

**Shannon Speed**  
Curriculum Vita

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Davis

Ph.D. in Anthropology & Native American Studies, 2001

M.A. in Anthropology, 1996

University of Texas at Austin

M.A. in Latin American Studies, 1992

San Francisco State University

B.A. in International Relations, 1989 (Magna Cum Laude)

**Additional Training**

Center for Research and Graduate Education in Social Anthropology - CIESAS

Diploma Course in Legal Anthropology and Indigenous Law, 1999

Law School of the Autonomous University of Chiapas (Chiapas, Mexico)

Legal Studies in Constitutional Law, 1998-1999

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Legal Anthropology, Indigenous Rights, Human Rights, Indigenous Feminism, Indigenous Migration, Gender, Neoliberalism, Race and Ethnicity, Sovereignty/Autonomy, and Activist Research Methodologies.

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

2019- Professor of Gender Studies and Anthropology, UCLA

2016 - Director, American Indian Studies Center, UCLA

**PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

2016 - 2019 Associate Professor of Gender Studies and Anthropology, UCLA

2011 - 2015 Director, Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of Texas at Austin

2009 - 2015 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin

2009 - 2012 Assistant Vice President for Community Engagement, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin

2007 - 2011 Director, Indigenous Studies Initiative, University of Texas at Austin

2002 - 2009 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin

2002 Postdoctoral Scholar, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame

- 2001 – 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2001 Fellow, Institute of Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 1998 - 2005 Advisor and Project Director, Red de Defensores Comunitarios por los Derechos Humanos, Chiapas, Mexico
- 1996 – 1998 Director, Global Exchange-Chiapas, Chiapas, Mexico

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- 2019 *Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State*, Critical Indigeneities Series, UNC Press.
- 2008 *Rights in Rebellion: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights in Chiapas*. Stanford University Press, Stanford.
- 2006 *Bajo La Lanza: Lucha por la Tierra y Identidad Comunitaria en Nicolás Ruiz*. CONECULTA, Chiapas.

### Edited Volumes:

- 2021 *Heightened States of Injustice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women and Violence*, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, eds. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2008 *Gobernar en la Diversidad: Experiencias Indígenas en América Latina*. Xochitl Leyva Solano, Araceli Burguete Cal y Mayor, Shannon Speed, eds. FLACSO Ecuador and Guatemala, CIESAS-Mexico, Mexico City. October 2008.
- 2008 *Human Rights in the Maya Region: Global Politics, Moral Engagements, and Cultural Contentions*, Pitarch, Pedro, Shannon Speed, and Xochitl Leyva Solano, eds. Duke University Press. November 2008.
- 2006 *Dissident Women: Gender, Ethnicity and Cultural Politics in Chiapas*. Shannon Speed, Aida Hernandez Castillo and Lynn Stephen, eds. University of Texas Press, Austin.

### Articles in refereed journals:

- 2020 "On the Persistence of White Supremacy: Structuring Logics of the Settler Capitalist State," submitted to *American Anthropologist*, special issue edited by Aisha Beliso-De Jesus and Jemima Pierre.

- 2017 "Structures of Settler Capitalism in Abya Yala," *American Quarterly*, special issue edited by Bianet Castellanos. Vol. 69(4): 783-790.
- 2016 "Postscript: Dangerous Discourses: Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Neoliberal Mexico" Special Issue on Human Rights, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Virtual Edition. Joshua Clark and Miia Halme-Tuomisaari, guest eds. <https://polarjournal.org/2016-virtual-edition-human-rights/>.  
(Anniversary issue featured nine key works in the anthropology of human rights, with authors providing brief postscripts to their work)
- 2016 "States of Violence: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Era of Neoliberal Multicriminalism," Shannon Speed. *Critique of Anthropology*. Vol. 36(3) 280–301.
- 2014 "A Dreadful Mosaic: Rethinking Gender Violence through the Lives of Indigenous Women Migrants," Shannon Speed. *Gendered Perspectives on International Development* Special Issue: Anthropological Approaches to Gender-based Violence and Human Rights. No. 304.
- 2013 "Women's Rights and Sovereignty/Autonomy: Negotiating Gender in Indigenous Justice Spaces," Shannon Speed. *Journal of Legal Anthropology*. 1(3): 360-393.
- 2012 "Building Austin, Building Justice: Immigrant Construction Workers, Precarious Labor Regimes and Social Citizenship." Torres, Rebecca, Rich Heyman, Solange Munoz, Lauren Apgar, Emily Timm, Cristine Tzintzun, Charles R. Hale, John McKiernan Gonzalez, Shannon Speed, and Eric Tang. *Geoforum*, on-line publication December 2012 (print edition, Volume 45, 2013).
- 2009 "Cruces de fronteras, identidades indígenas, género y justicia en las Américas" *Desacatos* 31: 13-34. Maylei Blackwell, Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo, Juan Herrera, Morna Macleod, Renya Ramírez, Rachel Sieder, and María Teresa Sierra, Shannon Speed.
- 2009 "Remapping Gender, Justice, and Rights in the Indigenous Americas: Towards a Comparative Analysis and Collaborative Methodology" Speed, Shannon, Maylei Blackwell, Aída Hernández, Morna Macleod, Renya Ramirez, Rachel

- Sieder, and Teresa Sierra, Juan Herrera. *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 300–331.
- 2006 “Entre la antropología y los derechos humanos: hacía una investigación crítica y activista,” *Alteridades*, No. 31, Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City.
- 2006 “At the Crossroads of Human Rights and Anthropology: Toward a critically-engaged activist research,” *American Anthropologist* 108(1):66-77. 2006.
- 2005 “Dangerous Discourses: Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Mexico,” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 28(1)29-51.
- 2005 “Critical Perspectives on Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Latin America: an Introduction,” in *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 28(1)1-9. Co-authored with María Teresa Sierra.
- 2005 “Rights, Resistance, and Radical Alternatives: The Red de Defensores Comunitarios and Zapatismo in Chiapas,” *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 29(1): 47-82. Co-authored with Alvaro Reyes.
- 2002 “In Our Own Defense: Globalization, Rights and Resistance in Chiapas,” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 25(1): 69-89. Co-authored with Alvaro Reyes.
- 2002 “Global Discourses on the Local Terrain: Human Rights and Indigenous Identity in Chiapas,” *Cultural Dynamics* 14(2): 205-228.
- 1999 “Limiting Indigenous Autonomy in Chiapas, Mexico: The State Government’s Use of Human Rights.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 22(4). Co-authored with Jane Collier.
- Peer reviewed book chapters:
- 2021 “Preface,” in *Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific Knowledge Co-Production and Empowerment*. Stephen Acabado and Da-wei Kuan, eds. Routledge, New York.
- 2021 “Grief and an Indigenous Feminist’s Rage: The Embodied Field of Knowledge Production,” *Heightened States of (In)justice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women*

