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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology | University of California–Irvine 2026

- **Research Interests:** Digital Labor, Citizenship, Globalization, Capitalism, Class, Migration, Remote Work, Tourism, Technology, México, Latin America, North America
- **Primary Advisor:** Dr. Tom Boellstorff

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology Candidacy | University of California–Irvine 2023

Master of Arts in Anthropology | University of California–Irvine 2022

Master of Arts in Southeast Asian Studies | University of Wisconsin–Madison 2019

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Economics, & Scandinavian Studies | University of Wisconsin–Madison

IAP UW–Madison Study Abroad Program | University of Copenhagen

DISSERTATION RESEARCH FUNDING

National Science Foundation–Law & Science Dissertation Grant 2024

Fulbright–Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award 2024

University of California Alianza MX Short Term Research Award 2023–24

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Indonesian Content Scenario Writer | Regional Flagship Language Initiative June 2023 –Jan. 2024

Resume Expert–Writer | Indeed Apr. 2022–Jan. 2024

Lead Indonesian Content Scenario Writer | Regional Flagship Language Initiative Apr. 2022 –Feb. 2023

Indonesian Content Scenario Writer | Regional Flagship Language Initiative Apr. 2021–Jan. 2022

Program Coordinator | South Asian Flagship Languages Initiative (SAFLI) Jan 2019–Aug. 2019

Program Coordinator | Indonesian Flagship Language Initiative (IFLI) Apr. 2018–Aug. 2019

Graduate Student Project Assistant | AAS Language Database Grant Project Sept. 2017–Apr. 2018

Peace Corps Volunteer–English Teacher | Peace Corps Indonesia March 2015–June 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher | University of California–Irvine | México City, MX June 2021–Present

Graduate Student Researcher | University of Wisconsin–Madison | Denpasar, ID June 2018– May 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant | UC–Irvine School of Social Sciences Oct. 2020–Apr. 2023

- Provided support through excellent verbal and written communication for 12–100+ assigned undergraduate students in online, hybrid, and in-person environments
- Regularly led discussion sections, attended lectures, and coordinated logistics with fellow TAs and faculty instructor to optimize student success in a quarter-based (10 weeks) academic system
- Utilized best practices in higher education pedagogy to develop engaging discussion sections and support students from diverse backgrounds—educating students for a total of 8 quarters

Courses: *International Law and Ethics* (Fall 2020); *American Culture* (Winter, Spring 2021); *Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology* (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023); *Race, Gender, & Science* (Spring 2022); *Introduction to Biological Anthropology* (Fall 2022)

- Reviewed Indonesian national curriculum in order to create learning materials and in-class assignments for students to learn in and outside of class at SMPN (Middle School) Glagah
- Developed Introductory and Intermediate English courses for students with auditory and visual disabilities between the ages of 13–18 years old
- Collaborated with community members and local organizations to provide free English tutoring and informal classes for junior and high school students in Banyuwangi and Glagah

Courses: *Introductory 7th Grade English* (2016, 2017); *Introductory 8th Grade English* (2016, 2017); *Introductory 9th Grade English* (2016)

PRESENTATIONS

Jorgenson, Emily. *Scenario Writing: Examples and Strategies.* Presentation at Regional Flagship Languages Initiative (RFLI) Training Meeting, Zoom, May 9, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS & PRODUCTS

Jorgenson, Emily, & Arti Wulandari. *The Indonesian Culture App - Teaching Notes.* The Language Flagship Culture Initiative. The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center.

Jorgenson, Emily, & Arti Wulandari. *The Indonesian Culture App.* The Language Flagship Culture Initiative. The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center. <https://lftic.lll.hawaii.edu/culture/mod/I/>

Bowie, Katherine, Felecia Lucht, & **Emily Jorgenson.** *The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Language Database.* AAS Language Database Project. Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes – University of Wisconsin–Madison. <https://aaslanguage-database.wisc.edu/>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & MEDIA

That Foreign Show. “Unpacking Transnational Mobility: Emily Jorgenson’s Research on Remote Workers in Mexico City.” ADR Networks (Mexico). September 13, 2024. Accessed September 2024. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/41cJ6VQJI24HizHu4eljBu?si=84ff15d96bed4ecc>

Pink Point. “Bahasa Melayu Go Global.” TV Alhijrah (Malaysia). December 3, 2018.

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Member Labor Tech Research Network	Oct. 2024–Present
Mentor Mentor Collective Program UC–Irvine Next Gen Pathways	Sept. 2024–Present
Co-Coordinator [Working Title] Writing Workshops UC–Irvine Anthropology	Apr. 2021–June 2022
Co-Organizer 2022 Anthropology in Transit Conference UC–Irvine Anthropology	Nov. 2021–Apr. 2022
Member Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Ann Arbor, MI	Feb. 2019–Feb. 2020
Member Southeast Asian Research Group (SEARG) UW–Madison	Sept. 2017–May 2019
Search Committee Member Peace Corps Campus Recruiter Hiring UW–Madison	Apr. 2018–May 2018

CREDENTIALS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

UC–Irvine Social Science Teaching Assistant Fellowship	2020–2027
UC–Irvine Brython Davis Fellowship	2025
UC–Irvine Public Impact Fellowship	2025
UC–Irvine Brython Davis Fellowship	2023
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship – Indonesian	2018–2019
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship – Indonesian	2017–2018

U.S. Representative – Pidato Antarbangsa Bahasa Melayu (PABM) (Malay Speech Competition)
ScanDesign Scholarship

2018
2013

CORE COMPETENCIES

Communication, Event Management, Writing, International Project Management, Presentations, Leadership, Recruitment, Data Collection, Budgeting, Data Analysis, Translation, Training, Cross-Cultural Learning, Problem-Solving, Teamwork

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Indonesian (Advanced), Spanish (Advanced), Swedish (Elementary), Office 365, Google Suite, Adobe Suite, Visme, Canvas, Doodle, When2Meet, Devonthink, EndNote, WordPress, Ethnography, Surveys, Digital Research, IRB Protocols