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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010
M.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2004
B.A. Sociology, Vassar College, 1999

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Buffalo
2016-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development, State University of New York, Binghamton
2015-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University
2014-15 Health Science Specialist, Brentwood Biomedical Research Institute. Veterans Administration of Greater Los Angeles
2014 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, UCLA
2012-14 UC Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, UCLA
2010-11 Traveling Faculty, Instructor, International Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 **Gil-García, Ó. F.**, Bové, F. M., Velazquez, L. F., Vener, S., Miranda, A. L. "It Felt Like My Son Had Died": Zero Tolerance and The Trauma of Family Separation" *Latino Studies*, Vol. 19, 260-268.
- 2020 Galaviz, K. I. Breland, J. Y., Sanders, M. Breathett, K. Cerezo, A. **Gil, O.** Hollier, J. M. Marshall, C. Wilson, D., Essien, U. R. Implementation Science to Reduce Health Disparities During COVID-19. *Health Equity*, 4(1).
- 2019 The *Prospera* Conditional Cash Transfer Program and Its Impact on Education, Labor, and Migration in an Indigenous Mayan Community in Chiapas, Mexico. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 49(1).
- 2018 U.S. Immigration Enforcement and the Making of Unintended Returnees. *Représentations dans le monde anglophone*, 1.
- 2018 From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico. *E-misférica*, 13(2). *Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics*, New York University.
- 2018 The Practice of Trust, Disclosure, and Collaboration with Guatemalan Refugees. *Practicing Anthropology*, 40(1), 37-42.

- 2017 Berger Cardoso, J., Brabeck, K., Stinchcomb, D., Heidbrink, L., Price, O. A., **Gil-García, Ó. F.**, Zayas, L. H. Integration of unaccompanied migrant youth in the United States: a call for research. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1-20.
- 2016 Gender Equality, Community Divisions and Autonomy: The *Prospera* Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Chiapas, Mexico. *Current Sociology*, 64(3), 447-469.
- 2007 Migration Politics and Human Rights: Redefining the Camera as Collaborative Technology in Transnational Forced Migrant Communities, *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 2(7), 189-206.

Peer Reviewed Policy Reports

- 2017 **Gil-García, Ó. F.**, Sawyer, K. Health Coverage Expansion for the Undocumented and Potential Impacts for Unaccompanied Migrant Youth and Families in California. *Migration and Health Series Report*. Secretariat of Government/National Population Council (CONAPO) and Health Initiative of the Americas, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA and Mexico, DF.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2012 Asylum: The Case of Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico. In *Asylum: 20th Century Case Studies*, Vienna: LIT Verlag.

Working Papers

- 2013 Migration and Distributive Politics in an Indigenous Community: *Oportunidades*, Education Surveillance and Migration Patterns in La Gloria. *UCLA International Institute*.
- 2012 Asylum and Population Control: Assessing UNHCR's Sexual and Reproductive Health Programme in Guatemalan Refugee Settlements. *Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Working Papers Series*, no. 83.

Policy Articles

- 2018 Deported twice, man struggles to help keep his family alive. *The Conversation*. Reprinted in: *The Los Angeles Times, San Diego Tribune, The Huffington Post, and Salon*. Total circulation: over 34.5 million.
- 2017 US and Mexico Immigration: Portraits of Guatemalan Refugees in Limbo. *The Conversation*. Reprinted in: *Latino USA, Univision, San Francisco Gate, and Salon*. Total circulation: over 41.7 million.

Reprints (translations)

- 2018 Deportado dos veces. *Plaza Pública*. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala. Collaborated with Plaza Pública in translation.
- 2018 Deportado dos veces, un hombre lucha para ayudar a su familia a sobrevivir, *América Sin Muros*. Mexico, D.F. Collaborated with América Sin Muros in translation.
- 2018 Deportado dos veces, este hombre lucha para ayudar a la supervivencia de su familia. *The Conversation en Español*.
- 2017 **Gil-García, Ó. F.**, Sawyer, K. Expansión en la cobertura de salud para los indocumentados y sus implicaciones potenciales para los jóvenes no acompañados y familias migrantes en California.

Migración y Salud: Perspectivas sobre la población inmigrante. Secretaría de Gobernación/Consejo Nacional de Población; Iniciativa de Salud de las Américas, Escuela de Salud Pública, Universidad de California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA y México, DF. Collaborated with the Health Initiative of the Americas, School of Public Health

- 2017 Inmigración en Estados Unidos y México: Retratos de refugiados guatemaltecos en ellimbo, *Plaza Pública*. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala. Collaborated with *Plaza Pública* in the translation.
- 2017 Inmigración en Estados Unidos y México: Retratos de refugiados guatemaltecos en el limbo, *América Sin Muros* in Mexico.

Works in Progress

(Book Manuscript) *Legacies of Forced Migration and Photographic Testimonio of Indigenous Maya in the Americas*.

Gil-García, Ó. F., Sati, B., Velazquez, L. Michael Martin, J. Mapping Global Migrations: Cartography as a pedagogical tool in the classroom. For *Teaching Sociology*.

Gil-García, Ó. F., Akalin, N. Bové, F. Vener, S. Understanding the Mobilities of Indigenous and Black Migrant Children and Youth through a Transnational Ecological Model Across the Americas and Caribbean. For *Social Sciences*.

Gil-García, Ó. F., Torres, J. De Apatriadas a Ciudadanos: El Caso de 26 Refugiados Guatemaltecos Residiendo en México por más de 30 Años sin Conseguir la Nacionalidad por Falta de Documento de Identidad. For *Migraciones Internacionales*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Public Sociology Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2021 Open Society Foundation, Soros Justice Fellowship, Semi-Finalist
- 2021-22 University at Buffalo Center for Diversity Innovation Distinguished Visiting Scholar
- 2021 Faculty Leader Fellowship, Pardee Rand Graduate School
- 2021 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program, New York State/United University Professions Joint-Labor Management Diversity and Inclusion Committees
- 2020 Harter Family Mentoring Prize, Harper College of Arts and Sciences, Binghamton University (Honorable Mention)
- 2020 Summer Course on Grant Writing in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, University of Mississippi
- 2020 Fellow, The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University
- 2020 Utah National Research Mentoring Network Grant-Writing Coaching Groups Study. NIH Common Fund (grant U01 GM132366; administered by the NIGMS)
- 2019 Individual Development Award, Binghamton University
- 2019-20 National Research Mentoring Network, Strategic Empowerment Tailored for Health Equity Investigators Grant Writing Mentee, NIH (grant 1U24GM132217-01; administered by the NIGMS)
- 2019 Review Santa Fe Scholarship, CENTER. Santa Fe, NM

- 2019-20 Fellow, Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), University of California, San Francisco
- 2019 Faculty Fellow, Center for Health Equity Research Institute, California State University, Long Beach. National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH. Award: R25GM121266
- 2018 National Research Mentoring Network Proposal Preparation Program. Morehouse School of Medicine. NIH, National Institutes of General Medicine, Grant U54 GM119023
- 2018 Registration Grant, International Sociological Association World Congress
- 2017-18 Doctoral Faculty Fellowship Program, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University
- 2017 Art & Oppression, a curated CENTER exhibition, Marion Center for Photographic Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 National Research Mentoring Network Proposal Preparation Program, University of Minnesota, NIH, National Institutes of General Medicine, Grant U54 GM119023
- 2016 Best social sciences article prize. Latin American Studies Association Mexico Section.
- 2016-17 National Research Mentoring Network Steps Toward Academic Research (STAR) University of North Texas, NIH, National Institutes of General Medicine, Grant U54 GM119023
- 2016 Health Equity Leadership Institute Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Collaborative Center for Health Equity & University of Maryland-College Park, School of Public Health, Maryland Center for Health Equity
- 2016 Faculty Triad and Innovation Grant: Privilege, Power & Diversity, DePauw University
- 2015-16 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Consortium for Faculty Diversity
- 2014 National Center for Institutional Diversity, Exemplary Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2010 American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellows Program, UC Santa Barbara (Campus Nominee)
- 2009 Best article prize, Latino/a Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association
- 2008 Gulnar Bosch Travel Award, South Eastern College Art Conference
- 2008 Critical Sociology Research Paper Prize, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, M.A.
- 2008 Hispanic Scholarship Fund College Scholarship
- 2007 Marie-Curie Scholarship, Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research and European Research Forum on Migration and Ethnic Relations, Budapest, Hungary
- 2007 Irmgard Coninx Foundation Essay Competition Finalist, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Health Initiative of the Americas Scholarship, Summer Institute on Migration and Health, Puebla, Mexico
- 2007 Ford Foundation & Institute of International Education, Consultancy Grant, New York
- 2007 Latino/a Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association
- 2007 James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association
- 2000 Doctoral Scholar Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2021-22 Digital Scholarship Studio and Network Enabling Grant, University at Buffalo (\$800)

- 2019-20 PI, "Immigrant minors' access to care at a school based health clinic," Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE), Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), University of California, San Francisco (\$10,000)
- 2019-20 PI, "Immigrant minors' access to care at a School Based Health Clinic," Presidential Diversity Research Grant, Binghamton University (\$7,556)
- 2017-18 Co-PI, Immigrant minors' access to care at a School Based Health Clinic, Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Research Grant, Binghamton University (\$10,000)
- 2017 Individual Development Award, Binghamton University (\$1,000)
- 2009 Visiting Research Associate, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University (Declined)
- 2008 Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, UC Santa Barbara (\$2,000)
- 2009 Conference Grant, Chicano Studies Institute, UC Santa Barbara (\$1,500)
- 2008 Lee Student Support Fund, the Society for the Study of Social Problems (\$500)
- 2007 President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara (\$15,000)
- 2007 Humanities/Social Sciences Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara (\$2,000)
- 2007 Research and Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara (\$1,000)
- 2006, 2004 Center for Chicana/o Studies Graduate Research Award, UC Santa Barbara (\$2,000; \$1,500)
- 2006, 2004 Research and Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Santa Barbara (\$2,000; \$2,000)
- 2006 Graduate Division Travel Grant, UC Santa Barbara (\$685)
- 2006 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Collaborative Grant, UC Santa Barbara (\$3,000)
- 2005-07 Dissertation Fellow, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (\$12,000)

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 "Zero Tolerance, Torture, and the Trauma of Family Separation as Slow Death." The Future of Immigration Conference. Center for the Study of International Migration, UCLA (April 1).
- 2022 "Zero Tolerance, Torture, and the Trauma of Family Separation as Slow Death." The Future of Immigration Conference. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (March 3-4)
- 2020 "Zero Tolerance, Torture, and Trauma of Family Separation as Slow Death." Racialization and Immigration Virtual Conference. North Carolina State University, Rochester Institute of Technology (Dec. 10)
- 2018 "From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico." The Latina/o Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Nov. 9)
- 2018 "Negotiating Uneven Legal Geographies: U.S. Immigration Enforcement and the Making of Unintended Returnees." In E. M. Burciaga, K. A. Escudero, A. Flores, L. M. Martinez, J. Perez, C. Valdivia (Chairs). Migrant Illegality across Uneven Legal Geographies. Symposium, University of Colorado-Denver, CO (Apr. 6-7)
- 2018 "Indigenous and Refugee: Pageantry and the Reconstruction of Mayan Cosmology." The New England Consortium for Latino Studies, Mount Holyoke College (Apr. 20)

