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**Associate Professor  
Texas State University  
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## **EDUCATION**

Graduate	<b>Ph.D. Geography</b> , December 2013 University of California, Berkeley
	<b>M.Sc. Human Geography Research</b> with Distinction, 2006 London School of Economics and Political Science
	<b>M.Sc. Gender, Development, Globalization</b> with Merit, 2005 London School of Economics and Political Science
Undergraduate	<b>B.A. Geography</b> with Distinction, Magna Cum Laude, 2004 University of Washington
	<b>B.A. International Studies</b> , Magna Cum Laude, 2004 University of Washington
	<b>A.A. Specialization in Latin American Studies</b> , 2000 Yakima Valley Community College

## **UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2021 – Present	<b>Associate Professor, Texas State University</b> Geography Department
Fall 2015 – Fall 2021	<b>Assistant Professor, Texas State University</b> Geography Department
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Willamette University</b> Department of Politics
Fall 2013 – Spring 2014	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Whitman College</b> Johnston Visiting Professor in Race and Ethnic Studies
Spring 2013, 2011	<b>Course Instructor</b> , UC Berkeley, Geography
Fall 2012, Spring 2011	<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> , UC Berkeley, Geography

### Relevant Professional Experience:

- 2006 – 2007      **Project Manager and Co-Founder**, University of Washington  
Global Washington Non-Profit *Organization* ([www.globalwa.org](http://www.globalwa.org))
- 2004 – 2006      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Central American Women's Network (CAWN) ([www.cawn.org](http://www.cawn.org))
- 1998 – 2000      **English as a Second Language Program Founder & Spanish Instructor**  
Rainier Fruit Company, Selah WA.

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### Peer-Review Publications:

- [2022.] **Devine, J. A.** and L.A. Sauls. "Knowledge, Heritage, and Securitization in Tourism Land and Resource Grabs: Evidence from Guatemala's Protected Areas" invited chapter in (Eds.) A. Neef, T. Moreda, S. Mollett, and C. Ngin. *Routledge Handbook of Global Land and Resource Grabbing*. Routledge Press, under review.
- [2022.] **Devine, J. A.** "Trajectories of Globalization in Guatemala's Maya Biosphere Reserve," in *Critical Ethnography as Geography: Working Concepts with Gill Hart*, S. Chari, M. Sampson and M. Hunter (Eds.), Wits Press, in press.
2021. Tellman, B., K. McSweeney, L. Manak, **J. A. Devine**, S. Sesnie, E. Nielsen, A. Dávila, "Narcotrafficking and Land Control in Guatemala and Honduras," *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development*, Special Issue on "Environmental Impacts of Illicit Economies," 3 (1), pp. 132 – 159, <https://doi.org/10.31389/jied.83>
2021. **Devine, J. A.**, H. Legatzke, M. Butler, L. Sauls. "Dispossession: Slow Violence in the Tourism Industry," invited chapter in S. O'Lear (Ed.) *Geographies of Slow Violence: A Research Agenda*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, pp. 73 – 88.
2021. **Devine, J. A.**, D. Wrathall, B. Aguilar, K. Benessaiah, B. Tellman, Z. Ghaffari, D. Ponstingel, "Narco-Degradation: Drug Trafficking and Environmental Degradation in Central America's Protected Areas," invited submission for a *World Development*, Special Issue on "Illicit Drivers of Rural Land Use Change in Latin America," <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105474>
2021. Blue, S., **J. A. Devine**, M. P. Ruiz, K. McDaniel, A. Hartsell, C. Pierce, M. Johnson, A. Tinglov, M. Yang, W. Wu, S. Moya, E. Cross, C. A. Starnes, "COVID-19 in the Camps: (Im)mobility at the US-Mexico border during a Global Pandemic," *Social Sciences Special Issue on "Human Rights and Displaced People in Exceptional Times,"* 10, 47, 1 – 17, <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10020047>
- Selected as featured article for special issue cover
2020. **Devine, J. A.**, D. Ojeda, M. Yie "Formaciones actuales de lo campesino en América Latina: Subjetividades y territorios en disputa (Current dynamics of the Latin America

peasantry: Subjectivities and disputed territories),” *Antipoda: Jornada de Anthropología y Arqueología*, available: <https://doi.org/10.7440/antipoda40.2020.01>

2020. Wrathall, D., **J. A. Devine**, B. Aguilar-Gonzalez, B. Tellman, K. Benessaiah, “The impacts of cocaine trafficking on conservation governance in Central America,” *Global Environmental Change*, available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378019310076>
2020. B. Tellman, S. Sesnie, N. Magliocca, E. Nielsen, **J. A. Devine**, K. McSweeney, D. Wrathall, B. Aguilar - González, J. Bryan, K. Benessaiah, M. Jain, “Illicit Drivers of Land Use Change: Narcotrafficking and forest loss in Central America,” *Global Environmental Change*, 63, available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2020.102092>
2020. **Devine, J. A.**, N. Currit, Y. Reygadas, L. Liller, G. Allen. “Drug Trafficking, Cattle Ranching and Land Use Change in Guatemala’s Maya Biosphere,” *Land Use Policy*, available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2020.104578>
- Nominated for an Elsevier May 2020 Atlas award dedicated to UN Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land
2020. **Devine, J. A.** and J. Baca, “The Political Forest: Special Issue Introduction,” *Antipode*, available: <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12624>
2019. N. R. Magliocca, K. McSweeney, S. Sesnie, E. Tellman, **J. A. Devine**, E. A. Nielsen, Z. Pearson, D.J. Wrathall, “NarcoLogic: Spatial structure and adaption of transnational cocaine trafficking networks,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116 (16), pp. 7784 – 7792
2019. **Devine, J. A.**, D. Wrathall., N. Curitt, B. Tellman, Y. Reygadas “Narco-cattle ranching in Political Forests,” *Antipode*, 52 (4), July, pp. 1018 – 1038, available, <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12469>
2018. **Devine, J. A.**, “Community Forest Concessionaires: Resisting Green Grabs and Producing Political Subjects in Guatemala,” *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 45 (3), pp. 565 – 584.
2017. McSweeney, K., N. Richani, Z. Pearson, **J. A. Devine**, D. Wrathall. “Why do drug traffickers invest in rural land?” *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 16 (2), pp. 3 – 29, DOI:10.1353/lag.2017.0019
2017. **Devine, J. A.** and D. Ojeda, “Violence and dispossession in tourism development: a critical geographical approach,” *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 25 (5), pp. 605 – 617.
2017. **Devine, J. A.** “Colonizing Space, Commodifying Place: Tourism’s Violent Geographies,” *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 25 (5), pp. 634 – 650.
2016. **Devine, J. A.**, “Contesting Global Heritage in the *Chicle* Worker’s Museum,” *Latin America Research Review*, vol. 51, no. 3, pp. 101 – 122.
2016. **Devine, J. A.**, “The Politics of Post-War Tourism in Guatemala: Contested Identities, Histories, and Futures,” *L’Espace Politique*, DOI: 10.4000/espacepolitique.3723, <https://journals.openedition.org/espacepolitique/3723>

2014. **Devine, J. A.**, “Counterinsurgency Eco-tourism,” *Environment & Planning D, Society and Space*, 32, 6, pp. 984 – 1001.
2013. **Devine, J. A.**, “Tourism and Socio-Cultural Change in Latin America,” *Tourism Tribune (Lü You Xue Kan)*, vol. 28, no. 12, pp. 6 – 7.
2011. Barker, D., A. Bond, **J.A. Devine**, L. Jarosz, V. Lawson, E. Nelson, and P. Nelson in “Rural Geographies,” *Seattle Geographies*, M. Brown and R. Morrill (Eds.), UW Press, pp. 71-86.
2009. **Devine, J. A.**, “The Maya Spirit: Tourism & Multiculturalism in Post Peace Accords Guatemala,” *London Journal of Tourism, Sport & Creative Industries*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 30 – 45.
2006. **Devine, J. A.**, “Hardworking Newcomers versus Generations of Poverty,” *Antipode*, vol. 38, no. 5, pp. 953-976.

#### Works “In Preparation”:

- Sauls, L., **J. A. Devine**, “Geospatial technologies in contested conservation landscapes: Imag(in)ing Guatemala’s Maya Biosphere Reserve,” planned submission to *Political Geography*. Expected submission July 2022.
- Devine, J. A.**, N. Heidraian, B. Jung Thapa, M. Zelenka, E. Runnels, E. Arellano-Thompson, A. Crane, A. Sjogren, “Swimming Pigs in Sacred Springs: Settler Colonialism in the Mermaid Capital of Texas,” planned submission to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Expected March 2022.

