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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Socio-cultural Anthropology, New York University. Dissertation title: “Mediating Self and Community: Membership, Sociality, and Communicative Practices in Peruvian Migration to the U.S.”
- 2005 Certificate Program in Culture and Media, New York University. Advanced certificate awarded May 2005.
- 2001 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Copenhagen. Thesis title: “Locating Matahuasi: The Politics of Place and Mobility in Andean Peru”.
- 1998 B.A. in Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.
- 1997 “Year Abroad”, Universidad Católica del Perú (Department of Anthropology), July 1997 – July 1998.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University (Fall 2008- present). Departments of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and Anthropology.

Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers University (Fall 2007 – Fall 2008). Departments of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and Anthropology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University. Teaching «Latinos and Migration» and «Anthropology of Mass Media» (Fall 2008) in the Departments of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and Anthropology.

Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers University. Teaching the course “Latinos and Migration” (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008) in the Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies.

Teaching Assistant, New York University. Morse Academic Plan. World Cultures: Latin America (Spring 2003), with Prof. Jeff Himpele.

Teaching Assistant, New York University. College of Arts and Sciences. Advanced undergraduate course on Gender and Sexuality (Fall 2002), with Prof. Don Kulick.

Lecturer, Universidad Nacional del Centro del Perú. Department of Anthropology (Fall 1999). Course titled “Cultura y Globalización”

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2008 Internal Faculty Fellowship. Center for Cultural Analysis (New Media Literacies, 2008/09)
- 2007 Seminar Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University (2007/08)
- 2006 Dissertation Fellowship, International Center for Advanced Studies, NYU (awarded for 2006/07)
- 2006 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, New York University
- 2004 SSRC-sponsored Travel Grant, participant in collaborative workshop at the Bellagio Center, Italy.
- 2004 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, New York University
- 2003 Wenner Gren Individual Research Grant (awarded for fieldwork in 2004/05)
- 2003 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, New York University
- 2001 MacCracken Fellowship; New York University, by nomination of the Dept. of Anthropology. Five years of graduate study fellowship.
- 2001 Danish Research Agency Fellowship. Three years of graduate training fellowship, including supplementary stipend, conference participation grants and summer research grants.
- 2001 M.A. Thesis Award, University of Copenhagen. Honorable mention in thesis competition.
- 2001 Direktør Ib Henriksen Small Travel Grant; awarded for MA thesis with honorable mentions
- 2001 Månsson Foundation Travel Grant.
- 1999 University of Copenhagen Research Fellowship. Funding for MA research in Peru
- 1999 North-South Research Fellowship, University of Copenhagen. Funding for MA research in Peru.
- 1999 Månsson Foundation Travel Grant
- 1997 University of Copenhagen Internationalization Fellowship. Funding for exchange program with Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript in-progress

PROVISIONAL TITLE: Circulating Affect: Membership and Belonging in Peruvian Transnational Migration.

Referred journal articles

- n.d. El Quinto Suyu: Contemporary Nation-building and the Political Economy of Emigration in Peru. Under review, *Latin American Perspectives*.

- 2008 In Defense of Community? Long-distance Localism and Transnational Political Engagement between the US and the Peruvian Andes. In *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol 34(7):1091-1108.
- 2006 'El Quinto Suyu' from Above and from Below: State Agency and Transnational Political Practices Among Peruvian Migrants in the US and Europe. Co-authored with Carla Tamagno. In *Latino Studies*, vol. 4(3): 258–281

Book chapters

- 2005 ¿Enmarcando la 'Peruanidad'? La Poética y la Pragmática del Performance Público entre los Migrantes Peruanos de New Jersey. In Berg and Paerregaard (eds.): *El Quinto Suyu: Transnacionalidad y Formaciones Diasporicas en la Migración Peruana*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2005 Introduction (with Karsten Paerregaard). In *El Quinto Suyu: Transnacionalidad y Formaciones Diasporicas en la Migración Peruana*. Eds. Berg and Paerregaard. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2001 Milagros y Castigos: San Sebastián en el Imaginario Popular en la Sierra Central del Perú. In Millones and Villa Rodriguez (eds.): *Perú: El Legado de la Historia*, pp. 235-67. Sevilla: Fundación El Monte, PromPerú, and Universidad de Sevilla.

Articles in non-refereed journals

- 2005 'El Quinto Suyu': Conceptualizando la 'Diaspora Peruana' desde Arriba y desde Abajo. In *Política Internacional*, vol. 80 (April-June). Lima: Academia Diplomática Peruana. Co-authored with Carla Tamagno.
- 2002 'Que Circule la Palabra'. Co-authored with Fernando Calzadilla. The Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics. Available at <http://hemi.nyu.edu>

Edited volumes

- 2005 *El Quinto Suyu: Transnacionalidad y Formaciones Diasporicas en la Migración Peruana*. Eds. Berg and Paerregaard. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

Editor special journal issues

- n.d. Guest editor with Ayumi Takenaka and Karsten Paerregaard of special issue of *Latin American Perspectives* on Peruvian Global Migrations (Issue under review)
- 2006 Guest editor with Roberto G. Varea of *e-misférica* 3.2. (Issue titled *Borders: Hybrid Imaginaries / Fractured Geographies*). Journal accessible at <http://hemi.nyu.edu/journal/index.php>.

