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*Curriculum vitae*

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**A. PERSONAL**

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**B. EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Geography, 2005, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Minors: Conservation Biology; Development Studies and Social Change  
Dissertation: Geographies of Indigeneity in the Ecuadorian Amazon (Advisor: E. Sheppard)

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**

2021-present Assistant Dean, Honors Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2020-present Professor, Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2019-2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2017 Director of Graduate Studies and Admissions, Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2016-present Affiliated Faculty, Environment, Ecology, and Energy Program, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2015-present Associate Professor, Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill  
2009-2015 Assistant Professor, 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**

2021 Fellow, The Tyson Academic Leadership Program (ALP)  
2020 Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching  
2015 Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts & Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill  
1999-2005 Fellow, MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice

Leaves

Research and Study Leave Assignments (Spring 2012, Spring 2018)

**E. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP****Books and monographs**

- Under review. K. Álvarez, Valdivia, G., C. Wirth, and F. Lu. *Encuentros Intermitentes con los Pueblos Indígenas en Aislamiento Voluntario: Relatos desde el Noroeste del Territorio Waorani*. Fundación Labaca, Ecuador.
- 2021 Himley, M, Havice, E., and Valdivia, G. (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of Critical Resource Geography*. Routledge, NY.
- 2017 Lu, F., Valdivia, G. and N. Silva. *Oil, Revolution, and Indigenous Citizenship in Ecuadorian Amazonia*. Latin American Political Economy Series. Palgrave Macmillan, NY. [Online: December 2016]

***Refereed work*****Book chapters (\* indicates publication with graduate advisee)**

- In press. “Are You Really Waorani or are You Settled? Indigeneity at the Edge of the State” (with K. Álvarez, C. Wirth, and F. Lu). In *The Social Life of Land*, Goldman, M., Peluso, N., and Wolford, W., Cornell University Press.
- 2021 Valdivia, G., Himley, M, and Havice, E. “Critical Resource Geography: An Introduction.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Critical Resource Geography*, Himley, M., Havice, E., and Valdivia, G. (eds)Routledge.
- 2020 \*Álvarez, K., Valdivia, G., Cawiya, A., Ima, M.O., Lu, F., Albán, D. “Real and Mythical Bodies: Two Waorani Women Disrupting Genres of Amazonian Indigeneity.” In *Feminist Geography Unbound: Discomfort, Bodies, and Prefigured Futures*, Banu Gokariksel and Sara Smith (eds). West Virginia Press. Pp: 141-169.
- 2019 \*Valdivia, G., Palis, J., Reilly, M. “Borders, Border Crossing, and Political Art in North Carolina.” In *Chicana and Chicano Art: A Critical Anthology*, Jennifer González, Tere Romo, Chon Noriega and Ondine Chavoya (eds). Duke University Press. Pp: 394-401.
- 2019 \*Llyall, A. and Valdivia, G. “The Entanglements of Oil Extraction and Sustainability in the Ecuadorian Amazon.” In *Environment and Sustainability in a Globalizing World*, A.J. Nightingale, T. Böhler, B. Campbell (eds). Foundations in Global Studies Series. London: Routledge. Pp: 214-231.
- 2018 \*Valdivia G. and Lyall, A. “The Latin American Oil Complex.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Latin American Development*, J. Cupples, M. Palomina-Schalscha, and M. Prieto (eds). London: Routledge. Pp: 458-468.
- 2018 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*, M. Critchlow, ed., Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations and SUNY Press. Pp: 149-173.

- 2018 Valdivia, G. and Benavides, M. “The end of ‘the good fight’? Organized labor and the petro-nation during the neoliberalization of the oil industry in Ecuador.” In *Working for Oil: Comparative Social Histories of Labor in Petroleum*, T. Atabaki, E. Bini, K. Ehsani, editors. Palgrave MacMillan. Pp: 159-185.
- 2017 Valdivia, G. “Between Sacrifice and Compensation: Collective Action after Oil Disaster in Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” In *Grassroots Environmental Governance: Community Engagements with Industrial Development*, L.S. Horowitz and M.J. Watts (eds). London: 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)*, A. Baudoin and B. Elías, editors. CIDES-UMSA. Pp. 87-112. [CIDES-UMSA (Science of Development Postgraduate Program at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés)]
- 2015 Valdivia, G. “Eco-governmentality.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology*. T. Perreault, G. Bridge and J. McCarthy, editors. London: Routledge. Pp: 467-480.
- 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.

