

Curriculum Vitae
Teresa Marie Mares, Ph.D.
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

University of Vermont (UVM): Burlington, Vermont

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology: 9/2017-Present
Director, Graduate Program in Food Systems 5/2022-Present
Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology: 7/2021-6/2022
Gund Faculty Fellow: 8/2021-Present
Associate Director, Graduate Program in Food Systems: 9/2019-5/2022
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology: 9/2011-8/2017

Ohio State University (OSU): Columbus, Ohio

SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology: 9/2010-9/2011

EDUCATION:

University of Washington (UW): Seattle, Washington

Ph.D. in Anthropology: 8/2010
Dissertation Title: *We Are Made of Our Food: Latino/a Immigration and the Practices and Politics of Eating*
Graduate Certificate in Women Studies: 6/2007
M.A. in Anthropology: 12/2005

Colorado State University (CSU): Fort Collins, Colorado

B.A. in Anthropology: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 5/2002
B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 5/2002
Concentration: Spanish
Certificate in Latin American Studies: 5/2002

GRANTS AND FUNDING RECEIVED:

UVM Institute for Agroecology Seed Grant (PI): 2024 (\$14,489)
UVM Humanities Center Lattie Coor Collaborative Fellowship: 2023-2024 (\$2000)
UVM Humanities Center Summer Research Award (PI): 2023-24 (\$5000)
UVM Food Systems Synergy Grant (Co-PI): 2022-23 (\$1800)
UVM James M. Jeffords Policy Studies Grant (Co-PI): 2022 (\$20,151)
UVM Humanities Center Fellow: 2021 (2 course releases)
UVM Engaged Practices Innovation Grant (Co-PI): 2019 (\$15,993)
UVM College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Discretionary Award: 2018 (\$600)

UVM College of Arts and Sciences Small Grants Program (PI): 2016 (\$2,970)
 UVM Interdisciplinary Experiential Engagement Grant (Co-PI): 2016 (\$7,692)
 UVM Graduate College REACH Grant (PI): 2014 (\$15,499)
 UVM Center for Research on Vermont Frank M. Bryan Vermont Scholar Award (PI): 2014 (\$5,000)
 UVM College of Arts and Sciences Joan Smith Faculty Research Award (PI): 2014 (\$9,146)
 UVM Food Systems Grant Writing Assistance Fund (PI): 2014 (\$1,500)
 UVM College of Arts and Sciences International Travel Grant (PI): 2013 (\$439)
 UVM Food Systems Planning Grant (PI): 2012 (\$19,967)
 OSU Department of Anthropology Travel Grant (PI): 2010 (\$1,200)
 OSU Department of Anthropology Research Grant (PI): 2010 (\$2,000)
 American Association of University Women American Dissertation Fellowship (PI): 2009 (\$20,000)
 UW GO-MAP Stroum Dissertation Fellowship (PI): 2009 (\$12,000 + tuition remission)
 UW Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Grant (PI): 2005 (\$500)

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Books:

Minkoff-Zern, Laura-Anne and Teresa Mares, *Will Work for Food: Labor Across the Food Chain*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, forthcoming in 2025).
 Teresa Mares. *Life on the Other Border: Farmworkers and Food Justice in Vermont*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2019).

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

Mares, Teresa and Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern. "New Openings for Worker Justice in the Food System: A Call for Centering Labor in Food Justice," forthcoming in *Nurturing Food Justice*, eds. Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyeman.
 Isbell, Carina, Daniel Tobin, Teresa Mares, and Kristal Jones. "Seed Commodification and Contestation in US Farmer Seed Systems," *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (2024).
 Mares, Teresa; Minkoff-Zern, Laura-Anne. "Worker Driven Social Responsibility in the Food System," 2024. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Food Studies. Ed. Darra Goldstein. New York: Oxford University Press.
 Spence, Emma H., Meredith T. Niles; Farryl Bertmann; Teresa Mares; and Emily Belarmino. "Higher rates of Food Insecurity and Stress Experienced by Food Systems Workers during the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Frontiers in Nutrition* (2024).
 Mares, Teresa and Laura-Anne Minkoff-Zern. "The Essential Work of Feeding Others: Connecting Food Labor in Public and Private Spaces," *Agriculture and Human Values* (2024).
 Chang, Vera and Teresa Mares "Food Justice and Food Sovereignty." In *Ground Truths: Community-Engaged Research for Environmental Justice*, eds. Chad Raphael and Martha Matsuoka. University of California Press (2024).
 Ren, Qing, Bindu Panikkar, Teresa Mares, Linda Berlin, Claire Golder. "Food Justice in Vermont's Environmentally Vulnerable Communities." *Agriculture and Human Values* 40 (2023): 1465-1479.
 Junro Guo, Dan Tobin, and Teresa Mares, "Bhutanese-Nepali Refugee Gardeners and Their Seed Systems: Placemaking and Foodways in Vermont." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 11.3 (2022): 197-210

