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Research Interests

Nation-states and nation-building; community development; collective identity; social memory; migration, diaspora, transnationalism; indigeneity; El Salvador; California (San Francisco Bay Area; Central Valley); community-engaged scholarship

Education

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, 2004.

Major: Anthropology (Sociocultural)

Dissertation Title: Re-Imagining the Ties that Bind: State Practices of Nation Building in Post-War El Salvador (1992-2000)

Advisor: Graburn, N.

MA, University of California, Berkeley, 1995.

Major: Anthropology (Sociocultural)

BA, University of California, Berkeley, 1994.

Major: Anthropology

Professional Positions

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Merced (2006-2013).

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley. (2006).

Professional Memberships

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. (April 2008 - Present).

Latin American Studies Association. (June 2000 - Present).

American Anthropological Association. (November 1999 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Appointed to Chancellor's Task Force "Faculty Development for Community Engaged Scholarship". (July 2009 - Present).

Appointed to El Salvador 1932 Truth Commission. (January 2007 - Present).

Entity involving non-governmental human rights organizations, university representatives, and indigenous community leaders in El Salvador

UC Merced Chicano Latino Student Council. (August 2012).

Recognition for continuing service and support.

Chicano Latino Student Council Certificate of Appreciation. (May 2012).

UC Merced Outstanding Woman, UC Merced Women's Programs, Office of Student Life. (March 2012).

UCM Outstanding Women's Luncheon Honoree. A Women's History Month Event. Nominated by student Aaron de la Cerda.

Appointed to UCM Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion. (July 2010 - June 2011).

Selected to Participate in FIPSE Sponsored National Work Group on Faculty Development for Community Engaged Scholarship, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. (May 2008).

Helping Hands Award for community engagement, Community Partnership Alliance. (2007).

RESEARCH

Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

- 9. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2010). 'Same Cat, Different Stripes': Hemispheric Migrations, New Urban Indian Identities, and the Consolidation of a Cosmopolitan Cosmovision. In M. C. Forte (Ed.), *Indigenous Cosmopolitans: Transnational and Transcultural Indigeneity in the Twenty-First Century*. (pp. 145-161). New York: Peter Lang. Publisher New York: Peter Lang. (Current Status: Published; Date Published June 2010). Full text of this item is available
- 7. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2008). 'South of the Border' at the National Museum of the American Indian. In A. Lonetree, A. Cobb (Eds.), *The National Museum of the American Indian: Critical Encounters*. (pp. 384-404). Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. Publisher Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. (Current Status: Published; Date Published November 2008). Full text of this item is available
- B3. Weffer, S., Mullooly, J., Sylvester, D., **DeLugan, R. M.**, Hernandez, M. (2013).

 Partnerships Across Campuses and Throughout Communities: Community Engaged
 Research in California's Central San Joaquin Valley. In J. Sirgy, D. Rahtz, R. Phillips
 (Eds.), Springer. Publisher Springer. 978-94-007-6500-9. (Current Status: Accepted;
 Date Published July 9, 2013, Date Accepted June 12, 2012). Wrote at least 60% of
 the book chapter.. Full text of this item is available

Books

B1. **DeLugan, R. M.** Reimagining National Belonging: Post-Civil War El-Salvador in a Global Context. Tucson, Arizona, US. University of Arizona Press. Publisher - University of Arizona Press. 978-0-8165-0939-3. (Current Status: Accepted; Date Accepted - June 29, 2011) (Formerly listed as Re-Imagining National Belonging in Post-Civil War El Salvador). Full text of this item is available

Books Reviewed

- 13. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2011). Democratic Disenchantment. [Review of the book Moodie, E. *El Salvador in the Aftermath of Peace: Crime, Uncertainty, and the Transition to Democracy.* Philadelphia/Pennsylvania, United States. University of Pennsylvania Press. 2010]. *Current Anthropology, 52*, 482-483. Publisher Current Anthropology. (Current Status: Published; Date Published June 2011, Date Accepted February 16, 2011, Date Submitted February 1, 2011). Full text of this item is available
- DeLugan, R. M. (2010). [Review of the book Gould, J. L., Lauria-Santiago, A. A. To Rise in Darkness: Revolution, Repression, and Memory in El Salvador, 1920-1932.
 NC: Duke University Press. 2008]. Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe. Publisher Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe. (Current Status: Published; Date Published July 1, 2010, Date Accepted June 30, 2009). Full text of this item is available

Commentaries/Prospectives/Review Articles

14. DeLugan, R. M. (2007). Transnational' Yucatecans and Language Practices in San Francisco, California: Results from a Participatory Research Survey. [Review of Whiteside, A. 'Transnational' Yucatecans and Language Practices in San Francisco, California: Results from a Participatory Research Survey.]. Kroeber Anthropological Society. Publisher - Kroeber Anthropological Society. (Current Status: Published; Date Published - 2007) (Publisher - University of Berkeley). Full text of this item is available

Journal Articles

- 10. DeLugan, R. M., Hernandez, M., Sylvester, D., Weffer, S. E. (2010). The Dynamics of Social Indicator Research for California's Central Valley in Transition. Social Indicator Research, 100(2), 185-207. Publisher Springer Netherlands. (Current Status: Published; Date Published April 1, 2010, Date Accepted April 1, 2010) (Published online April 1, 2010.). Full text of this item is available
- 8. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2010). Indigeneity Across Borders: Hemispheric Migrations and Cosmopolitan Encounters. *American Ethnologist*, *37(1)*, 83-97. Publisher Blackwell Publishing Inc.. (Current Status: Published; Date Published February 2010). <u>Full text</u> of this item is available

