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ACADEMIC FORMATION:

- 2006- 2010 PhD ABD, Anthropology.
Department of Anthropology. University of California, Riverside (UCR).
Dissertation: "Disposed Bodies. An Anthropological Approach to Mexica Human Sacrifice." (Chair: Dr. Karl Taube).
- 2005- 2006 M.A. in Anthropology. University of California, Riverside.
- 2000- 2004 M.A. in Mesoamerican Studies.
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).
Thesis: "Tzompantli: Archaeology, Iconography, Myth, and Symbolism of a Mexica Monument in the Postclassic."
Graduated with Honors.
- 1994- 2000 B.A. in Visual Arts. Specialization in Audiovisual Media.
Universidad de las Américas-Puebla (UDLA-P).
Thesis: "Towards the Fifth Sun. A Junguian Analysis of the Mexica Myth of the Creation of the Fifth Sun".
Graduated *Cum Laude*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

In Museums

- 03/2012- present Researcher of Web Contents. Museo Nacional de Antropología (MNA), México City.
- 02/2004- 07/2005 Assistant to the Chair of Community Engagement. Casa de Cultura "Raúl Anguiano," Coyoacán Borough, México City.
- 07/2000 Graphic Designer. Museo Amparo, Puebla, Pue.,
- 12/1999- 05/2000 Intern in the Department of Graphic Design. Museo Amparo. Puebla, Pue.
- 01-08/1998 Intern in the Department of Museography. Museo Amparo. Puebla, Pue.

08-12/1997 Intern in the Department of Conservation and Restoration.
Museo Nacional de Ferrocarriles Mexicanos. Puebla, Pue.

Academic Appointments

04/2011- 08/2012 Researcher in the project: "El susto en tres localidades de Oaxaca. Cuarenta años después (1972-2012)." P.I. Dr. Rolando Collado, Department of Public Health, School of Medicine, UNAM.

Winter 2010 Reader. Global Studies Program, University of California, Riverside (UCR). GBST002. Global Economic and Cultural Processes. Prof. Lemos.

Fall 2007 Reader. Department of Anthropology, UCR. ANTH124. Ritual and Religion. Prof. Kearney.

Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology. UCR. ANTH 001. Intro. to Cultural Anthropology. Prof. Lee.

Winter 2007 Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology. UCR. ANTH 001. Intro. to Cultural Anthropology. Prof. Schwenkel.

Fall 2006 Department of Anthropology. UCR. ANTH 003. World Prehistory. Prof. Taube.

FUNDING

12/2011 Shared with Dr. Rolando Collado. PAPIIT fellowship No. IN306612 for the project "El susto en tres localidades de Oaxaca. Cuarenta años después (1972-2012)," UNAM.

09/2007- 08/2010 CONACYT- UC-Mexus fellowship, to pursue Foreign Graduate Studies in Anthropology.

09/2005- 06/2006 Graduate Division Fellowship Award. University of California, Riverside.

04/2002- 10/2003 CONACYT fellowship to pursue Masters Studies in Mesoamerican Studies

Nov 2001- Jul 2003. Complementary fellowship. Graduate Division, UNAM

08/1994- 06/1999 Fellowship: "Programa 300 Unidades." UDLA-P.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 (forthcoming) "Los conceptos de salud y enfermedad entre los grupos Mesoamericanos". In *Pensamiento y expresión de las culturas indígenas de México en el Museo Nacional de Antropología*, ed. Turner-INAH.
- 2012 "Susto, espanto o temajmatili. Un enfoque antropológico." In Anuschka Van't Hooft and Antonio Flores Farfán (eds.), *Estudios de lengua y cultura Nahuatl de la Huasteca*, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Centro de Investigaciones en Geografía Ambiental, UNAM, Linguapax, México.
- 07- 09/ 2005 Co-creation and co-organization of the mural-magazine: *El Coyote Itinerante. Espacio Alternativo de Expresión Comunitaria*, Coyoacán Borough, México, D.F. www.elcoyoteitinerante.org.mx

PRESENTATIONS (summarized)

- 05/ 2012 Shared with Rolando Collado. "La pérdida del alma (susto): pasado, presente y perspectivas." Paper presentation. National Conference of History and Philosophy of Medicine. School of Medicine, UNAM.
- 05/ 2010 "Global Cultural Flows." Guest lecturer in the course "GBST 002: Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes," University of California, Riverside (UCR).
- 04/ 2010 "The Crisis of Perception." Paper Presentation. Latin American Studies Conference, UCR.
- 09/ 2009 "Apuntes de la filosofía para el estudio antropológico del cuerpo en la curación." Paper Presentation. Coloquio de Shamanismo. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Pue.
- 03/ 2009 "Patlache: one example of sacrificial objectification in the Huastec, S.L.P. México." Paper Presentation. Society of American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.

LANGUAGES

Spanish. First language.

English. Professional level of speaking, reading, and writing.

French. Medium level of reading and writing along with basic speaking abilities.

Classic Nahuatl. Medium level of reading.

Contemporary Nahuatl. Basic level of speaking, reading, and writing.