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EDUCATION

- PhD Anthropology, The University of Texas, Austin August 2011
Specialization in Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Mexico/US Borderlands
Graduate Portfolio in Mexican American Studies
Dissertation Title: "Autonomy Road": the Cultural Politics of Chicana/o Autonomous
Organizing in Los Angeles, California
Dissertation committee: Richard R. Flores; Joao Costa Vargas; Charles R. Hale; Shannon
Speed; Harry Cleaver
- MA Anthropology, The University of Texas, Austin 2003
- BA Chicana/o Studies, University of California at Berkeley 1999

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley, Ethnic Studies/Chicano Studies Program
Site Coordinator, Dialogo Global, Decolonizing Knowledge and Power Summer School,
Barcelona, Spain

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Chicana/o transnational social movements; De-colonial Thought and Praxis; Indigeneity and
Blackness; Housing and Dispossession; Urban Ethnography; Environmental Justice; Race,
Migration, and Illegality

PUBLICATIONS

In Press

- 2016 Chapter, "Hecho en Berkeley: A Brief History of Chicana/o Studies at Berkeley High
School," *New Culture Wars: K-12 Anthology*. Ready for press Fall 2016.
- 2016 Book Review, *More than Shelter: Activism and Community in San Francisco Public Housing*, by Amy
Howard. University of Minnesota Press. 2014. Ready for publication by the Society of
Urban and Transnational Anthropology, Fall 2016.

Editor Column

- 2012 "Ethnic Mexican Migrant Families and Property Ownership: Preliminary Ethnographic Data
on the Housing Crisis", *Anthropology News*, Vol. 53 Issue 9 December 2012.

- 2011 "ALLA Crosses the Northern Border: Two Exciting Panels for Montreal", Anthropology News, Vol. 52 Issue 6 November 2011.
- 2011 "Una Red en Peces: Transborder Alliances between US Chicanos and Indigenous Communities in Baja California," Anthropology News, Vol. 52 Issue 3 March 2011.

In Preparation

Book manuscript, "Autonomy Road": Trans-Border Activism and Cultural Politics in an age of Neoliberalism. Advanced Book Contract letter of intent sent to University of Texas Press.

Article manuscript, "Guerra de Sangre y Fuego": Coloniality, Policing, and the Modern Racial Manhunt", for review to *Abolition: a Journal of Insurgent Politics* by January 1, 2017.

Article manuscript, "La Otra en el Otro Lado: the Bridging of Chicano, Mexicano, and Indigenous Subjectivities along the Mexico/US border", for review to *Latino Studies Journal*.

Article manuscript, "To Live and Die in LA": Infrastructural Warfare, the Zone of Non-Being, and Migrant Other Geographies in Los Angeles, California, for review to *City and Society*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2012 Ford Postdoctoral Fellowship, Alternate
- 2006 CMAS Dissertation Research Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2005 US/Mexico Borderlands Research Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2004 CMAS Borderlands Research Award, UT Austin
- 2003 CMAS Travel Grant, UT Austin
- 2003 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Grant, UT Austin
- 2002 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Grant, UT Austin
- 2002 Professional Development Award, Dept. of Anthropology, UT Austin
- 2002 Ford Foundation Fellowship, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention

PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2013 "De/coloniality and Chicana/o Studies: a Global Conversation on the Dark Side of Modernity and the Decolonial Possibilities of Chicana/o Studies," roundtable. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: San Antonio, TX, March 2013.
- 2013 "The Red Star of Texas: Reflections on Zapatismo at UT", roundtable. Abriendo Brecha X: Austin, TX, February 2013.
- 2012 Bridging the Borderlands and the Black Diaspora: Pedagogies of Crossing, Teaching for Justice, and Decolonizing the Discipline of Anthropology in the Americas. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA. November.
- 2011 Understanding Contemporary White Supremacy and Genocide in Los Angeles, California: Responses and Analysis from Below, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference: Riverside, CA, March.
- 2010 The Persistence on Decolonizing Anthropology: Chicana/o Ethnographies from the

Borderlands of Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA, December.

