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Education

a) Academic Credentials

- 2006 Ph. D Department of Political Science
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
Dissertation title: "The Politics of Tradition: Aboriginal Nationalism and Women. Mexico and Canada in a Comparative Perspective."
- 1998-2000 Masters Cum Laude, Political Sociology
Research Institute "Dr. José María Luis Mora"
Mexico City, Mexico
Dissertation: "Indigenous Peoples, Differentiated Citizens? The Indigenous People from Mexico and Canada in a Comparative Perspective."
- 1989-1995 BA Honors (Licenciatura) Cum Laude, Social Anthropology
National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City
Thesis: "About that Thing Called Native Movement and its Identity Project. The Native Movement in Mexico, 1970-1994."

Academic Experience

a) Positions

- 2006 Assistant Professor
• Department of Political Science/Faculty of Native Studies
- 2005-2006 Seasonal Instructor,
School of Native Studies, University of Alberta

b) Teaching

- 2006 NS 390 Community Based Research
2006 NS 380 Selected Topics on Aboriginal Women
Faculty of Native Studies

- 2005 POL SCI 221: Canadian Political Realities
Department of Political Science, University of Alberta
- 2005-2006 NS 390: Community Research Methods,
School of Native Studies, University of Alberta
- Sept.-Dec. 2004 POLS 311: Aboriginal Politics and Government
Athabasca University, University Transfer Program, Group Base
Study
- 1997-1998 Workshop Seminar Indigenous Social Movements, Ethnology
Bachelor, National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico
City
- 1997 Anthropological Theories, Ehtnology Bachelor, National School of
Anthropology and History, Mexico City

c) Academic Supervision

- 2002 Masters thesis. Valdéz-Florez, Robertha Isolda, *Inuit Education: Assimilation or cultural preservation?* Kativik of Nunavik Scholar Committee. Master Program on U.S. and Canadian Studies, University of Sinaloa, Mexico, 2002.

Other Professional Experiences

a) Other Related Professional Experience

- 2002-2005 Research Assistant
“Neo-Liberal Globalism and its Challengers. Reclaiming the Commons in the Semi-Periphery Canada, Mexico and Norway Project.”
University of Alberta.
- Jan.-Feb. 2003 Visiting Student Researcher
Center for Research and Higher Education on Social Anthropology
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico
- 1998-2000 Coordinator
“Native Organisations Network: Mexico, Canada and the United States”
United Nations Program for Development-Program for the Empowerment of Civil Society, Mexico City
- 1993-1998 Research Assistant
Native Organizations and Self-sustainable Projects”

Institute for Social Research
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

1991 Research Assistant
 “Native Voices on the Fifth centennial”
 Institute for social research, National Autonomous University of
 Mexico (UNAM) and National Council for Culture and the Arts
 (CONACULTA)

Research, Publications and Creative Activities

a) Current Research

“Indigenous peoples and the Topography of Development in Mexico and
Canada”

“The Politics of Tradition: Aboriginal Nationalism and Women. Mexico
and Canada in a Comparative Perspective”

b) Publications

ii) Articles

2005 “La política de la tradición: nacionalismo indígena y mujeres en México y
 Canada” in Esquivel, Edgar and Covarrubias, Israel (Eds.), *La sociedad
 civil en la encrucijada. Los retos de la ciudadanía en un contexto global*,
 Miguel Angel Porrúa-ITESM-CEM.

2004 North American First Peoples: “Slipping up into Market Citizenship?” in
 Citizenship Studies, 8 (4), December, 2004.

“Ciudadanía y mujeres indígenas en Oaxaca: las paradojas de la tradición”
in Domínguez, Edmé (Ed.), *Women in Mexico: Towards a New Type of
Citizenship in the 21st Century*, Haina Series, Nordic Network of Research
on Women in Latin America, 2004.

2003 “Mexico and Canada’s Indian Relations: a Comparative View of Native
 Journeys Towards Self-Determination” in *Native Americas*, Hemispheric
 Journal of Indigenous Issues, First Nations Development Institute, Vol.
 XX, Number 2, Summer 2003.

2002 “¿Derechos indígenas? Las soluciones parciales de México y Canadá” in
 Cuadernos del Sur, Ciencias Sociales INAH, CIESTAS, ITO, Number 17,
 July 2002.

2000 “The Scope of First Nation Self-Government in Canada” in journal Voices

of Mexico, CISAN-UNAM, National Autonomous University of Mexico
Number 53, October-December 2000.

iii) Forthcoming Publications

“North American First Peoples: Self-Determination vs. Economic Development”
(coauthor) in Rocher, Francois; Abu-Laban, Yasmeen and Japhan Radha, *North
American Politics*, Broadview Press.

“Indigenous Peoples and the Topography of Gender in Mexico and Canada” in Cohen,
Marjorie and Brodie, Janine (Eds.), *Remapping Gender in the New Global Order*,
Routledge,

“The Construction of Difference and Indigenous Transnationalism in North America” in
Castro-Rea, Julián (Ed.), *Our North America: From Turtle Island to the Security and
Prosperity Partnership*, University of Alberta Press.

c) Papers

- 2005 “Indigenous nationalism and economic integration in the semi-periphery.
A comparison of Mexico and Canada” presented at the Globalism and its
Challengers and Parkland Institute Conference “Resisting the Empire:
Challenges to US Power”, University of Alberta, September 23-24, 2005.
- 2005 “The construction of difference and Indigenous transnationalism in North
America” presented at the Department of Political Science Speaker Series
“Our North America: From Turtle Island to the Security and Partnership
Prosperity”, University of Alberta, September 22, 2005.
- 2005 “Indigenous nationalism, gender and political power. Comparing Mexico
and Canada” presented at “Indigenous Women and Feminism: Culture,
Activism and Politics” University of Alberta, Edmonton, August 25-28,
2005.
- 2004 “La política de la tradición: nacionalismo inui y mujeres” (The Politics of
Tradition: Inuit nationalism and Women) presented at the X Congress of
the Mexican Association for Canadian Studies “Mexico and Canada:
Building the North American Community”, February 3-5, 2004, Mazatlán,
Sinaloa, Mexico.
- 2004 “Whose culture, whose rights? Bio-prospecting Indigenous Territories”
presented at Americas Policy Group, Canadian Council for Cooperation,
Centre on North American Politics and Society, Carleton University and
Studies in Political Economy conference “Nafta and After: Looking
Forward and Back from a decade of Free Trade”, January 23, 2004,

Carleton University, Ottawa.

- 2003 “Slipping into market Citizenship? North American First Peoples” presented at Neo-Liberal Globalism and its Challengers: Reclaiming the Commons in the Semi-periphery. A comparative Study of Mexico, Norway, Australia and Canada Conference. Plenary Indigenous Peoples and Globalization, October 4-7, 2003, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2003 “Disposable Cultures? The Puebla-Panama Pipeline and the Alaska and Northwestern Canada Pipeline” presented at Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, panel “Beyond Nafta: New Challenges in North American Politics”, May 30-June 1st, 2003, Dalhousie University, Halifax.
- 2003 “The Other Half and the Women’s Revolutionary Law in Southern Mexico” presented at the Department of Political Science Speakers’ Series Winter 2003, February 27, University of Alberta.
- 2002 “Plan Puebla Panama: the Meaning of Globalisation for Indigenous Peoples” presented at Parkland Institute Annual Fall Conference “Trading in Violence, Building for Peace. Challenging the Corporate State” November 15-17, 2002, University of Alberta.
- 2002 “Reinventing the Nation: Indigenous Nationalism and Women” in Iberoamerican Congress on Ethics and Political Philosophy “Old and New Nationalism”, University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, September 16-20, 2002.
- 2002 “Reinventing Tradition: Aboriginal Self-government and Women in Mexico and Canada. A Methodological Proposal” in Graduate Methodology Workshop, Canadian Association of Area Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, May 29-30, 2002.
- 2002 “Indigenous Peoples and Prospects for Democracy in Mexico” in Public Forum “Transition to Democracy in Mexico” Centre on North American Politics and Society-Centre on Representation and Elections, Carleton University, Ottawa, February 26 and 27, 2002.
- 2002 “Aboriginal Right in Canada and Mexico. A Comparative Analysis” in The Luncheon series-February, The Centre for Constitutional Studies, Law School, University of Alberta, February 12, 2002.
- 2002 “The Isthmus is Ours: Indigenous Peoples and their Indigenous Territories” in International Week “Protecting the Planet: Options for Actions” University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, January 28 to February 1, 2002.
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- 2001 “Citizen: Aboriginal or woman: The Double Challenge” Guest Speaker in Person’s Days Breakfast, Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), Edmonton, AB, October 18, 2001.
- 2001 “Is Indigenous Autonomy Against Neo-liberalism? Presented at Parkland Institute Annual Fall Conference “Building a Post-Corporate Society”. November 17-19, 2000, University of Alberta.
- 1999 “Environmental Impact and Native Peoples in Mexico” presented at the 6th Regular Session, Council of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation in North America. Banff, Canada, June 27-29, 1999.
- 1996 “Native People’s Rights to Self-Government. Native Movement in Canada and Aboriginal Rights” presented at the 10th National Conference, Mexican Association for International Studies (AMEI) “Identity and Globalisation”, Oaxtepec, Mexico, November 28-30, 1996.
- 1996 “Towards Renewed Relations between Native Peoples and the Nation-State in Mexico and Canada” presented at the 2nd International Conference, Canadian Association for Mexican Studies (CAMS) “North American Integration: Challenges for Development”, Mexico City, November 10-13, 1996.
- 1991 “Ethno-archeology of Otomi Pottery” (coauthor) presented at the 21 Conference of Mexican Society of Anthropology, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, Mexico, August 12-16, 1991.

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards and Grants

a) Scholarships

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| January 2001-December 2004 | National Council of Sciences and Technology (CONACYT, Mexico) |
| 1998-2000 | National Council of Sciences and Technology (CONACYT Mexico) |

b) Fellowship

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| September 2000-May 2002 | Regional Program of Graduate Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Ford-Hewlett-Mac Arthur Foundations, United States. |
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c) Grants

2003

Canadian Circumpolar Institute C/Bar, Research
Grant, Canada