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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ph.D., Anthropology, 2002

M.A., Anthropology, 1997

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

B. A., Journalism, General Sciences and Environmental Studies, 1985

POSITIONS HELD

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Head, Department of Anthropology, 2013-present

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2011-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2005-2011

Appointments in Global Studies and Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, 2006-present

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities, 2003-2005

Bowdoin College, Brunswick Maine

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2002-2003

RESEARCH AND AREA INTERESTS

Political subjectivities, expression and affect; democracy and social movements; violence, trauma, and human rights; crime and insecurity; structures of inequality; middle classes; youth movements; anthropology of the city; narrative; media studies; service / mission travel and humanitarianism; Latin America, Central America and Central American migrants, with a focus on El Salvador.

ACADEMIC GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Conrad Humanities Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016-2021

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Research Cluster Grant for Interdisciplinary Cuban Studies Workshop, 2016-2017

Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Senior Faculty Fellowship 2016-2018, "Changing Epistemologies in Contemporary Cuba: Towards a Collaborative Ethnography"

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Research Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016

Arnold O. Beckman Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "Publication Subvention for Spanish Translation of *El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace*," 2015-2017

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700 Research Project, Residential Fellowship, Institute for Latin American Studies and DesigALdades, November 2014

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Faculty Fellow, 2014-2015

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Major Research Reviews of Central America," 2014

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, "From Wartime to Peacetime: Post-Insurgent Individuality in Northern Morazán, El Salvador," with co-Principal Investigator Dr. Leigh Binford, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, 2010-2013

Humanities Released Time, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Middle-Class Political Subjectivities in El Salvador's Unequal Democracy," 2013
 Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Damascus Encounters? Transnational Affect and Global Transformation through Short-term Christian Mission Trips," 2010
 Wenner-Gren Foundation grant for international conference, "After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America," with Dr. Jennifer Burrell, University at Albany (SUNY), 2008
 Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Faculty Fellow, 2007-2008
 Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois, "'It's Worse than the War': Crime, Talk and Transition to Democracy in El Salvador's Postwar Era," 2006
 Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities, University of Illinois, 2003-2005
 Fletcher Family Research Grant, Bowdoin College, 2003
 Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2001
 Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2001
 Fulbright-Hays Research Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 1998-1999
 Research Fellowship, Organization of American States, 1998
 Peace Scholar, Jennings-Randolph Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, 1997-1998
 Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Post-Cold War Anthropology in Central America" (written with Jennifer L. Burrell). *Annual Review of Anthropology* 44 (2015).
- "En las llamas de la paz: La quema de un microbús en y los significados de la violencia" (written with Juan Martínez D'Aubuisson). In *Violencia en tiempos de la paz: conflictividad y criminalización en El Salvador*, edited by Óscar Melendez and Adrian Bergmann. San Salvador: Secretaria de Cultura de la Presidencia de El Salvador, Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones en Cultura y Arte, 2015.
- "Unknowing the Other: A Short Essay on Criminalization through Narrative in Postwar El Salvador." In *Post-Conflict Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, edited by Chip Gagnon and Keith Brown. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- "Untellable Stories and the Limits of Solidarity in a Sister Community Relationship." In *International Volunteer Tourism: Critical Reflections on Good Works in Central America*, edited by Abigail Adams and Katherine Borland. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- "Inequality and Intimacy between Sister Communities in El Salvador and the United States." *Missiology: An International Review* 41 (April 2013): 146-162.
- "Introduction: Ethnographic Visions of Millennial Central America," co-written with Jennifer L. Burrell. In *Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*, co-edited with Jennifer L. Burrell. New York/Amsterdam: Berghahn/CEDLA, 2013.
- "Democracy, Disenchantment and the Future in El Salvador." In *Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*, co-edited with Jennifer L. Burrell. New York/Amsterdam: Berghahn/CEDLA, 2013.
- "Es peor que la guerra: Historias de crimen en la posguerra y recuerdos de la guerra en El Salvador." In *Las figuras del enemigo: Alteridad y conflictos en Centroamérica*, edited by Gilles Bataillon and Benjamín Moallic. San Salvador: Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones de la Secretaria de la Cultura y Universidad Evangelica, 2012.
- "Wretched Bodies, White Marches and the *Cuatro* Vision Public in El Salvador." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 14 (2) (Fall 2009), 382-404.

- "Seventeen Years, Seventeen Murders: The Production of Post-Cold War Knowledge in El Salvador." *Social Text* 99 (Summer 2009), 77-103.
- "Dollars and Dolores in Postwar El Salvador." In *Encounters with Money*, edited by Allison Truitt and Stefan Senders. Oxford, U.K.: Berg Publishers, 2007, 43-55.
- "Microbus Crashes and Coca-Cola Cash: The Value of Death in 'Free-Market' El Salvador." *American Ethnologist* 32 (1) (February 2006), 63-80.
- "Como rastrear al delincuente salvadoreño a través del siglo veinte." In *Memoria del Primer Encuentro de Historia de El Salvador*, edited by Margarita Silva and Carlos G. López. San Salvador, El Salvador: CONCULTURA, 2005, 225-234.
- "El Capitán Cinchazo: Blood and Meaning in Postwar San Salvador." In *Landscapes of Struggle: Community, Politics and Society in El Salvador*, edited by Aldo Lauria Santiago and Leigh Binford. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004, 226-244.

Books

- El Salvador en las secuelas de la paz: el crimen, el incertidumbre y la transición a la democracia* (Spanish translation of *El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace*), trans. Patricia Morales Tijerino. San Salvador: Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) Editores, 2017 (forthcoming).
- Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*, co-edited with Jennifer Burrell. New York / Amsterdam: Berghahn / CEDLA, 2013.
- El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace: Crime, Uncertainty and the Transition to Democracy*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Outlawed: Between Security and Rights in a Bolivian City*, by Daniel M. Goldstein, Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2012. In *American Ethnologist* 42 (1) (February 2015): 183-184
- Review of *Adiós Niño: The Gangs of Guatemala City and the Politics of Death*, by Deborah T. Levenson. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013. In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 94 (4) (November 2014): 727-729.
- Review essay on Irina Carlota Silber, *Everyday Revolutionaries: Gender, Violence, and Disillusionment in Postwar El Salvador* (Piscataway: Rutgers University Press, 2011) and Sandy Smith-Nonini, *Healing the Body Politic: El Salvador's Popular Struggle for Health Rights from Civil War to Neoliberal Peace* (Piscataway: Rutgers University Press, 2010), in *Mesoamérica* (June 2013): 269-272.
- Review of Elana Zilberg, *Space of Detention: The Making of a Transnational Gang Crisis between Los Angeles and San Salvador* (Duke University Press, 2011), in *Anthropological Quarterly* 86 (1) (February 2013): 325-330.
- Review of Diane M. Nelson, *Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala* (Duke University Press, 2009) in *American Ethnologist* 39 (2) (May 2012): 469-470.
- Review of Molly Todd, *Beyond Displacement: Campesinos, Refugees, and Collective Action in the Salvadoran Civil War* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2010) in *The Americas* 68 (4) (April 2012): 619-621.
- Review of Susan Bibler Coutin, *Nations of Emigrants: Shifting Boundaries of Citizenship between El Salvador and the United States* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007), in *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 33 (2) (2010): 142-145.
- Review of Alisse Waterston, ed. *An Anthropology of War: Views from the Frontline* (New York: Berghahn, 2009). *American Ethnologist* 37 (2) (2010): 402-403.
- Review of Paul D. Almeida, *Waves of Protest: Popular Struggle in El Salvador, 1925-2005* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2008). *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 15 (1) (April 2010): 278-280.
- Review essay on Jeffrey Gould and Aldo Lauria Santiago, *To Rise in Darkness: Revolution, Repression and Memory in El Salvador (1920-1932)* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2008), and Hector Lindo-Fuentes, Erik Ching, and Rafael A. Lara-Martínez, *Remembering*

a Massacre in El Salvador: The Insurrection of 1932, Roque Dalton, and the Politics of Historical Memory (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2007). *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 13 (2) (November 2008): 494-498.

Review of Angelina Snodgrass Godoy, *Popular Injustice: Violence, Community and Law in Latin America* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006). *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 13 (1) (April 2008): 29-30.

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

Invited Presentations

- "Memoria y pos-memoria entre la familia: El caso de la movilización de los jóvenes en El Salvador." XIII Conferencia Internacional de Antropología 2016, Instituto Cubano de Antropología, Havana, Cuba, November 22, 2016.
- "Desire and anxiety: The Self-Other Dialectic among Cuban Social Scientists and a U.S. Anthropologist." Part of panel, "Anthropologists as Objects of Social Inquiry: Anthropologies by Non-Anthropologists in Ethnographic Encounters." American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minn. November 16, 2016.
- "Desire and anxiety: The Self-Other Dialectic among Cuban Social Scientists and a U.S. Anthropologist." Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Lecture Series, University of Illinois. November 2, 2016.
- Invited discussant, "Encountering Transnational (In)Security and Violence in Guatemala." Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700, Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood, desigualdades.net, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.
- "Displaced Central American Youth: From Violence to Limbo (and Back Again)." Presentation as part of invited workshop, Central America Section, Latin American Studies Association, New York, New York. May 27, 2016.
- "*Están en pie de guerra*" (They are the brink of war): After-affects among El Salvador's post postwar generation. Part of panel, "Growing up in Central America: Moral Panics and the Politics of Youth from the Cold War to the Present Day." Southeast Council of Latin American Studies conference, Cartagena, Colombia. March 12, 2016.
- "Aproximaciones al estudio de la violencia en El Salvador." Seminar co-presented with Ainhoa Montoya, University of London, and Georgina Hernández Rivas, Autonomous University of Madrid. Invited guests of project, "Las políticas de la memoria." Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid, Spain. February 4, 2016.
- "Political Consciousness in El Salvador's Post-postwar Generation." Part of panel, "Generation and Political Mobilization: Refractions, Interconnectivities, and Possibilities." American Anthropological Association, Denver, Col. November 22, 2015.
- "Postmemory in the Post-postwar Generation/ *La posmemoria en la generación posterior a la posguerra*." Invited panel, "*Centro América después de las guerras: historias, memorias y secuelas*". International Conference of Americanistas, San Salvador, El Salvador, July 14, 2015.
- "The New Central American Crisis: Unaccompanied Minors at the Border." Invited panel, Central America Section, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 30, 2015.
- "From Not-Knowing to Knowing: Changing Crime Stories in San Salvador, 1994-2014." Part of panel, "Evolving Conceptions of Violence and Security in Latin America." Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 29, 2015.
- "*El Zapatazo Limpio*: Liberal Outrage and Radical Order in Postwar El Salvador." Paper presented at *Crowds and Citizenries in Latin America*. Workshop co-sponsored by the Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, and the Colegio de Michoacán, Columbia University, February 27 and 28, 2015.
- "*El Zapatazo Limpio*: The Post-postwar Generation, Liberal Outrage, and Radical Order in El Salvador." Presentation at *Nuevas Disidencias: Youth Culture, Transnational Flows, and the Remaking of Politics in the Americas*, 2015 Lozano Long Conference, Teresa Lozano Long

- Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, February 20, 2015.
- "*Memoria, Desmemoria and Silence in El Salvador's Post-postwar Generation.*" Part of invited panel, "Silence in/and Ethnography." American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2014.
- "Democracy and the Post-postwar Generation in El Salvador." Invited presentation for Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700, "Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood," Freie Universität, Berlin, November 13, 2014.
- "The Current Crisis in El Salvador." Invited participant in roundtable discussion at the International and Area Studies Library Chai Wai, "Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 14, 2014.
- "*En pie de guerra (On the brink of war): Attunements to violence in El Salvador's post-postwar democracy.*" Invited presentation at Workshop on Violence and Security in Latin America, The Latin American Studies Program and the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 5, 2014.
- "*El Zapatazo Limpio: Liberal Outrage and Radical Order in El Salvador.*" Part of invited panel, "Crowds and Citizenries in Latin America." American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21, 2013.
- "*Memoria, desmemoria, y nostalgia del futuro entre jóvenes de las clases medias de El Salvador de la posguerra.*" Paper presented in the forum *Foro: Las memorias de la guerra: Cambios y continuidades en las sociedades locales a principios del siglo XXI*, Universidad de El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador, September 27, 2013.
- "*La violencia en los tiempos de la paz: Vidas cotidianas y políticas públicas.*" Presentation at the Universidad Don Bosco, Campus Antiguo Cuscatlán, El Salvador, September 25, 2013.
- "*Participación de jóvenes de la clase media de clase media en la sociedad civil de El Salvador.*" Presentation for FUSADES, Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Económico y Social, Antiguo Cuscatlán, El Salvador. July 24, 2013.
- "*Avance de una investigación sobre nuevos movimientos juveniles y participación juvenil en El Salvador.*" Presentation for UNICEF, Antiguo Cuscatlán, El Salvador. June 24, 2013.
- "*¿La joven reveldia de la sociedad civil? Apuntes sobre la coyuntura sociopolitical de junio de 2011.*" Presentation for Conversatorios en Antropología, Museo Tecleño, Santa Tecla, El Salvador. June 13, 2013.
- "*Reflexiones sobre El Salvador en las secuelas de la paz.*" Keynote talk in *Seminario de Investigadores 2013, "Política y Sociedad: Nuevas Perspectivas de Investigación Antropológica en El Salvador.*" Facultad de Antropología, Universidad de El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador. April 19, 2013.
- "*Observaciones sobre algunos cambios entre generaciones de jóvenes en la sociedad civil de El Salvador,*" paper presented as part of the panel, "Nuevos sujetos sociales y políticos, conocimientos locales, organización y representación política y sociocultural." IX Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología, Universidad San Carlos, Guatemala, Guatemala. February 21, 2013.
- "Telling Untellable Tales: A Method of Discomfort." Part of invited double panel I co-organized, "The Ethnographer's Craft: Works Inspired by Ruth Behar." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. November 16, 2012.
- "*Queer Time para una ex-guerrillera en El Salvador.*" Invited paper presented as part of the conference "Futuros pasados en América Latina: Historiografías y memorias de activistas y militantes entre la guerra fría y la globalización," centros de estudios Históricos y Antropológicos de El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán, México. August 24, 2012.
- "Untellable Stories and the Limits of Solidarity in a Sister Community Relationship." Invited paper presented as part of the conference "Good Works in Central America: Interrogating North American Voluntary Service," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus. May 3-4, 2012.

