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## Education & Training

- Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) (June 2012)  
Dissertation Committee: Susan Stonich, Melissa Caldwell, Casey Walsh, Leila Rupp, Teresa Figueroa  
  
Dissertation Title: *The Other Side of Hunger: Everyday Experiences of Mexican and Central American Migrant Women with Food Insecurity in Santa Barbara County*
- M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara (June 2009)  
Committee: Susan Stonich, David Cleveland, Casey Walsh, Teresa Figueroa
- B.A. Anthropology & Italian (minor), Magna Cum Laude with Anthropology High Honors, University of California, Los Angeles (June 2006)

## Academic Positions

**Associate Professor**, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona (2021- )  
Courses of Instruction: Medical Anthropology; Food, Health, and Migration; Anthropology of Food; Bodies in Medicine; Qualitative Research Methods & Proposal Writing; Feminist Medical Anthropology Lab; Mediterranean Migrations; Many Ways of Being Human; Race, Racism, and the American Dream

**Director**, Center for Regional Food Studies, University of Arizona (2017- )

**Invited Professor/Visiting Fellow**, Université d'Orléans (March-April 2024)

**External Research Associate**, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of San Diego (2024- )

**Associate**, Centre for Care, University of Sheffield (2023- )

**Fulbright Schuman Scholar & Visiting Fellow**, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2021-22)

**Affiliated Faculty**, Africana Studies, Arid Land Resource Sciences, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Food Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, Human Rights Practice, Latin American Studies, Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Arizona (2017- )

**Assistant Professor**, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona (2017-2021)

**Lecturer**, Integrated Social Sciences and Anthropology, University of Washington (2015-17)  
Courses of Instruction: Survey of Social Science Research Methods; Globalization and You; Social Science Theory in Context

**Lecturer**, Anthropology and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Washington (2014-15)

Courses of Instruction: Perspectives in Medical Anthropology; Traffic Across Cultural Boundaries; Women, Health, and Migration; Approaches to Health and the Body in Latin America; Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Global Health; Gendered Migration in Latin America

**Affiliated Assistant Professor**, Anthropology, University of Washington (2013-14)

**Visiting Scholar**, Arizona State University (2014-16)

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Comparative Border Studies Institute, Arizona State University (2013-14)

**Postdoctoral Lecturer**, Anthropology, Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Washington (2012-13)

Courses of Instruction: Cultural Politics of Diet and Nutrition; Women, Migration, and Health; Traffic Across Cultural Boundaries

**Research Associate**, Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz (2012-13)

**Lecturer**, Anthropology, UCSB (2010-12)

Courses of Instruction: Anthropology of Food; Social Organization: Poverty, Class, and Inequality

**Teaching Assistant**, Anthropology, UCSB (2007-11)

Courses of Instruction: Human Growth and Development; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; World Agriculture; Human Evolution; Third World Environments: Global Food Systems; Third World Environments: Global Tourism; Third World Environments: Disasters

**Instructor in Environmental Studies**, UCLA (2006)

Courses of Instruction: Sustainable Food Systems (faculty supervisor: Prof. Stephanie Pincetl)

## Awards & Grants

- 2024 Steven Polgar Prize for Best Paper in the 2023 volume of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- Research Professorship, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona (2025)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Anthropology, UCSB (2024)
- USDA Regional Food Business Center Grant (Co-PI, 2023-2028; \$35 million total, \$1.2 million to University of Arizona)
- Faculty Research Award, School of Anthropology (PI, \$8,500; Spring Fall 2024)
- Wenner-Gren Foundation Engaged Research Grant (PI, 2022-2023; \$20,000)
- Hispanic Serving Institution Faculty Seed Grant (PI, 2022-2023; \$35,000)
- Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright Schuman European Union Public Affairs Program (2020-21; deferred to 2021-22 due to Covid-19)
- Agnese Nelms Haury Foundation, Longitudinal Research Grant (PI, \$37,500; 2021-2026)
- Faculty Research Award, School of Anthropology (PI, \$7,734; Spring 2021)

- Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology (2020)
- Provost's Author Support Fund, University of Arizona (2020)
- Udall Public Policy Fellow (2019-20)
- Confluentcenter Innovation Farm Award (PI, \$15,000; 2019-20)
- Agnese Nelms Haury Foundation Seed Grant Recipient with the Dunbar Pavilion and El Rio Clinic (\$100,000; 2018-2020)
- Tucson Public Voices Fellow, The OpEd Project, Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona and the UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (2018-19)
- Rudolf Virchow Award for Best Paper, Professional Category, Critical Anthropology of Global Health (2017)
- Center for Global Studies, Faculty Research Grant, UW (\$1,000; 2017)
- CHOICE Book Award for Outstanding Academic Title (2015)
- Simpson Center for Humanities Collaboration Studio Grant, UW, "Migration and Spaces of Sanctuary" (2016-17)
- Center for Western European Studies Faculty Travel Grant, UW (\$2,400; awarded in both 2015 and 2016)
- Center for Interdisciplinary Humanities Research, Seed Grant, ASU (\$12,000; 2014)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (declined)
- Anthropology Works the Best Dissertations in Cultural Anthropology (2012)
- Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (UCSB) Predoctoral Fellowship (2011-12)
- Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB (2011-12)
- Dean's Advancement Fellowship, UCSB (2011)
- University of California Institute of Mexico and the United States Dissertation Research Grant (\$12,000; 2010)
- Best Practices in Dining Services Award, UC/CSU/CCC Conference for Sustainability in Higher Education (2010)
- Chicano Studies Institute Research Grant, UCSB (\$1,500; 2009)
- Community Food Security Coalition Scholarship (\$1,000; 2009, 2010)
- The Green Initiative Fund Award, UCSB (\$15,300; 2009-10)
- Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant (\$1,500; 2009)
- Sustainable Agrifood Systems (SAS) Fellow, Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, UCSC (\$3,000; 2008-09)
- Departmental High Honors, Anthropology, UCLA (2006)
- Wasserman Research Scholar, UCLA (\$5,000; 2005)
- Rotary Scholar, Santa Cruz Rotary Club (\$2,000; 2002, 2003)
- Ida D. Koran Scholar (\$6,000; 2002-04)
- Dean's List, UCLA & NYU (2002-06)

