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APPOINTMENTS HELD

Roger and Cynthia Lang Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, named 2026

Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2024-2026

Affiliated Faculty Member: Departments of Chicana/Latina Studies; Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Latin American Studies; Urban Studies

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2016-2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2011-2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine, 2008-2011

President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2007**
Social Anthropology

B.A. **University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 1997**
Anthropology (Kroeber Award, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Socio-cultural, Medical, Psychological, and Environmental Anthropology; Violence, Inequality, and Citizenship; Ethics; Politics; Aesthetics; Kinship; Religion; Ethnographic Writing; Contemporary Social Theory; United States; Latin America, especially Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2024 Garcia, Angela. *The Way That Leads Among the Lost: Life, Death, and Hope in Mexico City's Anexos*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- New Millennium Book Award for Best Book, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2025.
 - *Publisher's Weekly*, Starred Review
 - *Booklist*, Starred Review
 - *New York Times* Editor's Choice
- 2010 Garcia, Angela. *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande*. University of California Press.
- Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2012.
 - Pen Center USA & UC Press Award for Exceptional First Book, 2010.

Articles in Refereed Journal

- 2026 Garcia, Angela. "Heroin Addiction and the Grammar of Inherited Loss in the Española Valley." *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. Under review.
- 2026 Garcia, Angela. "The Experience: Cathartic Writing, Collectivity and Care Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants." *Current Anthropology*. Under review.
- 2023 Garcia, Angela. "The Confessional Community: Narratives of Violence and Survival in Mexico City's Anexos." *American Ethnologist*. Volume 50 (4): 622-631.
- 2020 Garcia, Angela. "Fragments of Relatedness: Writing, Archiving, and the Vicissitudes of Kinship." *Ethnos* (special issue: "It Runs in the Family: Exploring Contagious Kinship Connections," edited by Lone Gron and Lotte Meinert), 84(4): 717-729.
- 2017 Garcia, Angela. "The Rainy Season: Toward a Cinematic Ethnography of Crisis and Endurance in Mexico City." *Social Text* (special issue: "Collateral Afterworlds: Sociality Beyond Redemption," edited by Julie Livingston and Zoe Wool), 35(1):101-121.
- 2017 Garcia, Angela. "The Blue Years: An Ethnography of a Prison Archive." *Cultural Anthropology*, 31(4): 572- 595.
- 2016 Garcia, Angela, Anderson, Brian. "Violence, Addiction, Recovery: An Anthropological Study of Mexico's Anexos." *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 53(4): 427-444.
- **Role: Principal Investigator, Lead Author

2015 Garcia, Angela. "Serenity: Violence, Inequality and Recovery on the Edge of Mexico City." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 2(4): 455-472.

2015 Garcia, Angela, Anderson, Brian, Humphreys, Keith. "Fourth and Fifth Step Groups: A Growing Self-Help Organization for Underserved Latinos with Alcohol and other Drug Use Disorders." *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 33(2): 235-243.

**Role: Principal Investigator, Lead Author

2014 Anderson, Brian, Garcia, Angela. "Spirituality and Cultural Adaptation in Latino Mutual Aid Groups for Substance Abuse." *British Journal of Psychiatry*, Vol. 39: 1-5.

**Role: Principal Investigator, Lead Author

2014 Garcia, Angela. "The Promise: On the Morality of the Marginal and the Illicit." *Ethos* (special issue: "Moral Experience," edited by Jarrett Zigon and C. Jason Throop), 42(1): 51-64.

2014 Garcia, Angela. "Regeneration: Love, Drugs and the Remaking of Hispano Inheritance." *Social Anthropology*, 22(2): 200-212.

2008 Garcia, Angela. "The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject." *Cultural Anthropology*, 23(4): 718-746.

- Stirling Prize, 2009

Essays in Refereed Edited Volumes

2026 Garcia, Angela. "The Hostel." In *Oikography*, edited by Joao Biehl and Federico Neiburg. Advanced Seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM. (In Press, Duke University Press).

2018 Brian Anderson, Angela Garcia, Mónica Martínez. "Regulación Repensada: La necesidad de nuevas políticas y normas del tratamiento de las adicciones" In *Las Consecuencias de la Política Represiva Mexicana en Torno a las Drogas*, edited by Alejandro Madrazo Lajous and Laura Atuesta Becerra, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), UNAM.

