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Education

- 2013 – Now | University of California, Irvine Ph.D. program in Anthropology
4.0 GPA
- Advisor: Dr. Tom Boellstorff
Committee: Dr. Kris Peterson
Core: Anthropological Proseminar Series, Research Design and Methods, Grant Writing
Electives: Black Political Theory, Ethnographies (Criminology, Law, and Society), Humanism and Posthumanism, Economic Anthropology, Life Histories, Ethnographies of Technology, Political Anthropology
- 2013 The Catholic University of America M.A. in Anthropology, 4.0 GPA
- Advisor: Jon Anderson, Professor and Chair
Reader: Joel Kuipers, Professor at George Washington University
Concentration: Socio-Cultural; United States
Language: Spanish
- 2008 St. John's College, Annapolis B.A. in Liberal Arts, 3.8 GPA
- Majors: History of Mathematics and Science, Philosophy
Minors: Classical Studies, Comparative Literature.
Preceptorials: *Democracy in America*, Alexis de Tocqueville
Descent of Man, Charles Darwin

Academic and Professional Appointments

- 2013 – Now Teaching Assistant – School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine: Assisted professors, conducted discussion, and evaluated student work for courses such as Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Computer Research in the Social Sciences, US/World Geography, Human Geography, and Geography of the Middle East.
- 2011 – 2012 Research Assistant – Department of Anthropology, The Catholic University of America: Collaborated with supervisor Dr. Jon Anderson to curate and annotate bibliographies on Internet and social media use in the Middle East and North Africa from 2005 to 2012.

2009 – 2011 Assistant Montessori Teacher – Franklin Montessori School, Washington DC:
Mentored two classrooms of 30 children aged 3 to 6, nurturing the anthropological principles of habit formation.

Academic Grants, Awards, and Honors

2014-5 Summer Research Fellowships (2)
School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

2013 Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship
Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine

2011 Board of Trustees' Scholarship
Board of Trustees, The Catholic University of America

Research Interests

Literary access in hard-to-reach places – Ethnography – Prisons – Rural life – Materiality – Appalachia – Isolation – Liberty – Reading – Mass media – Social media – Rights – Books – Book lovers – United States – Carceral Geography – Anthropological ethics – Science & technology studies – Philosophy of social science

Written Theses

2013 M.A. Thesis, The Catholic University of America: "Recursive Cultural Production in Online Social Life."

2008 B.A. Thesis, St. John's College, Annapolis: "The Angel of Death in *Huckleberry Finn*."

Conference Presentations

[2015] "Books in a Prison Town: Embedding the Study of Carceral Isolation." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 18-22.

2015 "Carceral Ethnography: Anthropological Methods in Prisons and Prison Towns." Paper presented at the Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference on Contingency and Commitment, Irvine, CA, May 1-2.

2014 "Literature will kill all the f#&heads! Bookselling, Book Histories, and Book Futures in London." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 3-7.

2013 "The Language Police of Queerness Online." Paper presented at the Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference at American University, Washington DC, February 14-17.

2012 “Meeting ‘The Internet:’ Life-Cycles of Personal Bloggers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14-18.

Workshop Leadership

2013-6 Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Annual Conference — *Steering Committee Member*, School of Social Science Dean’s Workshop Series, UC Irvine

2015-6 Americanist Anthropology Reading Group — *Co-Founder*, School of Social Science Dean’s Reading Group Series, UC Irvine

2015-6 Anthropology in Transit Presents: AnthroPosters and Faculty Fora — *Co-Founder*, School of Social Science Dean’s Workshop Series, UC Irvine

2014-5 [Working Title] Ethnographic Writing Workshop — *Lead Coordinator*, School of Social Science Dean’s Workshop Series, UC Irvine

2014 Geert Lovink Master Class — *Invited Participant*, Departments of Information Studies & Design Media Arts, UCLA

Other Professional Service

2015 Volunteer Transcriber — Humans of Central Appalachia

2014-5 Graduate Student Representative — Student Foundation Council, UC Irvine

2014 Website Designer — Dr. Valerie Olson’s techno_ethno, UC Irvine

2013 Curriculum Analyst — Anthropology Undergraduate Committee, UC Irvine

2012-3 Class Chair — Alumni Association, St. John’s College, Annapolis

2012 Software Trainer — Department of Anthropology, The Catholic University of America

Professional Memberships

— Center in Law, Society, and Culture (UC Irvine), Affiliate

— American Anthropological Association, Member

— American Ethnological Society, Member