- and Violence*, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, eds. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2021 "Introduction: Indigenous Women and Gender Violence," co-authored with Lynn Stephen. In *Heightened States of Injustice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women and Violence*, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, eds. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2021 "Postscript: Indigenous Women and Violence in the Time of Coronavirus," Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, eds.. In *Heightened States of Injustice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women and Violence*, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, eds. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2016 "Representations of Violence: Telling Indigenous Women's Stories and the Struggle for a Less-Colonized Anthropology," *Sources and Methods in Indigenous Studies*, Chris Andersen and Jean O'Brien, eds. Routledge, NY.
- 2014 "Zapatista Autonomy: An Organic Theory of Rights," Shannon Speed. In *The Indigenous World of North America*, Robert Warrior, ed. Routledge, NY.
- 2011 "Ejercer los derechos/reconfigurar la resistencia en las Juntas de Buen Gobierno zapatistas" Shannon Speed. In *Luchas "muy otras": zapatismo y autonomía en las comunidades indígenas de Chiapas*. Bruno Baronnet, Mariana Mora Bayo, and Richard Stahler-Sholk, eds. CIESAS, Unach, UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico City and San Cristobal de Las Casas.
- 2010 "Forjado en el Diálogo: Hacia una Investigación Crítica y Comprometida," *Reflexiones desde Nuestras Prácticas Políticas y Conocimientos Situados*. Xochitl Leyva Solano, ed. Las Otras Ediciones, Mexico City.
- 2008 "Forged in Dialogue: Towards a Critically Engaged Activist Research." *Engaging Contradictions: Activist Scholarship in Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Charles R. Hale, ed. University of California Press, Berkeley. Pps 213-236.
- 2008 "Introduction: Rethinking Rights in the Maya Region," in *Human Rights in the Maya Region: Global Politics, Moral Engagements, and Cultural Contentions*, Pitarch, Pedro, Shannon Speed, and Xochitl Leyva Solano, eds. Duke University Press, pps 1-26. Co-authored with Xochitl Leyva Solano.

- 2008 "Human Rights in Chiapas: Global Discourse, Local meanings," in *Human Rights in the Maya Region: Global Politics, Moral Engagements, and Cultural Contentions*, Pitarch, Pedro, Shannon Speed, and Xochitl Leyva Solano, eds. Duke University Press, pps. 207-222. Co-authored with Xochitl Leyva Solano.
- 2008 "Asumiendo Nuestra Propia Defensa: Globalization, Rights and Resistance in Chiapas" in *Human Rights in the Maya Region: Global Politics, Moral Engagements, and Cultural Contentions*, Pitarch, Pedro, Shannon Speed, and Xochitl Leyva Solano, eds. Duke University Press, pps. 279-303. Revised version of publication #10, co-authored with Alvaro Reyes.
- 2008 "Hacia la investigación descolonizada: nuestra experiencia de co-labor" Co-authored with Xochitl Leyva. In *Gobernar (en) la diversidad: experiencias indígenas desde América Latina. Hacia la investigación de colabor*, Xochitl Leyva, Araceli Burguete y Shannon Speed (eds.). México D.F., CIESAS, FLACSO Ecuador y FLACSO Guatemala, pp. 63-105.
- 2008 "Globalización Bajo La Lanza: nuevas interpretaciones de las formas de gobernar e la identidad comunitaria en Nicolás Ruiz" co-authored with Constantino Rubén Moreno Méndez. In *Gobernar (en) la diversidad: experiencias indígenas desde América Latina. Hacia la investigación de colabor*, Xochitl Leyva, Araceli Burguete y Shannon Speed (eds.). México D.F., CIESAS, FLACSO Ecuador y FLACSO Guatemala.
- 2008 "Rights at the Intersections: Gender and Indigenous Rights in Chiapas," Chapter 5 of *Rights in Rebellion: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights in Chiapas*, reprinted in *Human Rights: An Anthropological Reader*. Goodale, Mark, ed. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford.
- 2007 "The Zapatista Juntas de Buen Gobierno: Exercising rights, Reconfiguring resistance." *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law in Transnational Contexts*. Mark Goodale and Sally Merry, eds., Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2006 "Indigenous Women and Gendered Resistance in the Wake of Acteal: A feminist activist research perspective," in *Engaged Observer: Advocacy, Activism,*

and *Anthropology*. Victoria Sanford and Asale Angel-Ajani, eds. Rutgers University Press, New Jersey.

- 2005 "Luchas de tierra y reemergencia de identidad indígena: la étnohistoria y étnopresente de Nicolás Ruiz," in *Tejiendo Historias: Tierra, Género y Poder en Chiapas*. Maya Lorena Perez Ruiz, ed. INAH, Mexico.
- 2003 "Indigenous Women and Gendered Resistance in the Wake of Acteal," in *Women of Chiapas: Making History in Times of Struggle and Hope*. Christine Kovic and Christine Eber, eds. Routledge Press.
- 2001 "Los Derechos Humanos: un 'discurso globalizado' con 'gramatica moral'." Co-authored with Xochitl Leyva. *Derechos Humanos en el Area Maya*. Pedro Pitarch and Julián López García, eds. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas and Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2001 "Mujeres Indígenas y Resistencia de Género a Raíz de Acteal: Las Acciones dicen más que las palabras," in *Identidades Indígenas y Género: Cuaderno de Trabajo No. 1- Research Project CONACYT-UNACH*. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, UNACH. San Cristóbal de las Casas.

