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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 to date **University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow.** Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management. University of California Berkeley (UCB).
Project "Agricultural Carceral Geographies of US-Mexican Bordering Regimes. Ethnography of Control Methods Toward Migrant Farmworkers in Northwestern Mexico." Supervisor: Seth M. Holmes.
- 2022 **Visiting Scholar.** Center for Studies in Health and Society. El Colegio de Sonora (COLSON).
Project "Labor Control and Social Policy in Agricultural Fields of Hermosillo, Sonora. An Ethnography of Racial Capitalism in Northwestern Mexico." Supervisor: Patricia Aranda Gallegos.

EDUCATION

- 2017-2024 **Ph.D. in Anthropology, sociocultural specialization.** University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB).
Dissertation "Racial Capitalism in Mexican Contemporary Plantations. State Formation, Labor Controls, and Agribusiness Violence in Sonora."
Committee: Casey Walsh (co-chair), Emiko Saldivar (co-chair), France Winddance Twine, and Charles R. Hale.
- 2011-2013 **M.A. in Social Anthropology.** El Colegio de Michoacán (COLMICH).
Thesis: "Regional Racialization in Labor and Spatial Organization: Cane Cutting in Autlán-El Grullo Valley, Jalisco" [Spanish].
Committee: Andrew Roth (chair), Mónica Moreno, and Eduardo Zárate.
- 2005-2010 **B.A. in Sociology.** Universidad de Guadalajara (UDG).
Thesis: "Finances and Household Economies in a Jalisco's Town" [Spanish].
Committee: Magdalena Villarreal (chair), Norman Long, Lourdes Angulo, Peter Gerritsen, Zeyda Rodríguez, and Mónica Gallegos.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2024-2025	UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP). \$ 70,330
2023-2024	Elinor Ostrom Fellowship. George Mason University. \$ 3,500
2024	Dissertation Write-in Award. UCSB Graduate Division. \$ 500
2022	Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship. UCSB Graduate Division. \$ 15,000
2022	Charles J. Erasmus Fund Award. Department of Anthropology, UCSB. \$ 900
2017-2022	Doctoral Fellowship. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) & University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMEXUS). \$ 215,000
2019	Summer Block Grant Fund. Department of Anthropology, UCSB. \$ 2,452
2018	Summer Stipend/Research Grant. Department of Anthropology, UCSB. \$ 2,025
2015	Honorary mention in the category of master's thesis at the Arturo Warman Award, 5 th edition. Cátedra Interinstitucional Arturo Warman.
2013	Honorary mention in the award for best postgraduate student paper. 3 ^o Conference of the Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) Section of Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
2011-2013	Master Fellowship. CONACYT. \$ 25,000
2008-2009	Fellowship for B.A. External Thesis. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS). \$ 2,500

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Rodriguez Solis, G. 2024. "Trajectory and contradictions of the Attention to Agricultural Workers Program in Hermosillo, Sonora, 1990-2018" [Spanish]. *Carta Económica Regional* 134: 215-240.
<https://doi.org/10.32870/cer.v0i134.7911>
- Campbell, S., A.D. Godboldt, E. Hjalmarson, S. M. Holmes, S. Hodžić, N. Raheja, G. Rodriguez Solis, A. Shankar, and J. E. Shaw. 2024. "Borders, Labor, and Beyond: Collective Reflections on Harsha Walia's Writing, Activism, and Influence on the Anthropology of Work." *Anthropology of Work Review* (45)1: 39–54.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/awr.12269>
- Rodriguez Solis, G., M. C. Arellano Gálvez, and P. Aranda Gallegos. 2021. "Racialization and Agricultural Labor in Northwestern Mexico. Analysis from Newspaper Articles 2013-2019" [Spanish]. *Revista Noroeste de México, Nueva Época* 3:135-163.
<https://revistas.inah.gob.mx/index.php/noroestedemexico/article/view/18105>

Rodriguez Solis, G. 2019. “Memories of Racism, Exploitation, and Resistance. Sugarcane Cutting in Aulán-El Grullo Valley, Mexico, 1968-2013” [Spanish]. *Revista Latinoamericana de Antropología del Trabajo* 3(5).

<https://ojs.ceil-conicet.gov.ar/index.php/lat/article/view/486>

Bouquet, E., S. Morvant-Roux, and G. Rodriguez Solis. 2015. “Agricultural Workers, Credit Rationing and Family Networks in Rural Mexico.” *Journal of Development Studies* 51 (5): 523–537.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2014.983910>

Book Chapters

Rodriguez Solis, G. 2023. “Anti-Indigenous Racism and Spatial Control. Barrack System in Jalisco and Sonora’s Plantations” [Spanish]. In *Racismos entrelazados. Intersecciones de las opresiones racistas en México*, edited by C. Masferrer León, 59-90. Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Rodriguez Solis, G. 2023. “Studying Racial Capitalism in Hermosillo. Tools to Analyze How Precarious Conditions in Agrarian Camps are Legitimized” [Spanish]. In *Cuadernos de trabajo. Material didáctico para formar sociólogos ním. 18*, edited by J. E. Calvario Parra, 91-101. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora.

Rodriguez Solis, G. 2021. “Agricultural Labor and Migration in Jalisco Southwest. The ‘Agrifood Giant’ and its Systematic Violation of Human Rights” [Spanish]. In *Tomo II. Personas en contexto de movilidad humana*, edited by E. Sosa Márquez, 71-83. *Colección de estudios en derechos humanos*. Guadalajara: Comisión Estatal de Derechos Humanos Jalisco.

Coyotecatl Contreras, J. M., and G. Rodriguez Solis. 2017. “Hierarchy and Governmentality in a Social Program of International Methodology” [Spanish]. In *Volumen II. Las políticas públicas: entre los límites del estado y la cultura*, edited by M. G. Huerta Morales and L. R. Canto Valdés, 79–86. *Reflexiones multidisciplinarias sobre la interculturalidad*. Puebla: Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla & Universidad Intercultural del Estado de Puebla.

Villarreal Martínez, M., and G. Rodriguez Solis. 2012. “Juggling and Riding in the Financial Practices of Rural Families in Ayuquila, Jalisco” [Spanish]. In *Las Microfinanzas en los intersticios del desarrollo: cálculos, normatividades y malabarismos*, edited by M. Villarreal Martínez and L. Angulo Salazar, 309–322. Guadalajara: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, & Secretaría de Cultura de Jalisco.

Book Reviews

Arellano Gálvez, M. C., and G. Rodriguez Solis. 2023. “Reseña de Alex Ramón Castellanos Domínguez y Celso Ortiz Marín (Coords.) (2022). Migración y Asentamientos Indígenas en México”. *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Rurales* 8(16).

<https://ojs.ceil-conicet.gov.ar/index.php/revistaalasru/article/view/1265>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Projects

- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant**, “Social Data and the Archive: Rethinking the Politics of Knowledge Production.” Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies at UCSB.
- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant**, “Impacts of COVID-19 in Afro-Mexican and Indigenous Communities of the Costa Chica of Guerrero and Oaxaca.” Grupo de Trabajo “Mujeres Negras Afromexicanas e Indígenas de la Costa Chica,” CIESAS & Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (ISBER) at UCSB.
- 2017-2021 **Research Assistant**, “Towards the Inclusion of Afro-Descendant People in Mexico’s 2020 Census.” ISBER at UCSB & W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- 2008-2013 **Researcher**, “Rural Microfinance and Employment. Do Processes Matter? (RUME), a comparative perspective across Madagascar, Mexico, and India.” Centro de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD), CIESAS & Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD).
- 2010-2011 **Researcher**, “Indigenous Families’ Financial Practices in Two Municipalities of The Highlands of Chiapas.” Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI) at University of California Irvine (UCI), CIESAS & Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas (UNACH).
- 2010-2011 **Research Assistant**, “Synchronizing Ideas and Activities: Migration and Human Rights.” CIESAS & Ford Foundation.
- 2008 **Research Assistant**, “Women, Social Finances, and Economic Violence in Marginalized Areas in Guadalajara.” Instituto Municipal de las Mujeres en Guadalajara, Instituto Jalisciense de las Mujeres & CIESAS.

