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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Ecology; Environmental Anthropology; Economic Anthropology, Urban Anthropology; Ethnographic Research; Gender and Sustainability; Gender and Work; Food Systems; Feminist Studies; Natural Resource Management; Fisheries and Aquaculture; Social Movements; Coastal communities and families, Mexico, The Caribbean.

**EDUCATION**

1991 Ph.D., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (Cultural Anthropology with a concentration in Human Ecology and Maritime Anthropology)

**Dissertation Title** Appropriate Technology and Shrimp Aquaculture Development in Mexico

1987 M.A., Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

**Thesis Title**  The Cuban Fishermen of Key West, Florida

1985 B.S., Marine Biology, University of Puerto Rico.

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

2021 SOMOS BORICUAZ Award, Arizona Puerto Rican Community Organization

2021 Outstanding Mentor Award, Center for Global Health, Arizona

 State University

2021 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award (**Nominated),** Faculty Women’s Association, ASU

2021 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award **(Nominated**), Graduate College, ASU

2020-Present Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain

 And Ireland (RAI)

2018- Outstanding Latina faculty Research Award (Victoria

 Foundation)

2017 - present Fellow (Anthropology Section), American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

2016 - 2017 Arizona State University Leadership Academy, Team Cities

2014 ASU, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Summer Enrichment Award

2013 Visiting Scholar, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Marine Ecosystem Sustainability in the Artic and Subartic (NSF-IGERT) Program, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, September 16-20, 2013.

2010 - 2012 Carnegie Scholar, The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University.

2007 Elected Fellow of the Society of Applied Anthropology

2005 Julian Steward Award (First Runner Up) American Anthropological Association (Anthropology and the Environment Section)

2004 Regents Faculty Award, University of California at Riverside

2003 The George Brown Jr. Award for Research Excellence, (University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-Mexus) (with Casey Walsh, UC-Santa Barbara)

1999 - 2000 Environmental Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

1997 - 1998 Regents Faculty Award, University of California, Riverside

2003 - 2004 Regents Faculty Award, University of California, Riverside

1992 Penn State University, Minority Faculty Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, June-August

1988 - 1991 Minority Academic Career (MAC) Fellowship, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Fall- 2018 Scholar in Residence, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, University of California-Riverside.

Fall – 2014 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Latin American and Iberian Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2009 - present Associate Professor, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

2006 - 2009 Associate Professor, Arizona State University. Department of Women and Gender Studies, Arizona State University.

2005 - 2006 Associate Professor, School of Global Studies, Arizona State University

2004 - 2005 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Riverside

1999 - 2000 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. University of California-San Diego.

1996 - 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Riverside

1995 - 1996 Adjunct Assistant professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside CA

1994 - 1996 Assistant Research Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside, CA

1992 - 1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

1991 - 1992 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of Environmental Studies, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**Other Appointments at Arizona State University**

2021-Present. Senior Global Futures Scientist, the Julie Ann

 Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, School of Global Futures, ASU.

2020-present Affiliated Faculty, Human Sciences Collaboratory, Food Research

 Group, College of Global Futures, 2020-Present

2019-present Affiliated Faculty, Desert Humanities, Institute for Humanities

 Research.

2015 – present Affiliated Faculty, School for the Future of Innovation in Society

2014 – present Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for the Advanced Study in Global Education, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, ASU

2014 – present Affiliated Faculty, International School of Letters and Cultures

2014 - present Affiliated Faculty, Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, School of Sustainability

2014 - 2016 Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Humanities Research

2013 – present Member, Food Studies Certificate (School of Sustainability)

2013 - present Honors Faculty Advisor, Barrett’s the Honor College

2009 - present Graduate Faculty, the School of Sustainability

2009 – present Graduate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies Program

2010 - 2020 Senior Sustainability Scholar, Global Institute of Sustainability

2006 - present Graduate Faculty, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**Sponsored Research Projects**

Caribbean Fisheries Management Council. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Contributions of Small-Scale Fisheries to Food Security, Economy and Culture of Eastern Puerto Rico. Exploratory research project.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 06/2018-05/2019. $21,041.00

Mellon Foundation: Networking the Global Humanities: Humanities for the Environment. **Roles: Member of Steering Committee, Collaborator.** Award Period: 05/2013-04/2015. $600,000.00

The Wenner-Gren Foundation. Engaged Anthropology Grant. The Shrimp Traders: Working Women in Southern Sinaloa, Mexico. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 12/2012-07/2013. $4,799.00

Institute for Humanities Research, Publication Subvention Program, Arizona State University Arizona State University.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 05/2012-11/2012. $800.00

National Science Foundation. Urban Long-term Research Area (ULTRA). Social-Ecological Systems Change, Vulnerability, and the Future of a Tropical City.

**Role: Collaborator.** Award Period: 04/2010-04-2012. $300,000.00

The Wenner-Gren Foundation. The Shrimp Ladies: A Political Ecology of Gender, Fisheries and Grassroots Movements in Northwestern Mexico.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 04/2008-09/2009. $24,915.00

Institute for Humanities Research (Arizona State University). The Narrative Prisms of Women and Sustainability Research Cluster.

**Role: Principal Investigator.**  Award Period: 08/2007-05/2009. $1,00.00

The Jenny Norton Award. Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University. Women and Sustainability.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 08/2007-05-2009. $750.00

National Science Foundation, Bio-Complexity CNH. Establishing the links between human and biophysical processes in coastal marine ecosystems in Baja California, Mexico. **Roles: Collaborator and Consultant.** Award Period: 2004-2009. $1,660,00.00

The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-MEXUS). The University of California. Gender, Fisheries and Globalization in Northwestern Mexico. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 06/2004- 06/2005. $24,500.00

The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-Mexus)/CONACYT. Water, Agriculture and Society on the Mexico-U.S. Borderlands: The Political Ecology of the Bravo/Grande and Colorado River Deltas.

**Role: Co-PI.** Award Period: 06/2003-06/2005. $25,000.00

The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC Mexus), Small Research Grant. Women, Fisheries, and Globalization in Coastal Mexico.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 06/2003-06/2004. $3,500.00

The Ernesto Galarza Applied Research Center (University of California-Riverside). The Political Ecology of Coastal Communities in Sinaloa.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 06/2002-06-2003. $3,000.00

 University of Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program. The Political

Ecology of Fishing Communities in Eastern Puerto Rico.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 06/2001-06/2002. $3,000.00

University of California-Riverside. Academic Senate Grants for

Research and Travel. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 1998-2004. $7,500.00

University of California Pacific Rim Research Program. The Globalization of Grassroots Resistance to the Shrimp Aquaculture Industry in Asia and Latin America. **Role: Co-PI.** Award Period: 06/1998-06-1999. $44,000.00

The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-Mexus). The Political Ecology of Common Property Resources in Northwestern Mexico.

**Role: PI.** Award Period: 06/1997-06/1998. $3,000.00

Pacific Lutheran University, Faculty Summer Research Grant. The Political Ecology of Coastal Communities in Northwestern Mexico.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** Award Period: 05/1992/08/1992. $2,500.00

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Pre-Doctoral Research Grant. Appropriate Technology and Shrimp Mariculture Development in Mexico. **Role: Principal** **Investigator.** Award Period: 01/1990-08/1991. $6,500.00

**Other Research Activities**

Food Justice Reading Group, the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory, School of Global Futures, ASU, 2021-Present.

Global Latin American Studies Research Cluster, Institute for Humanities Research, ASU, 2021-Present

The Artisanal Fisheries of Teacapán, Sinaloa, Mexico.

**Role: Co-Pi.** Research project with Dr. Sofía Santos Guzmán, School of Marine Sciences. Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Mazatlán, Mexico, 2015-present.

Institute for Humanities Research (ASU). Living with Critters in the Anthropocene. **Role: Co-Pi.** (2015-2016).

Collaboration with women seafood traders in Southern Sinaloa, Mexico in compiling their ethnographic testimonies for publishing. 2012-2013.

Institute for Humanities Research (ASU). Humanities for the Environment Steering Committee, Mellon Foundation, 2013-2014.

Global institute of Sustainability International Development Working Group, 2011-2013

Scripps Institution of Oceanography (University of California- San Diego) Artisanal Fisheries Research Workshop, May 2011.

Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University. Gender and Sustainability, Research Cluster (Co-Chair), 2009-2010.

University of Sinaloa at Mazatlán. Training of students in household survey research. June, 2010.

School of Social Sciences, Autonomous University of Sinaloa at Culiacán (Mexico). Gender Studies Workshop. June 12, 2008.

North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS), ASU. Migration Narratives Research Cluster, Arizona State University, 2007.

Baja California Bio-Complexity Research Project. Research Meeting. La Paz, Baja California, Mexico. March, 2005.

Baja California Bio-Complexity Research Project Meeting. Research Workshop, University of California-Santa Barbara, April 15-19, 2004.

University of California at Santa Barbara. Aquaculture-Social Science Research Meeting. June 5-7, 1998. Organized by Susan Stonich.

The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-MEXUS). Collaborative Research Meeting. Centro de Investigaciones Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS). October 21-24, 1999.

**Books**

**PUBLICATIONS**

5. Pardo Benitez María G.**Cruz-Torres, María L.** andGonzález Návar Raúl, (eds). 2019. *Trabajo Social: Temas para la Reflexión, Investigación e Intervención en la Complejidad Social*. Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa/Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico. 306 pp. (peer reviewed).

4. **Cruz-Torres, María Luz.** (2015) *Voices Throughout Time: Ethnographic Testimonies of Women Seafood Traders in Southern Sinaloa, Mexico*. (Voces en El Tiempo: *Testimonios de Vida de Las Camaroneras del Sur de Sinaloa*) Sinaloa, Mexico: Autonomous University of Sinaloa Press. 281 pp. (Peer reviewed)

3. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (55%), and Pamela McElwee, eds. (2012). *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Asia and Latin America*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. 253 pp. (Peer reviewed)

2.**Cruz-Torres, María L**. (60%), and Morán-Angulo, Ramón, eds. (2007). *Fisheries and Sustainable Development in Northwestern Mexico*. Sinaloa, Mexico: University of Sinaloa Press. 240 pp. (Peer reviewed).

1. **Cruz-Torres María Luz**. (2004) *Lives of Dust and Water: Anthropology of Change and Resistance in Northwestern Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. 325 pp. **(First Runner Up, Julian Steward Award**). Paperback Edition: 2008.

**Book in Progress**

*Pink Gold: Seafood, Women and Work in Northwestern Mexico.* 515 manuscript pages. Under Contract with the University of Texas Press. I completed the first draft.

**Book Chapters**

7. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2012) Contested Livelihoods: Gender, Fisheries and Resistance in Northwestern Mexico. In *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Asia and Latin America*, edited by M.L. Cruz-Torres and P. McElwee. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

6. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (55%), and Pamela McElwee. (2012) Introduction: Gender and Sustainability. In *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Asia and Latin America*, edited by M.L. Cruz-Torres and Pamela McElwee. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press.

5. **Cruz-Torres, María** L. (2011) El Género y la Sustentabilidad desde la Perspectiva de la Antropología Cultural. In *Migración, Género y Tráfico de Mujeres: Una Perspectiva desde la Sustentabilidad Social*, edited by Acharya, Arún. Pp.182-193. Madrid: Editorial Académica Española.

4. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2007) Gender, Work and Globalization: The Shrimp Traders of Mazatlán, Mexico in M. Cruz-Torres and Ramón Enrique Morán Angulo (eds). *Fisheries and Sustainable Development in Northwestern Mexico*. University of Sinaloa Press: Culiacán: México.

3. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2002) The Rural People of Mexico's Northwest Coast*. In Endangered Peoples of Latin America: Struggles to Survive and Thrive*, Susan Stonich, editor, pp. 19-38. The Greenwood Press.

2. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (1996) Aquaculture Development in Developing Countries: The Experience of Two Mexican Rural Communities. In *Aquacultural Development: Social* *Dimensions of an Emerging Industry*, C. Bailey, S. Jentoft, and P. Sinclair, eds., pp.171-191. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

1. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (1992) Evaluation of the Impact of Shrimp Mariculture Development upon Rural Communities in Mexico. In *Coastal Aquaculture in Developing Countries: Problems and Perspectives*, R.B. Pollnac and P. Weeks, eds., pp. 54-72, Center for Marine Resource Development. The University of Rhode Island: Kingston, R.I.

**In Press**

1. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. 2021.Preface. *Anthropological Studies in Sinaloa: Interdisciplinary* *Contributions* (Estudios Antropólogicos en Sinaloa: Antecendentes Interdisciplinarios). Omar Mancera González, ed. Culiacán: University of Sinaloa Press, Mexico.

**Journal Articles**

7. Broglio, Ronald, and **María L. Cruz-Torres** (50%).2018.Figuring our Environments and Living with Critters in the Anthropocene. *Resilience*: *A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*, 5 (2): 122-136.

6. Muñoz-Erickson, Tischa A.; Lugo, Ariel E.; Meléndez-Ackerman, Elvia; Santiago-Acevedo, Luis E.; Seguinot-Barbosa, José; Méndez- Lázaro, Pablo; Hall, Myrna; Quintero, Braulio; Ramírez, Alonso; García-Montiel, Diana; Pontius Jr., Robert Gilmore; Ramos- González, Olga M.; Santiago-Bartolomei, Raúl; Verdejo-Ortíz, Julio; Ortíz-Zayas, Jorge R.; Concepción, Carmen M.; Cusack, Daniela; Giusti, Juan; McDowell, William; **Cruz-Torres, María Luz (3%)**; Vallejo, Julio; Cray, Lindsay; Zimmerman, Jess; Cuadrado-Landrau, Víctor; and Figueroa, Magaly. (2014). Knowledge to serve the City:” Insights from an Emerging Knowledge-Action Network to address vulnerability and sustainability in San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Cities and the Environment*. 7 (1): 1-27.

