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EDUCATION: Doctorate of Philosophy, Brandeis University, Anthropology Department, 1987. Ph.D.
B.A. Anthropology and Sociology, Carleton College, 1979.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

01/2018 – Present: Philip H. Knight Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon
09/2007 – 07/2016: Founder & Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, University of Oregon
09/2007 – 07/2010: Assoc. Director for Program Development, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
06/2003 – Present: Distinguished Professor of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon
07/2001 – 07/2004: Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon
09/2008 – 06/2011: Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
09/1998 – Present: Professor of Anthropology, University of Oregon
07/1997 – 12/1998: Professor of Anthropology, Northeastern University
05/1992 – 06/1997: Associate Professor of Anthropology, Northeastern University
09/1987 – 05/1992: Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Northeastern University

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Wayne Wrestling Award for University Service and Leadership, University of Oregon, June 2022
Outstanding Career Award, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Oregon, June 2022
Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2021
Washington Association of Practicing Anthropologists Praxis Award with Dr. Bonnie Bade, Dr. Devra Saxton for COVID 19 Farmworkers Study, January 2022
2021 LASA Expert Witness Section Publication Award for the article “Fleeing rural violence: Mam women seeking gendered justice in Guatemala and the U.S.,” in the Journal of Peasant Studies
Teaching Award, Office of the Provost, University of Oregon, December 2020
Latin American Perspectives Lecturer, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, March 2019
Alfonso Aguirre Beltrán Chair, la Universidad Veracruzana (UV) y el Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), September 2017
President Elect/President Latin American Studies Association (12,000 members), 06/2017 – 06/2019
Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) Delmos Jones and Jagna Scharff Memorial Book Award for *We are the Face of Oaxaca*, 2015
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)/Oxfam America, 2015
Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship/Award for an outstanding individual who combines commitments to advocacy and rigorous scholarship, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2015
Michael Kearney Memorial Lectureship/Award for an outstanding scholar of migration, human rights, and transnationalism, 2015
Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Oregon, 2014
Department of Anthropology Teaching Award, University of Oregon, 2014
Martin Luther King Jr. Award for contributions to equity and diversity, University of Oregon, 2010
Co-Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) Prize for Distinguished Achievement in the Critical Study of North America, 2007

Honorary keynote lecture, Society for Caribbean and Latin American Anthropology, 2006
Joseph T. Criscenti Prize for the Best Article, New England Council of Latin American Studies, for “Pro-Zapatista and Pro-PRI: Resolving the Contradictions of Zapatismo in Rural Oaxaca,” Latin American Research Review

Selected Publications

SELECTED BOOKS:

Ni Una Menos: Gendered Violence in Guatemala and the Struggle to Access Justice. Manuscript in process. Co-authored with Erin Beck. Contract with Duke University Press. Manuscript to be submitted March, 2024

Stories that Make History: Remembering Mexico through Elena Poniatowska’s Crónicas. Duke University Press, 2021.

Indigenous Women and Violence: Feminist Activist Research in Heightened States of Injustice, edited by Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed. University of Arizona Press, 2021.

We are the Face of Oaxaca: Testimony and Social Movements. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2013.

Transborder Lives: Indigenous Oaxacans in Mexico, California, and Oregon. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2007.

SELECTED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES, CHAPTERS:

The Limits and Possibilities of Asylum: Lessons from Expert Witnessing and Working at a Shelter. Latin American Perspectives. Forthcoming

Introduction: Mesoamerican Indigenous Mobilities and Diasporas in Mexico and the United States. Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos, 39 (1) 7-31, Winter 2023, Co-authored with Laura Velasco Ortiz.

Vulnerabilities and Collective Care: Indigenous Guatemalan and Mexican Farmworkers in Diaspora Confronting COVID-19 in the Western U.S. Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos 39(1) 117-144, Winter 2023.,

Defying Settler Colonial Logics: Transborder Territories and Indigenous Mam Women Seeking Justice for Gendered Violence. Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES), 2022.
DOI: [10.1080/17442222.2022.2152266](https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2022.2152266)

Introduction: Indigenous Women and Violence. Shannon Speed and Lynn Stephen. In Heightened States of Injustice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women and Violence, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed (eds.) Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021, pp. 3-25.

Confronting Gendered Embodied Structures of Violence: Mam Indigenous Women Seeking Justice in Guatemala and the U.S. In Heightened States of Injustice: Activist Research on Indigenous Women and Violence, Lynn Stephen and Shannon Speed, (eds.). Tucson, University of Arizona Press, 2021, pp. 125-156.

Fleeing Rural Violence: Mam Women seeking Gendered Justice in Guatemala and the U.S. Journal of Peasant Studies 46:2, 229-257, DOI: 10.1080/03066150.2018.1534836, January 2019.

Guatemalan Immigration to Oregon: Indigenous Transborder Communities. Oregon Historical Quarterly 118 (4): 64-93, fall 2017.

Mexican indigenous migrants in the United States: Labor, politics, culture, and transforming identities Migration Studies 2014. DOI: [10.1093/migration/mnu041](https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mnu041)