

Curriculum Vitae

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I. EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Toronto, Canada, Geography, 2005

Begging for Dollars in Gringopampa: Geographies of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Childhood in the Ecuadorian Andes

Advisors: Dr. Susan Ruddick and Dr. Amrita Daniere

M.A., University of Guelph, Canada, Geography, 1999

Environmental Policy Implementation in Rural China: A Case Study of Yuhang County, Zhejiang

Advisor: Dr. Richard Kuhn

B.A., University of Guelph, Canada, Geography and International Development, 1996

Area of emphasis: *Social and environmental issues in Latin America*

Graduated with Distinction

II. TEACHING POSITIONS

Institution	Rank	Date	Major Subject
San Diego State University	Professor	2019-present	Geography
San Diego State University	Associate Professor	2013-2019	Geography
San Diego State University	Assistant Professor	2008-2013	Geography
University of Glasgow, U.K.	Postdoctoral Fellow	2005-2008	Geography
University of Toronto, Canada	Teaching Assistant	2000-2001	Geography
University of Guelph, Canada	Teaching Assistant	1997-1999	Geography

III. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Books

- Aitken, Stuart C., **Kate Swanson**, Fernando Bosco and Thomas Herman (Eds.). 2011. *Young People, Border Spaces and Revolutionary Imaginations*. New York: Routledge.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2010. *Begging as a Path to Progress: Indigenous Women and Children and the Struggle for Ecuador's Urban Spaces*. Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation book series edited by Nik Heynen, Andrew Herod and Melissa W. Wright. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2010. *Pidiendo Caridad en la Ciudad: Mujeres y Niños Indígenas en las Calles de Ecuador*. Quito: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)-Abya Yala.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Justin Stoler, Diana Ter-Ghazaryan, Ira Sheskin, Amber L. Pearson, Gary Schnakenberg Dominique Cagalanan, **Kate Swanson**, Piotr Jankowski. 2020. What's in a Name? Undergraduate Student Perceptions of Geography, Environment, and Sustainability Key Words and Program Names. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 11(2): 317-342. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2020.1766412>
- Wood, Lydia, **Kate Swanson** and Don Colley. 2020. Tenets for a Radical Care Ethics in Geography. *ACME*. 19(2):424-447. <https://acme-journal.org/index.php/acme/article/view/1767/1535>
- Delgado, Emanuel and **Kate Swanson**. 2019. *Gentefication* in the Barrio: Art, Displacement and Urban Change in Southern California. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2019.1680245>
- Swanson, Kate**. 2019. Silent Killing: The inhumanity of US immigration detention. *Journal of Latin American Geography*. 18 (3): 176-187. [doi:10.1353/lag.0.0121](https://doi.org/10.1353/lag.0.0121)
- Askins, Kye and **Kate Swanson**. 2019. Holding onto emotions: Politics, social justice and academic approaches. *Emotion, Space and Society*. 33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2019.100617>
- Swanson, Kate** and Rebecca M. Torres. 2019. Migración de niños y violencia transnacional en Centroamérica y Norteamérica. *Tramas/Maepova*. 7(2). <http://ppct.caicyt.gov.ar/index.php/cisen/article/view/15056>
- Gilliam, Shea Ellen and **Kate Swanson**. 2019. A cautionary tale: Trauma, ethics and mentorship in research. *Gender, Place and Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2019.1615413>
- Swanson, Kate**. 2018. From New York to Ecuador and back again: Transnational journeys of policies and people. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. 108: 390-398.
- Wood, Lydia, David Kamper and **Kate Swanson**. 2018. Spaces of hope? Youth perspectives on health and wellness in Indigenous communities. *Health and Place*. 50: 137-145.

