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### Appointments

**Associate Professor of Political Science**, Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies, Emerson College, Boston, MA 9/2019 – present  
*Faculty in the Political Science Minor, Peace and Social Justice Minor, Global and Postcolonial Studies Minor, and Latin America and Latinx Studies Minor*

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies, Emerson College, Boston, MA 1/2015 – 8/2019

**Centre for Global Cooperation Research**, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, University of Duisburg-Essen  
**Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Duisburg, Germany 4/2014-1/2015

### Education

**Northwestern University**, Political Science, Evanston, IL 9/2008 – 12/2013  
PhD, Comparative Politics, International Relations

**University of Queensland**, Brisbane, Australia 7/2006 – 12/2007  
MA, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Bard College**, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 8/1999 – 5/2003  
BA, Political Studies, Latin American and Iberian Studies

### Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

2022 (forthcoming, under contract). *Culture Kids: Culturecide and Indigenous Language Politics in Mexico and United States*. Book manuscript, University of Pennsylvania Press.

2022 (forthcoming, under contract). *Education Behind the Wall: How and Why We Teach College in Prison*. Editor for ten-chapter volume. Brandeis University Press.

2021 “No nos importaba a nadie”: navegando en la búsqueda del éxito académico en Oaxaca, México. *Polis: Revista Latinoamericana*. 20(59), pp. 59-78.

2021 “Collaborative Methodology with Indigenous Communities: A Framework for Addressing Power Inequalities.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. April 2021, 1-4.

2020 “Mother Tongue Won’t Help You Eat:” Language Politics in Sierra Leone.” *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*. Vol.14(4), pp. 140-149.

2020 “Higher Education Access and Parity: The Emerson Prison Initiative's Bachelor of Arts Program.” In Dani McMay, V. & Rebekah Kimble, D. (Eds.), *Higher Education Accessibility Behind and Beyond Prison Walls* (47-66). Hershey, PA, USA: IGI Global.

2019 “The right to learn our (m)other tongues: indigenous languages and neoliberal citizenship in El Salvador and Mexico.” *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 40:4, 523-537.

2019 “Visible yet Invisible: Indigenous Citizens and History in El Salvador and Guatemala.” Lead co-author, with Michelle Bellino. *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies Journal*. Vol 14:1, 1-23.

2017 *Democratization and Memories of Violence: Ethnic Minority Rights Movements in Mexico, Turkey, and El*

Salvador. Routledge, UK. Global Cooperation Series. <http://www.tandf.net/books/details/9781138952683/>

2016 “Only Looking Forward: The Absence of National History in Sierra Leone.” Book chapter in “History Can Bite: History Education in Divided and Post-War Societies. Eds. Denise Bontrovato, Karina V. Korostelina, and Martina Schultze. V&R Unipress, Göttingen.

2015 “Teaching Silence in the Schoolroom: Whither National History in Sierra Leone and El Salvador?” *Third World Quarterly*, 36:1, 147-161.

2014 “Insurgents and advocates: women’s claim-making in El Salvador.” Book chapter in *Cuerpo, educación y liderazgo político: una mirada desde el género y los estudios feministas/Bodies, education and political leadership: a gender and feminist perspective*. Ed. Sara Poggio and María Amelia Viteri. FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador. Pages 37-64.

2013 “Memories of Violence: The Role of Apology in Turkey’s Democratization Process.” *Democratization*, v 20, issue 4, 1-24.

2010 “World views in peace building: a post-conflict reconstruction challenge in Cambodia.” *Development in Practice*, 20: 1, 85-98.

2009 “From Sulha to Salaam: Connecting local knowledge with international negotiations for lasting peace in Palestine/Israel.” Co-authored with Mandi Vuinovich, *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 127-148.

2008 “Justice or Reconciliation? The Khmer Rouge Tribunal.” Book chapter in *Afro-Asian Conflicts: Changing Contours, Costs and Consequences*. Ed. Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra & Seema Shekhawat. New Century Publications, Delhi, India. Pages 101-127.

2008 “No Justice, No peace: Cambodia's Post-Conflict Reconstruction Challenges.” *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 32, No. 2, 37-57.

2007 “Powerful Cultures: Indigenous and Western Conflict Resolution Processes in Cambodia.” *Peace, Conflict and Development*, Issue 11, 1-28.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Academic Publications**

2021 “Collaborative Methodologies: Why, For Whom, and How?” Co-author and co-editor with Pamina Firchow, symposium on collaborative methodology, *PS: Political Science and Politics*. April 2021, 1-4.

2021 “Protecting Human Rights and Building Peace in Post-Violence Societies.” Book Review *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 26(4), 454-456. doi: 10.1080/13537113.2020.1838157

2020 “Debate or Dialogue: Narratives, Contention, and the Politics of Memory.” Book review. *Political Psychology*, Vol. 0, No. 0, 1-8.

2020 “The Politics of Memory: What Future for Transitional Justice?” Book review, *Latin American Research Review*. 54(2), 524–531.

2017 “Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil.” Book Review. *Humanity & Society*. Vol 41 (3), 405-7.

2017 “El Salvador.” Entry for *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*. Paul Joseph, General Editor. *SAGE Reference*, Golson Media.

### **Popular Publications**

2021 “El Salvador’s façade of democracy crumbles as president purges his political opponents.” *The Conversation*. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/el-salvadors-facade-of-democracy-crumbles-as-president-purges-his-political-opponents-161781>. 6/4/21.

2021 “Reflexiones sobre el trabajo, el activismo y la maternidad.” In Lourdes García Barranca & Rocío García Bustamante (Eds.), *Ser mujer, reflexiones sobre la maternidad, el trabajo y la vida afectiva* (pp. 11-16). Colectivo de Mujeres, Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2021 Pelton, Lee, & Gellman, Mneesha. "State should Expand College Education for the Incarcerated". *Boston Globe*, Available at: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/2002/2002/opinion/state-should-expand-college-education-incarcerated/>. 2/2/2021.

2020 “COVID-19 and the Opportunity of Un-Schooling Harmful Myths.” *The Globe Post*. 8/18/20. Available at: <https://theglobepost.com/2020/08/18/un-schooling-us-curricula/>

2020 “Covid-Closures: When School Cancellation Means Return to a War Zone/Cierres por Covid Cuando la cancelación de la escuela significa el regreso a una zona de guerra.” *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. 5/20. Available at: [https://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/book/covid-closures?admin\\_panel=1](https://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/book/covid-closures?admin_panel=1)

2020 “Landmark femicide case fails to fix El Salvador’s patriarchy.” *The Globe Post*. 2/6/20. Available at: <https://theglobepost.com/2020/02/06/femicides-el-salvador/>

2020 “Deported to death: US sent 138 Salvadorans home to be killed.” *The Conversation*. 2/6/20. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/deported-to-death-us-sent-138-salvadorans-home-to-be-killed-131345>

2019 “Documentary provides rare look at higher education in prison.” *The Conversation*. 11/22/19. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/documentary-provides-rare-look-at-higher-education-in-prison-125697>

2019 “US will send migrants to El Salvador, a country that can’t protect its own people.” *The Conversation*. 10/10/19. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/us-will-send-migrants-to-el-salvador-a-country-that-cant-protect-its-own-people-124475>

2019 "The Trump administration keeps making it harder to claim asylum. Here’s how — and why." *The Monkey Cage - The Washington Post*. 8/15/19. Available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/2008/2015/trump-administration-keeps-making-it-harder-claim-asylum-heres-how-why/>.

### **Peer-Review Publications in Progress**

2023 (forthcoming, in process). *Comparative College in Prison: What the United States Can Learn From Carceral Education Around the World*. Co-Editor with Justin McDevitt for 12-chapter volume. Brandeis University Press.

*State Inability to Protect: Expert Witnessing in Mexican Asylum Cases*. Article under review, 2021.

*Indigenous Revitalization in Words and Land: Countering Culturecide in Northern California*. Article under review, 2021.

*"Es difícil ser joven, moreno y estar en la universidad": La política de la identidad indígena en Oaxaca, México*. Article under review, 2021.

*Transborder Youth: The Politics of Identity and Migration in Oaxaca and California*. Book manuscript in process.

### **Teaching Experience**

**Emerson College, Boston, MA**

1/2015 – present

- IN154 Power and Privilege
- IN213, Introduction to Global Studies
- PL230, The US and Latin America
- PL222, Human Rights
- PL322 Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation
- IN370 Politics and Society in Cuba, Global Pathways study abroad, 5/2017
- IN300 Directed Study, Research and Grant-writing (Advisor, spring 2017)
- HI395 Directed Study, Native American Narratives (Advisor, fall 2018)
- PL3XX Collective Action and Identity Politics

**Massachusetts Correctional Institute at Concord, Emerson Prison Initiative, Faculty, 9/2017-12/2017**

- IN154 Power and Privilege

**University of Sierra Leone, Fourah Bay College, Visiting Lecturer, Sierra Leone** 10/2013 – 1/2014

- Social Research Methods

**Northwestern University, School of Continuing Studies, Instructor, Evanston, IL** 9/2011 – 12/2011

- Political Science 356, US-Latin America Relations

**Research Experience**

Sierra Leone (2012-2013), ongoing projects: Mexico (2015-2021), California (2016-2021)

**Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, participant, U.C. Santa Cruz 2018, Northwestern University 2021 (forthcoming)**

**Northwestern University, Doctoral Research**

Mexico, Turkey, El Salvador: 2009-2012

**Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, participant, Syracuse University, NY** 6/2013

**Northwestern University, Research Assistant, Evanston, IL** 8/2008 – 12/2008

**University of Queensland, Research Assistant, Australia and Phnom Penh, Cambodia** 7/2007 – 7/2008

**Grants and Awards**

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| 2022      | <b>Georg Arnhold Senior Fellow for Sustainable Peace</b> , Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research (summer residency, fall non-residency, forthcoming) |
| 2022      | <b>Huret Faculty Excellence Award</b> , Emerson College, one semester research leave (spring, forthcoming)  |
| 2021-2023 | <b>Sociological Initiatives Foundation</b> , second two-year grant for <i>Culture Kids: Culturecide and Language Politics</i> project, (\$20,000)                         |
| 2020-2021 | <b>Phillips Fund for Native American Research</b> , American Philosophical Society, (\$3,500)   |
| 2020      | <b>Fulbright U.S. García Robles Scholar, Mexico</b> , six month fellowship, <i>Culture Kids project</i>   |
| 2019-2021 | <b>Sociological Initiatives Foundation</b> , two year grant for <i>Culture Kids: Cultural</i>   |

- Competency and Language Politics* project, (\$19,900)
- 2019 **Spirit of Emerson Award** for civic engagement with Emerson Prison Initiative, Emerson College
- 2018-2019 **Alma Ostrom and Leah Hopkins Awan Civic Education Fund**, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, American Political Science Association, (\$2,000)
- 2018-2019 **Norma and Irma Mann Stearns Distinguished Faculty Award**, Emerson College, Language Politics Project, (\$3,000)
- 2017 **Office of Academic Engagement and Community Action, Service Learning Grant**, Emerson College, Emerson Prison Initiative, (\$1000)
- 2016-2017 **Faculty Advancement Fund Grant**, Emerson College, Language Politics Project, (\$5,000)
- 2012 **Dispute Resolution Research Center, Research Grant**, Northwestern University, El Salvador fieldwork, (\$4,500)
- 2012 **Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Summer Research Grant**, Mexico fieldwork, (\$2,500)
- 2012 **Graduate Research Grant**, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Mexico fieldwork, (\$3,000)
- 2011 **Keyman Modern Turkey Research Grant**, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, (\$4500)
- 2010 **Critical Language Scholarship, US Department of State**, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 6/2010-8/2010, (fully funded summer language immersion)
- 2010 **Dispute Resolution Research Center, Research Grant**, Northwestern University, (\$2000)
- 2009 **Keyman Modern Turkey Research Grant**, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, (\$5000)

