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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D.** Anthropology, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY
Dissertation: *In Search of Argentinidad: Identity Affirming Bodies in Movement in Latino-America*
Certificate: Women and Gender Studies
Concentration in Queer Studies, Center for LGBTQ Studies, New York, NY
- 2012 **M.Phil.** Anthropology, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY
- 2007 **M.A.** Latin America and Caribbean Studies, New York University, New York, NY
- 2006 **M.A.** International Affairs, New School University, New York, NY
- 2004 **B.A.** Individualized Studies, Gallatin School of Individualized Studies, New York University, City University of New York, New York, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Technology, Culture, and Society, New York University

2013 - PRESENT

Adjunct Professor, Faculty Founder and Advisor (STEMinist Student Club)

Courses Taught

- Science and Feminism
- Science and Sexuality
- Rhetoric of Science
- Medical Ethics
- Science and Difference
- Argentina and the Scientific Imagination
- Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (Pre-College)
- Brain, Mind, and Behavior: The History of Neuroscience
- Global Course on Public Health in NYU Buenos Aires, Argentina (Developed New Course)

Independent Study Advisor in Science and Technology Studies: The Ethics of Big Data, Pharma and Ethics, Further Readings in Science and Sexuality, Further Readings on Gendered Health, The Internet and the Worker, Justice and the Death Penalty, Feminist Conversations in Science, Death and Dying, Challenging the Death Penalty, Bride Napping: a Western Critique of Eastern Practices, The Industrialization of Healthcare

Senior Colloquium Committee at the Gallatin School of Individualized Study: The Will to Live, Disease, the Body, and Identity, Latin American Paradoxes on Development

Capstone Senior Advisor: Sexism in STEM, The Ethics of Designer Babies

Biomedical Senior Thesis Advisor: A Modern Lens on Addiction (Department of Biomolecular Sciences)

Certified by New York State as a Mandated Reported from 2015-Present

Department of Anthropology, New York University

2019 - PRESENT

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Associate Research Scholar

Courses Taught

- Global Biocultures: Anthropological Perspectives in Public Health
- Popular Culture in Latin America
- Medical Anthropology

Anthropology Honors Thesis Advisor: Women in Sport: Challenging Stereotypes

Independent Study Advisor in Anthropology: The Ethics of Genome Editing, Immigration Detention in the United States: Challenges, Past and Present

Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Baruch College, CUNY

2015-2017

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Anthropology of Nationalism and Identity (developed Special Topics Course in Anthropology)

Department of Human Services, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

2015-2016

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Sociology

Baccalaureate Program, Helene Fuld College of Nursing

Fall 2012

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Course Taught

- Anthropology of Health and Healing

Department of Africana/Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, Hunter College, CUNY

2008-2013

Adjunct Instructor

Courses Taught

- Latina Women
- Latino Communities in the United States
- Puerto Rican Culture

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University

2010-2012

Adjunct Instructor

Courses Taught

- Anthropology of Health and Healing
- Latin America and Social Change

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2019 – June 2021

New York City. Participant observation. Provide ethnographic training and supervision of community researchers at four community organizations under the Confident Futures project supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2012 –2016

Argentina, New York City, Miami. dissertation research. Participant observation, interviews and archival research with human rights organizations and women and immigrant rights activists.

2002-2004

New York City. Evaluated records for ongoing research projects on global and global media at New School University's International Affairs program. Assisted in the creation of data reports for quality assurance measures.

2003

Policy Analyst on Women's Issues, Public Advocate's Office. Capital Federal de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(Books)

2021 (ed.) Amarilys Estrella and Melissa Maldonado-Salcedo. *Resistance and Liberation in the Voices of Mujerismo: an Eco-Constructive Reading*. Lexington Books, Lenham, Maryland. Spring 2021.

(Spanish)

2020 “Confesiones y recuerdos antropologicos de una cuarentona feminista, y que?” *Esferas: Volume/Issue: 10 Identidad/Identidades*, ed. Choloe Mauvais, 176-184.

(English)

- 2021 “Un-DisCIPLining Methods and Embodied Ethnography,” *Synopsis: a Medical Humanities Journal*. March.
- 2021 “Koreano-Argentino: Intersections of Pop and Drama.” Ed. Teresa Williams Leon. *Transborder Histories, Identities, and Experience of the Americas*. Florida University Press. Gainesville, Florida. Summer 2021.
- 2021 “Oversharing is Caring: Queering the STEM classroom and ‘Other’ STEMinist Agendas.” Ed. Churnjeet Mahn, Yvette Taylor, and Matt Brim. *Queering Sharing: Toward the Redistribution of Resources around the University*, New York: New York University Press.
- 2020 “Little House in the Hood: Call me Mel, Save the Bees,” *Synopsis: a Medical Humanities Journal*, November.
- 2018 Book Review. With Matt Brim, *LGBTQ Politics: a Critical Reader* by Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess, Christine Keating (Eds.), *Teachers College Record*. 2018, p. -
<https://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 22364.
- 2017 “Beauty Weighs in Argentina: When Looks Kill,” *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Spring.
- 2014 “Argentinidad or Neurosis,” *Clio Psyche: Understanding of ‘Why’ of Culture, Current Events, History, and Society: special issue on Psychoanalytic Anthropology*, Volume 20: Number 4, March 2014.
- 2013 “Cheese Mami Issues and (Mis) Representations: Empowering Mothers through an Education” in *What do Mothers Need? Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak Out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century*, ed. Andrea O’ Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press.
- 2010 “Critical Aesthetics of Disorder: a Porteña Crisis of Size,” *Formations Journal of Social Science: Volume 1*: November, 39-64.
- 2007 “From South Korea to Argentina: Argentina in South Korea,” *Boundaries and Crossings Journal: Imagining Global Asia*, 2007.
- 2004 “Sensible Warriors: Colombian Guerilla Fighters,” *Journal of Women and Conflict*, New School University, 2004.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “I’m not Lazy, I’m Ill: The Challenges (and Promise) of being Latina, with an Invisible Disability, and Tons of Dreams,” *Lady Science*, March 27, 2021.
- 2019 “Pay up, or we all Pay the Price: Wage Discrimination isn’t Just about Income,” *Challenges in Obtaining Pay Equity in the Work Place: a Report on New York City’s 2019 Public Hearing on Pay Equity*, December 2020.
- 2019 “You Have to Care about Caregiving,” *Pregnant Breastfeeding, and Caregiving Workers: A New Report from New York City Commission on Human Rights*, July 2019.
- 2006 (Photography) “On the Border,” ANAMESA: Interdisciplinary Journal, New York University, 2008.
- 2008 (Photography) “Culture of Madres,” and “Faith on the Walls,” ANAMESA: Interdisciplinary Journal, New York University, New York.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2021 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. “The Ugly Business of Beauty in Argentina: Reclaiming the Body.” Yucatan Congress (Mexico).
- 2015 Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Conference. 4S/ESCOTE. “Embodied Identities Online.” Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2012 34th Annual Warren and Beatrice Sussman Conference. Inaccessible Places: Writing a Different Kind of History. “Historically Documenting the Undocumented: How will our Broken Immigration System Go Down in History?” Rutgers University, New Jersey, 2012.
- 2012 Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century. Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, Canada.
- 2012 Motherhood, Science, and Technology. Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 “Body Talk!” Fordham University, Bronx, New York.
- 2009 New York Public Library. “Latino Communities in the United States: Mapping Latino New York.” New York, New York.

PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Poor Queer Studies Confronting Elitism in the University: A Belated Book Launch: Author Matt Brim in Conversation with Melissa Maldonado-Salcedo, Greg Newton, and Justin T. Brown,” at Bureau of General Services- Queer Division, LGBT Center, New York.
- 2020 American Humor Studies Association. “Laughing/Looking on the Outside: the Ethnographer’s Endeavor.” Austin, Texas. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Science Studies Ethnography Workshop. “Empathic Anthropology, Lessons Learned During Extra Stoppage Time: Unbounded Emotions and Storytelling,” New York.
- 2019 New York City Public Hearing on Pat Equity.” Pay Up, or We All Pay the Price: Wage Discrimination isn’t Just about Income.” Commission on Gender Equity. New York City Office of the Mayor of New York, New York.
- 2015 Annual Conference for the Society of Applied Anthropology. The (Narcissistic) Mother of the Nation Wears Black: Cristina and Argentina’s Problem with Ambivalent Sexism.” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 National Science Foundation Research Symposium. “Latina Immigrant Mothers: Guilt and Sacrifice in the Age of Terror.” Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York.
- 2009 Student Association of Sociology. Sociological Imagining Conference. “The Crisis of Size in Buenos Aires.” Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York.
- 2009 Memory Conference. Faculty of Information.” Remembering in Song: The Struggle Against Collective Amnesia in Argentina.” Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 American Comparative Literature Association National Conference. “Against the Official: The Role of Argentine Cinema.” Harvard University, Massachusetts.
- 2007 Tinker Grant Recipient Conference. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. “Exploring the Body Politics of Pentecost’s.” New York, New York.
- 2007 Traveling Virgins Working Group. 6th Encuentro of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics. Corporlíticas/Body Politics in the Americas. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2007 Contra Corrientes Graduate Student Conference. “Sonic Cannon of Truth and Resistance: Rock Nacional.” Rutgers University, New Jersey.
- 2007 2nd International Conference on the Arts and Society. “Mirroring Latin America: The Role of the Arts Post-Crisis.” University of Kassel, Germany.
- 2007 Repositioning el Pueblo: Critical Approaches to the Popular in Latin American Culture, History, and Society Conference. “Water Baptism and Pentecostal Migrants: El Pueblo Vs. El Pueblo de Dios.” John Hopkins University, Maryland.
- 2007 16th Graduate Student Conference: Dissidence. “Transcendence in Post-Dictatorial Argentina: Performance and Rock Nacional.” Columbia University/New York University. New York, New York.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 2021 John Hopkins University. Emerging Voices Guest lecture “The Ugly Business of Beauty,” Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2012 Lehman College. Lecture on Public Housing and Latino New York. New York, New York.
- 2003 Ritsumeikan University. Invited Panelist. Another World is Possible Conference. Kyoto, Japan.
- 2001 New York University. A Real-Time Dialogue between NYC, Cairo, and Tokyo.” New York University/American University of Cairo/Tokyo University.

GRANTS and AWARDS

- Professional Development Grant, New York University, 2019
- Dean K. Harrison Fellowship, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 2008-2016
- Public Health Grants for Public Health initiatives at Voces Latinas, Corp. 2015
 - NYAIDS for the improvement of Case Management Services (15k)
 - Hispanic Federation for Non-Profit Professional Development (25k)
 - Hispanic Federation for “Healthy Mind, Healthy Body” Community Health Program (5k)
 - Center for Disease Control for community Mobilization program in Western Queens for HIV Testing in Partnership with Queens Health Center (1.5 million)
- Humboldt University Urban Studies Summer Fellowship. Berlin, Germany. Summer 2013
- Anthropology Department Pre-Dissertation Research Grant. City University of New York. 2011
- Best Paper on an LGBT issue at City and State Universities of New York. “Queer *Argentinidad*: From the Pampas to the Brothel, to the Stadium, to Down the Aisle.” Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies. 2011
- Graduate Student Travel Award. City University of New York. 2009

- Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics. Summer Encuentro Scholarship. New York University. 2008
- Winning Photograph. International Education Week Competition. New York. 2007

PODCAST

Host and Producer, “What is Medical Anthropology?”

