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## EDUCATION

**In Progress Ph.D., Sociology, Portland State University**

**In Progress** Certificate of Innovation in College Teaching, Portland State University

**In Progress** Certificate of Gender, Race, and Nations, Portland State University

**2019 M.A., Sociology, Portland State University**

Thesis Title: *Convivial Clothing: Engagement with Decommodified Fashion in Portland, OR*

**2008 B.A. University of the Pacific**

School of International Studies

Double major in International Relations and Global Studies & French Language and Literature

Minor in Art History

## **Areas of Expertise**

Environmental sociology, degrowth, clothing and textiles, qualitative methods

## PUBLICATIONS

**2019** Guldenbrein, Sarah. "Convivial Clothing: Engagement with Decommodified Fashion in Portland, OR." Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

**2018** Sarah Guldenbrein and Anne-Maree Kreller. "A Quiet Revolution Takes One Stitch at a Time." *Nach Haltig Gedacht*. <http://nach-haltig-gedacht.de/2018/08/29/eine-stille-revolution-gegen-verschwendung-benoetigt-jeweils-nur-einen-nadelstich/>

**2018** Sarah Guldenbrein "Slow Fashion Reflections: Style & the Need to Slow Down in the Internet Age." *Close Knit*. <http://www.closeknit.com.au/>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**2019** Virginia Cain Endowment Thesis Award

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**2019** “*Convivial Clothing: Engagement with Decommodified Fashion in Portland, OR*”  
Research in Progress, Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA

**2018** Poster presentation of research in progress, Degrowth and Environmental Justice Summer School, Barcelona, Spain

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Fall 2017-present** Teaching Assistant, Portland State University  
Soc 301: Classical Theory (Julius McGee);  
Soc 302: Contemporary Theory (Julius McGee);  
Soc 320: Globalization (Dan Jaffee);  
Soc 410: Black Oppression in Portland (Julius McGee);  
Soc 465: Environmental Sociology (Julius McGee);  
Soc 466: Sociology of Death and Dying (Tina Burdsall)

**Spring 2008** French Tutor, University of the Pacific

**Fall 2007** Classroom Aide, Collège Lycée Saint Stanislas, Nantes, France

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2019** Research Assistant to Sponsored Projects Administration of Portland State University.  
Generated original qualitative analysis of data from six focus groups.

**2018** Research Assistant to Alida Cantor, Assistant Professor of Geography, Portland State University, with Dr. Kelly Kay, Assistant Professor of Geography, UCLA, and Dr. Chris Knudson, Arizona Institute for Resilient Environment and Societies.  
Interview transcription and original textual analysis of Hawaiian Supreme Court rulings.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2019-2020** Vice President of Operations, Graduate Employees Union: AFT/AAUP Local 6666
- 2019-2020** Lead GA, Office of Academic Innovation
- 2019-2020** Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020** Culture Committee Student Representative, Department of Sociology
- 2019-present** CLAS Collaborative officer and cofounder. Student group dedicated to fostering collaboration between departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2019** ePortfolio Review, University Studies, Portland State University

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2017-present** Sewing Volunteer, Repair PDX, Portland, OR  
Repaired a variety of textiles at monthly repair events open to the public.
- 2017-present** Darning Workshop Facilitator, Portland Fix-It Fair, Portland, OR  
Taught adults of varying abilities the basics of mending clothes with darning.
- Fall 2008** Garden Instructor Intern, Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley, CA  
Assisted Garden Instructor in maintaining Longfellow Middle School garden. Supervised and taught students. Learned classroom management of a stimulating and loosely structured environment.
- 2008-2010** Lit Pals Volunteer Program, Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley, CA  
Maintained written correspondence with middle school students, centering around reading and literacy.

### **TRAINING AND SKILLS**

- 2019** Teaching Innovations Mini-Conference: Transitions and Transformations in Higher Education. Portland State University Office of Academic Innovation
- 2018** Degrowth Summer School, Barcelona, Spain and Cerbère, France  
Two week intensive with coursework on ecological economics, environmental justice, and social movements
- 2016** Five-Day Facilitation Skills Workshop, Blue Bottle Coffee, Oakland, CA
- 2017** “Graduate Teaching Assistant Professional Development Workshop,” Portland State University Office of Academic Innovation
- 2017** “Learning Theories in Practice,” Portland State University Office of Academic Innovation

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2017** Retail Trainer, Blue Bottle Coffee, Oakland, CA  
Taught to learning objectives to group ranging in size from 1-25. Engaged learners with different learning styles and varying skill levels. Proficient in both learner-led and leader-led teaching styles. Independently developed and managed part of global barista training curriculum. Taught and employed feedback methodology to resolve conflict.
- 2010-2014** Retail Manager, Blue Bottle Coffee, Oakland, CA

## **LANGUAGE**

French language. (Spoken: conversational, written: good, reading: very good.)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Pacific Sociological Association  
French Honors Society, Pi Delta Phi

## **REFERENCES**

Julius McGee, Assistant Professor  
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