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EMPLOYMENT

2016 to present	Director of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
2015-present	Interim Director of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
2012- present	Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso.
2005-2012	Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas, El Paso.
2005-2004	Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas, El Paso.
2004-2002	Grant Writer and Project Developer, Las Cruces Affordable Housing, Inc., a Non-Profit Housing Organization, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Grant funded for \$150,000 for three years to do home buyer education in colonias.
2003	Research and Development Director, Medius Inc., Community Development and Planning Firm, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Grant funded for \$250,000 for the Colonia Unida de Rodey, Multipurpose Community Center.

EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology with an Applied Anthropological focus. Department of Anthropology. University of California, Riverside
1994-1998	MA Latin American Studies: U.S.-Mexico Border History, Social Sciences, and Public Administration. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
1995-1995	MA coursework at CSU Monterey Bay in the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences with two summer fieldwork seasons in Queretaro, Mexico.
1990-1994	B.A. International Business: Latin American Studies, Spanish and Portuguese, San Diego State University. San Diego, CA.

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish, English, Portuguese

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FACULTY AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- 2018 Presidential Team Service Award for UTEP partnership with Wise Latina International's Leadership Engagement Advocacy and Development (LEAD) Initiative
- 2013-2014 Provost Faculty Fellow for Civic Engagement, UT El Paso
- 2013-2016 Southern Education Foundation, Faculty Fellow for Innovation and Change
- 2013 Recognized as 1 of 14 top Hispanic Professors Making a Huge Difference in Texas by OnlineSchoolsTexas.
- 2012 University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award Recipient
- 2011 One of twelve faculty members recognized in the United States as "Professors of Purpose," Under "40." Diverse Issues in *Higher Education Magazine*. Feb. 6, 2011
- 2010 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. Junior Faculty Fellow. One of seven faculty fellows selected nationally for professional development and mentorship as a tenure-track junior faculty, while serving as mentors to other Latina/o Ph.D. students.
- 2009 UTEP Kauffman Foundation Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship, in recognition of Research and Collaborative Efforts Focusing on Financial Literacy, Non-Profit Partnerships, and Entrepreneurship in the Latina/o Community
- 2008 UTEP IMPACT Fellowship for Faculty Leadership. One of seven faculty members selected for leadership training focused on successfully integrating teaching, research, and service efforts
- 2007 Texas Compact Impact Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in Service Learning. One of five faculty fellows selected at the state level.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2015 Research, consultant, and expert witness on Latino consumer behaviors on the U.S.-Mexico border.
- 2015 Research on trauma, mental, and behavioral health research among Central American women and children in a south Texas detention facility.
- 1999-to present Expert witness in federal immigration, human rights, and asylum cases.
- 2013 Technical Advisor/Independent Contractor. USAID Guatemala mother-infant food insecurity project. Trained team leader and advisors in Rapid Ethnographic Assessment methods and Positive Deviance.
- 2008-present Professional development speaker/trainer of early childhood development specialists working with Mexican/Latino children and families

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

- 2016- present Director of Women’s and Gender Studies at UT El Paso
- 2015-2016 Interim Director of Women’s and Gender Studies Academic Program
- 2013- present School Board President, Palm Tree Academy, El Paso, TX.
- 2013-2015 Chair, Women’s Advisory Council to UTEP’ President Dr. Diana Natalicio
- 2012-2013 Provost Faculty Fellow for Civic Engagement, UT El Paso
- 2012-2013 UT El Paso’s Leadership Development Institute graduate.
- 2012-2013 Community Engaged Scholarship Certification, UTEP College of Health Sciences.
- 2013 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)
Commissioned scholar and presenter of *Engaging Scholarship with Communities*. San Antonio, TX. March 29, 2013.
- 2008 UTEP IMPACT Fellowship for Faculty Leadership.

PEER REVIEWED/REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Núñez, Gina** and Azuri Gonzalez, eds. 2018. *Community Engagement and High Impact Practices in Higher Education*. Kendall Hunt. ISBN: 9781524947873.
- Núñez, Gina**, Lopez, David J., and Marrufo, Corina*. 2018. “Anthropology and Service Learning: Building Bridges Across Generations to Challenge the Social Stigmas of Aging,” In *Community Engagement and High Impact Practices in Higher Education*. Kendall Hunt.
- Paat, Y.-F., Hope, T. L., Mangadu, T., **Núñez-Mchiri, G. G.**, & Baray, S. C. 2017. Family- and community-related determinants of intimate partner violence among Mexican and Puerto Rican mothers in fragile families. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 62, 136-147. doi: 10.1016/j.wsif.2017.05.004
- Núñez-Mchiri, Guillermina G.**, Riviera, Diana, and Corina Marrufo. 2017. “Food, Culture, and Insecurity on the U.S.-Mexico Border: An Ethnographic Analysis of Colonias Households in Southern New Mexico.” In *Anthropological Visions of the U.S.-Mexico Transborder Region*, ed. Carlos G. Velez-Ibañez and Josiah McC. Heyman.
- Núñez, Guillermina**. 2015. “The Political Ecology of Colonias on the USA Mexico Border: Ethnography for Hidden and Hard-to Reach Communities.” In *The International Handbook of Political Ecology*. Edited by Raymond L. Bryant, 460-474, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