- "Reflections on El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace." Invited paper for event, "Ethnographies of Circulation: Theoretical and Methodological Contributions from New Work on El Salvador and its Relations with the United States," Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California at San Diego. March 19, 2012.
- "Presentación del libro: El Salvador en las secuelas de la paz: La delincuencia, la incertidumbre y la transición a la democracia." Invited talk at the Centro de Estudios Antropológicos e Centro de Estudios Históricos (Centers for Anthropological and Historical Studies), El Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán, México. January 11, 2011.
- "*El Salvador en las secuelas de la paz.*" Invited lecture at the Instituto de Estudios Históricos, Antropológicos y Arqueológicos (Institute for Historical, Anthropological and Archaeological Studies), University of El Salvador, San Salvador. July 13, 2010.
- "Critical Code-Switching in Postwar El Salvador." Paper delivered at Ninth Global Conference, "Violence-Probing the Boundaries," Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Salzburg, Austria. March 11, 2010.
- "Democracy, Desire and Disenchantment in Postwar El Salvador." Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. November 16, 2009.
- "El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace." Invited talk for the Global Crossroads Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. September 20, 2009.
- "Reading Everyday Crime Stories Against the Grain in Postwar El Salvador." Participant in panel, "Lefebvre and Latin America: Everyday Life in the Modern South." Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro. June 13, 2009.
- "Worse than Before: Democratic Disenchantment and Political Feeling in Postwar El Salvador." Invited lecture at the Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. April 23, 2009.
- "Worse than Before: Democratic Disenchantment and Political Feeling in Postwar El Salvador." Invited lecture at the Réseau d'études sur Amérique latine (RÉAL), University of Montreal. February 5, 2009.
- "Doing Ethnography in a Post-Conflict Setting." Invited talk, Centre for Ethnographic Research and Exhibition in the Aftermath of Violence (CEREV), Concordia University, Montreal. February 6, 2009.
- "Critical Code-Switching of Violence in Postwar El Salvador." Invited talk, Rackham Distinguished Human Rights Lecture Series, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. January 30, 2009.
- "Unknowing the Other: A Short Essay on Criminalization through Narrative in Postwar El Salvador." Invited participant in workshop, *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Post-Conflict Studies: Medicalization and Criminalization*. Cornell University Peace Studies Program, Ithaca, New York. November 14-15, 2008.
- "'Hoy te roban y te matan' (Today They Rob You and They Kill You): Aftermath of Peace in Postwar El Salvador." Invited talk, Michigan State University Culture, Resources and Power Program, East Lansing. October 8, 2008.
- "Democratic Disenchantment in Postwar El Salvador." Invited talk, Indiana University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Bloomington. September 18, 2008.
- "Democratic Disenchantment in Postwar El Salvador." Co-organizer of and participant in Wenner-Gren International Workshop, *After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America*, University at Albany, (SUNY). September 11-13, 2008.
- "Learning to Manage New Risks: Sharing Crime Stories in Postwar El Salvador." Invited talk, part of panel, "Conceptualizing and Using Human Rights Today: In the Shadow of War and 'Peace'" at international conference, *Image, Memory and The Paradox Of Peace: El Salvador 15 Years After The Peace Accords (1992-2007)*. Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, School of Law, University of Texas-Austin. April 18, 2008.

Other Presentations

- "*¿Están en pie de guerra?* Violent Mobilization and Fear among the Middle Classes in Postwar El Salvador." Part of panel I organized, "Ethnographies of Violence in Postwar El Salvador," Latin American Studies Association. May 28, 2016.
- Discussant for panel, "Violence, Politics, and the State." Midwest Workshop on Latin American History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3, 2015.
- Discussant and co-organizer for panel, *¿Y La Nueva Generación?: Youth Activism in Central America's Emergent Democracies*, Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 23, 2014.
- Discussant for panel, "A Fragile Republic: Vulnerability and Political Life after Liberalism," Chicago. November 20, 2013.
- "El Zapatazo Limpio': Late Liberal Outrage in Postwar El Salvador." Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Lecture Series, University of Illinois. November 7, 2013.
- "Revolution as 'Queer Time': Reflections on Life Histories in Morazán, El Salvador," paper presented as part of the panel, "El Salvador: From Civil War to Civil Peace." Latin American Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C. May 31, 2013.
- Discussant for panel, "Renegotiating El Salvador's Social Contract." Latin American Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2013.
- Debate forum organizer and chair, "Pandillas en América Latina: Casos de Péru y El Salvador," V Encuentro Latinoamericano de Historia Oral, San Salvador, El Salvador. March 14, 2013.
- Discussant for panel, "Regimes of Invisibility." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. November 18, 2012.
- "Of Burning Buses and Memories of War." Part of panel "Armed Actors in Central America: Maras, Drug Gangs, and the Formation of Criminal Enclaves." Latin American Studies Association conference, San Francisco. May 25, 2012.
- "*Rabia y indignación* (Rage and Indignation) in El Salvador (2011)." Part of panel "Traces of the Safety Net: Political Responses to the Restructuring of Global Capitalism in Europe, Asia and the Americas." American Anthropological Association, Montreal. November 19, 2011.
- Discussant for panel "Contradictory Legacies, Contingent Futures: Displacement and Difference in the Making of a New El Salvador." American Anthropological Association, Montreal. November 19, 2011.
- Introduction to panel, "Uncomfortable Proximity and Awkward Knowledge: The Circulation of the Ethnographic." Panel I organized for the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 19, 2010.
- "Transnational Intimate Imaginaries between El Salvador and the U.S. Midwest." Part of panel, "Short-Term Missions: Religions Circulations in Two Weeks or Less." American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 17, 2010.
- "Meaning and Intimacy between El Salvador and the United States." Part of double panel I organized, "North and South, Face to Face: Politics of Mission and Delegation Encounters." Latin American Studies Association, Toronto. October 7, 2010.
- "Damascus Encounters? Transnational Affect and Global Transformation through Short-term Christian Mission Trips." Part of panel I organized, "Traveling Affect: Stretched-Out Socialities and New Publics." American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia. December 2, 2009.
- "'It's Worse than the War': Reading Post-Conflict Identities through Crime Stories." Part of panel I co-organized, "Conflict, Post-Conflict and the Return of Violence." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. November 19, 2008.
- "No es una situación crítica": la despolitización de la violencia en la transición salvadoreña (1992-1995)." Segundo Encuentro de Historia de El Salvador (Second Conference on the History of El Salvador), University of El Salvador, San Salvador. July 19, 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio, Cuba****Seminar co-organizer and instructor, 2016**

