

CORBIN CANDIDATE

Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology
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Education

Michigan State University	East Lansing, Michigan
PhD student in Sociocultural Anthropology	Fall 2020 – present
Major Field: Political Ecology	
Advisor: Dr. Lmn Campos	
Committee: Dr. Opq Atkins, Dr. Rst Quan, Dr. Uvw Ribeiro	
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
BS, Environmental Anthropology, summa cum laude	June 2015

Coursework Relevant to DDRA

Michigan State University

SOC 865 Environmental Sociology	Spring 2024
PRT 340 Topics in Luso-Brazilian Language and Culture	Spring 2024
PRT 320 Advanced Portuguese	Fall 2023
GEO 890 Advanced Readings in Geography: Geography and History of Brazil	Fall 2023
ANP 858/GEO 858 Gender, Justice and Envir. Change: Issues and Concepts	Spring 2023
GEO 872 Seminar in Human Geography	Fall 2022
ANP 812 Violence and the State: Anthropological Approaches	Fall 2022
ANP 829 Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	Fall 2021
ANP 810 Anthrohistory: Exploring the Crossroads of Anthropology and History	Spring 2021
ANP 429 Ethnographic Field Methods	Spring 2021
ANP 412 Method and Practice in Digital Heritage	Fall 2020

University of Minnesota

ANP 410 Anthropology of Latin America	Spring 2015
ANP 325 Anthropology of the Environment and Development	Spring 2015
GEO 335 Geography of Latin America	Fall 2014
ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives	Fall 2014
ANP 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Spring 2014
IAH 203 Latin America and the World	Spring 2014
ANP 200 Navigating Another Culture	Fall 2013

Language Training Relevant to DDRA

Portuguese—Advanced Proficiency

FLAS Fellowship, São Paulo, Brazil	Summer 2021
Intensive six-week program in advanced Portuguese	
Michigan State University	2020-2021
PRT 320 Advanced Portuguese	
PRT 340 Topics in Luso-Brazilian Language and Culture	
University of Minnesota	2013-2015
Elementary Portuguese I and II, Second Year Portuguese I and II	

Spanish—Advanced Proficiency

American Field Service Year Abroad, Santa Elena, Costa Rica	2009-2010
High school Spanish I-IV	2007-2011

Nheengatu—Elementary Proficiency

Tutoring in indigenous language during FLAS in São Paulo, Brazil	Summer 2021
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Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Tinker Field Research Grant	Summer 2022
Awarded for pre-dissertation research	
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Advanced Portuguese)	Summer 2021
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University	
The Carlos E. Merida Award	Spring 2015
Awarded by Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota, to graduating senior most likely to succeed in work integrating natural and social sciences	

Conference Presentations

Reading Between the Lines: Exploring Fair Trade Rhetoric, Discourse, and Power. Presented January 27, 2022. MSU Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Series.

Race, Tourism, and Volunteerism: Competing Discourses in the State of Santa Catarina. Presented November 16, 2022. American Anthropological Association

Race, Tourism, and Volunteerism: A Case Study from the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina. Presented April 21, 2022. Michigan Anthropology Collective.

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Lmn Campos

August 2021-present

Program Assistant, Academic Relations

August 2020-May 2022

Responsibilities included coordinating with anthropology departments at institutions nationwide and internationally, compiling statistical information for the AAA Guide to Departments. Staffed Committee on the Status of Women and Anthropology and the Minority Affairs Committee. Coordinated Minority Dissertation Fellowship Award.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

ANP 201: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2020-2021

Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

ANP 200: Navigating Another Culture

Summer 2022

Volunteer English Tutor (met twice weekly to teach conversational English) Bloomington, MN
Center for Refugee Resettlement 2012-2015

Affiliations

Society for Applied Anthropology, 2022-present

American Anthropological Association, 2020-present

National Association of Student Anthropologists, 2014-2015