

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Sarah Blue

Title: Associate Professor of Geography

### B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
PhD	2004	University of California, Los Angeles	Geography	<i>Socio-Economic Costs of Global Integration: Remittances, the Informal Economy, and Rising Inequality in Contemporary Cuba</i>
MA	1996	University of Minnesota	Geography	<i>Place and the Gendered Political Mobilization of Guatemalan Refugee Women</i>
BA	1992	University of Denver	Geography and Philosophy	

### C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Associate Professor of Geography	Texas State University-San Marcos	2015-present
Assistant Professor of Geography	Texas State University-San Marcos	2011-2015
Assistant Professor of Geography	Northern Illinois University	2005-2011
Adjunct Lecturer	University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Development	2005
Adjunct Lecturer	University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Geography	2003-2005
Adjunct Lecturer	Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, Department of Urban Studies	2003
Adjunct Lecturer	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Department of Geography	2001
Adjunct Lecturer	California State University at Long Beach, Department of Geography	1999-2000

### D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Scorer	Advanced Placement Human Geography	2010-2016, 2018-20

## II. TEACHING

### A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Outstanding Professor Award, Graduate Student Forum (2021)  
Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, Undergraduate Student (2014)  
Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, Graduate Student (2013, 2015)  
Service-Learning Initiative Faculty Fellow Award (2012-2013)  
Teaching Award of Honor (Spring 2020)

### B. Courses Taught:

#### Texas State University

- Political Geography
- World Geography
- Geography of Latin America
- Population Geography
- World Population
- Field Studies: Cuba Study Abroad
- Geographic Analysis
- Advanced Geographic Research Design
- Qualitative Research Methods
- International Migration Seminar
- Population Geography Seminar
- Gender and Development Seminar

#### Northern Illinois University

- International Migration
- Gender and Migration
- World Regional Geography
- Population Geography
- Political Geography
- Geography of Latin America
- Urbanization in the Developing World
- Geography of the United States and Canada

#### Elsewhere (as Adjunct Lecturer)

- Globalization: Regional Development and the World Economy
- Third World Cities
- Urban Geography
- Environmental Planning
- Population Geography
- Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
- Cultural (Introductory Human) Geography
- World Regional Geography
- Geography of Latin America

### C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees:

#### *Texas State University*

##### **Direction of PhD Theses**

###### **Supervisor**

Alisa Hartsell, ABD 2020

Christopher Pierce, ABD 2022

Toby Hooper

###### **Committee Member**

Mei Yang, Geography  
Graham Daly, Geography  
Courtney Siegert, Anthropology  
Yasmin Diallo Turk, Geography, completed Spring 2022  
Connie Buscha, Geography, completed Summer 2020  
Upendra Bahadur Bom, Geography, completed Summer 2019  
Elyse Zavar, Geography, completed Spring 2014

#### **Direction of Master's Theses**

##### **Supervisor**

Mollie Price (MAG Geography), completed Fall 2022  
Proy Chalitruangkul (MAG Geography), completed Spring 2022  
Elise Arellano-Thompson (MS Geography), completed Summer 2022  
Angela Kimmel (MAG Geography), completed Fall 2017  
Michelle Sotolongo (MS International Studies), completed Summer 2016  
Emily McBroom (MAG Geography), completed Spring 2016  
Renee Ness (MS International Studies), completed Summer 2015  
Brad Jackson (MAG Geography), completed Spring 2015  
Sherri Gore (MAG Geography), completed Fall 2014  
Elizabeth McDaniel (MS Geography), completed Fall 2013  
Melissa Holmes (MS Geography), completed Spring 2013

##### **Committee Member**

Keenon Lindsey (MS Geography)  
Carlos Soto (MS Geography)  
Kathryn McDaniel (MS Geography), completed Summer 2022  
Elena Shabalina (MS Geography), completed Fall 2021  
Sara Moya (MS Geography), completed Spring 2021  
Cody Silveira (MS Geography), completed Summer 2020  
James Cregg (MA Geography GIS), completed Summer 2018  
Amelia DeVivo (MS Geography), completed Spring 2018  
Mael Le Noc (MS Geography), completed Spring 2016  
Dylan Harmon-Donovan (MS International Studies), completed Spring 2015  
Nicholas Quincy (MS International Studies), completed Spring 2013  
Jessica Butterworth (MS International Studies), completed Fall 2012

