

GABRIELA VALDIVIA
Curriculum vitae

A. PERSONAL

Associate Professor
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B. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, 2005
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Fellow, MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice

Minors: Conservation Biology; Development Studies and Social Change
Dissertation: Geographies of Indigeneity in the Ecuadorian Amazon

M.A., Geography, 1999
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC

Thesis: Colonization, Comunas, and Reserves: Land Use and Land Cover Change in
Indigenous Communities of Northeastern Ecuador

B.A., cum laude, Anthropology, Geology, 1996
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

C. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - Associate Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill
2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill
2007-2009 NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Natural Resources and Environment,
University of Michigan and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
2005-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Michigan State University.

D. HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts & Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill

E. PUBLICATIONS

Books

2016 Lu, F., Valdivia, G. and N. Silva. *Oil, Revolution, and Indigenous Citizenship in Ecuadorian Amazonia*. Latin American Political Economy Series. Palgrave Macmillan.

In preparation. *Voces de Esmeraldas: Memorias Contemporáneas del Ecuador*. Valdivia, G. editor. Prospectus under review, Abya Yala, Quito, Ecuador.

Refereed work

Book chapters

Under Review. Valdivia, G. and Benavides, M. “Counterpointing the nation: the petroleum labor movement and the petro-state in Ecuador.” In *Working for Oil: Comparative Social Histories of Labor in Petroleum*, T. Atabaki, E. Bini, K. Ehsani, editors. Palgrave MacMillan.

Forthcoming. Valdivia, G. “Border Visions and Immigration Politics.” In *Chicana/o Art: A Critical Anthology*, Jennifer González, Tere Romo, Chon Noriega and Ondine Chavoya (eds). Durham: Duke University Press.

Forthcoming. Valdivia, G. “At the Margins of Citizenship: Uneven Development and the *Revolución Ciudadana* in Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” In *Race and Rurality in the Global Political Economy*, Michaeline Critchlow, ed., Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations and SUNY Press.

Forthcoming. Lyall, A. and Valdivia, G. “Sustainability and its Entanglements with Oil in the Ecuadorian Amazon.” In *Environment and Sustainability in a Globalizing World*, Andrea J. Nightingale, Tom Böhler, Ben Campbell, (eds). Foundations in Global Studies Series. Routledge.

2017 Valdivia, G. “Between Sacrifice and Compensation: Collective Action after Oil Disaster in Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” In *Grassroots Environmental Governance: Community Engagements with Industrial Development*, Leah S. Horowitz and Michael J. Watts (eds). Routledge, pp: 126-145.

2015 Ortiz, A. and Valdivia, G. “El trigo, EMAPA y su apoyo a la producción de alimentos” (“Wheat, EMAPA, and support for food production”). In *Teoría y Praxis de la Soberanía Alimentaria en Bolivia (Theory and Praxis of Food Sovereignty in Bolivia)*, Andrea Baudoin and Bishelly Elías, editors. CIDES-UMSA. Pp. 87-112. [CIDES-UMSA (Science of Development Postgraduate Program at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés) is one of Bolivia’s pioneer entities studying development at the postgraduate and doctoral level.]

2015 Valdivia, G. “Eco-governmentality.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology*. Tom Perreault, Gavin Bridge and James McCarthy, editors. London: Routledge. Pp: 467-480. <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138794337/>

2013 Wolford, W., Lu, F., and Valdivia, G. Environmental Crisis and the Evolution of Conservation Practice(s) in the Galápagos Islands. In *Social, Terrestrial & Marine Interactions in the Galápagos Islands: Frameworks and Perspectives*, editors S. Walsh and C. Mena. Springer, pp: 87-104.

