

## JESSACA B. LEINAWEAVER

Director of Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016-2019

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Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brown University

### EDUCATION

- 2005 **Ph.D.** in Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1999 **M.A.** in Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1997 **B.A.** in Anthropology and Spanish Literature, *summa cum laude*, with a minor in Gender Studies; Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016-17 Haffenreffer Museum, Brown University. Faculty Fellow.
- 2015-17 Faculty Fellow, Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies.
- 2012 Jose Maria Arguedas Article Award, given by the Peru Section of the Latin American Studies Association, for "Kinship Paths To and From the New Europe: A Unified Analysis of Peruvian Adoption and Migration."
- 2010 Margaret Mead Award, jointly given by the American Anthropological Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology, for *The Circulation of Children: Adoption, Kinship, and Morality in Andean Peru*.
- 2010 Named the Vartan Gregorian Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2009-10 Edwin and Shirley Seave Faculty Fellow, Pembroke Center, Brown University
- 2005 Horace H. Rackham Distinguished Dissertation Award, given by the University of Michigan, for *Familiar Ways: Child Circulation in Andean Peru*

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Books:**

- 2013 *Adoptive Migration: Raising Latinos in Spain*. Durham: Duke University Press.  
Spanish edition: *La migración adoptiva: criando a peruanos en España*. Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, trans. Adriana Soldí, 2015.
- 2008 *The Circulation of Children: Adoption, Kinship, and Morality in Andean Peru*. Durham: Duke University Press.  
Spanish edition: *Los niños ayacuchanos: una antropología de la adopción y la construcción familiar en el Perú*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, trans. Adriana Soldí, 2009.

#### **Edited Journal Issues:**

- 2015 "The Geography of Transnational Adoption: Kin and Place in Globalization," special issue of *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5), co-edited with Sonja van Wichelen.
- 2009 "Cultural and Political Economies of Transnational Adoption," special issue of *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 14(1), co-edited with Linda J. Seligmann.

2007 "The State and Children's Fate," special issue of *Childhood: A global journal of child research* 14(3), co-edited with Claudia Fonseca.

**Peer-reviewed Essays:**

- 2017 "Transatlantic Unity On Display: The 'White Legend' and the 'Pact of Silence' in Madrid's Museum of the Americas." *History and Anthropology* 28(1):39-57. [10.1080/02757206.2016.1253567]
- 2016 "Andalusia, the Americas, and the Anthropological Object." Invited commentary for *American Anthropologist* 118(3):626-7. [10.1111/aman.12669]
- 2015 Susan Frekko, Jessaca Leinaweaver, & Diana Marre. "How (not) to talk about adoption: On communicative vigilance in Spain." *American Ethnologist* 42(4): 703-719. DOI: 10.1111/amet.12165
- 2015 "Geographies of Generation: Age Restrictions in International Adoption." *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5): 508-521. DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2014.994669.
- 2015 Jessaca Leinaweaver & Sonja van Wichelen. "The Geography of Transnational Adoption: Kin and Place in Globalization." *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5): 499-507. DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2015.1033449.
- 2015 "How Internationally Adoptive Parents Become Transnational Parents: 'Cultural' Orientation as Transnational Care." In *Anthropological Perspectives on Care: Work, Kinship, and the Life-Course*, Erdmute Alber and Heike Drotbohm, editors. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2015 "Transnational Fathers, Good Providers, and the Silences of Adoption." In *Globalized Fatherhood*, Marcia Inhorn, Wendy Chavkin, and José-Alberto Navarro, editors. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 81-102.
- 2015 "Adoption, Demography of." Invited entry for the Demography section of the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, James D. Wright, editor-in-chief. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Vol. 1), Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 136-141.
- 2014 "Informal Kinship-Based Foster Care Around the World: Anthropological Findings." Invited essay for *Child Development Perspectives*. 8(3):131-136. DOI: 10.1111/cdep.12075.
- 2014 "The Quiet Migration Redux: International Adoption, Race, and Difference." *Human Organization* 73(1): 62-71.
- 2013 "Toward an Anthropology of Ingratitude: Notes from Andean Kinship." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 55(3): 554-578.
- 2013 "Practice Mothers." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 38(2):405-430.
- 2012 "El desplazamiento infantil: las implicaciones sociales de la circulación infantil en los Andes." (Spanish edition of "On Moving Children.") Trans. Jessica Herrera. *Scripta Nova: Revista Electrónica de Geografía y Ciencias Sociales*. XVI(395:13). <http://www.ub.es/geocrit/sn/sn-395/sn-395-13.htm>.
- 2011 "Kinship Paths To and From the New Europe: A Unified Analysis of Peruvian Adoption and Migration." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 16(2):380-400.
- 2011 "Adoption and the Politics of Modern Families." *The Scholar & Feminist Online* 9(1)/9(2). [http://www.barnard.edu/sfonline/reprotech/leinaweaver\\_01.htm](http://www.barnard.edu/sfonline/reprotech/leinaweaver_01.htm).
- 2010 "Outsourcing Care: How Peruvian Migrants Meet Transnational Family Obligations." *Latin American Perspectives* 37(5):67-87.

