

Education

- Ph.D. Comparative Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley, in progress, estimated completion August 2020
- M.A. Comparative Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley, received May 2012 (Overall GPA 4.0)
- B.A. Major in Comparative Ethnic Studies, Minor in Global Poverty and Practice, UC Berkeley, Received 2009 with Highest Distinction in General Scholarship (Overall GPA 3.9, Major GPA 4.0)

Fellowships and Awards

- Lili Fabilli and Eric Hoffer Essay Prize, "Con Confianza" Spring 2020
- UC Berkeley Latinx Research Center, Alfred Arteaga Dissertation Fellowship Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, *Collective Safety* Fellow Summer 2018 - Summer 2019
- UC Berkeley Center for American Cultures and Engaged Scholarship, Graduate Student Fellow Fall 2017
- Institute of Noetic Sciences Consciousness in Action Award Summer 2017
- UC Berkeley Ethnic Studies Summer Research Grant Summer 2017
- Emerging Arts Professionals Fellowship Program Fall 2016 – Summer 2017
- Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant (administered through UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies) Summer 2016
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (OGSI) Award Spring 2016
- Institute of Noetic Sciences NextGen Scholarship Summer 2015
- UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship (Academic Excellence and Diversity) Fall 2010 - Spring 2015

Work Experience

- Planting Justice – Board of Directors, Educator May 2010 – Present
- Pie Ranch – Youth Programs Manager March 2014 – December 2014
- Phat Beets Produce – Organizer, Facilitator August 2011 – October 2013
- People's Grocery – Urban Agriculture Program Assistant and Food Justice Allyship Coordinator January 2009 – August 2010
- National Council on Crime and Delinquency – Research/Policy Intern Summer 2008

Presentations/Performances/Workshops

- Strike University: *Pro-Indigenous Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*, Co- Facilitator May 6, 2020
- Strike University: *Third World College Now! An Intergenerational Dialogue with Veterans of the 1969 UC Berkeley Third World Liberation Front*, Facilitator April 29, 2020
- UC Santa Barbara: American Indian and Indigenous Collective Symposium “Body as Archive”, *Mitotiliztli ↔ TeoChitontequiza: Danza Azteca as a Way of Knowing*, Presenter February 21, 2020
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 21AC (Abolition Pedagogy) - *Indigenous Critiques of the Prison Industrial Complex: Settler Colonialism, Genocide and the Logics of Carcerality*, Guest Lecturer February 4, 2020
- Sterne School - *Intro to Podcasting Workshop*, Facilitator January 29, 2020
- UC Berkeley Learning Community for Graduate Scholar Activists - *Scholar Activist Theory/Praxis, Pedagogy and Methodology*, Guest Speaker October 21, 2019
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 190 (Migra, Masses and the Carceral State: Inside and Beyond Walls) - *Theorizing and Dismantling Multiple, Unfinished Genocides*, Guest Speaker September 11, 2019
- Emergent Landscapes: *we are visitors, made of clay*. Creative Co-director, Artist, Performer July 13, 2019
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Public Square: *111 Seeds*, Creative Co-Director, Artist, Performer June 1, 2019
- Ohlone College: *MEChA Cinco de Mayo Celebration*, Guest Speaker May 2, 2019
- UC Berkeley: *Seeds of Resistance, Flowers of Liberation*, Opening Keynote Speaker April 25, 2019
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 11AC (Theories and Concepts in Comparative Ethnic Studies) - *The Third World Liberation Front, 1969-2019*, Guest Speaker April 23, 2019
- UC Berkeley Raices Retention - *Preparing Undergraduates for Graduate School*, Panelist April 6, 2019
- UC Berkeley: Theater, Dance and Performance Studies 25AC (Drama of American Cultures: The Western) - *Existence is Resistance: Genocide, Settler Colonialism, and Other Failed Projects of the West*, Guest Speaker April 3, 2019