**Role: Principal Investigator, Lead Author)

2017 Garcia, Angela. "Heaven." In *Unfinished: The Anthropology of Becoming*, edited by Joao Biehl and Peter Locke. Durham, Duke University Press, pp. 111-132.

2017 Garcia, Angela. "The Ambivalent Archive." In *Crumpled Paper Boat: Experiments in Ethnographic Writing*, edited by Anand Pandian and Stuart McLean. Durham, Duke University Press, pp. 29-44.

2015 Garcia, Angela. "Death as a Resource for Life." In *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*, edited by Veena Das and Clara Han. Berkeley: UC Press, pp. 316-328.

Article Reprints

2021 Garcia, Angela. "Regeneration: Love, Drugs, and the Remaking of Hispano Kinship." In *Critical Dialogos in Latino/a Studies*, edited by Ana Ramos-Zayas and Merida Rua. New York, New York University Press.

2013 Garcia, Angela. "The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject." In *Addiction Trajectories*, edited by William Garriott and Eugene Reikhel. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 36-60.

2010 Garcia, Angela. "The Elegiac Addict: Addiction, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject." In *A Medical Anthropology Reader: Theoretical Trajectories, Emergent Realities*, edited by Byron Good, Michael Fischer, Sarah Willen, and Mary-Jo Delvecchio Good. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. Pp. 522-539.

Essays, Commentaries, Book Reviews and Other Publications (selected)

2024, Garcia, Angela. "A Struggle for Survival: Inside Mexico City's Illegal Detox Centers." Literary Hub
<https://lithub.com/a-struggle-for-survival-inside-mexico-citys-illegal-detox-centers/>

2024 Garcia, Angela. "Fieldnote: Mexico City." *Naked Fieldnotes: A Rough Guide to Ethnographic Writing*. Edited by Matthew Wolf-Meyer and Denielle Elliott. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

2022 Garcia, Angela. Commentary on João Biehl, "Insurgent Archivings: Sensing the Spirit of Nature and Reckoning with Traces of our Dead." *Current Anthropology*, 63 (25): S24-25.

2021 Garcia, Angela. "Listening to Noise." *Anthropology Now*, 13:1, 69-72.

2015 Garcia, Angela. Review of Lisa Stevenson, *Life Beside Itself: Imagining Care in the Canadian Arctic*, UC Press, 2014. Somatosphere, April 15.
<http://somatosphere.net/2015/04/book-forum-lisa-stevensons-life-beside-itself-imagining-care-in-the-canadian-arctic.html>

2012 Garcia, Angela. Review of E. Summerson Carr, "Scripting Addiction." Princeton University Press. *American Anthropologist*, 114 (1):160-161.

2011 Garcia, Angela. "Heroin Vaccine Wont 'Cure' What Ails Addicts." *The Los Angeles Times*, April 15: A-21.

2011 Garcia, Angela. "Suffering Without Health Insurance." *The Progressive Magazine*, March: 31-32.

2010 Garcia, Angela. Commentary on João Biehl and Peter Locke, "Deleuze and the Anthropology of Becoming." In *Current Anthropology*, 50(3): 317-351.

2010 Garcia, Angela. "How Dion Died: On the Limits of 'Intervention.'" *The Los Angeles Times*, July 17: A-21.

2010 Garcia, Angela. "Reading Righteous Dopefiend with My Mother." *Anthropology Now*, 2(3): 31-36

Manuscripts-in-Progress

The Devil's Backbone: An Archive of Expansion and Erasure

"The Experience," for *Current Anthropology*

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS (selected)

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2026

Faculty Research Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University, 2026-27.

New Millennium Book Award, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, for *The Way That Leads Among the Lost: Life, Death, and Hope in Mexico City's Anexos* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2024), 2025

Faculty Research Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), Stanford University, 2025-2026

Research Award, "The Desagüe Project." Changing Human Experience, Stanford University, 2021-2023

Sakurako and William Fisher Family Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2019-2020

Research Award, "The Desagüe Project." LANG Fund for Environmental Anthropology, 2019

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2018-2019

Crocker Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2017-2019

Research Award, "Poverty, Violence and Coercive Drug Rehabilitation in Mexico City and Guatemala City." Global Development and Poverty Initiative. Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, 2015.

