

Education

- Ph.D. **Geography**, The University of Arizona, May 2015
- M.A. **Latin American Studies**, The University of Arizona, May 2007
- B.A. **International Studies/Spanish and Portuguese**, The University of Arizona, December 2005

Research Interests

Violence, Trauma, Migration, Borders, State Theory, Urbanization, Human Rights, Drugs and Drug Trafficking, Kidnapping, Political Geography, Cultural Geography, Urban Geography, Latin America with a special focus on Mexico and Brazil, Research Methodology, Activist and Participatory Scholarship

Work Experience

- **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*. The University of Texas, El Paso Aug, 2015 -
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*. The University of Texas, El Paso. Aug, 2014- May, 2015
- **Drugs, Security and Democracy Dissertation Fellow**, the Social Science Research Council and the Open Society Foundation Aug, 2013 – Aug, 2014
- **Research Specialist**, *Center for Latin American Studies*, The University of Arizona Aug, 2007 – Aug 2014
- **Research Assistant**, *The Udall Center*, The University of Arizona Aug, 2009 – Aug, 2010
- **Research Assistant**, *The Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology*, The University of Arizona May, 2004 – Aug, 2007

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

- *Human Trafficking Hubs*. **Department of Homeland Security**. Co-PI with Louise Shelley, Desmond Arias, José Miguel Cruz. \$150,000
- *Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site: Collaborative Research: Immigration Policy and US-Mexico Border Communities*. **The National Science Foundation**. Co-PI with Neil Harvey. \$468,176
- *Deported to Death: How drug violence is reshaping migration*. **California Center for Public Anthropology International Competition**. Winner. University of California Press

- **National Institute of Health: BUILDing Scholars** \$14,000
Summer Sabbatical Fellow at the University of Texas, Austin
- *The Intersection of Criminal and Immigration Law.* **Summer Grant Writing Fellowship.** University of Texas at El Paso. \$5,000
- *“Deporting Youth: The Emotional and Physical Effects of Violence and Trauma in Contemporary Undocumented Migration.”* **Research Program on Migration and Health – PIMSA.** University of California, Berkeley. (PIs) Scott Whiteford, Sonia Bass, **Jeremy Slack**, Oscar Misael Hernández. \$40,000
- **Drugs, Security and Democracy Dissertation Fellowship** (2013-2014) by the Social Science Research Council and the Open Society Foundation \$23,800
- *“Immigration and Violence on the Border: Increasing Impact through Public Scholarship”* FY2013. **The Ford Foundation, Mexico and Central American Office.** (PIs) **Jeremy Slack**, Scott Whiteford, Daniel Martinez. \$142,500
- *“Border Militarization and Health: Violence, Death and Security on the U.S. Mexico Border.”* (2013) **The Puentes Consortium.** (PIs) **Jeremy Slack**, Alison Elizabeth Lee, Daniel Martinez and Scott Whiteford. \$6,000
- **Richard Morrill Public Outreach Award.** (2013) From the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.
- *“Border Field Trips and Experiential Learning.”* (2012-2013) \$1000
Magellan Foundations, Faculty Student Interaction Grant.
- *“Forging Research Collaboration Under Fire of Border Security Debates and Violence.”* (2012) **The Puentes Consortium** (PIs) **Jeremy Slack**, Alison Elizabeth Lee, Scott Whiteford, Sonia Bass Zavala. \$12,500
- *“Collaborative Steps in Sharing Research: Data Driven Policy from the Mexico United States Border.”* FY2011. **The Ford Foundation, Mexico and Central American Office.** (PIs) **Jeremy Slack**, Scott Whiteford, Daniel Martinez. \$60,000
- *“Migration, Violence and Security on the U.S./Mexico Border: Critical Policy Issues.”* FY2010. **The Ford Foundation,** \$115,000

Mexico and Central American Office. (PIs) Scott Whiteford, **Jeremy Slack**, Daniel Martinez.

