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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**, Comparative Ethnic Studies, September 2013
Nonprofits in Production: Race, Place, and the Politics of Care
Ramon Grosfoguel (Chair), Thomas Biolsi, Jake Kosek
- M.A. **University of California, Berkeley**, Comparative Ethnic Studies, May 2007
- B.A. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Latin American Studies and Chicana/o Studies, minor in Portuguese, Magna Cum Laude, June 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies
Oregon State University
- 2013-2015 University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow
UCLA, Department of Chicana/o Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Nonprofit organizations, urban geography, social movements, transnational migration, Central American studies, sexuality studies, ethnographic research methods, environmental racism

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Herrera, Juan. 2016. "Racialized Illegality: The Regulation of Informal Labor and Space." *Latino Studies* 14 (3): 320–343.
- Herrera, Juan. 2015. "Spatializing Chicano Power: Cartographic Memory and Community Practices of Care." *Social Justice* 42(2-3): 46-66.
- Herrera, Juan. 2012. "Unsettling the Geography of Oakland's War on Poverty: Mexican American Political Organizations and the Decoupling of Poverty and Blackness." *Du Bois Review* 9(2): 375–393.
- Juan Herrera, Shannon Speed, Maylei Blackwell, Aída Hernández, Rachel Sieder, Teresa Sierra, Renya Ramirez, and Morna Macleod. 2009. "Remapping Gender, Justice, and Rights in the Indigenous Americas: Toward a Comparative Analysis and Collaborative Methodology." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 14(2): 302–334.

Web-Based Publications

Herrera, Juan. 2015. “¡La Lucha Continua! Gloria Arellanes and the Making of a Chicano Movement in El Monte and Beyond.” *Tropics of Meta*. January 22.

Book Reviews

Herrera, Juan. 2009. “La construcción de redes identitarias y de solidaridad en pueblos indígenas norteamericanos, reseña de native hubs: culture, community and belonging in the silicon valley and beyond, por Renya K. Ramírez.” *Desacatos* 31: 171-172.

Working Papers

Herrera, Juan. 2010. “At the Day Labor Hiring Zone: The Politics of Immigrant ‘Illegality’ and the Regulation Of Informal Labor.” UC Berkeley: Institute for the Study of Social Change.

Works in Progress

“Care is Political: The State, Philanthropy, and the Making of Latino Nonprofits.” Book Manuscript.

“A People’s Guide to Portland and Beyond.” Book Proposal in Process with University of California Press (with Natchee Barnd and Marta Maria Maldonado).

“Between Coercion and Care: Migrant Experiences of “Illegality” and Municipal Policing of Informal Labor.” In Preparation for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

“Spatial Theory from Bellow: Geographies of Racialized Difference and the Mechanics of Power in the Works of Frantz Fanon and Gloria Anzaldúa.” In Preparation for *American Quarterly*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Humanities Resident Research Fellowship, Oregon State University, Fall 2016 (\$10,000)

University of Chicago Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2013-2015 (declined)

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2011-2012

Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Office of the President, 2010-2011

Dissertation Research Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC-MEXUS), 2010-2012

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

Graduate Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, 2007-2009

Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2005-2008

Gates Millennium Scholarship, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2000-2005

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Racialized Illegality: The Regulation of Informal Labor and Space.” *Latina/o Studies*

- Association Conference, Pasadena, July 2016
- “Cartographic Memory and Community Practices of Care.” National Association for Ethnic Studies Annual Conference, Tucson, March 2016
- (Organizer, Panelist) “Mapping Race and Memory.” Association of American Geographers Conference, San Francisco, March 2016
- (Invited) “Gloria Arellanes and the Chicano Movement.” Historia de los Moneteros: Murals, Activism, and Community in El Monte and South El Monte 1960s-70, Los Angeles, February 2016
- “Nonprofit Organizations and the Spatialization of Chicano Power.” Sal Castro Memorial Conference on the Emerging Historiography of the Chicano Movement, Santa Barbara, February 2016
- (Invited) “Doing Critical Geography Through an Ethnic Studies Perspective.” Critical Geography Mini Conference, Portland, November 2015
- “Racialized Illegality: The Regulation of Informal Labor and Space.” American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago, August 2015
- “Disciplining Space: Racism, ‘Illegality,’ and the Regulation of Informal Labor,” American Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, November 2014
- “Revolution Interrupted: Racial and Spatial Effects of the 1969 Tax Reform Act,” American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2014
- “Spatializing Chicano Power: Situated Struggles and Community Practices of Care,” Latino Studies Conference, Chicago, July 2014
- “Care is Political: The Chicano Movement and Community Welfare Practices,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, April 2014
- “The Making of the Nonprofit Industrial Complex in Oakland, California,” Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Chicago, September 2013
- “Nonprofit Organizations and the Production of Race and Space,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles, April 2013
- “The Ford Foundation and Latino Nonprofit Organizations,” Association of American Geographers Conference, New York City, February 2012
- (Invited) “Mexican-American Nonprofits and Oakland’s War on Poverty,” Program in American Ethnic Studies, Willamette University, November 2011
- “Unsettling the Geography of Oakland’s War on Poverty: Mexican American Nonprofits, Political Activism, and the Decoupling of Poverty and Blackness,” Race and Immigration in the American City, University of Chicago, May 2011
- “Mexican-Americans and Oakland’s War on Poverty,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, April 2011
- “Fanonian Spatialities: Decolonizing Geographies of Difference and the Spatialization of Imperial Power,” 53° Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Mexico City, July 2009
- “Producing Fruitvale: Latinidad, Immigration, and the Development of a Village,” Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, May 2009
- “The Scalar Politics of Immigration Reform and Enforcement,” Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 2008

“At the Day Labor Hiring Zone: The Cultural Politics of Immigrant Illegality and the Zone of Nonbeing,” Whose Poverty? Whose Crime? Unlocking the Criminalization of Poverty Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University

“Contemporary Issues in Latina/o Studies,” Ethnic Studies Program, Spring 2016
“Environmental Racism,” Ethnic Studies Program, Winter 2016
“Introduction to Ethnic Studies,” Ethnic Studies Program, Fall 2015

UC Berkeley

Summer Sessions: Mexico City and Guanajuato

“Forging the Mexican Nation: Race, Class and Gender,” UC Berkeley, Summer Sessions in Mexico City, Mexico, Summer 2012 and 2013
“Race, Class and Gender in Mexico,” UC Berkeley, Summer Sessions in Guanajuato, Mexico, Summer 2010 and 2011

Instructor

“Race, Difference, and the Politics of Space,” Ethnic Studies Department, Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant

“Introduction to Asian American History,” Ethnic Studies Department, UC Berkeley, Fall 2009 (Michael Omi)
“Introduction to Asian American History,” Ethnic Studies Department, UC Berkeley, Spring 2009 (Catherine Ceniza Choy)
“Social Science Research Methods,” Ethnic Studies Department, UC Berkeley, Fall 2008 (Ramon Grosfoguel)
“The Making of Multicultural America,” Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley, Spring 2008 (Victoria Robinson)
“Theories of Race and Ethnicity,” Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley, Spring 2007 and Fall 2008 (Nelson Maldonado-Torres)

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: Association of Mexican American Educators Journal, Pacific Historical Review, Critical Ethnic Studies Journal

Graduate Student Mentor, Fireball Scholars Program, UC Berkeley, 2011

Board Member, Street Level Health Project, Oakland, CA, 2007-present

Board President, Street Level Health Project, Oakland, CA, 2009-2012

Board Member, Oakland Worker’s Center, Oakland, CA, 2006-2007

Organizer, Latino/a Academy Conference, UC Berkeley, 2007

Researcher and Grant Writer, Street Level Health Project, Oakland, CA, 2005-2006

Program Assistant, Centro Legal de La Raza, Oakland, CA, 2005-2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Center for Latin@ Studies and Engagement (CL@SE), Oregon State University

Latina/o Studies Association

Latina/o Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA

American Studies Association

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI), UC Berkeley

Urban Geography and Ethnic Geography Sections, Association of American Geographers

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native fluency in Spanish and proficient in conversational and written Portuguese

REFERENCES

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