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Curriculum Vitae

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School of Public and International Affairs
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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Michigan
2017 M.A. Anthropology, University of Michigan
2011 M.A. Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs, American University
2005 B.A. Anthropology, Yale University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 Assistant Professor, School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Anthropology, Princeton University
2023-24 Term Assistant Professor, Program in Human Rights, Barnard College, Columbia University
2021-23 Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Accepted and forthcoming.* Frank-Vitale, Amelia and Jesse Hoffnung-Garskoff. "Gang Violence and Asylum Law." *Latin American Perspectives*.
- 2024 Hasemann Lara, José Enrique, Alejandra Díaz de León, Deniz Daser, John Doering-White, and Amelia Frank-Vitale. "Towards a Social Determination of Health Framework for Understanding Climate Disruption and Health-Disease Processes." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12866>.
- 2023 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Coyotes, caravans, and the Central American migrant smuggling continuum." *Trends in Organized Crime*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12117-022-09480-z>.
- 2022 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Particular Social Group Trouble: Producing Categories of 'Unworthy' Asylum Seekers." *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/napa.12181>.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Stuck in Motion: Inhabiting the Space of Transit in Central American Migration," *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 25, no. 1: 67–83, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12465>.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Juan José Martínez d'Aubuisson. "The Generation of the Coup: Honduran Youth at Risk and of Risk." *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 25, no. 4: 552–68. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12512>.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Such a Thing as the American Dream: On Immigration, Affect, and the Election of Donald Trump." *Public Anthropologist* 2 (2): 158–76. <https://doi.org/doi:10.1163/25891715-bja10004>.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Margarita Nuñez Chaim. "'Lady Frijoles': Las Caravanas Centroamericanas y El Poder de La Hípervisibilidad de La Migración Indocumentada." *EntreDiversidades. Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades* 7 (1 (14)): 37–61. <https://doi.org/10.31644/ED.V7.N1.2020.A02>.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Rolling the Windows Up: On (Not) Researching Violence and Strategic Distance." *Geopolitics* 26, no. 1: 139–58. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2019.1662396>.

 PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023 Díaz de León, Andrea, John Doering-White, Deniz Daşer, Amelia Frank-Vitale, and José Enrique Hasemann Lara. "Policy Brief: Ill Health, Climate Change, and Migration in Honduras, Mexico, and the United States." *The Migration Initiative of Toronto Metropolitan University*, January 26, 2023.
- 2023 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Interview with Tomás Ayuso, Honduran Photographer, Journalist, and Storyteller". *Istmo. Revista virtual de estudios literarios y culturales centroamericanos*, 44 (2022): 151-161.
- 2022 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Writer's Block" In *"Taking Note: Complexities and Ambiguities in Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes," American Ethnologist website*, 26 August 2022.
- 2022 Ruiz, Pamela and Amelia Frank-Vitale. "Old Challenges Confront a New Government in Honduras" *NACLA Report on the Americas*. 54 (2): 142-148. June 16, 2022.
- 2021 Heidbrink, Lauren and Amelia Frank-Vitale. "Development Aid: A 'Root Cause' of Child Migration." *Migration Policy and Practice* Vol. XI, Number 2 (September 2021): 21–25.
- 2020 Shorack, Marna, Elizabeth G. Kennedy, and Amelia Frank-Vitale. "A State of Mistrust." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 52 (4): 404–9. November 4, 2020.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Sirens and Birds and Death: On (Not) Writing A Dissertation During a Pandemic." In *"Pandemic Diaries," American Ethnologist website*, April 23, 2020.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia and Sandra Ivett Amador Mazariegos. "Deportación, Inseguridad, y la Migración Circular en Honduras." *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras*. 1 ed. pp 14. Tegucigalpa, Honduras. 2020.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia, Wendy Vogt, and Martha Balaguera. "AMLO's Political Prisoners: Mexico's Move to Criminalize Accompaniment and Solidarity with Migrants in Transit." *Border Criminologies*, September 6, 2019.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia and Blanca Cordero. "The Crime of Migrant Accompaniment?" *Anthropology News Website*, July 15, 2019.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia and Arely Palomo Contreras. "Caravan Migrant Roots." *Linea84: Periodismo Etnográfico y Acción Comunitaria*, May 11, 2019.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "The Caravan Is Honduras: Hope and Death at the Border." In *"Behind the Migrant Caravan: Ethnographic Updates from Central America." HotSpots: Cultural Anthropology Website*.
- 2018 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "From Caravan to Exodus, From Migration to Movement." *NACLA Report on the Americas*, November 20, 2018.
- 2018 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Home in Honduras: Snapshots of Life after Deportation." *World Policy Journal* 35, no. 2 (June 1, 2018): 112–17.
- 2017 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "On the Honduran Election and Its Aftermath/Sobre Las Elecciones En Honduras y Sus Secuelas." *Youth Circulations*, December 11, 2017.
- 2015 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Looming Crisis: What the United States Must Do to Address the Plight of Migrants from Central America." *ICWA Experts Series*. Institute of Current World Affairs.
- 2013 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Central American Migrants in Mexico: Implications for U.S. Security and Immigration Policy." *CLALS Working Paper Series*. American University.

 CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Forthcoming* Frank-Vitale, Amelia, Geoffrey Boyce, and Joseph Nevins, "Seeds from Honduras: Migrant Caravans and the Making of a Commons." In *Hydra Rising*. Edited by Bridget

- Anderson, Nandita Sharma, and Cynthia Wright. Chapel Hill: Duke University Press.
- 2021 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "‘Better in Jail There than Dead Here’: Deportation, Migration, and Violence in Honduras." In *Migration and Mortality: Social Death, Dispossession, and Survival in the Americas*. Edited by Jamie Longazel and Miranda Cady Hallett. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2021.
- 2017 Doering-White, John, Amelia Frank-Vitale, and Jason De León. "Chapter 4: Central America." In *Fatal Journeys Volume 3 Part 2: Improving Data on Missing Migrants*. International Organization for Migration, 2017.
- 2015 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "‘Fui Migrante y Me Hospedaron’: The Catholic Church’s Responses to Violence Against Central American Migrants in Mexico." In *Religious Responses to Violence: Human Rights in Latin America Past and Present*, edited by Alexander Wilde. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Book review: ‘Gothic Sovereignty: Street Gangs and Statecraft in Honduras.’ By Jon Horne Carter. Austin: University of Texas Press. 2022. Pp. 375." *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12698>.
- 2021 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Book Review: ‘Migranthood: Youth in a New Era of Deportation.’ By Lauren Heidbrink. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2020. pp 240." *Anthropological Quarterly* 94, no. 2 (2021): 345–49. <https://doi.org/10.1353/anq.2021.0005>.
- 2020 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Book Review: ‘Asylum for Sale: Profit and Protest in the Migration Industry.’ Edited by Siobhán McGuirk and Adrienne Pine. Oakland: PM Press, 2020. pp 343." *Antipode*.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Book Review: ‘Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence.’ By Susan Bibler Coutin. Durham: Duke University Press, 2016. pp 288." *Border Criminologies*.
- 2013 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "Book Review: ‘Zapotecs on the Move: Cultural, Social, and Political Processes in Transnational Perspective.’ By Adriana Cruz-Manjarrez. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2013. pp 249." *International Migration Review* 49, no. 1 (2015): 266–67.

OP-EDs

- 2021 Frank-Vitale, Amelia and Lauren Heidbrink. "The Real Root Cause of Central American Migration." *In These Times*.
- 2019 Martínez d’Aubuisson, Juan José and Amelia Frank-Vitale. "On Covering San Pedro Sula and Why Global Media Outlets Will Always Dangerously Get It Wrong." *Latino Rebels*, May 24, 2019.
- 2019 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "You Want to See a Real Emergency, Mr. President? Visit Me in Honduras." *Washington Post*. February 16, 2019.
- 2018 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. "I Live in Honduras, Where People Are in Constant Fear of Being Murdered. It’s No Wonder They Join Caravans." *Fortune*, November 23, 2018.

THESES

- 2021 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. Doctoral dissertation. "Leave if You’re Able: Migration, Survival, and the Everydayness of Deportation in Honduras."

- 2011 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. Master's thesis. "Guerreros Del Camino: Central American Migration Through Mexico and Undocumented Migration as Civil Disobedience."
- 2005 Frank-Vitale, Amelia. Undergraduate thesis. "RE//CROSSING THE LINE: A Study of the Divisions Between Latinos and African-Americans, Community and Labor, Yale and New Haven, and the Coalitions That Attempt to Bridge Them."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Term Assistant Professor, Human Rights Program, Barnard College

- 2024 Power, Politics, and Procedure in US Immigration Court
- 2024 Seeking Sanctuary in New York City
- 2023 Seeking Sanctuary in New York City

Lecturer, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University

- 2023 Battling Borders in the Americas
- 2022 Central Americans Seeking Asylum in the United States
- 2022 Rethinking the Northern Triangle: Violence, Intervention, and Resistance in Central America
- 2021 Battling Borders in the Americas

Guest Professor, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras (UNAH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras

- 2018 Qualitative methods (with a focus on migration studies), Masters Seminar

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), University of Michigan

- 2017 Head GSI, Anthropology 101
- 2016 Head GSI, Anthropology 101
- 2015 Anthropology 101

Adjunct Professor, Latin American Studies, Adult Degree Program, Albright College

- 2012 US-Mexico Borderlands
- 2012 Introduction to Latin American Studies
- 2011 US-Mexico Borderlands

INVITED TALKS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 Invited panelist, "Election Series: Border Policy, Organized Crime, and Migration Between Mexico and the US," The Wilson Center and the Mexico Institute
- 2024 Invited lecture, "Mañana Me Mandan, Mañana Me Vengo: Honduran Migration and a New Era of Deportation," Global Studies 2024 Hunt Lecture, Colby College
- 2024 Invited panelist, "Im/Mobility in Migratory Contexts," Center for Latin American Studies, Rutgers University
- 2023 Invited panelist, "Public Ethnography Methods Panel," School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- 2023 Invited lecture, "Central American Migration: The Evolution of Policies and Practices," Institute for Training and Development, US Department of State and Amherst College
- 2022 Invited panelist, "Engaging Country Conditions Experts in Asylum Cases," American Bar Association
- 2022 Invited lecture, "Migrant Caravans in Mexico," Trinity College

- 2022 Invited lecture, “La Migración Centroamericana: La evolución de las políticas y practicas,” Institute for Training and Development, US Department of State and Amherst College
- 2022 Invited lecture. “Mañana me mandan, mañana me vengo: La nueva era de la deportación y la migración hondureña.” Instituto Universitario en Democracia Paz y Seguridad (IUDPAS), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2022 Invited panelist. “Capturing Migration Stories in Honduras: Narratives, Images, and the Politics of Representation.” Smith College.
- 2022 Invited panelist. “Migratory Crisis and Latin American Conflicts.” Elon College.
- 2022 Invited lecture, “Migrant Caravans in Mexico,” International Cultural Studies Program, University of Hawaii
- 2022 Invited Panelist. “Best Practices in Finding and Using Expert Testimony,” Annual New York Asylum & Immigration Conference. New York Law School Asylum Clinic.
- 2021 Invited Panelist. “Análisis Académico del Plan de Gobierno de Xiomara Castro: Desde una Perspectiva de Derechos Humanos y Derecho Constitucional.” CeuTec. Honduras.
- 2021 Invited lecture, “Leave if You're Able: Deportation, Migration, and Survival in Honduras,” Latin American Anthropology Seminar Series, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London
- 2021 Invited panelist. “Roundtable on the global histories of migration,” LePage Center for History in the Public Interest, Villanova University
- 2021 Invited panelist, “From the Center for Mexican Studies to CeMeCa: Regional Studies, Transnationalism, and the Politics of Geographic Imaginaries,” The Center for the Study of Mexico and Central America, Columbia University
- 2021 Invited panelist, “The State of the Border: Roots and Impacts of Migration from Latin America,” Network 2020 and the Institute of Current World Affairs
- 2021 Invited panelist, “Migration and Mortality Panel,” Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and CUNY Research Foundation
- 2021 Invited lecture, “Leave if You're Able: Deportation, Migration, and Survival in Honduras,” Migration Lab, Princeton University.
- 2021 Invited panelist. “Caravanas y Otras Luchas Migrantes en Mesoamérica,” (In)Movilidad en Las Americas research collective
- 2020 Invited panelist. “Honduras: Militarism, Repression, and Resistance.” Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2020 Invited panelist. “Migration and COVID-19 Webinar,” ICWA Discussions Series, Institute of Current World Affairs, Washington, DC
- 2020 Invited panelist. “In Children’s Best Interests: Advancing a Fundamental Standard for the Treatment of Migrant Children,” American University and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Washington, DC
- 2019 Discussant. Screening of *Border South*. Margaret Mead Film Festival, New York, NY.
- 2019 Invited guest. “Historias 69: on Central American Migration” Podcast of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS).
- 2019 Invited panelist. “On the False Premise of Reintegration/Reinsertion for Deportees in Honduras,” Presented for the Seattle International Foundation’s Central America Donor’s Forum, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 2019 Invited panelist. “La migración en Honduras: experiencias de campo y usos prácticos de la investigación académica,” Ceutec, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

