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## Education

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University of Notre Dame

2019 PhD Anthropology

Dissertation Title: *Framing Women and Animals: Visibility, Multispecies Care, and Photography Tourism in Cusco*

Graduate Minor in History and Philosophy of Science

Committee: Agustín Fuentes (co-director), Natalie Porter (co-director), Christopher Ball, María Elena García

University of Notre Dame

2016 MA Anthropology

University of Washington

2014 BA Anthropology with Honors

## Research Interests

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Multispecies Ethnography, Race and Indigeneity, Gender, Decolonial Anthropology, Visual Anthropology, Perú

## Publications

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Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019 **Cortez, Amanda Daniela**

In prep. "Seeing Kin." *American Anthropologist*.

Book Chapters

2018 **Cortez, Amanda D.**, Agustín Fuentes

"Of Primates' Bodies: Forms of Human-Other Primate Intercorporeality." In *Strange Intimacies: Encountering the Animal Body*. Dominik Ohrem (ed.) Palgrave Macmillan.

2016 Fuentes, Agustin, **Amanda D. Cortez**, Jeffrey V. Peterson

"Ethnoprimatology and Conservation: applying insights and developing practice." In *Ethnoprimatology: Primate Conservation in the 21st Century*. Michel Waller (ed.) Springer. Pgs. 1-19.

Other Articles

2016 **Cortez, Amanda**, Isis Persephone D'Shaun, Maryam Rokhideh, and Mallika Sarma  
The Other Scholars. *Anthropology News*. 57(12): e76-e79.

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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### Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2018 Kellogg Institute for International Studies Conference Travel Award, University of Notre Dame (\$968)
- 2018 Summer Language Abroad Grant, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame (\$4,547)
- 2017 Kellogg Institute for International Studies Conference Travel Award, University of Notre Dame (\$975)
- 2017 Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$7,000)
- 2016 Quechua Summer Language Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$6,240)
- 2016 Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$3,750)
- 2016 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Alternate
- 2015 Preliminary Research Funding, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame (\$4,000)
- 2015 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Alternate

### Research Awards

- 2016 Notre Dame GSU Research Symposium: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Presentation
- 2015 Notre Dame GSU Research Symposium: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Presentation
- 2014 Curtis Wienker Award for Best Undergraduate Anthropology Honors Thesis, University of Washington

### Fellowships and Programs

- 2014-2019 Dean's Fellow, University of Notre Dame
- 2013-2014 McNair Scholar, University of Washington
- 2013 Presidential Scholar, University of Washington
- 2013-2014 Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity Early Identification Program, University of Washington
- 2013-2014 Mary Gates Scholar, University of Washington
- 2013-2014 Anthropology Departmental Honors Program, University of Washington
- 2012-2014 Dean's List, University of Washington
- 2011-2014 College Honors Program, University of Washington

## Conference Presentations

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### Organizer

- 2018 "Untangling the Encounter: Methodological Approaches to Multispecies Ethnography." *American Anthropological Association*. San Jose, California (co-organized with Jeffrey Peterson).
- 2017 "Fieldwork 'Interrupted': sensorial (re)presentation of anthropological research." *American Anthropological Association*. Gallery Presentation. Washington D.C. (co-organized with Emily deWet).

- 2016 “Researching Across and Living with Differences: Interrogating Positionalities and Anthropological Knowledge Production.” *The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies*. Notre Dame, Indiana.

