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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2023-present	Professor (Research Intensive), Department of Anthropology and Latin American and Latinx Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago.
2017-2023	Associate Professor (Research Intensive), Department of Anthropology and Latin American and Latinx Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago.
2011-2017	Assistant Professor (Research Intensive), Department of Anthropology and Latin American and Latinx Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago.
2011-2010	Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Education

2009	Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2005	M.A., Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
1999	B.A., Spanish, Sociology Minor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Grants and Fellowships

External (total \$485,271)

2018-2021	National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant (\$280,544) "State of Return: Deported but not Defeated in Mexico City."
2017-2018	National Science Foundation RAPID Grant (\$44,794) "RAPID: Deportation and Sociolegal Ties Between Mexico and the United States."
2011-2015	National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant (\$148,333) "Out From the Shadows: the Lives of Immigrants Before, During, and After Legalization." Award No. 1233022
2007-2009	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,600) "Hunger for Work: Undocumented Mexican Service Workers in Chicago." Award No. 0718696

Internal (total \$149,650)

2021	Manuscript Publication Assistance Grant, Loyola University Chicago (\$2,000). <i>Anthropological Theory for the 21st Century—A Critical Reader</i> , Bolles, Gomberg-Munoz, Perley, and Vacanti-Brondo, eds. University of Toronto Press.
2021	Book Subvention Award, Loyola University Chicago (\$2,000).

	<i>Anthropological Theory for the 21st Century—A Critical Reader</i> , Bolles, Gomberg-Munoz, Perley, and Vacanti-Brondo, eds. University of Toronto Press.
2017	Loyola University Chicago Strategic Plan 2020 Initiative (\$99,900) “JUSTICIA: Jesuit University Service & Teaching International Collaboration on Immigrant Accompaniment.” Katherine Kaufka Walts, María Vidal de Haymes, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz.
2017	Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend Award (\$7,000) “Pura Mujer/Women Only: Gender, Community, and Emigration in Central Mexico.”
2014-2015	Center for Interdisciplinary Thinking, Loyola University Chicago (\$2,000) “Migration is Beautiful” Speaker Series. Dina Berger, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, María Vidal de Haymes, organizers.
2011	“Community Defenders: Leadership Development in Chicago’s Immigrant Community” Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011	Travel Supplement Award. College of Arts and Sciences. Loyola University Chicago. (\$900)
2010-	Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship. University of Illinois at Chicago (\$9,850).
2003-2004	Graduate Fellowship. University of Illinois at Chicago (\$26,000)

Honors and Awards

2021	3rd place, St. Ignatius of Loyola Excellence in Teaching Award. Loyola University Chicago.
2018	Sujack Family Master Teacher Award. Loyola University Chicago. (\$1,000)
2017	Sujack Family Award for Faculty Research Excellence. Loyola University Chicago. (\$500)
2011	ALLA Book Award Honorable Mention “Labor and Legality: An Ethnography of a Mexican Immigrant Network.” Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists. Montreal, QB.
2010	Outstanding Thesis Award “Hiding in Plain Sight: Labor and Legality in a Mexican Immigrant Network.” Social and Behavioral Sciences Division, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1,000)

Books

In prep	Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth, with Esmeralda Mancial, Ana Laura Lopez, Maggie Loreda. Reyna Wences, and Dolores Unzueta. <i>Deported but not Defeated in Mexico City</i> .
2022	Bolles, A. Lynn, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Bernie Perley, and Keri Vacanti-Brondo, eds. <i>Anthropological Theory for the 21st Century: A Critical Reader</i> . Toronto: Toronto University Press.
2020	Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. <i>Labor and Legality: An Ethnography of a Mexican Immigrant Network, 10th Anniversary Edition</i> . New York: Oxford University Press.
2016	Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. <i>Becoming Legal: Immigration Law and Mixed Status Families</i> . New York: Oxford University Press. - Sample Reviews: <i>American Anthropologist</i> 119(2): 376–377. DOI: 10.1111/aman.12859 <i>American Ethnologist</i> 44(2): 384–385. DOI: 10.1111/amet.12509 <i>Anthropology of Work Review</i> 38(1): 54–55. DOI: 10.1111/awr.12113

- 2011 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. *Labor and Legality: An Ethnography of a Mexican Immigrant Network*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 ALLA Book Award Honorable Mention Winner
 - Sample Review: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 39(2): 329–332
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369183X.2012.740955>
 - Launch book for Oxford's Issues of Globalization series

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2021 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. The Mexico City Runaround: Temporal Barriers to Deportee Acclimation. In *Stealing Time: Migration, Temporalities, and State Violence*, Monish Bhatia and Victoria Canning, eds. New York: Palgrave.
- 2020 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Reyna Wences. Fight for the City: Policing, Sanctuary, and Resistance in Chicago. *Geographical Review* 111 (2): 252-268. DOI: 10.1080/00167428.2020.1832423
- 2020 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Knowing Your Rights in Trump's America: Paper Trails of Migrant Community Empowerment. In *Paper Trails: Migrants and Documents in an Era of Legal Insecurity*, Sarah Horton and Josiah Heyman, eds. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Building America: Immigrant Labor and the U.S. Economy. In *Immigration and the Law: Race, Citizenship, and Social Control*. Sofia Espinoza Alvarez and Martin Guevara Urbina, eds. University of Arizona Press.
- 2017 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. 'Til Law Do Us Part: Immigration Politics and Mixed Status Family Separation. In *Forced Out and Fenced In: Immigration Tales from the Field*. Tanya Golash-Boza, ed. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Beyond Il/legality: Persistent Inequality and Racialized Borders of U.S. Citizenship. In *The U.S.-Mexico Transborder Region: Cultural Dynamics and Historical Interactions*, Carlos Vélez Ibáñez and Josiah Heyman, eds. University of Arizona Press.
- 2017 Wheatley, Abby C. and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Keep Moving: Collective Agency Along the Migrant Trail. In *Building Citizenship From Below: Precarity, Migration, and Agency*, Marcel Paret and Shannon Gleeson, eds. New York: Routledge.
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Willing to Work: Agency and Vulnerability in an Undocumented Immigrant Network. Reprinted in *Anthropological Theory: An Introductory History*, 6/e, edited by R. Jon McGee and Richard L. Warms. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Hardship Politics: Strategic Sharing of Migration Stories. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. DOI: 10.1177/0891241616652192.
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. The Juárez Wives Club: Gendered Citizenship and US Immigration Law. *American Ethnologist* 43(2): 339–352.

