

Arturo Escobar

Curriculum Vitae

PRESENT POSITIONS:

- Kenan Distinguished Prof. of Anthropology Emeritus, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2018-).
- Kenan Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, UNC, Chapel Hill (2000-2018)
- Adjunct Professor, PhD Program in Environmental Sciences, U. del Valle, Cali, Colombia (2018-)
- Adjunct Professor, PhD Program in Design and Creation, U. de Caldas, Manizales, Col. (2019-)
- "Practitioner-in-Residence," Division of Social Sciences, UC Santa Barbara, March 2-17, 2019
- Studio Associate, *The Studio at the Edge of the World*,
<http://www.thestudioattheedgeoftheworld.com/>
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill (2002-2018)
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Communications, UNC-Chapel Hill (2002-2018)
- Fellow, Institute of Arts and Humanities, UNC (2003-2018)
- Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Research, UNC (2004-2018)
- Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2021-present)

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Birthplace: Manizales, Colombia

Nationality: United States / Colombia

EDUCATION

9/78 - 12/87: University of California, Berkeley
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in: The Philosophy,
Policy and Planning of Development

1/76 - 1/78: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Master's Degree in Food Science and International Nutrition

1/75 - 12/75: Universidad del Valle Medical School
One year of graduate work in biochemistry

8/69 - 1/75: Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia
B.S., Chemical Engineering

INTERESTS

Anthropology of development, modernity, and social movements. Political Ecology. Ontological design. Pluriversal and Transition Studies. Latin American Critical Thought. Cultural Studies of Science and Technology.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

1. *Pacific Coast rainforest, Colombia*: fieldwork with black movement activists, development experts, and biodiversity conservation planners (January 1993 - January 1994; July 1994-November 1994; Summers 96, 97, 98, 2000; after that ongoing research with activists from the region in various places).

2. *Department of National Planning of Colombia*: fieldwork with rural development, food and nutrition planning units, Bogotá and Cali (1981-1982; summers 1983, 1990).

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate: Anthropology of Development. Political Ecology. Anthropological Theory. Social Change in Times of Crisis: Knowledge, Action and Ontology. Anthropology of Climate Change. Planetary Crisis and Cultural and Ecological Transitions. Latin American Critical Thought. Introduction to Latin American Studies.

Graduate: Sociocultural Theory and Ethnography. Anthropology of Design. Political Ecology. Anthropology of Development. Modernities in Struggle. Figures of the Political/Economy. Cities, Culture, and Power (offered only once in 2003).

Recent interviews, blog entries, and articles or sessions about my work:

“Ontological design has become influential in design academia – but what is it?” *AIGA Eye on Design*, June 14, 2021, <https://eyeondesign.aiga.org/ontological-design-is-popular-in-design-academia-but-what-is-it/>

“Why are communities key to transforming the world.” EXALT (Global Extractivisms and Alternatives Initiative) Podcast, U. of Helsinki, June 25, 2021
<https://anchor.fm/exalt-initiative/episodes/Arturo-Escobar---Why-are-communities-key-to-transforming-the-world-e13bp5a>; <https://radiopublic.com/exalt-podcast-6vY0RI>

“Warming up to the pluriverse # 7: On designing otherwise.” A podcast conversation with Sophie Krier and Erik Wong, Het Nieuwe Instituut (The Netherlands), February 2021.
<https://soundcloud.com/hetnieuweinstituut/warming-up-to-the-pluriverse-talk-7-on-designing-otherwise?in=hetnieuweinstituut/sets/in-search-of-the-pluriverse>

“Diseñar y transformar mundos. Una charla con Arturo Escobar”. *Diseño y Diáspora* (podcast with Mariana Salgado), January 6, 2021. <https://anchor.fm/disenoydiaspora/episodes/193--Disear-y-transformar-mundos-ColombiaEEUU--Una-charla-con-Arturo-Escobar-eogaqk> .

“Entrevista con Céline Veríssimo”, *Redobra* No. 15, 2020 (in Portuguese). <http://www.redobra.ufba.br/> ; http://www.redobra.ufba.br/wp-content/uploads/2020/15/4-REDOBRA_15-Entrevistas_Arturo_Escobar.pdf

“Conversatorio con Arturo Escobar”. Maestría en Estudios Culturales, U. Javeriana, Bogotá, Nov. 12, 2020; <https://view.genial.ly/5fc1228f67c8810d196296c5/presentation-memorias-del-conversatorio-con-arturo-escobar> (memorias y cómics).