#### Podium Presentations

- 2018 “Framing Animals: Photography as Method for Multispecies Ethnography.” *American Anthropological Association*. Podium Presentation. San Jose, California.
- 2016 “Sácamefotos as Humans and Other Animals: the co-constitution of being.” *American Anthropological Association*. Podium Presentation. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2016 “Sleeping on Sheep Skin: Navigating the History of Anthropology as Scholar and Other.” *The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies*. Podium Presentation. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2016 “Monkeys, *Mestizos*, and Multiple Landscapes: Awajún Politics of Indigeneity in a Multispecies World.” *Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America*. Podium Presentation. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2015 “The Ghosts of Monkeys Past: The Changing Relationships between Awajún and Monkeys in Northern Perú.” *Notre Dame Young Scholars Peace Conference*. Podium Presentation. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2015 “Monkeys, *Mestizos*, and Multiple Landscapes: The Co-construction of Awajún Identity.” *Midwest Primate Interest Group*. Podium Presentation. St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2014 “Drawing the Line: An Exploration into the Complex and Contradictory Relationships Between Humans and Other Primates.” *Midwest Primate Interest Group*. Podium Presentation. Madison, Wisconsin.

#### Poster Presentations

- 2016 “Sácamefotos as Humans and Other Animals: the co-constitution of being.” *Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Research Symposium*. Poster Presentation. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2015 “Bounded Bodies, Prescribed Desires: The Embodiment of Sexuality.” *American Anthropological Association*. Poster Presentation. Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 “Drawing the Line: An Exploration into the Complex and Contradictory Relationships Between Humans and Other Primates.” *Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Research Symposium*. Poster Presentation. Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2015 “Drawing the Line: An Exploration into the Complex and Contradictory Relationships Between Humans and Other Primates.” *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*. Poster Presentation. St Louis, Missouri.

#### Invited Lectures

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- 2014 “Drawing the Line: An Exploration into the Complex and Contradictory Relationships Between Humans and Other Primates.” *John Adams High School*. South Bend, Indiana.

#### Research Experience

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2017-2018 Cusco, Perú

2016 Cusco, Perú  
2015 San Martín, Perú  
2013-2014 Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, Washington; Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest, Cle Elum, Washington; Washington National Primate Research Center, Seattle, Washington

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**Teaching Experience**

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2017 Anthropology of Human Sexuality, Instructor of Record: Agustín Fuentes  
2016 Anthropology of Sports, Instructor of Record: Dr. Gabriel Torres Colón  
2015 Foundations of Biological Anthropology, Instructor of Record: Dr. Lee Gettler

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**Student Mentoring**

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2017-Present Anthropology Mentorship Program, University of Notre Dame  
2017 School for International Training, Cusco, Perú

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**Pedagogy Training**

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2017 Foundations of Teaching Series, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame  
2016 Society for Cultural Anthropology Teaching Tools in Anthropology, American Anthropological Association annual meeting  
2015 Foundations of Teaching in Social Sciences, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

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**Certificates**

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2016 NSF Social Responsibilities of Researchers Program, University of Notre Dame

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**Service to the University**

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2017-2019 Co-Chair, Anthropology Mentorship Program  
2017 Graduate Student Interview Committee for Faculty Hire  
2015-2017 Co-President, Graduate LGBTQ and Ally Student Society at Notre Dame

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**Community Service and Outreach**

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2016 St. Joseph County Human Society, Mishawaka, Indiana: Volunteer  
2016 Expanding Your Horizons, University of Notre Dame: Volunteer  
2015 Colonialism Public Lecture Series, Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture  
2015 Archaeology Outreach at Kennedy Elementary School, South Bend, Indiana  
2014 Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend, Indiana: Volunteer after school tutor for at-risk, minority children  
2013-2014 Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest, Cle Elum, Washington: Volunteer  
2012 ProWorld Service Corps, Cusco, Perú: Sustainable Development Volunteer  
2011 International Rescue Committee, San Diego, California: Volunteer after school tutor for refugee high school students

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**Languages**

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Spanish (Fluent), Quechua (Intermediate)

### **Professional Memberships**

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American Anthropological Associations (AAA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Society for the Anthropology  
of Lowland South America (SALSA)

### **References**

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Christopher Ball, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame  
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Agustín Fuentes, Chair and Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame  
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María Elena García, Director and Associate Professor of Comparative History of Ideas,  
University of Washington  
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Natalie Porter, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame  
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