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### EDUCATION

- 2011 **Ph.D., Sociocultural Anthropology, The University of Arizona**  
(Concentration: Medical Anthropology)  
Dissertation Title: *La Violencia Adentro* (Violence in the Interior): Gender Violence, Human Rights and State-NGO-Community Relations in Coastal Ecuador.
- 2004 **M.A., The University of Arizona, Anthropology**
- 1999 **B.A., The Colorado College, Anthropology with honors, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa**

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Wake Forest University, NC
- 2015-2016 Resident Scholar – Campbell Fellow, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011-2012 Faculty Fellow, Global Studies Program, Colby College, Waterville, Maine
- 2010-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

### RESEARCH AREAS and SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Gender, Violence & Sexuality:** intimate, political, sexual, and structural violence; trauma.
- **Human Rights, Transnational Feminism & Social Movements:** women's rights; community-based organizing; citizenship; legal and rights-based subjectivities.
- **Development, Humanitarianism & Global Health:** NGO's, charity, philanthropy; community development; women's health and reproductive health; global health disparities; social inequality.
- **Geographical Areas:** Latin America and the United States.

### COURSES TAUGHT as Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. 7 semesters. Wake Forest University & Colby College.
- Anthropology of Global Health (300-level). Wake Forest University.
- Save the World in One Click: Charity & Humanitarianism in the Facebook Era. First Year Seminar.
- Global Justice and Human Rights in Latin America (300-level). Wake Forest University.
- Gender, Health, and Development (300-level). Wake Forest University.
- Social Struggle and Human Rights in Global Perspective (300-level). Colby College.
- Violence, Development, and Social Justice (300-level). Colby College.
- Women's Global Health (200-level). Colby College.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2015 Vera Campbell Fellow, School for Advanced Research
- 2009 Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellow
- 2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society & Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society, Social Sciences
- 1999 Distinction in Anthropology, Colorado College

**MAJOR GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS**

- 2015 Campbell Fellowship for Transformative Research on Women in the Developing World, School for Advanced Research (SAR), Santa Fe, (*Writing*)
- 2014 Feminist Review Trust, "A Multipronged Approach to Combatting Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Coastal Ecuador," (*Applied Intervention*)
- 2009 The Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship (*Research*)
- 2008 P.E.O. Scholar Award, Dissertation Write-Up Grant (*Research*)
- 2007 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (*Dissertation Research*)
- 2007 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (*Research*)
- 2003-6 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (*Graduate Study*)

**SELECT PROFESSIONAL GRANTS (*Fundraising for Non-Profit Organization*)**

- 2009 NOKIA, SaludCom Mobile Data Gathering Project in Ecuador, \$330,000
- 2007 The International Foundation, ambulance purchase, FHN USA-MINGA, \$23,000
- 2003 United Way International, FHN USA-MINGA Foundation, \$15,000

**OTHER GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS**

- 2013 Community Partner-Wake Forest University CCS Faculty Fellow
- 2010 Comins Fellowship & GPSC Travel Grant, University of Arizona (UA)
- 2008 Dept. of Anthropology, Scholarship & Awards, Graduate Student Travel Grant, UA
- 2007 Women's Studies Advisory Council Travel Award, UA
- 2006 Stanley R. Grant Scholarship Grant (Anthropology), Pre-Doc Graduate Research Grant (SBSRI), and Dissertation Research Grant (SBSRI), UA
- 2005 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant (Latin American Studies Program), UA
- 2003 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, Riecker Grant, Pre-Doc Graduate Research Grant (SBSRI), and Janet Stearns Research Grant (Anthropology), UA

