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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2023 (expected)

M.A. in Anthropology, 2017

Dissertation: “Ecologies of Care: Migrant Women, Precarious Housing, and the Politics of Eradication in Chile”

Committee: Angela Garcia (chair), Clara Han (Johns Hopkins University), Duana Fullwiley, Thomas Blom Hansen, James Ferguson, Arturo Escobar (qualifying examinations)

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. with Honors, Anthropology and Psychology, 2014

Summa Cum Laude, Kroeber Prize, Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Agencies

Finalist for the USC Society of Fellows in the Humanities (\$142,000) 2022

Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund Dissertation Completion Award (\$31,000; declined) 2021

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$27,600) 2018

- Nationally competitive 1-year social science dissertation fieldwork grant

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000) 2016

- Nationally competitive 3-year graduate education federal grant across STEM fields

Society for Psychological Anthropology Robert Lemelson Foundation Award (\$5,500) 2016

Stanford University

Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$36,000) 2022

King Center on Global Development, Graduate Student Fellowship (\$12,054) 2022

Stanford Humanities Center Dissertation Prize Fellowship (\$37,960) 2021

Centennial Teaching Assistant Award (\$500) 2021

- Department-nominated, campus-wide award for outstanding contributions to teaching

Haas Center for Public Service Graduate Public Service Fellowship (\$3,000) 2019

- Biweekly seminars on critical pedagogy and community-based research

School of Humanities and Sciences Graduate Research Opportunity (\$5,000) 2019

Department Nomination for Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship for Academic Excellence 2018

Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop Graduate Student Coordinator (\$14,000) 2017

- “Concerning Violence” workshop co-founded in 2017 and still active today that invites scholars, artists, public educators, and activists of color to Stanford

The Anthropology Annual Review Prize for Service to the Department (\$500) 2017

- Awarded in recognition of negotiations for affordable graduate student on-campus housing

Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Travel Grant (\$1,000) 2017

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University of California, Berkeley

- Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize, U.C. Berkeley (\$25,000) 2014
- Prestigious campus-wide post-baccalaureate prize for community-based film project
- Kroeber Prize for the Outstanding Anthropology Senior Thesis (\$500) 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Under Review. “‘Life Started Hitting Her Like This, This, This’: Vulnerability, Relationality, and the Making of Hard Corporeal Selves.” *Ethos*.

2017. “[‘We Will Revive’: Addiction, Spiritual Warfare, and Recovery in Latin America’s Cocaine Production Zone](#).” In *Drugs, Politics, and Society in the Global South*. Maziyar Ghiabi, ed. Special Issue, *Third World Quarterly* 39, no. 1: 1–16. With an afterword by Philippe Bourgois.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

In Press. “La primera ciudad latinoamericana: Heroísmo en las luchas descoloniales de mujeres migrantes en Chile” [“The First Latin American City: Heroism in the Decolonial Struggles of Migrant Women in Chile.”] In *Heroicidades latinoamericanas: el lugar de las utopías del siglo XIX a nuestros días*. Mónica González García, Sarah Moody, and Astrid Santana Fernández de Castro, eds. La Habana, Cuba: Editorial de la Universidad de La Habana.

In Press. “La ciudadanía desde el campamento migrante: neoliberalismo, racialización e indigenidad en Antofagasta, Chile” [“Citizenship from the Migrant Campamento: Neoliberalism, Racialization, and Indigeneity in Antofagasta, Chile.”] In *Ciudadanías: Coexistencia y diferencia en Chile actual*. Helene Risør, Marjorie Murray, and Tamara Hernández, eds. Santiago, Chile: Pehuén Editores.

Non-Refereed Publications

2020 (with Shan Huang and Kerem Can Ussakli). “[Global Protest Movements in 2019: What Do They Teach Us?](#)” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.

2020. “[Staying with the Rubble: Chile at a Crossroads](#).” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.

2017. “[Deliverance: Views from the Captive South](#).” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.

2017. “[Captivity](#).” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.

Public Writing

In Press. “La primera ciudad latinoamericana: Urbanismo descolonial en Los Arenales” [“The First Latin American City: Decolonial Urbanism in Los Arenales.”] In *Los Arenales: Hacia el derecho a la ciudad*. José Francisco Vergara Perucich, Camillo Boano, and Martín Arias, eds. Santiago, Chile: Sangría Editora.

