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SPECIALIZATIONS

International & Internal Migration; Displacement & Forced Migration; Asylum & Legal Geographies; U.S. Latinx Communities; Gender; Children's Geographies; Activist Scholarship & Community Engagement; Latin America

EDUCATION

- 2000 **Ph.D.** Geography, University of California, Davis, CA
Dissertation: Linkages Between Tourism and Agriculture in Quintana Roo, Mexico.
- 1994 **M.S.** International Agricultural Development, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, University of California, Davis, CA (Specialization: *Community Development; Gender & Development*)
Thesis: Ferreñafe: A Cross-Sectional Study of a Northern Peruvian Coastal Farming Community.
- 1989 **TESOL Certificate**, Full-time 1 year course sequence in Applied Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 1987 **B.A.** University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
History, Spanish and Latin American Studies (Junior Abroad, Sevilla, Spain, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

POST-GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2014-Present **University of Texas at Austin** Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Geography and the Environment
- 2008-2014 **University of Texas at Austin** Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and the Environment
- 2007-08 **University of Texas at Austin Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow**, Department of Geography and the Environment
- 2007-08 **East Carolina University** Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Geography
- 2001-07 **East Carolina University** Assistant Professor, Department of Geography; Co-Director, ECU Rural Development Initiative; Coordinator, Economic Development Graduate Certificate; Coordinator, Los Puentes Research Team. Greenville, NC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- 1994-00 **Projects in Agriculture, Rural Industry Science & Medicine (PRISM) (USA)**
Member of the Board of Directors & Head of Latin American Programs
- 1995-96 **The University of California at Davis, Caribbean “People, Land Management and Environmental Change” (PLEC) Project** (UN-Sponsored) Research Assistant
- 1994-95 **The University of California at Davis, Institute for Transportation Studies (ITS) and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering** Research Assistant (including 2 months fieldwork in Cuba)
- 1991-94 **The PRISM Group** Associate & Occasional Consulting (Peru Projects)
- 1989-91 **PRISM Peru** Project Manager Company Activities: Founder and manager of Northern Peru (Chiclayo) field office; duckweed wastewater treatment/farming research & development

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Published Books and Special Journal Editions

- 2011 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. (Eds.). *Tourism and agriculture: New geographies of consumption, production and rural restructuring* (Series: Contemporary geographies of leisure, tourism and mobility). London and New York: Routledge, 223 pp.
- 2005 **Torres, R.** (Guest Ed.). Special Issue on the Caribbean, *Southeastern geographer*, 25(2), 165-297.
- 2002 Hapke, H., **Torres, R.**, Popke J., & Alderman, D. (Eds.). Remaking tobacco dependent communities. Special Issue, *North Carolina Geographer*, 10, 1-135.

*Articles (*peer reviewed)*

- *Under Review **Torres, R.**, Blue, S., Faria, C., Segura T., & Swanson, K. “Unaccompanied Mexican youth at the US Border: A feminist geopolitics of racio-governance and migrant erasure,” *Geopolitics*.
- *Under Review **Torres, R.**, Swanson, K., Faria, C., Segura T., & Blue, S., Situated Bordering and Conflicted Care: Policing and Sheltering Central American Unaccompanied Migrant Youth. *Political Geography*.
- *Under Review Hernández Hernández, O., **Torres, R.**, Swanson, K. & Segura, T. “Child guides and migration on the US-Mexico border.” *Migraciones Internacionales*.
- *Under Review Skillicorn, P., & **Torres, R.**, “Duckweeds: The underlying engine of the New Circular Economy,” *Duckweed Forum*.

Forthcoming

- *2021 Thompson, A., **Torres, R.**, Swanson, K., Blue, S. & Hernández Hernández, O. "Re-conceptualising agency among Central American and Mexican unaccompanied migrant youth." In C. Menjivar and K. Perreira (Eds.), *Undocumented and Unaccompanied: Children of Migration in the European Union and the United States* (London: Routledge) ISBN: 978-1-032-07425-2 [Reprint, JEMS 2019 article]

Published

- 2021 **Torres, R.M.**, Glockner, V., Niño, N., Thompson, A., García, G. & Faria, C. *Mexican Refugees Overlooked in Biden's New Immigration System. NACLA Report on the Americas* (06/02/21), Online Journal: <https://nacla.org/mexican-asylum-seekers-biden>
- *2021 Valdivia, O., Faria, C., and **Torres, R.** Good boys, gang members, asylum gained and lost: the devastating reflections of a bureaucrat-ethnographer." *Emotion, Space and Society*. 38 [DOI: 10.1016/j.emospa.2020.100758]
- *2020 Blue, S., Hartsell, A., **Torres, R.**, and Flynn, P. The uneven geography of asylum and humanitarian relief: Place-based precarity for Central American migrant youth in the United States judicial system. In special issue on, "Unsettled sojourners in cities: the scalar and temporal dimensions of migrant precarity," edited by Elizabeth Chaco and Marie Price. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* [JEMS], 20 pp. [DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2020.1732588]
- *2020 Faria, C., Kosterkamp, S., **Torres, R.**, Walenta, J. Embodied exhibits: Towards a feminist geographic courtroom ethnography. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 110(4), 1195-1113. [DOI:10.1080/24694452.2019.1680233]
- *2019 Faria, C., Falola, B., Henderson, J., and **Torres, R.** It's a long way to go: Collective paths to racial justice in Geography. *Professional Geographer*, 71(2), 364-376. [DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2018.1547977]
- *2019 Swanson, K., and **Torres, R.M.** Migración de niños y violencia transnacional en Centroamérica y Norteamérica. *Revista del cisen Tramas/Maepova*, 7(2).
- *2019 **Torres, R.** Everyday encounters with activist scholarship. In special focus section on, "The need for public intellectuals in the Trump era: Strategies for communication, engagement, and advocacy," edited by Derek Alderman and Joshua Inwood. *Professional Geographer*, 71(1), 161-166. [DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2018.1453184]
- *2019 Thompson, A., **Torres, R.**, Swanson, K., Blue, S. & Hernández Hernández, O. Re-conceptualising agency among Central American and Mexican unaccompanied migrant youth. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45(2), pp.235-252. [DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404258]
- *2018 **Torres, R.** A crisis of rights and responsibility: Feminist geopolitical perspectives on Latin American refugees and forced migrants. *Gender, Place & Culture: A*

Journal of Feminist Geography, 25(1), 13-36. [DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404258]

- *2016 Swanson, K. & **Torres, R.** Child migration and transnationalized violence in Central and North America. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 15(3), 23-48.
- *2016 **Torres, R.** & Carte, L. Migration and development? The gendered costs of migration on Mexico's rural "left behind." *Geographical Review*, 106(3), 399-420.
- *2016 Sertzen, P. & **Torres, R.** Dibujando al "otro lado": Children's depictions of the United States in a rural Mexican migrant sending community. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 15(2), 56-77.
- 2015 Swanson, K., **Torres, R.**, Thompson, A., Blue, S. & Hernández Hernández, O. A year after Obama declared a "humanitarian situation" at the border, child migration continues. *NACLA Report on the Americas* (08/27/15), Online Journal: <https://nacla.org/news/2015/08/27/year-after-obama-declared-humanitarian-situation-border-child-migration-continues>
- *2014 **Torres, R.** & Carte, L. Community participatory appraisal in migration research: Connecting neoliberalism, rural restructuring and mobility. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 39(1), 140-154.
- *2014 **Torres, R.** & Wicks-Asbun, M. Undocumented students' narratives of liminal citizenship: High aspirations, exclusion and 'in-between' identities. *Professional Geographer*, Focus Special Issue on Diversity, Inclusion and Participation in Geography, 66(2), 195-204.
- *2014 Carte, L. & **Torres, R.** Role playing: a feminist-geopolitical analysis of the everyday workings of the Mexican state. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 21(10), 1267-1284.
- *2013 **Torres, R.**, Heyman, R., Muñoz, S., Apgar, L., Timm, E. Tzintzún, C., Hale, C., McKiernan-Gonzalez, J., Speed, S. & Tang, E. Building Austin, building justice: Immigrant construction workers, precarious labor regimes and social citizenship. *Geoforum*, 45, 145-155.
- *2013 Popke, J. & **Torres, R.** Neoliberalization and transnational migration in the Totonacapán. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 103(1), 211-229.
- *2011 **Torres, R.**, Skillicorn, P., & Nelson, V. Community corporate joint ventures: An alternative model for pro-poor tourism development. Special issue on, "The Changing Paradigms of Tourism in International Development: Placing the Poor First – Trojan Horse or Real Hope?" *Tourism Planning & Development*, 8(3) 297-316.
- *2010 **Torres, R.**, Nelson, V., Momsen, J. & Niemeier, D. Experiment or transition? Revisiting food distribution in Cuban agromercados from the "special period." *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 9(1), 67-87.
- *2010 Carte, L, McWatters, M., Daley, E., & **Torres, R.** Experiencing agricultural failure: Internal migration, tourism and local perceptions of regional change in the Yucatan.

Geoforum, 41, 700-710.

