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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- 2023-present Assistant Professor, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2022-2023 University of California President's and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2022-present Junior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Fat Liberation and Scholarship

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Performance Studies with Designated Emphasis in Women's and Gender Studies, University of California, Berkeley, August 2022  
Dissertation: "Undisciplined Bodies: Race, Size and Sexuality in U.S. Media and Culture." Advisors: Abigail de Kosnik and JuanaMaría Rodríguez
- B.A. Double Major in Women's and Gender and Studies and Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin, May 2015

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

fat studies, LGBTQ Studies, queer of color critique, queer theory, genders and sexuality studies, anticolonialism performance studies, media studies, disability studies, visual arts and culture, popular culture, HIV/AIDS, public health, disordered eating and eating disorders

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 **Winner**, Cat Pausé Award for Best Article in *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* 2021
- 2022 University of California President's and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2022 Summer Dissertation Writing Grant for Advanced Arts and Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences Students, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2022 **Winner**, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Theater, Dance and Performance Studies. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. Ford Foundation.
- 2020 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2020 Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. Ford Foundation.
- 2019 Doctoral Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley.

- 2019 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2018 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2017 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2016 Hickman Award (for artistic excellence), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2015 GSC Student Leadership Award for LGBT Organizing. The Gender and Sexuality Center, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015 Multicultural Student Leadership Award for Community Impact. QPOCA: Queer People of Color and Allies. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 Dean's List, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 **Winner**, Best of the Fest for *FAT: the play*, Frontera Fest, Austin, Texas.
- 2012 Honors List, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Body Talk: The Aesthetics and Erotics of Race, Size and Sexuality*  
manuscript in progress.

- 2022 *REVENGE BODY*, Nomadic Press, February. Bestseller, Small Press Distribution List, April 2022. Finalist, Thirty West Publishing 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapbook Contest, 2020

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Edited Collections

“A Fate Worse Than Death: Bodies, Affect, and Eroticism from HIV to Obesity.” *Critical Fat Phenomenology*, eds. Christine Negus and Kristin Rodier, publisher TBD. Invited. Forthcoming.

“Forward.” *How Far We've Come: Reflections on Decades of Pushing Back Against Weight-Based Oppression*, eds. Nancy Ellis-Ordway and Tigress Osborn, PearlSong Press. Invited. Forthcoming.

“Forward.” *The Fat Performance Reader*, eds. Jussara Belchior, Magdalena Hutter and Gillie Kleiman, Intellect Books. Invited. Forthcoming

- 2023 Dorrance, Jess, Julia Havard, **Caleb Luna** and Olivia Young. “Crippling the Accommodation Statement: Chronic Femme Dreaming for A More Accessible Syllabus (and Classroom)!” *Performance Matters* special issue on the syllabus, 8(2), 50-71. April
- 2022 **Luna, Caleb** and Jules Pashall. “Fat Kinship for Love and Liberation: A Dialogue Across Difference”, *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* special issue on Fat Kinship, 12(2), 325-337.
- 2021 “The Gender Non-Conformity of my Fatness.” *Fat & Queer: An*

- Anthology of Queer and Trans Bodies and Lives.* ed. Miguel M. Morales, Bruce Owens Grimm, Tiff Ferentini, Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 72-77. Winner, Reads Rainbow Best Non-fiction 2021
- 2021 “Jockstraps and Crop Tops: Fat Queer Femmes Dressing for the Night.” *Queer Nightlife*, eds. Kareem Khubchandani, Kemi Adeyemi and Ramón H. Rivera-Servera, University of Michigan Press, 31-41. Finalist, Lambda Literary Award for Best LGBTQ Anthology 2022
- 2021 Senyonga, Mary and **Caleb Luna**. “‘If I’m shinin’, everybody gonna shine’: centering Black fat women and femmes within body and fat positivity”, *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* special issue on Fat Activism, 10(3), 268-282. Winner, Cat Pausé Award for Best Article 2021. Most downloaded and cited article of *The Fat Studies Journal* 2021.
- 2018 “feeding me starving.” *Nepantla: An Anthology Dedicated to Queer Poets of Color*, ed. Christopher Soto, Nightboat Books, 22-23.

