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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies Department

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **University of California, Santa Cruz** – Associate Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies (LALS) Department, July 2016 – current (affiliation with Sociology and Feminist Studies).
- **University of California, Santa Cruz** – Assistant Professor, LALS Department, July 2010 – June 2016 (affiliation with Sociology and Feminist Studies).
- **University of California, Riverside** -- University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Women's Studies Department, July 2008 – June 2010.
- **Connecticut College** -- Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, July 2007 – June 2009 (on leave AY 2008-2009).
- **University of California, Santa Barbara** -- Lecturer, Sociology Department, April 2006 – June 2007.

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. Sociology and Women's Studies Doctoral Emphasis
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

2000 M.A. Sociology
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

1995 B.S. Marketing
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Human rights, transnational feminism, racism/antiracism, transitional justice in Peru.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Book

Power Interrupted: Antiracist and Feminist Activism Inside the United Nations (University of Washington Press, 2016).

Edited Book

Co-editor, New Directions in Feminism and Human Rights, Routledge, 2011. Paperback version released in 2015.

Edited Peer-Reviewed Journal (special double issue)

Co-editor, "New Directions in Feminism and Human Rights," *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (special double issue), Vol. 12.3 & 12.4, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming: "The Particularism of Human Rights for Latin American Women of African Descent" in *Feminist Formations*.

"Transnational Feminism as a Paradigm for Decolonizing the Practice of Research: Identifying Feminist Principles and Methodology Criteria for U.S.-based Scholars," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies* 37, No. 1: 174-194, 2016.

"The Globalization of Ferguson: Pedagogical Matters about Racial Violence," *Feminist Studies* 41, No. 1: 218-221, 2015.

"Shifting analytics and linking theories: A conversation about the 'meaning-making' of intersectionality and transnational feminism" (co-authored with Jennifer C. Nash), *Women's Studies International Forum* 50: 1-10, 2015. DOI: 10.1016/j.wsif.2015.02.010

"Constellations of Human Rights," *Critical Sociology*: 1-12, 2015. DOI: 10.1177/0896920514565484.

"Transnational Feminism and Contextualized Intersectionality at the 2001 World Conference Against Racism," *Journal of Women's History* 24, No. 4: 99-120, 2012.

"Human Rights Pedagogies in the Classroom: Social Justice, U.S. Indigenous Communities, and CSL Projects" (co-authored with Michelle Jacob), *Societies Without Borders* 6, No. 2: 23-50, 2011.

"New Directions in Feminism and Human Rights: An Introduction" (co-authored with Dana Collins, Sharmila Lodhia, and Molly Talcott), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 12, Nos. 3 & 4: 298-318, 2010.

"A Feminist World is Possible" (co-authored with Dana Collins, Sharmila Lodhia, and Molly Talcott), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 12, Nos. 3 & 4: 485-517, 2010.

"Invoking Human Rights and Transnational Activism in Struggles for Racial Justice at Home: Anti-Racist Activists and the Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination," *Societies Without Borders* 4, No. 3: 295-316, 2009.

"Mestiza Double Consciousness: The Voices of Afro-Peruvian Women on Gendered Racism," *Gender & Society* 22, No. 5: 660-680, 2008.

"Rape as a Weapon of War: Advancing Human Rights for Women at the U.S.-Mexico Border," *Social Justice* 28, No. 2: 31-50, 2001.

Article Reprint as Book Chapters:

Reprint and Abbreviated: "'National Security' and the Violation of Women: Militarized Border Rape at the U.S.-Mexico Border." Pp. 461-464 in *We Have Not Been Moved: Resisting Racism and Militarism in 21st Century America*, edited by Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez, Matt Meyer, and Mandy Carter. Oakland: PM Press, 2012.

Reprint and Updated: "Rape as a Weapon of War: Militarized Border Rape at the U.S.-Mexico Border." Pp. 203-223 in *Women and Migration in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands: An Anthology*, edited by Patricia Zavella and Denise Segura. Durham: Duke University Press, 2007.