- Amy Thompson, Rebecca Maria Torres, **Kate Swanson**, Sarah A. Blue & Óscar Misael Hernández Hernández. 2019. Re-conceptualising agency in migrant children from Central America and Mexico. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 45: 235-252.
- Swanson, Kate** and Thomas Herman. 2017. Geography is global. *Social Studies Review*. 55: 31-34.
- Conners, Erin E., **Kate Swanson**, Sonia Morales Miranda, Carmen Fernández Casanueva, Valerie Mercer, Kimberly Brouwer. 2017. HIV risk behaviors and correlates of inconsistent condom use among substance using Central American migrants. *AIDS and Behavior*. 21: 2033-2045.
- Swanson, Kate** and Rebecca M. Torres. 2016. Child migration and transnationalized violence in Central and North America. *Journal of Latin American Geography*. 15: 23-48.
- * JLAG Most Downloaded in 2017
- Swanson, Kate**, Rebecca M. Torres, Amy Thompson, Sarah Blue and Oscar Misael Hernández Hernández. 2015. A Year After Obama Declared a “Humanitarian Situation” at the Border, Child Migration Continues. *NACLA Report on the Americas*. <https://nacla.org/news/2015/08/27/year-after-obama-declared-%E2%80%9Chumanitarian-situation%E2%80%9D-border-child-migration-continues>
- Goerisch, Denise and **Kate Swanson**. 2013. ‘It’s called Girl Scouts, not, like, Woman Scouts’: Emotional labour and girls’ bodies. *Children’s Geographies*. 13: 451-466.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2013. Zero tolerance in Latin America: punitive paradox in urban policy mobilities. *Urban Geography*. 34: 972-988
- Shubin, Sergei and **Swanson, Kate**. 2010. “I’m an imaginary figure:” unravelling the mobility and exclusion of Scottish Gypsy Travellers. *Geoforum*. 41: 919-929.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2010. ‘For every border, there is also a bridge’: overturning borders in young indigenous lives. *Children’s Geographies*. 8: 429-436.
- Cumbers, Andy, Gesa Helms and **Kate Swanson**. 2010. Class, agency and resistance in the old industrial city. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 42:46-73.
- Reprinted in March 2012 in a virtual and open-access Antipode special issue titled, “The Protester.” <http://antipodefoundation.org/2012/01/05/the-protestor/>
- Swanson, Kate**. 2008. Witches, children and Kiva-the-research dog: striking problems encountered in the field. *Area*. 40: 55-64.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2007. “Bad mothers” and “delinquent children”: unravelling anti-begging rhetoric in the Ecuadorian Andes. *Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*. 14: 703-720.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2007. Revanchist urbanism heads south: the regulation of indigenous beggars and street vendors in Ecuador. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 39: 708-728.
- Swanson, Kate**, Richard G. Kuhn and Wei Xu. 2001. Environmental policy implementation in rural China: a case study of Yuhang, Zhejiang. *Environmental Management*. 27: 481-491.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Swanson, Kate.** 2020. Children and young people in Latin America: Inequality, rights and empowerment. Pages 191-206 in *Placing Latin America: Contemporary Themes in Human Geography*, 4th edition. E. Jackiewicz and F. Bosco (Eds.). Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2020. Urban ethnography. Pages 57-73 in *Researching the City: A Guide for Students*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Kevin Ward. London: Sage Press.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2018. From New York to Ecuador and back again: Transnational journeys of policies and people. Chapter in *Social Justice and the City*. N. Heynen (Ed.) New York: Routledge.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2018. Street vendors in Latin America. *Handbook of Latin American Development*. J. Cupples, M. Palomina-Schalsch and M. Prieto (Eds.). London: Routledge.
- Mackie, Peter, **Kate Swanson** and Ryan Goode. 2017. Reclaiming space: street trading and revanchism in Latin America. Pages 63-76 in *Rebel Streets, Informal Economies and the Law*. A. Brown (Ed). London: Routledge.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2016. Children and young people in Latin America: Inequality, rights and empowerment. Pages 189-203 in *Placing Latin America: Contemporary Themes in Human Geography*, 3rd edition. E. Jackiewicz and F. Bosco (Eds.). Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Wood, Lydia, Stuart Aitken and **Kate Swanson.** 2016. Young people's rights to recreate spaces and reimagine borders. Pages 1-22 in *Geographies of Children and Young People. Space, Landscape, and Environment*. Karen Nairn, Peter Kraftl, and Tracey Skelton (Eds.). London: Springer.
- Aitken, Stuart, **Kate Swanson** and Elizabeth Kennedy. 2014. Unaccompanied migrant children and youth: navigating relational borderlands. Chapter in *Children and Borders* by Spyros Spyrou and Miranda Christou (Eds). Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2014. Where is home? An autoethnography of academic migration. Pages 27-40 in *Transnational Borders, Transnational Lives. Academic Mobility at the Borderlands*. Rémy Tremblay and Susan Hardwick (Eds.). Québec: Presses de l'Université du Québec.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2014. Urban ethnography. Pages 54-69 in *Researching the City: A Guide for Students*. Edited by Kevin Ward. London: Sage Press.
- Goode, Ryan J., **Kate Swanson** and Stuart C. Aitken. 2013. From God to Men: media and the turbulent fight for Rio's favelas. Pages 161-180 in G. H. Curti, J. Craine, and S. Aitken (eds.). *The Fight to Stay Put: Social Lessons through Media Imaginings of Urban Transformation and Change*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2012. Children and young people in Latin America. Pages 187-201 in E. Jackiewicz and F. Bosco (eds.), *Placing Latin America: Contemporary Themes in Human Geography*, 2nd edition. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Swanson, Kate.** 2011. 'For every border, there is also a bridge': overturning borders in young indigenous lives. Pages 103-110 in S. Aitken, K. Swanson, F. Bosco and T. Herman (eds.), *Young People, Border Spaces and Revolutionary Imaginations*. New York: Routledge.

