**Veronica Miranda**

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Anthropology

University of Kentucky

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**EDUCATION**

2017 **Ph.D.** Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

2017 Gender and Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate, University of Kentucky

2009 **M.A.** Applied Anthropology, San Diego State University, San Diego CA

2005 **M.Ed.** Education, Chaminade University, Honolulu HI

2002 **B.A.** Anthropology, Humboldt State University, Arcata CA

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Lauren Hunter, Jill Bormann, Wendy Belding, Elisa J. Sobo, Linnea Axman, Brenda K. Reseter, and Suzanne M. Hanson, and **Veronica Miranda**

2011 Satisfaction and Use of a Spiritually Based Mantram Intervention for Childbirth-related Fears in Couples. *Applied Nursing Research* 24: 138-146

Dowling, Kathryn C., **Veronica Miranda**, and Vanessa E. Galaviz

2008 Improved Participation for Blood Lead Screening with In-Home Phlebotomy. *The Journal of Primary Prevention* 29(4): 323-330

**Book Chapters**

**Miranda, Veronica**

2015Lingering Discourses of Yucatan’s Past: Political Ecologies of Birth in Rural Yucatan. In *The Maya of the Cochua Region: Archaeological and Ethnographic Perspectives on the Northern Lowlands*. Justine Shaw ed. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. Pg 235-256.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

Dixon, Lydia, Mounia El Kotni, and **Veronica Miranda**.

A Tale of Three Midwives: How State Policies Reshape Midwifery Practice in Mexico. Resubmitted to the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*.

**Other Publications**

2016 [Rumors, Threats, and C-sections in Rural Yucatan](http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/02/05/childbirth-in-the-americas-part-one/). *Anthropology News*. February.

2015 [When Breastmilk Isn’t Enough](http://www.medanthro.net/car/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/CAR-Spring-2015-Newsletter-FINAL.pdf). *Council on Anthropology and Reproduction Newsletter* 22(1):4-6.

2013 [Oportunidades: Co-responsibility and the Politics of Health Care in Mexico](http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2013/03/oportunidades-co-responsibility-and.html). *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*. Issue 17.

2012 [Motherhood and Internal Migration in Quintana Roo, Mexico](http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2012/04/motherhood-and-internal-migration-in.html). *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*. Issue 13.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017 Graduate Student Service Award, U. of Kentucky

2016 Margaret Lantis Award for Excellence in Original Research, U. of Kentucky

2010 O'Dear Award for Graduate Research in Latin America, U. Kentucky

2010 Susan Abbot-Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Fund Award, U. Kentucky

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2013 Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholar, IIE Research Grant

2013 Graduate School Travel Grant, U. Kentucky

2011 Graduate School Travel Grant, U. Kentucky

2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Duke University

2010 Graduate School Travel Grant, U. Kentucky

2010 Latin American Studies Summer Travel Grant, U. Kentucky, *Declined*

2009 Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, U. Kentucky (2009/2010-2011)

2008 California State U. California Pre-Doctoral Sally Casanova Summer Research Fellowship

2007 California State U. California Pre-Doctoral Sally Casanova Grant (2007-2008)

2007 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, San Diego State U. (2007-2008)

2007 Office of International Programs Travel Grant, San Diego State U.

2006 Fred H. Bixby Student Scholars Program, San Diego State U. (2006/2007-2007/2008)

2005 PATCH Scholarship, Hawaii Department of Human Services (2005-2006)

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

2017 Midwifery, Autonomy, and Indigeneity at the Margins of the Mexican State. *Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society*. Lexington, Kentucky. February 23-25.

2017 Strategies for Action and Solidarity on Our Campuses Amid Contexts of State-Sanctioned Violence, Repression, & Hatred: A Conversation. *Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society*. Lexington, Kentucky. February 23-25. (roundtable participant)

2013 Mexico’s Global Development Model for Maternal Health: International Health Policy in a Rural Yucatec Maya Community. *The* *Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Spring Meeting*. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 20-22.

2011 Lingering Discourses from Yucatan’s Past: The Politics of Childbirth in the Southern Interior.*The* *Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology Conference**for Emerging Scholars.* Piste, Yucatan, Mexico. July 13-15.

2011 Political Ecologies of Birth in Rural Yucatan: History, Place and Childbirth. *Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society*. Lexington, Kentucky. February 18-19.

2010 The Biomedical Safety Net: Negotiations between Midwifery and Biomedicine in Rural Yucatán. *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Merida, Mexico. March 24-27.

2008 Motherhood and Internal Migration in Quintana Roo. *American Anthropological Association* *Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, California. November 19-23.

2008 Birth, Tradition, and Biomedicine: Yucatec Maya Women Negotiating Maternal Healthcare. *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Memphis, Tennessee. March 25-29.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Kentucky**

Preparation and Strategies for College Reading Fall 2016

Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2010, Spring 2011

**San Diego State University**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (co-instructor) Fall 2008

Ethnographic Field Methods (teaching assistant) Summer 2008

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2009- 2016 *Reproducing Childbirth: Negotiated Maternal Health Practices in Rural Yucatan*Yucatan and Quintana Roo, MX

Doctoral Research

2016 *The Political Economy of Wine in the Temecula Valley, California* (U. of South Florida)

Temecula, CA

National Science Foundation Ethnographic Researcher

2008-2012 *The Mexican State and Childbirth in Rural Quintana Roo*

Quintana Roo, Mexico

MA Thesis Research and Preliminary Doctoral Research

2007-2008 *Nutritional Promotora Training Program* (San Diego State) Oaxaca, Mexico

Project Manager and Ethnographic Researcher

2006-2007 *Exposure of Latino Children in San Diego to Lead*(San Diego State Foundation)

(funded by California EPA and California Waterboards)

San Diego, CA

Project Manager and Ethnographic Researcher

2006-2007 *Mantram Repetition Intervention for Childbirth Related Fears* (San Diego State)

San Diego, CA

Ethnographic Researcher

2006-2007 *Viaje Inter-Institucional e Docente, Asistente, e Instruction* (San Diego State) Baja California Norte, Mexico

Ethnographic Researcher

2002-2008 *Cochuah Regional Archaeological Survey/ Proyecto Arqueologico Yo’okop*

Quintana Roo, Mexico

Ethnographic Researcher and Community Liaison

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

**Coalition of Anthropology Students of Color (Coalition A.S. Color)** Mar ’15 - present

Co-Founder and Primary Organizer

[coalitionascolor.org](file:///C:\Users\Veronica\Downloads\coalitionascolor.org)

**Committee on World Anthropologies, American Anthropological Association** Nov ’16 – May ‘17

Bibliographic Researcher

**Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA),** **American Anthropological Association** May ‘17

116 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Program Committee, student representative

**DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Anthropology Department Diversity Committee (U. of Kentucky)** Sep ’16 – May ‘17

Graduate Student Representative

**LANGUAGES**

English Native

Spanish Fluent (reading, writing, speaking)