- 2019 Invited panelist. "De Centroamérica hacia el norte: Migrantes confrontando violencia y deportaciones," LASA Dialogues from the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2019 Discussant. Circulo de lectura "Nuestra Mirada," tema: Migraciones. Invitada por Contra Corriente y UNAH-VS, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2019 Invited panelist. "La migración de la mujer: causales específicas y su migración en caravana." Observatorio de Migraciones Internacionales en Honduras (OMIH), Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Comayagua, Honduras
- 2018 Invited panelist. "Documentando lo Indocumentado: experiencias y enfoques de la investigación de la migración centroamericana," Observatorio de Migraciones Internacionales en Honduras (OMIH), Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Comayaga y Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 2018 Invited panelist. "Documentando Lo Indocumentado: Migración Centroamericana y estrategias de investigación en temas invisibilizados y clandestinos," Museo de Antropología e Historia con Ceutec, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2018 Invited panelist. "Foro de Violencia y Migración." UCENM, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2017 Invited lecture. "Conversatorio sobre Implicaciones Globales de la Política de 'Ciudades Modelos' e Impactos Migratorios en el Triángulo Norte de Centroamérica," Área de Ciencias Sociales del Centro Universitario Regional del Litoral Atlántico (UNAH-CURLA), Honduras
- 2017 Invited panelist. "Borderland Bottlenecks, Detentions, and Removals: Highlighting the Cases of Haitian and Latinx Migrant Communities," Transcontinental Solidarity Network, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Featured Speaker. "The Global Migration and Refugee Crisis: Challenges, Lessons and Opportunities," Institute of Current World Affairs / International Organization for Migration, Washington, DC
- 2015 Keynote Lecture. "The Broken Road to America: Immigration Forum," Kutztown University

GUEST LECTURES

- 2023 Remote guest lecture on violence and migration in Honduras for Lauren Heidbrink, Human Development Department, University of California, Long Beach
- 2023 Remote guest lecture on masculinities in asylum proceedings and migration for Sam Shuman, Anthropology Department, Davidson College
- 2022 Guest teacher on transit migration for Dario Euraque, History Department, Trinity College
- 2022 Remote guest lecture on ethnographic methods for Amarilys Estrella, Anthropology Department, Rice University
- 2021 Remote guest lecture for John Doering-White, School of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2021 Remote Guest Lecture on migrant caravans in Mexico, for Dario Euraque, History Department, Trinity College
- 2021 Remote Guest Lecture on Honduras, migrant caravans, deportation, and asylum for Bruno Renero-Hannan, Anthropology Department, SUNY Geneseo
- 2021 Remote Guest Lecture for Soledad Alvarez Velasco and Ulla Berg's joint class on "COVID-19 and (Im)mobilities in the Americas" between Rutgers University and the University of Houston
- 2020 Remote Guest Lecture for Allang Rodriguez, Social Psychology, Unitec, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

- 2020 Remote Guest Lecture on Honduras, migrant caravans, and deportation for Dario Euraque, History Department, Trinity College
- 2020 Remote Guest Lecture on ethnography of migration and deportation for Miranda Cady Hallett, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, University of Dayton
- 2020 Remote Guest Lecture on Central American migration and research methods for Lily Pearl Balloffet, Latin American and Latino Studies Department, UC Santa Cruz
- 2020 Remote Guest Lecture on Honduras, ethnography, migration and asylum for Nara Milanich, History Department, Barnard College
- 2019 Remote Guest Lecture on deportation, migration, and Honduras for Christine Sargent, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado
- 2018 Remote Guest Lecture on gangs and migration in Honduras, for Noelle Brigden, Political Science Department, Marquette University