Philo, Chris and **Kate Swanson**. 2008. Afterword: global portraits and local snapshots. Pages 193-207 in C. Jeffrey and J. Dyson (eds.), *Telling Young Lives: Portraits of Global Youth*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Professional Reports

- Detainee Allies. 2019. *Testimony from Migrants and Refugees in the Otay Mesa Detention Center*. San Diego: Detainee Allies. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Yuh878_J_h2vopRBrz98go6RoZRUYsA/view?usp=sharing
- Gutierrez, Jose, Paul Martin, Sam Orndoff, Aliona Galkina, Mckenna Kull, Steven Webb, and **Kate Swanson**. 2018. *A Glance From Our Stance: Educational Experiences at SDSU*. San Diego State University, San Diego. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ax38wscSwtzp7qOj_rj7EsfZbjSyh4de/view?usp=sharing
- Swanson, Kate**, Richard Caslow and Leilani Konrad. 2017. *Perceptions & Knowledge of Geography on an American College Campus*. San Diego: Department of Geography, San Diego State University. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U6hSj8YuHiSXqzCdrVpwfdmM0QRTHEIR/view?usp=sharing>
- Pearson, Elliot, **Kate Swanson** and Thomas Herman. 2017. *A Study of Young People's Geographical Knowledge, Global Awareness, and Attitudes Toward Geography Education*. San Diego: Department of Geography, San Diego State University and California Geographic Alliance. https://drive.google.com/file/d/172mzn2ZMkWOA5f9jOD_T7OX1bXlhHaJz/view?usp=sharing

StoryMap

The Impacts of COVID-19 on the SDSU Community. ESRI StoryMap. February 5, 2021. Published as part of an SDSU Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research class. <https://arcg.is/0m09rq>

Textbook Contribution

Swanson, Kate. 2016. Text Box on 'Street and Working Children' in Brunn, S., Hays-Mitchell, M., Zeigler, D., and Graybill, J., eds. *Cities of the World: Regional Patterns and Urban Environments*, 6th ed. Washington, D.C.; Rowman and Littlefield.

Book Reviews

- Swanson, Kate**. 2013. *Street Kids: Homeless Youth, Outreach, and Policing New York's Streets*, by Kristina E. Gibson. *Urban Affairs Review*. 49: 781-783.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2008. The politics of sentiment: imagining and remembering Guayaquil, by O. Hugo Benavides. *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*. 85: 158-189.
- Swanson, Kate**. 2006. On the margins of inclusion: changing labour markets and social exclusion in London, by David. M. Smith. *Urban Studies*. 43: 2360-2361.