5. **Cruz-Torres, María L.** (2012). Unruly Women and Invisible Workers: The Shrimp Traders of Mazatlán, Mexico. *Signs,* 37 (3): 610-617.

4. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2001). Local-Level Responses to Environmental Degradation in Northwestern Mexico. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 56 (2): 111-136.

3. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. “Pink Gold Rush:” Shrimp Aquaculture, Sustainable Development and the Environment in Northwestern Mexico. (2001). *Journal of Political Ecology* 7: 63-90.

2. **Cruz-Torres, María L.** (1999). La Mujer en la Economía del Sur de Sinaloa. *Revista de la Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa* 5: 39-45.

1. **Cruz-Torres, María L.** (1992). Shrimp Mariculture in Mexico. *World Aquaculture* 23 (1): 49-51.

**In Preparation:**

**Cruz-Torres, María L.** Changing (Sea)food Scapes: Small-Scale Fisheries, and Food Security in Puerto Rico. To be submitted to *Human Organization*.

**Other Publications**

8. **Cruz-Torres María L**. The U.S.-Mexican Border, Immigration, and Resistance (commentary). (2017). *Latin* *American Perspectives*. XX (XXX): 1-4.

7. **Cruz-Torres, María L**.2016. Preface. The Foci, Approaches, and Challenges of Social Work Research and Intervention in the XXI Century (Enfoques, Propuestas y Desafíos de la Investigación y la Intervención en Trabajo Social en el Siglo XXI). María G. Pardo Benítez; and Martha L. Cabello Garza (eds). Mexico City: Mexican National Academy of Research in Social Work.

6. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2015) The Political Ecology of Artisanal Fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean (*La Ecología Política de la Pesca Artesanal en América Latina y El Caribe*.) *Journal of Social Sciences*, pp. 122-129. (*Revista de Ciencias Sociales).* Book Review of Latin American and Caribbean Fishermen: Space, Population, Production, and Politics, Volumes 1 & 2. (*Pescadores en América Latina y El Caribe: Espacio, Población, Producción y Política*, Volúmenes I y II).

5. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2014) Book Review, Where the River Ends. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 97: 158-200.

4. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. (2012) An Anthropological Vision of the Fishing Communities of Southern Sinaloa (Una Visión Antropológica de las Comunidades Costeras del Sur de Sinaloa), *La Jornada*. Suplemento Mensual la Jornada Ecológica, Mexico, D.F. 4 pp.

3. **Cruz-Torres, María L (**2004). Street of the Shrimp Ladies. *Yemaya* International Collective in Support of Fishworkers, Newsletter on Gender and Fisheries) 17: 2-4.

2. **Cruz-Torres, María L.** (2000) The Dynamics of Natural Resource Degradation: Rural Households and Women’s Strategies for Survival in Northwestern Mexico. *Women in International Development Publication Series. Working Paper #270*.

1. **Cruz-Torres, María L.** 1985. The Fishing Community of Punta Santiago. (La Comunidad Pesquera de Punta Santiago) Programa Sea Grant UPR-SG Mayaguez: Universidad de Puerto Rico. 10pp.

**Technical Reports and White Papers**

3. **Cruz-Torres, María L**. Itzamarie Gómez, Leslie Medina, Valerie Santiago, Carol Santana. The Contributions of Small-scale Fisheries to the Culture, Economy, and Food Security in Eastern Puerto Rico. A Report Submitted to the Caribbean Fisheries Management Council, San Juan, Puerto Rico. August 9, 2018.

2. Boone Christopher, Martha Weber, Paul Coseo, Kelli Larson, **María Cruz-Torres**, and Mikhail Chester 2017. The Future of Cities and Urban Research: Creating an Integrated Theory of Sustainable Urban Living.

1. **Cruz-Torres, María** L. 2006. Field Report of Research Activities in Isla de Cedro, Baja California, Mexico, prepared as part of the Linking Humans and Biophysical Processes in the Coastal Marine Ecosystem of Baja California, National Science Foundation, submitted on April 16, 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

46. “Participación de las mujeres en la economía local y familiar ante los cambios sociales y culturales de México (Women’s participation in local and households’ economies in the face of economic and social changes in Mexico). **Conferencia Magistral (keynote).** IV Seminario de Investigación de la Red Nacional de Trabajo Social y Familia. Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora, November 8, 2021.

45. “Finding the Invisible: An Ethnography of Women’s Work in Mexico’s Seafood Industry. **Distinguish Invited Lecture**, Pre-World Anthropology Congress, Kiss School of Anthropological Sciences at Kiss University, India; and the United Indian Anthropology Forum, October 30, 2021.

44. “Dessert-Water: An Interdisciplinary Discussion. **Invited panelist**. Panel organized by the Institute for Humanities Research, ASU. May 11, 2021.

43. “Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies.” **Invited Panelist.** A Roundtable organized for the Women and Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas-El Paso, March 4, 2021.

42. “Pink Gold:” Seafood, Women, and Work in Mexico. **Keynote Speaker**. Department of International Development, School of Agriculture, Policy & Development, University of Reading, United Kingdom. October 29, 2020.

41. Latinx Anthropology, Considerations of the Field, Virtual Roundtable. **Invited Presenter**, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, September 21, 2020.

40. Women at the Edge: Struggle and Resistance in the Mexican Seafood Industry. **Keynote Speaker**. ASU Hispanic Honor Society, ASU-West. October 16, 2019.

39. Fishing and Fishers in Eastern Puerto Rico: Challenges and Possibilities. Presentation to fishing communities in Eastern Puerto Rico, sponsored by the Caribbean Fisheries Management Council (NOAA). Punta Santiago, Humacao, PR. June 28, 2018.

38. Gender and Sustainability: Women in Mexico’s Seafood Industry. Keynote Speaker. Gender and Sexuality Studies and Latin American Studies, University of California, Riverside. Riverside, CA, November 7, 2018.

37. Reflections from the Field: gender and Work in Northwestern Mexico. Keynote Speaker. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside. Riverside, CA, October 30, 2018.

36. The Contributions of Small-Scale Fisheries to the Society, Culture, and Food Security in Eastern Puerto Rico. Invited Presentation. Outreach and Education Committee Meeting, Caribbean Fisheries Management Council. San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 9, 2018.

35. From Caribbean’s Pearl to Pacific’s Pearl: Research Experiences in Environmental Anthropology. Keynote Speaker, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, March 8, 2018.

34. Intersectional Feminisms Across Borders. Keynote Speaker. Women and Gender studies Program. University of Texas at El Paso. April 20, 2018.

33. Tackling Inequality, Building Resilience: Community-Based Organizations and Recovery Efforts in Puerto Rico. A Presentation at the Puerto Rican Humanitarian Crisis Symposium (De Tripas Corazones: Puerto Rico’s Resilience, Creativity and Solidarity after Hurricane María, November 20, 2017. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

32. Leadership in International Research and Collaboration. Faculty Women’s Association Leadership Summit 2017. (Panelist). Arizona State University, Tempe. February 28, 2017.

