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### **EDUCATION**

2000 Ph.D., Geography, McGill University, Montreal  
1993 M.Sc., Geography, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
1991 B.A., Geography and Environmental Studies, McGill University, Montreal

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

2015- Professor, Geography, The Ohio State University (OSU)  
2015- Courtesy appointment, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, OSU  
2010- Faculty Affiliate, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, OSU  
2010-11 Special Research Assignment and Faculty Professional Leave from Ohio State  
2007-2015 Associate Professor, Geography, OSU  
2002- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Population Research, OSU  
2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Geography, OSU  
1994-96 Research Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID), Honduras

### **HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS (selected)**

2020 Alexander and Ilse Melamid Medal, American Geographical Society (AGS)  
2020 Cultural and Political Ecology (CAPE) Distinguished Career Award, Association of American Geographers (AAG)  
2020 Carl O. Sauer Award, Conference of Latin American Geography (CLAG)  
2019 Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State  
2012 Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, OSU  
2011 Recognition from the Tawahka people; presented at the Secretariat of Indigenous Peoples and Afrohondurans of Honduras (SEDINAFROH), Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
2005 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, OSU  
2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS (since 2010; selected)**

NSF-EAGER (Disrupting Operations of Illicit Supply Networks), "NarcoLogic," Award #1837698. Nicholas Magliocca (PI), Kevin Curtain, Diana Dolliver, Kendra McSweeney (2018-2020).

NSF-BCS-Geography & Spatial Science-DDRI #1657688: “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Making Spaces of Difference: Territorial Conflicts in Nicaragua’s Bosawas Biosphere Reserve” Kendra McSweeney (PI) Nora Sylvander (co-PI) (2017-18).

National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC): “Landscapes in Transformation in Central America.” E. Nielsen and K. McSweeney, PIs. Funding for 5 group meetings (2016-18).

Open Society Foundations, Global Drug Policy Program. “Evidence for Drug Policy Reform: Drugs, Deforestation, and Skewed Development in Central America.” K. McSweeney, PI (\$250,000; 2015-16)

Open Society Foundations, Global Drug Policy Program: “Research Meeting of the ‘Nodes in the inter-American Rural Cocaine Commodity Chain’ Working Group.” K. McSweeney, PI (\$24,639, 2014-15)

National Science Foundation, Coupled Natural-Human Systems Program (NSF-CNH Proposal #1010314), “Collaborative Research: Explaining Socioecological Resilience following Collapse: Forest Recovery in Appalachian Ohio,” D. Munroe (PI), D. Liu (co-PI), B. Mansfield (co-PI), and K. McSweeney (co-PI). (\$1,333,105; 2010-14)

National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration. “The Coming Storms: The Dynamics of Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilience among Honduran Indigenous Communities in an Era of Climate Change.” K. McSweeney (PI). (\$20,329; 2011-13)

### **Internal**

2018 Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State, “Drug trafficking and socio-ecological transformation in Central America” (\$6,690).

2011-12 Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State, “The Coming Storms: The Dynamics of Resilience to Climate Change, Political Stress, and Economic Shock in Eastern Honduras.” (\$10,884)

2010-11 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Research Grant, Ohio State. (\$1,000)

2010-11 International Poverty Solutions Center Seed/Travel Grant, Ohio State: “Ties that Bind: Land Security, Food Security and Health among the Guaraní of Southern Brazil.” B. Piperata (PI), K. McSweeney (co-PI), H. Melgar-Quíñonez (co-PI). (\$67,492)

2010-11 International Poverty Solutions Center Seed/Travel Grant, Ohio State: “Reducing Inequality in Appalachian Ohio: The Potential of a ‘Socio-Contextual’ Approach.” B. Mansfield (PI), L.Lobao (co-PI), K. McSweeney (co-PI), M. Partridge (co-PI). (\$60,000)

2010 Office of International Affairs Faculty Grant: “Vulnerability and Resilience to Climate Change among the Tawahka of Honduras.” (\$4,500)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (selected)

