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EDUCATION

- 2021–Present **Yale University**
Ph.D. in Anthropology
- 2020 **The University of Cambridge**
M.Phil. in Social Anthropology with Distinction
- 2017 **The University of Chicago**
B.A. in International Studies with Honors
B.A. in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kaplan, Spencer. 2022. “‘Bringing Your Full Self to Work’: Fashioning LGBTQ Bankers on Wall Street.” *Anthropology of Work Review* 43(1). [[Webpage](#)]

Popular Writing

Kaplan, Spencer. 2021. “Gender Transition on Wall Street.” *Anthropology News*. [[Webpage](#)]

Kaplan, Spencer. 2018. “Making Meaning in a Global Art Market: Presentations of European Artworks by Chinese and Arab ‘Supercollectors.’” *EuropeNow*. [[Webpage](#)]

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2023 Mixed Realities: Ethnographic Approaches to the Virtual, Yale University, February 23-24. 50 Participants

PRESENTED PAPERS

- 2023 “Technologies of dis/trust: Berlin’s NFT Community”. Mixed Realities: Ethnographic Approaches to the Virtual, Yale University, February
- 2022 “Resisting Technologies of Distrust: Berlin’s NFT Community”. GRiSTS: Graduate Research in STS, Harvard University, October
- 2022 “The View from Berlin: Why Physical Place Matters in the Study of Virtual Technologies, Goods, and Markets” Web3 Workshop, Online, July

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 In-person and remote fieldwork among NFT enthusiasts—artists, collectors, developers—in Berlin (3 months)
- 2020 In-person and remote fieldwork among LGBTQ-identified bankers on Wall Street (3 months)
- 2016 Remote fieldwork on Chinese and Arab art collectors (3 months)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Yale Law School Information Society Project Student Fellow
- 2022 Max Kade Foundation Summer Study & Travel Award
- 2022 Alan H. Smith Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2022 Yale Macmillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
- 2021 Yale University Fellowship
- 2021 Cambridge International Scholarship (Declined)
- 2020 Homerton College Dissertation Research Grant
- 2013 University Of Chicago President's Scholarship

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Featured Article: AnthroDay Journal Club, American Anthropological Association
- 2021 Sterling Prize, Yale University
- 2021 College Master's Prize, Homerton College Cambridge
- 2020 Eric Wolf Paper Prize, Society for the Anthropology Of Work
- 2018 Undergraduate Project Prize, Council for European Studies
- 2017 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, The University of Chicago

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022 Peer Reviewer, HAU
- 2022 SAW Early Career Publishing Workshop, Speaker
Society for the Anthropology of Work
- 2021 Eric Wolf Paper Prize Selection Committee, Committee Member
Society for the Anthropology of Work

2019–2020 Postgraduate Program Committee, MPhil Representative
Cambridge Department of Social Anthropology

YALE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022–2023 Yale Department of Anthropology, Webmaster

2021–2023 Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Coordinator

TEACHING

2022 Language and Culture (Teaching Assistant with Professor Paul Kockelman)

Technology and Culture (Teaching Assistant with Professor Lisa Messeri)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 Strategy Consultant, ContractPod AI, New York

2019 Brand Strategy Consultant, Lippincott, New York

2017-2019 Management Consultant, Oliver Wyman, New York

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Advanced Speaking and Reading French

Intermediate Speaking and Reading German

References Available upon Request