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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship: American and Mexican (dual citizenship)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Topical Interests: Cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, critical race theory and whiteness theory, political economy, transnationalism, knowledge production and circulation.

Geographic Areas: Latin America, emphasis on Mexico and “Greater Mexico.”

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley/UCSF Joint Ph.D in Medical Anthropology, 2009-2016
Co-Diss. Chairs: Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Charles Briggs
Committee Members: Ian Whitmarsh and Charis Thompson

UC Berkeley MPH, Concentration in Epidemiology, 2015-2016
Thesis Chair: Mahasin Mujahid, Academic Adviser: Leonard Syme
Other advisers: Arthur Reingold and Jack Colford

Brown University B.A., Anthropology, 2005-2009
Universitat de Barcelona Anthropology, 2006-2007

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CIESAS D.F. Visiting Scholar, 2014-2015

UNAM Medical School Guest Professor, 2013-2014

U Guanajuato (León) Visiting Scholar, 2012-2013

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2015-2016 (accepted)	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2015 (declined)	UC Dissertation Year Fellowship
2014 (accepted)	Lowie-Olson Travel Award
2014-2014 (accepted)	Roselyn Lindheim Award
2013 (accepted)	Lowie-Olson Travel Award
2013	Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Finalist
2013 (accepted)	UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant
2012 (accepted)	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship

2012	(accepted)	UC Global Health Institute Women's Health and Empowerment Graduate Student Fellowship
2012		Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Finalist
2011	(accepted)	UC Berkeley Anthropology Department Award
2011	(accepted)	Lowie-Olson Travel Award
2011	(accepted)	Tinker Grant for Summer Research
2011	(accepted)	Human Rights Center Summer Fellowship
2009-2013	(accepted)	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship
2009		National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
2009	(declined)	Rackham Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2009	(deferred)	Regents Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009	(declined)	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Spring 2015	Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology, Professor James Holston, UC Berkeley
Spring 2015	Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Conference, UC Berkeley Teaching and Resource Center
Summer 2013- Spring 2014	Guest Professor, Graduate Program in Anthropology of Health, National Autonomous University of Mexico Medical School Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -“Contemporary North American Medical Anthropology Theory” (graduate students, February-June 2014) -“The Craft of Anthropology: Skills for Graduate School” (prospective graduate students, February-April 2014) -“Interculturality and Birth” (medical school students, June-July 2013)
October 2013	Guest Professor, Professional Midwifery School of the State of Guerrero, “Interculturality and Birth”
Fall 2011	Reader and Grader for “Sexuality, Culture & Colonialism: Global Sexuality” with Professor Lawrence Cohen, UC Berkeley
Fall 2010	Pedagogy Seminar, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley
Fall 2010	Graduate Student Instructor Professional Standards and Ethics Course, UC Berkeley Teaching and Resource Center
Fall 2010	Teaching Conference for New Graduate Student Instructors, UC Berkeley Teaching and Resource Center
Fall 2009	English as a Second Language Instructor, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Vega, R. Title withheld during peer-review process. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.

Vega, R. Racial i(nte)ridentification and bioconsumer citizenship: Producing theory binationally. *Medical Anthropology Theory*.

Vega, R. Review of Neoliberalism, Interrupted: Social Change and Contested Governance in Contemporary Latin America. *Cultural Analysis*.

Revise and Resubmit

Vega, R. Title withheld during peer-review process. *American Ethnologist*.

Vega, R. Recién nacidos y ciudadanos biológicos en México: Procesos de racialización y la comunidad transnacional de parto humizado. *Eñ Journal: Revista de Humanidades Médicas & Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología*.

In Press

Vega, R. A Tale of Two Births: Reproduction and Medical Pluralism in Multiethnic Mexico. *In* *Medical Pluralism: Techniques, Politics, Institutions*. Edited volume resulting from European Association of Social Anthropologists 2011 Meeting. Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam Press.

Published

Vega, R. Review of *Conceiving Cuba: Reproduction, Women, and the State in the Post Soviet Era*, by Elise Andaya. *American Ethnologist*, February 2015.

Vega, R. “Humanized Birth as a Human Right.” Ethnographic Video. Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, 27 Oct. 2011. [not peer-reviewed] clas.berkeley.edu

Vega, R. A Tale of Two Births: Transnational Health Care in Multiethnic Mexico. *The Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall 2011. Online version: Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, 9 Aug. 2011. [not peer-reviewed]
<http://www.clas.berkeley.edu/Research/graduate/summer2011/Update/index-vega.html>

Vega, R. *Nahua Midwives: Human Rights Defenders (Updates from the Field)*. *Berkeley Law - Home*. Human Rights Center, 18 Aug. 2011. [not peer-reviewed]
<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/HRCweb/updates.html>

PRESENTATIONS

November 2015 “Humanized Birth: Producing Future Citizens in the New Regime of Proper Parenting.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Presenter on Society for Medical Anthropology Panel: Proper Births, Proper Parents. Denver, CO.