Journal articles

- Under Review. Life in the petro-city: Towards embodied ecologies of petro-capitalism in Esmeraldas, Ecuador.
- Forthcoming. Sellwood, S. and Valdivia, G. Interrupting Green Capital at the Frontiers of Wind Power in Southern Mexico. *Latin American Perspectives*.
- 2015 Valdivia, G. Oil Frictions and the Subterranean Politics of Energy Regionalism. *Environment and Planning A* 47: 1422– 1439. **DOI:** 10.1177/0308518X15595764.
- 2015 Cravey, A. Palis, J., and Valdivia, G. Imagining the Future from the Margins: Cyborg Labor in Alex Rivera’s *Sleep Dealer*. *Geojournal*. **DOI:** 10.1007/s10708-015-9652-4.
- 2014 Valdivia, G., Wolford, W., and Lu, F. Border Crossings: New Geographies of Protection and Production in the Galápagos Islands. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* **104**(3): 686-701.
- 2013 Lu, F., Valdivia, G., and Wolford, W. Social Dimensions of ‘Nature at Risk’ in the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador. *Conservation and Society* **11**(1): 83-95.
- 2012 Valdivia, G. and Benavides, M. Mobilizing for the Petro-Nation: Labor and Petroleum in Ecuador. *Focaal—Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* **63**(3): 69-84.
- 2012 Valdivia, G. Coca’s Haunting Presence in the Agrarian Politics of the Bolivian Lowlands. *Geojournal* **77**(5): 615-631.
- 2011 Cravey, A. and Valdivia, G. Carolina del Norte. Introduction to special issue on Carolina del Norte: Geographies of Latinization in the South. *The Southeastern Geographer* **51**(2): 213–226.
- 2011 Valdivia, G., Palis, J., and Reilly, M. Borders, Border-Crossing and Political Art in North Carolina. *The Southeastern Geographer* **51**(2): 287–306.
- 2010 Perreault, T. and Valdivia, G. Hydrocarbons, popular protest and national imaginaries: Ecuador and Bolivia in comparative context. *Geoforum* **41**: 689–699.
- 2010 Valdivia, G. Agrarian Capitalism and Struggles over Hegemony in the Bolivian Lowlands. *Latin American Perspectives* **37**(4): 67-87.
- 2009 Valdivia, G. Indigenous Bodies, Indigenous Minds? Towards an Understanding of Indigeneity in the Ecuadorian Amazon. *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* **16**(5): 535-551.
- 2009 Valdivia, G. Seeds for Autonomy: Defending Agrarian Attitudes and Capitalist Practices in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. *Journal of Peasant Studies: Critical Perspectives on Rural Politics and Development* **36**(2): 415- 422.
- 2008 Valdivia, G. Governing Relations between People and Things: Citizenship, Territory, and the Political Economy of Petroleum in Ecuador. *Political Geography* **27**(4): 456-477.
- 2007 Valdivia, G. The Amazonian Trial of the Century: Indigenous Identities, Transnational Networks, and Petroleum in Ecuador. *Alternatives: Local, Global, Political* **32**(1): 41-72.
- 2005 Valdivia, G. On Indigeneity, Change, and Representation in the Northeastern Ecuadorian Amazon. *Environment and Planning A* **37**(2): 285–303.

Proceedings

- 1999 Messina, J., Walsh, S.J., G. Valdivia, and G. Taft. The Application of Cellular Automata Modeling for Enhanced LandCover Classification in the Ecuadorian Amazon. *Proceedings of GeoComputation 99*.
- 1999 Valdivia, G. Colonization, Comunas and Reserves: Ecological approaches to the Investigation of Indigenous Forest Management through Remote Sensing of Northeastern Ecuador. *Papers and Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conferences, Vol. 22*: 398-406. University of North Carolina at Charlotte: Charlotte, NC.
- 1998 Messina, J., Crews-Meyer, K. and G. Valdivia. The Evaluation of Preprocessing Levels and Classification Techniques towards the Better Discrimination of Suspended Particulates. *Proceedings of the 1998 American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Conference*.

Non-refereed work

Invited Commentaries

- 2016 Valdivia, G. *Crude Entanglements: Life with oil in Ecuador*. Radio interview, The Aaron Keck Show, WCHL 97.9 FM Chapel Hill-Carrboro's News, October 10.
- 2015 Sellwood, S. and Valdivia, G. Not So Peacefully Green. *The North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) Report*. <https://nacla.org/news/2015/08/07/not-so-%E2%80%9Cpeacefully%E2%80%9D-green>.
- 2015 The Sacrificial Zones of “Progressive” Extraction in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* **50**(3): 245-253.
- 2014 Valdivia, G. and Lu, F. IN FOCUS: NSF Achievements. *Crude Entanglements: Living with Oil in Ecuador*. *Anthropology News*, August 11. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2014/08/11/crude-entanglements/>.
- 2013 “Abandonment is Us.” Forum on *Economies of Abandonment: Social Belonging and Endurance in Late Liberalism*, by E. Povinelli (2011). *Dialogues in Human Geography* **3**(2): 233-236.