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- Núñez, Guillermina. 2015. "Vivienda, Colonias y Justicia Social en la región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y Mexico." En *Visiones de Aca y de Alla: Implicaciones de la politica anti-immigrante en las comunidades de origen mexicano en los Estados Unidos y México*. Eds. Carlos G. Vélez-Ibáñez y Roberto Sánchez Benitez. Mexico: UNAM.
- Núñez, Guillermina. 2014. "Engaging Scholarship with Community". *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*. Vol. 13(2): 95-115.
- Seif, Hinda, Ullman, Char, and **Guillermina Núñez-Mchiri**. 2014. "Introduction. Special Issue: Mexican (im)migrant students and education: Constructions of and resistance to "illegality." *Latino Studies*. Vol. 12 (2):172-193.
- Seif, Hinda, Ullman, Char, and **Guillermina Núñez-Mchiri**, editors. 2014. Special Issue: Mexican (im)migrant students and education: Constructions of and resistance to "illegality. *Latino Studies*. Vol. 12 (2).
- Elsa Villa and **Núñez, Guillermina**. 2014. *Accumulating Aspirational Capital for Latinas to Pursue and Persist in Engineering Studies*. Paper presented at AERA 2014 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- Hsu, Pei-Ling, Villa, Elsa, Wandermurem, Lucienne, Esquinca, Alberto, and **Guillermina G. Nunez-Mchiri**. 2014. Cultural Resources Mediating Identity Development of Females in Engineering and Computer Science. Paper presented at AERA 2014 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- Núñez, Guillermina. 2013. "Frida Kahlo's Transcultural and Transnational Influence on Chicana Identity Formation." In *Remembering Frida*. Edited by Roberta Orona-Cordova. Kendall Hunt.
- Moya, Eva and **Guillermina G. Núñez**. 2013. Public Art, Service-learning, and Critical Reflection: Nuestra Casa as a Case Study of Tuberculosis Awareness on the U.S-Mexico Border. In *Reflections: A Journal of Service Learning and Reflections*. Vol. 13 (1):127-151. Edited by Isabel Baca and Cristina Kirklighter.
- Núñez, Guillermina. 2012. "Writing while Participating: Incorporating Ethnography in Service-Learning Practicums Across the Curriculum." In *Paving the Way to Literacy(ies): Writing and Learning through Community Engagement*, edited by Isabel Baca, 83-105.
- Núñez, Guillermina. 2012. "Housing, Colonias and Social Justice in the US Mexico Border Region." In *Social Justice in the U.S. - Mexico Border Region*, edited by Mark Lusk and Eva Moya, 109-125. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer Science.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. and Josiah McC. Heyman. 2011. *Comunidades de inmigrantes "atrapadas" en los procesos de control de la libre circulación: consecuencias de la intensificación de la vigilancia en la zona fronteriza México-Estados Unidos*. In *Migración y Seguridad: nuevo desafío en México*. Editora: Natalia Armijo Canto, 105-126. Mexico: Casede. [Translated version of the 2007 Human Organization article: *Entrapment Processes and Immigrant Communities in a Time of Heightened Border Vigilance*.]

