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Education

- Ph.D. American Culture University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Dissertation: “*The Indians of California versus The United States of America: California Dreaming in the Land of Lost Treaties, 1900-1975*”
Committee: Phil Deloria, Greg Dowd, Maria Cotera, Anthony Mora
- M.A. American Culture University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
May 2016
- B.A. Native American Studies & Ethnic Studies University of California, Berkeley
May 2014

Academic Appointments:

- 2020- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Native American Studies,
University of California, Davis (on leave 2020-2021)
- 2020-2021 *President's Postdoctoral Fellow*, Department of Native American Studies,
University of California, Berkeley

Publications

- “California Nightmares: ‘Lost’ Treaties, Native Nazis, and the Political battle for Stolen Lands” (Article in Preparation)

Presentations

- “Lost Treaties, Tribal Sovereignty and the Political Battle for Stolen California Indian Lands,” Harvard University, Native Cultures Seminar, January 28, 2020
- “The 1928 California Indian Jurisdictional Act and the Formation of the ‘Indian of California,’” Western History Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2018
- “Exploring Indigenous Testimony during the 1966 California Indian Judgement Fund Hearings,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2018

Fellowships

- Harvard University, Visiting Fellow, Department of History, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Fall 2019-2020
- The Newberry Library, Susan Kelly Power and Helen Hornbeck Tanner Fellowship
July 2019
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute: The Native American West—A Case Study of the Columbia Plateau
June 2018
- University of Michigan, Rackham Merit Fellowship
Fall 2014-2019

Selected Grants

- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Research and Travel Grant
Fall 2019

- SSRC-Mellon Mays Dissertation Development Seminar
Spring 2019
- Western History Association, Graduate Student Workshop
Fall 2018
- Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, SSRC-Mellon Mays
Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
- Diversity Allies Graduate Education Mentor Research Program
Summer 2016
- American Culture Travel Grant
Winter 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Service and Leadership

- Western History Association, Membership Committee, Graduate Student Representative
Fall 2018-19
- Co-coordinator for Native American and Indigenous Studies Interdisciplinary Group
2016- 2019
- UM Community-Engaged Academic Learning & Engaged Pedagogy Initiative Fellow
Fall 2017
- Graduate Representative for UM's Native American Studies faculty hire search committee
Fall 2017
- Elected Member of the Graduate Student Committee for the Department of American
Culture
2016- 2017

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor, University of Michigan

- American Culture 204/ Native American Studies 204: “Make America Native Again”:
Contemporary American Indian Social Issues (Spring 2019)

Graduate Student Instructor

- History 261: United States 1865 to the Present (Winter 2017)
- Native American Studies 217: Introduction to Native American Studies (Fall 2016)
- American Culture 202: Introduction to Digital Culture (Winter 2016)
- American Culture 215: Introduction to Arab American Studies (Fall 2015)

Research Experience

Chicana Por Mi Raza Digital Memory Project and Archive

July-August 2016

- Received professional training in digitizing archival materials and collections
- Assisted in oral interviews conducted by Dr. Maria Cotera in Los Angeles, CA

Research and Teaching Interests

Native American History, Women and Gender Studies, History of US West, American Indian Law, American Studies