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**EDUCATION**

2003-2009 Ph.D. in Anthropology

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA*

The HonigmannGraduate Award to Best Student in Socio-Cultural Anthropology

1998-2000 M.A. in Latin American Studies

*University of Salamanca, Spain*

1999-2000 Graduate work in Political Theory

*McGill University, Montreal, Canada*

1994-1998 B.A. in Humanities: Political Science Major – Anthropology Minor

*University of Salamanca, Spain*

Graduation with Honors

1997-1998 Certificate of Political Studies

*Institut d’ Etudes Politiques, Rennes, France*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor Fellow **Ramón y Cajal** **award recipient, Department of Psychology and Sociology, Universidad de Zaragoza**

January 2020-

Affiliated Faculty **Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina- Charlotte**

January 2018-December 2019

Hunt Post-Doctoral Fellow **Wenner-Gren Foundation**

January-December 2016/17

“Cultures of Precarity: Reinventing Labor, Life and Migration in Spain”

Part-Time Faculty **Department of Global, International and Area Studies,**

**UNC Charlotte**

Fall 2015 INT 303 *Globalization and Social Justice*

Post-Doctoral Fellow **National Science Foundation project**

2010-2015 Department of Geography, UNC in Chapel Hill

“EU Borderlands: Mapping Changing Mobilities and

Sovereignties in the Euro-Mediterranean Region”

Teaching Assistant **Department of Anthropology, UNC at Chapel Hill**

Fall 2003 Anth 49 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*

Fall 2004 Anth 46 *Moral Consciousness*

Fall 2005 Anth 49 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*

**Bilingual Education Program, UNC at Chapel Hill**

(*Language Across the Curriculum*)

Spring 2004 Anth 42 *Global Forces, Local Cultures*

Spring 2005 Anth 42 *Global Forces, Local Cultures*

Spring 2006 Anth 42 *Global Forces, Local Cultures*

Research Assistant  **Cultural Studies Program at UNC at Chapel Hill,**

Summers 2005, 2006, 2007 Archive on Social Movements

Translator [***Transform***](http://transform.eipcp.net/) ***Journal***

Regular Spanish to English translation for a critical theory journal published by the *European Institute of Progressive Cultural Policies*. 2007-2008

Professional Social Organizer **US-Mexico Solidarity Network, National NGO, Chicago, USA**

2001-2003 Public workshop design and presentation; conference organization; meeting coordination; office management; fundraising; mass mailings; preparation of public outreach material; press work; organizing tours, rallies and demonstrations; website management; and corporate-responsibility campaign design.

Editor **Third World Institute, Int. NGO in Montevideo, Uruguay**

Spring 2001 Co-editor work including: coordination of material; background research; file and archive management for the 2004-2005 version of *“The World Guide” Encyclopedia.*

**Institute of Latin American Studies in Salamanca, Spain**

1999-2000 Editorial assistant of the journal [*América Latina Hoy*](http://www.usal.es/~iberoame/americalatinahoy/index.htm) directed by Dr. Manuel Alcántara.

PUBLICATIONS

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Single Authored*

Casas-Cortés, M. (in preparation) “Migration Maps and Moral Economies: Racial Thinking in Migration Management.” For *Environment and Planning D* (Special Issue on Moral Economies of Migration Studies)

Casas-Cortés, M. (forthcoming in 2021). “Precarious Writings: Reckoning the Absences and Reclaiming the Legacies in the Current Poetics/Politics of Precarity,” in *Current Anthropology* (Volume 62, Number 5: page numbers to be determined by October publication estimated date).

Casas-Cortés, M. 2021. “Migration Thinking”: Embracing mobility all the way down.” Book Review Forum on *The Making of Migration* by Martina Tazzioli, London: Sage, for *Dialogues in Human Geography* <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043820621989592>

Casas-Cortés, M. 2019. “*Care-tizenship*: precarity, social movements, and the deleting/re-writing of citizenship,” in *Citizenship Studies* 23(01): 19-42.

Casas-Cortés, M. 2014. “A Genealogy of Precarity: A Toolbox for Rearticulating Fragmented Social Realities in and out of the Workplace,” in *Rethinking Marxism* 26 (2): 206-226.

**NOTE 1:** This piece was republished in*Politics of Precarity: Migrant Conditions, Struggles and Experiences,* edited by Carl-Ulrik Schierup and Martin Bak Jørgensen. 2017. Leiden, Boston: Brill Publisher  **NOTE 2:** Radio Interview about this publication at the National Pacifica Station based in Berkley, California available at <http://www.againstthegrain.org/program/1084/tues-12015-struggles-around-precarity>

Casas-Cortés, M. 2006. “World Anthropologies Network and Activist Research: Towards building decolonial and feminist projects,” in [*Journal of World Anthropologies*](http://www.ram-wan.net/documents/05_e_Journal/e_journal2.pdf) 2: 75-89

*Co-authored*

*\*All co-authored pieces incorporate equivalent contributions between authors. Authors are listed in alphabetical order.*

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. And Cuttitta, P. (under review) “Borders at Large: Reckoning Research on Border Externalization,” Symposium for *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space.* Co-editor and co-author of Introduction.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Lemberg, M (under review) “Beyond Presentism: Reckoning with the Postcolonial in Border Externalization research,” Entry for *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* Symposium: “Borders at Large: Reckoning Research on Border Externalization,”.

