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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Graduate Student	Sociology Minor: Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies <i>Stanford University</i>	June 2023 Expected
Master of Arts	Ethnic Studies <i>San Francisco State University</i> - Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence - Graduated first in cohort	May 2011 GPA 4.0
Certificate	Community College Teaching <i>CSU Dominguez Hills</i>	December 2011 GPA 4.0
Bachelor of Arts	American Studies <i>University of California Santa Cruz</i> - Highest Honors in American Studies - High Honors in International and Global Perspectives	June 2006 GPA 3.88

COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer	Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies <i>California State University Stanislaus</i>	2012 - Present
Adjunct Professor	Ethnic Studies, Native American Studies <i>Laney College, Oakland</i>	2012 - Present
Lecturer	Ethnic Studies, Race and Resistance Studies, American Indian Studies <i>San Francisco State University</i>	2011 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

Book	Casselman, Amy L. <i>Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women</i> . New York: Peter Lang, 2016.
Article	Casselman, Amy L. "Oliphant v. Suquamish," <i>50 Events that Shaped American Indian History: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic</i> . Eds. Donna Martinez and Jennifer W. Bordeaux. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2016.

COURSES TAUGHT - Instructor of Record

California State University Stanislaus

ETHS 4200	Race and Ethnicity in the United States
GEND 2020	Women's and Feminist Activism
GEND 4220	Gender, Environment, and Sustainability
ETHS/GEND 4350	Race, Ethnicity, and Education

Laney College

ETHST 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
NATAM 1	Native American History
NATAM 2	Native American Indians in Contemporary Society
ETHST 10	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Methodology (<i>in development</i>)
ETHST 15	Women, Race and Class (<i>in development</i>)

San Francisco State University

ETHS/RRS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETHS/RRS 110	Critical Thinking and the Ethnic Studies Experience
AIS 150	American Indians in U.S. History
AIS 205	American Indians and U.S. Laws
AIS 420	American Indian Women
AIS 460	Power and Politics in American Indian History

Duties - Develop all aspects of course content including syllabus, text selections, student learning outcomes and weekly lesson plans; Lead class lectures, facilitate class discussions, guide small group work; Grade student work; Assess student performance; Hold office hours.

Skills and Experience - Developed Ethnic Studies major; Created and assessed student learning outcomes; Developed expertise in Taskstream and CurricUNET; Adapted existing courses to distance education; Mastered iLearn, Moodle, Canvas, and Blackboard online teaching platforms; Served on committees; Attended faculty meetings; Organized student events; Advised undergraduate students; Supervised student organizations.

COURSES TAUGHT - Graduate Student Instructor

College of Marin

HIST 118	U.S. History, Reconstruction - Present	Fall 2011
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San Francisco State University

WGS 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	Spring 2011
RRS 100	Introduction to Race and Resistance Studies	Spring 2011
AIS 420	American Indian Women	Fall 2010

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and PUBLIC SERVICE

Faculty Organizer - Campaign to Defend and Advance Ethnic Studies February 2016 -
San Francisco State University Present

Develop multifaceted social justice campaign to defend and advance Ethnic Studies; Liaise between faculty, students, staff, administration, media and community; Contract with outside accountants to complete comprehensive budget analysis to successfully lobby for funding increase; Coordinate and execute direct action campaigns; Represent faculty to media outlets and local government; Solicit endorsements, resolutions and statements; Testified at the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

Outcome: \$750,000+ budget increase for 2016-2017 academic year;
Established framework for future advancement

Field Organizer 2015 - Present

The White Buffalo Calf Woman Society

Planned and executed fundraising event for the White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, a Native organization to end violence against Indian women. Donate personal proceeds from the sale of *Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women* as well as personal proceeds from speaking fees related to the book.

Outcome - raised \$5,267.66 to date

Faculty Organizer - Fight for Five Campaign 2016

California Faculty Association

Worked with union leadership to coordinate and prepare for CFA strike; Led informational workshops on campus; Provided institutional support.

Outcome: Approximately 10.5% wage increase for CFA members;

2.5% Service Salary Increase for eligible members

2015

Project Lead - Nepal Earthquake Relief

Harambee Arts

Coordinated fundraising event to address the unique needs of Nepali women and girls in the wake of Nepal's April 2015 earthquake. Funds and services directed at supporting formerly enslaved women and girls and preventing human trafficking.