Encyclopedia entries

- 2011 Petro-capitalism. In D. Mulvaney, & P. Robbins (Eds.), *Green politics: An A-to-Z guide*. pp. 312-315. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2011 Political ecology. In D. Mulvaney, & P. Robbins (Eds.), *Green politics: An A-to-Z guide*. pp. 320-325. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Book review essays

- 2015 Review of *Governing Indigenous Territories* by J. Erazo (2014). Durham: Duke University Press. *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist*, 117(3): 1–2.
- 2014 New Regional Tendencies in the Extractives Complex of Latin America. Review of *Subterranean Struggles: New Dynamics of Mining, Oil and Gas in Latin America*, by A. Bebbington & J. Bury (eds.) (2013). Austin: University of Texas Press. *Human Ecology* Volume **42**(5): 811-812. doi:10.1007/s10745-014-9689-x
- 2014 Oil and the Geography of Success: ‘There’s No Way like the American Way.’ Review of *Lifeblood* by M. Huber (2013). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. *Conservation & Society*.

- 2008 Review of *Intimate Enemies: Landowners, Power, and Violence in Chiapas*, by A. Bobrow-Strain (2007). *Environment and Planning A* **40**(3): 759-760.
- 2006 Review of *Movilización Política e Identidad Indígena en el Alto Napo (Political Mobilization and Indigenous Identity in the Alto Napo)*, by T. Perreault (2002). *The Journal of Latin American Geography* **5**:1.
- 2005 “Why Representations of Nature Matter in the Real World.” Review of *In Search of the Rain Forest*, by C. Slater (editor) (2004). *Theory & Event* **8**:4.

Research reports

- 2016 Informe de resultados preliminares: *Los impactos de la extracción petrolera, políticas regulatorias y prácticas ambientales en Esmeraldas, Ecuador* (Estudio NSF 1259049). Research report to EP Petroecuador, Esmeraldas. 13 pp.
- 2016 Valdivia, G. and Álvarez, K. *La Vida Urbana en los Barrios de Esmeraldas: Algunas percepciones del entorno urbano*. 26 pp.
- 2013 Valdivia, G. and Wolford, W. *Supporting Local Food Systems: New Geographies of Conservation and Production in Galápagos*. Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, Galápagos, Ecuador. 42 pp.
- 2000 Geenen, J., Child, E., Lasso, S., Mantilla, A., Vredenburg, H., Byers, O., S. Ellis, G. Valdivia. *Conservation, Analysis and Management Plan (CAMP) for Selected Species in Cuyabeno, Ecuador*. Research report to the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (IUCN). Apple Valley, Minnesota. 18 pp.
- 1999 Walsh, S., Messina, J. and Valdivia, G. *Geographic Accessibility and Site Suitability: Factors Influencing Settlement Patterns and their Sustainability in the Ecuadorian Amazon*. Research report for the Ministry of the Environment, Quito-Ecuador. 10 pp.

Presentations and panels (* indicates presentation by co-author)

Invited presentations

- 2016 Life in the Anthropocene and the value of nature: what are we missing? Symposium on Climate Change Ethics, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC Chapel Hill.
- 2016 On Being the Virus: Anthropocene and the Humanities: Elizabeth Povinelli's Geontologies. Department of Romance Studies, UNC Chapel Hill.
- 2016 Radical Crosscurrents: EJ, Political Ecology, and Traveling Theory Panel. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2016 Los impactos del complejo petrolero en el bienestar de los residentes de Esmeraldas, Ecuador (NSF 1259049). Quito, Universidad Central del Ecuador. In *El Antes y el Después de la Repotenciación de la Refinería de Esmeraldas*. Universidad Central Del Ecuador, Instituto de Investigación y Postgrado de la Facultad de Jurisprudencia y las Carreras de Sociología y Política, and Acción Ecológica.
- 2016 Informe de resultados preliminares: “Los impactos de la extracción petrolera, políticas regulatorias y prácticas ambientales en Esmeraldas, Ecuador” (Estudio NSF 1259049). Esmeraldas, Universidad Luis Vargas Torres, Ecuador.
- 2015 Crude Entanglements: Oil, Citizenship & Revolution in Contemporary Ecuador. Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.

- 2015 Energy and Environment Specialty Group Annual Plenary Lecture. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2015 Territorios Urbanos de la Revolución Ciudadana: El Caso de Esmeraldas, Ecuador. XXXVII Coloquio de Antropología e Historia Regionales. Pensar y Actuar desde el Sur. Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora de Hidalgo, México.
- 2015 At the Margins of Oil and Revolution: Uneven Development and the Revolución Ciudadana in Ecuador. Symposium on Race and Rurality in the Global Economy. Hosted by Duke's Department of African and African American Studies.
- 2014 Institute for the Study of the Americas Faculty Dinner Invited Lecture: At the Margins of Oil and Revolution: The Revolución Ciudadana in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. UNC.
- 2014 Ethnography in Contemporary Ecuador: Everyday Life and the Oil Complex in Esmeraldas and the Amazon. Department of Development, Environment, and Territory, FLACSO-Ecuador.
- 2012 Geological Assemblages: oil, politics, and energy communities in Ecuador. Invited speaker, Geography Department, Syracuse University, NY.
- 2012 The Body Politics of Oil and the Future of Energy in Ecuador. Geography Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, MA.
- 2012 Geographies of Extractive Industries and Development: Institutions, Territories, Justice (invited panelist). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2011 Of Crown Jewels and the Politics of the Nation: Petroleum in Ecuador. Duke University Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, NC.
- 2010 The San Luis (Central Argentina) ARIDnet Case Study: Social, Economic and Institutional Drivers of Land Degradation. Global Land Project (GLP) Open Science Meeting: Land Systems, Global Change and Sustainability. Tempe, AZ.
- 2010 Labor and the Nation: Petropolitics and Neoliberal Transformations in Ecuador. Workshop on Social Movements Confronting Neoliberalisms: Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements Theory and Practice in Asia and Latin America. UNC Chapel Hill.
- 2008 The Politics of Resilience: Agrarian Dreams, Uncertainty, and the "Dismantling of Neoliberalism" in the Bolivian Lowlands. Curriculum in Ecology Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill.

Conference papers

- 2016 Refining Petrocitizenship: Life-with-oil in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Anthropologists (AAA).
- 2016 Oil and the Social Dependencies of Revolution in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2015 Crude Injustices in Ecuador: The Role of International Solidarity in Achieving Environmental Justice. North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJ) Summit.
- 2015 "La Revolución Ya Está Aquí:" Territories of Oil Citizenship in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA).

- 2015 Transitions towards Alternatives to Development: Post-extractivism beyond Capitalism and Socialism: A Conversation with Eduardo Gudynas. Social Cartographies of the Americas Working Group Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill.
- 2014 Life amid Oil Politics in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA).
- 2014 Landscapes of Environmental Racism in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Annual Duke-UNC Consortium Conference: “Social Justice & Cultural Self Determination in Latin America and the Caribbean.”
- 2013 Supporting Local Food Systems: New Geographies of Conservation and Production in Galápagos. Galápagos Science Center, San Cristobal Island, Ecuador. (with W. Wolford).
- 2013 Oil and the promise of regionalism in Ecuador. Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA).
- 2013 On post-neoliberal natures: Food systems and conservation in the Galápagos Islands. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). (with E. Havice*)
- 2012 Crude Assemblages and New Latin American Socialisms: Oil in Ecuador. 19th Annual Critical Geography Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2012 Translating, Crossing and (Re)Thinking Borders: Art and geopolitics. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). (with J. Palis*)
- 2011 The “Agrarian Revolution” and its Challenges: Hegemony, new populism and social change in the Bolivian lowlands. Annual Duke-UNC Consortium Conference: “Bicentennial of Ideals: Dependence, Independence...”
- 2010 Intimate and Geopolitical Border Crossings in Cornelio Campos’ Art. Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG). (with J. Palis* and M. Reilly)
- 2010 When Labor Imagines the Nation: Production Politics in the Age of Neoliberal Encounters in Ecuador. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2009 From a Politics of Land to a Politics of Territory: Agrarian Reform and the Defense of Place in the Bolivian Lowlands. Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA).
- 2009 The Anatomy of Environmental Crisis: Transgressions, Defense, and Responsibility in the Galápagos Islands. Annual Duke-UNC Consortium Conference: “The Idea of the Americas: Representation and Reality.”
- 2009 Displacing the Natural: Links between Political Ecology, Industrialization, and Consumption (invited panelist). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2009 Author Meets Critics: Aaron Bobrow-Strain’s “Intimate Enemies” (invited panelist). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2008 The Politics of Livelihood Resilience: “Neoliberal Dismantling” and the Defense of Capitalist Agriculture in the Bolivian Lowlands. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Anthropologists (AAA).

F. TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching Enhancement

- Awarded funding for a Graduate Research Consultant to support research-intensive initiatives for the course GEOG 470 Political Ecology (Fall 2012, Fall 2013) and GEOG 063 Nature and Preservation (Fall 2016).

Courses taught at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- *Nature and the Problem of its Preservation* (GEOG 63). First-year undergraduate seminar that explores value in nature-society relations through a human geography perspective (Spring 2014, 21 students).
- *Peoples and Places* (GEOG 121). Introductory course in human geography (Fall 2011, 130 students).
- *Latin America* (GEOG 259). Introductory course on Latin American coloniality, development, and political economy (Fall 2009, 50 students; Spring 2010, 52 students; Spring 2010, 48 students; Fall 2011, 42 students; Fall 2012, 34 students; Fall 2013, 35 students; Fall 2014, 42 students; Fall 2016, 43 students).
- *Rural Latin America* (GEOG 457). Undergraduate/graduate course on resources, identity politics, and social justice in Latin America (Spring 2010, 18 students; Spring 2015, 18 students).
- *Political Ecology* (GEOG 470). Project-based undergraduate/graduate seminar with a focus on urban environmental justice, resource governance, and social movements (Spring 2011, 10 students; Fall 2012, 23 students; Fall 2013, 10 students; Spring 2016, 13 students).
- *Research Practicum in Human Geography* (GEOG 697). Capstone research course for Geography majors that entails the development of individual, original research projects (Spring 2013, 50 students, Spring 2014, 50 students, Spring 2015, 29 students; Spring 2016, 30 students).
- *Cultural and Political Ecology* (GEOG 720). Graduate seminar on political ecology, with a focus on disciplinary shifts and trajectories (Fall 2014, 11 students).
- *Nature and Society: Political Ecology* (GEOG 813). Graduate seminar devoted to contemporary readings in political ecology, critical social theory, ethics, and fieldwork (Spring 2013, 16 students).

Postdoctoral and Graduate students advised

Current

Postdoctoral Scholar

- Andrew Curley (Ph.D. Development Sociology, Cornell University, 2016), “Coal and the Changing Nature of Navajo Tribal Sovereignty in an Era of Climate Change”

Ph.D. and M.A. Primary advisor

- Eloisa Berman-Arévalo (Ph.D. Geography), “Remembering Agrarian Histories, Countering Liberal Peace: The Re- Emergence of Peasant Politics in the Colombian Caribbean”
- Angus Lyall (Ph.D. Geography), “Urbanizing the Amazon: Voluntary Resettlement on the Ecuadorian Oil Frontier”
- Fredy Grefa (Ph.D. Geography), “Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES): a continuing form of colonialism in the Ecuadorian Amazon?”
- Trey Murphy (Ph.D. Geography)

- Diamond Holloman (Ph.D. Curriculum in Ecology) “Assessing Vulnerability in Brooklyn and Durham: An Urban Political Ecology Perspective”