### Essays

- 2019 “The Natural History of the World (on Laura Aguilar),” *canadianart* themed issue on Pleasure, Winter, 84-87.
- 2019 “5 Ways To Discuss Your HIV Status Without Stigmatizing HIV-Positive People,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2019 “Why I’m Wary of Being Friends With You When None of Your Friends Are Marginalized,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2019 “3 Reasons We Need To Be Critical of Compulsory Sex Positivity in Queer Spaces,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2018 “Why We Need to Find Better Solutions Than ‘Gun Control’ to Gun Violence,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2018 “What Happened When I Broke Our Hearts: Lessons on Love and Care in 2017,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2017 “10 Ways to Be Fat (In a World That Wants to Destroy You),” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2017 “4 Ways People of Color Can Deepen the Conversation on Racism in Dating,” *Everyday Feminism*, everydayfeminism.com.
- 2017 “5 Ways the Way We Talk About Grindr Upholds Thin Privilege and Body Fascism,” *Everyday Feminism*, everydayfeminism.com.
- 2017 “Your Fat Stigma Is Racist – Here Are 6 Ways to Shift That,” *Everyday Feminism*, everydayfeminism.com
- 2016 “4 Hidden Problems with All of This ‘Love Your Body’ Talk,” *Everyday Feminism*, everydayfeminism.com
- 2016 “Romantic Love is Killing Us: Who Takes Care of Us When We Are Single?,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2016 “Super Fat Erasure: 4 Ways Smaller Fat Bodies Crowd the Conversation,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2016 “Treating My Friends Like Lovers: The Politics of Desirability,” *The Body is Not An Apology*, thebodyisnotanapology.com.
- 2016 “The Sitcom Trope About Fat People That’s Way More F\*cked Up Than You Might Think,” *Everyday Feminism*, everydayfeminism.com.

- 2015 “Science Won’t Save Us: How Medicine Enforces Social Norms,” Black Girl Dangerous, bgdblog.org.
- 2014 “On Being Fat, Brown, Femme, Ugly, and Unloveable,” Black Girl Dangerous, bgdblog.org.

### Book Reviews

- 2023 *Fat in Film: Fat on Film: Gender, Race and Body Size in Contemporary Hollywood Cinema* by Barbara Plotz. *Fat Studies*, ahead-of-print(ahead-of-print), pp. 1–2.

### Podcasts, Interviews & Media Coverage

- 2023 Herrick, Debra. “Feminist studies postdoctoral scholar centers fat experiences in poetry and cultural critique.” *The Current*. February <https://tinyurl.com/CTLCurrent>.
- 2023 Podcast, *Girls, Guts and Giallo*, “Review: *The Whale*”. January <https://tinyurl.com/GGGCTL>.
- 2022 Podcast, *Fat Joy*. November <https://tinyurl.com/FatJoyCTL>.
- 2022 Podcast, *Fat Theory Book Club*, “REVENGE BODY”. March <https://tinyurl.com/FatTheoryCTL>.
- 2022 Stark, Sarah. “It’s Time to Abolish the Fat Villain Trope.” *Inverse*. March <https://tinyurl.com/InverseCTL>.
- 2022 Podcast, *Life Kit*, “Diet culture is everywhere. Here's how to fight it.” January <https://tinyurl.com/LifeKitCTL>.
- 2021-present Podcast cohost, *Unsolicited: Fatties Talk Back*. <https://tinyurl.com/UnsolicitedFTBCTL>.
- 2021 Rose, Syan. “Reclaiming & Revolting Bodies: Fat: The Play.” *Our Work Is Everywhere: An Illustrated Oral History of Queer & Trans Resistance* (Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press 2021), 26-31.
- 2021 Podcast, *Friend of Marilyn*. <https://friendofmarilyn.com/>.
- 2021 Podcast, *Cinder Bloc*. <https://www.patreon.com/redmayseattle>.
- 2020 Podcast, *Disability Visibility Project*. <https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/podcast/>.
- 2020 Podcast, *Body Trauma*. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLBodyTrauma>.
- 2020 Podcast, *Rebel Eaters Club*. <https://www.rebeleatersclub.com/>.
- 2019 Podcast, *Woman of Size Pod*. <http://womanofsize.com>.
- 2019 Podcast, *Gender Reveal*. <https://gender.libsyn.com/>.
- 2019 Alvarenga, Jessica. “Fat activist Caleb Luna uses performance art to question health and beauty ideals.” *Oakland North*. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLunaJA>.
- 2018 Podcast, *Sex Ed with DB*. <https://www.sexedwithdb.com/>.
- 2018 Podcast, *Real Talk Radio*. <https://www.nicoleantoinette.com/podcast/>.
- 2018 Podcast, *Food Psych*. <https://christyharrison.com/foodpsych/>.
- 2017 Fabello, Melissa. “We don’t need a “new skinny” — we need to obliterate beauty standards altogether”. *Mic*. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLunaMF>.
- 2017 Dastagir, Alia E. “Body positivity is everywhere, but is it for everyone?”. *USA Today*. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLunaAD>.
- 2017 Explore More Summit. <https://www.exploremoresummit.com/>.
- 2017 Queer Body Love Speaker Series. <https://thequeerbodyloveseries.com/>
- 2017 Baker, Jes. “CURRENT CRUSH: CALEB LUNA.” *The Militant Baker*. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLunaJB>.

