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Education and Research

Fields: Public History, Memorialization, Oral History, United States History

Committee: Associate Dean of Social Sciences Leila Rupp (chair), Professor Randy Bergstrom, Professor Stephan Miescher

Dissertation in Progress: “The Humanity of Loss: Memory and Politics in the Wake of Mass Shootings”

GPA: 3.98

2009 M.A. History, San Francisco State University, emphasis U.S. Constitutional History

2006 J.D. Golden Gate University School of Law, emphasis Public Interest Law

2000 B.A. History, University of California, Santa Cruz, emphasis U.S. History, minor English

Fellowships and Scholarships

2019-2020 Free Speech Fellow, UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement

2016-2018 Counseling and Psychological Services Intern, Graduation Division Fellowship

2018 National Council on Public History, Graduate Student Travel Award

2017 Graduate Student Internship Fellowship, Graduate Division and Career Services

2016-2017 Dean’s Graduate Mentoring Award, Graduate Division Award Fellowship

2017-2018 History Associates Award and UCSB History Department Fellowship

2015 Honorarium for Exhibition Curation, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, UCSB

2014-2015 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Graduate Collaboration Award, UCSB

2014-2015 Fee Fellowships, History Department, UCSB

2013-2016 Writing Program Teaching Fellowships, UCSB

2010-2013 History and Feminist Studies Department Teaching Fellowships, UCSB

2010-2011 Travel Grant, History Department, UCSB

2009-2010 Recruitment Fellowship Recipient, History Department, UCSB

2007-2008 Markowski-Leach Scholarship Recipient, San Francisco State University

2004-2005 Farella, Braun and Martel LLP, Diversity Scholar Recipient, Public Interest Law

1999-2000 Chancellor’s Undergraduate Internship Program, UC Santa Cruz

1998-1999 Alumni Association College Service Award, UC Santa Cruz

Awards

2019 Professional Women’s Association, Unsung Heroine Award, UCSB

2019 Student Representative, UC National Center for Free Speech Conference in DC

2018 Community Engagement Award, Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity

2016-2017 Graduate Student Association Dixon-Levy Service Award, UCSB

2016 Leadership in History Award, American Association for State and Local History

2015-2016 Margaret T. Getman Service to Students Award, Student Affairs, UCSB

2014-2015 Michael Bransfield Prize Best Public History Project, History Department, UCSB

2014-2015 Leslie Griffin Lawson Outstanding Leadership Award, Office of Student Life

2011-2012 Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award, Feminist Studies Department, UCSB

- 2011-2012 Outstanding TA Award Nominee, Academic Senate UCSB
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Association, Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, UCSB
- 2008-2009 Graduate Honoree, History Department, San Francisco State University
- 2008-2009 Graduate Distinguished Scholar Award, College of Social Sciences, SFSU
- 2008-2009 *Ex Post Facto* Editor Award, History Department, SFSU
- 2006 Public Interest Certificate with Distinction Golden Gate University School of Law
- 2005 CALI Award for Excellence in Sexual Orientation and the Law, GGU
- 2004 CALI Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy, GGU School of Law
- 2004 Moot Court Board, Golden Gate University School of Law
- 2000 College Honors, University of California Santa Cruz

Conference Presentations

- 2020 “Engaging Faculty in Civil Discourse and Free Speech Initiatives on Campus and in the Classroom,” Coordinating Presenter, and “Helping Campuses and Communities Heal in the Wake of Homicides and Violence,” Coordinating Presenter, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Annual Conference, March 2020, Austin, TX [Conference Cancelled, will present remotely online].
- 2019 “Say What?! Preparing for and Responding to Social Media Controversies and Cyberbullying,” NASPA Student Affairs Law Conference, December 2019, San Diego, CA.
- 2019 “Responding to Gun Violence: Promoting Campus and Community Healing,” Coordinating Presenter, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Western Regional Conference, November 2019, Portland, OR.
- 2019 “Tragedy Response: Preparation and Support for Archives and Communities,” Presenter, and “SAA Tragedy Response Initiative Think Tank,” Presenter, Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, August 2019, Austin, TX.
- 2019 “Addressing Free Speech Community Controversies Together: Administrators and Student Activist Collaborations,” Coordinating Presenter, and “When Parkland Goes to College: Trauma Informed Responses to Gun Violence,” Presenter at half-day workshop and featured educational session, NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Annual Conference, March 2019, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 “Mending Our Communities: Working with Family and Friends of Gun Violence Victims in Documenting Tragedy,” Chair, and “Stonewall@50,” Presenter, NCPH: National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 2019, Hartford, CT.
- 2018 “Balancing Acts: Navigating Free Speech Controversies and Supporting Vulnerable Student Populations Through Proactive Responses,” Coordinating Presenter, NCORE: National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, June 2018, New Orleans, LA.

- 2018 “We Rise Together: Community Resilience and Museum Responses to Tragedy,” Keynote Address, and panel “Planning for Human Disasters.” Nevada Museum Association Annual Conference, October 2018, Boulder City, NV.
- 2018 “Documenting Resilience: Condolence Collection Projects in the Wake of Violence,” Chair, NCPH: National Council on Public History, April 2018, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2017 “Gun Violence Prevention Efforts and the University,” paper presented for panel “Social Memory and Community Building,” The Humanities in the Community: 2017 Convening of the Western Humanities Alliance, hosted by the UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Goleta, CA.
- 2017 “Facilitating Connections between First Year Writers and the University: Students as Participant-Researchers,” Presenter, University of California Writing Conference, October 2017, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2017 “Disarming Hate: Gun Violence Prevention Efforts and the 2nd Amendment,” Paper Presented for panel “Responses to Violence: Education, Prevention, and Advocacy,” Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution and Citizenship Day Conference at San Francisco State University, September 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Documenting Sorrow: Collecting and Archiving in Digital and Physical Formats Memorial Materials from School Shootings,” Presenter, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, July 2017, Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Meeting in the Middle: Community Engagement in a Digital World,” Working Group Presentation, and individual presentation on “UC Santa Barbara and Isla Vista Memorial Collection and Exhibit,” Project Showcase, NCPH: National Council on Public History Conference, April 2017, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2016 “UC Santa Barbara and Isla Vista Memorial Collection and Exhibit.” Digital Poster Session, NCPH: National Council on Public History Conference, April 2016, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “Voices of Remembrance: UCSB and Isla Vista Memorial Collection Project,” Digital Poster Session, Oral History Association Conference, October 2016, Long Beach, CA.
- 2016 “UC Santa Barbara and Isla Vista Memorial Collection and Exhibit.” Digital Poster Session, American Association for State and Local History, September 2016, Detroit, MI.
- 2015 “Isla Vista Love & Remembrance Garden,” Panel Presentation, Pondering Peace in a World of Turmoil Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Sept 2016, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2015 “Community Building and Activism in the Aftermath of Tragedy.” Panel Presentation, 1st Annual Isla Vista Conference, Our Beloved Community, May 2016, Isla Vista, CA.

- 2015 “We Remember Them: From Memorial Sites to Exhibition.” Presenter, Organization of American Historians Regional Workshop. July 2015, Glendale, CA.
- 2015 “We Remember Them: Treading Lightly at Memorial Sites in Isla Vista,” Presenter, Western Association of Women Historians Conference. May 2015, Sacramento, CA.
- 2012 “Abolishing ‘Yellow Slavery’: Women Reformers in their Quest to ‘Redeem’ San Francisco.” Paper presented at Western Association of Women Historians Conference. May 2012, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 “Equal Justice for Some: The Distasteful Legacy of *Bowers v. Hardwick*.” Paper presented at The Question of Rights: Constitution Day Conference, San Francisco State University, September, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2016	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Teaching Asst
Winter 2016	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Teaching Asst.
Spring 2015	History 192 DR: Directed Readings in Public History, Isla Vista Community History and Historical Commemoration	Practicum Sup
Spring 2015	Art Creative Studies 199: Independent Studies	Practicum Sup
Fall 2014	History 196: Internship/ History 199: Independent Studies	Practicum Sup
Summer 2014	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Instructor
Spring 2014	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Teaching Asst.
Winter 2014	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Teaching Asst.
Fall 2013	Writing 2: Introduction to Academic Writing and Composition	Teaching Asst.
2013-2014	Lead Teaching Assistant, History Department	Lead TA
Winter 2013	History 17B: Contested Visions of American Liberty, 1840-1920	Teaching Asst.
Spring 2012	Feminist Studies 150: Sex, Love, and Romance	Teaching Asst.
Winter 2012	History 17B: Contested Visions of American Liberty, 1840-1920	Teaching Asst.
2011-2012	Lead Teaching Assistant, Feminist Studies Department	Lead TA
Fall 2011	History 17A: The American People, 1492-Early 1800s	Teaching Asst.
Spring 2011	Feminist Studies 150: Sex, Love, and Romance	Teaching Asst.
Winter 2011	History 17B: Contested Visions of American Liberty, 1840-1920	Teaching Asst.
Fall 2010	Feminist Studies 20: Women, Culture, and Society	Teaching Asst.
Spring 2010	Feminist Studies 150: Sex, Love, and Romance	Teaching Asst.
Spring 2009	<i>Ex Post Facto, Journal of the History Students at SFSU</i>	Co-Instructor
Fall 2008	<i>Ex Post Facto, Journal of the History Students at SFSU</i>	Co-Instructor