Committee member

- Lisa Marshall (M.A. Geography), “Mapping the Geographies of Nuclear Renaissance”
- Sara Maxwell (Ph.D. Geography), “Environmental Histories Among the Lumbee of South Carolina”
- Andrew Ofstehage (Ph.D. Anthropology), “Crisis and Continuity in Soylandia: An Ethnography of Transnational Agrarianism in Brazil”
- Dayuma Albán (Ph.D. Anthropology), “Adolescent Pregnancy in Oil’s Way”
- Sarah Bess Jones (Ph.D., Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University), “Emerging approaches to marine conservation in Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile): indigenous social movements, scale-making projects, and decolonial conservation”
- Ruxandra Popovici (Ph.D., Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University), “The role of specialized assistance in Mexico’s Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) programs”
- Molly Green (Ph.D., Anthropology), Indigenous Women and Climate Justice in Colombia

Graduated

Primary advisor

- 2014 Scott Sellwood (M.A. Geography), “Putting Wind to Work: Alternative Energy in Oaxaca, Mexico;” current position: Program Officer at Oxfam-America (2014- present).

Committee member

- 2009 Elizabeth Hennessy (M.A. Geography), “Eden’s Laboratory: Science in the Galápagos Islands,” current position: Assistant Professor: University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Brenda Baletti (Ph.D. Geography), “Amazonia is OURS! Governance, Resistance, and new Socio-territorialities in the Lower Brazilian Amazon,” current position: postdoctoral faculty at Duke University
- 2012 Emily Billo (Ph.D. Geography, 2012), Syracuse University, “Corporate Responsibility in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” current position: Assistant Professor Goucher College
- 2013 Karla Peña (M.A. 2013), School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, “Food Sovereignty and Food Security in Ecuador”
- 2014 Haruna Suzuki (M.A. Geography), “Science, Place and Publics in the Galápagos Islands”
- 2014 Connor Harrison (Ph.D. Geography), “The Historical Geography of Electricity in Eastern North Carolina,” current position: Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina
- 2014 Rudo Kemper (M.A. Anthropology), “Guyana: Environmental History of the Hidden Veins of Latin America”
- 2015 Kim Engie (Ph.D. Geography), “Conservation Effectiveness in the Galápagos Marine Reserve”

- 2016 Mike Dimpfl (Ph.D. Geography), “Cleanliness, Social Difference and the Dirty Work of Everyday Hygiene at UNC Chapel Hill,” current position: Postdoctoral Faculty, Duke University
- 2016 Mabel Gergan (Ph.D. Geography), “Hydropower Development and Indigenous Youth Agency in Sikkim, India,” current position: NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, Geography, UNC-CH
- 2016 Laura Gutierrez (Ph.D. Anthropology), “The Political Ontology of Seeds: Seed Sovereignty Struggles in an Indigenous Resguardo in Colombia”

Undergraduate students advised

- 2016- Kathia Toledo (B.A. Environmental Studies and Geography), “Analyzing Perceptions of Wellbeing in Relation to the Refinería Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” IDEA (Increasing Diversity and Enhancing Academia) Undergraduate Research Experience (funded by The National Science Foundation, Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Program)
- 2015- Advisor to “Water is Basic,” an undergraduate-led organization that focuses on raising
2016 awareness about water insecurity in South Sudan (student board: Kathleen Maher, Jordan Roseborough, and Christina Kresser)
- 2015- Coertney Scoggin (B.A. Geography), independent senior project, “Measuring Exposure to
2016 Toxicity in Waterways of the City of Esmeraldas, Ecuador”
- 2015- Carrie Hamilton (B.A. Environmental Studies and Geography, current), Summer
2016 Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), “Oil and Oil Drilling in Kichwa Communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon”

Honors theses

- 2016- Manuela Nivia (B.A. Global Studies, advisor), honors thesis, “Building Peace Movements in Urban Colombia”
- 2013 Mitali Dayal (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, committee reader), “Unraveling the Web of Maternal Mortality in India”
- 2011 Emily Willis (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, committee reader), “Institutions and Governance in the Galápagos”
- 2010 Charlotte Eloise Stancioff (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, committee reader), “An Exploration into Community Health in Brazil”

