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EDUCATION

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Seattle University 2017 to present
International Studies, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

Full-time, tenure-track line teaching undergraduate courses in International Studies. Courses regularly taught: *Introduction to International Studies; Understanding Global Poverty; Women and Leadership in Latin America; War and Reconciliation; International Studies Capstone/Senior Synthesis Seminar.*

Instructor, Seattle University 2010 to 2017
International Studies and Matteo Ricci College, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

Full-time, non-tenure track teaching of undergraduate courses in International Studies and the Humanities. Courses regularly taught included: *Understanding Global Poverty; Leadership in Organizations; Women and Leadership in Latin America; War and Reconciliation; International Studies Capstone/Senior Synthesis; Leadership, Discernment and Global Engagement.*

Instructor, Northeastern University 1995-1996 and 1997-1998
Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Boston, MA)

Taught undergraduate core courses in Sociology and Anthropology including *Introduction to Sociology: Institutions and Inequality; Introduction to Anthropology: Cultures of the World;* and *Latin American Peoples and Cultures.*

Instructor, Universidad Nacional de El Salvador 1997
Departamento de Antropología (San Salvador, ES)

Co-taught the undergraduate Anthropology course, *Gender and Development*, in Spanish: theory, methods, and supervised fieldwork.

RESEARCH AREAS

Women's Civil Society Leadership in Latin America and Africa; Social Difference, Intersectionality, and Violence in Post-Conflict Societies; Global Poverty; Impact Assessment; and Micro-Finance.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nicaragua - Current research 2015 to present
Qualitative research about afro-indigenous and indigenous community resilience in the face of natural resource depletion, out-bound immigration, and violence on the Caribbean Coast.

Guatemala - Current research 2013 to present
Qualitative research about women's leadership and solutions to gender-based violence.

Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda - Current research 2013 to present
Qualitative research about women's leadership, access to education, and solutions to gender-based violence.

Cross-regional - Recent research 2009 to 2015
Field research about the causes and solutions to global poverty with Benjamin Curtis based on field trips to Africa (Zambia 2011, Ghana 2012, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo 2013 and 2015), Latin America (Chile 2011, Guatemala 2013, and Nicaragua 2015) and Bosnia (2013 and 2014).

Argentina, Chile, and El Salvador - Recent research 2001-2011
Comparative research about the experiences of women leaders in civil society organizations in Argentina, Chile, and El Salvador.

El Salvador - Dissertation and Masters-level Research 1994 and 1996-1997
Dissertation Title: *Give them the credit they deserve: Salvadoran Marketwomen and Micro-Enterprise Lending in Apopa and Nejapa, El Salvador*. Methodology: qualitative and quantitative methods comparing three models of micro-enterprise lending. Dissertation committee chair: Lynn Stephen (University of Oregon).

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Cosgrove, Serena and Benjamin Curtis. 2018. *Understanding Global Poverty: Causes, Capabilities, and Human Development*. New York: Routledge.

Cosgrove, Serena and Kristi Lee. 2016. "Persistence and Resistance: Women's Leadership and Ending Gender-Based Violence in Guatemala," *Seattle Journal of Social Justice*: Spring Issue.

Cosgrove, Serena. 2016. "The Absent State: Teen Mothers and New Patriarchal Forms of Gender Subordination in the Democratic Republic of Congo," in *Gender Violence in Peace and War: States of Complicity*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Cosgrove, Serena. 2010. A review for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History of Gender and Populism in Latin America: Passionate Politics (2010)*, edited by Karen 4 (r) -7 (e)09.92 (11 Tc bl) -2 (i) -2 (c) 4 () -10(of) -7 () -10 (C) 7 (on)9 () -10 (U) 2 66 -1721 () B1

Cosgrove, Serena. 2002. "Levels of Empowerment: Marketers, Micro-Enterprise Lending NGOs, and the Municipalities of Nejapa and Apopa, El Salvador," *Latin American Perspectives* Special Issue: *Clientelism and Capa* (2001) 4(1) 1-24

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Ending Gender-Based Violence in Guatemala: Women’s Civil Society Leadership, Challenges, and Opportunities,” presented for the panel, “*Conflated Harm: Normalizing Domestic Violence, Marginalizing Change Bringers/Providers of Care*,” American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 2017.

“Resistencia y Persistencia II: Reflexiones Metodológicas para la Diáspora del Pueblo Garífuna de Nicaragua,” presented for the panel, “*Nuevos Diálogos para Universidades: Aportes sobre la Realidad Nicaragüense desde el Hermanamiento entre la Universidad Centroamérica-Managua y Seattle University*,” Presenter and Panel Organizer, Latin American Studies Association

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Recipient, Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund

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