**PUBLICATIONS*****PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS***

- 2015 Gender Violence, Social Change, and Applied Anthropology in Coastal Ecuador. In: *Applying Anthropology to Gender-Based Violence: Global Responses, Local Practices*. Eds. Jennifer R. Wies and Hillary H. Haldane. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2014 The "Sony Nightclub": Rural Brothels, Gender Violence, and Development in Coastal Ecuador. Special Issue: Tracing Sexualities and Intimacies in Out-of-the-Way Places. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 79 (5):650-676.
- 2014 With Megan McCullough and Jan Brunson. Editorial Introduction for Special Issue: Intimacies and Sexualities in Out-of-the-Way Places. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 79 (5):577-584.
- 2013 Violence against Women and the Contradictions of Rights-in-Practice in Rural Ecuador. Special Issue: Violence against Women in Latin America. *Latin American Perspectives* 41 (1):19-38. Online First: June 12, 2013.
- 2011 The Challenges of Advocacy in Anthropological Research on Intimate Partner Violence. Special Issue: Anthropological Encounters With Intimate Partner Violence: Reflections on our Roles in Advocating for a Safer World. *Practicing Anthropology* 33 (3):27-31.
- 2010 Barriers or Boundaries? The Politics of Conducting Research on Gender-Based Violence in Rural Ecuador. *Arizona Anthropologist*. 20: 81-88. 20:81-88.

- 2008 Frontiers of Violence: Women's Rights, Intrafamily Violence, and the State in Ecuador. *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines* 6:58-75.

### ***SELECT NEWS ARTICLES, COMMENTARY, AND TECHNICAL REPORTS***

- 2012 Report: Evaluation of SaludCom Communications Project in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. The Minga Foundation-NOKIA.
- 2010 How to Help Haiti. *The Huffington Post*. January 18, 2010.
- 2009 Gender-Based Violence TIG - GBV: Local-Global Dimensions Of Intimate Partner Violence And Human Rights In Northwest Ecuador. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*, Volume 20, Number 1. February 2009. Pp. 34-37.
- 2005 Responsiveness & Coverage: Community Health Program in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. With Jason Cross and Gabriela Ordoñez. Quito, Ecuador: Fundación Naturaleza Humana.

### ***BOOK REVIEWS***

- 2015 Anthropology in the Making: Research in Health and Development by Laurent Vidal, Routledge Studies in Anthropology. *American Anthropologist*, 117:3. September 2015.
- 2014 Feminist Activist Ethnography: Counterpoints to Neoliberalism in North America. Christa Craven and Dána-Ain Davis, eds. *American Ethnologist* 41: 789-791.
- 2009 Gender, Indian, Nation: The Contradictions of Making Ecuador, 1830-1925, by Erin O'Connor. *Arizona Anthropologist*, Issue 19.

### ***MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION & UNDER REVIEW***

#### **Book**

The Violence of Human Rights: Intimate Partners, Gender Politics, and Development in Rural Ecuador. [Proposal under Review.]

#### **Book Chapter**

Globalization, Charity, and Development: How to Help Haiti. In *Critical Opinions: Anthropologists Writing for the Public*. Rylan Higgins, Editor. University of Toronto Press. [Expected Publication Date: January 2016.]

#### **Journal Article**

Saving Stray Dogs, Adventure Racing, and the Inca Canoe that Wasn't: the Global Politics of Aid and Spectacle in the Ecuadorian Jungle. [In Preparation.]

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Role: Paper Presenter unless otherwise noted)**

- May 2015 Revolutionizing Citizenship through Cuban Doctors and Primary Health Care in Ecuador. Panel: Healthcare and the Paradoxes of Participation. *Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Mar 2015 Violence, Well-Being, and Community Development: Lessons from Interventions into IPV in Coastal Ecuador. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dec 2014 Treating the Body Politic: Health Care and Civil Servants in "Post-Neoliberal" Ecuador. Panel: Rights and Ethical Subjectivity. *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*, Washington D.C.
- Mar 2014 Invited Paper. Co-author: Wendy A. Vogt. "Just" Anthropology: Merging Activist, Applied, and Academic Anthropology. Panel: Applied/Academic as Divide or Dialectic? *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM.

