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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor McGill University Institute for the Study of International Development	2025-present
Assistant Professor University of Southern California Department of Anthropology	2024-2025
Postdoctoral Fellow University of Southern California Society of Fellows in the Humanities	2023-2024
Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellow in the Politics of Environmental Knowledge University of Southern California CSTPL & Center for Latinx & Latin American Studies	2022-2023

Education

Doctor of Philosophy Columbia University in the City of New York Anthropology	2015-2022
Master in Philosophy Columbia University in the City of New York Anthropology	2015-2018
Master of Arts University of Georgia, Athens Ecological and Environmental Anthropology	2013-2015
Diploma Pontifical Catholica University of Peru, Lima Extractive Industries, Vigilance and Sustainable Development in Latin America	2011-2012
Bachelor of Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i> (1st of 29) Pontifical Catholica University of Peru Anthropology	2004-2011

Fellowships & Grants

Transatlantic Research Fellowship (with Christopher Mizes) Albertine Foundation, \$20,000	2025
Imagining Planetary Health, Well-Being, and Habitability Rachel Carson Center for Environment & Society	2024
Stanford–Leuphana Summer Academy Centre for Digital Cultures, Leuphana University	2021
Trust and Doubt in Public-Sector Data Infrastructures Data & Society Organization	2021
Heyman Center Fellowship Columbia University, \$5,000	2020
International Dissertation Research Fellowship Social Science Research Council, \$21,220	2018-2019
Doctoral Fieldwork Grant Wenner Gren Foundation, \$4,845	2018-2019
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, \$8,045	2018-2019
Exploration Fund Grant Explorer's Club, New York City, \$1,200	2018-2019
ILAS Summer Travel Grants Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, \$1,500	2017
ILAS Summer Travel Grants Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, \$1,500	2016
President's Venture Fund President's Office, University of Georgia, Athens	2014
Janis Faith Steingruber Student Travel Award Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens	2014
Grant Program for New Researchers Permanent Seminar in Agrarian Research (SEPIA)	2011
Grant Program for New Researchers in Conservation and Development Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA)	2009

Awards

LSE Monographs on Social Anthropology Book Competition (Declined) 2025

LSE Press

London School of Economics

Roy A. Rappaport Paper Prize 2021

Anthropology and Environment Society

American Anthropological Association

Halperin Memorial Award 2017

Society for Economic Anthropology

American Anthropological Association

Robert M. Netting Student Paper Prize 2016

Culture & Agriculture Section

American Anthropological Association

Scholars of Excellence Award 2013

The Graduate School

University of Georgia, Athens

Best Anthropology Undergraduate Thesis 2011

Social Sciences Department

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)

Publications

Books

n.d. Calculating Amazonia: the politics of calculation in the age of climate change and biodiversity loss (under contract with Duke University Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2026 Metaphysical commitments: the uses of volumetric abstraction across Peru's tropical timber supply chains. In: *Anthropological Forum*

2024 Volumes: the politics of calculation in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. In: *Cultural Anthropology*

2024 Traceable futures: the political temporality of Peru's tropical logging governance. In: *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society*

2024 Restoring Shihuahuaco: defining sustainability in Peru's tropical timber supply chains. In: *Environment and Society*

2023 Polygons: the politics of mathematical abstractions in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. In: *American Ethnologist*

- 2015 State evocations, affect and indigenous organizations in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. *Development: Journal of the Society for International Development (SID)*, 58(1), 21-30pp.

Book Chapters

- 2012 Extracción maderera y conservación ambiental: lógicas de gobierno y cuidado de la naturaleza en la cuenca del Ampiyacu [Small-scale logging and environmental conservation: changes in forest governance in the Ampiyacu basin]. In: *Peru: El problema agrario en debate – SEPLA XVI*. Lima: Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria. 529-551pp.