- 6. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2008). Census, Map and Museum (Revisited): El Salvador's Postwar Trans-National Imagination. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, 15(2)*, 171-193. Publisher Routledge. (Current Status: Published; Date Published 2008). Full text of this item is available
- 5. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2006). 'South of the Border' at the National Museum of the American Indian. *American Indian Quarterly, 30(4),* 558-573. Publisher University of Nebraska Press. (Current Status: Published; Date Published 2006). <u>Full text of this item is available</u>
- B4. **DeLugan, R. M.** Museos, Memoria Social y la Nación Justa. *Identidades: Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, (3)*, 171-180. Publisher Secretariat de Cultura de la Presidencia del Gobierno de El Salvador. (Current Status: Published; Date Accepted April 2012, Date Submitted January 2012). <u>Full text of this item is available</u>
- B2. **DeLugan, R. M.** Commemorating from the Margins of the Nation: El Salvador 1932, Indigeneity, and Transnational Belonging. *Anthropological Quarterly*. Publisher The George Washington University Institute for Ethnographic Research (IFER). (Current Status: Accepted; Date Accepted April 30, 2012, Date Re-Submitted August 17, 2011, Date Submitted November 2010). Full text of this item is available
 - DeLugan, R. M., Roussos, S., Skram, G. Linking Academic and Community Guidelines for Community Engaged Scholarship. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*. Publisher Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement. (Current Status: Accepted; Date Accepted May 5, 2013, Date Re-Submitted- April 30, 2013, Date Submitted September 1, 2012). Full text of this item is available Publication Website
 - London, J., Frampton, M., **DeLugan, R. M.**, Fujimoto, I. (2013). Placing community-university research partnerships in the San Joaquin Va. *Environmental Justice*, *6*(2), 62-70. Publisher Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.. 1939-4071. (Current Status: Accepted; Date Published April 2013, Date Accepted January 4, 2013). Co-author 30%. <u>Full text of this item is available</u>

Manuscripts

NFC. **DeLugan, R. M.**. "Turcos" and "Chinos" in "El Salvador: "foreign" ethnics, racial hierarchy, and the ambivalence of national belonging". Publisher - Ethnic and Racial Studies. (Current Status: Not Accepted;).

Newspaper Articles

12. **DeLugan, R. M.** (2010). University researchers lend expertise to Valley. *Merced Sun-Star; also appeared in Fresno Bee, Modesto Bee, and Hanford Sentinel*. Publisher - Merced Sun-Star; also appeared in Fresno Bee, Modesto Bee, and Hanford Sentinel. (Current Status: Published; Date Published - July 20, 2010) (Commentary). Full text of this item is available

Research Reports

DeLugan, R. M. Partnership for the Assessment of Communities: Disparities, Inequality, and Civic Engagement in the San Joaquin Valley. (Current Status: In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted;).

Special Issues

B2. **DeLugan, R. M.**, Okubo, Y. (Eds.). Commemorating from the Margins of the Nation: El Salvador 1932, Indigeneity, and Transnational Belonging [Special Issue]. *Anthropological Quarterly, 86*(4). Publisher - The George Washington University Institute for Ethnographic Research (IFER). (Current Status: Accepted; Date Accepted - April 30, 2012, Date Re-Submitted- August 17, 2011, Date Submitted - November 2010).

Presentations Given

- DeLugan, R. M., Latin American Studies Association (LASA), "Social Memory Practices: To Form a More Just and Inclusive Nation," Washington DC. Paper on panel: Renegotiating the Social Contract in Central America. (May 2013).
- DeLugan, R. M., Invited Book Talk, "Reimagining National Belonging: Post-Civil War El Salvador in a Global Contet," UC Davis. Invited lecture. (April 2013).

- DeLugan, R. M., Invited Book Talk, "Reimagining National Belonging: Post-Civil War El Salvador in a Global Contet," Latino and Latin American Studies Department, UC SantaCruz. Invited lecture. (April 2013).
- DeLugan, R. M., From Monadism to Nomadism: A Hybrid Approach to Cultural Productions, "Panel Moderator and Discussant," Panel: Panel II: Anthropology and Sociology, UC Merced. (April 2013).
- DeLugan, R. M., Invited Book Talk, "Reimagining National Belonging: Post-Civil War El Salvador in a Global Contet," CSU Northridge. Invited lecture. (March 2013).
- DeLugan, R. M., Rastros y Rostros de la Violencia, "El Salvador 1932: Prácticas Transnacionales de Memoria e Identidad Diaspórica," Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC), Madrid, Spain. Invited Lecture. (November 2012).
- DeLugan, R. M., Universidad de Pais Vasco, "Enfrentando el Olvido y el Silencio en El Salvador: Nuevos Sitios y Practicas de la Memoria Social," Department of Sociology, Bilbao, Spain. (October 2012).
- DeLugan, R. M., Young Adult Civic Engagement Conference, "South Dos Palos Project: A Community Needs Assessment," UC Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, UC Santa Cruz. (July 2012).
- DeLugan, R. M., Latin American Studies Association (LASA), "Human rights: still debating issues and looking for solutions. Transformative power or limitations of democratic institutions in Latin America's Third Century of Independence?," San Francisco, CA. Research Presentation and Roundtable Exchange. (May 2012).
- DeLugan, R. M., Workshop: Measuring, Representing, and Healing an Invisible Crisis: California Foreclosure Dialogues, "Community activists' perspectives," Riverside, California. Workshop to share resources about research and action to address California's ongoing foreclosure crisis.. (March 2012).
- DeLugan, R. M., American Anthropological Association meetings, "Paper: Museums and Social Memory in Postwar El Salvador: Towards a More Just, Humane, and Equitable Nation," Council for Museum Anthropology, Society for Visual Anthropology, Panel: Querying "Art", "Tradition", Museums, and Heritage--Papers in Honor of Nelson Graburn, Montreal. (November 2011).
- DeLugan, R. M., Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, University of California, Berkeley, Panel: Panel: Graduate Education in the Social Sciences, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. (October 2011).
- DeLugan, R. M., "Museos, Memoria Social, y la Nación Justa," University of El Salvador, Anthropology Program, San Salvador, El Salvador. Guest Lecture. (August 2011).
- DeLugan, R. M., Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), "Paper: Memory as Medicine: Mending the disruptions of 1932 in El Salvador," Panel: Disruption, Continuity, and Invention: Indigenous Peoples' Predicaments, Sacramento, CA. (May 2011).
- DeLugan, R. M., Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), "Paper: Commemoration: Transnational Indigeneity, Recognition, and Justice in El Salvador," Tucson, Arizona. (May 2010).
- DeLugan, R. M. (Presenter), Weffer, S. E., UCM Psychological Sciences Colloquium, "Identifying Factors that promote a healthy community and community health: Lessons from the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities," Merced, CA. (April 2010).
- DeLugan, R. M., Failed State? Crisis and Renewal in California Politics and Culture Conference, "Paper: "Can you Tell Us How We Fell Down?" Community and University Research Collaborations for Renewal and Justice in California's Central Valley," BOOM: A Journal of California, University of California, Davis. (April 2010).
- DeLugan, R. M., American Anthropological Association meetings, "Paper: El Salvador: Post War Memory Eruptions and Transnational Indigeneity," Philadelphia. (November 2009).
- DeLugan, R. M., UCM Frontiers of Science and Engineering Lecture Series, "Academic Frontiers: How Anthropology Studies Science," Challenger Learning Center, Atwater, CA. (November 2009).
- DeLugan, R. M., CURAJ: Building a Network of Academic Researchers and Community Organizations, Central California Legal Services Inc.. Annual Planning Retreat. (June 2009).
- DeLugan, R. M. (Presenter & Author), Sylvester, D. (Presenter & Author), Hernandez, M. (Presenter & Author), Great Valley Conference, "Findings of the Partnership for Assessment of Communities: Examining Today, Looking Forward to 2020," Great Valley Center, Sacramento, CA. (May 2009).
- DeLugan, R. M., Orientalism II Conference: East Reads West/West Reads East, "Paper: 'Turcos' and 'Chinos" in El Salvador: 'foreign' ethnics, racial hierarchy, and the ambivalence of national belonging," University of California, Merced, Merced, CA. (April 2009).
- DeLugan, R. M., Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, University of California, Berkeley, Panel: Social Sciences Panel: Graduate Education in Anthropology. (November 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M., Great Valley Conference, "Report on Partnership for Assessment of Communities (PAC) Regional Research Project," Sacramento, CA. (May 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M., Working Conference on Catalysts for Change: University-Community Research Centers and Networks, "Developing a National Network of Collaborative University-Community Research Centers and Networks," Loyola