- 2017 “From Stateless to Citizen: Trust, Disclosure, and Collaboration with Guatemalan Refugees as Human Rights Practice.” *Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy*. University of Dayton, Human Rights Center (Nov. 8-10)
- 2017 “From Stateless to Citizen.” *Development and Learning in Immigrant Communities*. School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University (Sept. 13)
- 2017 “Indigenous and Refugee: Pageantry, International Migration, and the Reconstruction of Mayan Cosmology.” Department of Anthropology, Mexico Working Group, Notre Dame University (Feb. 21-23)
- 2016 “Unintended Returnees, Exiles, and Stateless Indigenous Maya in Southern Mexico.” Baxter Street, Camera Club New York, NY (Oct. 30)
- 2014 “Education, Labor and Migration Patterns in an Indigenous Community: The *Oportunidades* Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Chiapas, Mexico.” Anthropology Department, UC Riverside. Riverside, CA (Apr. 17)
- 2013 “The Politics of Visual Representation and Human Rights: Redefining the Camera as Collaborative Technology in a Refugee Settlement.” Latin American Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton. Fullerton, CA (Oct. 17)
- 2013 “Migration, the Body, and Masculinity: Studying the effects of migration on perceptions of sexual and reproductive health in indigenous communities.” In Browner, C. (Chair). *Symposium on Bodies, Politics, Subjectivities*. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA (Apr. 26)
- 2013 “Health Services in Guatemalan Forced Migrant Settlements in Mexico.” In B. Taub (Chair). *Symposium on Indigenous Peoples and Health in Latin America*. Latin American Institute, University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA (Mar. 8)
- 2012 “Migration, the Body, and Masculinity: Studying the effects of migration on male perceptions of sexual and reproductive health in Mexico and the United States.” The UC Center of Expertise on Migration and Health, Center for Healthy Communities, Los Angeles, CA (Jun. 25-29)
- 2012 “Does 'Conditioning' Sexual and Reproductive Health improve Gender Relations in the Americas? The State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. Brooklyn, NY (Feb. 23)
- 2010 “Disciplining Gender in Refugee Populations in the Americas.” Vassar College, Department of Sociology, Poughkeepsie, NY (Apr. 12)
- 2009 “Visual Technology Culture and Gender in Remaking the Globalized Representation of Forced Migration.” In M. Mesner (Chair), *Asylum: 20th Century Case Studies*. The Bruno Kreisky Archive Foundation. Vienna, AT (Oct. 15-16)
- 2009 “Towards an Indigenous Transnational Feminist Media Ethnography to the Study of Forced Migration.” American University, Department of Sociology, Washington, DC (March 25)
- 2008 “Visual Technology, Culture and Gender in Remaking the Refugee Label.” The Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, UK (Feb. 19)