#### **Papers and articles (\* indicates publication with graduate advisee)**

- \*Indigenous Property Regimes: Napo Runa Ontologies and the Unsettling of Property in the Ecuadorian Amazon (with F. Grefa). In Preparation.
- Cosmic Ethnographies: Aporias of Mestizaje Under Conditions of Resource Extraction Research. In Preparation.
- Under review. \*“The Only Way Out”: Oil Capitals, ‘Empire,’ and International Arbitration Under COVID-19 (with Angus Lyall). For Special Issue *After the Crash/Whither hydrocarbons?*
- Under review. \*Leticia and the Rhythms of Quiet: Immanent hydrosocial politics in Colombia’s Caribbean Coast (with E. Berman-Arévalo).
- 2022 Álvarez, K., Wirth, C., Valdivia, G., and F. Lu. Metodología del testimonial waorani y las palabras no contactadas en el noroeste del territorio Waorani. *Analytica del Sur: Psicoanálisis y Crítica*, 11:1-7. <https://analyticadelsur.com.ar/metodologia-del-testimonial-waorami-y-las-palabras-no-contactadas-en-el-noroeste-del-territorio-waorani/>
- 2021 Valdivia, G. Jugarse la Vida: Urban Political Ecologies of Oil and Marronage. *Antipode*. (Early View, <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12743>)
- 2020 Carse, A., Middleton, T., Cons, J., Dua, J., Valdivia, G., and Dunn, E. Chokepoints: Anthropologies of the Constricted Contemporary. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. DOI: [10.1080/00141844.2019.1696862](https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2019.1696862).
- 2020 Valdivia, G. Slow Down the Flow Talk: An Ethnography of the Transversality of Life-with-oil in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, *Ethnos*, DOI: [10.1080/00141844.2019.1697335](https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2019.1697335).
- 2020 Valdivia, G. and Lu, F. Crude Entanglements: Environmental Justice and the Realpolitik of Life-with-oil. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 4(2): 383-428. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848620907470>.
- 2019 \*Lyall, A. and Valdivia, G. The Speculative Petro-State: Resource Populism and Price Volatility in Ecuador. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* **109**(2): 349-360.

- 2018 Valdivia, G. Translations of Indigeneity: Knowledge, Intimacy, and Performing Difference in Ecuador. *Development and Change*. **49**(5): 1347–1358.
- 2018 Valdivia, G. Viscosity: A Minor Theory of Oil Capital Flow. *Limn* Issue **10**: Chokepoints. <https://limn.it/articles/viscosity-a-minor-theory-of-oil-capital-flow/>
- 2018 \*Sellwood, S. and Valdivia, G. Interrupting Green Capital at the Frontiers of Wind Power in Southern Mexico. *Latin American Perspectives* **222**(45): 204–221.
- 2017 Valdivia, G. Oil Citizens of the Revolution. *NACLA Report on the Americas* **49**(4): 46-51.
- 2017 Valdivia, G. “Wagering life” in the Petro-City: Embodied Ecologies of Oil Flow, Capitalism, and Justice in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* **108**(2): 549-557.  
[Republished as “Wagering Life” in the Petro-City: Embodied Ecologies of Oil Flow, Capitalism, and Justice in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, in N. Heynen (ed) *Social Justice and the City*, 1st Edition, Routledge, 2018.]
- 2015 Valdivia, G. Oil Frictions and the Subterranean Politics of Energy Regionalism. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* **47**(7): 1422-1439.
- 2015 Cravey, A. Palis, J., and Valdivia, G. Imagining the Future from the Margins: Cyborg Labor in Alex Rivera’s *Sleep Dealer*. *Geojournal* **80**(6): 867-880.
- 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 and editorials

