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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-
2019 Postdoctoral Lecturer
 Center for Latin American Studies & Department of Anthropology
 The University of Chicago
- 2015-
2017 Postdoctoral Fellow
 Science in Human Culture Program & Department of Anthropology
 Northwestern University

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Anthropology
 Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory
 University of California, Davis
- Dissertation: Mineral Incorporations: Lead Science, Ethics, and Politics in
 Central Peru.
 Committee Members: Marisol de la Cadena, Joseph Dumit (Co-Chairs),
 Timothy Choy & Cristiana Giordano
- 2011 M.A. Anthropology
 University of California, Davis
- 2005 B.S. Environmental Sciences, German Minor
 University of California, Berkeley

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transnational Extractive Industries & Toxicity
Science, Social Movements & Politics
Climate Change, Food & Agriculture
Global Health & Environmentalism
Race, Indigeneity & Inequality
Peru & Latin America

TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental & Medical Anthropology
Climate Change, Exposure & Decolonial STS
Neo-extractivisms in the Global South
Food, Toxicity, & Global Connection
Race, Inequalities & Human Rights
Latin American & Caribbean Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming “Infrastructural Incorporations: Toxic Storage, Corporate Indemnity, and
 Ethical Deferral in Peru’s Neo-extractive Era.” *American Anthropologist*,

Special Issue: *Infrastructure and/as Ethics*.

- 2017 “To Revive an Abundant Life: Catholic Science and Neoextractivist Politics in Peru’s Mantaro Valley.” *Cultural Anthropology* 32, no. 1: 117–148.
- Forthcoming “Attending to the Mineralized Biologies in Peruvian Extractive Politics” (For short essay collection “Embodied Ecologies”). Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology*.
- Submitted Book Review of *Edges of Exposure: Toxicology and the Problem of Capacity in Postcolonial Senegal*, by Noémi Tousignant, requested by *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- In Preparation *Mineral Incorporations: Ethical Sciences, Contaminated Politics, and Bodies with Minerals in Peru’s Neoextractivist Era*. Book Manuscript.
- In Preparation “Toxic Care in Worlds Worth Living.” In preparation for submission to *American Ethnologist*.
- 2017 “Mining’s Moral Hazards: The Catholic Church, Toxicity Science, and Anti-Extractivist Politics in Peru.” *E-misférica* 13, no. 1: States of Devotion Issue.
- 2017 "To Build This Other World Upon: An Interview with Stefanie Graeter." Dialogues, *Cultural Anthropology* website, June 5, 2017.
- 2017 "Our Electric Backup: Lead-acid Battery" (For short essay collection, “Our Lives with Electric Things.” Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology* website, December 19, 2017.
- 2012-2014 Online Publications for *Cultural Anthropology*, including interviews with Amade M’charek, Alex Nading, Nicholas D’Avella, and Damien Droney at www.culanth.org
- 2007 “Knowing What Hurts Us: The Gray Area of Toxic Research.” *Women and Environments International Magazine*: Winter Issue.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2014-2015 Mellon-American Council of Learned Societies
Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2014 Winner of the Roy A. Rappaport Prize presented by the Anthropology and Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association for the article manuscript, “Metallic Ecologies, Alchemies of the Self.”

- 2012-2013 Social Science Research Council
International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010-2014 National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (3 years)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Race, Gender & Indigeneity in Latin America & the Caribbean (University of Chicago)
- 2019 Latin American & Caribbean Social Movements (University of Chicago)
- 2018 Toxic States: Corrupted Ecologies of Latin America and the Caribbean (University of Chicago)
- 2018 Latin American and Caribbean Studies B.A. Thesis Pro-seminar (University of Chicago)
- 2018-2019 Latin American Extractivisms (University of Chicago)
- 2018 Corporeal Collisions: The Catholic Church and Life Politics in Latin America (University of Chicago)
- 2018 Science in the South: Decolonial Approaches to the Study of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Latin America and the Caribbean (University of Chicago)
- 2017-2018 Latin American and Caribbean Studies M.A. Thesis Pro-seminar (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Toxicity, Politics, Slow Violence (Northwestern University)
- 2016-2017 Environmental Anthropology (Northwestern University)
- 2013 Anthropology of Globalization (UC Davis)
- 2010 Race and Science (Teaching Assistant, UC Davis)
- 2010 Ecology and Politics (Teaching Assistant, UC Davis)
- 2008-2009 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Teaching Assistant, UC Davis)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2017
(21 Months) PhD Ethnographic Research in La Oroya, Huancayo, El Callao & Lima, Peru; Interviews with U.S. Research Scientists & Presbyterian Missionaries in the United States & Canada
- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Suzana Sawyer, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant, Environmental Working Group, Oakland, CA
- 2005 Undergraduate Researcher, Dr. Ellen Simms, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Mineral Incorporations: Environmentalism, Politics, and Life with Minerals in Peru’s Neoextractivist Era.” Lecture for the Penn Program in Environmental Humanities and the Department of Anthropology, The University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 “Mineral Incorporations: Environmentalism, Politics, and Life with Minerals in Peru’s Neoextractivist Era.” Anthropology Lecture Series, Princeton University.
- 2017 “Life with Minerals: Politics without Resolution at Peru’s National Seaport.” Engineered Worlds II Conference: On Resolution and Resolve, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago.
- 2017 “Mineral Incorporations: Embodied Ecologies and Neoextractivist Politics in Peru.” Presentation of Book Manuscript, Toxic Sovereignities Workshop, Columbia University.
- 2017 “Metallic Ecologies, Alchemies of the Self: Race and the Politics of Mineral Embodiments in Neoextractivist Peru.” Sociocultural Anthropology Workshop Series, University of Michigan.
- 2017 “Global Alliances of Science and Faith: Mining Politics and Environmental Justice in Peru.” Global Encounters Lecture Series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2016 “(Im)possibilities of Environmentalism in Neoextractivist Peru.” Buffett Institute for Global Studies Lecture, Northwestern University.
- 2015 “Mineral Incorporations: Environmentalism and Politics in Neoextractivist Peru.” Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Chicago.