- Nov 2013 Invited Paper: Gender Justice in Transnational Perspective: Rights, Violence, and Victimhood across Borders. Panel: Formulating an Anthropology of Gender Justice: Current Engagements, Future Directions. Sponsored by: AAA Committee on Gender Equity (COGEA). *AAA Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- May 2013 Violence against Women and the Contradictions of Rights-in-Practice in Rural Ecuador. Panel: Understanding and Combating Gender Violence: Recent Advances in Latin America. *Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (LASA)*, Washington D.C.
- June 2013 Moralizing Motherhood, Redefining Violence: Changing Narratives of Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Ecuador. *Encounters & Engagements: Creating New Agendas for Medical Anthropology*, a Joint International Conference, Tarragona, Spain.
- Mar 2013 Chair and Organizer, Three Panels: Gender-Based Violence, Advocacy, and Equitable Access, Part I: Marginalized Identities, Border Zones, and Edges of the State, Part II: Indigenous Groups' and Community-Level Responses to Gender Based Violence, and Part III: The Role of Judicial Systems, Law Enforcement, and Corrections. *SfAA*, Denver, CO.
- Mar 2013 Discussant: Gender-Based Violence, Advocacy, and Equitable Access, Part I: Marginalized Identities, Border Zones, and Edges of the State. *SfAA Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- May 2012 Chair: ¡La Patria ya es de todos!: The 2008 Constitution and the Politics of Inclusion and Collective Identity in Ecuador. *LASA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2012 ¡El Machismo es Violencia!: Interrogating Cultures of Gendered Violence within Ecuador's Pluriculturalist State. *LASA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2012 Feminizing Citizenship: Human Rights, the Law Against Family Violence, and the State In Rural Coastal Ecuador. Panel: Creating a "Universal Right": The Codification and Circulation of "Violence Against Women." *AAA*, San Francisco, CA.
- Mar 2012 Rural Brothels, "Healthy" Development, and the Political Economy of Intimacy & Gender Based Violence in Coastal Ecuador. *SfAA Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 2010 The Fall of the "SONY NIGHTCLUB": Rural Brothels, Healthy Sexuality, and the Boundaries of State Intervention in NW Ecuador. *Panel*: Sexualities In Out-Of-The-Way Places: Tracing Intimacies across Boundaries. *AAA Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Apr 2010 Discourses of Empowerment and Exclusion: Training an Ethnographic Lens on Human Rights, Local Subjectivities and GBV. *Panel*: Global Research on Gender-Based Violence: Where Does Anthropology Fit? *SfAA Annual Meeting*, Mérida, Mexico.
- Nov 2009 "La Ley del Machete": Family Violence and Local Justice in Ecuador's Plurinationalist State. *Panel (APLA)*: The End/Ends of Law: the Anthropological Study of Law in the 21st Century. *AAA Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2009 Frontiers of Violence: Women's Rights, Intimate Partner Violence & the State in Ecuador. *Panel*: Sights and Sites of Violence. *International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Nov 2008 Violent Machos and Macho Violence in Rural Ecuador: Historicizing Gender and Culture in Domestic Violence Research. *Panel*: Anthropological Perspectives on Domestic Violence. *AAA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- July 2008 Fronteras de la violencia: Derechos de la Mujer y La Violencia Intrafamiliar dentro de Familias Manabitas en Esmeraldas, Ecuador. *Panel*: Género, violencia y justicia en el Ecuador, II. *El Cuarto Encuentro de la Sección de Estudios Ecuatorianos de la Asociación de Estudios Latinoamericanos (FLACSO-LASA)*. FLACSO Ecuador, Quito.

