

# Holly Brause

*Curriculum Vitae*

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University of New Mexico  
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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, current  
M.A. Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, May 2011  
B.A. Anthropology, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, May 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2019- Research Scientist, Assoc., New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute, New Mexico State University.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019 Ruth E. Kennedy Award, UNM Anthropology Department  
2018 Hibben Doctoral Research Award, Department of Anthropology and Maxwell Museum of Anthropology (\$15,000)  
2017 Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies Public Policy Fellowship, UNM (\$10,000)  
2016 Frieda Butler Award, UNM Anthropology Department  
2015 Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology, UNM Anthropology Department  
2015 New Mexico Folklore Scholar Award, UNM Anthropology Department  
2011 University of Florida Latin American Studies Field Research Grant Poster Competition Grand Prize  
2007 Fulbright Fellowship Uruguay

## **GRANTS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS**

2019 Professional Development Grant, UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)  
2018 Student Research Grant, New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute (\$6,000)  
2018 Student Travel Grant, UNM Anthropology Department (\$300)  
2018 Student Research Grant, UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)  
2018 Student Conference Award Program (S-CAP), UNM Career Services (\$600)  
2017 New Mexico Research Grant, UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$3,000)

- 2017 Student Research Grant (Fall), UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)
- 2017-2019 Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico Department of Anthropology
- 2017 Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, UNM Graduate Studies (\$1,000)
- 2017 Student Research Grant (Spring), UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)
- 2016 New Mexico Research Grant, UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$3,000)
- 2016 Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, UNM Graduate Studies (\$500)
- 2016 Field Research Grant, UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute (\$1,500)
- 2016 Research Development Grant, University of New Mexico Anthropology Department (\$500)
- 2016 Student Research Grant, University of New Mexico Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)
- 2014 Field Research Grant, University of New Mexico Latin American and Iberian Institute (\$1,200)
- 2014 Student Research Grant, University of New Mexico Graduate and Professional Student Association (\$500)
- 2013 – 2017 Graduate Assistantship, University of New Mexico Anthropology Department
- 2010 Field Research Grant, University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies (\$1,300)
- 2009 – 2011 Graduate Assistantship, University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2019 “Using Ethnographic Research in Multidisciplinary Water Research” Innovative, Multidisciplinary Water Research to Address the Needs of the US-Mexico Border Corridor, Border Solutions Alliance, June 11.
- 2019 “Negotiating Difference and Considering Power: An Anthropological Perspective on Engaging Agricultural Stakeholders” IBWC Binational Summit on Groundwater at the US-Mexico Border, April 11.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

### **Papers Presented**

- 2020 “Beyond Two Straws, One Glass: The Politics of Sharing Groundwater Across the US/Mexico Border” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 21.
- 2019 “Working with Very Small Life: The Changing Relationship to Bacteria and Fungus in Agriculture” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 22.
- 2018 “Peppers, Possibilities, and Power: Examining State Engagement with the Future in Chile Industry at the U.S./Mexico Border” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 17.
- 2018 “Neoliberal Inevitability” Anthropology Graduate Student Union Annual Conference, May 4.
- 2018 “Mechanize or Perish: Projecting Futures for the New Mexico Chile Industry” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, April 7.

- 2017 “Circulations of a Hot Commodity: The Production of Value in the Cross-Border Chile Industry” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 30.
- 2016 “Locating Water Scarcity: Investigating the Role of Neoliberal Agricultural Practices in the Uneven Distribution of Precarity and Community Responses” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 19.
- 2011 “The Culture of Migration in Uruguay” Southeastern Conference of Latin American Studies, March 5.

### **Roundtables**

- 2019 “Specters of Belonging: The Political Life Cycle of Mexican Migrants” An Author Meets Critics Panel. National Association for Chicano and Chicana Studies Conference, April 6.

### **Posters Presented**

- 2019 “Ethnographic Assessment of Agricultural Groundwater Use along the New Mexico/Chihuahua Border. New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Annual Water Conference, November 8.
- 2018 “The Uncertain Future of Irrigated Agriculture in New Mexico” New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Annual Water Conference, October 18.

### **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2017 “ ‘Mechanize or Perish’: Reflections on Labor in the Cross-Border Chile Industry” University of New Mexico Frieda Butler Award Public Lecture, April 28.
- 2016 “Mexican Agrarian Transformations: Lessons from the Chile Fields of Chihuahua” UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute Field Research Grant Colloquium, October 28.
- 2016 “Peppers, Performance, and Power: The New Mexico Chile Industry and its Neoliberal Rituals” University of New Mexico Folklore Award Public Lecture, April 29.
- 2015 “Norteña Music, Public Space, and Representations of Rurality in Northern Mexico” UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute ¡SOLAS Presents! Speaker Series, January 28.
- 2014 “Norteña Music and Rural Representation in Northern Mexico” UNM Anthropology Graduate Student Union Brown Bag Presentation, November 12.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of New Mexico – Instructor of Record**

Cultures of the World (8 week online course – Fall 2017)

Cultures of the World (full semester online course – Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

#### **University of New Mexico – Graduate Assistant**

Cultures of the World (Spring 2017, Fall 2015)

Principles of Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2016, Fall 2013)

Anthropology of New Mexico (Spring 2015)  
Human Rights in Anthropology (Fall 2014)  
Language and Culture (2014)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2019 – Current “Ethnographic Assessment of Agricultural Groundwater Use along the New Mexico/Chihuahua Border” Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program (TAAP) funded research through NM Water Resources Research Institute.  
2018 – Current Lower Rio Grande Research Group Participant – Interdisciplinary research on watershed modeling for sustainable futures.  
2015 Research Assistant “New Mexicans: Ethnic Identity, Intergroup Attitudes, and Economic Well-Being” for Casandra Salgado - University of California Los Angeles.  
2013 – 2014 Bilingual Research Assistant “Health and Safety in Organic Farming: A Qualitative Study” UNM Public Health Program.

## **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/CAMPUS**

Graduate Student Liaison to Ethnology Hiring Committee, UNM (2018)  
Anthropology Graduate Student Union (AGSU) Conference Coordination Committee (2017-2018)  
Anthropology Graduate Student Union (AGSU) Representative to University of New Mexico Graduate and Professional Student Association (2015-2016)  
President of Student Association of Latin American Studies (SALAS) University of Florida (2010 - 2011)

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

2019 Interviewed for article “Groundwater concerns underpin Mesilla Valley farming.” Digie Zone Network. Nov. 12.

## **LANGUAGES**

English Native speaker  
Spanish Speaking, Comprehension, Reading – Fluent (non-native)  
Writing – Professionally proficient

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
Culture & Agriculture (C&A)  
The Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA)  
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN)  
Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA)  
Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW)  
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)