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EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Associate Professor of Political Science
University of Oregon
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Political Science
University of Oregon

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2012 **Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island
Political Science: Comparative Politics and International Relations
M.A. 2007 **Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island
Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS: gender-based violence and access to justice, anthropology of the state, gender-based violence and migration, intersectional approaches to justice, ethnography, gender and development, Latin American politics and development, anthropology of development, Guatemala

TEACHING INTERESTS: Latin American politics, comparative politics, social movements, gender politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2017 *How Development Projects Persist: Everyday Negotiations with Guatemalan NGOs*
Duke University Press.
Winner of the American Sociological Association Sociology of Development's 2018 best book award
Honorable mention for the International Studies Association's International Political Sociology best book award

Edited Refereed Journal Special Issues

2017 Special Issue: New Takes on Gender and Development. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52 (2): 139-260.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming "The Uneven Impacts of Violence against Women Reforms in Guatemala
2021 Intersecting Inequalities and the Patchwork State." *Latin American Research Review* 56 (1).
2018 "Who Benefits? The Interactional Determinants of Microfinance's Varied Effects." *Journal of Development Studies* 54 (2): 235-255 (with Michael Aguilera and James Schintz)
2017 "What a Feminist Curiosity Contributes to the Study of Development." *Studies of Comparative International Development* 52 (2): 139-154.
2017 "Reconsidering Women's Empowerment: The Contradictory Effects of Microfinance for Guatemalan Women." *Studies of Comparative International Development* 52 (2): 217-241.
2017 "Tracing Microfinancial Value Chains: Beyond the Impasse of Debt and Development." *Sociology of Development* 3 (2): 116-142 (with Smitha Radhakrishnan).
2016 "Repopulating Development: An Agent-Based Approach to Studying Development Interventions." *World Development* 80: 19-32.

2014 "Countering Convergence: Agency and Diversity Among Guatemalan NGOs." *Latin American Politics and Society* 56 (2): 141-162.

Book Chapters

2011 "Las ONG y las Mujeres: Los pros y las contras de las ONG en Guatemala" in Rohloff, Peter, Anne Kramer Díaz, and Juan Ajsivinac Sian, eds. 2011. *Más que Desarrollo: Memorias de la Primera Conferencia Bienal sobre Desarrollo y Acción Comunitaria*. Guatemala: Editorial Wuqu' Kawoq.

UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

"Creating Opportunities and Mobilizing against Gendered Violence in Guatemala." *Under review*
 "Counting Violence and Calculating Justice: the Double-edged Nature of Bureaucratic Responses to VAW." *Under review* (with Lynn Stephen)
 "Legislative Reform and Media Frames of Violence against Women in Guatemala." *In progress*

HONORS AND GRANTS

Honors

2019 Recipient of the University of Oregon's Presidential Fellowship in Humanistic Study for "Regendering Justice in Guatemala: The Experience and Effects of Specialized Violence against Women Courts." (\$13,000)
 2018 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development's best book award for *How Development Projects Persist: Everyday Negotiations with Guatemalan NGOs*
 2018 International Studies Association, honorable mention in the International Political Sociology's best work award for *How Development Projects Persist: Everyday Negotiations with Guatemalan NGOs*
 2017-2018 Wayne Morse Resident Scholar, University of Oregon for "Gender-based Violence, Migration, and Justice" (\$8000)

Field Research Grants

2019 Harry Frank Guggenheim Research Grant for "Can the State Interrupt the Vicious Cycle of Gendered Violence that it Helped to Create? Evidence from Guatemala" (\$21,025)
 2018 Office of the Vice President for Research's Incubating Interdisciplinary Initiatives Grant for "Gendered Justice: From Guatemala to Oregon," with Lynn Stephen (\$50,000)
 2016 Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) Faculty Collaboration Seed Grant for "Intersectional Gender Justice: From Guatemala to Oregon," with Lynn Stephen (\$1540)
 2016-19 Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS) Research Interest Group Innovation Grant for "Intersectional Gender Justice: From Guatemala to Oregon," with Lynn Stephen and Gabriela Martínez (\$15,000)
 2009-10 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Counting Bodies and Calculating Justice: Measuring and Addressing Violence Against Women in Guatemala"

Latin American Studies Association
 Boston, MA, May 24, 2019

"Reforming the State to Address Violence Against Women: The View from the Margins"
 American Political Science Association Conference
 Boston, MA, September 1, 2018

"Framing Violence against Women"
 International Association for Media and Communication Conference
 Eugene, OR, June 22, 2018

"Transnational Gender Justice in the Trump Era: Guatemala and the U.S."
 Organizer and presenter of invited session
 Guatemala Scholars Network Conference
 Antigua, Guatemala, July 2017

"Gender, Development and Inequality"

McGill University's Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID)
"New and Old Inequalities in the Era of Sustainable Development Goals"
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 10-12, 2016