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Curriculum Vitae

The University of Arizona  
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**2016-PRESENT University of Arizona**

Assistant Professor, Department of Mexican American Studies

**2014-2016 University of California, Los Angeles**

- (a) Lecturer, César Chávez Department of Chicana/o Studies
- (b) Program Representative, UCLA Labor Center

**2013-2014 University of California, Los Angeles**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of American Cultures /Visiting Researcher, Chicano Studies Research Center

**2012-2013 University of California, San Diego**

Visiting Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

**EDUCATION**

**PhD, Cultural Anthropology, University of Oregon, June 2013**

*Dissertation: Youth in Movement: The Cultural Politics of Autonomous Youth Activism in Southern Mexico.*

**Committee:** Lynn Stephen (Chair), Sandra Morgen, Lamia Karim, Daniel Martinez HoSang

**MA, Cultural Anthropology, University of Oregon June 2008.**

*Master's Thesis: Articulating Social Networks in a Mexican Social Movement: The Case of the APPO in Oaxaca*

**BA, Cum Laude, Anthropology, University of South Florida, April 2004**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

**Dreams Deported: Immigrant Youth and Families Resist Deportations.** Contributing Editor with Kent Wong and Nancy Guarneros. Los Angeles: UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education. 2015.

## Refereed Journal Articles

**Spaces of Resistance, Everyday Activism and Belonging: Youth Reimagining and Reconfiguring the City in Oaxaca, Mexico,** *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. Vol. 22 (2), 2017.

**From the Barrio to the Barricades: *Grafiteros*, Punks and the Remapping of Urban Space.** Special double issue, "Mexican and Chicanx Social Movements," *Social Justice*: Vol. 42 (3/4), 2016.

**Analyzing the Meshwork as an Emerging Social Movement Formation: An Ethnographic Account of the Popular Assembly of the Peoples of Oaxaca (APPO).** *Journal of Contemporary Anthropology*: Vol. 1 (1), 2010.

## Refereed Book Chapters

**Building Horizontal Political Cultures: Youth Activism and the Legacy of the Oaxacan Social Movement of 2006.** In *Rethinking Latin American Social Movements: Radical Action from Below*. Richard Stahler-Sholk, Harry E. Vanden and Marc Becker (eds.). *Latin American Perspectives in the Classroom Series*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. 2014.

## Peer Edited Book Chapters

**Latin American Immigration in Rural Oregon,** Co-Authored with Lynn Stephen and Marcela Mendoza. In *Understanding the Immigrant Experience in Oregon: Research, Analysis, and Recommendations from University of Oregon Scholars*, Robert Bussel (ed.), pp 45-55. Eugene: Labor Education Research Center of the University of Oregon, 2008.

## Reviews

**Review of *The Geographies of Social Movements: Afro-Colombian Mobilization and the Aquatic Space*.** By Ulrich Oslender (Duke University Press, 2016). In *Anthropological Quarterly* (forthcoming)

**Review of *Spaces of Conflict, Sounds of Solidarity: Music, race, and spatial entitlement in Los Angeles*.** By Gaye Theresa Johnson (University of California Press, 2013). In *American Studies* 53(4), 2014.

## Works In Progress

**Cartographies of Resistance: Hip-hop, Punk and the Production of Counter-Space,** book manuscript.

**Mike Garcia and the Legacy of Justice for Janitors: Immigrant Workers Build Political Power and Hold Corporations Accountable,** book manuscript for UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education (expected publication Late 2017).

**Reconfigurando la ciudad: Jóvenes, sus proyectos políticos y el espacio público en la Ciudad de Oaxaca**, manuscript to be submitted to *Cuadernos del Sur* (Mexico).

### **Public Interest**

**2017** *Border (In)Securities in the Era of 45*. Invited blog post for *Australian Outlook* of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Co-Authored with Michelle Téllez. Published March 1. URL: [http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian\\_outlook/trumps-border-insecurities/](http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/trumps-border-insecurities/)

**2017** *Seeing Race and Citizenship in the U.S. Through Ava DuVernay's 13<sup>th</sup>*. Invited blog post for the #Black Lives Matter Syllabus Project. Published March 1. URL: <https://anthropoliteia.net/2017/03/01/the-anthropoliteia-blacklivesmatter-syllabus-week-20-maurice-magana-on-seeing-race-and-citizenship-in-the-u-s-through-ava-duvernays-13th/>

**2016** *The U.S-Mexico Borderlands*. Invited blog post for *Australian Outlook* of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Co-Authored with Michelle Téllez. Published December 7. URL: [http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian\\_outlook/the-us-mexico-borderlands/](http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/the-us-mexico-borderlands/)

