

Dvera Saxton

CSU Member

Campus Preference: Fresno

Qualified:

Ph.D., Anthropology, Race, Gender, and Social Justice, UC Berkeley, 2013.

M.A., Public Anthropology, American University, 2010.

Dr. Saxton is an Associate professor and Chair in the Department of Anthropology at California State University, Fresno. She is a medical and environmental anthropologist who has worked with immigrant and Indigenous farmworker communities for over 14 years. Her current research focuses on the lived, embodied, and place-based experiences of disabled residents of rural communities in California's Central Valley. She has teaching experience dating back to 2013.

References Contacted:

Dr. Thomas Madrigal, Dr. Chelsey Juarez, and Dr. Sarah Ramirez recommend the candidate.

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

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Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Alt. Campus: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation

Name of Tribe: _____

Name of Campus: _____

- Federally Recognized Tribe CA Indian Tribe
 CSU Administrator CSU Faculty Staff NAGPRA Coordinator

Tribal Members (Check all that apply):

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work
 Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/ NAGPRA
 Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law
 Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies
 An Elder, Spiritual Leader
 A minimum of five years' experience

CSU Staff/Faculty Members (Check all that apply):

- Archaeology Anthropology Environmental Studies
 Ethnic Studies History (with a focus in California) Law
 Native American Studies Social Science Sociology
 A minimum of five years' experience working in field of study

Circle One: Complete Application (Includes Attachments)

- Short Bio, A Resume or CV
 Tribal Resolution/Letter (as applicable)
 Three References

Incomplete Applications

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Elizabeth A Lowham Title: Dean

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Nominee Information

Name: Dr. Dvera Saxton Title: Associate Professor & Chair

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: CSU Fresno

Email: dsaxton@csufresno.edu Phone: 559.278.0887

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Please attach:

- (i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV;
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- (iii) A list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu by **February 2, 2024**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT: Dr. Dvera I. Saxton (she/they) is an Associate professor and Chair in the Department of Anthropology at California State University, Fresno. She is a medical and environmental anthropologist who has worked with immigrant and Indigenous farmworker communities for over 14 years. Her current research focuses on the lived, embodied, and place-based experiences of disabled residents of rural communities in California's Central Valley. She mobilizes ethnographic and arts-based qualitative research methods in her work. From 2020-2022, she served as a researcher with the Covid-19 Farmworker Study: a tri-state, collaborative, research-to-action project that sought to document the realities of immigrant and Indigenous farmworkers in three states during the pandemic and to mobilize data to create tools for action to support farmworkers and community-based organizations in California, Oregon, and Washington. She is the author of *The Devil's Fruit: Farmworkers, Health, and Environmental Justice* (Rutgers University Press, 2021), which is based on over a decade of activist research with farmworker communities and their families and allies in Central California. Dr. Saxton is also a Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health.

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EDUCATION

2013, Ph.D. Anthropology, Race, Gender and Social Justice, American University, Washington, DC. Dissertation: *Layered Disparities, Layered Vulnerabilities: Farmworker Health and Agricultural Corporate Power On and Off the Farm*

2010, M.A., Public Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC

2004, B.A., Anthropology, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Chair, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA, August 2023-present

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA, (on sabbatical August 2021-July 2022), June 2020-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA, August 2014-June 2020

Lecturer, Department of Human Communications, California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA, January-May 2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND POSTDOCS

Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health, Global Brain Health Institute, UC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, August 2020-present

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, September 2013-August 2014

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING WORK

January 2022-present, Researcher, Rural Disability Justice Network

June 2021-June 2023, Researcher, California Institute of Rural Studies

Consultant, Boom Oaxaca Exhibit, Arte Americas, Fresno, CA, March-October 2022

June 2020-December 2020, Consultant, Fresno County COVID-19 Equity Project

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July 2018-March 2019, Consultant, Fresno Food Commons

RESEARCH & SPECIAL PROJECTS

“Rural Disability Justice in the San Joaquin Valley: A Body-Map Storytelling Project,”
California Institute for Rural Studies, January 2022-present

COVID-19 Farmworker Study, California Institute for Rural Studies, March 2020-December 2022 (<http://covid19farmworkerstudy.org/>)

Vaccine Hesitancy among Fresno State College of Social Sciences Students, with Fresno State Department of Anthropology Ethnographic Field School undergraduate trainees, January 2021-May 2021

Creative Minds, NeuroNose Curriculum, Global Brain Health Institute, UC San Francisco, December 2019-2021

Fresno Foodways: Stories and Recipes for Resilience, December 2017-May 2019
(<https://fresnofoodways.wordpress.com/>)

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Book

[*The Devil's Fruit: Farmworkers, Health, and Environmental Justice*](#). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, series in Health, Inequality and Social Justice, edited by Lenore Manderson. February 2021.

Book Chapters

“Chronicities of care: Meso-American Indigenous and undocumented farmworker families during COVID-19,” with Jennifer Martinez-Medina, Tomás Madrigal, and the COVID-19 Farmworker Study Collective. In *Covid's Chronicities* (eds. Lenore Manderson and Nancy Burke), in press Spring 2024, Oxford University Press.

The Lives of Others: Acknowledging Women Immigrant Service Workers in Everyday Life. In E. Reynolds and L. Finney (eds.), *Beyond Burning Bras: Feminist Activism for Everyone*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2010

Academic Articles

“Workers (De)Compensation: Engaged Research with Injured Im/Migrant Workers” with A. Stuesse, Special Issue “An Injury to One is an Injury to All: Immigrant Workers, Structural

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Vulnerability, and Occupational Injury,” (eds. D. Saxton and A. Stuesse), *Anthropology of Work Review*, 39(2): Nov. 2018

Teaching and Eating to Transgress: Food as a Radical Pedagogue in the Anthropology Classroom, with M. Trapp (U Memphis), *Radical Pedagogy*, 14(2):111-141, August 2017.

Commentary: Environmental Health and Justice and the Right to Research: Institutional Review Board Denials of Community-Based Chemical Biomonitoring of Breast Milk, with P. Brown, S. Seguinot-Medina, L. Eckstein, P. Miller, and V. Waghiyi, *Environmental Health*, 14(90), 2015

Ethnographic Movement Methods: Anthropology Takes on the Pesticide Industry, *Journal of Political Ecology*, 22: 357-367, 2015

Strawberry Fields as Extreme Environments: The Ecobiopolitics of Farmworker Health, *Medical Anthropology* 34(2): 166-183, 2015

Anthropology and the Fair Trade Movement, *Practicing Anthropology* 25(4): 33-36, with K. Grimes, 2003

White Papers and Reports

[California food production employer misconduct leads to elevated risk of COVID-19 hazards for food production workers](#), with Don Villarejo (1936-2021), and Ildi Carlisle-Cummins, California Institute for Rural Studies, July 6, 2022.

[Experts in Their Fields: Contributions and Realities of Indigenous Campesinos During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), with Oralia Maceda Méndez, Sarait Martinez, Fidelina Espinoza, Deysi Gonzalez-Merino, Bonnie Bade, Sarah Ramirez, Cristel Jensen, Ildi Carlisle-Cummins, and Alondra Santiago. California Institute for Rural Studies, October 18, 2021.

[Always Essential, Perpetually Disposable: California Farmworkers and the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). A report on Phase Two of the COVID-19 Farmworker Study (COFS), with Bonnie Bade, Dvera I. Saxton, and Sarah Ramirez. California Institute for Rural Studies, February 2021.

How Food and Agricultural Industry Stakeholders Can Protect and Support Food and Farmworkers Amidst COVID-19. White paper prepared for Fresno County Department of Public Health, with Ed Kissam. May 2020.

How Can “Everybody Eat” with Food Commons? Growing an Inclusive Local Food Hub Across Diverse Communities in California’s San Joaquin Valley, with Fresno State students Victoria

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Aguilar, Linda Bañuelos-Mata, Nicholas Romano, Breyonna Gaines, and Ricardo Ramirez,
March 2019

Public Writing and Creative Works (selected)

[Video Poemas Project](#), with the COVID-19 Farmworker Study Collective and California Institute for Rural Studies, November 17, 2022. Collaboratively produced in partnership with California Institute for Rural Studies, over a dozen community-based organization partners, artists, interpreters, and designers.

[Campesinos, Una Fuerza Para Tomar en Cuenta](#) (Infomercial for farmworkers). California Institute for Rural Studies, April 2022. Collaboratively produced in partnership with California Institute for Rural Studies, over a dozen community-based organization partners, artists, interpreters, and designers.

¡Campesinos: Una fuerza para tomar en cuenta! 2022 Calendar, a tool for sharing the twelve policy demands of the COVID-19 Farmworker Study (COFS) with policy makers, community-based organizations, and agricultural workers. Collaboratively produced in partnership with California Institute for Rural Studies, over a dozen community-based organization partners, artists, interpreters, and designers.

[“Masks are like a patch:” On the limits and possibilities of solidarity with farmworkers in a pandemic](#). *Medical Anthropology Quarterly Blog*, Forthcoming Fall 2021.

[Strange: Challenging Pandemic Logics](#), *Monthly Review Online*, with Aimee Rickman, July 21, 2021.

[Farmworkers are Both #AlwaysEssential and Perpetually Disposable: How Can We Change All That?](#) Written for KCET Los Angeles “Power & Health” series. December 8, 2020.

Blog Series [Ground-Truthing the Central Valley: Introduction to the Series on Student Environmental Ethnographic Journalism](#), with contributions by Fresno State anthropology students Victoria Sanchez, [Shay Perryman](#), Ana Cruz, Justin Bradey, [Alexa Becerra-Almendarez](#), Lemuel Wheatly, Emily Wolff, and [Alfred Lopez](#), Chong Vang, and Yeng Vang, August 2016

Op-Ed: [A Cocktail Recipe for Public Health Disaster](#), Monterey Herald, March 2016

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[Beyond the Fork: If We Are What We Eat, How Can We Continue to Stomach Farmworker Injustice](#), *The Blue Review: Popular Scholarship in the Public Interest* (Boise State University), October 2015

[Op-Ed: Another Sidewalk Memorial](#), with Y. Bravo, V. Portola Farias, L. Holquin, C. Keediniihii, R. Medrano, Y. Molina, T. Ortiz, Y. Diaz Ramierz, and S. Susunaga, *Salinas Californian*, May 2014.

