Publications and conferences (2019)

Books


Articles and book chapters


2016. “From working the farm to fast food and back again: Rural Mexicans in the Neoliberal Food System” in eds. Meredith Abarca and Consuelo Salas, Lati@s’ Presence in the Food Industry: Changing How We Think about Food University of Arkansas Press. Pp. 77-100. http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1f89qz5


2006a “Importing corn, exporting labor: The neoliberal corn regime, GMOs, and the erosion of biodiversity in Mexico” in Agriculture and Human Values 23: 15-26.


2006c “La economía ‘natural’ enfrente a la global? Desafíos a los debates sobre el maíz mexicano” [“The ‘natural economy’ confronts the global? Challenges to the Mexican maize debates”] in
Bajo el volcán. BUAP. (Journal of Sociology, the Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla). 17-44.

2005 “Review of The Social Relations of Mexican Commodities,” The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology, September


Invited talks and workshops

2018 Seed Activism: Global Perspectives Workshop, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, May 28-29, 2018. (Paper shared to workshop; trip cancelled)
2017 Coloquio Internacional Agrobiodiversidad, Patrimonio Local y OGM, 18 -19 September at Universidad de las Américas, Puebla and 20-22 at Sede de la Tosepan, Cuetzalan, Mexico.
2014 A Diet of Globalization in Mexico, Institute for the Humanities at the University of Illinois at Chicago, part of the Mellon Foundation’s Humanities without Walls December 4-5.
2013 “Cultures of Corn and anti-GM activism in Mexico and Colombia” at Food Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives Conference, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for the Humanities, April 4-6, 2013
2012 “Maize Sovereignty in Mexico: A ‘politics of the possible’?” for Corn and Indigenous Communities in the Americas Workshop, Sovereignty and Autonomy in the Western Hemisphere Center for Advanced Studies Initiative, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. March 27-29

Conference presentations

2018 “Seed regulations as strategies of accumulation: activist challenges to fictions of capital in Mexico and Colombia” CASCA in Santiago, Cuba, May 19.
2018 Discussant for double session, El trabajo terciarizado en el contexto neoliberal: Procesos productivos y relaciones laborales bajo regímenes de superexplotación, CASCA in Santiago, Cuba, May 18.
2017 Kapital 150: Symposium on the Relevance of Marx, November 3, Dalhousie University, Halifax.
2016 “Rural Mexicans in the Neoliberal Food System” joint ASFS/AFHVS/CAFS Scarborough Fare Conference, University of Toronto, Scarborough. Saturday June 25
2015 Discussant for panel Neoliberalismo y transformaciones agroalimentarias en Latinoamérica El impacto de los transgénicos, Panel 1. Latin American Studies Association


Talk on The Struggle for Maize, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. March 28.

Paper entitled, Without corn there is no country’: Struggling for maize sovereignty in Mexico’s neoliberal food regime on Invited Session Panel, “Ethnographic Approaches to Food Activism: Agency, Democracy, and Economy” organized by Carole Counihan and Valeria Siniscalchi, American Anthropology Association, Montreal, November 19.


Panel discussant for the “Transgenic Maize Debates in Mexico: Biosecurity, Genetic Diversity and Food Security” panel at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, September 5-8.


“Corn and the transnational household” at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 16.


“Los debates sobre el maíz mexicano y globalización” [The debates over Mexican maize and globalization” at the Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Rurales Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico, May 28.

“Maquiladoras and the Remaking of Gendered Space” at the Canadian Anthropological Society Annual Conference, CASCA-SANA-UADY, Merida, Mexico, May 5.

Panel organizer of “Globalization and the Struggle for Mexican Maize” at the CASCA-SANA-UADY Conference, Merida, Mexico, May 3. Paper entitled, “Corn, Crisis and the Question of Biodiversity in the Tehuacán Valley.”

Panel Organizer & Chair of the Crosscurrents Panel on “Inequality and Discontents in Latin America,” at FASS, Dalhousie University, October 27. Also presented introductory remarks


“Water, Conflict and Hegemony in the Tehuacán Valley, Mexico” at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Las Vegas, October 8.