#### Reports:

2007. Beyers, W. **J. A. Devine**, A. Hagopian and S. Weatherford, “Economic Impact Assessment of Global Health Activities on Washington State’s Economy,” Office of Global Affairs, University of Washington.
2007. Curran, S., **J. A. Devine**, and K. Barr. “The Global State of Washington: A Focus on Economic Development, Poverty and Social Justice,” Global Washington Organization. Available online: <http://globalwa.org/resources/publications/>
2007. Curran, S., **J. A. Devine**, and K. Barr. “The Global State of Washington: A Focus on Health,” Available online: <http://globalwa.org/resources/publications>
2007. Curran, S., **J. A. Devine**, and K. Barr. “The Global State of Washington: A Focus on Humans and the Environment,” Available online: <http://globalwa.org/resources/publications/>

#### Book Reviews:

2017. **Devine, J. A.** Book Review of *The Rise of the American Conservation Movement* by Dorceta E. Taylor in *Gender, Place and Culture*.

2011. **Devine, J. A.** Book Review of *Tourism, power and space* by A. Church and T. Coles in *Journal of Tourism History*, vol. 3, no. 2, p. 205-06.

Other Works in Print:

2021. **Devine, J. A.**, “Organized crime is a top driver of global deforestation – along with beef, soy, palm oil, and wood products,” *The Conversation*, November 15, available online: <https://theconversation.com/organized-crime-is-a-top-driver-of-global-deforestation-along-with-beef-soy-palm-oil-and-wood-products-170906>
2021. **Devine, J. A.**, (Editor) and M. Yang (Co-Editor) Conference of Latin American Geographers/Latin American Studies Group (CLAG/LASG) Newsletter Spring 2021, no. 137, available online: [https://clagscholar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CLAG\\_LASG\\_Newsletter\\_137\\_Spring\\_2021.pdf](https://clagscholar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CLAG_LASG_Newsletter_137_Spring_2021.pdf)
2021. **Devine, J. A.**, (Editor) and M. Yang (Co-Editor) Conference of Latin American Geographers/Latin American Studies Group (CLAG/LASG) Newsletter Winter 2020-2021, no. 136, available online: [https://clagscholar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CLAG\\_LASG\\_Newsletter\\_136\\_Winter\\_2020-21.pdf](https://clagscholar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CLAG_LASG_Newsletter_136_Winter_2020-21.pdf)
2006. **Devine, J. A.**, “What Does the MFA [Multi-fiber Agreement] Mean in the Context of DR-CAFTA?” *A-Genda, Gender & Trade in Central America*, Central American Women’s Network (CAWN). Available online: [www.cawn.org/publications](http://www.cawn.org/publications)
2005. **Devine, J. A.**, “DR-CAFTA: Protecting labour rights in Guatemala?” *A-Genda, Gender & Trade in Central America*, CAWN, No. 20. Available online: <http://www.cawn.org>

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings:

2021. Panelist. Author Meets Critic “*The Frontier Effect: State Formation and Violence in Colombia*.” American Association of Geographers, April 7 – 11, Seattle, WA (virtual participation).
2021. Paper Presenter. “Camp Assemblages: Violence, Environment, and Agency in the Matamoros Asylum Seeker Camp.” *Latin America Studies Association*, May 28 (virtual conference).
2020. Panelist. “Political Ecology of the Illicit.” POLLEN conference, September 23.
2019. Paper Presenter. “Slow Violence in the Tourism Industry,” Southwest American Association of Geographers, (SWAAG), Fort Worth, TX.
2019. Paper Presenter. “Narco-Cattle Ranching or Subsistence Agriculture? Debating drivers of deforestation in Guatemala’s Maya Biosphere Reserve,” *Latin America Studies Association*, May 24, Boston, MA.
2019. Paper Presenter, Organizer, and Session Chair. “Narco-degradation in Central America’s Protected Areas” in the “Illicit Activities: Transforming Governance and Regimes of Rule

in Socio-Ecological Systems” session, *Association of American Geographers*, April 4, Washington D.C.