Casas-Cortés, M. and Cobarrubias, S. (under review) “La migración como (f)actor geopolítico: Una aproximación desde la autonomía de las migraciones,” submitted to *Scripta Nova.*

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Lemberg, M. (proposal accepted) “Researching the Arcs of History and Postcolonialism in Border Externalization” (Co-editor and co-author of Introduction for this Special Issue). Proposal submitted to *Geoforum.*

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Novak, P. (proposal accepted) “Embedding Externalization: How bordering practices transform places” (Co-editor and co-author of Introduction for this Special Issue). Proposal submitted to *Geopolitics.*

Casas-Cortés, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2020. “La autonomia de la migracion: Una perspectiva alternativa sobre la movilidad humana y los controles migratorios,” for *Empiria: Revista de Metodología de Ciencias Sociales* 46: 65-92.

Casas-Cortés, M. et all. 2020. “Creatividad sin moldes: Emergencias inesperadas desde la vulnerabilidad colectiva,” en *Imaginación o Barbarie*, Boletín de la Red Iberoamericana de Investigación en Imaginarios y Representaciones RIIR vol. 20 Marzo (pp. 166-176). ISSN 2539-0589

Casas-Cortés, con Jose Angel Bergua y Laura Moya. 2020. “Activismo y Arte Crip: La solución está en lo (im)posible,” en *Imaginación o Barbarie*, Boletín de la Red Iberoamericana de Investigación en Imaginarios y Representaciones RIIR vol.22 Diciembre (pp. 144-171). ISSN 2539-0589

Casas-Cortés, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2018. “’It is Obvious from the Map!’: Disobeying the Production of Illegality Beyond Borderlines,” in *Movements: Journal Fur Kritische Migrations und Grenzregimeforschung* 4 (1): 29-44.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S., Heller, C., and Pezzani, L. 2017. “Clashing Cartographies, Migrating Maps,” in *ACME: an International E-journal for Critical Geographies* 16 (1): 2-33.

**NOTE**: This is a revised and updated English translation of the book chapter “Kollidierende Kartografien,migrating maps” in Lisa-Marie Heimeshoff, Sabine Hess, Stefanie Kron, Helen Schwenken, Miriam Trzeciak  (eds) *Grenzregime II. Globale Politiken der Kontrolle – transnationale Kämpfe der Migration.* Berlin: Assoziation A. Pp. 301-324.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2016. “’Good Neighbors make Good Fences’: Operation Seahorse and the Implementations of the EU Strategy of Migration Routes Management in North and West Africa,” in *European Urban and Regional Studies* Vol. 23, Issue 3: 231-251.  
  
Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2015. “Riding Routes and Itinerant Borders: Autonomy of Migration and Border Externalization,” in *Antipode* Vol. 47, Issue 4: 894-914.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2015. “Changing Borders, Rethinking Sovereignty: Towards a Right to Migrate,” in *REMHU Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana* Vol. 23, Issue 44: 47-60.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S., De Genova, N., Garelli, G., Grappi, G., Heller, C., Hess, S., Kasparek, B., Mezzadra, S., Neilson, B., Peano, I., Pezzani, L., Pickles, J., Rahola, F., Riedner, L., Scheel, S., Tazzioli, M. (2015). “New Keywords: Migration and Borders” entries on “Border Externalization” and “Counter-mapping”. For *Cultural Studies* Vol. 29, Issue 1: 55-87.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2013. “Re-bordering the Neighbourhood: Europe’s Emerging Geographies of Non-Accession Integration,” In *European Urban and Regional Studies* Vol. 20, Issue 1: 37-58. [**NOTE**: Awarded the Jim Lewis prize for most innovative paper in the journal in 2013]

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2011. “Stretching Borders Beyond Sovereign Territories? *Mapping* EU and Spain’s Border Externalization Policies,” in *Geopolitica(s)* Vol. 2, Issue 1: 71-90

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2011. “An interview with Sando Mezzadra,” in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* Vol. 29, Issue 4: 584-598

Casas-Cortes, M., and Cobarrubias, S. 2009. “Activist Cartography: Enabling Alternative Political Spaces,” in *Political Geography* 28: 332-342

Casas-Cortes, M., Osterweil, M., and Powell, D. 2008. “Blurring Boundaries: Recognizing Knowledge-Practices in the Study of Social Movements,” in *Anthropological Quarterly* Vol. 81, Issue 1: 17-58

**[Translated into** **Spanish** and published as: a revised and Casas-Cortes, M., Osterweil, M., and Powell, D. 2015. “Fronteras borrosas. Reconocer las Practicas de Concomiento en el Estudio de los Movimientos Sociales”. In Xotchil Alvarez, Arturo Escobar, Boaventura de Sousa Santos et al. (eds.) *Prácticas Otras de* *Conocimiento(s) Entre Crisis, Entre Guerras*. Chapter 22. San Cristobal de las Casas, México: Cooperativa Editorial Retos.]