- California College of the Arts, Diversity Studies 3000 (Spirituality as Resistance) - *Huehuetzotzonqui Workshop*, Guest Speaker February 14, 2019
- UC Berkeley: Environmental Science, Policy and Management 50 (Introduction to Culture and Natural Resource Management) - *The 1969 Third World Liberation Front and the 1989 American Cultures Requirement*, Guest Speaker January 30, 2019
- UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender Thursday Forum – *What’s New about New Materialism?: Black and Indigenous Scholars on Science, Technology and Materiality*, Co-Organizer and Presenter October 11, 2018
- Performance in the Americas Working Group (UC Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities) – *In Xochitl, In Cuicatl: On Ceremonial Arts, Science and Technology*, Paper Presentation September 25, 2018
- Bay Area Farmer Training (Planting Justice and Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture) – *In Xochitl, In Cuicatl: Flowers, Songs and the Poetry of Photosynthesis*, Presenter and Workshop Facilitator September 12, 2018
- UC Berkeley: Beyond Academia – *What I Wish I Did in Grad School*, Panelist September 5, 2018
- UC Berkeley: Undergraduate Info Session - *What is the Third World Liberation Front?*, Organizer and Facilitator August 30, 2018
- The Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination (EBCCI) at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados: “Decolonizing Bodies: Engaging Performance” – *In Mitotiliztli, In Tlahhtolli*, Paper Presentation and *Bio-Ofrenda*, Musical Performance May 23 - 26, 2018
- *Scholar-Activist Theory/Praxis, Pedagogy, and Methodology: A Graduate Student Workshop* – Facilitator (co-sponsored by UC Berkeley American Cultures Center, the Public Service Center and the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues) March 20, 2018
- Canal Youth for Justice – *Identity, Community and Resilience*, Guest Speaker March 2, 2018
- Sterne School – *Mestiza and Double Consciousness*, Guest Speaker January 16, 2018
- UC Berkeley: Environmental Science, Policy and Management 198 (Nature and Healing) – *Decolonizing Healing: Commercialization of Wisdoms*, Guest Panelist November 29, 2017

- SacIONS (Sacramento Institute of Noetic Sciences Community Group) – *Consciousness in Action: Intergenerational Wisdom Sharing*, Guest Speaker November 4, 2017
- Crossing Paths (UC Berkeley American Indian Graduate Student Association Working Group) – *From Binary Thinking to Epistemic Harmony: Poetry, Music and the Science of Decolonial Love*, Presenter October 25, 2017
- Youth Spirit Artworks – *Danza Mexica Workshop with Calpulli Huey Papalotl*, Workshop Facilitator October 13, 2017
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 21AC (An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice) – *Indigenous Critiques of the Prison Industrial Complex: Settler Colonialism, Genocide and the Logics of Carcerality*, Guest Lecturer September 18, 2017
- UC Berkeley: English 31AC (Climate Change Fictions) – *Introduction to Engaged Scholarship, Community Organizing and Climate Justice*, Guest Lecturer September 11, 2017
- Planting Justice – *Decolonize the Food System Workshop: Supporting Indigenous Communities through Food Systems Work*, Facilitator July 27, 2017
- Auditorama del Bosque de Chapultepec – *Bio-Ofrenda: Movement/Ollin and Elements Cycles*, earthwork installation and durational music performance May 26, 2017
- Centro Cultural de España en México – *Bio-Ofrenda: Movement/Ollin Cycle*, earthwork installation and durational music performance May 23, 2017
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Group (CRES) Symposium – *Reflections on Decolonization, Spirituality and Research as Ceremony: Within and Without the Settler University* April 22, 2017
- UC Davis Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium – *Mitotiliztli/Matiliztli/Machiliztli, Danza/Conocimiento, Dance/Knowledge and a Critique of Modernity*, Paper Presentation April 13, 2017
- UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies – Tinker Field Research Symposium: *Critical, Decolonial and Intercultural Futures in Chile/WallMapu*, Paper Presentation March 16, 2017
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 21AC (An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice) – *Indigenous Critiques of the Prison Industrial Complex: Settler Colonialism, Genocide and the Logics of Carcerality*, Guest Lecturer February 14, 2017

- UC Berkeley Public Event: *Mni Wiconi (Water is Life): The Fight for Water and Health at Standing Rock – First-hand Reflections on Health, Environment and Native Rights*, Presenter December 2, 2016
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 10AC (A History of Race and Ethnicity in the Western United States, 1598 – Present) – *US Empire and the Politics of History*, Guest Lecturer October 21, 2016
- *Berkeley Connect* in Ethnic Studies and African American Studies – Guest Panelist October 18, 2016
- *Critical Ethnic Studies: A Symposium* – Event Organizer and Opening Speaker October 7, 2016
- UC Berkeley Department of Ethnic Studies Graduation Ceremony – Musical Performance: *Post-Apocalyptic Blues* May 18, 2016
- Queer and/or Trans People of Color Conference (UC Berkeley) – Invited for Ceremonial Opening and Musical Performance April 29, 2016
- Crossing Paths (UC Berkeley American Indian Graduate Student Association Working Group) – Musical Performance, *Showcase of Indigenous Creative Works* April 27, 2016
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Public Square – *Bio-Ofrenda* (sound installation/durational musical performance) April 16, 2016
- Performance in the Americas Working Group (UC Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities) – *Cosmovisiones: Historical Trauma and Radical Cultural Healing in the Americas*, Paper Presentation April 15, 2016
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 21AC (Towards an Abolition Pedagogy) – *Art, Culture and the Politics of Space/Time*, Guest Lecturer February 18, 2016
- UC Berkeley Natives of Diverse Nations – *College-Level Writing and Reading Workshop*, Facilitator November 4, 2015
- Planting Justice – *Trauma-Informed and Popular Education Methods*, Workshop Facilitator May 26, 2015
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 11AC (Theories and Concepts in Comparative ES) – *Una Ofrenda for Gloria Anzaldúa*, Guest Lecturer April 14, 2015
- Growing Power Urban and Small Farms Conference – *We Want a Different Pie: Agricultural Justice, Farmer Training and Youth Power for Food Systems Change*, Organizer and Co-Facilitator November 8, 2014

- UC Berkeley: Environmental Science, Policy and Management 117 (Urban Agriculture) – *Bay Area Food Justice Movements*, Panelist November 4, 2014
- Growing Food and Justice For All Initiative Gathering – *Compost the Empire: Inter-media Co-creation to Dismantle Multiple Oppressions through Food Systems Change*, Organizer and Co-facilitator October 19, 2013
- Canal Youth for Justice – *Cultural Activism Workshop*, Co-facilitator October 4, 2013
- Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) Conference – *Intergenerational Pre-conference Dialogue*, Co-facilitator July 17, 2013
- Canal Youth for Justice – *Environmental and Food Justice Summer Camp*, Co-organizer and Facilitator Summer 2013
- Decolonize your Diet! Curriculum Working Group – *Workshop the Workshops Daylong*, Co-facilitator May 20, 2013
- National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference – *Food and Environmental Justice as Decolonial Practice*, Co-presenter November 11, 2012
- Phat Beets Produce Community Forum – Co-facilitator and Presenter March 4, 2012
- Empowering Women of Color Conference – *Decolonizing Foodways: Re-memembering the Body, Healing the Land*, Workshop Co-facilitator March 3, 2012
- Pie Ranch – *Decolonizing the Food System*, Workshop Co-facilitator February 14, 2012
- UC Berkeley: Environmental Science, Policy and Management 98/198 (Food and Social Justice) – Guest speaker, Panelist February 13, 2012
- Occupy the Food System – *What is the Food System?* Workshop co-facilitator January 17, 2012
- Oakland Radical Healers Collective – *Healing Science and Spirituality*, Co-facilitator December 18, 2011
- UC Berkeley: Environmental Science, Policy and Management 117 (Urban Agriculture) – *Historicizing Food Justice: Environmental Justice, Food Sovereignty, Science Fiction and Grace Lee Boggs*, Guest Lecturer November 27, 2012
- Canal Alliance – *Harvest Festival/Festival de la Cosecha*, Co-presenter November 19, 2011
- Community Food Security Coalition – *Re-memembering Food and Spirit: Decolonizing Body, Earth and Social Movement*, Workshop Co-facilitator November 7, 2011

- Uhuru Solidarity Network: *Decolonizing the Food System*, Lecturer October 15, 2011
- Phat Beets Produce: *Race, Place and Taste*, Workshop co-facilitator September 24, 2011
- Canal Alliance – *Teen Environmental Leadership Academy*, Guest Speaker and Workshop Facilitator July 2011
- Via Campesina International Day of Peasant Struggle – Organizer and Presenter April 17, 2011
- UC Berkeley: Ethnic Studies 11AC (Theories and Concepts in Comparative ES) – *Food Justice and Ethnic Studies*, Guest Lecturer March 2011
- St. Mary's College of California – *Urban Food Justice*, Guest Lecturer January 6, 2011

Research Projects

- UC Berkeley American Cultures Center – *twlf.berkeley.edu*, Graduate Student Researcher Fall 2019 - Summer 2020
- UC Berkeley Latinx Research Center – Graduate Student Researcher Fall 2018
- UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender – *Third World Liberation Front Research Initiative*, Project Coordinator Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
- Fiesta Governance Project – *La Fiesta de La Tirana* Summer 2016
- Geography 298 – *Political Geography of Oakland Directed Reading*, Supervisor: Dr. Richard Walker Fall 2010
- Political Economy of Industrialized Societies 196 – *Global Poverty and Practice Research Project: "On Food and Fodder: The Global, Modern/Colonial Food System in a Paradigm of War"*, Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Peluso Spring 2009
- Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) – *UNHCR Report on Central America (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua): Patterns of Human Rights Violations*, Supervisor: Dr. Beatriz Manz Spring 2008

