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SPECIALIZATION

In the classroom, I aim to spur innovative thinking. To this end, I am a firm believer in active learning and community-based experiences. As an educator, I have facilitated community-based learning experiences in the US, and Latin America. I have also taught a wide range of courses, including poverty and inequality, social problems, and international migration. In each of my classes I incorporate a regional focus on the borderlands of the Southwest and Latin American.

My research and writing focuses on the intersection of international immigration with development and crime in Latin America and the United States. I currently have two principle research projects. The first addresses the social, cultural, and economic effects of international migration and crime on migrant-sending regions in Mexico. The second analyzes the impact of return migration on criminal activity in contemporary Latin American society. Together, these projects have aided me in thinking about the relationship between economic inequality and crime in the 21st century.

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of New Mexico.
 Concentrations: Criminology; Immigration; Political Economy; Economic Development; Poverty and Inequality; and Race and Ethnicity.
 Dissertation: “The Political Economy of Remittance-Led Development in Guanajuato, Mexico.”
 Committee: Dr. Richard Wood (chair), Dr. Manuel García y Griego, Dr. Bob Fiala, Dr. Matías Fontenla.
 *Passed with distinction, and received UNM “Dissertation of the Year” award.
- 2009 M.A., Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico.
 Concentrations: Sociology and Southwest Studies (focus on immigration studies).
 Committee: Dr. Phillip Gonzalez, Dr. Manuel Garcia y Griego (chair), Dr. Chris F. Garcia, Dr. Richard Wood.
- 2005 B.A., International Relations, University of Colorado.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Waddell, B.J. (2019). "A Cautionary Tale: Discriminatory Lending Against Hispanic Farmers and Ranchers." *Rural Sociology*, forthcoming.

Bucheli, José R., Matías Fontenla, and B.J. Waddell. (2019). "The Effects of Migration Flows on Homicide Rates in Mexico." *World Development*, 116.

Waddell, B.J. (2015). "Remittance-led Development: An Untapped Resource for International Development?" *Sociology of Development*, 1(4), Winter 2015.

Waddell, B.J. and Matías Fontenla. (2015) "The Mexican Dream? The Effect of Return Migrants on Hometown Development." *The Social Science Journal*.

Waddell, B.J. (2015). "Old Habits Die Hard: Political Patronage and Remittance-led Development in Guanajuato, Mexico." *Latin American Research Review*, 50(1).

Waddell, B.J. (2014). "Remitting Democracy? The Role of Migrant Remittances in Promoting Social and Political Change in Guanajuato, Mexico." *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, XIV(1).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Waddell, B.J. and Pauline Martinez. (2020). "The Political Economy of Discriminatory Lending in the San Luis Valley," forthcoming. (University Press of Colorado.)

Waddell, B.J. (2018). "Emigration, Violence, and Human Rights Violations in Modern Mexico." In, *Mexico's Human Rights Crisis*, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Waddell, B.J. (2015). "An Invitation to Change the World." In, *Sociology for the Curious: Why Study Sociology?* Curious Academic Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS

Waddell, B.J. (2018). "The Remittance Landscape in Context." *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 38(1).

Waddell, B.J. (2017). "A Review of Migrating into Financial Markets." *Contemporary Sociology*, 46(6).

BOOKS

Beeton, J., Charles N. Saenz, and B.J. Waddell. (2020). *The San Luis Valley: Its Geology, Ecology, and Human History*. University Press of Colorado.

Waddell, B.J. (2020). *Beyond Gods and Demons: A Story of Revolution, Power, and False Prophets*, in progress.

WORKING ARTICLES

Waddell, B.J., José R. Bucheli, and Matías Fontenla, (2020). “The Migration Crime Hypothesis: Measuring the Effect of International Migration on Homicide Rates in Mexico.”

CURRENT PROJECTS

Waddell, B.J. (2020). “Return Migration, Human Capital, and Development: A Nicaraguan Case Study.”

José R. Bucheli, Matías Fontenla, and B.J. Waddell. (2020). “Return Migration, Violence and Indigenous Communities in Mexico.”

