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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020- Professor and Baker Ferguson Chair of Politics and Leadership, Whitman College
2017-2020 Professor, Politics Department, Whitman College
2010-2016 Associate Professor, Politics Department, Whitman College
2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Politics Department, Whitman College
2003-2004 Lecturer in Geography and Development Studies, University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Geography, 2003
M.A. Stanford University, Latin American Studies, 1993
B.A. Macalester College, International Studies, Magna Cum Laude, 1992

SELECTED GRANTS & HONORS

2020 Washington State Book Award for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2020 Southwest Books of the Year Top Pick for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2019 Pacific Northwest Book Award for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2019 Shortlisted for the Brooklyn Public Library Literary Prize in Nonfiction for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2019 *AudioFile Magazine's* Earphone Award for best audio books of 2019 for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2019 Amazon Editor's Choice – Best Nonfiction for *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*
2019 Pete and Helga Reid Award for Community Service, Whitman College
2005- Competitive faculty research funding at Whitman College: 2 Abshire Fellowships and 3 Louis B. Perry Grants.
2012 Amazon Books of the Month for *White Bread: A Social History of the Store-Bought Loaf*.
2010 Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, Whitman College.

- 2003 UC Berkeley Academic Senate, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award.
- 1999 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship. “Rethinking Thuggery: Landowners, Power, and Violence in Mexico.”
- 1999 National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Sciences Dissertation Grant. “Rethinking Thuggery: Landowners, Power, and Violence in Mexico.”

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: A Border Story* (New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux) [Released as a trade paperback by Picador in 2020].
- Multi-award-winning public scholarship
 - “Searing...A rich, novelistic tale of a young woman whose life spans both sides of the United States-Mexican border.” *The New York Times Book Review*
 - *L.A. Times* “Immigrant Stories to Read and Embrace”
 - See www.aidahernandezbook.com for additional reviews and awards
- 2016 *Enemigos Íntimos: Terratenientes, Poder y Violencia en Chiapas*. (San Cristóbal: PROIMMSE-UNAM & UNICACH). (A revised and updated translation of *Intimate Enemies*).
- 2012 *White Bread: A Social History of the Store-Bought Loaf* (Boston: Beacon Press).
- “In this fascinating history of perhaps the most maligned and emblematic American food--industrially made white bread--Bobrow-Strain subtly upends common prejudices while illuminating fundamental shifts in the nation's economy, gender relations, aesthetic preferences, diet, and cultural politics.” *The Atlantic Monthly*
 - See www.bobrowstrain.com for additional reviews
- 2007 *Intimate Enemies: Landowners, Politics, and Violence in Chiapas, Mexico* (Durham: Duke University Press).
- “One of the most interesting, original, and important books about Chiapas (and, I think, about rural Latin America) that has been published in the past 20 years.” *Hispanic American Historical Review*
 - “A fascinating ethnography and cultural history... The human drama of the shifting historical balances of fortunes portrayed here is reminiscent of... Giuseppe di Lampedusa's *The Leopard*, or on a smaller-screen, the rural Chiapas novels of Rosario Castellanos.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*
 - “Lyrically written, theoretically rich...[It]challenges some deeply held assumptions about the history of land in Chiapas.” *Perspectives on Politics*
 - See www.bobrowstrain.com for additional reviews

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2011 “Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light: Anxiety, Abundance, and Industrial Food Power in the Early Cold War.” *Food and Foodways*, 19 (1-2), 74-97.
Reprinted in B. Lawrance & C. de la Peña eds. *Local Foods Meets Global Foodways* (New York: Routledge, 2012).
- 2010 “Desplazando la finca: Terratenientes, revolución y reforma en chilón, chiapas (1920-1962).” In Lisbona Guillén, Miguel and Justus Fenner eds. *La revolución mexicana en chiapas, un siglo después*. México City: PROIMMSE–IIA–UNAM.
- 2009 “¿Qué harán los ladinos?: finqueros, identidad, y conflicto en chilón.” *Anuario de Estudios Indígenas*. 13, 231-264.
- 2008 “White Bread Bio-politics: Purity, Health, and the Triumph of Industrial Baking.” *Cultural Geographies*. 15, 97-118.
Reprinted in R. Slocum and A. Saldanha eds. *Geographies of Race and Food: Fields, Bodies, Markets* (Burlington: Ashgate, 2013).
- 2007 “Kills a Body Twelve Ways: Bread Fear and the Politics of ‘What to Eat.’” *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*. 7(3), 45-52.
- 2005 “Articulations of Rule: Landowners, Revolution, and Territory in Chiapas, Mexico (1930-1962).” *Journal of Historical Geography*. 31(4), 744-762.
- 2004 “(Dis)accords: Land Invasions, Agrarian Accords, and the Politics of Market-Assisted Land Reform in Chiapas, Mexico.” *World Development*. 32(6), 887-903.
- 2001 “Between a Ranch and a Hard Place: Violence, Scarcity, and Meaning in Chiapas.” In N. Peluso and M. Watts eds. *Violent Environments* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).