- 2018. Paper Presenter, Paper Session Organizer, and Panel Organizer. “Drug War Conservation,” *Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers*, May 20 – 22, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2017. Paper Presenter. “Clandestine Cattle and Deforestation in *Laguna del Tigre* National Park, Guatemala,” *American Association of Geographer’s Meeting*, April 5 – 9, Boston, MA.
- 2017. Paper Presenter. “Forced migration, clandestine cattle and community forestry: Unraveling the paradox of deforestation in Guatemala’s Maya Biosphere Reserve,” *Conference of Latin American Geographers*, January 3 – 5, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016. Paper Presenter. “*Concesionarios Forestales Guatemaltecos: Resistiendo Agarradas Verdes y Produciendo Subjectos Políticos*” (“Guatemalan Forest Concessionaires: Resisting Green Grabs and Producing Political Subjects”), *Conferencia de Tierras y Territorio* (Land and Territory Conference), August 23 – 26, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2016. Paper Presenter. “Creating Community Forests and Community Forest Concessionaires,” *Latin American Studies Association*, May 27 – 30, New York, NY.
- 2016. Paper Presenter. “Guatemalan Community Forestry & Post-War Justice”, *Race Ethnicity Place Conference* September 21 – 23, Kent State University, OH.
- 2016. Paper Presenter. “Pathologies of the Political Forest,” *American Association of Geographers*, March 29 – April 2, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015. Paper Presenter. “Resisting Green Grabs in Guatemala” *Southwestern Association of American Geographers Conference*, November 4 – 6, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014. Paper Presenter. “Counter-insurgency Eco-Tourism,” *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*, Lexington, KY.

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

- [Feb. 2022]. Keynote speaker. “Conservation on Drugs: Challenges and Solutions,” *American Association of Geographers Visiting Geographical Scientist Program*, Grand Rapids World Affairs Council and Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Dec. 2021. Webinar keynote speaker. “The War on Drugs and Organized Crime in the Americas,” *The College of Liberal Arts Salon Series*, Texas State University, December 9.
- Sept. 2020. Webinar keynote speaker. “Una perspectiva desde la ecología política sobre los desafíos de conservar el Parque Nacional Laguna del Tigre” [A political ecology perspective regarding the challenges of conserving Laguna del Tigre National Park], September 29, University of San Carlos, Guatemala (9.1k views).
- Aug 2020. Webinar Keynote speaker. “Political Ecology and Working and Thinking Politically,” *World Wildlife Fund and USAID’s “Targeting Natural Resource Corruption”*

Learning Series, August 13, available: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/tnrc-blog-implementing-a-political-ecology-approach>.

- May 2020. Interviewee. Big Ideas TXST Podcast. “Narco Deforestation with Jennifer Devine and Nathan Currit, May 1, available: <https://news.txstate.edu/inside-txst/big-ideas-podcast/episode-5-narco-deforestation-with-2-jennifer-devine-and-nathan-currit.html>
- Oct. 2019. NPR Interviewee. “How the War on Drugs Affects Climate Change,” NPR: Texas Standard, October 15, <http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/how-the-war-on-drugs-affects-climate-change/>
- June 2020. Webinar Keynote Speaker. “Ethics and Narco-Deforestation in Central America’s Protected Areas.” National Academy of Sciences Geographical Sciences Committee *Ethics and Bias in Geographical Research*, available: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/06-25-2020/ethics-and-biases-in-the-geographical-sciences>
- Jan. 2020. Panelist. “Maya Forest Special Symposium,” hosted by the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, January 6, Antigua, Guatemala.
- Sept. 2019. Plenary Panelist. “Regional Dialogue on Governance in Central America” hosted by PRISMA (Regional Research Program on Environment and Development), September 8-9, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- June 2019. Keynote Speaker. Vanderbilt University, Central America: People and the Environment: Professional Development Institute for K-12 Teachers, June 24, Nashville, TN.
- May 2018. Visiting Scholar. University of Costa Rica, Department of Geography, “Narco-cattle ranching and deforestation in Central America,” May 14 – 18, San José, Costa Rica.
- July 2017. Keynote Speaker. “Narco-Ranchers and Forest Guardians,” *Downtown Rotary Club*, June 22, Yakima, WA.
- Mar. 2017. Colloquium Speaker. “Clandestine Cattle and Community Forests: Unraveling Guatemala’s Conservation Paradox,” Cornell University, Latin American Studies, April 5, Ithaca, NY.
- Dec. 2016. Colloquium Speaker. “Smart Wood and Narco-Pastures: Deforestation in Guatemala’s Maya Biosphere Reserve,” University of Texas, Department of Geography, Austin, TX.
- May 2015. Visiting Scholar. Universidad Javeriana, Center for Political Ecology, “*Narco-degradación en la Reserva de la Biosfera Maya*” (Narco-Degradation in the Maya Biosphere Reserve), Bogotá, Colombia.

### Workshops, Consultancies:

- 2021 “Practitioner’s Guide for Community-Based Forest Enterprises: Evidence-based best practices for design and implementation from the Maya Biosphere Reserve,” United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in press.
- August 2020. “Political Ecology in Anti-Corruption Efforts and Practice,” Targeting Natural Resource Corruption Learning Series, available:  
<https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/tnrc-blog-implementing-a-political-ecology-approach>
- 2018 – 2019. Grant Writing Workshop Participant, Texas State University.
- February 2019. Workshop Participant. “Spatial Planning Technical Guide: Governing Land, Forests and Fisheries.” TMG ThinkTank. Berlin, Germany.
- August 2018. Workshop Participant. “Landscapes in Transformation Central America,” SESYNC (National Socio -Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, MD).
- February 2018. Workshop Participant. “Landscapes in Transformation Central America,” SESYNC, Annapolis, MD.
- Sept. 2017. Workshop Participant. “Landscapes in Transformation Central America,” SESYNC, Annapolis, MD.
- July 2017. Workshop Participant. “Landscapes in Transformation Central America,” SESYNC, Annapolis, MD.
- August 2016. Workshop Participant. “Dispossession,” Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia.

### GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

#### Funded External Grants:

- 2020 – 2023. Co-Investigator. “Making the Hidden Visible: Accelerated Land-Use Change and Degradation Caused by Narco-Trafficking in and around Central America’s Protected Areas, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, \$696,112
- 2017 – 2019. Co-Principal Investigator, *Future Earth* Program for Early-stage Grants Advancing Sustainability Science, “Drug Trafficking and Central American Protected Areas: Focusing on Participatory Governance to Conserve Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity,” \$149,240
- 2010 – 2011. Fellow, Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship Program, Institute for International Education (IIE), PI, \$18,000



### Funded Internal Grants:

2016 – 2017. “Smart Wood in the Narco-forest,” Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, \$8,000.

### Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

2019. Co-Principal Investigator, “Illicit Land Use Change,” *National Science Foundation*, (Not funded).

2019. Co-Principal Investigator, "Cocaine, Cattle and Conservation: Drug Trafficking's Environmental Impacts in Central America," Google Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Social Good Grant Proposal (Not funded).

2018. Co-Principal Investigator, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, “Ocean Sustainability and Impacts of the Drug Trade” (Not funded).

### **TEACHING**

#### Teaching Honors and Awards:

2020. College Achievement Award in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University

2018. Outstanding Professor Award, Texas State Geography Graduate Forum, Texas State University

2018. Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Noelle Chapter, Texas State University

2017. International Studies Professor of the Year 2016 – 2017, Texas State University

2017. Stephany Goodbread Honors College Faculty Advisor of the Year 2016 – 2017, Texas State University

2017. Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Noelle Chapter, Texas State University

2009. Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

#### Courses Taught:

##### Texas State University

Geography 1310: World Geography

Geography 3340: Political Geography

Geography 5300: Applied Research Design and Techniques

Geography 5395/7373: Qualitative Methods

Geography 5395/7373: Political Geography

International Studies 4380: Senior Seminar in International Studies

Willamette University

Politics 362: Latin American Politics  
Politics 105w: Latin American Borderlands  
Politics 315: Transnational Migrations  
Politics 480: Senior Thesis

Whitman College

Race & Ethnic Studies (RAES) 101: Race and Nature  
RAES & Anthropology 303: Space, Race, and Power  
RAES 301: Race & Ethnicity in Latin America  
RAES 100: Introduction to Race and Ethnic Studies  
RAES & Politics 302: Tourism, Identity, Politics

University of California, Berkeley

Geography 138: Global Environmental Politics  
Development Studies 150: New Frontiers in Development Studies  
Geography 4: World Cultural Environments

