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## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### **Education:**

University of California, Los Angeles.

*Ph.D., Geography, 2003; Doctoral Dissertation: Multinational Oil Corporations in a Neoliberal Era: Enron, Shell, and the Political Ecology of Conflict over the Cuiabá Pipeline in Bolivia's Chiquitanía*

*M.A., Geography, 1997; Masters Thesis: A History of Tropical Deforestation in the Bolivian Amazon*

*B.A., Geography/Ecosystems, 1994. Specialization: Environmental engineering/ Computing/GIS and Remote Sensing. Senior Honor's Thesis: Spatial Variation and Temporal Change in Water Consumption in Western Los Angeles County*

### **Research Program**

My research currently focuses on impacts of global economic restructuring and de-globalization on sensitive ecosystems and indigenous communities in Latin America and the U.S.

Specific research projects include:

1. Impacts of neoliberal economic restructuring and statism on sensitive ecosystems and indigenous communities in Bolivia, focusing on:
  - a. a comparative analysis of Enron (now Ashmore) and Shell's Cuiabá and Bolivia-Brazil pipelines and associated mines under neoliberalism (1985-2005) versus statism (post-2005), using qualitative research, field observations, satellite imagery, and GIS data sets (ongoing project, since 1999).
  - b. a comparative analysis of deforestation in Bolivia's eastern lowlands under neoliberalism (1985-2005) versus statism (post-2005), centering on large-scale commercial agriculture, logging, and small-scale colonization. Collaborative project with Andrew Millington (Texas A&M) and Danny Redo (Texas A&M).

2. Environmental, social and policy impacts of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) projects along the commodity chain, from source areas of extraction in Bolivia and the Peruvian Amazon to sites of distribution and consumption in Southern California, Oregon and Mexico. The study focuses on marginalized communities disproportionately affected by construction and operation of LNG receiving terminals in Baja California, Mexico, Southern California, and Oregon. This research is contextualized within the current debate between the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state agencies over the siting of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) receiving terminals.
3. Collaborative research with Joshua Muldavin (Sarah Lawrence College) on environmental consequences of Chinese foreign direct investment and Japanese aid in South America. Specifically, this research concentrates on impacts of rapidly expanding Chinese investment in mining, hydrocarbons, forestry and agriculture sectors as well as impacts of aid from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). In Bolivia, specific cases include a) Japanese investments to mine the Salar de Uyuni lithium deposits for electric cars (where 50% of the world's lithium exists) b) Japanese financing of Enron (now Ashmore) and Shell's Bolivia-Brazil gas pipeline.
4. Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and San Bartolome Mine in Potosi, Bolivia: Since 1999 my research in Bolivia has documented contractual violations and internal policy violations with respect to OPIC's financing of Enron (now Ashmore) and Shell's Cuiabá pipeline (a \$US 200 million loan which was ultimately cancelled). I am now beginning to conduct research on OPIC's financing of the San Bartolome silver mine in Potosi, Bolivia, expected to be one of the largest silver mines in the world. I am beginning to compile evidence of non-compliance based on correspondence between highland indigenous groups, OPIC and COEUR Mining Corporation, and am planning site visits.

### **Books**

*Petroleras multinacionales en una era neoliberal: impactos de los proyectos hidrocarburíferos de Enron y Shell en comunidades indígenas y el medio ambiente en Bolivia (Multinational oil corporations in a neoliberal age: impacts of Enron and Shell's hydrocarbon projects on indigenous communities and the Environment in Bolivia)*, La Paz: Producciones CIMA, 2008. (being published in Spanish as part of a special collection on the Bolivian Andes and Amazon for San Andres University (UMSA); translation nearly complete; publication anticipated by Summer, 2009)

### **Articles in Refereed Academic Journals:**

"Social and environmental impacts of World Bank/IMF-funded economic restructuring in Bolivia: an analysis of Enron and Shell's hydrocarbons projects," *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, published in the November 2004 issue on "The political economy of environmental issues in Latin America," 25(3), 281-30.

### ***Under review:***

"From neoliberalism to nationalization: shifting deforestation dynamics under Evo Morales," co-authored with Andrew Millington (Texas A&M) and Danny Redo (Texas A&M). Submitted to *Latin American Perspectives* in March 2009 for an issue entitled *Bolivia Under Morales*.

### ***In Preparation:***

"Conserving the forest or greenwashing gas? indigenous people's resistance to Enron and Shell's Chiquitano Forest Conservation Program," originally was to be published in *Latin American Perspectives*, but withdrawn due to excessive delay on the part of the journal, and cancellation of a special issue on ecology and globalization in which it was to appear. Will update and resubmit to be *Human Ecology* or *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* in Summer 2009.

"Indigenous people's struggle for land tenure in Bolivia's Chiquitanía: the case of Enron and Shell's Cuiabá pipeline," draft nearly complete, to be submitted to *Society and Natural Resources* in Summer 2009.

"A commodity-chain analysis of environmental impacts of Liquefied Natural Gas export projects," approximately two-thirds complete, to be submitted to *The Geographical Review* by Fall 2009.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

"Synergistic impacts of mining and gas development in Bolivia's eastern lowlands," chapter being written for a volume on "Subterranean political ecologies" edited by Anthony Bebbington (University of Manchester) and Jeffrey Bury (University of California, Santa Cruz). Editors are currently exploring publishers.

### **Other Publications and Presentations:**

- (2008) *Indigenous People's Struggle for Land Tenure in Bolivia's Chiquitania: the Case of Enron and Shell's Cuiabá Pipeline*. University of Oregon, International Research Forum.
- (2008) *Indigenous People's Struggle for Land Tenure in Bolivia's Chiquitania: the Case of Enron and Shell's Cuiabá Pipeline*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts in one of two sessions on "Subterranean Political Ecologies in Latin America."
- (2007) *Conflict over Enron and Shell's Chiquitano Forest Conservation Program*, University of Oregon, Dept. of Geography.
- (2007) *Regulatory Challenges to Protecting Marginalized Communities' Groundwater and Surface Water from Gasoline and Perchlorate Contamination in California*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- (2006) *Liquefied Natural Gas Projects and their Impacts in South America and the Southwestern United States*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

- (2006) *Impactos Ambientales Provocados por el Gasoducto Cuiaba*. Paper presented at San Andres University, La Paz, Bolivia.
- (2003) *Social and environmental impacts of economic restructuring in Bolivia: an analysis of Enron and Shell's hydrocarbons projects*. Paper presented at the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference Annual Meeting, Whittier, California.
- (2003) *Enron's continued exploits in Bolivia: Indigenous peoples' struggle to reclaim the Chiquitano Forest*. Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- (2002) *Action-oriented research: politicizing political ecology? The case of Enron and Shell's Cuiabá gas pipeline*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California
- (2002) *Field audit of Enron and Shell's Cuiabá and Bolivia-Brazil pipeline impacts*, by Derrick Hindery (Amazon Watch), Jon Sohn (Friends of the Earth), and Nadia Martinez (Institute for Policy Studies)
- (2001) *Social mobilization and the Bolivia-Brazil gas pipeline*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, New York
- (2000) *Social mobilization in a neoliberal era: Resistance to the Cuiabá gas pipeline in Bolivia*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- (2000) *Impacts of the Bolivia-Cuiabá Gas Pipeline*. Report by Derrick Hindery and Atossa Soltani, Amazon Watch.
- (1999) *Free trade, economic restructuring, and deforestation in Bolivia's eastern lowlands*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- (1998) *Preliminary field results: Effects of macroeconomic policy on deforestation and livelihood in the Bolivian Amazon*. Paper presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- (1998) *Effects of structural adjustment on deforestation in the Bolivian Amazon*. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- (1998) *The effects of structural adjustment and stabilization on deforestation in the Bolivian Amazon*. Paper presented at the Second Annual Western Geography Graduate Student Conference.
- (1997) *Deforestation in the Bolivian Amazon*. Paper presented at the First Annual Western Geography Graduate Student Conference, Tucson, Arizona.

### **Referee for Professional Journals**

Associate editor, *Latin American Perspectives* (formerly on the editorial board, 2004-8)

Member of the editorial board, *InterNationality: A Journal of Critical Global Studies*.

I have also reviewed two articles for *Political Geography*.