- 2008 “Guatemalan Forced Migration: the politics of care in representing refugees.” The University of California, Hastings School of Law. San Francisco, CA (May 20)
- 2008 “Visual Technology Culture and Gender: the politics of care in representing refugees.” Stanford University, Anthropology Department. Stanford, CA (May 19)
- 2006 “Mapping Informal Labor Practices Across Gender in Transnational Forced Migrant Communities.” Vassar College, Sociology Department, Poughkeepsie, NY (Dec. 4)
- 2007 “Migration Politics and Human Rights: Redefining the Camera as Collaborative Technology in Transnational Forced Migrant Communities. Immigration and Globalization: Politics of a Global Empire. UC Riverside, Riverside, CA (May 12)
- 2007 “The Asylum-Migration Nexus: The Case of Guatemalan Forced Migration to Chiapas, Mexico and Los Angeles, California.” The Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, UK (Nov. 13)
- 2007 “Photovoice as Tool for Social Policy: Ethnographic Research in Guatemalan Forced Migrant Communities.” University of London, Royal Holloway, Department of Health and Social Care, UK (Nov. 8)
- 2007 “El Uso de la Tecnología Fotográfica en Comunidades Migratorias: El Caso de La Gloria y Los Ángeles, California.” Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Chiapas, MX (Sept. 21)
- 2007 “El Uso de la Tecnología Fotográfica en Comunidades Migratorias: El Caso de La Gloria.” Universidad del Sureste, Comitán, Chiapas, MX (Sept. 20)
- 2007 “Engendering Democratic Strategies for Governing Migrants in Urban Centers.” In M. Bommes (Chair). Migration into Cities: Patterns, Process, and Regulation. The Irmgard Coninx Foundation and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies. Osnabrück University. Berlin, DE (Oct. 25-27)
- 2007 “Understanding Gender Relations in Forced Migrant Communities.” In *Politics of Exclusion and Return: The phenomena of diaspora formation*. The Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research and the European Research Forum on Migration and Ethnic Relations. Budapest, HU (Jun. 27-Jul. 1)
- 2007 “Mapping Informal Labor Practices across Gender in Transnational Forced Migrant Communities: The Case of La Gloria, Chiapas & Los Angeles, California.” In I. Richter, L. von Carlowitz, S. Berking (Chairs). Population Politics and Human Rights. The Irmgard Coninx Foundation. Berlin, DE (Feb. 14-19)
- 2004 “Relaciones de Género entre Refugiados y Desplazados Internos en Chiapas.” Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Chiapas, MX (Oct. 1)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2017 “Indigenous and Refugee: Pageantry, International Migration, and the Reconstruction of Mayan Cosmology.” In Ó. Gil-García (Organizer), S. Lee (Chair). “From Feminized Victims to “Bad Hombres” – Gendered Scripts and Narratives of Belonging among Migrant Communities,” American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC (Nov. 29-Dec. 3)

National Presentations

- 2022 “Zero Tolerance, Torture, and the Trauma of Family Separation as Slow Death.” In D. Takeuchi (Organizer), W. Zhang (Discussant). Immigration and Immigration Policy: Implications for Mental Health. Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA (Aug. 5-9)
- 2019 “From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico.” In M. Ybarra (Chair), Indigenous Hemispheric and Borderlands Studies. American Studies Association. Honolulu, HI (Nov. 7-10)
- 2019 “From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico.” In M. Di Blasi (Chair), T. Reinoza (Organizer), J. Saldaña-Portillo (Discussant). Uncanny Indians in Literature and Visual Culture of Greater Mexico. Latin American Studies Association, Boston, Mass (May 24-27)
- 2017 The *Prospera* Conditional Cash Transfer Program and its Impact on Education, Labor, and Migration in an Indigenous Mayan Community in Chiapas, México. XIV Inter-American Symposium on Ethnography and Education. The University of Texas, El Paso, TX (Sept. 21-23)
- 2014 “The *Oportunidades* Program in Chiapas, Mexico: Disciplining Mayan Indigenous Refugees in Health, Education, Labor and Migration.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC (Dec. 3-7)
- 2014 “The *Oportunidades* Conditional Cash Transfer Program and its Impact on Indigenous Youth in Chiapas, Mexico.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA (Aug. 16-19)
- 2014 “The Politics of Visual Representation and Human Rights: Redefining the Camera as Collaborative Technology in a Refugee Settlement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM (Mar. 18-22)
- 2014 “The Redefinition of Work and Family under Mexico’s *Oportunidades* Program. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR (Mar. 27-30)
- 2013 “Educating Indigenous Mexicans for Export: How *Oportunidades* Disciplines Students for Transnational Labor.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, DC (May 30-Jun. 1)
- 2012 “Migration, the Body, and Masculinity: Studying the Effects of Migration on Male Perceptions of the Body and Sexual and Reproductive Health in Mexico and the United States.” In S. A. Strathee, M. A. Rodriguez (Co-Chairs). Measuring the Impact of Migration on Physical and Mental Health

Outcomes. Breakout Session Panel, National Hispanic Science Network Annual Conference. San Diego, CA (Sept. 26-29)

