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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Sept. 2020- Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver  
2016-2020 Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies  
2015-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies,  
2012-2015 Lecturer, Josef Korbel School of International Studies  
2009-2012 Lecturer, Social Studies, Harvard University  
Fall 2008 & Visiting Instructor, Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Studies, Dartmouth  
Winter 2010 College

## EDUCATION

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### Brown University

2009 Ph.D., Anthropology. Dissertation: Cultures of Contraband: Contesting (Il)legality at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Committee: Kay B. Warren (Chair), Matthew C. Gutmann, Catherine Lutz, and Carolyn Nordstrom (external reader)  
2005 A.M., Anthropology. Thesis: The Gendered and Ethnic Politics of Security in Tijuana, Mexico. Advisor: Matthew C. Gutmann  
Pre-Doctoral Trainee with the Population Studies and Training Center

### CIESAS-Sureste

2006-2007 Guest student supervised by José Luis Escalona Victoria

### Dartmouth College

2003 A.B. with honors *magna cum laude*, Latin American Studies, Spanish minor.  
Honors Thesis: A Community on the Move: Marginalization and Migration in Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico. Advisor: John Watanabe

### Universidad del Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Spring 2001 Advanced Spanish Language Study Abroad

## BOOKS

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March 2023 Galemba, Rebecca Berke. *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City*. Stanford University Press.

-Accompanying Blog: <https://dujustwagesproject.wordpress.com/><sup>1</sup>

-Accompanying Art Exhibit: Laboring for Justice. DU Anthropology Museum. Spring 2023

-Reviews: CHOICE 360

-Winner 2023 Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW) Book Prize

-Finalist 2023 Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) Book Prize

-Winner 2023 Kate M. Browne Creativity in Research Award (SEA)

-Winner 2022 Setha M. Low Engaged Anthropology Award (AAA)

Dec. 2017 Galemba, Rebecca Berke. *Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press

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<sup>1</sup> I appreciate the assistance of Samantha McGinnis and Bianca Garcia for wordpress design.

(May 2021) Galemba, Rebecca Berke. *La Cadena: Vida y negocio en el límite entre México y Guatemala*. Spanish translation of *Contraband Corridor*. San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, México: UNAM-CIMSUR (peer-reviewed in Mexico prior to translation)

-Reviews: *NY Journal of Books*, *Border Criminologies*, *Rutgers Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books*, *American Anthropologist*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, *Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe*

-Cover (author photo) selected for Stanford Anthropology 2018 book catalogue cover

-Selected by Todd Miller as one of “five essential books about border imperialism, the surveillance state, and the politics of national security.” Miller, Todd, 5 Book Plan: The Politics of Borders. Sept. 2019 Verso. <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4439-5-book-plan-the-politics-of-borders>

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- 2021 Galemba, Rebecca and Randall Kuhn. “No Place for Old Men: Wage Theft and Immigrant Duration, among Day Laborers in Denver, Colorado.” *International Migration Review* 55(4): 1201-1230.
- 2021 Galemba, Rebecca B. “‘They Steal our Work’: Wage Theft and the Criminalization of Immigrant Day Laborers in Colorado, USA.” *European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research* 27(1): 91-112.
- 2021 Galemba, Rebecca B., Katie Dingeman, and Kaelyn DeVries.\*<sup>2</sup> “Gateway to the North: Contingent Journeys at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 26(1): 25-45.
- 2019 Galemba, Rebecca, Katie Dingeman, Kaelyn DeVries,\* and Yvette Servin\*. “Paradoxes of Protection: Denouncing Migrant Abuses and Pursuing Humanitarian Relief at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.” *Journal on Migration & Human Security* 7(3): 62-78
- 2018 Galemba, Rebecca. “‘He used to be a *Pollero*’: The securitisation of migration and the smuggler/migrant nexus at the Mexico-Guatemala border.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(5): 870-886
- 2015 Galemba, Rebecca. Mexico’s Border (In)security. *The Postcolonialist* 2(2)
- 2013 Galemba, Rebecca, Roisin Duffy Gideon,\* Saran Stewart,\* Catherine Orsborn,\* Anita Smart, and Juana Bernarda Hernández-Gómez. “Development Across Learning Boundaries: Student Collaborations with a Grassroots NGO in Mexico and Guatemala.” *The Applied Anthropologist* 33(2):21-29
- 2013 Thomas, Kedron and Rebecca Galemba. “Illegal Anthropology: An Introduction.” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 36(2): 211-214
- 2013 Galemba, Rebecca. “Illegality and Invisibility at Margins and Borders.” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 36(2): 274-285

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<sup>2</sup> \* Denotes student/former student at the time of writing/publication.

- 2012 Galemba, Rebecca. “‘Corn is Food, Not Contraband’: The Right to Free Trade at the Mexico- Guatemala Border.” *American Ethnologist* 39(4): 716-734
- 2012 Galemba, Rebecca. “Remapping the Border: Taxation, Territory, and State Power at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.” *Journal of Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 30(5): 822-841
- 2012 Galemba, Rebecca. “Taking Contraband Seriously: Practicing ‘Legitimate Work’ at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.” *The Anthropology of Work Review* 33(1): 3-14
- 2008 Galemba, Rebecca. “Illicit and Informal Entrepreneurs: Fighting for a Place in the Neoliberal Economic Order.” *The Anthropology of Work Review* 29(2): 19-25

### **PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS & BIBLIOGRAPHIES**

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- 2023 Bozcali, Firat and Rebecca Galemba. “Narrative: Crossing Borders.” In *Elgar Handbook on Forced Migration*, Karen Jacobsen and Nassim Majidi, eds. Pp. 109-114.
- 2022 Galemba, Rebecca. “Smugglers and the State Effect at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.” In *Seeing like a Smuggler: Borders from Below*, Mahmoud Keshavarz and Shahram Khosravi, eds. Pluto Press, pp. 59-79.
- 2020 Kemp, Paul\*; Galemba, Rebecca. “Illicit Trade and Smuggling.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Galemba, Rebecca. “‘Un poco legal, un poco ilegal.’ La vida cotidiana en un paso clandestino de la frontera México-Guatemala.” *En (Trans)formaciones del Estado en los Márgenes de Latinoamérica. Imaginarios Alternativos, Aparatos Inacabados y Espacios Transnacionales*, Alejandro Agudo Sanchíz y Marco Estrada Saavedra, eds. México: UIA /COLMEX, pp. 339-367

### **EDITED VOLUMES**

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- 2013 Galemba, Rebecca and Kedron Thomas, eds. Co-guest editors of Symposium Issue: Illegal Anthropology. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 36(2)

### **ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS SUBMITTED & UNDER REVIEW**

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- R&R* Greer, Nikky, K. Jill Fleuriet, Rebecca Galemba, and Sallie Han. “Towards an Anthropology that Cares: Lessons from the Academic Carework Project.” *Revise & Resubmit in American Anthropologist* (resubmitted)
- Submitted Moran-Taylor, Michelle, Matthew Taylor, and Rebecca Galemba. “Migration, Livelihoods and Climate Change in the Cuchumatán Highlands of Guatemala.” Submitted to *FOCUS on Geography*.
- Under Review* “Conclusion: Beyond Contraband.” In *Contraband Cultures: Reframing Smuggling Across Latin America*, edited by Charles Beach and Jennifer Cearns. Volume under contract with UCL Press.

## ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS

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- n.d. Galemba, Rebecca, DaZha Creal\*, Bianca Garcia\*, Emma Lyles\*, Lisa Martinz, and Kiyana Newell.\* “The Dedicated Docket as Legal Impossibility: The Temporal and Spatial Dynamics of Denial in Denver Immigration Court.” *draft available*.
- n.d. “Transit as Racialized Space: Paisanos, Refugees, and Migrants at the Mexico-Guatemala Borders.” In preparation for special in-focus issue of the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, organized by Nanneke Winters and Caitlin Fouratt, (anticipated Fall 2023 submission), *draft available*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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- 2013 Galemba, Rebecca. Review of: *The Mayan in the Mall: Globalization, Development, and the Making of Modern Guatemala*. by J.T. Way. *The Latin Americanist* 57(4): 150-152
- 2007 Meyers, Rebecca. Review of: *From Movements to Parties in Latin America: The Evolution of Ethnic Politics*. By Donna Lee Van Cott. *Journal of Latin American Politics and Society* 49(2): 205-9

## POLICY REPORTS, OP-EDs, & MAGAZINE ARTICLES

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- Jan. 1, 2023 Solano, Sofia, Rebecca Galemba, and Nina DiSalvo. “Opinion: Workplace justice, immigration enforcement should not be mixed.” *The Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/2023/01/01/wage-theft-immigration-enforcement-homeland-security-opinion/>
- Oct. 20, 2022 Galemba, Rebecca and Randall Kuhn. “Longer duration in the U.S. may exacerbate precarity for immigrant day laborers.” *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work, and Inequality*, American Sociological Association blog. <http://www.wipsociology.org/2022/10/20/longer-duration-in-the-u-s-may-exacerbate-precarity-for-immigrant-day-laborers/>
- 2019 [2021] Galemba, Rebecca, Abbey Vogel,\* and Antje Missbach. “Border controls in transit countries the their implications for migrant smuggling: a comparison of Indonesia and Mexico.” United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Forum on Crime and Society, Special issue: Smuggling of Migrants 10(1-2): 51-84. [published Sept. 2021 Vienna, but issue backdated to 2019 owing to COVID-19 publication delay] <https://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/bulletin/2021/V2102426.pdf>
- Feb. 10, 2021 Galemba, Rebecca. “Biden's Immigration Plan Should Do More to Protect Workers.” *Law360*. <https://www.law360.com/articles/1354128>
- May 22, 2020 Galemba, Rebecca. “Anthropology of Wage Theft in Colorado.” *Anthropology News, Society for Economic Anthropology*. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/anthropology-of-wage-theft-in-colorado/>
- June 19, 2019 Galemba, Rebecca. “Adding troops at Mexico’s border with Guatemala won’t block migrants from coming to the U.S. Here’s why.” *The Washington Post. Monkey Cage*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/06/19/adding-troops-mexicos-border-with-guatemala-wont-block-migrants-coming-us-heres-why/>

- June 16, 2019 Galemba, Rebecca. “Opinion: When ICE fails to distinguish between the accused and the guilty, justice for all is hampered.” *The Colorado Sun*.  
<https://coloradosun.com/2019/06/16/immigration-criminal-justice-polis-ice-opinion/>
- April 29, 2019 Galemba, Rebecca. “Opinion: Criminalizing wage theft is only one step in the right direction.” *The Colorado Sun*.  
<https://coloradosun.com/2019/04/29/wage-theft-colorado-bill-law/>
- April 2019 Galemba, Rebecca. “Report: Coyotes from the same wolf.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 51(1): 49-54. Print and web. In Special Issue, *Beyond Borders*
- Oct. 26, 2018 Greer, Nikky K.,\* Jill Fleuriet, Rebecca Galemba, and Sallie Han. “How Caregiving Impacts Anthropology Careers.” *Anthropology News*.  
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/10/26/how-caregiving-impacts-anthropology-careers/>
- May 2, 2018 Galemba, Rebecca, Kaelyn DeVries,\* and Katie Dingeman. “Migrant Caravans: Navigating Humanitarian Protection in a Context of Border Securitization.” *Political Violence at a Glance*.  
<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/05/02/migrant-caravans-navigating-humanitarian-protection-in-a-context-of-border-securitization/>
- Nov. 30, 2017 Galemba, Rebecca. “Smuggling in the Borderlands.” *Stanford University Press Blog*.  
<https://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2017/11/smuggling-in-the-borderlands.html>
- Feb. 23, 2017 Galemba, Rebecca. “Wage Theft in Denver—Realities and Solutions.” *Scholars Strategy Network*.  
<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/wage-theft-denver-%E2%80%93-realities-and-solutions>
- April 7, 2016 Galemba, Rebecca. “How Immigration Policies Create Smugglers.” *Allegra Lab: A Virtual Experiment*.  
<http://allegralaboratory.net/how-immigration-policies-create-smugglers/>
- March 2016 Galemba, Rebecca. Commentary: Human Smugglers Roundtable. *Allegra Lab: A Virtual Experiment*.  
<http://allegralaboratory.net/human-smugglers-roundtable/>

## **OTHER BLOGS & PUBLIC-WRITING**

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- Jan. 22, 2022 Galemba, Rebecca, Kateri McRae, Shannon Murphy, Anna Sher, Andrea Stanton (authorship alphabetical). “Supporting DU Faculty (and Staff) Caregivers with Family-Friendly Practices.” DU Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs, University of Denver.  
<https://duvpfa.du.edu/2022/01/supporting-du-faculty-and-staff-caregivers-with-family-friendly-practices/>
- March 2018 Galemba, Rebecca and Randall Kuhn. White paper: “Wage Theft and its Victims in Colorado: Research.”  
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Aab20045d-f85c-44d1-bd46-9e58b4d13e70#pageNum=1>
- March 2018 David Seligman (Towards Justice), Rebecca Galemba, and the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. White Paper: “Combating Wage Theft in

- Denver: How the City of Denver Can Protect the Safety & Dignity of Workers.”  
[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/towardsjustice/pages/345/attachments/original/1521739712/2018.03.21\\_Combating\\_Wage\\_Theft\\_White\\_Paper\\_FINAL..pdf](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/towardsjustice/pages/345/attachments/original/1521739712/2018.03.21_Combating_Wage_Theft_White_Paper_FINAL..pdf)
- Oct. 4, 2017 Galembe, Rebecca. “Claudio’s Story.” *The DU Just Wages Project Blog Series*  
<https://dujustwagesproject.wordpress.com/2017/10/04/claudio/>
- 2017-present *DU Just Wages Project*, Editor and Faculty Supervisor  
<https://dujustwagesproject.wordpress.com/>
- 2017-present *DU Colectivo Digest*, Editor and Faculty Supervisor  
<https://ducolectivo.wordpress.com/spring-2018-research-digest/>
- Dec. 2016 Galembe, Rebecca and Christina Brown, Esq. “What are the Implications of the 2016 Election for DACA, Deportation, and Immigration?” *Korbel Quickfacts: U.S. 2016 Election Implications*  
<https://www.du.edu/korbel/sie/publications/electionimpact-daca-immigration.html>
- Nov. 2016 Faculty Feature on Wage Theft in Colorado. *Center on Human Rights Education Newsletter*
- Sept. 29, 2015 Galembe, Rebecca. “De-Normalizing Wage Theft in Denver, CO: A Qualitative Research and Legal Outreach Study.” *The Korbel Human Trafficking Center Blog Series*.  
<http://humantraffickingcenter.org/guest-posts/de-normalizing-wage-theft-in-denver-co-a-qualitative-research-and-legal-outreach-study/>
- July 2013 Galembe, Rebecca. “Experiments in Service-Learning: Learning for Students, Academics, and Natik.” *Natik*  
<http://natik.org/experiments-in-service-learning-learning-for-students-academics-and-natik/> (no longer available on website)

## AWARDS

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- 2023 Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW) Book Prize for *Laboring for Justice*
- 2023 Kate Browne Creativity in Research Award, Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) for the DU Just Wages Project
- 2022 SETHA M. Low Engaged Anthropology Award, American Anthropological Association for the DU Just Wages Project
- 2018 Public Good Faculty of the Year Award, University of Denver
- 2012 Leadership Program Fellow, American Anthropological Association
- 2010 Best Dissertation Prize, New England Council of Latin American Studies
- 2008 Watson Smith Prize for Best Anthropology Paper, Brown Anthropology Department

## OTHER RECOGNITION

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2023-	Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship and Learning (CCESL) Community Engagement Luminary, University of Denver
2023	Provost's Annual Service Celebration (each dean selects a few faculty to recognize for contributions)
2022	Provost's Annual Teaching Celebration (each dean selects a few faculty to recognize for contributions)
2019-2021	Provost's Annual Research Celebration (each dean selects a few faculty to recognize for contributions)
2019-2020	Public Impact Cohort Member, University of Denver
2017-2019	Faculty Career Champion Recognition, Office of Career and Professional Development, University of Denver

### **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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Oct. 2023	Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Community Engaged Teaching Grant for service-learning course. University of Denver: \$3,444.20
Jan. 2023	Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. <i>Shared with</i> Centro Humanitario and the Direct Action Team: \$55,000
May 2022	Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Public Good Grant: Due Process and the Dedicated Docket: \$15,000
Jan. 2022	Korbel Research Fund Grant: workshop dissemination grant. Josef Korbel School of International Studies: \$1,500
Jan. 2022	Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. <i>Shared with</i> Centro Humanitario and the Direct Action Team: \$45,000
Nov. 2021	Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Community Engaged Teaching Grant for service-learning course. University of Denver: \$1,242.36
March 2021	DT Institute: Climate and Migration in Western Guatemala and Western Honduras. <i>with</i> Jesse Acevedo, Areli Palomo, Michelle Moran-Taylor, and Matthew Taylor: \$48,718
Dec. 2020	Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. <i>Shared with</i> Centro Humanitario and the Direct Action Team: \$42,000
June 2020	DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research (CIPR), Co-Director/Co-Founder with Lisa Martinez. Winner of DU Knowledge Bridge competition: \$300,000

- Dec. 2019 Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. *Shared with* Centro Humanitario and the Direct Action Team: \$25,000
- Nov. 2019 Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Mini Grant for service-learning course. University of Denver: \$1,000
- April 2019 Office of Internationalization Faculty: Keynote Talk in Chiapas, Mexico. The University of Denver: \$1,866.95
- April 2019 IRISE Grant: Building a More Robust and Diverse Construction Trades in the Denver Metro Area. *With* Singumbe Muyeba (DU). University of Denver: \$18,000
- March 2019 Latin America Center Grant. *With* Aaron Schneider and Oliver Kaplan. Social Science Foundation. Josef Korbel School of International Studies: \$3,000
- Jan. 2019 Collaborator, Center for Innovation in the Liberal and Creative Arts (CILCA) Grant. Mellon Foundation, PI Derigan Silver: Casa de Paz Learning and Immigration Issues Initiative: \$250,000
- Jan. 2019 Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. *Shared with* Centro Humanitario and the Direct Action Team: \$20,000
- Dec. 2018 Grand Challenges Grant: Building a More Robust and Diverse Construction Trades in the Denver Metro Area. *With* Singumbe Muyeba (DU). University of Denver: \$5,000
- Aug. 2018 Jobs with Justice Grant: Building a More Robust and Diverse Construction Trades in the Denver Metro Area. *With* Singumbe Muyeba (DU): \$5,000
- Aug. 2017 Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Mini- Grant: Immigration Research and Action Collective (*Colectivo*). University of Denver: \$2,000.
- April 2017 PROF Fund Grant: Human Rights along the Central America-Mexico Migrant Route. University of Denver: \$20,000
- Jan. 2017 Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Direct Action Strategies to Combat Wage Theft in Denver, CO. *Shared with* Centro Humanitario: \$15,000
- Jan. 2016 Office of Internationalization Faculty Grant: Human Smuggler Narratives Workshop. Florence, Italy. The University of Denver: \$2,660
- Jan. 2016 Alice and Michael Kuhn Foundation Grant: Just Wages Survey and Strategies to Combat Wage Theft for Day Laborers in Denver, CO. *Shared with* Centro Humanitario: \$15,000
- Dec. 2015 Korbel Research Fund Grant: Just Wages Survey. Josef Korbel School of International Studies: \$5,000



- April 2015 IRISE Faculty Research Grant: Wage Theft in the Construction Industry in Denver, CO. *With* Raja Raghunath. University of Denver: \$5,000
- March 2015 Korbel Latin America Center Faculty Research Grant: Class Research Project on Wage Theft in the Construction Industry in Denver, CO. University of Denver: \$1,500
- Feb. 2015 Labor Research and Action Network New Scholars Grant: Wage Theft in the Construction Industry in Denver, CO. *With* Raja Raghunath: \$3,000
- Jan. 2015 Public Good Fund Grant, Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Faculty Research Grant: Wage Theft in the Construction Industry in Denver, CO. *With* Raja Raghunath. University of Denver: \$15,000
- Summer 2014 Grant for Curriculum and International Development, Office of Internationalization Faculty Grant: Preliminary research for service-learning course in Chiapas, Mexico. University of Denver: \$2,030
- Spring 2014 Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL) Faculty Mini- Grant: Class projects with the Denver immigrant and refugee communities. University of Denver: \$950
- 2008-2009 Craig M. Cogut Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University
- 2006-2007 Wenner-Gren Foundation: Dissertation Fieldwork Grant: \$25,000
- Summer 2005 Population Studies and Training Center Award for Pre-Dissertation Research
- Summer 2004 MA Research Funding from Brown Anthropology Department and Graduate School
- Winter 2004 Tinker Foundation Fieldwork Grant. Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University
- 2004-2006 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Graduate Fellowship. Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University
- 2003 Brown University Graduate Fellowship

