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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.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 to date **University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow.** Division of Society and Environment. 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.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2026 UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP).
2023-2024 Elinor Ostrom Fellowship. George Mason University.

- 2024 Dissertation Write-in Award. UCSB Graduate Division.
- 2022 Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship. UCSB Graduate Division.
- 2022 Charles J. Erasmus Fund Award. Department of Anthropology, UCSB.
- 2017-2022 Doctoral Fellowship. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) & University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UCMEXUS).
- 2019 Summer Block Grant Fund. Department of Anthropology, UCSB.
- 2018 Summer Stipend/Research Grant. Department of Anthropology, UCSB.
- 2015 Honorary mention in the category of master's thesis at the Arturo Warman Award, 5th 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 the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2011-2013 Master Fellowship. CONACYT.
- 2008-2009 Fellowship for B.A. External Thesis. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Rodriguez-Solis, G. **Under review**. "Segregation and Confinement of Farmworkers. The Racialized Housing Policy of Mexican Agribusiness." *Agriculture and Human Values*, Special Issue: Infrastructures of Injury and Inequity.
- 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 Autlán-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>

Chapters in Edited Books

- Rodríguez-Solís, 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. ISBN 978-607-30-8120-7
- Rodríguez-Solís, 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 núm. 18*, edited by J. E. Calvario Parra, 91-101. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. ISBN 978-607-518-537-8
- Rodríguez-Solís, 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. ISBN 978-607-99138-2-3
- Coyotecatl Contreras, J. M., and G. Rodríguez-Solís. **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 multidisciplinares sobre la interculturalidad*. Puebla: Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla & Universidad Intercultural del Estado de Puebla. ISBN 978-607-96337-3-8
- Villarreal Martínez, M., and G. Rodríguez-Solís. **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. ISBN 978-607-9016-82-1

Web-based Academic Articles

- Rodríguez-Solís, G. **2025**. “Spatial Labor Controls of Contemporary Plantations: A Supervised Ethnography in Campo Los Soles.” Anthropology News website, March 27.
<https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/spatial-labor-controls-of-contemporary-plantations-a-supervised-ethnography-in-campo-los-soles/>
- Morvant-Roux, S., E. Bouquet, and G. Rodríguez-Solís. **2012**. “Labor arrangements and financial inclusion of agricultural workers in a dynamic agricultural region in Mexico: exploring the linkages.” Agritrop, Open Repository of Centro de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD), December 14.
<https://agritrop.cirad.fr/570871/>

Book Reviews

Arellano Gálvez, M. C., and G. Rodríguez-Solís. **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>

In Progress

Rodríguez-Solís, G. **Peer-review article**. “Becoming Jornalero. The Racialization of Farmworkers in Mexico through Categories, Segregation, and Media.”

Rodríguez-Solís, G. **Peer-review article**. “Hyper/In Visible Fields. The Violent Agribusiness Visual Technologies in Northwestern Mexico.”

Rodríguez-Solís, G. **Book manuscript**. *Farm Fascism: Race, Captivity, and Containment in Mexican Agribusiness*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Projects

2024 to date **Associated Researcher**, “Food Circuits: Hidden Connections between Migrants and Societies.” Universitat de Barcelona.

<https://web.uib.edu/en/web/projecte-recerca-foodcircuits/equip>

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.” 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.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2026 “Fair-Trade Agrarian Carceral Geographies. Captivity, Migrant Labor, and Transnational Agribusiness in Northwest Mexico.” Critical Anthropology Workshop, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, and Nature, Space, and Politics. University of California, San Diego. February 26. San Diego, CA.
- 2026 “Fair-Trade Carceral Geographies. Migrant Labor and Transnational Agribusiness in Northwestern Mexico.” Colloquium Series. Department of Geography. University of California, Berkeley. February 18. Berkeley, CA.
- 2025 “The Agrarian Nonprofit Industrial Complex. Labor Controls in Contemporary Plantations in Northwest Mexico.” Colloquium Series. Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management. University of California, Berkeley. October 09. Berkeley, CA.
- 2025 “Counterinsurgency, confinement, and racism: corporate social policy in Sonora’s agricultural fields” [Spanish]. UNISON & Red Nacional de Jornaleros y Jornaleras Agrícolas (RNJJA). April 30. Online.
- 2025 “Critical Ethnography: utility, process and analytical scope” [Spanish]. Certification Course “Qualitative methodology. Contemporary perspectives and analysis.”

