

# Gabriella Colello

Curriculum Vitae - August 2024

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## Education

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### Ph.D. Political Science (expected 2028)

University of California - Irvine, GPA 3.9

- International Relations (main field), Political Theory (second field)
- Graduate Emphasis in Feminist Studies
- Advisor: Dr. Cecelia Lynch

### M.A. Political Science (To be conferred Summer 2024)

University of California - Irvine, GPA 3.9

### B.A. Political Science

Quinnipiac University, GPA 4.0

- Minor: Law in Society

### A.S. Paralegal Studies

Naugatuck Valley Community College, GPA 3.7

## Areas of Research

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Relationality, environmental politics, decolonial approaches, Indigenous politics, feminist/queer thought, interpretive/qualitative methodologies (philosophy of science), Oceania

## Research

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### Publications

- **Article:** Baricuatro, Malia; Camacho, Annie Fay; Colello, Gabriella; Guerrero, Jonathan U.; Pico, Johansen; Na'puti, Tiara R. "A Canoe Concept Toward Sustained Indigenous Connections." *Preparing Publicly Engaged Scholars: A Guide for Innovation in Doctoral Education*. New York, NY: American Council of Learned Societies
- **Article (Lead Author):** Colello, Gabriella; Pathak, Swapna; and Scauso, Marcos. *Solutions for Whom and by Whom? Environmental Norms and Intersectional Decoloniality*, *Journal of Environmental Philosophy* (Colello, Pathak, and Scauso)
  - DOI: 10.5840/envirophil202266118

### Forthcoming

- **Book Chapter:** Colello, Gabriella. "Pedagogic-Z: Generating Care in a Traumatized Generation." In *Teaching Political Science and International Relations for Early Career Instructors*, edited by Misbah Hyder and Michael Murphy. Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming (2024).
- **Article/Forum Piece (Invited Contributor):** Behera, Navnita; Colello, Gabriella; Kurki, Milja; Lynch, Cecelia; Querejazu, Amaya. "Relational Voices in IR: Pluralizing Relationality" *International Studies Review* [Presidential Issue]. Forthcoming (2025).

### Under Contract

- **Co-edited Volume (co-ed.):** *Indomitable "Others:" Stories of Subaltern & More-than-Human Voices Confronting Liberalisms and Sustaining Worlds* (Scauso and Colello)
  - See proposal [here](#).

## Pieces Under Review

- **Article:** Colello, Gabriella: *The “Moldy” Turn: Fungal Frameworks and A Pluriversal Rotting of International Relations* (Submitted).

## Conference Presentations

- **UPCOMING:** International Studies Association-West 2024, *Pasadena, California*
  - Panelist - Security and Peace from Across Perspectives
  - Chair - Undergraduate Research Panel: Colonial legacies and Resistance
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (Annual Convention) 2024, *Bodø, Norway* ([program](#)):
  - Roundtable - Oceania Rising - Nuclear Remembrance & Relational Worldings in the Sea of Islands
- International Studies Association (Annual Convention) 2024, *San Francisco, CA* ([Program](#)):
  - Panelist - Relational Voices in IR: Pluriversalizing Relationality
  - Chair - Relational Voices in IR: Decolonization, Resistance, and Denunciations of Oppressions
  - Roundtable Participant - Critically-Focused Pedagogical Praxes: Articulating Practices in Educating for Justice and Liberation
- International Studies Association-Northeast 2023, *Providence RI* ([Program](#)):
  - Workshop Participant - Relational and Interpretive Methodology Workshop
- National Humanities Conference 2023, *Indianapolis, IN* ([Program](#)):
  - Panelist - Making Pathways Meet: Promising Directions for Publicly Engaged Doctoral Training
- International Studies Association-West 2023, *Pasadena, California*, ([Program](#)):
  - Roundtable Participant - Relationality and Pluriversality: An Approximation
  - Chair - Colonial ViolenceS and ResistanceS
- International Studies Association-Virtual, Aug. 2023, *Online* ([Program](#))
  - Panelist - Liberal Biases and Violence: Civilization, Othering, and Erasure
  - Roundtable Participant - Experiences of “Early Career Instructors” in International Studies: Struggles and Opportunities for Pedagogical Futures
- International Studies Association (Annual Convention) 2023, *Montréal, Canada* ([Program](#))
  - Workshop Participant - GSCIS Author Symposium: Building a Stronger Collaborative Relationship Between Author and Editor (invitation only)
- International Studies Association-West 2022, *Pasadena, California* ([Program](#))
  - Panelist - Colonial Legacies, Othering, and Violence
- Inclusive Excellence Summer Assembly 2022, *Hamden, CT*, ([Program](#))
  - Panelist - Decolonize Quinnipiac Roundtable, Quinnipiac University Inclusive Excellence Summer Assembly
- International Studies Association-Northeast 2021, *online*, ([Program](#))
  - Panelist - Liberal Colonialisms Today: Legacies of Assimilation, Erasure, and Violence, International Studies Association-North East, virtual (November 2021) - [click here for program](#)

### Invited Talks and Lectures

- 03/21/2024: “Doing Environmental Politics *Otherwise*” Guest Lecture, California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona (course: Environmental Political Theory - PLS 4381)
- 03/19/2024: “Perspectives on Sustainable Development” Guest Lecture, California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona (course: Environmental Political Theory - PLS 4381)
- 11/15/2023: "Relationality and Methodology" Guest Lecture, California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona (course: Research Methods - PLS 2051)
- 04/21/2023: “Nuclear Ecologies: Past, Present, and Future,” EARTH week speaker series, Quinnipiac University
- 03/24/2023: “Intersectionality and Colonialism” Guest Lecture, Quinnipiac University (course: Introduction to Politics - PO101)
- 02/17/2023: “Interpretive Research and Necropolitics” Guest Lecture, Quinnipiac University (course: Political Inquiry - PO303)
- 10/21/2022: “Sustaining Development Towards?” Guest Lecture, Quinnipiac University (course: Development, Globalization, and Colonialism - PO313)
- 11/09/2021: “Indigeneity & Institutions: Global & Local Lessons from Moana Nui” Annual Indigeneity Teach-In, Quinnipiac University ([click here](#))

### Graduate Fellowships, Awards, and Certificates

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**Highlighted Fellowship:** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (September 2023-June 2028)

- The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based doctoral degrees.
- **Award Amount: \$147,000**

**Highlighted Fellowship:** Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship (September 2022)

- The (ECR) Fellowship is the most prestigious diversity fellowship offered to admitted doctoral students at the University of California, Irvine. Nominated students are evaluated on their ability to meet the UC definition of diversity, level of demonstrated interest in diversifying the program, record of proven resilience in the face of challenges while still making exceptional achievements, and their likelihood of finishing the degree program to which they were admitted.
- **Award Amount: \$107,256**

UCI Social Sciences Travel Stipend Award, UC Office of the President (April 2024)

- **Award Amount: \$500**

### Undergraduate Fellowships, Awards, and Certificates

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Undergraduate Commencement Speaker, QU College of Arts and Sciences (May 2022)

QU Political Science Best Senior Thesis Award (May 2022)

QU College of Arts and Sciences Award for Special Achievement (May 2022)

QU College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Senior Award (April 2022)

QU M&T Bank Center for Women and Business, Women of Influence Award (March 2022)

QU Judith Jones Frank Memorial Scholarship for Student Leaders (December 2021)

- **Award Amount: \$2500**

QU Black Student Union, Andrea Hogan Award (December 2021)

QU Sawhney Leadership Fellow (October 2021)

- **Award Amount: \$1500**

State of Connecticut General Assembly, Official Citation, (May 2021)

