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### EDUCATION

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- 2019      **Ph.D., Anthropology, Indiana University**  
Minors: Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Food Studies  
Dissertation: *(Re)producing "Indian Food": Race, Value, and Development in Peru's Quinoa Boom-Bust*  
Research committee: Richard Wilk, Eduardo Brondizio, Shane Greene, Sarah Osterhoudt, Sarah Besky (Brown University)
- 2016      **M.A. with Distinction, Anthropology, Indiana University**
- 2013      **B.A. with Honors, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz,**  
*Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*  
**B.A. with Honors, Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz**

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019 -      **Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology,** Department of Social, Cultural & Justice Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Food studies, environmental anthropology, international development, economic anthropology, commodity chains, value, race, commercialization of "traditional" foods, indigeneity, sustainability, collective action, intellectual property rights, political ecology, Latin America, Peru

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020      (co-authored with Federico Andreotti, Didier Bazile) "Squaring the Circle through Backcasting: Envisioning Future Governance and Storytelling Strategies for Biocultural Products in the Andean Rural Landscape of Peru" *Futures* (expected October 2020)

- 2020 “Imagined Futures for a Neglected and Under-utilized Crop: Quinoa’s Unrealized Development Potential as a Boundary Object” A chapter for *Critical Approaches to Superfoods*, Bloomsbury Press. Forthcoming; expected July 2020.
- 2020 “Why Do Superfoods Matter?” An introductory chapter for *Critical Approaches to Superfoods*, Bloomsbury Press. Forthcoming; expected July 2020.
- 2019 “Mapping the Multicultural Nation: The Spatial Politics of Difference in Peru’s Gastronomic Boom” A chapter for *Shaping Natural Regions: Capitalism, Environment and the Geography of Post-Colonial Peru*, University of West Virginia Press. Forthcoming; expected December 2020.
- 2019 “Finding the ‘Lost’ Crop of the Incas: the politics of traditional food ‘revalorization’ in the quinoa boom” in *Andean Foodways* eds. John E. Staller, University of Florida Press. Forthcoming; expected May 2020.
- 2019 “Creating the Culinary Frontier: A Critical Examination of Peruvian Chefs’ Narratives of Lost/Discovered Foods” *Anthropology of Food*. 14.
- 2016 “Nutrition Politics in the Quinoa Boom: Connecting Consumer and Producer Nutrition in the Commercialization of Traditional Foods” *International Journal of Food and Nutritional Science* 3(6)-1-7.
- 2015 “Miracle Foods: Quinoa, Curative Metaphors, and the Depoliticization of Global Hunger Politics” *Gastronomica* 15(4): 70-85.
- 2015 “The Co-constitution of Neoliberalism, Extractive Industries, and Indigeneity: anti-mining protests in Puno, Peru.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 2(1): 112-123.

### **Edited Volumes and Special Issues**

- 2020 *Critical Approaches to Superfoods*, eds. Emma McDonell and Richard Wilk. London: Bloomsbury Press. Under contract; expected July 2020.

### **Other Publications**

- 2018 “The Quinoa Boom Goes Bust in the Andes” *NACLA* March 12, 2018 [Electronic Document](#)
- 2017 “Can Markets Save Agricultural Biodiversity? Quinoa as a Case Study” *EnviroSociety* July 12, 2017 [Electronic document](#)
- 2017 “Society for Economic Anthropology Launches New Graduate Student Collective” *Anthropology News* March 15, 2017 [Electronic document](#)
- 2015 “Fieldwork Update” *Indiana University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Blog* August 12, 2015 [Electronic document](#)

- 2014 “The Geopolitics of Anthropology Publishing: A Study of Institutional Locations of Anthropology Scholarship (1975-2013)” *Indiana University’s Sociocultural Theory in Anthropology Blog* [Electronic document](#)
- 2014 “Bipedal Apes in Sedentary Times” *Indiana Food Review* [Electronic document](#)
- 2012 “Getting to the Meat of the Matter” *University of California Department of Anthropology Faculty Profiles* [Electronic document](#)

### Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of *Steeped in Heritage: The Racial Politics of South African Rooibos Tea*. By Sarah Ives. *Journal of Political Ecology*.
- 2017 Review of *Consuming Identity: The Role of food in Redefining the South*. By Ashli Quesinberry Stokes & Wendy Atkins-Sayre. *Food, Culture & Society* 20(4): 731-733.
- 2016 Review of *The Psychology of Overeating*. By Kima Cargill. *Gastronomica* 16(3): 117-118.
- 2015 Review of *Transgressions: Making Sense of Contemporary Food Politics*. Edited by Michael Goodman and Colin Sage, *Gastronomica* 15(2): 84-85.
- 2015 Review of *Food, Farms & Solidarity*. By Chaia Heller. *The Graduate Journal of Food Studies*. 2(2), 45-46. [Electronic document](#)

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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#### Major Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2018-19 **Native American & Indigenous Studies Fellowship** Native American & Indigenous Studies Program, Indiana University (\$24,000)
- 2017-18 **College of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship** University Graduate School, Indiana University (\$20,000)
- 2016-17 **Fulbright Research Grant** Fulbright IIE (Peru) (\$14,000)
- 2016-17 **Andrew C. Mellon Innovating International Research Dissertation Research Fellowship** Mellon Foundation (\$20,000)
- 2015-16 **Vincent & Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship** Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (\$20,000)

#### Awards and Honors

- 2019 **Rappaport Student Paper Prize Finalist** Anthropology and Environment Society, American Anthropological Association. Title: “Uncontained Chemicals, Uncontained Quinoa: Contamination, Purity, and Smuggling in Peru’s Quinoa Boom-Bust”
- 2019 **Teaching Fellowship** Collins Living and Learning Center, Indiana University. Course title: “Miracle Foods: The Cultural Politics of Healthy Eating” (Declined)
- 2018 **Alex McIntosh Graduate Student Paper Prize** Association for the Study of Food and Society. Title: “Creating the Culinary Frontier: A Critical Examination of Peruvian Chefs’ Narratives of Lost/Discovered Foods”
- 2014 **Harold K. Schnieder Economic Anthropology Paper Award** Anthropology Department, Indiana University. Title: “Miracle Foods: Depoliticizing Hunger Politics”
- 2013 **Deans Award for Outstanding Senior Thesis** Social Sciences Division, University of California, Santa Cruz. Title: “Indigeneity in the Neoliberal Era: Anti-Mining Protests in Puno, Peru”
- 2012 **Sherwood Washburn Award for Outstanding Anthropology Paper** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz. Title: “Bipedal Apes in Sedentary Times”
- 2011 **Terrence Freitas Award in Environmental Studies** Department of Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

#### **Additional Research Grants and Fellowships**

- 2019 **Faculty Grant** Conference Participation, Faculty Grants Committee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (\$929.53)
- 2019 **Symposia Grant** “Critical Approaches to Superfoods Workshop,” Indiana University Bicentennial Commission (\$3,000)
- 2019 **Mentoring Grant** American Anthropological Association, for the Society for Economic Anthropology, with Bram Tucker (University of Georgia) and Cynthia Isenhour (University of Maine) (\$900)
- 2019 **Conference Travel Award** College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University (\$250)
- 2018 **Symposia Grant** “Critical Approaches to Superfoods Workshop,” College Arts & Humanities Institute, Indiana University (\$3,000)
- 2018 **Regional Workshop Grant** “Critical Approaches to Superfoods Workshop,” Association for the Study of Food & Society (\$1,200)
- 2018 **Sustainability Leadership Award** Department of Anthropology, Indiana University (\$2,000)
- 2018 **Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award** University Graduate School, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2018 **Conference Travel Award** Indiana University Food Institute (\$1,000)
- 2018 **Conference Travel Award** Association for the Study of Food and Society (\$500)

- 2018 **Conference Travel Award** College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2017 **Ostrom Workshop Field Research Grant** Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (\$4,990)
- 2017 **DeVault Fellowship** Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (\$10,000)
- 2017 **Conference Travel Award** College Arts & Humanities Institute, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2017 **Krishnendu Ray Conference Travel Award** Graduate Association for Food Studies (\$200)
- 2016 **Sustainability Research Grant** Office of Sustainability, Indiana University (\$5,000)
- 2015 **Office of Vice President for International Affairs Pre-dissertation Fieldwork Award** Office of Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University (\$2,000)
- 2015 **David C. Skomp Feasibility Research Fellowship** Department of Anthropology, Indiana University (\$2,000)
- 2015 **Cultural Anthropology Summer Institute for Research Design Fellowship**, National Science Foundation, Beaufort, NC, July 13-31, 2015
- 2015 **Ostrom Workshop Field Research Grant** Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (\$5,000)
- 2015 **Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies Field Research Grant** Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University (\$1,500)
- 2015 **Vincent & Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship** Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (\$10,000)
- 2015 **Sustainable Food Systems Field Research Grant** Sustainable Food Systems Working Group, Indiana University (\$1,500)
- 2014-15 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** U.S. Department of Education (Academic Year) Language Studied: Quechua
- 2014 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** U.S. Department of Education (Summer) Language Studied: Quechua
- 2014 **Latin American Studies Fellowship** Office of Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University (\$1,500)
- 2014 **Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant** Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University (\$1,200)
- 2014 **Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention)** National Science Foundation
- 2013 **Recruitment Fellowship** Department of Anthropology, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2013 **Deans Award for Outstanding Senior Honor Thesis** Social Sciences Division, University of California, Santa Cruz. “Indigeneity in the Neoliberal Era: Anti-Mining Protests in Puno, Peru” Advisors: Melissa Caldwell, Andrew Mathews, Jeffrey Bury

- 2012      **National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Fellowship** Human-Environment Research Observatory (HERO), Department of Geography, Clark University

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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- 2019      Gewin, Virginia. Could Vodka, Chips, and Dairy-Free Milk Products Safeguard Peru's Agricultural Diversity? *NOVA (PBS)* February 1, 2019. [Link](#)
- 2019      Willer, Hildegard. Der Aufstieg zum Wunderkorn ("The Ascent of a Miracle Grain"). *Welt Sichten* January 21, 2019. [Link](#)
- 2018      Milkman, Arielle. What's the Cost of Quinoa? *Sapiens Podcast*. Podcast audio, December 4, 2018. [Link](#)
- 2018      Willer, Hildegard. Fit wie die Incas ("Fit Like the Incas"). *Die Ziet* May 31, 2018, n.23. [Link](#)
- 2018      Gelski, Jeffrey. Sourcing Ancient Grains Closer to North America. *World Grain* August 31, 2018 [Link](#)

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2020 (sched.) "Imagining Potentiality: Quinoa, Development, and Under-utilized Crops" Invited Colloquium Presentation for the Department of Anthropology, Emory University, April 10, 2020
- 2019      "Quinoa's Unrealized Miracle Potential as a Boundary Object: A Critical Analysis of the Underutilized and Neglected Foods Discourse" Invited presentation for the Institute of Geography and Sustainability's Political Ecology Colloquium "Political Agronomy: Knowledge Production and Policy Framing in the Era of the Miracle Food," University of Lausanne, June 5, 2019

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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### **Papers Presented**

- 2020 (sched.) "The Political Ecology of Nutritional Solutions" Political Ecology Network Annual Meeting (POLLEN). Co-authored with Sheila Rao (University of Ottawa) and Florence Bétrisey (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) Brighton, UK, June 24-26, 2020
- 2020 (sched.) "The Politics of Traceability in the Quinoa Boom-Bust" Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Conference. Athens, GA, May 27-29, 2020

