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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023- **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Global Studies and Modern Languages, Drexel University
- 2021-2023 **Postdoctoral Research Associate & Lecturer**  
Program in Latin American Studies & Anthropology, Princeton University
- 2020-2021 **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
Department of Chicano/Latino Studies, School of Social Sciences & [The Program in Medical Education for the Latino Community](#), School of Medicine,  
University of California, Irvine

## EDUCATION

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- 2019 **Ph.D., Anthropology**, Designated Emphases in Latin American Studies and Chicano/Latino Studies, University of California, Irvine  
  
Dissertation Title: [\*Unfinished Prospects: Microbes and Collaborative Networks in Panama's City of Knowledge\*](#)  
  
Committee Members: Bill Maurer (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*
- 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

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- n.d. Morales, Alberto. “Frog Songs: Microbial Entanglements in the Symbiopolitics of Multispecies Care” in *American Anthropologist* (Revise and Resubmit).
- 2022 Enriquez, Laura E. and Alberto Eduardo Morales, Victoria E. Rodriguez, Karina Chavarria, and Annie Ro. “Mental Health and COVID-19 Pandemic Stressors among Latina/o/x College Students with Varying Self and Parental Immigration Status” in *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01218-x>
- 2021 **Morales, Alberto Eduardo** and Kalindi Vora. "[Writing Life No.15: An Interview with Kalindi Vora](#)” in *Somatosphere*, edited by Anna Harris and Danielle Elliott.
- 2021 Casavantes Bradford, Anita and **Alberto Eduardo 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2021.1910035>

### Book Reviews

- 2022 Morales, Alberto Eduardo. *The Market in Mind: How Financialization is Shaping Neuroscience, Translational Medicine, and Innovation in Biotechnology* by Mark Dennison Robinson in *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12729>

### Elaborative Review, Web-based

- 2022 Esquivel-Sada, Daphne and Nathalia Vidal-Hernandez, and **Alberto Eduardo Morales**. “[Dissonant Temporalities of Care: Survivability in Evolution, Seed Saving, and Natural Products Research](#)” in *Temporalities of Care in Conservation Environments Zine*, edited by Markus Rudolphi, Emilie Köhler, Naomi Hammett, Franziska Dahlmeier, and Marleen Boschen. Center for Science Studies, Lancaster University.
- 2018 Morales, Alberto Eduardo. "[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.
- 2018 Khandekar, Aalok, Duygu Kaşdoğan, **Alberto Eduardo 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.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### Research Fellowships

- 2023 Princeton University Humanities Council – Working Group Grant on Debt: An Interdisciplinary Workshop
- 2022-2023 Council on Science and Technology Faculty Grant, Advancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Literacy, Princeton University
- 2021-2022 Digital Humanities Fellowship, Employing & Amplifying Rhizomes, University of Minnesota, funded by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- 2020 Humanities Careers in Science History, Policy, and Communication (H-SCHIP) Research Award, University of California Humanities Research Institute
- 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.)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 Faculty First Look Scholar, New York University, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2019 *Honorable Mention*, Dissertation Competition, Ford Foundation
- 2018 *Honorable Mention*, Dissertation Competition, Ford Foundation
- 2014 *Honorable Mention*, Pre-Doctoral Competition, Ford Foundation
- 2013 *Honorable Mention*, Pre-Doctoral Competition, Ford Foundation

## TEACHING AWARDS

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- Winter, 2021 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Social Sciences,  
University of California, Irvine
- Fall, 2020 Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Social Sciences,

University of California, Irvine

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Princeton University

Fall, 2022	Instructor of Record	<b>In-person</b> - Multispecies Worlding and Global Health Policy
Spring, 2022	Instructor of Record	<b>In-person</b> - Race Across the Americas
Fall, 2021	Instructor of Record	<b>In-person</b> - Multispecies Worlding and Global Health Policy

### University of California, Irvine

Spring 2021	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> - Latinos and Medical Care: Contemporary Issues (MedEd 553, UCI Medical School)
Winter, 2021	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> - Chicanos/Latinos and Public Policy (CLS63)
	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> - Writing Research Seminar (CLS 102) - Upper Division Writing Course
	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> - Latinos and Medical Care: Contemporary Issues (MedEd 553, UCI Medical School)
Fall, 2020	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> - Research Design/Methods (CLS 101)
Spring, 2020	Instructor of Record	<b>Online</b> – Chicanos/Latinos and Public Policy (CLS63)
Winter, 2020	Instructor of Record	Chicanos/Latinos and Public Policy (CLS63)
Winter, 2019	Lead Teaching Assist.	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)
Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant	Medical Anthropology
Winter 2013	Teaching Assistant	HIV/AIDS in Global Context

## CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Invited Talks

- 2023 “Multispecies and Symbiotic Relations in Frog Conservation” Virtual Presentation and Discussion for the *Conservation Ethics* Course, William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 2023 “Multispecies Experiments and Global Health Disparities: The Politics of Knowledge Production in Panamá,” Presentation for the Center for Migration and Development Colloquium Series, Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2023 “Ant Gardens, Multispecies Relations and Global Health Inequalities,” Virtual Presentation and Discussion for the *Political Animals* Course, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- 2022 “Frog Songs: Global Pathogens, Sound as Method, Redesigns of Life,” Virtual Presentation for the Humanimalab and Planthropolab’s Series entitled *Biodiversity Conservation, Knowledge Practices, and Emancipatory Openings in Latin America*, University of Ottawa, Canada.
- 2021 “Remote Learning and the Gradual Transition to In-person Learning in Higher Education,” Co-discussant, Virtual roundtable for the Department of Academic Programs, National Secretary of Science, Technology, and Innovation, Panama City, Panamá.
- 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, Tlalpujahua, Michoacán, Mexico.
- 2018 “Scientific Mobility in Knowledge Economies: China and Panama,” Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Presentation for the Anthropology of the Environment and Good Intentions. 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, California.

### **Organized Panels, Conferences, and Workshops**

2022 “Transdisciplinary Ethnographic Engagements,” Organizer of a two-day paper workshop for 12 emerging scholars across the Americas, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, New Jersey.

2021 “Ecological Worldings: Environmental Politics and More-than-Human Relations in/from the Global South,” Chair and Co-organizer for the Anthropology and Environment Society at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

2021 “Towards a Critical Latinx Pedagogy: Thinking and Doing Workshop,” Presenter/Workshop Facilitator, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies. University of California, Irvine.

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.

### **Papers Presented at Peer-reviewed Conferences**

2023 “More-than-Human Microbial Landscapes,” Presentation for the panel entitled “Reimaginando Desafios Planetários a partir de Paisagens Mais que Humanas” [Reimagining Planetary Challenges through More-than-human Landscapes,” at the XIV Mercosul Anthropology Meeting, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niteroi – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2023 “Global Pathogens and the Promise of Multispecies Care,” Virtual Presentation for the “Epizootic Beyond the Farm: Historical and Ethnographic Approaches,” University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

2022 “Microbes, Multispecies Relations, and Global Health Infrastructures,” Paper for the Studies of Multispecies: Transcending Life Panel at the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Cholula-Puebla, Mexico.

2022 “Interspecies and Microbiotic Relations in Biomedical Value and Knowledge Production,” Paper for the Microbes: Thinking Past Dualisms Panel at the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, Madrid, Spain.

2022 “Just Meme it! Memes as Social Media Artifacts and Modes of Cultural Critique,” Virtual Paper for the Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California.

2021 “Ant Gardens: Biodiversity/Biomedical Value and Forms of Mutualism for Global Health,” Paper for the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

- 2019 “The Economization of Panama’s Biotechnology and Innovation Ecology,” Paper for the Changing Political Economy of Research and Innovation (CPERI) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2019 “Financing Biomedical Research in the City of Knowledge,” Paper at the Cultures and Spaces of Debt and Finance Conference, Tucson, Tohono O’odhon Lands, Arizona.
- 2018 “Bioprospecting Networks and Biotech Knowledge Economies,” Paper for the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Sydney, Australia.
- 2017 “Re-materializing Life: Scales and Becomings of Tropical Biodiversity,” Paper for The Value of Life Conference. Wageningen University, The Netherlands.
- 2017 “Re-imagining Biodiversity and Natural Products Research,” Paper for the Asociación Latino Americana de Antropología, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2015 “Matters of Biodiversity,” Paper for the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference Denver, Colorado.
- 2014 “Hope Spotting: Marine Biodiversity Prospecting,” Paper for 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 and Symposia**

- 2023 “Environmental Anthropological Research,” Panelist for Environmental Anthropology Course, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2023 “Café, Cultura, y Comida – A Westcoast History of Latinos in Education,” Presenter for Latino Princetonians, Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2023 “Bruno Latour and Laboratory Studies,” Presenter for Medical Anthropology Course, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2023 “Debt and Internal Colonialism in the United States – Thinking with Rocío Zambrana’s *Colonial Debt*,” Guest lecture/discussant for Empires of Debt Course, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, New Jersey.

- 2022 “Science from Below: Multispecies Relations and Global Health Inequalities,” Paper presented to the Program in Latin American Studies and Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2021 “Making Bones Speak,” Discussant for Constanza Della Porta’s Presentation, Program in Latin American Studies Graduate Works in Progress, Princeton, University, New Jersey.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 <sup>[SEP]</sup>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 <sup>[SEP]</sup> University of California, Irvine.



**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2022 - Reviewer, *Journal of Latinos and Education*
- 2020 - NSF Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*
- 2020 - Reviewer, *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, and Technoscience*.
- 2020 - Reviewer, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*
- 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
- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Advisor Central Americans for Empowerment (C.A.F.E.) Undergraduate  
Social/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 Curriculum Analyst, Undergraduate Curriculum. Committee, Department of Anthropology,  
University of California, Irvine.

**LANGUAGES**

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

## REFERENCES

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### **Bill Maurer - Dissertation Chair**

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Professor of Anthropology, Law, and Criminology, Law and Society  
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