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## **EDUCATION**

- 2008 PhD Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin  
Graduate Certificate in Mexican American Studies  
2001 MA Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin  
1998 BA Anthropology, Latin American Studies (Highest Honors), U. of Florida

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Neoliberal globalization; race, ethnicity, and identity; migration; human rights; labor; methodologies of activist research; the U.S. South and Southwest; Latino and Latin America; Equatorial Guinea

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

- 2010+ Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida  
2009-2010 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University  
2008-2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles

## **GRANTS (select)**

- 2013-2014 Internal Award, USF College of Arts and Sciences  
2012-2014 Research Grant, National Science Foundation (PI)  
2012-2013 Proposal Enhancement Grant, USF Office of Research and Innovation  
2012-2013 Research and Development Grant, USF College of Arts and Sciences  
2011-2012 Research and Development Grant, USF College of Arts and Sciences  
2010-2011 Faculty Small Grant, USF Inst. for Study of Latin America and the Caribbean  
2010 Travel Grant, USF Office of Community Engagement  
2003 Predissertation Research Grant, UT Center for Inter-American Policy Studies  
2002 "Humanities at Work" Practicum Grant, Woodrow Wilson Foundation  
2001 C.W. Hackett Scholarship, Austin Pan-American Round Table  
1998 Fulbright Grant, Institute of International Education (U.S. Committee nominee)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (select)**

- 2013 Status of Latinos Presidential Advisory Committee Faculty Award, USF  
2007-2008 Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation  
2007-2008 Weatherhead Residential Fellowship, School for Advanced Research (SAR)  
2006-2007 Homer Lindsey Bruce Fellowship, UT Office of Graduate Studies  
2005 St. Clair Drake Award, Society for the Anthropology of North America  
2003 Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego and Social Science Research Council  
2000 University Co-op Award for Research Excellence, University of Texas  
1999-2000 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship, UT Latin American Studies

**PUBLICATIONS****Book Manuscripts**

Under Review Stuesse, Angela. *Globalization "Southern Style": Immigration, Race, and Work in the U.S. South*. Submitted to the University of California Press.

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

Under Review Stuesse, Angela, Cheryl Staats, and Andrew Grant-Thomas. "As Others Pluck Fruit Off the Tree of Opportunity: Immigration, Racial Hierarchies, and Intergroup Relations Efforts in the United States." Submitted to the *Du Bois Review*.

Under Review. Stuesse, Angela. "When Silences Beckon: The Sovereignty Commission's Chokehold on Civil Rights Histories in Central Mississippi, 1956-1973." Submitted to the *Journal of African American History*.

2014 Stuesse, Angela and Mathew Coleman. "Automobility, Immobility, Altermobility: Surviving and Resisting the Intensification of Immigrant Policing." *City & Society* 26(1):105-126.

2013 Stuesse, Angela and Laura E. Helton. "Low-wage Legacies, Race, and the Golden Chicken in Mississippi: Where Contemporary Immigration Meets African American Labor History." *Southern Spaces* <http://southernspaces.org/2013/low-wage-legacies-race-and-golden-chicken-mississippi>.

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. "Challenging the Border Patrol, Human Rights, and Persistent Inequalities: An Ethnography of Struggle in South Texas." *Latino Studies* 8(1):23-47.

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. "What's 'Justice and Dignity' Got to Do with It? Migrant Vulnerability, Corporate Complicity, and the State." *Human Organization* 69(1):19-30.

2003 Stuesse, Angela C. "Hablando Mexicano: La reestructuración industrial y los desafíos para la organización a través de la diferencia en un Mississippi transnacional." *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos* 17(52):603-626.

2002 Stuesse, Angela C. "'Mayheeco' meets 'American Culture': Prescriptions of Authenticity for the Border and Beyond." *Text, Practice, Performance*. Austin, TX: Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies, University of Texas. IV(2002):11-31.

**Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

Forthcoming Stuesse, Angela. "Anthropology for Whom? Challenges and Prospects of Activist Scholarship." In *Public Anthropology in a Borderless World*. S. Beck and C. Maida, eds. Submitted to *Berghahn Books, Studies in Public and Applied Anthropology Series*.

Forthcoming Coleman, Mathew and Angela Stuesse. "Policing Borders, Policing Bodies: The Territorial and Biopolitical Roots of U.S. Immigration Control." In *Placing the Border in Everyday Life*. R. Jones and C. Johnson, eds. Farnham: Ashgate.

2009 Stuesse, Angela C. "Race, Migration, and Labor Control: Neoliberal Challenges to Organizing Mississippi's Poultry Workers." In *Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the U.S. South*. M. Odem and E. Lacy, eds. Pp. 91-111. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

2005 Stuesse, Angela C. "Poultry Processing, People's Politics: Industrial Restructuring and Organizing across Difference in a Transnational Mississippi." In *Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Impact and Challenges*. Atlanta: Instituto de México.

### Editor Reviewed Articles

2013 Stuesse, Angela, with B. Manz, E. Oglesby, K. Olson, V. Sanford, C. Snow, & H. Walsh-Haney. "Si hubo genocidio: Anthropologists and the Genocide Trial of Guatemala's Rios Montt." *American Anthropologist*. 115(4):658-663.

2013 Griffith, David, Shao-hua Liu, Michael Paolisso, and Angela Stuesse. "Enduring Whims and Public Anthropology." *American Anthropologist*. 115(1):125-126.

2013 Coleman, Mathew and Angela Stuesse. "Immigrant Policing, Not Immigration Enforcement." *Society and Space*. September 24.  
<http://societyandspace.com/2013/09/24/immigrant-policing-not-immigration-enforcement/>. Contribution to The US Carcerial Society Forum, Mary Tomas, ed.

### Public Scholarship

2011 Stuesse, Angela C. "Ten Reasons Why UNESCO Should Cancel the UNESCO-Obiang Prize." *Race Talk*. A Kirwan Institute Project. October 4. (abbreviated version published by *AllAfrica* at [http://allafrica.com/photoessay/Unesco\\_Cancel\\_Obiang\\_Price/](http://allafrica.com/photoessay/Unesco_Cancel_Obiang_Price/)).

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. "African Human Rights Defenders or Colonialists? Seeking Justice in Equatorial Guinea." *Race Talk*. A Kirwan Institute Project. June 14. (cross-posted on *AlterNet* at <http://blogs.alternet.org/speakeasy/2010/06/14/african-human-rights-defenders-or-colonialists-seeking-justice-in-equatorial-guinea/>).

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. Guest Editor of week-long Special Edition titled "Organizing Latino Immigrants for Social Justice," *Race-Talk*. Twelve contributors.

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. "Organizing Latino Immigrants for Social Justice." *Race-Talk*. May 8.

2010 Stuesse, Angela C. "Prejudice, Discrimination, Exclusion in Mississippi—Sound Familiar?" *Race-Talk*. A Kirwan Institute Project. April 7. (cross-posted on *AlterNet*

at <http://blogs.alternet.org/speakeasy/2010/04/07/mississippi-prom/> and designated "Best Column" by *The Week* at <http://theweek.com/article/index/201629/mississippis-prom-outrage-an-echo-of-desegregation>).

- 2007 Stuesse, Angela C. "The State under Neoliberal Globalization: Re-Configuring, Re-Collectivizing." *Movement Vision Lab*. Center for Community Change. November 26. [www.movementvisionlab.org](http://www.movementvisionlab.org)
- 2003 Stuesse, Angela C. "Investigating Human Rights Abuses by the Border Patrol." *Woodrow Wilson Foundation, The Humanities at Work, Testimonials*. (no longer available online)
- 2000 Stuesse, Angela and Nelly Vielma. "People of El Cenizo Offer Lesson in Community Activism: Struggle to Regain Control of Parkland Successful." *LareDOS: A Journal of the Borderlands* VI(10):20,69.

### **Anthologies, Encyclopedias, and Textbooks**

- Forthcoming Stuesse, Angela C. "Latinos and Immigrant Labor in the Contemporary Poultry Industry in Mississippi." In *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*. C. Reagan Wilson and T. Ownby, eds. Oxford: University Press of Mississippi.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela C. "Race, Migration, and Labor Control." In *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape*. E. Higginbotham and M. L. Andersen, eds. Pp. 273-277. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning. Reprint of Stuesse 2009.
- 2005 Stuesse, Angela C. "Mississippi." In *Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.* D.J. González and S. Oboler, eds. Pp. 163-164. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1999 Stuesse, Angela C. "Beyond the Classroom: Stories from Women Domestic Workers of the Yucatán" In *Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.), C.P. Kottak. New York: McGraw-Hill College. 52-53.

### **Creative Works**

- 2013 EG Justice, with Angela Stuesse. "DOJ vs. Teodorin 101." October 29. <http://www.egjustice.org/post/doj-vs-teodorin-101>. Narration of animated video.

### **Policy and White Papers**

- 2003 Stuesse, Angela C. "Poultry Processing, Industrial Restructuring, and Organizing in a Transnational Mississippi: Challenges and Promises". Inter-American Policy Studies Occasional Paper No. 5, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 Ward, Peter M., with Robert Stevenson and Angela C. Stuesse. *Residential Land Market Dynamics, Absentee Lot Owners, and Densification Policies for Texas Colonias*. Cambridge: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Harvard University.

- 2001 Stuesse, Angela C. "Lessons Learned from Community-Based Organizing in El Cenizo: Strategies for Claiming Rights and Resources in a Texas Colonia". *Memoria of a Research Workshop: Irregular Settlement and Self-Help Housing in the United States*. Cambridge: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Harvard University. 80-84.
- 2001 Ward, Peter M. and Angela C. Stuesse. *Memoria of a Research Workshop: Irregular Settlement and Self-Help Housing in the United States*. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Harvard University

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Papers**

- 2013 Stuesse, Angela and Mathew Coleman. "Remobilization amid Regimes of Immobility: Driving Undocumented in a Time of Intensified Immigrant Policing." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2013 Stuesse, Angela and Mathew Coleman. "Remobilization amid Regimes of Immobility: Driving Undocumented in a Time of Intensified Immigrant Policing." Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg.
- 2013 Stuesse, Angela and Mathew Coleman. "Pass it On! / Corran la Voz: Surviving and Resisting the Intensification of Immigrant Policing." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Washington DC.
- 2013 Stuesse, Angela. "Immigrant Alienation in the Triangle of Exclusion: Negotiating Unions, Labor Contractors, and Poultry Processors in the Contemporary South." Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela and Mathew Coleman. "The Devolution of Immigration Enforcement in the South: Its Logics, Mechanics, and Effects." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela, Cheryl Staats, and Dushaw Hockett. "A New Place on Race: A Resource Center for Intergroup Relations." Transforming Race 2012: Visions of Change. A biennial conference organized by the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity of The Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 2011 Stuesse, Angela. "When Silences Beckon: What Research on New Latino Immigration to Central Mississippi Reveals about the Region's Labor, Immigration, and Civil Rights Histories." Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- 2011 Stuesse, Angela, Andrew Grant-Thomas, and Cheryl Staats. "Challenging the Conflict Narrative: Rooting Intergroup Coalitions for Social Justice." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Seattle.

- 2010 Stuesse, Angela, Andrew Grant-Thomas, and Cheryl Staats. "Rooting African American-Immigrant Relations for Worker Justice: A Curricular 'Mapping' of the Field." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2010 Stuesse, Angela. "Immigration and Cross-Racial Organizing in 'The Most Southern Place on Earth.'" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2009 Stuesse, Angela. "Viewing Migration through the Lens of Race in 'The Most Southern Place on Earth.'" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2009 Stuesse, Angela. "Viewing Migration through the Lens of Race in 'The Most Southern Place on Earth.'" Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro.
- 2008 Stuesse, Angela. "'Anthropology for Whom?' Challenges and Prospects of Activist Scholarship." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2007 Stuesse, Angela. "*Pienso que Dios me lo puso en el camino: The Industrial Logics and Migrant Recruitment that Transformed Mississippi Poultry.* Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal.
- 2006 Stuesse, Angela. "What's 'Justice and Dignity' Got to Do with It? Tyson Foods' 'Team Members' in an Age of Corporate Globalization." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose.
- 2005 Stuesse, Angela and Laura E. Helton. "Worker Organizing in Mississippi's Poultry Plants from Integration to Immigration: The Racialized History of an Uphill Battle." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2004 Stuesse, Angela. "*Hablando Mexicano: La reestructuración industrial y los desafíos para la organización a través de la diferencia en un Mississippi transnacional.*" Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Las Vegas.
- 2003 Stuesse, Angela. "Globalization, Racism, and Organizing across Difference: Encountering Immigrant and Native Poultry Workers in Mississippi's 21<sup>st</sup> Century." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2002 Stuesse, Angela. "Challenging the Border Patrol, Human Rights, and Persistent Inequalities: An Ethnography of Struggle in South Texas." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2001 Stuesse, Angela. "Language, Race, and Ethnicity on the Border: Claiming Rights in El Cenizo, Texas." Who Owns America?-III Conference, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**Posters**

2014 Kline, Nolan, Heide Castañeda, and Angela Stuesse. "Multilevel Health-Related Impacts of Immigration Policy in Atlanta, Georgia: Implications for Immigrant Health, Providers, and the Affordable Care Act." Health Research Day, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa.

**CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZER / CHAIR / DISCUSSANT**

2013 Organizer and Chair, "No Papers, No Fear: Undocumented Youth and their Allies Confront Juan Crow." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Washington DC.

2013 Organizer, Moderator, and Participant, "Conversations on Activist Scholarship beyond UT-Austin" (Special double session). Abriendo Brecha, Tenth Annual Activist Scholar Conference, University of Texas, Austin.

2013 Discussant, "Migration and Criminal Organizations: Transnational Challenges for Central America in the Twenty-First Century." Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida, Tampa.

2012 Organizer and Moderator, "Intergroup Coalition-Building and Social Justice: A Conversation with Bay Area Activists" (Invited Executive Roundtable). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2012 Discussant, "(Im)migrant Health in the United States: Access, Care, and Bodily Governance." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Baltimore.

2012 Chair, "Reparations and Redress." Violence, Memory, and Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Conference. University of South Florida, Tampa.

2011 Organizer, "Creating Labor Archives Through Research and Activism." Southern Labor Studies Conference, Atlanta (with L. Helton).

2011 Discussant, "Engaging with Immigration Discourses" (Open Forum). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Seattle.

2011 Chair, "'We Are All Arizona:' Expanding Immigration Enforcement and Political Struggles of Undocumented Immigrants" (double panel). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Seattle.

2010 Chair, "Papers and Jobs for All: Marginalization and Political Agency among Immigrant Activists in the United States." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

2010 Organizer, "The Politic(s) of Race, Ethnicity, and Organizing in New Immigrant Destinations: Implications for Engaged Ethnography." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Merida, Mexico (with L.M. Knauer).

- 2009 Organizer, "The End/s of E-race-ure in New "Latino" Destinations: Transnational Migration, Racialized Identities, and the Transformation of "Middle America." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (with L.M. Knauer).
- 2008 Discussant, "Giving More than We Take: Reciprocity in the Research Process." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2007 Discussant, "Governing Movement: Challenges of the Feminization of Migration." Conference on Gender, Globalization and Governance, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2004 Chair, "Desplazamientos migratorios y subjetividades diaspóricas I: Política, ciudadanía e identidad" (organized by the Social Science Research Council). Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Las Vegas.
- 2004 Organizer, "From the Goldrush to the Gold Chicken: Historical Perspectives on Race, Immigration, and Industry in the U.S. South" (with L.E. Helton). Southern Labor Studies Annual Conference, Birmingham.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 Coleman, Mathew and Angela Stuesse. "Retreat from Social Reproduction? Immigration Enforcement in the U.S. South after 9/11." F. Ross Johnson/Connaught Distinguished Speaker Series, The Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 Stuesse, Angela. "As Others Pluck Fruit Off the Tree of Opportunity: Immigration, Structural Racism, and 'Black-Brown' Relationship-Building at the Grassroots." Social Movement Study Group, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela and Dushaw Hockett. "A New Place on Race: Thinking, Talking, and Acting on Race and Immigration." 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Immigrant Integration Conference, Baltimore.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela. "The Devolution of Immigration Enforcement in the South: Its Logics, Mechanics, and Effects." Social Movement Study Group, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2012 Stuesse, Angela. "Structural Violence and Immigration." *Green Card Stories*, a book presentation and panel discussion of the face of immigration and reform. University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2011 Stuesse, Angela. "The Children Who Feed America: *The Harvest / La Cosecha*." Migration and Diaspora Research Cluster, Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, Status of Latinos Committee, ENLACE, the Center for Social and Political Thought, and the Humanities Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa.