31. “Paper Flowers for the Virgin.” Institute for Humanities Research (ASU), Faculty Seminar Brownbag Series “The Meanings of Celebration and Commemoration.” Arizona State University. February 24, 2016.

30. “Voices Throughout Time: Life Stories of Women Shrimp Traders in Southern Sinaloa Mexico.” Book Presentation. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS). Guadalajara, Mexico. December 9, 2015.

29. “Women, Work, and Migration in Northwestern Mexico”. A paper presented at the International Conference “Blurred & Brittle Boundaries: Transnational Familial and Gender Relations. University of Oxford. Lady Margaret Hall, September 23-25, 2015. Co-sponsored by the School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, and the International Gender Studies Centre, University of Oxford.

28. “Voices Throughout Time: Life Stories of Women Shrimp Traders in Southern Sinaloa Mexico.” Book Presentation. School of Anthropology. Autonomous University of Sinaloa at Culiacan, Mexico. May 12, 2015.

27. “Voices Throughout Time: Life Stories of Women Shrimp Traders in Southern Sinaloa Mexico. “Book Presentation. School of Social Work, Autonomous University of Sinaloa at Mazatlán, May 14, 2015.

26. “Why does Gender Matter to Sustainability? Engaging the Public in a Meaningful Conversation.” Keynote Speaker. University of Pittsburgh, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program. March 30, 2015.

25. “Class Presentation on Doing Ethnographic Research on Gender and Sustainability to students.” University of Pittsburgh. Invited by Dr. Chelsea Wentworth, Department of Anthropology. March 30, 2015.

24. “Commentator”, The Michael Kearney Lecture (Lynn Stephen. Creating Pre- Emptive Suspects: National Security, Border Defense and Immigration Policy, 1980-Present. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 24-28, 2015.

23. “Feminist Political Ecology and Women’s Work along the U.S-Mexico Border.” Paper delivered at Anthropology at the Edge: The U.S. Mexico Border/lands Symposium. University of Texas, Austin. February 5-6, 2015.

22. “The Local Dimensions of a Global Commodity: Women and Work in the Mexican Shrimp Industry”. Keynote. University of New Mexico, Latin American and Iberian Institute. November 17, 2014.

21. “The Border and Women’s Livelihoods in Southern Sinaloa.” Paper delivered at the Bi-National Research Symposium, co-sponsored by the Society for Applied Anthropology, and the Autonomous University of Baja California, Mexico. September 11-12, 2014. Ensenada, Mexico.

20. “Engaged Anthropology, Testimonies, and Women’s Resistance in Mexico.” Latin American Research Cluster, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University. January 31, 2014. Tempe, Arizona.

19. Discussant. “Not Just Any Old Place: The Importance of Ecological Diversity in Native American Resource Use and Management.” A Presentation by Dr. Nancy Turner, University of Victoria, B.C. Resilience and Adaptation Program, University of Alaska-Fairbanks. September 19, 2013.

18. “Fisheries, Food Security and Sustainability in Northwestern Mexico. “Keynote Address, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska at Juneau, September 18, 2013.

17. “Gender, Fisheries, and Sustainability in Northwestern Mexico.” School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, September, 17, 2013.

16. “Hacia una Etnografía Feminista: Un Estudio sobre el Género y la Economía Informal en Mazatlán, Sinaloa (Towards a Feminist Ethnography: A Study on Gender and the Informal Economy in Mazatlán, Sinaloa)”. Keynote presentation at the School for Anthropological Sciences, Autonomous University of Sinaloa (Culiacán), Mexico. December 14, 2012.

15. “Etnografía, Género y la Economía Informal: El Caso de las Camaroneras de Mazatlán (Ethnography, Gender, and the Informal Economy: The Shrimp Traders of Mazatlán.” Keynote Address, Center for Research in Social Anthropology (CIESAS) Guadalajara, México, October, 2012.

14. “The Global Food Industry in Sinaloa, Mexico. “Arizona State University, Cronkite School of Journalism, Carnegie Lecture, March 6, 2011.

13. “La Etnografía en el Estudio de las Comunidades Pesqueras (Ethographic Research and the Study of Fishing Communities.” Keynote Address, School of Marine Sciences, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, School of Marine Sciences, Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico. May 2010.

12. “Género, Globalización y Sustentibilidad: Una Perspectiva desde la Antropología Feminista (Gender, Globalization and Sustainability: A Feminist Anthropology Perspective)”, Keynote Speaker, International Seminar on Social Sustainability, Migration, Gender, and the Trafficking of Women. Autonomous University of Nuevo León, Mexico, October, 2010.

11. “Gender, Work and Globalization”. A presentation for Brophy’s Summit on Human Dignity. Brophy Preparatory School, Phoenix, Arizona. February 24, 2010.

10. “La Cultura y el Medio Ambiente en las Comunidades del Sur de Sinaloa (The Culture and Environment of Southern Sinaloa’s Communities)”. A Presentation to the Rotary Club of Mazatlán. May 19, 2009. Mazatlán, Sinaloa.

9. “Fisheries, Sustainability, and the Environment in Sinaloa.” University of Sinaloa at Mazatlán. Special Event in Celebration of the Global Day for the Environment. June 2008.

8. “Natural Resource Degradation and Household Survival Strategies in Rural Mexico: A Case Study from Southern Sinaloa.” Research Seminar presented at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego. February 2, 2000.

7. “La Antropología de las Comunidades Pesqueras en el Noroeste de México “(The Anthropology of Coastal Communities in Northwestern Mexico), Keynote Speaker. School of Marine Sciences, Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Mazatlán, Mexico, December 15, 2004.

6. “Pesca, Sutentabilidad y el Medio Ambiente en Sinaloa.” (Fisheries, Sustainability and the Environment in Sinaloa) Keynote Speaker. An Event commemorating Earth Day and the International Day of Oceans, June 5-8, 2008. Mazatlán, Mexico.

5. “Educación, Género, y Desarrollo Social “(Education, Gender and Social Development), Keynote Speaker, School of Sciences, Autonomous University of Sinaloa at Culiacán, Sinaloa, June 11, 2008.

4. “Political Ecology, Sustainability and the Environment of Coastal Communities in Eastern Puerto Rico”. Keynote Address, Center for Social Science Research, The University of Puerto Rico, San Juan. February 4, 2009.

3. “The Integration of Social and Natural Science Research Methods for the Study of Environmental Issues”. Keynote Address, Center for Social Science Research, The University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, February 5, 2009.

2. “La Ecología Política y su Aportación al Entendimiento de los Sistemas Socio-Ecológicos (Political Ecology and its Contribution to the Understanding of Socio-Ecological Systems)”. Keynote Address, Institute of Marine Sciences and Limnology, (National Autonomous University of Mexico- Mazatlán), Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, June 2009.

1. Gender, Production and the Environment: Global Experiences of Women in Fisheries. Keynote at a workshop organized by the National Chamber of the Fishing Industry, and the Regional Center for Sustainable Development for Seafood Women Workers. Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, September 4-7, 2006.

**PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

45. “Making Anthropology relevant in Latinx Communities. Co-organizer and presenter. Roundtable organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (virtual meeting), November 20, 2021.

44. “We work to pay our debts: The web of credit and trust among seafood traders in Mazatlán, México. Presentation at the Annual (virtual) Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), March 26, 2021.

43. American Anthropological Association Sections’ Collaboration on Anti-Racism. Roundtable, Discussant, Raising Our Voices Event, American Anthropological Association, November 5, 2020.

42. Making History: Testimonies, and Women’s Creation of Selves in Mexico. Presentation at the Anthropology and Geography Conference: Dialogues Past, Present and Future. September 14-18, 2020. London, Royal Anthropological Institute, UK (virtual).

41. Association of Latina/Latino Anthropologists Mentoring

Roundtable, Co-Organizer. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24, 2019, Vancouver, B.C.

40. Spaces of Hope, Places of Possibility: Examining both the good and the bad of local encounters with neoliberal capitalism. Discussant. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24, 2019, Vancouver, B.C.

39. New Directions in Labor Research Roundtable. A https://home.interfolio.com/9635nnual https://home.interfolio.com/9635Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24, 2019, Vancouver, B.C.

38. Food Water Health: Creating New Worlds. Moderator, Global Futures Laboratory, Agents of Change Symposium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 25, 2019.

37. Fisheries as Food Systems: Gender and Work in Northwestern Mexico. International Congress on Food Justice and Sovereignty in the Americas. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City. October 28-31, 2019.

36. The Feminist political Ecology of Migration: Gender and Labor in Northwestern Mexico. International Conference for Dialogue with the Hispanic Cultures of North America, Muros. University Miguel Hernández, Elche, Spain. May 29-31, 2019.

35. Roundtable Discussion. Emerging issues in Latin American Environmental Research. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 24-27, 2018.

34. Roundtable Discussion of Activist Scholarship (Mentoring Event of the Association for Latina and Latino Anthropologists). (Panelist) Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November 29-December 3, 2017.

33. Seafood Commodities in Northwestern Mexico: Regional Cuisine, identity and Resistance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 28-April 1, 2017.

32. “The Political Ecology of Gender, Fisheries, and Inequality in the Mexican Shrimp Industry.” Paper presented at the International Conference “Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation.” Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 7-9, 2016.

31. “Gender, Violence, and Fieldwork in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 28-April 2, 2016.

30. “Women, Natural Resources, and Grassroots Social Movements in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 26-30, 2015.

29. “Political Ecology, Women and Fisheries in Latin America”. Paper presented in the Session on Contemporary Theory in Environmental Anthropology: Interventions. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2-7, 2014.

28. “The Human Ecology of Vulnerability and Exclusion in Northwestern Mexico’s Shrimp Fisheries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 18-22, 2014.

27. “So that they know who we are” Gender, Engaged Anthropology, and Quality of Life in Northwestern Mexico. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois, November, 23, 2013.

26. “Gendered Space, Livelihoods and Telenovelas in Mazatlán, Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, California, November 13-18, 2012.

25. Adaptive Challenges Facing Coastal Communities, discussant, panel at the annual meeting of the society for applied anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland, March 27-31, 2012.

24. “From Shrimp Trader to Politician: The Life and Work of Doña Josefina Ponce.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, Washington, March 2011.

23. “To Live Well: Researching Quality of Life among Women Shrimp Traders in Northwestern Mexico. “Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Mérida, Mexico. March, 2010.

22. “Neoliberalism and the Shrimp Industry: Social Protest and Deterritorialization in Sinaloa, Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17-21, 2009.

21. “Unruly Women and Invisible Workers: Shrimp Traders in Northwestern Mexico.” Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 2-4, 2008.

20. “Amber Sunsets and Pink Gold: Gendered Grassroots Environmental Movements in Northwestern Mexico.” Paper Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee, March 25-29, 2008.

19. New Challenges in Feminist Political Ecology: Multi-sites, Multi-scale, and Studying Up (co-organizer and co-chair with Lisa Gezon). Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee, March 25- 29, 2008.

18. “Gender, Fisheries and Sustainability: A Case Study from Northwestern 16.16 Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 28-December 2, 2007.

17. Cruz-Torres, M.L., and McCay Bonnie. “Explaining Sustainability: A View from Lower California.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 15-19, 2006.

16. “Trading Favores y Confianza: Gender, Work and Social Networks among Mexican Shrimp Traders.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 28-April 2, 2006.

15. “Human Migration, Globalization and Coastal Ecosystems in Mexico. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Ecological Society of the Americas” January 8-12, 2006, Mérida, México.

14. “Communities and the Environment in Rural Sinaloa, Mexico (Las Comunidades y El Medio Ambiente en el Sinaloa Rural.” Paper presented at the Fifth International Congress of the Association for Rural Mexican Studies. Oaxaca, Mexico. May 25-28, 2005.

13. “The Rhythm of Daily Life: Music and Poetry in Rural Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, April 5-10, 2005.

12. “La Antropología de las Comunidades Costeras en el Noroeste de México (TheAnthropology of Coastal Communities in Northwestern Mexico).” Paper presented at the First Symposium on the Social Dimensions of Fishing Communities, School of Marine Sciences, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa at Mazatlán, December 15, 2004, Mazatlán, México.

11. “Gender, Fisheries and Globalization: Women Shrimp Traders in Northwestern Mexico. “Paper presented at the International Conference on Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture: Lessons from the Past, Current Actions and Ambitions for the Future. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. November 10-14, 2004.

10. “Illegality, Authenticity and Resistance: The struggle for Shrimp in Southern Sinaloa, Mexico”. Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Tenth Biennial Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico, August 9–13, 2004.

9. “Global Economies, Local Livelihoods: Gender, Labor and Migration in Rural Northwestern Mexico.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, Oregon. March 18-21, 2003.

8. “Environmental Degradation, Coastal Ecosystems and Human Communities in Northwestern Mexico. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of The Society for Conservation Biology, University of Hawaii at Hilo, July 29-August 1, 2001.

7. "Pink Gold" Rush: Shrimp Aquaculture, Economic Development and the State in Sinaloa, Mexico.’ Paper presented at the Social Relations of Mexican Commodities Conference, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego. April 6, 2000.

6. ‘The Political Ecology of Shrimp Aquaculture Development in Mexico.’ Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Tucson, Arizona. April 21-25, 1999.

5. “Latinos and Natural Resources: Cubanos in the Fishing Industry of Southern Florida.’ Paper presented at "Having our Say (a como dé lugar): Women and the Legacy of the People of Puerto Rico into the Twenty-first Century," Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. September 30-October 2, 1998.

4. “Different Oceans and Changing Identities; A Puertorriqueña's Journey in various Cultural and Ecological Contexts.” Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18-22, 1997.

3. “Rural Women in the Informal Sector: Case Studies from Southern Sinaloa, Mexico.” Paper presented at the 1997 meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, April 17-19, 1997, Guadalajara, Mexico.

2. “The Political Ecology of Gender: Women and Work in Rural Mexico”. Paper delivered at the 95th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, 1996, San Francisco.

1. “Shrimp Mariculture in Mexico.” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the World Aquaculture Society, July, 1990, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**MEDIA RECOGNITION**

20. Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems, Arizonan State University. Interview for the series “Meet our Affiliated Faculty.” January 26, 2022.

<https://sustainability-innovation.asu.edu/food/news/archive/meet-affiliated-faculty-maria-cruz-torres/>

19. Environmental Racism, Podcast. Nora Thomas, WFUV News, an NPR-affiliate radio station, The Bronx, New York. March 3, 2021.

Link: [https://wfuv.org/content/community-dialogues-addressing-environmental-racism](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/wfuv.org/content/community-dialogues-addressing-environmental-racism__;!!IKRxdwAv5BmarQ!OpWx6g1hAk7reMqvwGx5Bbsd6kj49NbqxczB_27_4lc67PbkthmUvpDiQ-soaXOGQ1y4Rcw$)

18. La Mujer en La Pesca en América Latina. **Podcast** “Políticas del Mar,”by Alexa Obando, Centro de Investigación de Estudios Políticos, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, October 20, 2021.
Spotify: [https://open.spotify.com/episode/2BXXnjAmuSHqTsdli60v2k?si=BkEj\_sF4QJCiMqEV3w5kJA](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/open.spotify.com/episode/2BXXnjAmuSHqTsdli60v2k?si=BkEj_sF4QJCiMqEV3w5kJA__;!!IKRxdwAv5BmarQ!LW4OsTfTThAR8YdIlnW_0kdQv8N87h1QPfNa19VBQ1uHMYYeh6Qrqkk8KVTXCZC3vQzrhKs$)

Ivoox: [https://anchor.fm/ciep/episodes/Poltica-Del-Mar--Enterate-de-qu-trata-el-podcast-e14nfhc](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/anchor.fm/ciep/episodes/Poltica-Del-Mar--Enterate-de-qu-trata-el-podcast-e14nfhc__;!!IKRxdwAv5BmarQ!LW4OsTfTThAR8YdIlnW_0kdQv8N87h1QPfNa19VBQ1uHMYYeh6Qrqkk8KVTXCZC3ty_zV8M$)

17. Arizona PBS. Horizonte. Women Seafood Traders of Mexico.

 May 1st, 2019.

16. WALO Radio (1240 AM) Humacao, Puerto Rico. Interview by Debra Feliciano about research in fishing communities in Puerto Rico. September 27, 2018

15. 2017 AAAS Fellows Recognized for Advancing Science. <https://www.aaas.org/news/2017-aaas-fellows-recognized->advancing-science.

14. Seven ASU members elected fellows to prestigious scientific society. ASU Now. [https://asunow.asu.edu/20171120-asu](https://asunow.asu.edu/20171120-asu-) news-seven-asu-members-elected-fellows-prestigious-scientific-society.

13. Women’s 101: ASU faculty discuss strides for Women’s History Month (ASU Now). [https://asunow.asu.edu/20170330-sun-devil-life-womens- 101-](https://asunow.asu.edu/20170330-sun-devil-life-womens-%20101-)asu-faculty-discuss-strides-womens-history-month. March 30, 2017.

12. Arizona PBS Horizonte. Discussion on the Hurricane Maria and its impact and Puerto Rico; and the relief efforts undertook in Arizona. Thursday, October 19, 2017.

11. “Violence, Displacement, and Resilience: Engaging with Multiple Experiences and Perspective sin the Americas. “Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, Canada. April 1, 2016. <http://sfaa.net/podcast/index.php/podcasts/2016/violence-displacement-and-resilience>.

10. Presentan los Testimonios de Vida de “Las Changueras**. “*Noroeste****.* Interview about my book conducted and published by Belizario Reyes. *Noroeste* (Newspaper in Sinaloa). May 15, 2015. (<http://www.noroeste.com.mx/publicaciones.php?id=1029472>)

9. [**http://photolosanoticias.com/**](http://photolosanoticias.com/)**.** Investigadora de la Universidad de Arizona Presenta Libro sobre Las Mujeres Camaroneras del Sur de Sinaloa. (article highlighting my book).

8. [**http://alinstantenoticias.com/portal/2015/05/**](http://alinstantenoticias.com/portal/2015/05/)**.** Investigadora de la Universidad de Arizona presenta libro sobre las mujeres camaroneras del Sur de Sinaloa. Culiacán, Mexico. May 18, 2015. (article highlighting my book).

7. [**http://entreveredasonline.blogspot.com**](http://entreveredasonline.blogspot.com)**.** Mazatlán, Mexico. Presentan Libro Voces en El Tiempo de María Luz Cruz Torres. May 2015. (article highlighting my book).

6. **Office of Social Media**. Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Culiacán, Mexico. ASU Researcher presents her book about the Women Shrimp Traders of Southern Sinaloa. May 18, 2015.

5. 2015 Michael Kearney Award Lecture (Discusant) Society for Applied Anthropology. **Podcast**. April 10, 2015. (http://sfaapodcasts.net/2015/04/10/2015-michael-kearney-award-lecture).

4**. ASU News.** ASU scientist finds women shaping Mexico’s Shrimp Industry. March 28, 2014.

3. **Radio Campesina** Network (Phoenix, AZ). Invited Guess to discuss Latina Women’s Issues. 2013.

2. **Office of Social Media**. Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Culiacán, Mexico. Festeja Escuela de Ciencias Antropológicas su primer aniversario con dos conferencias conmemorativas. Article highlighting my keynote presentation during the First Year Anniversary of the School of Anthropology at the Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Culiacan, Mexico. December14,2012. (<http://dcs.uas.edu.mx/index.php?sec=1&op=2&id_nota=3281>).

1. Interview. Environmentalists versus Luxury Developers. Article written by Mitra Taj for the World Press Organization. August 29, 2007. (<http://www.worldpress.org/Americas/2914.cfm>).

**TEACHING AND MENTORING OF STUDENTS**

**C0URSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT:**

**Undergraduate Courses**

1. **ANTH 001:** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2. **ANTH 168:** Caribbean Culture and Society

3. **ANTH 122:** Economic Anthropology

4. **ANTH 134:** People, Culture and the Environment in Latin America

5. **ANTH 164:** Gender and Development in Latin America

6. **TCL 202:** Transborder Culture and Society II (School of Transborder Studies)

1. **TCL 443/ASB 463/SOS 463:** The Political Ecology of Mexico and the Borderlands (cross-listed with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change and the School of Sustainability)

2. **TCL 230/ ASB 220:** Expressive Culture of Latin America and the Caribbean (cross-listed with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change)

3. **TCL/ASB 220:** Transborder Latina (o) Expressive Culture (cross-listed with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change)

4. **TCL 434/ASB 464:** Ethnography of Mexico and the Border (cross-listed with the School of Human Evolution and Social Change)

5. **WST 494** Gender and Globalization in Latin America (Women and Gender Studies Program)

6. **WST 373** Latina/Chicana Issues

7. **WST 394/SGS 394** Gender, Globalization, and Sustainability

8. **TCL 447/WST447/SGS 454** Gender, Culture and Development

**Graduate Courses**

1. **ANTH 251:** Theory and Method in Mexican Ethnography

2. **ANTH 268:** Political Ecology

3. **WST 598:** Gender and Globalization in Latin America

4. **SOS 598:** Resilience in Haiti Workshop (school of Sustainability)

5. **TCL 598:** The Political Ecology of the Border

6. **STS 504** Theories and Methods in Transborder Studies

**Short Courses**

1. The Ethnography of the City: A Case Study of Mazatlán (June 2014, School of Social Work, University of Sinaloa, Mazatlán, Mexico).

1. Anthropology of the Coast: Culture, Society, and the Environment in Mazatlán, Mexico (May 2015, School of Marine Sciences, University of Sinaloa, Mazatlán, Mexico).

**Student Mentoring**

**University of California-Riverside**

1. Ramona Pérez (Anthropology, **member** of dissertation committee, 1997) **Dissertation**: *Molding our Lives from Clay: Re-defining Gender and Community Identity in the Artisan Pueblo of Santa María Atzompa, Oaxaca, Mexico. (*currently a Professor at San Diego State University).

2. Konane Martínez (Anthropology, **member** of dissertation committee, 2005) **Dissertation**: *Health Across Borders: Mixtec Transnational Communities and the HealthCare System.* (currently an Assistant Professor at California State University-San Marcos).

3. Gina Núñez (Anthropology, **co-chair**, dissertation committee, 2006). **Dissertation**: *The political ecology of colonias in the Hatch Valley: towards an applied social science of the U.S.-Mexico border. (*currently an Associate Professor at the University of Texas-El Paso).

4. Natividad Herrera Castro (Anthropology, **Chair**, Doctoral Committee, 2001-2005) **Dissertation**: *Ecological Consequences of Gendered Work and Social Change among the Totonac Coffee Growers of Veracruz*.

5. Kimberly Hendrix (Anthropology, **member** of dissertation committee, 2007). **Dissertation:** *Our Way of Life: Identity, Landscape, and Conflict.* (currently an Associate Professor at California State University-Northridge).

6. Pamela Cantine (Anthropology, **member** of Dissertation committee, 2003-2005). **Dissertation:** Balancing life: women, family, and work in California Agribusiness.

7. Darcy Wiewall (Anthropology, **member** of dissertation committee, (2004-2005). **Dissertation**: *Identifying the Impact of the Spanish Colonial Regime on Maya Household Production at Lamanai, Belize*.

8. Shakina Nayfack (Dance, **member** of dissertation committee, (2008). **Dissertation**: Butoh Ritual Mexicano: *An Ethnography of Dance, Transformation, and Community Re-development*.

9. Araceli Aguilar-Meléndez (Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, **member** of dissertation committee, (2006). **Dissertation**: *Ethnobotanical and Molecular Dtat revela the Complexity of the Domestication of Chiles (Capsicum annuum).*

10. Pesach Lubisnky (Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, **member** of dissertation committee, 2007) **Dissertation**: *Historical and Evolutionary Origins of Cultivated Vanilla.*

11. Lilia Aleman (Department of Anthropology, **Chair** Ph.D. Committee, (2003-2005).

**Arizona State University**

1. **Brenda Mora Castillo** (2016-present) **Main Advisor**, School of Transborder

Studies.

1. **Nicole Hernández** (2021-Present). Co-Advisor, The School of Human Evolution

 and Social Change, ASU.

3. **Hua Shi** (2017-2021) **Main Advisor**, School of Transborder Studies.

**4. Zoe Stein.** 2019. (MS) Thesis Committee Member. Thesis: A Future-Oriented Assessment of Attitudes Toward Urban Water Sustainability among Young, Ethnically-Diverse Urban Residents in Phoenix. School of Sustainability.

5. Neda Movahed (School of Sustainability, **member** of thesis committee, 2014-2016) **Thesis**: Living in harmony: Exploring multi-dimensional well-being and gender with underrepresented health and education communities.

6. **María Ignacia Díaz** (Nano Science Program, **member** of thesis committee, 2015). **Thesis:** *Evaluating the use of Nanotechnology to Control the Infectious Salmon Anemia Virus in Chile*.

7. **Guo Chao** (Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts, **member** thesis committee, 2014). **Thesi*s*:** *Sustainable Home Living Environment for Single Women*).

8. **Alicia Woodbury** (Women and Gender Studies, **Chair,** 2013). **Dissertation:** *(Engendering Food Justice: Identity and Possibility within the American Alternative Food Movement*). (currently an instructor in the School of Social Transformation).

9. **María Olivia Salcido** (Justice Studies, **member** dissertation committee, (2010-2011). **Dissertation***: “Wolves or Blessings”? Victims/Survivors’ Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System*).

10. **Marissa Smith** (Geography, **member** dissertation committee, (2009-2010). **Dissertation:** *Neoliberalism, Urban Expansion, and Political Change in Oaxaca, Mexico: The Creation of Gendered City Spaces*).

11. **Belinda Herrera** (Justice Studies, **member** dissertation committee, (2008-2009). **Dissertatio***n: Living on the edge of the law: undocumented 1.5 Mexican immigrants and their expressions of citizenship*).

12. **Naomi Bellot** (Justice Studies, **member** dissertation committee, 2006-2008). **Dissertation:** *Gendered Vulnerabilities in the Caribbean: A Focus Upon Indigenous Kalinago (Carib) Women in Bataka, Dominica*).

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

**Barrett’s the Honor College (ASU)**

1. **Lucas Cury** (School of Transborder Studies, Chair, 2021-present)
2. **Ray Gerard Regorgo** (Global Health, Chair, 2020-2021)
3. **Consuelo Arroyo** (Global Health, Chair, 2020-2021)
4. **Joseph Ibarra** (Transborder Studies) (committee member) (2014)
5. **Julia Pierre-Nina** (Global Studies, **Chair**, 2013)
6. **Nesima Aberra** (Journalism, **Chair,** 2013) (Currently a Graduate Student in the Media Studies at American University)
7. **Margo Johnson** (Justice Studies, second reader, 2012)
8. **Justin Helepololei** (Anthropology, **Chair,** 2011) (currently a graduate student in the Anthropology Department at the University of Massachusetts)
9. **Noah Theriault** (Anthropology, second reader, 2006)

**Other Undergraduate Mentoring**

1. Carlos Yáñez Navarro, School of Transborder Studies, Wells Fargo Scholarship, 2019-2020.
2. Arisbeth Valenzuela, School of Transborder Studies, 2018-2019
3. **Cendy Salgado,** (School of Social and Family Dynamics) Undergraduate Summer Enrichment Award (Research Methods), 2014.

