

MARIEL GRUSZKO

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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Ph.D.** Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: *Architecting Participation: Making Lived Models for and of Democratic Participation in Barcelona*
Supervised by Dr. Keith Murphy (chair); Dr. Sylvia Nam; Dr. Kristin Peterson
- 2015 **M.A.** Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
- 2011 **M.A.** Social Sciences, University of Chicago
Thesis: *"In Barcelona, Everything Fits But Not Everything Goes": Free Radio as Public Contestation*
Supervised by Dr. Michael Fisch
- 2010 **B.A.** Anthropology; Economics, Brandeis University
Thesis: *Mediating Discourses of Indigeneity: Indigenous Media in Guatemala and the Fight for Legalization*
Supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Ferry; 2nd reader Dr. Janet McIntosh

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2020-present Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Arts and Humanities at University of California, San Diego
- 2019-2020 SSRN Junior Fellow, Department of Anthropology at University of California, Irvine
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology at University of California, Irvine
- 2012-2015 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology at University of California, Irvine

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Submission

- (n.d.) Gruszko, Mariel. "Making Alternatives to Emptiness: The Grassroots Politics of Caring for Vacant Lots and Abandoned Buildings in Barcelona." (article given R&R from *American Ethnologist*; to be resubmitted in November 2020)

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Preparation

- (n.d.) Gruszko, Mariel. "Anticipated Publics: How Barcelona's Activists and Urban Planners Make A Place for Participation and Inclusion." (to be submitted in April 2021)
- (n.d.) Gruszko, Mariel. "Crafting Community in Barcelona by Cultivating Vernacular Expertise" (to be submitted in July 2021)

Translations

- 2018 *Building Collectively: Participation in Architecture and Urban Planning*. LaCol, eds. Translated by Mariel Gruszko, David de la Peña, and Matthew Trahan. Barcelona: LaCol.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020-2021 **American Council of Learned Societies**
Emerging Voices Fellow
- 2018-2019 **American Association of University Women**
American Fellow (Dissertation Fellowship)

2016 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

2015-2016 **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
Fulbright-Spain Research Award

2013, 2018 **University of California, Irvine**
Social Sciences Fellowship Quarter
2013-2015 Summer Research Fellowship

2011 **University of Chicago**
Human Rights Program Fellow
2010-2011 University Unendowed Scholarship

INVITED TALKS

2016 “Doing Qualitative Research in Spain.” Fulbright US Student Program Orientation, Madrid, Spain, 7 September.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2019 **Activists as Experts, Experts as Activists.** A panel at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 22 November.

Papers Presented

2020 Round Table. “From Derry Girls to M*A*S*H: COVID-19 and Popular Media in Our Work.” Live-streamed event at the American Anthropological Association’s Raising Our Voices 2020, 11 November.

2020 “Citizenship by Assembly: The Politics of Prefigurative Difference in Barcelona’s Urban Planning.” American Ethnological Society/Association of Political and Legal Anthropology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 28 March. (*conference cancelled due to Covid19)

2019 “I’ve Never Worked for an Architect’: Making Vernacular Expertise into Political Heritage in Barcelona.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 22 November.

2019 “Commoning the Future: Urban Design as Imaginative Labor in Barcelona.” Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, 3 May.

2019 “Designing Care and Conviviality in Activist Barcelona.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 22 March.

2018 “Planning for Convivial Democracy: Care and Collaboration in Barcelona.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 14 November.

2018 “It Isn’t The Same Neighborhood’: Graspable Residues in Barcelona.” American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 23 March.

2017 “In the End We Also Don’t Know’: Designing for and with Participation in Architecture.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 29 November.

2016 “Egalitarian Aesthetics: Making Equality by Making Buildings.” European Urban Research Association Annual Meeting, Turin, Italy, 18 June.

2016 “*Participem Junts*: Building ‘Public’ Space and Conviviality in Barcelona.” Fulbright Spain Midyear Meeting, Seville, Spain, 12 February.

2015 “Egalitarian Aesthetics: Making Equality by Making Buildings.” American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 14 March.

2014 “Barricades Against Crisis: Resistant Realities in Barcelona's *Mundo en Paralelo*.”

- 2013 Anthropology in Transit Conference, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA, 25 April.
 “Walking with a Ghost: The Spectral Aesthetics of Anti-Austerity Activism in Barcelona.”
 Visual Studies Conference, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA, 5 April.
- 2011 “Tropifying Broadcasts: Historicizing Solidarities and Solidifying Histories in Support of
 Barcelona's *Radio Lliure*.” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Iowa City,
 IA, 7 April.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Undergraduate Urban Studies and Planning, University of California, San Diego
 The Healthy Body and the City scheduled for Spring 2021

Instructor, Undergraduate Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
 Ethnography and Anthropological Methods (Co-Instructor) Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall
 2014, Summer 2017 (online), Winter 2018
 Introduction to Language and Culture Winter 2013, Winter 2015
 Ethnographic Methods Winter 2014
 Anthropology of Food, Medicine, and Health Spring 2015 (hybrid online/offline)
 Conflict Resolution Spring 2017

Professional Development Peer Mentorship Program, University of California, Irvine
 2017-2018 Mentored 2 undergraduate students as they researched and wrote senior theses
 2017-2018 Mentored 1 first-year graduate student
 2014-2015 Mentored 1 second-year graduate student

Teaching Credentials

April 2018 Certificate in Teaching Excellence, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation,
 University of California, Irvine
 March 2018 Course Design Certificate, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of
 California, Irvine

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fulbright Interviewer, Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine, September 2020.

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of California,
 Irvine, 2014-2015.

Co-founder, Dean's Reading Group on Language, Movement, and Field Notes, School of Social Sciences,
 University of California, Irvine, 2014-2015.

Co-founder and Facilitator, Graduate Student Resource Meetings, Department of Anthropology, University
 of California, Irvine, 2014-2015.

Co-founder, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program, Department of Anthropology, University of
 California, Irvine, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

English (native)

Catalan (fluent)

French (basic conversation, intermediate reading)

Hebrew (basic)

K'iche' (basic)