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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Assistant Professor of Politics 2022 - Present

Paul Garret Fellow 2025 - Present

Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Visiting Instructor of Anthropology & Sociology and of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 2020-2021

EDUCATION

Justus Liebig University of Giessen (International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture)

Doctor of Social Science (summa cum laude) 2021

Dissertation: *Weaving Resistance between Worlds: The Amazonian Women's Struggle against Extractivism in Ecuador*

First Advisor: Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez (JLU Giessen, Sociology)

Second Advisor: Marisol de la Cadena (UC Davis, Anthropology)

Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main

M.A. in Political Theory 2015

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

B.A. in Political Science & Minor in International Law 2012

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

Indigenous Politics, Environmental and Feminist Movements, Extractivism, and Decolonial Thought in Latin America

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui, *Ch'ixinakax utxiwa: Eine Reflexion über Praktiken und Diskurse der Dekolonisierung*, edited by Sebastian Garbe, María Cárdenas and Andrea Sempértegui (Münster: Unrast Verlag, 2018).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Ontological Conflicts in the Plurinational State: The Case of Indigenous Resistance against the Mirador Mega-Mining Project in Ecuador,” co-authored with Michelle Báez, *Society & Natural Resources*, 1-18 (2023).

“Weaving the Spiderweb: *Mujeres Amazónicas* and the Design of Anti-Extractive Politics in Ecuador,” *Studies in Social Justice*, Special Issue “Women in Movement and Feminisms: Critical Materialisms and Environmentalisms,” 17(2), 204-221 (2023).

“La Selva Viviente como Selva Política: Prácticas de Hacer-Selva en la Lucha de las Mujeres Amazónicas en Ecuador,” *Antropologías del Sur*, Dossier Temático “Transformaciones Locales para un Cambio Global” (2022).

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador,” *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, Special Issue “In Medias Res: Decolonial Interventions,” 21(7), 118-134 (2020).

“Indigenous Women’s Activism, Ecofeminism, and Extractivism: Partial Connections in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” *Politics and Gender*, 1-28 (2019).

Book Chapters

“Subsidios y Moratorias: Cómo Avanzar Hacia un Ecologismo Popular,” co-authored with Geografía Crítica Ecuador, Comunálisis and YASunidxs. *Levantamientos, Insurrecciones y Paros. Dinámica de la Disputa Social en Ecuador*, edited by Alejandra Santillana, Stalin Herrera and Esteban Daza. CLACSO: Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (2024).

“Sustaining the Struggle, Taking Over the Space: Amazonian Women and the Indigenous Movement in Ecuador,” *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Race and Gender*, edited by Shirley-Anne Tate and Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan (2022).

Other Publications

“Fighting the Planetary Mine: The *Frente Nacional Anti-Minero* in Ecuador,” *Property Will Cost Us the Earth. Direct Action and the Future of the Global Climate Movement*, Verso Reports series, introduced by Andreas Malm and edited by Jessie Kindig. London: Verso Books (2022).

“La Defensa Territorial más allá de la Resistencia: Mujeres Amazónicas Tejiendo Rexistencia en Ecuador,” *Etnicidades en disputa: nuevos caminos, nuevos desafíos*, edited by Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, Sebastian Garbe, Andrea Silva-Tapia, Andrea Sempértegui and María Cárdenas. *Revista Iberoamericana* 20(75), 227-232 (2020).

“Reflexionen über die Minga aus den Anden: Praktiken der Partizipation in Gemeinschaft,” co-authored with Kuymi Tambaco, *Wissenschaft und Frieden (W&F)* (2019).

“Diálogos de (Re)existencia Indígena Afro-Latinxs: Descolonialidades Posibles,” co-authored with Katucha Bento, Heriberto Ruiz Ponce and Louis Di Paolo, *Altenautas.net* (2019).

Book Reviews

Review of Sebastian Garbe, *Weaving Solidarity. Decolonial Perspectives on Transnational Advocacy of and with the Mapuche* (Transcript Verlag, 2022), *Altenautas* 9 (1) (2022).

Review of Teresa Velásquez, *Pachamama Politics: Campesino Water Defenders and the Anti-Mining Movement in Ecuador* (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2022), *NACLA* (2022).

Review of Silvia Federici, *Revolución en Punto Cero. Trabajo Doméstico, Reproducción y Luchas Feministas* (Madrid: Traficantes de Sueños, 2013), *Argumenta Philosophica* Vol. 2 (2018).

