

Curriculum Vitae

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Appointments

2018-present **Lecturer and Tutor**

Department of Communication, UC San Diego
John Muir College Environmental Studies Program, UC San Diego
Earl Warren College Writing Program, UC San Diego

Education

PhD UC San Diego (2018)

Graduate Concentration in Communication, UC San Diego (2018)
Saved Forever?': An Eco-Ethnography of Trestles' Surfscapes

MA UC San Diego, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (2011)

Additional languages: advanced Spanish & very basic Brazilian Portuguese
Beyond the waves: economic and cultural effects of the global surf industry in El Tunco, El Salvador

BA Arizona State University – Barrett, the Honors College

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Publications

a. Peer-reviewed journals and reports

“Eco-Ethnography and Citizen Science: Lessons from Within.” (2019). *Society and Natural Resources: An International Journal* 32:10: pp. 1123-1138.

Larsen, C., Iatarola, B., Hinds, J.B., Leiter, R., Pezzoli, K. and DeBay, A. (2017). “Urban Agriculture Suitability Analysis.” UC San Diego Superfund Research Center.

“Surf Tourism: Social Spatiality in El Tunco and El Sunzal, El Salvador.” (2012). *The International Journal of Sport and Society* 3:3: pp. 219-227.

“El Turismo de Surf y la Privatización del Acceso a Las Playas Salvadoreñas. (2015, September 7). *El Faro Académico*.

Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

- “What Do You Mean by ‘Scalable?’: A Reflexive Analysis of Teaching STEM Students Collective and Inclusive Solutions for Climate Change in a First-Year Writing Program,” Université de Lorraine Science & You conference, Metz, November 18, 2021.
- “A Gray ‘Whale of a Problem’: Re-Mediating Dead Wildlife at Trestles,” International Environmental Communication Association 16th Conference on Communication and Environment, June 23, 2021.
- “How to Save the Ocean,” UC San Diego Warren College Serve-to-Learn Panel, May 17, 2021.
- “Women of the World,” UC San Diego International and Out-of-State Outreach Panel, March 8, 2021.
- “Climate Change Technologies Workshop” UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics, San Diego, March 13, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19).
- “Summer Bridge Success,” UC San Diego Office of Academic Support & Instructional Services Summer Bridge Faculty Panel, San Diego, August 9, 2019.
- “Considerations and Questions for Managing Difference: Citizen Science v. Participatory Science,” panel co-organizer for the Society for Applied Anthropology’s 78th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 6, 2018.
- “Sea Level Rise and the Surfscapes: The Battle to ‘Save Trestles,’” American Anthropological Association’s 116th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 30, 2017.
- “An Eco-Ethnography Experiment,” International Communication Association 67th Annual Conference, San Diego, May 26, 2017.
- “The Unbearable Heaviness of Being a Dead Whale,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference, San Diego, April 13, 2017.
- “Coupling Citizen Science with (Eco)Ethnography to Understand Implications of Sea Level Rise,” Society for Applied Anthropology 77th Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, March 27, 2017.
- “Six Americas, Surfing & Climate Change,” Dr. Jericho Burg course “Sociology of the Environment,” San Diego, March 10, 2017.
- “The Challenges of Garden Volunteering,” Blum Federation UC Global Poverty Action Days: Poverty Action and the U.S.-Mexico Border Region, San Diego, April 19, 2017.
- “The Future of Surfing Outside the Ocean,” Participant in SURF Park Summit 2, Orlando, September 7, 2016.
- “Surf Tourism: Social Spatiality, Territoriality & the Environment in El Tunco, El Salvador,” UC Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, October 21, 2015.
- “Surf Tourism: Social Spatiality in El Tunco and El Sunzal, El Salvador,” Third International Conference on Sport and Society, Cambridge, July 23, 2012.

“Economic and Cultural Effects of the Global Surf Industry in El Salvador,” Tinker Foundation Graduate Symposium, San Diego, April 10, 2012.

