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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

Present Ph.D. student in Geography, The Ohio State University
2016 M.A. in Geography, University of Georgia
2007 B.A. in Community Studies with an emphasis in Sex Gender and Sexuality, UC Santa Cruz, 2007
2002-2007 Santa Barbara City College, California, attended intermittently
2003-2004 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Louisiana

AWARDS:

2016-2020 Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship
2017 Khmer language nominee for the Usha Mahajani Award for excellence in language learning
2017 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) scholarship (full tuition waiver and living stipend)
2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Portuguese
2015-2016 Regents Out of State Tuition Waiver awarded by the Geography Department
2003-2004 Full Tuition Exemption Scholarship, Louisiana State University

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Present Ph.D. minor in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (in progress)
2017 Completed first year Khmer at the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
2015 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages: Oral Proficiency Interview certification at the Intermediate-mid level in Portuguese (October 16, 2015)
2012 San Francisco Sex Education Certified Sex Educator (60 hour training)

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Women's Labor in Late Capitalism
The Anti-Trafficking Movement
The Sex Industry
Marxist feminism
Critical theory

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH:

- 2006 Full-time, 6-month field study with the New Zealand Prostitutes' Collective in Wellington, New Zealand. During this time I conducted qualitative interviews of brothel-based and independent prostitutes in conjunction with researchers from the Christchurch School of Medicine. The research was funded by the Health Research Council of New Zealand and the Ministry of Justice and published in 2007 in a paper entitled: *Report of the Prostitution Law Review Committee on the Operation of the Prostitution Reform Act 2003* (uncredited)
- 2007 Undergraduate thesis title: *The Figure of the Transgender Maori Street Prostitute in New Zealand* (unpublished)

CONFERENCES:

- 2016 Presented "Anti-Trafficking and the Hyper-Criminalization of Sex Workers" on the "Sex and the City: Reactionism, Resistance and Revolt IV: Navigating Risk and Violence" panel at Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Presented "Engaging Potentially Hostile Audiences" at the Desiree Alliance Conference; New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Presented "Understanding Consent in Capitalism" on the Regulating Bodies: Laws, Norms, Force panel at the University of Kentucky Critical Geography Mini-Conference; Lexington, KY
- 2015 Presented "Anti-Trafficking as Gentrification: the Displacement of Sex Workers in Oakland and Amsterdam" on the "People Out of Place" panel at the University of Kentucky Critical Geography Mini-Conference; Lexington, KY
- 2015 Presented "Anti-Trafficking without Traffickers: the Hyper-Criminalization of Sex Workers in California" at the Intersections Conference at Georgia Gwinnett College; Gwinnett, GA
- 2015 Presented "Anti-Trafficking without Traffickers: the Hyper-Criminalization of Sex Workers in California" at the 22nd Annual Women's Studies Student Research Symposium: "Feminist Research Across the Disciplines"; Athens, GA
- 2014 Attended the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers; Athens, GA
- 2013 Attended the Desiree Alliance Conference: The Audacity of Health: Sex Work, Health and Politics; Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Co-organizer of the UCSC delegation to the UC LGBTQIA Conference; Riverside, CA

- 2006 Attended the Sex Work Matters: Beyond Divides conference at CUNY; New York, NY
- 2005 Co-organizer of the UC Santa Cruz delegation to the NGLTF Creating Change Conference; St. Louis, MO

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

- 2015 Spoke on The Graduate Panel: How to Apply and What to Expect at the University of Georgia; Athens, GA
- 2015 Invited guest lecturer in Cultural Geography of the United States, presented “Anti-Trafficking and the Gender of Rescue” (GEOG 1103) at the University of Georgia; Athens, GA
- 2014 Invited guest lecturer in Introduction to Human Geography presented “Anti-Trafficking and the Hyper-Criminalization of Sex Workers” (GEOG 1101) at the University of Georgia; Athens, GA
- 2013 Spoke as a member of the Bay Area chapter of the Sex Workers Outreach Project at the public hearing regarding the revision of the California Victims Compensation Fund; Sacramento, CA
- 2009 Addressed the Portland City Council regarding prostitution policy reform as a member of the Sex Workers Outreach Coalition; Portland, OR
- 2005-2007 Certified Panelist for Triangle Speakers LGBT Education Project; Santa Cruz, CA
- 2004 Spoke at the Defense of Marriage Parliamentary Debates; Baton Rouge, LA

AFFILIATIONS/SERVICE:

- 2017-Present President of the Ohio State University Geography Graduate Organization
- 2017-Present Founder and President of the Sex Workers’ Allies Group (SWAG)
- 2017 Organizer of the OSU Geography Women’s Writing Retreat (Fall 2017)
- 2016-2017 Secretary of the Ohio State University Geography Graduate Organization
- 2015-2016 Secretary and Charter Member of the Atlanta chapter of the Sex Workers Outreach Project
- 2014-present Member of the Association of American Geographers
- 2012-2014 Member of the Bay Area chapter of the Sex Workers Outreach Project
- 2012-2014 Founding member of Sex Workers, Allies, Family and Friends
- 2012-2014 San Francisco Sex Information volunteer and certified Sex Educator
- 2013 Whorecast Live, Event Coordinator
- 2008-2010 Member of the Promiscuous Minds book group
- 2005-2007 Member of the UC Santa Cruz Students Against War Collective
- 2005-2007 Member of the UC Santa Cruz Gay Slugs Alliance
- 2004 Co-Organizer of the Louisiana delegation to the Washington D.C. March for Women’s Lives
- 2003-2004 Secretary of the Louisiana State University Spectrum Alliance

WORK:

2011-2012 Graduate Student Success Coach for online students at the Academy of Art University (full-time)

2011 Huntington Learning Center SAT, ACT and GRE tutor (part-time)

2008-2011 Portland Opera Costume Shop, Seamstress (full-time)