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FORMACIÓN ACADÉMICA

- 2010 PhD **University of California, Berkeley**
Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management
Division of Society & Environment
- 2002 BA **New York University**
Latin American Studies
Magna cum laude, with honors

CARGOS ACADÉMICOS

- University of Washington**
- 2018 – present Associate Professor, Department of Geography
2014 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography
- Puestos Afiliados
Center for Environmental Politics; Core faculty (2014 – present)
Center for Human Rights; Faculty associate (2015 – present)
Comparative History of Ideas Program (CHID); Affiliate faculty (2015 – present)
Environmental Cultures & Values Program; Affiliate faculty (2018 – present)
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies Department (GWSS); Adjunct faculty (2015 – present)
Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program; Core faculty (2014 – present)
Women Investigating Race, Ethnicity and Difference (WIRED); Member (2016 – present)
- 2010 – 2014 **Willamette University**
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics
- Puestos afiliados
American Ethnic Studies Program; Affiliate faculty (2011 – 2014)
Latin American Studies Program; Affiliate faculty (2010 – 2014)

INVESTIGACIONES

Ejes de Investigación

Ecología política y justicia medioambiental
Migraciones transnacionales
Activismo de inmigrantes

Libros y Volúmenes Editados

“Latinx Geographies” Online Forum, Muñoz, L. and **Megan Ybarra** (Guest Editors), *Society & Space* Open Site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/introduction-latinx-geographies/>, published January 23, 2019. Contributors: Madelaine Cahuas, Cristina Faiver-Serna, Daniel González, Alfredo Huante and Kimberly Miranda, Edgar Sandoval, Isabel Urrutia, and Megan Ybarra

Ybarra, M. (2017) *Green Wars: Conservation and Decolonization in the Maya Forest*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Reviewed in *Conservation & Society; Environment, Space, Place; New York Journal of Books*

Winner, 2019 Cultural and Political Ecology Outstanding Publication Award; American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Traducción revisada, *Guerras Verdes: Conservación y descolonización en el bosque maya* (2020); con Prólogo por Gladys Tzul Tzul y Epílogo por Jennifer J. Casolo.

Distribuido acceso abierto por el Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (Latin American Council of Social Sciences): <http://biblioteca.clacso.edu.ar/clacso/gt/20211007025743/Guerras-verdes.pdf>

Journal Special Issue: “Conservation and Security,” A. B. Kelly and **M. Ybarra** (Guest Editors), *Geoforum* volume 69, February 2016.

Contributors: D. Bocarejo and D. Ojeda; C.A. Loperena; M. Ybarra; M.B. Dwyer, M.L. Ingalls and I.G. Baird; L. Lombard; F. Massé and L. Lunstrum; and R. Duffy.

Ybarra, M., Obando Samos, O., Grandia, L. and Schwartz, N.B. (2012) *Tierra, Migración y Vida en Petén, 1999-2009*. Guatemala City: Coordinación de ONG y Cooperativas – Instituto de Estudios Agrarios y Rurales (CONGCOOP-IDEAR) con Magna Terra Editores. (106 pages)
ISBN: 9789929561687

Publicaciones arbitradas en revistas académicas

Ybarra, M. (2021) “Site Fight! Towards the abolition of immigrant detention on Tacoma’s Tar Pits (and everywhere else).” *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 53(1): 36 – 55.

Heynen, N and **M. Ybarra**. (2021) “On Abolition Ecologies and Making Freedom as a Place”, *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 53(1): 21 – 35.

Ybarra, M. (2019) “We are not ignorant.” Transnational migrants’ experiences of racialized securitization. *Environment and Planning D: Society & Space* 37(2): 197-215.

Ybarra, M. (2018) Petén, Guatemala, desde la colonización interna hacia migración transnacional: ¿Nuevos paradigmas para el siglo XXI? *Revista Centroamericana de Investigación y Postgrado: Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades* 5(1): 55-66

Lunstrum, E. and **M. Ybarra**. (2018) “Deploying difference: Security threat narratives and state displacement from protected areas.” *Conservation & Society* 16(2): 114-124.

