

MONICA INES GUERRA

EDUCATION

University of California – Berkeley, Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning (2014)

Dissertation: “Regulating Neglect: Territory, Planning and Social Transformation in Medellín, Colombia,”

Committee chair: Ananya Roy

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Master of Urban Planning (2008)

Thesis: “ Peripheral Governance In The Valley Of Aburra: A Case Study Of Development Growth In

Sabaneta,” Committee chair: Joseph Grengs

University of California – Los Angeles, B.A. in Anthropology (2004)

TEACHING POSITIONS

Presidio Graduate Institute, Lecturer

Economy and Society – Governance and Business (Fall 2018)

Tulane University, Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow

New Orleans: Redeveloping the City – Service Learning Course (Spring 2015)

Geographies of Crisis (Spring 2015)

Cities: Latin America and Beyond (Fall 2014)

Post-Neoliberal Latin America: State, Market, and Society (Fall 2014)

University of California – Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor

The Ethics, Methods, & Pragmatics of Global Practice (Spring 2011, 2013)

Global Poverty (Fall 2009, 2010)

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Graduate Student Instructor

Introduction to Urban Planning and the Environment (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Michigan, “Built Environment and Health Disparities Project” (2007-2010)

Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (Colombia), “Theory & Planning Practice in the Valley of Aburra”

(2007-2008)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National CORE (Rancho Cucamonga, CA) - Senior Project Manager (2021-Present)

Raimi + Associates (Riverside, CA) - Project Manager (2016-21)

Public Health Institute (Fresno, CA) - Project Manager (2015-16)

Economic Development Administration (Ann Arbor, MI) - Project Manager (2006-07)

David Taussig and Associates (Newport Beach, CA) - Senior Demographics Analyst (2004-06)

PUBLICATIONS

“Built Environments and Obesity in Disadvantaged Populations.” 2009. *Epidemiologic Reviews* Vol. 31(1): 7-20 (co-authors: G. Lovasi; M. Hutson; K. Neckerman).

“Gobernabilidad en el Valle de Aburra: el crecimiento inmobiliario en Sabaneta.” 2009. Universitas Cientifica
Vol. 12: 69-73.

PAPERS PENDING SUBMISSION

“Medellín: A Laboratory for Planning” in Journal of Planning Education and Research (planned 2022)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California – Berkeley (2012-2013)

Outstanding GSI Award, University of California – Berkeley (2012)

Dean’s Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of California – Berkeley (2011-2012)

Chancellor’s Graduate Fellowship, University of California – Berkeley (2008-2011)

Rackham Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2007)

Individual Research Fellowship, International Institute, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2007)

Rackham Master’s Fellowship, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2006-2008)

LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

Software: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite

CONFERENCES

“Imagining Development: Experts, Plans, and the Making of Future Medellin. Presented at Society for
American City and Regional Planning History, November 7, 2015.

“The Practice of Fieldwork: Mobilizing Policy.” Presented at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning,
Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 2014.

“The Roots of Transnational Urbanism: The Case of Medellín, Colombia.” Presented at Latin American Studies
Association, San Francisco, CA, May 23, 2012.

“‘Social Urbanism’ as the Urbanism of the Social.” Presented at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning,
Crystal City, VA, October 3, 2009.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

“Writing Workshop for New Scholars.” Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, August 5-7, 2015.

“ACSP Preparing for the Job Market.” Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November 15-16, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

APA Equity Policy Guide, Planning Committee (2018-Present)

Global Metropolitan Studies program (2010-2013)

Department of City and Regional Planning Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2010)

Breslauer Conference Organizer (2009)

Berkeley Planning Journal (2009)

Berkeley-Stanford City Group (2008-2013; co-director 2009-2011)

MEMBERS OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Ananya Roy, Professor of Urban Planning & Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

Nezar Alsayyad, Professor of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley

Richard Walker, Professor of Geography, University of California, Berkeley

Alison Post, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley