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## **EDUCATION**

- 2017    Ph.D., McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2012    M.A., University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.
- 2003    B.A., Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019-Present    Lecturer, Public Communication, Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont.

As a Lecturer whose primary role involves teaching, I have taught courses across the Public Communication curriculum, from introductory lecture courses to more specialized, hands-on classes in journalism, writing, media advocacy and production, and senior-level service-learning classes. Classes instructed include:

- Fall 2024 – CDAE 2210: News Writing Across Media
- Fall 2024 – CDAE 2230: CL - Media-Policy-Action
- Fall 2024 – CDAE 4240: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Spring 2024 – CDAE: 2200: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Spring 2024 – CDAE 4240: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Spring 2024 – CDAE 2130: Activist Journalism
- Fall 2023 – CDAE 2210: News Writing Across Media
- Fall 2023 – CDAE 2230: CL - Media-Policy-Action
- Fall 2023 – CDAE 4240: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Spring 2023 – CDAE 224: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Spring 2023 – CDAE 113: Activist Journalism
- Spring 2023 – CDAE: 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Fall 2022 – CDAE 224: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Fall 2022 – CDAE 121: News Writing Across Media
- Fall 2022 – CDAE 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Spring 2022 – CDAE 113: Activist Journalism
- Spring 2022 – CDAE: 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication

- Spring 2022 – CDAE 024: Foundations of Public Communication
- Fall 2021 – CDAE 224: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Fall 2021 – CDAE 121: News Writing Across Media
- Fall 2021 – CDAE 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Spring 2021 – CDAE 224: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Spring 2021 – CDAE 195: Activist Journalism
- Spring 2021 – CDAE 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Fall 2020 – CDAE 224: SL – Public Communication Capstone
- Fall 2020 – CDAE: 120: Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Fall 2020 – CDAE: 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Fall 2020 – CDAE 024: Foundations of Public Communication
- Spring 2020 – CDAE 195: Activist Journalism
- Spring 2020 – CDAE 120: SL – Strategic Writing for Public Communication
- Spring 2020 – CDAE 024: Foundations of Public Communication
- Fall 2019 – CDAE 120: Strategic Writing for Public Communication

2015-2019 Adjunct Professor, Professional Writing Program, Champlain College.

- Fall 2018 – WRT-200-02: Online Journalism Writing
- Spring 2018 – WRT-340-01: Advanced Journalism
- Spring 2018 – WRT-200-02: Fundamentals of Journalism
- Fall 2017 – WRT-205-51: Online Journalism Writing
- Spring 2017 – WRT-340-01: Advanced Journalism
- Spring 2017 – WRT-200-02: Fundamentals of Journalism
- Fall 2016 – WRT-205-51: Online Journalism Writing
- Spring 2016 – WRT-200-02: Fundamentals of Journalism
- Fall 2015 – WRT-205-51: Online Journalism Writing

2008-2012 Adjunct Professor, Burlington College.

- Spring 2012 – IAS-370: Globalization
- Fall 2011 – IAS-240: Latin American History and Politics
- Spring 2011 – IAS-370: Globalization
- Fall 2010 – IAS-240: Latin American History and Politics
- Spring 2010 – IAS-370: Globalization
- Fall 2009 – IAS-240: Latin American History and Politics
- Spring 2008 – IAS-240: Latin American History and Politics

#### **JOURNALISM AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2005-2019 Editor, *Toward Freedom*, international news and analysis publication.

- Managed award-winning digital publication with journalists based around the world, worked with hundreds of writers based primarily in the Global South, curated social

media channels, headed fundraising and outreach efforts, led investigative and social justice reporting initiatives.

2003-2017 Founder and Editor, *Upside Down World*, a leading English-language news outlet on Latin American politics and activism.

- Launched digital outlet emphasizing coverage of feminist, Indigenous, social and workers' movements across Latin America. Worked with hundreds of journalists throughout the region publishing thousands of articles. Managed all aspects of editing and reporting, social media, fundraising, website, and outreach efforts.

2002-Present Journalist covering political, cultural, and social issues throughout Latin America and the United States.

- Published hundreds of articles in outlets including *The Guardian*, *Salon*, *Vice*, *The Nation*, *Al Jazeera*, *Asia Times*, *The Progressive*, *In These Times*, *NACLA Report on the Americas*, and *Utne Reader*.

## **BOOKS**

- Dangl, Benjamin, *Quinientos Años de Rebelión: Movimientos indígenas y descolonización de la historia en Bolivia*, (forthcoming and under contract) La Paz, Bolivia: Plural Editores, 2025.
- *A World Where Many Worlds Fit*. Burlington: Fomite Press, 2023.
- *The Five Hundred Year Rebellion: Indigenous Movements and the Decolonization of History in Bolivia*. Oakland: AK Press. 2019.
- *Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and States in Latin America*. Oakland: AK Press. 2010.
- *El Precio del Fuego: Las luchas por los recursos naturales y los movimientos sociales en Bolivia*. (Spanish edition of *The Price of Fire*). La Paz: Plural Editores. 2010 and Chicago: Haymarket Books. 2010.
- *பொலிவிடாவில் புரட்சி* (Tamil edition of *The Price of Fire*). Chennai, India: New Century Book House. 2008.
- *The Price of Fire: Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia*. Oakland: AK Press. 2007.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- "A Coup Over Land," in *Grabbing Back: Essays Against the Global Land Grab*, edited by Alexander Reid Ross. Oakland: AK Press, 2014.

- “Tupak Katari’s Promise Lives On” and “Land of Utopian Dreams,” in *Until the Rulers Obey: Voices from Latin American Social Movements*, edited by Clifton Ross and Marcy Rein. Oakland: PM Press, 2014.
- “Forward to the English Edition,” in *Dispersing Power: Social Movements as Anti-State Forces*, by Raúl Zibechi. Oakland: AK Press, 2010.
- “Is the US Restarting Dirty Wars in Latin America?” in *Censored 2009: The Top 25 Censored News Stories*, edited by Peter Phillips and Andrew Roth. New York: Seven Stories Press, October 2008.
- “Latin America’s Leftist Shift: Hopes and Challenges,” in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Latin American Issues*, edited by Analisa DeGrave, Eva Santos-Phillips and Jeff DeGrave. Columbus: McGraw-Hill, 2006.
- “US Military in Paraguay Threatens Region,” in *Censored 2007: The Top 25 Censored News Stories*, edited by Peter Phillips. New York: Seven Stories Press, 2006.

#### **SELECTED ARTICLES**

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- Dangl, Benjamin, “[“Women are Rebelling in Bolivia’: A Conversation with Julieta Ojeda of Mujeres Creando](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 28, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[The Politics of Everyday Life in El Alto, Bolivia’s Aymara City](#),” *CounterPunch*, August 23, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Defending Democracy from the Streets in Bolivia](#),” *CounterPunch*, August 22, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[How Community Radio Supports Bolivia’s Campesino Movements](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 21, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Indigenous Journalist Rosa Jalja Builds Community through Bolivia’s Radio Copacabana](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 14, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Bolivia’s Jichha Media Builds Indigenous Power](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 7, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Bolivia’s Muy Waso is Making Feminist Journalism in the Streets](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 2, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Indigenous Journalist Yolanda Mamani Speaks Out](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, July 25, 2024.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[UVM Professor’s New Book Draws from Decades as a Journalist](#),”

(Interview), *UVM Communications*, September 12, 2023.

