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Education:

- **Ph.D. in Political Science (May 2009). University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.**
 - Dissertation Title: *The Participatory Effectiveness of Land-Related Social Movements in Ecuador, Chile, and Brazil, 1990-2004.*
 - Areas of Study: Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, and International Relations.
- **M.A. in Latin American Studies (May 2000). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.**
 - M.A. Thesis Title: *Forging an Ethnic Identity: Mixtec Political Activism in the Northern Mexican Border.*
- **B.A. in Political Science and International Studies (May 1990). University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.**

Peer-Reviewed Publications & Book Chapters:

- Invited Commentary: Colombian Social Leaders, COVID-19, and the U.S. *Mid Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies -MARLAS*, June 2020; vol 4(1): 40-44.
www.marlas.org
- The Promises of Inter-Ethnic Alliances, New Participation, and Latin American Solidarity. (with Marilene Barros, Independent Researcher, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal). In: *Desenvolvimento, educação, e regionalidades*, pp.15-36, ed. by Wellington Amorim. Editora Deviant, Brasil/Universidade do Contestado – SC/Universidade Federal do Maranhão (ebook, MAY 2019); editor/peer reviewed.
<https://www.amazon.com.br/dp/B07RJHYFVT?fbclid=IwAR17Ebtneu6UBTBRnXCC6hsNBjcGnRzx5jv8ySwtlRstw7rabJlxOfIrBIA>
- Partisan Participation and Ethnic Autonomy in Chile: The Mapuche Organization, AdMapu. co-authored with Christian Martínez Neira. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, First View Article (October 2015). (Winner of MACLAS' Harold Eugene Davis Prize for best article published by a member in a peer-reviewed journal 2016).
- Bridging the Social and the Political through Alternative Visions of Development and Peace: Minga, Congreso de los Pueblos, and Marcha Patriótica in Colombia. *MACLAS Latin American Essays* 26/27: 115-143 (2014).

- Labor and Community Organizations in Alliance? Alternative Development Visions in the Caribbean Regions of Colombia. *Globalizations* 9(6): 837-849 (2012).
- Transnational Activism at a Crossroads: Pushing the Envelope from Below, from Within, and from Abroad. *Latin American Politics and Society* 52(3), 151-160 (2010).
- Mapuche Protest, Environmental Conflict, and Social Movement Linkage in Chile. co-authored with David Carruthers. *Third World Quarterly* 30: 4, 743-760 (2009).
- With or Without the People: The Catholic Church and Land-Related Conflicts in Brazil and Chile. In Frances Hagopian, ed., *Religious Pluralism, Democracy, and the Catholic Church in Latin America: Social Change, Religion, and Politics in the Twenty-first Century*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press (2009).
- Testing Democracy's Promise: Indigenous Mobilization and the Chilean State. co-authored with David Carruthers. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 85, 3-21 (2008).

Other Publications/Review Articles:

- Migration, Displacements, and Workers: Perspectives from a U.S-Mexico Border Region. Somos Una America. Boletín 20, April 2020. http://somosunaamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BOLETIM-20-SOMOS-ABYA-YALA_compressed.pdf
- Guest Co-editor to Special Issue of journal: Polis-Latinoamericana (Chile): 'NUEVAS FORMAS DE POLITIZACIÓN Y AGENCIA INDÍGENA EN AMÉRICA LATINA' with Dr. Christian Martínez Neira (U. de los Lagos, Chile) and Dr. Miguel Leone (U. de Buenos Aires, Argentina). May 2019. <http://polis.ulagos.cl/index.php/polis>
 - Introduction/Editorial to the Special Issue: 'Editorial: Agencia política indígena y nuevas formas de politización en América Latina' pp. 1-5.
- Review of Anthony Pahnke's 'Brazil's Long Revolution: Radical Achievements of the Landless Workers Movement' (U. Arizona Press 2018); for Bulletin of Latin American Research. Submitted March 2019. To be published May 2019.
- Guest Co-editor of Marlas Journal special issue: 'Contention and nonviolent action in Latin America: Theory and practice' with Dr. Jeff Pugh, U-Mass Boston. www.marlasjournal.com; Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies; June 2018.
 - Introduction to the Special Issue: Contention and Nonviolent Action in Latin America,' *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies*. Co-authored with Jeff Pugh (U-Mass, Boston). Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-3 (2018).
- Charting a New Human Rights Discourse 'from the Territories': Social Movements and the Peace Process in Cauca, Colombia. *Rapport Center Human Rights Working Paper Series* (April 2018). <https://law.utexas.edu/humanrights/projects/charting-a-new-human-rights-discourse/> (refereed by law students and professors at UT-Austin).
- The People Don't Give up Dammit. *Dollars and Sense*, November/December 2017, 19-23.

