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Curriculum Vitae

Graduate Student
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Research interests: Engaged ethnography, social movements, activism, direct action, incarceration, critical pedagogy, anthropology of the United States and Europe

Education

<i>current</i>	PhD in progress, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
<i>current</i>	Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2014	M.A. Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2010	B.A. Anthropology, Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College Minor: Justice Studies; Certificate in Politics, Philosophy, and Law, <i>magna cum laude</i>
2009	Andes and Amazon Field School, Ethnographic Research Methods in Tena, Ecuador
2007	Paleoanthropological Field School, Institute of Human Origins in Hadar, Ethiopia
2006	Desert Mountain High School, Scottsdale, Arizona

Grants and Honors

2017	Nat Smith Community Service Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Community Service, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Mass. Amherst (\$50)
2017	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Learning Community Professional Development Grants Program (\$1,000)
2017	Department of Anthropology – Grant for Inside-Out Instructor Training (\$1,000)
2016-2019	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (\$72,000)
2016	Nathalie F.S. Woodbury Distinguished Service Award for Scholastic Achievement and University Service, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Mass. Amherst (\$50)
2013	Woodbury Travel Grant, Univ. of Mass. Amherst (\$300)
2012-2015	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2012-2015 Grant Number DGE-0907995 (\$138,000)
2011-2012	Cultural Heritage in European Societies and Spaces Fellow, Univ. of Mass. Amherst, National Science Foundation Grant Number OISE-0968575 (\$6,750)
2011-2012	University Fellowship, Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst (\$17,715)

Professional Training

- 2018 Digital Storytelling Workshop, Institute for Social Science Research, UMass Amherst
- 2017 Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Instructor Training, Temple University

Publications:

- 2015 Helepololei, Justin. "A plurality of communisms." *Rethinking Marxism: A journal of economics, culture and society* 27(3): 368-370.
- 2015 Helepololei, Justin. "Manual transmission: The do-it-yourself theory of Occupy Wall Street and Spain's 15M" in *Dissent and Social Movements*, eds. Martin Bak Jørgensen and Óscar García Agustín. Bern: Peter Lang. pp. 117-136
- 2014 Urla, Jacqueline and Justin Helepololei. "The Ethnography of resistance then and now: On thickness and activist engagement in the twenty-first century." *History and Anthropology* 25(4): 431-451.

Online Publications:

- 2013 Notes on a common insurrection: Violence and transversal solidarity in occupied Barcelona. *Affinities* 7(1): <http://affinitiesjournal.org/index.php/affinities/article/view/78>

Presentations:

- 2016 Cleaning the streets: Policing food and human garbage in Barcelona and beyond. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Community organizing beyond and between bars. Paper presented at the Conference of Ford Fellows, National Academy of Sciences, Washington D.C.
- 2016 Wider net, more openings? From treatment to solidarity in the post mass incarceration age. Paper presented at the Anthropology, Law, and the Pursuit of Social Justice conference in Honor of Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Brandeis University (April 2016).
- 2016 The softer side of jail: care and coercion in the post-mass incarceration age. Paper presented at the meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver (April 2016).
- 2016 Anthropology of food course, UMass Amherst, guest lecture (February 2016).
- 2014 Europe and the people without a future: De-civilization through direct action. Paper presented at the congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chicago (May 2014).

- 2014 Expired Europe: Consumption, waste and crisis in Spain. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Ethnological Society. Boston, Massachusetts (April 2014).
- 2014 The Ethnography of resistance: Notes from the field on thick description and activist engagement, talk given at the Department of Anthropology, Memorial University, Canada. (March 2014).
- 2014 Unsettling injustice: Re-articulating social conflicts in Barcelona's past and present. Paper presented at the Council for European Studies Conference. Washington, DC. (March 2014).
- 2014 Manual transmission: The do-it-yourself theory of Occupy Wall Street and Spain's 15M. Paper presented at the Dissent! Conference. Aalborg University, Denmark. (January 2014).
- 2013 'Who sows misery collects rage:' Cultivating insurrection in crisis Barcelona. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois. (November 2013).
- 2013 Ethnography of activism/Ethnography as activism roundtable at the Rethinking Marxism Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst (September 2013).
- 2013 Activist research and ethics for the Institute for Social Science Research, Qualitative discussion aeries, University of Massachusetts Amherst (April 2013).
- 2012 Beyond the Plaza: Barcelona's okupa squatters at work in the wake of La Crisis. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California. (November 2012).

Interviews:

- 2018 "Mass incarceration, Rikers Island, Race, and Local Issues" Parts 1&2, Indigo Radio, Brattleboro, VT, (January 2018): <https://soundcloud.com/user-654648353/part-i-rikers-island-prison-jails-race-and-local-issues>
- 2013 Spanish anarchism today, los indignados, okupa squatters. Bread and Roses Program, Valley Free Radio (May 7, 2013): <https://breadandrosesradio.wordpress.com/2013/05/07/spanish-anarchism-today-okupa-squatters-and-los-indignados/>

Poster Presentations:

- 2013 *Manual Transmission: The Do-It-Yourself Theory of Occupy Wall Street and Spain's 15M*. Poster presented at the On Protest Research Symposium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

- 2009 Helepololei, J. Zhang, S, York, A. (January). *Patterns and Institutions of Land Use on Indian Communities*. Poster presented at the annual Central Arizona-Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research Poster Symposium, Arizona State University.
- 2009 Conley, S. Helepololei J., York A. (January) *Trust Land Preservation, Development, and Direct Democracy*. Poster presented at the annual Central Arizona-Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research Poster Symposium, Arizona State University.
- 2008 Conley, S., Helepololei, J. York, A. (June). *In Land We Trust: State Trust Land in the Four Corners Region*. Poster presented at the Annual Regional Symposium of the Long Term Ecological Research Program, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM.

Teaching

- Spring 2017 Co-facilitator, Grassroots Community Organizing, University Alliance for Community Transformation, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, Inequality and Oppression, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology University of Massachusetts Amherst

Organizations

- 2016- Great Falls Books Through Bars
- 2015- Elm Street Think Tank, Franklin County Jail
- 2014-2015 Anthropology Graduate Caucus, Co-Chair (UMass)
- 2013-2014 Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Social Media Co-Chair
- 2013-2015 Graduate Association of Europeanists, Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 2013- UMass Alliance for Community Transformation Advisory Board Member
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Senate, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2009-2010 Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA) de ASU
- 2009-2010 Women Beyond Borders (ASU)
- 2007-2010 Undergraduate Anthropology Association (ASU)

Volunteering

- 2018 After Incarceration Support Systems (Hampden County Sheriff's Department)
- 2014 The Literacy Project
- 2013 Holyoke Community College, Adult Learning Center
- 2010-2011 No More Deaths/No Más Muertes
- 2009-2010 Justice Studies Writing Mentorship Program (ASU Dept. of Justice Studies and Social Inquiry)

2008-2009 Community Outreach and Advocacy for Refugees
2007-2008 Arizona Young Democrats

Undergraduate Academic Achievements

2010 Undergraduate honors thesis: Helepololei, J. 2010 *To Carry a Shield: An Ethnography of Student Activism and MEChA de ASU*. Arizona State University.
2010 Student delegate: Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights
2009 Student delegate: Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights
2009 Guest lecture: Ethnography of Innovation (class), Spring 2009. School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU at Skysong: Profs Sander Van der Leeuw and Nancy Jurik
2010 José Franco and Francisca Ocampo Quesada Research Award
2006-2010 Provost Scholarship, Arizona State University
2006-2010 Mayo Clinic Foundation Scholarship
2006 National Merit Commendation

Previous Work Experience

Primavera Online High School
November 2010 – July 2011
Advisor

National Center for Atmospheric Research/Arizona Department of Health Services
July-August 2009
Field Researcher
Phoenix Extreme Heat Vulnerability Assessment

Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, Arizona State University
May 2008- May 2009
Undergraduate Research Assistant
National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates
School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University