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Education

Ph.D. 1992 Anthropology, University of Chicago
Dissertation: *Gender and Ethnicity in Motion: Identity and Integration in Andean Households*
M.A. 1986 Anthropology, University of Chicago
B.A. 1983 Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College

Languages

In order of fluency: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Quechua

Summary

Decades of field research on human-environment relations in Andean and Amazonian communities inform my current work toward global environmental justice. My efforts to integrate gender and masculinities into political ecology and degrowth studies involve dialogue with diverse interlocutors, collaborative writing and editing, and fifty invited lectures around the world. Commitment to public engagement spurs participation in indigenous leader workshops, [executive summits](#), [radio](#), [television](#), and news outlets ranging from *The Economist* to [Degrowth.info](#). Recent publications include [World-making technology entangled with coloniality, racialization, and gender](#) (2024), [Degrowth and Anthropology](#) (2024), [Pluriversal learning: pathways toward a world of many worlds](#) (2019), and the co-authored book *The Case for Degrowth* (2020), translated into ten languages. I find hope and motivation with students in courses on *Climate Change and Environmental Justice* and on *Gender, Masculinities & Environment*; in advising dissertation projects; and in publishing with young scholars from Latin America and beyond.

Positions

2025-26 Visiting Professor, Centre de Recherche sur les Inégalités Sociales, Sciences Po, Paris
2014- University of Florida, Professor, Center for Latin American Studies
2021-26 Invited Professor, MA in Degrowth, Universidad Autónoma Barcelona
2024 Visiting Scholar, Futures of Sustainability, Hamburg University, Fall
2022 Hedda Andersson Guest Professor, Lund University, Sweden
2016-20 University of Florida, Academic Director, Center for Latin American Studies
2012-14 European Campus of Miami University, Professor, Director of Service Learning
2010-11 Hedda Andersson Guest Professor, Human Ecology, Lund University, Sweden
2000-09 Miami University, Professor of Anthropology, Director Latin American Studies
1992-97 Professor of Graduate Studies, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios, Universidad Mayor San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia
1994-2016 Periodic visiting professor, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador
1996-2000 Periodic visiting professor, Centro Bartolomé de las Casas, Cusco, Perú

Selected Funded Research and Scholarship

Guest Scholar Fellowship: University of Hamburg Futures of Sustainability Centre, Fall 2024.
Hedda Andersson Guest Professorship, Lund University, Sweden. New theories and methods for incorporating gender and racial dimensions in sustainability research, 2022.
Fulbright Scholar Research Award: Changing expectations and challenges of masculinity among Ecuadorian workers, 2018-21.
Wenner-Gren Foundation: Grant to host 20-person theory-building workshop on Degrowth, buen vivir and other paths toward human-environment well-being, 2018.
University of Hamburg Futures of Sustainability Centre: Guest Scholar Fellowship, Fall 2017.
Catholic Relief Services: Team research and literature review on gender-aware engagement with men and boys in agricultural and livelihoods programs, 2016.
Rimisp/IDRC: Leader, gender-focused research and writing in *Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales*, including funding for 10 graduate students that I advised, 2009-2012.
Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Study: Visiting Scholar Fellow, Lund, Sweden, 2011-12.
IDRC: Lead study of barriers and strategies for improving thesis research and completion rates in graduate programs in Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia 2005-08.
National Science Foundation: Grant for ethnoecology methods, 2007.
American Association of University Women Research Fellowship: Conditions of women's empowerment in comparative Latin American contexts, 2006-07.
Fulbright Teaching/Research Award: Culture, gender, environment in Panama, 2006.
UNDP: Leader, team research on youth and family in Bolivia's development. 2004-2005.
Rockefeller Visiting Scholar Fellowship: Columbia University Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Human Rights, Fall 2002.
BOLFOR/USAID: Lead methods and training for interdisciplinary research with Bolivian Sustainable Forest Management Project, 2001-2002.
Family Health International: Two team studies on sexual and reproductive health in Bolivia, producing professional training materials and scholarly publications, 1996-2000.
Bolivian Subsecretariat of Popular Participation and World Bank: Leader, interdisciplinary study of food security and nutrition, 1999-2000.
FAO/Forests, Trees and People Program: Several grants for research and curriculum development in gender and forestry, gender and natural resource management, 1994-98.
Royal Dutch Embassy: Grant to host scholarly conference and edit related book, 1996.
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association/USAID: Gendered technology adaptation, 1995.
Catholic Relief Services: Lead socio-ecological study of changing agricultural contexts. 1995.
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-90.
Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-90.
National Resource Fellowship for Quechua Study, U.S. Dept. of Education, 1987.
University of Chicago Century Fellowship, 1985-90.

Teaching Awards

2014 Global Teaching and Learning Award, Miami University
2011 University-Wide Pedagogy Prize, Lund University.
2009 Faculty Supporting Diversity Award, Miami University
2006 Distinguished Educator Award, Miami University
2025 Provost Recognition of Excellence, University of Florida

Books

- Kallis, Giorgos, Susan Paulson, Federico Demarí, Giacomo D'Alisa
2020 *The Case for Degrowth*. Polity Press. (Translated into French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Slovenian, and Spanish).
- Paulson, Susan
2015 *Masculinities and Femininities in Latin America's Uneven Development*. Routledge.
- Paulson, Susan
2013 [*Masculinidades en movimiento. Transformación territorial \(Masculinities in Movement, Territorial Transformation\)*](#). Buenos Aires: TESEO.
- Paulson, Susan, Susan V. Poats and María Argüello, eds.
2009 *Huellas de género en el mar, el parque y el páramo (Traces of Gender in Marine, Páramo and National Park Environments)*. Quito: AbyaYala.
- Paulson, Susan and Lisa Gezon, eds.
2004 *Political Ecology across Spaces, Scales and Social Groups*. Rutgers University Press.
- Paulson, Susan, Maria Elena Gisbert and Mary Quitón
2000 *Rethinking Differences and Rights in Sexual and Reproductive Health* (Adapted to English from the following publication). Research Triangle Park: Family Health International.
- Paulson, Susan, Maria Elena Gisbert and Mary Quiton
1999 *Para reconocer y respetar las diferencias y derechos en salud sexual y reproductiva*. La Paz: CIDEM/FHI.
- Paulson, Susan
1998 *Desigualdad social y degradación ambiental en América Latina (Social Inequality and Environmental Degradation in Latin America)*. Quito: Abya Yala.
- Paulson, Susan and Monica Crespo, eds.
1997 *Teorías y prácticas de género: una conversación dialéctica (Gender Theories and Practices: A Dialectic Conversation)*. Cochabamba: Poligraf.

Scholarly Journal Articles

- Paulson, S., Cabaña Alvear, G., Muñoz-Sueiro, L., & Velotti, L.
2024 [Degrowth and Anthropology](#). In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. Peer-reviewed online resource. Ed. Lee Baker. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Paulson, Susan
2024 [World-making technology entangled with coloniality, racialization, and gender](#). *Environmental Values*. Vol. 33(1) 71–89.
- Paulson, Susan
2023 [Economics of abundance with degrowth](#). *Real-world Economics Review* (106):158-166.
- FaDA Writing Collective: Corinna Dengler, Nadine Gerner, Tais Sonetti Gonzalez, Lina Hansen, Sourayan Mookerjea, Susan Paulson, and Anna Saave. Paulson author of record.
2023 [Why are feminist perspectives, analyses and actions vital to degrowth?](#) *Degrowth Journal* (1): 1-16.
- Paulson, Susan, Eric Hirsch and Jonathan Devore,
2022 [Caring Masculinities: Stories of Interspecies Love](#) in the Andes and Atlantic Forest. *General Anthropology*. 29 (1):10-13.
- Paulson, Susan and Kaden Paulson-Smith
2021 [Degrowth: Less Resource Use for More Wellbeing and Resilience](#). *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. May 9, 2021.
- Paulson, Susan
2021 [Decolonizing technology and political ecology futures](#). *Political Geography*. 88 (102369).