Reprint and Updated: "Securing the Nation Through the Violation of Women's Bodies: Militarized Border Rape at the US-Mexico Border." Pp. 119-129 in Color of Violence, edited by INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence. Boston: South End Press, 2006.

Book Chapters

"Teaching Outside Liberal-Imperial Discourse: A Critical Dialogue about Antiracist Feminisms" (co-authored with Sharmila Lodhia, Molly Talcott, and Dana Collins). Pp. 261-279 in *Imperial University: Academic Repression and Scholarly Dissent*, edited by Sunaina Maira and Piya Chatterjee . Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014 (peer-reviewed).

"U.S. Treaty Obligations and the Politics of Racism and Anti-Racism Discourse." Pp. 55-72 in *Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism*, edited by Mark Alleyne. New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2011.

Book Reviews

The New Politics of Protest: Indigenous Mobilization in Latin America's Neoliberal Era, by Roberta Rice for *Human Ecology*, Vol. 41, Issue 1: 167-168, 2013. INVITED

Violence and Activism at the Border: Gender, Fear, and Everyday Life in Ciudad Juarez, by Kathleen Staudt for *Colorado Review of Hispanic Studies*, Vol. 7: 271-272, 2009. INVITED

Encyclopedia Entries

Forthcoming: "Maria Elena Moyano Delgado," Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography, New York: Oxford University Press. INVITED

"Intersectionality," *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2009. INVITED

"Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women," *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2009. INVITED

"Border Crossings and Human Rights," in *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (3 vols.). John Hartwell Moore, ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. INVITED

Other Publications & Scholarly Activities

United Nations Research Reports: "Intersectional and multiple forms of discrimination in the context of violence against women" (2011, co-authored with Professor Lisa Crooms and Professor Hillary Haldane). Full length and abbreviated reports submitted to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Rashida Manjoo. INVITED.

Art Curator, Art exhibit of Favianna Rodriguez's work at University of California, Santa Cruz's *El Centro*, 14-21 April 2011.

ASA section newsletter: "Gender, Security, and the State," American Sociological Association's Sex and Gender newsletter, Pgs. 3-4, March 2011. INVITED.

Co-editor, "Human Rights Violations Against Women of Color in the United States: A Report on U.S. Government Compliance with the United Nations International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" Submitted to the United Nations Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination, December 2007.

Co-author, "Demanding the Right to Live Without Violence: Reflections of *Color of Violence II*" (co-authored with Sharmila Lodhia), *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, Vol. 3, No. 1: 265-273, 2002. INVITED

Author, "Youth and Criminalization" position paper for the Women's Institute for Leadership Development for Human Rights, 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2016-2017 Co-Principal Investigator, *Non-Citizenship*, Sawyer Seminar, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, \$175,000.
- 7/13-6/14 **Postdoctoral Fellow**: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, \$31,500.
- 2013 **Alternate**: The Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2013 "Top 20" Favorite UCSC Professors, Merrill College.
- 2013-2014 **Hellman Fellows Program**, University of California, Santa Cruz, \$4900.
- 7/2008 - 6/2010 **Postdoctoral Fellow**: University of California, Office of the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$89,000.
- 2008 **Research Fellow**: Future of Minority Studies-Mellon Foundation fellow and seminar participant, FMS Summer Research Institute, Cornell University.
- 2007 **Teaching Award**: Outstanding Teaching Award, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2006 - 2007 **Finalist**: University of California, Office of the President, Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2004 - 2005 **Fellowship**: American Association of University Women, Dissertation Writing Fellowship, \$20,000.
- 2002 - 2003 **Research Fellowship**: Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara: \$12,000.
- 2001 **Fellow**: Participant in the Global Women's Leadership Institute (theme: "Realizing the Vision of Women's Human Rights: Understanding the Intersection of Racism, Sexism, and Other Oppressions"), Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University, 10-21 June 2001.
- 7/2001 - 9/2001 **Fellowship**: Summer Dissertation Proposal Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB: \$4000.

