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Faculty Appointments

2022-ongoing Assistant Professor
Global and International Studies
University of California, Irvine

Education

2021 Ph.D., Ethnic Studies
University of California, Berkeley

2017 M.A., High Pass, Ethnic Studies
University of California, Berkeley

2013 B.A., Ethnic Studies
Columbia University

Research & Teaching Areas

Native American and Indigenous Studies	Indigenous Research Methodologies
Native American and Indigenous Law and Politics	Borders and Boundaries
US-Mexico Border(lands)	Comparative Ethnic Studies
Anti/Inter/Trans disciplinary Methods	Immigration, Migration, and Diaspora
US and Comparative Settler Colonialism	Cultural Anthropology
Law and Society	Human and Other-Than-Human Geography
American Studies	

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

January 2022 “G-Men, Green Men, and Red Land: Extraterrestrial Miscreants, Federal Jurisdiction, and Exceptional Space in the 1970s.” *American Indian Culture and Research Journal (AICRJ)*, 45, no.1 (2021): 71-83

Reports and Assessments

Under Review “Militarization on O’odham Jew’d.” *A Counter Environmental Assessment of Border Patrol Integrated Fixed Towers on Tohono O’odham Nation*. Eds. Caitlin Blanchfield and Nina Kolowratnik

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

2022 Law and Society Association (LSA), Early Career Workshop, \$1000

2021-2022	UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (UCPPFP), UC Davis, \$59,000
2021	K. Lamon Fellowship, School of Advanced Research (SAR), \$35,000 Declined
2021	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, \$28,000 Declined
2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2017-2021	National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship, \$138,000
2020-2021	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, \$1,000
2018-2020	Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues Graduate Fellowship, \$10,000
2018	Center for Race and Gender Research Grant, \$500
2018	Native American Studies Dissertation Summer Research Grant, \$1000
2017	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Alternate
2015-2020	Chancellor's Fellowship for Doctoral Study, UC Berkeley

Talks & Presentations

Invited

Off Campus

2022	"Indigenous Borderlands in North America. Center for the Southwest. University of New Mexico. November 2, 2022.
2022	"Land in Lampblack: Reading Indigenous Sovereignty and Mobility in BIA Archives." Department of History. UC Riverside. May 11, 2022. (Cancelled, Covid 19)
2022	"Unsettling Borders: Indigenous Land as Intervention & Analytic" Center for Race and Gender. UC Berkeley April 21, 2022.
2020	"Borders, (Ill)legality, & Land: Global Studies, Indigenous Methodologies." Global and International Studies. UC Irvine. December 16, 2020.
2019	"Land and Landscape: Indigenous Life, Border-Crosser Death, and US Militarization at the Border." Native/Immigrant/Refugee Symposium. University of Bergen. Bergen, Norway. August 27, 2019.
2014	"The Pedagogy of Genocide: Building Curricula on Native History." Facing History and Ourselves. New York, NY.

On Campus

2022	"Deserting: Making Nations out of Land" UC President's Postdoctoral Fellows Retreat, April 22, 2022.
2022	"Now Get Me if You Can: Indigenous Law(lessness), Ceremony, and the Making of Nations in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands." History Colloquium. UC Davis. February 15, 2022 (Zoom).
2021	"Made for Your Benefit": Prohibition, Protection, and Refusal on Tohono O'odham, 1912-1933." Subordination and Resistance: Policing Morality Past and Present. Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley. February 24, 2021 (Zoom).
2020	"The Politics of <i>Hasan</i> (Saguaro Cactus): Land and Landscape in the Sonoran Desert and at the US Mexico Border." Native/Immigrant/Refugee: Movements Across Contested Grounds Symposium. Center for Race and Gender. March 19, 2020 (Cancelled, Covid 19).