January 2021- Present

ART

- 2021 Multimedia Art. “On Pins and Needles.” Intima: a Journal of Narrative Medicine.
- 2019 Performance Piece. “I’m a Story Doctor!” Kaiser Auditorium, New York.
- 2012 Short Documentary. Executive Director. “Culture Unpopped! Teachings from a Latina Women Class.” Hunter College, New York.
- 2011 Short Documentary. Executive Director. “Working on a Dream.” Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies. Lehman College, New York.
- 2011 Short Documentary. “Children of Promise.” International Center for Clubhouse Development. United Nations.
- 2007 Short Documentary. “Loisaida Te Amo.” Social Cartography Workshop. New Jersey City University. New Jersey.
- 2007 Multimedia Poster. Intimacy: Across Visceral and Digital Performance Conference. “From Sexy Ms. Lopez to Dull Mrs. Smith.” University of London. London, England.
- 2007 Photograph. International Scholar Week Exhibit. “Save our Garden.” New York, New York.
- 2007 Installation. Patheographies: or Other people’s Baggage. “Maldonado-Salcedo Baggage.” Gallery 400. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2003 Photograph. Guided Tour Group Art Show. “Caras de Mujer.’ United Nations.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Member, New York City Commission on Gender Equity

2018-Present

Volunteer, Help Colombia!

1999-Present

Volunteer Organizer, STEMBALL at the Barclays Center, Brooklyn, New York

2019

SERVICE

- Adhoc Reviewer for American Ethnologist: Journal of the American Ethnological Association
- Adhoc Reviewer for The Journal of Anthropology and Humanism
- NYU’s Faculty Advisor, STEMinist Student Club at Tandon School of Engineering, 2013-Present.
- NYU’s Featured Faculty, Department of Technology, Culture, and Society, Tandon School of Engineering Recruitment Video, Summer 2017.
- NYU’s Women in Science and Engineering Conference, Panelist, 2014, 2017, 2019.
- TV4 Sweden’s Immigrant Rights Expert for story on the challenges of DREAMERS Pursuing Higher Education, 2013.
- Adhoc Reviewer, Common Ground Publishing, 2006.
- Lead Translator, United Nations Development Program report on the 2007 Status of HIV/AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Associate Editor, Journal of Arts and Society, 2007.
- Simultaneous Interpreter, UNICEF, Conference on. The Rights of the Child, United Nations, 2003.
- Cross-Cultural Consultant, NHK Japan’s coverage of Post-911 relations and community empowerment, 2001-2004.
- English as a Second Language Instructor, Lesbian, Gay, Trans, and Bisexual Collective, Madrid, Spain, 2001.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite; Evernote; Zotero; Blackboard Learning Management System; NYU Classes Learning Management System
- Microedge GIFTS for Windows; Sage MIP;

Languages

Spanish: Native Fluency

French: Beginner

Portuguese: Working Proficient

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Confident Futures (University Amsterdam / New York University) Ethnographer	2019-Present
Synopsis: a Medical Health Humanities Journal Columbia University, New York. Contributing Writer	2020-2021
MYOwn Beat, Inc. New York, NY Executive Director	2017-2018
Saylor Academy Washington DC Curriculum Developer	2017-2019
UNITE to Face Addiction New York, NY National Latino Engagement Organizer & Lead Translator	2014-2015
International Center for Clubhouse Development New York, NY Director of Communications and Information Management	2007
United States House of Representative Office of Congresswoman Nydia M. Velazquez Community Coordinator	2002-2004
United Nations Department of Public Information Public Information Assistant	2002-2004
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	
American Anthropological Association (AAA)	
American Ethnological Association (AEA)	
Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA)	
Association of Latino/Latin American Anthropologists (ALLA)	
Association of Feminist Anthropologists (AFA)	
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)	
Association of Applied Anthropology (AAA)	
Association of Psychological Anthropology (APA)	
Society of the Social Studies of Science (4S)	
American Humor Society (AHS)	