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## EDUCATION

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| 2019-     | <b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA<br>Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Anthropology |
| 2017-2019 | <b>Harvard Divinity School</b> , Cambridge, MA<br>M.T.S. Philosophy of Religion  |
| 2011-2015 | <b>Willamette University</b> , Salem, OR<br>B.A. Politics, Minor: Philosophy     |

## RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023-2024 | Penn-Birmingham Transatlantic Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania – University of Birmingham.                                                                                                                                          |
| 2023      | National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2022      | Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2022-2024 | Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities & Sciences for Outstanding Fourth-Year Doctoral Candidates, Stanford University.                                                                                                        |
| 2022      | Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.                                                                                                                                |
| 2022      | One-Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) – German American Exchange Service.                                                                                                        |
| 2022      | Fulbright Institute of International Education Fellowship, Germany ( <i>declined</i> ).                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2022      | Freie Universität Berlin Graduate Exchange Fellowship, FU Berlin-Stanford University ( <i>declined</i> ).                                                                                                                                 |
| 2022      | SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (Finalist).                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2021-2023 | Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop Grant, <i>Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group</i> . (Support from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, an anonymous donor, and former Fellows.) |

2020-2023	Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages (DLCL) Research Group Grant, Stanford University, <i>Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group</i> .
2020	German Language School Study Grant, Middlebury Language Schools.
2020	The Europe Center Graduate Student Grant, Stanford University.
2020	Fritz Thyssen Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, German Historical Institute.
2019-2022	Frank O. Hamilton Graduate Fellowship in the School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University.
2018-2019	James Souverine Gallo '27 Memorial Fund Fellowship, Harvard University.
2017-2019	Harvard Divinity School Dean's Fellowship.
2015	Carson Undergraduate Travel Grant, Willamette University.
2015	Senior Key, Highest Co-Curricular Award of the College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University.
2014	President's Council for Diversity and Social Justice Travel Grant, Willamette University.
2014	Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award, American University in Cairo (Study Abroad Program).
2014	Liberal Arts Research Collaborative Grant (Mellon Foundation), Willamette University.
2013	Carson Undergraduate Research Grant, Willamette University.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2016-2017	<b>American University in Cairo</b> , Cairo, Egypt <b>Access to Knowledge for Development Center (A2K4D)</b> Data and Development Researcher
2015-2016	<b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</b> , Cairo, Egypt Gender Diversity Consultant, Economic Integration of Women in the MENA Region
2014	<b>UN Women</b> , Cairo, Egypt Intern, Violence Against Women Unit

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2023	Guest Lecture, "German Sanctuary and Asylum Politics." Willamette University Study Abroad Program: <i>Activists, Social Movements, and Human Rights in Europe</i> , Strasbourg, France.
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- 2023 Guest Lecture, “The Making of the Modern German Sanctuary Movement.” University College Dublin, Ireland.
- 2023 Moderator, “Why Do We Need a Global Sanctuary Movement? Local perspectives, global solidarities.” 40 Years of German Sanctuary Movement, International Conference. Heilig-Kreuz Church, Berlin, Germany.
- 2023 Organizer and Panelist, “Scholarship and Activism in Migration Research: Convergences and Contradictions.” Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany. Co-organized with Dr. Katharyne Mitchell (University of California, Santa Cruz).
- 2022 Organizer and Moderator, “Racial Capitalism at the Waterfront: An Oral History of Labor Insurgency at the Port of Oakland.” Activist panel organized by *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*, Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop.
- 2022 Respondent, “The Aerobics of Jesus,” in conversation with Dr. María José de Abreu, Columbia University. Organized by *Matters of Voice*, Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop.
- 2021 Invited Participant, „Handlungsspielräume im Kirchenasyl” – Ökumenische BAG Asyl in der Kirche. Melanchthon-Akademie, Cologne, Germany.
- 2021 Moderator, “Sanctuary and the Global Migration Regime” Webinar Series. Organized by The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA) in partnership with the International Sanctuary Declaration Campaign and the German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum.
- 2021 Guest Lecture, “The Sexual Politics of German Asylum: Complexities and Contradictions,” to ‘Asylum: Knowledge, Politics, Population’ course at Stanford University. Instructors: Dr. Angela Garcia and Pablo S. Delaporte.
- 2021 Respondent, “Guilt, Belief, Race, and the Politics of Inheritance in Post-War Germany,” in conversation with Dr. Esra Özyürek, University of Cambridge. Organized by *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*, Stanford Humanities Center Workshop.
- 2021 Invited Participant, ‘Religion, Capitalism and Empire Colloquium,’ Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM).
- 2018 Panelist, Book Launch for *Market Encounters: Consumer Cultures in Twentieth Century Ghana* (Ohio University Press, 2017), California State University, Dominguez Hills.

- 2015                      Presenter, “Beyond the ‘woman question’ in the Egyptian Revolution: The security state as fireman and arsonist,” International Conference for Critical Geography, Palestine.
- 2014                      Presenter, “Gender Justice in Tahrir Square: Feminist Resistance in the Age of Neoliberal Feminisms,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Undergraduate Research Conference, American University in Cairo.
- 2013                      Presenter, “Feminist mobilization against sexual violence on Egyptian university campuses,” Carson Research Scholars Conference, Willamette University.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

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- 2020-2022              Coordinator, *Concerning Violence: A Collaborative Research Group*. Sponsored by the Stanford Humanities Center, and the Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.
- 2022                      Teaching Assistant, “Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology” (Instructor: Dr. Paulla Ebron), Stanford University.
- 2020                      Course Development Assistant, “Ethnicity and Violence: Anthropological Perspectives” (Instructor: Dr. Sharika Thiranagama), Stanford University.
- 2014-2015              Research Assistant to Dr. Bianca Murillo, Department of History, Willamette University. Student copyeditor: *Market Encounters: Consumer Cultures in Twentieth Century Ghana* (Ohio University Press, 2017).
- 2012-2013              Research Assistant to Dr. Emily Drew, Program in American Ethnic Studies, Willamette University.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- 2021                      Graduate Student Coordinator, Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, Stanford University.
- 2014-2015              Student Representative, President’s Council for Diversity and Social Justice, Willamette University.
- 2014-2015              Multicultural Peer Advocate, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Willamette University.
- 2015                      Diversity and Inclusion Representative, Hiring Committee for Director of Community Education, Willamette University.
- 2013-2014              Student Representative, President’s Working Group on Sexual Assault and Harassment, Willamette University.

- 2013-2014      Peer Leader, Ohana Multicultural Retention Program, Willamette University.
- 2012-2013      Writing Consultant, Ford Hall Writing Center, Willamette University.