

## Curriculum Vitae

Lorena Munoz, Ph.D  
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

### **Academic Rank**

*California Lutheran University-College of Arts and Sciences*  
Associate Professor and Director of Ethnic and Race Studies Program  
Associate Dean for Inclusion, Equity and Engagement

July 2021-

### **Education**

- A.A. 1994. Political Science, San Diego City College. San Diego, CA.  
B.A. 1997. Political Science, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.  
M.A. 2000. Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia PA.  
Masters Thesis: *Latinas and HIV Prevention: Evaluation of a Gender Based HIV Integrative Education Model*. Committee: Melissa Gilbert (chair), Michelle Masucci and Rickie Sanders.  
PhD 2008. Geography, University of Southern California  
Dissertation: *Tamales...Elotes...Champurrado: The Production of Latino Vending Street-Scapes in Los Angeles*. Committee: Laura Pulido (chair), Greg Hise and Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo.

### **Positions/Employment**

#### *Mills College*

Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies 2020-2021

#### *University of Minnesota*

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies with joint appointment in American Studies  
Assistant Professor 2015- 2020

Director of Graduate Studies 2018-2019

#### *University of Minnesota*

Geography, Environment and Society  
Assistant Professor 2012-2015

Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow

UMN Geography Department 2011-2012

#### *Westfield State University*

Assistant Professor  
Geography and Regional Planning joint appointed

with Ethnic and Gender Studies

2008-2011

**Publications***Refereed Journal Articles*

Munoz, Lorena (2019) "Transnational Motherhood and Economic Failure Among Immigrant Domestic Workers in South Africa and the United States." *Feminist Formations Journal*. 31(2):26-46

Munoz, Lorena (2019) "Gentrification and the (In)visible history of Latinx immigrant mobile food vending in Los Angeles." *Journal of Urban Cultural Studies*. 4(6):95-111

Munoz, Lorena (2018) "Recovering Public Space and Race: Afro-Colombian Street Vendors in Bogota, Colombia." *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. 36(4):573-588

Munoz, Lorena (2018) "Tianguis as a Process of Autogestion: The Production of Organic Social-economic Spaces in Cancún, Mexico." *Space and Culture*. 21(3):306-321

Munoz, Lorena (2017) "Sidewalks of Emotional Labor: Nostalgia and Immigrant Latina/o Food Vendors in Los Angeles". *Food and Foodways Journal*. 25(4):283-299

Munoz, Lorena (2016) "Bar Tasco: Latina Immigrant Vendor's Mestiza Consciousness." *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 16(1)

Munoz, Lorena (2016) "Agency, Choice and Restrictions in Producing Latina/o Street Vending Landscapes in Los Angeles." *AREA: Royal Geographical Society*. 48(3):339-345

Munoz, Lorena (2015) "Entangled Sidewalks: Queer Latina Street Vendors in Los Angeles" *The Professional Geographer*. 68(2): 302-308

Munoz, Lorena (2012) "Latina Immigrants Street Vendors: Photo-documenting Sidewalks from Back 'Home'." *SRO Journal* 17 (2) 21

**Refereed Open Site Articles**

Munoz, L and Megan Ybarra (2019). Introduction to Latinx Geographies. Society and Space open site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/introduction-latinx-geographies/> published January 23, 2019

Munoz, L and Megan Ybarra editors. Special collection on Latinx Geographies. Society and Space open site. <http://societyandspace.org/2019/01/23/introduction-latinx-geographies/> published January 23, 2019

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

Munoz, Lorena (2021) “Queering el Barrio” in Hernandez, Ellie, Eddy Alvarez, Magda Garcia, editors. *Transmovimientos*. University of Nebraska Press.

Munoz, Lorena (2015) “Selling Memory and Nostalgia in the Barrio: Mexican and Central American Women (Re)Create Street Vending Spaces in Los Angeles” in *Street Vending in the Neoliberal City: A Global Perspective on the Practices and Policies of a Marginalized Economy* (eds) Kristina Graaff and Noa Ha. Berghahn Books, New York and Oxford: 101-117

Munoz, Lorena (2013) “From Street-Childcare to Drive-Thrus: Latina’s Reconfigure Street Vending Practices in Los Angeles” in *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age* (eds) Nilda Florez-Gonzales et.al. Chicago, University of Illinois Press.