Republished in: T. Kepe and S. Mollett (eds). 2018. *Land Rights, Biodiversity Conservation and Justice: Rethinking parks and people*. (pp. 51-70) New York: Routledge.

Ybarra, M. and Peña, I.L. (2017) “We don’t need money, we need to be together: Forced transnationality in deportation’s afterlives.” *Geopolitics* 22: 34-50.

A.B. Kelly and **M. Ybarra.** (2016) “Introduction to themed issue: Green security in protected areas.” *Geoforum* 69: 171-175.

Ybarra, M. (2016) “Blind passes’ and the production of green security through violence on the Guatemalan border.” *Geoforum* 69: 194-206.

Ybarra, M. (2014) "Don't just pay it back, pay it forward: from accountability to reciprocity in research relationships." *Journal of Research Practice* 10(2): Article N5.

Ybarra, M. (2013) “You Cannot Measure a *Tzuultaq’a*: Cultural politics at the limits of liberal legibility.” *Antipode: a Radical Journal of Geography* 45(3): 584-601.

Ybarra, M. (2012) “Taming the Jungle, Saving the Maya Forest: Sedimented counterinsurgency practices in Guatemalan conservation.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 39(2): 479-502.

Ybarra, M. (2011) “Privatizing the *Tzuultaq’a*? Private property and spiritual reproduction in post-war Guatemala.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 38(4): 793-810.

Reprinted in: Peluso, Nancy L. and Christian Lund (eds). 2012. *New Frontiers of Land Control*. (pp. 127-144) New York: Routledge.

Ybarra, M. (2011) “Slashed and Burned: the debate over privatization of Q’eqchi’ lands in northern Guatemala.” *Society & Natural Resources* 24(10): 1027-1041.

Ybarra, M. (2009) “Violent Visions of an Ownership Society: the land administration project in Petén, Guatemala.” *Land Use Policy* 26(1): 44-54.

Amicus Curiae, Declaraciones Juradas y Peritajes

Ybarra, M. Testimony in support of House Bill 2576, Concerning Private Detention Facilities, before the Washington State House Committee on Public Safety. February 3, 2020.

Ybarra, M. Testimony in support of Senate Bill 6442, On Private Prisons and Detention Facilities, before the Washington State Senate Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation. January 29, 2020.

Cházaro, A, Mora Villalpando, M and **Ybarra, M** (2019) *Amicus Curiae Brief of La Resistencia*. Seattle, WA: State of Washington, Plaintiff, vs. the GEO Group, Inc., Defendant. Case No. 3:17-CV-05806-RJB

Expert witness to US Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on country conditions in Guatemala for asylum (2019; 2018; 2016; 2015; 2013; 2011); country conditions in Mexico for asylum (2013)

20 instances of review for 13 cases: reviewing declarations and supporting evidence, drafting and revising a country conditions affidavit, preparing testimony with lawyers; and testifying before a judge if called upon

Informes Técnicos

Ybarra, M. (2009) "Sostenibilidad Legal y Cultural de Patrimonios Agrarios Colectivos en Comunidades Q'eqchi's en las Tierras Bajas de Alta Verapaz." Cobán, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala: Mercy Corps and Bell Gráfica.

Ybarra, M. (2008) "Las Raíces Históricas y la Problemática Actual de Tenencia de la Tierra de una Comunidad de la Ecoregión Laguna Lachuá." Cobán, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Report submitted to Proyecto Lachuá, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Ybarra, M. (2008) "Informe antropológico sobre el lugar sagrado, Cuevas 'Xch'ool Tzuultaq'a' de Muqb'ilha' I y Candelaria Camposanto, Chisec, Alta Verapaz. Chisec, Guatemala." Guatemala City. Report submitted to Guatemalan Ministry of Culture (MICUDE), with Oxlajuj AjPop.

Obras populares

Muñoz, L. and **Megan Ybarra**, "Introduction: Latinx Geographies." *Society & Space* Open Site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/introduction-latinx-geographies/>, published January 23, 2019.