- “*Corruption at the Border: Violence and Security Concerns.*” (2009) **The Puentes Consortium.** (PIs) Jorge Manuel Aguirre Hernández, **Jeremy Slack**, Scott Whiteford. \$7,000
- “*Migration and Violence: A New Research and Policy Challenge on the Mexico/United States Border.*” FY2009. **The Ford Foundation, Mexico and Central American Office.** (PI) Scott Whiteford. (Co-PI) **Jeremy Slack.** \$25,000
- “*Community, Identity and Notoriety in the City of God.*” (2007) Summer Travel Award, **The Tinker Foundation.** \$700

Publications/Presentations

Books:

1. (Forthcoming – April 2018) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martínez, Daniel E.; Whiteford, Scott. (eds) **The Shadow of the Wall: Violence and Migration on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *University of Arizona Press.*
2. (Under Review) **Slack, Jeremy.** **Deported to Death: How Drug Violence has Reshaped Migration on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *The University of California Press.*
<http://www.publicanthropology.org/books-book-series/california-book-series/international-competition/2016-competition-winners-b/>

Scholarly Articles:

1. (Forthcoming) Heyman, Josiah; **Slack, Jeremy**; Guerra, Emily. **Bordering a “Crisis”: Central American Asylum Seekers and the Reproduction of Dominant Border Enforcement Practices.** *Journal of the Southwest.*
2. (Forthcoming) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martínez, Daniel. **What makes a good human smuggler? The differences between satisfaction and recommendation of coyotes on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.*
3. (Forthcoming) Martínez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez-Schultz, Ricardo. **Return Migration in the Age of Unauthorized Permanent Residents: A Quantitative Assessment of Migration Intentions Post-Deportation.** *International Migration Review.*
4. (2017) Abrego, Leisy; Coleman, Mathew; Martínez, Daniel; Menjivar, Cecilia; **Slack, Jeremy.** **Making Immigrants Criminals: Legal Process of Criminalization in the Post-IIRIRA Era.** *The Journal of Migration and Human Security.* Vol. 5 No. 3
5. (2017) Campbell, Howard; **Slack, Jeremy**; Diedrich, Brian. **Mexican Immigrants,**

Anthropology and U.S. Law: The Pragmatics and Ethics of Expert Witness

Testimony. *Human Organization*. Vol. 76 No. 4

6. (2017) Martinez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy**; Beyerlein, Kraig. **The Migrant Border Crossing Study: A Methodological Overview.** *Population Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/00324728.2017.1306093
7. (2016) **Slack, Jeremy**; Campbell, Howard. **On *Narcocoyotaje*: Illicit Regimes and their Impacts on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *Antipode*. DOI: 10.1111/anti.12242
8. (2016) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martínez, Daniel; Lee, Alison; Whiteford, Scott. **The Geography of Border Militarization: Violence, and Death in Mexico and the United States.** *The Journal of Latin American Geography*. Vol. 15 (1): 7-32.
9. (2016) **Slack, Jeremy.** **Captive Bodies: Migrant Kidnapping on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *Area*. 48 (3), 271 - 277
10. (2015) Banister, Jeffery; Boyce, Geoff; **Slack, Jeremy.** **Illicit Economies and State (less) Geographies: The Politics of Illegality.** *Territory, Politics, Governance*. Vol 3 (4): 446-468: 1-4
11. (2015) Boyce, Geoff; Banister, Jeffrey; **Slack, Jeremy.** **You and What Army? Wikileaks and the Mexican Drug War.** *Territory, Politics, Governance*. Vol 3 (4): 446-468
12. (2015) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, Daniel; Whiteford, Scott; Peiffer, Emily. **In Harm's Way: Family Separation, Deportation, and Immigration Enforcement.** *The Journal of Migration and Human Security*. Vol. 3 No. 2
13. (2013) Martinez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy.** **What part of illegal DO you understand? The Criminalization of Migrants and Border Violence.** *Social and Legal Studies*. . Vol 22. No.
14. (2011) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, Daniel. **Migration and the Production of (In)Security on the U.S. Mexico Border.** *Sonarida*. Vol 29. (English and Spanish)
15. (2011) **Slack, Jeremy**; Whiteford, Scott. **Violence and Migration on the Arizona Sonora Border.** *Human Organization*. Vol. 70, no. 1.
16. (2011) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, Daniel; Vandervoet, Prescott. **Methods of Violence: Researcher Safety and Adaptability in Times of Conflict.** *Practicing Anthropology*. Vol. 22. No. 1.
17. (2010) **Slack, Jeremy**; Whiteford, Scott. **Viajes Violentos: la transformación de la migración clandestine hacia Sonora y Arizona.** *Norteamérica: la revista de UNAM*. Vol 2. No. 2.
18. (2007) **Slack, Jeremy**; Gaines, Justin; Brocious, Ariana. **From Students to Researchers and Pupils to Partners.** *Practicing Anthropology*. Vol 29. No. 3.
19. (2007) Sheehan, Megan; Burke, Brian; **Slack, Jeremy.** **Graduate Education Grounded in Community Based Participatory Research.** *Practicing Anthropology*. Vol 29. NO. 3.