Book Reviews:

- 2010 Review of Meyer, Louis, & Maldonado Alvarado, Benjamin (2010). *New World of Indigenous Resistance: Noam Chomsky and Voices from North, South and Central America*. In *AlterNative* Volume 6(3).
- 2006 Review of *Haciendo Justicia: Interlegalidad, derecho y género en regiones indígenas*, María Teresa Sierra, ed. In *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

FORTHCOMING:

Speed, Shannon. "Indigeneity," *Keywords for Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Aren Aizura, Aimee Bahng, Karma Chavez, Mishuana Goeman, Shona N. Jackson, Amber Jamilla Musser, and Kyla Wazana Tompkins, eds. NYU Press, New York. In press, November 2021.

Romero, Odilia, Joseph Berra, and Shannon Speed. "The Exercise of Indigenous Language Sovereignty" in *Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, Michael Goodhart, ed. Oxford University Press. In press.

Textbooks featuring my work:

- 2016 "Spotlights: Shannon Speed on Fieldwork and Identity," in *Feminist Ethnography: Thinking through Methodologies, Challenges, and Possibilities*. Dána-Ain Davis and Christa Craven, eds. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, Maryland.
- 2016 "Anthropologists Engage the World: Shannon Speed" in *Cultural Anthropology: Toolkit for a Global Age*. W.W. Norton and Co., New York, NY.

Disciplinary engagement:

- 2015 "Otros Saberes Emergentes" *LASA Forum*. 46(2): 28-29. Co-authored with Maylei Blackwell.
- 2012 "Mujeres Migrantes, Derechos Humanos y el Neoliberalismo Multicriminal," *Revista ConLaA*. No. 11.
- 2012 "Mujeres indígenas presas en México y Estados Unidos: Un desafío hemisférico para los estudios indígenas," *LASA Forum*. 43(1): 17-20. Co-authored with R, Aída Hernández C.
- 2010 "New Directions in Mexico Research: The Calderón Era." *North American Dialogue*. 13(1): 5-9.
- 2010 Human Rights in the Heart of Texas. *Anthropology News*. 51(1): 23 – 24.
- 2009 Human Rights and the Border Wall. *Anthropology News*. 49(9): 25 – 26.
- 2006 "Introduction: Representing Culture, Translating Human Rights," *Texas International Law Journal*, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2005 "Embodying Alternative Knowledges: Everyday Leaders and the Diffusion of Leadership in Zapatista Autonomous Regions," *LASA Forum* 35(1).

Public scholarship:



- 2020 “Americans should remember and honor Native American roots every day,” (with Kat High) *Daily Bruin*. November 27, 2020.
- 2020 “Our graphs show it: COVID-19 is deeply and disproportionately impacting Indigenous communities,” (with Randall Akee, Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Desi Rodriguez-Lonebear, and Mariah Tso) *Indian Country Today*. May 18, 2020.
- 2017 “Columbus Day Should Go” *L.A. Progressive*. August 29, 2017.
- 2015 “President Obama, Deception Will Not Work: It’s Time to End family Detention,” (with Leisy Abrego and Alfonso Gonzales) *Huffington Post*. May 19.
- 2015 “End Family Detention for Mother’s Day,” *The Rivad Report*. May 9.
- 2015 “Hunger Strike is a Call to Conscience to End Family Detention,” (with Alfonso Gonzales). *The Hill*. April 23.
- 2015 “Why We Need to End Family Detention—Again” (with Alfonso Gonzales and Gilberto Rosas). *POLITICO Magazine*. March 3.
- 2015 “From Ayotzinapa to Ferguson: Through an Eye Socket Darkly” (with Aída Hernández). *In These Times*. January 5.
- 2014 “Why are the feds harassing Navajo shepherds?” (with Hallie Boas). *Al-Jazeera America*. December 27.
- 2014 “De Ferguson a Ayotzinapa: racism y la criminalización de la protesta social” *La Jornada*. December 17.
- 2014 “Tell High School Students the Truth: Why Texas is Wrong on Teaching History” *Huffington Post*. November 21.
- 2014 “Justice Denied: The U.S. should hold Mexican authorities accountable for mass killings” (with Vivian Newdick). *US News and World Report*. October 28.
- 2014 “Landmark settlement and new law are victories for tribal sovereignty.” *Al-Jazeera*. October 18.

- 2014 "The US is Jailing Immigrant Women and Children Under Appalling Conditions." *Global Post*. October 10.
- 2013 "Obama Should Free AIM Activist Leonard Peltier" *Indian Country Today*. December 10.
- 2003 "Derechos Humanos y Resistencia al Neoliberalismo," in *Ojarasca*, monthly supplement in *La Jornada*. Mexico City, Mexico. July.
- 2002 Letter to the Editor, Response to "In Mexico Hinterland, Life Beyond the Law" (Kevin Sullivan, March 15, 2002). *The Washington Post*. March 30, 2002.
- 2000 "Autonomía Indígena, Derechos Humanos, y el Estado: dos casos en Chiapas," *Memoria*, Mexico, D.F.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book Award for *Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants and Violence in the Settler Capitalist State* (UNC Press, 2019)
- 2020 Best Subsequent Book Award, Native American Studies Association (NAISA), for *Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants and Violence in the Settler Capitalist State* (UNC Press, 2019)
- 2018 Research Excellence Award, Dean of Social Science and Center for the Study of Women, \$3000
- 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award, State Bar of Texas American Indian Law Section
- 2013 Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year, Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
- 2011-12 Tower Award for Outstanding Service Learning Professor, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010-11 Tower Award for Outstanding Service Learning Professor, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 Visiting Gladstein Professorship in Human Rights, Institute for Human Rights, University of Connecticut
- 2007-08 Nominee, Hamilton Book Award, University of Texas at Austin (for *Dissident Women: Gender and Cultural Politics in Chiapas*, UT Press 2006)
- 2000 Minority Dissertation Award, American Anthropological Association