INTELLECTUAL WRITING (SELECT ARTICLES)

Waddell, B.J. (2020). [Coronavirus: A Cruel Reminder of Our Most Vulnerable Communities](#). *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2020). [Coronavirus Brings Higher Education to Brink of Collapse](#). *The College Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2020). [The real crisis: A global debt bubble of historic proportions](#). *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2020). [Men like you weren't meant to own land](#). *High Country News*.

Waddell, B.J. (2020). [The stock market in the age of coronavirus](#). *The Week*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Why Bolivia doesn't fit the pattern of historic Latin American coups](#). *The Week*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Fake News, the Longest War in US History, and a Tentative Path Forward](#). *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [The Ultimate Gamble: Why President Trump Is Inviting Congress to Impeach Him](#). *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Detention Centers or Concentration Camps? The Difference is a Mindset](#). *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [The Child in America: Donald Trump and Self-Fulfilling Prophecies.](#) *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Bending the Law: How US Immigrants' Social Activism is Squashed in Name of Security.](#) *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Why a generation of Latin American leaders failed to deliver on their promise of progress.](#) *The Week*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [The Cultural Triangle: Three Dimensions of Place-Based Learning at Hispanic Serving Institutions.](#) *Community Works Journal*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Um ano após revoltas na Nicarágua, Ortega tem o controle novamente.](#) *Gazeta Do Povo*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [Un año después de las revueltas en Nicaragua, Ortega retoma el control.](#) *Univisión*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [We are living in the age of mass deportations.](#) *Durango Herald*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [One year after Nicaraguan uprising, Ortega is back in control.](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). [US Intervention Has Facilitated Nicaraguan President's Ability to Repress Nation.](#) *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). ["Will Trump's Border Wall Keep Mexican Migrants Out or Lock Them In?"](#) *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2019). ["A Border Wall Won't Make Anyone Safer."](#) *The Huffington Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Lessons from Mexico for Central American Development."](#) *The Globe Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Donald Trump Is Still The Favorite To Win In 2020 — Just Look At The Midterm Map."](#) *The Huffington Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Immigrants are the heartbeat of America."](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Migrants are the solution, not the problem."](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Migrant money could be keeping Nicaragua's uprising alive."](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). ["Why Donald Trump Will Likely Win A Second Term As President."](#) *The Huffington Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Venezuelan oil fueled the rise and fall of Nicaragua’s Ortega regime.”](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [El petróleo venezolano provoca el auge y caída del régimen de Ortega en Nicaragua](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Are we witnessing the rise of fascism in Nicaragua?”](#) *The Huffington Post*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Nicaraguans try to topple a dictator — again.”](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Nicaragua intenta derrocar a un dictador \(de nuevo\).”](#) *The Conversation*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Why people migrate: A plea for empathy from Nicaragua.”](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Laying the groundwork for change: A closer look at the U.S. role in Nicaragua’s social unrest.”](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“A Tropical Spring in the land of lakes and volcanoes.”](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“Notes from the frontlines of protests in Nicaragua.”](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2018). [“The uprising in Nicaragua: Are Ortega’s days numbered?”](#) *Global Americans*.

Waddell, B.J. (2016). [“Why the American Electoral College matters for human rights everywhere.”](#) *OpenDemocracy*.

Waddell, B.J. and Pauline V. Martinez. (2016). [“The Three Dimensions of Place-Based Learning at Hispanic-Serving Institutions.”](#)

Waddell, B.J. (2016). [“Risky Business: Hispanic-Serving Institutions and the future of the U.S.”](#)

Waddell, B.J. (2015). [“Rodrigo’s Theory: Mass Emigration, Violence, and Human Rights Violations in War-torn Mexico.”](#) *OpenDemocracy*.

RESEARCH IN THE PRESS

[“We All Belong illustrates immigrants’ struggles.”](#) August 2, 2019. Panelist.

