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Curriculum vitae

Lecturer – Anthropology & Spanish and Latin American Studies

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND DEGREES

2002-2006

PhD, Social Anthropology, Queen's University of Belfast (UK)

Thesis: *Negotiating politics, ethnicity and citizenship from the Pemón community of Tuauken: an analysis of the relations between the Bolivarian revolution and indigenous peoples in Venezuela*

1999-2001

MPhil (First Class Honours), Folklore and Ethnology, University College Cork
(Ireland)

Thesis: *An analysis of the marking of identity boundaries between groups as facilitated by the constructed rhetorical narrative around the flamenco tradition, with an examination of the flamenco scene in Jerez de la Frontera as case study*

1998-1999

Erasmus Programme, University College Cork (Ireland)

1993-1998

BA (*Licenciatura*), Political Science and Sociology, University of Granada (Spain)

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

From January 2011

Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Spanish and Latin American Studies,
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney

Taught courses

1. *Race and Ethnic Relations*
2. *Global Culture and Society*
3. *Indigenous Movements in Latin America*
4. *Citizenship in Spain and Latin America*
5. *Latin American Culture*
6. *New Latin American Geopolitics of Power*
7. *Current Global Issues*

August 2007

October 2011

Coordinator and lecturer, Programme of Advanced Studies in Sciences for Strategic Development, Bolivarian University of Venezuela, Ciudad Bolívar (Venezuela)

Taught courses

(*postgraduate*)

1. *State, democracy and social policy*
2. *Theories on and approaches to development*
3. *Theories of political participation and popular organisation*

October 2006

October 2011

Lecturer, Programme of Social Management of Local Development, Bolivarian University of Venezuela, Ciudad Bolívar (Venezuela)

Taught courses

(undergraduate)

1. *Research Projects*
2. *Subjects and forms of social participation*
3. *Social Psychology*

2004-2006

Teaching assistant, School of Anthropological Studies, Queen's University of Belfast (UK)

Assistance in courses 1. Themes in Social and Cultural Anthropology (undergraduate) 2. Culture and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2015): *Venezuela Reframed: Bolivarianism, indigenous peoples and socialisms of the 21st century*. London: Zed.

(in preparation with contract): *Owners of the Lost World: property relations, indigeneity, and modern accumulation in Venezuela*. New York: Berghahn.

Books (edited)

(2015): *The politics of identity in Latin American censuses*. Abingdon (UK) and New York: Routledge. Co-edited with Sabine Kradolfer.

(2014): *Democracy, revolution and geopolitics in Latin America: Venezuela and the international politics of discontent*. New York: Routledge.

(2012): *Everlasting countdowns: race, ethnicity and national censuses in Latin American states*. Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Co-edited with Sabine Kradolfer

Articles in refereed journals

(accepted June 2014): “Indigenous peoples, social movements and the legacy of Hugo Chávez’s governments”. *Latin American Perspectives*.

(2015) “Epistemología, poder y cultura en las antropologías del sur: La mirada de Esteban Krotz”. *AIBR, Revista de Antropología Iberoamericana*, 10 (01): 9-26.

[Epistemology, power and culture in the anthropologies of the south: the gaze of Esteban Krotz]

(2014): “From ‘café con leche’ to ‘o café, o leche’: race, ethnicity and national identification in contemporary Venezuela”. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*, 20(3): 373-398.

(2014): “The politics of identity in Latin American censuses: introduction to a special issue”. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*, 20(3): 321-327. Co-authored with Sabine Kradolfer.

(2013): “Mundo perdido, paraíso encontrado: lugar, identidad y producción en la Gran Sabana, Venezuela”. *Revista Colombiana de Antropología*, 49(1): 11-43.

[‘Lost world, paradise found: place, identity and production in Gran Sabana, Venezuela’]

(2013). “Ways of living: Tim Ingold on culture, biology and the anthropological task”. *AIBR, Revista de Antropología Iberoamericana (Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology)*, 8(3), 285-301.

(2013): “Anthropology, humanism and civic responsibilities: a conversation with Thomas Hylland Eriksen”. *AIBR, Revista de Antropología Iberoamericana (Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology)*, 8(2): 1-20.

(2012): ‘Participación y representación indígena en los procesos electorales venezolanos’. *América Latina Hoy*, Vol. 60: 153-182.

[‘Indigenous participation and representation in Venezuelan electoral processes’]

(2012): “The omnivorous science: jean and john comaroff on the politics of anthropology, capitalism and contemporary states”. *AIBR, Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology*, 7(3): 271-296.

(2011): “La competencia por la representación indígena en las elecciones venezolanas (2004-2010)”. *Cuestiones Políticas*, n° 46: 13-54.

[‘The competition for the indigenous representation in Venezuelan elections (2004-2010)’]

(2010): ‘Pueblos indígenas, multiculturalismo y la nueva geometría del poder en Venezuela’. *Cuadernos del Cendes*, n° 73: 97-132.

[‘Indigenous peoples, multiculturalism and the new geometry of power in Venezuela’]

(2010): ‘Dos proyectos y un destino: investigación-acción participativa y la Unidad Básica de Organización Curricular “Proyecto” en la Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela’. *Diálogo de Saberes*, No. 7/8/9: 218-225.

['Two projects and a destiny: participatory action-research and the Basic Unit of Curricular Organization "Project" at the Bolivarian University of Venezuela']

(2009): 'Donde lo pemón se torna indígena: perspectivas etnográficas para el estudio de las políticas étnicas y la conciencia colectiva'. *Antropológica*, Tomo LIII, n. 111–112: 13-34.

['Where Pemon goes indigenous: ethnographic perspectives for the study of ethnic politics and collective consciousness']

(2009): 'Bolívar, espejo de la revolución: los comicios regionales (2008) en Guayana'. *Revista Venezolana de Economía y Ciencias Sociales*, vol. 15, n. 3: 13-35.

['Bolívar, mirror of the revolution: regional elections (2008) in Guayana']

(2008): 'Pueblos indígenas, *guaicaipurismo* y socialismo del siglo XXI en Venezuela'. *Antropológica*, Tomo LII, n. 110: 9-33.

['Indigenous peoples, *guaicaipurismo* and socialism of the twenty-first century in Venezuela']

(2002): 'On the relationship between anthropology and literature, with a brief examination of Mario Vargas Llosa's *El Hablador*'. *Béasna*, 1: 101-116.

(2001): 'Geographical imaginaries and symbols of cultural identity. Representations of Spain, Flamenco images and the creation of geographies of difference". *Chimera, UCC Geographical Journal*, 16: 86-91.

Book chapters

(2014): 'Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America: Venezuela and the International Politics of Discontent'. In Luis F. Angosto-Ferrández (ed.) *Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America: Venezuela and the International Politics of Discontent*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-12.

(2014): 'Indigenous Peoples, Populist Logics and Polarization: Understanding the Pivotal Role of Indigeneity in Venezuelan Elections'. In Luis F. Angosto-Ferrández (ed.) *Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America: Venezuela and the International Politics of Discontent*. New York: Routledge, pp. 119-146.

(2014): 'Ordering Discontent: Domestic and International Dynamics of the Bolivarian Revolution'. In Luis F. Angosto-Ferrández (ed.) *Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America: Venezuela and the International Politics of Discontent*. New York: Routledge, pp. 177-194.

(2012): 'National censuses and indigeneity in Venezuela'. In L.F. Angosto Ferrández and S. Kradolfer (eds.) *Everlasting countdowns: race, ethnicity and national censuses in Latin American states*. . Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

(2012): 'Race, ethnicity and national censuses in Latin American states: comparative perspectives'. In L.F. Angosto Ferrández and S. Kradolfer (eds.) *Everlasting countdowns: race, ethnicity and national censuses in Latin American states*. . Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Chapter co-authored with Sabine Kradolfer.

(2007): 'Translating territories: mapping codes of power among the Pemon people, Venezuela'. In S. Kelly and D. Johnston (eds.) *Between and Between: place and cultural translation*. . Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. [ISBN 1-84718-108-2]

(2007): 'Demarcación de tierras y el concepto de territorio en el pueblo Pemon: efectos de un proceso de textualización'. In Lino Meneses Pacheco, Gladys Gordones Rojas y Jacqueline Clarac (eds.) *Lecturas Antropológicas de Venezuela*. Mérida (Venezuela): Editorial Venezolana, pp. 453-460. [ISBN 980-11-1005-8]

Book reviews

(2014): 'We Created Chávez: A People's History of the Venezuelan Revolution, by George Ciccariello-Maher, Durham and London, Duke University Press, 2013, 320pp, US\$25.95 (paperback), ISBN 978-0-8223-5452-9. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*, 20(2): 308-320.

(2012): *The Mayan in the Mall: Globalization, Development, and the Making of Modern Guatemala*, by J.T. Way, Durham and London, Duke University Press, 2012, 310pp, US\$24.95 (paperback), ISBN 978-08-2235-131-3. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*, 18(2): 189-191.

Non-refereed electronic publications

(2010): 'Actores y estrategias en el movimiento indígena venezolano, 1998-2010: de la sociedad civil al aparato estatal'. Available at:
<http://www.internacionaldelconocimiento.org/documentos/ponencias/ponencia12.pdf>
 ['Actors and strategies in the Venezuelan indigenous movement, 1998-2010: from civil society to the state apparatus']. Available at:
<http://www.internacionaldelconocimiento.org/documentos/ponencias/ponencia12.pdf>

Reports and working papers

(2008): *Sobre el 'diálogo de saberes' y las experiencias de municipalización en comunidades indígenas: una reflexión a partir de la experiencia del Programa de Gestión Social de la UBV en la comunidad huottōja de Pendare*. Ciudad Bolívar: Programa de Gestión Social para el Desarrollo Local, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela, Sede Bolívar, 12 pp.
 [On the "dialogue of knowledge" and the teaching experiences in indigenous communities: reflections on the experience of the Social Management Programme of the UBV at the *huottōja* indigenous community of Pendare]

CONFERENCES, INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

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| 2015 | 'Acumulación moderna: cultura, valor y Naturaleza captura-renta en la mercantilización de una cascada venezolana'. Paper presented at AIBR Conference, Madrid, 7-10 July. |
| 2014 | 'Modern Accumulation: Culture, Economy and Rent-capturing Nature in the Commodification of a Waterfall'. Paper presented at the "Combines ASAANZ/AAS" conference, University of Otago, Quesntown, New Zealand, 10-13 November. |
| 2014 | 'Nature as a Rent-Capturing Commodity: Culture, Economy and Modern Accumulation in the Commodification of a Latin American Waterfall'. Paper presented at the 'Knowledge / Culture / Economy' conference, University Western Sydney, 2-5 November. |
| 2014 | 'From Communal to Private Property: Changing Property Relations Among Indigenous Groups in Southern Venezuela'. Paper presented at the XI AILASA conference, University of Sydney, 2-4 July. |
| 2014 | 'Reframing Venezuela: social movements, indigenous peoples and the Bolivarian state'. Invited presentation given at the <i>Latitudes</i> debates series, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 6 June. |
| 2014 | 'Development, indigenous rights and the politics of property: changing property relations among indigenous groups in Venezuela'. Paper presented at the "Indigenous Rights, Privatisation and Research in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Latin America" workshop, James Henare Maori Research Centre/New Zealand Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Auckland, 1 May. |
| 2013 | 'On the origin of private property: modern accumulation, socialist redistribution and the erosion of indigenous communal property in Venezuela'. Poster presented at the 112th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (USA), 20-24 November. |
| 2013 | 'Sobre el origen de la propiedad privada: reflexiones sobre la erosión de propiedades colectivas entre los pemón'. Paper presented at the Third Venezuelan National Congress of Anthropology, Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, 3-8 November. |
| 2013 | 'Multiculturalidad, plurinacionalidad y desarrollo social en Latinoamérica: reflexiones para el análisis comparativo'. Paper presented at the Primer Congreso Internacional "Los pueblos indígenas de América Latina, siglos XIX-XXI: avances, perspectivas y retos", Oaxaca (Mexico), 28-31 October. |