Outcome - raised \$10,000

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Organizer - Medical Relief for Children in Gaza 2014

International Relief Teams

Authored and distributed “An Open Letter to Bill Maher” to challenge Islamophobia and draw attention to the needs of Palestinian survivors of Israel’s Operation Protective Edge. Leveraged attention from publication to solicit donations.

Outcome - raised \$20,000

Assistant Teacher, Ethnic Studies 2009 - 2011

George Washington High School - San Francisco, CA

Co-taught one section of high school Ethnic Studies: developed lesson plans, executed curricula, evaluated student performance; Assisted in developing and executing an Ethnic Studies pilot curriculum in the San Francisco Unified School District; Advocated for Ethnic Studies A-G certification in SF public high schools.

Grant Writer 2010

American Indian Child Resource Center - Oakland, CA

Worked with the Indian Education Center to identify community needs, targeted sources of funding, wrote effective grant proposals, directed fund disbursement.

Case Worker, Native TANF Program 2008 – 2009

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Oakland, CA

Provided support services for a case load of over 150 American Indian families in the San Francisco Bay Area; Conducted case conferences to effectively address all aspects of client needs; Identified areas of intervention; developed and executed intervention strategies; Conducted intake, referral, case management and counseling for participants and their families.

Program Coordinator 2006 – 2008

Harambee Arts: Let’s Pull Together – San Rafael, CA

Designed and implemented outreach programs for homeless, trafficked, HIV+ and/or incarcerated youth; Performed essential office functions; Coordinated international travel; Managed client databases, private donations and grant applications.

Program Assistant and Group Facilitator 2003 - 2006

DrawBridge: An Arts Program for Homeless Children – Santa Cruz, CA

Developed and executed volunteer training curriculum; Conducted informational workshops and training sessions in expressive art therapy; Facilitated art therapy sessions with homeless children and families.

CONFERENCES and SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker (invited)

Social Justice in the Central Valley Conference
California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA
November 13-15, 2018

Speaker (invited)

Special Conference on the UN's Declaration of Human Rights
California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA
October 8-9, 2018

Keynote Speaker

“Take Back the Night”
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Speaker Series
San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA
April 25, 2018

Panelist

“Justice on the Reservation”
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Speaker Series
Sexual Violence Response Office - Columbia University Medical School
Columbia University - New York, NY
April 19, 2018

Keynote Speaker

“Seeking Justice for a Legacy of Violence Against Women in Indian Country”
American Association of University Women
Whitewater, WI
April 10, 2018

Keynote Speaker

“Indigenous People’s Ongoing Struggle for Social Justice”
Native Pride Lecture Series
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI
April 10, 2018

Keynote Speaker

“Jurisdiction and Justice in Louise Erdrich’s *The Round House*”
Fairhaven Lecture Series
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI
April 9, 2018

Speaker

“Considerations for the 2018 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act”
Women’s History Month Speaker Series
Laney College - Oakland, CA
March 27, 2018

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Speaker

“Injustice in Indian Country”

Women’s History Month Speaker Series

California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA

March 15, 2018

Panelist

“Implications of the Violence Against Women Act”

Stanford Law School Speaker Series

Stanford University - Stanford, CA

November 6, 2017

Paper Presentation

“The Violence Against Women Act and the Trope of ‘Unconstitutionality’”

Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution Day Conference

San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA

September 18-19, 2017

Keynote Speaker

“The Violence Against Women Act: Past and Present”

Organization Against Sexual Assault Speaker Series

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

June 1, 2017

Paper Presentation

“Injustice in Indian Country”

Western Social Science Association

San Francisco, CA

April 12-15, 2017

Seminar Director

“From Standing Rock to the Urban Rez: Home is Where the Struggle Is”

National Association of Ethnic Studies Annual Conference

San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA

March 23-25, 2017

Keynote Speaker (invited)

“American Ethnic Studies in Crisis”

American Ethnic Studies Symposium

University of Washington - Seattle, WA

May 6, 2016

Paper Presentation

“The Enduring Myth of Savage Justice: The 2013 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act”

