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SPECIALIZATION AREAS

Political sociology, gender, social movements, development, Latin America

EDUCATION

PhD (expected March 2016). Sociology. The University of Texas at Austin.

Dissertation: "No Safe Place: Violence against Women, Legal Activism, and the Gendered State in Nicaragua" *Committee:* Javier Auyero (co-chair), Gloria González-López (co-chair), Christine Williams, Michael Young, Juliet Hooker.

Graduate Fellow, Urban Ethnography Lab

M.A. 2011. Latin American Studies. The University of Texas at Austin.

Thesis: "It was a fight: Gender Dynamics and the Politics of Immediate Needs in Loma Verde, Nicaragua." Advisor: Javier Auyero

B.A. 2000. Political Science. Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas). *Cum laude.*

PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW

"When Laws Are Not Enough: Violence Against Women and Bureaucratic Practice in Nicaragua"
(R&R, *Social Forces*)

ARTICLES

Neumann, Pamela. Forthcoming. "Toxic Talk and Collective (In)action in a Company Town: The Case of La Oroya, Peru." *Social Problems*.

Neumann, Pamela. 2013. "The Gendered Burden of Development in Nicaragua." *Gender & Society* 27(6): 799-820.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Neumann, Pamela. 2015. "Ella: Fighting to Save a Few." In *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*. Javier Auyero, Editor. Austin: University of Texas Press.

REVIEW ESSAYS

Neumann, Pamela. 2013. "(Un)exceptional Violence(s) in Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society* 55 (1): 168-175.

Neumann, Pamela. 2011. "Contested Meanings: Violence, Resistance, and Empowerment in Latin America." *Qualitative Sociology* 34(2): 395-399.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record), Department of Sociology.

Fall 2015 Sociology of Development

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology.

Fall 2013 Sociology of Gender

Spring 2013 Introduction to Sociology (discussion sections)

Fall 2012 Social Movements

Spring 2012 Violence

Fall 2011 The Social Scientific Imagination (discussion sections)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, National Science Foundation SES Grant (PI: Javier Auyero). Spring 2014.

"Risk Frames and Collective Action in Latin America." Ethnographic research on environmental contamination and community mobilization in La Oroya, Peru.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016

- Spring Semester Continuing Fellowship (\$14,752), University of Texas Graduate School

2015

- Spring/Summer Continuing Fellowship (\$21,211), University of Texas Graduate School
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Section on Conflict, Social Action, and Change.

2013

- Pre-doctoral Fellowship (\$1,400), Department of Sociology
- Ethnography Lab Fellowship (\$1,500), Department of Sociology
- Tinker summer research fellowship (\$1,000), Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies

2012

- Summer research fellowship (\$1,000), Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies
- Summer fellowship (\$5,000), Department of Sociology

2010

- Continuing Fellowship (\$1,000), University of Texas at Austin [university wide competition]
- Lozano Long Fellowship (Latin American Studies) [Full scholarship, 5 students annually]

2009

- Lozano Long Fellowship (Latin American Studies) [Full scholarship, 5 students annually]

INVITED LECTURES

“The Gendered Burden of Development in Nicaragua.” Rice University. Houston, Texas. November 15, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“We are not retarded”: Explaining Collective Inaction in a Company Town. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015.

“Rutas y Desvios: Gender Violence, Bureaucracy, and (In)justice in Nicaragua”. Presented at Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30, 2015.

“Women’s Activism against Gender-Based Violence in Central America.” Presented at the Power and Justice in the Contemporary World System Conference in New York City, NY. August 9, 2013.

“Empowerment Paradox: Volunteer Mothering as Community Participation in Loma Verde, Nicaragua.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. August 17-21, 2012.

“Volunteer Mothering and the Contradictions of Empowerment: The Case of Loma Verde, Nicaragua.” Presented at the International Sociological Association Forum in Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 1-4, 2012.

“Bureaucracy and Legitimacy: A Weberian Analysis of Domestic Violence in Peru.” Presented at the Center for Women and Gender Studies Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 30, 2012.

“Environmental injustice in an era of neoliberal governmentality: The Case of La Oroya, Peru.” Presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center Conference, State University of New York-Stony Brook. April 8, 2011.

“Move and Countermove(ment): Abortion, the Women’s Movement, and the Sandinista State, 2006-2009.” Presented at the Latin American Studies Graduate Student Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans. October 28-30, 2010.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Communications Specialist **Food for the Hungry (Nicaragua)** May 2006-May 2009

- Conducted interviews and wrote articles featuring individuals and communities impacted by agricultural, health, and leadership development programs.

Service-Learning Coordinator **University of Texas at San Antonio** June 2004-April 2006

- Developed collaborative partnerships with community organizations
- Facilitated reflection sessions for 60-80 undergraduate students each semester

Program Manager **City Year San Antonio (Texas)** July 2001-May 2004

- Cultivated partnerships with six local elementary schools
- Designed and implemented leadership development training modules for 50 AmeriCorps members (ages 17-24)

AmeriCorps Member **City Year San Antonio (Texas)** August 2000-June 2001

- Provided literacy assistance and after-school academic enrichment activities for elementary school students

SKILLS

Fluent in oral and written Spanish, Proficient in STATA

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (Member; Sections: Sex and Gender, Political Sociology)
- Latin American Studies Association (Member; Section: Gender)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (Member)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (Member; International Committee)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Latin American Politics and Society*
- Section Co-Editor, *Boletín Científico Sapiens Research*. [Sapiens Research Scientific Bulletin]