[The Lores of Local Food: Different Ways of Being Local and Eating Locally](#), *Engagement Blog, Anthropology & Environment Society*, October 2012

Op-Ed: Stop and sniff the marigolds and brassica: Healthy communities are essential for viable economies, not methyl iodide. *The Californian*, March 27, 2012

Op-Ed: Methyl iodide: Coming to a field near you? *Register-Pajaronian*, November 5, 2011

Op-Ed: Proud to live in a Sanctuary City: Demonizing Latino residents ignores history and exacerbates problems. *Takoma Voice*, March 2010

Museum Exhibits

Rural Disability Justice in the San Joaquin Valley: A Body-Map Storytelling Project, Fresno African American Methodist Episcopal Church, Fresno, CA (with ANTH 117 students, California Institute for Rural Studies, and the Rural Disability Justice Network)

Farmworkers, Santa Cruz County Museum of Art and History, contributing consultant and curator, Fall 2015

Book Reviews

Horton, Sarah. 2016. *They Leave Their Kidneys in the Fields: Illness, Injury, and Illegality among U.S. Farmworkers*. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Fresno State Students, *Anthropology of Work Review*, 39(2): Nov. 2018

Stuesse, Angela. 2016. *Scratching Out a Living: Latinos, Race, and Work in the New South*. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Anthropology of Work Review*, Fall 2017

Kohl-Arenas, Erica. 2016. *The Self-Help Myth: How Philanthropy Fails to Alleviate Poverty*. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Anthropology of Work Review*, Fall 2016

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Holmes, Seth M. 2013. *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Indigenous Mexican Farmworkers in the United States*. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Human Ecology*, 2014

Holthaus, Gary. 2006. *From the Farm to the Table: What We All Need to Know About Agriculture*. Lexington: The University of Kentucky Press. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 2010

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS (selected)

Honors & Awards

Claud Laval Jr. Award for Innovative Technology and Research, Fresno State, 2023 (\$5000)

Praxis Award, Washington Association for Professional Anthropologists, with anthropologists Lynn Stephen (U of Oregon), Bonnie Bade (CSU San Marcos), and the COVID-19 Farmworker Study Collaborative, 2022.

Research

Global Brain Health Institute Pilot Grant, 2022-present

Health Resources and Services Administration Ryan White Capacity Grant, (with Dr. Simon Paul, UCSF-Fresno, and Drs. Kris Clarke and Chris Sullivan, Department of Sociology at Fresno State), Fall 2018-Fall 2019

Wenner Gren Foundation, Engagement Grant, *Game Over: Educational Tools for Community Engagement on Toxics*, Summer 2015

National Science Foundation, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2011-2012

Wenner Gren Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, 2010-2011

American University, College of Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Research and Writing Fellowship, 2010, 2011, 2013

American University, Robyn Rafferty Mathias Research Grant, 2007

Community

Borealis Philanthropies, Disability Inclusion Fund, January 2024-present (\$100,000)

Atlantic Philanthropies, COVID-19 Solidarity Grant, "Masks for Farmworkers," May 2020-August 2020, (\$5000)

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Pájaro Valley Community Health Trust Grant, “Healthy Food Film Festival,” Watsonville, CA, Fall 2015 (\$3000)

Stanford Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program, *Cancer and Comorbidities*, African American Community Health Group of the Central Coast, Santa Cruz, CA 2012-2013 (\$2500)

Instructional

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Anthropology and Farmworker Appreciation Week Speaker Series, Spring 2024 (\$10,500)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Disability Justice in the San Joaquin Valley, Body Map Storytelling Exhibit, Spring 2024 (\$6,000)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Anthropology Virtual Speaker Series, Spring 2021 (\$3,600)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Anthropology Speaker Series, AY 2018-2019 (\$8,000) and Food Justice @ Fresno State Speaker and Workshop Series (\$8000)

Richter Center, Friends of Civic Engagement Grant, “Building a Diverse and Sustainable Food System: Research-Based Service Learning for Community Food Justice in Fresno,” May 2018 (\$2000)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Anthropology Speaker Series, AY 2017-2018 (\$10,000)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Organizing for Change—Unlearning History, Fall 2017 (\$6500)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Food Justice @ Fresno State Speaker and Workshop Series, Spring 2018 (\$6000)

CSU, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, Field Trips to Toxic Tour of Kern County and Fresno Chinatown, Spring 2017 (\$3500)

CSU, Fresno Faculty Learning Committee Fellowship, "Critical Play" Working Group, Fall 2016-Spring 2017 (\$4000)

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CSU, Fresno Presidential Bold Ideas Prize, Spring 2016 (\$1000)

CSU, Fresno, College of Social Sciences, Research Release Time, Fall 2016

California State University, Water Resources and Policy Initiative, Faculty Research Incentive Award, *Using Community Water Testing, Health Surveys, and Dairy Mapping to Provide Strategies for Preventing Pollution from Dairies to Water Sources in an Area with High Concentrations of Dairy Operations*, Spring 2016

California State University, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, *Farmworker Appreciation Day and Food Justice @ Fresno State Speaker/Workshop Series*, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018 (\$5000, \$9000, \$6500)

College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno, Student Success Grant, *Farmworker Appreciation Day*, Spring 2015 (\$2000)

California State University, Fresno, Instructionally Related Activities Grant, *Anthropology Students at the Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meetings in Long Beach and Field Trip to San Jose, The Tech Museum of Innovation*, Spring 2015 (\$2000)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

Invited Talk, “The Devil’s Fruit: Farmworkers, Health, and Environmental Justice,” California State University, Fresno, Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Dr. Anil Shresthra’s Agroecology Graduate Seminar, December 4, 2023

Invited Collaborative Webinar, “The Covid-19 Farmworker Study,” (with Jennifer Martinez-Medina and Tomás Madrigal), Washington State University School of Medicine and Office of Diversity, Health Justice, and Belonging, 4th annual Health Justice and Belonging Conference, February 2023.

Invited Talk, “Collaborative Anthropology and the COVID-19 Farmworker Study,” Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists Speaker Series, Praxis Projects: Anthropologists Respond to Grave Threats to the Social Good, October 12, 2022.

Invited Talk, November 8, 2021, “Research as Care Work,” For the University of Oregon’s Anthropology Graduate Colloquium, November 8, 2021.

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Invited Talk, The Devil's Fruit Q&A, for Dr. Megan Carney's graduate Food Studies seminar, University of Arizona, November 1, 2021

Invited Talk, "Reflections on My Career as an Activist Environmental Health Anthropologist," for the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, October 13, 2021

Invited Talk, "Solidarity Research with Farmworkers: From Pesticides to Pandemics," for Dr. Sarah Horton's Migration and Health undergraduate/graduate seminar, University of Colorado, Denver, September 8, 2021.

Invited Talk, "*The Devil's Fruit*," with REFORMA del Valle Central via Zoom, Facebook Live, and YouTube, July 28, 2021.

Invited Talk, "The COVID-19 Farmworker Study: Research is Hard Work and Heartwork," with Alondra Santiago, for Dr. Natalia Deeb-Soosa's Chicano Latin American Studies class, July 19, 2021.

Invited Panelist, "From the Ground Up: Ecosocial Activist Research in Extreme Environments," *Broken Grounds*, USC, Department of Architecture, May 20, 2021.

Invited Panelist, "The Devil's Fruit: Scholarly Solidarities," *Community-Based Participatory Research*, UC Merced Farmworker Conference, Merced, CA, April 9, 2021.

Invited Panelist, "Cesar Chavez Day Ceremony," at Fresno State, Fresno, CA. March 22, 2021.

Invited Panelist, "Always Essential, No Longer Disposable: Farmworkers and COVID-19," Insure the Uninsured Project virtual pre-conference, Sacramento, CA. February 22, 2021.

Discussion, "Activist Research Ethics and Methods," for Dr. Kris Clarke's doctoral students in Social Work, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. February 15, 2021.

Book Talk, "The Devil's Fruit: Farmworkers, Health, and Environmental Justice," for Fresno State College of Social Sciences Dean's Community Advisory Board, Fresno, CA. January 21, 2021.

Invited Panelist, "NeuroNose," with Gloria Aguirre, for the Creative Minds 2020 Celebration at the Global Brain Health Institute, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. December 19, 2020.

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Invited Panelist, “Farmworkers and COVID-19 Working Conditions” for Public Health Strategies: COVID-19 and the Central Valley, with HEAL, Rural Health Equity and Learning Collaborative, Bakersfield, CA. September 22, 2020.

Book Talk, “The Devil’s Fruit: Farmworkers, Health, and Environmental Justice,” for residents and medical students of Dr. Samuel Goldman, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. January 23, 2020.

Guest Speaker, “Farmworker Health and Food Systems Justice,” for Dr. Vincanne Adams’ medical resident seminar, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. May 16, 2019

Keynote Speaker, “Anthropology as Care Work: Ecosocial Solidarities for Farmworker Environmental and Health Justice,” Social Justice Conference at CSU-Stanislaus, Turlock, CA. March 20, 2019.

Panel Facilitator, “Farmworker Families in 2019,” with Triqui farmworker family and staff from the Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño, CSU-Stanislaus, Turlock, CA. March 20, 2019.

Guest Lecture, “Anthropology, Farmworkers, and Game Design,” for Dr. Edward Melcer’s Graduate Game Design Seminar, UC Santa Cruz Silicon Valley Campus, Santa Clara, CA. February 2019.