Seed Grant, "Illicit Economies of Substance Abuse Treatment in Mexico City." Global Underdevelopment Action Fund. Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, 2013.

Victor Turner Prize, American Anthropological Association's Society for Humanistic Anthropology for *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande* (UC Press, 2010), 2012.

Faculty Grant, "Gifts of the Spirit, Technologies of the State: Addiction, Regulation and Care among Pentecostal-charismatics in Mexico City." Institute for Research in the Social Sciences Fellowship (IRiSS), Stanford University, 2012.

Pen Center USA & UC Press Award for Exceptional First Book, *The Pastoral Clinic: Addiction and Dispossession Along the Rio Grande* (UC Press, 2010), 2010.

Faculty Fellowship, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, 2010.

Stirling Prize, American Anthropological Association's Society for Psychological Anthropology for *The Elegiac Addict: History, Chronicity and the Melancholic Subject*, *Cultural Anthropology* (Vol. 23, 4: 718-746), 2009.

President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2008

National Academies of Sciences, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2005

National Institute of Mental Health, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2003

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2002

LECTURES, KEYNOTES, CONFERENCES

2025 "Cathartic Writing and Care among Mexican Immigrants." Berkeley Center for Social Medicine, UC Berkeley

2025 "Violence and Political Subjectivity." Presidential Panel, Society for Psychological Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM.

2025 "Writing about Difficult Subjects." (Co-organizer with Tanya Luhmann). Society for Psychological Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM.

2025 "Writing Social Problems Through the Personal." Princeton University, Department of Anthropology.

2025 "The Experience: Cathartic Writing, Collectivity, and Care Among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants." New School for Social Research, Department of Anthropology.

2024 "Ethnographic Writing," Harvard University, Department of Anthropology.

- 2023 Mellon Scholar Keynote, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 Medicine and Society Keynote, Washington University St. Louis, Department of Anthropology.
- 2022 Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2021 Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-Harvard University, Department of Psychiatry.
- 2020 Senior Scholar. Mobilities and Care: Transformations of Belonging and Inequalities. The Vienna Ethnography Laboratory. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2020 Lecture, Forging Kinships. Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020 Keynote address, Rebellious Psychiatry: Where Mental Health Meets Social Justice. Yale University, Department of Psychiatry.
- 2020 “The Future of Latinx Anthropology.” Duke University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2019 “The Confessional Community: Narratives of Violence and Survival in Mexico City’s Anexos.” Harvard University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2019 “Public Catastrophes, Private Losses.” Institute on Women Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University.
- 2019 “The Confessional Community.” University of California Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
- 2018 “The Hole: A Descent into Mexico City’s Anexos.” Princeton University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2018 Keynote address, “Cartographies of Suffering and Mental Health in Latin America.” University of London.
- 2017 “The Hole: An Ethnographic Descent into Mexico City’s Anexos.” Johns Hopkins University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 “An Ethnography of Therapeutic Violence in Mexico.” Harvard University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 “The Hole: An Ethnographic Descent into Mexico City’s Anexos.” Dartmouth College, Society of Fellows.
- 2017 “Painful Medicine: Violence, Addiction and the Ethics of Care.” Yale University, Program in Ethnicity, Race and Migration.

- 2016 “Coercion, Captivity, Ethics.” Rice University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2015 “Water and Violence in Mexico City.” University of California at Berkeley, Department of Geography.
- 2015 “Image as Method.” Columbia University, The Society of Fellows in the Humanities.
- 2014 “Heaven: Violence and Recovery on the Edge of Mexico City.” New School for Social Research, Department of Anthropology.
- 2014 “Other Sides of Violence.” University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
- 2014 “Painful Medicine.” University of California, San Francisco, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine.
- 2013 “Latinos and Health Disparities.” University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health.
- 2013 “The Clinic of Emotions.” University of California, Davis, Department of Anthropology.
- 2012 “Addiction and Dispossession in New Mexico.” Annual Board Retreat of the School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2012 “Narco-Experiments: Mexico’s Anti-Addiction Drug Market.” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City.
- 2012 “On the Ethics of Addiction Research.” Annual Lecture of the Bio-Ethics Institute, Loyola- Marymount University.
- 2012 “Addiction, History, Ethics.” University of California, San Diego.
- 2011 “The New Inheritance: Addiction in Northern New Mexico.” Amherst College, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 “Love, Loss and the Ethics of Hispano Inheritance.” Stanford University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 “In Conversation with Angela Garcia.” The Huntington Library. San Marino, CA.

