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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. (in progress), University of California, Santa Cruz**
 Sociology
- 2017 **B.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Honors College**
 Environmental Science (conc: Ecology) & Geography
 Highest Honors and Highest Distinction
 Honors thesis: "The role of catch shares in Pacific halibut bycatch reduction in the U.S. west coast bottom trawl fishery"

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Green capitalism, political economy, labor studies, critical resource geographies, cultural studies, science & technology studies, supply chain studies

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024 *Center For Labor and Community Graduate Research Grant*, UC Santa Cruz (**\$7,500**)
- 2022 *Gliessman Fellowship*, UC Santa Cruz (**\$8,200**)
- 2022 *Hammett Fellowship*, UC Santa Cruz (**\$7,500**)
- 2022 *Environmental Studies Department Grant*, UC Santa Cruz (**\$1,000**)
- 2021-22 *Chancellor's Fellowship*, UC Santa Cruz (**\$28,000**)
- 2015-17 *Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (**\$26,500**)
- 2013-17 *H.W. Jackson Scholarship*, UNC Chapel Hill (**\$10,000**)
- 2015 *NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Cultural Anthropology*, National Science Foundation (**\$4,000**)
- 2015 *Class of 1938 Fellowship*, UNC Chapel Hill (**\$5,000**)
- 2014 *Matthew Levitan Scholarship*, Flathead Lake Biological Station (**\$4,500**)
- 2014 *Mary and Watts Hill, Jr. Scholarship*, UNC Chapel Hill (**\$2,500**)
- 2012-13 *Global Gap Year Fellowship*, UNC Chapel Hill (**\$7,500**)

HONORS

- 2017 *UNC Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology Most Outstanding Research Award* (Thesis)
- 2017 *UNC Honors Carolina Laureate*
- 2015 *Carolina Research Scholar*
- 2015 *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 2013-17 *UNC Dean's List*

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Beyond the Ivory Tower: Community Engagement, Education, and Organizing in California’s Central Coast.” Exhibit curated with Riley Collins, Brittney Jimenez, & Summer Sullivan at Watsonville Public Library. Watsonville, CA. 2024.
- “Electric Vehicles and a Just Transition.” Panel discussion moderated at UAW Region 6 Summer School with panelists Anibel Ferus-Comelo (Berkeley Labor Center), Madeline Janis (Jobs to Move America), Nayan Park (UAW), & Henry Salazar (UAW Local 230). Los Angeles, CA. 2023.
- “Beyond the Ivory Tower: Community Engagement, Education, and Organizing in California’s Central Coast.” Exhibit curated with Riley Collins, Brittney Jimenez, & Summer Sullivan at Center for Archival Research & Training, McHenry Library. Santa Cruz, CA. 2023.
- “Locating the Cloud: Materiality and Justice in a Computational World.” Talk presented with Kellie Petersen at Science & Justice Research Center (works-in-progress event). 2022.
- “Careers in Geography (Part II): Geographers in Business, Government, and Nonprofit Careers.” Invited panel discussion with Kyle Titow, Nicolas Saravia, Terra Luke, Brent Sams, & Tracy Whelen. American Association of Geographers Early Career webinar series. Virtual. 2021.
<https://bit.ly/3lOdXlD>
- “Mining for goals: text mining as a method to characterize goals in the wild.” Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science Convention. San Francisco, CA. 2018.
<https://osf.io/wvxm9/>
- “The role of catch shares in Pacific halibut bycatch reduction in the U.S. west coast bottom trawl fishery.” Talk presented at NOAA Hollings Research Symposium. Washington, DC. 2016.
- “Oil drilling and industry in Kichwa communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon.” Talk presented at 17th Annual NC Environmental Justice Summit. Whitakers, NC. 2015.
- “Ecology of fear and the striped hermit crab: an analysis of *Clibanarius vittatus* feeding and defense behaviors in the presence of a predator.” Talk presented at UNC Institute of Marine Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium. Morehead City, NC. 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 | UCSC Dept. of Sociology, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Santa Cruz, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOCY 105B: Contemporary Theory (Spring 2024) |
| 2024 | UCSC Dept. of Sociology, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Santa Cruz, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOCY 3B: Statistical Methods (Winter 2024) |
| 2024 | United Autoworkers, <i>Session Facilitator</i> (Los Angeles, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAW Region 6 Political Action & Leadership Conference strategy workshop, “Climate Change and Class War” |
| 2023 | UCSC Dept. of Environmental Studies, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Santa Cruz, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ENVS 144 / POLI 179: Global Climate Politics (Fall 2023) |
| 2023 | United Autoworkers, <i>Session Facilitator</i> (Los Angeles, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UAW Region 6 Summer School strategy workshop, “Building a member-led movement to fight climate change and create high quality green jobs” |
| 2023 | UCSC Dept. of Environmental Studies, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Santa Cruz, CA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> |

- ENVS 100L: Environment & Society (Spring 2023)
- 2022 **UCSC Dept. of Environmental Studies, *Teaching Assistant*** (Santa Cruz, CA)
 - ENVS 115/215: Introduction to GIS (Fall 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024- **UCSC Dept. of Environmental Studies, *Graduate Student Researcher*** (Santa Cruz, CA)
 - PI: Dr. Katy Seto
 - Project: “Coastal Wetland Restoration: a Nature Based Decarbonization Multi-Benefit Climate Mitigation Solution Project”
- 2024 **UCSC Center for Archival Research and Training, *Fellow*** (Santa Cruz, CA)
- 2022-23 **United Autoworkers, *EV Industry Researcher*** (remote)
- 2022-23 **New Energy Nexus, *Graduate Student Researcher*** (remote)
 - PI: Dr. Chris Benner
 - Final map: [Lithium Battery Supply Chains of North America](#)
 - Final report: [Powering Prosperity: Building an Inclusive Lithium Supply Chain in California’s Salton Sea Region](#)
- 2022-23 **UCSC Center for Archival Research and Training, *Fellow*** (Santa Cruz, CA)
- 2021-22 **Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science, *Consultant*** (remote)
- 2020-21 **Social Science Research Council (SSRC), *Program Associate*** (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2018-20 ***Program Assistant***
- 2019-21 **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, *Administrative Director*** (remote)
- 2017-18 **Center for the Study of Adolescent Risk and Resilience and Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University, *Research Technician*** (Durham, NC)

SERVICE

- 2022 **Environmental Policy Faculty Search Committee, Environmental Studies department, UC Santa Cruz, *Graduate Representative*** (Santa Cruz, CA)
- 2021-22 **Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science, *Consultant*** (remote)
- 2019-21 **New Sanctuary Coalition, *Pro Se Immigration Clinic Volunteer*** (New York, NY)
- 2017-18 **Social Neuroscience & Health Lab, UNC, *Simulation Programmer*** (Chapel Hill, NC)
- 2015-16 **UNC Global Gap Year Fellowship, *Re-entry Facilitator*** (Chapel Hill, NC)
- 2013-14 **Enrich ELL, *English Language Tutor*** (Chapel Hill, NC)
- 2012-13 **Escuela Cesar Augusto Rueda, *English Language Teacher*** (Alto Tena, Ecuador)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 **Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, UNC Odum Institute & ResearchTalk**
- 2019 **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Hunter College, CUNY**
- 2019 **Advanced GIS, Spatial Analysis & Visualization Initiative, Pratt Institute**

SKILLS

Spanish, ArcGIS, R, Python