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- Núñez, Guillermina G. and Georg Klamminger**. 2010. "Centering the Margins: The Transformation of Community in Colonias on the U.S.-Mexico Border." In *The Paso del Norte Metropolitan Region: Global Inequalities, Cities, and Citizens at the Mexico-U.S. Border*. Edited by Kathleen Staudt, Cesar M. Fuentes, and Julia E. Monarrez Fragoso, 147-172. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Talavera, Victor**, Guillermina G. Núñez, Josiah Mc. Heyman. 2010. "Deportation in the U.S.- Mexico Borderlands: Anticipation, Experience, and Memory," in *Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space, and the Freedom of Movement*. Edited by Nicholas De Genova and Nathalie Peutz, 166-195. Duke University Press.
- Núñez-Mchiri, Guillermina G. 2009. "The Political Ecology of the Colonias on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Human-Environmental Challenges and Community Responses in Southern New Mexico." *Southern Rural Sociology*. 24(1): 67-91.
- Núñez, Guillermina, Alfonso Sanchez**, Jennifer Chaparro*, and Francisco Rodriguez*. 2009. "Bridging the Academy and the Community through Service Learning and Civic Engagement: The Border Poll Crew in El Paso, Texas." *Texas Compact Impact: A Service Learning Journal*. Vol. 1. 2009.
- Heyman, Josiah McC., with Maria Cristina Morales and Guillermina G. Núñez-Mchiri. 2009. "Engaging with the Immigrant Human Rights Movement in a Besieged Border Region: What Do Applied Social Scientists Bring to the Policy Process?" In *Anthropology and Immigration*. Edited by Alayne Unterberger. NAPA [National Association for the Practice of Anthropology] Bulletin. Arlington, VA: American Anthropological Association. NAPA BULLETIN 31: (13-29).
- Heyman, Josiah McC., Guillermina Gina Núñez, and Victor Talavera**. 2009. "Health Care Access and Barriers for Unauthorized Immigrants in El Paso County, Texas." *Family and Community Health*, 32 (1): 4-21.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. and Alfonso Sánchez**. 2008. "The Border Poll Crew: Engaging Bilingual Youth in Local Elections in El Paso, Texas." *Practicing Anthropology*. 30 (2): 45-48.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. and Josiah McC. Heyman. 2007. "Entrapment Processes and Immigrant Communities in a Time of Heightened Border Vigilance." *Human Organization*. 66(4): 356-364.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. 2006. "In Search of the Next Harvest." In *Homelands: Women's Journeys Across Race, Place, and Time*. Edited by Justine Tumang and Jenesha De Rivera, 17-24. Emeryville, CA: Seal Press.
- Vélez-Ibáñez, Carlos G., Guillermina Núñez and Dominique Rissolo. 2002. "Off the Back of Others": The Political Ecology of Credit, Debit, and Class Formation Among Colonias of New Mexico and Elsewhere." In *Both Sides of the Border. Transboundary Environmental Management*

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Issues Facing Mexico and the United States. Edited by R. Carson and L. Fernandez, 97-116
Amsterdam: Kuwer Academic Press and IGCC.

NOTE: ** Indicates publication with graduate student co-author. * Indicates publications with undergraduate students co-authors, as evidence of mentorship, collaboration, and shared publication credit. @Indicates community-based participatory research.

OTHER SCHOLARLY AND APPLIED PUBLICATIONS

- O'Connor, Kathleen, Thomas-Duckwitz, Claire, and Guillermina Gina Núñez-Mchiri. 2015. No Safe Haven Here: Children and Families Face Trauma in the Hands of U.S. Immigration Report Commissioned by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Cambridge, MA.
- Nunez, Guillermina and Josiah McC. Heyman. 2012. "Entrapment and (Im)Mobility on the U.S. - Mexico Border. *Voices of Mexico*. 92. Winter 2011/Spring 2012.
- Núñez -Mchiri, Guillermina G. 2011. "New Mexico Agriculture and Farm Workes Today/ *La Agricultura en Nuevo Mexico y los Trabajadores Agrícolas Hoy en Día.*" Article in *Nuevos Paisanos: Guide for Immigration Resources in El Paso, Texas*. May 2011.
- Núñez -Mchiri, Guillermina G. 2011. "A Cage of Gold is Still a Prison/*Aunque la Jaula sea de Oro, no Deja de ser Prisión.*" Article in *Nuevos Paisanos: Guide for Immigration Resources in El Paso, Texas*. February 2011, inaugural edition.
- Núñez-Mchiri, G. G. 2010. Book Review of *Against Machismo: Young Adult Voices in Mexico City*. Josué Ramirez. New York: Berghahn Books. 2008. viii+138pp. *Ethos*, 38: 1-3.
- Núñez -Mchiri, Guillermina G. 2008. "Colonias." In *The Borderlands: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Divide*. Edited by Andrew G. Wood.
- Núñez -Mchiri, Guillermina G. 2007. Book review of Laura Velasco Ortiz' *Mixtec Transnational Identity*. *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*. 11(2): 475-477.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. 2006. "The Political Ecology of Colonias in the Hatch Valley: Towards an Applied Social Science of the U.S.-Mexico Border." PhD. Dissertation. Department of Anthropology. Riverside: University of California.
- Chávez Bell, Virginia and Guillermina G. Núñez. 2004. Economic Development Assessment for Census Tract 14 Northern Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Las Cruces Affordable Housing, Inc. contracted by the Mesilla Economic Valley Economic Development Alliance HUD Contract. August 22, 2004.
- Núñez, Guillermina G. 2003. Border Tax Preparer's Efforts to Target High Fees to Low Income Border Residents in Texas and New Mexico Report. Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 24, 2003.
- Vélez-Ibáñez, Carlos G. with Guillermina Núñez and Dominique Rissolo. 2000. The Census 2000 Colonias Ethnography Project. U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce. Suitland, MD.

