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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD</b>	University of California, Berkeley Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography	In Progress
<b>MA</b>	University of California, Berkeley Sociology Thesis: “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies”	September 2022
<b>MA</b>	University of California, Berkeley Demography	May 2019
<b>BA</b>	Reed College Sociology Thesis: “Gender Work in Science Policy: A Discourse Analysis of NIH’s SABV Announcement”	May 2017

## HONORS AND AWARDS

National Institute on Aging Training Grant	2023-2024
Meyer and Sophie Arnold and Sons Graduate Fellowship	2022
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grant	2018-2023
LGBTQ Citizenship Funding Through the Haas Othering & Belonging Institute	2021
Jennifer Hartman Seminatore Summer Research Grant	2017
President’s Commendations for Academic Excellence, Reed College	2013-2016
Fellowship for Winter International Travel from Reed College	2013

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

**Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley**

- Demography 180, “Social Networks” Summer 2023  
Summer 2024
  - Environmental Science, Policy, and Management 162A,  
“Health, Medicine, Society, and the Environment”  
Taught by Seth Holmes Fall 2022
- Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley**
- Sociology and Demography c126, “Sex, Death, and Data”  
Taught by Ryan Edwards Fall 2021
  - Sociology and Demography c126, “Sex, Death, and Data”  
Taught by Byron Villacis Fall 2020
- Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley**
- Honors Thesis Mentoring Program 2019-2022
- English Instructor, Kyoto, Japan**
- Berlitz Language Academy 2017-2018
- Hall Advisor, Portland, Oregon**
- Reed College Residence Life 2015-2017

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Book Review**, *Sex is as Sex Does: Governing Transgender Identity* by Paisley Currah, 2023 *Gender and Society*, 37(3): 476-478.

**Paper Presentation**, “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies,” *American Sociological Organization*, Race, Class, and Gender Regular Session I: Expansive Intersectionality, August 2023, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Poster Presentation**, “‘Feeling’ into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Insurgent Epistemologies,” *Population Association of America*, April 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Paper Presentation**, “Studying Both Sexes: Politics of Sex Differences Research in Pre-Clinical Biomedical Research,” *American Sociological Organization*, Panel on Biomedical Research and its Social Implications, August 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presented with Kjersten Bunker Whittington.

**Paper Presentation**, “Studying Both Sexes: Politics of Sex Differences Research in Pre-Clinical Biomedical Research,” *Jennifer Hartman Seminare Presentation*, September 2017, Portland, Oregon. Presented with Kjersten Bunker Whittington.

**Poster Presentation**, “Navigating Lived Race and Cultural Traditions: Alcohol Use Among American Indian Teens,” *ICPSR*, August 2015, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADVOCACY**

Sociology Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Fellowship  
Community Building Fellow 2022-2023

UC Berkeley Department of Sociology  
Gender/Sexuality Workshop Organizer 2021-2022

T-Cal Facilitator and Publicity Coordinator 2021-2022

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley**

- Danya Lagos Summer 2021
- Irene Bloemraad and Cybelle Fox 2019-2020
- Human Mortality Database Spring 2019

#### **Jennifer Hartman Seminatore Collaborative Summer Researcher, Reed College**

- Professor Kjersten Bunker Whittington Summer 2017

#### **Program Evaluator, Reed College**

- RELAY Leadership Program 2016-2017

#### **Researcher Assistant, Reed College**

- Professor Alex Hrycak 2015-2016

#### **Summer Intern, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer 2015

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**Cultural Humility Training** 2023  
University of California Berkeley

**Professional Training: Pedagogy** 2019  
University of California Berkeley

**Responsible Conduct in Research Certification** 2019, 2023  
University of California Berkeley

**Michigan Summer Program** 2015  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Maximum Likelihood Analysis Course

**LANGUAGES**

**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Advanced Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

**OTHER**

Rank of Shodan in Aikido

Mental Health First Aid Certification