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Education

Texas A&M University- College Station- College Station, Texas

- PhD (in progress): Advisor: Joe Feagin
- Graduate Certificate, School of Public Health: Global Health
- Research Interests: Bioethics; Medical Sociology; Indigenous People; Race & Ethnicity; Theory; Global South

Grow with Google- Google and Coursera

- Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate 2022

Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio

- Masters, May 2019
- Bioethics and Medical Humanities
- Concentration in Medicine, Society and Culture

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas

- Bachelor of Arts, May 2018
- Major- Sociology
- Minor- Psychology
- Concentration in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

Publications

***Indicates equal authorship**

Loue, Sana et al. 2020. *Case Studies in Religion, Society, and Bioethics*. Springer International Publishing.

Mackay, Ried E. and Joe Feagin. 2022. "Merciless Indian Savages': Deconstructing Anti-Indigenous Framing". *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(4):518-534 (<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F23326492221112040>).

Mackay, Ried. 2022. "Tlacoqualli in Monequi': A Brief Consideration of Indigenous Bioethics" *Voices in Bioethics* 8(2022) (<https://doi.org/10.52214/vib.v8i.10151>).

Mackay, Ried E. 2022. "An Indigenous Critique: Expanding Sociology and Recognizing Unique Indigenous Knowledge" *Frontiers in Sociology* (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2022.1047812>)

Works in Progress

Mackay, Ried E., Joe Feagin. "The Historical Foundations of Racism" *Handbook of Anti-Racism Research, Theory, and Practice in Human Resource Development*. Palgrave MacMillan. London, UK. **(Accepted by publisher)**

Mackay, Ried E. "Houston, We Have a Problem...Or Do We? The Trajectory of Astrobioethics and Indigenous Thought" *International Journal of Astrobiology* **(Under Review)**

Garcia, Emmer* and Ried E. Mackay*. "Sombreros, Fajitas, and Mustaches: Racism on The Great British Baking Show" **(Submitted to Socius)**

Bassett, Bryson* and Ried E. Mackay*. "Minecraft, Indigenous Liberation, and Homofaber" **(In preparation)**

Research Experience

Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- Summer 2020-Present

- Research Assistant- Dr. Joe Feagin
- Assist Dr. Joe Feagin in data collection and analysis
- Prepare various papers, articles, and books for publication submission

Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- Spring 2019

- Research Assistant- Dr. Nese Devenot
- Study utilizing Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis involving qualitative interviews for a Phase 3 MDMA study on psilocibin PTSD treatment of US Veterans

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- Spring 2016

- Designed and conducted a qualitative survey
- Used data to construct a seminar on diversity

Invited Talks and Lectures

- University of Winnipeg- Manitoba, Canada- January 2022. *Language of Indigenous Oppression and Moving Towards an Indigenous Critique*. Department of Sociology and Indigenous Studies.
- Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- November 2021. *Distinguished Young Alumni Career Panel hosted by the TCU Department of Sociology, TCU Career Center, and the TCU AddRan College of Liberal Arts*.
- Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- October 2021. *History of Colonialism and Past and Current Indigenous Inequalities in Health Systems*. CWRU School of Medicine: Department of Bioethics – BETH 419 Medical Science & Technology Studies
- Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- November 2020. *CWRU School of Medicine: Department of Bioethics Alumni Career Presentations*. Presented on Native Americans, current research projects, and career path
- Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- October 2020. Texas A&M University LAUNCH Research Program. Presented to faculty and staff leading undergraduate research about Indigenous social issues and discrimination, particularly in higher education and research.
- Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- September 2020. Texas Christian University AddRan College: Anthropological Society. *Language of Indigenous Oppression*.

Professional Associations

Society for American Archaeology- 2021- present

- Member

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association- 2020- present

- Member

American Sociological Association- 2019- present

- Member

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities- 2018- present

- Member

Service to the Discipline

American Sociological Association: Section on Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations- November 2021- present

- Membership Committee-member (Inaugural formation of committee)

Southwestern Social Science Association: Section on Sociology- November 2021-April 2022

- SSSA Conference 2022 Program Committee- member
- SSSA Conference 2022- Session Organizer
- SSSA Conference 2022- Session Presider

American Sociological Association Conference 2021: Medical Sociology- August 2021

- Session presider

Experience

Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- Spring 2019

- Activities Coordinator
- Study Abroad- Paris

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- August 2015-May 2018

- Sodexo Corporate Intern for Health and Wellness

- Assisted in communication about and coordination of campus programs to benefit the specific needs of campus community members with dietary challenges

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- August 2015-May 2018

- Student Liaison
- Communicated and coordinated with students, parents, and the university community regarding the specific needs of those on campus with dietary challenges

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- August 2016-May 2018

- Peer Discipline Board
- Assisted in promoting citizenship, accountability and education of the campus community standards

Texas Christian University- Fort Worth, Texas- February 2017-May 2018

- Leadership Scholars Seminar- Creating Diversity
- Co-creator and Facilitator
- Created to assist students in realizing the importance of understanding other communities in the hopes of promoting tolerance and respect