G. GRANTS

External funding

- 2017- National Science Foundation Research Grant, Geography and Spatial Science Program, *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI): Displacement and Consent in Contemporary Land Grabs: Examining the Effects of Anti-Indigenous Discrimination on Voluntary Resettlement in Ecuador* (with A. Lyall, student-PI, \$15,000).
- 2016- National Science Foundation Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology (with T. Middleton, J. Cons, A. Carse, J. Dua, and E. Dunn): *Collaborative Research Chokepoints: A Comparative Global*

- Ethnography* (co-PI, \$60,721, 1-month effort, or 8.3% in 12-month Calendar Year).
- 2015 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Cultural Anthropology (with C. Hamilton): *Oil and Oil Drilling in Kichwa Communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon*. (Co-PI, \$4,000).
- 2015 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Graduates (REG), Cultural Anthropology (with A. Lyall): *Urbanizing the Amazon: Post-Neoliberal Development on the Ecuadorian Oil Frontier*. (Co-PI, \$5,000).
- 2013- National Science Foundation Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology (with F. Lu): *Collaborative Proposal: The Impact of Oil Extraction, Regulatory Policy, and Environmental Practice on Native Amazon and Afro-Ecuadorian Communities*. (PI, \$225,911, 1-month effort, or 8.3% in 12-month Calendar Year).
- 2009 Association of American Geographers Research Grant, *The Modern, Mundane, and Territorial Dimensions of Invasive Species in the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador*. (PI, \$1,000).
- 2007-09 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Agrarian Revolution in the Bolivian Lowlands: New Populism and the Local Spaces of Social Change*. (PI, \$120,000).

Internal funding

- 2016 *Diálogo de Saberes for Interdisciplinary Pathways of Knowledge Production*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Co-PI with C. Radding and C. Foley (\$2500).
- 2016 *Refining Democracy: Oil cultures in Ecuador and the U.S.* Research Development Initiative Seed Grant, Center for Urban and Regional Studies (CURS) (\$500).
- 2015 *Crude Entanglements: Everyday Experiences of Oil in Esmeraldas, Ecuador*. DIL/IAH Digital Humanities Faculty Fellowship (PI, \$15,000).
- 2014, 2013 *Social Cartographies of Latin America Working Group*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Lead faculty with A. Escobar, A. Reyes, and E. Berman-Arévalo (\$3,000).
- 2013 Seed Grant, Center for Galápagos Studies, UNC-CH. (PI, \$1,000).
- 2013 Junior Faculty Research and Study Leave, Committee on Faculty Research and Study, *Crude Assemblages: Oil, Politics and Regional Energy Integration in Ecuador*. (PI, \$6,000).
- 2012 International Research Travel grant, The Institute for the Study of the Americas, *Farming for the Fortress: People-Plant Assemblages in the Galápagos Islands*. (PI, \$1,900).
- 2011 Exploratory Research Grant, Center for Galápagos Studies, UNC-CH. (PI, \$6,000).
- 2009 International Research Travel grant, The Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-CH. (PI, \$1,000).
- 1999-2005 MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice Fellowship, University of Minnesota. (\$12,600 a year plus tuition).

H. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Synergistic activities

Leadership

- 2015 Organizer of fundraiser for screening and panel discussion of award-winning film *Come Hell or High Water*. In collaboration with the Institute for the Environment, the UNC Department of Communication Studies, the Environmental Law and Policy Lab at Duke University, and Working Films. Panelists included filmmaker, North Carolina environmental justice activists, and UNC faculty.
- 2013-15 Organizer (with A. Escobar, A. Reyes, and E. Berman-Arévalo) of *Social Cartographies of Latin America Working Group*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Organized five workshops on intellectual, political, and activist boundaries in the Americas with invited international keynote speakers.
- 2012 Lead-organizer (with B. Gokariksel, E. Havice and M. Dimpfl) of *The 19th Annual Critical Geography Conference: The Near Future: Volatility, Opportunity, and Critique* (Nov 2-4), Geography Department, UNC Chapel Hill. (120 participants).
- 2012 Organizer (with S. Kirsch), 2 panels on “Material Turns: Living and Dying in a Material World.” 19th Annual Critical Geography Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill (November 2-4).
- 2012 Panel organizer (with A. Reyes) on “Translating, Crossing and (Re)Thinking Borders: Knowledge-Making as Journey.” Association of American Geographers (AAG) Conference, New York, NY.
- 2012 Organizer (with A. Cravey, J. Palis and C. Rojas-Sotelo) of art exhibit and associated programming (panel discussion and classroom visits) “*Sueños Americanos/ American Dreams: The Art of Cornelio Campos.*” Frederick Jameson Gallery, Duke University (May-August).
- 2011 Curator (with A. Cravey and J. Palis) of art exhibit, and organizer of community artist panel and classroom-outreach programs of “*Sueños Americanos/ American Dreams: The Art of Cornelio Campos.*” FedEx Global Education Center, UNC Chapel Hill (August-December). This work led to a Special Issue on “Latino Geographies in the New South: The North Carolina Experience,” *The Southeastern Geographer* (co-edited with A. Cravey).

