Interview Guide

The following guideline includes general questions that focus on the effects of globalization on labor, and migration. I will interview men and women. Gender relations will likely focus on women’s roles due to my positionality as a female researcher and direct information from men may be more complex due to cultural norms.

* Personal Information
  + What is your name?
  + When were you born?
  + Do you live with your family? If not, where do you reside?
* Labor
  + What is your profession?
    - Have you always been dedicated to this profession?
  + What is your monthly income?
  + Do you collaborate financially at home?
  + Have you ever worked in the tourism industry?
  + What was your parents’ profession?
* Migration
  + Have you ever worked outside of the community of Naha?
  + Which other towns/cities have you worked at?
  + Have you migrates to major cities in Mexico?
  + Have you ever worked in Palenque or San Cristobal?
  + Have you noticed any benefits to migrating?
    - What are they?
    - Has income increased?
    - If so, by how much?
    - Can you identify material benefits to this increase?
  + Would you ever migrate to the United States?
    - If so, why?
* Gender

Questions regarding gender will pertain to behavioral roles that I witness through participant observation. Because there is so little data on women in the Lacandon, I cannot assess a questionnaire as I have above. However all questions will deal with the relationship dynamic that takes place between husbands and wives in a globalizing community.

* + How does monetary spending occur?
  + Who makes monetary decisions?
  + What role do women play in the income generated and or disbursed in a household?
  + Are women migration for work?
  + What decisions do women face if their husbands are migrant workers?
  + What kind of financial decisions are made when their husbands are away?

My interview guide will further develop as the data from participant observations is gathered.