-Cumbre Agraria Strikes Again. *NACLA Report on the Americas*, August 25, 2016.
<https://nacla.org/news/2016/08/25/cumbre-agraria-strikes-back>

-Creative/Research Project Proposal: En el Camino a la Minga Global/On the Path to the Global Minga; this creative/research website project draws attention to common struggles among grassroots organizations and communities in Latin America and in the U.S., especially centered on issues of territorial sovereignty, militarization, and corporate/neoliberal economies vs. 'economía propia' (self-sustaining economy).
caminominga.com (2017).

-Review of Miguel Carter, 'Challenging Social Inequality: The Landless Rural Workers Movement and Agrarian Reform in Brazil' (Duke, 2015). *Latin American Politics and Society*, submitted January 31, 2015.

-Review of Patricia Richards, 'Race and the Chilean Miracle: Neoliberalism, Democracy, and Indigenous Rights.' *Latin American Politics and Society*, Spring 2014, 183-185.

-Lake Country, Not Trash Country! The Struggle for Environmental Protection in New York State's Finger Lakes Region. *Dollars and Sense*, March/April 2014, 17-22.

-The Economics and Politics of Depropriation in the Other Colombia. *Dollars and Sense* November/December 2010, 18-22.

-A Review of Kaufman and Segura-Ubierno's Dataset on Globalization, Domestic Politics and Social Spending in Latin America. *APSA-CP Newsletter*. Winter 2004, vol. 15.

-Chile's Divided Election: Forward or Backward with Change? *CUSLAR Newsletter*, Spring 2010.

Work in Progress:

-Book manuscript --proposal submitted FEB 2019. Title: Social Movements and Alternatives in Colombia: Re-thinking Peace, Territoriality, and a New Economy. University of Arizona Press (Critical Green Engagements Series).

-Book manuscript. Alliances and Misalliances: Grassroots Movements and Strategies of Resistance and Alternatives to the Politics of Globalization in Colombia (tentative title).

-**Journal Article:** Maquila Resistances: Perspectives from a U.S-Mexico Border Region.
DOSSIER N°27: CONFLICTOS Y RESISTENCIAS AL NEOLIBERALISMO EN AMÉRICA LATINA. Revista Temas Sociológicos (Chile). Deadline July 2020.

Conference Presentations:

- "Women, Territories, and New Economies: Foundations for the Right to Stay, Colombia." Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples Conference, ERIP; Gonzaga University, Spokane Sept 2019.
- 'Women and the 'Scaling up' of Grassroots Organizing in Colombia.' MACLAS Conference, Stony Brook University. March 8-9th, 2019. Panel Chair.

