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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- (In Progress) PhD in Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz
Exams: Political Economy and Social and Political Forces (*with honors*)
Committee: Kent Eaton (chair), Sara Niedzwiecki, Fernando Leiva, Maiah Jaskoski, Matthew Sparke.
- 2019 MA Political Science, Northern Arizona University (*with distinction*)
Subfield: Comparative Politics
Advisor: Dr. Maiah Jaskoski
- 2013 BA, International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, May 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2022 Edenhofer, N. "Mining Boom and Contentious Politics across Central America: Elites, Movements, and Party Systems." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 54(2), 253-281.
doi:10.1017/S0022216X22000207

Articles Under Review in Refereed Journals

- 2025 Edenhofer, N. (Revise and Resubmit) "Impeding Metal-Mining Expansion in Post-Coup Honduras: Capital-State-Resistance Dynamics and the Contradictions Between Force and Hegemony" *Extractive Industries and Society*

Book Chapters

- 2025 (Forthcoming). Chiasson-LeBel, T., Artiga-Purcell, A., Edenhofer, N., & Ortega Uribe, T. "Anti-Extractivism Contesting and Empowering Resource Nationalism in the Americas" In J. S. Ovadia, R. Saunders, & J. Nem Singh (Eds.), *Handbook of Resource Nationalism*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Book Reviews:

- 2024 Edenhofer, N. "Rose J. Spalding, *Breaking Ground: From Extraction Booms to Mining Bans in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023. Tables, figures, bibliography, index, 308 pp.; Hardcover and ebook \$83. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 66(4), 153–156. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2024.22>

Public Reports

- (Forthcoming) Edenhofer, N. *Consulta de Vecinos de Asunción Mita: Autonomía local ante la amenaza de la minería metálica en Guatemala*. Alianza Centroamericana Frente a la Minería. San Salvador.
- 2022 Edenhofer, N., and J. Alejandro Artiga-Purcell. *Salton Sea Initiative Track One: Measuring and Developing Inclusive, Equitable and Sustainable Economies*. Alianza Coachella Valley, Institute for Social Transformation UC Santa Cruz. Available at <https://transform.ucsc.edu/salton-sea-sustainable-economies/>
- 2021 Edenhofer, N., Artiga-Purcell, A., Benner, C., Ramakrishnan, K., Rettberg, G., Tamayose, B., Huazano, S., Paz, M., & Paz, S. *Our Salton Sea: Where Theory Meets Practice on Inclusive Economic Development*. Center For Social Innovation, UC Riverside. Available at <https://socialinnovation.ucr.edu/salton-sea-policy-brief>

Translations

- 2025 Irastorza, X.. "SDR Amazon: A Crack in the Colossus" (N. Edenhofer, Trans.). *Long-Haul Mag*, 2. <https://longhaulmag.com/sdr-amazon-a-crack-in-the-colossus/>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited University Talks

2024 “Disrupting Mining in Honduras: Territorial Organizing, Hegemony, and Contradictions of the Neoliberal Mafia-State,” Northern Arizona University, Latin American Studies Speaker Series.

“Minería Metálica en Honduras: Capital, Estado, y Resistencias,” presented at Universidad Autónoma de Honduras, San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras.

Conference Sessions Organized

2026 (Upcoming) “The Politics of Resource Extraction in the Americas” Full Panel to be presented at the annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans.

2022 “Critical Cultural Political Economy of Extractivism in Latin America”, Full panel presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Remote

Conference Papers Presented

2026 (Upcoming) “Movement Leverage and Mining Capital Paralysis in Guatemala” to be presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans

(Upcoming) “Territorial Power and Political Contingency Within Extractivist Capital: Examples from Guatemala and Honduras.” To be presented at the Conference of the International Studies Association, Columbus

2025 “Local Democracy and Elite Backlash: Mining Battles in Guatemala and Honduras” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Francisco

2024 “Local Democracy and Elite Backlash: Mining Battles in Guatemala and Honduras” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia.

“Frustrating Metal Mining Expansion in Honduras: Territorial organizing, hegemony, and contradictions of the neoliberal-mafia state,” International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Bogota, Colombia.

“Frustrating Metal Mining Expansion in Honduras: Territorial organizing, hegemony, and contradictions of the neoliberal-mafia state,” Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada.

- 2023 “Uneven Extractive Hegemony: Paralysis of the Metal Mining Industry in Guatemala,” presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, LASA, Remote.
- 2022 “Uneven Hegemony: National and Subnational Contradictions of Extractivist Politics”. Presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Remote. May 5, 2022
- Roundtable Panelist: “Transitions to a Post-Carbon World: The Controversies of Lithium, Alternatives and Post-Extractivism” Presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Remote. May 5, 2022
- 2019 “Metal Mining Contention And Policy Outcomes Across Central America: Elite Power, Movement Structures, And Parties”, Presented at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Boston.
- “Metal Mining Contention And Policy Outcomes In Central America”, Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Toronto.

Campus Talks (UC Santa Cruz)

- 2024 “Democracy Versus Domination: Battles Over Prior Consultation in Guatemala and the Case of Asunción Mita” Presented at Blum Scholars Research Presentations
- 2022 “Analizar la Participación Significativa.” Presented at the webinar “Experiencia de Protocolos Autonómicos de Brasil: Aprendizajes y Lecciones para el Continente” presented by the Extractivism and Society Research Cluster July 13, 2022
- Moderator: “New Strategies: Extractivist Corporations, Communities, and the State in a Post-COVID World” presented by the Extractivism and Society Research Cluster
- 2021 Roundtable Panelist “Building Back Better: Tools and Methods for a More Inclusive Recovery.” Presented by the UCSC Institute for Social Transformation, UC Riverside Center for Social Innovation, and Alianza Coachella Valley. Remote.

Public Talks

- 2024 “Minería Metálica en Honduras: Capital, Estado, y Resistencias,” presented at Equipo de Reflexión Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC), El Progreso, Honduras. Broadcasted live on Radio Progreso 103.3FM.
- “Minería Metálica en Honduras: Capital, Estado, y Resistencias,” presented at Fundación San Alonso Rodríguez, Tocoa, Colón, Honduras.

“Minería Metálica en Honduras: Capital, Estado, y Resistencias,” presented at Movimiento Ambientalista Santabarbarrense, Santa Barbara, Honduras

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Of Record, UC Santa Cruz

2024 Modern Political Thought
2023 Latin American Politics

Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Cruz

Latin American Politics x3
Modern Political Thought x3
Early Modern Political Thought x2
Ancient Political Thought
World Politics
International Political Economy
Introduction to the Legal Process x4

Teaching Assistant, Northern Arizona University

Syrian Civil War
Introduction to Politics

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

2025 UC Santa Cruz Quarterly Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$11,000)
UCSC Politics Department Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,500)
2024 UCSC Politics Department Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000)
2023 Center for Economic Justice and Action (Blum Center) Scholar's Research Grant (\$4,000)
2022 Dolores Huerta Research Center Fieldwork Support Grant (\$1,000)
2021 Tinker Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,500)
2018 Center for International Education Research Grant, Northern Arizona University

SERVICE

Rotating Co-Coordinator [Extractivism and Society Research Cluster](#), 2020-2025
Politics Department Graduate Student Representative, 2023-2024

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Professional)

SOFTWARE

ArcGIS Pro
Nvivo

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Latin American Studies Association
International Studies Association