## Publications

### Books:

1. Carney, M.A. Under review. *Exit from the United States: Emigration, Carcerality, and Abolition Feminist Futures.*
2. Carney, M.A. In progress. *Women in a Changing Climate: Food Apartheid, Displacement, and Dismantling Racialized Gender Violence.*

3. Carney, M.A. 2021. *Island of Hope: Migration and Solidarity in the Mediterranean*. Oakland: University of California Press.
4. Carney, M.A. 2015. *The Unending Hunger: Tracing Women and Food Insecurity Across Borders*. Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press. (**Winner of the 2015 CHOICE award**; named one of the “Best Food Insecurity Books” by Healthline in 2017; selected as a California Book for Action in 2018)

### Edited Journal Volumes (peer-reviewed):

5. **Carney, M.A.**, Gálvez, A., and Amoah, S. In progress. Topic Editors for Special Issue “Dietary Transformations and Health Implications Among Migrant Populations.” *Frontiers in Nutrition*.
6. Sangaramoorthy, T. and **Carney, M.A.** 2021. Guest Editors for Special Issue. “Introduction to Special Issue: Immigration, Mental Health, and Psychosocial Wellbeing.” *Medical Anthropology*. DOI: [10.1080/01459740.2021.1931174](https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2021.1931174)
7. Gálvez, A., **Carney, M.A.**, and Yates-Doerr, E. 2020. Guest Editors for Vital Topics Forum. “Chronic Disaster: Reimagining Noncommunicable Chronic Disease.” *American Anthropologist* 122(3): 639-665.
8. **Carney, M.A.** and Kenworthy, N. 2017. Guest Editors for Special Issue of *Social Science and Medicine*, “Austerity, Health and Wellbeing: Transnational Perspectives.” Volume 187.

### Peer-reviewed Articles:

9. **Carney, M.A.** and Schafroth, J. In progress. “Contemporary Patterns of US Emigration and Psychosocial Distress: Results from a Cross-Sectional Survey with Current and Aspiring Emigrants.”
10. **Carney, M.A.** and Schafroth, J. In progress. “Reproductive Politics in US Emigration Trends.”
11. **Carney, M.A.** and Schafroth, J. In progress. “Beyond Medical Tourism: Current and Aspiring Emigrants Refusing the US Healthcare Hegemony.”
12. Dieudonne, K., Ibarra, D., Frinton, D., Kenyon, S., Sabhlok, P., Schafroth, J., and **M. A. Carney (corresponding author)**. Forthcoming. “‘Like Writing An-End-Of-Term Paper, Together’: Reflections on Mobilizing a Collective Pedagogy.” *Transforming Anthropology*.
13. **Carney, M.A.** Forthcoming. “Fieldwork in Transition: Rethinking Anxieties, Solidarities, and Ontologies Amid Compounding Forms of Distress.” *Feminist Anthropology*.
14. **Carney, M.A.**, Vannini, S., Genovese, A., Saguto, D., Jammeh, M., Deme, I. 2025. “‘Il gioco’ as knowledge co-production: Feminist and antiracist musings on the power of play.” *Annals of Anthropological Practice* DOI:[10.1111/napa.12230](https://doi.org/10.1111/napa.12230)

15. **Carney, M.A.**, Chess, D., and Hammond, D. 2024. "Black-led Community Health Initiatives: Reflections on the Dunbar Wellness Project in Tucson, Arizona." *Practicing Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08884552.2024.2387593>
16. **Carney, M.A.** 2024. "The Climate-Food-Migration Nexus: Critical Perspectives." *Global Food Security* 42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2024.100786>
17. **Carney, M.A.**, Chess, D., Ibarra, D., Dieudonne, K., Rascon-Canales, M. 2023. "A Million Other Factors Killing Us': Black Women's Health and Refusing Necropolitics-as-usual During Covid-19." *Social Science and Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116051>
18. Hardin, J., Saldaña-Tejeda, A., Gálvez, A., Yates-Doerr, E., Garth, H., Dickinson, M., **Carney, M.A.**, and N. Valdez. 2023. "Short take: Duo-ethnographic Methods: A Feminist Take on Collaborative Research." *Field Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1525822X231158894>
19. **Carney, M.A.**, Chess, D., and Rascon-Canales, M. 2022. "'There Would Be More Black Spaces': Care/giving Cartographies During Covid-19." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12732> (**Winner of the 2024 Polgar Prize for Best Paper in 2023 volume of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly***)
20. **Carney, M.A.** 2022. "Whiteness and Settler Colonial Logics in the Pacific Northwest Craft Beer and Hops Industries." *Food, Culture, and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2022.2069440>
21. N. Valdez, **Carney, M.A.**, E. Yates-Doerr, A. Saldaña, J. Hardin, H. Garth, A. Galvéz, and M. Dickinson. 2022. "Duo-ethnography as Transformative Praxis: Nourishment and Coercive Care in the COVID-era Academy." *Feminist Anthropology* 3(1): 92-105. <http://doi.org/10.1002/fea2.12085>
22. Robinson, J., Redvers, N., Camargo, A., Bosch, C., Breed, M., Brenner, L., **Carney, M.A.**, Chauhan, A., Dasari, M., Dietz, L., Friedman, M., Grieneisen, L., Hoisington, A., Horve, P., Hunter, A., Jech, S., Jorgensen, A., Lowry, C., Man, I., Mhuireach, G., Navarro-Pérez, E., Ritchie, E., Stewart, J., Watkins, H., Weinstein, P. and S. Ishaq. 2022. "Twenty important research questions in microbial exposure and social equity." *mSystems* <https://doi.org/10.1128/msystems.01240-2>
23. **Carney, M.A.** 2021. "Teaching with Microbes: Lessons from Fermentation During a Pandemic." *mSystems* 6(4): e00566-21. <https://doi.org/10.1128/msystems.00566-21>
24. Ishaq, S., Flores, F.P., Wolf, P., Bonilla, C., **Carney, M.A.**, Benezra, A., Wissel, E., Friedman, M., DeAngelis, K., Robinson, J., Fahimipour, A., Manus, M., Grieneisen, L., Dietz, L., Chauhan, A., Pathak, A., Kuthyar, S., Stewart, J., Dasari, M., Nonnamaker, E., Choudoir, M., Horve, P., Zimmerman, N., Kozik, A.J., Darling, K., Romero-Olivares, A., Hariharan, J., Farmer, N., Maki, K., Collier, J.L., O'Doherty, K., Letourneau, J., Kline, J., Moses, P., and N. Morar. 2021. "Introducing the Microbes and Social Equity Working Group: Considering the Microbial Components of Social, Environmental, and Health Justice." *mSystems* 6(4): e00471-21. <https://doi.org/10.1128/msystems.00471-21>
25. **Carney, M.A.** and Krause, K. 2020. "Immigration/migration and healthy publics: the threat of food insecurity." *Palgrave Communications*, an open access journal of Springer Nature. 6. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-020-0461-0>

26. **Carney, M.A.** 2020. "Critical Perspectives on the Microbiome." *American Anthropologist* 122(3): 642-643.
27. Vannini, S., Gomez, R., **Carney, M.A.**, Mitchell, K. 2018. "Interdisciplinary approaches to refugee and migration studies: Lessons from collaborative research on sanctuary in the changing times of Trump." *Migration and Society: Advances in Research* 1(1): 164-174.
28. Basu, S., **Carney, M.A.**, and Kenworthy, N. 2017. "Ten years after the financial crisis: The long reach of austerity and its global impacts on health." *Social Science and Medicine* 187: 203-207.
29. **Carney, M.A.** 2017. "'Sharing One's Destiny': Effects of Austerity on Migrant Health Provisioning in the Mediterranean Borderlands." *Social Science and Medicine* 187: 251-258. (**Winner of the 2017 Rudolf Virchow Award**)
30. **Carney, M.A.** 2017. "'Back There We Had Nothing to Eat': Mexican and Central American Households in the U.S. and Transnational Food Security." *International Migration* 55(4): 64-77.
31. Yates-Doerr, E. and **Carney, M.A.** 2016. "De-medicalizing Health: Reflections on the Kitchen as a Site of Care." *Medical Anthropology* 35(4): 305-21.
32. Minkoff-Zern, L.A. and **Carney, M.A.** 2015. "Latino Im/migrants, Dietary Health, and Social Exclusion: A Critical Examination of Nutrition Interventions in California." *Food, Culture, and Society* 18(3): 463-480.
33. **Carney, M.A.** 2015. "Eating and Feeding at the Margins of the State: Barriers to Healthcare for Undocumented Migrant Women and the 'Clinical' Aspects of Food Assistance." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(2): 196-215.
34. **Carney, M.A.** 2014. "'You Want to Feed Your Family, Don't You?' Exploring the Consequences of Economic Crisis for Everyday Food Practices in Immigrant Communities." *Gender, Sexuality, and Feminism* 1(2): 5-23.
35. Greenhalgh, S. and **Carney, M.A.** 2014. "'Bad Biocitizens?': Latinos and the U.S. 'Obesity Epidemic'." *Human Organization* 73(3): 267-276.
36. **Carney, M.A.** 2014. "The Biopolitics of 'Food Insecurity': Towards a Critical Political Ecology of the Body in Studies of Women's Transnational Migration." *Journal of Political Ecology* 21: 1-18.
37. **Carney, M.A.** 2013. "Border Meals: Detention Center Feeding Practices, Migrant Subjectivities, and Questions on Trauma." *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies* 13(4): 32-46.
38. **Carney, M.A.** 2012. "Compounding Crises of Economic Recession and Food Insecurity: A Comparison of Three Low-Income Communities in Santa Barbara County." Mini-symposium on Food Sovereignty for the *Journal of Agriculture and Human Values* 29(2): 185-201.
39. **Carney, M.A.** 2011. "The Food Sovereignty Prize: Implications for Discourse and Practice." *Food and Foodways* 19(3): 169-180.

40. **Carney, M.A.** 2011. "Food Security' and 'Food Sovereignty': What Frameworks are Best Suited for Social Equity in Food Systems?" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development* 2(2): 71-87.