- June 2015 “Uses and Misuses of Cultural Competency: How to Better Engage Diverse Populations.” Joint learning about Culturally Competent Care, Guest Speaker at Kaiser Permanente National Diversity Council Quarterly Meeting, Portland, OR.
- May 2015 “Uses and Misuses of Cultural Competency: How to Better Engage Diverse Populations.” Brown bag lecture, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy, Oakland, CA.
- December 2014 “Binational Discourse, Bi-Disciplinary Collaborations, and Transnational Health Projects: The Case of UNAM.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Presenter on panel: Bi-disciplinary Identities: Medical Anthropology–Public Health Hybrids and the Importance of Cross-Disciplinary Understandings. Washington, DC.
- November 2014 “Newborns and New Midwifery: Racialization, Bioconsumer Citizenship, and the Humanized Birth Movement in Mexico.” Individual presentation, Medical Anthropology Fall Dissertation Series, UC Berkeley.
- September 2014 “Recién nacidos y ciudadanos biológicos en México: Procesos de racialización y la comunidad transnacional de parto humanizado.” Individual presentation given in Spanish at the Permanent Medical Anthropology Seminar, Center for Superior Research and Studies in Social Anthropology, México, DF.
- November 2013 “Birth and Seguro Popular in Multiethnic Mexico: The End of Health Care Inequity Or The Beginning of Consumer-Citizenship?” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Presenter on panel: The Politics of Healthcare Access and Belonging. Chicago, Illinois.
- October 2013 “La importancia de la interculturalidad en la atención al parto.” Individual presentation given in Spanish to medical personnel at the General Hospital of Tlapa, Guerrero, sponsored by the Mexican Ministry of Health of the State of Guerrero.
- November 2012 “Human Rights and ‘Humanized Birth’ in Mexico,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Presenter on panel: Global Flows, Human Rights, Sexual and Reproductive Health: Ethnographies of Crossing and “Translation” in the Global South. Organized by Stacy Leigh Pigg and Maya Unnithan. San Francisco, California.
- November 2012 “How Disempowerment Happens and What Can Be Done to Empower Women in Rural Mexico,” UC Global Health Institute, Women’s Health and Empowerment Center of Excellence Annual Retreat. Individual presentation given at the Ralston White Retreat Center, Mill Valley, California.

October 2012	“La medicina tradicional y la biomedicina en México.” Individual presentation given in Spanish to “Oaxaca Abroad” UC Davis Chicana/Chicano Studies students in Oaxaca, Oaxaca.
June 2012	“Parteras profesionales en la Costa Chica y la Montaña de Guerrero.” Presentation given to the Secretary of Health of the State of Guerrero in Chilpancingo, Guerrero.
November 2011	“A Tale of Two Births: Transnational Health Care in Multiethnic Mexico,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Presenter on panel: “Geographic Legacies, Embodied Futures,” Montreal, Canada.
November 2011	“Transnational Health Care in Multiethnic Mexico,” Knowledge/Culture/Social Change International Conference. Individual presentation at the Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney. Sydney, Australia.
November 2011	“Medical Technologies and Reproduction in Multiethnic Mexico,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Conference. Presenter on panel: “Technologies of Health Care in Latin America,” Cleveland, Ohio.
November 2011	“The Future of Childbirth in Mexico: Midwifery and the Medical Imaginary,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Conference. Presenter on panel: “Medical Imaginaries and Technological Futures,” Cleveland, Ohio.
November 2011	“Conflicted Birth: Transnational Medical Knowledges,” Society for Social Studies of Science Conference. Presenter on panel: “In Search of ‘Lines of Flight’ in Latin America,” Cleveland, Ohio.
November 2011	“Humanized Birth as a Human Right: The Midwifery Model in Multiethnic Mexico,” Human Rights Center Conference, UC Berkeley.
October 2011	“Mexican Midwives: Finding Social Justice Through Medical Pluralism and Hybridization,” Tinker Foundation Presentation, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley.
September 2011	“A Tale of Two Births: Reproduction and Medical Pluralism in Multiethnic Mexico,” 1 st EASA Medical Anthropology Network Conference on Medical Pluralism: Techniques, Politics, Institutions. Presenter on panel: “Reproduction, sexuality, childbirth and medical pluralism,” at Sapienza-Università di Roma, Italy.
February 2010	“Seizures and Suffering: Epilepsy in Rural Guerrero, Mexico,” Panel on Current Issues in Latin America, UC Berkeley.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

April 2015-Ongoing	Qualitative Evaluation of Complex Care Provided to High-Cost Patients at LifeLong Clinics
May 2012-November 2013 (18 months)	Race, Class and Transnationalism, and Their Effects on Women's Birth Experiences in Mexico, Multi-sited (dissertation research)
March 2013	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Training, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects
December 2010-May 2012 (10 months)	Race, Class and Transnationalism, and Their Effects on Women's Birth Experiences in Mexico, Multi-sited (completed prior to passing the doctoral qualifying exam)
2010 (4 months)	Epilepsy and Rural Poverty in La Costa Grande, Guerrero, Mexico
2007-2008 (10 months)	Marginalization of the Roma People in Barcelona, Spain
January-May 2007 (5 months)	Biopsychosocial Study of Eating Disorders, Alcohol Use and Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

