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2014-Present SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Associate Professor (2018 – present)
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2012 – 2014 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, FireChasers Project

2003 – 2005 MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
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2001 – 2005 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING, MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
Service-Learning Program Coordinator

Research Consulting

CommUniverCity San José (2015-2018) • Institute for Learning Innovation (2012) • Human Relations Area Files, HRAF (2011-2014) • Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (2011-2012) • Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2009-2013) • Smart Revenue (2008) • Office of Institutional Research, Montclair State University (2004-2005) • TEAM Technology Program, United Way of North Essex (2003-2005) • Community Outreach Partnership Center, Montclair State University (2001-2004) • Institute for Community Studies (2001-2005)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Faas, A. J.**, Elizabeth Marino, Katherine E. Browne, Adam Koons, Laura Olson, and Julie K. Maldonado. 2018. “What Can We Learn from Practitioners' Stories? Engaging culture in disaster risk reduction, response, and discovery presents both promise and problems.” *Anthropology News* <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.881>
- Marino, Elizabeth, Adam Koons, Laura Olson, Katherine Browne, **A. J. Faas**, and Julie K. Maldonado. 2017. “Local Resilience.” *The Mark News* July 17, 2017 (<https://goo.gl/rEXepo>).
- Marino, Elizabeth, Adam Koons, Laura Olson, Katherine Browne, **A. J. Faas**, and Julie K. Maldonado. 2017. “A Helping Hand.” *The Mark News* July 10, 2017 (<https://goo.gl/89aQrV>).
- Faas, A. J.**, Chelsea Halliwell, Ailea Merriam-Pigg, Jamieson Mockel, Stephanie Monterrosa, and Deirdre Patterson. 2016. *Continuity and Change in Community-Based Leadership in Downtown San José, California*. 25 pp. <https://goo.gl/a90FqU>.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Moritz, Mark, Rebecca Hardin, Rebecca, Emily Brunson, **A. J. Faas**, Micah Trapp, and Elizabeth Briody. 2023. “Preparing Students for Careers with Anthropology, Part II: Graduate Students.” Roundtable at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Cincinnati, March 28-April 1.
- Faas, A. J.** 2023. “Post-Vulnerability: Reciprocal Knowledge Production for Disaster Risk Reduction with the HayWired Scenario.” 2023 Northern California Earthquake Hazards Workshop. US Geological Survey, virtual from Moffett Field, California, January 31 – February 2, 2023
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- Faas, A. J.** 2021. "The Near and the Far in COVID-19: Social Support, Mutual Aid, and Recognition." Paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Norfolk, VA, March 22-27.
- Faas, A. J.** 2020. "Convivir and Disaster: Nonhumans, Collective Action, and the Cultivation of Hope in the Ecuadorian Andes." Paper presented on the panel, *Hope and Collective Action*, at the 2020 Annual Natural Hazards Workshop. Boulder, CO (digital conference), July 13.
- Faas, A. J.** 2020. "Search and Activation: The Aggregation of State Effects and Encounters in the Mt. Tungurahua Disasters." Paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM, March 17-21.
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- Marino, Elizabeth, and **A. J. Faas.** 2019. "Is Vulnerability an Outdated Concept?" Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2019. "Subjects/Positions: Fieldnotes Out of Order on the Politics of Disaster in Ecuador." Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2019. "Martina Barriga Making and Moving through Space." Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2018. "Estando, estando, estando: Pain of Place and Making a Life in the Shadow of Mt. Tungurahua." Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San José, CA, November 14-18.
- Faas, A. J.** 2018. "Antropología y Desastres en la Historia del Ecuador." Paper presented at the 2018 Segundo Congreso Internacional: Desarrollo y Ciudadanía en el Siglo XXI. Universidad Nacional de Chimborazo, Riobamba, Ecuador, July 4-6.
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- Faas, A. J.** 2018. "The Politics of Suffering and the Affective Decoupage of Statecraft in Disaster Memorials and Museums." Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, Fresno, May 4-5.

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- Faas, A. J.** 2017. “Scholar. Educator. Citizen. Activist? The Stickiness of Agency and the Precarity of Privilege in 2017 America.” Paper presented at the 88th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San José, CA, April 28-29.
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- Roberto Barrios, **A. J. Faas**, and Julie K. Maldonado. 2017. "Resettlement in an Increasingly Angry Earth." Invited paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM, March 28-April 1.
- Faas, A. J.** 2016. "Specters of Statecraft in Disaster Memory and Memorial: The Wenchuan Earthquake and September 11 Memorials." Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16-20.
- Faas, A. J.** 2016. "Petit Capitalisms in Disaster, or the Limits of Neoliberal Imagination." Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, IT, July 20-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2016. "Time and Memory in Disaster: Cases from the Andes and the Pacific Northwest." Paper presented at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San Diego, April 22-23.
- Jamieson Mockel, Chelsea Halliwell, Stephanie Monterrosa, DeDe Patterson, Ailea Merriam-Pigg, and **A. J. Faas**. 2016. "Continuity and Change in Community-Based Leadership in San José, CA." Paper presented at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San Diego, April 22-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2016. "Disaster Entanglements: Networks of Practice, Memory, and Culture in Disaster Response, Recovery, and Resettlement." Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, CA March 29-April 2.
- Faas, A. J.** 2015. "Disaster Entanglements: Networks of Practice, Memory, and Culture in Disaster Response, Recovery, and Resettlement." Invited presentation at International Anthropology Workshop - Comparative Study of Disasters and Upheavals: Perceptions and Responses, Chengdu, China, October 16-18.
- Faas, A. J.** 2015. "Applied Anthropology at San José State University." Paper presented as part of the panel Sailing through Time: Anthropologically Informed Heritage Management and Future Planning at the 86th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, Long Beach, May 1-2.
- Faas, A. J.** 2015. "Metaphors, Metrics, and Ethnographic Heuristics of Social Networks in Disaster." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 23-28.
- FitzGerald, Clare, Anne-Lise Knox Velez, and **A. J. Faas**. 2015. "Spanners in the Works: Bridging actors in wildfire response networks in the American Northwest." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 23-28.

- Faas, A. J.** 2014. "All the Years Combine: The expansion and contraction of time and memory in disaster response." Paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 7-11.
- Whiteford, Linda M., Eric C. Jones, **A. J. Faas**, Arthur D. Murphy, Graham A. Tobin, Christopher McCarty. 2014. "Gendered Health and Well-Being: Social Network Dynamics in Post-Disaster Settings." Paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 7-11.
- Healey, Christopher G., Branda Nowell, and **A. J. Faas**. 2014. "Visualizing Wildfire Narratives." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Association for Public Opinion Research. Raleigh, NC, October 9-10.
- Faas, A. J.**, and Branda Nowell. 2014. "Place Identity, Sense of Community, and Engagement in Wildfire Preparedness in the American Northwest." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, March 18-22.
- Faas, A. J.**, Holli Starr, and Corinne Wilder. 2014. "Fire Chasers: How historical relationships affect coordination and cooperation in wildfire response." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, March 18-22.
- Faas, A.J.** 2014. "Gendered Paths to Formal and Informal Resources in Post-Disaster Development in the Ecuadorian Andes." Paper presented at the 34th Annual International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. St. Pete Beach, FL, February 18-23.
- Faas, A. J.** 2013. "Minga Metamorphosis: Changing practices of post-disaster Andean cooperation in highland Ecuador." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24.
- Wilder, Corinne, Holli Starr, and **A. J. Faas**. 2013. "Fire Chasers: How historical relationships affect coordination and cooperation in wildfire response." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24.
- Tobin, Graham A., Eric C. Jones, **A. J. Faas**, Arthur D. Murphy, Chris McCarty, and Linda M. Whiteford. 2013. "Networks of Place, Places of Networks: How Disaster-Affected Villages and Resettlements are Connected and Separated Through Aggregates of Personal Support Networks." Thirty-Fifth Annual Applied Geography Conference. Arlington, Virginia.
- Faas, A. J.** 2013. "Minga Tierra and Minga Tiempo: Disaster-Induced Resettlement and Cooperation in Highland Ecuador." Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO, March 19-23.
- Jones, Eric C., Chris McCarty, Arthur D. Murphy, Linda M. Whiteford, Graham A. Tobin, and **A. J. Faas**. 2013. "When Social Network Structures Like Density Improve Post-Disaster Well-Being and When They Don't." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Association Mar 7-10 in Johnson City, Tennessee.
- Jones, Eric C., Arthur D. Murphy, **A. J. Faas**, Linda M. Whiteford, and Graham A. Tobin. 2013. "Reciprocity and the Development of Inequality among Peasants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, St. Louis, MO, April 11-13.
- Jones, Eric, Arthur D. Murphy, Graham A. Tobin, Linda M. Whiteford, and **A. J. Faas**. 2013. "Joining Together Personal Networks in Disaster-Affected Communities in Ecuador and Mexico, Using

EgoNet and VisuaLyzer.” Paper presented at the XXXIII Sunbelt Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) in Hamburg, Germany, May 21-26, 2013.