- 2010 Stuesse, Angela. "Harvesting Hope: Florida's Migrant Farmworkers in 1960 and Today." Students for Social Justice, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2009 Stuesse, Angela. "Viewing Migration through the Lens of Race in 'The Most Southern Place on Earth.'" Labor Markets and Workplace Dynamics in New Destinations of Latino Immigration, Migration Studies Group, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2009 Stuesse, Angela. "New Gateways of International Migration to the United States: The Case of the U.S. South." International Migration, Sociology Graduate Seminar, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 2009 Stuesse, Angela. "Globalization 'Southern Style': Low-Wage Labor, Race, and Migration in the *Nuevo* South." Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2008 Stuesse, Angela. "Disposable Workers: Migrant Vulnerability, Corporate Complicity, and the State." School for Advanced Research Colloquium Series, Santa Fe.
- 2007 Stuesse, Angela. "Locating Agrarian Publics: Transnational Peasant Movements and Mobilization." Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2007 Stuesse, Angela. "Globalization 'Southern Style': Transnational Migration and the Poultry Industry." Public Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 2007 Stuesse, Angela. "Black, Brown, and Beyond—Building Alliances that Strengthen the Movement for Social Justice." Standing FIRM! Summit of the Fair Immigration Reform Movement, Washington DC.
- 2005 Stuesse, Angela. "The Promise of Labor-Community Partnerships in the Twenty-First Century." Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union (RWDSU) Annual Meeting of International staff and organizers, Birmingham.
- 2004 Stuesse, Angela. "From One Southeast to Another: Experiences, Challenges, and Resources of Mexican Migrants in Mississippi." Symposium on Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast, sponsored by the Consulate General of Mexico, Emory University, and *Instituto de Mexico*, Atlanta.
- 2003 Stuesse, Angela. "Poultry Processing, People's Politics: Industrial Exploitation and Organizing across Difference in a Transnational Mississippi." Translocal Flows: Migrations, Borders, Diasporas in the Americas," Social Science Research Council, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

- 2002 Stuesse, Angela and Pablo González. "Dis(Mantel)ing Borders: Finding Solidarity, Creating Alliances, & Post-nation Studies in the Academy? Mexican American & Latin American Studies at UT and Beyond." Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Seminar Series, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2001 Stuesse, Angela. "Lessons Learned from Community-Based Organizing in El Cenizo: Strategies for Claiming Rights and Resources in a Texas Colonia." Colonias: Irregular Settlement and Self-Help Housing in the United States, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (select)**

- 2012-present Principal Investigator, The Devolution of Immigration Enforcement in the U.S. South and its Impact on Newly Established Latino Communities, Atlanta  
*In collaboration with Mathew Coleman, Geography, The Ohio State University, leading research on local and state-level immigration enforcement*
- 2010-2012 Principal Investigator, Rooting Intergroup Relations for Racial Justice: A Curricular 'Mapping' of the Field, Tampa  
*Headed team of eight researchers on national collaborative project supported by the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity*
- 2009-2010 Postdoctoral Researcher, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus  
*Led Institute's research initiatives on African American-immigrant relations*
- 2002-2008 Doctoral Researcher, Globalization Southern Style, Central Mississippi  
*Conducted original dissertation research on new Latino migration into the poultry industry in the rural South*
- 2001-2007 Project Management and Research Consultant, Caribbean Central American Research Council, Austin  
*Coordinated multi-sited research projects with social justice organizations across Central America. Responsibilities: project development, supervision, & evaluation; fundraising; budgeting & accounting of over \$1 million; planning international workshops; producing reports in English & Spanish*
- 2004-2005 Researcher, Project Education Access, Mississippi Families for Kids, Jackson  
*Led Kellogg-funded research on immigrant access to public schools, perspectives of parents and educators*
- 2001 Researcher, Caribbean Central American Research Council, Guatemala  
*Helped create first comprehensive database of Black- and Indigenous-led organizations in Central America; Conducted interviews with key informants in 50+ Mayan organizations across Guatemala*

2000            Research Assistant, Policy Research Institute, LBJ School of Public Affairs,  
University of Texas, Austin  
*Prepared policy analysis and report on development of public services in  
colonias on the U.S.-Mexico border*

### **ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK SITES**

Atlanta, Georgia	3 months in 2012
Mississippi, United States	4 years between 2002 and 2007
El Cenizo, Texas	6 months between 2000 and 2001
Mérida, Yucatán, México	3 months in 1997
Guatemala	3 months in 2001 and 2006
Equatorial Guinea, West Central Africa	1 month in 2004

### **LANGUAGES**

English	Native
Spanish	Near-native fluency
Portuguese	Proficient
Fa'd'Ambo (Equatorial Guinea)	Beginning student

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught**

Engaging Ethnography  
Work and Migration in the Americas  
Contemporary Applied Anthropology  
Methods in Cultural Research

#### **Pedagogical Development**

2014 Effective Lectures, USF Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence  
2013 Interactive Techniques, USF Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence  
2013 Voluntary Teaching Evaluation, USF Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Editorships**

2012+ Editorial Team, *American Anthropologist*, Public Anthropology Section

#### **Manuscripts Reviewed**

Agriculture and Human Values  
Annals of Anthropological Practice  
Human Organization  
Latino Studies  
Louisiana State University Press  
Political and Legal Anthropology Review

#### **Grants Reviewed**

National Science Foundation

**Professional Affiliations**

UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Research Affiliate (2009+)  
 UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Research Associate (2003+)  
 Society for Applied Anthropology (inducted to Fellow status in 2012)  
 American Anthropological Association  
 Latin American Studies Association  
 Southern Labor Studies Association  
 Association for Feminist Anthropology, Nominee, Member-at-Large Board Position, 2012

**Conferences Organized**

1999-2000 Coordinator, *XX Annual Conference*, Latin American Studies Student Association, University of Texas, Austin

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2013 Facilitator, T.A. Training, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, USF  
 2012-2014 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Library Committee, USF  
 2012-2103 Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2012-2013 AAREA/Borman Achievement Award Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2012 Visioning Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2011+ Organizer and co-founder, Migration and Diaspora Research Cluster, USF  
 2011 Organizer, Milagros Peña public talk, USF  
 2011 Organizer, Mexico Solidarity Network speaking tour event, USF  
 2010+ Member, Fathauer Award Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2010-2011 Member, Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2010 Member, Departmental Retreat Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2010 Discussant, Graduate Research Colloquium, Dept. of Anthropology, USF  
 2002-2003 Student Representative, Anthropology Graduate Studies Committee, UT  
 2001-2002 Student Representative, Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology and Center for Mexican American Studies, UT

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2013+ Advisory Committee Member, *IntergroupResources.com*, a project of Safe Places for the Advancement of Community and Equity (SPACES)  
 2013+ Member, School Advisory Council, Riverhills Elementary Magnet School for International Studies  
 2013 Creator and Manager, *EngagedEthnography.wikispaces.com*, an online listing of politically-engaged ethnographic monographs  
 2012+ Board Member, Center for New Community  
 2012 Creator, *IntergroupResources.com*, an online community and resource center for strengthening intergroup relations at the grassroots  
 2012 Facilitator, Film Screening and Discussion of *Mississippi Chicken* in collaboration with the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, Atlanta  
 2010+ Advisory Board Member, Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC)-Miami  
 2010+ Advisory Board Member, EG Justice  
 2010+ Member, Tampa Bay Fair Food

- 2010 Organizer, Ohio Premier of *Mississippi Chicken*, Columbus and Cincinnati  
*Organized film screenings and discussions between filmmakers, immigrant workers and advocates, university students/faculty, and the broader community on issues of immigration, race, and workers' rights*
- 2004-2008 Community Outreach and Education Coordinator, MPOWER, Morton MS  
*Select examples of my collaboration with MPOWER include:  
Developed Workplace Injury Project to help injured workers gain access to workers' compensation  
Coordinated "Justice and Dignity" campaign to end unjust firing at Tyson Foods  
Directed local campaign to stop police officer's extortion of immigrants*
- 2002-2006 Member, Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance, Jackson
- 2002-2005 Vice President, School For All, Austin/Managua  
*Provided scholarships to Nicaraguan sex workers, survivors of Hurricane Mitch*
- 2005 Participant, *Organizing for Social Change*, Midwest Academy, Chicago  
*Received week-long training on direct action community organizing: choosing an issue, developing strategies, leader recruitment, utilizing the media, analyzing power relations*
- 2004 Interpreter, Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 693, Collins MS
- 2002 Consultant, *Colonias: New and Old Towns of the West*, KUNM-FM, Albuquerque  
*Consultant for 4-part bilingual public radio documentary exploring social issues in colonias across the U.S. Southwest, by Kent Patterson*
- 2002 Consultant, Human Rights Commission, City of El Cenizo, Texas  
*Organized a public hearing on Border Patrol human rights violations; prepared first draft of official report*