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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1996 Ph.D., Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 1990 M.A., Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 1984 B.A., Psychology, Loyola University, New Orleans.

Research and Teaching Experience

- July 2005 Visiting professor, Critical Global Issues Program, The University of Lund, Sweden
- July 2004 Visiting professor, Critical Global Issues Program, The University of Lund, Sweden
- 2003- Associate professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
- 1997-03 Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
- 19957 Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 1992 Project director, Nonprofit Sector Project, The Institute for Policy Studies of The Johns Hopkins University.
- 1990 Research fellow, United States Department of Health and Human Services, The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Rockville, Maryland.

Awards and Research Grants

- 2008 Gifford Center for Population Studies (with Michael Rios)
- 2007 Gifford Center for Population Studies
- 2006 Gifford Center for Population Studies
- 2006 UC Davis Faculty Research Grant
- 2004 UC Davis Faculty Research Grant
- 2003 UC Davis Faculty Research Grant
- 2001 UC Berkeley International Studies Center, Gaspar Portolá Lecturer in Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 UC Davis Faculty Research Grant
- 2000 UC Davis Faculty Research Grant
- 1999 UC Davis Humanities Institute Fellow
- 1998 UC Davis IGA Junior Faculty Research Program
- 1998 UC Davis IGCC Undergraduate Training Grant

- 1998 UC Davis IGCC Junior Faculty Grant
- 1998 UC Davis New Faculty Grant
- 1997 Rural Sociological Society Early Career Award
- 1996 Young Scholars Fellow, Summer Institute on International Migration, Social Science Research Council and the German-American Academic Council (New York City/1996, Berlin/1997).
- 1992 "A Comparative Study of International Migration from the Ecuadorian Andes." The Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, with funds provided by the Ford Foundation and Mellon Foundation. Amount: \$14,000.

Work in Progress

1. Bringing to completion the Second Edition of "Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspectives" under contract with JHU Press.
2. Completing data analysis and write-up of a 10-year longitudinal study of immigration patterns from an Ecuadorian highlands community that shifted abruptly from a distinctly transnational settlement strategy to a more traditional immigration pattern. Will submit articles to American Sociological Review and Social Problems.
3. Writing a book (under contract from Polity Press) entitled, "Human Traffic." The book examines how for-profit and non-profit, legal and illegal organizations in both sending and destination countries shape migrants' perceptions of law-breaking and risk-taking, thus shaping the "cognitive migration" prior to the initial journey abroad.
4. In 2002, a Harvard study commissioned by Time magazine concluded that Sacramento was the "most multi-ethnic city in the U.S." Prof. Michael Rios (LDA/ Geography) and I have begun preliminary research on immigration patterns to the Sacramento Region ("Sacramento Valley Diasporas Project"). We are examining varied secular, faith-based, and government organizations shaping immigration patterns in the region, including high levels of both labor migrants and refugees from nearly every region of the world.

Publications

Books

Under Contract

Human Traffic (Polity Press)

- 2001 *Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspectives* (ed.), with Rey Koslowski. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press). Second edition forthcoming in 2009.
- 2000 *Transnational Peasants: Migrations, Networks, and Ethnicity in Andean Ecuador*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press). Finalist, 2001 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award of the International Migration Section, American Sociological Association. Paperback edition published in June 2003.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2009 "Migrant Smuggling and the Violence Question: Evolving Illicit Migration Industries for Cuban and Haitian Refugees" (with Marc Scarcelli). *Journal of Crime, Law, and Social Change*.
- 2005 "Seeing the State like a Migrant: Why So Many Non-Criminals Break Immigration Laws" (with Christina Siracusa). In *(Il)licit Flows of People, Objects, and Ideas* (Willem van Schendel and Itty Abraham, eds.), Indiana University Press.
- 2004 As special co-editor of the Fall 2004 issue of the *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (with Jeroen Doomernik) concerning the conceptual and policy challenges of human smuggling, I co-authored the "Introduction" along with other editorial work.
- 2001 "Migration Merchants: Organized Migrant Smuggling from China and Ecuador" (with Zai Liang). In *Controlling a New Migration World* (Virginie Guiraudon and Christian Joppke, eds.). Routledge Press.
- 2001 Spanish translation of, "The Otavalo Trade Diaspora: Social Capital and Transnational Entrepreneurship," *Ecuador Debate* (Quito, Ecuador), 54 (December).
- 1999 "The Otavalo Trade Diaspora: Social Capital and Transnational Entrepreneurship," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22 (2): 422-446.
- 1993 "The Health Impact of Return Migration from New York City to Ecuador" (with Ann Sawyer), *Migration World* 11 (2).
- 1993 "Mercados locales y redes globales: como explicar migración internacional," *Cántaro* 5 (Ecuador).

