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## EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

- Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2004
- M.A. in Demography, 1999

Brown University, Providence, RI

- B.A. in Anthropology, 1993

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

- American University Anthropology Department, April 2015-present

Visiting Associate Professor (Medical Anthropology)

- University of California at Berkeley Anthropology Department, Spring 2018

Assistant Professor

- American University Anthropology Department, 2009-2015
- American University in Cairo, Anthropology Unit, 2007-Spring 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Carrera de Antropología, 2013-14

Lecturer

- Institute for Health and Socioeconomic Policy/CNA, 6/2004-5/2007: Taught Continuing Education courses in Medical Anthropology to thousands of Registered Nurse members of the California Nurses Association
- Patten College Program at San Quentin State Prison, 2000-2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Anatomy of a Coup: An Inquiry into the Embodiment of Militarized Capitalism*, PM Press, forthcoming 2021
- *Asylum for Sale: Profit and Protest in the Migration Industry* w/Siobhan McGuirk, PM Press, September 2020
- *Sobrevivir Honduras* (updated and revised Spanish translation of *Working Hard*), Casasola Editores, 2015
- *Working Hard, Drinking Hard: On Violence and Survival in Honduras*, UC Press (Public Anthropology), 2008

### Articles, Book Chapters & Book Reviews

- “Berta Cáceres en sus propias palabras,” with Asís Castellanos, *Criterio HN*, August 2020
- “Berta Cáceres in her own words,” with Asís Castellanos, *Toward Freedom*, July 2020
- “US Trained Honduran Police Get Medieval as Political Prisoner Edwin Espinal Released”; “To Flee or Not to Flee? In Honduras, A Child Braves Tear Gas to Sell Vinegar Bags”; and “The End of a Cocaine-Fueled Presidency? Juan Orlando Hernandez Faces Regime Change in Honduras,” *MintPress News*, August 2019
- “An Academic Arrested for Protecting the Venezuelan Embassy,” *Common Dreams*, May 2019
- “Forging an Anthropology of Neoliberal Fascism” *Public Anthropologist*, January 2019
- “Serving Time in Honduras” *NACLA*, March 2018
- “Treatment for All: The Struggle for Access to Hepatitis C Treatment in Spain” *Telesur*, October 2017
- “Gospel Crusade, Inc. and Friends” in *Jacobin*, May 2017
- “The Eye of the Storm” *The Looking Glass: Artist Immigrants of Washington*, Katzen Museum, AU, June 2016
- “Honduras: Practicing wartime healing” in *The Routledge Handbook of Medical Anthropology*, April 2016
- “De Mendigos y Narcotraficantes en Honduras,” *Drogas, Política y Sociedad en América Latina*, CIDE, July 2015
- “7 Reasons to Scrap the \$1 Billion Aid Package to Central America,” *CIP Americas*, July 2015
- “Disaster Capitalism and Outrage in Post-Coup Honduras,” *Telesur English*, June 2015
- Common Purpose, Common Struggle in *National Nurse*, December 2014
- “On Caring,” in *Studying Up, Down and Sideways* (Rachael Stryker & Roberto Gonzalez, eds), Berghahn, 2014
- Book Review: “Militant Lactivism?” by Charlotte Faircloth, *American Anthropologist*, September 2014
- “Una juventud para el cambio social: Estudiantes se solidarizan con el pueblo garifuna” in *Página al viento: Boletín informativo de la Editorial Universitaria*, UNAH, April 2014
- “Democratic Social Movements in Honduras,” in *Until the Rulers Obey: Voices from Latin American Social Movements* (Clifton Ross and Marcy Rein, eds.), PM Press, February 2014

Articles, Book Chapters & Book Reviews (continued)

- “Women at work should be able to breastfeed and succeed” in *The Conversation UK*. January 20, 2014
- “Revolution as a Care Plan: Ethnography, Nursing and Somatic Solidarity in Honduras,” *Social Science & Medicine*, December 2013
- “Where Will the Children Play? Neoliberal Militarization in Pre-Election Honduras,” *Upside Down World*, November 2013
- “As Al Jazeera America Launches, Concerns Over Corporate-Driven Agenda Persist,” *NACLA* August 20, 2013
- “Exposing My Breasts on the Internet,” *CounterPunch*, September 5, 2012
- “Who Is the Legitimate President of Paraguay?” *Latin American Advisor*, June 27, 2012
- “U.S. Foreign Policy Backs Abusive Honduran State,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, Feb. 29, 2012
- “Estrategias para confrontar la “Cultura Estratégica” del Comando Sur,” *MoPaSSol*, Buenos Aires, July 2011
- “An Interview with Adrienne Pine: Foundations & Social Change,” *CounterPunch*, July 5, 2011
- “Tegucigolpe” with David Vivar, *Columbia Internacional*, June 2011
- “From Healing to Witchcraft: On Ritual Speech and Roboticization in the Hospital” *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*, June 2011
- “Zelaya’s Return: Neither Reconciliation nor Democracy in Honduras,” *NACLA Report*, May 28, 2011
- “¡Golpistas! Coups and Democracy in the 21st Century,” *NACLA*, (special edition coeditor & author) Jan. 2011
- “What Is the Fallout From the Massive WikiLeaks Release?” *Latin American Advisor*, December 8, 2010
- “Coup University: SOUTHCOM & FIU Team Up on Counterinsurgency.” *Upside Down World*, November 2010
- “Saving Honduras?” with David Vivar. *CounterPunch*, October 15, 2010
- “Duros, suaves e inteligentes” with David Vivar. *Vos el Soberano*, October 12, 2010
- “Honduras: ‘Reconciliation’ vs. Reality” *NACLA Report* 43, no. 5: 4-5, October 2010
- “Honduras Commemorates Tense Anniversary of Unresolved Military Coup.” *NACLA Report*, June 30, 2010
- “Foosball with the Devil: Haiti, Honduras and Democracy in the Neoliberal Era.” *New Politics*, Summer 2010
- “WOLA vs. Honduran Democracy.” *CounterPunch*, April 12, 2010
- “Message Control: Field Notes on Washington’s Golpistas” *NACLA Report*, 43(2), 18-22, March 2010
- “El golpismo y la falta de democracia estadounidense.” *Vos el Soberano*, February 2010
- “Honduras’ Porfirio “Pepe” Lobo: Another Disaster for Central American Democracy Waiting in the Wing” *Council on Hemispheric Affairs*, January 26, 2010.
- “Waging War on the Wageless: Extrajudicial Killing, Private Armies & the Poor of Honduras,” *The War Machine and Global Health*, ed. Merrill Singer and G. D. Hodge, Altamira Press, 2010
- “Human Rights and the Honduran Coup,” *Anthropology News* 50(9), 22, 2009
- “The Honduran Coup: Fiction and Fact,” *Upside Down World*, July 29, 2009
- “‘Tu eres gallo pero la de los huevos soy yo’: producción y género en las maquiladoras de Honduras” *Revista TRACE*, June 2009
- “Child Labor in Honduras” in *Child Labor World Atlas: A Reference Encyclopedia*, ME Sharpe, 2008
- “Working Hard, Drinking Hard” in *Upside Down World*, Thursday, 21 August 2008

