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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2016 to the present

Affiliated Faculty Member, Departments of Chicana/Latina Studies; Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Latin American Studies; Urban Studies

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2011-2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine, 2008-2011

President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2007**

Social Anthropology

B.A. **University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 1997**

Anthropology (Kroeber Award, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Socio-cultural and Medical Anthropology; Violence, Inequality, and Citizenship; Kinship; Ethics; Politics; Aesthetics; Ethnographic Methods and Writing; Contemporary Social Theory; United States; Latin America, especially Mexico

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2010 *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande*. University of California Press.
- Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2012.
 - Pen Center USA & UC Press Award for Exceptional First Book, 2010.

Articles in Refereed Journal

- 2019 “Fragments of Relatedness: Writing, Archiving, and the Vicissitudes of Kinship.” *Ethnos* (special issue: “It Runs in the Family: Exploring Contagious Kinship Connections,” edited by Lone Gron and Lotte Meinert), <https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2019.1645190>
- 2017 “The Rainy Season: Toward a Cinematic Ethnography of Crisis and Endurance in Mexico City.” *Social Text* (special issue: “Collateral Afterworlds: Sociality Beyond Redemption,” edited by Julie Livingston and Zoe Wool) 35(1):101-121.
- 2017 “The Blue Years: An Ethnography of a Prison Archive.” *Cultural Anthropology*, 31(4): 572-595.
- 2016 “Violence, Addiction, Recovery: An Anthropological Study of Mexico’s Anexos” (with Brian Anderson). *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 53(4): 427-444.
- 2015 “Serenity: Violence, Inequality and Recovery on the Edge of Mexico City.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 2(4): 455-472.
- 2015 “Fourth and Fifth Step Groups: A Growing Self-Help Organization for Underserved Latinos with Alcohol and other Drug Use Disorders” (with Brian Anderson and Keith Humphreys). *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 33(2): 235-243.
- 2014 “Spirituality and Cultural Adaptation in Latino Mutual Aid Groups for Substance Abuse” (with Brian Anderson). *British Journal of Psychiatry*, Vol. 39: 1-5.
- 2014 “The Promise: On the Morality of the Marginal and the Illicit.” *Ethos* (special issue: “Moral Experience,” edited by Jarrett Zigon and C. Jason Throop), 42(1): 51-64.
- 2014 “Regeneration: Love, Drugs and the Remaking of Hispano Inheritance.” *Social Anthropology*, 22(2): 200-212.
- 2008 “The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject. *Cultural Anthropology*, 23(4): 718-746.

Essays in Refereed Edited Volumes

- 2018 “Regulación Repensada: La necesidad de nuevas políticas y normas del tratamiento de las adicciones” (with Brian Anderson and Mónica Martínez). In *Las Consecuencias de la Política Represiva Mexicana en Torno a las Drogas*, edited by Alejandro Madrazo Lajous and Laura Atuesta Becerra, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), UNAM.
- 2017 “Heaven.” In *Unfinished: The Anthropology of Becoming*, edited by Joao Biehl and Peter Locke. Durham, Duke University Press, pp. 111-132.
- 2017 “The Ambivalent Archive.” In *Crumpled Paper Boat: Experiments in Ethnographic Writing*, edited by Anand Pandian and Stuart McLean. Durham, Duke University Press, pp. 29-44.
- 2015 “Death as a Resource for Life.” In *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*, edited by Veena Das and Clara Han. Berkeley: UC Press. Pp. 316-328.

Article Reprints

- 2019 “Regeneration: Love, Drugs, and the Remaking of Hispano Kinship.” In *Critical Dialogos in Latino/a Studies*, edited by Ana Ramos-Zayas and Merida Rua. New York, New York University Press. (under review)
- 2013 “The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject.” In *Addiction Trajectories*, edited by William Garriott and Eugene Reikhel. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 36-60.
- 2009 “The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject.” In *A Medical Anthropology Reader: Theoretical Trajectories, Emergent Realities*, edited by Byron Good, Michael Fischer, Sarah Willen, and Mary-Jo Delvecchio Good. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. Pp. 522-539.