- *2010 Nelson, V. & **Torres, R.** Conceptualizing Caribbean tourism through hybridity: The Grenadian tour product. *Journal of Tourism Research*, 2(2), 92-102.
- *2008 **Torres, R.** & Nelson, V. Identifying types of tourists for better planning and development: A case study of nuanced market segmentation in Cancun. *Applied Research in Economic Development*, 5(3), 12-24.
- *2005 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. Gringolandia: The construction of a new tourist space in Mexico. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 95(2), 314-335.
- 2005 **Torres, R.** Introduction: Globalization, development and environmental change in the Caribbean. Caribbean Special Issue, *Southeastern Geographer*, 45(2), 165-173.
- *2005 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. Planned tourism development in Quintana Roo, Mexico: Engine for regional development or prescription for inequitable growth? *Current Issues in Tourism*, 8(4), 259-285.
- *2004 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. Challenges and potential for linking tourism and agriculture to achieve pro-poor tourism objectives. *Progress in Development Studies*, 4(4), 294-318.
- *2004 **Torres, R.** & Skillicorn, P. Montezuma's revenge: How sanitation concerns may injure Mexico's tourist industry. *Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly*, 45(2), 132-144.
- *2003 **Torres, R.** Linkages between tourism and agriculture in Mexico. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 30(3), 546-566.
- *2003 **Torres, R.** Vínculos entre turismo y agricultura en méjico. *Annals of Tourism Research en Español*, 5(2), 187-212.
- 2003 **Torres, R.**, Popke, J., Hapke, H., Suarez, M., Serrano, H., Chambers, B., & Castaño, P. Transnational communities in eastern North Carolina: Results from a survey of Latino families in Greene County. *North Carolina Geographer*, 11, 89-109.
- *2002 **Torres, R.** Cancun's tourism development from a Fordist spectrum of analysis. *Tourist Studies*, 2(1) 87-116.
- *2002 **Torres, R.** Toward a better understanding of tourism and agriculture linkages in the Yucatan: Tourist food consumption and preferences. *Tourism Geographies*, 4(3), 282-306.
- 2001 Skillicorn, P. & **Torres, R.** Hookerton, North Carolina: A Small Community Rescued by Duckweed? *North Carolina Geographer*, 9, 71-82.
- 2000 Skillicorn, P. & **Torres, R.** Kenaf: A new farmer-driven solution to Eastern Carolina's agricultural crisis. *North Carolina Geographer*, 8, 67-74.

Book Chapters

- *2021 Danze, A. **Torres, R.**, and Faria, C. "Contesting invisibility of immigrant detention landscapes in Texas." Peer reviewed chapter in B. McCusker, W. Ahmed, M. Ramutsindela & P. Solis (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Development and Environment* (128-144). London and New York: Routledge.
- *2015 **Torres, R.** Gendered costs to the "left behind": A challenge to the migration and development nexus. In A. Coles, L. Grey & J. Momsen (Eds.), *A Handbook of Gender and Development*, (365-374). London and New York: Routledge.
- *2014 Wicks-Asbun, M. & **Torres, R.** Luchando por una nueva vida: Academic aspirations of Latino immigrant youth in the U.S. rural South. In J. Koyama & M. Subramanian (Eds.), *Education in a World of Migration: Implications for Policy and Practice* (105-126). London and New York: Routledge.
- 2011 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. Introduction. In R. Torres and J. Momsen (Eds.), *Tourism and agriculture: New geographies of consumption, production and rural restructuring* (1-10). New York and London: Routledge.
- 2011 **Torres, R.** Life between the two milpas: Tourism, agriculture and migration in the Yucatan. In R. Torres & J. Momsen (Eds.), *Tourism and agriculture: New geographies of consumption, production and rural restructuring* (47-71). New York and London: Routledge.
- *2007 **Torres, R.**, Momsen, J., & Niemeier, D. Cuba's farmers' markets in the special period, 1990-1995. In J. Besson & J. Momsen (Eds.), *Development in the Caribbean revisited* (53-68). New York, NY: Macmillan.
- *2006 **Torres, R.**, Popke, J & Hapke, H. The South's silent bargain: Rural restructuring, Latino labor, and the ambiguities of Migrant experience. In H. Smith & O. Furuseth (Eds.), *Latinos in the New South: Transformation of place* (37-67). Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing.
- *2006 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. Gringolandia: Cancun and the American tourist. In N. Bloom (Ed.), *Adventures into Mexico: American tourism beyond the border* (58-76). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Op-Eds

- 2021 **Torres, R.**, Glockner-Fagetti, V., Niño Vega, N., Thompson A., García Figueroa, G. & Faria, C. (2021, March 30). OPINIÓN: Desplazados y refugiados mexicanos son los migrantes que la nueva política de Biden borró. Los Angeles Times en Español. Retrieved from <https://www.latimes.com/espanol/eeuu/articulo/2021-03-30/opinion-desplazados-y-refugiados-mexicanos-son-los-migrantes-que-la-nueva-politica-de-biden-borro>.

Research Reports

- 2021 ConTex Project Co-PIs. *Geographies of Displacement: Commentary on Title 42*. Written Testimony for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), ID: USCIS-2020-0013-5072, Regulations.gov, April 4, 2021.

- 2021 ConTex Project Co-PIs. *Strategies used by Mexico and the United States to 'push back' refugee populations from US ports of entry*. Written testimony for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <https://ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Migration/SRMigrants/Pages/Pushback-practices.aspx>, February 2021.
- 1995 Skillicorn, P.W., Ikramullah, M., Rashid, H., **Torres, R.**, & Mokaddem, A. *Duckweed aquaculture: A manual for small farmers, Volumes I & II*. The World Bank, EMENA (internal publication). Retrieved from <http://www.prism-usa.org>.
- 1995 Skillicorn, P.W., Spira, W., Journey, W., & **Torres, R.** *Acuacultivo de la lemnaeae: Un nuevo sistema de cultivo acuático para países en vías de desarrollo*. The World Bank, EMENA (internal publication). Retrieved from <http://www.prism-usa.org>.
- 1993 **Torres, R.** *A new model for women in development: enterprise, asset accumulation and income generation in Bangladesh*. Retrieved from <http://www.ntrnet.net/~skilli/Bangla.htm>.

Pedagogical Materials

- 2008 Popke, J. & **Torres, R.** (Coords.). *"Inmigración Latina a Carolina del Norte: Buscamos Algo Mejor."* ("Latino Immigration to North Carolina: Searching for a Better Life"), Spanish language educational poster. Greenville, NC: East Carolina University Department of Geography Student GeoClub & AMEXCAN.
- 2006 Popke, J. & **Torres, R.** (Coords.). *"A State Transformed: Latino Immigration to North Carolina."* Educational poster/Service learning project. Greenville, NC: East Carolina University Department of Geography Student GeoClub.
- 2003 **Torres, R.** Unit 20: Middle and South America: "Regions of Cancun." *Activities and Resources for the Geography of the World (ARGWORLD) Educational CD*. Association of American Geographers.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Torres, R.**, et al. Lockdown and the list: Mexican migrants, asylum denial and the feminist geopolitics of la espera (Waiting/Hoping). For a special issue in *Environment and Planning C: Politics & Space* on "Lockdown and the Intimate," Guest editors Sunčana Laketa, Sara Fregonese and Banu Gökarişel (Due December 1, 2021)
- Niño Vega, N., García Figueroa, G., Glockner-Fagetti, V., **Torres, R.**, Slack, J., Forced recruitment, internal displacement, and asylum: Tensions in the protection of Mexican children and adolescents. For a special issue in *Laws on "Children in Migration*, Guest editors Michael Bochenek & Warren Binford (Due December 31st, 2021)
- Blue, S., **Torres R.**, Devine, J., Intimate Mobilities and Transnational Family Reunification: Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States. For submission to *Geopolitics*.
- Glockner, V., **Torres, R.**, Niño Vega, N., García Figueroa, G. Asylum seekers and forced displacement: poppy cultivation and the historic impacts of violence in Guerrero, For submission spring 2022.

GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND/OR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2020-2023	NSF Geography & Spatial Sciences Program “Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Mexico-United States Borderlands,” the University of Texas at Austin (UT), the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), and Colegio de Sonora (COLSON). \$499,580 (Award #: 1951772), PI: Rebecca Torres, UT Co-PI: Caroline Faria, UT Co-PI & Post-Doc: Amy Thompson, UTEP Co-PI: Jeremy Slack, COLSON Co-PIs: Valentina Glockner-Fagetti, Gabriela García Figueroa, and Nohora Constanza Niño Vega.
2020-2021	LLILAS Mellon Research Travel Grant “Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Sonoran Borderlands,” \$4,470; PI: Rebecca Torres
2019-2021	ConTex Collaborative Research Grant (Consortium between the University of Texas System and Mexican Council of Science and Technology [CONACYT]) “Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Sonora-Arizona Borderlands,” Granted to the University of Texas at Austin LLILAS and the Colegio de Sonora (COLSON), Mexico. \$84,036, UT PI: Rebecca Torres, Collaborator: Caroline Faria, Post-doc: Amy Thompson, COLSON PI: Valentina Glockner-Fagetti, Co-PIs: Gabriela García Figueroa and Nohora Constanza Niño Vega.
2018-2021	Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) Grant, U.S. Department of Education “Transnational Migration Faculty Seminar,” Granted to the University of Texas at Austin LLILAS and the University of Texas at El Paso to build research and teaching capacity on large-scale migratory flows out of Mexico and Central America. \$30,000, Co-PIs: Josiah Heyman and Jeremy Slack; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
2018	NSF Geography & Spatial Sciences Program “Race, Ethnicity and Place (REP) 2018 Conference: Broadening Participation, Building Bridges & Supporting Diversity,” Granted to Texas State University Department of Geography in partnership with The University of Texas at Austin Department of Geography and the Environment, \$39,500 (Award #1759657); Co-PIs: Sarah Blue & Rebecca Torres.
2015-2017	LLILAS Faculty Research Initiative “Refugee Politics in the Americas,” seed grant for preliminary research and grant proposal development, \$10,000; Co-PIs: Rebecca Torres & Alfonso Gonzales
2015-2016	LLILAS Lozano Long Conference Award “Derechos en Crisis: Refugees, Migrant Detention and Authoritarian Neoliberalism” conference to be held February 24-26, 2016. Co-PIs: Alfonso Gonzales, Rebecca Torres & Shannon Speed
2012-2016	NSF Division of Undergraduate Education S-STEM Program “EVS Scholars: Promoting Excellence and Success in Environmental Science,” National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program, Submitted by the University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of

Science in Environmental Science (EVS) Program, \$580,000 (Award #1154569);
PIs: Jay Banner and Norma Fowler; Co-PI: Rebecca Torres.

