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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ph.D. Geography,
May 2017

Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas, M.S. Geography, August
2009

St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, B.A. Political Science and Spanish, May
2006

EMPLOYMENT

Western Michigan University, Assistant Professor, School of Environment,
Geography, and Sustainability, 2019-present

Western Michigan University, Instructor, Department of Geography, 2017-2019

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography,
2016-2017

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Foreign Language and Area Studies
Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2017

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Teaching Assistant, Department of
Geography, 2009-2016

St. Norbert College, Adjunct Instructor of Geography, Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Padilla, Nicholas L. (2021). Decolonizing indigenous education: an indigenous pluriversity within a university in Cauca, Colombia. *Social & Cultural*

Geography. 22(4), pp. 523-544.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2019.1601244>

Sziarto, Kristin; McCarthy, Linda; **Padilla, Nicholas L.** (2014). Teaching critical thinking in world regional geography through stakeholder debate. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 38 (4), pp. 557-570.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03098265.2014.958658>

In Preparation

Padilla, Nicholas L. and Sziarto, Kristin (in preparation). Gringos in the Jungle: Teaching situated indigenous knowledges to Anglo students. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*.

Padilla, Nicholas L. (in preparation). Enduring decolonial natures: performing indigenous natures into existence in southern Colombia. Special Issue – Querying Nature and (de)Colonialism. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*.

Padilla, Nicholas L. (in preparation). Traumatic landscapes: Sugarcane farming and Indigenous territorial liberations.

Book Reviews

Padilla, Nicholas. (accepted). Pachamama Politics: Campesino Water Defenders and the Anti-Mining Movement in Andean Ecuador. By. T. A. Velásquez. *Journal of Latin American Geography*.

Padilla, Nicholas. 2012. The Corner of the Living: Ayacucho on the Eve of the Shining Path Insurgency. By M. La Serna. *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*. 8(3), pp. 363-364.

Other Publications

Padilla, Nicholas. 2012. Forging Indigenous Economies in Southwestern Colombia. *Panther Geographer*, 9(1).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

Fellowships

- 2022. Climate Change Humanities Faculty Fellow, University Center for the Humanities, Western Michigan University.
- 2013. Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010. Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship to study Quichua, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010. Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship to study Quichua, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh (declined)
- 2009. Mary Jo Read Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Grants

- 2023. Collaborative Research: Grounding drones: situating socio-natural realities and remotely sensed natures. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies. Submitted, not funded.
- 2021. Collaborative Research: Assessing unoccupied aircraft systems value as part of the citizen science toolkit. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies. Submitted, not funded.
- 2020. Collaborative Research: Assessing unoccupied aircraft systems value as a part of the citizen scientist toolkit. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies. Submitted, not funded.
- 2020. Eyes in The Sky And Feet On The Ground: Assessing Unmanned Aircraft Systems Value As A Part Of The Citizen Scientist Toolkit. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies. Submitted, not funded.
- 2020. Open Textbook Grant (\$1,000), Waldo Library, Western Michigan University.
- 2019. Eyes in The Sky And Feet On The Ground: Assessing Unmanned Aircraft Systems Value As A Part Of The Citizen Scientist Toolkit. Co-PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies. Submitted, not funded.
- 2017. Faculty Study Abroad Award (\$1,500), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2017. Mary Jo Read Travel Award (\$1,300), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee.

- 2017. Graduate Student Travel Award (\$250), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (declined).
- 2016. Faculty Study Abroad Award (\$1,500), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2015. Mary Jo Read Travel Award (\$750), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2014. Mary Jo Read Fieldwork Grant (\$2,000), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2014. Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2013. Mary Jo Read Travel Award (\$1,000), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2012. Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2012. Clinton Edwards Fieldwork Grant (\$1,000), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2011. Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2011. Mary Jo Read Travel Award (\$1,000), Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2010. Foreign Language and Area Studies Travel Award (\$775), Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Awards and Honors

- 2011. Outstanding Service Award, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2006. Norbertine Leadership & Service Award, St. Norbert College.
- 2006. Dean's list, St. Norbert College.
- 2002. Presidential Scholarship, St. Norbert College.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Papers Presented

- 2023. "Landscapes of trauma and enduring indigeneities." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

2021. "Enduring decolonial natures: performing indigenous natures into existence in southern Colombia." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual.
2020. "Performing imperfect indigenous natures." Paper accepted (not presented due to COVID-19) at Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
2020. "Enduring natures and performativity." Paper accepted (not presented due to COVID-19) at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual.
2019. "Enduring as an indigenous subjectivity in Cauca, Colombia." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
2018. "Indigenous natures – the becoming of nature and economies." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.
2018. "Indigenous natures, trauma, and enduring in Cauca, Colombia." Paper presented at Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
2017. "Decolonizing nature and liberating Madre Tierra – persistent Southern natures." Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
2016. "*La economía armónica*: accounting for Mother Nature, non-humans, and the more-than-human in economies." Paper presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
2015. "Decolonizing indigeneity: Indigenous struggles to reclaim spaces, identities, and futures in Cauca, Colombia." Paper presented to the Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2015. "Indigenous education in Cauca, Colombia: Reawakening Mother Nature and sowing the seeds of harmony." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.
2015. "Parenting while in the field: potty training, teething, and performing slow science." Paper presented at the IGU's Gendered Rights to the City Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2015. "Decolonizing indigenous education: Reawakening Mother Nature and sowing the seeds of harmony." Paper presented for the Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

- 2013. "Cultivating indigenous economies in southwest Colombia: indigenous development and *madre tierra*." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California.
- 2011. "Eradicating spaces of coca culture: the discursive creation of drugs in Colombia." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.

Invited Presentations

- 2019. "The coloniality of capitalism, indigenous trauma, and liberating territory in southern Colombia." Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.

Sessions Organized

- 2023. "Worlding Vibrant Natures." Co-organized with Daniela Marini. Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Regional Division of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2021. "Querying nature, colonialism and decolonialism I & II." Co-organized with Penelope Anthias, Kiran Asher, and Joel Correa. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2020. "Querying nature, colonialism and decolonialism I & II." Canceled due to COVID-19. Co-organized with Kiran Asher and Mara Goldman. Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Denver, Colorado.
- 2017. "Producing Illicit Agricultures & Natures." Co-organized with T. Garrett Graddy-Lovelace. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.

Panel Participation

- 2019. Panelist in the Pedagogies of Trouble and Hope session at the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society & the Institute of British Geographers. London, United Kingdom.
- 2019. Panelist in the Engaged Learning in Geography: Pedagogy and praxis sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington D.C.
- 2019. Panelist in the Critical Theory from the South: Everyday Politics & Southern Feminism IV sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington D.C.

2017. "Indigenous struggles against the slow violence of coloniality in Colombia: 'Persistence' as a Southern challenge to the concept of 'resistance'." Panelist in the Quiet Social Movements & Everyday Life in the urban Global South: Towards New Geographies of Social Change sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.
2017. "Potty training in the field: Parenting in graduate school". Panelist in the Graduate Student Health and Wellbeing sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts.
2015. "Capitalism cannot 'do' anything: accumulation by dispossession and real people." Conference on Critical Geography. Lexington, Kentucky.

Workshop Participation

2019. New Faculty Orientation. Office of Faculty Development, Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, Michigan.
2019. Geography Faculty Development Alliance. American Association of Geographers, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Public Scholarship

2016. "Postponing Peace in Colombia". Interview for *International Focus*. Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Available from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfDIZsB1pgw>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Teaching Experience

Co-Instructor, First Year Seminar 2100 – Social Sciences, Western Michigan University, Fall 2018

- First year seminar course (20 student) to explore notions of 'home' as students transition to university life

Geography 2440 – Economic Geography, Western Michigan University, Spring 2023 – present

- Large (40+ students) introductory survey course focused on key concepts in economic geography

Geography 2050 – Human Geography, Western Michigan University, Fall 2018 – present

- Large (40+ students), introductory course examines key concepts in human geography

Geography 2650 – Introduction to Geospatial Technologies, Western Michigan University, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

- Medium (25 students) introductory course examining history of and emerging geospatial technologies
- Employed self-directed study in which students to actively engage unfamiliar technologies

Geography 3800 – United States and Canada, Western Michigan University, Spring 2018

- Small (15 students) course examined historical economic, political, and social development of U.S and Canada using a regional approach

Geography 3810 – South America, Western Michigan University, Fall 2017 – 2022

- Large (55 students) general education course surveying historical formation of South America, uneven development, socioenvironmental conflicts, and modern social and political movements
- Discussion-oriented course that utilized guided small group conversations to analyze assigned topics

Geography 3820 – Mexico and Caribbean, Western Michigan University, Fall 2017 – 2022

- Large (55 students) general education course surveying historical formation of Mexico and Caribbean, uneven development, socioenvironmental conflicts, transnational connections, and modern social and political movements
- Discussion-oriented course that utilized guided small group discussions to analyze assigned topics

Geography 3880 – Latin America, Western Michigan University, Fall 2022 – present

- Medium (25 students) Essential Studies course surveying historical formation of Latin America, uneven development, socioenvironmental conflicts, transnational connections, and modern social and political movements
- Fulfills University requirements for Planetary Sustainability

Geography 5450 – Indigenous Environmental Management, Western Michigan University (study abroad), Summer I 2024

- Small (up to 10 students) upper-level undergraduate and graduate study abroad program to the Ecuadorian Amazon to explore the relationships between indigenous peoples and their environments

Geography 6620 – History and Philosophy of Geography, Western Michigan University, Fall 2021

- Graduate seminar exploring breadth and depth of geographic philosophies and evolution of geographic thinking and analysis

Instructor, Geography 497 – 'Ecuadorian Indigenous Geographies', faculty-led study abroad in Tena, Ecuador (June 2016, 2017)

- Multi-methods fieldwork course in Ecuadorian Amazon
- Explored on indigenous geographies and relationships to nature

Instructor, Geography 600 – Perspectives on Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall 2016

- Geography capstone course examined contemporary geographic thought
- Students engaged in directed geographic research

Instructor, Geography 564 – Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Spring 2016

- Medium (approximately 20 students), face-to-face course that explores the geographies of justice and environmental change in the United States
- Students led classroom discussions and completed group research projects

Instructor, Geography 464 – Environmental Problems, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall 2015

- Large (approximately 25 students), face-to-face course that examined contemporary perspectives on environmental governance in the U.S.

- Emphasized geographic dimensions of environmental governance: shifts in scale, changing relevance of territory and boundaries, and emergence of transboundary networks

Instructor, Geography 421 – Geography of Latin America, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Spring 2015

- Small (approximately 10 students), face-to-face upper-level seminar survey course on historical, political economic, and cultural geographies of Latin America and Latinos/Latinas in the U.S.

Instructor, Geography 110: The World – Peoples and Regions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2013-2016

- Large (approximately 40 students) online format course that explored region formation, global interconnections, political economy, and critical geopolitics

Instructor, Geography 110: The World – Peoples and Regions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2012-2013

- Led a face-to-face lecture format (50-200 students) explored region formation, global interconnections, political economy, and critical geopolitics
- Coordinated two teaching assistants who led discussion sections

Instructor, World Regional Geography, St. Norbert College, Fall 2011

- Led a small course hybrid (face-to-face and online) course
- Explored region formation, global interconnections, political economy, and geopolitics

Head Teaching Assistant for Geography 110: The World – Peoples and Regions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010-2011

- Coordinated materials sharing among the course's three teaching assistants
- Collaboratively established teaching outcomes, pedagogical strategies, and student assessment for discussion sections

Teaching Assistant for Geography 110: The World – Peoples and Regions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2009-2011

- Instructor for six 25-student discussion sections
- Guide students' writing, class comprehension, and preparation

- Discussion sections debate contemporary issues such as globalization, land reform, neoliberalism, and development

Other Teaching Experience

Strengthening Families instructor, Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Spring 2007.

Elementary Spanish instructor, St. Norbert College, Children's Language Institute, Spring 2005.

ADVISING, DIRECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, AND MENTORING

Graduate Committee Chairperson

In Progress

2023. Palthe, Justin (M.S.), Classification of LIDAR Derived Canopy Height Model for Landscape-Scale Habitat Quality Assessment in Southwest Michigan (expected).

Completed

2022. Hahn, Emerald (M.S.), Harm Reduction in Kalamazoo, Michigan During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

2021. Shirey, April (M.S.), Feminist farmers in Michigan: Spatial stories and changing landscapes of agriculture.

2021. Timmeney, Graeme (M.S.), Spatiotemporal Distributions of Sargassum on Grand Cayman.

2020. Heusinkveld, Dana (M.A.), Building an Environmental Hazard Database: Integrating Sanborn Fire Map Data into GIS.

Graduate Committee Member

In Progress

2024. Lamidi, Hakeem (M.S.), The Socioeconomic Impact of Oil on Cocoa Beans Production Trends: A case study of Nigeria.

2024. Osei, Vincent (M.S.), A Historical Survey of Maize Production in Asante Akim North Municipality.

- 2024. Quartey, Dorcaslove (M.S.), Exploring the Sex Gap in Higher Education Institutions in the United States: Undergraduate Women in Universities.
- 2023. Tennant, Daniel (M.S.), Cultural Tourism: Give the people what they want (expected).

Completed

- 2023. Ayivi, Samuel (M.S.), Assessing the Total Economic Value of Parks in Kalamazoo County.
- 2023. Otoo, Ama (M.S.), Assessment of Industrial Policies in Ghana: A Case Study on the Current One District One Factory Initiative (1D1F).
- 2022. Reed, Zach (M.S.), Tribal Environmental Protection in Michigan.
- 2020. Amoako, Esther (M.S.), Agritourism in Southwest Michigan: Analyzing operator and consumer motivations.
- 2020. Bergstrom, Nolan (M.S.), Testing a New Photovoice Model and Discussion on Critical Landscape: K.I. Sawyer case study.
- 2019. Aldakel, Amer (M.A.), Spatial Analysis of Residential Geographies Patterns of Foreign Workers in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2019. Morrissey, Matthew (M.S.), Perceptions of Oak Wilt in Traverse County, Michigan.

Withdrawn

- Romero-Sagustume, Diana (M.S.), Sustainable Heritage Tourism: A Case Study from Copán Ruins, Honduras.

Honors Thesis Chairperson

- 2024. Adams, Abigail (BA), "Clean Water for the World Impact Reports and the Relationship Between Water Access and Women's Lives in Guatemala and El Salvador" (expected).

Honors Thesis Committee Member

- 2020. Kim, Marshall (BS), "Disaster preparation in the Kalamazoo River watershed."
- 2018. Tenant, Daniel (BS), "Education and poverty in Dakar, Senegal."

Mentoring

Marshall Kim (BS), Doris Duke Conservation Scholar

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer Field Institute (University of Texas-Dallas), Rupununi, Guyana
Invited Faculty, 2022.

- Developed and engaged in community research with high school, undergraduate, and graduate students among indigenous communities in Guyana.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Research Assistant, Center for Institutional and Professional Development

Expected Learning Outcomes Grant for Geography 110: The World – Peoples and Regions, 2010.

- Researched stakeholder positions related to Turkey joining the European Union to create a large lecture stakeholder debate
- Identified and reviewed literature related to pedagogical approaches to teaching world regional geography courses and active learning strategies

Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management, 2007-2009.

- Reviewed and implemented university employee occupational protection programs, such as hearing protection and laboratory safety protocol
- Inventoried University's extremely hazardous materials and reported the findings to the Texas Commission on Environment Quality and the EPA

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Departmental Service

Ad hoc Endowments Committee, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, 2023.