Munoz, Lorena (2010) “Brown, Queer and Gendered: Queering the Latina/o 'Street-Scapes' in Los Angeles” in *Queer Methods and Methodologies* Edited by Kath Browne and Catherine J. Nash. Ashgate Press, UK.

### **Other Publications (non-peer reviewed)**

Munoz, Lorena (2012). “Review of Tongson K. Relocations: Suburban Queer Imaginaries”. *Society and Space: Environment and Society*.

Patton, Daniel; Munoz, Lorena (2008) *Examining Schools that Narrowed the Achievement Gap in the Los Angeles Unified School District*. LAUSD Research and Planning. Publication #2008-13.

Munoz, Lorena (2006) ‘Street Vending’ in *Latinas in the United States A Historical Encyclopedia*. Edited by Vicky L. Ruiz and Virginia Sanchez Korrol. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, p. 512.

### **Works in Progress**

Latinx Worldmakings, Informal Economies and Messy Urban Futures. Book manuscript to be submitted to the *University of Texas Press*.

Munoz, L. *Queer Worldmakings: Prison Geographies of Love, Food and Familia*. Submitted to *Cultural Geography journal*.

### **Visiting Scholar Positions**

Research Justice at the Intersections Faculty Fellow. Mills College. Oakland, CA. 2020-21

African Centre for Migration and Society, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa. Research Associate. 2018-21

Migration and Health Project of Southern Africa-Research Associate  
African Centre for Migration and Society, Witwatersrand University,  
Johannesburg South Africa. 2016-19

Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa. Geography Department  
Visiting Research Scholar. 2016

University of California, Los Angeles. Chicana/o Latino/a Studies  
Semester Research Award (Westfield State University) 2010

## **Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work**

### *Grants and Contracts*

University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship program. Project:  
Transnational Motherhood Mobilities: Zimbabwean Immigrant Domestic Workers in South  
Africa. \$34,500. 2018-2020

University of Minnesota Imagine Fund Annual Award. Project: Digital Stories: Zimbabwean  
children tell their stories about being left behind. \$5000. 2018-19

University of Minnesota Healthy food, Healthy Lives Institute. Project: Improving Healthy Food  
Practices Through Traditional Indigenous Growing Technologies. (2nd year renewal ) \$50,000.  
2018-19

University of Minnesota Faculty Multicultural Research Award. Traditional Indigenous Growing  
Technologies and Knowledges. \$4000. 2017

University of Minnesota Healthy food, Healthy Lives Institute. Project: Improving Healthy Food  
Practices Through Traditional Indigenous Growing Technologies. \$50,700. 2016-17

University of Minnesota Imagine Fund Annual Award. Project: Recetas de Familia: Food,  
'Place' and Race in a U.S. Female Federal Prison \$5000. 2016-17

University of Minnesota Faculty International Travel Grant. Project: Operation Clean-Sweep:  
Street Vendors in Johannesburg, South Africa. \$1500 2015-16

University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship program. Project:  
Recovering Public Space:  
Violence, Migration and Informal Vending in Bogota, Colombia. \$28,310. 2015-16

University of Minnesota Multicultural Research Award. Project: Queering el Barrio. \$3500.  
2012-13

University of Minnesota Global Spotlight Faculty Major International Research Award. Project:

Food, Health and Labor: The Production of (Im)migrants Informal Systems in The United States, Mexico and Colombia. \$48,000. 2012-14

National Institute of Health Award# IT34GM087239-01  
Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program, Temple University  
PI Jaqueline Tanaka, Associate Professor Biology Temple University  
Co-PI Lorena Munoz. External Evaluator (100% effort).  
Total Award: \$2,321,800.  
Award for Evaluation \$232,000. 2009-2014.

