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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D (expected) Geography, University of Arizona, School of Geography, Development and Environment. Ph.D Minor: Global Change
Dissertation: *Adapting to Aid: A Political Ecology of Government Food Assistance and Community Health in Oaxaca, Mexico*. Committee: Dr. Diana Liverman (chair), Dr. Sallie Marston, Dr. Elizabeth Oglesby, Dr. Jeffrey Banister, Dr. Hallie Eakin
- 2014 M.A., Geography. Portland State University.
Thesis: *Safety in Maize: Subsistence Agriculture in a Zapotec Migrant Town*.
Adviser: Dr. Martha A. Works
- 2008 B.A., English, Reed College. Phi Beta Kappa.
Thesis: *La jaula se ha vuelto pájaro y se ha volado: Translating flight through form*.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020 Gladstone, Fiona, Diana Liverman, Roberto Sanchez and Eduardo Morales Santos.
NAFTA and environment after 25 years: A retrospective and prospective analysis on the US-Mexican border. *Environmental Science and Policy*, in press.
- 2020 Gladstone, Fiona. Sharecroppers, Dry Wells, and a Taste for Tlayudas: A longitudinal study of rain-fed maize persistence in the Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico. *The Journal of Latin American Geography* 19(2):143-169. [doi:10.1353/lag.2020.0027](https://doi.org/10.1353/lag.2020.0027)
- 2020 Gladstone, Fiona and Diana Denham (equal authorship). Making sense of food system transformation in Mexico *Geoforum* 115: 67-80.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.05.024>

Book Reviews

- 2018 Gladstone, Fiona and Patricia Martin. Book review of *Spaces of Capital / Spaces of Resistance: Mexico and the Global Political Economy* by Chris Hesketh. *Antipode*. July 2018.

Manuscripts in preparation

Gladstone, Fiona. Government Food Aid, Expert Nutrition Knowledge, and the Production of Development Subjects in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. In preparation for *Gender, Place and Culture*.

Gladstone, Fiona. Making “Good Sense” Coherent: Lessons from Participatory Action Research with Indigenous Youth in Oaxaca, Mexico. In preparation for *Qualitative Research*.

Gladstone, Fiona. The Political Economy of Food Assistance in Mexico. In preparation for *Food Policy*.

Liverman, Diana and Fiona Gladstone. Current implications of reducing warming to 1.5 degrees C for sustainable development. In preparation for *World Development* (invited).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research grants and awards

- 2020 *Intra-Annual Climatic Variability and its Impact on Maize Yields in the Valley of Oaxaca*. Global Change Minor Program Research Award, University of Arizona. \$1,500
- 2020 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship, \$6,000
- 2019 P.E.O. Scholar Award, \$15,000
- 2019 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship (partial), \$2,812
- 2016 *Integrating National Food Policy with Local Food Systems in Oaxaca, Mexico*. Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholarship. \$20,000 (Declined)
- 2016 *Investigating the Impacts of National Food Assistance Policy on Local Agro-Food Systems in Oaxaca, Mexico*. US Borlaug Fellow in Global Food Security, USAID / Purdue University. \$39,970
- 2016 University of Arizona Carson Scholarship \$5,000
- 2016 “Ghe(E)thiopia” Best Proposal Presentation Award, U.S. Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security. Expenses-paid trip to World Food Prize Ceremony, Iowa.
- 2015 *A Retrospective Analysis of NAFTA’s Environmental Impact in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands at 20 years*. UA Conacyt Consortium for Arizona-Mexico Arid Environments (CAZMEX). CO-PIs: Diana Liverman, Roberto Sanchez. \$57,400
- 2015 Green Fund Mini Grant for Food Security and Social Justice Network (FSSJN), University of Arizona. \$3,000
- 2015 Tinker Summer Field Study Award. \$1,200

2012 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF). \$5,500

2011 Courtney Fellowship. Portland State University. \$3,000

Travel grants

2019 School of Geography and Development Sustainable Development Travel Grant. \$690

2019 Community-Engaged Research Institute Scholarship. \$300

2019 School of Geography and Development Small Grants Program Grant. \$450

2018 UA Global Change Travel Award. \$650

2016 UA School of Geography and Development Travel Grant. \$500

2015 Graduate and Professional Student Counsel (GPSC) Travel Grant. \$668

2015 UA School of Geography and Development Travel Grant. \$500

2013 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Travel Grant. 2013. \$200

2012 Portland State Geography Department. Various Research and Travel Awards. Total \$2,000

2012 APCG Women's Network Travel Grant. 2012. \$200

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2021 *Modes of Study and Worldmaking in Geography: Convening a community of practice within and beyond education.* Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 2021

2019 *NAFTA in retrospective: Predictions and retrospections on the environmental impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement along the Mexican border.* With Diana Liverman. Paper presentation at the Earth System Governance Conference. Oaxaca, Mexico. November 3-7, 2019.

2019 *Challenging the hegemony of corporate food: Embodied, "good sense" critiques of capitalist agro-food systems in Oaxaca, Mexico.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Flagstaff, AZ, October 2019.

2018 *Contestando la hegemonía del sistema alimentario neoliberal: Críticas desde el cuerpo y el "buen pensamiento" en Oaxaca México.* With Diana Denham. Paper presentation at the Welte Symposium of Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca City, December 2018.