2015 “An Ethical Objectivity in a State of Corruption: Catholic Science and Heavy Metal Monitoring in Peru’s Mantaro Valley.” Klopsteg Lecture Series, Northwestern University.

MEDIA WORK

2015- Present “The Lead Zone.” Ethnographic film made in collaboration with residents of El Callao, Peru. View rough cut with subtitles at: <http://stefanietoneygraeter.com/film>

2013 Photo Essay Winner, Social Science Research Council Photo Competition <http://www.ssrc.org/pages/2012-idrf-photo-competition-winners/> and <http://stefanietoneygraeter.com/photos>

OTHER GRANTS and AWARDS

2018 Next Generation Award, the Anthropology and Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association.

2013 Mellon-UC Davis Environments and Societies Research Initiative, Summer Funding for Film Project

2013 UC Davis Department of Anthropology, Writing Block Grant

2013 Photo Essay Winner, Social Science Research Council Photo Competition <http://www.ssrc.org/pages/2012-idrf-photo-competition-winners/>

2009-2010 UC Davis Anthropology Summer Research Funding

2009 Hemispheric Institute of the Americas, UC Davis, Summer Research Funding

2008-2010 UC Davis Teaching Fellowships

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

2018-Present B.A. Thesis Supervision Anthropology and Latin American Studies Majors, University of Chicago (Primary advisor for two students, second reader for one).

2018-Present PhD Research Proposal and Dissertation Defense Quorum Member, Department of Anthropology.

- 2017-Present M.A. and B.A. thesis writing and research workshop leader; M.A. program admissions, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2016-Present Peer Reviewer for *Cultural Anthropology* and *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- 2011- Present DSLR Videography, Photography, Editing (Canon 60D, Adobe Premier)

(Use of ethnographic film and photography to supplement written work, as educational tools, and alternative forms to communicate research to intellectual and general audiences and research participants.)
- 2015-2017 Co-organizer and Speaker Liaison for Klopsteg Lecture Series, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern University
- 2016-2017 Real Food Northwestern Undergraduate Club, Faculty Advisor
- 2013-2015 Workshop Participant, “What Does Health Mean Today?” Global Health Cluster, UC Davis
- 2012-2014 Editorial Intern, *Cultural Anthropology* Journal
- 2013 Advisor for Undergraduate Senior Thesis & Student Publication in Undergraduate Journal
- 2011-2012 Organizer, New Graduate Student Mentorship Program, UC Davis Anthropology Department

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Liquidation Unlimited: Environmental Law and Corporate Purgatory in Peru’s Neo-extractive Era.” (Panel Co-organizer, “Corporate Critique: Trajectories of the Corporation in Latin American Power Critiques”)
- 2018 “Lead as Pharmakon: Intelligent Subjects in Toxic Aftermaths.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2018 Discussant for “Ethnography in/of Disastrous Times.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2017 “Mineral Incorporations: Founding Life in Lead in Peru’s Metallurgic Capital.” (Panel Co-organizer, “Intimate Exposures”). Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Mineral Embodiments as Infrastructure.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2016 “The Embodiment of Extractivist Pasts and Futures in Central Peru.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2015 “An Ethical Objectivity in a State of Corruption: Catholic Science and Heavy Metal Monitoring in Peru’s Mantaro Valley.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “The Story of a Nearly Perfect Lead Exposure Study: The Production of an Ethical Objectivity in La Oroya, Peru.” The Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “We Want to Work: Exposure as Agency in Peruvian Mining Politics,” Ethics, Agency & Aesthetics in the Anthropocene Symposium, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 “Doing Science in a State of Corruption: Establishing Ethics in Peruvian Lead Exposure Science,” Fakin’ It, an STS Conference, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 “The Lead Zone,” Screening of collaborative ethnographic film project and workshop with community participants in El Callao, Peru.
- 2014 “Metallic Ecologies, Alchemies of the Self,” Roy A. Rappaport Prize Finalist Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
- 2014 “Incommensurable Rights: Health, Work, and Livelihood in Lead Exposure,” (Co-Organizer & Presenter of Panel “Living in Chronic Disorder”). Biennial Meeting of The Society of Cultural Anthropology, Detroit.
- 2014 “Chemical Determinants of Moral Character: The Politics of Lead Exposure and Race in La Oroya and El Callao, Peru,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, San Francisco.
- 2013 “The Politics of Becoming in Exposure,” (Panel Co-Organizer, “Anthropologies of Exposure”). Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2013 “The Velocity of Metals: Disjunctures of Expert Times,” Making Time Matter, Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, UC Davis.
- 2013 “Mining Dreams, Corporate Gifts, and Embattled Expertise: Who will envisage the ‘greening’ of Peru?” Is there a New Development?, STS Symposium, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 “Analysis of Participation in Environmental Health Programs in La Oroya, Peru.” Presentation to research collaborators of the Mantaro Revive Project, Huancayo, Peru.

2012 “Strategic Enactments: Lead’s Movement In and Out of Politics in Central Peru.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.

LANGUAGES

Spanish Fluent Speech & Comprehension, Advanced Reading & Writing

German Advanced-intermediate Speech, Comprehension, Reading & Writing

French Elementary Speech, Comprehension, Reading & Writing

Member of the American Anthropological Association, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Society for Medical Anthropology, Anthropology and Environment Society, Latin American Studies Association & The Society for the Social Study of Science