- 2012 “The Social Life of Borderland Migrant Communities: How Legal Status Shapes Gender Inequality and Segmented Assimilation in Los Angeles.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO (Aug. 16-18)
- 2010 “Women’s Rights, Human Rights and Reproductive Rights: Disciplining Gender in Refugee Populations in the Americas.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA (Aug. 14-17)
- 2008 “Visual Technology, Culture and Gender in Remaking the Global Representation of Forced Migration.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Visual Anthropology. San Francisco, CA (Nov. 18-22)
- 2008 Feminist Photovoice: Mapping Culture and Gender in Forced Migrant Communities. Annual Meeting of the South Eastern College Art Conference. New Orleans, LA (Sept. 24-27)
- 2008 “Visual Technology, Culture and Gender in Remaking the Refugee Label.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, MA (Jul. 31-Aug. 2)
- 2007 “Migration Politics and Human Rights: Redefining the Camera as Collaborative Technology in Transnational Communities.” Annual Meeting of the Social Theory Politics & Arts. New York, NY (Oct. 11-13)
- 2007 “Mapping Informal Labor Practices across Gender in Forced Migrant Communities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY (Aug. 11-14)
- 2007 “Mapping Informal Labor Relations across Gender in Forced Migrant Communities.” Graduate Student Conference on Migration, University of California, Los Angeles, CA (Apr. 27)
- 2007 “Mapping Formal and Informal Labor Practices in a Transnational Forced Migrant Community.” Intl. Symposium on the Arts in Society. New York, NY (Feb. 23-25)
- 2004 “The Rural Women’s Movement: A Feminist Redefinition of Race and Gender Relations under Customary Law in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA (Apr. 15-18)

International Presentations

- 2021 “From Stateless to Citizen: Contemporary Struggles for Belonging in Mexico.” In A. García (Chair), *The Impact of Uncertainty and Legal Liminality on Migrants and Refugees in the Americas*. Paper presented at the Annual International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (May 26-29)
- 2018 “Indigenous and Refugee: Pageantry, International Migration, and the Reconstruction of Mayan Cosmology.” In P. Hondagneu-Sotelo, P. Boccagni (Chairs), *Migrant Home- Making in the Era of*

Fortified Borders: Reproducing the Past, Resisting the Present, Redefining the Future? Distributed Paper. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, CA (July 15-21)

- 2017 “An Emergent Clandestine Migrant Economy: U.S. Immigration Enforcement and the Making of a Human Smuggler.” In S. Bertheir, P. Otto (Chairs), *Migrations and borders in the United States: discourses, representations, imaginary contexts*. University Grenoble, Grenoble, France (Mar. 29-31)
- 2006 “Understanding Gender Relations in Forced Migrant Communities.” Paper presented at the Annual International Conference on Technology, Knowledge & Society, McGill University, Montréal, CA (Jun. 9-10)

Campus Talks

- 2021 Legacies of Forced Migration and Photographic *Testimonio* of Indigenous Maya in the Americas. Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo (Nov. 5)
- 2021 Research with Indigenous Maya Migrant Communities in Mexico and the U.S.: How the Local and Global Intersect, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo (Oct. 4)
- 2021 “Researching Family Separation at the U.S. Border.” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Binghamton University (Sep. 28).
- 2020 Legacies of Forced Migration: The Indigenous Guatemalan Diaspora in the U.S. and Mexico. The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University (Dec. 2)
- 2019 “From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico.” In A. Moore, Cheng, J. (Co-Chairs), *Technologies of Human Rights Representation: A SUNY Conversations in the Discipline*, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- 2018 “From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico.” Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- 2018 “Stateless indigenous Maya in the US and Southern Mexico.” Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- 2017 “Unintended Returnees, Exiles, and Stateless indigenous Maya in the US and Southern Mexico.” Binghamton University, Binghamton NY
- 2017 “The *Prospera* Conditional Cash Transfer Program and its Impact on Education, Labor, and Migration in an Indigenous Mayan Community in Chiapas, Mexico” Migration, Citizenship, and Cultural Belonging, Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Working Group. Binghamton University
- 2016 “Involuntary Transnational Families: Exiles and Stateless Indigenous Maya in the US and Southern-Mexico,” College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University, NY
- 2016 “Studying the Circular Migration of Indigenous Mayan Transnational Families in Mexico and the U.S.” Human Development Department. Binghamton University
- 2016 “Unintended Returnees, Exiles, and Stateless indigenous Maya in the US and Southern Mexico.” Human Development Department, Binghamton University