Not Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2015 “Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla’s Land Mark (Foot Prints).” In Emily Eliza Scott and Kirsten Swenson, eds. *Critical Landscapes: Contemporary Art and the Politics of Land Use*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Selected Nonfiction & Editorials

- 2012 “Beyond White Bread, A Better Society? (Op-Ed)” *New York Newsday* (August 15).

- 2012 “Atomic Baking at Home.” *The Believer* (February).
Reissued as an Audible.com audio short in 2017
- 2012 “What *Would* Great-Grandma Eat?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Review* (February 26).
- 2012 “How White Bread Became White Trash.” *The Huffington Post* (March 23).

Academic Reviews and Commentaries

- 2010 Review of T. Padilla. *Rural Resistance in the Land of Zapata: The Jaramillista Movement and the Myth of the Pax Priista*. *American Historical Review*. 115 (2).
- 2009 “Logics of Cattle-Capital.” Invited commentary on a themed journal issue dealing with livestock and rangeland economies, *Geoforum* 40(5).
- 2007 “Ethnographic Field Notes from Chiapas” for UNC Chapel Hill, University Center for International Studies undergraduate curriculum on “Ethnographies of Globalization.”
- 2003 Review of S. McCook. *States of Nature: Science, Agriculture, and Environment in the Spanish Caribbean, 1760-1940*. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 21(5) 629-630.

TELEVISION

- 2019- *Sonora*, a drama series inspired by *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*. TomKat Films, Executive producers Marcela Avilés and Giselle Fernandez, written by Karen Zacarías (in progress).

INTERVIEWS & MEDIA COVERAGE

Selected Radio, Podcast, & Television Interviews

NPR Weekend Morning Edition (2x)
 NPR Morning Edition
 National Geographic Channel miniseries on Food History.
 99% Invisible Podcast
 WNYC, New York Public Radio, Brian Lehrer Show
 WHYY, Philadelphia Public Radio, Radio Times with Marty Moscoane
 Wisconsin Public Radio, To the Best of Our Knowledge
 KPFA, Pacifica Radio Network, Against the Grain (3x)
 Wisconsin Public Radio, Veronica Rueckert Show

WNYC, New York Public Radio, The Leonard Lopate Show
WFMU, New York, Too Much Information
New Hampshire Public Radio, Word of Mouth
KCRW, Los Angeles Public Radio, Good Food Show
Southern California Public Radio, The Patt Morrison Program
WILL, Illinois Public Radio, Radio Focus
KVON Late Morning Show
KPOJ, Portland, Thom Hartmann Morning Show
KBOO, Portland, Food Show
WNYC, Late Morning Show
KPBZ, Spokane Public Radio, The Bookshelf
Progressive Radio Network, It's All About the Food
Radio New Zealand, Nine to Noon Show
New England Public Radio, Mark Lynch Show
New Zealand Public Radio
WICN, Mark Lynch Show
The American Scholar Magazine Podcast

Journalist source for news stories

The New York Times, *The Boston Globe*, *Foxnews.com*, *Psychology Today*; *La Jornada* (Mexico City).

Author Q&A (Print & Online)

“In Their Own Words: Aaron Bobrow-Strain,” The American Writers Museum, May 18, 2020.

“Bordering on Brutality: The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez,” *Tucson Weekly*, May 16, 2019.

“A Death, A Life, and a Border Wall,” *Mother Jones*, April 14, 2019.