Guest Lecture, “Medical Anthropology and Environmental Health: Ecosocial and Activist Methods and Ethics,” for Dr. Adrienne Pine’s undergraduate medical anthropology course, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. April 2018

Guest Panelist, “Farmworker Health,” for UCSF-Fresno Medical Residency Program, Fresno, CA. December 2017

Invited Speaker, “Foodways Research, Methods and Ethics Workshop,” FoodLink Tulare County, Exeter, CA. August 2017

Guest Panelist, “Farmworker Health,” for UCSF-Fresno Medical Residency Program, Fresno, CA. October and November 2016

Guest Speaker, “Food Systems and Food Insecurity,” for FoodLink, Exeter, CA. October 2016.

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Invited Panelist, “Strawberry Fields and Farmworker Life-Cycles, Invisible pesticides, Invisible workers, Invisible hazards,” at the SocioAgriPest Research Group, French National Institute for Agricultural Research and University of Paris, Tours, France. June 2016.

Panelist, “Following Strawberries, Following People: Research for Social Change, Working for Justice in the Valley: People, Food, Land, and Water,” at the California Institute for Rural Studies and UC Merced Roots of Resilience Conference, Merced, CA. March 2016.

Guest Lecture, “Ethnographic Methods,” for the College of Social Sciences Honors Symposium, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA. September 2015

Invited Speaker, “Ethnographic Movement Methods: Anthropology Takes on the Pesticide Industry,” for Women’s Herstory Month, California State University Fresno, Fresno, CA. March 2015.

Guest Lecture, “Medical Anthropology” for undergraduate colloquium, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA. April 2015.

Invited Speaker, “Extreme Environments and Strawberry Fields,” for Dr. Esperanza Roncero’s Spanish language students, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. February 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Antropología Pública en Solidaridad con Los Campesinos, [Public Anthropology in Solidarity with Farmworkers],” for Dr. Esperanza Roncero’s undergraduate Spanish Communications students, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. February 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Extreme Environments and Strawberry Fields: The Ecobiopolitics of Farmworker Health,” for the Feeding Boston Research Cluster Spring Speaker Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. February 2014.

Guest Lecture, “Do Farmworkers Choose Their Own Health?” for Dr. Monica Ramirez Andreotta’s Introduction to Public Health Course, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. October 2013.

Guest Lecture, “Do Farmworkers Choose Their Own Health?” for Dr. Carole Counihan’s Food Anthropology Graduate-level Class, Boston University, Boston, MA. October 2013.

Academic Conferences

Co-Panelist, “[The COVID-19 Farmworker Study: The Poetic \(Re\)Evolution of a Research-to-Action Methodology](#),” (with Deysi Merino-Gonzalez, Australia Tobon, Alondra Santiago, and

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the COVID-19 Farmworker Study Collective), *Who are poets for? Poetry and Performance as Response to Climate Catastrophe and Applied Anthropology (Part I)*, (Chair: Melinda Gonzalez), Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Cincinnati, OH, March 2023.

Panelist, “The Devil's Fruit Continuum: Crises and Coping for Undocumented and Indigenous Farmworkers in a Pandemic,” *An SfAA Critical Conversation, Covid's Chronicities: Endemic Constraints in Pandemic Times, Part II*, (Chair: Dr. Lenore Manderson), Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2022

Discussant, “Existing Inequalities in U.S. Farmworker Populations: COVID, Collaboration, and Policy,” Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2022

“Data-to-Action in a Pandemic: Recommendations from, Reactions to, and Reflections on the COVID-19 Farmworker Study,” *Disparity by Design: Immigrants and Equitable Access and Treatment During COVID-19* (Chair, Dr. Konanne Martinez), American Anthropological Association meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 2021

Virtual Poster, “A peer-based research-to-action project on vaccine hesitancy at Fresno State,” with Leslie Aceves, Kelani Allen, Presley Fletcher, Chong Hang, Mary Her, Sabdy Jimenez, Ellington Marjala, James Nguyen, Alyssa Scurlock, and Kevin Sischo. Southwestern Anthropological Association, Virtual Meeting, May 1, 2021.

“Everyone Eats? Addressing White Supremacy in Food Justice Work with Im/migrant and POC Communities,” *Applied Anthropology and Food Justice with Im/migrants and Refugees* (Chair, Henry Delcore), Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Portland, Oregon. March 2019.

Panel Chair, “Fresno Foodways: Fostering Community and Culinary Solidarity with Immigrant, Refugee, Indigenous, and Diasporic Communities,” Southwestern Anthropological Association Meetings, with Marci Lopez, Lillian Sandoval, Shaamli Sharma, Fresno, CA. May 2018.

Panel Chair, “Teaching-In, Making Zines, Playing Games: Pedagogy and Activism in the Anthropology Classroom,” Southwestern Anthropological Association Meetings, with Jemimah Barba, Polet Campos-Melchor, Linda Bañuelos-Mata, Amy Morris, Breyonna Gaines, Fresno, CA. May 2018.

Panelist, “Medical Anthropology and Ghost Activism: The Triage of (In)Visible Ethnographic Labors in Im/migrant Health and Solidarity Movements Post-Trump,” *Medical Anthropology in the Trump Era: Engagement, Activism, and Resistance beyond Academic Frontiers* (Chairs:

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Thurka Sangaramoorthy and Mounia El Kotni), American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. December 3, 2017.

Panelist, “Mobilizing Students' Emic-Etic Knowledge via Ecosocial Pedagogies in the San Joaquin Valley,” *Academic Practice and the Ends of Possibility: Negotiating Power and Enacting New Worlds Through Teaching and Research* (Chairs: Vincent Lyon Callo and Boone Shear), Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. March 31, 2017

Panelist, “An Introduction to the Syndemics and Chronicities of Injured Farmworkers,” *An Injury to One: The Syndemics and Chronicities of Injured Immigrant Workers* (Chairs: Sarah Horton, Dvera Saxton, and Angela Stuesse), Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada. April 1, 2016.

Co-Panelist, “Tasting Food, Tasting Industrialization, Colonization, and Ethnocentrism in the Anthropology Classroom,” with Micah Trapp, *Making Taste Public* (Chairs: Carole Counihan and Susanne Højlund Pedersen), American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO. November 2015.

Poster Presentation, “Vicious Cycles, Migrant Farmworker Families, Housing, Education and Health in California,” *Farmworker Housing Quality and Health: A Transdisciplinary Conference*, with C. Enriquez and A. López, Washington, DC. November 2014.

Panelist and Chair, “Agribusinesses as Employee Health Advocates: The Depoliticization of Farmworker Health,” *The Troubles With ‘Advocacy’: Political Work and Non-Profit Enclosures*, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, NM. March 2014.

Panelist, “Extreme Environments: Strawberry Fields, Artificial Life, & Farmworker Wellbeing in the Pájaro Valley,” *Invisible Harms, Layered Toxicities* (Chair: Donna Goldstein), American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. November 2013

Panelist, “A Public-Militant-Medical Anthropologist Takes on the Pesticide Industry,” *Blurred Boundaries and Breaks in the Law: Engaged Ethnography, the Anthropology of Public Policy, and Prospects for Shifting Paradigms through Critical Praxis*, (Chairs: Lance A. Arney and Jennifer N. Webb), American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 2012.

Panelist, “Workers’ (De)Compensation: The Syndemics and Chronicities of Occupationally Injured and Ill (Im)Migrant Farmworkers in California,” *(Im)migrant Health in the United*

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States: Access, Care, and Bodily Governance, (Chairs: Rachel Grabner, Allison Cantor, and Gina Larsen), Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD. March 2012.

Panelist, “Reaching for Stars and Strawberries: An Exploration of Agribusiness Corporate Social Responsibility in Watsonville, California,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. November 2009.

Panelist, “Challenges to ‘Studying Up’ Agribusinesses,” American University Public Anthropology Conference, Washington, DC. October 2009.

Presenter, “Understanding Organic Through Human Experiences,” American University, Robin Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference, Washington, DC. May 2009.

Panelist, “Going and Growing Organic in Mexico,” American Ethnological Society/Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meetings, Wrightsville Beach, NC. March 2008.

Public and Media Appearances

Integrated Rural Strategies, Neighborhood Funders Group, Webinar presenter, “Rural Disability Justice - The Role of Mutual Aid, Power Building, and Connecting Across Community,” with Sarah Marquez, Cristel Jensen, and Alondra Santiago, Online, September 12, 2023

Workshop Facilitator, with Sarah Marquez, Eleonor Aguilar, Yatziry Sanchez, Aubrey Tuttrup, and Alondra Santiago, “Body-Map Storytelling,” California Institute for Rural Studies, Rural Justice Summit, Merced Cultural Arts Center, Merced, CA, April 15, 2023

Press Conference, California food production employer misconduct leads to elevated risk of COVID-19 hazards for food production workers, July 6, 2022 (featured in [CalMatters](#), KVPR and [NPR](#), [Food and Environmental Reporting Network](#), [Mother Jones](#), and others)

Press Conference, “Experts in Their Fields: Challenges and Contributions of Indigenous Farmworkers During COVID-19 Pandemic,” October 18, 2021 (featured in [The Californian](#) and [Valley Public Radio KVPR](#), [Radio Bilingüe](#), and others)

Press Conference, “COVID-19 Farmworker Study Phase Two Results,” February 2, 2021 (featured on ABC 30, Radio Bilingüe, California Report, and over 50 other outlets)

Guest Presenter, Fresno County Department of Public Health COVID-19 media briefing, May and August 2020.

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Guest Presenter, "Protecting Each Other: Masks for Farmworkers," Pan Valley Institute, Manifestación Virtual Primer de Mayo. May 1, 2020.

Radio Interview, "[As Immigration Policies Change, So Does Business At Valley Flea Markets](#)," *Valley Public Radio*, July 2018

Television Interview, "[El Valle Central, ombligo conservador de la progresista California](#)" *La Efe* (Spanish language global TV/press/internet news), May 2018

Workshop, "Ethnographic Methods and Ethics for Collecting Food Stories," FoodLink of Tulare County, Exeter, CA July 2017

Television Appearance, "La Mochila Colectiva: Produciendo Mini-Dramas y Obras de Teatro para Las Comunidades Inmigrantes," Aca Entre Nosotros, CentralValleyTalk.com, March 2017

Press Conference, "Children, Farmworkers, and Teachers Do Not Lead Part-Time Lives: We Need Full-Time Pesticide Policies!" El Quinto Sol, Tulare, CA, November 2016

Co-facilitator, Experimental Quesadilla Lab, with Teresa Flores, San Joaquin, CA, April 2016

Invited Discussant, "Take Back the Land," for Dr. Karen Crozier's talk on the legacies of African American Civil Rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer, Literatures (A)cross Cultures, Fresno Pacific University, October 7, 2016.

Invited Talk, "Food Systems, Food Justice," delivered to members of Common Good, a program of the Cliff Bar Foundation, at FoodLink Tulare County, October 6, 2016.

Invited Talk, "Women, Water, and Wuelga!" La Peña Campesina, Watsonville, CA May 2016

Radio Appearance, "Why Boycott Driscoll's?" Down on the Farm, with Tom Wiley, KFCF 88.1 FM, Fresno, CA, May 2016

Radio Appearance, "¿Por qué boicoteamos a Driscoll's?" Radio3E (Spanish Language Internet Radio), Fresno, CA, April 2016

Television Interview, "¿Boicotee a Driscoll's!" Univision and CBS News (Fresno and Bakersfield, CA), April 2016

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Press conference, "Responding to UCLA Report on Synergistic Health Effects of Pesticide Cocktails," El Quinto Sol, Orange Cove, CA, February 2016

Guest sermon, "Reimagining the Food System in West Fresno," New Light for Life Church of God, West Fresno, CA, May 2015

Television news appearance, Fresno County Board of Supervisors meeting, "[The Importance of the Migrant and Indigent Services Program](#)," October 2014

Bilingual Speech at Farmworker Appreciation Day, "[Coast to Coast: Youth Confronting Environmental Crises](#)," Alliance for Climate Education, Salinas, CA, June 2014

Guest Speaker, "Bilingual Community Dialog on Yes on Proposition 37: How GMOs Affect the People of the Pájaro Valley," Springfield Community Grange, Royal Oaks, CA, October 2012

Guest Speaker, "The Local Struggle Against Methyl Iodide: Lessons about Farmworker Solidarity and Community Organizing", Strawberry and Justice Festival, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, May 2012

Guest Workshop Facilitator, "Easy on the Whipped Cream and Hold the Pesticides: Youth Confront Dangerous Pesticides in Watsonville," Bilingual Migrant Education DREAM Conference, Pájaro Valley Unified School District, Watsonville, CA, April 2011

Guest Workshop Facilitator, "Mobilizing Your Privilege Against Methyl Iodide," Strengthening the Roots Youth Conference, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, April 2011

Panelist, "Racism in the Pájaro Valley: The Potential Impacts of Methyl Iodide for Low Income People of Color," Bilingual Community Forum on Soil Fumigant Pesticides, Pájaro, CA, October 2010

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Department

Curriculum Revision, Certificate Program research, Fall 2022-present

Anthropology Major Advising, Fall 2022-present

Personnel Committee, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, Fall 2020-present

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Forensic Anthropologist Tenure-Line Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Mentor, new faculty hires, Fall 2016-present

Department Representative, California Faculty Association, Fresno State, Spring 2016-present

Internship Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, 2015-present

IRB Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, 2015-Spring 2019

Member, Curriculum, Scholarships and Awards Committees, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, 2015-Fall 2017

Asian American Studies/Anthropology Tenure-Line Candidate Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Fresno State, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

College

Member, CalNAGPRA ad-hoc Committee, Fall 2023-present

Member, Africana Studies Program, Dual-Hire Search Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Member, College of Social Sciences, Engagement Committee, Fall 2018

Member, College of Social Sciences, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Member, College of Social Sciences, Budget Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

University

MA Thesis Reader, Melissa Yoder, Social Work, Spring 2018-Spring 2019

MA Thesis Reader, Mallory Lantz, Department of English, Spring 2016-Spring 2018

Equal Opportunity Employment Designee, CSU, Fresno, Spring 2018-present

Member, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, CSU, Fresno, Spring 2018-Spring 2019.

