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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Raphael Deberdt graduated from the Department of Anthropology of the University of British Columbia. He is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Copenhagen Business School after two years as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Colorado School of Mines. His expertise is centered on socio-environmental justice, extractivism, resource frontiers, and political ecology. He specializes in the inequalities spurred by the exposure and responses to climate risks through booming green extractivism. His interest in Central Africa motivated his research on the artisanal cobalt sector. He has conducted fieldwork in the DRC, the United States, Sweden, and the EU and has over 7 years of consulting expertise in the responsible minerals field. His research has been published in high-ranking journals, as well as in book chapters and professional reports.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025-Present **Copenhagen Business School, Department of Management, Society and Communication,**
Copenhagen, Denmark
Postdoctoral Fellow

2025-Present **PRODIG Laboratory, Institut de recherche pour le développement,** Paris, France
Invited Researcher

2019-Present **Expertise Center on Mining Governance, Catholic University of Bukavu,** South Kivu, DRC
Invited Researcher

2024-Present **Colorado School of Mines, Payne Institute for Public Policy,** Golden, CO, USA
Fellow

2023-2025 **Colorado School of Mines, Department of Mining Engineering,** Golden, CO, USA
Postdoctoral Fellow

2019-2023 **University of British Columbia, Department of Anthropology,** Vancouver, BC, Canada
Teaching Assistant

2019-2021 **University of British Columbia, Peter A. Allard School of Law,** Vancouver, BC, Canada
Research Assistant

EDUCATION

2019-2023 **University of British Columbia,** Vancouver, BC, Canada
PhD in Anthropology

2017-2019 **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS),** Paris, France
MA in Anthropology

2017-2018 **University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne,** Paris, France
LLM in Economic Law, specialty Comparative Law, subspecialty African Law

2015-2016 **Stanford University,** Stanford, CA, USA
MA in African Studies

2011-2016 **Sciences Po Lyon,** Lyon, France
MA in International Relations

2013-2014 **University of California, Irvine,** Irvine, CA, USA
UCEAP Exchange Program – focus on African Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 1- *In review*. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Le Billon, Philippe and DiCarlo, Jessica. Midstream geopolitics: Addressing the influence of critical minerals processing. *Political Geography*.
- 2- *In review*. **Deberdt, Raphael**, DiCarlo, Jessica and Le Billon, Philippe. On the coloniality of green finance: Green capital landing and accumulation by decarbonization. *Geoforum*.
- 3- *In review*. Buhmann, Karin, **Deberdt, Raphael**, Dale, Brigit and Bright, Claire. The “Unknown Unknowns” of Deep Sea Mining: Do-no-harm due diligence for governance and business conduct. *Geopolitics*.
- 4- *In second review*. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “The political ecology of critical minerals processing in the United States: Start-up extractivism and the (re)production of sacrifice zones domestically and abroad.” *Journal of Political Ecology*.
- 5- 2026. **Deberdt, Raphael** and DiCarlo, Jessica. “Minerals at the margins and the new geopolitics of critical minerals.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 133: 14601 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2026.104601>
- 6- 2026. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Minerals-for-peace or naked extractivism? Trump and resource imperialism in Ukraine.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 133: 104599. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2026.104599>
- 7- 2026. DiCarlo, Jessica, **Deberdt, Raphael**, Odell, Scott, Malone, Aaron, Jennings, Lydia and Smith, Nicole M. “A just energy transition requires just-shoring critical minerals.” *Nature Energy*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41560-025-01940-4>.
- 8- 2026. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Saavedra, Maria Sol, Smith, Nicole M. and Bazilian, Morgan. “Review of sustainability challenges for lithium production: The case of Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile in the Lithium Triangle.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 25: 101789. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2025.101789>
- 9- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Park, Hyeyoon. “Diversifying critical minerals for South Korea’s Chaebols: Reviewing Seoul’s domestic and international engagement.” *Mineral Economics*. Latest Articles. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13563-025-00563-1>
- 10- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Smith, Nicole M., Malone, Aaron and Bullock, Robin. “From opposition to conditional acceptance: Corporate environmental and socio-economic engagement in critical minerals mining in Michigan.” *Resources Policy* 110: 105760. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2025.105760>
- 11- 2025. DiCarlo, Jessica, Combs, Cory and **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Fractured extraction: Mining firms, provinces, and municipalities in the decentralized politics of China’s “green” mineral production.” *The China Quarterly* 264: 1012-1033. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741025101586>
- 12- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Critical minerals (in)securities: Technico-legal fixes and the reproduction of socio-environmental abuses in Europe and the U.S.” *Environment and Security* 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2753879625138399>

- 13- 2025. Arsenault, Chris, **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Onshoring Low-Carbon Supply Chains: Can Subsidies Meet the Challenge?” *Earth System Governance* 26: 100286. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esg.2025.100286>
- 14- 2025. Le Billon, Philippe, **Deberdt, Raphael** and Trombetta, Julia Maria. “From resource security to resource securitization: Materialities, latent securitization, and the politics of (in)security in low-carbon transitions.” *Critical Studies on Security*. Latest Articles. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21624887.2025.2545673>
- 15- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Smith, Nicole M, Calderon, Jordan L. and McCall, Scott K. “Critical minerals lists for low-carbon transitions: Reviewing their structures, objectives, and limitations.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 127: 104252. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104252>
- 16- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Letourneau, Angeline and Le Billon, Philippe. “Unleashing American Energy? Uncertainties in energy transition developments under a new Trump administration.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 126: 104169. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104169>
- 17- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Le Billon, Philippe, Makinde, Oludolapo, Dauvergne, Peter, Solwati, Taraneh, Razmi, Shayan, Kumar, Gaurav and Belhabib, Dyhia. “Artificial intelligence and sustainability in resource intensive industries. The cases of fisheries, mining, plastics, and forestry.” *Extractive Industries and Society* 23: 101690. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2025.101690>
- 18- 2025. Brett, Alannah C., Holley, Elizabeth A., **Deberdt, Raphael**, Fahle, Lukas and Smith, Nicole M. “Lithium production in the United States: Socio-technical review of sites, environmental impacts, and social acceptance.” *Resources Policy* 107: 105599. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2025.105599>
- 19- 2025. Holley, Elizabeth A., Fahle, Lukas, Smith, Nicole M., **Deberdt, Raphael**, Calderon, Jordan, Gibbs, Grayce, and Bazilian, Morgan. “Graphite and manganese mining in the U.S.: Proposed projects and federal battery mineral policies.” *Resources Policy* 108: 105689.
- 20- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Letourneau, Angeline. “Establishing a critical minerals industry: Review of Canada’s administrative and legal efforts at the national and sub-national levels.” *Resources Policy* 107: 105660. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2025.105660>
- 21- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Malone, Aaron and Smith, Nicole M. “Reprocessing and remining as grey extractivism: the example of cobalt from the Southeast Missouri Lead Belt.” *Globalization*. Latest Articles. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2024.2441632>
- 22- 2025. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Green extractivism’s new frontiers.” *Current History* 124 (858): 27-31. <https://doi.org/10.1525/curh.2025.124.858.27>
- 23- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael**, DiCarlo, Jessica and Park, Hyeyoon. “Standardizing responsible green extractivism: Western and Chinese environmental and social governance in the age of the climate crisis.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 19: 101516. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2024.101516>
- 24- 2024. Malone, Aaron, **Deberdt, Raphael**, Smith, Nicole M. and Holley, Elizabeth. “Could Justice40 reproduce injustices in the critical mineral sector?” *Environmental Science and Policy* 161: 103894. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2024.103894>
- 25- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Will Congo move up the battery supply chain? Strategic capitalism, friendshoring, and localized manufacturing in the time of the green transition.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 19: 101495. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2024.101495>

- 26- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael** and DiCarlo, Jessica. “Pericentricity on the Congolese copperbelt: how the DRC shapes Chinese cobalt supply chains and the low-carbon transition.” *Globalizations* 21, no. 8: 1496-1517. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2024.2374432>
- 27- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Responsible extractivism and other tales. LinkedIn, feel good, and the politics of responsible mining on social media.” *Geoforum* 154: 104052. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2024.104052>
- 28- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael**, Buffenoir, Nathaniel and Gholami, Farnaz. “Mining green minerals with the Taliban. Addressing new sourcing risks from Afghanistan in the age of the green transition.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 17: 101446. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2024.101446>
- 29- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Green transition’s necropolitics. Inequalities, climate extractivism, and the creation of a decarbonized class.” *Antipode* 56, no. 4: 1264-1288. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.13032>
- 30- 2024. **Deberdt, Raphael** and James, Cara B. G. “Verification and the culture of auditing in the open seas. Considerations for the deep-sea mining industry.” *Resources Policy* 89: 104577. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2023.104577>
- 31- 2024. Sarfaty, Galit A. and **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Governing Supply Chain at a Distance.” *Law and Social Inquiry* 49, no. 2: 1036 - 1059. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsi.2023.17>
- 32- 2023. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Mitigating risks as justification for a new extractivist frontier? Congolese artisanal cobalt and the development of deep sea mining.” *Conjonctures de l’Afrique Centrale*. <https://www.eca-creac.eu/fr/conjoncture-de-lafrique-centrale-2023>
- 33- 2023. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Outer space mining: Exploring techno-utopianism in a time of climate crisis.” *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 113, no. 8: 1878-1899. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2023.2201339>
- 34- 2023. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Green transition mineral supply risks: Comparing artisanal and deep-sea cobalt mining in a time of climate crisis.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 14: 101232. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2023.101232>
- 35- 2022. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “The Green Transition in Context: Cobalt responsible sourcing for battery manufacturing.” *Society and Natural Resources* 35, no. 6: 784-803. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2022.2049410>
- 36- 2022. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Land Access Rights in Minerals’ Responsible Sourcing. The case of cobalt in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.” *Resources Policy* 75: 102534. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2021.102534>
- 37- 2021. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Le Billon, Philippe. “Conflict Minerals and Battery Materials Supply Chains: A mapping review of responsible sourcing initiatives.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 8, no. 4: 100935. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2021.100935>
- 38- 2021. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)’s Response to Artisanal Cobalt Mining: The Entreprise Générale du Cobalt (EGC).” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 8, no. 4: 101013. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2021.101013>

Book Chapters

- 1- *Accepted*. **Deberdt, Raphael** and Arian, Hadassah. “The three dimensions of critical minerals grabbing: Appropriating “dirty” artisanal cobalt resources for low-carbon transitions.” In Grasian Mkodzongi (Ed.). *Climate Change, Energy Transition and Green Minerals in Africa. Prospects for resource driven economic development and industrialization*. New York, NY: Springer.
- 2- 2024. Smith, Nicole M. and **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Social Aspects of Mines Developments.” In Constanza Bonadonna (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Volcanoes, 3rd Edition*. London: Academic Press. Upcoming.
- 3- 2023. Lebert, Joanne and **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Unjust Transitions to Low Carbon Economies: Reflections on Stakeholder Capitalism and Responsible Cobalt Supply Chains.” In Anthony Goerzen (Ed.). *Research Handbook on International Corporate Social Responsibility*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802207040>
- 4- 2023. **Deberdt, Raphael**. “Extractive bargains and the role of downstream supply chain actors.” In Paul Bowles and Nathan Andrews (Eds.). *Extractive Bargains: Natural Resources and the State-Society Nexus*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-32172-6_15

Book Reviews

- 1- 2022. Resisting Extractivism. Peruvian Gold, Everyday Violence, and the Politics of Attention. Michael Wilson Becerril. *Anthropologie et Sociétés*. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1091322ar>
- 2- 2022. Gardens of Gold. Place-Making in Papua New Guinea. Jamon Alex Halvaksz. *The Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.3167/cja.2022.400210>
- 3- 2022. Fabricating Transnational Capitalism: A Collaborative Ethnography of Italian-Chinese Global Fashion. Lisa Rofel and Sylvia Junko Yanagisako. *Current Anthropology* 62, no. 5: 820-821. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717224>
- 4- 2021. Fighting for Andean Resources Extractive Industries, Cultural Politics, and Environmental Struggles in Peru. Vladimir R. Gil Ramón. *Anthropological Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00664677.2021.2017185>
- 5- 2021. Hunting Game: Raiding Politics in the Central African Republic. Louisa Lombard. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*. <https://doi.org/abs/10.1080/02589001.2021.1958173>
- 6- 2021. The Dynamics of Dust. Philippe Dudouit. *H-Net*. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=55608>
- 7- 2021. The Licit Life of Capitalism: US Oil in Equatorial Guinea. Hannah Appel. *Anthropologica* 63, no. 1. <https://doi.org/10.18357/anthropologica6312021335>
- 8- 2020. From Water to Wine: Becoming Middle Class in Angola. Jess Auerbach. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 54, no. 3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2020.1810934>
- 9- 2020. Under Construction: Technologies of Development in Urban Ethiopia. Daniel Mains. *Politique Africaine*. <https://polaf.hypotheses.org/7217>
- 10- 2020. Fires of Gold: Law, Spirit and Sacrificial Labor in Ghana. Lauren Coyle Rosen. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 58, no. 4. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X20000506>

Policy and Public Scholarship

- 1- 2025. *Study to Review the Functioning and Effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2017/821*. European Commission.
- 2- 2024. *The United States' strategy for securing critical minerals supplies*. Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI).
- 3- 2023. *Supporting Sustainable Mining Practices and Pathways in the Congo Region*. UNU-CRIS Research Reports. Bruges: UNU Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies. (with Gerner N. V. et al.)
- 4- 2023. *Driving Change in the Democratic Republic of Congo. An initial mapping of participation in mineral regulation and responsible sourcing*. IOB Working Paper / 2023.04.(with S. Katz-Lavigne, H. Arian, and S. Geenen)
- 5- 2023. *Financing the Unbanked: How Community Savings Groups Can Create Pathways for Legal Artisanal Gold in Burkina Faso*. IMPACT. (with K. Seguin and V. Reichel)
- 6- 2022. *Global Uptake of the Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Mineral Supply Chains from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas Based on Corporate Disclosure*. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- 7- 2021. *Baseline Study of Artisanal and Small-Scale Cobalt Mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo*. Industry Brief. Responsible Sourcing Network. Funded by Google through the Responsible Minerals Initiative.
- 8- 2020. *Exploitation artisanale de l'or et agriculture durable au Burkina Faso*. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Partnership for Action on Green Economy. (with H. Besada)
- 9- 2019. *Mining the Disclosures 2019: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals and Cobalt Disclosures in Year Six*. Berkeley, CA: Responsible Sourcing Network. (with P. Jurewicz and S. Frechette)
- 10- 2018. *Mining the Disclosures 2018: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals Disclosures in Year Five*. Oakland, CA: Responsible Sourcing Network. (with P. Jurewicz)
- 11- 2017. *Mining the Disclosures 2017: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals Disclosures in Year Four*. Oakland, CA: Responsible Sourcing Network. (with P. Jurewicz)

Popular Features

- 1- 2026. Can a U.S.-led critical minerals strategy deliver for climate and Canada?. *Policy Options*. [online]
- 2- 2025. Canada's \$43-billion subsidy scheme for critical minerals misses supply chain steps. *The Conversation* [online]
- 3- 2024. DRC is the world's largest producer of cobalt – how control by local elites can shape the global battery industry. *The Conversation* [online]
- 4- 2022. A green transition should prioritize the oceans' carbon sinks over deep-sea mining. *Policy Options*. [online]
- 5- 2020. Corporate Inaction on Minerals Due Diligence Motivates RSN to Shift Gears. *Responsible Sourcing Network*. [online]

- 6- 2019. H.R.7089 is the chance for the U.S. to assert its commitment to ending slavery on the planet. Will we miss it again?. *Responsible Sourcing Network*. [online]
- 7- 2018. Companies Need to Proactively Increase Their Actions on New Minerals Due Diligence. *Responsible Sourcing Network*. [online]
- 8- 2018. Cobalt: Let's Not Make the Same Mistakes Twice. *Responsible Sourcing Network*. [online]
- 9- 2015. Bientôt une loi pour protéger les Pygmées de RDC ? *Le Monde*. [online].

SERVICE

Academic Advisory Board

2024 - Advisory Board Member of Durham University led research project “Cleaning up Green Minerals”

Journal Article Reviewer

Business and Human Rights Journal, Extractive Industries and Society, Journal of Environmental Management, Anthropology Today, Alliance for African Partnership Perspectives, Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy, European, Comparative & International Environmental Law, and Energy Research & Social Science, Nature Sustainability.

