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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 Notre Dame Faculty Fellow**  
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study and the Notre Dame Initiative on Race and Resilience
- 2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
Department of Sociology, University of Washington  
Adjunct Faculty in the Law, Societies, and Justice Department  
Faculty Affiliate in the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology  
Faculty Associate in the Center for Human Rights
- 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech  
Faculty Affiliate in American Indian Studies, Criminology, and Women's and Gender Studies
- 2018 Visiting Research Scientist**  
Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 Cornell University – Ph.D.**  
Sociology  
Area Concentrations: 1) Inequality, Stratification, and Mobility; 2) Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration  
Committee Chair: Erin York Cornwell, Ph.D. with Anna Haskins, Ph.D. and Laura Tach, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: "[Transactional Policing: Reframing Local Police-Community Relations Through the Lens of Police Employment](#)"
- 2017 Cornell University – M.A.**  
Sociology
- 2014 University of Illinois College of Law – J.D.**  
Harno Scholar & CALI Award Recipient – Economic Justice and Inequality
- 2008 University of California, Los Angeles – M.A.**  
American Indian Studies, Federal Indian Law, and Tribal Legal Systems  
Thesis Chair: Carole Goldberg, J.D.  
Master's Thesis: "The Intertribal Court of Southern California: Implicit & Explicit Expressions of Justice in Southern California Indian Country"
- 2005 San Francisco State University – B.A.**  
Latina/o Studies & American Indian Studies, College of Ethnic Studies  
Transfer Student from Santa Monica Community College (2001-2003)

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and Society, Race and Ethnicity, Policing and State Violence, Inequality, Labor, Social Movements, Social Policy, Critical Legal Studies, Latinx Studies, Child Welfare, and American Indian/Indigenous Studies

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## BOOK IN PROGRESS

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. *Transactional Policing and the Political Economy of Public Safety*. Under contract with the University of California Press.

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## **PUBLICATIONS** (\*denotes graduate student collaboration) (†denotes equal authorship)

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2022. "[Police Legitimacy Regimes and the Suppression of Citizen Oversight in Response to Police Violence.](#)" *Criminology*. 60(4):1-26.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2022. "[Sovereignty for Sale? Tribal Patent Shelters and the Risky Business of Sovereign Derivatives.](#)" *Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal*. 9(2):3-37.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2022. "[Settler Simultaneity and Anti-Indigenous Racism at Land-Grant Universities.](#)" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 8(1):197-212.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2022. "[Abolition as Praxis and Virtual Community Based Learning.](#)" *Teaching Sociology*.

Small-Rodriguez, Desi and Theresa Rocha Beardall. 2022 "[Tribal Sovereignty and the Limits of Race for American Indians.](#)" In *Handbook of Indigenous Sociology*, edited by Maggie Walter, Tahu Kukutai, Angela Gonzales, and Robert Henry. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ross, Courtney\* and Theresa Rocha Beardall. 2022. "[Promoting Empathy and Reducing Hopelessness Using Contemplative Practices.](#)" *Teaching Sociology*. 50(3):256-268.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2021. "[Sovereignty Threat: Loreal Tsingine, Policing, and the Intersectionality of Indigenous Death.](#)" *Nevada Law Journal*. 21(3):1025-1060.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa and Frank Edwards. 2021. "[Abolition, Settler Colonialism, and the Persistent Threat of Indian Child Welfare.](#)" *Columbia Journal of Race and Law*. 11(3):533-574.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2020. "[Social Distancing the Settler-State: Indigenous Peoples in the Age of COVID-19.](#)" Pp. 39-50 in *Social Problems in the Age of COVID-19, Volume 2: Global Perspectives*, edited by Glenn W. Muschert, Kristen M. Budd, David C. Lane, and Jason A. Smith. Bristol: Policy Press.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2020. "[Abolition, Defund, and the Prospects of Citizen Oversight in the Era of George Floyd.](#)" *Exertions: Society for the Anthropology of Work*.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa and Raquel Escobar. 2016. "[What Then Remains of the Sovereignty of the Indians? The Significance of Social Closure and Ambivalence in Dollar General v. Mississippi Choctaw.](#)" *UCLA Indigenous Peoples' Journal of Law, Culture, and Resistance* (3)1:3-38.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. 2016. "[Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl: Policing Authenticity, Implicit Racial Bias, and Continued Harm to American Indian Families.](#)" *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 40(1):119-140.