Extra-mural awards

- 2021 Mellon Foundation: "Archiving the Age of Mass Incarceration," co-PIs Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Chon Noriega, Karen Umemoto, Marques Vestal. (\$3,760,000)
- 2019 National Science Foundation (NSF): "RAISE: Bringing Together Diverse Perspectives on Water," co-PIs Arahdna Tripathi and Jessica Cattelino. (\$1,299,998)
- 2016 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Seminar Grant, Harvard University: "Indigenous Peoples, Gender Justice and Legal Pluralism in the United States, Mexico and Guatemala," co-PI Lynn Stephen. (\$20,000)
- 2014-15 Ford-LASA Special Projects Grant (\$12,500)
- 2013 Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Series Grant, co-awardee Charles Hale. (\$179,000).
- 2005 Ford Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2003 Ford Foundation Mexico, Collaborative Research Grant (with CIESAS-Sureste) \$170,000
- 2002 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies University of Notre Dame
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for US-Mexico Studies, University of California, San Diego (declined)
- 2000 Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship
- 2000 Minority Dissertation Award, American Anthropological Association
- 2000 Guest Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego
- 1998 Social Science Research Council--MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on International Peace and Security in a Changing World (2 years dissertation research funding)

University of Texas Awards

- 2015 Faculty Research Leave Award (\$40,000)
- 2014 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2013 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2011-12 LLILAS Faculty Initiative (\$10,000)
- 2009 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2008 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant

- 2007 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2006 University Co-operative Society Subvention Grant
- 2006 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2005 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2005 Summer Research Assignment (SRA) University of Texas at Austin
- 2004 Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2004 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2004 Summer Research Assignment (SRA) University of Texas at Austin
- 2003 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant
- 2002 Mellon Foundation Latin American Summer Research Grant

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

- 2020 Annual D'Arcy McNickle Distinguished Lecture at the Newberry Library, "Native Studies in the Apocalypse"
- 2020 Presidential Address, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) (virtual conference).
- 2020 UndocuCarolina Distinguished Lecture Series Keynote, UNC Chapel Hill, "Incarcerated Stories."
- 2019 Imanoli Writers' Conference, Chickasaw Nation, "Ethnography: Bridging Academic and Creative Writing."
- 2018 Latin American Studies/Study of the Americas Conference, Cal State University, San Bernadino. "Captive Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants and the Settler Capitalist State"
- 2016 National Indigenous Research and Knowledges Network (NIRAKN) Critical Race and Law Symposium, University of Melbourne Law School. "Indigenous Women Migrants, Gender Violence, and the Neoliberal Multicriminal Settler State."
- 2016 Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship Conference, University of Texas at Austin. "Gender, Race and Violence in the Field and as the Field: Toward a Decolonizing Activist Research."

- 2015 Conference on Citizenship, Security, and Human Rights in Mexico and Latin America. University of California, San Diego.
- 2014 Chickasaw Women's Conference. "Gender Violence and Native Women's Human Rights."
- 2014 State Bar of Texas Indian Law Section Annual Conference. "Native Women and Gender Violence in the Law"
- 2013 John E. Sawyer Seminar "B/ordering Violence: Boundaries, Indigeneity and Gender in the Americas," University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. "State Interpellations: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Era of Neoliberal Multicriminalism"
- 2012 Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS). "Indigenous Women Migrants: Rethinking Violence and Human Rights."
- 2010 Conference on Gender and Pluricultural Societies, Finnmark University, Norway. "Indigenous Courts and Gender Justice, from Ada to Oventic."
- 2009 Activist Ethnography Conference, University of Michigan. "Decolonizing Anthropology."
- 2009 Native American Culture Conference, Texas State University, San Marcos. "Indians are Indians, Here or There: Native Peoples in the U.S. and Latin America."

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

- 2021 Roundtable participant, "Transgressing Settler Borders: Grounded Relationalities in Abiyala" Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2020 "The Damage Wrought: Immigration on Trump's Watch" Roundtable, American Anthropological Association, Boston and Virtual.
- 2020 "Indigenous People are the future: Comments on the Martin Diskin Award Lecture of Dr. Irma Alicia Velasquez Nimatuj" Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, Guadalajara, MX (virtual conference).

- 2020 Author meets Critics: a discussion of “Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants and Violence in the Settler Capitalist State” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, Guadalajara, MX (virtual conference).
- 2019 “Embodied Fieldwork on Indigenous Women Migrants” Activist Research on Immigration Policy and the Journey North Roundtable, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2019 “At the Intersection of Indigenous North and South,” (Des)Encuentros hemisféricos: Estudios Indígenas y Latinoamericanos y los límites de la inclusión, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Miscege-Nation: How a Settler State becomes a ‘Cosmic Race’,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Los Angeles.
- 2017 “Structures of Settler Capitalism in Abya Yala,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Vancouver BC.
- 2017 “Structures of Settler Capitalism in Abya Yala,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Lima, Peru.
- 2016 “Feminist Representations: (Re)telling Indigenous Women’s Stories and the Politics of Knowledge Production” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2016 “Indigenous Studies in Unexpected Places: Talking Texas” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2015 “Indigenous Women and the Quagmire of Legal Resistance” Challenging Legal Orders Roundtable, American Ethnological Society, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Morality, Ethics, Politics: A Conversation about Human Rights and Disciplinarity” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meetings, Denver, Colorado.