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Núñez, Guillermina G. 1998. "The Reconfiguration of Space and the Transformation of Rural Identities: A Case Study of San Rafael, Querétaro." Master's Thesis. Department of Latin American Studies San Diego State University.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Núñez-Mchiri, Guillermina Gina. *Death, Dying, and Bereavement: A Global Health Perspective* Manuscript in progress. Due in 2019.

Núñez, Guillermina. *Gender, Food, and Culture in New Mexico's Colonias*. Book manuscript in progress.

Núñez, Guillermina, article in progress, Life Charts as Visual Testimonios of Latinas in STEM fields.

Radio/Television Interviews and Feature Documentaries

2017 Discussed the Urban Connector Project in collaboration with Computer Science and Engineering in partnership with City of El Paso's Parks and Recreation on Mature Living Show with Mary Yañez.

2014 Volunteering finds its way from the classroom into the community

2013 Interviewed and quoted in the theater production "Juarez."

2012 Interviewed and quoted in the film "The New Juarez," produced by Charlie Minn.

2011 Interviewed in "Rally On The U.S.-Mexico Border," by Monica Ortiz Uribe and aired on National Public Radio's Latino USA on Feb. 2011. Podcast found at: <http://www.latinousa.org/931-2/>

2010 Interviewed for "Valley of Changes: New Mexico Agriculture Today." Interviewed by Kent Paterson. Project supported by grants from the New Mexico Humanities Council and the McCune Charitable Foundation. KUNM-FM Albuquerque, NM aired on Thanksgiving day 2010 8-9 am MST. Webstreamed at kunm.org

2010 Interviewed for "*La Trailita: El Desplazamiento de los Campesinos*" (Spanish interview) by Kent Paterson. Project supported by grants from the New Mexico Humanities Council and the McCune Charitable Foundation. KUNM-FM Albuquerque, NM aired on Monday, November 29, 7 to 7:30 pm MST. Webstreamed at kunm.org

Grants Submitted and Awarded

2016 Maissa Khatib (PI) and Nunez-Mchiri (Co-PI), STARTALK at UTEP, National Security Agency and National Foreign Language Center, \$90,000.

2013 NSF GSE/RSE grant, Latinas in Computer Science and Engineering: A Qualitative Study Examining Identity and Agency for Resilience and Persistence. Elsa Villa (PI),

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- Alberto Esquinca (CO-PI), Pei Ling Hsu (CO-PI), Patricia Nava (Co-PI), Martine Ceberio (Co-PI), and **Guillermina G. Nunez (Co-PI)**. \$499,729 for 3 years **2012-2015**. 2016 No-cost extension.
- 2013 Bridging Worlds: Overcoming Barriers to Healthcare among Yucatecan Mayans in San Francisco, CA. PIMSA/UC Berkeley Health in the Americas. Guillermina G. Núñez (Co-Pi) with Dr. Judith Munter, UTEP College of Education, in collaboration with Dr. Miguel Guemez (Co-PI) of the Universidad de Yucatan (UADY) and Dr. Alberto Perez (Co-PI), Asociación Mayab (non-profit organization in San Francisco, CA). \$45,000.
- 2013 SHAPE (Students Helping Actively Participate in Exercise) State Farm Youth Grant. Guillermina G. Núñez Faculty lead in collaboration with Azuri Gonzalez from the Center for Civic Engagement and UTEP Development Office, with input from Dr. Maria Duarte in Health Sciences. \$85,266 for 2013-2014.
- 2012 UTEP IDR Grant: Research on Identity and Participation in Science, Technology Engineering, and Math (STEM). Interdisciplinary research team comprised by: Elsa Villa (PI), Martine Cibeiro (Co-PI), Alberto Esquinca (Co-PI), Pei Ling Hsu (Co-PI), Patricia Nava (Co-PI), and **Guillermina G. Nunez (Co-PI)**. \$20,000 planning grant.
- 2012 UTEP College of Health Sciences grant. Si Se Puede/Yes We Can!: Snapshots of Older Adults participating in Senior Games in El Paso: Integrating Service Learning in Public Health Education, El Paso City Parks and Recreation David Lopez (Community Partner) and Dr. Guillermina Gina Nunez-Mchiri and Dahlia Castillo (PI's). CAPSHR \$4000 grant.
- 2008 "El Paso as the Ellis Island of the Americas: 1840-1940" Hispanic History of Texas Project. \$4500 Grant by the Houston Endowment supporting archival research. Dr. Yolanda Leyva (PI), Dr. Guillermina Núñez-Mchiri (Co-PI), graduate student David Romo and undergraduate student Omar Lara.
- 2006 UTEP University Research (URI) Grant \$2900 for "Multiple Identities on the U.S. Mexico Border research project".
- 2006 Access and Barriers to Health Care of Uninsured Immigrants in El Paso. \$58,000 Grant from the Paso del Norte Health Foundation. Nuria Homedes Co-PI, Josiah McC. Heyman, and Guillermina Gina Núñez Co-PI.

