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Educational Background

1986 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States

1977 M.A. Latin American Studies, Major in Economics, University of Texas at Austin, United States

1975 B.A. Business Administration, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Mexico

Other Professional Training

September 1986 - June 1987 Postdoctoral Research on Socioeconomic Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnology: United States and Mexico Compared, at the Centre for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego

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September 2002 - Current Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University

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July 2003 - June 2004 Visiting Professor, Doctoral Program in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas (Mexico)

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Aug. 1996 - August 2002	Associate Professor, Sociology, Simon Fraser University
May 2001 - December 2001	Associate Professor, Sociology, Tulane University
January 2001 - April 2001	Visiting Associate Professor, Sociology, Tulane University
Sept. 1993 - August 1996	Associate Professor, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Simon Fraser University
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June 1976 - August 1976	Researcher, Economics, Fideicomiso de Estudios Para el Desarrollo Agropecuario (Mexican Federal Government)
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Other Employment History

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Jan. 1981 - April 1981	Research Consultant, Presidency of Mexico, Project Coordination Office

Current Research Interests

The Neoliberal Food Regime: Food Security and the New International Division of Labour [Canada, Mexico, United States, Emerging Nations, agriculture, food security, food dependency, food sovereignty, agricultural trade, development of a Neoliberal-Diet Risk (NDR) index]

Farmworkers' Health and Safety in British Columbia Agriculture

[Migrant workers, work health and safety, working conditions, government migration policy, migrant incorporation, socioeconomic determinants of health, work regimes]

Empowerment Theory and Political-Cultural Formation, Popular-democratic alternatives from social movements and the State

[political sociology, democratic theory, social movements, state-society relations]

Published Works

Books

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Works In Progress

Books

The Neoliberal Diet: Fattening Profits and People. (Addresses state policies that have promoted sweeteners and vegetable-oils production in the Americas—in progress)

Empowerment Theory: Political Cultural Formation from the Bottom Up. (Discusses power and social movement theories and proposes a bottom-up perspective—**projected** book)

Articles

Gerardo Otero, Sandra Salt and Efe Can Gürcan. "Class, Identity and Empowerment: The Political-Cultural Formation of Bolivia's MAS." (Revise and resubmit decision from *Journal of Agrarian Change*.)

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Gerardo Otero, Gabriela Pechlaner, Efe Can Gürcan and Giselle Liberman. "The Neoliberal Diet and Inequality in the United States". (In preparation for submission to *Rural Sociology*.)

Gerardo Otero, Gabriela Pechlaner, Efe Can Gürcan and Giselle Liberman. "Food Security and Inequality: Measuring the Risk of Exposure to the Neoliberal Diet". (In preparation for submission to *Rural Sociology*.)

Gerardo Otero and Efe Can Gürcan. "The Four Seasons of the Arab Spring: From Uprising to Disempowerment."

Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

Invited Keynote Presentations

- May 2012 Primer Pre-Congreso Internacional ALASRU (Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología Rural). "Economía política de la "seguridad alimentaria": Más allá de la globalización y la pérdida de soberanía." (Political Economy of 'food security': Beyond Globalization and the Loss of Sovereignty)
- October 2007 7th Congress of the Mexican Association of Agrarian Studies (Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Agrarios). Inaugural Keynote Presentatoin. "El régimen alimentario neoliberal: políticas estatales, biotecnología y nueva división del trabajo en América del Norte"

Invited Plenary Presentations

- April 2011 Migrant Rights in an Era of Globalization: The Mexico-US Case. Videoconference by Gerardo Otero: "Globalization, NAFTA and Migration: Mexico's Loss of Food and Labor Sovereignty". Workshop co-sponsored by the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration, the Center of Latin American Studies, the Katz Center for Mexican Studies and the Human Rights Program of the University of Chicago. Available on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euvL2FBq4SM> (1,478 viewers by 2014).
- March 2009 Economic Crisis and Immigration Policy: New Perspectives from Mexico and the U.S. March 13, 2009. "NAFTA and the Neoliberal Food Regime: New International Division of Labor and Migration." New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA.

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- Nov. 2008 ESPOLciencia 2008, a conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 13-15 November 2008. "El régimen alimentario neoliberal: Biotecnología, Vulnerabilidad alimentaria y nueva división internacional del trabajo en América del Norte." Presented in the panel on "food crisis." Other panels were on Climate Change, Nanotechnology, and Cybernetics, with a total of ten international presenters (including two Nobel laureates) and four local scholars; all were plenary presentations.
- Aug. 2003 Five two-hour lectures delivered in a course organized by Mexico's National Science and Technology Council, during last week of August. "Mexican Agriculture, Biotechnology and Development"
- May 2003 Symposium on: "Global Governance: Winning and Losing in the New World Order," Simon Fraser University. 12 May, 2003. "Global Economy, Local Politics: Indigenous Struggles, Civil Society, and Democracy."
- April 2003 Seminar on "Crises, Choices, and Change: The Micro-Foundations of the Neo-liberal Turn in Latin America." Tulane University, New Orleans, 7 April, 2003. "Forging New Democracies: The Indigenous Struggle for Collective Rights and Cultural Recognition in Mexico and Ecuador (A Political-Class Formation Perspective)."
- Aug. 1995 Workshop of the Ejido Reform Research Project "Assessing the Rural Reforms in Mexico," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, USA, 25-26 August. "Antinomies of Neoliberal Reform in Rural Mexico: Mentalities and Productive Strategies Among Sugar Cane Growers in Atencingo, Puebla."
- May 1995 International Workshop Assessing the Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnologies in Developing Countries. International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada, 16-17 May. "Agricultural Biotechnology in Latin America: Studying its Future Impacts."
- Feb. 1995 Trinational Symposium on Border Demographics and Regional Interdependency, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA. 15-18 February. "The Political Implications of Open Borders: Mexico and North American Integration."
- May 1993 IV Foro Nacional sobre Investigación, Docencia y Servicio en el Medio Rural, Universidad Autónoma Agraria "Antonio Narro," Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, 17-21 May. "Agricultura, Neoliberalismo y Globalización: Retos para la Educación Superior en México"
- Nov. 1990 Bi-National Meeting on The Development of Mexican Agriculture The Mexican Center, Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 14-16 November. "Commentary" to Gustavo Gordillo, Undersecretary of Agriculture, Mexican Federal Government