- Jonathan Devore, Eric Hirsch and Susan Paulson
 2020 [La conservation nourrissant avec la nature humaine et autre nature au Brésil](#). *Anthropologie et Sociétés*. 44 (1).
- Paulson, Susan
 2020 [Degrowth and feminisms ally to forge care-full paths beyond pandemic](#). *Interface, A Journal for and about Social Movements*. 12 (1): 232 – 246.
- Paulson, Susan, Giacomo D’Alisa, Federico Demaria, Giorgos Kallis, Feminisms & Degrowth Alliance
 2020 [From pandemic toward care-full degrowth](#). *Interface, A Journal for and about Social Movements*.
- Paulson, Susan and William Boose
 2019 [Masculinities and Environment](#). *Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International Reviews*.
- Paulson, Susan
 2019 [Pluriversal learning: pathways toward a world of many worlds](#). *Nordia Geographical Publications Yearbook 2018*. 47(5): 85–109.
- G. Kallis, V. Kostakis, S. Lange, B. Muraca, Susan Paulson, and M. Schmelzer
 2018 [Research on Degrowth](#). *Annual Reviews in Environment and Resources* 43:4.1–4.26.
- Paulson, Susan
 2017 [Power and difference in conservation policy: Changing masculinities and Andean watersheds](#). *The Brown Journal of World Affairs* 23(2): 207-224.
- Paulson, Susan
 2017 [Degrowth: Culture, Power and Change](#). *Journal of Political Ecology*. 24: 425-448.
- Paulson, Susan and Chuck Paulson
 2015 Does limited material mean limited good? Commentary in *Current Anthropology* 56(1): 20-21.
- Méndez Navarro, Jimena and Susan Paulson
 2014 Los factores exógenos y los procesos territoriales en la transformación del panorama ocupacional en Yucatán. *Eutopía: Revista de Desarrollo Económico Territorial*. 5: 37-50.
- Johanna Bergman Lodin, Susan Paulson and Magnus Jirström
 2014 Seeds of Change – NERICA upland rice as a new commercial opportunity for female-headed households in Hoima District, Uganda. *CAFÉ: The Journal of Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*. 36(2):129-141.
- Paulson, Susan and Patricia Bailey
 2013 Culturally constructed relationships shape sexual and reproductive health in Bolivia. Re-publication, *Anthropology and Medicine Virtual Special Issue*. Taylor and Francis.
- Johanna Bergman Lodin, Susan Paulson & Milly Senoga Mugenyi
 2012 New seeds, gender norms and labor dynamics in Hoima District, Uganda. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 6(3):405-422.
- Paulson, Susan
 2008 Model families of modern development cede to alternative bonds in Bolivia’s social movements. *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development* 36(3):239-280.
- Paulson, Susan
 2006 Body, nation, consubstantiation in Bolivian ritual meals. *American Ethnologist* 33(4):650-664.
- Paulson, Susan and Jonathon DeVore
 2006 “Feeding the nation” and “Protecting the watershed.” Forces and ideas influencing production strategies in a Brazilian agricultural community. *Culture and Agriculture* 28(1):32-44.
- Paulson, Susan
 2006 Connecting queer studies of men who desire men with feminist analyses of unmarried women in Bolivia. *LASA Forum* fall 2006.
- Paulson, Susan
 2003 Gendered practices and landscapes in the Andes: The shape of asymmetrical exchanges. *Human Organization* 62(3): 242-254.

- Paulson, Susan, Lisa Gezon and Michael Watts
2003 Locating the political in political ecology. *Human Organization* 62(3):205-217.
- Paulson, Susan and Pamela Calla
2002 Engaging ethnicity and gender in Bolivia. *Practicing Anthropology* 24(4):5-10.
- Paulson, Susan and Pamela Calla
2000 Gender and ethnicity in Bolivian politics: Transformation or paternalism? *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 5(2):112-149.
- Healy, Kevin and Susan Paulson
2000 Political economies of identity: Bolivia 1952-98. *Journal Latin American Anthropology* 5(2):2-29.
- Paulson, Susan
2000 Cultured bodies in Bolivia's gendered environments. *International Journal of Sexuality and Gender Studies* 5(2):125-140.
- Paulson, Susan
1998 Las fronteras de género y las fronteras conceptuales en los estudios andinos (Gender frontiers and conceptual limits in Andean studies). *Revista Andina* 16(2):481-497.
- Paulson, Susan
1998 Gender insights improve services. *Network* 18(4):30-32.
- Fassert, Cecile and Susan Paulson
1997 Nuevos enfoques, nuevos métodos: género y recursos naturales. *Perspectivas Rurales* 1(2):23-30. San José, Costa Rica.
- Paulson, Susan
1996 Género, cultura e historia. *Wayra* I:25-30. Colegio Universitario Andino, Cuzco.
- Paulson, Susan
1996 Reflexiones sobre metodologías para género y forestería comunal. *Desarrollo Agroforestal y Comunidad Campesina* 5 (22):10-16. Salta, Argentina.
- Paulson, Susan
1990 Doubletalk in the Andes: Ambiguous discourse as means of surviving contact. *Journal of Folklore Research* 27(1&2):51-66.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Paulson, Susan and Alberto Acosta
2025 Buen Vivir/Buenos Conviveres. In [Vocabulary for Sustainable Consumption and Lifestyles](#), edited by L. Akenji, P. J. Vergragt, H. Szejnwald Brown, T. Smith and L. M. Wallnöfer. London: Routledge.
- Paulson, Susan, Sourayan Mookerjea, Anna Saave
2025 Ecofeminist & Decolonial Feminist Futures. In [Routledge Handbook of Degrowth](#), ed. Ariel Salleh and Vincent Liegey. London: Routledge.
- F. Demaria, S. Paulson et al., Chapter in R. Suriñach & E. Vilaseca, eds.
2024 [Futurs \(im\)possibles. Propostes i imaginaries per una transició ecosocial](#). Barcelona: [Escola deTransicions](#).
- Paulson, Susan
2024 Economics of abundance with degrowth. In E. Fullbrook and J. Morgan eds., *Economics and the Biophysical Limits to Economic Growth*. World Economics Association Books.
- Paulson, Susan
2024 Degrowth. In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology*. Christine Overdeest, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- 2022 Strategic Entanglements. In Nathan Barlow and Ekaterina Chertkovskaya (eds.), *Degrowth & Strategy: how to bring about social-ecological transformation*, 182-199. MayFlyBooks/Ephemera.

