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EDUCATION

University of Washington <i>PhD Candidate, Jackson School of International Studies</i>	2014-Present
University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>Master of Arts, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program</i>	2008
<i>Thesis: “Non-Indigenous Use of Quechua and Identity in Peru: A Case Study of Yanama Migrants From the Early 1900’s to Today.”</i>	
Western Washington University <i>Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Language</i>	2005

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	2017-18
Clean Energy Institute Travel Grant <i>University of Washington – Clean Energy Institute</i>	2017
Renewable Energy Scholarship Foundation Award <i>RESF 501(c)3</i>	2017-2018
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship <i>U.S Department of Education – Fulbright Program</i>	2016-2017
Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship <i>Inter-American Foundation</i>	2016-2017
Graduate School Fund for Excellence & Innovation Travel Grant <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	2016
Clean Energy Institute Travel Grant <i>University of Washington – Clean Energy Institute</i>	2016
Clean Energy Institute Fellowship <i>University of Washington – Clean Energy Institute</i>	2015-2016
Graduate Fellow in Environmental Politics and Governance <i>University of Washington – Center for Environmental Politics</i>	2014-2016
Chester Fritz Fellowship for International Research <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	2015
Graduate Fellowship <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	2014-2015

Tinker-Nave Field Research Grant 2007
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Foreign Language and Area Studies [FLAS] Fellowship for Quechua 2006-2007
University of Wisconsin-Madison

TEACHING

Pre-doctoral Instructor 2016
University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies

- State Society Relations in Third World Countries – JSIS 310 Summer

Pre-doctoral Instructor 2016
University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies

- State Development & the Politics of Exclusion in Latin America – JSIS 480 Spring

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Nestor García Canclini, *Imagined Globalization*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014.
AmeriQuests | Volume 12, Number 1 2015

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NuSol Capacity Fund, 501 (c)(3) 2009-2013
Co-Founder & Director of International Relations and Communications Seattle, WA

- Co-founded and managed nonprofit organization that installs renewable energy systems in communities without access to electricity in rural Peru.
- Evaluated and selected partner communities and facilitated meetings with authorities and residents.
- Drafted project contracts with international partnering organizations and local communities.
- Oversaw installation of photovoltaic systems in coordination with lead engineer, community residents and local government and NGO partners.
- Designed and moderated capacity building workshops with partnering communities.
- Conducted on-the-ground monitoring and evaluation efforts and created impact assessments.
- Translated technical manuals for photovoltaic system operation and maintenance into Spanish.
- Led grant-writing efforts, created print/digital fundraising material and managed fundraising events.
- Performed administrative duties including contact relationship management via Salesforce and Vertical Response.
- Produced and managed website content and social media presence.
- Coordinated and oversaw graduate-level interns.

Accelingua GmbH 2008-2009
Business English and Spanish Trainer Berlin, Germany

- Instructed corporate employees on business terminology, with an emphasis on verbal communication, in both English and Spanish.

ABC-Global GmbH 2008-2009
Freelance Translator Berlin, Germany

- Translated legal documents and business presentations from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Sustainable energy & predatory states?: Explaining Peruvian energy policies in the Andes,” 2016

Forthcoming paper to be presented at session: Energy Policy in Latin America I: Renewable Energy and Its Limits, Perspectives from Cuba, Brazil and the Andes.

Latin American Studies Association Conference

“Desde el río hasta la montaña: Hacendados to urban migrants,”

2007

Paper presented at the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference

University of Wisconsin-Madison Language Institute

PRESENTATIONS

“Rural Solar Energy in Peru: Technical Sustainability vs. Social Development”

2015

Presentation given for ‘Energy Future: The Technical & Social Barriers to Large-Scale Sustainable Energy’ course

University of Washington

“Evaluation of Rural Solar Energy Projects”

2015

Presentation given for ‘Understanding Global Poverty: Causes and Solutions’ course

Seattle University

“The Challenges of Off-Grid Solar Energy in Peru”

2013

Presentation given for ‘Understanding Global Poverty: Causes and Solutions’ course

Seattle University

“The Inka’s World Through the Inka Language,”

2007

Presentation given at the University of Wisconsin-Madison World Language Day

University of Wisconsin-Madison Language Institute

ACADEMIC HONORS

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

2000-2005

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English – Fluent

Spanish – Fluent

Quechua – Basic