- 2021 Editorial: New Distances and Proximities in Teaching Geography of and in Latin America. Valdivia, G., Seemann, J., Finn, J., Budds, J., Bell, M., and Arima, E. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, **20**(1): 7-10.
- 2020 Editorial: JLAG's Publishing Model. Finn, J., Bell, M. Seemann, J., Valdivia, G., and Carter, E. *Journal of Latin American Geography* **19**(2): 6-7.
- 2020 Introducing JLAG em Tradução/JLAG en Traducción. Finn, J., Bell, M. Seemann, J., Valdivia, G., and Carter, E. *Journal of Latin American Geography* **19**(1): 246-257.
- 2018 Conversations at Hickerson House, UNC Center for Urban and Regional Studies. [Political Ecology of Natural Resource Governance in Ecuador](#), interview, UNC Center for Urban and Regional Studies, October 18.
- 2016 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 The Sacrificial Zones of "Progressive" Extraction in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review* **50**(3): 245-253.
- 2015 [Not So Peacefully Green](#). *The North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) Report* (with Selwood).
- 2014 IN FOCUS: NSF Achievements. [Crude Entanglements: Living with Oil in Ecuador](#). *Anthropology News*, August 11 (with F. Lu).
- 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.

### Invited review essays

- 2020 Review of “On the Backs of Tortoises: Darwin, the Galapagos, and the Fate of an Evolutionary Eden” (2019). Yale University Press. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.
- 2018 “Mining the Amazon.” Review of *La Amazonía Minada*. (2017). Quito: Universidad San Francisco de Quito. *The Journal of Latin American Geography*.
- 2018 “Freedom, without an owner.” Review of *Limits to Decolonization* by P. Anthias (2017). Ithaca: Cornell University Press. *Cultural Geographies*. DOI: 10.1177/1474474018796645.
- 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

- 2017 Informe de resultados preliminares: *Los impactos de la extracción petrolera, políticas regulatorias y prácticas ambientales en tres comunidades Waorani de la Amazonia Ecuatoriana: Gareno, Tiwino, y Guiyero* (Estudio NSF 1259049). Quito. 39 pp.
- 2016 Informe de resultados preliminares: *Los impactos de la extracción petrolera, políticas regulatorias y prácticas ambientales en Esmeraldas, Ecuador* (Estudio NSF 1259049). 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*. Report for 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*. Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Quito-Ecuador. 10 pp.

### Curated installations

- 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). Co-produced with a Special Issue on “Latino Geographies in the New South: The North Carolina Experience,” *The Southeastern Geographer* (co-edited with A. Cravey).

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

#### *Invited seminars, presentations, and workshops*

- 2021 Jugarse La Vida and the Refusal of Harm, [Intimate Toxicities: Technoscience, Material Natures, & Environmental Justice](#), MaGrann Conference | May 6-7, 2021, Rutgers University.
- 2021 Unlearning viscous pedagogies, [Decolonizing Knowledge Production and Dissemination in Latin America](#). Journal of Latin American Geography (JLAG) Panel Live, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG).
- 2019 Bodies in the System: Political Ecologies of Ordinary Toxicity. Department of Geography, University of Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2019 Spatializing Environmental Justice: Spaces and Scales of Everyday Life-with-Oil. *25th Annual Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) Academic Conference*.
- 2019 (Un)settling the Waorani. Workshop *The Social Life of Land*, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.
- 2018 Twenty-first century petro-fictions: ecologies of oil flow and citizenship in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, SC.
- 2017 The realpolitik of life-with-oil: Embodied ecologies of extraction. Workshop *Mediating (Im)Materialities: feminist methodologies and natural resource industries*. York University, Ontario.
- 2017 Petro-fictions of citizenship: Embodied Ecologies of Oil Flow in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Environmental Studies Program, Colloquium at Goucher College, MD.
- 2017 Living with Oil in Ecuador. The Resource Conflicts Geographies of Oil, Gas, and Minerals Speaker Series, Towson University, MD.
- 2017 Petro-fictions of citizenship. Keynote NOVA Professor lecture for the “Governance at the Edge of the State” workshop. Rural Development in the Global South Center, Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences (SLU).
- 2017 Petro-citizenship and environmental degradation in the Ecuadorian oil complex. Duke Marine Lab - Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Beaufort, NC.
- 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 conversation with 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 Subterranean oil regionalisms. Energy and Environment Specialty Group Annual Plenary Lecture. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2015 Environmental justice in Ecuador. 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.
- 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 At the Margins of Oil and Revolution: The *Revolución Ciudadana* in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Institute for the Study of the Americas Faculty Dinner Invited Lecture, UNC.
- 2014 Infrastructural flows and frictions. Infrastructural Worlds: Workshop on Ethnographic Studies of the Built Environment. Hosted by the Cultural Anthropology Department, Duke University.
- 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.
- 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 Desertification and cattle-soy relations in San Luis, Argentina. 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.
- 2008 The Politics of Resilience: Agrarian Dreams, Uncertainty, and the “Dismantling of Neoliberalism” in the Bolivian Lowlands. Curriculum in Ecology Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill.

*Other conference papers and participation*

- 2021 Intimate Toxicities of Life-with-oil, panel Feminist Energy Geographies II, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2021 Author-Meets-Critics panel, On the Backs of Tortoises (E. Hennessy). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2021 Ecuador and the Price of Oil, panel After the Crash/Whither hydrocarbons?, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2020 Ethnographic Aporias in Resource Extraction Research: Colombia and Ecuador. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG).
- 2019 Fossil Fuel Empires and Resistance: Mapping the Contours of Alternative, Just, Renewable Futures. Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2019 The Realpolitik of Life-with-Oil. Panel on Mediating Im(materialities): methods and fieldwork in resource extractive industries. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2019 Bodies in the oil system: a political ecology of the ordinary. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2019 Resource extraction: Gender, Migration, and Climate Change. North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies (NCCLA).
- 2018 Reflections on political geologies: nature-society, affect, and value. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2017 Oil Corpo-realities and Amazonian feminisms: Waorani women organizing against global oil capitalism. Feminist Geography 2017: Insides and Outsides of Feminism, UNC Chapel Hill.
- 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 ACTIVITIES**

### Teaching Enhancement Awards and Engagement

- 2022 Curriculum Development Award for COIL-- Connecting Carolina Classrooms with the World, \$2,500, for Fall 2022 course GEOG457: Rural Latin America, in partnership with Eloisa Berman Arevalo at Universidad del Norte, Colombia.
- 2021 Institute of African American Research's initiative for Student Learning to Advance Truth and Equity (IAAR-SLATE), \$1500 course development grant for GEOG 63 Nature and the Problem of its Preservation.
- 2020 Institute of African American Research's initiative for Student Learning to Advance Truth and Equity (IAAR-SLATE), \$1500 course development grant for GEOG 435 Global Environmental Justice.
- 2019 Equity in Teaching Institute fellow, Center for Faculty Excellence.
- 2019 Ideas, Information, and Inquiry (Triple I) program, UNC Office of Undergraduate Curricula, \$40,000 for instructional implementation of new team-taught course IDST 190 07 Experiencing Latin America: Nature, Bodies, Belonging.
- 2019 UNC Makerspace BeAM (Be a Maker) Creative Course Design Program, \$5,000 course development grant.
- 2018 Adobe Creative Tools UNC/Adobe Course Development Grant, Center for Faculty Excellence and UNC libraries, \$1,500 to promote digital literacy learning goals (2018-2019).
- 2018 Center for Faculty Excellence Course Design Institute (CDI) Award (2018).
- 2016 Graduate Research Consultant (GRC) awards for research-intensive initiatives for 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 (past 3 years)

*Experiencing Latin America: Nature, Bodies, Belonging* (IDST 190 07), co-taught with faculty in Romance Language Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. First year undergraduate course that introduces students to three different epistemological, methodological, and intellectual frames through which to understand Latin America as a region (Fall 2019, 157 students)

*Nature and the Problem of its Preservation* (GEOG 63). First-year undergraduate seminar on value in nature-society relations (Spring 2014, 21 students; Fall 2016, 22 students; Fall 2017, 24 students; Spring 2020, 24 students; Fall 2021 24 students).

*Environment and Society in Latin America* (GEOG 259). Introduction to 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; Fall 2021 54 students).

*Global Environmental Justice* (GEOG 435). Advanced level course on global political economy and environmental justice, with a focus on decolonial frames and methodologies (Fall 2020, 21 students).

*Rural Latin America* (GEOG 457). Advanced level course on resources, identity politics, and social justice in Latin America (Spring 2010, 18 students; Spring 2015, 18 students; Spring 2017, 21 students; Spring 2019, 18 students).

*Political Ecology* (GEOG 470). Project-based undergraduate/graduate seminar focused on environmental justice, resource governance, and social movements (Spring 2011, 10 students; Fall 2012, 23 students; Fall 2013, 10 students; Spring 2016, 13 students; Fall 2018, 19 students).