- University, Chicago, Illinois. (May 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M. (Presenter), Weffer, S. E. (Presenter), Second Symposium on Life in the San Joaquin Valley, "Observing Quality of Life in the Great Valley: Initial Findings of the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC)," California State University, Fresno. (April 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M., Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Conference, "Paper: Indigeneity and Cosmopolitanism," Athens, Georgia. (April 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M., Communities Reaching for Understanding through Conversation (CRUnC), "The Limits of Multiculturalism: Exploring New Concepts.," UC Merced. (March 2008).
- DeLugan, R. M., Latin American Studies Association (LASA), "Paper: Re-Visualizing the Indian in El Salvador: Vanishings and Reappearances in the Post-Civil War Nation," Montreal, Canada. (September 2007).
- DeLugan, R. M., Workshop on Financial Processes and Urban Inequality, "Paper: Mexican Indigenous Migrants in California: An Unrecognized "Ethnic Asset"? Workshop: From Redlining and Discrimination to Ethnic Banks and Remittances," University of California Center, Sacramento, CA. (July 2007).
- DeLugan, R. M., UC Berkeley Summer Institute for Future Faculty, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. (June 2007).
- DeLugan, R. M., American Ethnological Society annual meetings, "Paper: Same Cat, Different Stripes: Hemispheric Migrations, New Urban Indian Identities, and the Consolidation of a new Cosmopolitan Cosmovision," Toronto, Canada. (May 2007).
- DeLugan, R. M., SSHA Faculty Brownbag Series, "Ethnography of the Nation-State: El Salvador's Post-Civil War National Imagination." (February 2007).
- DeLugan, R. M., American Anthropological Association, "Paper: Same Cat, Different Stripes: Indigeneity and Cosmopolitanism," San Jose, CA. (November 2006).
- DeLugan, R. M., Instituto de Estudios Historicos, Antropologicos y Arqueologicos, "Paper: La Imaginacion (Trans) Nacional de El Salvador Postguerra," Universidad de El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador. (August 2006).
- DeLugan, R. M., Mayab Bejlae/Yucatan Today: Language, Education, Health, Migration and Problems of Indigeneity, "Paper: Indigenous Migration and Transnationalism," UC Berkeley and San Francisco, CA. (August 2006).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

- DeLugan, Robin Maria, "Despotic States and Democratizing Nations: Remembering 1930s Racial Violence in the Dominican Republic and in El Salvador," UC Center for New Racial Studies, \$11,100.00. (July 2013 June 2014).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Co-Principal Investigator), "Resourcing and Critical Reflection on PAR Capacity Building in the San Joaquin Valley," UC Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, \$14,960.00. (July 2011 April 2013).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Collaborator), "Building Bridges Between Academia and Communities for Better Health," The California Endowment, \$159,882.00. (March 2011 February 2013).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Emerging National Memories--A Comparative Study of Social Memory and Nation." UCM Graduate and Research Council, \$1,244.00. (May 2012 December 2012).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Emerging National Memories," UCM Center for Research on the Humanities & Arts, \$2,000.00. (May 2012 December 2012).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Emerging National Memories," American Philosophical Society, \$6,000.00. (April 2012 December 2012).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Lost Hills Central Valley Leadership Project," Roll Global, \$78,469.00. (November 2011 October 2012).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "La Politica de la Memoria en España Contemporanea (not funded)," Fulbright, \$15,600.00. (December 2011).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Understanding Emerging National Memories: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Social Memory and Nation (with a focus on El Salvador and Spain) (not funded)," American Council of Learned Societies: Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, \$66,500.00. (December 2011).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Museums and Social Memory in El Salvador," UCM Center for Research on the Humanities and Arts, \$2,000.00. (June 2011 September 2011).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Water Quality in California's Rural Central Valley: Lighting the Path to Secure, Safe, and Affordable Drinking Water for All," UC Berkeley, Blum Center for Developing Economies, \$8,000.00. (April 2010 December 2010).

- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Co-Principal Investigator), "Faculty Research Grant for Comparing Quality of Life and Community Health in Merced County Communities," Graduate Research Council, UC Merced, \$9,060.00. (June 2009 May 2010).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Collaborator), "Collective Efficacy and Civic Engagement for Enhancing Obesity Prevention (not funded)," NIH National Institutes of Health, \$457,477.00. (September 2009).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Co-Principal Investigator), "Collective Efficacy and Engagement to Enhance HIV-related Prevention (not funded)," UC Universitywide AIDS Program, \$215,077.00. (September 2009).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Co-Principal Investigator), Weffer, Simón E. (Co-Principal Investigator), "Research Grant for the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC)," Great Valley Center on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, \$6,666.66. (September 2008 June 2009).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "California Studies Initiative Outreach Grant for Community University Research and Action for Justice (CURAJ) networking and capacity building," UC Humanities Research Institute, \$7,250.00. (June 2008 June 2009).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Miguel Contreras Labor Education and Outreach Fund Grant for CURAJ Outreach and Action Summit for Networking and Capacity Building," UC Berkeley Labor Center, \$20,540.00. (February 2008 May 2009).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Faculty Research Grant for exploratory research on Indigenous migration from Latin America to the San Joaquin Valley," Graduate Research Council, UC Merced, \$5,000.00. (May 2007 June 2008).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Service Learning Grant to develop service-learning component to ethnographic methods course," Higher Education Consortium and the Center for Multi-cultural Cooperation, Fresno, CA, \$1,000.00. (May 2007 May 2008).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Humanities Research Grant (UCM)," American Ethnological Society Annual Conference, \$1,150.00. (May 2007 December 2007).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Collaborator), "Research Grant for the Partnership of the Assessment of Communities (PAC)," Great Valley Center on behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, \$13,000.00. (January 2007 December 2007).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Principal Investigator), "Walter S. Johnson Foundation grant via sub-award from UC Berkeley Boalt Law School for CURAJ Community Survey, Outreach, and Capacity Building," Walter S. Johnson, \$21,000.00. (January 2007 December 2007).

Multiple Campus Award

- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Collaborator), "Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (CCREC)"," UC Multi-Campus Research and Program Initiative Proposal for "Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (CCREC)", \$1,538,568.00. (July 2008 Present).
- DeLugan, Robin Maria (Collaborator), "Multi-campus Research and Program Initiative Proposal "Center for the Study of Disparities in the San Joaquin Valley" (not funded), \$5,486,464.00. (July 2008).

Professional Service

Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, Advisor. (July 2009 - Present).

LASA- Central American Section, Member. (2000 - Present).

American Anthropological Assoc. - Council for Museum Anthropology, Member. (1999 - Present).

American Anthropological Assoc. - American Ethnological Society, Member. (1999 - Present).

- Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (May 2013).
- Ford Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowship, Reviewer, Irvine, CA, USA, Pro Bono. (March 2013).
- Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (October 2012 November 2012).
- American Ethnologist (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (October 2012 November 2012).
- PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (August 2012 September 2012).
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA): El Salvador's Bicentennial and Transition to Democracy: State Practices, History and Memory, and Social Inclusion, Organizer, San Francisco, CA, USA, International. (May 2012).
- Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated,

International. (May 2012).

Ford Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowship, Reviewer, Irvine, CA, USA. (March 2012).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (December 2011 - January 2012).

Museum Anthropology (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (December 2011).

American Anthropological Association Meetings: Querying Art, Tradition, Museums, and Heritage-Papers in Honor of Nelson Graburn, Co-Organizer, Montreal, Ontario, Canada, International, Panel organized panel of international anthropologists.. (November 2011).

American Ethnologist (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (November 2011).

Ecology of Food and Nutrition (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (September 2011 - October 2011).

LASA Culture, Power and Politics Interest Group, Officer, Appointed, International. (July 2007 - July 2011).

Museum Anthropology (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (June 2011).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (May 2011 - June 2011).

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Disruption, Continuity, and Invention: Indigenous Peoples' Predicaments, Co-Organizer, Sacramento, CA. (May 2011).

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Site Committee for 2011 Conference. (May 2011).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (December 2010 - January 2011).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (May 2010 - June 2010).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (December 2009 - January 2010).

American Anthropological Association Meetings: Everyday Experiences of the State in the Margins: Contestation, Reconfiguration, and Resistance, Organizer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (December 2009).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): Rethinking Human Rights: Debating Current Issues and Looking for Solutions, Roundtable Co-Organizer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (June 2009).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (June 2009).

Museum Anthropology (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (May 2009).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (January 2009).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (December 2008).

American Anthropological Association: Museum Anthropology: Collaboration and Engagement in Representing Culture and Knowledge, Co-Organizer, San Francisco, CA. (November 2008).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (June 2008).

Current Anthropology (Journal), Reviewer, Pro Bono, International. (May 2008).

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Reviewer, Pro Bono, International, (May 2008).

Ford Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowship, Reviewer. (March 2008).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA): Re-Visualizing the Indian in El Salvador Historical and Contemporary Representations in the Context of Ongoing Struggles for Indigenous Rights and Social Justice, Panel Chair and Organizer, Montreal, Canada. (September 2007).

Latin American Studies Association (LASA):Derechos Humanos, Justicia y Memoria, Co-organizer/Roundtable, Montreal, Canada. (September 2007).

Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship Program Administered by the Institute for International Education, Reviewer, Compensated, International. (June 2007).

Ford Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowship, Reviewer. (March 2007).

Consulting

Litigation/Expert Witness, Political Asylum/Immigration Legal Case. (July 2006 - June 2008).

