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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2022 PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, Dept. of Anthro., University of Washington
- 2013 MA in Anthropology, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2009 MA in Mexican American Studies, Dept. of Chicano Studies, CSU-Los Angeles
- 2006 BA Gender, Ethnic & Multicultural Studies w/ Specialization in Chicano/Latino Studies
Dept of Ethnic and Women's Studies, CSU-Pomona
- 2002 AA in Liberal Studies, Rio Hondo Community College
- 1998 Diploma in Medical Assisting, Northwest College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – Present Lecturer, Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies, CSU Pomona
- 2016 – Present Lecturer, Dept. of Chicana and Chicano Studies, CSU Dominguez Hills
- 2014 Instructor, Dept. of Comparative History of Ideas, U of Washington
- 2014 Instructor, Ctr for Experiential Learning and Diversity, U of Washington
- 2012 – Present Pre-Doctoral Teaching Associate, Dept. of Anthro., U of Washington
- 2010 – Present Lecturer, Dept. of Ethnic and Women's Studies, CSU Pomona

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2010 “Ecological Indigenous Foodways and the Healing of All Our Relations.” *Journal for Critical Animal Studies: Women of Color in Critical Animal Studies* VIII, Issue 3: 52-60.

Book Chapters

- 2019 “Spirit Plate.” In *Voices From the Ancestors: Xicanx and Latinx Spiritual Expressions and Healing Practices*, eds. Lara Medina and Martha Gonzales. University of Arizona Press.
- 2019 “Ecological Indigenous Foodways and the Healing of All Our Relations.” In *Intersectionality of Critical Animal Studies: A Historical Collection*, eds. Anthony J Nocella II and Amber E. George. Peter Lang Publishing.

Encyclopedia

- 2015 “Indigenous Social Movements” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Contemporary Politics, Law, and Social Movements, VI*, eds. Suzanne Oboler and Deena J. González. Oxford University Press.

Zines | Websites

- 2020 “Digging Deeper, Continuing the Conversation” Photo Essay Commentary, on ‘La Comida: The Core of Food Sovereignty.’” In Earth to Tables Legacy Project. www.earthtotables.org/essays/la-comida
- 2017 “Remembering Mi Abuelita’s Sazon.” In Necia Media Collective: Love Notes from the Kitchen, Spring edition.
- 2011 “Reclaiming the Kitchen Place as Space and Bodily Senses.” In DIY or Don’t We, Zine 3.
- 2011 “Decolonizing the Diet: Re-Indigenizing Foodways and Re-claiming Veganism.” In *Simplemente Sinceras VOICE*, VIII.
- 2011 “Tortilla Warrior Queen.” In *Mujeres de Maiz Flor y Canto: Soldadera de Amor*, Zine 9.
- 2009 “Food As Ceremonia.” In *Mujeres de Maiz Flor y Canto: La Sagrada: That Which is Sacred*, Zine 7.
- 2008 “Re-Indigenizing.” In *Bruja-ja Publications*, VII. Issue 1.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Stroum Dissertation Fellowship from the Graduate Opportunities for Minority 2018 Achievement Program (GO-MAP), \$30,000.00
- 2017 Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles and Center for Cultural Innovation’s Creative Economic Development Fund grant, \$12,500.00
- 2015 Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival (FLEFF) Fellowship, Ithaca College, \$500.00
- 2014 Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington, \$400.00
- 2013 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award, \$60,000.00
- 2013-2020 Graduate Student Conference Travel Grants, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, \$1000.00

- 2013 Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation (GSFEI) Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Washington, \$300.00
- 2012 “Xicana Living Pedagogies of Resistance: *Testimonios* and Transformation.” Simpson Center for the Humanities, Graduate Student Interest Group. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, \$1,000.00
- 2011 “¡Salud y Vida!” The Center for Community Service Learning, Faculty Service-Learning Mini Grant Program. California State Polytechnic University Pomona, California \$600.00
- 2005 Public Allies AmeriCorps Fellowship and Education Award, \$25,000.00

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016 The Graduate School’s Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) Graduate Tuition Award, University of Washington, \$16,038.00
- 2013 The Brett E. Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, University of Washington, \$1000.00
- 2012 Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Wayland Award, University of Washington, \$8,000
Edward and Theresa McMahon Scholarship, Outstanding Academic Record Award, University of Washington, \$6,000.00
- 2009 New World Graduate Alumni Scholarship Award, California State University-Los Angeles, \$1,200.00
Special Recognition in Graduate Studies, Superior Scholastic Achievement Award, California State University-Los Angeles
- 2008 Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research Stipend, California State University-Los Angeles, \$500
- 2005 Center for Community Service-Learning Civic Leadership Award, California State University-Pomona
Juanita Goddard Memorial Scholarship Creativity Award, California State University Pomona, \$300
Golden Key International Honour Society, California State University Pomona
President’s Honor Roll, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- 2004 Outstanding Leadership and Dedication GEMS Member of the Year Award
President’s Honor Roll, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- 2003 President’s Honor Roll, California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- 2002 Extended Opportunity Program and Services Grant Award, Rio Hondo College, \$500
- 2001 President’s Honor Roll, Rio Hondo College
- 1999 Vice President’s Honor Roll, College of the Redwoods