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS: ONGOING & COMPLETED**

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- May 2022- Due Process and the Dedicated Docket
- Spring 2021- Climate and Migration in Guatemala and Honduras. *With* Matthew Taylor, Michelle Moran-Taylor, and Areli Palomo.
- January 2019- Building a More Robust and Diverse Construction Trades in the Denver Metro Area. Co-PI with Dr. Singumbe Muyeba (DU)
- 2018-2019 Documenting Immigrant Rights: Collaboration with Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)
- 2017-2018 Human Rights Abuses along the Central America-Mexico Migrant Route. Co-PI with Dr. Katie Dingeman (California State University, Los Angeles)

- 2015- The Just Wages Project: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Wage Theft in Denver, CO
- 2016- Carework in the Academy Initiative  
Co-PI with Dr. Jill Fleuriet (UTSA), Dr. Sallie Han (SUNY-Oneonta), & Nikky Greer  
Website: <https://academiccarework.wordpress.com/>
- 2006-2007 Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border
- Summer 2004 The Gendered and Ethnic Politics of Security in Tijuana Mexico
- Summer 2002 A Community on the Move: Marginalization and Migration in Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

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**Josef Korbel School of International Studies, The University of Denver: 2012-**

### Training

Faculty Institute for Inclusive Teaching Cohort: Office of Teaching and Learning, University of Denver, Fall 2022, [Microcredential Badge here](#).  
Neurodiversity Institute, Office of Teaching and Learning, University of Denver, Dec. 2022

### Graduate Courses:

Cultures of Development  
Qualitative Research Methodologies  
Migration  
Cultures of Globalization: Networks, Commodities, and Affections  
Values-Based Leadership (team-taught)

### Undergraduate Courses:

Human Dimensions of Globalization  
Illicit Markets

### Enrichment Courses:

Beyond the #Hashtag: Women, Gender, and International Human Rights in Session: Gender, Trafficking, and Conflict: Media and the Politics of Representation: Fall 2014  
Immigration Enforcement Meets Labor Rights: October 12, 2023

### Service Learning Trip:

Co-Leader with Lynn Holland for Korbel-Denver Justice & Peace Committee Human Rights Development Delegation to Chiapas, Mexico. November 28-December 6, 2016

### PhD Supervision:

Sinduja Raja (committee member)

### BA & MA Thesis Supervision:

Camden Bowman (MA, 2015)  
Samantha Hagan (MA, External Committee Member, 2017)  
Faith McKenna (BA, 2019)  
Lizzie Atwood (BA, 2020)  
Chelsea Dillane (MA, 2020)  
Jessica Bradley (MA, External Committee Member, 2022)  
Joe Hiebert (MA, External Committee Member, 2022)

Ella Iveslatt (BA, 2024)  
Isabelle Zelaya (BA, 2024)

MA Significant Research Papers & MPP Memo Supervision:

Jeanne Crump (Winter 2016)  
Amy Czulada (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)  
Diego Bleifuss-Prados (Winter 2018)  
Kaelyn DeVries (Winter 2018)  
Evelin López (Fall 2019)  
Liza Henríquez Rosa (Fall 2019)  
Ariadma Segura (Spring 2020)  
Rizpah Bellard (Spring 2020)  
Jordan Sauers (Spring 2020-Spring 2021)  
Samantha Krejcik (Winter/Spring 2022)  
Sam Colvett (Spring 2023)  
Nicole Loy (Winter/Spring 2023)

Independent Study Supervision:

Surveying Marginalized Populations (Max Spiro, Winter 2016)  
Borders, Security, and Migration in Latin America (Morgan Niewinski, Winter 2018)  
Racialized and Gendered Labor (Sarah Rouse, Winter 2018)  
State Options: Immigration (Claudia Castillo, Spring 2018)  
Immigration, Health, & Human Rights (Nicole Loy, Winter 2023)

**Harvard University:** 2009-2012

Courses:

Violence and Culture (Social Studies)  
International Migration: Critical Perspectives for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Social Studies)  
The Great Immigration Debate (Freshman Seminar)  
The Politics of Illicit Networks in Latin America (Anthropology)

Other Roles:

Social Studies Board of Advisors, senior thesis reader, senior thesis workshop leader,  
supervised 4 honors theses

**Dartmouth College:** Fall 2008 and Winter 2010

Courses:

Comparative Perspectives on the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands  
Illicit Networks, Informal Entrepreneurs, and State Violence in Latin America

Service Learning Trip:

The Tucker Foundation: Faculty Fellow for Alternative Spring Break Service Trip. Barrio  
Samán, Dominican Republic 2009-2010

**Brown University:** 2004-2006

Teaching Assistant/Grader:

Violence and the Media (Professor Kay Warren)  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Professor Matthew Gutmann)  
War and Society (Professor Catherine Lutz)

**INVITED EXTERNAL LECTURES**

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- 2024 Invited Plenary on *Laboring for Justice* at the Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) and Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW) Joint Meeting. Tufts University. April 18-20.
- 2023 *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City.* Invited book talks at Brown University Population Studies and Training Center and Tufts University Urban Planning Department. October 26 and 27.
- 2023 *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City.* Invited book talk at the University of Kansas. April 25.
- 2023 Invited panelist for roundtable on “(Im)mobilities in Central America.” Center for Latin American Studies: Rutgers University. April 14 (virtual, *postponed to April 11, 2024*)
- 2022 *Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.* Invited book talk at Colorado College. December 15
- 2022 Invited Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) at invitation of Dr. Olivier Allard, Paris, France. May 30-June 26. 4 lectures
- 2021 *La Cadena: vida y negocio en el límite entre México y Guatemala.* CIMSUR-UNAM. Chiapas, Mexico. June 18 (virtual book launch event)
- 2019 Invited Keynote Speaker: Grupo Binacional de Estudios de la Frontera Mexico-Guatemala. CIESAS Sureste, CIMSUR UNAM, CEPHIS-UNAM, and USAC y Rafael Landívar Universities. San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. May 20-22
- 2019 *Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.* Invited book talks at UCLA Migration Center and California State University, Los Angeles. April 18 and 19
- 2019 *Unjust Wages: Day Labor and Wage Theft in Colorado.* Invited Talk at UCLA Labor Center. April 18
- 2018 Invited speaker. Symposium: Seeing Like a Smuggler: Ethnographic, Ethical, and Visual Perspectives. Uppsala University, Sweden. October 25
- 2018 *Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.* Invited book talk at Brown University, Working Group on Anthropology and Population. February 23
- 2018 *Contraband Corridor: Making a Living at the Mexico-Guatemala Border and Implications for Migrant Rights.* Invited book talk at the University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology and Center for Migration Studies. February 6
- 2017 *Maya Culture in Chiapas.* Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). University of Denver. November 3
- 2016 *He used to be a Pollero: Smugglers and the Securitization of Migration at the Mexico-Guatemala Border.* Invited workshop: Dismantling the Human

Smuggler Narrative: Critical Approaches to Irregular Migration Facilitation.  
Florence, Italy, April 8-9

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & OTHER CONFERENCE ROLES**

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- 2024        *with* Michelle Moran-Taylor and Matthew Taylor. “The Coloniality of the “Climate Migrant” in Guatemala.” Paper to be presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Bogotá, Colombia. June 12-15
- 2024        Roundtable Organizer and Presenter: "Fieldwork After Fire in Latin America and the Diaspora." To be presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Bogotá, Colombia. June 12-15
- 2024        Invited participant in Ethnography, Law, and Society New Books Panel. To be presented at the Law and Society Association (LSA), Denver, CO. June 6-9
- 2024        Author Meets Readers Panel on *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City* and *Banished Men: How Migrants Endure the Violence of Deportation* by Abigail Andrews. Readers: César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, Leisy Abrego, Sarah Horton, and Lauren Duquette-Rury. To be presented at the Law and Society Association (LSA), Denver, CO. June 6-9
- 2024        Roundtable Organizer: “Immigration and Asylum Inside and Outside the Classroom.” To be presented at the Law and Society Association (LSA), Denver, CO. June 6-9
- 2023        Discussant for panel: Transnationalism and Climate Change: Envisioning Ecological Futures Across Borders and “From Below.” American Anthropological Association (AAA), Toronto, CA. November 18.
- 2023        Roundtable Chair: No Path to Citizenship: Transitions in Immigrant Activist Imaginaries. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Toronto, CA. November 16.
- 2023        Co-organizer and presenter: Joint book panel on “Fighting to Breathe: Race, Toxicity, and The Rise of Youth Activism in Baltimore” and “Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City.” American Anthropological Association (AAA), Toronto, CA. November 15.
- 2023        *with* Bianca Garcia, Emma Lyles, DaZha Creal, and Kiyana Newell.\* “The Dedicated Docket as Legal Impossibility: Reflections from Courtwatch on Denver’s Dedicated Docket.” Paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA). Cincinnati, OH. March 30  
-Co-Chair of panel: Putting Anthropology to Work in Immigration Court
- 2022        Roundtable panelist: Unsettling Good Intentions. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Seattle, WA. November 12
- 2022        Moderator: Film: *The Vertical Border* by Sonja Wolf. International Studies Association (ISA). March 9 (virtual pre-screen event)
- 2022        Roundtable panelist: Ethical Considerations for Conducting Research with Communities Affected by Displacement. International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. March 28 (virtual)

- 2021 Roundtable panelist: Constructing Cultural Citizenship and Belonging: Immigration Politics in the US on National and Local Levels. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD. November 20 (virtual)
- 2021 Roundtable discussant: At the Crossroads: Old and New Racializations in the Central American Migratory Landscape. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD. November 18 (virtual)
- 2021 Roundtable Co-Chair and Introduction: Care/Work in the Academy: Our Responsibility to Care. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD. November 17 (virtual)
- 2021 Transit as Racialized Space: *Paisanos*, Refugees, and Migrants at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Mellon Sawyer Seminar Conference: Migration, Race, and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Brown University. November 5 (virtual).
- 2020 They Steal Our Work: Crimefare and Wage Theft in Denver, Colorado. Paper accepted for Law and Society Association (LSA), Denver, CO. May 28-31 *Withdrew due to COVID-19*
- 2020 Roundtable Panelist: Constructing Cultural Citizenship and Belonging: Immigration Politics in the US on National and Local Levels. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Santa Fe, NM. March 18. *Conference canceled due to COVID-19.* (see redo at 2021 AAA above)
- 2019 Roundtable Panelist and Co-Organizer: How the Personal Becomes Professional: Carework and Caregiving in the Academy. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, Canada. November 21
- 2019 Roundtable Panelist: New Directions in Labor Research. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, Canada. November 21
- 2019 Moderator, Presenter, and Co-Organizer: New Data on Causes of Migration from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Presented at the Central America Donors Forum, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Oct. 24
- 2019 Crimmigration as Assemblage: The Impact of Immigration Enforcement on the Criminal Justice System in Colorado. Paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Portland, Oregon. March 22. Also presented at DU *Ethnography Lab*. April 11
- 2019 Remain in Mexico: Contingent Journeys at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Anthropology Colloquium Department of Anthropology, University of Denver. March 15
- 2018 Migrant Contingency Politics at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA) *with* Dr. Katie Dingeman and Kaelyn DeVries\*, San Jose, CA. November 16
- 2018 A New Approach to Street-Corner Surveys of Day Laborers in Denver, Colorado. Paper presented at Population Association of America Meetings (PAA) *with* Dr. Randall Kuhn, Denver, CO. April 26-28

- 2018 The Box is a Mockery: The Commodification of Human Rights and Refugee Protection at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA) *with* Dr. Katie Dingeman and Kaelyn DeVries\*, Barcelona, Spain. May 25
- 2017 DJPC Forum: The Central American Migrant Crisis: Mexico/Guatemala. *With* Kaelyn DeVries. Denver Justice and Peace Committee, Denver, CO. September 21
- 2017 Failure to Pursue: Making Immigrant Day Laborers into Employees and Claimants. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, D.C. December 1
- 2017 Co-Organizer of Executive Session: Gender Matters. Presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, D.C. November 29
- 2017 *Por la Tierra*: Migration Control, Securitized Neoliberalism, and Resource Extraction in Chiapas. Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru. April 29
- 2017 Chair: The Social Legitimacy of Illegal Markets. Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru. May 1
- 2016 Roundtable Panelist and Co-Organizer: Carework in the Academy: Struggles and Solutions. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis, MN, November 17
- 2016 Discussant: Towing the Line: State Sovereignty and the Borderspace. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis, MN, November 17
- 2016 Phantom Commerce: Smuggling Economies, Regional Development, and (In)Security at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Political Science Association Meetings (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, September 2
- 2016 The Jack-Rabbit Adventurers: Flexibility and Day Laborer Exploitation in Denver, Colorado. Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), New York, NY, May 27-30
- 2015 The New Normal: Wage Theft in the Denver Construction Industry. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Denver, CO, November 18-22  
-Chair of Panel: Intimate Strangers: Undocumented Immigrations, the National Imagination, and Exploitation
- 2014 Chair and co-organizer of Executive Session Roundtable: The Feminization of Contingency: Sex, Race, and Class in the Academy. Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology's Invited Session at the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, D.C. December 3-7
- 2013 E.P. Thompson's "Reasonable Price": Popular Mobilization and the Disruption of the Moral Economy of Corn Provision in Chiapas, Mexico. Paper presented

- in absentia* at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chicago, IL, November 2  
-Co-organizer of Panel: Anthropology's Engagement with the Work of E.P. Thompson
- 2013 Combusting Governance. Gasoline Smuggling at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D.C., May 29-June 1
- 2013 Development Across Learning Boundaries: Student Collaborations with a Grassroots NGO in Mexico and Guatemala. Paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), Denver, CO, March.  
-Chair of Panel: Development Insides and Outside the Classroom: Taking Students to the Field and the Field to Students
- 2012 "The Border is Our Inheritance": Middlemen Smuggler, Truckers, and Configurations of Power and Profit at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, CA, November  
-Chair of Panel: Brokering the Border: Gate-Keepers within the Governance of International Migration
- 2011 "Corn is Food, Not Contraband": The Right to Free Trade at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Social Anthropology Program Seminar Series, Harvard University, November 28
- 2011 Coming of Age in a Contraband Economy: Youth's Subjective Experiences with Illegality at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Montreal, Canada, November  
-Chair and Co-Organizer of Panel: Illegal Anthropology and Anthropologists
- 2011 Remapping the Border: Taxation, Territory, and State Power at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Transnational Studies Initiative Workshop, Harvard University, September 27
- 2010 The Values of Contraband: Negotiating Honest Work in a Contraband Economy at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), New Orleans, LA, November
- 2009 "We Are Crossed": Nationality and Citizenship at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Migration and Immigration Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University, October 22
- 2009 Local Forms of State Formation: Territoriality, Taxation, and Belonging on the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented *in absentia* at conference: Objects-What Matters? Technology, Value and Social Change. ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester, England, September
- 2008 Living In-Between the Lines: Documentation and Illegibility at the Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, CA, November



- 2008 "100% Chapin": Documenting and Debating National and Ethnic Identity at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), Brown University, October 4  
-Chair and Organizer of Panel: Post Post-War Guatemala: Contemporary Transformations in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Guatemala  
-Also presented at Working Group on Anthropology and Population Seminar Series, Brown University, November 7
- 2008 "Corn is Food, not Contraband": Discourses and Practices of Legality on the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Department of Anthropology Colloquia, Dartmouth College, May 12
- 2008 Making their Own Customs: Contraband and Community Border Control on the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, LA, April
- 2008 Living In-Between the Lines: The Politics and Ethics of (Il)Legality on the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College, February 7
- 2007 "Corn is Food, Not Contraband": Discourses and Practices of Legality on the Mexico-Guatemala Border. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, D.C. December  
-Co-Chair and Co-Organizer of Panel: Illicit and Informal Entrepreneurs: Fighting for a Place in the Neoliberal Economic Order
- 2007 "Un Poco Legal, Un Poco Illegal": El juego en un extravío de la frontera. Paper presented at CIESAS-Sureste and at UNAM-PROIMMSE, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, May 7 and July 2
- 2006 The Gendered and Ethnic Politics of Security in Tijuana, Mexico. Paper presented at Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18
- 2005 At the Borders of Empire: Living on El Otro Lado. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, D.C., November 30-December 4  
-Co-Organizer of Panel: Movements of Empire: Becoming Global and Other Worlds
- 2005 Combating Structures of Crime and Corruption: A Case for Agency in Tijuana. Paper presented at New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS), Bowdoin College, October
- 2005 Drawing the Border: Artistic Understandings of Security in Tijuana, Mexico. Paper presented at American Ethnological Society (AES), San Diego, CA, April
- 2005 Creating Categories and Emotions: Migration and Security in Tijuana, Mexico. Paper presented at Population Association of America (PAA), Philadelphia, PA, March 31

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES & MENTIONS**

- 2023 Interview on Laboring for Justice on the *Majority Report with Sam Seder*. September 14. <https://majorityreportradio.com/2023/09/14/9-14-wage-theft-in-the-shadows-airbnb-crackdown-finally-begins-w-rebecca-galemba-murray-cox-mr-live>
- 2023 Quoted in “*Payroll is widespread, UPS workers say*” by Duncan Freeman in *The Chief*. June 6. [https://thechiefleader.com/detail.html?sub\\_id=a2cd6fd50f](https://thechiefleader.com/detail.html?sub_id=a2cd6fd50f)
- 2023 “Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City.” *Heartland Labor Forum* (radio). [Available here](#). May 25.
- 2023 “Title 42: Policy and the Southern Border.” Podcast with *RadioEd*, University of Denver. May 23.
- 2023 *Laboring for Justice* Art Exhibit featured in the DU Clarion. May 2. <https://duclarion.com/2023/05/university-of-denver-museum-of-anthropology-is-changing-the-conversation-on-wage-theft-all-thanks-to-dr-galemba/>
- 2023 DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research featured in *DU Magazine: Research for Peace and Prosperity*. February 6. <https://magazine.du.edu/across-the-disciplines/>
- 2023 *Denver Business Journal*, quoted in article: Denver City Council votes unanimously to bolster wage-theft penalties. January 10. <https://www.bizjournals.com/denver/news/2023/01/10/denver-wage-theft-penalties.html>
- 2022 *Fox31Denver KDVR*, quoted and appeared in segment: What’s next for migrants who wish to stay in Denver. December 9. <https://kdvr.com/news/local/whats-next-for-migrants-who-wish-to-stay-in-denver/>
- 2022 Co-directorship of new DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research featured in *Denverite*. February 18. <https://denverite.com/2022/02/18/du-is-opening-a-new-research-center-for-immigration/>
- 2022 Co-directorship of new DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research featured in *DU Newsroom* February 15. <https://www.du.edu/news/du-launches-research-center-first-its-kind-rocky-mountain-west>
- 2021 “Wage Theft” TedxMile High talk featured on *Ted.com* main page. September 28. (nearing 2 million views) [https://www.ted.com/talks/rebecca\\_galemba\\_how\\_employers\\_steal\\_from\\_workers\\_and\\_get\\_away\\_with\\_it\\_jan\\_2021/transcript?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/rebecca_galemba_how_employers_steal_from_workers_and_get_away_with_it_jan_2021/transcript?language=en)
- 2021 TedxMileHigh Uncharted Speaker. “Wage Theft.” *TedxMile High*. Denver, Colorado. March 20. (virtual, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2xuwn4rbHI&t=6355s>)
- 2021 Interviewed for TedXMileHigh in “What is Wage Theft?: Rebecca Galemba on the Impacts for Day Laborers” by Anushka Bose. *Tedxmilehigh*. April 19. <https://www.tedxmilehigh.com/what-is-wage-theft/>

- 2021 *Fox31Denver KDVR*, quoted and appeared in segment on Denver’s new wage theft unit. July 21.  
<https://kdvr.com/news/denver-creates-wage-theft-unit-to-prosecute-bad-bosses-who-dont-pay/>
- 2019 Research on wage theft featured in *DU Newsroom*. May 29.  
<https://www.du.edu/news/professors-research-investigates-wage-theft-among-colorado-day-laborers>
- 2018 *The Denver Channel*, quoted in segment on wage theft in nail salons. May 17.  
<https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/former-ella-bliss-nail-technician-files-lawsuit-claiming-wage-theft>
- 2018 Featured and mentioned in *DU Newsroom* story on wage theft. April 5.  
<http://news.du.edu/students-score-big-win-in-wage-theft-case/>
- 2017 Research featured and quoted in *In These Times* article: “How to Catch a Wage Thief” by Gigi Sukin, December.  
<https://inthesetimes.com/article/to-catch-a-wage-thief-Denver-labor-Wage-Theft-Direct-Action-Team>
- 2017 Featured work on wage theft in the *DU Newsroom*. September 18.  
<http://news.du.edu/du-fighting-to-prevent-wage-theft/>
- 2015 Research study featured by *Rocky Mountain PBS*. March 4.  
<https://www.rmpbs.org/blogs/news/du-launches-study-on-how-wage-theft-occurs-in-construction-industry/>
- 2015 Research on wage theft featured through *Telemundo*. February 28.  
<http://www.telemundodenver.com/noticias/Robo-de-salarios-afecta-a-miles-en-Colorado--294447611.html>

### **OTHER TALKS (Policy, Summits, Community, & Classrooms)**

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- 2023 Gallery talk at the DU Anthropology Museum on *Laboring for Justice* book and art exhibit. DU Department of Anthropology. May 15.
- 2023 Talk on *Laboring for Justice* and art exhibit in Dr. Jessica Garrick’s Immigration and the Law Class, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver. May 10.
- 2023 *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in an American City*. Panel discussion, Romero Troupe theater skits, and art exhibit. University of Denver. May 2.
- 2023 Talk on Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research: Lessons from *Laboring for Justice* in Dr. Sandy Johnson’s Research Methods class. Josef Korbel School. April 13.
- 2023 Talk on *Contraband Corridor* in Dr. Elaine Peña’s Border’s and Boundaries class at George Washington University. April 4 (virtual).
- 2023 Panelist: Cities Summit of the Americas: University Office Hours Series: Migration. March 23 (virtual)
- 2023 Talk on *Laboring for Justice: The Fight Against Wage Theft in An American City* for the Anthropologist Action Network for Immigrants and Refugees (AANIR). February 24 (virtual)

- 2023 Talk on “Ethics of Legality” in Dr. Louisa Lombard’s *Law as Culture* class at Yale University. February 23 (virtual)
- 2023 Panelist for “Mexican Drug War.” Panel Organized by Korbel Graduate Student Association. February 22.
- 2023 Panelist for screening of “The Swimmers.” Korbel Humanitarian Assistance Applied Research Group. Josef Korbel School of International Studies. January 30.
- 2022 Guest talk for PhD students on professional development. Josef Korbel School. September 20.
- 2022 Liminal Legality: Immigration in the Rocky Mountain West. Co-organizer for Symposium for DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research (CIPR) with Lisa Martinez. Moderator of Panel: Immigrant Worker Justice. April 8
- 2022 Panelist for play, *Refuge*, Curious Theater, Denver, Colorado. March 7
- 2022 Invited class lecture on “Contraband Corridor” in Dr. Alyssa Paredes’ Transborder Trade: Anthropological Perspectives class at the University of Michigan. February 17 (virtual)
- 2022 Discussant for launch for Katherine Tennis’ book, *Outsourcing Control: The Politics of International Migration Cooperation* with Katherine Tennis and Lynn Holland. Josef Korbel School of International Studies. January 18 (virtual)
- Ongoing* CCESL Community-Engaged Learning Talk. December 2021, 2022
- 2021 Panelist: USAID Climate Change Strategy: Innovations and Emerging Issues for Implementation. DT Global and DT Institute. December 2 (virtual)
- 2021 Presenter: Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Webinar - Protecting Trafficking Survivors Against Wage Theft. U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. December 1 (virtual)
- 2021 Works in Translation/Obras en Traducción panel participant organized by ICRS, the Latin America Center, and Oliver Kaplan at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. November 11
- 2021 Panelist: Everything on the Table: Changing Climate, Changing Livelihood. The Institute for Policy and Science and Denver Museum of Nature & Science. October 26 (virtual)
- 2021 Panelist: Immigration and Labor, Inaugural Event: DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research (CIPR). April 26 (virtual)
- 2021 Faculty Friday Speaker with Dean Fritz Mayer: Biden’s Immigration Dilemma. Josef Korbel School of International Studies. April 9 (virtual)
- 2021 Invited class lecture on “Contraband Corridor” in Dr. Gilberto Rosas’s Critical Border Studies graduate class at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. March 3 (virtual)
- 2020-22 Invited class lecture on immigration enforcement and labor in Dr. Julia Roncoroni’s Immigration Enforcement, Human Rights, and Social Justice winter interterm class. University of Denver. December 8, 2020, December 14, 2021, December 12, 2022 (virtual)

- 2020 Invited class lecture on “Corn is Food, Not Contraband in Dr. Meghan Webb’s Anthropology Theory class at Albion College. November 18 (virtual)
- 2020 Invited class lecture on “Corn is Food, Not Contraband” in Dr. Martin Forsey’s anthropology class at the University of Western Australia (interview available via YouTube). August 17 (virtual)
- 2020 Invited class panel participant in Dr. Lourdes Gutiérrez Nájera’s Latinx Migration class at the University of Western Washington. June 2 (virtual)
- 2020 Town hall presenter on wage theft in Colorado with Lorena García. April 7 (virtual)
- 2020 Invited class lecture on “Contraband Corridor” in Dr. Jennifer Burrell’s Power and Politics: Theory and Ethnography graduate seminar at the University of Albany. February 26 (virtual)
- 2019 Guest lecture on migration and human rights at the Mexico-Guatemala Border in Dr. Tim Sisk’s Doctoral Field Seminar at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. October 8
- 2019 All-Campus Lecture: “No Longer Newcomers: Day Laborers, Working Conditions, & Engaged Research in the Denver Metro Area.” Selected to give one of six all-campus lectures for incoming freshmen. University of Denver. September 4
- 2019 Invited Faculty Discussant: “Tricky Topics: A Professional Development Series-Globalism. Department of Media, Film, & Journalism Studies. University of Denver. April 24
- 2018, 2019 Lecture on service-learning partnerships. Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL). December
- 2018 Invited lecture on “Contraband Corridor” in Dr. Ellen Moodie’s Contemporary Central America graduate class at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. October 2 (virtual)
- 2018 Human Smuggling at the Mexico-Guatemala Border in Dr. Lynn Holland’s Illicit Markets in the Americas class at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. May 17
- 2018 Invited Speaker: United States Special Operations Command-North and Joint Special Operations University. Colorado Springs, CO. Talk entitled: The Moral Economy of Human Smuggling at the Mexico-Guatemala Border. April 24-25
- 2018 Life and Work among Day Laborers in Denver: An Evening of Theater, Research, & Digital Storytelling.” Centro Humanitario. Community presentation of research data. March 7
- 2018 Invited Panelist: Positionality Workshop: Implications for Development. Josef Korbel School of International Studies. February 9