### **Book Chapters:**

41. Jodie, T., Pablo, J., Bellante, L., and **Carney, M.A. (corresponding author)**. Forthcoming. "Disruption." Hardin, J. and Mendenhall, E. (eds.) *Living Well with Sugar: Case Studies in Diabetes Across Cultures*.
42. Bellante, L., **Carney, M.A.**, et al. Forthcoming. "Disrupting the Narrative: Youth Storytelling as Food Justice Activism." *Nurturing Food Justice*, Alkon, A., and Agyeman, J. (eds). Cambridge: MIT Press.
43. **Carney, M.A.** 2017. "Sickness in the Detention System: Syndemics of Mental Distress, Malnutrition, and Immigration Stigma in the United States." *Stigma Syndemics: New Directions in Biosocial Health*, Lerman, S., Ostrach, B, and Singer, M. (eds.). Landham: Lexington Press.
44. **Carney, M.A.** 2014. "*La Lucha Diaria*": Migrant Women in the Fight for Healthy Food. In *Women Redefining Food Insecurity: Life Off the Edge of the Table*, Janet Page-Reeves (ed.). Landham: Lexington Press.

### **Miscellaneous, Op-eds, and Reviews:**

45. Carney, M.A. 2023. Book review of J. Barnes "Staple Security: Bread and Wheat in Egypt." *American Anthropologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13876>
46. Bellante, L., **Carney, M.A.**, Owen, G. 2022. "Leveraging university resources to build awareness, support regional food policy, and disrupt dominant narratives guiding food-based development: Examples from University of Arizona's Center for Regional Food Studies." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 11(3): 9-11.
47. Carney, M.A. 2022. "Street-level reception in Europe at a time of war." Fulbright Schuman blog: <https://www.fulbrightschuman.eu/street-level-reception-in-europe-at-a-time-of-war/>
48. Carney, M.A. 2022. "Deciphering the links between food crises and migration." Migration Policy Centre <https://blogs.eui.eu/migrationpolicycentre/deciphering-the-links-between-food-crises-and-migration/>
49. Carney, M.A. and Vannini, S. 2021. "Italy's citizenship debate: how a country of emigrants is learning to live with immigrants." *The Conversation* <https://theconversation.com/italys-citizenship-debate-how-a-country-of-emigrants-is-learning-to-live-with-immigrants-174001>
50. Carney, M.A. 2021. "Migrant Solidarity Work." *Anthropology News* <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/migrant-solidarity-work/>
51. Carney, M.A. 2021. "The Time for Migrant Solidarity is Now". *Arizona Daily Star* [https://tucson.com/opinion/local/local-opinion-the-time-for-migrant-solidarity-is-now/article\\_c7d21844-5917-11ec-adc0-73ffe408a7c0.html](https://tucson.com/opinion/local/local-opinion-the-time-for-migrant-solidarity-is-now/article_c7d21844-5917-11ec-adc0-73ffe408a7c0.html)

52. Carney, M.A. 2021. "Another System of Migration is Possible." *The Hill* <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/568371-another-system-of-migration-is-possible>
53. Carney, M.A. 2021. "How Migrant Filmmakers Practice Archival Activism." *Sapiens* <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/archival-activism/>
54. Carney, M.A. 2021. "Nothing Normal About Getting Tenure This Year." *Inside Higher Ed* <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/07/02/significant-challenges-newly-tenured-scholars-confront-today-opinion>
55. Carney, M.A. 2021. "Centering Black Food Cultures in Anthropology and Beyond: Book review of H. Garth and A. Reese *Black Food Matters: Racial Justice in the Wake of Food Justice*." *Current Anthropology* 62(2).
56. Carney, M.A. and T. Mares. 2021. "How the Pandemic Made It Harder for Immigrants to Access Food." *Civil Eats* <https://civileats.com/2021/04/29/op-ed-how-the-pandemic-made-it-harder-for-immigrants-to-access-food/>
57. Carney, M.A. 2021. "'Unaccompanied Minors' increasing around the world." *Arizona Daily Star*. [https://tucson.com/ua-migration-expert-unaccompanied-minors-increasing-around-the-world/article\\_d5402e0e-c331-510f-9b77-4b86f3e1fcbb.html](https://tucson.com/ua-migration-expert-unaccompanied-minors-increasing-around-the-world/article_d5402e0e-c331-510f-9b77-4b86f3e1fcbb.html)
58. Carney, M.A. 2021. "The End of Women as Buffers." *Latino Rebels*. <https://www.latinorebels.com/2021/02/12/endwomenasbuffers/>
59. Ostrach, B. and **Carney, M.A.** 2020. "Lessons from European Austerity Facilitate Grassroots Collective Responses amid COVID-19." *Anthropology Now*. <https://antronow.com/online-articles/lessons-from-european-austerity-facilitate-grassroots-collective-responses-amid-covid-19>
60. Carney, M.A. 2020. "No Crisis Is An Island: On Migration, Pandemic, and Everyday Struggles in Sicily." *American Ethnologist Online*. <https://americanethnologist.org/features/pandemic-diaries/introduction-intersecting-crises/no-crisis-is-an-island-on-migration-pandemic-and-everyday-struggles-in-sicily>
61. Ostrach, B., K. Lynch, A. Houston, and **M. Carney**. 2020. "Conditions of Immigration Detention Increase Risks for COVID-19 Disease Interactions." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly Blog*. <http://medanthroquarterly.org/category/covid-19-responses/>
62. Carney, M.A. 2020. "Amid COVID-19, US should embrace the right to food." *The Hill* <https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/500019-amid-covid-19-us-should-embrace-the-right-to-food>
63. Carney, M.A. and Ostrach, B. 2020. "Austerity, Not COVID-19, Strains National Healthcare Systems." *Somatosphere* <http://somatosphere.net/2020/austerity.html/>
64. Carney, M.A. and Krause, K.C. 2020. The State of the Tucson Food System Report, 2019-20. University of Arizona, Center for Regional Food Studies, Tucson, AZ. <https://crfs.arizona.edu/sites/crfs.arizona.edu/files/CRFS%20Interim%20Report%20020%20V4%20Eng%20copy.pdf>