- Ballvé, T., and K. McSweeney. 2020. The 'Colombianization' of Central America: misconceptions, mischaracterizations, and the military-agroindustrial complex. Journal of Latin American Studies. doi:10.1017/S0022216X20000668.
- McSweeney, K. 2020. Cocaine trafficking and the transformation of Central American frontiers. Journal of Latin American Geography 19(3):159-166.
- Wrathall, D., J. Devine, B. Aguilar-González, K. Benessaiah, E. Tellman, S. Sesnie, E. Nielsen, N. Magliocca, K. McSweeney, Z. Pearson, J. Ponstingel, A. Rivera Sosa, A. Dávila. 2020. The impacts of cocaine-trafficking on conservation governance in Central America. Global Environmental Change.  
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2020.102098
- Tellman, B., S. E. Sesnie, N. Magliocca, E. Nielsen, J. Devine, K. McSweeney, M. Jain, D. Wrathall, A. Dávila, K. Benessaiah, B. Aguilar-González. 2020. Illicit drivers of land use change: narcotrafficking and forest loss in Central America. Global Environmental Change.  
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2020.102092
- McSweeney, K. 2020. Reliable drug war data: the Consolidated Counterdrug Database and cocaine interdiction in the 'Transit Zone.' International Journal of Drug Policy 80 (June), 102719.
- McSweeney, K. and O.T. Coomes. 2020. Who owns the Earth? A challenge for the land system science community. Journal of Land Use Science. DOI: 10.1080/1747423X.2020.1765428
- Munroe, D., and K. McSweeney. 2019. Addressing root drivers of land-climate dynamics. One Earth 1(25 October):181-183.
- Pearson, Z., S. Ellingrod, E. Billo, K. McSweeney. 2019. Corporate Social Responsibility and the reproduction of (neo)colonialism in the Ecuadorian Amazon. The Extractive Industries and Society 6:881-888.
- Mansfield, B., R. Lave, K. McSweeney, A. Bonds, J. Cockburn, M. Domosh, T. Hamilton, R. Hawkins, A. Hessel, D. Munroe, D. Ojeda, and C. Radel. 2019. It's time to recognize how men's careers benefit from sexually harassing women in academia. Human Geography 12(1):82-87.
- Magliocca, N., K. McSweeney, S. Sesnie, E. Tellman, J.A. Devine, E.A. Nielsen, Z. Pearson, D. Wrathall. 2019. Modeling cocaine traffickers and counterdrug interdiction forces as a complex adaptive system. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) 116(16):7784-7792.
- McSweeney, K., D. Wrathall, E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson. 2018. Grounding traffic: the cocaine commodity chain and land grabbing in eastern Honduras. Geoforum 95:122-132.
- McSweeney, K., N. Richani, Z. Pearson, J. Devine, and D.J. Wrathall. 2017. Why do narcos invest in rural land? Journal of Latin American Geography 16(2): 3-30.

- Sesnie, S., B. Tellman, D. Wrathall, K. McSweeney, E. Nielsen, K. Bennesaiah, O. Wang, L. Rey. 2017. A spatio-temporal analysis of forest loss related to cocaine trafficking in Central America. Environmental Research Letters 12:1-19. [Open access, [online](#)].
- Piperata, B., K. McSweeney, R. Murrieta. 2016. Conditional cash transfers, food security and health: biocultural insights for poverty-alleviation policy from the Brazilian Amazon. Current Anthropology 57(6): 806-826.
- Mansfield, B., C. Biermann, K. McSweeney, J. Law, D. Munroe, L. Horner, and C. Gallemore. 2015. Environmental politics after nature: conflicting socioecological futures. Annals of the Association of American Geographers 105(2):284-293.
- McSweeney, K., and B. Jokisch. 2015. Native Amazonians' strategic urbanization: shaping territorial possibilities through cities. Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 20(1): 13-33.
- McSweeney, K., E.A. Nielsen, M.J. Taylor, D.J. Wrathall, Z. Pearson, O. Wang, and S.T. Plumb. 2014. Drug policy as conservation policy: narco-deforestation. Science 343 (31 January):489-490.
- Munroe, D., K. McSweeney, J. Olson, and B. Mansfield. 2014. Using economic geography to reinvigorate land change science. Geoforum 52:12-21.
- Law, J., and K. McSweeney. 2013. Looking under the canopy: the role of smallholders in forest recovery in Appalachian Ohio. Geoforum 44(1):182-192.
- Jokisch, B., and K. McSweeney. 2011. The potential of the 'autonomous' indigenous survey as a health and demographic tool: an assessment of the 2005 Shuar Survey, Ecuador. Human Ecology 39(5): 683-698.
- McSweeney, K., and O.T. Coomes. 2011. Climate-related disaster opens window of opportunity for rural poor in northeastern Honduras. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) 108(13):5203-5208.
- Mansfield, B., D. Munroe, K. McSweeney. 2010. Does economic growth cause forest recovery? Geographical explanations of forest regrowth. Geography Compass 4/5:416-427.
- Robbins, P., K. McSweeney, A. Chhangani, and J. Rice. 2009. Conservation as it is: Illicit resource use in a wildlife reserve in India. Human Ecology 37(5):559-575.
- Lansing, D., P. Bidegaray, D. Hansen, K. McSweeney. 2009. Placing the plantation in smallholder agriculture: evidence from Costa Rica. Ecological Engineering 34:258-372.
- De Sherbinin, A., L. VanWey, K. McSweeney, R. Aggarwal, A. Barbieri, S. Henry, L. Hunter, W. Twine, and R. Walker. 2008. Rural household micro-demographics, livelihoods, and the environment. Global Environmental Change 18(1):38-51.
- McSweeney, K., and B. Jokisch. 2007. Beyond rainforests: urbanization and emigration among lowland indigenous societies in Latin America. Bulletin of Latin American Research 26(2):159-180.

- Robbins, P., K. McSweeney, T. Waite, J. Rice. 2006. Even conservation rules are made to be broken: implications for biodiversity. Environmental Management 37(2):162-169.
- McSweeney, K. 2005. Indigenous population growth in the lowland neotropics: social science insights for biodiversity conservation. Conservation Biology 19(5):1375-1384.
- McSweeney, K. 2005. Natural insurance, forest access, and compounded misfortune: forest resources in smallholder coping strategies before and after Hurricane Mitch, eastern Honduras. World Development 33(9):1453-1471.
- McSweeney, K. and S. Arps. 2005. "A demographic turnaround": the rapid growth of indigenous populations in lowland Latin America. Latin American Research Review 40(1):3-29.
- McSweeney, K. 2004. The dugout canoe trade in Central America's Mosquitia: approaching rural livelihoods through systems of exchange. Annals of the Association of American Geographers 94(3):638-661.
- McSweeney, K. and R. McChesney. 2004. Outbacks: the popular construction of an emergent landscape. Landscape Research 29(1):31-56.
- McSweeney, K. 2004. Forest product sale as natural insurance: the effects of household characteristics and the nature of shock in eastern Honduras. Society and Natural Resources 17(1):39-56.
- McSweeney, K. 2002. A demographic profile of the Tawahka of Honduras. Geographical Review 92(3):398-414.
- McSweeney, K. 2002. Who is 'forest dependent'? Capturing local variation in forest product sale, eastern Honduras. The Professional Geographer 54(2):158-174.
- Godoy, R., D. Wilkie, H. Overman, A. Cubas, G. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, and N. Brokaw. 2000. Valuation of consumption and sale of forest goods from a Central American rain forest. Nature 406 (6 July):62-63.
- Godoy, R., K. O'Neill, K. McSweeney, D. Wilkie, V. Flores, D. Bravo, P. Kostishack, and A. Cubas. 2000. Human capital, wealth, property rights, and the adoption of new farm technologies: the Tawahka Indians of Honduras. Human Organization 59(2):222-233.
- Godoy, R., K. O'Neill, S. Groff, P. Kostishack, A. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, J. Overman, D. Wilkie, N. Brokaw, and M. Martínez. 1997. Household determinants of deforestation by Amerindians in Honduras. World Development 25(6):977-987.
- Godoy, R., N. Brokaw, D. Wilkie, G. Cruz, A. Cubas, J. Demmer, K. McSweeney, and H. Overman. 1996. Rates of return on investments in cattle among Amerindians in the rain forest of Honduras. Human Ecology 24(3):395-399.
- McSweeney, K. 1995. The cohune palm (*Orbignya cohune*, Arecaceae) in Belize: a survey of uses. Economic Botany 49(2):162-171.

## REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS (selected)

- McSweeney, K. 2018. Portrait, landscape, mirror: Reflections on return fieldwork. Chapter in Giving Back: Research and Reciprocity in Indigenous Contexts, edited by RDK Herman. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press (revision and update of 2008 chapter).
- McSweeney, K., and Z. Pearson. 2013. Vaccines, fertility, and power: the political ecology of indigenous health and well-being in lowland Latin America. Pp. 139-158 in B. King and K. Crews, eds., Ecologies and Politics of Health. London and New York: Routledge.

## EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES (since 2010; selected)

- Arceño, M.A., D. Smiles, K. Yotebieng, T. Velez, J.P. Wilson, E. Bailey, A. Mazumdar, K. McSweeney. 2020. (Too) great expectations? On fieldwork, guidelines, and ethics in Human Geography. Agitate! Blog.
- McSweeney, K. 2020. [Three things ZeroZeroZero gets right about the cocaine trade](#). *The Conversation*, 7 July.
- McSweeney, K., and E. Nielsen. 2020. [Climate change in Central America: the drug war connection](#). *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*.
- McSweeney, K., and A.W.P. WinklerPrins. 2020. Introduction to Special Issue on Fieldwork in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (McSweeney and WinklerPrins, guest editors). *The Geographical Review* 110(1-2):1-7.
- McSweeney, K., and S. Chayes. 2017. [Want to limit migration? We can start by supporting democracy in Honduras](#). *The Washington Post*, 5 Dec. Op-ed.
- Piperata, B., K. McSweeney, and R. Murrieta. 2016. Reply [to six commentaries on Piperata et al. article]. *Current Anthropology* 57(6):822-824.
- McSweeney, K. 2015. [The war on drugs is destroying the environment](#). *US News and World Report*, 9 Dec. Op-ed.
- McSweeney, K., E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson. 2013. Prying native peoples from native lands: narco-business in Honduras. *NACLA: Report on the Americas* 46(4):7-12.
- McSweeney, K., Z. Pearson, S. Santiago, A.G. Dominguez. 2011. A river tale. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 354 (December):16-20.

## POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS (selected)

- McSweeney, K. 2019. Review of R. Alaniz, “From Strangers to Neighbors: Post-Disaster Resettlement and Community Building in Honduras.” *Journal of Latin American Geography* 19(2):299-302.
- McSweeney, K. 2019. Review of R.A. Voeks, “The Ethnobotany of Eden: Rethinking the Jungle Medicine Narrative.” *Journal of Historical Geography* 65 (July):103-104.
- McSweeney, K. “Letter from the Chair”—biannual column as Chair of Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, for CLAG newsletter ([Fall 2016](#), [Spring 2017](#), [Fall 2017](#))
- McSweeney, K. 2015. [The Impacts of Drug Policy on the Environment](#). New York, NY: Open Society Foundations, Global Drug Policy Program. 20 pp.

UNICEF-Ecuador. 2007. [Diagnóstico de Salud de las Nacionalidades Shuar y Achuar de la Provincia de Morona Santiago](#), FICSH-FIPSE-NAE 2005. Informe elaborado por B. Jokisch y K. McSweeney. Quito, Ecuador: UNICEF.

#### **INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (since 2010; selected)**

- 2020 Colloquium, Department of Geography, Texas A&M, TX, 21 Feb.
- 2020 Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies (LACLS) Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 12 Feb.
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, MaGrann Conference, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 2 October.
- 2019 [Keynote Speaker](#), Global Land Programme Open Science Meeting. Bern Switzerland, 26 April. (With follow-up [discussion](#).)
- 2019 Lanegran Day Guest Speaker, Macalaster College, 7 February.
- 2019 EnviroThursday Speaker, Macalaster College, 7 February.
- 2018 Plenary presentation, “Rural Transformations in Latin America’s Changing Climate,” Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, 14-16 November.
- 2018 Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Alabama, 7 November.
- 2018 Co-Leader, ‘Socio-Environmental Systems in Transition,’ Boundary Spanning: Advances in Socio-Environmental Systems Research (SESYNC, Resources for the Future, University of Maryland), 11-13 June. Related video [here](#).
- 2018 Colloquium, Department of Geography, Penn State, 23 March.
- 2017 Geography Department Colloquium, Ohio University, 27 January.
- 2016 Panelist, “Environmental Consequences of the Drug War,” SSDP2016 Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, Rosslyn, VA, 16 April.
- 2016 CICR Eminent Speaker, University of Georgia, 25 March.
- 2016 ICON Graduate Student Luncheon, University of Georgia, 24 March.
- 2015 Panelist, [The Impact of Drug Policy on the Environment](#). Open Society Foundations, New York, 8 Dec.
- 2015 Colloquium, Geography Department, University of Kentucky, 6 November.
- 2015 Colloquium, School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University, 2 October.
- 2015 Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President. Washington, DC, 5 Aug.
- 2015 Presenter/Panelist, [Identifying Common Ground on Development for the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem in 2016](#). United Nations Headquarters, 6 May.
- 2015 Keynote Address, Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Columbus OH, 11 April.
- 2014 Meeting on Honduras, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF), Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, 7 October.
- 2014 [Drugs, Destruction, and Deforestation](#), Explorers Symposium, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC, 12 June.
- 2014 Presenter, Policy Forum convened by United Nations University and UN Development Programme, UN Headquarters, New York, 27 March.

- 2014 Los impactos del narcotráfico en las Areas Protegidas en Centroamérica. Congreso Mesamericano de Áreas Silvestres Protegidas, San José, Costa Rica, 18 March.
- 2014 Conservation surprises and agrarian challenges on Latin America's frontiers. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, 20 February.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (since 2010; selected)**

- 2020 The drug war database that speaks against itself. Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Antigua, Guatemala, 2-5 January.
- 2019 MaGrann Conference, Geography Department, Rutgers University.
- 2019 Pearson, Z.,\* K. McSweeney, E. Nielsen, J. Piccorelli. Illicit cocaine capital flows and their implications for rural development in Central America. Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Milton Keynes, UK, 19 June.
- 2019 McSweeney, K. "It's just too political": U.S. conservation community and the environmental consequences of the U.S. war on drugs. Lessons from Central America. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, 22 March.
- 2018 McSweeney, K.,\* E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson. Narco-capital and rural development in Central America. 35<sup>th</sup> CLAG Meeting. San José, Costa Rica, 21 May.
- 2017 McSweeney, K., E. Nielsen, Z. Pearson. Narco-capital and rural development in Central America. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, 5 April.
- 2016 Nielsen, E., Z. Pearson, K. McSweeney (presenter). Narco-capital and rural development in Central America. Development in Question: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Cornell University, 7 October.
- 2016 Piperata BA (presenter), McSweeney K. 2016. Conditional Cash Transfers and the Rural Household Economy: Understanding Bolsa Familia's underperformance in the Brazilian Amazon. 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists. Milan, Italy July 20-23.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Coca beyond South America? On coca's non-diffusion. IBG-RGS Annual International Conference, London, UK, 29 August.
- 2014 McSweeney, K. Mesoamerica's trafficked forests. International Congress of Conservation Biology (ICCB), Baltimore MD, 23 July.
- 2010 McSweeney, K. (presenter), and B. Jokisch. Emerging trends in policy discussion of indigenous urbanization. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, 17 November.
- 2010 McSweeney, K. (presenter), and O. Coomes. Vulnerability, resilience, and unexpected adaptation: long-term outcomes of Hurricane Mitch in rural Honduras. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 15 April.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (since 2010; selected)**

#### Editorships

- 2016- Editorial Board, Conference of Latin American Geographers Book Series
- 2012-18 Advisory Board for Geography, Guilford Press



- 2007-12 Associate Editor, *Conservation Letters*
- 2011-12 'Environment & Society' Section Editor, *Geography Compass*
- 2008-11 Editorial Board, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*

Governance (Elected Positions)

- 2016-18 Chair, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
- 2015-17 Honors Committee, Association of American Geographers
- 2014-16 Vice-Chair, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
- 2008-11 Chair & member, Meridian Book Award Committee of the AAG

Review Panels, Offices & Committees

- 2018 Member and reviewer, Global Land Project Science Committee
- 2018 Reviewer, Fellowship Program, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- 2017-18 Panelist, Senior Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2014-2016 Discipline Peer Reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Program
- 2015 Judge, Evaluation Panel, National Geographic Society
- 2014 Panelist, International Research Experiences for Students (IRES), National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2014 Panelist, Catalyzing International Research Collaborations (CNIC), NSF
- 2014 External panelist, NSF
- 2011-13 Review panelist, NSF

External program reviewer (1)

Retention, tenure & promotion cases (35 since 2008)

**SERVICE TO THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (since 2010; selected)**

**Geography Department**

Committees

- 2019- Chair, Personnel Committee
- 2014- Member, Graduate Studies Committee
- 2013-14 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2013-15 Member, Personnel Committee (Associate professor rank)
- 2011-12 Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
- 2004-11 Chair, Speakers Committee
- 2007-10 Member, Personnel Committee (Associate professor rank)

**Service to the College & University**

Governance

- 2011-14 Member, University Senate (elected)
- 2011-12 Member, University Senate Steering Committee (elected)

**COURSES TAUGHT (since 2010)**

## Geography Department

GEOG 2800	Our Global Environment
GEOG 3702	Geography of Latin America
GEOG 3751	Life and Death Geographies
GEOG 3752	Appalachian Ohio Field Course
GEOG 4101	Undergraduate Research and Professionalization Seminar
GEOG/ENG 597.03	Environmental Citizenship
GEOG 605	Geography of Latin America Seminar
GEOG 695	Research Seminar
GEOG 800.01/7101	Fieldwork in Human Geography Seminar

## International Studies Program

IS 2100 Introduction to Latin America

## Department of Spanish and Portuguese

SPPO Field Course: Landscapes, Languages and Cultures of Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING (since 2010)**

### **Doctoral**

Dissertation Advisor (5 completed; 2 current)

Dissertation Committee Member (26 completed; 5 current)

### **Master's**

Thesis or Project Advisor (7 completed)

Thesis/Examination Committee Member (15 completed)

### **Undergraduate**

Thesis Advisor (9 completed; 2 current)

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member: 10 completed

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- American Geographical Society (AGS)

## **MEDIA**

### **Selected interviews with U.S. print and radio (since 2014)**

[Newsweek](#); [Christian Science Monitor](#); [New York Times](#); [National Geographic Online](#); [www.io9.com](#); [Conservation Magazine](#); [EcoAméricas Magazine](#); [Motherboard/VICE](#) ; [Futurist Magazine](#); [National Geographic Weekend Radio](#); [Fronteras \(Arizona Public Radio\)](#); [Columbus Dispatch](#); [Thomson-Reuters](#); [Al-Jazeera America](#); [Vice News](#); [Science](#)

### **Selected interviews with international print, radio and television (since 2014)**

[Deutschlandfunk](#) (German radio); [NTN24TV](#) (Colombia); [Austrian Public Radio](#) (Austria); [BBC News](#) (UK); [CBC Radio](#) (Canada); [La Razón](#) (Spain); [Le Monde](#) (France); [Guardian](#) (UK); [El Universal](#) (Mexico); [El Heraldo](#) (Honduras); [El País](#) (Spain); [El País](#) (Costa Rica); [Deutsche Welle](#) (Germany); [Proceso Digital](#) (Honduras); [Diario El Mundo](#) (Costa Rica)

## **LANGUAGES**

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)
- French (competent)
- Miskitu; indigenous language of eastern Nicaragua and northeastern Honduras (conversant)

## **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR RESEARCH, OUTREACH & TEACHING**

- Belize, Mexico, Guatemala 1992, 1993 (research)
- Honduras 1994-96; 1998, 2001, 2002, 2010, 2011, 2016 (all research)
- Nicaragua 1996 (research), 2001 (research), 2010 (teaching)
- Costa Rica 2014 (media outreach)
- Mexico 2014 (media outreach)
- Ecuador 2005 (research)