

EDUCATION

In process Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Michigan

Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Committee: Jason De León (chair), Jatin Dua (Co-chair), Mike McGovern, Ruby Tapia

2017 M.A. Anthropology, University of Michigan

2011 M.A. Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs, American University

Thesis: *Guerreros Del Camino: Central American Migration Through Mexico and Undocumented Migration as Civil Disobedience*

2005 B.A. Anthropology, Yale University

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*

RESEARCH AND WRITING FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2020 Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship (declined)

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-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (declined)

2017 Fulbright U.S. Student Award

2011 Institute of Current World Affairs Fellow

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-19 Two years based in San Pedro Sula, Honduras

2016 Two months in San Pedro Sula, Honduras

2015 Three months in Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Honduras

2012-14 Two years in Mexico

2010-11 Three months in Mexico

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Under review, Frank-Vitale, Amelia. “**Such a Thing as the American Dream: On Immigration, Affect, and the Election of Donald Trump**,” *Public Anthropologist*.

Under review, Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Juan José Martínez D’aubuisson. “**The Generation of the Coup: Honduran Youth at Risk and of Risk**” for the Special Issue on Generation edited by Ellen Moodie and Jennifer Burrell. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*.

Forthcoming. Frank-Vitale, Amelia. “**‘Better in Jail There than Dead Here’: Deportation, Migration, and Violence in Honduras.**” In *Dead on Arrival: Social Autopsies of Discarded Migrant Lives*, edited by Jamie Longazel and Miranda Cady Hallett. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2020. **“Stuck in Motion: Inhabiting the Space of Transit in Central American Migration.”** *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12465>
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Margarita Nuñez Chaim. 2020. **“‘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>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. **“Rolling the Windows Up: On (Not) Researching Violence and Strategic Distance.”** *Geopolitics*, September 9, 2019, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2019.1662396>.
- 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.
- 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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming*. Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Sandra Amador Mazariegos. **“Deportación, Inseguridad, y la Migración Circular en Honduras.”** Observatorio de las Migraciones Internacionales en Honduras (OMIH), Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2020. **“Sirens and Birds and Death: On (Not) Writing A Dissertation During a Pandemic.”** In “Pandemic Diaries,” Gabriela Manley, Bryan M. Dougan, and Carole McGranahan, eds., *American Ethnologist website*, April 23, 2020.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia, Wendy Vogt, and Martha Balaguera. 2019. **“AMLO’s Political Prisoners: Mexico’s Move to Criminalize Accompaniment and Solidarity with Migrants in Transit.”** *Border Criminologies*, September 6, 2019.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Blanca Cordero. 2019. **“The Crime of Migrant Accompaniment?”** *Anthropology News Website*, July 15, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.1223>.
- Martínez D’aubuisson, Juan José, and Amelia Frank-Vitale. 2019. **“On Covering San Pedro Sula and Why Global Media Outlets Will Always Dangerously Get It Wrong.”** *Latino Rebels*, May 24, 2019. <https://www.latinorebels.com/2019/05/24/sanpedrosulamedia/>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia, and Areli Palomo Contreras. 2019. **“Caravan Migrant Roots.”** *Linea84: Periodismo Etnográfico y Acción Comunitaria*, May 11, 2019. <https://www.linea84.org/single-post/2019/05/11/Caravan-Migrant-Roots>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2019. **“The Caravan Is Honduras: Hope and Death at the Border.”** In *Behind the Migrant Caravan: Ethnographic Updates from Central America*. HotSpots. Cultural Anthropology. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1641-the-caravan-is-honduras-hope-and-death-at-the-border>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2019. **“You Want to See a Real Emergency, Mr. President? Visit Me in Honduras.”** *Washington Post*. February 16, 2019, sec. Opinion. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/you-want-to-see-a-real-emergency-mr-president-visit-me-in-honduras/2019/02/16/4650383c-3151-11e9-8ad3-9a5b113ecd3c_story.html.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2019. **“Book Review: Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence.”** *Border Criminologies*. <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2019/01/book-review>.

- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2018. “I Live in Honduras, Where People Are in Constant Fear of Being Murdered. It’s No Wonder They Join Caravans.” *Fortune*, November 23, 2018, sec. Commentary. <http://fortune.com/2018/11/23/honduras-migrant-caravan-border-violence/>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2018. “De caravana a éxodo, de migración a movimiento.” *Contra Corriente*, November 28, 2018. <https://contracorriente.red/2018/11/27/de-caravana-a-exodo-de-migracion-a-movimiento/>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2018. “From Caravan to Exodus, From Migration to Movement.” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, November 20, 2018.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2018. “Regreso a casa: La vida después de la deportación a Honduras.” *Contra Corriente*, July 17, 2018. <https://contracorriente.red/2018/07/17/regreso-a-casa-la-vida-después-de-la-deportacion-a-honduras/>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2018. “Home in Honduras: Snapshots of Life after Deportation.” *World Policy Journal* 35, no. 2 (June 1, 2018): 112–17. <https://doi.org/10.1215/07402775-7085889>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2017. “On the Honduran Election and Its Aftermath/Sobre Las Elecciones En Honduras y Sus Secuelas.” *Youth Circulations*, December 11, 2017. <http://www.youthcirculations.com/blog/2017/12/11/on-the-honduran-election-and-its-aftermath>.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2015. “Looming Crisis: What the United States Must Do to Address the Plight of Migrants from Central America.” Policy Paper. ICWA Experts. Washington, DC: Institute of Current World Affairs.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2013. “Book Review: ‘Zapotecs on the Move: Cultural, Social, and Political Processes in Transnational Perspective. By Adriana Cruz-Manjarrez. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2013. Xii, 249 Pages.’” *International Migration Review* 49, no. 1 (2015): 266–67.
- Frank-Vitale, Amelia. 2013. “Central American Migrants in Mexico: Implications for U.S. Security and Immigration Policy.” Working Paper. *CLALS Working Paper Series*. Washington, DC: American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, December 13, 2013. <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=2412769>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Visting Professor.** Qualitative methods (with a focus on migration studies), Masters Level Seminar, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 2017 **Head Graduate Student Instructor** Anthropology 101, Dr. Abigail Dumes, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 **Head Graduate Student Instructor** Anthropology 101, Dr. Tom Fricke, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 **Head Graduate Student Instructor** Anthropology 101, Dr. Jason De León, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 **Graduate Student Instructor** Anthropology 101, for Dr. Andrew Shryock, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 **Graduate Student Instructor** for Dr. Jason De León, Undocumented Migration Project Field School in Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico, with the Institute for Field Research
- 2011-12 **Adjunct Professor**, Latin American Studies, Adult Degree Program, Albright College, Reading, PA
Courses taught: “US-Mexico Borderlands” and “Introduction to Latin American Studies”
- 2009-11 **Research and Teaching Assistant** for Dr. Shalini Venturelli, American University, Washington, DC

 INVITED LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 **Remote (zoom) Guest Lecture** on Honduras, ethnography, migration and asylum for Dr. Nara Milanich, History Department, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2020 *postponed COVID-19. Invited Lecture.* “Con los brazos abiertos? The violence of Deportee ‘Reception’ in Honduras,” Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2020 *postponed COVID-19. Invited Speaker.* “Working as an Expert Witness – trials of representation.” The Border is Everywhere: The Crisis of the Immigration Enforcement Regime. Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies. The Graduate Center at the City University of New York. New York, NY
- 2020 *canceled COVID-19. Invited panelist.* “Responses to Forced Migration.” Symposium on Forced Migration from Central America, hosted by the Drug Policy Program at CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico
- 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** with John Doering-White and Lily Pearl Balloffet. “Historias 69: on Central American Migration” Podcast of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Podcast available here: <https://soundcloud.com/historiaspod/historias-69-amelia-frank-vitale-and-john-doering-white-on-central-american-migration>
- 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 **Conferencista invitada.** “La migración en Honduras: experiencias de campo y usos prácticos de la investigación académica,” Facultad de Derecho, Ceutec, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 2019 **Invited guest** with Cecilia Menjívar and Sonja Wolf. “De Centroamérica hacia el norte: Migrantes confrontando violencia y deportaciones,” LASA Dialogues from the Latin American Studies Association. Video available here: <https://lasaweb.org/fr/news/centroamerica/hacia/norte/migrantes/confrontando/violencia/deportaciones/>
- 2019 **Remote (zoom) Guest Lecture** on deportation, migration, and Honduras for Dr. Christine Sargent, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 2019 **Comentarista.** Circulo de lectura “Nuestra Mirada,” tema: Migraciones. Invitada por Contra Corriente y UNAH-VS, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2019 **Conferencista invitada.** “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), con la Municipalidad de Comayagua, Comayagua, Honduras
- 2018 **Remote (skype) Guest Lecture** on gangs and migration in Honduras, for Dr. Noelle Brigden, Political Science Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- 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), Tegucigalpa, 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), Comayagua, 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), La Ceiba, 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, Kutztown, PA
- 2015 **Remote (skype) Guest Lecture** on migration and human trafficking in Mexico for Dr. Cyd Cipolla, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University, New York, NY
- 2013 **Discussant,** Screening of *Entre Serpientes y Escaleras, Desaparecidos*. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Xochimilco, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2013 **Guest Lecture** on Central American migration through Mexico for Dr. Sarah Jacobson, Sociology Department, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster, PA
- 2013 **Featured Speaker.** (I)Migración Week, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
- 2011 **Discussant,** Showing of *Which Way Home*, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 **Guest Lecture** on Central American migration, Sociology Department, Albright College, Reading, PA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 *canceled COVID-19.* “**Lady Frijoles’: Las caravanas centroamericanas y el poder de la migración indocumentada visible y reivindicativa**” with Margarita Nuñez Chaim. Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Guadalajara, México
- 2020 *canceled COVID-19.* Roundtable discussion on “**Waging Expertise: Strategies for Humans**” for Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Guadalajara, México.
- 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, for Executive Session “Movements Against Borders” at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 Roundtable discussion on “**Methodological Inclusion: On conducting fieldwork in Latin America with NGOs and Grassroots Organizations,**” Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2019 “**Con los brazos abiertos?’ The violence(s) of Deportee Reception in Honduras,**” Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2018 “**Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Participatory Photography,**” Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California

- 2018 **“Acá no se puede estar: Deportación, Inseguridad, y la Migración Circular en Honduras,”** “Deportation and/in the Future of Migration Studies: An International Conference,” Santo Domingo, 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, San Salvador, El Salvador
- 2017 **“Stuck in Motion: Mobility, Agency, and Central American Transit Migration,”** Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Lima, Peru
- 2016 **“Lo Que Lleva(n): The Materiality of Migration and Deportation”** with Dr. Jason De León, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 **“The Dangers of Spiderman: Central American Asylum Seekers”** for World on the Move: Lightning Talks on Human Migration and Displacement, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 **“Stuck in Motion: Migrants, Polleros, and Victims in Central American Transit Migration,”** American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting, “Incoherence: Disorder, Normativity, Anthropology,” Washington, DC
- 2016 **“La(s) Violencias de la Ruta Migratoria/The Violence(s) of the Migration Route,”** University of Puerto Rico – University of Michigan 2nd Symposium, “Reconceptualizing Violence in the Twenty-First Century,” Puerto Rico
- 2014 **“Between Borders: Migration in the Transit Country,”** Migration Without Boundaries Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 **“The Ethics of Documenting the Undocumented,”** Co-authored with Noelle Brigden, Public Anthropology Conference, “(Re)Defining Power Paradigms of Praxis,” American University, Washington, DC
- 2011 **“Beyond Piquetes: The Hegemonic Challenge of the Processes and Organizational Forms of the Piqueteros in Argentina,”** Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies Meeting, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

PANEL CHAIR, DISCUSSANT, OR ORGANIZER

- 2020 *postponed COVID-19. Discussant*, “Construyendo solidaridad hemisférica: miradas críticas en torno al sistema migratorio y las prácticas colectivas en defensa del derecho a migrar,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Guadalajara, México
- 2020 *canceled COVID-19. Organizer and Chair*, “La Movilidad Hondureña: Desplazamiento/Migración/Éxodo/Asilo,” Roundtable session, Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Guadalajara, México
- 2019 **Organizer and Chair**, roundtable discussion, “Methodological Inclusion: On conducting fieldwork in Latin America with NGOs and Grassroots Organizations,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2019 **Chair**, “Being “seen” in the city: Emerging Forms of Social and Political Participation in the Urban Margins,” Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2018 **Organizer and Chair**, “Photoethnography in 2018: Resistance, Practice, and Reinvention. Roundtable on the Current State of Photoethnography,” American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California
- 2018 **Organizer and Chair**, “Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Equipment and Technology,” Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California