Grants Collaborated In as a Faculty Researcher

- 2017 Urban Connector. Faculty collaborator in community outreach and survey research. US Department of Transportation Grant, Dr. Ruey (Kelvin_) Cheu (Prof. of Civil Engineering, Dr. Natalia Villanueva Rosales (Asst. Pro. of Computer Science).
- 2009 Financial Literacy in the Latino Community. Co-PI with Dr. Norma Mendoza (PI), Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing, UTEP URI Grant
- 2005-2006 Community Based Participatory Research: Empowering Communities Through Knowledge-Transforming Knowledge into Action. Collaborative Community

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Based Participatory Research Initiative involving three non-profit organizations in El Paso County, New Mexico, and Ciudad Juarez, CH. Lead Investigator: Dr. Marlynn May, School of Rural Public Health, Texas A & M. My role as a research collaborator was to advise and collaborate with the Texas A & M Colonias Resource Center team in Socorro conducting community based research using social scientific methods.

- 2005 Collaborative faculty member of M.A. graduate student, Jessica Ibarra's 2006 Summer research: Women in the Informal Job Market: Diamonds in the Rough. Grant to Support Graduate Research Funded by NSF Advance/Grant.

Grant-Writing Training and Preparation

- 2011 UTEP's Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Completion of JumpStart Your Research Program. Dec. 2011

Grants Submitted and Not funded.

- 2015 National Endowment for the Arts, Measuring the Impact of Community Theater in the mental and behavioral health of women in shelters in El Paso, TX. Grant submitted in collaboration with Wise Latina International.
- 2010 *Function of Family Social Networks for Mexican American Elders' Glucose Control*, Co-PI, along with Dr. Nelda Martinez, submitted to the Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center, for \$100,000. Not funded.
- 2010 *Role of Family Social Networks in the Health Maintenance and Daily Behaviors of Mexican Americans Living with Diabetes*, Co-PI, along with Dr. Nelda Martinez, submitted to UT El Paso's University Research Institute, \$5,000. Not funded.
- 2010 *The Impacts of Immigration Raids and Fear of Deportation on Early Childhood Development in Children of Unauthorized Immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Guillermina G. Núñez-Mchiri, PI. Grant submitted to Child Development Foundation, New York, NY. Not funded.

Graduate Faculty Member on Current MA and Ph.D. Thesis Committees

- 2017 to present Brenda Yvonne Diaz, MA Student in Sociology, thesis committee chair
- 2017 to present Mariel Cano, MA Student in Sociology, committee member
- 2017 to present Blanca Carrasco, Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
- 2016 to present Laura Núñez Bolaños, Ph.D. Student in Education, co-chair
- 2015 to present Daniel Santana, Ph.D. student in History, professor and External Committee
- 2015 to present David Robles, Ph.D. student in History, external committee member

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2014 to present Jose Leyva, MA/PhD student in History, professor and external committee member

Thesis Committee Member of Recently Graduated MA/PhD Students:

- 2017 Dona Siañez, MA thesis committee member, Dept. of Communications, UTEP.
- 2017 Daniel Rosales, MA thesis committee member, Dept. of Communications, UTEP
- 2016 Ariadne Willis, MA in Interdisciplinary Studies, Thesis project chair.
- 2016 Claudia Ley, MA thesis chair. Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, UTEP Spring graduate.
- 2016 Javier Delgado, MA thesis chair, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, UTEP Spring graduate.
- 2016 Anessa Anchondo, MA thesis chair, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, UTEP Spring grad.
- 2016 Daniela del Rivero, MA thesis committee member, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, UTEP Spring graduate.
- 2016 Victoria Estrada, Extended Seminar Paper, Graduate Committee Member. "Reclaiming the Female Native Voice in Native American Literature: Self-Determination, Indigenous Feminism, and Literary Nationalism, English Dept. UTEP Spring graduate.
- 2015 Amber Archuleta Lucero. PhD Candidate, UTEP, Education. Dec. 2015
- 2015 Graciela Loera, MA thesis chair. UTEP Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Dec. 2015
- 2015 Joshua Acevedo, MA in Political Science, Dec. 2015
- 2015 Maria del Rosario Talamantes. PhD. UTEP, Dept of Teacher Education.
- 2015 Olga Ochoa. Youth in the Criminal Justice System. UTEP Dept. of Soc. & Anthro. Served as MA thesis project chair. May 2015.
- 2014 Laila Al-Salmi, UTEP Dept. of Education. Ph.D. thesis committee, External faculty member. Digital Literacies. Dec. 2014.
- 2014 Diana Riviera (Nova Southeastern University). Exploring Subalternity: A Case Study of Mexican Single-Mothers living in a Texas *Colonia*, PhD Thesis Ext. com. member.
- 2014 Daniel Sanchez, Hip Hop on the Border. UTEP Dept. of Soc. & Anthro.
- 2013 Lisa Lyons. Teacher Assessment-Commentary Style: Its Role in Revision for Adolescent Writers. MA practicum. UTEP Department of Rhetoric and Writing. External Committee member. Dec. 2013.
- 2013 Gabriela Zamora. UTEP Department of Music. Pedagogical Topics on Select 20th Century Latin American Composers. MA Thesis. External committee member.

