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EDUCATION

PhD. candidate, Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara

Dissertation: "What really makes us safe? From Carceral Feminism to Transformative Justice for Gender based Violence". Advisors: Dr. Avery Gordon, Dr. George Lipsitz, Dr. Zakiya Luna.

M.A. (2015) Gender Studies, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Thesis: "From Carceral Logic to Social Connection: Dialogues with the Community Accountability-Transformative Justice Movement"

B.A. (2006) English & Comparative Literature, Columbia University

Research & Teaching Interests: gender, social movements, criminology, violence, critical theory, participatory research

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018. with RESPONS Collective. *Was tun bei sexualisierter Gewalt? Handbuch für die Transformative Arbeit mit gewaltausübenden Personen [How to Address Sexual Violence? A Handbook for Transformative Work with Persons Causing Violence]*. Münster: Unrast.

Edited Volumes

2018. Editor & Contributor. *Was macht uns wirklich sicher? Ein Toolkit für intersektionaler, transformative Gerechtigkeit jenseits von Polizei & Gefängnis [What really makes us safe? A Toolkit for Intersectional Transformative Justice Beyond Police & Prisons]*. Münster: Edition Assemblage.

- 23 book presentations with co-authors in Augsburg, Berlin, Bern, Bilbao, Cologne, Dresden, Erfurt, Frankfurt, Göttingen, Hamburg, Hannover, Lärz, Luzern, Munich, Münster, and for Heinrich Böll Foundation, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Institute for the Promotion of Social Studies, and various community organizations
- Print/online interviews in die Tageszeitung (taz), Supernova Magazine, Zeitschrift LuXemburg, and Migrazine
- Radio interviews with Radio F.R.E.I., Westdeutschen Rundfunks Köln (WDR5), Radio Corax, Radio Bern RaBe, Radio Dreyeckland

Articles

2019. "Zwischen Reform und Revolution: Transformative Gerechtigkeit für Gewalt jenseits

staatlicher Institutionen. [Between Reform and Revolution: Transformative Justice for Violence beyond State Institutions].” *Täter-Opfer-Ausgleich Magazin [Restorative Justice Magazine]* 01/2019: 19-22.

2019. “Für die radikale Entknastung. Abolitionismus und transformative Gerechtigkeit in den USA. [Radical Decarceration: Abolitionism and Transformative Justice in the U.S.].” *IZ3W: Informationszentrum Dritte Welt* 370: 33-35.

2016. “Was macht uns sicher? Die Polizei jedenfalls nicht – der Transformative-Justice-Ansatz [What really makes us safe? Definitely not the police. The Transformative Justice Approach].” *Analyse & Kritik* 620: 13.

2013. “Das Problem mit ‘Critical Whiteness’ [The Problem with ‘Critical Whiteness’: Authentic Anti-Racist Relationship Building].” *Migrazine*, November; An.schläge 27 (11): 28-31.

2012. “Critical Whiteness: Falscher Freund? Antirassistische Lehrpläne Für den Unterricht aus den USA und Ihre Übersetzung in Deutschland [‘Critical Whiteness’: False Friend? Teaching a U.S. Anti-Racism Curriculum in Germany].” *ZAG Antirassistische Zeitschrift* 61: 23-26.

Book Chapters

2022. Melanie Brazzell and Erica Meiners, with Molly Ackhurst, Annelise Ah-fat, Lauren Caulfield, Mimi Kim, Erica Meiners, Kelsey Mohamed, Shirley Leslie, and Meenakshi Manoe. “Transnational Transformative Justice: An Opening Roundtable.” *Abolition Feminisms: Organizing, Survival, and Transformative Practice*, ed. by Alisa Bierria, Brooke Lober and Jakeya Caruthers. Chicago: Haymarket Books. (forthcoming)

2022. Molly Ackhurst with Melanie Brazzell, Yara Rodrigues Fowler, Aviah Sarah Day, Kamilah Tomlinson. “Creative and Transformative Approaches to Justice: Away from the Criminal Legal System.” *Rape Challenging Contemporary Thinking: 10 Years On*, ed. by Miranda A.H. Horvath and Jennifer M. Brown. New York: Routledge. (forthcoming)