- 2018 **Organizer and Chair**, “Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Participatory Photography,” Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California
- 2018 **Organizer and Chair**, “Photoethnography in 2018: Workshop on Aesthetics and Design,” Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California
- 2018 **Organizer and Chair**, “Panel: Cycling Through Undocumented Migration: Social Relations and Subjectivity along Precarious Migrant Pathways,” American Anthropological Association meetings, San José, California
- 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

CURATED EXHIBITS

- 2019 *“Día a día San Pedro Sula: una mirada a lo profundo” una exposición de fotografía hecha por jóvenes deportadxs,* 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
- I organized and curated these exhibits with the deported and displaced youth and young adults from participatory photography projects I ran in Honduras from 2017 to 2019.
- 2018 *“Transgrediendo Fronteras: Las caravanas migrantes en México,”* Museo de Antropología e Historia, San Pedro Sula; Caxa Real, Comayagua; FLACSO, Tegucigalpa.
- I worked with Mexican activist photo-ethnographer, Cristobal Sánchez, to develop this interactive, itinerant photo-art installation that showcases the complexity of life in transit for migrants in Mexico. We built the installation in San Pedro Sula and it then traveled to other parts of Honduras. The pieces are permanently housed with the Migration Observatory (OMIH), FLACSO, Tegucigalpa.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2019 Conference **Travel Grant**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2019 Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies **Research Grant**, University of Michigan
- 2018 International Institute Conference **Travel Grant**, University of Michigan
- 2018 Conference **Travel Grant**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2018 **First prize**, SSRC IDRF photography competition, for my photo “Road to Cortés”
- 2018 Conference **Travel Grant**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2017 **First Prize** LASA International Migration Section Award 2017
- 2017 Conference **Travel Grant**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2017 **Student Grant** for LASA 2017, Latin American Studies Association
- 2017 International **Research Award**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student **Instructor Award**, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2016 International Institute Conference **Travel Grant**, University of Michigan
- 2016 Conference **Travel Grant**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2016 **Summer Award**, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

- 2016 Department of Anthropology Pre-Candidate Support, University of Michigan
- 2016 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Field **Research Grant**, University of Michigan
- 2015 **Margaret Dow Towsley Scholar**, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
- 2015 International Institute **Individual Fellowship**, University of Michigan
- 2015 Tinker Foundation **Travel Grant**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan
- 2014 **Rackham Merit Fellowship**, Five-year fellowship for graduate study, University of Michigan
- 2011 Harold Davis **Award for Outstanding Scholarship** in Latin American Studies, American University
- 2011 Christina Turner **Travel Grant**, Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
- 2011 Center for Latin American Studies **Travel Award**, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Graduate **Research Award**, School of International Service, American University
- 2005 **Edward Sapir Prize**, Honorable Mention for Best Thesis in Anthropology, Yale University
- 2005 **Pro Bono Publico Award** for community involvement, Trumbull College, Yale University

SERVICE

- 2017 **Coordinator**, “Language Justice: Interpretation Training for Bilingual Academics and Activists with a Social Justice Perspective,” University of Michigan
- 2015-17 **Co-Coordinator**, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, “Militarization in the Americas Research Collective,” University of Michigan
- 2016 **Program Assistant**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan
- 2014 **Representative** to the Graduate Employees’ Organization, University of Michigan
- 2014 **Co-founder**, Michigan Solidarity Network with Mexico
- 2009-11 **Co-President**, Society for Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs, American University

LANGUAGES

- English Native
- Spanish Fluent
- Italian Conversational

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Central America Section, International Migration Section, Expert Witness Section
- Museum of Anthropology and History of San Pedro Sula
- The Undocumented Migration Project (UMP)