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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Masters of Arts in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology in the **Department of Anthropology** Albuquerque, NM
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology in the **Department of Anthropology** Graduation: 2030

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Bachelor of Anthropology in the **Department of Anthropology** GPA: 3.92, Denton, TX
Certificate in Social Justice Studies in the **Department of Anthropology** Graduation: 2023

HONORS & AWARDS

Transfer Excellence Scholarship
 President's List

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Anthropology and Sociology in **Department of Anthropology and Sociology** GPA: 3.86, Fort Worth, TX
Minor in Spanish in the **Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies** Transferred: 2022

HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's Scholarship
 Dean's List
 Member of the John V. Roach Honors College

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

PhD Student with a focus on environmental anthropology and multi-species ethnography, especially as a response to globalization. Using assemblages as epistemological anchors, my work investigates how the natural world deconstructs processes of resource extraction and nation building. Additionally, I aim to interrogate how climate change damages non-human processes and ultimately re-negotiates what it means to be human.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico – Department of Anthropology August 2023 – Present
Graduate Assistant Albuquerque, NM

- Assessing student work in various courses by grading assigned projects, especially in the field of anthropology.
- Holding office hours for students with additional concerns about course material and responding to student emails at all hours of the day.
- Coordinating administrative tasks relative to assigned course by recording attendance, setting up electronics learning equipment, and printing physical materials.

University of North Texas - North Texas Athletics September 2022 – July 2023
Academic Tutor Denton, TX

- Tutoring student athletes in a variety of subjects including English, Anthropology, Sociology, and History and aiding in the conceptualization of high-level academic concepts.
- Assisting in the composition of multiple essays by brainstorming and proofreading and preparing for exams with students by reviewing course content.
- Forming schedules and helping student athletes manage their work and practice, as well as creating a non-judgmental space for students to ask questions about their coursework.

Dr. Katherine Fox - Texas Christian University/Southern Oregon University January 2022 – July 2023

Research Assistant

Remote

- Compiling studies concerning LGBTQ+ Latinx Immigrants and creating multiple bibliographies regarding the work of Dr. Katherine Fox.
- Synthesizing research in the form of writings over the multifaceted nature of identity as an LGBTQ+ Latinx immigrant.
- Assessing the state of current political movements as it relates to Latinx communities in the USA and abroad.

PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH

Kruger, T (2023, May), “Navigating Spaces of Power: LGBTQ+ Christians in Texas” SAR Conference, Paper Accepted

Kruger, T. (2023, April). “Navigating Spaces of Power: LGBTQ+ Christians in Texas” URF Presentation, UNT Scholar’s Day, Denton, TX.

FELLOWSHIPS

University of North Texas – Department of Anthropology

August 2022 – April 2023

UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Denton, TX

- Consulting Dr. Carrington and other URF recipients twice a month on progress of academic readings and proposed research design.
- Developing a formal literature review over the intersection of queer and evangelical using economic understandings of heteronormativity, postmodernism, and identity formation.
- Preparing for a formal ethnographic study of those who integrate queer and Christian identity using both queer rhetorical analysis and direct participant observation.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal of Anthropological Research

August 2023 – August 2024

Book Review Coordinator

Albuquerque, NM

- Communicating with academics involved in the social sciences to review literature published at the forefront of anthropological research.
- Engaging with the Editorial Manager platform to implement effective book reviews while organizing the intake of new literature.
- Coordinating the continuation of the JAR lecture series by presenting past issues of the JAR related to the lecture subject and preparing lecture space.

Activate – Fellowship Operations

July 2023 – Present

Fellowship Selection Intern

Remote

- Conducting data analytics using Tableau, Airtable, and Excel to assess the demographic makeup of Activate’s 2024 Cohort in order to ensure a diverse range of candidates.
- Implementing a robust application tracking system to assist in scalability and automation of Activate’s fellowship program to connect researchers with appropriate funding.
- Compiling Activate’s external reviewer database to perform quantitative analysis on user experience in the application and selection process and directly managing applicant inquiries and feedback.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent | Spanish: Intermediate

ACIDEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA)
- Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW)
- Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA)
- Journal of Anthropological Research (JAR)
- Society for Anthropological Sciences (SAS)
- Society for the Anthropology of Religion (SAR)
- UNT ΔA National Anthropology Honors Society

REFERENCES

Les Field, Professor of Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology
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