• **Book Chapters:**

1. (Under Review) Slack, Jeremy; Martínez, Daniel. *The Geography of Migrant Death*. In. Mitchell K; Jones, R; Fluri, J. (eds) **Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration**. Routledge.

2. (Under Review) Heyman, Josiah; **Slack, Jeremy**; Guerra, Emily. *Bordering Processes: Contestation and Outcomes around Central American Migration in South Texas, 2013 – Present*. *CIESAS*
 3. (Under Review) Martínez, Daniel; Slack, Jeremy; Martínez-Schultz, Ricardo. *Deportation*. Ramiro Martinez; Jacob Stowell; Megan Hollis. (eds) **The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice**. Wiley Blackwell.
 4. (2016) Slack, Jeremy; Whiteford, Scott; Bass, Sonia; Lee, Alison. *The Use of Social Media as a Tool for Collaborative Research on the U.S. Mexico Border*. In Hans Buechler and June Nash (eds) **Collaborative Exchanges in Global Places: An Anthology**. Palgrave Press.
 5. (2016) Martinez, Daniel; Slack, Jeremy. *Walking Toward, and Deporting the “American Dream.”* In Hanson, Sandy (eds). **Latino, American Dream**. Texas A & M Press.
 6. (2013). **Slack, Jeremy**; Whiteford, Scott. **Caught in the Middle: Undocumented Migrant’s Experiences with Drug Violence**. In: Payan, T., Staudt, K., & Kruszewski, Z. A. (Eds.). **A War that Can’t Be Won: Binational Perspectives on the War on Drugs**. University of Arizona Press. Tucson, AZ.
 7. (2013) Martinez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy**; Vandervoet, Prescott. **Methodological Challenges and Ethical Concerns of Researching Marginalized and Vulnerable Populations: Evidence from Firsthand Experience Working with Undocumented Migrants**. In: O’leary, A; Deeds, C; Whiteford, S. **Uncharted Terrains: New Directions in Border Research Methodology, Ethics and Practice**. University of Arizona Press. Tucson, AZ.
 8. (2013) **Slack, Jeremy**; Wilder, Margaret. **Aceso al agua urbana durante una epoca de cambio climático**. In: Córdova, G; Dutram, J; Lara, B; Rodriguez, J. **Desarrollo humano transfronterizo: Retos y oportunidades en la region Sonora-Arizona**. El Colegio de Sonora. Hermosillo, Sonora.
- **Reports, White Papers and Miscellaneous Publications:**
1. (2016) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martínez, Daniel. **What makes a good coyote? Mexican migrants’ satisfaction with human smugglers**. Allegra Law Lab. <http://allegrallaboratory.net/what-makes-a-good-coyote-mexican-migrants-satisfaction-with-human-smugglers/>
 2. (2014) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martínez, Daniel; Whiteford, Scott; Peiffer, Emily; Velasco, Paola. **La Sombra del Muro: Separación Familiar, Inmigración y Seguridad**. Report Prepared for the Ford Foundation. Available at <http://las.arizona.edu/mbcs>
 3. (2013) Martinez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy**; Heyman, Josiah. **Part II: Possessions Taken and Not Returned**. in “**Bordering on Criminal: The Routine Abuse of Migrants in the Removal System**.” Report released by the Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C.
 4. (2013) Martinez, Daniel; **Slack, Jeremy**; Heyman, Josiah. **Part I: Migrant Mistreatment While in U.S. Custody**. in “**Bordering on Criminal: The Routine Abuse of Migrants in the Removal System**.” Report released by the Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

5. (2013) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, Daniel; Lee, Alison; Whiteford, Scott. **Border Militarization and Migrant Health**. Working Paper for *The Puentes Consortium*. Rice University, Houston.
6. (2013) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, D. [Families or Workers? Criminals or Migrants?](#) *North American Congress on Latin America*.
7. (2013) **Slack, Jeremy**; Martinez, D; Whiteford, S; Peiffer, E. [In the Shadow of the Wall: Family Separation, Immigration Enforcement and Security](#). Report Prepared for the Ford Foundation. Available at <http://las.arizona.edu/mbcs>
8. (2012) **Slack, Jeremy**; Whiteford, Scott; Bass, Sonia; Lee, Alison. [The Use of Social Media as a Tool for Collaborative Research on the U.S. Mexico Border](#). Working Paper for *The Puentes Consortium*. Rice University.
9. (2011) Wilder, Margaret, **Jeremy Slack**, and Gregg M. Garfin. ["Urban water vulnerability and institutional challenges in Ambos Nogales. 50."](#) Udall Center for the Environment. University of Arizona
10. (2008) Austin, Diane; Owen, Bonnie Jean; Mosher, Sara Curtin; Sheehan, Megan; **Slack, Jeremy**; Cuellar, Olga; Abela, Maya; Molina, Paola; Burke, Brian; McMahan, Ben. **"Evaluation of Small Scale Burning of Waste and Wood in Nogales Sonora."** Final Report prepared at the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, University of Arizona for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.
11. (2008) **Slack, Jeremy**; Helmus, Andrea; Conrad, Claire. ["Argentina and Uruguay's Pulp Friction."](#) Arizona Daily Star. June 21. Pg. A4.
12. (2006) Austin, Diane E., Brian Burke, Krisna Ruetter, **Jeremy Slack**, Ronald H. Villanueva. **"Thermal Construction and Alternative Heating and Cooking Technologies: Final Report."** Report prepared at the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, University of Arizona for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.
13. (2006) Diamante, Daniela and Diane Austin. Contributing Authors: **Jeremy Slack** et al. **"Ambos Nogales Soil Stabilization Through Revegetation: Final Report."** Report prepared at the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, University of Arizona on behalf of the Asociación de Reforestación en Ambos Nogales for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

1. Conference Papers (selected):

1. **2017.** Border and Immigration Enforcement in the Age of Trump. **Association of American Geography Annual Meeting**. Boston, MA.
2. **2016.** From Advocate Researchers to Researchers for Advocates. **Latin American Studies Association**. New York.
3. **2016.** Fear, Mobility and the Violence of Forced Movement: Developing a Post-Deportation Studies. **Latin American Studies Association**. New York.
4. **2016.** What makes a good coyote? Customer Satisfaction Among Migrants. **Changing the Narrative on Human Smuggling Workshop**. Florence, Italy. European University

Institute. (With Daniel Martinez).

5. **2016.** Deportation Diasporas: Undocumented Permanent Residents and the New Migration Home. **Association of American Geography Annual Meeting.** San Francisco.
6. **2016.** On Narco-Coyotaje: Illicit Regimes and their impacts on the U.S. Mexico Border. **Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference of the Association of American Geography.** San Francisco
7. **2015.** *Te van a levarter – They are going to kidnap you: Post-Deportation Mobilities and the Conflicting Geographies of Deportation and Drug Violence.* **Latin American Studies Association.** Puerto Rico.
8. **2015.** Insecurity, Trauma and Aftercare: Researcher Reflections Off the Field. **Latin American Studies Association.** Puerto Rico (Round Table Discussion)
9. **2014.** *Migrando al Hogar: la migración de retorno de las nuevas políticas de control migratoria.* Presented at **the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Cultural Studies Seminar.** Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. (June, 2014)
10. **2014.** *Dangerous Deportation: State Sponsored Vulnerability.* **Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology.** Albuquerque, NM. (CHAIR) (March, 2014)
11. **2014.** *U.S. Authority Verbal and Physical Mistreatment of Unauthorized Migrants: New Evidence from Wave II of the Migrant Border Crossing Study.* **Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology.** Albuquerque, NM. **With Daniel Martínez and Scott Whiteford.** (March, 2014)
12. **2013.** *El sistema de entrega de consecuencias de la patrulla fronteriza: Tamaulipas dentro esta nueva dinamica.* Tamaulipas Studies Series. **Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Matamoros, Tamaulipas.** (December 2013).
13. **2013.** *Immigration and Deportation: Challenging the Myths* **Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C.** (May 2013) **with Scott Whiteford**
14. **2013.** *Dirty War or Drug War? Is this State Violence?* **Association of American Geography: Annual Meeting,** Los Angeles, CA. (April 2013)
15. **2013.** *The Consequences Delivery System: Data from the Migrant Border Crossing Study.* **Political Geography Specialty Group,** Los Angeles, CA. (April 2013)
16. **2012.** *Captive Bodies: A Topology of Kidnapping on the U.S. Mexico Border.* **Political Geography Specialty Group: Pre-Conference,** Poughkeepsie, New York (Feb, 2012)
17. **2012.** *The Migrant Border Crossing Study: Preliminary Data and Trends.* **Inter-University Program for Latino Research,** New York, New York (Feb 2012) **with Daniel Martinez**
18. **2012.** *Captive Bodies: Migration and Kidnapping on the U.S. Mexico Border.* **Association of American Geography: Annual Meeting,** New York, New York (Feb 2012)
19. **2011.** *Datos preliminares de migracion, violencia y inseguridad en la frontera.* **Desarrollo Humano en la Frontera.** Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. (December 2011)
20. **2011.** *Datos preliminares de migracion, violencia y inseguridad en la frontera.* **Ciudades Fronterizas,** Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico. November 2011.
21. **2011.** *Amanecen Muertos: They wake up dead on the border.* **Annual Meeting for the**

- Association of American Geographers.** Seattle, Washington. (April 2011)
22. 2011. *Violence and Migration. Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology.* Seattle, Washington. (March 2011) With **Scott Whiteford.**
 23. 2011. *Violence and Migration. Annual Meeting for the Association for Borderlands Studies.* Salt Lake City, Utah. (April 2011) With **Scott Whiteford**
 24. 2010. *Datos y características de los migrantes repatriados a Nogales, Sonora.* Presented at the **Binational Colloquium on Transborder Human Development in the Arizona-Sonora Region.** Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. (May 2010) with Prescott Vandervoet
 25. 2010. *Niveles de acceso al agua en Nogales, Sonora durante la época del Cambio Climático.* Presented at the **Binational Colloquium on Transborder Human Development in the Arizona-Sonora Region.** Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. May 2010.
 26. Slack, Jeremy. 2010. *Power and Post-Structural Violence: The Ethics of Labeling and Defining Populations.* **Border Research Ethics and Methodology in Migration.** Tucson, Arizona. May 2010.
 27. 2010. *Bajador, Burrero o Migrante? Mexico-U.S. Migration and Post-Structural Violence.* Presented at the **Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology.** Mérida, Yucatán, México. March, 2010.
 28. 2010. *Acceso al agua durante la época del cambio climático: Nogales, Sonora.* Presented at **Primer Congreso de la Red de Investigadores Sociales Sobre el Agua Sede centro de capacitación del Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua.** Jiutepec, Morelos, Mexico. March 2010.
 29. 2009. "El maltrato de migrantes indocumentados en tránsito por la frontera Arizona – Sonora." **Encuentro internacional migración y niñez migrante.** Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo. May 2010. with **Dan Martinez and Prescott Vandervoet**
 30. 2009. "Migrant Border Crossing Survey." **Social Justice in Health Symposium.** Tucson, Az. March 2010. with **Dan Martinez**
 31. 2009. "Fueling the Drug War: Repatriation Procedures and Violence on the Border." **Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology.** Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 2009. with **Scott Whiteford**
 32. 2008 "Urbanization on the U.S. Mexico Border: A Case Study of Invasion, Eviction and Resettlement" **Association for Borderlands Studies Conference.** Denver, CO. April 2008.
 33. 2008 "Preliminary Results from Migrant Border Crossing Experience Survey" **Social Justice in Health.** Tucson, AZ. April 2008. with **Dan Martinez, Kraig Beyerlein, Prescott Vandervoet, Paola Molina, Kylie Walzak**
 34. 2008 "Land Rights in Mexico: A Case Study of Land Invasion and Eviction on the U.S. Mexico Border" **Rocky Mountain Consortium on Latin American Studies.** Santa Fe, New Mexico. Session Chair. April 2008.
 35. 2007 "Living in the City of God: Senior Citizens' Perspectives of Community, Identity and Notoriety in Contemporary Rio de Janeiro" **Tinker Symposium on Latin American Studies.** Tucson, AZ. (November 2007)