- Horner, Catherine E, Cheryl Morse, Nell Carpenter, Karen Nordstrom, Joshua W. Faulkner, Teresa Mares, Eva Kinnebrew, Martha Caswell, Victor Izzo, V. Ernesto Méndez, Scott Lewins, Nils McCune. "Cultivating pedagogy for transformative learning: A decade of undergraduate agroecology education." *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 5 (2021): 412.
- Jessie Mazar and Teresa Mares, "Food is a Gift from the Earth: Food Sovereignty Among Migrant Farmworkers in Rural Vermont," In *Food Insecurity: A Matter of Justice, Sovereignty, and Survival* eds. Tamar Mayar and Molly D. Anderson. (London: Routledge Press: 2020).
- Lisa Meierotto, Teresa Mares, and Seth Holmes. "Introduction to the Symposium: The Well-Being of Latinx Farmworkers in a Time of Change," Symposium on Farmworker Wellbeing in *Agriculture and Human Values* 37.1 (2020): 187-196
- Teresa Mares, Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland, Julia Doucet, Andy Kolovos, and Marek Bennett. "Using Chiles and Comics to Address the Physical and Emotional Wellbeing of Farmworkers in Vermont's Borderlands," Symposium on Farmworker Wellbeing in *Agriculture and Human Values* 37.1 (2020): 197-208
- Naomi Wolcott-Causland, Teresa Mares, and Daniel Baker. "Health By Mail: Mail Order Medication Practices of Latinx Dairy Worker Households on the Northern U.S. Border ," Symposium on Farmworker Wellbeing in *Agriculture and Human Values* 37.1 (2020): 225-236.
- Teresa Mares, Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland, and Jessie Mazar. "Eating Far From Home: Latino/a Workers and Food Sovereignty in Rural Vermont." In *Food Across Borders*, eds. Matt Garcia, E. Melanie DuPuis, and Don Mitchell. (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2017), 181-200.
- Teresa Mares, "Navigating Gendered Labor and Local Food: A Tale of Working Mothers in Vermont," *Food and Foodways*. 25.3 (2017): 177-192.
- Cecile Reuge and Teresa Mares, "Workplace Democracy and Civic Engagement in Vermont Food Cooperatives," *Working USA, The Journal of Labor and Society* 19.2 (2016): 207-227.
- Amy Trubek, Cynthia Belliveau, and Teresa Mares, "Emergence and Repetition: Teaching Food and Culture Using a Foods Lab," *Journal of Pedagogic Development* 6.1 (2016): 23-30.
- Margarita Fernández, V. Ernesto Méndez, Teresa Mares, and Rachel Shattman, "Agroecology, Food Sovereignty and Urban Agriculture in the United States," In *Agroecology: A Transdisciplinary, Participatory and Action Oriented Approach*, ed. V. Ernesto Mendez et. al. (Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2016), 161-175.
- Teresa Mares, "Another Time of Hunger," In *Women Redefining the Experience of Food Insecurity: Life off the Edge of the Table*, ed. Janet Page-Reeves (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2014), 45-64.
- Teresa Mares, "Engaging Latino Immigrants in Seattle Food Activism," In *Food Activism: Agency, Democracy, and Economy*, eds. Carole Counihan and Valeria Siniscalchi (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2014), 31-46.
- Teresa Mares, "'Here We Have the Food Bank': Latino/a Immigration and the Contradictions of Emergency Food," *Food and Foodways* 21.1 (2013): 1-21.
- Teresa Mares, "Tracing Immigrant Identity Through the Plate and the Palate," *Latino Studies* 10.3 (2012): 334-354.
- Alison Hope Alkon and Teresa Mares, "Food Sovereignty in US Food Movements: Radical Visions and Neoliberal Constraints," *Agriculture and Human Values* 29.3 (2012): 347-359.
- Teresa Mares and Alison Hope Alkon, "Mapping the Food Movement: Addressing Inequality and Neoliberalism," *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 2.1 (2011): 68-86.