Training

Clinical Ethics Rotation- University Hospitals- Cleveland, Ohio- August-December 2018

- Shadowing attending and resident physicians in multiple departments and disciplines
- Learning to identify and analyze the ethical and social issues of patient care and hospital policies
- Discussion sessions with clinical ethics preceptor
- The writing of four case analyses required

Clinical Ethics Rotation-VA Medical Center Cleveland- Cleveland, Ohio- January-May 2019

- Shadowing attending and resident physicians in multiple departments and disciplines
- Learning to identify and analyze the ethical and social issues of patient care and hospital policies
- Discussion sessions with clinical ethics preceptor
- The writing of four case analyses required

Physician Shadowing- West Valley City, Utah- July 2015

- Shadowing of a general medicine physician in my own marginalized community

Emergency Room Shadowing- Murray, Utah- September 2012- May 2013

- Shadowed emergency room personnel
- Assisted medical personnel while learning about the various social issues of an urban emergency department

Grants and Funds Awarded

Center for Research Impact in Social Science (CRISS) – Texas A&M University- 2022

- Social Impact Seed Funding: \$1,000
- Funded advanced displays and technology in an on-campus museum exhibit detailing the contributions of Indigenous people to Texas A&M University, ran April – July 2022.

Skills

English language- fluent

- Native speaker

French language- fluent

- Proficient but not a native speaker
- Can communicate easily with native speakers

Tsalagi/Nahuatl language- studying

- Current student

Brazilian Portuguese language- studying

- Current student

Mandarin Chinese language- studying

- Current student

Black Belt-Tae Kwon Do- Olympic style

- 2nd degree
- Volunteered at local community centers to teach students of all ages and skill levels the art of self-defense and meditation while emphasizing self-improvement, community service and teamwork

Awards and Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society- 2021

- Member

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society- 2019

- Lifetime member

Department of Sociology- Texas A&M University- 2019

- Academic Scholarship- \$1,000

Dean's Honor List- Texas Christian University- May 2018

- Awarded for exceptional academic achievement
- Must achieve a 3.8 GPA or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours of classes

Leadership Scholars Medallion- Texas Christian University- May 2018

- Scholars learn, engage with and apply leadership concepts in everyday life

Dean's Recognition of Professional Development- Texas Christian University- March 2016

- Awarded in the College of Science and Engineering

Benjamin Carson Scholars- first awarded January 2010

- First ever to receive the award in the state of Utah
- Awarded the honor four times
- Must achieve and maintain a 3.75 GPA and demonstrate high humanitarian ideals

Advocacy

Co-author of legislation adopted by Texas A&M University Student Senate- November 2021

- Campus legislation whereby Texas A&M Student Senate officially recognizes Native American Heritage Month

Co-author of legislation adopted by Texas A&M University Student Senate- October 2021

- Campus legislation advocating for official recognition of Native American students at Texas A&M and advocating for official university adoption of a Land Acknowledgment

Quoted in the Texas Observer: The Anti-Indigenous Handbook- September 2020

- International news piece highlighting the injustices and discrimination against Indigenous communities in the United States, Canada, and Australia
- Quoted in the section on Native American discrimination in Texas and at Texas A&M University

Land Acknowledgment for Texas A&M University- Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- August 2020

- Crafted the first official land acknowledgment for Texas A&M University

- Advocated for its adoption among university divisions and departments
- Successfully advocated for various professors, officials, and departments to officially adopt the Acknowledgment including the Department of Sociology and the Department of History.

Updated Department of Sociology webpage- Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- August 2020

- Altered the history section of the Department of Sociology website to more accurately reflect what it means to be a land grant institution and what that means for Native Americans

Native American Recognition Advocacy- Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- 2019-2020

- Advocated for the recognition of Native American Awareness Month on Texas A&M campus
- Quoted in a November 2019 article of The Battalion campus newspaper discussing Native American issues
- Quoted in a November 2020 article of The Battalion campus newspaper discussing Native American views on Thanksgiving
- Spotlighted on Department of Sociology website

Volunteering

Texas Brazos County Master Gardener- 2021- present

- Texas Master Gardener
- Trained as a highly skilled Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Volunteer to provide the public with scientifically backed and research-based advice on all aspects of gardening

Native American and Indigenous Students Organization (NAISO)- Texas A&M University- College Station, Texas- 2020-present

- Blue Chief of Students and Council (Graduate Student Advisor)

Alumni Advisory Board- Case Western Reserve University- Cleveland, Ohio- 2020-present

- Department of Bioethics

Department of Sociology Peer Mentor Program- 2020- 2021

- Guide entering cohorts through the PhD program and its policies and regulations
- Design and implement social activities in person (prior to 2020) and over zoom (during COVID-19)

Indigenous Studies Working Group- Texas A&M University- College Station- College Station, Texas- 2019- present

- Interdisciplinary working group promoting indigenous studies and research

Global Medical Training- Nicaragua- March 2015

- Assisted local physicians in rural areas with medical care of underserved local communities
- Observed and discussed the interconnected aspects of health care and social issues in these communities