- Panel speaker: Organizing Resistance For the Right to Stay: Honduras and Colombia. SOAW Border Encuentro workshops, Nogales, Sonora/Mexico. Nov. 17, 2018.
- ‘Peace, Territoriality, and Grassroots Organizing in Colombia: Interethnic Alliances and Spaces of Participation’ FLACSO-ISA Joint International Conference, Quito. July 25-27, 2018.
- Alternative Territoriality in Colombia: Networks and Outcomes for an Anti-Extractivist Economy. Seminario Internacional ‘Lo que los conflictos producen: Consecuencias políticas del conflicto socio territorial en Chile y America Latina; April 16-20, 2018, Santiago & Osorno. Chile.
- Organizing for Alternative Territoriality in Colombia: Networks and Outcomes for an Anti-Extractivist Economy, MACLAS 2018, Muhlenberg College, PA. March 2018
- ‘The Contested Terrain of Peace in Cauca and Valle del Cauca’. Presented at the Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples Conference, Morelia, Mexico. Oct 7-9, 2017.
- ‘Connecting the Struggles: Presentation of the CaminoMinga project.’ MACLAS Conference, March 2017, Charlottesville, VA.
- ‘Alternative Territorial Ordering: Prospects and Challenges of Grassroots-Style New Politics in Colombia’. Presented at the International Conference on Lands and Territory, Bogotá, Colombia, August 23-26, 2016.
- ‘Social Movements and Territorial Ordering in Colombia: The Challenge of Development Alternatives’. Presented at Latin American Studies Association conference, May 27-30, 2016, New York.
- Workshop on Colombian grassroots organizations at SOAW Resisting Empire vigil, showing of documentary film "Campesinos in Colombia: The Heart of a New Nation". November 21, 2015. Columbus, GA.
- ‘Charting New Human Rights Discourses from the Local: Social Movements and Peace in Cauca, Colombia’. Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America (ERIP); VCU, Oct 14-17, 2015.
- “Social Movements and the Victims and Land Restitution Law in Colombia: Acceptance, Resistance, or Reform”. Latin American Studies Association (LASA). May 2015.
- Paper on evolving forms of organizing in Cauca Colombia. MACLAS Conference, Ithaca College. April 2015.
- “Partisan Participation and Ethnic Autonomy in Chile: The Mapuche Organization, AdMapu,” MACLAS Conference, Rutgers University, March 2014.
- “Superar lo social y lo político a través de visiones alternativas de desarrollo y la paz: Minga, Congreso de los Pueblos, y la Marcha Patriótica en Colombia.” 9^a Conferencia Regional de ISTR (International Society for Third-sector Research) para América Latina y el Caribe. ‘Participación y Representación: nuevos paradigmas para la sociedad civil latinoamericana.’ – Santiago, Chile (28-30 August 2013).
- “Bridging the Social and the Political through Alternative Visions of Development and Peace: MINGA and Marcha Patriótica in Colombia. Mid- Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference. Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. March 8-9, 2013.
- “Fear of Partisanship: Political Parties, Participatory Institutions, and Emerging Networks of Social Movements in Brazil and Colombia.” Co-authored with Ana Paula Pimentel-Walker, Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellow, Anthropology Ithaca College. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 2013. Chicago, IL.

- “Displacement and Internal Social Movement Dynamics in Cauca, Colombia: The Struggle for Alternative Visions of Development and Human Rights.” Paper to be presented @ Mid Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference. American University, Washington DC. March 22-24, 2012.
- “Contesting Citizenship: Land, Nature, and Popular Protest in Mapuche Chile.” Paper presented at Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean. San Diego CA, November 3-5, 2011.
- “Insisting on Survival and Security: Building Solidarity Networks in Cauca, Colombia.” Paper presented at 4th annual Empire and Solidarity in the Americas Conference. Univ. of New Orleans, Oct 14-15, 2011.
- “Labor and Community Organizations in Alliance? Alternative Development Visions in the Caribbean Regions of Colombia.” Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference. Hosted by The Center for the Study of Social Movements at the University of Notre Dame. April 29, 2011.
- “What Justice Would Mean to Us: Alternative Community Development Visions in Magdalena, Colombia.” Social Movement Governance, the Poor, and the New Politics of the Americas Conference, University of South Florida. Feb 2-4, 2011.
- “National and Transnational Struggles for Human Rights in Colombia: Is Policy Change Possible?” (with Janice Gallagher) Latin American Studies Program Seminar, Cornell University. May 3, 2010.
- “Protest and Politics in Land Redistribution Efforts in Brazil, Ecuador, and Chile: What Works Best and When?” Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Annual Conference: Continuing Struggles for Independence and Justice. The Johns Hopkins University, March 26-27, 2010.
- ‘Activism “Under Fire”: Colombian Human Rights in an Era of Alliances.’ (with Chris Wilson). Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14, 2009.
- “Social Movement Tactics and Policy Outcomes: The Case of the Brazilian Landless Movement (MST). Association of Third World Studies Conference, Millersville, PA. Oct 26-28, 2008.
- “When to Disrupt and When to Negotiate? -- Indigenous Politics in Chile.” First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean – UC San Diego. May 22-24, 2008.
- “Mapuche Protest, Environmental Conflict, and Social Movement Linkage in Chile.” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
- “Alliances and Oppositions in Land Redistribution Policy: Addressing Outcomes of Social Movement-Political Elite Interactions in Chile and Ecuador.” Paper presented at the 13th Meeting of the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP). Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 12-14, 2006.
- “Social Movement-Political Elite Interaction in the Making of Agrarian Policy in Paraná, 1991-2004.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, PR, March 15-18, 2006.
- “With or Without the People: The Catholic Church and Land-Related Conflicts in Brazil and Chile.” Paper presented at the Conference “Contemporary Challenges to Catholicism.” Kellogg Institute of International Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN. March 20-22, 2005.
- “The Participatory Effectiveness of the Brazilian Landless Movement (MST).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago. September 2004.

