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EDUCATION

University of Texas, Austin, TX Ph.D., Anthropology, 2004 Doctoral Portfolio in Mexican American Studies, 2004 M.A., Anthropology, 2001

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ M.A., Latin American Studies, 1995

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA Political Science, 1991

RESEARCH AREAS

Violence, Power, and Subjectivity Mexico, United States Borders, Frontiers, and Migrations "The State" and Government Race and its Intersectionalities Border and Latino Studies Postcoloniality

POSITIONS HELD

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of Latina/o Studies, 2007-current.

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010-2011.

University of Chicago, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2008-09.

University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign, Visiting Researcher, Department of Anthropology, 2006-2007.

Northwestern University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2004-2006.

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Fellowship at Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2008-2009

Assistant Professor Faculty Fellowship in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University (unsolicited; declined) 2007-08

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship in Latina/Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign National Competition for outstanding scholars in Latina/o Studies 2006-2007.

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Latina/o Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, 2004-2006.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Research, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, for the proposal "The New Refugees: Wealth and Security at the New Frontier," Summer 2013.

"Humanities Release Time," awarded by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Research, for the proposal "The New Frontiers of Race: Undocumented Contestations in an Age of Vast Deportations," 2010-2011.

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Reading Group Award, "Race to Mexico," 2011-2012.

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, for the proposal "Re-imagining Community from the Margins-als" Summer 2011.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Fine and Applied Arts Creative Research Award (Co-Principal Investigator with Elizabeth Sweet) for the proposal "Intersections of Race, Gender and Class in Transnational Economic and Social Activism: Mexican Community Activism and How Cities Can Benefit From It" December 2007.

Center for Mexican American Studies, "Mexico Fund" University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 2003-2004.

University of Texas Graduate School, Thematic Fellowship "Poverty Mobility and the Environment," 2001-2002.

Fall Research Assistantship for the Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Program "Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas", University of Texas, Austin 1999-2000.

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

Barrio Libre: Criminalizing States and Delinquent Refusals of the New Frontier. Duke University Press, 2012.

Edited Collections

The New Frontiers of Race: Culture, Criminalities, and Policing in the Global Era. Identities, 2010.

Managing Crisis: Post-9/11 Policing and Empire. Cultural Dynamics, 2006 (With Junaid Rana).

Peer Reviewed Articles

"The Border Thickens: In-Securing Community after IRCA" forthcoming at *International Migration*.

"Cholos, Chúntaros, and the 'Criminal' Abandonments of the New Frontier." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 17 (6): 695-713, 2010.

"Policing Life and Thickening Delinquency at the New Frontier." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 16 (1): 24-40, 2010.

"The Fragile Ends of War: Forging the US-Mexico Border and Borderlands Consciousness." *Social Text* 25 (2): 81-102, 2007.

"The Thickening Borderlands: Diffused Exceptionality and "Immigrant" Social Struggles during the "War on Terror." *Cultural Dynamics* 18 (3): 335-349, 2006.

"The Managed Violences of the Borderlands: Treacherous Geographies, Policeability, and the Politics of Race." *Latino Studies* 4 (4): 401-418, 2006.

"Blunting the Post-humanist Autopsy: Response to 'Toward a Critique of Sentimentalisms in Cultural Studies' by Scott Michaelsen." *Aztlán* 26 (1): 233-251, 2001.

Chapters and Other Articles

"The Borders f In-Security." In Vital Topics Forum: Latin@s and the Immigration Debate in *American Anthropologist* 116 (1) March 2014, forthcoming.

"Borderlands." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press, March 2013, http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199913701/obo-9780199913701-0038.xml#obo-9780199913701-0038-div1-0006.

"Terrorism and Migration." In The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Contemporary

Politics, Law, and Social Movements. New York: Oxford University Press, accepted for publication in 2014.

"Las fronteras que se engrosan y las nuevas pesadillas del neoliberalismo moribundo." In *Desafiando Fronteras. Control de la movilidad y experiencias migratorias en el contexto capitalista.* Oaxaca: Frontera Press.

"The Thickening Borderlands: Bastard Mestiz@s, "Illegal" Possibilities, and Globalizing Migrant Life." *Critical Ethnic Studies Reader*, provisionally accepted for publication.

