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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Place of Birth                    Tecomaxtlahuaca, Oaxaca (México). August 14, 1965

Nationality                      Naturalized U.S. Citizen

### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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1/04—Present                    Director, Transnational Communities Program, Immigration Museum of New Americans, San Diego, California

9/99—12/03                    Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and American Studies and Ethnicity Program, University of Southern California.

9/98—7/99                      Researcher-in-Residence Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego.

6/97—8/98                      Social Science Research Council Fellow.

10/95—6/97                    Graduate Teaching Assistant, Latin American Latino Studies Department, University of California at Santa Cruz.

6/94—8/95                      Researcher, Columbia University, New York City. Asthma Health Education Research Program.

7/92—5/94                      Graduate Student Assistant to the Director, Chicano/Latino Research Center, University of California at Santa Cruz.

### **EDUCATION**

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August, 1999                    Ph.D., Sociology . University of California at Santa Cruz.

June 1994                        M.A., Sociology. University of California at Santa Cruz.

June 1991                        B.A., Latin American Studies. University of California at Santa Cruz, (Graduated with Honors).

## HONORS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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- Oct. 03- Aug. 05 • The Rockefeller Foundation “The New Philanthropy: Immigrant collective Remittances.” In collaboration with Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative Fund.
- Feb. - Aug. 03 • Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative Fund “Latino Hometown Associations Capacity Building Program.”
- Dec. 01-Jun. 03 • The Rockefeller Foundation “Indigenous Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Building Bridges Between Researchers and Community Leaders.” Co-Principal Investigator with Jonathan Fox (UCSC).
- Jul. 00-Jun. 01 • Zumberge Research Grant “Transnational Mexican Immigrant’s Civic Engagement: The Role of Cross-Border Civic Organizations in Los Angeles.”
- Sep. 98-Jun. 99 • Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, (UCSD) Researcher-in-Residence Program Fellowship.
- July 1998 • Hemispheric Dialogue on Social and Cultural Theory and Practice in the Americas Fellowship. UCSC.
- March 1998 • Chicano Latino Research Center, Graduate Student Mini-Grant. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- June 1997 • Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship.
- June 1997 • The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) Dissertation Grant.
- June 1996 • Social Science Research Council Summer Dissertation Workshop (University of Michigan).

## I. RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND INVITED LECTURES

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#### Edited Books, Articles and Book Chapters Published:

Jonathan Fox and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, eds., 2004. *Indigenous Mexican Migrants in United States*, La Jolla: UC San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. To be published in Spanish by Editorial Porrúa and Universidad Autónoma Zacatecana in December 2004.

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar and Luis Escala-Rabadan. “Collective Identity and Organizational Strategies Between Indigenous and Mestizo Mexican Migrants.” In Jonathan Fox and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado (Eds.), 2004. *Indigenous Migration to the United States*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD.

- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2003 . “Mondialisation et Démocratie: Émigré Indigènes et Militantisme Politique Transnational.” In Ronan Le Coadic and Christian Demeuré-Valleé (Eds.). *Identités and Democratie*. Rennes, France: Presses Universitaires de Rennes.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2002 . “Binational Grass-Roots Organizations and the Experience of Indigenous Migrants.” In David Brooks and Jonathan Fox (Eds.). *Cross-Border Learning: Lessons from Mexico-US Social Movement Coalitions*. La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2001. “La Reorientación de la Migración del México Rural y la Participación Política de Indígenas Migrantes en México y los Estados Unidos.” In Norma Klahn, Pedro Castillo, Alejandro Alvarez and Federico Manchón (Eds.), *Las Nuevas Fronteras del Siglo XXI/ New Frontiers of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century*. Mexico City: Demos.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2000 “Transnational Political Strategies: The Case of Mexican Indigenous Migrants.” In Nancy Foner, Ruben Rumbaut and Steven Gold (Eds.), *Immigration Research for a New Century: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 1999. “Mixtec Activism in Oaxacalifornia: Transborder Grassroots Political Strategies.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 42(9) June/July: 1439-1458.

#### **Non-refereed Publications and Newspaper Articles:**

- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2003. “Migrantes Mexicanos en Estados Unidos: Nueva Realidad.” *El Oaxaqueño*, Los Angeles. November 1 (p. 21).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2003. “Soñando y Viviendo en Oaxacalifornia.” *El Oaxaqueño*, Los Angeles. October 4 (p. 26).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2003. “La Producción Cultural en Oaxacalifornia.” *El Oaxaqueño*, Los Angeles. September 20 (p. 26).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2002. “Cultural Production in Oaxacalifornia.” In *Mexique, la renaissance indienne*. Yvon Le Bot (Ed.), Paris : Indigène éditions.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 1999. “Welcome to Oaxacalifornia.” *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, Vol. 23(1) Spring.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 1998. “Radiografía de Oaxacalifornia.” *Masiosare*, Mexico City. August.

#### **Conference Presentations (since 2000 only):**

- July 20-21, 2004      Conference: Human Rights, Transnationalism and Development: New Avenues for Migration-related Grantmaking. Organized by the Ford Foundation’s Migration Learning Community. Glenn Cove, New York. Panel: Transnationalism: Grantmaking in a Mobile World. Paper: *Challenges and Opportunities for Transnational Philanthropy: The Case of US-Mexico*.