- 2016 Mena Robles, Jorge and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Activism After DACA: Lessons from Chicago's Immigrant Youth Justice League. *North American Dialogue* 19(1): 46–54.
- 2016 Pallares, Amalia and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Politics of Motion: Ethnography with Undocumented Activists and of Undocumented Activism. *North American Dialogue* 19(1): 4–12.
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Criminalizing Workers: Introduction to special issue on migrant workers and mass deportation. *Anthropology of Work Review* 37(1): 3–10.
- 2016 Wheatley, Abby C. and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Keep Moving: Collective Agency Along the Migrant Trail. *Citizenship Studies* 20 (3–4): 396–410.
- 2015 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. The Punishment/El Castigo: Undocumented Latinos and U.S. Immigration Processing. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 41 (14): 2235–52.
- 2014 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. Everyday Enforcement: Heightened Immigration Enforcement and Community Responses in the United States. [Introduction to special issue, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Laura Nussbaum-Barberena, and Angela Stuesse, eds.] *City and Society* 26(1): 3–9.
- 2013 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. 2012 Public Anthropology Year in Review: Actually, Rick, Florida Could Use a Few More Anthropologists. *American Anthropologist* 115(2): 282–292.
- 2013 Flores-Gonzales, Nilda and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. FloResiste: Transnational Labor, Motherhood and Activism. In *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age*. Flores-Gonzalez, Guevarra, Toro-Morn, and Chang, eds. University of Illinois Press.
- 2012 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Inequality in a “Postracial” Era: Race, Immigration, and Criminalization of Low-Wage Labor. *The DuBois Review* 9(2): 339–353.
- 2011 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. Is Immigration Policy Labor Policy?: Immigration Enforcement, Undocumented Labor, and the State. *Human Organization* 70(4): 366–375.
- 2011 Cabrera, Rosa and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Conceptions of Health and Wellness in Two Chicago Neighborhoods. *Museums and Social Issues* 5(2): 202–215.
- 2010 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Willing to Work: Agency and Vulnerability in an Undocumented Immigrant Network. *American Anthropologist* 112(2):295-307.
- 2009 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Not Just Mexico's Problem: Labor Migration from Mexico to the United States (1900-2000). *Journal of Latino-Latin American Studies* 3(3):2-18.

Invited/Commissioned Essays for Peer-Reviewed Journal Forums and Books

- 2021 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Maggie Loredó. Leave No One Behind: Organizing After Deportation and Forced Return. *Cultural Anthropology* [Hot Spots Forum](#).

- 2020 Deported but Not Defeated in Mexico City. Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. 500-word essay commissioned for *Introducing Anthropology* textbook. London: UK.
- 2019 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Ana Laura López. Chingona Aquí y Allá (Badass Here and There): Binational Organizing in an Era of Mass Deportation. Commissioned for *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings*, Keri Vacanti Brondo, ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Come to Terms: Accomplices. *Journal of the Anthropology of North America* 21(1): 35–37. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nad.12070>
- Most downloaded JANA article of 2018
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Resources for Migrant Returnees. *Cultural Anthropology*. [Hot Spots Forum](#).
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Populism is not the problem—Capitalism is. *Economic Anthropology* 5 (1): 141–143. [Symposium on Populism](#).
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Undocumented. Unafraid. Unapologetic. 1,000-word essay for special issue and blog of *Practicing Anthropology* 38(1): 50–51.

Digital Projects

- 2021 Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Maggie Loredó, Ana Laura López, Maria Dolores Unzueta, Esmeralda Flores Mancial, Ginny McCarthy, Adam Arcichowski, Brianna Ortega.
- Mapa Solidaridad/Solidarity Map: A Translocal Resource for Migrants, Deportees, Returnees, Detainees, Family Members, and Service Providers in Mexico and the USA.* Launched April 2021. More than 2,500 mapped resources. www.mapasolidaridad.org



Guest Editor, Journal Special Issue

- 2021 Croegaert, Ana and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. The State of the Field in North American Anthropology. *Journal of the Anthropology of North America*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/nad.12158>
- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Sarah Horton. Criminalized Workers: Immigrant Labor in an Era of Mass Deportation. Special Issue of *Anthropology of Work Review*.
- 2014 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth, Laura Nussbaum-Barberena, and Angela Stuesse. "We Are All Arizona": Accelerated Immigration Enforcement and the Struggles of Unauthorized Immigrants in the U.S. Special issue of *City and Society*, 26(1).

