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EDUCATION

PhD	University of California, Berkeley Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography	In Progress
MA	University of California, Berkeley Sociology Thesis: “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies”	September 2022
MA	University of California, Berkeley Demography	May 2019
BA	Reed College Sociology Thesis: “Gender Work in Science Policy: A Discourse Analysis of NIH’s SABV Announcement”	May 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Institute on Aging Training Grant	2023-2024
Meyer and Sophie Arnold and Sons Graduate Fellowship	2022
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grant	2018-2023
LGBTQ Citizenship Funding Through the Haas Othering & Belonging Institute	2021
Jennifer Hartman Seminatore Summer Research Grant	2017
President’s Commendations for Academic Excellence, Reed College	2013-2016
Fellowship for Winter International Travel from Reed College	2013

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley

Demography 180, “Social Networks”	Summer 2023 Summer 2024
Environmental Science, Policy, and Management 162A, “Health, Medicine, Society, and the Environment” Taught by Seth Holmes	Fall 2022
Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley	
Demography 180, “Social Networks” Taught by Dennis Feehan	Fall 2024
Sociology and Demography c126, “Sex, Death, and Data” Taught by Ryan Edwards	Fall 2021
Sociology and Demography c126, “Sex, Death, and Data” Taught by Byron Villacis	Fall 2020
Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley	
Honors Thesis Mentoring Program	2019-2022
English Instructor, Kyoto, Japan	
Berlitz Language Academy	2017-2018
Hall Advisor, Portland, Oregon	
Reed College Residence Life	2015-2017

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Book Review, *Sex is as Sex Does: Governing Transgender Identity* by Paisley Currah, 2023 *Gender and Society*, 37(3): 476-478.

Paper Presentation, “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies,” *American Sociological Association*, Race, Class, and Gender Regular Session I: Expansive Intersectionality, August 2023, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Poster Presentation, “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies,” *Population Association of America*, April 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Paper Presentation, “Studying Both Sexes: Politics of Sex Differences Research in Pre-Clinical Biomedical Research,” *American Sociological Association*, Panel on Biomedical Research and its Social Implications, August 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presented with Kjersten Bunker Whittington.

Paper Presentation, “Studying Both Sexes: Politics of Sex Differences Research in Pre-Clinical Biomedical Research,” *Jennifer Hartman Seminare Presentation*, September 2017, Portland, Oregon. Presented with Kjersten Bunker Whittington.

Poster Presentation, “Navigating Lived Race and Cultural Traditions: Alcohol Use Among American Indian Teens,” *ICPSR*, August 2015, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

Sociology Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Fellowship Community Building Fellow	2022-2023
UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Gender/Sexuality Workshop Organizer	2021-2022
T-Cal Facilitator and Publicity Coordinator	2021-2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley • Danya Lagos • Irene Bloemraad and Cybelle Fox • Human Mortality Database	Summer 2021 2019-2020 Spring 2019
Jennifer Hartman Seminare Collaborative Summer Researcher, Reed College • Professor Kjersten Bunker Whittington	Summer 2017
Program Evaluator, Reed College • RELAY Leadership Program	2016-2017
Researcher Assistant, Reed College • Professor Alex Hrycak	2015-2016
Summer Intern, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor • Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	Summer 2015

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Cultural Humility Training University of California Berkeley	2023
Professional Training: Pedagogy University of California Berkeley	2019
Responsible Conduct in Research Certification University of California Berkeley	2019, 2023
Michigan Summer Program	

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Advanced Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

OTHER

Rank of Shodan in Aikido

Mental Health First Aid Certification