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## Education

- 1992 B.A. Sociology. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Políticas  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 1994 M.A. Sociology. Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research., N.Y.
- 2002 Ph.D. Sociology. Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, N.Y.

## Academic Positions

- 2015- present Faculty Graduate Advisor, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program,  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011 - present Associate Project Scientist, Department of Anthropology  
University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2008- present Lecturer, Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies and Department of  
Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2008- 11 Assistant Project Scientist, Department of Anthropology  
University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2002- 07 Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Universidad  
Iberoamericana, Mexico City.
- 2002 Adjunct Professor. M.A. Program in Anthropology.  
Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social  
(CIESAS-México). Mexico City, Mexico.

## Publications

### Books

- 2008 Saldívar, Emiko. *Prácticas Cotidianas del Estado: Una Etnografía del Indigenismo*  
Mexico: Universidad Iberoamericana/Plaza y Valdes.

## Journal Articles

- 2015 & Monica Moreno Figueroa ““We Are Not Racists, We Are Mexicans”: Privilege, Nationalism and Post-Race Ideology in Mexico” *Critical Sociology*.
- 2015 & Casey Walsh “Social Identities in Mexican Statistics” *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*. Vol. 20, No. 3, 455–475
- 2014 “It’s not Race, it’s Culture”: Untangling Racial Politics in Mexico. *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. Published online: 30 Jan 2014.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17442222.2013.874644#U6DlxhYVcfs>
- 2011 “Everyday Practices of Indigenismo: an Ethnography of Anthropology and the State in Mexico.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1935-4940.2011.01125.x/full>
- 2007 “Empoderamiento o Disciplina: La Política de Participación Indígena en Programas de Desarrollo en los Noventas.” *Series de Documentos de Investigación # 20*. México: Instituto de Investigaciones sobre Desarrollo Sustentable y Equidad Social-Universidad Iberoamericana.  
<http://www.uia.mx/campus/publicaciones/IIDSES/iidses20.pdf>
- 2003 “Indigenismo Legal: La Política Indigenista de los Noventas.” *Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales*. Vol. XLVI, No.188-189.  
<http://redalyc.uaemex.mx/pdf/421/42118913.pdf>
- 2001 & Castañeda, Alejandra. “Ciudadanías Excluidas: Indígenas y Migrantes en México.” *Working Papers Series 34*. CCIS, Center for US-Mexico Studies, University of California, San Diego.  
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/4jk212tr;jsessionid=5CB9366ADF26C4B7254751B54BAA0747#page-7>

## Book Chapters

- 2015 & Monica Moreno Figueroa “Comics, Dolls and The Disavowal of Racism: Learning from Mexican Mestizaje” in *Creolising Europe*. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez and Margaret Littler Eds. UK: London Univ. Prs.
- 2014 & Regina Martinez y Rene Flores “The Different Faces of *Mestizaje*: Ethnicity and Race in Mexico” in *Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America*. Eds. Edward Telles & PERLA. USA: University of North Carolina Press.

- 2012 “Racismo en México: apuntes críticos sobre etnicidad y diferencias culturales.” In *Racismos y otras formas de intolerancia de Norte a Sur en AL*. Eds. Alicia Castellanos y Gisela Lizaur. Mexico:UAM-I.
- 2006 “Estrategias de atención a la diferencia étnica en escuelas primarias del D.F.” *El Triple Desafío: Derechos, Instituciones y Políticas para la Ciudad Pluricultural* Pablo Yanes, Virginia Molina y Oscar González coordinadores, México: Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de Mexico, Pp.99-124.

#### Reports and Other publications

- & Avendaño, Elia 2011 *Guía de estudio: Derechos de las minorías y de los pueblos indígenas*. Maestría en Derechos Humanos, FLACSO-México.
- & Martinez-Casas, Regina; Rene Flores and Christina A. Sue. *Informe PERLA México 2010. Etnicidad y Raza en México: la construcción social de la diferencia*. Document submitted to the Ford Foundation April 2011
- & Martinez-Casas, Regina and Lara Muller. “Infancia Indígena en la Ciudad de México: Educación, trabajo y familia en la socialización para la vida.” Document submitted to the UNICEF in May 2007.
- & Gonzales Galván Jorge and David Vega. “Reforma Institucional del Instituto Nacional Indigenista.” Document submitted to the Instituto Nacional Indigenista, Julio 2003.

#### Consulting

- 2011-2013 Consultat of the Instituto Mexicano de Derechos Humanos y Desarrollo.
- 2006-07 Consultant for the UNICEF and the Government of Mexico City. Project: Assessment of the situation of Indigenous Migrant Children in Mexico City.
- 2002-03 Consultant for the National Indigenous Institute (INI), Mexico. Project: Institutional Reform of the INI.

#### Research Projects

2015- Present

*When Rights Ring Hollow: Racism and Anti-racist Horizons in the Americas*. This research analyzes the retrenchment in Latin America (and with a different temporal frame, in the United States as well), of a two-decade expansion of Afro-descendant and indigenous collective rights. The research seeks to map this historical trajectory of racial formation and anti-racist mobilization in each

country, and focused ethnographically on a specific example of anti-racist organizing. In Mexico, Prof. Mariana Mora (CIESAS/COPERA), Prof. Jaime Garcia (UAGRO/Kahua Sisik) and I are conducting research in the state of Guerrero in order to document and analyze new and old forms of racialization and its interconnection with criminalization

2014 – Present

*Mexico After Multiculturalism: From Mestizaje to Post-racial Politics.*

This research explores the complexities of the multicultural period by looking two different interethnic situations that can help us understand the effects that multiculturalism has had in Mexico. A top-down initiative: The Intercultural University of la Huasteca in the state of Veracruz, created in 2005 as a response to the demands posed by the multicultural agenda and indigenous mobilizations. This University is a space where indigenous professors and students negotiate the daily brunt of racism, dispossession and criminalization, as well as the demand to be what Silvia Rivera (Hale 2005) calls the “indio permitido” (“acceptable indian”). The second case is the intracultural response of the community radio station with the incorporation of multilingual programming. Funded by the UCSB Development Fund, UCMEXUS and the UCCNRS.

2010- Present

*Asi vivimos el racismo en Mexico.* As member of the Collective for the Elimination of Racism in Mexico, COPERA. I have conducted a series of workshops with scholars and social activist to sort out the specificities of race and racism in contemporary Mexico.

2009-2013

**Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America (PERLA)**

Collaborator, Funded by the Ford Foundation and Princeton University.

2008

**Racism in Mexico: Life Histories of Indigenous Professionals. PI**

Funded by UCMEXUS.

2006-07 **Infancia indígena en la Ciudad de México: educación, trabajo y familia en la**

**socialización para la vida** (Indigenous Childhood in Mexico City: Education, Work and Family). CO-PI

2004-07 **Indigenous Children in Urban Schools: Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey.** Co-PI

2006-07 **Ethnic Inequality and Poverty in Mexico.** PI

2002-03 **Reforma Institucional: Lineamientos para la reestructuración del Instituto Nacional Indigenista** (Institutional Reform: Guidelines for Restructuring the INI) Co-PI

2002-04 **Development Policy for Indigenous People in Mexico.** PI

1996-02 **Everyday Practices of Indigenismo: An Institutional Analysis.** PI

## Distinctions and Awards

- 2011 “Mentor of the Year” award by the Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2010 Teaching Award. Finalist. Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2005-08 Member of the National Research System (SNI).
- 2004 Academic Excellence. FICSAC, Universidad Iberoamericana.
- 2002-03 Research Fellowship, Relocation Program Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología.
- 2000-01 Visiting Research Fellowship. Center for US-Mexican Studies, U.C. San Diego.
- 1999-00 Guest Scholar, Center for US-Mexican Studies, U.C. San Diego.
- 1999-00 Janey Program Fellowship, New School for Social Research.
- 1996-97 Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research.
- 1995 Janey Program Summer Research Grant, New School for Social Research.
- 1994 Summer Grant for the Seminar on “Democracy and Diversity” in Cracow, Poland. New School for Social Research.
- 1992-97 Fellowship for Graduate Study Abroad. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología.
- 1992-94 Graduate Fellowship, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Declined.
- 1990-92 Research Fellow at the Colegio de México.

