

# Curriculum Vitae 2024

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## EDUCATION

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- 2025 (ex.) **Ph.D. Education, Social Science and Comparative Education,**  
University of California Los Angeles,  
  - Dissertation Title: *Digital Media Messaging and Youth Civic Engagement in Pandemic Context and Beyond: How stories of violence inform notions of collective responsibility and political engagement among gen-z youth*
- 2014 M.A., Global & International Studies, Political Economy and Sustainable Development  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
  - Thesis: *Extracting the Truth: How Coexisting with the Black Gold Reshapes Lives and Livelihoods in 21st Century Colombia*
- 2010 B.A., Political Science and minor in History,  
University of California, San Diego, June  
  - Honors Thesis: *Oil and Development in Iraq Between 1972-1982*
  - Cum Laude, Provost Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023 – Pres. **Graduate Student Researcher,** Dialogue Across Difference Initiative, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost Office of Student Affairs, UCLA, CA
- 2021 – 2023 **ASUCLA Board of Directors Graduate Student Rep.,** UCLA
- 2019 – 2022 **Graduate Student Researcher,** Center for the Transformation of Schools, UCLA, CA  
  - California Educator Diversity Project
  - Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) District Case Studies

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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### *University of California, Los Angeles*

- 2023 Fellow, UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement (VOICE) Initiative (\$5,000)  
*“Restorative Practices & Democratic Civic Engagement: building restorative communication*

*practices and spaces at UCLA in the aftermath of the UAW labor strike”*

- 2023 Initiative to Study Hate, Student Fellow (\$8,000)  
*“Understanding and Responding to Hate in Higher Education: California university teachers experiences and perceptions of “hate” as it arises in higher education classroom settings”*
- 2022 Gordon & Olga Smith Scholarship, School of Education & Information Studies (\$5,000)
- 2021 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)  
*“Civics Education and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy”*
- 2020 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, (\$6,000) *“The State of Civics Education: Discourse Analysis of Texts and Teaching Pedagogy in Global Citizenship Education”*
- 2019 Gordon & Olga Smith Scholarship, School of Education & Information Studies (\$15,000)
- 2019 Merit Scholarship, School of Education & Information Studies (\$3,500)

***University of California, Santa Barbara***

- 2013 Kendra Chiota Payne Fellowship, Global and International Studies Department (\$3,000)
- 2012 Orfaea Field Research Grant (\$5,000)
- 2012 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (\$22,000)

**TEACHING & MENTORSHIP**

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UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

***Teaching Assistant, Department of Education & Information Studies, UCLA***

Graduate-level Courses

- Qualitative Data Reduction & Analysis (Dr. Teresa McCarty, Sp’23)
- Qualitative Methods: Participant-Observation Field Methods (Dr. Teresa McCarty, W’23)
- Introduction to Qualitative Methods and Design Issues in Educational Research (Dr. Teresa McCarty, F’22)

Undergraduate-level Courses:

- Introduction to Inquiry and Research in Education (F’23, W’24)
- Introduction to Educational Issues and Scholarship (Dr. Nicole Mancevice, F’22)
- The Teaching Profession (Dr. Jeff Share, W’22)
- Race, Class, Gender & Education Inequality in the United States (Dr. Tyrone Howard, W’21;F’21)
- Policy Analysis and Real Politics of Education (Dr Joseph Bishop, Spring 2020)

***Guest Lecturer, Department of Education & Information Studies, UCLA***

- The Teaching Profession (Dr. Jeff Share, W’22)
  - Presentation Title: *“Decolonizing Education Pedagogies Through Global Studies”*

- Race, Class, Gender & Education Inequality in the United States (Dr. Tyrone Howard, W'21;F'22)
  - Presentation Title: *"From Culturally Responsive to Politically Responsive Education"*
- Policy Analysis and Real Politics of Education (Dr. Joseph Bishop, Spring 2020)
  - Presentation Title: *"Education Policy: Equity in Funding in Dual Pandemics"*

