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EDUCATION

PhD	Cultural Anthropology	University of California, Riverside	1997
MA	Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics, Archaeology	University of California, Riverside	1995
BA	Anthropology: Cultural, Biological, Archaeology Linguistics	San Diego State University	1992

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

San Diego State University:

Fall 2012 – Present	Professor, Anthropology
Fall 2009 – Present	Director, Center for Latin American Studies
Spring 2018 – Present	Director, Aztec Identity Initiative (AII) and Chair, Governing Board of the AII
2025 – Present	Doctoral Mentor, T32 ALIADOS Training Program in Latine Health (IT32MD019800-01)
2022 – 2024	Center Administrator, SDSU Oaxaca Center for Mesoamerican Studies
2023 – Present	Affiliated Graduate Faculty, Journalism and Media Studies
2013 – 2015	Director, J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Steifel Program on Brazil
2012 – Present	Graduate Faculty, Graduate Program in Liberal Arts and Sciences
2012 – 2014	Director, International Business
2005-2012	Associate Professor, Anthropology
2003-2009	Associate Director, Center for Latin American Studies
2001 – 2005	Assistant Professor, Anthropology
2001 – Present	Program Coordinator, Mixtec Culture and Language Immersion, Oaxaca, Mexico
2001 – Present	Program Coordinator, Zapotec Culture and Language Immersion, Juchitán, Oaxaca
2001 – Present	Graduate Faculty, Department of Women's Studies
2001 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Chicana/o Studies

Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Baja California:

2010 – Present	Facultad Posgrado
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San Diego State University/University of California San Diego:

2006 – Present	Graduate Faculty, Global Health JDP
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University of North Texas:

1997 – 2001	Assistant Professor, Anthropology
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Cypress Community College:

1997	Adjunct Faculty, Anthropology and History
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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Ciborowski, Haley; Eric Leas, Kimberly C. Brouwer, **Ramona L. Perez**, Samantha Hurst, Kate Swanson, Holly Baker. 2025. "Migration intention and Indigenous social networks in the place of origin: A socio-centric network analysis in the rural western highlands of Guatemala." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* <https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2025.2535121>.
2. Lopez, Daisy, Cassandra Maya, Jennifer Villalobos, Shruti P. Shertukde, Trevor Toia, Jing Zhao, Angelina Trujillo, **Ramona L. Perez**, Changqi Liu. 2025. "Chicatanas: The Seasonal Delicacy of Oaxaca." *Food Science and Nutrition Case Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1079/fsncases.2025.001>. Writing 30%, Research 30%. The first five authors are students.
3. Marian, Marian, **Ramona L. Pérez**, Elizabeth Reed, Samantha Hurst, Rebecka Lundgren. 2025. "Exploring the Use of Social Media for Activism by Mexican Non-Governmental Organizations Using Posts from the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign: Thematic Content Analysis." *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*. Submitted 10/9/24. Resubmitted 3/4/25. Accepted 3/20/25. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2196/67368>. Writing 35%, Research 25%.
4. Marian, Marian, **Ramona L. Pérez**, Samantha Hurst, Amanda McClain, Rebecka Lundgren, Elizabeth Reed. 2025. "Nutritional Knowledge and Practices of Women During Pregnancy: A Qualitative Study in Two Oaxacan Cities." Submitted April 2024, Accepted January 26, 2025. Research 30%, Writing 30%.
5. Ciborowski, Haley, Holly Baker, **Ramona L. Pérez**, Rachel Sieder, Eric Leas, Kimberley Brouwer, Samantha Hurst, Kate Swanson. 2025. "Migration intention and Indigenous social networks in place of origin: A socio-centric network analysis in the rural Western Highlands of Guatemala." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. Conditional Acceptance 11/2/24. Resubmitted 12/28/24. Accepted 1/20/25. Writing 30%. Manuscript # RLAC-2023-0033R1 237689808.
6. Marian, Marian, Kathryn Barker, Elizabeth Reed, Amanda McClain, Rebecka Lundgren, Samantha Hurst, **Ramona L. Pérez**. 2024. "Prevalence of Different Variations of Non-Consented Care During the Childbirth Process in Mexico by Geographical Regions: Comparing ENDIREH Survey Data 2016 and 2021". *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. Manuscript ID 3a9658e2-6d22-4651-9dff-7b0abdf9280. Accepted April 29, 2024. Research 25%, Writing 25%. This journal has the second most significant author listed last rather than immediately following the author.
7. **Pérez, Ramona L.** 2024. "When Do No Harm becomes Harm Done: Recentering Ethics in Anthropology". Submitted for review, February 2024; Accepted April 2024. *American Anthropologist*. Manuscript ID AA-LC-02-2024-0037. <http://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13990>
8. Marian, Marian, Kathryn Barker, Elizabeth Reed, Amanda McClain, Rebecka Lundgren, Samantha Hurst, and **Ramona L. Pérez**. 2024. "Association between location of prenatal care services and non-consented cesarean sections in Mexico: A secondary analysis of the National Survey on the Dynamics of Household Relationships (ENDIREH) 2016". Submitted for review, February 2023. *BioMedCentral Pregnancy and Childbirth*. Revised and Resubmitted December 2023. Accepted April 19, 2024. PONE-D-23-40637R1. Research 25%, Writing 25%. This journal has the second most significant author listed last rather than immediately following the author.
9. Johnson, Meghan, Humberto Parada Jr., Karen Ferran, **Ramona Perez**, William Calo, Istoni Da-Luz, Liz Martinez, Pablo A. Mendez-Lazaro, Sandra I. Garcia, Guillermo Tortolero-Luna, Sharee A. Umpierre, Ana Patricia Ortiz. 2023. "Perceptions of Preparedness, timing of cancer diagnosis, and Objective Emergency Preparedness among Gynecological Cancer Patients in Puerto Rico Before and After Hurricane Maria." *Journal of Cancer Policy*. D-23-00017. Writing 10%.
10. Ayala, GX, Canale, K., Ibarra, L., Parada, H Jr, Crespo, NC, **Perez, R.**, Horton, L, & Cherrington, A. 2023. "Facilitators of peer leader retention within a Type 2 diabetes intervention trial for U.S. Latinos/Hispanics of Mexican origin". *Health Education Research*. HER-04-22-0122.R1. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcpo.2023.100415>. Writing 10%.

11. Ciborowski, Haley M., Samantha Hurst, **Ramona L. Perez**, Kate Swanson, Eric Leas, Kimberly Brouwer, and Holly Baker Shakya. 2022. "Through our own eyes and voices: The experiences of those "left-behind" in rural, indigenous migrant-sending communities in Western Guatemala". *Journal of Migration and Health*. V. 5 (2022). Doi 10.1016/j.jmh.2022.1000096. Writing 25%.
12. Lu, Stephanie, Pentico, Daniel, Castro, Robert, Dinh, Sherry, Love, John J., Larom, David L., **Pérez, Ramona L.**, and Liu, Changqi. 2022. "Effect of ultraviolet light exposure and compost tea supplementation on growth, antioxidant activities, and microbiome of hydroponically grown mustard greens". *ACS Agricultural Science and Technology*. doi.org/10.1021/acsagstech.1c00292. Writing 10%.
13. Karpiak, Kevin G., Sameena Mulla, **Ramona L. Pérez**. 2022. "The Plurality of Police Oversight: Designing a Multi-sighted Ethnography of Civilian-led Commissions in the US". Special Edition, Policing in the Aftermath of the 2020 Protests: Lessons Learned and Evolving Strategies for Reform. *Policing: An International Journal*. DOI 10.1108/PIJPSM-08-2021-0117. This was an evenly distributed article with all three of us participating equally.
14. Simpson, Noelle, **Ramona L. Pérez**, Mary Goldberg. 2020. "Semi structured interviews on disaster and emergency preparedness for people with disabilities in two states in Mexico". *Natural Hazards* 106(1): 1037-1064. 2021. Manuscript #NHAZ-D-20-01218R1. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-021-04508-z>. Writing 50%, Research 30%.
15. Hurd, Kayla J., Shruti Shertukde, Trevor Toia, Angelina Trujillo, **Ramona L. Pérez**, David Larom, John Love, Changqi Liu. 2019. "The Cultural Importance of Edible Insects in Oaxaca, Mexico." *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. V. 112(6): 552-559. IF 1.558. Lead article for this volume. First three authors are students who participated in the summer field research program under USDA grant. Research 30%, Writing 30%.
16. Madewell, Zachary J., Valeska C. Figueiredo, Judith Harbertson, **Ramona L. Pérez**, Thomas E. Novotny. 2017. "Exposure to smoking in Brazilian soap operas and movies: smoking cessation and attempts to quit". *Exposia ao cigarro em telenovelas e films brasileiros: tentativas de para de fumar e abstinencia* (Portuguese). *Exposicion al Tabaco en telenovelas brasiefias y peliculas: dejar de fumar e intentos de abandon de este habito* (Spanish). *Cadernos de Saúde Pública/Reports in Public Health*. V. 33(3). E00118015. Epub September 21, 2017. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1590/0102-311x00118015>. Q2, SJR.59. IF .971. Research 25%, Writing 30%.
17. Espinoza Giacinto, R., Castañeda, S., **Pérez, RL.**, Nodora, JN., Gonzalez, P., Lopez, EJ, Talavera, GA. 2016. "Diabetes Cultural Beliefs and Traditional Medicine Use Among Health Centers Patients in Oaxaca, Mexico." *Journal of Immigrant Minority Health*. V. 18(6): 1413-1422. DOI:10.1007.210903-015-0323-9. IF 2.05. Research 35%, Writing 30%.
18. Piñedo, Miguel, MPH, Jose Luis Burgos, MD, MPH, Maria Luisa Zuñiga, PhD, **Ramona L. Pérez**, PhD, Caroline A. Macera, PhD, Victoria D. Ojeda, PhD, MPH. 2016. "Deportation and mental health among migrants who inject drugs along the US-Mexico Border". *Global Public Health*. V. 13(2): 211-226. DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2016.1170183. IF 1.978. Research 10%, Writing 25%.
19. Piñedo, Miguel, MPH, Jose Luis Burgos, MD, MPH, Maria Luisa Zuñiga, PhD, **Ramona L. Pérez**, PhD, Caroline A. Macera, PhD, Victoria D. Ojeda, PhD, MPH. 2015. "Police Victimization Among Persons Who Inject Drugs Along the US-Mexico Border." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*. V. 76(5): 758-763. IF 2.616. Research 10%, Writing 25%.
20. Eunjeong Ko¹, PhD, MSW, Sunhee Cho², PhD, RN, **Ramona Perez**³, PhD, Yoonsook Yeo⁴, MSW, Helen Palomino⁵, MSW. Good and Bad Death: Perspectives of Mexican American Older Adults. 2013. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. V. 56(1): 1-14. IF 3.2. Participation in Research: 30%; Writing: 60%.
21. Handley, MA, M. Robles, N. Collins, H. Seligman, T. Defries, E. Sanford, RL **Pérez**, J. Grieshop. 2012. "Navigating the Slipstream of Changing Food Environments: Transnational Perspectives on Dietary Behaviors and Implications for Nutrition Counseling". *Global Public Health*. V.7(10): 1-13. IF 1.978. Research 30%, Writing 25%.

22. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2012. "Crossing the Border from Boyhood to Manhood: Male Youth Experiences of Crossing, Loss, and Structural Violence as Unaccompanied Minors at the US-Mexico Border". *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*. V. 19(4): 1-17. IF .77.
23. **Ramona L. Pérez,** Margaret Handley, James I. Grieshop. 2010. "Savoring the Taste of Home: The Pervasiveness of Lead Poisoning from Ceramic and Its Implications in Transnational Care Packages". Special Issue, *Anthropological Perspectives on Migration and Health*. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. V. 34(1): 105-125. IF 4.53. Research: 100%, Writing 100%.
24. **Ramona L. Pérez.** "Narratives from the Other Side: The Revelations and Dynamics of a Binational Penpal Program. 2010. Special Edition, *Border Spaces and Revolutionary Imaginations: North American Stories of Young People's Lives*. Stuart Aitken, ed. *Children's Geographies*. V. 8(4): 353-363. IF 1.439.
25. **Ramona L. Pérez.** "Challenges to Motherhood: The Moral Economy of Oaxacan Ceramic Production and the Politics of Reproduction". *Journal of Anthropological Research*. V. 63(3): 303-335. IF Ranking of the Journal; Acceptance Rate of the Journal; Impact Factor .647.
26. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2006. "The Misunderstanding of Mexican Community Space in Apartment Life. A Case Study in Applied Anthropology and Community Policing". *City and Society*. V. 18(2): 232-259. IF 1.71.
27. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2003. "From Ejido to Colonia: Reforms to Article 27 and the Formation of an Urban Landscape in Oaxaca". *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*. V. 32(3-4): 343-375. IF .67.
28. Eve, RA, DG Rodeheaver, SB Eve, **RPérez,** M Hockenberger, K Burton, L Boyd, S Phillips, S Walker. 2003. "A Case Study of a Community Oriented Policing Services Project: Loitering and Disorderly Conduct in East Arlington, Texas. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*. V. 5(4): 245-264. Research 50%, Writing 30%. IF 3.50.
29. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2000. "Fiesta as Tradition, Fiesta as Change: Ritual, Alcohol and Gendered Violence in a Mexican Town". *Addiction*. V. 95(3): 365-373. IF 6.851.
30. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2000. "Take a Trip Back in Time: Discovering the Ancient Ceramic of Atzompa". *Alamo PreColumbian Society*. V.5(6): 6-7.

