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## Languages

- Spanish Native
- English Fluent
- French Moderate reading skills and basic conversational skills
- Cusquenian Quechua Basic conversational skills
- Portuguese Moderate reading skills and basic conversational skills

## Research Interests

- Tropical rainforests
- Technopolitics
- State bureaucracies
- Digital media
- Knowledge infrastructures
- Environmental history
- Knowledge geopolitics
- Amazonia

## Education

- 2022** **Ph.D. Anthropology – Columbia University in the City of New York**  
*(Expected)*  
Adviser: Dr. Paige West  
Comitee members: Brian Larkin, Elizabeth Povinelli, Deborah Poole
- 2018** **M. Phil. Anthropology – Columbia University in the City of New York**
- 2015** **M.A. Ecological Anthropology – University of Georgia, Athens, GA**  
Adviser: Dr. Peter Brosius
- 2012** **Diploma in Extractive Industries, Vigilance and Sustainable Development in Latin America – Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)**
- 2011** **B.A. Anthropology – Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)**  
Ranked 1st in a class of 29.  
Undergraduate thesis: "Small-scale logging and environmental conservation: changes in forest governance at Ampiyacu basin, Peruvian Amazon" (with honors).

## Awards

- 2021** **Roy A. Rappaport Prize Competition (current finalist)**, Anthropology and Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association
- 2020** **Heyman Center Fellow**, Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University
- 2016** **Robert M. Netting Student Paper Prize**. Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2013** **Scholar of Excellence Award**. The Graduate School, University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2011** **Best Anthropology Undergraduate Thesis**. Social Sciences Department, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP).

## Grants

- 2018** **Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship**. Social Science Research Council, New York City
- 2018** **Doctoral Fieldwork Grant**. Wenner Gren Foundation, New York City
- 2018** **Cultural Anthropology Program Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**. National Science Foundation.
- 2018** **Exploration Fund Grant**, Explorers Club, New York City
- 2017** **ILAS Summer Travel Grants**. Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, New York City
- 2017** **Halperin Memorial Award**, Society for Economic Anthropology (AAA).
- 2016** **ILAS Summer Travel Grants**. Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, New York City
- 2014** **President's Venture Fund**. UGA President's Office. University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2014** **Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant**. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute. University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2014** **Janis Faith Steingruber Student Travel Award**. Department of Anthropology. University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2011** **Grant Program for New Researchers**. Permanent Seminar in Agrarian Research (SEPIA).
- 2009** **Grant Program for New Researchers in Conservation and Development**. Peruvian Society of Environmental Law (SPDA).

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## Presentations

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- 2019 **“Entre volúmenes y trozas: las vidas sociales de formulaciones matemáticas en la Amazonía Peruana** [Amidst volumes and logs: the social lives of mathematical formale in Peruvian Amazonia]” In: Invited guest speaker at the National University of the Peruvian Amazon. May 28th.
- 2018 **“Across papers and trees: ecologies of reference and the production of technical facts in the Peruvian Amazon”**. In: Displacements Conference. Virtual Conference SVA-AAA. April 20th-21st.
- 2017 **“Rendering trees accountable: the technopolitics of forest governance in Peruvian Amazonia”**. In: New Visions in Old Peripheries: Global Technopolitics, local frictions and emerging territorial projects, Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru. April 28th-May 2nd.
- 2015 **“Questioning alternative governmental projects in the margins of the State: State evocations, affect and indigenous organizations in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”**. In Affective Ecologies Sessions, Association of American Geographers. Chicago, USA. April 21th-25th
- 2014 **“Questioning forest government in the margins of the State: indigenous organizations and alternative governmental projects in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”** in 12th Development Dialogue 2014: Rethinking Democracy. The Hague, Netherlands. October 16th.
- 2014 **“Mano de obra indígena, etnicidad y capitalismo extractivo en los márgenes del Estado: el caso de las redes de extracción maderera en la Amazonía Peruana** [Indigenous labor, ethnicity and extractive capitalism in the margins of the State: the case of timber industry networks in Peruvian Amazonia]”. In Third Biennial Inter-American Studies Conference: De/Colonization in the Americas: Continuity and Change. Lima, Peru. August 6th.
- 2011 **“Extracción maderera y conservación ambiental: lógicas de gobierno y cuidado de la naturaleza en la cuenca del Ampiyacu** [Small-scale logging and environmental conservation: changes in forest governance at Ampiyacu basin, Peruvian Amazon]”. In XIV Biennial Meeting of the Permanent Seminar of Agrarian Research. Plura, Peru. August 25th.