- 1992 "The Ecuadorian New York Nexus," *Hemisphere* 5 (1), Fall.
- 1992 "Mental Illness and Help-Seeking Among Haitian and Cuban (Mariel) Refugees in South Florida" (with Alejandro Portes and William Eaton), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 33 (December): 283-298.
- 1990 "No Turning Back: U.S. Aid and Investment in Belize," *Journal of Belizean Studies* 18 (Spring).
- 1989 "Transnational Politics: Coca-Cola Foods in Belize," *Journal of Belizean Studies* 16 (Winter).

Book Reviews and Non-refereed Articles

- 2008 Review of "Mexican New York: Transnational Lives of New Immigrants" by Robert Smith. *Contemporary Sociology* 37 (3).
- 2007 "Slavery and the Immigration Confidence Game," Invited editorial for *Newsday* (May 7).
- 2003 On-line Briefing, "Profiting from Disparity and Desperation," for PBS documentary based on my edited volume with Rey Koslowski, "Dying to Leave" (September 22): www.pbs.org/wnet/wideangle/shows/dying/index.html
- 2003 Review of *Kaleidoscopic Ethnicity*, by Prema Kurien, in the *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2002 Review of *Global Migrants, Global Refugees: Problems and Solutions*, by Aristide Zolberg and Peter Benda (eds.), in *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2001 "Human Trafficking Policies: Ships Passing in the Night," Foreign Policy in Focus (July 31). Online publication: <http://www.fpif.org/commentary/0108trafficking.html>
- 2001 "Human Smuggling and the Business of Illegal Migration," *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, published by M.E. Sharpe.
- 1986 "Race and Revolution," book review of *Slave Emancipation in Cuba*, by Rebecca J. Scott. *Caribbean Review* 15 (2), Spring.

Academic Conference Presentations and Activities

- 2008 Guggenheim Foundation Conference on Violence and Illicit Markets (June 30), New York City.
- 2007 "The Strange Career of Transnational Migration from Ecuador: Findings from a Ten Year Longitudinal Study," American Sociological Association, New York City (August 10).
- 2006 Invited presenter, Department of World Arts and Cultures' Symposium on Globalization and Human Trafficking, UCLA (February 10).
- 2005 Invited presenter. "NAFTA and Beyond: Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives in the Study of Development and Globalization." Princeton University (December 2).

- 2005 Invited presenter. School of Law Symposium on Human Trafficking, Tulane University (April 7).
- 2005 Invited Lecture. FLACSO-sponsored national conference on international migration, Quito, Ecuador (January 15).
- 2004 "The Evolution of Migrant Smuggling From Ecuador: A Ten-Year Follow-Up Study," American Sociological Association Meetings (August 16). Invited organizer of the featured panel on migrant smuggling.
- 2001 "Migrant Exporting Schemes," Metropolis Conference, Rotterdam (November 28),
- 2001 "The Universal Language of a Global Imagination: 'World Music' and the New Cross-Cultural Brokers." American Sociological Association, Anaheim (August 18).
- 2001 "Transparent Economies and Invisible Workers: Human Smuggling Reconsidered," Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco (March 28).
- 1999 "The Otavalo Trade Diaspora and Cross-Cultural Brokers," UC-Davis Humanities Institute Fellows (February 18).
- 1998 "The Development and Organization of Transnational Migrant Trafficking from China and Ecuador," presented to the conference on "Managing Migration in the 21st Century," Hamburg, Germany (June 21 23). Sponsored by the Universitat Konstanz, UC Comparative Immigration and Integration Program, Europa Kolleg Hamburg.
- 1998 "Transparent Economies and Invisible Workers: Human Smuggling Under Global Neo-Liberalism," presented to the European Union Forum, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (June 12).
- 1998 "Global Human Smuggling in Comparative Perspective," UC Davis Humanities Institute Workshop on "Minority Politics: Restructuring the Political Landscape," Political Science Department (May 28).
- 1998 Co-organizer of a workshop, "Global Migrant Trafficking in Comparative Perspective," with four panels, held at Rutgers University, Newark (May 10).
- 1998 "The Global Trade in Humans: The Development and Organization of Transnational Migrant Trafficking from China and Ecuador," presented at the conference on "The Crisis of Citizenship? Nationalism, Transnationalism, and Global Ethnic Conflict," UC Davis (April 25).
- 1997 "Migration Merchants," Summer Institute on International Migration, Social Science Research Council and the German-American Academic Council, Berlin (July).
- 1997 "Transnational Human Smuggling and Human Rights." Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston (May 11).
- 1997 "Trading Places: Transnational Projects and Historical Locations." Latin American Studies