“Relocalizar y recomunalizar la vida. Arturo Escobar en ‘La Olla, Sazón Publica’, conversación con Mario Rodríguez, Los Muros Radio y TV, 22 de septiembre del 2020 (La Paz, Bolivia).
<https://losmuros.org/1748/arturo-escobar-en-la-olla-sazon-publica-recomunalizar-y-relocalizar-la-vida/>

“Diálogos divergentes de comunicación. Conversación entre Manuel Chaparro y Arturo Escobar”, CIESPAL, Sept. 14, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/COMandalucia/videos/330521651630058/>

“Thinking with Arturo Escobar, on Pluriversal Politics”. Research Center for Material Culture, Amsterdam, July 17, 2020 (virtual conversation).

<https://www.materialculture.nl/en/events/thinking-arturo-escobar-pluriversal-politics>

Two sessions on *Designs for the Pluriverse*, “Futures under Constructions in the Global South” International Forum, U. of Tübingen July 23, July 30.

First part (in Spanish): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcRC95675VE&feature=youtu.be>

2019. « BAR Book Forum : Arturo Escobar’s Designs for the Pluriverse », *Black Agenda Report*, March 6.

<https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-arturo-escobars-designs-pluriverse>

2018a. “Otro CLACSO es posible”. *Revista Mu* (Buenos Aires), Nov. 23:

<http://www.lavaca.org/notas/otro-clacso-es-posible/>

2018b. “Arturo Escobar. Pourfendeur du développement”, portrait by Nicolas Bourcier, *Le Monde Idées*,

June 23, https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2018/06/23/arturo-escobar-pourfendeur-du-developpement_5319976_3232.html

2018c. “Il ne peut tout simplement pas y avoir un seul universalisme”, by Raphael Bourgeois, AOC

(*Analyse, Opinion, Critique*) June 23, <https://aoc.media/entretien/2018/06/23/arturo-escobar-ne-simplement-y-seul-universalisme/>

2018d. “L’Amérique Latine, foyer d’une pensée écologique radicale”, by Jean-Marie Durand. *Les*

Inrockuptibles 6/18. <https://www.lesinrocks.com/2018/06/18/idees/lamerique-latine-foyer-dune-pensee-ecologique-radicale-111095015/>

2018e. Arturo Escobar, on his book *Designs for the Pluriverse*. Rorotoko Interview,

http://rorotoko.com/interview/20180423_escobar_arturo_on_book_designs_pluriverse_radical_interdependence/

2017a. “El supuesto ‘desarrollo’ ha generado sociedades incompletas y desiguales, por lo que se requiere una transición civilizatoria”. *El Crónico*, 29 de Oct. 2017. <http://cronicon.net/wp/?p=553>

2017b. “Sera posible ser feliz, y sobrevivir en el Siglo XXI”. Conversación con Gustavo Esteva, Feria del

Libro de Medellín, Sept. 12. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYPIfTP586E&feature=youtu.be>

2017c. “Los acuerdos de paz son una puerta para repensar a Colombia más allá del desarrollo”.

Entrevista con la Agencia Anadolu de Turquía de Noticias, AA: <http://aa.com.tr/es/mundo/arturo-escobar-los-acuerdos-de-paz-son-una-puerta-para-repensar-a-colombia-m%C3%A1s-all%C3%A1-del-desarrollo/910296>

2017d. “A cooperação caducou”. *Expresso* (Lisbon newspaper). February 2.

<http://expresso.sapo.pt/sociedade/2017-02-19-Arturo-Escobar--A-cooperacao-caducou>

2016a. “Encountering Arturo Escobar,” by Isabella Radhuber, ICTA, Barcelona.

<https://entitleblog.org/2016/11/02/encountering-arturo-escobar/>

2016b. “Qué pensar sobre la transformación hoy?” Entrevista con *Palabras al Margen*, Octubre.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_60iKp07iE&feature=youtu.be

2016c. “Se deben crear alternativas al desarrollo”. Entrevista por Gustau Nerin, *El Nacional* (diario digital

de Barcelona), September 9, http://www.elnacional.cat/es/cultura-ideas-artes/arturo-escobar-desarrollo_110083_102.html

- 2015a. "Una aproximación a las contribuciones de Arturo Escobar a la ecología política" (por Marx Gómez). *Ecología Política* 50: 100-106.
- 2015b. "Hacia el pluriverso". En Colectivo Situaciones, ed. *Conversaciones ante la máquina. Para salir del consenso desarrollista*. Pp. 173-184. Buenos Aires: Tinta Limón.
- 2015c. "El Buen Vivir repolitiza los debates sobre el desarrollo". Entrevista por Eduardo Gudynas, *Kavilando* 6(1): 27-29.
http://revistakavilando.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/6/3/13632409/revkav_vol6n1_3el_buen_vivir_repolitiza_e_g_ae.pdf
- 2015d. "La Invención del Tercer Mundo, Arturo Escobar". *El Espectador*, 25 de marzo, por Jair Montoya Toro. <http://blogs.elespectador.com/cultura/conversar-sentir-y-pensar-desde-el-sur/la-invencion-del-tercer-mundo-arturo-escobar>
- 2014a. "Conversación con Arturo Escobar". *Pluralis. Revista de la Diáspora Colombiana* (entrevistadora: Carolina Cano). Publicada el 25 de Nov.
<http://pluralisrevista.com/2014/11/25/conversacion-con-arturo-escobar/>
- 2014b. "Sobre la hibridación y la interculturalidad en el postdesarrollo. Para un diálogo con Arturo Escobar". Ensayo de María Lorena Pérez Ruiz, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México. *Cultura y representaciones sociales* (México, DF) 9(17), 74-109.
<http://www.journals.unam.mx/index.php/crs/issue/view/3878>
- 2014c. "Qué puede el sur global aportar a Europa?" Video de entrevista en Coimbra, Julio:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS4x8bg5d0w>
- 2013a. "La alternativa al modelo hegemónico de desarrollo capitalista es el concepto del buen vivir". Polo Democrático Alternativo (Colombia):
http://www.polodemocratico.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5747:la-alternativa-al-modelo-hegemonico-de-desarrollo-capitalista-es-el-concepto-del-buen-vivir&catid=45:en-profundidad&Itemid=113
 También en: *Cronicón* (Bogotá), <http://www.cronicon.net/paginas/ediciones/ediciones92/nota02.htm>
- 2013b. Palabras al margen (Bogotá): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6AoupJv3DU>
- 2013c. "Transformando desde el pensar/hacer. Conversaciones con Arturo Escobar." Realizada por Diana Marcela Gómez, *Revista de Estudios Colombianos* 41-42: 61-72, Versión impresa: http://www.colombianistas.org/Portals/0/Revista/REC-41/REC_41.65-76.pdf
 Entrevista completa:
<http://www.colombianistas.org/Portals/0/Publicaciones/Entrevista%20a%20Escobar.pdf>
- 2013d. "Postdesarrollo, modernidad y otros mundos; entrevista con Arturo Escobar". En *Oxímora. Revista Internacional de Ética y Política* (Barcelona), por Migel Mandujano Estrada
<http://revistes.ub.edu/index.php/oximora/article/view/6329>
- 2012a. "Arturo Escobar: a post-development thinker to be reckoned with." *The Guardian*, Nov. 5, 2012 (by Simon Reid-Henry)
http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2012/nov/05/arturo-escobar-post-development-thinker?CMP=tw_t_gu
- 2012b. "Latin America in a post-development era: an interview with Arturo Escobar." *Open Democracy* (interview by Claudia Ciobanu, 11/06/2012)

<http://www.opendemocracy.net/openeconomy/arturo-escobar-claudia-ciobanu/latin-america-in-post-development-era-interview-with-artu>

2012c. Alternatives to development': an interview with Arturo Escobar. *Transition Culture*. (Interview by Rob Hopkins, founder of the Transition Town Initiative)
<http://transitionculture.org/2012/09/28/alternatives-to-development-an-interview-with-arturo-escobar/>

2012d. South Invited to 'De-Grow'. *Inter-Press Service (IPS)*. Interview by Claudia Ciobanu.
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2012/09/south-invited-to-de-grow/>

Reprinted as: Champions of De-Growth Offer Alternatives to Destructive 'Extractivism,' *Common Dreams*
<https://www.commondreams.org/headline/2012/09/25-1>.

"Arturo Escobar (1951-)." In W.D. Coleman and A. Sajed, eds. 2012. *Fifty Key Thinkers on Globalization*. Pp. 92-96. London: Routledge.

2009. Arturo Escobar, pensador intuitivo:
http://cienciagora.com.co/infodetail/galeria_de_cientificos/ciencias-sociales-afines/arturo-escobar-462.html

Patricia Botero. 2010. "Arturo Escobar y sus fuentes criticas en la construccion de pensamiento latinoamericano". *Rev. Latinoam. Cien.Soc.Ninez.Juv.* 8(1): 151-173.
<http://biblioteca.clacso.edu.ar/Colombia/alianza-cinde-umz/20131203052919/art.PatriciaBotero.pdf>

Juliana Florez y Juan Ricardo Aparicio. 2009. "Arturo Escobar y la politica del la diferencia: recorridos por los debates de las ciencias sociales". *Revista Nomadas* 30: 222-241.
http://nomadas.ucentral.edu.co/nomadas/pdf/nomadas_30/30_16FA_ArturoEscobar.pdf

