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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Transnational migration, gender and gender relations, ethnicity and racial relations, sexuality and gender variance, gender-based violence, political asylum, economic development

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011 to present Director of Women's Studies.

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

2011 to present Associate Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies,

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

2006 to 2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and Women's Studies,

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

2004-2006 Visiting Instructor of Sociology and Anthropology and Women's Studies,

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

EDUCATION

2006

Ph.D., University of Florida, Gainesville FL
Cultural Anthropology, Advisor: Maxine Margolis, Ph.D.
Dissertation title: "Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities:
Maya and Ladino Relations in Eastern Guatemala."

1998

M.A., Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami
Major Field - Marine Affairs and Policy, Supporting Field – Cultural Ecology
Advisor: Sarah Keene Meltzoff, Ph.D.

1994

B.A. University of Miami, Miami, FL.
Anthropology, Minor in Women's Studies.

CONSULTANT and EXPERT WITNESS

Expert Witness

Expert witness testimony for Federal Immigration court provided upon request. Areas of expertise include Central America country conditions, gender-based violence, femicide, gay and transgender, and land tenure. I provide affidavits and testify in court or via telephone.

PUBLICATIONS

Rodman, Debra

In preparation Transnational Interethnic Relations: How Maya/Ladino Relations Counter the U.S. Migration Experience. Edited by James Loucky and Alan Lebaron. In *MayaAmerica*.

Rodman, Debra H. and Michelle J. Moran-Taylor

In preparation Maya and Ladino Struggles against Patriarchy: Guatemalan Women's Lived Experiences as Women Left Behind. In preparation for the Journal Global Networks.

Costantino, Roselyn, Karen Smith Rotabi, and Debra H. Rodman

2012 Violence Against Women and Asylum Seeking: Global Problems and Local Practices Applied to Guatemalan Women Immigrating for Safety. *Advances in Social Work* 13, no. 2 (2012): 431-450.

Patricia Foxen and Debra H. Rodman

2012 Guatemalans in New England: Transnational Communities Over Time and Space. *Practicing Anthropology* 34 (1) (17-21).

Rodman, Debra H.

2010 Retelling Virginia's Migration History, *Southern Spaces*,
<http://southernspaces.org/2010/retelling-virginias-migration-history>

Rodman, Debra

2009 Forgotten Guatemala: Genocide, Truth and Denial in Guatemala's *Oriente*. In *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Alexander Laban Hinton and Kevin O'Neill, eds. Pp. 192-215. Durham: Duke University Press.

Taylor, Matthew J, Moran-Taylor, Michelle J. and Debra Rodman Ruiz.

2006 Land, Gender, and Ethnic Change: Transnational Migration and its Effects on Guatemalan Lives and Landscapes. In *Anthology on Migrant Remittances and Development: Research Perspectives*, edited by R.H. Adams, Jr., H. de Haas, and U. Osili. New York: Social Science Research Council, April 2009, <http://programs.ssrc.org/intmigration/AnthologyOnRemittances/> .

Taylor, Matthew J, Moran-Taylor, Michelle J. and Debra Rodman Ruiz.

2006 Land, Gender, and Ethnic Change: Transnational Migration and its Effects on Guatemalan Lives and Landscapes. *Geoforum* 37 (1), 41-61.

Rodman, Debra

2004 Maya Migration North: Transnational Indigenous Identities. *Cultural Survival Voices*, 3 (1).

Rodman, Debra

1998 Island Biogeography and Metapopulation Theory: Jumping on the Conservation Bandwagon. *Florida Scientist*. 61:67.

Documentary Film

2010 Rodman, Debra and Ed Talavera, producers and directors.

“Americanized”, Video documentary on Guatemalan Transnational Migration. 23 minutes. Spanish with English subtitles.

Photography

- 2010 Rodman, Debra H. "Exhibition Guest Book." Southern Spaces, October 25, 2010, <http://southernspaces.org/2010/retelling-virginias-migration-history>
- 2009 Cover photo and accompanying photos for article, Consulado Movil Hace Sentir a Guatemaltecos Como en Casa, Centro Richmond, March 27-April 2, P1, P4.
- 2004 Photo Exhibit: "Maya Portraits: Guatemalan Lives". Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida.
- 1996 Video Production Intern, New England Aquarium, Boston, MA.

