

# **Carleen D. Sanchez**

*Curriculum vitae*

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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## **Education**

### **University of California, Santa Barbara**

Ph.D., Anthropology

September 2003

*Dissertation:* Topographies of Power: The Political Landscape of the Southeast Maya Region

*Dissertation Advisor:* Dr. Mark Aldenderfer

M.A., Anthropology

June 1996

*Thesis:* "The Lithics of Late Formative Yarumela, Honduras"

*Thesis Advisor:* Dr. Mark Aldenderfer

### **California State University, Fullerton**

B. A., Political Science

December 1989

## **Research Interests**

Ancestral Cultures of Mesoamerica and Central America; Latin American Popular Culture; Feminism and Gender Theory; Contemporary Social & Indigenous Movements in Latin America;

## **Current Academic Appointment**

2004-Present *Assistant Professor*, Joint appointment in the Department of Anthropology and the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2004-Present *Affiliated Faculty*, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### **Courses taught at UNL**

ANTH 110: Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTH 252: Archaeology of Ancient Civilizations  
ANTH/LAMS 350: Peoples and Cultures of Native Latin American  
ANTH 411/811: Anthropology of Women and Men  
ANTH 432/832: Archaeological Theory and Methods  
ANTH/LAMS 436/836: The Ancient Maya  
ETHN 100: The Minority Experience  
LAMS 478/878: Pro-seminar in Latin American Studies  
- Women in Latin America  
- Social and Indigenous Movements in Latin America

### **Prior Academic Positions**

2002–2004 Director, Central American Research and Policy Institute, California State University Northridge.

2002-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Central American Studies Program, California State University, Northridge

#### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Central American Studies  
Ancient Cultures of Central America  
Changing Roles of Central American Women  
Contemporary Social Movements in Central America  
Culture and Violence in Central America

2003-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Moorpark College, Moorpark, CA

#### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
Physical Anthropology Lab

2001-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Chicana & Chicano Studies Department, California State University, Northridge.

#### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Chicano Studies  
History of the Americas

2002 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge fall semester.

#### **Courses Taught**

Peoples of Middle America

1997-2002 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara

### **Courses Taught**

The Ancient Maya (Anth 137), fall semester 2002; spring semester 2001  
Introduction to Archaeology, Summer Session 1998; Summer Session 1997

- 1993-1995 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara  
- Introduction to Archaeology, for Dr. Brian Fagan, Winter 1995  
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, for Dr. Napoleon Chagnon, Fall
- 1994  
- The Ancient Maya, for Dr. Mark Aldenderfer, Spring 1994  
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology, for Dr. Don Symons, Fall 1993

### **Publications**

- 2008 Pitfalls in Archaeological Fieldwork: On Gender, Ethics, and Danger. *Practicing Anthropology* Winter 2008 30(1): 54-58.
- 2006 Creando la Identidad Nacional de las Ruinas. In *Estudios Culturales Centroamericanos en el nuevo milenio*, ed. by Marc Zimmerman and Gabriela Baeza Ventura, by invitation. CIICLA, Unvivesity of Costa Rica.
- 2002 Las Ruinas como Cimiento de la Identidad Nacional. *Cultura No. 87/88* (Revista del Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y el Arte, El Salvador); pp. 233-240.
- 2002 Creando la Identidad Nacional de las Ruinas. *Istmo, No. 3 enero-junio*, (a peer reviewed electronic journal, [www.denison.edu/istmo/archivo.html](http://www.denison.edu/istmo/archivo.html)).
- 1999 El Cociente de Filo a Masa: Una Reconsideración en Vista de la Obsidiana del Sitio Formativo de Yarumela. In *Yaxkin vol. XVI (1 and 2) pp. 5-15*, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 1996 The Archaeology of Central America. In *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, edited by Brian Fagan, pp. 124-125. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **Book Contracts**

“Frida Kahlo: Artist, Legend, Emblem of an Era,” Praeger Publishers; October 2007. Final manuscript due 12/31/08

“Deconstructing the Visual Narrative of Evolution.” The Edwin Mellon Press, April 2007. (I have not yet accepted this contract)

### **Manuscripts Reviewed, under Revision**

“Archaeological Investigations of a Secondary Center on the Maya Periphery at La Union, Honduras,” Submitted to *Latin American Antiquity* in March 2006; returned January 2007; resubmitted February 2008.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

“Songs of the Ancestors: Indigenous Central American Musical Instruments.” *Istmo* (a peer reviewed electronic journal, [www.denison.edu/istmo/archivo.html](http://www.denison.edu/istmo/archivo.html)).

“Producing Docile Bodies: Eurocentric Feminism and Indigenous Women,” for submission to the *Journal of International Women's Studies*.

“Frida and Ché: Fetishized Commodities/Secular Icons,” for submission to *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*

“Representing Gender and Race in the Narrative of Evolution” for submission to *Current Anthropology*

“Late Pre-classic occupation at La Union, Copan” for submission to *Mexicon: News and Studies on Mesoamerica*

### **Reports**

1998 *Reporte Preliminar del Trabajo de Campo de 1997-1998: Proyecto Arqueológico La Union*. Manuscript on file at the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

1996 *Reporte Final de la Temporada de Análisis de 1996 del Proyecto Arqueológico de Yarumela*. Manuscript on file at the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

1995 *Reporte Final de la Temporada de Análisis de 1995 del Proyecto Arqueológico de Yarumela*. Manuscript on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### **Invited Lectures**

2008 “An Overview of the Research Process.” By invitation of the Undergraduate Office of Admissions for the Nebraska College Preparatory Academy, University of Nebraska Lincoln. June 2, 2008.

“Latinas Leading the Way,” By invitation of the Undergraduate Office of Admissions for the Nebraska Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska Lincoln. January 25, 2008.

- 2007 “Producing Docile Bodies: Eurocentric Feminism and Indigenous Women.” Women’s and Gender Studies Spring Colloquium Series, University of Nebraska Lincoln. February 13, 2007.
- 2006 “Deconstructing the Visual Narrative of Evolution.” Institute for Ethnic Studies Scholars Colloquium, University of Nebraska Lincoln. November 15, 2006.
- 2006 “Roundtable on Women, Gender, and Globalization.” Women’s Studies Colloquium Series on International Women’s and Gender Issues. September 21, 2006, UNL
- 2005 “Masks in Mexican Culture” for the Haydon Gallery, Lincoln Nebraska, May 12, 2005.
- 2005 “Warfare and Politics in the Classic Maya Period” for the Lincoln/Omaha Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. February 21, 2005.
- 2004 “Where are we now? A retrospective look at current history 1492-1992-2004.” Presentation in the Beyond the Myth: A Look at the Realities of Christopher Columbus and “Discovery” of the Americas, organized by the University of Nebraska Inter-Tribal Exchange, October 11, 2004.

### **Conference Papers**

- 2008** “Changing Demographics and Identity: Future Directions for Chican@ and Latin@ Studies.” National Association for Ethnic Studies 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 3-5, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2007** “Deconstructing the Visual Narrative of Evolution.” National Association for Ethnic Studies 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, March 22-24, 2007, SUNY New Paltz, NY.
- 2006** “Stone Tool Production at La Unión, Honduras.” Nebraska Academy of Sciences. Nebraska Wesleyan University April 21, 2006.
- 2005**
- “Producing Docile Bodies: Indigenous Women and Eurocentric Feminism” Future of Minority Studies Caucus: Mentoring and Multiculturalism, in the panel Politicized Bodies and Spaces: Critical Feminist Interventions, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 30-October 1, 2005.
- “Frida & Ché: Fetishized Commodities / Secular Icons.” National Association for Ethnic Studies 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference, March 24-26, 2005. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2004**

“Popular and Indigenous Resistances in Central America.” Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, October 2004.

“Globalization and Central America.” Roundtable discussion organizer for the Central American Studies Section. XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, October 2004.

“Hegemonizando el pasado: El Patrimonio Nacional y los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas.” Paper accepted for the V Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología “construyendo identidades” to be held February 23-27, 2003, Managua, Nicaragua.

## **2003**

“The Use and Perceived Abuse of Cultural Legacy as a Political Platform: Central American Nationalism vs. Indigenous Rights.” Fifth World Archaeological Congress (WAC-5). June 21-26, 2003, Washington, DC.

“Who owns the Past? Nationalism, Archaeology and Tourism.” XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, March 27, 2003, Dallas, Texas.

## **2002**

“Excavations on the Periphery: The Maya Site of La Union, Copan.” Central American Studies Program Brown Bag Lecture Series, California State University Northridge, September 13, 2002.

## **2001**

“Creating National Identity out of the Ruins.” 2nd International Conference on Central American Literature and Culture, October 24-26, 2001.

## **1999**

“A Secondary Center on the Southeastern Mesoamerican Periphery: La Union, Copan, Honduras.” 64th Society for American Archaeology meetings, Chicago, Illinois, March 28, 1999

“Recent Investigations at La Union, Copan, Honduras.” Spring Meeting of the Mesoamerican Network, Los Angeles. March 21, 1999.

## **1996**

“The Cutting Edge: Obsidian from Formative Yarumela, Honduras.” 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, April 1996,

“Falling off the Edge: The Archaeology of the Southeast Maya Periphery.” Brown Bag Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

## **1995**

“The Lithics of Formative Yarumela, Honduras.” Fall Meeting of the Mesoamerican Network, Los Angeles. October 1995

“Yarumela, Honduras: The Ancient Chiefdom in the Borderland or Circumscription Revisited.” Second Complex Societies Meeting. With Le Roy Joesink-Mandeville and Sylvia Meluzin.

“El Período Formativo en Yarumela y el Valle de Comayagua.” By invitation of the Casa de Cultura, La Paz, Honduras.

### **Recent Grant Proposals, funded**

2007 Grant in Aid, UNL Research Council, \$1900.00. Proposed project: Frida Kahlo: Artist, Legend, Emblem of an Era.

### **Recent Grant Proposals, not funded**

2007 Layman Award, UNL. Project title: Summer Research Support for Manuscript Preparation “Deconstructing the Visual Narrative of Evolution” and “Feminist Fluidarity”

2006 Future of Minority Studies Mentorship Fellowship, Submitted November 30, 2006. Research on transnational feminism at Syracuse University under mentorship of Chandra Mohanty, Chair, Women’s Studies

2006 Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, submitted November 30, 2006. For research on transnational Feminism at Syracuse University under the mentorship of Chandra Mohanty, Chair, Women’s Studies Department.

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

2005 Future of Minority Studies Research Project, travel grant, funding to present at the Mentoring and Multiculturalism Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 30, 2005

2005 **Mellon Fellow**, funding and selection to participate in the Future of Minority Studies Summer Seminar, Cornell University, July, 2005

2005 Travel Grant, \$1000.00, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln to attend the FMS Summer Seminar.

2004 UNL Student Alumni Association, Student Enhancement Fund. Funding in the amount of \$250.00, towards the publication of the Nebraska Anthropologist; in conjunction with Anthrogroup.

- 2003 College of Humanities, Academic Program Fund, Fall 2003 semester. Funding in the amount of \$1000.00 provided for a public forum “The Transnationalization of Violence: Youth in the US and Central America.”
- 2003 Associated Students of CSUN. Funding in the amount of \$2816.00 provided for a public forum “The Transnationalization of Violence: Youth in the US and Central America.”
- 2003 Union Program Council, CSUN. Funding in the amount of \$954.00 provided for a public forum “The Transnationalization of Violence: Youth in the US and Central America.”
- 2003 College of Humanities, Dean’s Fund for Spring 2003 semester. Funding in the amount of \$700.00 for Conference on Human Rights in Central America.
- 2003 Instructional Related Activities Grant, Associated Students, Inc. Funding in the amount of \$2500.00 for Conference on Human Rights in Central America.
- 2003 Office of Graduate Studies, Research, and International Studies. Funding in the amount of \$1000.00 for Conference on Human Rights in Central America.
- 1999 Missouri University Research Reactor Center. Funding by subsidy program of project: Topographies of Power: The Regional Political Landscape of the Southeast Maya Region.
- 1998 Albert Spaulding Memorial Fellowship in the amount of \$5000.00, Department of Anthropology, University of California Santa Barbara.
- 1997 Fulbright Fellowship (IIE) for dissertation research at La Union, Copan Honduras, in the amount of \$12,000.00
- 1996 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, in the amount of \$2000.00
- 1995 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, fees paid.
- 1995 Albert Spaulding Memorial Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara, in the amount of \$5000.00
- 1994 Humanities Research Grant, Graduate Division, University of California Santa Barbara, in the amount of \$3000.00.
- 1994 Teaching Assistant Instructional Grant, Instructional Development. University of California Santa Barbara.
- 1992 Regents Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 1992 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, fees paid.
- 1992 Meritorious Scholarly Achievement Award, Department of Anthropology, CSU Fullerton
- 1992 Pre-Doctoral Summer Research Award, California State University Chancellor's Office, in the amount of \$3000.00.
- 1991 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, California State University Chancellor's Office, in the amount of \$3000.00.