- Asociación Mexicana de Instituciones Educativas de Trabajo Social & Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa. April 23. Online.
- 2025 “Racialization and Bordering in Mexican-US Plantations. A Historical Ethnography of Campos Agrícolas.” Colloquium Series. Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. March 3. Irvine, CA.
- 2025 “The Campos Agrícolas of Sonora. Racial Violence and Spatial Controls in Mexican-US Plantations.” PFP Talk. Department of Anthropology. University of California, Los Angeles. February 26. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2025 “Regional Ethnography of Agribusiness: Racism and Labor Exploitation” [Spanish]. 3^o Colloquium of Regional Studies. Center for Research in Social Sciences and Regional Studies, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos. February 12. Online.
- 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.
- 2022 “Anti-Indigenous Racism: The Case of Migrant Farmworkers” [Spanish]. Workshop “Racism in Mexico. Towards the construction of an anti-racist agenda” for 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” for the Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración employees. COPERA. August 23. 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.

Academic Conferences

- Accepted “Social Policies of Agrarian Carceral Geographies in Mexico. Surveillance, Captivity, and Depoliticization of Migrant Farmworkers.” 121^o American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. August 7-11. New York, NY.
- 2026 “Segregation and Confinement of Farmworkers. The Racialized Housing Policy of Mexican Agribusiness.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. March 17-21. San Francisco, CA.

- 2026 Roundtable “Ethical Horizons: Reflexivity and Practice in Applied Anthropology.” 86° Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting. March 17-21. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2025 Executive Roundtable “The Ghosts We Eat: Unseen Entities Forming and Deforming Our Food Systems.” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. November 19-23. New Orleans, LA.
- 2025 With James Daria. “In the Name of Farmworkers. The Emerging Agrarian Nonprofit Industrial Complex in Mexico.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 19-23. New Orleans, LA.
- 2025 “The Racial Violence of Agribusiness Fantasies. Contested Racialization Against Farmworkers in Northwestern Mexico.” LASA Congress. May 23-26. San Francisco, CA.
- 2025 “Transnational Agricultural Migrant Labor Controls in Northwestern Mexico.” 85° SfAA Annual Meeting. March 25-29. Portland, OR.
- 2024 With Patricia Aranda. “Disputed Futures of Reproductive Health Care in Agribusiness in Hermosillo, Sonora” [Spanish]. Pre-Conference of Mexican Association of Rural Studies (AMER) & Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural (ALASRU). October 23-25. Online.
- 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.
- 2023 “Mexican-US Corporations’ Agricultural Transition: Agribusiness Fantasies in Capitalist Labor Camps.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 15-19. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2023 Discussant in the Roundtable “SAW’s Conrad M. Arensberg Award: Celebrating the Contributions of Harsha Walia.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 15-19. Toronto, Ontario.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, TX.
- 2022 “Racial Capitalism of/in so-called Mexico: ‘The War of Today, the Racism of 500 Years.’” 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
- 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 (COMECESO). 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.
- 2010 With Magdalena Villarreal. “Juggling and Riding in the Financial Practices of Rural Families” [Spanish]. 70° SFAA Annual Meeting. March 24-27. Mérida, Yucatán.

Other Presentations

- 2026 Book presenter “‘Población jornalera agrícola. Vida, trabajo y salud en Sonora y Sinaloa” [Spanish]. International Book Fair, Palacio de Minería. February 23. Online
- 2026 Book presenter “Población jornalera agrícola. Vida, trabajo y salud en Sonora y Sinaloa” [Spanish]. 44° Anniversary of Colson. January 26. Online.