*Research Capstone in Geography* (GEOG 697). Capstone research in Geography that entails development of individual, original research projects (Spring 2013, 50 students, Spring 2014, 50 students, Spring 2015, 29

students; Spring 2016, 30 students; Spring 2017, 37 students; Spring 2019, 27 students; Spring 2020, 34 students).

*Communicating Geography* (GEOG 704). Required seminar for incoming graduate students on professional and intellectual development in the field of Geography (Fall 2018, 10 students).

*Nature and Society: Political Ecology* (GEOG 803 or 813). Graduate seminar in political ecology, critical social theory, ethics, and fieldwork; topic varies by year offered (Spring 2013, 16 students; Fall 2017, 11 students; Spring 2021, 10 students).

### **Postdoctoral scholars supervised**

Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Program Scholar

- Danielle Purifoy (Ph.D. Duke University, 2018) (2018- 2020)
- Andrew Curley (Ph.D. Development Sociology, Cornell University, 2016) (2017-2018). Co-advised with S. Smith. Currently Assistant Professor, Geography Department, University of Arizona (2020-present).

### **Graduate students supervised**

#### *Current*

Ph.D. and M.A. Primary advisor

- Ingrid Díaz-Moreno (Ph.D. Geography, 2019-present)
- KD Brown (Ph.D. Geography, 2018-present)
- Diamond Holloman (M.A./Ph.D. Ecology, Environment, and Energy Program, 2016-present), “‘I Didn’t Want to be a Victim’: Examining Grassroots and Long-Term Hurricane Recovery in Robeson County, NC.”

Committee member

- Lucia Stavig (Ph.D., Anthropology, 2018-present), “Harms-in-Ayllu: Forced Sterilization and Healing in the Andes.”
- Karla Peña (Ph.D. Development Sociology, Cornell University. 2017-present), “Indigenous-Peasant Movements and their Struggle for Land and Territorial Rights in Ecuador.”
- Trey Murphy (Ph.D. Geography, 2016-present), “Subsurface Property Rights in Texas.”
- Deanna Corin (Ph.D. Geography, 2020-present), “Food Justice Movements in Durham, NC.”

External examiner

- Christoph Kaufmann, Department of Geography, University of Zürich, 2018-present.
- Synneva Laastad, Department of Sociology and Human Geography Universitetet i Oslo / University of Oslo, 2022-present.

#### *Graduated*

Primary advisor

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| 2020 | Nick Scheffer (M.A. Geography), “Road Infrastructure and the Geopolitical Imagination: Creating a Haitian Space in 20th Century Occupied Haiti” (co-advised with S. Kirsch).   |
| 2020 | Fredy Grefa (Ph.D. Geography), “ <i>Sacha Runa</i> values and resurgence: implications on Payments for Ecosystem Services - The Programa Socio Bosque in the Northern Ecuadorian Amazon,” current position: instructor, Sociology, Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) (2019 - present). |

- 2020 Angus Lyall (Ph.D. Geography), “Oil Politics and Urbanization in the Northern Ecuadorian Amazon,” current position: Assistant Professor, International Relations, Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) (2019 - present).
- 2018 Eloisa Berman-Arévalo (Ph.D. Geography), “Making Space in the Territorial Cracks: Afro-Campesino Politics of Land and Territory in the Colombian Caribbean,” current position: Assistant Professor, Departamento de Historia y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad del Norte, Colombia (2018 - present).
- 2014 Scott Sellwood (M.A. Geography), “Putting Wind to Work: Alternative Energy in Oaxaca, Mexico,” current position: Senior Program Officer, Extractive Industries, Oxfam-America (2014 - present).