Certificate of Completion, University of Oxford Consortium on Human Rights (March 2021)

NVCC Carol P. Zaza Scholarship Recipient (May 2020)

- **Award Amount: \$500**

NVCC's President's High Tea Award (March 2020)

## Academic Service

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### Co-President

*Critical IR Working Group, UC Irvine*

*September 2023 - Present*

### Secretary of Communications and Newsletter Editor

*Global South Caucus - International Studies Association*

*March 2023 - April 2024*

## Professional Development

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- **Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program, UCI** (completed May 2023)
- **High-Stakes Fellowship Mentoring Training Program, UCI** (completed March 2023)
- **Author Symposium: Building a Stronger Collaborative Relationship Between Author and Editor**, Global South Caucus, International Studies Association - (March 2023);  
*Montreal, Canada*

## Professional Experience

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Fellowship Mentor

*UC Irvine Graduate Division*

*June 2023 - Present*

- Work one-on-one with GRFP applicants in their first or second year of graduate school to help strengthen application materials and guide them through the application process
- Primarily mentor social science students, but often work with students across other disciplines (e.g., environmental science, education, chemistry, biology)

Training Facilitator

*Mentorship Alliance, UC Irvine Graduate Division*

*June 2023 - Present*

- Charged with hiring new cohorts of GRFP awardees or GRFP honorable mentions to act as fellowship application mentors/coaches for UCI Graduate Division
- Design and implement trainings for fellowship application “coaches” on how to effectively guide students through creating a “benchmark/gold standard” level applications

Research Assistant

*Dr. Tiara Na'puti, UC Irvine*

- Assisted with the writing and publication of “Preparing Community-Engaged Scholars: A Toolkit” for doctoral programs under an ACLS/Mellon Final Reflections grant

Research Assistant

*Dr. Cecelia Lynch, UC Irvine*

*July 2023 - August 2023*

- Responsible for thematically indexing a co-edited volume

Intern - Equality Division *June 2022 - August 2022*  
*American Civil Liberties Union, National Political Advocacy Department*

- Primarily focused on Indigenous Justice policy research

Peer Catalyst *August 2021 - May 2022*  
*Learning Commons, Quinnipiac University*

- Undergraduate teaching assistant and academic support staff in a political research methods course (PO303), which covered quantitative, qualitative, and interpretivist methods

Undergraduate Research Fellow (Political Science) *May 2021 - July 2021*  
*QU Interdisciplinary Program for Research and Scholarship*

Policy Fellow *September 2020 - May 2021*  
*Central European Institute, Quinnipiac University*

- Public Policy fellowship

Legislative Intern to State Senate President Pro Tempore *January 2021 - April 2021*  
*Connecticut General Assembly*

Human Rights and Global Engagement Intern *August 2020 - April 2021*  
*Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University*

Research, Marketing, and Data Collection Team Member *September 2019 - July 2020*  
*Spatiotemporal Information Analysis Services, Global*

## **Undergraduate Leadership Positions**

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Quinnipiac University: Indigenous Student Union

- **President:** December 2021 - May 2022
- Vice President: August 2021 - November 2021
- Secretary: August 2020 - May 2021
  - Judith Jones Frank Organization of the Year Award (April 2021)
  - Multicultural Student Leadership Council's "Best Educational Program" (April 2021)

Quinnipiac University: Leading Women of Tomorrow

- **President:** 2020-2021

Quinnipiac University: Cultural Events and Planning Committee

- **Committee Member:** 2020-2021

Naugatuck Valley Community College: Open Political Parlor

- **President:** 2019-2020

## **Academic & Professional Memberships**

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- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
- International Studies Association
- Pi Sigma Alpha (ΠΣΑ), Chi Tau Chapter
- Phi Theta Kappa (ΦΘΚ), Alpha Theta Epsilon Chapter
- Alpha Beta Gamma (ΑΒΓ), Tau Chapter