**Monograph**

Book manuscript submitted to and under review by Routledge: *Prophets of Precarity: Juggling Dispossession and Nurturing Dissent among Youth in Spain.*

**Invited Book Chapters**

Casas-Cortés, M. and Silvia Federicci Interviews (in preparation) *Surfing (Feminist) Waves: Dynamics of Intergenerational Feminism.* Edited by The Centre for Gender and Diversity of Maastricht University (expected publishing time 2022)

Casas-Cortés, M. and Cobarrubias, S (in preparation) “Ghosts of the past: Race, migration and Spain in Europe” for Loftsdóttir, K., Hipfl, B., and Ponzanesi, S. (eds.) *Creating Europe from the Margins*.

Casas-Cortés, M., Cobarrubias, S., Mason-Deese, L., Stallman, T. and Swanson, N. (in preparation) “How to map together” in Estalella, A., Criado, T. (eds) *An Ethnographic Inventory: Field Devices for Anthropological Inquires.* Routledge

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. (2021) “Routes Thinking,” in William Walters, Charles Heller and Lorenzo Pezzani (eds) *Viapolitics: Borders, Migration, and the Power of Locomotion.* Durham: Duke University Press.

Casas-Cortés, M. 2021. “Los comunes: una manera diferente de gestionar lo social” en

*VVAA* (Coords C. Monge, J.A. Bergua, D. Pac y J. Minguijón) *Tras la indignación*. Barcelona: Gedisa   
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Casas-Cortés, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2021. “Los múltiples impactos del COVID19 en las migraciones, fronteras y políticas migratorias,” in Jaime Minguijón Pablo and David Pac Salas (Eds.) *Incertidumbres en Tiempos de Pandemia: una Mirada Hacia el Futuro.* Madrid: Editorial Delta Publicaciones Universitarias. Pp.153-162.

Baéz, Juan Miguel, Maribel Casas-Cortés y Jaime Minguijón Pablo “Desigualdad, vulnerabilidad y pandemia”, in Jaime Minguijón Pablo and David Pac Salas (Eds.) *Incertidumbres en Tiempos de Pandemia: una Mirada Hacia el Futuro.* Madrid: Editorial Delta Publicaciones Universitarias. Pp. 163-176.

Alvarez Velasco, S., Casas, M., Cobarrubias, S., and De Genova, N. 2021. “Prólogo” in Nicholas de Genova and Martina Tazzioli (eds) *Europa/Crisis: Nuevas Palabras Clave en la ‘Crisis’ en y de ‘Europa’*. Madrid: Ediciones la Catarata.

Minguijón Pablo, J., Pac Salas, D., Bergua Amores, JA., Casas Cortés, M., Báez Melián, JM, Gastón Faci, DF, López Pardo, I, Monge Lasierra, C and Moya Santander, L. 2020. “Decálogo sobre la afectación de la Covid-19 en ‘lo social’.” In *Sociedad: Economía, Organización y Consumo*. Madrid: Delta Publicaciones Universitarias. Pp. 353-366

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2019. “A War on Mobility: The Border Empire Strikes Back” in Dare Brawley and Laura Kurgan (eds) *Ways of Knowing Cities.* New York: Columbia Books on Architecture and the City. Pp. 176-191.

Casas, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2019. “Concentric Circles in the EU’s External Migration Policy? Dissecting Colonial Logics in the Ordering of Territories and Mobilities,” in Kathryne Mitchell, Reece Jones and Jennifer Fluri (eds) *Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration*. London: Edward Elgar. Pp. 193-205.

Note: A second edition of this chapter has been republished as a journal article titled: “Genealogies of contention in concentric circles Remote migration control and its Eurocentric geographical imaginaries” (2020) in *Socioscapes* 1(1): 125-136.

Casas, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2019. “B/Ordering Turbulence: Expert knowledge in the management of human mobility” for Tabea Linhard, Timothy Parsons and Anika Walke (eds) *Mapping Migration, Identity, and Space.* Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 257-283.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2018. “Fronteras cambiantes, soberanías desplazadas: En defensa del derecho a migrar” in Natividad Fernández Sola (ed.) *Fronteras del Siglo XXI: Obstáculos o Puentes?* Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch. Pp. 25-43.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2017. “Precariedad, Precariedad Everywhere?! Rethinking Precarity and Mobility from a Spain in Crisis”in Arianna Bove, Annalisa Murgia, Emiliana Armano (eds). *Mapping Precariousness, Labour Insecurity and Uncertain Livelihoods: Subjectivities and Resistance.* NY: Routledge Press. Pp. 170-187.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2014. “The Commons,” in Nonini, D. (ed.) *A Handbook of Urban Anthropology*. Pp. 449-469. Malden and Oxford: Wiley Backwell. Pp. 449-470.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2013. **‘**The cartographic gaze, new cartographies of the border, and the responsibility of mapping’. In *Géoesthétique* Imhoff, A. and K. Quiros (eds).  Co-produced by the Parc Saint Leger (art center), High School of Fine Arts of Clermont-Ferrand, the CNL (National Center of Books), and the CNAP (National Center of Contemporary Art). Pp. 37-53. Paris: B42 Publishers.

Casas-Cortes, M., Osterweil, M., and Powell, D. 2013 “Transformations in Engaged Ethnography: Knowledge, Networks and Social Movements,” in J. Juris and A. Khasnabish (eds.) *Insurgent Encounters*: *Transnational Activism, Ethnography and the Political*. Pp. 199-228. Duke University Press: Durham.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2012. “Introduccion. Community Organizing: el Legado de Alinsky en la Cultura Politica Estadounidense,” in *Tratado para Radicales*. Pp.13-21. Traficantes de Suenos: Madrid.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2010. “Transatlantic Translations: Categories in Struggle,” in Kevin Van Meter et all (eds.) *Uses of a Whirlwind: Movement, Movements and Contemporary Radical Currents in the United States*. Pp. 227-245. AK Press: Oakland.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S., Dalton, C., Mason-Deese, L., Pickles, J., and Stallman, T. 2009. “Practices of Radical Cartography,” in Edu-Factory Collective (ed.) *Towards a Global Autonomous University: Cognitive Labor, The Production of Knowledge and Exodus from the Education Factory*. Pp. 110-. Autonomedia: New York City. [**Translated into Italian** as: *L’Universita Globale* (2009). Manifesti Libri: Milano.]

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2007a. “Drawing Escape Tunnels through Borders: Cartographic Research Experiments by European Social Movements,” in Lize Mogel and Alexis Bhagat (eds.) [*An Atlas of Radical Cartography*](http://www.an-atlas.com)*.* Pp.51-66. Journal of Aesthetics and Protest Press: Los Angeles.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2007b. “Drifting through the Knowledge Machine,” in Stevphen Shukhaitis, Erika Biddle and David Graeber (eds.) [*Constituent Imagination: Militant Investigations, Collective Theorization*](http://www.constituentimagination.net/). Pp. 108-122. AK Press: Oakland. [**Translated into Spanish** as “A la Deriva por los Circuitos de la Maquina Cognitiva. Circuitos Feministas, Mapas en Red e Insurrecciones en la Universidad” In [*Brumaria #7: Arte, Maquinas, Trabajo Inmaterial*](http://www.brumaria.net). 2006. No. 7]

**Other Publications**

Casas-Cortes, M. 2020. “What does Montessori have to do with Anthropology? Diversity, Observation, and Revolution” in *Journal of Association Montessori International,* September 2020: p. 56-63

Casas-Cortes, M. 2019. “The Forgotten Activist Hero: The Documented Social Mission of the Young Maria Montessori” in *Montessori Collaborative World Review* Vol 1. N.1: 27-39

Casas-Cortes, M. 2019. “Montessori Education: Cultivating a Counter-Culture?” in *Montessori Collaborative World Review* Vol 1. N.1: 146-157

Casas-Cortes, M. 2017. “Politics of Disobedience: Ensuring Freedom of Movements in a B/Ordered World” in *Spheres: Journal for Digital Cultures* 4: 1-6.

Casas-Cortes, M. 2017. “Kelly Oliver, Carceral Humanitarianism: Logics of Refugee Detention”, in *Antipode*-*Book Reviews*. Available at: <https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/book-review_casas-cortes-on-oliver.pdf>

Casas-Cortes, M. 2008 “Etnografías made in USA: Rastreando Metodologías Disidentes.” Mesa de Antropología y Disidencia, Conference Proceedings of the XI Congreso de Antropología en España, Donosti (Spain) September 12

Casas-Cortes, M. 2005. “Reclaiming Knowledge: Movimientos Sociales y la producción de conocimientos”. In *LASA Forum* Vol. 36, n.1 Spring

Casas-Cortes, M. 2000 “Construcción del ciudadano indígena y el movimiento Maya en Guatemala” MA Thesis, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Salamanca, Spain

Casas, M. and Cobarrubias, S. (forthcoming) “Maps: (Dis)Enabling Mobilities?” in Colombeau, S.C. (coord.) *Atlas sur la liberté de circulation de Migreurop.*

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. 2013. “La externalizacion de la frontera sur: Control migratorio mas alla de las fronteras oficiales de Espana y de la UE,” in *Boletin ECOS,* 24, septiembre-noviembre.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S., Fernandez, M., Ottavy, E., and Arnoult, L. 2013. “Introduction to FRONTEX and Joint Operation INDALO for mission by members of the European Parliament to the INDALO Operational Area” June 2013.