INVITED SPEAKER

- 2018 “Wellness and Decolonization.” Across Our Kitchen Tables 2018 Symposium, Los Angeles, August 17th
- 2017 “Decolonizing the Diet by Remembering Our Ancestral Foodways.” Student Outreach

and Retention Center, University of California-Irvine, May 8th

- 2017 “Nepantla: Within the Thresholds of Changes.” The Laband Art Gallery Exhibition ‘Psychopomp.’ Loyola Marymount University, March 1st
- 2015 “Innovative Collaborations: Closing the Achievement Gap through Culturally Competent Pedagogies & High-Impact Practices along the Chicana & Chicano Educational Pipeline.” Pasadena City College, September 11th
- 2013 “Healing Cosmic Taste and Womb Memories by Decolonizing the Diet.” University of Oregon, October 16th

CONFERENCE

Keynote

- 2013 “Midwifery, Medicine and Baby Food Politics: Underground Feminisms and Indigenous Plant-based Foodways and Nutrition.” Embodied and Critical Perspectives on Veganism by Black Women and Allies Sistah Vegan Web Conference, September 14th
- 2010 “Food Justice and All of Our Relations.” Coalition Against Environmental Racism 15th Annual Grassroots Environmental Justice Conference. U of Oregon, April 24-25th

Invited Presenter

- 2018 “The Agroecological Prospect: The Politics of Integrating Values, Food, and Farming.” Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference. University of Washington-Madison, WI, June 13th-16th
- 2016 “Indigenous Foodways and Decoloniality: Ancestral Memory, Womb Ecology and the Eating Body.” People’s Intervention for Liberation, Autonomy and Self Determination Second Annual Summit ‘Salud y Revolucion.’ Fullerton College, CA, November 18th
- 2015 “Ancestral Memory and Indigenous Cuisine: Pillars for Social Recovery, Healing, and Decolonization.” Native American Culinary Association’s (NACA) Indigenous Food Symposium. Arizona, November 12-13th
- 2013 “Senses Wide Open: Decolonizing Kitchentable Talk and the Revitalization of Indigenous Taste.” Native American Culinary Association’s (NACA) Indigenous Food Symposium. Arizona, December 5-6th
- 2013 “Cultivating a Mesoamerican Kitchenspace: Ceremony and Culinary Codex Making.” Northwest Indian College’s Institute of Indigenous Foods and Traditions Second Annual Our Food is Our Medicine: Policy in Support of the People and the Land Conference. Bastyr University, WA, September 11-13th

- 2013 “Xicana Food Justice.” Indigenous Resistance, Indigenous Solidarity, Decolonizing Environmental Justice-18th Annual CAER Environmental Justice Conference. University of Oregon, May 17-18th

Papers

- 2020 “From Original Gangster to Original Foodways: Chola Nutrition, Underground Food Economies, and Entrepreneurship.” La Chola Conference. Oceanside, California, April 23rd-24th (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- 2020 “A Taste of Decoloniality and Ancestral Memory: Indigenous Culinary Culture, Epistemology, and Foodways in Turtle Island’s Food Sovereignty and Culinary Movement.” 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 17th-21st (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
- 2016 “Kitchenspace Ethnography and Edible Landscapes: A Testimony of Ancestral Food and Memory in Transit.” Latina/o Studies Association Conference on Deliberating Latina/o Studies: Promiscuity, Incivility, and (Un)Disciplinarity. July 7th-9th
- 2016 “Indigenous Culinary Art & Cuisine and the Transfer of Edible Ancestral Memory.” 8th Annual Meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii, May 18th-21st
- 2015 “Ancestral Food Memory: Modern Indigenous Kitchenspaces, Chefs, and Cuisines of Turtle Island.” 7th Annual Meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Washington D.C., June 4-6th
- 2011 “Indigeneity and Eco-Foodways—Decolonization of Diet: Examining Health and Food Practices.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Seattle, Washington, April 12-16th
- 2010 “Ecological Food Justice and Indigenous Plant-Based Foodways: Healing All of Our Relations.” 37th annual meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Seattle, WA, April 7-10th
- 2008 “Xicana Body, Diet and Colonization.” 4th Annual Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research Conference. California State University Los Angeles, May
- 2007 “Expressions of Xicana Indigenous Identity.” 3rd Annual Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Research Conference. California State University Los Angeles, May

Roundtable

- 2015 “Strange Affinities of Indigenous Anthropology: Alter-Natives And Ethnographic Refusals.” 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Denver, Colorado, November 18-22nd

- 2015 “Food as Medicine and Tool for Decolonization: Taste, Dialogue, and Healing.” Association for Jotería Arts, Activism and Scholarship (AJAAS) 2nd National Conference: ‘Re-Imagining JoteríAZ: Queer Gatherings en Movimiento.’ Phoenix, Arizona, October 15-18th
- 2014 “Transcending Speciesism: Feminism and Animal Ethics.” National Women Studies Association (NWSA). San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13-16th
- 2013 “The Land, Food, and Ancestors Speak: Palabra on Sac(red) Earth Activism.” Decolonizing Future Intellectual Legacies and Activist Practices Critical Ethnic Studies Conference. University of Illinois-Chicago, September 19-21st
- 2013 “Mapping Strikes and Activism: Current Political Recomposition of Chicana/o and Mexicana/o Struggles.” 40th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 20-23rd
- 2011 “Re-membering Comida: Testimonios from Our Ancestral Gardens, Cocinas y Ceremonias.” Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide: Settler Colonialism/Heteropatriarchy/White Supremacy Conference. University of California-Riverside, March 10-12th
- 2008 “Graduate Studies in Chicano Studies.” Chican@/Latin@ Issues Symposium. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, February 29th
- 2005 “Bridging the Classroom with Community Connections.” Collaborating for Change...Transforming Knowledge into Action conference. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, May 12-13th
- 2005 “Chicana and Chicano Studies as an Engaged Department: the Cal Poly Pomona Model.” 32nd annual meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. Miami, Florida, April 13-17th

Panels Organized

- 2013 “Autonomous Bodies, Autonomous Wombs: Healing Genetic Memories and Cultivating a Resiliency of Birthing Traditions.” 40th annual meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference. San Antonio, Texas, March 20-23rd

Poster

- 2009 “Know the Facts – Youth and Sex 101.” Sexual Literacy: Health and Rights in Cultural Context—Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2009 Annual Congress. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 5-8th

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENT SPEAKER

- 2019 “Decolonizing Leadership and Success: A Feminist Perspective.” Keynote at the Leadership Institute of Cal Poly Pomona of the National Society of Leadership and Success Chapter’s Spring Induction Ceremony. Pomona, CA, April 30th
- 2018 “Decolonize Your Mind and Body.” Gender, Ethnic and Multicultural Studies Club of California Polytechnic University Pomona, April 26th
- 2017 “Decolonize Your Diet: Plant-Based Nutrition.” Women’s Resource Center, Cal State Dominguez Hills, November 13th
- 2013 “Graduate Life and Motherhood.” Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, September 23rd
- 2012 “Decolonizing the Diet by ReIndigenization and the Healing of Aztlán.” MEChA de University of Washington, November 19th
- 2012 “My Culture is not a Costume.” First Nations, Ethnic Cultural Center and MEChA de University of Washington, October 25th
- 2010 “Connecting Indigeneity Through Our Stomachs.” MEChA de California State Polytechnic University Pomona, November 16th
- 2010 “Life After Graduating with a Chicana/o Degree.” Department of Chicano Studies, California State University Los Angeles, March 17th
- 2009 “Community Health and Knowledge Entrepreneurship.” Department of Gender & Women Studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, November 17th

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State Polytechnic University Pomona

- 2022 Diversity, Education, and Applied Arts
- 2022 Women in Global Perspective
- 2021 Women, Health, and Body Politics
- 2020 Social Movements and Resistance
- 2020 Cultures of Childhood
- 2019 U.S. Women of Color
- 2019 Ethnic, Gender and Sexuality
- 2018 – 2022 Regenerative Studies: Edible Landscapes and Cuisine
- 2018 – 2021 Art, Community, and Social Change
- 2016 – 2022 Community and Culture
- 2016 – 2019 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- 2016 – 2018 Ethnicity, Gender and Film: Chicana/o Visual Culture

2015 – 2020 Ethnicity, Gender and Religion/Spirituality
 2011 – 2022 Multicultural Leadership
 2010 – 2011 Community Service Learning

California State University-Dominguez Hills

2018 – 2021 Latina/o Identities in the United States
 2017 – 2020 Chicana/o Cultural Roots: A Historical Synthesis
 2016 – 2020 Introduction to Ethnic and Global Societies