- 2019 “Uncontained Chemicals, Uncontained Quinoa: Contamination, Purity, and Smuggling in Peru’s Quinoa Boom-Bust” Rappaport Prize Panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Vancouver, Canada, November 14-18, 2019
- 2018 “Uncontained Quinoa: surveillance and legibility in a failed territorialization project” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 14-18, 2018
- 2018 “Connecting Superfoods and Marginalized Foods” Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June 13-16, 2018
- 2018 “The Lost Crop of the Inca: Quinoa, Race, and Whiteness in Peru” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, February 23-24, 2018
- 2017 “The Producer Community versus the Entrepreneurial Producer: Hedging, Affect, and Ecology in the Quinoa Boom-Bust” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, panel title: “Cultural Dimensions of Booms and Busts” November 29-December 6, 2017
- 2017 “Intellectual Property and Spatial Politics in Peru’s Gastronomic Boom: A Case Study of Quinoa Puneño” Latin America Studies Association Conference, Lima, Peru, panel title: “Gastropolitics in Peru” April 29–May 1, 2017
- 2017 “The Not-so Lost Crop of the Incas: reexamining narratives of decline and discovery,” Threatened, Forgotten and Lost Foods: Causes and Mechanisms of Their Decline (14th – 21st centuries), TERESMA Research Institute, Université Bordeaux Montaigne, April 4-6, 2017
- 2016 “Local Quinoa for a Global Marketplace: Collective Action in Peru’s Quinoa Bust” Center for Latin American Studies Graduate Student Conference, Indiana University, March 1-3, 2016
- 2016 “Creating Local Quinoa for a Global Marketplace: Geographical Indications and the Politics of Indigeneity in Peru’s Quinoa Bust” Anthropology Department Graduate Student Conference, Indiana University, February 20, 2016
- 2015 “Negotiating the Quinoa Boom: the cultural politics of quinoa development” Subestimados: Prospects and Challenges of Social Mobility, Indiana University, March 7, 2015
- 2015 “Tasting the Quinoa Boom: taste and capital in the quinoa boom,” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE), University of Kentucky, February 27, 2015
- 2014 “Miracle Foods: curative metaphors and hunger” Revisiting the Historical Connections between Agriculture, Nutrition, and Development: The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in a Global Context Conference,

University of Basel, Institute for Global Studies, Basel, Switzerland, August 29-30, 2014

- 2014 “The Limitations of Resource Conflicts: rethinking ‘resources’ and ‘indigeneity’ in anti-mining protests in Puno, Peru” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference, Indiana University, March 7, 2014
- 2014 “Miracle Foods: depoliticizing hunger politics” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE), University of Kentucky, February 27, 2014

### **Panels Organized**

- 2019 **Organizer**, Navigating the Academic Job Market, Society for Economic Anthropology Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 20-24, 2019
- 2018 **Co-organizer**, Fixing Territory: fluxes and flows (part 1)” (part of a two-part series of panels on rethinking territory) American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 18, 2018. Co-organized with Amanda Hilton (University of Arizona)
- 2018 **Co-organizer**, Fixing Territory: place-based products out of place (part 2)” (part of a two-part series of panels on rethinking territory) American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 18, 2018. Co-organized with Amanda Hilton (University of Arizona)
- 2018 **Organizer**, “Critical Approaches to Superfoods” Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June 13-16, 2018
- 2018 **Organizer**, “The Political Ecology of Superfoods” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY, February 23-24, 2018
- 2017 **Chair**, “The Making of Value and Authenticity Across Cultural Products” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 29-December 6, 2017
- 2015 **Chair**, “Tasting Ecologies: breaking binaries of human/environment and producer/consumer with taste” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (DOPE), University of Kentucky, February 28, 2015

### **Conferences, Workshops, & Speaker Series Organized**

- 2020 **Organizer**, Food Systems Speaker Series, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga



- 2019 **Organizer**, Critical Approaches to Superfoods Workshop, Indiana University, March 21-23, 2019
- 2019 **Organizer**, Graduate Student Article Workshop, Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Conference, February 27-28, 2019
- 2018 **Organizer**, Graduate Student CV and Cover Letter Development Workshop, Society for Economic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 15, 2018
- 2017 **Co-organizer**, The Future of Food Studies, Graduate Association of Food Studies Annual Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MI, October 19-21, 2017