Teaching Experience

- UC Berkeley, Humanities 196 - *Special Projects on Performance and Democracy* - Graduate Student Instructor Spring 2020
- UC Berkeley, Chicanx Latinx Studies 110 - *Latinx Philosophy and Religious Thought*, Acting Instructor Spring 2019

- UC Berkeley, English 31AC - *Climate Change Fictions*, ACES Graduate Student Fellow Fall 2017
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 21AC – *An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice*, Graduate Student Instructor Spring 2017
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 10AC – *A History of Race in the Western United States, 1598-Present*, Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2016
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 21AC – *Towards an Abolition Pedagogy*, Graduate Student Instructor Spring 2016
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 10AC – *A History of Race in the Western United States, 1598-Present*, Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2015
- UC Berkeley, Native American Studies R1A – *Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing Through Native/Indigenous Literatures*, Acting Instructor Summer 2105
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 11AC – *Theories and Concepts in Comparative Ethnic Studies*, Graduate Student Instructor Spring 2015
- Pie Ranch, *Youth Power Team* – Educator and Manager March – December 2014
- Planting Justice, Mandela (Fremont) High School: *Food Justice, Permaculture Design and Culinary Arts Program* – Curriculum Designer and Educator January 2011 - Present
- Planting Justice, *Insight Garden Program* at San Quentin State Prison – Educator May 2012 – August 2015
- UC Berkeley, Ethnic Studies 159AC – *The Southern Border*, Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2012
- Canal Alliance – *Urban Campesino Training*, Co-organizer and Facilitator March 2011
- *Teach in Prison*, San Quentin State Prison – English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor Spring 2009
- Canal Alliance, *Urban Campesino Training* co-educator March 2011

Affiliations/Memberships

- UC Berkeley Advanced Media Institute - *Podcasting Certificate* Spring 2020
- California Vision 2020 – *Advisory Board Member and Ambassador* February – September 2018
- Peripheral Futures Working Group – *Founding Member* Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
- Color of New Media Working Group – *Active Member* Fall 2016 – Present
- UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI) – *Graduate Student in Residence* Fall 2016 – Present

- Hemispheric Institute for Performance and Politics Encuentro – *Body and Experience in Research: Approaches to Racism, Memory and Punishment*, Working Group Member Summer 2016
- Yerba Buena Center for the Arts – *Labor and Ecology Think Tank*, Member Artist Spring 2016
- Performance in the Americas Working Group (A Project of the Townsend Center for the Humanities UC Berkeley) - Member and Co-facilitator Fall 2015 – Present
- Healing Clinic Collective, a Project of Movement Generation – *Men’s Healing Clinic*, Organizing Committee Member Spring 2014 – Fall 2018
- BadAss Visionary Healers, Healing Babes for Justice March 2011 – August 2015
- Decolonizing the University Conference Collective Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member since Spring 2008
- Golden Key International Honours Society Member since Spring 2009
- Phi Beta Kappa Member since Spring 2009
- Ethnic Studies Graduate Student Collective Fall 2010 – Fall 2012

Areas of Research and Practice

- Cultural Theories and Practices of Embodiment
- Music, Dance and Performance Studies
- Critical and Comparative Ethnic and Indigenous Studies
- Science and Technology Studies
- Critiques of Settler Colonialism
- Women of Color Feminisms
- Mapuche and Mexica-Anahuaca Cosmovisión and Language (Mapudungun and Nahuatl)

Publications

- BadAssVisionary Healers (Tieraney Carter, Rico Kleinstein Chenyek, M’kali-Hashiki, Marcelo Felipe Garzo Montalvo, Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, Jonah Aline Daniel). “A Babe-ilicious Healing Justice Statement: from the BadAss Visionary Healers (BAVH).” *nineteen sixty nine: an ethnic studies journal* 2.1 (2013): 1-13. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1z61z54j>

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2015.054.017>
- De Kosnik, Abigail and Keith Feldman, et. al. “The Color of New Media Responds to UC Berkeley’s ‘Free Speech Week.’” *#identity: Hashtagging Race, Gender, Sexuality and Nation*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2019.
- Garzo Montalvo, Marcelo. “Within and Without the Settler University: Reflections on Decolonization, Spirituality, and Research as Ceremony.” *Seditious Acts: Graduate Students of Color Interrogating the Neoliberal University*. AK Press, 2020 (forthcoming).