The Boston Globe, interviewed by Devra First. Sunday edition front page of the “Ideas” section, April 15, 2012

Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin. Three full pages in a special holiday issue on bread, November 30, 2012

Culinate. Interviewed by Amy Halloran, July 9, 2012

Calcist, April 20, 2012

Gravy (University of Mississippi’s Southern Foodways Alliance Magazine), September 2012

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE KEYNOTES & INVITED UNIVERSITY TALKS

- 2020 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Geography Department, University of California, Berkeley (Scheduled for April 22 – Cancelled).
- 2020 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Southwest Studies and Aficionados Group, Colorado College (Scheduled for February 26 - Cancelled)
- 2020 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Political Science and Latin American Studies, Augustana College, February 18.
- 2020 The Lansdowne Lectures, History Department, University of Victoria, January 24.
- 2020 Keynote Lecture, The Qualcomm History Conference, University of Victoria, January 23.
- 2020 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Political Science and Latin American Studies, DePaul University, January 15.
- 2019 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Sociology Department, Binghamton University, November 14.
- 2019 “Labor Histories on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Cornell University, November 13.
- 2019 National Orientation Directors Association, Keynote, Houston, October 21.
- 2019 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Geography Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 18.
- 2019 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Crimmigration Lecture Series, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, October 16.
- 2019 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 1
- 2019 “The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: Telling Stories from the U.S.-Mexico Border,” Geography Department, University of Arizona, September 13
- 2015 “A White Bread History of Food Justice” Keynote address for 2015 Graduate Student Conference, Southern Foodways Association, University of Mississippi, September.
- 2013 “Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light: Anxiety, Abundance, and Industrial Food Power in the Early Cold War.” Department of Geography Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, April.

- 2012 “A White Bread History of Food Justice.” Program in Sustainable Agriculture, Colloquium, Iowa State University. October.
- 2012 “Anxiety, Allure, and the Meaning of Industrial Eating.” Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Oregon, April.
- 2011 “White Bread Bio-Power.” Facultad de Antropología de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida. November 29.
- 2011 “Enemigos íntimos: finqueros, identidad y conflicto en Chiapas (1994-2007).” Facultad de Antropología de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida. November 28.
- 2011 “The Staff of Death: Anxiety, Social Difference, and the Making of America's Industrial Food System.” The Melbern G. Glassrock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University. April 9.
- Published in Brian Boucher ed. *Representative American Speeches 2010-11* (New York: HW Wilson, 2012)].
- 2011 “White Bread: The History of a Dream.” University of California, Santa Cruz, Multicampus Research Program on Food and Body Public Symposium: “Food Anxieties.” March 14.
- 2011 “Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light: Anxiety, Abundance, and Industrial Food Power in the Early Cold War.” Willamette University, February 4.
- 2010 “Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light: Anxiety, Abundance, and Industrial Food Power in the Early Cold War.” The Agrarian Studies Seminar, Yale University, September 18.
- 2009 “Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light.” University of Arizona Department of Geography and Development Colloquium Talk. November 13.

NON-ACADEMIC TALKS & BOOK FESTIVALS

- 2021 The Washington State Book Award Author Talk, Seattle Public Library and the Washington State Library (virtual), February 3.
- 2020 Dane County Sanctuary Coalition Community Big Read, Madison WI (virtual), October 8.
- 2020 Rediscovered Books, Boise (virtual), July 21.
- 2020 Town Hall Seattle, Seattle (virtual), June 14.
- 2020 Literati Bookstore, in conversation with Héctor Tobar, Ann Arbor MI (virtual), May 25.
- 2020 Pacific Northwest Book Award Talk, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane (virtual), May 23.