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS and INVITED LECTURES**

- “Anatomy of a Coup” 3-part visiting scholar lecture series at the California Institute of Integral Studies, Department of Anthropology and Social Change, April 10th to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Organizer, presenter on panel “Beyond Humility: Structural Competency for Structural Change” AAA 2017
- Organized AES Community Engagement event, “Strategizing for Sanctuary,” AAA 2017
- “Forging an Anthropology of Fascism,” SF State Anthropology Guest Speaker Series, April 2017
- “Preparing for an Anthropology of Fascism” keynote lecture, GWU “Entanglements” Anthropology Symposium, March 2017
- “Tits, Transgression and Tenure” AAA meetings, November 2016
- Organizer and Chair, “Empire, Neoliberalism, and the Migration Crisis in Central America and the United States” LASA meetings, May 2016
- “The Moral Economy of Asylum, an ‘Expert’ Perspective” AAA meetings, November 2015
- Invited panel presentation/discussion of “Sobrevivir Honduras” organized by the Anthropology Department, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, November 2015
- “Diversidad en Resistencia: Discursive possibilities & limits of Honduran LGBTT(I) resistance in the context of the post-coup invisible genocide” Lavender Languages conference, February 2015
- “Missing Migrants: Perspective from Honduras,” invited lecture at Humanitarian Action across Borders: Migration in the Americas conference, American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, DC, January 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS and INVITED LECTURES (continued)

- “On Caring” in panel *Up, Down, and Sideways*, AAA meetings, December 2014
- “Impacts of US foreign policy on Honduran childhood,” invited paper at *Children at the Border, Children at the Margins: Health, Responsibility, and Immigration* conference, UC Berkeley, November 2014
- “Counterinsurgency and the Academy,” AU Public Anthropology Conference October 2014
- “Más allá de las estadísticas: Una perspectiva antropológica sobre la violencia en Honduras” invited lecture at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, April 2014
- “On Bringing Incongruent Bodies to Work” in panel on *Queer Terminalias*, AAA, November 2013
- “‘I Just Had To Get This Off My Chest’: The Perils of Breastfeeding in the Neoliberal Workplace” invited lecture at the California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, February 2013
- “U.S. Military Occupation of Honduras” plenary lecture, VFP National Convention, Miami, August 2012
- “Convenio entre Comando Sur y FIU sobre ‘cultura estratégica’” invited lecture at Conferencia Continental sobre la Militarización Imperial, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2011
- “Las ONG en el golpismo gringo” invited lecture, Congreso de Sociología Hondureña, San Pedro Sula, May 2011
- “Fighting militarism from within the academy” keynote at Latin American Solidarity Conference, AU, April 2011
- “The Electoral Dilemma Within the Honduran Resistance Movement” Left Forum, Pace University, March 2011
- “Confronting U.S. Militarism in Central America: Lessons from the Honduran Resistance Movement” invited lecture, inaugural Jean Donovan Conference for Social Justice, Case Western Reserve University, February 2011
- “The Good Coup Conference: Military-Non-Profit Alliances Behind the Coup,” LASA Meetings. October 2010
- “Diversidad sexual y resistencia,” Pueblo Pensamiento Ciclo de Foros y Debates, Frente Nacional de Resistencia Popular, COPEMH, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. June, 2010
- “Honduran Nurses in Resistance: Healing Bodies, Demanding Democracy,” Howard Community College Anthropology & Archaeology Society Lecture. April, 2010
- “The Dirt Fights Back: ‘Street cleansing,’ sexuality and the writing on the wall about Honduras’s invisible genocide,” Reinstating Transgression conference April, 2010
- “The Honduran Coup in Washington, DC,” Reflections on the Honduran Coup mini-conference, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. April, 2010
- “Human rights and the obfuscation of empire in U.S. asylum courts,” in AU panel discussion On Migration and Development: A demand “from below,” March, 2010
- “Race, Inequality and Justice in the context of the Honduran Coup,” plenary session, Abriendo Brecha conference, UT Austin, February 2010
- “Honduras and 21st Century Fascism: Have the Masks Come Off?” Invited lecture, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS), University of Michigan, February 2010
- “El golpismo y la falta de democracia estadounidense” in Mesa-Debate: Una visión histórica del Golpe de Estado en Honduras, CIDE, Mexico DF, February 2010
- “Solidarity Anthropology,” keynote address, AU Public Anthropology Conference, October 2009
- “How May I Provide You With Excellent Care Today?” How RNs are Taught to “Care” for the Bottom Line, Society for Medical Anthropology Meetings, New Haven, September 2009
- “Media Repression and Resistance in Post-Coup Honduras” at “Community Media in times of popular struggle, political mobilization, and repression,” Philadelphia Free Library, July 2009
- “Mercenary Justice: Privatized Crime Control in Honduras” in Impunity & Violence: New Approaches & Debates on Violence in Central America LASA, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009
- “Neoliberalism as War: How the Infernal Machine Destroys Honduran Bodies” at invited workshop *Neoliberal Lifeworlds: Gender, Mobility, Desire*, Cairo, March 2009
- “Borderland Rumors and the Corporatization of U.S. Healthcare,” AAA, SF, Nov.2008
- “The International War Machine and Health: The Case of Honduras,” Lecture presented at the Leonard Davis Institute at Colonial Penn Center, U Penn, August 2008
- “Expert-Witnessing Asylum: Human Rights Limitations,” SSSP meetings, Boston, July 2008.
- “Mercenary Justice and Masculinity in Urban Honduras,” The Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies *Visioning the Urban* Workshop, Cairo, May 2008
- “Hollywood Locos: Honduran Gangs From Reagan to Schwarzenegger,” Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s lecture series, American University in Cairo, February 2008
- “Health Information Technology, Alienation, & Increasing U.S. Health Disparities,” AAAs, D.C., November 2007
- “The Health Epidemic: Therapy Society & Eroding Public Health,” CounterPULSE, Jan. 2007.
- “Day of the Dead at the SF Hilton,” Symposium in honor of Dr. Stanley Brandes, alternate AAAs, November 2004
- “Genocide, Alcohol, and the Maquiladora Industry in Honduras,” AAA NOLA, Nov. 2002