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- October 1990 International Seminar on the Economic and Socio-Cultural Implications of Biotechnology, sponsored by UNESCO, at Vezelay, France, 29-31 October. "Biotechnology: Employment and Environmental Challenges for the Third World"
- April 1990 VII Seminar of the Latin American and Caribbean Association for Food Science and Technology, 2-6 April, San Jose, Costa Rica. "Biotecnología y Reestructuración Económica Mundial"
- August 1989 Symposium on Perspectives and General Impacts of Agri-Biotechnologies in Latin America and the Caribbean: Political and Strategic Implications, Paipa, Colombia, August, 14-17. "Análisis de Impactos de las Biotecnologías en América Latina: Aspectos Conceptuales y Metodológicos"
- May 1988 Foro Nacional sobre la Formación de Profesionistas ante los Retos del Siglo XXI, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, May 25-27. "Ciencia, Nuevas Tecnologías y Universidades: Retos de la Reestructuración Industrial"
- January 1987 First Meeting Regarding Rural Issues in Northwestern Mexico and Southwestern United States sponsored by University of California, Berkeley, California State University, Fresno, and Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, in Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, January, 13-16. "The New Agrarian Movement: Self-Management and Democratic Production"
- June 1985 Planning workshop on Biotechnology and Food Systems in Latin America, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, June, 18-20. (with Jack Kloppenburg, Jr.), "Social Impacts of Bio-technology in the United States and the Third World"
- May 1982 Primer Foro Nacional sobre Trabajadores del Campo, Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, May 14-15. "Lucha por la Tierra y Organización Clasista del Campesinado"

Invited Paper Presentation

- March 2012 Highfield Lecture at the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK. 14 March 2012. "Political Economy of 'Food Security': Beyond Neoliberal Globalization and the Loss of Sovereignty". A research report from a three-months visiting fellowship on "food security and globalization".
- April 2011 Migrant Rights in an Era of Globalization: The Mexico-US Case. Videoconference by Gerardo Otero: "Globalization, NAFTA and Migration: Mexico's Loss of Food and Labor Sovereignty". Workshop co-sponsored by the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration, the Center of Latin American Studies, the Katz Center for Mexican Studies and the Human Rights Program of the University of Chicago

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- May 2008 Meeting the Challenge: The Millennium Development Goals and Beyond. 6th Annual Western Regional International Health Conference. Simon Fraser University. Burnaby, BC. May 23-24, 2008. "The Neoliberal Food Regime: Food Vulnerability and International Division of Labour in North America"
- Nov. 2005 International Symposium on Agrarian Geography. Presidente Prudente, Sao Paulo, Brazil. "Forging Democracies: Indigenous Peasantries and Political-Cultural Formation."
- Sept. 2005 Closing Conference of the "Globalism Project." Edmonton, University of Alberta, Canada. "Forging Democracies: Indigenous Movements for Autonomy in Mexico and Ecuador."
- July 2003 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, 26-30 July, 2003. "The Impact of NAFTA in Mexico: Loss of Food Self-Sufficiency and Labour Sovereignty"
- Sept. 2002 Hungry for Justice: Human Rights in Mexico. Simon Fraser University. Vancouver. September 20. "Neoliberal Globalism in Mexico: Economic Restructuring, Politics, and Human Rights."
- April 2002 Paper presented in the Workshop: Creating and Revitalizing Democratic Institutions: Context and Challenge in Latin America and South Asia. Institute of International Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 18-20 April. "Challenging Neoliberal Globalism from Below: The Political Class Formation of Indigenous Peasants in Mexico and Ecuador."
- May 2001 Latin American Research Consortium of Business Schools. A conference organized by Tulane University in Monterrey, Mexico, 23-26 May, 2001. "Culture versus Organization: Transferring Japanese Production Management to a Developing Context (The Case of Honda de Mexico)" (co-authored with Junko Otomo)
- August 2000 Workshop of the MRCI-SSHRC research team: "Neo-Liberal Globalism and its Challengers: Reclaiming the Commons in the Semiperiphery. Vancouver, Canada. August 26-28. "Global Capitalism, Transgenic Agriculture and Social Movements: Toward a New Mode of Regulation?"
- October 1999 National Course for about 150 plant breeders from all over Mexico on Transgenic Seeds. Universidad Autónoma Agrícola "Antonio Narro," Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. October. "Transgénicos en la agricultura: El caso de las semillas 'Terminator'." (A description of "Terminator Technology" and my participation in a team of experts convened by the UN-Convention on Biological Diversity).
- June 1999 North American Integration and Development Five Years After NAFTA. North American Integration and Development Center, University of California, Los Angeles. June 24. "Contrasting State Policies in the Sugar Industries: the United States and Mexico."

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- July 1998 "Globalization and its Discontents," an international conference organized by the Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre, Vancouver, B.C. July 23-24. "Are Globalization and Democracy Compatible? The EZLN in Mexico's Transition to Democracy"
- April 1991 Panel on "Food, Agriculture and Forestry," in the Trilateral Studies Symposium, held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 23-24 May. "Agriculture, Biotechnology and North American Integration"
- Dec. 1987 Seminar on U.S.-Mexican Relations, International Book Fair, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, December, 2-4. "Biotecnología y Relaciones Industria-Universidad: Mercantilización de la Ciencia en los Estados Unidos"