Edited Journal Collections

Aitken, Stuart C., **Kate Swanson**, Fernando Bosco and Thomas Herman (Eds.). 2011. Young People, Border Spaces and Revolutionary Imaginations in *Children's Geographies*.

This special issue features writings by fourteen scholars from academic institutes in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom. Notably, Routledge published this special issue as a separate book in Spring 2011 (see above, under Peer-reviewed Scholarly Books).

Invited Conference Plenary and Keynote Papers

AAG Denver 2020. Keynote speaker for Emotion, Space and Society Inaugural Lecture. *Holding onto Emotions: Migrant Detention and Academic Activism on the U.S./Mexico Border*. Cancelled to due to Covid-19.

CSU San Bernardino. Invited plenary speaker. *Geographies of Migration and Detention at the US/Mexico Border*. Keynote speaker for Geography Awareness Week 2019. Sponsored by the Association of American Geographers' and Gamma Theta Upsilon's Visiting Geographical Scientist Program (program sponsors visits by prominent geographers to under-resourced geography departments). November 15, 2019.

CSU Fullerton. Invited plenary speaker. *Geographies of Migration and Detention at the US/Mexico Border*. Keynote speaker for Geography Awareness Week 2019. Sponsored by the Association of American Geographers' and Gamma Theta Upsilon's Visiting Geographical Scientist Program (program sponsors visits by prominent geographers to under-resourced geography departments). November 14, 2019.

Freie Universität Berlin. Invited speaker: Youth Migration, Violence and Punitive Policies in the Americas. *Re-Thinking the State: Law and Politics in the Making of Inequalities in Latin America*. Two-day international conference hosted by the Desigualdades organization and funded by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research). Key organizers include Marianne Braig, Veronica Schild, Bettina Schorr, and Markus-Michael Müller. April 4-5, 2014.

Cardiff University / London South Bank University. Invited speaker: Revanchist urbanism, informal trading and the limits of a post-revanchist turn in Latin America (with Peter K. Mackie and Ryan Goode). *Rebel Streets: Law, rights and space for urban informal economies*. Two-day international conference hosted by Cardiff University, funded by ESRC-DFID. Key organizers include Alison Brown, Micheal Lyons and Peter Mackie. Cardiff, United Kingdom, June 21-22, 2013.

Collège de France, Paris. Invited speaker: From the Streets of Guayaquil to the Streets of New York: The Ironies of Zero Tolerance in the Americas. *Urban Marginality and the State*. Two-day international conference organized by the Advanced Marginality Network, funded by The Leverhulme Trust's International Network scheme. Key organizers include Loïc Wacquant, Tom Slater, and Justus Uitermark. Paris, France, June 20-21, 2012.

Grand Rapids Community College. Distinguished Plenary Speaker: Exploring Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Childhood in the Ecuadorian Andes: A Geographical Perspective.

At 2012 *Race and Ethnicity Conference*: Sponsored by the Association of American Geographers' and Gamma Theta Upsilon's Visiting Geographical Scientist Program (program sponsors visits by prominent geographers to under-resourced geography departments), March 27-29, 2012. Recorded for GRCCtv:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YA2leisK_hU&list=UUQi6-30wTMF7xbioD4h5h-g&index=2&feature=plpp_video

Geography Student Affinity Group, Association of American Geographers, Invited Plenary Paper: How I survived graduate school and landed a tenure-track position (and had a baby). *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, New York City, February 24-28, 2012.

University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology. Invited Keynote paper: Race, space and the city. Indigenous youth's rural-to-urban migrations and beyond, *Imagining Ecuador* conference, Circulo Micaela Bastidas Phuyuqhawa – Michigan Andeanists. Ann Arbor, Michigan. April 2nd, 2011.