- Mar 2007 The Production of Domestic Violence: Gendered Suffering, Women's Rights and Citizenship in Rural Northwestern Ecuador. *Panel: Women's Rights are Human Rights: Implementing International Domestic Violence Legislation within Diverse Regional Contexts. SfAA Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.*
- Mar 2007 Performing Medical Pluralism: Multisectoral Collaboration and Community-Based Healthcare in Rural Northwestern Ecuador. Co-authors: Jason Cross (Duke U) and Jessica Levy (UNC-Chapel Hill). *Panel: Health and Insecurity in Ecuador: Contributions from Anthropology & Public Health. SfAA Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.*
- Nov 2006 Networks of Care: Multipositionality and the Politics of Rural Healthcare in Northwest Ecuador. Co-authored with Jason Cross (Duke University). *Panel: Negotiating the Space in between Academia, Civil Society and the State: Critical Perspectives of Medical Anthropologists Working with/in NGOs. AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.*
- Mar 2006 Negotiating Participatory Theory and Practice: Combining Medical and Legal Anthropology Perspectives on a Community-based Health Project in Northwest Ecuador, with Jason Cross (Duke University). *Panel: From Field Methods to the Future of Applied Anthropology, SfAA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.*
- Mar 2005 Power, Hegemony and Gender-Based Violence in Northwestern Ecuador, *Panel: Women, Sexism, and Danger. SfAA Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.*
- Mar 2004 Valuing (or Devaluing) Social Capital: Planning an Anti-Family Violence Initiative in Rural Northwestern Ecuador, *Panel: Social Capital: Public Health Panacea or Palliative? SfAA Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.*

### INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, and PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "Human Rights, Gender Violence, and Applied Anthropology in Coastal Ecuador." New Mexico Highlands University, Public Lecture, October 13.
- 2015 "¡El Machismo es Violencia!" Sex, Human Rights, and Masculinity on the Ecuadorian Coast. School for Advanced Research Fall Colloquium Series, Santa Fe, NM. Sept. 2015
- 2015 Gender, Health and Development in Ecuador. Class Presentation for ANT 492 Public Health & Poverty, UNC Wilmington (Dr. Bill Alexander, April 23)
- 2015 "The Violence of Human Rights: Women's Organizing and Gender Violence in Coastal Ecuador," Public Lecture/Anthropology Department Speaker Series, University of North Carolina Wilmington (April 23)
- 2014 "*La Violencia Adentro: Gender Violence, Human Rights and Governance in Coastal Ecuador,*" Department of Anthropology & the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, the University of Texas at Austin (February 25)
- 2014 "The F Word: Feminism," a panel of students and professors discussing different meanings and implications of feminism. Wake Forest University (November 13)
- 2014 "Human Rights and Gender Violence in Ecuador," a presentation to the Wake Forest Amnesty International Student Chapter (April 14)
- 2014 Gender Equity Allies roundtable: "Let's Talk Gender," Wake Forest University (April 8)
- 2013 "Anthropological Perspectives on Global Service and NGOs," Lecture for *Global Service Engagement course* (Instructor: Dr. Mary Gerardy, November 12)
- 2012 "Immigrant Rights," Lunchtime Series. Oak Institute for Human Rights, Colby College.
- 2012 Medical Anthropology and Global Health in Rural Ecuador. Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Catherine Besteman), Colby College.

- 2010 “Health and Development in Ecuador: A Brown-Bag Discussion,” Global Health Alliance, The University of Arizona College of Public Health. February 23.
- 2009 “Violent Frontiers: Women’s Rights, Intimate Partner Violence & the State in Ecuador,” Department of Anthropology, Lecture Series, The University of Arizona.

## RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 **Principal Investigator**, *¡La Revolución Ciudadana (The Citizen’s Revolution)!: Cuban-Ecuadorian Health Care Diplomacy and Cultivated Citizenship*
- Conducted participant-observation and semi-structured interviews with health clinic staff, Cuban doctors in Ecuador, and health clinic patients about changes in health care provision, and perceptions of health care effectiveness and state-belonging.
- 2007-2009: **Principal Investigator**, Dissertation Fieldwork (15 months + ongoing). “*La Violencia Adentro: Women’s Rights, Gendered Violence, and State-NGO-Community Relations*”
- Conducted participant-observation, semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and oral histories with local men and women: participation in community-based, state, and NGO programs; understandings of gender-based rights, citizenship, and state responsibility; sources of family conflict; perceptions of and responses to intimate partner violence.
  - Interviewed NGO staff about past interventions and programs, institutional missions, encounters with victims of gender violence, and perceptions of effectiveness of national legislative, medical and judicial systems, and suggestions for interventions and reform.
  - Reviewed archival holdings at ten institutions in Ecuador to investigate historical patterns of gender violence. Analyzed migration patterns and patterns of violence, gendered-division of labor, violent land conflicts, marriage and family laws, and family violence on Ecuador’s coast.
- 2007-2008: **Research Assistant, Veteran’s Ethnography Project**, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, PI: Dr. Linda Green
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with veterans returned from Iraq and Afghanistan, focusing on reintegration and trauma.
- 2003-2008: **Research Consultant, Various Projects, Fundación Naturaleza Humana (MeHiPro)**.
- Collected oral histories of 10 men and women focusing on life histories, experiences with violence over time and reasons for migration (2006)
  - Evaluated health center services and outreach, specifically prenatal care and vaccination coverage in El Páramo, Ecuador, using structured interviews and focus groups (2005)
  - Conducted research on community knowledge and practice about malaria and various reproductive health issues, to develop health education curriculum (2003)
  - Composed and administered 110 surveys on demographics, illness prevalence and treatment methods, nutritional health, household economics and health services (2001-2)
  - Coordinated and implemented health and demographic survey (150 interviewees, 18 communities) (2000-2002)
- 2005-2006: **Research Assistant**. Supervisor: Dr. Leslye Obiora, Professor of Law, Univ of Arizona
- Assisted with coordination of micro-credit and women’s empowerment initiative in Nigeria for a project founded and managed by Dr. Leslye Obiora
  - Conducted research on human rights, gender, social capital and law
- 2001-2002: **Research Assistant**. Supervisor: David Eisenman, M.D., UCLA, Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research
- Investigated incidence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in relation to health care seeking among Salvadoran, Guatemalan and Mexican patients in low-income clinics in L.A.

- Referred victims of political violence to appropriate treatment services

2000-2001: **Research Assistant**, Venice Family Clinic, Venice, California

- Developed culturally-sensitive diabetes program for Mexican-American patients.

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-2014: **Project Coordinator: SaludCom, Data Gathering Project in NW Ecuador, FHN -MINGA FOUNDATION-NOKIA**. *Project Grant: \$330,000.*

- Developed and presented SaludCom, a 3-year Health and Communications Project for Rural Ecuador to Nokia's Community Involvement Division. Project accepted and approved, Sept 2008.
- Coordinated training and implementation of SaludCom Data Gathering project in 30 rural communities in NW Ecuador. Through health promoter collection of epidemiological data via Smart Phones, the project: improved communication between communities, health promoters and local health institutions; helped track epidemics (malaria, dengue, and TB); and built local capacity through computer literacy, community organizing, and health education.
- Conducted internal monitoring and evaluation, developed and submitted reports for NOKIA.

2003-present: **Founder and Board Member. The Minga Foundation** – U.S. based non-profit organization supporting community-driven development worldwide, [www.mingafoundation.org](http://www.mingafoundation.org)

- Direct biannual fundraising campaigns to support community-based health projects worldwide by developing grant proposals, organizing events, and soliciting donations.
- Recruit and coordinate local and international medical volunteers (2005-9)
- Facilitate communication and coordination between various stakeholders, FHN USA-Minga and sister organizations in Ghana, Ecuador, UK and Germany (2003-2012)
- Delegate tasks and coordinate fundraising and NGO development activities, as President (2003-2006) and Vice-President (2006-2009, and 2014-2016)
- Participate in project management and evaluation of community development projects with partner organizations and community and government stakeholders (2003 to present)

2000-2001: **Volunteer Coordinator, Fundación Jatun Sacha**, Ecuadorian Conservation-NGO.