#### **Direction of Undergraduate Honor's Theses**

##### **Supervisor**

Ahn Adams (BA Geography), Fall 2022  
Daisy Jaimez (BA International Studies), completed Fall 2017  
Zoe Zell (BA Geography), completed Spring 2014

#### ***Northern Illinois University***

##### **Supervisor**

Chutima Supoon, completed Fall 2011  
Jessica Hayes, completed Spring 2010  
Monica Zappa, completed Spring 2009  
Anna Burman, completed Summer 2008

##### **Committee Member**

Jacob Pearse, completed Summer 2011  
Keith Darby, completed Summer 2011  
Cynthia Vogel, completed Summer 2009  
Jean Johannes, completed June 2007  
Yvette Feliberty, completed September 2007  
Erin DeMunych, completed Summer 2006

#### D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

World Geography (Fall 2011)  
Geography of Latin America (Spring 2012)  
International Migration Seminar (Spring 2012)  
Population Geography (Spring 2013)  
Gender and Development Seminar (Spring 2013)  
Cuba Study Abroad (Summer I 2013)  
Advanced Geographic Research Design (Spring 2014)  
Qualitative Methods Seminar (Spring 2015)  
Research Analysis (Fall 2015)  
Population Geography Seminar (Spring 2018)  
Oaxaca, Mexico Study Abroad (Summer I 2020)  
Costa Rica Study Abroad (Summer I 2022)  
Political Geography (Fall 2022)  
Rio Grande Valley Study in America (Spring 2023)

#### E. Funded Internal Teaching Grants:

2022 Study in America (SIA) Development Grant (\$2,979)  
2012-2013 Faculty Fellow Award for Service Learning (\$2,000)

#### I. Other:

##### **Pedagogical Workshops Completed**

2020	Teaching an Online Course Workshop, Texas State University
2019	Design Thinking: An Innovative, Creative Approach to Better Writing Assignments Workshop, Texas State University
2012	Technology Integration Workshop, Texas State University
2012	Preparing Students for Socially Responsible Global Citizenship, Texas State University
2012	Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Texas State University
2011	How to Develop a Faculty-led Study Abroad Program, Texas State University
2009	Teaching Strategies to Help First-Year Students Do Their Best, NIU
2008	Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, Oklahoma City, OK
2007	Integrating News into the Classroom, NIU
2007	Designing a Writing-Enhanced Course, NIU
2007	Teaching with PowerPoint – Beyond the Basics, NIU
2006	Publish and Flourish: Becoming a Prolific Scholar Workshop, NIU
2006	Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute, NIU
2006	Engaging our Students in International Studies Workshop, NIU
2005	Time Management Strategies to Maximize Your Teaching Potential, NIU
2003	Geography Faculty Development Alliance Institute, Boulder, CO

### **III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

#### **A. Works in Print**

##### Chapters in Books: (refereed)

Blue, Sarah A. and Mary Stycos. 2022. Local Newspaper Coverage of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Two Major Texas Cities: A Visual Comparison of Houston and El Paso, chapter 31 in Brunn, Stanley D. and Donna Gilbreath, eds. *COVID-19 and an Emerging World of Ad Hoc Geographies*, New York, NY: Springer.

Blue, Sarah A. 2015. Using Immigrant Interviews in Teaching Latin American Geography, in Estaville, Lawrence, Edris Montalvo and Fenda Akiwumi, eds. *Teaching Ethnic Geography in the 21st Century*. National Council on Geographic Education.

Blue, Sarah A. 2005. From Exiles to Transnationals?: Changing State Policy and the Emergence of Cuban Transnationalism, in Fernández, Damián. ed. *Cuban Transnationalism*, Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida.

### Refereed Journal Articles:

Torres, Rebecca, Kate Swanson, Caroline Faria, Tamara Segura, Sarah A. Blue. 2022. Bordering through care and control: Policing and sheltering Central American migrant youth in Mexico, *Political Geography*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2022.10271>.

Torres, Rebecca, Sarah A. Blue, Caroline Faria, Tamara Segura, Kate Swanson. 2022. “Asylum is not for Mexicans”: Unaccompanied Youth and Racio-Governance at the US Border, *Geopolitics*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2022.2086459>.

Blue, Sarah A., Amy Trauger, Hilda Kurtz, Jason Dittmer. 2021. Food Sovereignty and Property in Cuba and the United States, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2021.1912026>.

