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**EDUCATION**

**University of Texas at Austin**

Ph.D. Sociology, 2002

M.A. Sociology, 1998

*Comprehensive Exams: Development (passed with high honors, 1999)*

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

B.A. Sociology, 1994

**CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Georgia

Affiliate Faculty Member: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Institute of Native American Studies

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Sociology of Gender, Global Sociology, Indigenous Movements, Qualitative Methodology

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Georgia, 2007

M.G. Michael Award for New Initiatives in Research, University of Georgia, 2004

Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2002-2003, University of Texas at Austin (One of three awarded University-wide)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Book

Patricia Richards, *Pobladoras, Indígenas, and the State: Conflicts over Women's Rights in Chile* (Rutgers University Press, 2004).

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Choice*, *Gender & Society*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Gender Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Social History*, *Social Movement Studies*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Patricia Richards, "Bravas, Integradas, Obsoletas: Mapuche Women in the Chilean Print Media," *Gender & Society*, 21(4): 553-578, 2007.

Yun-Joo Park and Patricia Richards, "Negotiating Neoliberal Multiculturalism: Mapuche Workers in the Chilean State," *Social Forces*, 85(3): 1319-1339, 2007. (Co-authored equally)

Patricia Richards, "The Politics of Difference and Women's Rights: Lessons from Pobladoras and Mapuche Women in Chile," *Social Politics* pp. 1-29, Spring 2006.

Patricia Richards, "The Politics of Gender, Human Rights, and Being Indigenous in Chile," in *Gender & Society* 19(2): 199-220, 2005.

Patricia Richards. "Expanding Women's Citizenship? Mapuche Women and Chile's National Women's Service," in *Latin American Perspectives*. 30(2): 41-65. 2003.

Patricia Richards. "Reviving Social Rights in Latin America: The Potential Role of International Human Rights Documents," in *Citizenship Studies*. 4(2000): 189-206.

#### Solicited Essay

Patricia Richards, "A Feminist Sociologist's Reflections on Collaborative Research," in *LASA (Latin American Studies Association) Forum* 37(4):16-18. 2006.

#### Other Articles and Chapters

Patricia Richards, "Mujer Mapuche, Políticas Públicas y Derechos Humanos," in *Los Pueblos Indígenas en los Tiempos de Lagos: Avances y Contradicciones en un Contexto de Globalización*. Temuco, Chile: Observatorio de Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas, 2007.

Patricia Richards, "Las Demandas de las Mujeres Indígenas: Impresiones Comparativas EEUU y Chile" pp. 211-217 in *Derechos Humanos y Pueblos Indígenas: Tendencias Internacionales y Contexto Chileno*. José Aylwin, ed. Temuco, Chile: IWGIA/WALIR/Instituto de Estudios Indígenas (Universidad de la Frontera), 2005.

Patricia Richards. "Expandir el concepto de la ciudadanía de las mujeres: La visión de pueblo y la representación de las mujeres Mapuche en Sernam," pp. 267-297 in *Impactos y desafíos de las crisis internacionales*. Chile 2001-2002. Santiago de Chile: FLACSO-Chile, 2002.

Mark Harvey, Gene F. Summers, Kathleen Pickering and Patricia Richards. "The Short Term Impacts of Welfare Reform in Persistently Poor Rural Areas," pp. 375-409 in *Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform: Welfare, Food Assistance and Poverty in Rural America*. Bruce A. Weber, Greg J. Duncan and Leslie A. Whitener, eds. Kalamazoo: Upjohn, 2002.

Antonio Ugalde and Patricia L. Richards. "Sociology of Mexico," in *Handbook of Latin American Studies: No. 57*. Katherine D. McCann, ed. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2000.

Antonio Ugalde, Anthony Zwi, and Patricia L. Richards. "Health Consequences of War and Political Violence," in *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*. Vol. 2. L. Kurtz, ed. San Diego: Academic Press, 1999.

Anthony Zwi, Antonio Ugalde, and Patricia L. Richards. "The Effects of War and Political Violence on Health Services," in *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*. Vol. 1. L. Kurtz, ed. San Diego: Academic Press, 1999.

#### Book Reviews and Review Essays

*Neoliberal Economics, Democratic Transition, and Mapuche Demands for Rights in Chile* by Diane Haughney. In *Journal of Latin American Studies*, forthcoming.

"History, Politics, and the Mapuche People in Southern Chile," (Review essay covering *Courage Tastes of Blood: The Mapuche Community of Nicolás Ailío and the Chilean State, 1906-2001* by Florencia E. Mallon and *Neoliberal Economics, Democratic Transition, and Mapuche Demands for Rights in Chile* by Diane Haughney. In *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, 2(2):213-216, 2007.

*Women and Politics in Chile* by Susan Franceschet. In *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 40(3): 30-31, 2007.

*Separate Roads to Feminism* by Benita Roth. In *Gender & Society*, 19(6):866-867, 2005.

"New Readings on Women's Movements and Women's Rights in Latin America: A Review Essay." In Latin American Politics and Society, 45(2): 159-170. 2003

*Why Women Protest* by Lisa Baldez. In Political Studies Review, 1(2). 2003.

*Women and the State in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua* by Cynthia Chavez Metoyer. In Latin American Politics and Society. 44(1): 192-196. 2002.

#### Book Manuscript in Preparation

*Nation-Building, Indigenous Rights, and Daily Life in Southern Chile*

#### Article Manuscripts in Preparation

Patricia Richards, "From Indian to Terrorist: Racism, Nationalism, and Farming in Southern Chile"

Colleen McDermott and Patricia Richards, "Missing in Collective Action: Gender Stratification and the Development of Social Movement Theory"

Patricia Richards, "Valuing Diversity, Containing the Conflicts: Local Level Bureaucrats and Competing Forms of Nationalism in Southern Chile"

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

UGA Applied Instructional Technologies Grant, University of Georgia, 2006-2007 (With Linda Grant and Belisa Gonzalez)

Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Faculty Seminar Grant, University of Georgia, 2006-2007 (\$2,000)

Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2006 (\$2,500)

CHA Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2005 (2 course releases)

Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, 2005 (\$6,200)

Center for Humanities and Arts Department-Invited Lecturer Grant, University of Georgia, 2004 (\$600 for visit of América Millaray Painemal)

Sarah Moss Fellowship for Young Faculty, University of Georgia, 2003 (\$4,200)

Center for Humanities and Arts Book Subvention Fund, University of Georgia, 2003 (\$1,500 for *Pobladoras, Indígenas, and the State* cover art)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Latin American Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1996-Spring 2002

Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2001

Ford Area Studies Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 1999

#### *International Travel Grants*

University of Georgia Research Foundation, Foreign Travel Assistance, March 2006 (\$480)

Office of the Provost, University of Georgia, Summer 2004 (\$1,250)

President's Venture Fund, University of Georgia, Summer 2003 (\$2,000)

Mellon Program in Latin American Sociology, University of Texas, Summer 1997

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Democracia, Derechos Humanos, y Mujeres Mapuche," XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept 5-8, 2007 (with Millaray Painemal)

"From Indian to Terrorist: Racism, Nationalism, and Conflicts over Indigenous Rights in Chile," 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, Aug 11-14, 2007.

"Transnacionalización, derechos humanos, y mujeres mapuches," Red Latinoamericana de Antropología Jurídica, Oaxtepec, Mexico, Oct 16-20, 2006.

"Turning Your Dissertation into a Book," (panel discussion), Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.

"Mujeres Bravas, Mujeres Emprendedoras: Media Representations of Mapuche Women in the Context of Ethnic Conflict in Chile," Latin American Studies Association XXVI International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.

"Negotiating Neoliberal Multiculturalism: Mapuche Workers in the Chilean State" (with Yun-Joo Park). 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 12-15, 2005.