- 2015 **C.B. Smith, Sr. Centennial Chair Emeritus in United States-Mexico Relations #1** "Immigration Policy, National Security & Children's Rights: Impacts of Repatriation of Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Mexico," \$2,960; PI: Rebecca Torres; Co-PI: Amy Thompson
- 2015 **LLILAS Mellon Research Travel Grant** "Immigration Policy, National Security and Children's Rights: Impacts of Repatriation of Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Mexico and Central America," \$2500; PI: Rebecca Torres
- 2014-15 **UT Vice President for Research, Research Grant (RG)** "Immigration Policy, National Security & Children's Rights: Impacts of Repatriation of Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Mexico & Central America," \$6000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2012-14 **NSF Directorate for Geosciences** "Catalyzing Research on Geographies of Broadening Participation," Directorate for Geosciences for the National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, Association of American Geographers (AAG), \$100,000 (Award #1061028); PIs: Patricia Solis and Jean McKendry; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 2010-12 **NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Award** "Central American Immigration on Mexico's Southern Border: Embodiments of Power, Citizenship, and Gender." Geography and Regional Science Program, \$11,995 (Award #1031777); Ph.D. Candidate PI: Lindsey Carte; Faculty PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2010-12 **NSF Research Experiences in Undergraduate Education (REU)** "REU Site: Undergraduate Research in Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States." UT Population Research Center (PRC), UT Department of Sociology and UT Department of Geography and the Environment, \$208,650 (Award #1004809); PI: Nestor Rodriguez; Co-PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2009-12 **NSF Directorate for Geosciences** "Departments and Underrepresented Students ALIGNED: Addressing Locally-tailored Information Infrastructure & Geosciences Needs for Enhancing Diversity." Directorate for Geosciences for the National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program, Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences (OEDG) Program, Submitted by the Association of American Geographers (AAG), \$199,276 (Award # 0914645); PI: Patricia Solis (AAG); Advisory Board Member: Rebecca Torres.
- 2006-12 **NSF Early CAREER Award** "Rural Transformation & Latino Transnational Migration & Settlement in the U.S. South." Geography and Regional Science Program, \$430,000 (Award #0547725 & #1005927); PI: Rebecca Torres
- 2008-09 **ECU Division of Research & Graduate Studies** "Employers and Hispanic/Latino Workers in Eastern North Carolina." \$39,888; PIs: Rebecca Powers and Jeff Popke; Co-PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2005-06 **ECU Division of Research & Graduate Studies** "Rural Transformation & Latino Transnational Migration & Settlement in the U.S. South." Research development seed grant to support preliminary fieldwork in both NC and Mexican origin

communities in Tierra Caliente, Michoacán, Mexico. \$19, 317; PI: Rebecca Torres.

- 2005-06 **ECU Teaching Grant** Bridging the Digital Divide: Creating a Service Learning-Based Distance Education Practicum for Professionals and Students of Rural Development (GEOG 6355). \$7000 stipend for course development; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2003-05 **Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation** “Los Puentes” Dual Language Immersion Education and Research Program. Grant to support a partnership between ECU and the Greene County Public School System to: 1) establish a dual language immersion (Spanish/English) program at Snow Hill Primary School; and 2) conduct research on Latino transnational migration to Greene County, NC. \$65,000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2003 **ECU Research/Creative Activity Grant** Tourism-Driven Rural-to-Urban Migration in the Yucatan Peninsula. Grant to study the impacts of tourism-driven migration on agricultural production and rural communities in Quintana Roo, Mexico. \$15,000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 2001-03 **Golden LEAF Foundation** Grant to support ECU Department of Geography Rural Development Initiative to: 1) establish Rural Development Masters curriculum and undergraduate certificate; 2) conduct research on kenaf as an alternative crop to tobacco; 3) organize a regional rural restructuring conference. \$60,000; Co-PIs: Rebecca Torres and Holly Hapke.
- 1997-98 **University of California, Davis, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Jastrow-Shields Research Award** Dissertation Research in Quintana Roo, Mexico. Approximately \$3000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 1996-97 **Fulbright Award** Dissertation Research in Quintana Roo, Mexico; Approximately \$12,000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 1996-97 **NSF, Dissertation Enhancement Award** Dissertation Research in Quintana Roo, Mexico; \$9,935 (Award #9627457); Faculty PI: Janet Momsen; Ph.D. Candidate Co-PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 1996-97 **University of California, Davis, Humanities Award** Dissertation Research in Quintana Roo, Mexico. Approximately \$2000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 1994-95 **University of California, Davis, Institute of Transportation Studies Fellowship** Farmer’s Market Study in Havana, Cuba. Approximately \$6,000; PI: Rebecca Torres.
- 1994-95 **The Lounsbery Foundation** (1994 - 1995) Seed grant for the establishment of PRISM PERU as an independent local NGO. \$50,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1994 **The LeBrun Foundation** Seed grant for the establishment of PRISM PERU as an independent local NGO. \$60,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1994 **The LeBrun Foundation** Seed grant for the establishment of PRISM PERU as an independent local NGO. \$60,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.

- 1993-94 **The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$50,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1993-94 **U.S. Department of Agriculture** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$30,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1993 **The United Nations Capital Development Fund** The Shobuj Shona Project Evaluation. \$35,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1991-94 **Canadian Counterpart Fund (CIDA) Peru** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$300,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1991 **Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Forestry Development Fund, Peru** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$30,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1991 **The LeBrun Foundation** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$35,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.
- 1991 **The Lounsbery Foundation** The Ferreñafe Agrosanitation Zone Project. \$35,000; Senior Personnel: Rebecca Torres.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 **UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Faculty Research Assignment (FRA)** Fall semester course release for research, "Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Mexico-United States Borderlands."
- 2020-2021 **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, COMEXUS García Robles** "Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Families in the Mexico-United States Borderlands (Phase II)" Awarded 1 academic year visiting scholar in Mexico (85% research/15% pedagogy). Original award 09/01/2020-05/31/21 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic. New award approved for 2021-22 academic year (deferred to spring 2022).
- 2019 **AAG Gilbert White Distinguished Service Honors** AAG Honors are the highest awards offered by the American Association of Geographers, Washington DC, April 7, 2019.
- 2019 **Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin** Selected to participate in seminar themed, "Narrative Across the Disciplines," and to develop and present a manuscript based on narrative research (Fall, 2019)
- 2019 **Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) & LLILAS Matías Romero Visiting Scholar Award** Grant to host Dr. Valentina Glockner-Fagetti from Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico (Spring 2019) for research collaboration.
- 2018 **Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Award** Support for an undergraduate to work one semester on faculty research (Fall 2018).

- 2017 **The Janice Monk Distinguished Professor in Feminist Geography Annual Lecture** Invited to present at the University of Arizona, Tucson and at a special session at the AAG in Boston.
- 2017 **American Geographical Society** Awarded “Best Paper in the Geographical Review for 2016” for article, “Migration and Development? The Gendered Costs of Migration on Mexico’s Rural ‘Left Behind’” co-authored by Rebecca Torres and Lindsey Carte. Award presented at the 2017 American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 7, 2017.
- 2017 **UT Austin LLILAS Visiting Resource Professor Program** Award to host Dr. Sharlene Mollett (Spring 2018), Co-Application with Dr. Carlos Ramos and Dr. Caroline Faria.
- 2016 **UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Faculty Research Assignment (FRA)** Semester course release for research, “Asylum Seeking & Forced Migrant Children from Central America & Mexico.”
- 2016 **Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) & LLILAS Matías Romero Visiting Scholar Award** Grant to host Dr. Oscar Misael Hernández Hernández from Colegio de la Frontera Norte/Matamoros (COLEF) (Spring 2016) for research collaboration.
- 2015-16 **UT Graduate School Diversity Mentoring Fellowship** One year graduate fellowship to recruit and mentor a new outstanding graduate student to collaborate on research on Mexican/Central American unaccompanied child migration and who contributes to campus diversity (valued at \$35,000).
- 2012 **UT College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Summer Research Assignment (SRA)** Two months support to carry out study, “‘Left Behind’: Children’s Geographies of Migration in Rural Mexico.”
- 2010-11 **UT Graduate School Diversity Mentoring Fellowship** One year graduate fellowship to recruit and mentor a new outstanding graduate student with strong interest in migration studies, who contributes to campus diversity (valued at \$24,000).
- 2010 **UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Faculty Research Assignment (FRA)** Semester course release for research, “Gendered Geographies of Neoliberal Globalization, Migration and Development in Rural Mexico.”
- 2008-09 **UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Walter Prescott Webb Chair in History and Ideas Fellow** Research support
- 2008-09 **UT Austin Center for Women’s & Gender Studies (CWGS) Faculty Fellow**
- 2007-08 **The University of Texas Harrington Faculty Fellowship**
- 2004 **Social Science Research Council (SSRC)/UCLA International Institute and Department of Sociology** Summer Institute on International Migration. Los Angeles, CA (June 21-26, 2004).