- Teresa Mares and Devon Peña, "Environmental and Food Justice: Toward Local, Slow, and Deep Food Systems," In *Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability*, eds. Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyeman (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2011), 197-219.
- Teresa Mares and Devon Peña, "Urban Agriculture in the Making of Insurgent Spaces in Los Angeles and Seattle," In *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*, ed. Jeffrey Hou (New York: Routledge Press, 2010), 241-254.

Non Peer-Reviewed:

- Teresa Mares, "What a Stay-at-Home Order Means for Migrant Dairy Workers" *Agriculture and Human Values* 37(3) (2020): 585-586.
- Teresa Mares, "What Maria Exposed to Us" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 9(1) (2019): 1-5.
- Teresa Mares and Brendan O'Neill, "Cultivating Comida: A New Day for Dairy?" *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 8(4) (2019): 1-4.
- Teresa Mares, "Cultivating Comida: Dignity and Devastation in Vermont's Dairy Industry," *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 8(3) (2018): 5-8.
- Teresa Mares, "Taking on the C-Word": Book Review of A Foodie's Guide to Capitalism," *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 8.2 (2018): 151-152.
- Teresa Mares, "Cultivating Comida: Farmworker Gardens and Food Sovereignty in the Northern Borderlands," *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 8.1 (2018): 1-4.
- Teresa Mares, "Cultivating Comida: Cacao Fields and Dairy Cows: The Interdependencies Between Mexican Workers and the U.S. Food Systems," *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 7.4 (2017): 9-12.
- Teresa Mares, "Cultivating Comida: Finding Comida in our Everyday Lives," *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 7.3 (2017): 1-3.
- Teresa Mares, "Book Review: Paradise Transplanted: Migration and the Making of California Gardens," *City and Community* 14.3 (2015): 340-341.
- Teresa Mares, "Marra Farm," In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Contemporary Law, Politics, and Social Movements*, eds. Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015): 5 (Invited).
- Teresa Mares, "Food Justice," In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Contemporary Law, Politics, and Social Movements*, eds. Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015): 333-334 (Invited).
- Teresa Mares, "Food Sovereignty," In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Contemporary Law, Politics, and Social Movements*, eds. Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015): 336-337 (Invited).
- Teresa Mares, "Farmworkers," In *Encyclopedia on Food Issues*, ed. Ken Albala, (Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2015): 471-476 (Invited).
- Teresa Mares, "Book Review: Seeds of Resistance, Seeds of Hope," *Human Ecology* 42.5 (2014): 807-809.
- Teresa Mares, "We are Made of Our Food: Latino/a Immigration and the Practices and Politics of Eating," Community Report (Seattle: Self-Published, 2011).
- Teresa Mares, "Toxic Avengers," In *Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*, eds. Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005): (Invited)

Teresa Mares, “Environmental and Economic Justice in Washington State: A Report on Community Based Struggles and Regulatory Responses, Community Report (Seattle: Community Coalition for Environmental Justice, 2005)

WORKS UNDER REVIEW:

Peer-Reviewed Books:

None currently

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

Knowlton, Clare and Teresa Mares. “School Farms and STEM: Using Institutional Resources to Promote Deeper Learning” under review for publication in *Cultural Studies of Science Education*.

Non Peer-Reviewed:

None currently

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Peer-Reviewed:

Teresa Mares, “Can we *know* food without knowing *food workers*?” (roundtable co-organizer and presenter at a joint meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Boston, 2023).

Teresa Mares, “The Food-Climate-Migration Network: Building a Collaborative, Policy-relevant Research Agenda” (roundtable co-organizer and presenter at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, 2022).

Teresa Mares and Tony VanWinkle, “Decolonizing Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Education” (roundtable presenter and co-organizer at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Online, 2021).

Teresa Mares and Megan Carney, “Diet and Displacement: A Critical Roundtable on the Migration-Food Security Nexus” (roundtable presenter and co-organizer at the Just Food Conference, a joint meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Canadian Association for Food Studies, and the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, Online, June 2021). Roundtable Co-Organizer.

Teresa Mares, “Life on the Other Border” (roundtable presenter and organizer at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, November 2019).

Teresa Mares, “Feeding the Family Across the Border: How Measuring Food Security Doesn’t Fully Capture the Complexity of Farmworker Food Access” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 2018).

Teresa Mares, “Latino/a Workers and Food Sovereignty in Rural Vermont,” part of the session on Food Across Borders. (presentation at the Yale Food Systems Symposium, New Haven, CT, February 2018).

Teresa Mares, “Vulnerability and Violence in the Northern Borderlands” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2017). Session Chair

- Teresa Mares, "More than Money: Understanding Food Access Within Migrant Farmworker Households" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 2015). Session Co-Organizer
- Teresa Mares, "Food Sovereignty and Food Choice on the Other Border" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2014).
- Teresa Mares and Jessie Mazar, "Investigating and Enhancing Food Security with Vermont's Dairy Workers: An Applied Approach" (paper presented at the Joint Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Burlington, VT, June 2014).
- Teresa Mares, Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland, and Jessie Mazar "Cultivating Food Sovereignty Where There are Few Choices" (paper included in proceedings for Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue Conference, New Haven, CT, October 2013).
- Teresa Mares, "Left Behind in the Movement for Good Food: Understanding the Repercussions of Migration on Latino/a Foodways and Wellbeing" (paper presented at 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Manchester, England, August 2013).
- Teresa Mares, "Vulnerabilities and Resiliencies in Vermont's Food System: A Community-Based Inquiry on Food Access in Chittenden County" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2012). Session Chair
- Teresa Mares, "The Hunger for Home: Changing Foodways of Latina Migrants in Seattle" (paper presented at the Conference on Foodways: Diasporic Diners, Transnational Tables and Culinary Connections, Toronto, ON, October 2012).
- Teresa Mares, "Global South Farmers in the Global North: An Argument for Food Sovereignty" (paper presented at the joint meetings of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, & Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, New York, NY, June 2012).
- Teresa Mares, "Gardens Near and Far: Barriers and Opportunities in Seattle's Urban Agriculture Movement" (paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Chicago, IL, March 2012).
- Teresa Mares, "Community Food Security for Those Excluded from Community: Understanding the Intersections between Latino/a Immigrants and Emergency Food" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec, November 2011). Session Organizer
- Teresa Mares, "Food Justice for Who? Examining the Dynamics of Citizenship in the Search for 'Good Food'" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Seattle, WA, March 2011). Session Co-Organizer
- Teresa Mares, "Circulating Workers and Liminal Spaces: The Changing Landscapes of the United States, Mexico, and India" (session discussant for panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2010).
- Teresa Mares, "Digging Deeper for Food Justice: Engaging Latino Immigrants in Social Movements for Sustainable Food" (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2010).
- Teresa Mares, "Insurgent Spaces and the Urban Agriculture Food Justice Movement" (paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Seattle, WA, April 2010).

- Teresa Mares, “Where We Cultivate, Cook, and Eat: Food Justice *is* Environmental Justice” (paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies, Seattle, WA, April 2010).
- Teresa Mares, “Local Food, Global Movement: The Potentials of Urban Agriculture for Latino Immigrant Growers” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, MX, March 2010).
- Teresa Mares, “Can Anthropology Put Food on the Table? Reimagining Applied Research when the Breadlines Run Long” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009).
- Teresa Mares, “The Right to Food or the Right to be Fed? The Politics of Food Security in Latino Households” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN, March 2008). (Session Organizer)
- Teresa Mares, “Cultivating Justice and Security through Community Gardens: An Ethnography of Latino Migration and Urban Agriculture in Seattle” (paper presented at the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Seattle, WA. March 2007).
- Teresa Mares, “Identity and Place in Urban Agri(culture)” (paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC, March 2006). (Session Chair)
- Teresa Mares, “Identity and Place in Urban Agri(culture)” (paper presented at the International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference, Pullman, WA, February 2006).