### Selected Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research**. “Collaboration and power.” Panelist, Northwestern University.
- 2021 **American Political Science Association**, “Indigenous Education” Panelist and discussant for two panels on education and Indigenous politics, and chair for two panels on identity and immigration. Virtual.
- 2021 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, “Expert Witnessing,” round table organizer. Virtual.
- 2020 **American Political Science Association**, “Comparative Education Politics,” Panelist and chair. Virtual.
- 2020 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, “Indigenous Languages and Cultural Survival,” Organizer and Panelist and “Expert Witnessing” panel discussant. Virtual.
- 2018 **Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research**. “Collaborative methodology.” Panelist, U.C. Santa Cruz.
- 2018 **New England Council of Latin American Studies Conference**, “Indigenous Youth Politics in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Panelist, Clark University.
- 2018 **American Political Science Association**, “Language Politics in California and Mexico.” Panelist, Boston, MA.
- 2017 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, “Solidarity methodology.” Panel Organizer and Panelist. Lima, Peru.
- 2016 **International Political Science Association**, “Language Politics in Sierra Leone.” Panelist, plus discussant for Turkish language politics panel. Poznan, Poland.

- 2016 **Columbia University Teacher's College**, Education in the Americas: Knowledges and Perspectives Conference, "Teaching the violence past in Central America." Invited Panelist, New York, NY.
- 2016 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, "Teaching the Violent Past in El Salvador and Guatemala." Panel Organizer and Panelist. New York, NY.
- 2014 **Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**: Integration and Conflict along the Upper Guinea Coast Conference, "*Unifying Tongue, Unified Nation? Language Politics in Sierra Leone.*" Panelist, Halle, Germany.
- 2014 **Georg Arnhold International Summer School on Education for Sustainable Peace**: "Only Looking Forward: The Absence of National History in EL Salvador and Sierra Leone." Panelist, Braunschweig, Germany.
- 2014 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, "Making citizens at school: Tensions in pluri-cultural education" Panel Organizer, and Panelist, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 **Social Science History Association**, "Comparative Claim-Making," Co-chair and Panelist, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 **American Political Science Association**, "Ethnic Minority Rights Mobilization in Mexico, Turkey and El Salvador," Panelist, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, "El Salvador's New Social Contract," Panel Organizer, Chair, and Panelist, Washington DC.
- 2013 **Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, International Doctoral Workshop**, The Politics of Multiculturalism in Turkey: Kurdish Language Rights, Panelist, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, "Vamos a Regresar": The Right to Autonomy in San Juan Copala, Oaxaca, Mexico," Panelist and panel co-chair, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference**, "Ethnic Minority Rights Claims in Democratization," Panelist, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 **International Praxis Conference on Cultural Memory and Coexistence**, "Apology and Dialogue in Turkey," Panelist, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010 **Latin American Studies Association Conference**, "Memories of Violence: Women's Quest for Claim-Making in El Salvador," Panelist, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference**, "Divergent Collective Memories: The Role of Apology and Dialogue in Turkey's Democratization Process," Panelist, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 **Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Conference**, "Apology Within and Among Nations: The Role of Apology and Dialogue in Turkey," Panelist, Marquette University, WI.
- 2009 **Conference on Truth and Memory**, "Truth without Justice? The Impact of El Salvador's Truth Commission," Panelist, University of Colorado-Boulder, CO.
- 2009 **International Society for Cultural History**, "Apology, Turkey, and the European Union Membership Application" Panelist, University of Queensland, Australia.
- 2009 **Notre Dame Conference on Peace**, "From *Sulha* to *Salaam*: Connecting Local to Global for lasting peace in Palestine/Israel," Workshop Presenter, University of Notre Dame, IN, 4/2009

### **Selected Speaker and Media Contributions**

- 2021 **Interviewed for inews**. "Who is Nayib Bukele? The 'cool, millennial dictator.'" <https://inews.co.uk/news/world/nayib-bukele-el-salvador-dictator-bitcoin-economic-turmoil-1211846>
- 2021 **Emerson College Teach-in on Race**, panelist, "Mass Incarceration" panel, virtual, 10/29/21 (forthcoming)
- 2021 **Criminal Justice Reform Caucus**, legislative briefing on EPI. 6/30/21
- 2021 **Emerson College Teach-in on Race**, panelist, "Learning in Prison" panel, virtual, 3/19/21

