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APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-... Queen's University. School of Environmental Studies (Cross-appointed).
2022-... Queen's University. Cultural Studies, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (Affiliated).
2020-... Queen's University. School of Religion (Home department) – Assistant Professor.
2018-20 Universidad Central del Ecuador. Political Science – Associate Professor.
2017-18 Trent University. Intl. Development Studies – Academic coordinator, Year Abroad Program.
2018 Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. PhD Program in Sociology – Instructor.
2017 UQO & U. de Montréal. GREPIP – Postdoctoral contract on public spaces and social movements.
2016-17 McGill University. Department of Anthropology – Postdoctoral Research Fellow.
2016-17 Université du Québec en Outaouais. Social Sciences of Development – Part time Lecturer.
2016 Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar. PhD Program in Social and Global Studies – Term Instructor.
2015 University of Ottawa. Department of Anthropology – Part time Lecturer.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2016 Université du Québec en Outaouais, Social Sciences of Development Program. Teaching postdoctoral trainee –supervisor: Thibault Martin.
2015-16 McGill University, Department of Anthropology. Postdoctoral research fellow: “Citizenship and planning in the Andes: Governing through science and law in the margins of the State”. Supervisor: Kristin Norget.
2015 Université Laval, Department of Anthropology. PhD dissertation: “Ontography of the relation to the land: Rationality and ritual in agriculture within an Andean village in Peru”. Supervisor: Martin Hébert.
1996 International Academy of the Environment (IAE), Geneva - Switzerland. Certificate in Sustainable Development.
1996 Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, BA Hons. in Anthropology. Dissertation: “Peasant economic behaviour: Ecosystem, technology, demography and market”. Supervisor: John Earls.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-26 SSHRC - Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Partnership Engagement Grant. Research project: “Loving and Knowing the St Lawrence River: Indigenous Knowledges for the Rights of Nature”. 24,750 CAN\$.
2022-25 SSHRC - Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant. Research project: “What the wind knows: Indigenous weather forecasting between divination and planning”. 72,500 CAN\$.
2017-17 International Research Mobility Grant, Office of the Vice-Principal of Research. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, April-June 2017. 10,500 PEN S/.
2014-16 Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC). Postdoctoral fellowship at McGill University, Department of Anthropology. 31,000 CAN\$.
2005-09 The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (NY, USA). Wadsworth International Fellowship. 65,000 US\$.
2002-03 Ford Foundation (USA) and IEP (Peru). Siembra Democracia Grant for the research project “Authoritarianism in participatory local government” (with Anders Winter & Adeas Qullana). 18,000 US\$.

SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTION)

- 2004-09 Université Laval, Department of Anthropology. Financial aid for graduate studies. 10,000 CAN\$.
- 2004-08 Quebec Government and the National Assembly of University Presidents, Peru. Tuition exception for MA and PhD studies in Canada. ≈ 48,000 CAN\$.
- 2007-08 Université Laval, Georges-Henri Lévesque Fund. Fieldwork grant. 3,670 CAN\$.
- 2005-06 Université Laval, Georges-Henri Lévesque Fund. Merit scholarship for PhD studies. 3,000 CAN\$.

COURSES TAUGHT (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE)

Current

- RELS 842/342 – Indigeneity and Nature.
- RELS 806/301 – Understanding Rituals.
- RELS 809 – Things and Beings in Indigenous Ontologies.
- RELS 401 – Honours Seminar.
- RELS 257 – Indigenous Sages and Wisdoms (on shamanism).
- RELS 242 – Objects and Materiality in Indigenous Worlds.
- RELS 227 – Indigenous Traditions.

Previous courses

- ANT 2521 – Theories in anthropology (University of Ottawa)
- ANT 3890 – Andean nature-cultures (Trent University)
- ANT 3800 – The ethnography of community life projects (Trent University)
- WRKSH – Ethnicity and citizenship, PhD workshop in Sociology (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)
- WRKSH – Subjectivity and recognition, PhD workshop in Sociology (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru)
- SOC 2683 – Sociology of Indigenous peoples (University of Quebec)
- DEV 6063 – Theories of development (University of Quebec)
- DEV 1053 – Multiculturalism and development (University of Quebec)
- ES 1310 – PhD seminar: Ethnographic research (Andina University)
- POL 704 – Theories of culture (Central University of Ecuador)
- SOC 403 – Qualitative research (Central University of Ecuador)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Graduate

- IN-PROGR. Geoffrey Hodges. PhD supervisor. Queen's University, Cultural Studies.
- IN-PROGR. Yuanchen Sun. PhD supervisor. Queen's University, Environmental Studies.
- IN-PROGR. Kelsey Watt. MA co-supervisor. Queen's University, Environmental Studies.
- IN-PROGR. Francisco Zepeda. PhD supervisory committee, member. Queen's University, Cultural Studies.
- IN-PROGR. Martina Paloheimo. PhD supervisory committee member. Queen's University, Geography.
2014. Emily Ritonja. Master's research essay, second reader. Queen's University, Religious Studies.
2023. Geoffrey Hodges. MA supervisor. Queen's University, Religious Studies.
2022. Dawson Quail. Master's research essay, second reader. Queen's University, Religious Studies.
2022. Jacira Werle Rodrigues. Master's research essay, second reader. Queen's University, Development Studies.
2021. Francisco Zepeda. Master's research essay, second reader. Queen's University, Religious Studies.