Professional Conference Papers

- 2011 "Contesting Autonomies and Commons": Chicana/o Urban Zapatismo and the Rise of Neoliberal white Supremacy in Los Angeles, California. Critical Ethnic Studies Conference: Riverside, CA, March.
- 2010 "The Other on the Other Side": The Circulation of Trans-border Struggles and the Creation of "Other Geographies" along the US/Mexico Borderlands. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2010 "Contesting Autonomies and Commons: Chicana/o Urban Zapatismo and the Rise of Neoliberal White Supremacy in Los Angeles, California," National Association for Chicana/o Studies Annual Conference: Seattle, WA, April.
- 2007 "Autonomy Road": the Cultural Politics of Chicana/o Autonomous Organizing in Los Angeles, California," American Anthropological Association Annual Conference: Washington D.C., November.
- 2006 "Los Irregular Gringos: Probing Chicana/o Radical Transnationalism, Indigenismo, and Zapatismo in the construction of New Autonomies and Political imaginaries," Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March.
- 2004 "Youth Liberation Network: Transnational-Inspired Organizing by Youth of Color in Austin, Texas," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2002 "The New Chicana/o Left: Global Struggles and the Building of Communities in Resistance," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, March.

Presentations

- 2007 "Autonomy Road": the Cultural Politics of Chicana/o Autonomous Organizing in Los Angeles, California," CMAS Platica Brown Bag Series: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, April 2007. "La Otra y el otro lado.: Building a Transfrontera Movement to the Left& from Below," Siglo XXI: Economies of Class, Economies of Culture Conference The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) Second Biennial Conference, Austin, TX, April.
- 2007 "La Otra y el Otro Lado": Reflections on Building a Transfrontera Movement "to the Left and From Below," Latina/o Studies Graduate Student Conference: University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, February.
- 2005 "Building a Chicano/a Internationalism: Global Struggles and the Construction of Communities in Resistance," Ethnic Studies Annual Graduate Conference: University of California, Berkeley, CA, March.
- 2004 "Oppositional Consciousness Within the Academy," Abriendo Brecha: Activist Scholarship Conference: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, November.
- 2003 "Zapatismo and Women of Color Politics in Chiapas," Race, Gender, and Nation Conference: University of Texas, Austin, TX, February.
- 2003 "Estacion Libre: Reflections on Race, Gender, and Privilege within Chicana Internationalism," CMAS Platica Brown Bag Series: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, April.

- 2002 “Dismantling Borders: The history of the Center for Mexican American Studies and the Institute for Latin American Studies at UT Austin,” Rockefeller Symposium Series: Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, joint presentation with Angela Steusse, April.
- 2001 “La Voz de Cerro Hueco: Zapatista Political Prisoners and Autonomy within the Prison Walls,” Ninth Annual History Graduate Student Symposium on Violence, Community, and the Academy: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, October.

Workshops Organized

- 2014 Dialogo Global Decolonizing Knowledge and Power Seminar. Autonomous University of Barcelona: Barcelona, Spain, July 2014
- 2013 “Dialogo Global California/Global Dialogue California: a Workshop on Decolonial Studies”, organizer. University of California Berkeley: Berkeley, California, April 2013.

Roundtables and Workshops

- 2013 “De/coloniality and Chicana/o Studies: a Global Conversation on the Dark Side of Modernity and the Decolonial Possibilities of Chicana/o Studies,” roundtable. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: San Antonio, TX, March 2013.
- 2013 “The Red Star of Texas: Reflections on Zapatismo at UT”, roundtable. Abriendo Brecha X: Austin, TX, February 2013.
- 2008 “Identity, Memory, and Activism in the ‘Other’ United States,” roundtable. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: Austin, TX, March.
- 2007 “Breaking the Walls of the University: Disrupting, Reclaiming, and Activating Space,” Abriendo Brecha IV: Activist Scholarship Conference: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, February.
- 2006 “The Zapatista Sixth Declaration of the Selva Lacandon Jungle: A Call to Globalize a Grassroots Global Agenda For Justice,” Abriendo Brecha III: Activist Scholarship Conference: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, February.
- 2006 “The Performance of Not Knowing,” Abriendo Brecha III: Activist Scholarship Conference: The University of Texas, Austin, TX, February.

