

2025 Curriculum Vitae
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2017-2023	PhD: Anthropology, <i>Arizona State University</i> - Advisor: Takeyuki Tsuda
2018-2020	Certificate of Nonprofit Leadership and Management, <i>Arizona State University</i>
2019-2019	Certificate of Community Organizing, <i>Summer of HER (Heath, Empowerment, and Rights) Academy- Population Connection Fund</i>
2017-2018	Masters of Arts: Anthropology, <i>Arizona State University</i> - Advisor: Takeyuki Tsuda
2007-2011	Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology, <i>Arizona State University</i> - Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude with a Minor in German Language</i>

Education & Academic Positions

12-12-2024-Present	Faculty Associate of Anthropology at Arizona State University West, School of Social Behavioral Sciences
08-14-2024-Present	Adjunct Faculty of Sociocultural Anthropology, Chandler-Gilbert Community College
01-09-2023	Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University Co-instructor on record for ASB 394 Engineering for Humanity: syllabus development, in-classroom teaching, holding student office hours, and grading.
08/08/2022-12/12/2022	Teaching Assistant, <i>Arizona State University</i> Instructor on record for ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: syllabus development, in-classroom teaching, holding student office hours, and student grader management, and grading.
07/1/2019-08/08/2021	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Arizona State University</i> Support the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience Center by developing and conducting trainings for youth, preparing research manuscripts, writing research grants, conducting structured interviews, making contact

with research collaborators, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data.

08/14/2017 - Research Assistant, Arizona *State University*
06/30/2019 Support the Social Entrepreneurship and Career Pathways Study by conducting participant observation, conduct semi-structured interviews, data coding, and literature review. Data analysis and write scholarly articles.

Research Interests

Community resilience, diversity, equity, and inclusion practices for community development, intergenerational partnerships, youth leadership and social movements, The Society for Creative Anachronism.

Publications

Published Manuscripts

Chuyuan Wang, Ph.D., Patricia Solís, Ph.D., **Lily Villa**, Nayan Khare, Elizabeth A. Wentz, Ph.D. “Empirical Modeling and Spatial Analysis of Heat-related Morbidity in Maricopa County, Arizona.” *Journal of Urban Health*.

Solis, Patricia, Rajagopalan, Sushil, **Villa, Lily**, Mohiuddin, Maliha, Boateng, Ebenezer, Nakacwa, Stellamaris, Peña Valencia, María Fernanda. “Digital Humanitarians for the Sustainable Development Goals: Youthmappers as a Hybrid Movement.” *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*.

Villa, L., A. Ruth, T. Spence, R. Luchmun, & E. Cantu. “Effective Short-term Mentoring Relationships in Community Colleges for Aspiring Entrepreneurs.” *Community College Journal of Research*.

Villa, L., Drake, Alexandria, Philips, Lora, Bharathi, Shakthi, Smith, Nathan. “Mobile Food Pantries Can Serve the Most Food Insecure Populations.” *Health Equity*

Drake, Alexandria, Philips, Lora, Bharathi, Shakthi, Smith, Nathan, **Villa, L.** “Food Insecurity and Disasters: Predicting Disparities in Total and First-Time Food Pantry Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Food Security*.

Submitted Manuscripts

Martinez Orozco, R., **L. Villa**, A. Valenzuela, “At the Fringe of a Frontier Town: Settler Fantasy Myths and the Development of Mesa.”.” Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Arizona History* (05/02/2025)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Martinez Orozco, R., L. Villa, "Interdisciplinary, Community-Driven Research Ethics and Teachings." Manuscript in Preparation, *Research Ethics* (07/1/2025)

Grants and Projects

Author, 2024 Arizona Humanities: Sonoran Desert Cultural Preservation Society- Reclaim the Light Monthly Workshops, \$2,500.

Author, 2024 Sundt Foundation: Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline Funds, \$10,000.

Author, 2022 & 2023 (new and renewal applications) Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances: Achieving Health Equity through Addressing Disparities, \$3,000,000.

Author, 2022 Office of Violence Against Women State and Territory Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program Solicitation, \$185, 507.28.

