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EDUCATION

- 2017 - current **Ph.D. (in progress), Environmental Sciences and Policy**
Central European University
Dissertation (Working) Title: Communing with Others: Ecological Knowledge and Multispecies Networks in Mexican Ecovillages
- 2012-2015 **M.A. Cultural Anthropology**
San Diego State University, *summa cum laude*
M.A. Thesis: Kumeyaay Across Borders: Informal and Formal Approaches to Tribal Transportation Issues
- 2007-2011 **B.A. Anthropology and Art History, minor in Classical Studies**
George Mason University Honors College, *summa cum laude*
B.A. Thesis: Contexts and Applications of Collaboration in Archaeological Practice: Towards a Working Methodology

CERTIFICATES

- 2018 **Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education Certificate Program,**
Center for Teaching and Learning, Central European University

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (upper beginner), Latin (advanced)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Central European University, Budapest Hungary
Courses: *Theoretical Debates in Environmental Sciences* (PhD Environmental Sciences and Policy);
Global Food and Development (MA Sociology and Anthropology/
MA Environmental Sciences and Policy)
- 2016-2017 **English Instructor**, Let's Talk Sprachschule, SciencePark Golm
Taught small groups of adults (University of Potsdam students and staff) in English ranging from beginner (A1.1) to advanced/business English (B2.2). Developed semester-long lesson plans and coursework assignments. Submitted progress reports and feedback for each student regularly.
- 2015-2017 **Freelance English Tutoring and Editing**, Berlin, Germany

Worked with private students ages 7+ in the Berlin metropolitan area, primarily to students that spoke Arabic, German, or Italian as first languages. Specialized in preparation for the IELTS examination. Edited academic documents such as MA and PhD theses and articles for publication, primarily for clients who were non-native English speakers, addressing both grammar and style.

- 2012-2015 **Instructional Student Assistant**, Departments of American Indian Studies & Anthropology, San Diego State University
Instructional aid for undergraduate courses, including Anthropology Through Film (ANTH439), Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH304), American Indians Through Film and Television (AMIND435), Perspectives on American Indian Identity (AMIND451), American Indian Heritage (AMIND110)
- 2012-2015 **Graduate Assistant**, Archaeological Collections Management, San Diego State University
Archived, documented, and drafted reports on archaeological collection of North American and Mayan artifacts held by SDSU. Managed and taught rotating staff of 10-12 undergraduate interns.
- Summer 2011 **Grant Writing Intern**, San Diego Archaeological Center
Researched and drafted grant proposal for large-scale archaeological educational project in San Diego county
- Spring 2007 **Archaeological Collections Management Intern**, Cultural Resource Management Department, Fairfax County, Virginia, United States

ANTHROPOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

- Dec 2018-
Nov 2019 Fieldwork in ecovillage communities and agroecological projects in Mexico (Veracruz, Yucatan, and Jalisco states)
- 2015-2017 Intern at Farms and Permaculture Demonstration Sites in Germany (North Rhine Westphalia and Berlin)
- October 2014 Tinker Grant for Preliminary Doctoral Research, Jalisco, Mexico
- Summer 2010 Archaeological Researcher, Bir Madkhur Project, Jordan (The George Washington University)
- Summer 2009 Archaeological Researcher, Nemea Center, Greece (University of California, Berkeley)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, Central European University
- 2018 Field and Archival Research Grant, CEU
- 2018 Short Term Research Travel Grant, CEU
- 2018 CEU Research Support Scheme, "Seed to Food: Reconnecting Health, Taste, and Democracy through Agrobiodiversity"
- 2014 Tinker Grant for Exploratory Doctoral Research, Tinker Foundation
- 2014 Norton Allen Departmental Scholarship, San Diego State University
- 2014 ASM Affiliates Scholarship, San Diego State University

2008-2009	Philip L. Graham Scholarship, George Mason University
2007-2011	Dean's List, George Mason University