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Education

Candidate, MA in Anthropology (Ethnology subfield)
University of New Mexico
Faculty Advisor: Les Field

BA in International Studies and Spanish, Seattle University, 2015
Summa cum laude

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology

Anthropology 330, Principles of Cultural Anthropology with Joshua Shapero (Fall 2020)
Anthropology 330, Principles of Cultural Anthropology with Jocelyn DeHaas (Spring 2021)

International Baccalaureate Spanish Instructor, United World College USA, 2018-2020
Instructor in 4 classes of Spanish language and culture (high school junior and senior equivalent)

Introduction to Research Methodology, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua
2017

Academic Publications

Gorvetzian, Andrew. “Cyborg solidarity: Exploring entanglements in a digital/analogue world” (working title) *University Under Fire*, eds. Silber, Irina Carlota, Wendy Bellanger, and Serena Cosgrove. (Under contract with Routledge Press)

Cosgrove, Serena, José Idiáquez, Leonard Joseph Bent, and **Andrew Gorvetzian.** *Surviving the Americas: Garifuna Persistence from Nicaragua to New York City*. Cincinnati, Ohio: The University of Cincinnati Press, 2021.

Howking, Marlon, Selmira Flores, and **Andrew Gorvetzian.** “Hegemonía - subalternidad en la educación del Caribe de Nicaragua: La experiencia de jóvenes creoles, miskitu y mestizos del Caribe estudiantes de la UNAN, UAM, UNI y UCA en Managua”. Nitlapan, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua (2020)

Gorvetzian, Andrew. “Challenges of farming in semi-arid areas.” Appearing in Curtis, Benjamin W., and Serena Cosgrove, eds. *Understanding Global Poverty: Causes, Capabilities, and Human Development*. London ; New York, NY: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2018.

Conference Papers

“Transformation through Radical Solidarity: A Personal Reflection on Commitment to Decolonial Praxis,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference at Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand, June 2019

“Matria Libre y Vivir: Nicaraguan Youth Resistance since April 2018,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA, May 2019

“Garifuna Youth Migration Strategies in Nicaragua”, Harnessing Rural Migration webinar, organized by United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth and the Global Forum on Migration and Development, August 2019

“Protecting Farmers and their Seed: Drivers and Constraints of Open Source Seed Systems,” Seattle University Undergraduate Research Association, Seattle, WA, May 2015

Grants

Wenner-Gren Workshop Grant, University Under Fire, February 2021

American Planning Association, New Mexican Stories of Resilience, October 2020

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellow - Borderlands Narratives of Binationalism and Migration, University of Texas at El Paso, July 2019

Other publications

“A reflection on Constructive Engagement of Conflict (CEC) and the Hong-Kong China Conflict”, Bartos CEC Journal, August 11, 2020:<https://scalar.usc.edu/works/cec-journal-issue-7/reflections-on-restorative-justice-with-andy-gorvetzian?fbclid=IwAR3p-mLni2vodKmbLV9e6pOO7b3Op-ndlATE90zvyZPK9dJUxd6EdeRCnn4>

“This is not a time to retreat: We must strengthen our commitment to Nicaragua,” Global SL Blog, *Campus Compact*, July 27, 2018. <https://compact.org/not-moment-retreat-must-strengthen-commitment-nicaragua/>

Certifications/Professional Development

International Baccalaureate Category 1 Training, October 2018

Workshop in Qualitative Research Methods, Bluefields Indian and Caribbean University, Bluefields, Nicaragua, 2016

Effective Operational Proficiency (C1) in Spanish via DELE Certification from the Cervantes Institute, 2015

Fieldwork Experience

Nicaragua (2015-2018)

New York City (2018)

Honduras (2018)

Bosnia-Herzegovina (2014)

India (2015)

Guatemala (2013)

Languages

English (Native fluency)

Spanish (near-native fluency)

Professional Affiliations

Latin American Studies Association

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology