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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2019      Ph.D. Anthropology (Cultural Anthropology Specialization)  
            Doctoral Certificate in Cultural Studies  
            Doctoral Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies  
            Graduate Certificate in Global Studies (Cultural Dynamics Concentration)  
            Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies  
            University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2008      M.A. Sociology and Social Anthropology with Distinction  
            Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2007      B.A. Human Ecology  
            College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, USA
- 2006      Study Abroad: The Balkans: Gender, Transformation, and Civil Society  
            School for International Training, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2003      International Baccalaureate Diploma  
            United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy

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## INVITED POSITIONS

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- 2020-2023      Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of  
                    Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2018      Visiting Researcher, Study Group on Migrations, Families, and Public Policies  
            (MiFaPP), Gino Germani Research Institute (IIGG), Faculty of Social Sciences  
            (FCS), University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### Extramural Fellowships, Grants, and Prizes

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- 2019 Sylvia Forman Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Association for Feminist Anthropology Section, American Anthropological Association
- 2018-2019 WW Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, Institute for Citizens & Scholars (formerly Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)
- 2018 LASA Congress Travel Grant, Latin American Studies Association
- 2016-2017 IAF Grassroots Development PhD Fellowship, Inter-American Foundation

### Prizes

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- 2021 Eduardo Lozano Memorial Dissertation Award, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Pittsburgh (Pitt)
- 2020 GSWS Dissertation Prize, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (GSWS) Program, Pitt
- 2019 Outstanding Presentation Prize, 19th Annual Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo, Pitt
- 2018 David B. Houston Human Rights and Social Justice in Latin America Award, CLAS, Pitt
- 2015 Tamara Horowitz Graduate Student Paper Prize, GSWS Program, Pitt
- 2008 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Central European University (CEU)

### Fellowships and Scholarships

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- 2019 Tuition Remission Fellowship, CLAS, Pitt
- 2018-2019 Cultural Studies Fellowship, Pitt  
Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship, CLAS, Pitt (turned down)
- 2017-2018 Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Pitt
- 2016-2017 Cultural Studies Fellowship, Pitt (turned down)
- 2015-2016 Teaching Fellowship, Pitt
- 2014-2015 Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Pitt

2013-2014	Teaching Fellowship, Pitt
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2007-2008	Full CEU Fellowship for Master's Students, CEU
2003-2007	Davis United World College Scholarship, College of the Atlantic
2001-2003	United World College Scholarship, United World College of the Adriatic

## **Grants**

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2019	Conference Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Pitt Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Pitt Travel to Professional Meeting Grant, CLAS, Pitt Travel Grant, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (A&S-GSO), Pitt Travel Grant, Graduate Program for Cultural Studies, Pitt
2018	Conference Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Pitt Travel Grant, Migrations Initiative, Global Studies Center, Social Science Research Initiative, Pitt Travel to Professional Meeting Grant, CLAS, Pitt Travel Grant, A&S-GSO, Pitt Grant, A&S-PBC and Alumni Travel Fund, Pitt Conference Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Pitt
2017	Travel to Professional Meeting Grant, CLAS, Pitt
2016	Grant, International Studies Fund, University Center for International Studies, Pitt Research Award, GSWS Program, Pitt
2015	Graduate Student Field Research Grant, CLAS, Pitt Graduate Student Small Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research, Department of Anthropology, Pitt
2014	Graduate Student Small Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research, Department of Anthropology, Pitt Research Award, GSWS Program, Pitt
2008	MA Research Grant, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

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2009. "Women in Black: Mobilization into Anti-Nationalist, Anti-Militarist, Feminist Activism in Serbia." *CEU Political Science Journal*, 4 (4): 469-500.

### Book Reviews

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2018. Book Review: *Gender, Migration, and the Work of Care: A Multi-Scalar Approach to the Pacific Rim*, edited by Sonya Michel and Ito Peng. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, 316 pp., \$159.99 (cloth); \$119 (e-book). *Gender & Society*, 33 (1): 150-152. DOI: 10.1177/0891243218786679.

### Web-Based Publications

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2020. "Editorial Introduction: APLA's Speaking Justice to Power Series: On the Gender and Sexual Politics of Contemporary Patriarchal Ethnonationalist Authoritarianism." Association for Political and Legal Anthropology website, September 15, 2020.

2019. "Household Workers' Struggle for Equal Rights." *Anthropology News* website, October 30, 2019. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1293.

2019. "Work Forces Workshop: The City of Pittsburgh as Pedagogical Tool." *Constellations* blog of the Department of History of Art and Architecture at Pitt, September 3, 2019.

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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2021 "Intimate Capital, Reciprocity, and Paid Domestic Work: Exchanging Love and Care for Labor Rights in Contemporary Buenos Aires, Argentina." Presented at the Ideas in Transit Seminar of Collective Reflection of the Study Group on Migrations, Politics, and Resistances (MiPRes), Gino Germani Research Institute (IIGG), Faculty of Social Sciences (FCS), University of Buenos Aires (UBA), May 14<sup>th</sup>, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2018 "Affective Capital and Migrant Household Workers' Labor Rights." Presented at the panel, "Migration and Care Work in Argentina" organized by the Study Group on Migrations, Families, and Public Policies (MiFaPP), IIGG, FCS, UBA, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2017 "Household Workers' Discourses and Practices since the Implementation of Law 26844: An Analysis from the Perspective of Migrant Women." Presented at the roundtable discussion, "Refuge, Displacement, and Territory," 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Migration, National University of José C. Paz, April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, José C. Paz, Argentina.

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## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- 2021 “We Gotta Be Strategic, *Compañeras*’: Advancing Household Workers’ Labor Rights through ‘Doing Difference’ in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” To be presented at the panel no. 123 – “Domestic Workers Struggles for Their Rights: Creating Cultural Heritage and Memory in Latin America and Other Latitudes,” Human Rights Commission, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Congress IUAES2021: Heritages, Global Interconnections in a Possible World, November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Yucatan, Mexico (online format).
- “Migration and Household Work.” To be presented at the roundtable discussion, “Transnational Dialogues on Care and Migrations,” Dialogues at the IIGG, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, IIGG, FCS, UBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina (online format).
- “You No Longer Say *Patrón!*’: Contesting Discriminatory Language Ideologies through Household Workers’ Rights Activism in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” Presented at the panel no. 21 – “An Anthropology of Policy: Legacies and Future Challenges,” American Anthropological Association (AAA), Association for the Anthropology of Policy, IUAES Congress IUAES2020: Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology, March 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Šibenik, Croatia (online format).
- 2019 “Servants No More: Mistreatment, Resistance, and the Redrawing of Class Boundaries in Paid Domestic Work in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” Presented at the panel, “Adding Color to *Roma*: Household Employees’ Lives and Daily Realities in Cities,” Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology Section, American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropology Society (AAA/CASCA) Annual Meeting: Changing Climates: Struggle, Collaboration, and Justice, November 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- “‘I Make Myself Necessary’: On Domestic Work, Equal Labor Rights, and Weapons of the Weak.” Presented at the session, “Community Formations and Impositions,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association: Performance, Politics, and Power, May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- “Encountering the Law: Discourses of Citizenship, Strategies of Subterfuge, and the Ambivalences of Access to Rights in Paid Domestic Work in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2018 “The Patriarchal State and its Limits: On Domestic Workers’ Experiences with Equal Labor Rights in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” Presented at the session, “Care Work, Sex Work, and the Fear of Trafficking,” Association for Feminist Anthropology Section, 117<sup>th</sup> AAA Annual Meeting: Change in the Anthropological Imagination, November 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, San Jose, CA, USA.

- “‘When Are You Going to ‘Whiten Me’ (i.e., ‘Put Me On the Books’), *Señora?*’: On Domestic Workers’ Emotional Labor in Becoming Subjects with Rights in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” Presented at the panel, “Interdisciplinary Contributions on the Reality of Domestic and Care Work in Latin America,” Labor Studies and Class Relations Section, XXXVI Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress LASA2018: Latin American Studies in a Globalized World, May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, Barcelona, Spain. I also served as Session Organizer for this panel.
- 2017 “‘If They Had Valued What I Did for Their Mother I Would Not Have Done This to Them’: On Domestic Workers’ Ways of Relating in the Workplace Since the Implementation of Law 26844.” Presented at the working group, “Economy, Proximity, and Affection: Anthropological Approaches,” XII Mercosur Anthropology Meeting (RAM XII): Ethnographic Experiences, Challenges, and Actions for the Twenty-First Century, December 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, National University of Misiones, Posadas, Argentina.
- 2015 “Domestic Work in Latin America: A Policy Analysis of Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay.” Presented at the panel, “Economic Development,” 20<sup>th</sup> Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2009 “The Activist Self: Collective Identity in Anti-Nationalist, Anti-Militarist, Feminist Mobilization in Serbia.” Discussed at the panel, “Civil Society,” 5<sup>th</sup> CEU Graduate Conference in Social Sciences: Old Challenges in a New Era: Development and Participation, June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