Refereed Book Chapters

1. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2019. "The Taste of Oaxaca: It's to Die For!". In *Taste, Politics, and Identities in Mexican Food Culture*. Stefan Igor Ayora Diaz, ed. Pp. 147-160. Bloomsbury Academic Press.
2. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2017. "Focus Groups in Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research". In *Food Culture: Anthropology, Linguistics, and Food Studies (Research Methods for Anthropological Studies of Food and Nutrition Series)*. Pp. 100-111. Janet Chrzan and John Brett, eds. Berghahn Methods Manual Series. Berghahn Books.
3. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2015. "If You Don't Use Chilis from Oaxaca, Is It Still Mole Negro?: Shifts in Traditional Practices, Techniques, and Ingredients of Cuisine Among Oaxacan Migrants". In *Cooking Technology: Transformations in Culinary Practices in Mexico and Latin America*. Pp. 99-110. Steffan Igor Ayora Diaz, ed. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, PLC.
4. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2013. "TecnoEstética Translocal y Alimento en MexAmérica (Translocal Technoasthetics and Food in MexAmerica)". In *Ciencia, Tecnología, Estética, y Poder*. Steffan Igor Ayora Diaz and Gabriela Vargas Cetina, eds. Merida: Universidad Autónoma del Yucatan Press.
5. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2011. "Narratives from the Other Side: The Revelations and Dynamics of a Binational Penpal Program. In *Young People, Border Spaces, and Revolutionary Imaginations*. Stuart Aitken, Fernando Bosco, and Kate Swanson, eds. Routledge Press.
6. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2002. "Practicing Theory Through Women's Bodies: Public Violence and Women's Strategies of Power and Place. In *Feminist Post-Development Thought*. Kriemild Saunders, ed. London: Zed Press, Ltd.

7. **Ramona L. Pérez.** 2001. “Las Latinas Escondidas: Un Analisis Tricultural del TLC”. In. *Mujeres y El TLC*. Fernando Pozos Ponce, ed. Universidad de Guadalajara Press.

Refereed Abstracts

1. Hemmat, Nadia, Ramona L. Pérez. 2025. Pregnancy, Plants, and Practice: Curanderas Role in Maternal Health in Capulálpam de Méndez in Oaxaca, Mexico. *ConductScience Proceedings*. #1260.

Refereed Papers before Professional Conferences

1. “Women’s Strategies Around Food Security In Oaxaca, Mexico.” Hemmat, Nadia and Ramona L. Perez. Abstract #570894. APHA 2025, November 2-5, 2025. Washington, DC.
2. “Racial Vernaculars in the Civilian Oversight of Policing.” Executive Session Roundtable. 122nd Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Tampa, Florida.
3. “New Cuisine by Traditional Cooks: Hamburgers, Pizza, and Tacos de Tijuana en la Mixteca Baja of Oaxaca.” Executive Session: *Praxis: Sensory Politics and Cultural Change*. Chair and Presenter. 122nd Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Tampa, Florida.
4. “The Distance Between: Space as Racial Vernacular in Oversight Commission Meetings” in *Racial Vernaculars in the Civilian Oversight of Policing*. National Women’s Studies Association. November 14-17, 2024.
5. “Rethinking Dietary Interventions: An Ethnographic Exploration for Collaborative Dietary Strategies in Latinx Communities”. Lucia Canul, co-presenter. Food & Nutrition Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 5, 2024.
6. “When Do No Harm Becomes Harm Done: Ethics for the 21st Century.” Presidential Address. 121st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Toronto, Canada. November 15 -19, 2023.
7. “Let’s Not Do Another Dietary Intervention: collaborative dietary strategies.” 121st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 18, 2023.
8. “Human Rights and Nonrights in US Asylum Courts”. In roundtable: On the Matter of Rights: Determinants and Indeterminacies. *AES/APLA/CAE Spring Conference of the American Anthropological Association*. Princeton, New Jersey. March 23 – 25, 2023.
9. “The Anthropologist as Expert Witness in Asylum Court: Ethics and Responsibilities/La Antropóloga como Testigo en Los Cortes de Asilo en Los EEUU: éticas y responsabilidades.” *Catedra Internacional Marcela Lagarde y De Los Ríos Para Estudios de Violencia Genero*. CIESAS y SDSU, Oaxaca, México. March 15 – 17, 2023.
10. “Gender Rights and the Right of Mobility” in session *On the Matter of Rights: Determinants and Indeterminacies*. American Ethnological Society 2023 Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. March 23-25, 2023.
11. “Cookware Matters in Oaxacan Cuisine: the smoky sweetness of lead-based ceramicware” in session *Unsettling/Settling Sensory-Scapes*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2022, Seattle, Washington. November 9-14, 2022.
12. *Obstacles and Opportunities: The Changing Landscape of Field Work in Latin America*. Moderator. Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University. April 13, 2022.
13. Session Organizer and Presenter: Mesa Temática: An Anthropology of Contemporary Technoculture. International Union of Anthropology and Ethnography Studies (IUAES). Yucatan, Mexico. November 2021.
14. Roundtable presenter: Indigenous Food Sovereignty in the Americas. University of Colorado, Boulder. March 3, 2021.
15. Roundtable presenter: Polarizing Politics: Anthropological Perspectives on Violence and Authoritarianism. 2019. Late Breaking Special Session. 118th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC.
16. “Camping” at US Detention Centers for Youth and Children. 2019. The Camp Between Containment and Change. 118th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC.

17. Physicochemical Characteristics and Proximate Compositions of Select Edible Insects in Oaxaca Mexico. Co-presenter with Cassandra Maya, Jasmin Masri, Jing Zhao, Angelina Trujillo, David Larom, John Love, Changqi Liu. 2019. Institute of Food Technologies. New Orleans, Louisiana.
18. Roundtable Organizer and Presenter: Practices and Ethics of Anthropologists in Expert Witness Testimony. 2018. 117th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.
19. El sabor Oaxaqueño: ¡Sazón que mata! *Los significados del gusto: Gastronomía y sentidos en Iberoamérica*. 2018. International Conference of Americanistas. Salamanca, Spain.
20. Studying In: Towards a Critically Reflexive, More Equitable Anthropology. 2017. 116th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
21. La Antropóloga como testigo: los casos (im)posible de México. 2017. Conversatorio Binacional: La perspectiva antropológica en torno a la actual relación México-Estados Unidos. COMASE. Ensenada, México.
22. Consuming Culture, Devouring People: Tourism and the haute cuisine of Oaxaca. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. 2017. Antigua, Guatemala.
23. Breaking the Social Contract: The Terror of Domestic Violence for Women and Children in Mexico. *Rompiendo el contrato social: violencia domestica como terrorismo contra la mujer y sus hijos*. 2016. Universidad Católica de Centroamérica. Managua, Nicaragua.
24. Hot Dog on the Right, Taco on the Left: Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Place of Food in Identity. 2015. 114th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, Colorado.
25. Value of Latin American Studies. 2015. Stanford University 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Bolivar House. Stanford, California.
26. Regiones imaginadas y la lucha por el dominio global: La importancia de los estudios latinoamericanos y de otras áreas. 2015. El Futuro de los estudios de America Latina. Latin American Studies Association Congress. Puerto Rico.
27. Keynote Address: Future of Research: Ethics and the vulnerable researcher. Texas National McNair Scholars Research Conference. Denton, Texas.
28. Strategies of Survival among Male Youth Migrants Traveling Alone. 2015. Immigration Policy, Refugees and Unaccompanied Minors. 4th International Conference on the Geographies of Children, Youth and Families. San Diego, CA.
29. Challenging Citizenship: Multinational Youth in Mononational Politics. 2015. Citizenship, Security and Human Rights in Mexico and Latin America. Center for US/Mexico Studies. University of California, San Diego.
30. *Re-imaginando Niñez: Los caballeros en camino solos*. 2014. Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Congreso de Investigadores de La Frontera. Tijuana, Baja California.
31. *El futuro del concepto de estudios Latinoamericanos*. 2014. Universidad de Diego Portales. Santiago, Chile.
32. Keynote address: Challenges to Authority: Research, Ethics and Objectivity. Student Research Symposium San Diego State University.
33. Ponencia Magistral. La Cara Actual de Migración Entre México y EE.UU. 2013. X Simposio Binacional del Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños y CIESAS. Oaxaca, México.
34. Tourism's other face: Health consequences of lead poisoning from ceramic production. 2013. Debates in Mexican Politics. University of Arizona Congress, Oaxaca, Mexico.
35. From Tree Bark to In-vitro Fertilization: the intimate politics of reproduction and healthcare. 2013. Plenary session in honor of Carole Browner, Bodies, Politics, Subjectivities. University of California, Los Angeles.
36. Post-national Poisons: Food and Identity among Oaxacan Migrants. 2013. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology IV Conference, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

37. Reconfiguring Urban Space: Youth Activism and Cultural Production in Oaxaca, Mexico. (Discussant). 2013. Fellows Series in US/Mexico Research. Center for US-Mexico Studies, University of California, San Diego.
38. Keynote. *Translocal Technoaesthetics and Food in MexAmerica*. 2012. Coloquia Internacional Ciencia, Tecnologia, Estetica y Poder. Universidad Autonoma del Yucatan, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
39. *Selling Community Online in Oaxaca: Local Governance, Multinational Economies, and Fluid Citizens*. In session, Representations of Technology and the Technology of Representations: Translocal Appropriates in Contemporary Culture. 2012. 54th International Conference of Americanists. Vienna, Austria.
40. *When Food Hurts: Nostalgia, Imported Food and Women's Embodied Knowledge*. In session, Embodied Migration: Health, Gender, Sexuality and Border Inscriptions. 2012. Latin American Studies Association Biannual Conference, San Francisco, California.
41. *Cambios en la cultura culinaria Oaxaquena ante de la migracion transnacional*. 2011. Invited Speaker. Universidad Autonoma del Yucatan.
42. *Agarrados a la frontera: Las experiencias de los jovenes indocumentados en EEUU y Mexico*. 2011. Invited Speaker. Universidad Autonoma del Yucatan.
43. Presenter and Co-Organizer with Huma Ghosh (SDSU). *Unequal Women: Empowering Mothers and Abusive Mothers-in-law (Mujeres Desiguales: Madres "Empoderadas" y Suegras que Abusan)*. IN Global Interventions in Motherhood: Cross-Cultural Narratives of Motherhood in Global Perspective. 2010. Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.
44. *Caught at the Border: Unaccompanied Minor Experiences of Crossing, Loss and Their Future*. IN Life in the Margins: Image and Power in Spaces of Contention. 2010. David V. Carruthers, Organizer. XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Toronto, Canada.
45. Co-Presenter (with M.Handley, lead author; M Robles, N Collins, H Seligman, T Defries, E Sanford, and J Grieshop). 2010. *Navigating the Slipstream of Changing Food Environments: Transnational Perspectives on Dietary Behaviors and Implications for Nutritional Counseling*. Awarded Best Paper. UC Global Health Day. San Francisco, CA.
46. *The Power to Engage: Practicing Anthropology with Passion*. IN *Transnational Peoples and Worlds: the Legacy of Michael Kearney*. 2010. Matthew Gutmann and Lynn Stephen, Organizers. New Orleans, Louisiana. 109th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Associations, New Orleans, Louisiana.
47. Organizer and Discussant. Conversations Across the Americas Special Event of the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. *The Political Economy of Natural Disasters in the Americas*. 2010. 109th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Associations, New Orleans, Louisiana.
48. Organizer and Discussant. *Presidential Lecture: Gabriela Vargas-Cetina*. 2010. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
49. *On Teaching Anthropology: The Place of Experiential Knowledge in the Anthropology of the 21st Century*. IN Anthropology at the University in the 21st Century. 2009. 108th Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
50. Chair and presenter. *Professional Anthropological Associations and the Corporatization of the University*. IN Anthropology, the University, and the Corporate Economy, Focus on Mexamerican Universities. 2009. 108th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
51. Keynote Address Conversations Across the Americas: *Where are We and Where are We Going? Anthropology in the 21st Century*. 2008. 107th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.
52. *Boys are the Street: US/Mexico Policies Toward Deported Children and Youth in session Problematizing Agency in Child Circulation and Social Reproduction*. 107th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.