Public Policy Evaluations

- 2016 **Researcher**, “Evaluation of the Integral Financial Inclusion Program (PROIIF).” Spectron Desarrollo & Prospera-Programa de Inclusión Social.
- 2015- 2016 **Researcher**, “Study on the Factors that Influence the Perception of Household Food Security in the Framework of the National Crusade Against Hunger.” Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social (CONEVAL) & CIESAS.
- 2013- 2014 **Researcher**, “Evaluation of the Special Program for Food Security of the Food and Agriculture Organization (PESA-FAO).” Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEMEX) & Secretaría de Agricultura, Desarrollo Rural, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentación (SAGARPA).

- 2008 **Research Assistant**, “Analysis of the Situation of Young People in the Municipality of Jocotepec, Jalisco.” Ayuntamiento de Jocotepec & Instituto Municipal de la Juventud de Jocotepec.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

- 2024 ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation-State in the Americas. Prof. Emiko Saldivar. UCSB. April 1-June 14. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology. Prof. Emiko Saldivar. UCSB. January 8-March 22. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2023 ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation-State in the Americas. Prof. Emiko Saldivar. UCSB. August 7-September 21. Online.
- 2023 ANTH 2: Introductory Cultural Anthropology. Prof. Elana Resnick. UCSB. April 3-June 16. Santa Barbara, CA.

Guest Lecturer

- 2025 “Anthropology as a Political Tool. Questioning Agricultural Industry and Racial Violence in Mexico.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology.” UCSB. February 05. Online.
- 2024 “Anti-Indigenous and Anti-Migrant Racial Violence in Contemporary Plantations.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation State in the Americas.” UCSB. November 13. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 “Studying-Up Ethnography of the State and the Agribusiness.” Undergraduate course “GLOBL 196A: Field Studies–Educational Abroad Program Seminar.” UCSB. October 31. Online.
- 2024 “Migrant Farmworkers and Borders Effects.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 117: Borders and Borderlands.” UCSB. August 29. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 “Labor Exploitation in Mexican Contemporary Plantations.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 111: Anthropology of Food.” UCSB. August 14. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 “Anthropology as a Political Tool and Abolitionist Borders Perspective.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology.” UCSB. July 02. Online.
- 2024 “Racial Capitalism and the Anti-Indigenous and Anti-Migrant Violence.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation State in the Americas.” UCSB. May 16. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 “Epistemology of Ignorance.” Graduate course “Epistemology of Science.” El Colegio de Sonora. May 14. Online.
- 2024 “Anthropology as a Political Tool. Anti-Racist Research in Mexico.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology.” UCSB. February 29. Santa Barbara, CA.

- 2023 “Racial Capitalism and the Anti-Indigenous and Anti-Migrant Violence.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation State in the Americas.” September 6. Online.
- 2022 “Professional Experience and Racism in Mexico” [Spanish]. Talk to undergraduate students in sociology. Universidad de Sonora. October 10. Hermosillo, Sonora
- 2022 “What is a Research Problem?” [Spanish]. Graduate course “Metodología 1.” COLSON. March 15. Hermosillo, Sonora.
- 2021 “Racism in Latin America. Formation, Reproduction, and Confrontation” [Spanish]. Undergraduate course “Regional Studies: Latin America.” Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO). October 25. Online.
- 2021 “Agribusiness and Labor Exploitation in the Fields of Jalisco and Sonora” [Spanish]. Undergraduate course “Land, Territory, and Autonomy.” Moxviquil, Instituto de Educación Superior en Desarrollo Humano Sustentable. May 15. Online.
- 2020 “Racism, Plantation Economies, and State Violence. Two Ethnographies about Labor Migration in Mexico.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 117: Borders and Borderlands.” UCSB. August 20. Online.
- 2020 “The Politics of the Anthropological Research.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 129: Ethics and Engagement in Ethnographic Research.” UCSB. February 11. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2012 “The Situation of Migrant Farmworkers in the Aulán-El Grullo Valley” [Spanish]. Talk to undergraduate students and professors. Centro Universitario de la Costa Sur, UDG. September 20. Aulán, Jalisco.
- 2010 “Training Course for the Application of Surveys” [Spanish]. Undergraduate course “Anthropological Research Seminar. Gender and Solidarity Economy.” UNACH. April 15-23. San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