- 2017 Ospina, Marie Southard. “7 Fat Positive Activists Who'll Make Your 2017 More Bearable”. Bustle. bustle.com. <https://tinyurl.com/CTLunaMSO>.

## TEACHING

### Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley

- 2022 Intro to Fat Studies: Race, Class, Sexuality (THEATER R1A). Self-designed. Spring
- 2021 Introduction to Performance Studies (THEATER 26). *Instructor of Record*: Angela Marino. Fall
- 2021 Performance, Television, and Social Media (THEATER 118AC). *Instructor of Record*: Abigail de Kosnik. Summer
- 2021 Racial Sexualities and the Erotic (THEATER R1B). Self-designed. Spring
- 2020 Performances of Eating and Not Eating (THEATER R1B). Self-designed. Fall
- 2020 Performance, Television, and Social Media (THEATER 118AC). *Instructor of Record*: Abigail de Kosnik. Summer
- 2019 Performance and/of the Body (THEATER R1A). Self-designed. Spring
- 2018 Feminists, Queers & the Body (THEATER R1A). Self-designed. Fall
- 2018 Performance, Television, and Social Media (THEATER 118AC). University of California, Berkeley. *Instructor of Record*: Michael St. Clair. Summer
- 2018 Performing the (Fat) Body (THEATER R1B). Self-designed. Spring
- 2017 Fatness and Popular Culture (THEATER R1A). Self-designed. Fall
- 2017 Performance, Television, and Social Media (THEATER 118AC). University of California, Berkeley. *Instructor of Record*: Abigail de Kosnik. Summer

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Colloquia

- 2023 Guest lecturer, “Compulsory Thinness and Colonization as a Public Health Crisis.” Mary Lambert. Everybody is a Babe Workshop. Virtual. June
- 2023 Guest lecturer, “Autoethnographic Sex Writing.” Dr. Roy Pérez. Sex Methods (graduate seminar). University of California, San Diego. Virtual. May
- 2023 Guest lecturer, “on Romantic Love is Killing Us.” Dr. Jina B. Kim. Introduction to the Study of Women and Gender. Smith College. Virtual. May
- 2023 Guest lecturer, “Is Romantic Love Still Killing Us?” Dr. Jennifer Tyburczy. Sex, Love and Romance. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, California. April
- 2023 Guest lecturer, “Sex and Disability.” Dr. Julia Havard. Disability Arts and Activism. Dartmouth College. Hanover, New Hampshire. April
- 2023 Seminar, “Public Writing: From Theory to Creative Practice.” Graduate Center for Literary Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, California. March
- 2023 Panelist, “Eating Disorders and Body Image.” Mental Health Alliance. Branson College Preparatory School. Virtual. March