University of Washington

2020 – 2022 The Cultural Politics of Diet and Nutrition
 2017 Food and Culture: Native American Cuisine and the Eating Body
 2014 Decolonizing the Diet: Towards an Indigenous Veganism?
 2014 Indigenous Food Revitalization in the Public-School Classroom
 2013 Anthropology Through Visual Media
 2013, 2021 Medical Anthropology and Global Health
 2012 Identities: Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality in Anthropology
 2012 Introduction to Environmental Anthropology
 2012 Anthropology of Food

California State University-Los Angeles

2008 Environmental Racism
 2008 History of Chicano People in California

Hacienda La Puente and West Covina School Districts

2007 – 2010 General Education, Substitute Teacher
 2003 – 2005 General Education Project GEAR UP, Tutor

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Thesis Committees

2017 – 2020 Cal Poly Pomona (2)

Invited Lecturer

2021 Indigenizing Veganism and Traditional Ecological Knowledge, UC Merced
 2021 Indigenous Knowledge and Public Health in Mexican and Latinx Communities, UW
 2021 Prison Cuisine, Jail House Kitchens, & Culturally Relevant Foods, U of Washington
 2018 Chicana/o Community Problems: Latino Health and Food Paradox, CSU-Los Angeles
 2017 Latina/o Communities in U.S. Society: Midwifery and Food Justice, CSU-Los Angeles
 2017 Articulating Animal Studies: Thinking Humans and Animals Together, U of Washington
 2016 Decolonial Womb Ecologies and Indigeneity, U of Washington
 2015 AlterNative and Community Based Research Methods, CSU-Los Angeles
 2014 Environmental Studies: Urban Agriculture and Food Studies, U of Washington, Bothell

- 2014 Food, Culture, and Society: Indigenous Food Principles and Foodways, U of Washington
- 2014 Xicana Indigena Cuisine and Healing, CSU-Dominguez Hills
- 2014 Decolonial Diets and Womb Ecology, U of Washington
- 2012 Decolonizing the Diet: Womb as First Environment, U of Washington
- 2012 Indigenous Veganism, Animal Rights, and Holistic Justice, N Arizona U
- 2012 Womb Ecology and Heritage Cuisines, U of Washington
- 2012 Gendered Diets: A Social Construct, U of Washington
- 2010 – 2011 Health and Decolonization, Pasadena CC; CSU-East Bay; CSU-Northridge
- 2008 – 2011 Xicana Epistemologies, CSU-Pomona
- 2009 Chicana/o Spirituality, CSU-Pomona; CSU-Northridge
- 2009 – 2008 Indigenous Gastronomy and Health Disparities, CSU-Los Angeles
- 2008 Mexican Cuisine: Food as Culture, CSU-Los Angeles

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

First Nations Development Institute
Indigenous Breast/Chest and Body Feeding as First Foods
Principal Investigator; Spring 2022-Spring 2023

California State University Los Angeles
The Community Awareness Motivation Partnership (CAMP) Choices Project (Research Assistant to Principal Investigator; Fall 2008-Fall 2009)

California State Polytechnic University Pomona
Where Black is Brown: The African Diaspora in Mexico Project (Research Team Member; Spring 2005)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Indigenous Food Studies, Culinary Anthropology, Critical Ethnic Studies, Decolonization, White Settler Colonialism, and Xicana Indigenous Feminisms

DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department Committees
2014 Medical Anthropology Hiring Committee; Dept of Anthropology, U of Washington
2012 - 2013 Diversity Committee; Department of Anthropology, U of Washington

Professional Development

2014 “Planning and Facilitating Discussions.” Facilitator for the Center of Teaching and Learning TA/RA Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, September 16-17th

- 2014 “Activities to Engage Your Students in Learning.” Facilitator for the Center of Teaching and Learning TA/RA Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, September 16-17th
- 2014 “Using Technology in Teaching.” Consultant and Facilitator for Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, February 11th
- 2012 “Pedagogies of Inclusion: Examining the Unexamined and the Making of Safer Space in Our Classrooms.” Consultant and Facilitator for Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, November 26th

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Appointments

- 2018-2019 Advisor, Food Justice Club, CSU-Pomona
- 2018-2019 Advisor, Lyle Center Sustainability Student Association, CSU-Pomona
- 2012-2014 President, Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars, U of Washington
- 2004-2005 Council Member, College of Education and Integrative Studies, CSU-Pomona
- 2004-2005 Council Member, Red Nations Student Alliance, CSU-Pomona
- 2004-2005 Student Member, Multi-Cultural Council, CSU-Pomona
- 2003-2005 Co-President, Gender, Ethnic & Multicultural Studies Club, CSU-Pomona