Casas-Cortes, M., Cobarrubias, S. and Pickles, J. 2012 “The Seahorse operations: Implementing the EU strategy of Migration Routes Management in North and West Africa.” In e-book of the Association of Borderlands Studies Conference, Lisbon (Portugal) September 12-15

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2011. “Stretching EU borders? Etnografiando la deslocalizacion de la frontera Sur,” in *Lugares, Tiempos, Memorias: La Antropologia Iberica en el siglo XXI, Proceedings of* *XII Congreso de Antropologia de España*, University of Leon (Spain), September 6-9.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2008. “Transatlantic Translations: A Trilogy of Insurgent Knowledges,” in [*In the Middle of a Whirlwind: 2008 Convention Protests, Movement and Movements*](http://www.journalofaestheticsandprotest.org/projects/whirlwind.htm). Journal of Aesthetics and Protest Press. [Translated into German as “Orientierungssinn. Zur Methodologie Militanter Untersuchungen” In *Arranca!* 2008, n. 39]

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. 2005. “Rebellious Research: Itinerarios por la Investigación Activista en Estados Unidos,” in *Newsletter of the Action Research Network*, n.1, Spring.

Casas-Cortes, M. and Cobarrubias, S. (contributing co-editors). 2003. *The World Guide 2003/2004: an Alternative Reference to the Countries of our Planet*. Garamond Press: Aurora.

**Articles and appearances in Press**

# Casas-Cortes, M. 2020. “¿Recogida de fruta o crimen a la salud de todos?” *El Periódico* August 1, 2020. <https://www.elperiodicodearagon.com/noticias/aragon/recogida-fruta-crimen-salud-todoseuros_1430401.html>

As co-author with research group *Sociedad, Incertidumbre y Creatividad* (Universidad de Zaragoza). 2020. “el Coronavirus contagia incertidumbre: Reflexiones sobre la afección social de la pandemia” in *Blog del Campus de Huesca- Universidad de Zaragoza.* May 8, 2020  
<https://campushuesca.unizar.es/blog/el-coronavirus-contagia-incertidumbre-reflexiones-sobre-la-afeccion-social-de-la-pandemia>

Interviewed in: *El Heraldo* “Marcados por la distancia para erradicar la pandemia.” May 31 2020  
<https://www.heraldo.es/noticias/aragon/2020/05/31/marcados-por-la-distancia-para-erradicar-la-pandemia-1377767.html>

Interviewed in: *Diario del Alto Aragón “*Una epidemia mediática basada más en el temor que en los daños?” March 1, 2020 <https://www.diariodelaltoaragon.es/NoticiasImprimir.aspx?Id=1198229>

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Academic Papers at Major Conferences**

2021 “The ambivalent politics of vulnerability: lessons from precarity and ‘disability’ pride struggles” at the XV Congress of *Society International of European Folklore* (SIEF) Helsinki-Online. (June 22nd)

2021 Invited Speaker at the “Futures of Public Anthropology Lecture Series”, Humbolt University, Berlin. Lecture on “The Dis/Placing Gaze of Ethnography” (June 24th)

2021 “CoronaBorders: from a Carnival to an Epistemology of Ignorance”, paper presentation at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, SASE 2021 Annual Virtual Congress, July 3

2021 “Tiempo de espera, tiempo de movimiento: Migrantes marcando el tiempo y creando tiempo durante la pandemia”, panel moderator for the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, SASE 2021 Annual Virtual Congress, July 2

2021 “¿Derechos para l@s migrantes o derecho a migrar? ¿Quien es y no es un ‘migrante’?,” panel presentation at the XV Congreso internacional de la Asociacion de Antropología del Estado Español ASAEE, Madrid, February 2.

2020 “’The map precedes the territory’: Thinking through the moral economies in cartographies of border externalization,” panel presentation at the *The Moral Economies of Knowledge Production on Migration: Conflicts, Values, Positionalities* Conference at the University of Osnabruck, December 3.

2020 *Border Externalization: Trajectories and Future directions for the study of dis/un/re-placed Borders.* Co-convener of three session panel at the bi-annual meeting of the European Association of Social Anthropology, EASA Lisbon-Online Congress.

2018 “Epistemic Nomads: Building Knowledges between South and North American Academies as well as Social Movements” presentation at the roundtable honoring Arturo Escobar’s work at the moment of his retirement, Duke & UNC-Chapel Hill Latin American Consortium, at Duke University, Durham, NC, February 16-17

2018 “Researching Cartographies of Border Control,” presentation at *Ways of Knowing Cities* conference, *Center for Spatial Research,* Columbia University, New York City, February 23-24

2017 “Displaced Frontiers of Power: The Colonial Politics of Border Externalization’s Geographic Imagination” paper presentation at the *Congreso Geografico Italiano*, Rome, June 9

2017 “Ad Hoc Territories of Illegality: Externalization as Itinerant B/ordering Assemblages” paper presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, April 8

2017 “Panel on *The Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration”* panel presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, April 5

2017 “(Extra)territoriality part II: Migration, Refugees and Securitization” paper discussant at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, April 5