### Workshop Participation

- 2019 **Invited Panelist**, Presidential Panel: “Consuming Environment: Feasting at the Intersection of Food Studies and Environmental History” Association for the Study of Environmental History, Ohio State University, April 10-14, 2019 (declined)
- 2018 **Invited Participant**, Punk Rock in the Americas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico City, August 17-18, 2018
- 2017 **Invited Participant**, Anthropology and Planetary Futures: How do we write the present? Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Workshop, December 1, 2017
- 2017 **Invited Participant**, Graduate Student Workshop in Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, November 3, 2017
- 2016 **Invited panelist** (representative of graduate students in Area Studies), Ambiguous Geographies: Rethinking Global and Area Studies, Bloomington, IN, March 23, 2016
- 2015 **Invited participant**, National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Summer Institute for Research Design, Beaufort, NC, July 13-31, 2015
- 2015 **Invited participant** (representative of IU’s Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies) Critical Area Studies in a Global Era Workshop, Indiana University School of Global and International Studies (SGIS), April 11, 2015
- 2014 - 19 **Invited participant**, Latin American History Graduate Student Workshop, Indiana University

### CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

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- 2016 “Creating Local Quinoas for a Global Marketplace: Geographic Indications, Collective Actions, and the Symbolic Commons in Peru and Bolivia’s Quinoa Territorialization

Projects” Invited presentation for the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, April 13, 2016

2015 “Agrobiodiversity and Intellectual Property in Peru’s Quinoa Bust” Invited presentation for the Center for Analysis of Socio-Ecological Landscapes, Indiana University, October 8, 2015

2012 “A Socio-ecological Analysis of the Asian Longhorned Beetle Infestation in Worcester, MA” Final presentation for the Human-Environment Research Observatory (HERO) NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Clark University, August 2, 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

2019 **Instructor of Record**, Department of Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.  
Course title: *Anthropology of Food* (enrollment: 23)

2020 **Instructor of Record**, Department of Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.  
Course title: *Cultural Anthropology* (enrollment: 80)

2019 **Instructor of Record**, Department of Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.  
Course title: *Cultural Anthropology* (enrollment: 120)

2019 **Instructor of Record**, Department of Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.  
Course title: *Cultures of Latin America* (enrollment: 18)

### Butler University

2019 **Instructor of Record**, Department of History and Anthropology, Butler University.  
Course title: *Anthropology of the Environment* (enrollment: 15)

### Indiana University

2014 **Assistant Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.  
Course title: *Visual Anthropology* (enrollment: 110)  
Instructor: Beth Buggenhagen

2013 **Assistant Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.  
Course title: *Linguistic Anthropology* (enrollment: 60)

Instructor: Kathryn Graber

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2018 “The Moral, Political, and Cultural Work of Agricultural Standards”, Guest lecture in upper-division undergraduate geography course *Food and Farming Systems*, Indiana University. October 25, 2018
- 2018 “Multiculturalism and Gastropolitics in Latin America” Office of the VP for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs Office Overseas Studies & Scholarship Program, Indiana University, April 6, 2018
- 2014 “The Camera and Colonialism in the Andes” Guest lecture in undergraduate anthropology course, *Visual Anthropology*, Indiana University. February 28, 2014
- 2013 “Language and Power: ‘Sustainable’ Development of Quinoa in the Peruvian Andes” Guest lecture in undergraduate anthropology course *Language and Culture*, Indiana University, October 24, 2013

### **Pedagogical Training**

- 2017-19 Graduate Teaching Apprenticeship Program, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University
- 2017 The College Classroom: Inclusive Teaching, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning, October 5-November 28, 2017
- 2013 Teaching Anthropology, Department of Anthropology Pedagogy Course

### **Teaching Areas**

Cultural Anthropology  
Economic Anthropology  
Environmental Anthropology  
Anthropology of Development  
Latin America  
Food Studies

### **Classes Prepared**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Environmental Anthropology  
Economic Anthropology  
Anthropology of Money  
Commodities & Culture  
Food and Culture  
Native Food: politics, identity, and practice  
Miracle Foods: The Cultural Politics of Healthy Eating  
Race and Food

Cultural Politics of Biodiversity  
Sustainable Food Systems  
Sustainable Trade & Culture  
Critical Approaches to Sustainability  
Anthropology of the Anthropocene