- 2023 Invited speaker, “Anti-Fat Bias in Educational Resources.” Pearson Publication Professional Development. Virtual. February
- 2023 Guest lecturer, “The Body, Health and Trauma.” Dr. Caroline Heldmen, Fatness. Occidental College. Virtual. February
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “on ‘Romantic Love is Killing Us.’” Dr. Nicole Seymour. Queer Literature. California State University, Fullerton. Virtual. December
- 2022 Panelist, “Black and Brown Fat Liberation: Legacies, Joy and Resistance.” Minor Cosmopolitanisms Conference, The University of Potsdam. Berlin, Germany. November
- 2022 Guest lecture, “Fat Queer Performance.” Dr. Jennifer Tyburczy. Queer Performance. University of California, Santa Barbara. Virtual. November
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “*REVENGE BODY*,” Dr. Olivia K. Young, Representations of Disability, Rice University. Virtual. November
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “*REVENGE BODY*,” Katie Heinekamp, LGBTQ+ Studies: Fat Studies, Northern Illinois University. Virtual. October
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “Size, Race and Health,” Dr. Julie Minich, Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Virtual. October
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “*REVENGE BODY*: Caleb Luna on Fatness, Disability and Trauma”, Katie Heinekamp, Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies, Northern Illinois University. Virtual. October
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “‘On Being Fat Brown Femme...’: 7 Years Later.” Dr. Veronica Luna, Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies. University of Texas at San Antonio. Virtual. October
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “Care and Desirability.” Dr. Jina B. Kim, Feminist and Queer Disability Studies, Smith College. Virtual. October
- 2022 Panelist, “Creative Careers.” Young Chicago Authors. Virtual. August
- 2022 Panelist, “Unsolicited Fatties for Fat Liberation.” BIPOC Eating Disorders Conference. Virtual. July
- 2022 Panelist, “Unsolicited: Fatties Talk Back Live!”. The Fat Studies Conference. Virtual. July
- 2022 “Collective Freedom at the Intersections of Body Size, Race, Gender and Ability.” Reimagining Health and Wellness Summit. Virtual. May
- 2022 “Body Justice and the Arts.” The Lincoln Center. Virtual. January
- 2021 Guest lecturer, “Queers of Color and Disidentifications.” Dr. Angela Marino, Introduction to Performance Studies. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California. October
- 2021 Guest lecturer, “Fat Queer Sexuality.” Dr. Jennifer Tyburczy, Queer Bodies. University of California, Santa Barbara. Virtual. October
- 2021 Panelist, “Disability Justice & the BIPOC Community.” Mental Health Association of San Francisco. Virtual.
- 2021 Panelist, “Fat Chat.” Vines Art Festival. Vancouver, British Columbia. Virtual.
- 2021 Panelist, “Body Politics and BIPOC Intersectionality.” Non-Profit Professionals of Color. Virtual.
- 2021 Panelist, “Surveillance of Bodies.” Fat Lib Ink. Virtual.
- 2021 “Why Social Justice Movements Must Include Fat Liberation.” Anti-Diet Riot Club. Virtual.

- 2021 “Intersectionality and Minority Stress.” Accenture Poland. Virtual.
- 2021 Moderator, “Bayal Kaymanen: Performing Cultural Exchange on Ohlone Homelands in Huichin.” Berkeley Arts + Design. University of California, Berkeley. Virtual.
- 2021 Guest lecturer, “Thinking Care After ‘Romantic Love.’” Dr. Jina B. Kim, Feminist and Queer Disability Studies. Smith College. Virtual.
- 2020 Guest lecturer, “Fatness and Disability: Critical Intersections.” Dr. Natalia Duong, Critical Disability Studies. Pomona College. Virtual.
- 2020 Guest lecturer, “‘On Being Fat Brown Femme...’: 6 Years Later.” Dr. Jina B. Kim, Intro to the Study of Women and Gender. Smith College. Virtual.
- 2020 “Overcoming Body Shame.” Braving Body Shame Conference. Virtual.
- 2020 “Intersections of Gender, Fatness, and Race.” Body Trust Summit. Virtual.
- 2020 “Crippling the Future: 2020 and Beyond.” Night of Ideas. San Francisco Public Library. San Francisco, California.
- 2020 Panelist, “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fat Studies & LGBTQ Health Intersections.” LGBTQIA+ Health Forum. University of California, San Francisco. San Francisco, California. January
- 2020 Artist in residence, LGBTQ Center, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island. February
- 2020 “How I Came to Body Positivity as a Fat, Queer, Non- Binary Latinx.” Human Library Event. Chinese American International School. San Francisco, CA. January
- 2020 Guest lecturer, “Fat and Disabled Sex: On Screen and Off.” Dr. Sheila Addison, LMFT, Fat Sex (CE for MSW & LMFT). Virtual. January
- 2019 Panelist, “Gordx: Y Que?!” Association for Joteria Arts, Activism and Scholarship. Portland, Oregon.
- 2019 Guest lecturer, “(Fat) Queer of Color Studies.” Dr. Melissa Gonzalez, Gender Studies, Davidson College. Virtual.
- 2019 Keynote speaker, “Fatness & Disability as Femme Modalities.” Co-keynote with Cyrée Jarelle Johnson. Five College Queer Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 2019 “Crip Bits: Fat Liberation.” Sins Invalid. Virtual.
- 2019 “How I Came to Body Positivity as a Fat, Queer, Non- Binary Latinx.” Human Library Event, Chinese American International School, San Francisco, CA. May
- 2018 Panelist, “Careers in Sexuality,” San Francisco State University. San Francisco, California.
- 2018 Panelist, “Fat Utopian Futures: Theorizing Embodiment, Abjection, Desire and Sex.” National Women’s Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 Panelist, “Fat and Fabulous: Sizeism in the LGBTQ+ Community.” Gender and Equity Resource Center. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2018 “Intersectionality and Fat Liberation.” National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance. Virtual.
- 2018 “Eating Disorders and Body Love in Marginalized Communities.” Nalgona Positivity Pride. Virtual.
- 2018 “Anti-Racist Fat Politics.” Fat Studies MOOO (Massive Open Online Course). Virtual.

- 2017 Artist talk and panelist, “Choreography During a Time of Oppression.” Center for Latino Policy Research. Berkeley, California.
- 2017 Panelist, “Disability, Education, and the Arts.” Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2017 “Queerness and Body Politics.” Our Space: Where it is safe to be yourself. Hayward, California.
- 2017 Panelist, “Fatness and the Politics of Desirability.” The Motley Coffeehouse at Scripps College. Claremont, California.
- 2016 Keynote speaker, “The Colonial Body, Decolonial Body: Fatness and the Racialization of Bodies.” Fat Activism Conference. Virtual.
- 2016 Panelist, “Fat Fury, Fat Love: Claiming Fat Space in Activist Communities.” Radar Productions. Berkeley, California.
- 2016 Panelist, “Freedom From Fat Shame! Readings & Discussion”. Fat Positive Summer Festival. Berkeley, California.
- 2015 Panelist, “Queer People of Color on Campus.” Queer People of Color and Allies at The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas.
- 2015 Panelist, “Women & the Media.” Texas Orange Jackets Week of Women at the University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas.

### Scholarly Presentations & Papers

- 2023 Keynote, “Toward an Anti-Racist Fat Queer Politic.” Delta Lambda Phi Annual Convention. Virtual. June
- 2023 “Body Talk: The Aesthetics and Erotics of Embodied Difference.” President’s Postdoctoral Fellow Annual Retreat. Lake Arrowhead, California. April
- 2023 Invited panelist, “Bellies Out! – On Fat People in Popular Culture.” Unruly Bodies Conference. The Center for Black, Brown and Queer Studies. Virtual. March
- 2023 Invited speaker, “Let’s Get Sickening: Queers of Color and Aestheticizing Health on *RuPaul’s Drag Race*.” Interdisciplinary Arts Symposium, Global Arts Studies Program. University of California, Merced. Merced, California. February
- 2022 Keynote speaker, “Filth Are My Politics: Toward an Anti-Racist Fat Queer Politic” Sally G. McMillen Lecture. Davidson College. Virtual
- 2021 Invited speaker, “Our Beautiful Gainer Goddess: Mark Aguhar on Race, Size and Power Exchange.” Women’s and Gender Studies Program. Villanova University. Virtual.
- 2021 “Our Beautiful Gainer Goddess: Mark Aguhar on Race, Size and Power Exchange.” Theater, Dance and Performance Studies. University of California, Berkeley. Virtual.
- 2020 Invited speaker, “The Whole Damn Meal: Race, Sexuality and Size”. LGBTQ Center. Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2019 Invited speaker, “Anti-Racist Fat Politics.” Center for Women’s Studies. Colgate University. Hamilton, New York.
- 2018 “Daddy Loves Feeding Me Treats: Mark Aguhar and the Performance of Fat Utopias.” American Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 “When He Fuck Me Good I Take His Ass To Red Lobster’: Food, Sex,

- 2016 Fatness & Other Erotics.” Sexuality Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.  
 “Settler Colonialism, Fat Embodiment and the Biopolitics of Desire.” National Women’s Studies Association. Montréal, Québec.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – present Board of Directors, Reclaim U.G.L.Y. Oakland, California.