Conference

- 2022 “Our Constitution Makes Provisions for All These Things:” Indigenous Sovereignty Across International Borders in the Early 20th century. Western Historical Association (WHA). Austin, TX. October 15, 2022
- 2022 “Rage without Remedy: Indigenous Struggles for Land, Water, and Rights at the US-Mexico Border” Law and Society Association (LSA). Lisbon, Portugal. July 15, 2022
- 2021 “Our Constitution Makes Provisions for All These Things:” Indigenous Sovereignty Across International Borders in the Early 20th century. Western Historical Association (WHA). Portland, OR. October 27-30, 2021 (Cancelled, Covid 19).
- 2021 “Roundtable: Indigeneity and Socio-Legal Studies Futures and Challenges.” Law and Society Association. (Virtual) Zoom May 29, 2021
- 2020 “Contested Poetic Landscapes: Indigenous people, border crossers, and border patrol on O’odham *Jeved* (Land).” Native American Literature Symposium (NALS). April 2, 2020 (Cancelled, Covid 19).
- 2019 “Border Networks & Rhizomatic Cities: Tucson, Arizona and its Fight Against ‘The Wall.’” Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH). Arlington, VA. October 31, 2019.
- 2019 “‘These Laws & Regulations are Made for Your Benefit’: Incorporation, Prohibition, & Sovereignty on Tohono O’odham, 1910-1934.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA). University of Waikato. June 28, 2019.
- 2019 “Political Dances: Criminalization, Incorporation, and Ceremony in the Late Assimilation Era” Native American Literature Symposium (NALS). Mystic Lake, MN. March 7, 2019.
- 2017 “Street Art and the Arts of Resistance: Indigenous Graffiti and its “Hidden” Authors.” American Indian Workshop (AIW). Goldsmiths College, University of London. July 4, 2017.

Teaching

- 2023 Global Cultures and Society
Instructor, Spring Quarter 2023
- 2022 Native American and Indigenous Politics
Instructor, Winter Quarter 2022
- 2022 Global Indigeneity (Graduate Course)
Instructor, Fall Quarter 2022
- 2020 The Indigenous Present and Presence in California (NAS R&C1A)
Instructor, Summer Semester 2020
- 2021 Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies (ETHSTD 101A)
Graduate Student Instructor, Spring Semester 2021
- 2020 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (ETHSTD 11AC)
Graduate Student Instructor, Fall Semester 2020

Guest Lectures

- 2020 “The Indigenous Presence at UC Berkeley” October 14, 2020
Ethnic Studies (11AC), UC Berkeley
- 2020 “Borders As Wilderness” April 9, 2020
Gender and Women’s Studies (100AC), UC Berkeley
- 2018 “Indigenous Land Rights: Recognition, Repatriation, and Reserves” July 3, 2018
Ecocriticism, Tamkang University

Service

On Campus

- 2022 Seeing U at UCI: Native Welcome Breakfast; April 16, 2022
- 2020-2021 Graduate Fellows Program Coordinator, Institute for the Study of Societal
Issues, UC Berkeley
- 2018-2020 Member, Native American Advisory Council to the Vice Chancellor of Equity
and Inclusion, UC Berkeley
- 2018 Native/Immigrant/Refugee Researcher, Center for Race and Gender, UC
Berkeley
- 2016-2018 Co-Chair, American Indian Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley

Off Campus

- 2021-2024 Board Member, Survival International Oakland
- 2019-2020 Press & Vendor Coordinator, Native American Literature Symposium
- 2018-2019 Assistant Press Coordinator, Native American Literature Symposium
- 2016 Curriculum Advisor, AlterNATIVE Education

Performances

- 2020 Lead Role, *Antikoni* Haverford, April 2-5 (Cancelled, Covid 19)
- 2018 Lead Role, *Antikoni* (an Indigenous adaptation of the Greek Tragedy by Beth
Piatote); Nov 6-8, Hearst Museum of Anthropology

Professional Memberships

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| Native American and Indigenous Studies Association | Law and Society Association |
| Native American Literature Symposium | Western Historical Association |