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Laura Wills began her academic life as a student at Mt. San Antonio College, where she became interested in anthropology after taking several introductory courses and discovering that anthropology is not only the study of ancient relics, fossils or past cultures- as many believe – but also a study that examines present humanity and at times makes predictions about our future. Laura transferred to California State University (C.S.U.), Fullerton where she focused her interests on biomedical anthropology; a discipline that examines the biocultural impact on our behaviors and health. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from C.S.U. Fullerton. Laura’s graduate research analyzed how socioeconomic levels affected stress and cardiovascular health among certain populations. After receiving her M.A. in Anthropology, Laura then went on to receive a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree and now, apart from teaching, works as a licensed mental health therapist. In addition to her jobs, Laura also enjoys traveling, tinkering on music instruments and trying to understand the how and why of internet phenomena, such as the virality of memes.