Book Reviews

- 2026 Review of Maron Greenleaf. *Forest Lost: Producing Green Capitalism in the Brazilian Amazon*. By Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2024. 304 Pp. In: *Economic Anthropology* 13 (1).
- 2024 Review of Joel E. Correia. *Disrupting the Patrón: Indigenous land rights and the fight for environmental justice in Paraguay's Chaco*. Oakland: University of California Press, 2023, 238 pp. In: *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society*
- 2023 Review of Rodrigues-Machaqueiro, Raquel. *The Carbon Calculation: Global Climate Policy, Forests and Transnational Governance in Brazil and Mozambique*. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2023, 324 pp. In: *American Anthropologist*

Other significant publications

- 2025 Tracing Rainforests (Or a New Condition of Facticity in Amazonia). In *Theorizing the Contemporary Blog*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- 2024 Substituting lines in Peru's tropical rainforests. In *Theorizing the Contemporary Blog*, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- 2021 Fueling human rights violations: consequences of EU and Belgian biofuel policies in northern Peru. Published by Oxfam Belgie-Belgique
- 2014 Industria maderera y redes de poder regional en Loreto [Logging industry and regional power networks in Loreto, Peruvian Amazonia]. In *Revista Argumentos*, Vol 8 N° 3 (available in
- 2011 La consulta previa más allá de lo étnico [The prior consultation beyond the ethnic question]. In *Revista Intercambio* N° 17. Lima. 17-19pp
- 2010 Minería en Hualgayoc: entre la necesidad y la desconfianza [Mining in Hualgayoc: between need and mistrust]. In *Revista Anthropia* N° 7. Lima. 14-23pp.

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Talks & Workshops

- 2026 “Traceability, Corruptive Mediality, and the Remaking of Environmental Accounting in Tropical Timber Supply Chains”. Planetary Praxis Working Group, University of Cambridge. Cambridge. May 20.
- 2026 Keynote Lecture. International Conference “ForeSTS: Metrics, Tecnicos, Power, Money”. Paris. May 21.
- 2026 “Traceable Futures”. Presentation in “Promises and Perils of Latin America’s Environmental Futures”. Panel at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Paris. May 30.
- 2025 “Scale & the Politics of Technical Knowledge”. Roundtable at the American Anthropological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 20.
- 2025 Panel Discussant. Ghosts of Climate Pasts and Futures. Roundtable of the Climate Change Interest Group. American Anthropological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 20.
- 2025 “Troubling Accounts: The Ethics and Politics of Climate and Environmental Accounting”, Geneva, Switzerland. June 17-19.
- 2025 Panel Discussant. “Uneven Spatial Legacies of 20th Century Developmental State”, American Association of Geographers Conference. Detroit, Michigan. March 24.
- 2025 “Noisy fans, moldy papers: (re)figuring tropical rainforests through shifting bureaucratic Media.” Ethnographies of Non-Forest Spaces in Amazonia. American Association of Geographers Conference. Detroit, Michigan. March 24.
- 2024 “Transformando Conhecimento em Inovação Tecnológica para a Pan-Amazônia”, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia. Manaus, Brazil. November 28-29.
- 2024 “The Application of Anthropology in Amazonia”, Roundtable at the American Anthropological Association Conference. Tampa, Florida. November 21.
- 2024 “Traceable Futures: The Rise of Traceability Infrastructures in Global Environmental Governance.” Invited talk at the Department of Global and International Studies, University of California – Irvine. November 14.
- 2024 “Re-Envisioning Amazonia”, workshop organized at the University of California, Santa Barbara, October 31st – November 2.
- 2024 Panel discussant. Science & Technology Graduate Research Symposium. University of Southern California. September 6.
- 2024 “The Battles over Angles and Lines: Calculation and the Politics of Indigenous Territorial Struggle in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia.” Invited talk at the Department of Anthropology, McGill University (Canada). April 29.

