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Curriculum Vitae

Latin American Studies Program
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Anthropology Department, Cornell University, January 2015.
Dissertation: *Climate Politics After Nature and the Management of Global Environmental Crises in Brazilian Amazonia*.
- M.A. Anthropology Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, 2010.
- M. Phil. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 2004.
- B.A. Political Science Department, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, 2002
Honors Degree. Thesis "Of Merit".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015- Assistant Professor, Latin American Studies Program, Bucknell University.
- 2013-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, International Relations Department, Bucknell University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- forthcoming Climate Politics in the Anthropocene and Environmentalism Beyond Nature and Culture in Brazilian Amazonia, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*—*POLAR*.
- 2015 Managing Catastrophe and the Political Aesthetics of Open-Air Experimentation in Amazonia, *Geoforum*.
- 2014 Cosmopolíticas, *Revista Pléyade*, N° 14, July-December, pp. 1-15 (with Israel Rodríguez-Giralt, and Ignacio Farías).
- 2006 The Colombia-US Trade Agreement: Power and Representation in Contemporary Capitalism, *Colombia Internacional* [in Spanish], N° 61, January-Jun.

Book Chapters

- forthcoming "This is not Science Fiction": Amazonian Experiences of Shifting Climates and Emerging Worlds, Chapter 18 of *Anthropology and Climate Change. From Encounters to Actions*, edited by Susan Crate and Mark Nuttall, Left Coast Press.

forthcoming Anthropocene Politics and Landscape Coalitions at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, in: *Palaces of Hope: The Anthropology of Global Institutions*, edited by Ronald Niezen and Maria Sapignoli, Cambridge University Press (with Noor Johnson).

Edited Special Issue

2014 Cosmopolíticas, special issue in the journal *Pléyade*, N° 14, July-December.

Editor Reviewed

2013 Landscapes of the Anthropocene in the UN Climate Negotiations, *Anthropology News*, October (with Noor Johnson).

2012 Welcome to the Anthropocene! On Rio+20 and the Global Imagination in International Law, *Anthropology News Online Edition*, December.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

2015 Rogers Fellowship, Bucknell University.

2013 Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University.

2011 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.

2010 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.

2007 Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University.

2003 Colfuturo, Scholarship/credit covered M.Phil studies at the University of Cambridge.

Dissertation Grants

2013 Dissertation Research Grant, Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University.

2012 Dissertation Research Grant, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Cornell University.

2012 Dissertation Writing Group Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.

2009 Dissertation Research Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University.

2008 Dissertation Research Grant, Latin American Studies Program, Cornell University.

Conference Grants

2012-2014 Anthropology Department, Cornell University

2012 Bielefeld University.

2012-2013 Graduate School, Cornell University, 2012, 2013

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2015 Rethinking the Everyday: Ethnography in Worlds in Flux, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 18-22.
- 2014 Environmental Politics and Landscape Imaginaries in the Anthropocene, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, New York, NY, June 11-14.
- 2014 Climate Politics in the Anthropocene: Latin American Perspectives, Latin American Studies Association, Chicago IL, May 21-24.
- 2013 Life In-Organic: Biopolitics Beyond “Life Itself,” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24.
- 2008-2009 Co-Organizer, Annual Colloquium Series, Anthropology Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, September-May.

Papers Presented

- 2015 Contrasting Values of Forests and Ice at United Nations Climate Change Forums, Places of Hope Workshop, McGill University, Montreal, May 7-8.
- 2014 The Anthropocene as Sacrilege: Computer Models of Amazonia and the Politicization of Nature, Washington D.C., December 3-7.
- 2014 Landscapes of the Anthropocene and Emerging Global Environmental Politics, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, New York, June 11-14.
- 2014 Modeling the Anthropocene and Visualizing Landscapes of Fear at the United Nations, Latin American Perspectives, Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 21-24.
- 2013 A Peasant Critique of Capitalist Operations in Amazonia, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24.
- 2013 “Geopower” and Colonization Ecologies in Amazonia, Society for Social Studies of Science, San Diego CA, October 9-12.
- 2013 The “Entropological” Orientation of Brazil’s Military State (1964-1985), Latin American Studies Association, Washington, May 27-30.
- 2012 ‘Man is the Nastiest Animal’: Adaptation and Violence in the Amazon’s Deforestation Frontier, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 13-18.
- 2012 Managing Catastrophe. Carbon Payments and the Aesthetics of Environmental Collapse, How Do You Manage? Unraveling the Situated Practice of Environmental Management, Workshop at Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, May 29-June 2.
- 2011 Planning the Unforeseeable. The Scientific Management of Environmental Crises, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 16-20.
- 2009 Agro-Industrial Growth in the Brazilian Amazon and Experiments on

Environmental Life, Biopolitics Across Borders Conference, Columbia University, New York NY April 9.

Campus Talks

- 2015 Cultivating “the Epoch” of the Anthropocene: On the temporalities of agricultural policies at UN conferences on the environment, Contested Global Landscapes Project, Cornell University, Ithaca, April 9.
- 2015 Slow Listening, Bucknell University Sustainability Symposium, Lewisburg, March 26.
- 2014 Trading Pollution, Modeling Defacement: An Ethnography of Climate Policy Forums, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, April 9.
- 2014 Peasant and Scientific Views on Global Environmental Politics, Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Bucknell University, January 28.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bucknell University, Sole Instructor

Latin America: An Introduction (fall 2015)
Modernities and Social Revolutions (fall 2015)
Technology and Politics: Latin American Perspectives (spring 2015)
Rainforests and International Politics (spring 2015)
Human Security (fall 2014, spring 2015)
Globalization (fall 2014)
Humanitarianism (fall 2014)
Technologies of Global Governance (fall 2013)
Political Economy of Natural Resources (fall 2013)
Climate Change Governance (fall 2013)

Cornell University, Teaching Assistant

Anthropology of Food and Cuisine, (spring 2010)
Medical Anthropology (fall 2009)
Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues (spring 2009)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native.

English: Advanced reading, writing, speaking.

Portuguese: Advanced reading and speaking, intermediate writing.

French: Advanced reading, beginner speaking.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association, 2010-present

Latin American Studies Association, 2011-present

Society for the Social Studies of Science, 2013-present

Society for Anthropology of Lowland South America, 2012-present

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2014

REFERENCES

Dr. Marina Welker, Professor (Dissertation Committee Chair)

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