

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Teresa Marie Mares, Ph.D.**  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Vermont  
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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

**University of Vermont (UVM): Burlington, Vermont**

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology: 9/2011-Present

**Ohio State University (OSU): Columbus, Ohio**

SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology: 9/2010-9/2011

**EDUCATION:**

**University of Washington (UW): Seattle, Washington**

Ph.D. in Anthropology: 8/2010

Dissertation Title: *We Are Made of Our Food: Latino/a Immigration and the Practices and Politics of Eating*

Graduate Certificate in Women Studies: 6/2007

M.A. in Anthropology: 12/2005

**Colorado State University (CSU): Fort Collins, Colorado**

B.A. in Anthropology: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 5/2002

B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 5/2002

Concentration: Spanish

Certificate in Latin American Studies: 5/2002

**GRANTS AND FUNDING RECEIVED:**

UVM College of Arts and Sciences Joan Smith Faculty Research Award (\$9,146)

UVM College of Arts and Sciences International Travel Grant: 2013 (\$439)

UVM Food Systems Planning Grant (PI): 2012 (\$19,967)

OSU Department of Anthropology Travel Grant (PI): 2010 (\$1,200)

OSU Department of Anthropology Research Grant (PI): 2010 (\$2,000)

American Association of University Women American Dissertation Fellowship (PI): 2009 (\$20,000)

UW GO-MAP Stroum Dissertation Fellowship (PI): 2009 (\$12,000 + tuition remission)

UW Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Grant (PI): 2005 (\$500)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Peer-Reviewed:**

Mares, T. 2014. "Engaging Latino Immigrants in Seattle Food Activism." *In* Ethnographies of Food Activism: Agency, Democracy, and Economy. Valeria Siniscalchi and Carole Counihan, eds. Bloomsbury Press.

- Mares, T. 2013. "Here We Have the Food Bank": Latino/a Immigration and the Contradictions of Emergency Food. *Food and Foodways*. Vol. 21(1): 1-21.
- Mares, T. 2012. Tracing Immigrant Identity Through the Plate and the Palate. *Latino Studies*. Vol. 10(3): 334-354.
- Alkon, A. and Teresa Mares. 2012. Food Sovereignty in US Food Movements: Radical Visions and Neoliberal Constraints. *Agriculture and Human Values*. Vol. 29(3): 347-359.
- Mares, T. and Alison Hope Alkon. 2011. Mapping the Food Movement: Addressing Inequality and Neoliberalism. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, Vol.2(1): 68-86.
- Mares, T. and Devon Peña. 2011. Environmental and Food Justice: Toward Local, Slow, and Deep Food Systems. Pp. 197-219. *In Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability*. Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyeman, eds. MIT Press.
- Mares, T. and Devon Peña. 2010. Urban Agriculture in the making of Insurgent Spaces in Los Angeles and Seattle. Pp. 241-254. *In Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. Jeffrey Hou, ed. Routledge Press.

#### **Non Peer-Reviewed:**

- Mares, T. In Press. Marra Farm. *In The Encyclopedia of Latino/a Politics, Law and Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Invited)
- Mares, T. In Press. Food Justice. *In The Encyclopedia of Latino/a Politics, Law and Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Invited)
- Mares, T. In Press. Food Sovereignty. *In The Encyclopedia of Latino/a Politics, Law and Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Invited)
- Mares, T. 2011. Community Report. We are Made of Our Food: Latino/a Immigration and the Practices and Politics of Eating.
- Mares, T. 2005. Toxic Avengers *in Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Invited)
- Mares, T. 2005. Environmental and Economic Justice in Washington State: A Report on Community Based Struggles and Regulatory Responses. Seattle: Community Coalition for Environmental Justice.

#### **WORKS UNDER REVIEW:**

##### **Peer-Reviewed:**

- Mares, T. In Review. "Another Time of Hunger." *In Off the Edge of the Table: Women Redefining the Limits of the Food System and the Experience of Food Insecurity* (Tentative titles). Janet Page-Reeves, ed. Lexington Books.

##### **Non Peer-Reviewed:**

- Mares, T. "Urban Agriculture". *In The Encyclopedia of Latino/a Politics, Law and Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Invited)
- Alkon, A. and Teresa Mares. "Food Justice" *Encyclopedia on Food Issues*. Ken Albala, ed. SAGE Publications. (Invited)
- Mares, T. "Farmworkers" *Encyclopedia on Food Issues*. Ken Albala, ed. SAGE Publications. (Invited)

## **WORKS IN PREPARATION:**

### **Peer-Reviewed:**

Mares, T. Book Prospectus. *Milking It: The Contradictions of Citizenship in Vermont's Dairy Industry* (Tentative title).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

### **Peer-Reviewed:**

Mares, T., Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland, and Jessie Mazar. "Cultivating Food Sovereignty Where There are Few Choices". *Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue*, Conference. Yale University. New Haven, CT. 2013.