Grant Reviewer

Swiss National Science Foundation.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Anthropology PhD Dissertation Writing Award
2022	Olav Slaymaker Scholarship in Environment
2022	Liu Institute Scholar
2021	Public Scholar Initiative (PSI)
2020	President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award
2019	Four Year Fellowship (4YF)
2019	International Tuition Award
2019	AGSA-AGSC Travel Award

GRANT PARTICIPATION

2025	Colorado School of Mines. Department of Energy, Critical Materials Innovation Hub (\$399,000)
2021-2025	Colorado School of Mines. National Science Foundation, Growing Convergence in Research project “Responsible Critical Elements: Transforming Earth Resource Development for a Carbon-Neutral Future” (\$3,286,060.00).
2024	Colorado School of Mines. Sloan Foundation project to examine the role of refineries and mining-refining integration for the production of nickel and cobalt in the United States (\$750,000).
2024	Colorado School of Mines. Department of Energy, Critical Materials Innovation Hub (\$399,000)

CONFERENCES

Academic

- 2025 Remining and Reprocessing as a Response to Mining's Socio-Environmental and Economic Critiques. Keynote. Remining 2025. Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource Technology, Freiberg, Germany.
- 2025 Material Conditions of AI, Humanities Summer Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States
- 2024 Re-mining for the Green Transition. Continuation of Socio-economic and Environmental Pressures Through Reprocessing Tailings and Reopening Mines, European Association of Social Anthropologists, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2023 Critical Minerals & the Climate: What's at Stake in the Ring of Fire? York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, Environmental Justice & Sustainability Clinic, Toronto, Canada.
- 2022 The Economics and Ethics of Extraction and De(Growth). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, United States.
- 2022 Extractive Bargains at Different Scales. Experts' closing roundtable. University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada.
- 2020 Industry Associations as Transnational Law Makers: The Case of the Responsible Minerals Initiative. Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Conference, virtual meeting.
- 2017 Mining in Comparative Perspectives, Trends, Transformations and Theories. University of Ghent, Conflict Research Group, Ghent, Belgium.

Policy and Public

- 2022 Panel Discussion on Green Transition Minerals and Natural Resources Management. Online Webinar. Global Affairs Canada and Natural Resources Canada.
- 2021 The Future of Impact Investing: An Investor's Guide to ESG. Deep dive: Impact Investing in Africa. Online Webinar. Impact Investment.
- 2021 Baseline Study of Artisanal and Small-Scale Cobalt Mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Online Webinar. Responsible Minerals Initiative.
- 2019 Preparing your 2018 Conflict Minerals Report. Online Webinar. Assent Compliance.
- 2019 Conflict Minerals, Present and Future. Online Webinar. Boundless Impact Investing.
- 2019 Mining the Disclosures 2019: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals and Cobalt Disclosures in Year Six. Online Webinar. Responsible Sourcing Network and Aviva Investors.
- 2018 Conflict Minerals Reporting and Supply Chain Assessment. Assent Compliance Supply Chain Summit Series, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2018 Measuring and Communication Impact. Responsible Minerals Initiative Annual Conference, Santa Clara, CA, United States.
- 2018 Conflict Resolution: Responsible Sourcing and Ethical Minerals. Net Impact Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
- 2018 Mining the Disclosures 2018: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals Disclosures in Year Five. Online Webinar. Responsible Sourcing Network and Responsible Minerals Initiative.
- 2018 Regional success stories of responsible sourcing in the Congo. AIAG Conflict Minerals Briefing, Southfield, MI, United States.
- 2017 Mining the Disclosures 2017: An Investor Guide to Conflict Minerals Disclosures in Year Four. Online Webinar. Responsible Sourcing Network and Source Intelligence.

PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2024 Infrastructural Residues: Reproduction and Destruction of Infrastructures Across Space and Time. European Association of Social Anthropologists, Barcelona, Spain. (with P. Budka, J. Sinanan, and K. Schmid)

WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Governing Critical Minerals and Energy Transition in the New Environment-Security Nexus. Stockholm.
- 2022 Extractive Bargains at Different Scales. University of Northern British Columbia.
- 2021 Rethinking Extractivist Capitalism by Young International Scholars Autumn Research School (YISARES). University of Bremen.