- Paulson, Susan, Jonathan DeVore, and Eric Hirsch
 2022 Convivial Conservation with Nurturing Masculinities in Brazil's Atlantic Forest. In F. Adloff and A. Caillé, eds., *Convivial Futures. Views from a Post-Growth Tomorrow*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Paulson, Susan
 2020 Multiple masculinities shed new light on forest management. Forward for book by Carol J. Pierce Colfer, *Masculinities in Forests: Representations of Diversity*. London: Earthscan. xviii-xxvii.
- Paulson, Susan
 2019 La propuesta de descrecimiento en diálogo pluriversal con el buen vivir, la agroecología y zapatismo. In *Cambio Ambiental. Desafíos y alternativas en las apuestas por la sostenibilidad de la vida*. Ed., Anisley Morejón Ramos, 160-179. La Habana: Instituto de Filosofía de Cuba.
- Paulson, Susan
 2017 Changing Masculinities and Femininities in the (re)production of Andean Silvopasture Systems. In *The Earthscan Reader on Gender and Forests*, Eds. Carol J. Pierce Colfer, Marlène Elias, Bimbika Sijapati Basnett, Susan Hummel, 263-280. New York: Routledge.
- Paulson, Susan
 2016 La (re)producción socioecológica en América Latina con masculinidades cambiantes. In *Transformaciones ambientales e igualdad de género en América Latina. Temas emergentes, estrategias y acciones*. Velázquez Gutiérrez, M., V. Vázquez García, A. de Luca Zuria, D. Sosa Capistrán (coords.), 91-120. México. Edición: CRIM-UNAM.
- Paulson, Susan
 2016 Toward a broader scope and more critical frame for intersectional analysis. In *Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Development: Critical Engagements in Feminist Theory and Practice*, edited by Wendy Harcourt, 395-412. London: Palgrave.
- Paulson, Susan
 2014 Political ecology perspectives on degrowth. In *Degrowth: vocabulary for a new era*, edited by Giacomo D'alisa, Federico Demaria and Giorgos Kallis, 45-59. London: Routledge/Earthscan.
- Paulson, Susan
 2013 Sensations of food: Growing for the nation and eating with the hand in Bahia, Brazil. In *Geographies of Race and Food: Fields, Bodies, Markets*, edited by Rachel Slocum and Arun Saldanha, 99-114. Farnham, UK: Ashgate.
- Paulson, Susan
 2012 Land-claims: racialized environmental struggles and emerging political subjectivities in Latin America. In *Ecology and Power: Struggles over land and material resources in the past, present and future*, edited by Alf Hornborg, Brett Clark and Kenneth Hermele, 261-273. Routledge.
- Paulson, Susan
 2010 'Headless families' and 'detoured men': Off the straight path of modern development in Bolivia. In *Development, Sexual Rights and Global Governance: Resisting Global Powers*, edited by Amy Lind, 113-128. Routledge Studies in Global Political Economy.
- Paulson, Susan
 2009 Nuevas huellas en el paisaje intelectual de género y ambiente en el Ecuador. In *Huellas de género en el mar, el parque y el páramo*, edited by Susan Paulson, Susan V. Poats y María Argüello, 1-13. Quito: AbyaYala.
- Paulson, Susan
 2009 Cuerpos sexuados en el paisaje. In *Huellas de género en el mar, el parque y el páramo*, edited by Susan Paulson, Susan V. Poats y María Argüello, 105-124. Quito: AbyaYala.
- Paulson, Susan
 2007 Avances y desafíos conceptuales en el campo de género y ambiente. In *Tejiendo redes entre género y ambiente en los andes*, edited by Susan Poats, María Cuvi Sánchez and Adriana Burbano Tzonkowa, 49-74. Flora Tristan/AbyaYala, Quito.

- Paulson, Susan, Lisa Gezon and Michael Watts
 2005 Politics, ecologies, genealogies. In *Political Ecology across Spaces, Scales and Social Groups*, edited by Susan Paulson and Lisa Gezon, 17-40. Rutgers University Press.
- Escobar, Arturo and Susan Paulson
 2005 The emergence of collective ethnic identities and alternative political ecologies in the Colombian Pacific Rainforest. In *Political Ecology across Spaces, Scales and Social Groups*, edited by Susan Paulson and Lisa Gezon, 257-278. Rutgers University Press.
- Gezon, Lisa and Susan Paulson
 2005 Political ecology across spaces, scales and social groups: An introduction. In *Political Ecology across Spaces, Scales and Social Groups*, 1-16. edited by Susan Paulson and Lisa Gezon.
- Paulson, Susan
 2003 New recipes to live better with Pachamama. In *Imaging the Andes: Shifting Margins of a Marginalized World*, edited by Ton Salman and Annelies Zoomers, 251-271. Amsterdam: Aksant Academic Publishers.
- Paulson, Susan
 2002 Placing gender and ethnicity on the Bodies of indigenous women and in the projects of Bolivian intellectuals, 135-154. In *Gender's Place: Feminist Anthropologies of Latin America*, edited by J. Hurtig, R. Montoya and L. J. Frazier. Palgrave/MacMillan.
- Paulson, Susan
 2002 Sexo e gênero através das culturas. *Gênero plural: um debate interdisciplinar*, edited by Miriam Adelman e Celsi Bronstrup, 23-32. Curitiba: Editora UFPR (Universidade Federal de Paraná).
- Paulson, Susan
 2001 No land stands alone: Social and environmental interdependency in a Bolivian watershed. In *Land and Sustainable Livelihood*, edited by Annelies Zoomers, 39-58. Amsterdam: KIT/CEDLA.
- Paulson, Susan
 1997 Familia en Bolivia: Un nexo de relaciones multifacéticas. In *Cultura laboral y cultura familiar*, 23-34. Bogotá: Universidad Externado de Colombia.
- Paulson, Susan
 1996 Familias que no conyugan e identidades que no conjugan: La vida en Mizque desafía nuestras categorías. In *Ser mujer indígena, chola o birlocha en la Bolivia postcolonial de los 90*, edited by Silvia Rivera, 85-154. La Paz: Ministerio de Desarrollo Humano.
- Paulson, Susan
 1996 Metodologías para la investigación y acción con género y forestería. In *Integrando el enfoque de género en el desarrollo forestal participativo: seminario latinoamericano*, 56-72. Quito: FAO.

Keynote and Invited Lectures

- Ecofeminist and decolonial paths toward pleasurable degrowth futures. Invited public lecture, Sciences Po, Poitiers, February 2026.
- What in the world do gender and kinship have to do with climate change? Master Class, Université Paris-Cité, November 2025.
- Cross-cultural learning to help re-orient dominant gender systems away from facilitating growth and toward care and regeneration of abundant life. Invited talk, REAL A Postgrowth Deal, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, October 2025.
- Feminist ecological economics, Ecologically Unequal Exchange. Invited talk, Economic Policies for the Global bifurcation - Doctoral Network, Barcelona, October 2025.
- Cross-cultural learning can help re-orient dominant gender systems away from supporting growth and environmental degradation, and toward care and regeneration of abundant life. Invited talk, Atelier Interdisciplinaire de Recherches sur l'Environnement, Sciences Po, Paris, September 2025.

¿Qué tienen que ver el género y la familia con el cambio climático? Opening Keynote of 11th Antropólogos Iberoamericanos en Red International Conference, Santander, Spain, July 2025.

Masculinidades: fortaleciendo o cuidado regenerativo. Invited talk, A comunidade de prática em gênero e mudança climática Instituto Centro de Vida, CIFOR, World Agroforestry. Virtual, Feb. 2025.

Anthropology and degrowth: synergies in research and thought. Invited talk, Leadership for the Ecozoic, University of Vermont and McGill University, virtual event, February 2025.

Regenerative attachments with decolonial feminisms and caring masculinities. Invited talk at Conference, Hopeful Attachments on a Ruined Planet. U. of Hamburg Centre for Futures of Sustainability, Oct. 2024.