- Dangl, Benjamin, “[New Book Captures Revolutionary Spirit of Latin American Liberation Movements](#),” (Interview), *Truth Out*, November 25, 2023.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Toward Freedom: Celebrating 71 Years of Global Reports from a Grassroots Perspective](#),” (Contributor), *Toward Freedom*, November 4, 2023.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Reweaving Narratives of Indigenous Resistance in Bolivia](#)” *Oral History Review*, November 3, 2021.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Decolonizing Historical Research Methods in Bolivia](#),” *Oral History Review*, October 20, 2021.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Celebrating to Survive: A People’s History of Chicha Beer in Bolivia](#),” *Radical History Review*, October 19, 2021.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Roots and Resistance: The Bartolina Sisa Women’s Movement in Bolivia](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, October 11, 2021.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[On Rituals and Revolutions in the Mines of Bolivia](#),” *Roar Magazine*, October 2, 2021.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Ballots Defeat Bullets: MAS Wins Historic Mandate in Post-Coup Bolivian Election](#),” *Common Dreams*, October 24, 2020.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Social Movements are Making a Big Effort’: Social Movement Advisor Freddy Condo on Bolivia](#),” *Alborada*, July 29, 2020.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[The Struggle for Justice Continues in Post-Coup Bolivia](#),” *Roar Magazine*, June 19, 2020.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[How the Right seized power in Bolivia](#),” *The New Frame*, June 9, 2020.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[‘They Want Blood’: Interview with Bolivian Journalist Fernando Molina](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Vol. 52, 2020, Issue 2, June 9, 2020. (Peer reviewed)
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[State Violence in Áñez’s Bolivia: Interview with Human Rights Lawyer David Inca Apaza](#),” *Latin America News Dispatch*, May 29, 2020.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Centuries of Fire: Rebel Memory and Andean Utopias in Bolivia](#),” *Radical History Review*, February 26, 2020.

- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Looking Back to the Future in Bolivia](#)," *Roar Magazine*, November 23, 2019.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[History at the Barricades: Evo Morales and the Power of the Past in Bolivian Politics](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, October 8, 2019.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[The Five Hundred Year Rebellion: Indigenous Movements and the Decolonization of History in Bolivia](#)," *Salon.com*, May 19, 2019.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Trump's NAFTA 2.0 promises to deepen economic and environmental crises](#)," *Salon.com*, October 7, 2018.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[The renegade president brings his war to the United Nations](#)," *Asia Times*, September 26, 2018.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[The Zapatistas' Dignified Rage](#)," *ZNet*, September 21, 2018.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Occupy, Resist, Produce: A History of Brazil's Landless Workers' Movement](#)," *ZNet*, May 23, 2018.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Trump Wants to Plunder Afghanistan for its Vast Mineral Wealth](#)," *Salon.com*, October 18, 2017.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Masters of War: Senate Defense Budget Set to Exceed One Third of Global Military Spending](#)," *Alternet*, September 21, 2017.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Dismantling Power: The Zapatista Indigenous Presidential Candidate's Vision to Transform Mexico from Below](#)," *Common Dreams*, July 8, 2017.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Eduardo Galeano's Words Walk the Streets of a Continent](#)," *ZNet*, April 14, 2015.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Bolivia: A Country That Dared to Exist](#)," *TeleSUR English*, March 16, 2015.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Victories in the Andes: The Recent Past and Near Future of Bolivia Under Evo Morales](#)," *Juncture*, Volume 21, Issue 3, 2014. (Peer reviewed)
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Bolivia: Has Evo Morales Proven His Critics Wrong?](#)" *Al Jazeera*, October 12, 2014.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Will Julian Assange Be Moving to a Squatters' Settlement in Brazil?](#)" *Vice*, May 24, 2014.

- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Miners Just Took 43 Police Officers Hostage in Bolivia](#)," *Vice*, April 3, 2014.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[What the Empire Didn't Hear: US Spying and Resistance in Latin America](#)," *Al Jazeera*, July 29, 2013.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Using the Cold War: The Truman Administration's Response to the Bolivian National Revolution](#)," *The University of Vermont History Review*, Volume XXII, 2011-2012. (Peer reviewed)
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[In the Shadow of Paraguay's Coup](#)," *Al Jazeera*, August 10, 2012.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Behind Paraguay's Coup](#)," *Al Jazeera*, July 26, 2012.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[A Coup Over Land: The Resource War Behind Paraguay's Crisis](#)," *ZNet*, July 17, 2012.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Leaving Washington's Backyard](#)," *Al Jazeera*, December 9, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[From Argentina to Wall Street](#)," *Al Jazeera*, October 14, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Tensions Escalate Over Amazon Mega Dam](#)," *Al Jazeera*, April 7, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[The Bloody Cost of Amazon Deforestation](#)," *The Guardian*, June 12, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Evo Morales Bows to Bolivian People Power](#)," *The Guardian*, March 2, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Why Land Reform Makes Sense for Dilma Rousseff](#)," *The Guardian*, January 27, 2011.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[U.S. Bases in Colombia Rattle the Region](#)," *The Progressive*, March 22, 2010.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Dilma Rousseff: In Lula's Shadow](#)," *The Nation*, December 29, 2010.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Ecuador's Challenge](#)," *ZNet*, October 22, 2010.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Turning Activists into Voters in Uruguay](#)," *Truthout*, December 22, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Bolivia's Next Steps](#)," *The Nation*, December 21, 2009.

- Dangl, Benjamin, "[The President's Football Team](#)," *The Guardian*, September 19, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[High Stakes for Honduras](#)," *The Guardian*, July 7, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Bolivia and Chile's Tunnel Vision](#)," *The Guardian*, June 6, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Obama Can Lead by Listening](#)," *The Guardian*, April 17, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Neoliberalism Ends Here](#)," *The Guardian*, January 27, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Showdown in Honduras](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, June 30, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Abraham's Last Rap: Bolivian Hip-Hop Hero Dies in El Alto](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, May 26, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Paraguay: Protests and Rubber Bullets Greet Return of Dictatorship Criminal](#)," *ZNet*, May 4, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Obama Set for a Summit in the Sun](#)," *The Nation*, April 17, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Lessons from Latin America](#)," *The Nation*, March 23, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Bolivia Looking Forward: New Constitution](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, January 27, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[A New Kind of Fight](#)," *The Guardian*, January 16, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Phone Slave No More](#)," *The Guardian*, January 7, 2009.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Total Recall in Bolivia: Divided Nation Faces Historic Vote](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, July 25, 2008.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[New Politics in Old Bolivia](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, March 13, 2008.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Vermont Students Join May 1 War Protests](#)," *The Nation*, May 3, 2008.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Undermining Bolivia](#)," *The Progressive*, February 2008.
- Dangl, Benjamin, "[Cerámica de Cuyo: A Profile of Worker Control in Argentina](#)," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, September 4, 2007.



- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Land and Power in Bolivia](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, September 4, 2007.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Teatro Trono: Youth Theater in Bolivia](#),” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, May/June 2007.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Bolivia’s Dance with Evo Morales](#),” *The Nation*, March 29, 2007.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[Straight Outta El Alto: A Revolutionary Hip-Hop Scene Emerges in Bolivia](#),” *Utne Reader*, January/February 2007.
- Dangl, Benjamin, “[The US Military Descends on Paraguay](#),” *The Nation*, July 12, 2006.

#### **ACADEMIC AND INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Invited lecture on protest communication strategies in UVM Lecturer Jen Berger’s class ARTS 2040: Making Political Posters, October 2, 2024.
- Invited lecture on communication strategies for Professor Josh Farley’s CDAE 6990: Urban Agroecology class on April 2, 2024.
- Invited Lecture on Decolonial Research Methodologies in the Andean Oral History Workshop, Invited Virtual Lecture for Andean Oral History Workshop 40th Year Anniversary in La Paz, Bolivia, November 14, 2023.
- Invited Lecture on Movement Media: The Communication Strategies of Social Justice Movements, Cells to Society Lecture, UVM, November 9, 2023.
- Invited Lecture on Rebel Memory: Indigenous Movements and Oral History in Bolivia, Education and Enrichment for Everyone, South Burlington, VT, October 7, 2023.
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements in Latin America and Indigenous Movements in Bolivia, Union College, May 29, 2023.
- Public Lecture on A World Where Many Worlds Fit, Book Launch Talk, The Venetian Soda Lounge, Burlington, VT, June 1, 2023.
- Invited presentations on Indigenous movements in Bolivia at the Universidad Pública De El Alto and Universidad Mayor de San Andrés in La Paz, Bolivia on March 15 and 16, 2023.
- Guest Speaker in UVM Senior Lecturer David Uzzell's Class HCOL186: Transnational Extractivism in Latin America class on February 22, 2023.

