

# 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*, Tropics 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