2021. “Von strafrechtsfeministische zu abolitionistische Sicherheit für Betroffene gegenderter Gewalt [From Carceral Feminist Security to Abolitionist Safety for Survivors of Gendered Violence].” In *Sicherheit: Rassismuskritische und feministische Debatten [Security: Anti-racist and feminist debates]*, ed. by Mike Laufenberg and Vanessa E. Thompson. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot. (forthcoming)

2021. “Theorizing Transformative Justice: Comparing Carceral and Abolitionist Selves, Agencies, and Responsibilities.” *Abolishing the Police*, ed. by Koshka Duff. London: Dog Section Press. 161-178.

2020. “Giving & Taking Account: Community Accountable Scholarship in a Participatory Action Research Model.” In *Beyond the Master’s Tools: Decolonizing Knowledge Orders, Research Methodology, and Teaching*, ed. by Franziska Dübgen, Daniel Bendix, and Aram Ziai. London: Rowman & Littlefield International. 93-116.

2018. "Transformative Gerechtigkeit statt Polizei und Gefängnisse. Für einen alternativen Umgang mit sexualisierter Gewalt und Beziehungsgewalt. [Transformative Justice instead of Police and Prisons. For an Alternative Approach to Sexual and Partner Violence]". *Kritik der Polizei [Critique of the Police]*, ed. by Daniel Loick. Frankfurt/New York: Campus. 279-296.
2018. Lisa Monz and Melanie Brazzell. "Kein einfacher Weg: von Restorative zu Transformative Justice im Umgang mit sexualisierter Gewalt und Beziehungsgewalt [No Easy Path: From Restorative to Transformative Justice in Addressing Sexual and Partner Violence]." *Strafe und Gefängnis. Theorie, Kritik, Alternativen. Eine Einführung. [Punishment and Prisons: Theory, Critique, Alternatives. An Introduction]*, ed. by Rehzi Malzahn. Stuttgart: Schmetterling. 222-248.
2018. "Einleitung: Was macht uns wirklich sicher? Ein Einblick in das Toolkit [What really makes us safe? An Introduction to the Toolkit]". *Was macht uns wirklich sicher? Ein Toolkit für intersektionaler, transformative Gerechtigkeit jenseits von Polizei & Gefängnis [What really makes us safe? A Toolkit for Transformative Justice Beyond Police & Prisons]*, ed. by Melanie Brazzell. Münster: edition assemblage. 13-22.

Book Reviews

2021. Melanie Brazzell and Erica Meiners. Review of *Fugitive Life: The Queer Politics of the Prison State*, by Stephen Dillon. *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 7(2).

Translation & Editing

2017. Translator. Demirović, Alex. "The Frankfurt School, Critical Theory, and Sociology at the Institute for Social Research (1950 to 1960)." In *The Persistence of Critical Theory*, ed. by Gabriel R. Ricci, 8:25–40. Culture and Civilization. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction. 25-40.
2015. Translator & Editor. Bernien, Mareike. "Chromapolitics: On the Material, Historical, and Political Dimensions of Color in Film." Doctoral thesis, Akademie der Bildende Künste Wien.

In Progress

- "From Carceral Feminist Security to Abolitionist Safety for Survivors of Gendered Violence." (under review)
- "Gendered and Racialized Media Descriptions of U.S. Mass Shooters, 2013-2019" (working title). Tara Leigh Tober, Tristan Bridges, Maya Chatterjee, and Melanie Brazzell.
- "Team Coding and Group Processes in the Production of a Dataset of Mass Shootings in the U.S." (working title). Tristan Bridges, Tara Leigh Tober, Melanie Brazzell, Maya Chatterjee, Pierre Derbier, Rachel Lucchini, Alyssa Smith, Amikka De Castro, Ashley Clark, Cecilia Gomez, Emma Journey, Jose Gutierrez, Laura Sire, Mariela Barraza, Yuna Seong.
- "Mass Shootings and (American) Masculinity" (working title). Tristan Bridges, Tara Leigh Tober, and Melanie Brazzell. In Adam Lankford and Eric Madfis (eds.). *Mass Shootings in America*. New York: NYU Press.