Graduate and Faculty Interest Groups

- 2014 Post-Colonial Animal Research Cluster, U of Washington
- 2012 – 2013 Xicana Living Pedagogies, U of Washington
- 2012 Indigenous Encounters, U of Washington
- 2005 Community-Based Research in Higher Education, CSU-Pomona
- 2005 Community Service-Learning in Higher Education, CSU-Pomona

Organizer

- 2014 “Locating (Sac)Red Geographies: Landscape Memories and Cosmic Time.” 13th Annual Symposium of the Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars, University of Washington, May 2nd
- 2013 “Reminds Me of Home: The Cultural Shaping of Our Senses.” 12th Annual Symposium of the Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars, University of Washington, May 3rd
- 2012 “Entre Mujeres: Song-Writing as Testimonio.” Xicana Living Pedagogies Colloquium, University of Washington, October 2nd
- 2010 “Food Sovereignty and Sustainability.” H.O. La Bounty Endowed Chair of Interdisciplinary Applied Knowledge Community Service-Learning Interdisciplinary Gathering, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, November 9th

- 2009 “40th Anniversary Celebration of Chicano Studies.” Department of Chicano Studies, California State University Los Angeles, May 9th
- 2009 “Westridge High School Cultural Excursion.” Department of Chicano Studies, California State University Los Angeles, April
- 2009 “Peering into the GEMS Consciousness: A Multiversal Dialogue.” Department of Ethnic and Women’s Studies, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, March
- 2005 “11th Annual Raza Graduation Celebration.” Cesar E. Chavez Center of Higher Education, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, June
- 2005 “Panel Honoring the Pilipino/Chicano Historical Coalition with the UFW and the Legacy of Agbayani Village.” California State Polytechnic University Pomona, February
- 2005 “Cesar E. Chavez and UFW Service-Learning United Farm Workers and Agbayani Village Pilgrimage.” California State Polytechnic University Pomona, February
- 2004 “Haiti Relief Project.” California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- 2004 “Genocide Awareness in Darfur, Sudan.” College of Education and Integrative Studies, California State Polytechnic University Pomona

Workshops

- 2014 “Healing Aztlán From the Womb to the Tomb.” 18th annual MEChA of UW’s Adelante Con Educación (ACE) Conference, May 30-31st
- 2011 “UFW Campesino Foodways & Latino Health.” Cesar E. Chavez Conference for Migrant Education conference, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, March 2nd
- 2011 “Healing the Body.” MEChA de California State Polytechnic University Pomona, February 13th
- 2005 “Where Your Roots Can Take You: Chicano Studies and Multicultural Education.” Cesar E. Chavez Conference for Migrant Education conference, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, April

Volunteer

- 2016 Main Altar Lead at the Dia De Los Muertos-Day of the Dead Annual Cultural Celebration, November 4th
- 2012 Department of Anthropology Representative at SACNAS Conference, October 11th

- 2011 Master of Ceremonies of the 17th Annual Raza Graduation Celebration, Cesar E. Chavez Center of Higher Education, June 4th
- 2003 Chair of Reflective Program and Performer at the Dia De Los Muertos-Day of the Dead annual cultural celebration, November 2nd

IN THE COMMUNITY

Invited Speaker

- 2021 “Prison Cuisine and Sovereignty.” Housing Works, November 13th
- 2021 “Honoring Life: A Taste of Indigenous and Decolonial Perspectives.” Factory Farming Awareness Coalition, November 11th https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kw45_thFd0
- 2021 “Traditional Ecological Knowledge.” Huerta del Valle Garden, August 18th
- 2021 “Decolonizing Your Diet with Indigenous Foods.” Factory Farming Awareness Coalition, July 22nd
- 2021 “Cultivating Land-based Relationships and Stewardship.” Puro Plants Local Community Farm, March 20th
- 2021 “Decolonizing Veganism: A Xicana Indigena Praxis of Liberation.” Farm Sanctuary, New York, February 14th
- 2020 “Unpacking Food Deserts.” Quantasy knowledge share, LA, December 18th
- 2020 Gather Film Panelist. Open Silo, LA, November 21st
- 2020 “Community Healing: A Decolonized Approach from Radical Women of Color.” The LA Ford Philharmonic Association. Digital Festival Living Resistance Panel. Los Angeles, CA, October 17th <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2dFXO8kDoU>
- 2020 “LatinX Heritage.” Sweetgreen knowledge share, Los Angeles, October 8th
- 2019 “Navigating Veganism in Communities of Color.” Los Angeles Times Food Bowl w/ Todo Verde. Space 15 Twenty, Los Angeles, CA, May 9th
- 2018 “Informal Food Economies in Mexican/Latinx L.A.” Los Angeles Times Food Bowl, Los Angeles, CA, May 24th
- 2017 “Xicana Edible Memories and Landscapes.” Mujeres de Maiz 20th Anniversary, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Los Angeles, CA, April 13th

