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EDUCATION

Current – 2020 (expected graduation). Ph.D. in Anthropology and Master in Public Health student at the University of Pittsburgh. Fulbright Scholar.

2007. Bachelors in anthropology with an emphasis in history at Universidad de Los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Ruiz Sánchez, Héctor Camilo**; Pardo Gaviria, Paulina; De Ferrari, Rosa; Savage, Kirk & Documet, Patricia. OjO Latino: A photovoice project in recognition of the Latino presence in Pittsburgh, PA, *Contemporaneity*, (7), 53-71.
- 2018 Abadía, César; **Ruiz Sánchez, Héctor Camilo** & Pinilla, María Yaneth. Etnografía como acción política: articulación del compromiso antropológico a estrategias contra hegemónicas. In: *Trabajo de Campo en América Latina. Experiencias Antropológicas Regionales en Etnografía*.
- 2018 Abadía Barrero, César Ernesto & **Ruiz Sánchez, Héctor Camilo**. «Enfrentando al neoliberalismo en Colombia: arte y colaboración en un hospital en ruinas», *Etnográfica*, vol. 22 (3) | 575-603.
- 2016 Macia, Laura., Documet, Patricia, & **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**. Promotores' Perspectives on a Male-to-Male PeerNetwork. *Health Education Research*, 1–14.
- 2015 **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**. Book Review: Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, *Modern Colonization by Medical Intervention: U.S. Medicine in Puerto Rico*. *International Sociology*, 30(5), 467–469.
- 2013 Crane, Emma Shaw, and **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**. Género, Estado y Terror. *Vivencias del VIH In Salud, Normalización y Capitalismo en Colombia*. C. Abadía, M. Melo, C. Platarrueda, and A. Góngora, eds. Bogotá: CES Universidad Nacional, Desde Abajo.
- 2012 Abadía, Cesar; Ariza, Katherine; **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**, et al. Neoliberalismo en salud: La tortura de trabajadoras y trabajadores del Instituto Materno Infantil de Bogotá. *Revista de Salud Pública* (14 supl):18-31.
- 2012 Abadía, Cesar; Crane, Emma; and **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**. Defending the right to health in Colombia. *NACLA REPORT ON THE AMERICAS* 45(2):70 - 73.
- 2011 Abadía, César; Ariza, Katherine; **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**; et al. Algunas violencias del capitalismo en Colombia. *Dispositivos de tortura y autodestrucción*. *Maguaré* 25(1):203 - 240.

- 2010 Ferro, German; **Ruiz, Héctor Camilo**, et al. Árboles ciudadanos. En la memoria y el paisaje cultural de Bogotá. Research funded by Instituto de Patrimonio Cultural de Bogotá.
- 2007 **Ruiz Sánchez, Héctor Camilo**. Dolor crónico, cuerpo y experiencia en la Clínica del Dolor del Seguro Social. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales – Departamento de Antropología – Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2019-20 University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies Latinx Fellowship.
- 2019 University of Pittsburgh Provost's Office *Year of Creativity* Grant.
- 2018-19 University of Pittsburgh CLAS Latin American Public Policy Fellowship.
- 2017-18 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship.
- 2016 University of Pittsburgh Provost's Office *Year of Diversity* Grant.
- 2016 Race-ing the Museum Pittsburgh. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship.
- 2012-16 Fulbright – Colciencias PhD Fellowship.
- 2011 Colciencias – Young Researcher Fellow.

WORK AND RESERCH

- 2019 Co-organizer of the 23rd Latin American Public Policy Conference at the University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2018 Co-organizer of the IV Encuentro internacional Mujeres lideresas Construyendo Paz: ¿Las mujeres y el VIH en el post-acuerdo qué? Cali, Colombia.
- 2017-18 Risky Fatherhood: HIV-Positive Heterosexual Men, Machismo, and New Masculinities in Colombia. Ph.D. dissertation research project funded by the Inter-American Foundation.
- 2016 OjO Latino – Pittsburgh. Director of a PhotoVoice project with the Latino community. Project funded by the University of Pittsburgh Provost Office.
- 2016 Race-ing the Museum Pittsburgh. Project in which I traced the Latino migration in Pittsburgh through the city's museums. Project funded by the A.W. Mellon Foundation.
- 2013 NVivo data entry, codification, and analysis of the project: Lay Male Latino Health Promotores Network in Pittsburgh.