- “Political Activism and Institutional Trust in Latin America: Citizens in Defense of Democracy?” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago. April 15-18, 2004.
- “The Role of Religion in the Civic Engagement of Latinos: A Comparison to Non-Latinos.” with Edwin I. Hernandez, Milagros Peña, Caroline Turner, Cynthia Woolever, Sung Chun and Georgian Schiopu. Paper presented at the Color Lines Conference: Segregation and Integration in America’s Present and Future. Harvard University, September 2003; also presented at American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003.
- “Brazilian Labor Unions at a Crossroads: Flexibilization and CUT Internal Relations.” Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, April 2003.

Teaching Experience:

-Associate Professor of Politics (and Latin American Studies minor), Ithaca College, Ithaca NY. Fall 2007-present; tenure obtained in 2014.

Courses taught: ongoing: Politics and Society (Intro to Comparative Politics); Latin American Politics; Social Mobilization in Latin America; Political Violence and Human Rights in Latin America; Politics of Development; Citizenship and Social Mobilization in Comparative Perspective (seminar); Rebellions: Violence and Peace (Fall 2014, Spring 2016); Seminar in Social Movements in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2016); Global Indigenous Struggles (Fall 2017 and Fall 2019); Creativity ICIC (with Deborah Rifkin), Fall 2017.

Independent/Directed Studies: Mentorship, Education, and Human Development (Spring 2013); Politics of Sustainable Development (Spring 2012); Venezuelan Politics (Spring 2012), Internship-Politics (Fall 2012); Internship-Environmental Studies (Fall 2010); U.S. –Latin American Relations (Spring 2009).

(IC)2 interdisciplinary course: Development, Poverty, and Growth in Latin America: Corn, Industry, and Migration in Mexico. Block II course, Fall 2010. Ithaca College. with Jonathan Ablard (History).

Visiting Professor; Washington Semester- IC. Spring 2009. Course Title: U.S. policy toward Latin America: Past, Present, and Future. April 9-11, 2009. Washington DC.

-Visiting Professor, University of California Santa Barbara. 2006-2007.

Courses taught: Social Mobilization in Latin America

-Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Michael Coppedge), Political Science, University of Notre Dame, IN. Spring 2004.

-Teaching Assistant, Building the European Union (Prof. Anthony Messina), Political Science, University of Notre Dame, IN. Fall 2003.

-Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Anthony Messina), Political Science, University of Notre Dame, IN. Spring 2003.

-Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, (Prof. Barbara Connolly), Political Science, University of Notre Dame, IN. Fall 2002.

Awards/Fellowships:

- CFRD (Center for Faculty Research and Development) Award, Fall 2019. Ithaca College.
- MACLAS' (Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies) Wladyslaw Maryan Froelich Field Research Grant (January 2017). Research project title: En el Camino a la Minga Global (field research summer 2016/website up January 2017).
- Harold E. Davis Prize for best article published by a member of MACLAS (Mid Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies). 2016. "Partisan Participation and Ethnic Autonomy in Chile," JLAS.
- Ithaca College Center for Faculty Excellence's Instructional Development Fund (Diversity/International). Activism along the Border: Experiences and Expressions of the Roots of Migration and the Impact on Migrant Women. Fall 2016.
- Summer Research Grant. Office of the Provost/Center for Faculty Excellence (Ithaca College) Summer 2014. (Living with and against the Garbage: Finger Lakes, NY)
- MACLAS' (Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies) Wladyslaw Maryan Froelich Field Research Grant (March 2013). Research project title: Grassroots Movements, Politics, and Collaborative Visions of Peace and Change in Colombia (field research summer 2013).
- Committed-to-Change Sustainability Mini-Grant (Ithaca College). 2012-2013. [Sustainable Development Curriculum for Politics of Development (POLT 32700). Also Phase II grant. (2013-2014)
- Summer Research Grant Award. Office of the Provost (Ithaca College). Summer 2011. (Colombia)
- Center for Faculty Research and Development funding, Office of the Provost, Ithaca College. 2010-2011.
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame/University of California, Santa Barbara. Dept. of Political Science. 2006-2007.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame. March 2005.
- Phillip Moore Dissertation Year Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. August 2004-December 2005.
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Improvement Grant. Sociology Program. July 2004-July 2005. Fieldwork in Brazil (Brasília, Paraná, Pernambuco), Chile (Santiago, Valparaiso, Temuco), and Ecuador (Quito, Riobamba).
- Kellogg Institute for International Studies Seed Money Grant. Summer 2003. University of Notre Dame, IN.
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. San Diego State University. 1998-1999. Mixtec Language Project. Location: Tijuana, Mexico.

