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## Education

PhD Anthropology | *In Progress*  
Graduate Minor in Latina/Latino Studies  
Graduate Minor in Queer Studies  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology | May 2018  
Minor in African American and African Studies  
Minor in Chicano/Latino Studies  
Michigan State University

## Fellowships & Awards

### *Fellowships*

2018 – 2023

Graduate College Fellowship. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2021

National Humanities Without Walls Pre-Doctoral Career Diversity Workshop Fellowship. Humanities Research Institute. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

### *Awards*

2022

Scholarship. Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation.

2022

Humanities Without Walls Summer Bridge Experience. Humanities Research Institute, Graduate College of Illinois, and We CU. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2021

Summer Research Award. Dept. of Anthropology. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

## Publications

2022 (Forthcoming)

Co-author. “Handling It: SMT Ethics, Politics, and Protocols”. *Fieldsights* in *Cultural Anthropology*.

2020

Escamilla, Breanna, Taylor-Neu, Robyn. “Digitally Mediated Relations: An Interview with Molly Hales”. *Fieldsights* in *Cultural Anthropology*.

## Research Presentations

2019

*Survivance, Sustainability, and the Self*. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. April.

2019

*Queer of Color Imaginations of Pleasure & Practice* Panel. Co-Organizer. American Ethnological Society, Association for Black Anthropologists, and Association of Latina/Latino Anthropologist Joint Spring Meeting. March.

2019

*The Intimacies of Sharing: (Digital) Storytelling*. Latina/Latino Studies Graduate Student Symposium. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. February.

## Speaking Engagements

2021 - 2022

Participant. Interdisciplinary Discussion Project. Humanities Research Institute. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. October - February.

2021

Panelist. Practices Towards Community. Dept. of Anthropology Panel. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September.

2020

Panelist. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Office. Michigan State University. November.

2020

Respondent. *A Conversation with Sandra Ruiz on Ricanness: Enduring Time in Anticolonial Performance*. Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Spring 2020 Faculty Fellows Symposium. March.

2019

Panelist. *Collaborative Worlding: The Materiality, Affect, and Fleshy Processes of Kinship-Formation*. La Casa Cultural Latina Mentoring Encouraging Teaching Achieving (META) Program. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. February.

2018

Guest Lecturer. *#Immigrants: Transmedia Organizing in the Information Age*. LLS 468: Latinas/os & the Law.

## **Teaching**

2022

Teachers Ranked as Excellent. ANTH 270: Language in Culture. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2021 – 2022

Graduate Assistant. *The Diaspora and Border Racial Justice Youth Project*. Urbana High School. Call to Action to Address Racism & Social Injustice Research Program. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

## **Professional Service and Experience**

### *Department*

2021 – 2022

Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Anthropology Student Association. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2021

Research Assistant. Graduate Student Program Retention Report. Dept. of Anthropology. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. May - August.

2019

Symposium Co-organizer. *Moving Intimacies: A Sociocultural Graduate Student Symposium*. Department of Anthropology. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September - March.

### *University*

2020 – Present

Peer-Mentor. Doctoral Research Support Program. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2019 – Present

Undergraduate Mentor. Illinois Promise Program. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2022

Research Assistant. DREAAM, non-profit organization in Champaign, IL. May - July.

2022

Colloquium Co-organizer. *Formations: Graduate Student Colloquium*. Department of Gender and Women's Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. October - March.

*Discipline - Anthropology*

2022 – Present

Graduate Student Participant. Association of Latina/o & Latinx Anthropologists Mentoring Program.

2018 – Present

Contributing Editor. Social Media Team. Society of Cultural Anthropology.