Scholarly Conference Presentations

- August 2013 76th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY, USA. 6-9 August. Gerardo Otero, Gabriela Pechlaner and Efe Can Gürcan. 2012. "The Neoliberal Diet: Class and Food Inequality in Emerging Nations."
- June 2013 Society for Socialist Studies. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria, B.C. June 5-8, 2013. Gerardo Otero and Efe Can Gürcan. "Class, Identity and Empowerment: The Political-Cultural Formation of Bolivia's MAS." (Presented by Efe Can Gürcan.)
- Aug. 2012 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 16-20 August, Denver, CO, USA. Gerardo Otero and Efe Can Gürcan. "Classical Sociology and the Arab Spring: When Does Non-Violent Protest Work?" Special panel on the Arab Spring, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section.
- Aug. 2012 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 16-20 August, Denver, CO, USA. Efe Can Gürcan and Gerardo Otero. "Critical Modernism, Social Movements and Political-Cultural Formation Theory: Towards a Radical-Democratic Development Project?" Roundtable on Theory, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section.
- July 2012 75th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. 26-29 July. Chicago, IL. USA. "Food Regime and the Neoliberal Diet: State, Neoregulation and Agribusiness Multinationals".
- June 2012 International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, USA. Gerardo Otero and Efe Gürcan. "Political Economy of 'Food Security': Beyond Neoliberal Globalism and the Loss of Sovereignty"
- Sept. 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 1-4, Seattle, WA. "Neoliberal Globalization, NAFTA and Migration: Mexico's Loss of Food and Labor Sovereignty"
- Oct. 2010 Latin American Studies Association, 6-9 October, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Gerardo Otero and Hayley Jones. Biofuels or Biofools: A Socio-Ecological Critique of Agrofuels

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- Aug. 2009 Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología (Latin American Sociology Association). Gerardo Otero and Kerry Preibisch. "Guest Worker Programs: A Comparison of Positions from Receiving and Sending Countries." Universidad de Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- June 2008 Canadian Association for the Study of International Development. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. June 4-7, 2008. (with Kerry Preibisch) "The Wild West: Migrants' Workplace Health and Safety Conditions in British Horticulture"
- Sept. 2007 XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada. September 5-8, 2007. Gerardo Otero. "Mexico's Crisis of Hegemony: Challenges for the Social and the Political Left"
- Aug. 2007 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Association, Santa Clara, CA. 3-5 August. Gabriela Pechlaner and Gerardo Otero. "The Neoliberal Food Regime: Agricultural Biotechnology and the New Division of Labor in North America"
- Sept. 2006 Meetings of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Calgary, Alberta, 27-30 September, 2006. "Mexico's Crisis of Hegemony: Challenges for the Social and the Political Left"
- Sept. 2006 Meetings of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Calgary, Alberta, 27-30 September, 2006. Christina Hanson, Gerardo Otero and Dr. Kerry Preibisch. "Working Conditions in British Columbia's Horticulture Industry: Contrasting Mexican and Indo-Canadian Workers"
- June 2005 Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development. Londres, Ontario. "Indigenous Struggles for Autonomy in Mexico and Ecuador."
- Oct. 2004 XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NE, USA. "Global Economy, Local Politics: Indigenous Struggles, Civil Society and Democracy."
- August 2004 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, held in Sacramento, California, August, 2004. "Global Economy, Local Politics: Indigenous Struggles, Civil Society and Democracy"
- July 2003 Rural Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Montreal, 26-30 July, 2003. "Neoliberal Globalism, the Nation State, and the Borders Within: Indigenous Struggles, Civil Society, and Democracy"
- May 2002 Paper presented at the Annual Congress of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. Toronto, Ontario, 29 May to 1 June. "Challenging Neoliberal Globalism from Below: The Political Class Formation of Indigenous Peasants in Mexico and Ecuador."

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- Sept. 2001 23rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., USA, 6-8 September, 2001. "Adoption of Agricultural Biotechnologies in North America: The Case of Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin in the La Laguna Region."
- June 2001 Third Congress of the "Asociacion Mexicana de Estudios Agrarios", Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico, 5-8 June, 2001. "La Democratizacion en Mexico: El EZLN y la Sociedad Civil." (Co-authored with Chris Gilbreth)
- August 2000 63rd meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. August 12-16. "Global Capitalism, Transgenic Agriculture and Social Movements: Toward a New Mode of Regulation?"
- August 2000 63rd meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Washington, D.C. August 12-16. "Sweet Protectionism: State Policy and Employment in the Three NAFTA Countries."
- July 2000 50th International Congress of Americanists, Warsaw, Poland, July 9-14. "Political Economy of Globalization: Toward Convergence or Divergence"
- August 1998 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. August, Portland, Oregon, USA. "Neoliberalism and New Political Processes in Rural Mexico."
- March 1998 III International Congress of the Canadian Association for Mexican Studies, 19-21 March, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (With Koert Oosterhuis) "Sugarcane Growers and the State: Three Regions Compared."
- March 1998 Asociación Nacional de Estudios Rurales, 1-4 March, Querétaro, Qro., Mexico. "Reestructuración neoliberal de la industria azucarera en México: Respuestas diferenciales en tres regiones."
- April 1997 XX International Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association. Guadalajara, Mexico, 17-19 April. (With Chris Gilbreth) "Culture and Democratic Struggle in Mexico: the EZLN as a New Form of Social Movement."
- August 1996 American Sociological Association, New York, USA, 16-20 August. "Global Economy, Domestic Politics: Toward a Bottom-Up Linkages Approach"
- July 1994 48th International Congress of Americanists, Stockholm, Sweden, 4-9 July. "Neoliberalismo, Agricultura y Globalización en las Américas: Retos Para los Estudios Rurales"
- May 1994 International Conference on Nuevos Procesos Rurales en Mexico: Teorías, Estudios de Caso y Perspectivas, Taxco, Cuerrero, Mexico, May 30-June 3. (with Peter Singelmann) "Los Caneros y el Estado en Mexico: Garantías Sociales y Reestructuración Económica en la Industria Azucarera"
- March 1994 XII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 9-12 March. (with Peter Singelmann) "The Mexican Cane Growers, the Sugar Industry and the State: Economic Restructuring, Political Mobilization and the Dissolution of Social Guarantees."