Book Reviews and Other Publications (selected)

- 2015 Book Review: Lisa Stevenson. *Life Beside Itself: Imagining Care in the Canadian Arctic*, UC Press, 2014. In *Somatosphere*, April 15.
<http://somatosphere.net/2015/04/book-forum-lisa-stevensons-life-beside-itself-imagining-care-in-the-canadian-arctic.html>
- 2012 Book Review: E. Summerson Carr, “Scripting Addiction.” Princeton University Press. In *American Anthropologist*, 114 (1):160-161.
- 2011 Editorial: “Heroin Vaccine Wont ‘Cure’ What Ails Addicts.” *The Los Angeles Times*, April 15: A-21.

- 2011 Feature Essay: “Suffering Without Health Insurance.” *The Progressive Magazine*, March: 31-32.
- 2010 Commentary: João Biehl and Peter Locke, “Deleuze and the Anthropology of Becoming.” In *Current Anthropology*, 50(3): 317-351.
- 2010 Editorial: “How Dion Died: On the Limits of ‘Intervention.’” *The Los Angeles Times*, July 17: A-21.
- 2010 Essay: “Reading *Righteous Dopefiend* with My Mother.” *Anthropology Now*, 2(3): 31-36.

Book Manuscripts

The Hole: A Descent into Mexico City’s Anexos (in preparation; solicited by Duke University Press and Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Indian Island (in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS (selected)

Sakurako and William Fisher Family Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2019

Research Award, “The Desagüe Project.” LANG Fund for Environmental Anthropology, 2019

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2018-2019

Crocker Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2017-2019.

Research Award, “Poverty, Violence and Coercive Drug Rehabilitation in Mexico City and Guatemala City.” Global Development and Poverty Initiative. Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, 2015.

Seed Grant, “Illicit Economies of Substance Abuse Treatment in Mexico City.” Global Underdevelopment Action Fund. Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, 2013.

Victor Turner Prize, American Anthropological Association’s Society for Humanistic Anthropology for *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande* (UC Press, 2010), 2012.

Faculty Grant, “Gifts of the Spirit, Technologies of the State: Addiction, Regulation and Care among Pentecostal-charismatics in Mexico City.” Institute for Research in the Social Sciences Fellowship (IRiSS), Stanford University, 2012.

Pen Center USA & UC Press Award for Exceptional First Book, *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande* (UC Press, 2010), 2010.

Faculty Fellowship, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, 2010.
Stirling Prize, American Anthropological Association's Society for Psychological Anthropology for
The Elegiac Addict: History, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject, *Cultural Anthropology* (Vol.
23, 4: 718-746), 2009.

President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2008

LECTURES, KEYNOTES, CONFERENCES (selected)

- 2020 Senior Scholar. *Mobilities and Care: Transformations of Belonging and Inequalities*. The Vienna Ethnography Laboratory. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2020 Keynote address. *Rebellious Psychiatry: Where Mental Health Meets Social Justice*. Yale University, Department of Psychiatry.
- 2019 "The Confessional Community: Narratives of Violence and Survival in Mexico City's Anexos." Harvard University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2019 "Public Catastrophes, Private Losses." Institute on Women Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University.
- 2019 "The Confessional Community." University of California Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
- 2018 "The Hole: A Descent into Mexico City's Anexos." Princeton University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2018 Keynote address. "Cartographies of Suffering and Mental Health in Latin America." University of London.
- 2017 "An Ethnographic Descent into Mexico City's *Anexos*." Johns Hopkins University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 "An Ethnography of Therapeutic Violence in Mexico." Harvard University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 "An Ethnographic Descent into Mexico City's *Anexos*." Dartmouth College, Society of Fellows.
- 2017 "Painful Medicine: Violence, Addiction and the Ethics of Care." Yale University, Program in Ethnicity, Race and Migration.

- 2016 “Coercion, Captivity, Ethics.” Rice University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2015 “Water and Violence in Mexico City.” University of California at Berkeley, Department of Geography.
- 2015 “Image as Method.” Columbia University, The Society of Fellows in the Humanities.
- 2014 “Heaven: Violence and Recovery on the Edge of Mexico City.” New School for Social Research, Department of Anthropology.
- 2014 “Other Sides of Violence.” University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
- 2014 “Painful Medicine.” University of California, San Francisco, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine.
- 2013 “Latinos and Health Disparities.” University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health.
- 2013 “The Clinic of Emotions.” University of California, Davis, Department of Anthropology.
- 2012 “Addiction and Dispossession in New Mexico.” Annual Board Retreat of the School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2012 “Narco-Experiments: Mexico’s Anti-Addiction Drug Market.” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City.
- 2012 “On the Ethics of Addiction Research.” Annual Lecture of the Bio-Ethics Institute, Loyola-Marymount University.
- 2012 “Addiction, History, Ethics.” University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology
- 2011 “The New Inheritance: Addiction in Northern New Mexico.” Amherst College, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 “Love, Loss and the Ethics of Hispano Inheritance.” Stanford University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 “In Conversation with Angela Garcia.” The Huntington Library. San Marino, CA.

