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EDUCATION

2004-08	PhD · Anthropology · University of California · Irvine, CA · US
2005-06	Visiting Student · Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin · Germany · EU
2002-04	Master of Arts · Anthropology · University of California · Irvine, CA · US
1999-01	Diplom · Theologie · Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster · Germany · EU
1998-99	Visiting Student · The Catholic University of America · Washington, DC · US
1995-98	Vordiplom · Theologie · Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen · Germany · EU
1995	Abitur · Edith-Stein-Gymnasium Speyer · Germany · EU

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

~ PACE UNIVERSITY · NEW YORK, NY · US

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2021-Date	Chair · Society of Fellows of Dyson College of Arts and Sciences
2021-Date	Presider · Annual Meeting, Weekend Seminar, Initiation Ceremony
2021-Date	Editor · Transactions of the Society of Fellows of Dyson College
2018-Date	Associate Professor · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fall 2021	Acting Chair · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2018-23	Assessment Representative · Sociology and Anthropology Program
2012-18	Assistant Professor · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2009-12	Lecturer · Sociology and Anthropology & Environmental Studies
2009-12	Research Director · Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies
Spring 2009	Adjunct Instructor · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Spring 2009	Visiting Scholar · Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies
	~ New York University \cdot New York, NY \cdot US
2011-13	Faculty Advisor · Transatlantic Consortium for European Studies & Simulations
Spring 2013	Annual Simulation · East Stroudsburg University · East Stroudsburg, PA
Spring 2012	Annual Simulation · University of Lower Silesia · Wroclzaw, Poland
2011-13	Adjunct Instructor · Center for European and Mediterranean Studies
2010-15	Visiting Scholar · Center for European and Mediterranean Studies
	~ FORDHAM UNIVERSITY \cdot BRONX, NY \cdot US
Fall 2009	Adjunct Instructor · Department of Sociology and Anthropology
	~ University of California \cdot Irvine, CA \cdot US
2007-08	Teaching Associate · School of Social Sciences
2007-08	Research Assistant · Department of Anthropology
2002-08	Teaching Assistant · School of Social Sciences
	~ WESTFÄLISCHE WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNSTER · GERMANY · EU
2001-02	Research Assistant · Collaborative Research Center 496
2000-01	Research Assistant · Department of Philosophy
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1999-00 | Research Assistant · Department of Theology

PUBLICATIONS

- Qualitative Designs and Data Collection. In Introduction to Research Methods: A Hands-On Approach. Second Edition. Published by SAGE. https://edge.sagepub.com/pajo [refereed]
- Social Formations: People Organizing around Climate Change. Published in Special Issue of forsch! ojs.uni-oldenburg.de/journals/ojs1/ojs/ [online]
- Natural Formations: Humans in a Multi-Species Context. Published in Special Issue of forsch! ojs.uni-oldenburg.de/journals/ojs1/ojs/ [online]
- Quantitative Falsification for Qualitative Findings: Falsifying an Ethnographic Theory of American Public Discourse on Nuclear Waste with Text Mining in R. Social Science Computer Review 37(3):315-332. journals.sagepub.com/home/ssc [refereed]
- 2018 (w/Shen Yang) Interview: Environmental Concerns in United States and China. Opportunitas. www.pace.edu [online]
- 2017 | Holiday Shopping: An Anthropological Perspective. Opportunitas. www.pace.edu [online]
- 2017 (w/Theodore Powers) The Anthropology of Policy Emerges. Anthropology News 58(4):11. www.anthropology-news.org/ [print]
- The Recycling Entrepreneurs: Reflections on the Enterprise of "Scavenging" Beverage Containers in Berlin and New York. Anthropos 111(2):628-637. www.anthropos.eu/anthropos/ [refereed]
- Two Paradigmatic Waves of Public Discourse on Nuclear Waste in the United States, 1945-2009: Understanding a Magnitudinal and Longitudinal Phenomenon in Anthropological Terms. PLoS ONE 11(6):1-22. e0157652 journals.plos.org/plosone/ [refereed]
- Making Sense of Nuclear Waste. Anthropology News 57(11-12): 40. www.anthropologynews.org/ [print]
- Danger Explodes, Space Implodes: The Evolution of the Environmental Discourse on Nuclear Waste, 1945-1969. Energy, Sustainability, and Society 5(36): 1-13. energsustainsoc.biomedcentral.com [refereed]
- (w/Theodore Powers) ASAP at AAA Meetings and the Anthropology of Energy, Waste, and Health Policies. Anthropology News 56(3-4):28-29. www.anthropology-news.org/ [print]
- 2015 (w/Shirley Fiske) Terms of Climate Debate: Q & A with Shirley Fiske, AAA Global Climate Change Task Force Chair. Anthropology News 56(2):9-10. www.anthropology-news.org/ [print]
- Review of The Transatlantic Century: Europe and America, 1890-2010 by Mary Nolan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012). Anthropological Journal of European Cultures 23(1):161-162. www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/ajec/ajec-overview.xml [print]
- Review of Discovering Nature: Globalization and Environmental Culture in China and Taiwan by Robert Weller (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006). Comparative Sociology 6(4):514-516. brill.com/view/journals/coso/coso-overview.xml [print]
- Review of Global Climate Change, edited by Karen L. McGothlin and Sharon L. Spray (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002). Comparative Sociology 3(3-4):413-415. brill.com/view/journals/coso/coso-overview.xml [print]
- (w/Angela Kallhoff) Liberal Communities: Why Political Liberalism Needs a Principle of Unification. In Martha C. Nussbaum: Ethics and Political Philosophy, edited by Angela Kallhoff (Münster: LIT), pp. 77-83. www.unimuenster.de/PhilSem/veranstaltungen/mvph/nussbaum/nussbaum.html [print]

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Crossing Lines in Interfaith Work. Society for the Anthropology of Religion Biennial Conference. Santa Barbara, CA. [refereed paper]
- "New Land, New Religious Experience?" Living Our Beliefs: Exploring Faith & Religion in Daily Life, Part 1, June 12. Podcast, MP3 audio, 36:10.

 https://www.talkingwithgodproject.org/podcast-1/episode/7bbbb7e2/new-land-new-religious-experience-judith-pajo-zeyneb-sayilgan-and-meli-solomon-part-1.

 Part 2, June 26. Podcast, MP3 audio, 29:16.

 https://www.talkingwithgodproject.org/podcast-1/episode/7859549c/new-land-new-religious-experiences-part-2-judith-pajo-zeyneb-sayilgan-and-meli-solomon. [podcast]
- "How Interreligious Dialogue Can Expand and Challenge Your Faith." Living Our Beliefs: Exploring Faith & Religion in Daily Life, April 24. Podcast, MP3 audio, 45:47. https://www.talkingwithgodproject.org/podcast-1/episode/7aa2892d/how-interreligious-dialogue-can-expand-and-challenge-your-faith-judith-pajo. [podcast]
- Faculty and Students Engaged in Ethnographic Research Across Faith Traditions
 [presented at] American Academy of Religion Northeast Regional Meeting. Princeton, NJ.
 [refereed paper]
- Everyday Practices of Transgressing Religious Boundaries. Weekend Seminar of the Society of Fellows of Dyson College. Pace University. Stony Point, NY. [invited workshop]
- Directions of Interfaith Discourse. American Ethnological Society & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Spring Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. [refereed paper]
- 2022 (w/Lisa Fastenberg) How Many Variables Does It Take to Make Art? Learning to Talk to Dalle2. Weekend Seminar of the Society of Fellows of Dyson College. Pace University. Litchfield, CT. [invited workshop]
- Nuclear Waste: Landscapes and Timescapes. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Norfolk, VA. [invited panelist]
- What is New in American Academia, and What Does it Mean? Institut für Materielle Kultur. Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg. [invited talk]
- Learning from Texts, and Text as Data. Institut für Materielle Kultur. Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg. [invited workshop]
- Addressing Inequality and Leveraging Diversity. Weekend Seminar of the Society of Fellows of Dyson College. Pace University. Warwick, NY. [invited seminar]
- Transforming Environments in Europe and North America: Narratives, Histories, Cultures. Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute. University of Minnesota. [invited speaker]
- A Report from the Text Mine. 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. [refereed paper]
- Cultural Models of Radioactive Waste: A Text Mining Approach. 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. [refereed paper]
- 2016 Cultural Models of Radioactive Waste: Who Is Responsible? 23rd International Conference of Europeanists. Philadelphia, PA. [refereed paper]
- 2016 Corpus Anthropology: Can You Do Fieldwork in the Text Mine? Dyson Humanities and Social Sciences Seminar. Pace University. [invited talk]
- 2016 Consumption and the Environment. Consumer Society Seminar. Sociology and Anthropology Department. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- Is Nuclear Power Really Alternative Energy? Public Discourse on Risks, Emissions, and the Future of Energy. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. [refereed paper]