Teaching Experience

2010-2022 **UC San Diego**
Department of Communication
John Muir College Environmental Studies Program
Earl Warren College Writing Program
Thurgood Marshall College Dimensions of Culture Writing Program
Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies

Courses as Instructor of Record: History of Prime-Time Television, Cultures of Consumption, Communication and Community, Cultural Politics of Sport, New Media, Youth and Democracy, Wilderness and Human Values, Wilderness and Human Values Teaching Workshop, Reporting the Anthropocene: Space and Scale in Environmental Writing and Film Representations of Climate Change, Justice in American History, Climate Justice, Food Ethics, Journalism Ethics, Education and Global Citizenship, History of Electronic Media

Courses as Graduate Teaching Assistant: Diversity, Justice & Imagination, Bilingual Communication, Interpretative Strategies, History of Film in Hollywood, Introduction to Communication, Situated Practices, Introduction to Latin America

Fall 2021 **San Diego State University**
School of Theatre, Television, and Film
Course: Invited Instructor for History of Prime-Time Television

Institutional Research Experience

2021-2022 John Muir College’s Environmental Studies Program Analyst
Summer 2019 Earl Warren College Writing Program Policy Analyst
Summer 2015-2017 Bioregional Center Graduate Student Researcher
Summer 2014 Center for the Humanities Graduate Student Researcher
Summer 2013 Department of Communication Graduation Student Researcher

Civically Engaged Service

2019-current Community and Beach Clean-Up Lead Volunteer
2016-2017 Urban Tides Community Science Initiative Citizen (Community) Scientist
2016-2017 Ocean View Growing Grounds Garden Volunteer
2015 Scripps Institution of Oceanography ‘Pink Tide’ Volunteer
2014 Wildcoast Marine Protected Area Watch Program Citizen Scientist

Academic Service

2021 Member, Warren College Writing Program Search Committee
UC San Diego
2021 Volunteer, Academic Senate University Writing Programs Review Board

2021	UC San Diego Observer, University Council-American Federation of Teachers Labor Negotiations
2019	UC San Diego Volunteer, Engaged Teaching Hub Classroom Observation UC San Diego Teaching + Learning Commons
2017	Juror, Urban Studies and Planning Annual Urban Expo UC San Diego
2015	Volunteer, Urban Studies and Planning Sustainability Expo UC San Diego
2014	Participant, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Weekly Workshops UC San Diego Center for Teaching Development
2010	Organizer, Expresiones Art and Research Cohort Event UC San Diego Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies

Other Advocacy and Professional Experience

2021-2022	UC Representative, San Diego Labor, Environmental & Community Coalition
2020-2021	Faculty Member, International Institute Faculty and Graduate Working Group – “Nature, Space, and Politics”
2014-2018	Volunteer, Doyle Elementary
2010-2018	Organizer, Graduate Parent Network
2015-2016	UC Community Advisor, San Diego Unified School District Remapping Boundaries Working Group
2010-2011	Representative, Graduate Student Association
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2010-2011	Representative, Associated Residential Community Housing Advisory Committee
2005-2007	<i>The Daily Transcript</i> , Assistant News Editor and Copy Editor
2002-2003	<i>The State Press</i> , Head Copy Editor and Contributor

Professional Affiliation

International Environmental Communication Association

Honors

UC San Diego	Outstanding Faculty Member of John Muir College (2020-2021)
UC San Diego	Graduate Student Association Travel Grant Award (2017)
UC San Diego	Department of Communication Summer Travel Grant (2016)
UC San Diego	Department of Communication Summer Travel Grant (2014)
UC San Diego	Frieda Daum Urey Endowed Fellowship (2014)
UC San Diego	Department of Communication Summer Travel Grant (2014)
UC San Diego	Dean of Social Sciences Travel Award (2012)
UC San Diego	Department of Communication First-Year Fellowship (2011)
UC San Diego	Tinker Foundation Travel Grant (2010)
	Arizona State University Presidential Scholarship (1998-2003)