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Education

Ph.D. Anthropology In Progress
Specialization in Anthropologies of Science, Technology, and Medicine
University of California, Irvine

M.A. Anthropology 2013
University of California, Irvine

B.A. Anthropology 2008
Reed College

Specializations

Area Western United States, California Studies
Topics Cultural Anthropology, Environmental Anthropology, Science and Technology Studies, Medical Anthropology

Research

Steele-Burnand Anza-Borrego Desert Research Center 2013-Present
Graduate Research Associate, UC Irvine

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Clinical Trails Support Office 2010-2011
Clinical Research Data Coordinator

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Medical Oncology 2008-2010
Clinical Research Study Assistant, University of Washington

Department of Anthropology 2006-2008
Research Assistant, Reed College

Writing

2014. "But Where are the People?": Field Notes from an Interdisciplinary Environmental Research Team". Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC) Blog.

2014. "The Slow Disaster: Climate Change Temporalities in a Desert Town". Anthropology News.

2012. "Introduction and Conclusion to Reflections on American Anthropology: A Conference at UC Irvine". American Anthropologist. 114(4). Co-author with Chima Anyadike-Danes and Justin Perez.

Presentations

"An Unimaginable Disaster: Invisible Numbers and Imagined Water in the California Desert". *When Nature and Numbers (Don't) Meet Symposium*. U Wisconsin-Madison. April 2014.

"Planning for What?": Uncertainty and the Slow Disaster". *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Albuquerque, NM. March 2014.

"A New 'New Way of Life': Analogizing Danger in a Dying Town". *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November 2013.

“Extreme Ecologies and Animal Futures”. Guest Lecture for Valerie Olson’s “Humans and Other Animals” Undergraduate Course. UC Irvine. November 2013.

“Navigating Extremes: The Exploring Subject in a Material World”. *Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA. October 2013.

“Humans and Other Extremophiles: Ecosystem Building in the Southern California Desert”. *Anza-Borrego Foundation Annual Symposium*. October 2013.

“Science vs. Patients: Experimentality and Ethical Variability in Clinical Trials”. Guest Lecture for Valerie Olson’s “Introduction to Science Studies” Undergraduate Course. UC Irvine. May 2013.

“The Art of Routefinding: Imagine Landscapes and the Exploring Subject”. *Anthropology in Transit*. UC Irvine. April 2013.

“Natural Silence: Listening for Life in the Arctic”. *Feminist Infrastructures and Technocultures*. UC San Diego. April 2013.

“Danger and Daring: Risk Assessment and Prevention at High Altitude”. Panel Co-Organizer, with Beth Reddy. *Critical Geography Annual Conference*. UNC Chapel Hill. November 2012.

Fellowships and Awards

Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	2014
UC Humanities Research Institute California Studies Consortium Travel Grant	2014
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grant, UC Irvine	2014
Department of Anthropology Summer Research Fellowship, UC Irvine	2014
Society for Applied Anthropology Spicer Award	2014
Department of Anthropology Summer Research Fellowship, UC Irvine	2013
Department of Anthropology Summer Research Fellowship, UC Irvine	2012
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention	2012
School of Social Sciences Merit Fellowship, UC Irvine	2011-Present
Graduate Dean’s Fellowship, UC Irvine	2011
Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College	2008
Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College	2008

Institutional Service and Affiliations

Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies	2013-Present
Graduate Student Affiliate, UC Irvine	

Trans-scripts: An Interdisciplinary Online Journal
Editorial Collective, UC Irvine 2013-Present

Department of Anthropology, Graduate Program 2013-2014
Graduate Representative, UC Irvine

Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate Committee 2013-2014
Curriculum Analyst, UC Irvine

Teaching

Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate Program 2012-Present
Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine
Classes Taught: Language and Culture; Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology; Medicine, Food, and Health

Academic Support Services 2005-2008
Tutor, Reed College
Topics Taught: Writing; Anthropology, Humanities