CURATED EXHIBITS

- 2019 "Día a día San Pedro Sula: una mirada a lo profundo: una exposición de fotografía hecha por jóvenes deportados," Museo de Antropología e Historia, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
- 2018 "Honduras y su gente: una exposición fotográfica de la vida en el Valle de Sula," Museo de Antropología e Historia, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2018 "Transgrediendo Fronteras: Las caravanas migrantes en México," Museo de Antropología e Historia, San Pedro Sula; Comayagua; FLACSO, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 On Repair against Resilience for "Reparaciones, resistencia y reimaginando futuros justos en las Américas." Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2024 Roundtable: "Fieldwork After Fire in Latin America and the Diaspora." Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2024 "Reflections on ethnographic methods for research 'in transit.'" Methodologies for Research on the Health and Wellbeing of Migrants in Transit Workshop, Barnard College
- 2023 Late Breaking Session Roundtable: "Life and Death in Transit: Mobility, Violence, and the Politics of Care from the Mediterranean to the Americas." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2023 Roundtable: "No Path to Citizenship: Transitions in Immigrant Activist Imaginaries." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2023 "Rethinking rights: Forging a holistic approach to understanding climate change and migration from Honduras." Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2023 "From Scholar to Witness: Demystifying Expert Witnessing in Asylum Claims in Immigration Court." Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2022 Roundtable: "From One Unsettled Landscape to Another: Theory and Method in Tracking Ill Health and Climate Change." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2022 "Honduras, Gangs, and Asylum Law." Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Virtual.
- 2021 "'Better in Jail There than Dead Here': Deportation, Migration, and Violence in Honduras," University of Dayton's Human Rights Center's Social Practice of Human Rights Conference.
- 2021 "'If I just had scars' Reflections on Truth and Responsibility in the Asylum Process," American Anthropological Association Meeting.

- 2021 “‘If I just had scars...’ The Possibility of Protection and the Violence of the Asylum System,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2021 “Asylum Denied: Honduran Deportees and the Failure of the System of International Protection,” for Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law, Virtual Workshop Global Human Rights Hub, Arizona State University
- 2020 Roundtable: “Waging Expertise: Strategies for Humans,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2019 “Alerta que Camina (Warning on the Move): Central American Caravans in Mexico and the Power of Public and Unapologetic Undocumented Migration,” with Margarita Nuñez Chaim, Executive Session “Movements Against Borders,” American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2019 Roundtable “Methodological Inclusion: On conducting fieldwork in Latin America with NGOs and Grassroots Organizations,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2019 “Con los brazos abiertos? The violence(s) of Deportee Reception in Honduras,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2018 “Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Participatory Photography,” Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2018 “Acá no se puede estar: Deportación, Inseguridad, y la Migración Circular en Honduras,” with Sandra Ivett Amador Mazariegos, “Deportation and/in the Future of Migration Studies: An International Conference,” Dominican Republic
- 2018 “(Un)Safe at Home: On Migration, Violence, and Ethnographic Presence” for workshop on “Research Challenges in Violent Contexts,” Cristosal with Marquette University, El Salvador
- 2017 “Stuck in Motion: Mobility, Agency, and Central American Transit Migration,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2016 “Lo Que Lleva(n): The Materiality of Migration and Deportation” with Jason De León, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2016 “The Dangers of Spiderman: Central American Asylum Seekers,” World on the Move: Lightning Talks on Human Migration and Displacement, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2016 “Stuck in Motion: Migrants, Polleros, and Victims in Central American Transit Migration,” American Ethnological Society Meeting
- 2016 “La(s) Violencias de la Ruta Migratoria/The Violence(s) of the Migration Route,” “Reconceptualizing Violence in the Twenty-First Century,” University of Puerto Rico
- 2014 “Between Borders: Migration in the Transit Country,” Migration Without Boundaries Conference, Michigan State University
- 2011 “The Ethics of Documenting the Undocumented,” Co-authored with Noelle Brigden, Public Anthropology Conference

PANEL CHAIR, DISCUSSANT, OR ORGANIZER

- 2024 Discussant. “Fronterización de las Américas: Critical Dispatches from the Field.” Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2024 Organizer. “Climate and Environmental Degradation as Drivers of Forced Migration; Expanding Routes to Legal Protection.” Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2024 Chair. “Reparaciones, resistencia y reimaginando futuros justos en las Américas.” Latin American Studies Association Meeting.