- 2021 **Social Justice Academy**, Emerson College. “What Matters to Me and Why. Invited Speaker. 1/28/21
- 2020 Problem Solving Incubator High School, FL. “Human Rights in Global Context.” Invited speaker. 9/14/20
- 2020 **Northwestern University**, Political Science Department, “Fieldwork Issues from Ethics to Data Organization.” Invited speaker. 7/16/20
- 2020 **Wallethub.com**, expert contributor, “The economic impact of immigration on states.” Available at: <https://wallethub.com/edu/economic-impact-of-immigration-by-state/32248/#expert=mneesha-gellman>. 1/20/2020
- 2019 **Emergency Committee for Rojava**, panel speaker, “Lessons from Comparative Indigenous Struggles.” People’s Forum. New York City. 12/3/19. Footage at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWH5s2XcMhg&t=3063s>
- 2019 **Emerson College Teach-in on Race**, moderator, “Disrupting Mass Incarceration” panel, Boston, MA, 10/18/19
- 2019 **Commonwealth High School**, keynote speaker for Model Congress, “Mass Incarceration in Global Perspective.” Boston, MA, 4/14/19
- 2019 **Brandeis University**, invited panelist, “Higher Education in Prison.” Waltham, MA, 4/10/19
- 2019 **WERS Radio**, “You Are Here” program, interviewed about EPI. 4/7/19
- 2019 **Emerson College, Author Celebration**, keynote speaker, “Democratization and Ethnography.” Boston, MA, 4/4/19
- 2019 **Emerson College, Innovation Forum**, keynote speaker, “Innovating for College in Prison.” Boston, MA, 3/27/19
- 2018 **Clark University, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies**, invited speaker, “Democratization and memories of violence.” Worcester, MA, 10/2018
- 2018 **San Pablo Cultural Center**, invited speaker, “Education citizen formation, and cultural resilience: The politics of language and memory in Mexico and California.” Oaxaca, Mexico, 6/8/2018
- 2018 **Autonomous University “Benito Juarez” of Oaxaca**, Department of Tourism and Sustainable Development, invited speaker, “Cultural Competency and Indigenous Language Politics” Oaxaca, Mexico, 5/17/2018
- 2018 **Autonomous University “Benito Juarez” of Oaxaca**, Department of Languages, invited speaker, “Education Policy and Citizen Formation: Comparative Analysis of Mexico and California,” Oaxaca, Mexico, two talks on 3/14/2018 (Masters students) and 6/9/2018 (PhD students)
- 2018 **University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies**, invited speaker, “Democratization and memories of violence.” Tuscon, AZ, 1/2018
- 2017 **University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies**, invited speaker, “Democratization and memories of violence.” Chicago, IL, 2/2017
- 2017 **Northwestern University, Department of Political Science**, invited speaker, “Inclusive teaching and academic survival.” Evanston, IL, 2/2017
- 2017 **Loyola University Chicago**, Invited Panelist, War Wounds: The Future of Restorative Justice Symposium. Chicago, IL, 2/2017
- 2016 **Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies**, Invited speaker, “Shaming and Claiming for Cultural Rights: Memory and Social Movements.” Cambridge, MA, 11/2016
- 2016 **Bowdoin College**, Invited speaker, “Ethnic Politics in Sierra Leone.” Brunswick, ME, 4/2016
- 2014 **Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**, Integration and Conflict along the Upper Guinea Coast Working Group Retreat, “Unifying Tongue, Unified Nation? Language Politics in Sierra Leone.” Düsseldorf, Germany, 7/16/2014

- 2014 **Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Colloquium**, “Teaching Silence in the Schoolroom: Whither National History in Sierra Leone and El Salvador?” Duisburg, Germany, 7/1/2014
- 2011 **Northwestern University**, Global Engagement Summer Institute, invited lecturer, “The Political Economy of Nicaragua,” Chicago, IL, 6/22/2011
- 2011 **University of Toronto**, Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, invited panelist, Community Approaches to Peace Conference, “Cambodian Reconciliation Strategies,” Canada, 1/2011
- 2007 **University of Queensland**, Guest lecturer, “Peacebuilding Funding Proposals,” Australia, 8/2007
- 2007 **Australia Center for Peace and Conflict Studies**, Seminar Speaker, “Conflict in Cambodia’s Reconstruction,” Australia, 8/2007
- 2007 **University of the South Pacific**, Seminar Speaker, “Indigenous Epistemologies,” Fiji, 7/2007
- 2007 **Rotary World Peace Symposium**, Plenary Paper Presenter, “The Prospects and Challenges of Conflict Resolution: A Case Analysis of Contemporary Cambodia,” Salt Lake City UT, 6/2007

### **Professional Affiliations**

**American Political Science Association**, Member, Section Member: Education Politics and Policy, Human Rights, Comparative Democratization, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, and Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

**International Political Science Association**, Member, RC50 Language Politics

**Latin American Studies Association**, Life Member; Section Member: Expert Witness Section (Founder and Chair 2019, governing council 2021), Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples (governing council 2021), Central America, Mexico, and Otros Saberes

**New England Council of Latin American Studies**

**Northeastern Political Science Association**

**Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies**, Global Research Team Member

### **Non-Academic Work Experience**

**Khmer Institute of Democracy, Conflict Manager**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 12/2006 – 2/2007

Designed comprehensive training program for Cambodian Commune Councilors and citizen volunteers in Alternative Dispute Resolution. Trained NGO staff in non-violent communication.

**Organization of American States, Elections Observer**, Sucre, Bolivia 6/2006 – 7/2006

Monitored 28 voting precincts in Chuquisaca Province, documented complaints, ensured compliance with electoral regulations and participated in diplomatic meetings.

**United Nations Development Programme, Conflict Analyst**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 3/2006 – 7/2006

Monitored current Bolivian political developments, analyzed potential conflict sources, and made intervention recommendations via internal reports to UN personnel.

**Mainstream Media Project, Associate Producer**, Arcata, CA 7/2003 – 9/2005

Produced over 100 hour-long radio programs of nationally syndicated show, “A World of Possibilities.”

### **Collegewide Service**

2016-present **Emerson Prison Initiative**, Founder and Director, Emerson College

2017-present **Emerson Prison Initiative Advisory Committee**, Chair, Emerson College

2017 **Panel Organizer, Chair, and Panelist, Inauguration Week Events**, Emerson College, Democracy (1/18/2017) and Immigration (1/19/2017)



- 2016-2018 **Understanding National Immigration Through Education (UNITE), Faculty ally,**  
Emerson College
- 2015-2019 **Ad hoc Committee on US and Global Diversity, Member,** Emerson College,

### **Departmental Service**

- 2021-present **Liberal Arts Council, Equity and Justice Committee,** member, co-chair (fall 2021)
- 2019 **Emerson College, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee**
- 2015-2016 **History Search Committee, Member,** Emerson College

### **Professional Service**

- 2021-present **American Political Science Association,** Education Politics and Policy Section, publication award committee (2021), Human Rights Section (vice-president-elect (2021-2023))
- 2019-present **Latin American Studies Association,** Expert Witness Section: founder (2019), Chair (2019-2020), Council Member (2020-present), publication award committee (2021)
- 2018-present **Latin American Studies Association,** Development Committee Member
- 2016-present **Expert Witness,** for Salvadoran, Mexican, and Turkish asylum cases in the U.S.
- 2010-present **Book and Article Reviewer:** Cambridge University Press, *Third World Quarterly*, *Development in Practice*, *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, *Open Psychology Journal*, *Social Sciences*, *Sustainability*, and many more

### **Community Service**

- 2019-present **Massachusetts Prison Education Consortium,** member, MA
- 2016-2017 **Jamaica Plain Women's Alliance, Immigration Working Group,** Chair, Boston, MA
- 2009-2010 **Centro Romero, Domestic Violence Support Group Facilitator,** Chicago IL
- 2008 **Entre Amigos, NGO Project Consultant,** San Pancho, Mexico

### **Languages**

Advanced Spanish, intermediate French, intermediate Turkish, market Krio, basic German