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Service**

- 2019      **Selection committee**, Undergraduate Paper Prize, Association for the Study of Food & Society
- 2018-20    **Board member**, Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2018-20    **Board member**, Association for the Study of Food & Society
- 2016-18    **Board member**, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2017-18    **Media and Content Production Team Member**, Society for Economic Anthropology, Graduate Student Collective
- 2017        **Co-organizer**, The Future of Food Studies, Graduate Association of Food Studies Annual Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MI, October 19-21, 2017
- 2015        **Co-organizer and presenter** IU Welcome Week Grad Student Resources Roundtable Series, Indiana University, August 17-21, 2015
- 2015        **Presenter**, Grants and Funding Panel, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, January 30, 2015

### **Editorial service**

- 2018-19    **Editor**, Indiana University Native American & Indigenous Studies Newsletter
- 2017-19    **Managing Editor**, Graduate Journal of Food Studies
- 2017-19    **Editorial Assistant**, CAFE: Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment (journal of the Culture & Agriculture section of the American Anthropological Association)
- 2017-18    **Contributor**, EnviroSociety, Blog for the Journal of Environment & Society
- 2016-17    **Associate Editor**, Graduate Journal of Food Studies
- 2012-13    **Editorial Assistant**, Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies, UC Press

### **Other**

- 2015-16 **Lead Grants and Fellowships Consultant**, University Graduate School GradGrants Center, University Graduate School, Indiana University (Indiana University among top 10 Fulbright grantee producing universities during tenure, ranking third among public universities)
- 2014-15 **Grants and Fellowships Consultant**, University Graduate School GradGrants Center, University Graduate School, Indiana University

### **Journals reviewed for**

Food, Society & Culture  
Culture, Agriculture, Food & Environment (CAFE)  
Gastronomica  
Agriculture & Human Values  
Journal of Extractive Industries  
PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review  
Graduate Journal of Food Studies  
The Geography Teacher

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2014-19 **Principal Investigator**, Ethnographic research on quinoa boom-bust in Peru for doctoral dissertation
- 2013 **Extractive industries and carbon markets research intern**, Code REDD: REDD+ Marketing NGO, Mill Valley, CA
- 2012-13 **GIS Research Assistant**, “Spatial Analysis of Global Urban Development and Car Ownership,” Center for Spatial Research (CISR), University of California, Santa Cruz  
PI: Adam Millard-Ball
- 2012 **Research Fellow**, NSF REU at Human-Environment Research Observatory, Department of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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- 2018-19 **Volunteer community organizer**, Campus Action for Democracy, Bloomington, IN
- 2015-18 **Food pantry and community garden volunteer**, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard, Bloomington, IN
- 2013-14 **Vice President of Programming**, Indiana University Anthropology Graduate Student Association
- 2013-15 **ESL Tutor**, Centro Comunal, Bloomington, IN
- 2013-14 **Community Radio Volunteer**, “Hola Bloomington” production assistant and host of “En la Cocina,” WFHB Community Radio, Bloomington, IN

- 2010-11 **Founder and coordinator**, “Spanglish” Spanish-English Language Exchange, Landpaths, Santa Rosa, CA
- 2010-11 **School garden and nutrition intern**, LifeLab Program, Gault Elementary, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2011-12 **Sustainable Food Systems Educator**, Santa Cruz County High Schools Outreach Program, Program for Community and Agroecology (PICA), Santa Cruz, CA
- 2011-12 **Media and Outreach Coordinator**, UCSC Student Environmental Center, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2009-10 **Sustainable Business and Coffee Sourcing Intern**, Taylor Maid Organic Coffee, Sebastopol, CA

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

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American Anthropological Association  
Society for Economic Anthropology  
Society for Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology  
Culture & Agriculture Section  
Society for the Anthropology of Food & Nutrition  
Anthropology and Environment Section  
Association for the Study of Food and Society  
Latin American Studies Association  
American Association of Geographers  
Phi Beta Kappa

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Languages**

English – Native speaker  
Spanish – Fluency (Reading, Writing, Speaking)  
Quechua – Intermediate proficiency

### **Other**

Ethnography, surveys, focus groups, longitudinal studies, semi-structured and structured interviews, cultural consensus analysis, card sorting analysis, graphic design (Adobe Illustrator), ArcGIS, NVIVO, TAMS Analyzer, WordPress

## **REFERENCES**

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