INVITED TALKS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

- Teresa Mares, “Life on the Other Border: Farmworkers and Food Justice in Vermont, Book Talk” (invited speaker for thirteen separate events at The New School, Vermont Humanities Council, Norwich Library, Richmond VT Senior Center, Saint Michael’s College, Blake Memorial Library, Norwich Library, Oxford University, Dartmouth College, Norwich University, Binghamton University, University of Maine, University of North Carolina., Quechee Public Library. Various Dates 2020-2023)
- Teresa Mares, “Eating NAFTA: Food Justice, Policy, and the Cuisine of Mexico.” (invited speaker for Museum of Food and Drink, New York, NY, September 2020).
- Teresa Mares, “Labor and Immigration,” (invited speaker for “Cows, Land, and Labor Conference,” Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, April 2019).
- Teresa Mares “Latino/a Workers and Food Sovereignty in Rural Vermont,” (invited speaker for session on “The Trouble With Food: Food Across Borders,” Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, NH, April 2018).
- Teresa Mares, “Migrant Farmworkers: Food Sovereignty and Justice” (invited speaker for the North Country Food Justice Working Group Conference “FeedBack: Growing and Sharing the Abundance,” Tupper Lake, NY, March 2018.)
- Teresa Mares, “More Than Money: Extending the Meanings and Methodologies of Farmworker Food Security” (invited speaker for series on Exploring Human Origins/Burlington Rising at Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT March 2017).
- Teresa Mares, “Understanding Vermont Migrant Farmworker Food Security and Isolation” (invited speaker for UVM Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Burlington, VT, March 2017).
- Teresa Mares, “Farmworker Food Security in the Northern Borderlands” (invited speaker for Middlebury College’s Environmental Studies Colloquium Series, Middlebury, VT, October 2016).

- Teresa Mares, “The Other Border: Sustaining Farmworkers in Vermont’s Dairy Industry” (invited speaker for Yale University’s Chewing the Fat Speaker Series, New Haven, CT, October 2016).
- Teresa Mares, “Justice for Farmworkers Across Borders” (plenary speaker for U. of Arizona Food Justice, Faith, and Climate Change Forum, Tucson, AZ, February 2016).
- Teresa Mares, “La Otra Frontera: Farmworker Food Security in the Northern Borderlands” (speaker for UC Irvine Food Matters Speaker Series, Irvine, CA, February 2016).
- Teresa Mares, “Food, Migration, and the Other Border” (invited speaker for talks at Middlebury College, Dartmouth College, State University of New York: Plattsburgh, the University of Vermont, and the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology in Community Colleges, Various Locations, 2014).
- Teresa Mares and Pablo Bose, “Eating Far From Home: Migrant Foodways in Vermont.” (invited speaker at UVM Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT, October, 2013).
- Teresa Mares and Alison Alkon, “Food Sovereignty and US Food Movements” (invited speaker for webinar hosted by Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, October, 2013).
- Teresa Mares, “The Huertas Project: Sustaining Migrant Foodways in Vermont” (invited speaker for UVM Food Systems Summit, Burlington, VT, June 2013).
- Teresa Mares, “*La Otra Frontera*: Exploring Migrant Foodways in Vermont. (invited speaker for Cornell University, Latino Studies Program, Ithaca, NY, February, 2013).
- Teresa Mares, “A Sense of Home: Migrants and Migration in Vermont” (panelist at Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, 2012).
- Teresa Mares, “Community Conversation: Burlington’s Changing Community,” (panel moderator at ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center. Part of the *RACE: Are We So Different?* Community Conversations Series, Burlington, VT, 2012).
- Teresa Mares and Amy Trubek, “Studying Food, Food Movements, and Culture: An Anthropological Roundtable,” (invited speaker for Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, May, 2012).
- Teresa Mares, “Where’s the Tortillas? Examining the Cultural and Health-Related Consequences of Dietary Shifts Following Migration” (speaker for Social and Behavioral Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow Lecture Series, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 2011).
- Teresa Mares, “Rethinking Agency in the Margins: The Political Economy of Food Security in Latino Immigrant Households” (participant in Race and Food Mini-Conference: Santa Cruz, CA, February 2008).
- Teresa Mares, Vanessa Lee and Bunly Yun, “Sustaining Immigrant Communities Through Urban Gardening” (speaker at American Community Gardening Association Conference, Boston, MA, June 2007)