Published Book Reviews

- 2020 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Pathogenic Policing: Immigration Enforcement and Health in the U.S. South," by Nolan Kline. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2019. 232 pp. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 25: 3: 488-503.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12505>
- 2020 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Eclipse of Dreams: The Undocumented-Led Struggle for Freedom." Pedro Santiago Martinez, Claudia Muñoz, Mariela Nuñez-Janes, Stephen Pavey, Fidel Castro Rodriguez, and Marco Saavedra. Chico: AK Press. Pp 147. *Journal for the Anthropology of North America*.
- 2020 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Decolonizing Ethnography: Undocumented Immigrants and New Directions in Social Science Research" by Carolina Alonso Bejarano, Lucía López Juárez, Mirian A. Mijangos and García, Daniel M. Goldstein, Durham: Duke University Press, 2019. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93 (1): 1613–1617.
- 2019 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Fragile Families: Foster Care, Immigration, and Citizenship," by Naomi Glenn-Levin Rodriguez. *Ethnos*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2019.1581824>
- 2019 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Undocumented Lives: The Untold Story of Mexican Migration," by Ana Raquel Minian. *Journal of American Ethnic History*.
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Law and Migrant Labor in the 20th Century: Ghost Workers and Global Capitalism. A review of "They Leave Their Kidneys in the Fields," by Sarah Horton, "Scratching Out a Living," by Angela Stuesse, and "Ghostworkers and Greens," by Matthew Tompkins. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*.
<https://polarjournal.org/2018/07/30/review-essay-law-and-migrant-labor-in-the-20th-century-ghost-workers-and-global-capitalism/>
- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "On Gender, Labor, and Inequality" by Ruth Milkman. *Labor: Studies In Working Class History of the Americas* 15 (1): 115–116.
- 2017 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence" by Susan Bibler Coutin. *American Anthropologist* 119 (3): 551-552.

- 2015 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Model Immigrants, Undesirable Aliens" by Christina Gerken. *International Migration Review* 49 (3): e27–e28.
- 2015 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "They Never Come Back: A Story of Undocumented Workers from Mexico" by Frans Schryer. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 71: 275–276.
- 2014 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Moving Matters: Paths of Serial Migration" by Susan Ossman. *American Anthropologist* 116(2): 36–37.
- 2012 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Against the Tide" by Sandra Lazo de la Vega and Timothy J. Steigenga. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 37(74): 259–262.
- 2010 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Human Rights on the Border. Public Anthropology section. *American Anthropologist* 112(1):144-146.

Public, Applied, and Policy Work

***Bolded** names are current or former Loyola students*

- 2022 The Mexico City Runaround. Faculty of Law Blogs, University of Oxford. Border Criminologies. <https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/blog-post/2022/07/mexico-city-runaround>
- 2021 [SolidarityMap](#). A Resource for Migrants, Deportees, and their Family Members. With Ginny McCarthy, Adam Arcichowski, **Melissa Hernández**, Reyna Wences, **Marisa LaBella**, **Brianna Ortega**, **Sarah Butler**, **Laura Pérez**, **Monica Rodríguez**, **Valeria Monreal**, **Carolina Paniagua**
- 2020 Deportees in Mexico City. Gomberg-Munoz, Ruth, Esmeralda Flores Marcial, Ana Laura Lopez, Magdalena Loredó, Adriana Sandoval, Reyna Wences, Dolores Unzueta, Rosi Carrasco, Martin Unzueta. 2020. Research Report. June, 2020. [English Report](#). [Reporte en español](#).
- 2018 To Create True Sanctuary Cities, We Must End Racist Policing. Reyna Wences and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. William Lopez and Nicole Novak, series editors. Truth-Out. <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/44466-to-create-true-sanctuary-cities-we-must-end-racist-policing>
- 2017 Preparing for Return: Knowing Your Rights on Both Sides of the Border. Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, **Melissa Hernández**, **Ewa Bednarczyk**. Blog post. Youth Circulations. <http://www.youthcirculations.com/blog/>
- 2017 Preparing for Return. Know-Your-Rights materials developed for people fearing deportation or preparing for return to Mexico. Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz and **Melissa Hernandez**.
- 2017 Policy Brief: The Illinois TRUST Act: Welcoming Immigrant Families and Enhancing Security for All. Ruth Gomberg-Munoz, PhD; James Manos, PhD; Dan Cooper, PhD; **Soulit Chacko**, MA; **Nathan Ellstrand**, MA

- 2016 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth and Sarah Horton. IIRAIRA at 20: Punitive and Unequal. Op Ed. *Huffington Post*.
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/57ed6b19e4b0972364deae47?timestamp=1475245565606>
- 2016 **Bravo, Flavio** and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. How Loyola Undergraduates Welcomed Undocumented Students. *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education Magazine*.
- 2015 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Operation Streamline. Loyola Bioethics Blog.
<http://loyolabioethics.blogspot.com/2015/12/operation-streamline.html>
- 2014 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Refugee Status is a Poor Indicator of Need. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy. <http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com/2014/08/refugee-status-poor-indicator-of-need.html>
- 2014 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. The Raw and the Reviewed: My Experiences with the NSF. *Anthropology News*.
- 2013/14 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Immigration Reform 2013: Categorical Inequality for the 21st Century. *Anthropology News* online edition.
- 2013 **Guelespe, Diana**, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, and **Kalli Maufas**. Evaluation of DACA Legal Services at Centro Romero. Program Evaluation submitted to Centro Romero, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth.
- 2013 Unauthorized Migration is a Women's Issue. Faculty Feed. BROAD: A Feminist and Social Justice Magazine.
http://issuu.com/broadmagazine/docs/broad_issue_60_sept_2013_linked
- 2013 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Is Deportation of Immigrants Good for American Workers? A look at who gets the jobs after the raids. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy.
<http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com>
- 2013 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Every Day, People Fight and Die for What They Believe In. Immigrant Youth Justice League. <http://www.iyjl.org/every-day-people-fight-and-die-for-what-they-believe-in/>
- 2012 **Guelespe, Diana** and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Policy Brief: Licensing Immigrant Motorists in Illinois and Improving Road Safety for All. (Used in a successful campaign to license undocumented Illinois drivers.)
- 2012 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. A Family Affair. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy.
<http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com>
- 2011 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Racism in Immigration Enforcement. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy. <http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com>
- 2011 Cabrera, Rosa and Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Engaging Chicago's Diverse Communities in the Chicago Climate Action Plan. Community #4: Pilsen's Mexican Community. The Field Museum. Unpublished Report. www.fieldmuseum.org/ccuc/