- 2020 In conversation with the Southwest Detroit and Detroit Hispanic Development Association at Pages Bookstore, Detroit MI, May 22 (Cancelled).
- 2020 In conversation with El Concilio at Bookbug, Kalamazoo MI, May 21 (Cancelled).
- 2020 Pilsen Community Books, Chicago IL, May 20 (Cancelled).
- 2020 The American Writers Museum, Chicago (virtual), May 19
- 2020 Inland Northwest Writers' Panel, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane WA (Scheduled March 28 – Cancelled)
- 2020 Southwest Books of the Year Top Picks Panel Discussion, The Tucson Book Festival (Scheduled March 17 – Cancelled)
- 2020 Author Panelist, The Tucson Book Festival, (Scheduled March 17 - Cancelled).
- 2020 Big Ideas Series, Walla Walla Public Library, February 6.
- 2019 Book Talk, Authors LIVE, The Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, December 10.
- 2019 Book Talk, The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2019 Author Panelist with Grace Talusan, The Miami International Book Festival, November 21 (Cancelled – flight delays).
- 2019 Book Talk, The King County Library System, November 3.
- 2019 Book Talk, The East Side Freedom Library, St. Paul MN, October 5.
- 2019 Book Talk, The Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison WI, October 2.
- 2019 Keynote, The Latino Professional Association Conference, Madison WI, September 30.
- 2019 Book Talk, Antigone Books, Tucson AZ, September 20.
- 2019 Book Talk, The Douglas Public Library, Douglas, AZ, September 18.
- 2019 Book Talk, The Bisbee Public Library, Bisbee, AZ, September 18.
- 2019 Book Talk, Café Justo, Agua Prieta, Sonora, September 17.
- 2019 Book Talk, Theology Uncorked, Tucson AZ, September 16.
- 2019 Author Panelist, The Decatur Book Festival, Atlanta GA, August 30.
- 2019 Author in conversation with Grace Talusan, Politics & Prose Books, Washington DC, June 26.
- 2019 Book Talk with Sandra Amolo of La Voz Worker Center, Powell's Book Store, Portland OR, May 30.
- 2019 Author Panelist, The Bay Area Book Festival, Berkeley CA, May 4.

- 2019 Book Talk in conversation with Monserrat Padilla of the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Elliot Bay Books, Seattle WA, April 26.
- 2019 Author Panelist, The L.A. Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles CA, April 13.
- 2018 “So You Think Your Ancestors Came Here ‘Legally’?” First Congregational Church, Walla Walla WA, September
- 2017 “Immigration 101,” Walla Walla University WA, February
- 2012 Author Panelist, The Miami International Book Festival, Miami FL, November 18.
- 2012 “White Bread: A Social History.” Slow Food New York NY, June 22.
- 2012 “White Bread and Food Justice.” Slow Food Portland, Portland OR, May 24.
- 2012 Author Panelist, The *Los Angeles Times* Festival of Books, Los Angeles CA, April 22.
- 2012 GetLit! Festival of Books, Spokane WA, April 30.
- 2010 The People Who Feed Us Speaker Series, Slow Food Portland, Portland OR, June 28.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Narrative as Method. At the Annual Meeting of the European International Studies Association, Malta, (Cancelled).
- 2020 Panelist. Engaged Political Ecology. At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver (Cancelled).
- 2020 Author Meets Critic Panelist for Jeremy Slack’s *Deported to Death: How Drug Violence Is Changing Migration on the US–Mexico Border*. At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver (Scheduled for April).
- 2019 Panelist, “Writing Geography.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April.
- 2018 “After the End of Industry: Policing Economic Precarity in the Rural U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, April.
- 2017 “Authoritarian Neoliberalism on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” At the Annual Meetings of the European International Studies Association, Barcelona, September.
- 2015 “From Smokestacks to Surveillance Towers: Racial Economies of Border Militarization in Douglas, Arizona.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, April.

