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Curriculum Vitae

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## Tenure-Track Faculty Positions

##  Assistant Professor, starting July 2012

##  Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal

## Assistant Professor July 2009 to July 2012

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

## Academic History

**2009 Post-Doctoral Fellow** (July 1st 2008 to July 1st 2009)

 Anthropology Department, University of Toronto

**2008 PhD in Socio-Cultural Anthropology**

# University of California at Davis, Davis, CA

Dissertation Title: *Guerrilla Auditors: Transparency, Democracy and Rural Politics in Paraguay*

**2001 M.A. in Social Anthropology**

Dalhousie University, Halifax

Thesis title: *Cultivating Utopia: Projects and Practices of Nova Scotia's Organic Farm Movement*

## 1999 B.A. Honours in Cultural Anthropology

Minor in Creative Writing

Concordia University, Montreal

## Awards

# **2013** Honourable Mention. Sharon Stevens Book Prize from the American Ethnological Society.

# **2011** Citation for Teaching Excellence in Sociology and Social Anthropology from the SOSA Undergraduate Student Society.

# **2010** “María Leonor Olmedo – Carlos Pastore” essay prize for scholarly writing on land issues in Paraguay ($1,800)

### Publications

##### Books

**2015** *Auditores Campesinos: transparencia, democracia y neoliberalismo en Paraguay*. Asunción: CERI y ServiLibro. (Translation of *Guerrilla Auditors*).

**2011** *Guerrilla Auditors: The Politics of Transparency in neoliberal Paraguay*. Durham: Duke University Press.

**2011** *Privatizando lo Privado: Lotes Precarios y la materialidad de los derechos.* Asunción: RP Ediciones. (Translation of “Privatizing the Private” with an introduction by Carlos Pastore Olmedo).

**2005** *Cultivating Utopia: Organic Farmers in a Conventional Landscape*. Halifax: Fernwood Press.

**Edited Journal Issues**

**2014** “Nature Culture and the State,” special dossier of the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 19(2) edited with Jeremy Campbell.

##### Articles and Book Chapters

**Submitted** Chapter on “Infrastructure and Environment” for *Infrastructures and Social Complexity: A Routledge Companion*. Eds. Penny Harvey, Casper Bruun Jensen & Atsuro Morita. London: Routledge. (Submission January 2015)

**2014** “Nature, Infrastructure and the State: Rethinking development in Latin America” with Jeremy Campbell. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 19(2).

**2014** “Waiting for the Surveyor: States, Development and the Temporality of Infrastructure.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 19(2).

**2014** “Regular Soybeans: Translation and framing in the regulation of a mega-crop.” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 21(1): 55-78.

**2014** “La contra-reforma agraria en el Paraguay” in *Capitalismo: terra e poder na America Latina (1982-2012). Vol.1, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay.* Edited by Guillermo Almeyra, João Márcio Mendes Pereira, Luciano Concheiro, Carlos Walter Porto-Gonçalves. Buenos Aires: Peña Lillo Continente y CLACSO.

**2013** “Beans Before the Law: Knowledge Practices, Responsibility, and the Paraguayan soy boom.” *Cultural Anthropology* 28(1): 65-85.

**2012** “Tierra malhabida y el engaño de la institucionalidad.” *NovaPolis* 5: 31-54.

**2012** “Afterword: Agency, Scale and Information.” Special issue on the Ethnography ofTransparency. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 35(2): 241-246.

# **2012** “Paraguay’s Continuing Struggle Over Land and Democracy.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 45(3).

**2012** “Promising Information: Democracy, Development and the Remapping of Latin America.” *Economy and Society* 41(2): 127-150*.*

**2009**  “The strategic incoherence of development: Marketing expertise in the World Development Report.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36(3): 665-673.

# **2009** “Privatizing the Private in Rural Paraguay: Precarious Lots and the Materiality of Rights.” *American Ethnologist* 36(2): 224-241.

**2008** “Populist Transparency: the Documentation of Reality in Rural Paraguay.” *Journal of Legal Anthropology* 1(1): 45-69.

### Invited Talks

**Keynote Addresses**

**2014** “Keynote: Governing Excessive Reality: Participatory Measurement in Paraguay’s Soy Boom.” for conference on *Decentralisation and Democracy in Latin America.* Latin American Studies Institute, University of London. London, June 25th.

##### 2013 “Keynote: Authoritarian Transparency and the Government of the Past: Grass-roots politics and bureaucratic reform.” *3rd International Transparency Conference*. École des Hautes Études Commerciales, Paris. October 24rd.

**Invited Talks**

**2015** “Ecologies of Conflict: Violence, Agribusiness and Land Dispossession in Latin America.” Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago. April 21st.

**2015** “Sovereignty, territory, life: the Paraguayan soy boom and the end of biopolitics.” Département de Géographie. Université de Montréal. March 15th.