"Change and Continuity in Mapuche Women's Activism in Chile," Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

"What are they doing there? An Ethnographic Study of Mapuche Public Employees in Chile" (jointly presented with Yun Joo Park), Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

"The Politics of Gender, Human Rights, and Being Indigenous in Chile." 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 14-17, 2004

"The Perils of Participation: Conflicts over the Representation of Poor Urban Women's Priorities in the Chilean State." 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA. August 16-19, 2003.

"Las Demandas de las Mujeres Indígenas: Impresiones Comparativas (Estados Unidos y Chile)." International Seminar on Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples: International Tendencies and Local Realities hosted by Instituto de Estudios Indígenas, Temuco, Chile. July 20-22, 2003.

"Women's Rights or Indigenous Rights? Conflicts over Citizenship in Chile." Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress. Dallas, TX. March 27-29, 2003.

"Indigenous Rights in the Balance: The Mapuche Struggle for Cultural Recognition and National Development in Chile." Regular Session on Indigenous Peoples. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2002.

"Expanding Notions of Women's Citizenship? The Representation of Mapuche and Pobladora Women in Chile's National Women's Service." Latin American Studies Association XXIII International Congress. Washington, DC. September 6-8, 2001.

"Identidades indígenas y de género en mujeres mapuches y la formación de demandas hacia el estado." Jornada FLACSO 2001. Santiago de Chile. January 12, 2001.

"The Representation of Women in the Chilean State: Exploring Differences on the Basis of Class, Ethnicity, and Region." Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress. Miami, Florida. March 16-18, 2000.

"The Short-Term Impacts of Welfare Reform in Persistently Poor Rural Areas." Mark Harvey, Gene F. Summers, Kathleen Pickering, and Patricia Richards. Joint Center for Poverty Research and U.S. Department of Agriculture Conference on the Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform. Washington D.C. May 2000.

"Women's Interests and the Chilean State: Renegotiating the Meaning(s) of Citizenship?" Institute of Latin American Studies Workshop. UT-Austin. October. 6, 1999.

"Welfare Reform on the Border: A Case Study of Maverick and Starr Counties, Texas." Mark Harvey, Patricia Richards, and Kelly Goran. Rural Sociological Society 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 4-8, 1999.

"Finding the Loma Santa: NGOs as Promoters of Civil Society in Bolivia." XIX Annual Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference on Latin America. Austin, TX, February, 1999.

"Reviving Social Rights in Latin America: The Potential Role of International Human Rights Documents." Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress, Chicago, IL, September, 1998.

"Social Capital, Networks, Popular Organizations, and Urban Poverty: A Research Note." Patricia Richards and Bryan Roberts. Seminar on Urban Poverty sponsored by ALOP and the World Bank, Rio de Janeiro, May 14-16, 1998.

"Finding the Loma Santa: Civil Society and NGOs in Bolivia." Mellon Conference of Latin American Sociology. Berkeley, CA, February, 1998.

### **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

"Good women and bad Indians: Constructing and resisting the gendered Mapuche subject in post-dictatorship Chile," Ohio State University, Women in Development Program, May 9, 2007. (Also gave a class lecture in "Identity and National Formation in Latin America: Perspectives from Literature, Culture and History" course)

"Women, Dictatorship, and Democracy in Chile," *Great Minds Series* lecture as part of Dr. Barry S. Levitt's Introduction to Latin American Studies course. Emory University. Nov. 15, 2005.

"Cross-Cultural Research, Local/Global Conflict, and Solidarity Building (an informal discussion on methodology)." Emory University. November 15, 2005.

"The Politics of Gender, Human Rights and being Indigenous in Chile," Students for Latin@ Empowerment, University of Georgia, March 31, 2005.

"The Politics of Gender, Human Rights and being Indigenous in Chile," Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Georgia (joint presentation with invited guest Millaray Painemal), Oct 14, 2004.

"Women and Globalization," Athens Global Justice Collective, April 21, 2003.

"Expandir el concepto de la ciudadanía de las mujeres: La visión de pueblo y la representación de las mujeres Mapuche en Sernam." Servicio Nacional de la Mujer. Santiago de Chile. August 9, 2001.