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- 2013 Andres E. Bolaños, PhD. *The Investigation of the Practice of Frugal Innovation Across Cultures and the Introduction of an Instructional Model for Streamlining the Design Process*. External committee member on doctoral thesis committee, UT El Paso, Dept. of Environmental Science and Engineering, graduated summer 2013.
- 2013 David McKenney, MA thesis committee member, UT El Paso, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, graduated summer 2013.
- 2013 Tiffany Amorette Young, Thesis Chair, UT El Paso, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology. *Negotiations of health care in the TX prison system*, graduated May 2013.
- 2013 Abigail Carl, MFA external committee member, UT El Paso, graduated May 2013.
- 2012 Daniel Dominguez, MA Thesis Committee member, UT El Paso Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, graduated in summer 2012.
- 2012 Herycka Serna, MA Thesis Committee member, UT El P Sociology and Anthropology Dept.) graduated in summer 2012.
- 2012 Jesus Gregorio Smith (UTEP Sociology and Anthropology Dept.) MA Thesis Committee Member, graduated May 2012.
- 2012 Ana Gonzalez (UTEP Communications Dept.), MA Thesis External Committee Member, graduated May 2012.
- 2012 Jorge Luis Aguilar (UTEP Communications Dept.), MA Thesis External committee member, graduated May 2012.
- 2011 Oscar Lozoya, (UTEP MA in Multidisciplinary Studies). Dr. Gina Núñez-Mchiri, MA Research Practicum Chair. Graduated Dec. 2011.
- 2011 Milena Murta, (UTEP MA Communication Studies), MA External Committee Member, Graduated Dec. 2011.
- 2011 Didier Hernandez (UTEP Communications) MA Thesis, External Committee Member. Graduated Dec. 2011
- 2011 Lyn Mckinley, (UTEP Education Department), Master's Thesis External Member. Dr. Judith Munter, Chair. Graduated Summer 2011.
- 2011 Azuri Ruiz (UTEP Political Science Dept.) *The Existence, Perpetuity, and Proliferation of Payday Loans: Impact on Vulnerable Populations and the Regulatory Policy Process in Texas*. Master's Thesis External Committee Member, graduated Sp.2011.
- 2010 Alejandra Diaz (UTEP Communications Dept.) *A Positive Deviance Inquiry of Communicative Behaviors that Influence the Prevention of Hispanic Teenage Pregnancy*. Master's Thesis External Committee Member, Dr. Arvind Singhal, Chair. Graduated Fall 2010.
- 2010 Ingrid De Alba, MA Service Learning Practicum. *Pursuing Higher Education: A Guide for ESL and GED Adult Learners*. Master's Thesis External Committee Member. Dr. Isabel Baca, Chair. Graduated Summer 2010.

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Faculty Advisor to Undergraduate/Graduate Students Researchers

- 2016 Maria Fernanda Ruiz-Pineda, Honors Thesis chair, Latina Crossing Borders.
- 2016 Emily Guerra, honors thesis committee member
- 2015 Corina Marrufo, MA student in Social Work
- 2015 Claudia Silva, Undergraduate student in Anthropology
- 2013 Alan Arredondo, Undergraduate student in Anthropology
- 2010 Mentored and accompanied Maricarmen Hernandez, undergraduate student presenter at Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
- 2010 UTEP Research Symposium organized by Dr. Moira Murphy, Center for Interamerican Border Studies. Advised undergraduate student Vera Norez, and graduate student Oscar Lozoya.

