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Curriculum Vitae  
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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D.	Expected 2024	Sociology, University of California Santa Cruz First Year Advisor: Assistant Professor Lindsey Dillon Advisors: Hillary Angelo, Ben Crowe, Julie Guthman
J.D.	2013	University of Wisconsin Law School International and Comparative Law Concentration
B.A.	2010	Spanish, Communication Arts-Rhetoric, University of Wisconsin-Madison Global Cultures Certificate; Leadership Certificate

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Food Inequality & Food Access; Sociology of Food; Food Studies; Urban Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Social Movements; Urban Geography; Geographies of Race & Space; Feminist Geographies

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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2018-Present	UC Santa Cruz Science & Justice Training Program Fellow
2019	UCSC Graduate Student Association Student Travel Grant
2019	Association for the Study of Food & Society Local Event Grant
2018	Association for the Study of Food & Society Student Travel Grant
2018	Graduate Association of Food Studies Conference Student Travel Award
2018	UCSC Graduate Student Association Student Travel Grant
2018	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
2018	Association for the Study of Food & Society Student Travel Grant
2018	Summer Fellowship, University of California Santa Cruz
2017	Regents' Fellowship, University of California Santa Cruz
2017	Sociology Department Fellowship, University of California Santa Cruz
2013	Student Travel Grant, Willem C. Vis International Moot, East Asian Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School
2012	Student Travel Grant, East Asian Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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“The Phenomenon of the Park Slope Food Coop: The Stakes of De-Politicized Monotony.” *Graduate Journal of Food Studies* 5, no. 2. <https://gradfoodstudies.org/2018/12/11/the-phenomenon-of-the-park-slope/>

Review of Abbots, Emma-Jayne. *The Agency of Eating: Mediation, Food, and the Body*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2017. ix, 192 pp. In the *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 1. <https://gradfoodstudies.org/2018/06/01/review-the-agency-of-eating/>

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION**

### **Conferences Co-Organized**

May 2019                      The Futures of Critical Food Studies, University of California Santa Cruz

### **Panels Organized**

June 2019                      “Conversations on Scholar-Activism and Public-Facing Scholarship in Food Studies,” Association for the Study of Food & Society Conference, University of Alaska, Anchorage

### **Papers Presented**

June 2019                      “The Desert Shall Blossom as the Rose”: Linking Settler Colonialism, Environmental Racism, and Food Justice Organizing in North Denver at the *Agriculture, Food, And Human Values Society / Association for the Study of Food and Society* 2019 Annual Meeting, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Anchorage, AK

October 2018                      “From Gold Rush to Reefer Madness: Linking Colonialism, Commodity Flows, and Gentrification Within Denver’s Food Justice Organizing presented at the *Graduate Association for Food Studies* Future of Food Studies Conference, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

August 2018                      “The Politics of Consumption and Production: Moving Beyond ‘Justice’ in Food Justice Organizing” presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

August 2018                      “Politics of Consumption vs. Politics of Production: A Dialectic Framework to Comparatively Analyze Food Justice and Food Sovereignty Organizing” presented at the ASA Consumers & Consumption Section Mini-Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

June 2018                      “Politics of Consumption vs. Politics of Production: A Dialectic Analysis of Food Access Organizing” presented at the *Agriculture, Food, And Human Values Society / Association for the Study of Food and Society* 2018 Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Teaching Assistantships & Readerships**

Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant, Sony 105A: Classical Social Theory, UCSC
Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant, Socy 105B: Contemporary Social Theory, UCSC
Winter 2019	Teaching Assistant, Socy 105A: Classical Social Theory, UCSC
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant, Cmmu 149: Political Economy of Food & Agriculture
Summer 2018	Teaching Assistant, Envs 147: Environmental Injustice/Inequity, UCSC
Winter 2018	Teaching Assistant, Socy 105B: Contemporary Social Theory, UCSC
Fall 2017	Reader, Socy 185: Environmental Inequalities, UCSC

### **Guest Lectures**

Winter 2019	Guest Lecturer on George Herbert Mead & W.E.B. Du Bois in “Classical Social Theory,” Department of Sociology, UC Santa Cruz
Summer 2018	Guest Lecturer on Food Justice & Food Sovereignty in “Environmental Injustice/Inequity,” Department of Environmental Studies, UC Santa Cruz
Fall 2017	Guest Lecturer on Food Injustice & Food Sovereignty in “Environmental Inequalities,” Department of Sociology, UC Santa Cruz

### **Other Teaching Experience**

2008 - 2010	Member Trainer & Committee Chair, Student Consultants and Speaker’s Bureau
2008 - 2009	Founder & Teacher, Students Advancing in Leadership
2007 - 2008	Co-Teacher & Committee Chair, Emerging Leaders Program

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Summer 2019	Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Julie Guthman
2012 - 2013	Competitor, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Summer 2011	Intern to the Honorable Judge Higginbotham, Wisconsin Court of Appeals

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2013	Student Bar Association 3L Graduation Speaker Selection Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin Law School
2011 - 2013	Law School Student Ambassador & Tour Guide
2010 - 2013	Student Bar Association Class Representative, University of Wisconsin Law School

## **SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSION**

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2019 - Present	Co-President, Graduate Association for Food Studies
2018 - Present	Program Fellow, Science & Justice Training Program at UC Santa Cruz
2018 - Present	Member, University of California Santa Cruz Agri-Food Working Group
2017 - Present	Peer Reviewer, Graduate Association for Food Studies Journal
2012 - 2013	Note & Comment Editor, Wisconsin Law Review, University of Wisconsin

2012 - 2013 Law School  
Malt & Barley Editor, Wisconsin Law Review, University of Wisconsin  
Law School  
2011 - 2013 Member, Wisconsin Law Review, University of Wisconsin Law School  
2008 - 2010 Volunteer, Legal Information Center

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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2019 - Present American Association of Geographers  
2017 - Present Association for the Study of Food and Society  
2013 - 2019 American Bar Association  
2013 - 2017 State Bar of Wisconsin

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Food Distribution Intern & Administrative Assistant, The GrowHaus Denver  
*April 2016 - June 2017*

Assistant Director of Events & Administration, University of Wisconsin Law School Research  
Centers  
*December 2014 - August 2015*

Project Coordinator, University of Wisconsin Law School East Asian Legal Studies Center  
*August 2013 - September 2015*

Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin Law School Admissions Office  
*August 2012 - August 2013*

Legal Intern, Satyapon & Partners, LLC  
*June 2012 - August 2012*