Forging pleasurable postgrowth worlds with decolonial feminisms and caring masculinities. Invited lecture, Environmental Studies Program. Amherst College, April 2024.

Pluriversal learning toward decolonial degrowth futures. Invited virtual lecture, Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth, Wales, UK, February 2023 & again February 2024.

AI, Climate Change and Health: Challenges for Sociocultural Innovation. Invited Lecture, [AI and Health Disparities On A Global Stage](#). Emory University, February 2024.

Culture change for pleasurable degrowth pathways. Invited talk at After Development Lectures, hosted by ERASME and STC, Polytech Clermont-Ferrand, France, December 2023.

Economics of abundance for post-growth worlds. Invited Lecture in Strategic Sustainable Development. Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden, virtual December 2022 & again 2023.

Wellbeing Economics for Decolonial Degrowth Futures. Invited lecture at Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, virtual April 2023.

El decrecimiento: [horizonte de transformaciones decoloniales](#). Diálogo pluriversal entre el decrecimiento en países ricos y los movimientos de agroecología, buen vivir y feminismos. Invited lecture Quito, Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar, enero 2023.

Un diálogo pluriversal entre la resistencia al extractivismo y los movimientos constructivos de agroecología y buen vivir en Ecuador y el decrecimiento de las economías ricas. Keynote Lecture of Conference: Otro Ecuador es posible: experiencias y reflexiones hacia un más país más sostenible. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, November 2022.

Radically Rethinking the role of Gender in Ecosocial Change. Public Lecture hosted by Lund Departments of Human Geography and Human Ecology, October 2022.

Historical transitions from universalizing western development to diverse pathways through the Capitalocene. Invited Lecture, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development. Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, October 2022.

Moving from pandemic crisis to enduring transformation with attention to masculine and queer experiences. Research seminar, Department of Human Geography, Lund, April 2022.

Forging gender systems that produce and sustain healthier humans and worlds. Invited Lecture at 20th Annual Symposium of the Seoul National University Institute of Gender Research: Rethinking Gender, Envisioning the Future of Humanity, Seoul, June, 2022

Degradación ambiental y desigualdad socioeconómica. Invited lecture, XXXI Congreso de Derecho: Los Derechos de la naturaleza para un mundo sustentable. Universidad de las Américas Puebla, México, April 2022.

Degrowth: Decrease Resource Use to Increase Well-Being. Invited lecture. Political Economy Seminar at Columbia University, February 2022.

[Land and Food Struggles in Latin America](#) Conference, Closing Lecture. Futures of Sustainability, Universität Hamburg DFG Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies, October 2021.

Feminists foreground care and commoning through the pandemic and in postgrowth worlds beyond. Keynote Lecture, Korean Women's Association Annual Meeting. Seoul, June 2021.

¿Cómo medir nuestro bienestar sin bloquear las alternativas? [Un diálogo Norte-Sur entre Sumak Kawsay y Decrecimiento](#). Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar. Invited lecture with Miriam Lang, Natalia Greene, Fernando Vega, and Adrian Beling. Quito, February 2021.

Decolonize, deracialize, depatriarchize and degrow. Invited lecture, University of California, Davis, February 2021.

Degrowth and other Postdevelopment Pathways. UF Center for Latin American Studies 90th Anniversary Celebration Panel on Critical Development at UF, February 2021.

Struggles to disentangle from coloniality, racialization and gender. Invited Lecture, live and [webinar](#), Opening Session Degrowth/Environmental Justice Summer School, Barcelona, February 2021.

Latin American and Indigenous perspectives on degrowth. University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies. [Paulson hosted seminar](#) with Arturo Escobar, Giorgos Kallis, Giacomo D'Alisa, Federico Demarí, December 2020.

Political economy, religion and degrowth. [Concordia College](#), Host: Ahmed Afzaal, December 2020.

Alliances for moving through and beyond COVID with care. [DegrowUS National Meeting](#), Dec. 2020.

Movement(s) Toward Degrowth, Latin America and Beyond. Northwestern University Program in Environmental Policy & Culture, Department of Anthropology, Program in Environmental Sciences, Program in Latin American & Caribbean Studies, and Andean Cultures & Histories Working Group. Host: Melissa Sara Rosenzweig, November 2020.

Environmental Studies and Degrowth. University of Pennsylvania, Master of Environmental Studies Program & Master of Science in Applied Geosciences. Host: KC Legacion with Sam Bliss, Jamie Tyberg, November 2020.

Postdevelopment Paths beyond Pandemia. University of Padua, International Joint Master Degree on Sustainable Development, Climate Change, Cooperation, Territory. Host, Prof. Massimo De Marchi, Italy, November 2020.

Responses to COVID-19 with feminisms and degrowth. University of Florida Gender and Development Working Group, October 2020.

Caring for human and other nature: feminisms and degrowth. University of Coimbra, Oficina de Ecología e Sociedade. Commentators: Irina Velicu and Jorge Goncales. Portugal, October 2020.

Strategies for Social Ecological Transformation, Keynote Lecture, Degrowth World Conference. Host: Laura Grossman, with Ulrich Brand, Brototi Roy, and Isaac Asume Osouka, Vienna, May 2020.

Post-Everything Worlds: A Pluriversal Webinar. Host John Foran, with Alberto Acosta, Giorgos Kallis, and Ashish Kothari. University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2020.

Socio-ecological systems through which humans and their worlds are produced, sustained, and adapted. Keynote Lecture, Canadian Society for Ecological Economics, Waterloo, Canada, May 2019.

Alternativas al Desarrollo: Crítica Feminista y Masculinidades. Invited Lecture, Universidad Andina, Quito, November 2018.

Género, medio ambiente y decrecimiento. Invited Lecture, Feminismos en América Latina: nuevos debates para construir la igualdad sustantiva. FLACSO- Ecuador y Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador, Cuenca, November 2018.

A Pluriversal Dialogue: Degrowth, Buen Vivir, Agroecology, and Zapatismo. Invited Keynote, DegrowUS, Chicago, September 2018.

Toward ethnic and gender systems that support diversity and interconnection for human survival. Invited plenary presentation, World Conference Descrecimiento México, Mexico City, September 2018.

La propuesta de decrecimiento en diálogo pluriversal con buen vivir, agroecología y zapatismo. Plenary presentation at XII Taller Medio Ambiente-Sociedad, Havana, June 2018.

Human Rights and Masculinities. Keynote at Model UN Convention, Gainesville, January 2018.

Conviviality and identity in Latin American struggles for wellbeing. Invited public lecture at the University of Hamburg, December 2017.

Capitalism and (De)Growth. Plenary lecture, 5th International Conference on Degrowth. Budapest, September 2016.

Violencias de género a debate (Laboral, doméstica, militar, narco, pandillas y otras). Public Lecture, FLACSO, Quito Ecuador, March 2016.

La (re)producción de diversas socio-ecologías con cambiantes masculinidades. Red temática Género, Sociedad y Medio Ambiente. Mérida, México, November 2015.

Cambio territorial y género. Keynote speech, XIII Seminario Internacional sobre Territorio y Cultura. Salamina, Colombia. November 2014.

Luchas ambientales e identidades: experiencias en América Latina, aplicaciones en el mundo. Invited Lecture, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao Spain. June 2013.

Virility, potency and changing political economies in Latin America. Invited lecture, International Institute of Social Sciences in The Hague, April 2013.

Gender and economic justice in Latin America. Lecture delivered at the 60th anniversary for International Institute of Social Sciences in The Hague, October 2012.

