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Associate Professor
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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

- 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" (*Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, 2011)
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* (Duke University Press, 2008).
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:

- 2015 Frekko, Susan, Jessaca Leinaweaver, and Diana Marre. "How (Not) to Talk About Adoption in Spain." Accepted for publication in *American Ethnologist*, forthcoming November.
- 2015 "Geographies of Generation: Age Restrictions in International Adoption." *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5). DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2014.994669, online before print.
- 2015 "The Geography of Transnational Adoption: Kin and Place in Globalization." With Sonja van Wichelen. Introduction to special issue of *Social & Cultural Geography* 16(5). DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2015.1033449.
- 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. (2nd 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.
- 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):

- 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. (Supported by the Brown Global Forums in the Office of International Affairs).
- 2013 Alcances sobre el parentesco hoy (Thoughts on contemporary kinship studies). Keynote address, XX Congreso Nacional de Estudiantes de Antropología (20th National Congress of Anthropology Students), Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima.
- 2013 La migración adoptiva: criando a peruanos en España (Adoptive migration: raising Peruvians in Spain). At the Anthropology Department Colloquium, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima.
- 2013 El abandono como proceso social en el Perú: niños, ancianos, y el método comparativo (Abandonment as social process in Peru: children, elderly, and the comparative method). Instituto de Sociología, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.

Conference Papers (last three years):

- 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.
- 2013 International Adoption from an Anthropological Demography Perspective: Growing Families or Adding Migrants? At the Population Association of America annual meeting, New Orleans.

FUNDED FIELD RESEARCH

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

"Transnational Circulations: Peruvian Migrants and Adoptees in Spain." (Madrid, Spain, 2009-2012) External funding from Fulbright IIE, Wenner-Gren Foundation, National Science Foundation, and the 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. External funding from Wenner-Gren and CIES/CIDA.

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