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## TEACHING

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- 2013-2019 Teaching Assistant, Departments of Anthropology and History at Pitt  
 Energy in World History (Fall 2019)  
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2016, Fall 2015, and Fall 2013)  
 Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective (Spring 2014)
- 2019 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology course sections, Department of Anthropology at Pitt  
 Lecture: “Gender, Class, and Labor,” September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Lecture: “Forms of Capital and Labor,” April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Lecture: “Gender, Sex, and Sexuality,” March 18<sup>th</sup>
- 2018 Assistant Examiner, Social and Cultural Anthropology course, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, International Baccalaureate Organization, Geneva, Switzerland (remote position)

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## RESEARCH

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- 2020-2021      Research Contractor, Human Development and Health Area, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Buenos Aires, Argentina (11/2020-02/2021). International Labour Organization-funded project, “Building Support Materials for the Training of Care Workers.”
- 2019-2020      Research Contractor (10-12/2019) / Research Assistant (01-08/2020), Human-Computer Interaction Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, United States. Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative-funded project, “Bridging Opportunity Gaps in Urban School Contexts: Techniques and Tools for Personalized Learning Through Artificial Intelligence and Culturally Responsive Mentoring.”

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## ADMINISTRATION

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- 2009-2012      Program Manager, Special Projects Office, Special and Extension Programs, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary  
Modular Doctoral Program (2011-2012)  
Roma Access Program (2010-2011)  
Higher Education Policy and Management Workshop Series (2009-2010)  
Gender Studies Program Development Project (2009-2010)  
Comparative History Project (2009-2010)  
Human Rights Initiative (2009-2010)
- 2008-2009      Project Manager, Human Rights Initiative, CEU, Budapest, Hungary

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Webmaster, Study Group of Migrations, Politics, and Resistances (MiPRes) website, since Spring 2021.

Co-Host, “AFA Writes,” online writing group for feminist anthropologists, Association for Feminist Anthropology Section (AFA), American Anthropological Association (AAA), May 7<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Contributing Editor, AFA Column on the *Anthropology News* website, AAA, since Spring 2020.

Organizer, Meeting of the Network of Research on Household Work in Latin America (RITHAL) at the AAA/CASCA Annual Meeting: Changing Climates: Struggle, Collaboration, and Justice, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Reviewer, *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, 2011-2012.

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## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Graduate Student Mentor, Hot Metal Bridge Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship Program, Department of Anthropology, Pitt, Fall 2019.

Organizer, Graduate Student Writing Group, Dept. of Anthropology, Pitt, Spring and Summer 2019.

Primary Organizer, panel and Q&A: “Global Migration and Labor Activism: Perspectives from Asia and Latin America – A Conversation with Two Migrant Worker Activists,” Asian Studies Center, Dept. of Anthropology, and Global Studies Center, Pitt, Spring 2019.

Organizer, Dissertation Colloquium, Dept. of Anthropology, Pitt, Spring 2019.

Organizer, Graduate Student Peer-Mentoring Session, Dept. of Anthropology, Pitt, Spring 2019.

Judge and Session Chair, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo, Pitt, Spring 2019.

Reviewer, Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (A&S-GSO) Summer Research Grant Selection Committee, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Pitt, Spring 2018.

Founding member, Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies GSO, Pitt, 2017-2019.

Member, Cultural Studies GSO, Pitt, 2017-2019.

Moderator, Latin America Panel, Undergraduate Conference on Gender and the Body, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program, Pitt, Spring 2016.

Reviewer, Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award Selection Committee, A&S-GSO, Pitt, Spring 2016.

Contributor, New Teaching Assistant Orientation, Dept. of Anthropology, Pitt, Fall 2015.

Graduate Admission Student Liaison, Dept. of Anthropology, Pitt, 2013-2019.

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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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Recruiter, Survey on the Situation of Migrant and Refugee Household Workers in Argentina, Association of United Migrant and Refugee Women in Argentina (AMUMRA), Summer 2021.

Translator, “Caring for Carers: Forum on the Global Situation of Vaccination of Migrant Domestic Workers and the Campaign for Inclusion of All Migrants in the Protection Scheme for COVID-19 Response,” International Migrants Alliance (IMA), July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 (online event).

Co-Organizer and Commentator, Discussion, “Voices of Migrant and Refugee Women Household Workers, Work Life Trajectories with the Impact of COVID-19,” AMUMRA, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2021



(online event).

Translator, Global Online Rally of Migrant & Local Workers, “Strengthen Our Solidarity to Fight COVID-19 – International Labour Day 2021,” IMA, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 (online event).

Speaker, “Migration and Household Work: Normative Advancements and Challenges of Implementation.” Public conversation organized as part of the week-long event series commemorating National Household Workers’ Day in Argentina, “Household Workers’ Week: Migrant Voices,” AMUMRA, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 (online event).

Consultant, “Household Workers’ Week: Migrant Voices,” AMUMRA, April 2021.

Moderator, “Migration, Emergency, Regularization, and Resistance – Gathering – International Migrants’ Day Commemoration,” MIREDES International, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 (online event).

Commentator, Presentation of the “Wayanay Thani / Heal Swallow: Comprehensive Health of Migrant and Refugee Household Workers in the Context of COVID-19” Project, AMUMRA, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 (online event).

Translator, “IV Virtual Tribunal of Migrant and Refugee Women in Argentina: No More Violation, Exploitation, Abuse, or Impunity of Our Rights – We Migrate to Live!” AMUMRA, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 (online event).

Contributor, “Migrant Women against Violence in the World of Work: Women from Paraguay, Bolivia, and Peru Household, Textile, and Street Workers in Buenos Aires, Argentina,” report prepared for the Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW), AMUMRA, Summer 2019.

Contributor, report prepared for the United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW) – Regarding Specific Information on the Application of the Convention, 28<sup>th</sup> Session - Evaluation about Argentina, AMUMRA, Spring 2018.

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## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Interview with La Barriada en Cuarentena, 98.9 FM La Barriada Community Radio, Florencio Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 23rd, 2020.

Interview with Beyond Borders: Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, WRFG 89.3 FM Radio Free Georgia, Atlanta, GA, USA, March 9th, 2019.

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## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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### **Teaching**

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2013-2019      Graduate Student Teaching Initiative Workshops, University Center for Teaching

and Learning at Pitt. Those workshops marked with “\*” fulfilled the requirements for the credential, Achievement in Pedagogy Badge:

Pedagogy: Constructing a Syllabus; Getting Off to a Good Start in the Classroom; Developing a Lesson Plan\*; Leading Effective Classroom Discussions; Designing in-Class Activities; Encouraging Student Participation\*; Designing Effective Assessments; Grading, Feedback, and the Curve; Cheating and Plagiarism; Using Office Hours Effectively; The American Recitation; Teaching a Six-Week Course

Diversity: Gender, Authority, and Teaching; Teaching Inclusively\*; Teaching International Students\*

Educational Technology: Teaching with PowerPoint

Professional Development: Developing a Teaching Portfolio\*; Developing a Teaching Philosophy Statement\*; The Role of the TA

- 2014 Workshop for Instructors, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program at Pitt:  
The Trans\* Inclusive Classroom

## **Research**

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- 2021 “Liberate Your Research,” workshop facilitated by Dr Nadine Naber and organized by the Association for Feminist Anthropology Section of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), August 28<sup>th</sup> (online format).
- 2019 “Work Forces: Mobilizing the Digital and Material Cultures of Labor,” workshop organized by the Department of History of Art and Architecture at Pitt as part of the Collecting Knowledge Pittsburgh Consortium, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Publishing**

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- 2019-2020 Digital Editorial Fellowship (DEF), PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review DEF Program, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, AAA.

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## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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Excellent command of Blackboard Learn; Top Hat; Zoom, Google Meet, Webex; Box, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive; Google Docs, Sheets, Slides; Microsoft Office 365; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; WordPress; Slack; NVivo Qualitative Data Analysis Software; and EndNote.

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## LANGUAGES

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Spanish: native

English: fluent

Italian: fluent

French: reading: advanced proficiency, writing: upper-intermediate level proficiency, speaking: advanced proficiency, listening: upper-intermediate level proficiency

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### Affiliations

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Study Group on Migrations, Politics, and Resistances (MiPRes), Gino Germani Research Institute (IIGG), Faculty of Social Sciences (FCS), University of Buenos Aires (UBA)

Study Nucleus on Intimacies, Politics, and Society (NESIPS), Interdisciplinary School of High Social Studies (EIDAES), National University of San Martín (UNSAM), San Martín, Argentina

Anthropologist Action Network for Immigrants and Refugees (AANIR)

Network of Research on Household Work in Latin America (RITHAL)

Research Network for Domestic Workers' Rights (RN-DWR)

Network of Argentine Scientists in the Northeast of the United States (Raíces NE-USA)/RAICES – Networks of Argentine Researchers, Scientists, and Technologists Abroad, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation, Argentine Republic

### Memberships

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American Anthropological Association

Association for Feminist Anthropology

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

IUAES Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics

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## REFERENCES

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