Workshops and Seminars

- 2022 “The Half-Way House.” Oikography: A New Anthropology of the House. School for Advanced Research.

2017-2019 “Concerning Violence: A Decolonial Collaborative Research Group.” Gabelle Humanities Workshop Series, Stanford University, Faculty Co-Director.

2017-2018 “Latin American Working Group.” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Faculty Coordinator.

2016 Seminar on “What the Election Means for Both Sides of the U.S. Border.” Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, and Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University.

2016 Seminar on “Global Mental Health” with Vikram Patel, Stanford Health Policy Forum, Stanford Medical School.

2014 Seminar on “Ayotzinapa.” Stanford University, Center for Latin American Studies.

2014 “The Violence of War and Recovery: Coercive Drug Rehabilitation in Mexico and Beyond.” Paper for advanced seminar, “Questioning the ‘Global’ in Global Psychiatry.” School for American Research, Santa Fe, NM.

2013 Seminar on “The Politics and Poetics of Protest in Mexico.” Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute, and Institute for Diversity in the Arts.

2013 “The Blue Years.” Paper for advanced seminar, “Literary Anthropology,” School for American Research, Santa Fe, NM.

2013 “Rethinking Chronicity.” Paper for workshop “Addiction and Public Psychiatry.” University of California, Berkeley.

2013 “On the Morality of the Illicit.” Paper for workshop “Challenging Punishment.” Rutgers University.

2012 “On the Repatriation of American Anthropology: In Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Anthropology as Cultural Critique.” Harvard University.

2011 “Addictive Properties.” Paper for Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago.

Papers at Professional Meetings

2023 “Writing the Sense of Life.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Toronto, Canada.

2022 “The Writing of Disaster.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle WA.

- 2021 “Complicities: Ethics and Politics at the Edges of Responsibility.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “The Underside of Scaling Up.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- 2018 “The Pit: Toward an Archive of Erasure and Expansion.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA
- 2017 “Heaven: An Anthropology of Becoming.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
- 2016 “Fragments of Relatedness: Writing, Archiving, and the Vicissitudes of Kinship.” Invited Session of the Society for Cultural Anthropology for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 “An Ethno-Graphic Analysis of Addiction Treatment Centers in Mexico City.” Building for Health and Well-Being Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ASCA) and the Association of Schools and programs of Public Health (ASPPH), Honolulu, HI.
- 2015 “The Headless Body: On the Limits of Power and Visibility in Images of Violence.” Invited Session of the Society for Cultural Anthropology for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Un-familiar Subjects: A Panel in the Honor of Byron Good and Mary-Jo Delveccio Good.” Invited Session of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, co-organized with Janis Jenkins for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Postcolonial Psychologies: A Conversation with Homi Bhabha.” Plenary Session of the Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, co-organized with Byron Good, Boston, MA.
- 2015 “Ghostly Politics: Mexico and the Specter of Mass Exhumation.” Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Boston, MA.
- 2015 “The Becoming of Violence.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2013 “Therapeutic Violence and the Limits of Experience.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Overexposed: Photography, Addiction and the Right to Tomorrow.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2011 “On Lived Experience and Human Conditions: Arthur Kleinman’s Work in Anthropology and in the World.” Executive Committee Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, CA.

2011 “The Blue Years: Prison, Writing and the Narration of Feeling.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, CA.

2011 “Postcolonial Subjectivity.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference, Santa Monica, CA.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

The Archive, Spring 2022 (graduate seminar)

Care: A Critical Inquiry, Spring 2025, Winter 2023 (graduate seminar)

Medical Anthropology, Fall 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012 (undergraduate lecture)

Reading Theory through Ethnography, 2021, 2015 (graduate seminar)

Asylum, 2025, 2024, 2020, 2019 (undergraduate seminar)

Drugs: Capitalism, Experience, Modernity, 2018, 2016, 2012 (undergraduate/grad seminar)

Subjectivity, 2017 (graduate seminar)

Dissertation Writing, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2017, 2016 (graduate seminar)

Living and Dying in the Contemporary World, 2026, 2018, 2016 (graduate seminar)

Culture and Madness, 2015 (undergraduate seminar)

The Limit Experience, 2014 (graduate seminar)

Life and Death in Latin America, 2013 (graduate seminar)

Anthropological Research Methods, 2012 (graduate seminar)

Care, 2022 (graduate directed reading)

Anthropology of Youth, 2022 (graduate directed reading)

Addiction, 2022, 2021 (graduate directed reading)

Landscape, 2021 (graduate directed reading)

The Friend, 2017 (graduate directed reading)

Captivity Ethics, 2016 (graduate directed reading)

Prisons, 2013 (graduate directed reading)

Academic Advising at Stanford

Ph.D. Advisor

Victor Manuel Marquez Padrenan, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Thomas Blom Hansen)

Khando Langri, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

Bilal Nadeem, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

Paras Arora, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Tanya Luhmann)

Rachael Louise Healey, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

Ayodele Osa Foster-McCray, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Matthew Kohrman)

Aaron Mascarenhas, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Tanya Luhmann)
Quinn Monette, Department of Modern Thought and Literature, Stanford University
Zoe Vangelder, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Lochlann Jain)

Dissertation Chair

Samuel Maull, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2021)
Pablo Seward, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2023)
Gokce Atici, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2024)
Elliott Reichardt, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2026)
Paras Arora, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Tanya Luhmann)
Aaron Mascarenhas, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Tanya Luhmann)
Rachael Louise Healey, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
Zoe Vangelder, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Lochlann Jain)
Ayodele Osa Foster-McCray, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Matthew Kohrman)
Victor Márquez Padrenan, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (with Thomas Blom Hansen)

Dissertation Committees

Aaron Neiman, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2023)
Nestor Silva, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2022)
Misha Bykowski, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2020)
John Moran, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2019)
Amrapali Maitra, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD/MD, 2018)
Young Su Park, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2018)
Mandy Westel, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2017)
Johanna Bard Richlin, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University (PhD, 2017)
Esteban Salmon Perrilliat, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
Ben Baker, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
Noor Amr, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
Ali Mehdi Zaidi, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
Sarina McCabe, Modern Thought and Literature, Stanford University

Senior Honors Thesis

Naizet Nahomy Ibal Quezada, Anthropology
Leila Baptiste Wang Gaouette, Anthropology (BA, 2026)
Rachelle Zavalza-Arellano, Sociology (BA, 2026)
Airin Valdez-Monroy, Anthropology & CSRE (BA, 2025)
Aurora Feng, Anthropology (BA, 2025)
Tom Quach, Science, Technology and Society (BA, 2024)
Draven Rane, Anthropology (BA, 2023)
Anahi de la Cruz, Anthropology (BA, 2023)

Caroline Aung, Ethics in Society, Stanford University (BA 2020)
Tee Hoatson, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA, 2020)
Steve Quoc Doan, Science, Technology and Society (BA, 2018)
Allison Perry, Anthropology, Stanford University (BA, 2018)
John Rafael, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (BA, 2017)
Sophia Laurenzi, Science, Technology and Society (BA, 2017)
Vy Lee, Anthropology (BA, 2016)

School of Medicine

Chelsea Leigh Shover, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Psychiatry (2019-present)
Brian Anderson, Medical Scholars Research Program (2016)

Latin American Studies MA Program

Alyson Sprague, Latin American Studies (MA, 2014)

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE)

DARE Graduate Fellows, Department of Anthropology (2021)
Tagart Sobotka, DARE Graduate Fellow, Department of Sociology (PhD, 2019)

At Large

Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse (IRTI), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Claudia Rafful-Loera, Ph.D., University of California San Diego (2017-2018)

American Association for Latino/a and Latin American Anthropologists (ALLA), Faculty mentor (2025 -)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

At Stanford

Department Chair, Department of Anthropology, 2024-present
Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2023-2024
Chair, Ethics Committee, 2022-23
Member, Urban Studies Executive Board, 2025-present
Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2022-23
Chair, Graduate Admissions, Fall 2021
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2023, 2021
Chair, Undergraduate Program, Department of Anthropology, Fall 2019, 2018-2019, 2016-2017
Selection Committee, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, 2023, 2016
Faculty Committee Member, Study of Writing at Stanford, 2021-2023
Steering Committee Member, Faculty Development Initiative, 2021-present
Faculty Co-Director, Decolonial Collaborative Research Group, Geballe Humanities Workshop Series, 2024, 2019, 2018, 2017
Faculty Coordinator, Latin American/Latinx Work Group, Department of Anthropology,

