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**EDUCATION**

- 2007-Present     *Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky*  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Research specialization: political ecology and critical development studies  
Dissertation title: *African Oil Palm Plantation Expansion and Geographies of Hope in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region*  
Expected date of completion: Spring 2010
- 2006             *MA, Native American Studies, University of California at Davis*  
Davis, California  
Research specialization: Indigenous assimilation policy and Indigenous self-determination and decolonization of knowledge  
MA Exam (non-thesis)
- 2004             *MA, Latin American Studies, University of Florida*  
Gainesville, Florida  
Certificate of Concentration: Tropical conservation and development  
Thesis title: *Socio- environmental Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador*
- 1998             *BA, Community Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz*  
Santa Cruz, California  
Honors in Community Studies  
Research specialization: sustainable development and Indigenous cultural revitalization  
Thesis title: *Teaching Guide to Self, Community and Nature*

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETANCY**

- Advanced level of fluency in Spanish (Speaking, Listening, Reading): 5 years of high school Spanish; 1 month of international Spanish school; and 5 years living and working in Spanish-speaking countries.
- Beginning-Intermediate level of fluency in Portuguese (Slow speaking, Listening, Reading): 4 months of travel in Brazil.
- Beginning level of Cha'palaa (Some phrases, Listening): FLAS: 3 months of study with a Cha'paala native speaker and tutor.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2008             External Fellowship Application Award (\$150), University of Kentucky

- 2004 Graduate Student Incentive Program Award (\$1250), University of Kentucky
- 2004 Native American Studies Block Grant Award (\$10,000), University of California at Davis
- 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in 2004 Latin American Research Clinic Poster Presentation Competition (\$500), University of Florida

## **GRANT PROPOSALS FUNDED**

### **Extramural**

- 2008 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Fellowship (\$25000)  
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Geography and Regional Science (\$7800)  
Dissertation research title: *African Oil Palm Plantation Expansion and Geographies of Hope in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region*
- 2006 Ford Foundation Community Forestry Research Fellowship (\$2000)  
Research title: *The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Sitka Tribal Collaboration with the Forest Service, and Cultural Resilience*
- 2004 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (\$5000), Chachi language

### **Intramural**

- 2008 University of Kentucky  
Withington Travel Grant (\$2500)  
Latin American Studies Research Grant (\$200)  
Graduate School Travel Grant (\$800)
- 2007 Withington Travel Grant (\$1000)  
Latin American Studies Research Grant (\$450)  
Pre-dissertation research title: *The Political Ecology of African Oil Palm Plantations of Esmeraldas, Ecuador: Deforestation, Dangers, and Disposessions of the Chachi, Awá and Afro-Ecuadorian Rainforest Communities.*
- 2003 University of Florida  
Tropical Conservation and Development Summer Research Grant (\$2000) Tinker Travel Grant (\$1000)  
MA research title: *Socio-environmental Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador*

## **REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

“CO<sub>2</sub>lonialist Commoditization of Climate Change, African Oil Palm Plantation Expansion, and Geographies of Hope in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region”. *Yale Journal of Sustainable Forestry*. Forthcoming.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Paper Presentations**

- 2008                      Expansión de las Plantaciones de Palma Africana y Geografías de Esperanza en el Chocó Ecuatoriano.” Julianne Hazlewood and representatives from Afro-Ecuadorian, Awá, and Chachi communities in San Lorenzo: Aquilino Erazo, Jorge Camacho, Daniel Pai, and Milton Tapuyu. Invited Speaker, FLACSO Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
- “La Expansión de las Plantaciones de Palma Africana y Geografías de Esperanza en el Chocó Ecuatoriano.” Julianne Hazlewood and representatives from Awá and Afro-Ecuadorian communities: Aquilino Erazo and Jairo Cantincus. Fourth meeting of the Section of Ecuadorian Studies, FLACSO Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
- “Architects of Hope: Transitional and Global Landscapes in San Lorenzo, Ecuador.” Latin American Studies Association’s First Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, San Diego, California
- “Reclaiming, Recreating, and Re-presenting Indigenous Assimilation Experiences in Ethnic Im/migration Geographies.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts
- “Islands of Hope in a Sea of Palms: Afro-Ecuadorian, Awá, and Chachi Peoples Challenge Global Climate Change Mitigation in the Chocó Rainforest. Invited Speaker, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
- “African Oil Palm Plantation Expansion and Geographies of Hope in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region.” Yale’s International Society of Tropical Forester’s Conference. Potential Impacts of Bioenergy and Avoided Deforestation, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2007                      “Agrofuels or Food Sovereignty? African Oil Palm Plantations and Community Resistance in the Canton of San Lorenzo, Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Critical Geography Conference. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- “The Effects of Postcolonial Property and Governance Legislation as Viewed through Aerial Spraying in Southeast Alaska.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California
- “Decolonization and Cultural Resilience of the Chachi People of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Global Insecurities, Global Solutions, and Applied Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Tampa, Florida

