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**Research and Teaching Interests**

* Community engagement
* Food justice, disparities and inequities
* Environmental and social justice
* Childhood health

**Education**

Current Ph.D., (In Progress), University of Colorado, Denver, Health and Behavioral Sciences

2019 M.A., University of Kent, Canterbury, Social Anthropology, Distinction

2018 B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, Anthropology, Cum Laude

2016 A.A., Cabrillo College, Anthropology

**Academic and Professional Experience**

8/2022 – Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver. Course: Introduction to Epidemiology (3000-level)

7/2022 – Present Undergraduate PBHL Major Advisor. University of Colorado, Denver

6/2022 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver. Project: Teaching Grant, Learning Outcomes for PBHL3020

5/2022 – Present Research Assistant, Public Health Institute at Denver Health. National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System

8/2021 – 5/2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver. Course: Introduction to Environmental Health (3000-level)

9/2021 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver. Project: COVID-19 and Environmental Justice Organizations

12/20 – 6/21 Instructional Aide, Loyola Elementary School. Special Needs Classroom

**Research Projects and Papers**

“Varying Perceptions of Animal Welfare: Activism, Farming, and the Media” (2019) – M.A. Thesis, Engaged with primary and secondary sources to highlight contrasting and interrelated perspectives in England regarding animals

“Prison Abolition as a Feminist Movement” (2018) – Senior Thesis, Researched archival records to analyze the ways racial discrimination and policing of bodies in schools contributes to a for-profit prison system in the U.S.

“Activism: Preventing Hydraulic Fracking in the Monterey Peninsula” (2016) – Collaborative project, Conducted archival and field research to highlight the continued tensions between activists/communities in the Monterey Bay Area and fracking corporations

**Computer and Analytical Skills**

* Proficiency in Microsoft Applications, GoogleSheets, Slides, Docs, Drive
* Qualitative data collection, coding, and analysis – interviews, participant observation, synthesis with theory
* Quantitative data collection and analysis - surveys, polls, SPSS
* Strong oral and written communication
* Organization of data sets and maintenance of records
* Interpersonal and cross-cultural understanding/sensitivity
* Ability to critically read, interpret, and think
* Writing research proposals
* Independent and collaborative projects/presentations

**Awards**

Graduated with Distinction, University of Kent, Canterbury (2019)

Dean’s Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz (2018)

**Volunteer Experience**

Kaizen Food Rescue, Volunteer, Denver, CO, Month and Year (9/21-5/22)

* Distributing food in the Denver metro area

Inside Out Writing Project, Member, Santa Cruz, CA (2014 – 2016)

* Facilitated writing workshops inside Santa Cruz jail and created/distributed zines

Civinomics, Community Outreach Partner, Santa Cruz, CA (2013-2014)

* Elicited community perspectives on desalination via survey while canvassing