Environmental struggles, colonial legacies and the construction of identity. Uppsala Center for Sustainable Development, University of Uppsala, October 2011.

Race and gender in environmental conflict in Latin America. University of Stockholm Institute for Latin American Studies, September 2011.

Unequal distribution and access through racial and gender systems. Universidad Autónoma Barcelona, summer program on Environmental Conflict and Justice, June 2010 and 2011.

Race and gender at the intersection of economies and ecosystems. Keynote, 9th International Meeting of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, June 2011.

Identity and environmental struggle in Latin America. 5th Nordic Latin American Research Network Conference, Copenhagen, November 2010.

Examples of Engagement in Public Scholarship

Masculinidades: fortaleciendo o cuidado regenerativo. Invited talk for A comunidade de prática em gênero e mudança climática. Instituto Centro de Vida, CIFOR, World Agroforestry, UF. Virtual gathering. February 2024.

Beyond Green Growth: Degrowth, Innovation, and Intersectional Pathways for an Equitable Mobility Transition. [Stellantis Freedom of Mobility Forum](#), 2024.

Technological and organizational innovation for abundance with degrowth. Speaker at Capgemini/Sogeti conference for IT executives. Dallas, June 2024.

Radical innovation for abundant post-growth worlds. [Sogeti Executive Summit](#). Cannes, October 2023.

[Rethinking Growth Part 5: Becoming Human](#), Guest on In Over My Head podcast with host Michael Bartz, June 2023.

Reflections on dynamics of strategy in degrowth. Plurality vs. strategy, integrity vs. expediency: mutual exclusion or fertile tension? Invited online essay, [Degrowth.info](#), December 2022.

Degrowth and Feminisms Workshop with 60 participants from a dozen countries. Co-host and organize with Vasna Ramasar. Lund, University, Sweden, October 2022.

Economic growth will continue to provoke climate change. Article in the series “Reimagining economics for a carbon-constrained world” [The Economist Impact](#). September 2022.

Radio WNUR Chicago Political interview program [This is Hell!](#) Host Chuck Mertz interviews Susan Paulson on 2022 book *Degrowth & Strategy: how to bring about social-ecological transformation*. June 2022.

Gender-aware care in pandemic and postgrowth worlds, with attention to masculinities. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology [FOCAAL](#) Blog. 2022.

d\carb Future Economy Forum w Tim Jackson, Katherine Trebeck. [German Institute for Economic Research](#), June 2021.

Growth, Degrowth, A-growth, hosted Ryan Katz-Rosene, with Bengi Akbulut. The [Ecopolitics Podcast](#) (Ontario, Canada), March 2021

[The case for degrowth in a time of pandemic](#) *Open Democracy*. By Giorgos Kallis, Susan Paulson, Giacomo D’Alisa, Federico Demaria. Re-published in forums including [The Ecologist](#) and [Brave New Europe](#), [El Diario](#) (Spanish) and [Mediapart](#) (French), May 2020.

Degrowth in EU and the world. Hosted by Mathew Rose with Jason Hickel, [Brave New Europe](#) (Brussels, Belgium) December 2020.

El Caso de Decrecimiento. Hosted by Benjamín Leiva y Gabriela Cabaña, [Centro de Análisis SocioAmbiental](#), (Santiago, Chile). December 2020.

- Alliances for moving through and beyond COVID with care. DegrowUS Meeting, December, 2020.
- Political economics and actions addressing environmental crises: degrowth. (New York City). Podcast produced by Kaia Keefe, The Beacon School, December 2020.
- Transformación de los sistemas económicos. Muro a Muro, Coloquio Sobre Nuevos Paradigmas, con Nora Lustig, Jacques Attali and Jorge Andrés Castañeda. [Feria Internacional del Libro](#) (Guadalajara, Mexico), Nov. 2020.
- Slow alternative: the case for degrowth. Host Chuck Mertz interviews Susan Paulson and Giorgos Kallis, Radio WNUR Chicago Political interview program [This is Hell!](#) November 2020.
- Alliances toward healthier more caring worlds. [The Great Degrowth Debate](#), Degrowth Talks. With Giacomo D'Alisa, Vincent Liegey, Matthias Schmelzer, Nina Treu, November, 2020.
- Feminisms and Degrowth Alliance (FaDA). "Feminist degrowth reflections on COVID-19 and the politics of social reproduction," [Published statement](#), April 2020.
- Feminisms and Degrowth Alliance (FaDA). "Collaborative feminist degrowth: pandemic as an opening for a care-full radical transformation," [Published statement](#), May 2020.
- Policies for transformative social and environmental changes with degrowth (DC). Invited lecture Policy and Advocacy Institute Fellows, Georgetown Day School. June 2020.
- A Post-Pandemic Economy that Values Makers & Caregivers, [Earth Institute, Columbia University](#) webinar program *Sustain What?* Host Andy Revkin, May 2020.
- Post-COVID 19: A green and inclusive recovery to Latin America. Tropical Conservation and Development (University of Florida). Facilitator, with Gabriel Quijandría Acosta, Vice-Minister of Strategic Development, Natural Resources and Environment, Peru (MINAM); Monica de Bolle, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Gustavo Fonseca, Global Environment Facility (GEF); Esteban Perez, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC-UN). May 2020.
- Večer (Slovenian Newspaper) S profesorico dr. Susan Poulson, ki že več let vodi Center za latinskoameriške študije na Univerzi v Floridi in ponuja nov teoretični pristop k spremembam - odrast. [Interview](#) published by Ajda Pistotnik, April, 2019

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of *Uncommon Sense: Shortcomings of the Human Mind for Handling Big-Picture Long-term Challenges*. By Peter Siedel. 2020 Steady State Press. *Environmental Values* 30 (5): 658-660.
- 2021 Review of *Exploring Degrowth: A Critical Guide*. By Vincent Liegey and Anitra Nelson. 2020 Pluto Press. *Environment and Society* 12: 257-259.
- 2019 Review of *Degrowth*, by Giorgos Kallis. *Environmental Values* 29 (2): 244-246.
- 2016 Manual de ferramentas para construir a resiliência e sustentabilidade sem crescimento. Revisão de livro *Degrowth: A vocabulary for a new era*, edited by G. D'Alisa, F. Demaria, G. Kallis. *Sustentabilidade em Debate*. 7(2): 292-295.
- 2014 Review of *Mobilizing Bolivia's Displaced. Indigenous Politics and the Struggle Over Land*, by Nicole Fabricant. *American Ethnologist*. 41(2):391-392.
- 2012 Review of *Roosters at Midnight: Indigenous Signs and Stigma in Local Bolivian Politics*, by Robert Albro. *American Anthropologist* 114(3):546-547.
- 2012 Review of *Wealth of Selves: Multiple Identities, Mestiza Consciousness, and the Subject of Politics*, by E. Barvosa. *Ethos, Journal of Society for Psychological Anthropology* 40 (3): 1-3.
- 2009 Review of *Now we are Citizens: Indigenous Politics in Post Multicultural Bolivia*, by Nancy Gray Postero. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 32(2): 343-346.
- 2006 Review of *Cochabamba! Water Wars in Bolivia*, by Oscar Oliveira and Tom Lewis. *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*. 3(3):102-104.
- 2003 Marketplace transgressions and race rape in the Andes, a review of *Cholas and Pishtacos. Stories of Race and Sex in the Andes*, by Mary Weismantel. *Sexualities* 6(3): 497-500.
- 2001 Review of *Nature and Culture in the Andes*, by D. Gade. *American Ethnologist* 28(4):934-935.

