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**SPECIALIZATIONS**

Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

Indigenous Studies

Critical Theory

Humanities

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Data & Society

2022-Present, Postdoctoral Fellow, Trustworthy Infrastructures

**EDUCATION**

2019            PhD, *cum laude*, Philosophy, Art, Critical Thought, European Graduate School,  
Saas-Fee, CH.

2014            M.F.A. “Memory Resides in Moving,” English and Writing, Naropa University,  
Boulder, CO.

2009            B.A. English Literature and Poetry, Western State Colorado University,  
Gunnison, CO.

**DISSERTATION**

**“Recovering Indigeneity, Territorial Dehiscence and Digital Immanence”**

Chair: Catherine Malabou

Keywords: Decolonization, Indigeneity, Intergenerational Trauma, Artificial Intelligence, Data  
Colonization, Digital Territory, Digital Immanence

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

<b>Postdoctoral Fellow, Data &amp; Society</b>	Present
<b>Researcher, DeZIM Institut, Berlin, DE</b>	2019/2021
<b>Charles Bolin Fellowship Finalist, Williams College</b>	2017

<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , Naropa University	2014
<b>Honorary Scholarship</b> , Naropa University	2012/14
<b>Zora Neale Hurston Scholarship</b> , Naropa University	2013
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistantship</b> , Naropa University	2013
<b>Senior Commencement Speaker</b> , WSCU	2009
<b>Departmental Teaching Assistantship</b> , WSCU	2008

## PUBLICATIONS

- Roxanne, Tiara. (2022). The Technological Haunt in Artificial Intelligence: a lexicon (in notes), in: Detlef Diederichsen and Arno Raffener (eds), *Artificial Music (= Das Neue Alphabet vol. 13)*, Spector Books, Leipzig, and Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin.
- Roxanne, T, Nowicka, M, Haschemi, E. (2022). *Revisualising Intersectionality*, co-authored Palgrave MacMillan.
- Roxanne, T, Hendl, T.(2022). Digital Surveillance in a Pandemic response: What Bioethics Ought to Learn from Indigenous Perspectives, *of Bioethics*, Wiley.
- Roxanne, T. (2021). Indigenous Data Sovereignty and the *Land Grab Universities Project*: Acknowledging the Historical and Ongoing Violence of Settler Colonialism Online and Offline, *Black in Tech*, Gunda Werner Institute.
- Roxanne, T. (2021). They are. We are. I am.,” *Mediating*, Vol. 8. Blackwood Gallery.
- Roxanne, T. (2021). Refusing Re-presentation, *If AI, then Feminist!*, *netzforma\**, UdK Berlin.
- Schoefer-Wulf, E, Roxanne, T. (202).Ella Schoefer-Wulf and Tiara Roxanne in Conversation, *Desuetude Journal*.
- Roxanne, T. (2020). Territorial Dehiscence / Clay (a preface, a note, a rupture),” *Desuetude Journal*.
- Roxanne, T. (2020). Digital Attunement (an introduction),”*Urgency Reader 2: Queer.Archive.Work*.
- Roxanne, T. (2020). Data Colonialism: Decolonial Gestures of Storytelling,” *Machines Like Us, donaufestival 2020 reader*.
- Roxanne, T. (2019). Digital Colonization: De-coding the Body, *A Peer-Reviewed Journal About*, Aarhus University.

## INVITED TALKS / PERFORMANCES

2023

*IDS & the new refusal*, Full Stack Feminism, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, September 2023 (panel).

*Artist Talk*, MUTEK Festival, Montreal, CA, August 2023 (panel).

*EHCN Humanities Summer Conference*, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, June 2023 (Keynote & Performance).

*Weaving, Digital Attunement & Grammar of Gathering*, WARP Lecture Series, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, DE, June 2023 (workshop).

*Decoding Voice Surveillance*, Vocal Creatures Symposium, Galerie Nord, Berlin, DE, June 2023 (lecture).

*On Data Colonialism*, IMPULSE Festival, Berlin, DE, June 2023 (workshop).

*Data Infrastructures and the Future of Public Space*, FKA\_six, Berlin, DE, June 2023 (panel).

*From Clay Tablets to AI*, Atelier Gardens, Berlin, DE, June 2023 (keynote & performance).

*Anticolonial AI, AI Camp Berlin*, Berlin, DE, April 2023 (workshop).

*Algorithms for Her 2*, Sheffield, UK, March 2023 (keynote).

*On Data Colonialism, The Digital Didactics in Art Education Conference*, Vienna, Austria, January 2023 (keynote).

2022

*The Trouble with Visibility, Decolonizing Technology (with Ramon Amaro)*, *Angewandte Interdisciplinary Lab*, Vienna, Austria, November 2022 (performance).

*Summit for Future Sensitivity*, *Honor Fraser Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA November 2022, (panel discussion).

*Towards AI Anarchies: Wild Imaginings and Alternatives, in conversation with Mimi Onuoha*, *The AI Anarchies Autumn School*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, DE, October 2022 (lecture performance).

*The Grammar of Gathering, Think Well 3.0: Toward Sympoetic Systems for Film Circulation, Savvy Contemporary & Flutgraben, Berlin, DE, September 2022* (keynote).

*Decolonial Gestures: embodied acknowledgements of settler colonial violences online and offline, DOKU.TECH, My Face is Not a Barcode, Prizren, Kosovo, August 2022* (workshop / seminar).

*Digital Surveillance in a Pandemic Response: What Bioethics Needs to Learn from Indigenous Perspectives, co-presented with Dr. Tereza Hendl, Fair Medicine in Artificial Intelligence: Chances, Challenges and Consequences, World Congress, Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Basel, CH, July 2022* (panel discussion).

*Sovereignty, Indigeneity & AI, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Vienna, AU, May & June 2022* (seminar).

*Decolonial Anesthesia, a workshop with Flavia Meireles & Christoph Brunner, Leuphana University, Luneburg, DE, May 2022* (workshop).

*Anticolonial Perspectives in Building the Next Generation Internet, Human Rights and Web3 for Activists, Amnesty International USA & Fight for the Future, April 2022* (panel discussion).

*Diversify the Code, THEHOST.IS, Kampnagel, Hamburg, March 2022* (panel discussion).

*Perspectives on Indigeneity and Artificial Intelligence, University of Arts, Zurich, CH, March 2022* (seminar).

*Decolonizar la tecnología: cómo ver, sentir y escuchar otras frecuencias, Escucha profunda: poéticas hacia el mundo al revés, Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City, February 2022* (panel discussion).

2021

*Depth of Field: Decolonization and the Grounds of Art(istic) Research, Freie Universität Berlin, DE, November 2021* (seminar).

*By Whom and for Whom? AI Ethics, Power, and the Problem of Representation, When Machines Dream the Future, Goethe-Institut, Berlin, November 2021* (panel discussion).

*Data Colonialism and Indigenous Data Sovereignty*, University of the Arts, London, UK, October 2021 (lecture) .

*Uprootedness & Hybridity: Exploring intergenerational trauma in Central and Latin America through art and anthropology*, Counterpoints Arts, Platforma 6, UK, October 2021 (panel discussion).

*Im Zentrum der eigenen Peripherie Fünf Performances 2021*, Studio im HOCHHAUS, Berlin, Oktober 2021 (performance).

*Data Colonialism and Artistic Research*, Zurich University of the Arts, CH, August 2021 (seminar).

*Students' Curated Lecture*, Interdisciplinary Practices, Cross-Disciplinary Strategies, University of Applied Arts Vienna, May 2021 (lecture).

*Artist Talk*, PARA TALKS, <CTRL + SHIFT>, May 2021.

*UnPossession: Rewriting the Narrative*, European Media Art Festival, Possessed, Osnabrück, DE, April 2021 (panel discussion).

*McLuhan Conversation: Possibilities Otherwise for AI*, Transmediale - refusal, Berlin, DE, March 2021 (podcast moderation).

*Digital Surveillance in a Pandemic Response: What Bioethics Needs to Learn from Indigenous Perspectives, co-presented with Dr. Tereza Hendl*, Fair Medicine and Artificial Intelligence: Chances, Challenges, and Consequences, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, DE, March 2021(panel discussion).

*Automating Humanity, On the Future of AI*, Vorspiel - Rainbow Unicorn Studio, Berlin, DE, February 2021 (panel discussion).

*AI/ Non-Neutrality of New Technology*, CTM Festival - transformation, Berlin, DE, January 2021 (moderation).

*Data Governance, Ethics, and Sovereignty*, Running with Concepts: The Mediatic Edition, The Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto Mississauga, CA, January 2021 (moderation).