“Cosmopolitics among Entangled Worlds: Indigenous Politics in the Highlands of Peru,” Review of Marisol de la Cadena, *Earth Beings: Ecologies of Practice Across Andean Worlds* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2015), *KULT_online* 50 (2017).

Blog Posts and Journalistic Publications

“Ecuador’s Historic Strike,” *The New York Review of Books* (October, 2022).

“La Fiebre de Oro Supera la Fiebre de Covid-19,” co-authored with Romano Paganini, *Mutantia.ch* (May, 2020).

“Ecuador: Covid-19, Temblor y Abismos,” *Latin American Perspectives Blog* (April, 2020).

“La Violencia, de la Cual no se Habla,” *Mutantia.ch* (October, 2019).

Translations

Frente Nacional Anti-Minero, “We Are of the Earth—A Manifesto,” *Property Will Cost Us the Earth. Direct Action and the Future of the Global Climate Movement*, Verso Reports series, introduced by Andreas Malm and edited by Jessie Kindig. London: Verso Books (2022).

Verónica Gago, “Mutant Neoliberalism, Originary Violence and Feminist Revolts in Latin America” (translated by William Callison and Andrea Sempértegui), *Law and Political Economy Blog*, Symposium on the Book *Mutant Neoliberalism Market Rule and Political Ruptures* (2020).

AWARDS

Social Actions Initiative Award from Sociologists for Women in Society, 2024 (on behalf of Comunálisis)

Justus Liebig University Best Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences, 2022

ADLAF Dissertation Award (Latin American Research Association in Germany, second place), 2022

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING POSITIONS

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Paul Garret Fellow

2025-present

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Global Dialogues Grant

2023–2024 and 2025–present

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

Visitor, School of Social Science

2021–2022

Stiftung Umverteilen, Berlin, Germany

Grant, Project with CASCOMI and Comunálisis “Biblioteca Comunitaria Llakta Yuyarina” 2021

International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Giessen, Germany

Graduate Fellow 2016–2020

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Germany

Graduate Research Grant 2018–2019

Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador

Visiting Researcher, Social and Global Studies Program 2017 and 2018–2019

University of California, Davis, CA

Visiting Researcher, Department of Anthropology 2018

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Visiting Researcher, Program in Critical Theory 2017

Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Germany

Undergraduate and Graduate Fellow 2010–2015

Fulbright American Studies Program, Berlin, Germany

Fellow, Summer Program at the Free University of Berlin 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA**

“Extractivism, Anti-Extractivism, Post-Extractivism,” First Year Seminar, Spring 2025

“Indigenous Feminisms in the Americas,” Politics Department, Fall 2022 and Spring 2025

“Fossil Fuel Capitalism: Power, Pipelines and Dispossession,” Politics Department, Spring 2023 and 2024

“The Politics of Indigeneity,” Politics Department, Spring 2024

“Senior Seminar: Knowledge, Power, Politics,” co-taught with members from the Politics Department, Fall 2022 and 2023

“The Politics of the Body-Land Territory,” Politics Department, Fall 2023

“Gender, Race and the Environment,” Politics Department, Spring 2023

Senior Thesis Advising: 2023–2024, 14 Politics and Politics-Environmental Studies theses; 2022–2023, 9 Politics and Politics-Environmental Studies theses**Advising:** Politics Majors and Politics-Environmental Studies Majors**Master Thesis and Dissertation Committees**

Vanessa Céspedes, Master Thesis *¡Yana Curí! Cuerpos y Territorios en Resistencia al Extractivismo Petrolero*, Department of Environmental and Development Studies, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), 2022

Marisol Rodríguez, Doctoral Proposal *Cuerpos-Territorio. La Construcción de Subjetividades Políticas de Mujeres y Hombres Kichwa del Centro Sur de Pastaza*, Department of Anthropology, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), 2021

Mónica Vera, Master Thesis *Participación de las Mujeres Shuar frente a Proyectos de Desarrollo en la Amazonía Sur del Ecuador*, Department of Gender Studies, Mónica Vera, *Participación de las Mujeres Shuar frente a Proyectos de Desarrollo en la Amazonía Sur del Ecuador*, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), 2019

Lafayette College, Easton, PA

“Introduction to Sociology” (two sections), Anthropology and Sociology, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

“Gender and Environmentalism,” Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Spring and Fall 2020

“Culture and Environment,” Anthropology and Sociology, Spring 2020

Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany

“Feminism, Activism, Extractivism,” Sociology Department, Winter Term 2017/2018

“Popular Feminism(s) in Latin America,” Sociology Department, Winter Term 2016/2017