Editorship

Robert Buschbacher, Ana Violeta Espada, Susan Paulson, eds.
2022 [*Towards a green and equitable post-COVID recovery*](#). 23rd Annual Latin American Business Environment Report. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.

Gezon, Lisa and Susan Paulson, guest editors
2017 Special Section of 15 articles: Degrowth, Culture and Power. *Journal of Political Ecology*.

Gezon, Lisa and Susan Paulson, guest editors
2003 Special issue: Placing Politics in Political Ecology. *Human Organization*.

Paulson, Susan, guest editor
2000 Special issue: Identity Politics in Bolivia, *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*.

UF MA and PhD committees on which Paulson served as chair or member

Student Name	Title of thesis or dissertation	Graduate year	Degree	Academic Program
Amber Jennings	Public Health Worker Motivation and Health Reform in Rural Brazil	2015	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Caitlin Schroering	Green Theology and Social Justice Movements in Brazil	2015	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Anna Porter	Mobilizing alliances and identifications: The Bartolinas in Bolivia	2015	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Lara Lookabaugh	Talking about Weather in Chiapas Mexico: Rural women's approaches to climate change in national and global context	2015	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Gage Ziehm	Street Dogs and Cats in Dominican Urban Life	2016	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Gabriela Polo	A situational analysis of community-based oyster farming in Palito, Isla Chira, Costa Rica	2016	MA	Sustainable Development Planning
Kristina Burja	Environmental Education at a National Park in Kenya: A Case Study	2016	MA	Interdisciplinary Ecology
Camila Rodrigues	Livelihood Strategies of Family Farmers in the Amazon Frontier of Mato Grosso, Brazil	2016	MA	Interdisciplinary Ecology
Chris Lomelín	Jesus Malverde: Devotion, masculinity and narco junior identity in contemp. Mexico	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Maja Jeranko	Multi Scale Approaches to Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Ecuador	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Mirelis Martinez	Rural Education Supported by the Reserva Ecológica da Michelin, Bahia, Brazil	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Akemi Inamoto	Embodied Experiences of Climate Change: Gendered Perceptions and Differentiated Adaptations Among Rice Farmers in Tolima, Colombia	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies

Kerry White	Cruising Havana: Affective Spaces, Public Gestures, and the Worlds They Make in a Contemporary Cuba	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Juanita Duque	La Tierra Llama: Community (Re)Construction in Colombia's Caribbean	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Michael Waylen	Infrastructure development & geographies of land conflict: A case study of the Marabá Dam complex in Pará, Brazil	2017	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Grace Kihombo	Assessment of factors contributing to girls' school attendance and academic performance on Form Four national examination in Mbeya- Tanzania”	2017	MA	Sustainable Development Planning
Lisa Krause	The metamorphosis of las mariposas: A memory of the Mirabal sisters in the Dominican Republic and its diaspora in US	2018	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Samora Bazil	Intercountry Adoption in Haiti A Review	2019	MA	Center for Latin American Studies
Daniela Lizano	Quality of Life Plans, Conservation and Rural Development in the Ampiyacu-Apayacu River Basin of Peruvian Amazon	2019	MA	Sustainable Development Planning
Jesse Cosme	Foreign in a Domestic Sense: Puerto Rican Transnational Community Social Movement Collaboration After Disaster	2019	MA	Sustainable Development Planning
Jazmin Gonzales Tovar	Can Multi-Stakeholder Forums Promote Balanced Power Relations, Collaboration, & Sustainable Development? Comparative Analysis of Territorial Planning in Two Very Different Brazilian States	2019	PhD	Interdisciplinary Ecology - Forest Resources and Conservation
Michael Esbach	Hunting for Justice Cofan Subsistence, Sustainability, and Self-Determination in the Ecuadorian Amazon	2020	PhD	Interdisciplinary Ecology
Felipe Pinheiro	Silvopastoral Management of Brazilian Drylands: Soil Carbon Sequestration and Farmer-Managed Restoration of Native Vegetation	2020	PhD	School of Natural Resources and Environment
Helena Lopes	Messages of Resistance, Autonomy, and Human-Environment Relations: Comunicados from the Xingo Indigenous Territory to Non-Indigenous Outsiders	2022	MA	Latin American Studies
Lucía Eguiguren	Chronic Kidney Disease in Quito Ecuador: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Diet	2022	MA	Food Science and Human Nutrition
Anu Rai	Assessing Participation of Women and Understanding Their Barriers in Buffer Zone Community Forestry of Chitwan National Park Nepal	2023	MA	Interdisciplinary Ecology
Judith M. Lejeck	Conversations of formerly incarcerated women: A discourse analysis	2024	PhD	Linguistics
Najiyah Najiyah	Tropical Islam: Indigeneity, environment, religion, and gender relations in Adat Muslim communities in Indonesia	2024	PhD	Religion

Keelyn Taylor	Negotiating hyper(in)visibility on Instagram: Fatness, feminisms, and “bodies out of place”	2024	PhD	Sociology
K. Lorena Romero Leal	Gender and Agrarian Extractivism in Transitional Times in Guaviare, Colombia	2024	PhD	Anthropology
Katharine McNamara	People, Plants, Pandemics: Multispecies Relationships During Disease Crise	2024	PhD	Public Health
Veronica Manguinho de Souza	Organizational Cultures: Change Management Processes in Promoting Sustainability Development Practices	2025	MA	Sustainable Development Practice
Garon Joannou	Improving the Sustainability of Operations at SWAG Resource Center, Gainesville FL	2025	AM	Sustainable Development Practice

Doctoral Committees on which Paulson served as outside member, assessor or examiner

Sofía Avila Committee: Joan Martínez-Alier, Alevgul Sorman, Gonzalo Gamboa, Giorgos Kallis	Decarbonizing the South: Space, Justice and Politics at the Renewable Energy Frontiers	Defense 2021 February	Ph.D. Universidad Autónoma, Barcelona	Environmental Sciences
Cornelia Helmcke Committee: Tor A Benjaminsen, Maria Cecilia Roa Garcia	The Defence of Territory: Contested Environmental Politics at the El Quimbo Hydroelectric Dam in Huila, Colombia	Defense 2021 March	Ph.D. Norwegian University of Life Sciences	International Environment & Development Studies
Corinna Burkhart Committee: Anders Lund Hansen, Tomas Germundsson	Open workshops as sights for social change	Midway meeting 2021 April	Ph.D. Lund University	Human Geography
Marisol Bock Supervisor: Eloísa Nos- Aldás Paulson: Chair of assessment committee	Contributions from Feminist and Plural Peace Perspectives to Promote Degrowth	Defense 2021 September	Ph.D. Universidad de Jaume, Spain	International Peace, Conflict & Development Studies
Katharina Richter Supervisor: Francisco Carballo, Sanjay Seth	Provincialising Degrowth and Situating Buen Vivir: A Decolonial Framework for the Politics of Degrowth	Defense 2022 February	Ph.D. Goldsmiths, University of London	Politics and International Relations

Angelica Wågström Supervisor: Martin Hultman	Energy Practices of Care	Midway Seminar 2022 May	Ph.D. Chalmers University of Technology Gothenberg, Sweden	Science, Technology and Society
Lena Weber Supervisor: Leah Temper, Sergio Villamayor	(Re)searching for Transformations: Collective Nurturing of Knowledge for Environmental Justice	Defense 2022 October	PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Environmental Science and Technology
Leonie Guerrero Lara Supervisors: Peter Driessen Guiseppe Feola	Nurturing Networks. A Social Movement Lens on Community-Supported Agriculture	Defense 2024 January	PhD Utrecht University	Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development
Brian Ó Fógartaigh Committee: Simona Getova, Elke Pirgmaier	Languages of the Future: Minority language revitalisation as a pathway to degrowth	Defense 2024 March	MA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Degrowth Studies Masters
Nick Fitzpatrick Advisor: Paula Inês Cosme Teixeira	Organising for degrowth: Untangling relationships among policy, power, and practice	Defense 2024 October	PhD Universidade NOVA de Lisboa	Environment & Sustainability
Lucía Muñoz Suero Tutor: Giorgos Kallis	Tejiendo Temporalidades: La cultura del esparto y su potencial postfigurativo para el decrecimiento	Defense 2025 October	PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Environmental Science and Technology

Director and/or Facilitator of Workshops and Conferences, 3 – 14 day events

Feminisms and Degrowth Workshop. Lund University, 2022.