Ford Foundation Working Group: Gender, Immigration and Low Wage Labor  
Project: From Street-Childcare to Drive-Thrus: Latina's Reconfigure Street Vending Practices in Los Angeles. Amount: \$1870. 2009. Summer Research Grant  
Ford Foundation Working Group: Gender, Immigration and Low Wage Labor  
Project: From Street-Childcare to Drive-Thrus: Latina's Reconfigure Street Vending Practices in Los Angeles. Amount: \$1000. 2008 Summer Research Grant

National Science Foundation, Improvement Dissertation Grant  
Project: Tamales, Elotes, Champurrado: The Production of Latina/o Vending Street-Scapes in Los Angeles. Award: \$10,000. 2004

The Salem Health and Wellness Foundation, Salem County, New Jersey.  
Evaluating HeART & Health Program. Principal Investigator \$22,000. 2009-2010

University of Southern California  
Graduate School Supplemental Dissertation Grant  
Award: \$4,000 2007

USC Summer Final Dissertation Fellowship.  
Award \$17,800 2006

USC Provost Urban/Globalization Dissertation Fellowship  
Award: \$18,000 2004

USC Senior Irvine Fellow, Race and Ethnicity Dissertation Workshop 2002

USC Haynes Intermediate Pre-doctoral Fellowship 2001  
Award: 18,000

USC Mexican American Alumni Association Photography Grant 2001  
Award: \$2,000.

USC Provost's Urban Initiative- Research Grant Recipient 2001  
Award: \$10,000.

USC Graduate and Professional Student Senate- Minority Service Award 2001

**Invited Presentations**

**UCSB Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies**

*Book Launch: Transmovimientos Latinx Queer Migrations, Bodies and Spaces, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2021*

**2020 Minnesota Bankruptcy Institute, Minneapolis MN**

*Elimination of Bias: Lake Street after George Floyd, October 9, 2020*

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa**

*Queering Fieldwork. First year seminar series. August 2020. Geography Department.*

**Butler University, Indianapolis Indiana**

*Transnational Motherhood, Family Separations and Economic Failure. October 2-4, 2019. Invited by the Departments of Political Science, Gender Studies, Anthropology and History.*

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Queering Fieldwork. First year seminar series. August 2, 2019. Geography Department.*

**American Association of Geographers**

*Society and Space: Invited key-note speaker Queering Economies and Messy Urban Futures Annual Conference, April 8-13 Washington DC*

**Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan**

*Mothering Across Borders and the Children Left Behind: Zimbabwean and Mexican Immigrant Female Domestic Workers in Johannesburg, South Africa and San Diego, United States. October 25-27, 2018.*

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Queering Fieldwork. First year seminar series. August 20, 2018. Geography Department.*

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Transnational motherhood and economic failure: Latina immigrant domestic workers and the children they left behind. August 21, 2018. African Centre for Migration and Society.*

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Recovering Public Space and Race: Afro-Colombian Street Vendors in Bogota, Colombia August 25, 2018. Geography Department Speaker Series.*

**Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island**

The Jonathan M. Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship  
Entrepreneurship and the Intersection of Diversity and Inequality Symposium  
*Queering Informal Economies*  
December 5, 2016. Invited Plenary Speaker

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Unplanned City-Scapes: Migrant traders, forced removals and organic social-economic spaces in Cancun, Mexico.* March 3, 2016. Geography Speaker Series.

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Queering (In)formal economies: Latina Immigrant Vendor's Spatial Entanglements and Productive Agency.* June 7, 2016. African Centre for Migration and Society.

**Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg South Africa.**

*Thinking through space, race, gender and sexuality in the field. First year seminar series.* July 4, 2016. Geography Department.

**Universidad Javeriana, Bogota Colombia.**

*Seminar on Queer Spaces, Places and Bodies. Sponsored by the Cultural Studies Department. Universidad Javeriana. October 9, 2015.*

**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN.**

*International Collaborative Research Forum: Insights and Resources Panel.* Sponsored by the Global Programs and Strategy Alliance, University of Minnesota. October 31, 2014.

**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN.**

*Feminism, Temporality, & Event.* Panel with Miranda Joseph and Kate Derickson. Sponsored by the Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies. Spring 2014 Colloquium Series. April 25, 2014.

**Bilgi University, Istanbul Turkey**

*Queer Spatialities: spaces of desire and injury.* Cultural Studies Department. December 17, 2013.

**Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Morelos-Cuernavaca, Morelos.**

*Genero, Identidad y Trabajo: Reflexiones Sobre el Trabajo de Campo.* Invited Speaker and Guest of the Feminism Research Group. October 17-21, 2011.

