

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

University of California at Santa Barbara

Doctorate of Philosophy in Global Studies '22

California State University Long Beach

Master of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature '15

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Spanish '13

Grants and Awards:

- Unhoused Initiative Research Grant, 2023-2024, for my project entitled Gender, Race & Houselessness: A global, local, and intersectional approach to houselessness
- Chiota Payne Fellowship, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020, awarded for women's rights research in the Philippines and Morocco
- Boren Fellowship, January 2018 - October 2018, awarded for Arabic study and women's rights research in Morocco
- Center for Middle East Studies Summer 2016 Research Study Award
- Grad Slam Research Competition Finalist and Grant Recipient, see video of final round speech here <https://vimeo.com/171145044>

Publications:

- *Marriage and the Family in Modern Iran*, IBT Tauris Publishing, Edited by Janet Afary and Jesilyn Faust, 2021
- *The SAGE Handbook of Domestic Violence*, Sage Publications, Edited by Todd K. Shackelford, "Contesting Femicide: Social Movements and the Politics of Men's Violence Against Female Intimate Partners", Alison Brysk and Jesilyn Faust, 2020
- "Women's Rights in the Philippines in an Era of Authoritarianism", *Global-E*, Volume 13, Issue 38. By Alison Brysk and Jesilyn Faust, June 16, 2020.
- "Islamic Feminism and the Way Forward: Women's rights in Morocco", *Contracting Human Rights*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Edited by Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl, 2018

Works in Progress:

- "Precarious Community: Gender, sex and safety for unsheltered women" by Jesilyn Faust, forthcoming 2025
- "Anti-imperialism as the Basis for Solidarity? A comparative case study of gender based oppression and resistance in Morocco and the Philippines" by Jesilyn Faust, forthcoming 2025

Academic Conferences and Talks:

Invited Talks:

- Panelist for We the Kids United Conference 2025, talk entitled, *Haiti: Revolutionary Pasts and Futures*, UC Berkeley, April 18, 2025
- Panelist for Rainbow Resource Center event, 9th Annual Queer Film Festival, panel entitled "*Forbidden: Undocumented and Queer in Rural America*" Santa Clara University, April 10, 2025
- Panelist for Unhoused Initiative event, presentation entitled "Precarious Community: Exploring the intersections of dispossession, shelter, and violence among unhoused women in Santa Clara County", Santa Clara University, February 24, 2025
- Panelist for Santa Clara Law Review Symposium, panel entitled "Research and Data Informing Policy", Santa Clara University, February 22, 2025
- Panelist for event entitled, "Activism After School", Santa Clara University, June 6, 2024
- Panelist for Unhoused Initiative event, presentation entitled "Gender and Houselessness: A local and intersectional approach", Santa Clara University, June 4, 2024

- Panelist for women's history month event "Empowering Herstory" hosted by the Office of Multicultural Learning and the Rainbow Resource Center at Santa Clara University, March 13, 2024
- Invited talk on the "History of Jewish Anti-Zionist Movements" as part of Palestine Teach In hosted by Students for Justice in Palestine and the Council on American Islamic Relations at San Jose State University, December 4, 2023

Presentations Given:

- *Kalayaan: Emergent resistance among Indigenous women activists in the Philippines*, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 2024
- *Women's activism and the fight for autonomy from the Western Sahara to Bangsamoro*, the 18th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, May 2020
- *Rights and Resistance: Women's movements and the Moroccan state*, 5th World Conference on Women's Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, April 2019
- *Between the World and the State: Women's bodies as a battle ground in Morocco*, Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington D.C., October 2017
- *Islamic Feminism and the Way Forward: Challenging the contraction of human rights*, Interdisciplinary Research Hub on Governance and Human Rights, University of California Santa Barbara, January 2016
- *An Unholy Alliance? Rodrigo Duterte and the Filipino Feminist Movement*, The Global Rise of the Right? 1st Society of Global Scholars Conference, University of California Santa Barbara, November 2016
- *Challenging Global Responses to Violence Against Women: Moroccan Social Movements and the Case of Amina al Falali*, Interdisciplinary Research Hub on Global Security, University of California Santa Barbara, February 2016
- *Doña Bárbara: Redefining Gender Roles in 20th Century Venezuela*, Tropos conference at Michigan State University, March 2015

Academic Work Experience:

Lecturer, UC Berkeley, 07/24 - present

- Courses: Global 10a- Intro to Global Studies, Global 100s, Global 153P
- Syllabus design, set up of course through canvas, development of assignments and exams, giving lectures, designing activities, grading

Lecturer, Santa Clara University, 09/23 - present

- Courses: Introduction to US Politics, Intro to Comparative Politics, Gender and Development, Intro to Research Methods
- Syllabus design, set up of course through canvas, development of assignments and exams, giving lectures, designing activities, grading

Director of Community Empowerment, CommUniverCity, San Jose State University, 08/23 - present

- As the Director of Community Empowerment, I work with the director and associate director to find community identified needs and then pair them with the appropriate faculty and classes. I work in coordination with elected officials, city staffers, nonprofits and community groups in order to designate and measure community identified needs. I also work with students and faculty on various projects focused on community identified needs. I regularly produce reports analyzing the impact of these projects through surveys, geospatial analysis and other methods.

