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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor
2020-2021 Department of Chicano/Latino Studies and
[The Program in Medical Education for the Latino Community](#), School of Medicine,
University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

2019 **Ph.D., Anthropology**, Designated Emphases in Chicano/Latino Studies and Latin American Studies, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation Title: *Unfinished Prospects: Microbes and Collaborative Networks in Panama's City of Knowledge*
Committee Members: Bill Mauer (Chair), Eleana Kim & Mike Fortun

2016 **M.A., Medicine, Science, and Technology Studies**
University of California, Irvine
Project/ Exam Title: *Fluid Bodies: Chemical Natures and Life Politics*

2008 **Professional Clear Adult Education Teaching Credential**
California Commission on Teaching Credentialing
University of San Diego

2005 **M.A., Cultural Anthropology**
California State University, Fullerton
Thesis Title: *Transnational Selves in the Making: Caribbean and South American Latino Identity in Southern California*

2000 **B.S., Biological Sciences**, Specialization in Molecular Biology
University of California, Irvine

2000 **BA., French Literature**, Minor in Anthropology
University of California, Irvine

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

- 2021 Casavantes Bradford, Anita and **Alberto Morales**. "Toward a Critical Latinx Pedagogy: A Multi-generational Reflection on Teaching and Learning in a U.S. Latinx History Survey and Beyond". *Journal of Latinos and Education*.

Web-based, Elaborative Review

- 2018 Morales, Alberto. "*Caminata por la Ciencia* [Walk for Science]" in *Science and Technology Studies Across Borders Digital Exhibit*, edited by Aalok Khandekar and Kim Fortun. Society for Social Studies of Science. <https://stsinfrastructures.org/content/caminata-por-la-ciencia-walk-science>
- 2018 Khandekar, Aalok, Duygu Kaşdoğan, **Alberto Morales**, Noela Invernizzi, and Martín Pérez Comisso. 2018. "Science and Technology Studies Publications" in *Science and Technology Studies Across Borders Digital Exhibit*, curated by Aalok Khandekar and Kim Fortun. Society for Social Studies of Science. <http://stsinfrastructures.org/content/sts-publications-1>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowships

- 2014-2017 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2015-2016 Newkirk Center for Science and Society, Research Fellowship
2014-2015 Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, Graduate Fellow
2014 Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
2013 Smithsonian Latino Center Museum Practicum and Summer Fellowship

Major Fellowships from the University of California, Irvine

- 2019 School of Social Science Associate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
2017-2018 School of Social Science Dean's Workshop Series Grant
Workshop in Critical Historiography and Social Theoretical Enquiry
2012-2017 School of Social Sciences Merit Fellowship, Replaced by NSF Graduate Fellowship
2014 Department of Anthropology Summer Research Fellowship
2013-2014 School of Social Science Dean's Workshop Series Grant
Postcolonial Theory and Historiography
2013 Department of Anthropology Summer Research Fellowship

2012 Competitive Edge Summer Research Scholar - Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (D.E.C.A.D.E.)

Travel Grants

2018 Society for the Social Studies of Science, International Travel Grant
2018 UC Irvine Graduate Student Association Travel Award
2018 UC Irvine Department of Anthropology Conference Travel Grant

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University, College of Arts and Sciences
Spring 2020 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
Winter 2020 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
2019 *Honorable Mention*, Dissertation Competition, Ford Foundation
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2014 *Honorable Mention*, Pre-Doctoral Competition, Ford Foundation
2013 *Honorable Mention*, Pre-Doctoral Competition, Ford Foundation

PROFESIONAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

2018 Certificate in Student-centered Course Design, Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine
2018 Certificate in Mentoring Excellence, Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine
2012 Teaching Assistant Professional Development Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Latino Health and Environmental In/justice

2018 - present Researching the integration of digital technologies and public facing scholarship to increase environmental justice response to toxicity and build community archives.

Higher Education and Critical Latinx Pedagogies

2017- present Chicano Latino Studies survey curriculum development and design. Investigating proven pedagogical approaches and best practices among university students.

Global Health and Interspecies Medicine

2013 – present Multispecies ethnography and dissertation research on Bioeconomy, Biodiversity, Science Capacity Building, Emigration/Mobile Scientists in the Knowledge Economies between San Diego, CA and City of Knowledge, Panama City, Panamá.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine

Fall 2020	Instructor of Record	Latinas/os and Medical Care: Contemporary Issues (Medical Education, UCI Medical School)
	Instructor of Record	Research Design/Methods (CLS 101)
Spring, 2020	Instructor of Record	Online – Chicanos/Latinos and Public Policy (CLS63) (110 student lecture)
Winter, 2020	Instructor of Record	Chicanos/Latinos and Public Policy (CLS63) (120 student lecture)
Winter, 2019	Lead Teaching Assistant	Chicano/Latino Media/Cultural Production (CLS62)
Summer 2018	Instructor of Record	Medical Anthropology
Spring 2018	Teaching Assistant	Cuban Society and Revolution
Winter 2018	Teaching Assistant	Chicanos/Latinos and Labor (CLS 156W) Lower Division Writing Course
Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS61)
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant	Honors Social Science: Critical Issues
Spring 2014	Co-Instructor of Record	Postcolonial Theory and History
Winter 2014	Teaching Assistant	Ethnographic and Anthropological Methods
Fall 2013	Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS61)
Soring 2013	Teaching Assistant	Medical Anthropology
Winter 2013	Teaching Assistant	HIV/AIDS in Global Context

Cerritos College and Long Beach Community College

2007-2012	Instructor of Record	Cultural Anthropology
2011	Instructor of Record	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
2008-2010	Instructor of Record	Physical Anthropology Laboratory
2008-2010	Instructor of Record	Biological Anthropology

Cypress Community College

2011	Instructor of Record	Cultures of Native North America
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Compton Community College

2011-2009	Instructor of Record	Online - Biological Anthropology
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INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **“Sound and Multimodal Ethnography,”** Virtual Presentation for Ethnographic Methods Graduate Course, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 **“Transnational Science and Technology Studies,”** Roundtable panelist for the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2019 **“Towards the Knowledge Economy: Politics of Science, Technology, and Innovation,”** Keynote Panelist at the History of Science and Education Colloquium of Historiographers, Talpujahu, Michoacán, Mexico.
- 2018 **“Scientific Mobility in Knowledge Economies: China and Panama,”** Paper presented at the 17th National Congress of Science and Technology, Panama City, Panamá.
- 2017 **“Infrastructures of Scientific Knowledge Production,”** Presentation of my dissertation research to the National Secretary of Science, Technology, and Innovation. Clayton, Panamá.
- 2016 **“Biodiversity and Natural Products Research in Latin America,”** Virtual Lecture for the Anthropology of the Environment and Good Intentions Course. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College, Minnesota.
- 2013 **“Herbs for the Earth: Plant Work in *Santería* Traditions of Cuba,”** Presentation for the Museum Practicum in Ethno-botany, Smithsonian Latino Center and National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C.
- 2012 **“Latino Students’ Diverse Backgrounds: Impacts on Attainment in Higher Education”** Workshop Facilitator at the Campus-wide Faculty Training Program, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & ACTIVITIES

- 2019 **“The Economization of Panama’s Science, Technology, and Innovation Ecology,”** Paper presented at the Changing Political Economy of Research and Innovation (CPERI) 7th Annual International Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2019 **“Innovative Academic Infrastructures: Digitalization, Collaboration, and Experimentation,”** Chair and Co-organizer for the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- 2019 **“Financing Research in the City of Knowledge,”** Paper presented at the Cultures and Spaces of Debt and Finance Conference, Tucson, Tohono O’odhon Lands, Arizona.
- 2018 **“Bioprospecting Networks and Biotech Knowledge Economies,”** Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Sydney, Australia.
- 2017 **“Re-materializing Life: Scales and Becomings of Tropical Biodiversity,”** Paper presented at The Value of Life Conference. Wageningen University, The Netherlands.
- 2017 **“Re-imagining Biodiversity and Natural Products Research,”** Paper presented to the Asociación Latino Americana de Antropología, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2015 **“Matters of Biodiversity,”** Paper presented to the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference Denver, Colorado
- 2014 **“Hope Spotting: Marine Biodiversity Prospecting,”** Paper presented to the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2014 **“Conduits for Molecular Gold: Biomedical Research Infrastructures in Panama,”** Paper presented at the Anthropology in Transit Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 **“The Work of Bioprospecting in Panama’s Scientific Development,”** Paper presented to the Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, University of California, Berkeley.

CAMPUS TALKS & SYMPOSIA

- 2021 **“Towards a Critical Latinx Pedagogy: Thinking and Doing Workshop,”** Presenter/ Facilitator, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies. University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 **“Revolutions and Migrations: Central Americans in the USA,”** Guest lecture for Chicano/Latino Studies Course. University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 **“The Politics of Central American Migration and Movement,”** Panel moderator and Discussant at the XXV Congreso Annual de Mexicanistas Juan Bruce-Novoa, Irvine, California.
- 2017 **“Latinx/Chicanx/Hispanic Identities: Who am I? What’s in a Label?”** Panelist for the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies, Undergraduate Certificate Program. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 **“A Good Neighbor? The U.S. in Central America and the Caribbean, 1898-1950,”** Guest lecture for Chicano/Latino Studies Course. University of California, Irvine, CA.

- 2016 “**Bioprospecting and the Politics of Agnotology in ‘The Embrace of the Serpent,’**” Discussant for the Latin American Studies Center Annual Film Festival. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 “**Neoliberalism and the Turn to Indigenous Economic Alternatives,**” Discussant for the Latin American Studies Center Multi-disciplinary Seminar, School of Humanities, University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 “**Global Health: Global Biological Humanity and the Value of Life,**” Guest lecture for the Biosciences: Ethics and Diversity Course [SEP] in the School of Humanities, University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 “**Culturing Bodies: Labor, Migration, and Health in Chicano/Latino History,**” Guest lecture for Chicano/Latino Studies Course [SEP] University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 “**Converging Epistemologies: Unpacking Natural Herbal Remedies in Santana, CA**” Presentation at the Competitive Edge Multidisciplinary Fellowship Symposium. University of California, Irvine, CA.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015- 2019 **Grant Reviewer,** Dean’s Fellowship Advisory Committee, School of Social Science , University of California, Irvine
- 2018-2019 **Mentorship Program,** Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meetings
- 2018 **Grant Writing Reviewer,** Competitive Edge Summer Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine, CA.
- 2018 **Peer Mentor,** Competitive Edge Program for entering Graduate Students, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE), Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine.
- 2017-2018 **Mentor,** Rise Graduate Prep Academy for Undergraduate Students of Color (Student at Morehouse College). University of Southern California Race and Equity Center, CA http://www.risebmoc.org/pages/grad_prep
- 2017-2018 **Graduate Student Advisor** Central Americans for Empowerment (C.A.F.E.) Undergraduate Social and Academic Support Group for Students of Central American Descent.
- 2017-2018 **Graduate Student Representative,** Executive Committee for Latin American Studies Center, University of California, Irvine.
- 2013-2012 **Curriculum Analyst,** Undergraduate Curriculum. Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2009 **Interpreter and Curriculum Developer,** Museum Education and Outreach, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California.

- 2006-2002 **Technical Writing and English Language Instructor**, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation, Summer Programs in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, and the Republic of Georgia.
- 2000-2001 **Research Intern**, Office of the Counselor for Environmental, Scientific, and Technological Affairs, American Embassy in Paris, France.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Native language *French*, Fluent *Portuguese*, Reading Comprehension

REFERENCES

Bill Maurer - Dissertation Chair

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