**Yeditepe University- Istanbul Turkey**

*Performing Nostalgia: Latina/o Informal Vending in Los Angeles.* Sponsored by the Anthropology Department International Lecture Series. March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Presentations**

Doing Latinx Geographies in the Borderlands: luchas, corazon y compromiso. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. April 3-7, 2019.

Latinx Geographies III: Envisioning Alternatives. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Queering the (in)formal economy: Spatial recovery and anti-vending local policies in the Global South. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The Disciplinary Spaces of Home/Not Home: A Roundtable on Geography and American Studies" American Studies Association. Denver, Colorado. November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Sustainable Informal Economies: (Im)migrant Street Vending in Cancun, Mexico. Contemporary Urban Issues Conference: Informal Sector. International Conference. Istanbul, Turkey. November 4-6, 2013.

Author Meets Interlocutors: Karen Tongson's Relocations: Queer Suburban Imaginaries. Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Latin America: Gendered and Racialized Informal Labor Practices. International Research Conference. University of Minnesota. February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Queer and Gender Identity Performances by Latinas: The Trans-Border Spaces of Labor, Life and Love. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. November 10-13, 2011. Atlanta, Georgia.

Sidewalks of Emotional Labor: Latina Immigrant Street Vending Practices in Los Angeles. American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 20-23, 2011. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Latina Immigrants Street Vendors: Photo-documenting Sidewalks from Back 'Home' in Los Angeles. Topographies of Work and Labor. Invited Speaker. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. University of Warwick, Coventry, U.K.

Queering Brown Bodies: Latina Street Vendors "Performing" Informal Work. Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Thematic Panel: Intersectionality and Embodiment. February 22-26, 2011 Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, 'Queer' and Gendered. Queer Crossings. Contemporary Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality. June 18th-19<sup>th</sup> 2010 Palermo, Italy.

The Production of Latino Informal Economic Spaces: Gender, Place and Memory. Contesting the Streets conference at the University of California, Los Angeles, May 14-15, 2010.

Liberalism in Drag: Reflections of a 'Queer' Chicana Faculty Teaching in a Small State College in New England. National Association of Ethnic Studies 38th Annual Conference. Washington D.C. April 8-10, 2010

'Brown' and Gendered: Latina Immigrant Street-Vendors (Re)create Informal Economic Landscapes in Los Angeles". Invited Presenter in Topographies of Work (2): Working and



Workers in Global Cities. International Visual Studies Conference, Carlisle, Cumbria U.K. July 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Street Vending in Developed Economies. Presenter and Workshop Participant. Urban Street Vending: Economic Resistance, Integration or Marginalization? Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University Berlin, Germany. May 14-16, 2009.

From Street-Childcare to Drive-Thrus: Latina's Reconfigure Street Vending Practices in Los Angeles. Invited Workshop Presenter. Ford Foundation: Gender, Low-Wage Labor and Immigration Conference. Chicago, Illinois. March, 2009.

Gender, Memory and Nostalgic Practices in Space and Place. Presenter. Urban History Conference. Houston, Texas. November 2008.

Place, Culture and Citizenship: Latino Street Vendors (Re)Claim Space in the Urban Landscape. Presenter. American Studies Association. Santa Fe, New Mexico. October, 2008.

Photo-documenting Vending Landscapes. Co-chair and Presenter. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 15-19, 2008.

Recuerdos y Memorias de mi Tierra: (Re) creating Latino Immigrant's Street-Vending Practices in Los Angeles. Presenter and Organizer. 5<sup>th</sup> International Critical Geography Conference. Mumbai, India. December 3-7<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Photo-documenting Cultural Landscapes: The (Re)production of Latino Vending 'Street-Scapes' in Los Angeles. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 11-14, 2007.

Tamales...Elotes...Champurrado: Transforming Latino Vending 'Street-Scapes' in Los Angeles. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. April 12-21, 2007.

The Politics of Race and Geographic Inquiry—Panelist. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. April 12-21, 2007.

Visual Landscapes: Latino Street Vending 'Street-Scapes' in a Global City. University of Southern California. Geography Department. Los Angeles, CA, February 24, 2007.

The Production of Latino Vending Street-Scapes in Los Angeles. Economic Globalization Speaker Series. University of Delhi-School of Architecture, Delhi India, February, 2005.

Tamales y Elotes: The Production of Latino Vending Landscapes in Los Angeles. 4<sup>th</sup> International Critical Geography Conference. Mexico City, January 2005.