"Derechos culturales o derechos de la mujer: una mirada a la representación de las mujeres Mapuche en Sernam." Instituto de Estudios Indígenas, Universidad de la Frontera. Temuco, Chile. August 1, 2001.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2002-present  
Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Courses  
Global Perspectives on Gender  
Sociology of Gender  
Department of Sociology, Graduate Courses  
Global Perspectives on Gender  
Seminar on Social Movements  
Department of Women's Studies, Undergraduate Courses  
Introduction to Women's Studies (Regular & Honors Versions)  
International Perspectives on Women and Gender  
Understanding Research in Women's Studies  
Senior Seminar: Theory and Practice  
CURO (Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities) Faculty Research Mentor  
for one women's studies honors student, Summer Research Program, 2006

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, 1996-1999  
Sociological Theory  
Sociology of Gender  
Introduction to the Study of Society

Elementary School Teacher, Public School 28, New York, New York, 1994-1996. (Member, Teach for America).

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

University of Georgia, Department of Sociology  
Undergraduate Program Committee 2006-  
Colloquium Committee, 2006-2007  
Academic Program Committee, 2003-2005  
Search Committee for Joint Position in Sociology and African American Studies, 2002  
Culture and Social Psychology Specialty Area Committee, 2003-current  
Race, Class, and Gender Specialty Area Committee, 2002-current

University of Georgia, Institute for Women's Studies  
Search Committee for Franklin Fellow: Spring 2007  
Search Committee for Open Joint Position 2006-2007  
Co-Director of Graduate Studies, 2006-present  
Institute Director Search Committee, 2005-2006  
Student Symposium Committee 2004-2007 (Co-chair, 2005-06; Chair 2006-07)  
Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004

#### **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University of Georgia, Institute of Native American Studies  
Undergraduate Paper Competition Judge, Fall 2005  
Steering Committee, Fall 2007-current

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Otros Saberes Selection Committee, Latin American Studies Association, Sept 2007-

Discussant, "Saberes e intelectuales indígenas: ¿Existe un feminismo indígena?" panel at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept 5-8, 2007.

Committee Member, Distinguished Article Award, ASA Sex and Gender Section, 2007.

Organizer, Feminisms, Nationalisms, Transnationalisms Workshop, University of Georgia, Fall 2006-present.

Co-Organizer, Culture, Power and History Workshop, University of Georgia, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Co-Chair, Caucus on Transnational Approaches to Gender and Sexuality, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2005-2007.

Member, International Committee and Scholarship & Human Rights Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2005-present.

Session Organizer. Indigenous Women and the Politics of Gender. Latin American Studies Association XXV International Congress, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004

Discussant. Pueblos Indígenas y sus Perspectivas Políticas ante el Estado Neoliberal. Conference Cosponsored by the Center for Latin American Social Policy and the Taller de Historia Oral Andina, La Paz, Bolivia, July 22-24, 2004

Chair and Discussant. Political Representation in Latin American Democracies: Comparative Perspectives on Women in Politics. Latin American Studies Association XXIV International Congress, Dallas, March 27, 2003

Discussant. Making Democracy Work in Latin America: Social Policy and Rights. Mellon Program in Latin American Sociology Annual Workshop in conjunction with Center for Latin American Social Policy. University of Texas at Austin, February 28, 2002

Discussant. Indigenous Movements in Bolivia. Workshop: Los Movimientos por los Derechos Culturales Ante la Descentralización del Estado, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 25, 2001

Rapporteur. Research Workshop on Rising Violence and the Criminal Justice Response in Latin America, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, May 6-9, 1999

Co-founder, Latin American Forum, University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Sociology Department Representative, Graduate Student Assembly, University of Texas at Austin, 1996-1997

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *Feminist Studies*, *Gender & Society*, *International Politics*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Social Problems*

Book Manuscript Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Rutgers University Press

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (Sex and Gender Section).

Latin American Studies Association (Gender Section, Indigenous Peoples Section).

Sociologists for Women in Society

### **LANGUAGES**

English and Spanish