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- August 1993 88th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, Fla. U.S.A., 13-17 August. "The State Transformed: New Political Relations in Mexico"
- August 1993 56th Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando, Fla., U.S.A. 7-11 August. (With Cornelia Butler Flora) "Sweet Partners? Prospects for the Mexican and U.S. Sugar Industries Under NAFTA"
- April 1993 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 3-5 April. (With Robyn Adamache and Claudia Culos) "North American Integration: Class and Gender Implications for Mexican Women"
- April 1993 Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 3-5 April. (With Steffanie Scott) "Restructuring Mexican Agriculture: Social and Environmental Implications"
- Sept. 1992 International Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A., 23-27 September. "The State Transformed: New Agrarian Politics in Mexico"
- August 1992 8th World Congress for Rural Sociology, University Park, PA, U.S.A., 11-16 August. "Revisiting Atencingo: Political Class Formation in the Midst of Economic Restructuring"
- August 1992 Rural Sociological Society, University Park, PA, U.S.A., 16-19 August. "Withering the Mexican Ejido: Social and Economic Implications of the 1992 Legal Reforms"
- October 1991 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Universite Laval, Quebec, October. "Latin American Agriculture and Biotechnology in the Globalizing World Economy"
- August 1991 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 17-21 August. "Agrarian Movements: Leadership and Political Autonomy in Mexico"
- August 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 22-27 August. "Biotechnology and Economic Restructuring: Toward a New Technological Paradigm in Agriculture?"
- April 1991 Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. USA, 4-6 April. "Biotechnology and Latin American Development: A Conceptual Framework for Analysis"
- August 1990 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, 11-15 August, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. "The Coming Revolution of Biotechnology: Rebuttal of Buttel"
- August 1990 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, 7-11 August, Norfolk, VA, U.S.A. "Biotechnology, Agriculture and the Environment"

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- June 1989 Founding Meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, June 21-25. "Commoditization of Science: Biotechnology in the United States and Mexico"
- August 1987 Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison, Wisconsin, August, 12-15. "Proletarianization in Rural Mexico: Class, State and Culture"
- June 1987 II Latin America Congress of Agricultural Economics, Mexico City, June, 13-15. "Biotecnología: Impactos Socio-Economicos en Mexico y America Latina"
- June 1982 Segundo Congreso Nacional sobre Problemas Agrarios, Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico, June, 7-11. "Represion y Luchas Campesinas"
- August 1980 V World Congress for Rural Sociology, Mexico City, August, 7-12. "Lucha de Clases, Estado y Campesinos"
- April 1979 VIII meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April, 5-7. (with A. Eugene Havens and Susana Lastarrio), "Transition Controversy: Changing Relations of Production in Peruvian Agriculture"

Delivered Paper

- Sept. 2011 Economic Crisis and the Reorganization of the Global Economy: Trans/regional Responses. Gerardo Otero. "Political Economy of Food Production and Trade: A Comparative Study of Macro Data for Emerging Markets." Vancouver, Simon Fraser University.
- October 2009 Symposium on Farmworkers in British Columbia. Gerardo Otero and Kerry Preibisch. "Farmworkers Health and Safety: Challenges for British Columbia." Presentation of final draft report of research by the same title funded by WorkSafeBC, with responses from six representatives of stakeholder groups: WorkSafeBC, The British Columbia Farmers Association, The Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Association, the Mexican Consulate, Justicia for Migrant Workers, and the Agriculture Workers Alliance.

Panel Chair and/or Discussant

- August 2013 76th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY, USA. 6-9 August. Chaired panel: "Agriculture, Food and Neoliberalization II"
- June 2013 Organized Panel on: "Post-Neoliberalism and Empowerment from Below: Popular-Democratic Urban Movements in Argentina and Venezuela." Society for Socialist Studies. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria, B.C. June 5-8, 2013. (Chaired by my co-organizer, Efe Can Gürcan.)
- October 2010 Latin American Studies Association, 6-9 October, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Panel Organizer and Chair: "The Neoliberal Food Regime and its Expressions in Latin America"

Dr Gerardo Otero

April 2010	Environment and Citizenship. Discussant of three papers in panel on "Politics and Governance"
October 2009	Temporary Migrant Workers and North American Integration. Panel Chair and Discussant.
August 2009	Movimientos Campesinos e Indígenas en América Latina II (Peasant and Indigenous Movements in Latin America II). Panel Chair and Discussant.
June 2008	Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. 4-7 June, 2008. "Neo-liberalism and the Changing Role of the State in Mexican Development"
June 2008	Canadian Association for the Study of International Development. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. 4-7 June, 2008. "Spaces of Innovation and Contestation: What Can We Learn From Socio-Political Movements in the Americas?"

Research/Project Funding - Received

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2011 **Period:** 2011 - 2016

Project Title: "Food Systems and Health Equity in an Era of Globalization: Think, Eat and Grow Green Globally (TEG3)" (*Conocimientos y estrategias para una producción de alimentos sustentable, soberana, solidaria y saludable: Producir, comer y pensar los alimentos en soberanía, justicia y salud a nivel mundial*)

Funding: Canadian Institute for Health Research **Type:** External **Annual:** 400,000 **Total:** \$1,989,777

Involvement: Co-Investigator **Collaboration:** Large collaborative project with 16 researchers in various Canadian and Ecuadorian universities, comparing food security and health issues in the two countries. Dr. Jerry Speigel, at UBC, is the Principal Investigator.

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): University of British Columbia, University of Northern British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Toronto, Andina University Simón Bolívar, San Francisco de Quito University, Catholic University of Ecuador

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2011 **Period:** 2010 - 2013

Project Title: The Neoliberal Food Regime and its Crisis: Food insecurity, the new division of labour and resistance in North America

Funding: Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council **Type:** External **Annual:** varies **Total:** 57,224

Involvement: Principal Investigator **Collaboration:** Co-applicant: Dr. Gabriela Pechlaner

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): University of the Fraser Valley

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Grant: Book Grant **Awarded:** 2009 **Period:** 2009 - 2010

Project Title: Translation into Spanish of *Food for the Few: Neoliberal Globalism and Biotechnology in Latin America*

Funding: SFU Publications Fund **Type:** Internal **Annual:** \$4,800 **Total:** \$4,800

Involvement: Principal Investigator **Collaboration:** This book will be co-published by the Autonomous University of Zacatecas (in Mexico) and M.A. Porrúa, a major Spanish-language scholarly publisher.

Grant: Research Grant **Period:** 2006 - 2008

Project Title: Health and safety in B.C.'s Horticulture Industry: Impact of Ethnicity and Citizenship

Funding: WorkSafeBC **Type:** External **Annual:** 40,000.00 **Total:** 80,000.00

Involvement: Principal Investigator **Collaboration:** Co-principal investigator with Dr. Kerry Lynn Preibisch.

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): University of Guelph, but SFU will administer the grant.

Grant: Book Grant **Awarded:** 2004 **Period:** 2004 - 2005

Project Title: Translation of *Mexico in Transition: Neoliberal Globalism, the State and Civil Society*, which was published jointly by M.A. Porrúa, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas and Simon Fraser University in 2006. Spanish title: *México en transición: globalismo neoliberal, Estado y sociedad civil*.

Funding: SFU Publications Fund **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$3,500.00

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Grant: Standard SSHRC Grant **Awarded:** 2002 **Period:** 2002 - 2005

Project Title: Political economy of agricultural biotechnologies in NAFTA countries: Contrasting state policies, cultural adoption patterns, and sustainability

Funding: Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council of Canada **Type:** External **Annual:** varies **Total:** 44,400.00

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Grant: Book Grant **Awarded:** 2002 **Period:** 2003 - 2004

Project Title: Co-Publication of Spanish translation of *Farewell to the Peasantry? Political Class Formation in Rural Mexico* for publication by M.A. Porrúa in Mexico

Funding: SFU Publication Fund **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$3,000.00

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, which contributed 25% of publication costs.

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Grant: Major Collaborative Research Initiative SSHRC Grant **Awarded:** 2000 **Period:** 2000 - 2004

Project Title: "Neo-Liberal Globalism and its Challengers: Reclaiming the Commons in the Semi-Periphery (The Comparative Study of Canada, Australia, Mexico and Norway)"

Funding: Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council **Type:** Internal & External **Annual:** \$288,000 average **Total:** \$1,440,000

Involvement: Co-Investigator **Collaboration:** As co-participant in this project, I will be looking primarily at political and state issues of Mexico, as well as a comparative study of the adoption of genetically modified organisms in the agricultures of the three NAFTA countries (Canada, Mexico and the United States).

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): U. of Alberta, U. of Toronto, Athabasca University, SFU, and several universities in Australia, Mexico

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 1997 **Period:** 1997 - 2000

Project Title: "Civil Society and Democracy in the Era of Globalization: A View from Sugarcane Growing Regions of Mexico"

Funding: SSHRC **Type:** External **Annual:** \$15,000 average **Total:** \$45,000

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 1998 **Period:** 1998 - 1999

Project Title: "Integración Norteamericana y Desarrollo: Impactos del Tratado de Libre Comercio en la Reestructuración Industrial y el Empleo" (North American Integration and Development: Impacts of the Free Trade Agreement on Industrial Restructuring and Employment)

Funding: El Colegio de México **Type:** External **Annual:** Mex\$400,000 **Total:** Mex\$400,000

Involvement: Joint Investigator

Grant: Research Grant **Period:** 1994 - 1997

Project Title: "Atencingo Revisited: Peasant Entrepreneurs and Political Class Formation in Rural Mexico"

Funding: Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada **Total:** \$58,291

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 1993 **Period:** 1993 - 1994

Funding: Ejido Reform Research Project (E93 Fieldwork Grant) **Total:** \$3,650

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego

Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 1993 **Period:** 1993 - 1994

Funding: SSHRCC Small Grants **Total:** \$4,930

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Simon Fraser University

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- Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 1991 **Period:** 1991 - 1993
Funding: President's Research Grant **Total:** \$6,800
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Simon Fraser University
- Grant:** Conference Grant **Awarded:** 1991 **Period:** 1991 - 1991
Project Title: "Latin America's Future's: Economic Restructuring and Democratisation"
Funding: International Development Research Centre **Total:** \$12,500
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Simon Fraser University
- Grant:** Conference Grant **Awarded:** 1991 **Period:** 1991 - 1991
Project Title: "Latin America's Future's: Economic Restructuring and Democratisation"
Funding: International Organization for Higher Education **Total:** \$12,000
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Simon Fraser University
- Grant:** Wage Supplement **Awarded:** 1987 **Period:** 1987 - 1990
Funding: Sistema Nacional de Investigadores
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Mexican Federal Government
- Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 1986 **Period:** 1986 - 1987
Project Title: "From Green Revolution to Biotechnology: Impacts on U.S. and Mexican Social Structures" (Postdoctoral Research)
Funding: University of California, San Diego
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies
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Awards, Honors and Scholarships

- 2014 **Title:** Tinker Visiting Professorship **Type:** Fellowship
Organization: Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Host department: Community and Environmental Sociology
Details: Fall-semester invitation to do research and teach one graduate course: "food politics and the rise of the Left in Latin America."

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- 2012 **Title:** Highfield Fellowship **Type:** Fellowship
Organization: Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
Details: Three-months living stipend for research on "food security and globalization" at the University of Nottingham, in Nottingham, England, UK. Return flight was also included. Nominators were: Dr. Adam Morton, of the School of Politics and International Relations, and Dr. Wyn Morgan, of the School of Economics.
- 2012 **Title:** Shadbolt Fellowship **Type:** Fellowship
Organization: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University
Details: Once-in-a-career at SFU fellowship for full teaching-time release for research (September 2012-August 2013). My book project is entitled: "Empowerment Theory: Political-Cultural Formation and Social Movements from Below".
- 2010 **Title:** SNI II Membership **Type:** Research
Organization: Mexico's National System of Researchers (SNI)
Details: Five-year salary enhancement grant to stimulate research.
- 2007 **Title:** SNI I Membership **Type:** Research
Organization: Mexico's National System of Researchers (SNI)
Details: Three-year salary enhancement grant to stimulate research.
- 1987 **Title:** SNI Resarch Candidate **Type:** Research
Organization: Mexico's National System of Researchers (SNI)
Details: Three-year salary enhancement grant to stimulate research.
- 1984 **Title:** Doctoral Fellowship **Type:** Scholarship
Organization: Organization of American States
Details: Fellowship for Ph.D. Dissertation (1984-1985)
- 1978 **Title:** Doctoral Fellowship **Type:** Scholarship
Organization: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia
Details: Fellowship for Ph.D. Course Work (1978-1980)
(CONACYT, Mexican Federal Government)
- 1975 **Title:** "E.D. Farmer" Fellowship for M.A. Studies **Type:** Scholarship
Organization: University of Texas at Austin
Details: Institute of Latin American Studies (1975-1977)