Other Collaborations/Panel Chairs/Academic Activities:

-Former President Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) 2019-2020; online conference convener post Covid Sept 2020 (forthcoming).

-Invited Speaker: "Teaching about Migration" Thursday, October 10, 2019, SUNY Cortland.

-Invited Speaker: SOLIDARITY BEYOND BORDERS: Fighting Imperialism from Palestine to Venezuela, April 24, 2019, Cornell University.

-Politics Dept. Series, April 9th 2019. Mobilizing for Social Justice. Talk: Organizing for Human Rights and Labor Justice in the Context of Border Imperialism. Ithaca College.

-Invited Speaker: Bath Peace and Justice Group. 'Background to a Border Wall / US Role in Latin America'. March 6 2019; Bath NY.

-Invited Speaker: Steuben League of Women Voters. 'Finding Voice: Report from the Border'. Feb 11 2019. Corning.

-Invited Speaker, Interfaith Service for Peace, Nuclear Disarmament, Solidarity. First Baptist Church, Feb 2. 2019.

-Invited Faculty, Park Scholar Service Trip to Nogales and Tucson, Arizona. Winter 2019.

-Invited Discussant, Park Scholar Book Read: Storming the Wall, by Todd Miller. Fall 2018.

-Invited Dissertation co-adviser. Marilene Barros- Anthropology, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. 2018-2019.

-Faculty Sponsor. SOA Watch Student/Youth Roundtable: Youth Organizing Against Border Imperialism and For Liberation. Presented by seven I.C. students, Nogales, Arizona, November 17, 2018.

-Invited Discussant at Cornell/ILR Workshop "Enforcing Rights across Borders: The Case of Mexican Migrants." Panel: Mexican Migrant Civil Society: Propositions to Continue the Debate. December 2, 2016, Cornell University/Industrial Labor Relations.

-Invited Discussant. Panel on Immigration following the performance of the play 'Aliens With Extraordinary Skills.' By Saviana Stanescu. November 5, 2016, 2pm
<http://www.samuelfrench.com/p/559/aliens-with-extraordinary-skills>

- Documentary film "Campesinos in Colombia: The Heart of a New Nation" ('46 min) co-produced with Beth Harris; edited by Caroline Podraza, IC alumni)

-Elected for Executive Committee of MACLAS (Mid-Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies): 2013-2016.

-Documentary “Seeking Truth, Justice and Reparations” – co-producer, with student Caroline Podraza, Fall 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSIAvSRUQW4&feature=youtu.be>

-Referee of article for *Journal of Comparative Politics*, title:” Reform, Revolution, and Self-Governance: Reconceiving Social Movement Resistance in Latin America.” (July 2014)

-Referee of article for *Journal of Latin American Studies*: "A Nation Divided: Building the Cross-Border Mapuche Nation in Chile and Argentina.” (October 2012)

-Second Reader for M.A. Thesis in International Affairs @ The New School, NYC. Student: Chris Wilson. Title of Thesis: Lëvizja Vetëvendosje!: Transformation of a Social Movement. (defended: MAY 2012).

-Referee of article for *Journal of Politics in Latin America*: “Today There Are No Indigenous People” in Chile? Connecting the Mapuche Struggle to Anti-Neoliberal Mobilizations in South America (February 2012).

-Referee of article for *Environmental Politics*: Making environmental law for the market: the emergence, character, and effects of Chile's environmental regime (Spring 2010)

-Panel Chair, Agrarian Mobilization. Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Annual MACLAS Conference: Continuing Struggles for Independence and Justice. The Johns Hopkins University, March 26-27, 2010.

-Panel Chair, Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean-- ERIP Conference. Panel 51: Conflict and Repression in Chile, Argentina, and Guatemala. May 24, 2008. Univ. of California, San Diego, CA.

-Survey design -- *Chicago Latino Congregations Study*, with Prof. Edwin I. Hernandez. Institute for Latino Studies/Center for the Study of Latino Religion- University of Notre Dame (2002-2003).

Academic Service (Ithaca College and beyond):

-Invited panelist. Film on gender & racial violence in Brazil: Defenders of Justice. Fundamental Film Online Series, June 3, 2020. Ithaca College.

-Editorial Board member (Social Sciences representative) of *Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies (MARLAS)*, online peer reviewed journal. Spring 2016-present.

-Vice President (2018-2019) and soon to be President of MACLAS (Mid Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies), 2019-2020.

-Ithaca College Faculty Council representative. 2018-2021.

-Co-coordinator of Latin American Studies minor program, Ithaca College. 2017-2019.

-External Scholarship evaluator for Dr. Indira Palacios-Valladares. Missouri State University, Summer 2018.

- Second-Year Review T&P Committee, Dr. Iokepa Casumbal-Salazar, CSCRE. Fall 2018.

- Search Committee, External—Director, Park Center for Independent Media. 2017-2018.
- Invited Guest Speaker, SUNY-Cortland. Peace Process and Grassroots Participation in Colombia. October 2018.
- Faculty sponsor: for student Ahana Dave. NCUR 2018. Military in the Arab Spring: A Comparative Analysis of Egypt and Tunisia" was selected for presentation at NCUR 2018 at the University of Central Oklahoma.
- Invited Guest Speaker, SUNY-Oswego. The MST in Brazil. Spring '18.
- Panel Discussant, Staged Reading of Play 'Dream Acts' Feb 10 2018. Clark Lounge, 630pm. In collaboration with Cynthia Henderson and Saviana Stanesco.
- Roundtable discussion: Grassroots organizing in Latin America. November 3 2015, CLASS (Cornell Latin American Studies Society), Cornell University.
- Invited guest speaker. Latin American Literature class, Prof. Cecelia Lawless, Latin American Studies Program Associate Director, Cornell University.
- Faculty Sponsor for Grassroots Constructions of Peace and Social Justice in Colombia: Marylen Serna speaker. 19 November 2014. Ithaca College (& GIAC community event on 17 November 2014).
- Humanities & Sciences Curriculum Committee (2011-present).
- Summer Research Grant Committee (Spring 2012). Office of the Provost, Ithaca College.
- Presentation @ Faculty Forum, on Quest for a Sustainable Future Theme group (Summer/August 2012).
- Participation in Integrative Core Curriculum Theme group: Quest for Sustainable Future (summer 2012).
- Latin American Studies Minor Assessment Committee (2011-2013).
- Diversity Awareness Committee. (Spring 2009-Spring 2012). Funding Subcommittee member.
- Sub-Committee of H&S Faculty Senate on Standardization of Student Statements. Fall 2010.
- Faculty Sponsor for speaker on: Local Activism vs. Landfill Expansion in Upstate NY. Educational Initiative Grant award (spring 2013).
- Invited speaker at Finger Lakes Project Workshop. Ithaca College. May 23, 2012. Title of presentation: Teachings on the Politics of Sustainability: From Theory, to Policymaking, to Local Activism.
- Speaker at Forum on Indigenous Struggles in Latin America; DEC 5th, 2012 @ Center for Faculty Excellence, IC. -- Presentation on Colombian indigenous alliances, and discussion.

-Invited speaker at Workshop 'Bringing Social Movements into the Classroom: Teaching Beyond Borders' (organized by Prof. Beth Harris and Prof. Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Politics). Center for Faculty Excellence, IC. (November 9, 2012).

-Invited speaker Model UN group presentation on Guatemala. (November 2012).

-Faculty sponsor speaker event: IMPUNITY Film and Discussion on Colombia, Politics, Violence. Sept 25, 2012, Textor 101: Guest Speaker, Jack Laun, president CSN-Colombia Support Network.

-Invited speaker: IICC Integration course, Local vs Global. Ithaca College. (November 17, 2011)

-Faculty sponsor for speaker event: Padre Alejandro Solalinde: Human Rights in Mexico. (Fall 2011).

