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## EDUCATION:

**Ph.D.** in Sociology, with Designated Emphasis in Feminist Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2020

**Master of Arts** in Sociology  
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2014

**Bachelor of Arts (double major)** in Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
Eastern Washington University, 2011  
American Indian Studies and Chicana Studies (minors)  
McNair Scholar

**Associate of Arts**, with Certificate in Ethnic Studies  
Yakima Valley Community College, 2008

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## PUBLICATIONS - Peer-Reviewed:

Sherwood, Yvonne P. 2023. "The Spectacle of Settler-State Sovereignty" in *Disciplinary Futures: Sociology in Conversation with American, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies*. Edited by Nadia Kim and Pawan Dhingra. New York University Press.

Sherwood, Yvonne P. 2022. "Anti-Colonial Sociological Imagination and Praxis." in *Reading Sociology: Decolonizing Canada*, edited by J. Jean-Pierre, V. Watts, C. E. James, P. Albanese, X. Chen, and M. Graydon. Oxford University Press Canada.

Sherwood, Yvonne P. and Michelle M. Jacob. 2022. "Indigenous Womxn's Embodied Theory and Praxis: Auntie-Ing on the Front Lines." in *The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous Sociology*, edited by M. Walter, T. Kukutai, A. A. Gonzales, and R. Henry. Oxford University Press.

Sherwood, Y. 2019. "The Political Binds of Oil versus Tribes," *Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place, & Community*, no. 13. <http://editions.lib.umn.edu/openrivers/article/the-political-binds-of-oil-versus-tribes/>

**Invited Reprint** in *Sage Readings for Introductory Sociology*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. edited by Kimberly McGann. Sage Publications. 2021.

Sherwood, Y. 2016. "Toward, With and From a Fourth World." *Fourth World Journal* 14(2):15-26

### **PUBLICATIONS - Public Sociology and Review:**

Sherwood, Yvonne P. 2021. "Indigenous Womxn and Environment Justice: She & the Basket Folded Us In." *Footnotes: A Magazine of the American Sociological Association*. <https://www.asanet.org/indigenous-womxn-and-environment-justice-she-basket-folded-us>.

Sherwood, Yvonne and Veronica Terriquez. 2020. "Indigenous Youth Leadership: Themes and Questions to Consider." Equity Research Institute at the University of Southern California Report. <https://dornsife.usc.edu/eri/indigenous-youth-leadership/>

Ryser, R., Yvonne Sherwood, and Janna Lafferty. 2016. "Fourth World Under the Nuclear Cloud." *Intercontinental Cry*. <https://intercontinentalcry.org/fourth-world-nuclear-cloud/>

Sherwood, Y. 2017. Review of *Prairie Rising: Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and the Politics of Intervention* by Jaskiran Dhillon. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 41(4): 148-151

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Consulting or Professional Positions**

Consultant,  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
Eastern Washington University. Summer of 2022

Indigenous Data Governance Table,  
*Decolonizing the Hospital*  
Emily Simmonds, Researcher, Centre for Wise Practices in Indigenous Health|  
Research Manager, WCH Institute for *Health System Solutions and Virtual Care*.  
2022-2023.

Research Collaborator,

*Decolonizing the Hospital*  
Csilla Kalocsai (PI), MPhil, Ph.D., ACMS 2022 - 2023.

Research Associate,  
*Extractive Industries Initiative* (EII)  
Rudolph C. Rýser, Ph.D. Working Group, Center for World Indigenous  
Studies. 2022

Co-Researcher,  
*Radiation Exposure Risk Assessment Project*  
Russell Jim and Rudolph C. Rýser, Ph.D., Center for World Indigenous Studies.  
2015-16

Graduate Student Researcher,  
*The California Endowment Youth Organizing Project*  
Dr. Veronica Terriquez (PI), University of California, Santa Cruz. 2019.