- Guest Speaker on Reporting from Bolivia in Professor Onnesha Roychoudhuri's journalism class, Rutgers University, November 7, 2022.
- Guest Speaker on PhD Preparation and Dissertation Writing Advice in Professor Christopher Koliba's CDAE 004: Sustainable Development Policy, Economics and Governance Doctoral Seminar, University of Vermont, September 12, 2022.
- Guest Lecture on Community Journalism and Media for CDAE 024: Fundamentals of Public Communication Class, taught by Professor Sarah Heiss, University of Vermont, November 18, 2021.
- Invited Lecture on Indigenous Movements and the Politics of History at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, March 22, 2021.
- Invited lecture on Journalism and Social Change at Riverside City College, Riverside, California, March 24, 2021.
- Invited Lecture on Writing and Careers in Journalism, Cooperstown Central School, Cooperstown, NY, March 24, 2021.
- Guest Lecture on Journalism and Strategic Communication in Professor Matt Dugan's CDAE 123: Media-Action-Policy class, University of Vermont, November 17, 2020.
- Presentation on "How Indigenous Movements Decolonized History in Bolivia," at Howard Zinn Book Fair in San Francisco, CA, December 8, 2019.
- Guest Lecture on Community Journalism and Media for CDAE 024: Fundamentals of Public Communication Class, taught by Professor Sarah Heiss, University of Vermont, November 14, 2019.
- Lecture on "Latin America Today," at the Education and Enrichment for Everyone Speakers' Series, South Burlington, VT, November 1, 2019.
- Guest Lecture on Journalism and Strategic Communication in Professor Matt Dugan's CDAE 123: Media-Action-Policy class, University of Vermont, October 24, 2019.
- Guest Lecture on Bolivian peasant movements in PSS 314: Agroecology, Food Sovereignty, and Social Movements, taught by Professors Martha Caswell and Victor Izzo, University of Vermont, September 20, 2019.
- Presentation on "The Five Hundred Year Rebellion: Indigenous Movements and the Decolonization of History in Bolivia" given at the Latin American Studies Association Conference in Boston, MA, May 25, 2019

- Guest Lecture on the Politics of the Evo Morales Administration and Social Movements in Bolivia in Professor Sarah Osten's Latin American history class, University of Vermont, November 29, 2017
- Paper entitled "'Looking Back, We Will Move Forward:' The Politics of Memory in Bolivian Indigenous Movements, 1980-2015" presented at Latin America: Multidisciplinary Perspectives Conference, at the University of Montreal, Quebec, May 8, 2015.
- Keynote address on "Rebel Memory: The Power of Historical Consciousness in Bolivian Indigenous Movements" at Raised Voices: Learning from the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas conference at Oakton Community College, Illinois, April 16, 2015.
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements and States in Latin America at Macalester College, February 7, 2012
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements and States in Latin America at Chabot College, March 9, 2011
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements and States in Latin America at Berkeley City College, March 8, 2011.
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements and States in Latin America at University of California at Davis, March 4, 2011
- Invited Lecture on Social Movements and States in Latin America at Middlebury College, November 19, 2010.
- Invited Lecture on Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia at Ithaca College, April 24, 2008.
- Invited Lecture on Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia at Grand Valley State University, September 5, 2007.
- Invited Lecture on Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia at the University of Pittsburgh, April 9, 2007.
- Invited Lecture on Resource Wars and Social Movements in Bolivia at Bard College, March 28, 2007.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT TEACHING AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Thomas F. Patterson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Utilization and Mentoring, UVM (2024)

- Awarded for an enduring track record of effective mentorship and engagement with TAs in the classroom.