Pacific Conference on Politics, Law and Public Policy

San Mateo, CA

November 11-13, 2016

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Paper Presentation (accepted)

“Patriarchal Gender Violence in Jurisdiction and American Law”

International Gender and Sexuality Conference

University of Central Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, OK

September 23-25, 2016

Attendee

Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution Day Conference

San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA

September 15-16, 2016

Author Meets Critics - Featured Author

Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference

Villanova University – Philadelphia, PA

June 2-6, 2016

Seminar Director

“Clash of Cultures/Clash of Bodies: European Conquest Narratives and Indigenous Resistance to Sexual Violence”

Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference

Villanova University – Philadelphia, PA

June 2-6, 2016

Featured Author

Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women

Popular Cultural Association / American Culture Association

Seattle, WA

March 22-25, 2016

Attendee

Ethnic Studies 40 Years Later: Race, Resistance and Relevance

San Francisco State University – San Francisco, CA

October 7-10, 2009

Attendee

Women Are Sacred

Oakland, CA

June 12-14, 2009

Attendee

Historical Trauma: Healing Approaches in Native Communities

University of California, San Francisco - San Francisco, CA

July 1, 2008

MEDIA and INTERVIEWS

Interview

The Marshall Project

Forthcoming investigative report on tribal criminal jurisdiction

Starting May 22, 2018 - Ongoing

Interview

Cronkite News, Arizona PBS

“After Decades, Tribal Courts, Police Slowly Regaining Lost Authority”

Web

May 8, 2018

Featured Guest

Peter Lang International Publishers - Monthly Webinar Series

“Discrimination and Culture: Gender, Sexuality and Ethnicity”

Webinar and Podcast

March 29, 2018

Content Consultant

Associated Press

Forthcoming investigative report on missing and murdered Indigenous women

Starting March 12, 2018 - Ongoing

Content Consultant

AJ+ (a division of Al Jazeera Media Network)

Forthcoming investigative report on violence against Native women

Starting February 22, 2018 - Ongoing

Interview

Voice of America

“Advocates Seek Justice for Abused Native American Women”

Web

February 20, 2018

Interview

Golden Gate Express

“What My Education Failed to Teach Me”

Web and Print

December 6, 2017

Featured Expert

VICE Magazine

“Lawmakers Are Finally Addressing the Epidemic of Violence Against Native Women”

Web

October 11, 2017

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Content and Script Consultant

Open Season

Short dramatic film examining jurisdiction and violence against Native women.

Directed by Jenna Cavelle.

Film

December 2016

Featured Author

#StandingRockSyllabus

Web

November 2016

Featured Expert

VICE Magazine

“A Brief and Depressing History of Rape Laws.”

Web

June 8, 2016

Featured Author

Native Lives Matter Syllabus

POC Online Classroom

Web

June 2016

Interview

The Odyssey Online

“The Complete Recap of the SF State Hunger Strike”

Web

May 17, 2016

Interview

KPFA, Pacifica Evening News

“CSU Wide Action on Tuition Hikes, Ethnic Studies”

Radio

May 2, 2016

Featured Speaker

ABC7 News Bay Area

“CSU Day of Action”

Television

May 2, 2016

Interview

The Golden Gate Express

“Financial Analysis of SF State Reveals No Structural Deficit”

Print

April 11, 2016

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Featured Speaker

KTVU News

“San Francisco Human Rights Commission Considers SFSU’s College of Ethnic Studies Budget Crisis”

Television

March 25, 2016

Featured Speaker

San Francisco Human Rights Commission

“Relevant Education as a Human Right”

San Francisco City Hall

March 24, 2016

Town Hall

Interview

The San Francisco Examiner

“SFSU’s College of Ethnic Studies Faces Possible Cuts”

February 24, 2016

Print

Featured Expert

VICE Magazine

“Native Women Are Rape Targets Because of a Legislative Loophole”

December 16, 2015

Web

LINKS

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San Francisco State University	https://faculty.sfsu.edu/~amycass/
CSU Stanislaus	www.csustan.edu/ethnic-studies/amy-casselman
Laney College	http://laney.edu/ethnicstudies/about/contact-information/#amycasselman
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