**2016** *Engaged Anthropology- Maurice Rafael Magaña*. Invited blog post for the Wenner-Gren Foundation Blog. Published October 25, 2016. URL: [http://blog.wennergren.org/2016/10/eag\\_magana/](http://blog.wennergren.org/2016/10/eag_magana/)

**2016** *Educational Reform and Repression in Mexico*. Invited blog post for peer-reviewed journal, *Social Justice*. Published June 22. URL: <http://www.socialjusticejournal.org/2016/06/>

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

**2015 W.M. Keck Foundation**, Research Grant

**2014 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, Engaged Anthropology Grant

**2013-2014 UCLA Institute of American Cultures and Chicano Studies Research Center**, Postdoctoral Fellowship. Mentor: Maylei Blackwell

**2013 Bowdoin College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology**, CFD Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)

**2012-2013 Ford Foundation**, Dissertation Fellowship

**2012-2013 University of California, San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies**, Visiting Fellows Program Fellowship

**2012 American Anthropological Association**, Minority Dissertation Fellowship (Honorable Mention)

**2010-2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**

**2009-2010 Tokyo Foundation, Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, Fellow**

**2008 University of Oregon, Center on Diversity and Community, Graduate Research Award**

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2016 UCLA Office of Instructional Development, Mini-grant**

**2015 UCLA César Chávez Department of Chicana/o Studies, Travel Award**

**2014 50 Best Cultural Anthropology Dissertations of 2013, anthropologyworks**

**2009 MEChA (University of Oregon), Community Award**

**2009 Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Whiteford Graduate Student Award in Applied and Public Anthropology**

**2009 University of Oregon, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Travel Award**

**2008 Society for the Anthropology of North America, St. Clair Drake Travel Award**

### **INVITED TALKS**

**2017 Networking Spaces of Resistance and Activism in Oaxaca, Mexico.** Invited paper presented at the University of Arizona School of Anthropology Invited Lecture Series. Tucson, AZ

**2016 Art and the Activist Imagination: Reflections from the Ten Year Anniversary of the Oaxacan Social Movement of 2006.** Invited keynote presentation at the *Activist Media Symposium*. Kansas University, Lawrence, KS.

**2016 Youth in Movement: Artists and Organizers Producing Counter-Space.** Invited paper presented at the colloquium series *Culture. Power. Social Change*. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.

**2015 Youth in Movement: Activism, Art and the Production of Urban Space.** Invited paper presented at the symposium, *Dissent, Politics, and Power: A Symposium on Emerging Viewpoints of Contemporary Social Movements*, at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

**2013 From the Barrios to the Barricades: Laboratories for Youth Political Culture.**

Invited paper presented at the symposium, *Adolescents in the Americas: Negotiating Identities, Shaping Contexts in an Interconnected World* at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.

**2013 Rethinking Social Movements desde el Barrio.** Invited paper presented at the symposium, *New Dimensions in the Study and Practice of Mexican and Chicano/Latino Social Movements* at the Latin American Institute, University of California, Los Angeles.

**2013 Urban Sociality and Youth Networks: Thickening the Social Fabric Through Grassroots Activism in Oaxaca.** Invited paper presented at the *Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies 2013 Associates Conference* at University of California, San Diego.

**2013 Reconfigurando la ciudad: Jóvenes y la autonomía en la Ciudad de Oaxaca.** Invited paper presented at the symposium, *Desafiando fronteras: Juventudes migrantes en el contexto capitalista* at CIESAS- Pacífico Sur. Oaxaca, Mexico

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

**2016 Racialized Policing in Los Angeles.** Roundtable Moderator. Racialized State Violence in Global Perspective. University of California, Los Angeles.

**2015 Author Meets Critics Roundtable for *We Are the Face of Oaxaca: Testimony and Social Movements*.** Co-Organizer and Chair. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO.

**2015 La Guerra Contra el Narcotráfico y Los Movimientos Sociales en México.** Paper accepted as part of Invited Session, *Discursos de seguridad nacional: implicaciones para los movimientos sociales latinoamericanos* for the Latin American Studies Association Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**2015 La política de la salida del “campo” y la investigación “comprometida.”** Paper presented at the biannual conference for the Society of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. Oaxaca, Mexico.

**2014 Disengaging From the Field: Returning “Home” and Producing a Committed Anthropology.** Panel organizer for panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.

**2014 The Politics of Committed Scholarship, Disengagement and Precarity.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.

**2013 Youth Activism and the Production of Urban Space: Rethinking Social Movement Temporality and Impact.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Chicago, Illinois.

**2013 The Street Belongs to Those That Work It!: Youth, Activism, and Urban Space.**

Paper presented at the Annual Ford Fellows Conference. Washington, D.C.

**2012 Youth Activism and Cultural Production in Oaxaca: Do-It-Collectively.** Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress in San Francisco.