- 2011 Cabrera, Rosa, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, and Ryan Hollon. (2011). Engaging Chicago's Diverse Communities in the Chicago Climate Action Plan. Community #5: West Ridge's South Asian Community. The Field Museum. Unpublished Report. www.fieldmuseum.org/ccuc/
- 2010 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. An American History of Foreign Labor. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy. <http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com>
- 2010 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. "Illegals" and "Criminals": Racism in a Post-Racial Era. Social Scientists on Immigration Policy. <http://stopdeportationsnow.blogspot.com>
- 2010 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Two Reforms, One Day, One Broad Message: March 21st, 2010 and the Struggles for Immigration and Health Care Reform. Access Denied. <http://accessdeniedblog.wordpress.com>

Invited Presentations (selected)

** Keynote, Plenary, or AAA Executive Invitation*

- 2022 Integration Through Translocal Networking. Jesuit Migrant Network, North American and Central American Regions.
- 2022 Navigating Just Research: A Conversation on ethics and methodology in immigrant justice. Global Migration Center, University of California Davis.
- 2022 States of Return: Deportation and Activism in Mexico and Chicago. Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois.
- 2022* Super-State Sanctuaries: A Talk in Honor of Carlos Vélez-Ibáñez. Michael Kearney Memorial Lecture, Commentator (Honoree: Carlos Vélez-Ibáñez). The Society for Applied Anthropology 82nd Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2021* AAA Executive Session. Meaningful Life: Migration Scholarship, Politicized Truths, and Anthropological Responsibilities. American Anthropological Association 119th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2021 Hacia un Retorno Digno: Recomendaciones para una política pública integral de retorno a la Ciudad de Mexico [Toward a Dignified Return: Recommendations toward an integral public policy of return in Mexico City]. Otros Dreams en Acción. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2021* Alienating Citizenship: Insights from Mexico's Deported and Returned Community. Keynote, The Migration Conference. London, UK.
- 2021* Solidarity Across Borders: Immigration Policy, Deportation, and Binational Connections. Distinguished Termini Lecture, University of Texas Arlington.
- 2020* Social Justice for Latinx Communities. Keynote, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT.
- 2020 Featured speaker. Diálogos Abiertos: Más Allá de lo Humano? Extinción de ecologías, transgresiones corporeas, miedos y estado. Universidad Ruiz de Montoya, Lima, Peru.
- 2020* Project Solidarity: Translocal Research with Migrant and Deportee-Rights Activists. Eminent Scholars Program. University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- 2020* Arrested Mobility: Migration and Militarization in a Post-Truth United States. Sidore Lecture. Plymouth State University. Plymouth, New Hampshire.
- 2019* AAA Executive Session. Changing Climates of Migrant Rights Organizing in Mexico City and Chicago. American Anthropological Association 118th Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- 2019* Deported but Not Defeated in Mexico City. Carleton University. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018 Roundtable Participant: Researching Immigrants and Refugees in Rapidly-Changing Contexts. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2018* Badass Here and There: Deported but not Defeated in Mexico City. Keynote Speaker. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Southern Utah University. Cedar City, UT.
- 2018* Deported but not Defeated in Mexico City. CHESS Distinguished Speaker Series. Purdue University Northwest. Hammond, IN.
- 2018 Legal Discrimination in US Immigration Policy. Foro de la Migracion, Género, y Sexualidad. Otros Dreamers en Acción. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2018 En Ambos Lados de la Pared: Deportación y Enlaces Sociolegales entre México y Estados Unidos. Latin American Studies Association annual meeting. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018* Deported but Not Defeated in Mexico City. St. Mary's College of Maryland. St. Mary's City, MD.
- 2018 Barriers to Legal Status Adjustment for Undocumented and DACAmented Youth. Conference on Social, Ethnic, and Racial Boundaries on Campus and Community in the 21st Century. Illinois State University. Bloomington, IL.
- 2018* Why Didn't They Get Legal? On Law and Legal Status in the United States. Grand Valley State University. Allendale, Michigan.
- 2017 Chair/Roundtable Participant. How's the Trumpocene Era Going? Anthropologists Reflect on the Past Year. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2017* Roundtable Participant. Detained on Trumped-Up Charges: Migrants and the Ascendant U.S. Security-State. Executive Session. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2017 Pedagogies of Sanctuary Roundtable Participant. American Studies Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2017* "Why Don't They Become Citizens?": DACA, Law, and Legal Status in the United States. Ohio Wesleyan University. Columbus, OH.
- 2017* Becoming Legal: Immigration Law and Mixed Status Families. Center for the Study of International Migration. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Immigration and Refugee Policy in Crisis: Reflections for a New President. Curriculum in Global Studies at the University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016* Good Moral Character and the Legalization Process: Bureaucratic Whitening in a Postracial United States. Invited Executive Session: Paper Trails: Migrants, Bureaucratic Evidence, and Legal Recognition in the Global North. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016* Activism After DACA: Lessons from Chicago's Immigrant Youth Movement. With Jorge Mena Robles. Keynote for Latinx Heritage Month at Illinois State University. Bloomington, IL.
- 2016* Immigrants and Refugees: Who Deserves Status? Keynote speech at the Undergraduate Social Science Symposium. Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN
- 2016 Parents, Workers, Migrants: Gendered Dimensions of Labor Migration. Moving: Gendered Experiences of Migration, Gentrification, and Displacement Symposium. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015 Intimate Indifference. American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2015 El Castigo/The Punishment: U.S. Immigration Processing and Civil Exclusion of Undocumented Latinos. Law & Society Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "Something to Lose": Conditional Immigration Statuses and Implications for Political Activism. With Jorge Mena. Inter-University Program for Latino Research Siglo XXI Conference. South Bend, IN.

- 2015 The Aftermath of Legalization. Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2014 After the Raids: Criminalization and Work in a "Postracial" United States. American Anthropological Association 113th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Invited Session, sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2014* The Limits of Legal Status: Immigration Reform and Persistent Inequality in the United States. "Passport to the World: ¡Viva México!" program. Department of Anthropology Colloquium Committee and the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
- 2014 Beyond Il/Legality: Persistent Inequality and Thickening Borders of U.S. Citizenship. Visiones de Aquí y Allá: Theory, Methods, and Issues of Transborder Regions, Carlos Velez-Ibañez and Josiah Heyman, organizers. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 [discussant] Flexible Kin, Flexible Labor. American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Public Policy Forum on Immigration. American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2013* [Keynote speaker] Undergraduate Social Science Symposium. Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN
- 2013 Optimism as Responsibility. Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meeting. Durham, NC.
- 2013* Lovers and DREAMers. Migrant Health Series, University of Colorado, Denver. Denver, CO
- 2013* UndocuLove. Latino Cultural Center, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2013 [Panel discussant] New Communities, Persistent Inequalities: Social production and reproduction in diaspora. Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago. March 9, 2013.
- 2012 [Panel discussant] Negotiating Transnationalism. Second City Anthropology Conference. University of Illinois at Chicago. March 3, 2012.
- 2011 Immigration Enforcement and Undocumented Labor in Chicago. Invited presentation for Reframing Reform: Immigration as the Solution. DePaul University College of Law. October 24, 2011.
- 2011 Labor and Legality: An Ethnography of a Transmigrant Network. Department of Latin American and Latino Studies brown bag Series. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2006 U.S. Immigration Policy: Battle Over Borders. Panelist at the Philosophical Great Debate, Chicago State University. Chicago, IL.

Organized Symposia

- 2022 Anthropological Theory for the Twenty-First Century. American Anthropological Association 200th Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.
- 2022 Deportation, Forced Return, and Visa Justice: A Conversation with Youth Activists from Mexico City. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2021 AAA Executive Session. Meaningful Life: Migration Scholarship, Politicized Truths, and Anthropological Responsibilities. With M. Gabriela Torres. American Anthropological Association 119th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2021 Build Bridges, Not Walls: A Conversation with Border Journalist Todd Miller. Loyola University Chicago.

- 2020 Repairing Family and Community in the Aftermath of Deportation. Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz and Catherine Nichols. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2020 Deported and Returned Migrants in Mexico City. Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. Hyatt, Polanco, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2019 Binational Chicago Institute on Migration. Maria Vidal de Haymes, Ivan Medina, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Sofia Padilla de la Peña, Ginny McCarthy, Amy Blair. Loyola University Chicago, ITESO University of Guadalajara, Iberoamericana University Mexico City.
- 2019 Society for the Anthropology of North America and Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology joint spring conference. Sarah Molinari, Jeff Maskovsky, Julian Brash, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2018 Binational Chicago Institute on Migration. Katherine Kaufka Walts, Maria Vidal de Haymes, Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, Sofia Padilla de la Peña, Ginny McCarthy, Amy Blair. Loyola University Chicago, ITESO University of Guadalajara, Iberoamericana University Mexico City.
- 2018 Migration and Belonging: Narratives from a Highland Town. Lauren Heidbrink, keynote speaker for the Mobility and Immobility Speaker Series, Department of Anthropology, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2017 Migration From, and Deportation To, El Salvador: a conversation with Congresswoman Ana Marina Alvarenga. For the Department of Anthropology's speaker series, Mobility and Immobility. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Immigration Politics After the Election. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2017 Immigrant Rights Workshop with the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. Sponsored by the Office for Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Center for the Human Rights of Children, and Latin American Student Organization. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2016 Department of Anthropology Fall Colloquium: Ghost Workers: The Labor Implications of Governing Immigration Through Crime, by Sarah B. Horton. Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Latin American Student Organization, and Chardin Anthropological Society.
- 2016 Race and Worker Justice: A discussion with Angela Stuesse, PhD. Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, Chardin Anthropological Society, and Latin American Student Organization.
- 2015 How Can Universities Better Serve Undocumented Students? (feat. Roberto Gonzales) Migration is Beautiful Speaker Series. With Dina Berger and Maria Vidal de Haymes. Loyola University Chicago. Sponsored by the Center for Interdisciplinary Thinking, Department of Anthropology, Provost Office for Social Justice Initiatives, and Latin American Studies Program.
- 2015 The Deportation Machine. Migration is Beautiful Speaker Series. With presentations by Amalia Pallares and Reyna Wences. Loyola University Chicago. Sponsored by the Center for Interdisciplinary Thinking and Latin American Studies Program.
- 2014 Immigrant Exploitability in an Era of Mass Deportation. Invited Session. With Sarah Horton. American Anthropological Association 113th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2013 Thickening Borderlands. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Community Defense: Leadership Development in Chicago's Latino/a Immigrant Community. Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2011 "We Are All Arizona": The Expanding Influence of the State and Political Struggles of Undocumented Immigrants. Double session; with Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. Society for Applied Anthropology 71st Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.

- 2010 Papers and Jobs for All: Marginalization and Political Agency of Immigrant Activists in the United States. With Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010 "I Don't Know This Place": Agency and Exclusion of Transmigrant Workers. Society for Applied Anthropology 70th Annual Meeting. Mérida, Mexico.
- 2009 Global Constraints, Local Strategies, and Emergent Spaces of Anthropological Inquiry. American Anthropological Association 108th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Papers and Presentations (selected)