## Instructional Experience

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- 2021 **Teaching Assistant – Anthropology and Climate Change**  
*Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, USA.*
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant – Indigenous, Place, Thought**  
*Department of Anthropology, Barnard College, USA.*
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant – Race and Gender in the US**  
*Department of Anthropology, Barnard College, USA.*
- 2018-2017 **Teaching Assistant – Interpretation of cultures**  
*Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, USA.*
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant – The Origins of Human Society**  
*Department of Anthropology, Barnard College, USA.*
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Anthropology**  
*Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA.*
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant – Professional Development Seminar**  
*Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA.*
- 2014 **Instructor – The Peruvian State and Indigenous Peoples in History**  
*Diploma in Amazonian Indigenous Governance, Indigenous Federation of the Ene River.*
- 2013 **Instructor – Introduction to Anthropology**  
*Department of Social Sciences, National University of San Marcos, Peru.*
- 2013 **Instructor – Introduction to Anthropology**  
*Department of Social Sciences, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.*

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## Instructional Experience

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- 2012-2013 **Instructor – Introduction to qualitative research methodologies**  
*Department of Education, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.*
- 2012 **Instructor – Ethnicity, identity and Nation**  
*Department of Social Sciences, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.*

## List of Publications

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### Books chapters

- 2012 **Extracción maderera y conservación ambiental: lógicas de gobierno y cuidado de la naturaleza en la cuenca del Ampiyacu** [Small-scale logging and environmental conservation: changes in forest governance at Ampiyacu basin, Peruvian Amazon]. In Perú: El problema agrario en debate SEPIA XVI. Lima: Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria. 529-551 pp.

### Articles

- 2015 **State evocations, affect and indigenous organizations in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia.** In Development: Journal of the Society for International Development (SID), 58 (1), 21-30 pp.
- 2014 **Industria maderera y redes de poder regional en Loreto** [Logging industry and regional power networks in Loreto, Peruvian Amazonia]. In Revista Argumentos, Year 8, No 3. Available in: [http://revistargumentos.org.pe/industria\\_maderera\\_loreto.html](http://revistargumentos.org.pe/industria_maderera_loreto.html)
- 2011 **La consulta previa más allá de lo étnico** [The previous consultation beyond the ethnic factor]. In Revista Intercambio No 17. Lima. 17-19 pp. Cussianovich, Alexandra & Eduardo Romero Dianderas
- 2010 **Minería en Hualgayoc: entre la necesidad y la desconfianza** [Mining in Hualgayoc: between necessity and mistrust]. In Revista Anthrophia No 7. Lima. 14-23 pp.
- 2009 **Reflexiones en torno al gobierno comunal y la minería: el caso de Michiquillay** [Reflections on communal government and mining: the case of Michiquillay]. In Noticias Ser Revista Electrónica. Available in: <http://noticiasser.pe/09/09/2009/nacional/reflexiones-en-torno-al-gobierno-comunal-y-la-mineria-el-caso-de-michiquillay>, accessed September 26, 2013.

### Opinions Columns

- 2014 **Después de Edwin Chota** [After Edwin Chota]. In PuntoEdu No 322. Lima. Available in <http://es.scribd.com/fullscreen/240569023>.

\*For PDFs, please refer to

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## Academic Service

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- 2017-2018 **Anthropology representative to the ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar Series Organizing Committee.** Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University.
- 2016-Present **Rapporteur of the Ecology and Culture Seminar.** Columbia University Seminars.
- 2016-2017 **Member of the organizing committee of the Fields in Translation Seminar.** Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 2015-2017 **Member of the organizing committee of the South Seminar.** Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.