

REBECCA M. FEINBERG

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Cruz, Anthropology, 2012 – 2018
PhD Dissertation: *Bottling the Past, Planting the Future: Immigrants in Italian Wine Production*
Chair: Melissa L. Caldwell

Master of Arts, University of California, Santa Cruz, Anthropology, 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Columbia University, Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2006 – 2009

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy. All courses in Italian, Spring 2008

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor in food systems and global commodity chains; immigration in the New Europe; landscapes and the production of place and taste; agriculture, viticulture, and enology; climate change and sustainable environments; material cultural heritage; Italy, Europe, North America.

POSITIONS HELD

Managing Editor. *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, 2016-present

Editorial Assistant. *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, 2012-2016

Managing Editor. *Environment & Society: Advances in Research*, 2011-present

Designer/Instructor. UC Education Abroad Programs. Food Study Field Study, Perugia 2018

Designer/Instructor. UC Education Abroad Programs. Mediterranean Food Studies, Florence 2015- 2016

Designer/Instructor. World Learning: The Experiment in International Living, Italy 2010-2011

Curriculum Development Intern. Global Nomads Group, New York, NY 2011

Editorial Assistant to Prof. Sherry Ortner. University of California, Los Angeles, 2010

Researcher and Educator with Ailan Awareness. Papua New Guinea, 2009

Data Intern. National Research Institute of Papua New Guinea. 2009

Research Assistant to Prof. Paige West. The Earth Institute at Columbia University, 2008

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Chancellor's Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$7,000)

2016 Blum Center on Poverty, Social Enterprise and Participatory Governance Research Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz (\$2,000)

2016 UC Education Abroad Programs Academic Integration Grant, UC Santa Cruz (\$5,000)

2014 Chancellor's Graduate Internship Program, UC Santa Cruz (\$12,000)

2014 Anthropology Department Summer Research Funding, UC Santa Cruz (\$3,000)

- 2013 UC Berkeley European Center for Excellence Pre-dissertation Fellowship (\$4,000)
2013 Anthropology Department Summer Research Funding, UC Santa Cruz (\$3,500)
2012 Regents Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz (\$4,500)
2011 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship – Matera, Italy (\$13,000)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Expo Milano: Capitalist Dreams and Eating Machines. *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies* 16(4): 27-32
2013 Feinberg, Rebecca, Patrick Nason and Hamsini Sridharan. Introduction: Human-Animal Relations. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 4:1-4
2011 Feinberg, Rebecca, Paige West, and Dan Brockington. Environment, Society, and Food. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 2:1-3

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Bottling the Past, Planting the Future: Immigrants in Italian Wine Production.” American Anthropological Association Conference. Washington DC. November 2018
“Without the foreigners, we wouldn’t have picked a single grape: Immigrants between the vines in Italy’s wine country.” Institute for European Studies and Social Science Matrix's Graduate Student Conference. Immigration to Europe: "Inclusion, Exclusion, and Differential Incorporation." April 2017
“Immigrati D.O.C.: The languages and logics of belonging in multiethnic Italy.” The Food Conference: Of Tastes and Places. The Umbra Institute, Perugia, Italy. June 2014
“How many Porta Palazzos are there? Conflicting representations and the social production of urban multiculturalism in Italy.” With Gaia Testore and Arianna Santero, City Futures III conference, Paris, France. June 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

- 2018 Workshop in Ethnography (UC Education Abroad Programs/Umbra Institute)
2017 The Hands that Feed Us: Labor in Food Systems (UCSC)
2016 Anthropology of Food (UCSC)
2015 Unmaking the Mediterranean (UC Education Abroad Programs/ACCENT)

Teaching Assistant:

- 2015 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (with Lizzy Hare)
2014 Political Ecology of Food and Agriculture (with Julie Guthman)
2014 Survey of Cultural Anthropological Theory (with Lisa Rofel)
2013 Anthropology of Food (with Melissa L. Caldwell)
2013 Introduction to Archaeology (with James Cameron Monroe)

ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK

2014-16 *Asti and Canelli, Italy*

Worked on family run vineyards in Italy's UNESCO Heritage wine country and interviewed industry professionals, immigrant workers, refugee cooperatives, local officials, and activists

2013 *Turin, Italy*

Collaborated with University of Turin scholars on a sociological guided tour of multiethnic neighborhoods and co-authored a paper on EU multicultural discourse and urban renewal.

2012 *Puglia, Italy and Santa Cruz, California*

Volunteered at biodynamic farms in Italy and small-scale wineries in California, comparing practices and approaches to labor, sustainability, taste, and quality.

2009 *Papua New Guinea (Kavieng, New Ireland Province)*

Secured funding from local government and international agencies for a grassroots marine conservation NGO. Recruited participant communities and designed feedback mechanisms.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017 Organized departmental professionalization seminars for anthropology graduate students

2016 Developed a thesis research abroad track and materials for UCSC anthropology majors

2015 Analyzed best practices and secured funding for departmental Writing Assistant Program

2014 Co-organized and coordinated UCSC Anthropology's Graduate Student Conference