

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

Name: Alejandra Castañeda Gómez del Campo

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In México:

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Professional Studies:

August 2005- June 2007

Guest Professor
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

March 2005-June 2006

Postdoctorate in Anthropology
Project: Water and the México-U.S. Border: Legal Implications
Universidad Iberoamericana, México

June 2003

PhD in Cultural Anthropology
University of California, Santa Cruz
Dissertation: "The Politics of Citizenship. Mexican Migrants in the United States"

March 1997

Master of Arts in Cultural Anthropology
University of California, Santa Cruz

September 1994

Bachelor in Social Anthropology (Licenciatura)
Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH)
México
Thesis: "Construyendo al otro. Crítica a la etnografía" (Constructing the Other: A Critique of Ethnography)

Languages:

Spanish (native language)
English
French (basic)

Awards and Honors:

2000-2003

UC-MEXUS doctoral grant

Autum 2001

UCSC Chicano/Latino Research Center Dissertation Grant.

1999-2001

Fellow and Guest Scholar,
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego

September 1999- June 2003

CONACYT fellowship

1998-1999

Doctoral research fellowship, Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program

1995- 1998

Fulbright-García Robles grant for graduate studies

September 1994

Honors mention and recommendation for publication for Bachelor's thesis
"Construyendo al Otro. Crítica a la Etnografía", Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México.

Research:

January 2007 to date

Research on U.S. immigration law at the federal, state and local levels
Research on Mexican immigration legislation at the federal level

March 2005 to June 2006

Research on Water use and the U.S.-México Border: Legal Implications

July 2003 to date

Research on U.S. immigration law
Further research on migrant citizenship, Mexican migrants' political activities, legal battles, and their political rights.

June 1998 to June 2003

Dissertation research on Mexican migrants' transnational citizenship in Michoacán, México City at the IFE, in Redwood City and following Mexican migrants' political activities at different sites. Follow up of Mexican migrants' political activities. Dissertation write-up.

October 1996 to March 1997

Research on Mexican dual nationality law and Mexican U.S. citizenship process, and Mexican participation in the U.S. 1996 presidential elections.

August 1993 to December 1994

Research assistant to the project "Political Culture" with Anthropologist Hector Tejera Gaona.

June to November 1992.

Co- Researcher on the project "Historia del Fondo de Cultura Económica: los Españoles y el Fondo" with historian Pablo Miranda Quevedo

Publications:

Summer 2006

"La Participación de los Migrantes." In *Prometeo, Revista Mexicana*, No. 47, pp.50-52.

2006

"Roads to Citizenship: Mexican Migrants in the United States." (Reedition). In Oboler, Suzanne, Editor. Latinos and Citizenship. The Dilemma of Belonging. Pallgrave-McMillan, N.Y.

March 2006 (book)

The Politics of Citizenship of Mexican Migrants
LFB Scholarly Publishing
New York
I.S.B.N. 1-59332-134-1

2005

Book chapter: "El voto de los mexicanos en el exterior. Ciudadanía y Pertenencia." In Pablo Castro Domingo, coord. 2005. Cultura Política, Participación y Relaciones de Poder. Colegio Mexiquense A.C., CONACYT, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, México. ISBN 970-669-078-6

April 2004

"Roads to Citizenship: Mexican Migrants in the United States." In *Latino Studies* 2004, 2 (70-89), Palgrave MacMillan Ltd.

June 2002

Book review of *The Transnational Villagers* by Peggy Levitt. In *Revista Migraciones Internacionales*, January-June 2002, Vol. 1, No.2. Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México.

2001

Book chapter: "Ciudadanía y Transnacionalismo: el desafío de los Mexicanos en Estados Unidos." En Mexicanos en el Estados Unidos: la Nación, la Política y el voto sin Fronteras. Santamaría, Arturo. Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, México.

April, 2001

"Ciudadanías Excluidas/Excluded Citizenships. Migrantes e Indígenas en México." Co-authored with Emiko Saldivar. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies/Center for Comparative Immigration Studies UCSD. Working Paper 34.

From October 1992 to January 1995

Editor of the Bulletin "Omo Nerd. Collection of contemporary works on Anthropology and History." ENAH, Research Department. 13 numbers.

March 1994.

Translation from English to Spanish of the article "Yourcenar's Travels" by Anne Duchene. *Jornada Semanal*, México.

February 1994.

"Viaje a las Estelas" Article on Victor Segalen. *Jornada Semanal*, México.

August 1993.

"Misioneros, Visionarios y Utopistas, o la historia de la Antropología Cultural Mexicana." *CICAE Bulletin* No. 6 and 7. Co-authored with Ana Paula Pintado.

August 1992.

Series of pictures on the Movement of Mexicanity. *Jornada Semanal*, México.