## Reviewing and Refereeing Activity

- 2012-14 Reviewer: Editorial El Colegio de México.
- 2012 Reviewer: Race and Ethnic Studies Journal. Cambridge
- 2010 Judge for the Latin American and Iberian Studies Program Best Thesis Prize, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2007 Reviewer: Series de Documentos de Investigación, Instituto de Investigaciones sobre Desarrollo Sustentable y Equidad Social-Universidad Iberoamericana, México.
- 2006 Reviewer: Grant Proposals on Social Projects submitted to the General Office of Equity and Gender of Mexico City.
- 2005 Reviewer: Book manuscripts for the Universidad Iberoamericana Press.
- 2005 Reviewer: Grants Proposals on Social Projects by Non Governmental Organizations. Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Social, México.

## Professional Contributions

- 2014 – 15 Co-Chair, Afrodescendants and Indigenous People Track, Latin American Studies Association
- 2013 – 14 Re-elected Chair of the Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous People Section of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2013 Track Organizer – Race and Ethnicity Track. Society for Latin American Studies.

- 2012 – 13 Elected Chair of the Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous People Section of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2010- Present: Funding Member of the Red de Accion e Investigacion Anti-Racista (RAIAR).
- 2010- Present: Funding Member of the Colectivo Para Eliminar el Racismo en Mexico (COPERA).
- 2011 Treasurer and Secretary of the Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous People Section of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2005- 07 Member, Permanent Council on Indigenous Issues, Government of Mexico City.
- 2000 Delegate, United Nations World Forum against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenofobia and other Related Intolerance. Durban, South Africa. August 27- Sept.2, 2001.

**Papers, Conferences, Seminars.** (last five years)

*Invited Lectures*

“Racismo en Mexico:Una Agenda Pendiente”. Keynote presentation at the Iberoamerican University in Leon, Mexico. July 8 2014

“The Different Faces of *Mestizaje*: Ethnicity and Race in Mexico” paper presented in the Invited Panel: Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America, LASA Wahington DC, May 30 – June 1, 2013.

“Racismo en Mexico: Apuntes Críticos”, Universidad Nacional, Bogota, Colombia. 12 de Marzo 2013

“Racismo en México: Datos y perspectivas teóricas.” CONAPRED, México, 10 de Septiembre 2012

“Proyecto sobre Etnicidad y Raza en América Latina”. CIESAS- Mexico. September 4, 2012.

“Racial Politics in Mexico: Untangling the Labyrinth”. Center For New Racial Studies, UCSB. February 19, 2012.

“It’s not Race, it’s Culture”: Untangling Racial Politics in Mexico” Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, NYU. March 10 2011

“Race in Mexico: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations.” Paper presented to the Seminar Americas Research Group. Newcastle University, Newcastle United Kindom. June 25, 2010.

“Racismo en México: Consideraciones teóricas y metodológicas.” Paper presented in the Seminario sobre Investigación Experimental y Discriminación en las Ciencias Sociales at the Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Educativo. Mexico City. May 13-14, 2010.

“Does Race Matters? Methodological and Theoretical Considerations in Mexico.” Speaker series of Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara. January 22, 2010.

*Invited Conference Presentations*

“Racial Formations at the end of Multiculturalism Turn: Interculturality in Mexico” Third Conference of the UC Center for New Racial Studies, UCSD, San Diego May 2015

“Ideologías de Mestizaje: México y Brazil” presented with Graziella Moraes da Silva, in Mexico City January 2015

“Mestizos según herencia étnica y color de piel” *Estadísticas Etnoraciales en América Latina*. 19-21 de Noviembre 2014. Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia.

“Legislación sobre Consulta Previa, el caso Mexicano”. Conferencia: *Litigio Estratégico contra el Racismo en las Américas. Observatorio contra la Discriminación*. 14-16 de Marzo 2013. Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.

“Desigualdad en México: Color, Clase y Etnicidad” *Seminario Internacional Sobre Desigualdad*. Universidad Católica, Lima, Peru 21-03 2012.

“Raza y Etnicidad en México: Analisis preeliminar de la Encuesta Nacional Sobre Raza y Etnicidad” coauthor with Regina Martinez, Rene Flores and Christina Sue. 3<sup>rd</sup> *International Conference of the Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America*. Princeton University, New Jersey. November 17-18, 2011.

“Mestizaje e Interculturalidad en México: La Racialización de la Diferencias.” Conference: *Racismos y Estrategias Antiracistas en las Américas*. La Paz, Bolivia. August 11-12, 2011.

“Etnicidad y Raza en México: La Construcción Social de la Diferencia.” 2<sup>nd</sup> *International Conference of the Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America*. Princeton University, New Jersey. March 11-12, 2010.

“Racism in Mexico: The Possessive Investment of Denial.” Conference: *Comparative Analysis of Racism and Anti-Racism Strategies in Latin America*, Teresa Lozano Long Institute, University of Texas, Austin. April 22-23, 2010.

*Papers at Annual Meetings.*

“Educación Intercultural en México: Una versión *Light* del Indigenismo?” presented in LASA, Puerto Rico. May 2015

“Comparing Racial Mixing Ideologies in Latin America: an initial research agenda” paper so-authored with Graziella Moraes Silva, presented in LASA, Chicago. May 30 – June 1, 2014

“Racismo y Anti-Racismo al final del multiculturalismo: La experiencia de la RED de Investigacion y Accion Anti-Racista.” Paper presented in LASA, Chicago. May 30 – June 1, 2014

“Las lógicas de negación del racismo: el caso Mexicano ” paper presented in the Third Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous People, Oaxaca, Mexico Oct. 23-25 2013

“(Not) Talking race and the logics of disavowal: racism and anti-racism in México.” Paper presented in LASA, Washington DC. May 30 – June 1, 2013

A comparative analysis of Mestizaje between Brazil and México” paper presented with Graziella Silva, Universidad Federal de Rios de Janeiro, LASA, San Francisco, May 24-27 2012.

“Todos somos iguales, pero unos más que otros: desigualdad racial y étnica en México” Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous People in Latin America and the Caribbean. San Diego, November 3-5 2011.

“Race under the Paradigm of Ethnicity: Some Critical Notes on Race Studies in Mexico.” Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. October 6-9, 2010.

“Racismo en México: Teorías y Prácticas.” Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. October 6-9, 2010.

“From Mestizaje to Interculturalidad: Race vs Ethnicity in Mexico.” International Sociology Association, Gothenburg, Sweden. July 14-17, 2010.

“Racismo en México, notas para su estudio.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico. March 23-26, 2010.

## **Public Engagement**

2015

Workshop: ‘Racismo en Mexico: Construyendo una Agenda anti racista. (Racism in Mexico, building an anti-racist agenda). Co-designed and ran a workshop (16 hours) for human rights activist, students and indigenous and afro-descendent social activists. National Network of Human Rights Civil Organisations (TDD- in Spanish), July, 2015. Mexico City.



Workshop: Relaciones Interétnicas en México (Interethnic relations in Mexico). Designed and ran a workshop (8 hours) for human right activists, indigenous leaders and media activists. Huayacocotla, Mexico. July 2015.

Workshop: 'Racismo en México: Una Agenda Pendiente' (Racism in Mexico, a pending agenda). Co-designed and ran a workshop (16 hours) for human rights activist, students and public employees. Procuraduría de Derechos Humanos, Oaxaca, Mexico. March 2015

2014

Workshop: 'Racismo en México: Una Agenda Pendiente' (Racism in Mexico, a pending agenda). Co-designed and ran a workshop (14 hours) for human rights activist, students and public employees. Universidad Iberoamericana, Leon, Mexico. June 2014

Workshop: 'Racismo en México: Una Agenda Pendiente' (Racism in Mexico, a pending agenda). Co-designed and ran a workshop (14 hours) for human rights activist, students and indigenous and afro-descendent social activists. National Network of Human Rights Civil Organisations (TDD- in Spanish), J, June 2014. Mexico City.

Contribution to the newspaper article "Incuestionable", el racismo en México", (Unquestionable, racism in Mexico) By Fernando Camacho Servín, 5 May 2014, *La Jornada*

2012

Workshop: 'Acercándonos al tema del racismo' (Approaching racism). Co-designed and ran a workshop (12 hours) for human rights staff at the Mexican Institute of Human Rights and Democracy, 30-31 July, 2012. Mexico City.

2011

Workshop: 'Metodologías para identificar y generar herramientas para combatir el racismo en México: experiencias y retos' (Methodologies to identify and generate tools to combat racism in Mexico: experiences and challenges). Co-designed and ran a workshop (14 hours) for human rights staff at the National Network of Human Rights Civil Organisations, 8-9 August, 2011. Mexico City.

2010

"Racismo en México: Algunas Consideraciones." Presentation in the *Diplomado sobre Diversidad y Equidad para Funcionarios Públicos del Gobierno de la Ciudad de México*. Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México, August 10, 2010.