May 2011-August 2011	Intern and Resident Scholar, Center for the Adolescents of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Fall 2009-Spring 2011	Delivered "Health and Life" Workshops: Diet, Exercise, Reproduction, STDs and Chronic Disease Affecting the Latino Immigrant Community, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant
August-December 2009	English-Spanish Interpreter, Alameda County Social Services Agency, US
June - July 2008	Volunteer caring for AIDS patients, Hogar Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza, Cartago, Costa Rica

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Winter 2014-Ongoing	Stephanie Gonzalez: Stephanie first requested my mentorship as an undergraduate freshman. I am advising her about how to best position herself for graduate studies in the social sciences.
Fall 2014	Blanca Merary Martinez-Cobian: I provided her with feedback on her statement of purpose for applications to graduate school in medical anthropology.
Fall 2014	Nick Rubashkin: I provided him with feedback on his curriculum vitae and statement of purpose for applications to graduate school in medical anthropology.
Spring 2014-Ongoing	Joan Francisco Matamoros Sanín (mentee/advisee): I began mentoring Joan when he was a student in "The Craft of

Anthropology: Skills for Graduate School” and an auditor in “Contemporary North American Medical Anthropology Theory.” He now studies in the graduate program in Medical Anthropology at UNAM. I am an external adviser for his master’s thesis.

Spring 2014	Graciela Muñoz: I acted as a liason and connected her to the National Commision for Medical Arbitration (Mexico City), thus helping her formulate a successful doctoral research proposal and secure institutional access.
Spring 2014-Spring 2015	Tomás Loza Taylor (advisee): I was a committee member and external adviser for his master’s thesis, entitled “Saberes y estilo de vida en adultos con complicaciones crónicas por diabetes mellitus en la localidad de Coatetelco, Municipio de Miacatlán.”
Fall 2013	Savonya McAllister: I provided her with feedback on her personal statement for applications to pediatric residency programs.
Spring 2012-Ongoing	Fatima Segura Casillas (mentee): I provided her with guidance through the graduate school application process and, after she completed the Couseling and Guidance Master’s Degree in Education at California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo, her subsequent transition into the work force.
September 2011	Graduate Student Panelist, Journey to the Ph.D Brown Bag Series, UC Berkeley
September 2010	Graduate Funding Seminar, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley
September 2009	Graduate Funding Seminar, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley

RELATED COURSEWORK

Medicine and Medical Anthropology:	Introduction to Medical Anthropology; Discourse and the Body; Topics in Medical Anthropology; Bioethics and Culture; Culture and Health; Gender and Sexuality; Biopsychosocial Approaches to Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders; Introduction to Fetal Medicine
Cultural Anthropology:	Ethnographic Methods; Anthropological Theory and Method; Anthropological Approaches to World Issues; Global Poverty; Anthropology of Kinship; Regional Ethnology; Language and Culture; Cities and Identities: Urban Narratives; Urban Anthropology; Cultural Transmission and Education; Violence in the History of Catalonia and Spain

Public Health and Epidemiology:	Biostatistics; Applied Linear Models; Epidemiology Research Seminar; Public Health Breadth Course; Epidemiology Methods; Applied Epidemiology Using R; Statistical Analysis of Categorical Data
Math and Science:	Biology: Foundation of Living Systems; Anatomy and Physiology; Basic Physics; Equilibrium, Rate, and Structure; Organic Chemistry; Inorganic Chemistry; Introductory Calculus; Statistics
Area Studies:	“Greater Mexico”: History of the Mexican Diaspora, Mexican Culture, and U.S./Mexico Relations; Mexican Theorists: Medical Anthropology, Critical Epidemiology, and Social Medicine Theory Produced in Mexico; Health in Mexico;
Spanish:	Eight semesters of university Spanish

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Basic Life Support (BLS) Training June 2011	Hospital General Felip G. Dobarganes (PACE) San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
BLS in Obstetrics Training June 2011	Programa de Actualización Continua en Emergencias San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
Promotora Training Conference March 2010	Health Initiative of the Americas UC Berkeley School of Public Health
Student Intern, Pediatric Surgery May 2006 – September 2006	Children's Specialists, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
Observership, Pediatric Surgery June 2006 – August 2006	UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
Observership, OB/GYN June 2006 – August 2006	Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Elk Grove, CA
Observership, Neonatology September 2005 – May 2006	Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI
Observership, Reproductive Endo. September 2005 – December 2005	Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI
Observership, Pediatrics September 2005 – December 2005	Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI

Observership, OB/GYN
September 2005 – December 2005

Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI

LEADERSHIP

Board Member
2015-Present

Mujeres Aliadas, A.C.
U.S. Organization

Class Representative
2005-2007

Program in Liberal Medical Education,
Brown University

LANGUAGES

English: fully fluent, native in speaking, listening, reading and writing

Spanish: fully fluent, near-native in speaking, listening, reading and writing

Cantonese, Toishan dialect: native in speaking and listening

Catalan: some listening, reading and translating

Portuguese: some listening and reading

Italian: some listening and reading

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Society for Medical Anthropology

Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group

Human Sexuality and Anthropology Interest Group

Interest Groups on NGOs and Nonprofits