Book Reviews

"I'm Neither Here nor There: Mexicans' Quotidian Struggles with Migration and Poverty, by Patricia Zavella." *Journal of Anthropological Research* 69, no. 1 (2013): 138-139.

"Review of *Latino Spin: Public Image and the Whitewashing of Race by* Arlene Dávila." New York; London New York University Press. *American Ethnologist*, 37 (2), 392-393, 2008.

"Review of *Dead Subjects: Towards a Politics of Loss in Latino Studies by Antonio Viego.*" Durham Duke University Press. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 29 (1), 139-140, 2007.

Works In Progress

"Thickening Borders." Invited submission to forthcoming volume emerging from the Rhetoric, and Political Culture: The Texture of Political Action conference held at Northwestern University, February 24-24, 2012.

Capital Addictions: El Paso-Ciudad Juárez and the New Age of Insecurity. Book manuscript.

"Undocumented Methods"

Borderlands Reader

Journalism and Blogs

"The Border Thickens: In-Securing Community in C-U and Beyond" The Public I, May 2011.

"Estados Unidos renueva la guerra contra" *La Jornada: Ojarasca* 76 agosto (Supplement to Mexico's City *La Jornada*), August 3, 2003.

Contributions to Stop Deportations Now: http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com

TALKS

Invited Keynotes And Plenary Addresses

"Learning not to Labor." To be given at the *Society for Cultural Anthropology* Meetings, "The Ends of Work," in Detroit, MI, on May 9-10, 2014.

"El muro: las nuevas exclusiones, y otras pesadillas." G<u>iven at</u> the Centro De Invistigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropologia Social (CIESAS) in Oaxaca, Mexico on March 10, 2012.

Invited Lectures

"Barrio Libre: Cholos, Chúntaros, and the Criminal Abandonments of the New Froniter." Given at Duke University, Department of Anthropology, Durham, North Carolina on November 4, 2013.

"Barrio Libre: Cholos, Chúntaros and the Criminal Abandonments of the New Frontier." Given at Arizona State University and sponsored by the Humanities Research, Comparative Border Studies, and the Department of English, Scottsdale, AZ on April 18, 2013.

"Low Intensity Reinforcements: Cholos, Chúntaros, and the Criminal Abandonments of the New Frontier." Given as part of Immigration Seminar Series and co-hosted by Latin@ Studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY on March 27, 2012.

"El Muro (The Wall): On Borders and the New Wars of Insecurity." Given as part of the Cornell's Institute for the Social Sciences Immigration Initiative, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY on March 26, 2012.

"El Muro (The Wall): On Borders, the New Exclusions, and *Other* Nightmares of Insecurity." Given at the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), Critical Border Studies Speaker Series, Toronto Canada, October, 13, 2011.

"Against Mexico." Given at and sponsored by the University Arizona's Border Institute, Tucson, Arizona, March 23, 2011.

"Sovereign Delinquencies and the Bare Lives of Undocumented Border Crossers." Given at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Chicago. January 12, 2009.

"The Thickening US-Mexico Borderlands: 'Immigrant' Social Struggles During The 'War on Terror." Given at Latina and Latino Studies Colloquium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 3, 2007.

"Betwixt, Between, and Below: the Sonora-Arizona Borderlands, 'Bad Subjects,' and the Politics of Subjection." Given at the Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 5, 2007.

"On the Edges of Empire: The US-Mexico Borderlands, 'Bad Subjects,' and the Politics of Subjection." Given at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Holy Cross University, Worcester, MA, February 13, 2007.

"On the Edges of Empire: The US-Mexico Borderlands, 'Bad Subjects,' and the Politics of Subjection." Given at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL, February 5, 2007.

"On the Edges of Empire: The US-Mexico Borderlands, 'Bad Subjects,' and the Politics of Subjection." Given at the Department of American Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, January 30, 2007.

"On the Edges of Empire: The US-Mexico Borderlands, 'Bad Subjects,' and the Politics of Subjection. Given at the Mexican American Studies and Research Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, January 25, 2007.

"Latino Studies and the Borders of Empire." Given at the Department of American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, December 19, 2006.

"Policeability, Enabled Violences, and the Politics of Race in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands." Given at the Northwestern University Latino Research Initiative, Evanston, Illinois, April 15, 2006.

