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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Expected 2024	<i>Sociology, University of California Santa Cruz</i> Advisors: Julie Guthman, Miriam Greenberg, Angelo, Lindsey Dillon
J.D.	2013	<i>University of Wisconsin Law School</i> International and Comparative Law Concentration
B.A.	2010	<i>Spanish, Communication Arts-Rhetoric, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> Global Cultures Certificate; Leadership Certificate

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Food Movements; Food Studies; Urban Sociology; Sociology of the Environment; Critical Human Geographies; Uneven Development & Geographies of Exclusion

AWARDS & GRANTS

2020	UCSC Sociology Department Research and Travel Award
2020	AAG Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group Graduate Research Award
2019-2020	UC Global Food Initiative Fellowship Recipient
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

PUBLICATIONS

Guthman, Julie and Erica Zurawski. 2020. "‘If I need to put more armor on, I can’t carry more guns’: the collective action problem of breeding for productivity in the California strawberry industry." *The International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 26(1).

Zurawski, Erica. 2018. "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/>

Zurawski, Erica. 2017. 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

Papers Presented

April 2020 "Why are we stuck in the (colonial) desert? Interrogating the Staying Power of the Food Desert Metaphor" at the *American Association of Geographers* 2020 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

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

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

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

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

TEACHING

Teaching Assistantships & Readerships

Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Socy 1: Introduction to Sociology, UCSC
Summer 2020 Teaching Assistant, Socy 136: Social Psychology, UCSC
Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant, Cmmu 165: Community Analysis for Global Health, UCSC
Winter 2020 Teaching Assistant, Cmmu 145: Global Capitalism, UCSC
Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, Socy 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

Fall 2019 Guest Lecturer on George Herbert Mead & W.E.B. Du Bois in “Classical Social Theory,” Department of Sociology, UC Santa Cruz
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

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

2019 - Present Graduate Advising Committee, UC Santa Cruz Sociology Department
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

2020 - Present Committee Member, Association for the Study of Food and Society
BIPOC Scholarship Committee
2020 - Present Co-Organizer, The Food Studies (In)Digestion Series in the Graduate
Association for Food Studies
2019 - 2020 Research Mentor, Pathways2Research, EOP, UCSC
2019 - Present Co-Founder, The Graduate Association for Food Studies Reading
Collective
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
Law School
2012 - 2013 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

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

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