- 2011 Secretaría de Salud de Bogotá. Input and analysis of data in AtlasTi from 30 focal groups to provide insight to the new HIV city policy. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2011 IMI en Espera / La Carpa / GAMC. Curator. Tour and exhibition in the Colombian Maternal and Child Hospital after it shut down in 2006.” Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2011 Secretaría de Salud / Ligasida / Antropología Médica Crítica UN. Access to Antiretroviral Therapy and Quality of Health Services for people living with AIDS in Bogotá. Colombia.
- 2009-10. ACNUR / UNFPA. Exploratory research about HIV and people displaced by war in Barranquilla, Bogotá, Bucaramanga, and Cúcuta. Colombia.
- 2009 Fundamor. Visual and written memoirs of the First National Forum of Children and Adolescents Affected by HIV / AIDS in Colombia. Cali.
- 2008 UNFPA/Universidad Nacional de Colombia. “Vulnerability to the infection of HIV/AIDS in Colombian women”. Colombia
- 2008 George Washington University / Profamilia. “Prevalence of HIV, sexual behavior and attitudes towards circumcision among men that have sex with other men”. Bogotá
- 2008 – 2009 Fundamor. Diagnose and evaluation. The returning of HIV+ boys and girls to their extended families. Bogotá, Colombia
- 2007 – 2008 Save The Children / UNICEF / Instituto de Bienestar Familiar. Phase II of the investigation. Children affected by HIV/AIDS in three Colombian cities: Cúcuta, Pereira, and Villavicencio. Colombia

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Lecturer: *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*, University of Pittsburgh. Summer Session.
- 2018 Lecturer: *Intercultural Health* at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – Cali. Spring Session.
- 2017 Lecturer: *Anthropology of Food* at the University of Pittsburgh. Summer Session.

VISUAL DOCUMENTS

2016. OjO Latino Pittsburgh. PhotoVoice Project with the Latino community of Pittsburgh, PA.
<http://ojolatinopittsburgh.omeka.net>
2012. Photo-journalism. Dignidad y Salud en Colombia.
<http://desinformemonos.org/2012/03/fotoreportaje-imi-colombia/>

2010. Documentary. Bicentenario de la salud en Colombia: Silenciando patrimonios y derechos
<http://vimeo.com/21175022>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Medical Anthropology
- HIV / AIDS
- Latinx
- Ethnographic and qualitative research methods
- Gender and Masculinities
- Arts and activism
- Opioids addiction

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Applied Anthropology
- Latin American Studies Association
- Critical Medical Anthropology at Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Center for Health Equity at The University of Pittsburgh

SPECIAL SKILLS

- NVIVO qualitative analysis tool
- MAXQDA qualitative analysis tool
- Photographer <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ector38/>
- Excel and Word
- Photoshop

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)
- Portuguese (intermediate)

TALKS

- 2018 AAA Meeting San Jose, CA. Photoethnography in 2018: Resistance, Practice, and Reinvention. On Photovoice and participatory photography.
- 2018 Catedra Hernán Henao - Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia. June 8, 2018. Etnografía como Acción Política: Articulación del Compromiso Antropológico a Estrategias Contrahegemónicas.
- 2017 Shooting, Talking, and Exhibiting: Participatory Action Research in Search of Latino Presence Recognition in Pittsburgh, PA. Society for Applied Anthropology - 77th Annual Meeting – Santa Fe, NM.
- 2017 The Bolivarian Orbit. The Socialist Venezuelan Conquest of the Outer Space in the 21st Century. 21st Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2015 Latin American Participatory Action Research (PAR) ethnography. Arts and collaboration through hope and despair at the Colombian Child and Maternity University Hospital. Society for Applied Anthropology - 75th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015 Ciudadanías fantasmas del VIH en Cali - Colombia. Masculinidades heterosexuales que no aparecen. V Coloquio Internacional de estudios sobre Varones y Masculinidades. Santiago de Chile.
- 2014 The Balmis Smallpox Vaccine Expedition. New Colonial Biopower Under the Discourse of Humanitarianism in 19th Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008 Pain, malaise, and suffering. Two case analysis in Bogotá. XVIII Peruvian Pain Congress. Lima, Peru
- 2008 Anthropology of pain: Pain and bureaucratic itineraries. Dissidences and resistances. XVII International Pain Congress. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2007 Chronic pain: a guide for body exploration. Third prize for the scientific a research work. XVIII Argentinean Pain Congress. Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006 Poster. Chronic pain: a guide for body exploration. Third prize. First Central American Pain Congress. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala

CULTURAL INTERPRETER

- 2012 The Colombian Ministry of Culture. Colombia. La Naturaleza de la Cultura. Cali, Colombia.
- 2011 The Colombian Ministry of Culture. Salsa tour: "Somos Pacífico Colombiano". Japan, China, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia.
- 2011 Smithsonian Institute / Colombian Ministry of Culture. Colombia: the nature of culture. Washington D.C., United States

REFERENCES

Kathleen Musante. Ph.D. advisor. Professor of the Anthropology Department, University of Pittsburgh. kmdewalt@pitt.edu

Patricia Documet. Master's Advisor. Professor of the Public Health Department, University of Pittsburgh. pdocumet@pitt.edu

Cesar Ernesto Abadía. Professor of the Anthropology Department, University of Connecticut. cesar.abadia@uconn.edu

Germán Ferro Medina. Director of the Magdalena River Museum in Honda, Colombia. ferromedina@gmail.com

WEB PAGES

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