#### CALS Carrigan Award for Outstanding Teaching, UVM (2023)

- The most prestigious teaching award in CALS, this is awarded to faculty for excellence in undergraduate teaching, advising and education.
- UVM Coverage of Award: [Ben Dangel Receives the 2023 CALS Carrigan Award for Outstanding Teaching](#)

#### Outstanding New Community-Engaged Faculty Award, UVM (2023)

- Awarded for creating reciprocal community-engaged learning opportunities for students which benefit VT communities and beyond.

#### "Best Classes at UVM" in Vermont Cynic (2022)

- My CDAE 2130: Activist Journalism class was chosen as a Best Class at UVM in a November 8, 2022 article "[The best classes at UVM.](#)" The Cynic author wrote "Activist Journalism is the most hands-on, real-world experience-based class I've ever taken."

#### Nominated for CELO Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, UVM (2022)

- Chosen for effective community-engaged learning opportunities for students and VT community.

#### Faculty Fellow for Community-Engaged Learning, UVM (2022)

- Participated in this program to develop community-engaged learning strategies and pedagogy to apply to SL courses.

### **RESEARCH AND JOURNALISM AWARDS**

2019	Howard Zinn Book Fair Travel Grant
2019	Nautilus Book Award for <i>The Five Hundred Year Rebellion</i>
2016	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University
2012-2015	Tomlinson Fellowship, McGill University
2013	History and Classical Studies Department Travel Grant, McGill University
2007, 2009	Project Censored Awards for Investigative Journalism, Sonoma State University

### **SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**

#### Catamount Core Curriculum Committee: (Fall 2024-2027)

- Member of UVM committee to support and facilitate the implementation and course approvals for Catamount Core.

#### CDAE Social Media Communication and Strategy (Spring 2024-Present)

- Work with Thomas DeSisto and Jacqueline Drouin on social media content and strategy to showcase and promote CDAE.
- Facilitate SL partnership with students in PCOM Capstone class for CDAE Instagram content creation and development.

#### Public Communication and Journalism Committee (Spring 2024)

- Participated in a committee to write up one-pager and description of PCOM and journalism concentration.

#### CALS Student Outreach and Engagement

- Participated in CALS Graduation Ceremony on May 22, 2024.
- Presented to students and families on Admitted Students Days regarding PCOM and CDAE on February 23 and April 2, 2024.
- Attended CALS Field Day at Miller Farm to welcome incoming CALS students, August 26, 2022.

#### CDAE Department Newsletter (2019-2024)

- Managed and published CDAE department newsletter each semester. Coordinated student research and writing of newsletter articles. Newsletters gathered here: <https://www.uvm.edu/cals/cdae/newsletter>

#### PCOM Lecturer Search Committee (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)

- Committee member throughout successful search process which resulted in the hiring of two new CDAE Lecturers.

#### Subcommittee Chair to Rewrite CDAE Mission statement (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

- Led subcommittee to rewrite department's mission statement with involvement of faculty and staff.

#### Developed Course Assessments (2019-2020)

- Developed course assessments for CDAE 024: Foundations of Public Communication and CDAE 224: Public Communication Capstone

#### Copy Editing Support (Spring, 2020)

- Provided copy editing support on Design Innovation BS Proposal (February, 2020)

#### Class Observations at UVM (2019, 2022, 2024)

- Completed class observation/evaluation as part of RPT process for Kate Mays, CDAE 1990: AI for Sustainable Communities, September 25, 2024.
- Completed class observation/evaluation as part of RPT process for Eric Garza, CDAE 3070: Real Cost of Food by Professor Eric Garza, February 15, 2024.
- Completed class observation/evaluation as part of RPT process for Joyce Hendley, CDAE 121: News Writing Across Media, September 1, 2022

- Completed class observation/evaluation as part of RPT process for Steven Kostell, CDAE 095: Introduction to Communication Design, October 23, 2019.
- Completed class observation/evaluation as part of RPT process for Kevin Stapleton, CDAE 195: SL Sust Dev Sm Island States, October 16, 2019.