GRANTS

- 2014 Principal Investigator, Chicano Latino Research Center, Individual Faculty Grant, UC Santa Cruz: \$1000.
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Cruz: \$1430.
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, Committee on Research, Special Research Grant, UC Santa Cruz: \$7500.
- 2012 - 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, *Bridging Humanities and Social Science Frameworks to Human Rights: Feminist and Decolonial Approaches*, University of California Humanities Research Institute Grant: \$9000.
- 2012 - 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, Using the Case Method of Teaching to Promote Active Student Learning, American Sociological Association's Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant: \$2000.

- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz: \$945.
- 2011 – 2013 Principal Investigator, University of California Center for New Racial Studies: \$10,000.
- 2012 Principal Investigator, Chicano Latino Research Center, Individual Faculty Grant, UC Santa Cruz: \$500.
- 2011 – 2012 Collaborator, Chicano Latino Research Center, Working Group and Research Cluster Grants (*Inter-Disciplinary Initiative for Human Rights*), UC Santa Cruz: \$1000.
- 2011 Principal Investigator, Chicano Latino Research Center, Individual Faculty Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz: \$500.
- 2010-2011 Principal Investigator, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Cruz: \$1,485.
- 2010 – 2011 Collaborator, Chicano Latino Research Center, Working Group and Research Cluster Grants (Human Rights in the Américas), UC Santa Cruz: \$1000.
- 2004 Co-Principal Investigator, Pacific Rim Research Mini Grant, University of California, Office of the President: \$2,000.
- 2003 – 2005 Co-Principal Investigator, University of California MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant: \$12,000.
- 2003 – 2004 Co-Principal Investigator Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara: \$2,000.
- 2001 – 2004 Co-Principal Investigator Research and Travel Grants, Department of Sociology and Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara: \$1620 (cumulative).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2016

“Challenges for the Human Rights Enterprise,” Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Seattle (WA), 21-23 August 2016.

2015

“Pedagogies of Ferguson: Identifying Links in Hemispheric Violence,” National Women’s Studies Association annual meeting, Milwaukee (WI), 12-15 November 2015.

“Human Rights Meets Intersectionality,” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Washington DC, 19-22 February 2015.

2014

“Building a Human Rights Culture in Post-Crisis (?) Peru,” International Feminist Journal of Politics conference [Gender and Crisis in Global Politics], University of Southern California, Los Angeles (CA), 9-11 May 2014.

“Human Rights Constellations,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (CA), 16-19 August 2014.

2013

“Fragmented Solidarity, Disconnected Politics: The Differences Between Latin American and U.S. Feminisms During 1945 Debates About the United Nations,” National Women’s Studies Association annual meeting, Cincinnati (OH), 7-10 November 2013.

“Case Method Teaching in Transnational Feminist Classrooms,” Sociologists for Women in Society summer meeting, New York (NY), 10-12 August 2013.

“The Role of U.S. National Privilege in the Global Research Process,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Reno (NV), 21-24 March 2013.

"The Politics and Challenges of Conducting Ethnography," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Reno (NV), 21-24 March 2013 [invited].

2012

"Contextualized Intersectionality in the Americas: Methods and Theory," American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver (CO), 17-20 August 2012.

"Conducting Feminist Research in the Country of One's Familial Past," International Sociological Association Forum, Buenos Aires (Argentina), 1-4 August 2012.

"Contextualized Intersectionality and Anti-Racist Feminist Activism," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), 22-25 March 2012.

"Fostering Peer-Mentoring Relationships," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), 22-25 March 2012.

2011

"Racialized/Gendered Human Rights Advocacy: Organizing Domestic Workers in Lima, Perú," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle (WA), 10-13 March 2011.

2010

"Resisting Academic Borders: Antiracist Feminist Collaboration Amongst Junior Teacher-Scholar-Activists," Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Santa Barbara (CA), 4-6 February 2010.

2009

"US NGOs Navigating the United Nations System in Struggles for Racial Justice," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), 8-11 April 2009.

2008

"The NGO Response To the U.S. Report on Treaty Compliance to the United Nations Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination" International Sociological Association Forum, Barcelona, Spain, 5-8 September 2008.

"Teaching Affirmative Action: Upsetting the Meritocracy Generation" Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland (OR), 10-13 April 2008.

2007

"Living in a Space of Exception: the U.S. Report to the United Nations Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination," American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York (NY), 11-13 August 2007.

"Speaking to each other and not past each other: Bridging Ethnic Studies and Sociology," Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland (CA), 31 March 31 - 1 April 2007.

2006

"Cross-Border Dialogues: Feminists from the Americas Discussing Transnational Alliances and Struggle" Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Hollywood (CA), 20-23 April 2006.

"But aren't we the most free?" Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Hollywood (CA), 20-23 April 2006.

2005

"Why are anti-racist feminists unwilling to give up on the United Nations?" Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland (OR), 7-10 April 2005.

2004

"A Comparative Analysis of Feminist Anti-Racist Human Rights Organizing in Mexico and Peru," Latin American Studies Annual meeting, Las Vegas (NV), 7-9 October 2004.

"Challenging the Discourse of 'There is No Racism Here:' An Overview of Perú's Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report," American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (CA), 14-17 Aug. 2004.

2002

"A roundtable discussion by the authors of *Gatekeeper's State: Immigration and Boundary Policing in an Era of Globalization* (*Social Justice Journal*, special issue edited by José Palafox, 2001)," National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicago (IL), 29 March 2002. INVITED.

Invited Public Lectures

2012

"Understanding Feminist Transformations in Human Rights Activism in the Américas," UC Davis Human Rights Initiative, Second Spring Human Rights Symposium, "Contested Histories of Human Rights," 9 March 2012, University of California, Davis.

2011

"Social Justice Pedagogies and Women of Color Feminisms," Future of Minority Studies Colloquium, "Subjugated Histories, Decolonizing Practices," 24-26 February 2011, The College of William and Mary.

"How do Human Rights Standards Influence Domestic-based Activism?" Psychology Department Colloquia Series, UCSC, 28 November 2011. INVITED

2010

"From Apartheid to Intersections," Américas Research mini-conference, UC Santa Cruz, 14 January 2010.

2009

"Talking Back to Imperial Power: Navigating the United Nations for Anti-Racist Struggles," Georgia State University, Women's Studies Institute Speaker Series, 12 February 2009.

"Feminist Negotiation of Human Rights in Anti-Racist Struggles," University of California, Riverside, Department of Women's Studies, 6 February 2009.

2007

"Reluctant Compliance: The U.S. Reports to the U.N. Committee to Eliminate Racial Discrimination" Sociology Colloquium, Drew University, Madison (NJ), 24 September 2007.

"Feminist Reflections on Collective & Transnational Struggles," University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) seminar on gender and transnationalism, University of California, Riverside, 10 January 2007.

2006

"Uncovering the U.S. Dynamic in the Politics of Racism and Anti-racism at the United Nations" Anti-Racist Discourses: Theory and Comparison, an International Scholarly conference at Georgia State University, Atlanta (GA), 10-11 February 2006.

2002

"Constructing a Research Project," graduate student panel at the Women, Culture, and Development Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, 22 March 2002.

"Women, the U.S.-Mexico Border, and Militarized Border Rape," On the Line: Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights in the Americas Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, 9 March 2002.

2001

“Report Back on the World Conference Against Racism,” with Professor Avery Gordon, Sociology Department Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara, 17 November 2001.

Other Paper Presentations

“A Typology of ‘Post-Conflict’ Cultures in Peru,” University of California, Santa Cruz, College Nine and College Ten Faculty Research Workshop, 30 January 2015.

“Afro-Peruvian Women, Gendered Racism, and Everyday Resistance,” University of California, Santa Cruz, Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights in the Américas Speakers’ Series, 21 April 2011.

“Transnational Anti-Racist Activism at Home,” University of California Spring annual meeting for UC President's Fellows, UCLA Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, 17-19 April 2009.

“Sexual Violence & Women at the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Presentation before the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Racism Doudou Diène, Palais Wilson, UN Headquarters, Geneva, 18 February 2008. INVITED.

“Rape as a Weapon of War: Advancing Human Rights for Women at the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Thinking Gender Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 1 March 2002.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES**Service to the Department, University, and System-wide**

- **Faculty Search Committee**, Diversity Liaison, LALS Dept, UC Santa Cruz, Fall 2016.
- **Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) member**, LALS Dept., UC Santa Cruz, 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017.
 - **UPC Chair** (Spring 2015).
- **Faculty Panelist** for “Social Sciences & Professional Fields Discussion Group,” University of California’s Annual Retreat, Lake Arrowhead, 26 April 2015, INVITED.
- Personnel Merit Review Committee, LALS Department, UC Santa Cruz, 2014.
- **Faculty Mentor**, Merrill College Undergraduate Research Mentorship program, Winter and Spring 2015 (with Alejandra Gonzalez).
- **Faculty Organizer**, “UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellow Symposium” [2-days], LALS Department, UC Santa Cruz, January 2015.
- **Faculty Panelist**, “Job Search in the Social Sciences,” University of California’s 30th Anniversary Meeting, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, CA 9 October 2014, INVITED.
- **Faculty Panelist**, Applying for Grants and Fellowships: A Roundtable for Faculty and Graduate Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences, event organized by the Chicano Latino Research Center, UC Santa Cruz, 22 October 2014.
- **Reviewer**, Merrill College Mentorship program, 2013.
- **Reviewer**, Fulbright U.S. Student Programs, 2012.
- **Faculty Panelist** for “Mentoring Throughout the Career” for the Pacific Sociological Association’s Committee on the Status of Women, March 2012, INVITED.
- **Faculty Advisor** to South American Slugs Unid@s (student group), 2012-2013.
- **Reviewer**, UCSC’s Deans’ and Chancellor’s Thesis Awards (undergraduates), Spring 2013.
- **Reviewer**, University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fall 2012.
- **Chair**, LALS Department’s Colloquium Series, UC Santa Cruz, 2012-2013
- Outreach Committee member, LALS Department, UC Santa Cruz, 2012-2013

- **Faculty Mentor** for the “Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP),” Chicano Latino Research Center, Nestor Silva and Randy Colón (URAP students), 2012.
- Personnel Mid-Career Review Committee, LALS Department, UC Santa Cruz, 2011, 2012.
- Joel Frankel Committee member, LALS Department, UC Santa Cruz, 2012, 2013.
- LALS Department Liaison with *El Centro*, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
- Faculty representative, Unofficial Office Hours for Incoming Students, College 9 at UCSC, 25 September 2012.
- Organized visiting lecture, Professor Sekou Franklin (Middle Tennessee State University), 16 May 2012.
- Organized lecture of Professor Elizabeth Philipose (California State University, Long Beach) on 21 May 2012.
- Faculty Advisor for senior exit requirement (non-seminar option): Alma Herrera-Pazmino (Spring 2012), Alex Garcia (Winter 2012), Juliana Britto Schwartz (Spring 2013).
- Faculty representative, Educational Opportunity Programs Office (EOP) BRIDGE mentor dinner, 2 March 2012.
- **Faculty Panelist** for “Making the Most of Your Postdoc,” University of California’s Annual Retreat, Lake Arrowhead, 1 October 2011, INVITED.
- Organized visiting lecture of Assistant Professor Carlos Alamo, Department of Sociology and Latin American and Latino Studies, Vassar College, 2 February 2011.
- University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Luncheon, UCSC’s University Center, 19 May 2011.
- **Faculty panelist** for dissertation writing panel, UC Santa Cruz Feminists of Color writing retreat, 3 December 2010.

Service to the Profession (* denotes elected positions)

2015-2017

*Social Action Committee Chair (2-year term), Sociologists for Women in Society.

2014-2016

*Pacific Sociological Association Council (2-year term), Central California Representative.

2013-2014

Session Organizer: Session on “Forging Pathways Out of Crisis” for the International Feminist Journal of Politics conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (CA), 9-11 May 2014.

Program Planning Committee Member: 2014 annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, OR.

Program Planning Committee Member: Sociologists for Women in Society, 2013 summer meeting in New York City, NY.

2012-2013

Program Planning Committee and Proposal Reviewer: 2013 annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Organized panels on “Race and Ethnicity” and “Author-Meets-Critics” session, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Reno (NV), 22-25 March 2013.

Panel Discussant: Session on Sociological Approaches to Human Rights Abuses for the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver (Colorado), 17-20 August 2012.

Chair and Organizer: Sessions on “Transnational feminism, global women’s movements, and social justice” for the International Sociological Association Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1-4 August 2012.

2011 – 2012

Program Planning Committee and Proposal Reviewer: 2012 annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Organized panels on “Sociology of the Borderlands” and “Women of the Global South,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego (CA), 22-25 March 2012.

2011

Panel co-organizer: with Prof. Molly Talcott, “Is Another Sociology Happening? Exploring Successful Models of Scholar-Activism and Public Sociology,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle (WA), 10-13 March 2011.

2010

Conference paper reviewer: Reviewer of human rights papers for the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2010. INVITED

2009 – 2010

Conference proposal reviewer: 2009 and 2010 annual meetings, National Women's Studies Association. INVITED

2009

Panel moderator and discussant: “Forging Transnational Feminist Knowledge Projects: New Religiosities, Ethical Citizenship, and Advocacy Interrupted,” National Women’s Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta (GA), 12-15 November 2009.

2008

Panel organizer and discussant: “Situating Transnational Feminism in the Americas,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland (OR), 10-13 April 2008.

2004

Panel co-organizer: with Prof. Molly Talcott, “Feminism Transcending Borders,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (CA), 15-18 April 2004.

Other Outside Professional Service Activities

Consulting

2010 – 2011 **United Nations co-consultant:** UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, Its Causes and Consequences. INVITED.

2007 **Consultant:** Immigration survey design, League of Women Voters (New London, CT).

1996 – 1998 **Youth Advisory Board Member:** Women's Institute for Leadership Development for Human Rights (San Francisco, CA) INVITED.

Editorial Services

2015 **Manuscript Reviewer:** *Citizenship Studies, Feminist Studies Journal.*

2014 **Manuscript Reviewer:** *Feminist Studies Journal, Law & Social Inquiry.*

2014-2017 **Editorial Board and submissions reviewer,** *Contexts*, an American Sociological Association magazine (3-year term).

2010 – 2015 **Editorial collective member and Manuscript Reviewer:** *Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences.*

2011 **Manuscript reviewer:** *International Feminist Journal of Politics.*

2010 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Social Justice Journal.*

2009 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies Journal.*

2009 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences.*

2007 - 2009 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Gender & Society Journal.*

2009 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism Journal*.
 2003 **Manuscript reviewer:** *Feminist Studies Journal*.

Other Service Activities

Faculty Representative, “College Information Night” in Watsonville, CA, 8 February 2015, INVITED.
 Organized full day conference for the "Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights in the Américas Speakers' Series," 21 April 2011.
 Organized keynote lecture and reception for Bay Area artist-activist Favianna Rodriguez, 21 April 2011.
 Facilitated campus-wide discussion for Connecticut College’s Human Rights and Sexual Assault Conference, 29 April 2008.
 Organized field trip for Connecticut College students to the United Nations headquarters in New York City for a private tour and to attend a briefing by the UN Development Programme on the Millennium Development Goals, April 2008.
 Planning Committee Faculty Member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Connecticut College, 2007-2008.
 Faculty representative for the Sociology Department at the EXPLORE recruitment dinner for students of color, Connecticut College, 11 November 2007.
 Advisory Board member for "Solidarity Work: Internationalist and Anti-Racist Women's Human Rights," University of California, Riverside, 2006.
 Teaching Assistant Training Committee member and committee chair, UC Santa Barbara, 2001-2003.
 Grant proposal reviewer, Ford Foundation's Women of Color Grants Initiative, 2003. INVITED.

TEACHING

Associate Professor

University of California, Santa Cruz

[Undergraduate]

LALS 80W - Transnational Feminist Organizing in the Américas: Winter 2017
 LALS 165 - Contemporary Peru: Winter 2017
 LALS 172 – Visualizing Human Rights: Summer 2016
 LALS 186 – Field Research Methods: Spring 2017

[Graduate]

LALS 200: Bridging Latin American and Latino Studies, Fall 2016

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Connecticut College

Soc. 400 – Soc. of Globalization: Spring 2008
 Soc. 223 - Ethnic & Race Relations: Fall 2007, Spring 2008
 Soc. 213 - Gender Theory: Fall 2007

Assistant Professor

University of California, Santa Cruz

[Undergraduate]

LALS 80W - Transnational Feminist Organizing in the Américas: Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2013
 LALS 150 - Afro-Latinos: Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Winter 2015
 LALS 165 - Contemporary Peru: Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2015, Winter 2017
 LALS 186 – Field Research Methods: Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Winter 2016
 LALS 194Q- Globalization in the Americas: Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

[Graduate]

LALS 240/ FMST 240: The Culture and Politics of Human Rights, Winter 2015.

Lecturer/Teaching Associate

University of California, Santa Barbara

Soc 155W - La Chicana: Fall 2006, Winter 2006,
Soc 144 - Chicana/o Community: Fall 2006, Summer '04
Soc 130GR - Globalization and Resistance: Winter 2007
Soc 128 - Inter-Ethnic Relations: Winter 2007, Spring '06
Soc 185G - Theories of Gender Inequality: Spring 2007
Soc 108ST - Field Research Methods: Spring 2007
Soc 155A - Women in American Society/Women in the Américas: Spring 2006, Summer 2001

Guest Lectures

“Understanding Immigration from the Americas,” course on Feminism and Social Justice for the Feminist Studies Department taught by Professor Bettina Aptheker, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2 December 2014.
“Human Rights Feminist Organizing,” course on Transnational Feminism and Psychology for the Psychology Department taught by Professor Shelly Grabe, University of California, Santa Cruz, 6 April 2011.
“The Price for Being Black in Latin America: Body, Mind, and Spirit,” course on Contemporary Ecuador for the LALS Department taught by Professor Flora Lu, University of California, Santa Cruz, 20 October 2010.
“Intersectional Understandings of Racism and Antiracism in Human Rights Discourse,” course on Feminisms, Race, and Anti-racisms: Critical Theories and Intersectional Perspectives in the Women’s Studies Department, University of California, Riverside, 10 March 2009.
“The Lakota, Land, and Cultural Context,” course on Introduction to Human Development in the Human Development Department, Connecticut College, 26 March 2008.

Teaching Development

Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Development Workshop, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Connecticut College, 4-7 June 2007.
Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, Connecticut College, 2007-2008.

Professional Memberships: American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, Latin American Studies Association, National Women’s Studies Association, and Sociologists for Women in Society.