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EDUCATION

- 2022 (expected) **Ph.D.** Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation: Precluding Indigenous Territory: *Originario* Dispossession and the Politics of Memory in El Salvador
Committee: Thomas Biolsi (co-chair), Shari Huhndorf (co-chair), Rosemary Joyce
Field Exams: Indigenous Politics in the Americas; Indigenous Peoples and the Environment; Indigenous Peoples in Central America
- 2017 **M.A.** Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 **B.A. with Highest Honors.** Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley
Honors Thesis: "Transnational Indigenous Identity and Politics in El Salvador"

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Native American and Indigenous studies, Latin American and Latino studies, comparative ethnic studies, political and legal anthropology, critical geography, settler colonialism and postcolonialism, qualitative research methods

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

External:

- 2021 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies. New York, NY.
- 2021 Writing & Mentoring Fellowship, *Native American and Indigenous Studies* Journal. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Graduate Multi-year Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation. Alexandria, VA.
- 2015 Ford Foundation Multi-year Predoctoral Fellowship, Alternate, Washington, D.C.

Internal:

- 2018 (x2) Native American Studies Program Graduate Student Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2018 Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2016 Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues Graduate Student Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2016 Ethnic Studies Department Summer Research Block Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2016 Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Student-in-Residence, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2016 Native American Studies Program Graduate Student Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2015 Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley.
- 2015 Chancellor's Multi-Year Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley. Won in a university-wide competition.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Submitted "Locating Indigenous Peoples within Settler Communities for Tourism Development in El Salvador." *Settler Colonial Studies*.
- In Preparation "Indigenous self-identification as settler elimination in Latin America." Article about how international Indigenous rights intersect with settler colonialism in Latin America.

TEACHING

- Spring 2021 Native American Studies R1B: Indigenous Politics in the Americas. Instructor of Record, U.C. Berkeley.
- Fall 2020 Ethnic Studies 11AC: Introduction to Ethnic Studies. Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Indigenous Self-Identification as Settler State Elimination of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America? Notes from El Salvador." American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD; November.
- 2021 "Settler Colonialism and the Social Stigma of Being Indigenous in El Salvador." Latin American Studies Association, Virtual Congress; May.
- 2019 "Centering Multiplicity and Differentiation within the Indigenous slot." American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC; November.

SERVICE

- 2016-2018 Chair. American Indian Graduate Student Association. U.C. Berkeley.
- 2014-2015 Graduate Research Associate. Center for Latino Policy Research (now the Latinx Research Center). Led "Latin@s and Tech" initiative. U.C. Berkeley.
- 2013-2014 Organizer. *Unión Salvadoreña de Estudiantes Universitarios*. U.C. Berkeley.
- 2012-2013 Organizer. Mixed Student Union (now the Mixed @ Berkeley Recruitment and Retention Center). U.C. Berkeley.
- 2012-2013 Volunteer. Pilipinx Academic Student Services. U.C. Berkeley.
- 2011-2012 Organizer. Queer-Straight Alliance (now the Queer Student Union). U.C. Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Latin American Studies Association
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
American Anthropological Association
Association of American Geographers

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)

REFERENCES

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