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## EDUCATION

2019–Present

**PhD Student, Cultural Anthropology**  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
Advisor: Dr. Alison Cool  
GPA: 4.0

2021

**MA, Cultural Anthropology**  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2013

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Studies, Minor in Global Health**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*Cum laude*

2015

**Digital Marketing Certificate**  
General Assembly, Seattle, WA

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2021 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  |
| 2021 | Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant Award  |
| 2016 | Pathfinder Award, Seattle Phi Beta Kappa  |
| 2013 | Top Ten Finalist, MacArthur Foundation “Looking@Democracy” Public Voting Competition                      |
| 2012 | Certificate of High Scholarship, University of Washington   |
| 2010 | 2009–2010 Winning Essay, e.g., A Journal of Exemplary Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Washington |
| 2009 | \$25,000 First Place Essay, The True Patriot Network National Essay Competition                           |
| 2009 | Washington State Top Student, Washington State Higher Education Board                                     |

## PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

2021. Discussant for the paper, “Sycophantic Politics: Rule Breaking, Entitlement, and White-Collar Crime in Trump’s Orbit,” by Donna Goldstein. Ethnography in Progress Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 8.
2021. “Dear Sylvie: A Handful of Letters to Nearly Perfect Strangers.” *Anthropology and Humanism*, 46(2), pp.342-352.
2021. Discussant for the paper, “Ethnographic Credibility: Trust, Truth Claims, and the Problem with Pseudonyms,” by Carole McGranahan. Ethnography in Progress Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, July 9.
2021. “What’s Behind Match Day’s Algorithm?” *Sapiens*. Published March 16, 2021.
2020. Discussant for the paper, “Pruning Lets the Light In: Seeking Beneficial Land-based Livelihoods in Colorado’s North Fork Valley,” by Melanie Matteliano. Ethnography in Progress Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 30.
2020. “The Creepiness Index,” panel on “Health Made Digital,” Society for Social Studies of Science and the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology joint conference, Prague (virtual), August 2020.
2020. “Cultivating Resemblance: Moving Strangers on the Internet to Care.” In “Pandemic Diaries: Affect and Crisis,” Carla Jones, ed., *American Ethnologist* website, May 20, 2020.
2020. “It’s Like TSA Pre✓®—But for Medical Devices,” *Colorado Technology Law Journal* website, January 2020.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar 2021–Present

**Editorial Intern**, American Ethnological Society

Aug 2019–May 2021

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

- ANTH 1105: Exploring a Non-Western Culture: Tibet (Spring 2021)
- ANTH 2100: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2020)
- ANTH 1170: Exploring Culture and Gender Through Film (Spring 2020)
- ANTH 1115: The Caribbean in Post-Colonial Perspective (Fall 2019)

May 2020–July 2020

**Innovation Fellow**, CU Innovations, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO  
Conducted qualitative research for COVID-19 protective device.

Aug 2019–July 2020

**Ethnography in Progress Student Coordinator**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
Coordinated a recurring writing workshop that discusses working papers and drafts in cultural anthropology, ethnography, and anthropological or ethnographic theory.

Jan 2018–Aug 2019

**Senior Marketing and Communications Manager**, MATTER, Chicago, IL  
Led marketing, communications, and public relations strategy for non-profit startup incubator and innovation hub with portfolio of 230 digital health and med tech startups. Managed a team of four employees.

Mar 2017–Jan 2018

**Marketing and Communications Associate**, MATTER, Chicago, IL  
Managed communications for health tech incubator and innovation hub, including writing and editing stories for the organization's blog.

Jan 2017–Feb 2018

**Editorial and Communications Assistant**, Science in Society, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
Supported communications initiatives for research center dedicated to science education and public engagement with a focus on supporting under-resourced communities.

Mar 2013–Nov 2016

**Marketing and Communications Specialist**, Geocaching HQ, Seattle, WA  
Managed product communications and marketing campaigns, working closely with product and software engineering teams.

Mar 2013–Nov 2016

**Founder and Executive Director**, The Sidekick Collective, Seattle, WA  
Founded and led strategic and operational efforts for non-profit organization committed to investing in youth-led change-making projects.

Mar 2013–Nov 2014

**Producer**, Reinventing the Patriot, Seattle, WA  
Produced short documentary film about teenage activists that premiered at the Gig Harbor Film Festival.

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

May 2020–Aug 2020

**Co-organizer**, Cultural Anthropology Summer Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Aug 2018–Aug 2019

**Associate Board Member**, CommunityHealth, Chicago, IL

Nov 2016–Present

**Board Member**, The Sidekick Collective, Seattle, WA

Sept 2010–Mar 2013

**President**, FeelGood, University of Washington Chapter, Seattle, WA

Jan 2012–Mar 2013

**Representative**, Jackson School of International Studies, Global Health Resource Center Advisory Board, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Nov 2012–Mar 2013

**G2L Connections Volunteer**, Global to Local, Seattle, WA

Sept 2012–Mar 2013

**Event Planning Volunteer**, Salud Juntos, Seattle, WA

## **SELECT EVENTS ORGANIZED**

- 2019      Panel organizer. “All In Chicago™: Emerging Solutions in Access to Care.” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. August 6, 2019.
- 2019      Panel organizer. “It’s OK Not To Be OK: Tackling the American Mental Health Crisis.” Chicago, Illinois. August 2, 2019.
- 2019      Moderator. “Tales from the Trenches: Debra Geihlsler, Co-founder of Activate Health.” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. July 31, 2019.
- 2019      Panel organizer. “Media Panel: How to Get Your Healthcare Story Covered.” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. July 16, 2019.
- 2019      Panel organizer. “The Role of Technology in End of Life Care.” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. June 6, 2019.
- 2018      Organizer. “The Evolution of Health Data: Rowan Chapman, J&J Innovation.” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. February 5, 2019.
- 2018      Panel organizer. “How Can Healthcare Innovators Advance Health Equity?” MATTER. Chicago, Illinois. November 5, 2018.
- 2018      Panelist. “When Startups and Industry Work Together: Building a Digital Future for Diabetes Care.” Cambia Grove. Seattle, Washington. October 9, 2018.
- 2012      Panel organizer. “Social Justice and Food Security.” The Earth Dinner: Food, Health & Social Justice. University of Washington Chapter of FeelGood. Seattle, Washington. April 30, 2012.