- 2022 US Immigration Politics. UndocuWeek. Undocumented Student Program and SDMA. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2018 Migration Experiences. Women's Day Conference. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2016 The Magis Initiative. Citizenship, Public Service, and the Common Good Symposium. The Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University Chicago.
- 2014 Four Million Families. Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2014 Documented and Deportable: The Limits of Immigration Reform. Peace and Social Justice Faculty Research Series, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2014 Permanently Temporary: U.S. Immigration Politics for the 21st Century. Center for Urban Research and Learning Seminar Series. Loyola University Chicago.
- 2013 UndocuLove: Families, Relationships, and the U.S. Immigration System. Joint meeting of the American Ethnological Society and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Immigrant Activism in the Academy Roundtable Introduction. American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Unsafe Inside or Out: Punitive Immigration Policy and Gendered Violence. With Ana Croegaert. Society for Applied Anthropology 72nd Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 Race and Immigration Enforcement in a "Post Racial" Era. With Evin Rodkey. American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2011 After the Raids. Association for Humanist Sociology Conference. Evanston, IL.
- 2011 Perceptions of National Belonging and Citizenship: Views From Those Left Out. With Evin Rodkey. The Global Crisis through the Lens of Class, Nationality, and Gender Conference. Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Inequality in a "Post-Racial" Era: Racism, Nativism, and the Criminalization of Low-Wage Labor. Race and Immigration in the American City: New Perspectives on 21st century Intergroup Relations Conference. University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture. Chicago, IL.
- 2011 The Fight for Chicago: Immigration Enforcement and Undocumented Activism in Metropolitan Chicago. With Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. Society for Applied Anthropology 71st Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2010 "Legalization Now"/ "Dream Act Now": Representation and Political Mobilization in the Chicago Immigrant Rights Movement. With Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 "Modern Day Slavery"?: Immigration Enforcement and Undocumented Labor in Chicago. With Laura Nussbaum-Barberena. Illinois Sociological Association Meeting. Normal, IL.
- 2010 Illegals and Criminals: Categorical Inequality in a Post-Racial Era. The Newberry Library Seminar in Borderlands and Latino Studies. Chicago, IL.

- 2010 “Illegal Aliens” and “Criminal Deportees”: Racism and the Legal Categorization of Immigrants. With Evin Rodkey. Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- 2010 Consent and Contradiction: Political Attitudes Among Undocumented Mexican Workers in Chicago. Society for Applied Anthropology 70th Annual Meeting. Mérida, Mexico.
- 2010 Mothering from Afar: Migration as a Mothering Strategy. With Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. Mothering and Migration: (Trans)nationalisms, Globalization, and Displacement Conference. Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- 2010 Adjusting to Life “Under the Radar.” Community and Prevention Research brown-bag series. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Los Número Uno: the Dignity of Undocumented Immigrants. American Anthropological Association 108th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 A Flor in Every Community: the Making of an Immigrant Activist. With Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. Undocumented Hispanic Migration Conference. New London, CN.
- 2009 Transnational Labor, Local Strategies: Immigrant Busboys in Chicago. Central States Anthropological Society 86th Annual Meeting. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2009 Willing to Work: Labor Market Strategies in a Mexican Immigrant Network. Society for Applied Anthropology 69th Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Hiding in Plain Sight: Labor and Legality in a Mexican Immigrant Network. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Organizations and Objectives: Participant Perceptions of the Immigrant Rights Movement. Midwest Sociological Society Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Organizations and Objectives: Participant Perceptions of the Immigrant Rights Movement. Marching for Change: Chicago in the National Immigrant Movement Conference. Chicago IL

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Encyclopedia of Anthropology, Wiley Blackwell. Authored Entry: Labor Migration.
- 2012 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Sociology of Work Encyclopedia. SAGE. Authored Entry: Organizing Immigrants.
- 2012 Gomberg-Muñoz, Ruth. Encyclopedia of Undocumented Immigrants. ABC-CLIO. Anna Ochoa O’Leary, editor. Authored entries: Wages, Labor Supply, ITIN, ICE, Counterfeit Documents, Bracero Program.

Media Coverage of Work (selected)

- 2021 [Project Solidarity with Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz](#). Mobilities Lab: Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2018 “Still Separated: Rogers Park Home to Shelters Housing Separated Immigrant Children,” by Mary Chappell. *Loyola Phoenix*, Aug 21 2018. <http://loyolaphoenix.com/2018/08/still-separated-rogers-park-home-to-shelters-housing-separated-immigrant-children/>
- 2015 Legality, Race, and Inequality: An interview with Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz. *Savage Minds*. <http://savageminds.org/2015/01/28/legality-race-and-inequality-an-interview-ruth-gomberg-munoz-part-i/#more-16174>
- 2014 YES! Magazine. *Hunger Strikes, Lockdowns, and Border Actions: How the Undocumented Are Shaking Up the Immigration Debate*. By Rachael Stoeve. April 16, 2014.

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/peace-justice/hunger-strikes-lockdowns-and-border-actions-how-the-undocumented-are-shaking-up-the-immigration-debate>

- 2014 Profiled in *Endeavors*, a publication of the Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago. Issue dedicated to profiles of exemplary teacher-scholars.
- 2013 Radio Interview on Morning AMp: Driving Undocumented, With Documents. Vocalo, a station of Chicago Public Radio. February 4, 2013. <https://soundcloud.com/vocalo/driving-undocumented-with>
- 2012 Extra Bilingual Newspaper (cover story). Pilsen: Comunidad medio ambientalmente consciente; Pilsen: An environmentally conscious community. June 7, 2012.
- 2012 Inside Loyola; Book Nook. Insight into Immigration. March/April, 2012.
- 2011 The Browser. Five Books Interviews: Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz on America's Undocumented Workers. <http://thebrowser.com/interviews/ruth-gomberg-munoz-on-america-s-undocumented-workers>

Editorial Appointments

- 2012-present Editorial Board, *Human Organization*, flagship journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2015-2016 Associate Editor, *Journal for the Anthropology of North American (JANA)*, flagship journal of the Society for the Anthropology of North America

Professional Service—Board, Panel, and Committee

- 2022-present President, Critical Urban Anthropology Association, a section of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2017-present National Geographic Reviewer Circle of the Committee for Research and Exploration
- 2020-present American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship Application Reviewer
- 2020-2021 Past-President, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2021 Lead Program Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2021 Committee Chair, The Delmos Jones and Jagna Sharf Memorial Prize for the Critical Study of North America
- 2021 Committee for Distinguished Achievement in the Critical Study of North America Award
- 2020 Judge, Harold K. Schneider Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2020 Nominations Committee Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2019 Committee Chair, The Delmos Jones and Jagna Sharf Memorial Prize for the Critical Study of North America
- 2017-2019 President, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2016-2017 President-Elect, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2015–2017 Board Member, Working Group on Racialized Police Brutality and Extrajudicial Violence. American Anthropological Association.
- 2014-2016 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2010-2015 Cultural Anthropology DDRIG Review Panel, National Science Foundation.