- 2023 Chair. Late Breaking Session Roundtable: "Life and Death in Transit: Mobility, Violence, and the Politics of Care from the Mediterranean to the Americas." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2023 Discussant. "Aging while in Legal Limbo: Undocumented Migrants Transitioning to Old Age." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2023 Organizer. Roundtable: "No Path to Citizenship: Transitions in Immigrant Activist Imaginaries." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2022 Organizer. Roundtable: "Beyond Violent Masculinities: Gender, Gangs, And Criminalization in Central America." American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2022 Chair. "Latin Americans Seeking Asylum in North America: Documenting the Crisis as Researchers and Expert Witnesses Part II." Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2021 Discussant. "At a crossroads: old and new racializations in the Central American migratory landscape," American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2021 Discussant. Presentation of *Migrantidad. La juventud en una nueva era de deportaciones*, by Lauren Heidbrink. Centro de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias sobre Chiapas y la Frontera Sur (CIMSUR-UNAM), México
- 2021 Organizer and Chair. Roundtable: "La Movilidad Hondureña: Desplazamiento/Migración/Éxodo/Asilo," Latin American Studies Association Meeting.
- 2021 Discussant. "Citizenship and Movement," Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice, Virtual Workshop, hosted by the Global Human Rights Hub at Arizona State University
- 2020 Moderator, "The Human Rights Crisis of COVID-19 and Prisons in Honduras," Fundación San Alonso Rodríguez, ERIC-SJ, UUSC
- 2019 Organizer and Chair. Roundtable: "Methodological Inclusion: On conducting fieldwork in Latin America with NGOs and Grassroots Organizations," Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2019 Chair, "Being "seen" in the city: Emerging Forms of Social and Political Participation in the Urban Margins," Latin American Studies Association Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, "Photoethnography in 2018: Resistance, Practice, and Reinvention. Roundtable on the Current State of Photoethnography," American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, "Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Equipment and Technology," Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, "Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Participatory Photography," Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, "Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Aesthetics and Design," Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and Chair, "Panel: Cycling Through Undocumented Migration: Social Relations and Subjectivity along Precarious Migrant Pathways," American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2011 Discussant, Screening of *Which Way Home*, American Anthropological Association Meeting

RESEARCH AND WRITING FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2017 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2017 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2017 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Field Research Fellowship
- 2017 Fulbright U.S. Student Award
- 2012 Institute of Current World Affairs (ICWA) Fellow

OTHER GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2021 Honorable Mention, LASA Expert Witness Section Publication Award for “The Generation of the Coup” with Juan José Martínez d’Aubuisson
- 2019 Research Grant, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan
- 2018 First prize for my photo “Road to Cortés,” SSRC IDRF photography competition
- 2017 First Prize, International Migration Section Award, Latin American Studies Association for “Stuck in Motion”
- 2017 International Research Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2016 Pre-Candidate Research Support, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2016 Field Research Grant, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan
- 2015 Margaret Dow Towsley Scholar, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
- 2015 Research Grant, Tinker Foundation, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan
- 2011 Harold Davis Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Latin American Studies, American University

SERVICE

- 2022-25 Founder and Co-editor, Regional Expert Series, Center for Mexico and Central America (CeMeCa), Institute for Latin American Studies, Columbia University
- 2024-25 Editorial Collective, *Home/Field*, open-access platform affiliated with the *Journal for the Anthropology of North America* (JANA)
- 2023-25 Council Member, Expert Witness Section, Latin American Studies Association
- 2021 Conference Organizer, “Witnessing in Real Life: a workshop and symposium for Central Americanists serving as experts in U.S. immigration courts.” University of Dayton’s Human Rights Center’s Social Practice of Human Rights Biennial Conference
- 2021 Admissions Committee, Anthropology Department, University of Michigan
- 2017 Coordinator, “Language Justice: Interpretation Training for Bilingual Academics and Activists with a Social Justice Perspective,” University of Michigan
- 2015 Organizer, “Crisis in Context: Central American Migration and Social Justice,” Conference hosted by the University of Michigan School of Social Work and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 2015 Co-Coordinator, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, “Militarization in the Americas Research Collective,” University of Michigan

As a reviewer

- 2024 Historia Crítica
- 2024 Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- 2023 Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)
- 2022 Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)
- 2021 Latin American Research Review
- 2021 American Anthropologist
- 2021 Errantes: Journal of Social and Cultural Anthropology
- 2021 Bulletin for Latin American Research
- 2021 Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
- 2020 Périplos: Revista de Investigación Sobre Migraciones. CLACSO.
- 2020 Andamios: Revista de Investigación Social. Mexico.

As an advisor

- 2024 Second reader for Specialization Examination, Sara Pan Algarra, International and Comparative Education Program, Department of International and Transcultural Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University
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