Technische Universität Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany

“Women’s Resistance Movements in Latin America,” Tutorial Program, Social Sciences Department, Winter Term 2014/2015

PUBLIC VIDEOS, INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

“Indigenous Resistance to Mega-Mining in Ecuador,” online interview for the podcast *Reimagining Development*, 2025. <https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/cge-belfast/episodes/Indigenous-Resistance-to-Mega-mining-in-Ecuador-with-Andrea-Sempertegui-and-Michelle-Bez-Aristizbal-c31mjgg>

“Meet the All-Female Patrol Guarding Ecuador's Amazon Rainforest,” online interview for *BBC Future*, 2024. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/future/article/20240503-the-indigenous-women-fighting-mining-in-ecuadors-amazon>

“Ecofeminism in Latin America,” online interview for the podcast *Grabbing Back*, 2023. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4ZusZWQQxrZVFrwLZRLp4>

“Ecofeminism in the Global South,” online interview for the podcast *On the Move*, 2023. <https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/onthemovepodcast2023/>

“Derogatoria del Decreto 95,” online interview for the radio program *Voces en Acción*, organized by Ecuador’s National Assembly Public Radio, 2022.

“Extractivism and Social Movements,” public video for the *Connected Sociologies Curriculum Project*, 2022. <https://thesociologicalreview.org/projects/connected-sociologies/curriculum/environment-and-climate-change/extractivism-and-social-movements/>

“Elecciones en la CONAIE: ¿Renovación del Movimiento Indígena del Ecuador?” online discussion for the podcast *Frente Radosa*, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tbRsLTR6xg>

“Luchas Indígenas y Feministas y las Elecciones en Ecuador, 2021” online discussion organized by the Feminist Constellations Platform CLACS-NYU, NACLA and Kichwa Hatari, 2021. <https://as.nyu.edu/research-centers/clacs/events/spring-2021/indigenous-and-feminist-struggles-and-ecuadors-2021-elections.html>

INVITED TALKS

“Territorial Conflicts in the Plurinational State: The Case of Indigenous Resistance against Mining Gigantism in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the “Human Rights and Development” Graduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Su-Ming Khoo, University of Galway, Ireland, February 2025

“Territorial Conflicts in the Plurinational State: The Case of Indigenous Resistance against the Mirador Mega-Mining Project in Ecuador,” delivered for the Environmental Studies Program, organized by Prof. Alana Rader, Lewis & Clark, Portland, OR, November 2024

“Fighting Extractivism as War: *Mujeres Amazónicas*’ Forest Politics in Ecuador,” delivered for the “Women Environmental Defenders and Climate Change in the Amazon” Series, organized by Prof. McKenzie Johnson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2024

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the “Politics in Latin America” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Marisol de la Cadena, University of California, Davis, CA, May 2024

“Solidarity in Times of Extractivism as War,” delivered at the Roundtable “Sustainable Solidarities,” organized by Prof. Zahi Zalloua, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, February 2024

“Mujeres Amazónicas Fight against Extractivism in Ecuador,” delivered for the Latin American and Latino Studies and Gender Studies Program, organized by Prof. Sidra Kamran, Lewis & Clark, Portland, OR, November 2023

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador,” delivered at the Workshop “The Transformative Potential of Rights of Nature,” organized by Prof. Riccarda Flemmer, University of Tübingen, Germany, July 2023

“Sustaining the Struggle, Taking Over the Space: Amazonian Women and the Indigenous Movement in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the “Gender Relations - Insights from Feminisms in Latin America and the Caribbean” Graduate Seminar, organized by Dr. Juliana González, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, December 2022

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the “Politics in Latin America” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Marisol de la Cadena and Ana Trujillo, University of California, Davis, CA, May 2022

“Sociologies of Extraction” (online), delivered for the *Connected Sociologies Project*, June 2022

Book Comment on “Weaving Solidarity: Decolonial Perspectives on Transnational Advocacy of and with the Mapuche” by Dr. Sebastian Garbe (online), Book Launch organized by the Global Studies Program, The New School, New York, NY, May 2022

“The Amazonian Women: Strategizing Indigenous Struggle in Ecuador,” delivered for the Anthropology and Sociology Department, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, and Environmental Studies and Sciences Program, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, April 2022

“Die Gesellschaft in und mit der Natur” (online), delivered for the Sociology Department, organized by Prof. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, February 2022