- 2014 “Beyond the Border Military Industrial Complex.” At the First International Meeting of the Association for Border Studies, Joesnuu, Finland, June 11.
- 2013 Panelist, “Beyond Food.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April.
- 2012 “Securing Health: Nutrition, War, and the Biopolitics of Bread Enrichment.” At the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 20.
- 2011 “The Trouble with Food Reformers.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, New York, June.
- 2011 Discussant, Author Meets Critic Session for Julie Guthman’s *Weighing In: Obesity and the Limits of Capital*. At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New York, April.
- 2010 “The Biopolitics of Amylophobia.” At the History Studies Society, Montreal, November.
- 2010 “Eating Against the Grain: Bread, Biosociality, and Modernity from Graham to Gluten-Free.” At University of California, Berkeley, Institute for European Studies Symposium on the History of Food, April 30.
- 2009 “The Land Question and a Landed Elites’ Decline.” At Fifteen Years After the Zapatistas, A Retrospective Conference, David Rockefeller Latin American Studies Center, Harvard University, April 10.
- 2009 Aaron Bobrow-Strain’s *Intimate Enemies*, an Author Meets Critics Session. At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, April.
- 2009 “Cold War / Hot Loaf: Making White Bread by the Bomb’s Early Light.” At the Tasting Histories Conference, Robert Mondavi Center for the Study of Food and Wine, University of California Davis, March.
- 2008 “Soft Sell: Engineering ‘the Invention of Sliced Bread’ in an Age of Anxiety.” At the Annual Meetings of the Society for the History of Technology, Lisbon, Portugal, October 13.
- 2008 “Des-Fincando las Fincas Pos Revolucionarios en Chiapas.” At Repensando la Revolución Mexicana en Chiapas, PROIMMSE-UNAM. San Cristóbal, Chiapas, June 11-14.
- 2008 “The Trouble with Microbes: Fermentation Science and the Politics of Health in Early-Twentieth-Century America.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. Boston. April.
- 2008 “Intimate Enemies: Landowners and the Spaces of Violence in Chiapas, Mexico.” At Identity, Territory and Social Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean, Syracuse University. February.

- 2007 “Death of a Neoliberal Chicken.” At the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association. Montreal. September.
- 2007 “Political Investments of ‘White Trash Cooking.’” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco. April.
- 2007 Discussant for two paper sessions on Pastoralism, Cattle, and Capitalism. At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco. April.
- 2006 “Since Sliced Bread: Purity, Hygiene, and the Making of Modern Bread.” At the University of California, Humanities Research Institute program Eating Cultures: Race and Food. October.
- 2006 “Wonder Bodies: War, Whiteness, and the Making of Modern Bread.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March.
- 2006 Session Chair and Discussant. Urban Foodscapes: City, Creativity, and Local Food Ecologies. At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March.
- 2006 Session Organizer. The Making of Modern Food: Science, Culture, and the Politics of Food. At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March.
- 2005 “Kleen-Maid: Purity, Hygiene, and White Bread.” At the White Food: Race and the Politics of Purity workshop at the University of California, Santa Cruz, October.
- 2005 “Since Sliced Bread: Science, Culture, and Anxiety in the Making of Modern Bread.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, April.
- 2005 “From *Argentinazo* to *Zapatismo*: Mexico’s Zapatistas and the Transnational Roots of Rebellion in Argentina (co-authored with Belen Seara).” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, April.
- 2005 Participant in a panel discussion on “Capitalist ‘Accumulation by Dispossession’ and the Rise of Resource Populisms.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, April.
- 2005 “(Dis)Accords: The Politics of Market-Assisted Land Reform in Chiapas, Mexico.” At the Pacific Conference on Development Economics, San Francisco, March.
- 2004 “Finqueros ‘In the Country of Wild Indians’: Fear and the Place-Making of Agrarian Change in Chilón, Chiapas (1994-2000).” At the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October.
- 2004 “Governmentality in Motion.” At the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March.

- 2003 “‘In the Country of Wild Indians’: Geographies of Fear, Practices of Violence.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March.
- 2003 Co-organizer, panel discussion on “Neoliberalism in Rural Mexico.” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March.
- 2002 “*Da Capo* at the ‘End’ of Reform: Land Invasions and the Politics of Redistribution in Chiapas, Mexico (1994-1998).” At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, March 2002.
- 2001 “Rethinking Thuggery: Landed Elites, the State, and Indigenous Mobilization in Chilón, Chiapas. “At the Quinto Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, July.
- 1999 “Between a Ranch and Hard Place: Violence, Scarcity, and the Struggle for Land in Chiapas, Mexico. “At the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii, March.
- 1993 Workshop Moderator “Population, Environment, and Development Panel.” at the Stanford University Medical School Health Policy Forum, Spring.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021- Academic Advisory Board, Earlham College Border Studies Program.
- 2014-2017 Academic Advisory Board Member, National Endowment for the Humanities “What America Ate.” A \$300,000 grant based at Michigan State University.
- 2005-2010 Qualifying Exams and Dissertation Committee Member for Eric Samson, Geography Department, Texas State University.
- 2008 External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation committee of Robin Jane Roff, Geography Department, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC.
- 2008 Invited discussant of Susanne Freidberg’s *Fresh a Perishable History* at the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College

Article referee for *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Ethnos*, *Cultural Geographies*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Gender Issues*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, *Geoforum*, *Geopolitics*, *World Development*, *Ethnos*, *The European Journal of Anthropology*, *The Journal of Human Development*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *Endeavour*, *Antipode*, *Food and Foodways*, *Sincronía*.