Ambo, Theresa Stewart and Theresa Rocha Beardall† "Performance or Progress? Evaluating Settler Land Acknowledgments at Public Land-Grant Universities (conditionally accepted at the *American Educational Research Journal*).

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## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Civil Abandonment, Racialized Organizations, and Access to Justice in Cases of Police Violence."

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "'What About My Rights?' The Necessity of Citizen Oversight and Dignity Mobilization in Response to Police Violence."

Palmer, Meredith and Theresa Rocha Beardall. "Counting in the Community: COVID-19, Police Killings, and Data Inclusion in Contemporary Native America."

Edwards, Frank, Theresa Rocha Beardall, and Hannah Curtis. "Child Welfare Contact for Native Families Reveal Geographies of Intergenerational Trauma."

McDonald, Maretta, Theresa Rocha Beardall, and Corey J. Miles. "Settled Expectations and the (In)Visibility of State Violence against Black Families."

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Indigenous Omissions and the Inherent Limitations of 'Enlightenment Sociology'"

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Bargaining with Law Enforcement: Police Union Contracts as a Source of Inequality and Accountability?"

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Sovereign (Im)Mobility and Federal Degradation of the Indian Child Welfare Act."

Edwards, Frank and Theresa Rocha Beardall. "The Durable Impacts of Historical Racial Institutions on Contemporary Family Policing."

Rocha Beardall, Theresa and Frank Edwards. "Agents of Empire and Contemporary Police Killings of American Indians."

Mueller, Collin, Theresa Rocha Beardall, and Tony Cheng. "Racialized Time, Agency, and Meaning-Making During a Period of Social Instability." Russell Sage Foundation, American Voices Project.

Mueller, Collin, Theresa Rocha Beardall, and Tony Cheng. "A Theory of Racialized Time: Racial Contestation at the Intersection of History and Biography."

Rocha Beardall, Theresa and Brittany Friedman. "Pandemic Policing."

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## BOOK CHAPTERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

2022 Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Tribal Law and Order and the Settler-Colonial Logics of Reservation Policing." *Postcolonial Policing: On the Criminology of State Violence in the Americas*.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Toward a Sociology of Indigenous Placemaking." *Our Theory Takes Place*. William T. Grant Inaugural Writing Fellows Collection.

Rocha Beardall, Theresa. "Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum in Higher Education and Making a Way Forward." *Between Us: Stories of Healing Ourselves and Changing the World through Sociology*.

2021 Edwards, Frank and Theresa Rocha Beardall. "Mechanisms of American Indian and Alaska Native Inequality in Child Welfare Across U.S. States."

2020 Rocha Beardall, Theresa, Krithika Vachali, Mark Rifkin, Corey Miles, Kevin Bruyneel, Katie Beardall, Jessica Miller, Eve Coleman, Jacki Rand, Missy Solis, Raquel Michel-Jackson, and Ashley Smith. 2020. "The Syracuse People's Budget and Envisioning Collective Abundance, 2020-2021."

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*Cancelled Due to COVID-19)

2022 "Indefinite: Doing Time in Jail." Michael L. Walker. Oxford Press. Author Meets Critics, Discussant. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

"Nurture Native Families, Abolish the Settler State." American Studies Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2022.

"Racialized Bureaucracies of U.S. Family Displacement and Separation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Presidential Panel. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.

"Dispossession and Displacement of Indigenous Lands and Peoples." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Thematic Session. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.

“What Can We Do to Protect Residents in the Wake of Police Violence?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Special Session. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.

“Civil Abandonment, Racialized Organizations, and Access to Justice in Cases of Police Violence.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Lisbon, Portugal. July 2022.

“The Ongoing Necessity of ICWA Protections in the Face of Contemporary Threats Against Native Families.” Protecting Our Children, National Indian Child Welfare Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. April 2022.

“Examining Settler Land Acknowledgment Statements Among Land-Grant Universities.” American Educational Research Association. San Diego, California. April 2022.

“Winning the Job Market Cycle: Lessons Learned from #RWC.” Pacific Sociological Association. Sacramento, California. April 2022.

Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies. William T. Grant AQC Scholars. Baltimore, Maryland. March 2022.

2021 “Academic Displacements: A Critique of Land Acknowledgment Practices in the United States.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Held Virtually. October 2021.

“Strategic Abandonment and Access to Justice in Cases of Police Violence.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Held Virtually. August 2021.