2016 “Expert Knowledge & Migration Maps: Tracing the European Crisis of Human Mobility via the ICMPD” at the bi-annual meeting of the European Association of Social Anthropology, Milan, July 23

2016 “Post- Imperial Spaces of the European Neighborhood: Re-imagining the Mediterranean,” at the “Post-Colonialism, Critical theory and Democracy” conference organized by the *Constellations* journal at Columbia University and The New School for Social Research, New York, April 15

2016 “The Scalar Production of a Mediterranean Border: Migration Control Practices by the European Union in North & West Africa,” at “The Anthropology of the Politics of Scale” workshop sponsored by the Juan Marinello Center for Cultural Research and by the IUAES Commission on Global Transformations and Marxian Anthropology, Havana, February 24

2014 “Fronteras mas allá de las Metropolis” Opening Address of the *Colonia Apócrifa* Exhibit at the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y Leon, Leon, June 20

2014 “La Externalización de las Fronteras Europeas y la propuesta del Ius Migrandi.” *Fronteras en el Siglo 21: Obstaculos o Puentes?* University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, June 9

2012 “Producing a Lexicon on Precarity and Care in Spain.” *International Conference on Cultures of Precarity”,* Nanterre University, Paris, December 6-7

2012 “The Seahorse operations, Spain and Migration Routes Management in Africa.” *Association of Borderlands Studies Conference*, Lisbon, September 12-15.

2012 “Counter Cartographies Collective and Counter mapping the University.” *CSIC sponsored International Workshop* City as Open Interface, Madrid, July 4-6

2012 “Border Externalization and the Global Approach to Migration.” African Studies Conference on Border Crossings and Migrations, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill,* January 18.

2011 “Migration Routes Management: The Latest EU Migration Control Strategy.” Congreso Internacional sobre Migraciones, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, Octubre 28.

2011 “Las Políticas Culturales del Régimen Fronterizo Exterior de la Unión Europea.” *Congreso de la Federación de Asociaciones de Antropología de España*, Universidad de Leon, September 7.

2011 “A Genealogy of Precarity.” Post-Autonomist Theory Conference, *University of Amsterdam*, May 21

2011 “Estirando Fronteras.” Iberian Borders Congress, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, March 30

2010 “Geography, Universities and Cognitive Capitalism” (Panel co-organizers with Mason-Deese et all.) *American Association of Geographers Conference*, Washington DC, April 14

2009 “Tejiendo Conocimientos: Challenges to Ethnographic Theory and Practice.” *American Anthropological Association Conference*, Philadelphia, December 2.

2006 “Latinas Researching a Globalizing Europe.” *Annual* *UNC and Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies* *Conference* on “Knowledge, Policy, Environments” Chapel Hill, February 10

2005 “Blurring the Boundaries: Knowledge-Practice(s) in Contemporary Social Movements.” *Annual AAA*, Washington DC, December 4 (co-author with Osterweill and Powell)

2004 “Expertise from Below” *Annual AAA*, San Francisco, October 3

2004 “Research Methods coming from Social Movements. Other Ethnographies are (already) Possible.” *Latin American Studies Association Conference*, Las Vegas. October 16

2004 “Activism as a category in action.” *Annual UNC and Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies Conference* on “Latin America and the Caribbean: Crisis, Utopias and Works in Progress,” Chapel Hill, NC. February 14

2000 “Identity Politics of the Maya Movement in Guatemala.” International Sociological Association and British Sociological Association Conference on “Alternative Futures and Popular Protest.” *Manchester Metropolitan University*. November 1

**Invited Addresses**

2021 & 2020 “Globalization and Culture?”, course module for *Introduction to Global Studies* summer course at the Universidad de Cantabria, Santander-online July 6

2021 & 2020 “The Globalization of Social Movements”, course module for *Introduction to Global Studies* summer course at the Universidad de Cantabria, Santander-online July 7

2021 Moderator for Shahram Khosravi “What do we see if we look at the border form the Other side” for the *Seminario Permanente de Debate sobre Control Social y Penalidad,* Universidad del País Vasco (Bilbao)- May 26

2021 “La Externalización de las Fronteras: el Control de la Movilidad Racializada durante los Itinerarios Migratorios” for the *Seminario Permanente de Debate sobre Control Social y Penalidad,* Universidad del País Vasco (Bilbao)- May 5

2016 “Refugee Crisis or Crisis of Europe.” Public address at the Refugee Crisis Forum at the Global Studies Department of the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, March 17

2014 “Fronteras mas alla de las Metropolis.” Opening address of the *Colonia Apocrifa* Exhibit at the Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla y Leon, Leon, June 20

2014 “Presentacion del grupo Colonialismo Interno.” Public address to the *Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Santander,* July 27

2012 “Possible Resonances of U.S. Community Organizing Strategies in Spanish Social Movements.”

*Pantera Rossa* Social Center, Zaragoza, November 23

2012 “Migration Routes Management, Counter-Mapping and Decoloniality.”