Graduate and Honors Advising

*Supervisor:*

1. Jung Thapa, Binay. Geography (Ph.D. expected 2025)
2. Ruiz, Matthew. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D. expected 2024)
3. Heidarian, Najmeh. Geography (Master of Applied Geography (MAG, expected 2023)
4. McDaniel, Kathryn, Geography, Texas State University (MS, expected 2022)
5. Liller, Louise. Geography, Texas State University (MAG), expected 2022)
6. Victoria Smith, International Studies, Texas State University (Honors Thesis, expected 2022)
7. Taylor, Rylie, International Studies, Texas State University (Honors Thesis, 2021)
8. Ponstingel, John. (Co-Chair). Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D., 2021)
9. Moya, Sara. Geography, Texas State University (MS, 2021)
10. Rawlings, Tristan. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2021)
11. Lopez, Adrian. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2020)
12. Wilson, Eric. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2020)
13. Brooks, Sarah. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2020)
14. Silveira, Cody. Texas State University (MS, 2020)
15. Chapa, Sabrina. Texas State University (Honors Thesis, 2019)
16. Eucenda, Megan. Texas State University (Honors Thesis, 2018)
17. DeVivo, Amelia. Geography, Texas State University, (MS, 2018)
18. Holloway, Sara. Geography Texas State University, (MAG, 2018)
19. Lopez, Andrea. Geography, Texas State University, (MAG, 2018)
20. Provenzano, Anna. Texas State University, (Honors Thesis, 2017)

*Committee Member:*

1. Sturdivant, Katherine. Geography, Texas State University (MS, expected 2022)
2. Miranker, Molly. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D. expected 2022)
3. Price, Mollie, Texas State University (MS, expected 2022)
4. Atkins, Dane. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D., expected 2022)

5. Furness, Walter. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D., expected 2022)
6. Thompson, Elise. Geography, Texas State University (MS, expected 2022)
7. Thompson, Tucker. International Studies, Texas State University (MS, 2021)
8. Ghaffari, Zahra. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D, 2021)
9. Truman, Mandy. Geography, Texas State University (MS, 2021)
10. Warren, Emily. Geography, Texas State University (Ph.D, 2021)
11. Powe, Richard. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2021)
12. Williams, Chad. Geography, Texas State University (MS, 2020))
13. Iliff, Colin. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2020)
14. Johnson, Natalie. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2019)
15. Cameron, Olivia. Oregon State University (Honor's Thesis, 2019)
16. Von Rosenburg, Alex. Texas State University (MAG, 2018)
17. Yarbrough, Elizabeth. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2017)
18. Hedgepeth, Sarita. Geography, Texas State University (MAG, 2016)
19. Jenkins, Ashley. Geography, Texas State University (MS, 2016)

#### Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2013. O'Donnell Global Educator Award, *Granito: How to Nail a Dictator* Film Screening and Director/Producer Film Screening and Workshop, Whitman College, \$3,400

#### Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

- Spring 2018. University Lecturers' Series Grantee, Texas State University, \$1,000

### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS**

- [2023] Supplemental Faculty Developmental Leave Award, Texas State University
2021. Presidential Distinction Award for Research/Creative Activities, Texas State University
- 2011 – 2012. Dean's Normative Time Fellow, UC Berkeley
- 2009 – 2010. John L. Simpson Research Fellow in International Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2007 – 2009. Chancellor's Fellow, UC Berkeley
- Summer 2008. Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellow, UC Berkeley
- 2004 – 2006. British Marshall Scholar, London School of Economics
2004. Dean's Medalist in Social Sciences, University of Washington
- 2003 – 2004. McNair Scholar, University of Washington
- 2001 – 2002. Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, Seville, Spain
2000. Social Science Student of the Year, Yakima Valley Community College

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

- AFP, 2020. Cómo impacta la ganadería ligada al narcotráfico en la selva maya de Guatemala? *Prensa Libre*, May 29, available: <https://www.prensalibre.com/ciudades/peten/como-impacta-la-ganaderia-ligada-al-narcotrafico-en-la-selva-maya-de-guatemala/>
- Alvarado, J., 2018. “Naturaleza: una victim más del narcotráfico en Costa Rica,” *crhoy.com*, May 17, available: <https://www.crhoy.com/ambiente/naturaleza-una-victima-mas-del-narcotrafico-en-costa-rica/>
- Aronne, E., 2018. *Narcotráfico invade áreas protegidas del Pacífico Sur de Costa Rica*, Monumental Radio 93.5 PM, May 16, available: <http://www.monumental.co.cr/2018/05/16/narcotrafico-invade-areas-protegidas-del-pacifico-sur-de-costa-rica/>
- Barrantes, E., 2018. “El narcotráfico impacta a las zonas protegidas de Centroamérica,” *La Vanguardia* May 19, available: [www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20180519/443702334661/el-narcotrafico-impacta-a-las-zonas-protegidas-de-centroamerica.html](http://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20180519/443702334661/el-narcotrafico-impacta-a-las-zonas-protegidas-de-centroamerica.html)
- Calma, J. 2019. “Cocaine is driving deforestation, climate change, and migration,” *The Verge*, October 8, available: <https://www.theverge.com/2019/10/8/20905186/cocaine-drug-trafficking-deforestation-climate-change-migration-central-america>
- EFE. 2018. “El narcotráfico impacta a las zonas protegidas de Centroamérica.” *Prensa Libre* [Guatemala], May 21, available: <https://www.prensalibre.com/internacional/el-narcotrafico-impacta-a-las-zonas-protegidas-de-centroamerica/>
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## **SERVICE**

### **University:**

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| 2021-       | <b>Faculty Advisor</b> , Texas State Rotaract Club, Texas State University   |
| Spring 2018 | <b>Organizer, 500 Year: Life in Resistance Film Screening, Discussion, and Documentary Film Making Workshop</b> , Texas State University, March 27 and 28, 2018                                    |
| 2016 – 2017 | <b>Group Discussion Facilitator</b> , Equality University Conference, Texas State University   |
| Spring 2016 | <b>Organizer and Translator</b> , Distinguished Lecture: Marcedonio Cortave, “Guatemalan Community Forestry: Saving the Environment, Improving Regional Security,” Texas State University, April 6 |
| Spring 2015 | <b>Organizer</b> , Film and Lecture mini-series <i>Sustainability &amp; Justice in America’s Food System</i> , Willamette University   |
| Spring 2014 | <b>Organizer</b> , Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Mark Auslander of Central Washington University, Whitman College   |

- Spring 2014 **Workshop Organizer**, “Understanding White Privilege and How to Be an Ally Against Racism,” *Power and Privilege Symposium*, Whitman College
- 2011 – 2014 **Chair**, Tourism Studies Working Group (TSWG), UC Berkeley, [www.tourismstudies.org](http://www.tourismstudies.org)
- 2008 – 2009 **Development Officer**  
Tourism Studies Working Group, UC Berkeley
- 2002 **Delegate**, Cuban Trade Mission,  
Center for Women & Democracy, University of Washington

Department:

- Spring 2022 **Chair**, Urban Geography (Senior) Lecturer Search Committee
- 2021 – 2022 **Co-Chair**, Geography and Environmental Studies Student Research Symposium (GESSRS) Organizing Committee
- Fall 2017 - Present **Faculty Advisor**, Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), (Student Org.), Department of Geography, Texas State University
- Fall 2016 - Spring 2021 **Member**, Graduate Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- Spring 2018 2021-2022 **Member**, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- Spring 2020 **Colloquium Speaker Host**, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- Fall 2017 **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- 2015 – 2017 2019 – 2020 **Member**, Scholarships Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- 2015 – 2016 **Member**, Communication and Recruiting Committee, Department of Geography, Texas State University
- 2004 – 2005 **MSc Degree Representative**  
London School of Economics, Gender Institute
- 2003 – 2004 **President**, Mortar Board National Honors Society, University of Washington
- 2002 **Executive Board Co-Chair and Co-Founder**  
National Education for Women Leadership Alumnae Assoc.

Professional:

- 2020 – present **Editor**, Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG) and AAG's Latin American Specialty Group (LASG) Newsletter
- 2020 – present **Board Member**, Conference of Latin American Geographers
- 2020 **Special Issue Guest Co-Editor**, “*Formaciones actuales de lo campesino en América Latina: Subjetividades y territorios en disputa* (Current dynamics of the Latin America peasantry: Subjectivities and disputed territories),” *Antipoda: Jornada de Antropología y Arqueología*
- 2020 **Co-Organizer**, “Maya Forest Special Symposium,” hosted by the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Panelist, January 6, Antigua, Guatemala
- 2018 – 2019 **Special Issue Guest Co-Editor**, “The Political Forest,” *Antipode*
- 2018 **Planning Committee Member**, Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference
- 2017 **Special Issue Guest Co-Editor**, “Tourism Development: Critical Geographies of Violence and Dispossession,” *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*.

Community:

- 2021 - **Member**. Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos
- 2021 - **Board Member**. Rotary Club of San Marcos Foundation
- 2018 - **Member**. Hernandez Elementary Parent Teacher Organization