Workshops for Professionals

- 2023 “Labor exploitation and its prevention” [Spanish]. To government employees who work directly with migrant agricultural laborers. Secretaría de Trabajo y Previsión Social del Gobierno del Estado de San Luis Potosí. May 15-19. Online.
- 2020 “Historical Ethnography. Methodological Tool to Denature Domination” [Spanish]. To professors, alumni, and students. Departamento de Sociología, UDG. August 20 & 27. Online.
- 2014-2015 Training Manager of the program “No More Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth” [Spanish]. Workshops about human rights, gender, and sexuality to government employees directly working with children and adolescents. Alianza Heartland México (AHM). Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Highschool Teacher

- 2017 Philosophy [Spanish]. Four groups. Universidad del Valle de México (UVM) Campus Guadalajara Sur. February 07-May 26. Guadalajara, Jalisco.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

- 2024 Book presenter “Racismos entrelazados. Intersecciones de las opresiones racistas en México” [Spanish]. 7º Mexican Conference of Social Anthropology and Ethnology. May 28. Mexico City.
- 2024 “Agrarian Capitalist Concentration Camps.” Colloquium Series. Department of Anthropology, UCSB. April 19. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 “Racism and classism towards agricultural workers” [Spanish]. Permanent seminar “Anthropology and history of racism, discrimination, and inequalities.” Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH) and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. April 18. Online.
- 2024 with Danny Ramírez “Racial Capitalism, Gender Violence, and Accumulation in Colombia and Mexico” [Spanish]. Department of Black Studies and Latin American & Iberian Studies, UCSB. March 4. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2023 Book presenter “Migraciones y Asentamiento Indígenas en México” [Spanish]. 14º Conference of Mexican Association of Rural Studies (AMER). June 14. Saltillo, Coahuila.
- 2022 “Anti-Indigenous Racism: The Case of Migrant Farmworkers” [Spanish]. Workshop “Racism in Mexico. Towards the construction of an anti-racist agenda” to the Comisión Estatal Indígena Jalisco employees. Colectivo para Eliminar el Racismo en México (COPERA). August 12. Online
- 2021 “Anti-Indigenous Racism: The Case of Migrant Farmworkers” [Spanish]. Workshop “Racism in Mexico. Towards the construction of an anti-racist agenda” to the Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración employees. COPERA. August 23. Online.
- 2021 “Agricultural Labor and Migration in Jalisco Southwest. The “Agrifood Giant” and its Systematic Violation of Human Rights” [Spanish]. Book presentation “Colección de estudios en derechos humanos. Tomo II. Personas en contexto de movilidad humana.” CEDHJ. June 24. Online.
- 2020 “Displacement through Mexico and the Mexico-US Migratory Agreement Today.” Displaced. Exploring the Refugee Crisis in K-12 Classrooms. The California Global Education Project & UCSB. August 06. Online.
- 2020 “Daily and Structural Racisms. From their Recognition to Anti-racist Actions” [Spanish]. To Latin-American employees of FMC Agrichemical Company. July 28. Online.