Evaluating Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Case Study of a Cultural Geography Summer Program at Edison High School in North Philadelphia. Association of American Geographers Conference. Philadelphia, PA March 2004.

State and Illegality: Latino Street Vendors in Los Angeles. Race and Ethnicity Conference. University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. March 14, 2003.

Community Education: HIV Prevention Among Latinas. University of Southern California Conference on Race, Los Angeles, CA. April, 2001.

Best Practices: Effective HIV Prevention Education Models Targeted to Latinas. Center for Disease Control, National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA. August 1999

### **Current Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Studies Association  
National Women's Studies Association  
American Association of Geographers  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies – NACCS  
MALCS-National Association for Chicana Studies

### **Teaching and Curriculum Development**

#### **California Lutheran University**

ERS 101 Introduction to Ethnic and Race Studies

#### **Mills College**

ETHS 159 Introduction to Latinx Studies  
ETHS 189 Research Methods with Communities of Color, with Fieldwork  
ETHS 059 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
ETHS 169 Latinx Politics

#### **University of Minnesota**

Urban Studies 3301 American Cities as Settings for Cultural Diversity  
Geography 3371 Cities, Citizens and Communities  
Geography 3374 The City in Film  
Geography 8106 Seminar Social and Cultural Geography: Geographies of Sexualities and Race  
  
AMST 8920 Queering Economies graduate seminar  
GWSS 3305 Queer Cinema: Sex and the City  
AMST 1511 Americans Abroad: Rethinking Empire, Travel and Tourism  
AMST 2011 U.S. since 9/11  
GWSS 8260 Geographies of Sexualities and Race  
GWSS 1917 Inequality & American Dream

**Westfield State University**

Introduction to Latino/a Studies  
Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies  
Cultural Geography  
Urban Geography  
Geographies of Sexualities and Race  
Genocide, Femicide and Spaces of Ethnic Conflicts

**Faculty Development Activities regarding teaching**

Teaching Writing Intensive Courses Summer Workshop, University of Minnesota 2014  
NSF Faculty Summer Grant Writing Workshop University of Mississippi 2018

**Advising and Mentoring**

**Mills College**

*Advisor*

Cecelia Bishop  
Guadalupe Cisneros  
Teresa Ixchop  
Alexis Maxey

**University of Minnesota: Graduate Student Activities**

*Main Advisor*

Supervisor Magaly Ordoñez, PhD Student Feminist Studies  
Supervisor Alexandra Choconta, PhD Student Feminist Studies  
Co-Supervisor Vanessa Guzman, PhD Candidate American Studies  
Co-Supervisor Ilana Turner PhD Student Feminist Studies  
Co-Supervisor Lisa Santosa, PhD Student Geography  
Co-Supervisor Jonnelle Walker PhD Student American Studies

**PhD Committee Member**

Erin Hoekstra Sociology PhD Candidate  
Kristen Stoeckeler, PhD Candidate Theater Arts  
Michael Kadow PhD Candidate History  
Robin Wright PhD Candidate Geography  
James Mcelroy, PhD Candidate History  
Weijian Wang, PhD Candidate Education  
Qui Alexander, PhD Student Education  
Anya Kaplan-Seem, PhD Student Geography  
Gahdah Mostareeh, PhD Student Housing and Design

**PhD Committee Member (Completed)**

Aaron Mallory, Geography, PhD 2020. Assistant Professor, University of South Florida.

Simi Kang, Feminist Studies, PhD 2019. Postdoc UC Santa Barbara.

Mingwei Huang American Studies, PhD 2018. Assistant Professor, Transnational Feminisms, Dartmouth College

Rene Esparza American Studies, PhD, 2017. Assistant Professor, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies. Washington University, St. Louis

**MA Committee Member**

Brittany Robb MA student Communications

**Undergraduate Faculty Mentor**

**Ann Goddard.** Second-Generation Immigrant Identity and the Integration of Maghrebi-French Women in the Cinematic Space of the Banlieue. Honors Thesis. Geography. May, 2012.