- 2016 “Indigenous Veganism: Reclaim and Decolonize.” Secret Garden, San Francisco, CA April 30th
- 2015 “Decolonizing Your Diet.” Decolonial Teach In and Gathering at Cielo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA August 29th
- 2015 “Womb Ecology/Ecología del Vientre.” Birthworkers of Tucson Community Circle at La Abuelitas Center, Tucson, Arizona, June 30th
- 2015 “Indigenous Veganism and Decolonizing Baby Taste Buds.” Maternal and Child Health Access, Los Angeles, CA, June 23rd
- 2015 “Career in Anthropology.” Aspire Pacific Academy, Huntington Park, CA, May 8th
- 2015 “Indigenous Veganism I.” Mujeres de Maiz spring community events at Here and Now, El Sereno, California, March 29th
- 2013 “Cultural Nutrition and Health.” Mi Casa Transitional Housing Program, Seattle, WA, January 24th
- 2012 “Reclaiming Indigenous Health.” The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Intro. to Permaculture Design and Food Sovereignty Project. Grand Ronde, Oregon, January 14th
- 2011 “Indigenous Nutrition: Honoring Sacred Ecologies.” Caracol de la Tierra Marketplace, Tropic de Nopal. Los Angeles, California, July 3rd
- 2011 “La Nutrición Durante la Creación / Nutrition during Creation.” Ixchel Midwifery Collective, Corazon Del Pueblo. Boyle Heights, California, June 11th
- 2011 “Food, Health, and Healing.” 6th Annual Celebrating Words Festival, Mission College, Sylmar, California, May 21st
- 2011 “Comida en Rebeldia.” El Centro Cultural de Mexico, Seeds of Resistance, Santa Ana, CA, May 28, 2011.
- 2011 “Decolonization, Bodies & Animal Relations.” Animal Liberation Forum, California State University Long Beach, April 17th
- 2011 “Re-membering Our Ancestors Comidas & Ways of Healing the Brown Body.” Mujeres de Maiz women’s *herstory* month, South Central Farm Community Center, Los Angeles, California, March 14th and 21st
- 2010 “Decolonizing the Diet.” Cougar Mountain-Tayberry Jam Sustainable Living and Permaculture festival on Decolonizing the Diet, Eugene, Oregon, July 25th

- 2010 “Cultural Foods and Community Health.” Environmental Charter High School, Hawthorne, California, June 17th
- 2010 “La Cultura y Comida Cura.” YMCA-East Los Angeles, June 2nd
- 2010 “Cultural food, Health and Nutrition.” Walker Elementary School, Think Together parent group, Santa Ana, California May 25th
- 2010 “Comida en Rebeldia.” Ticcalli Yahualli, May 15th
- 2010 “Race, Class and Animal Rights.” Animal Liberation Forum, California State University Long Beach, April 15-18th
- 2010 “Cultural Foodways, Community and Sustainability.” Environmental Charter High School, From Lot to Spot Organization, Hawthorne, California, May 17th and 22nd
- 2008 “Culture in Community.” East Los Angeles Skill Center, Lincoln Heights, California, October

Workshops

- 2017 “Crafting Visions and Missions: Developing WOC Food Based Businesses.” Across Our Kitchen Tables training at Crafted Kitchen LA, Los Angeles, California, October 18th
- 2017 “Tracing Our Plant Based-Roots.” Los Angeles County Department of Public Health training at the Wellness Center, Los Angeles, California, September 21st
- 2016 “Food History, Justice, and Cooking as Resistance.” Building Healthy Communities’ Nuestrx Voces: Voces de Equidad, 27th
- 2015 “Indigenizing Fitness: A Mother Earth Gym.” Peoples Yoga, East Los Angeles, California, November 27th
- 2015 “Decolonizing Baby Taste Buds.” Mujeres de Maize spring community event at Here and Now, El Sereno, California, May 31st
- 2015 “Indigenous Veganism II.” Mujeres de Maize Spring Community events at Here and Now, El Sereno, California, May 29th
- 2013 “Cooking as Ceremony and Menu Storytelling.” Northwest Indian College Muckleshoot Cook’s Retreat at Muckleshoot Elder’s Complex, Auburn, Washington, June 21st
- 2013 “Indigenous Women’s Food Justice Workshop.” Coalition Against Environmental Racism at Lorax Manner, Eugene, Oregon, May 17th