## Committee member

- 2021 Molly Green (Ph.D., Anthropology), “Indigenous Women and Climate Justice in Colombia.”
- 2021 Francisco Laso (Ph.D. Geography), “Complex Human-Environment Interactions of Agroecosystems in the Galápagos Islands.”
- 2020 Deanna Corin (M.A., Geography), “Uneven Temporalities of Recovery, Emotion, and Deservingness after Disaster: The 2018 Camp Fire in California.”
- 2020 Sara Bess Ziegler (Ph.D., Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, 2015-present), “Political Ontology of Large-Scale Marine Conservation in Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile).”
- 2019 Sara Maxwell (Ph.D. Geography), “The Agency of Wild Native Plants and Plant Materials in the Political Lives of the Tuscarora of North Carolina.”
- 2018 Andrew Ofstehage (Ph.D. Anthropology), “‘When We Came There Was Nothing:’ Land, Work, and Value among Transnational Soybean Farmers in the Brazilian Cerrado.”
- 2017 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.”
- 2017 Lisa Marshall (M.A. Geography), “Mapping the Geographies of Nuclear Renaissance in the U.S.”
- 2016 Laura Gutierrez (Ph.D. Anthropology), “The Political Ontology of Seeds: Seed Sovereignty Struggles in an Indigenous Resguardo in Colombia.” Current position: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota.
- 2016 Mabel Gergan (Ph.D. Geography), “Hydropower Development and Indigenous Youth Agency in Sikkim, India,” current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Florida State University.
- 2016 Mike Dimpfl (Ph.D. Geography), “Cleanliness, Social Difference and the Dirty Work of Everyday Hygiene at UNC Chapel Hill,” current position: Lecturing Fellow, Duke University.
- 2015 Kim Engie (Ph.D. Geography), “Conservation Effectiveness in the Galápagos Marine Reserve.”
- 2014 Rudo Kemper (M.A. Anthropology), “Guyana: Environmental History of the Hidden Veins of Latin America,” current position: GIS & Digital Storytelling Coordinator, Amazon Conservation Team.
- 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: Associate Professor, University of South Carolina.
- 2013 Karla Peña (M.A. School of Natural Resources and Environment), University of Michigan, “Food Sovereignty and Food Security in Ecuador.” PhD student, Cornell University.
- 2012 Emily Billo (Ph.D. Geography), Syracuse University, “Corporate Responsibility in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” current position: Associate Professor, Goucher College.

- 2012 Brenda Baletti (Ph.D. Geography), “Amazonia is OURS! Governance, Resistance, and new Socio-territorialities in the Lower Brazilian Amazon,” current position: Lecturing Fellow, Duke University.
- 2009 Elizabeth Hennessy (M.A. Geography), “Eden’s Laboratory: Science in the Galápagos Islands,” current position: Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### External Examiner

- 2020 Line Jespersgaard Jakobsen, Roskilde University, The Doctoral School of Social Sciences & Business, “Corporate Security Practices in Extractive Spaces: The case of Coal in Colombia.”
- 2019 Denisse Rodriguez, School of Geography, University of Melbourne, “Neoextractivism in hydrosocial territories: The case of the paramo of Kimsakocha, Ecuador.”
- 2018 Consuelo Fernandez, Institute for Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, current position: Anthropology Department, Universidad de San Francisco de Quito (USFQ), Ecuador.

### **Undergraduate students advised and supervised**

#### *Research supervision*

- 2020-present Gabriela Duncan (B.A. Interdisciplinary Major in Environmental Justice), Non-credit collaborative research experience: “Stories of Mutual Aid Networks in Ecuador”
- 2021 Hannah Moore (B.A. Global Studies), Non-credit collaborative research experience: “Stories of Mutual Aid Networks in Ecuador”
- 2020-21 Drew Fisher (B.S. Mathematics), GEOG 295: Independent Research in Geography: “Visualizing Mutual Aid Networks in Ecuador”
- 2019-20 Megan Raisle (B.A. Geography) and Lizzie Wilson (B.S. Psychology), HNRS 396 C-START Student-Instructors for course “The Social Psychology of Climate Change.”
- 2019-20 Klaus Mayr (B.A. Geography), “Exploring Diverse Economies in Bogotá’s New Urban Spaces” (Burch Fellowship, 2019)
- 2017 Sofía McCarthy (B.A. Geography and Information Science), “Oil Refinery Impact on Perceived Health and Environment in 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).
- 2017 Daniela Lopez (B.A. Geography), “Household Economies in the Refinery City of 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).
- 2016-17 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).
- 2015-16 Coertney Scoggin (B.A. Geography), independent senior project, “Measuring Exposure to Toxicity in Waterways of the City of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.”
- 2015-16 Carrie Hamilton (B.A. Environmental Studies and Geography, current), Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), “Oil and Oil Drilling in Kichwa Communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon.”