- Association, Guadalajara, Mexico (April 19).
- 1997 "Migration Merchants: A Comparison of Transnational Human Smuggling to the United States from Rural China and Ecuador International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada (March).
- 1996 "The Innocent Sociologist: Reconciling Migration Theory and Participant Observation in an Andean Musical Group." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1996 "Me Voy al 'Yony': A Comparison of Two Transcommunities Spanning the Rural Andes and New York City." American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 1995 "The Macro-historical Development of New York City's Largest Undocumented Migrant Community: Transnational Migration from the Ecuadoran Andes." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 "Where Does a Transnational Peasant Live? The Community Question and Transnational Migration." Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 "Your Job or Your Life: The Dilemma of Employment and Health Insurance Among Mexican American Women in Public Housing." Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas.
- 1992 "The Transnational Village: A Comparative Study of International Migration from the Ecuadoran Highlands to New York City." Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 "International Migration from Ecuador to New York." Mid-Atlantic Council for Latin American Studies, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1990 "Mental Illness and Help-seeking Among Haitian and Cuban (Mariel) Refugees in South Florida." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 "Mental Illness and Help-seeking Among Recent Refugees in South Florida." Caribbean Studies Association, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.
- 1989 "Belize and the United States: Who Sets the Development Agenda?." Latin American Studies Association, Miami.
- 1989 "Beyond Seduction: Sociology, Economics, and Development." Harvard Conference on Socio-Economics, Harvard University Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1989 "The Sociology of Development: In Danger of Being Seduced by Economics?." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
- 1988 "Opposing Interests: A Case Study of Coca-Cola Foods in Belize." Caribbean Studies Association, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe.
- 1987 Democratic Party and Latin America: New Approaches or More of the Same?." Caribbean Studies Association, Belize City, Belize.

Invited Lectures and Comments

- 2006 Invited lecture on the relationship between migrant smuggling and human trafficking, Moldova (March 31).
- 2005 Invited lecture on human smuggling. Academy for Migration Studies in Denmark (AMID), Aalborg University, Denmark (December 1).
- 2005 Invited lecture on transnational migration from Ecuador. UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies (March 28).
- 2005 Invited Lecture on human smuggling. Department of Sociology, Duke University (April 22).
- 2005 Invited lecture on transnational migration from Ecuador. Department of Sociology, University of Florida (March 21).
- 2004 "Human Smuggling and Trafficking in the United States," invited speaker to the California Court Interpreters' Association Annual Conference, "Interpreting Science and Law," Sacramento (October 9).
- 2004 Invited keynote speaker at the Meeting of University of California Multi-Campus Research Unit of World History, entitled, "Bondage, Subjugation and the New Slavery in Comparative World Perspective" (UC Davis May 28).
- 2004 Invited presenter of my recent work on Ecuadorian migrants for the conference, "Los que llegaron: South Americans in the United States Today," sponsored by the *Journal of Latino Studies*, University of Miami (April 23).
- 2003 Invited discussant at The Workshop on the Financial and Transnational Dynamics of Terrorism, held at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, and co-sponsored by the Transnational Dynamics and Architectures of Governance Project at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October.
- 2003 "The End of Illegal Immigration as We Knew It." The Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) at York University, Toronto, and co-sponsored by FLACSO-Dominican Republic (September 18).
- 2003 Panelist, "Author Meets Critics Session" for a new book by Roger Waldinger (UCLA), entitled "How the Other Half Works: Immigration and the Social Organization of Labor," The Pacific Sociological Association Conference (April 5).
- 2003 Paper presented, UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy Symposium: "Workers and International Economic Organizations: Roles and Responsibilities in a Global Economy" (March 7).
- 2003 Panelist, UC Irvine Labor Studies Program's conference on "Labor, Race and Empire" (March 6).
- 2003 Present current work on human smuggling to seminar series on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley (February 5).

