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EDUCATION

- February 2024 Ph.D., Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Communication
- “Living Under the Rule of the Growth Machine: How the *Growth Ethic* Structures Consent to the Fossil Fuel Industry in Southwestern Pennsylvania”
- Committee: Michael X. Delli Carpini, Julia Ticona, Guobin Yang, Yph Lelkes
- 2017 M.A., Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Communication
- 2012 BA, Mills College, Oakland, California, Anthropology and Sociology, *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Living Under the Rule of the Growth Machine: How the *Growth Ethic* Structures Consent to the Fossil Fuel Industry in Southwestern Pennsylvania. 2024. (In Publication)

Can Digital Technologies Create a Stronger Model for Democratic Participation? The Case of #CrowdLaw. *Proceedings of the 51st Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*. 2018.

In Progress

An Assurance of Preferential Treatment: The Conditions in the Coalfields Report and the Erasure of the Black Miner from the Northern Coalfields. (Received a Revise and Resubmit from *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* but had to be retracted due to illness.)

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- 2021 “Demand Responsible Cleanup at PES: It’s Not Enough for Hilco to Promise it Will Create an Environmentally Safe Commercial Hub on the Site of the 2019 South Philly Explosion. All of Us, a Penn PhD Candidate Insists, Need to Make Sure it Happens.” *The Philadelphia Citizen*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Industry Fingerprints on Local Ideology.” Network Café Leader Interview at the Halt the Harm Network, November 25, 2022.
<https://network.halttheharm.net/c/leader-interviews-hhn/helene-langlamet>.

- 2022 “Making the Case for Case Studies of Strategic Sites: How Southwestern Pennsylvania Constitutes a ‘Paradigmatic Case’ of how Fossil Fuel Industry Uses Communication to Protect its Bottom Line.” Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2022 (Proposal selected for conference but could not present due to Covid).
- 2021 “Industry Fingerprints on Local Ideology: How the ‘Growth Ethic’ Structures Consent to the Fossil Fuel Industry in Pennsylvania.” The Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy “Media Diets and Democratic Discourse” Graduate Workshop. University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Panelist, “Direct Democracy in Different Contexts” 26th World Congress of Political Science.
- 2020 “Contribution of the Conditions in the Coalfields Report to the Erasure of Black Coal Miners in Southwestern Pennsylvania.” International Association for Media and Communication Research.
- 2018 “Can Digital Technologies Create a Stronger Model for Democratic Participation?” 51st Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences.

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2024 Communications Fellow for the Halt the Harm Network. Selected to help engage and assist environmental leaders by developing and disseminating a communication strategy to counteract oil and gas industry misinformation
- 2023 Graduate Fellow on Climate and Democracy, University of Pennsylvania Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy/Penn Program in Environmental Humanities.

PANEL MODERATOR/ORGANIZER

- 2022 Panel organizer, “The Protect PT Web App: A Tool to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and Community Organizations in the Fight Against Environmental Injustice [Workshop/How to]” Media Diets and Democratic Discourse” Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2022.
- 2022 Panel chair, “Climate and Environmental Justice [Paper Session]” Media Diets and Democratic Discourse” Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2022 (Selected as chair but could not present due to Covid).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 Climate Change Interest Group, Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

- 2022 Halt the Harm Network member. (The Halt the Harm Network is a vetted online network of experts, researchers, organizers, presenters, and people impacted by the oil and gas industry who are connecting with each other to protect their communities from oil and gas development)
- 2019 Social Challenges of Climate Change Working Group, Institute of Public Knowledge at New York University, New York, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Research Assistant, University of Pennsylvania
Mapping of social stratification of Internet access in urban and suburban areas using ArcGIS for Dr. Ticona's research on inequalities in the gig economy.
- 2017 Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
Contributed to an internal evaluation of the Netter Center's Academically Based Community Service (ABCS) course program at the University of Pennsylvania. The program is meant to build relationships between university students and the wider West Philadelphia community.
- 2015 First Place For Youth, Oakland, CA
Helped with the research and write-up on an issue brief about mental health services quality and accessibility for foster care youth and young adults aging out of the foster care system.
- 2011 Mills College, in collaboration with Oakland Asian Cultural Center
Participated in an oral history project to document the public uses of Oakland Chinatown's Madison Park, which had become a popular spot to practice Tai Chi and other sports, as part of a community effort to protect the spot from redevelopment.
- 2010 Mills College, in collaboration with the American Non-Smokers' Rights Foundation
Interviewer for a collaborative ethnography on the smoking culture in the Bay Area LGBTQ community.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania
COMM 292 Warning! Graphic Content: course exploring the power of cartoons as a satirical medium
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania
COMM 522 Intro to Communication Research for the incoming PhD student class
- 2014 Enrichment classroom provider, Alameda Enrichment Foundation
Taught a course on ethnographic interviewing at Otis Middle School in Alameda,

CA

2011-2014 French Teacher, Bay Languages Academy
Taught French part-time to children at the Bay Languages Academy in Alameda,
CA

2010 Teaching Assistant, Mills College
Teaching assistant for Introduction to Psychology

MISCELLANEOUS

2017 Panelist, “Democracy at the Crossroads” for the 7th Berlin Summer School in
Social Sciences 2017.