

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 (retired); Founder & Director of Health Inequity & Care Certificate Program

- American University Anthropology Department, April 2015-August 2021

Visiting Associate Professor (Medical Anthropology)

- California Institute of Integral Studies, Department of Anthropology & Social Change, Jan 2023-Present
- 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

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

International Consultant, UNICEF Venezuela, August 2021-January 2022

- Developed protocol for use by consular and embassy staff worldwide, to ensure the protection of unaccompanied children and adolescents in the context of international mobility

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Anatomy of a Coup: An Inquiry into the Embodiment of Militarized Capitalism*, PM Press, forthcoming 2023
- [Asylum for Sale: Profit and Protest in the Migration Industry](#) w/Siobhan McGuirk, PM Press, November 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

Special Journal Issues Edited

- "[Social Struggle in Neoliberal Central America](#)," *Latin American Perspectives* 49 (6), November 2022
- "[¡Golpistas! Coups and Democracy in the 21st Century](#)," *NACLA*, January 2011

Articles, Book Chapters & Book Reviews

- "[El raro currículum del Embajador Triple-Z](#)," and "[¡Roberto Quesada es una vergüenza! gritan migrantes frente a la OEA](#)," *Criterio*, June, 2023.
- "[The Field is Upon Us: Anti-Fascist Anthropology as Ethical Imperative](#)," *Journal of World Systems Research*, March 2023
- "[Introduction: Social Struggle in Neoliberal Central America](#)," *Latin American Perspectives*, November 2022
- "[The Fight to End Neoliberal Madness in Honduras](#)," *Latin American Perspectives*, November 2022
- "[Open Letter: Stop Assault On Hondurans' Human Rights](#)," *Popular Resistance*, November 2022
- "[Sobre Las Causas Fundamentales de La Migración Centroamericana](#)," *Tricontinental*, August 2022
- "[Death and Profit in U.S. Immigration Detention](#)," *Argos Observatory* August 2021
- "[Huyendo del Capitalismo](#)," *Argos Observatorio Internacional de Migraciones y DDHH*, June 2021 (English translation: "[Escaping From Capitalism](#)," *Orinico Tribune*, July 2021)
- "[More Humane Cages? Prospects for Immigration Justice w/Biden Appear Dim](#)" *Common Dreams*, Nov 2020
- "[Berta Cáceres in her own words](#)," *Toward Freedom*, July 2020 (extended Spanish-language version: "[Berta Cáceres en sus propias palabras](#)," *Criterio HN*, August 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 Looking Glass: Artist Immigrants of Washington \(Afterword\),”](#) Katzen Museum, 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
- [“Militant Lactivism?”](#) by Charlotte Faircloth (book review), *American Anthropologist*, September 2014
- [“Una juventud para el cambio social: Estudiantes se solidarizan con el pueblo garífuna,”](#) 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
- [“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,”](#) *SS&M*, Dec 2013
- [“Where Will the Children Play? Neoliberal Militarization in Pre-Election Honduras,”](#) *UDW*, Nov 2013
- [“As Al Jazeera America Launches, Concerns Over Corporate-Driven Agenda Persist,”](#) *NACLA* August 20, 2013
- [“Exposéing 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
- [“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”](#) *COHA*, Jan 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

- “Labor, U.S. Empire & the ‘Root Causes’ of Migration” invited lecture, Claudia Jones School (DC) Sep 17, 2022
- Organizer, presenter: “La embajada gringa versus la clase obrera hondureña” special panel event at Casa Morazán, Tegucigalpa, sponsored by the Honduran Ministry of Culture, Aug 15, 2022
- “The Field is Upon Us: Anti-Fascist Anthropology as Ethical Imperative,” presentation in ANTHROFA Network Panel “Can There Be an Antifascist Anthropology?” EASA conference Belfast, July 2022

- Invited lecture, "A Strategic Ethnographic Approach to Pan-American Fascism," EASA Network "Anthropology of Fascisms" workshop, Nov 4-5, 2021
- "Anatomy of a Coup" 3-part visiting scholar lecture series, CIIS Anthro & Social Change dept, Apr 10-12 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
- Keynote: "Preparing for an Anthropology of Fascism" GWU "Entanglements" Anthro Symposium, Mar 2017
- "Tits, Transgression and Tenure" AAA meetings, November 2016
- Organizer & Chair "Empire, Neoliberalism, & the Migration Crisis in Central Am. & the U.S." LASA, 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
- "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," Congreso de Sociología Hondureña, San Pedro Sula, May 2011
- "Fighting militarism from w/in the academy" keynote, Latin American Solidarity Conference, AU, April 2011
- "The Electoral Dilemma w/in 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, Feb 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 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, Feb 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, DC, 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, alt 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. UC 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

Primary Geographic Areas: Central America, United States, Cuba, Venezuela, Mexico

Themes:	Global Health & Healthcare Activism & the Media	Technology Imperialism	Neoliberal Fascism Migration and Asylum	Violence Labor Justice
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AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Medical Anthropology
- American Anthropological Association

SELECT SKILLS

Media

- Over 300 expert appearances since 2009 include: Democracy Now, Al Jazeera English, CNN, The Katie Couric Show, Radio Globo & TV Globo Honduras, Good Morning America, Telesur, In These Times, Pacifica Network, NPR, The Real News Network, RT TV, Gay City News, By Any Means Necessary, Political Misfits & many more

Expert Witness

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

Languages

- Spanish (fluent)

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