“Global Settler Colonialism and the Dimensionality of Indigenous Experience.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Held Virtually. June 2021.

“The Limits of Community Policing: Civilian Power and Police Accountability in Black and Brown Los Angeles.” Gascón, Luis Daniel and Aaron Roussell. NYU Press. Author Meets Reader, Discussant. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Held Virtually. May 2021.

“The Haudenosaunee No Face Doll as an Indigenous Model for Revolutionary Sociology.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Held Virtually. April 2021.

“Performance or Progress? Evaluating Settler Land Acknowledgment Statements Among Public Land-Grant Universities.” American Educational Research Association. Held Virtually. April 2021.

2020 “Policing as Work: The Labor of Policing in Global Crisis.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable. St. Louis, MO. November 2020.

“New Perspectives on the Child Welfare-Criminal Justice Nexus: What Can We Learn from Administrative Data?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. November 2020.\*

“Sovereign Shields: State Violence in Indian Country.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2020.

“Adaptive Brutality, Legislative Coercion, and the Paradox of Citizen Complaints against Police Misconduct.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Critical Dialogue. San Francisco, CA. August 2020.\*

“Adaptive Brutality, Legislative Coercion, and the Paradox of Citizen Complaints against Police Misconduct.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable. San Francisco, CA. August 2020.\*

“Academic Displacements: A Critique of Land Acknowledgment Practices in the United States.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. May 2020.\*

- “The Limits of Community Policing: Civilian Power and Police Accountability in Black and Brown Los Angeles.” Gascón, Luis Daniel and Aaron Roussell. NYU Press. Author Meets Reader, Discussant. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. May 2020.\*
- “Innovative Research in Critical Police Studies.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable. Denver, CO. May 2020.\*
- “Sovereign Shields: Tribal Sovereignty and American Indian Family Separation.” Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. February 2020.
- 2019 “Toothless Tigers or Caged Lions? Citizen Review Boards as Sites of Police Resistance and Civic Engagement.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 2019.
- “‘This Could Be You!’ Political Organizing and Resource Dependence in the Wake of Police Violence.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. August 2019.
- “New Directions in Comparative Indigenous Criticism.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Hamilton, New Zealand. June 2019.
- “Tribal Sovereignty, Police Killings, and the Promise of Dignity in Indian Country.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. June 2019.
- “The (In)Dignities of Citizen Complaints Against Police.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. June 2019.
- “Toothless Tigers or Caged Lions? Citizen Review Boards as Sites of Police Resistance and Civic Engagement.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 2019.
- 2018 “Sovereignty for Sale? Racial Capitalism and Identity Entrepreneurs in Federal Indian Law.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. May 2018.
- 2017 “From Flint to Standing Rock: Disrupting State Violence and Honoring Our Relations in Campus Communities.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2017.
- “Bargaining for Justice: Police Union Contracts as a Source of Inequality and Accountability?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 2017.
- “Police Union Contracts: A Source of Inequality and Accountability?” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Mexico City, Mexico. June 2017.
- 2016 “From #IdleNoMore to #NoDAPL: Subversion, Resistance, and the Future of Indigenous Social Media.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 2016.
- “Dollar General v. Mississippi Choctaw: Unraveling Social Closure and Shifting Settler Logics in the U.S. Supreme Court.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. June 2016.
- “From Elk to Plessy: Mapping Indigeneity and Blackness in the Case Law.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. May 2016.
- 2015 “More Than a Hashtag: Reading Demosprudence in the Voices of #BlackLivesMatter and #IdleNoMore.” Newberry Center for American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference. Chicago, IL. August 2015.
- “Policing American Indian Authenticity: Baby Veronica, Social Control, and the Continued Erosion of Tribal Sovereignty.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. June 2015.
- 2013 “First in My Family: Student Loan Debt and Personal Happiness among First-Generation Students at Illinois.” Ethnography of the University Initiative Best Student Poster Award and Presentation. Poster session presented at EUI Student Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. December 2013.

