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EDUCATION

- M.A./PhD, Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Committee: Dr. Jeffrey Hoelle (Chair), Dr. Liz Carlisle, Dr. Julie Lesnik, Dr. Elana Resnick
Fall 2018- Present
- M.A., International Cultural Heritage Management, Durham University, UK
Dissertation: *Cultivating Continuity: Ethnoecological Heritage Initiatives Towards the Safeguarding of Indigenous Heritage*, Distinction received
Fall 2016- Spring 2017
- B.A., Cultural Anthropology, French Language Minor, Kansas State University (Cum Laude)
Fall 2012- Spring 2016

FIELDWORK & RESEARCH

- UCSB Doctoral Research: U.S. Edible Insect Advocacy Community
"Edible Insect Acceptance Efforts by Diverse Stakeholders toward Food Systems Change"
Present
- Durham University M.A. Research: Maya Ethnoecological Heritage Initiatives, Yaxunah, Mexico
"Cultivating Continuity: Ethnoecological Heritage Initiatives Towards the Safeguarding of Indigenous Heritage"
March-May 2017
- Kansas State University Undergraduate Research: Taos Pueblo Youth Ethnoecology, NM
"Cultural Safeguarding through Pueblo Youth Horticultural Movements"
May-August 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- "Gateway Bugs: Disgust in Food System Pedagogy," *AAA Culture & Agriculture Sensorium*
May 2021
- "A review of edible insect industrialization: Scales of production and implications for sustainability," *Environmental Research Letters*, doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/aba1c1
July 2020
- "If You Can't Beat it, Eat It: Adding Invasive Species to Your Plate," *IHC Fellows Blog*
July 2020
- Op-ed Contribution: "Winning on Reducing Food Waste- From SXSW to Earth Day," *Food Tank*
April 2019
- "Cultivating Continuity: Maya Plant Knowledge in the Yucatán," *St Cuthbert's Chronicle*
June 2017

RECENT GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- Prospects for an Ethical Entoveganism*, Dr. Renan Larue, UC Santa Barbara
Nov 2023
- Edible Insects and Food Systems*, Food Systems and the Environment, Dr. Liz Carlisle
Nov 2021, Mar 2023
- 60 Minutes to Change Your Mind About Eating Insects* IFAD Pavilion, UN COP27
November 2022
- Meat the Beetles*, Global Inheritance POSTed Studio Speaker Series, Desert Daze / Coachella
Oct 2022, Mar 2023
- Edible Insects in Sensory-Based & Co-Creative Food Systems Pedagogy*, IFW Conference
June 2022
- Disgust in Food System Pedagogy*, International Conference on Food Studies
October 2021
- Yelp Bugs Out!*, Virtual Event Series with La Paloma Cafe, Santa Barbara, CA (Zoom nationwide)
February 2021
- The Wonderful World of Bugs*, Virtual Lecture Series, Crane County Day School, Montecito, CA
November 2020
- Edible Insects and the Future of Food*; Food Citizenship Series, UC Santa Barbara
February 2020
- Entomophagy*; Environmental Anthropology, Dr. Jeff Hoelle, UC Santa Barbara
November 2019
- Entomophagy and the Environment*; Anthropocene, Dr. Anna Tsing, UC Santa Cruz
September 2019

TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT

- UCSB, Teaching Assistant, Cultural Anthropology
Dr. Matthew Whittle; Dr. Jeff Hoelle; Dr. Elana Resnick; Prof. Smyth, Dr. Casey Walsh
F 2018, W 2019, S 2021, Sum 2021, S 2022, W 2024
- Conference Organizer, The Future of Food / Food Tank
Public food systems programing at SXSW, Sundance, UN COP27-COP28, Coachella and more
2019-2024
- Food Tank, Interdisciplinary Humanities Graduate Fellow
Summer 2023
- UCSB, Teaching Assistant, Environmental Anthropology; Dr. Jeffrey Hoelle
F 2019, S 2020, F 2020, S 2023

UCSB, Teaching Assistant, Food, Agriculture and the Environment, Dr. Liz Carlisle	Winter 2023
The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, Interdisciplinary Humanities Graduate Fellow	Summer 2022
UCSB, Teaching Associate, Alternative Foods; Alternative Economies: Creative Solutions to Reimagining the Food System	Winter 2022
UCSB, Reader, Ecological Anthropology; Anthropology of Food; Dr. Manasendu Kundu	Summer 2020
UCSB, Reader, Colonialism and Culture; Professor Elizabeth Weigler	Spring 2020
UCSB, Reader, Medical Anthropology; Dr. Barbara Herr Harthorn	Fall 2018
UCSB, Graduate Student Association Lounge Staff Manager	Fall 2018- Present
Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Gallery Assistant, Cambridge, UK	Fall 2017- Spring 2018
Yaxunah Centro Cultural, Work Placement, Yaxunah, Mexico	March-May 2017
KSU, Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Dr. Harald Prins, Dr. Michael Wesch, Dr. Trevor Durbin	Spring 2014-2016 Fall 2015, 2013
KSU, Teaching Assistant: Intro to Archaeology and World Prehistory; Dr. Lauren Ritterbush	Spring 2016
KSU, Residential Learning Assistant, The Art of Hacking Culture	Fall 2015- Spring 2016
Visual Anthropology Post-Production Assistant, Dr. Harald Prins	Fall 2015

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

UCSB The Green Initiative Fund, Committee Member	Fall 2020- Present
UCSB IV Ethnobotany Project and Website Director	Fall 2018- Present
UCSB Graduate Student Association, Lounge Staff Manager	Fall 2020- Present
Santa Barbara Bugs Project and Website	Winter 2019- Present
UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Fundraising Chair	Fall 2018- Present
UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Undergraduate Mentor	Spring 2021- Present
Santa Barbara Community Afro-Latin Dance Instructor, SB Arts Mentorship Program	2021- 2022
<i>Refresh: Food & Tech; Future of Food</i> , South by Southwest Events, Austin, TX	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
<i>Edible insects and the disgust factor</i> , MOXI Museum, Santa Barbara, CA	October 2019
<i>Cooking with Critters</i> , Girl Scout Program, Central Coast Girl Scouts, Castroville, CA	Summer 2019
<i>Cooking with Critters</i> , Girl Scout Program, Ventura County Girl Scouts, Ventura, CA	Summer 2019
<i>Edible Insects at the Bug Barn</i> ; Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, CA	June 2019
St. Cuthbert's Society Community Garden Vice-President, Durham, UK	Jan- Sept. 2017

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Insects to Feed the World Conference Award	Summer 2023
Blum Center Cooperative Economics Research Award Recipient	Summer 2022
UCSB Anthropology Department Research Accelerator Award	Spring 2022
UCSB Individualized Professional Skills Program Awardee	Spring 2022
UCSB Crossroads 2.0 Fellowship Awardee	Spring 2021- Winter 2022
UCSB Interdepartmental PhD Emphasis in Environment and Society	Winter 2019- Present
UCSB Public Humanities Graduate Fellow	Winter 2020- Present
UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee	Winter 2021
UCSB GSA Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee	Winter 2019, 2021
UCSB Department of Anthropology, Charles J. Erasmus Fund	Spring 2020
UCSB Graduate Student Internship Fellowship	Summer 2019
Rosemary Cramp Research Award, Durham University Archaeology Department	Spring 2017
St Cuthbert's Society Postgraduate Research Award	Spring 2017
St Cuthbert's Society Student Development Award	Spring 2017