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Global & International Studies, UCSB**

- Global Ethics and Culture, Dr. Nadege Clitandre (Spring, 2014)
- Global Economic Development, Dr. Jan Nederveen Pieterse (Winter, 2014)
- Global Media (Spring, 2013)
- Introduction to Global and International Studies (Fall 2012, Winter 2013)

K-12 EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2020    **Social Science Teacher**, Oak Crest Academy, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 – 2018    **Global Studies & Social Science Department Chair & Lead Teacher**, AUP School, LA, CA  
*Courses Developed & Taught:*
- Global Ethics and Societies (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Global Health & Environment (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Global Politics & Economics (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Interdisciplinary Research & Action (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 2011 - 2012    **Residential Counselor**, Seneca Family of Agencies, San Francisco CA
- 2010 – 2011    **Instructional Aid**, International Rescue Committee, San Diego CA

PUBLICATIONS

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- 2024            Ferdman, M., Graham, F. *Dialogue and the Power of Bridge Building*. Learning for Justice Magazine, Southern Poverty Law Center, (forthcoming).
- 2022            Casar, M., Sasner, C., Graham, F. "Nothing About Us Without Us: A Local Control Funding Formula Case Study on East Side Union High School District". UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools. 2022.
- 2022            Mathews, K., Leger, M.L., Mauerman, C., Graham, F. "Prioritizing Educator Diversity with New State and Federal Funding". UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools. 2022.
- 2015            Graham, Felicia. *Extracting the Truth: How Coexisting with the Black Gold Reshapes Lives and Livelihoods in 21st Century Colombia*. ProQuest. 2015.

Peer Reviewed

- 2014            Graham, Felicia. "Coexisting with the Black Gold: Oil Extraction in Colombia and Beyond." *Global Undertones*. Issue 1, Vol 1. Fall 2014.

- 2014 Graham, Felicia. "Rebalancing the Global Energy Map and the East-South Turn: Development Implications." *Global Societies Journal*. Issue 1-2, Vol 2, Fall 2014.
- 2013 Graham, Felicia. "Social Impacts of Resource Extraction: A Comparative Examination of Andean Latin America and Implications for Rising Colombia." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*. Issue 1-2, Vol 13, December 2013.

## PRESENTATIONS & INVITATIONS

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- 2022 "Decolonizing Pedagogies Through Global Studies", presented at the Northern American Global Studies Association Conference with Dr. Christopher Wegemer. Winter, 2022.
- 2020 "Building Effective Instructional Teams", Presented at the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies Faculty Orientation.
- 2018 "Teaching Global Studies in High School: Building Global Leaders"  
Presented at the UC Santa Barbara Global Studies Alumni Conference.
- 2014 "A Tale of Two Developments: Consequences of Oil Extraction in the Colombian South" Presented at the UC Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference.
- 2013 "Social Impacts of Resource Extraction in Andean Latin America" Presented at the Northern America Global Studies Conference in Los Angeles, CA.

## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

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- 2021 – 2023 **President Board of Directors**, Northeast Los Angeles Forest School (NELA), LA, CA.  
2021 – Pres. **Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion Ambassador**, UCLA School of Education  
2021 – 2022 **Social Science & Comparative Education Division Rep.**, UCLA School of Education  
2020 – 2023 **Advisory Board Member**, Soul and Root Outdoor Youth Education, Los Angeles CA.  
2020 – 2021 **Volunteer Specialist Global Citizenship Education**, Alcove Learning Center, LA, CA.  
2021 **Communications Board Representative & Chief of Staff, VP Internal, GSA, UCLA**

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- o Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- o Member, Comparative and International Educational Society (CIES)
- o Member, Academic Network on Global Education and Learning (ANGEL)

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish Intermediary: speaking, written, reading

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Edith Omwami, PhD  
Associate Professor of Education  
UCLA School of Education  
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Professor of Education  
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