Web-based Publications

2021. "We keep us safe: the transformative justice movement." *ROAR Magazine*, May 28.
2020. "A Personal Reflection on Doing Participatory Action Research in Transformative Justice." *Thinking Gender Blog*, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, June 1.
2017. "Sicherheit von Links. Der Transformative Justice-Ansatz. [Security from the Left: the Transformative Justice Approach]." *Zeitschrift LuXemburg* 1/2017. (republished in *kritischlesen.de*, 2020)

Other Publications

2016. with Transformative Justice Collective Berlin. "Introduction." In *Das Risiko wagen – Strategien für selbstorganisierte und kollektive Verantwortungsübernahme bei sexualisierter Gewalt. Mit Einführung von der Transformative Justice Kollektiv Berlin. [Taking Risks: Implementing Grassroots Community Accountability Strategies. With an Introduction by the Berlin Transformative Justice Collective]*. Berlin: Transformative Justice Kollektiv Berlin. 1-12.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 - 2022 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, P3 Lab, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University
- \$30,000 stipend
- 2017 - 2024 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
- \$24,000 stipend per year for three years
- 2013 - 2015 Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Fellowship for International Master's Students
- 15,000€ stipend for two years
- 2005 The Williams Traveling Fellowship, Columbia University
- \$7,000 "Griottes: West African Women Filmmakers" research project

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Graduate Student Dissertation Support, UC Humanities Research Institute
- 2020 Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, UC Santa Barbara
- \$1,700 dissertation
- 2020 Sociology Department Seed Grant, UC Santa Barbara
- 2020 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara
- \$3,000 dissertation
- 2020 Center for the Study of Women Travel Grant, UC Los Angeles
- 2019 Center on Democracy and Organizing, UC Berkeley
- \$5,000 "Momentum: Practitioner-Researcher Collaboration on Social Movement Strategy"
- 2019 Individualized Professional Skills Grant, Graduate Division, UC Santa Barbara
- \$1,000 "Public Science Project: Critical Participatory Action Research Institute"
- 2018 Nomination, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UC Santa Barbara

- 2018 & 19 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC Santa Barbara
- 2018 Sociology Department Travel Grant, UC Santa Barbara
- 2016 Bosch Foundation's Deutschen Schulpreis [national prize for best schools in Germany], second place
- 25,000€ awarded to the Schule für Erwachsenenbildung [School for Adult Education]

RESEARCH

- 2020 – 2021. Principal Investigator, Realizing Democracy Project, Ford Foundation, "Structure Shapes: Six Case Studies of Social Movement Organizations".
- Multi-method case studies of 6 social change organizations for a working group of movements leaders, academics, and funders.
- 2019 – 2021. Principal Investigator, Center on Democracy and Organizing, UC Berkeley, "Momentum: Practitioner-Researcher Collaboration on Social Movement Strategy".
- Participatory research partnership with the Executive Director of Momentum Community, supported by a Center on Democracy and Organizing fellowship and grant.
- 2018 – present. Research Assistant, UC Santa Barbara, Drs. Tara Leigh Tober & Tristan Bridges, "Mass Shootings in America Database".
- Manage research team, develop codebook, format data, and statistical analysis of data set with 4,000+ incidents.
2019. Co-researcher, UC Santa Barbara, Drs. Melissa Morgan-Consoli & Melissa Smith, M.D. "Community-based Participatory Research on Santa Barbara Health Disparities".
- Led team of undergraduate researchers in collaboration with local community center.