- 2019 “Racism and Labor Exploitation. Ethnographic Notes on Agricultural Industries in Jalisco and Sonora” [Spanish]. Permanent seminar “Ethnicity, globalization, and citizenship.” CIESAS. September 12. Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Peer-Reviewed Academic Conferences (selected)

- 2024 “Productivity, Confinement, and Racism in Agricultural Labor. Dystopian Geographies of Agrarian Capitalism in Hermosillo, Sonora” [Spanish]. 7° Mexican Conference of Social Anthropology and Ethnology (COMASE). May 28-31. Mexico City.
UCSB Department of Anthropology Conference Travel Grant, \$ 1,400.
- 2023 “Mexican-US Corporations’ Agricultural Transition: Agribusiness Fantasies in Capitalist Labor Camps.” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. November 15-19. Toronto, Ontario.
UCSB Graduate Division Doctoral Student Travel Grant, \$ 900.
- 2023 “Racism, depoliticization and paternalism towards agricultural workers. Agribusiness foundations in Hermosillo, Sonora.” 14° Conference of AMER. June 13-16. Saltillo, Coahuila.
- 2023 “Landscapes of Agricultural Productivity and Racial Hyper-Surveillance in Northwest Mexico. Labor and Spatial Controls on Capitalist Camps” [Spanish]. LASA Congress. May 24–27. Vancouver, British Columbia.
UCSB Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, \$428.
- 2022 “Farm Fascism’s Social Policies. State Programs and Philanthropic Foundations Targeting Migrant Farmworkers in Northwestern Mexico.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 09-13. Seattle, WA.
Hardship Registration Waiver, \$ 113.
- 2022 “Celebrating Progress and Domination. Agro-industrial Elites and Racial Projects in Sonora” [Spanish]. 16° Meeting of International Historians of Mexico. October 30–November 2. Austin, Texas.
Travel grant “Adrian Bantjes,” \$ 500.
Conference’s Travel Grant, \$ 588.
- 2022 “Racial Capitalism of/in so-called Mexico: ‘The War of Today, the Racism of 500 Years.’” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. August 05-09. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Agrarian Camps in Hermosillo. Labor and Territorial Control Projects in Plantations in Northwest Mexico” [Spanish]. 10° Conference of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios del Trabajo (ALAST). July 19-22. Online.
- 2022 “Anti-Indigenous Racism of the Mexican State. Brief History to Conduct an Ethnography of its Current Violence” [Spanish]. 47° Symposium of History and Anthropology. UNISON. April 18-22. Online.
- 2021 “‘The Whole Country Became a Border?’ Racial Hostility and Control of Mobility against Indigenous Migrants in Mexico.” 2° Latin American and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference. UCSB. April 07-09. Online.

- 2019 “Labour, Domination, and Resistance. Agroindustry in Western Mexico.” 11° Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference. UCI. February 22-23. Irvine, CA.
- 2018 “Memories of Exploitation and Struggle of Sugarcane Cutters in Western Mexico.” 1° Latin American and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference. UCSB. May 18-19. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2014 “Racism and Agricultural Labor Segmentation. Cane Cutting in the Southwest of Jalisco” [Spanish]. 3° COMASE. September 24-26. Mexico City.
- 2014 “Spatial Segregation and Labor Racialization. Agricultural Shelters in Southwestern Jalisco” [Spanish]. International Colloquium “Identities, Racism and Xenophobia in Latin America.” January 28-31. Mexico City.
- 2013 “Labor Racialization. Cane Cutting in the Autlán-El Grullo Valley, Jalisco, Mexico” [Spanish]. 3° Conference ERIP-LASA. October 23-25. Oaxaca, Oaxaca
ERIP-LASA Travel Grant, \$100.
- 2013 “Racialization in Agricultural Labor Organization. The Case of Sugarcane Cutters in Southwestern Jalisco” [Spanish]. 9° Conference of AMER. March 05-08. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2012 “Financial Exclusion. When ‘Popular’ and ‘Solidarity’ Services are not for Everyone” [Spanish]. 3° National Conference of Social Sciences. Consejo Mexicano de Ciencias Sociales (COMECSO). February 26-March 01°. Mexico City.
- 2011 “Diversity of Arrangements and Contracts of Farmworkers in Autlán, Jalisco” [Spanish]. 8° Conference of AMER. May 24-27. Puebla, Puebla.
- 2010 “‘Those Above.’ Social Exclusion in a Jalisco Town” [Spanish]. 17° National Meeting of Sociology Students. Red Nacional de Estudiantes de Sociología (RNES) & UDG. May 11-14. Guadalajara, Jalisco.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Civil Society Organizations

