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Education

- Ph.D. student **Graduate Center, City University of New York** (ABD, anticipated degree conferral, 2023); Cultural Anthropology
- M.Phil. **Graduate Center, City University of New York** (February 2021); Anthropology
- M.A. **Graduate Center, City University of New York** (June 2020); Cultural Anthropology
- B.A. **Wheaton College, magna cum laude** (2012); Anthropology

Linguistic Abilities

- English Level: Native
- Spanish Level: Heritage-Fluent
Wheaton College, Spanish Minor (2012)
The Graduate Center, CUNY, SPAN 87100 (2019)
- Q'eqchi' Level: Beginner
Private Tutoring, in Puerto Barrios, Guatemala (2018)
CASAS/SEMILLA Introduction Course in Guatemala City (2019)

Teaching Experience

- 2020 – present Visiting Lecturer of Anthropology and Urban Studies, Wheaton College, with a dual appointment in the Anthropology/Sociology and Urban Studies Departments
- Fall 2019 Adjunct Lecturer, “Intro to Cultural Anthropology”, Fordham University, Anthropology Department
- Fall 2017 - 2020 Teaching Assistant, “Cultural Anthropology”, “Cultural Diversity in the United States”, Hunter College, Anthropology Department
- 2017 - 2020 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Introduction to Anthropology (Anthropology, 100 level)
- Diversity in the United States (Anthropology, 100 level)
- The Social Life of Cities (Urban Studies, 100 level)
- Urban Inc. Corps. & the Making of Space (Anthropology/Urban Studies, 300 level)
- Memory and Haunting (Anthropology, 400 level)

Areas of Research and Professional Expertise

- Indigeneity and Ethnicity in Central America (specifically Guatemalan Maya communities)
- Memory Studies
- Feminist Methodology and Collaborative Research
- History of Latin America
- Urban Studies and Race in the United States
- The United Fruit Company and the Global Banana Industry
- Violence and Human Rights in Latin America

Professional Experience

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| 2017 | Research Assistant for PSG Asylum Legal Research Project
Law Office of Thomas & Thomas LLC |
| 2017 | Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Victoria Sanford
Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center |
| 2016 | Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Julie Skurski
Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center |
| 2015 - 2016 | Leon Levy Ashkelon Archaeology Lab Assistant
Department of Archaeology, Wheaton College |
| 2014 - 2015 | Mesoamerican Lab Assistant, Integrative Research Center
Archaeology Department, Field Museum of Chicago
Supervisor: Gary Feinman |

Grants/Fellowships

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| 2021 | HNGR Partner/Faculty Connections Grant, Human Needs and Global Resources (HNGR) Department, Wheaton College IL |
| 2020 | American Ethnological Society Student Diversity Travel Grant |

- 2019 Early Research Initiative Knickerbocker Award for Archival Research in American Studies, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2019 Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (CLACS) Summer Travel Fellowship, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant
- 2016 - 2020 Graduate Center Fellowship, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2016 - 2020 Provost Enhancement Fellow, Graduate Center CUNY
- 2016 – 2020 Summer Fellowship, Graduate Center CUNY

Panels, Presentation, and Film Festivals

- 2021 Keynote speaker. “Women in Academia and Leadership: A Sense of Belonging” Where are the Women, Wheaton College, February 24-27
- 2021 Roundtable Participant. “Women in Academia and Publishing” Where are the Women, Wheaton College, February 24-27
- 2020 Organizer of Alex Chavez workshop, “Ethnography of the Ephemeral in a Transnational Context.” Mesoamerican Studies Group, CUNY Graduate Center, February 21
- 2019 Moderator. “Interview with Claudia Paz y Paz.” Filming Justice: The Burden of Peace Screening, CUNY Graduate Center, September 17
- 2019 Co-organizer of Film Festival, “Filming Justice: Memory and Genocide in Guatemala.” Mesoamerican Studies Group, Floreceras Guatemala, Bula Arts and Culture Center, New York City, New York, September 17-26
- 2019 “Contemporary Issues in Guatemala: New Spaces, Strategies and Denials of Citizenship.” Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion. Latin American Studies Association. Boston, May 24-27
- 2018 Principal Organizer of “Ricardo Falla Eastern Coast Book Tour and Lecture Series”. Mesoamerican Studies Group, Boston College, Georgetown University. Boston, New York, Washington D.C., October 16-25
- 2018 Moderator. “Book Presentation: Ixcán, The Indigenous Peasant Rises Up, Ixcán, Guatemala, 1966-1982.” Ricardo Falla Eastern Coast Book Tour, CUNY Graduate Center, October 19.

Academic Papers Presented

- 2020 Paper Titled: "The Blocking of Puerto Barrios: Urban Protest and Infrastructure in Guatemala." Central American Studies Conference, University of California Irvine (UCI), Irving, April 16-17 (*Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Paper Titled: "The Border of Bananaland: The 'everyday' making of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala." Borders & Bridges Conference American Ethnological Society/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Austin, March 26-28 (*Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Paper Titled: "'The Banana Planter's Bride': Tracing the Role and Resistance of Women in the United Fruit Company Archives." Early Research and Scholarship Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York. New York, August 29
- 2019 Paper Titled: "'Mujeres Mal-criadas': reclaiming citizenship among Kekchi women". Contemporary Issues in Guatemala: New Spaces, Strategies and Denials of Citizenship. Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion. Latin American Studies Association. Boston, May 24-27
- 2019 Paper Titled: "A Violent Interlude: Produc(ing) Banana Plantations and Human Rights in the Guatemalan Caribbean." Historical Perspectives. Critical Perspectives on Human Rights Conference. The City College of New York. March 13-15
- 2018 Paper titled: "Raciolinguistic Ideologies in the Maya Marketplace." 2nd Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America. ILCLA/STLILLA. The Ohio State University. October 25-28.
- 2017 Paper titled: "(Re)Considering Guatemala's Occluded Revolution." Precarity, Power and Unrecognizable Lives in the Americas. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 30- Dec 3.
- 2017 Paper title: "(Re)Considering Guatemala's Occluded Revolution." Borders: On Boundaries, Barriers & Transgressions in Anthropology. University of Colorado Boulder Graduate Conference, September 29-3.

Publication

- 2018 "Guatemalan Anthropologist and Jesuit Priest Ricardo Falla Visits the United States" published in *The Just Word, The Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health & Human Rights* 12(1) (Fall 2018): 1-3.

Professional Service

- 2017 - 2019 Doctoral Student Council department representative
- 2016 - 2020 Mesoamerican Studies Group, Vice President

Professional Affiliations

- Guatemala Scholars Network
- American Anthropological Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- American Society for Ethnohistory