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

- 2016 to present Director of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas, El Paso
- 2015 Interim Director of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas, El Paso
- 2013 Chair to Women's Advisory Council to UT El Paso's President Diana Natalicio
- 2012 Expert witness immigration and asylum proceedings, Mexico/Latin America
- 2011-present College of Liberal Arts, Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee to Dean Witherspoon.
- 2011-2009 Applying to Graduate School, Faculty Co-Organizer/Presenter, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2010-2012 Member of Women's Advisory Council to UT El Paso's President Diana Natalicio.
- 2010-2012 Faculty advisor to student organization, Kappa Sigma, UT El Paso
- 2010 Editorial Board Member, *Nuevos Paisanos*, Del Pueblo Press, El Paso, Texas
- 2009-present Mama Ph.D. faculty participant at UT El Paso
- 2009-present Faculty Advisory Committee for the Liberal Arts Honors Program
- 2009-2008 Department of Sociology and Anthropology Library liaison

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2005 –present Department advisor to Anthropology students with last names ending in R-Z, and supervisor of Applied Anthropology Certificate.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association, Association of Latina/Latino Anthropologists

American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education

Society for Applied Anthropology

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

Las Comadres Para Las Americas

Wise Latina International, Academic Partner

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2017 Mujeres y el Proyecto de LEAD, Antigua, Guatemala, Oct. Catedra Internacional Marcela Lagarde, hosted by Fundacion Guatemala.

2017 Women in STEM Conference in Berlin, Germany.

2017 Women in Leadership. Women’s History Month presentation at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX.

2016 Cultivating Stepping Stones to Quality/Cultivando conexiones a la calidad y éxito de nuestra niñez. March 6, 2016. New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children. Invited Keynote address. Albuquerque, NM.

2015 Invited presenter on a panel on Critical Conversations Exploring Professionalization and Compensation in Contemporary Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, Denver, Nov.

2015 Charting Pathways to Success: A Study of Latinas in STEM fields. Higher Education Diversity Summit. Invited Keynote Speaker. Nevada State University, Las Vegas, NV

2015 Accumulating Aspirational Capital for Latinas to Pursue and Persist in Engineering Studies, Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS), Academic presentation. Albuquerque, NM July 29.

2015 Developing Affinity Spaces and Communities of Practice Among Latinas in STEM, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Academic Workshop, Frisco, TX.

2013 Engaging Scholarship with Communities. Commissioned Presentation and article. American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE). May 29. San Antonio, TX.

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- 2013 *Writing While Participating* at Service Learning and Writing Across the Curriculum. Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.
- 2013 Discussed my chapter *Writing While Participating* at Service Learning and Writing Across the Curriculum. Thursday, April 11, 2013, 3 pm. UTEP's Blumberg Auditorium.
- 2013 Mexican (Im)migrant Students and Education: Constructions of and Resistance to 'Illegality'" Presented with Dr. Char Ullman UTEP History Department Seminar Series. Friday, Apr. 19, 3:00 pm LART 319
- 2012 Coping with Displacement, Threats of Deportation, and Violence. Paper given on "Unpacking "Undocumented Status" and "Structural Vulnerability" in Latino Health Panel. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 14, 2012.
- 2012 Nuestra Casa Museum Exhibit Presentation of Interdisciplinary research on TB awareness on the US-Mexico Border. Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD. Spring 2012.
- 2011 How to Integrate Research Teaching and Service. Presentation to recently hired UTEP faculty and mentors, at the invitation of Dr. Harry Mauseen, March 4.
- 2011 Talks on Colonias on the U.S.-Mexico border at the Center for InterAmerican Border Studies, classes in Social Work, Environmental Engineering, and lecture on Ethnographic Methods in Political Science.
- 2010 *Uses and Limitations of Social Capital in Community Development Efforts in Colonias on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
- 2010 *Documenting the Impacts of Immigration Raids and Deportations of the Children of Unauthorized Immigrants through Partnerships and Collaborative Research Efforts*. Between the Lines: Border Research Ethics and Methodologies Conference. April 22-23, 2010. Tucson, Arizona.
- 2010 Workshop Presenter on Impacts of Raids and Deportations on Children of Unauthorized Immigrants. Aprendamos Tri-Unity Conference, Las Cruces, NM. Farm and Ranch Museum.
- 2009 Strategies for Integrating Research, Teaching, and Service. Faculty Development Workshop Presenter. December 11, 2009. University of Texas, El Paso
- 2009 Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter. Cesar Chavez Commemorative Luncheon. San Diego State University, San Diego, CA April 9, 2009.
- 2009 How to Form Partnering Relationships. Keynote Address a the Tri-Unity Conference. Las Cruces, NM. February 28, 2009. Address focused on personal and Anthropological insights to help foster partnerships between early childhood intervention specialists, parents, and special needs children.
- 2009 Identifying Funds of Knowledge in the Household: An Approach to Building

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- Relationships with Mexican and Mexican American Families. Workshop presented at the Tri-Unity Conference. Las Cruces, NM. February 28, 2009. Interactive workshop involved the participation of administrators, early childhood intervention specialists and parents of special needs children.
- 2008 Discussant on Transnational Exigencies: Deportation as Social Experience Panel. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 20, 2008.
- 2008 Chicanas Thriving in the Academy: Strategies from a Chicana Writing Circle Workshop presented at MALCS conference at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2008
- 2008 Chicanas Thriving in the Academy: Strategies from a Chicana Writing Circle. Panelist at the National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies. Austin, TX. March 20, 2008.
- 2008 Women and the Immigration Experience. Panelist at the NMSU J. Paul Taylor Symposium on Social Justice. Friday, April 4, 2008. Las Cruces, NM
- 2008 The Social Science Behind Social Networks and Valuable Insights for Women February 9, 2008. Workshop Presenter at *Las Comadres Para Las America's* Panel Presentation at the First Biennial El Paso Conference for Women
- 2008 Community Presentation on *Colonias and Contemporary Immigration Debates*. Faith based community in Las Cruces, New Mexico. February 2008.
- 2008 Presentation on "Childhood Obesity Socioeconomic Determinants: A Comparison by Racial and Ethnic Groups." Co-Presented with Dr. María Aysa-Lastra. July 20-23, 2008 Summer Research Workshop on Latino Health Issues at the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies.
- 2007 Interviewed as a U.S.-Mexico Border Scholar in the documentary *La Frontera*, for the History Chanel en Español.
- 2006 Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter: Working with Funds of Knowledge in Mexican Migrant and Immigrant Communities. Have presented key notes and workshops in California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Texas.
- 2006 UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. 4th Annual Summer Institute on International Migration. Paper presented: Barriers to Health Care Among Undocumented and Uninsured Populations in El Paso County, Texas. June 22, 2006.
- 2006 Working with *Chispas*: Developing Partnerships with Women Leaders in Community Development Efforts along the Mexico-U.S. Border. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada. April 2006.
- 2006 Trapped People and Communities in a Time of Increased Border Vigilance. Paper presented with Josiah McC. Heyman, Linnae Terrarum, Ciudad Juárez, Mex.

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2005 Key note Speaker and workshop presenter, Migrant Education National Identification & Recruitment Forum. September 14. Denver, Colorado.

FIELD RESEARCH/COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Urban Connector. Survey of mobility needs of older adults in El Paso, TX In collaboration with Computer Science and Engineering Departments.
- 2016 Cash paying behaviors among residents in Nogales, Arizona
- 2015 Trauma, mental, and behavioral health among Central American women and children in detention facilities in S. Texas
- 2010 to present Senior Games partnership with City of El Paso City Parks and Recreation through the College of Health Sciences Community Agency Partnership Health Research (CAPSHR). Community-engaged scholarship working with youth and older adults in public health education and service-learning.
- 2000 to present Ethnographic Fieldwork of U.S.-Mexican border colonias communities in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Including intensive fieldwork during the Spring 2000 quarter and subsequent visits, while working on the U.S. Census 2000 Ethnography Project. Now working on book manuscript.
- 2009 Semi-Structured Interviews of Latinos in Credit Counseling Services in El Paso, TX. Research conducted in collaboration with Dr. Norma Mendoza, Asst. Professor of Marketing, UT El Paso.
- Summer 1999 Ethnographic-Ethnobotanical Research of Plants and People in Tekantó, Yucatán, México. Dr. Arturo Gómez-Pompa, UC MEXUS grant.
- 1997-1996 Transnational Issues of Space, Labor, Gender, and Household Roles in Rural Mexico, Two summers of extensive fieldwork in San Rafael, Querétaro, México.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 to 2016 Southern Education Foundation Fellow for Innovation and Change
- 2013 UTEP Provost Faculty Fellow for Civic Engagement
- 2010 Junior Faculty Fellow. American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education Junior Faculty Fellows Program.
- 2009 Kauffman Faculty Fellow for Entrepreneurship, Kauffman Foundation Grant. UT El Paso.
- 2008-2009 University of Texas, El Paso IMPACT Faculty Leadership Fellowship
- 2007- 2008 Texas Compact Inaugural Faculty Fellow for Excellence in Service Learning

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- 2006 University Research Grant \$2900 for Multiple Identities on the U.S.-Mexico Border research project.
- 2003 Ernesto Galarza Graduate Research Grant, \$500
- 2003 UC Riverside, Graduate Division Dissertation Research Grant \$1400
- 2002 UC MEXUS 2 year Dissertation Fellowship, \$12,000
- 2002-2001 UC Riverside, Graduate Division Research and Mentorship Grant, \$7700
- 1999 UC MEXUS Summer Fellowship: Mayan Biodiversity and Sustainability in the Yucatán Peninsula, \$20,000.
- 1995 CSU-Predoctoral Fellowship. San Diego State University.

REFERENCES

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