Professional Development

Establish UC-wide faculty working group, "UC Systemwide Meeting of Native American Studies and Related Faculty," UC Davis, Davis, CA. (June 2013).

Research in Progress

"Archaeology, Tourism & Identity, El Salvador"
Independent Research conducted during May 1993- Aug. 1993

"Building Community-University Research Collaborations in the San Joaquin Valley" (On-Going)

What advances have been made and what lessons have been learned after five years of efforts to connect University of California researchers to San Joaquin Valley community-based organizations for problem-solving.

"Despotic States and Democratizing Nations: Remembering 1930s Racial Violence in the Dominican Republic" (Planning) What are the new public sites of memory in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic that recall state repression of the Trujillo Dictatorship (1930-1961) in particular the 1937 Parsley Massacre of approximately 10,000 Haitians who were working in the borderlands between Haiti and the Dominican Republic? What is the role of museums, academics, popular media, and government policy to bring this history to light for contemporary society? What do the emerging national memory projects communicate about the goals for the nation's future? The research will answer these questions. The result of the research will contribute to the development of a book proposal on the comparative study of social memory practices that re-define and reshape the meaning of national belonging. The research will provide a lens on a dynamic process as to how states and societies confront a bleak past. The intention is to integrate this project into a comparative case study with El Salvador and Spain.

"Emerging National Memories: Comparing Spain and El Salvador" (Planning)

Building on ongoing research about nation-building in postwar El Salvador, this new project will compare how scholars in Spain are studying emerging national memories about the Spanish Civil War and its aftermath

"Federated Coast Miwok: Collective Memory Project Northern California" Independent Research conducted during 1994.

"Indigenous Immigration from Latin America: New Ethnic Communities and Native American Alliances in Northern California" (On-Going)

"Nation-building in postwar El Salvador" (On-Going)

State-led practices to shape meanings of national belonging including new attention to social memory regarding the civil war (1980-1992) and state-sanctioned massacre (1932). Includes fieldwork in El Salvador July 25-August 14, 2011.

"Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC)" (On-Going)

Regional Study. On behalf of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley. Co-PI with Simon Weffer

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of California, Merced

Spring, 2013

ANTH 112, Political Anthropology. (Spring 2013)

ANTH 114, Social Memory. (Spring 2013)

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Spring 2013)

WCH 295, Graduate Research. (Spring 2013)

Fall, 2012

WCH 295, Graduate Research. (Fall 2012)

WCH 297, Research for PhD Dissertation. (Fall 2012)

Spring, 2012

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ANTH 170, Ethnographic Methods. (Spring 2012)
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ANTH 195, Upper Division Undergraduate Research. (Spring 2012)

WCH 295, Graduate Research. (Spring 2012)

Fall, 2011

ANTH 1, Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2011)

ANTH 198, Upper Division Directed Group Study. (Fall 2011)

WCH 202, Theories and Methods in the Study of Cultures. (Fall 2011)

WCH 260, Social Memory. (Fall 2011)

Summer, 2011

ANTH 195, Upper Division Undergraduate Research: South Dos Palos Community Research. (Summer 2011)

Spring, 2011

ANTH 112, Political Anthropology. (Spring 2011)

ANTH 195, Upper Division Undergraduate Research. (Spring 2011)

WCH 295, Graduate Research. (Spring 2011)

Fall, 2010

ANTH 001, Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2010)

ANTH 110, Migration, Diaspora and Transnational Belonging. (Fall 2010)

HIST 199, Upper Division Individual Study. (Fall 2010)

WCH 295, Graduate Research: Migration and Diaspora. (Fall 2010)

Spring, 2010

ANTH 170, Ethnographic Methods. (Spring 2010)

WCH 299, Directed Independent Study: Space, Place and Landscape. (Spring 2010)

Fall, 2009

ANTH 1, Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2009)

SCS 299, Sociology Theory and Method. (Fall 2009)

WCH 260, Social Memory. (Fall 2009)

Spring, 2009

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Spring 2009)

ANTH 198, Upper Div Directed Group Study: UCMPD Mentor Program Participation and Program Evaluation. (Spring 2009)

ANTH 199, Undergraduate Research. (Spring 2009)

WCH 296, Research MA Thesis. (Spring 2009)

Fall, 2008

ANTH 1, Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2008)

ANTH 112, Political Anthropology. (Fall 2008)

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Fall 2008)

ANTH 198, Upper Div Directed Group Study: UCMPD Mentor Program Participation and Program Evaluation. (Fall 2008)

WCH 295, Dissertation Prospectus/Grant. (Fall 2008)

WCH 296, Research MA Thesis. (Fall 2008)

Spring, 2008

ANTH 170, Ethnographic Methods. (Spring 2008)

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Spring 2008)

Fall, 2007

ANTH 1, Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2007)

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Fall 2007)

ANTH 198, Upper Div Directed Group Study. (Fall 2007)

WCH 260, Social Memory. (Fall 2007)

WCH 296, Research MA Thesis. (Fall 2007)

WCH 299, Directed Independent Study. (Fall 2007)

Summer, 2007

ANTH 199, Upper Div Individual Study. (Summer 2007)

Spring, 2007

ANTH 110, Transnationalism. (Spring 2007)

ANTH 195, Upper Div Undergrad Research. (Spring 2007)

ANTH 199, Upper Div Individual Study. (Spring 2007)

CORE 090, The Tourist and the Toured. (Spring 2007)

WCH 296, Research MA Thesis. (Spring 2007)

WCH 299, Anthro Theory. (Spring 2007)

Fall, 2006

ANTH 1, Sociocultural Anthropology. (Fall 2006)

WCH 299, Directed Independent Study. (Fall 2006)

Other

ANTH 195 Directed Reading with 1 student, (February 2007 - May 2007).

New Course - ANTH 110: Anthropology of Transnationalism, (February 2007 - May 2007).

New Course - CORE 90 The Tourist and the Toured, (February 2007 - May 2007).

WCH 201 Lead one week of graduate seminar: Anthropological Theory & Methods, (February 2007 - May 2007).