**Honors theses**

- 2021 Yampiere Lugo-Acosta (B.A. Global Studies, honors, advisor), “Air pollution and environmental justice in Spain.”
- 2020 Elyse Armstrong (B.A. Global Studies and Geography, honors, reader), “Latin American immigrant communities in North Carolina.”
- 2018 Morgan Pratt (B.A. Global Studies, honors, advisor), “Internal Displacement in Colombia.”
- 2017 Manuela Nivia (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, advisor), “Resistance and Resilience: Grassroots Peace Activism in Colombia.” (Winner of Douglas Eyre Prize for best honors thesis in Global Studies)
- 2013 Mitali Dayal (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, reader), “Unraveling the Web of Maternal Mortality in India.”
- 2011 Emily Willis (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, reader), “Institutions and Governance in the Galápagos.”
- 2010 Charlotte Eloise Stancioff (B.A. Global Studies, highest honors, reader), “An Exploration into Community Health in Brazil.”

**Student life advising**

- 2021-present Faculty Advisor to [La Unidad Latina](#), Lambda Upsilon Lambda, Fraternity Incorporated, undergraduate organization actively seeking to take a leadership roles in meeting the needs of the Latino culture and people through academic achievement, cultural awareness, community service, and the promotion of the Latino culture and people.
- 2015-16 Advisor to “Water is Basic,” undergraduate-led organization focused on raising awareness about water insecurity in South Sudan (student board: Kathleen Maher, Jordan Roseborough, and Christina Kresser).

**Pre-college students supervised**

- 2020 Ana Kingsley ((School of Science and Mathematics, NCSSM), Mentorship Program Student.
- 2017-18 Robert Keener (School of Science and Mathematics, NCSSM), Mentorship Program Student (with E. Havice and C. Lentz). Current position: Morehead-Cain undergraduate scholar at UNC.

**G. GRANTS****External funding**

- 2019-20 XII Convocatoria Apoyo Financiero para Investigación – FDA 2019–2020, Modalidad Colectiva, *Género y multidimensionalidad de los territorios indígenas en contextos extractivos petroleros y de políticas climáticas en la Amazonía Ecuatoriana* (Gender and Multidimensionality in Indigenous Territories, under Oil Extraction and Climate Policy Contexts in the Ecuadorian Amazon) (PI with I. Vallejo, A.L. Ferraz, M. Moreno, \$40,000, 1-month effort, or 8.3% in 12-month Calendar Year).
- 2017-18 National Geographic Society, *Retirement Migration from the U.S. to Latin American Colonial Cities: Implications on Individual and Community Health, Conservation of Local Culture, and Quality of Life* (with co-PIs P. Sloane, S. Zimmerman, D. Hartzell, and R. Colloredo-Mansfeld, \$ 30,820).
- 2017-18 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 student-PI A. Lyall, \$15,000).
- 2016-18 National Science Foundation Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology (with co-PIs 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).
- 2013-18 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

- 2020 *Understanding the Networks of Mutual Aid during COVID-19 in Ecuador*, FOCIF Faculty Grant, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, \$2,000.
- 2020 William C. Friday Leadership and Humanities Research Award, \$2000, to support undergraduate students to assist in *Mutual Aid during COVID-19 in Ecuador* research project.
- 2019 Mellon Conference Travel Award, Institute for the Study of the Americas, \$500.
- 2019 *The Volume of Marine Governance in the Galápagos Islands*. Seed Grant, Center for Galápagos Studies, UNC-CH (co-PI with E. Havice, \$5,000).
- 2018 *Exploring Conceptions of Well-Being in Latin America*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-CH. Co-PI with F. Babb, Lucía Stavig, Maja Jeranko, and Lara Lookabaugh (\$3000).
- 2016 *Diálogo de Saberes for Interdisciplinary Pathways of Knowledge Production*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-CH. 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**

- 2020 Panelist in “Publishing in JLAG” at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (JLAG). As Associate Editor, encouraged equity of representation in publication of Latin Americanist scholarship in JLAG, a non-profit academic journal managed by geographers, with the goal to make JLAG a conduit of meaningful South-North scholarly dialogue.
- 2019- Facilitator, UndocuCarolina Trainer Network, a collaboration of the Carolina Latinx Center, LatinxEd, and students, faculty, and staff from across UNC that builds the capacity to increase visibility, support, and resources at UNC for DACA and undocumented members of the Carolina community.
- 2018-19 Faculty sponsor (with F. Babb) of Working Group *Exploring Well-being in Latin America*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Organized workshops on intercultural research in the Americas with invited international keynote speakers.
- 2016-19 Organizer of the UNC *Political Ecology Series*, Department of Geography.
- 2016-17 Faculty sponsor (with C. Radding and C. Foley) of Working Group *Diálogo de Saberes for Interdisciplinary Pathways of Knowledge Production*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Organized workshops on intercultural research in the Americas with invited international keynote speakers.
- 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 Faculty sponsor (with A. Escobar, A. Reyes, and E. Berman-Arévalo) of Working Group *Social Cartographies of Latin America Working Group*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC Chapel Hill. Organized 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.” 19<sup>th</sup> 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).