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**INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES (\*Cancelled Due to COVID-19)**

- 2023 “Tribal Sovereignty at the Intersection of Race, Indigeneity, and Discrimination.” Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality. April 2023.
- “Transactional Policing and the Fight for Community Justice.” University of Southern California, Department of Sociology. February 2023.
- “The Implications of Police Employment Law on the Health and Well-Being of Local Residents.” University of California San Francisco, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. January 2023.
- 2022 “U.S. Courts and the Remaking of Tribal Sovereignty in Fights to Protect Native Families.” William T. Grant Foundation, Annual Convening. December 2022.
- “Brackeen v. Haaland and the Future of the Indian Child Welfare Act.” Amazon Legal University. November 2022.
- “Anti-Indigenous Racism and the Settler Logics that Drive It.” University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology. Race and Ethnicity Workshop. October 2022.
- “On the Politics and Practice of Sociological Research on Race and Racism.” University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Sociology. Racial Equity and Inclusion Concentration Launch. September 2022.
- “Safe from What? Rethinking the Role of Police in U.S. Schools.” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies and DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. September 2022.
- “Settler Colonialism and the Mechanisms of AIAN Inequality in Child Welfare Across U.S. States.” University of Utah, College of Social Work. *Grand Challenges Lecture*. June 2022.
- “New Ideas on Civil Access-to-Justice Reform: Where Do We Go from Here?” Fordham Law School. First Annual Access to Justice Convening. May 2022.
- “Control, Containment, and Surveillance: Naming and Resisting the Politics of Fear Mongering.” African American Policy Forum, Critical Race Theory Summer School. May 2022.
- “What Do We Know About Child Welfare Inequalities for Native Youth and Families?” State of Alaska Court System, Annual Judicial Conference. April 2022.
- “Making a Home for Yourself: Reflections on Navigating Raced, Classed, and Gendered Expectations in the Academy.” University of Washington McNair/TRIO/CAMP Keynote, National Gabriel E. Gallardo Annual Research, Student Leadership, and Advocacy Symposium. April 2022.
- “Agents of Empire and Social Country in Indian Country.” University of Alberta, Centre for Criminological Research. March 2022.
- “Transactional Policing and the Political Economy of Public Safety.” Yale University, Department of Sociology. March 2022.
- “Uprooting Racism: The Role of Sociology.” American Sociological Association. February 2022.
- “Are They Compatible? Child Wellbeing and the Persistence of Native Family Separation in the U.S.” University of Rochester, Corner Society for the History of Medicine. February 2022.
- 2021 “Land-Grab Legacies and Indigenous Resistance.” Virginia Tech University, Department of History. November 2021.

“Control, Containment, and Surveillance: Naming and Resisting the Politics of Fear Mongering” African American Policy Forum, Critical Race Theory Summer School. August 2021.

“Name, Claim, and Speak it Into Existence: Making the Transition from Graduate Studies to the Tenure Track in an Era of Scarcity.” Cornell University. May 2021.

“Native Peoples and the Racial Territorial Logics of Police Violence.” Indiana University Bloomington. April 2021.

“The Settler Origins and Enduring Effects of Native Family Separation Post-ICWA.”

Casey Family Programs Tribal Leaders Network, Learning from the Data. March 2021.

Casey Family Programs Race Equity Improvement Collaborative. March 2021.

Hennepin County, Minnesota ICWA Cabinet and Legal Advocates. April 2021.

Minnesota Statewide ICWA Conference, Center for Regional and Tribal Child Welfare Studies.

University of Minnesota, Duluth. April 2021.

Casey Family Programs Field Office and Unit for Direct Services to Children in Care. June 2021.

Casey Family Programs Race Equity Improvement Collaborative (extended version). June 2021.

Casey Family Programs South Dakota Field Office. September 2021.

“Thinking Critically with Settler Colonialism, Indigeneity, and Categories of Difference.” The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 2021.

“Where Do We Start? Cultivating University Partnerships to Strengthen Tribal Legal Systems.” Virginia Tribal Leaders Summit. March 2021.

“Living and Doing Latinx Education in Virginia.” Virginia Tech, Latinx Symposium. March 2021.

“The Persistent Threat of Indian Child Welfare Inequality for Native Families.” Casey Family Programs. January 2021.

“The Enduring Effects of American Indian and Alaska Native Family Separation.” Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Tribal State Collaboration Annual Convening. January 2021.

2020 “Mechanisms of AIAN Inequality in Child Welfare across U.S. States.” Casey Family Programs. November 2020.

“Policing Reform and Accountability.” Virginia Tech, Black Cultural Center. November 2020.

“The Labor Movement and Police Unions.” The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. November 2020.

“Indigenous Student Activism at Cornell, 1970s-Present.” Cornell University. October 2020.

“Performance or Progress? Evaluating Settler Land Acknowledgments at Public Land-Grant Universities.” University of San Diego. October 2020.

