

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Montana State University, Assistant Professor of Sociology

### EDUCATION

Boston College

PhD Sociology (2004)

Dissertation Chair: Juliet Schor (Lisa Dodson, Peggy Levitt)

The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

MSc Social Policy and International Development (1996)

The University of New Hampshire

BA Economics/International Affairs, Spanish Minor (1992)

Study Abroad: Escuela Tenotzani: Managua, Nicaragua

Universidad de los Andes: Merida, Venezuela

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Transnational Migration, Transnational Families, New Migrant Destinations, Globalization, Gender and Development, Consumption, Qualitative Methods, Latino/Latin America

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES*

Schmalzbauer, Leah (under review). "Mothering on a New Frontier: Constructions of Latina Motherhood in a New Migrant Destination." Submitted to *Gender and Society*.

Anastario, Mike & Leah Schmalzbauer (2008). "Piloting the Time Diary Method among Honduran Immigrants: Gendered Time Use." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 10:437-443.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2008). "Family Divided: The Class Formation of Honduran Transnational Families." *Global Networks*, 8:329-346.

Dodson, Lisa, Deborah Piatelli, & Leah Schmalzbauer (2007). Equal authorship. "Researching Inequality through Interpretive Collaborations: Shifting Power and the Unspoken Contract." *Qualitative Inquiry*, 13:821-843.

Dodson, Lisa & Leah Schmalzbauer (2005). "Poor Mothers and Habits of Hiding: Participatory Methods in Family Research." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67:949-959.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). "Transamerican Dreamers: The Relationship of Honduran Transmigrants to the American Dream and Consumer Society." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 49:3-31.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2004). "Searching for Wages and Mothering from Afar: The Case of Honduran Transnational Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66: 1317-1331.

\*2006 Sussman Award, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family.

### **BOOK**

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). *Striving and Surviving: A Daily Life Analysis of Honduran Transnational Families. (New Approaches in Sociology Series)* New York: Routledge.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2008). "Latinos in Minnesota." In Mark Overmyer-Velazquez (Ed.) *Latino America: State-By-State*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.

Schmalzbauer, Leah, Alice Verghese & Meenu Vadera (2007). "Caring Across Borders: Motherwork and Marginality in East Timor, Uganda and the United States." In Sonita Sarker (Ed.) *Sustainable Feminisms: Advances in Gender Research*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

Dodson, Lisa, Leah Schmalzbauer & Deborah Piatelli (2006). "Behind the Scenes: A Conversation about Feminist Participatory Methods." In P. Leavy and S. Hesse-Biber (Eds.) *Feminist Research Practice*. New York: Sage.

### **BOOK REVIEW**

Schmalzbauer, Leah (forthcoming). Working Hard, Drinking Hard: On Violence and Survival in Honduras. By Adrienne Pine. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **EXTERNAL**

Schmalzbauer, Leah (PI) & Bethany Letiecq (PI) (2009). *Latino Migrants Incorporating in a Non-traditional Settlement Area of the Mountain West: Health Disparities and Challenges to Well-Being*. INBRE.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (PI) & Bethany Leticq (Co-PI) (2008). *Building Community, Struggling for Justice: A Participatory Study of Migrant Needs and Empowerment*. American Sociological Association Community Action Research Initiative: Spivak Program.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2007). *Off the Migratory Map: Uncovering Family Survival Strategies in a New Settlement Area*. American Sociological Association/ National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2002). *Transnational Caretaking and Family Well-being: A Grounded Theory Analysis of a Central American Migrant Community*. UNESCO fellowship to cover travel and participation in the International Sociological Association, PhD Methods Laboratory. Brisbane, Australia.

### ***INTERNAL***

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2008). *Family in the Margins: Latino Incorporation and Family Formation in Southwestern Montana*. MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grant.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). *Youth Buying and Family Surviving: Youth Consumption and Transnational Family Well-Being*. MSU Buy-Out for Enhancing Scholarship and Teaching (BEST Award).

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). *Youth Buying and Family Survival: Youth Consumption and Transnational Family Well-Being*. MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grant.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). *The Commercialization of Childhood*. MSU Research Enhancement Award Speakers Program. Collaboration with Juliet Schor.

Boston College Dissertation Fellowship (2002).

Benedict Alper Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (2001).