Undergraduate

- TERMINATED SINCE QUEEN'S HIRING. Gabriela Orozco, Universidad Central – Construction of indigenous female subjects (BA, Sociology).
- TERMINATED SINCE QUEEN'S HIRING. Salomé Toledo, Universidad Central – Multiculturalism and bilingual education policies (BA, Sociology).
2020. Marilyn Rodríguez, Universidad Central – Discourses of sexuality in health programs (BA, Pol. Science).

MA fieldwork supervision

1999. Sophie Lewandowski, IEDES U. Paris I – Livestock farming in Apurimac, Peru.

1999. B. Bentz & T. Laurent, CNEARC France – Livestock farming systems in Haquira, Peru.

1999. A.-S. Aublet & S. Mercandalli, CNEARC France – Corn fields and water management in Llusco, Peru.

PUBLICATION

Books

IN-PROGR *Being alive in the Andes: Mountain agriculture and the performativity of place* (Monograph). Book proposal in progress.

SUBMITD *Worlds apart: Social exclusion and constructions of citizenship in Peru*. [Mundos escindidos: Exclusión social y construcciones de ciudadanía en el Perú]. Edited by Jorge Legoas, Enrique Uribe-Carreño & Arthur Morenas. Editorial de la Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya.

2012 *Cosmopolitics in the Andes and Amazonia* [Cosmopolitiques dans les Andes et en Amazonie]. Edited by Jorge Legoas & Marisol de la Cadena. *Recherches Amérindiennes au Québec* 42(2-3).

Papers and chapters

2024 Learning from above: Andean cosmologies and radio pedagogy in the experience of Pukllasunchis [Aprender desde lo alto: Cosmologías andinas y pedagogía radial en la experiencia de Pukllasunchis] (with M. Zeisser & M. Gutiérrez). *Revista Educación, Política y Sociedad*, 9(2):71-106.

2022 Performing symmetry in Andean weather forecasting: The practice of Cabañuelas, beyond divination and suffering. *JAAR, Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 90(4):987-1009.

2022 Citizenship and social exclusion in Andean Neoliberal context in Peru [Citoyenneté et exclusion sociale en contexte néolibéral andin au Pérou]. In: E. Uribe, J. Chassin & A. Morena (eds.), *Le Pérou: Des Citoyens en Quête de République*, pp. 181-196. Paris: L'Harmattan.

2021 Environmental conflicts and social surveillance: The EITI initiative as a conditioning factor for participation (with Laura Alvarez Huwiler). *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 47(1):24-45.

2014 Political subjectivation, mestizaje, and globalization: Constructing citizenship in assistance and development programs in the Peruvian Andes (with Fabrizio Arenas). In: S. Wickstrom & P. Young (eds.), *Mestizaje and globalization: Transformations of identity and power in the Americas*, pp. 107-123. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press.

2012 Introduction. Cosmopolitics in the Andes and Amazonia: How does Indigenous politics affect Politics? (with Marisol de la Cadena). [Cosmopolitiques dans les Andes et en Amazonie: Comment l'Autochtone-politique affecte-t-il la Politique?]. *Recherches Amérindiennes au Québec* 42(2-3):5-12.

2007 'Watchdogs': Development discourses and citizenship ['Watchdogs': Ciudadanía y discursos del desarrollo]. *Tabula Rasa Revista de Humanidades* 7:17-46.

2006 Peace and development in the Andes? Political imaginaries and structural violence in Ilave (Peru) [Paix et développement dans les Andes? Imaginaires politiques et violence structurelle à Ilave]. *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 30(1):51-74, special issue "An anthropology of peace?".

2012 Asymmetrical inclusion: The flipside of participatory citizenship in the southern Andes in Peru [La inclusión asimétrica: Trasfondo de la participación ciudadana en el Sur andino peruano]. In V. Armony & S. Rousseau (eds.), *Diversidad cultural, desigualdades y democratización en América Latina*, pp. 107-134. Brussels: Peter Lang.

2007 Rituals: order and paradox. Analysis of some approaches to the study of ritual through Saint Isidore holiday [Le rituel: ordre et paradoxe. Analyse de quelques approches à l'étude du rituel à travers la fête de Saint Isidore à Lamay, Pérou]. In M. Bulgaru (ed.), *Elemente de Antropologie*, pp. 308-360. Chisinau: Universitatea de Stat din Moldova.

1997 Water management in rural mountain communities: The case of Cusco in the Peruvian Andes. In: B. Messerli & J. Ives (eds.), *Mountains of the World: A global priority* (Chap. 7: J. Bandyopadhyay et al.; p.149). New York: Parthenon Publishing Group.

Book reviews and other contributions

- 2023 Peru: Two worlds in tension [Au Pérou: Deux mondes en tension]. *Revue Relations*, 822:51-55.
- 2016 Book review: “Les rondes paysannes: Vigilance, politique, et justice dans les Andes péruviennes”, by Emmanuelle Piccoli. *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 40(2):286-287.
- 2015 Book review: “Semer sans compter: Appréhension de l’environnement et statut de l’économie en pays tototaque (Mexique)”, by Nicolas Ellison. *Anthropologica* 57(2):609-610.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Keynote

- 2018 “Local knowledges in natural resource Indigenous management”. PUCP-trAndeS symposium “Social inequalities and sustainable development: Local-national-global tensions in Andean territories”. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima.

Panel/symposium organizer

- 2019 “Indigenous epistemologies of sustainability” (organizer & chair, with William Martinez). 3rd CIPIAL, International Congress of Latin American Indigenous Peoples, Brasilia.
- 2012 “Social identities and NGO discourses in Latin America” (organizer, with Martin Hébert). LASA (Latin American Studies Association) congress. San Francisco, USA.
- 2011 “La souffrance économique en Amérique latine: Épistémologies, eschatologies et pragmatiques religieuses” (organizer, with Martin Hébert). Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. Aix-en-Provence, France.

Presentations (selection)

- 2024 “Indigenous knowledges and weather forecasting for Andean agriculture”. Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University. North Carolina, October 10-11.
- 2023 “Doing fieldwork in the sky: Rainfall forecasting systems in the Peruvian Andes”. Presented at the international conference Indigenous Responses to Climate Change in the Americas. University of Kansas, Center for Latin American Studies. Lawrence KS, September 28-30.
- 2022 “Epistemologies of what is to come: Indigenous weather forecasting”. Presented at the panel Indigenous Futures: Crisis, Prophecy, and Futurism. Annual Meeting of the AAR, American Academy of Religion. Denver CO, November 19-22.
- 2021 “Liberation ontologies: Earth’s beingzship in the Peruvian Andes”. Presented at the roundtable Posthuman Rights Struggles and Environmentalisms from Below: Pluriversal Life Projects. Hybrid Annual Meeting of the AAA, American Anthropological Association. Baltimore MD, November 17-21.
- 2021 “Performing foreseeable environments in the Andes”. Presented at the international digital conference Un/predictable environments: Politics, Ecology, Agency. Queen’s University Belfast (Ireland) and University of British Columbia (Canada). Belfast & Vancouver, May 20-21.
- 2019 “Utopia, meaning and place in Andean indigenous mobilizations”. Presented at the international seminar Emancipación de los Imaginarios en las Américas. Universidad Javeriana & GRIPAL, Bogotá.
- 2018 “On inequality and sustainability in Peru”. Desigualdad, conflictos y desarrollo en América Latina, Red INVECA and trAndeS. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- 2018 “Participation and sustainability during the commodities boom in the Andes”. Presented at the symposium Desafíos del post-boom para el desarrollo sostenible en la región andina: perspectivas institucionales. LASA (Latin American Studies Association) annual conference, Barcelona.
- 2017 “Social exclusion and subjectivation in the Andean Neoliberal context”. Paper presented at the international seminar Horizontes sociales y políticos desde los países andinos. PUCP, Lima.
- 2014 “Governing through science and law in the margins of Neoliberal state: Development planning in Marcapata”. SAR Research Team Seminar: Ambiguity and Experimentation: A Collaborative

- Ethnography of the State. Organized by Deborah Poole and Penelope Harvey. School for Advanced Research –New Mexico, USA.
- 2014 “Cosmopolitics of the land and indigenous forms of citizenship in the Peruvian Andes [Cosmopolíticas de la tierra y formas indígenas de ejercicio de la ciudadanía en los Andes peruanos]”. Presented at the international symposium Epistemologies of the South, University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2014 “The relationship to the land in Quechua contexts: What’s at stake in the Andean territories governance?” Presented at the symposium La redéfinition de la gouvernance territoriale autochtone en Équateur. Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la gouvernance autochtone du territoire, Université du Québec en Outaouais.
- 2011 “Mobilizing religion and agriculture in the Peruvian Andes: Knowledge, ritual and technical subjects” (poster). Presented at the symposium Traditional knowledge forms and the challenges of time in Latin America. Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2011 “Adjective-ritual: Technology and religion in Peruvian Andean agriculture”. Presented at the symposium Dynamiques religieuses des autochtones des Amériques. ERSAL, Université de Montréal.
- 2011 “La mobilisation du religieux face aux enjeux de la production agricole dans les Andes péruviennes: Savoirs, ritualité et technique”. Presented at the Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR). Aix-en-Provence.
- 2009 “Citizenship, inequality and difference in NGO’s development projects”. Presented at the conference Recognizing inequality and difference: Democratization in the Americas. CRIDAQ –Research center for diversity in Quebec. UQÀM, Montreal.
- 2009 “Citizenship and asymmetric inclusion: Development projects in the Peruvian Andes”. Presented at the CDAS (ISID) workshop Citizenship and Ethnicity: (mis)Use of citizenship policies. (McGill University), Montreal.
- 2008 “Adjective-ritual”. Paper presented at the Ritual Americas Congress. Belgian Society of Americanists. Catholic University, Louvain La Neuve, Belgium.
- 2006 “Violence and security imaginaries in development organizations in Peru”. Presented at the conference Images of violence in Latin America. Canadian Anthropology Society Congress, Montreal.

SERVICE

Editorial

2021-... Editorial board Member. *REA - Revue d'Études Autochtones* journal.

Departmental and university service

- 2024-25 Member. Hiring Committee, School of Religion. Queen’s University.
- 2022-24 Member. Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Queen’s University.
- 2021-23 Member. RTP Committee, School of Religion. Queen’s University.
- 2019-20 Chair. Committee for the creation of the Anthropology Program. Universidad Central del Ecuador, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science.
- 2019 Member. Committee to develop the communication strategy for the Metro of Quito. Universidad Central del Ecuador.

Peer-reviewer

- 2018 *Anthropologie et Sociétés* — Journal of the Université Laval, Québec.
- 2018 *Revue Éducation Comparée* — Journal of the French Association of Comparative Education, France.
- 2017 *Anthropologie et Sociétés* — Journal of the Université Laval, Québec.
- 2016 *Fronteras* — Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Universidad de la Frontera, Chile.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTANCY (SELECTION)

2003-2009. President of the board of directors — ADEAS-QULLANA, Association for Sustainable Andean Development – Peru.

2002-2004. Director — Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas, CBC (“Peasants’ House” program) - Cusco, Peru.
 2002-2004. Member of the board of directors — Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas, CBC - Cusco, Peru.
 2001-2002. Executive Coordinator — AMSAT, Association of Municipalities of the St. Tomas river basin, Peru.
 1997-2001. Co-director — ADEAS-QULLANA, Association for Sustainable Andean Development, Peru.
 2001. COSUDE - SANBASUR. Training proposal for the local administration of rural drinking water systems.
 1994-1999. Centre for Rural Training (CFC, Espinar): Institutional evaluation and operative planning. Elaboration of the institutional project.
 1999. MARENASS (FIDA-MINAG) - Natural Resources Management Project in the Southern Andes. Rules of competition (among rural communities) for natural resources conservation. Abancay-APURÍMAC.
 1998. DESCO-Colca and Catholic University Santa María: Strategic planning of the CEIDIS (financed by Kellogg’s Institute). Arequipa -Peru.
 1997. CEIDIS - Southern Andean Consortium for Intercultural Education (financed by Kellogg’s Institute): Strategies of internal communication. Tarapacá - Chile.
 1996. CEDEP-Ayllu Development Center. Institutional planning 1995, Strategic and operative planning; Cusco.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AAR (American Academy of Religion) - current
 AAA (American Anthropological Association) - current
 CASCA (Canadian Anthropology Society) - current
 GRIPAL (Research Group on Political Imaginaries in Latin America, UQÀM) - current
 LASA (Latin American Studies Association)
 ERSAI (Équipe de recherche sur les spiritualités amérindiennes et inuit. U. of Montreal)
 ISSR (International Society for the Sociology of Religion)
 CIÉRA (Interuniversity Center for Indigenous Studies and Research, Laval U.)
 CDS (Critical development studies network)
 ALECD (Alianza Latinoamericana de Estudios Críticos sobre el Desarrollo)
 AAQ (Quebec Association of Anthropologists)
 IMF (International Mountain Forum, Lima)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Español	Français	English	Português	Quechua
Reading	Native	Second	Academic	Advanced	Basic
Speaking	Native	Second	Academic	Advanced	Basic
Writing	Native	Second	Academic	Basic	Basic