Other Employment

September 2019-Present Consultant to Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, and Dean of Students, UC Santa Barbara

January-September 2019 Intern, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, UC Santa Barbara
 - Special Projects related to the 5th Anniversary of the May 23, 2014 Isla Vista Rampage Tragedy

- Transition Tragedy-related knowledge accumulated to designated point people within the University
- Guide Student Affairs administrators in developing relationships with families and students directly impacted by the May 23 Tragedy, and development of protocols
- Assist Student Affairs administrators in planning for memorial anniversary week of events and communicating with campus and community stakeholders

May-September 2019 Research Assistant, National Institute of Justice Examination of the Impact of School Shootings and Mass Violence Project

- Provided Primary Investigator information regarding 3 different study locations
- Identified interested participants and connected them to PI
- Assisted with scheduling individual interviews with PI
- Regularly communicated with PI and other assistants

August 2016- December 2018 Intern, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Special Projects for the Director, UC Santa Barbara

- Provide services to families and UCSB students directly impacted by the May 23, 2014 Isla Vista Rampage Tragedy.
- Develop strategies to improve two-way communication between families and students and the university; respond to needs of families; serve as liaison between families and the university; and create long-lasting relationships with families.
- Collaborate throughout the year with numerous departments on programs and issues related to May 23.
- Organize memorial anniversary week of events; coordinate programming with schedules of affected families, student leaders, Office of the Chancellor, Office of Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Office of Student Life, Dean of Students Office, CAPS, UCPD, Public Affairs, Isla Vista Community Advisor, Alumni Association, Parking Services, and other stakeholders.
- Assist Associated Students and other student leaders in organizing events for memorial anniversary, including event planning, securing funding, speakers, media relations, and coordination with CAPS clinicians, and other campus entities.
- Arrange luncheons with affected families and scholarship recipients.
- Provide confidential referrals and advising to graduate students regarding mental health and disability related services at UCSB.
- Arrange solidarity vigils at UCSB in the wake of other high profile hate crimes such as the violence in Charlottesville (“Unite the Right rally”), the mass shootings in Thousand Oaks, Las Vegas, and Orlando, etc. Informed students about CAPS and other community resources and services.
- Organize and facilitate information sessions and workshops related to graduate student wellness, how to access campus services, and teaching on emotionally sensitive topics such as racism, homophobia, sexism, etc. Partnered with Instructional Development and Graduate Division.
- Assist Associated Students with annual Mental Health Conference, and served as panelist.
- Address campus climate issues and responses to free speech community controversies.

- Assist with improvement of Student Affairs Departments and Programs page of VCSA website, and made suggestions for other Student Affairs department websites.
- Work with prospective donors and community partners for Student Affairs

June 2017-September 2017, Graduate Student Internship Fellowship, Pacific Pride Foundation

- Large-scale event planning; recruiting volunteers for Pacific Pride Festival; organizing travel and accommodations for performers, managing volunteers during actual event and coordinating media relations.
- Facilitated stronger working relationship between Pacific Pride Foundation and RCSGD: Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity at UCSB.
- Assisted with planning move to new office location.
- Facilitated the donation of historical archival materials from the 41-year old organization to UCSB Library Department of Special Research Collections

2013-2014 Lead Teaching Assistant, History Department

- Designed and created Gauchospace site to host electronic materials for TA Training Program
- Responsible for training 38 History Teaching Assistants, and tracking their compliance with TA Training requirements
- Designed, co-organized and co-facilitated full day TA Training Orientation
- Designed, co-organized and co-facilitated two workshops per quarter on pedagogy with an average of 15-38 attendees
- Held office hours to answer questions of new and continuing History TAs
- Served as liaison between History Department Chair, faculty, staff, and TAs