Graduate Student Researcher,  
*E. Skammon Historical Research Project*  
Dr. Pam Roby (PI), University of California Santa Cruz. 2013

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, and HONORS:**

University of Toronto, Mississauga  
2022-23 Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Scholar Grant  
2021-22 First Book Manuscript, Awardee

National Associations  
2019-20 American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)  
2019 Society for Applied Anthropology, Beatrice Medicine Travel Award  
2018 American Sociological Association, Environmental Sociology, Bridging  
the Gap, Travel Grant

University of California, Santa Cruz  
2018-19 President's Dissertation Year Fellowship  
2018 Jessica Roy Memorial Award  
2011-16 Graduate Dean's Diversity Fellowship  
2013, 17 STARS/Women's Society Scholarship  
2018 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant  
2018 Sociology Department Travel Grant

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA  
2011 Francis B. Huston Medallion Recipient  
2011 Jeffers Chertok Dean's Honor Award, Sociology  
2011 Jeffers Chertok Dean's Honor Award, Women's and Gender Studies

- 2011 Eastern Washington University, Outstanding Senior Award, Sociology  
 2011 Eastern Washington University, Outstanding Senior Award, Women's & Gender  
 2010 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Travel Grant  
 2009-11 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Recipient

**SELECTED INVITATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES:**

- "Grounded: Returning home to Community Work" American Sociological Association. August 17-21, 2023.
- "Indigenous Womxn's Embodied Theory and Praxis" International Sociological Association World Congress. Melbourne, Australia. June 25-July 1, 2023.
- "Indigenous Acts of Resurgence: Indigenous Feminist Interventions and Activations in the University" (co-presented with Dr. Kristen Bos and Dr. Maria Hupfield). Dechinta/Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) North. June 22-25, 2022.
- "What's Settler Colonialism and Why Should You Teach About It In Intro to Soc?." Settler Colonialism and Confronting the Canon: Promoting Inclusion in Your Department's Curriculum—Resources for Sociologists. American Sociological Association. November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Webinar. 2020. Online Resource at: <https://www.asanet.org/diversity-equity-inclusion/disciplinary-dei/settler-colonialism-and-confronting-the-canon-promoting-inclusion-in-your-departments-curriculum-resources-for-sociologists/>
- "Organizing Us: Lessons Learned in Building an Anti-Racist, Trans-Institutional Movement in the University." Sociology of Women in Society. 2021 Invited Panelist.
- "Land and Water Rights of Indigenous Womxn." De Anza Community College, ¡LEAD! Program, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Guest Lecture.
- "Political Binds." Water & Environmental Justice at the State's Edge American Studies Association. 2019. Invited Panelist.
- "Water Justice and Indigenous Womxn." Water Justice: Global Insights for a Critical Resource, University of California, Santa Cruz. November 19<sup>th</sup>. 2019. Guest Lecture.
- "Native American Feminisms." Spoken Arts Department, Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of Art, Berkeley, CA. February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Guest Lecture.

- "When We Follow: Social Movement Camps as Learning Places."  
Society for Applied Anthropology. 2019.
- "The Double Bind: Exploring VAWA and the Bakken Oil Fields." Activism Related to Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Violence, Sponsored by the Committee on Status of Women, Pacific Sociological Association. 2019
- "From Ally to Participant: Social Movement Camps as Teaching Places."  
Social Movements and Educational Institutions, Pacific Sociological Association. 2019
- "The Enactment of Natures Rights: The De/Colonial Possibilities of Colorado River v. Colorado." Indigenous Peoples, Colonialism, and Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association. 2018
- "Land, Body, and Oil: A settler colonial analysis of the double bind of VAWA and oil development." California Sociological Association. 2018
- "'We are Water': Understanding how Indigenous Women Leaders Facilitated Belonging Otherwise at (Standing Rock) Oceti Sakowin." Pacific Sociological Association. 2018
- "A Critical History of Boarding Schools and American Indian Education," Race, Class, and Culture, University of California, Santa Cruz. Guest Lecture. 2014
- "Sociology of Education and the Fourth World." American Education Studies Association. 2015
- "Mapping the Crossing between Critical Race & Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies." Co-Presenter with Jessica Whatcott and Nadia Roche, "Research as Ceremony: Decolonizing Ethnic Studies," National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference. 2014
- "Dreaming the Archive." Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium, University of California, Davis. 2014
- "Perceptions of the Homeless: An Analysis of the Formulation of Perceptions of the Stigmatized Other." Undergraduate Roundtable, Homelessness in America, Pacific Sociological Association. 2010