53. Keynote. *The Silent Crippling of the Marginalized: The Moral Economy of Tourism, Ceramic Production, and the state in Mexico*. 2008. Anthropology Lecture Series, Hispanic Heritage Month. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.
54. Co-Presenter. *VIIDAI: A binational approach to 21st century public health education, community impact, and research*. With Stephanie Brodine (SDSU), Miguel Fraga (UABC), and John Elder (SDSU). 2008. In Session 4042.0 Innovations in International Health 2. American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, California.
55. Keynote. *Indigenous language preservation and national identity*. 2008. Women's International Conference on Decentralization, Mayor's Roundtable, Diyarbakir, Turkey.
56. Keynote. *The Silent Crippling of the Marginalized: Lead Poisoning and the State in Mexico*. 2008. Anthropology Lecture Series on Applying our Discipline. Trinity University. San Antonio, Texas.
57. Discussant and Organizer. *Have We Over-emphasized Agency? Mexican rural and migrant communities' narratives of empowerment and loss in health and tourism development*. 2008. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Memphis, Tennessee.
58. *From Cottage Craft to Political Leaders: Women, tourist development and the renegotiation of communal power*. In session, Difference, Inequality, and Development: The Politics and Practices of Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean. 2007. Invited Session, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. 106th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
59. Co-Presenter with Jennifer Mathews. *Spaces of Contention: Conflict and Rebellion in the Mesoamerican Plaza from the Pre-Contact Maya to the Popular Assembly of the Peoples of Oaxaca*. Sponsored session, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. 107th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
60. Presenter. *Ancient Tradition, Modern Dilemma: Narratives of Denial and the Moral Economy of Lead-based Ceramic*. In session, Representing Oaxaca: Discourses of Identity, Strategies of Containment. 2006. 105th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California.
61. Chair and Discussant. *Community is not a Metaphor: Understanding and Defining Citizenship in Mexico in the 21st Century*. 2006. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Vancouver, B.C.
62. Presenter and Discussant, *Geo-political boundaries of Latin America: Redefining Research in the 21st Century*. In Invited Session of the Society for Latin American Anthropology: Conversations Across the Americas. 104th American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC.
63. Presenter. *Narratives of Denial: Lead-based Ceramic and the Re-production of Community*. In session, Se Vende Oaxaca? The Marketing of Cultural, Historical and Ecological Heritage in Southern Mexico. 2005. J. Howell and B. Wood, organizers. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
64. Organizer and Presenter. *Creating Angelitos, Viejas, y Locos from Clay: Women's Understandings and Negotiations of Lead Poisoning on their Futures*. In session, Beyond Survival: Re-examining Women's Strategies of Family and Community Development. Ramona Pérez, Organizer. 2004. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
65. Presenter. *An Unlikely Match: Racial Profiling, Anthropology and Community Policing Fuse to Create a New Neighborhood*. In session, Anthropology, Advocacy and Law. Mary Riley, organizer. 2003. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Portland, Oregon.
66. Keynote. *Cultural Anthropology in Applied Social Work*. 2001. New Mexico Highlands University School of Social Work Conference, A Multi-Cultural Approach; Recognizing Our Diversity. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
67. *Historical, Social, Legal, and Political Realities in Communities*. 2000. Invited Presenter, Texas A&M Binational Conference on Families, South Padre Island, Texas.
68. *The Future of Latino Studies Centers in Higher Education*. 2000. Discussant and Moderator. Presidential Symposium with José Limón. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education 2000 Summit on Higher Education.

69. *Latinos in the Core: Curriculum Content, Research Centers, and Mentoring as Education and Recruitment*. Organizer and discussant. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, 2000 Summit on Higher Education.
70. *Negotiating Our Curves: Latina Body Image and the Empowerment of Culture*. 2000. Invited Lecture. Anthropology and Psychology Lecture Series. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.
71. *Collapsing the Border Between Mexico and the US: Children, Parents, and the Preservation of Identity*. In session, "Multisited Field Research and Teaching: Knowledge Domains, Political Praxis, and Ethical Paths", Linda Seligmann, Organizer. 1999. 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
72. *The Construction of Community by Mexicanos in Arlington, Texas*. Chair and Presenter, *Partnerships in Urban Renewal in East Arlington, Texas*. An Aging Planet, An Expanding Population, A Sustainable Future, Conference. 1999. University of North Texas.
73. *Living My Difference as Normal and My Normalcy as Different: Understanding the Hyphen in Ethnicity*. Invited lecture in Lecture Series "New Perspectives in Latina/Latino Research in Anthropology", Ruth Behar, Organizer. 1999. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
74. *Creating Angelitos, Viejas y Locos from Clay: Global Tourism and Lead Poisoning in Oaxaca, Mexico*. Invited Paper, Global Perspectives on Environment, Women, and Children. 1999. 2nd Annual United Nations Conference on Women, Dallas, Texas.
75. *Women Unbound: Rural Oaxacan Women's Challenges to Marriage and Motherhood*. In "Celibacy, Singlehood and Childlessness: Non-Reproduction in Context". 1998. 97th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
76. Panel Discussant, *Tenure, Faculty Rights, and Governance, Chicanos in Higher Education*. 1998. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Annual Conference, Houston, Texas.
77. Keynote. *Latina Activism and the Anti-Hispanic Sentiment in the United States*. 1998. Hispanic Friends of the University of North Texas. Ninth Annual Conference, Denton, Texas.
78. *Latina Sexuality: Not a Wife, Not a Mother, Still a Woman*. 1998. Presenter and Panel Discussant, in conference *God and Barbie: Women's Spirituality and Female Body Image*. University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University (November 1998).
79. *La Barda Impenetrable: Las Colonias, El Pueblo, y Los Ranchos de Atzompa*. 1998. Paper presentation, Bi-Annual Conference of Oaxacan Scholars, Instituto Welte Para Estudios Oaxaqueños, Oaxaca, Mexico.
80. *Las Latinas Escondidas*. Invited International lecture for conference, *Mujeres Y Nafta*, 1998. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
81. *Taking Back Our Culture: Latinos and NAFTA in the US*. 1998. Invited lecture, La Semana de Celebracion. Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., University of North Texas.
82. *Women's Rights, Human Rights, Who Decides What is Right?*. 1998. Invited lecture, Honor's Capstone Colloquium, University of North Texas.
83. *No Me Llame Femenista: Historically and Culturally Situating Latina Community Activism*. 1998. Invited lecture for Center for Cultural Diversity, University of North Texas.
84. *Breaking the Chain, Forging the Links: Adolescence and the Reinvention of Tradition in a Mexican Rural Community*. Chair and Presenter in session, "Adolescent Worlds: Conflict and Autonomy". 1997. 96th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
85. *In the Name of the Saints: Ritualized Drinking, Violence, and Women's Roles*. 1996. Reviewed Session "The Cultural Shaping of Violence". Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.
86. *Fiesta of Joy, Fiesta of Shame: Women, Alcohol, and Abuse*. 1996. Paper presented at the Second Biannual Conference of Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca, México.
87. *Gender and Community Identity in Artisan Communities in Oaxaca*. 1996. Invited lecture for Lewis and Clark College, Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños, Oaxaca.

Book Reviews

1. Invited Book Review on Who Defines Indigenous?: Identities, Development, Intellectuals, and the State in Northern Mexico. Carmen Martinez Novo. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. 2006. 187pp. *American Ethnologist*, 2009 36 (1).
2. Invited Book Review on Indigenous Australia and Alcohol Policy: Meeting Difference with Indifference. Maggie Brady. Sydney: University of South Wales Press Ltd. ISBN 086840 535 3. 2005. *Addiction* v. 100, pp. 718-721.
3. Invited Book Review on Alcohol and Poverty in Sri Lanka. Berguot Baklien and Diyanath Samarasinghe. Sri Lanka: FORUT 2003, 158 pp. ISBN 955-9193-02-3. 2004. *Addiction*, v. 99(8), pp 1067-1069.
4. Invited Book Review on Cooperation and Community: Economy and Society in Oaxaca. Jeffrey H. Cohen. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1999. viii + 208 pp., illustrations, notes, references, index. 2002. *American Ethnologist*, 29 (3), pp.748-749.
5. Invited Book Review on Staying Sober in Mexico City. Stanley Brandes. University of Texas Press, 2002. xi + 239 pp. 2002. *Addiction*, 97, pp.1617-1618.
6. Invited Book Review on Drinking Occasions: Comparative Perspectives on Alcohol and Culture. Dwight B. Heath. 2002. *Addiction*, v. 96, p. 781.

Publications in Process

1. Ciborowski, Haley; Kimberley Brower, Samantha Hurst, **Ramona L. Perez**, Kate Swanson, Holly Baker. "Social network impacts and moderators of depression among Indigenous Maya People remaining in place of origin in the migrant-sending Guatemalan western highlands." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. Submitted July 1, 2025.
2. Karpiak, Kevin; Mulla, Sameena; Hendy, Katherine; **Perez, Ramona**. 2025. "Frustration, Aspiration, and Manifestation: Civilian Oversight of Policing as Lived Experience." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. Submitted 11/2023, Revise and Resubmit 8/24. Resubmitted 2/4/25. 2023-0053-R1. This is an evenly distributed paper authorship.
3. **Ramona L. Pérez**. "Tasting Nation: National Identity in Food Studies". In *Handbook on the Anthropology of Food*. Clare Sammels, ed. Cambridge University Press.
4. **Ramona L. Pérez**. 2023. "Women's Rights and Protection in (Authoritarian) Mexico and the United States". In *Polarizing Politics: Anthropological Perspectives on Violence and Authoritarianism*. Virginia Dominguez and Gabriela Vargas-Cetina, eds. U of Alabama Press. In Review.
5. **Ramona L. Pérez**. "Unspoken Domestic Violence: Women's violence against women in Mexico". *Violence Against Women*. Preparing for submission.

Funded Research Grants

1. \$300,000. Doctoral Mentor, ALIADOS. Noe Crespo, PI. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities T32 Training Program to Promote Diversity in Health Disparities Research, Preventive Interventions, and Methodology. 2024-2029. NIMHD 1TMD019800-01.
2. \$5,000,000. Co-PI with Lluvia Flores Renteria (Lead PI). *Expanding and Diversifying Careers in Sustainable Food Systems along the US-Mexico Border*. **USDA NEXTGEN 2023**. 2022-11893. 2023-2028. <https://www.nextgen-sdsu.org/team-1>
3. \$143,958.00. PI. In collaboration with PIs Kevin Karpiak (Eastern Michigan) and Sameena Mulla (Emory). **National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant**. Practicing Oversight: A Multi-sited Ethnography of Race, Power, and Policing. Cultural Anthropology. 2022-2025. NSF# 2214455/2214387/2214387. https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2214482&HistoricalAwards=false
4. \$999,622.00. Co-PI with Pascale Marcelli (Lead PI), John Love, Changqi Liu, Lluvia Flores-Renteria, Waverly Ray (Mesa College), and Stephen Welter. Transnational Approaches to Sustainable Food Futures: Integrated High-Impact Learning Experiences and Pathways to Food Careers. **USDA HSI Education Grants Program**. Proposal # 2022-02627. 2022-2026.

5. \$50,000.00. Co-PI with Jessica Barlow, Lisa Lamont, Kristofer Soberano-Patron. *Preserving and Modernizing Tijuana's Culture-Historic Archives*. **Modern Endangered Archives Project, UCLA Library**. 2022-2023.
6. \$40,000.00. Co-PI with Rebecca Bartel (PI), Grace Cheng, Erika Robb-Larkins. Research Center and \$30,500. Funding. *Latin American and Human Rights Research Collaboration*. Division of Research and Innovation. 2021-2023.
7. \$100,00.00. Principal Investigator, Graduate Student Field Research Grants Collaborative of Latin America (new program for Tinker). **Tinker Foundation**. 2020-2025.
8. \$60,000.00 Principal Investigator, Graduate Student Field Research Grants in Latin America, **Tinker Foundation**. 2018-2020.
9. \$250,000.00. Changqi Liu, **Ramona L. Pérez**, John Love, David Larom. Integrating Indigenous and Urban Farming to Incentivize Latino Agricultural Career Choices. **USDA** 2017-38422-27108, Proposal # 2017-03612. \$250,000.00. 2017-2019.
10. \$44,000.00 (includes student research funds). Consultant and field project director. Cybernetic Fieldwork Across California: Documenting Technological Adoption and Behavior Change Across Diverse Geographies and Populations. Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC-PON), **California Department of Energy**. PON 14-36. PI, Susan Mazur-Stommen, Indica Consulting, Washington, DC. 2015-2018.
11. \$30,500.00. Co-Principal Investigator with Thomas Novotny. Rotary International Sandwich Program. **Rotary International**. 2015-2016. Proposal S00019187.
12. \$60,000.00. Principal Investigator, Graduate Student Field Research Grants in Latin America, **Tinker Foundation**. 2013-2015.
13. \$7500.00. Principal Investigator, Graduate Research Field Program in Urbanization, Public Health and Locally Constructed and Sustainable Outreach. 2012. Office of International Programs.
14. \$8000.00. Tijuana Project Director. Violencia, Migracion y Seguridad en La Frontera. 2010. Scott Whiteford, PI (UArizona), **Ford Foundation** \$156,000. SDSU - Participation in Research: 90%; Participation in Writing: 20%.
15. \$8300.00. Principal Investigator. Binational Nutritional Health Programming and Community Histories as Opportunity: Integrated Student Research in Four Communities in the Valley of Oaxaca; and Mixtec and Zapotec Language Immersion Programming. 2010. Office of International Programs.
16. \$16,000.00. Project Director. Binational Investigation of Lead Poisoning and Nutrition. Margaret Handley, PI. 2009. **UCMEXUS** Research Grant. Research: 50%; Writing 25%.
17. \$8100.00. Principal Investigator. Binational Nutritional Health Programming and Community Histories as Opportunity: Integrated Student Research in Four Communities in the Valley of Oaxaca. 2009. Office of International Programs.
18. \$53,000.00. Principal Investigator. Healthy Living Through Healthy Cooking. R-9 as part of Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Under-served Children, Karen Coleman, Principal Investigator, Kaiser Foundation. PA-07-392.2008. National Institute of Health.
19. \$8700.00. Principal Investigator. Community Health Programming and Tourism Development: Student Research Opportunities in Two Communities in the Valley of Oaxaca. 2008. Office of International Programs.
20. \$7300.00. Principal Investigator. Oral History and Community Museum Development in Oaxaca, Mexico. 2007. Office of International Programs.
21. \$480,000.00. Principal Investigator. San Diego Consortium. 2006 -2010. **Department of Education, Title VI National Resource Center**. Institutional Grant.
22. \$7500.00. Principal Investigator. Community Outreach and Student Internships in Indigenous Languages of Oaxaca. 2006. Office of International Programs.
23. \$11,300.00. Principal Investigator. Applying Research to Community Needs: The development of nutritional outreach and alternative tourist practices in Santa María Atzompa, Oaxaca, Mexico. 2006. Office of International Programs.

24. \$28,000.00. Principal Investigator. Mixtec Migrant Families in San Diego: Community Development through Language and Culture. 2005. **President's Leadership Fund.**
25. \$7800.00. Principal Investigator. Community-based Tourist Development in Oaxaca. 2005. Faculty **Grant in Aid.**
26. \$8700.00. Principal Investigator. Oaxaca Summer Research Program: a multidisciplinary project in public health and nutrition. 2005. Office of International Programs, San Diego State University.
27. \$5000.00. Principal Investigator. Expansion of Intensive Summer Program in Oaxaca to include Public Health and Qualitative Research. 2004. Office of International Programs, San Diego State University.
28. \$3000.00. Principal Investigator. Development of Intensive Summer Program in Oaxaca. 2003. Office of International Programs, San Diego State University.
29. \$186,000.00. Co-Principal Investigator and Grant Director, Summer Research Methods Internship Project for Underrepresented Minority Students. **National Science Foundation REU.** Funded for 2000-2004.
30. Policy Fellow. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and Educational Testing Services (**HACU-ETS**) Fellowship on Public Policy. 2000-2002.
31. \$3800.00. Co-principal Investigator, Community Based Semester Abroad in Oaxaca. Office of International Programs, San Diego State University.
32. \$138,000.00. Contractual Consultant for Department of Sociology at University of North Texas, **Federal Department of Justice COPS Project.** 1998-2000.
33. \$3000.00. Project Grant for Urban Renewal Community Project, Center for Public Service, University of North Texas. 1999.
34. \$2000.00. Faculty Research Grant, *Latino Student Outreach*, University of North Texas. 1998.
35. \$2500.00. Research Initiation Grant, *To See Ourselves: Video as a Tool Toward Self Reflection* University of North Texas. 1997-1998.
36. \$5000.00. **UCMEXUS** Dissertation Research Grant. 1995-1996.

Awards and Recognition

1. 2025. Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Scholars Fellowship Mentor: Anahi Martinez (LAS). Academic Year and Summer Scholarship. \$17,000.00.
2. 2023. Impact Award (inaugural recipient). American Anthropological Association.
3. 2022. Distinguished Alumna Award. The Alumni Association of San Diego State University. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzCpPJ6RqaY>
4. 2022. Cross-Border Collaboration Award. International Tribute Awards, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.
5. 2022. Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Scholars Fellowship Mentor: Maximiliano Trujillo (LAS). Academic Year and Summer Internship. \$15,000.00.
6. 2021. Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Scholars Fellowship Mentor: Sophia Rodriguez (MA/MPH). Academic Year and Summer Internship. \$15,000.
7. 2021. Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Scholars Fellowship Mentor: Elybeth Alcantar (LAS). Academic Year. \$3100.00
8. 2018. President's Award. American Anthropological Association.
9. 2018. Aztec Parents' Partnership Award.
10. 2015. Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Scholars Fellowship Mentor: Grecia Perez (LAS). Academic Year and Summer Internship. \$10,125.00.
11. 2009. Top 25 Award. Office of the President. San Diego State University
12. 2009. Most Influential Faculty, Abijheet Garcha. Mortar Board Senior Honor Society.
13. 2008 Most Influential Faculty, Nidia Merino, Quest for the Best Vice Presidential Student Services Award.
14. 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award, Maria Brodine, Most Outstanding Graduate, Department of Anthropology.

15. 2005. Outstanding Faculty Award, Peter Almlie, Most Outstanding Graduate, Latin American Studies Program.
16. 2004. Outstanding Graduate Advisor, Exemplary Academic Advisor Awards, SDSU.
17. 2004. Most Influential Faculty, Luis Garibay, Quest for the Best Vice Presidential Student Services Award.
18. 2004. Outstanding Faculty Award, Juan Pinzon, Most Outstanding Graduate, Department of Anthropology.
19. 2003. Outstanding Role Model and Guest Speaker, *Celebrando Nuestra Cultura*, Association of Latin American Students, University of North Texas.
20. 2002 – current. Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society for International Scholars.
21. 1999. Faculty Special Recognition Award, Department of Admissions, Multicultural Awareness Committee, University of North Texas.
22. 1998, 1999. Professor Color of the Year. Association of Latino, African American, and Native American Studies and Alumni (ALANA).
23. 1998. 2000. J.H. Shelton Excellency in Teaching Award. University of North Texas.
24. 1998. 1999. Professing Women Award. Women's Studies Roundtable, University of North Texas.
25. 1994. Golden Oak Award and Scholarship, National Parent Teachers' Association for Outstanding Community Service.

Professional Reports

1. May 2024. Lead Free Future: Report on Toxicity from Ceramic Production in Oaxaca, Mexico. Dalberg Consulting, LLC for USAID.
2. December 2023. Expert Witness Report and Testimony. Criminal Defense. Michael D. Curtis, Attorney. Washington County Criminal Courts, Oregon.
3. August 2023. Expert Witness Report. Yucatán, México. Persecution of a Particular Group, Asylum Request. Washington, DC Immigration Court. Jacob Cunningham, Orrick Legal Group.
4. September 2022. Expert Witness Report. Chiapas, Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Conventions Against Torture. San Diego Immigration Court. Jewish Family Services.
5. August 2022. Expert Witness Report. Michoacan, Mexico. Withholding of Removal. Los Angeles Immigration Court. David Gardner, Esq. Law Office of David Gardner.
6. March 2020. Expert Witness Report. Michoacan, Mexico. Los Angeles Immigration Court. Withholding of Removal. David Gardner, Esq. Law offices of David Gardner.
7. December 2019. Expert Witness Report. Guanajuato, Mexico. Los Angeles Immigration Court. Withholding of Removal. Ashley Dunnivant, Esq. Law Offices of David Gardner.
8. May 2019. Expert Witness Report. Guerrero, Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Conventions Against Torture. IPV. Seattle Immigration Court. Hilary Han, Esq. Dobrin & Han, PC.
9. September 2018. Expert Witness Report. Michoacán, Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Conventions Against Torture. IPV. Humanitarian Special Situation. Chicago Immigration Court. Brian Jones. Esq. McDermott, Will & Emery.
10. August 2018. Expert Witness Report. Oaxaca, Mexico. Persecution of a Particular Group, Indigenous. Political Opinion. Los Angeles Immigration Court. Law Offices of David Gardner.
11. August 2017. Expert Witness Report. Oaxaca, Mexico. Persecution of a Particular Group, IPV, Indigenous. Political Opinion. Los Angeles Immigration Court. Law Offices of David Gardner.
12. July 2017. Expert Witness Report. Guerrero, Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Conventions Against Torture. Religious Persecution. Los Angeles Immigration Court. Law Offices of David Gardner.
13. January 2017. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Puebla, Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Conventions Against Torture. Chicago Immigration Court. Humanitarian Special Situation. McDermott, Will & Emery.
14. March 2017. Expert Witness Report. Persecution: Domestic Violence. Mexico. Aubrey McClure Campbell. Mackins and Mackins LLP.

15. January 2011. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Withholding of Removal and Convention Against Torture. DOJ A 044 367 658. Eugenia Zacks-Carney, Attorney at Law. Jeffrey A Chip, PC. Okemos, Michigan.
16. December 2010. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Male Sexuality and Fatherhood. DOJ A042 389 765. Irene Pai, Senior Public Deputy Defender. Orange County Public Defender's Office.
17. March 2009. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Land Tenure and Domestic Violence Asylum. Unassigned Case No. Estudillo Law Firm, PLLC, Seattle, Washington.
18. October 2008. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Domestic Violence Asylum, DOJ A99-580521, Estudillo Law Firm, PLLC, Seattle, Washington.
19. January 2008. Expert Witness Report. Mexico. Juvenile Domestic Violence Asylum. DOJ A98-967-203. Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice. Seattle, Washington.

Publications, Non-refereed

1. *On Sex and Public Opinion*. Anthropology News, January/February 2023. https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/on-sex-and-public-opinion/?utm_source=MarketingCloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023-03-27+AN+Email&utm_content=On+Sex+and+Public+Opinion
2. *Census data hides racial diversity of US 'Hispanics' – to the country's detriment*. The Conversation. October 7, 2022. [Census data hides racial diversity of US 'Hispanics' – to the country's detriment \(theconversation.com\)](https://www.theconversation.com/census-data-hides-racial-diversity-of-us-hispanics-to-the-country-s-detriment). Reposted Lake County News <https://www.lakeconews.com/news/73857-census-data-hides-racial-diversity-of-us-hispanics-to-the-country-s-detriment> . Yahoo News Repost https://www.yahoo.com/now/census-data-hides-racial-diversity-122022788.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2x1LmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAEBAvrzL7JBqpq8RNXXZfWNqzmsivha8aebMUJ8IsPwTD0ZnFEWR4j73leO6PhiPu4n2WZEa4l84GgYgLfC6O5pGLcZx3gm101eTezexNkhtd2yZWrqz5PlkbEA4FS8gEBUOj4c4V8AtnTIS3OoA9uN3lWpm-zys4VmEZEDaFQvM
3. *Moving Forward with AAA*. Anthropology News. September 2022. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/moving-forward-with-aaa/>
4. *Anthropology Association Apologizes to Native Americans for the Field's Legacy of Harm*. Scientific American. March 28, 2022. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/anthropology-association-apologizes-to-native-americans-for-the-fields-legacy-of-harm/>
5. *Becoming an Accessible Association*. Anthropology News, March 18, 2022. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/becoming-an-accessible-association/>
6. *Staying Strong After All These Years*. Anthropology Newsletter, February 14, 2022. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/staying-strong-after-all-these-years/>

Interviews and Media References

1. *Historical Echoes: Deportation, Repatriation, and Finding Cultural Empowerment*. Channel 10 News. April 2025. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBc3f6Mk9XY>
2. *The Trouble with Tourism in Oaxaca: Fodor's No List 2025*. 2024. <https://www.fodors.com/news/news/fodors-no-list-2025>
3. *SDSU Chefs in Oaxaca*. 2024. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6q5qYLnKRU>
4. *History of Dia de los Muertos*. Imperial Valley Press. 2024. https://www.ivpressonline.com/featured/d-a-de-muertos-a-celebration-of-life-and-memory-in-imperial-valley/article_518927a6-98aa-11ef-a447-b7b13af99710.html
5. *SDSU Chefs in Oaxaca*. 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUOdT7ZkouI>
6. *Why Oaxaca?* 2023. <https://www.sdsu.edu/magazine/fall2023/why-oaxaca>
7. *SDSU Opens Mesoamerican Center in Oaxaca*. 2022. <https://www.sdsu.edu/news/2022/06/sdsu-opens-mesoamerican-center-oaxaca>

