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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor University of Southern California Department of Anthropology	2024-present
Postdoctoral Fellow University of Southern California Society of Fellows in the Humanities	2023-2024
Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellow in the Politics of Environmental Knowledge University of Southern California CSTPL & Center for Latinx & Latin American Studies	2022-2023

Education

Doctor of Philosophy Columbia University in the City of New York Anthropology	2015-2022
Master in Philosophy Columbia University in the City of New York Anthropology	2015-2018
Master of Arts University of Georgia, Athens Ecological and Environmental Anthropology	2013-2015
Diploma Pontifical Catholica University of Peru, Lima Extractive Industries, Vigilance and Sustainable Development in Latin America	2011-2012
Bachelor of Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i> (1st of 29) Pontifical Catholica University of Peru Anthropology	2004-2011

Fellowships & Grants

Imagining Planetary Health, Well-Being, and Habitability Rachel Carson Center for Environment & Society	2024 (accepted)
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Stanford–Leuphana Summer Academy Centre for Digital Cultures, Leuphana University	2021
Trust and Doubt in Public-Sector Data Infrastructures Data & Society Organization	2021
Heyman Center Fellowship Columbia University, \$5,000	2020
International Dissertation Research Fellowship Social Science Research Council, \$21,220	2018-2019
Doctoral Fieldwork Grant Wenner Gren Foundation, \$4,845	2018-2019
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, \$8,045	2018-2019
Exploration Fund Grant Explorer’s Club, New York City, \$1,200	2018-2019
ILAS Summer Travel Grants Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, \$1,500	2017
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President’s Venture Fund President’s Office, University of Georgia, Athens	2014
Janis Faith Steingruber Student Travel Award Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens	2014
Grant Program for New Researchers Permanent Seminar in Agrarian Research (SEPIA)	2011
Grant Program for New Researchers in Conservation and Development Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA)	2009

Awards

Roy A. Rappaport Paper Prize Anthropology and Environment Society American Anthropological Association	2021
Halperin Memorial Award Society for Economic Anthropology American Anthropological Association	2017

Robert M. Netting Student Paper Prize Culture & Agriculture Section American Anthropological Association	2016
Scholars of Excellence Award The Graduate School University of Georgia, Athens	2013
Best Anthropology Undergraduate Thesis Social Sciences Department Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)	2011

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 Volumes: the politics of calculation in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. In: *Cultural Anthropology*
- 2024 Traceable futures: the political temporality of Peru's tropical logging governance. In: *Tapuya: Latin American Science, Technology and Society* (in press)
- 2024 Restoring Shihuahuaco: defining sustainability in Peru's tropical timber supply chains. In: *Environment and Society* (in press, special issue on Restoration)
- 2023 Polygons: the politics of mathematical abstractions in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. In: *American Ethnologist*
- 2015 State evocations, affect and indigenous organizations in contemporary Peruvian Amazonia. *Development: Journal of the Society for International Development (SID)*, 58(1), 21-30pp.

Book Chapters

- 2012 Extracción maderera y conservación ambiental: lógicas de gobierno y cuidado de la naturaleza en la cuenca del Ampiyacu [Small-scale logging and environmental conservation: changes in forest governance in the Ampiyacu basin]. In: *Peru: El problema agrario en debate – SEPLA XVI*. Lima: Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria. 529-551pp.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Review of Rodrigues-Machaqueiro, Raquel. *The Carbon Calculation: Global Climate Policy, Forests and Transnational Governance in Brazil and Mozambique*. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2023, 324 pp. In: *American Anthropologist*

Other significant publications

- 2021 Fueling human rights violations: consequences of EU and Belgian biofuel policies in northern Peru. Published by Oxfam Belgie-Belgique

- 2014 Industria maderera y redes de poder regional en Loreto [Logging industry and regional power networks in Loreto, Peruvian Amazonia]. In *Revista Argumentos*, Vol 8 N° 3 (available in
- 2011 La consulta previa más allá de lo étnico [The prior consultation beyond the ethnic question]. In *Revista Intercambio* N° 17. Lima. 17-19pp
- 2010 Minería en Hualgayoc: entre la necesidad y la desconfianza [Mining in Hualgayoc: between need and mistrust]. In *Revista Anthropolia* N° 7. Lima. 14-23pp.

*For PDFs, please refer to eduardoromerodianderas.com

Presentations & Workshops

- 2024 Panel discussant. Science & Technology Graduate Research Symposium. University of Southern California. September 6th.
- 2024 “The Battles over Angles and Lines: Calculation and the Politics of Indigenous Territorial Struggle in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia.” Invited talk at the Department of Anthropology, McGill University (Canada). April 29th.
- 2023 “Voluminous Pasts, Volumetric Futures: on the Political Temporality of Timber Volumes in Peru’s Tropical Logging Industry.” *Ethnographies of Vertical and Volumetric Ecologies 1*. American Anthropological Association Conference 2023. Toronto. November 19th.
- 2023 Panel discussant. *Ethnographies of Vertical and Volumetric Ecologies 2*. American Anthropological Association Conference 2023. Toronto. November 19th.
- 2023 “The Politics of Indigenous Land Georeferentiation in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”. *Ghastly Materialities: Forensic Architecture in Latin America and the Aesthetics of Impunity*, USC Center for Law, History & Culture. November 8th.
- 2023 “The Future of Facts in Latin America.” Workshop in Catalina Island, California (USA). Funded by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). April 13-15th.
- 2023 “The Battles over Angles and Lines.” Invited talk at the Department of Media, Culture and Communication, New York University (USA). February 27th.
- 2023 “The Battles over Angles and Lines.” Invited talk at the Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California (USA). February 13th.
- 2023 “Mastering Density: The Transductive Effects of Timber Buoyancy in Peru’s Tropical Timber Supply Chains” *Salon 2023: The Ethnographic Studio*. April 20th.
- 2023 “Amazonia at the Crossroads: Setting the Agenda for International Transdisciplinary Research of Consequence.” George Mason University. January 17th.
- 2022 “The Future of Facts in Latin America.” Workshop in Coyoacán, Mexico. September 23-25th.

- 2022 “Volumes: The Politics of Mathematical Abstractions in Peru’s Tropical Rainforest Governance.” UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics Fall 2022 Speaker Series. October 28th.
- 2019 “Entre Volúmenes y Trozas: Las Vidas Sociales de las Formulaciones Matemáticas en la Amazonía Peruana” Amidst volumes and logs: the social lives of mathematical formulae in Peruvian Amazonia]” Guest speaker at the National University of the Peruvian Amazon. May 28th.
- 2018 “Interrupciones Fluviales: Papeles, Ríos y Trabajo Burocrático en la Amazonía Peruana”[Fluvial interruptions: papers, rivers and bureaucratic work in Peruvian Amazonia] in Paper, Technique and Nation: “Paper, technique and Nation: bureaucratic cultures and governmental modernities in Latin America I” (Organizer), panel at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Barcelona. May 26th.
- 2018 “Across Papers and Trees: Ecologies of Reference and the Production of Technical Facts in the Peruvian Amazon” in Displacements Conference. Virtual Conference Society for Cultural Anthropology, -American Anthropological Association. April 20th-21st.
- 2017 “Rendering Trees Accountable: the Technopolitics of Forest Governance in Peruvian Amazonia” in New visions in old peripheries: global technopolitics, local frictions and emerging territorial projects, panel at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Lima, Peru. April 28th-May 2nd.
- 2015 “Questioning Alternative Governmental Projects in the Margins of the State: State Evocations, Affect and Indigenous Organizations in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia”. In Affective Ecologies Sessions, Association of American Geographers. Chicago, USA. April 21th-25th
- 2014 “Questioning Forest Government in the Margins of the State: Indigenous Organizations and Alternative Governmental Projects in Contemporary Peruvian Amazonia” In 12th Development Dialogue 2014: Rethinking Democracy. The Hague, Netherlands. October 16th.

Instructional experience

Lecturer, University of Southern California

2024 Anthropology and Climate Change

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya, Peru

2022 The Politics of Infrastructures

Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, USA.

2021 Anthropology and Climate Change
 2020 Indigenous, Place, Thought
 2018 Race and Gender in the US
 2017 Interpretation of cultures
 2016 The Origins of Human Society

Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, USA.

- 2015 Introduction to Anthropology
- 2014 Professional Development Seminar

Instructor. Department of Social Sciences, National University of San Marcos, Peru.

- 2013 Introduction to Anthropology

Instructor. Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.

- 2013 Introduction to Anthropology
- 2012 Introduction to qualitative research methodologies
- 2012 Ethnicity, identity and Nation

Academic service

- Best Amazonian Paper, Jury** 2024
Latin American Studies Association
- Conference Organizing Team** 2024
Political Ecology Network, Lima Node
- Mellon Sawyer Precarious Ecologies Seminar** 2022-2023
Organizer of the Precarious Ecologies Brown Bag Seminar
University of Southern California
- Anthropology representative** 2017-2018
Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar Series Organizing Committee
ISERP, Columbia University
- Rapporteur of the Ecology and Culture Seminar** 2016-2018
Columbia University Seminars.
- Organizing committee member** 2015-2017
Fields in Translation Seminar and the South Seminar
Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.

Recent professional experience

- Consulting member** 2023-present
[Amazonian Institute of Technology](#)
- Research Consultant** 2022-2023
[The Land Coalition](#)
- Research Consultant** 2020-2021
[Oxfam Belgie-Belgique](#)

Languages

Spanish native

English fluent

Portuguese intermediate

French moderate reading skills and basic conversational skills

Cusquenian Quechua basic conversational skills