**Student Mentoring at Other National and International Universities**

1. Fabiola Urquizú Solís (School of International Studies and Public Policy, Autonomous University of Sinaloa at Culiacán), **Member** of Dissertation Committee, 2021-Present.
2. **Carol Santana Ortiz** (Coastal and Marine Biology Program, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao). **Mentoring and training** in ethnographic field methods. (2018-2019).
3. **Itzamarie Gómez López** (Coastal and Marine Biology Program, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao). **Mentoring and training** in ethnographic field methods. (2018-2020).
4. **Leslie Medina Avilés** (Coastal and Marine Biology Program, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao). **Mentoring and training** in ethnographic field methods. (2018-2020).
5. **Valerie Santiago Hernández** (Coastal and Marine Biology Program, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao). **Mentoring and training** in ethnographic field methods. (2018-2020).
6. **José** **Salvador Cueto Calderón,** Ph.D**.** (School of International Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, México. **Member** of Dissertation Committee, 2017-2020) **Dissertation:** Resilience Strategies among Transnational Mexican Families in Phoenix, AZ.
7. **Abraham Granados** (Department of Economics, Universidad

Autónoma de México, **member** of dissertation committee, 2015) **Dissertation:** *Gender, Climate Change, and Social Vulnerability in Mexico*).

1. **Krisha J. Hernández-Pruhs**, (Anthropology, California State University, Northridge, **member** of thesis committee, 2015). ***Thesis:*** *The Case of Genetically Modified Seeds in California*. (Currently in the Ph. D. program in Anthropology at UCSD).
2. **Wendy Weissman** (Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University Ph.D. member of dissertation committee, 2008-2012).
3. **Joel Bojórquez Suaceda**. (Department of Social Sciences, Colegio Mexiquensi, Mexico. member of dissertation committee, 2014-present. **Dissertation:** *The Shrimp Fisheries of the Marismas Nacionales in Southern Sinaloa, Mexico*).
4. **Sofía Santos Guzmán** (Education, Universidad del Pacífico Norte, Mexico, (**Chair** of Dissertation Committee, 2013-2014). **Dissertation:** Labor Status for Alumni the School of Marine Sciences, Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Mazatlán, Mexico). (Currently an Associate Professor in the School of Marine Sciences).
5. **Shakina Nayfack** (Department of Dance, University of California, Riverside. Member dissertation committee, 2009).

**Other Graduate Student Advising:**

1. **Abraham Granados**. Department of Economics, Autonomous University of Mexico. **Dissertation:** *Gender, Climate Change, and Social Vulnerability in Mexico*. Visiting student. School of Transborder Studies. October 5-November 19, 2014.
2. **Alfredo Miranda Borbolla**, Department of Agricultural Economics, Autonomous University of Chapingo, Mexico (***Thesis:*** *Social Capital and the Impact of Economic Liberalization on Mexican Agriculture*). Visiting Student at the School of Transborder Studies, February 1- March 1, 2015.
3. **Joel Bojórquez Sauceda**. Department of Social Sciences. Colegio Mexiquensi, Mexico. (**Thesis**: The Shrimp Fisheries of the Marismas Nacionales (Marine Protected Area) in Sinaloa, Mexico. Visiting Student, School of Transborder Studies, August 1-September 30, 2015).

**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUMS, and PANELS ORGANIZED**

12. *Re-silencio: Al Mal Tiempo ¿Buena Cara*? A Virtual Symposium on Puerto Rican Studies in the U.S. Southwest. **(Co-organizer and presenter).** Arizona State University, April 9-10, 2021.

 11. Bridging Latin American Cultures in U.S. and Canada through Migration and Community Empowerment, (Co-organizer). Community Engagement Event, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 21, 2019, Vancouver, BC.

10. De Tripas Corazones: Puerto Rico’s Resilience, Creativity & Solidarity after Hurricane Maria. (Co-organizer) Arizona State University-Tempe, Monday, November 20, 2018.

9. The Cultures of Commodification: On the Trial of Things. (Co-organizer). Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 29-April 1, 2017, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

8. “The Political Ecology of Economic and Natural Resources in Mexico: Understanding People's Efforts to Curtail Poverty, Pollution and Scarcity” (co-organized with Dr. Magdalena Villarreal, CIESAS-Guadalajara, Mexico). International Conference on Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation. Wageningen, the Netherlands, July 7-9, 2016.

7. “Violence, Displacement, and Resilience: Engaging with Multiple Experiences and Perspectives in the Americas.” (Co-organized with Marcela Vázquez). Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, Canada, March 28-April 2, 2016.

6. “Ethnographies of Place and Space: Culture, Politics, and Identity in Urban Mexico,” invited panel organized for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 13-18, 2012.

5. “Gender and Sustainability Symposium,” Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, February 22, 2013.

1. “The Political Ecology of Neoliberalism,” a panel organized for the annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico, March 24-27, 2010.

3. “Workshop on Gender Studies,” School of Social Sciences. Autonomous University of Sinaloa, Mexico. June 2008.

2. “Feminist Political Ecology”, a panel organized for the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-31, 2007.

1. “Gender and Sustainability,” a panel organized for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 2007.

**SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

 **Member:** Michael Kearney Annual Lecture Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2021-2022.

**Member**: Society for Applied Anthropology, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2020-2022.

**Chair:** Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists of the American Anthropological Association,ALLA Outstanding Scholarship and Engagement Award Committee, January 2021-present.

**External Reviewer:** Tenure and Promotion File, (Dr. Cindy Grace-McCaskey), Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University, September 2021.

**Abstract Reviewer**: American Association for the Advancement of Science, for 2020 Annual Meeting.

**Member:** Michael Kearney Annual Lecture Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology (2020-2021).

**President**: Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists (American Anthropological Association), 2018-2020.

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**Co-Chair:** International Task Force. Society for Applied Anthropology, 2016-2018.

**Member:** Latin American Studies Association Book Award Committee (Mexico Section, 2014-2015).

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**Associate Editor**: *Conservation and Society* (journal), 2013-Present).

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**Board Member:** *Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Working Papers,* Center for Gender in Global Contexts, Michigan State University (2009-2012)

**Representative for the Women Faculty Association 2011-2012:** Chicana(o)/Latina(o) Faculty Association, Arizona State University.

**President 2007-2010:** Political Ecology Society.

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**Board Member, 2005-2006:** Political Ecology Society

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**GRANT/FELLOWSHIPS REVIEW PANELS**

Research Grant Review Panel Member, National Science Foundation (Coupled Natural and Human (CNH) Systems Program, 2016, 2018.

Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University (Seed Grants Program), 2014-2016.

 Northeast Sea Grant Consortium, 2011.

 National Geographic Society, 2009, 2011.

 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008.

Center for U.S. Mexican Studies (University of California-San Diego), 2000.

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2016 Post-doctoral Search Committee, Chair

2015-2016 Fellowship Committee, School of Transborder Studies

2014 Search Committee, (STS) member, Culture, Language, and Education

2013 Probationary Faculty Review Committee, School of Transborder Studies

2013 Affirmative Action Representative, School of Transborder Studies

2011 Tenure and Promotion Committee, School of Transborder Studies

2009 External Review Committee, School of Transborder Studies, member

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2006 - 2008 Graduate Studies Committee, Women and Gender Studies

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2005 - 2006 Personnel Committee, School of Global Studies

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