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66. Carney, M.A. 2020. "When politicians turn immigration into a 'crisis,' they hurt their own people." *The Conversation* <https://theconversation.com/when-politicians-turn-immigration-into-a-crisis-they-hurt-their-own-people-128965>
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70. Carney, M.A. 2019. Book review of Teresa Mares' *Life of the Other Border: Farmworkers and Food Justice in Vermont.* *Anthropology Quarterly*.
71. Carney, M.A. 2019. "Don't blame lax gun laws or mental illness for mass shootings: The real culprit resides beneath." *Latino Rebels*. <https://www.latinorebels.com/2019/08/13/realculprit/>
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## Conference Papers & Invited Presentations

2025, "Safety is Number One, Healthcare is Number Two: Care and Emigration Aspirations in the U.S." *European Society of Social Medicine annual meeting*. Oslo, Norway.

2025, "Exit as Degrowth Practice: Lived Experiences of US Citizens Seeking Futures Abroad." International Degrowth Conference. Oslo, Norway.

2025, "A State of Decline: Infrastructural Woes and Emigration Aspirations in the US." Invited speaker at the College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2025, “The Promise(s) of Exit: Fugitivity and Abolition in the Ongoing Violence of Neoliberal Carceral States.” *Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting*. Portland, Oregon.

2025, “‘Safety is Number One, Healthcare is Number Two’: Care and Emigration Aspirations in the U.S.” Invited speaker at the Centre for Care, University of Sheffield. Sheffield, England.

2024, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Panelist “Executive Session: Nourishing Futures: Praxis at the Nexus of Care, Solidarity, and Colonial Racial Capitalism.” Tampa, Florida.

2024, *Annual conference for National Council for Geographic Education*. Invited panelist for “Food Security Across Borders: From the Americas to North Africa.” Tempe, AZ.

2024, “Critical Perspectives on the Food-Climate-Migration Nexus.” Invited speaker at the International School on Climate Mobilities, SOAS University of London, England.

2024, “The Past and Future of Anthropology”. Distinguished alumni speaker at UCSB Anthropology Day. Santa Barbara, CA.

2024, “Food Journeys and Social Dynamics”. Invited speaker at the Institut Européen d’Histoire et des Cultures de l’Alimentation. Tour, France.

2024, “‘Il gioco’ in knowledge co-production: Musings on the power of play for exploring migrants’ life stories”. Keynote speaker at the Life Story and Mobility Conference, University of Orleans. Orleans, France.

2023, “Island of Hope: Migration and Solidarity in the Mediterranean”. Invited speaker with the Migration Research Group, University of Sheffield. Sheffield, England.

2023, “Understanding the Intersections of Migration and Health in the Central Mediterranean”. Invited speaker at CUNY Queens College. Queens, NY.

2023, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Panelist “Metabolic (In)justice: Nutrition and Nourishment in the Teeth of Racial Colonial Capitalism.” Toronto, Canada.

2023, *Association for the Study of Food and Society annual meeting*. Co-organizer of round table with Laurel Bellante “Youth Food Justice Activism through Storytelling.” Boston, MA.

2023, *Association for the Study of Food and Society annual meeting*. Co-panelist with Laurel Bellante, Deyanira Ibarra, Mary Beth Jager, Nelda Ruiz, Claudio Rodriguez, Tommey Jodie, Kaleigh Brown, Rezwana Islam, and Amrita Khalsa “Disrupting the Narrative: Youth Food Justice Activism.” Boston, MA.

2022, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Co-organizer of round table with Teresa Mares “Critical Perspectives on the Food-Climate-Migration Nexus: Cultivating a Policy-Relevant Research Agenda.” Seattle, WA.

2022, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Co-panelist with Natali Valdez “Fieldwork and Carework.” Seattle, WA.

2022, “The Food-Climate-Migration Nexus: Unraveling the Politics of Dispossession and Mobilizing Solidarity.” Invited speaker with the Tucson League of Women Voters, Tucson, Arizona.

2022, “Las mujeres, la alimentación, y la inseguridad de alimentos.” Invited speaker to special course at the Univeridad República de Uruguay.

2022, “The Food-Climate-Migration Nexus: Unraveling the Politics of Dispossession and Mobilizing Solidarity.” Invited speaker at the Summer School of Migration, Human Rights, and Democracy, University of Palermo. Palermo, Italy.

2022, “The Food-Climate-Migration Nexus.” Invited speaker at the International School on Climate Migration, SOAS University of London. London, England.

2022, “‘There would be more Black spaces’: Cartographies of healing as portal-making.” Co-presenter with Debi Chess and Michelle Rascon Canales. Annual conference for the Association for Anthropology and Medicine. Vienna, Austria.

2022, “Food-Climate-Migration Nexus.” Annual conference of the Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute. Florence, Italy.

2022, “Street-level *Accoglienza*.” Invited speaker at study day “Extending Hospitality.” University of London. Paris, France.

2022, “Food-Climate-Migration: Unraveling the Politics of Displacement and Dispossession.” Invited speaker at Master’s Program in Food Studies, American University. Rome, Italy.

2022, “La alimentación como un sitio de solidaridad y reproducción social.” Invited roundtable speaker, El Colegio de Mexico.

2021, “Responsibility and Accountability in Migrant Solidarity Work.” Invited speaker for department colloquium. School of Geography, Development, and Environment, University of Arizona, Tucson.

