

# HILARY PARSONS DICK, PhD

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

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- 2021 Certification in Immigrant Advocacy, Villanova Interdisciplinary Immigration Studies for Advocates, Villanova University, College of Professional Studies, Charles Widger School of Law Professor Michele Pistone Director.  
*Description:* Comprehensive training in US immigration law.
- 2006 PhD in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
*Dissertation:* El Norte No Se Hizo Para Todos/The U.S. Wasn't Made for Everyone: Imagined Lives, Social Difference, and Discourse in Migration  
*Committee:* Greg Urban (chair), Asif Agha, Douglas S. Massey, Miguel Díaz-Barriga.
- 1999 MA in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
*Thesis:* Competing Over Immigrant Families: The Workshop of Social Reproduction in Cosmopolitan Anthropology.
- 1993 BA (with honors) in Folklore and Folklife, University of Pennsylvania  
*Concentrations:* Women's Studies and Religious Studies.  
- 1991-1992: Study Abroad in Costa Rica, Friends World Program, Long Island University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: globalization, transnationalism and nationalism, migration; neoliberalism and political economy; Latin American and Latinx Studies; discourse analysis; semiotics of social difference and inequality; language and power; development and human rights; the social life of law.

### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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- 2016-Present Associate Professor, Arcadia University, Department of Historical and Political Studies  
2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Arcadia University, Department of Historical and Political Studies  
2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Haverford College, Department of Anthropology  
2008-2010 Assistant Professor of Teaching, Temple University, College of Liberal Arts  
2007-2008 Postdoctoral Lecturer, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology  
2006-2007 Interim Lecturer, Bryn Mawr College, Department of Anthropology

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2015; 2017-2020 Director, International Studies Program, Arcadia University

### FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

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- Journeying toward Freedom Steinbrucker Fellow, Arcadia University (2021-2022)  
Frank and Evelyn Steinbrucker '42 Endowed Chair, Arcadia University (2019-2021)  
Distinguished Book in Linguistic Anthropology, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (2019)  
Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (2015-2016)  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Temple University (2008-2010)  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago (2007-2008)  
Research Grant, Forum on Race and Immigration/Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania (2006)  
Teaching Fellowship, Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania (2005-2006)  
Ethnohistory Program Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2004, 2002, 1997)  
Fulbright Garcia Robles Fellowship (2001), Fulbright Extension Grant (2002)  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Population Council Support Grant, University of Pennsylvania (2001)  
Penfield Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, fellowship declined (2001)  
Passed PhD Qualifying Exam with Distinction (2000)  
Latin American Cultures Program Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1999)  
Anthropology Department Field Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (1999)  
Cultural Anthropology Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1998)  
Writing Fellow, Programs in Contemporary Writing, University of Pennsylvania (1998)  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Population Council Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (1997)  
Passed PhD Preliminary Exam with Honors (1997)  
Phi Beta Kappa (1993); Graduated Magna Cum Laude (1993)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Books (Single-Author Monographs)*

- Under Contract      *Dangerous Animals and Private Crime: Discriminatory Ontologies of Migration in US Asylum Law*. New York: Oxford University Press, Series on Language and Race, H Samy Alim, editor.
- 2018      *Words of Passage: National Longing and the Imagined Lives of Mexican Migrants*. Austin: University of Texas Press. Recognized in 2019 by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology as a Distinguished Book in Linguistic Anthropology.

### *Chapters in Edited Volumes*

- 2020      Racializing Discourses of Illegality: Mexican and Central American Immigration in the Time of Trump. In *Oxford Handbook of Language and Race*. H. Samy Alim, Angela Reyes, and Paul Kroskrity, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. 447-471.
- 2017      Multisited Ethnography in Studies of Language and Migration. Co-authored with Lynnette Arnold. In *Routledge Handbook on Language and Migration*. Suresh Canagarajah, ed. New York: Routledge. 397-412.
- 2013      Diaspora and Discourse: The Contrapuntal Lives of Mexican Nonmigrants. In *A Companion to Diaspora and Transnationalism Studies*. Ato Quayson and Girish Daswani, eds. Malden, MA: WILEY Blackwell. 412-427.