Teaching Publication

Rodman, Debra

- 2009 Treasure Hunt: Searching for Ourselves. The Southern Sociologist. Fall issue.

Popular Media

- 2009 Movil Hace Sentir a Guatemaltecos Como en Casa (Guatemalan Consulate Visit Makes Guatemalans Feel at Home). El Centro, March 27-April 2, P1, P4.
- 2009 Buscando Terrenos Comunes: Estudiantes de Universidad hacen Conexión con la Comunidad Latina (Looking for Common Ground: University Students Connect with Latino). El Centro, April 30- May 7, P1, P4.
- 2009 Partido de Fútbol Internacional Promete Juntar la Comunidad Latina (International Soccer Game Promotes Unity in the Latino Community). El Centro, July 24-30, P1, P4.

Featured on News Channel/Newspaper/Newsmagazine

- 2011 Virginia Professor Speaks On Immigration Issue. Channel 6 news, Richmond, VA. <http://wtvr.com/2012/04/25/virginia-professor-speaks-on-immigration-laws/>
- 2011 The Rain People: Mixtecos in Richmond. Style Weekly, August 24, 2011. Available at <http://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/the-rain-people/Content?oid=1602974>
- 2009 Special issue on Feminism. Skirt, July issue, P8.
- 2009 Consulado Guatemalteco en Richmond. Reagan, Patricia Nueva Raices, March 23, 2009, P1.

Monograph

Rodman, Debra

- 1997 The New England Aquarium: The Development of a Modern Institution. Master's Thesis, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, Key Biscayne, Fl.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Spring 2013 Rashkind Sabbatical Endowment Grant.
- 2005, 2007, 2010, 2013 Walter Williams Craigie Summer Fellowship, Randolph-Macon College.
- 2004-2006 Producer and Director, *Americanized*. (co-producer Professor of Cinematography, Ed Talavera), School of Film and Communication, University of Miami (\$22,800). Grant for Production of Documentary on Guatemalan/U.S. Migration based in Jalapa, Guatemala and Boston, MA/Providence, RI.
- 2002 Fulbright Extension (\$1,500).
- 2001-2002 Co-Investigator. *Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities in Eastern Guatemala* (PI: Maxine Margolis). Fulbright Scholar Program. (\$17, 500). Doctoral dissertation research. Multi-sited, multi-method study to understand the impact of transnational migration on bi-cultural community of Ladino/Pokomam Maya migration to Boston area.
- 2001 Co-Investigator. *Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities in Eastern Guatemala* (PI Maxine Margolis). RAND/Andrew W. Mellon Program for Research on Central America (\$8,500). See above.
- 2000 Research Assistant, *African Women Entrepreneurs Project* (PI: Anita Spring), Department of Anthropology, University of Florida
- 1998 Research Assistant, *The Harvard Immigration Projects* (PI: Marcelo Suarez-Orozco and Carola Suarez-Orozco). Department of Education, Harvard University, Boston, MA. Longitudinal study of the impact of immigrant students on the American educational system and the issues of adaptation as they affect immigrant children.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Oct 24, 2011 “Richmond’s Top 40 under 40”. Style Weekly, Richmond, Virginia.
<http://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/debra-h-rodman-39/Content?oid=1623771>
- Nov 6, 2009 *White House briefing*, with Lynn Rosenthal, White House advisor on domestic violence and violence against women, on consideration to include Guatemala in the International Violence Against Women Act (IVAWA), White House, Washington DC.
- 2004-2012 Annual Faculty Travel Grant, Randolph-Macon College.
- 2004 Graduate Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 2004 Honorable Mention, Madelyn Lockhart Fellowship, Association for Academic Women, University of Florida.
- 2003-2004 Dean’s Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 1998-2004 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant, University of Florida.
- 1998-2004 University of Florida Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida.

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- 2003 John M. Goggin Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Research and Writing in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida
- 2003 Research Associate for 2003-2004 Academic Year (declined), Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, Amherst, MA.
- 2000 Latin American Studies Center Research & Travel Grant, University of Florida.

PRESENTATIONS: Professional Meetings

- (accepted) Organizer: In the Headlines Again: The New Central American Crisis.
May 2015 Central American Section Sponsored roundtable. *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Participant. Feminist Latin American Studies: Helen Safa's Academic, Institutional, and Political Legacy. Gender and Feminist Studies Section Sponsored roundtable. *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- (accepted) Co-Organizer. Anthropologists as Expert Witness Theory Praxis and Ethics.
March 2015 *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Workshop Co-Organizer, The Anthropologist as Expert Witness Workshop with James Loucky and Allan F. Burns *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- May 2014 Paper. Remembering Guatemala's Civil Conflict: Denying Genocide in Light of the Genocide Trial. *Latin American Studies Association*, Chicago, IL.
- July 2013 El Oriente y Otras Tierras Olivadas (La Costa, Izabel, and other tierras incognitas), *Guatemalan Scholars Network Conference*. Antigua, Guatemala.
- Nov 2012 Paper, Mitigating Risk While Supporting Livelihoods: An Examination of Migration and Agricultural Endeavors in Eastern Guatemala, *American Anthropological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2011 Paper, The "Indian Problem": Considering Indigenous Migrants in the Story of Race and Migration, *American Anthropological Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- April 2011 Paper, "Femicide and Serving as an Expert Witness", *Women's and Gender Studies Conference*, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
- March 2011 Documentary, "Americanized." Debra Rodman and Ed Talavera (Co-produced and Co-Directed). *Southern Anthropology Association*, Richmond, VA.
- Nov 2010 Documentary, "Americanized." Debra Rodman and Ed Talavera (Co-produced and Co-Directed). *AAA/SVA Film, Video and Multimedia Festival, Society of Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association*, New Orleans, LA.
Paper: "Los que ayudan y los que reciben": How Debt is Managed through Migrant's Social Relations and Networks. *American Anthropological Association*, New Orleans, LA.

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- March 2010 Panel Organizer, “The Disconnect Between Migrant Lived Experiences and Public Policy: Anthropological Contributions to Migration Reform.”
Workshop Co-Organizer, Expert Witness Workshop with James Loucky and David Garner, Esq. *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Merida, Mexico.
- Dec 2009 Chair, “From Deep Description to Social Policy: Translating Anthropological Research into Advocacy for Latino Populations.”
Invited Session: “New Migrants in the Capital of Confederacy: Undocumented Indigenous Migrants in Richmond, Virginia.” *American Anthropological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
-Submitted and accepted but unable to attend
- June 2009 Paper: “No Hay Indios en los Estados”: Ethnicity and Integration in Guatemalan U.S. Communities. *Latin American Studies Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
-Submitted and accepted but unable to attend
- Sept 2008 Invited Roundtable: Establishing Greater Collaborations in the Face of Transnational Migration, Justice, and Violence. *Guatemalan Scholars Network Conference*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Nov 2007 Panel Organizer: “The Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender in the Immigrant Experience” with Ermitte St. Jacques (UF). Reviewed by the Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology.
Paper: “Transforming Inter-ethnic and Gender Relations among the Maya and Ladino in Eastern Guatemala and Boston.”
Paper: “Immigrant Integration in Ashland, Virginia.” with Rebakah Dehaven and Stacie Francis. *American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC.
- Oct 2007 Paper: “From War to Human Rights” - Genocide Denial in Eastern Guatemala.” *Latin American Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- March 2007 Paper: “Truth, Memory, and Human Rights: Genocidal Denial in Eastern Guatemala.” *Southwest Conference on Latin American Studies*, Merida, Mexico.
- March 2006 Paper: “From Indian to Patron: Migradollar Land Reform among Maya in Eastern Guatemala.” *Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Nov 2005 Paper: “Guate No Existe”: Truth and Denial in Local Constructions of Guatemala’s Civil War. *American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC.
- March 2005 Poster: “Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities”. *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- July 2004 Paper: “The Price of Return: Maya and Ladino Issues in Remittance Use in Land and Cattle”. *Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers*, Antigua, Guatemala.
- Nov 2003 Poster: “Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities: Maya and Ladino Relations in Boston and Guatemala”. *American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- July 2003 Paper: “Estudios y Relaciones Entre Fronteras Ladinias y Pocomames Mayas en el Oriente de Guatemala y Boston”. *Congreso de Estudios Mayas (Fifth Annual Congress)*

