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Brandon Fryman has been an educator and researcher for the past ten years teaching various classes such as Introduction to Anthropology, Social Policy and Applied Anthropology, International Development and Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples and Contemporary Issues, Criminology, Introduction to Sociology, Marriage and Family at various schools such as California State University San Bernardino, University of La Verne, Pasadena City College and Chaffey College. As a dual major in anthropology and sociology his focus is on international development, human rights, East Africa, Indigenous Peoples and medical anthropology. He found his passion, while at California State University San Bernardino, becoming a grassroots organizer for Amnesty International. Conducting several applied research projects such as a program evaluation on an NGO working with orphans in Uganda, creating advocating strategies for social justice and human rights in Ugandan's LGBTI community, creating a field school in Peru focusing on health, devising ways to systematically research and evaluate sustainable housing, and creating a theory on true ecotourism. He has also conducted several ethnographic studies focusing on cultural forgiveness and reconciliation cultural practices in Northern Uganda between former child soldiers and communities, resilience in Native American Hoop dancing communities, cross cultural comparison on Justice, and Female Genital Mutilation. He has worked with Cambodia Town as a grant writer and researcher focusing on finding funds for capacity building, the Getty Museum exhibit, and the Business Improvement District. He has worked with the Los Angeles' Downtown Women's Center where he would hand out feminine hygiene kits to homeless women, teaching them about the services at the center, and collecting biographies of the women in order to analyze data for grants. Fryman is also a Board Member of the South Western Anthropological Association in which he is Membership Chair, focusing on building the membership base and helping with the annual conference.