Book reviews

- 2008 Review of Cánepa Koch and Ulfe (eds): *Mirando la Esfera Pública desde la Cultura en el Perú*. In *e-misférica* 5.1

Public anthropology pieces

- 2008 Practical Challenges of Multi-sited Fieldwork. In *Anthropology News*, May 2008.
- 2001 Indianer i Dommervagten. In *Weekend Avisen* (July 13, 2001). Co-authored with Mogens Berg.
- 1999 "Hvis Aanden Bevaeger Dig: Forestillinger om Tilhoersforhold og Tvaerfaglighed paa den Internationale Akademiske Scene". Co-authored with Dr. Jonathan Schwartz. In *Magisterbladet* (June 1999), Copenhagen

FILMS

- n.d. *Cineclub Waleker* about cineclubs in South American prisons. Directed by Martha Gutierrez Flores, produced by Ulla D. Berg (film currently under development)

- n.d. *Domingo de Ramos*. Documentary-in-progress on the Peruvian poet Domingo de Ramos
- 2003 *Waiting for Miracles*. Documentary that follows a Peruvian Catholic brotherhood as it prepares for its yearly procession honoring the Lord of Miracles in NYC. This film explores the power of faith in the lives of immigrants in New York City (NYU, Culture and Media).

OTHER RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006 Web curator with Luis Millones, Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU
- 2005 Graduate Assistant, Center for Religion and Media, NYU (Fall 2005)
- 2005 Freelance video-editor for the Practica Group, LLC. (Summer 2005)
- 2004 Research Fellow, Institute for Peruvian Studies, Lima, Peru (July – Dec. 2004)
- 2004 Web curator with Luis Millones, Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU (Fall 2004)
- 2003 Program Assistant, Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU (Summer 2003).
- 2001 Affiliated Research Fellow, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen. Participant in Research Program titled “Conflict, Movement and State Formation”.
- 2001 Conference rapporteur. Center for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 Language consultant (Spanish and Quechua). The Royal Theater, Copenhagen (March 1999).
- 1996 Research Assistant. The National Museum of Denmark. Interdisciplinary research program on biological and cultural diversity in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia (Aug. 1996 – June 1997).
- 1995 Project Officer, Naturfolkenes Verden - a Danish NGO supporting indigenous media projects in South America. Coordinator of indigenous summit “Visions Abya Yala” with participation of 80 indigenous leaders from North, Central and South America in 1996 (1995-1996).

INVITED TALKS & SCREENINGS

- 2007 Practicas Comunicativas y Performatividad en la Migración Peruana a EE.UU. Talk given at IDAES, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Junio 11).
- 2006 The Cultural Logics of Visibility: Migration and Performance in Peru and the United States. Talk given at the Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University (Oct. 2006)
- 2006 Screening of *Waiting for Miracles* and discussion of research with Peruvian communities in the US. Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture Series, Fordham University (October 16).
- 2006 Presentation of co-edited book *El Quinto Suyu*, Hamilton Club, Paterson, NJ. Organized by Peruvian-American Association of Journalists.
- 2006 Screening of *Waiting for Miracles* at seminar on Latino Literatures. Invited by Profs. Mary L. Pratt and Renato Rosaldo, New York University.
- 2004 Religión y Transnacionalismo. Invited lecture given at Universidad Nacional del Centro del Perú (UNCP).

- 2002 'Human Migrations'. Panel intervention in collaboration with the BirdBrain Project - a navigational dance project by New York-based choreographer Jennifer Munson. The Noyse Museum (NJ), September 15, 2002.
- 2001 Transnationalism and Diaspora in Latin America. Guest lecture at the Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.
- 2001 Post-conflict, Reconciliation, and Narration: Peru in the 1990s. Guest lecture at the Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 «Anthropology, Migration and Transnational Fieldwork». Chair's Breakfast Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University (February 20)
- 2008 «From National Problem to National Solution: The Political Economy of Migration and the Public Sphere in Peru». Paper presented at Faculty Research Workshop, Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University (February 13)
- 2008 Presentation at round-table “Beyond the Digital Divide: Race, Ethnicity, and the New Media”, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University (January 25)
- 2007 Circulating Affect: Sustaining Transnational Social Relations through Communicative Practices. Paper presented at the Institute for Research on Women Seminar, Rutgers University (Dec. 6).
- 2007 Unfortunate Visibilities, Transnational Secrets: The Circulation of Peruvian Migrant Videos. Paper presented at the AAA Meetings, Washington DC, Nov. 31-Dec. 2, 2007.
- 2006 De-indianization, Modernity and Cosmopolitan Desires in Highland Peru. Presentation at the International Center for Advanced Studies (ICAS), NYU (Dec. 2006)
- 2006 El Quinto Suyu: State-Migrant Relations and New Political Imaginaries in Peru. Presentation at the Janey Conference, New School for Social Research (April 6)
- 2006 Returning “Home”: Transnational Migration, Fiesta Performance, and the Objectification of Culture”. LASA, Puerto Rico, March 2006
- 2005 Unfortunate Visibilities and Transnational Secrets: The Circulation of Home Videos and Other Image Objects. Presentation at New School University’s Latin American Workshop (Sep. 15)
- 2005 Migración Transnacional y Prácticas Ciudadanas. Presentation at Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima (July 2005)
- 2005 Displacement and Emplacement in Multi-sited Research between Peru and the US. Presentation at the Annual Seminar of the Danish Research School of Anthropology and Ethnography, Denmark (Jan. 2005)
- 2005 In Defense of Community? Communal Violence & Transnational Political Engagement. Paper given at international workshop “Diaspora, Development, and Conflict: The Forms and Means of Transnational Engagement. Denmark, March 2005.
- 2004 La Migración Peruana: Un Estado del Arte. Presentation with Javier Avila. Bellagio Center, Italy.
- 2004 Performing Subjectivity and Citizenship: El Señor de los Milagros in the Peruvian Diaspora. Paper presented at SSRC-sponsored panel, LASA, Las Vegas (October).

- 2004 El Quinto Suyu: Construyendo la ‘diaspora peruana’ desde arriba y desde abajo. Paper presented with Carla Tamagno at the IEP 40th Anniversary Conference. Lima, July 6-8, 2004.
- 2004 Presentation on Peruvian transnational migration in New York City, Translocal Flows Project, SSRC, May 7-8, 2004
- 2003 Performing Subjectivity and Citizenship: El Señor de los Milagros in the Peruvian Diaspora. Paper presented at the SSRC workshop “Translocal Flows: Cities, Inequality and Subjectivity in the Americas” (ITESO, Guadalajara, May 14-16, 2003)
- 2003 ‘Enframing ‘Peruvianness’: The Poetics and Pragmatics of Public Performance Among Peruvian Immigrants in New Jersey. Paper presented at the LASA Meetings, Dallas, March 27-29, 2003.
- 2002 “Matahuasi Querida”. Paper presented at the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, Third Annual Seminar in Lima Peru.
- 2002 Limbo Life: Return Imaginaries as Social Practice in the Peruvian Diaspora (US). Paper presented at conference on “The Dream and Reality of Coming Home: The Imaginations, Policies, Practices and Experiences of Return Migration”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 8-10.
- 2001 Contesting Mobility and Belonging in an Andean Village. Paper presented at LASA Meetings, Washington DC.
- 1999 Globalización y Deterritorialización en la Antropología: Una Perspectiva de la Sierra Central del Perú. Paper presented at the National Congress of Students of Anthropology in Peru at UNCP.
- 1998 Social Exclusion and Livelihood Strategies in an Andean Village: The Case of the Comunidad Campesina of Matahuasi. Paper presented at The National Museum of Denmark.

ORGANIZER/CO-ORGANIZER (LECTURES, CONFERENCES, SPECIAL EVENTS)

- 2007 Co-organizer of panel on video and communities in LA, AAA, Washington DC, Dec. 2007
- 2007 Co-organizer with Aldo Lauria-Santiago of conference titled “Local Struggles: Immigrants, Latinos, and Rights in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania”. Rutgers University, November 2007.
- 2007 Workgroup coordinator with Roberto Varea (Workgroup title: “The Other Body: Migration, Work, and the Performing Body”). Encuentro of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, Buenos Aires, Argentina (June 8-17).
- 2006 Organizer of panel on migration and performance, LASA, Puerto Rico, March 2006
- 2005 Co-coordinator of CLACSO working group ‘Migración y Cultura’ with Carla Tamagno, IEP, Lima.
- 2005 Co-coordinator with Ayumi Takenaka (Sociology, Bryn Mawr) of Mellon-sponsored symposium on Peruvian Global Migrations, IEP, Lima (June)
- 2004 Organizer of panel on State Policies and Diasporic Communities. LASA, Las Vegas, October 2004.
- 2003 Co-organizer with Karsten Paerregaard (University of Copenhagen) of panel on Peruvian Transnational Migration. LASA, Texas, March 2003.
- 1999 Organizer of “Transnational Migration Theory - Revisited”, one-day workshop, University of Copenhagen (March 1999)
- 1998 Coordinator of conference “People and Ecology of the Andes”. National Museum of Denmark

1998 Workshop series co-coordinator (Theme: Actor-oriented Research). Universidad Nacional del Centro del Perú (Spring 1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Member of Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Member of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, New York University.

Member of 'Spanic Attack – a South Bronx-based Latino art-collective

Board member of Naturfolkenes Verden (a Copenhagen-based NGO working to improve indigenous peoples rights via media activism).

LANGUAGES

Danish (native language)

English, Spanish (fluent)

Portuguese (near fluent)

French, German (intermediate level)

REFERENCES (available upon request)

Dr. Thomas A. Abercrombie (Chair, Dissertation Committee), New York University.

Dr. Faye Ginsburg, New York University

Dr. Bambi Schieffelin, New York University

Dr. Arlene Dávila, New York University

Dr. Deborah Poole, Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Karsten Paerregaard, University of Copenhagen