2011-2012 Lead Teaching Assistant, Feminist Studies Department

- Worked with faculty member to design Feminist Studies TA Training Program
- Designed and created Gauchospace site to host electronic materials for TA Training Program
- Designed, co-organized and co-facilitated two workshops per quarter on pedagogy with an average of 12-15 attendees
- Held office hours to answer questions of new and continuing Feminist Studies TAs
- Served as liaison between Feminist Studies Department Chair, faculty, staff, and TAs

2004 Legal Intern, City & County of San Francisco, Human Rights Commission, GLBT/HIV Division

- Helped enforce San Francisco's anti-discrimination ordinances regarding employment and public accommodations
- Conducted in-take meetings for complainants and performed legal research
- Drafted formal complaint letters detailing alleged discriminatory acts
- Mediated in-person discussions between complainants and respondents
- Conducted sensitivity trainings involving respondents

Instructional Development

August 2013-Present Volunteer, Office of Instructional Development, Pedagogy

Presenter, “Mentoring Fellow TAs,” *TA Pedagogical Advisor Program*, February 2018
 Co-Presenter, “Facilitating Connections between First Year Writers and the University: Students as Participant Researchers,” *Instructional Development Brown Bag Luncheon*, February 2017
 Co-Organized and Facilitated, *TAs & Classroom Conflict: Navigating Discussions of Identity, Politics, and Violence*, November 2017
 Guest Speaker, Helping TAs Manage Conflict and Assist Distressed Students, *Lead TA Institute*, August 2016
 Guest Speaker, Experienced Lead TA Panel, *Lead TA Institute*, August 2015
 Campus-Wide New TA Workshop on *Teaching to Diverse Learners*, September 2014
 Organized event *Responding to the Isla Vista Tragedy: A Guidance Session for Teaching Assistants*, May 2014, 2 workshop times: 50 attendees at first, 90 attendees at second
 Guest Speaker, Experienced Lead TA Panel, *Lead TA Institute*, August 2013
 Campus-Wide New TA Workshop on *Teaching to Diverse Learners*, September 2013
 Guest Speaker, *Lead TA Panel for International Grad Student TAs*, December 2013

Guest Lectures for Classes

- 2017 “Beyond the Ivory Tower -- Careers in Public History: Museums, Archives, and Community-Based Work,” History 270: What is History? Professor Ed Linenthal, Indiana University – Bloomington.
- 2017 “Material Culture and the May 23, 2014 Isla Vista Tragedy Memorial Project(s),” History of Art & Architecture 255G: Studies in the History and Theory of Museums, Toward a Museum of Presences, Professor Amy Buono, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2016 “Memorialization and Students as Participant Researchers,” Writing 1: Approaches to University Writing, Professor Kathy Patterson, UC Santa Barbara, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, and Fall 2017.
- 2015 “Careers in Public History,” History 192DR: Directed Readings in Public History, Isla Vista Community History and Historical Commemoration, Professor Ann Plane and Professor Randy Bergstrom, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2015 “Internships as Stepping Stones,” Chancellor’s Undergraduate Internship Program Reunion and Welcome Reception, invited by UC Santa Cruz Career Center Director Barbara Silverthorne, Santa Cruz, CA.

Student Affairs Affiliated Presentations, Workshops & Events at UCSB

- 2019 “5 Years Later: Reflecting on the Causes and Impact of May 23, 2014,” speaker, sponsored by Isla Vista Community Services District, May 2019, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2019 “Our Stories: Healing and Self-Care in the Wake of Gun Violence,” chair and presenter, panel presentation, May 2019, UCSB, Goleta, CA.

- 2019 “We Remember Them: Acts of Love and Compassion in Isla Vista Online Exhibition Reception,” co-sponsored by UCSB Library and Office of Student Life, May 2019, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2019 “Responses to the Isla Vista Tragedy of May 23, 2014, Reflecting on the Past Five Years,” guest speaker, Office of the Registrar, May 2019, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2019 “Honoring Our Collective Experiences in Recognition of the Thomas Fire and Montecito Debris Flow,” presenter and co-organizer, Academic and Staff Assistance Program, Human Resources, January 2019, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2018 “Student Affairs Graduate Student Summit on Diversity, Access, and Support,” organizer and facilitator, Student Affairs and Graduate Division, May 2018, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2018 “Work-Life Balance in Graduate School,” co-presenter, Graduate Division, May 2018, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2018 Associated Students UCSB Mental Health Conference, speaker on panel, May 2018, Goleta, CA.
- 2018 Graduate Student Internship Panel, speaker on panel, presented by Graduate Student Resource Center, Graduate Division, February 2018, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2017 “Documenting Our Community Healing: Responses to the May 23, 2014 Tragedy,” chair, and presenter, We Remember Memorial Anniversary Week, UCSB, May 2017, Goleta, CA.
- 2016 Associated Students UCSB Mental Health Conference, speaker on panel, April, 2016, Goleta, CA
- 2015 “We Remember Them: From Memorial Sites to Exhibition,” UC Santa Barbara Library Presentation, August 2015, Goleta, CA.

Student Affairs Solidarity Events in the Wake of Violence or Discrimination

- 2018 “Community Space in Light of Thousand Oaks Shooting,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, MultiCultural Center, November 2018, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2018 “Trans Resiliency & Solidarity Gathering,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, MultiCultural Center, October 2018, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2017 “In Solidarity with Sutherland Springs, Texas,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, MultiCultural Center, November 2017, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2017 “In Solidarity with Las Vegas,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, Associated Students, October 2017, UCSB, Goleta, CA.

- 2017 “In Solidarity with Charlottesville,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, MultiCultural Center, August 2017, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2016 “We Are Orlando Memorial,” co-organizer, Solidarity event sponsored by UCSB Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, June 2016, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2015 “In Solidarity with Umpqua Community College,” co-facilitator and co-organizer, Associated Students, October 2015, UCSB, Goleta, CA.
- 2015 “Rising For Charleston,” co-organizer for solidarity vigil honoring the lives lost in the Emmanuel AME Church shooting and protesting gun violence, June 2015, Isla Vista, CA.

Event Production

May 2018, “Student Affairs Graduate Student Summit on Diversity, Access, and Support,” organizer and facilitator, over 50 attendees including students, Student Affairs administrators, and Graduate Division administrators, sponsored by Student Affairs and Graduate Division, UCSB, Goleta, CA.

January 2018, “Montecito Community Panel Discussion,” co-organizer and speaker at event providing information to families who lost their homes or other belongings in the Montecito Mudslide Disaster, over 200 attendees, event was filmed and televised.

August 2017, Pacific Pride Festival, Member of organizing team and served as Volunteer Recruitment Assistant, nearly 4,000 attendees and dozens of performers and volunteers with literature at information tables at this event which celebrates the LGBTQ+ community and their ally supporters, Santa Barbara, CA.

Fall 2016-Winter 2016 Ad-Hoc Campus Climate Committee/Black Lives Matter
 Co-organized lecture by anti-racist advocate Tim Wise. Budget \$10,326
 Over 1,000 people attended the lecture, we had only three weeks to plan and execute the event. This event was organized as an alternative program to provide a counter narrative to the Ben Shapiro talk that was happening during the same month.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4fbr1LlxEk>

June 2016-October 2016 Committee member, “Concert Across America to End Gun Violence,” played a primary role on a small volunteer committee that organized a complex concert with dozens of performers and speakers. There were over 2,000 attendees.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBohOV4qP24>

August 2003-May 2006 Co-Chair, Queer Law Student Association, GGU School of Law
 Organized numerous events, including a debate on marriage rights for same-sex couples, which over 300 people attended. Debate featured attorneys from National Center on Lesbian Rights and attorneys from conservative law and policy organizations. Also, organized lavender LGBTQ graduations for law students and educational events.

September 1997-June 1999 Co-Chair, Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Network, UCSC
Organized dozens of events, both large scale and smaller social events. Largest event was
“Poetry as a Catalyst for Social Change,” which was a catered event with speakers and
performers, and featured an information resource fair with twenty-two non-profit organizations
from the campus and community tabling with literature. Estimated 375 attendees.

1998-2002, Volunteer/Panelist, *LGBTI General Assembly and Conference*, University of
California, Co-organizer for February 1998 9th Annual Conference and Assembly at UCSC.

