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Education

Expected 2022	Ph.D.	Political Science & International Relations	University of Delaware.
2018	M.A.	Political Science & International Relations	University of Delaware.
2011	B.F.A.	Writing for Film & Television	University of the Arts, <i>with Honors.</i>

Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences, Meetings, and Workshops

- Rescheduled* September 2021 *Situating Verano Boricua' Within Puerto Rico's Debt Crisis and Hurricane Maria Recovery Process.* Christopher Tharp. Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies (*NEEDS*) 2021. Östersund, Sweden.
- Applied* May 2021 *Exotic Imperial: Sex Work in Tropical Borderlands.* Christopher Tharp. Law & Society Association (*LSA*) 2021 Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. [*virtual-hybrid meeting format*].
- March 2021 *The Political Economy of Puerto Rico's Financial Debt Crisis and the Left-wing, Anti-austerity Response.* Christopher Tharp. Society for Applied Anthropology (*SfAA*) Annual Meeting 2021. Norfolk, VA [*virtual-hybrid meeting format*].
- March 2020 *Rethinking Postcolonial Sovereignty through Mouffean "Artivism" in Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rican Diaspora.* Christopher Tharp. Society for Applied Anthropology (*SfAA*) 2020 *Digital Conference, Risk & Disaster Topical Interest Group*.
- July 2019 *Hurricane Maria: Crisis Trigger for a Critical Juncture in Puerto Rico.* Christopher Tharp. Natural Hazards Workshop Annual Meeting 2019. Broomfield, CO.
- June 2019 *The Effect of Cues on U.S. Supreme Court Agenda-Setting.* Christopher Tharp. Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training (*START*); 2019 *Summer Workshop: FLACSO*, Quito, Ecuador.
- March 2019 *Disaster Tourism and Nationalism in Post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico.* Christopher Tharp. Society for Applied Anthropology (*SfAA*) Annual Meeting 2019. Portland, OR.
- March 2018 *The First Post-Postmodernist Catastrophe: Cultural Memory and the Affective Turn after 9/11.* Christopher Tharp. Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies (*NEEDS*) 2018. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Teaching Experience

2020-2021 *Instructor of Record:* University of Delaware, Department of Political Science & International Relations.

Spring 2021 POSC316: *International Political Economy*

Fall 2020 POSC270: *Introduction to Comparative Politics.*

Summer 2020 POSC150: *Introduction to American Politics*.

2019-2020 Interdisciplinary Graduate Teaching Assistant: University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology.
Spring 2020 ANTH101: *Social & Cultural Anthropology*.
Fall 2019 ANTH101: *Social & Cultural Anthropology*.

Summer 2019 Assistant Director of Learning: University of Delaware, Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training (START); 2019 Summer Workshop: FLACSO, Ecuador.

2017-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant: University of Delaware, Department of Political Science & International Relations.
Spring 2019 POSC482: *America in the Middle East*.
Fall 2018 POSC300: *Research Methods for Political Science*.
Spring 2018 POSC300: *Research Methods for Political Science*.
Fall 2017 POSC300: *Research Methods for Political Science*.

Fall 2012 Instructor of Record: School of Film, University of the Arts
Writing for Film and Television Pre-College Program.

Research Experience

Winter 2021 & Summer 2020 Researcher/Interviewer, COVID-19 Community Adaptation, Disaster Research Center; Completed CITI program on Human Subjects Protections March 5, 2018.

Summer 2017 & Winter 2017 Research Assistant, University of Delaware, Department of Political Science & International Relations.
Funded by Dr. Jason Mycoff, Political Science & International Relations.

Work Experience

Summer 2019 Instructor, Delaware Governor's School for Excellence 2019, University of Delaware.

Summer 2019 Academic Advisor.
Summer 2018 New Student Orientation, Undergraduate Academic Services for the
Summer 2017 College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware.

2016-2017 Graduate Assistant, Undergraduate Academic Services, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware.

Independent Study Courses and Certifications

Summer 2020 Teaching Online Together. Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning.
Fall 2019 UNIV601: Pedagogy (0 cr.). Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning.
Fall 2019 DEMA G-300 ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents. Delaware Emergency Management Agency.
Spring 2018 Advanced Community Emergency Response Training. New Castle Emergency Management and Citizen Corps.

- Spring 2018 *Community Emergency Response Training*. Delaware Emergency Management Agency and Citizen Corps.
- 2018-2019 *FEMA Independent Study Course Certifications*:
 IS-00008.a Building for the Earthquakes of Tomorrow.
 IS-00011.a Animals in Disasters Community Planning.
 IS-00042 Social Media in Emergency Management.
 IS-00075 Military Resources in Emergency Management.
 IS-00100.c Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100.
 IS-00200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response.
 IS-00505 Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster.
 IS-00700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System.
 IS-00800.c National Response Framework, An Introduction.

Public Outreach and Events

- February 2019 *The First Post-Postmodernist Catastrophe: Cultural Memory and the Affective Turn after 9/11*. Discussion and Q&A Session. Hosted by the Delaware Art Museum. Wilmington, DE.

Academic Services

- 2020-2021 *Treasurer*, International Association of Emergency Managers: University of Delaware Chapter, Disaster Science and Management Program, Biden School of Public Policy & Administration.
- 2019-2020 *Vice President*, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware.
- Summer 2020 *Teaching Assistant Fellow*: Presented ‘Cultivating Critical Thinking Skills for the Arts and Sciences’ & ‘Time Management for Teaching: Priorities for new instructors.’
- Summer 2019 Center for Teaching & Assessment of Learning, University of Delaware.
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- 2018-2019 *First-Year Mentor Coordinator*, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2020 *Beatrice Medicine Travel Award Scholarship*, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2019 *Graduate College Travel Award*, University of Delaware Graduate College.
- 2019 *Russell Dynes Scholar*, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.
- 2018 *H. Khan Award for Excellence in Graduate Research on Islam and Global Affairs*, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.
- 2018 *Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award*, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.
- 2019 *Professional Development Award*, Office of Graduate and Professional Education, University of Delaware.
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- 2017-Present *Teaching Assistant Stipend*, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.
- 2016-Present *Tuition Fellowship*, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.
- 2016-2017 *Graduate Assistant Stipend*, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware.