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## Academic Appointments

- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**, Stevens Point, WI 2007 - present  
Promoted to Full Professor, 2017  
Promoted to Associate Professor, 2013  
Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2013
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales**, Quito, Ecuador Fall 2011  
Visiting Researcher with the Political Studies Program while on Fulbright Scholar Award
- Colgate University**, Hamilton, New York 2005 - 2007  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006 - 2007  
Visiting Instructor, 2005 – 2006
- William Paterson University**, Paterson, New Jersey Fall 2004  
Adjunct Instructor
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales**, Quito, Ecuador Fall 1999  
Visiting Scholar and Instructor while on Fulbright Dissertation Grant

## Education

- University of California, San Diego** September 2006  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Dissertation: “Democratizing Formal Politics: Indigenous and Social Movement Political Parties in Ecuador and Bolivia, 1978-2000.”  
Dissertation Committee: Paul Drake (chair), Ann Craig, Arend Lijphart, Carlos Waisman, and Leon Zamosc  
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations (minor)
- Oberlin College** May 1989  
B.A. Government and Third World Studies, *Magna cum laude*

## Courses Taught

### UWSP

Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics; Latin America in World Affairs; Political Development; Radical and Utopian Politics; Dilemmas of War and Peace: An Introduction to Peace Studies; Capstone Seminar: The Politics of Inequality; Capstone Seminar: Human Rights; Selected Problems in Political Science: The Cuban Revolution (Study abroad course taught in Cuba); First Year Seminar - Culture Shock: Andean Explorations; American Politics

### **Colgate University**

Political Change in Latin America; Latin America in World Affairs; Comparative Politics of the Third World; Comparative Democracies

### **William Paterson University**

Introduction to Politics

### **FLACSO**

State, Nation, and Globalization (MA course, co-taught in Spanish)

## **Publications**

### **Book Manuscript in Progress**

*Social Movements and Radical Populism in the Andes*. The book is under contract with Lexington Books, a division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. Manuscript delivery deadline is December, 2018.

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

“Ecuador: Change and Continuity After Ten Years of New Left Revolution.” In *Latin American Politics and Development, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition*, Harvey F. Kline, Christine J. Wade, and Howard J. Wiarda, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2018.

“New Left Experiences in Bolivia and Ecuador and the Challenge to Theories of Populism.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 46:1 (February 2014): 59-86.

“Ecuador: From Crisis to Left Turn.” In *Latin American Politics and Development, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition*, Howard J. Wiarda and Harvey F. Kline, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2014.

“Rafael Correa and the Struggle for a New Ecuador.” *Global Dialogue* 10 (Winter 2008): 37-47.

“A Sense of Possibility: Ecuador’s Indigenous Movement Takes Center Stage.” In *Dispatches From Latin America: On the Frontlines Against Neoliberalism*, Vijay Prashad and Teo Ballvé, eds. Cambridge: South End Press, 2006.

“Linking Movement and Electoral Politics: Ecuador’s Indigenous Movement and the Rise of Pachakutik.” In *Politics in the Andes: Identity, Conflict, Reform*, Jo-Marie Burt and Philip Mauceri, eds. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004.

“Una transición desde las élites hacia una democracia participativa: apuntes sobre el papel emergente de los movimientos sociales en el Ecuador.” In *Los Movimientos Sociales en las Democracias Andinas*, Julie Massal and Marcelo Bonilla, eds. Quito: FLACSO, Ecuador – IFEA, 2000.

### **Contributing Editor**

“Government and Politics: Ecuador.” Overview essay & annotations in *Handbook of Latin American Studies, Social Sciences, Vol. 73*. Austin: University of Texas Press, Forthcoming.

“Government and Politics: Ecuador.” Overview essay & annotations in *Handbook of Latin American Studies, Social Sciences, Vol. 71*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2016, pp. 271-278.

“Government and Politics: Ecuador.” Overview essay & annotations in *Handbook of Latin American Studies, Social Sciences, Vol. 69*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014, pp. 266-271.

“Government and Politics: Ecuador.” Overview essay & annotations in *Handbook of Latin American Studies, Social Sciences, Vol. 67*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2012, pp. 246-251.

### **Online Publications**

- “Country Profile: Bolivia.” *Populism Observatory: Populist Discourse and Democracy*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. <http://observatory.populismus.gr/>
- “Reconsidering Populism in Light of the Andean Pink Tide.” Published in *Panoramas Newsletter*. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh. 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, September 2015.
- “Stalemate’ as Counter-Revolution in Bolivia.” *North American Congress on Latin America, online edition* (<http://nacla.org>) (August 25, 2008).
- “Military-Indigenous Coup Aborted by High Command.” *Z Net, online edition* (<http://www.zmag.org/znet>) (January 2000).

### **Book Reviews**

- Journal of Latin American Studies* 49: 3 (August 2017). *Ecuador’s Environmental Revolutions: Ecoimperialists, Ecodependents, and Ecoresisters* by Tammy L. Lewis (MIT Press, 2016).
- Journal of Latin American Studies* 44: 3 (August 2012). *Struggles for Local Democracy in the Andes* by John Cameron (First Forum Press, 2010).
- Latin American Politics and Society* 53:4 (Winter 2011). *Latin America’s Left Turns: Politics, Policies, and Trajectories of Change* edited by Maxwell A. Cameron and Eric Hershberg. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010).
- Latin American Politics and Society* 47:2 (Summer 2005). *Global Environmentalism and Local Politics: Transnational Advocacy Networks in Brazil, Ecuador and India* by Maria Guadalupe Moog Rodrigues (State University of New York Press, 2004).

### **Journalistic Articles and Other Publications**

- “Gains for Campesinos, Stalemate for Cocaleros in Bolivia,” *NACLA: Report on the Americas* 34:3 (November/December 2000), pp. 1-2.
- “Religious education sparks controversy.” *Latinamerica Press* 27 (October 1994).
- “Indigenous protests sweep Ecuador: Repeal of new agrarian law sought.” *Latinamerica Press* 26:24 (June 30, 1994), pp. 1-2.
- “Gobierno acosado por protestas.” *Noticias Aliadas* (February 24, 1994), p. 6.
- “Weaving a Network of Resistance and Power.” *Response* (January 1994), p. 1.
- “Ecuadorian teachers hold line in strike.” *Latinamerica Press* 25:46 (December 16, 1993), p. 4.
- “Austerity, recession mark Duran first year.” *Latinamerica Press* 30:37 (Oct. 14, 1993), p. 3.
- 500 Years: Martyrdom and Hope – Video Study Guide*. Quito, Latin American Council of Churches, 1993.
- 500 Years*. Quito, Latin American Council of Churches. Bulletin of information and analysis on the Columbus Quincentenary. Produced six editions between Aug. 1991 and Jan. 1993.
- “Un ejemplo de macroecumenismo.” *Noticias Aliadas* (October 8, 1992).
- “Iglesias evangélicas frente al V Centenario.” *Noticias Aliadas* (September 3, 1992).
- “Rightest candidates to face-off in Ecuador.” *Latinamerica Press* 24:20 (May 28, 1992), p. 1.
- “Ecuadorian Indians march to capital.” *Latinamerica Press* (April 30, 1992).
- “Latin American Churches and the Quincentenary: A Call to Repentance and Transformation.” *New World Outlook*, Vol. LII, No. 1 (September/October 1991).
- After 500 Years the Journey Home – Video Study Guide*. Quito, Latin American Council of Churches, 1991.
- “Contra Demobilization: Peace at Last?” *Nicaragua Through Our Eyes*, 5:1 (March/April 1990).
- “20-20 Hindsight: Anatomy of the FSLN Defeat.” *Nicaragua Through Our Eyes*, 5:1 (Mar./April 1990).
- “Catholic Sisters Killed in *Contra* Attack,” *Nicaragua Through Our Eyes*, 5:1 (March/April 1990).
- “International Election Observers & the Nicaraguan Elections,” *Nicaragua Through Our Eyes*, 1990.

