

Curriculum Vitae

ANNA BELINDA SANDOVAL GIRÓN

Education

- 2005 Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara. Sociology.
Dissertation Title: “*Violence in a Time of Peace: Social Fear and Women’s Organizations in Post Civil War Guatemala.*”

Emphasis: Graduate Program in Management Practice.
- 2001 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara. Sociology.
Thesis Title: “*When Private Space Disappears: Fear and Resistance in Guatemala Post Civil War. The Case of Madres Angustiadas.*”
- 1999 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara. Latin American and Iberian Studies.
Thesis Title: “*Anguish, Fear, and Motherhood: Madres Angustiadas in the Guatemalan Post Civil War.*”
- 1997 B.S. Oregon State University. Sociology.
Minor Anthropology.
Summa Cum Laude.

Academic Appointment

- 2005 Assistant Professor of Sociology.
Department of Sociology. Fall 2005 - present.

Areas of specialization: Violence, Latin American Studies; Terror in Central America; Central American Post Civil War; Migration, post-colonial theory.

Publications

Sandoval Girón, Anna Belinda. 2007. *Taking Matters into One’s Hands: Lynching and Violence in Post-civil War Guatemala.* Journal of Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development. 36:4 (winter, 2007).

Sandoval Girón, Anna Belinda. 2008. After the Storm: The Aftermath of Guatemala’s Post-Civil War. In *Capitalizing on Catastrophe: Humanitarian Assistance in a Neoliberal Globalization Era.* Edited by Nandini Gunewardena and Mark Schuller. Alta Mira Press.

Under Review

“Transnational Homework: Family, Research, and the Complications of Field Research at Home.”

Current project

Book Manuscript– *Violence in a Time of Peace*.

This book explores the violence that emerged in the decade following the Guatemala end of the civil war and the 1996 signing of the Peace Treaties.

Awards and Grants

Research Grant. Simmons College Fund for Research Grant. (2006-2007)

Fellowship. Graduate Division, University of California at Santa Barbara. (Spring 2005)

Humanities/Social Sciences Research Grant, Graduate Division, University of California at Santa Barbara. (2001).

Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara. (2000, 2002, 2004).

Regents Internal Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California at Santa Barbara. (2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2004-2005).

Graduate Fee Fellowship, University of California at Santa Barbara. (1999-1998).

Latin American and Iberian Studies Summer Travel Fellowship, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, University of California at Santa Barbara. (1998).

William C. Jenne Outstanding Scholarship Award, Oregon State University. (1997).

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award, Oregon State University, (1997).

International Cultural Service Program Award Scholarship, Office of International Students, Oregon State University. (1997-1994).

Conference Papers Presented

Lynchings, Gangs, and Kidnappings for Ransom in Guatemala. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee. March 25-29, 2008.

“After the Storm: the Aftermath of Guatemala’s Post Civil War”. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. March 28 – April 2, 2006.

“Towards and Understanding of Post-Civil War Violence: Social Fear in Guatemala.” Presented at The War, Peace, and Military Institutions mini conference held at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. February 23-26, 2006.

“Transnational Homework: Family, Research, and the Complications of Field Research at Home.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. August 17-20, 2005.

“Violence in a Time of Peace: *Madres Angustiadas*’ Understandings of Violence in Post-Civil War Guatemala.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, California, August 2004.

“!Porque es mi Derecho! Women Demanding Public Space in the Guatemalan Post Civil War.” Paper presented at *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.

“Mothers in the Post Civil War Guatemala.” Paper presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)*. San Diego, California. April 2000.

“Anguish, Fear, and Motherhood: *Madres Angustiadas* in Post-Civil War Guatemala.” Paper presented at the *Latin American and Iberian Studies (LAIS) Conference on student research*. Santa Barbara, California. June 1999.

“Social Interactions at a Women's Bathroom: Upstairs at the Peacock.” Paper presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)*. San Francisco, California. April 1998.

“Alcohol Use Among Teenagers in Benton County.” Paper presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)*. San Diego, California. April 1997.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Sociology at Simmons College. Teach: Introduction to Sociology, Globalization, Social Movement, Introduction to Research Methods, Latin American Studies. 2005 – present.

Instructor for “Education for Social Change.” *ENLACE y Avance*, Santa Barbara Community College. Spring 2002.

Various Teaching Assistant positions in the departments of *Sociology, Chicano Studies, Black Studies, Latin American and Iberian Studies, Spanish and Portuguese*. University of California at Santa Barbara. (Fall 1997 – Fall 2000, Winter – Fall 2004).

Teaching Assistant Sociology for “Conducting Social Research” and “Understanding Social Research” Department of *Sociology*, Oregon State University. (Fall 1996 and Winter 1997).

Research Experience

Field Work (summer 2007)

Traveled to Guatemala City to interview members of the National Commission for the prevention of Lynchings. Gathered qualitative and quantitative data on incidents of lynchings.

Professional Translator for book “The Revolution Question: Feminisms in El Salvador, Chile, and Cuba.” By Julie Shayne, 2004, Rutgers University Press.

Field Work (July 2002 – December 2003)

Traveled to Guatemala to interview women who have organized around issues of violence in the last 20 years.

Engaging the Latino Community for Education (ENLACE y Avance) Lead Graduate Research Assistant. University of California at Santa Barbara. (January 2000 – July 2002).

Professional Translator for research project, “‘The Revolution Question:’ Feminism in Cuba, Chile, and El Salvador Compared (1952-1999).” University of California at Santa Barbara. (2000-1999).

Field Work (Summer 1998)

Traveled to Guatemala to interview women who have organized around the recent wave of kidnappings for ransom.

Ejercicio Profesional Supervisado, EPS, (1996)

Traveled to Guatemala to work with the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala in a rural community and generated a needs assessment of the community.

Community Service

Member Boston area Guatemala Solidarity Network. 2005 – present.

Member Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA. 2005 – present.

Disaster Action Team Leader. American Red Cross. Santa Barbara Chapter. (2004-2005)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Diversity of the American Red Cross. Santa Barbara Chapter. (1998)

Bilingual Disaster Services Volunteer with the American Red Cross. Santa Barbara Chapter. (1997-2005)

Languages

Bilingual English and Spanish

Professional affiliations

American Sociological Association (member)

Section membership: Peace War and Social Conflict section. Nominations Committee.

Latin American Studies Association (member)

Section membership: Central American Studies section.

Society for Applied Anthropology (member)

Media

Television interview.

Guest expert interviewed for Cityline Channel 5 WCVB-TV (ABC) Boston. Aired May 6, 2007 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Show focused on immigration reform debate.

Print Media.

Sociology 267, Globalization, was featured in the Boston Globe as an example of how to bridge academics with real life experiences. December 23, 2007.