Courses Taught (at least once) at Simon Fraser University

Undergraduate Courses:

- SA 150 Introduction to Sociology
- SA 321 Social Movements
- SA 350 Classical Sociological Thought
- SA 360 Special Topics: Sociology of Food and Hunger

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SA 388 Comparative Studies in Minority Indigenous Peoples
SA 392 Latin America
SA 463 Special Topics in Devel. Studies: Economic Restructuring and the Labour Process
LAS 140 Cultural Heritage of Latin America
LAS 200 Introduction to Latin American Affairs
LAS 310 Regional Studies: Agrarian Structure and Political Power in Latin America
LAS 310 Regional Studies: Mexico: Politics and Society Today
LAS 310 Regional Studies: From the Incas to the Shining Path in Peru
LAS 318 Political Economy of Latin American Development
LAS 320 Canada and Latin America
LAS 404 Field Study: Political Economy of Brazil I
LAS 402 Field Study: Political Economy of Brazil II
LAS 402 Field Study: Mexico
LAS 403 Interdiscip. Lat. Am. Subjects: Economic Restructuring and the Labour Process
LAS 403 Interdisciplinary Latin American Subjects: Globalism and Nationalism
LAS 403 Interdisciplinary Latin American Subjects: Agrarian Structure and Political Power
LAS 403 Interdisciplinary Latin American Subjects: Peasant Rebellions

Graduate Courses:

LAS 800 Foundations of Latin American Society and Culture
LAS 800 Approaches to Theory and Methods for Latin American Studies
LAS 800 Approaches to Research Methods
LAS 810 Latin America: Development Theory in Transition
LAS 813 Agrarian Structure and Political Power
LAS 815 Special Topics: Latin American Economy and Society
LAS 835 Social and Political Change in Latin America

Teaching at Institutions Outside of Canada

Undergraduate Courses

Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (Mexico)

Introduction to Political Economy
Twentieth Century Mexico
Seminar on Social Classes and the State

ITESM (Mexico)

Introduction to Social Research Methods

Tulane University (USA)

SOCI 322 Social Theory

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University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)
Introduction to Rural Sociology

Graduate Courses

ITESM (Mexico)
Macroeconomic Theory (in the MBA program)

Tulane University (USA)
SOC 693 Social Movements in Latin America
SOC 699 Indigenous and Peasant Movements in Latin America
SOC 706 Development of Social Theory

University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)
SOC 653 Agrarian Structure & Politics
CES 982 Food Politics and the Rise of the Left in Latin America

Supervisory Duties of a Thesis or Dissertation at SFU

(names, titles and dates available upon request or on my webpage)

Senior Supervisor

Ph.D. - One completed, one active student
M.A. - Eleven completed, two active students

Second Supervisor

Ph.D. - One completed, four active students
M.A. - 14 completed, two active students

External Examiner

Ph.D. (Geography) – One completed
M.A. – Three completed: One in sociology, two in political science, and one in economics

Graduate Supervision Outside SFU

Senior Supervisor

Ph.D. – Three completed at Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas (UAZ)
M.A. – Two completed: One at Tulane University, one at University of Wisconsin-Madison

Committee Member

Ph.D. – One completed at UAZ, one active at University of British Columbia (Law School)
M.A. – One completed at University of Guelph

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External Examiner

Ph.D. – Two completed: one at University of Alberta, and one at Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala

Active Service to Simon Fraser University

Administrative Positions

May 2004 – Dec. 2006 Director, Latin American Studies Program, chair of the graduate and undergraduate programs and LAS Steering Committee

Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000 Director, Latin American Studies Program, chair of the graduate and undergraduate programs and LAS Steering Committee

Departmental Committees

May 2010 – Sept. 2010 Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee. Advise the Departmental Chair on tenure, promotion and renewal decisions, Tenure and Promotion Committee

May 2009 – Dec. 2009 Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee. Advise the Departmental Chair on tenure, promotion and renewal decisions, Tenure and Promotion Committee

May 2008 - April 2009 SA Appointments Committee. Study applicants' files, discuss and participate in decisions on whom to hire,

Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2006 LAS representative in SA, LAS Steering Committee

Sept. 2004 - April 2005 Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee. Advise the Departmental Chair on tenure, promotion and renewal decisions, Tenure and Promotion Committee

Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002 Chair, LAS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002 Member of Graduate Studies Programme, GPA, SA

Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000 Director, Latin American Studies Program

Sep. 1999 – Aug. 2000 Member, SA Graduate Program Committee

Aug. 1997 - July 1998 Chair, Graduate Program Committee, Latin American Studies Program

1994 - 1996 Member, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Graduate Studies

1991 - 1996 Member, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Hiring

1992 - 1995 Chair, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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1991 - 1992	Member, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Tenure and Promotion
1991 - 1992	Member, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Graduate Studies
1990 - 1992	Chair, SFU, SLAS Departmental Committee: Guest Speakers

Faculty Committees

1991 - 1992	Member, SFU Faculty of Arts: Departmental Chair Recruitment Committee
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University Committees

Sept. 2006 – Nov. 2006	Director, Simon Fraser University's Brazil Field School, 2006
Sept. 1993 – Nov. 1993	Director, Simon Fraser University's Mexico Field School, 1993

Active Service to the Academic Community

External Referee (articles, grants, promotions, etc. since 2007 only)

August 2014-Jul. 2017	Publications Committee Member. Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada. Volunteer position to assess book-funding proposals.
March 2014 - March 2014	Article Referee, <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> . Refereed article: "Life After the Regime: Market Instability with the fall of the U.S. Food Regime."
February 2014 – Feb. 2014	Article Referee, <i>Rural Sociology</i> . Refereed article: "Labor and Belonging in the 'Nuevo South': Latina/o Immigration Meets Amenity Migration in Rabun County, Georgia and Williamsburg, Virginia."
January 2014 – Jan. 2014	Article Referee, <i>Journal of Rural Studies</i> . Refereed article: "Reflexive Governance for Food Security: The Example of School Feeding in Brazil"
October 2013 – Nov. 2013	Article Referee, <i>Canadian Journal of Development Studies</i> . Refereed article (after revise-resubmit): "Agribusiness and Large-Scale Farming: Capitalist Globalization in Argentine Agriculture."
August 2013 – Sept. 2013	Article Referee, <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i> . Refereed article entitled: "Texas cross-cultural agricultural companies on the United States/Mexico border."

