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### EDUCATION

- 2026 **PhD** (Anticipated), UC Santa Barbara, Anthropology.
- 2020 **Master of Arts**, UC Santa Barbara, Anthropology.
- 2018 **Master of Arts**, Oregon State University, Applied Anthropology. MA Thesis: "Colonization, Statemaking, and Development: A Political Ecology of the Saru River Development Project, Hokkaido, Japan". GPA: 4.0
- 2010 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Chicago, Anthropology. BA Honors Thesis: "The Borders of Ainu-ness: Cultural Revitalization and the Shaping of Identity among Contemporary Ainu". GPA: 3.517

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### PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Ioannides, M. "From Peeling to Healing the Skin of the Earth: Indigenous Infrastructure and Decolonization in *Ainu Mosir* (Hokkaido, Japan)." Paper presented at the Healing Communities Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. February 25, 2023.
- 2022 Ioannides, M. "Infrastructures of Sovereignty: Indigenous Environmental Activism and the Politics of Temporality in Settler Colonial Japan". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA. November 9-13, 2022.
- 2022 Ioannides, M.. *Infrastructures of Sovereignty: Indigenous Environmental Activism and the Politics of Temporality in Settler Colonial Japan*. Paper Presented at the UCSB Environmental Justice/Climate Justice Studies Hub, Santa Barbara, CA. May 25, 2022.
- 2022 Raporo Ainu Nation. "Utaspano Uoupekare No. 25," translated by Michael J. Ioannides. Issue 25, March 4, 2021. Accessed August 29, 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/yc3k4c2n>
- 2022 Translation of "Raporo Ainu Nation's Lawsuit over Indigenous Fishing Rights: Statement of Opinion of Mr. Kouki Nagane (Chairman, Raporo Ainu Nation)." Shimin Gaikou Centre, February 1, 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/2p8s38yw>
- 2022 Translation of "Raporo Ainu Nation's Lawsuit over Indigenous Fishing Rights: Statement of Opinion of Mr. Masaki Sashima." Shimin Gaikou Centre, February 1, 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/4wzvt7u8>
- 2021 "Sovereign Bodies: Defying Energy Colonialism in East and South Asia." Respondent to presenter, Professor ann-elise lewallen. UCSB Department of East Asian Languages & Cultural Studies Lecture, Santa Barbara, CA. April 26, 2021.

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- 2019 "Hydro and Nuclear Power: Causes and Consequences." Panel discussant, Re-Centering Energy Justice: A Mellon Sawyer Seminar Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA. May 9-10, 2019.
- 2019 Ioannides, M. 2019, March 3. *Colonization, Statemaking, and Development: A Political Ecology of the Saru River Development Project, Hokkaido, Japan*. Paper Presented at The American Indian and Indigenous Collective Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA. March 1-March 3, 2019.
- 2018 Ioannides, M. 2018. "Review of *Upstream: Trust Lands and Power on the Feather River*, by Beth Rose Middleton Manning." *Journal of Political Ecology* 25(1). <https://goo.gl/vdCVxC>
- 2017 Ioannides, M., Tilt, B. *China: Lessons Learned from the Manwan Dam*. Geneva: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre. <https://tinyurl.com/bdfzwwsc>.
- 2017 Walicki, N., Ioannides, M., and Tilt, B. *Dams and Internal Displacement: An Introduction*. Geneva: Internal Displacement Monitoring Center. <https://tinyurl.com/mpmmpf6>.
- 2017 Ioannides, M. 2017, May 12. *Colonization, Statemaking, and Development: A Political Ecology of Dam Construction in Northern Japan*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Oregon State University School of Language, Culture and Society, Corvallis, OR. May 12, 2017.
- 2017 Ioannides, M. & Tilt, B. 2017, March 31. *Status Update on the Oregon State University Dam Impacts Database*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. March 29-April 1, 2017.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **Teaching Associate**, UC Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology. Courses: Ethnographic Methods, Ethics, and Engagement (2 terms); Anthropology of Japan (1 term).
- 2018-Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, UC Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology. Led three discussion sections per term. Courses: Introductory Cultural Anthropology (6 terms); Introductory Archaeology (3 terms); Introductory Biological Anthropology (1 term); Environment & Power in Japan (1 term); Globalizing Japan-Culture and Society (1 term).
- 2015-2017 **Graduate E-Campus Instructor**, Oregon State University Department of Anthropology. Course design and primary instructor of record for ANTH 319 Peoples of the World: Japan and Korea (online). Received funding and completed certification for OSU E-Campus workshop "Developing an Online Course" in Summer 2016.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018           **Freelance Anthropology Consultant**, Corvallis, OR (home office). Client was an NGO that provides consulting services geared toward sustainable fishing practices and supply-chain traceability. Duties included logging and analyzing video footage of organization's fieldwork in South America.
- 2016-2017   **Paid Intern**, Internal Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC), Geneva, Switzerland. Six-month paid internship researching and co-authoring written reports *Dams and Internal Displacement* and *China: Lessons Learned from the Manwan Dam* which were published by the IDMC in April 2017.
- 2016-2017   **Graduate Research Assistant**, Oregon State University Department of Anthropology. Senior research assistant for the OSU Dam Impacts Database project.
- 2016           **Graduate Research Assistant**, Oregon State University Department of Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. Project: Assessing performance of small hydropower facilities in Pakistan.

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## OTHER SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT

- 2023           **Co-Organizer** for Healing Communities Conference, February 25, 2023, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2021-present   **Contributor**, *Ainu Today*. First Ainu-led, English-language website for Ainu scholarship, art, and advocacy founded and operated by Dr. Kanako Uzawa. <https://ainutoday.com/>
- 2020-present   **Member**, UC Santa Barbara Environmental Justice/Climate Justice Hub. <https://ejc.orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/>
- 2019-present   **Editorial Assistant**, The Journal of Political Ecology. Provided formatting and copyediting support to the editor, Dr. Casey Walsh. <https://bit.ly/3t4Mz3o>

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## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2022           **Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**  
Wenner-Gren Foundation; \$20,000 award.
- 2022           **Doctoral Student Travel Grant**  
UCSB Academic Senate; \$900 award.
- 2022           **Conference Travel Grant**  
UCSB Graduate Student Association; \$500 award.
- 2022           **Graduate Collaborative Award**  
UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center; \$1,000 award.

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- 2020      **Graduate Research Accelerator Award**  
Japan Foundation and UCSB Graduate Division; \$8,000 award.
- 2017      **Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society**  
Oregon State University Chapter.
- 2010      **General Honors and Departmental Honors in Anthropology**  
University of Chicago.

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**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-2015      **Docket Manager**, Cascino Vaughan Law Offices, Chicago, IL.  
Managed office-wide docket database and file system. Prepared inter-office dockets, and coordinated with attorneys to meet case deadlines. Trained new team-members. Performed legal research. Drafted federal and state civil, appellate, and bankruptcy court filings. Interfaced with clients, opposing counsel, court officials, and clerks.

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**LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Native speaker of English.
- Intermediate speaker of Japanese (five years' study at university level). Completed IUC-Yokohama's Summer intensive Japanese language summer program.
- Proficient in qualitative research design and interviewing.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications.
- Working knowledge of ESRI ArcGIS software and equivalent, statistical applications using R coding language, Paradox database manager, and QuickBooks Pro.