“Weaving Resistance: The Amazonian Women’s Struggle against Extractivism in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the Research Network in Queer Studies, Decolonial Feminisms and Cultural Transformations (QDFCT), Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, January 2022

“Theorizing Resistance: *Mujeres Amazónicas* and the Ontological Design of Anti-Extractive Organizing,” delivered for the “Indigenous Philosophies and Cultural Productions” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Olga Rodríguez-Ulloa, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, November 2021

“Ecofeminismos” (online), delivered for the “Ecología Crítica” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Michelle Baéz, Universidad Católica del Ecuador en Quito, Ecuador, May 2021

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador” (online), delivered for the “Politics in Latin America” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Marisol de la Cadena and Mercedes Villalba, University of California, Davis, CA, February 2021

Book Presentation “Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui (2018), *Ch’ixinakax utxiwa. Eine Reflexion über Praktiken und Diskurse der Kolonialisierung*” with Sebastian Garbe and María Cárdenas (online), delivered for the “Theoriepraktiken wider die Kolonialität” Webinar, organized by Prof. Sarah Speck and Susanne Schultz, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, February 2021

“Indigenous Women’s Activism, Ecofeminism, and Extractivism: Partial Connections in the Ecuadorian Amazon” (online), delivered for the “Theoriepraktiken wider die Kolonialität” Webinar, organized by Prof. Sarah Speck and Susanne Schultz, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, February 2021

“Indigenous Women’s Activism, Ecofeminism, and Extractivism: Partial Connections in the Ecuadorian Amazon” (online), delivered for the “Latin American Feminisms” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, University of Alberta, Canada, February 2020

“Populärer Feminismus in Abya Yala” (online), delivered at the “Lateinamerika Rebelde: Das Denken des Südens - Pensamiento Sur” Event, Club Voltaire in Frankfurt, Germany, December 2019

“Alianzas para la Resistencia” (online), delivered for the “(Des)territorialización y Praxis (Auto)reparativa” Graduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Miriam Lang, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador, August 2019

“Feminism(s) in Latin America,” delivered at the “LatiKNOWS” Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Conference, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, May 2019

“Feminismo(s) en Latino América” (online), delivered for the “Ecología Crítica” Undergraduate Seminar, organized by Prof. Michelle Baéz, Universidad Católica del Ecuador en Quito, Ecuador, May 2019

“La Defensa Territorial más allá de la Resistencia: Mujeres Amazónicas Tejiendo Re-existencia” with Zoila Castillo, delivered for the “Alternativas al Desarrollo” Lecture Series, organized by Prof. Miriam Lang, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador, February 2019

“Feminismo Comunitario y Feminismo Decolonial” with Carmen Lozano and Katucha Bento, delivered for the “Escuela de Ecología Crítica,” organized by the anti-mining collective *Minka Urbana*, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador, November 2018

“Indigenous Women’s Resistance in a Neo-Extractive Era,” delivered for the “Exploring Decolonial and Queer Feminisms” Lecture Series, organized by Prof. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez and Prof. Greta Olson, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, July 2017

CONFERENCES AND WORKING GROUPS

“Forest Politics: The *Mujeres Amazónicas*’ Fight against Extractivism in Ecuador,” First Conference on Global Indigenous Studies, Indiana University Bloomington, IN, November 2024

“Forest as *Mujeres Amazónicas*’ Politics,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Bogotá, Colombia, June 2024

“*Mujeres Amazónicas*’ Forest Politics in Ecuador,” Sociologist for Women in Society Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, January 2024

“Weaving the Spiderweb: *Mujeres Amazónicas* and the Design of Anti-Extractive Politics in Ecuador,” ESOCITE/4s Conference, Puebla, Mexico, December 2022

“Socialist Internationalism Comes from Below,” Socialism Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2022

Commentator of the Panel “Las Autonomías Indígenas frente a la Crisis Contemporánea del Capitalismo,” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress, May 2022

“Sosteniendo la Lucha, Tomándose el Espacio: Las Mujeres Amazónicas y el Movimiento Indígena en Ecuador,” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress, May 2022

“Descolonizando la Lucha Anti-Extractiva: Las Mujeres Amazónicas y sus Prácticas de Hacer-Selva en Ecuador,” IV Congreso Virtual Ecuatoriano de Antropología y Arqueología, December 2021

“Mujeres Amazónicas y Economías de Resistencia,” International Association for Feminist Economics Virtual Conference, June 2021

“Hacer Escuchar Nuestra Propia Voz: Mujeres Amazónicas Hablando con y Más Allá del Estado Ecuatoriano,” Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress, May 2021