“Antropología sociocultural: Metodología, métodos y técnicas contemporáneos” (Sociocultural Anthropology: Methodology, Methods, and Contemporary Techniques), June 1-23, 2016

University of El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador**Workshop co-organizer and convener, 2013**

“Taller: La historia oral: género y sexualidad” (Workshop: Oral History: Gender and Sexuality”), workshop co-organized and presented with Rosario Montoya del Solar. V Encuentro Latinoamericano de Historia Oral, San Salvador, El Salvador. March 12-13, 2013

Visiting lecturer, 2012

Taller interdisciplinario (Interdisciplinary workshop): Como estudiar la violencia desde la ciencias sociales (Studying violence through the social sciences)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**Assistant/Associate Professor of Anthropology, 2005-2015**

Anthropology / Global Studies 103, *Anthropology in a Changing World*

Anthropology 182, *Latin American Cultures*

Anthropology / Gender and Women’s Studies 258, *Sex in Nature and Culture*

Global Studies 296, *Critical Human Rights in Global Perspective*

Anthropology 399, *Anthropology of Crime*

Anthropology 405, *Contemporary Central America*

Anthropology 411, *Fieldwork in Cultural Anthropology*

Anthropology 471, *Ethnography through Language*

Anthropology 515EM, *Ethnography of Instability and Insecurity*

Anthropology 515SC1, *Theory and Ethnography*

Anthropology 515EM1, *Anthropology of the City*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer reviewer for article manuscripts in the journals *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *City and Society*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Ethnography*, *Ethnos*, *Ethos*, *Identities*, *Journal of Genocide Studies*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 2005-present.

Peer reviewer for book manuscripts and proposals for Duke University Press, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, New York University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Sage Publications, Stanford University Press, the University of Arizona Press, University of Illinois Press, 2007-present

External reviewer for tenure cases at Michigan State University, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of California-Merced, Washington University in St. Louis and West Virginia University

Member, *El Faro Académico* Editorial Board (for translating and publishing academic work in a Salvadoran electronic journal), 2013-2016

Member, El Salvador Studies Working Group

Faculty facilitator, International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) Workshop, Social Science Research Council, Philadelphia, Pa. (June 2014)

Co-Chair, Central America Section-Latin American Studies Association, 2012-2014

Councillor, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology, 2012-present

Secretary, Central American Section-Latin American Studies Association, 2009-2012

Proposal reviewer for the Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program for 2010-2013 awards

Review panelist for proposals for *Bridging Cultures through Film*: International Topics, Development and Production Grants. National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Programs Division. Washington, D.C., March 11, 2011

Conference Co-organizer, Wenner-Gren International Workshop, *After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America*, University at Albany (SUNY). September 11-13, 2008