2020

*Digital Surveillance in a Pandemic Response*, co-presented with Dr. Tereza

Hendl, Utrecht Crisis Technology Conference, Utrecht University, Utrecht, NL, October 2020. (panel discussion).

*Futures of Feminist and Queer Solidarities*, International Online Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, September 30 - October 2, 2020. (panel discussion).

*Utopias in Arts and Culture*, Zukunft für Alle, Leipzig, DE, August 2020. (artist talk and film screening).

*Night School LIVE*, Live Discussion with Yolanda Rother, Night School Berlin, Berlin, De, May 2020 (artist talk).

*Decolonial Gestures of Storytelling*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto, CA, April 2020 (artist talk).

*Red Cont'd*, The Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo, NY, April 2020 (performance).

*Decolonial Gestures within the Digital*, PLASMA, University at Buffalo / SUNY, Buffalo, NY, April 2020 (lecture).

*HOT MESS*, DGTL fmns, Spy on Me #2 Festival, HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin, De, March 2020 (lecture).

*The Future of Indigeneity*, Indigenous Writers and Their Critics: An International Symposium, UCSD, San Diego, CA, February 2020 (lecture and poetry reading).

2019

*On the Fringes of Digitality - AI and Indigeneity*, Deutsche Hygiene Museum, Dresden, DE, December 2019 (performance lecture).

*Is Decolonizing AI Possible? - A Reparative Clay Workshop*, Fachhochschule, Potsdam, DE, December 2019 (lecture).

*An Encounter: Red Cont'd*, AMOQA, Athens, GR, November 2019 (performance).

*Digital Overload*, Die Digitale Dusseldorf, Düsseldorf, DE, November 2019 (lecture).

*New Feminisms*, Bard College Berlin, Berlin, DE, October 2019 (panel discussion).

*(de)Coding the Body: Turning to the Digital*, Interdisciplinary Conference on the Relations of Humans, Machines and Gender, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Braunschweig, DE, October 2019 (lecture).

*Was kann Feminismus zu Klimagerechtigkeit beitragen?*, Kali Feminisms, Aquarium Am Südblock, Berlin, DE, September 2019 (panel discussion).

*Fuchsbau Festival*, Supermarkt, Lehrte, DE, August 2019 (panel discussion).

*AI and Play: The Future of Creativity*, Tech Open Air, Berlin, DE, July 2019 (panel discussion).

*Politics of Algorithms - Art, Life, Artificial Intelligence Festival*, Münchener Kammerspiele, Munich, DE, June 2019 (panel discussion).

*Indigenous / Digital Immanence: hush, hush, (Red cont.)* EmanziTech, tl:dr re:publica, Berlin, DE, May 2019 (performance lecture).

*Indigenous Body: Indigenous Borders: A Digital Disruption, (Red cont.)* <Interrupted = "Cyfem and Queer"> Symposium, Berlin, DE, April 2019 (performance lecture).

*(re)Turning to Materiality*, on-going project entitled "Red," CMAC Incomputable Futures Symposium, Duke University, Durham, NC, February 2019 (performance).

*Decoding the Body*, Transmediale, Berlin, DE, January 2019 (panel discussion).

*Digital Colonization Workshop*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, January 2019 (panel discussion).

2018

*Rupture, Syntax, Recovery*, Nature and Narrative Conference, St. Luis University, Madrid, SPA, June 2018 (lecture).

*Worlding*, Co-Constituting the Global Symposium, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin, DE, June 2018 (panel discussion).

*Is Decolonization Possible*, Decolonization in Praxis Symposium, SOAS, University of London, London, UK, June 2018 (lecture).

*De, Decolonization Workshop*, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin, DE, January 2018 (workshop).

## ART INSTALLATIONS

**"I cannot decolonize my body,"** *LOVE?* Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum – Kulturen der Welt, February 2023 – April 2023.

**"Into the Pluriverse,"** *Are you for Real*, ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen), December 2020.

**"They are. We are. I am."** Trinity Square Studio, *Images Festival*, Toronto, CA, March 2020 - April 2020.

**"I cannot decolonize my body,"** *Lossless (Bodies)*, The Wrong Biennale, November 2019 - March 2020.

## CURATION & DIRECTION

***Groundwork: What is Indigeneity?*** Data & Society, October 2022.

The first seminar in the SGS series from October 2022 through June 2023, a seminar co-facilitated with Dr. Gabriela Spears-Rico, discussing Indigeneity across Central and North America, situating Indigeneity through the real, the imagined and the symbolic.

***Indigenous Cosmology and Storytelling: Methods and Praxis for Thinking***, Data & Society, February 2023. The second seminar in the SGS series from October 2022 through June 2023, was co-facilitated with Alex Jacobs-Blum and Yuma Dean Hester, discussing different forms of Indigenous methodologies through means of storytelling, film and collaboration. In English and Spanish.

***Decolonization is not possible & the Decolonial Gesture***, Data & Society, April 2023. The third seminar in the SGS series from October 2022 through June 2023, was co-facilitated with Emmanuel Rozenhal and Vilma Alexandra, challenging mainstream conversations around decolonization, power, territory and language. In English and Spanish.

***Sacredity as a path towards trust / Lo Sagrado como camino hacia la confianza***, Data & Society, June 2023. The final seminar in the SGS series from October 2022 through June 2023,



was co-facilitated with the Indigenous Council of Cauca, Colombia (CRIC), we encountered questions of permission, consent, the sacred and kinship with AI. How do we protect Indigenous communities in parallel to AI expansion, Can an AI be taught Indigenous cosmologies and stories, what does it mean for an AI to ask an elder or community member for permission? In English and Spanish.

***Revi(suali)sing Intersectionality, Pt IV, intimacy***, DeZIM Institut, Berlin, DE, December 2019. The fourth conversation out of the series included talks and performances by Shaka McGlotten, James Batchelor and Zander Porter. We considered digital technology's promotion of hypervisuality regarding our bodies which shape our relations, our intimacies. Here, we mutually recognized a shared togetherness within the digital sphere and discovered a feeling of alienation, or even seduction.

***Revi(suali)sing Intersectionality, Pt III, perception***, DeZIM Institut, Berlin, DE, November 2019. The third conversation included an experiential talk from Ashkan Sepahvand and live drawing by Nine Yamamoto-Masson. Ashkan's experiential talk highlighted that perception is a relation, where agency corroborates beyond the visual. Nine Yamamoto-Masson produced live illustrations throughout the conversation.

***Revi(suali)sing Intersectionality, Pt II, sameness***, DeZIM Institut, Berlin, DE, October 2019. The second conversation hosted a screening of Stephanie Comilang's "Come to Paradise." We investigated how sameness attempts to disentangle the narrative of difference.

***Revi(suali)sing Intersectionality, Pt I, trans\****, DeZIM Institut, Berlin, DE, September 2019. The first conversation, influenced by Jack Halperstam's writing on trans\*. Doireann O'Malley's film "Prototypes" opened a space to discuss intersectional and visual experiences regarding identity politics.

## **ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT**

***Methods for Inclusivity in Data Collection***, Partnership in AI, May 2023.

***Race and Tech Research Workshop***, Microsoft, August 2022.

***Data Colonialism, Digital Flesh and Refusal***, UAIIN - Autonomous Intercultural Indigenous University in Cauca [Colombia] part of the CRIC - Indigenous Regional Council of Cauca, March 2021.

***Running with Concepts Mentorship***, Blackwood Gallery, Toronto, CA, January 2021.

***Data Feminism Workshop***, Ctrl + SHIFT, May 2020.

*Data & Power Lab*, Pelion Summer Lab for Cultural Theory and Experimental Humanities, Makrinitza, GR, August 2019.

*Reparative Archaeology Workshop*, COVEN BERLIN, Berlin, DE, September 2019.

## **ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Lecturer**

Developed and taught Business English course for the Study Abroad program. Academy of Languages, Berlin, DE, 2017 - 2018.

### **Lecturer**

Developed and taught course ENG 1, Business Letter Writing to English language learners. Hochschule für Wirtschaft, Technik und Kultur, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, DE, 2017 -2018.

### **Lecturer**

Developed and taught course ENG 2, Business Letter Writing. HWTK, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, DE, 2017 -2018.

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

Developed and taught Freshmen Composition ENG 121. Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO, USA, 2014.

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

Developed and taught Advanced English 122: The Research Paper. Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO, USA, 2014.

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

Developed and taught Writing Seminar 1. Naropa University, Boulder, CO, USA, Fall 2013.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Developed and co-taught Poetic Operations ENG 390. Naropa University, Boulder, CO, USA, Spring 2013.

## **DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Professional Writing Consultant**, Writing Center: Red Rocks Community College, Spring 2014.

**Administrative Writing and Research Associate** to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies: Naropa University, Spring 2014.