"Illicit Border Crossings." Given at the Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ, March 30, 2006.

"Barrio Libre (the Free 'hood): Policeability, Enabled Violences, and the Politics of Race in Arizona-Sonora Borderlands." Given at the Department of Anthropology, University of California at Riverside, March 3, 2006.

"Letting Migrants Die." Given at the Department of Chicano Studies. University of California at Santa Barbara, February 3, 2006.

"Alberto Gonzales' Border." Given at the Department of Latina/o Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, February 3, 2005.

"Exceptional Violences: The Production of States and 'Bad' Subjects at the Neoliberal US-Mexico Border." Given at the Department of Anthropology. Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois, October 5, 2004.

"The Confounding Agency of Barrio Libre." Given at the Department of Anthropology and Global Studies. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 12, 2004.

"Barrio Libre (The Free 'hood): Forging Bad Subjects and a Better Political Imagination at the Neoliberal US-Mexico Border." Given at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, April 15, 2004.

"Contaminating" Knowledges of Subaltern Youth, Social War, and the Quest for Liberation at the Neoliberal Mexican Border." Given the Center for Mexican American Studies Doctoral Portfolio Plática Series, University of Texas, April 25, 2004.

"Contaminated Knowledges of Low Intensity Warfare at the U.S.-Mexico Border." Given at the Mexican American Studies and Research Center, University of Arizona, February 5, 2003.

"*Barrio Libre* (The Free 'Hood): Subaltern Youth in the Formation of Violence at the Mexico-U.S. Border." Given at Department of Anthropology, Carleton College, Northfeld, MN, October 8, 2002.

Invited Conference Presentations

"Violent Inaugurations and Other Allusions." Given at "Borderline Slavery: Border Security and the Human Trade" held at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico on Oct. 18, 2012.

"Narco-Political Nightmares and the *Other* Depths of Sovereignty of the New Frontier." Given at the conference "Rhetoric, and Political Culture: The Texture of Political Action" held at Northwestern University, February 24-25, 2012.

"Against Mexico and for *el Derecho de No Migrar*." Given at the conference "Migration and (In)Security, A North-South View," held at University of Arizona and sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, March 25, 2011.

"Delinquent Refusals and Criminal Abandonments of the New Frontier." Given at the "Rule of Law Reform and the Drug Trade: Challenges and Implications in Mexico and the U.S.," a conference that is being co-sponsored by Higher Education for Development, USAID, Emory University's School of Law, Universidad Panamericana and Emory University's Institute for Developing Nations, Emory University, Atlanta Georgia, September 28-October 1, 2010.

"Para-Anthropology: 'Bad-Subjects' and the Flows of Power at the U.S.-Mexico Border" Presented at the University of Michigan, *Relocating Ethnography Conference*, Ann Arbor, April 5, 2002.

Conference Papers

"The Border Thickens: On Migrant Dreams and the New Nightmares of Insecurity" on the panel "Impossible Politics?: Law, Illegality, And The New Textures Of 'Migrant' Mobilization" for the *American Anthropological Association Meetings* in San Francisco, CA. November 15, 2012.

"In-securing Community and *Other* Nightmares." Presented on the invited panel "The Legacies Of IRCA: Retracing The Scars, Stitches, And Sequels Of 25 Years Of Neoliberal Migration Control In The U.S. And Beyond" for the *American Anthropological Association Meetings* in Montreal, Quebec. November 18, 2011.

"Delinquent Refusals and Criminal Abandonments of the New Frontier" on the panel, "Circulation Interrupted: Walls and their Discontents," an invited session by the Executive Committee, for the *American Anthropological Association Meetings* in New Orleans, LA, November 17-21, 2010. "The Shifting Borders of Mexican Anthropology." An introduction to the panel "New Frontiers of Mexican Anthropology" that I organized for the *American Anthropological Association Meetings* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 2, 2009.

"Low Intensity Enforcements: Cholo Violence and the Targeting of Chúntaros." Presented on the panel "Technologies of Migration Control" at the *Western Historical Association* meetings. Denver, CO, October 8, 2009.

"Sovereign Pathologies and Delinquent Powers in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands." Presented on the panel "The US-Mexico Border" at the *Undocumented Hispanic Migration Conference*. Connecticut College, New London, CT. October 17, 2009.

"Criminal Fashions of the New Frontier." Presented on the panel "Lefebvre in Latin America" at the *Latin American Studies Association* meetings, Rio de Janeiro, June 13, 2009.

"The Borderlands Thicken." Presented on the organized panel "Dissident Sounds, Resonant Frequencies: Activist Community Formation and the Production of History across the New Borderlands, 1976-2006," the *American Studies Association* meetings in Philadelphia, PA October 13, 2007.

"The Borderlands Thicken: Immigrant Social Struggle During the 'War on Terror." Presented at the *Latin American Studies Association*. Montreal, Canada. Part of the panel "De-Coding Racialized Gender in the Immigrant Rights Movement," October 6, 2007.

"Illicit Border Crossings: Policeability, Enabled Violences, and the Politics of Race in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands." Presented at *Lineae Terrrarum: International Borders Conference/Conferencia Internacional sobre Fronteras*. University of Texas at El Paso; la Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez; New Mexico State University (Las Cruces), 2006.

"Barring Life: Migrant Death and the Forging of the Border." Presented on the panel "Death and Borders in the Latin American Crisis" at the *Latin American Studies Association*. San Jose, Puerto Rico, March 17, 2006.

"The Advanced Seminar in Chicano Research: Cultivating Oppositional Consciousness in the Academy and Beyond." Presented at *Abriendo Brechas/Opening a Path*, a Workshop and Conference on Activist Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, February 2004.

"The Advanced Seminar in Chicano Research. Presented at the American Anthropological Association," Roundtable Presented on Mentoring Minority Students. Presented at the American at *American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

"Aliens Re-imagined: Violence and Transgression at the U.S.-Mexico." Border Presented on the panel that I organized "Border Order" Social and Symbolic Violence at the US-Mexico Border" at the American *Anthropological Association meetings*, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

"Race and September 11th: Subaltern perspectives on 'Terrorism."" Presented at *Violence, Community, and the Academy,* the Ninth Biennial University of Texas Historical Symposium, Austin, TX.

"Y este, no se cuenta la violencia': Undocumented Subjects, Borderland Fantasy, and the U.S.-Mexico Border." Presented at University of Texas, *Sequels: Ethnic Third World Literature Conference*, Austin, March 30, 2002.

"Transnational 'Batos and Barrios and the Re-Mapping of the Border." Presented at the *American Ethnological Society meetings*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 7-10, 1998.

Panel And Other Responses

"The Borderlands Thicken Revisited." Discussant on the Panel "Thickening Borderlands" at the American Ethnological Society Meetings, held in Chicago, IL, on May, 12, 2013.

"Illiberal Technologies and Liberal Societies." Discussant for the conference *BIOS: Life, Death, Politics* organized by the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory at the University of Illinois, May 1, 2010.

"Violent Fixings: Borders in Africa and the Americas." Discussant on the organized panel "The Margins of the State: Belonging, Borders and Violence" at the *American Anthropological Association Meetings* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 3, 2009.

"Absent States of Conflict: A Response to Michael J. Kral and Lori Idlout's 'Community Wellness and Control." Discussant for Socio-cultural Anthropology Workshop. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 15, 2007.

"Latinos and Social Movements: New Imaginaries and the Problematics of Transnationality." Discussant for the panel "Voices of Resistance: (Re)Defining Justice through Social Movements," *Third Biennial Latina/Latino Studies Graduate Student Conference*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 24, 2007.

Workshops

"Capital Addictions: Finding Refuge in El Paso." Given at The Workshop on Ethnographies of Border Controls, sponsored by the Department of Anthropology at Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, on December 6, 2013.

"Cholos, 'Chúntaros,' and the Crimes of Anthropology." Presented to the *Workshop on Science, Technology, Society and the State,* University of Chicago. May 5, 2009.

"Virtual Abandonments and Delinquent Points of View." Presented to the Rhetorics Workshop Group, University of Illinois at Chicago. December 5, 2008.

"Pathological Border Crossings." Presented to the Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago. November 6, 2008.

"Learning Not To Labor: On Mugging Chúntaros, The Transnational Circulation Of Eugenicist Anthropology, And Everyday Forms Of Neoliberal Mexican Border Formation." Presentation to Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3, 2008.