Author, 2022 Office of Violence Against Women Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program, \$198, 539.

Author, 2022 Anderson Valley Foundation BaRC: Barrier Reduction Collaborative- Increasing Safety and Services for Domestic Violence Survivors and their Pets, \$33, 842.

Author, 2022 The Emergent Fund: Decarcerate Arizona Youth Organizing Grant for the Arizona Youth Justice Coalition, \$10,000.

Co-Author, 2021 Circles of Truth: Story Circles for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Through the story circle process, multigenerational groups in the ASU community will gather to hear and share stories, and will co-create zines, podcasts and other media that grow from these dialogues, \$7,000.

Author, 2021 The New Venture Fund: Decarcerate Arizona Youth Community Organizing and Justice Project, \$7,000.

Author, 2020 Dissertation Research Grant, Awarded by Arizona State University School for Human Evolution and Social Change, \$3,000.

Co-Author, 2019 Research Cluster Grant, Women, Youth, Nonbinary People and Art in the Migration Process. A research cluster to develop a methodological approach to studying migration among women, youth, and non-binary immigrants and the role of art in the migration process. This grant culminated in the September 29, 2020 Virtual Gallery Show, "Where You Were//Where You Are," Awarded by Arizona State University's Institute for Humanities Research, \$1,000.

Service

Chief Financial Officer and Co-Founder: Sonoran Desert Cultural Preservation Society, Arizona
August 2024-Present

Planning Committee, Atenveldt Families Guild, Society for Creative Anachronism, Arizona
March 2024-Present

Grant Writer: Feed Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona 2021-2024

Event Coordinator Volunteer: Patiloni Healing Collective, Phoenix, Arizona 2023

Planning Committee, "Together Forward: Honoring Resiliency and Humanity Arizona
Conference," Desert Willow Conference Center, 2022-2023

Grant Writer and Research Team Lead: Decarcerate Arizona and Arizona Youth Justice
Coalition, Phoenix, Arizona, 2021-2023

Facilitator, Online Community Workshop, "Black and Blue- A (very) Brief History of Policing in
the United States," June 20, 2020

Planning Committee, Online Art Showcase and Panel Discussion, "Where You Were//Where
You Are," Arizona State University, 2020

Planning Committee, Youth Conference for Social Justice Organizing, 2019-2020

Planning Committee, HER (Health, Equity, and Rights) Summit, 2019

Registration Table Volunteer, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland,
Oregon, 2019

Data Collection Volunteer, Real Time STEAM Science Panels for Phoenix Fan Fusion, Phoenix,
Arizona, 2019

Planning Committee, Society for Economic Anthropology International Conference, 2018

Planning Committee, Phoenix Comic Fest Science Panels, 2018

Presentations

2024 Villa, L., "Families Forever: Reaching the Youth of Atenveldt and Shaping our Future,"
Known World Newcomers Symposium, Online

2024 Villa, L., Kurtz, M., Oakes, D., "I'm Cosplay Barbie!: A Look at Toys and How They
Inspire Us." Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona

- 2024 Villa, L., William, R., Fisher, T., Villa, J., Calaway, B., “Spice World: The Science of Dune.” Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2024 Villa, L., Willaims, A., Nichols, R., Kachorsky, D., “Lost and Found Boys: Science of Childhood Development.” Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2023 Villa, L., Villa J., Vanderveen L., "The Season of the Witch." Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2023 Villa, L., Nichols R., Forbes, C., Villa, J., "It's medicinal!": What Research Has to Say about Psychedelics and Other Drugs." Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2023 Villa, L., Mendez, M., Lusk, B., Pigue, L., "Are there HOAs on the Moon?: Human life on New Worlds." Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2022 Villa, L., Williams, A., Nicholes, & R., Quintanilla, C., “Do I Need and Exorcist or a Therapist: Cross-Cultural and Psychological Perspectives on ‘The Exorcist,’ Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2022 Villa, L., Forbes, C., & Gerhard, A., “What is Love Baby Don’t Hurt Me No More: The Science of Love,” Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2022 Villa, L., Pikstein, R., & Kitzmiller, K., “A Belated Celebration of Earth Day's 50th Anniversary,” Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2022 Villa, L., “Abolitionism and the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections,” Phoenix Arizona
- 2021 Presenter, Monthly Community Workshops, “Barrio to Barrio: Community Mobilization and Organizing Efforts in Southside Mesa,” May 2021-December 2021
- 2020 Presenter, Online Community Workshop, "Juneteenth Weekend of Action for Black Lives- How to Contact Your Representatives," June 21, 2020
- 2019 Villa, L., Drake, A., “Applied Geographic Methods for Empowered Youth Leaders: Geographic Methods for Citizen Science.” Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2019 Villa, L., “How to Petition and Canvass,” HER (Health, Equity, and Rights) Summit, Tempe, Arizona
- 2019 Villa, L., S. Morrell, B. Martinez, & L. Vanderveen, “Puberty Power: The Science of Shazam,” Phoenix Fan Fusion Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2019 Villa, “Chosen Families: Inclusivity Practices that Build a Strong Sense of Community,” Diversity and Inclusion Science Initiative (DISI) Graduate Research Conference, Tempe, Arizona

- 2019 Villa, "Effective Short-term Mentoring Relationships in Community Colleges for Aspiring Social Entrepreneurs," Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- 2018 Villa, "Chosen Families: Protecting the True Self & Inclusivity in the Society for Creative Anachronism," Undergraduate and Master's Research Symposium, Tempe, Arizona
- 2018 Villa, "Inclusivity in Cosplay," Phoenix Comic Fest Real Time STEAM Workshop, Phoenix Arizona
- 2018 Villa, L., S. Morrell, A. Raschke, & C. Till, "Do Orcs Eat Donuts?: The Science of Bright," Phoenix Comic Fest Real Time STEAM Science Panel, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2018 Villa, L., J. Rothwell, B. Martinez, S. Morrell, "Nice to Meet You! (Don't Mess this Up) Wakanda and Hidden Amazon Tribes, Phoenix Comic Fest Real Time Steam Science Panel, Phoenix Arizona

Field Work and Job Experience

- December 2024-Present Faculty Associate of Anthropology, Arizona State University West Campus
- August 2024-Present Adjunct Faculty of Sociocultural Anthropology, Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- August 2024-December 2024 Deputy Field Organizer, NextGen America
- March 2022-May 2024 Grant Management Specialist, *The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence*
- May 2021-March 2023 Archival, Qualitative, and Quantitative Researcher and Analyst, *Decarcerate Arizona*, a project of the Arizona Youth Justice Coalition
- June 2019-August 2021 Qualitative data collection, analysis, and academic writing for *The Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University*
- May 2019-May 2020 Field work research within the Arizona Society for Creative Anachronism- "Experiences of Youth Leadership in the Society for Creative Anachronism"
- 08/14/2017-2018 Field work research on naming practices within the Arizona Society for Creative Anachronism and Burning Man Communities
- 12/1/2014-08/14/2017 Sr. Social Services Coordinator, *City of Tempe*
- Youth cultural, educational and enrichment program development, implementation, and coordination. Event planning and implementation.

	Volunteer recruitment and supervision. Training research, development, and implementation. Qualitative and quantitative data collection, entry, and analysis. Employee supervision.
2/25/2012- 12/1/2014	Social Services Coordinator, <i>City of Tempe</i> Youth cultural, educational and enrichment program development, implementation, and coordination. Event planning and implementation. Volunteer recruitment and supervision. Training research, development, and implementation. Qualitative and quantitative data collection, entry, and analysis.
6/1/2011- 2/25/2012	Program Coordinator, <i>City of Tempe</i> " <i>Experience Corps Literacy Program</i> " Supervising volunteers ages 50-90, administering training in early literacy, working with students ages 5-9 in literacy skills, data collection, entry, and analysis. Working as a liaison between school staff, volunteers, and program staff. Recognition event planning and implementation.
8/15/2008- 6/1/2011	Facilitator's Assistance, <i>City of Tempe</i> " <i>All Stars Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program</i> " Organizing and administering drug and alcohol prevention activities, games, and lessons, data collection and entry, supervising and training students (ages 11-18) in leadership

References

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