- Fossil Fuels and Co.: What Does Alternative Energy Mean to the Public? 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Denver, CO. [refereed paper]
- Environmental Anthropology. Ecology Across the Curriculum. Environmental Studies Department. Pace University. [invited panelist]
- National Burying Place Needed: The Story of Nuclear Waste in the New York Times, 1945-1969. 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. [refereed paper]
- Public Discourse on Nuclear Waste in the United States Since 1945. 6th Annual Meeting of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences. New York, NY. [refereed paper]
- 2014 Environment, Technology, Society. Left Forum. New York. NY. [paper]
- Where to Put It? Public Discourse on Nuclear Waste in the United States. 2nd Annual University-Wide Research Day. Pace University. [poster]
- Energy Revolution: The End of Nuclear in Germany and the Future of Renewables in Europe. 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. [refereed paper]
- Recycling Entrepreneurs: What Ethnographic Observations Reveal about Bottle-and-Can Collecting Scavengers. Faculty Research Forum. Pace University. [paper]
- Living on Pfandflaschen and Dosenpfand in Berlin: An Ethnographic Study of Scavengers and Recycling Entrepreneurs. 37th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association. Denver, CO. [refereed paper]
- Environmental Policies and Recycling Cultures in the United States and the European Union. 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, MD. [refereed paper]
- Recycling Bottles and Cans. Green Adventures Floor. Office of Housing and Residential Life. Pace University. [invited talk]
- Environmental Studies as Radical Ecology: Population, Energy, Climate Change, and Sustainability in the Context of University Education. Left Forum. New York, NY. [paper]
- Ethnography of Recycling in New York City. Pforzheimer Honors College. Pace University. [invited talk]
- Carbon Footprint. True Green Floor. Office of Housing and Residential Life. Pace University. [invited talk]
- 2011 | Sustainable Household Consumption: Towards a More Holistic Perspective. Left Forum. [paper]
- The Urban Industrial Complex and Emergent Forms of Environmentalism. Left Forum. New York, NY. [paper]
- Der Klimawandel und die Zukunft der Zivilisation: Eine kulturelle Perspektive. Katholische Frauengemeinschaft Deutschland. Otterstadt, Germany. [invited talk]
- Global Climate Change and the Future of Civilization. Invited Talk. Coffee and Culture Series. Adult Resource Center. Pace University. [invited]
- Green Movement. True Green Floor. Office of Housing and Residential Life. Pace University. [invited speaker]
- Environmental Ethics and Cultural Relativism. Environmental Ethics Seminar. Philosophy and Religious Studies Department. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- 2010 Meet Pace University's International Community. Office for Student Success. Pace University. [invited panel]
- On Becoming Environmental: How and Why University Students Recycle. 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. [refereed paper]

- To Be German is to Recycle: What it Means to Think and Talk about the Environment.