Workshops and Seminars

- 2020 *Ethnography, Precarity and the Everyday: Research Methodologies Workshop.* American University, Cairo, Egypt.

- 2020 “The Half-Way House.” *Oikography: A New Anthropology of the House*. School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2019 “Concerning Violence: A Decolonial Collaborative Research Group.” Geballe Humanities Workshop Series, Stanford University, Faculty Co-Director.
- 2018 “Latin America Working Group.” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Faculty Director.
- 2018 “Concerning Violence: A Decolonial Collaborative Research Group.” Geballe Humanities Workshop Series, Stanford University, Faculty Co-Director.
- 2017 “Latin America Working Group.” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Faculty Director.
- 2017 “Concerning Violence: A Decolonial Collaborative Research Group.” Geballe Humanities Workshop Series, Stanford University, Faculty Co-Director.
- 2016 Seminar on “What the Election Means for Both Sides of the U.S. Border.” Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, and Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University.
- 2016 Seminar on “Global Mental Health” with Vikram Patel, Stanford Health Policy Forum, Stanford Medical School.
- 2014 Seminar on “Ayotzinapa.” Stanford University, Center for Latin American Studies.
- 2014 “The Violence of War and Recovery: Coercive Drug Rehabilitation in Mexico and Beyond.” Paper for advanced seminar, “Questioning the ‘Global’ in Global Psychiatry.” School for American Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2013 Seminar on “The Politics and Poetics of Protest in Mexico.” Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute and Institute for Diversity in the Arts.
- 2013 “The Blue Years.” Paper for advanced seminar, “Literary Anthropology,” School for American Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2013 “Rethinking Chronicity.” Paper for workshop “Addiction and Public Psychiatry.” University of California, Berkeley.
- 2013 “On the Morality of the Illicit.” Paper for workshop “Challenging Punishment.” Rutgers University.
- 2012 “On the Repatriation of American Anthropology: In Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of *Anthropology as Cultural Critique*.” Harvard University.

2011 “Addictive Properties.” Paper for Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago.

Papers at Professional Meetings (selected)

2019 “The Underside of Scaling Up.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

2018 “The Pit: Towards an Archive of Erasure and Expansion.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.

2017 “Heaven.” An Anthropology of Becoming.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

2016 “Fragments of Relatedness: Writing, Archiving, and the Vicissitudes of Kinship.” Invited Session of the Society for Cultural Anthropology for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

2016 “An Ethno-Graphic Analysis of Addiction Treatment Centers in Mexico City.” Building for Health and Well-Being Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ASCA) and the Association of Schools and programs of Public Health (ASPPH), Honolulu, HI.

2015 “The Headless Body: On the Limits of Power and Visibility in Images of Violence.” Invited Session of the Society for Cultural Anthropology for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.

2015 “Un-familiar Subjects: A Panel in the Honor of Byron Good and Mary-Jo Delveccio Good.” Invited Session of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, co-organized with Janis Jenkins for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.

2015 “Postcolonial Psychologies: A Conversation with Homi Bhabha.” Plenary Session of the Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, co-organized with Byron Good, Boston, MA.

2015 “Ghostly Politics: Mexico and the Specter of Mass Exhumation.” Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Boston, MA.

2015 “The Becoming of Violence.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

2013 “Therapeutic Violence and the Limits of Experience.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.

2012 “Overexposed: Photography, Addiction and the Right to Tomorrow.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- 2011 “On Lived Experience and Human Conditions: Arthur Kleinman’s Work in Anthropology and in the World.” Executive Committee Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, CA.
- 2011 “The Blue Years: Prison, Writing and the Narration of Feeling.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, CA.
- 2011 “Postcolonial Subjectivity.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference, Santa Monica, CA.

