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Academic Appointments

July 2022- Present	Assistant Professor Global and International Studies University of California, Irvine
July 2021-Jun 2022	UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow Department of History University of California, Davis

Affiliations

Native American Studies Minor

Campus Memberships

Irvine Faculty Association
Thriving in the Academy Faculty Learning Community
Native American Faculty and Staff Association
Office of Faculty Development and Diversity First Book Club

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
American Studies
U.S.-Mexico Border(lands)
Anti/Inter/trans disciplinary Methods
Comparative Settler Colonialism
Empirical Legal Studies

Indigenous Research Methodologies
Borders and Boundaries
Comparative Ethnic Studies
Immigration, Migration, and Diaspora
Cultural Anthropology
Human Geography

Publications

Book Manuscript

Book Manuscript in Preparation *Bordering the Nation: Land Life and Law at the U.S.-Mexico Border and on O'odham Jeved (Land)*

Journal Articles, Peer-Reviewed

- Sept 2023 “‘Our Constitution Makes Provisions for All These Things:’ Changing Tohono O’odham Protocols and Powers in the 1930s” *Journal of Arizona History (JAH)*, 65, no. 2 (Summer 2023): 203-226
- Dec 2021 “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

Books Reviewed

- Forthcoming (Invited) “Review of *Unsettled Borders: The Militarized Science of Surveillance on Sacred Indigenous Land.*” *American Indian Culture and Research Journal (AICRJ)*, 46, no. 3 (2023)

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

- 2022-2023 Mellon Faculty Fellowship
- 2022-2023 Mellon Foundation/UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program US-HIS Humanities Initiative Grant, \$40,000
- July 2022 Law and Society Association (LSA), Early Career Workshop, \$1000
- 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
- 2017 Golden Key International Honour Society Nomination
- 2017 Sigma Xi Honor Research Society Nomination
- 2015-2020 Chancellor’s Fellowship for Doctoral Study, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Kings Crown Leadership Award, Columbia University
- 2012 Community Flag Honors, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Talks & Presentations

Invited

Off Campus

- Dec 2023 Roundtable Participant, “The Borders Crossed Us Too: Intersections of

- Indigenous and Immigrant Experiences,” The Center for Migration and Development (CMD), Princeton University, December 7, 2023
- Oct 2023 “Curating Your Online Presence.” Graduate Fellows Program, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. UC Berkeley, October 17, 2023.
- Oct 2023 Roundtable Participant, “Indigenous Literatures,” Portland State University October 3, 2023
- Sept 2023 Racial Justice Learning Series. Hewlett Foundation, September 19, 2023.
- Apr 2023 “Indigenous Borderlands.” Panelist. Indigenous Borderlands Graduate Microseminar. Simpson Center for the Humanities. University of Washington, April 23, 2023
- Apr 2023 Participant and Respondent, Indigenous Borderlands Workshop. University of Washington. April 21, 2023.
- Mar 2023 “Emplacing the U.S.-Mexico Border in Indigenous Worlds, Notes from O’odham Jeved (Indigenous Land)” Indigenous Borderlands Symposium, UC Santa Cruz. March 9, 2023.
- Nov 2022 “‘He informed police he always did it and he always would.’ Indigenous Criminality and Ceremony in U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” Center for the Study of American History. University of Kansas. November 8, 2022.
- Nov 2022 “*Haşan* as Intervention: Thinking Our Relatives in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” 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.
- 2021 Round table, special edition AICRJ.
- 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.

Conference

- Upcoming
Oct 2023 “Placemaking and Placetaking: The Layered Histories of Settler Colonialism.” Invited Chair and Respondent. Western History Association. Los Angeles, CA. October 26-28 2023.

On Campus

- May 2023 Discussant for “The Other War the Killed Reconstruction” a talk by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz. The Sawyer Seminar Series: “Black Reconstruction as a Portal.” May 19, 2023.
- 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 *Hasan* (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).

Guest Lectures

- Feb 2023 “Indian Land, Exceptional Space,” Guest Lecture, Global and International Studies (INTL ST 11), UC Irvine, February 28, 2023
- Sept 2022 “Method and Methodology,” Guest Lecture, Department of Global and International Studies (INTL ST 210A), UC Irvine, September 29, 2022
- 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

Accepted

Conference

- Mar 2023 “Our Lands, Your Lines: How Inter and Intra National Borders Try and Fail to Contain Indigenous Land.” American Association of Geographers. Denver, CO. March 23, 2023.
- Oct 2022 “Our Constitution Makes Provisions for All These Things:” O’odham (Indigenous) Protocols and Powers in the 1900s. Western Historical Association (WHA). Austin, TX. October 15, 2022. (Cancelled, Covid 19)
- July 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

Awards and Recognitions

I have received 2 Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Awards for courses that ranked among the top 15% of all courses taught in the School of Social Sciences (marked below).

Instructor

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| Spring 2023 | Global Cultures and Society
(INTL ST 11) Spring Quarter 2023
Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award; Global Cultures and Society (IS11) ranked among the top 15% of all courses taught in the School of Social Sciences. |
| Spring 2023 | Settler Colonialism in North America Part II, an Independent Study
(INTL ST 299), Spring Quarter 2023 |
| Winter 2023 | Native American and Indigenous Politics
(INTL ST 189) Winter Quarter 2023
Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award; Native American Politics (IS189) ranked among the top 15% of all courses taught in the School of Social Sciences. |
| Winter 2023 | Settler Colonialism in North America Part I, an Independent Study
(INTL ST 299), Winter Quarter 2023 |
| Winter 2023 | Borders and Boundaries, an Independent Study
(INTL ST 299), Winter Quarter 2023 |
| Fall 2022 | Global Indigeneity, Graduate Course
(INTL ST 220), Fall Quarter 2022 |
| 2020 | The Indigenous Present and Presence in California
(NAS R&C1A), UC Berkeley, Summer Semester 2020 |

Upcoming

Fall 2023	Global Cultures and Society (INTL ST 11), Fall Quarter 2023
Fall 2023	Global Borders and Boundaries (INTL ST 189), Fall Quarter 2023
Fall 2023	Migration, Reading and Research (INTL ST 260), Fall Quarter 2023
Fall 2023	Borders and Boundaries, Reading and Research (INTL ST 260), Fall Quarter 2023
Fall 2023	Settler Colonialism, Reading and Research (INTL ST 260), Fall Quarter 2023
Fall 2023	Indigenous History, an Independent Study (INTL ST 299), Fall Quarter 2023
Spring 2024	Global Indigeneity (INTL ST 146), Spring Quarter 2024

Media

Sept 2022	New Faculty Interview, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine.
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Service

Campus

Apr 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

School

Jan 2023-May 2023	Thriving in the Academy Faculty Learning Community, School of Social Sciences, Office of Faculty Development and Diversity
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Department

Sept-Oct 2023	Member, AP Review Committee
2022-Present	Member, UC President's Postdoctoral Recruitment Incentive Review Committee, Department of Global & International Studies, University of California Irvine
2022-Present	Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee including International Studies Honors Program, Department of Global & International Studies, University of California Irvine
2022-Present	Member of Graduate PhD Curriculum Committee including Graduate Recruitment and Admission, Department of Global & International Studies, University of California Irvine

Other, UC Irvine

Spring 2023-	Co-founder and Member, Indigenous and Indigenous Studies Women's
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Present Faculty Council

Off-Campus Service

Feb 2021- Board Member, Survival International, Oakland
Present (Feb
2024)
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

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