- 2023 “Voluminous Pasts, Volumetric Futures: on the Political Temporality of Timber Volumes in Peru’s Tropical Logging Industry.” *Ethnographies of Vertical and Volumetric Ecologies* 1. American Anthropological Association Conference 2023. Toronto. November 19th.
- 2023 Panel discussant. *Ethnographies of Vertical and Volumetric Ecologies* 2. American Anthropological Association Conference 2023. Toronto. November 19th.
- 2023 “The Politics of Indigenous Land Georeferentiation in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”. *Ghastly Materialities: Forensic Architecture in Latin America and the Aesthetics of Impunity*, USC Center for Law, History & Culture. November 8th.
- 2023 “The Future of Facts in Latin America.” Workshop in Catalina Island, California (USA). Funded by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). April 13-15th.
- 2023 “The Battles over Angles and Lines.” Invited talk at the Department of Media, Culture and Communication, New York University (USA). February 27th.
- 2023 “The Battles over Angles and Lines.” Invited talk at the Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California (USA). February 13th.
- 2023 “Mastering Density: The Transductive Effects of Timber Buoyancy in Peru’s Tropical Timber Supply Chains” *Salon 2023: The Ethnographic Studio*. April 20th.
- 2023 “Amazonia at the Crossroads: Setting the Agenda for International Transdisciplinary Research of Consequence.” George Mason University. January 17th.
- 2022 “The Future of Facts in Latin America.” Workshop in Coyoacán, Mexico. September 23-25th.
- 2022 “Volumes: The Politics of Mathematical Abstractions in Peru’s Tropical Rainforest Governance.” UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics Fall 2022 Speaker Series. October 28th.
- 2019 “Entre Volúmenes y Trozas: Las Vidas Sociales de las Formulaciones Matemáticas en la Amazonía Peruana” *Amidst volumes and logs: the social lives of mathematical formulae in Peruvian Amazonia*] Guest speaker at the National University of the Peruvian Amazon. May 28th.
- 2018 “Interrupciones Fluviales: Papeles, Ríos y Trabajo Burocrático en la Amazonía Peruana” [Fluvial interruptions: papers, rivers and bureaucratic work in Peruvian Amazonia] in *Paper, Technique and Nation: “Paper, technique and Nation: bureaucratic cultures and governmental modernities in Latin America I”* (Organizer), panel at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Barcelona. May 26th.
- 2018 “Across Papers and Trees: Ecologies of Reference and the Production of Technical Facts in the Peruvian Amazon” in *Displacements Conference*. Virtual Conference Society for Cultural Anthropology, -American Anthropological Association. April 20th-21st.
- 2017 “Rendering Trees Accountable: the Technopolitics of Forest Governance in Peruvian Amazonia” in *New visions in old peripheries: global technopolitics, local frictions and emerging territorial projects*, panel at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru. April 28th-May 2nd.

- 2015 “Questioning Alternative Governmental Projects in the Margins of the State: State Evocations, Affect and Indigenous Organizations in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”. In Affective Ecologies Sessions, Association of American Geographers. Chicago, USA. April 21th-25th
- 2014 “Questioning Forest Government in the Margins of the State: Indigenous Organizations and Alternative Governmental Projects in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia” In 12th Development Dialogue 2014: Rethinking Democracy. The Hague, Netherlands. October 16th.

Instructional experience

McGill University

- 2025 Climate Change, Culture and Power
 2025 The Politics of Sustainability
 2025 Anthropology of Development

University of Southern California

- 2024 Anthropology and Climate Change
 2025 Anthropology of the Environment

Department of Political Science, Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya, Peru

- 2022 The Politics of Infrastructures

Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, USA (TA)

- 2021 Anthropology and Climate Change
 2020 Indigenous, Place, Thought
 2018 Race and Gender in the US
 2017 Interpretation of cultures
 2016 The Origins of Human Society

Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA (TA)

- 2015 Introduction to Anthropology
 2014 Professional Development Seminar

Department of Social Sciences, National University of San Marcos, Peru

- 2013 Introduction to Anthropology

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

- 2013 Introduction to Anthropology
 2012 Introduction to qualitative research methodologies

University and Professional Service

Junior Board Member Anthropology & Environment Society American Anthropological Association	2025-present
Steering Committee Member Climate Change Interest Group American Anthropological Association	2025-present
Speaker Series Committee Institute for the Study of International Development McGill University	2025-2026
EDI Committee Representative Institute for the Study of International Development McGill University	2025-2026
Faculty Search Committee Member Department of Anthropology University of Southern California	2024-2025
USC Society of Fellows Selection Committee Member Department of Anthropology University of Southern California	2024-2025
Jury of Best Paper on Amazonia Latin American Studies Association	2024
Conference Organizing Team Member Political Ecology Network, Lima Node	2024
Mellon Sawyer Precarious Ecologies Seminar Organizer of the Precarious Ecologies Brown Bag Seminar University of Southern California	2022-2023
Anthropology Representative Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar Series Organizing Committee ISERP, Columbia University	2017-2018
Rapporteur of the Ecology and Culture Seminar Columbia University Seminars.	2016-2018
Organizing Committee Member Fields in Translation Seminar and the South Seminar	2015-2017

Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.

Recent professional experience

Consulting member Amazonian Institute of Technology	2023-present
Research Consultant The Land Coalition	2022-2023
Research Consultant Oxfam Belgie-Belgique	2020-2021

Languages

Spanish native
English fluent
Portuguese intermediate
French moderate reading skills and basic conversational skills
Cusquenian Quechua basic conversational skills