COURSES TAUGHT

Binghamton University

Social Science Research Methods (Fall 2020, Spring 2020, 2019, 2018, Fall 2018, 2017)
 Global Migration: Flows & Processes (Spring 2019)
 Migration Citizenship and Human Rights (Fall 2018, 2017, 2016)
 Researching Immigrant Lives (Spring 2018)

DePauw University

The Citizen and the Alien Other: Race, Class, Gender and Immigration Policy in the US (Fall 2015)
 Contemporary Society (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

University of California, Los Angeles

Theories of Race (Spring 2014)

International Honors Program

Health, Culture and Community (Fall 2010)
 Globalization and Health (Fall 2010)

Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara

Future of Globalization (Summer 2010)
 Race Theory (Spring 2010, Fall 2009)
 Sex and Gender Politics (Spring 2010)
 Globalization and Resistance (Winter 2010)
 Women of Color (Winter 2010)
 Global Inequalities (Summer 2009)

SELECTED Student Advising

Eva Montoya-Davis (Binghamton University, Translation Studies), Ph.D. (committee member)
 Evelyn Ankoma (Binghamton University, Community and Public Affairs), Ph.D. (comprehensive exam, committee member)
 Nilüfer Akalin (Binghamton University, Sociology), Ph.D. (committee member)
 Luz Velazquez (Binghamton University, Psychology), BA (independent study advisor, mentor)
 Brielle Mahon (Binghamton University, Human Development), BA (internship faculty sponsor)
 Jayne Hoffman (Binghamton University, Community and Public Affairs), Ph.D. (committee member)
 Sara M. Hobler (Binghamton University, History), BA (mentor)
 Kalissa Sawyer (Binghamton University, Human Development), BA (mentor)
 Francesca Bové (Binghamton University, Public Affairs), MA (research advisor, mentor)
 Sara Vener (Binghamton University, English), BA (research advisor, mentor)
 Kathie Jiang (Cornell University, History of Art & Visual Studies), BA (research advisor)

RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2021 Designing Individual-Level Implementation Strategies. Course offered by the Online Implementation Science Certificate Program at the University of California San Francisco
- 2021 Qualitative Mixed Methods Research. Course offered by the Online Implementation Science Certificate Program at the University of California San Francisco
- 2016-17 National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Steps Toward Academic Research (STAR) Fellowship Program Coaching Groups for Grant Proposal Writing & Professional Development Mentee. University of North Texas, Fort Worth, TX, Funded by NIH, National Institutes of General Medicine, Grant U54 GM119023
- 2016 National Science Foundation Short Course on Research Methods (Text Analysis), University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2013 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research. Bethesda, MD
- 2012 UC Center of Expertise on Migration and Health and Summer Institute on Migration and Health. Los Angeles, CA
- 2007–08 Visiting Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), University of Oxford, UK

CONSULTATION

- 2021 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Fellows Program Evaluator
- 2021 United Nations Office for Project Services, Lives in Dignity (LiD) Grant Facility Evaluation Committee Member. Evaluated LiD applications from civil society, nongovernmental organizations, the private sector, and states interested in promoting durable solutions for displaced populations and host communities throughout the Central America region. Total award amount: 4.6 million USD.
- 2008 “Gender, Migration, Remittances and Development: Towards a Participatory Research Framework.” UN INSTRAW

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Discipline

Journal Referee

- 2020 *Social Forces*
- 2018 *Social Forces*
- 2018 *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2018 *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2017 *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2017 *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2015 *Gender and Society*
- 2014 *Gender and Society*

