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EDUCATION

- 2019** PhD, Politics - The New School for Social Research
Dissertation: Social Movements and Earthbound People: Towards a New Politics of the Earth in the Anthropocene
- 2010** MA, Politics - The New School for Social Research
Thesis: Student Power and Student Politics: A Case Study of Academics in Action
- 2007** Women's Studies Certificate - Ohio University
- 2007** MA, Political Science - Ohio University
Thesis: Fortress of Fear and Borders of Control: How the U.S. Media Constructs Mexican Immigrants as a National Security Threat
- 2000** BA, Specialized Studies (Social Movements, Minor in Classics) - Ohio University

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Current** Visiting Asst. Professor: Denison University, International Studies
- 2021** Faculty Fellow: CSU, Chico, Office of Faculty Development
- 2019-2021** Lecturer: CSU Chico, Comparative Religion and Humanities
- 2018-2019** Visiting Asst. Professor: Grand Valley State University, Area & Global Studies
- 2018** Teaching Fellow: The New School, Environmental Studies/International Affairs
- 2012-2018** Research Associate: India China Institute, The New School
- 2017** Adjunct Professor: Seton Hall, Political Science & Public Policy
- 2011-2013** Adjunct Professor: Fordham University, Politics
- 2010, 2011** Community Associate: NYC Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Group
- 2007-2009** Environmental Educator and Naturalist: Nature's Classroom
- 2003-2005** Campaigns Coordinator: Buckeye Forest Council
- 2002-2003** Co-founder, Executive Editor: The Athens Town Crier

2001-2002 Program Coordinator, AmeriCorps Vista: Community Food Initiatives

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Faculty Fellow: Office of Faculty Development, CSU, Chico

2015 Contributing Scholar: State of Formation

2014 Social Justice Campus Champion Award: The New School

2013 Eberstadt Dissertation Fellowship: New School for Social Research

2011 Chiune Sugihara PhD Fellowship: New School for Social Research

2007 Outstanding Graduate Assistant: Ohio University, Department of Political Science

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2019 [Earthbound Social Movements and the Anthropocene](#). *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, 13:3.

2010 [And Say the Bakemono Responded: Animism, Derrida and the Question of the Animal in Hayao Miyazaki's Princess Mononoke](#). *The Journal for Critical Animal Studies*, 8:4.

WORK IN PROGRESS

2021 'Environmental Justice Movements and the Rights of Nature'. Chapter in *The Palgrave Handbook on Environmental Politics, Activism, and Theory*. (*forthcoming)

2021 Co-editor for 'Religion and the Coronavirus Pandemic' special issue. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*. (In process)

2021 'Environmental Justice and Black Lives Matter'. *Environmental Politics* (In process)

ALL OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- 2021 Politics and Poetics in the Anthropocene (dual Book Review). SubStance. (*forthcoming)
- 2020 [Death of an Industry: The Cultural Politics of Garment Manufacturing during the Maoist Revolution in Nepal](#) (Book Review). *Pacific Affairs*, 93:2.
- 2020 [Transitional Justice In Nepal: Interests, Victims and Agency](#) (Book Review). *Pacific Affairs*, 93:1.
- 2019 [Death by Omission: Power and Politics in the Amazon](#). Public Seminar.
- 2017 [A Pagan Reflects on Thomas Merton, Politics, and Christian Grace](#). State of Formation.
- 2016 [What to Do After the Election?](#) Public Seminar.
- 2016 [In Search of Kailash](#). State of Formation.
- 2016 [The Life of a Gorilla](#). State of Formation.
- 2016 [The Passion and Ritual of the Pilgrims](#). State of Formation.
- 2016 [A Night with the Mexican Virgin – Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe](#). State of Formation.
- 2015 [The Fundamentalist Plurality Problem](#). *E-International Relations*.
- 2015 [Laudato Si’ - Becoming Painfully Aware](#). State of Formation.
- 2015 [When the Anthropocene Came to Halji](#). State of Formation.
- 2014 [A Landscape of Lived Religion in Nepal](#). State of Formation.
- 2014 [A Crowd of Whites, A Sea of Blue](#). Public Seminar.
- 2014 [The Struggle for Dalit Rights in South Asia](#). State of Formation.
- 2014 [Divestment and Responsible Investment: Part II](#). *New School Economic Review*, 6:1.
- 2010 [Patriotic Penetration: Gay Bombs, Queer Times and Homonationalist Assemblages](#). *Canon Magazine*, Spring Issue.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Green & Black: Analyzing Environmental Responses to Black Lives Matter and Juneteenth in 2020 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

- 2020** Of Kith and Kin: Politics of Belonging and Earthbound Solidarities in the Anthropocene - Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- 2019** Rethinking Social Movements and the Anthropocene - Western Political Science Association
- 2018** What About Postcolonial Politics in Nepal? - Western Political Science Association
- 2016** Earthbound Cosmopolitics, Anthropocene Environmentalism and the Rights of Pachamama - International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture
- 2016** Social Movements and Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene - Western Political Science Association
- 2015** Sumak Kawsay, Pachamama, and Cosmopolitics: The Rights of Nature, Earthbound People and Global Indigenous Struggles - American Academy of Religion
- 2015** Sumak Kawsay, Pachamama and Cosmopolitics: Indigenous Struggles and the Rights of Mother Earth in Bolivia and Ecuador - Observatory on Latin America
- 2014** The End of Nature, Rise of the Anthropocenes - Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- 2013** What if Gliese 581d had Life? Young Earth Creationism and the Politics of Astrobiology - American Academy of Religion

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Denison University

Intro to International Studies; Themes & Approaches in International Studies; Red, Black & Green: Indigenous Rights, Black Liberation & Eco Justice

California State University, Chico

Religion and Nature*; The End of the World*; Religion, Ethics, Ecology* (*online)

Grand Valley State University

(Dis)Order and (In)Justice: Introduction to Global Studies; History of Global Change; Diversity in the United States; Changemakers and Social Innovation

The New School

Indigenous Environmental Politics

Seton Hall

Western Political Thought; American Politics

Fordham University

Ethnic and Racial Politics; Intro to Politics (general & honors); Environmental Politics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic Memberships

American Academy of Religion
Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Political Ecology Network
Western Political Science Association

Professional Service

Co-Chair, Climate Action Committee - Western Political Science Association
Co-Editor, *JSRNC* Special Issue on Religion and the Coronavirus Pandemic

MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

Audio

[The End of the World podcast](#)

Digital Mapping & Storytelling

[Sacred Landscape Mapper](#)

Documentary Video

[rv media documentaries](#)