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**EDUCATION**


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- 2007      **(ABD) Ph.D. in Social Anthropology**, *University of Cambridge*.  
Dissertation: *Making Relations: Idioms of 'the Network' in a UK Hi-Tech Cluster*. (Supervisor: Professor Marilyn Strathern)
- 2005      **M.Phil. in Social Anthropology Research**, *University of Cambridge*.  
Thesis: *Intangible Technologies: An Exploration of Networking in the UK Biotech Sector*. (Supervisor: Prof. Marilyn Strathern)
- 2002      **B.A. in Anthropology with High Honors and Highest Distinction in General Scholarship**, *University of California, Berkeley*. Honor's Thesis: *Academics and Infidels: Conceptual Constructions of Science, Democracy, and the Other in U.S. Creation/Evolution Debates*. (Supervisor: Dr. Alexei Yurchak.)
- 1999      **A.A. in Behavioral Sciences**, *Modesto Junior College*.
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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**Courses Taught**

- *Biological Anthropology* – IN PERSON, HYBRID, & ONLINE
- *Biological Anthropology Lab* – IN PERSON, HYBRID, & ONLINE
- *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* – IN PERSON, HYBRID, & ONLINE
- *Magic Witchcraft and Religion* – HYBRID & ONLINE

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**

- Aug 2022 – Present      *Department of Anthropology, Las Positas College, Las Positas, CA.*
- Jan 2024 – Apr 2024      *Department of Anthropology, Las Positas College, Las Positas, CA. and Federal Correctional Institute, Dublin, CA.*
- Jan 2022 – Present      *Department of Anthropology, Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA.*
- Aug 2021 – Present      *Department of Anthropology, Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA.*
- Aug 2019 – May 2020      *Department of Anthropology, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA.*
- Aug 2019 – Present      *Department of Anthropology, College of Alameda, Alameda, CA.*
- Jan 2019 – Dec 2019      *Department of Anthropology, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA.*
- Jan 2012 – Present      *Department of Anthropology, Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.*

**Acting/Interim Department Head**

- Aug 2012 – Dec 2016      *Department of Anthropology, Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.*
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**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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- Aug 2010 – Dec 2011      **Independent Writing Coach and Tutor**, Sacramento, CA.
- Oct 2007 – Nov 2007      **Guest Lecturer—Participant Observation and Ethnographic Interviewing**,  
*MPhil. (Social Anthropology Research) Program, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, England.*
- Spring 2007      **Dissertation Supervisor—Undergraduate Honors Thesis**,  
*Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, England.*
- 2004 – 2005      **Tutor—Essay Writing**, *Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, England.*
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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**


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Spring 2026	<b>ZTC Design Project</b> , Las Positas College, Livermore, CA.
Fall 2025 - Present	<b>STEM Division Adjunct Representative, Academic Senate</b> , College of Alameda, Alameda, CA.
Fall 2025 - Present	<b>Anthropology Club Co-Advisor</b> , Las Positas College, Livermore, CA
Fall 2021 - Fall 2023	<b>Distance Education Committee</b> , College of Alameda, Alameda, CA.
Fall 2019	<b>Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee</b> , DVC, Pleasant Hill, CA.
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	<b>Distance Education Advising Committee</b> , Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	<b>Student Grievance Committee</b> , Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.
Fall 2016 – Spring 2018	<b>Representative for Part-Time Faculty</b> , AFT/CFT Local 1493, San Mateo, CA.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Summer 2022	<b>Foundations of User Experience: Google UX Design Professional Certificate Course 1</b> , Cañada College and Coursera.
Fall 2020	<b>Being and Effective Online Instructor (BEOI)</b> , Contra Costa Community College District.
Summer 2016	<b>Mental Health First Aid Training</b> , Cañada College, Redwood City, CA.
Summer 2013	<b>Think Evolution Summer Institute V</b> , U.C. Museum of Paleontology, Berkeley, CA.
Summer 2013	<b>Stanford Human Rights Education Initiative (SHREI)</b> , Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
Summer 2012	<b>Think Evolution Summer Institute IV</b> , U.C. Museum of Paleontology, Berkeley, CA.

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**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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2020 – 2021	<b>Qualitative Researcher</b> , Finn, Half-Moon Bay, CA
2007 – 2009	<b>Ethnographic Consultant</b> , Amb:IT:ion. Manchester Digital Development Agency, Arts Council-East & Arts Council-Northwest, Cambridge and Manchester, England.
2002 – 2003	<b>Archives Project Director</b> , National Center for Science Education, Oakland, CA.
2002	<b>Special Project Coordinator</b> , Center for Genetics and Society, Oakland, CA.