- 2011 “Indigenous Foodways, Health & Healing.” Women's Creative Collective for Change La Manifestación Skillshare Retreat, Los Angeles National Forest Coulter Campground, California, May 22nd
- 2011 “Healing Through Palabra.” Empowered Butterfly women’s group, Los Angeles, California, March 4th
- 2010 “Health, Community and Cultural Foodways.” SIAtech at Los Angeles Skill Center, April 26th
- 2009 “Sacredness of Wombyn's Bodies: Truth and the Senses.” Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, California, June
- 2006 “Mind, Body and Spirit.” Debs Community Park and Recreation, Boyle Heights, California, June

Service-Learning

- 2018 Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit, Meskwaki, Tama, IA, May 9-13th
- 2017 Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit, Jijak, Gun Lake Pottawatomi, MI, April 19-23rd
- 2016 Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit, Jijak, Gun Lake Pottawatomi, MI, April 21-24th
- 2016 Ra Ndakuu+Taza—Feast of the Sorcerer and the Eagle, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Feb 6th
- 2015 A Taste of Native Cuisine Pop Up Dinner, Tucson, AZ, November 13th
- 2015 Caracol Marketplace Pop Up Lunch, Boyle Heights, CA, October 4th
- 2015 Canpasapa Wi—Dinner of the Chokecherry Moon Pop Up Dinner, N. Dakota, August 6th
- 2015 Intertribal Friendship House Pop Up Dinner, Oakland, CA, April 25th
- 2015 Feasting at the Grinding Stone Indigenous Pop Up Dinner, Nevada City, CA, April 23rd
- 2015 Cooking for the Indigenous Kitchen, Nevada City, CA, April 22nd
- 2015 Comida No Bombas Pop Up Dinner, Eastside Café, El Sereno, CA, March 28th
- 2006 Social Justice Multimedia Youth Conference, Self Help Graphics, East Los Angeles, CA, June
- 2006 Academia Semillas del Pueblo public charter school Cesar E. Chavez Service Day Celebration, El Sereno, CA, March

- 2006 Highland Village Community Center Martin Luther King service day, Highland Park, CA, January
- 2005 Cesar E. Chavez Service-Learning Community Pilgrimage, Pomona, CA, April
- 2004 Yaqui Village Humanitarian Outreach Project and Education Program, Sonora, Mexico, November
- 2004 Mexican Consulate Matriculation Day of Service, Pomona, CA

MEDIA

Radio | Podcast

- 2021 Interview on Get Rooted with Robyn Moreno, “Decolonize Your Diet with Claudia Serrato,” April 22nd <https://anchor.fm/get-rooted/episodes/Decolonize-your-Diet-with-Claudia-Serrato-evf4rt>
- 2021 Interview on Native American Calling, “The Complexities of Mexican Indigenous Identity,” March 2nd <https://nativeamericacalling.com/tuesday-march-2-2021-the-complexities-of-mexican-indigenous-identity/>
- 2021 Interview on Holistic Life Navigation, “Decolonizing Your Diet” episode 35, February 19th <https://holisticlifefnavigation.buzzsprout.com>
- 2018 Interview on Feral Visions: A Decolonial Feminist Podcast, released January 2018 <https://soundcloud.com/feralvisions>
- 2017 Interview on Toasted Sister podcast E:21, “No Longer Gentle Indians Part 2: Native Women in the Kitchen,” November 7th <https://toastedsisterpodcast.com>
- 2017 Interview on Toasted Sister podcast E:18, “I Have Embraced My Gift,” September 24th <https://toastedsisterpodcast.com>
- 2017 Interview on Native American Calling, “Food Appropriation,” July 5th <http://www.nativeamericacalling.com>
- 2015 Interview on Animal Voices CIUT 89.5 fm University of Toronto's campus radio station. Topic: Resisting White Settler Colonization Through Food, June 2nd <https://animalvoices.ca>
- 2015 Interview on Feminist Magazine KPFK 90.7 fm Pacifica radio. Topic: Indigenous Veganism, June 9th www.kpfk.org
- 2013 Interview on Rejuvenating Mind and Body online radio show. Topic: Health, food, and healing from the perspective of cultural relevance, race, class, and ethnicity, January 15th

<http://w4cy.com>

- 2010 Co-host on KPFK 90.7 fm Pacifica Radio Spanish segment “Nuestra Salud,” August 10th
www.kpfk.org
- 2010 Interview on Steppin’ Out of Babylon online radio show, Oregon, April 24th
- 2009 Co-host on KPFK 90.7 fm Pacifica Radio Spanish segment “Reclamando Nuestra Salud,”
November 10th www.kpfk.org
- 2008 Interview on Calpulli Sound System Cal Poly’s online radio show. Segment titled:
“Indigenous Veganism.” California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, November
13th <https://soundcloud.com/chris-rodriguez-63/indigenous-veganism-the-first>