-Internship supervisor: CUSLAR, student Anna Funck. (2010-2011)

-NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) abstract reviews (November 2011).

-Faculty sponsor speaker event: Prof. Aviva Chomsky: Colombian Coal Mining – (Fall 2011).

-Participation as Speaker: IC Environmental Seminar: "Mapuche Protest and Environmental citizenship in Post-Authoritarian Chile." (Oct 2010).

-Faculty committee for Honors Research Project: Student, Heike Domine (Modern Languages and Literature). Project: Women's Movements in Chile and Argentina. (2010-2011).

-Faculty sponsor speaker event: Jose Brito & Aviva Chomsky. Development and Violence in Colombia. (November 2010).

-Faculty co-sponsor for talk/film by Luis Argueta (AbUSed: Postville Raid), Constitution Day and Latino Heritage Month event. (September 27, 2010).

-Participation as invited speaker, Ithaca High School Nosanchuk Lecture Series. "Indigenous Protest and the Environment in Chile." (March 2010).

-Faculty sponsor for speaker. Frida Berrigan. Nuclear non-proliferation treaty. (spring 2010)

-Faculty committee for Honors Research Project. Student, Liz Getman (Modern Languages and Literature). Project: A Sustainable Energy Source with Unsustainable Consequences: Violation of Indigenous Rights in Chile through Water Privatization. (2008-2009).

-Faculty sponsor for speaker. Roy Bourgeois, founder School of Americas Watch. (October 2009).

-Faculty sponsor for Student Trip to School of Americas. Fort Benning GA. November 21-24, 2009. (22 students)

-Faculty sponsor for Student Trip. School of Americas, Fort Benning GA. November 20-24, 2008. (6 students)

-Faculty sponsor for speaker. Marino Cordoba, Afro-colombian war displacement. Letter writing to congress members. (Feb 28 2008)

-Interview on current Latin American Affairs. 'Right Angle' with Mark Finkelstein. Pegasys TV/Channel 13. Ithaca NY. (December 17, 2008).

-Faculty co-sponsor for speaker. Horacio Castellanos Moya. Human Rights in El Salvador. Ithaca City of Asylum. (October 1, 2007)

-Faculty sponsor for speaker. Miguel Angel Vasquez de la Rosa. Teacher protests in Oaxaca, Mexico. Witness for Peace. (Oct 24, 2007)

Service (Politics Department):

-Review Committee, Service. Prof. Kelly Dietz, Comparative/Int'l Politics, 4-yr review. Spring 2019.

-Committee member: Student Grant for Socially Engaged Research and Activism: Launch 2018.

-Review Committee (Teaching; U.S. Politics, 4-yr review) and Chair and Teaching Evaluation for Tenure-review of Prof. Carlos Figueroa. (2016 & 2018).

-Chair, 2-yr Review Committee, Theory: Prof. Evgenia Ilieva. 2014-2015.

-Search Committee, U.S. Politics, tenure track position. 2012-2013.

-Faculty Committee for Planning the Event: Recognition of Prof. Zillah Eisenstein. Fall 2012.

-Ithaca Today open house. Politics Dept. Ithaca College. (Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

-Search Committee, Political Theory, three year line. Spring 2008.

Community/Volunteer Activities:

-Member of Steering Committee, Tompkins Co. Immigrant Rights Coalition, 2017-present.; co-treasurer.

-Coordinator for the Rapid Response Network for Immigrants, TCIRC 2017-present.

-Advisory Board for Multicultural Resource Center Youth Organizing Fellowship Program (spring 2015-fall 2016)

-Advisory Board for Latino/Latin American Film Festival, Latino Civic Association of Tompkins Co. Ithaca NY (summer and fall 2018)

-Advisory Board for CNY-Cajibío Sister Community, Colombia Support Network (ongoing)

-Member of Advisory Committee and Mentee to Child-Mentor Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension (2014 to present). Student: Annissa Harden, IHS.

-Ithaca Cupboard Kitchen Pantry volunteer. 2011-present.

-Chair of Advisory Board, Committee for U.S.- Latin American Relations—
CUSLAR. Ithaca, NY. 2009- 2011. Member of Advisory Board from 2007-2011.

Languages: English, Portuguese and Spanish (all fluent).

Citizenship: U.S. and Chilean citizen; & Brazilian permanent residency.