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EDUCATION

- In Progress* **Ph.D. Student**, Colorado State University
Department: Anthropology & Geography
Dissertation Committee: Heidi Hausermann (Co-Chair), Carrie Chennault (Co-Chair), Jonna Yarrington, Sheryl Magzamen
- 2020 **M.U.R.P.**, University of Colorado-Denver
Major: Urban and Regional Planning
- 2016 **B.A.**, Kansas State University
Major: Anthropology
- 2016 **B.A.**, Kansas State University
Major: English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community-Based & Participatory Action Research | Climate Justice & Environmental Justice | Built Environment, Environmental, & Urban Planning | Public Health | Emergency Planning | Risks & Disasters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**. College of Media, Communication, and Information. University of Colorado-Boulder

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022-2024 **Interdisciplinary Training, Education, and Research in Food-Energy-Water Systems National Research Traineeship (InTERFEWS NRT) Fellowship**, National Science Foundation & Colorado State University
- 2024 **Professional Development and Supply Grant**, Graduate Student Council, Colorado State University
- 2015 **Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Grant**, Office of

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 Emerging Planning Scholar Award, Urban and Regional Planning Department, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado-Denver
- 2016 Linguistic Anthropology Achievement Award, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, College of Liberal Arts, Kansas State University

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Workshop, Learning from Creating and Embodying Environmental Education, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2015 Panel, Writing Center as a Mediating Site, National Conference for Peer Tutors in Writing, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2015 Poster, "Using our Inside Voices: How Tutors Act as Negotiators between Student's Voice and Academic Standards," International Writing Centers Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Invited Talks

- 2024 Panelist, Graduate School Information Session, ANTH 493: Capstone Seminar, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2024 Lecture, Maps that Tell a Story, Compass Community Collaborative School, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2023 Lecture, Anthropology Trunk Show, Linton Elementary School, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2023 Panelist, Sustainability Outreach and Graduate School Information Session, GES 470: Applications of Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2022 Panelist, Sustainability Outreach and Graduate School Information Session, Poudre School District Futures Lab at Timnath Middle/High School, Fort Collins, Colorado

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023-2024 President, Anthropology Graduate Student Society, Colorado State University
- 2023-2024 Editor, *Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World*, Anthropology Graduate Student Society, Colorado State University
- 2023 Graduate Representative, Department of Anthropology & Geography Chair Search Committee, Colorado State University
- 2022-2023 Seminar Series Representative, Anthropology Graduate Student Society, Colorado State University
- 2022-2024 Editor, *Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World*, Anthropology Graduate Student Society, Colorado State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022- Association of American Geographers
- 2021- Society for Applied Anthropology

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

- 2023 Responsible Conduct of Research, Colorado State University
- 2022 Foundational Safe Zone Training, Safe Zone Project

INDUSTRY & ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2022 Public Health Emergency Planner, Johnson County Department of Health & Environment, Johnson County, Kansas
- 2019-2020 Sustainable Neighborhood Program Intern, City and County of Denver's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency, Denver, Colorado
- 2016-2018 Administrative Assistant, Johnson County Parks & Recreation District, Johnson County, Kansas