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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of expertise: Internal and Transnational Migrations; Gender; Globalization; Masculinity and Femininity; Indigeneity; Kinship and Care; Mexican Military; Multi-Species Ethnography; Mexico.

Areas of competence: Latin American History; Latin American Popular Culture; Social Movements; Anthropology of Race; Materiality; Latinxs in the United States; Legal Anthropology.

Education

- 2016 PhD in Anthropology. University of Oregon.
Dissertation Title: “Gender, Kinship, and Care: Intersections of Transnational and Internal Indigenous Migration.” Dissertation Director: Dr. Lynn Stephen.
- 2012 MA in Anthropology. University of Oregon,
- 2007 MSc in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences. London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2005 BA in Anthropology. Universidad de las Américas, Puebla (UDLAP).

Professional Appointments

- 2018-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2016-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2011-2015 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Visiting Research Appointments

- Summer 2017 Visiting Scholar in the Latin American and Iberian Institute at the University of New Mexico (June-July 2017).

Publications

Book Manuscript

- In preparation – *Migrating, Within and Without: Internal and Transnational Migrations in a Globalized Indigenous Community*—University of Texas Press has verbally committed to reviewing the complete manuscript.

Peer Review

- 2017 “Uncertain futures: The Unfinished Houses of Undocumented Migrants in Oaxaca, Mexico.” *American Anthropologist* 119(2):209-222.
- 2017 “Navigating the City: Internal Migration of Oaxacan Indigenous Women.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43(5):849-865.
- 2016 “Understanding Latino Masculinities in the Classroom.” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*.
- 2016 “Semi-Stray Dogs and Graduated Humanness: The Political Encounters of Dogs and Humans in Mexico,” in *Companion Animals in Everyday Life: Situating Human-Animal Engagement within Cultures*, edited by Michal Pregowski. Palgrave/Macmillan DOI: DOI 10.1057/978-1-137-59572-0_11.

Other Publications

- 2017 “Multi-species Ethnography.” Entry for *Humans and Animals: A Geography of Coexistence* (encyclopedia), edited by Julie Ubanik and Connie Johnston. ABC-CLIO.
- 2014 “For the Love of Dogs: Approaching Animal-Human Interactions in Mexico.” *Anthropology News*, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Section.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Ronda Brulotte and Michael A. Di Giovine (editors). *Edible Identities: Food as Cultural Heritage* (2014). Ashgate, Burlington. In Allegra: A Virtual Lab of Legal Anthropology (Online).
- 2011 Néstor García Canclini. *Consumers and Citizens: Globalization and Multicultural Conflicts* (2001). Translated by George Yúdice. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis. In Anthropology Review Database, University at Buffalo (Online).

Select Articles under Review or In Preparation

(Titles and journals omitted to facilitate peer-review)

Journal article that addresses the experiences of indigenous Mexican soldiers—Under Review.

Book chapter that addresses kinship and transit migration in Sinaloa, Mexico (co-author)—In Preparation.

Journal article that addresses animal rights activism in Ciudad Juarez—In Preparation.

Select Awards and Fellowships

- 2017 University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law, Animal Law and Policy Small Grant Recipient for the Project: “Animal Trials and Tribulations: Activism, Legality, and Animal Rights in Ciudad Juarez.”
- 2016 Elsie Clews Parsons Prize from the American Ethnological Society for the essay: “Incomplete Lives: The Unfinished Houses of Undocumented Migrants in Oaxaca, Mexico.”

- 2015-2016 Jane Grant Dissertation Fellowship from the Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon for the dissertation: “The Intersections of Transnational and Internal Indigenous Migration: Gender, Kinship and Care.”
- 2015 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fund (Sylff) Research Abroad Fellowship.
- 2014-2015 Oregon University System-Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) Graduate Fellowships for International Research to conduct fieldwork research in Mexico and in the U.S. from September 2014 to August 2015.
- 2013 Oregon Heritage Fellowship, Oregon State Parks and Recreation Office for the project: “Being Zapotec, Latino and Oregonian: Zapotec Indigenous Identities in Oregon”.
- 2012 Global Land Grabbing Research Grant for “The Political Economy of Agriculture and Land Conflict in a Transborder Oaxacan Community” project through the Land Deal Politics Initiatives from the International Institute for Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, in association with the *Journal of Peasant Studies*.

Professional Presentations and Panels

Invited Talks

- May 2018 “El cuerpo animal del delito: Voz y corporalidad en el activismo animalista en Ciudad Juárez.” Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, El Colegio de Michoacán. Zamora, Michoacán.
- September 2011 “Latino Roots in the Willamette Valley.” Center for Sustainable Communities, American Ethnic Studies and Politics. Willamette University. Salem, Oregon.