- 2010 "Losing Lévi-Strauss: The 2009 Year in Cultural Anthropology." *American Anthropologist* 112(2):219-227.
- 2010 "Alejarse como proceso social: niños y ancianos 'abandonados' en Ayacucho." ("Distancing as a Social Process: 'Abandoned' Young and Old in Ayacucho.") *Anthropologica* 28:139-162.
- 2010 "Agencia infantil y organización social y cultural del cuidado en Yauyos, Perú." (Child Agency and the Social and Cultural Organization of Care in Yauyos, Peru.) In *Contribuciones a la antropología de la infancia. La niñez como campo de agencia, autonomía y construcción* (Contributions to the Anthropology of Childhood: Childhood as a Field of Agency, Autonomy, and Construction), Maritza Díaz B. and Socorro Vásquez, editors. Bogotá: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, pp. 41-60.
- 2009 "Raising the Roof in the Transnational Andes: Building Houses, Forging Kinship." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 15(4):777-796.
- 2009 "Kinship into the Peruvian Adoption Office: Reproducing Families, Producing the State." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 14(1):44-67.
- 2009 "The Medicalization of Adoption in and from Peru." In *International Adoption: Global Inequalities and the Circulation of Children*, Diana Marre and Laura Briggs, editors. New York: New York University Press, pp. 190-207.
- 2009 "Foster and Kinship Care: Historical and Cultural Perspectives." In *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion*, Richard A. Shweder, editor-in-chief. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 373-376.
- 2009 "Caring for Aging Parents in Peru: Social Obligations and Economic Change." *Anthropology News* 50(8):14-15.
- 2009 Leinaweaver, Jessaca and Linda Seligmann. "Introduction: Cultural and Political Economies of Transnational Adoption." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, 14 (1):1-19.
- 2008 "Improving Oneself: Young People Getting Ahead in the Peruvian Andes." *Latin American Perspectives* 35(4):60-78.
- 2008 "Aging, Relatedness, and Social Abandonment in Highland Peru." *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly* 29(2): 44-46, 58.
- 2007 "On Moving Children: The Social Implications of Andean Child Circulation." *American Ethnologist* 34(1): 163-180.
- 2007 "Choosing to Move: Child Agency on Peru's Margins." *Childhood: A global journal of child research* 14(3): 375-392.
- 2007 Leinaweaver, Jessaca and Claudia Fonseca. "The State and Children's Fate: Reproduction in Traumatic Times." *Childhood: A global journal of child research* 14(3): 291-299.
- 2005 "Accompanying and Overcoming: Subsistence and Sustenance in an Andean City." *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology*, Volume 15:150-182.
- 2005 "Mass Sterilizations and Child Circulations: Two Reproductive Responses to Poverty in Peru." *Anthropology News* 46(1):13, 18.

**Invited Speaker (last three years):**

- 2016 Doing Their Homework: The Co-Production of Home and Family in the Transnational Adoption Screening Process in Spain. Ethnography and Social Theory (EST) Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Yale University.
- 2015 La migración adoptiva y la circulación de niños. (Adoptive migration and the circulation of children.) Seminario de Primera Infancia en el Espacio Público: Experiencias Latinoamericanas, Programa Infancia, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City (virtual presentation).
- 2015 Adoptive Migration: Race, Nation, and Family in Multicultural Spain. Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 2015 Collaborative Research on Children, Caregiving, and Migration in Peru. Americas Research Interest Group, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 2015 Adoptive Migration: Race, Nation, and Family in Multicultural Spain. Oregon State University, Corvallis.
- 2015 Aging in Peru: Anthropological Perspectives. Brown Bag Series, Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research, Brown University.
- 2014 La antropología de la demografía y globalización de la vejez (Anthropological Demography and the Globalization of Aging). At the Seminarios del Máster, Departamento d'Antropologia Social i Cultural, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2014 Child Migrants or International Adoptees? A Life Course Analysis of Peruvians Adopted to Spain. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

**Conference Papers (last three years):**

- 2016 What is So Transnational About Transnational Adoption?: Problematizing the "Formerly Mobile" Adoptee. IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) Annual Conference, Prague.
- 2016 Gender and Generation in the Provinces of Peru: Siblings, Labor, and Inequality. Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, New York City.
- 2016 The Problem of Solidarities in Spanish International Adoption. (With Diana Marre). Canadian Anthropology Association annual meeting, Halifax, Canada.
- 2015 Transnationalized Aging Trajectories: Home Care as Piecework in the Andes. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 Reconsidering Herman@s: Siblingship, Gender Inequality, and Mobility in the Andes. At the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Spring Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2015 Colonial Guilt, Xenophobia, and Shame: Transnational Adoption and Migration in La Vergüenza. At the Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2014 Kinning by Nation: Rewriting International Adoptees' Place of Birth. At the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Aging, Dependence, and Filial Responsibility in Peru. At the Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago.

**FUNDED FIELD RESEARCH**

“Aging and Elder Care in the Developing World: A Peruvian Case Study.” (Ayacucho and Lima, Peru: 2007 and 2013-present) National Science Foundation, Howard Foundation, and Landes Fund.

“Transnational Circulations: Peruvian Migrants and Adoptees in Spain.” (Madrid, Spain, 2009-2012) Fulbright IIE, Wenner-Gren Foundation, National Science Foundation, and Howard Foundation.

“Children’s Agency and the Transformation of the Household Organization of Care.” (Yauyos, Peru, 2008-9) International collaborative research with co-PI Jeanine Anderson (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú), supervising a team of 11 Peruvian undergraduate and two Canadian graduate anthropology students. Wenner-Gren and CIES/CIDA.

“Child Circulation and Adoption in the Andes.” (Ayacucho and Lima, Peru: 2001-2003 and Summers 2000, 2004, and 2006) Fulbright IIE, Wenner-Gren, the National Science Foundation, and the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship.

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