- Tobin, Graham A., Linda M. Whiteford, Eric C. Jones, Arthur D. Murphy, **A. J. Faas**, and Hugo Yepes. 2013. “Gender and Well-Being in Disaster Resettlement Communities: The role of social networks.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13.
- Faas, A. J.**, Teferi Abate Adem, Eric C. Jones, and Carol Ember. 2012. “Spatial and Climatological Analysis of Livestock-Related Violence in Northwest Kenya.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18.
- Adem, Teferi A., and **A. J. Faas**. 2012. “Dangerous Geography: The Spatial Distribution of Livestock Raiding in Northwestern Kenya.” Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 29-December 1, 2012, Philadelphia, PA.
- Murphy, Arthur D., Eric C. Jones, Fabiola Juárez Guevara, Linda Whiteford, Graham A. Tobin, **A. J. Faas**, Hugo Yepes, Carmen Laspina, and Aurelio Fernandez. 2012. “El Rol del Bienestar Personal en la Cultura de Percepción de Riesgo ante Peligros, Desastres y Reubicación.” El Congreso Regional de la Society for Risk Analysis Latin America (SRA-LA), Bogotá, Colombia, April 9-12.
- Faas, A. J.** 2012. “Disaster Resettlement Organizations, NGOs, and the Culture of Cooperative Labor in the Ecuadorian Andes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD, March 27-31.
- Simms, Jason L., and **A. J. Faas**. 2012. “Applications of GIS in the Analysis of Spatial Dimensions of Ecology, Political Economy, and Culture.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD, March 27-31.
- Whiteford, Linda M., Graham A. Tobin, Arthur D. Murphy, Eric C. Jones, **A. J. Faas**, and Hugo Yepes. 2012. “Disasters and Resettlement: Social Networks as Global Indicators?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD, March 27-31.
- Tobin, Graham A., Linda M. Whiteford, Arthur D. Murphy, Eric C. Jones, **A. J. Faas**, and Hugo Yepes. 2012. “Resettlement Communities: Social Networks in Chronic Hazard Settings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 24-28.
- Faas, A. J.** 2012. “Reciprocity and Political Power in Disaster-Induced Resettlements in Andean Ecuador.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 22-25.
- Tobin, Graham A., Linda M. Whiteford, Arthur D. Murphy, Eric C. Jones, and **A. J. Faas**. 2011. “A Social Network Analysis of Resilience in Chronic Hazard Settings.” World Forum: Natural Cataclysm and Global Problems of Modern Civilization. Istanbul, Turkey.
- Whiteford, Linda M., Graham A. Tobin, Eric C. Jones, Arthur D. Murphy, Cecilia Vindrola Padros, Sandra G. Kling, and **A. J. Faas**. 2011. “Volcanic Eruptions and Urban Landslides: Health Following Disasters.” World Forum: Natural Cataclysm and Global Problems of Modern Civilization. Istanbul, Turkey.