Decolonial Days at *DOCUMENTA 13*, Kassel, July 11

2012 “Counter-Mapping Migration.” Workshop Intervention.

*Kritnet Conference* on Critical Migration and Border Studies Kassel July 13

2012 “Uses and Experiences of Counter Cartography.”

Two days seminar of Observatorio Metropolitano, *Museo Nacional de Reina Sofia*, Madrid, June 26

2012 “Militant Research and Counter Cartography: Itineraries and Encounters.” Seminar for the School of Research Architecture, *Goldsmiths College, University of London*, February 18th

2012 “Re-mapping migrant routes from below: counter cartographies against migration management.”

*No Border Convergence*, London, February 16

2011 “Coherencia de Politicas Migratorias de Espana en Africa.” Intervention Workshop.

Grupo de Estudio Africanos, *Universidad Autonoma de Madrid*, July 4

2007 “Disorienting our Way through the Power-Grids of the University: Militant Interventions, Cartography and the New University.” *Museum of Contemporary Art of Barcelona*, February 3

2007 “Precarity, the University and Cartographic Resistance.”

ESC Atelier & *Universita di Roma*, *La Sapienza,* April 8

2007 “Cartographic experiences at the University of North Carolina.”

*Ateneu Candela Social Center*, Terrasa (Spain) May 1.

2006 “A Corner of the Research Triangle: Hidden Labor & the New University.”

*Chicago* *Mess Hall Art Gallery*, March 8.

2006 “Producing Counter-Territories: The Intersections of Mapping and Resistance Practices.”

*National Conference on Organized Resistance*, Washington D.C., February 14.

2005 “Apuntes en Precario: Pensando el Precariado desde Estados Unidos”

the *5th World Social Forum*, Porto Alegre (Brasil), January

2005 “The World Social Forum, Social Movements and the Re-imagining of Democracy.” Roundtable presentation at the Annual UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, February 10

2005 “Research Riots: Methodological Molotovs coming from Social Movements”

II Continental Drift Seminar at the *16 Beaver Group Art Gallery*, New York City, October

2004 “The FTAA and Higher Education”

SURGE Regional Conference, *University of North Carolina,* Chapel Hill, January

2003 “Resistencia y Guerra en Estados Unidos despues del 11S.”

Plataforma Ciudadana contra la Guerra, Valladolid (Spain), February 25.

2003 “Movimientos Sociales en Estados Unidos ante el Umbral de la Guerra.”

Forum for Social Transformation at *Universidad Rural Paulo Freire*, Palencia (Spain), February 26.

2002 “Formas de Desobediencia Civil en Estados Unidos”,

Argentina Social Forum, *Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires*, August

2001 “Plan Puebla Panama: Neo-Liberal Restructuring in Mesoamerica,”

National Conference of United Students Against Sweatshops, *Loyola University*, Chicago, August

2000 “Movimiento Global y Movimiento Maya: posibles encuentros”

*National Council of Mayan Education*, in Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 22

**Selected Guest Lectures**

“Cartografías en Conflicto, Mapas que Migran: el Mapeo y la Política de la Movilidad en las Fronteras Exteriores de E.U.ropa” for Master’s Seminar MAICS, *Universidad del País Vasco,* Bilbao, May 2021

“Ethnography and Political Activism”

Applied Anthropology Course in Anthropology Department, *UNC-Charlotte*, March 2015

“An Introduction to the European Neighborhood Policy”

European Studies Course in Political Science Dept., *Universidad de Zaragoza*, April 2011

“Feminine Precarity: The Gender Effects of Flexible Labor Policies”

Communications Theory Course in English Literature Dept., *Saint Louis University* in Madrid, Feb 2008

“Everyday Spatial Activism and Economic Transformations in the Knowledge Economy”

Global Economy Course in Department of Economics, *Universidad de Barcelona*, May 2007

“El movimiento de No a la Guerra en España”

Introduction to Contemporary Spain in Department of Romance Languages, *UNC-Chapel Hill*, April 2005,

“Globalization from Below: Ethnographies of Transnational Social Movements”

Anthropology of Globalization in Department of Anthropology, *UNC-Chapel Hill*, April 2006

“Argentina: Causes of a Cruel Economic Crisis”

Political Theory in Department of Philosophy, *DePaul University*, Chicago. November 2002.

“Movimientos Sociales en la Globalizacion”

Political Science and Sociology Colloquium at *Universidad Centroamericana*, San Salvador May 2000

**Art Exhibits**

“They were, those people, a kind of solution” exhibition material contribution at the WHW gallery space, Zagreb (Croatia), November 2017-January 2018. <http://www.whw.hr/galerija-nova/izlozba-signs-and-whispers.html>

“It is Obvious from the Map” exhibition organization and contribution at the REDCAT Gallery and Theatre, Los Angeles (USA), March-June 2017. <https://www.redcat.org/exhibition/it-obvious-map>

“El Borde de una herida: Migración, Exilio y Colonialidad en el Estrecho” exhibition material and talk at the *CentroCentro* *Cibeles de Cultura y Ciudadania,* Madrid (Spain), Feburary-June 2017. <http://centrocentro.org/centro/exposicion_ficha/222> This work has been further exhibitied at the *CDAN (Centro de Arte y Naturaleza)*, Huesca (Spain), June-September 2017.

