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EDUCATION

- (anticipated) 2025 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., American Studies
- 2019 **Columbia University**, New York, NY
B.A., *cum laude*, Ethnicity and Race Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Political Science
Thesis: *No me llames LGBTQ: Identity and Radical Politics for Sexual and Gender Minority Activists in Mexico City*
Thesis Advisor: Frances Negrón-Muntaner

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Departmental Honors for Thesis, Columbia University Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race
- 2017-2019 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2015-2019 Kluge Scholarship, Columbia University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, gender, and sexuality formation
Queer of color critique
History of colonial Latin America
Radical activism
Settler colonialism
Diasporic cultures

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- June 2019-July 2020 **Stanford University American Voices Project**, TX and FL, USA
Research Fellow
- Conducted over 80 2-3 hour long comprehensive interviews with respondents about life story, household economics, work history, housing, physical and mental health, religion, politics, and community as part of a nationally representative mixed methods sociological research project from Stanford, Princeton, and the American Institutes for Research on income inequality in America.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- April 2019 “*No me llames LGBTQ*: Identity and Radical Politics for Sexual and Gender Minority Activists in Mexico City,” presented at the Columbia University Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race Undergraduate Symposium: A Shared Commitment – Arts, Health, and Advocacy, In and Out of the Academy, New York, NY
- April 2019 “*Cuir-ing the Queer*: Identity-Building Processes for Sexual and Gender Minority Activist Groups in Mexico City,” presented at The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship NYC Regional Conference: Envisioning Transformational Scholarship for the 21st Century, New York, NY
- January 2019 “Relocating the Queer from Cape Town,” presented at the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship January Programme: *Whose Cape Town? Which Cape Town?*, Cape Town, SA
- August 2018 “*Cuir-ing the Queer*: Identity-Building Processes for Sexual and Gender Minority Activist Groups in Mexico City,” presented at the University of Chicago Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Research Symposium, Chicago, IL

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient)

References available upon request.