“Nicaragua in crisis.” April 22, 2019. TRT World, live interview. [“Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega Beats Back Protests to Stay in Office.”](#)

“Many Rural Citizens Vote Against Their Own Medicaid in State and Federal Elections.” Tarbell, November 4th, 2018:

<https://www.tarbell.org/2018/11/many-rural-citizens-vote-against-their-own-medicaid-in-state-and-federal-elections/>

“Forte repressão e 300 mortes: o preço de um ex-guerrilheiro para se manter no poder na Nicarágua.” Gazeta Do Povo, July 16th, 2018:

<https://www.gazetadopovo.com.br/mundo/forte-repressao-e-300-mortes-o-preco-de-um-ex-guerrilheiro-para-se-manter-no-poder-na-nicaragua-7an10kz64tc4if9sszhhb54oni>

“The Death Toll Rises in Nicaragua.” Beme News, June 15th, 2018,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL3WZlCAttE>

“A New Place-Based Curriculum Presented for Valley Teachers.” Valley Courier, June 18, 2017: <https://alamosanews.com/article/a-new-place-based-curriculum-presented-for-valley-teachers>

“New Research on the Positive Effects of Return Migrants Elicits Interest.” Latin American and Iberian Institute, June 17, 2015: <https://laii.unm.edu/news/2015-06-17-New-Research-on-the-Positive-Effects-of-Return-Migrants-Elicits-Interest.php>

“Return Migrants Can Make a Big Difference: Researchers have found that return migrants to the state of Guanajuato, Mexico, have a positive effect on nearly every aspect of life.” Pacific Standard Magazine, June 12, 2015: <http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/return-migrants-can-make-a-big-difference>

“San Luis Valley Natives: Pushed Out For School, Pulled Home By Family.” Colorado Public Radio, June 8, 2015: <https://www.cpr.org/news/story/san-luis-valley-natives-pushed-out-school-pulled-home-family>

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND TALKS

2019: “Stories Beyond Borders,” October 17th, 2019. Public Library, Durango, Colorado. Panelist.

2019: Electoral College Debate between Trent England and Pat Rosenstiel. October 10th, 2019. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. Event organizer.

2019: Latin American Studies Association, “Nuestra América: Justice and Inclusion.” Boston, Massachusetts. May 24-27, 2019. *Presented article.*

2019: Borderlands Lecture Series. “Legacy of Oppression: Southern Colorado, the Electoral College, and the Future of Democracy in the United States.” Fort Garland, CO. *Invited lecturer.*

2020

- 2019: 61st Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association held in San Diego, CA. Wednesday, April 24-27, 2019. *Presented article.*
- 2019: Nicaragua's Uprising. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April, 5th, 2019. *Panel Organizer.*
- 2019: 66th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Santa Fe, NM. Wednesday, April 3-7, 2019. *Presented article.*
- 2019: Nicaragua's Uprising. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. April, 3rd, 2019. *Panel Organizer.*
- 2019: Panel on Trip to Tijuana, Mexico. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. February 13th, 2019. *Panelist.*
- 2019: Talk on Migration and the Border. *El Centro de Muchos Colores*, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. February 6th, 2019.
- 2019: MLK Roundtable discussion of migration. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. January 21st, 2019.
- 2018: Immigration Reform Panel. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. October 23, 2018. *Panelist.*
- 2018: Latin American Studies Association, "Latin American Studies in a Globalized World." Barcelona, Spain. May 23-26, 2018. *Presented article.*
- 2017: Seminar on Emigration and Violence. *El Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios de la Salud*. Managua, Nicaragua. September 2, 2017.
- 2016: 111th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Rethinking Social Movements." Seattle, WA. August 20-23, 2016. *Presented article.*
- 2016: Seminario Permanente De Investigación Sobre Desarrollo Regional y Género, held at La Universidad de Guanajuato, Salvatierra, Mexico, June 5-8, 2016. *Presented article.*
- 2016: 63rd Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Santa Fe, NM. Wednesday, March 30-April 2, 2016. *Presented article.*
- 2015: New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS). Boston, MA November 6-8, 2015. *Presented article.*
- 2015: CIDE, "Human Rights in Mexico: Crisis and Opportunity." Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 29-30, 2015. *Presented article.*
- 2015: 110th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Sexualities in the Social World." Chicago, IL August 22-25, 2015. *Presented article.*

