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Research Interests:

Cyberactivism, Latin American social movements, surveillance and sousveillance, notions of privacy and transparency, Internet governance and policy, censorship and free speech, cyborg theory, biopower.

Education:

New York University, New York, NY. Sep. 2016, currently enrolled.
M.A. in Media, Culture, and Communication. Anticipated graduation in Spring 2018.

- Planned focus on technological innovation by Latin American social movements and activist networks.

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR. Sep. 2010 – Dec. 2012

B.A. magna cum laude in Sociology & Anthropology with departmental honors. GPA: 3.812

- Independent Research: Planned and conducted independent research with a network of bloggers in Havana, Cuba. Methods included participant observation, formal and informal interviewing, text analysis, and digital ethnography. Culminated in honors thesis, “Digitizing Dissent: Cyborg Politics and Fluid Networks in Contemporary Cuban Activism,” recently adapted for publication in *Teknokultura*.
- Lewis & Clark’s combined Sociology and Anthropology program focuses on developing independent research skills and strongly encourages interdisciplinary research.
- Studied abroad in Cuenca, Ecuador and Havana, Cuba.

National Outdoor Leadership School, Broome, Australia. Feb. – June 2010

- Semester abroad focused on developing leadership and teaching ability, team dynamics, effective communication, and outdoors and survival skills. 40 days of expedition canoeing and 25 days of off-trail backpacking incorporated wilderness navigation and expedition logistics.

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. Sep. 2007 – Jan. 2009

- Introductory liberal arts with a focus on landscape ecology and creative electronic music. Developed several original electronic instruments.

Professional Experience:

Darwin’s, Ltd., Cambridge, MA. Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016

Worked up to kitchen manager from barista. Oversaw daily kitchen operations. Made original soups, salads, and sandwiches, baked bread, planned the menu, trained junior staff, and placed daily orders for supplies.

Independent Social Media Consultant, Greater Boston Area. Feb. 2015 – Aug. 2016

Consulted on social media marketing and optimization with small and mid-sized organizations. Specialized in helping non-profits with limited resources get the most out of new technologies.

North American Council on Latin America (NACLA), NYC, NY. Jul. 2013 – June 2015

Social Media Coordinator. Managed social media feeds and analytics and helped guide organizational

transition to digital publication. Re-did the newsletter from scratch, formatted and posted blog posts through Drupal, and oversaw activity across all social media channels.

School One, Independent High School, Providence, RI. Feb. – June 2015

Spanish Teacher. Planned and taught intermediate-level Spanish classes and mentored students. Developed an original curriculum incorporating an independent essay assignment on Latin American culture and history as well as Spanish vocabulary and grammar.

Kokonect, LLC, Portland, OR. Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2014

CIO and co-founder at a share-economy startup. Reached final round of local venture competition and secured contract to develop an interactive, mobile-friendly campus map web application.

SurveyMonkey.com & Wufoo.com, Portland, OR. Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2014

English/Spanish Customer Engagement Representative. Helped customers design, test, troubleshoot, and distribute effective surveys. Consulted on proper survey methodology and triaged feature requests, technical, legal, and abuse issues. Worked through email, phone, live chat, and social media.

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR. June – Aug. 2013

Teaching Assistant – Field Paleontology of Oregon. Assisted Professor Crabtree in teaching geologic and ecological concepts in the field and led overnight trips to the central Oregon desert.

Recreational Equipment, Inc., Portland, OR. June 2012 – Feb. 2013

Customer Service Specialist. Assisted customers with purchases, returns, and repairs in person and over the phone. Instructed new climbers and provided safety assurance at the indoor climbing wall.

Lewis & Clark College Co-Op and Coffee Shop, Portland, OR. Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2012

Technology Coordinator and Barista. Member of the co-op's managing body. Oversaw all technology-related initiatives including maintenance of the website and blog, online event publicity, and social media.

Maine-Georgia ME-GA Transect Project, URI, Kingston, RI. May – Aug. 2010

Research Assistant for a national forest health monitoring project. In charge of team safety, off-trail navigation, and access logistics. Collected and input data to monitor forest health.

Other Projects:

Aug. 2015 – Present: Researcher and weekly contributor to **Global Voices Advocacy's Netizen Report**.

Apr. 2013 – Sep. 2013: Co-founded **ACCION** (Association of Cross Cultural Interchange and Overseas Networking) at Lewis & Clark College, a student group that aims to strengthen and maintain the diverse international connections that are made during students' semesters abroad around the world. Co-organized ACCION's first initiative by securing funding and permits to bring three Cuban artists to Portland for a month to showcase their work in local galleries and experience life in the Pacific Northwest.

Awards:

Dec. 2013: **Monkey of the Week** at SurveyMonkey for contributions to the help center interface.

May 2013: **Finalist, Lewis & Clark College Venture Competition** for Kokonect, LLC.

Dec. 2012: Received **Departmental Honors in Sociology & Anthropology** for senior thesis research.

Dec. 2012: Graduated **Magna Cum Laude** from Lewis & Clark College with a GPA of 3.812.

Sep. 2010 - Aug. 2011; Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012: Lewis & Clark College **Dean's Honor List**.

Publications:

“Digitizing Dissent: Cyborg Politics and Fluid Networks in Contemporary Cuban Activism.” *Teknokultura*, June 2016.

“Pacific Crest Trail: The Journey is the Reward.” *Southeast Examiner*, Jan. 2015.

Presentations:

May 2013, Aug. 2013: Annual Venture Competition pitches for Kokonect, LLC, Portland, OR.

Dec. 2012: Sociology & Anthropology Honors Thesis Presentation, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.

Languages:

Fluent in English and Spanish, elementary grasp of Mandarin Chinese. Currently learning Brazilian Portuguese.

Technologies:

I am comfortable using Microsoft, Apple, and Linux operating systems and have a strong foundation working with the following languages and applications: Python, HTML5/CSS3, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, OpenOffice/LibreOffice, iMovie, Salesforce, Drupal, WordPress, Ghost, Google Docs, Google Maps, Mailchimp, SurveyMonkey, Wufoo, IFTTT, Zapier, Buffer, Hootsuite, TweetDeck, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google+, LinkedIn, Tumblr, and Klout.

Athletic Accomplishments:

I am an avid runner, climber, and long-distance hiker and have logged well over 5,000 miles on long-distance hiking trails since 2009.

Feb. – Oct. 2009: Planned and executed a thru-hike of the 2100-mile Appalachian National Scenic Trail from Georgia to Maine.

Apr. – Oct. 2014: Planned and executed a thru-hike of the 2600-mile Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail from the Mexican border in southern California to the Canadian border in northern Washington state.

I am also an accomplished mountaineer and have summited many glaciated and technical peaks around the world. Highlights include Cotopaxi (19,347 ft.), the second-highest peak in Ecuador, Mount Rainier (14,411 ft.), the highest peak in the state of Washington, Mount Whitney (14,505 ft.), the highest peak in the state of California (and highest in the United States outside of Alaska), and Mount Hood (11,249 ft.), the highest peak in the state of Oregon.

Certified Wilderness First Responder through the Wilderness Medicine Institute.

Certified Leave No Trace Instructor through the National Outdoor Leadership School.