Professional Service—Ad Hoc Peer Reviews

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| American Anthropologist, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019 | American Ethnologist, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| American Behavioral Scientist, 2018 | American Journal of Sociology, 2020 |

Anthem Press, 2013
 Anthropologica, 2016, 2016
 Anthropology and Medicine, 2017, 2018
 Antipode, 2014, 2019, 2020
 Aztlán, 2023
 Berghan Books, 2021
 Citizenship Studies, 2015, 2015, 2020, 2020, 2021
 City and Society, 2013, 2015, 2019
 Cornell University Press, 2021
 Current Anthropology, 2017, 2017
 Duke University Press, 2019, 2019
 Ethnic and Migration Studies, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
 Ethnography, 2020
 Ethos, 2011, 2012
 Gender and Society, 2013, 2014, 2020, 2022
 Human Organization, 2013, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2023
 Humanity and Society, 2014, 2016
 Identities, 2014, 2015
 Int'l Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice, 2016
 International Migration Review, 2012, 2015
 Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 2015, 2016
 Journal of Marriage and Family, 2021
 Law and Society, 2016
 Law and Social Inquiry, 2020, 2020
 MacArthur Fellows Program, 2016
 Medical Anthropology, 2010
 National Endowment for the Humanities, 2021
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, 2019

NSF Senior Research Grants, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2019, 2020, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2023
 NSF DDRIGs, 2021
 New York University Press, 2022
 Oxford University Press, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 Political & Legal Anthropology Review, 2012, 2017, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2021
 Political Geography, 2020
 Population, Space and Place, 2012
 Qualitative Sociology, 2014, 2016, 2018
 Routledge, 2016, 2022
 Rowman and Littlefield, 2016, 2019
 Rutgers, 2017, 2018, 2019
 School of Advanced Research, 2021
 Societies, 2017
 Sociological Forum, 2020, 2020
 Social Forces, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2023
 Social Policy and Society, 2020
 Social Problems, 2023
 Social Science and Medicine, 2023
 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, 2015, 2015, 2019
 Stanford University Press, 2017, 2018, 2018
 Swiss National Science Foundation, 2021
 Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer 2018, 2019, 2019, 2020, 2020, 2023, 2023
 Transforming Anthropology, 2021, 2022
 University of Arizona Press, 2023
 University of British Columbia Press, 2018, 2018
 University of California Press, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020
 University of Illinois Press, 2016, 2017, 2023
 University of Indiana Press, 2014, 2019
 Vanderbilt University Press, 2021

University and College Service

2023-	Task Force on Migration Studies, College of Arts and Sciences
2015-	Advisory Board, University Committee for Undocumented Students
2023	Facilitator, Structured Writing Group: Writing a Research Article. LUC – INSPIRED. Office of the Provost
2021-2022	Faculty Rep, Departments of Social & Behavioral Sciences for the College of Arts & Sciences, Provost Faculty Development Review Committee
2021	Chair, Sujack Family Research Award Selection Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2021	Committee Member, "Dreamer Scholarship" interviews
2021	Provost Fellowships Reviewer
2019-2021	Member, Sujack Family Research Award Selection Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2017-2019	Faculty Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences, Board of Undergraduate Studies
2017-2019	Faculty Development Review Committee, Provost Office

2018	Committee Member, Magis Scholarship interviews
2017	Gannon Center Women's Leadership Award Committee
2016-2019	Faculty Advisor, Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
2012-2-16	Member, Fulbright Campus Committee
2011-2013	Contributor, Alternative Fall Break Immersion, Pilsen
2012	Member, Undocumented Students Initiatives Committee

Departmental Service

2020-	Co-Chair, Anthropology Dept Policies and Procedures Committee
2019-	Communication and Outreach
2021	Chair, Promotion Committee for Catherine Nichols
2021	Executive Committee
2021-2022	Committee Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Archaeology
2020-2021	Racial Justice Examen Committee Member
2020-2021	Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Archaeology
2020-2021	Website Manager
2017-2019	Undergraduate Program Director
2017-2018	Chair, Aspirations Committee
2017-2018	Faculty Organizer, Speaker Series, "Mobility and Immobility"
2011-2016	Faculty Advisor, Chardin Anthropological Society
2012-2018	Co-Organizer, Anthropology Student Research Symposia
2011-2012	Member, Grievance Committee
2011-2012	Co-Organizer, Anthropology Department Brown Bag Series

Community Service—Board and Committee

2018-present	Senior Member, Board of Directors, Centro Romero Social Services Agency
2011-present	Secretary, Board of Directors, Chicago Community and Workers' Rights
2019-2022	Vice President, Parent Teacher Organization, Morton Grove School District 70
2015-2018	Member, Board of Directors, Centro Romero Social Services Agency

Student Committees and Supervision—Graduate Students

2017-	Sylvia Acosta Chávez (MA committee, Sociology)
2017-2020	Robin Valenzuela (PhD committee, Anthropology, Indiana University)
2017-2018	Júlia Mendes (MA committee, Sociology)
2016-2017	Alejandro Pallares (MA committee, Fine Arts, U Miami)
2012-2013	Diana Guelespe (Doctoral dissertation committee, Sociology,)
2011-2017	Arturo Carillo (Doctoral dissertation committee, Social Work, U Illinois at Chicago)
2012-2017	Marisol Rivera (MA and Doctoral dissertation committee, History)
2012-2014	Martha Espinosa (MA committee, Sociology)

Student Committees and Supervision—Undergraduate Students (selected)

(Student grant award total \$43,000)

