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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Communication/Science Studies (2019-Present).

M.A. Communication (2023).

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

M.A. Cultural Studies (2018).

Textual and Digital Studies Graduate Certificate (2018).

University of Washington. Bothell, WA and Seattle, WA.

Thesis: Rendering Passage: Bureaucratic Media, Refugee Identity and Representation in the Liminal Spaces of Statelessness and Displacement. Graduate Certificate Capstone: The Warden Game: Digital Media Archaeology Lessons from the Washington Prison History Project

B.A. Humanities/Cultural Studies Cum Laude (2016).

SUNY Excelsior College. Albany, NY.

Additional Coursework:

Miramar College, San Diego, CA. 2004-2005: Philosophy.

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. 1987-1990: Mathematics. Presidential Scholar.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Visual culture and lived experience of disaster and climate displacement; critical disaster and critical infrastructure studies, STS; AI, surveillance and critical data studies.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Berger, D., Donea, M., Hattwig, D., & Rowland, D. (2019). A Counter-Archive of Imprisonment: The Washington Prison History Project. *Public*, 5(2). <https://public.imaginingamerica.org/blog/article/a-counter-archive-of-imprisonment-the-washington-prison-history-project/>

Donea, M. (2018). The Warden Game: Lessons in Power and Politics from a Recovered 1980's Text Adventure. *In Media Res*. <https://mediacommons.org/imr/content/warden-game-power-and-politics-recovered-1980s-text-adventure>.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Donea, M., & Metcalf, K. (2023). "Critical Data Studies Summer School: Building a Community Around Critical Pedagogy." *ACH23*. Association for Computers and the Humanities. Online.

Donea, M. (2022). "Always Already Vulnerable: Infrastructures and the Production of Disaster." *Re-Centering the Social: Technoscience in Crisis Times, Graduate Research in STS (GRiSTS) Conference*. Kennedy School of Public Service, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

Donea, M. (2018). "Interactive Storytelling as Critical Pedagogy: Lessons from the Warden Game." *Making Livable Futures in the Contemporary Moment, Graduate Research Conference*. University of Washington Bothell. Bothell, WA.

Donea, M. (2018). "Interactive Fiction as Critical Pedagogy: Lessons from the Warden Game." *Digital Collections in Teaching and Research Conference*. Orbis Cascade Alliance. Portland, OR.

RECENT GRANTS:

Principal Investigator, *Critical Data Studies Multicampus Graduate Working Group* (\$4,000)
University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI), 2022-2023

Principal Investigator, *Critical Data Studies Summer School* (\$4,050)
Democracy Lab, University of California San Diego, 2022-2023

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Changemaker Fellowship, Anti-Racist Pedagogy Learning Community, UC San Diego (2023-2024)
Rita L. Atkinson Endowment Fellowship, UC San Diego (2022-2023)
Eugene V. Cota-Robles Doctoral Fellowship, UC San Diego (2019-2022)
Communication/Science Studies Program First Year Fellowship, UC San Diego (2019-2020)
HASTAC Scholar, Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (2017-2019)
IAS Interdisciplinary Scholar, University of Washington Bothell (2017-2018)

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE:**UC San Diego.** Teaching Assistant:

COMM 10: Introduction to Communication (WI21, SP21) + Discussion Section Instructor

COMM 100A: Communication, the Person, and Everyday Life (FA20, SI21) + Discussion Section Instructor

COMM 109N: American News Media (FA21)

COMM 124A: Critical Design Practice (WI22)

COMM 106G: Tourism: Global Industry (SP22)

UW Bothell. Guest Lecturer:

BIS 208: Experimenting Through the Arts: Socially Engaged Art (WI19)

BIS 336: History of Mass Incarceration in the United States (SP19)

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

University of California San Diego:

UC San Diego Labor Center, Web and Communications Specialist (2023)
 Critical Data Studies Working Group, Co-Organizer (2020-Present)
 Just Transitions Initiative, UCSD Design Lab, Graduate Student Member (2021-Present)
 Nature, Space & Politics Working Group, Graduate Student Member (2021-Present)
Counter-Technologies at the Edgelands, Conference Co-Organizer (San Diego & Tijuana, MX) (2019)

University of Washington Bothell:

Washington Prison History Project, IAS Interdisciplinary Scholar (2017-2018)
 Community Engagement Council, Graduate Representative (2017-2018)
International Day for Women and Trans People, Festival Co-Organizer, Northwest Film Forum (2017)

Additional Activities and Training:

Humanities and the Web: Introduction to Web Archive Data Analysis. Internet Archive (2022)
 CalSTS Retreat, STS Futures Initiative. UC Humanities Research Institute (2021)
 Harvard STS Summer School. Harvard University (2021)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

UC San Diego Library, Library Student Advisory Council (2022-2023)
 Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Communication (2020-2021)
 Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA), Legislative Affairs Committee (2020-2022)
 Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA), Communication Department Rep (2019-2021)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

TRUST-SD Coalition, Surveillance Oversight Ordinance, San Diego, CA. Contributor (2020-2023)
 COVID-19 Refugee Community Impact Report, SDRCC, San Diego, CA. Designer (2020)
 Moving Stories Animation Workshop, UWEAST, San Diego, CA. Volunteer Instructor (2020)
 Washington Prison History Project, Bothell, WA. Volunteer Contributor (2017-2020)
 Black Prisoner Caucus Summit, Monroe Correctional Complex, Monroe, WA. Participant (2016)
 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA. Volunteer Interpreter (2012-2019)
 Neighborhood Mediation Program, Bellevue, WA. Volunteer Conciliator (2007-2008)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Cultural Studies Association (CSA)
 Association for Cultural Studies (ACS)
 International Communication Association (ICA)
 Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH/ADHO)
 Disaster STS Research Network
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Microsoft/Design Laboratory, Inc., Redmond, WA. Senior Privacy Consultant (2015-2022)

Microsoft/Allyis, Inc., Bellevue, WA. Privacy Program Manager (2011-2015)

Microsoft/Valente Solutions, Redmond, WA. Geopolitical Program Manager (2006-2010)

KIA Internet Solutions, Inc., Chicago, IL/Fairfax, VA. Founder and President (1997-2005)

InterAccess Co., Chicago, IL. Director, WWW Services & Solutions (1995-1997)

Value Health Sciences/RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA. Designer/Technical Writer (1992-1994)

LANGUAGES:

English (Native), Romanian (Native), Spanish (Conversational), French (Reading)