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## Education

### Brown University

Ph.D., American Studies (In Progress)

Comprehensive Exam Fields:

- **Native American and Indigenous Studies**, Dr. Elizabeth Hoover
- **Environmental History of the Western Hemisphere**, Dr. Bathsheba Demuth
- **Critical Environmental Justice**, Dr. J. Timmons Roberts

M.A., 2018 – American Studies

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., 2014 – History, Environmental Studies, and American Indian Studies

Graduated with Distinction (Cum Laude)

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## Exhibitions

**2018** “Drone Warriors: The Art of Surveillance and Resistance at Standing Rock,” [Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology](#), Brown University, May 2018 – June 2019, Co-curated with Dr. Adrienne Keene

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## Conference Activity/Participation

### Panels Organized

**2018** “Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement” *Water's Edge (Earth, Itself 2018)*, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, April 2018.

### Selected Conference Presentations

- 2018** “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Developing an Alternative to Colonial Capitalism Amid the Climate Crisis,” *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- “Cultural Wastelanding: The Impacts of Sulfide Mining on Ancestral Menominee Lands,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA, May 2018.
- 2017** “The Water Protectors: The Fight for Cultural and Environmental Justice at the Dakota Access Pipeline Protests,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, June 2017.
- “*mni wiconi* – Water is Life: Materiality and Framing in the Struggle Against the Dakota Access Pipeline,” *Sixth Annual UC Davis Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium*, University of California-Davis, April 2017.
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## Invited Talks

- 2018** “Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Colonial Capitalism and Environmental Justice,” – *Introduction to Interdisciplinary American Studies* – Dr. Caroline Frank, October 2018  
“What We Learned: Curating Bears Ears and Drone Warriors,” – John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, September 2018  
“Standing Rock, Environmental Justice, and Being a Good Ally” – *Informed Leadership: Science, Technology, and Society in the 21st Century* – Nicole Sintetos, July 2018  
“Environmental Education in Indigenous Communities” – *Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America* – Dr. Adrienne Keene, April 2018
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## Non-Refereed Publications

- 2018** “What Do Hunting and a Land Ethic Have in Common?,” in *Why Hunt? A Guide for Lovers of Nature, Local Food, and Outdoor Recreation*, ed. Alanna Koshollek and Dan Durbin (Baraboo: The Aldo Leopold Foundation, 2018), 29-30.
- 2016** “The Fellow Experience,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Fall 2016 (16:2), 22.  
“Luna Leopold: A Visionary in Water Resource Management,” *The Leopold Outlook*, Spring 2016 (16:1), 26-27.
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## Grants and Fellowships

- 2018** - Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
- Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*  
- Native American and Indigenous Studies, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*  
- American Studies, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*
- 2017** - Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
- Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Panel: *Sioux Surveillance: The Drone Warriors and the #NoDAPL Movement*  
- Conference Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School
- 2016** - International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
- International Travel Funding, Brown University Graduate School  
- University Fellowship, Brown University
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## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

- 2018** *The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies*  
Dr. Samuel Zipp, Urban Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2018  
*Contemporary Indigenous Education in North America*  
Dr. Adrienne Keene, American Studies Program, Brown University, Spring 2018
- 2017** *Introduction to Ethnic Studies*  
Dr. Elizabeth Hoover, Ethnic Studies Program, Brown University, Fall 2017
- 2015** *Water Stewardship and Sovereignty in the Bad River Ojibwe Community*

### **Additional Research & Professional Experience**

- 2017-** **Project Manager**, The Climate and Development Lab, Brown University – *Energy Sovereignty: Renewables and Indigenous Communities in the U.S.*, September 2017 – Present
- 2016** **Research Assistant**, Community Engagement Core – Environmental Health and Justice, Brown University, June 2016 – August 2016
- 2015** **Education and Membership Assistant**, Aldo Leopold Foundation, Baraboo, WI April 2015 – December 2015
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### **Department & University Service**

- 2017-** **Co-Representative**, Graduate Student Organizing Committee, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Fall 2017 – Present
- Graduate Student Mentor**, Department of American Studies, Brown University, Fall 2017 – Present
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### **Professional Memberships & Affiliations**

- 2018-** American Studies Association
- 2017-** Native American and Indigenous Studies Association  
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society