External book manuscript review for Yale University Press, University of California Press, Duke University Press, University of Georgia Press, Cornell University Press, University of Chicago

Press, University of New Mexico Press, University of Minnesota Press, Routledge Press, and the Institute for Food and Development Policy.

UNDERGRADUATE PEDAGOGY INNOVATION

Faculty leader. “Globalization, Immigration, and Development on the US-Mexico Border.” A community-based field school offered May-June 2015, 2013, 2009, 2007, 2006, & 2005.

Faculty. Northwest Five Colleges Consortium Intensive Summer Course, “Foodsystems Northwest.” July-August 2014.

Co-Instructor. Global Studies Cross-Disciplinary Course Offering, “Raw Geographies,” with Prof. Michelle Acuff (Studio Art). Fall 2012.

Faculty Advisor. Whitman Direct Action Guatemala Summer Project, 2011, 2012.

Faculty adviser. “Food Politics in the Walla Walla Valley.” A civic engagement project connected to Politics 119, Fall 2008.

Faculty adviser. “Borders in Our Backyard Alternative Spring Break.” Student-led alternative spring break program on immigration debates in the Pacific Northwest. Spring 2008.

Conference presenter. “Whitman College’s US-Mexico Border and Latinos Research Program.” At the American Association of Colleges and Universities’ *Civic Learning at the Intersections* conference. October 2007.

Faculty adviser. “Politics 119 Community Food Security Assessment for the Walla Walla Valley.” A community-based research course carried out in cooperation with several local non-profit organizations. Spring 2007.

Faculty leader. “Borders in Our Backyard: Immigration Debates in Eastern Washington.” Mellon-funded Fall Break program in community-based education. Fall 2006.

Organizer. Half-day Center for Teaching and Learning workshop on community-based education led by Celine Fitzmaurice, Associate Director of Community Programs at Portland State University. Spring 2005.

FORMAL COLLEGE SERVICE

Department Chair / Program Director

Director, Global Studies (2016-2018)

Chair, Politics Department (2010-2011, Sp 2015, 2017-2019)

Director, Latin American Studies (2007-2008, 2015-16)

Director, Environmental Studies (Fall 2012)

Standing College Committees (Elected, Appointed, Ad Hoc)

Crossroads Program Faculty Advisor (2017-2019)
Off-Campus Studies Committee (2017-2019)
Curriculum Committee (2014-2016)
Course Schedule Committee (2015-2016)
Off-Campus and Intensive Studies working group (2014-2015)
Crossroads Courses Implementation Group (2014-present)
Environmental Studies Executive Committee (2012-2017)
Global Studies Steering Committee (2014-2019)
Film & Media Studies Advisory Board (2012-2014)
Garrett-Sherwood Fellows Selection Committee (2013)
ASID (2009-2012, 2019-)
WCTS Faculty Portal Advisory Committee (2010)
Institutional Review Board (2008-2010)
Admissions and Financial Aid (2005-2008)
WCTS Support Staff Search Committee (2005)

Tenure Track Search Committees (External & Internal Member)

Politics, Law and Society in Global Perspective (F 2019)
Politics, African Politics (F 2015)
Politics, Nonwestern Political Theory (F 2015)
Anthropology, Environmental Anthropology (F 2014-S 2015)
Film & Media Studies, Television Studies (F 2013)
Environmental Studies & Sociology, Environmental Sociology (F & Sp 2012-2013)
Politics, Constitutional Law (F 2012)
Politics, Asian Politics (F 2011)
Theater, Scenic Lighting and Design (F & Sp 2010-2011)
Economics, International Political Economy (F 2009)
Politics, American Politics (F 2007)
Politics, American Politics (F 2006)
Spanish, Latin American Literature B (Sp 2007)
Spanish, Latin American Literature A (F 2006)

Student Group Advising

BAM! (Borders as Method) (2015-present)
Whitman Direct Action (2008, 2010-2014)
Beyond Borders (2007-2009)
Club Latino (2006-2007)