

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

(2021-) 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

<i>LAI Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2022
Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2022
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2021
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
<i>Basehart Broilo Ethnology Scholarship</i>	May 2020
University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2020
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2019
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	Aug 2018
University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections	
<i>Center for Southwest Research Fellowship</i>	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	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- David Foreman's Earth First! What is Wilderness?* April 2022
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium
- Between Conservation and Misanthropy: Earth First! Ideas of Nature* April 2022
Historical Society of New Mexico and Arizona State History Convention
- Daniel Schavelzon Archeology: Decoloniality in Argentina* April 2019
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium
- Daniel Schavelzon and the Development of Historical Archeology in Argentina* March 2019
Historical Society of New Mexico Annual Conference
- Beyond a Good Green Chile Burrito': From Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians Archive to the Environmental History and Culture of New Mexico* May 2018
22nd Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference, UNM
- Processing Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians Archive* April 2018
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collection Annual Symposium
- Sam Hitt's Forest Guardians: Environmental History and Culture in the Southwest* 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