### **TEACHING**

#### ***TEACHING INTERESTS***

Transnational Migration  
Global/Transnational Families  
Globalization/ Gender and Globalization  
Qualitative Methods  
Poverty  
Race, Class, Gender

## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

Assistant Professor- Montana State University, Sociology (2004 – present)

Latino Migration  
Immigration: People and Policy  
Sociology of Globalization  
Sociology of Gender  
Sociological Theory  
Capstone: Transnational Migration  
Capstone: Poverty in America  
Capstone: Qualitative Inquiry

Teaching Fellow- Boston College, Sociology (2000-2002; 2004)

Global Sociology  
Sociology of Mass Media

Teaching Fellow- Harvard University, Women's Studies (1999-2001)

Women, Girls, and Poverty- Prof. Lisa Dodson  
Race, Class, and Gender in Consumer Society- Prof. Juliet Schor  
Gender and Inequality- Prof. Juliet Schor

Teaching Fellow- Harvard University, Sociology (2001)

Poverty, Policy, and Controversy- Prof. Lisa Dodson

Teaching Assistant- Boston College, Sociology (1997-2000)

The Latino Experience in the U.S. – Prof. Ramón Grosfoguel  
Peace or War? – Prof. Charles Derber  
Mass Media and American Society – Prof. Bill Gamson

## ***TEACHING AWARDS***

Award for Excellence: Montana State University (2009)

Donald J. White Teaching Award: Boston College (2001)

Distinction in Teaching Award: Harvard University (2000 and 2001)

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Schmalzbauer, Leah (October 2009). Invited Paper. "Globalization and the Transformation of Latino Families (working title)." North Carolina Law Review Symposium: Global Markets, Families and the State. University of North Carolina Center for Global Initiatives.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2009). Invited Presentation. "Transnational Burdens: Gender and

- Responsibility in Honduran Transnational Families.” Conference on Women and Migration. Centro Cultural Español. San Salvador, El Salvador.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2008). “Family Divided: The Class Formation of Transnational Families.” Workshop on Transnational Parenting and Children Left Behind. International Peace Research Institute. Oslo, Norway.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2008). “Gender and Latino Incorporation in the Northern Rockies.” International Migration Section. American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2007). “Life in the Margins: Latino Incorporation Under the Big Sky.” Latino Migration to New Settlement Areas. University of South Carolina.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2007). “Honduran Youth Assimilating from Afar?” International Migration Section. American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2006). “Parenting Across Borders: Transnational Carework and Family Survival.” Sussman Award Address. Groves Conference on Marriage and Family- Families, Borders and Boundaries. Tucson, AZ.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). “Transamerican Dreamers.” Invited paper. Berkeley Journal of Sociology: Society and Consumption. University of California, Berkeley.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2005). “Surviving in the Margins, Struggling to Move Up.” Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Labor, Regular Session. Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2004). “Families Across Borders: Honduran Transnational Families in Pursuit of Survival.” Transnational Communities, Regular Session. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah, Alice Verghese & Meenu Vadera (2003). “Border Crossings, Gender Inequality, and Marginality.” Sustainable Feminisms. Macalester College. St. Paul, MN.
- Schmalzbauer, Leah & Isabel Lopez (2003). “La Situacion de los Inmigrantes Hondureños en Los Estados Unidos y el Impacto de las Remesas Familiares en Honduras.” La Frente de Reforma Universitaria. Universidad Autonoma de Honduras. San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

## **PUBLIC/COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

- Schmalzbauer, Leah (2007). *Striving and Surviving in a Land of Plenty: Life in Immigrant America*. American Association of University Women- Globalization Speakers Series. Minneapolis, MN.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2007). *Latino Migration: Policy and Controversy*. Montana International Speaker Series. Bozeman, MT.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2006). *Migration in the Northern Rockies: Connecting the Global and the Local*. Northern Rockies Bioneers' Conference. Bozeman, MT.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2006). *Transnational Migration and Implications for Family Well-being*. Montana State University Aspen Pointe Speaker Series. Bozeman, MT.

Schmalzbauer, Leah (2006). *Migration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Montana International Speaker Series. Bozeman, MT.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Delegation Leader, Global Women's Project (1998)

Co-organized and co-led a two month student trip to Nicaragua. Organized meetings between US participants and Nicaraguan women's organizations. Translated meetings. Supervised research projects.

Project Manager, Planned Parenthood of Minnesota (1996-1997)

Responsible for the creation, implementation and management of project targeting Latina migrants for enrollment in Medical Assistance and Minnesota Care. Developed and directed welfare reform education for immigrants in Twin Cities.

Political Organizer, Nicaragua Network (1992-1994)

New England Regional Coordinator. Organized national speaking tours and conferences. Directed political programming. Organized and led delegations to Nicaragua.

## **ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Chair, Coalition of Resource Organizations (CORO) (2008-present)

Board Member, Gallatin Valley Human Rights Task Force (2007-present)

Faculty Advisor, Engineers without Borders, MSU (2006-present)

Latino Studies Committee, MSU (2006-present)

Gender and Women's Studies Committee, MSU (2005-present)

Hiring Committee, Sociology and Modern Languages-Spanish, MSU (2006, 2008)

Reviewer: *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Human Ecology*, *International Migration*, *Global Networks*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