"Barrio Libre" Given to the Ethnography Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 4, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars

Ritual, Power, Social Life The Anthropology of Contemporary Mexico Criminalizing States Race, Culture, and Contingency States and Governance (Criminalizing States)

Undergraduate Courses

US-Mexico Borderlands Contemporary Social Problems Introduction to Latino Studies Latina/o Ethnography Anthropology in a Changing World (Introduction to Anthropology) Gender and Latin@ Migration Advanced Topics in Latin@ Studies Current Conflicts on the US-Mexico Border Methods and Social Justice Banned Books of the Borderlands (Anti-)Border Theory

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor), 2008-2009: U.S. Movice Perderlands

U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

<u>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, (Postdoctoral Fellow)</u>: Global Borderlands

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Postdoctoral Fellow), 2004-2006

Global Borderlands Introduction to Latino Studies US-Mexico Borderlands Race to Globalization

University of Texas, Austin Texas, Instructor

Mexican American Culture

Courses in Development

Moving Images Life Ethnographically

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropology Association Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists American Ethnological Association Latin American Study Association American Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois

Admissions Committee 2012-2013 Diversity Committee 2012-2013 Admissions Committee 2011-2012 Awards Committee 2010-11 Diversity Committee 2010-2011 Research Program and Summer Funding 2009-10 Diversity Committee 2009-10 Departmental Action Plan Committee 2009-10 Departmental Action Plan Committee 2008-09 Socio-cultural Anthropology Speaker Committee 2008-09 Socio-cultural Anthropology Speaker Committee 2007-08 Diversity Committee 2007-08

Department of Latino/o Studies, University of Illinois

Programming Committee 2012-13 Research & Scholarship Committee 2011-12 Research and Scholarship Committee 2009-10 Courses and Curriculum Committee 2010-11 Executive Committee 2009-10 Executive Committee 2007-2008 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Evaluation Committee 2007-2008

Campus-Wide

Fulbright Review Committee, University of Illinois 2007-08

University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture

Organized "The New Frontiers of Race." Conference held at the University of Chicago 2008-09

Northwestern University, Department of Atnhroppology

Co-chair and organizer of Transnational Speaker Series, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Editorial Assistant, Cultural Dynamics. University of Texas, Austin 2002-03

Advanced Seminar in Chicano Research. University of Texas, Austin 2002-03

Activist Forum. Organized and moderated an interdisciplinary workshop on Activism and Scholarship, Austin, TX, Texas 2003-04

Service to the Discipline

Committee Chair for the Assocation of Latino and Latino Anthropologist Journal, 2013-current.

Member at Large on the Executive Committee, Association of Latino and Latina Anthropologist Programming Committee 2012-2013

Association of Latino and Latina Anthropologist Programming Committee 2010-2011.

Association of Latino and Latina Anthropologists Book Award Committee 2009-10.

Sessions Organized

"The Thickening Borders of Mexican Anthropology." Reviewed by the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. *American Anthropological Association* meetings, Philadelphia PA December 2-6, 2009.

"Border Order: Social and Symbolic Violence at the US-Mexico Border". *American* Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago November 10-14, 1999.

Service to Latino/a Studies

Founding Editorial Board Member for Oxford Bibliographies Online: Latino Studies

Reviewer for

American Ethnologist Latino Studies Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR) Ethos Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Urban Anthropology American Anthropologist

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moderated Discussion on Chicago's Teachers Strike at La Casa Latina, September 19, 2012.

Urbana Champaign Immigration Forum (2011-present):

Invited Speaker to Champaign County to speak against the construction of a jail, February 21, 2013; Urbana, IL.

Invited Speaker at the event "Alternatives to Incarceration," Urbana, IL, September 21, 2012.

Participated on Rountable at "Alternatives to Incarceration" September 24, 2012.

Immigration Discussion on a public radio program Radio RRR (Ritmo, Resistencia, de la Raza) in Urbana, IL

Organized visit, funding and the speaking engagements of Enrique Morones, founder of *Border Angels*, and in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Chicago and Illinois State University. 2007-2008

Workshop on the Contemporary US-Mexico Border, presented to Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera, American Friends Service Committee, Austin, TX 2004-200