- 2002 "Migrants, States, and Illegal Practices." Harvard Kennedy School of Government Workshop on Transnational Dynamics and Architectures of Governance, (December 6).
- 2002 "The Orderly Business of Disorderly Migration: Migrant Exporting Schemes from Ecuador to the U.S. and Spain." Social Science Research Council workshop in Vancouver, *Beyond Borders: (Il)licit Flows of People, Objects, and Ideas* (September 1-4).
- 2002 "(Il)licit Migrant Exporting Schemes and Immigration Theory," sociology department, UCLA (May 31).
- 2002 "Yo amo Nueva York, pero me voy a Madrid: Trends in Ecuadorian Transnational Migration," David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University (April 16).
- 2001 "Los campesinos transnacionales del Ecuador," Universidad Pontificia Comillas Madrid (December 12)
- 2001 "The Transnational Peasants of Ecuador," Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam (November 26).
- 2001 "*Los campesinos transnacionales del Ecuador*," sociology department, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (November 20).
- 2001 "International Migration Patterns and the Human Smuggling Question," Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego (October 23).
- 2001 Panel Discussant, "Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods," American Sociological Association, Anaheim (August 18).
- 2001 "Cross-Cultural Brokering: Historical Transformations and Contemporary Paradoxes," UC Davis Cultural Studies Program (May 24).
- 2001 "New Immigrants and Political Strategies in Spain," Labor and Globalization Conference, UC Irvine (April 24).
- 2001 "Transparent Economies and Invisible Workers: Toward an Economic Sociology of Human Smuggling," UC Davis Sociology Department (April 22).
- 2001 Session presider, "Transnational Practices: Future Directions for Theory and Research," California Studies Center at the Institute of Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, (February 16).
- 2000 "The Social Nexus of Human Trafficking in Asia: Ethnic, Gender, and Class Discriminations," report (with assistance from Kristel Acacio and John Dale) to the Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar of Experts in preparation for the World Conference Against Racism, to be held in South Africa in 2001, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva), held September 5-7, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2000 Invited participant at the "Transatlantic Workshop on Human Smuggling," sponsored by the Institute for the Study of International Migration, the European Forum for Migration Studies, and

- the Center for Global Change and Governance at Rutgers University – Newark, held June 4-5, at Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- 2000 Invited co-convener/ organizer of the international research seminar: “The last decade of migration from the People’s Republic of China to Europe and Asia,” sponsored by the European Science Foundation, Asia Committee, and the Hungarian Institute of Sociology, held May 26-27, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2000 Invited participant at the “Workshop on Human Smuggling: Transatlantic Perspectives,” sponsored by the European Forum for Migration Studies and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, held March 8 – 9 at the Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing (Munich), Germany.
- 1999 Invited discussant at a colloquium on the work of Carole Pateman, sponsored by the UC Davis Center for History, Society, and Culture (November 17).
- 1998 “Population and Development in Latin America,” Population Forum, California State University at Sacramento, (April 25).
- 1996 “Transnational Migration from the Ecuadorian Andes,” The Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin.
- 1996 Discussant for panel entitled, “Transnational Communities: Race/Ethnicity, Space, and Power,” American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 1996 "Transnational Migration and the Community Question," the Sociology Department of Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- 1996 Discussant for panel entitled, ”New Sources of Demographic Data,” Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 1996 "Transnational Linkages and Cultural Identities," Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
- 1995 "The Transnational Peasant," the Stevenson Colloquia Lecture Series, The University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 1995 “Research on Ecuadorian Immigrants,” Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 1992 “The Macro/Micro Problem: Explaining International Migration Patterns from the South-Central Highlands of Ecuador." Program in Comparative International Development, Johns Hopkins.

University Service

Executive committee member of the Center for the Study of Regional Change, UC Davis (2008).

General Education Committee, Faculty Senate (2003-2004)

UC-wide Education Abroad Committee for Program in Critical World Issues in Lund, Sweden (2002-present)

International Relations Program Committee member (1998-2003)

New Faculty Teaching Workshop speaker (1999 and 2000)

Professional Memberships and Service

American Sociological Association

Latin American Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Reviewer for Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, AJS, Ethnic and Racial Studies

Media Relations

The New York Times (December 14, 2008)

Sacramento Business Journal (2006)

Associated Press (2006)

Univision (on camera, 2006)

Newsweek International (2006)

Christian Science Monitor (2006)

CBC News' "The Hour" (live interview, April 13, 2006)

CBS News' "60 Minutes" (September 2004 off-camera interview with reporter)

Fortune Magazine (Special Summer Investment Issue, 2004)

The New York Times (June 6, 2004) Front page feature on migrant smuggling from Ecuador

Chicago Tribune (January 11, 2004)

The Latin American Times (2002)

The Orange County Register (2002)

CBS Evening News with Dan Rather (on camera, September 6, 2001)

PBS Newshour with Jim Lehrer (off camera, 2001)

The Sacramento Bee (2001)

The Toronto Star (2001)

US News & World Report (2001)

The New York Times (1998)

The Atlanta Constitution Journal (1998)