Discussant at the “Exhaust Online Roundtable on Oil and Data,” organized by the *Sonic Acts* Interdisciplinary Arts Organization, February 2021

“La Artesanía más allá de la “Artesanía:” Mujeres Amazónicas Tejiendo Resistencia” with Zoila Castillo, Primer Coloquio Virtual Internacional de Visualidad y Poder, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador, October 2020

“Decolonizing the Anti-Extractive Struggle: Amazonian Women’s Practices of Forest-Making in Ecuador,” The Third Biennial Virtual Conference of the Political Ecology, September 2020

“Amazonian Women and Ecofeminists: Partial, Asymmetrical, and Ambiguous Connections,” Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America XII Sesquiannual Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2019

“Etnografía de Co-Labor: Mujeres Amazónicas Tejiendo Re-Existencia,” Seminario Internacional de “Desarrollo Territorial y Sociedad,” Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, January 2019

“Mujeres Amazónicas Tejen Re-Existencia” with Zoila Castillo and Rosa Gualinga, Congreso Internacional “Cuerpos, Despojos, Territorios: Vida Amenazada,” Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Quito, Ecuador, October 2018

“Etnografía de Co-Labor: Mujeres Amazónicas Tejiendo Re-Existencia,” Ciclo de Conferencias “Políticas de la Reproducción en los Feminismos en Movimiento,” Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador, October 2018

“La Selva Viviente (*Kawsak Sacha*): Re-existencia más allá de la Resistencia,” Congreso Internacional de Americanistas 56th Annual Meeting, Salamanca, Spain, July 2018

Commentator of Prof. Cristina Vega “Coloniality at Stake – Feminist Critique,” Workshop “Solidarity Reloaded: Racial Capitalism, Neoliberalism and Financialization,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, July 2018

“Extractivism from a Historical Perspective,” Workshop “Logics of Extractive Occupation and Collective Action in Latin America,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, June 2018

“The Living Forest: Re-Existence beyond Resistance,” Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples Conference, Morelia, Mexico, October 2017

“Relocating Indigeneity in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Lima, Peru, May 2017

“Relocating Indigeneity in the Ecuadorian Amazon,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017

“Political Subjectivity and Transversal Mourning” with Prof. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez and Sebastian Garbe, Integrative Graduate Humanities Education & Research Training Conference, “Indigenities: Territories, Spaces and Conceptual Mappings,” Giessen, Germany, November 2016

“Towards a Gendered Perspective on Indigeneity and Territoriality,” Nature, Resources and Conflict Workshop, 5th Annual Working Group Meeting, German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies, Freiburg, Germany, November 2016

“Practices of Difference in a New Extractive Era,” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

“Women’s Resistance in a Neo-Extractive Era,” Conference of the German Association for Latin American Research (ADLAF), Berlin, Germany, November 2015

“Collective Action against Nationalist Discourse: Feminist Indigenous Resistance in Ecuador,” International Graduate Conference “Challenging Collectivities,” Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, October 2015

“Women’s Resistance in a Neo-Extractive Era,” Nordic Latin American Research Network Conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 2015

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology*
Sociology Compass
American Ethnologist
Journal of Intercultural Studies
Diacritics: Review of Contemporary Criticism
Gender, Place and Culture

Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Editorial FLACSO Ecuador*

Service to Whitman College

Global Studies Advisory Board, Member (2025-present)

Global Studies Concentration, Faculty Advisor (2023-present)

Politics Capstone Program, Coordinator (2023-2024)

Faculty Search Committee Member: Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Global Environmental Politics, 2024; Visiting Assistant Professor of U.S. Politics, 2024; Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Theory, 2023; Visiting Assistant Professor of Global Politics, 2023

Main Organizer of these Public Events:

“Critical South-North Dialogues on Mining Extraction and the Energy Transition,” Talk Series by the Kichwa Leader Luis Sánchez, Prof. Michelle Báez and Prof. William Sacher, 2025

“Nancy Santi and the *Mujeres Amazónicas*’ Fight against Oil Extraction in Ecuador,” Public Talk by the Kichwa Leader Nancy Santi, 2024

“Ecuador in Crisis: Thinking Beyond Electoral Politics,” Public Talk by the Kichwa Leader Katy Machoa, 2023

“Chola and Negra Fiery Intimacies,” Public Talk by Prof. Olga Rodriguez-Ulloa, 2023