**2012 The Creation of Counter-Spaces: How Youth Activists Help Sustain an Urban Social Movement in Southern Mexico.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, MD

**2009 The 'Meshwork' as an Emerging Social Movement Formation: An Ethnographic Account of the *Asamblea Popular de los Pueblos de Oaxaca (APPO)*.** Paper presented at the Joint Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology and the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM.

**2008 'Meshworking' in a Mexican Social Movement: The Case of the APPO in Oaxaca.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, California.

#### **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY TALKS**

**2015 Problemas de Investigación y Metodología.** Invited talk presented at the Institute of Sociological Research at the Autonomous University of Oaxaca, Benito Juarez (IIS-UABJO). Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**2014 Youth in Movement: The Impact of Youth Participation in the Oaxacan Social Movement of 2006.** Invited paper presented at the Oaxacan Studies Workshop. Downtown Labor Center, University of California, Los Angeles.

**2014 Espacios de Participación de Jóvenes en el Movimiento Social Oaxaqueño del 2006.** Community presentation. Downtown Labor Center, University of California, Los Angeles.

**2014 Commentary: *We Are the Face of Oaxaca: Testimony and Social Movements*.** Invited commentary for book presentation. University of Oregon, Eugene

**2013 Reconfiguring Urban Space: Youth Activism and Cultural Production in Oaxaca, Mexico.** Public lecture presented at the Institute of the Americas Complex, University of California, San Diego.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2015 University of Arizona, Department of Mexican American Studies**  
Introduction to Social Justice

**2016, 2015, 2014 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department**  
Youth, Culture and Social Change

**2016 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department (Cross-listed with Gender Studies; Dual Enrollment Undergraduate/Graduate)**

Transnational Women's Organizing in the Americas

**2015, 2014 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department (Cross-listed with Department of Anthropology)**

Latina/o Ethnographies

**2015 University of California, Los Angeles, Labor and Workplace Studies (Cross-listed with Chicana/o Studies and Asian American Studies)**

Immigrant Rights, Labor and Higher Education

**2015 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department (Cross-listed with Department of Sociology)**

Latina/os in the United States

**2015, 2014 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department**

Disposable People: U.S. Deportation and Repatriation Campaigns

**2015 University of California, Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies Department**

Immigration and Chicana/o Community

**2011 University of Oregon, Ethnic Studies Department, Eugene, OR**

Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies

#### **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**2016 Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists, Co-Chair, Student Paper Award Committee**

**2015-2017 American Anthropological Association, Working Group on Racialized Police Brutality and Extrajudicial Violence, Appointed Member**

**2014-2017 Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists, Member-at-large**

**2013-2015 Society for the Anthropology of North America, Co-chair, Section Program Committee.**

**2013-2014 Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists, Community Event Planning Committee for the 2014 Annual Meeting**

#### **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**2017 Department of Mexican American Studies, UA, Graduate Student Awards Committee**

**2016 Center for Latin American Studies, UA, Discussant for Tinker Symposium**

**2016, 2014 Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Committee**

**2016, 2015 MEChA de UCLA Raza Graduation, UCLA, Invited Faculty Mentor**

**2007-2008 Association of Anthropology Graduate Students, University of Oregon, Co-President**

### **MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED FOR**

**Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology**

**Norteamérica, Revista Académica del CISAN-UNAM**

**Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies**

**The Public Historian**

**Social Movement Studies**

**Journal of Contemporary Anthropology**

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

**2013** Interviewed for *Harvard Political Review*. Appeared in “The Rise of Banksy” by Emily Wang. Published online December 14.

**2012** Interviewed for *Radio Alquimia*. Topic: Mexican graffiti and public space. Broadcast live on February 21.

### **PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY & COMMUNITY RESEARCH**

**2014-2015 Researcher: Los Angeles, CA**

Project: Undocumented Voices: Oral History Project  
Collaborative Project between UCLA and Arizona State University

**2015 Researcher: Los Angeles, CA**

**Project: Mike Garcia and Justice for Janitors Campaign**

Primary investigator: Kent Wong, UCLA Labor Center  
Funded by UCLA Labor Center

**2014 Senior Research Analyst: Honduras, Colombia, Brazil, South Africa, Liberia, Washington D.C.**

Project: Evaluation of AFL-CIO Solidarity Center’s Global Labor Program  
Primary investigator: Kent Wong, UCLA Labor Center  
Funded by USAID



**2011-2012 Researcher and Producer: Portland, OR**

Project: *Caras Vemos* Monthly Radio Segment

Aired on Portland Community Radio KBOO FM

**2008 Community Research: Lane County, OR**

Project: Latinos in Lane County.

Commissioned by the Lane County Historical Museum

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Anthropological Association, Member**

**Latin American Studies Association, Member**

**National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Member**