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**PhD candidate**, US History; University of California, Santa Barbara

**Dissertation Title:** *The Indians of Europe in America: Basque-Americans and Narratives of Identity in the American West, 1870-2019*

**EDUCATION:**

2014 M.A. in history, University of California, Santa Barbara

2011 B.A. in history, Yale University

**EMPLOYMENT**

2019 Assistant Review Editor, *The Public Historian*

Project Coordinator, California State Parks History and Relevancy Program

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

IN PRESS “ ‘It has a way of getting in your blood when you’re Basque’: Basque Sheepherders, Race, and Labor, 1880-1959,” in *Western Historical Quarterly,* ed. Anne Hyde. (Oxford University Press, anticipated publication date 11/2019)

2017 “A Panther Among Lions: Iñaki Williams, Race, and Basque

Identity at Athletic Club de Bilbao,” in *Studia Iberica et Americana,* ed. Mariann Vaczi and Enric Mallorquí-Ruscalleda. (California State University, Fullerton)

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**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2019 Van Gelderen Graduate Fellowship, UCSB

2018 Robert O. Collins Prize, UCSB

History Department Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB

2017 Michael Bransfield Prize, UCSB

Wilbur Jacobs Prize, UCSB

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB

History Associates Graduate Fellowship, UCSB

Begoña Aretxaga Travel Fellowship, University of Nevada, Reno

2014 Emil Steck Jr. Graduate Fellowship, UCSB

2013 Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB

**INVITED TALKS:**

2017 “Euskera and Race in the United States, 1880-1940.”

The University of Nevada, Reno. September 5, 2017

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION:**

**Panels Organized**

2019 Narratives of Belonging: Constitution of Identity in the West

The 59th Annual Western History Association Conference, October 16-19, Las Vegas, NV

2017 Commemorating Conquest: Celebration, Public Memory, and

Constructing Settler Colonialism in the American West (I&II)

The 57th Annual Western History Association Conference, November 1-4, San Diego, CA.

**Papers Presented**

2019 “A Question of Skulls: Basque-Americans, Skulls, and Identity.”

The 59th Annual Western History Association Conference, October 16-19, Las Vegas, NV

“ ‘Sheep herding is their favorite vocation”: Basques, Sheepherding, and Race, 1910-1970.”

The 100th Annual Agricultural History Society Meeting, June 6-8, Washington D.C.

“Aupa Neskak! [Let’s Go, Girls!]: Female Athletes and National Embodiment at Athletic Club de Bilbao.”

26th International Conference of Europeanists, June 20-22, Madrid, Spain.

2018 “A Home away from Home: Basque-American Women, Food, and Nationalism”

International Federation for Research in Women’s History. August 9-12, Vancouver, BC, Canada

“ ‘A Kind of Pyrenees Olympics’: Traditional Games, Gender and Basque Identity in the American West”

50th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. April 26-28, Davis, CA

2017 “*Jaialdi:* Basque American Festivals, the West, and Cultural Nationalism”

The 57th Annual Western History Association Conference

November 1-4, San Diego, CA

“*Aupa neskak!*: Gender, Sports, and Ethnonationalism at Athletic

Club de Bilbao”

The 49th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. April 27-29, San Diego, CA

2016 “ ‘The Indians of Europe’: Basques, Indigeneity, and Ethnonationalism.”

The American Society for Ethnohistory, 2016 Annual Meeting.

November 9-12, Nashville, TN

“*Artzainak Ameriketan:* Basque Nationalism, Sheepherders, and Race in the American West*”*

The 48th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians. May 12-14, Denver, CO

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Sole Instructor**

2019 American Women’s History, 1800-1900

2017-2019 Academic Writing (UCSB Writing Program)

**Teaching Assistant**

2017 World History, 1500-present; *guest lecture:* “Nations and Nationalism”

Modern African History, 1800-present; *guest lecture:* “Gendered

Colonialism and the Female African Body, c. 1920-1960"

2016 The American People 1500-1800

2015 Modern African History, 1800-present

The American People 1919-present

The American People 1800-1919

The American People 1500-1800

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2019 Academic Research Consortium Mentor, UCSB

Project Coordinator, California State Parks History and Relevancy Program

2018 Graduate Scholars Program Mentor, UCSB

Higman Programs Intern, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

Research Mentorship Program Mentor, UCSB

**LANGUAGES:**

Native: English, Spanish; Proficient: French, Japanese; Reading knowledge: Basque

**REFERENCES:**

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