Teaching Experience:

Universidad Iberoamericana, México:

January-May 2007

Graduate Programs in Anthropology and Sociology
Seminar: Contemporary Migration Processes

January-May 2006

Graduate Programs in Anthropology, Sociology and History
Seminar: Globalization Processes

August- December 2005

Graduate Programs in Anthropology, Sociology and Human Rights
Seminar: Globalization and Contemporary Migration Processes

University of California Santa Cruz:

January-March 2001

Teaching fellow
Ethnographies of Latin America

January-March 1999

Teaching Assistant for Professor Jonathan Fox.
Latin American and Latino Studies 101

Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México

Courses in the Social Anthropology Program:

January-May 2004

Economic Anthropology

June- October 1997

Contemporary Analysis of Culture

January- May 1995

Contemporary Anthropology

Courses in the Physical Anthropology Program:

January- May 1995

Anthropological Theory II (Functionalism and Structuralism)

January- May 1994

General Ethnology

Courses in the Ethnology Program:

January- May 1995

Ethnographic Methods and Techniques II

January-May 1995:

Theory and History of Ethnography

May- September 1994

Political Anthropology (TA)

Institute for Studies on Leisure and Recreation Administration

From September 1989 to July 1991

Courses:

Community Development

Workshop on Leisure and Recreation Administration I, II and III.

Conferences, Seminars, Forums:

September 5-8, 2007

XXVII LASA International Congress 2007

a) Panel: Latino Immigrant Movements: Citizenship or Labor Rights?

Paper: Excluded Citizenship: Mexican Migrants in the United States

Friday 7th

b) Panel: Weaving Histories in Contemporary Mexico. Social Actors and their Counterhegemonic Strategies to Confront Globalization

Chair, commentator and panel organizer

Montreal, Canada

August 10, 2007

XXVIII Mesa Redonda Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología

Panel: Cultura, Poder y Política: Actores Sociales y Estrategias

Contrahegemónicas frente a los Procesos de Globalización

Paper: Construyendo la Ciudadanía Migrante aquí y allá: prácticas socioculturales y procesos políticos.

Panel organizer

México D.F.

July 2007

IV Jornada de Reflexión y Análisis para la Modernización y Reforma Electorales
organizada by the Instituto Federal Electoral (IFE)

Voto en el extranjero, ¿para qué?

Electronic submission

March 15-18, 2006

Latin American Studies Association Congress

Panel: Empowerment and Culture: Social Actors in Contemporary México

Paper: "Ser o no ser: ciudadanos a medias"

Puerto Rico, 2006

Panel organizer

March 29, 2006

Primera Semana de Debate, Sociedad de Alumnos de Psicología Universidad Iberoamericana

Panel: Different Perspectives on Mexico-U.S. Migration

Paper: "Anthropology and Migration Studies"

México, D.F.

February 28, 2006

Seminar Hermeneutics and Multiculturalism
Escuela Nacional de Antropología, Licenciatura de Etnología
Paper: “Ciudadanías Excluidas: los Migrantes Mexicanos frente al Estado-Nación”
Mexico, D.F.

May 3 to May 8, 2005

Conference Translocalidad/Translocality/Translocalité
CASCA/SANA/UADY
Paper: “Confrontando al Estado: Migrantes Mexicanos y Prácticas de Ciudadanía”
Mérida, Yucatán

April 27, 2005

Foro Binacional El México Migrante
Cámara de Diputados, Palacio Legislativo de San Lázaro (Mexican Congress)
Mesa: Políticas sobre Migración
Paper: “Ciudadanía Migrante y Derechos Políticos”
México, D.F.

March 15 16 and 17, 2005.

Jornadas del Migrante
Cámara de Diputados, Palacio Legislativo de San Lázaro (Mexican Congress)
Panel: Ciudadanización
Paper: “Ciudadanía Migrante: Prácticas de Pertenencia a la Nación”
México, D.F.

December 10 and 11, 2004.

Seminar: Los Derechos de los Migrantes Mexicanos en Estados Unidos
Paper: Voto y Pertenencia: las Leyes en las Vidas de los Migrantes
Coordinación General para la Atención al Migrante Michoacano, Gobierno de Michoacán.
Morelia, Michoacán.

Octubre 7-9, 2004

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
a) Panel: Casa, Colonia, Ciudad: the Materiality of Mexican Transnational Social Relations.
Paper: “¿Dónde está mi casa? Mexican Migrants Practices of Belonging.”
b) Workshop Latinas and Latinos and Shifting Meanings of Citizenship in the U.S.
Paper: “The Politics of Citizenship among Mexican Migrants in the United States.”
Las Vegas, Nevada

May 27 y 28, 2004

Seminario “En lo que piensan los votantes”

El Colegio Mexiquense, A.C.

Paper: “El voto de los mexicanos en el extranjero: ciudadanía y pertenencia”

Zinacatepec, México

April 25, 2003

Latino Studies Conference. Latinos and Latinas and the Shifting Meanings of Citizenship in the United States.

Paper: “Roads to Citizenship: Mexican Migrants in the United States.”

University of Illinois at Chicago

November 20-24, 2002

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.

Panel: The (Un)imaginable in Latin American Ethnohistory—and the Limits of Anthropological Imagination.

Paper: "Stretching categories: studying politics, citizenship, and transnational migration through the anthropological lenses."

New Orleans, Louisiana

February 16, 2001

Round Table: “Ciudadanías Excluidas/Excluded Citizenships. Indígenas y Migrantes en México.”

Co-organizer of the event with Emiko Saldivar

Centro de Estudios México/Estados Unidos-Center for Immigration and Comparative Studies, Universidad de California San Diego

Paper: “Migrantes y Construcción de la Ciudadanía.”

January 25-28, 2001

Fellows Conference of the Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program. American Identities/Transnational Lives.

Panel: Transnational Lives.

Paper: “Contesting Citizenship: Mexicans in the U.S.”

May, 2000

Coloquio sobre Migración, Globalización y Ciudadanía.

Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana

Paper: “Challenging Citizenship: Mexicans in the U.S.”

March 2000

Weekly Seminar

Paper: “The Politics of Citizenship: Mexican Migrants in the U.S.”

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Universidad de California San Diego.

November 1998

Foro Zacatecano sobre el Voto en el Extranjero.

Paper: "Ciudadanos donde sea"
Zacatecas, Zacatecas

April 1997

Latin American Studies Association
Paper: "Fronteras Flexibles: Mexicanos en Estados Unidos"
Guadalajara

August 1993

Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Antropológicas y Etnológicas, CICAIE,
Paper: "Entre la antropología comprometida y el compromiso de la antropología."
México, D.F.

May 1986

Encuentro Internacional de Investigadores en Tiempo Libre y Recreación:
Actualidad y Perspectivas.
Paper: "Recreación en Situaciones de Desastre".
Sao Paulo Brasil

Talks:

October 2004:

“Prácticas Transnacionales de Ciudadanía”
Presentación Seminario Permanente de Estudios Chicanos y de Fronteras,
DEAS/INAH.

August 1997:

"La antropología norteamericana contemporánea". Escuela Nacional de
Antropología e Historia. Licenciatura de Etnología.

August 1997:

"Etnografía y antropología posmoderna."
Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
Licenciatura de Antropología Social.

April 12 and 13, 1989:

“Historia, Antropología y Rarámuris.”
Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Exhibitions:

November 1993

Collective Photograph Exhibition "Nije Raramuri Ju". Research Project: Grupos
Etnicos y Clases Sociales. ENAH.

August 1990

Collective Photograph Exhibition "Cawiara Rawe". Research Project: Grupos
Etnicos y Clases Sociales, ENAH.

February 1990

Collective Photograph Exhibition. Photograph Workshop ENAH

Thesis Advisor:

2001

Bachelor in Ethnology (Licenciatura)

Victor Manuel Uc Chávez.

ENAH.

Thesis: "Política y Escritura. Reflexiones sobre la Antropología Posmoderna."

Reviews:

September 2006:

Review for *Latino Studies*. Article: "Revista Generación: Mexican Regionalism and Migration in Tijuana and Chicago,"

April 2006:

Review for *Current Anthropology*. Article: "A generic Solution? Pharmaceuticals and the Politics of the Similar in México".

September 2004:

Reader for the Bachelor's thesis "Migración Transnacional del Municipio de Hueyotlipan, Tlaxcala."

Member of the Committee for MA candidate Oscar Calderón Morillón.

Universidad Iberoamericana.

November 2003:

Review for the Journal *Latino Studies* of the article "Honor and Betrayal: Sexual Transgression, Gender Solidarity and the Making of the Migrant Space."

July 1997:

Review of the Bachelor's thesis in Social Anthropology "Etnografía del Tianguis del Chopo". Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

Employment History:

October 2003 to March 2005

Advisor for the Dirección General of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), México

August-December 1998

Research Assistant for Etnlgo. Sergio Raúl Arroyo García, Secretaría Técnica INAH.

August 1993 to December 1994

Research Assistant for Mtro. Héctor Tejera, research project "Political Culture"

June 1992 to September 1995

Assistant for the Research Office, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH).

April-May 1992

Research Assistant for Soc. José Fernando Valenzuela, research project: Guatemalan Private Sector and its Context 1985- 1992.

June-November 1992

Co-researcher with Pablo Miranda Quevedo in the exhibition-project "Historia del Fondo de Cultura Económica: los Españoles y el Fondo"

August 1990 to June 1991

Editor of the ENAH Internal Bulletin "Nuestra Palabra", Cultural Activities Department

January-October 1988.

Founding member of Servicios Profesionales Recreativos ATL A.C. Planning, Organization and Execution of Events

September 1987

Organization and coordination of the cultural and recreation program of the XIV Juegos Nacionales sobre Sillas de Ruedas. Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF)

January-June 1986

Organization and coordination of the Program "Recreation for the Community" DIF-D.F.