

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Program in Anthropology University of Alberta, Sept. 2015- Dec. 2021
Edmonton, Canada

Thesis titled: Voices from a Fractured Landscape: Fracking, Senses of Place, and Risks in Taranaki, Aotearoa New Zealand

M.A. in Social Anthropology University of Kent, Canterbury, Sept 2014-Nov. 2015
United Kingdom

Thesis titled: *Nau te rourou, naku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi:* Exploration of Maori knowledge within bilingual and mainstream schools in Auckland (Aotearoa New Zealand) for a culturally-safe learning environment

Awarded with Distinction

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a minor in French, Central Washington University Sept. 2011- Jun.2014

Bachelor of Science in Primate Behaviour & Ecology, Central Washington University

Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of History, University of Calgary October 2021– December 2021

- Collecting literature review
- Analyzing archival data
- Gathering information for creation of a map on the history of energy in the province

Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta

ANTH 208- Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology Jan. 2020-Apr. 2020/ Jan. 2018- Apr.2018

- Marked reading journals,
- Assisting in grading exams and essays
- Provided feedbacks to students on their performances, answered questions and concerns

ANTH 207- Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology Sept. 2019- Dec. 2019/Jan.2016-Dec.2016

- Facilitated weekly seminar discussions
- Provided feedbacks to students on their performances, answered questions and concerns
- Monitored student activity to ensure they understood course material

Research analyst, Non-academic Staff Association (NASA) University of Alberta Aug. 2019- Dec. 2019

- Analyzed data collected through surveys
- Looked at themes and patterns of the findings
- Created detailed assessment of the findings
- Submitted thorough report underlining weaknesses and strengths as well as suggestions offered by participants

Intern, Friends of Royal Alberta Museum (FRAMS) May 2019- Aug. 2019

- Created campaign schedule and content for June Great Canadian Giving Challenge
- Supported staff in development of monthly and legacy program materials
- Assisted in soliciting for sponsors and auction items for upcoming events and fundraisers
- Researched potential funding sources (ex: grants, awards, etc.)

Researcher, University of Alberta Nov. 2018- Present

- Engaged with different communities' members in the Taranaki region, New Zealand by conducting interviews
- Analyzed large amounts of data by creating topical codes through the use of qualitative software such as NVivo and Atlas.ti
- Collected local and historical information through archival databases retrieved from Puke Ariki Museum and Library, New Plymouth, New Zealand

- Wrote detailed report on current policy regulations in relation to petrochemical industries in the region

Summer Interdisciplinary Fellow, Concordia University Interdisciplinary Summer Institute (CUI SI) May-Jun. 2017

- Selected, along with other twenty competitive students from Canadian and international universities
- One week of experiential learning, by covering and exploring the fundamentals of the sustainable future literature, with the aim to construct our own sustainability path for society from our disciplinary focus and discuss potential solutions in regards to matters from climate change to renewable forms of energy.

Researcher, University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom

Apr. 2015- Jun. 2015

- Carried interviews with educators within different educational facilities in Auckland
- Attended bilingual unit classes and engaged with students from kindergarten to grade 11
- Analyzed data collected through coding techniques and use of qualitative methods software such as NVivo
- Participated in workshops exploring Maori cultural values and customs

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer/Editor for:

- *COMPASS: The Student Anthropology Journal of Alberta* Feb 2017-Present
- Contingent Horizons: The York University Student Journal of Anthropology Nov 2017- Nov 2018

- Provided written, unbiased feedback in a timely manner on the scholarly merits and value of the work, together with the documented basis for the reviewer's opinion
- Indicated whether the writing is clear, concise, and relevant
- Maintained the confidentiality of the review process: not sharing, discussing with third parties, or disclosing information from the reviewed paper
- Notified the editor immediately if unable to review in a timely manner and providing the names of potential other reviewers
- Complied with the editor's written instructions on the journal's expectations for the scope, content, and quality of the review
- Provided a thoughtful, fair, constructive, and informative critique of the submitted work