Other

Volunteer, Walla Walla Immigrant Rights Coalition, Walla Walla, WA, 2025-present

Founding member of *Comunálisis*, anti-extractivist research group based in Quito, Ecuador, 2019-present

Contributing Editor for the Radio Program “La Voz de la Resistencia,” Radio de la Casa de las Culturas in Quito, Ecuador, 2023- 2024

English Instructor at “Project Easton,” Easton, PA, 2019-2020

Translator, Santiago Castro Gomez’s Lecture on “Conceptualizing Racial Capitalism: Decolonial Perspectives,” Workshop on “Solidarity Reloaded: Racial Capitalism, Neoliberalism and Financialization,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, July 2018

Workshop Co-organizer, “Solidarity Reloaded: Racial Capitalism, Neoliberalism and Financialization,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, July 2018

Workshop Co-organizer, “Logics of Extractive Occupation and Collective Action,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, June 2018

Workshop Co-organizer, “Cultural Fundamentalism and the Rearticulation of Racism,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, July 2017

Reading Group Co-organizer, “Nation/Nationalism,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, 2016-2017

Speaker of the Research Area “Migration and Coloniality,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, 2017

Speaker of the Research Area “Cultural Identities,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, October 2016

Translator, Yuderkys Espinosa Miñoso’s Lecture on “Decolonial / Antiracist / Feminism,” International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Giessen, Germany, June 2016

Member of *Frankfurt Postkolonial*, anti-colonial activist group based in Frankfurt a.M., Germany, 2016-2018

Student Researcher, DSF-financed Research Project “Consultation, Participation and Conflict-Transformation: A Comparative Study on Resource Extraction in Bolivia and Peru,” University of Hamburg, Germany
Research Assistant to Dr. Almut Schilling-Vacaflor, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (Latin America Institute), May and June 2015

Workshop Co-organizer, “Theory-Production in and about Latin America,” Student Working Group “Latin America,” Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany, May 2014

Speaker of the Student Working Group “Latin America,” Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Germany, 2012-2014

Contributing Editor, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, *Forum Student-Magazine*, Germany, 2012-2015

Elected Student Spokeswoman of the Student Council, Political Science Department at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany, 2011-2012

Contributing Editor for the Radio Broadcast “ABS-Magazin,” Radio X in Frankfurt, Germany, 2012-2015

Technical Assistant at the Project “Elecciones Ecuador 2014,” Survey Company “OPE Ecuador” Quito, Ecuador, February-March 2014

Intern at the Project PROINDIGENA, German International Cooperation (GIZ) Bogotá, Colombia, September-December 2013

Intern at the Ecuadorian Secretariat for Planning and Development (SENPLADES), Department of Public Policy, Quito, Ecuador, February-April 2012

Presenter at “Latin American News,” Radio LORA in Munich, Germany, 2011-2012

Member of the National Model United Nations (NMUN) Project from the San Francisco University, Quito
Delegate at the NMUN Conference in New York, April 2009

Student Assistant, International Relations Department, San Francisco University, Quito, Ecuador, 2008-2009

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (mother tongue), Kichwa (beginner)

REFERENCES

- Jack Jackson, Associate Professor and Chair of Politics, Chair of Politics, Whitman College, jacksoje@whitman.edu
- Aaron Strain, Professor of Politics and Baker Ferguson Chair of Politics and Leadership, Whitman College, straina@whitman.edu
- Susanne Beechey, Associate Professor of Politics and Chair of the Faculty, Whitman College, beechesn@whitman.edu
- Shampa Biswas, Professor of Politics and Judge & Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science, Whitman College, biswassa@whitman.edu
- Lisa Uddin, Associate Professor of Art History and Paul Garrett Fellow, uddinlm@whitman.edu
- Lauren Osborne, Associate Professor and Chair of Religion, osbornle@whitman.edu
- Barbara Sutton, Professor and Chair of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University at Albany, bsutton@albany.edu
- Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, Professor of General Sociology, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, GutierrezRodriguez@soz.uni-frankfurt.de
- Marisol de la Cadena, Professor of Anthropology, UC Davis, mdelac@ucdavis.edu
- Caroline Lee, Professor and Chair of Anthropology and Sociology, Lafayette College, leecw@lafayette.edu
- Mary Armstrong, Professor and Chair of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Lafayette College, armstrom@lafayette.edu
- Olga Rodríguez-Ulloa, Professor of Spanish, Lafayette College, rodriguo@lafayette.edu
- Thea Riofrancos, Professor of Political Science, Providence College, triofran@providence.edu
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