TEACHING

- 2019 Instructor, UC Santa Barbara
Social Movements & Networks
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Barbara
Introduction to Sociology
- 2018 Social Movements
- 2016 Instructor, Alice Salomon College, Berlin
"Ethical Foundations of Social Work" (taught in German)
- 2016 Instructor, Humboldt University of Berlin
"Feminism and the State: Carceral Feminisms & Transformative Alternatives"
- 2008 - 2016 Teacher, Schule für Erwachsenenbildung [School for Adult Education], Berlin
English Literatures & Cultures, 11 – 13th grades (100-level equivalent)
- This self-organized, co-operative school, run by students and teachers together via direct democracy, received 2nd place in the Deutschen Schulpreis [prize for best schools in Germany] from the Bosch Foundation in 2016.
- 2008 - 2009 Teacher, Freie Schule Charlottenburg [Charlottenburg Free School], Berlin
English, Kindergarten – 6th grades

PRESENTATIONS

2021. "Mass Shootings in America: Men, Masculinity, Guns and U.S. Gun Culture" (with Tristan Bridges, Tara Leigh Tober, Julia Maya Chatterjee, Pierre Derbier). University of California Santa Barbara Dean's Cabinet, Santa Barbara, CA, May 29.
2021. "Carceral Cooptation and Abolitionist Revitalization within the Feminist Antiviolence Movement." Intercampus Social Movements Workshop, George Mason University, Washington D.C., April 23.
2020. "Black Lives Matter, Abolition, and Transformative Justice". Colloquium of the Institute for Critical Social Analysis, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Oct. 8.
2020. "Creative and Transformative Approaches to Justice: Seeking justice for survivors outside of the criminal legal system" Panel. Violence Against Women and Girls Research Network, Middlesex University, London, Sept. 30.
2020. "Abolishing Carceral Feminism: Transformative Justice for Gender-based Violence." Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Summer Meeting, virtual, Aug. 7-10.
2020. "Measuring and Understanding the Gendered and Racial Dimensions of Mass Shootings in the U.S." (with Tristan Bridges, Tara Leigh Tober, and Julia Maya Chatterjee). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 8-11. (cancelled due to COVID)
2020. "Community Beyond the State: Reimagining Sovereignty in Community-Based Alternatives to the Carceral State." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 8-11. (cancelled due to COVID)
2020. "Summoning the moment of the whirlwind: Movement leaders' strategic planning processes." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 7-9. (cancelled due to COVID)
2020. "Towards a Theory of Transformative Justice for Gender-based Violence." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 7-9. (cancelled due to COVID)
2020. "From Carceral Co-optation to Abolitionist Revitalization of the Feminist Anti-violence Movement." Mobilization Conference on Protest and Resistance in Contemporary Democracies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, June 12-13. (cancelled due to COVID)
2020. "From Carceral Feminist Security to Abolitionist Safety: Dialogues with the Transformative Justice Movement against Sexual Violence." Thinking Gender Conference: Sexual Violence as Structural Violence: Feminist Visions of Transformative Justice, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, March 6.
2019. "Abolitionist Alternatives to Carceral Feminism from the Transformative Justice Movement." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 13 - 16.