## Conference Papers and Other Presentations

### Professional Conference Paper Presentations

- “Decay or Consolidation? The Quality of Ecuadorian Democracy After a Decade of Correísmo.” Paper presented at the XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26, 2018.
- “Trump & Latin America’s Rightward Shift: Will U.S. Hegemony be Re-established?” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists. Madison, WI, October 5-7, 2017.
- “Rethinking Populism and the Origins of ‘The People’ through the Prism of the Ecuadorian and Bolivian New Left.” Paper presented at the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., May 29 – June 1, 2013.
- “The Rainbow Fades to Green: The Marginalization of Ecuador’s Indigenous Movement in Correa’s Citizen Revolution.” Paper presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.
- “Revolutions in Democracy: Comparing the Role of Indigenous Movements in New Left Paths to Power in Ecuador and Bolivia.” Paper presented at the 2010 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- “Explaining the Timing of Social Movement Involvement in Electoral Politics: The Failure to Thrive of Non-Traditional Parties in Ecuador and Bolivia in the 1980s.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists. Simpson College, Indianola, IA, October 1-3, 2009.
- “Consolidating Power after Winning It: How Correa Neutralized the Right and Why Morales has not.” Paper presented at the 2009 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14, 2009.
- “Building and Losing Hegemony: A Comparative Analysis of Leftist Efforts to Re-found the State in Ecuador and Bolivia (2005-2008).” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Central Council of Latin Americanists. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, October 31-November 1, 2008.
- “Neoliberalism and the Rise of Indigenous Political Parties in Latin America.” Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.
- “False Starts: Bolivian Indigenous-Peasant Movements and Electoral Politics.” Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Las Vegas, October 7-9, 2004.
- “The Pachakutik Political Movement and the Strengthening of Ecuadorian Democracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.
- “Contesting the Rural Vote: Explaining Pachakutik’s Success in the Ecuadorian Highlands.” Paper presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- “Opening Up Electoral Politics: Political Crisis and the Rise of Pachakutik.” Paper presented at the XXIII International Congress Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- “Not for Sale: Barriers to Privatization in a Non-Crisis Case, Ecuador, 1992-1996.” Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) and the Canadian Association for Mexican Studies (CAMS). Vancouver, British Colombia, March 19-21, 1998.