8. *SDSU, SDSU Imperial Valley Student Leaders Journey to Oaxaca*. 2023. <https://www.sdsu.edu/news/2023/02/sdsu-sdsu-imperial-valley-student-leaders-journey-oaxaca>
9. Supporting Sustainable Food and Agriculture Training for Latinx Students. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcAH8keowNA>
10. *Inside the Radish-Carving Competition at the Center of Oaxaca's Most Frantic Festival*. Thrillist Magazine. <https://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/noche-de-rabanos-oaxaca-holiday-celebration>
11. *Empowering Latine Students through USDA careers*. NMás, Tijuana. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1028125648226810>
12. *SDSU Deepens Ties to Oaxaca*. <https://www.sdsu.edu/news/2023/05/sdsu-deepens-ties-oaxaca>
13. *Imperial Valley Opportunities in USDA Internships*. Channel 8. <https://kyma.com/education/2023/10/04/sdsu-receives-funding-to-train-latinx-and-indigenous-students-for-sustainable-food-and-agriculture-careers/>
14. *History and Significance of El Grito*. September 16, 2023. Chanel 8 News, San Diego. <https://youtu.be/QPeTjC0M7QA>
15. *The Real History of Cinco de Mayo*. May 5, 2023. Fox News San Diego. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xTVQRObuK3N0T0Bs5-WWkOGDg80vt2_J/view
16. *Día de la Independencia history and culture*. Channel 8 News interview with Brian White. September 15, 2021. <https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/history-behind-mexican-independence-day/509-9b15663a-c36f-4afa-a872-8dd0fc2e529d>
17. *Breaking Ground on Native and Indigenous Healing Garden*. January 26, 2020. Sdnews.com. http://www.sdnews.com/view/full_story/27693341/article-SDSU-breaking-ground-on-Native-and-Indigenous-Healing-Garden?instance=bbp
18. *Simulation: Untold Stories of Urbanization*. 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpbSv-7JSpw>
19. NBC Channel 7/Telemundo Interview on *Nahuatl programming with Guadalupe Venegas*. 2019.
20. *La Prensa San Diego Workers Say They Have Gone Unpaid: newspaper production spotty*. April 10, 2019. <https://www.nydailynews.com/la-prensa-san-diego-workers-say-theyve-gone-unpaid-newspaper-production-spotty-story.html>
21. *Professor to lead cultural education initiative at SDSU*. December 13, 2018. KPBS Interview with Maureen Cavanaugh. <https://www.kpbs.org/news/2018/dec/13/professor-lead-cultural-education-initiative-sdsu/>
22. *SDSU Awarded Grant for Indigenous Farming*. April 30, 2018. Times of San Diego. <https://timesofsandiego.com/education/2018/04/30/sdsu-awarded-grant-for-indigenous-farming-research/>
23. *In the Shadow of the Wall: Family Separation, Immigration Enforcement, and Security*. May 30, 2013. Wilson Center, Washington, DC. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/the-shadow-the-wall-family-separation-immigration-enforcement-security>
24. *Students Continue to Travel to Tijuana*. USA Today. February 23, 2012. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/college/2012/02/23/students-continue-travel-to-tijuana/37389353/>
25. Cited in, *Save the Planet, Eat a Bug*. Dana Goodyear. The New Yorker. August 8, 2011. <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/09/06/magazine20110815grub>
26. *Trying Out Indigenous Languages*. October 11, 2010. Los Angeles Times. <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2010-oct-11-la-me-indigenous-20101011-story.html>
27. *Tu-un Savi: Seeing the World through the eyes of Mixtecos*. March 25, 2005. La Prensa of San Diego. <https://laprensa-sandiego.org/archieve/march25-05/mixtecos.htm>

Participation in Professional Associations

1. 2024-present. Future of Publishing for the AAA Executive Board, Communications Committee.
2. 2021-2023. President, American Anthropological Association.
3. 2019-2021. President-elect/Vice President, American Anthropological Association.

4. 2019-2021. Publishing Futures Committee. American Anthropological Association.
5. 2016-2021. Chair of External Communications, Members Programmatic Activism and Advocacy Committee (MPAAC), American Anthropological Association.
6. 2017. Chair, Nominations Committee. Latin American Studies Association.
7. 2014-2015. Task Force on AAA Engagement on Israel-Palestine.
8. 2013-2016. Seat 2, Executive Board, American Anthropological Association.
9. 2013-2016. Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology. American Anthropological Association.
10. 2008-2018. Editorial Board, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology.
11. 2005-2022. Treasurer, Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños, Binational Research Library in Oaxaca, Mexico.
12. 2005-current. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society.
13. 2011-2013. Past President, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
14. 2008-2012. Executive Member, Labor Commission of the Executive Board, American Anthropological Association.
15. 2008-2011. President, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
16. 2007-2008. Section Assembly Working Group, Commission of Seven Presidents of the Section Assembly, American Anthropological Association.
17. 2007-2009. Technical Consultant. Border Lead Outreach Project. California Binational Health Commission.
18. 2007-2008. President-Elect, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
19. 2005-2007. Secretary, Executive Board, Society for Latin American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
20. 2004. Grant Reviewer, Sigma Delta Psi, Women in Science Foundation.
21. 2003-current. Certified Expert Witness, Binational Adolescent Identity. San Diego County Family Courts.
22. 2003, 2004, 2009, 2013. Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
23. 1999-2007. Treasurer, Executive Board, Society for Latin American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
24. 2001. Committee Chair, Regional Conference Planning Committee. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.
25. 2001-02. Education Representative. United States Treasury, Savings Bond Division. Marketing and Advertising Campaign.
26. 2001. Organizer and Committee Chair, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Regional Conference in Dallas, Texas.
27. 1999-2002. Member, Texas Inter-University Council on Diversity and Community and Development (Texas A&M, UT Austin, U of Houston, Texas Tech, Texas A&M Medical School, UNT).
28. 1997. Steering Committee Advisor, Rural Women's Empowerment Project of Mexico, India and California. Center for Women in Coalition, University of California, Riverside.
29. 1996 – 1999. Contributing Section Editor, Society for Latin American Anthropology, *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association.
30. 1995. Board Member, Society for Latin American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
31. 1996 – 1997. Awards Committee, Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association.
32. 1995-1997. Graduate Student Councilor, Society for Latin American Anthropology, AAA.

33. 1996-1997. Co-Organizer, Planning and Volunteer Coordinator. Center for Women in Coalition International Conference, *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War and Resistance*.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Theses and Dissertations

Theses Chair in disciplines of Anthropology, LAS, Concurrent degrees in Latin American Studies MA/MPH, MA/MPA, MA/MBA, JDP in Global Health, PhD Latin American Universities

Current/In Process

As Chair: Lucia Canul (JDP Global Health), Nadia Hemmet (JDP Global Health), Julio Rodriguez (MA/MPA), Lauren Gomez (MA LAS), Anahi Martinez (MA LAS), Desseraey Reyes Ponce (MA/MPA), Galilea Patricio (MA/MPH), Theresa Perez (MA/MPH), Vanessa Lopez (Anthropology), Angelica Rodriguez (Anth), Seyshion Garcia (Anthropology), Lauren Gomez (MA), Jacquelyn Vazquez (MA), Juliana Vega (MA/MPA), Martin Ibarra (MA/MPH)

2nd: Melissa Vasquez Rosales (MA/MPH), Savannah Kapp (Anth)

3rd: Juan Cabrera (MFA), Osvaldo Nopales Robledo (Geography), Hector Quintero (Philosophy)

Dissertations

1. Chair. Marian Marian. 2024. JDP Global Health SDSU/UCSD. "Assessing Different Forms of Structural Violence Against Women in Mexico." Committee Members: Kathryn M. Barker, Samantha Hurst, Rebecca Lundgren, Amanda C. McClain, Elizabeth Reed.
2. Committee Member. Jose Ricardo Maldonado Arroyo. 2024. PhD Antropología. Universidad Autónoma del Yucatán. "Paisajes cosmopolitas: movilidad y concina locales en Oxkutzcab y Muna, Yucatán." (Stefan Igor Ayora Diaz, Chair.)
3. Committee Member. Haley Ciborowski. 2022. PhD Global Health. Health implications and social network dynamics of emigration and depressive symptoms among "left behind" Indigenous Maya in a rural migrant sending community of the Guatemalan Highlands. Three article dissertation on sending communities of Guatemala. (Chair, Holly Baker).
4. Committee Member. Rebeca Espinoza Giacinto. 2016. PhD Global Health. Three articles dissertation on diabetes, culture bound beliefs, and healthcare in Oaxaca. (Chair, Talavera).
5. Committee Member. Miguel Pinedo Banuelos. 2015. PhD Global Health. Social and structural conditions of deportation that influence HIV risk among Mexican deportees who inject drugs in the US Mexico border. (Chair Ojeda, Co-chair Burgos, 4th Zuniga).
6. Committee Member. Richard Armenta. 2015. PhD Global Health.
7. Committee Member. Paula E. Stigler. 2013. PhD Global Health. Water, culture, and environmental health: understanding community-based planning to improve health outcomes in vulnerable populations. (Chair Wingard, Co-chair Zuniga).
8. Committee Member, PhD Global Health, Hugo Salgado. Perceived Discrimination, Substance Use and Mental Health. A Study of Latinos in six US communities and the town of Tunkás, Yucatan, Mexico. (Chair, Talavera).
9. Committee Member, PhD Global Health, Araceli Fernandez Cerdeño, Sexual Behavior and Cultural Factors Related to HIV Risk in MSMs and MSMWs. (Chair, Elder). 2009.
10. Committee Member, PhD Anthropology, Anthony Jerry, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. 2013.
11. Committee Member, PhD Anthropology, Gilberto Lopez, Southern Methodist University, (Chair, Smith-Morris). 2011.

Pre/Postdoctoral Awards and Mentoring

1. Sophia Rodriguez. 2024-2026. Mentor, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Award.
https://www.sdsu.edu/news/2024/11/alumna-sophia-rodriguez-receives-chancellors-doctoral-incentive-program-award?utm_source=salesforce&utm_medium=email
2. Anahi Martinez. 2025-2026. Mentor, Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Award.
3. Maximiliano Trujillo 2022-2023. Mentor, Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Award.
4. Sophia Rodriguez. 2021-2022. Mentor, Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Award.
5. Elybeth Alcantar. 2021-2022. Mentor, Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Award.
6. Grecia Perez. 2015-2016. Mentor, Sally Cassanova Predoctoral Award.

Master's Thesis Chair

1. Diego Ceballos. 2025. "Pos la seguridad, y pues la familia: A qualitative exploration of COVID-19 vaccine decision making among Mexican men in Tijuana." Noe Crespo 2nd, Elisa Sobo 3rd.
2. Vanessa Lopez. 2025. "Building a Sense of Belonging, Identity, and Community Through the Practice of Son Jarocho in Tijuana, Mexico." Erika Robb-Larkins 2nd, David Kamper 3rd, Gabriela Kovats-Sanchez 4th.
3. Irene Gonzalez. 2024. "Weaving Heritage: Dialogues of Cultural Preservation." Arion Mayes 2nd, Gillian Sneed 3rd.
4. Lisbet Ruiz. 2024. MA/MPH. "Exploring Mixteca Women's experiences with sexual and reproductive health services in Santiago Juxtlahuaca, Oaxaca." Emily Schmied 2nd, Irene Lara 3rd.
5. Arturo Avalos. 2024. "Deutsche-Mexicana: This History of German Involvement in the Municipality of Chapala, Mexico". M. Lauer 2nd, Carlos Figueroa Beltran 3rd.
6. Arianna Spata. 2024. "Experiences of Violence among International and Mexican Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Mexico". S. Goldenberg Co-Chair; Hector Lemus 2nd, Eileen Pitpitan, 3rd.
7. Isela Martinez SanRoman, 2024. "It's Unjust to Treat Pregnant People This Way": Asylum-seeking Women's Experiences of Obstetric Violence at the Mexico-US Border. S. Goldenberg, Co-Chair; Crespo 2nd, Zuniga 3rd.
8. Maximiliano Trujillo, 2023. Race Relations in New Spain: Power and Dominance Over Bodies in Colonial Mexico and the Caste System. Carlos Figueroa Beltran (2nd), Latha Varadajan (3rd).
9. Ricardo Betancourt, 2023. Language Anxiety: Transnational Students and Linguistic Barriers in the Mexican Education System. LAS. Alberto Esquinca (2nd) and Rosalva Alamillo (3rd).
10. Dempsey Davis, 2023. Sharing Sonic Space: How California Venues and Fans Reimagine Space in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic. MA Anthropology. Erika Robb-Larkins (2nd), Mike Roberts (3rd Sociology).
11. Jessica Beltran, 2023. Understanding Young Latina Parenting. MA/MPH. Elizabeth Reed (Co-Chair, PH), Irene Lara (3rd Women's Studies).
12. Anabel Gutierrez, 2023. Haitian Diaspora in Tijuana: A Restaurant as a Migrant Community Resource. MA LAS. José Mario Martin-Flores (2nd), Vijayanka Nair (3rd).
13. Ivette Lorona. 2022. MA/MPH. ¿Como Esta La Línea?: Understanding the Lived Experience and Perceived Stress of Transborder Workers in the Baja California-San Diego Borderlands. (2nd Noe Crespo, 3rd Maria Luisa Zuniga).
14. Elybeth Alcantar. 2021. MA LAS. *Memoria Nochixteca*: Memory as a Geography of Resistance in the Mixteca Alta of Oaxaca, Mexico. (2nd Carlos Figueroa Beltran, 3rd Fernando Bosco).
15. Sophia Rodriguez. 2021. MA/MPH. Environmental Racism in the Eastern Coachella Valley: P'urhepecha Parents' Testimonios on Childhood Asthma-related Symptoms and its Relationship to the Salton Sea. (2nd Carlos Figueroa Beltran, 3rd Elva Arredondo, 4th Ann Cheney, UCRiverside School of Medicine).
16. Jessica Pereira. 2021. Anthropology. Syndemic on Sao Vicente Island: Tracking Dengue Fever and SARS-CoV-2 Co-outbreaks. (2nd Erika Robb Larks, 3rd Stephanie Brodine).