Combined East Lakes Division and West Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting Planning Committee (2024), School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability, 2022-2024.

Ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, 2021-2022.

Lucia Harrison Colloquium Series Organizer, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, Western Michigan University, 2021-2022.

Harrison Committee, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, Western Michigan University, 2021-present.

Ad hoc Vision Committee, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, Western Michigan University, 2019-2020.

Milton & Ruth Scherer Committee, Department of Geography, Environment, and Tourism, Western Michigan University, 2019-present.

Digital Media & Promotion Committee, School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability, Western Michigan University, 2019-present.

University Service

Faculty Senate International Education Council, Western Michigan University, 2023-2026.

University Center for the Humanities Advisory Board, Western Michigan University, 2023-present.

Award Reviewer Graduate Humanities Essay Contest, Western Michigan University, 2023.

Faculty Senate (replacement for Chansheng He), Western Michigan University, 2022-2023.

Higher Education for the Justice Involved Working Group, Western Michigan University, 2023-present.

Global and International Studies Advisory Board, Western Michigan University, 2020-2022.

College of Arts and Sciences Internationalization Committee, Western Michigan University, 2019-2020.

Board Member, Institute of Intercultural and Anthropological Studies, Western Michigan University, 2018-2020.

Environmental Collaborative Working Group, Western Michigan University, 2017-2018.

Undergraduate Project Assistant, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2011-2013.

Critical Geography Mini-Conference Planning Committee, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010.

Lectures Committee Member, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010-2014.

Graduate Student Representative, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010.

Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, St. Norbert College, 2005-2006.

Student Representative to the Executive Committee on External Relations, St. Norbert College, 2005-2006.

Treasurer, Student Government Association, St. Norbert College, 2005-2006.

Student Representative, Committee on Undergraduate International Education, St. Norbert College, 2005-2006.

Professional Service

2023. Article reviewer: Local Environment; Pedagogy, Culture and Society.

2023. Board Member, Conference of Latin American Geographers.

2023. Student Grants Committee member, Conference of Latin American Geographers.

2023. Vice-Chair, Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.

2023. Reviewer for Best Paper Award, Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.

2023. Chair of the Solidarity Award, Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.

2022. Secretary-Treasurer, Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers.

2022. Article reviewer: Human Geography.

2021. Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers Field Awards Reviewer.

2021. Article reviewer: ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies, Transactions of the British Institute of Geographers.

2021. Reader for AP Human Geography exam. Virtual.

2020. Article reviewer: Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies.

2020. Reader for AP Human Geography exam. Virtual.

- 2020. Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers Field Awards Reviewer.
- 2019. Article reviewer: Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography.
- 2019. East Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers poster competition judge.
- 2019. Reader for AP Human Geography exam. Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2019. Judge and moderator for the Michigan State Geography Bee. Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2018. Reader for AP Human Geography exam. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2018. Judge and moderator for the Michigan State Geography Bee. Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 2018. Latin America Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers Field Awards Reviewer.

Community Service

- AmeriCorps VISTA, Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin 2006-2007.
- Volunteer After-School Tutor, De Pere Middle School, De Pere, Wisconsin, 2003-2005.
- Volunteer Teaching Assistant, English Opens Doors (*Inglés abre puertas*), Ministry of Education of Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2004.

Affiliations

- American Association of Geographers
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (lifetime member)
- Latin American Studies Association
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographical Honor Society
- Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bilingual public speaking (English and Spanish);
- Planning and organizing programming, research conferences and workshops, seminars, and cultural events;

Softwares: Esri's Arc suite (ArcCollector, ArcGIS, ArcGIS Online, Story Maps, Survey123), Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word), SPSS; Student recruitment, advising, and engagement;
Title VI grant reporting and administration experience;
Travel planning and organization.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (advanced speaking, reading, writing)

Quichua – Napo, Ecuador dialect (basic speaking, reading, writing)

Study Abroad experience: Santiago, Chile 2004; Tena, Ecuador 2010, 2016, and 2017.