Research community building

- 2015 Environment Justice Roundtable. Workshop hosted by the Human Rights Center at the Kenan Institute for Ethics & the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions as part of the on-going discussion series Conversations in Human Rights.
- 2015 The Roots and Future of Environmental Work in Latin America and the Caribbean. The UNC-CH – Duke Consortium on Latin American and the Caribbean. Reflecting on Latin American Studies: Perspectives from 25 Years of Scholarship and Practice.
- 2014 Infrastructural Worlds: Workshop on Ethnographic Studies of the Built Environment. Hosted by the Cultural Anthropology Department, Duke University.
- 2010 Galápagos Integrative Research Workshop, UNC Center for Galápagos Studies. A workshop to build International Partnerships for Research, Education, and Outreach in Population, Health & Environment in the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador, UNC-CH.
- 2010 Social Movements Confronting Neoliberalisms: Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements Theory and Practice in Asia and Latin America Workshop. UNC-CH. Workshop on similarities and differences between social movements, political, economic, and social contexts, and cultural formations in Asia and Latin America.

- 2009 ARIDnet II (Assessment, Research, and Integration of Desertification research network) Workshop. NSF-supported initiative on global desertification. Organized by ARIDnet and the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. San Luis, Argentina.

University Service

- 2017 Research Review Committee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF).
 2016 Internal Reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Center for Faculty Excellence.
 2009- Research Review Committee, Galápagos Center, Carolina Population Center.
 2011 Graduate Research Fellowship Review Committee, Institute for the Study of the Americas.
 2009 Program Manager Search Committee, Galápagos Center Program Manager, Carolina Population Center.
 2008-10 Faculty Sponsor, Working Group for the Environment in Latin America (Duke-UNC Consortium).

Department Service

- 2016- Graduate Program Review and Admissions Committee.
 2016- Chair, Colloquium Series Committee.
 2014-15 Technology Advisory Committee.
 2013-15 Information and Communication Committee.
 2013-14 Merit Review Committee.
 2009-13 Graduate Program Review and Admissions Committee.
 2013 Faculty Search Committee, Biophysical dimensions of water (Diego Riveros-Iregui hired).
 2010 Faculty Search Committee, Globalization and development (Elizabeth Havice hired).
 2010 Faculty Search Committee, Globalization and development (Clark Gray hired).
 2010 Faculty Search Committee, Race and critical studies (Alvaro Reyes hired).
 2010 Chair, Colloquium Series Committee.

Academic Discipline Service

Grant reviewer

NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRI) Advisory Panel (2015-present)

Ad-hoc reviewer: Canadian International Resources and Development Institute (CIRDI); National Science Foundation (NSF) Programs: Cultural Anthropology; Geography and Spatial Sciences; Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Swiss National Science Foundation (FNSNF)

Editorial

Antipode, International Review Board member (2014- present)

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Social Justice* (2017- present)

Manuscript reviewer

ACME; American Ethnologist; American Anthropologist; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; The Canadian Geographer; Conservation and Society; Cultural Geographies; Current Anthropology; Development and Change; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D; Extractive Industries; Gender, Place, Culture; Geoforum; Geojournal; Geografiska Annaler Series B; Globalizations; Human Ecology; Land Use Policy; Latin American Perspectives ; Latin American Politics and Society; Political Geography; Progress in Human Geography; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography; Social and Cultural Geography; The Geographical Journal; The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; World Development