Select Talks and Presentations

- April 2018 “The Rights of the Non-Human Animal in the Mexico-U.S. Border: Activism and Legality.” Video Presentation for the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- November 2017 “Obtaining Rights through Injury: Activism and Non-Human Animals in Ciudad Juarez.” American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- April 2017 “Joining the Military as Migration: Indigenous Soldiers in the Mexican Military.” Militarism and Migration Conference. UCSD, San Diego, CA
- November 2016 “Zapotec Soldiers: Indigeneity and Masculinity in the Mexican Military.” American Anthropological Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- April 2016 “Targets and Emissaries: Zapotec Men, Mexican Soldiers.” American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- November 2015 “Unfinished Lives: The Affect of Migrants' Unfinished Houses.” American Anthropological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- April 2015 “Internal or Transnational? Zapotec Women’s Migration Dilemmas.” Center for the Study of Women in Society, Eugene, OR.

- December 2014 “Loosening and Strengthening the Knot of Kinship: A Transborder History of Relatedness.” American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- October 2013 “Neoliberalismo, y el conflicto agrario y político en la comunidad transfronteriza de Zegache”. First Meeting of the International Congress on "The Indigenous Peoples of Latin America, 19th-21st Centuries. Oaxaca, Mexico (in Spanish).
- May 2013 “Doglincents and Semi-Stray Dogs: A Multi-Species Ethnography on Globalization”. Presented at the Critical Animal Studies Working Group at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- April 2013 “Shaping Subsistence Agriculture: Politics, Religion, and the Rural/Urban Divide in an Indigenous village in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1940-2000.” Global History of Agrarian Regimes, 1750-2000. Weatherhead Center, Harvard. Cambridge, MA.
- May 2012 “Against Corporate Logic: Traditional Agriculture and the Global Market in Rural Oaxaca.” Panel: Impacts and Responses to Corporate Globalism in Latin America's Food and Agricultural Systems. Organizer: Steven S. Zahniser. Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2012 “The Political Economy of Agriculture and Land Conflict in a Transborder Oaxacan Community: A first approximation.” Panel: Histories and Identities in Oaxaca. Organizer: Lynn Stephen and Gaspar RiveraSalgado. Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.

Invited Guest Lectures March 2017 “Toxic Masculinity.” For Cultural Grounded Social Work course for Master’s students. Professor: Dr. Mark Lusk. University of Texas at El Paso.

Panels Organized

- November 2017 “Non-Human Borderlands.” Two-session panel co-Organized with Rodrigo Rentería-Valencia. American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
- December 2014 “Building Relatedness: Kinship, Care, and Latin America”. 2014 American Anthropological Association Meeting. Washington, DC

Media Presence

[Interview with Animal Concerns Texas, KTEP, on animal rights activism in Ciudad Juárez.](#)
January 28, 2018.

Teaching Experience

At the University of Texas at El Paso:
Courses Taught as Solo-Instructor:

ANTH 1302 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 3361 – Contemporary Mexican Culture (cross-listed with Sociology)
ANTH 4370 – Masculinities (cross-listed with Sociology, and Women and Gender Studies)
ANTH 4370 – Animals and Society (cross-listed with Sociology, and Philosophy)
ANTH 4370 – Modern Families (cross-listed with Sociology, and Women and Gender Studies)

At the University of Oregon:

Courses Taught as Solo-Instructor:

ANTH 329 – Immigrants and Farmworkers
ANTH 441 – Recent Cultural Theory

Courses Taught as Discussion Leader:

ANTH 161 – Introduction to World Cultures
ANTH 238 – Language and Culture

Fieldwork Experience and Projects

May 2017-Present Ethnographic fieldwork in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua (Mexico) and El Paso, Texas, as part of research project tentatively titled “Animals and Borders: The Rights and Belonging of the Human and the Non-Human.”

June 2016 Ethnographic fieldwork in Mazatlán, Sinaloa (Mexico), as part of the “Transit Migration” project funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation. Principal Investigators Kristin Yarris and Heidi Castañeda.

July 2011-July 2015 Ethnographic fieldwork in Oaxaca, Oregon and Mexico City, as part of my dissertation research.

Sep 2011-May 2012 Participated in the pilot project: “Racism, Stress and Health among Latino Immigrants in the Eugene/Springfield Area,” funded by the Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, University of Oregon. Principal Investigators: Heather McClure, Josh Snodgrass, and Lynn Stephen.

Jan 2011-Jun 2011 [Participated in the “Latino Roots in Oregon Project.”](#) Coordinators: Gabriela Martínez and Lynn Stephen.

Service

Professional Service

Elsie Clews Parsons Prize Jury, for American Ethnological Society.
Cultural Horizons Award Jury, for the Society for Cultural Anthropology.

Reviewer Service

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology.
Society and Animals.
Nature and Culture.

Community Service

2015-2016 Facilitator for the Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands, based in El Paso and Ciudad Juárez.

2013-2014 Association of Anthropology Graduate Students, Department of Anthropology,
University of Oregon.

2012-2014 Undergraduate-Graduate Research Mentorship Program, Department of
Anthropology, University of Oregon.

Academic Affiliations

2010 – present: American Anthropological Association (AAA).

2010 – present: Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA).

2014 – present: Society for Cultural Anthropology.

2014 – present: American Ethnological Society.

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Zapotec (Beginner).

References Names and Contact Information

Available upon request