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## Education:

Ph.D. Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

M.A. Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University of Berlin, Germany

B.A. Department of Political Science, Ruprecht-Karl University of Heidelberg, Germany

## Work Experience

Professor at the Department of Gender & Women's Studies Department, California State University, Northridge since 2001

Academic Lead of the Diverse Communities Development Leadership M.A. Program Tseng College, CSUN 2019 to the present

Chair of the Department of Gender & Women's Studies Department, California State University, Northridge, 2016-2019

Chair of the Queer Studies Program, Spring 2019

## Books:

**2014**

*Ensayos de Crítica Feminista de Nuestra América.* In Spanish, Editorial Herder Mexico, October 2014

### Forthcoming Articles 2021

“Horizontes Para Repensar El Futuro Desde Una Perspectiva Feminista” In Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Honduras/Germany

“La Cuestión del Imperio Español y la Leyenda Negra” in *E-Humanista:* *Journal of Iberian Studies*, College of Letters and Science of the University of California Santa Barbara, United States

## Recent Published Articles

### 2021

# “Latin American Decolonial Feminist Philosophy of Knowledge Production” with Sandra Harding. In: *The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Philosophy of Science*. New York, Routledge pp. 104-116.

### 2020

“Decolonial Theories in Comparison” *Journal of* *World Philosophies* Vol. 5 No. 1, Indiana University Press. Reprint (2021) In: Shih S., Tsai L. (eds) *Indigenous Knowledge in Taiwan and Beyond. Sinophone and Taiwan Studies,* vol 1. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-4178-0\_12

“Los Avances y Retos de los Feminismos de América Latina/Abya Yala en el Siglo XXI” in C. Ribeiro Gonçalves and Marcos A. Monte Rocha (eds.), *Feminismos Descoloniais e Outros Escritos Feministas* Fabrica de Imagens, Fortaleza, Brazil

### 2019

“Can the Subaltern save us?” in *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society.* Open Access Journal. Taylor & Francis

“Politizando el Feminismo” in Antología del Pensamiento Crítico Hondureño Contemporáneo” ed. Ramón Romero online publication Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2019

Reprint and translation into Spanish “La Colonialidad de Género y Poder: De la Postcolonialidad a la Descolonialidad” en *Miradas en torno al Problema Colonial*, Akal/Inter Pares, Mexico, 2019

### 2018

Reprint and translation into German of “Die Epistemologie des Südens, die Kolonialität des Geschlechts und der lateiamerikanishe Feminismus” (from the Spanish “Epistemología del sur, la colonialidad del género y los feminismos latinoamericanos”) in *Empowerment und Exklusion*, eds. Thomas Hoffman, Wolfgang Jantzen, Ursula Stinkens. Psycho-sozial-Verlag: Giessen, Germany

### 2017

“Colonial Connections” in *Feminist Studies* Volume 43, Number 3 (2017), pages 637-645.

Reprint and translation into Portuguese of “A Epistemologia do dul, a colonialidade de gênero e o feminismo latino-americano” in *Traduções da cultura: perspectivas críticas feministas (1970-2010)*, edited by Izabel Brandão, Ildney Cavalcanti, Ana Cecilia Lima, and Claudia de Lima Acosta, Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil, 2017

### 2016

“Coloniality of Gender and Power: From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality.” In *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theory* (Online version)Edited By Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth. Oxford University Press, 2016 (Hardcover)

### 2015

“Coloniality of Gender and Power: From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality ” In *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theory*Edited By Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth. Oxford University Press, 2015

Reprint of “Epistemologia del Sur, la colonialidad de género y los feminismos latinoamericanos” and "Los fundamentos no democráticos de la democracia" in Yuderkys Espinosa and Karina Otxoa (eds.) *Tejiendo de otro modo: Feminismo, epistemología y apuestas descoloniales en Abya Yala.* Bogota: Editorial Universidad del Cauca

## Selected Presentations AT national and international conferences

Zoom panelist for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation on “US Presidential Elections: Latin America in the Face of the Election’s Results” on November, 25, 2020

Zoom conference for the Feminist Historian Collective of Honduras on “The Covid-19 Crisis and the Crisis of Civilization” May 2, 2020 and on June 20, 2020 on “The Crisis of Capitalism and Covid-19”