Public History, Project Management & Curatorial Experiences

June 2014-Present Ad-Hoc Memorial Preservation Committee Chair and Project Manager

- Co-Curator of [online exhibition](#) using Omeka web publishing platform
- Created May 23, 2014, University of California, Santa Barbara and Isla Vista Memorial [Archive](#) housed in the Department of Special Research Collections at the UCSB Library. Contains thousands of artifacts, digital images and documents.
- Recipient of UCLA/Mellon Community Archives Internship Program Grant, UCLA MLIS student performing 12 hours of paid work per week on our project during 2018-2019 school year and received grant for project expenses

May 2019-Present, Consultant

- Consultant to University of North Carolina Charlotte Center for Counseling and Psychological Services and Louis Round Wilson Library Special Collections regarding healing and memorial project efforts in the aftermath of the UNC shooting of April 30, 2019

July 2018-Present, Co-organizer, Digital Hackathon Project for NCPH Conference

- Helped design and provide content for website After the Shots: Public Historians Engage with Gun Violence <http://aftertheshots.org/>
- Additional materials I have developed available at co-organizer’s professional website: <http://www.ashleymaynor.com/griefarchives>

April 2018-Present, Consultant

- Consultant to Society of American Archivists Tragedy Response Initiative Task Force, helped provide content and guidance for “Documenting in Times of Crisis Resource Kit”
- <https://www2.archivists.org/advocacy/documenting-in-times-of-crisis-a-resource-kit>

November 2018-Present

- Consultant to Senator John Heinz History Center, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University regarding memorial project efforts in aftermath of Tree of Life Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, PA

January 2018-March 2018 Coordinator, 805 Conservation Collective, Montecito Disaster

- Joint effort between UCSB and Westmont College to help salvage over 3,000 family photographs, art pieces, and personal materials damaged in Montecito Mudslide. Assisted over 150 families and Sheriff’s Office. Also salvaged historical materials

belonging to La Casa de Maria an inter-faith retreat center. Secured \$20,000 in Funding from Santa Barbara Bucket Brigade, a local non-profit organization formed in the wake of the disaster.

July 2017-January 2018 Research Assistant

- *UCSB Campus Architecture and Social Change*, exhibition UCSB Art Museum

October 1 2017-Present

- Consultant to Clark County Museum, and Nevada State Museum, regarding October 1 Route 91 Harvest Music Festival Condolence Collection, Las Vegas, NV

January 2017-May 2017 Facilitator and Installation Manager

- *Mapping Dissent*, Collaborative Public Art Project, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Photography exhibit of *Mapping Dissent* at “LGBTQIA+ Representation in the Media Conference at California State University Channel Islands, April 13, 2017.

November 2016-Present, Consultant

- Consultant to the City of Orlando Office of the Mayor, and the Orange Country Regional History Center regarding the Pulse Nightclub shooting memorial efforts, Orlando, FL
- Advise as to best practices of involving affected families and key stakeholders in decision making regarding permanent and temporary memorial projects
- Assist with planning for physical and digital preservation efforts and storage
- Provide guidance for one-year remembrance anniversary exhibition and subsequent memorial projects
- Help recruit expert museum specialists and historians for One PULSE Foundation Town Hall Forum on establishing a permanent memorial to the Pulse Nightclub tragedy, Forum took place September 13, 2017
- Advise regarding navigating processes pertaining to zoning, safety, and long-range planning
- Trauma informed responses to collective grief and emotional needs of the Mayor’s Office and its work with the larger community

Winter 2014-Summer 2015 Curator, Project Manager, and Practicum Supervisor

- *We Remember Them: Acts of Love and Compassion in Isla Vista*. An exhibit created for the one-year memorial anniversary of the Isla Vista Rampage of May 23, 2014.
- A healing and educational space that focused on community responses.
- A 6,000 square foot exhibit spanning eight display rooms that was visited by more than 1,800 patrons. This makes it the largest exhibit in the University’s history in terms of both size and visitation.
- Collection project and exhibit were student-run endeavors with the majority of the labor provided through undergraduate internships for course units and volunteers. Student organization raised \$54,000 and additional \$40,000 worth of in-kind donations.

December 2014-Present Committee Member, *Isla Vista Love & Remembrance Garden*

April 2015 Co-Curator, *Isla Vista Remembrance Tribute Exhibit:
A Special Exhibit Representing the Compassion of Gauchos and
Community Coming Together,*
All Gaucho Reunion, Mosher Alumni House, UC Santa Barbara

Fall 2014-Summer 2015 Research Assistant and Consultant, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts
UCSB, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Ledger Project and Exhibit
For the People By the People: Government at Work in Santa Barbara County, 1850-1950

May 2014-July 2014 Installation Manager and Coordinator, *We Remember Them Memorial Wall*
Sponsored by Office of Student Life, UC Santa Barbara

