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Education

*PhD in Anthropology*

University of Virginia, Charlottesville (2019-2026) (expected)

ABD status since May 2022

Dissertation Committee: Ira Bashkow (chair), Sylvia Tidey, Richard Handler, Fred Damon

*MA in Global Studies*

University of California, Santa Barbara (2017-2019)

With Fulbright funding

*BA in Political Science and International Relations*

Bogazici University, Istanbul (2012-2016)

Teaching and Other Employment

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville*

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2019 - May 2022

Courses: ANTH 1010: Introduction to Anthropology; ANTH 2280: Medical Anthropology; ANTH 2589: Archaeology and the Politics of Sustainability; ANTH 2559: Comparing World Racisms; ANTH 3275: The Corporation – History, Culture, Capital

Responsibilities include conducting three one-hour discussion sections per week, running office hours, and grading exams and assignments.

Graduate Research Assistant, April 2020 - May 2021

PI: Lana Swartz, Professor of Media Studies at UVA

Research project on the small business response to the economic stimulus packages during the COVID-19 pandemic

Responsibilities include assisting the research process by conducting interviews and reviewing literature and co-authoring scholarly articles.

Instructor, June 2021 - August 2021

Designed and taught upper-level undergraduate course titled “A Social Scientist Walks into a Bank…”: Understanding the Social Roots and Implications of Finance

Graduate Assistant, January 2020 - May 2020

Movements and Directions in Capitalism

Assisted the organization of monthly workshops for the reading group and managed outreach to the UVA community.

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

Teaching Assistant, September 2017 - June 2019

Courses: ANTH 2: Introductory Cultural Anthropology; GLBL1: Global History, Culture, Ideology; GLBL 2: Introduction to Global Studies

Conducted three one-hour discussion sections per week,

ran office hours, and graded exams and papers.

Fellowships and Grants

*UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Graduate Research Grant*, January 2022 University-wide grant for undertaking preliminary

dissertation research

*The Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Award*, April 2021 University-wide grant for undertaking preliminary

dissertation research

*Fulbright Turkey Master’s Grant*, September 2017- July 2019

Granted under the auspices of Fulbright Program

to pursue graduate education in the US

*UC Santa Barbara Global Studies Orfalea Fellowship for Non-Residents*, September 2018- June 2019

Granted to non-resident students for academic success

Publications

*Peer-reviewed article*

"Resource allocation at an income‐sharing community: An application of Elinor Ostrom's commons framework" Economic Affairs 40.3 (2020): 367-384,

https://doi.org/10.1111/ecaf.12423

*Book reviews*“The Current Economy: Electricity Markets and Techno-Economics”

Journal for the Anthropology of North America (2022), https://doi.org/10.1002/nad.12157

“Palestine Is Throwing a Party and the Whole World Is Invited: Capital and State Building in the West Bank” Economic Anthropology (2022), https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12231

“The Exclusionary Politics of Digital Financial Inclusion: Mobile Money, Gendered Walls” Journal of Cultural Economy (2021), https://doi.org/10.1080/17530350.2021.1879213

*For public audiences*

“On ‘Extracting Accountability’: Nazli Azergun in Dialogue with Jessica Smith” in Home/Field (2022)
<https://www.homefieldanthro.org/2022/07/27/on-extracting-accountability/>

“On ‘Making Global MBAs’: Nazli Azergun in Dialogue with Andrew Orta” in Home/Field (2021)

<https://www.homefieldanthro.org/2021/10/08/on-making-global-mbas/>

“Finance is Funds and Games Until It Stops” in The Geek Anthropologist (2021)
<https://thegeekanthropologist.com/2021/04/08/finance-is-funds-and-games-until-it-stops-for-hedge-funds-in-new-york/>

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

*Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Social Anthropology,* June 2024

“Quarrels and squabbles: How intra-institutional tensions shape practices of sustainable investing”
End-of-fieldwork presentation at department seminar *University of Oslo Social Anthropology Institute*, June 2024
“Quarrels and squabbles: How intra-institutional tensions shape practices of sustainable investing”
End-of-fieldwork presentation at department seminar *University of Oslo Sustainability Law Group*, June 2024
“An ethnography of sustainable finance in Norway”
End-of-fieldwork presentation at department seminar *Ethnoworkshop*, May 2024
“Quarrels and squabbles: Ethnography of finance in three acts”
Annual conference for the ethnographic studies on organizations, organized by emlyon and ESADE business schools

*Impact HAU Final Conference*, May 2024
“Engagement as triage: The art of striking at the right time and place, and for the right outcomes”
Presentation at the concluding conference for the European Union-supported Impact HAU project focused on sustainable finance *UVA Anthropology*, November 2022
Guest lecturer for the course ANTH3275 - The Corporation: History, Culture, Capital, taught by Ira Bashkow
Presentation on my dissertation research focused on fiduciary duty in ESG investing

*University of Oslo Sustainability Law Group*, November 2022
“Creating and Mobilizing Fiduciary Duty in ESG Investing––A Case Study of Norway”
Presentation at department seminar

*Impact HAU Conference*, October 2021
(Co-sponsored by European Research Council and University of Bologna)
“Standardizing Care, Caring for Standards: Creation of Evaluation and Disclosure Metrics in ESG Investing”

*Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association*, June 2021
“Standardizing Care, Caring for Standards: Creation of Evaluation and Disclosure Metrics in ESG Investing”

*UCSB Sociology Department,* April 2019
Guest lecturer for the course SOC130SD: The World in 2050
“Twin Oaks: A reconfiguration of Capitalism”
The course focused on surveying past utopian attempts and envisioning the future of community concept.

*American Anthropological Association’s 117th Annual Meeting*, November 2018 “Intentional Economic Communities as Spaces of Resistance against Global Neoliberalism and its Biopolitical Structures”

*UCSB Social Movements Workshop*, November 2018
“Intentional Communities as Alternatives to Capitalism”

Academic and Professional Service
*Student representative* for Anthropology Graduate Student Body
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
July 2020-June 2021

Responsibilities of elected representatives include participating in weekly faculty meetings and serving as the point of contact between graduate students and the faculty concerning the matters of program requirements, funding, faculty hires, and other departmental issues.

Language Skills
Turkish – Native
English – Fluent
French – Intermediate
Norwegian – Intermediate