- 2006 “Decolonization through International Indigenous Exchange and Study Abroad Programs.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: World on the Edge, Vancouver, British Columbia
- “Negotiations of Indigenous Peoples and Places in the United Nations’ Spaces.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: World on the Edge, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2004 “Cultural Resilience of the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” University of California at Davis, Introduction to Native American Studies Lecture
- “The Socio-ecological Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Tropilunch, University of Florida

### **Poster Presentations**

- 2005 “The Socio-ecological Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Heritage, Environment, and Tourism, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- “The Socio-ecological Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Working Forests in the Tropics Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 2004 “Market Integration and Socio-environmental Changes among Indigenous People in Ecuador.” Latin American Field Research Clinic Poster Presentation Competition, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- “Effects of Market Integration on Socio-environmental Dynamics of the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador.” Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

### **Panels Organized**

- 2005 Co-organizer of University of California at Davis panel: *Latin American Indigenous Women's Perspectives: From Community to International Organizing*. Sponsored by the Hemispheric Institute of the Americas (HIA) and Native American Studies at UC Davis.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Since 2006 Association of American Geographers
- Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group (Board Member)
  - Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group
  - Latin American Specialty Group
  - Cultural Geography Specialty Group
- Since 2004 Latin American Studies Association
- Since 2004 Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America

Since 2004 Society for Applied Anthropology

## **EXPERIENCE WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

- Worked, lived, and conducted research with the Chachi peoples of the Chocó coastal rainforest region of Esmeraldas, Ecuador off and on since 1997, and more recently, with the Awá and Afro-Ecuadorian peoples.
- Worked and conducted research with Sitka Tribe of Alaska's Resources Protection Department, August 2006.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-present Geography Dissertation Research: *African Oil Palm Plantation Expansion and Geographies of Hope in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region*
- Seventh Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, New York
- 2007 Geography Pre-dissertation Research: *The Political Ecology of African Oil Palm Plantations of Esmeraldas, Ecuador: Deforestation, Dangers, and Disposessions of the Chachi, Awá and Afro-Ecuadorian Rainforest Communities*
- Sixth Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, New York
- 2006 Women Artists as Change Agents, Facilitator: Winona LaDuke, Organizer: Anne Grundy, Open Ground, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
- Community Forestry Research Workshop, Missoula, Montana
- Native American Studies MA Research: *The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Sitka Tribal Collaboration with the Forest Service, and Cultural Resilience*
- New Voices in Indigenous Research Workshop, Berkeley, California
- 2005 Research of 22 Native Alaskan Languages, Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Fourth Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, New York
- 2004 Research of Cha'palaa, a Chibcha language of the Chachi
- Research Assistant, Latin American Studies, University of Florida
- 2003 Research Assistant, Latin American Studies, University of Florida

Latin American Studies M.A. Thesis Research: *Socio-environmental Consequences of Market Integration among the Chachis of Esmeraldas, Ecuador*