- 2018 *Evaluating Food Assistance Policy in Oaxaca, Mexico: A Political Ecology of the Body Approach*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 2018
- 2016 *A longitudinal study of household-level agricultural practices in the Valley of Oaxaca, 1973-2012*. Illustrated paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2016
- 2015 *Mexico's 'Crusade Against Hunger': Implications for Rural Livelihoods, Food Systems and Politics*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015
- 2013 *"Why Did the Well Have to Dry?" Double-Exposure, Migration and Urbanization in Santiago Apóstol, Mexico*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Lake Tahoe, CA, October 2013
- 2013 *¿Por qué se tuvo que secar el pozo? Exposición Doble, Migración, y Urbanización en Santiago Apóstol, Oaxaca*. Paper presentation at the Welte International Symposium on Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico, June 2013
- 2013 *Safety in Maize: Subsistence Agriculture in a Zapotec Migrant Town*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 2013

Invited Talks

- 2020 *Comida y alimentación en Oaxaca: Entre la política pública y las agendas para la soberanía alimentaria*. Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca. Panel on public policy and food sovereignty. Oaxaca City, Mexico. October 14, 2020
- 2019 *Adapting to Aid: Visceral Perceptions of Government Food Assistance and Community Health in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico*. Food Security and Social Justice Network (FSSJN) Panel on Food Security, Food Aid, and Food Labor. University of Arizona. February 14, 2019
- 2019 *Adapting to Aid: Visceral Perceptions of Government Food Assistance and Community Health in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico*. Center for Regional Food Studies Panel on Graduate Student Research, University of Arizona. February 13, 2019
- 2018 *Spaces of Capital / Spaces of Resistance* by Chris Hesketh. Author meets critics panel. La Jicara, Oaxaca City, Mexico, February 2018

TEACHING

University of Arizona, Center for Regional Food Studies

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Critical Food Studies (Food 101)

Food Justice, Ethics and Activism (Food 300) – in preparation

Portland State University, Department of Geography

Instructor of Record

Geography of Latin America (GEOG 360U)

Teaching Assistantships

Environment and Society (GEOG 230)

Physical Geography (GEOG 210)

Resource Management (GEOG 345)

Centro Universitario del Pueblo Xhidza (CEUXHIDZA), Santa María Yaviche, Mexico

Field Research Instructor

Food Security and Food Sovereignty

Telebachillerato Comunitario #25, Santa Inés del Monte, Mexico

Field Research Instructor

Community Development

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistantships (University of Arizona)

- 2020 School of Geography and Development, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020. Topics: Human impacts of reducing global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, environmental impacts of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. January 2015 – May 2016. Topics: Environmental impacts of the North American Free Trade Agreement, World Regional Geography textbook update.
- 2014 Graduate Research Assistant, Udall Center for Public Policy, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. August 2014 – December 2014. Topics: water security challenges in semi-arid river basins.

Professional employment

- 2014 Immigration Paralegal, Black Helterline, LLP. Portland, Oregon. August 2009 – August 2014. Case-by-case research into country conditions and family circumstances. Specialties: I-601 Waivers, VAWA and U visas, DACA, I-589.
- 2009 Immigration and Criminal Defense Paralegal, Law Office of Brian Patrick Conry, PC. Portland, Oregon. March 2008 – August 2009. Case-by-case research into country conditions and family circumstances, document translation and live Spanish interpreting for monolingual attorney. Specialties: EOIR-42B.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 University of Arizona GTA Online Teaching Bootcamp. May 27 – June 15, 2020.
- 2019 *Teaching Distracted Minds*. Workshop with James Lang. University of Arizona. September 6, 2019.
- 2019 Community-Engaged Research Institute (CERI), University of California, Santa Cruz. June 23-27, 2019.
- 2017 *Nuevas Territorialidades*. Workshop on “new territorialities.” Servicios Universitarios y Redes de Conocimientos en Oaxaca, the University of Colorado, and Seminario de Geopolíticas Indígenas. Oaxaca de Juárez, México, June 9-10, 2017.
- 2016 Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security. Purdue University, Indiana. June 5-18, 2016.
- 2015 Rapporteur, Native Nations Climate Adaptation Program (NNCAP) Tribal Leaders Summit on Climate Change, University of Arizona, November 2015

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SERVICE

- 2018 Organizer, Field Institute for Telebachillerato Comunitario #25 and CEUXHIDZA students in Oaxaca City, November 15-18, 2018
- 2018 Facilitator, collaborative research dissemination workshop. Municipal International Women’s Day Celebration, Santa Inés del Monte, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 8, 2019.
- 2017 Facilitator, *Cómo reconocer y fortalecer la soberanía alimentaria desde el territorio zapoteco*. Workshop on food sovereignty. Foro Microregional por la Defensa de Nuestro Territorio Zapoteco Frente a las Amenazas de Megaproyectos, San Juan Yagila, Ixtlán, Oaxaca, Mexico, August 27-28, 2017
- 2017 *Sistemas Alimentarios, Género y Comunalidad*. Invited talk at the Municipal International Women’s Day Celebration, Santa Ines del Monte, Oaxaca, March 8, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Board Member, University Center of the Xhidza Pueblo (CEUXHIDZA), 2018-
- 2019 Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, UA Food Security and Social Justice Network, 2015-
- 2016 Professional Development Committee, UA School of Geography and Development
- 2016 Student-Faculty Representative, UA School of Geography and Development

2015 Editor, *you are here: the journal of creative geography*

2015 Reviewer, *Latin American Research Review*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATONS

Association of American Geographers
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers
Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños
Southern Arizona Geographers Association

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
Spanish (fluent written, fluent verbal)
Zapoteco (beginner)

REFERENCES

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