- 2015: Keynote speaker, Convocation, Adams State University. Friday, August 21st at Richardson Auditorium.
- 2015: 62nd Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Tucson, AZ. Wednesday, April 8-11, 2015. *Presented article.*
- 2015: Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Boise, ID April 9-11, 2015. *Presented article.*
- 2014: Colorado Shared Governance Conference. Durango, CO September 5, 2014. *Attended.*
- 2014: 109th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Hard Times." San Francisco, CA August 16-19, 2014. *Presented article.*
- 2014: Keynote Speaker, Latin American Studies Graduation Ceremony. Friday, May 16th at UNM Hibbens Center.
- 2014: 56th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association (WSSA) held in Albuquerque, NM. Wednesday, April 2nd, through Sunday April 6th, 2014.
Presented article: "Remitting Change: The Role of Return Migrants in Hometown Development in Central Mexico."
- 2014: 61st Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Durango, CO. Wednesday, April 2nd, through Saturday April 5th, 2014.
Presented article: "The Effect of Migrant Remittances on Voting Trends in Michoacán, Mexico."
Presented article: "Fiscal Decentralization and Participatory Governance: The case of Mexico's 3x1 Program."
- 2014: 8th Annual Western Slope Undergraduate Sociology Conference. Grand Junction, Colorado March 8th and 9th.
- 2013: 108th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Interrogating Inequality." NYC, NY August 10-13, 2013. *Presented article.*
- 2013: Faculty Series Lecture, Adams State University, "Controlling "Illegal" Immigration: An Economic Development Approach." Alamosa, CO May 1st, 2013.
- 2013: 7th Annual Western Slope Undergraduate Sociology Conference. Alamosa, Colorado March 29th and 30th.
- 2013: 60th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Santa Fe, NM, Wednesday, April 3rd, through Saturday April 6th, 2013.
Presented article: "Remitting Democracy? The Role of Migrants in Driving Political Change in Guanajuato, Mexico."

- 2012: University of New Mexico Paper Series; Department of Sociology, "Remittance-led Development in Guanajuato, Mexico." Friday, August 31st.
- 2012: 107th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Real Utopias." Denver, Colorado August 17-20, 2012. *Presented article.*
- 2012: 6th Annual Western Slope Undergraduate Sociology Conference. Grand Junction, Colorado April 13th, 14th and 15th.
- 2012: 59th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Park City, Utah, Wednesday, March 28th, through Sunday April 1, 2012. *Presented article:* "The Political Economy of Remittance-Led Development in Guanajuato, Mexico."
- 2011: 1st Annual Immigration Conference, held in Las Vegas, NM, Friday, Sep. 30th through Sunday, October 2nd. Attended.
- 2011: 106th Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, "Social Conflict: Multiple Dimensions and Arenas." Las Vegas, Nevada August 20-23, 2011. *Presented article.*
- 2011: 5th Annual Western Slope Undergraduate Sociology Conference. Gunnison, Colorado April 22nd and 23rd.
- 2010: University of New Mexico Paper Series; Department of Sociology, "The Role of Women in Mexican Hometown Associations." Friday, November 19.
- 2010: 60th Annual Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference, "Social Justice Work" on August 13-15 held at The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA. *Presented article:* "The Deconstruction of Hegemonic Patriarchy: Mapping Out the Role of Women in Mexican Hometown Associations."
- 2010: 57th Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies held in Boulder, Colorado, Wednesday, April 7, through Sunday April 11, 2010. *Presented article:* "Urban fractures: The Practice of "Othering" in San José, Costa Rica."
- 2010: The 16th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society. *Moderator* for panel: "The Sustenance of Hybridity: Agriculture, Foodways and Cultural Consumption."
- 2007: SCOLAS: Breaking Barriers, Crossing Frontiers: New Visions for the Americas. *Presented article (chair of panel):* "Signs of Transnational Community Building between Mexico and the United States."
- 2007: 3rd Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Hispanic/Latin American Linguistics, Literature, and Culture: Gainesville, Florida. *Presented article:*

"Entre la estructura y la sociedad: La adopción y uso de anglicismos en Guanajuato, México."