Being on Earth: Territorios, Biocultural Diversity, Soundscapes, and Relationships. UF Center for Latin American Studies 69th Annual Conference. Co-Director (2020), *reshaped due to COVID*.

Wenner Gren Theory-Building Workshop: Degrowth, buen vivir and other paths toward human-environment well-being, Gainesville 2018

University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies 67th [Annual Conference](#) with participants from 23 countries: Buen vivir and other postdevelopment pathways, Director (2018)

Workshop exploring conviviality, critical hedonisms, and communal and alternative economies. University of Hamburg 2017

Forest Trends: Gender and Generation in Territorial Governance with representatives from indigenous territories. Chiapas, 2016

ProNatura Sur Graduate Program: Intensive course in Género, Ambiente, Cambio Climático. San Cristóbal de las Casas, 2016.

FLACSO: 20 hour masters/professional course gender & territory. Quito, Ecuador 2016

Universidad del País Vasco: Frames for research and action with political ecology. Bilbao 2013

International Development Research Centre: Gender & environment workshop. Ottawa 2001

Universidade Federal da Bahia: Identity and Environment. Salvador, Brazil 2000

Facultad Latinamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO): Gender. Quito, Ecuador 2000

Universidad NUR/FAO-FTPP: Community Forestry. Santa Cruz, Bolivia 1999
Universidade Federal do Paraná: Humans in Environmental Studies. Curitiba, Brasil 1998
CEPLAES and FAO/FTPP: Gender and Environment. Quito, Ecuador 1996
Universidad de la Frontera, Culture and Gender. Temuco, Chile 1995
Dutch Mission for Technical Assistance: Gender & Environment: Cochabamba, Bolivia 1992
Programa de Desarrollo Agroforestal GTZ: Community Forestry. Salta, Argentina 1996
CARE, SNV, World Wildlife Fund: Gender and Forest Management. Iquitos, Peru 1995
Consejo Andino de Manejo Ecológico: Culture, Gender, Environment. Puno, Peru 1994

Conference Papers (not keynotes)

2025

Challenging hegemonies, forging masculinities for pleasurable degrowth futures. 18th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics and 11th International Degrowth Conference, Oslo, June.
Workshop facilitator: Feminisms, Masculinities, and Intersectional Alliance-building. 18th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics and 11th International Degrowth Conference, Oslo, June.

2024

I'm a productivist pig. How can I learn to sing and dance and play all day? Annual Meetings of Association for Anthropology of Consciousness. St. Louis, April.

2021

Care through the pandemic and at the heart of worlds beyond. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, November.

Commentary at Launch of Undoing Multiculturalism. Resource Extraction and Indigenous Rights in Ecuador
By C. Martínez Novo, Center for LAS, University of Florida, October.

Living well on a finite planet. Fearless Cities Event, Barcelona, July.

2020

Environmental Politics in a Post-COVID World: Challenges and Future Trajectories. Political Studies Association Environmental Politics Group's annual workshop. University of Sheffield, UK, September.

Post-Growth Pathways for Intergenerational Equity. Redesign for a Regenerative & Distributive Economy: Closing Systemic Gaps. International R3.0 7th Conference, Berlin, September.

2018

La propuesta de descrecimiento en diálogo pluriversal con buen vivir, agroecología y zapatismo. Plenary presentation at XII Taller Medio Ambiente-Sociedad, Havana.

On Wendell Berry's Mad Farmer's Liberation Front, University of Florida 67th Annual Conference.

Ecuadorians struggle to raise men for purposes other than serving growth. World Degrowth Conference, Budapest.

2016

A gentler and more pleasurable Anthropocene: Forging new/old sociocultural systems driven by desires other than growth. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis.

2015

What would degrowth mean for sociocultural inequalities currently linked to expanding societal metabolism? American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings. Denver. November.

2014

Beasts of Burden in the Climate Change Machine. American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings. Washington D.C. November.

Beasts of Burden in the Climate Change Machine. International Conference on Political Ecology. Lund, Sweden. May.

2012

Socioeconomic forces driving soot emissions and impacts. Conference on Black Carbon: Formation, life cycle, health and climate impacts, policy and response measures. Lund.

Masculinities, gender and socioeconomic change in Latin America. NOLAN Nordic Latin American Research Network Conference. Stockholm.

Masculinities, gender and socioeconomic change in Latin America. Conference on Challenging Inequity in Latin America. Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund.

Organized and hosted series with 17 international speakers: Conversations on Inequity: An Interdisciplinary Seminar. Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund, January-June.

2011

Territorial transformations and gender legacies in Latin America. 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal.

Geographies of race and food in Northeastern Brazil. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Gendered political participation in Yucatan Mexico: Dynamics of Councils for Sustainable Rural Development. Rafael Vaisman and Susan Paulson. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Gender in territorial dynamics. Presentation and workshop facilitation. Territorios Rurales en Movimiento, San Salvador, El Salvador.

2010

Postcolonial struggles to perceive gender and race in the environment. Research in Gender Studies Lecture Series/Genusforskningpågår. Lund University.

Gender dynamics and territories in movement. With Teresa Bornschlegl and Julie Clare Macé. Society, Culture, and Nature in Latin America: New Political Tendencies, 5th Nordic Latin American Research Network Conference, Copenhagen.

Transformative transgressions: Drag activism and social change in Bolivia. Transformations: Gender Studies Symposium. Center for Gender Studies, Lund.

Racialized environmental conflict and emerging political subjectivities. International Conference on Environmental Conflicts and Justice, ICTA, UAB, Barcelona.

Para ver género en las dinámicas territoriales y en los paradigmas científicos. RIMISP/DTR Encuentro International *Territorios Rurales en Movimiento*, Bogotá, Colombia.

Race, body, nation in Latin America. Human Geography series, Lund University, Sweden.

2009

Transgressive humor and political transformation in Bolivia. 108th Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Philadelphia.

Ideas Flows through a Brazilian landless settlement. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Global Challenge, Local Action: Ethical Engagement, Partnerships and Practice. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Session Chair: Development and conservation in Latin America. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Global Challenge, Local Action: Ethical Engagement, Partnerships and Practice. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Activism and life itself. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Global Challenge, Local Action: Ethical Engagement, Partnerships and Practice. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2008

Difference and development: Queer practices and oppositional politics in Bolivia. 31st Annual National Women's Studies Association Conference: Resisting Hegemonies: Race and Sexual Politics in Nation, Region, Empire. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Global winds and environment-identity transformations in Latin America. 31st Annual National Women's Studies Association Conference: Resisting Hegemonies: Race and Sexual Politics in Nation, Region, Empire. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Desvíos en el camino del desarrollo moderno (Detours in the path of modern development). Seminario: "Cuerpos y Fronteras" 10 años del Programa de Estudios de Género de FLACSO Ecuador. Quito, Ecuador.