New Course -ANTH 1: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology, (August 2006 - December 2006).

Prepared CRF's for 6 new ANTH courses, (August 2006 - December 2006).

Doctoral Candidacy Committee

July 2007 - Present, Joel Beutel, Member Pre-dissertation committee started in 2007- Member

Doctoral Committee

August 2009 - Present, Paola Guiseppantonio Di Franco, Member

July 2006 - June 2009, Trevor Albertson, Member

Master's Thesis Committee

July 2007 - August 2009, Lucia Vasquez, Member PAC Research Summer 2009

I co-supervised this PAC research team with Professor Simon Weffer- Elizondo (SSHA). PAC Students were hired through the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 GRC Grant, volunteered to work and did so for free, or worked for credits.

July 2006 - June 2009, Salvador Contreras, Chair

Predissertation Committee

January 2013 - Present, Doris Perez, Advisor

August 2010 - May 2013, Michael Eissinger, Co-Advisor

June 2009 - July 2010, Fabrizio Galeazzi, Member

June 2009 - July 2010, Paola Guiseppantonio Di Franco, Member

July 2006 - December 2009, Carlos Bazua Morales, Chair

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

July 2006 - June 2007, MiKell Brough Stevenson, Member Honor's Thesis

Undergraduate Research Supervision

- April 2012 August 2012, Miller Stephanie, Supervisor Mentored research for McNair Scholar. Supervised poster presentation The Ability of Undergraduates to Create an Effective Latino Civic Engagement Campaign
- April 2012 August 2012, Rosalina Acosta-Nuñez, Supervisor Mentored research for McNair Scholar. Supervised poster presentations Decision-making and Motivations of Becoming a Naturalized US Citizen in the San Joaquin Valley
- August 2011 December 2011, Nicholas Lau, Wendy Puquirre, Vanessa Hernandez, Ginny Chung, Yonatan Mulugeta, Jonathan Gutierrez, Penny Paxton, Melissa Dimayuga, Ivan Jaramillo, Francisco Gomez, Yia Xiong, Emely Heras, Anna Allison, Joy Roberts, Aliyya Hatcher, Supervisor Met with student weekly during the Fall 2011 semester supervising the analysis of survey data collected in South Dos Palos, Merced County during Spring 2011. Students presented results of data analysis to community leaders in South Dos Palos.
- September 2010 June 2011, Emely Heras, Rafael Maravilla, Melissa Dimayuga, Aaron de la Cerda, Tania Moran, Supervisor Supervised students in annual data collection. Students completed individual surveys of 25 residents in Planada and 25 residents in S. Merced for the Partnership for the Advancement of Communities (PAC) longitudinal project.
- December 2010 May 2011, Sheila Petersen, Supervisor Met with student weekly during the Spring 2011 semester supervising design of research methodology and directed her along with a group of students to conduct research in rural unincorporated South Dos Palos, Merced County.
- August 2010 May 2011, Samantha Rigdon, Advisor Topic: Japan and Historic Nation-building
- January 2011 May 2011, Alexis Valle-Arevalo, Ashley Valle-Arevalo, Melissa Dimayuga, K Chico, Elizabeth Hawekotte, Joy Roberts, Wendy Puquirre, Claudia Jimenez, Ivan Jaramillo, Anna Allison, Julia Rosas, Miguel Rios, Pam Sanchez, Ginny Chung, Analicia Rangel-Garcia, Hillary Brown, Francisco Gomez, Anthony Garcia, Maria Mora, Aliyya Hatcher, Yoni Mulugeta, Wendy Garcia, Andrew Escano, Vanessa Hernandez, Erin Ray, Makenna Chambers, Penny Paxton, Jonathan Gutierrez, Nicholas Lau, Stephanie Naves, Vanessa Hernandez, Cathy Nguyen, Jordan Cervantes, Supervisor Trained and supervised team of students to conduct a house to house survey in rural unincorporated South Dos Palos as part of community-led community needs assessment project. Students conducted fieldwork over 10 Saturdays during the spring semester 2011.
- July 2008 December 2010, Eva Vega, Supervisor Topic: Barriers to Prenatal Care for Mexican Immigrant Women in Livingston, California.
- Mexican Migration: Improving Women's Access to Prenatal Care (195), Fall 2008. Student's reserach published in the UCM Undergraduate Research Journal, Fall 2010.
- September 2009 June 2010, Emely Heras, Rafael Maravilla, Melissa Dimayuga, Supervisor PAC Research
- Supervised students in annual data collection. Students completed 25 individual surveys of residents Planada and 25 individual surveys of residents in S. Merced for the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC)longitudinal project. Also supervised students in coding qualitative responses.
- February 2009 August 2009, Megan Contreras, Karime Blanco, Supervisor PAC Research
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- February 2007 August 2009, Cecilia Arredondo, Catherine Sequeira, Supervisor PAC Research
- I co-supervised this PAC research team with Professor Simon Weffer- Elizondo (SSHA). PAC Students were hired through the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 GRC Grant, volunteered to work and did so for free, or worked for credits.
- February 2007 August 2009, Luannie Colina, Amelia Herrera, Preet Sandhu, Supervisor PACS Research
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July 2007 - June 2009, Martin MacLeod, Supervisor Mexican Indigenous Migration to Central Valley (195), Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

January 2009 - May 2009, Brenda Ramirez, Supervisor UNESCO's Culture of Peace Program (199)

June 2008 - August 2008, Beth Hernandez, Supervisor PAC Research

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July 2007 - August 2008, Jose Palma, Supervisor PAC Research

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August 2007 - December 2007, Rodney Nickens, Drew Tilley, Amelia Herrera, Luannie Colina, Meaghan Chadwick, Cecilia Arredondo South Africa Directed Reading (198)

June 2007 - August 2007, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Supervisor PAC Research

I co-supervised this PAC research team with Professor Simon Weffer- Elizondo (SSHA). PAC Students were hired through the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 GRC Grant, volunteered to work and did so for free, or worked for credits.