2006: Cultural/Historical Perspectives of Migration; Keynote Speaker, *La Universidad de León, Guanajuato, México.*

RESEARCH AREAS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Crime
Immigration/Emigration
Human Development
Globalization
Political Sociology
Poverty/Inequality
Race, Culture, and Ethnicity
Research Methods/Statistics

AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND HONORS

2016 \$2,500	UNM, Dissertation of the Year. The nomination process works on a three-year cycle. My dissertation, completed in 2013, competed with Social Science nominations from the last three years.
2015	Southern Colorado Film Festival, Best of Colorado Award for ethnographic video, <i>Voices of the Valle.</i>
2015 \$1,000	ASU Keynote speaker, Convocation, Adams State University.
2014 \$1,500	ASU Presidential Teacher Award (Teacher of the Year, 2014-2015).
2014	ASU Excellence in Student Centered Instruction. (Nominee, 2014)
2014	Keynote Speaker, Latin American Studies Graduation Ceremony.
2013	UNM, Dissertation Defense. (Pass with distinction)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2019 \$2,500	Fort Lewis College (Faculty Development Grant, TS/R, Spring)
2019 \$1,033	Fort Lewis College (Faculty Development Grant, TIPA, Spring)

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2019 \$1,000	Fort Lewis College (FLC Foundation, Spring, Border Travel)
2018 \$2,500	Fort Lewis College (Faculty Development Grant, TS/R, Fall)
2018 \$2,500	School for International Training (Travel Grant).
2016 \$1,000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2016 \$65,000	Ethnographic Research Grant: BLM
2016 \$15,000	Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area, Research Grant.
2015 \$1,500	Invited Speaker. "Human Rights in Mexico: Crisis and Opportunity." Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 29-30, 2015.
2015 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2015 \$1000	Keynote Speaker, Adams State University Convocation Speaker. Friday, August 21 at Richardson Auditorium.
2015 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2015 \$13,500	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.
2015 \$7,500	UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute (Grant to Set up Travel Abroad Program to Cuba); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.
2014 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2014 \$30,000	Ethnographic Research Grant: BLM
2014 \$5,000	Title V Student Engagement Grant.
2014 \$1,500	ASU Presidential Teacher Award (Teacher of the Year, 2014-2015).
2014 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2014 \$13,000	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.

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2013 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2013 \$1000	ASU Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2013 \$17,000	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua"); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.
2012 \$750	ASU Faculty Development Fund (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2012 \$1000	ASC Faculty Travel Support (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2012 \$12,000	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua"); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.
2011 \$500	ASC Faculty Development Fund (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2011 \$1000	ASC Faculty Development Fund (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, Adams State College.
2011 \$7,500	Latin American and Iberian Institute Study Abroad Grant for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua"; funding sought with Dr. Matias Fontenla.
2011 \$10,000	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua"); funding sought with Dr. Matías Fontenla.
2010 \$8,000	Fulbright Scholar (Garcia Robles Fulbright, Semester Mobility Grant).
2010 \$10,000	UNM Office of Provost (Study Abroad Award for co-led exchange program, "Sustainable Development in Nicaragua"); funding sought with Dr. Matias Fontenla.
2009 \$500	Korzeniewicz Endowment Fund (Travel Grant); Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.
2009-2010	TAship/GAship Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

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2007-2010		TAship Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico.
2006	\$2,000	University of New Mexico, Office of Graduate Studies 3% Scholars Award.
2004	\$2,000	School for International Training (SIT), Study Abroad Grant.
2004	\$5,000	Benjamin Gilman Grant, International Scholarship Program—U.S. Department of State.
2004	\$1,500	University of Colorado Study Abroad Grant.
2001	\$1,500	Colorado Presidential Scholarship.
2001	\$1000	Colorado Elks Scholarship; Telluride Chapter.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYEMENT

2018-Present. Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Human Services. Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

2016-2018. Academic Director, School for International Training. Managua, Nicaragua.

2015-2016. Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology. Adams State University, Alamosa, Colorado.

2011-Present. Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology. Adams State University, Alamosa, Colorado.

