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Education

Arizona State University, in progress PhD.

- **Major:** Socio-Cultural Anthropology
- **Advisor:** Dr. Amber Wutich

Colorado State University, M.A.

- Major: Socio-cultural Anthropology; Major Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Pickering
- Thesis: "The Food that Senators don't Eat: Politics and Power in the Pine Ridge Food Economy."
- Graduation: Summer, 2008
- GPA: 4.0
- **President:** Anthropology Graduate Student Society (AGSS), Academic years: 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.
- **Editor:** 'Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World', Vol. 1 2007, and Vol. 2, 2008.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.A.

- Major: Cultural Anthropology
- Minor: Ethnic Studies
- Graduation: May, 2006.
- Awards: Department of Arts and Sciences Deans List: Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006*
- Supplemental Instructor Leader, Spring 2006

Grants and Funding:

- **Graduate and Professional Student Association Research Grant, ASU, (\$750)**
- **Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, ASU, 2008-2012, (\$20,000/year)**
- **National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Graduates, (\$5000).** Support for thesis research.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, CSU, Academic Year 2007-2008.**
- **Research Assistant, 2007-2008, (\$3800).** Academic Enrichment Program grant, Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts, Jeffrey Snodgrass, Kathleen Pickering, and Michael Lacy co-PIs "Changing Notions of the Good Life in Three Indigenous Societies: Assessing the Relation between Environmental Change, Culture, and Mental Well-being." Conducted structured interviews, data maintenance and analysis for three site comparison.

* Dean's List Requires a 3.7 GPA for the Semester.

- **Research Assistant, 2007 (\$1500).**
USDA Grant “Accounting for Leakage and Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases for Emissions Trading: Toward Effective Policies that Promote Carbon as a Commodity for Agricultural Producers,” co-PIs Stephen M. Ogle, John Antle, Kathleen Pickering and Keith Paustian.
 - **Ethnographic Field School Student Supervisor, Summer 2007, (\$3000).**
Organized daily tasks for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the field school, tracked progress of overall project, acted as liaison between students and Dr. Pickering.
 - **Research Assistant, Academic Year 2006-2007, \$2500.** Assisted Dr. Pickering with NSF funded longitudinal research on the social economy of Pine Ridge, including analyzing past results, preparing for future research, developing manuscript and American Anthropological Association presentation.
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Field Work:

- South Phoenix Collaborative, ASU: August 2008-Present, Survey development, head of urban agriculture research.
 - Master’s Thesis Research: June-August 2007, Pine Ridge, South Dakota
 - USDA Farm Household Surveys: April, June 2007, Conducted interviews with farmers in eastern Colorado, also telephone interviews in Montana and South Dakota; data maintenance and analysis; currently working on a manuscript from the results.
 - CSU Ethnographic Field School, June 2006, Pine Ridge, South Dakota
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Publications:

- 2008 with Pickering, Kathleen A. “Nature is Relative: Religious Affiliation, Environmental Attitudes, and Political Constraints on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.” *The Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*, 2.1 (2008), pp. 136-158.
- [Book Review] *Frontiers of Capital: Ethnographic Reflections of the New Economy*. Edited by Melissa S. Fisher and Greg Downey. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006. *Review of Social Economy*, accepted April 13th, 2007.
- 2007 “The Pine Ridge Economy: A Substantivist Approach.” *Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World*, Benjamin Jewell and Bethany Mizushima eds. vol 1:2007
- 2006 “Lakota Struggles for Cultural Survival: History, Health, and Reservation Life.” *Nebraska Anthropologist*, vol. 21:2006.

Accepted:

- 2008 with, Bethany Mizushima, Kathleen Pickering, Jane Ridgway and Walter Littlemoon. “The Hard Work of Genuine Collaboration: Birthing a Human Connection.” *The Applied Anthropologist*.
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Professional Presentations:

- The Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity: September, 2008, Arizona State University
 - High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology: April, 2008, Denver, Colorado.
 - Society for Economic Anthropology: April, 2008, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Poster)
 - Front Range Student Ecology Symposium: April, 2007, CSU.
 - High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology: April, 2007, Denver, Colorado.
 - 105th American Anthropological Association: November, 2006, San Jose, California.
 - Nebraska Academy of Sciences: April, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska.
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Professional Memberships:

- American Anthropological Association, November 2006-Present
- Society for Applied Anthropology, September 2008-Present
- Society for Economic Anthropology, April 2008-Present
- High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology, April 2007-Present
-Newsletter Editor, Fall 2008-Present
-Board Member, Publications Policy Committee, 2008