17. Alana Marie Rodriguez. 2020. MA/MPH. Family Planning Barriers to Fertility in Contemporary Cuba: An Interdisciplinary, Mixed Methods Approach. (2nd Karen Ferran, 3rd Jill Esbenshade, 4th Anthony Jerry, UCRiverside).
18. Angel Bucci. 2020. Anthropology. Disordered Eating Culture among Female Runners. (2nd David Kamper, 3rd Susan Cayleff).
19. Hannah Sandoval. 2020. MA LAS. Implementation of Ethno-Studies Curriculum in Barranquilla, Colombia: Towards Inclusivity of the Afro-Colombian Populations. (2nd Doreen Mattingly, 3rd Rebecca Bartel).
20. Jennifer Beckner. 2020. MA/MPH. Medical Pluralism and Factors Influencing Health Care Decision-Making in a Rural Paraguayan Community. (2nd Elva Arredondo, 3rd Kate Swanson).
21. Noelle Simpson. 2019. MA/MPH. Disaster & Emergency Preparedness for People with Mobility Disabilities in Mexico. (2nd Walsh-Buhi, 3rd Stramondo, 4th Talavera, 5th Goldberg (UPittsburgh)).
22. Tyler James Linvill. 2019. MA/MPH. Rompiendo Fronteras: Mentorship and Gang-Involved Youth in Cali, Colombia. (2nd Calzo, 3rd Zuniga).
23. Roxanne Marsillo. 2019. Anthropology. Observing Food Practices: Somali Refugee Perceptions of Changing Dietary Habits upon Resettlement. (2nd Conway, 3rd Flanigan).
24. Gomez, Mireya Mateo. 2019. MA/MPH. The Role of Social Influences and Cultural Beliefs on Perceptions of Postpartum Depression among Mexican Origin Mothers in San Diego. (2nd Reed, 3rd Hunter).
25. Thomas Schultz. 2019. Latin American Studies. Latin America with a Broad Brush: The Importance of Interdisciplinary Instruction in the World Language Classroom. (2nd Alfaro, 3rd Hernandez).
26. Maria Milla. 2019. MA/MPH. Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Perpetration Among Peruvian Men: An Ecological Perspective. (Co-chair Crespo, 3rd Wysocki, 4th Reed).
27. Bethany Weisburg. 2018. Anthropology. Accessing and Utilizing Primary Care Services: The Influence of the Affordable Care Act on Latinas at a Community Health Center in San Diego County. (2nd Conway, 3rd Talavera).
28. Sarah Friedman. 2018. MA/MPH. Examining Colorectal Cancer Screening and Gender in Latinos in the Community Health Setting. (2nd Talavera, 3rd Castaneda).
29. Julia K. Martinez. 2018. Anthropology. The Regenerative Resistance: Warrior Womxn Talk Embodiment at the Intersections of Self-Care and Social Justice. (2nd Mayes, 3rd Zuniga).
30. Sean Tangco. 2018. Anthropology. Perceptions of Ethnic Studies Among Filipinx Americans at SDSU. (2nd Conway, 3rd Clark)
31. Sandra Kirkwood. 2018. Anthropology. Food, Nostalgia, and Home on the US/Mexico Border: The Palimpsest of Memory in the Creation of Home and Imagined Futures. (2nd Robb Larkins, 3rd Marcelli).
32. Maria Flores. 2017. Anthropology. (2nd Conway, 3rd Malcarne).
33. Clarissa C. Dieck. 2017. Anthropology. Let's Get Digital: Student and Instructor Perceptions of Digital Literacy and Web 2.0 Tools at San Diego State University. (2nd Kamper, 3rd Werry).
34. Casey Mellnik. 2017. Latin American Studies. Education within Brazil's Landless Workers' Movement: Validating life and opportunity in the Brazilian Countryside. Latin American Studies. (2nd Cadiero-Kaplan, 3rd O'Brien).
35. Cynthia Cheung. 2017. MA/MPH. Correlates of Medical Mistrust among Hispanic/Latinos in San Diego: Results from the HSHSSOL-IDASH Ancillary Study. (Co-chair Talavera, 3rd Gonzalez).
36. Elena Miyoko Carver. 2016. Anthropology. Captive Audiences: Interactions Between Visitors and Bonobos at the San Diego Zoo. ((2nd Mayes, 3rd Clark, 4th Tobey [SD Zoo])).
37. Marisa Alvarez. 2016. MA/MPH. Herbal Healing: A comparison of medicinal plant and pharmacy medication preference in two communities of La Libertad, Peru. (2nd Talavera, 3rd Sharon).
38. Curtis Lowery. 2016. MA/MBA. Intention and Impact: Comparing Interest Rates Charged by NGOs and Commercial Banks in Latin American Microfinance. (2nd Herzog, 3rd
39. Annika Adamson. 2015. Anthropology. Public Education's Role in Developing Global Citizens: A Comparison Between Charter School and Traditional School Pedagogy. (2nd Conway, 3rd Field).

40. Blanca Azucena Pacheco. 2015. MA/MPH. Exploring the Context of Type II Diabetes Mellitus among a Tz'utujil Maya Population in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. (Co-chair, Talavera, 2nd Madanat, 3rd Castaneda).
41. Jose Huizar. 2015. Anthropology. Outmigration and the Elderly: A Case Study of Empowerment by and for the Forgotten Generation in San Pablo Huixtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico. (2nd Conway, 3rd Ko).
42. Olea Morris. 2014. Anthropology. Kumeyaay Across Borders: An Evaluation of Formal and Informal Approaches to Tribal Transportation Issues. (2nd Conway, 3rd Field).
43. Naomi Ramirez. 2014. Latin American Studies. Recognizing Deportation as a Manifestation of Violence: Liminality and Intended Circular Migration of Repatriated Mexican Migrants. (2nd Ojeda, 3rd Hernandez).
44. Stephaney Cox. 2014. Latin American Studies. (2nd Farley, 3rd Lewison).
45. Linda Sanchez. 2013. Anthropology. In Search of the American Dream: Undocumented Youth and the Journey North. (2nd Conway, 3rd Flanigan).
46. Myra Masiel-Zamora. 2013. Anthropology. Analysis of Éxva Teméeku, a Luiseño Indian village site named Temeky, located in Temecula, California. (2nd Mayes, 3rd Schellenberg).
47. Jules Downum. 2013. Anthropology. The Subjective Experience of Homelessness and Dance Among Women in a San Diego Transitional Housing Program. (2nd Cnway, 3rd Dixon).
48. Eldridge Singleton. 2013. Latin American Studies. Anthropology, the Military, and the Intelligence Community: An analysis of the concerns regarding the Human Terrain System Project.
49. Alaina Gallegos. 2012. MA/MPH. Analyzing Gendered Reactions to Symbolic Violence Among Repatriated Migrants in Tijuana, BC, Mexico. (2nd Chair, Talavera, 3rd Geist-Martin).
50. Nadia Merino. 2012. Times are Changing: The Role of Biomedicine and Childbirth Practices in Rural Oaxaca. (2nd Conway, 3rd Geist-Martin).
51. Jessica Haughton. 2012. MA/MPH. Healthcare Utilization Among Low Income Latinas. (Co-Chair Talavera, 2nd Quintana)
52. Adam Giacinto. 2011. Emergent Trends of San Diego Cultural Resource Management: Alternative Coneptions of Past, Present, and Place. (2nd Mallios, 3rd Kamper, 4th Carrico).
53. Rebeca Espinoza. 2011. MA/MPH. Diabetes-Related Cultural Beliefs in Oaxaca, Mexico. (Co-Chair, Talavera, 2nd. Lahouse, 3rd. Gonzalez).
54. David Wysocki. 2011. (LAS). Ancient Games: Baseball, Modernization, and Identity in Oaxaca, Mexico.
55. Krissy Meckel Parker. 2011. MA/MPH. Living with Lead: Measuring Levels of Lead Consumption and Mitigating Absorption with Nutrition in Oaxaca, Mexico.
56. Sarah Clinton. 2011. LAS. Crossing Borders: The Persistence of First Generation Latinos in the Postsecondary Pipeline.
57. Ryan Gwynne. 2010. LAS. Political Process In Oaxaca: A Historical Comparison. 2010.
58. Gabriela Kovats-Sanchez. 2010. LAS. Invisible Students and Marginalized Identities: The Articulation of Identity among Mixtec Youth in San Diego, CA.
59. Jennifer Smith. 2010. MA/MPH. Prevalence and correlates of intestinal parasite infection in school-aged children in a migrant agricultural community in Baja, California, Mexico: results from VIIDAI 2008,2009. Co-Chair with Stephanie Brodine.
60. Monique Escobedo, 2009. LAS. Lines in the Sand: the Stalemate that Exists between Indigenous Communities and Outside Researchers.
61. Jennifer Smith, 2009. MA/MPH. Prevalence and Correlates of Intestinal Parasite Infection in School-aged Children in a Migrant Agricultural Community in Baja California, Mexico: Results from VIDAII 2008/2009. (Co-Chair, Brodine).
62. Valerie Jean Orrison, 2009. MA/MPH. Evaluation of the Bixby Promotora Program in San Quintin, Baja California, Mexico. (Co-Chair, Brodine).
63. Ryan Anderson, 2009. Anthropology. Visualizing Atzompa: images, tourism and identity in Santa Maria Atzompa, Oaxaca.

64. Conor DeWitt Muirhead, 2009. Anthropology. Re-imaginings of Symbolic Space: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.
65. Veronica Miranda, 2009. Anthropology. Biomedicine, Midwifery, and Childbirth among Rural Yucatecan Women.
66. James Patrick Diokno, 2009. Anthropology. Constructions of Ethnic Identities among Second Generation Filipinas/os Americans.
67. Alicia Michelle Butterfield, 2009. Anthropology. Gender in Crisis: An Anthropological Perspective on Internally Displaces Persons and Humanitarian Initiatives in Sri Lanka.
68. Luis Villanueva. 2008. LAS. Miche: Using the Internet to Advertise his Services.
69. Bernardo Ramirez Rios, 2008. Anthropology Torneo Transnacional: Shooting Hoops in Oaxacalifornia.
70. Evan Rubin, 2008. LAS. Education Technology in Santa Maria Atzompa, Mexico: attitudes, needs, and assessment.
71. Michael Welton, 2008. MA/MPH. Lead Exposure from Lead-glazed Ceramics and Home Remedies, San Diego, California: 1992-2006.
72. Stefan Krause, 2007. Anthropology. Surf Tourism in Costa Rica: An anthropological perspective.
73. Anna DeYoung, 2007. Anthropology. Building Bodies and Community at Small Fitness Facilities. 2007.
74. J. Scott Killen, 2007. Anthropology. The Theatre and its Vicissitudes: The Masses as Metonym within Contemporary Western Cinema.
75. Keith Leonard Kleszynski, 2007. Anthropology. Sport Participation and Community Development: the Mexican Migrant Experience.
76. Anthony R. Jerry, 2007. Anthropology. Explorations of Blackness: Voices from within the Diaspora.
77. Octavio Delgadillo Garcia, 2007. LAS. Radio Broadcasting and Popular Culture: Forming the Nation in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1920-1940.
78. Michelle Lenoue, 2007. LAS. Opening Space and Demanding a Place: the Zapatista Women and the Women's Revolutionary Law Eleven Years Later.
79. Jennifer Jane Daby, 2007. LAS. Voces de la Calle: border stories from a silenced past.
80. Jose Miguel Velez-May, 2006. MA/MPH. Farmworkers of California: Changing Demographics and Pesticide Use, 1970-2006.
81. Geoffrey W. Rab, 2006. LAS. The Exportation of US Gang Culture to Mexico.
82. Maren Cruz Castañeda, 2006. Anthropology. Enough Clothing for the Next Fifty Years: Sustainability in the American Apparel Industry.
83. Molly Sirota, 2006. Anthropology. Mothers in Corporate America and how they Balance Work and Family Life.
84. Lisa Smolich, 2005. Anthropology. Proximity and Sociosexual Behavior in the Bonobo, *Pan paniscus*.
85. Marybeth Chrostowsky, 2005. Anthropology. Refugee Resettlement: Understanding the Challenges of Sudanese Refugee Women.
86. Margaret Karnyski, 2005. Anthropology. The Rebirth of Theravadan Buddhism in Cambodia Since the End of the Khmer Rouge Regime.
87. Erika Hernandez, 2005. LAS. The Rite of Life: an Examination of the Cultural Legacy and Reality of Curanderas in Oaxaca, Mexico and Lambayeque, Peru.
88. Nick Scott Welcome, 2005. LAS. Framing and Plurinationalism in Ecuadorian Indigenous Movements.
89. Alita Newsome, 2005. Anthropology. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in the Native American Community in California.
90. Mihai Anghel, 2005. Anthropology. An Ethnographic Study of Downtown, San Diego, Live/Work Unit Residents.
91. Jason Buell, 2005. Anthropology. Corporate Culture at a Southern California Financial Institution.
92. Yoshiyuki Yamauchi, 2005. Anthropology. Coming of Age in Okinawa: Seeking an Autonomous Identity.
93. Chris Moreno, 2004. Anthropology. Tourism, Identity and the Commodification of Culture: Skagway, Alaska.

94. Stephanie Corkran, 2003. Anthropology. An Exploration of the Bias Evident in Culture Shock Conceptualization and the Inadequate Preparation of Professionals to Engage Culture Shock within the Discipline of Anthropology.
95. Jennifer Rustad, 2004. Anthropology. Beliefs, Values and Meanings Matter: An Argument for Anthropological Approaches to Cervical Cancer Research among Latinas. 2004. Currently MD in Gynecology, Ottawa, Canada.
96. Deirdre Encarnación, 2003. Anthropology. Gender and Syncretism in the Caribbean.
97. Jennifer Tipton, 2004. LAS. The Brazilian Media: Gender, Race, and Representation.
98. Ignacio W. Ochoa, 2003. LAS. El Salvador 1989: the Two Jesuit Standards and the Final Offensive.

Second Committee Member

1. Megan Carey. 2023. MA Anthropology. (Arion Mayes, Chair, Humberto Parada 3rd).
2. Meghan Johnson. 2021. MA/MPH Epidemiology. (Chair, Humberto Parada, 3rd Karen Ferran).
3. Kristina Nicole Calonge. 2019. MA/MPH. An Examination of Facilitators of Peer Leader Retention Within a Type 2 Diabetes Intervention for US Latinos. (Chair, Ayala, 3rd Crespo).
4. Derick Abrigo. 2019. MA/MPA. Borderland Trajectories: Exploring the World of Forced Migration Through the Lens of Those Who Walk its Soil. (Chair, Flanigan, 3rd Welsh).
5. Heidi Stephania Armendariz. 2018. Coffee Tourism in El Salvador: An Alternative for a Sustainable Livelihood. (Chair, Conway).
6. Samantha Kendall Howell. 2018. Anthropology. Adapting in Rural Paraguay: Drought, Authoritarianism, and Social-Ecological Poverty Traps. (Chair, Lauer, 3rd Swanson).
7. Marcos Ramos. 2017. Anthropology. Eccentric Caches of Buenavista del Cayo: Contextual Analysis and Cosmological Significance?. (Chair, Mallios, 3rd Nelson).
8. Emma Mackey. 2017. Latin American Studies. (Chair, O'Brien, 3rd Mattingly).
9. Crystal Spessard. 2016. Anthropology. A Mortuary Profile Analysis of Cerro de la Cruz, Oaxaca, Mexico as an Investigation into Formative Period Regional Interactions. (Chair, Mayes, 3rd Bailey).
10. Trudi Lee Andres. 2014. Anthropology. Resettlement Experience of Refugees from Burma/Myanmar to San Diego, California. (Chair Conway, 3rd Lim).
11. Wendy Leicht. 2011. Anthropology. Spam and Rice: Traditional Foods, Identity and Health in the San Diego Pacific Islander Community. (Chair, Conway, 3rd Sandra Wyarko).
12. Cynthia Rodriguez. 2011. The Effects of Deportation on the Family. (Chair, Gerber, 3rd Esbenshade).
13. Lauren Toms. 2011. What Now? The Postgraduate Path of Undocumented Mexican College Students in California. (Chair, Ebenshade, 3rd, Ortiz).
14. Timothy Mikhail Sefzcek, 2009. (Chair, Erin Riley).
15. Janet Elaine Michaels 2009.(Chair, Fred Conway).
16. Stephanie Jow 2009. (Chair, Lynn Gamble).
17. Heather Kwiatowski 2008. (Chair, Lynn Gamble).
18. Tracy Alan Stropes 2007.(Chair, Seth Mallios).
19. Kara Alice Johnson 2007. (Chair, Lynn Gamble).
20. Zachary Cuddy 2007.(LAS Chair, Jim Gerber).
21. Linda De Iberri, 2005. (Chair, Sobo).
22. Geralyn Hoffman 2005. (Chair, Lynn Gamble).
23. Patricia McFarland 2006. (Chair, Seth Mallios).
24. Sara Clowery 2005. (Chair, Ball).
25. George Longstreth 2006. (Chair, Gamble).
26. Jesus Perez, 2002. (LAS Chair, Loveman).
27. Gay Hilliard 2002. (Chair, Ron Himes).

Third Committee Member

1. Vitorino A. da Rosa. 2024. MA Psychology. “Would it Take Too Much?”: The Impact of Mindsets on Perceived Costs in STEM. David M. Marx, Chair; Sei Jin Ko 2nd.
2. Gracie Bartel. 2024. MA Geography. Identifying Producer Perspectives on Repurposed Land Strategies in Kern County, California. Amy Quandt, Chair; Trent Biggs 2nd.
3. Daniel Ochoa. 2023. MA Geography. Exploring Smallholder Farmers Perceived Climate-Related Risk, Impact, and Response in the Dry Corridor of El Salvador. Li An, Chair; Amy Quandt 2nd.
4. Adam Hunn. 2022. MA/MPH. Refocusing the Obstetric Narrative: An Examination of Cesarean Sections and the Impact of Prenatal Care Modality in Mexico. Chair, Eyal Oren; LaRee Tracy 2nd.
5. Amelia Torres. 2021. MA/MPH. Obstetric Violence in Mexican public hospitals based on 2016 nationwide survey. (Chair, Stephanie Brodine, 2nd Lorena Pacheco, 4th Karen Ferran).
6. Empress Holiday. 2020. Geography. Place-based Education and Environmental Justice in Imperial Beach, CA. (Chair, Kate Swanson, 2nd Fernando Bosco).
7. Rogelia Mata. 2020. Women’s Studies. First Generation Colege Latinas’ Self Reported Reasons for Joining a Sorority. (Chair, Irene Lara, 2nd Amira Jarmakani).
8. Sean Jones. 2019. Sociology. A Punk Public Sphere: The Politicization of Punk Rock. (Chair, Gibbons, 2nd Roberts).
9. Jesse Tenenbaum. 2019. Geography. A Paradox on Easter Island: Tourism as a Driver of Both Rapanuization and Chileization. (Chair, Bosco, 2nd Swanson).
10. Alyson Nicole Scurlock. 2019. Urban Agriculture in San Diego: Garden Characteristics, Practices, and Environmental Outcomes. (Chair, McMillan, 2nd Marcelli).
11. María Esther Camargo. 2019. Correlates of *Ciclovía* Participation in Bogotá, Colombia. (Chair, Crespo, 3rd Ayala, 4th Sarmiento (U de Andes)).
12. Cristal Cabanillas Chen. 2014. MFA. Farmers and Me: A Set of Guidelines for Responsible, Seasonal Consumption. (Chair Ozkal, 2nd Nakamura).
13. Bryan Thomas Glasrud. 2014. MS Criminal Justice. Youth’s Perceptions of Legitimacy and Procedural Justice in Juvenile Corrections: A Qualitative Study of the Transition from Confinement to Community. (Chair, Mobley).
14. Wesley French. 2014. MFA.
15. Jacobs, Shayla. 2013. (Chair, DeVos).
16. Ramirez, Josefina Blanco. 2011. MPH. Validation of a Traffic Exposure Questionnaire on Pregnant Women in Tijuana, BC, Mexico. (Chair, Quintana, 2nd Gersberg).
17. Reidy, William. 2011. MA/MBA. Economic Linkages in a Local Agricultural Economy: Chefs and Farmers in Los Cabos, Mexico. (Chair, Gerber, Co-Chair, Francis).
18. Gloria P. Nziba Pindi, MA Communications. (Chair, Geist-Martin), 2010
19. Juliana Arnold, MA Communications (Chair, Lindeman), 2010.
20. Heidi Kone, MA Women’s Studies (Chair, Huma Ghosh). 2009.
21. Danielle M. Blake, MA Communications. (Chair, Patricia Geist-Martin), 2009.
22. Jessica Sippy, MA Sociology. (Chair, Sargent). 2007.
23. Sean Michael Crotty, MA Geography. (Fernando Bosco, Chair). 2007.
24. Gabriela Gutierrez, MFA Metals. (Chair, Taweesak Molsawat). 2006.
25. Veronica Dolores Gutierrez, MPH. (Chair, Karen Coleman). 2006.
26. Todd Partridge, MFA Furniture. (Chair Wendy Maruyama). 2005
27. Jeffrey Clancey, MFA Metals. (Chair, Helen Schirk) 2004.
28. Marianne E. Concepcion, MPH. (Chair, Talavera). 2004.
29. Jennifer L. Terpstra, MPH. (Chair, Talavera). 2004.
30. Veronica Dolores Gutierrez, MPH. (Chair, Coleman). 2006.
31. Lihong Shi, MA Women’s Studies. (Chair, Ghosh). 2003.
32. Jared Alstad. MA Geography, (Chair, Arthur Getis). 2002.
33. Preethi, MA Women’s Studies. (Chair, Ghosh). 2005.

Comprehensive Exams

1. Eric Mansour. 2024. LAS. Chair. Additional Committee Members: Gregory Daddis, Oliver Paine.
2. Ivan Fernandez. 2023. MALAS. Second Committee Member. William Nericcio, David Kamper.
3. Kira Carreon. 2020. MALAS. Additional Committee: William Nericcio, Drew Thomases.
4. Liacel Wesson. 2019. Latin American Studies. Additional Committee: Carruthers, Swanson.
5. Ana Goins Ramirez. 2014. Latin American Studies. Additional Committee: Ojeda, Geist-Martin.
6. Sara Boquin. 2013. Additional Committee: Martin, Lara.
7. Eldridge Singleton. 2012. Additional Committee Members: Carruthers, Ganster.
8. Sara Buer. 2011. Additional Committee Members: Geist-Martin, Gonzalez-Rivera.
9. Amanda Zenick. 2011. Additional Committee Members: Carruthers, Gerber.
10. Octavio Rodriguez. 2009. Additional Committee Members: Carruthers, Conway.
11. Alicia Lopez. 2008. Additional Committee Members: Loveman, Carruthers.
12. Michael Welton. 2008. MPH. Additional Committee Members: Rodriguez, Brodine.
13. Hans Mosler, 2004. Additional Committee Members: Colston, Murillo.

Thesis/Dissertations at COLEF (Colegio de la Frontera Norte) and UADY (Universidad Autonoma del Yucatán)

1. Diana Michel Gonzalez Ochoa. 2014. MA. Madres migrantes deportadas EEUU-Tijuana 2013. (Chair Morena Mena).
2. Angeles Salinas Cristina Arnulfo. 2012. MA. La education como una estrategia para lo movilidad social de la juventud mixteca en Tijuana.

Course Development, Innovations.

1. Course Revision. LATAM 696. Visualizing Latin America through Film. 2024.
2. New Course. LATAM 696. Political Economy of Food in Latin America. 2023.
3. New Course. LATAM 580. Visualizing Latin America through Film. 2022.
4. New Course. LATAM 425. Illness, Health and Healing in Latin America. Area C, General Education. 2018.
5. New Course. LATAM 130. Elementary Nahuatl. Area C, General Education. 2018.
6. New Course. LATAM 131. Elementary Nahuatl II. Area C, General Education. 2018.
7. New Course. LATAM 696. Politics of Food in Latin America. Taught F 2016.
8. Course Revisions: LATAM 601 Methods in LAS. Revised to include hands-on research experience in the region. 2017.
9. 2017, 2018 Cuba Study Abroad Program in Havana. 3 week program on culture, history, and society.
10. ANTH 520 Ethnographic Field Methods in Oaxaca, Mexico. New course and research project each summer.

SERVICE

Service for the Department

1. 2024- Committee member, Independent Doctoral Program in Anthropology.
2. 2022-2024 Committee Chair, Joint Doctoral Program in Anthropology.
3. 2019-2023 Curriculum Committee, Anthropology.
4. 2019-2021 Diversity, Equity, Innovation Committee, Anthropology.
5. 2019-2020 Professional Leaves Committee, Anthropology.
6. 2009-2021 Graduate Advisor, Latin American Studies.
7. 2018-2019 Professional Leaves Committee, Anthropology.
8. 2017-2018 Professional Leaves Committee, Anthropology.
9. 2002-2009. Graduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology, San Diego State University.
10. 2002. Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology, Summer Session. San Diego State University.

Service for the College

1. 2020-2021. Chair, College of Arts and Letters Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee
2. 2019-2020. Chair, College of Arts and Letters Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee.
3. 2019-2020. Search Committee, Dean of CAL.
4. 2017-2019. Anthropology Department Representative. College of Arts and Letters Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee.
5. 2016-2018. Chair, College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee.
6. 2014-2016. Department Representative, College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee.
7. 2015. Area of Excellence Proposal, YESS. Stuart Aitken, Penelope Quintana, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Audrey Hokoda.
8. 2015. Area of Excellence Proposal, Global Health Syndemics. Thomas Novotny, Susan Keine, Maria Luisa Zuniga, Gregory Talavera, Faramarz Valafar.
9. 2005-2007. Chair, Curriculum Advisory Committee College of Arts and Letters. San Diego State University.
10. 2002-2005. Anthropology Representative, Curriculum Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University.

Service for the University

1. 2024/2025. Search Committee, Border Studies Cluster Hire, Strategic Initiative 6.
2. 2023/2024. Search Committee, College of Arts and Letters Dean.
3. 2023. Research Council Special Committee on Policies and Guidelines for Centers/Institutes.
4. 2021-2022. Chair, Los Lazos de Oaxacalifornia Binational Symposium, SDSU Oaxaca Center for Mesoamerican Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico.
5. 2021-2023. Development Chair, SDSU Oaxaca Center for Mesoamerican Studies.
6. 2022-2023. Search Committee, FUERTE NIH Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Program: Cancer Specialization.
7. 2020-2022. Provost's Task Force on Review, Tenure and Promotion
8. 2020-2025. Chair, Strategic Plan Initiative 6, Create at least three new research relationships with universities in Latin America.
9. 2020-2025. Co-Chair (with Dean Jeffrey Roberts), Strategic Plan Initiative #7, Establish at least two cluster hires in public-facing research on border relations, Indigenous studies
10. 2019-2020. Search Committee, College of Arts and Letters Dean.
11. 2019-2020 Strategic Planning Committee.
12. 2019-2020. Search Committee, Provost and Sr. Vice President, SDSU.
13. 2018-2020 QUIP Study Abroad Review and Assessment Team.
14. 2018 KPBS Interview <https://www.kpbs.org/news/2018/dec/13/professor-lead-cultural-education-initiative-sdsu/>
15. 2018-2020. CAL Representative. General Education Curriculum Committee.
16. 2018-2019. PSFA Dean Search Committee.
17. 2018-current. Chair, Aztec Governing Board (Aztec Identity Initiative).
18. 2018. Keynote Address. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Latina Network.
19. 2017-current. Aztec Education Committee. San Diego State University.
20. 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019. Faculty Guest Lecture. Transfer Bridge Program. Educational Opportunity Program.
21. 2013 - 2018 Fulbright Faculty Interviewer
22. 2013-current. Voting Member, Graduate Research Council. San Diego State University.
23. 2012-current. Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB). San Diego State University.
24. 2016-2017. Senator, College of Arts and Letters Representation. Faculty Senate, San Diego State University.
25. 2014-2015. Graduate Research Council.

26. 2013-2014. Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee.
27. 2013-current. Voting Member, Graduate Research Council. San Diego State University.
28. 2012. Keynote address, Scholars without Borders Installation Reception. San Diego State University.
29. 2010, 11, 12, 13. Faculty Lectures: What Faculty Want; What do we really mean by Cultural Competency? Transfer Bridge Program, EOP, SDSU.
30. 2012-current. Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB). San Diego State University.
31. 2011-2013. Chair, Graduate Curriculum Advisory Committee. San Diego State University.
32. 2007-2014. Graduate Council, San Diego State University.
33. 2010-2012. Qualitative Research Representative, Institutional Review Board (IRB). San Diego State University.
34. 2007,8,9,10,12,13,14. Fulbright Scholars Faculty Interviewer.
35. 2007-2010. Senator, College of Arts and Letters. Faculty Senate, San Diego State University.
36. 2007-2012. Graduate Curriculum Advisory Committee, University Senate, San Diego State University.
37. 2009-2011. Committee on the Development of the Major in International Studies. College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University.
38. 2009-2012. Executive Board Member, Steering Committee, International Business, San Diego State University.
39. 2005-current. Board Member, Institute for the Study of Youth in Society (ISYS). Department of Geography. San Diego State University.
40. 2002-2021. Advisor, Gamma Zeta Alpha, Fraternity Inc., Zeta Chapter, Latino Fraternity, San Diego State University.
41. 2002-2012. Steering Committee, Ethnographic Research Center, San Diego State University.
42. 2001. Executive Steering Committee, Women's Studies Program, University of North Texas.
43. 2000. Interim Chair, Women's Studies Program, University of North Texas.
44. 1998-2001. Principal Investigator and Chair, Chancellor's Task Force on Latino Faculty and Student Recruitment and Retention. University of North Texas.
45. 1999-2000. Chair, TAPESTRY Council, an advocacy group for faculty and staff of color. University of North Texas.
46. 1999-2001. Appointed Member, University Forum on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. University of North Texas.

Service for the Profession

1. November 2024. Grant Reviewer. American Council of Learned Societies.
2. March 2024. External Reviewer, National Latino Research Center, CSU San Marcos.
3. February 2024. External Reviewer, Program in Latin American Studies, CSU Chico.
4. October 2023. External Promotion Reviewer, Department of Geography, full professor. University of New Mexico.
5. Spring 2023. External Academic Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, California State University San Marcos.
6. Spring 2023. Internal Academic Reviewer, Five Year Academic Review. Joint Doctoral Program in Substance Use. SDSU.
7. Grant Reviewer. 2023. American Council of Learned Societies.
8. Grant Reviewer. 2022. American Council of Learned Societies.
9. August 2022. External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, associate professor tenure and promotion. Skidmore College.
10. August 2022. External Promotion Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, full professor. University of North Texas.
11. July 2022. External Promotion Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, full professor. University of Maryland.
12. March 2022. External Consultant. Latin American Studies Program. Arizona State University.

13. 2021-2023. President, American Anthropological Association.
14. March 2021. Chair, External Review. Latin American Studies Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
15. 2019-2021. President elect, American Anthropological Association
16. 2017-2018; 2018-2019. Grant Reviewer. American Council of Learned Societies.
17. May 2019. External Reviewer, Department of Geography and Anthropology, CalPoly Pomona.
18. August 2018. External Promotion Review, full professor. Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.
19. August 2018. External Promotion Review, full professor. Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University.
20. February 2018. Conference Co-organizer. Research Community Forum. Office of Human Subjects Research Protections/UCSD/SDSU Regional Conference.
21. October 2017. External Reviewer, Department of Anthropology Academic Review. University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
22. October 2016. External Promotion Review, special appointment. Qualcomm Institute at UCSD.
23. June 2016. Ad Hoc Institutional Review Board Member. Universidad Centroamericana (UCA), Managua, Nicaragua.
24. September 2016. Mediator, Department of Chicana/o Studies. Metropolitan State University, Denver, Colorado.
25. April 2016. Promotion Review, full professor. Department of Anthropology, Central Florida University.
26. October 2015. External Reviewer. Department of Chicana/o Studies. Metropolitan State University, Denver, Colorado.
27. October 2015. Promotion Review, full professor. Department of Anthropology. Oregon State University.
28. February 2014. Departmental Assessment and Follow Up. Department of Chicana/o Studies. Metropolitan State University. Denver, Colorado.
29. April 2014. Promotion Review, association professor. Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico.
30. November 2013. External Reviewer. Center for Latin American Studies. CSU Chico.
31. 2013-2016. Seat 2, Executive Board of Directors, American Anthropological Association.
32. January 2013. Climate Assessment for Department of Chicana/o Studies at Metropolitan State University. Denver, Colorado. With Daniel Hernandez, JD.
33. 2008-2021. Editorial Board, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology.
34. 2007-2009. Technical Consultant. Border Lead Outreach Project. California Binational Health Commission.
35. 2005-2020. Treasurer, Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños, Binational Research Library in Oaxaca, Mexico.
36. 2005-current. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society.
37. 2004. Grant Reviewer, Sigma Delta Psi, Women in Science Foundation.
38. 2003-current. Certified Expert Witness, Binational Adolescent Identity. San Diego County Family Courts.
39. 2003, 2004, 2009, 2013. Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
40. 2001. Committee Chair, Regional Conference Planning Committee. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education.
41. 2001-02. Education Representative. United States Treasury, Savings Bond Division. Marketing and Advertising Campaign.
42. 2001. Organizer and Committee Chair, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Regional Conference in Dallas, Texas.
43. 1999-2002. Member, Texas Inter-University Council on Diversity and Community and Development (Texas A&M, UT Austin, U of Houston, Texas Tech, Texas A&M Medical School, UNT).

44. 1997. Steering Committee Advisor, Rural Women's Empowerment Project of Mexico, India and California. Center for Women in Coalition, University of California, Riverside.
45. 1996 – 1999. Contributing Section Editor, Society for Latin American Anthropology, *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association.
46. 1995. Board Member, Society for Latin American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
47. 1996 – 1997. Awards Committee, Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association.
48. 1995-1997. Graduate Student Councilor, Society for Latin American Anthropology, AAA.
49. 1996-1997. Co-Organizer, Planning and Volunteer Coordinator. Center for Women in Coalition International Conference, *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War and Resistance*.

Service for the Community

1. September 2024. Keynote. Hispanic Heritage Month: Resilience, Unity, Diversity. San Diego Port Authority.
2. September 2024. Guest lecture. Hispanic Heritage Month. St. John's Episcopal Church, Chula Vista.
3. February 2023. Guest Lecture on First Gen Indigenous Latine Students. The New Teacher Project (TNTP).
4. March 2021. Guest lecture on Indigenous Food Sovereignty. Sustainable Food Systems Panel. Waverly Ray, Organizer for Mesa College, San Diego, CA.
5. 2019. Keynote. Hispanic Heritage Month. GEICO Insurance.
6. January 2019. Consultation on Chinantec Culture for Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. Asuka Hisa.
7. Keynote. 2018. County of San Diego Latino/a Employee Resource Group, Hispanic Heritage Month.
8. December 2018. Community facilitator, East African Refugee Coalition. Refugee Health Unit, UCSD School of Medicine.
9. 2017. Grossmont Oasis Speaker Series. Origins and Contemporary Understandings of Day of the Dead.
10. 2013. San Diego Country Library Speaker Series, One Book One San Diego.
11. February 2014. Departmental Assessment and Follow Up. Department of Chicana/o Studies. Metropolitan State University. Denver, Colorado.
12. January 2013. Climate Assessment for Department of Chicana/o Studies at Metropolitan State University. Denver, Colorado. With Daniel Hernandez, JD.
13. 2012. Keynote, GEAR Up Graduation, San Diego Unified School District, Escondido campus.
14. 2010. Subcommittee on the RACE: How Different are We? Exhibit. Museum of Man, San Diego, California.
15. 2010. Invitada de Honor, Gueleguetza Popular, Santa Maria Atzompa, Oaxaca, Mexico.
16. 2009. Invitada de Honor, Gueleguetza Popular, Santa Maria Atzompa, Oaxaca, Mexico.
17. 2009. Invitada de Honor, Gueleguetza, San Pablo Huixtepec, Zimatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico.
18. 2008. Invitada de Honor, Gueleguetza Popular, Santa María Atzompa, Oaxaca, Mexico.
19. 2005. Keynote Speaker, SDSU McNair Banquet.
20. 2004. Keynote Closing Speaker and Workshop Leader, High School Outreach Project, Association of Chicana Activists, San Diego State University.
21. 2004. Workshop Leader, High School Outreach Project. Association of Chicana Activists, San Diego State University.
22. 2001. Celebrando Nuestros Futuros: Latinos and Education. Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Lecture Series, *Celebración*. University of North Texas
23. 2001. Leadership Advisor. La Reina de Cinco de Mayo Youth Program. City of Denton.
24. 2000. Invited Speaker, *Latinos in the House (and the Boardroom): How to Beat the System at Its Own Game*. University of Texas Arlington and Star Telegram Hispanic Youth Conference. Arlington, Texas.

25. 2000. Keynote Speaker, *Cuando Hacerse Mujer, Being Latina/Mexicana/Chicana Today*. LULAC Texas State Convention, Lubbock, Texas.
26. 2000. Featured Speaker, *Education is Our Future y Su Voto Es Poder*. LULAC District III Annual Convention. Arlington, Texas.
27. 2000. Presenter, *Reclamando Nuestras Raices, Reclaiming Our Roots*, LULAC National Women's Conference. Lubbock, Texas.
28. 1999. Community Discussant, *El Día de La Raza*, La Raza Alianza and Dallas Independent School District.
29. 1999. Mistress of Ceremonies, *Avance con Educación*, Collin County LULAC ACE Awards Banquet.
30. 1999. Featured Speaker, "Latinas and Education: The Community's Future," Latina Outreach Project, Liza Garza, PhD, Investigator, Texas Woman's University.
31. 1999. Commencement Speaker, Covington High School, Covington, Texas.
32. 1999. Symposium Discussant, National Civil Rights Symposium, League of United Latin American Citizens, Dallas, Texas.
33. 1999. Diversity Within the Hispanic Community. Invited Lecture for Associates Network of Hispanic Employees. Associates Finance, Dallas, Texas.
34. 1999. Celebrating Our Mexican Heritage. Assembly series for Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Strickland Middle School, Denton, Texas.
35. 1999. Lecture Series, Freshman Initiative Program for Minority Students, Admissions Department, University of North Texas.
36. 1999. Latinos at the University, Little Elm High School Latino Outreach Project, Lambda Theta Phi Latino Fraternity and Little Elm High School, Texas.
37. 1998. Keynote Speaker, Denton Chapter of League of United Latin American Citizens Annual Dedication to Latina/o Educators.