2019. "From Carceral Feminism to Transformative Justice: Visions of Abolitionist Safety for Survivors of Gendered Violence." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 14 - 17.
2019. Organizer & Panelist. "Transnational Transformative Justice" Roundtable. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 14 - 17.
2019. "Carceral Feminism: Co-optation and the Anti-violence Movement." Mobilization Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, May 10 – 11.
- 2018 – 2019. Twenty-three presentations with co-authors of Was macht uns wirklich sicher? Ein Toolkit für intersektionaler, transformative Gerechtigkeit jenseits von Polizei & Gefängnis [What really makes us safe? A Toolkit for Intersectional Transformative Justice Beyond Police & Prisons] in Augsburg, Berlin, Bern, Bilbao, Cologne, Dresden, Erfurt, Frankfurt, Göttingen, Hamburg, Hannover, Lärz, London, Luzern, Munich, Münster, and for Heinrich Böll Foundation, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Institute for the Promotion of Social Studies, and community groups.
2018. "What really makes us safe? Stories of Community Accountability from Berlin" (with Tine McCaskill & Lisa Monz). International Conference on Penal Abolition, London, U.K, June 15 – 18.
2018. "Community Accountability Against the Carceral State." Mobilization Conference on Nonviolence and Social Change, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, May 4 – 6.
2018. "From Carceral Feminist Security to Abolitionist Safety." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10 – 14.
2017. Organizer & Panelist. "What really makes us safe? Lab for Alternatives to Police and Prisons" Public panel, book launch, and art exhibition. Berlin, Germany, June 10.
2017. "Reimagining Young's Shared Responsibility Model through the Lens of Sexual Violence: Dialogues with the Community Accountability Movement." International Conference on Iris M. Young, Univ. of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France, May 31 - June 2.
2017. "Queer-feminist and Anti-racist Critiques of Security" Panel. Versicherheitlichung der Gesellschaft: Queer-feministische und rassismuskritische Perspektiven Konferenz [Securitization of Society: Queer-feminist and anti-racist perspectives Conference]. Deutschen, Österreichische und Schweizerische Gesellschaften für Soziologie [German, Austrian, and Swiss Sociological Associations], Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, July 13 – 14.
2016. Discussant. Radical Perspectives on Exploitation Workshop, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Institute for Philosophy, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 19 - 20.
2016. Organizer. "What really makes us safe?" Public panel, Berlin, Germany, July 24.
2016. "Responsibility for Sexual Violence: Dialogues with I.M. Young and the Community

Accountability Movement.” Feminism and (Political) Progress, Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference, Oxford, U.K., May 13 - 14.

2016. “Restorative Justice Alternatives to Incarceration.” Bundeskonferenz der Evangelischen Konferenz für Gefängnisseelsorge [National Meeting of Protestant Pastoral Care for Prisoners], Seddin, Germany, April 28.

2016. “Community Accountability & Participatory Action Research.” Beyond the Master's Tools: Post- and Decolonial Approaches to Research Methodology and Methods in the Social Sciences Conference, University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany, Jan. 14 - 15.

2014. Discussant. Social Pathologies Workshop, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Institute for Philosophy, Berlin, Germany, July 14 - 15.

2014. “Positioning Ourselves Intersectionally: Reading Iris Marion Young on Shared Responsibility for Oppression.” The Buck Stops Where? Responsibility in the Global Economy, University College of London Political Theory Conference, London, U.K., May 21.

2014. “Community Accountable & Participatory Scholarship.” PODIUM Film Project. Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg, Germany, March 29.

2013. “Imagining Safety Beyond Security in Queer Feminist Space.” Safe Space/Schützraum Symposium. Thealit Frauen.Kultur.Labor, Bremen, Germany, Sept. 6-8.

2006. “Chasing the Revolution: Urban Guerillas in the Classroom.” 1968: Global Resistance/Local Knowledge Graduate Student Conference, Drew University History Dept., Madison, NJ, Nov. 3 - 4.

2006. Panelist. Roundtable with Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Radical Politics and the Ethics of Life Conference, Columbia University Anthropology Department, New York. Jan. 20.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2020 – present. Co-founder, Momentum Research Collective

- Council integrating research into the work of Momentum, social movement incubator and training institute, and its affiliated organizations (Sunrise, IfNotNow, Cosecha, etc)
- Supported by a Summer Institute fellowship and seed grant from the Center on Democracy and Organizing at UC Berkeley

2020. Founder, Strike University (stikeuniversity.org)

- Coordinate University of California-wide ‘people’s university’, a free online higher education platform in conjunction with graduate worker strike

2018 – 2019. Organizer, UAW Local 2865 UC Santa Barbara Student Workers Union

- Organize & facilitate membership meetings, community events, and strategic planning

2016 – present. Founder, What Really Makes Us Safe? Project (whatreallymakesussafe.com)

- Organize communications/website, public events, and transnational practitioner and researcher roundtables on alternatives to policing and prison for gender-based violence
- Edited and published toolkit: What really makes us safe? A Toolkit for Intersectional Transformative Justice Beyond Police & Prisons (in German, edition assemblage, 2018)

2014 – 2015. Training Certificate for Large Group Facilitation, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany.

2011 – 2019. Co-Founder, Transformative Justice Kollektiv Berlin, Germany

- Built capacities of communities to address sexual and relationship violence by providing support for survivors, education and facilitation for communities, and accountability processes for perpetrators
- Promoted public dialogue about community-based responses to gendered violence through events and publications

2008 – 2018. Co-Founder, RESPONS Working Group, Berlin, Germany

- Developed guidelines for accountability work with perpetrators of sexual violence, published as How to Address Sexual Violence? A Handbook for Transformative Work with People Causing Violence (in German, Unrast, 2018)

2006. Research and Program Assistant, Columbia University Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Program

2003 – 2006. “Reform Sexual Assault Policy” Campaign Co-founder, “Creative Responses to Violence Festival” Organizer, and Columbia University Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Program Peer Educator.

2005. Intern, V-Day Global Movement to End Violence Against Women & Girls.

2004. Intern, Amnesty International, End the Violence Against Women Campaign.

Workshop Facilitator

2010-2012. “In our Hands: Community Accountability for Sexual Violence” and “Holding Perpetrators of Violence Accountable with Transformative Justice” Workshops held 17 times in organizational and community settings in Germany.

2012. “Anti-racism and Being an Ally.” Selbstbestimmte Bildungstage - under [de]construction, Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation, Ahrensburg, Germany, Oct. 18.

2010. “Ad-busting Sexism and Racism in The Media.” What music is playing on your stereotype? Seminar, Loesje International, Berlin, Germany, May 8-15.

2009. “Critical Perspectives, Creative Strategies for Teaching English in ‘developing’ Countries.” Internationales Jugendgemeinschaftsdienste, June 20.

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2019. Visiting Speaker Host. Sociology Department Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara. May 15.
2018 -2019. Co-organizer. Social Movements Workshop, Sociology Dept, UC Santa Barbara.
2018 - 2019. Member. Hahrie Han's P3 Lab, Political Science Dept, UC Santa Barbara.
2018 & 2019. Host for visiting departmental PhD candidates.
2017 – 2019. Participant. Black Radical Tradition Faculty and Student Reading and Discussion Series, Center for Black Studies Research, UC Santa Barbara.
2018. Organizer. #metoo Panel for Gender & Sexualities Workshop & Social Movements Workshop, Sociology Dept, UC Santa Barbara. May 31.

University Service

2019. Coordinator. Arts, Activism, & Imagination: Building a Transformative Arts Network Conference, UC Santa Barbara. March 1 – 2.
2019. Coordinator. "Strike for Freedom: Slavery, Civil War, and the Frederick Douglass Family in the Walter O. and Linda Evans Collection" Exhibition, MultiCultural Center, UCSB.
2018 - 2019. Visioning Meetings with the Board of the MultiCultural Center, UC Santa Barbara.
2018. Co-coordinator. FreeDem Foundation Visit to UC Santa Barbara. March 4 – 7.

Professional Service

2020. Co-host. "Creative and Transformative Approaches to Justice: Seeking justice for survivors outside of the criminal legal system". Violence Against Women and Girls Research Network, Middlesex Univ. London, Sept. 30. (virtual)
2019. Organizer. Transnational Transformative Justice Roundtable. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 14 - 17.
2019. Organizer. Transnational Transformative Justice Researcher Roundtable. Berlin, Germany, Sept. 15.

INSTITUTES AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2019. Center on Democracy & Organizing Summer Institute, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, July 31 – Aug. 2.
2019. Critical Participatory Action Research Institute, Public Science Project, City University of New York, New York, NY, May 20 – 24.
2015 – 2016. Capitalism and Democracy Seminar for Foundation Fellows, Prof. Alex Demirović, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany.
2013. "Levinas: Ethics, Politics, and the Problem of Violence" Summer School, Prof. Simon Critchley, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands, July 20-27.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, National Women's Studies Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society

SKILLS

Data: R, SPSS, Stata. Design: basic web development, Wordpress, Adobe InDesign, Canva. Excel.

LANGUAGES

English, native. German, fluent. French, reading & conversational.