- 2001 Anthropology MA course: “Economy and Politics in Rural Societies”, Instructor: Alejandro Diez, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru
- 1998 Permaculture Design Certification Intensive, Regenerative Design Institute and Permaculture Institute of Northern California, Instructors: Penny Livingston and Brock Dolmon, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, Occidental, California
- 1997 B.A. Thesis Research with United Ecuadorian Technicians for the Ecodevelopment of the Amazon and Awa Region (UTEPA)  
Project: assisted in ecodevelopment seminars in the Amazon for four months, and collaborated on a communal ethnobotanical garden with the Chachis of La Ceiba, Esmeraldas for two months.
- 1994 University of California Extension, Sierra Institute Field School: “Idaho Wild: Spirit of the Mountains” (courses: “Perspectives on Nature” and “Introduction to Wilderness Education”), Instructor: Leslie Ryan, Sawtooth Mountains and Great Basin Desert, Idaho
- Sustainable Agriculture Research Group, Santa Cruz County, California

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-2008 Teaching Assistant/Instructor, University of Kentucky  
Course title: LAS 201: Introduction to Latin American Studies
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Geography  
Course title: GEO 160: Peoples and Lands of the Non-western World, Spring 2007, Instructor: Tad Mutersbaugh
- 2004-2006 Teaching Assistant, University of California at Davis, Native American Studies
- Course titles:
- NAS 1: Introduction to Native American Studies  
Fall 2004, Instructor: Jane Haladay; Winter 2005, Instructor: Steve Crum; Fall 2005, Instructor: Edward Valandra; Spring 2006, Instructor: Molly McGlennon
- NAS 10: Native American Perspectives  
Spring 2005, Instructor: Zoila Mendoza; Winter 2006, Instructor Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie

- 1998      Seminar Director, University of California at Santa Cruz, Community Studies  
Course title: CMMU 42J: Self, Community, and Nature (25 students)  
Spring 1998, a course I created and directed as part of a BA thesis project.
- 1994-1995      Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz, Community Studies  
Course title: CMMU 142: Introduction to Marxism, Winter 1994 & Winter 1995, Instructor: Michael Rotkin

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

### **Experiential or Recreational Youth Programs**

- 1999      Staff Member/Camp director: Visions International, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Brought twenty- five high school students down to do community work for two sessions of six weeks each.
- 1998      Mentor (for a sixteen year-old Mexican woman), Affinity Project Mentorship Program, Santa Cruz, California.
- Lightning Sail Trip Leader: Four Winds- Westward Ho Camp. San Juan Islands, Washington. Led groups of six campers (eight through sixteen years old) on three to five day sailing trips.
- 1997      Field Trip Leader: Kids and Teens Exploring Nature, Santa Cruz, California. Led groups of homeless and Chicano barrio children, ages 4-16, on field trips.
- 1994      Docent at Natural Bridges State Park, Santa Cruz, California. Led tide pool tours for elementary school groups.

### **Agricultural and Ethnobotanical Systems**

- 2005      Organic Farm Worker: Arctic Organics, Palmer, Alaska. Assisted with harvests on sixteen acre Community Supported Agriculture Farm.
- 2002-2004      Organic Farmer's Assistant: Rosie's Organic Farm, Gainesville, Florida. Assisted with everything on a twelve acre Community Supported Agriculture Farm.
- 2000      Organic Farm Worker: Paradise Valley Farm, Bolinas, California. Lived and worked full time, managing harvests on a seven-acre Community Supported Agriculture Farm.
- Coordinator of Community Ethnobotanical Garden/Ethnobotany Field Assistant: Ecociencia, Chachi village of Loma Linda, Ecuador.
- 1998-1999      Intern on Permaculture Farm: Kanahena Farm, Ulupalakua, Hawaii. Learned about sustainable agriculture, plant nursery care, and gardening.

- 1997 Collaborator on a communal ethnobotanical garden: UTEPA, Chachi village of La Ceiba, Ecuador.
- 1996 Organic Farm Worker: Gospel Flat Farm, Bolinas, California. Lived and worked full time on a twenty-three acre organic farm.
- 1993 Intern: Homeless Garden Project, Santa Cruz, California. Collaborated in this community garden where local homeless people also worked. Helped with composting and assisting the visiting elementary school groups.
- 1992 Organic Farmer's Assistant: Jenny Lieber's Community Harvest, Carmel, Indiana. Assisted with harvests on a two-acre Community Supported Agriculture farm.

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Susan M. Roberts  
(Academic Advisor for Ph.D. in Geography)  
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