"Definition Begets Deficiency: A Critical Analysis of the Creation of a Contested Indigenous Identity." Undergraduate Roundtable, The Social Construction of Identity. Pacific Sociological Association. 2010

"Chicana & Native Women Activists of the Northwest: Bridging bounded identities through community activism." National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS). 2009

"Invigorating Chicana/Indigenous Women's Research and Community Activism in the Pacific Northwest: A Call for Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)," with Maria Cuevas, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS). 2009.

"Place and Identity: A Critical Narrative of a Contested Identity and Policed Spaces." Regional Gathering of Scholars, Heritage University, Toppenish, WA. 2009.

### **TEACHING and CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE:**

Within sociology courses, I have taught critical race and ethnic studies, critical legal studies, and feminist theory.

Sociology Department, University of Toronto

- Ethnicity III - Indigeneity 1: Indigenous Sociology, Graduate Level

Sociology Department, University of Toronto, Mississauga

- Indigenous Peoples: Legal Orders and Law
- Indian Act: Canadian Law, Sovereignty, and Indigenous Womxn
- Special Topics in Criminology, Indigenous Peoples and Law

Sociology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

- Race and Status Groups

Sociology Teaching Assistantships -

Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz

- Introduction to Sociology
- Classical Social Theory
- Contemporary Social Theory
- The Evaluation of Methods
- Family and Society
- Social Psychology
- Race and Law

Feminist Studies Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

- Feminism and Social Justice

Reader, Department of Education, University of California, Santa Cruz

- Race, Class, and Culture

**UNIVERSITY RELATED EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT and SERVICE:**

Research Mentor,

Matriculating, Influencing, Networking, and Triumphant (MINT) Program,  
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2018-2019

Student Family Housing Residential Assistant,

Family Student Housing, University of California Santa Cruz, 2014-2015, 2017-  
2018, 2019-2020,

DEI Workshop Facilitator,

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), for Critical Race and Intersectionality  
Workshops, University of California, Santa Cruz, summer 2019.

Research Mentor,

Pathways to Research (P2R), University of California Santa Cruz, Equal  
Opportunity Program, 2013-2014

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Indigenous Table Committee, University of Toronto, Mississauga, 2021 - Ongoing

Decolonization Subcommittee, Canadian Sociological Association,  
2021-Ongoing

Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations Section, Nominations Committee, American  
Sociological Association, 2022-Ongoing.

Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations Section, By-laws sub-committee member,  
American Sociological Association, 2020-2021; 2022.

**COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS and ENGAGEMENT:**

Caregiver Council, Kapapamahchakwe Wandering Spirit School. Community  
Outreach Coordinator. 2020.

Indigenous Feminist Organizing School (IFOS), Inaugural cohort, March 2019.

Black Mesa Water Coalition, Indigenous Environmental Network, and the Grassroots  
Global Justice Alliance, Sedona, AZ. [https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/single-  
post/2019/03/06/Apply-to-the-Indigenous-Feminist-Organizing-School-Deadline-  
Midnight-March-6-2019](https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/single-post/2019/03/06/Apply-to-the-Indigenous-Feminist-Organizing-School-Deadline-Midnight-March-6-2019)

Datafication for Community Activism: Redrawing the Boundaries of Research, March 2019.

Data 4 Black Lives and Department of Informatics, University of California, Irvine.  
<https://medium.com/@rncrooks/what-we-mean-when-we-say-abolishbigdata2019-d030799ab22e>

**REVIEWER:**

Open River Journal, 2021

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Pedagogy section, 2019

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

American Studies Association (ASA)