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SUMMARY

I am a PhD student in Anthropology planning a dissertation on how sustainability is changing the culture and outcomes of institutional investment in emerging markets.

EDUCATION

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| PhD | Columbia University, Sociocultural Anthropology | 2029 (expected)
New York, NY |
| MA | Columbia University, Sociocultural Anthropology
Thesis: Investors as Stewards of the World:
An Ethnography of the Idea of ESG in Emerging Markets
Advisor: Elizabeth A. Povinelli
GPA: 4.12 / 4 | October 2022
New York, NY |
| BA | Vassar College, Philosophy
Cum Laude in Materia Subiecta (Departmental Honors) | May 2017
Poughkeepsie, NY |

EMPLOYMENT

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| Columbia University , New York, NY
Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology | 2023 – present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead weekly recitation sections for introductory lecture courses taught by faculty.• Offer extracurricular support to students in office hours and by appointment.• Grade all student papers and exams. | |
| New York University , New York, NY
Research Assistant, Prof. Caitlin Zaloom | 2021 – 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and synthesized anthropological literature on finance and the household from 2008-present.• Prepared brief for credit union executives on student debt advancing recommendations from Prof. Zaloom's research. | |

Emerging Markets Investors Alliance, New York, NY
Research & Communications Associate

2018 – 2020

- Provided research support for all functions of this sustainable/responsible investing NGO: programming, publications, member recruitment, organizational development.
- Drafted grant proposals and progress reports for foundational funding up to \$200,000.
- Edited and distributed weekly newsletter.
- Transcribed and wrote summaries of key stakeholder meetings and conferences.
- Administered web content, contact database, and event calendar.

n+1 Magazine, New York, NY
Intern

Fall 2018

- Fact-checked, copy-edited, proofread, and supported publicity for Winter 2019 issue.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- “Investors as Stewards of the World Order? Postcolonial Paradoxes of ESG in Emerging Markets.” *Untitled edited volume*. University of Toronto Press. Forthcoming. July 2024
- “Investors as Stewards of the World Order? Postcolonial Paradoxes of ESG in Emerging Markets.” Conference paper. Presented at:
 - Impact Hau? Ethnographic Critiques of Sustainable Finance. University of Bologna, Italy. May 2024
 - Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Toronto, Canada. November 2023
 - Energy Ethics 2023: Financing the Future. University of St. Andrews, Scotland. June 2023

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and French.

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Salesforce, Drupal, and HTML.