

# *The UO* and the Pacific Northwest



Nestled in the Willamette Valley, the University of Oregon sits near the majestic Willamette and McKenzie Rivers, one hour away from both the stunning Oregon Coast to the west and the snowy Cascade Mountains to the east.

We are located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. The IRES department recognizes the dispossession of the Kalapuya people whose descendants are the citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon.

The UO is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). As a research-intensive university, the UO has outstanding libraries and research centers, including

- Oregon Humanities Center
- Center for Latina/o and Latin American Studies
- Center for the Study of Women in Society
- Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
- Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics.

## Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or master's degree in ethnic studies or affiliated field from an accredited college or university
- Undergraduate and graduate official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose (1,000-1,500 words)
- Writing sample (8-10 double-spaced pages)
- A CV or résumé

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# *PhD* in Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies

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# A Dynamic Community



Graduate students in the Department of Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies join a diverse and dynamic community of scholars dedicated to pursuing transformative knowledge through original research and community engagement. We train scholars in transdisciplinary, intersectional, and creative scholarship. Students receive a comprehensive course of study grounded in the lives of Indigenous communities and people of color. We seek highly motivated students interested in engaging research with direct academic and social impact.

# A Tailored Curriculum

Graduate students work closely with faculty mentors to customize a program of study that enables a comprehensive breadth and depth within core fields of ethnic studies, and prepares students for their post-PhD careers. Areas of specialization may include: women of color and indigenous feminisms, queer race studies, Latinx and Chicana studies, media and sports studies, literary and cultural studies, carceral studies, environmental justice, geography, indigenous and racial formations, comparative race studies, and social justice activism.

All incoming students receive financial support for five years, including salary, tuition, and fees. Support includes various teaching, research, and/or fellowship assignments, with chances for students to develop their own courses in their last two years. Graduate student employees are unionized under the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers.

## Core Graduate Faculty



### Charise Cheney

Fields: Black Studies, Comparative Ethnic Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies



### Courtney Cox

Fields: Black Studies, Sports Studies, Cultural Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies



### Lynn Fujiwara

Fields: Asian American Studies, Women of Color Feminisms, Gender and Sexuality Studies



### Michael Hames-García

Fields: Black Studies, Chicana and Latinx Studies, Critical Police and Prison Studies



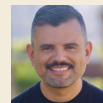
### Brian Klopotek

Fields: Native American and Indigenous Studies, Comparative Ethnic Studies



### Sharon Luk

Fields: Comparative Ethnic Studies, Cultural Studies, and Critical Police and Prison Studies



### Ernesto Javier Martínez

Fields: Women of Color Feminisms, Queer Race Studies, Latinx Studies, Comparative Ethnic Studies



### Jennifer O'Neal

Fields: Native American and Indigenous Studies



### Laura Pulido

Fields: Comparative Ethnic Studies, Chicana Studies, Environmental Justice, Critical Human Geography



### Alai Reyes-Santos

Fields: Black Studies, Comparative Ethnic Studies, Afro-Latinx Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Environmental Justice

## Additional Graduate Faculty

**Oluwakemi “Kemi” Balogun**, Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Sociology

**Kirby Brown**, Associate Professor of English

**Christopher Chavez**, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Communication

**Tara Fickle**, Assistant Professor of English

**Michelle Jacob**, Professor of Education

**Ana-Maurine Lara**, Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Joe Lowndes**, Associate Professor of Political Science

**Lanie Millar**, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Portuguese

**Michael Malek Najjar**, Associate Professor of Theater Arts

**José Meléndez**, Assistant Professor of Planning Public Policy and Management

**Kari Norgaard**, Professor of Sociology

**Edward Olivos**, Associate Professor of Education

**Jeffrey Ostler**, Professor of History

**Priscilla Ovalle**, Associate Professor of Cinema Studies

**Gerardo Sandoval**, Associate Professor of Planning, Public Policy and Management

**Lynn Stephen**, Professor of Anthropology

**Jessica Vasquez-Tokos**, Professor of Sociology

**Sarah Wald**, Associate Professor of English and Environmental Studies

**Julie Weise**, Associate Professor of History

**Priscilla Yamin**, Associate Professor of Political Science

