

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

The University of Manchester, UK

2005-2012 PhD in Latin American Cultural Studies

Thesis: *Corporeal Entrepreneurialism at the US-Mexico Border: Experiences of Sex Workers in Tijuana's Red Light District*

Free University of Berlin, D

2000-2005 MA (Magister) in Social Anthropology and Latin American Studies, awarded with distinction
Dissertation: *Life Histories of Female Sex Workers in Mexico City: an Ethnological Investigation of Gender Violence*

Areas of Study: i) Gender and Transnational Migration ii) The Writing Culture Debate in Anthropology, iii) Gay and Lesbian Studies in Latin America

National Autonomous University of Mexico, MX

1999-2000 Study at the Institute for Anthropological Research

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2014-2015 Research fellow, *Educating to Stop Sex Trafficking: Scrutinising Anti-Trafficking Trainings in Brazil and Mexico*, funded by São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) (twelve months)

2012 Principal investigator, *Ambulance Care Project*, employed by the non-profit organisation Gender and Participation Unit (GAP Unit), funded by the Local Involvement Network in Salford (LINK) (seven months)

2012 Interviewer, *Step-Change Project: A Step-Change in Sustainable Urban Transport*, employed by the Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC), funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), principal investigator Dr Andrew Miles (six months)

2011 Research assistant, *Diasporic Pathways for Aspiring Cosmopolitan Cities*, employed by the Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC), funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), principal investigator Prof Nina Glick-Schiller (three months)

2009 Research assistant, *Emancipatory Migrations? Gender and Ethnicity in Transnational Migration for Work*, employed by the Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), funded by the British Academy, principal investigator Dr Tanja Bastia (two months)

2006 & 2008 Researcher, *Migrating Sex Workers at the US-Mexican Border* (PhD fieldwork), funded by the World University Network (WUN) (ten months)

2003-2004 Researcher, *Gender Violence and Sex Work in Mexico City* (MA fieldwork), funded by the German Government (twelve months)

RESEARCH GRANTS & BURSARIES

- *Visiting Researcher Fellowship*, São Paulo Research Foundation (**FAPESP**) (2014-2015)
- *Travel Grant*, Society for Latin American Studies (**SLAS**) (2008)
- *Research Studentship*, Worldwide Universities Network (**WUN**) (2006)
- *International Postgraduate Research Bursary*, School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures, **University of Manchester** (2005-2012)

- *Maintenance and Study Grant, German Government* (2000-2005)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- (2015, under review) "Insecurity, Professionalisation and Liminality: Female Sex Workers in a Mexican Border City." *Journal of Latin American Studies*.
- (2014): "Tracing the Contradictions of Neoliberal Governmentality in Tijuana's Sex Industry", *Anthropology Matters* Vol. 15, No. 1.
- (2010): "Corporeal Entrepreneurialism and Neoliberal Agency in the Sex Trade at the US-Mexican Border", *Women's Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 38, No. 3&4, autumn/ winter, 233-256.
- (2010) with Sylvia Meichsner: "Tijuana's Zona Norte: Sexualised Projections and Realities in the Red Light District of a Mexican-American Border Town", *Street Signs*, spring, 14-16.
- (2008): „Coyote and Sex Worker: Women Seeking Opportunities at the US-Mexican Border", *Re-public reimagining democracy: Gendering border crossings/part II*, autumn, available at <http://www.re-public.gr/en/?p=469>.
- (2007): "Hope for a better Life: Sex work and Female Migration" [In German], *sul serio, special issue: Ware Lust macht Arbeit*, No. 13, autumn/winter, 4-6.

Edited books

- (2015, forthcoming): *Intimate Economies: Bodies, Emotions and Sexualities on the Global Market* edited together with Adi Moreno. New York: MacMillan Press

Book chapters

- (2015, forthcoming) "Entrepreneurship, Emotion Management and Ethical Practice: Tijuana's Sex Workers Claiming Respect" in *Intimate Economies: Bodies, Emotions and Sexualities on the Global Market* edited by Susanne Hofmann and Adi Moreno. New York: MacMillan Press.
- (2013): "Aesthetic Labour, Racialization and Aging in Tijuana's Cosmopolitan Sex Industry," in Afshan Jafar and Erynn Masi de Casanova (eds.) *Global Beauty, Local Bodies*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 23-50.

Book reviews

- (2015, forthcoming): *Borderline Slavery: Mexico, United States, and the Human Trade* by Susan Tiano and Moira Murphy-Aguilar (eds.) *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Vol. 34, No. 2, March.
- (2014) *Hotel Glamour: Venezuelan Transformistas in Europe* by Katrin Vogel, *Sociologus: Journal for Social Anthropology* Vol. 64, No. 1-2.
- (2012): *The Politics of Sexuality in Latin America: A Reader on Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transgender Rights*, by Javier Corrales and Mario Pecheny (eds.) *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Vol. 31, No. 1, January, 111-113.
- (2011): *Gender Violence at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Media Representation and Public Response*, by Héctor Domínguez-Ruvalcaba and Ignacio Corona (eds.) *Journal of Latin American Studies* Vol. 43, No.4, November, 828-30.
- (2010): *Contradictions of Agency in the Sex Business: The Industrial Vagina* by Sheila Jeffreys, *querelles-net: review journal for women and gender research* 11(1).
- (2009) *¿Qué Onda? Urban Youth Culture and Border Identity* by Cynthia L. Bejarano, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Vol. 28, No. 2, April, 315-317.
- (2008): *Women and Migration in the US-Mexico Borderlands: A Reader* by Denise A. Segura and Patricia Zavella (eds.), *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol.35, No.3, July, 537-541.
- (2007): *Discourses of the Middle Classes* [In German]: *Sex at the Margins* by Laura Agustin, *sul serio, special issue: Ware Lust macht Arbeit*, No. 13, autumn/winter, 38.

SELECTED PAPERS

- **October 2014.** *The US-Mexico Border as Resource for Women: Migration, Sex Work and Spatial Insecurity*, Round Table: Periphery, Border and Identity, Social Sciences Week, UNIFESP/ Guarulhos
- **September 2014.** *Researching Experiences of Sex Workers at the US-Mexico Border: Challenges for Sex Work Research*, Seminar on Popular Education, Ethnography and Researching Prostitution, Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar)
- **August 2014.** *Entrepreneurialism, Emotion Management and Ethical Practice: Sex Workers in Tijuana Claiming Respect*, 29th Meeting of Brazilian Anthropologists (RBA)
- **August 2014.** *Self-Commodification in Neoliberalism: Bodies, Intimacies, Emotions*, 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference/Tallinn
- **April 2013.** *Political Versus Entrepreneurial Subjectivities Among Sex Workers in Mexico*, Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Conference, University of Manchester
- **July 2011.** *Cosmopolitan Spaces and Transversal Conviviality*, Diasporic Conviviality, Cosmopolitanism and Urban Spaces Workshop, University of Manchester with Prof Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez
- **December 2010.** *Commentary on Jurema Brites' work on Domestic Work, Affect and Inequality*, Feminisation of Labour Conference, University of Manchester. Invited speaker
- **August 2010.** *Sex Workers in Tijuana: Spatial Insecurity and Liminality as Strategy in a Border City*, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Conference, Maynooth/ Ireland
- **June 2010.** *Tackling Degrees of Freedom in Tijuana's Zone of Tolerance: Women's Experiences of Selling Sex at the US-Mexican Border*, Postgraduates in Latin American Studies (PILAS) Conference, University of Manchester
- **November 2009.** *Sex Workers in Tijuana: Professional Identities and Liminality as Strategy in a Border City*, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (CEDLA) International Symposium, 'Sex and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean', University of Amsterdam
- **October 2009.** *Freedom and Unfreedom in Tijuana's Zone of Tolerance*, Free/Unfree Labour Seminar Series, Political Science, University of Manchester. Invited speaker
- **June 2008.** *Coyote and Sex Worker: Women Seeking Opportunities at the US-Mexican Border*, Gender and Borders/Boundaries Postgraduate Conference, University of Manchester
- **June 2008.** *Discussing the film Home by Jennifer Peachey on transnational migration between Great Britain and China*. Panel discussant at Migration and Identity, Sage Conference, University of Manchester. Invited speaker
- **November 2007.** *Sex Workers in Tijuana – Their Struggles and Demands: Difficulties for Social Movements in a Border Setting*, Movement of People and Ideas, Politics Workshop, University of Liverpool. Invited speaker
- **July 2007.** *Researching Sex Workers in Tijuana: Dilemmas of Feminist Research*, Researching Women Conference, Lancaster University
- **June 2006.** *Issues on Migration*, Exhibition: Tijuana Organic - Women's Border Realities, Cornerhouse Education Space/ Manchester. Invited speaker
- **April 2006.** *Images Across the Border: Stories, Myths and Imaginations in the Mexican Sex Industry*, Sex Work Matters: Beyond Divides Conference, City University of New York
- **October 2004.** *Female Gender Images in Mexico and Gender Violence. An ethnological approach*, 3rd Cultural Studies Forum on Latin America and the Caribbean (LAKAR) Conference, Marburg/Germany
- **July 2004.** *Migration and Transnationalism in the Americas: Borders and Social Identities*, 4th European Congress of Researchers on Latin America (CEISAL), Bratislava/Slovakia