“Performance or Progress? Evaluating Settler Land Acknowledgments at Public Land-Grant Universities.” Virginia Tech. October 2020.

“Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Peoples’ Day.” Virginia Tech, Women’s Center. October 2020.

“Reimagining Public Safety and Justice: An Abolitionist Perspective.” Virginia Tech. September 2020.

“Police Relations in America.” Radford University. August 2020.

“Federal Indian Law and State Violence in Indian Country.” Arizona State University. March 2020.\*

“*There, There* and the Lives of California Urban Indians.” The College of William & Mary and Williamsburg Regional Library. January 2020.

- 2019 “Sovereign Shields: Law Enforcement and State Violence in Indian Country.” Department of American Indian Studies and the College of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University. November 2019.
- “Doing Justice: Race, Reform, and New Strategies in Criminal Law.”  
William S. Boyd School of Law. University of Nevada Las Vegas. April 2019.
- 2018 “In Service of Empire or Kin? Tribal Sovereignty and Racial Capitalism in Indian Country.”  
American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program. Cornell University. November 2018.
- “#RESIST: Marching into a New Era of Indigenous Resistance and Social Movements?”  
5C NAIS Symposium. Native American and Indigenous Studies. UMass Amherst. April 2018.
- “3/256 Cherokee & The Role of U.S. Courts in Policing Indian Authenticity.”  
Department of Gender and Women’s Studies. Wells College. March 2018.
- 2017 “Immigrant Dreams and the Sociolegal History Leading to DACA.”  
SOC 2650: Latinos in the United States. Dr. Hector Velez, Cornell University. March 2017.
- “Criminal Punishment.” SOC 2560: Sociology of Law. Dr. Emily Taylor Poppe.  
Cornell University. February 2017.
- “Racial Justice in Today’s Climate and Solutions in the Law.” Cornell Law School.  
Cornell University. February 2017.
- 2016 “Social Change, Legal Change: Resistance across Borders in #BlackLivesMatter and #IdleNoMore.”  
American Studies Program. Carleton College. May 2016.
- “On the Continued Relevance of #BlackLivesMatter.” Department of Gender and Women’s Studies. Wells  
College. May 2016.
- “Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl: Authenticity, Racial Bias, and American Indian Families.” ENGL 6670: The  
Construction of Indian Country in Law and Literature. Dr. Eric Cheyfitz, Cornell University. May 2016.
- “What Exactly Did They Sell? Revisiting Piankeshaw Agency and Land in Johnson v. McIntosh.” American  
Indian Studies and the Native American House. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2016.
- “Criminal + Civil: The Impact of Selective Sovereignty on Native Women, Indian Land, and Tribal  
Jurisdiction.” AIS 2400: Indigenous Women’s Experiences. Dr. Lisa Kahaleole Hall, Cornell University.  
April 2016.
- 2015 “#BlackLivesMatter and #IdleNoMore: Contemporary Demands for Legal Change.”  
American Indian Program, Cornell 2015 American Indian and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series. Cornell  
University. November 2015.
- 2014 “Baby Veronica and the Indian Child Welfare Act: Why We Should Still Care.” American Indian Studies and  
the Native American House. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 2014.
- 2013 “Highlighting Influential Native Women in the Law: A Historical Reflection.” American Indian Studies and  
the Native American House. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 2013.

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## EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021-2024 William T. Grant Foundation (Reducing Inequality), Co-PI with Dr. Frank Edwards.  
“[Tribes and Families: Fulfilling the Dual Promise of Indian Child Welfare Reform](#).” (\$518,546)
- 2021-2022 Spencer Foundation (Racial Equity), Co-PI with Dr. Theresa Ambo.  
“[Evaluating Settler Land Acknowledgment Statements at Land-Grant Universities](#).” (\$75,000)



2021-2022	University of Maryland Dean's Research Initiative Pilot Grant, Co-PI with Collin Mueller and Tony Cheng. "Linked Lives in Unsettled Times: A Mixed-Methods Study of Racialized Familial Disruption in the Context of U.S. Social Instability." (\$14,500)
2021-2022	University of Maryland Population Research Center Faculty Grant, Co-PI with Collin Mueller and Tony Cheng. "Linked Lives in Unsettled Times: A Mixed-Methods Study of Racialized Familial Disruption in the Context of U.S. Social Instability." (\$19,450)
2021-2022	Casey Family Programs, Co-PI with Dr. Frank Edwards. Data Advocacy Research Grant. (\$40,000)
2020-2021	Casey Family Programs, Co-PI with Dr. Frank Edwards. Data Advocacy Research Grant. (\$40,000)

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## INTERNAL GRANTS

2022	University of Washington Department of Sociology, Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$7,500) University of Washington Simpson Center for the Humanities, Faculty Summer Reading Group: "The Paths and Strategies Toward Alternative Futures: Refusals and Resistances to Racialization and Anti-Blackness in the U.S." with Bianca Dang, Jelani Ince, and Oliver Rollins (\$5,250)
2020	Virginia Tech, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Faculty Research Grant (\$2,288) Virginia Tech Department of Sociology, Faculty Research Grant (\$3,910) Virginia Tech Department of Sociology, Research on Diversity Grant (\$2,000) Virginia Tech Office of the Provost, Professional Development Grant (\$1,500) Virginia Tech Department of Sociology, Research on Diversity Grant (\$2,310) Virginia Tech, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Faculty Writing Group Grant (\$2,000)
2019	Virginia Tech Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science (ICTAS) Diversity and Inclusion Seed Investment (\$20,000) Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Incentive Faculty Research Grant (\$7000) Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, International Research Travel Grant (\$1000) Virginia Tech Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Travel Grant (\$150) Cornell Department of Sociology, Travel Grant Cornell University, Graduate School Conference Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Student Enrichment Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Travel Grant
2018	Cornell Department of Sociology, Travel Grant Cornell University, Graduate School Conference Grant Cornell American Studies Program, Research Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Research Grant  Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Student Enrichment Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Travel Grant
2017	Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines at Cornell: Peer Collaboration Grant Cornell American Studies Program, Travel Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Research Grant Cornell University, Graduate School Conference Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Student Enrichment Grant Cornell American Indian Program, Travel Grant
2016	Cornell Department of Sociology, Travel Grant Cornell University, Graduate School Conference Grant Cornell American Studies Program, Travel Grant

Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Student Enrichment Grant  
Cornell American Indian Program, Travel Grant

2015 Cornell Department of Sociology, Travel Grant  
Cornell University, Graduate School Conference Grant  
Cornell American Indian Program, Graduate Student Enrichment Grant  
Cornell American Indian Program, Travel Grant

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## UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND GRADUATE ADVISING

Assistant Professor, University of Washington – Fall 2021 to Present  
Law and Society  
Sociology of Race and Racism

Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech – Fall 2019 to Spring 2021  
Sociology of Law  
Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies  
Race and Policing in America

Instructor of Record, Cornell University  
Race, Policing, and Inequality in the American City – Fall 2017

Visiting Lecturer Wells College  
Law and Society in the Mass Media – Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University  
Latinos in the United States – Spring 2017  
Sociology of Law – Spring 2017, Fall 2014  
Controversies about Inequality – Fall 2016  
Social Inequality – Spring 2016  
Introduction to Sociology – Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant, UCLA  
Introduction to American Indian Studies – Spring 2008

Graduate Advising, Committee Member  
Hannah Curtis (University of Washington, Ph.D. Student in Sociology)  
Francisca Gómez Baeza (University of Washington, Ph.D. Student in Sociology)  
Courtney Ross (Virginia Tech, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology)  
Melissa Ripepi (Virginia Tech, M.A. Candidate in Sociology)  
Jason N. Chavez (Virginia Tech, 2020 M.A. in Political Science – Best Thesis in Political Science Award)  
Christian Walkup (Virginia Tech, 2021 M.A. in Sociology)  
CJ Miceli (Virginia Tech, 2021 M.A. in Sociology)  
Sadie Giles (Virginia Tech, 2022 Ph.D. in Sociology)

Undergraduate Advising  
Rachel Angles (Virginia Tech, 2020 M.S. in Criminology and Political Science)

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Scholarship

2022 Law and Society Association. John Hope Franklin Article Prize for “Abolition, Settler Colonialism, and the Persistent Threat of Indian Child Welfare.”