Eduardo Rstrepo. 2006. "Teoría social, antropología y desarrollo: a propósito de narrativas y gráficas de Arturo Escobar". *Boletín de Antropología. Universidad de Antioquia* 37: 307-326.
<https://aprendeenlinea.udea.edu.co/revistas/index.php/boletin/article/view/6903/6318>

Recent short digital texts:

"Transcending Modernity: Contribution to GTI Forum "Interrogating the Anthropocene." The Great Transition Initiative, February 2021, <https://greattransition.org/gti-forum/anthropocene-escobar>

"Pensar la pandemia. Los desafíos de las ciencias sociales en tiempos de transformacion". Portal de CLACSO, Observatorio Social del Coronavirus, posted May 20, 2020, <https://www.clacso.org/los-desafios-de-las-ciencias-sociales-en-tiempos-de-transformacion/>

"Can the Corona Virus Save the Planet?" OpenDemocracy, March 26, 2020 (with A. Kothari, A. Salleh, F. Demaria, A. Acosta), <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/can-coronavirus-save-planet/>; also in *The Ecologist*, <https://theecologist.org/2020/mar/27/coronavirus-and-crisis-anthropocene> in Spanish: <https://www.alterativa.com/2020/03/30/puede-el-coronavirus-salvar-el-planeta-quizas-si-es-en-clave-del-pluriverso/>; <https://rebellion.org/puede-el-coronavirus-salvar-el-planeta-quizas-si-es-en-clave-del-pluriverso/>

"'Development' is colonialism in disguise." OpenDemocracy, Sept. 2019 (with A. Kothari, A. Salleh, F. Demaria, A. Acosta), <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/development-colonialism-disguise/>

"The Global doesn't exist." Forum Contribution, "Think Globally, Act Locally?", Great Transition Initiative, August 2019, <https://greattransition.org/gti-forum/global-local-escobar>

"Farewell to Development." Great Transition Initiative Bimonthly Bulletin, February, 2018, <http://greattransition.org/publication/farewell-to-development> for Spanish translation, see: <https://jussemper.org/Inicio/Recursos/Info.%20econ/Resources/Adios%20al%20desarrollo.pdf>

Roundtable on “Feminism and Revolution.” The Great Transition Initiative (GTI) website (Boston), posted June 2018. <http://greattransition.org/roundtable/feminism-revolution-arturo-escobar>

“Questioning Development, Transforming Modernity.” Posted October 28, 2017. Radical Ecological Democracy (RED) website (Delhi): <http://www.radicalecologicaldemocracy.org/questioning-development-transforming-modernity/>

“An exchange on Global Government Revisited.” Roundtable on Global Government. The Great Transition Initiative, October 2017. <http://www.greattransition.org/roundtable/global-gov-arturo-escobar>

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kenan Distinguished Teaching Professor of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January 2000-June 30, 2018.

Visiting Professor, Universitat de Barcelona (Sept – Oct 2016).

Visiting Professor, Universidad del Cauca, Popayan (short MA and PhD courses, 2013, 2015, 2016)

Visiting Professor (Fulbright Fellow), Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales, Universidad de General San Martin, Buenos Aires (April – June 2008)

Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics, University of Oregon School of Law (January 5 – February 9, 2007)

Visiting Professor, Rural Development Sociology, Wageningen University, The Netherlands (Sept 3 – Oct 31, 2007)

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Universitat de Barcelona (Nov 1 – Dec 10, 2007)

Visiting Professor, Summer Cultural Studies Institute, University of Jyväskylä, Finland (June 2003).

Simon Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Manchester (May 1999).

Spring, 1999. Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Universidad de Barcelona.

Ida Beam Visiting Distinguished Professor, University of Iowa (four lectures on the anthropology of development, social movements, nature, and science and technology), March 10-14, 1997

Fall 1998 - Fall 1999. Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Fall 1994 - Spring 1998. Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Fall 1993 - Spring 1994. Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Smith College.

January 1993 - December 1993. Visiting Professor, Departamento de Pedagogía y Cultura, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia.

Fall 1989 - Spring 1992. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Smith College.

Fall 1985 - Spring 1989. Lecturer, Latin American Studies Program, Merrill College, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Spring 1980, Fall 1982, Spring 1983. Teaching Associate, University of California, Berkeley, Department

of Conservation and Resource Studies. Course: Global Environmental Problems.

July 1981 - May 1982. Research Associate, Department of National Planning of Colombia. Research on national nutrition, health, and rural development policy and planning.

July 1980 - June 1981. Research Associate, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (Project on Decentralization and Development).

Fall 1978 - Winter 1980. Research and Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Nutritional Sciences.

January 1978 - August 1978. Consultant, Department of National Planning of Colombia and UNICEF, (Appropriate Technology Program, National Food and Nutrition Plan).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the book series, Alternatives to Capitalism in the 21st Century, Bristol U. Press (main editors: Lara Monticelli and Torsten Geelan).

Co-editor, Duke University Book Series, *New Ecologies for the Twenty-First Century* (with Dianne Rocheleau) (2002-2019).

Member of International Advisory Board to the Minister of Culture of Ecuador (January 2012-2016)

Member of Advisory Council, Gaia University Latina, http://www.gaiaulatina.org/personas/consejo_asesor

Honorary Member, ICCA Consortium (Indigenous Peoples and Community Conserved Territories and Areas), <http://www.iccaconsortium.org/>

Coordinating Member, World Anthropologies Network (WAN) Collective

Member of Advisory or Editorial Board of the following journals: *Design and Culture* (2019-2022); *Third World Quarterly* (2017-2020); *Revista Plural, Antropologías desde América Latina y el Caribe*; *Anthropen*, (<https://www.anthropen.org/presentation>); *Development* (Journal of the Society for International Development, Rome; 2000-2015); *Design Philosophy Papers* (2015-2018); *Papeles Calibán* (Universidad de Pittsburgh); *Revista Polisemia* (UniMinuto, Bogota); *Cultural Studies*; *Human Geography*; *Conservation and Society*; *Papeles de Trabajo* (Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales, Buenos Aires); *Revista Andaluza de Antropología* (Sevilla); *Universitas Humanística* (Bogotá); *Ecología Política* (Barcelona); *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*; *Revista Colombiana de Antropología*; *Focaal. European Journal of Anthropology* (Netherlands); *Revista Nómadas*, Universidad Central, Bogotá; *Revista Avá* (Misiones, Argentina); *Revista IMPertinente*, Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá; *Sustentabilidades* (Universidad de Santiago de Chile).

PAST SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PROFESSION

Director, Institute of Latin American Studies, ILAS, UNC (2004-2007)

Director, UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies (2005-2007)

Member of College-wide or University-wide task forces on Academic Planning for the College of Arts and Sciences; Task Force on Diversity.

Member of Advisory Council, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (2002-2006)

Member of Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association, LASA (2001-2004)

Member of Executive Board, Society for Cultural Anthropology (1998-2001).

FOR VISITING SCHOLARS AND PhD STUDENTS I've sponsored, see last section of the CV

AWARDS, HONORARY DEGREES, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 "On the Brinck Book Award and Lecture" for *Designs for the Pluriverse*, School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico
<https://saap.unm.edu/programs-of-note/on-the-brinck.html>;
https://mediaspace.unm.edu/media/On+the+Brinck+Book+Award+%26+Lecture+Series+Presentation+and+Jury+Conversation/1_z0bnh0zy
- April 22, 2021 *Induction into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*
- January 26, 2021 Condecoración Augusto Ángel Maya a la Educación Ambiental, Secretaría Distrital de Ambiente, Alcaldía de Bogotá (National Environmental Education Award by the City of Bogotá)
- December 2018: Named as one of 25 "Most influential intellectuals on sustainability in Iberian-America" by esglobal and Fundación Avina,
<https://www.esglobal.org/los-intelectuales-mas-influyentes-de-iberoamerica-2018/>
- September 27, 2017 Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Universidad de Caldas, Manizales (conferido por el Programa de doctorado en Diseño y Creación):
<http://www.eje21.com.co/2017/09/u-de-caldas-entrego-doctor-honoris-causa-en-humanidades-a-arturo-escobar/>
<https://es-la.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1557082684353591.1073745675.107054166023124&type=1&l=4120458dfd>
- 2017 Eminent Scholar, Global Development Studies, International Studies Association, International Studies Association, ISA.
- March 14, 2014 Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán:
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/214873405/Gaceta-54>
http://issuu.com/gacetanicolaitaumsnh/docs/gaceta_54
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/214876186/Honoris-Causa-2014>
<http://issuu.com/gacetanicolaitaumsnh/docs/honoriscausa2014>
- July 2012 Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Universidad de Manizales, Colombia
- 2012 *Reconocimiento Especial* (Life-time achievement award), Colombian Institute of Anthropology and History (ICANH), awarded at the National Anthropology Congress, Medellín, October 26.
- 2012 *Reconocimiento Especial* (Life-time achievement award), Colombia Section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San

Francisco LASA Congress, May 23-28 (first time presented)

2009 Grant for Workshop, "Politics Beyond Politics," Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York, USA. Co-applicant with Mario Blaser and Marisol de la Cadena.

2009-2010 Duke Exchange Fellow, Institute of Arts and Humanities, UNC

Spring, 2008 Fulbright Fellowship to Argentina

Fall 2007 Research and Study Leave, Department of Anthropology, UNC

2005-2006 Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Award, UNC Chapel Hill

Fall 2003 Sabbatical Fellowship, Institute of Arts and Humanities, UNC

09/00 - 6/02 Rockefeller Foundation, Arts and Humanities Division, grant in support of group project on "Women and the Politics of Place" (co-Principal Investigator, \$107,570)

1/00 - 12/00 MacArthur Global Security and Sustainability Program Writing Grant (\$75,000).

7/99 - 8/99 Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study and Conference Center (Italy), Collaborative Residency Fellowship (with Enrique Leff).

6/98 - 8/98 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Latin American Studies (U. of Mass). Grant for field research in Colombia (\$6,000)

6/97 - 6/98 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

6/97 - 6/98 Fellow, Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University (declined)

6/96 - 6/87 Rockefeller Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University (declined)

6/95 - 8/95 Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship, Center for Cultural Studies, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

2/94 - 5/94 Proyecto Biopacífico (Colombia). Grant for literary review on biodiversity conservation (\$4,000)

1/93 - 12/93 Advanced Area Research Grant for fieldwork in Colombia, Social Science Research Council (\$15,000)

Research Grant on Current Latin American Issues for fieldwork in Colombia, The Heinz Endowment (\$12,000)

1/93 - 12/93 Rockefeller Foundation, Humanities Division. Grant for group research project in Colombia (\$52,000)

7/81 - 7/82 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for fieldwork in Colombia, United Nations University, Tokyo

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books in English (Note: Nearly all of the works in English have also been published in Spanish, and some in other languages. There are books in Spanish that have not appeared in English. See below).

2020. *Pluriversal Politics: The Real and the Possible*. Durham: Duke University Press. For Preface and Introduction, see: https://www.dukeupress.edu/Assets/PubMaterials/978-1-4780-0846-0_601.pdf (Turkish edition in preparation).

2018. *Pluriverse: A Postdevelopment Dictionary*. Delhi: Tulika and AuthorsUpFront Publishing (co-edited with Ashish Kothari, Ariel Salleh, Federico Demaria, and Alberto Acosta). (There are editions in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Hindi, Finnish, and French. Rumanian, Indonesian and Korean eds. in preparation). <https://www.radicalecologicaldemocracy.org/pluriverse/>

2018. *Designs for the Pluriverse. Radical Interdependence, Autonomy, and the Making of Worlds*. Durham: Duke University Press. For Preface and Introduction, see: https://www.dukeupress.edu/Assets/PubMaterials/978-0-8223-7105-2_601.pdf. Spanish editions: 2016 (Colombia), 2017 (Argentina); French edition 2020; Portuguese, Korean and Slovenian editions in preparation).

2011. *Encountering Development. The Making and Unmaking of the Third World. Second Edition*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chinese version of the first edition published 2011; 2nd ed. in preparation. Japanese version of the 2nd edition published in 2022.

2010. *Globalization and the Decolonial Option* (London: Routledge), co-edited with Walter D. Mignolo

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"Affirmative Action as Ontological Politics?" Presented at the Conference, Global Affirmative Action in a Neoliberal Age, Center for African and African American Research at Duke University and the University of Malaya, Duke University, November 8-10, 2012.

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"The Place of Nature and the Nature of Place: Globalization or Postdevelopment?." University of Chicago, November 10, 1997. Also at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geography, Boston, April 25-28, 1998. University of Guelph, September 1997.

"Placing Nature: Local Knowledge and Alternative Worlds." II International Congress of Ethnobotany, Mérida, México, October 12-17, 1997.

"Staging Nature: America from the Perspective of a Rainforest Black Movement in Colombia". Presented at Harvard/Dartmouth Conference on "Politics of Public Space: Re-Imagining the Americas," Dartmouth College, May 9, 1997.

"Globalization or Postdevelopment? Noncapitalist Economies and Cultures in the Neo-Liberal Age." Society for Cultural Anthropology bi-annual meeting, May 16-18, 1997 (plenary speaker).

"The Laughter of Culture." Society for International Development 40th Meeting, Santiago de Compostela, May 20-24, 1997 (closing plenary).

"Place, Economy and Culture in the Postdevelopment Era". Dept. of Anthropology, Universidad de Barcelona (April 1999); Dept. of Anthropology, Duke University, April 25, 1997.

Ida Beam Visiting Distinguished Professor, University of Iowa (four lectures on the anthropology of development, social movements, nature, and science and technology), March 10-14, 1997

"El Final del Salvaje: Antropología y Nuevas Tecnologías". Presented at Seminar on "The Sciences and the Humanities at the Dawn of the XXI Century," Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades, UNAM, Mexico City, January 12-17, 1997.

"Social Movements, Globalization and Postdevelopment." Conference on Rethinking Marxism, U. Massachusetts, Amherst, December 8, 1996 (plenary speaker).

"After Nature: Steps to an Anti-essentialist Political Ecology." Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, October 29, 1996 (distinguished lecture).

"Imagining a Postdevelopment Era." University of Pittsburgh, November 8, 1996 (keynote speaker); Ecole Normale Supérieure, Bamako, Mali, July 3, 1996 (keynote speaker); CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal, July 12, 1996.

"Cultura, natureza e capital: O orgânico e o híbrido na virada do século" (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 6/16/95; Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, 7/12/95; Universidade Estadual Fluminense, Niterói, 7/24/95; Universidade Estadual de Campinas, 8/2/95).

"Culture, Capital, and Nature: Organicity and Hybridity in the Late Twentieth Century" (University of Helsinki, Anthropology Department, 10/18/95; Berkeley, Geography Department, 9/14/95; New York University, Anthropology Department, 2/9/95; Syracuse University, Anthropology/Geography Department, 4/7/95).

"Cultural Politics and Biological Diversity: State, Capital and Social Movements in the Pacific Coast of Colombia" (Anthropology Department, Princeton University, November 16, 1994; Geography Department, Clark University, April 19, 1994; Latin American Studies, Yale University, April 12, 1994; Anthropology Department, CUNY Graduate Center/Hunter College, March 3, 1994; XVIII LASA Congress, Atlanta, March 10-13, 1994; MIT, "Peoples and States" series, February 6, 1996).

"Gender and Ethnicity in Discourses of Biodiversity". III Biennial Meeting of the International Society of Ecological Economics. San José, Costa Rica, October 24-28, 1994.

"Poststructuralism and Development: Recent Trends in Development Studies". Knowledge/Power/Development Seminar, Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1994 (plenary speaker); Social Theory Lecture Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 1, 1994 (special invitation).

"Biodiversidad y Derechos de Propiedad Intelectual: Tendencias Presentes". Proyecto Biopacífico, Bogotá, Septiembre 2 de 1994.

"La Razón como Cultura: Introducción a la Antropología de la Modernidad". Instituto Colombiano de Antropología, Bogotá, Diciembre 9, 1993; Universidad del Valle, Cali, Departamento de Sociología, Septiembre 25, 1993.

"El Desarrollo Sostenible: Diálogo de Discursos." Seminar "La Formación del Futuro: Necesidad de un Compromiso con el Desarrollo Sostenible," Universidad Complutense, Madrid, August 23-26, 1993; Fundación Herencia Verde, Cali, Agosto 1993.

"Hybrid Cultures, Ecological Capital, and Postdevelopment: 'The Alternative' as a Research Question and a Social Practice." Meeting "Alternatives to the Greening of Economics," Bellagio, Italy, August 1-6, 1993.

"Modelos de Desarrollo Alternativos." XIX Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología, Caracas, Venezuela, May 30-June 4, 1993 (Plenary speaker).

"The Emergence of Development as a Regime of Representation in Colombia in the Early Post-World War II Period." 34th Meeting of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, March 23-27, 1993.

"From Organism to Cyborg: Notes on the Political Economy of Biology, Nature, and Sustainable Development." Wenner-Gren Symposium "Political-Economic Perspectives in Biological Anthropology," Cabo San Lucas, October, 1992.

"Reflections on Development: 1980s Critiques and 1990s Reconstructions." MacArthur Lecture Series,

Institute of International Studies, University of Minnesota, January 17, 1992 (plenary speaker). (Also given at the Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 10, 1992; Swarthmore College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, October 12, 1992; Columbia University, Dept. of Anthropology, January 21, 1993; Women in Development Seminar, Cornell University, Dec. 5, 1991).

DOCTORAL STUDENTS WITH WHOM I WORKED CLOSELY (AS CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR)

At UNC, Chapel Hill: Ana Araujo, Michal Osterweil, Maribel Casas-Cortés, Juan Ricardo Aparicio, Eduardo Restrepo (PhD 2008-2010); Joseph Wiltberger, Caela O'Connell (PhD 2013-14); Diana Gómez (PhD 2015); Laura Gutiérrez (PhD 2016). Elsewhere: Juliana Flórez (Co-chair, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, PhD 2007); Patricia Vargas (Chair, UASB, Quito); Natalia Quiroga (co-chair, ABD, IDAES, Buenos Aires). At the University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Mary King (PhD 2006), Chaia Heller (PhD 2004), Mónica Espinosa (PhD 2004), José Martínez (PhD 2004), Sharon Stowers (PhD 2003), Manuela Alvarez (MA, 2000).

Visiting Scholars I sponsored at UNC, Chapel Hill

Lina Alvarez, Colombian PhD candidate in Philosophy, Université de Louvain, to develop her research on 18th Century French Physiocracy in the Caribbean from a decolonial perspective (March-April 2017).

Sandra López, Colombian visual and plastic artist, to develop a framework for her MA thesis in Aesthetics and Art at the Universidad Benemérita Autónoma de Puebla, "El rol de la 'imagen técnica' en la problemática medio-ambiental", January-February 2015.

Juan Tellería, PhD candidate in the program on Philosophy in a Global World, University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, to further the theoretical framework of his doctoral dissertation on *Underlying philosophical and anthropological premises in UNDP's "human development" framework* (January 4, 2013 to May 31, 2013).

Wang Weijing, PhD candidate, Chinese Agricultural University, to advance dissertation project on "Developmentalism in China's Villages: An Historical and Ethnographic Analysis of Agrarian Change, 1978-present" (September 2012-August 2013)

Dr. Jeremy Gould, Professor of Development Studies, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. To work on book manuscript Postcolonial jurisprudence or, Liberalism and political legality in an African postcolony (January-March 2012)

Dr. Ulrich Oslender, Assistant Professor of Global and Cultural Studies, Florida International University, to develop book project on "Social Movements and the Politics of Place in the Colombian Pacific."

Sun Ruixin, PhD candidate, Chinese Agricultural University, to advance dissertation project on "Discourses of Development in China, 1949-present," funded by the Chinese government, August 2011-June 2012.

Dr. Marie-Josée Massicote, Associate professor of Political Studies, University of Ottawa, to develop research project on "Democratizing Agricultural Governance from Below? Peasant Movements, Agri-Business and Trade Politics in the Americas" U. of Ottawa sabbatical leave), August 2010-June 2011

Guilherme Radomsky, PhD candidate, Anthropology, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, "Participatory certification and intellectual property regimes," funded by CNPq (National Council of Technological and Scientific Development), Brazilian government. August 09-June 2010.

Rodrigo Medeiros, PhD candidate, Anthropology, Universidade de Brasília, "The Brazilian Amazon among Environmentalist practices and Governmental rationalities: how imaginaries of nature

drive political ecology into national security issues." Fellowship from the Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES-MEC). August 09-June 2010.

César A. Monje, Colombian Geographer and Ecologist, to develop project on "Explotación de hidrocarburos, áreas naturales protegidas, y territorios indígenas en la region andino-amazónica", funded by World Wild Life Fund and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Sept-Dec 2008 (ISA appointment).

Maria Scarlet do Carmo, PhD candidate, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE), Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro. Fellowship from the Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES-MEC). January – December 2007. Research Project: "The Semantics of Garbage and the Socio-Economic Development of Recyclable Garbage Gatherers in the City of Rio de Janeiro." (Co-sponsored with Prof. Wendy Wolford, Dept. of Geography.) (ILAS appointment)

Dr. Cristina Rojas, Associate Professor, School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa. January 5 – May 15, 2007. Research Project: "Social Revolutions without Social Emancipation: The cases of Colombia and Bolivia." (ILAS appointment)

Dr. Ranjita Mohanty, Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), Senior Fulbright Scholar, October 2, 2006 – June 30, 2007. Research project on "Revisiting Development: Explorations in Participation, Rights and Democracy." (Dept. of Anthropology appointment)

Dr. Mario Blaser, December 03- December 05 (to work on book manuscript on indigenous conservation and environmental governance in Paraguay, sponsored by Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council). (ILAS and Anthropology appointment)

Dr. Xochitl Leyva Solano, Professor of Anthropology, CIESAS Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas, México. Nov 1/03- March 15/04 (to work on book manuscript on neo-Zapatista networks). (ILAS and Anthropology appointment)

Juliana Flórez, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spring 2002 (to complete doctoral dissertation on identity among activists of the social movements of black communities in the Colombian Pacific) (ILAS appointment)

Mauricio Pardo, Sub-director, Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia, Fall 2001 (to complete doctoral dissertation on the politics of development in the Colombian Pacific) (ILAS appointment)

Evelinda Santiago, Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca, Spring 2001 (to complete doctoral dissertation on sustainable development among indigenous communities in Oaxaca) (ILAS appointment)