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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia

(Expected) Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, James Dowd, and

David Smilde

Dissertation: *Imagining Cross-Border Belonging: Maya-Mam Collective*

Identification across the Guatemala-Mexico Border
Comprehensive Examination Area: Political Sociology

2012 M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia

Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, and David Smilde **Thesis:** *Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex*

Fabric of Collective Identities

2008 B.A. Sociology, Brigham Young University-Idaho

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples, Border Politics, Latin America, Social Movements, Culture, Sociological Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2016. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." Forthcoming article in *Social Problems*.

Richards, Patricia and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2013. "Still Seeking Recognition: Indigenous Demands, State Violence, and Discrimination in Democratic Chile." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 8(3): 255-279.

Richards, Patricia and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2013. "Indigenous Movements in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Dough McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

BOOK REVIEW

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Book Review: *One State, Many Nations: Indigenous Rights Struggles in Ecuador*, by Maximilian Viatori (2010)." In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 33(1): 108-110.

WORKING PAPERS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Counter-Mapping beyond the Map."

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Mobilizing Cross-border Experiences that Denaturalize State Borders."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Summer 2016 Introduction to Sociology, one section (45 students), University of Georgia.

- Spring 2016 Qualitative Methods, one section (15 students), University of Georgia.
- Spring 2016 Race and Ethnicity in America, one section (45 students), University of Georgia.
- Spring 2015 Qualitative Methods, one section (13 students), University of Georgia.
- Spring 2015 Race and Ethnicity in America, one section (39 students), University of Georgia.
- Fall 2013 Race and Ethnicity in America, two sections (44 and 35 students), University of Georgia.

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2015 Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2014 Development of Sociological Theory, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2013 Development of Sociological Theory, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2013 Citizenship and Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean, University of Georgia.
- Fall 2012 Introduction to Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Spring 2012 Introduction to Sociology, University of Georgia.
- Summer 2010 Race and Ethnic Relations, Brigham Young University-Idaho.
- Spring 2008 Introduction to Sociology, Brigham Young University-Idaho.
- Fall 2007 Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Conscious Hip-Hop, Brigham Young University-Idaho.

Continuing Education Program

Summer 2013 Sociology of the Culture Industry, Continuing Education, University of Georgia.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

US Department of Education

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2015

University of Georgia

Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, 2014 Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, 2013 Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2013 Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2011

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Georgia

Certificate of Excellence, Department of Sociology, 2016
Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, 2016
Research Development Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2015
Teaching Seminar Assistantship, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2015
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2014
B.O. Williams Award, Department of Sociology, 2013
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, 2010-2017

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia: Patricia Richards (Spring 2014-Fall 2014; Spring 2011-Fall 2012)

Assisted in manuscript preparation, literature reviews, writing summaries of books and journal articles (Spanish and English), and interview transcription

University of Georgia: Pablo Lapegna (Spring 2013)
Assisted in gathering newspaper articles from Argentina for research

Brigham Young University-Idaho: Michael Abel (Spring 2009)
Assisted in developing a survey and collecting data on student goals and outcomes

PRESENTATIONS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2016. "Maya-Mam Mobilization against Mining through the Context of Tx'otx'." Presentation for Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series, February 19, Athens, GA.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2015. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.

- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2015. "Reconstituting a Cross-Border Nation: Maya-Mam Collective Identification and the Denaturalization of State Borders." Paper presented at the annual congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2014. "Hacia la Reconstitución de la Nación Mam." Meeting organized and presentation given between Mam leaders from the Consejo Mam Saq Tx'otx (Guatemala) and the Consejo Regional Indígena Maya-Mam del Soconusco (Mexico), November 10, Tuxtla Chico, Chiapas, Mexico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2014. "Imagining Borders: Understanding Maya-Mam Collective Identification in Relational Contexts." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex Fabric of Collective Identities." M.A. Thesis research presented at leadership meeting of AMMID (The Maya-Mam Association of Research and Development), June 3, Comitancillo, San Marcos, Guatemala.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Borrowing Borders: How the Mam Identify Collectively in Relational Contexts." Paper presented at the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, February 15, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2012. UGA Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, panel member, March 23, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Awareness of Educational Inequality: A Latino/a Perspective." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Undergraduate Students Teaching Sociology." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panel Organizer and Presider of "Collective Identification of Indigenous Cross-Border Nations" session at the Latin American Studies Association international congress, May 27-30, 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Sociology, Editorial Assistant, December 2012 - December 2013

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Georgia

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2015-2016	Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, co-organizer (with Pablo
	Lapegna, Molly Adams, Arialle Crabtree, and Ashley Meadow) and co-organizer
	of the Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series
2015-2016	Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member
2015-2016	Department of Sociology/Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, faculty
	search graduate student representative
2015-2016	Department of Sociology, graduate mentor
2012-2013	Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member
2012-2013	Sociology Graduate Student Society, executive committee graduate representative
2011-2012	Department of Sociology, graduate mentor

LANGUAGES

English: first language

Spanish: fluent (speaking, writing, reading)
Mam: beginner (speaking, writing, reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<u>American Sociological Association</u> 2010-Present

Sections: Political Sociology, Global/Transnational Sociology, Sociology of Culture,

Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Latin American Studies Association 2012-Present

Sections: *Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples*Southern Sociological Society 2010-Present

REFERENCES

Dr. Patricia Richards. Department of Sociology and Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia. 314 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: (706) 542-3235. Email: plr333@uga.edu

Dr. R. Aida Hernández Castillo. Social Anthropology, Center of Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS). Juárez No. 87, Col. Tlalpan, C.P. 14000, México, D.F. Apdo. Postal 22-048. Email: aidaher2005@gmail.com

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