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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Department Of Anthropology, Evanston, IL, Autumn 2005—now
Current doctoral student in good standing, GPA 3.97.

- Faculty Advisor: Micaela di Leonardo
- Relevant Coursework: Space & Place Seminar; Discourse Analysis; Linguistic Anthropology; Biological Anthropology; American Field Seminar; Prejudice, Stereotyping & Discrimination
- Areas of focus: urban anthropology, race, landscape, community interaction, space and place, economic development, culture and power, Latinos, Americanist anthropology, Chicago

University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, Autumn 2003—Spring 2004
Master of Arts candidate, focus on the anthropology of community development, GPA 3.79.

- Faculty Advisor: Saskia Sassen
- Relevant coursework: Landscape: Theory & Interpretation; Globalization: Empirical & Theoretical Elements; Race & Politics; Urban Geography; Survey Methods; Paradoxes Of Race

Northwestern University, College of Arts and Sciences, Autumn 1989—1990, Autumn 1994—1997

- B.A. Comparative Literature Studies, Latin America concentration.

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Spring 2005

Patricia Lynn Baker Memorial Prize, Spring 2004

Award for outstanding writing on social inequality and social justice, given once annually amongst the University of Chicago Political Science, Sociology, and Social Science Masters programs.

Merit Scholarship, \$20,000, University of Chicago, spring 2003.

Awarded premier assistance to complete Master Of Arts Program In The Social Sciences.

Merit Scholarship, \$11,000, Northwestern University, autumn 1989—spring 1996.

Awarded premier four year assistance package for undergraduate coursework.

Teacher And Compañero Award for Outstanding Achievement, Summer 2000

Community action recognition award granted by agreement of staff, students and Board of Directors of Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos Puerto Rican High School.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Space As A Category Of Analysis: New Perspectives, Panel Presenter, Spring 2006

Delivered presentation on Latino Chicago, merging race theory and proxemics, at conference hosted by David Harvey at Brown University.

Community As Intellectual Space, Workshop Presenter, Summer 2005

Delivered presentation on gentrification and race as revealed by discourses in Chicago neighborhoods, at conference bridging academia and community development, hosted by University of Illinois professors and the Puerto Rican Cultural Center of Chicago.

Eyes On The Mosaic, Panel Presenter, Spring 2004

Delivered scholarly paper on racialized political discourse, as part of Latino issues panel at annual conference hosted by the Minority Graduate Students Association at the University of Chicago.

Mediating Scale, Panel Presenter, Spring 2004

Delivered scholarly paper on gentrification in Chicago communities, as panel member at annual globalization conference hosted by Saskia Sassen and the University of Chicago Sociology Department.

Careers in Chicago School Reform, Panel Presenter, Summer 2003

Presented on education policy work and coalition building efforts at University of Chicago Harris School careers panel.

“Rights Of Passage, Rites Of Paseo,” Published Article, Autumn 2002

Ethnography of Latino youth center, written for Community Workers Cooperative Journal, Dublin, Ireland.

Asylum Seekers Evening, Featured Presenter, Spring 2001

Delivered presentation on racism in the United States at public forum attended by hundreds and covered by national media, Galway, Ireland.

Worldwide Real Education Network, Founding Member, Summer 2000

Convened first gathering to launch international education alliance, Tokyo, Japan.

Living In A Latino Community, Panel Presenter, Autumn 1999

Spoke on interracial dialogue at community forum headlined by the Chicago Tribune.

“The Color Line Of Killing,” Published Article, Autumn 1999

Article on racial divergence in school violence, written for Boricua magazine, Chicago.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographer, Field Museum Of Natural History, Chicago, IL, Spring—Fall 2005

- Collaborated with ten member team on Mexican Immigrant Assets project at the Center For Cultural Understanding And Change, under Director Alaka Wali.
- Performed research design, formal interviews, resident surveys, and participant observation in Southwest Chicago and west suburban Mexican communities.

Research Assistant, Urban Innovation Analysis, Inc., Chicago, IL, Summer 2003

- Researched Latino community issues for Terry Clark, Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago.
- Edited Chicago urban development book for publication.

Research Intern, Pat Finucane Centre, Derry, North Of Ireland, Autumn 2000—Spring 2001

- Performed research and media analysis to support human rights work and legal inquiries of state violence during the Irish Troubles.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutoring Coordinator, Computer Services & Consulting, Spry Elementary, Chicago, IL, Autumn 2004—Spring 2005

- Site coordinator for bilingual Spanish/English afterschool reading tutoring program.
- Supervisor of nine tutors.
- Liaison between company and school in Southwest Side Mexican community.

Consultant, Humboldt Park Economic Development Corporation, Chicago, Summer 2004

- Managed affairs and created comprehensive plan to meet local development mandates.
- Wrote environmental assessment and evaluation report during transition period.

Consultant, North Lawndale Employment Network, Chicago, Summer 2003

- Performed ex-offender case management for award-winning West Side reintegration center.
- Evaluated organizational weaknesses; contributed to assessment of programmatic solutions.

Policy Associate, Chicago School Leadership Cooperative, Winter—Spring 2003

- Organized the formation of a citywide campaign for equity in Chicago schools.
- Monitored and mobilized allies on education policy and legislative action.
- Staffed the Local School Council Roundtable, a partnership between CPS and school reform advocates.

Curriculum Coordinator/Lead Teacher, Family Learning Center, Chicago, IL, Autumn 2001—Summer 2002

- Designed and taught adult high school equivalency English and history classes.
- Supervised and coordinated seven teachers and five volunteers.
- Created and documented curriculum geared for Latina mothers of young children.

Development Educator, Galway One World Centre, Galway, Ireland, Spring—Summer 2001

- Conducted Latin American studies course, additional research projects; led internal restructuring workshops.
- Assisted collective operations of world development center advocating for policy change on immigration.

International Project Coordinator, Project: Parallels, Chicago and Derry/Galway, Ireland, Summer 2000—Summer 2001

- Raised over \$12,000 in grassroots support for an exchange between NGOs in Chicago and Ireland.
- Interviewed 15 leaders active in the Irish Nationalist, Unionist, Traveler and immigrant communities.
- Organized Chicago youth, educator and organizer tour groups to visit and make presentations in Ireland.

Chairman Of The Board Of Directors, National Coalition Of Alternative Community Schools, Spring 1998—Spring 2000, Board Member, Autumn 1996—Spring 2000

- Spearheaded Coalition Renewal; lead revision of mission; secured new funding and staff.
- Supervised External Affairs Director, other staff, fiscal, programmatic operations, internal development.
- Organized national conference convened April 1997.

Secondary English Teacher, Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos Puerto Rican High School, Chicago, IL, Summer 1993—Autumn 2000

- Designed and taught four-year English curriculum; supervised volunteer tutors.
- Acted as international liaison for alternative education centers and organizations.

Campaign Coordinator, Chicago Electric Options Campaign, Spring 1991—Summer 1992

- Convened events for citywide coalition of community and environmental groups.
- Managed all fiscal operations in final phase of campaign to renegotiate city electric franchise and energy policy.