**Wanxue Meng.** Tourisms and Identities in Urban Geographies. Geography. May 2012.

**Terry Higgins.** Migrant Labor, Urbanization and Policy in Modern China. May 2014.

**Tessa Loeffler.** Gender and Public Policy: Planned Parenthood. Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies. May 2017

**Spencer Czech.** Trans Health Care Best Practices. Gender Women and Sexuality Studies. April 2018.

**Bethany Elliott-Thul.** Queering the waiting room. Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies. April 2018.

***Urban Farming Institute Undergraduate Interns***

Jonnelle Walker, American Studies 2018

Xie Zu , Political Science, GWSS minor, 2018

Spencer Czech, GWSS major

Bethany Elliott-Thul, GWSS major

**Service To The Discipline/Profession/Interdisciplinary Area(s)**

***Journal Reviewer Experience***

The Peoples Guide- University of California Press

Board member 2019-present

Aztlan Journal-Editorial Board 2021-24

Urban Studies Journal--International corresponding editor 2017-2020

Radical History Review; Society and Space; Sociological Research Online Journal; Qualitative Sociology; Social and Cultural Geography, Environment and Planning D: Society and Space.

Committee memberships and Service American Association of Geographers—Board member Latinx Geographies 2018-20; Diversity committee member 2016-2019; Committee member Susan Hardwick teaching mentoring award 2016 U.S. Civil Rights Committee- MN State Advisory appointed member 2013-2015

***Program review experience***

Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA. 09/02-08/07 Program Evaluation and Research Branch/Professional Expert Monitor Local Evaluation Projects: Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education in Elementary and Middle Schools in LAUSD

**IT Society Research Group**, University, Philadelphia, PA. 05/03-08/04 Consultant Managed an alternative employment program for 90 students enrolled in urban inner-city High Schools. Created a qualitative geographic research program curriculum. Conducted research for future publication. Conducted program planning and evaluation for the summer and year round programs. Coordinated and supervised graduate students research related to ITSRG

**Barrio Relations Project**, Philadelphia, PA. 04/00-06/00 Consultant Planning and evaluation of youth programs. Spearheaded the search for Executive Director position Board of Directors development strategic planning Proposal and grant development

**Organization of conferences, workshops, panels, symposia**

WSC Faculty sponsor: Undergraduate Conference UMass Amherst 2009-10

Co-Chair Westfield State College Month Celebrating Women 2009, 2010

WSC Co-Organizer of Presentation of Students Interested in Applying to Graduate School Session Co-Chair, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting 2008

Session Co-Organizer, 5th International Critical Geography Conference. Mumbai, India, 2007

**Service to the University/College/Department**

**California Lutheran University**

DEI Core University member

**Mills College**

Study abroad Committee 2020

We are the voices- In Plain Sight committee member 2020

**University of Minnesota**

American Studies Department: Graduate Admissions Committee (2019-20)

Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Awards Committee (2019-20)

Geography Environment and Society Department: Urban Geography Faculty Search Committee member (2018-19)

UMN Casa Sol Board Member (2018-21)

Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Director of Graduate Studies (2018-21)

American Studies: Graduate Studies Awards Committee Member (2018-19)  
Steven J. Schochet Endowment. Board Member (2016-2019)  
College of Liberal Arts, Winton committee member (2017-2020)  
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Colloquium Committee Chair (2017-2018)  
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Merit Committee Member (2017-2018)  
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Merit Committee Member (2016-2017)  
History Department: Environmental History search Committee Member (2016-2017)  
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies: Colloquium Committee member (2016-2017)  
American Studies: Graduate Admissions Committee Member (2016)  
Department of Geography: Executive Committee (2014-2015)  
Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies Faculty Search Committee Member (2013-2014)  
Department of Geography: Admissions Committee (2013-2014)  
Department of Geography: Executive Committee (2013-2014)  
Department of Geography: Graduate Committee (2012-2013)  
Department of Geography: Undergraduate Committee (2011-2012)  
Chicano Studies Department: 40th Anniversary Steering Committee (2011-2012)

**Westfield State College**

WSC Learning Communities Committee  
WSC Ethnic and Gender Studies: Curriculum Committee  
WSC GARP: GIS Faculty Search Committee Member (Spring, 2009)  
WSC Latin American Studies Minor Committee

**Current Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Studies Association  
National Women's Studies Association  
American Association of Geographers  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies – NACCS  
MALCS-National Association for Chicana Studies