### *Special Issue Journal*

- 2011      Racializing Discourse, special issue journal, co-edited with Kristina Wirtz. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 21(s1): e2-e122.

### *Articles in Peer Reviewed Publications*

- Under Review      No Particular Social Group: Reprivatization of Domestic Violence in US Asylum Law. Under review at *Gender & Language*.
- In Preparation      Angel Moms and Dangerous Animals: Ontologies of Gender and Race in Conservative Migration Discourse. To be submitted to *American Ethnologist* July 2022.
- 2019      “Build the Wall!?”: Post-Truth on the US-Mexico Border. *American Anthropologist: Vital Topics Forum* 121(1): 179-185. REPRINT in *Open Anthropology: A Public Journal of the American Anthropological Association* 7(1). (This piece was *American Anthropologist's* most downloaded article of 2019.)
- 2018      From South to North and Back Again: Making and Blurring Boundaries in Conversations across Borders. Co-Authored with Lynnette Arnold. *Language & Communication* 59:17-27.
- 2017      Una Gabacha Sinvergüenza/A Shameless White Trash Woman: Moral Mobility and Interdiscursivity in a Mexican Migrant Community. *American Anthropologist* 119(2):223-235.
- 2017      Narrative in Sociocultural Studies of Language. Co-authored with Claudia Segura and Nancy Dennehy. *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. John Jackson, ed. November 29.
- 2016 (2010)      Imagined Lives and Modernist Chronotopes in Mexican Non-Migrant Discourse. REPRINT in *American Ethnologist* Virtual Issue “Refugees and Im/migrants in American Ethnologist, 1991–2016.” Originally in *American Ethnologist* 37(2): 275-290.
- 2014 (2011)      Making Immigrants Illegal in Small Town USA. REPRINT in *Open Anthropology: A Public Journal of the American Anthropological Association* 2(3). Originally in *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 21(s1): e35-e55.
- 2011      Language and Migration to the United States. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 40: 227-240.
- 2011      Introduction: Racializing Discourses. Co-authored with Kristina Wirtz. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 21(s1): e2-e10.

- 2010 No Option but to Go: Poetic Rationalization and the Discursive Production of Mexican Migrant Identity. *Language & Communication* 30(2): 90-108.
- 2010 (2006) What Do You Do With 'I Don't Know': Elicitation in Ethnographic vs. Survey Interviews. REPRINT in *Data Collection*. W. Paul Vogt, ed. London: Sage Publications. Originally in *Qualitative Sociology* 29(1): 87-102.

*Commentaries and Encyclopedia Entries*

- In Preparation Language, Gender, and Migrants. Invited Commentary, to be submitted August 2022 for inclusion in *The Routledge Handbook to Feminist Anthropology*, Pamela Geller, editor.
- 2021 Discourse Analysis. Co-Authored with Jake Nightlinger. *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*, James Stanlaw, ed. Publisher JohnWiley & Sons, Inc. DOI: 10.1002/9781118786093.iela0103 Wiley Online Library: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118786093>.
- 2019 Speak American. Co-authored with Melanie Brown. *Anthropology News* website, August 16. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1252 (This column was *Anthropology News*' 2nd most viewed piece of 2019 in the "Section News" category.)
- 2017 Immigration and Borders: Podcast. *Anthropological Airwaves, American Anthropologist*. Season 1, Episode 5, September: <https://soundcloud.com/anthro-airwaves/season-1-episode-5>
- 2017 Mexicans and Mexico. Co-authored with Domenic Vitiello, Danielle DiVerde and Veronica Willig. *The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*. Howard Gillette, ed. <http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/mexicans-and-mexico/>
- 2016 #LSJ2016: A Storify of Language and Social Justice. Co-Curated with Mariam Durrani, Kate Riley, Susan D Blum, and Netta Avineri. *Anthropology News*, Online, December. <https://storify.com/mdurrani/ljsj2016-issues-of-language-and-social-justice>
- 2012 Self-Deportation as Neoliberal Morality Tale. *Anthropology News* 53(8). <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2012/10/11/self-deportation/>
- 2007 A Meditation on Fieldwork after the Fact. *Anthropology News* 48(3): 60-61.
- 2006 Haciendo de Tripas el Corazón/Plucking Up Courage: Migration, Family Internal Conflict, and Gender in Veronica's Story. *Migration Letters* 3(1): 67-77.
- 2002 El Diálogo entre los aspectos socioculturales y económicos de la migración de México a los Estados Unidos. Centro de Investigación en Ciencias Sociales de Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico.

*Book Reviews*

- 2020 Review of *Illegal Encounters: The Effect of Detention and Deportation on Young People* (NYU Press, 2019). *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR) Online*, April 2020. DOI: 10.1111/plar.12364
- 2017 (2012) Review of *Homegirls: Language and Cultural Practice among Latina Youth Gangs*, Norma Mendoza-Denton (Blackwell Press, 2008). REPRINT in *Open Anthropology: A Public Journal of the American Anthropological Association* 5(3). Originally published in *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 22(2): e108-e111.
- 2008 Review of *Rancheros in Chicagoacán: Language and Identity in a Transnational Community*, Marcia Farr (University of Texas, Austin Press, 2006) and *Mexican Americans and Language: Del Dicho al Hecho*, Glenn A Martínez (University of Arizona Press, 2006). *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 18(1): 153-155.

**INVITED LECTURES**

- 2022 Discriminatory Ontology of Migration in Asylum Processing at the US-Mexico Border. Inaugural Lecture of the Steinbrucker Journeying toward Freedom Lecture Series, Organized by Jennifer Riggan, Arcadia University.

- 2021 Reprivatizing Domestic Violence in US Asylum Claims: Discriminatory Ontologies of Migration in the Matter of AB. School of Anthropology Speaker Series, University of Arizona.
- 2021 Discriminatory Ontologies of Migration in the Matter of AB. Discourse Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2019 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Call it Whatever the Hell You Want: Communicating Commonsense Racism and Latin American (Im)mobility in the Time of Trump. Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) and the Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures. Louisiana State University.
- 2019 “Commonsense Racism” and Latin American Mobility in the Time of Trump. Romance Languages Literatures Department, Pomona College.
- 2018 Racializing Discourses of Migrant Illegality: Latin American Mobility in the Time of Trump. Department of Anthropology, Brown University.
- 2018 From Distant Brother to Dangerous Animal: A Transnational Participation Framework of Migrant Interpellation, co-authored with Lynnette Arnold. Politics of Participation Symposium, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2017 Good Gringas & Shameless White-Trash: Discourse, Womanhood, and Race in a Mexican Migrant Community. Department of Anthropology, New York University.
- 2016 Shameless White Girl: The Pragmatics of Exclusion in Migrant Sending Communities in Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Kauffman Endowment for Excellence Series, University of Notre Dame.
- 2015 Possibility and Perdition: Ethical Self-Making in Talk of Migration. Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, Temple University.
- 2015 Possibility and Perdition: Ethical Self-Making in Talk of Migration. Linguistics Program Colloquium Series, Wake Forest University.
- 2013 Diasporic Disillusionments—Discourse and the Failures of Mobility. Anthropology Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 2011 Person and Persuasion in Migrant and Media Talk about Migration. Hispanic Heritage Month Invited Speaker, Alliance of Latin American Students, Haverford College.
- 2009 Making Mexicans Illegal in Small Town USA. Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Center for the Humanities, Temple University.
- 2008 *En La Feria de Locos/In the Crazy Fair: Poetic Rationalization and Mexican Migrant Identity*. Michicagoan Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago & University of Michigan.
- 2008 Intimate Politics of Recognition in Mexico-US Migration. Workshop on the Anthropology of Latin America, University of Chicago.
- 2007 Chronotopes of Movement in Mexican Migrant Discourse. Semiotics: Cultures in Context Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2007 Between Here and There: Intergenerational Difference in Mexican Migrant Families. Panel on Childhood & Migration, Drexel University.
- 2006 Words of Passage: Discourse in Migration. Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2004 After God, *El Norte*: True Tales of Migration from Mexico to Pennsylvania. Latin American Studies Program Lecture Series, University of Delaware.

- 2002 El Diálogo entre los aspectos socio-culturales y económicos de la Migración de México a los Estados Unidos. Seminario de Investigación Perminente lecture series, Universidad de Guanajuato.

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZER**

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- 2009 Latin American immigration into Greater Philadelphia Forum, Latin American Studies Program, Temple University, co-organized with Ronald Webb.
- 2007 MA Student Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2000 Global Integration, Migration, and Social Change. Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Consortium Symposium; co-organized with Lorrin Thomas, Ann Farnsworth-Alvear, and Jim Krippner-Martinez.

### **PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED**

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- 2019 Complicity, Secrecy, and Revelation. 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association; co-organized with Alejandro Paz.
- 2018 Roundtable on Translation as Immigrant Advocacy. Annual Meeting of the Peace & Justice Association.
- 2018 Roundtable on Social Justice in Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society and Society for Visual Anthropology. Co-organized with Jillian Cavanaugh and Mariam Durrani
- 2018 Political Discourse, Mediatization, and the Resurgent Right. Inaugural Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. Co-organized with Alejandro Paz. Discussant: Shalini Shankar.
- 2017 SLA Presidential Conversation: Teaching and Mentoring Social Justice in the Trump Era, 116<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Mariam Durrani.
- 2016 INVITED SESSION: From a Back Row: Processes of Institutionalization and the Institutionalization of Life, 115<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Jillian Cavanaugh.
- 2013 SLA Presidential Conversation on Language and Mobility. 112<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Adrienne Lo and Jonathan Rosa.
- 2011 INVITED SESSION: Temporalities of Transnationalism and Diaspora: Traces and Legacies of Sociocultural Life across Borders. 110<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Alejandro Paz. Discussant: Patrick Eisenlohr.
- 2010 Interpellation across Borders, 109<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Sabina Perrino. Discussants: Summerson Carr and H.P. Dick.
- 2009 Discourse Crossing: Language in Transnational Migration, 108<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association meeting. Co-organized with Sabina Perrino. Discussants: Norma Mendoza-Denton and Monica Heller.
- 2006 Learning the Migratory Nation: The Semiotics of Difference, Belonging, and Power; 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Char Ullman. Discussant: Susan Philips.
- 2005 Identities, Mistaken and Secret: The Semiotics of "Identity" in Time and Space, 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Paja Faudree. Discussants: Mary Bucholtz and Asif Agha.
- 2003 How We Observe Reveals What We See: Research Methodology & the Production of Knowledge, 125<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Ethnological Society. Co-organized with Aiden Downey. Discussant: Kathleen D. Hall.
- 2000 INVITED SESSION: Metaculture & Its Implications for Public Processes. 99<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized with Greg Urban. Discussants: Michael Silverstein, Benjamin Lee.