- 2025 “The Racial Violence of Agribusiness Fantasies in Northwestern Mexico.” President’s and Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs Academic Spring Retreat. April 26. UCLA’s Lake Arrowhead Lodge and Conference Center.
- 2024 Book presenter “Racismos entrelazados. Intersecciones de las opresiones racistas en México” [Spanish]. 7° COMASE. May 28. Mexico City.
- 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]. 14° AMER Conference. June 14. Saltillo, Coahuila.
- 2023 “Racialized Border Regimes of the so-called ‘Mexican State.’” Workshop on Race, Empire, and Migration. The UCSB Migration Initiative and the Promise Institute for Human Rights at the UCLA Law School. May 19-20. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2023 “Racial Capitalism in Mexican-US Agrarian Camps. Labor Migration Controls in Sonora’s Plantations”. Graduate Student Flash Talks, Anthro Day. UCSB. May 12. Santa Barbara. CA.
- 2022 Research poster “‘The Whole Country Became a Border.’ Racial Hostility and Control of Mobility against Indigenous Migrants in Mexico”. Conference “Borders, Walls and Borderlands. Security, Environment and Resistance”. October 20-21. Montreal, Quebec.
- 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.
- 2018 Research poster “An Ethnography of Racism: Histories of Inequality in Western Mexico.” Inequalities Symposium. UCSB. June 1°. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2009 “Family, Income and Finances in Rural Areas” [Spanish]. 19° Undergraduate Fellows Conference. CIESAS. November 23-25. Guadalajara Jalisco.
- 2008 “Daily Consumption in Rural Families that Participate in Saving and Credit Cooperatives and its Relationship with Employment” [Spanish]. 18° Undergraduate Fellows Conference. CIESAS. November 26-28. Mexico City.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

- 2024 ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation-State in the Americas. UCSB. April 1-June 14. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2024 ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology. UCSB. January 8-March 22. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2023 ANTH 113: Indigenous People and the Nation-State in the Americas. UCSB. August 7-September 21. Online.

2023 ANTH 2: Introductory Cultural Anthropology. UCSB. April 3-June 16. Santa Barbara, CA.

Guest Lecturer

- 2025 “Anthropology as a Political Tool. Border Imperialism and Abolitionism.” Undergraduate course “ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology.” UCSB. July 17. Online.
- 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 Border 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.” COLSON. 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.” UCSB. September 6. Online.
- 2022 “Professional Experience and Racism in Mexico” [Spanish]. Talk to undergraduate students in sociology. Universidad de Sonora (UNISON). 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 Autlán-El Grullo Valley” [Spanish]. Talk to undergraduate students and professors. Centro Universitario de la Costa Sur, UDG. September 20. Autlán, 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’ Facilitator

- 2026 “Building a Historical Ethnography.” Graduate student workshop. Critical Anthropology Workshop, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, and Natura, Space, and Politics. University of California San Diego. February 26. San Diego, CA.
- 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, alums, 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 on human rights, gender, and sexuality for government employees who directly work with children and adolescents. Alianza Heartland México (AHM). Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Instructor

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

ACADEMIC SERVICES AND PUBLIC ACADEMY

Judge and Committees

- 2026 **Award Committee Member.** Outstanding Marxist Sociology Article Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2021-2025 **Judge.** The Global Undergraduate Awards. Social Science: Anthropology & Cultural Studies Category.
- 2024 **Award Committee Member.** Race, Gender, and Class Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2019 **Editorial Committee's Guest.** *Carta Económica Regional*. Departamento de Estudios Regionales, UDG.

Dissertation Committee

- 2025 Iván Ismael Escoto Mora, “Manejar la huerta en el Papaloapan: limones híbridos y paisajes plantocénicos en el mercado global.” PhD in Anthropology. Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México.

Academic Groups

- 2022 to date **Co-Founder and Researcher Member.** Grupo de Investigación sobre Población Jornalera Agrícola en el Noroeste (GIPJAN). COLSON, UNISON, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México (UAIM), Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa (UAS) & UCB.
<https://www.colson.edu.mx/SeccionProyectosTematicos/PJANM.aspx>
- 2024 to date **Postdoctoral Member.** Critical Studies in Food, Health & Environment Lab. UCB.
- 2025 to date **Campus Research Affiliate.** Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative. UCB. <https://bimi.berkeley.edu/home>
- 2019-2024 **Graduate Student Member.** Migration Initiative. UCSB.
- 2018-2024 **Graduate Student Member.** The Walsh Water Group. UCSB.

