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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.

PhD, 2017

Development Sociology

University of Oxford, Oxford, U.K.

MPhil (Distinction), 2008

Development Studies

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

B.A. 2005

Economics (Honors)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2008 **University of Oxford**
Eugene Havas Prize for best performance in MPhil in Development
Studies program
- 2005 **University of Manitoba**
University Gold Medal for Highest Standing in the Faculty of Arts

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal articles

- 2017 “*But We Can’t Call 9-1-1*”: Undocumented Migrant Farmworkers and
Access to Social Protection on New York Dairies.” *Oxford Development
Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 96.
- 2016 “Exit, Voice, Constrained Loyalty, and Entrapment: Migrant Farmworkers
and the Expression of Discontent on New York Dairy Farms.” *Citizenship
Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 3-4, pp. 311.

- 2015 (co-author Philip McMichael). "Formulating the SDGs: Reproducing or Reimagining State-Centered Development?" *Globalizations*, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 581.
- 2009 "Violent Conflict and social transformation: an institutionalist approach to the role of informal economic networks." *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 26.

I am currently guest editing, with Carin Smaller, a special issue of the UNCTAD peer-reviewed journal, Transnational Corporations, on "Gender and Responsible International Investment in the Agricultural and Extractive Sectors".

Book chapters

- Forthcoming* (co-author Richard Kiely). "Innovative Considerations in Faculty Development and S-LCE: New Perspectives for the Future." In [names] Eds. *Faculty Development in the Service of Community Engagement and Service-Learning: Defining Purpose and Roles, Developing Models of Practice*. Stylus Publishing.
- 2017 "Milking Networks for All They're Worth: Precarious Migrant Life and the Process of Consent on New York Dairies." in DuPuis, Melanie, Matt Garcia & Don Mitchell (Eds.). *Food Across Borders*. Rutgers University Press.
- 2012 "Towards Gender Equality in Global Sustainable Consumption and Production Agreements." in Harcourt, Wendy (Ed.). *Women Reclaiming Sustainable Livelihoods: Spaces Gained, Spaces Lost*. Palgrave.
- 2007 co-author Aaron Pettman. "Aboriginal Employment in the Banking Sector in Manitoba." In Loxley, Silver and Sexsmith (Eds.). *Doing Community Economic Development*. Fernwood Publishing.

Co-edited volume

- 2007 Loxley, John, Jim Silver, and Kathleen Sexsmith (Eds.). *Doing Community Economic Development*. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing.

Book reviews

- 2013 "This Land is Ours Now: Social Mobilization and the Meanings of Land in Brazil by Wendy Wolford." *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 452-6.
- 2009 "Fair Trade and a Global Commodity: Coffee in Costa Rica, by Peter Luetchford." *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford-online*, New Series Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 240-242.

Research reports

- 2017 Fox, Carly, Rebecca Fuentes, Fabiola Ortiz, Gretchen Purser, and Kathleen Sexsmith. *Milked: Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in New York State*. Published for the Workers' Center of Central New York and the Worker Justice Center of New York.
- 2017 Sexsmith, Kathleen, Carin Smaller and Will Speller. "How to Improve Gender Equality in Agriculture?" Policy Brief #5: Investment in Agriculture. Winnipeg, Canada: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD).
- 2017 "Promoting Gender Equality in Foreign Agricultural Investments: Lessons from Voluntary Sustainability Standards." Winnipeg: IISD.
- 2009 co-author Jason Potts. "Voluntary Sustainability Standards and Economic Rents: The economic impacts of voluntary sustainability standards along the coffee, fisheries and forestry value chains." Winnipeg: IISD.
- 2009 co-author Jason Potts "Voluntary Sustainability Standards and Value Chain Governance: How sustainability standards affect the distribution of decision-making power in global value chains." Winnipeg: IISD.
- 2005 co-author Aaron Pettman. "Aboriginal Employment in the Banking Sector in Manitoba." 28 June, 2006. Winnipeg: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Manitoba.

Other publications

I contributed writing to the ASEAN at 50 report, to be published by the ASEAN Secretariat in honor of the 50th anniversary of ASEAN.

- 2017 Introduction to the Special Section: Immigrant farmworkers in Northeast Agriculture: Life, labor conditions, and organizing for change. *Voices of Mexico*, Issue #102. Center for Research on North America, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- 2017 "The Transnational Lives of Migrant Youth on New York dairies." *Voices of Mexico*, Issue #102. Center for Research on North America, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 **American Sociological Association Spivack Program, Community Action Research Initiative**

Project. Dairy Farmworker Organizing in Upstate New York: Assessing Farmworker Empowerment, and Supporting WJCNV Campaigns for Change

- 2014 **Sociological Initiatives Foundation** (Co-investigator)
Project. Documenting Wage and Working Conditions of Immigrant Workers on New York Dairy Farms
- 2014 **National Science Foundation**, Sociology Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2012 **Social Sciences Research Council**, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
- 2010 **Council of Women World Leaders**, Environmental Policy Graduate Fellowship at Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea
- 2009-2014 **Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**, Excellence Fellowship
- 2009-2013 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)**, Doctoral Fellowship for Cornell University
- 2006-2008 **Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (Canada)**, MPhil fellowship for University of Oxford

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **Instructor**, Cornell University Online Summer Session
Immigration and a Changing America (2nd year undergraduate level)
- 2014-15 **Instructor**, Cornell University First-Year Writing Seminar (2 semesters)
Precarious Work & Workers in the Global Food System (1st year undergraduate level)
- 2015 **Instructor**, Cornell University, Independent Study
Food Consumption as Historical and Political Process (2nd year undergraduate level)
- 2015 **Instructor**, English in the Sciences, University of Nariño, Colombia
International Human Migration (2-week intensive course)
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Cornell Pre-Freshman Year Summer Program
Ideas of Latin America (1st year undergraduate level)

TEACHING AWARDS

2015 Gertrude Spencer Prize, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines,
Cornell University

TEACHER TRAINING

2014-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow
Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University

2014 Seminar participant, WRIT 7100, 'Teaching Writing'
Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University

2014 Session Participant, 'High-Impact Teaching Practices Summer Institute'
Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University

RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS**Cornell University**

2014 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association, Academic
Enrichment Program

2014 Department of Development Sociology, Summer Research Travel Award

2013 Engaged Learning + Research, Travel Grant

2013 Graduate School Research Travel Grant

2012 Institute for Social Studies Theme Project on Immigration

2012 Einaudi Center for International Studies

2011 Institute for Social Studies Theme Project on Immigration

2011 Tinker Foundation & Latin American Studies Program

2011 Latino Studies Program

2011 Department of Development Sociology

University of Oxford

2007 El Ghonemy Research Grant, Department of International Development

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Co-presenter Rebecca Fuentes. "Milk Cows, Not Workers: Dairy Farmworker Organizing in New York State." *Growing food worker power: Creative forms of worker organizing across the food system* (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, March 2017).

Co-presenter Roberto Gonzales. "Farmworker Youth, DACA, and Belonging in California's Central Valley." *International Metropolis Conference* (Mexico City, September 2015).

"Perilous Peripheries: Producing Precarious Migrant Labor in the Borderlands." *Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress* (San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015).

Co-presenter Mary Jo Dudley. "Deferred Access for Rural Childhood Arrivals: DACA's Urban Bias and Undocumented Farmworkers in Upstate New York." *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference* (New York, February 2015).

Co-presenter Richard Kiely. "Faculty experiences in Global Service-Learning: A Qualitative Study." *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*. (New Orleans, September 2014).

"The politics of OSHA regulatory reform in the New York dairy industry: Reproducing or exposing the agrarian myth?" *Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society Annual Conference*. (University of Vermont, June 2014).

"Industrial Restructuring, Moral Obligation, and Undocumented Immigrant Labor on New York Dairy Farms." *International Studies Association 2014 Annual Convention*. (Toronto, March 2014).

"Somos soñadores: Assessing concepts and strategies for organizing farmworkers in the New York dairy industry." *Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs*. (Syracuse University, February 2014). (invited panelist)

co-presenter Mary Jo Dudley. "Who has the right to DREAM? Access to DACA among Undocumented Youth on New York Dairy Farms." *Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms*. (University of South Florida, November 2013).

"Everyday life under multiple exclusions: Undocumented Mexican youth working on New York dairy farms." *Illegality, Youth and Belonging: International Symposium*. (Harvard University, October 2013.)

"Milking Networks for All They're Worth: Moral Economies in New York Dairy Production." *European Society for Rural Sociology Congress XXV*. (Florence, Italy, July 2013).

"Defining reciprocity in research." *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Geographies of Hope Symposium*. (Los Angeles, April 2013). (panelist)

"Does Fair Trade create solidarity rents? Empowerment and disempowerment of smallholder coffee farmers in a Fair Trade global value chain." *Canadian Association for Food Studies Annual Meeting*. (University of New Brunswick, Canada, May 2011).

"Patriarchy and global capitalism: Applying a gender lens to food regimes." *Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association*. (Florida Atlantic University, Florida, April 2010).

CAMPUS TALKS

Co-presenter Agustín Omar Rodríguez Juárez. "Salida, Voz, Lealtad – y Atrapamiento: Trabajadores Lecheros en Nueva York." *Seminario sobre Migración, Investigadores Visitantes, CISAN-UNAM*. (Mexico City, February 2016).

"La Vida Indocumentada en la "Otra Frontera": Paternalismo y el Proceso Laboral en las Lecherías de Nueva York." *Seminario de Investigadores Visitantes, CISAN-UNAM*. (Mexico City, February 2016).

"Engaging the Invisible: Reciprocity as Action Research with Undocumented Immigrants on New York dairy farms." *Graduate Engaged Research Conference*. (Cornell University, May 2013).

"Power relations in the fair trade coffee global value chain." *Polson Institute for Global Development ENCORE conference*. (Cornell University, January 2010).

"Power relations in the fair trade coffee global value chain." *Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics*. (St Cross College, University of Oxford, May 2008).

"Power relations in the fair trade coffee global value chain." *Saïd Business School Fair Trade Research Group*. (Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, June 2008).

"Ethical Coffee Production in Chiapas: How participation in the Fair Trade market empowers and/or disempowers cooperatives and small producer families." *Colorado State University, Centre for Fair and Alternative Trade Studies*. (Colorado State University, September 2007).

"El café ético en Chiapas." Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS) Unidad Sur-Este, Chiapas, Mexico. (September 2007).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Service on Editorial Boards for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Journal of International Business Policy

Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Globalizations

FOCAAL: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology

Conference organizer

Transnational Studies Initiative, Harvard University

Pushing the Boundaries of Migration Studies: Perspectives from the U.S. and France (2014)

PART-TIME AND CONSULTING RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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| 2017 | <p>The World Bank
Assignment with Agriculture group to review and contribute writing to the Responsible Agricultural Investment Knowledge in Action Note series.</p> |
| 2017 | <p>CARE International
Researched the gender dynamics of adoption and upscaling of Climate-Smart interventions in the agriculture, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture, and livestock sectors.</p> |
| 2017 | <p>CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center),
Texcoco, Mexico
Worked on organizational governance and provided assistance to the Director General, Dr. Martin Kropff.</p> |
| 2015 – 2017 | <p>International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Assisted with gender integration initiative in the Economic Law and Policy Program. Revised 'The IISD Guide to Negotiating Investment Contracts for Farmland and Water' to be gender-mainstreamed.</p> |
| 2011-2016 | <p>Cornell Farmworker Program, Cornell University
Provided support with grant preparation, research, and report writing for extension programming.</p> |
| 2013—2015 | <p>Engaged Learning + Research, Cornell University
Researched global service-learning, faculty development, and engaged scholarship at U.S. universities and colleges.</p> |
| 2005 | <p>MEDA, Peru
Collected and analyzed socio-economic data on smallholder coffee farmers.</p> |

LANGUAGES

Spanish (nearly fluent)

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian