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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

<i>Date of Completion</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Location</i>
2013-2019	University of California, Irvine Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology Advancement to Candidacy (June 2016) MA, Anthropology (December 2015)	Irvine, CA
July 2013	University of Cambridge MPhil, Social Anthropology Thesis: “‘Stuck in this box of matches’: Ambiguity, Citizenship, and Housing Development in Cape Town, South Africa”	Cambridge, England
May 2012	University of Notre Dame B.A. in Anthropology (Honors Track) Supplementary Major: Peace Studies Certificate: International Business GPA: 3.945/ 4.0, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: “Left Empty: Subjective Morality and Squatting in London”	Notre Dame, IN
June 2011	Notre Dame London Program Summer Program of 2011 GPA: 4.0/4.0	London, England

Honors and Awards

<i>Date</i>	<i>Honor/Award</i>
Spring 2012	Kroc Institute Senior Seminar Essay Award (First Place) for paper entitled “Sensitizing the ‘Senseless’: Reconceptualizing the Riot as a Means of Strategic Peacebuilding” The Rev. Raymond W. Murray, C.S.C. Award in Anthropology University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Nominee for Lambda Alpha National Scholarship Kroc Institute’s Yarrow Award in Peace Studies Election to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society Mel Ember National Student Scholarship Award (Second Place)

Fall 2011	University of Notre Dame Marshall Scholarship Nominee
Spring 2011	Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology, Beta Chapter Selected Delegate to the Northwestern Conference of Human Rights
Summer 2010	Andrew's Scholar, Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns
Fall 2008 – Spring 2012	Dean's List in the College of Arts and Letters (8 consecutive semesters)
Spring 2008	National Merit Scholar Finalist

Grants/ Fellowship Awards

<i>Date</i>	<i>Grant/ Financial Awards</i>
Fall 2015	UC Irvine Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For travel, lodging, and expenses related to participation in the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.
Spring 2015	Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Graduate Student Small Grant Opportunity
Spring 2015	UC Irvine Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For travel, lodging, and expenses related to participation in the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.
Fall 2014	Peterson Fellowship, Center in Law, Society and Culture, UC Irvine
Spring 2014	Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS) Graduate Student Small Grant Opportunity
Fall 2013	Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, UC Irvine
Spring 2013	Newnham College Travel Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for expenses related to completing fieldwork in Cape Town, South Africa, for the MPhil. Thesis.
Spring 2012	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program of the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For travel, lodging, and expenses related to participation in the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.
Spring 2011	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program of the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For travel, lodging, and expenses related to participation in the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Teaching & Research Assistantships

Fall 2015 – Present	Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Bill Maurer
Spring 2015	Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Anthropology) – Teaching Assistant

Winter 2015	Law and Modernity (Anthropology) – Teaching Assistant
Fall 2014	Law and Society (Political Science; Upper-division Writing) – Teaching Assistant
Spring 2014	Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Anthropology) – Teaching Assistant
Winter 2014	Law and Modernity (Anthropology) – Teaching Assistant
Fall 2013	Africa and Afro-American Music (Anthropology) – Teaching Assistant

Conferences and Symposia

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
November 19, 2015	“‘You Have Lost Nothing’: Housing, Memory, and Debt in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Paper presentation. Panel: “Landscapes of Struggle.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.
May 30, 2015	“Private Utopias, Public Imaginaries: Transformation, Citizenship and Mega Housing Projects in Cape Town, South Africa.” Oral Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Seattle Washington.
February 24, 2015	“Working Title” Ethnographic Writing Workshop. Discussant. University of California, Irvine.
June 29- July 11, 2014	“Archives of the Non-Racial: A Mobile Workshop.” Participant in the 2014 Session of the Johannesburg Workshop in Theory in Criticism, Johannesburg, Durban, Ginsburg, and Cape Town, South Africa, and Mbabane, Swaziland.
April 25, 2014	“Disordered Infrastructures, or the Art of Illegibility in London Squats” Oral Presentation at the Sixth Annual ‘Anthropology in Transit’ Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Irvine.
June 14, 2013	“‘Stuck in this box of matches’: Ambiguity, Citizenship, and Housing Development in Cape Town, South Africa”. Delegate. Oral Presentation in the Newnham Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference 2013, University of Cambridge.
March 28, 2012	“Left Empty: Subjective Morality and Squatting in London”. Panelist- “Protest and Contested Spaces”. 2012 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.
March 30, 2011	“Nativism and Latino Homelessness: Liminal Lives and Engaged Ethnography in Santa Ana”. Poster Author. Poster presentation in the general poster session at the 2011 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Publications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Publication</i>
July 22, 2011	Wrapp, M., ‘Lili’, and ‘Pete’ 2011 “Squatters in Britain: vulnerable, demonized, and soon to be criminalized?” International collaborative writing project with members of campaign group Housing Solidarity. <i>openDemocracy</i> http://www.opendemocracy.net/ourkingdom/lili-melissa-and-pete-of-campaign-group-housing-solidarity/squatters-in-britain-vulnerabl

Spring 2011

Wrapp, M. 2011 "Nativism and Latino Homelessness: Liminal Lives and Engaged Ethnography in Santa Ana". *The University of Notre Dame Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

Membership and Activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Role</i>
2015-2016	Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine	Graduate Representative
2014-2015	Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference	Steering Committee
2015-Present	Law and Society Association	Member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ethnography, Law and Society CRNELS CRN Publications Liaison (2016-17)	
2014-2015	Sub-Saharan Africa Interdisciplinary Reading Group	Facilitator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Funded by the UC Irvine School of Social Sciences	
2014- Present	American Anthropological Association	Member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">APLA Member	
2014-Present	Center for Law, Society, and Culture	Affiliate
2014-Present	Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies	Affiliate
2014	Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference	Organizer
2013-2014	UC Irvine Anthropology Undergraduate Committee	Curriculum Analyst
2012-2013	Division of Social Anthropology, Cambridge	Elected Student Representative
2012-2013	Newnham College, Cambridge	MCR (Graduate Student Body)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Elected MCR Committee MemberSouth African Bursary Scheme Committee Rep.	
2012-Present	Phi Beta Kappa Society	Member
2009-2012	Habitat for Humanity, Notre Dame	Vice President, Secretary, Member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vice President (2011-2012)Secretary (2010-2011)	
2009-2012	Anthropology Club, Notre Dame	Officer, Member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty Nominated Officer (2011-2012)	
2011-2012	Society for Applied Anthropology	Member
2008-2012	College Democrats, Notre Dame	Member

Languages

Xhosa	Conversational
Spanish	Intermediate