Keynote of the conference “Theories and Feminist Movements: Latin American Debates” at the National Autonomous University of Honduras, July 17, 2019. Paper delivered: “Decolonizing Gender in Latin America”

Speaker at the workshop on “Theories and Feminist Movements: Latin American Debates” a Center of Women’s Studies-Honduras CEM-H on July 19, 2019. Paper delivered: “Decolonizing Gender in Latin America”

Keynote speaker at workshop “Decolonizing the relationship of women with power” invited by the Honduran feminist group, *Luchemos*. July, 19, 2019

Speaker at the conference “Romancing the Decolonial: Islam, Empire, and Feminist Tensions and Possibilities. University of California, Riverside, April 24th, 2019. Paper presented: “Connections: Postcolonial and Decolonial Approaches, a Dialogue”

Panelist at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference “The Boundaries of Belonging,” San Diego, April 09-11, 2019. Papers presented: “The Lifework of Mary Hawkesworth” and “The Lifetime Work of Jane Bayes”

Keynote of the **UNESCO Lectures on Gender and Equity** at the School of Social Sciences, the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, August 23-29, 2018

Lectures delivered:

8/23/18 Decolonial Theories in Comparison

8/27/18 The Question of the Coloniality of Democracy and Gender

8/29/18 Can the Subaltern Save us?

Keynote for the School of Political Science and Latin American Studies at the National Autonomous University of Mexico-UNAM. Paper presented: ¿Nos puede salvar el subalterno? November 10, 2017.

Keynote for the 15th Development Dialogue Globalizing the Local: Global Development and Social Justice in Practice at the International Institute of Social Studies, University of Erasmus, The Hague, the Netherlands. Paper presented “Can the subaltern save us?” October 11, 2017.

Keynote at the Curta o Gênero 2017 at the Fabrica de Imagens, Fortaleza, Brazil, June 6th. Paper presented “Contemporary Challenges of the Latin American Feminist Movement”

Keynote for the Inaugural Conference of the Doctoral and Master’s Program in Cultural Studies at the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico, March 10, 2017. Paper presented “From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality”

Participant in the Roundtable “Decolonial and Postcolonial Approaches: A Dialogue” with Kiran Asher, Maria Lugones, Chandra T. Mohanty, and Banu Subramaniam. Moderator: Ashwini Tambe organized by *Feminist Studies*. National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference Nov. 10, 2016 Montreal, Canada

Keynote for the Inaugural Conference of the Department of Sociology at the National University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica August 10, 2016. Paper presented “The Question of the Coloniality of Democracy and the Coloniality of Democracy.”

Keynote for the Inaugural Conference of the Master Program of Women, Gender, and Sexualities Studies at the University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica August 11, 2016. Paper presented “From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality.”

Keynote Speaker at the 5th Annual International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference “Decolonizing Knowledges in Feminist World Politics” in the University of Cincinnati, May 20-21, 2016. Paper presented “The Question of the Coloniality of Democracy”

Keynote Speaker at the South-South Dialogues: Challenges to Decolonial Feminism in Abya Yala in Mexico City, March 17, 2016. Centro Cultural Casa del Tiempo organized by the PUEG/UNAM and UAM-Azcapotzalco. Paper presented “The Question of the Coloniality of Democracy”

Keynote Speaker at the First Colloquium on Transculturality, Decolonial Thought and Aesthetics in Mexico City, February 9, 2016 at the Metropolitan Autonomous University-Azcapotzalco. Paper presented “From Postcoloniality to Decoloniality”

Speaker at the Second International Film and Gender Studies Festival *Imperfectu* in Tijuana, July 21, 2015. Paper presented “Coloniality of power and gender: from postcoloniality to decoloniality”

Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on Gender, Ethnicity, and Decolonization, Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, October 9-10, 2014. Paper presented “From the Postcolonial to the Decolonial

Participant in Keynote Debate in the International Conference Queering Paradigms V, Queering Narratives of Modernity at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales-FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, Feb. 18-22, 2014

## Expert Witness Work

Served as expert witness in over 30 cases of women victims of domestic and gang violence, including trans and gay men escaping trans and homophobic violence in Central America (Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador) and Mexico since 2009.