"Youth, gender and transformation in Brazil's Atlantic Forest." American Association of University Women. Middletown, Ohio.

2007

Avances y desafíos conceptuales en el campo de género y ambiente. Seminario Internacional: Tejiendo redes entre género y ambiente en los andes. Lima Perú.

Aprendizaje social y diálogo entre saberes en la gestión ambiental participativo. Seminario Teórico, Corporación Grupo Randi Randi, Quito Ecuador.

2006

Engaging Latin American Studies and transnational lives. XXVI Congress of Latin American Studies Association. San Juan.

Youth, gender and transformation in Brazil's Atlantic Forest. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. Vancouver.

2005

"Headless families" and "detoured men": Off the straight path of modern development in Bolivia. 104th meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington DC.

El desafío del trabajo interdisciplinario, entre-sitios y multi-nivel: avances en género y ambiente. (Challenges of interdisciplinary, multi-sited and multi-level work: advances in gender and environment). Invited paper at international conference SEPIA XI, *Perú: El Problema Agrario en Debate*. Trujillo, Peru.

Ethnocentric fantasies of morality and liberation: How our models of marriage and the closet fit—and don't—in South American sexual lives. 5th annual conference on Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality: Intersections and (Dis)Contents, Miami University.

2004

Hidden sex and public virility in the Andes. Closets across cultures? 25th Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Body, nation, consubstantiation in the Bolivian Andes. Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality: The Power of Intersectionality. Miami University.

2003

Don't sleep with strangers: Traveler's tales and cohesion in Central Bolivia. 102nd Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago.

New recipes to live better with Pachamama. 24rd Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas.

Whose poverty? Whose environmental degradation? Reflections on field studies in Brazil's Atlantic Forest. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland.

2002

Innovative uses of technology to deepen understanding and enhance learning from overseas workshops. Lilly Conference on College Teaching. November, Miami University.

Gender performances and (homo) sex scenes staged in Bolivia. 101st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans.

Cultures of nature in an era of globalization. 101st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans.

Whose poverty? Whose environmental degradation? Lessons from Brazil's Atlantic Forest. Conference on Power and Travel, September, Miami University.

Topographies of difference: Unequal bodies and spaces in the Central Andes. Conference on Globalization and Geographies of Conservation, April, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Let there be gays! The creation of gays and women in Bolivia. Conference: Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality: The Power of Intersectionality, Miami University.

2001

Let there be queers! The creation of gays and women in Bolivia. 23rd Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C.

Local learners and global knowledge in classrooms across cultures. 21st Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Oxford, Ohio.

New recipes to live better with Pachamama. American Ethnological Meetings, Montreal.

2000

Ecology, politics and social organization. Which is the basic stuff of environment? 99th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco.

Diverging currents: individual resource rights vs. watershed balance. Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Miami Florida.

Gênero e etnicidade nas politicas nacionais. O Desafio da Diferença: Articulando Gênero, Raça e Classe. Universidad Federal da Bahia. Salvador, Brasil.

Don't sleep with strangers. Travelers' tales and family cohesion in central Bolivia. National Meeting of the American Ethnological Society. Tampa, Florida.

Interdependency of gendered knowledge and practice in a Bolivian watershed. Rural Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. St. Paul, Minnesota.

Selected Papers for Research Institutes, Governmental and Intergovernmental Agencies

Renata Serra, Susan Paulson, Lacey Harris-Coble, Akemi Inamoto, and Brigitte Pfluger.

2017 Engaging Men and Integrating Household Decision-Making in Agriculture and Livelihoods Programs. Report for CRS' Global Gender Learning Agenda.

Paulson, Susan

2016 Gender and generation in governance of indigenous territories. Report for Forest Trends.

Paulson, Susan and Lund Team

2011 Pautas conceptuales y metodológicos: género y dinámicas territoriales. Documento de Trabajo N° 84, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Rodríguez, Tomás, Ligia Gómez y Susan Paulson

2011 Dinámicas territoriales en Nicaragua: control de activos tangibles e intangibles por género. Documento de Trabajo N° 88, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Guerrero, Leticia Paredes, Rafael Vaisman, Jimena Méndez, and Susan Paulson

2011 Género y participación: los consejos de desarrollo rural sustentable. CHAH Yucatán. Documento de Trabajo N° 81, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Emanuelsson, Carina, Maritza Florián, Ana Victoria Pelaez Ponce and Susan Paulson

2011 Género en las dinámicas territoriales en la cuenca Ostúa-Güija, suroriente de Guatemala. Documento de Trabajo N° 75, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Macé, Julie Claire, Teresa Bornschlegl and Susan Paulson

2011 Dinámicas de Sistemas de Género en Chiloé Central, o la Cuadratura de los Ciclos. Documento de Trabajo N° 63, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Florián, Maritza, Susan Paulson, Iliana Gomez y Carina Emanuelsson

2011 Género y Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales en la Ribera Norte del Humedal Cerrón Grande, El Salvador. Documento de Trabajo N° 77, Programa Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Portillo, Bruno with Lorena Rodríguez, Patric Hollenstein, Susan Paulson, Pablo Ospina

2011 Las relaciones de género y los sistemas de producción y comercialización: Análisis del caso del café y del maíz duro. Documento de Trabajo N° 85, Dinámicas Territoriales Rurales Rimisp.

Paulson, Susan

2008 *Fondo de becas de investigación para tesis sobre género y ambiente: Valoración de las primeras dos fases y mirada hacia el futuro* (Research grant program for thesis projects related to gender and environment: Assessment of the first two phases and possibilities for the future). EcoCiencia (Ecuador) and International Development Research Centre (Canada).

Paulson, Susan (lead author)

2006 *Niñez y familia en Bolivia: un abordaje socio-cultural*. United Nations Program for Development. La Paz, Bolivia 2005. My report contributed to the book *Niños, niñas y adolescentes en Bolivia: 4 millones de actores del desarrollo*, UNDP.

Paulson, Susan

2002 *Beyond the farmer and his/her Plot: Social Differentiation and Interdependence in Forest Management. Readings on People and Nature Series*, The World Conservation Union.

Paulson, Susan

2002 *Plan de acción para incorporar la dimensión de género en el trabajo del Proyecto BOLFOR* (Action plan for incorporating gender in Bolivia's Sustainable Forestry Project).

Hill, Catherine and Susan Paulson

2001 *Gender in Environment and Natural Resources Management*. International Development Research Centre, Ottawa.

Paulson, Susan and Nancy Velarde

2000 *Apreciación de intervenciones existentes. Estudio sobre desnutrición y pobreza en Bolivia*. (Malnutrition and poverty in Bolivia: Evaluating interventions). World Bank.

Paulson, Susan

1997 *Innovaciones en la Atención de la Salud Sexual y Reproductiva* (Innovations in sexual and reproductive healthcare). La Paz: Family Health International.

Paulson, Susan with Maria Elena Gisbert and Mary Quitón

1996 *Case Studies of Two Women's Health Projects in Bolivia*. Research Triangle Park: Family Health International.

Paulson, Susan

1991 *Women in Mizque: The heart of household survival*. IDA Working Paper Number 76.