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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American and Latina/o Studies at University of California-Santa Cruz, expected to advance to candidacy Spring 2021

Dissertation: **Rethinking Structural Inequalities and Emotional Illnesses in Oaxacan Communities**

Advisor: Catherine S. Ramírez

Committee: Dr. Catherine S. Ramírez, Dr. Patricia Zavella, Dr. Renya Ramirez, Dr. Rosa Linda Fregoso, Dr. Cecilia Rivas

M.A. in Latin American and Latina/o Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A. in Psychology and Spanish, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Indigenous epistemologies, trauma, healing, *cine comunitario* (community centered filmmaking), decoloniality

PUBLICATIONS

“How do you Disclose the Unrepresentable?: A Mixtec Filmmaker’s Approaches towards Generational Sexual Abuse in *La Tiricia: Como Curar al Tristeza* (2012)” published in *Witnessing & Testimony: Hurt, Healing and Herstory* 1(1) 2019

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Native American Scholars Initiative (NASI) Predoctoral Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, Pennsylvania• August 2020-August 2021

Faculty First-Look Awardee, New York University

American Association of University Women Fellowship 2020-2021 (declined)

Latin American and Latina/o Studies Summer Fellowship Program, University of California, Santa Cruz• July 2019

Latin American and Latina/o Studies Mini Research Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz• January 2019

Fulbright García Robles Grant, COMEXUS (the Fulbright-García Robles Commission in Mexico) and institutional affiliation with CIESAS-Pacífico Sur under the academic guidance of Dr. Paola Sesia• September 2017

UC Berkeley’s PIMSA (*Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud*) Award, Health Initiative of the Americas• September 2017

Latin American and Latina/o Studies Qualifying Exam Quarter Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz • March 2017

Research Center for the Americas (formerly known as the Chicano Latino Research Center) Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz • August 2016, December 2016, and December 2017

Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, University of California, Santa Cruz • May 2016, May 2017, August 2018

Bhjawani Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz • June 2015

Regent Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz • Spring 2015

PRESENTATIONS

- “Beyond Diagnosis and Pathology: Taking Indigenous Knowledge and Social Inequalities Into Account In the Mental Health Field”, Latina/o Association Conference, University of Notre Dame, Indiana Summer 2021
- “Holding on To Ancestral Knowledge: The Incorporation of the Four Directions within Oaxacan Communities’ Healing Rituals in Rural and Urban Spaces”, Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium June 2021
- “Validating Indigenous Knowledge and Healing Emotional Wounds Related to Migration Within Zapotec Communities in Oaxaca, Mexico”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Guadalajara, Mexico May 2021
- “Decolonizing Emotional Pains: Unpacking and Interpreting the Meaning Behind Zapotec Words Used to Discuss Emotional Injury”, Invited Speaker, Workshop on the Languages of Mesoamerica (WLMA), University of California, Santa Cruz March 2020
- “*Compartiendo conocimientos: Sanando las heridas emocionales relacionadas a la migración dentro de comunidades Oaxaqueñas*”, Seminar on Geopolitical Indigenous Communities organized by S.U.R.C.O (University Services and Network of Knowledge), Juan de Cordova Research Library, Oaxaca, Mexico August 2019
- “Passing Down that Ancestral Knowledge: Healing Pains Stemming from Migration and Structural Inequalities within Zapotec Communities”, UCSB American Indian and Indigenous Collective Symposium, University of California, Santa Barbara March 2019
- “*Repensando Desigualdades Sociales e Enfermedades Dentro de Comunidades Oaxaqueñas*”, Welte Symposium for International Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico December 2018
- “More Than Short-Lived Hedonism: How a Oaxacan Civil Society Organization Navigates Accessible Healing Strategies for Women’s Health and Mobilization”, Fulbright U.S. Student Regional Enhancement Seminar Panel on “Innovative and Responsive Social Services”, Ottawa, Canada March 2018
- “Processing Trauma: A Filmmaker Emphasizes the Symptoms and Healing Methods of a Mixtec Illness”, Invited Speaker, Pasadena City College July 2016

“Processing Trauma: A Filmmaker Emphasizes the Symptoms and Healing Methods of a Mixtec Illness”, 5 th Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium, University of California, Davis,	May 2016
“In Search of Decolonizing Representations: Learning from Indigenous Visual Media in Oaxaca, Mexico”, Friday Forum for Graduate Research, University of California, Santa Cruz	October 2015
“ <i>Bobos, Peones, Sirvientas, y Criadas: An Analysis of Indigenous Representations in 1990s Telenovelas</i> ”, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, University of New Mexico	July 2015

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Panel Organizer, “Pueblos indígenas, género, emociones y discurso.” Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	May 2020
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor (Instructor of Record) University of California • Santa Cruz CA - LALS 45: Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender	2017-2020
Teaching Assistant University of California • Santa Cruz CA -LALS 1: Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies; LALS 163: The Amazon Culture and Perspectives; LALS 100: Concepts and Theories; LALS 100A: Social Science Analytics; LALS 100B: Cultural Theory in the Americas; LALS 155: Latin American and Latino Youth Movements	2014- 2020
Reader (Grader) University of California • Santa Cruz CA -LALS 127: Gender, Nation and Modernity in Film	2015

MENTOR EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Mentor <i>Cultivamos Excelencia</i> • Santa Cruz CA	2019-2020
Supplemental Educational Service (SES) Tutor ICES Education Tutoring • Long Beach CA	2013- 2014
Supplemental Educational Service (SES) Tutor ACE Tutoring Inc. • Riverside CA	2012 - 2013 2010 - 2011
Supplemental Educational Service (SES) Tutor 1 on 1 Academic Tutors • Culver City CA	2011

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Amherst College Admission's Office • Amherst MA

2007-2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Observer 2014
Survey Research Management • Los Angeles CA

SERVICE

Social Science Global Community Health Faculty Job Search Committee, UCSC 2020

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Latin American Studies Association

Comisión Femenil San Fernando Valley

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (Women Active in the Letters and Social Change)

CERTIFICATES

Summer Intensive Zapotec Language Program Certificate for completing a Zapotec language program coordinated by San Diego State University in Juchitán de Zaragoza, Oaxaca • July 2015

Certificate obtained for completing Seeking Safety Training organized by Echo Trauma Training program in Los Angeles, California • June 2017

CITL (Center for Innovations in Teaching and Learning) Course Design and Delivery Certificate Program
• Completion Expected June 2020