- Tobin, Graham A., Linda M. Whiteford, Eric C. Jones, Arthur D. Murphy, **A. J. Faas**, Isabel Pérez Vargas, and Fabiola Juárez Guevara. 2010. "Resilience and Wellbeing in Post-Disaster and Chronic Hazard Settings: A social network analysis." American Association of Geographers. Washington, District of Columbia, April 15.
- Murphy, Arthur D., Eric C. Jones, Linda M. Whiteford, Graham A. Tobin, **A. J. Faas**, Isabel Pérez Vargas, and Fabiola Juárez Guevara. 2009. "Factores en el Bienestar de Personas Bajo Situaciones de Riesgos Crónicos." Encuentros Sobre el Volcán Popocatepetl a 15 años de Su Erupción. Puebla, México, December 8.
- Hertz, C., E. C. Jones, R. Bunch, A. D. Murphy, L. M. Whiteford, G. A. Tobin, and **A. J. Faas**. 2008. "Combining GIS and Network Analysis to Compare Social Distance with Geographic Distance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Faas, A. J.**, and Eric C. Jones. 2008. "Social Network Analysis of Forced Displacement and Resettlement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN, March 25–28.
- Tobin, Graham A., Isabel Pérez Vargas, Arthur D. Murphy, Linda M. Whiteford, Eric C. Jones, **A. J. Faas**, and Fran Norris. 2008. "The Politics of Post-Disaster Relocation: A Comparison of Mexico and Ecuador." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN, March 25–28.
- Jones, Eric C., Arthur D. Murphy, Linda Whiteford, Graham A. Tobin, **A. J. Faas**, and Isabel Pérez Vargas. 2008. "Using Social Network Analysis to Understand Class Relations in an Agricultural Village in Mexico." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, New Orleans, Feb. 20.
- Murphy, Arthur D., Eric C. Jones, Linda Whiteford, Graham A. Tobin, **A. J. Faas**, and Isabel Pérez Vargas. 2008. "Networks of Reciprocity in a Village in Puebla, Mexico: The Role of International Labor Outmigration." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, New Orleans, Feb 20.
- Faas, A. J.**, and Jason Simms. 2007. "A Multivariate Spatial Analysis of Residency Patterns Near Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Sites in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana." Paper presented at the 30th Annual Applied Geography Conference, Indianapolis, October 17–20.
- Faas, A. J.** 2006. "Closing in on Community: Race and Contested Space in Montclair, NJ." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, March 28–April 2.
- Faas, A. J.**, Gurvinder Khaneja, and Edward Chapel. 2005. "GIS Solutions for Effective Resource Allocation and Planning." Paper presented at the Association of Institutional Research National Forum, San Diego, May 31.
- Faas, A. J.**, Gurvinder Khaneja, and Edward Chapel. 2004. "GIS Solutions for Resource Allocation and Planning." Paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the Northeast Association of Institutional Research, Portsmouth, NH, November 13-16.
- Faas, A. J.** 2007. "Service-Learning and Experiential Education as Strategies for Public Engagement." Presentation to panel discussion "Communicating Anthropology to the Greater Public." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, March 28.

Faas, A. J., and Kathryn Hammond. 2002. “Applied Research Case Studies.” Engaged Campus Conference, Montclair State University, April 21.

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED TALKS

- 2023 *Invited Lecture.* “What I Talk About when I Talk About Disaster, Nature, and Cooperation.” Wellesley College Department of Anthropology, April 28.
- 2023 *Invited Panel.* “Applying to Grad School .” Virtual Panel hosted by the American Anthropological Association, April 19.
- 2022 *Invited Lecture.* “Paradise by the Disaster Light? Reframing Cooperation in Disaster.” Portland State University Department of Anthropology. November 21.
- 2022 *Invited Lecture.* “Follow the Science? Towards Reciprocal Knowledge Exchange and Agentic Relations with Hazards.” American Industrial Hygiene Association Conference, San Diego, CA, January 19-21.
- 2020 *Book Talk.* “On Not Being Taught by this Place: Resettlement and the Four Walls of Bare Life.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Anthropology. November 5, 2020.
- 2020 *University Panel.* “Choosing the Right Graduate Program.” San Jose State University College of Graduate Studies. October 20, 2020.
- 2020 *Keynote Address.* “Key Actors and Multiplex Roles in Emergency Response.” Japantown Prepared! CERT Training Event. San José, CA, February 29, 2020.
- 2020 *Guest Lecture.* “The Anthropology of Organizations.” San José State University MA Program in Public Administration. February 18, 2020.
- 2019 *Invited Lecture.* “Varieties of Vulnerability Thinking: A (Dis)Orientation to the Anthropology of Disasters.” US Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA. June 11, 2019.
- 2019 *Invited Talk.* “The Applied Anthropology of Disasters: Pathfinding.” De Anza College, San Jose, CA. June 7, 2019.
- 2019 *Invited Lecture.* “Producing and Contesting Vulnerability in the Shadow of the Volcano: A (Dis)Orientation to the Anthropology of Disasters.” California State University – Stanislaus Department of Anthropology 7th Annual Spring Forum. May 2, 2019.
- 2019 *Featured Speaker.* “SJSU Department of Philosophy Downtown Dialogues: Anthropology and Philosophy.” Forager Tasting Room, San Jose. March 25, 2019.
- 2019 *Roundtable Panelist.* “Decompartmentalizing: Connections, Intersections, and Collaborations among ExtrACTION & Environment, Risk & Disaster, and PESO.” Roundtable organized by Elisabeth Moolenaar at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- 2018 *Discussant.* “Entrepreneurship as the Limits or the Possibilities of the Economic Imagination?” Panel organized at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San José, CA, November 14-18.
- 2017 “Cultures in Disaster? Critical Anthropology of Local and Global Encounters.” San José State University Provost’s Lecture Series. September 27.
- 2017 *Panelist.* “Science During Crisis Workshop.” American Academy of Arts and Sciences. April 19-21.

- 2016 *Workshop Participant*. National Science Foundation Workshop, “The Relevance of Culture in Disaster Recovery.” Colorado State University, October 13-15.
- 2016 *Discussant*. “Earth, Wind and Fire: Disaster in the American West.” Panel organized at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, CA March 29-April 2.
- 2015 *Invited Lecture*. “Space-Time and Memory in Disaster Response: Thinking from Cases in the Ecuadorian Highlands and the American Northwest.” Southwestern University for Nationalities, Chengdu, China, October 22.
- 2015 *Discussant*. “International Anthropology Workshop - Comparative Study of Disasters and Upheavals: Perceptions and Responses.” Chengdu, China, October 16-18.
- 2015 *Discussant*. “Cultural Responses to Climate Change and Natural Hazards.” Invited panel sponsored by the Society for Anthropological Sciences (SASci) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 23-28.
- 2015 *Discussant*. “Setting the Stage for Injustice in a Time of Increasing Climate Chaos: A Critique of the World Bank’s Retreat from Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies.” Invited panel sponsored by the International Network of Displacement Researchers (INDR) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 23-28.
- 2015 *Panel Moderator*. “Social Influences on Health Service Use Following Disasters.” American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, San José, February 12-16.
- 2014 *Discussant*. “Environmental and Disaster-Induced Displacement.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, March 18-22. Panel chair, Roberto Barrios.
- 2014 *Panelist*. “Big Data in the Social Sciences.” An invited panel discussion with Ryan Light and Christopher Bail, moderated by Steve McDonald. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University. March 6th.
- 2012 *Guest Lecture*. “Building a Career in Applied Anthropology: A confessional tale.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
- 2009 *Invited Lecture*. “Social Networks and Wellbeing in Disaster-Affected Communities & Disaster-Induced Resettlements.” Esquel Foundation, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2008 *Guest Lecture*. “Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Social Support in Disasters and Resettlements.” Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.
- 2005 *Roundtable facilitator*. “Campus–Community Partnerships to Address Achievement Gaps in Public Schools.” Hands and Minds Together Conference, Montclair State University, May 21.
- 2005 *Invited Lecture*. “Geographic Information Systems: Applied Research and Career Development.” Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Montclair State University.
- 2004 *Invited Lecture*. “Geographic Information Systems: Applied Research and Career Development.” Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Montclair State University.
- 2004 *Invited Lecture*. “Applied Research in Poverty Studies: Gentrification, Spatial Segregation, and Community Organizing.” Course: Anthropology of Multicultural America. Department of Anthropology, Montclair State University.
- 2004 *Invited Lecture*. “Urban Anthropology and the Politics of Race, Gentrification, and Affordable Housing.” Center for Social Justice, Montclair High School.

- 2003 *Invited Lecture Series*. “Designing Applied Research for Poverty Studies and Urban Issues.” Course: Senior Research in Sociology. Department of Sociology, Montclair State University.
- 2003 *Invited Lecture*. “Urban Anthropology and the Politics of Race, Gentrification, and Affordable Housing.” Center for Social Justice, Montclair High School.
- 2003 *Keynote Address*. “The Affordable Housing Crisis in Montclair.” Montclair, NJ, Affordable Housing Conference, March 21.
- 2002 *Guest Lecture*. “Case Studies of Gentrification and Resistance.” Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Savannah, GA.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2023 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Anaís Roque), “Convergent Catastrophes, Compounding Hazards, and the Complexities of Disaster.” Double panel at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28-April 1.
- 2022 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Michele Gamburd), “Unsettling the Politics of Care: The Anthropologist as Participant in Disaster Relief.” Double panel at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Seattle, Washington, November 9-13.
- 2021 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Melissa Beresford), “Disaster and the State: The Politics of Inclusion & Autonomy.” Roundtable at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Baltimore, Maryland, November 17-21.
- 2021 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Virginia García Acosta), “The Anthropology of Disasters in Dialogue: Concepts, Methods, Definitions, Insights.” Roundtable at the 2021 World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Merida, Mexico. November 9-13.
- 2021 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Roberto Barrios), “Entangled Roots and Otherwise Possibilities: The Anthropology of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Panel Organized at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Norfolk, VA. March 22-27.
- 2019 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Elizabeth Marino), “Writing Against Vulnerability.” Panel Organized at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- 2018 *Panel organizer/chair*, “Memory, Memorialization, and the State.” Panel organized at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. Fresno, CA. May 4-5.
- 2017 *Panel organizer/chair*, “SWAA President’s Invited Session: Shifting Parameters of Possibility in the American Political Landscape.” Panel organized at the 88th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San José, CA. April 28-29.
- 2017 *Panel organizer/chair*, “President’s Invited Salon: Parameters of the Possible in Disasters and Environmental Crises of the 21st Century.” Panel organized at the 88th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San José, CA. April 28-29.
- 2017 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Susanna Hoffman), “The Scope of the Anthropology of Risk and Disaster.” Panel organized at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) and Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) Conference/InterCongress. Ottawa, Canada, May 2-7.

- 2017 *Organizer*, “AnthROX: A Dynamic Exposition of the Best of Anthropology at San José State University.” Expo event at San José State University, April 21.
- 2017 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Jan English-Lueck and Charlotte Sunseri), “Voices of American Indian Urban Relocation.” Video panel organized at the 88th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San José, CA. April 28-29.
- 2017 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Elizabeth Marino), “(Re)Reinventing Wheels: Disaster Anthropology and the Problem of Cultural Competency in Disaster Policy Practice” (Parts I and II). Double panel organized at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM, March 28-April 1.
- 2016 *Panel organizer/chair* (with Ian Skoggard), “The Best of Times, Worst of Times: Representation, Remembrance and Response to Disaster.” Panel organized at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16-20.
- 2016 *Organizer*, “AnthROX: A Dynamic Exposition of the Best of Anthropology at San José State University.” Expo event at San José State University, April 29.
- 2016 *Organizer*, “Distinguished Practitioners in Theory and Praxis of Social Science and Design.” Speaker Series at San José State University.
- 2016 *Panel organizer/chair*, “Disaster Response, Recovery, and Development: Comparisons, Outcomes, and Intersections.” Panel organized at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, CA March 29-April 2.
- 2016 *Conference program chair*, 87th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San Diego, April 22-23.
- 2016 *Panel organizer* (with Roberto Gonzalez), “Community-Based Applied Anthropology at San José State University.” Panel organized at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. San Diego, April 22-23.
- 2016 *Panel organizer* (with Mara Benadusi), “Disaster Capitalism as Creative Destruction.” Panel organized at the 14th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, IT, July 20-23.
- 2015 *Panel organizer* (with Jan English-Lueck), “Sailing through Time: Anthropologically Informed Heritage Management and Future Planning.” Panel organized at the 86th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association. Long Beach, May 1-2.
- 2015 *Panel Organizer and Moderator* (with Tess Kulstad) Plenary: Continuity and Change in the Anthropology of Risk, Hazards, and Disasters. Invited panel at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 23-28.
- 2015 *Panel organizer*, “Networks in Disaster: Metaphors, Metrics, and Ethnographic Heuristics.” Panel organized at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Pittsburgh, March 24-28.
- 2014-15 *Program Chair*. Risk and Disasters Topical Interest Group at the Society for Applied Anthropology. Organized 22 panels and 121 papers for the 2014 annual meeting and 23 panels and 124 papers for the 2015 annual meeting.

- 2014 *Panel organizer*, “Bringing the Response Back In: A Place for Disaster Response in the Anthropology of Disasters.” Panel organized at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM, March 18-22.
- 2013 *Panel organizer*, “Minga por la vida? Revisiting Practices of Andean Cooperation.” Panel organized at 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, November 20-24.

POSTERS

- Fall, Gabrielle, and **A.J. Faas**. 2019. Wake of the Flood: Impacts of the 2017 Coyote Creek Disaster. Poster presentation at the 2019 “Celebration of Research” event at San José State University. April 23.
- Diaz, Briza, Citlali Hernandez, and **A.J. Faas**. 2016. Economic Discourses and Enduring Cooperation in Post-Disaster Ecuador. Poster presentation at the 2017 “Celebration of Research” event at San José State University. February 16.
- Eric C. Jones, Arthur D. Murphy, **A.J. Faas**, Graham Tobin, Linda Whiteford, Hugo Yepes, and Chris McCarty. 2014. As the Volcano Continues to Erupt, the Question is "To Farm or not to Farm?" Poster presentation at the Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting at AAA, Washington, DC. December 3-7.
- Jones, Eric C., Arthur Murphy, Linda Whiteford, Graham Tobin, **A. J. Faas**, and Isabel Pérez-Vargas. 2008. Using Social Network Analysis to Understand Class Relations in an Agricultural Village in Mexico. Poster presentation at the Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, April 4.
- Faas, A. J.** 2007. Rural Development Policies and Sustainable Land Use in Hillside Areas of Honduras. Student symposium for Advanced Quantitative Methods, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.

TEACHING

Cultural Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Gifts, Markets, and Power (Economic Anthropology) • Organizational Studies • Graduate Seminar in Anthropological Theory • Anthropology of Disasters • Environmental Anthropology • Urban Anthropology • Anthropology of Latin America • Ethnographic Methods • Organizational Studies Capstone • Behavioral Science in Practice • Anthropology of Conflict and Violence

CHAired GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Chyna Lee, MA Project, *Participatory Citizen Science with Immigrant Communities for Disaster Vulnerability*.
- Daniela Flores Paniagua, MA Project, *Migrant Farmworkers Adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic*.
- Gabbie Fall, MA Project, *Participatory Citizen Science for Disaster Vulnerability in the Wildfire-Urban Interface*.
- Yuni Yoonjee Lee, MS Project in Human Factors and Ergonomics, *Profiles on Hinge: A User Experience Research Study*. 2023.
- Jhaid Parreno, MA Project, *Participatory Citizen Science Approaches to Assessing Disaster Vulnerabilities*. 2021.

Melanie Maxwell Bailey, MA Thesis, *Facing an Automated Future: How small US bookkeepers are adapting to changing accounting technology*. 2021.

Vanessa Castro, MA Project, *Japantown Prepared: Building Community through Disaster Preparedness*. 2020.

Nathaniel Smith, MA Project, *Policy and Practicality: Landlords' Attitudes Toward Housing Vouchers in Santa Cruz, California*. 2020.

E. Daniel Maldonado, MA Project, *Doctors, healers, or remedios? Latinx Student Health-Seeking Practices at San Jose State University*. 2018.

Megan Shaw, MA Project, *Plastics in "Paradise?" A Look at Plastic Consumption and Waste Management in San Pedro, Belize*. 2018. Winner: Bertha Kalm Scholarship.

Jeffrey Greger, MA Thesis, *The Silicon Valley Approach to Poverty: Humanitarian Designers at Work in Financial Inclusion*. 2018. Winner: SJSU Outstanding Thesis Award, 2019.

Simon Jarrar, MA Thesis, *Our Homes, Our Stories: Aging in Place for LGBTQ Communities in the San Francisco Bay Area*. 2018.

Deirdre Patterson, MA Thesis, *Living between Borders: Transnational Marriage and US Resettlement Patterns in Sudanese Refugee Populations*. 2016.

MENTORING

2016 – 2019 *Mentor*, McNair Scholars Program, San José State University. *Project*: Social Support Strategies of Female Afghan Refugees and Migrants in the San Francisco Bay Area.

2013 *Mentor*, NSF Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates. *Project*: Social Support Practices and Changing Household Livelihood Strategies in Disaster-Induced Resettlements in Highland Ecuador.

2012 – 2017 *Mentor*, North Carolina State University School of Public and International Affairs. *Project*: Social Networks & Disaster Research.

2012 – 2017 *Mentor*, North Carolina State University Department of Sociology & Anthropology. *Project*: Social Networks & Disaster Research.

2009 *Mentor*, NSF Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates. *Project*: Gender & Kinship Dynamics of Social Support Exchange in Disaster-Induced Resettlements in Highland Ecuador.

MANUSCRIPT AND GRANT REFEREE

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Sciences Group • Temas Americanistas • World Development • United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE AND SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2023 – 2024 Program Chair, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Santa Fe, NM.
- 2021 – Present Affiliated Faculty, Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center, San José State University.
- 2021 Panelist, American Geological Union, Resilience Position Statement Panel.
- 2020 – Present Sustaining Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2020 – 2022 Committee Member, Society for Applied Anthropology Risk and Disasters Topical Interest Group Anti-Racism Committee.
- 2019 – Present Consejo de Revisores (*Reviewers Council*), *Íconos – Revista de Ciencias Sociales*; FLACSO Ecuador.
- 2019 – 2023 Program Section Editor, Society for Economic Anthropology.
- 2017 – 2023 Panelist, National Science Foundation – Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Panel.
- 2016 – Present Commission on the Anthropology of Disaster, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.
- 2017 – 2021 Board of Directors, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2017 – 2020 Panelist, Society for Economic Anthropology M. Estellie Smith Memorial Fund Award Committee.
- 2017 – 2018 Past President (Official Term), Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA)
- 2016 – 2017 Society for Applied Anthropology Program Committee for 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 2016 – 2017 President, Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA)
- 2015 – 2016 Vice President, Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA)
- 2015 – Present Liaison to Department of Interior’s Strategic Sciences Group, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2013 – 2015 Chair, Risk and Disaster Topical Interest Group (TIG) at the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2013 Founding member of Risk and Disaster Topical Interest Group (TIG) at the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2005 Member, working group for anthropology graduate and undergraduate curriculum design, *Montclair State University*.
- 2002 – 2005 Member, Community Service Advisory Board, *Montclair State University*
- 2001 Executive Committee Member, Community Outreach Partnership Center, *Montclair State University*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Applied Anthropology • American Anthropological Association • Society for Economic Anthropology • International Network on Displacement and Resettlement • European Association of Social Anthropologists • International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 - San José State University Student Research (RSCA) Fellowship (with Jackson Benz) (\$3,500)
- 2022 - San José State University Research (RSCA) Seed Grant (\$7,400)
- 2021 San José State University Sabbatical Award.
- 2019 San José State University, College of Social Sciences RSCA Travel Award (\$1250).
- 2019 San José State University, Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2019 (\$990). *Church Administration of Cooperative Labor in the Ecuadorian Highlands.*
- 2019 San José State University, Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2019 (\$990). *Women's Roles in the Wake of Disaster.*
- 2018 San José State University Central RSCA Award (\$2,484). *Cascading Impacts, Community, and Recovery: Resettlement in Ecuador After Ten Years.*
- 2018 San José State University College of Social Sciences Summer Salary Award (\$5000). *Cascading Impacts, Community, and Recovery: Resettlement in Ecuador After Ten Years.*
- 2018 San José State University, Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2018 (\$990). *Wake of the Flood: Impacts of the 2017 Coyote Creek Disaster.*
- 2017 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Panelist Travel Support (\$850). *Metaphors, Metrics, and Ethnographic Heuristics of Social Networks in Disaster.*
- 2017 National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology, *Workshop Grant: Cultural Competency for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery at the United Nations Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction* (\$19,800.00)
- 2017 San José State University Central RSCA Spring 2017 Award (.2 release time). *Ethnographic Monograph Proposal—Minga Practice in the Shadow of the Volcano: Disasters and Cooperation in the Ecuadorian Highlands.*
- 2017 San José State University College of Social Sciences RSCA Grant (\$2,340). *Student Research Assistant for Anthropology of Disasters in Ecuador and the Andes*
- 2017 San José State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award. *Study: A History of Disaster Anthropology in the Andes* (\$2,450.00)
- 2017 Western Social Science Association, *President's Outstanding Emerging Scholar Award* (\$1,500).
- 2016 San José State University Central RSCA Infusion Grant, Spring 2016 (\$2,350). *Supporting conference travel to deliver a paper and chair a panel at the European Association of Social Anthropologists in Milan, Italy.*
- 2016 San José State University College of Social Sciences Dean's Foreign Travel Grant, summer 2016 (\$1000). *Supporting conference travel to deliver a paper and chair a panel at the European Association of Social Anthropologists in Milan, Italy.*

- 2016 San José State University, Undergraduate Research Grant, summer 2016 (\$990). *Economic Discourses & Enduring Cooperation in Post-Disaster Ecuador*.
- 2015 San José State University Central RSCA Grant, summer salary 2015 (\$5,000). *Partnership Development for Participatory Mapping of Disaster Preparation and Response Networks*.
- 2015 San José State University, RSCA Grant, Fall 2015 (.2 course buyout). Supporting work on edited volume (with Eric C. Jones) *Social Network Analysis of Disaster Response, Recovery, and Adaptation*.
- 2014 San José State University, College of Social Sciences Travel Grant (\$1,500)
- 2011 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,000)
- 2011 Dissertation Fellowship in Hazards, Risk, and Disasters at The Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado and the Public Entity Risk Institute (\$10,000)
- 2005 Wallerstein Foundation grant for intergenerational learning projects with the Center for Community-Based Learning and a network of senior-care facilities (\$30,000)

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker) • Spanish (spoken and written fluency) • Italian (intermediate spoken and written)