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EDUCATION

<i>In Progress</i>	Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2015 – 2019	B.A. Sociology and Minor in Critical Theory and Social Justice <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Occidental College
2018	Instituto de Filosofía de Cuba Havana, Cuba (Study Abroad)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate-induced Migration; Migration Governance; Empire; Race and Ethnicity; Policing; Resilience and Adaptation; Qualitative and Mixed Methods; Latin America; Caribbean

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022 – 2028	<i>Chancellor's Fellowship</i> , University of California, Berkeley
2019	<i>Fellowship Recipient</i> , Othering & Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley
2019	<i>Values and Vocations Fellowship</i> , Occidental College
2018	<i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> , Occidental College
2018	<i>Conference Travel Grants</i> , Occidental College
2018	<i>Research Travel Grant</i> , Occidental College

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	<i>Scholar</i> , Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Phillips Academy
2019	<i>Dean's Award for Excellence</i> , Occidental College
2019	<i>Senior Thesis Distinction</i> , Occidental College
2019	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , Occidental College
2019	<i>Sociology Departmental Honors</i> , Occidental College
2019	<i>Sociology Department Leadership Award</i> , Occidental College
2018	<i>Sociology Department Ambassador Award</i> , Occidental College
2017	<i>Sociology Department Peer Support Award</i> , Occidental College
2016	<i>Teaching Assistant of the Year</i> , Multicultural Summer Institute
2015 – 2019	<i>Dean's List</i> , Occidental College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 –	Research Assistant (Advisor: Daniel Aldana Cohen) Socio-Spatial Climate Collaborative
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- University of California, Berkeley
- 2021 – 2022 **Researcher**
Climate Refugees
New York, NY
- 2019 – 2022 **Research Assistant** (Advisors: Elsadig Elsheikh & Basima Sisemore)
Othering and Belonging Institute
University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 **Global Justice Program Summer Fellow** (Advisors: Elsadig Elsheikh & Basima Sisemore)
Othering and Belonging Institute
University of California, Berkeley
- 2018 **Research Assistant** (Advisor: Richard Mora)
Sociology Department
Occidental College

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Palmer, A. (2022, March 18). “Climate Migration and Reparations.” Invited presentation at Baruch College. New York, NY.

Palmer, Anna. 2021. “Transformative Climate Action Must Include Loss and Damage Suffered by Migrants.” *Climate Refugees*. Retrieved October 27, 2021 (<https://www.climate-refugees.org/spotlight/lossanddamage>).

Palmer, Anna and Nik Evasco. 2021. “Race, Class and Colonialism in A Time of Climate Crisis.” *Climate Refugees*. Retrieved August 11, 2021 (<https://www.climate-refugees.org/spotlight/2021/6/16/race-class-and-colonialism-in-a-time-of-climate-crisis>).

Portuguese translation: Palmer, Anna e Nik Evasco. 2021. “Raça, Classe e Colonialismo em Tempos de Crise Climática.” *Fórum Popular da Natureza*. (<https://forumdanatureza.org.br/t/raca-classe-e-colonialismo-em-tempos-de-crise-climatica/573>)

Contributing Researcher and Writer, *Climate Refugees: The Climate Crisis and Rights Denied*. December 2019. Othering and Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.

Palmer, A. (2019, April 12). *Afro-Caribbean Motherhood and the Creation of Hybrid Strategies to Navigate Contrasting Parenting Logics in the Caribbean and the United States*. Paper presented at the annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, GA.

Palmer, A. (2019, January 26). *Afro-Caribbean Motherhood and the Creation of Hybrid Strategies to Navigate Contrasting Parenting Logics in the Caribbean and the United States*. Paper presented at the annual National Collegiate Research Conference, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

Palmer, A. (2018, November 17). *Afro-Caribbean Immigrant Motherhood: An Exploratory Study*. Paper presented at the annual Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research. Los Angeles, CA.

Palmer, A. (2018, August 4). *Afro-Caribbean Immigrant Motherhood: An Exploratory Study*. Paper presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Occidental College. Los Angeles, CA.

Provided line edits and critical feedback for Professor Salvador Fernández's (2017) chapter "[A Search for Colonial Histories: The Conquest by Yxta Maya Murray](#)" in *Borderlands and Liminal Subjects: Transgressing the Limits in Philosophy and Literature*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

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| 2017 | Teaching Assistant (Fall), Center for Community Based Learning
Instructors: Jan Lin and Jeremiah B.C. Axelrod |
| 2016 | Preceptor (Fall), Sociology Department
Instructor: Richard Mora |
| 2016 and 2017 | Teaching Assistant (Summer), Multicultural Summer Institute
Instructor: Richard Mora |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Summer 2022 | Graduate Student Fellow , Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative
University of California, Berkeley |
| 2021 – 2022 | Digital Marketing Lead , Coalition for Rainforest Nations
New York, New York |
| 2018 – 2022 | Staff Writer , Caribbean Heritage Magazine
Los Angeles, CA |
| 2020 – 2021 | Social Media Lead , Rocky Mountain Institute
Oakland, CA |

2019 **External Relations Coordinator**, Caribbean Heritage Organization
Los Angeles, CA

2017 – 2019 **Education in Action Coordinator**, Center for Community Based
Learning, Occidental College
Los Angeles, CA

SERVICE

2020 Summer Fellow Mentor, Othering and Belonging Institute
University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA

2017 – 2019 Co-Founder, Queer and Trans People of Color,
Occidental College | Los Angeles, CA

2016 – 2017 President, Black Student Alliance,
Occidental College | Los Angeles, CA

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Occidental College | Los Angeles, CA

SKILLS

Software: Dedoose, STATA, Descript, Zotero, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Spark,
Salesforce, Canva, Mailchimp

Language: Conversational in Spanish