June 2006 - July 2007, Leah Rodriquez, Supervisor Anthropology of Food (199) Spring 2007

Anthropology of Nutrition (199) Spring 2007

Transfered to UCLA Fall 2007

February 2007 - May 2007, Daniela Rodriguez, Supervisor PAC Research

I co-supervised this PAC research team with Professor Simon Weffer- Elizondo (SSHA). PAC Students were hired through the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 GRC Grant, volunteered to work and did so for free, or worked for credits.

SERVICE

Department Service

Member, Anthropology Program. (July 2006 - Present).

Administrative Assignment, Anthropology Program PLO Assessment. (January 2012 - August 2012).

School/College Service

Member, Executive Committee, Humanities & World Cultures Bylaw 55 Group. (September 2010 - Present).

Member, World Cultures Graduate Program, Graduate Policy Committee. (2008 - Present).

Member, Advisory Committee Member, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence. (July 2007 - Present).

Member, World Cultures Graduate Group. (August 2006 - Present).

Member, Humanities and World Cultures Faculty Group Bylaw 55 unit. (2006 - Present).

Member, Social & Cognitive Sciences Graduate Group. (2006 - Present).

Attendee, Job Candidate Campus Visits. (November 2011 - March 2012).

Office of Student Life Student Group Ad Hoc Funding Committee. (February 2010 - June 2010).

Literature Hiring Committee. (July 2009 - June 2010).

Biological Anthropology Hiring Committee. (July 2008 - June 2009).

Committee Member, UCM Arts. (July 2008 - June 2009).

Member, WASC Substantive Change effort with Anthropology as Test Case. (July 2008 - June 2009).

Member, Committee on SSHA Recruitment and Retention. (July 2006 - June 2009).

Member, WASC approval of Anthropology Major. (May 2009).

Presenter, SSHA New student orientations. (August 2006 - August 2008).

Member, Social & Cognitive Science Graduate Group Committee, Cota Robles Fellowship Nominating Committee. (July 2007 - June 2008).

Chair, Socio-cultural Anthropology Hiring Committee. (July 2007 - June 2008).

Member, SSHA Student Research Program Committee. (July 2007 - June 2008).

Chair, World Cultures Graduate Group Student Travel Grants. (July 2006 - June 2008).

Biological Anthropology Hiring Committee. (July 2006 - June 2007).

Developed successful proposal for Anthropology Major. (July 2006 - June 2007).

Public Policy Position Hiring Committee. (July 2006 - June 2007).

Chair, Social & Cognitive Sciences Graduate Program Admissions Committee. (July 2006 - June 2007).

Chair, Subcommittee to develop SSHA Brochure. (July 2006 - June 2007).

Attendee, SSHA Town Hall Meeting. (May 2007).

University Service

Chair, Violence Prevention Program Advisory Council. (January 2013 - Present).

Co-Coordinator, Resource Center for Community Engaged Scholarship. (July 2012 - Present).

Member of Governance Council, UC Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California. (August 2010 - Present).

Member, Chicana/o Studies Minor. (July 2010 - Present).

Panelist/presenter, Faculty Panelist for Various UCM Activities. (March 2007 - Present).

Co-Organizer, Annual UC Merced Human Rights Film Series. (October 2006 - Present).

Co-Chair, Community- University Research and Action for Justice (CURAJ). (July 2006 - Present).

Special Assignment, Attend Harvard Latino Leadership Institute. (June 2013).

Special Assignment, Harvard Latino Leadership Initiative. (June 2013).

Member, Selection Committee for the Harvard Latino Leadership Program. (March 2013).

Administrative Assignment, Faculty Community Research Liaison. (March 2011 - March 2013).

Member, Divisional Council. (August 2011 - August 2012).

Advisor, Democrats Student Club. (July 2008 - June 2012).

Advisor, Amnesty International Student Club. (July 2006 - June 2012).

Chair, Center of Expertise on Migration and Health: 3rd Annual COEMH Research Training Workshop. (June 2012).

Advisor, American Women Making a Difference Student Club. (September 2010 - June 2012).

Advisor, Students Empowering Dreams (SED) Student Club. (September 2010 - June 2012).

Member, Health Sciences Research Institute Affiliated Faculty. (May 2012).

Member, Humanities and World Cultures Executive Committee. (September 2010 - May 2012).

Member, Center of Excellence on Migration and Health, Steering Committee, (March 2010 - May 2012).

Member, Ending Acceptance of Violence Against Women Advisory Board. (February 2010 - May 2012).

Co-Emcee, Chicano/Latino Commencement. (May 2012).

Co-Coordinator, Chancellor's Task Force for Community Engaged Scholarships Workshops. (April 2011 - May 2012).

Member, Selection Committee for the Harvard Latino Leadership Program. (March 2012).

Co-Coordinator, Lessons Learned on the Ground: Youth/Young Adult Empowerment and Civic Engagement. (January 2012).

Review Postdoctoral Fellowship Applicants, Reviewer/UC Presidents Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. (December 2011 - January 2012).

Member, Health Sciences Research Institute Proposal Development. (October 2011 - January 2012).

Co-Coordinator, Conference: Building Healthy Youth in Merced County: Community Engagement and Scholarship. (December 2011).

Special Guest, UCM Career Services Center. (November 2011).

Attendee, Ignite! Museums as Catalysts for Sustainability. (October 2011).

Guest Speaker, Graduate Division Orientation. (August 2011).

Guest Speaker, New Graduate Student Orientation. (August 2011).

Member, Freshman First Year Experience (FYE) Faculty Working Group. (September 2010 - July 2011).

Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Community Engaged Scholarship. (September 2009 - July 2011).

Member, UCM Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion. (July 2010 - June 2011).

Member, Search Committee, Community Coordinator. (April 2011 - May 2011).

Member, Selection Committee for the Harvard Latino Leadership Program. (April 2011).

Attendee, Latin American Centers Workshop, UC Davis. (February 2011).