#### **THESIS COMMITTEES AND STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP**

- Thesis Committee Member for Hutson, Amanda Distinguished Undergraduate Research Thesis, “Farmer-to-farmer networks and knowledge transfer: An Evaluation of The Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association Listserv,” UVM, April 2025.
- Thesis Committee Member for Moen, Autumn, Thesis on supply chain for seaweed-based supplements for dairy cattle in Food Systems MS Program, UVM, April 2024
- Thesis Committee Member for Kueser, Mary, “Environment, History, and Media: Effective Communication Across Disciplines,” Honors Thesis in Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, UVM, April 2023.
- Thesis Committee Member for Galantowicz, Sorrel Mary, “Understanding K-Pop Twitter as a Site of Transnational Social Media Activism,” Honors Thesis in the Department of Global Studies, UVM, May 7, 2021.
- Senior Degree Project Reader, Burlington College for Cheney, Joshua, “Haiti: Struggles of the First Black Republic,” Spring, 2010.
- Senior Degree Project Reader, Burlington College for “Popular Power in the Bolivarian Revolution,” Justin Dragos, Spring, 2008
- Advisor, School for International Training in Cochabamba, Bolivia for documentary on contemporary Bolivian social struggles, Fall, 2003.

#### **SELECTED EXAMPLES OF PUBLISHED UVM STUDENT WORK**

As a Lecturer of six different Public Communication writing, communication, advocacy, news, and journalism classes I have had the opportunity to mentor students’ work in a wide array of spaces and mediums. Below is a selection of student work published under my mentorship.

- Walder, Emma, “[Updated policing policy continues to put immigrant communities at risk](#),” *Rutland Herald*, May 4, 2024.
- Traina, Claire, “[How CDAE Senior Lecturer Kelly Hamshaw Engages Students in Research to Build Resilient Communities](#),” *CDAE Department Newsletter*, UVM, April 29, 2024.
- Dehoff, Sophie, “[CDAE Student Launches Inclusive Sewing Business to Empower Communities](#),” *CDAE Department Newsletter*, UVM, April 29, 2024

- Madonia, Annalisa, “[The tuition increase will intensify UVM’s existing wealth gap](#),” *The Vermont Cynic*, April 24, 2024.
- Walsh, Eliza, “[What Workers are Experiencing in Burlington’s Service Sector — And How They’re Changing It](#),” *The Rake VT*, March 20, 2024.
- Oliver, Charlotte, “[Months after summer floods, most Vermont farms are still waiting for state help, data shows](#),” *VT Digger*, October 11, 2023.
- Wheeler, Ally, “[Public Administration Graduate Student Advocates for Accessible Housing](#),” *CDAE Department Newsletter*, UVM, May 1, 2023.
- Walsh, Amelia, “[Milk with Dignity is about fundamental human rights](#),” *Brattleboro Reformer*, April 25, 2023.
- Fredericks, Evan, “[Interview with City Councilor Gene Bergman](#),” *CCTV*, April 19, 2023.
- Degreenia, Miranda, “[Vermont’s Dairy Industry needs to adopt Milk with Dignity](#),” *VT Digger*, April 17, 2023.
- Kielich, Hadley, “[Farmworkers’ Rights](#),” *Rutland Herald*, April 18, 2023.
- Dworshak, Sylvie, “[The Downtown Burlington High School Experience](#),” *CCTV*, April 7, 2023.
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### **SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

I have managed the following community partnerships for UVM student projects as a part of my service-learning classes at UVM from 2020-2024:

#### **CDAE 4240: Public Communication Capstone SL Partners and Projects**

- [350 Vermont](#): Student develop social media campaign to support this climate justice organization’s goals to shift VT further away from its reliance on fossil fuels.
- [Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society](#): Students create a style guide, social media strategic, and digital outreach plan to innovate web presence and member engagement for this agriculture and human values organization.
- [Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community](#): Students conduct research and produce advocacy and outreach material to lower vaping rates among high school students in VT.
- [CALS Communication](#): Students profile (through video, writing, and social media posts) a variety of CALS students to showcase and amplify the educational success of the college.
- [CCTV - Center for Media and Democracy](#): Students develop communication strategies to reach younger audiences, promote coverage of Town Meeting Day, utilize archival footage for outreach, and expand social media impact.
- [CDAE Internship Program](#): Students create multimedia content to highlight and promote CDAE’s dynamic internship program.
- [Coalition for College](#): Students film, produce and distribute video interviews with college students to advance this organization’s goal of expanding access to college among disadvantaged youth.
- [DearTomorrow](#): Students develop strategies and multimedia content for effective use of social media, and streamlined communication strategy across platforms for climate storytelling project.

