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Education

- 2022-Present Doctoral Student, Sociocultural Anthropology, MA expected 2024, PhD expected 2030
Medical Anthropology specialization
Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies, expected 2025
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2022 BA, Interdisciplinary Visual Arts & Medical Anthropology and Global Health; Diversity
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
President's Medal for the most distinguished academic record in graduating class (GPA 4.0)
summa cum laude with Departmental Honors in Art & Anthropology
Interdisciplinary Visual Art Honors Art Thesis & Exhibition
Anthropology Honors Thesis
Study Abroad Rome in Residence
- 2019 AA, Anthropology & Fine Art, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Certificate, Medical Assisting, Bryman College, San Jose, CA

Teaching Experience

- 2024 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Disability Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Disability Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2021 Student Assistant, Site-Specific Interventions, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Flameworking, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant & Studio Technician, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA

Research Experience

- 2023 Principal Investigator, "Navigating Life as a Professional Patient: Unpaid Labor & the US Healthcare System"
- 2022-2023 Team Member, "Healthcare for some, medical debt for many"
- 2021-2022 Principal Investigator, "ACCESS: Barriers, Boundaries & Beyond"
- 2021-2022 Principal Investigator, "A Peek Behind the Curtain: Life as a Professional Patient"
- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator, "Healing Through Art: An Examination of Intersection of the Queer and Disabled Communities"

Honors & Awards

2024 Point Foundation Opportunity Grant, Los Angeles, CA

2023 Harlan Hahn Endowment Fund Grant For Disability Studies, Seattle, WA

2023 Dennis Lang Award For Disability Studies Finalist, Seattle, WA

2023 Husky Seed Fund Grant Seattle, WA

2022 Heumann–Armstrong Equal Opportunities For Students Award, Semi-Finalist, Los Angeles, CA

2022 Student Paper Travel Award, Society for the Anthropological Sciences, New Haven, CT

2022 President’s Medal, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2022 College of ArtSci Deans’ Medal, Nominee, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2022 Phi Beta Kappa, Washington Alpha, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2022 Graduating With Excellence, Finalist, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2022 Pride Foundation Graduate Scholar, Seattle, WA

2022 Greater Seattle Business Association Graduate Scholar, Finalist, Seattle, WA

2022 Can Do MS Opportunity Grant, Avon, CO

2021 Pride Foundation Undergraduate Scholar, Seattle, WA

2021 Mortar Board National Honor Society, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2021 Mortar Board Tolo Scholar, Seattle, WA

2021 Point Foundations Opportunity Grant, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, US Dept of State

2021 Husky 100, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2021 Homecoming Scholar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2021 Annual Dean’s List, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2021 National MS Society Scholarship, Denver, CO

2021 Point Foundation Scholarship, Finalist, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Common Field Opportunity Grant, Seattle, WA

2020 Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2020 Dean’s List, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2020 Greater Seattle Business Association Undergraduate Scholar, Seattle, WA

2020 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, US Dept of State

2020 National MS Society Scholarship, Denver, CO

2020 Doris Totten Chase Scholarship, Seattle, WA

2020 Aurellia M. Doerner Scholarship, Seattle, WA

2020 Crabby Beach Foundation Scholarship, Seattle, WA

2020 Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2019 President’s List, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA

2019 Martin Family Honors Scholarship, Finalist, Seattle, WA

2019 National MS Society Scholarship, Denver, CO

2019 Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship, Finalist,

2018 Pride Foundation Undergraduate Scholar, Seattle, WA

2018 National MS Society Scholarship, Denver, CO

2018 Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA

2018 President’s List, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA

Presentations, Talks & Lectures

- 2024 Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Conference, Discussant, *Indigenous Medicine, Access & Integration Panel on Psychedelic Research*, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Conference, *Echoes of the Eclipse: An Experiential Workshop Through Sensory Substitution*, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Conference, *Current Issues in Psychedelic Research: Illuminating Opportunities, Challenges, and Cultural Respect*, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 San Francisco State University, *Forking the Stigma: Creative Tools & Positive Attitudes for Sex & Disability*, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 Anthropology of Consciousness First Fridays, *Inequity in Altered States: Examining the Role of Power in Psychedelic Access*, Seattle, WA
- 2023 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, *Treatment Barriers at the Psychedelic Frontier: How Insurance Exclusion Perpetuates Inequity and Exposes the Mental Health Divide Between Rich and Poor*, Toronto, ON
- 2023 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, *Emerging From Liminality: Fresh Perspectives from the Next Generation of Activist Anthropologists*, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Conference, *Exploring the Intersection of Art and Research: An Interactive Embodied Art Workshop on Hospitalization, Near-Death, and Grief*, Bellingham, WA
- 2023 San Francisco State University, *Forking the Stigma: Creative Tools & Positive Attitudes for Sex & Disability*, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 GSBA Scholars Immersion Weekend, *Leadership Through Selfie Collage*, Seattle, WA
- 2022 University of Washington School of Art + Art History + Design, *Commencement Address*, Seattle, WA
- 2022 Greater Seattle Business Association, *Scholars' Brunch Panel*, Seattle, WA
- 2022 Can Do MS & First Descents Podcast, *Finding Adventure and Healing With First Descents MS Programs*, Denver, CO
- 2021 Queer(y)ing the Disabled Body Conference, *Queer & Disabled: Healing Through Art*, Dublin, Ireland
- 2021 International Bisexuality Research Conference, *Queer & Disabled: Existing in Biomedical Spaces*, Hamburg, Germany
- 2021 Society for Disability Studies, *Examining Healing Through Art in the Queer & Disabled Community*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2021 University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Healing Through Art: An Examination of the Intersection of the Queer and Disabled Communities*, Seattle, WA
- 2019 Seattle Central College Conversations on Social Issues, *Living in a Nonbinary World*, Seattle, WA

Related Professional Experience

2023-Present *Board Member, Association for the Anthropology of Consciousness, Los Angeles, CA*
 2018-2023 *Board Member & Treasurer, Seattle Dyke March, Seattle, WA*
 2018-2019 *Engagement & Wellness Editor, The Seattle Collegian, Seattle, WA*
 2017-2018 *Circulation Assistant, Seattle Central College Library, Seattle, WA*
 2015 *Patient Chart Project Assistant, Sound Sleep Health, Seattle, WA*
 2008-2013 *Senior Property Manager, Essex Property Trust, Issaquah, WA & Seattle, WA*
 2006-2008 *Senior Property Manager, Braddock and Logan, Renton, WA*
 2004-2006 *Senior Property Manager, Fairfield Residential, Bellevue, WA*
 2001-2004 *Property Manager, Forest City Residential, San Jose, CA & Bellevue, WA*
 1999-2001 *Sales Consultant, Iron Mountain Records Management, Oakland, CA*
 1997-1999 *Marketing Associate, Sysco Food Services of San Francisco, Fremont, CA*
 1997 *Medical Assistant, Saratoga Urgent Care, Saratoga, CA*

Volunteer Work

2007-2022 *Fundraiser, Walk MS Seattle, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Seattle, WA*
 2014-2020 *Peer Support & MS Friends Helpline, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Seattle, WA*
 2018-2019 *Special Events Volunteer, Human Rights Campaign, Seattle, WA*
 2018-2019 *Special Events Volunteer, Seattle Colleges Foundation, Seattle, WA*
 2018 *Special Event Volunteer, Say YES on Prop 1, Seattle, WA*
 2018 *Phonebank Volunteer, Dr. Kim Schrier for Congress, Seattle, WA*
 2017 *Event Volunteer, Bike MS Chesapeake Challenge, National MS Society, Chesapeake, VA*
 2016 *Phonebank and Canvasser, Bernie Sanders for President, Seattle, WA*
 2016 *Precinct Delegate, Democratic Party of Washington's 34th District, Seattle, WA*
 2015 *Special Projects Lead, Sound Sleep Health, Seattle, WA*

Community Involvement

2023-Present *Co-Chair, Pathways for ALL Huskies, Seattle, WA*
 2023-Present *Co-Chair, QueerCrip Research Collective, Seattle, WA*
 2023-Present *Committee Member, 50th Anniversary of Section 504 University of Washington, Seattle, WA*
 2018-2023 *Community Organizer, Seattle Dyke March, Seattle, WA*
 2022-2023 *Graduate Student Member, University of Washington Global Engagement Group, Seattle, WA*
 2021-2022 *Parliamentarian & Executive Board Officer, Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity, Seattle, WA*
 2020-Present *Annual Scholarship Reviewer, Seattle Colleges Foundation, Seattle, WA*
 2022-Present *Annual Scholarship Committee Member, Greater Seattle Business Association Seattle, WA*
 2019 *Vice President, Queer Cooperative, Seattle, WA*
 2018 *Recruitment Coordinator, Queer Cooperative, Seattle, WA*
 2018 *Student Coordinator, Seattle Pride - Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA*
 2017-2019 *Community Organizer, Seattle Lesbian Social, Seattle, WA*

Exhibitions

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| 2022 | Graduating Exhibition, <i>Am I Unmuted?</i> University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2022 | Art Honors Thesis Exhibition, <i>Blooming 2</i> , Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA |
| 2022 | Group Exhibition, <i>The Last Art Exhibition</i> , University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2021 | Featured Artist, SOAAHD Reopening, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2020 | Featured Artist, <i>Diaspora Gallery Pop-Up</i> , Bauformat Gallery, Seattle, WA |
| 2019-2020 | Artist in 'Residence,' Vioure Housing, Seattle, WA |
| 2019 | Featured Artist, <i>Pridefest Queer Artwalk</i> , The Lounge by AT&T, Seattle, WA |
| 2019 | Featured Artist, <i>NoBro Third Thursday</i> , Seattle, WA |
| 2019 | Student Showcase, CMA North Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | Featured Artist, Cascade Artwalk, Cascade Community Center, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | Permanent Collection, Student Leadership, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | Student Invitational, M. Rosetta Hunter Art Gallery, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | Student Showcase, <i>Studioworks</i> , M. Rosetta Hunter Art Gallery, Seattle, WA |
| 2018 | Featured Artist, <i>Protest</i> , The Five Spot, Seattle, WA |

Collaborations

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| 2023 | <i>Time Kills</i> , Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle, WA |
| 2023 | <i>Healthcare For Some, Medical Debt For Many</i> , Podcast Episodes 1-3, Seattle, WA |
| 2022 | <i>Not All Disabilities Are Visible</i> , Crip Riot, Seattle, WA |
| 2021-2022 | <i>ACCESS: Barriers, Boundaries & Beyond</i> , Seattle, WA |
| 2021 | <i>(re)connections</i> , University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2021 | <i>Art Student Emotional Survival Guide</i> , University of Washington, Seattle, WA |

Languages

American Sign Language, Limited Working Proficiency
Spanish, Limited Working Proficiency
German, Travel Proficiency
Italian, Travel Proficiency

Certifications and Continuing Education

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| 2024 | Psychedelic Doula Academy Spore Level I, Guardians at the Gateway, Seattle, WA |
| 2024 | Ethics in Psychedelic Care, The Synthesis Institute, The Netherlands |
| 2024 | Psychodelia of the Grateful Dead, Stanford, CA |
| 2021 | <i>Leadership In Action</i> , Phi Sigma Pi |
| 2013 | <i>Leadership and Management</i> , Fred Prior Seminars |
| 2013 | <i>CPR and AED Certification</i> , Seattle Fire Department |
| 2006 & 2012 | <i>Mold and Asbestos Certification and Training</i> , Benchmark |
| 2009 | <i>Certified Apartment Manager Candidacy</i> , Washington Multifamily Housing Authority |
| 2008 | <i>Real Estate Salesperson Coursework</i> , Rockwell Institute |
| 2001 | <i>Low Income Housing Certification</i> , California Department of Fair Housing |

Publications

- “Contingent Figure: Chronic Pain and Queer Embodiment” Disability Studies Community Blog”
Disability Studies Community Blog, July 15, 2022.
<https://dsqblog.com/2022/07/15/contingent-figure-chronic-pain-and-queer-embodiment/>
- “Healing Through Art: An Examination of the Intersection of the Queer & Disabled Communities”
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- “Healing Through Art: An Examination of the Intersection of the Queer & Disabled Communities”
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- “Seattle’s snowy streets welcome the new tunnel.” *Seattle Collegian*. Feb 5, 2019.
<https://seattlecollegian.com/seattles-snowy-streets-welcome-the-new-tunnel/>
- “Polar vortex wreaking havoc across nation.” *Seattle Collegian*. Feb 1, 2019.
<https://seattlecollegian.com/polar-vortex-wreaking-havoc-across-nation/>
- “#viadoom speeding toward irrelevance.” *Seattle Collegian*. Jan 15, 2019.
<https://seattlecollegian.com/viadoom-speeding-toward-irrelevance/>
- “Free money? Yes, please.” *Seattle Collegian*. Jan 10, 2019.
<https://seattlecollegian.com/free-money-yes-please/>
- “Squeeze-proof your commute.” *Seattle Collegian*. Jan 8, 2019.
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- “No shoes, no shirt, free service.” *Seattle Collegian*. Dec 30, 2018.
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