- 2015 “Intersectional Violence: Human Rights and Indigenous Women Migrants,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Indigenous Women Migrants: Navigating the Shadowy Space of Neoliberal Multicriminalism” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 “Indigenous Women Migrants: Navigating the Shadowy Space of Neoliberal Multicriminalism,” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Estados de Violencia: Mujeres indígenas migrantes y derechos humanos en la era de la multicriminalidad neoliberal,” First Indigenous Peoples’ Congress, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2013 “Mujeres indígenas migrantes y derechos humanos en la era de la multicriminalidad neoliberal,” Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia (Portuguese Anthropology Association), Vila Real Portugal.
- 2013 “Rethinking Gender Violence through the Lives in Indigenous Women Migrants.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 “Indigenous Women Migrants, Human Rights, and Neoliberal Multicriminalism” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Rethinking Violence and Human Rights through the Lives of Indigenous Migrant Women” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 “Invisible Prisoners: Indigenous Women Migrants, Hutto and Human Rights.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010 “Indigenous Women’s Rights and Collective Sovereignty/Autonomy: Negotiating Gender Justice.” American Anthropological Association Annual (AAA) Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

- 2010 "Gender and Sovereignty/Autonomy: Intersectional Negotiations in Indigenous Justice Spaces." Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 "The Intersection of Gender and Justice: Women and Indigenous Justice Spaces." Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2008 "Carol Smith is a Four-Letter Word" American Anthropological Association Annual(AAA) Meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 "Remapping Gender, Justice, and Rights in the Indigenous Americas." Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Meetings, Athens, GA.
- 2007 "Seeking Local Justice: Comparing Indigenous Courts in the United States and Latin America." Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress Montréal, Canada.
- 2006 "Forged in Dialogue: Toward a Critically-Engaged Activist Research." American Anthropological Association Annual (AAA) Meetings, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 "*Mejorando los Caminos de la Resistencia: Exercising rights and practicing resistance in the Zapatista Juntas de Buen Gobierno*" Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 "Entre la antropología y los derechos humanos: hacía una investigación crítica y activista" Red Latinoamericano de Antropología Legal (RELAJU) Biannual Congress, Oaxtepec, Mexico. Panel Organizer: The Anthropology of Human Rights in Neoliberal Globalization
- 2006 "*Mejorando los Caminos de la Resistencia: Exercising rights and practicing resistance in the Zapatista Juntas de Buen Gobierno*" Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 "*Mejorando los Caminos de la Resistencia: Exercising rights and practicing*



- resistance in the Zapatista Juntas de Buen Gobierno." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. (Double Session Invited by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and the Human Rights Committee.)
- 2003 "Dangerous Discourses: Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Neoliberal Mexico." Also, co-organizer double session invited by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology "Critical Studies in Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Latin America." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, Illinois. November.
- 2003 "Rights at the Intersection: Gender and Ethnicity in Nicolas Ruiz, Chiapas." Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA) Dallas, TX.
- 2002 "Rights at the Intersection: Gender and Ethnicity in Nicolas Ruiz, Chiapas." Session organizer: "Gender, Power and Ethnicity in Chiapas." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 "*Pero vienes de 'derechos humanos', no?'*: an activist research experience in Chiapas, Mexico." Session co-organizer and chair: "Critically-Engaged Anthropology: Benefits and Dilemmas of co-participatory research." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 "Images of Resistance: Women and Militarization in Chiapas." Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA). Miami, FL.
- 1999 "Actions Speak Louder than Words: Indigenous Women and Gendered Resistance in the Wake of Acteal." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL. Invited Session.
- 1998 "Women First: Gender Theory, Public Discourse, and Women's Resistance in Chiapas" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA. Invited Session.
- 1997 "Global Discourses and Local Resistances: Human Rights and Identity in the Zapatista Base Communities of Chiapas." Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meetings. Guadalajara, Mexico.

1996 "Reconfiguring Human Rights: Collective Indigenous Rights and the EZLN." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA.

**INVITED PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA:**

"Decolonizing Indigenous Migration: Violence, Settler Capitalism, Gender and Law" Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, April 2021.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," University of Miami, February 2021.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," Princeton. January 2021.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," Dartmouth University, January 2021.

"Anthropology and White Supremacy," Culture, Power and Social Change (CPSC) lecture, Anthropology, UCLA, January 2021.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," University of Texas at Austin. March 2020.

Wenner Gren Seminar on Gender Violence and the Politics of Field Research, UNC Chapel Hill, February 2020.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. February 2020.

"Incarcerated Stories: Indigenous Women Migrants in the Settler Capitalist State," Anthropology Lecture Series, Vanderbilt University. January 2020.

"Indigenous Women Migrants, Violence and Vulnerability in the Settler Capitalist State," Law School Colloquium Series, UCLA School of Law. October 2019.

"Indigenous Women, Migration, and Immigration Detention" Otros Saberes LASA pre-conference. May 2019.

"Indigenous Migrant Experience and the Structures of Settler Capitalism" Racial Violence Hub Symposium, UCLA. May 2017.

"Structures of Settler Capitalism in Latin America: Remembering Patrick Wolfe" Settler Colonialisms Symposium, UCLA. April 2017.

"Indigenous Women Migrants, Gender Violence, and the Neoliberal Multicriminal Settler State" University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. March 2017.

“The Persistence of White Supremacy,” Critical Race Studies Symposium: From Colorblindness to White Nationalism: Emerging Racial Formations on the Trump Era. UCLA. March 2017.

Racialized State Violence in Global Perspective Conference. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. “Neoliberal Multicriminalism” May 2016.

Contemporary Indigenous and Native American Cultures in Central and North America Symposium, Latin American Institute, UCLA. May 2016.

Teach-in Course Leader. “Indigenous People in the Timeline of U.S. History” Freedom University. Atlanta, GA. February 2016.

Stony Brook University. “Indigenous Women Migrants and Human Rights in the Era of Neoliberal Multicriminalism” October 2015.

Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University. “Indigenous Women and States of Violence.” October 2015.

Affective Collectives and Precarious Activism in Contemporary Social Movements. American Ethnological Society. April 2015.

Anthropology at the Edge: The U.S.-Mexico Border/lands Symposium. The Center for Mexican American Studies and the Department of Anthropology, the University of Texas at Austin. February 2015.

Civil Rights in Texas Symposium. Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). “Indigenous Peoples in Texas Today: From Recognition to Rights” April 2013.

Wenner Gren Seminar on Understanding Indigeneity in Latin America Today. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD. November 2010.

Hemispheres Summer Institute: Unraveling Race and Ethnicity, University of Texas at Austin. June 2010.

University of Georgia: Latin American Studies, Women’s Studies, Native American Studies. “Law and Gender Justice in Indigenous Spaces.” March 2010.

“Law, Locality, and International Human Rights” with Nobel Peace Prize winner Shirin Ebahdi, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Law School, University of Texas at Austin. April 2009.

Human Rights at UT: A Dialogue at the Intersection of Academics and Advocacy. Panel: Building Austin, Building Justice: the Workers Defense Project Construction Industry Study. March 2009.

Panel participant. Human Rights at UT: A Dialogue at the Intersection of Academics and Advocacy. Panel: The Border Wall as a Human Rights Barrier. March 2009.

“Indigenous People and the State in Mexico.” Lecture series for Fulbright Scholars organized by the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. May 2008.

Book Presentation. “Right in Rebellion: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights” Book People, Austin, Texas. Organized by the Reflections Series, Gender and Women’s Studies, UT Austin. April 2008.

Roundtable participant. Gender, Justice and Globalization: Rethinking Indigenous Women’s Experience, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Athens GA. March 2008.

“Paths of Resistance: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights.” Latin American Studies Faculty Speakers Series, LLILAS, UT Austin. March 2008.

Presenter. “Activist Research with Indigenous Peoples in Latin America” LLILAS Field Methods Workshop. University of Texas at Austin. April 2007.

Discussant. “Indigenous Roads to Development” and “Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Indigenous Peoples and Reparations.” Rapoport Center for Human Rights Speakers Series, University of Texas School of Law. Fall 2006.

Presenter and organizer. “Indigenous Courts in the Chickasaw Nation and the Zapatista Good Governance Councils: Women Pursuing gender Justice.” Bi-national meeting, UC-Mexus project “Indigenous Women in Globalization” University of California, Los Angeles. August 20-21, 2006.

Presenter and Co-organizer. Fourth International Seminar, Ford Foundation Research Project, “Gobernar en la Diversidad: Experiencias de Construcción de Ciudadanía Etnica en América Latina” Mexico City, Mexico – April 2006.

Discussant. "Labors of the dead: The Uses of the Past in Latin American Cultural Activism" Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2006.

Presenter. "Global Discourses on the Local Terrain: Human Rights and Indian Resistance" LLILAS Faculty Speakers Series, UT Austin. March 2006.

Moderator and discussant. Indigenous Politics. Institute of Latin American Studies (ILASSA) Annual Conference. University of Texas at Austin. February 2006.

Presenter. "The Zapatista Uprising: Twelve Years of Indigenous Struggle in Chiapas" George Mason University, Fairfax campus. December 1, 2005.

Guest Lecture. "The dialogic emergence of rights: globalization, state policy and local struggle in Chiapas" Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (ICAR) George Mason University. November 30, 2005.

Presenter. "Researching Indigenous Women Across Borders" Bi-national meeting, UC-Mexus project "Indigenous Women in Globalization." Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico. November 19-20, 2005.

Panel Participant. Improving the World: Promises and Perils of Transnationalism Lewis Henry Morgan Lectures, University of Rochester. November 2005.

Chair and discussant. Multidisciplinary Symposium: Representing Culture, Translating Rights. Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice. University of Texas at Austin School of Law. November 4, 2005.

Participant. Pre-Congreso Internacional, Red Latinoamericana de Antropología Jurídica (RELAJU). San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas. October 5-8, 2005.

Presenter and participant. MIT conference: "Transnationalism and Human Rights" Wequassett Inn, Cape Cod. June 26-28, 2005.

Presenter/participant. Rethinking Activist Research. Center for Integrating Research and Action (CIRA). University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. June 3-4, 2005.

Co-organizer/Participant. Adjudicating Culture, Politicizing Law: Legal Strategies for Black and Indigenous Land Rights Struggles in the Americas. The University of Texas at Austin. April 28–29, 2005.

Workshop facilitator. Ethics of activist research with NGOs. *Abriendo Brecha/Haciendo Camino: Activist Scholarship on Race, Identity, and Mestizaje in the Americas*. University of Texas at Austin. February 24-26, 2005.

Moderator and discussant. Institute of Latin American Studies Annual Conference (ILASSA). University of Texas at Austin. February 2005.

Organizer and presenter. Third International Seminar, Ford Foundation Research Project “Gobernar en la Diversidad: Exeriencias de Construccion de Ciudadania Etnica en America Latina.” Bilwi, Nicaragua. January 18-21, 2005.

Co-organizer and presenter. Second International Seminar, Ford Foundation Research Project “Gobernar en la Diversidad: Exeriencias de Construcción de Ciudadania Etnica en América Latina.” Quito, Ecuador. October 28-November 1, 2004.

Presenter. "Human Rights and Multiculturalism in Mexico: A view from Chiapas." Human Rights from the Bottom Up Conference, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center, University of Washington - April 2-3, 2004.

Presenter. “Activist Research with Indigenous Peoples in Latin America” LLILAS Field Methods Workshop. University of Texas at Austin. April 2004.

Co-organizer and presenter. First International Seminar , Ford Foundation Research Project *Gobernar en la Diversidad: Exeriencias de Construcción de Ciudadania Etnica en América Latina.* Mexico City. March 2004.

Presenter: “Rights at the Intersection: Gender and Ethnicity in Nicolas Ruiz, Chiapas” Human Rights Happy Hour Series, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin Law School. March 2003.

Moderator and discussant. The State of Gender/Gender of the State. Institute of Latin American Studies Annual (ILASSA) Conference. University of Texas at Austin. February 2003.

Presenter: "Human Rights and Indian Resistance in Chiapas" Seminar Series, Helen Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame. October 2002.

Book presentation. *Experiencias Regionales del Zapatismo*, Mattiace, Shannan, Aida Hernandez and Jan Rus, eds. CIESAS/ECOSUR Colloquium. San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas. August 2002.

Presenter and participant. Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellows Conference. New Delhi, India. August 1999.

Participant. United Nations High Commission on Human Rights Annual Meetings Geneva, Switzerland. April 1999.

Presenter and participant. "Grounding Human Rights in Chiapas, Mexico: Ethical Issues and Methodological Challenges for Research in Conflict Situations" Research in International Human Rights, MacArthur Consortium Conference, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (SISAC). Stanford University, CA. March 1999.

Participant. Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellows Conference. San Salvador, El Salvador. May 1998

Presenter. "Legitimation Crisis: The Mexican State." States in Crisis, States in Flux: Processes of Reconfiguration, Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Summer Institute. Antigua, Guatemala. May 1998.

