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EDUCATION

2019 M.Phil, Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center (advancement to candidacy)
2014 B.A. Anthropology, Wayne State University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020 Doctoral Student Research Grant, Round 15
2019-2020 Brooklyn College, Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow
2017 Doctoral Student Research Grant, Round 12, Graduate Center
2015-2020 Graduate Center Fellowship
2015-2020 Graduate Center Tuition Remission

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

2020 Kromidas, M. (2016). *City Kids: Transforming Racial Baggage*. In *City and Society*. 32(2).

Blog Contributions

2020 Gender, Excess, and the Possibility of a Non-Alienating Life. *Marxismo Feminista* blog. <https://marxismofeminista.com/2020/08/20/gender-excess-and-the-possibility-of-non-alienating-life/>

2018 Anti-Capitalist Thought and Action. David Harvey, Jeff Maskovsky eds. <https://anticapitalist.commonsgc.cuny.edu/>

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2019 Do it for the Kids: Interrogating the category of “youth.” At the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24..

2017 Gender, Biomedicine, and Citizenship. At the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 28-December 3.

Papers Presented

- 2019 Cheating Death or Making Live? Ethical complexity in transgender pediatrics. At the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24.
- 2017 Between the Doctor and the State: Contesting Biological Citizenship. At the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 28-December 3.
- 2017 Citizenship and the Flint Water Crisis. At the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society. March 30-April 1.
- 2015 Deploying Identity in Queer Theory and Activism. At Rushton Conference in Language, Literature and Culture. March 9.
- 2014 Transmitting "Realness:" Linguistic and Economic Tension in Drag Queen Speech. At the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. December 3-7.

CLASSES TAUGHT

CUNY, Brooklyn College

- The American Urban Experience: Anthropological Perspectives
Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020
- Comparative Studies in Cultures and Transformations
Spring 2017
- Culture and Society (Introduction to cultural anthropology)
Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2021
- Anthropology of Sex
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

CUNY, City College

- Anthropology of Urban Areas
Spring 2021
- Fieldwork Methods: Cultural Anthropology
Fall 2020
- Anthropology of Health and Healing
Fall 2019

SERVICE

CUNY, The Graduate Center

- 2019-2020 Cultural Anthropology Admissions and Awards Committee, Anthropology Department, Student Representative
- 2017-2019 Executive Committee, Anthropology Department, At Large Student Representative
- 2017 Elections Committee, Anthropology Department, Student Representative

CUNY, Brooklyn College

2019-2020 Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow
 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee, Anthropology Department

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Mount Sinai Hospital

2018-2020 Transgender Health Project, Adolescent Health Center

CUNY Graduate Center

2018- Doctoral Dissertation: Coming of Age in the Clinic: Trans Pediatrics and the
 Transformation of gender, with Jeff Maskovsky (advisor)
 2017 Pre-Dissertation Research: Ideologies of Gender and Transition, with Jeff
 Maskovsky (advisor)

Wayne State University

2014 Detroit Food Politics Group with Andrew Newman (PI) and Yuson Jung (PI)
 2014 People's Atlas Project with Andrew Newman (PI)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Spoken: fair Written: fair Reading: proficient
 English: Native speaker

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
 Association for Queer Anthropology
 Society for the Anthropology of North America
 Society for Medical Anthropology
 Society for Urban National and Transnational Anthropology