

Dayna Cueva Alegría

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Geography (expected 2023)

University of Kentucky

Dissertation: *Water Pollution Governance in Lake Titicaca: Creating Political Spaces of Democratization*

Advisor: Dr. Michael Samers

Advanced to candidacy: August 22, 2019

M.A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2014

Indiana University

Thesis: *Engaging the State in Ayacucho, Peru: The role of the state-society boundary configuration in social development and policy change*

Advisor: Dr. Rinku Roy Chowdhury

M.A. in Linguistics, 2011

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.A. in Philosophy, Chemistry (Double Major), 2003

Wellesley College

Honors: Senior Thesis in Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Cueva Alegría, D. (2019). Branding of an Ethical Development Narrative: Fair Trade, Gender, and Peru's Café Femenino. In S. Brunn & R. Kehrein (Eds.), *Handbook of the Changing World Language Map*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature.

Cueva Alegría, D. (2016). The case of Café Femenino: The limitations of gender-conscious Fair Trade. *World Development Perspectives*, 1, 1–3.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor, Spring 2019

GEO 316 “Environment and Development”, University of Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, Summer 2018

LINKS SNA Workshop, “Introduction to Social Network Analysis”, Prof. Daniel Brass and Daniel Halgin, University of Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, (Full responsibility leading discussion sections), Spring 2018

GEO 162 “Global Environmental Issues”, Prof. Carolyn Finney, University of Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, (Full responsibility leading discussion sections), Spring 2017

GEO 255 “Geography of the Global Economy”, Prof. Andrew Wood, University of Kentucky

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research, The Society of Women Geographers (\$8,000), April 2021

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Field Study Award, (\$1,500), April 2021

Barnhart-Withington Research Fund, University of Kentucky Department of Geography, (\$2,987), Spring 2021, Fall 2020, and Spring 2017

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA), US Department of Education, (\$30,313), September 2019

Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship (Dean's Competitive Fellowship), University of Kentucky, (\$10,000), Fall 2019

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, University of Kentucky Graduate School, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Tinker Field Research Grant, Indiana University and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, (\$1,200), Summer 2013

FLAS Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, AY 2011–2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

Qualitative Data Management Plan (DMP) Competition winner, sponsored jointly by The Qualitative Data Repository, Princeton Research Data Service, and the DMPTool, (\$100), May 2021

Graduate Student Incentive Program (GSIP) Award, University of Kentucky Graduate School, (\$1,317), Fall 2019

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, and Spring 2017

Teaching Assistantship, LINKS SNA Workshop, University of Kentucky, Summer 2018

35th Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) Travel Award, (\$500), April 2018

Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program's Travel Grant for Research, University of Kentucky, (\$700), Summer 2017

Latin American Specialty Group Best Master's Paper Award of the Association of American Geographers for paper titled "Is Gender-Conscious Fair Trade Enough for Women's Development? An Analysis of Peru's Café Femenino", (\$250), April 2014

Graduate Assistantship, Indiana University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, AY 2012–2013

Research Assistantship, Department of Geography & GIS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) "In Defense of the Commons: Challenges, Innovation, and Action", Lima, Peru, July 2, 2019. Presented field research titled: *Water Pollution Governance in Lake Titicaca: Creating Political Spaces of Democratization*.

35th Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG) “Geographic Research in 21st Century Latin America”, San José, Costa Rica, May 21, 2018. Presented (in Spanish) field research titled: *Is Fair Trade Coffee Enough for Development? El Precio Justo Alcanza Para el Desarrollo?*

Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Conference “Democracy, Citizenship, and Violence in Latin America”, University of Kentucky, September 15, 2017. Presented field research titled: *Café Femenino: Democratic Governance, the State, and Development*.

American Association of Geographers Conference (AAG), Tampa, Florida, April 8–12, 2014. Presented paper titled: *The Role of State and Civil Society Engagement in Transforming the State-Society Boundary Configuration in Ayacucho, Peru*.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Paper Session Organizer (with Karen Kinslow). *Exploring Local Responses to the Challenges of Water Sustainability*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky, February, 2019.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Peer reviewer for *Reflexiones* (open-access journal of the Department of Social Sciences, University of Costa Rica), January 2021 – present.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Programs Coordinator, August 2012–May 2013

Indiana University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Bloomington, IN.

- Promoted CLACS academic programs and activities in classroom presentations that led to an increase in undergraduate enrollment in CLACS courses.
- Increased CLACS visibility by facilitating external faculty with academic materials, organized guest lectures, made travel arrangements, and wrote reviews of guest lectures for the *Enfoque* newsletter.
- Review: “Charles Walker: Violence, Geography, and Excommunications: Rethinking the Tupac Amaru Rebellion (1780-1783)”, *Enfoque* newsletter, Spring 2013
- Review: “Efraín Kristal: From Utopia to Reconciliation in Mario Vargas Llosa’s Novels”, *Enfoque* newsletter, Fall 2012.

Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Ribot, January 2012–July 2012

Department of Geography & GIS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Urbana, IL.

- Analyzed qualitative data for the Senegalese Film Project for Promoting Local Democracy “Double Bladed Axe”. The data reveals how local democracy and benefits from forestry are compromised by the Senegalese forest guards and government officials.

LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Evaluator for the UK Core Program's Citizenship Rubric (for general undergraduate education), University of Kentucky, Spring 2021

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, AY 2017–2018, AY 2016 – 2017

Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, AY 2016–2017

Graduate Student Senator, UIUC Student Senate, AY 2011–2012

Member, General University Policy Committee, UIUC, AY 2011–2012

Officer-at-Large, Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Employee's Organization (UIUC GEO/AFT/IFT/6300), AY 2011–2012

Member, Bargaining Research Group, Graduate Employee's Organization (UIUC GEO/AFT/IFT/6300), Spring 2012

Member, Legislation and Lobbying Committee, Graduate Employee's Organization (UIUC GEO/AFT/IFT/6300), AY 2010–2011

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLISHED ARTWORK

Appeared on Lexington Community Radio WLXL 95.7 FM – *Ciencia Con Nosotros* program. Interviewed by Francisco Guzmán Fulgencio. Spoke on Lake Titicaca's water pollution and purpose of doctoral fieldwork. January 2020.

Bein, R., Wilkie, R., Lovell, G. W., Doolittle, B., Biles, J., Offen, K., Taylor, M., Perreault, T., Mamini, R., Watkins, C., Magalhães, F., Bono, F., Garcia Sarduy, Y., Brannstrom, C., **Cueva Alegría, D.**, Madsen, K. D., Smith, J. S., Duchicela, S., Ruiz, J., ... Wood Dickerson, P. (2020). Fifty Years of Fieldwork in Latin America. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 19(1), 115–131. Photo contribution for special issue.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

University of Kentucky Committee on Social Theory

LANGUAGES

English – Native proficiency

Spanish – Native proficiency

French – Advanced reading, writing, and comprehension; intermediate speaking level

Quechua (Southern variety) – Intermediate reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension

Italian – Intermediate reading and comprehension; basic writing and speaking level

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: UCINET, STATA, SPSS, Atlas.ti, MS Office Suite, and Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Muse, and Portfolio).

Databases: The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).