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EMPLOYMENT

2017- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sam Houston State University

EDUCATION

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- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Georgia
Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, and David Smilde
Dissertation: *Imagining Cross-Border Belonging: Maya-Mam Collective Identification across the Guatemala-Mexico Border*
Comprehensive Examination Area: Political Sociology
- 2012 M.A. Sociology, The University of Georgia
Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, and David Smilde
Thesis: *Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex Fabric of Collective Identities*
- 2008 B.A. Sociology, Brigham Young University-Idaho

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Indigenous Peoples, Border Studies, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Latin America, Culture

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

-
- Cabaniss, Emily and **Jeffrey A. Gardner**. 2021. "Signifying 'Americanness': Narrative Collective Identification Work in the Undocumented Youth Movement." *Humanity & Society* 45(1):99-124.
- Bailey, Casandra, Amanda Venta, Jorge Varela, Temilola Salami, Chelsea Ratcliff, and **Jeffrey Gardner**. 2021. "Risk and Protective Markers for Well-Being in Latinx Immigrants in Removal Proceedings." *Law and Human Behavior* 45(3):179-196.*
*Article featured as spotlight for American Psychological Association:
<<https://www.apa.org/pubs/highlights/spotlight/issue-221>>

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. 2020. "Embodying Inequality: Using Ethnographic Data to Teach Intersectionality." *Teaching Sociology* 43(3):184-200.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2017. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." *Social Problems* 64: 439-55.

Richards, Patricia and **Jeffrey A. Gardner**. 2013. "Still Seeking Recognition: Indigenous Demands, State Violence, and Discrimination in Democratic Chile." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 8(3): 255-279.

REFEREED TEACHING RESOURCES (ASA)

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. 2020. "Embodying Inequality Activity: Teaching Intersectionality with Ethnographic Data." Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association (ASA). <<http://trails.asanet.org>>

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2019. "Indigenous Rights and Neoliberalism in Latin America." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Ethnicity*. Edited by Steve Ratuva. Palgrave Macmillan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Richards, Patricia and **Jeffrey A. Gardner**. Forthcoming. "Indigenous Movements in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, Second Edition*. * Edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

*This is a substantially updated paper previously published in 2013 as:
Richards, Patricia and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2013. "Indigenous Movements in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Book Review: *One State, Many Nations: Indigenous Rights Struggles in Ecuador*, by Maximilian Viatori (2010)." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 33(1): 108-110.

MANUSCRIPTS/PROJECTS SUBMITTED/IN PROGRESS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Tx'otx' and la Defensa del Territorio: Counter-Mapping Mam Territory as an Indigenous Cross-Border Nation." Revise & Resubmit decision for article in Special Issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES)*.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Sarah Warren (Guest Editors). Special issue for journal *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES)*. Special Issue accepted by Editorial Board as ongoing project for journal.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Sarah Warren. "Indigenous Peoples and Borders." Preparing for Special Issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (LACES)*.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. *Imagining Cross-Border Belonging: Indigenous Resistance across the Guatemala-Mexico Border*. Book proposal.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University

Graduate Seminar in Race & Ethnic Studies

Racial and Ethnic Inequality

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Writing in Sociology

Honors Dialogues Seminar on Immigration

The University of Georgia

Race and Ethnicity in America

Qualitative Methods of Social Research

Introduction to Sociology

Continuing Education Instructor

Sociology of the Culture Industry

Teaching Assistant

Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Sociology

Development of Sociological Theory

Citizenship and Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean

Introduction to Sociology

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Race and Ethnic Relations

Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Conscious Hip-Hop

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Sam Houston State University

ORSP Grant (PI), 2020

Co-Investigator: Craig Henderson

Teaching Innovations Grant (PI), 2019

Co-Investigators: Emily Cabaniss and Mary Scherer

Individual Scholarship Program Grant (PI), 2019

Faculty Research Grant (PI), 2018

Sociology Research Stipend, 2018

US Department of Education

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2015

The University of Georgia

Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, 2014

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, 2013

Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2013

Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2011

AWARDS AND HONORS

Sam Houston State University

ACUE Certificate in Effective College Instruction, 2020

The University of Georgia

Certificate of Excellence, Department of Sociology, 2016

Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, 2016

Research Development Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2015

Teaching Seminar Assistantship, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2015

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2014

B.O. Williams Award, Department of Sociology, 2013

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, 2010-2017

PRESENTATIONS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2020. "Denaturalizing State Borders through Cross-Border Experiences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 3-8, Austin, TX.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2020. "Maya-Mam Territorial Visions that Denaturalize State Borders." Invited lecture presented to Department of Social Sciences at Texas A&M-International University, February 13, Laredo, TX.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2019. "Bi-National Indigenous Communities in North America." Invited lecture of the Sigma Phi Chapter of the National History Honor's Society at Sam Houston State University, November 7, Huntsville, TX.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2019. "Constructing Mam Socio-Political Ties through Cross-Border Experiences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 7-9, New York City, NY.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2019. "Counter-Mapping Territory across State Borders." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, April 4-7, Oaxaca, Mexico.

- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2018. "Counter-Mapping Indigenous Territory: How the Maya-Mam Contest State Representations of Space." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Ashleigh McKinzie. 2018. "Embodying Ethnographic Data: An Interactive Approach for Teaching Intersectionality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 28-31, Long Beach, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2016. "Maya-Mam Mobilization against Mining through the Context of Tx'otx'." Presentation for Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series, February 19, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2015. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2015. "Reconstituting a Cross-Border Nation: Maya-Mam Collective Identification and the Denaturalization of State Borders." Paper presented at the annual congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2014. "Hacia la Reconstitución de la Nación Mam." Meeting organized and presentation given between Mam leaders from the Consejo Mam Saq Tx'otx (Guatemala) and the Consejo Regional Indígena Maya-Mam del Soconusco (Mexico), November 10, Tuxtla Chico, Chiapas, Mexico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2014. "Imagining Borders: Understanding Maya-Mam Collective Identification in Relational Contexts." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex Fabric of Collective Identities." M.A. Thesis research presented at leadership meeting of AMMID (The Maya-Mam Association of Research and Development), June 3, Comitancillo, San Marcos, Guatemala.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Borrowing Borders: How the Mam Identify Collectively in Relational Contexts." Paper presented at the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, February 15, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2012. UGA Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, panel member, March 23, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Awareness of Educational Inequality: A Latino/a Perspective." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Undergraduate Students Teaching Sociology." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panel Presider and Organizer of "Collective Identification of Indigenous Cross-Border Nations" session at the Latin American Studies Association international congress, May 27-30, 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Sociology, Editorial Assistant, December 2012 - December 2013

SERVICE

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

2021- Article Prize Committee
2020-2021 Nominating Committee

Sam Houston State University

2021- Sociology Scholarship Committee
2021- CHSS Diversity & Inclusion Committee; Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee Chair
2020- Sociology Social Media
2020- Sociology Teaching Workshop Co-Chair
2018- CHSS S.P.U.R. Committee
2020-21 Sociology Hiring Committee
2019-21 Sociology Graduate Committee
2019 Sociology Textbook Committee
2018-19 Sociology Scholarship Committee
2018-19 Sociology Hiring Committee
2017-20 Sociology Club/AKD Co-Advisor

The University of Georgia

2015-2016 Department of Sociology, graduate mentor
2015-2016 Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, co-organizer (with Pablo Lapegna, Molly Adams, Arianne Crabtree, and Ashley Meadow)
2015-2016 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member
2015-2016 Department of Sociology/Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, faculty search graduate student representative
2015-2016 Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series, co-organizer (with Pablo Lapegna, Molly Adams, Arianne Crabtree, and Ashley Meadow)
2012-2013 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member
2012-2013 Sociology Graduate Student Society, executive committee graduate representative

2011-2012 Department of Sociology, graduate mentor

LANGUAGES

English: first language
Spanish: fluent (speaking, writing, reading)
Mam: beginner (speaking, writing, reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: *Political Sociology, Global/Transnational Sociology, Sociology of Culture, Collective Behavior and Social Movements*

Latin American Studies Association

Sections: *Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples*

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sections: *Global*

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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