TEACHING

University of British Columbia

- 2023 S2 ANTH 206 (Anthropology of the Supernatural) with Dr. Kate Kingsbury
- 2022 W1 ANTH 205 (Anthropology of Insurrections and Revolution) with Dr. Gastón Gordillo.
- 2021 W2 ANTH 100A 002 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) with Dr. Amirpouyan Shiva.
- 2021 S1 ANTH 203 (Anthropology of Drugs) with Dr. Rafael Wainer.
- 2021 W1 ANTH 300A (Contemporary Anthropological Theory) with Dr. Shaylih Muelhmann.
- 2021 W1 ANTH 203 (Anthropology of Drugs) with Dr. Hugh Gusterson.
- 2020 W1 ANTH 203 (Anthropology of Drugs) with Dr. Shaylih Muelhmann.

Colorado School of Mines

- 2024 W2 ENDS 430 (Corporate Social Responsibility) with Dr. Nicole M. Smith.
- 2024 W2 MNGN 571 (Energy, Natural Resources, and Society) with Dr. Nicole M. Smith.

STUDENT MENTORING

Throughout my academic and professional journeys, I have been mentoring BA students as **interns** for Responsible Sourcing Network, JD students as **research associates** for IMPACT, and PhD and MA **students** within the Colorado School of Mines.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2023 – Present **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit**, Toronto, Canada
Expert consultant on the development of a two-year project related to responsible artisanal cobalt mining for the German cooperation agency.

March 2020 – Present **SCS Global Services**, Emeryville, CA, United States
Committee Member for the Certification Standard for Sustainably Produced Diamonds providing expertise on social and cultural impacts of diamond mining.

June 2017 – Present **Responsible Sourcing Network**, Oakland, CA, USA
Minerals Program Associate position to research and write the Mining the Disclosures reports evaluating companies' due diligence on conflict minerals. Development of full KPI questionnaire aligned with the requirements of the OECD Guidance. In charge of the organization's expansion to cobalt, lithium and nickel.

September 2022 – February 2024 **European Commission**, Brussels, Belgium
Expert consultant on the three-year review of the EU conflict minerals regulation 2018/821. In-depth analysis of the current impacts and effectiveness of the law.

November 2021 – June 2023 **IMPACT**, Ottawa, ON, Canada
External consultant to support three projects of the non-profit, including (1) definition of the intervention in the context of the UNEP Global Environmental Facility's GOLD ++ projects in Guinea and Cote d'Ivoire regarding mercury reduction in ASM gold mining; (2) definition and implementation of Microsoft CSR engagement in the cobalt sector; (3) management of a gender impact project in cobalt.

September 2020 – July 2021 **Responsible Minerals Initiative**, Alexandria, VA, United States
As an independent researcher I was commissioned by the RMI to perform a base study of the cobalt artisanal sector, including its relationships with industrial mining companies.

February 2020 – October 2020 **WikiRate.org**, Berlin, Germany
Expert consultant to measure the global uptake of the OECD Guidance. Landmark report published by the OECD.

July 2018 – July 2020 **RCS Global Group**, Berlin, Germany
Global analyst with experience in audit certification regarding human rights, corruption, OHS and environmental issues. Advising numerous companies to support the development of responsible minerals sourcing practices, particularly regarding 3TG, cobalt, lithium, and nickel. Management of cobalt mapping programs for car manufacturers. International point of contact of Better Mining, focused on ASM monitoring. Auditor on treatment units and mine sites based on the OECD Guidance, including communities in and around mine sites.

September 2016 – May 2017 **Global Witness**, Washington DC, USA
Researched conflict minerals in the DRC and the impacts of the Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 on mineral trade from Central Africa. Extensively studied the due diligence process under the OECD Guidance. Involved in advocating at the US Congress regarding anti-corruption and anti-money laundering issues.

June 2014 – September 2014 **Dynamique des Groupes des Peuples Autochtones**, Kinshasa, DRC
Advocacy on the behalf of Indigenous Batwa groups in Kinshasa for the recognition of ILO Convention no. 169. Including the writing and research of the Atlas of Indigenous People of the Congo Bassin.

OTHER SKILLS

French native, **English** bilingual, **Spanish** limited proficiency.

- Volunteering

<i>2019 – 2020</i>	Graduate Student Society	Representative of the anthropology graduate students
<i>2019</i>	University of British Columbia	Pro bono researcher for First Nations land claims
<i>2017</i>	Georgetown University	Pro bono French translator for asylum-seekers