- 2003/04 **Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences College Research Award, East Carolina University (ECU)**
- 2002 **Thomas W. Rivers Endowment Fund, East Carolina University (ECU)** Faculty Travel Grant to Attend “Participatory Appraisal (PA)” Training at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK (June 24-28, 2002).
- 1996-1998 **University of California, Davis, Fee Fellowship**
- 1995-96 **University of California, Davis, Research Mentorship Award (1995 - 96)**

RECENT RESEARCH-RELATED MEDIA

- 2021 **Geographies of Displacement Project** featured on radio program. Co-PI Nohora Niño had a radio interview with “Reporte 100” on “Desafío de los nuevos gobiernos en materia de infancia y adolescencia (The challenge of childhood and adolescence for new governments)”. Stereo 100.3 FM, Hermosillo, Sonora, México. May 2021.
2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBfZRt63d50&ab_channel=ColSonora
- 2021 **Geographies of Displacement** PI, Rebecca Torres participated, along with other subject experts, in the panel “Humanitarian Crisis at the US-Mexico Border: Stories of Migrants, Asylum Seekers, and Children” on the NPR syndicated radio program TOWN SQUARE with Ernie Manouse. Houston Public Radio, March 23, 2021. <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/town-square/2021/03/23/394201/humanitarian-crisis-at-the-us-mexico-border-stories-of-migrants-asylum-seekers-and-children/>
- 2021 **Geographies of Displacement Project** Co-PI Valentina Glockner presented “Las infancias en México: derechos y desigualdades (Childhoods in Mexico: rights and inequalities)” on the radio show Escucha Atenta. Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez, Oaxaca, México. February 16, 2021.
<https://soundcloud.com/comunicacionsocialuabjo/programa-escucha-atenta-las-infancias-en-mexico-derechos-y-desigualdad?fbclid=IwAR27B4fX8lOu3eowZcS2SXO8rEAGMyiXAL-llrgjplOd6vQ4s50U-IM8pAA>
- 2020 **Geographies of Displacement Project** featured as the cover story of *ConTexere*, the annual ConTex research magazine. “Internal Displacement and Forced Migration of Mexican Youth”, 2020 Issue,
<https://context.utsystem.edu/contextere>

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- 2022 Niño Vega, N., García Figueroa, G., Glockner-Fagetti, V., **Torres, R.**, Slack, J., (January 2022). El reclutamiento forzado como generador del desplazamiento en Guerrero y la búsqueda de protección internacional (“Forced conscription as a generator of displacement in Guerrero and the search for international protection”) Paper to present at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers

(CLAG), Session on “Migration, Asylum, and (Im)mobility at the US-Mexican Border” Tucson, AZ.

- 2022 Blue, S., **Torres, R.**, & Devine, J. (January 2022) Intimate Mobilities and Transnational Family Reunification: Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States. Paper to present at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG), Session on “Migration, Asylum, and (Im)mobility at the US-Mexican Border” Tucson, AZ.
- 2021 **Torres, R.**, Slack, J., Niño Vega, N., Glockner-Fagetti, V., García Figueroa, G., Faria, C., Danze A., & Lugo, P. (2021, October 28) “Asylum is not for Mexicans”: Invisibilization and Denial of Mexican Refugees in the U.S. Immigration Regime. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, in Session on “Asylum in Crisis” Baltimore, MD (Virtual).
- 2021 **Torres, R.**, Glockner-Fagetti, V., Thompson A., Niño Vega, N., García Figueroa, G. & Faria, C. (2021, April 4). Lockdown and the List: Mexican Migrants, Asylum Denial and the Feminist Geopolitics of La Espera (Waiting/Hoping). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), in Session on “Lockdown and the Intimate 3: Exposure” Seattle, WA (Virtual).
- 2020 **Torres, R.** & Thompson, A. (2020, May 5) Veil of Invisibility: Central American Children and Youth in U.S. Legal Spaces. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), in Session on “Violencia, Sobrevivencia e Incertidumbre en la Experiencia de la Niñez y Adolescencia Migrante en las Américas,” Guadalajara, Mexico (virtual due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- 2020 **Torres, R.** (2020, February 21) Precarious Childhoods and Exceptionalism along the U.S./Mexico Border: Repatriated Mexican Unaccompanied Youth. Paper presented at the 2020 Humanities Institute Faculty Fellows Symposium, “Narratives Across the Disciplines: Storytelling through Multiple Lenses,” Austin, TX
- 2019 **Torres, R.** (2019, May 26). Precarious Childhoods and Exceptionalism along the U.S./Mexico Border: Repatriated Mexican Unaccompanied Youth. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), in Session on “Childhood/Youth, Forced Migration, and Humanitarian Aid in the Central America-US corridor,” Boston, MA.
- 2018 Faria, C., Falola, B, Henderson, J. & **Torres, R.** (2018, October 24). A Long Way to Go: Collective Paths to Racial Justice in Geography. Paper presented at the IX Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP), Austin, Texas.
- 2018 Swanson, K., **Torres R.**, Thompson, A., Blue, S. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2018, May 21). Borders, Detention and Deportation: Unaccompanied Migrant Children’s Experiences in the US/Mexico Border Region. Paper presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2018 Blue, S., **Torres R.**, Swanson, K., Thompson, A. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2018, April 11). Towards a Nuanced Understanding of Mexican and Central

- American Youth Motivations to Migrate. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), in Session on "Sorting Youth: Categorization of, and contestation by, Children and Teenagers," New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Thompson, A., **Torres, R.** (2017, December 14). United States Removal of "Neighbor" Children: The Continued Endangerment of Mexican Children and Youth. Paper presented at the American Bar Association (ABA)/Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) National Unaccompanied Children's Conference, in Session on "Meeting the Needs of Today's Mexican Unaccompanied Children," South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, TX.
- 2017 Blue, S., Hartsell, A., **Torres, R.** & Flynn, P. (2017, April 5). The Uneven Geography of Asylum or Other Migration Relief for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), in Session on "(Un)settled Sojourners in the City: The Permanence of Temporary Migrants, 2," Boston, MA.
- 2017 Blue, S., **Torres, R.**, Thompson, A., Swanson, K. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2017, January 5). Transnational Family Reunification: Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States. Paper presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Torres, R.**, Blue, S., Thompson, A., Swanson, K. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2016, September 22). Everyday State Practices of Transnational Migration Control: Unaccompanied Children along the U.S./Mexico Border. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference (REP) at Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- 2016 Blue, S., **Torres, R.**, Thompson, A., Swanson, K. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2016, September 22). Transnational Family Reunification: Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference (REP) at Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- 2016 **Torres, R.**, Blue, S., Thompson, A., Swanson, K. & Hernández Hernández, O. (2016, May 29). Everyday State Practices of Transnational Migration Control: Unaccompanied Children along the U.S./Mexico Border. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), in Session on "Mesoamerican Refugees, Migration Control, and Authoritarian Neoliberalism," New York, NY.
- 2015 **Torres, R.**, Blue, S. & Swanson, K. (2015, May 27). Violence as a Vantage Point: Unaccompanied Migrant Children in the Americas. Paper presentation at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2015 Swanson, K. & **Torres, R.** (2015, April 24). Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Legacies of Violence in the Americas. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), in Session on "Histories in the Making of Place-in-the-Present II: Legacies of Violence," New York, NY.
- 2014 **Torres, R.** (2014, October 23). Gendered Costs to the "Left Behind": A Challenge to the Migration and Development Nexus. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity

and Place (REP) Conference, in a Session on "Immigration and Migration: Issues and Training," Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX.

- 2014 **Torres, R.** (2014, January 8). Feminist geography and reciprocity. Paper presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, in Session on "Women Geographers and Women in Geography/Geógrafas y Las Mujeres en la Geografía en América Latina," Panamá City, Panamá.
- 2012 **Torres, R. & Wicks-Asbun, M.** (2012, February 27). Undocumented students' narratives of liminal citizenship: High aspirations, exclusion and "in-between" identities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Session on "Diversity, Inclusion and Participation in Geography," New York, NY.
- 2012 **Torres, R. & Carte, L.** (2012, January 12). Community participatory appraisal in migration research: Connecting neoliberalism, rural restructuring and mobility. Paper presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, in Session on "Alternative and Participatory Methods in Latin America," Merida, Mexico.
- 2011 **Torres, R., Heyman, R., & Muñoz, S.** (2011, April 13). Building Austin, building justice: Construction and the immigrant labor movement in a neoliberal city. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Session on "New Immigrant Destinations in the U.S.: Spaces and Politics of Integration," Seattle, WA.
- 2010 **Torres, R.** (2010, April 17). Impacts of migration on the 'left behind' in rural Mexican communities. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Session on "International Migration & Development," Washington, D.C.
- 2009 **Torres, R. & Pope, C.** (2009, November 5). Migration & Mexican rural development: Gendered costs on migrant households in rural Mexico. Paper presented at "Migration in an Era of Restriction" Conference, The University of Texas at Austin Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS) and the Center for European Studies, Austin, TX.
- 2009 **Torres, R., Cox, L., Timm, E., Ztintzún, C., Hale, C., Heyman, R., McKiernan-Gonzalez, J., Speed, S., & Tang, E.** (2009, October 23). Building Austin, Building injustice: Working conditions in Austin's construction industry. Paper presented at UCLA workshop, "Labor Markets and Workplace Dynamics in New Destinations of Mexican and Latino Immigration," UCLA Migration Study Group, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA Center for Mexican Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2009 **Torres, R. & Pope, C.** (2009, August 28). Feminist geopolitics of Mexican transnational migration & development: Gendered embodied costs of (im)mobility on migrant households in rural Mexico. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS) and the Institute for British Geographers (IBG), in Session on "Feminist Engagements with the Geopolitical," D. Dixon and L. Jackson (Orgs.), Manchester, UK.