- 2023 **Consultant**. Report “International Agricultural Laborers in Chiapas.” Voces Mesoamericanas, Acción con Pueblos Migrantes.
- 2019-2022 **Member** of the activist group “Grupo de Trabajo Jornaleros y Jornaleras Agrícolas en Sonora.”
- 2019-2020 **Collaborator** on activities promoting migrant farmworkers’ rights in Sonora and Chiapas. Voces Mesoamericanas, Acción con Pueblos Migrantes.
- 2015 **Local Coordinator** of the “Integrated Sexual Health Program to Increase Rights and Education (INSPIRE).” Alianza Heartland México. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2014-2015 **Local Coordinator** of the “I am Change. Young Community Leaders Program.” Alianza Heartland México. Guadalajara, Jalisco.

2008-2010 **Volunteer.** Amnesty International Mexico.

Judge and Committees

- 2024 Award Committee Member. Race, Gender, and Class Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, American Sociology Association.
- 2021-2024 Judge in the Social Sciences: Anthropology & Cultural Studies Category. The Global Undergraduate Awards.
- 2019 Editorial committee's guest of the journal *Carta Económica Regional*. Departamento de Estudios Regionales, UDG.

Media

- 2024 With Arjun Shankar, Adrian Godboldt, Natasha Raheja, Stephen Campbell, Seth M. Holmes, Saida Hodžić. Podcast “AAA 2023—Conversations with Harsha Walia, Part Two: Anthropologists.” AnthroPod, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/aaa-2023-conversations-with-harsha-walia-part-two-anthropologists>
- 2023 Video “Episode 12. Racism in the Agricultural Labor” [Spanish]. Videocasts Against Racism. Difusión de Etnología y Antropología Social (DEAS-TV), INAH.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W1zmz1Izgw&t=7s>
- 2020 Interview by Caitlin Taylor. CBC Canada. Via telephone. April 15.
- 2013 Interview by Richard Marosi. Los Angeles Times. Via telephone. November 7.

Academic Groups

- 2024 to date Postdoctoral member. Holmes Lab: Critical Studies in Food, Health & Environment. UCB.
- 2022 to date Co-founder and researcher member. Grupo de Investigación sobre Población Jornalera Agrícola en el Noroeste. COLSON.
- 2019-2024 Graduate student member. Migration Initiative. UCSB.
- 2018-2024 Graduate student member. The Walsh Water Group. UCSB.

Session Organizer

- 2023 Chair, “Agriculture in/of Transition: Temporalities of Labor within and beyond Capitalism.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 15-19. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2023 Organizer, “Intersectional views of labor markets in agro-exporting regions.” 14° Conference of Mexican Association of Rural Studies. June 13-16. Saltillo, Coahuila.
- 2022 Chair, “Unsettling Pretexts of Protection: Paternalism, Depoliticization, and Oppression in the Name of Care.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 09-13. Seattle, Washington.

