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EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley.

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Geography** – 1996. Dissertation: “Organic Agriculture and Indigenous Communities in Chiapas, Mexico: An Alternative to Rural Development”.
- **Master of Arts in Geography** – 1991. Thesis: “Intensification of Agriculture within the Basin of Mexico during the Aztec Period”.

National School of Anthropology and History (ENAH), Mexico City

- **Bachelor degree in Archaeology** – 1987. Thesis: “Traditional management practices of plants and animals during the classic period in Teotihuacan, Mexico”.

Other training:

San Francisco State University, College of Extended Learning

- **Introduction to Geographic Information Systems - 1997**
UC Berkeley Extension
- **Geographic Information Systems - 1995**

TEACHING HISTORY:

University of Toledo, Geography and Planning Department since Spring 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor of Human and Cultural Geography, World Regional Geography, and Environmental Geography

Hayward State University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. 1998 to 1999

Part-time instructor of introductory courses on Cultural Geography and upper division courses on the Geography of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean,

San Francisco City College, Earth Sciences Department. 1997 to 1998

Part-time Instructor of Cultural Geography courses.

San Francisco State University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. 1996 to 1997

Part-time instructor of introductory and upper division courses in The Human Environment, Introduction to Climate Change, and Introduction to Cultural Geography.

National Hispanic University, Liberal Arts Department, San Jose CA 1996 to 1999

Part-time instructor of Introduction to Geography, Introduction to Earth Sciences, and Geography of Latin America classes, in the Liberal Arts Department.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

City of San Jose, Water Recycling Program 1998 to 1999

Geographic Information Systems Analyst

City of Fremont, Long-term Planning Department 1997 to 1998

Coordinator of the City's Technical Coordinating Committee and Planning assistant

University of California, Berkeley Herbarium, SMASCH Project 1995 – 1996

Database entry and conversion into ArcView and ArcInfo.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Oaxacan Indigenous Bi-national Front. 1995 to 1996

Project Coordinator: Organic Community gardens.

EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA SUR, Tapachula Mexico. 1993 to 1994

Visiting Research Scholar, Project Director

Centre de Recherches Protohistoriques, Aisne Valley Project, France. 1992

Soil sample analysis of botanical remains. Project director: Dr Michael Ilett

University of California Berkeley, University Herbarium 1990 to 1996

Research Assistant for Dr. John Strother

University of California, Quaternary Paleoecology Laboratory 1988 to 1989

Research Assistant for Dr. Roger Byrne

Departement d'Anthropologie, Universite de Montreal, Canada 1990

Mezcala Project, Guerrero (1990) directed by Dr. Louise Iseult Paradis

Instituto de Investigaciones Antropologicas, UNAM, Mexico 1983 to 1990

Research Assistant in the Paleo-botanical and Palynological Laboratory. I did the analysis of all soil and botanical samples for the following projects:

- * Templo Mayor Museum, Mexico City (1990) directed by Dr. Eduardo Matos Moctezuma
- * "Linea 9 del Metro" 1989, directed by Dr. Luis Lopez Wario
- * Tlatelolco Project, Mexico City (1988) directed by Dr. Eduardo Matos Moctezuma
- * "Monte Alban architecture" (1987) directed by Dr. Bernd Fahmel Beyer
- * Teotihuacan "Antigua Ciudad Teotihuacan" (1986) directed by Dr. Linda Manzanilla
- * Monte Alban, Oaxaca (1985) "Zapotec Burial Sites" directed by Dr. Ernesto Gonzalez Licon
- * Cuicuilco Project (1983) directed by Dr. Manuel Gandara Vazques

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

1998 Arizona State University, NSF-Funded Human Geography in Action Workshop.

1994 UCMEXUS Dissertation grant

1993 World Affairs Council of Northern California, Asilomar Student and Teacher Scholarship recipient.

1993 "Centro de Investigaciones Ecologicas del Sureste" doctoral research grant recipient.

1992-1993 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation grant in women's studies.

1992 Center for Latin American Studies International and Area Studies, Travel grant.

1990-1991 SEP (Secretary of Public Education, Mexico) grant

1990 Center for Latin American Studies, Travel grant

1990 CONACYT (National Council of Science and Technology in Mexico) Complementary research grant.

1990 University of California at Berkeley, Carl O Sauer Memorial Fellowship award.

1990 University of California at Berkeley, University Herbarium graduate student research assistantship.

1989 - 1994 CONACYT (National Council of Science and Technology in Mexico) Ph D academic scholarship.

1989 - 1990 SEP (Secretary of Public Education, Mexico) grant

1988 SEP (Secretary of Public Education, Mexico) grant

1988 University of California No-Resident Tuition Scholarship

1988 University of California at Berkeley, Department of Paleontology, lab assistantship in the Museum of Paleontology.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS:

October 2010 "Alternatives to Rural Development; Organic Agriculture and Indigenous Communities in Mexico" International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces. Conference on Local Food Systems in Old Industrial Regions: Challenges and Opportunities. Toledo, Ohio

July 1996 "Small scale agricultural production and marketing in coastal Chiapas" conference on Appropriate Technology in Indigenous Communities" Conference. Organizers: *Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno Binacional*.

1996 "Abstract: Organic Coffee Production and Indigenous Groups in Chiapas, Mexico" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Abstracts and Summaries. February 1995 "Chiapas Sustainable Rural Development and Social Unrest" Interview on NPR

1994 "Indigenous Communities and NAFTA" Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Abstracts and Summaries.

- 1994 "Análisis Crítico de la Caficultura Orgánica en el Estado de Chiapas, México" Coffee Symposium. El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, México
- August 1st, 1994 Radio interview by Spanish Broadcast and Media Services. Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. University of California, Riverside.
- January 1994. "Indigenous Groups in Mexico and coffee production" graduate seminar presentation University of California at Berkeley, Geography Department.
- May 1993 "The Politics of North American Economic Integration: Impact on Indigenous People in Mexico" Indigenous Peoples First Nations in the Americas: Land, Ecology, Human Rights, and Self-Determination Conference. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1993 Panel Discussant "Session: The Politics of North American Economic Integration: Impact on Indigenous Peoples in Mexico". Indigenous Peoples First Nations in the Americas: Land, Ecology, Human Rights, and Self-Determination Conference. University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 "Abstract: Chiapas and NAFTA" Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Annual Meeting: Abstracts and Summaries.
- January 1990 "Functional Interpretation of a Residential Unit of Teotihuacan, Xolalpan Phase" in VII Coloquio sobre Paleobotánica y Palinología. Sanchez-Martinez, Fernando and Susana Xelhuantzi-Lopez (ed) Cuadernos de trabajo 42. INAH, México
- October 1989 "El Uso de la Flora y Fauna en una Unidad Habitacional en Teotihuacan" XXI Reunion de la Mesa Redonda de la Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología: La Sociedad Mexicana Contemporánea una visión Antropológica. Mérida, Yucatán
- May 1989 "Teotihuacan, Mitos y Realidades" Jornadas Juaristas. México