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## Academic Employment

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Assistant Teaching Professor 2023 –  
Assistant Director for Social Science Education  
  
Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program  
University of Colorado Boulder

## Education

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University of Colorado 2023  
Boulder, Colorado  
Ph.D. in Geography  
  
Dissertation: “Indigenous Mexicans’ Experiences with Discrimination,  
Prejudice, and Inequality in Mexico and the United States: A Quantitative  
Approach”  
  
University of Colorado 2017  
Boulder, Colorado  
M.A. in Geography  
  
Thesis: “The Labor Market Outcomes of Indigenous Oaxacan Migrants  
to the Mexico City Metropolitan Area”  
  
University of Washington 2014  
Seattle, Washington  
B.A. in Geography (with honors), magna cum laude  
Concentration: Geographic Information Systems, Mapping, and Society  
  
Thesis: “Moving to Utopia: A Quantitative Analysis of Internal Migration  
to Brasília, Brazil”

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Migration, immigrant adaptation, Latin America, indigeneity, race and ethnicity, inclusive pedagogy, undergraduate education

## Teaching Experience

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### **Instructor of Record (University of Colorado Boulder):**

- Full (or shared) responsibility for teaching courses, including course design, lesson planning, and evaluation and grading of students; supported student success through meetings and conferences
- “Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Colloquium” (Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program; lower-division): Spring 2024
- “Unnatural Disasters” (Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program; lower-division): Spring 2024
- “Geographies of Belonging” (Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program; lower-division): Fall 2023
- “Crafting Your Identity as a Scholar” (Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program; lower-division; co-taught with Dr. Karen Ramirez): Fall 2023
- Introduction to Global Public Health (Department of Geography; upper-division): Summer 2022
- Migration, Immigrant Adaptation, and Development (Department of Geography; upper-division): Summer 2021
- World Regional Geography (Department of Geography; lower-division): Summer 2019

### **Lead Teaching Assistant (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Geography):**

- Assisted course instructor with lesson planning and administrative responsibilities; supported teaching assistants as their liaison with the instructor; provided pedagogical training and evaluative feedback to teaching assistants
- Introduction to Global Public Health (upper-division): Fall 2021
- World Regional Geography (lower-division): Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2017

### **Teaching Assistant (University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Geography):**

- Planned and taught weekly discussion sections of 20 to 25 students; evaluated and graded students; assisted course instructor with lesson planning; supported student success through meetings and conferences

- Introduction to Global Public Health (upper-division): Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
- Foundations in Public Health (lower-division): Fall 2022
- Geography of International Development (upper-division): Fall 2020
- World Regional Geography (lower-division): Fall 2018, Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
- Geography of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean (upper-division): Spring 2018
- Natural Hazards (upper-division): Summer 2016

## Academic Research

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Doctoral Dissertation: “Indigenous Mexicans’ Experiences with Discrimination, Prejudice, and Inequality in Mexico and the United States: A Quantitative Approach” 2023

Advisor: Prof. Fernando Riosmena, Geography

Master’s Thesis: “The Labor Market Outcomes of Indigenous Oaxacan Migrants to the Mexico City Metropolitan Area” 2017

Advisor: Prof. Fernando Riosmena, Geography

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “Moving to Utopia: A Quantitative Analysis of Internal Migration to Brasília, Brazil” 2014

Advisor: Prof. Suzanne Withers, Geography

## Research Experience

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Graduate Research Assistant | Institute of Behavioral Science | University of Colorado Boulder 2017

Supervisors: Prof. Colleen Reid (Geography) and Dr. Jamie Humphrey (Mechanical Engineering)

Graduate Research Assistant | Institute of Behavioral Science | University of Colorado Boulder 2017

Supervisor: Prof. Fernando Riosmena (Geography)

## Paper Presentations

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“Moving to Utopia: A Quantitative Analysis of Internal Migration to Brasília, Brazil” | Department of Geography Research Symposium | University of Washington | (oral presentation) June 2014

“Moving to Utopia: A Quantitative Analysis of Internal Migration to Brasília, Brazil” | Undergraduate Research Symposium | University of Washington | (poster presentation) May 2014

## Workshop Presentations

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Classroom Management | Department of Geography | University of Colorado | (co-facilitator) October 2023

Finding Your Fit and Knowing Your Role as a Graduate Student | Center for Teaching & Learning | University of Colorado Boulder | (co-facilitator) August 2020

Supporting Undergraduate Students Facing Adversity | Center for Teaching & Learning | University of Colorado Boulder | (co-facilitator) August 2019

## Honors and Awards

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Gilbert White Doctoral Award | Department of Geography | University of Colorado Boulder | \$16,000 2022

Small Research Grant | Institute of Behavioral Science | University of Colorado Boulder | \$750 2021

Teaching Excellence Award | United Government of Graduate Students | University of Colorado Boulder | \$400 2020

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award – Teaching Assistant | Department of Geography | University of Colorado Boulder | \$1,000 2020

Solstice Award | Department of Geography | University of Colorado Boulder | \$2,000 2020

Summer Funding Award | Institute of Behavioral Science | University of Colorado Boulder | \$750 2020

Best Should Teach Silver Award | Center for Teaching and Learning | University of Colorado Boulder 2020

Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant | Graduate School | University of Colorado Boulder | \$1,000 2018

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant   Latin American Studies Center   University of Colorado Boulder   \$1,400	2017
Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Graduate Student Award   University of Colorado Boulder   \$500	2016
Excellence of Scholarship Award   National Council for Geographic Education	2015
Phi Beta Kappa	2014
Annual Dean's List   University of Washington (all years enrolled)	2012 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA of at least 3.50 for each of three quarters of the academic year</li> </ul>	
Quarterly Dean's List   University of Washington (all quarters enrolled)	2011 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly GPA of at least 3.50</li> </ul>	

## Departmental and University Service

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Lead Graduate Teacher   Center for Teaching & Learning (Graduate Teacher Program)   University of Colorado Boulder	2019 – 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison between graduate student teachers in home department and the university's Center for Teaching and Learning</li> <li>Organized pedagogical training activities for graduate student teachers in home department</li> <li>Organized university-wide pedagogy workshops with an interdisciplinary team</li> <li>Conducted peer observations of other graduate student teachers in home department</li> </ul>	
Graduate Student Representative   Department of Geography   University of Colorado Boulder	2019 – 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represented the interests of graduate students in departmental faculty meetings</li> <li>Served as graduate student representative on faculty hiring committees</li> </ul>	

## Language Skills

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English (native speaker)  
Spanish (intermediate)

## Technical Skills

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## **Professional Organizations**

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American Association of Geographers

- Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Division
- Ethnic Geography Specialty Group
- Latin America Specialty Group
- Latinx Geographies Affinity Group
- Population Specialty Group