Event Planner

- 2019 2º Seminar “Statistics as a Political Tool Against Ethnic-Racial Inequality.” UCSB & Centro Profesional Indígena de Asesoría, Defensa y Traducción (CEPIADET). April 25-27. Oaxaca, Oaxaca.
- 2018 1º Seminar “Statistics as a Political Tool Against Ethnic-Racial Inequality.” UCSB & Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca (UABJO). November 26-27. Oaxaca, Oaxaca.
- 2018 Book Presentation “Kuxlejal Politics. Indigenous Autonomy, Race, and Decolonizing Research in Zapatistas Communities” by Mariana Mora. UCSB. November 09. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2018 Conference “Between Identity and Classification: Racial Inequality in the Americas.” UCSB, Universidad Iberoamericana & CIESAS. June 18-20. Mexico City.
- 2018 Documentary film presentation “500 years. Life in Resistance” with Irma Alicia Velásquez Nimatuj. UCSB. April 13. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2018 Conference “Challenges in Measuring Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Ethnic-Racial Inequality in Mexico.” UCSB & Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero (UAGRO). February 12-14. Acapulco, Guerrero.
- 2017 Seminar “Current Dilemmas around Financial Inclusions.” CIESAS, University of Geneva & IMTFI. May 15. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2014 Inauguration of the Project “Route Against Child Labor.” AHM. September 2. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2013 Seminar “Guidelines and Strategies Regarding the Promotion and Strengthening of Migrant Organizations.” CIESAS & Central American and Mexico Migration Alliance (CAMMINA). October 28-29. Antigua, Guatemala
- 2012 Seminar “Employment and Rural Microfinancing.” CIESAS. June 2-4. Mexico City.
- 2011 Workshop “Actors and Lines of Action. Elements of Problematic for Strategic Analysis and Strengthening of Incidence.” CIESAS and Ford Foundation. August 31 to September 2. San Juan del Río, Querétaro
- 2011 Workshop “Structural Problems Surrounding the Action of Organized Civil Society.” CIESAS and Ford Foundation. May 11-13. San Pedro Cholula, Puebla.
- 2011 Workshop “Bottlenecks in Incidence Scenarios.” CIESAS and Ford Foundation. February 2-4. Valle de Bravo, Estado de México.
- 2009 19º Conference of Scholarship Students. CIESAS. November 23-25. Guadalajara, Jalisco
- 2009 Seminar “Widespread Financialization, Need for Microfinance Services and Social Responsibility.” by Jean Michel Servet. CIESAS. February 12. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2009 Book presentation “Mujeres, finanzas sociales y violencia económica de zonas marginadas de Guadalajara” by Magdalena Villarreal. Instituto Municipal de las Mujeres en Guadalajara, Instituto Jalisciense de las Mujeres & CIESAS. August 27. Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Memberships

- American Anthropology Association.
Sections: “The Society for the Anthropology of Work,” “Association for Political and Legal Anthropology,” and “Culture & Agriculture Section.”
- American Sociology Association.
Sections: “Marxist Sociology” and “Race, Class and Gender.”
- Latin American Studies Association.
Section: “Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples.”
- Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Rurales.
- Society for Applied Anthropology.

Complementary Studies

- 2022 Seminar “Cinema and ethnicity in Mexico.” Museo Amparo. February-April. Online
- 2022 Seminar “*The Mestizo*. Pigmentocracies, Nation State and Racial Imaginary in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Contranarrativas. January 15-29. Online.
- 2021 Workshop “Towards an Anti-Racist Future in the Jovel Valley.” La Cosecha Librería. November-December. Online.
- 2016 Seminar “Post and decolonial theory and critique: issues and debates.” Cátedra Sur-Sur, Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO). October-December. Online.
- 2016 Workshop “Racism in Mexico: Towards the Development of an Anti-Racist Agenda.” COPERA. September 20-21. Mexico City.
- 2016 Specialization on “Analysis of Qualitative Information for Research with Support from Nvivo.” Software Shop. January-March. Online.
- 2015 Academy on “Social and Solidarity Economy.” ILO, Universidad Iberoamericana de Puebla & Instituto Nacional de Economía Social (INAES) November 23-27. Puebla, Puebla.
- 2015 Workshop “HIV/AIDS Discrimination.” CONAPRED. July 6-19. Online.
- 2015 Workshop “HIV-AIDS, Application of Rapid Tests and Counseling.” Consejo Estatal para la Prevención del Sida (COESIDA) Jalisco. May 12. Guadalajara, Jalisco.
- 2014-2015 Specialization on “Prevention and Treatment of Gender-Based Violence in the Workplace” AEGI Educación Social. November-January. Online.
- 2014 Workshop “Sexual Diversity, Inclusion, and Non-Discrimination.” CONAPRED. February 10-23. Online
- 2012 Workshop “Focus Groups as a Methodological Research Strategy.” COLMICHE. July 05. Zamora, Michoacán.