- 2009 Powers, R., Popke, J., & **Torres, R.** (2009, April 3). Reports from the boss about Hispanic/Latino workers in Eastern North Carolina. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 Nelson, A., Geary, A., & **Torres, R.** (2008, April 17). El otro lado/The other side: Veracruzano youths' perceptions of migration to the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Wicks, M. & **Torres, R.** (2008, April 17). Latino high school student aspirations and achievement: A case study from rural North Carolina. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Popke, J. & **Torres, R.** (2008, April 15). Neoliberalization, transnational migration and new subjectivities in rural Mexico. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2008 **Torres, R.** (2008, April 9). Rural restructuring and transnational migration in the Totonac region of Central Veracruz. Paper presented at the international conference, Mexico-U.S. Migration: Rural Transformation and Development, presented by the Harrington Fellows Program in collaboration with LILAS and support from PRC, CMAS, the Departments of Geography and Sociology and the National Science Foundation Early CAREER grant, Austin, TX.
- 2008 **Torres, R.** (2008, April 8). Voices from 'El Otro Lado/The Other Side': The Mexican face of rural migration to the U.S. Invited paper presentation at the Harrington Fellows Symposium for the Harrington Foundation and Amarillo community, hosted by West Texas A&M University (WTAMU), Canyon, TX.
- 2008 **Torres, R.** (2008, February 8). Mexican migration to new rural destinations in the U.S. South: Challenges and opportunities for social policy and rural development in both U.S. & Mexico. Invited paper presentation in a panel titled, "Inmigración entre los EE.UU. y México: Tendencias y Políticas/Migration Between U.S. and Mexico: Tendencies and Policies," in an international conference titled, America and the Dilemma of Integration: Perspectives on the Future of the Region, comprised of scholars and administrators from a UT Delegation and 6 leading Mexican Universities. Colegio de Mexico (Colmex), Mexico City.
- 2008 **Torres, R.** (2008, February 22). Crossing borders: Transnational communities, activist scholarship and collaborative development strategies. Invited paper presentation at the Abriendo Brecha Conference V: Activist Scholarship at the Tejas Global Crossroads, in a session on immigration titled, "What does it feel like to be a problem: Everyday Life and the North American Immigration Debate," The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 2007 **Torres, R.** (2007, April 18). New geographies of rural Latino transnational migration. Paper presented in Presidential Plenary Session, "America's Immigrants: New Geographies, New Debates," at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.

- 2006 **Torres, R.** (2006, March 8). Beyond Cancun: Potential for alternative tourism development in the Mexican Caribbean. Invited paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, in Session on "Alternative Caribbean Tourisms," Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Torres, R.** & Popke, J. (2005, April 9). Latino transnationalism and the negotiation of citizenship in the Rural South. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO.
- 2005 **Torres, R.** (2005, April 1). *Los Puentes* socio-economic Context: Latino immigrant families. Paper presented at the 39th Annual TESOL Convention, "Teaching Learning, Learning Teaching: A Nexus in Texas," in L. Cope, M. Ruiz-Funes & S. Cain (Coords.), Dual Language Immersion and Community Development Research Panel (focused on *Los Puentes* Dual Language Immersion Program titled, "Dual Language Immersion: Language, Literacy, and Community Development." San Antonio, TX.
- 2004 **Torres, R.**, Popke, J., & Hapke, H. (2004, June 21-26). Latino transnational migration and settlement in rural North Carolina. Paper presented at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC)/UCLA International Institute and Department of Sociology, Summer Institute on International Migration, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 **Torres, R.**, Hapke, H., & Popke, J. (2004, March 14-19). Dynamics of Latino transnational migration in the rural U.S. South. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Norton, M. & **Torres, R.** (2004, March 14-19). Tourism development, rural poverty and migration in the Yucatan Peninsula. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 **Torres, R.** (2004, March 14-19). Opportunities and constraints to developing tourism and agriculture linkages in the Mexican Caribbean. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 **Torres, R.** & Momsen, J. (2003, November 24). Placing tourism & agriculture linkages on the pro-poor tourism agenda. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC.
- 2003 **Torres, R.** (2003, March 4-8). "Gringolandia": The construction of transnational tourism space in Mexico. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 **Torres, R.** (2001, November 19). Applying Fordist - Post-Fordist perspectives to understanding tourism development in Cancun. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Lexington, KY.
- 2001 **Torres, R.** (2001, February 28-March 3). Tourism and agriculture in Quintana Roo, Mexico: Layers of unequal and uneven development. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City,

NY.

Panel Participation/Presentations

- 2022 Invited Panelist, "Navigating Organizations, Agencies, & Institutions in Research with Immigrants & Refugees." To participate at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) New York, NY, February, 2022.

- 2019 Invited Panelist, "Author Meets Critic: Detain and Deport: The Chaotic U.S. Immigration Enforcement Regime by Nancy Hiemstra," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Washington, D.C., April 3, 2019.

- 2018 Invited Panelist, "Shared Learning Through Activist and Engaged Scholarship," in panel on "Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Engagement: Bringing Students and Community Members Together in Shared Learning," organized by AAG President Derek Alderman, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2018.

- 2018 Invited Discussant, "Ethnic Geography Group Honors Dr. Emily Skop With Distinguished Scholars Award: Building Compassion, Bridging Cultures," organized by Madhuri Sharma and Carlos Teixeira, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2018.

- 2018 Invited Panelist, "Mentoring Young Women Ethnic Geographers," organized by Lawrence Estaville, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2018.

- 2017 Invited Panelist, "Activist Scholarship," in panel on "Need for Public Intellectuals in a Trump America: Strategies for Communication, Engagement, and Advocacy," organized by AAG Vice-President Derek Alderman, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA, April 6, 2017.

- 2015 Panelist, "Unaccompanied Migrant Children Panel," 4th International Conference on Geographies of Children, Youth and Families themed, "Young People, Borders & Wellbeing," San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, January 15, 2015.

- 2009 Invited Panelist, "Immigration Research in Geography: Theory and Practice," Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Nicaragua Conference 2009, Grenada, Nicaragua, January 9th, 2009.

- 2008 Invited Panelist, "Pizza Party & Politics: Gender and Immigration," Center for Women's and Gender Studies," panel, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 3, 2008.

- 2008 Invited Presenter, "Experimenting with Alternative and Participatory Research Methods," in the Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS), 2008 Field Research Workshop, for Graduate Students preparing for fieldwork, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 4, 2008.

- 2006 Invited Panel Presentation, "The Myriad of Careers of Women in Geography," mentoring session for undergraduate and graduate students organized by the Department of Geography Undergraduate Program, East Carolina University,

Greenville, NC, April 5, 2006.

- 2006 Invited Panel Presentation, "How to Find Funding for the Social Sciences" round table session organized by Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Research, and University Advancement, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, April 5, 2006.
- 2005 Invited Paper Discussant, "Finding a Way: Corn, Women and Migration in Veracruz, Mexico," authored by Holly Worthen, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL, November 23, 2005.
- 2005 Invited Panel Presentation, "Tourism for Poverty Reduction and Development/Transnational Perspectives for Conceptualizing Tourism," in "An Agenda for Recreation, Tourism and Sport Geographies," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 9, 2005.
- 2004 Invited Panelist, "Learning to Publish: The Rules, Risks, and Rewards," (Organized by Derek Alderman, Clifton Dixon, and Scott Lecce), Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Biloxi, MS, November 29, 2004.
- 2004 Invited Panel Presentation, "Opportunities for Service-Learning Projects in Support of Tourism Development," ECU Tourism Conference: Making Tourism Work for You, Session on "Tourism Resources within the East Carolina Community," Greenville, NC, October 5, 2004.

Poster Presentations

- 2019 Yin, J. & Torres R. (2019, April 5) Aging out: Unaccompanied minors at the border. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C.

Conference/Workshop Organization

- 2020 Workshop Co-Organizer with ConTex research team, "Desplazamiento, migración y asilo de familias, niñas, niños, adolescentes y jóvenes mexicanos en E.U." (Displacement, Migration, & Asylum for Mexican Families, Children, Adolescents and Young People in the U.S.), Colegio de Sonora (Colson) Seminar to make visible the work of local activists, shelters, civil society, and legal advocates along the Sonora-Arizona border in times of Covid-19, virtual forum, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, October 6, 2020.
- 2018 Workshop Co-Designer, Organizer & Facilitator with Dr, Sarah Blue, "Race, Ethnicity, and Place 2018 Early Career 1 Day Pre-Conference Workshop," funded by NSF and in collaboration with Texas State University, The Mexican American Cultural Center (MAAC), and the City of Austin, Austin, TX, October 22, 2018.
- 2016-2018 Conference Co-Director & Organizer with Sarah Blue & Planning Committee Member, Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, "Engaged Scholarship: Fostering Civil and Human Rights," jointly sponsored by Texas State University,

The City of Austin, and The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 23-26, 2016.

- 2015-2016 Event Co-Organizer with Alfonso Gonzales & Shannon Speed, Lozano Long LLILAS Annual Conference, "Derechos en Crisis: Refugees, Migrant Detention and Authoritarian Neoliberalism," The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 24-26, 2016.

- 2015 Event Organizer & Moderator, LLILAS Mexican Center, UT Latin Americanist Graduate Network and the Graduate School, "Transformative Collaborations in Mexican Studies," the first in a series highlighting the work of Mexicanist faculty and promoting innovative models of collaboration between faculty and graduate students, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, April 15, 2015.

- 2015 Event Co-Organizer with Alfonso Gonzales, LLILAS and the Department of Mexican American and Latino Studies (MALS), "Unjustly Detained: Chronicles of Life in Texas Family Detention Centers," film screening & film-maker discussion of "Unjustly Detained" documentary & testimonial by former Karnes mother detainee. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, April 8, 2015.

- 2014 Forum Planning Committee, LLILAS and the Department of Mexican American and Latino Studies (MALS), "Foro Urgente: Understanding the Humanitarian Crisis on the Border: Roots and Responses," University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, September 4, 2014.

- 2012 Workshop Co-Organizer, AAG ALIGNED Diversity Workshop, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 17, 2012.

- 2012 Senior Personnel/Co-Organizer & Facilitator, "AAG Catalyzing Research on the Geographies of Broadening Participation Creative Scholarly Retreat," (NSF funded), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 29–April 1, 2012.

- 2011-12 Conference Planning Committee, LLILAS and Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS), "Central Americans and the Latino/a Landscape: Imaginative Reformulations and New Configurations of Latino/a America," University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 22-25, 2012.

- 2009-10 Conference Planning Committee, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, "Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship" Annual Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 18-20, 2010.

- 2008-09 Conference Planning Committee, LLILAS Migration Research Cluster, "Migration in an Age of Restriction," LLILAS and European Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 4-6, 2009.

- 2008 Conference Co-Organizer, "Mexico/U.S. Migration: Rural Transformation & Development," presented by the Donald D. Harrington Fellows Program, in collaboration with Bryan Roberts, Director of the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS) and Gail Sanders, Coordinator of the LLILAS Mexico Center. Other sponsors included the UT Department of Geography and Environment, the Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS), the Population Research Center (PRC) and the Department of Sociology; with additional funding

support from the Geography and Regional Science National Science Foundation (NSF) Early CAREER Award (April 9-10, 2008). In conjunction with the conference we brought the Mexican migration-themed *retablo* exhibit, "Miracles on the Border." This collection belongs to the Mexican Migration Project (MMP) based at Princeton and the University of Guadalajara. The one-month exhibit was hosted by Mexic-Arte Museum, with the sponsorship of LLILAS and the Harrington Fellows Program, at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 9-May15, 2008.

- 2007 Workshop Co-Organizer with Carolina Ramirez & Azalia Hernandez, "Talleres Participativos de Comunidades Migrantes ("Participatory Workshops with Migrant Communities)," a series of 7 participatory appraisal workshops held with 4 different groups (Women, Men, Local Leaders and Youth, Papantla Municipality, Veracruz, Mexico, June 23, 24, 28 & July 1, 6, 8, 11, 2007.
- 2007 Community Forum Co-Organizer with Juvencio Peralta (AMEXCAN), "Foro Transnacional: Comunidades y Familias del Norte de Veracruz que Emigran a Carolina del Norte y el Sur de los Estados Unidos (Transnational Forum: Northern Veracruz Communities and Families with Migration to the U.S. South," Co-Sponsored by AMEXCAN, the Papantla Municipality and the ECU Department of Geography NSF-funded Transnational Migration and Rural Restructuring project team, Papantla Municipality, Veracruz, Mexico, June 15, 2007 (Rebecca Torres, PI).
- 2006 Conference Planning Committee Member, *Making Tourism Work for You II*, East Carolina University (ECU), Greenville, NC, October 26-27, 2006.
- 2002 Conference Co-Organizer with Dr. Holly Hapke "Curing the Future: Issues and Strategies in Remaking Tobacco-Dependent Communities," *ECU Department of Geography Rural Development Initiative Conference Funded by the Golden LEAF Foundation*, Greenville, NC, February 28-March 1, 2002.

Session or Panel Organization

- 2021 Panel Co-Organizer with Sarah Blue, "Featured Panel: Inclusive Teaching to Diverse Intersectionalities," Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Baltimore, MD. October 22, 2021.
- 2021 Panel Co-Organizer with Sarah Blue, "Featured Panel: Researching Geographies of Race, Racialization, Anti-Racism Across Sub-disciplines," Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Baltimore, MD. October 21, 2021.
- 2021 Session Co-Organizer & Chair with Clayton Rosati and Banu Gökarıksel, The Inaugural Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice Lecture featuring 2020 award recipient Audrey Kobayashi presenting, "A Discipline of Color," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 8, 2021.
- 2021 Panel Co-Organizer & Chair with Alicia Danze, "Crisis and care in transnational migration: feminist geopolitical investigations of mobilities and barriers in U.S. and Mexican bordering projects," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 7, 2021.

- 2019 Panel Co-Organizer with Jorge Choy, "Childhood/Youth, Forced Migration and Humanitarian Aid in the Central America-US corridor," Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, MA, May 26, 2019.
- 2018 Panel Co-Organizer with Joshua Inwood, "Building Bridges: Talking Across the Discipline on Approaches to Studying Race and Confronting Racism," IX Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas State University, Austin, TX, October 24, 2018.
- 2018 Panel Co-Organizer with Amy Thompson, "Transnational Childhoods along Mexico's U.S. and Southern Borders: Displaced Unaccompanied Migrant/Asylum Seeking Children," IX Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, The University of Texas at Austin and Texas State University, Austin, TX, October 25, 2018.
- 2015 Panel Co-Organizer with Kate Swanson and Sarah Blue, "Unaccompanied Migrant Children Panel," 4th International Conference on Geographies of Children, Youth and Families themed, "Young People, Borders & Wellbeing," San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, January 15, 2015.
- 2012 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair with Lindsey Carte, "Alternative and Participatory Methods in Latin America," Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Meeting, Merida, Mexico, January 12, 2012.
- 2011 Paper Session Co-Organizer with Dr. Nestor Rodriguez & Chair, "Student Panel 1: Geographical and Environmental Issues," Southern Demographic Association (SDA) 42nd Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, October 20, 2011 (NSF supported Research Experience for Undergraduates [REU] Program).
- 2010 Paper Session Co-Organizer with Dr. Nestor Rodriguez & Moderator, "REU Student Panel 1: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Asian and Latina/o Perspectives" and "REU Student Panel 2: Emerging Issues of U.S. Immigration: Comparative Perspectives," Southern Demographic Association (SDA) 41st Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, October 8, 2010 (NSF supported Research Experience for Undergraduates [REU] Program).
- 2010 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Lindsey Carte, "International Migration & Development," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2010.
- 2008 Panel Moderator and Co-Organizer with Dr. Derek Alderman, "Latinos in the American South: New Southerners in a New South?" *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Boston, MA, April 17, 2008.
- 2008 Panel Moderator, "Latin American Migration and Identity," Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association (ILASSA) 28th Annual Student Conference, Austin, TX, February 8, 2008.
- 2006 Session Co-Organizer with Dr. Derek Alderman, "Across Boundaries: Minority Tourism," *Making Tourism Work for You II*, Greenville, NC, October 27, 2006.
- 2005 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Dr. Victoria Berry, "Caribbean Session I: Human and Environment Relations," *Annual Meeting of the*

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL, November 21, 2005.

- 2005 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Dr. Victoria Berry, “Caribbean Session II: Transnational Geographies,” *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers*, West Palm Beach, FL, November 21, 2005.
- 2005 Session Chair, “Food and Health,” *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers*, West Palm Beach, FL, November 22, 2005.
- 2004 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Dr. Janet Momsen, “Tourism and Agriculture Relationships I: Linkages, Impacts and Constraints,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Philadelphia, PA, March 14-19, 2004.
- 2004 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Dr. Janet Momsen, “Tourism and Agriculture Relationships II: Agritourism as Niche Market Tourism,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Philadelphia, PA, March 14-19, 2004.
- 2004 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Chair with Dr. Janet Momsen, “Tourism and Agriculture Relationships III: Agritourism in the United States,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Philadelphia, PA, March 14-19, 2004.
- 2003 Session Chair, “Planning, Place, and Transnationalism in Tourism,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, New Orleans, MS, March 4-8, 2003.
- 2001 Paper Session Co-Organizer with Dr. Derek Alderman, “Geographies of Tourism I,” *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers*, Lexington, KY, November 19, 2001.
- 2001 Paper Session Co-Organizer with Dr. Derek Alderman and Session Chair, “Geographies of Tourism II,” *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers*, Lexington, KY, November 19, 2001.

OTHER SELECTED INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 “Gendering Migration” panel research paper presentation in Migration Symposium organized by Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS), University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, April 27, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019 Invited Workshop Presenter, “Lillian Stimson Mentoring Workshop,” The University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, November 8, 2019.
- 2019 “Precarious Childhoods and Exceptionalism in the U.S./Mexico Borderlands: Repatriated Mexican Unaccompanied Youth,” Annual Hammond Distinguished Lecture in Geography, Department of Geography, The University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, November 7, 2019.

- 2019 Invited Manuscript Workshop Presenter, "Precarious Childhoods & Exceptionalism in the U.S./Mexico Borderlands: Unaccompanied Migrant/Refugee Children & Youth, Humanities Institute Fellows Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 31, 2019.
- 2018 "Mexican and Central American Unaccompanied Children: Everyday State Practices of Transnational Migration Control Along the U.S./Mexico Border," Department of Geography, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 1, 2018.
- 2017 Invited Workshop Presenter, "Challenges and Opportunities in Research Collaborations," Workshop for Graduate Students, The School of Geography & Development, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March 23, 2017.
- 2017 "Jan Monk Distinguished Lecture: A Crisis of Rights and Responsibility: Feminist Geopolitical Perspectives on Latin American Refugees and Forced Migrants," presented at the School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona at Tucson, Tucson, AZ, March 24, 2017.
- 2017 "Jan Monk Distinguished Lecture: A Crisis of Rights and Responsibility: Feminist Geopolitical Perspectives on Latin American Refugees and Forced Migrants," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), Boston, MA, April 7, 2017.
- 2017 "Teaching Latinx Immigrant/Refugee Experience Through Narratives," presented at the Symposium on Teaching Race and Ethnicity at the Undergraduate Level," Binghamton University and Kent State University, Kent, OH, November 2, 2017.
- 2016 "Everyday State Practices of Transnational Migration Control: Unaccompanied Children along the U.S./Mexico Border," presented to Lebanese visiting scholars in discussion on borders and immigration as part of the Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program, UT Global Initiative for Education and Leadership, Austin, TX, August 16, 2016.
- 2010 "Migration and Development? Impacts of Migration on Mexico's Rural "Left Behind," presented in the UT Department of Geography and the Environment Symposium series, Austin, TX, February 26, 2010.
- 2009 "Gendered Geographies of Neoliberalism: Hidden Externalities of Mexico-U.S. Transnational Migration," Co-Authors: Azalia Hernandez, Universidad de Veracruz & Cindy Pope, Central Connecticut State University, presented to the UT Center for Women and Gender Studies (CWGS), as part of the New Faculty Fellows Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 6, 2009.
- 2008 "Tourism, Development and Poverty Alleviation," presented to undergraduate senior seminar, "GEOG 374: Frontiers in Geography," at the University of Texas at Austin, Department of Geography and the Environment, Austin, TX, March 28, 2008.
- 2007 "Review of Research, Development and Community-based Activities," presented to UT Geographical Society student group, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 13, 2007.

- 2007 "AMEXCAN Report on Activities & Accomplishments, 2005-2007," presented at the AMEXCAN Dinner in Honor of the Sponsors and Volunteers of the 4th Annual La Raza Festival, Lenoir Community College, Kinston, NC, May 5, 2007.
- 2007 "Latino Migration and Settlement in the Rural South: The Case of North Carolina," to present in the workshop titled, "The Changing Latino Population in Indiana: Research Questions and Opportunities," Population Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 27, 2007.
- 2007 "Latino Migration Experience & Citizenship in Rural North Carolina," presented to the Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 23, 2007.
- 2006 "Tourism, Development and Poverty Alleviation," presented to the Department of Political Science at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, February 23-24, 2006.
- 2005 "Community-Corporate Joint Ventures: An Alternative Model for Pro-Poor Tourism Development," presented to the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, December 15, 2005.
- 2005 "Tourism for Rural Development and Poverty Reduction," presented to the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, October 14, 2005.
- 2004 "Los Puentes: University-Community Partnerships and Support," presented as part of the Plenary Session Panel (with Gail Edmondson, Patricia MacNeill and Stephanie Cain) featuring Los Puentes Dual Language Immersion and Multicultural Education and Research Program at the ECU/Center for International Understanding (UNC-Chapel Hill) Latino/Hispanic Education Conference, "Improving Education for Latino/Hispanic Students: Practices that are Working in North Carolina," Greenville, NC, February 26, 2004.
- 2002 "Keeping a Foot on Both Sides: Bridging the Divide Between Praxis and the Ivory Tower," presented to the Graduate Group in Geography at the University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, May 31, 2002.
- 2002 "Understanding Tourism Development in the Yucatan from a Fordist Spectrum of Analysis," presented to the Geography Department at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, April 3, 2002.

WORKSHOP & ROUND TABLE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Invited Participant, "Displaced Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children," 2-day intensive working group meeting, Colegio de Sonora (Colson), Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, January 24-25, 2019.
- 2010 Participant, "Biographic-Narrative Interpretive Method (BNIM)," a 5-day Intensive course, London, UK, March 11-17, 2010.

- 2009 Invited Participant, “Mexican Center UT-UVI-UC Berkeley U.S.-Mexico TIES Faculty Workshop,” Meeting with the Universidad Veracruzana Intercultural (UVI), University of California Berkeley and UT Faculty to plan the USAID/HED funded TIES grant to implement a collaborative program of education, research and outreach on IT for Rural Development in Veracruz to support small and indigenous farmers, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, March 25-26, 2009.
- 2009 Invited Participant, “Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholar Retreat,” hosted by the Office of Thematic Initiatives and Community Engagement (TICE), sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 10-11, 2009.
- 2007 Invited Participant, “Rural Latino Round Table,” hosted by the NC Rural Economic Development Center and ECU Regional Development Services, Raleigh, NC, May 15, 2007.
- 2007 Invited Participant, “U.S.-Chile International Workshop: Expanding Geography Education Networks in the Americas,” designed by the AAG’s Center for Global Geography Education (CGGE) with support from the National Science Foundation and hosted by Universidad la Serena, La Serena, Chile, May 19-21, 2007.
- 2007 Invited Participant, “UNC Tomorrow: Leading, Connecting and Transforming,” an ECU round table meeting and presentation to University of North Carolina President, Erskine Bowls, on his UNC Tomorrow campus information gathering mission for future strategic planning. *Los Puentes* was featured on a video, “Our Stakeholders and What We Do in Teaching, Research, and Service,” in preparation for Bowls’ visit as an example of successful ECU service and community engagement, Greenville, NC, May 15, 2007.
- 2006 Invited Participant, “Best Practices in the Integration of New Immigrants into North Carolina Communities,” Workshop Sponsored by East Carolina University, UNC Sea Grant College Program, AMEXCAN, Mt. Olive College, USDA Fund for Rural America and Aguirre International, Wilmington, NC, December 7-8, 2006.
- 2002 Participant, “Introduction to Participatory Appraisal (PA),” training at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK, June 24-28, 2002.
- 2001 Invited Participant, Workshop sponsored by the Jordan Institute and the Greene County Board of Education, focusing on closing the achievement gap between minority and non-minority children in Greene County public schools, Snow Hill, NC, May 15-16, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present Department of Mexican American & Latina/o Studies (MALS), Affiliated Faculty
- 2016-Present American Geographical Society (AGS), Member
- 2016-Present Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2012-Present UT Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Affiliated Faculty
- 2010-Present UT Population Research Center (PRC), Associated Faculty
- 2008-Present Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
- 2008-Present UT LLILAS, Associated Faculty

2008-Present	UT Center for Women's and Gender Studies (CWGS), Affiliated Faculty
2007-Present	Harrington Society, Lifetime Member
2000-Present	Association of American Geographers (AAG), Member
2010-2011	Southern Demography Association (SDA), Member
2008-2009	Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SWAAG), Member
2001-2006	Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Member

TEACHING, ADVISING & RESEARCH MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Texas at Austin (UT)

Geography 356T/Latin American Studies: Geographies of Latin American-U.S. Migration (Undergraduate Writing Intensive, New spring 2019)

Geography 390L: Research in Geography (Core Required Graduate Seminar)

Undergraduate Studies (UGS) 302: Latina/o Migration Narratives (Undergrad Signature Course; Writing Intensive)

Geography 396T, Women & Gender Studies 393, and Latin American Studies 388: Gender and Migration (Graduate)

Geography 38143 & Latin American Studies 388: Mexican Migration Research Seminar (Graduate)

Geography 339K: Environment, Development and Food Production)/Geography 356T: Farming, Food and Global Hunger (Undergrad Writing Intensive)

Geography 342C: Sustainable Development: Tourism, Poverty and Development (Undergrad Writing Intensive)

Collective Independent Study: Transnational Community Health Project: Service learning "collective" independent study project with UT graduate students in collaboration with NC-based Latino NGO, AMEXCAN (Asociación de Mexicanos en la Carolina del Norte) and an Agua Dulce Hometown Immigrant Committee in NC to design a grant proposal for a diabetes initiative to provide education and outreach in Agua Dulce, Mexico.

East Carolina University (ECU)

Geography 1000: Introduction to Geography

Geography 3049: Latin America (Undergrad Writing Intensive)

Geography 4330/6330: Agricultural Geography/Global Restructuring of Agro-Food Systems (Undergrad Writing Intensive/Graduate)

Geography 4335/6335: Geography of Tourism/Tourism Development (Undergrad Writing Intensive/Graduate)

Geography 6355: Practicum in Rural Development (Graduate)

Geography 6355 (DE): Practicum in Rural Development (DE On-line Version) (Graduate)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT-LEVEL SERVICE

2011-Present	Minority Liaison Officer (MLO), UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2020-Present	Provost Early Career Fellows Program, UT Department of Geography and the Environment. Co-Authored with Caroline Faria and Paul Adams university-wide competitive proposal, "Urban Environmental Racism, Sustainability & Justice: A Call for Postdoctoral Fellowships & Antiracist Geographic Transformation. Our proposal was accepted, we conducted a search of over 110 applicants, and contracted four two-year post-doctoral fellows for potential entry to tenure track lines.
2020	Tenure Review Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2020	Co-authored with Drs. Eric Tang, Caroline Faria, Paul Adams, & William Doolittle Asian American Studies & Geography Joint Hire
2020	Co-authored with Drs. Caroline Faria and Paul Adams proposal for Provost's Faculty Recruitment Hiring Program
2019-2020	Participated in two proposals for UT Cluster and Interdisciplinary Hiring Initiatives (one succeeded to round II)
2019	Promotion to Senior Lecturer Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2017-2019	Merit Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2017-2018	Colloquium Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment 2016-2018 Graduate Program Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2018	Tenure Review Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2017	Third Year Progress Toward Tenure Review Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2016	Promotion to Senior Lecturer Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2016	Tenure Review Committee, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2016	Third Year Progress Toward Tenure Review Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2014-2016	Chair, UT Department of Geography and the Environment, Undergraduate Committee
2014	Third Year Progress Toward Tenure Review Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment
2013-2014	Departmental Review Committee (DRC) Representative, Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research
2012-2014	Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment, Undergraduate Committee
2008-2012	Committee Member, UT Department of Geography and the Environment, Graduate Committee (GC) and Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee (GAAC)
2008	Search Committee Member, UT Department of Geography & the Environment, 1 Faculty Position
2004-07	Member, ECU Graduate Committee
2004-07	Member, ECU Equipment Committee
2003-07	Co-Coordinator, ECU Economic Development Graduate Certificate

2002-07	Co-Coordinator, ECU Rural Development Graduate Certificate
2003-06	Member, ECU Department of Geography Search for Search Committee 5 Faculty Positions
2005	Member, ECU Internal Annual Faculty Evaluation Committee,
2001-05	Chair and Member, ECU Social Committee
2001-03	Member, ECU Curriculum Committee

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SERVICE

2019-Present	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Mexican American & Latina/o Studies (MALS)
2014-present	Affiliated Faculty, Rapoport Center for Human Rights, University of Texas at Austin
2009-present	Affiliated Faculty, Population Research Center (PRC), University of Texas at Austin
2008-present	Affiliated Faculty, Center for Women's and Gender Studies (CWGS), The University of Texas at Austin
2008-present	Associated Faculty, LLILAS, University of Texas at Austin
2013-present	Member, Mexican Center Faculty Committee, UT LLILAS
2015-2019	Executive Committee Member, UT LLILAS (elected twice, each term three years)
2014-2018	Award Committee Member, Competitive Undergraduate Scholarships, College of Liberal Arts (COLA)
2018	Tenure Review Committee Member, LLILAS
2017	Third Year Progress Toward Tenure Review Committee Member, LLILAS
2010-2016	Graduate Admissions Committee Member, UT LLILAS (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016)
2015	Award Committee Member, E.D. Farmer International Fellowship, UT LLILAS
2015	Award Committee Member, Post-Graduate Internship Award, UT LLILAS
2011-2013	Graduate Program Committee Member, UT LLILAS
2010-2013	Minority Liaison Officer (MLO), UT LLILAS
2011-2012	Conference Planning Committee, UT LLILAS and CMAS join conference, "Central Americans and the Latino/a Landscape: Imaginative Reformulations and New Configurations of Latino/a America," University of Texas at Austin, February 22-25, 2012 (Principal Coordinators, Arturo Arias and John Moran Gonzalez)
2009 –2012	Co-PI (PI: Nestor Rodriguez), NSF Research Experiences in Undergraduate Education (REU) "REU Site: Undergraduate Research in Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States," Intensive Summer Course

offered through UT Population Research Center (PRC), UT Department of Sociology and UT Department of Geography and the Environment

- 2010 Conference Planning Committee Member, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, "Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship" Annual Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2010
- 2008-09 Research Cluster Member & Conference Planning Committee, UT LLILAS Migration Research Cluster, (Director, Bryan Roberts) planning committee member for an international LLILAS & European Studies joint conference on "Migration in an Age of Restriction," fall 2009 (Principal Coordinator, Nestor Rodriguez), University of Texas, Austin.
- 2008 Committee Member, UT LLILAS Environment, Development & Social Change Cluster
- 2007 Search Committee for the new NC Center for Sustainable Tourism, Appointed by the Division of Research & Graduate Studies Member
- 2007 ECU Search Committee for the new position of Director for Research Compliance, Appointed by the Division of Research & Graduate Studies Member
- 2005-07 Member, ECU Tourism Task Force
- 2003-07 Co-Founder & Co-Coordinator (with Dr. Holly Hapke), Designed and implemented an inter-disciplinary Economic Development Graduate Certificate with Economics, Sociology and Political Science Departments at ECU
- 2006 Panelist, Committee Organized by the Division of Research and Graduate Studies to Pre-Screen ECU Golden LEAF Foundation Proposals (May)
- 2006 Ad Hoc Committee on the Martin Luther King Street Naming Issue in Greenville, NC, appointed by ECU Chancellor's Community Advisory Council Member
- 2005-06 Committee Member, ECU Tourism Conference Planning
- 2005-06 Selection Committee Member, College of Arts & Sciences Research Awards (semester research sabbatical), East Carolina University
- 2005-06 Selection Committee Member, ECU Teaching Grants Awards to Support Innovations in Teaching and Course Design, East Carolina University
- 2005 External Search Committee Member, ECU Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies for Faculty Position

ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

- 2019-present **Displaced Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth (DMM/RCY) Working Group**, PI and Co-Founder, With Co-PIs from the ConTex-funded project, "Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Sonora-Arizona Borderlands" we created this binational partnership with approximately 15 domestic and international NGOs, advocates, scholars,

and universities. Members hail from human rights and legal advocacy groups to orient and advise the study on design, analysis, outputs, and effective dissemination to policy makers, advocates, and service providers.

- 2019-2021 **Casa de La Misericordia y de Todas Las Naciones**, PI and Co-Organizer, With Co-PIs from the ConTex and NSF-Funded funded project, “Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Mexico-US Borderlands” we established this partnership with this migrant/refugee shelter. Collaboration includes shelter research intern support, workshops for migrants/asylum-seekers, sports and art classes for children, material donations, therapeutic activities provided by team psychologist, connecting families with legal advocacy groups, and accompaniment once in the US. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.
- 2019-2021 **Kino Border Initiative-ConTex Partnership**, PI and Co-Organizer, With Co-PIs from the ConTex-funded project, “Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the Sonora-Arizona Borderlands” we established this partnership with migrant/refugee humanitarian aid organization, the Kino Border Initiative. Collaboration includes data exchange and co-analysis, shelter research intern support, workshops for migrants/asylum-seekers, and other volunteer activities. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.
- 2017-18 **Association of American Geographers (AAG)** Member, *Public Engagement in Geography* 2018 Special Theme Committee (President & Chair, Derek Alderman)
- 2011-12 **Worker’s Defense Project (WDP)/Proyecto de Defensa Laboral (PDL)** Academic Advisory Committee Member, State-Wide Construction Worker Study, The University of Texas at Austin (UT) and Workers’ Defense Fund (PDL-Proyecto de Defensa Laboral) collaborative activist research project to improve the working conditions in Texas’ construction industry.
- 2007-09 **Worker’s Defense Project (WDP)/Proyecto de Defensa Laboral (PDL)** Academic Advisory Committee Member, Construction Worker Study, The University of Texas at Austin (UT) Academic Advisory Committee was formed in fall 2007 to advise and support the Workers’ Defense Fund (PDL-Proyecto de Defensa Laboral), a Latino immigrant worker advocacy NGO; to design, raise funding and implement a study titled, “Building Austin, Building Justice: A Study of Working Conditions in Austin’s Construction Industry.” Assisted proposal preparation for a grant received from the Sociological Initiatives Foundation (2008-09) to support the initial research. \$15,000, PIs: Cristina Tzintzún (PDL) and Charlie Hale (UT Anthropology); Advisory Committee Member: Rebecca Torres
- 2007-08 **Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation** State Advisory Panel Member, The State Advisory Panel provides guidance to the foundation and has responsibility for conducting field investigations and final selection of the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2005-07 **NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund** “Contentnea Creek Water Quality Enhancement Project.” Granted to the City of Wilson, \$26,076 (Grant Proposal Developed in Rural Development Practicum Graduate Course)

2005-07	NC Rural Economic Development Center “Hookerton Growing Greene Project.” Granted to the Town of Hookerton to support development of an interactive science-based tourist facility. Economic Innovation Grant. \$25,000 (Grant Proposal Developed in Rural Development Practicum Graduate Course)
2006	Higher Education for Development (HED)/USAID Peer Review Panelist, Phase II of the U.S.-Mexico Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Partnerships Initiative, June 20 th , 2006, Washington, D.C.
2002-06	Rural Prosperity Institute Co-Founder & Member of Board of Directors, Snow Hill, NC
2005	ALO/USAID Peer Review Panelist, Phase II of the U.S.-Mexico Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Partnerships Initiative, May 18 th , 2005, Washington, D.C.
2004-05	Braitmayer Foundation “Los Puentes,” Dual Language Immersion and Multicultural Education Program: Grant to Greene County Public Schools and ECU to support: 1) Development of an Integrated Teacher Training Program; 2) Spanish World Expansion for Higher Grades; 3) Establishment of an ECU Los Puentes Fellowship. \$35,000 (Grant Proposal Development in Rural Development Practicum Graduate Course)
1995-05	Greene County Suzuki Association Co-Founder, Member of the Board of Directors; President (2000-2003), Music education for minority and underprivileged children, Snow Hill, NC
2002	Rural Internet Access Authority Greene County E-Steering Committee (2002) Committee Member, Greene County. Snow Hill, NC
2001	Greene County Public Schools Search Committee Member for Principal, Snow Hill, NC
2000-01	Carolina Light & Power (CP&L) Suzuki Music Education in Greene County Public Schools. \$10,000 (Grant Proposal Development Assistance)

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE OF GEOGRAPHY

2018-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography</i>
2018-present	Association of American Geographers (AAG), Member, Safe Spaces Committee convened by AAG Executive Council
2017-present 2018-2021	Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Member, Board of Directors Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chair (2020-21) & Member, Harold M. Rose Award Committee to honor Anti-Racism in Research and Practice. As chair 2020-21, I worked with committee members to raise the profile of the award by establishing a new annual lecture at the national AAG meeting for the award recipient and arranged for it to be published in the journal <i>Antipode</i> .
2020	External Reviewer for Promotion to Tenure, School of Politics, Public Affairs & International Studies, University of Wyoming
2020	Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Student Paper Competition Judge, October 22, 2020

2014-15	National Science Foundation (NSF), Member, <u>Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Senior Advisory Panel</u>
2008-10	Association of American Geographers (AAG), Member, Publications Committee
2005-07	Association of American Geographers (AAG), <u>Recreation, Tourism & Leisure Specialty Group</u>
2003-06	Association of American Geographers (AAG), Member, <u>Affirmative Action and Minority Status Committee</u> (Chair, 2004-2006; Member, 2003-2004)
2001-06	Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), Member, <u>Honors Committee</u> (2004)

REFeree ACTIVITIES

Grants

2020	Swiss National Science Foundation Grant Proposal
2020	ConTex Collaborative Research Grant Competition Proposal
2006-2012	National Science Foundation (7 Ad Hoc Reviews)
2006	Golden LEAF Foundation Internal Review for East Carolina University
2005-06	ALO/USAID, U.S.-Mexico Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) (Phase II) (Washington, D.C.)
2005-06	College of Arts & Sciences Research Awards, East Carolina University
2005-06	Teaching Grants Awards, East Carolina University
2004	National Geographic Society Grant Proposal
2003	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant Proposal

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 Annals of the American Association of Geographers (7)
 Annals of Tourism Research (5)
 Center for Growth & Opportunity (CGO), Utah State University
 Children's Geographies
 Environment and Planning A (3)
 Gender, Place and Culture (9)
 Geoforum (3)
 Geographical Review
 Geopolitics
Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography
 International Development Planning Review
 Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies (JEMS)
 Journal of Geography
 Journal of Rural Studies (2)
 Journal of Sustainable Tourism
 Latino Studies
 Migration Letters
 Papers in Applied Geography
 Political Geography (2)
 Professional Geographer
 Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography: Special Issue on Gender & Biodiversity
 Southeastern Geographer
 Tourism Geographies (3)
 Tourist Studies

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

External Promotion Reviews

University of Wyoming

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