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Curriculum Vitae  
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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Travel and tourism, visual culture, heritage, nation branding, place branding, social media, cosmopolitanism

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2019 MA, Cultural Anthropology  
North Carolina State University  
Thesis: "Par for the Course: An Ethnographic Study of Place Making in Moore County, NC"
- 2016 BA, Sociology and Anthropology  
Warren Wilson College  
Thesis: "Turning the Lens: How Study Abroad Maintains and Challenges the Dominant Discourse of Travel"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2018 Feinberg, Ben and Sarah E. Edwards. "Are We (Still) the World? Service Learning and the 'Weird' Slot in Student Narratives of Study Abroad." In *Cosmopolitanism and Tourism: Rethinking Theory and Practice*, edited by Robert Shepherd. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS**

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- 2016 Warren Wilson College Elizabeth G. Martin Work Award  
Warren Wilson College Senior Award for Sociology and Anthropology
- 2015 Warren Wilson College Beck Scholarship  
Warren Wilson College Klein Social Science Award
- 2014 Warren Wilson College Sutton Honor Scholarship (through 2016)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2016 “Turning the Lens: How Study Abroad Maintains and Challenges the Dominant Discourse of Travel.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 79<sup>th</sup> Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 13-16<sup>th</sup>.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 Master’s thesis research. Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Aberdeen Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Conducted ethnographic fieldwork for three months and 25 semi-structured interviews on place branding.
- 2016 Undergraduate thesis research. Conducted 15 semi-structured interviews on students’ study abroad experiences in collaboration with Dr. Ben Feinberg.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2017 Physical Anthropology (Fall semester, Dr. Kathryn Grossman)
- 2018 Physical Anthropology (Spring semester, Dr. Kathryn Grossman)

### **Distance Education Grader**

- 2018 Physical Anthropology (Fall semester, Emily McDowell, MA)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 Office of the Director of the Graduate Program (Fall semester, Dr. Nora Haenn)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **North Carolina State University**

Member, University Standing Committee, Bookstores, 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Anthropological Association  
Southern Sociological Society