- [Fletcher Free Library](#): Students develop a communications plan and deliverables for marketing Burlington public library services to BIPOC, Immigrant and Refugee communities.
- [Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity](#): Students create video advertisements and content to support the work of building and providing affordable homes to VT families.
- [Intervale Center](#): Students write blog posts and create videos to promote the diverse activities and resources available through Burlington's community agriculture hub.
- [Local Motion](#): Students write op-eds and social media content to promote bicycling safety and access through VT's largest biking advocacy program.
- [The Media Factory](#): Students conduct interviews and produce multimedia content to be used across platforms highlighting the Media Factory's work in radio, television, and media education in Vermont.
- [Migrant Justice](#): Students support this workers' rights organization with outreach material to support campaigns for migrant worker rights and safety on VT dairy farms.
- [Office of Student and Community Relations](#): Students create podcasts and video to promote healthy community building between off-campus UVM students and their neighbors.
- [Old Spokes Home](#): Students support access to biking among marginalized communities in Burlington, VT through this non-profits' Everybody Bikes program.
- [Reproductive Liberty Amendment](#): Students create social media posts, and do canvassing and outreach to motivate voters to support a constitutional amendment in VT to ensure everyone's right to reproductive health and the freedom to make their own reproductive decisions.
- [UVM Hillel Fresh](#): Students do outreach and create a social media campaign to promote Hillel's meals program, which provide fresh food and meals to students on and off campus at UVM.
- [Vermont Woodworking School](#): Students create newsletters and social media marketing content to bolster community and student engagement in this immersive program.
- [Vermont Works for Women](#): Students create blog posts, newsletters, profiles and coverage of educational events to advance this organization's work for economic justice and gender equity.
- [Westbury Village](#): Students create community newsletter and outreach material to support the new development of Vermont's newest village formed in Colchester out of a mobile home community.

- [Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District](#): Students design T-shirts, hats, promotional and fundraising material for WNRCD work supporting thriving VT river habitats.
- [Wonder Roots](#): Students film and produce videos and develop a communication schedule and campaign to support the growth and services of this children and family outdoor education program.

### **CDAE 2200: Strategic Writing for Public Communication SL Partners and Projects**

- [CDAE Newsletter](#): Students research, write, and publish articles highlighting the exciting work of CDAE students, faculty, and alumni in Vermont and around the world.
- [Global Voices](#): Students research and conduct interviews for articles on international topics for this global media outlet.
- [Intervale Center](#): Students write content for Intervale Center's newsletter and social media accounts, and work on a graphic design project illustrating the Agricultural Service team's impact across VT.
- [Learn, Earn, Prosper \(LEAP\)](#): Students produce outreach and social media material on LEAP's work supporting blind and visually-impaired youth in VT to be used in the LEAP-managed café at the VT Department of Health.
- [Migrant Justice](#): Students produce outreach material and social media content on the organization's Milk with Dignity Campaign.
- [UVM Office of Student and Community Relations](#): Students produce informational and outreach material to foster healthy communities based surrounding off-campus students and their neighbors.
- [Vermont Access to Reproductive Freedom](#): Students produce promotional and informational material for Vermont Access and their work to support reproductive justice and access to abortions among low-income Vermonters.
- [Very Merry Theatre](#): Students content interviews with participants in this youth theatre program, and produce outreach and informational materials to benefit the program and its productions.
- [VT Digger](#): Students produce in-depth news articles related to VT youth and education for leading news outlet.

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)