### University Service

#### *Advisory*

- 2022-present The UNC Carolina Latinx Center Faculty Council (CLFC)
- 2021-present Faculty Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of the Americas
- 2020-present Faculty Advisory Board, Institute for the Arts and Humanities

#### *Grant Review and Search Committees*

- 2021 Graduate Research Fellowship Reviewer, Center for the Study of the American South
- 2018 Faculty Search Committee, Environment, Ecology, and Energy Program (E3P)
- 2017 Research Review Committee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF).
- 2016 Internal Reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Center for Faculty Excellence.
- 2009-present 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.

#### *Liaison*

- 2019- 2021 Departmental liaison to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019- 2021 Departmental liaison to the IDEAS in Action new curriculum implementation, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019 Data Science Initiative Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, provost-appointed committee charged to examine the feasibility of a comprehensive data science initiative at Carolina
- 2018- Social Science Data Science Curriculum Working Group, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2008-10 Faculty Sponsor, Working Group for the Environment in Latin America (Duke-UNC Consortium).

### Department Service

- 2019-2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2018, 2019 Post-tenure Review Committee
- 2018-19 Chair, Graduate Awards Committee
- 2017 Director of Graduate Studies and Admissions
- 2017 Chair, Interview Committee, Indigenous geographies (Andrew Curley, hired)
- 2016, 09-13 Graduate Program and Admissions Committee

2016-17	Co-Chair, Colloquium Series Committee
2014-15	Technology Advisory Committee
2013-15	Information and Communication Committee
2013-14	Merit Review 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**

#### ***Advisory***

2020	National Science Foundation (NSF) Advisory Panel, Disrupting Operations of Illicit Supply Networks (D-ISN).
2019-present	<i>Íconos Revista de Ciencias Sociales</i> , Council Board, FLACSO Ecuador
2018	JLAG Editor Search Committee, <i>The Journal of Latin American Geography</i>
2018-2020	Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples Section (ERIP), Council Board, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (elected 3-year position)
2017	Bryce Wood Book Award Committee, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (invited position)
2015-2018	NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRI) Advisory Panel (invited position)

#### ***Ad-hoc grant reviewer***

2018-present	Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)
2014-2017	National Science Foundation (NSF) Programs: Cultural Anthropology; Disrupting Operations of Illicit Supply Networks; Geography and Spatial Sciences; Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER)
2018, 2019	The Society of Woman Geographers (SWG) Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research
2015	Canadian International Resources and Development Institute (CIRDI)
2013	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

#### ***Editorial***

2020-present	Studies in Latin America (SLA), The Institute for the Studies of the Americas (ISA) and The University of North Carolina Press (UNCP), Editorial Review Board
2020-present	American Association of Geographers – Nature and Society, Editorial Board
2018-present	The Journal of Latin American Geography, Associate Editor
2017	The Journal of Social Justice, Associate Guest Editor
2014-present	Antipode, International Review Board

***Manuscript reviewer***

Academic Journals

ACME; American Ethnologist; American Anthropologist; Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode; The Canadian Geographer; Conservation and Society; Cultural Anthropology; Cultural Geographies; Current Anthropology; Development and Change; Energy Research & Social Science; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D; Extractive Industries; Gender, Place, Culture; Geoforum; Geojournal; Geographical Review; Geografiska Annaler Series B; Globalizations; Human Ecology; Íconos Revista de Ciencias Sociales; Journal of Latin American Geography; 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; Urban Geography; World Development.

University Press Books

Rowman and Littlefield; University of Arizona Press; University of California Press; University of Nevada Press; Colegio de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, COCISOH (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador).

**Non-University Outreach & Service**

- 2018-2021 Board of Trustees, Montessori Community School of Durham, Durham, NC.
- 2018-present Co-Chair, Diversity & Equity Committee for K-8 curriculum and admissions, Montessori Community School of Durham, Durham, NC.