 Transatlantic Lunch Talk. German Academic Exchange Service. Deutsches Haus. New York
 University. [invited talk]
- 2009 (w/Aseel Sawalha) Conceptualizing Urban Space, Place, and Trash. Workshop. Free Skool. University of Trash. Sculpture Center. Long Island City, NY. [talk]
- w/Jaimelee Rizzo. Science in Contemporary Society. Annual Weekend Seminar of the Dyson Society of Fellows. Pace University. Warwick, NY. [invited seminar]
- Environmental Politics and Cultures: An Anthropological Perspective on the European Union and the United States. European Union Seminar. Center for European and Mediterranean Studies. New York University. [invited lecture]
- Social Relations of Recycling: Is Environmentalism Really Beyond Class? Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- Social Histories and Social Geographies of the Local and Global Environment. Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- Research Design and Fieldwork Methods: How Do You Study the Social Life of Garbage? Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- 2009 Recycling Studies and Garbage Literature: What's the Difference Between
 Attitudes/Behavior and Beliefs/Practices? Institute for Environmental and Regional
 Studies. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- Reflections on Fieldwork in Germany: How University Students Recycle and Why They are Environmental. Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. [invited lecture]
- Human Ecology: Politics, Philosophy, and Environment. Department of Philosophy, Religious and Environmental Studies and Pforzheimer Honors College. Pace University. [invited panelist]
- Mapping Nature: Environmental Practices of Inclusion in Reunified Germany. 107th
 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. [refereed paper]
- Recycling Culture in Post-1990 Germany. Colloquium. Department of Anthropology. University of California, Irvine. [invited talk]
- Recycling Laws, Garbage Regulations, and Everyday Practices of Social Belonging in Contemporary Germany. 16th International Conference of the Council of European Studies. Chicago, IL. [refereed paper]
- A Social History of German Environmentalism. 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. [refereed paper]
- Everybody is Talking about the Weather: Climate Change and Social Change in Germany. 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. [refereed paper]
- The Social Life of Garbage. Colloquium. Institute for European Ethnology. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany. [invited talk]
- Recycling in an Environment of Social Insecurity. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. [refereed paper]
- Of Toads, Tomatoes, and Time: Toward an Eschatology of Environmental Beliefs and Practices. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. [refereed paper]
- A Post-Foundational Approach to Feminist Ethics. Foundational Questions of Philosophy— Colloquium. Department of Theology. University of Münster, Germany. [invited paper]

2000 (w/Angela Kallhoff) Liberal Communities. Martha C. Nussbaum Conference. Department of Philosophy. University of Münster, Germany. [invited paper]

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED AND/OR CHAIRED

- 2025 44th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- Religious Encounters: Culture, Conflict, and Community. 44th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [organized panel]
- (w/Greg Colman, Daniel Greenberg, Mark Weinstock) Cuba Encounters: Economy, Culture, and Society. 44th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [organized panel]
- Transgression as Power: Breaking the Rules for Change. Weekend Seminar. Society of Fellows. Pace University. Stony Point, NY. [interdisciplinary seminar]
- 2024 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- Sustainability: Local and Global Trends. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [organized panel]
- Indigeneity and Invasiveness in a Multispecies World. Weekend Seminar. Society of Fellows. Pace University. Litchfield, CT. [interdisciplinary seminar]
- 2023 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- Centering Post-Roe Black Feminists, NYC's Puerto Ricans, and COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter Movement. Student Research Day. Pace University. [invited panel]
- Drawing Machines: Can Computers Make Art? Weekend Seminar. Society of Fellows. Pace University. Litchfield, CT. [interdisciplinary seminar]
- 2022 41st Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- Getting Back to Work: Reimagining the Future of Employment. Weekend Seminar. Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [interdisciplinary seminar]
- 2021 COVID-19, Black Lives Matter, and Students: Documenting Experiences in a Transformative Year. Student Research Day. Pace University. Virtual. [invited panel]
- Diversity Discourse: Cultural Difference and Shared Values. 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. Virtual. [refereed panel]
- Cultural Change and Environmental Crisis. 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- Environment: Social Formations. 2nd World Congress on Undergraduate Research. Oldenburg, Germany. [refereed panel]
- Environment: Natural Formations. 2nd World Congress on Undergraduate Research. Oldenburg, Germany. [refereed panel]
- Ethnographies of Institutions and Identities at the Center and the Margins. 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- People on the Move: How Students, their Families, and Friends Experience Globalization. 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- Sociological Analysis of Race, Gender, and Culture. 36th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed panel]