- July 10-11, 2004      Symposium: An Encounter of Indigenous Peoples from the North and the South. Organized by the Frente Indígena Oaxaqueño Binacional and the Pan-Valley Institute. Fresno, California. Paper: *Indigenous Culture and Development: The challenges facing first Nations in the XXI Century.*
- March 27-28, 2003      Conference: Latin American Studies Association, XXV International Congress. Panel: Transnational Civic Institutions: A contested Site for Political Engagement. Dallas, Texas. Paper: *Mexican Immigrant Transnational Civic Participation: The Construction of a Binational Political Agenda.* Co-written by Gaspar Rivera-Salgado and Luis Escala Rabadan. Paper delivered by Luis Escala Rabadan.
- Oct. 11-12, 2002      Conference: Indigenous Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Building Bridges Between Researchers and Community Leaders. Santa Cruz, UCSC. Paper: *Collective Identities and Organizational Strategies among Indigenous and Mestizo Mexican Migrants.* Co-author with Luis Escala, COLEF.
- Sept. 19-21, 2002      Conference: Forum on Identity and Democracy. Rennes, France. Paper: *Globalization and Democracy: Indigenous Migrants and Transnational Political Activism.*
- August 15-19, 2002      Conference: American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. Paper: *Transnational Religious Practices: New Latino Immigrants and the Catholic Church in Los Angeles.*
- August 15-19, 2002      Conference: American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. Presider and organizer of two regular sessions: (1) Transnational Communities: The Case Latino Immigrants; (2) Transnational Communities in a Comparative Perspective.
- August 18, 2001      Conference: American Sociological Association. Special Session on Religion in the Lives of New Immigrants to the United States (co-sponsored by the Association for the Sociology of Religion). Anaheim, California. Paper: *Indigenous Migrants and Cultural Diversity: On Ethnicity and Religion Among Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.*
- July 20-21, 2000      Conference: Migración y Desarrollo: Usos de Remesas y Nuevas Habilidades de Migrantes Retornados. FUNSALPRODESE, San Salvador, El Salvador. Paper: *Mexican Migrants and Remittances.*
- July 10, 2000      Conference: Perceptions and Policies of 'Sending Countries': Towards their Citizens and Former Citizens Living Abroad. Workshop at the London School of Economics, London, U.K. Sponsored by ESRC Research Programme on Transnational Communities  
Paper: *In Search of the Mexican Communities Abroad: Transnational Immigrant Politics Across the U.S.-Mexican Border.*
- May 11-12, 2000      Conference: Migración Internacional, Identidades y Socialización en un Mundo Globalizado. Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana, México. Panel: Procesos Culturales y Redes Sociales.

Paper: *Binational Political Actions and The Emergence Of Transnationalized Spaces For Citizenship.*

March 16-18, 2000 Conference: Latin American Studies Association, XXII International Congress.  
Panel: Immigrant Organizing and Empowerment Strategies. Miami, Florida.  
Paper: *Transnational Organizing and Ethnic Identity Among Mexican Indigenous Migrant Workers.*

### **Invited Lectures:**

*"Migrant Organizations, Community Capacity and Development."* Roundtable on Migrant organizations, Remittances and Community Development. Immigration Museum of New Americans and the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. University of California San Diego, November 15, 2003.

*"Globalization from Below: The Bittersweet Story of U.S. Latino Remittances to Mexico and Central America.."* William C. Velasquez Institute, Latino Issues Conference 2003. Pasadena Hilton Hotel, Pasadena, California. October 10-11, 2003.

*The role of Immigrant Associations in Community Participation and Civic Dialogue.* The Commonwealth Club Centennial Assembly: Renewing Democratic Civil Society. San Francisco, California. February 27-28, 2003.

*"Hometown Association and Collective Remittances."* Roundtable on Community Development in the Latino Community in California. Organized by the Los Angeles Immigrant Funders' Collaborative, Hispanics in Philanthropy and the Inter-American Foundation. The Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, June 20, 2003.

*"Mexican Immigrant Hometown Associations and the Emergence of a Binational Political Agenda."* The NALEO Policy Institute on the Local Impact of U.S.-Mexico Relations for Latino Elected Officials. Los Angeles: The Getty Center. March 21, 2002.

*"Indigenous Mexican Migrants and Cultural Diversity."* The Irene Flecknoe Ross Lecture Series. The Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Working Group, UCLA. November 15, 2001.

*"Contemporary Latino Politics."* Center For U.S.-Mexican Studies, Summer Seminar in U.S. Studies for Latin American Social Scientists and Professionals. UCSD, July 26, 2001

*"Research Methods for the Study of International Migration."* Social Science Research Council's Dissertation Workshop for Minority Students in International Migration. UCLA, July 6, 2001

*"Derechos Indígenas en el Contexto de la Integración Estados Unidos-México."* Center For U.S.-Mexican Studies, Workshop on Indigenous Rights in Mexico. UCSD, February 16, 2001

## **II. TEACHING**

### **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES**

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SOC 155g Immigrant America  
SOC 355m Immigrants in the United States  
SOC 460 Key Issues in contemporary International Migration  
SOC 342 Race and Ethnic Relations  
AMST 680 Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Seminar in Race and Ethnicity  
AMST 499 Mexican Immigrants and Politics  
AMST 357 Latino Politics

### **OTHER SERVICE**

- Member Board of Directors (2001- 2004), Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño (Binational Center for the Development of Oaxacan Indigenous Communities). A California-based non-profit organization.
- Advisory Board (1999-2001 & 2001-2004), Frente Indígena Oaxaqueño Binacional (Binational Oaxaca Indigenous Coalition).
- Advisory Board (2001-2004), Federación Oaxaqueña de Organizaciones y Comunidades Indígenas en California.

### **MEMBERSHIPS TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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1996-Present	American Sociological Association
1997-Present	Latin American Studies Association