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- Aug. 2013 - August 2013 Article Referee, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. Refereed article entitled: "The Expansion of Agribusiness and Large-Scale Farming in Argentina."
- June 2013 - August 2013 External assessor, Consideration for tenure and promotion of Dr. Sarah Bowen in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
- April 2013 - April 2013 Article Referee, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. Refereed article: "Land governance framework to solve the Brazilian Agrarian Question"
- Dec. 2012 – Jan. 2013 External Reviewer, In the consideration for tenure and promotion of Dr. André Magnan from Assistant to Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Studies at the University of Regina.
- Nov. 2012 – Nov. 2012 Book Proposal Referee, Zed Books (London). Reviewed book proposal by Leandro Vergara-Camus entitled: *Land and Freedom: The Experience of the Landless People in Brazil and the Zapatistas in Chiapas*
- Sept. 2012 - October 2012 Article Referee, *Agriculture and Human Values*. Refereed article: "Neoliberal Restructuring, Neoregulation, and the Mexican Poultry Industry" (Resubmission).
- Sept. 2012 - October 2012 Article Referee, *Rural Sociology*. Refereed article: "Amerindian Livelihoods, Outside Interventions, and Poverty Traps in the Ecuadorian Amazon"
- Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2012 Article Referee, *Journal of Agrarian Change*. Refereed article: ""The Evolution of Mexico's Agrarian Structure under Neoliberal Restructuring: A Domestic Structures Approach to Food Sovereignty""
- Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2012 Book Proposal Referee, Pluto Press. Reviewed book proposal by Massimo Modonesi entitled: "Subalternity, Antagonism, Autonomy: Marxism and political subjectivation"
- Aug. 2012 – Sept. 2012 Article Referee, *Sociological Perspectives*. Refereed article: "Power Imbalances Across Borders".
- Aug. 2012 – Sept. 2012 Article Referee, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. Refereed article: "Global Ethnography and Genetically Modified Crops in Argentina: On Adoptions, Resistances, and Adaptations"
- Aug. 2012 – Sept. 2012 Article Referee, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. Refereed article: "Religion and Politics in Land Takeovers in Mexico: New Dimensions of 'Classical' Social movements?"

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- June 2012 - June 2012 Article Referee, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. Refereed article: "Wellbeing Dimensions and Persistent Ethnic Inequality: the Case of the Raramuri People in Northern Mexico"
- May 2012 - June 2012 Article referee, *Agriculture and Human Values*. Refereed article: "Neoliberal Restructuring, Neoregulation, and the Mexican Poultry Industry"
- March 2012 - April 2012 Article referee, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. Refereed article: "Contextualising land grabbing: contemporary land deals, the global subsistence crisis and the world food system."
- March 2012 - April 2012 Article referee, *Journal of Agrarian Change*. Reviewed article: "Environmental Degradation and Global Agrifood Chains: Fruits and Vegetables in Mexico."
- Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2012 Article Referee, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. Refereed article: "The Legacies of Partial Possession: Land Reform, Class Formation and Neoliberal Restructuring in Mexico and Colombia"
- Dec. 2011 – Dec. 2011 Article Referee, *Journal of Agrarian Change*. Refereed article: "The 'Green Revolution' and NAFTA: The impact of innovation and neo-liberal reform on small-scale maize farmers in southern Mexico."
- Oct. 2011 – Oct. 2011 Article Referee, *Journal of Peasant Studies*. Refereed article: "Alleviating Food Insecurity in Rural Bolivia: Constructing Global and Local Identities in the Pirwa"
- Sept. 2011 – Oct. 2011 Article Referee, *The Sociological Quarterly*. Referee article: "Agricultural Trade Dependency and the Threat of Starvation: A Structural Model of the Severity of Hunger across Less-Developed Nations"
- Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2011 Article Referee, *Rural Sociology*. Refereed article "Neoliberal Restructuring and the Mexican Poultry Industry."
- June 2011 – Aug. 2011 Article Referee, *Rural Sociology*. Refereed Article: "Feminist heuristics: transforming the foundation of food quality and safety assurance systems."
- May 2011 - June 2011 Article Referee, *Interface: A Journal for and About Social Movements*. Refereed article: "La desafección al sistema agroalimentario: ciudadanía y redes sociales"
- Mar. 2011 - March 2011 Article Referee, *Comparative Political Studies*. Refereed article: "The State, Land, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America"

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Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2010	Article Referee, <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> . Reviewed article: “Neoliberalizing Food Safety and the 2008 Canadian Listeriosis Outbreak”
June 2010 - June 2010	Article referee, <i>Rural Sociology</i> . Reviewed article: "Bread in the economy of qualities: the creative reconstitution of the Canada-UK commodity chain for wheat"
April 2010 - May 2010	Article Referee, <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> . Reviewed article: "Social participation in environmental policies: the case of an ecological land-use planning program in Mexico."
Jan. 2010 - March 2010	External Referee, in the consideration for tenure and promotion of Dr. Anna Zalik, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University
Nov. 2009 – Dec. 2009	External Reviewer, For a SSHRC Standard Grant application by Dr. Roberta Rice, University of Toronto, entitled "Indigenous rights and representation in Canada and Latin America."
Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2009	External Referee, In the consideration for tenure and promotion of Dr. Marie-Josée Massicotte, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ottawa
May 2009 – Aug. 2009	Book Reviewer, Reviewed revised version of book manuscript by Dr. Elizabeth Fitting, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Anthropology at Dalhousie University, <i>The Struggle For Mexican Maize: The GM Corn Debates, Rural Producers, and Globalization</i> , for Duke University Press. First submission was reviewed in 2008.
Jan. 2009 – Feb. 2009	Article referee, <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>
Dec. 2008 – Dec. 2008	Article Referee, <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i>
May 2008 - June 2008	External Reviewer, Grant Application to Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology, project "School Trajectory and Experience for Indigenous Students at the University of Veracruz"
April 2008 - May 2008	Book Reviewer, Reviewed a book manuscript by Dr. Elizabeth Fitting, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Anthropology at Dalhousie University, <i>The Struggle For Mexican Maize: The GM Corn Debates, Rural Producers, and Globalization</i> , for Duke University Press.
April 2008 - April 2008	Article Referee, <i>Agriculture and Human Values</i>
Feb. 2008 - March 2008	Article Referee, <i>Rural Sociology</i>
Dec. 2007 - January 2008	External Reviewer, For a SSHRC Standard Grant application by Dr. Mario Blaser, York University, entitled: "The anthropology of ontological conflicts."