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

- Completion Dissertation Scholarship (Faculty of Graduate Studies) (\$5,000)** September 2021
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- FGSR Graduate Student Online Conference Award (\$121)** April 2021
- Myer Horowitz Graduate Students' Association Graduate Scholarship (\$ 1,400)** Feb. 2021- July 2021
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES) (\$ 12,000)** Nov. 2020- Mar.2021
- Graduate Research Assistantship Funds (GRAF) (\$ 7,000)** May 2020- Aug. 2020
- Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Travel Award (\$2,500)** Feb. 2020- Feb. 2021
- Clifford H. Skitch Travel Fund Award (\$ 250)** Feb. 2020- Feb. 2021
- University of Alberta Graduate Fellowship (\$8,000)** Sept. 2019- Aug. 2020
- Bryan/Gruhn Graduate Anthropology Research Award (\$4,390)** Jan. 2016- Jan. 2019
- Awarded for three consecutive terms
- Support Grant from Energy Research and Social Science (\$300)** Mar. 2019
- Waiver to registration fees
- Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. Anthropology (\$3,000)** Apr. 2017- Feb. 2019
- Awarded for research and support for conference travel

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| Society for Human Ecology (SHE) Conference Travel Grant (\$500) | Jul. 2018 |
| • Received to support conference travel | |
| Education Abroad Award (\$1,750) | Jul. 2017- Dec. 2017 |
| Concordia University Interdisciplinary Summer Institute (CUISI) | May 2017- Jun. 2017 |
| Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (\$500) | |
| Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship (FGSR) | Sept. 2015 |
| Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta (\$25,000) | |
| • Awarded for potential contributions to research and high scholarly achievement | |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CREATIVE WORK, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Published manuscripts:

Bettini, Anna. A fractured land: ethnographic approaches in exploring perspectives and perceptions toward hydraulic fracturing in New Zealand. (*Proceeding of the Society of Human Ecology. Presented: July 2018; submitted for review: Sept. 2018*)

Book review

Bettini, Anna, Review of Just Transitions: Social Justice in the shifts of a low carbon economy by Edouard Morena, Dunja Krause), Dimitris Stevis. AllegraLab. [submitted for review: September 2020 published: February 16 2021]

Manuscripts Under Review:

Bettini, Anna. Sustainable futures-Integrating Indigenous perspectives into an environmental assessment framework: An analysis of the Mauri Model, Journal of Environmental Sustainability [submitted for review: April 2020]

Bettini, Anna. What the frack is going on in New Zealand. Written Three Minute Thesis (W3MT).E-Parliament [submitted for review: April 2020]

Refereed presentations:

2022. Podium presentation (Accepted) “Voices of Taranaki: Risk and Perceptions of Fracking in Taranaki, New Zealand,” Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Salt Lake City, Utah.

2021. Podium presentation. “The truth lies between the...fractures: Voices and stories on fracking from Aotearoa New Zealand”, Association of Social Anthropologists of UK and Commonwealth (ASA) annual conference, University of St. Andrews, 1st April, 2021, virtual presentation

2019. Podium presentation. “Transitioning to cleaner forms of energy: Debates and controversies on fossil fuels extraction in Aotearoa New Zealand,” Changing Climates/Changer d’air, Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) and American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meeting. 20th November- 24th November. Vancouver, B.C, Canada.

2019. Podium presentation. “Future of energy: Debates and controversies on oil and gas extraction in Taranaki, Aotearoa New Zealand,” Energy and society transition: II International conference on energy and social science research. 27th May-31st May. Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, United States.

2018. Podium presentation. “Senses of place in a fractured land: Socio-cultural impacts of hydraulic fracturing in New Zealand/Aotearoa,” Society for Human Ecology (SHE), Lisbon, Portugal, July 8th.

2017. Poster Presentation. “Fracking and the Precautionary Principle: Exploring Its Implications within a Risk Management Framework in New Zealand,” Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 30th.

2016.Short ethnographic film: “*Thanda lagche. Freddo. Frio. Describing the experience of cold and Canadian winter through the eyes of newcomer?*”, FRUCHT 2016-Student conference, University of Alberta, March 3rd.

Non refereed presentations

2017. Bettini, Anna. Listening to kaitiaki: Maori perspectives toward sustainability. Presented as part of intensive week-long course offered by Concordia University Interdisciplinary Summer Institute (CUI SI). June 2017.

Invited talks

2020. Postponed due to Covid-19 Outbreak. Bettini, Anna. “What the frack is going on in New Zealand? Oil and gas activists react!” To be presented at: Edmonton Public Library (EPL) On The Edge: Emerging Scholars Speaker Series, EPL Strathcona Branch, Edmonton, AB: March 18.

2016. Bettini, Anna. “Monkey see, Monkey do: A look at non-human primate communication”. Presented at Fringe Friday Lecture Series. Organized by the Association of Graduate Anthropology Students (AGAS), Edmonton, AB: October 2016.

Ethnographic films:

2015. Short ethnographic film titled: “Riflessioni on the go” portraying the reflections of an Italian migrant student about British life, by exploring the differences between his culture of origin and British culture, the struggles he is currently facing, and what he misses the most about his native island, Sardinia.

Academic competitions:

2020. What the frack is going on in New Zealand? 3MT (Three minute thesis)- **Semi-finalist**, University of Alberta

2020. “Don’t frack with my land”: Stories on oil and gas in New Zealand. **Finalist**- 3MT (Three minute thesis) Arts. University of Alberta.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2019. “Oil and gas researcher digs deep in Taranaki to uncover local views on industry”. Interviewer: Mike Watson. Published on Taranaki Daily News, March 20th, 2019. <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/111399601/oil-and-gas-researcher-digs-deep-in-taranaki-to-uncover-local-views-on-industry>

2019. “Oil lobby highlights exploration ban impact”, The Panel- Radio New Zealand (RNZ). Feb, 5th, 2019.

2019. So, anyway... a podcast- Episode #014- Interview with Anna Bettini.

Description/Contribution Value: Interviewed on my current research on the impacts of extractive practices, in particular hydraulic fracturing in the region of Taranaki, New Zealand. Link: <https://soanywaypodcast.podbean.com/e/014-anna-bettini/>

2019. “Canada-based anthropologist finds Taranaki’s oil industry no monkey business”. Interviewer: Mike Watson. Taranaki Daily News, January 6th, 2019
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/109766351/canadabased-anthropologist-finds-taranakis-oil-and-gas-industry-no-monkey-business>

2018. “Canadian student researching oil extraction views in Taranaki”. Interviewer: Ilona Hanne. New Zealand Herald. December 11th, 2018. https://www.nzherald.co.nz/the-country/news/article.cfm?c_id=16&objectid=12175544

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Aquarium Society of Alberta, Non-Profit Student Board Internship (NPBI), University of Alberta Sept. 2020- Apr. 2021

- Attending board meetings
- Online workshops
- Completing a board legacy project: Educational podcast

Founder, Stiamo Più Vicini, COVID-19 Initiative, Alberta-British Columbia May 2020- present

- Initiative divided into three distinct steps aimed at offering support to the different members of the Italian communities in Canada, based on the idea of an intergenerational solidarity

Workshop Participant, UN-Habitat UrbanThinkers Campus Mar. 2018

- Selected to attend a workshop and contributed to prepare a report
- Presented to stakeholders idea for the transition to sustainability in cities

VP Internal, Association of Graduate Anthropology Students (AGAS), University of Alberta Apr. 2017- May 2018

- Organized and facilitating social events
- Liaised with committees and programs within the Department and the University
- Reported to AGAS on developments that are occurring in the committees and/or programs, and coordinate and act as the advisor for the AGAS member that sits on committee or program

Co-Organizer 25th Richard Frucht Memorial Lecture Series- Department Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference Sept .2016- Mar. 2017

- Oversaw its promotion by reaching out to local businesses
- Effectively created and managed a budget to support realization of the event
- Coordinated volunteers in their tasks pre and post event
- Selected main speaker and conference venue

TECHNICAL SKILLS | TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching Certification:

- Graduate Teaching Learning Certificate, Level One, University of Alberta, 2020
- Graduate Teaching Learning Certificate, Level Two, University of Alberta, Completion date: June 2020

Software and Digital training:

- ArcGIS Pro- ESRI Certification- 6 Weeks Course: Spatial Data Science: The new frontier in analytics. Completed: April 7th, 2020
- Audio/Video editing: Virtual Dub, Adobe Premiere, Lightworks
- Adobe Acrobat
- ATLAS.TI
- Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Google Suite

Foreign Languages:

- English (Bilingual)
- French (Working proficiency)
- Italian (Native Speaker)
- Spanish (Working proficiency)
 - DELE- Diploma of Spanish as a Second Language- Level B2 (2008)

Additional certifications:

- Non-Profit Board Student Internship Certificate (NPBI), University of Alberta [received April 2021]