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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Employment History**

2016-Present	Editor, <i>History of Anthropology Newsletter</i>
2017	Lecturer, Dartmouth College, Native American Studies.
2013-2016	Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico, Anthropology

**Educational History**

2015-2019	<b>University of New Mexico</b> (Albuquerque, NM) <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> (with distinction) Dissertation: <i>Applying Anthropology, Assembling Indigenous Community: Anthropology and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in Southern Arizona</i> Committee: David Dinwoodie, Les Field (Chair), and Lindsay Smith
2013-2015	<b>University of New Mexico</b> (Albuquerque, NM) <i>Master of Arts</i> , Anthropology MA Paper: "Twilight Zones of Knowledge Production: Anthropology and the Indian Claims Commission" MA Paper Advisor: Erin Debenport
2010-2012	<b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b> (Santa Cruz, CA) <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Anthropology (History Minor) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Senior Thesis: "Fractured Sight: Viewing Bureaucratic Documents as Classification Systems and Semiotic Performances of State Power and Knowledge in Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century California"
2008-2010	<b>West Valley College</b> (Saratoga, CA) <i>General Education</i>

**Awards/Funding**

2019	Student Research Grant, University of New Mexico
2018	New Mexico Folklore Scholars Endowment, University of New Mexico
2018	Professional Development Grant, University of New Mexico
2018	UNM-Mellon Doctoral Completion Fellowship, University of New Mexico and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2018	Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, University of New Mexico
2018	Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, Princeton University Library
2018	Anthropology Graduate Student Travel Allocation Grant, University of New Mexico
2018	Dissertation Studies Excellence Assistantship, University of New Mexico

- 2017 Student-Conference Award Program Travel Grant, University of New Mexico
- 2017 Institute for Critical Social Inquiry Summer Fellow, The New School for Social Research
- 2017 Philips Fund for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society
- 2017 Archaeological Society of New Mexico Scholarship
- 2017 Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowship, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago
- 2016 New Mexico Research Grant (General Priority), University of New Mexico
- 2016 Professional Development Grant, University of New Mexico
- 2016 Research Fellow, Edward H. and Rosamond R. Spicer Foundation
- 2015 Edward H. and Rosamond B. Spicer Foundation Travel Grant, Edward H. and Rosamond B. Spicer Foundation
- 2015 Student-Conference Award Program, University of New Mexico
- 2015 Research Development Grant, University of New Mexico
- 2015 Basehart-Award, Department of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico
- 2015 Randy Martin Prize for Best Student Paper, Cultural Studies Association
- 2015 Student Research Grant, Graduate Program and Student Association at the University of New Mexico
- 2014 Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Summer Institute Fellowship
- 2014 Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2013 Binford Fellowship, University of New Mexico
- 2012 Chancellor's Award, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2012 Dean's Award, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2012 James A. Dolkas Research Grant, Art and History Museum of Santa Cruz
- 2011 Ryan J. Hueman Endowed Scholarship, Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2010 Merit Scholarship, University of California, Santa Cruz

## **Publications**

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [In Press] Barron, Nicholas. "‘We hope that you will continue to teach us how best to learn’: Assembling the Pascua Yaqui Tribe at the 89<sup>th</sup> Wenner-Gren International Symposium." *Histories of Anthropology Annual*.
- [Under Review] Barron, Nicholas. "Assembling Pascua Village: Place-Making at the Intersections of Anthropology and Imperialism in Tucson." *Ethnohistory*.
- Barron, Nicholas. 2014. "[Agency, Ideology, and the Federal Acknowledgement Process.](#)" *Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology* 22(1): 32-43.

### Articles

- [In Press] Barron, Nicholas. "Generative Texts: From Savage to Negro." *History of Anthropology Newsletter*.
- [In Press] Barron, Nicholas and Janet Steins. "Generative Texts: *Beast on the Table*." *History of Anthropology Newsletter*.
- [In Press] Barron, Nicholas, Janet Steins, Laurel Waycott. "Introducing Generative Texts." *History of Anthropology Newsletter*.
- [Under Review] Barron, Nicholas. "Remaking the History of Anthropology." *Footnotes*.

- Barron, Nicholas. 2017. "[Sketches from the 89<sup>th</sup> Wenner-Gren International Symposium.](#)" *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 41 (1).
- Barron, Nicholas and Janet Steins. 2016. "Archival Developments." *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 40 (1).
- Barron, Nicholas. 2016. "[Presentism Revisited.](#)" *Bronislaw* 1(1).

#### Book Reviews

- [In Press] Barron, Nicholas. Review of *The Small Shall Be Strong: A History of Lake Tahoe's Washoe Indians*, by Matthew S. Makley. *Native American Indigenous Studies Association Journal*.
- Barron, Nicholas. 2018. [Review of \*Archaeologists in Print: Publishing for the People\*, by Amara Thornton.](#) *London School of Economics Review of Books*.
- Barron, Nicholas. 2018. Review of [From New Peoples to New Nations: Aspects of Métis History and Identity from the Eighteenth to the Twenty-First Centuries](#), by Gerhard J. Ens and Joe Sawchuk. *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 41(1).
- Barron, Nicholas. 2018. Review of [A Passion of the True and Just: Felix and Lucy Kramer Cohen and the Indian New Deal](#), Alice B. Kehoe. *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 42 (1).
- Barron, Nicholas. 2017. [Review of \*Indian Detours: Tourism in Native North America\*, by Pieter Hovens and Metter van der Hooft.](#) *Social Anthropology/ Anthropologie Sociale* 25(2): 255-256.
- Barron, Nicholas. 2017. [Review of \*Mohawk Interruptus: Political Life across the Borders of Settler States\*](#), by Audra Simpson. *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 41(1).

#### Talks and Presentations

- "Assembling 'Enduring Peoples,' Mediating Recognition: Edward Spicer, the Pascua Yaqui Indians, and the Dialogical Construction of Politics and Ideas." Presentation at the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 2018.
- "Assembling Pascua Village: Indigenous Place-Making at the Intersections of Anthropology and Empire in Tucson, Arizona." Presentation at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, May 16-19, 2018.
- "'We hope that you will continue to teach us how best to learn:' The Co-production of Anthropology and Indigenous Political Formations." Presentation at the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C., November May 14-18, 2017.
- "Assembling New Pascua: Imperial Formations and Anthropological Mediation in Southern Arizona." Presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, 2017.
- "Assembling Place at the Intersections of Imperialism and Anthropology in Southern Arizona." Presentation at the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, TN, 2016.
- "Archival Maintenance in the American Southwest: Exploring the Co-production of Anthropology and Settler Colonialism on the Ground." Presentation at The Maintainers: A Conference, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, 2016.
- "The Spicer Legacy: Commemorating Ground Work Laid for Applied Anthropology and Supporting Modern Day Research and Practice" [presented with Scott Spicer and Guillermo Quiroga]. Presentations at the University of Arizona School of Anthropology Centennial Colloquium, Tucson, AZ, 2015.
- For the Panel, "Little Known History of the School of Anthropology"
- "Uncommon Books, Uncommon Histories: The Making of *People of Pascua*." Presentation at the American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.

"Recapturing Anthropological Technologies: The Politics of Archives and Language Revitalization amongst Californian Indians." Presentation at the Cultural Studies Association, Riverside, CA, 2015.

"Ironic Encounters: 'Expert' Witnesses and the Indian Claims Commission." Presentation at the Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Summer Institute, Chicago, IL, 2014.

"Fracture Sight: Viewing State Documents as Systems of Classification." Presentation at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Austin, TX, 2014.

### **Panels Organized**

"Ambivalent Legacies: Movement, Public Engagement, and Ethics in Anthropology's Past and Present" (co-organizer). American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 2018.

"New Directions in the History of Anthropology" (co-organizer). American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 2017.

"Trails of Empire: Applied Science and Imperial Formations in the U.S. Southwest" (organizer). Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, 2017.

"Ethnohistories in the Making" (co-organizer). American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.

"Appropriation and The Archive" (chair). Cultural Studies Association, Riverside, CA, 2015.

### **Invited Lectures**

"A.R. Radcliffe-Brown and the Rise of Structural-Functionalism." University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, 2016.

"The Nobel Savage: Federal Acknowledgment and Systems of Classification." University of New Mexico, 2016.

### **Courses Taught**

2017 (fall) History of the Indigenous Peoples of the Southwest  
Department of Native American Studies, Dartmouth College  
Off-campus program at the Institute of American Indian Arts (Santa Fe, NM)

2016 (spring) Principles of Cultural Anthropology (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2016 (spring) Cultures of the World (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2015 (fall) Medical Anthropology (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2015 (spring) Cultures of the World (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2014 (fall) Ritual Symbols and Behavior (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2014 (fall) Cultures of the World (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2014 (spring) Introduction to Anthropology (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2013 (fall) Cultures of the World (Graduate Assistant)  
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

2013 (fall) Introduction to Anthropology (Graduate Assistant)

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**Professional Services**

- 2015-Present Bibliographies and Clio's Fancy Editor: *The History of Anthropology Newsletter*  
2015 Manuscript Review: *Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology*  
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2014-Present Grant Reader: Graduate and Professional Student Union, University of New Mexico

**Professional Memberships**

- American Anthropology Association  
American Studies Association  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Cultural Studies Association  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association