2012 *Gender and Society*

To University

Hostile Terrain 94 Coordinating Committee, Binghamton University, State University of New York, 2020
 U.S. Fulbright Committee, Binghamton University, State University of New York, 2019
 University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Binghamton University, 2018-20
 Curriculum Committee, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University, 2018-20
 Panel Presenter, Thurgood Marshal Pre-Law Society, 2018
 Co-led the development of the Master's in Human Rights Program, Human Development Department, Binghamton University, 2017
 Search Committee Member, Human Development Department, Binghamton University, 2016-17
 Co-lead guest lecture by Dr. Matthew Gutmann, Professor of Anthropology, titled: "Naturalizing Male Violence and Sexuality." DePauw University, 2016
 Co-lead writing retreat for UC President's Fellows at UC Riverside, 2014
 Coordinated panel discussion titled "Central American Forced Migration: Conversations for Change." Panelists included Dr. Cecilia Menjivar, Professor of Sociology at Arizona State University and Dr. Eric Popkin, Professor of Sociology at Colorado College. UC Santa Barbara, CA, 2010
 Decision Making Committee Member, Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, 2009

Extracurricular University Service

2016 Mariachi de DePauw, University Music Hour, DePauw University
 2016 Globe Festival, solo performance, international music concert, DePauw University
 2012-14 Mariachi UCLAtlán, Music of Mexico Ensemble, UC, Los Angeles
 2001-07 Radio Talk Show Host, Voices for Global Justice, KCSB, UC Santa Barbara

To Community

2020 "From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico." Masters of Science in Human Rights Program, Department of Human Development, Binghamton University. American Civic Association, Binghamton, NY
 2018 Immigration Panel, Community Forum. American Civic Association, Binghamton, NY
 2017 Interview with Filmmaker Betty Yu for ongoing multi-media documentary project titled "(Dis)Placed in Sunset Park," which explores the impact of urban gentrification and displacement on long-time immigrant residents in a Sunset Park working-class Brooklyn neighborhood of New York City
 2015 Radio talk show guest speaker with Radio Indígena, Oxnard, CA
 2014 Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program Training, UCLA Counseling & Psychological Services
 2009-10 Mariachi Integral, Music of Mexico Ensemble

2001-04 Tutor, Isla Vista Teen Center, Goleta, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022 Member, Eastern Sociological Society
 2020 Member, Society for Research in Child Development
 2019 Scholar, Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) Fellow, Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE), University of California, San Francisco
 2019 Member, American Studies Association
 2016 Member, New England Consortium for Latino Studies
 2016 Member, Health Equity Leadership Institute
 2014 Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Program
 2014 Member, American Anthropological Association
 2007 Member, American Sociological Association
 2007 Member, Latin American Studies Association

ART EXHIBITIONS

2022 From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
 2022 Legacies of Forced Migration. A group show with Jason De León's Undocumented Migration Project's Hostile Terrain '94 Installation, CEPA, Buffalo, NY
 2021-22 Legacies of Forced Migration. A group show with Jason De León's Undocumented Migration Project's Hostile Terrain '94 Installation, Roberson Museum and Science Center, Binghamton, NY
 2020 From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico, American Civic Association and Human Rights Program, Binghamton University
 2018-19 From Stateless to Citizen: Indigenous Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico, Latina/o Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 2017 Art & Oppression, a curated CENTER exhibition, Marion Center for Photographic Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 2008 In Transition Russia, National Centre of Contemporary Art, 13 Zoologicheskaya Str, Moscow, Russian Federation
 2008 In Transition Russia, Ekaterinburg Museum of Fine Arts, 11 Vainera Str., Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation
 2008 Guatemalan Forced Migration: the politics of care in representing refugees, Forced Migration On Line Web Exhibition, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
 2008 Guatemalan Forced Migration: the politics of care in representing refugees. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
 2008 Guatemalan Forced Migration, Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, CA,
 2007 Guatemalan Forced Migration, 18TH Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA

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