Featured News Press

Price, Steve. 2019. Photos that define history: Could image of father-daughter border drowning lead to action in immigration debate? *CBS8 News*. June 26, 2019.

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/photos-that-define-history-could-image-of-father-daughter-border-drowning-lead-to-action-in-immigration-debate/509-d1040d37-eb2f-449e-846f-ebf62fe22d0f>

Moran, Pdraig. 2019. How letters from migrants shed light on the 'intolerable' conditions inside U.S. detention centres. *CBC News*. April 23, 2019.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/how-letters-from-migrants-shed-light-on-the-intolerable-conditions-inside-u-s-detention-centres-1.5103181>

Weber, Joan. 2019. *Through Walls With Words*. The Current, CBC Radio. April 23, 2019.

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-63-the-current/clip/15691324-how-letters-from-migrants-shed-light-on-the-intolerable-conditions-inside-u.s.-detention-centres>

KPBS Television. 2019. Evening Edition. Friday, February 8. KPBS Television

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL2BEE055A0FBFA666&time_continue=2&v=8S6HaJ3Vuys

Guerrero, Jean. 2019. Asylum Seekers Letters Made Public At San Diego

State University. *KPBS News*. <https://www.kpbs.org/news/2019/feb/11/asylum-seeker-letters-made-public-san-diego-state/>

Sacchetti, Gian Matteo, Stephen Early, Jack Molmud and Mirella Lopez. 2019. SDSU students and faculty collect letters from detained migrants. *The Daily Aztec*. February 13, 2019. <https://thedailyaztec.com/93095/news/students-collect-letters-from-detained-migrants/>

Pettit, Emma. 2019. 'Begging to Have Their Stories Told': San Diego State Professors Create Living Archive of Migrants' Letters From Detention. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Begging-to-Have-Their/245686>

Robbins, Liz. 2019. 'A Light for Me in the Darkness': For Migrant Detainees, a Bond

- Forged by Letter. *The New York Times*. February 7, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/07/us/immigrant-detainee-letters.html?action=click&module=News&pgtype=Homepage>
- Everett-Haynes, La Monica. 2019. SDSU Library Archive Details Detainees' Path to Seeking Asylum, Conditions Inside Detention. *SDSU Newscenter*. February 7, 2019. http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news_story.aspx?sid=77521
- Phillips, Dom and Nayara Felizardo. 2018. Rudy Giuliani's \$1.6 million Amazon adventure has become an issue in the Brazilian election. *The Intercept*. October 4, 2018. <https://theintercept.com/2018/10/05/rudy-giuliani-amazon-contract-brazil-election/>
- Milla, Maria. 2017. Latin American Studies Student Association (LASSO) Faculty Research Spotlight: Dr. Kate Swanson. *LASSO Country Spotlight*. May 24, 2017. <https://lassosdsu.wordpress.com/2017/05/24/faculty-research-spotlight-dr-kate-swanson/>
- Zapotosky, Matt and Karen DeYoung. 2016. How Rudy Giuliani's brand as a crime-fighting mayor made him millions in Latin America. *The Washington Post*. November 21, 2016. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/giuliani-abroad-selling-latin-america-on-his-crime-fighting-policies/2016/11/21/8b0615c2-ac57-11e6-8b45-f8e493f06fcd_story.html#comments
- Rahman, Sabina Yasmin. 2016. The mafia of middle-class convenience. *The Hindu BusinessLine: BLink*. September 23, 2016. <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/blink/know/begging-mafia-the-mafia-of-middleclass-convenience/article9136479.ece>
- LaSusa, Mike. 2015. Guiliani in Rio: Rudy Giuliani is crisscrossing the Americas, spreading the draconian policies he pioneered in New York City. *Jacobin Magazine*. October 23, 2015. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2015/10/giuliani-mayor-dinkins-mexico-city-el-salvador-policing/>
- LaSusa, Mike. 2015. Guiliani in Rio. *NACLA*. October 26, 2015. <https://nacla.org/news/2015/10/26/giuliani-rio>
- Geraghty, Coleen. 2015. Studying the Rise in Child Migrants: Youth Migration is Changing Definitions of Childhood. *San Diego State University Newscenter*. January 21, 2015. http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news.aspx?s=75398
- Solem, Micheal. 2015. AAG Receives Grant for New Research with Geographic Alliances. *Association of American Geographers Newsletter*. February 19, 2015. <http://news.aag.org/2015/02/aag-receives-grant-for-new-research-with-geographic-alliances/>
- Sabol, Karey. 2013. An Outstanding International Scholar. *San Diego State University Newscenter*. April 19, 2013. http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news.aspx?s=74215
- GRCctv. 2012. Conversation with a Geographer: Kate Swanson. 30-minute video interview, *Grand Rapids Community College TV*, March 29, 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4hc5rN9YZg&list=UUQi6->

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- Crowder, Nicholas. 2010. Fifty minute recorded interview for *Latin America Book Review* to discuss my book, 'Begging as a Path to Progress: Indigenous Women and Children and the Struggle for Ecuador's Urban Spaces', April 9 2010.
http://www.latinamericatraveler.com/BEGGING_AS_A_PATH_TO_PROGRESS.htm
- Kozloff, Nikolas. 2008. From a Texan-Venezuelan to an Ecuadorian Giuliani: Meet South America's New Secessionists. *Counterpunch*. May 30, 2008.
<http://www.counterpunch.org/kozloff05302008.html>
- Jaime Izurieta Varea. 2008. Revanchismo, ni de un lado ni de otro. *neoPolis. Arquitectura, Urbanismo, Diseño*. February 22 2008.
<http://neapolisblog.blogspot.com/2008/02/revanchismo-ni-de-un-lado-ni-de-otro.html>

Funded Grants

National Geographic Education Foundation, 2013-2018
Awarded to lead the California Geographic Alliance, an organization dedicated to improving K-12 geography education. Funds used to develop and implement geography education and outreach programs across California.

SDSU University Grants Program, 2015
Awarded to conduct research on a project titled: Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Stories of Migration, Deportation and Settlement

SDSU College of Arts and Letter Critical Thinking Grant, 2011
Awarded to write research proposal on Indigenous Ecuadorian transnational migration to New York City

SDSU College of Arts and Letters Micro-grant, 2011
Awarded to conduct research on Indigenous Ecuadorian transnational migration to New York City

SDSU University Grants Program, 2009
Awarded to conduct research on the informal sector in the US/Mexico border region

Urban Studies Journal Seedcorn Grant, 2007
Awarded to conduct research on Scottish Gypsy/Travellers

Urban Studies Journal Seedcorn Grant, 2006
Awarded for collaborative research on youth labor market exclusion in Glasgow

John Robertson Bequest, University of Glasgow, 2006
Awarded to conduct research on transnational migration in Ecuador

Social Science and Humanities Research Council Award, 2002-2004
Awarded to students who demonstrate high standards of scholarly achievement. Used to

fund research on indigenous women and children in the informal sector in Ecuador.

International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Award, 2002-2003
One of 12 Canadian students to receive the award in the Fall 2001 competition. Used to conduct research with Indigenous women and children in the informal sector in Ecuador.

University of Guelph International Field Studies Grant, 1995
Awarded to conduct cross-cultural research in Honduras

Scholarly Awards

SDSU Program Assessment Award for ‘High-impact Practices and Project-Based Geographic Research Methods’, 2018

Scholars Without Borders, Outstanding International Scholar, 2013

Urban Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2005-2008
Designed to foster research excellence in the political economy of urban restructuring

University of Toronto Fellowship, 2002-2004
Awarded to students with excellent academic standing

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2001-2002
Designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies (*declined in 2002 to accept SSHRC award*)

Frank M. Waddell Scholarship, 2001-2002
Awarded to an outstanding scholar from Brant County enrolled at the University of Toronto

University of Toronto Connaught Scholarship, 2000
Prestigious entrance scholarship awarded to 25 outstanding new graduate students a year

University of Guelph Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship, 1999
Awarded in recognition of fine academic work

Arthur D. Latornell Graduate Travel Award, 1998
Awarded to students with first-class averages pursuing resource management research

University of Guelph University Graduate Scholarship, 1997-1998
Awarded in recognition of high academic performance

Grand Valley Conservation Foundation Marcel Pequegnat Scholarship, 1995
Awarded in recognition of dedication to environmental conservation, education, and activism

University of Guelph Entrance Scholarship, 1992

Awarded to incoming students with high academic averages.

Teaching Awards

SDSU Most Influential Faculty Member, 2019

Nominated by Outstanding Graduating Geography Student, Aliona Galkina

SDSU Outstanding Faculty Member, 2018

Nominated by Outstanding Graduating Urban Studies Student, Michaela Newsom.

Service for the Profession

2020-2023: Editorial Board Member, *Emotion, Space and Society*

2018-2023: Editorial Board Member, *Urban Geography*

2018-2019: Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Emotion, Space and Society* (Impact Factor 1.916)

2016-2019: Editorial Board Member, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*

2013-2019: Editorial Board Member, *Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*

2017: Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) program at the *Social Science Research Council*. Invited reviewer for 25 dissertation IDRF PhD proposals

2013-2018: Coordinator of California Geographic Alliance (CGA). Funded by the *National Geographic Society*, the CGA supports and implements high quality geography education in K-12 schools across California. The CGA is a member of the National Geographic Network of Alliances for Geographic Education, a group of educators united to support geographic literacy. <https://calgeography.sdsu.edu/>

Service for the Community

2018-2020: Academic Director for Allies to End Detention/Detainee Allies, a 250+ member non-profit organization that worked to support migrant and asylum seekers in US immigration detention centers through financial donations, research and a pen pal letter writing program. Over two years, this grassroots organization communicated directly with over 1,200 detained asylum seekers in over 25 different U.S. immigration detention centers, and provided over \$70,000 in direct commissary funding.

2017: Writing tutor to elementary school students. Weekly writing assistance for 3rd graders at Old Town Academy Charter School, San Diego in Fall 2017.

2017: Geography outreach lectures to high school seniors at Mater Dei High School, Chula Vista

2017: Field trip leader for the California Geographic Society's Annual Meeting at Grossmont College. Led 15 conference attendees on a field trip to Friendship Park titled, 'Opening the Border Wall: US/Mexico Border and the Border Angels.' April 30.

- 2017: Ambassador for Kids 4 Planet Earth's school letter writing campaign on climate change
- 2016: Coordinated and organized a BioBlitz for 240 elementary school children on Sacramento capitol grounds, April 12.
- 2016: National History Day San Diego Judge. San Diego County Board of Education, February 27-28.
- 2015: Volunteer legal screener for Casa Cornelia Law Center. Interviewed unaccompanied minors in detention and wrote reports to help legal advocates assess migrant children's pleas for asylum in the United States.
- 2015: Board of Directors Election Committee, Old Town Academy Charter School, San Diego.
- 2014: Collaborated with Our Lady of Peace Academy English teachers to develop geo-literacy and global education curriculum. Organized a symposium featuring notable guest-speakers and helped design a geo-literacy essay contest for 10th grade students.
- 2012-14: Volunteer teacher for unaccompanied minors at in detention at Southwest Key shelter. Taught weekly geography classes to migrant girls under 18 and boys under 12.
- 2013: Board of Directors, San Diego Cooperative Preschool.
- 2011: San Diego Regional Human Trafficking/CSEC Advisory Committee, Research and Data Subcommittee member.
- 2009: Expert guest speaker at La Jolla Theater Discovery Sunday program. Spoke and led a discussion post-play on the urban geography in New York city based upon the performance of *Unusual Acts of Devotion* written by Terrence McNally. June 28.

Community Award

- 2016: Casa Cornelia Law Center, *La Mancha Special Recognition Award*, 2016
Awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution to the organization's mission to provide quality pro bono legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations.