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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Bsc Econ (London School of Economics); MA Latin American Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London; PhD Politics, Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- October 2007                      Profesora-Investigadora Titular C  
Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores  
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- September 1999-2007            Senior Lecturer in Latin American  
Politics, Institute of Latin American Studies,  
University of London.
- September 1998-  
September 1999                    Lecturer in Politics  
Institute of Latin American Studies, University of  
London.
- September 1994-  
September 1998                    Lecturer in Politics/ESRC Postdoctoral  
Research Fellow, Institute of Latin  
American Studies, Universidad de Londres.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- May 1999 –  
November 2008                    Editor *Journal of Latin American Studies*,  
published by Cambridge University Press.
- 1996-1999                            Associate Editor, *Journal of Latin American Studies*.
- November 2009  
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American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* (LACES).
- February 2006 -  
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## **PHD SUPERVISION**

Natalia De Marinis, *Estrategias de seguridad en contextos de conflicto armado. Construcción de Estado y liderazgo entre los triquis de San Juan Copala, Oaxaca*, PhD in Social Anthropology, CIESAS (2009-2013 promotion).

Héctor Nahuelpán Moreno, *Lof Mapu Yeko ñi Tukulpazungun: Historias de Colonización en el Lafkenmapu (Ngulumapu, Chile)*, PhD in Social Anthropology, CIESAS (2009-2013 promotion).

Paola García Reyes, *La paz perdida: Territorios colectivos, palma africana y conflicto armado en el Pacífico Colombiano*. Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), México. Awarded August 2011.

Rosembert Ariza, *Justicia comunitaria, justicia indígena o justicia informal en Colombia: El campo jurídico de las prácticas sociales y culturales de justicia*, PhD in Legal Sociology, Universidad Externado de Colombia. Awarded August 2009.

Cath Collins, *The uses of truth and memory: Human Rights Settlements and the 'New Democracies'*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London. Awarded May 2005.

Corinne Caumartin, *Demilitarisation and Public Security Reform in Panama (1989-99)*, Queen Mary & Westfield College/ Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. Awarded August 2004.

Roderick Brett, *The Popular Movement and the Politics of Ethnicity: Democratisation in Guatemala, 1985-1996*, Queen Mary & Westfield College/ Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London. Awarded March 2002.

### **MA SUPERVISION**

Andrea Calderón García, *Cambio y continuidad: La cultura política en Zaachila, Oaxaca, 2006-2011*, MA in Social Anthropology, CIESAS. Approved February 2012.

Natalia de Marinis, *Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas y Construcción de la Ciudadanía. El caso del Municipio Autónomo Triqui de San Juan Copala*, MA in Social Anthropology, CIESAS. Approved September 2009.

Jorge Valtierra, *La Teología India en la Labor Pastoral Indígena. El caso de los hermanos maristas en la Misión de Guadalupe, Comitán, Chiapas*, MA in Social Anthropology, CIESAS. Approved September 2009.

Between 1994 and 2007 I supervised 59 MA theses at the Institute for Latin American Studies, University of London.

### **OTHER**

I have been a PhD examiner at Oxford University, University of Cambridge, Autonomous University of Barcelona, FLACSO Mexico, UNAM Mexico, University of Bradford, University of Amsterdam, UAM Mexico, University of Leiden, London School of Economics, University of Essex, University of Manchester, Goldsmiths College, University of London.

I have reviewed articles for the following journals: *Alteridades*, *América Latina Hoy*, *American Anthropologist*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Comparative Politics, Economy and Society*, *Ethnicities*, *Latin American Caribbean and Ethnic Studies (LACES)*, *Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS)*, *The Journal of Human Rights Practice*, *The International Journal of Transitional Justice (IJTJ)*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, *The Journal of Latin American Anthropology (JLAA)*, *Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)*, *PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review)*, *Revista Paraguaya de Sociología Law and Society Review (LSR)*, *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, *Urvio Revista de Seguridad Ciudadana Latinoamericana*. I have reviewed manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, and Palgrave Press.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

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