## **Research Awards and Academic Honors:**

University of Oregon Academic Affairs/CoDaC, stipend to attend summer faculty institute on *Engaging Students with Diverse Identities*, Summer 2008

University of Oregon, Office of Research and Faculty Development, New Junior Faculty Award, funded to conduct field research, Summer 2008

University of Oregon, College of Arts and Sciences, Junior Professorship Development Award, funded to conduct field research, Summer 2008

Inter-American Foundation Grant funded to conduct field research, Fall 1999-2000

Tinker Foundation Grant funded to conduct field research, Fall 1999-2000

Latin American Center Grant funded to conduct field research, Fall 1999-2000

Ford Foundation Grant funded field research in Bolivia during Summer, 1998

Department of Geography, UCLA funded to present a paper at the Association of American Geographers conference, April, 2000

Ford Foundation Grant funded to present a paper at the Association of American Geographers conference, March, 1999

Department of Geography, UCLA funded to present a paper at the Association of American Geographers conference, March, 1998

Tuition Scholarship Department of Geography 1995-96

Department of Geography: Senior Honor's Thesis Award: "Spatial and Temporal Change in Water Consumption in Western Los Angeles County", 1994

## **Teaching History** (at University of Oregon):

Indigenous Peoples and the Environment (Geography 607), graduate seminar

International Environmental Issues (International Studies 199)

Environment and Development (Geography 465/565)

International Community Development (International Studies 420/520)

Development and Social Change in Latin America (International Studies 407/507)

## **Service:**

### **MA & Ph.D. Theses and Academic Supervision**

#### Chair

Elias Meyer MA\*\*

Graciela Lu MA\*\*

Nate Bellinger MA\*\*

#### Title or Topic

Conflict, cooperation, and community banking: the dynamics of associational engagement in Nicaragua  
Indigenous peoples and environmental justice in Latin America: the Corrientes case in the Peruvian Amazon  
Community level impacts of economic globalization and free trade related to tuna fishing in Ecuador

#### Committee Member

Paul Lauermann MA\*\*

A language of conservation? International donor aid and tourism development in Southern African transfrontier conservation initiatives

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| Sue Dockstader MA**       | Gendered dimensions of biofuels  |
| Nicole Menard MA* 08      | “Project evolution and evaluation: a case study of NGO Azafady in southeastern Madagascar”           |
| Marie Javdani MA**        | Fertilizer subsidies and agricultural policy for hunger alleviation in rural southern Malawi         |
| Lindsay Ramirez MA**      | Comparative populism in the Andean state: a case study of Ecuador and Bolivia                        |
| Lia Frederiksen MA**      | Post-apartheid urban development in Cape Town, South Africa  |
| Vincent Konchellah MA* 09 | Conflict resolution and ethnic conflicts in Africa.  |
| Diana Daibes MA* 08       | “The dividing wall: Israel's closure policy and the socio-economic impacts on Bethlehem Governorate” |
| Innisfree Seyman Ph.D.**  | Environmental planning in Oregon & regulatory challenges to farmland protection and conservation     |

\* graduated  
\*\* in progress

## Undergraduate Honors Theses

### 2009

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| Mia Burger**:   | In search of sustainability: Indigenous mobilization and alternative development in the Ecuadorian Amazon |
| Nik Steinberg*: | Solar powered rural electrification: a comparative assessment of case studies in Bolivia and South Africa |
| Tracey Gill*:   | Fair trade: is it sustainable?  |

### 2008

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| Chloe Wilder*: | Effects of Argentina's 'Dirty War' on younger generations of Porteño society |
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\* International studies honors thesis

\*\* Honors College honors thesis

## Workshops

Academic Affairs/CoDaC institute “Engaging Students with Diverse Identities: A Summer Institute for Faculty,” attended September 9-12, 2008 at University of Oregon

Academic Affairs/CoDaC institute “Working Effectively with Diverse Students in the College Classroom,” attended Nov. 6, 2007 at University of Oregon

## Departmental Service

**2009** Undergraduate advising: faculty advisor for 23 International Studies majors  
Undergraduate internships: Supervised 4 internships in International Studies

Graduate review committee (International Studies): reviewed 12 graduate student applications for International Studies  
Awards committee (International Studies)

- 2008 Undergraduate advising: faculty advisor for 25 International Studies majors  
Undergraduate internships: Supervised 7 internships in International Studies  
Graduate review committee (International Studies): reviewed 14 graduate student applications for International Studies  
SYLFF review committee (Dept. of Geography): Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Graduate Fellowships for International Research. Evaluated four graduate student proposals.  
Program Review: provided feedback based on external and internal reviews of International Studies Program  
Departmental Review: provided feedback on Memorandum of Understanding based on external and internal reviews of Dept. of Geography.

### **University Service**

- 2008 Participating faculty, Latin American Studies Program  
2008 Participating faculty, Environmental Studies Program

### **Affiliations:**

Member, Association of American Geographers  
Member, Latin American Studies Association  
Member, Human Geography Writing Group, University of Oregon, Fall 2007 – present