### **Archaeological Research Experience**

- 1997-1998 **Principal Investigator**, Proyecto Arqueológico La Union. Dissertation field research in western Honduras included site mapping, plaza excavations, residential excavations and artifact analysis
- 1996-1997 **Field Assistant**, Wilcoxon & Associates, Archaeological Contractors  
Archaeological fieldwork and monitoring on various CRM projects in the Santa Barbara area under the direction of Principal Investigator Larry Wilcoxon.
- 1994-1996 **Lab Director**, Yarumela Project, Comayagua, Honduras. Principal Investigator: Dr. Le Roy Joesink Mandeville. Summer s of 1994-1996.
- Spring 1996 **Associate Coordinator**, Repository for Archaeological and Anthropological Collections, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1995 **Field Supervisor**, Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, contracted to conduct salvage excavations of historic period remains in the Governor's palace in Comayagua, Honduras. July 1995
- 1994 **Field Supervisor:** Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, contracted to supervise salvage excavations of historic remains in the town of La Paz, Honduras. August 1994
- 1993-1994 **Associate Coordinator**, Central Coast Information Center, Archaeological Archives, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1993 **Lab Assistant:** Joya de Ceren Project, El Salvador. Principal Investigator: Dr. Payson Sheets. Summer 1993
- 1991 **Field and Lab supervisor:** Yarumela Archaeological Project, Honduras. Principal Investigator: Dr. Le Roy Joesink-Mandeville. Summer 1991

## Service to the Profession

- 2008        **Member, Board of Directors**, National Association for Ethnic Studies  
2008        **Manuscript reviewer**, *Current Anthropology*  
2005-08     **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Latin American Antiquity*.  
2005        **Textbook Reviewer**, McGraw-Hill Publishers.  
1995        **Editorial Assistant**, *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*.  
1994        **Editorial Assistant**, Society for American Archaeology Bulletin.

## Service at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln

### 2008

“An Overview of the Research Process.” By invitation of the Undergraduate Office of Admissions for the Nebraska College Preparatory Academy, University of Nebraska Lincoln. June 2, 2008.

“Latinas Leading the Way,” By invitation of the Undergraduate Office of Admissions for the Nebraska Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska Lincoln. January 25, 2008.

“White Privilege in the United States,” invitation to lecture for Ethnic Studies 100: The Minority Experience, by instructor Leslie Martinez (M.S.), UNL. February 7, 2008.

“Ancestral Mesoamericans,” invitation to lecture for Ethnic Studies 201: Introduction to Native American Studies, by instructor Dr. C. Willis-Esqueda, UNL. January 31, 2008.

“Latinas Leading the Way,” Invited speaker to the Nebraska Latino Leadership Symposium. Organized by the Office of Admissions, UNL. January 25, 2008.

### 2007

Panel Discussant on “The Application, Interviewing, and Hiring Process in Academia.” invited by the UNL Geography Student Organization, December 6, 2007.

Participant, Interdisciplinary Faculty Retreat: Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Graduate Students. Office of Research, UNL. May 16, 2007.

“Perils of Pauline in the Field,” invitation to present to AnthroGroup, March 1st, 2007.

“Feminist Methodologies,” invitation to lecture for Geography 431/831: Cultural Geography, by instructor Dr. Jay Johnson, UNL. April 17, 2007.

Faculty Advisor to UNL AnthroGroup.

## 2006

Elected Representative for Untenured Faculty to the Executive Committee, Institute for Ethnic Studies, UNL for academic year 2006-2007.

“Deconstructing the Visual Narrative of Evolution.” Faculty presentation for the Second Annual UNL AnthroGroup Conference, April, 2006.

Chair, Ethnic Studies Week Coordinating Committee, Institute for Ethnic Studies, UNL. Spring term 2006.

Reader, Ethnic Studies Essay Contest, Institute for Ethnic Studies, UNL. April, 2006.