2022. “[Navigating Apathy and Attacks in the Struggle for Migrant Rights in Chile](#).” In *Chilean Politics Today*. Romina Akemi and Joshua Frens-String, eds. Special Issue, *NACLA Report on the Americas*.

2020. “[Migración en Chile: Notas para pensar el fenómeno desde la izquierda](#)” [“Migration in Chile: Notes on the Phenomenon from the Left.”] *Nodo XXI* 23.

2019. “[Letter from the Field](#).” In *Department of Anthropology, Stanford University 2018-2019 Newsletter*, Volume 12, pp. 26–28.

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Reviews and Interviews

- 2019 (co-authored with Sonia Grant). “[Searches for Livability: An Interview with Adriana Petryna.](#)” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
2018. “[A Beautiful Withdrawal: An Interview with Damien M. Sojoyner.](#)” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
2018. “[Unfinished: An #AmAnth17 Panel Review.](#)” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
2017. “[De/reconstructing Auto-Construction: An Interview with Alberto Corsín Jiménez.](#)” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
2016. “Abduction: An #AmAnth2016 Panel Review.” *Fieldsights*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Courses Designed and Taught

- Asylum: Knowledge, Politics, and Population** 2021
Anthropology 153/ Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity 153C, Stanford University
~15 students
- Second, revised version of course taught with Dr. Angela Garcia (faculty co-instructor)
- Asylum: Knowledge, Politics, and Population** 2020
Anthropology 153/ Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity 153C, Stanford University
~30 students
- New course designed and taught with Dr. Angela Garcia (faculty co-instructor)
- Easter Island: The Ruins of the Present** 2014
Democratic Education at Cal Program, University of California, Berkeley
~10 students
- New course based on undergraduate research taught in Merritt College

Teaching Assistantships

- Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Senior Seminar** 2022-2023
Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity 201X, 201Y, 201Z
~10 students
- Year-long course involving weekly meetings and ongoing mentorship of 10 students from various disciplines completing honors thesis in Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity
- Introduction to Graduate Studies** 2019-2021
Anthropology 310G/311G, Stanford University
~10 students
- Facilitator for two year-long 1-unit courses introducing first-year Ph.D. students to anthropology
- Introduction to Medical Anthropology** 2019
Anthropology 82/282, Human Biology 176A, Stanford University
~80 students
- Head Teaching Assistant for Dr. Angela Garcia (faculty instructor)
 - Helped design the syllabus and led two lecture sessions on course material
- Introduction to Medical Anthropology** 2016
Anthropology 82/282, Human Biology 176A, Stanford University
~60 students
- Delivered one lecture based on my research in Antofagasta, Chile

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Undergraduate Student Mentees

- Stanford Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Senior Seminar Coordinator 2022-23
- Individual mentor to 10 underrepresented honors thesis students
- Stanford Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Graduate Mentors' Program 2021-22
- Paid mentor for Carlos Escobar producing a 20-25-page paper on gentrification and education
- Graduate Public Service Mentor, Haas Center for Public Service 2019-20
- Paid mentor for Nikki Kalani Apana helping with thesis on medicine and race
- Undergraduate Thesis Mentee, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile 2019
- Advised and served on the anthropology thesis review committee for Natalia Gálvez

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022. “Migrant Bodies: Race, Gender, Nation.” Guest lecture delivered in *Introduction to Medical Anthropology* course at Stanford University.

2021. “Dwelling in Vulnerability: The Politics of Migrant Life in Chile.” Talk presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia.

2021. “The Social Life of COVID-19 in Chile: Intersecting Crises and Deepening Precarities.” Talk presented at the Brown Bag seminars of the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

- **Based on household surveys and phone interviews conducted for NSF-funded project, “RAPID: Social Factors Influencing Compliance with Quarantine and Distancing in the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission” (PI: Clara Han, Johns Hopkins University)**

2020. “Indigeneity without Territory: How Indigenous Migrants Work to Decolonize Indigeneity in Chile.” Talk presented at the Brown Bag seminars of the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

2019. “La vivienda como dispositivo de racialización de inmigrantes en Antofagasta” [“Housing as an Apparatus of Racialization of Migrants in Antofagasta”]. Keynote given at the Conferencia internacional sobre racismo en regiones at the Universidad Católica del Norte in Antofagasta, Chile.

2019. “Indigenous Migrants as Environmental Activists: The Struggle to Stay Put in Antofagasta’s Campamentos.” Talk presented at the Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas (CIIR) at the Pontificia Universidad Católica in Santiago, Chile.

2018. “El ‘campamento’ redivivo: Construyendo espacios migrantes en Antofagasta, Chile” [“The Revived ‘Campamento’: Building Migrant Spaces in Antofagasta, Chile.”] Talk presented at the Grupo de Estudio Ciudad y Cultura, Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Santiago, Chile.

2017. “Colonialidad y descolonialidad en América Latina: Un llamado a cambiar los términos de análisis de nuestra realidad social” [“Coloniality and Decoloniality: A Call to Change the Terms of Social Analysis”]. Talk presented at the Servicio Jesuita a Migrantes, Antofagasta, Chile.

Panels/Conferences Organized

2020 (with Clara Han). “The Social Life of COVID-19 in Chile: Intersecting Crises and Deepening Precarities.” Roundtable organized at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

2019 (with Jameelah Morris). “Defending Territories, Defending Space: Racialized Displacement and Dispossession in Global Landscapes.” Panel organized at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

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2018 (with Shan Huang). [Precarity/Promises 2018 Stanford Anthropology Graduate Student Conference](#). Conference organizer.

2017. “Addictions and Christian Rehabilitation Programs in the Americas: Exposure, Intervention, and Recovery.” Panel organized at the meetings of the American Ethnological Society.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2022. “El riesgo cegado: Configuraciones materiales, políticas y sociales del riesgo en un campamento inmigrante en Antofagasta, Chile” [“Blind Risk: Material, Political, and Social Configurations of Risk in a Migrant Campamento in Antofagasta, Chile.”] Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association.

2021. “‘Our Lives Will Be Dignified Here’: Migrant Women at the Limits of Ethical Life in Chile.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

2021. “The First Latin American City: Heroism in the Decolonial Struggles of Migrant Women in Chile.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association.

2019. “Toward a Decolonial Urbanism: Migration, Race, and Livability in Antofagasta, Chile.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

2017. “A Place Called ‘We Will Rise’: Addiction, Spiritual Warfare, and Recovery in Latin America’s Cocaine Production Zone.” Paper presented at the meetings of the American Ethnological Society, Stanford University.

2016. “‘Outcry in the Barrio’: Finding God Through Addiction.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

2016. “An Ethnographic Approach to Therapeutic Violence in Informal Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Centers in Mexico and Peru.” Paper presented at the Drugs, Politics, and Society in the Global South symposium at the University of Oxford.

Discussant

2022. “COVID largo y violencias lentas: Toxicidades, ciudades y futuros posibles a través de la pandemia” [“Long COVID and Slow Violences: Toxicities, Cities, and Possible Futures Throughout the Pandemic”]. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association.

Workshops

2021. Society for Cultural Anthropology Contributing Editors’ Article Workshop with *Cultural Anthropology* journal senior editors.

2020. Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship’s Virtual Dissertation Workshop.

2020. “Mobilities and Care: Transformations of Belonging and Inequalities.” Selected participant at the 5th Vienna Ethnography Lab.

2019. “Backward Course Design.” Selected participant at a Society for Cultural Anthropology faculty-student workshop at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

2018. “Deracializing the Anthropocene: Race, Livability, and the Repoliticization of Risk in Antofagasta, Chile.” Paper workshopped at the “Equivocal (Anthropo)cenes” workshop at the Pontificia Universidad Católica in Santiago, Chile.

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2018. “Latin American Summer School on Social Issues” (LASI). Selected participant by the Pontificia Universidad Católica’s Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas (CIIR) LASI 2018 program in Villarrica, Chile.

2016. “Culture, Minds, and Medicine Certificate” workshop, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

Public Events

2022 (with Clara Han). “Writing Politics from the Region of the Feminine.” Virtual event organized with the “Concerning Violence” research group at Stanford University.