UVM TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- FS 6990:** “Research Design and Methodology”: UVM Food Systems Graduate Program
8/2024-12/2024
- FS 345/6400:** “Food Systems, Society and Policy”: UVM Food Systems Graduate Program
8/2019-12/2019, 8/2020-12/2020, 8/2021-12/2021, 8/2022-12/2022, 8/2023-12/2023
- ANTH 285:** “Food and Labor”: UVM Department of Anthropology
8/2015-12/2015, 1/2017-5/2017, 1/2019-5/2019, 8/2022-12/2022
- ANTH 021:** “Cultural Anthropology”: UVM Department of Anthropology

1/2012-5/2012, 7/2012-7/2012 (summer term), 8/2012-12/2012, 8/2013-12/2013,
1/2015-5/2015, 1/2016-5/2016, 1/2017-5/2017, 8/2019-12/2019, 1/2020-5/2020, 1/2021-
5/2021

ANTH295: “Anthropology of Migration and Borders”: UVM Department of Anthropology
8/2020-12/2020, 1/2024-5/2024

ANTH 290: “Methods of Ethnographic Fieldwork”: UVM Department of Anthropology
8/2012-12/2012, 8/2014-12/2014, 8/2019-12/2019, 1/2024-5/2024

ANTH 185/095/085: “Food and Culture”: UVM Department of Anthropology
8/2013-12/2013, 8/2014-12/2014, 8/2015-12/2015, 8/2016-12/2016, 1/2019-5/2019,
1/2023-5/2023

AS 195: “Internships in the Social Sciences”: UVM College of Arts and Sciences
8/2016-12/2016

FS395: “Vermont’s Rural Food System: From Milk to Maple” UVM Food Systems Graduate
Program
6/2013-7/2013, 6/2014-7/2014 (summer term)

ANTH169: “Latinos in the US”: UVM Department of Anthropology
5/2013-6/2013, 5/2014-6/2014, 7/2015-8/2015, 7/2016-8/2016, 7/2017-8/2017, 5/2018-
6/2018, 5/2019-6/2019, 5/2021-6/2021 (summer term)

ANTH 296: Anthropology of Food and Gender”: UVM Department of Anthropology
1/2012-5/2012, 1/2013-5/2013, 1/2015-5/2015

ANTH 195: “Food, Culture, and Politics”: UVM Department of Anthropology
8/2011-12/2011, 1/2013-5/2013

GSSL 1518: “Community Based Food Systems”: CSU International Institute for Sustainable
Development (online course)
4/2010-5/2010, 9/2010-10/2010, 1/2011-3/2011, 6/2011-7/2011

ANTH 361: “Anthropology of Food”: UW Department of Anthropology
6/2008-8/2008, 6/2009-8/2009, 6/2010-7/2010

ANTH 207: “Class and Culture in America”: UW Department of Anthropology
6/2006-8/2006, 6/2007-8/2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research on Oral and Dental Health Within Vermont’s Farmworker Community

6/2020-Present

Engaging in collaborative research on the views and perceptions of oral and dental health
within Vermont’s farmworker community.

Research on Food Access among Latino Dairy Workers in Vermont

12/2011-4/2019

Studying food access strategies and changing foodways among Latino dairy workers in rural
areas of Vermont in connection with an applied food access project.

Pilot Research on Food Access in Chittenden County

7/2012-7/2017

Conducting pilot ethnographic research on household food access in Chittenden County,
Vermont.

Postdoctoral Field Research

1/2011-9/2011

Conducted preliminary research on the growing incidence of diabetes among Latino/a immigrants, pressures of assimilation and acculturation, and the maintenance of heritage diets and place-based culinary knowledge in Columbus, OH.

Dissertation Field Research

8/2007-12/2009

Conducted ongoing ethnographic and archival research on issues of urban agriculture, hunger and food security among Latino immigrants, and the response of civil society and government agencies to the food needs of this community in Seattle, Washington.

Dissertation Pilot Research

7/2005-7/2007

Conducted preliminary ethnographic research to develop and refine dissertation research design on community gardening and immigration in Seattle, Washington.

UW Institute for Transnational Studies/Modern Girl Project: Research Assistant

7/2004- 6/2007

Supervisor: Dr. Uta Poiger

Duties: Prepared for international conference, maintained website, produced and edited digital images, prepared and edited manuscript and peer-reviewed article for publication, prepared professional presentations.

UW Department of Anthropology: Research Assistant

9/2003- 3/2004

Supervisor: Dr. Devon Peña

Duties: Assisted with manuscript preparation, editorial project, and the development of an agricultural cooperative program.

CSU Dept. of Anthropology Ethnographic Field School: Undergraduate Research Assistant

6/2001-8/2001

Supervisor: Dr. Kathleen Pickering

Duties: Assisted in developing surveys, developed stratified random sample, conducted field interviews and surveys on the Pine Ridge Reservation, SD, assisted with data analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UW Ronald E. McNair Program: Graduate Student Advisor

9/2008-6/2009

Supervisor: Dr. Gene Kim

Duties: Advised first generation and underrepresented undergraduate students on postgraduate education opportunities and graduate program applications, assisted students with research design and write up; maintained program website, maintained program records and databases, coordinated annual conference and student workshops.

UW African Studies Program: Program Assistant

7/2005-6/2006

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Farwell

Duties: Advised undergraduate students, assisted with experiential learning program, maintained website, coordinated outreach events, prepared literature review on diasporas and demographic studies of diasporic groups.

Village Earth: Director of Resource Development

5/2002-8/2003

Supervisor: Dr. Edwin Shinn

Duties: Coordinated volunteers, managed Microfinance Program, managed organizational finances, coordinated community outreach, assisted with fundraising efforts.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

UVM CUPS Special Award for Excellence in Community Engagement: 2019

UVM CUPS Service Learning Faculty Award (Nominee): 2019

UVM Nominee for Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Award: 2014, 2016, 2017

UVM Writing in the Disciplines Institute Participant: 2012

UVM Sustainability Faculty Fellow: 2011-2012

Smith College Mendenhall Dissertation Fellowship (declined): 2010

UW Bothell Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Fellowship (declined): 2010

Bullitt Foundation Environmental Fellowship Finalist: 2009

UW Graduate Medal Finalist: 2009

UW Simpson Center for the Public Humanities Institute Graduate Mentor Fellow: 2007

UW Simpson Center for the Public Humanities Institute Fellowship: 2006

UW Department of Anthropology James Fellowship: 2006

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship- Honorable Mention: 2005

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program for Minorities- Honorable Mention: 2004

ADVISING AND MENTORING:

Dissertation Advisor for Michelle Nikfarjam (Food Systems)

Dissertation Advisor for Krizzia Soto-Villanueva (Food Systems)

Honors Thesis Advisor for Bee Wilson (Anthropology)

Dissertation Committee Member for Ali Brooks (Education)

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Dissertation Committee Member for Patrick Shafer (Food Systems)

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 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Julia LanzDuret-Hernandez (CDAE: 2023)
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 MS Project Advisor for Ali Boochever (Food Systems): 2022
 MS Project Advisor for Ali Brooks (Food Systems): 2022
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Jack Lem (Anthropology): 2022
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Eva Mazura (Anthropology): 2022
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Mia Dillon (Political Science): 2022
 MS Project Committee member for Anne Massie (Food Systems): 2022
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 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Anitra Conover (Global Studies): 2022
 Independent Study Advisor for Sienna Devoe-Talluto (Anthropology): 2021
 Dissertation Committee Member for Qing Ren (Natural Resources): 2021
 Dissertation Committee Member for Luis Alexis Cruz (Food Systems): 2021
 MS Project Committee member for Sansha Khakhar (Food Systems): 2021
 Independent Study Advisor for Daniel Alex Chojolan (Anthropology): 2021
 MS Project Advisor for Susanna Baxley (Food Systems): 2021
 MS Project Committee Member for Katie Robertson (Food Systems): 2021
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 Thesis Committee Member for June Guo (CDAE): 2020
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Marisa Loury (Anthropology): 2020

Honors Thesis Advisor for Adrianna Grinder (Anthropology): 2020
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 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Olivier Everts (Anthropology): 2020
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Genevieve Winn (Anthropology): 2020
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Tali Gelenian (Anthropology): 2020
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Annika Meurs (Political Science): 2020
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Delaney Reynolds (Religion): 2020
 Dissertation Committee Chair for Sarah Childs (Education, Leadership and Policy Studies): 2018
 Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Hannah Stokes (Food Systems): 2017
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Molly Duff (Anthropology): 2017
 Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Elissa Johnson (Food Systems): 2017
 Masters Thesis Committee Supervisor for Jessie Mazar (Food Systems): 2016
 Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Caitlin Morgan (Food Systems): 2016
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Julianna Fedrizzi (Global and Regional Studies): 2016
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Alison Giroux (Neuroscience): 2016
 Minor Advisor, Department of Anthropology, University of Vermont: 8/2012-5/2015
 Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Ariana Cano (Rubenstein): 2015
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Hunter Cropsey (Anthropology): 2015
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Shannon Esrich (Anthropology): 2015
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Esther Nemethy (Global Studies): 2015
 Independent Capstone Supervisor for Riker Pasterkiewicz (Anthropology): 2015
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Julia Dillavou (Sociology): 2015
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Kaitlyn Vitez (Anthropology): 2015
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Meraz Mostafa (Geography): 2015
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Kerry Martin (English): 2015
 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Hailey Grohman (Nutrition and Food Science): 2015
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Tanner Hilbish (Anthropology): 2014
 Masters Thesis Committee Supervisor for Cecile Reuge (Food Systems): 2014
 Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Naomi Wolcott-MacCausland (CDAE): 2013
 Thesis Committee Member for Jack Steele (Environmental Studies): 2014
 Senior Capstone Internship Supervisor for Kellee Jackson (Environmental Studies): 2014
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Yael Rhodes (Anthropology): 2014
 Honors Thesis Advisor for Rachel Aronson (Anthropology): 2014
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 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Maria Carabello (Food and Nutrition Sciences): 2013

Honors Thesis Committee Member for Sara Stanton (Anthropology): 2013
Practicum Supervisor for Kathryn Martin (Anthropology): 2013
Practicum and Independent Study Supervisor for Meghan O'Daniel (Anthropology): 2012-2013
Independent Study and Internship Advisor for Tasha Kramer-Melnick (Anthropology): 2013
Independent Study Advisor for Anne Sedlack (Anthropology): 2013
Independent Study Advisor for Jeremiah Vogelmann (Anthropology): 2012
Independent Study Advisor for Monica Johnson (Anthropology): 2012
Independent Study Advisor for Codi Hindes (Anthropology): 2012
Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Chelsea Davidoff (CDAE): 2012
Honors Thesis Committee Member for Tyler Wilkinson-Ray (Global Studies): 2012
Practicum and Independent Study Supervisor for Cecile Reuge (Anthropology): 2012
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

UVM Graduate Program in Food Systems: Director

5/2022-Present

UVM Graduate Program in Food Systems: Associate Director

8/2019-5/2022

UVM College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee: Member

9/2020-5/2023

UVM Graduate Program in Food Systems: Interim Director

1/2019-8/2019

UVM Transdisciplinary Research Initiative in Food Systems: Steering Committee Member

8/2013-6/2017

UVM Graduate Program in Food Systems: Admissions Committee, Steering Committee

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UVM Faculty Working Group on Gender, Class, and Food Work: Coordinating Committee

9/2012-6/2016

UVM Feel Good Student Chapter: Faculty Advisor

1/2014-6/2017

UVM Department of Anthropology: Student Affairs Committee

9/2012-5/2015

UVM Faculty Senate: Anthropology Department Representative

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UVM College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee: Member

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UVM Office of Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee: Member

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UVM Department of Anthropology: Advisor for Anthropology Club

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UVM Race, Gender and Sexuality Conference: Planning Committee

10/2012-3/2013
UVM Department of Anthropology: Search Committee Chair (BioAnth TT position)
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UVM Department of Anthropology: Search Committee Member (BioAnth NTT position)
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UVM Department of Anthropology: Search Committee Member (LingAnth NTT position)
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UVM Department of Anthropology: Faculty Development Committee
 9/2012-12/2012
UVM Admitted and Transfer Orientation Sessions: Advisor
 6/2012-8/2012
UVM Department of Anthropology: Lecturer Search Committee
 10/2011-4/2012
UW Department of Anthropology Diversity Committee: Student Representative
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Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Ethnography Awards
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 Reviewer, *Gastronomica* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Agriculture and Human Values* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Food, Culture and Society* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Medical Anthropology* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *American Anthropologist* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Latino Studies* (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
 Reviewer, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*
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 Manuscript Reviewer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Press
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of California Press
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press
 Proposal Reviewer, Berg Press
 Proposal Reviewer, Routledge Press

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