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of Mayan Studies), Universidad de Rafael Landivar, Guatemala City.

- 2003 Paper: “Restructuring Caste: How Transnational Migration Transforms Identities in a Ladino/Maya Community”. *Latin American Studies Association*, Dallas, TX.
- 2002 Paper: “‘Se Perdio el Mundo’: Indigenous and Ladino Relations in the Transnational Sphere”. *Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Montreal, Canada.
- 2001 Panel Organizer: “Separate States, Similar Paths: Guatemalan and Mexican Migration”, with Michelle Moran-Taylor (ASU).
Paper: “Non-existent Gender Relations? Transnational Couples in Boston and Guatemala”. *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Merida, Mexico.
- 2000 Paper: “The Many Sides to Remittances: Non-migrant Women in Jalapa, Guatemala”. *Latin American Studies Association*, Miami, FL.
- 1999 Paper: “Beauty, Beauty on the Wall, Who's the Fairest of Them All? Mapping the Cultural Domain of Beauty among African- Americans”. *American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Paper: “Man is an Island, Nature is the Sea: How Theory Becomes Policy”. *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Tucson, AZ.
- 1998 Paper: “Island Biogeography and Metapopulation Theory: Jumping on the Conservation Bandwagon”. *Florida Academy of Sciences*, Orlando, FL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Sept 30, 2010 *Nuestra Tierra, Nuestro Hogar: Latinos in Virginia" Panel Discussion* Panel Discussion as a complement to the Library’s exhibition *The Land We Live In, the Land We Left: Virginia’s People*. Co-sponsored by the Library of Virginia. Co-sponsored by the University of Richmond's Bonner Center for Civic Engagement, the University's Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month Planning Committee, the University of Richmond Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Virginia Latino Higher Education Network.
- July 5, 2010 *Maternal Health and Midwifery in Guatemala*.
Fund-Raising Event for 2010 Summer Trip to Guatemala for maternal health specialists. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- April 29, 2010 *Becoming a Virginian: Contemporary Immigrants Speak*. Panel Discussion as a complement to the Library’s exhibition *The Land We Live In, the Land We Left: Virginia’s People*. Sponsored by the Library of Virginia. Richmond, Virginia.
- April 27, 2010 *Paint a New Picture of Freedom*, panel discussion led by NAACP Chairman Emeritus Julian Bond. Sponsored by Charlottesville/Guatemala non-profit, the Ixtatan Foundation, to complement documentary “Brother Towns”, on Guatemalan migration to South Florida.
- May 2009 *Understanding Femicide as a Crime of Violence and Masculinity*.

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Virginia Commonwealth University and Guatemala Human Rights Commission,
Fund-Raising Event for 2009 Human Rights Delegation Trip to Guatemala,
Ann Carrington House, Richmond, VA

