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Education

University of New Mexico

American Studies. Ph.D. Student, August 2015-Current

University of New Mexico

Master of Arts, American Studies, December 2018

University of California, Davis

B.A. Sociology, minor in Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, June 2011

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Race, Class and Ethnicity (Spring 2021, 2020/Fall 2021, 2020, 2019)

Introduction to Southwest Studies (Fall 2017/Spring 2018/Fall 2018)

Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies (Spring 2021, Fall 2017)

American Studies Theory and Methods (AMST 385) (Fall 2020)

Transnational Latina Feminisms (Fall 2021)

Presentations

“*The Politics of Afro-Latinos in the U.S. Southwest*” American Studies Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii. November 2019.

“*Afro-Cubans in Precarious Times.*” Field Research Grant Colloquium. Latin American & Iberian Institute. University of New Mexico. October 2016.

“*Performing Resistance: Afro-Mexican Identities in Neoliberal Times.*” Afro Latina/o Historical Conference, CUNY, New York, April 2016.

“*Practices and Challenges of Research Justice: A Strategy Session.*” National Ethnic Studies Conference, Mills College, California, April 2014.

“*Divas Atrevidas: Travesti Performances as Sites of Social Activism.*” Women of Color Conference. Davis, California, March 2013.

Awards

Center for Regional Studies Fellowship, UNM (Fall 2020)

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, Graduate Studies, UNM (Fall 2019)

Charles Becknell Jr. Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, UNM (2018-19)

Harold Bailey Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, UNM (2016-17)

Latin American & Iberian Institute Field Research Grant, UNM (Travel to Cuba Summer 2016)

National Endowment for the Humanities, UNM (2016-17)

New Mexico Higher Education Department Scholarship Program, UNM (2015-19)

Publications

Ambriz, Naomi and Correia, David. (2017) *Conversations in Environmental Justice: An Interview with Julie Sze*. Capitalism, Nature Socialism. Vol. 28, No. 2, 54-63.

Professional Experience

2020-Current Part-time Instructor. Central New Mexico Community College.

2015-Current Teaching and Graduate Assistant. University of New Mexico.

2011-2015 Program Administrator/Student Advisor, American Studies, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies. University of California, Davis.

2008-2011 Teacher's Aide. Redbud Montessori. Davis, California

2003-2008 Educator. Los Angeles Unified School District. Los Angeles, California