Faculty Advisor to UNL AnthroGroup.

## 2005

Member, Search Committee for Indigenous Geography Position. Department of Anthropology and Geography.

Faculty Advisor to UNL AnthroGroup.

## 2004

Panel Discussant, “Writing a Research Statement,” for the workshop sponsored by the UNL Office of Graduate Studies, Oct 26, 2004.

Advisory Committee/Proposal Reviewer, Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence, UNL. Spring term, 2004

Participant, “Exploring our Feminist Journeys – A Conversation Among Women’s Studies Faculty and Students, Colloquium sponsored by Women’s Studies Program, January 204.

Faculty Co-advisor to Anthrogroup.

## Service at California State University, Northridge

2002-3 **Lecture Series Organizer**, Central American Studies Program.

2002-3 **Curriculum Committee Member**, Central American Studies Program.

2002 **Member of the Organizing Committee**, Forum on the 10th Anniversary of the Peace Accords in El Salvador, sponsored by the Central American Research and Policy Institute, March 2002.

2001-2 **Academic Advisory Board Member**, Central American Research and Policy Institute

2001 **Member of the Organizing Committee (Logistics)**. 2nd International Conference on Central American Literature and Culture, October 24-26, 2001.

## Service at the University of California Santa Barbara

- 1992-1996 **Student Representative**, Affirmative Action Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 1994-1996 **Editor**, *Anthropology Graduate Student Association Newsletter*, Department of Anthropology
- 1994-1998 **Founding member**: Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Department of Anthropology.

### **Other Professional Experience**

- 2003 **Forum Organizer**, “The Transnationalization of Violence: Youth in the US and Central America” Organized a day long public forum for community activists, law enforcement professionals, and academics to strategize solutions to the cycle of poverty, violence and alienation experienced by Central American youth. November 17, 2003.
- 2003 **Delegate/Participant**, III Semana de Diversidad Biologica y Cultural, La Esperanza, Honduras, Participated with representatives from Mesoamerican (Mexico to Panama) social and Indigenous movements on issues of Women’s Rights and Globalization. July 17-21, 2003
- 2003 **Delegate/Participant**, IV Foros Meosoamericanos por la Autodeterminacion y la Resistencia de los Pueblos, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Participated with representatives from Mesoamerican (Mexico to Panama) social and Indigenous movements to strategize methods of resistance to current neoliberal and globalizing projects planned for the region. July 22-24, 2003
- 2003 **Organizer**, Human Rights in Central American Conference, May 1, 2003, brought together leading Human Rights Advocates from Central America and the United States.

### **Representative Community Service**

- 2008 **Invited Speaker**, Oak Valley Elementary School, Omaha, NE. “More than Mummies: Ancient Egyptian Civilization.” February 8, 2008.
- 2007 **Workshop leader**, Community CROPS: Combining Resources, Opportunities and People for Sustainability. August 15, 2007, Hope Community Church, Lincoln, NE.
- 2006 **Invited Speaker**, UNL chapter of Amnesty International. “Human Rights in Central America,” October, 2006.
- 2006 **Invited Speaker**, Gibbon Public School District, Gibbon, NE. “Latino Culture in the US,” for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, May 5, 2006

- 2006 **Invited Speaker**, Southwest High School, Lincoln, NE. "Being a Woman of Color in Academia and Society," for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Multicultural Day, February 24, 2006.
- 2003 **Founding Member**, Coalición Contra La Privatización en El Salvador y Centro America, a Los Angeles based coalition of organizations dedicated to promoting economic and social justice in the Central American region.
- 2002-3 **Cultural Advisor**, Art and Culture Program at CARECEN (Central American Resource Center), a non-profit organization in Los Angeles. 2002-2003. Invited to form part of an advisory committee for the development of the "Memoria Historica" project.
- 1998-2003 **Member**, COPROCE (Cojutepecanos Pro-Cultura y Educación), a home-town association supporting cultural, educational and recreational activities for elementary and secondary students in Cojutepeque, El Salvador.

### **Memberships**

National Association for Ethnic Studies  
Future of Minority Studies Project  
Working Group on International Women's and Gender Issues, UNL  
Nebraska Academy of Sciences  
National Council of La Raza  
SACNAS - Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

### **Languages**

English (native speaker)  
Spanish (fluent)