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Research Interests	New burial technologies; affect; queer death studies; feminist theory, end of life doulas, new materialism; medical anthropology; purity politics; India and the United States
Education	Rice University; Houston, TX - Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2017 - Present ( <i>in progress</i> ) Dissertation: "Dying Under Duress: Anthropogenic Crisis and Deathcare in the U.S."  University of Washington; Seattle, WA - M.A. in International Studies (South Asia), 2016  University of Puget Sound; Tacoma, WA - B.A. in International Political Economy, 2013
Certificates	Graduate certificate, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality; Rice University ( <i>in progress</i> )
Programs & Fellowships	Association for Queer Anthropology Fellowship, 2020 Contributing Editor; Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2020 - 2024 Austin Anthropocene Field Campus; Disaster STS Network, 2020 Visualizing Toxic Places; Center for Ethnography, UC Irvine, 2020 New Orleans Anthropocene Field Campus; Disaster STS Network, 2019 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Hindi), 2015 - 2016
Grants	Rice School of Social Sciences Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2020 Rice Anthropology Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, 2019 Association for Queer Anthropology Travel Grant, 2019 Rice HGSA Travel Grant, 2018 Rice CSWGS Summer Research Grant, 2018
Conferences	Speaker. "Grotesque Epistemologies." 4S/EASST, 2020 Speaker. "Deliberate Decay." Environmental Justice in Multispecies Worlds Graduate Student Conference. University of Wisconsin, 2020 Panelist. "Making and Doing in Action." 4S, New Orleans, 2019 Speaker. "Requiem for a Dying Earth." International Queer Death Studies Conference. Karlstad University, 2019 Speaker. "The Messy Ontologies of Dying at the End of the World." Animal Remains Conference. University of Sheffield, 2019

Panelist & Organizer. "Just Throw My Body in the Ground: Queering Cemeteries in the United States." On "Queer/ed Space." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 2019  
Speaker. "Death Futures." Queer Death Studies Network Workshop. University of Linköping, 2018

Creative Presentations "Visualizing Toxic Places." Gallery presentation. University of California - Irvine, 2020  
"[Under]gallery." Collaborative interactive installation, Moody Center for the Arts. Rice University, 2019  
"Fate Knocks." Soundscape, The Ethnographic Salon. Rice University, 2019  
"The Politics of Decay." Silent film, The Ethnographic Salon. Rice University, 2018

Academic Service Media Specialist, Rice Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality, 2020-2022  
Graduate Representative, Association for Queer Anthropology, 2020-2024  
Coordinator, Ethnography Studio. Rice University. 2018 - 2020  
Curator, Making and Doing Exhibition. 4S 2019. Society for Social Studies of Science, 2019  
Volunteer and Graphic Designer, Friends of *Cultural Anthropology*, 2018  
Graduate Representative and Graphic Designer, Anthropology Colloquium Committee. Rice University, 2018 - 2019  
Organizer, CSWGS Graduate Symposium, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality. Rice University, 2018  
Coordinator, Mutant Anthropologies. Rice University, 2017 - 2020  
Public Relations Chair, Jackson School of International Studies Graduate Council. University of Washington, 2014-2016

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications *The Kiss of Death* book review, Allegra Lab (*forthcoming*), 2021  
Interview with Andrea Ford for the Society for Cultural Anthropology website (*forthcoming*), 2021  
Interview with Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy for the Association for Queer Anthropology blog, 2019. <http://queeranthro.org/2019/03/24/elizabeth-lapovsky-kennedy-2018-aaa-distinguished-achievement-award-winner/>

Affiliations American Anthropological Association  
Society for Cultural Anthropology  
Association for Queer Anthropology  
Association for Feminist Anthropology  
Society for Social Studies of Science  
Queer Death Studies Network  
UCI Center for Ethnography  
Disaster STS Network

Linguistic Proficiency English | Native proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking  
Hindi | Advanced proficiency in reading, intermediate in writing and speaking