Guest lecture. "Human Rights and Anthropology: Community Research in Chiapas" Seminario Sobre Movimientos Sociales. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS-Sureste) San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas, México. February 1997.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 - Advisory Board, *Elements in Indigenous Environmental Research* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2019 - Editorial Board, *Feminist Anthropology*
- 2018 - Editorial Board, *Liminar: Estudios sociales y humanísticos*

- 2016 - Editorial Board, *AlterNative*
- 2010 – 2014 Editorial Board, *Nakum On-Line Journal*
- 2007 – 2012 Editorial Board Member, *North American Dialogue*, Society for the Anthropology of North America, American Anthropological Association.
- 2005 - 2012. Editorial collective member, *Cultural Dynamics*, Sage Press/UT Austin.

**DOCTORAL STUDENTS ADVISED:**

Principle advisor:

*Current:*

- 2019 – present Viki Eagle (Lakota), UCLA Department of Anthropology
- 2017 – present Dee Waleska Mauricio (Ki'che), UCLA Department of Gender Studies
- 2016 - present Josh Mayer, UCLA Department of Anthropology

*Past:*

- 2017 (completion) Elizabeth Velasquez UT Austin Department of Anthropology
- 2016 (completion) Claudia Chávez UT Austin Department of Anthropology
- 2014 (completion) Sandra Cañas UT Austin Department of Anthropology
- 2014 (completion) Tane Ward UT Austin Department of Anthropology

Committee member:

*Current:*

- Thalia Gomez Quintana (Yoeme) UCLA Gender Studies
- Dylan Fitzwater, UCLA Department of Anthropology
- Sarah Montoya UCLA Gender Studies
- Jimmy Beveridge UT Austin Department of Anthropology

*Past:*

- 2021 Meztli Yoalli Rodriguez UT Austin Latin American Studies
- 2020 Brenda Nicolas (Zapotec) UCLA Chicano Studies
- 2020 Maria Ramona Hart, City University of New York Graduate Center
- 2019 Jose Villagran, UT Austin Department of Anthropology
- 2018 Sandra Bernal Heredia, UT Austin Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- 2017 Shanya Cordis, UT Austin Department of Anthropology



- 2017 Czarina Aggabao Thelen, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2016 Melissa Burch, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2014 Edwin Matamoros, UT Austin Latin American Studies  
2014 Serap Ruken Sengul, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2012 Vivian Newdick, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2011 Pablo Gonzalez, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2008 Mariana Mora, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2007 Melissa Forbis, UT Austin Department of Anthropology  
2006 Ramon Gonzalez Ponciano, UT Austin Department of  
Anthropology  
2005 Irma Alicia Velasquez Nimatuj (Ki'che), UT Austin Department of  
Anthropology

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate:

Introduction to Four-Fields Anthropology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Indigenous Peoples of Mexico: Rights and Autonomy  
Activist Research Practicum  
Global Indigenous Issues  
Introduction to American Indian Studies  
Indigenous Women and Violence

### Graduate seminars:

Ethnography of Chiapas  
Gender and Feminism in Latin America  
Multiculturalism and Human Rights in Latin America  
Women and Indigenous Rights in Mexico  
Theory/Methods/Politics of Research  
Grant and Proposal Writing  
Multiculturalismo: Etnicidad y el Estado en América Latina  
Feminist Theory Core Course in Anthropology  
Indigenous Theory of the Americas  
Oral History for Social Change  
Indigenous Film  
Indigenous Diaspora  
Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Communities

**CONSULTANCIES**

2002 World Bank

Independent Consultant on Justice Issues in Southern Mexico

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

UCLA

- 2021- Academic Senate's Committee on Development (COD)
- 2021- Advisory Board, Center for Mexican Studies
- 2021- Curriculum Committee, Department of Gender Studies
- 2020 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for personnel promotion case, Department of Anthropology
- 2019- Advisory Board, Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden
- 2019-20 Search Committee, American Indian Studies
- 2019-20 Search Committee, Director, Chicano Studies Research Center
- 2019-20 Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- 2019-20 Personnel Committee, Department of Gender Studies
- 2018-19 Personnel Committee, Department of Gender Studies
- 2017-18 Host Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting at UCLA
- 2017 Search Committee, Dean of Social Sciences
- 2016-17 Diversity Committee, Department of Anthropology

University of Texas at Austin

- 2014-15 Dean's Diversity Committee, College of Liberal Arts
- 2014-15 Chair, Search Committee, LLILAS-Anthropology Gender Hire
- 2013-14 Dean's Diversity Committee, College of Liberal Arts
- 2013-14 Chair, Search Committee, LLILAS-Anthropology Gender Hire
- 2012-13 Dean's Diversity Committee, College of Liberal Arts
- 2012 Chair, Irregular Hire Committee (Kim Tallbear), Department of Anthropology
- 2012 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha VII: Activist Scholarship on the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 Faculty Advisor: Abriendo Brecha V: Activist Scholarship on the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 - Steering Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2010 - 12 Diversity Obudsperson, Department of Anthropology
- 2010 - Executive Committee, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS)
- 2010 - 12 Native Student Recruitment Committee, Admissions.

- 2010 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha VII: Activist Scholarship on the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 - Faculty Advisory Committee, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS)
- 2009 – 10 Chair, Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2009 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha VI: Activist Scholarship on the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 - 2011 Faculty Advisory Committee, Mexican Center, LLILAS.
- 2008 – 2009 Chair, Admission Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2008 Organizing Committee: Lozano Long Conference, LLILAS.
- 2008 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha V: Activist Scholarship on the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007-2009 Faculty Fellow and Director Indigenous Studies Initiative and Engaged Research Collaborative, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement
- 2007-2009 Faculty Advisory Board, Office of Thematic Issues and Community Engagement, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement
- 2007 -2009 Faculty Council Member
- 2007 -2009 Faculty Council Recruitment and Retention Committee
- 2007 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha IV: Activist Scholarship in the Americas “Public Education, Marginalized Publics and the Politics of Insurgency, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 Search Committee Chair, Native North America Thematic Hire, Department of Anthropology
- 2006 Organizer: Abriendo Brecha III: Activist Scholarship on Crisis, Politics and Performance in the Americas, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Department Search Committee Latin Americanist Line
- 2004 Organizing Committee: Adjudicating Culture, Politicizing Law: Legal Strategies for Black and Indigenous Land Rights Struggles, International Research Networks Conference. Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS)/School of Law, University of Texas at Austin
- 2004-2006 Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2003 - Steering Committee, B. and Audry Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Law School
- 2003 Organizer: Mapping Autonomies in Chiapas: International Research Networks Conference. Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS)/School of Law, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2003-2006 Human Subjects Review Committee, Department of Anthropology

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2021- Task Force on Anthropology and American Indian and Alaska Native Nations, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2020-2021 Past President, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- 2019-2020 President, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- 2018-19 President-elect Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- 2019 Co-organizer, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Presidential Session, "Indigenous Matters: A Critical Hemispheric Dialogue by Native Women," Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2019 Congress Opening Indigenous Land Acknowledgement, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2018-19 President-elect Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- 2018-19 Co-organizer, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Presidential Session, "Indigenous Matters: A Critical Hemispheric Dialogue by Native Women"
- 2018-2021 Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council - Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC-IRDF) program
- 2015-18 Council Member, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual (NAISA)
- 2017- Advisory Board, Summer Institute on Global Indigenities
- 2015-2016 Co-Chair Otros Saberes Section, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2014-2015 Co-chair, Otros Saberes Program Track, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2012- Chair, Host Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual (NAISA) Meetings 2014.
- 2012 Chair, OXFAM/Martin Diskin Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2011-2012 Chair, Section on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous People, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2009-2011 Council Member, Section on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous People, Latin American Studies Association
- 2008–2011 Committee on Human Rights, American Anthropological Association

- 2008 -2011 Task Force on Indigenous Peoples, Committee on Human Rights,  
American Anthropological Association
- 2005 Nominations Committee, Latin American Studies Association

Departments/Programs Reviewed:

- March 2021 External Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, University  
of Tennessee
- Dec 2020 External Review Committee, American Indian Studies Program,  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
- Feb 2020 External review committee, Department of Native American Studies,  
University of Oklahoma
- Fall 2018 Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Native American  
Studies, University of Minnesota

Promotion cases reviewed:

Tenure:

- 2015 Audra Simpson, Colombia University
- 2018 Margaret Bruchac, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Margarita Huayhua, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- 2021 Mishuana Goeman, University of Buffalo

Book manuscripts reviewed:

2021 Canessa, Andrew and Manuela Picq, *Savages, Citizens, and Sodomites: Indigenous People and the State from Thomas Hobbes to Evo Morales*. Reviewed for Duke University Press.

2019 Del Valle Escalante, Emilio, ed. *Global Indigeneity and Decolonization. Theory, Praxis and Liberation*. Reviewed for Duke University Press (double review)

2019 Das Gupta, Monisha. *Settling Migration: Migrant Organizing in an Era of Deportation and Dispossession*. Reviewed for Duke University Press.

2017 Kirsch, Stuart. *Engaged Anthropology: Politics Beyond the Text*. Reviewed for University of California Press.

2016 Seider, Rachel, ed. *Demanding Justice and Security: Indigenous Women and Legal Pluralities in Latin America*. Reviewed for Rutgers University Press.

2015 Hernández Castillo, R. Aída. *Multiple Injustices: Indigenous Women and Legal Pluralism in Latin America*. Reviewed for University of Arizona Press.

2014 Goldstein, Daniel. *Owners of the Sidewalk: Selling and Surviving on the Fringes of the Global Economy*. Reviewed for Duke University Press.

2012 Kohler, Axel, Xochitl Leyva Solano, Xuno Lopez Intzin and Damian G. Martinez Martinez. *Sjalel Kibeltik, Sts isjel ja Kechtiki, Tejiendo nuestras raices (version tseltal-espanol)*. Reviewed for Duke University Press.

2007 Mosknes, Heidi. *Maya Exodus: Indigenous Struggle for Citizenship in Chiapas*. Reviewed for University of Oklahoma Press.

2007 Goodale, Mark. *Dilemmas of Modernity*. Reviewed for Stanford University Press.

2006 Postero, Nancy. *Post Multicultural Citizenship: Indigenous Politics in Bolivia*. Reviewed for Stanford University Press

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2021- Strategic Planning Advisory Body, Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative, LA County Chief Executive Office
- 2019- Advisory Boardmember, Comunidades Indígenas en Liderazgo (CIELO)
- 2018- Chair, Chickasaw Citizen Connection, Los Angeles
- 2018- Leadership Council, Indigenous Education Community Coalition (EIN)
- 2017- Advisory Board Member Andrew W. Mellon Opportunity for Diversity in Conservation
- 2016-2017 Community Coalition for the Elimination of Columbus Day/Establishment of Indigenous Peoples Day
- 2014-2016 Vice Chair, Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas
- 2011-2016 Development and Fundraising Council, Great Promise for American Indians, Austin, Texas.
- 2010 -2014 Secretary of the Board of Directors, Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas.
- 2009-2016 Lavender Circle, Alma de Mujer – Indigenous Women’s Network, Austin Texas.
- 2007-2010 At-Large Board Member, Board of Directors, Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas.

- 2007-2015 Academic Advisory Committee, Construction Industry Project, Workers Defense Project, Austin.
- 2006-2008 Advisory Board member, documentary film *To Be Dust In Our Land*, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1998-2007 Advisor and Project Director, Red de Defensores Comunitarios por los Derechos Humanos, Chiapas, México.
- 1996–1998 Director, Global Exchange-Chiapas, San Cristóbal de Las Casas, México.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA):

President 2018-2021

Councilmember 2015-2018

Local Host Annual Meetings 2014 (UT Austin), 2018 (UCLA)

Founding member Abya Yala Working Group

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Otros Saberes (Chair 2015-2016)

Law and Society in Latin America

Gender and Feminist Studies

Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (Chair 2010-2011)

Mexico Section

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Association of Feminist Anthropology

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

Association of Indigenous Anthropologists

National Women's Studies Association