- 2018, 2015 Qualitative Methods presentation for the Korbel Human Trafficking Center. November 4 and February 10, 2015, and February 8, 2018
- 2018 Invited Speaker: Human Rights Meet-Up on Migration. Center for Human Rights Education (COHRE), University of Denver. January 24
- 2017 Invited Discussant for Plenary Session: Anticipating Impacts under the Trump Administration. Center on Human Rights Education Symposium: Exploring Sustainability in the Informal Economy. University of Denver. April 11
- 2017 Labor, Trafficking, and Migration in a Globalized World in Dr. Marie Berry's Gender and Security Class at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. January 26
- 2016 Wage Theft Summit: Co-organizer with Sarah Horton and the Wage Theft Task Force. November 10-11.
- 2016 Invited Discussant: Migration and Resilience. Trauma and Trust: Peacebuilding in Ruptured Social Systems conference. Organized by the Conflict Resolution Institute. University of Denver, Denver, CO, October 13-15
- 2016 Invited Presenter: Immigration and Economy Myths *with* Dr. Daniel Olmos, IRISE Divisive Discourse: Immigration. University of Denver, September 26
- 2015 Invited Panelist: Internationalization for Graduate and Adult Students Panel. University of Denver Internationalization Summit, University of Denver, April 10
- 2014 Invited Panelist on Humanitarian Crisis in Immigration. Korbel Latin America Center, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. October 7
- 2014 Invited class lecture in Dr. Lourdes Gutiérrez Néjera's U.S.-Mexico Borderlands class at Dartmouth College. January 27 (virtual)
- 2014 Qualitative Research Methods in Sandy Johnson's Research Design and Methods class at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. April 30
- 2013 Phantom Commerce: Contraband, Community Development, and State Power at the Mexico- Guatemala Border. Lecture at Department of Anthropology, University of Denver, January 23
- 2013, 2014 Invited class lecture in Dr. Susan Ellison's Anthropology of Crime and Punishment class at Princeton University. November (virtual)
- 2011 "Corn is Food, Not Contraband": An Ethnography of (Il)legality. Lecture at Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, February 11

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Spanish: non-native working fluency

Portuguese: completed proficiency in 2003 at Dartmouth College

French: completed proficiency in 2002 at Dartmouth College

## **SERVICE/LEADERSHIP: UNIVERSITY & UNIT**

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Fall 2022-	Member, Faculty Council: Josef Korbel School of International Studies
Winter 2022-	Member, Pardee Advisory Council: Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2021-2023	Chair: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2022-	Assigned Mentor for Assistant Professor Kaitlyn Sims, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2021-	Assigned Mentor for Assistant Professor Hilary Matfess, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
AY 2021-2022	Faculty Search Committee (4 positions): Josef Korbel School of International Studies
Fall 2020-	Co-Director: DU Center for Immigration Policy & Research (CIPR), <i>with</i> Lisa Martínez
Spring 2020	Public Good Proposal Review Committee: CCESL, University of Denver
Winter 2020	PhD Admissions Committee: Josef Korbel School of International Studies Member: Institutional Review Board, University of Denver
Winter 2020	Promotions Committee: review of two teaching-line faculty promotion cases, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2019-2020	Member, DU Internal Review Board (IRB)
2018-2022	Member, Curriculum & Program Committee: Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2018-2020	Co-Director: Korbel Latin America Program, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, <i>with</i> Oliver Kaplan and Aaron Schneider
2018-2020	DU Collective Impact Cohort Member: Migration, Center for Community Engagement to Advance Scholarship & Learning (CCESL)
2017-2018	Diversity & Inclusive Excellence Task Force: Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2017-	Faculty Advisor: DU Immigrant & Refugee Rights <i>Colectivo</i> , University of Denver
2017-	Faculty Interviewer for Fulbright Applications: Office of Career Services, Josef Korbel School of International Studies (ongoing/yearly)
2016	Korbel Research Working Group: Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2016-	Co-Coordinator: <i>Mesa</i> Immigration Research Roundtable, University of Denver.

- 2016-2018 Postdoctoral Mentorship Team and Search Committee: IRISE (Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)equality) for postdoctoral fellow Dr. Daniel Olmos, University of Denver
- Ongoing* Discover Korbel lecture for admitted students. April 2015, 2017, 2019
- 2015 Committee for Imagine DU: to explore DU-community engagement participant, University of Denver.
- 2015 Committee to Devise APT Standards: Josef Korbel School of International Studies

### **SERVICE/LEADERSHIP: PROFESSION & FORMER UNIVERSITIES**

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- Nov. 2023- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology*
- Nov. 2023- Committee Member. Engaged Research Awards Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW)
- Spring 2023 Member: Setha M. Low Engaged Anthropology Award Selection Committee, American Anthropological Association
- 2018-2020 Public Relations Chair: Guatemala Scholars Network
- 2017-2019 Inaugural Co-Chapter Leader: Scholars Strategy Network, Colorado chapter *with* Dr. Sarah Horton (University of Colorado Denver) and Dr. Whitney Duncan (University of Northern Colorado)
- 2015-2017 Chair: Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (CoGEA), American Anthropological Association
- 2015-2017 Committee Representative to the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Institutional Working Group (IWG) from the Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (CoGEA)
- 2013-2015 Undesignated Seat: Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (CoGEA), American Anthropological Association
- 2011 Best Dissertation Selection Committee: New England Council of Latin American Studies
- 2010-2012 Policy Committee Member: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University
- Ongoing* Reviewer for *American Ethnologist*; *Journal of Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*; *The Postcolonialist*; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*; *Geopolitics*; *Routledge Press*; *Journal of Borderland Studies*; *Journal of Environment and Planning A*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*; *Social Service Review*; *Human Organization*; *Migration and Society*; *National Science Foundation*; *Anthropology of Work Review*; *Land*; *International Migration Review*; *Medicine Anthropology Theory*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Journal of Cultural Economy*; *Security Dialogue*; *Book endorsement for*



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- 2004-2005 Graduate Student Representative: Brown Anthropology Department
- 2004-2005 Anthropology Department Representative to the Brown University Graduate Student Council
- 2004-2005 Co-organizer: Working Group in Anthropology and Population Colloquium, Brown University

### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, CONSULTING, & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2023 Testimony at Denver City Council for Wage Theft Ordinance. January 9
- 2022- Board of Directors: Centro Humanitario para los Trabajadores
- 2017-2018 Pro-Bono Consultant: Kino Border Initiative and Center for Migration Studies on Deportees in Nogales, Mexico. [See credit in report here.](#)
- 2017-2018 Co-organizer of 3 DU DACA Renewal Clinics and Info Sessions with Korbel Latin America Center, The Sturm College of Law, Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence, immigration attorneys, and Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition.
- 2016 Three community education sessions on wage theft with attorney Raja Raghunath
- 2016- Expert testimony: asylum cases from Mexico and Central America upon request
- 2014 Workshop session on Interviewing Vulnerable Subjects, Aurora Welcome Center
- 2015- Planning Assistant and Collaborator: The Colorado Wage Theft Task Force
- 2015- Volunteer: Centro Humanitario Wage Theft Direct Action Team
- 2009-2018 Board of Directors: Natic (www.natic.org)
- Summer 2002 Volunteer with *Amigos de las Americas*, Oaxaca, Mexico
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American Anthropological Association  
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 Latin American Studies Association  
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American Ethnological Society  
Society for Economic Anthropology  
Society for Political and Legal Anthropology  
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology  
Society for the Anthropology of Work  
International Studies Association  
Guatemala Scholars Network  
Natik  
Centro Humanitario para los Trabajadores  
Colorado Wage Theft Task Force  
Scholars Strategy Network  
Denver Justice and Peace Committee  
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition  
Colorado People's Alliance  
Casa de Paz  
Towards Justice  
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network  
Colorado Asylum Center  
American Association of University Professors