News Articles

- 2021 Feature, “Revitalizing Indigenous Foodways: Decolonize Our Diet with A Culinary
Anthropologist,” by Sara Wolfson, USC Annenberg Media, September 23rd
<https://www.uscannenbergmedia.com/2021/09/23/revitalizing-indigenous-food-ways/>
- 2021 Feature, “Through Food Language and Dance, Latinos Preserve Their Unique Cultural
Identities,” by Anthony Rivas, Ely Brown, and Freda Kahen-Kashi, ABC News,
September 17th <https://abcnews.go.com/US/food-language-dance-latinos-preserve-unique-cultural-identities/story?id=80039370>
- 2021 Feature, “A Kitchen Resolution Work Making: Follow the Recipe Exactly” by Genevieve
Ko, New York Times, January 4th
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/04/dining/cookbook-recipe-resolutions.html>
- 2020 Feature, “Spreading Joy with Tamales” by Tejal Rao, New York Times, December 23rd
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/22/dining/tamales-los-angeles.html>
- 2020 Feature, “4 Chefs Discuss the Importance of Indigenous Cuisine and Share Comfort Food
Recipes,” REMEZCLA, November 27th
<https://remezcla.com/features/food/indigenous-cuisine-chefs-discuss-significance-share-recipes/>
- 2012 Interview for The Manitoban, University of Manitoba by Jodie Lane, “Decolonizing
our Diets.” <http://www.themanitoban.com/2012/12/decolonizing-our-diets/13040/>
December 3rd

Magazine | Blog

- 2021 Interview, “Why Mexicans Eat Tamales on Christmas May Surprise You,” PopSugar.,
December 1st <https://www.popsugar.com/latina/why-do-mexicans-eat-tamales-on-christmas-48610650>

- 2021 Feature, “Latinas Embracing their Indigenous Heritage,” PopSugar., October 18th
<https://www.popsugar.com/latina/photo-gallery/48519568/image/48520070/Claudia-Serrato>
- 2021 Feature, “Reality Bites with Claudia Serrato,” *Passerbuys*, April 19th
<http://www.passerbuys.com/profiles/claudia-serrato>
- 2017 Feature, “Veggie Spaghetti Squash Fideo” Kitchen Curandera, October 8th
<https://www.kitchencurandera.com/eat/2017/10/6/veggie-spaghetti-squash-fideo-soup>

Documentary | TV

- 2021 Feature, “Soul of a Nation: Corazón de America.” ABC Primetime Special and on Hulu, September 17th
<https://www.hulu.com/series/soul-of-a-nation-presents-corazon-de-america-celebrating-hispanic-culture-c14d4225-655d-49d0-8505-38b62aa794e1>
- 2020 Feature, “Making Tamales: A Holiday Tradition.” New York Times YouTube Cooking Channel, December 22nd, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=2G-1LCbTrxE&feature=emb_title
- 2011 Interview for documentary, “Empowered Butterfly.” A USC School of Social Work Film Festival Project by Paola Beas-Barragan, MSW, February
- 2010 Interview for documentary, “Decolonizing Spiritualities, A Quest.” Master Thesis project by Lupe Orozco from the Department of Chicana/o Studies, California State University, Northridge, February 20th

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS | TRAININGS

Public Scholarship

Diversity and Pedagogical Professional Development Workshop Consultation and Facilitation
Student-Centered and Active Learning Instructional Design
Learning Management Systems (Canvas, Catalyst, WebCT, Blackboard)
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching
LGBTQ Safe Zone Training
Innovative College/University Teaching
Facilitating Discussions
Sex- and Gender-based Violence Prevention Training

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

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| 2017 – Present | Indigenous Culinary Advisor and Consultant |
| 2017 – Present | Project Lead and Co-Founder, Across Our Kitchen Tables, Los Angeles |
| 2008 – Present | Indigenous Plant-Based Private Chef |
| 2006 | Project Coordinator, El Centro de Ayuda, Corporation, Boyle Heights |

2005 – 2006 Development Case Manager, Girls Today Women Tomorrow, LA
2005 – 2006 AmeriCorps Leadership Fellow Public Allies, Los Angeles

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING | CONTINUING EDUCATION

2014 Radial Doula Training by the Queer and Trans* POC Birthwerq Project, July 27-27th

LANGUAGES

Read, write, and speak fluent English and Spanish; Beginner in Nahuatl

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS | AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Critical Ethnic Studies Association (CESA)
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)