2019, 2018, 2017

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2018

Tinker Visiting Professor Selection Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, 2018, 2019, 2012

Fellowships Selection Committee, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2018, 2019

Steering Committee of the Mexico Initiative, Freeman Spogli Institute, 2013 to the present

Faculty Advisor, Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE), 2019-2021

First Year Cohort PhD Advisor, Department of Anthropology, 2017-2018

CCSRE Graduate Dissertation and the Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012, 2016

Panelist, Stanford IRB, 2015-2016

Faculty Advisor, MedScholars Program, 2012, 2013

Chair, Placement Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2018, 2015

Faculty Advisor, Center for Latin American Studies, 2012-present

Core Affiliated Faculty, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2014—present

Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, 2012-present

Faculty, Chicano-Latino Studies, 2012-present

Faculty Affiliate, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, 2013-present

Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies, 2016-present

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2023, 2015, 2012

Chair, Teaching Assistant Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2015

Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Faculty Seminar Series Lecture, 2012

At Large

Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (2025-present)

Editorial Board, *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* (2024-present)

Editorial Advisory Board, *Thinking from Elsewhere*, Fordham University Press (2020-present)

Editorial Board, *Cultural Anthropology* (2018-2022)

The American Academy in Berlin Fellowship Awards Committee (2021)

Editorial Board, *PLOS ONE* (2019-2020)

External tenure review, undisclosed universities, 2023, 2019, 2018, 2017

Wenner-Gren Foundation Fellowship Review Panel (2014-2016)

Jury Member, Victor Turner Prize (2013)

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Development Research Improvement Grant Advisory Board (2011, 2016)

Book manuscript reviews for: University of California Press; University of Chicago Press; Duke University Press; University of Washington Press; Cornell University Press; Princeton University Press; Fordham University Press.

Article manuscript reviewing for: American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Ethos, Body and Society, Anthropological Theory, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

KPFA, Letters and Politics, May 6, 2024

<https://kpfa.org/episode/letters-and-politics-may-6-2024/>

KQED, Forum, April 30, 2024

<https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101905554/inside-mexicos-clandestine-drug-treatment-centers>

NPR, On Point, April 29, 2024

<https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2024/04/29/underground-addiction-care-mexico-rehab>

Couched Podcast, September 22, 2024

<https://couchedpodcast.org/something-we-call-care/>

Televisa San Francisco-San Jose, U.S. Presidential Election and Mexico, November 28, 2016

William White Papers, May 27, 2015

http://www.williamwhitepapers.com/recovery_mutual_aid_history/

Televisa San Francisco-San Jose, criminal violence in Mexico, November 5 2014

Apuntes: A Latino Journal, February 15, 2014

New York Magazine, The Quest for an Addiction Vaccine. September 20, 2013

NPR, Morning Edition, Mexican Drug Boss Wins Release from U.S. Prison. July 30, 2013

NPR Latino USA, When Addiction Hits Home. February 15, 2013

<http://latinousa.org/2013/02/15/when-addiction-hits-home/>

Entertainment Weekly, Author Interview, June 30, 2011

NPR, State of the Re:Union. "Española, New Mexico." 2010

<http://stateofthereunion.com/home/season-2/espanola-nm>

The New York Times, A Grim Tradition and a Long Struggle to End It. April 8, 2008

RELATED NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Asylum Expert Witness, Esperanza Project, Los Angeles, CA 2024-present

Asylum Expert Witness, Centro Legal de la Raza, Oakland, CA, 2019-present

Consulting Researcher/Ethnographer, U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National HIV

Behavioral Surveillance System: Injection Drug Users Cycle 2, 2009

HIV/AIDS Educator and Organizer, Médecines Sans Frontières (MSF)/Doctors Without Borders, and Treatment Action Campaign, Durban and Cape Town, South Africa. 2000-2001

HIV Treatment Advocacy, Project Inform, San Francisco, CA. 1997-2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association American Ethnological Society

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Society for Cultural Anthropology

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Society for Medical Anthropology

Society for Psychological Anthropology

Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists

LANGUAGES

Spanish: fluent