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- **June 2004.** *Three Life Histories of Female Sex workers in Mexico City*, Gendered Exchanges: Gendered Perspectives on Sex, Work and Militarisation Conference, University of Bristol

TEACHING

Postgraduate modules

- 2015** *Gender, Affect, Sex and Intimacy in the New Global Order*, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Gender Studies Centre
- 2014** *Violence*, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Gender Studies Centre
Fronteiras: Borderlands, Border Studies, Border Theory, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Gender Studies Centre
Neoliberalism, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Gender Studies Centre
- 2013** *Understanding Interpersonal Violence*, University of Leeds, School of Sociology and Social Policy
- 2012-2013** *Globalisation and the Sex Trade*, University of Leeds, School of Sociology and Social Policy

Undergraduate modules

- 2011-2012** *Introduction to Transcultural Studies*, University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies
- 2011-2012** *Introduction to Latin American Studies*, University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies
- 2008** *Researching Social Life*, University of Manchester, Department of Politics
- 2007-2008** *Body, Sex, Culture*, Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Sociology
- 2006-2007** *Race, Gender, Difference*, University of Manchester, Department of Sociology
- 2006** *Representing Gender*, University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies
- 2006** *Introduction to Transcultural Studies*, University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies
- 2005-2008** *Sex, Gender and Kinship*, University of Manchester, Department of Social Anthropology
- 2005-2007** *Introduction to Latin American Studies*, University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies

Guest lectures

- 2012** *Stigma and Commercial Sex*, 'Sexuality, Subcultures and Stigma,' University of Leeds, School of Sociology and Social Policy
- 2011** *The US-Mexico Border: Migration, Gender, Culture*, 'Introduction to Transcultural Studies,' University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies
- 2007** *Mexico and Neoliberalism*, 'Globalisation, Development and Social Transformations,' Manchester Metropolitan University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2006** *Border Women: Migration, Women at the Mexican/USA Border and Transcultural Lifestyles*, 'Introduction to Transcultural Studies,' University of Manchester, Department of Latin American Studies

CONFERENCE/PANEL ORGANISATION

- **August 2014.** Panel convenor *Changing intimate exchanges and emerging forms of resistance to intensified self-commodification*, 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference/Tallinn
- **April 2013.** Panel convenor *Overcoming neoliberal subjectivities in Latin America: From disengagement to new political practices, identities and collectivities*, Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Conference, University of Manchester

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- **June 2010.** Conference coordinator *Postgraduates in Latin American Studies (PILAS) Conference*, University of Manchester
- **June 2008.** Conference coordinator *Gender and Borders/Boundaries*, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Manchester

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2010 reviewer for *Wagadu: Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*
- Since 2008 reviewer for *ENQUIRE*, Postgraduate Journal of the School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham

LANGUAGES

German:	Native speaker
English, Spanish, Portuguese:	Proficient
French:	Advanced knowledge