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Education:

- 2003-2008 Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology
University of California, Riverside
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- 2003 M.A., Cultural Anthropology
University of California, Riverside
- 1997 B.A., Anthropology and Minors in Biology and Geography
California State University, Chico

Research Interests:

Sustainable Agriculture and the Local Foods Movement among minority groups. Investigating the local impacts of participatory development programs, weather and climate studies, and natural resource use with a focus on food and water. Regions of interest include the Southeastern USA, Andean nations, and Latin America as a whole.

Current Position:

Post-Doctoral Research Associate at the University of Georgia with the Southeast Climate Consortium (SECC).

Publications:

- forthcoming “Irrigating dry lands: Successes and Pitfalls experienced when constructing a new irrigation system” in Collectives and water: Between practices and rights edited by Rocio Bustamente
- forthcoming Rev of Liquid Relations: Contested water rights and legal complexity by Dik Roth, Rutgerd Boelens, and Margreet Zwartveen, in *PoLAR: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review*.
- 2002 Rev. of Searching for Equity: Conceptions of justice and equity in peasant irrigation by Rutgerd Boelens and Gloria Dávila & Water Rights and Empowerment by Rutgerd Boelens and Paul Hoogendam, in the *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 30 (1) 177-181.
- 2000 “Methylmercury Poisoning: Another Gift from Hydro-Québec” in *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, Cambridge, MA, 24(2) 37-38.

Thesis:

2008 Thicker Than Water: The Political Ecology of a New Irrigation System in Totora, Bolivia. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside

Selected Presentations:

2007 *Co-organized an Invited SLACA Session 2007 American Anthropological Society Meeting. Entitled Difference, Inequality, and Development: The Politics and Practices of Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean. Paper Presented entitled Successes and Failures of Participation Policy within a New Irrigation System in Totora, Bolivia. The paper explores two case studies from my dissertation research that explores the affects of the LPP in Bolivia.*

2006 *Paper Presented 2006 Congreso Internacional WALIR “Pluralismo Legal, Reforma Hídrica y Políticas de Reconocimiento” in Cuzco, Perú. Entitled: Legal Pluralism and Gender Equality in Irrigation Management. Paper explores the issues of legal pluralism and women’s participation in the Lahuachama Irrigation System.*

Paper Presented 2006 American Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Entitled: Autonomy and Dependence: The Building of an Agricultural Marketing Cooperative in Rural Bolivia. Paper explores the development of a rural marketing cooperative in Totora, Bolivia.

2003 *Paper Presented 2003 American Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Entitled: The Conspicuous Consumption of Landscape. Paper explores the history of aesthetic landscape perceptions in England, the United States and East Africa.*

Grants Pending:

“A Climate Information System to Enhance Drought Preparedness by Underserved Farmers in the Southeastern U.S.” NOAA Climate Program Office’s Sectoral Application Research Program, PI: M. Carla Roncoli (submitted November 2008)

Grants & Awards Received:

Program on Global Studies Grant (2006)
Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (2006)
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (2005-2006)
Dissertation Research Grant from UCR (2005)
Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant
Deans Fellowship (academic year 2001-2002)