TEACHING

Courses at Stanford

Asylum, Winter 2020 (undergraduate seminar)
The Archive, Spring 2020 (graduate seminar)
Drugs: Capitalism, Experience, Modernity, 2018, 2016, 2012 (undergraduate/grad seminar)
Subjectivity, 2017 (graduate seminar)
Medical Anthropology, Fall 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012 (undergraduate lecture)
Dissertation Writing, 2017, 2016 (graduate seminar)
Living and Dying in the Contemporary World, 2018, 2016 (graduate seminar)
Reading Theory through Ethnography, 2015 (graduate seminar)
Culture and Madness, 2015 (undergraduate seminar)
The Limit Experience, 2014 (graduate seminar)
Life and Death in Latin America, 2013 (graduate seminar)
Anthropological Research Methods, 2012 (graduate seminar)
Prisons, 2013 (graduate directed reading)
The Friend, 2017 (graduate directed reading)
Captivity Ethics, 2016 (graduate directed reading)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

William White Papers, May 27 2015
http://www.williamwhitepapers.com/recovery_mutual_aid_history/
 Televisa San Francisco-San Jose, U.S. Presidential Election and Mexico, November 28 2016
 Televisa San Francisco-San Jose, criminal violence in Mexico, November 5 2014
 Apuntes: A Latino Journal, February 15 2014
 New York Magazine, The Quest for an Addiction Vaccine. September 20 2013
 NPR, Morning Edition, Mexican Drug Boss Wins Release from U.S. Prison. July 30 2013
 NPR Latino USA, When Addiction Hits Home. February 15 2013
<http://latinousa.org/2013/02/15/when-addiction-hits-home/>
 Entertainment Weekly, Author Interview, June 30 2011

NPR, State of the Re:Union. “Española, New Mexico.” 2010
<http://stateofthereunion.com/home/season-2/espanola-nm>
The New York Times, A Grim Tradition and a Long Struggle to End It. April 8 2008

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

At Stanford

Chair, Undergraduate Program, Department of Anthropology, Fall 2019, 2018-2019, 2016-2017
Faculty Co-Director, *Decolonial Collaborative Research Group*, Geballe Humanities Workshop Series, 2019, 2018, 2017
Faculty Coordinator, *Latin American/Latinx Work Group*, Department of Anthropology, 2019, 2018, 2017
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2018
Tinker Visiting Professor Selection Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2018, 2019, 2012
Fellowships Selection Committee, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2018, 2019
Steering Committee of the Mexico Initiative, Freeman Spogli Institute, 2013 to the present
Faculty Advisor, Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE), 2019-2020
First Year Cohort PhD Advisor, Department of Anthropology, 2017-2018
CCSRE Graduate Dissertation and the Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017-2018
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012, 2016
Panelist, Stanford IRB, 2015-2016
Faculty Advisor, MedScholars Program, 2012, 2013
Chair, Placement Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2018, 2015
Faculty Advisor, Center for Latin American Studies, 2012-present
Core Affiliated Faculty, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2014—present
Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, 2012-present
Faculty, Chicano-Latino Studies, 2012-present
Faculty Affiliate, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, 2013-present
Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies, 2016-present
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Selection Committee, 2016
Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2012, 2015
Chair, Teaching Assistant Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2015
Cultures, Minds, and Medicines Certificate Planning Committee, 2011-2016
Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Faculty Seminar Series Lecture, 2012

At Large

Editorial Board, *Cultural Anthropology* (2018-present)
Editorial Board, *PLOS ONE* (2019-present)
Wenner-Gren Foundation Fellowship Review Panel (2014-2016)
Jury Member, Victor Turner Prize (2013)

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Development Research
Improvement Grant Advisory Board (2011, 2016)
External tenure review, undisclosed universities, 2017, 2018

Book manuscript reviews for: University of California Press; University of Chicago Press; Duke University Press; University of Washington Press; Cornell University Press; Fordham University Press.

Article manuscript reviewing for: *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Ethos*, *Body and Society*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*.

RELATED NON-ACADEMIC WORK

2019 Asylum Expert Witness, Centro Legal de la Raza, Oakland, CA

2009 Consulting Researcher/Ethnographer, U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System: Injection Drug Users Cycle 2

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
American Ethnological Society
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Humanistic Anthropology
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists

LANGUAGES

Spanish