- 2013** '¿Qué blancos tienen rasgos físicos, ascendencia familiar, cultura y tradiciones comunes? Una crítica a la noción de raza articulada en el censo venezolano de 2011'. Paper presented at the Third ERIP-LASA Conference, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociológicas de la Universidad Autónoma "Benito Juárez" de Oaxaca, Mexico, 23-25 October 2013.
- 2013** 'Cosmopolitics, neoliberalism and capitalist earth-beings: some reflections before we go (even further away) beyond "modern politics"'. Paper presented at the Conference '*A post-human world? Rethinking Anthropology and the Human Condition*', Anthropology Department, University of Sydney (Australia), 13-14 June
- 2013** 'From "café con leche" to "o café o leche": race, ethnicity and national identity in contemporary Venezuela'. Paper presented at the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), *Towards a New Social Contract?*, Washington DC (USA), 29 May-1 June.
- 2012** 'Procesos productivos y diversificación identitaria en la Gran Sabana, Venezuela: algunos problemas de la dicotomización "indígena" vs "no-indígena"'. Paper presented at the Third Latin American Congress of Anthropology (ALA 2012), Santiago de Chile, 5-8 November.
- 2012** 'Material and immaterial human mobility: the link between identity and material production as an argument against culturalism in the analysis of human conflict'. Paper presented at the Australian Anthropological Society Conference 2012, *Culture and contest in a material world*, University of Queensland, Australia, 26-28 September.
- 2012** 'Is there an indigenous movement in Venezuela? Civil society, the state and ideologically diverging political interest in indigenous activism'. Paper presented at Xth AILASA Biennial Conference ('Centring the margins: reconfiguring the map of knowledge in humanities and sciences in the Iberian and Latin American worlds'), Victoria University, Wellington (New Zealand), 04-07 July.
- 2012** 'Towards a culture of materialism in human rights: arguments for socialising environments and their relation to human diversities'. Paper presented at the Conference 'Culture and Rights: scepticism, hostility and mutuality', Anthropology Department, University of Sydney (Australia), 13-14 June.
- 2012** 'Race and ethnic categorisation in Latin American censuses (19th, 20th and 21st centuries): perspectives for comparative analysis'. Seminar presented at SURCLA (Sydney University Research Community for Latin America), University of Sydney, 15 May.
- 2011** 'Anthropology, politics and heritage: the relations between man and territory in defence of cultural heritage'. Conference presented at the Seventh Cycle of Conferences Cátedra Arzobispo Loazes (El Patrimonio, identidad social y señal territorial), Sede Universitaria de Orihuela, Universidad de Alicante, January 12.
- 2010** 'Indigenous politics in Venezuela: analysis of electoral participation and results 2004-2010'. Paper presented at the *LX Convención Anual de Asovac*. Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela/Universidad de Oriente, Ciudad Bolívar (Venezuela), November 14-19.
- 2010** 'Multiculturalism, socialism and the limits of dogmatic thought: new challenges in the relations between indigenous peoples and the State in Venezuela'. Paper presented at the *I Congreso Internacional de Estudios Territoriales y Ecosociales*, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela, Sede Bolívar, June 16-18, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela.
- 2010** 'Communal Councils in Ciudad Bolívar: "speaker's" sociological profiles and participative ideals'. Paper presented at the *I Congreso Internacional de Estudios Territoriales y Ecosociales*, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela, Sede Bolívar, June 16-18, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela.
- 2009** 'Indigenous peoples and the new geometry of power in the Bolivarian Venezuela'. Paper presented at the *53 International Congress of Americanists*. Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México, July 19-24.
- 2009** '¿Importa el tamaño? Medidas y cualidades de la participación ciudadana en los procesos de organización comunitaria'. [*Does size matter? Measures and qualities of citizen participation in the*

processes of community organization] Paper presented at the *XXIV Jornadas Científicas, Tecnológicas y Educativas de Guayana*. Universidad de Oriente, Ciudad Bolívar (Venezuela), June 4-6.

- 2009 'Participaciones errantes, participaciones silenciosas y focos participativos: propuestas a la teoría de la participación desde la experiencia de los Consejos Comunales en Ciudad Bolívar'. [Wandering participations, silent participations and participatory foci: proposals for the theory of participation from the experience of Communal Councils in Ciudad Bolívar] Paper presented at the *I Conferencia Ciencias y Desarrollo para el Siglo XXI*, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela (UBV), Sede Bolívar, March 28-29.
- 2008 'Guayana, los márgenes del estado y los territorios pemón. [Guayana, the margins of the State and Pemón territories]. Paper presented at the Seminar *Territorio y Frontera: el Esequibo hoy*, UBV Sede Bolívar (Venezuela), July 17 y 18.
- 2007 'Mestizaje and indigeneity: new ethnic paradigms in Venezuelan indigenous movements'. Paper presented at the *Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference*, University of Newcastle (UK), April 13-15.
- 2006 'Indigenising the State: an analysis of the relations between the Bolivarian Revolution and indigenous peoples in Venezuela'. Paper presented at the *52nd International Congress of Americanists*, Seville (Spain), July 17-21.
- 2006 'A bridge in between politics: the indigenous representative in Venezuela'. Paper presented at the conference *Between and Between II: Memory and Cultural Translation*, Queen's University Belfast (UK), April 18-21.
- 2006 'Towards the indigenous republic: an examination of the relations between the Bolivarian Revolution and indigenous peoples in Venezuela'. Paper presented at the *Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference 2006*, Nottingham (UK) March 31 – April 21.
- 2005 'Where Pemón goes indigenous: an ethnographic perspectives of ethnic identities'. Paper presented at the Postgraduate Seminar Series, School of Anthropological Studies, Queen's University of Belfast (UK), November.
- 2005 Represented the Queen's University of Belfast e-journal *Quest* at the Conference *The Future of Postgraduate Journals*, University of Glasgow (UK), July 7.
- 2005 'Contested borders: Pemón territories in Venezuela'. Presented at the conference *Borders and Borderlines in contemporary culture*, Dundalk Institute of Technology (Ireland), May 12-13.
- 2005 'Translating territories: the agency of the dwellers of Tuauken'. Paper presented at the Conference *Between and Between: place and cultural translation*, Queen's University Belfast (UK), April 8-10.
- 2005 'Ethnicity, Identity and Citizenship: Bolivarian Politics and indigenous peoples in Venezuela'. Seminar presented at the Department of Folklore and Ethnology, University College Cork (Ireland), March.
- 2005 'A journey to Tuauken: twists and turns of a methodology'. Paper presented at the Postgraduate Seminar Series, School of Anthropological Studies, Queen's University of Belfast, February.
- 2004 'Territory demarcation and the concept of territory among the Pemón people (Venezuela): the effects of a process of textualization'. Paper presented at the *II Congreso Nacional de Antropología de Venezuela*, Mérida, November 1-6.
- 2003 'Bolivarian politics and indigenous peoples in Venezuela: a research project'. Paper presented at the Postgraduate Seminar Series, School of Anthropological Studies, Queen's University of Belfast, March.
- 2001 'Flamenco, a traditional transculturation. Across the popular, beyond frontiers, throughout cultures'. Paper presented at the *International Conference Understanding Tradition: a Multidisciplinary Exploration*, University College Cork (Ireland), June 22-23.

CONFERENCES AND CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANISED

- 2015** **Co-organised** the panel ‘El valor de todo y el precio de la nada’ at AIBR Conference, Madrid, 7-10 July.
- 2015** **Co-organised** the panel ‘The value of everything and the price of nothingness’ at the “Combines ASAANZ/AAS’ conference, University of Otago, Queensstown, New Zealand, 10-13 November.
- 2014** **Co-organised** the XI AILASA (Association of Iberian and Latin American Studies of Australasia) conference, hosted by the University of Sydney, 2-4 July.
- 2012** **Organised** the panel ‘Identidades en producción: movimientos productivos e identitarios entre pueblos indígenas y minorías étnicas y raciales en Latinoamérica’ at the Third Latin American Congress of Anthropology (ALA 2012), Santiago de Chile, 5-8 November.
- 2012** **Organised** the Forum ‘Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America: prospects after the Venezuelan presidential elections (October 2012)’. University of Sydney, October 12.
- 2009** **Organised** the panel ‘Does size matter? Citizen participation measurement and quality in community organization processes’ at the *XXIV Jornadas Científicas, Tecnológicas y Educativas de Guayana*. Universidad de Oriente, Ciudad Bolívar (Venezuela), June 4-6.
- 2009** **Organised** the *First Conference Sciences and Development for the Twenty First Century*, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela, Sede Bolívar (Venezuela), March 28-29.
Convenor of the panel ‘Democracia y participación en los procesos de organización comunitaria’.
- 2007** **Co-organised** the panel ‘*Mestizaje*: race, ethnicity and identity in Latin America today’, with Mónica Moreno, at the *Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference 2007*, Newcastle University, April 13-15.