• **Invited Presentations (Selected):**

36. *Author meets critics. Reece Jones: Violent Borders.* **Association of American Geography Annual Meeting.** Boston, MA. April 2017.
37. *Las Pertenencias de los migrantes: una problema sistemática.* **The American Civil Liberties Union: Migrant Belongings Workshop.** Mexico City, Mx. January 2015.
38. *Fire and Ice: Human Trafficking on the U.S. Mexico Border.* **The University of Texas, El Paso.** El Paso, Texas. October 2014.
39. *Seminario sobre los derechos del ninez migrante.* **Colegio de la Frontera Norte,** Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. June 2014.
40. *Migración y Derechos Humanos.* **Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales.** Buenos Aires, Argentina. June, 2014
41. *"Preliminary Data from the Migrant Border Crossing Study: Families, Deportation and Violence."* **Woodrow Wilson Center, Mexico Institute, (May, 2013) Washington, D.C.**
42. *Ad Hoc Congressional Hearing on Family Reunification and Immigration Reform, Chaired by Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ).* **113th United States Congress.** Washington, D.C. (Presented by **Daniel Martinez,** drafted jointly)
43. **Customs and Border Protections, CBP Headquarters. Washington, D.C. (May 2013)**
44. *"Illicit Geographies."* **Panel Discussion at the Annual Meeting for the Association of American Geographers.** Los Angeles, CA. (April 2013) Organizer with **Jeffery Banister and Geoffrey Boyce.**
45. *Round Table Discussion on Immigration Reform.* **Latin American Studies, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. (April, 2013)**
46. **Women's Refugee Commission, (March, 2013) Washington, D.C.**
47. **2012. Captive Bodies: Migrant Kidnapping on the U.S. Mexico Border. Borderline Slavery: Contemporary Issues in Border Security and Human Trade.** The University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. (October 2012)
48. **2012. The Consequence Delivery System: Decision to Return among Deportees. Bi-National Migration Institute.** Tucson, AZ. (November 2012) with **Dan Martinez.**
49. **2012. [*The Use of Social Media as a Tool for Collaborative Research on the U.S. Mexico Border.*](#) Presented at the Puentes Consortium for Binational Research,** Rice University, Houston, Texas. (November, 2012) with **Alison Elizabeth Lee**
50. **2012. Migrant Experiences with Repatriation and Violence. Immigration Policy Conference.** New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. (June 2012) with **Scott Whiteford**
51. **Border Safety in Journalism, Nogales, Arizona. April 2013**
52. **2010. Corruption on the Border: Violence and Security Concerns. Presented at the Puentes Consortium for Binational Research,** Rice University, Houston, Texas. February 2010. With **Scott Whiteford**
53. **2009 "Manifestaciones de violencia: tres proyectos con los migrantes en tránsito." Seminario Migración y Derecho "Violencia y Vulnerabilidad Legal." Universidad de Sonora.** Hermosillo,

Son. December, 2009 with **Prescott Vandervoet**

• **Community Presentations (Selected):**

- 54. **Alianza Indígena sin Fronteras.** Tucson, AZ (July, 2013) with **Scott Whiteford**
- 55. **Comisión de los Derechos Humanos** Tucson, AZ. (June, 2013)
- 56. **Tucson Samaritans.** Tucson, AZ (May, 2013)
- 57. **Catalina High School, English Language Learners,** Tucson, AZ. (April, 2013)
- 58. **Green Valley Samaritans.** Tucson, AZ. (March, 2013)

Research Experience

- ***The Migrant Border Crossing Study (MBCS), Center for Latin American Studies, U.S. Mexico Border*** August, 2007 - Present

<http://las.arizona.edu/mbcs>

2007 – 2009 Interviewer with Department of Sociology in Nogales, Sonora (PIs Daniel Martínez and Kraig Beyerlein). 2009 –the expansion for wave two funded by the Ford Foundation, which added five additional cities in Mexico. PIs - Jeremy Slack, Scott Whiteford and Daniel E. Martínez

- ***NOAA-SARP, Climate Adaptation in the Sonoran Desert, Climate Assessment for the Southwest.*** Ambos Nogales August, 2009 – August 2010

<http://udallcenter.arizona.edu/sarp/>

Project lead for the Nogales case study on climate adaptation to water scarcity. In charge of interviews with officials, archival work on past droughts, focus group interviews and ride-alongs with water truck drivers.

- ***ARAN – Association of Reforestation in Ambos Nogales, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, Tucson, AZ,***

<http://bara.arizona.edu>

2004-2005 Student Employee, 2006 Staff, coordinating and assisting in office duties for a grant project; 2006- Graduate Research Assistant: PI - Dr. Diane Austin, Funded by EPA Border 2012 program, AZDEQ, BECC and MMS; Web Page Development; Transcribing Interviews and Data Base Work; Development Work with Alternative Heating, Cooking and Housing Strategies; Giving Informative Workshops to Community; Developing and

June, 2004 - May, 2007, June 2008 – October 2008

Implementing research plans, June-October 2008 – building rainwater harvesting systems in Nogales, Sonora for monitoring and evaluation as a water saving strategy

Teaching Experience

- Intro to Cultural Geography Spring 2015
- Sociological Theory Spring & Fall, 2015
- Qualitative Research Methods Graduate Seminar- Soc5233 Fall, 2014
- Research Methods – Sociology 3311 Fall, 2014
- Drugs and Violence in Mexico – Las354 Fall, 2012
- Geography of Mexico – Geog311 Spring, 2013
- Border Field Studies Course (with University of Maynooth) Winter, 2009
- Introduction to International Studies (*Preceptor*) – INTS250 Fall, 2005

Affiliations/Memberships

- Visiting Student (Movilidad Estudiantil), El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) Nuevo Laredo and Tijuana campuses Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Association of American Geographers Fall, 2010-
- Political Geography Specialty Group Fall, 2010-
 - Elected **Student Representative**, 2012-2013
- Cultural Geography Specialty Group Fall, 2010-
- Consortium of Latin American Geographers Fall, 2010-
- Latin American Studies Association Spring, 2012-
- Society for Applied Anthropology Fall, 2007-
- Association for Borderlands Studies Spring, 2008-
- Rocky Mountain Consortium for Latin American Studies Spring, 2008-

Miscellaneous Skills

- **Language:** Fluency in Spanish and Portuguese; experience translating at group presentations and with simultaneous translation equipment; have conducted research in both languages and published in Spanish
- **Computer:** Proficient with Microsoft and Mac operating systems, Windows Office suite: Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint; Databases through EndNote; Limited Web Development knowledge with Dreamweaver, Microsoft Frontpage, Wordpress; Familiarity with NVivo, SPSS, Stata, Blackboard, D2L and ArcGIS
- **Research Methods:** Surveying Design, Implementation and Coding, Focus Group Interviews, Ethnographic methods, Field Notes, Participant Observation, Interview Techniques, Content Analysis, Rapid Appraisal Techniques
- **Experiential Learning and Study Abroad:** Field trips with groups of students and community members on border tours ranging from day trips to several weeks. This includes acquiring external funding to take my classes to the border as well as a three week field school run in conjunction with the University of Maynooth and Dr. Lawrence Taylor.
- **Expert Witness Services:** I have served as an expert witness on over thirty cases including asylum cases from Mexico, and criminal cases involving blind mules, and coercion by drug cartels.
- **Media Appearances:** Significant experience working with the media, writing and presenting press releases, holding press conferences, and being interviewed for print, radio and television. As a result of these efforts, our report *"In the Shadow of the Wall"* was featured in over 140 news outlets in the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela and Brazil. I have appeared on television and documentary segments for: *The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer* on CNN, PBS' *Need to Know*, CBS, Al Jazeera *Faultlines*, Univision, *Dan Rather Reports*, all Southern Arizona news broadcasts as well as NPR, *Morning Edition* and CBS radio. My work has been featured in the New York Times, the Washington Post, USA Today, the Associated Press and Reforma (Mexico).