“*Artivismo*: Representaciones de Movimientos Sociales en EE.UU.”

Curators at *Rinocero Art Gallery*, Palencia, Castilla (Spain) December 2003

“Economic Collapse and Rebellion in Argentina”

Multimedia Presentation at the *Select Media Festival*. Chicago, October 2002

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

* Dirección General de Aragon (DGA) for Applied Research Project N. 0209 OTRI (2021)
* Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación for I+D Project 2478, Ref. PID2020-115170RB-I00 SOC (2020)
* Wenner Gren Foundation Grants for Open Access Publications (2018-2019)
* Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2016-2017)
* National Science Foundation, as member ofGrant No. BCS-1023543 (2010-2013)
* Mellon and American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowship (2008-2009)
* UNC Graduate School, Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship (Spring 2008)
* Wenner-Gren Dissertation Research Grant (2007-08)
* Tinker Foundation Travel Award (Summer 2005)
* Mellon Foundation Travel Grant (January 2005)
* Institute of Latin American Studies at UNC-CH Travel Grant (Octuber 2004)
* Ford Foundation Fellowship (2001-2003)
* Graduate Scholarship from Salamanca University (1999-2000)
* Erasmus Fellowships from the European Union (1997-1998)

**FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

Post-Doctoral Fieldwork, 2010-2014: Multi-sited research including institutional interviews and archival research in *Rabat, Brussels, Vienna* and *Madrid*.

Dissertation Fieldwork, 2006-2007: Archival and ethnographic research in *Spain* on social movements, specifically on activist research initiatives in *Lavapies* neighborhood of *Madrid.*

Pre-dissertation Fieldwork, Summers 2004, 2005: Participant observation, semi-structured interviews, and field site identification conducted on European activist networks in *Madrid, Paris, London* and *Rome*.

Preliminary field experience, 2001-2003: Rapport development, participant observation and informal interviews with US activist groups based in *Chicago* linked to global justice movements.

Preliminary field experience, Spring 2001: Exploration of activist initiatives on media and intellectual production as well as unemployed workers linked to global justice movements in *Buenos Aires*.

Fieldwork for Masters’ Thesis, Spring 2000: Participant observation, structured interviews and site visits to Maya movement’s initiatives in different areas of *Guatemala*.

**SCHOLARLY SERVICE**

* Founding Board member for *Border Forensics* Research NGO (2021-)
* Guest Editor for NAMTA Journal (2019)
* Scientific Committee member for *Socioscapes* journal (February 2018-)
* Reviews for article manuscripts conducted for the following journals (2013-2021):   
  *Security Dialogue*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Antipode; Geopolitica(s); Citizenship Studies; International Migration Review.*
* *American Association of Geographers*: member
* *European Association of Social Anthropology:* member
* Scientific Committee member for *Contested Borderscapes: Transnational Geographies vis-à-vis Fortress Europe* conference (Spring-Fall 2017)
* Proposal evaluator for the *Agencia Nacional de Evaluacion de Propuestas* (National Agency for Proposal Evaluations) of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain (2013 and 2018)

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH WORKING GROUPS**

* *Critical Cartographies* Working Group at UNC-CH (2005-)
* *Colonialismo Interno en España* Research Group, *Museo Nacional Reina Sofia*, Madrid (2012-2016)
* *The European Question: Postcolonial Perspectives on Migration, Nation and Race* Research Platform, University of Bologne and Kings College in London (2012-2016)
* *Gobernanza Mundial y Union Europea,* European Studies, Universidad de Zaragoza (2011-2014)
* *Social Movement* Working Group at UNC-CH (2003-2009)
* Working Group on *Globalization, Modernity/Coloniality and the Geo-Politics of Knowledge*(2003-2009) based at Duke University and UNC
* *Center for Integrating Research and Action* (CIRA) at UNC-CH (2005-2009)
* *Cultures of the Economies* Working Group at UNC-CH (2004-2006)
* *Science, Technology and Democracy* Working Group at UNC-CH (2004-2005)

**INTERESTS**

**Cultural Anthropology:** Political Anthropology, Social Movements, Precarity, Globalization

**Social Theory:** Feminism, Post-Colonialism, Actor-Network Theories

**Migration:** Critical Border Studies and Theories of Migration

**Qualitative Methods:** Ethnography & Participatory Action Research

**Education:** Alternative pedagogies in Primary and Secondary education (focus on Montessori)

**Regional Areas:** EU, North Africa and Latin America

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Spanish:** native speaker

**English:** Fluent in oral, reading and writing skills.

**French:** Advanced oral, reading and writing skills.

**Italian** and **Arabic:** Beginner

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