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QUALIFICATIONS

- Sept 2009 – May 2015** PhD Visual Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London
Thesis: *From the Archive to the Grave: Exhumations and the Production of History in Post-Franco Extremadura* (Pass without corrections)
- Sep 2006 – Sep 2007** MA Anthropology & Cultural Politics, Goldsmiths University of London
- Sep 2003 – Jun 2006** BA (Honours) Applied Translation Studies, London Metropolitan University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015** Awarded Goldsmiths Graduate School Fund
- 2009 – 2012** Awarded European Research Council PhD Bursary
- 2010** Awarded Central Research Fund, University of London

WORK EXPERIENCE

- March 2016 – Present** **Postdoctoral Researcher, Law Department, University of Geneva**
Project 'Right to Truth, Truth(s) of Rights': Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice'. Principal Investigator: Dr Sévane Garibian. Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- Sep 2014 – Dec 2015** **Associate Lecturer, Anthropology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London**
Course: Introduction to Social Anthropology
Course: Anthropology and Gender Theory
- Sep 2009 – Aug 2013** **Research Assistant, Anthropology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London**
Project 'Bosnian Bones Spanish Ghosts: Transitional Justice and the Legal Shaping of Memory after Two Modern Conflicts'. Principal Investigator: Dr Sari Wastell. Funded by: European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant no. 241231).
- Sep 2012 – Apr 2013** **Visiting Tutor, Anthropology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London**
Course: Introduction to Social Anthropology
Course: Anthropology and History
- Jan 2012 – Mar 2012** **Visiting Tutor, Anthropology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London**
Course: Anthropology of Rights

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- (Forthcoming 2017)** *Producing History in Spanish Civil War Exhumations. Between the Archive and the Grave*, Palgrave Macmillan

Journal Articles

- 2017** 'Confronting a History of War Loss in a Spanish Family Archive', in *History and Anthropology*, available online at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02757206.2017.1279157>
- 2015** 'Negotiating Identity: Reburial and Commemoration of the Civil War Dead in Southwestern Spain', in *Human Remains and Violence: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, no 2.
- 2014** 'Time and Tempo in Exhumation (Re)Search', in *Tenses: New Graduate Writing*, GARP, Goldsmiths Anthropology Research Papers, no 1
- 2013** 'Traces of the Past: Working with Archaeology as Ethnographic Object', GARP, Goldsmiths Anthropology Research Papers no 18.

Book Chapters

- (Forthcoming 2017)** (with Jorge Moreno Andrés) 'Exhumaciones, memoria y antropología visual', in *Memoria y Territorio*, Bogotá: Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia

CONFERENCES

- December 2016 (with Laura Muñoz-Encinar) Conference paper 'Truth-Seeking and the Politics of Silence in Contemporary Spain' panel 'Truth-Seeking in Persistent Contexts of Impunity', Sixth Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam, December 1-3, 2016 (Netherlands).
- July 2016 Conference paper 'Burdensome Absences, Disquieting Remains: Addressing the History of the Spanish Civil War Dead', panel "Missing Persons, Unidentified Bodies: Addressing Absences and Negotiating Identifications", Fourteenth European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Conference, University of Milano-Biocca, Milan, 20-23 July 2016 (Italy).
- Jan 2016 Invited speaker: 'Navigating Collaboration in the Search for the Spanish Civil War Missing,' Departmental Seminar Series Collaboration and the Contemporary Research Milieu, Anthropology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- Dec 2015 Invited speaker: 'The Politics of Exhuming Human Remains in Contemporary Spain,' Departmental Seminar, Brunel University London (London, United Kingdom)
- March 2015 Invited speaker: 'Del archivo a la fosa común: producción histórica en las exhumaciones de la Guerra Civil en Extremadura,' Permanent Seminar Series Faces and Traces of Violence, Spanish National Research Council (Madrid, Spain)
- October 2013 (With Jorge Moreno Andrés) Symposium paper 'Personal Objects: Audiovisual Ethnography in Contemporary Exhumations,' HAUtaldea Symposium, part of

the 33rd NAFA Film Festival (Bilbao, Spain)

- July 2013 Conference paper 'New Cultures of Bereavement: Mass Graves and the Sociopolitics of Remembrance in Extremadura,' Panel Sites of Trauma and Commemoration, Symposium Thinking Memory through Space: Materiality, Representation and Imagination, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- Nov 2012 (With Jorge Moreno Andrés) Conference paper 'La construcción social del espacio represivo: Aproximaciones etnográficas a la exhumación en Puebla de Alcocer, Extremadura,' Congreso Internacional Memoria y Derecho, University of Extremadura (Cáceres, Spain)
- July 2012 'Duelo, materialidad y sentimiento en los procesos de exhumación de fosas comunes en Extremadura' Summer Course: Amor y Duelo en la España Contemporánea. National University of Distance Education (UNED) (Plasencia, Spain)

ORGANISED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- December 2017 Co-organiser: Panel 'Truth-Seeking in Persistent Contexts of Impunity', Sixth Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam, December 1-3, 2016 (Netherlands).
- Jan – March 2016 Co-organiser: Seminar Series 'Collaboration and the Contemporary Research Milieu', supported by the Department of Anthropology of Goldsmiths, University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- July 2013 Co-organiser: 'Thinking Memory Through Space: Materiality, Representation and Imagination'. Supported by Marie Curie SPBuild Initial Training Network and ERC Bosnian Bones Spanish Ghosts, Goldsmiths University of London
- August 2013 Coordinator: 'Beyond the One-Size-Fits-All Model of Transitional Justice' Supported by the European Research Council (ERC), University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

EXHIBITIONS

- May 2015 'From the Archive to the Grave,' Graduate School Festival, supported by the Graduate School and the Department of Anthropology of Goldsmiths, University of London (London, United Kingdom)

FILMS

- 2016 With Jorge Moreno Andrés, *Objetos Personales*, 17:26', Production: Materia Prima Lab
- 2016 With Jorge Moreno Andrés and Marina Alberti, *Cuesta de la Cabeza*, 23:39', Production: Materia Prima Lab

GUEST LECTURES

- Jan 2016 Seminar 'Archives in Formation: Exhumations and History-Making in Spain,' 1st year PhD students, Research Design and Methods, Goldsmiths University of London (London, United Kingdom)

- Nov 2015 Lecture 'Civil War Exhumations: The Production of History in Contemporary Spain,' MA students, Anthropology in the Making, Goldsmiths University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- March 2015 Lecture 'Anthropology of Mass Graves: Working with the Traces of Past Violence,' BA students, Introduction to Social Anthropology, Goldsmiths University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- Dec 2014 Lecture 'Gender, Death and the Birth of the Nation in Francoist Spain,' BA students, Anthropology and Gender Theory, Goldsmiths University of London (London, United Kingdom)
- Feb and Dec 2014 Lecture 'Working with Archaeology as Ethnographic Object,' BA students, Anthropology and History, Goldsmiths University of London (London, United Kingdom)