- Feb 2004-2009 *Cross-Cultural Study of Beauty*, Woman's National Eating Disorder and Body Image Awareness Month, Gender Resource Center, Randolph-Macon College.
- Jan 2009 *Guatemala Culture and History*, Guatemala Travel Abroad Course, Department of Religious Studies, Randolph-Macon College.
- Oct 2008 *Immigration in the Nuevo New South*, International Education Symposium, Office of International Education, Randolph-Macon College.
- Mar 2007 *Immigration, Women, and Activism*, Women's History Month Symposium, Elon University, Elon, North Carolina.
- Feb 2006 *Transnational Migration, Migration Course*, First Year Experience Program, Department of Psychology & Romance Languages, Randolph-Macon College.
- Sept 2005 *Methods and Theory in Transnational Migration*, Theory and Methods Course, Department of Political Science, Randolph-Macon College.
- Oct 2003 *The Maya Diaspora Today* with Allan Burns, Applied Anthropology Seminar. Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.
- Mar 2002 *Los Impactos de Migración Transnacional: Genero y Etnicidad en una Comunidad Ladino y Pokomam Maya*. Universidad del Valle, Guatemala.
- Nov 2001 *Migración Transnacional: Las Dinámicas y El Impacto Migratorio*. Universidad de San Carlos, Jalapa, Guatemala.
- Nov 2000 *Women and Migration: Measuring Changing Gender Roles in Guatemala* MERGE and Gender, Environment, Agriculture, and Participation Seminar Series, Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida.
- Apr 2000 *Changing Gender Relations in a Transnational Community*. Anthropology Colloquia Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.
- Sept 2000 *Gender in Contemporary Societies*. Human Sexuality Course, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, (Instructor, James Stansbury)

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2010-2011 "Established Migrants as Intermediaries for Immigrant Integration in Transnational Migrant Communities." Ethnographic research on the role documented migrants play as cultural intermediaries for newly arrived migrants in assisting in the process of immigrant integration. **Providence, RI and Stamford, CT.**
- 2007-present "Maya Transnational Communities in Richmond, VA." Ongoing ethnographic research on Chuj Maya community in **Ashland and Richmond, VA.**
- 2003-2007 Research, Co-Director and Co-Producer with Ed Talavera. "Americanized". Video

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documentary on Guatemalan Transnational Migration. **Boston, MA, Attleboro, MA, Providence, R.I., Stamford, CT, Atlanta, GA, Guatemala City and Jalapa, Guatemala.** In conjunction with the University of Miami's School of Film and Associate Professor Ed Talavera. See <http://edtalavera.com/>. (2 months)

- 2001-2002 "Migration and the Impacts on Gender Roles and Ethnicity on a Maya and Ladino Guatemalan Township", Dissertation Field Research Project. **San Pedro Pinula, Guatemala** (18 months).
- Summer 1999 "The Impacts of Transnational Migration in Eastern Guatemala", **San Pedro Pinula, Guatemala**: Conducted ethnographic fieldwork and in-depth interviews in a Guatemalan sending community, preliminary doctoral dissertation research (2 months).
- Summer 1998 The Harvard Immigration Projects, Boston, MA. Conducted research in the **Boston Metropolitan Area** to access the impacts of migration on the children of Latino migrants, contributed towards preliminary doctoral dissertation research (2 months).
- Spring 1996 "Living between the Tamiami Trail and the Swamp: Balancing Life on the Reservation". **Miccosukee Indian Reservation, Everglades, FL**, Designed and executed in-depth interviews to produce pervasive cultural history of South Florida Miccosukee community survival in face of conflicting urban and commercial encroachments (3 months).
- Spring 1996 "Reconstructing Gender after the War: Life in Post-Contra and Sandinista Communities". **Pearl Lagoon, Mosquito Coast, Nicaragua**, (PI: Sarah Keene Meltzoff, (RSMAS, UMiami) Project identified vital components of women's movement and development of eco-tourism as an alternative for sustainable economic development (1 month).
- Spring 1995 "Marine Coastal Policy Revisions for Live-Aboard Community for the City of Miami" **Coconut Grove, FL**, Coastal policy research on urban-based anchorage live-aboard community, including in-depth interviews and advocated policy solution calling for restricted land-based regulation. (3 months).
- Spring 1995 "Syncretism in Colonial Dress in Merida, México", **Yucatan, México**, (Robert Levine, History, University of Miami) Traced history of huipil textiles in folk costumes (1 week)
- Spring 1994 "Revisiting the Bayou: Conflicts between Interest Groups in the Lake Ponchartraine Basin". **New Orleans, LA**. Examined disputes between environmental NGO's, government agencies and local activists regarding Lake Ponchartraine and the Mississippi River Basin restoration projects (1 week)
- Spring 1993 "Revivals and Reconstruction: Sustainable Development in the Caicos Islands". **Middle Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies**. Analysis of gender issues in an artisan-fishing village's transformation toward sustainable economic development (2 weeks).
- Summer 1992 Intensive Spanish Program. **Antigua, Guatemala** (1 month).
- 1994-1995 Assistant to Dade County Archaeologist Robert Carr, Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Dade County (FL) **Archaeologist Office, Miami, FL**.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropology Association (AAA)
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Society for Urban and Transnational Studies (SUNTA)
Society for Latin American Anthropology (SLAA)
Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA)
Guatemalan Scholars Network (GSN)

NATIONAL SERVICE

2014 Peer Review Panelist, NRC and FLAS Competition. United U.S. Department of Education, OPE International and Foreign Language Education

2010-present Steering Committee, Guatemala Scholars Network

2009-present Immigration and Refugee Liaison, Guatemalan Scholars Network, Collect and organize calls for expert witnesses, maintain expert witness list, mentor scholars for expert witness work, maintain database of asylum resources and sample affidavits, maintain information of immigration issues and GSN response

2010 Peer Review Panelist, Fulbright-Hays Fellowship Competition. United States State Department. Review grants applications.

2008-2009 Nominations Committee, Society for Urban and Transnational Studies

Manuscripts Reviewed for:

WAGADU: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies
Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development
POLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Massachusetts Historical Society

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT

National Science Foundation

2008 Short Course on Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology.
Systematic Techniques For Gathering And Analyzing Video Data.
Duke Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC.
Organized by Dr. Russell Bernard, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida.

Fulbright Seminars:

2003 (Feb 5-9) Washington D.C. Fulbright Alumna, American Delegate. Foreign Student Fulbright Enrichment Seminar: "Global Issues: Global Challenges".

2002 (Jul 9-14) San Jose, Costa Rica Fulbright Scholar. American Student Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Central American Region.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA

In rotation

Foundations of Sociology and Anthropology (SOCI 200)
Cultural Anthropology (SOCI 215)
Sociology and Anthropology Field Studies (SOCI 450)
Gender and Change in the Maya Diaspora (x-listed SOCI/INST/WMST 326)
Peoples of Latin America (x-listed SOCI/INST 331)
Introduction to Women's Studies (WMST 101)
Sex and Culture (x-listed SOCI/WMST 202) Women and Development (WMST 282)
Women's Studies Research and Methods (WMST 300)
Comparative Feminist Theory (WMST 308)
Black Feminist Thought (SOCI/WMST 381)
Women's Studies Capstone: Research Project, Field Studies, Internship (WMST 301, 450, 455)

Special Topics

Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities (x-listed SOCI/INST 381)

Freshman Experience (year-long interdisciplinary seminar)

Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (fall and spring 2006-2007)

Study Abroad

The Living Maya: History and Culture in Guatemala (summer 2008)

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FL

Fall 2003 Gender, Migration, and Transnational Identities.
Instructor, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research

Fall 2002 The Maya Diaspora: Reviving the Past in the Present
Instructor, Department of Anthropology

Spring 2000 Human Sexuality

Fall 1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology

Spring 1999

Fall 1998

UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

Field Schools:

1999 Ethnographic Methods and Research
Taught course at University and field instruction in San Pedro Pinula, Jalapa.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Randolph-Macon College Service Committees

2011-present Director of Women's Studies
2011 Interim Director of Women's Studies
2010- present Fulbright and Boren Awards
2008-present International Studies Council
2008-present Faculty Sponsor Sociology and Anthropology Club
2004-present Women's Studies Council
2006-2012 Teacher Preparation Committee
2008-2010 College Life Committee
2009 Non-discrimination Committee
2006-2009 Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2009-2010 Director, The Milpa Project. Collaborative community garden project that brings together college students with local Latino migrants as well as Ashland community members to maintain traditional milpa agriculture.

LANGUAGES

Spanish fluent spoken and written

Dissertation Committee

Maxine Margolis, chair
Helen Safa
Anita Spring
Murdo Macleod (History)