## SELECT PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

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- 2021 Dehumanizing Asylum Seekers: Discriminatory Ontologies of Immigration in US Regulatory Procedures at the Mexico-US Border. To be presented at the 5th Annual ILLA Conference: Language and the Law in the Age of Migration, University of Alicante, Spain.
- 2021 Discriminatory Ontologies of Migration in the Matter of AB. Presented on panel Mobilizing Language, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Discourses of Global Migration, organizers Lynnette Arnold and Kristine Köhler Mortensen. IGALA11 Conference, London (Online).
- 2019 Making the Mob: Crowding and Complicity in Trumpian Discourse. Presented on panel Complicity, Secrecy, and Revelation, organizers Alejandro Paz and Hilary Parsons Dick. 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2018 What Are Language Rights? Co-Authored with Aroline Hanson. Presented on roundtable Translation as Immigrant Advocacy, organizer H.P. Dick. Annual Meetings of the Peace and Justice Association.
- 2018 Commonsense Racism and the Resurgent Right Wing. Presented on panel Political Discourse, Mediatization, and the Resurgent Right, organizers Alejandro Paz and H.P. Dick. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Conference.
- 2016 Why Are You so Racist There?: Making and Blurring Boundaries in Talk of Migration. Presented on panel Polycentric Approaches to Language and Transnational Migration, organizers Michele Koven and Jennifer Sclafani. Sociolinguistics Symposium in Murcia, Spain.
- 2015 Una Gabacha Sinvergüenza: The Indeterminacy of Exclusion in Talk of Here and There. Presented on panel Beyond Inclusion and Exclusion in Migration Politics, organizers Sabina Perrino and Stanton Wortham, 114<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2014 Scale and Suffering. Presented on panel Migration and Diasporas, organizers Asif Agha, Paja Faudree, and Becky Schulthies, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Semiotics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2013 Diasporic Disillusionments: Scale-Troping and the Failures of Progress. Presented on panel The Pragmatics of Scale, organizers Michael Lempert and Summerson Carr, 112<sup>th</sup> meeting American Anthropological Association.
- 2012 Moral Mobility: Negotiating Migration's Double Bind. Presented on panel Speaking Across Borders: Language, Mobility, and Community, organizer Elizabeth Falconi, 111<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2011 Citizen's Arrest: Everyday Sovereignty. Presented on panel Temporalities of Transnationalism and Diaspora, organizers H.P. Dick and Alejandro Paz, 110<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2009 Other Rooms, Other Voices: Speaking Gender, Making Mexico-US Migration. Presented on panel Discourse Crossing, organizers H.P. Dick and Sabina Perrino, 108<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2008 Making 'The Illegal Mexican'—and Mexicans Illegal—in Small Town USA. Presented on panel Racializing Discourses, organizer Kristina Wirtz, 107<sup>th</sup> meeting American Anthropological Association.
- 2008 Cumulative Complaint: Communicative Practices as Influencing Mexico-US Migration. Presented at the University of Arizona's Linguistics and Anthropology Symposium.
- 2006 The North is a Gilded Cage: Discursive Reconfiguration of Nation in US-Mexican Migration. Presented on panel Learning the Migratory Nation: The Semiotics of Difference, Belonging, and Power in Transnational Contexts, organizers H.P. Dick and Char Ullman, 105<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2005 El Norte Wasn't Made for Everyone: The Construction of Social Difference in Migration from Mexico to the U.S. Presented on panel Identities, Mistaken and Secret: The Semiotics of "Identity" in Time and Space, organizer H.P. Dick and Paja Faudree, 104<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.

- 2004 If God Will Help Me Get a House: Housing in Migration from Mexico to the United States. Presented on panel Casa, Colonia, and Ciudad: The Materiality of Mexican Transnational Social Relations, organized by Elizabeth Ferry, XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2003 Different War, Different Collateral Damage: Immigrants in the ‘War on Terror’. Presented on panel All the News All the Time: Producing the News in Times of Peace and War, organizers Thomas Taffe and Richard Wallace, 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2003 What Do You Do with ‘I Don’t Know’: Processes of Elicitation in Ethnographic vs. Survey Interviews. Presented on panel How We Observe Reveals What We See: Research Methodology and the Production of Knowledge, organizers H. P. Dick and Aiden Downey, 125<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Ethnological Society.
- 2000 Sealing the Mexico-U.S. Border with Words: The Metaculture of Nation-Building in a Land of Emigrants. Presented on panel Metaculture and Its Implications for Public Processes, organizers H. P. Dick and Greg Urban, 99<sup>th</sup> meeting, American Anthropological Association.

### **PANEL COMMENTARY**

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- 2020 Facilitator for Exploring Language for and About Migrants in Australia, Europe and North America. Rights, Rules and Rhetoric Online Learning Exchange, Language, Culture and Justice Hub, Brandeis University.
- 2018 Discussant for Mediatization and Migration Discourse, organized by Lynnette Arnold. 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2018 Discussant for Sense, Consensus, and Consent, organized by Joshua Babcock and Rachel Howard. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Graduate Student Conference.
- 2018 Discussant for Mediatization and Discourses of Im/Mobility, organized by Lynnette Arnold. Inaugural Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.
- 2016 INVITED SESSION: Discussant for panel From a Back Row: Processes of Institutionalization and the Institutionalization of Life, 115<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2015 Discussant for panel Going Public, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Semiotics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2014 EXECUTIVE SESSION: Panelist for AAA Roundtable Professional Divides III: Journalists and Anthropologists in Conversation about Language, Practice, and Public Communication, organized by Colleen Cotter for the 113<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2012 Discussant for panel Latino Public Politics: Negotiating Belonging through Language, Identity, Advocacy, and Learning. 111<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Meeting. November 2012.
- 2010 Discussant for panel Interpellation across Borders, 109<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association.
- 2004 Discussant for panel on human rights, Women in Action: Social Transformation in Latin America symposium, Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Consortium.