**Invited Academic Presentations**

- “Rebuilding U.S.-Cuba Relations.” Talk given together with Dr. Anju Reejhsinghani as part of the Community Lecture Series, UW-Stevens Point, May 9, 2017.
- “The Rise and Retreat (?) of Latin America’s Pink Tide.” Guest lecture in Anju Reejhsinghani’s HIST 249 class on Modern Latin America. UW-Stevens Point, April 25, 2017.
- “Drug Wars in Latin America.” Guest lecture in Holly Petrillo’s NRES 323 class on International Resource Management. UW-Stevens Point, April 13, 2017.
- “The Pope’s Encyclical as a Challenge to Capitalism.” Invited panel presentation for “Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home: Understanding Pope Francis on Climate Change.” UW-Stevens Point, March 2, 2016.
- “Moving Beyond the Monroe Doctrine: The U.S. and Latin American in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” LIFE Class. UW-Stevens Point, December 2015.
- “The End of the Monroe Doctrine: U.S.-Latin American Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Invited presentation for local chapter of League of Women Voters. Stevens Point, April 30, 2015.
- “Nelson Mandela: Giant for Justice.” LIFE Class. UW-Stevens Point, December 2014.
- “Martin and Mandela: Giants for Justice.” Keynote speaker for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Community Celebration, sponsored by Justice Works. Stevens Point, January 20, 2014.
- “Dinámicas Actuales de la Participación Política Indígena en el Ecuador, perspectivas desde Morona Santiago y Chimborazo.” Research presentation given at FLACSO-Ecuador. Quito, January 10, 2012.
- “Estado y Movimientos Sociales en los Proyectos de la Nueva Izquierda: Comparando las Experiencias de Ecuador y Bolivia.” Paper presented in panel discussion at FLACSO-Ecuador. Quito, November 23, 2011.
- “The New Left in Ecuador and Bolivia.” Invited lecture given as part of the Summer Teacher Institute organized by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) on “The New Left in Latin America.” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, July 8, 2011.
- “Indigenous Movements and Mobilizations.” Invited lecture given as part of the Summer Teacher Institute organized by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), on “The New Left in Latin America.” University Wisconsin-Milwaukee, July 8, 2011.
- “New Left Efforts to Re-found the State: Constitutional Re-writing in Bolivia and Ecuador under Morales and Correa.” Talk given as part of Humanities/L&S Forum. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, February 11, 2010.
- “Revolutionary Changes in Democracy?: An Update on Politics in Bolivia and Ecuador Under the Morales and Correa Administrations.” Presentation made at the CLACS Regional Faculty Associates 2009 Workshop, “Revolutions in Latin America: Past, Present and Future.” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 25, 2009.
- “Obama and Latin America: The First 100 Days.” Presentation part of faculty panel titled, “The First 100 Days: Perspectives on the Obama Administration.” University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, April 13, 2009.
- “Breaking the Glass Ceiling in Politics: The Impact of Electoral Laws and Quotas on Female Representation in Legislatures Around the World.” Workshop given at the United Council’s Women’s Leadership Conference. University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, November 14-16, 2008.
- “Social Movement Parties in Power: Evo Morales in Bolivia.” Brown-bag research presentation, Colgate University, April 19, 2007.
- “The Crisis of Representation Under Conditions of Economic Scarcity and Neoliberalism.” Paper presented at the workshop, *Crisis in the Andes*, Social Science Research Council, University of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 10-11, 2001.

“La crisis de la representación formal en el Ecuador y sus implicaciones para los movimientos sociales.” Paper presented at the internacional seminar, *Movimientos Sociales, Democracia y Cambio Político en el Área Andina*, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador, November 22-23, 1999.

### **Other Public Presentations**

- “UWSP: Frontline in Battle over the Future of Public Higher Education.” Presentation made to the Portage County Democratic Party, Stevens Point, WI, April 10, 2018
- “U.S. Authoritarianism and Threats to Shared Governance in the UW System”. Participant in panel discussion at the Wisconsin Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Spring Conference, Edgwood College, Madison, WI, April 6, 2018.
- Introductory remarks and moderation of post-screening discussion of “Latinoamericans: 500 Years of History, Episode 5, Prejudice and Pride.” UW-Stevens Point, March 15, 2016.
- “The Wisconsin Idea and Democracy.” Invited participant in panel discussion on the Wisconsin Idea, organized by the UW Stevens Point Academic Representation Council (SPARC). UW-Stevens Point, November 19, 2015
- “Origins and Cultural Meanings of Mexico’s Day of the Dead Celebration.” Invited presentation as part of the Day of the Dead Reception. Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, UW-Stevens Point, October 31, 2015.
- “U.S. Militarism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Invited presentation at the Catholic Newman Center. Stevens Point, October, 2014.
- “Mucho Más Que Nachos: Celebrating Hispanic Contributions to U.S. Society & Culture.” Keynote speaker at the Annual Celebración Latina. UW-Stevens Point, September 2014.
- “Inspiration for Interesting Times: Connecting to Latin America & Struggles at Home.” Invited address given at “Celebración Hispana,” an annual fundraising dinner put on by the UWSP Latino Student Alliance. UW-Stevens Point, April 16, 2011.
- “Lessons in Development: What the Global South Has to Teach Us.” Invited by the Student Government Organization (SGA) to give the “Last Lecture”. University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, May 4, 2010.
- “Development and Disaster Response: Comparing Haiti and Chile.” Participated with this presentation in the faculty panel entitled: “Earthquake Disasters in Haiti and Chile: A Panel on Social and Cultural Dimensions.” Sponsored and organized by the UWSP Center for the Small City, April 6, 2010.

### **Grants, Honors, Awards**

- Sabbatical grant awarded to finish book manuscript. UWSP, Fall 2017.
- COLS Enhancement Grant. \$1,200.00 awarded to bring chamber music and theatre group, Core Ensemble, to campus to present *Tres Vidas*, 2016.
- COLS Enhancement Grant. \$1,500.00 awarded to bring Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Sonia Nazario, to campus to offer a public lecture on “The Roots of the Central American Child Migrant Crisis”, 2016.
- Fulbright Scholar Award, for semester of research in Ecuador, 2011.
- Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2010.
- University Professional Development Committee Grant, UWSP. \$4,888 awarded to carry out field research in Ecuador, 2010.
- Last Lecture Winner. Awarded by UWSP Student Government Association, 2010.

- UWSP New Faculty Grant. Award of \$4,179.00 for field research in Bolivia, 2008.
- U.S. Fulbright Fellowship for Dissertation Field Research in Ecuador and Bolivia, 1999-2000.
- Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, for summer research in Ecuador, 1998.
- Earl Warren Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1995-1998 and 2001.

## **University and Professional Service**

### **Peer-review of Manuscripts for Academic Journals**

*Perspectives on Politics; Comparative Politics; Latin American Research Review; Journal of Latin American Studies; Latin American Politics and Society; Latin American Perspectives; Third World Quarterly; New Political Science; Studies in Comparative International Development; The Latin Americanist; Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict.*

### **Peer-review of Book Manuscripts**

*Routledge; Rowman and Littlefield Publishers; CQ Press; Pearson Longman; CIVICUS Civil Society Index Project (CSI), chapter on Ecuador for inclusion in edited volume.*

### **Evaluation of Grant Proposals**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

### **Service on Doctoral Committee**

Read and sat for dissertation defence of Andrés Ortiz Lemus, FLACSO Ph.D. candidate, 2012. Doctoral thesis title: “La sociedad civil ecuatoriana en el laberinto de la Revolución Ciudadana.”

### **Offices Held in Professional Organizations**

- Board Member, Wisconsin Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS), 2013-present.
- Board Member, Ecuadorian Studies Section of LASA, 2012-2013.
- Secretary-Treasurer, North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA), 2009-2011.
- Secretary-Treasurer, Ecuadorian Studies Section of LASA, 2000-2003.

### **University, College, and Department Committee Service**

- Chair of Faculty Council, 2018-2019.
- Vice President for University Relations, UW-Stevens Point Academic Representation Council (UW-SPARC), Fall 2018-Present.
- Faculty Mentor to Campus Compact Student Fellows, 2018-2019.
- Latin American/Caribbean Speakers Series Committee, 2012-2018.
- Faculty Advisor, UWSP Chapter of Political Science Honors Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2015-2018.
- Commencement Student Speaker Selection Committee, 2012-2017.
- Chair Search & Screen Committee, tenure-track position in International Relations, 2013-2014.
- Chair Engaged Citizenship for Social Justice Award Committee, 2014.
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-2014.

- Academy of Letters and Science, 2012-2014.
- Ad-hoc Department Curriculum and Bylaws Revision Committee, 2012-2016.
- Search and Screen Committee for Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management., 2012.
- Faculty Senate Nominations & Elections Subcommittee, 2010.
- Headed search for interim visiting faculty member, 2010.
- Ad-Hoc Committee on International Studies, 2009.
- Faculty advisor to United Nations Student Organization; accompanied UWSP student delegation to Model UN Conference in New York City, 2008-2010.
- Letters and Science Dean's Advisory Committee, 2008-2010.
- Search Committee for three American Politics positions. Member and Affirmative Action Representative, 2008-2009.
- Political Science Department Assessment Committee, 2008-2015.
- Department of Political Science Ad-hoc Merit Committee, various years.

