

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Anthropology*** ABD
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. USA
- M.P.A. Master's degree in Public Administration*** 2014
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. USA
- Laurea Magistrale (dual Bachelor and Master Degree)*** 2011
In International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs
University of Bologna, Bologna. ITALY
Thesis: Liberation Theology in Latin America: from the word of God to the Christian Revolution. Chair: Dr. Loris Zanatta

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 - Graduate Fellow, Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM
2017 - Graduate Fellow, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections, UNM
2015 - Teaching Assistant, UNM Department of Anthropology
2016 - 2017 Teaching Assistant, UNM Department of Sociology
2015 - 2016 Research Assistant, UNM Center for Participatory Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant - Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

- Spring 2022 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 1140
Fall 2021 - Environmental Conflicts: Anthropological Perspectives ANTH 340
Spring 2021 - Settler Colonialism in the 21st Century: Palestine ANTH 340/530
Fall 2020 - Indigenous Peoples of South America ANTH 332/532.
Spring 2020 - Environmental Conflicts: Anthropological Perspectives ANTH 340
Fall 2019 - Principles of Cultural Anthropology ANTH 330
Spring 2019 - Indigenous Peoples of South America ANTH 332/532
Fall 2018 - Indigenous Peoples of South America ANTH 332/532
Spring 2018 - Principles of Cultural Anthropology ANTH 330
Fall 2017- Cultures of the World ANTH 130
Spring 2017 - Cultures of the World ANTH 130
Spring 2016 - Cultures of the World ANTH 130
Fall 2015 - Cultural Anthropology ANTH 330

Graduate Assistant - Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

Spring 2017 Introduction to Social Theory SOC371

Spring 2017 - Inequality and Power SOC415

Fall 2016 - Collective Behavior & Social Movements SOC331

Fall 2016 - Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology SOC380.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(2022-2024) Ethnographic Fieldwork – Peruvian Amazon with Awajún and Wampis indigenous people

(2021-2022) Research Assistant – UNM, Center for the Southwest Research and Special Collections: preserve, organize, arrange, and describe original archival audio materials and transcripts for the Doris Duke Native Oral History Revitalization Project

(2017-2019) Preliminary Ethnographic Fieldwork in Peru, Summer 2017, 2018, and 2019

(2017-2019) Research Assistant – UNM, Center for the Southwest Research and Special Collections: evaluate, arrange, and describe research reports, environmental studies, litigation documents, background materials, and publicity.

(2015- 2016) Research Assistant - Family Listening/Circle Project, Center for Participatory Research, at UNM: intergenerational (child/ parent/elder) family prevention program co-designed and put into practice by a partnership between the Center for Participatory Research and three New Mexico tribes, with tribal community members as creators and facilitators of the program.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

LAI Research Fellowship	Aug 2023
Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico	
Doctoral Conference Presentation Award	Oct 2023
Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico	
GPSA Student Research Grant	Nov 2022
Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico	
LAI Research Fellowship	Aug 2022
Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2022
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2021
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
Basehart Broilo Ethnology Scholarship	May 2020
University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2020
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2019
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2018
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
Center for Southwest Research Fellowship	Aug 2017
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	

<i>Rogers Research Award</i>	May 2018
Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico	
<i>Field Research Grant</i>	May 2018
Latin American & Iberian Institute and Thinker Foundation, University of New Mexico	
<i>Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology</i>	June 2017
University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology	
<i>Field Research Grant</i>	May 2017
Latin American & Iberian Institute and Thinker Foundation, University of New Mexico	
<i>Rogers Research Award</i>	May 2017
Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico	
<i>Amigo Scholarship</i>	Aug 2012 – Dec 2014
University of New Mexico	

PRESENTATIONS

<i>Who is the Catholic Church? Examining the Practices of a Jesuit NGO in the Peruvian Amazon</i>	November 2023
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada	
<i>Examining the Practices of Eco-theology: A Study of Catholic Environmental Ethics in the Peruvian Amazon</i>	April 2023
Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico	
<i>David Foreman's Earth First! What is Wilderness?</i>	April 2022
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium	
<i>Between Conservation and Misanthropy: Earth First! Ideas of Nature</i>	April 2022
Historical Society of New Mexico and Arizona State History Convention	
<i>Church, Empires, and Indigenous Peoples</i>	April 2021
Guest Lecture, Sociology 398: Catholicism in Latin America, UNM	
<i>The Catholic Church in Latin America: Historical Overview</i>	April 2019
Guest Lecture, Anthropology 332: Indigenous Peoples of South America, UNM	
<i>Daniel Schavelzon Archeology: Decoloniality in Argentina</i>	April 2019
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium, UNM	
<i>Daniel Schavelzon and the Development of Historical Archeology in Argentina</i>	March 2019
Historical Society of New Mexico Annual Conference	
<i>Beyond a Good Green Chile Burrito': From Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians Archive to the Environmental History and Culture of New Mexico</i>	May 2018
22nd Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference, UNM	
<i>Processing Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians Archive</i>	April 2018
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium, UNM	
<i>Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians: Environmental History and Culture in the Southwest</i>	April 2018
Historical Society of New Mexico Annual Conference	

LANGUAGES

Italian – Native
English – Fluent
Spanish – Fluent

Language Certificate

May 2011

CELAC, Center of English Language and American Culture
The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Diploma of Spanish as Second Language

Feb 2010

Issued by Cervantes Institute, Madrid, Spain

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
American Ethnological Society
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Religion