2023	Faculty Advisor for Sophea Brandley's Honors Thesis: Labor Organizing in Chicago
2021-2022	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Valeria Monreal: An Analysis of income-based health care clinics in the City of Chicago. (\$2,000)
2021-2022	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Bridget Deasy: Equitable Childcare Accessibility for the Immigrant Community. (\$2,000)
2022	Diana Salapata, Independent Study, Migration and Food Cultures
2022	Hannah Maher, Internship, Howard Brown Health Center
2022	Sana Jeong, Directed Readings, Gender and Family in South Korea
2022	Zaid Khan, Independent Study (EL), Rites of Passage in Pandemic Times
2021	Gabi Silverio, Internship, Otros Dreams en Accion, Mexico City, Mexico
2021	Caitlyn Van De Velde, Independent Study, Queer Theory
2021	Anna Levitt, Directed Readings on Migration, Labor, and Immigrant Rights
2021	Colleen Martínez, Independent Study: Undergraduate Research on Running Club Culture
2021	Liz Pérez, Directed Readings on Migrant Health
2021	Vanessa Damian, Directed Readings on Deportation and Family Separation
2021	Layla Chávez. Grant Writing Intern at Chicago Community and Worker's Rights.
2020-2021	Cameron Thomas, Independent Study: Bitter Greens and Hot Water Corn Bread: An Autoethnography of African American Food and Family
2020-2021	Brianna Ortega, Research Assistant. Resource Team Leader. Solidarity Map.
2020-2021	Valeria Monreal. Research Assistant. Resource Coordinator. Solidarity Map.
2020-2021	Monica Rodríguez. Research Assistant. Resource Coordinator. Solidarity Map.
2020-2021	Carolina Paniagua. Research Assistant. Resource Coordinator. Solidarity Map.
2020	Sarah Butler. Grant Writing Intern at Chicago Community and Worker's Rights.
2020	Brianna Ortega. Grant Writing Intern at Chicago Community and Worker's Rights.
2020-2021	Victoria Ely. Personal Intern. Honors Internship Program, Long Reach HS, Maryland.
2020-	Faculty Mentor for Provost Fellowship winner, Alexandra Almanza, "Understanding Chicago's Gang Database as a Tool of Immigrant Identification and Deportation." \$3,000
2018-2020	Faculty Mentor for Gannon Scholar, Juana Fonseca, "Socioemotional Health of Undocumented Latinas."
2018-2019	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Marisa LaBella: "Local-Level Strategies in Response to Legal Violence." \$2,000
2018-2019	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Carolina Paniagua: "Fissured Families: Mixed Immigration Status Families and US Family Law." \$2,000
2018	Second advisor for Jolai Michel's Senior Capstone project in Sociology, Loyola
2017-2018	Research Advisor for Samantha Diller Goldberg's Senior Thesis, Columbia University. Project title: "Policing the Fields: the Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Farmworkers in New York State."
2017-2018	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Melissa Hernandez: "Life after Deportation: Reintegration of Deportees in Mexico." \$2,000
2017-2018	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Loraine Arikat: "Managing Work & Health: Financial Insecurities & Healthcare Accessibility." \$2,000
2016-2017	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Mia LaRocca: "Diagnosis, Undocumented: Examining sociocultural interactions between healthcare providers and undocumented patients in Chicago, Illinois." \$2,000
2016-2017	Faculty Mentor for Social Justice Fellowship winner, Karina Fierro: "Accessing Healthcare in the United States: Experiences of Immigrant Medicaid Recipients." \$2,000
2016-2017	Faculty Mentor for Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship winner, Karishma Bali: "Healthcare Disparities in Panama and Brazil." \$2,000
2016-2017	Faculty supervisor for Emma Hall's Honors Thesis on Maternal Migrant Health in Chicago.
2016-2017	Faculty supervisor for Karina Fierro's Directed Readings on immigrant health.

2016-2017	Faculty supervisor for Teaching Assistant Alice Thompson.
2015-2017	Faculty mentor for Johnson Scholarship winner, Cristina Rodriguez: "Empowering Each Other: Leadership Development in an Undocumented Women's Collective." \$8,000
2015-2017	Faculty mentor for Johnson Scholarship winner, Alice Thompson: "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): Gendered Dimensions of the Application Process." \$8,000
2015-2016	Faculty mentor for Social Justice Research Fellowship winner, River Simpson: "What Ever Happened to Class?: Lessons from the Fight for 15." \$2,000
2014-2015	Faculty mentor for Provost Fellowship and Fellowship Incentive Grant winner, Kaitlin Madsen: "Woven Together: Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Among Refugee Women in Chicago." \$1,000
2013-2015	Faculty mentor for Social Justice Research Fellowship winner, Eddie Chong: "Living in a Society That Tells Us That Our Lives Are Not Worth Living: Undocumented Youth, Activism, and Mental Health." \$2,000
2013-2014	Faculty mentor for Provost Fellowship and National Council on Undergraduate Research Winner, Ashley Wahnschaff: "Pulling Apart, Coming Together: Same Sex Marriage and Broader Worldviews." \$1,000
2013-2014	Faculty mentor for Fellowship Incentive Grant Winner, Ellen Hamel: "Crop to Cup: Market Strategies, Relationships, and Interactions in Nepal's Coffee Market."
2013-2014	Supervisor, Honors Thesis and Independent Study, Naushin Vahora: "Herbs from Home: South Asian Herbal Healthcare."
2012	Supervisor, field research, Kaitlin Sheber, Caroline Rodriguez, Margaret Tomasik: "The Naturalization Experience."
2012-2013	Kalli Maufas (research assistant 2012, 2013)

Courses Taught

Cultures of Migration	Ethnographic Methods
The 1.5-Generation: Undocumented Youth in Chicago and Beyond	Applied Anthropology
Mexican Culture and Heritage	Globalization and Local Cultures
History of Anthropological Thought	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Global Migration	Introduction to Biological Anthropology
	Introduction to Mexican Studies

Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
 Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology (SUNTA)
 Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA)
 Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
 Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA)
 Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists (ALLA)

Languages

Spanish (fluent), English (native speaker)