### **Event and Conference Organizing**

As one of four members of UWSP's Latin American/Caribbean Speakers Series (LACSS), participated in fundraising, organizing, and hosting nine speaking and performance events on campus related to Latin American and Latino Studies since 2012.

One of lead organizers of Wisconsin Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Annual Faculty and Student Conference. UW-Stevens Point, April 7-8, 2016.

### **Media Appearances**

Several interviews by writers from The Pointer (UWSP student paper) on the 2016 election.

Interview with host of The Tuning Fork, 90FM WWSP, on the topic of the Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (WIPCS). April 14, 2016.

Interviewed by WAOW-TV 9 on Syrian refugee crisis. November 17, 2015.

Interviewed by WAOW-TV 9 on announcement about normalization of U.S.-Cuba relations. December 17, 2014.

Interviewed by Andy Felt for SPARC radio show, 90FM WWSP. November 2013.

Interview for Nei Jing Now Podcast on presidential election, November 2012.

Interviewed by War News Radio ([www.warnewsradio.org](http://www.warnewsradio.org)) on indigenous anti-mining march in Ecuador, April 3, 2012.

Interviewed by Bloomberg News Wire on unionization vote by UWSP Faculty, March 2011.

## **Pedagogical Development**

### **Conferences and Workshops Attended**

Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Confronting Poverty in Latin America." North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA). Viterbo U., La Crosse, WI, April 21-22, 2017.

First Year Seminar Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Training for future FYS instructors. Stevens Point, August 27, 2012.

Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Bringing Latin America Home: Using Biography, Autobiography, and Memoirs in the Classroom." North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA). UW-Milwaukee, April 8-9, 2011.



Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) Annual Spring Conference: *Pedagogies of Hope: Inspiring, Understanding and Assessing Student Learning*. Milwaukee, April 17-18, 2009.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference. Organized by Chancellor, Provost, and the Center for Academic Excellence. University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, January 14, 2009.

Collaborative workshop, "Latin American Studies: A Call for Collaboration." Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS). UW-Milwaukee, September 26-27, 2008.

### Non-Academic Experience

*Simultaneous Conference Interpreter*, Episcopal Church USA, 2005-2007, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018. Hired intermittently as an independent contractor to interpret English to Spanish and Spanish to English for business meetings, as well as, the Episcopal Church's 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 General Conventions. Meetings held at various locations throughout the U.S.

*Program and Editorial Assistant*, Latin American Council of Churches, Quito, Ecuador, 1991-1995. Part of a team that developed a three-year educational and consciousness-raising program for more than 140 churches and ecumenical organizations throughout Latin America on the alternative significance for indigenous and Afro-Latin American peoples of the Columbus Quincentenary. Produced and edited a quarterly bulletin of news and analysis with a readership of over 1000 individuals and organizations in 50 countries; prepared funding proposals; assisted in the organization of international conferences; served as a simultaneous interpreter at international meetings; and translated documents.

*Member Long-Term Team*, Witness for Peace, Managua, Nicaragua, 1990-1991 and 1987. Documented human rights abuses; relayed reports and findings to U.S. media and Congress; planned, led, and translated for delegations of U.S. citizens to rural areas and war zones to learn first-hand about the impact the war on the civilian population. Served as an international observer of the Nicaraguan presidential elections and the subsequent *contra* demobilization process in 1991.

*Assistant Media Coordinator*, Witness for Peace, Managua, Nicaragua, 1989-1990. Monitored 1990 Nicaraguan presidential elections, including analyzing reports by international observer teams; briefed international media on Witness for Peace findings; helped draft and edit reports for dissemination in the United States and to U.S. media.

### Memberships

- Latin American Studies Association
- North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies

References available upon request