2009-Present. Co-director of Study Abroad Program *Sustainable Economic and Social Development in Nicaragua and Cuba* (Summer; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.
Soc 211- Social Problems (Fall 2010, UNM).

2009 *Graduate Assistant*, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.
SOC 216 Dynamics of Prejudice (1 semester).
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (1 semester).

2009 *Translator/Editor, Translator* for the Southwest Colonial Research Center/National Parks and *Publications Editor* for Colonial Latin America Historical Review (CLAHR, Summer 2009).

2009 *Graduate Assistant*, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

SOC 331 Social Movements and Collective Behavior (1 semester).

SOC 371 Classic Social Theory (1 semester).

2009 *Translator*, Latin American and Iberian Institute, UNM (Fall 2009).

2010-2011 *Translator/Editor, Translator* for the Southwest Colonial Research Center/National Parks and *Publications Editor* for Colonial Latin America Historical Review (CLAHR, Summer 2010).

2007-2010. *Instructor*, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of New Mexico.

2006-2008 *Internship*, Latin American Technological Information Network (UNM).

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

Brandon Bridge. The University of New Mexico. "Individual and Household-Level Effects of Energy Poverty on Human Development." Defense date: 05/10/2017. Member of Committee.

José Bucheli. The University of New Mexico. "International Migration in Latin America." Defense data: TBA. Member of Committee.

EDITING AND REVIEWING

The Social Science Journal, Reviewer (2014-present)

Comparative Politics, Reviewer (2015-present)

Electoral Studies, Reviewer (2015-present)

University Press of Colorado; Board Member (2015-2016)

COMMITTEE WORK

Summer Salary Committee, member (FLC): 2019-2020

Teaching and Learning Committee (FLC): 2018-2021

Mellon Faculty Development Team (FLC): 2018-2021

Human Resources Committee. (SIT), LA rep.: 2017-2018

Faculty Senate (ASU), vice-president: 2015-2016

Faculty Senate (ASU), senator: 2015-2016

Counseling Education Retention Committee, member: 2015

Sociology Retention Committee member: 2015

English Search Committee (ASU), member: 2015

Sociology Search Committee (ASU), member: 2013

Library Search Committee member (ASU): 2014

Summer Salary Committee., member and chair (ASU): 2013-2014

Title V Steering Committee member (ASU): 2014-2015

RECENT VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Compañeros: Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center (Durango, CO): 2019-present
Sit on executive board, and help in guiding the direction of the organization.

Center for Restorative Programs (Alamosa, CO): 2014-2017
Sat on executive board, help guide direction of CRP.

Immigration Resource Center (Alamosa, CO): 2011-2014
Tutor children of immigrants in conjunction with an after school program held at the Tierra Nueva housing complex.

Peace and Justice Center (Albuquerque, NM): 2007-2010
Helped organize events periodically and volunteered time for fundraisers and community outreach.

Intercambio (Boulder, CO): 2003-2005
Completed two, three hour training sessions. Created lesson plans designed to instruct Spanish speaking immigrants in the English language. Met with students each week for a total of four to eight hours per week.

Boulder County Courthouse (Boulder, CO): Spring 2004
Facilitated District Attorneys in processing defendants through arraignment. Organized and filed paper work both prior to and during arraignment. Gained extensive knowledge of the criminal justice program at the local, state and national level, especially in so much as it impacts local Hispanic populations.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2008 Seminar on Distance Education, taught by Dr. Mónica G. Luque: 19-23 of May, 2008 at the University of New Mexico.

2006 *La Escuela Activa de Fotografía*, León, Guanajuato: certificate in black and white photography (Summer 2006).

2005 *Universidad de Buenos Aires*: coursework in History, Film and Language (Summer/Fall).

2004 SIT Nicaragua: Revolution, Transformation and Society (Fall).
Field Report: "An Oral History of Resistance in Maximo Jerez, Managua."

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Languages: English (native language); Spanish (fluent).

Technology: STATA, SAS, SPSS, R, ATLAS TI, Webct/Blackboard applications, Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel), PREZI, Adobe Premiere (video editing software), Photography, WordPress.com and WordPress.org, Bluehost, and other web design platforms.