- Lives in Ruin: Toxicity, Risk, Abandonment, and Return. 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. [refereed panel]
- Environmental Values and Market Values. 13th Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- Institutional Perspectives on Capitalism and Ecology in a Global Context. 35th Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- Energy and Social Justice in the Anthropocene. 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. [refereed panel]
- 2014 (w/Ilan Safit) Digging for the Anthropocene: Earth, Texts, Films. 6th Annual Meeting of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences. New York, NY. [refereed panel]
- 2014 Environment, Technology, Society. Left Forum. New York, NY. [panel]
- 2014 Urban Fieldwork: Other People's Lives, Works, Waste. 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. Pleasantville, NY. [refereed panel]
- Urban Ethnography and Popular Culture. 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows. Pace University. White Plains, NY. [refereed panel]
- 2013 Education in America. Generation Citizen. Pace University. New York, NY. [invited panel]
- Faculty Research Forum. 12th Annual Faculty Institute. Pace University. New York, NY. [panel]
- 2012 (w/Robert Chapman) Encountering Nature in University Culture. Annual Conference of the Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- 2010 Left Forum Revisited. Sociology/Anthropology. Pace University. New York, NY. [workshop]
- 2010 (w/Robert Chapman) The Good Life: Imagining Alternative Futures. Annual Conference of the Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. New York, NY. [refereed conference]
- Social Studies of Garbage. Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies. Pace University. New York, NY. [invited seminar]
- 2008 (w/Marysia Galbraith) A Growing Union? Ethnographies of Inclusion and Exclusion in the European Union. 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. [refereed panel]

HONORS AND AWARDS

~ PACE UNIVERSITY

- 2025 Scholarly Research Fund
- 2025 Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 2025 Kenan Faculty Development Grant
- 2025 (w/Lia Brito Machado) Provost's Student-Faculty Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Award
- 2024 (w/Kristina Krichmaryov) Amelia A. Gould Student-Faculty Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Award
- 2024 (w/Anna Bustamante & Raajasvi Thakkar) Federal Work Study Undergraduate Research Program
- 2024 (w/Mark Weinstock & Greg Colman) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant
- 2024 Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 2024 (w/Holly Winn) Dyson College Summer Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research Award
- 2024 (w/K Hanratty) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant

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2018	Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
2017	Kenan Faculty Development Grant
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2016	(w/R Chapman) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant
2015	Kenan Faculty Development Grant
2015	(w/M Bolton, E Laramee, E Welty) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant
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2014	(w/R Chapman) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant
2014	Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
2013	Provost's Student–Faculty Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Award
2013	Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
2010	Thomas D. O'Sullivan Class Fellow
2011	(w/M Bauce) Straus Thinking and Learning Center Grant
2011	Dyson Faculty Summer Research Grant
	~ University of California
2007	Regents' Dissertation Fellowship · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
2007	Summer Research Grant · Department of Anthropology · Irvine
2007	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
2006	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
2005	A. Kimball Romney Outstanding Graduate Paper Award · Irvine
2005	Summer Research Grant · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
2005	Summer Research Grant · Department of Anthropology · Irvine
2004	Newkirk Fellowship · Newkirk Center for Science and Society · Irvine
2004	Predissertation Fellowship · Center for German and European Studies · Berkeley
2004	Summer Research Grant · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
2004	Summer Research Grant · Department of Anthropology · Irvine
2004	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award · School of Social Sciences · Irvine
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2002	Social Science Merit Doctoral Fellowship · School of Social Sciences · Irvine

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Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant · The Social Life of Garbage: Beliefs and Practices of Recycling in Germany · Studies of Policy Sci Eng Tech · SES Division of Social and Economic Sciences · SBE Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences · Award #0522290

EDITOR ~ TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS (2021 – DATE)

	VOLUME 25
2025	Bedtime Stories from Brooklyn By Felicity Flores
2025	Beyond the Binary: Lady Macbeth's Exploration of Gender in Shakespeare's Macbeth By Emilia Gillen
2025	The Experience of Words: Gertrude Stein and Her Synesthetic Exploration of Language By Emily Whitehill
2025	Nanopore-based DNA Barcoding of Herbal Medicinal Products Reveals Plant Ingredients Not Declared on the Label By Danny Miller
2025	Experiments with the Yeast Saccharomyces Cerevisiae can Shed Light on Important Biological Systems by Allie Van Pelt, Ellen Haverstick, Alessandra Barretta, and Josue Mendoza (Project 1); Anastasiia Kirdiianova, James Hill, Andrew Chen, and Isabella Birjandi (Project 2); Rebecca Korol, Yasmin Afaneh, Arnalyaliz Esparra, and Kc Kyara Carrasco (Project 3); Mark Shelan, Nicholas Samman, and Lucas Toledano (Project 4)
2025	Carbon Capture: Investigating Carbon Dioxide Removal via Chemical Reaction By Trinit'y Mitchell
2025	Immigration Reform and the Labor Market: Examining SB1070's Wage Implications By Anastasia Khanukov
2025	The Impacts of COVID-19 on Education Inequality in America: A Statewide Study of 2017-2022 By Lauren Perez
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 - May Living with Debt by Kenneth Bo Nielsen
- Mar/Apr Message from Janine Wedel, ASAP President by Janine Wedel
 - Mar Stemming Refugee Flows, Warehousing Refugee Souls by Maurizio Albahari
- Nov/Dec A Vital Anthropology of Foreign Policy by Janne Bjerre Christensen

YEAR 2015

Jul/Aug Occupying the State: HIV/AIDS Activism and the South African National AIDS Council

by Theodore Powers

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

~ PACE UNIVERSITY

ANT 101	Introduction to Anthropology [MAJOR · AOK 3 · AOK 5 · WEC]
ANT 108	Global Culture and Local Identities [MAJOR · AOK 3 · AOK 5 · WEC]
ANT 210	Urban Ethnography [MAJOR · AOK 5 · WEC]
ANT 210*	(w/Marley Bauce) The Tragedy of Waste [LC · ANT · HIS · AOK 5]
ANT 218	Women and Gender in a Global Perspective [AOK 3 · AOK 5]

ANT 226	Environmental Anthropology [AOK 3 · AOK 5 · HONORS]
ANT 227	Economic Anthropology [AOK 3 · AOK 5 · HONORS]
ANT 228	Political Anthropology [AOK 3 · AOK 5 · HONORS]
ANT 228*	(w/Matthew Bolton, Eve Laramee, & Emily Welty) Environmental Justice & Social Change [SLC · ANT · ART · PJS · POL · AOK 1 · AOK 2 · AOK 3 · AOK 4 · AOK 5]
ANT 229	Policy and Culture in the European Union [AOK 2 · AOK 5 · HONORS]
ANT 229*	(w/Ida Dupont) Climate, Crime, Covid, and other Cases of Conflict and Cooperation between the United States and Europe [LC \cdot ANT \cdot SOC \cdot AOK 2 \cdot AOK 5 \cdot HONORS]
ANT 300	Cows, Crops, Carbon, and Culture in the Anthropocene [WEC · HONORS]
ANT 390	Internship in Anthropology [MAJOR]
ENV 110	Nature and Culture [AOK 5]
ENV 240	Environmental Practices in American Culture [AOK 5]
ENV 380	Junior Year Research Seminar in Environmental Studies [MAJOR]
ENV 498	Mentoring Seminar in Environmental Studies [MAJOR]
ENV 499	Senior Year Experience in Environmental Issues [MAJOR]
INT 196N	(w/Mark Weinstock & Greg Colman) Cuba: Marx and Markets [LC \cdot ANT \cdot ECO \cdot AOK $3 \cdot$ AOK $5 \cdot$ HONORS \cdot TRAVEL]
INT 295E	(w/Kier Hanratty) People and Markets [LC · ANT · ECO · AOK 3 · AOK 5 · HONORS]
INT 299G	(w/Robert Chapman) Environment, Technology, Society [LC \cdot ANT \cdot ENV \cdot PHI \cdot AOK 2 \cdot AOK 5]
INT 299Z	(w/Robert Chapman) Welcome to the Anthropocene [LC \cdot ANT \cdot ENV \cdot PHI \cdot AOK 3 \cdot AOK 5]
MAT 143	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences [CORE · AOK 5]
SOC 323	Social Theories [MAJOR]
SOC 380	Social Research Methods [MAJOR]
SOC 390	Internship in Sociology [MAJOR]
SOC 395	Independent Study in Sociology [MAJOR]
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community [CORE]
	~ OTHER UNIVERSITIES
EURO 990	EuroSim Seminar [New York University]
ANTH 1100	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology [Fordham University]
ANTHRO 125A	Economic Anthropology [University of California-Irvine]
ANTHRO 125B	Environmental Anthropology [University of California-Irvine]
PROGRAMS DE	VELOPED AND/OR REVISED
2017-18 Urba	n Studies Minor [led development]

