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**EMPLOYMENT**

2017- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sam Houston State University

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**EDUCATION**

- 2017      Ph.D.    Sociology, The University of Georgia  
Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, James Dowd, and David Smilde  
**Dissertation:** *Imagining Cross-Border Belonging: Maya-Mam Collective Identification across the Guatemala-Mexico Border*  
**Comprehensive Examination Area:** Political Sociology
- 2012      M.A.      Sociology, The University of Georgia  
Committee: Patricia Richards (chair), Pablo Lapegna, and David Smilde  
**Thesis:** *Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex Fabric of Collective Identities*
- 2008      B.A.      Sociology, Brigham Young University-Idaho

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Race and Ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples, Border Studies, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Latin America, Culture, Sociological Theory

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2016. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." Forthcoming article in *Social Problems*.
- Richards, Patricia and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2013. "Still Seeking Recognition: Indigenous Demands, State Violence, and Discrimination in Democratic Chile." *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 8(3): 255-279.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Richards, Patricia and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2013. "Indigenous Movements in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Book Review: *One State, Many Nations: Indigenous Rights Struggles in Ecuador*, by Maximilian Viatori (2010)." In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 33(1): 108-110.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Define Racial and Political Belonging to the Collective."

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Counter-Mapping Indigenous Territory beyond *the Map*."

Gardner, Jeffrey A. "Mobilizing Indigenous Cross-border Experiences that Denaturalize State Borders."

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

Spring 2017 *Race and Ethnicity in America*, 44 students, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2017 *Qualitative Methods of Social Research*, 13 students, The University of Georgia.  
Fall 2016 *Race and Ethnicity in America*, 45 students, The University of Georgia.  
Fall 2016 *Qualitative Methods of Social Research*, 15 students, The University of Georgia.  
Summer 2016 *Introduction to Sociology*, 37 students, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2016 *Race and Ethnicity in America*, 45 students, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2016 *Qualitative Methods of Social Research*, 13 students, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2015 *Race and Ethnicity in America*, 39 students, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2015 *Qualitative Methods of Social Research*, 13 students, The University of Georgia.  
Fall 2013 *Race and Ethnicity in America*, 44 students and 35 students (two sections), The University of Georgia.

### Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015 *Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Sociology*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2014 *Development of Sociological Theory*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2013 *Development of Sociological Theory*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2013 *Citizenship and Social Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean*, The University of Georgia.  
Fall 2012 *Introduction to Sociology*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2012 *Introduction to Sociology*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2011 *Introduction to Sociology*, The University of Georgia.

Fall 2010      *Introduction to Sociology*, The University of Georgia.  
Spring 2010   *Race and Ethnic Relations*, Brigham Young University-Idaho.  
Spring 2008   *Introduction to Sociology*, Brigham Young University-Idaho.  
Fall 2007      *Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Conscious Hip-Hop*, Brigham Young University-Idaho.

### **Continuing Education Instructor**

Summer 2013 *Sociology of the Culture Industry*, Continuing Education, The University of Georgia.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **US Department of Education**

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2015

### **The University of Georgia**

Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, 2014

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, 2013

Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2013

Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2011

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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### **The University of Georgia**

Certificate of Excellence, Department of Sociology, 2016

Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, 2016

Research Development Award, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, 2015

Teaching Seminar Assistantship, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2015

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2014

B.O. Williams Award, Department of Sociology, 2013

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, 2010-2017

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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The University of Georgia: Patricia Richards (Spring 2014-Fall 2014; Spring 2011-Fall 2012)  
Assisted in manuscript preparation, literature reviews, writing summaries of books and journal articles (Spanish and English), and interview transcription

The University of Georgia: Pablo Lapegna (Spring 2013)  
Assisted in gathering newspaper articles from Argentina for research

Brigham Young University-Idaho: Michael Abel (Spring 2009)  
Assisted in developing a survey on student goals and outcomes

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2016. "Maya-Mam Mobilization against Mining through the Context of Tx'otx'." Presentation for Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series, February 19, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2015. "The Spatiality of Boundary Work: Political-Administrative Borders and Maya-Mam Collective Identification." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2015. "Reconstituting a Cross-Border Nation: Maya-Mam Collective Identification and the Denaturalization of State Borders." Paper presented at the annual congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 27-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2014. "Hacia la Reconstitución de la Nación Mam." Meeting organized and presentation given between Mam leaders from the Consejo Mam Saq Tx'otx (Guatemala) and the Consejo Regional Indígena Maya-Mam del Soconusco (Mexico), November 10, Tuxtla Chico, Chiapas, Mexico.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. and Patricia Richards. 2014. "Imagining Borders: Understanding Maya-Mam Collective Identification in Relational Contexts." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Weaving Threads: How the Maya-Mam Imagine the Complex Fabric of Collective Identities." M.A. Thesis research presented at leadership meeting of AMMID (The Maya-Mam Association of Research and Development), June 3, Comitancillo, San Marcos, Guatemala.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2013. "Borrowing Borders: How the Mam Identify Collectively in Relational Contexts." Paper presented at the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, February 15, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2012. UGA Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, panel member, March 23, Athens, GA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Awareness of Educational Inequality: A Latino/a Perspective." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.
- Gardner, Jeffrey A. 2009. "Undergraduate Students Teaching Sociology." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 8-11, San Diego, CA.

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Panel Presider and Organizer of “Collective Identification of Indigenous Cross-Border Nations” session at the Latin American Studies Association international congress, May 27-30, 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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*Qualitative Sociology*, Editorial Assistant, December 2012 - December 2013

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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### **The University of Georgia**

2015-2016 Department of Sociology, graduate mentor  
2015-2016 Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, co-organizer (with Pablo Lapegna, Molly Adams, Arianne Crabtree, and Ashley Meadow)  
2015-2016 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member  
2015-2016 Department of Sociology/Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, faculty search graduate student representative  
2015-2016 Latin American Sustainable Agriculture Film Series, co-organizer (with Pablo Lapegna, Molly Adams, Arianne Crabtree, and Ashley Meadow)  
2012-2013 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member  
2012-2013 Sociology Graduate Student Society, executive committee graduate representative  
2011-2012 Department of Sociology, graduate mentor

## **LANGUAGES**

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English: first language  
Spanish: fluent (speaking, writing, reading)  
Mam: beginner (speaking, writing, reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association 2010-Present  
Sections: *Political Sociology, Global/Transnational Sociology, Sociology of Culture, Collective Behavior and Social Movements*

Latin American Studies Association 2012-Present  
Sections: *Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples*

Southern Sociological Society 2010-Present

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Patricia Richards. Department of Sociology and Institute for Women's Studies, The University of Georgia. 314 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: (706) 542-3235. Email: plr333@uga.edu

Dr. Pablo Lapegna. Department of Sociology and Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, The University of Georgia. 315 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: (706) 542-3196. Email: plapegna@uga.edu

Dr. David Smilde. Department of Sociology, Tulane University. 212 Newcomb Hall, New Orleans, LA 70118. Phone: (504) 862-3012. Email: dsmilde@tulane.edu

Dr. R. Aida Hernández Castillo. Social Anthropology, Center of Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS). Juárez No. 87, Col. Tlalpan, C.P. 14000, México, D.F. Apdo. Postal 22-048. Email: aidaher2005@gmail.com