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Education

Present University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida

PhD Applied Anthropology

GPA: 3.9

Courses: Teaching Anthropology, Ethics of Anthropology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Colonial Ecologies, Anthropological Theory Today, Religion and Social Change, Social Psychology, Anthropology of Development, Nutritional Assessment, Medical Anthropological Theory

2018 University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida

M.A. Applied Anthropology

GPA: 3.9

Thesis: *Community Capacity Building, Environmental Justice and Brownfield Redevelopment: A Case Study of Harvest Hope Park, Tampa*

Courses: Research Methods, Foundations of Anthropology, Contemporary Anthropology, Anthropology of Human Rights, Climate Change and Development, Environmental Anthropology, Quantitative Anthropology, Environmental Policy and the Built Environment, Anthropology of South Asia, Visual Anthropology, Environmental Justice, Anthropology of Global Health, Anthropological Approaches to Human-Environmental Health

2013 Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, Pennsylvania

B.A. Applied Anthropology, Summa Cum Laude

Anthropology Honors Track

Honors Thesis: *Cultural Study of Current Issues Surrounding the Homer City Power Plant*

GPA: 3.9

Courses: College Writing, Contemporary Anthropology, Probability and Statistics, Research Writing, Library Resources and Research Methods, Physical Resources of the Earth, Cultural Anthropology, Language and Culture, Cultural Area: Africa, Anthropology of Food, Anthropology Theory, Cultural Ecology, Ethnographic Research Methods, Anthropology of Women, International Relations, Applied Anthropology

Graduate Level Courses: Ethnographic Field School

Presentations

- 2020 “Why Do Stakeholders Participate? Strategies for Promoting Equitability in Brownfields Redevelopment.” Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 2019 “Environmental Justice and Internal Colonialism in Brownfields Redevelopment: A Case Study of Harvest Hope Park, Tampa Bay, FL.” Interdisciplinary Symposium for Qualitative Methodologies. Tampa, FL.
- 2018 “Urban Industrial Ethnography: Social and Environmental Legacies of Historic Land Use in Florida.” Florida Anthropological Society. St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2017 “Community Capacity Building, Environmental Justice, and Brownfield Redevelopment near the University of South Florida.” Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conference. St. Petersburg, FL
- 2016 “Evaluation of Community Engagement in the Redevelopment of ‘Blighted’ Space: A Case Study of Harvest Hope Park, Tampa.” Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL.
- 2016 “Evaluation of Community Engagement in the Redevelopment of ‘Blighted’ Space: A Case Study of Harvest Hope Park, Tampa.” USF Department of Anthropology Colloquium. Tampa, FL.
- 2016 “Tampa Bay Healthfields Partnership for Environmental Justice: Building Community Capacity to Reclaim Brownfields.” Office of Community Engagement & Partnerships (USF) 2016 Research that Matters Conference. Tampa, FL.
- 2015 “Flows: Water, Energy and Traditions (Dis)connect in Rural Pennsylvania.” Society for American Anthropology. Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2014 “Flows: Water, Energy and Traditions (Dis)Connect in Rural Pennsylvania.” American Anthropological Association. Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Shaping Water: How Identities Influence the Environmental Conversation.” American Anthropological Association. Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 “Cultural Study of Current Issues Surrounding the Homer City Power Plant.” PaSSHE Undergraduate Anthropology Student Research Conference, Kutztown University.
- 2013 “Cultural Study of Current Issues Surrounding the Homer City Power Plant.” Annual Undergraduate Scholars Forum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.
- 2013 “Triple Divide.” Panel Discussant. Center for Community Growth Film Series, Indiana, PA.
- 2013 “Shaping Water: How Identities Influence the Environmental Conversation.” Society for Applied Anthropology. Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 “Haunted Transitions: Paranormal Progressions through Academia.” Giving Voice to the Dead. The Pennsylvania College English Association Annual Conference, Gettysburg, PA.
- 2012 Appalachian Teaching Project, Washington, D.C.

- 2012 “Shaping Water: How Identities Influence the Environmental Conversation.” Indiana University of Pennsylvania Ethnographic Field School, Indiana, PA.
- 2012 “Fall and Spring Retreats.” Council for Advancement and Support of Education Affiliated Student Advancement Programs (CASE-ASAP) District 2 Regional Conference, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.

Publications

- 2020 Heuer, J.N., G.R. Lehigh, K. Díaz Serrano, N. Romero-Daza, and D. Himmelgreen. Food Access in the Time of COVID-19: Reflections on the United States Food System During a Pandemic. In *Practicing Anthropology*, 42(4): 13-17.
- 2020 Wells, E.C., G.R. Lehigh, S. Combs, and M. Ballogg. Diversity Improves Design: Sustainable Place-Making in a Suburban Tampa Bay Brownfield Neighborhood. In *Case Studies in Suburban Sustainability*, edited by R. Brinkmann and S. Garren. University Florida Press.
- 2020 Lehigh, G.R., E.C. Wells, and D. Diaz. Evidence-Informed Strategies for Promoting Equitability in Brownfields Redevelopment. In *Journal of Environmental Management*, 261: 11.

Guest Lectures/Speaker

- 2019 “We Been Told Too Many Dreams Already, It Just Ain’t Gonna Happen”: Evidence Informed Strategies for Promoting Equitability in Brownfields Redevelopment. Anthropology Club at USF.
- 2018 Community Development. AnthroAlert on USF Bulls Radio.
- 2017 Community Capacity Building, Environmental Justice, and Brownfield Redevelopment near the University of South Florida. Nancy Romero-Daza’s Undergraduate Applied Anthropology Course. USF.
- 2017 Brownfields. AnthroAlert on USF Bulls Radio.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2020 Michael V. Angrosino Research Achievement Award, USF Department of Anthropology
- 2017 Florida Brownfields Conference Scholarship, Florida Brownfields Association
- 2015-2020 Graduate Assistantship through the Department of Anthropology, USF
- 2013 Outstanding Presentation Award, Undergraduate Scholars Forum, IUP
- 2013 ECO Sustainability Project Award, Undergraduate Scholars Forum, IUP
- 2012 Undergraduate Student Travel Award, IUP

- 2012 Representative of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences on the Crimson Homecoming Court, IUP
- 2011 Provost Scholar, IUP
- 2010-2011 Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society Active Membership, IUP
- 2009-2013 Matthews International Capital Management Scholarship Award, York Casket, York, PA
- 2009-2013 Dean's List, IUP
- 2009 American Architectural Manufacturers Association Scholarship, Graham Architectural Products, York, PA

Affiliations and Memberships

- 2018-Present Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies
- 2018-Present Graduate Student Applied Research Network
- 2018-Present Graduate Professional Student Council
- 2016-2018 Student Research Associate, Center for Brownfields Research and Redevelopment, USF, Tampa, FL
- 2017-2018 University Area Leaders Collective
- 2013-Present American Anthropological Association
- 2012-Present Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2012-Present Lambda Alpha: National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology
- 2012-2013 National Society of Leadership and Success
- 2012-2013 Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity
- 2011-2013 IUP Ambassadors
- 2010-2013 Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honors Society
- 2009-Present Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society

Skills

- Editing and producing video
- Expressing ideas clearly, critical thinking skills
- Transcribing interviews
- Facilitating and leading critical discussion
- Community outreach initiatives
- Conducting and analyzing quantitative data
- Proficient in conducting interviews, focus groups, and analyzing qualitative data
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Zotero, Adobe Acrobat, Sony Vegas, Qualtrics, QSR Nvivo, Dedoose, SPSS 24

Volunteer Experiences

2017-2018 University Area Community Development Center
2015-2017 Florida Brownfields Association Annual Conference Volunteer
2012 Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity
2012 American Red Cross
2011 Office of Service Learning, IUP
2010 Advising and Testing Center, IUP
2009 Office of Service Learning, IUP