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June 2007 – Sept. 2007	External Referee, in the Promotion to Full Professor of Dr. Neil Harvey, Associate Professor of Government, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA.
May 2007 - June 2007	Article Referee, <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i>
Jan. 2007 – Jan. 2007	Referee, SSHRC Standard Grant Application (by Dr. Patricia Martin)

Membership in Scholarly Journal Editorial Boards

February 2014 – Current	International Advisory Board Member, <i>Eutopía: Revista de Desarrollo Económico Territorial</i> (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Unidad Quito, Ecuador)
September 2013 – Current	Editorial Board Member, <i>Carta Económica Regional Nueva Época</i> (Departamento de Estudios Regionales-INESER, Universidad de Guadalajara)
January 1995 - Current	Editorial Board Member, <i>Alteridades</i> (Department of Anthropology, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico City)
June 2004 - Current	Editorial Board Member, <i>Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies</i>
Aug. 2004 - August 2010	Associate Editor, <i>Rural Sociology</i>
July 2008 - Current	International Advisory Board Member, <i>The Journal of Peasant Studies</i>
May 2011 – Current	Advisory Board, <i>Antípoda-Revista de Antropología y Arqueología</i> (Department of Anthropology, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia: http://antipoda.uniandes.edu.co/index.php)

Coordination of Scholarly Groups

April 2009 - August 2009	Co-coordinator of Program Track on "Peasant and Indigenous Movements in Latin America," Latin American Sociology Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología), Congress held at University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
January 2002 - Current	Technical Manager of Electronic Discussion Group, Latin American Studies Association, Agrarian and Rural Affairs Section
January 1995 - Current	Facilitator and Technical Manager of Electronic Network, Scholars for Mexican Rural Development (an electronic discussion group of about 100 faculty and graduate students from several countries)
Sept. 2001 - April 2003	Chair, Section on Agrarian and Rural Studies of the Latin American Studies Association

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Nov. 1996 - March 1998	President, November 1996 to March, 1998; program co-chair for 1998 III International Congress, Canadian Association for Mexican Studies
July 1996 - April 1997	Chair of "Agrarian and Rural Issues" program track for 1997 Congress, organized 19 panels out of 43 panel proposals and 25 loose paper proposals, Latin American Studies Association
April 1996 – Nov. 1996	Co-Chair of Program Committee for 1996 Congress, Canadian Association for Mexican Studies
Jan. 1982 – Dec. 1982	Acting Chair, Department of Social Anthropology, Universidad Autonoma de Puebla

Media Interviews

July 2008 - July 2008	Interviewee, Gave seven media interviews from CBC and radio to various local newspapers in the context of releasing the report published by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, <i>Cultivating Farmworker Rights</i>
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Membership in the Academic Community

Rural Sociological Society (1987-Current)
American Sociological Association (1986-Current)
Latin American Studies Association (1978-Current)
World Economics Association (2011-Current)

Service to the Community At Large

February 2014 – Current	Administrator, Maillist of the BC Employment Standards Coalition
May 2011 - Current	Member, British Columbia Employment Standards Coalition (http://bcemploymentstandardscoalition.com/)
January 2009 - Current	Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (BC Branch)
Nov. 2010 – Nov. 2010	Guest Lecture on "Cultivating Farmworkers' Rights: Health and Safety Challenges for BC", School of Environmental Health, University of British Columbia (19 November 2010)

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Nov. 2010 – Nov. 2010	Guest Lecture on "NAFTA and Food Security: The New International Division of Labour and Migration", Latin American Studies Program, Simon Fraser University (16 November 2010), as part of the Human Security Lecture Series
Nov. 2010 – Nov. 2010	Guest Lecture on "NAFTA and Food Security: The New International Division of Labour and Migration", Andy Hira's course LAS 100, Simon Fraser University (25 November 2010)
June 2010 - June 2010	Guest Lecture on "Cultivating Farmworkers' Rights: Health and Safety Challenges for BC", Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services Agencies of BC
May 2010 - May 2010	Guest lecture on "Cultivating Farmworkers' Rights: Health and Safety Challenges for BC", British Columbia Institute of Agrology
Oct. 2009 – Oct. 2009	Interviewee, Co-op Radio, Vancouver. Interview on the release of a final draft report I co-authored (with Kerry Preibisch) on "Farmworker Health and Safety: Challenges for British Columbia"
June 2008 - June 2008	Interviewee, A total of seven interviews were given on the release of a report which I co-authored, "Cultivating Farmworkers' Rights". Interviews were for radio and newspaper organizations, both national and local, including the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

Other Service Activities

2000

Public Lecture for SFU Student Society sponsored lecture series on "Global Capitalism, Transgenic Agriculture and Social Movements". April

2000

Lecture at SA Department's Graduate Seminar on "Global Capitalism, Transgenic Agriculture and Social Movements." October.

2000

Panel Participant (with two other SFU faculty) on "Who Owns Life", sponsored by SFPIRG's Biotechnology Working Group. (November)

1998

Public Lecture on the Zapatista National Liberation Army and Mexican Politics, for local Peace Organization in Ladner, British Columbia, January 1998.

1997

Round Table Participant for Co-op Radio Program on The Social Consequences of Globalization.

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Languages

Language	First?	Read?	Write?	Speak?
English	N	Y	Y	Y
Portuguese	N	Y	N	N
Spanish	Y	Y	Y	Y

References

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<p>Dr. Jack Kloppenburg, Jr. Professor Dept. of Community and Environmental Sociology University of Wisconsin Madison, WI 53706 U.S.A. Tel. (608) 262-1510, E-mail: jrkloppe@wisc.edu</p>	