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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anthropology of medicine; anthropology of the body; anthroplogy of sport; biopolites; biotechnology; corporations; global studies.

Areas: Russia and post-socialist societies.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. B.A. Major in History (Honors), Major in Russian Studies, University of California: Santa Cruz.

EMPLOYMENT

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology, Spring 2018 – Summer 2018 Instructor

Russian, East European and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois, IL, Fall 2015 – Spring 2018 Outreach Program Specialist

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Illinois, IL, Winter 2015 – Fall 2017 Academic Coach

Mission High School, San Francisco Unified School District, CA Spring 2015 - Summer 2015 English Teacher and Basketball Coach

San Francisco Unified School District, CA Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Honors in Russian Studies Degree

Substitute Teacher

2005

Athletic Scholars Advancement Program January 2014 – May 2016 Volunteer: Counselling, mentoring, tracking students through college process.

ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, and GRANTS

2019 Graduate College Research Fellowship (UIUC) 2018 Summer Research Lab Associateship (Russian, East European and Eurasian Center) 2017-18 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Center for Global Studies) 2017 Summer Travel Award (REEC) 2017 Summer Research Fellowship from UIUC Anthropology Department 2017 Summer Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (REEEC) 2016-17 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (REEEC) 2016 Joseph B Casagrande Award for Anthropology Research 2016 Summer Research Fellowship from UIUC Anthropology Department 2015-16 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (REEEEC)

CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2019 "How to Make a Soviet Body: Exercise as Biopolitical Practice", Technologies of the Mind and Body in the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc. Nottingham University (May 17, 2019).
- 2019 "Stop Exercising, Start Training: The Mutual Making of Russian Bodies and Nike Data." Conference on the Russian Corporation. Yale University: (February 19, 2019).
- 2018 "Perpetuating Postsocialism: Nike and the Production of Market Conditions." ASEEES Annual Conference. Boston, MA (December 8, 2018).
- 2018 Graduate Methods Training Workshop: Focus on Russia. University of Indiana: (September 14 15th, 2018)
- 2018 "Training Russia: Nike, ΓΤΟ and the Biopolitics of Movement." University of Illinois Anthropology Graduate Symposium. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: (March 31, 2018).
- 2018 "Building Branded Bodies: Nike in Moscow." University of Toronto Anthropology Graduate Students' Colloquium. University of Toronto, St. George Campus: (March 15, 2018).
- 2018 "Training Russia: Nike, ΓΤΟ and the Biopolitics of Movement." SOYUZ Annual Conference on Postsocialist Studies. Yale University: (March 3, 2018).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 Review of Susan Brownell et al. *The Anthropology of Sport: Bodies, Borders, Biopolitics.* University of California Press. And Rachel Louise Moran's *Governing Bodies: American Politics and the Shaping of the Modern Physique*, University of Pennsylvania Press. In *Journal for the Anthropological Study for Human Movement*.
- 2019 Review of Tomas Matza's *Shock Therapy: Psychology, Precarity, and Well-Being in Postsocialist Russia*, Duke University Press. For Somatosphere.com, May 9th, 2019.