### **INVITED SEMINAR PARTICIPANT**

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- 2019 Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest at Villanova University-the *Philadelphia Inquirer* initiative for dialogue between journalists and scholars.
- 2008-Present Michigan Faculty Seminar on Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, organized by Michael Silverstein, Susan Gal, Judith Irvine, and Bruce Mannheim.
- 2008-10 Fellows Seminar, Center for the Humanities, Temple University, organized by Peter Logan and Elizabeth Varon.
- 2006-07 Mellon Seminar on Contemporary Mexico, Swarthmore College, organized by Aurora Camacho de Schmidt and Miguel Diaz Barriga.

- 2005-07 Faculty Forum on Race, Immigration and Inequality, University of Pennsylvania Urban Institute, organized by Michael Katz, Kathleen Hall, Wendell Pritchett, and Mark Stern.
- 2005-07 Faculty Forum: Colonial Dialogues, University of Pennsylvania Departments of History and Anthropology, organized by Nancy Farriss and Greg Urban.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2006 Project Ethnographer, Forum on Race and Immigration, University of Pennsylvania  
Conducted ethnographic interviews on residence patterns among Mexican migrants in Pennsylvania locations: Philadelphia, Kennett Square, and Norristown.
- 2000-02 Dissertation Field Research, Uriangato, Guanajuato, Mexico & Chester County, PA  
Conducted two-year, dual-sited research on migration from Uriangato to Chester County.
- 2001; 2003 Survey Researcher, Mexican Migration Project (MMP), Princeton University/Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, Project Directors: Douglas S. Massey and Jorge Durand  
Implemented MMP survey questionnaire in 187 households in Mexico and the US.
- 1996-2001 Research Assistant, Greg Urban, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
Conducted research for and edited Urban's book *Metaculture: How Culture Moves Through the World* (University of Minnesota Press, 2001).

## UNIVERSITY COURSES—DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

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### *Introductory Undergraduate Courses*

- Introduction to International Studies (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022)
- Globalization, Development, and Human Rights (2011, 2012)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (2007)
- Latin America II: History of Latin America from Independence to the Present (2006)
- Freshman Writing Seminar: Globalization and the U.S.-Mexico Border (2006, 2005)

### *Intermediate Undergraduate Courses*

- Political Discourse in Global Context (2020)
- Migration Politics in the Americas (2013, 2017, 2019)
- Conflict and Inequality in Latin America (2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2013, 2015, 2018)
- Research Writing (2011, 2015, 2018, 2019)
- Language and the Immigrant Experience in the US (2010)
- Words of Passage: Interpreting Mexico-US Migration (2009, spring and fall)
- Latinos and Language Ideology: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Language-Use (2008)

### *Upper-Level Undergraduate & Graduate Courses*

- Senior Thesis/Capstone in International Studies (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Immigration Debates & Dilemmas in the U.S. & Europe (2007, 2008, 2012)
- Law, (Dis)order, and Globalization (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022)
- Ethnographic Methods and Writing (2010)
- Senior Thesis Preparation, Honors Students (2010)
- Masters Proseminar in Latin American Studies (2007, 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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### *Reviewer*

Anthropological Theory, Sage Publications.  
 American Ethnologist, Blackwell Publishing.  
 American Anthropologist, Blackwell Publishing.  
 Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, University of California Press.  
 PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Wiley Periodicals, Inc.  
 Signs & Society, University of Chicago Press.



### *Workshop Organizer and Designer*

- 2019 Ethnographic Discourse Analysis: Political Discourse. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Workshop.
- 2016, 2017 How to Prepare for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Tenure, and Promotion Review, Faculty Development Workshop, Arcadia University, co-led with Amy Widstrom.
- 2015, 2017 How to Write a CV for Graduate School, Department of Historical & Political Studies, Arcadia Univ
- 2012 The Hidden Other: Immigrants in Higher Education Workshop. Association of American Colleges and Universities conference Modeling Equity, Engaging Difference.
- 2011 Presented to teachers of Norristown Consolidated School District on history of US immigration policy towards Mexico as part of a Faculty Development program.
- 2009, 2008 Grant Proposal Workshop, Center for the Humanities, Temple University.
- 2005 Grant Proposal Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

### *Graduate Student Advising*

- Ongoing External Dissertation Committee Member for Diego Arispe-Bazán, PhD awarded from Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania in 2018.
- Ongoing External Dissertation Committee Member for Lynnette Arnold; PhD awarded from Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara in 2016.
- 2012-13 Masters Student Advisor in International Peace & Conflict Resolution, Arcadia University.
- 2007-08 Masters Student Advisor, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago.

### *Undergraduate Student Advising*

- Ongoing Undergraduate Advisor, International Studies, Department of Historical and Political Studies, Arcadia University.
- Ongoing Senior Thesis Advisor, Department of Historical and Political Studies, Arcadia University.
- 2010-11 Undergraduate Advisor, Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Haverford College.
- 2010-11 Secondary Reader on Senior Theses, Department of Anthropology, Haverford College.
- 2009-10 Secondary Reader on Senior Theses, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

### *University Service*

- Ongoing Extended Review Board Member, *The Compass*, student academic journal, Arcadia Univ.
- Ongoing Co-supervisor of Research Assistants, Department of Historical & Political Studies, Arcadia Univ.
- 2017-2020 Director of International Studies, Department of Historical & Political Studies, Arcadia Univ.
- 2018-2019 Full Board Committee Member, Institutional Review Board (COPRS), Arcadia Univ.
- 2012-2015 Full Board Committee Member, Institutional Review Board (COPRS), Arcadia Univ.
- 2012-2016 Co-Organizer, Junior Faculty Group, Scholarship Sub-Committee, Arcadia Univ.
- 2012-2015 Full Board Committee Member, Institutional Review Board (COPRS), Arcadia Univ.
- 2011-2013 Organizer, Faculty Writing Group, Department of Historical and Political Studies, Arcadia Univ.
- 2011-2012 Departmental Representative, Institutional Review Board (COPRS), Arcadia University.
- 2011 Facilitator, "We Still Live Here" (Documentary on Wampanoag language), Arcadia Univ.
- 2011 Organized Haverford College Distinguished Lecture, "Why Mass Incarceration Matters," Heather Ann Thompson (Temple University).
- 2010-2011 Faculty Consultant, CPGC Mexico City Field Study on Migration, Haverford College.

### *Other Professional Service*

- 2012-Present General Member, Language & Social Justice Task Group, Society for Linguistic Anthropology.
- 2017 Co-Chair, Committee on Language & Social Justice, Society for Linguistic Anthropology.
- 2016 Core Member, Committee on Language & Social Justice, Society for Linguistic Anthropology.
- 2013, 2014 Review Committee for Society for Linguistic Anthropology Undergraduate Paper Prize.
- 2013 Co-Organizer of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology's Presidential Conversation on Language and Mobility, for the Annual Meetings of American Anthropological Association. (Coordinated in conjunction with the AAA's Public Education Initiative on Migration and Mobility.)
- 2008-10 Member, Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities, Temple University.
- 2007-08 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2006-08 Member, Childhood & Migration Group, Soc for Urban, National, & Transnational Anthropology.

### *Recent Volunteer Work*

- 2003-2018 Member, Board of Directors, Headlong Dance Theater, a non-profit arts organization.
- 2010-13 Volunteer, New Sanctuary Movement, an immigrant rights advocacy group.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Anthropological Association  
American Ethnological Society  
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology  
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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English, native speaker  
Spanish, written and verbal fluency  
French and Latin, basic