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EDUCATION

- A.B.D. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: "Jungle Labor in Amazonia" Advisor: Jeffrey H. Cohen, Professor
- 2011 M.A. in Anthropology, The Ohio State University
- 2009 B.A. in Anthropology (with Departmental Honors); minor in Sociology,
The University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental anthropology, political ecology, labor, neoliberal conservation, extractive economies, security and vulnerability, development, Andes-Amazonia and migration

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014-2015 U.S. Department of Education, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (\$44,141)
- 2012-2013 U.S. Department of Education, International and Foreign Language Education, Foreign Language and Areas Study (FLAS) in Quechua (\$23,000)
- 2011-2012 U.S. Department of Education, International and Foreign Language Education, Foreign Language and Areas Study (FLAS) in Quechua (\$23,000)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Edward J. Ray Travel Award, The Ohio State University (\$750)
- 2013 Office of International Affairs Travel Grant, The Ohio State University (\$4,300)
- 2013 Tinker Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation (\$2200)
- 2013 Elizabeth A. Salt Travel Award, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2013 Student Travel Award, Society for Economic Anthropology (\$650)
- 2012 Summer Institute for Research Design (SIRD) in Cultural Anthropology (NSF-sponsored award for room, board, and attendance at Duke University)
- 2012 Center for Latin American Studies Travel Award, The Ohio State University (\$1800; declined)

PUBLICATIONS

- In Prep “Contingent Labor in Neoliberal Conservation Projects in the Peruvian Amazon”
- In Press (with Jeffrey H. Cohen) “Ethnographic Inquiry in the ‘Digitized’ Fields of Madre de Dios, Peru and Oaxaca, Mexico: Methodological and Ethical Issues.” (Accepted to *Anthropological Quarterly* on October 20th, 2015)
- 2015 “Gold Mining and Unequal Exchange in Western Amazonia: A Theoretical Photo Essay.” *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*. Issue 24: Market Failures, Famines, & Crises, 1-23.
<http://uknowledge.uky.edu/disclosure/vol24/iss1/2>

VOLUNTEERED PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 (*In prep*) “Contingent Labor in Neoliberal Conservation Projects in the Peruvian Amazon” Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Risk and Resilience: Cultures, Societies, and Systems, April 14-16, 2016, Athens, Georgia.
- 2015 Ethnographic Inquiry in the ‘Digitized’ Fields of Madre de Dios, Peru and Oaxaca, Mexico: Methodological and Ethical Issues. Roundtable session: Strange New Techniques and Familiar Friends: Current Trends in Anthropology Research Methods. American Anthropological Association annual conference, November 18th-22, 2015, Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 Gender Habitus and the Cultural Production of Livelihood Disparities in Amazonia Peru. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Conference, Washington University in Saint Louis. April 11-13, 2013, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2012 Ecotourism and Extractive Economies in Madre de Dios, Amazonia Peru. Presented at the 2012 Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society. The University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group, April 13, 2012, Lexington, Kentucky-Columbus, Ohio.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (SOLE-TAUGHT COURSES)

- 2015-2016 Instructor of Record. Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, (upper-division course) Crisis! An Anthropological Perspective of Global Issues (Autumn 2015; Spring 2016)
- 2013-2014 Instructor of Record. Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, (upper-division course) Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations (Autumn 2013; Spring 2014)

INVITED CAMPUS TALKS AND PANELS

- 2015 Interdisciplinary Panel on Ethnographic Research. Field Methods Seminar hosted by Anna Babel and Michelle Wibbelsman, The Ohio State University, September 9th, 2015, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2014 Extraction, Conservation, and Contingent Labor in the Peruvian Amazon. Presented at Andes/Amazonia Working Group Brown Bag Lunch Series. Invited and sponsored by Andes/Amazonia Working Group, The Ohio State University, March 5th, 2014, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2013 Ethnographies of *La Chamba in Amazonia Peru*. Presented at “Tinker Talks” Invited and sponsored by Center for Latin American Studies, The Ohio State University, October 7th, 2013, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2010 Andean Literati: The Politics of Ethno-history and Social Memory. Presented at the symposium “Folklore, History, and Memory: Ireland and Beyond.” Invited and sponsored by the Center for Folklore Studies, The Ohio State University, February 19th, 2010, Columbus, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2015 The Ohio State University Andean Music Ensemble
- 2013-2014 Diversity Committee Representative, Department of Anthropology
- 2010-2015 Undergraduate Anthropology Mentor Program

FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Ethnographic research in Amazonia Peru for Ph.D. dissertation, 16 months (OSU)
- 2013 Ethnographic research in Amazonia Peru for Ph.D. dissertation, 2 months (OSU)
- 2013 Note taker/Transcriber for k-12 grade teacher focus groups, 8hrs (PAST Foundation)
- 2012 NSF-sponsored methods training program: Summer Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology, 3 weeks (Duke University Marine Lab, North Carolina)
- 2010-2011 Graduate research appointment at Borror Laboratory of Bioacoustics, 2yrs (OSU)
- 2010 Ethnographic research in Amazonia Peru for M.A. thesis, 2 months (OSU)
- 2008 Ethnographic research in Amazonia Peru, 3 months (UT)

LANGUAGES

- English- native speaker
- Spanish- advanced
- Quechua- basic