## PERFORMANCE & POETRY

- 2023 Panelist, “Fat Futures: Writing Our Way to Liberation.” Association for Size Diversity and Health Annual Conference. Virtual. June
- 2023 Invited reading, “*REVENGE BODY*.” Crip Futures: Disability Cultures as Dartmouth College event series. Dartmouth College. Hanover, New Hampshire. April
- 2023 Invited speaker, “Romantic Love is Killing Us: A Conversation and Reading with Caleb Luna.” Mexican-American and Latina/o Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas. February
- 2022 *REVENGE BODY*. Feminist Autonomous Centre for research, Athens, Greece. November
- 2022 Keynote speaker. *REVENGE BODY*. International Documentary Film Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. November
- 2022 Featured speaker, Minor Cosmopolitanisms Poetry Night, The University of Potsdam, Berlin, Germany. November
- 2022 “Commons Conversation: Sick and Disabled Crazy Femmes in Conversation.” Berkeley Center for New Media. University of California Berkeley. Virtual. September
- 2022 Featured speaker, “Mouth to Mouth.” Asian American Writers Workshop. Virtual. August
- 2022 *REVENGE BODY* Celebration. Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore and Gallery. San Francisco, California. July
- 2022 Featured speaker, Fat Studies Conference Poetry Night. Virtual. July
- 2022 Featured speaker, Queer Poetry Night. Virtual. June
- 2022 Featured speaker, Pride Month Reading. Medicine for Nightmares Bookstore and Gallery. San Francisco, California. June
- 2022 *REVENGE BODY*. Feminist Fridays, The Gender and Sexuality Center. The University of Texas at Austin. Virtual. April
- 2022 Featured speaker, Night of Cultural Resistance. Multicultural Community Center, University of California, Berkeley. Virtual. March
- 2022 Featured speaker, *Hell/a Mexican* Release Party. Berkeley Public Library. Virtual. March
- 2022 BODIES after Violence (with Maggie Luna). Texas After Violence Project. Virtual. March
- 2022 *REVENGE BODY*. Nomadic Press Cohort Release Celebration. Virtual. February.
- 2021 GLORY: Fat People Deserve to Glorify Our Bodies. Virtual.
- 2017 Festival of Latin American Contemporary Choreographers (FLACC). San

- Francisco, California.
- 2017 Fat Frolic: A Fundraising Party for Every Body. San Francisco, California.
- 2016 Heavy Vetting: a night of fat qtbiopoc performances. Montréal, Québec.
- 2015 allgo's Día de los Muertos celebration. Austin, Texas.
- 2015 NOLOSE BIPOC After-Dinner Entertainment. Oakland, California.
- 2014-2015 FAT: the Play. Austin, Texas

## **INSTITUTIONAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2022 Research Presentation, New Admit Weekend, Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley. March
- 2022 "Dissertating in a Pandemic," Women's and Gender Studies Research Seminar (Dr. Mel Chen), University of California, Berkeley. February
- 2021 "Navigating Graduate School," Research Colloquium (Dr. Julia Fawcett), Theater, Dance and Performance Studies, University of California, Berkeley. October
- 2019-2021 Color of New Media Working Group. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Assembly. Delegate. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2019-2020 TDPS Retreats Committee. Co-coordinator. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2018-2019 TDPS Honoring Native Land Project. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2018- 2019 TDPS Equity & Inclusion Committee. Graduate Student Representative. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2018-2019 Queer of Color Working Group. Co-coordinator. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Speaker Series. Co-coordinator. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.
- 2016- 2017 Disability and Sexuality Studies Working Group. Co-coordinator. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California.

## **EVENTS CURATED AND ORGANIZED**

- 2020 Panel, "The Coronavirus & Fatness in the U.S.: At the Intersections of Anti-Blackness & Settler Colonialism" with JerVae, Da'Shaun Harrison and Tricia Rainwater. Moderated by Sonalee Rashwatar. Virtual. <https://youtu.be/TpuPqVAvoHE>. May
- 2019 Artist talk and panel, "Bodies Like Oceans: An Evening of Fat Art & Performance" with Shoog McDaniel, Tricia Rainwater and Vanessa Rochelle Lewis. Multicultural Community Center. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, California. September
- 2018 Conversation, "Race Play: Racialized Gender and Sexuality in Settler Colonial North America" with C. Winter Han and Scott Morgensen Graduate Student Speaker Series. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, California. January
- 2015 Conference track, Femme4Femme Media. Allied Media Conference. Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan. June

**LANGUAGES**

Native English  
Reading Spanish

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Women's Studies Association.  
American Studies Association