Lecturer, San Jose State University, 08/23 - present

- Courses: Intro to Global Society, Violence in the Family, LGBT Studies, Qualitative Research Methods, Experiential Learning, Gender and Development
- Syllabus design, set up of course through canvas, development of assignments and exams, giving lectures, designing activities, grading

Adjunct Instructor, Cogswell College (USV), 01/2023 - 08/2023

- Courses: HUM 400- Research and Writing Senior Seminar, SCC 322- Global Political Economy

- Curriculum design, complete set up of course through canvas, development of assignments and exams, giving lectures, designing activities, grading

Teaching Assistant, University of California Santa Barbara, various quarters 09/2015-06/2021

- Courses: (F'15): GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Order, (W'16): GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Orders, (S'16): GLOBL 2 - Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes, (F'16): GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Order, (W'17): GLOBL 2 - Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes, Teaching Assistant (S'17): GLOBL 124 - Global Conflict, Teaching Assistant (F'17): GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Order, Teaching Assistant (S'21): GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Order
- Teaching discussion sections, developing exams, giving guest lectures

Adjunct Instructor, Southern New Hampshire University, 06/2018-03/2021

- Instructor of record for IDS-400- Diversity, IDS-401 Global Society, and IDS-402 Ethnic and Gender Studies
- This class is taught in an online environment. Duties include moderating discussion boards, responding to student inquiries and issues, grading and providing feedback, and facilitation of the course.

Lecturer/Teaching Associate, University of California Santa Barbara, Summer 2017, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020

- Instructor of record for Global 2 - Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes, Global 111- Human Rights and World Order, Global 1- Global History, Culture, and Ideology
- Develop syllabus, prepare lectures, write lesson plans, create PowerPoint presentations, develop exams, create and grade all assignments, supervise and coordinate teaching assistants. Class sizes ranged from 25-250.

Research Mentorship Program, UCSB, summer of 2016 & 2017

- I worked as a mentor to a group of 4 students, each of whom developed their own research project that was related to my work
- I provided the students with mentoring and feedback through each step of the research process and oversaw the development of their final project and presentation.

Research Assistant, Dr. Janet Afary, 03/2016-09/2016

- Organized annual conference, wrote grants, communicated with speakers
- Planned events for Iranian Studies Initiative and assisted in acquiring funding

Research Assistant, Mellichamp Chair of Global Governance Dr. Alison Brysk, 03/2016-09/2016

- Worked as research assistant on book project, *Violence Against Women: Human Rights and the Dynamics of Change in the BRICS and Beyond*
- Compiled material, created charts, data collection, social media analysis

Teaching Assistant, California State University Long Beach, 01/2014-12/2014

- Courses taught: Spanish 100 (6 Units), Spanish 101b (4 units), Intro to Spanish Literature (3 units)
- Developed exams, planned curriculum, met with students, and graded all written work.
- Taught class in an online environment and a traditional classroom

Supplemental Instructor, California State University Long Beach, 08/2010-12/2012

- Taught a class called Supplemental Instruction at Cal State Long Beach for freshmen students who tested behind the rest of the university population. I taught the students specific skills such as critical thinking, test taking strategies and study skills.

Professional Activity, Leadership, and Service:

Teaching and Pedagogy Development:

- Transparent Assignment Design Workshop from TILT Higher Ed, Fall 2024

- Engaging Students with Poll Everywhere, Fall 2024
- AI Projects and Assignments for Students, Summer 2024
- Designing Learning for Student Success, Summer 2024

Service and Mentorship:

- Internal Reviewer, Fulbright Campus Committee, Santa Clara University, '24
- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Santa Clara University, '24-25
- Faculty Advisor, Students for Justice in Palestine, San Jose State University, '24

Conferences Organized:

- The Global Rise of the Right? 1st Society of Global Scholars Conference, University of California Santa Barbara, 2016
- Nationalism and Globalization in Hispanic Literature and Film, Spanish Graduate Student Association Conference, CSULB, 2014
- LIBERATION, OCCUPATION—INSPIRATION BONAPARTE? Literary and Artistic Responses to Napoleon, CSULB, 2015

The Society for Global Scholars, UCSB, 01/2016-01/2018

- Founding member, board member, and former president
- Duties include fundraising, organizing the annual conference, acting as an advocate for graduate students, promoting Global Studies, and hosting events.

Organizer, UAW 2865, 06/2016-01/2018

- I recruited members to join the union, organized activities, attended bargaining sessions and conducted outreach

Spanish Graduate Student Association, CSULB, 09/13-05/15

- Member for 2 years, Treasurer for 1 year
- Duties include fundraising, organizing the annual conference, and hosting events

Professional Organizations

- Member of Middle East Studies Association
- Member of Global Studies Association
- Member of International Studies Association
- Member of International Political Science Association