Mares, T. "Left Behind in the Movement for Good Food: Understanding the Repercussions of Migration on Latino/a Foodways and Wellbeing". 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Manchester, England. 2013.

Mares, T. "Vulnerabilities and Resiliencies in Vermont's Food System: A Community-Based Inquiry on Food Access in Chittenden County". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: San Francisco, CA. 2012. (Session Chair)

Mares, T. "The Hunger for Home: Changing Foodways of Latina Migrants in Seattle". Conference on Foodways: Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables and Culinary Connections: University of Toronto, Ontario. 2012.

Mares, T. "Global South Farmers in the Global North: An Argument for Food Sovereignty". Joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, & Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition: New York, NY. 2012

Mares, T. "Gardens Near and Far: Barriers and Opportunities in Seattle's Urban Agriculture Movement". Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: Chicago, IL. 2012.

Mares, T. "Community Food Security for Those Excluded from Community: Understanding the Intersections between Latino/a Immigrants and Emergency Food". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: Montreal, Quebec. 2011. (Session Organizer)

Mares, T. "Food Justice for Who? Examining the Dynamics of Citizenship in the Search for 'Good Food'". Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Seattle, WA. 2011. (Session Co-Organizer)

Mares, T. "Circulating Workers and Liminal Spaces: The Changing Landscapes of the United States, Mexico, and India". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: New Orleans, LA. 2010. (Session Discussant)

Mares, T. "Digging Deeper for Food Justice: Engaging Latino Immigrants in Social Movements for Sustainable Food". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: New Orleans, LA. 2010.

Mares, T. "Insurgent Spaces and the Urban Agriculture Food Justice Movement". Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: Seattle, WA. 2010.

Mares, T. "Where We Cultivate, Cook, and Eat: Food Justice *is* Environmental Justice". Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies: Seattle, WA. 2010.

Mares, T. "Local Food, Global Movement: The Potentials of Urban Agriculture for Latino Immigrant Growers". Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Merida, MX. 2010.

- Mares, T. "Can Anthropology Put Food on the Table? Reimagining Applied Research when the Breadlines Run Long". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: Philadelphia, PA. 2009.
- Mares, T. "The Right to Food or the Right to be Fed? The Politics of Food Security in Latino Households". Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Memphis, TN. 2008. (Session Organizer)
- Mares, T. "Cultivating Justice and Security through Community Gardens: An Ethnography of Latino Migration and Urban Agriculture in Seattle." National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. Pacific Northwest Regional Conference: Seattle, WA. 2007.
- Mares, T. "Identity and Place in Urban Agri(culture)." Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Vancouver, BC. 2006. (Session Chair)
- Mares, T. "Identity and Place in Urban Agri(culture)." International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference: Pullman, WA. 2006.

### **INVITED TALKS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

- Mares, T. and Pablo Bose. "Eating Far From Home: Migrant Foodways in Vermont." UVM Fleming Museum. Burlington, VT. 2013.
- Mares, T. and Alison Alkon. "Food Sovereignty and US Food Movements." Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy. Webinar. 2013.
- Mares, T. "The Huertas Project: Sustaining Migrant Foodways in Vermont." UVM Food Systems Summit. Burlington, VT. 2013.
- Mares, T. "*La Otra Frontera*: Exploring Migrant Foodways in Vermont." Cornell University's Latino Studies Program. Ithaca, NY. 2013.
- Mares, T. and Tyler Wilkinson-Ray. "Who's Eating What? An Analysis of Eaters and Growers in Chittenden County." UVM Global Village Passport Class. Burlington, VT. 2012.
- Mares, T. and Amy Trubek. "Studying Food, Food Movements, and Culture: An Anthropological Roundtable." Middlebury College. Middlebury, VT. 2012.
- Mares, T. "'Where's the Tortillas?' Examining the Cultural and Health-Related Consequences of Dietary Shifts Following Migration." Social and Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow Lecture Series, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 2011.
- Mares, T. "Rethinking Agency in the Margins: The Political Economy of Food Security in Latino Immigrant Households." Race and Food Mini-Conference: Santa Cruz, CA. 2008.
- Mares, T., Vanessa Lee and Bunly Yun. "Sustaining Immigrant Communities Through Urban Gardening." American Community Gardening Association Conference: Boston, MA. 2007.
- Mares, T. "Microfinance and its Ability to Empower Women and Alleviate Poverty." Trafficking and Trade Conference: Denver, CO. 2003.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor for ANTH 155:** "Food and Culture": UVM Department of Anthropology  
8/2013-12/2013

**Instructor for FS395:** "Vermont's Rural Food System: From Milk to Maple" UVM Food Systems Masters Program  
6/2013-7/2013 (summer term)

**Instructor for ANTH169:** "Latinos in the US": UVM Department of Anthropology  
5/2013-6/2013 (summer term)

**Instructor for ANTH 290:** “Methods of Ethnographic Fieldwork”: UVM Department of Anthropology  
8/2012-12/2012

**Instructor for ANTH 021:** “Cultural Anthropology”: UVM Department of Anthropology  
1/2012-5/2012, 7/2012-7/2012 (summer term), 8/2012-12/2012, 8/2013-12/2013

**Instructor for ANTH 296:** “Anthropology of Food and Gender”: UVM Department of Anthropology  
1/2012-5/2012, 1/2013-5/2013

**Instructor for ANTH 195:** “Food, Culture, and Politics”: UVM Department of Anthropology  
8/2011-12/2011, 1/2013-5/2013

**Instructor for GSSL 1518:** “Community Based Food Systems”: CSU International Institute for Sustainable Development (online course)  
4/2010-5/2010, 9/2010-10/2010, 1/2011-3/2011, 6/2011-7/2011

**Instructor for ANTH 361:** “Anthropology of Food”: UW Department of Anthropology  
6/2008-8/2008, 6/2009-8/2009, 6/2010-7/2010

**Instructor for ANTH 207:** “Class and Culture in America”: UW Department of Anthropology  
6/2006-8/2006, 6/2007-8/2007

**Teaching Assistant for CHSTU 101:** “Introduction to Chicano Studies”: UW Department of American Ethnic Studies (Instructor: Dr. Antonio Sanchez)  
3/2007-6/2007, 3/2008-6/2008

**Teaching Assistant for AES 212:** “Comparative American Ethnic Literature”: UW Department of American Ethnic Studies (Instructor: Sherman Alexie)  
1/2008-3/2008

**Teaching Assistant for ANTH 101:** “Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology”: UW Department of Anthropology (Instructor: Dr. Rachel Chapman)  
9/2007-12/2007

**Teaching Assistant for ANTH 204:** “Reading Ethnography”: UW Department of Anthropology (Instructor: Jennifer Leehey)  
1/2007-3/2007

**Teaching Assistant for GIS 169:** “Food Fights: Food, Culture, and Globalization”: UW Early Fall Start Program (Instructor: Dr. Devon Peña)  
8/2005-9/2005

**Teaching Assistant for ANTH 209:** “Anthropology through Visual Media”: UW Department of Anthropology (Instructor: Samuel Yum)  
3/2004-6/2004

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

### **Pilot Research on Food Access in Chittenden County**

7/2012-Present

Conducting pilot ethnographic research on household food access in Chittenden County, Vermont.

**Postdoctoral Field Research**

1/2011-9/2011

Conducted preliminary research on the growing incidence of diabetes among Latino/a immigrants, pressures of assimilation and acculturation, and the maintenance of heritage diets and place-based culinary knowledge in Columbus, OH.

**Dissertation Field Research**

8/2007-12/2009

Conducted ongoing ethnographic and archival research on issues of urban agriculture, hunger and food security among Latino immigrants, and the response of civil society and government agencies to the food needs of this community in Seattle, Washington.

**Dissertation Pilot Research**

7/2005-7/2007

Conducted preliminary ethnographic research to develop and refine dissertation research design on community gardening and immigration in Seattle, Washington.

**UW Institute for Transnational Studies/Modern Girl Project: Research Assistant**

7/2004- 6/2007

Supervisor: Dr. Uta Poiger

Duties: Prepared for international conference, maintained website, produced and edited digital images, prepared and edited manuscript and peer-reviewed article for publication, prepared professional presentations.

**UW Department of Anthropology: Research Assistant**

9/2003- 3/2004

Supervisor: Dr. Devon Peña

Duties: Assisted with manuscript preparation, editorial project, and the development of an agricultural cooperative program.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:****UW Ronald E. McNair Program: Graduate Student Advisor**

9/2008-6/2009

Supervisor: Dr. Gene Kim

Duties: Advised first generation and underrepresented undergraduate students on postgraduate education opportunities and graduate program applications, assisted students with research design and write up; maintained program website, maintained program records and databases, coordinated annual conference and student workshops.

**UW African Studies Program: Program Assistant**

7/2005-6/2006

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Farwell

Duties: Advised undergraduate students, assisted with experiential learning program, maintained website, coordinated outreach events, prepared literature review on diasporas and demographic studies of diasporic groups.

**Village Earth: Director of Resource Development**

5/2002-8/2003

Supervisor: Dr. Edwin Shinn

Duties: Coordinated volunteers, managed Microfinance Program, managed organizational finances, coordinated community outreach, assisted with fundraising efforts.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

UVM Nominee for Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Award: 2013  
UVM Writing in the Disciplines Institute Participant: 2012  
UVM Sustainability Faculty Fellow: 2011-2012  
Smith College Mendenhall Dissertation Fellowship (declined): 2010  
UW Bothell Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Fellowship (declined): 2010  
Bullitt Foundation Environmental Fellowship Finalist: 2009  
UW Graduate Medal Finalist: 2009  
UW Simpson Center for the Public Humanities Institute Graduate Mentor Fellow: 2007  
UW Simpson Center for the Public Humanities Institute Fellowship: 2006  
UW Department of Anthropology James Fellowship: 2006  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship- Honorable Mention: 2005  
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program for Minorities- Honorable Mention: 2004

### **ADVISING AND MENTORING:**

Honors Thesis Advisor for Shannon Esrich (Anthropology): 2015 (BA Expected)  
Honors Thesis Advisor for Esther Nemethy (Global Studies): 2015 (BA Expected)  
Honors Thesis Advisor for Tanner Hilbish (Anthropology): 2014 (BA Expected)  
Minor Advisor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont: 8/2012-Present  
Masters Thesis Committee Supervisor for Cecile Reuge (Food Systems): 2014 (MS expected)  
Senior Capstone Internship Supervisor for Kellee Jackson (Environmental Studies): 2014 (BA Expected)  
Honors Thesis Advisor for Rachel Aronson (Anthropology): 2014 (BA expected)  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Sarah Alexander (Environmental Studies): 2013  
Masters Thesis Committee Member for Kiley Murphy (English): 2013  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Kristen Fedie (Global Studies): 2013  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Riley Duffie (Anthropology): 2013  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Holidae Filkins (Geography): 2013  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Maria Carabello (Food and Nutrition Sciences): 2013  
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Sara Stanton (Anthropology): 2013  
Practicum Supervisor for Kathryn Martin (Anthropology): 2013  
Practicum and Independent Study Supervisor for Meghan O'Daniel (Anthropology): 2012-2013  
Independent Study and Internship Advisor for Tasha Kramer-Melnick (Anthropology): 2013  
Independent Study Advisor for Anne Sedlack (Anthropology): 2013  
Independent Study Advisor for Jeremiah Vogelmann (Anthropology): 2012  
Independent Study Advisor for Monica Johnson (Anthropology): 2012  
Independent Study Advisor for Codi Hindes (Anthropology): 2012  
Masters Thesis Committee Member for Chelsea Davidoff (CDAE): 2012

Honors Thesis Committee Member for Tyler Wilkinson-Ray (Global Studies): 2012  
Practicum and Independent Study Supervisor for Cecile Reuge (Anthropology): 2012  
Independent Study Supervisor for Jessie Mazar (Global Studies): 2012

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

**UVM Feel Good Student Chapter:** Faculty Advisor

1/2014-Present

**UVM Transdisciplinary Research Initiative in Food Systems:** Steering Committee Member

8/2013-Present

**UVM Faculty Senate:** Anthropology Department Representative

8/2013-Present

**UVM Faculty Working Group on Gender, Class, and Food Work:** Coordinating Committee

9/2012-Present

**UVM Masters in Food Systems:** Admissions Committee, Steering Committee

1/2013-Present

**UVM Department of Anthropology:** Student Affairs Committee

9/2012-Present

**UVM Department of Anthropology:** Advisor for Anthropology Club

9/2011-9/2013

**UVM Race, Gender and Sexuality Conference:** Planning Committee

10/2012-3/2013

**UVM Department of Anthropology:** Faculty Development Committee

9/2012-12/2012

**UVM Admitted and Transfer Orientation Sessions:** Advisor

6/2012-8/2012

**UVM Department of Anthropology:** Lecturer Search Committee

10/2011-4/2012

**UW Department of Anthropology Diversity Committee:** Student Representative

9/2007-9/2009

**UW Department of Anthropology** Graduate Student Representative

9/2007-6/2008, 3/2009-9/2009

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Reviewer, *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Reviewer, *Food, Culture and Society* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Reviewer, *Medical Anthropology* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Reviewer, *American Anthropologist* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Reviewer, *Latino Studies* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Reviewer, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*

Proposal Reviewer, Berg Press

Proposal Reviewer, Routledge Press



**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Anthropological Association

Society of the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition

National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies

Society for Applied Anthropology

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluent in English and Spanish