2022 American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.  
Distinguished Early Career Award.

2021-2023 William T. Grant Advanced Quantitative and Computational Scholars, Cohort Member

2021-2022	William T. Grant Theories of Blackness, Indigeneity, and Racialization in Research to Reduce Inequality in the Lives of Young People, Writing Fellow
2020-2023	Duke University Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement, Program Fellow
2020	Law and Society Association, Early Career Scholar
2019	Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, Member and Summer Research Institute Cohort
2019	University of California Berkeley, Center on Democracy and Organizing Researcher
2019	Cornell University, Sage Fellowship
2018	Cornell University, Dean's Dissertation Sage Fellowship
2017	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2016	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Alternate and Honorable Mention
2015-2019	Cornell University, Deans Excellence Fellowship and Graduate School Dean's Scholar
2015	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2015	Newberry Consortium on American Indian Studies, Summer Institute Fellow
2014-2015	Cornell University, Dean's Academic Excellence Sage Fellowship
2013-2014	Ms. JD National Fellow, Mentored by California Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye
2013	University of Illinois Women's Resource Center, Verdell Frazier Young Award
2013	Women's Bar Foundation of Illinois, Law Student Scholar
2013	Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois, Rising Law Scholar
2013	University of Illinois College of Law, Inaugural Daniel W. Hamilton Rising Law Scholar
<b>Teaching</b>	
2017	Cornell University, Department of Sociology – Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2017	Cornell University Class Councils, Faculty and Staff Award from the Class of 2019
2017	ASA Section on Teaching and Learning, SAGE Teaching Innovations Award
<b>Service</b>	
2018	Cornell Graduate School Inclusion and Student Engagement, Distinguished Social Justice Award
2016	Cornell American Indian Program, David L. Call Graduate Achievement Award
2015	Cornell American Indian Program, Buffalo Spirit Award for Outstanding Leadership

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021-2023	<i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> , Editorial Board Member
2022-2025	American Sociological Association, Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations Section. Chair-Elect. Awards Committee Chair (2022-2023); Communications Committee Member (2022-2023)

2022-2024 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section. Council Member. Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair (2022-2023)

2021-2022 American Sociological Association, Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations Section. Communications Committee Co-Chair; Regular Session Organizer (2022 Annual Meeting); Nominations Committee Member

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section. Undergraduate Paper Committee Member

American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee Member

2020-2021 Virginia Tech Office of Research and Innovation. Tribal Nations Research and Ethics Committee, Founding Faculty Committee Member

Virginia Tech Office of Strategic Affairs. Council on Virginia Tech History. Historic Markers Committee, Faculty Support Member

2020-2021 Experiential Learning Pilot Committee Member, Virginia Tech College of Arts and Sciences

2019-2021 Local Arrangements Committee, Committee Member. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. August 2020.

2020 Virginia Tech Symposium on Mass Incarceration, Communities, and Families, Faculty Facilitator

2019-2021 Virginia Tech Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, Equity and Social Disparity in the Human Condition (ESDHC) Destination Area, Committee Stakeholder

2019-2021 Virginia Tech Indigenous Alliance, Faculty Committee Member and Tribal Outreach Representative

2017-2019 Cornell Graduate School Diversity Advisory Council, Committee Member

2017- Cornell Graduate School NextGen Professor Program, Co-Founder, Member, Alum Advisor

2017-2018 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Undergraduate Paper Committee Member

2017 Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University: “Pizza and Pedagogy” Teaching Support, Co-Organizer and Co-Facilitator

2015-2017 Cornell Graduate and Professional Student Assembly: Diversity and International Students, Committee Member

2015-2016 Cornell Graduate School Office of Inclusion & Student Engagement: Graduate Leadership Council Member and McNair/LSAMP Graduate Mentor Affiliate

2015 Cornell Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows, Graduate Student Ambassador

2015 Cornell Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement: Fall Welcome Reception, Panelist

2015 Cornell “Graduate Students, Graduate Stories” New Student Orientation, Facilitator

2014-2016 Cornell Indigenous Graduate Student’s Association, Co-Chair and Advisory Chair

2012-2014 UIUC American Indian/Indigenous Graduate Student’s Association, President

- 2012-2013 Illinois College of Law: Faculty Hiring Committee & Faculty Curriculum Committee, Student Representative
- 2012-2013 Illinois College of Law Latina/o Law Students Association, 1L Mentor Coordinator
- 2012-2014 UIUC Graduate Organization of Latina/o Students, Law Student Representative
- 2006-2008 UCLA American Indian Graduate Student Association, President
- 2007-2008 UCLA American Indian Studies Center, Student Editor of “The Native Bruin”
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Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (Lifetime Member)  
American Studies Association (Lifetime Member)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (Sustaining Member)  
Southern Sociological Society

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