## GRANTS and AWARDS

- NEH 2019 Summer Institute “Museums: Humanities in the Public Sphere”
- Reynolds Award for travel to Cuba for healthcare-related research, 2015
- Fulbright Award: “Medical Anthropology: Nursing, Health and Democracy in Honduras,” 2013-14
- AU Mellon Faculty Research Grants: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2019
- AU CAS Grant: Center for Community Voice video project with La Clínica del Pueblo, 2010
- AUC Conference Organizing Grants: 2008 Mead Film Festival & AUC Before Community, 2009
- Civic Engagement Grant, Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, 2008
- NIAAA Grant for Graduate Research Training on Alcohol Problems, 2001- 2003
- RAND Foundation Small Central American Grant Program, Summer 1999
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to study Anthropological Demography, 1998-2000
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Korean Studies, 1998-99
- Lowie Award to conduct fieldwork in Honduras. U.C. Berkeley, 1997 and 1996
- Social Science Research Grant to conduct fieldwork in Honduras. U.C. Berkeley, 1997
- Korea Foundation Graduate Scholarship Award for Korean Studies, 1996

## TEACHING AREAS

Critical Medical Anthropology	Migration	Work
Solidarity Anthropology	Neoliberalism	Ethnographic Methods
Public Anthropology	Sexuality and Gender	Anthropology and Media
Mexico and Central America	Violence	Drugs, Alcohol and Consumption

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geographic Areas: Central America, United States, Cuba, Mexico, Korea, Egypt

Themes:

Global Health and Healthcare	Embodiment	Neoliberal Fascism	Medical Education
Activism and the Media	Politics of Breastfeeding	Migration and Asylum	Political Economy
Nursing and Democracy	Technology	Violence	Labor Justice

## AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Medical Anthropology
- American Anthropological Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Society for Applied Anthropology

## SELECT SKILLS

Media

- Over 280 expert appearances since 2009 include: Democracy Now, Al Jazeera English, CNN, The Katie Couric Show, Radio Globo & TV Globo Honduras, Good Morning America, NewsTalk Jamaica, Telesur, In These Times, Radio Jamaica, Pacifica Network, NPR, The Real News Network, RT TV, Periódico INTAG, Gay City News

Expert Witness

- Regularly serve as expert witness in U.S. federal and regional courts on immigration and criminal matters

Languages

- Spanish (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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