2020. “Experiencias de la pandemia en espacios excluidos: Reflexiones desde campamentos en Antofagasta y Santiago” [“Pandemic Experiences in Excluded Spaces: Reflections from Campamentos in Antofagasta and Santiago”]. Virtual event organized with the Pontificia Universidad Católica’s CIGIDEN in Antofagasta, Chile.

Media Coverage

2022. [“Rethinking Asylum: King Center Fellowship Recipient Pablo Seward Delaporte Studies the Tension Between Migrants in Northern Chile and the Government’s Plans to Resettle Them.”](#) Interview by Rebecca Bayer, *King Center on Global Development*, Center News.

2019. Bacigalupe, Gonzalo. “Un recorrido en el corazón profundo de la gestión del riesgo de desastres en un campamento” [“[A Profound Walking Tour in the Deep Heart of Risk Management in a Campamento.](#)”] *La Tercera*, September 11.

- Article in Chile’s main newspaper about risk management field workshop that I co-organized

2017. Vergara, Pía. “Un cortometraje animado sobre la cultura Rapa Nui” [“[An Animated Short Film About Rapa Nui Culture.](#)”] *Endemico*, February 19.

- Interview published in national magazine about community-based film project I directed

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Memberships at Stanford University’s Department of Anthropology

Graduate Student Ethics Committee Representative	2022-23
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized research ethics workshops for graduate students	
Graduate Student Placement Committee Representative	2021-22
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized professionalization workshops for graduate students	
Graduate Student Teaching Committee Representative	2020-21
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted department in Teaching Assistant assignments and pedagogical training• Organized “Race and Pedagogy” workshop	
Graduate Student Officer, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization	2017-18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented graduate student needs to faculty and participated in faculty meetings	
Teaching Assistant Liaison, Mentors in Teaching (MinT) Program	2017-18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported pedagogical needs of Teaching Assistants	

Journal Review Activities

Manuscript reviewer for <i>Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology</i>	2022
Manuscript reviewer for <i>Visual Anthropology Review</i>	2021
Member of POLAR Program Committee at the American Anthropological Association	2021

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Editorial Activities

- Member Voices* Section Editor, Society for Cultural Anthropology 2018-20
- Led a team of graduate student editors in the Society of Cultural Anthropology's [Fieldsights](#)
- Correspondences* Section Editor, Society for Cultural Anthropology 2017-18

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

- Volunteer at Freedom for Immigrants in San Francisco, CA 2021-2022
- Pen palling, court packing, text banking, and hosting detained immigrants
- Member of the Antofagasta delegation at International Tribunal on Evictions 2020
- Joined delegation of migrant women community leaders
- Community Partner at La Peña Cultural Center in Berkeley, CA 2013-2020
- Participated in outreach program mentoring undocumented Latinx youth
 - Organized virtual panel between Chilean immigrants in the U.S. and Latinx immigrants in Chile
- Academic Consultant for Community Organization Report to the United Nations 2019
- See submitted report on human rights violations in Antofagasta, Chile [here](#)
- Coordinator at the [Latin American Summer School on Social Issues](#) 2019
- Partnered with *Tomarte* (see below) and the Pontificia Universidad Católica's Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas to organize graduate student summer field school in Antofagasta
- Community-Based Workshop Coordinator for [CIGIDEN](#) 2019
- Organized workshop on community-based risk management with the Pontificia Universidad Católica's Centro de Investigación para la Gestión Integrada del Riesgo de Desastres (CIGIDEN) in Antofagasta, Chile's migrant encampments
- Member of the Chilean delegation at the Slum Dwellers' International (SDI) 2018
- Joined international delegation in Lima, Peru at urban poor global social movement conference
- Co-Founder of *Tomarte* 2017
- Community-based arts organization dedicated to de-stigmatizing migrant settlements in Antofagasta, Chile, today sponsored by Chile's Ministry of Education
 - More details in *Tomarte*'s [website](#)
- Director of "Ta i te mana'u ki te matamu'a" ["Drawing the Thought of the Ancestors"] 2015
- Community-based, Indigenous-language community-based film made in Easter Island, Chile, funded through U.C. Berkeley's Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize
 - Available with English subtitles in personal [website](#)

AFFILIATIONS

Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Latin American Studies Association
Centro de Estudios Interculturales e Indígenas (CIIR), Chile

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native fluency English: Native fluency Rapanui: Basic listening (dormant)