**2015** “A Nation of Vigorous Plants: Life, Nation and Crop Improvement.” Anthropology Department, McMaster University. Waterloo, ON. January 27th.

**2015** “New Directions in the Critique of Development.” RELAM workshop, UQAM. January 15th.

**2014** Plenary: “Challenging Activisms: Kregg Hetherington and Marisol de la Cadena in Conversation.” CRESC symposium on “Power, culture and social framing.” Centre for Research on Socio-cultural Change. University of Manchester, September 4th.

##### 2014 “A Nation of Vigorous Plants: Vitalism, Nationalism and Crop Improvement.” Department of International Studies, Middlebury College. Middlebury, Vermont. March 12th. (Cancelled for snow)

##### 2014 “Governing Excessive Reality: The Politics of Measurement in Paraguay’s Soybean Boom.” Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill. Montreal, February 28th.

##### 2013 “Terre, politique et démocratie ou La tromperie de l’institutionnalisation au Paraguay.” Centre International de Culture Populaire, Paris. October 25th.

##### 2013 “Paraguayan arbitrage: soybeans, borders and parliamentary coups.” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Kansas. September 16th.

##### 2013 “Making Paraguay Real: Measuring Agriculture in the Age of Transparency.” International Development Seminar, University of Toronto. Toronto, March 15th.

##### 2013 “Audit ecologies.” Technoscience Salon, York University. Toronto, March 14th.

##### 2013 “Rendering Technical: the politics of measurement in Paraguay.” College of the Atlantic. Bar Harbor, Maine, January 25th.

##### 2012 “Antropología histórica y política de la tierra malhabida: El sujeto y el territorio del derecho Paraguayo.” Invited by Premio Maria Leonor Olmedo y Carlos Pastore. Centro Cultural Juan de Salazar, Embajada de España. Asunción, Paraguay, December 13th.

##### 2012 “Making Paraguay Real: Measuring Agriculture in the Age of Transparency.” Department of Anthropology, Cornell. Ithaca, October 19th.

##### 2011 “Remapping Rural Knowledge:  Development’s hierarchies in the age of information.” UNESCO Conference on “Rethinking Development: Ethics and Social Inclusion.” Mexico City, August 17th.

**2010** “The Promise of Information: Maps for Development in Latin America.” International Development Studies Department Colloquium, Dalhousie University. Halifax, NS. September 29th.

**2010** “Privatizando lo privado: propiedad rural y territorio legal en la democracia Paraguaya.” Academia Paraguaya de la Historia and Museo Andrés Barbero, Asunción, Paraguay. August 3rd.

**2010** “The Invention of Information in Paraguay: Bureaucratic Reform in International Development.” International Development Studies Seminar Series, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, NS. January 22nd.

**2009** “Guerrilla Auditors and Duplicitous Documents: Information, Transparency and Land Struggles in Paraguay.” Agrarian Studies Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, CT. November 6th.

**2009** “Populist Transparency.” Anthropology Department Works-in-Progress Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto. April 2nd.

**2008** “How to Privatize Private Property: Abstract legalism and the materiality of land rights in post-Cold War Paraguay.” International Development Talk Series, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto. December 5th.

**2008** “Beans Before the Law: The Politics of Leguminous Agency in Rural Paraguay.” Presented to the Hemispheric Institute on the Americas at UC Davis, Davis, CA. May 27th.

**2007** “Latin American Transitions and the World Bank’s *World Development Report 2008*: *Agriculture for Development.*” Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto. December 7th.

**2006** “Tierra Malhabida and the Claustrophobia of Law: Campesino Politics in Paraguay’s Transition to Democracy.” Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto. October.

**2006** “Clearing People, Planting Beans.” Presented at the Symposium on Food Security organized by Food Share. Toronto, March 17th.

**Invited Workshops and Conferences**

**2016** “How Nature Works.” School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe. September 25-29.

**2016** “The Anthropology of Corruption.” Wenner Gren Foundation. Libson, Portugal.

**2015** Participant in workshop on “The Uncommons.” UCDavis, May 28-30.

**2014** “Sovereignty, Territory, Life.” Workshop on “Territoriality: Authority, Bureaucracy, and Boundary-Making.” Copenhagen University. December 8-10.

**2014** Participant in “An Inquiry into Modes of Existence with Bruno Latour.” McGill University. March 24-25th.

**2013** “Regular Soybeans: Ontological politics in the rise of a mega-crop.” Workshop on “Regulatory Translations: Expertise, Uncertainty and Affect in Transnational Legal Fields.” Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey. May 16-18th.

**2005** Graduate StudentMonitor for Wenner Gren Foundation week-long Symposium on “Indigenous Experience Today.” Pordenone, Italy. March.

### Organized Workshops

**2015** “Environment, Infrastructure and Life in the Anthropocene.” Invited Workshop held at Concordia in Montreal, October 19-20, 2015.