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EMPLOYMENT

2017- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sam Houston State University

EDUCATION

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

Race and Ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples, Border Studies, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Latin America, Culture, Sociological Theory

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2017. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." *Social Problems* 64: 439-455.

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 BOOK CHAPTERS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2019. "Indigenous Rights and Neoliberalism in Latin America." Pp. 849-865 in *The Palgrave Handbook of Ethnicity*, edited by S. Ratuva. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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)." In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 33(1):108-110.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED/IN PROGRESS

Gardner, Jeffrey A. *Imagining Cross-Border Belonging: Indigenous Resistance across the Guatemala-Mexico Border*. Proposal accepted in book series on natural resources with University Press of Colorado /Utah State University Press.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Sarah Warren (Guest Editors). Special issue for journal *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. Proposal conditionally accepted.

Cabaniss, Emily and Jeffrey A. Gardner. "Signifying 'Americanness': Narrative Collective Identification Work in the Undocumented Youth Movement." *Conditional Accept*.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Ashleigh McKinzie. "Embodying Inequality: Using Ethnographic Data to Teach Intersectionality." *Submitted*.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Sarah Warren. "Indigenous Peoples and Borders."

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Constructing Socio-Political Ties through Cross-border Experiences."

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Counter-Mapping Indigenous Territory: How the Maya-Mam Contest State Representations of Space."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University
Graduate Seminar in Race & Ethnic Studies
Race/Ethnic Inequality
Introduction to Ethnic Studies
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
Individual Scholarship Program Grant, 2019
Faculty Research Grant, 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

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. 2018. "Counter-Mapping Indigenous Territory: How the Maya-Mam Contest State Representations of Space." 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 Indigenous Territory: How the Maya-Mam Contest State Representations of Space." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, March 26-31, 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

Sam Houston State University

2018- CHSS S.P.U.R. Committee
2018-19 Sociology Scholarship Committee
2018-19 Sociology Hiring Committee
2017- 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, Arialle 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, Arialle 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

Section: Global

Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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