- Coordinated volunteer program at the Bilsa Biological Station, Esmeraldas province, Ecuador
- Implemented community outreach programs (education, ethnomedicine and health care)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2013-5 **Steering Committee Member**, WFU Latin American and Latino/a Studies

2013-5 **Member**, Phi Beta Kappa, Members in Course Committee, Wake Forest University

2013-4 **Undergraduate Lower Division Adviser**, Wake Forest University

2013 **Fellow**, Center for Community Solutions, Wake Forest University

## MENTORED STUDENT RESEARCH

### *Undergraduate Honors Theses*

- **Anna Grace Tribble** (2015, Anthropology), "Female Community Health Workers, Health Education, and Tuberculosis in Nepal"
- **Shoshanna Goldin** (2015, Global Health), "Infertility and Faith: An Examination of Jewish and Muslim Women's Perspectives of IVF Policy in Israel"
- **Lydia L. Sandy** (2014, Anthropology), "It's More Than a Decision: The Roles of Uncertainty, Medical Pluralism, and Family Dynamics in the Decision-Making Processes of Young, Dalit Mothers in a Small Village in Western Nepal"

- **David Inczauskis** (2014, Religion), "The Refinement of Liberation Theology: An Analysis of the Dialogue between the Latin Americans and the Vatican"

#### *Summer Research Fellows & Internships*

- **Adriana Cordova**, 2015, Bagel Fund Recipient, "Health Education among Youth in Rural Ecuador"
- **Ty Kraniak**, 2014, Richter Fellow, "Health Communication and Community-Based Healthcare"
- **Araceli Morales**, 2014, Richter Fellow, "Community-Based Conservation in Mexico"
- **Ty Kraniak**, 2013, "Hydrating Humanity: Providing Clean Water in Rural Kenya" (Course Credit)
- **David Inczauskis**, 2013, Richter Fellowship, "Helping Honduras Kids: An NGO's Perspective on Poverty and Orphaned Children" (Supervised Research)

### **PUBLIC and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2013-5 **Expert Witness** on six U.S. asylum cases for battered women from Ecuador
- 2015 **Book Award Reviewer**, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
- 2014 **Manuscript Reviewer**, Human Organization
- 2014 **External Reviewer**, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology
- 2014 **Vice-President**, The Minga Foundation (two-year term)
- 2014 **Manuscript Reviewer**, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review
- 2014 **Junior Board Member**, APLA: Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
- 2012 **Manuscript Reviewer**, **American Ethnologist**
- 2011 **Manuscript Reviewer**, **Rudolf Virchow Award**, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2010 **Organizer**, **Professional Development Workshops**, and **Wiki Chair**, UA Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGUA)
- 2009 **Co-organizer and Moderator**, **Symposium on War & Social Science**, Univ. of Arizona
- 2009 **Co-organizer**, **Lecture Series Committee**. (AGUA).
- 2007-9 **Volunteer Researcher**, **Veteran's Ethnography Project**, Dept. of Anthropology, UA.
- 2006-7 **Member**, **Curriculum Committee**, University of Arizona (AGUA).
- 2006-7 **Member**, **Lecture Series Committee**, University of Arizona (AGUA).
- 2006-10 **Founder**. **Engaged Anthropology Student Group (EAS)**, Department of Anthropology, The University of Arizona. This group unites students in all four-fields of anthropology to practice and reflect on scholarship and activism.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- *Fellow*, the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) (appointed to Fellow status, 2012)
- *Board Member*, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA), including: Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy & NGOs and Nonprofit Interest Group
- *Member*, Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Sections: Ecuadorian Studies, Social Studies of Medicine, & Gender and Feminist Studies
- *Member*, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- *Member*, Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA): Critical Anthropology of Health Network
- *Member*, Association for Feminist Anthropology
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society & Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for Social Sciences

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- *English*: Native
- *Spanish*: Fluent
- *French*: Intermediate
- *Swedish*: Intermediate