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2017-1	Trban Studies Minor [led development]
2012-2	Sociology/Anthropology Major & Minor [led/participated in revisions]
2012-1	Non-Profit Studies Minor [participated in development]
2009-1	Environmental Studies Major [participated in revisions]

Undergraduate Student Researchers Mentored

Current | Lia Brito Machado (Funded, Presented, 2025); Asher Shain (Research, 2025); Aliya Davalos (Research, 2025); Kristina Krichmaryov (Research 2025; Funded, 2024);

Anna Bustamante (Funded, 2024); Raajasvi Thakkar (Funded, 2024); Samantha Greenaway (Research, 2024); Zoe Justin (Research, 2025, 2024); Holly Winn (Presented 2024)

Published

Shen Yang (2021)

Presented

Holly Winn (2024); Marcella Landa (2024); Charlotte MacNeal (2023 & 2022); Andrew Villardi (2023); Izzy Corneille (2022); Bruno Hernandez (2022); Kaia Smith McDonald (2022); Molly Rosaaen (2022); Aaron Feeney (2021); Max Weisman (2021); Shen Yang (2021, 2020, & 2019); Chi Zhang (2021); Molly Eaton (2020); Zoe Kim (2019); Alphonse Gonzales (2017); Jared Chrissley (2018); Fabia Gunkel (2018); Holly Thayer (2018); Kristina Leibold (2017); Kaltrina Mulosmani (2017); Catherine Salazar (2017); Alex Gallia (2016); Olivia Wollner (2016); Mary Hekker (2015); Dylan Hirsch (2015 & 2014); Stephen Doerrer (2014); Katherine Gonzalez (2014); Nataliya Magomedova (2014); Diana Mendez (2014); Brittney Smith (2014); Alireza Vaziri (2014); Tyla Johnson (2013); Jessica Lagoutte (2013); Lindsey Steinert (2013); Veronique Taluy (2013); Caroline Craig (2012); Yahdon Israel (2011); Brittney James (2010); Adam Reichardt (2010); Lubomir Smilenov (2010); Jeffrey Wolpert (2010).

Funded

Holly Winn (2024); Charlotte MacNeal (2022); Andrew Villardi (2022); Shen Yang (2020, 2019, & 2018); Zoe Kim (2019); Amanda Rosenholtz (2019); Emma Wolkenstein (2019); Alireza Vaziri (2013); Jessica Lagoutte (2012).

Awards

Marcella Landa (2024); Amaya Washington (2023); Aaron Feeney (2021); Shen Yang (2019); Omar Al Turkait (2019); Katelyn O'Brien (2019); Rachel Cohen (2018); Emma Eytan (2017); Kristina Leibold (2017); Kaltrina Mulosmani (2017); Michael Basil (2016); Alexis Rabadi (2015).

Honors

Victoria Buzzanca (2020); Molly Eaton (2020); Veronique Taluy (2013); Caroline

Thesis Craig (2012).

Thesis

Apoorva Muthukumar (2016); Mary Hekker (2015); Dylan Hirsch (2015); Stephen

Doerrer (2014); Vincent Congiu (2010).

Interned

Emma Eytan (2017); Fariha Wasti (2014).

AFFILIATIONS

Current American Academy of Religion (AAR)

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Society for the Anthropology of Religion (SAR)

Past Anthropology and Environment Society (AE)

Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP)

Council of European Studies (CES)

European Society for Women in Theological Research (ESWTR)

German Studies Association (GSA)

Political Ecology Society (PESO)

Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)