Service to the University & the Profession

January 2020-Present, Planning Committee Member, NASPA Student Affairs Law Conference

September 2019 Volunteer, Program Reviewer, NASPA 2020 Annual Conference

March-May 2019 Memorial Anniversary Planning Committee, UCSB Student Affairs

2018-2019, Committee Member, Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Association
Dixon-Levy Service Award

May 2018-October 2018 Member, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Director
Search Committee

Fall 2016-Present Graduate Student Representative, National Council on Public History,
Graduate Student and New Professionals Committee

March-June 2017, Committee Member, Getman Award Selection Committee, Student Affairs

February-May 2017 Memorial Anniversary Planning Committee, UCSB Student Affairs

Fall 2016-Winter 2016 Ad-Hoc Campus Climate Committee/Black Lives Matter, Student Affairs

Fall 2016-Winter 2017 Monthly Forum on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Prevention

Fall 2014-Fall 2016 Graduate Student Representative, Organization of American Historians
- Voting member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession

October 2015-June 2016 Representative, Work Group of the UC President's Task Force on
Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault

March 2012-June 2016 Graduate Student Association Representative, Chancellor's Advisory
Committee on the Status of Women, UCSB

November 2015-June 2016 Treasurer, Public History Graduate Student Association (PHGSA)

February-May 2016 Memorial Anniversary Planning Committee, UCSB Student Affairs

February-May 2015 Memorial Anniversary Planning Committee, UCSB Student Affairs

September 2012-June 2014 Graduate Student Association Representative, Office of the Ombuds Advisory Committee

September 2012-June 2013 Graduate Student Association, Academic Senate Committee on International Education

May 2008-December 2008 Graduate Research Assistant, History Department, SFSU

August 2008-May 2009 Managing Co-Editor, *Ex Post Facto Journal*, SFSU

August 2004-May 2006 Co-Chair, Queer Law Student Association, GGU School of Law

August 2003-May 2004 Mentor, Moot Court Board, GGU School of Law

September 1997-June 1999 Co-Chair, Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Network, UCSC

April 1999-November 1999 Volunteer, HIV Prevention Program, UC Santa Cruz
Co-organized effort for free and anonymous HIV testing, which was secured by student election in 1999. UCSC was the first campus in the UC system to provide this service.

October 1997 Founder, UC Santa Cruz Queer Resource Center, was one of four students who led the effort to create the Center, and hired its first Director, Deborah Abbott, who served in that capacity for 17 years.

Community Service

June 2016-October 2016 Committee member, "Concert Across America to End Gun Violence."

September 2005-October 2008 Volunteer, GLBT Historical Society of San Francisco

August 2003-June 2006 Volunteer, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom

November 2002-May 2003 Volunteer International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

October 2002-January 2003 Volunteer, Seva Foundation, Eye Charity Working to Prevent Blindness

September 1998-June 2000 Volunteer, Triangle Speakers, Santa Cruz Chapter

September 1997-June 1999 Volunteer, California Coalition for Women Prisoners, Santa Cruz

Professional Affiliations

February 2018-Present, NCORE

September 2018-Present, NASPA

January 2017-Present, Society of American Archivists

June 2016-Present, American Association for State and Local History

January 2013-Present, National Council on Public History
March 2013-Present, Organization of American Historians
January 2010-Present, American Historical Association

Certification

Certificate of Training, Active Threats on Campuses: Protective Measures and Response with NCBRT: National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education Course, February 13, 2019, Santa Barbara, CA.

Web Presence

Department Profile: <http://www.history.ucsb.edu/graduate-student/melissa-j-barthelemy/>

Personal / Professional Website: <http://www.melissabarthelemy.com/>

LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissa-barthelemy-054ba5127/>

Online Exhibition: <https://islavistamemorialproject.omeka.net/exhibits/show/werememberthem>

“UCSC Graduate Students Shift to Digital Picket Line in Demanding a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)”: <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs-and-resources/issue-3-april-2020/>

Memorial Project Website: <http://we-remember-them.library.ucsb.edu/>

Memorial Archive Finding Aid: <https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8571hkp/>

Blog Post on Pulse Memorial: History@Work NCPH: <http://ncph.org/history-at-work/documenting-resilience-and-community-healing-in-orlando/>

Blog Post on Mapping Dissent: <https://ncph.org/history-at-work/queer-and-trans-resistance-at-ucsb/>

Media Presence

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