Coordinator, Speaker Event: Occupational Health Among Migrants: A Saga of Centuries. (February 2011).

Member, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence (CRTE) Committee. (July 2010 - December 2010).

Co-Organizer, Symposium: Water Quality in California's Rural Central Valley: Lighting the Path to Secure, Safe, and Affordable Drinking Water for All. (July 2010 - December 2010).

Member, Search Committee, UCM Executive Director of Government Relations. (October 2010 - December 2010).

Merced Ahead, Community Development Initiative, Represent UCM. (July 2009 - June 2010).

Member, Minor in Chicano/a Studies. (July 2009 - June 2010).

Member, UC Initiative on Human Rights. (August 2008 - June 2010).

Attendee, UCOP President's Post-doctoral Fellowship Fall Conference and Spring Retreat. (July 2006 - June 2010).

Member, Hiring Committee for UCM Director of Violence Against Women Program. (May 2010).

Member, Selection Committee for the Harvard Latino Leadership Program. (April 2010).

Workshop Leader, Workshop: The Academic Job Search. (October 2009).

Building Healthy Communities, Merced, Steering Committee. (March 2009 - August 2009).

Multi-campus Research and Program Initiative planning committee. (July 2007 - June 2009).

UCOP Review Committee for Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives Competition. (May 2009).

Panel Member, Faculty in the Social Sciences: Graduation Education in Anthropology. Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education. (November 2008).

Undergraduate Council Admissions Sub-Committee: Regents Scholarships Review Committee. (June 2007 - July 2008).

Member, Multi-campus Research and Program Initiative planning committee. (September 2007 - June 2008).

Team Lead, UC Merced at FIPSE-Sponsored Community Engaged Scholarship Faculty Development Charrette. (May 2008).

Reviewer, UCM Research Day. (May 2008).

Invited Conference Participant, Working Conference on Catalysts for Change: University-Community Research Centers and Networks, Loyola University, Chicago. (May 2008).

Coordinator, Campus Visit. (February 2008 - May 2008).

Attendee, UC Merced Strategic Planning Process. (August 2007 - May 2008).

Panel Discussant, Social Science Research Panel Discussant, Workshop for New Faculty Professional Development. UCOP President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Spring Retreat. (April 2008).

Coordinator, Campus Visit. (January 2008 - March 2008).

Co-Coordinator, Faculty Planning Meeting. (February 2008).

Coordinator of campus visit and lecture by Alejandro Murgia. (November 2007).

Coordinator, Campus Visit and Lecture. (November 2007).

Coordinator, Film Presentation: Ama: La Memoria del Tiempo/Ama: the Memory of Time. (October 2007).

Workshop Co-Leader, Workshop: The Academic Job Search. (October 2007).

Coordinator, Photographic and Oral History Exhibition. (August 2007 - October 2007).

Coordinator, 'Living Under the Trees' Photographic Exhibition and Related Campus Events. (September 2007).

Emcee for opening event, Tribute Ceremony: Gandhi, King, Ikeda Peace Exhibit. (September 2007).

Reviewer, UCM Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. (May 2007).

Reviewer, UCM Research Day. (May 2007).

Member, UCM Community Outreach Forum. (August 2006 - May 2007).

Co-Organizer, Ruth Wilson Gilmore colloquium and public lecture 'Prison Alley: What 25 years of prison building has done to the San Joaquin Valley (and other places). (March 2007).

Coordinator, Xico Gonzalez art exhibition and Cultura de Noche Event/Culture Night. (February 2007).

Member, El Salvador 1932 Truth Commission. (January 2007 - Present).

Co-Chair, Community University Research and Action for Justice, Merced, CA. (July 2006 - Present).

Board Member, Three Nations Indian Circle, San Francisco, California. (September 1997 - Present).

Coordinator, CURAJ Demonstration Projects: Fairmead and South Dos Palos. (October 2009 - May 2012).

Guest Speaker, San Joaquin Valley Environmental Justice Task Force, Fresno, California. (May 2012).

Co-Coordinator, Conference: Merced Immigration Forum, Merced, California. (April 2012).

Keynote Speaker, Third Annual Livingston Young Women's Conference, Livingston, California. (March 2012).

Guest Speaker, Central Valley Regional Tobacco Coalition, Merced, California. (March 2012).

Guest Speaker, University Friends Circle, Merced, California. (February 2012).

Guest Speaker, Unitarian Universalists of Merced, Merced, CA. (November 2011).

Attendee, Merced County Human Services Agency/Playbook Planning Meeting, Merced, CA. (November 2011).

Coordinator, CURAJ Demonstration Project in South Dos Palos: Conduct Survey of Household Conditions. (July 2011).

Interviewee, Various Central Valley Newspapers, Various (Merced, Fresno, Hanford), California. (August 2008 - May 2011).

Member, Chancellor's Task Force for Community Engaged Scholarship. (May 2011).

Co-Coordinator, Conference: Abolishing Homelessness: Merced Forum on Homelessness. (April 2011).

Organizer, Conference: Water Quality in California's Rural Central Valley: Lighting the Path to Secure, Safe, and Affordable Drinking Water for All. (December 2010).

Presenter, Reports Back to the Community from the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC) Research, Planada and South Merced. (February 2010 - May 2010).

Organizer, Public Lecture by Carlos Mauricio "Ending State Violence in Latin America", Merced, California. (November 2009).

Coordinator, CURAJ Planning Retreat, Sanger, CA. (June 2009).

Coordinator, CURAJ Town Hall Meetings, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, CA. (May 2009 - June 2009).

Co-Coordinator, Merced Heritage and Hope Film Series, Merced, CA. (May 2009).

Coordinator, CURAJ Exchange, Merced, CA. (October 2008).

Presenter, Reports Back to the Community from the Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC) Research, Planada and South Merced. (May 2008).

Interviewee, Public Television El Salvador, San Salvador, (September 2007).

Co-Coordinator, Campus Visit. (February 2007 - May 2007).

Interviewee, Merced Sun-Star, Merced, California. (February 2007).