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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 Heritage 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 Latinx studies; human geography; sociocultural anthropology; cultural studies; decolonizing methodologies

## 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:

- 2021 Ethnic Studies Dissertation Award, U.C. Berkeley.
- 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

- In Preparation "Indigenous self-identification as settler state elimination of Indigenous peoples in El Salvador." *Native American and Indigenous Studies*. Writing & Mentoring Fellowship.
- In Preparation "Legalizing Indigeneity without communal lands: Settler colonialism and collective Indigenous land rights in El Salvador." *Antipode*.

## 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

- 2021-2022 Member. Native American Studies Search Committee. U.C. Berkeley.
- 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  
American Studies Association

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent)  
Spanish (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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