Invited Lectures

- 2015 “Foreclosures and Dispossession amongst Latinos in the Bay Area, California”. University of San Francisco, March 2015.
- 2013 “Race as a Floating Signifier”; Caribbean Migration to the United States and Western Europe; Chicana/o Studies Program, University of California Berkeley, September 17.

Moderated Panels

- 2014 “Xicana/o Art Platica w/ Malaquias Montoya, Celia Herrera Rodriguez, Jesus Barraza, and Melanie Cervantes,” Howard Zinn Book Festival, San Francisco, CA. November 2014.

TEACHING AREAS

Methods in Ethnic Studies; Chicana/o Ethnography; Chicana/o and Latina/o Culture; Introduction to Chicana/o History; History of the Southwest; History of Race and Ethnicity in the Western

United States; Mexico/US Borderlands; US and Mexican Immigration; Contemporary Latina/o Social Movements; Latinas/os and the Criminal Justice System; Greater Mexico

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

2011 California Institute Integral Studies, Department of Anthropology
Adjunct Faculty
Quantitative Methods in Anthropology

Undergraduate Courses

University of California at Berkeley, Chicana/o Studies Program

2016 Mexican Immigration
2016 Chicana/o Ethnography
2016 History of the Southwest, 1848-present
2016 Introduction to Chicana/o and Latina/o Culture
2015 Introduction to Chicana/o and Latina/o Culture
2014 Introduction to Chicana/o History
2014 Zapatismo at 20yrs: Implications for Chicano Studies
2013 History of the Southwest: 1848 to present
2012 Introduction to Chicana/o History

University of California at Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies

2016 US Immigration
2015 History of Race and Ethnicity in the Western United States (1598-present)

University of San Francisco, Sociology

2015 Latina/o and Chicana/o Culture and Society

San Jose State University, Mexican American Studies Department

2012 Chicanos and the Criminal Justice System

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Anthropology

2008 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

The University of Texas at Austin, Center for Mexican American Studies

2007 Introduction to Mexican American Culture

California State University Los Angeles, Chicano Studies Department

2005 Chicanos and Diverse Communities in the United States

Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas at Austin, Anthropology and Center for Mexican American Studies

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2003 Poverty

- 2002 Introduction to Mexican American Culture
- 2002 Mexican American History in the US
- 2001 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- 2001 Introduction to Cultural Studies
- 2000 Introduction to Cultural Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographic Fieldwork

- 2013-present Ethnographic Research on Latinos and Housing Crisis
Greater East Bay Area, CA (September 2012-currently)
- 2005-2006 Dissertation Ethnographic Research
Los Angeles, CA (April 2005-December 2006)
- 2000-2002 Ethnographic Research for Master's Report
San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico (Summer 2000, 2001, 2002)

Archival Research

- 2004-2005 Center for Latino Policy and Research, Berkeley, CA (August 2004-May 2005)

Research Fellow, Consultant, Assistantship

- 2013/14 Visiting Research Fellow
Chicano Studies Program/Ethnic Studies
University of California Berkeley
- 2001 Team Research Member
Dana Center, The University of Texas, Austin, TX (Spring 2001)
- 2001 Research Assistant
Rockefeller Race, Right, and Resources in the Americas, Austin, TX (2001-2002)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2014 Section Program Co-Coordinator, Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists
- 2013 Section Program Co-coordinator, Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists,
American Anthropological Association Annual Conference.
- 2011-12 Co-Contributing Editor, Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists Column,
Anthropology News.
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer: Cultural Dynamics Journal
- 2009 Selection Committee Member, the Association for Latina and Latino
Anthropologists Annual Book Award Committee.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2002 Selection Committee Member, "Race, Rights and Resources in the Americas" Rockefeller
Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2000-2002.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015 Advising Committee Member, Latina/o Studies Minor, University of San Francisco
- 2015 Advising Committee Member, Raza Recruitment and Retention Center, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Research Program, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Gates Millennium Scholarship Reader, Hispanic Scholarship Fund
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- 2012 Gates Millennium Scholarship Reader, Hispanic Scholarship Fund

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
American Studies Association (ASA)
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in English and Spanish