Ybarra, M. "On becoming a transnational Latinx geographies killjoy." *Society & Space* Open Site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/on-becoming-a-latinx-geographies-killjoy/>, published January 23, 2019.

Ybarra, M. (2019) "Why are Indigenous children dying at the US Border? Transnational state violence and Indigenous erasure in asylum bureaucracies." *Society & Space* Open Site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/16/why-are-indigenous-children-dying-at-the-us-border-transnational-state-violence-and-indigenous-erasure-in-asylum-bureaucracies/>, Published January 16, 2019

Ybarra, M. and L. McKinley. (2017) "Hunger Strikes: A call to end immigrant detention." Tacoma, WA: Northwest Detention Center Resistance (NWDCR). Debuted July 23, 2017 at Northwest Film Forum. Available at: www.hungerstrikershandbook.org

Cházaro, A. Madrigal, T., Mitchel, M., Mora, J., Mora Villalpando, M., Pantoja, W, Ríos Alegría, C., Strand, N. and **M. Ybarra**. (2017) *The Hunger Strikers Handbook*. Tacoma, WA: Northwest Detention Center Resistance (NWDCR). Available in English and Spanish at: www.hungerstrikershandbook.org (published April 2017)

McSweeney, K., Bacon, C., Bryan, J., Casolo, J., Mollett, S., Offen, K.H., Pine, A. and **M. Ybarra** (2015) "7 Reasons to Scrap the \$1 Billion Aid Package to Central America." Center for International Policy, Americas Program, <http://www.cipamericas.org/archives/15371>, published May 2015.

Ybarra, M. (2013) "Narco-violence and cartel territoriality in Guatemala." Guest post for Central American Politics blog, Available at <http://centralamericanpolitics.blogspot.com/2013/08/narco-violence-and-cartel.html>, published August 2013.

Ybarra, M. (2007) "Letters to the Editor: Languages, not Dialects." *The New York Times*, page 53. Available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/30/travel/30letters-1-NOTDIALECTS-LETTERS.html>, published December 30, 2007.

BECAS Y HONORES

Externos

- 2018 Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Project Award, with Northwest Detention Center Resistance. “Unjust Enrichment: From Labor Rights to the Abolition of Immigrant Detention” (£10,000)
- 2016 Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Project Award, with Northwest Detention Center Resistance. “The Hunger Strikers’ Handbook” (£10,000)
- 2012 American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowship Summer/Short-term Research Publication Grant (\$6,000)
- 2008 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Geography and Regional Science (\$12,000; lead investigator)
- 2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years tuition & stipend)

Internos

- 2022 UW Simpson Center Society of Scholars Fellowship (2 class teaching release), for *The Aroma of Tacoma*.
- 2022 UW Center for American Indian & Indigenous Studies (CAIIS) Native Knowledge grant for “Plurifeminisms Across Abiyala” conference; with Michelle Habell-Pallan and Cricket Keating. (\$2,000)
- 2021 UW Simpson Center for the Humanities. “Abolitionist Futures & Intentional Kin-making.” Co-curricular institute; with Dian Million, Chandan Reddy, and Stephanie Smallwood. (\$12,000)
- 2020 UW Harry Bridges Center; Washington State Labor Research Grant. “Unjust Enrichment and the Struggle for Minimum Wage at the Northwest Detention Center” (one quarter Research Assistant funding)
- 2018 University of Washington (UW) Simpson Center Public Scholarship Grant: “Community Engaged Collaboration” (\$5,000): Course development with incarcerated scholars; with Gillian Harkins (PI), Dan Berger and Megan Ming Francis.
- 2018 Undergraduate Majors’ Award for Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UW Department of Geography.
- 2017 UW Royalty Research Fund Scholar: “A 21st Century Border? Migration and Security in Southern Mexico” (\$40,000): Funding awarded 2017 for field research in 2018/2019.
- 2016 UW Simpson Center Society of Scholars Fellowship (one quarter teaching release)

- 2014 Mellon Foundation & Willamette University (WU) President's Innovation Fund
Community-Based Learning with Latinx Leaders in the Willamette Valley (\$3,300)
- 2011 WU Center for Sustainable Communities Curriculum Development Grant
Guest speaker series on the Politics of Equity in the Willamette Valley (\$3,600)
- 2006 UC Berkeley Human Rights Center Summer Fellowship (\$3,500)
- 2006 UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies
Tinker Summer Field Research Travel Grant (\$750)
- 2005 UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship (4 years tuition & living stipend)
- 1999 New York University Robert Holmes Travel/Research Award: To study immigration and racial formations from Haiti to New Orleans during the Haitian Revolution (\$5,000)
- 1998 New York University (NYU) College of Arts & Sciences Presidential Honors Scholar (4 years tuition)

PRESENTACIONES

Ponencias invitadas

- 2022 Keynote Speaker. "Research as Relationships: Graduate research for community advocacy." UW Annual Gabriel E. Gallardo Research, Student Leadership & Advocacy Symposium for first-generation and under-represented minority (URM) undergraduate students. April 18.
- 2021 "The Many Dimensions of Ecosystem Services." "Friday Focus" Plenary Panel, Society for American Forestry (SAF) National Convention; Sacramento, CA (Virtual); November 5.
- 2021 "Political Ecology: Strengths and Silences." Cultural & Political Ecology (CAPE) Specialty Group Plenary. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Seattle, WA (Virtual); April 9.
- 2021 "The Aroma of Tacoma." Colloquium, Department of Geography & Environment, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. March 12.
- 2021 Presentación del libro, *Guerras Verdes*, con Clara Arenas (AVANCSO), Gio B'atz' (UC Davis), Jovita Tzul Tzul y Héctor Asig (APROBA-SANK); Asociación para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala (AVANCSO). Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 4.
- 2021 "Abolition." Katz Lecture Roundtable, with Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Angélica Cházaro, Shaun Glaze and Chandan Reddy. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. February 25.
- 2020 "The Urgency of Abolition in Global Political Ecology." Yi-Fu Tuan Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI. October 16.
- 2019 "*Raíces* and Latinidades." Latinx Unidos Keynote. University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA. April 20.

- 2019 “Site Fight! Toward the abolition of immigrant detention on Tacoma’s Tar Pits (and everywhere else)”
Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. May 16.
- 2018 University of British Columbia Geography Department. Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 6.
Willamette University Green Fund. Salem, OR. November 13.
- 2018 “Green Wars: Narco Narratives and Indigenous Self-Determination in Guatemala's Maya Forest.”
University of North Carolina Geography Department. Chapel Hill, NC. September 21.
University of California-Davis Geography Graduate Group. Davis, CA. June 7.
Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies; New Haven, CT. April 2.
University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN. February 16.
- 2016 “We didn’t invade the park, the park invaded us! Green security and Maya land activism in Guatemala’s protected areas.” York University; Toronto, Canada. October 12.
- 2016 “¿Quién es un invasor? Estudio de la ecología política del Parque Nacional Laguna Lachuá.”
University of San Carlos, Facultad de Agronomía, Subárea de Ciencias Sociales y Desarrollo Rural; Guatemala City, Guatemala. September 8.
- 2015 “Ignite Change.” Keynote speech, 4th Annual Beyond HB 1079 Conference for undocumented students in Washington state; Everett, WA. October 10.
- 2012 “Tierra, Migración y Vida 1999-2009, Resultados Destacados.” Plenary presentation. 2°
Simposium Internacional de Investigación Interdisciplinaria; sponsored by Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco, División Académica Multidisciplinaria de los Ríos, México; and the Universidad de San Carlos, Centro Universitario de Petén, Guatemala. Santa Elena, Petén, Guatemala. August 16.
- 2012 “Capitalismo, NAFTA y Migración.” Hora Campesina on Radio Movimiento, 95.9 FM, and Viernes Comunitario. Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN), Woodburn, OR. July 13.
- 2011 “Tierra, Migración y Vida: 1999-2009, Resultados Preliminares.” Centro Universitario Departamento de El Petén (CUDEP), Universidad de San Carlos, Santa Elena, Petén, Guatemala. March 21.

Talleres y conferencias académicos seleccionados

- 2019 “Settler Colonialism Across Latinidades.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Washington, DC. April 4.
- 2018 “Site Fight! Towards the end of immigrant detention on Tacoma’s Tar Pits (and everywhere else).” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans, LA. April 13.

- 2017 “When Knowing Your Rights is Not Enough: A Hunger Strikers Handbook.” National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), Irvine, CA; March 23.
- 2016 “Mexico’s Southern Border Plan: Racialized rightlessness in the 21st century migrant management regime.” *Dis/placing the Borders of North America*. McMaster University; Hamilton, ON, Canada; October 13.
- 2016 With Libby Lunstrum. “Where is difference dangerous? Conservation displacement as a security strategy.” *Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation (PE-3C)*. Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 7.
- 2016 “Locking In: On the intimate geopolitics of activism.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, CA; March 29.
- 2016 With Libby Lunstrum. “Difference is dangerous: Conservation displacement as a security strategy.” Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, CA; March 31.
- 2015 With Isaura L. Peña. “We don’t need money, we need to be together: Families across the US-Mexican border.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago, IL; April 23.
- 2014 “The Land Question in Ladino Politics: Racialized dispossession and trusteeship in post-war Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress; Chicago, IL; May 22.
- 2014 “The Geopolitics of Parks.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Tampa, FL, April 9.
- 2013 “From *Subversivo* to *Narcocampesino*: The Politics of Crime and Conservation in Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress; Washington, DC. May 31.
- 2013 “Crossing Borders, Losing Land: Conservation as Dispossession in Post-War Guatemala.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles, CA; April 9.
- 2012 “Regularización de Tierras y Campesinos sin Tierra en Petén, Guatemala.” 2^o Simposium Internacional de Investigación Interdisciplinaria; sponsored by Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco, División Académica Multidisciplinaria de los Ríos, México; and the Universidad de San Carlos, Centro Universitario de Petén, Guatemala. Santa Elena, Petén, Guatemala. August 16.
- 2012 “Effects of the World Bank’s Land Administration Project on Landless Farmers in Petén, Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress, San Francisco, CA; May 25.
- 2012 “Voting for *Mano Dura*? Remilitarization and Political Activism in Post-War Guatemala.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York, NY; February 27.

- 2011 “Private Property as Spiritual Reproduction: Contradictory Consciousness in a Guatemalan Development Pole.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Seattle, WA; April 14.
- 2011 “Taming the Jungle, Saving the Maya Forest: The Military’s Role in Guatemalan Conservation.” International Conference on Global Land Grabbing, Land Deal Politics Initiative; Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK; April 6.
- 2010 “We Didn’t Invade the Park, the Park Invaded Us!” Post-War Politics of Conservation in Guatemala. American Association of Anthropologists (AAA), November 18.
- 2009 “Slashed & Burned: the Debate over Privatizing Q’eqchi’ Lands in Northeastern Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 13.
- 2009 “Racing the Political Forest: the Effects of Counterinsurgency Territorialization on Parks and Land Titles in Northeastern Guatemala.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Las Vegas, NV. March 22.
- 2007 “Envisioning Guatemala as an ‘Ownership Society;’ the Land Administration Project in Petén, Guatemala.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, CA. April 17.

DOCENCIA

Cursos

Associate / Assistant Professor, Geography, University of Washington

Graduate Seminars

Indigenous Methodologies, co-facilitated with Jean Dennison (2020, 2022) AIS / GEOG 576
 Critical Race & Postcolonial Geographies (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019) GEOG 576

Undergraduate Courses

Latinx Migrations (2019, 2022) GEOG 403
 Abolition Geographies (2021, 2022) GEOG 404
 Geographies of Environmental Justice (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021) GEOG 272
 Geographies of the Developing World (2015, 2020) GEOG / JSIS 335
 Race, Nature & Power (2016, 2018, 2019) GEOG 472
 Borderlands: Gender, Race & Place (2016) GEOG295

Co-curricular Facilitation

Abolition Geographies Microseminar for visit of Dr. Ruth Wilson Gilmore to UW, co-facilitated with Edd Parks (Blaq Elephant Party), Melanie Malone (UW Bothell) and JM Wong (FreeThemAllWA and APICAG Family) (2021) HUM 597
 Abolition Institute for BIPOC and/or formerly incarcerated undergraduate students across the UW campuses, co-facilitated with Dian Million, Chandan Reddy, and Stephanie Smallwood (2020, 2021) (no course credit)

Assistant Professor, Politics, Willamette University

Undergraduate Courses

Poli121 Transnational Labor Politics | 40+ hours with community partners (2014)
IDS101 Borderlands/Fronteras College Colloquium (2013)
Poli218 Politics in the Developing World (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
Poli386 Political Ecology (2013, 2011)
Poli362 Latin American Politics (2013, 2011)
Poli376 Latin American Revolutions (2013)
Poli105 Social & Environmental Justice | 40+ hours with community partners (2012)
Poli480 Senior Thesis in Politics (2013, 2012, 2011)

Graduate Student Instructor, Environmental Science, Policy & Management, UC Berkeley

ESPM 163 Environmental Justice | 40+ hours with community partners (2010)
ESPM 151 Society and Environment (2009)

Asesoría

In Progress – Chair

Wesley Carrasco, PhD; Geography
Anna Fernández, PhD; Geography.
Diego Martínez-Lugo, PhD; Geography.
Olivia Orosco, PhD; Geography
Ken Wolkin, PhD; Geography.

Completed – Chair

Wesley Carrasco, MA; Geography. 2022. “Cracks in the Concrete Jungle: Indigenous Urban Resistance in Diaspora.”
Olivia Orosco, MA; Geography. 2022. “‘Se Pesa’: Structural Uncaring in the COVID-19 Pandemic and Caregivers’ Kinships of Care. *Awarded Edward L. Ullman Masters Award for Excellence in Scholarship.*
Ken Wolkin, MA; Geography. 2022. “Parallel Disentanglement: Treaty-based navigation of settler-Indigenous governance politics.”
Edgar Sandoval. PhD; Geography. 2021. “Landscapes of Violence: Latinx migrants navigating life in Chicagoland.” *Awarded post-doctoral fellowship and tenure-track position in Latino/a Studies, Williams College*
Edgar Sandoval. MA; Geography. 2017. “UndocuQueer Disidentifications: ‘Being undocumented and gay, just like death, means having to navigate between two worlds.’” *Awarded Edward L. Ullman Masters Award for Excellence in Scholarship.*
Amelia Schwartz. MA; Geography. 2020. “Indigenous Nations’ Access to Geospatial Climate Data: The case of the Lummi Nation.” *Analyst, Washington State Department of Ecology*

In Progress – Committee Member

Yasmin Ahmed. MA, Geography.
Cristian Aguilar Valverde. PhD, Multicultural Education.
Alika Bourgette. PhD, History.
Jess Martinez. PhD, Geography; University of Georgia.

Isaac Javier Rivera. PhD, Geography.
Elizabeth Shoffner. PhD, Geography.

Completed – Committee Member

Elizabeth Ramírez Arreola. PhD, Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies. “*Quieren Mi Labor Más No Mi Intelecto* They Want My Hands Not My Brains: Mapping the gendered and racialized journeys of adult English learner immigrant Latin American Women in the US higher education system.”

Rae Jing Han. PhD, Multicultural Education. “Designing Justice-Centered and Intersectional Environmental and Climate Learning across a professional network.”

Gregory T. Woolston. MS in Architecture (Theory and History). 2020. “Reading the White Spatial Imaginary in the Redevelopment of Yesler Terrace.”

Will McKeithen PhD, Geography. 2020. “Life in Prison: Health, Care and Biopolitics in the Neoliberal Penitentiary.”

Verónica Guajardo. PhD; Information Science. 2018. “UndocuLives: Understanding the information behavior, needs and networks of Undocustudents in higher education.”

Andrew Romero. MA; Geography. 2017. "Permission to Participate: Incorporating Alaska Native Participation on Resource Governance in Alaska through Alaska Native Corporations."

Isaac Fones. MA; International Studies. 2016. “Selective Listening: Why US policymakers did not securitize Colombia’s internal displacement crisis.”

SERVICIO PROFESIONAL

Servicio comunitario

Board of Trustees member, Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund (2017 – present)

Sponsor, Nuestro Grupo Cultural (“Hispanic Cultural Group”), Clallam Bay Correction Center, for cultural events, lectures, readings and documentaries (2017 – 2019)

Expert witness to US Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on country conditions in Guatemala for asylum (2019; 2018; 2016; 2015; 2013; 2011); country conditions in Mexico for asylum (2013)

20 instances of review for 13 total cases

Council of Advisors member, CAPACES Leadership Institute (2012 – 2014)

Community Council member, Willamette Academy (2011 – 2014)

International advisor to World Bank Guatemala, evaluation of Land Administration Project I (2011 – 2012)

Externo

Editorial Board member, *Environment & Planning D: Society and Space* (2019 – present)

International Advisory Board member, *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* (2014 – present)

Chair, Latinx Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (2018 – 2020)

Member, Latinx Geographies Working Group for the American Association of Geographers (2017-2018)

Advisory Committee member, Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation (PE-3C) conference (2015 – 2016)

Interno

University of Washington

Chair, Geography Search Committee; Assistant Professor of Race, Migration or Diaspora (2018-2019)

Reviewer, Mary Gates Endowment for Students Research Scholarship (2017, 2018, 2019)

Member, Geography Graduate Program Committee (2016 – present)

Chair, Geography Colloquium Committee (2015 – 2016, 2017 – 2018)
Member, Geography Executive Committee (2015 – 2016; 2018-2019)
Member; Success, Education and Empowerment for all DREAMers (SEED) Scholarship Committee (2016)

Willamette University

Undergraduate Grants and Awards, committee member (2013 – 2014)
Diversity advisor to search committee for Director of Sustainability (2013)
Sustainability Council, co-curriculum committee member (2012 – 2013)
Search committee member, visiting assistant professor of German (2011 – 2012)
Multicultural Affairs Committee member (2011 – 2012)

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Admissions Committee member, ESPM Division of Society & Environment (2009)
ESPM Graduate Diversity Council. Society & Environment Division Representative; (2005 – 2006);
Secretary (2006 – 2007)
Graduate student search committee representative; Assistant Professor of Science, Technology &
Environment (2006)

Arbitro externo

Journals: + indicates more than one peer review for a journal in a calendar year

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (2017+, 2019)
Antipode (2013+)
Conservation & Society (2015)
cultural geographies (2011)
Ethnography (2013)
Environment and Planning D: Society & Space (2018+, 2019)
Geoforum (2016; 2018)
Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology (2017)
Journal of Peasant Studies (2016+, 2012, 2011)
Journal of Research Practice (2014+)
Journal of Rural Studies (2017)
Land Use Policy (2019)
PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review (2013)
Political Geography (2019)
Society & Natural Resources (2011)

Book manuscript: University of Arizona Press (2014)

Grant review: National Science Foundation (2017)

AFILIACIONES PROFESIONALES

American Studies Association (ASA)
American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

TRABAJO DE CAMPO

- 2006 – 2017 Ethnographic research in Alta Verapaz and Petén Departments of Guatemala: Longest continuous stay was in three rural Q'eqchi' Maya villages over 11 months in 2008. Total fieldwork amounts to approximately 30 months.
- 2003 – 2005 US Peace Corps Volunteer, Guatemala: Certified fluent in Spanish, language training in K'iche' Maya. Worked as an extensionist in rural planning and development.