Civil Society Organizations

- 2023 **Consultant.** Report “International Agricultural Laborers in Chiapas.” Voces Mesoamericanas, Acción con Pueblos Migrantes.
- 2019-2023 **Member.** Activist Group “Grupo de Trabajo Jornaleros y Jornaleras Agrícolas en Sonora.”
- 2019-2020 **Collaborator.** Promotion of migrant farmworkers’ rights in Sonora and Chiapas. Voces Mesoamericanas, Acción con Pueblos Migrantes.

- 2015 **Local Coordinator.** Integrated Sexual Health Program to Increase Rights and Education (INSPIRE). Alianza Heartland México.
- 2014-2015 **Local Coordinator.** Program “I am Change. Young Community Leaders.” Alianza Heartland México.
- 2008-2010 **Volunteer.** Amnesty International, Section Mexico.

Media

- 2025 With Seth M. Holmes, Mael Vizcarra, Alesandra Tatić, Hannah Wadle, Diana Tung, and Paul Sperneac-Wolfer. Moving Mobilities Online Lecture Series #10. Anthropology and Mobility Network (AnthroMob), The European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Online. February 10.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWmHYviyBVY&t=3377s>
- 2025 with Seth M. Holmes, Mael Vizcarra, Alesandra Tatić, Hannah Wadle, Diana Tung, and Paul Sperneac-Wolfer. Program “Down on the Farm with Tom Willey.” KFCF, 88.1 FM Fresno. November 7.
<https://tdwilleyfarms.com/november-7-physician-anthropologist-seth-holmes/>
- 2025 Interviewed by Niria Andrade. Radio Sonora. Via telephone. April 29.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9vIZnOSmBo>
- 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 Interviewed by Caitlin Taylor. CBC Canada. Via telephone. April 15.
- 2013 Interviewed by Richard Marosi. Los Angeles Times. Via telephone. November 7.

Session Organizer

- In process Organizer, “Marxist Sociology Section Roundtables.” 121^o ASA Annual Meeting. August 7-11, 2026. New York, NY.
- 2025 with Tristan Call, “Displacement, Captivity, and Plantation Hegemony in North America.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 19-23. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2025 with Seth M. Holmes, “Bodies and Environments as Infrastructure: Injury, Extraction, and Resistance in Transnational Food Systems.” Medical Anthropology Europe Conference. September 16-19. Online.
- 2023 with Cameron Butler, “Agriculture in/of Transition: Temporalities of Labor within and beyond Capitalism.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 15-19. Toronto, Ontario.

- 2023 with Carmen Arellano Gálvez, “Intersectional Views of Labor Markets in Agro-Exporting Regions.” 14^o Conference of the Mexican Association of Rural Studies. June 13-16. Saltillo, Coahuila.
- 2022 with Miranda Hallett and Caitlin Fouratt, “Unsettling Pretexts of Protection: Paternalism, Depoliticization, and Oppression in the Name of Care.” AAA Annual Meeting. November 09-13. Seattle, Washington.

Conference and Event Organizer

- 2025 to date with Carmen Arellano Gálvez, Coordinator of the Permanent Seminar “Farmworker Population: Living, Working and Health Conditions” [Spanish]. GIPJAN. May 2025-May 2026. Online.
- 2025 to date Weekly Writing Group Sessions in the Critical Studies in Food, Health & Environment Lab at UCB. Berkeley, CA.
- 2019 2^o 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 1^o 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 Zapatista 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 America 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 Problematization 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 19° 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.

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.
- 2019 Workshop “Zotero for Graduate Students.” UCSB Library. November 19. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 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 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.” COLMICH. July 05. Zamora, Michoacán.

Memberships

- American Anthropological Association.
Sections: “Association for Political and Legal Anthropology,” “Critical Urban Anthropology Association,” “Culture & Agriculture Section,” “The Society for the Anthropology of North America,” and “The Society for the Anthropology of Work.”
- American Association of Geographers.
Sections: “Cultural and Political Ecology”, “Socialist and Critical Geography,” and “Latin America.”
- American Sociological Association.
Sections: “Marxist Sociology” and “Race, Class, and Gender.”
- Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Rurales.
- Latin American Studies Association.
Section: “Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples.”
- Society for Applied Anthropology.