2021, “Solidarity as Method: A Collaboratory Workshop.” Invited speaker for Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson.

2021, “Migrant Solidarity as Method.” Invited keynote at the Summer School of Migration, Human Rights, and Democracy, University of Palermo. Palermo, Italy.

2021, “Diets and Displacement: A Critical Roundtable on the Migration-Food Security Nexus.” Just Food Conference of ASFS, AFHVS, CAFS, and SAFN. Culinary Institute of America and NYU, New York.

2021, “Migration in the ‘City of Solidarity’”. Council for European Studies annual meeting. Columbia University, New York.

2021, “Teaching with Microbes: Biopolitical Lessons from Fermentation.” Invited speaker for the Microbes and Social Equity speaker series. University of Maine.

2021, “No Crisis Is An Island: On Sicily as Both Italy/Europe and Not Italy/Europe.” Invited speaker for the Sociology Brown Bag Lecture. University of Arizona, Tucson.

2021, “No Crisis Is An Island: On Austerity, Migration, and Pandemic.” Invited keynote at the Southwest Anthropological Association annual meeting.

2021, “Just Nourishment: Placekeeping and Vitality at Tucson’s Dunbar Pavilion.” Co-presenter with Debi Chess. Chronic Living Conference. University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2020, “Reclaiming Community Food Systems in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands.” *Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting*. Albuquerque, NM. (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

2019, “Food Insecurity Crossing Borders.” Food Matters Week. Invited by the Cultural Studies Program at Villanova University. Villanova, PA.

2019, “Scientific Diplomacy in Immigration Policy Formation.” Invited by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies. University of Arizona, Sustainable Development for the Americas: Science, Health and Engineering Policy and Diplomacy. Tucson, AZ.

2019, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Roundtable participant “Precarious Policies: Migrant Health in Times of Crisis and Rising Xenophobia.” Vancouver, BC.

2019, “Solidarity Work: Examining Grassroots Responses to Migration in Sicily.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Vancouver, BC.

2019, “Future Generations of Solidarians: Organizing with and for Migrant Youth in Sicily.” Lecture Series. Invited by Middle East and North Africa Studies, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2018, “Food Insecurity and Migration.” Global Health Series. Invited by the College of Medicine, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2018, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Co-organizer with Thurka Sangaramorthy of “Immigration and Mental Health in the Era of Trump.” San Jose, CA.

2018, *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Chair of “Chronic Disaster: Reimagining Diet-Related Disease as Structural Violence.” San Jose, CA.

2018, “Food Entrepreneurism and Culinary Innovation as Care in Migrant Solidarity Formations in Sicily.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. San Jose, CA.

2018, “Higher Education in Local Food Economies: A Conversation of Resources.” Arizona Food and Farm Finance Forum. Panelist. Invited by Local First Arizona. Gilbert, AZ.

2016, “Humanizing the Numbers in Today’s Global Migration: How Gender and Food Insecurity Matter.” Public Lecture. Invited by the Department of Sociology, Boise State University. Boise, ID.

2016, “Migration and the Role of Civil Society Organizations in Italy.” Migration and Human Rights Conference sponsored by the Jackson Foundation. Invited by the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

2016, “Undocumented Health: Doing Community-Based Participatory Research with Immigrant Communities in Seattle.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Minneapolis, MN.

2016, “Seeking Rights-Based Approaches to Migration.” Keynote lecture at the annual conference on Migration, Human Rights, and Democracy. Invited by the Department of Social Sciences, University of Palermo. Palermo, Italy.

2016, “The Terrain of Migrant Mental Health in the United States: Highlighting Disparities, Advocating for Response.” *Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting*. Co-organizer of “Ethnographies of Migrant Mental Health in the United States.” Discussant Carolyn Sargent. Vancouver, BC.

2016, “Back There We Had Nothing to Eat”: Food Insecurity and Women’s Migration. Invited by the Institute for Humanities Research, University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA.

2015, “Back There We Had Nothing to Eat”: Food Insecurity and Women’s Migration at the Intersections. Invited by the Department of Anthropology, Pacific University. Forest Grove, OR.

2015 “Why Study the Experiences of Migrant Women?” Invited by the Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

2015 “The Unending Hunger.” Invited by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

2015, “‘Tutto è legato’: The Knottiness of Austerity Pasts, Presents, and Futures in the Lives of Sub-Saharan African Migrants in Italy.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Chair of panel “Health in the Time of ‘Belt Tightening’: An Anthropology of Austerity in Europe and Africa.” Discussant: Carolyn Sargent. Denver, CO.

2014, “Without ‘Criminal’ Cause: Punishment for Profits in the Immigrant Detention System.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Discussant: Philippe Bourgois. Washington, D.C.

2014, “Confounding Meanings of ‘Target Populations’: Migrant Mental Health and the U.S. Immigration Regime.” *Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting*. Co-organizer with Anubha Sood of panel “Identifying Barriers to Global Mental Health.” Discussants: Paul Brodwin and Neely Myers. Albuquerque, NM.

2013, “Women’s Migration and the Biopolitics of ‘Food Insecurity’: Disciplining Caring Subjects.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Chicago, IL.

2013, “Migrant Health and Food Insecurity in the United States” *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Health Conference: [In]Equality in Health Care*. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

2012, “Managing the Non-Citizen Body: Nutrition Education, Obesity Prevention, and ‘Responsible Reproduction’ for Migrant Women in the US.” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Co-organizer of panel with Rani Mclean for the Society of Cultural Anthropology “Boundaries of Consumption.” San Francisco, CA.

2012, “Does a Framework of Food Justice Include Transborder Communities?” *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Discussant for panel “Food Justice.” San Francisco, CA.

2012, “Everyday Struggles of Migrant Women in the Transborder Food Environment.” *Foodways: Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables and Culinary Connections*, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.

2012, "Performing Citizenship: Migrant Women and the Embodiment of State Discourse." *The Knowing Body, Conference of the Performance Studies Research Focus Group, UCSB*. Santa Barbara, CA.

2011, "Food Justice Research Forum." *Community Food Security Coalition Annual Conference*. Co-organizer with Alison Alkon. Oakland, CA.

2011, "Transborder Food Environments: Conceptualizing Health and Food Insecurity Among Latina Immigrants." *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*. Montreal, Quebec.

2011, "'Food Policy Councils: Applied Social Science in the Realm of Grassroots Citizenship.'" *Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting*. Co-organizer with Teresa Mares  
 "Striving for Food Democracy: The Potential of Campus Community Partnerships." Seattle, WA.

2011, "Food empowerment: Latin@ citizenship and the lack of food sovereignty in Santa Barbara." *Food Justice Conference, University of Oregon*. Eugene, OR.

2011, "Food Empiricism? Deconstructing Subjectivity and Positionality in Dietary Research." *Thinking Gender, Graduate Student Conference, UCLA*. Los Angeles, CA.

2010, "Research Forum." *Community Food Security Coalition Annual Conference*. Co-organizer with Molly Anderson and Anne Palmer.

2010, "The Making of Community-based Food Policy: Latinas in the Transition from Food Security to Food Sovereignty." *National Association of Chicano Studies Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA.

2010, "Food Sovereignty: Methodological Approaches and Practical Challenges." *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Session Organizer and Chair. Merida, Mexico.

2010, "Women and the Human Right to Food: Examining Rights-based Approaches to the Gendered Cost of Food in the U.S." *Thinking Gender, Graduate Student Conference, UCLA*. Los Angeles, CA.

2009, "Food Security in Low-Income Latino Households of Santa Barbara County and the Role of Women in the Potential for Food Sovereignty." *Food Matters, Graduate Student Conference, UCSB*. Santa Barbara, CA.

2009, "Food Security + Food Sovereignty: Repercussions of the Global Food and Economic Crisis on Latino Households in Santa Barbara County." *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Santa Fe, NM.

2009, "Repercussions of the Global Food and Economic Crisis on Latino Households in Santa Barbara County." *Food Sustainability and Food Security Conference, UCSB*. Santa Barbara, CA.

2008, U.S. student delegate to *Terra Madre, International Slow Food Conference*. Turin, Italy.

2006, "Bella Pescheria!: Food, Language, and the Social Construction of Market Space in Florence." *Undergraduate Research Conference, UCLA*. Los Angeles, CA.

2006, "Building Support and Breaking Ground for Campus Gardening Associations." *Thinking Globally, Acting Locally, UCLA*. Los Angeles, CA.



## Academic Service & Memberships

### State/National/International-level:

- University of Arizona Lead, Arizona Water for All Network (2024- )
- *Nutrire CoLab* (podcast). Co-producer. (2021- )
- GenMig Partner – Gender and Migration Research Policy Action Lab, International Organization for Migration (2023- )
- NSF Advisory Board Panelist, Cultural Anthropology Program (2016- )
- Ford Foundation Panelist (2023- )
- European Research Council Panelist (2021- )
- Editorial Committee Member, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* (2009- ), *Interdisciplinary Studies of the Mediterranean* (2021- ), *Frontiers in Public Health* (2023- )
- Reviewer, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Health*, *Human Organization*, *Food and Foodways*, *Agriculture and Human Values*, *Journal of Ethnicity and Migration*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, *Feminist Anthropology*, *Journal of Ethics (AMA)*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Rural Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Punishment and Society*, *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *Anthropology & Humanism*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *Journal of Community Development*, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, *Society and Space*, *Food, Culture, and Society*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Political Geography*, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, University of Toronto Press, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, Berghahn Books, University of Arizona Press, Cornell University Press.
- Solon T. Kimball Award for Public and Applied Anthropology Panel, American Anthropological Association (2024-2027; chair 2025-2027)
- Rivers Prize Review Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology (2019)
- Christine Wilson Award Review Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (2018)
- Contributing Editor, Society for Medical Anthropology Section of *Anthropology News* (2013-17)
- Chair, Take a Stand Committee on Austerity, Critical Medical Anthropology and Global Health Interest Group (CAGH), American Anthropological Association (2013-17)

### Unit/College/University-level:

- Implementation Committee, Presidential Advisory Commission on the Future of Agriculture & Food Production in a Drying Climate (2023- )
- Faculty representative, Basic Needs Coalition, University of Arizona (2021- ) (Steering Committee from 2021-2024)
- Curriculum Committee Chair, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona (2024- )
- Graduate Student Support Committee Chair, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona (2021-24)

- School of Anthropology Search Committee, University of Arizona (2022-23)
- Latin American Studies Search Committee, University of Arizona (2018-2019)
- Food Studies Search Committee, University of Arizona (2017-2018)
- Diversity Committee Chair, Integrated Social Sciences, University of Washington (2016-17)
- ASU Immigration Studies Research Cluster (2013-14)
- Cultural Politics of Food Research Focus Group, University of Washington (2012-13)
- Food and the Body Multi-Campus Research Program, University of California (2009-12)
- Food Studies Research Focus Group, UCSB (2008-11)
- University of California/California State University/California Community College Annual Sustainability Conference - Food Systems Track Review Committee (2008-11)
- Anthropology Graduate Student Association, UCSB (Co-chair 2008-09)
- Food Matters, Graduate Student Conference, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB – Co-organizer (2008-09)
- Food Sustainability & Food Security Conference, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB – Co-organizer (2008-09)
- Food Policy Task Force, Sustainability Steering Committee, University of California Office of the President (UCOP) (2007-10)
- UCLA Organic Garden – Founding Member & Director (2005-06)
- Food System Working Group, UCLA – Founding Member & Chair (2004-06)
- California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC) Foods Initiative/ Real Food Challenge (Real Food Challenge Calculator – National Advisory Committee) (2005-12)

### **Professional organization memberships:**

- Climate Social Science Network
- American Anthropological Association
- Society for Medical Anthropology; Ex Officio Board Member of SMA (2013-17)
- Association for Feminist Anthropology
- Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- Vice President, Political Ecology Society (PESO) (2010-11)
- Community Food Security Coalition (2008-12)

### **Community Service**

- Coalición de Derechos Humanos – volunteer (2025- )
- Lutheran Social Services – volunteer (2025- )
- Critical Resistance – volunteer (2024- )
- Casa Alitas Migrant Welcome Center, Tucson, AZ – volunteer (2021-2025)
- El Centro de la Raza, Seattle, WA – volunteer (2013- )
- Puentes Counseling and Advocacy, Seattle, WA – board member (2016-18)
- Consejo Counseling and Referral Service, Seattle, WA – volunteer (2013-15)
- City Grown Seattle, Community Supported Agriculture – volunteer (2013-15)

- Santa Barbara County Food Policy Council – Steering Committee & Founding Member (2008-12)
- American Red Cross, Santa Cruz Chapter, CA – Board of Directors (2000-02)
- Santa Cruz AIDS Project – Development Committee (1999-02)

## Other Relevant Work Experience

### **Independent Grants Consultant**

2013-15: Provided technical expertise to academic research teams for proposal development.

### **Grants Consultant & Evaluator, Foodbank of Santa Barbara County**

2010-12: Provided nonprofit consulting services for the largest hunger-relief and preventative healthcare organization in the Central Coast region with a \$3.8 million annual operating budget. Solicited government, private foundation, and corporate grants for general operating and programs. Conducted evaluation of programs.

### **Sustainable Food Coordinator in Residential Dining Services, UCSB**

2008-10: Trained and supervised undergraduate student interns. Coordinated farm-to-school stakeholder group, educational initiatives and events in campus dining. Received Best Practices Award in Food Systems at the California Sustainability in Higher Education Conference. Awarded \$15,300 grant through the Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) to find solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from campus dining practices.

### **Assistant Language Teacher, Japanese Exchange Teachers' Program, Shingu, Japan**

2006-07: Taught English to Japanese elementary and junior high school students. Facilitated adult conversation English classes.

### **Copyeditor and Marketing Assistant, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA**

2004-06: Reviewed monographs prior to publication. Developed materials for marketing monographs to academic institutions and journals. Drafted invoices and processed orders of monographs.

### **Copyeditor, Scholastic Publications, New York**

2002-03: Assisted editors with copyediting manuscripts at multiple stages in the publication process.

### **Teaching Assistant, America Reads, New York**

2002-03: Tutored two days per week in a second-grade bilingual (English/Spanish) classroom at a school located near low-income housing developments of Alphabet City, Manhattan. Assisted with monitoring progress of students' reading, arithmetic, and writing skills.

## Advising

- PhD Committees (current students):
  - Kianna Dieudonne (**co-chair**); Danielle Frinton (**chair**); Deyanira Ibarra (**chair**); Julia Juhasz (member); Rinku Ashok Kumar (member); Rosa Maldonado (member); Britany Power (member); Rebecca Renteria (**co-chair**); Jamie Schafroth (**chair**); Adair Steig (**chair**)
- PhD Committees (graduated students):
  - Michelle Rascon-Canales (**chair**), *Care in Containment: Exploring the Role and Challenges of Social Workers in Detention Facilities for Unaccompanied Children* (2024)

- Eden Kinkaid (**co-chair**), *Consuming the Creative City: An Urban Political Ecology of Gastrodevelopment in Tucson, Arizona* (2023)
- Sarah Renkert (member), *Food Aid and Kitchen Controversies: Cooking Together in the City of Hope* (2022)
- Stephanie Martin (**co-chair**), *Migrations and Crisis in the Mediterranean: An Anthropological Dialogue on Past and Present Migrations* (2021)
- Masters Committees (graduated students):
  - Keegan Krause (member), *Stigma in Paradise: Experiences of Young Haitian Im/Migrant Men with Structural Violence, Occupational Health, and Social Capital in the Informal Tourism Sector of the Dominican Republic* (2020)
  - Amanda Lee (**chair**), *Collective Care: Transnational Feminism and Reimagining Public Health in the United States* (2022)
- Comprehensive Exam Committees: Michelle Rascon-Canales, Sarah Renkert, Kianna Dieudonne, Allison Stuewe, Rinku Ashok Kumar, Britany Power, Adair Steig, Rebecca Bedwell.
- Senior Theses (graduated students): Alison Doty, Neida Rodriguez, Francesca Verdugo (UA); Amy Elvidge (UCSB)
- Anthropology Undergraduate Honors Program, University of Washington (2015-18)

## Language Specializations

- English (native)
- Spanish (C1, advanced proficiency)
- Italian (C1, advanced proficiency)
- French (B1/B2, intermediate)
- Japanese (beginner)