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Member, Academic Senate Committee on Faculty Equity and Diversity (CFED), Spring 2016-Spring 2019

Co-organizer and Founder, Food Justice @ Fresno State Speaker and Workshop Series, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA, January 2015-May 2019

Co-organizer, Rebozo Festival, with the Center for Creativity in the Arts, Department of Classical and Modern Languages, COSS, CAH, Dulce UpFront, Mexican Consulate, September 2017

Student Mentoring & Advising

Mentor, CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Initiative Program, Polet Campos-Melchor, January 2021-present

Adviser, Jakara Movement Club, Fall 2020-present

Adviser, Movimiento de Oaxaqueñx Leaders in Education, Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Adviser, Fresno State Food Recovery Network, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

MA Thesis Reader, Department of Social Work, Jeanine Yoder, Fall 2018

Mentor, Sally Casanova Fellow, Polet Campos-Melchor, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Mentor, COSS Honors College, Alexa Becerra-Almendarez, Fall 2107-Spring 2018

MA Thesis Committee Reader, Department of English, Mallory Lantz, Spring 2017-Spring 2018

Mentor, Institute for Leadership and Public Policy Fellow, Selina Santos, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

McNair Scholar Program, Student Advisor: Juanita Perez 2014-2015, Eugenia Santos 2015-2016, Polet Campos-Melchor 2016-2018

Adviser, Anthropology Club, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA, Spring 2015-Spring 2018

Community

Rural Disability Justice Network, volunteer researcher, January 2022-present

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Accompanier (at medical and legal appointments and hearings), Indigenous Triqui Community of Madera, January 2018-present

Fresno Progressive Black Summit, co-organizer, 2021-2022

Protecting Each Other: Masks for Farmworkers, with Pan Valley Institute, Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño, Valley Latino Environmental Advancement Project, March 2020-August 2020.

Fresno Freedom School, West Fresno, CA, Board Member July 2020-present, Culinary Instructor and Mentor, May 2015-February 2023

Fresno Resistance and Faith in the Valley, Immigration Working Group and Rapid Response Network, November 2016-2019

Tulare County FoodLink Food Day Volunteer and Consultant, October 2016-April 2018

La Mochila Colectiva, January 2017-August 2017

Community Outreach and Organizing, Driscoll's Boycott Committee—San Quintin, Baja California, Mexico and Fresno, CA, August 2015-May 2017

Community Outreach, Mothers Helping Mothers, grassroots drought relief assistance program, May 2014-May 2015

Community Outreach, Center for Farmworker Families, Watsonville and Fresno, CA, 2009-2013

Mentor, Watsonville Brown Berets Watsonville, CA 2010-2013, and 2015

Adviser, Watsonville Bike Shack Cooperative, 2012-2014

Adviser/Member, Monterey Safe Strawberries Working Group, Salinas, CA 2013-2014

Member, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Pájaro Valley and Fresno Chapters, 2010-2015.

Lecturer and Founding Member, Springfield Community Grange, Royal Oaks, CA, 2012-2013

Community Organizer, Santa Cruz Against Methyl Iodide (SCAMeI), 2010-2012

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Ally & Fundraiser, Oaxacan Children's Garden, Hollister, CA, 2011

Volunteer, AgSafe Conference, Monterey, CA, February 2011 & 2012

Volunteer Teacher, Out of School Youth Academy, Migrant Education, Watsonville, CA, 2010-2011

Documentary Film Project, *Valerie: Una Chica Transgender*, La Clínica del Pueblo, Washington, DC, 2010

Disciplinary

2023 Praxis Award Committee, Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists, August 2022-present

University Press Manuscript Reviewer: Rutgers University Press, University of Arizona Press, Berghahn Books

Article Reviewer: *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Food & Foodways*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*

Book Reviews: *Anthropology of Work Review*, 2013-2016

Professional Development (selected)

CFA Disability Caucus Convening, March 15, 2023

CFA Collective Bargaining Kick-Off, February 4, 2023

Berkeley Institute for Social Medicine, webinar attendee (ongoing)

Creative Expression for Academics: A Poetry Workshop, Part 1, October 1, 2022 (facilitated by poet-anthropologist Melinda Gonzalez)

Interfaces of Global Anthropology: COVID-19 and its Discontents, an SfAA Global Roundtable, Webinar, September 23, 2021

Board on Agricultural and Natural Resources, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Webinar on [Labor and Automation](#), June 29, 2021

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[Community Response and Resilience to Disaster: Lessons from the COVID-19 Crisis in Sitka, Alaska](#), June 28, 2021

Council on American Islamic Relations, Training on Confronting Islamophobia, Fresno State, March 2021

UndocuAlly Training, Fresno State, March and April 2019

Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation Training, Fresno State, April 2018

UC-Berkeley, Dr. Jaime Breilh, Lecture, Environmental Epidemiology, April 2018

Seconds-to-Survive Training, with Amy Luna, Campus Police, March 2018

Grievance Workshop, California Faculty Association, Spring 2018

Equal Employment Opportunity Designee Training, Fresno State, Fall 2017

AnthropologyCon Games Workshop, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2017

Student Mental Health Webinar Training, Fresno State, Fall 2017

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Agroecology Research Collaborative, Member, May 2021-present

Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA), 2018-present

Society for Applied Anthropology, 2011-present

Political Ecology Society (PESO), 2012-present

American Anthropological Association (2008-present), including the following sections:
Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA), Anthropology and Environment Society (AES)
Culture & Agriculture (C&A), Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN),
Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA), Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW)

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