CURRENT POSTGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

- PhD**, in progress. Christian Tým: ‘*Intercultural Health at the Frontier of Expanding Nation-States: The Contested Amazonian Border Region of Ecuador and Peru*’. University of Sydney. Associate supervisor; Dr Vek Lewis, Primary supervisor.
- PhD**, in progress. Carolina Quesada: ‘*The sexual and reproductive experiences of women living in the south of Costa Rica*’. University of Sydney. Associate supervisor; Dr Cynthia Hunter, Primary supervisor.
- PhD**, in progress. Dante Choque: ‘*Decentralisation of indigenous policy in cross-border regions (Chile, Bolivia and Peru)*’. University of Sydney. Associate supervisor; Dr Fernanda Peñaloza, Primary supervisor.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2015** Book Review Editor for the *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research* [ISSN 1326-0219 (Print), 2151-9668 (Online)]
- Since 2012** Co-Editor of *AIBR, Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology*.
- Since 2010** Member of the Editorial Council of *AIBR, Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology* [ISSN 1695-9752]
- From 2010** Member of the Evaluation Council of *Geographos* (Electronic Journal for Students of Geography and Social Sciences) [ISSN 2173-1276]
- January 2005** Founder-member and member of the Editorial Board of *Quest*, the
May 2006 postgraduate multidisciplinary e-journal at Queen’s of University Belfast [ISSN 1750-9696; see www.qub.ac.uk/quest]
- March 2001** Founder-member and member and member of the Editorial Board of
May 2002 *Béasna*, a bilingual (English-Irish) journal for folklore, ethnological and anthropological studies [ISSN 1649-2137]

REFEREING IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Critique of Anthropology; Oceania; Third World Quarterly; Antropológica; AIBR, Journal of Iberoamerican Anthropology.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

December 2014	<i>Research Incubator Program</i> , awarded by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney (AUS\$5,000).
April 2013	<i>Conference Travel Support Scheme</i> , awarded by the School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney (AUS\$1,000).
October 2012	<i>Conference Travel Support Scheme</i> , awarded by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney (AUS\$1,000).
October 2012	<i>Conference Paper to Journal Article Travel Support Scheme</i> , awarded by the School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney (AUS\$4,883).
March 2012	<i>Conference Travel Support Scheme</i> , awarded by the School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney (AUS\$1000).
February 2007	<i>Latin American Scholar Travel Grant</i> (awarded by the Society for Latin American Studies [SLAS] for its annual conference) [GBP£600]
January 2006	<i>Radcliffe-Brown Trust Fund/Sutasoma Award</i> (granted by the Royal Anthropological Institute [UK] for doctoral thesis) [GBP£900]
2003-2005	<i>Queen's University Postgraduate Research Studentship</i>
May 2003	<i>Queen's Alumni Fund Travel Scholarship</i> (funds for fieldwork in Venezuela)
May 2003	<i>Helena Wallace Scholarship Award</i> (Queen's University of Belfast [UK])
2000-2001	<i>Higher Education Grant</i> (Awarded by Cork Corporation, Ireland)
1998-1999	<i>Erasmus Studentship</i>

OTHER EXPERIENCES IN STUDENT ASSESSMENT

2006 - 2011	External Examiner in the team responsible for Social and Cultural Anthropology at the <i>International Baccalaureate Organization</i>
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PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Anthropological Society
Asociación de Antropólogos Iberoamericanos en Red
International Research Advisory Board, The New Zealand Centre for Latin American Studies (NZCLAS), University of Auckland
Grupo Interdisciplinario de Estudios Críticos y de América Latina (GIECRYAL, Universidad de Alicante)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: mother tongue
English: proficient (written and spoken)
French: basic (spoken, read)
Pemon: basic (written and spoken)
Portuguese and Italian: reading and text-translation skills

REFEREES

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