Blue, Sarah A.; Devine, Jennifer A.; Ruiz, Matthew P.; McDaniel, Kathryn; Hartsell, Alisa R.; Pierce, Christopher J.; Johnson, Makayla; Tinglov, Allison K.; Yang, Mei; Wu, Xiu; Moya, Sara; Cross, Elle; Starnes, Carol A. 2021. Im/Mobility at the US–Mexico Border during the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Social Sciences*, 10(2): 47. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10020047>

Blue Sarah A. 2021. Gendered constraints on a strategy of regional mobility: Latino/a migration to post Katrina New Orleans. *Area*, 53(1): 175–182. <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12687>

Hilda Kurtz, Jason Dittmer, Amy Trauger, Sarah A. Blue. 2021. Organic Certification as Assemblage: The Case of Cuban Honey, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 46(2): 299-313. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tran.12419>

Blue, Sarah A., Alisa Hartsell, Rebecca M. Torres, Paul Flynn. 2020. The Uneven Geography of Asylum and Humanitarian Relief: Place-Based Precarity for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States Judicial System, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2020.1732588>

Thompson, Amy, Rebecca Torres, Kate Swanson, Sarah A. Blue, Óscar Misael Hernández Hernández. 2019. Re-Conceptualising Agency in Migrant Children from Central America and Mexico, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45(2): 235-252, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404258

Blue, Sarah A. and Monica Zappa. 2016. Twenty Years after the Storm: Hurricane Vulnerability in Bluefields, Nicaragua, *The Southwestern Geographer*, 19: 28-40.

Holmes, Melissa and Sarah A. Blue. 2013. Chinatown, Ethnoburb, or Invisiburb?: Changing Settlement Patterns Of Chinese Migrants To Texas, *Papers in Applied Geography*, 36: 467-477.

Blue, Sarah A. 2013. Internationalism’s Remittances: The Impact of Temporary Migration on Cuban Society, *International Journal of Cuban Studies*, 5(1): 41-60.

Blue, Sarah A. and Anita I. Drever. 2011. Subcontracting Work via Social Networks: Migrant Latino Labor and the Re-Building of New Orleans, *Population, Space & Place*, 17(5): 489-504.

Drever, Anita I. and Sarah A. Blue. 2011. Surviving *Sin Papeles* in Post-Katrina New Orleans: An Exploration of The Challenges Facing Undocumented Immigrants in New and Re-Emerging Latino Destinations, *Population, Space & Place*, 17(1): 89-102.

Blue, Sarah A. 2010. Cuban Medical Internationalism: Domestic and International Impacts, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 9(1): 31-49.

- Blue, Sarah A. 2007. The Erosion of Racial Equality in the Context of Cuba's Dual Economy, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 49(3): 35-68.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2005. Including Women in Development: Guatemalan Refugees and Local NGOs. *Latin American Perspectives*, 32(5): 101-117.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2004. State Policy, Economic Crisis, Gender, and Family Ties: Determinants of Family Remittances to Cuba. *Economic Geography*, 80(1): 63-82.
- Clark, William A.V. and Sarah A. Blue. 2004. Race, Class and Segregation Patterns in U.S. Immigrant Gateway Cities. *Urban Affairs Review*, 39(6): 667-688.

### Non-Referred Articles

- Swanson, Kate, Rebecca M. Torres, Amy Thompson, Sarah A. Blue and Oscar Misael Hernandez Herandez. 2015. A Year After Obama Declared a "Humanitarian Situation" at the Border, Child Migration Continues. *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 8/27/2015.
- Huish, Robert and Sarah A. Blue, guest editors. 2013. Understanding the Place of Cuban Internationalism, *The International Journal of Cuban Studies*, 5(1): 6-9.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2007. The Decline of Racial Equality in Post-Soviet Cuba, *Encuentros Newsletter*, 1-3.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2004. The Social Cost of Remittances: Race and Income Equality in Contemporary Cuba. *Paper distributed at the Latin American Studies Association*, October 2004.

### Book Reviews:

- Blue, Sarah A. 2017. Review of Hispanic and Latino New Orleans: Immigration and Identity since the Eighteenth Century, by Sluyter, Andrew, Case Watkins, James P. Chaney, and Annie M. Gibson for *The AAG Review of Books* 5(1): 1-3.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2014. Review of Marketing without Advertising: Brand Preference and Consumer Choice in Cuba, by Emilio Morales and Joseph L. Scarpaci for *The AAG Review of Books*, 2(3): 102-104.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2014. Review of Mapping Latin America: A Cartographic Reader, by Jordana Dym and Karl Offen for the *Journal of Historical Geography*, 44: 144-145.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2011. Review of Inside *El Barrio*: A Bottom-Up View of Neighborhood Life in Castro's Cuba, by Henry Louis Taylor, Jr. Sterling, VA: Kumarian Press for the *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 10(2): 234-235.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2010. Review of Political Disaffection in Cuba's Revolution and Exodus, by Silvia Pedraza for the *American Journal of Sociology*, 115(5): 1641-1643.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2007. Review of Becoming a Citizen: *Incorporating* Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada, by Irene Bloemaraad for *The Social Sciences Journal*, 44(2): 391-393.
- Blue, Sarah A. 2007. Review of Latinos in the New South, edited by Heather Smith and Owen Furuseth for *Population, Space, and Place*, 13(6): 485-486.

### Guest Edited Journal:

*The International Journal of Cuban Studies*, Special Issue: Cuban Internationalism, Volume 5, Number 1, Spring 2013

B. Works not in Print

## Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- “*Intimate (Im)mobility: Transnational Family Care Work and the Geopolitics of Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States*,” CLAG Conference, Tucson, AZ, January 3-7, 2023.
- “*Expelled: The Politics of Exclusion and Spaces of Exception at the US-Mexico Border*,” with Jennifer Devine, Association of American Geographers Conference, online, February 27-March 2, 2022.
- “*Racialized Asylum and Unequal Justice for Central American and Asian Asylum Seekers*,” with Alisa Hartsell, Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 20-23, 2021.
- “*Assemblages of Violence, Environment, and Agency in the Matamoros Asylum Seeker Camp*,” with Jennifer Devine, Latin American Studies Association Conference, virtual, May 28, 2021.
- “*Shifts in US Asylum Policy: Between Detention and Expulsion*,” with Jennifer Devine, Emerging Border and Immigration Enforcement Strategies Conference, virtual, April 30, 2021.
- “*Im/mobility at the US-Mexico border during a Global Pandemic*,” Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, virtual, October 21-23, 2020.
- “*Landscapes of Exclusion: Asylum Seekers at the US-Mexico Border*,” Conference of Latin American Geographers, Antigua, Guatemala, January 2-4, 2020.
- “*Yemenis in Korea and Congolese in Mexico: Understanding Migration to Non-Traditional Destinations*,” Southwest Regional Association of American Geographers Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 10-12, 2019.
- “*Towards Greater Food Sovereignty and Security in Cuba: Land Access and Innovation under a Regulatory State*,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Washington, DC, April 3-7, 2019.
- “*The Uneven Geography of Asylum or other Migration Relief for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States*,” with Alisa Hartsell. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Austin, TX, October 23-25, 2018.
- “*Explaining the Uneven Geography of Asylum and other Migration Relief for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States*,” with Alisa Hartsell. Conference of Latin American Geographers Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, May 20-22, 2018.
- “*Mapping the Uneven Geography of Asylum or other Migration Relief for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States*,” with Alisa Hartsell. Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14, 2018.
- “*The Uneven Geography of Asylum or other Migration Relief for Central American Migrant Youth in the United States*,” with Alisa Hartsell. Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston, MA, April 5-9, 2017.
- “*Transnational Family Reunification: Using the Life Course Perspective to Understand Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States*,” Conference of Latin American Geographers, New Orleans, LA. January 3-5, 2017.
- “*Transnational Family Reunification: Central American and Mexican Youth Migration to the United States*.” Race, Place, Ethnicity Conference, Kent, OH September 21-23, 2016.
- “*Shifting Geographies of Immigration Enforcement of Asylum Seeking Central American Children*,” with Rebecca Torres and Kate Swanson. Latin American Studies Association Conference, New York City, NY May 26-31, 2016.

- "Shifting Geographies of Immigration Enforcement: Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Central America & Mexico,"* Southwest Regional Association of American Geographers Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 4-6, 2015.
- "Violence as a Vantage Point: Unaccompanied Migrant Children in the Americas,"* with Rebecca Torres, Kate Swanson and Stuart Aitken. Conference of Latin American Geographers, Fortaleza, Brazil. May 26-30, 2015.
- "Unaccompanied Minors in the US: An Overview"* 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geographies of Children, San Diego, CA. January 12-15, 2015.
- "Using Service Learning in a Latin American Geography Course,"* Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference, Ft. Worth, October 22-24, 2014.
- "Immigrant Vulnerability to Flooding: Flood Loss and Recovery in Austin, Texas,"* presented with Sherri Gore, Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference, Ft. Worth, October 22-24, 2014.
- "The 'Natural Disaster Recovery Effect': Gendered Labor Market Experiences of Latino Immigrants in Post-Katrina New Orleans,"* Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, FL, April 8-12, 2014.
- "An Assessment of Paladares: A Case Study of Vedado in Havana, Cuba,"* poster presented with Leah Gibson, Conference of Latin American Geographers, Panama City, Panama. January 7-8, 2014.
- "Chinatown, Ethnoburb, or Invisiburb?: Changing Settlement Patterns Of Chinese Migrants To Texas,"* with Melissa Holmes, Applied Geography Conference, Annapolis, MD, October 30-November 1, 2013.
- "Cuban Internationalism and South-South Collaboration,"* Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13, 2013.
- "'Professional Export Services' as a New Avenue for Afro-Cuban Advancement,"* Invited Paper. Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 24-26, 2012.
- "Capitalizing on Cuba's Human Capital: The Effects of International Collaboration Migration on Cuban Society,"* Presenter and Session Co-Chair. Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.
- "Inside Cuban Medical Missions: Internationalism's Effects on Cuban Society,"* Presenter and Session Chair. Conference of Latin American Geographers, Merida, Mexico. January 11-13, 2012.
- "Inside Cuban Medical Internationalism: A View of Cuban Missions from the Island,"* Southwest Regional Association of American Geographers Conference, Austin, TX, November 10-11, 2011.
- "Gendered Labor and Gendered Labor Recruitment: Latino Migrant Experiences in New Orleans,"* Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, WA, April 12-16, 2011.
- "Transnational Echoes: Domestic Effects of International Missions on Cuban Society,"* Cuba Futures: Past and Present Conference, Bildner Center, New York City, NY, March 31-April 2, 2011.
- "Place Matters!: Immigrant Recruitment to Post-Katrina New Orleans,"* Association of American Geographers Conference, Washington DC, April 14-17, 2010.
- "Subcontracted Labor and the Re-Building of New Orleans"* Chair & panel organizer. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11, 2009.
- "International Solidarity as a Household Survival Mechanism? International Missions, Remittances and Socio-Economic Equality,"* The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009 Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, May 7-9, 2009. Invited conference.



- "*Immigration Research in Geography: Theory and Practice*" Co-chair and panel organizer. Conference of Latin American Geographers, Grenada, Nicaragua. January 7, 2009.
- "*Systems of Subcontracting and Latino Labor Recruitment Evidence from New Orleans,*" Conference of Latin American Geographers, Grenada, Nicaragua. January 7, 2009.
- "*The Subcontracting of Immigrant Labor and the Re-Building of New Orleans*" Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Miami, FL, November 6, 2008.
- "*La Nueva Orleans: A New Destination for Latino Labor Migration,*" Session Chair. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 11, 2007.
- "*Latino Migration to Illinois: Labor Recruitment to New Destinations?*" with Matt Cousineau, undergraduate student, at the joint meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2007.
- "*Latino Migration and its Implications for New Orleans,*" Planners Network Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 3, 2007.
- "*'Placing' Latino Migration to New Orleans,*" Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference, San Marcos, TX, January 12, 2007.
- "*Latino Migration to New Orleans: A Window on Patterns of Latino Migration to the South,*" Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2006.
- "*The Social Impact of Remittances in Latin America,*" Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 14, 2006.
- "*The Erosion of Racial Equality in Post-Soviet Cuba,*" Cuba: In Transition? Conference, Bildner Center, New York City, NY, March 28, 2006.
- "*The Social Cost of Remittances: Race and Income Equality in Contemporary Cuba,*" Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, September 10, 2004.
- "*Dollarization and Racial Equality: The Demise of Structural Equality in Cuba's Dual Economy,*" Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy Conference, Miami, FL, August 8, 2004.
- "*State Policy, Economic Crisis, Gender, and Family Ties: Determinants of Family Remittances to Cuba*" Association of American Geographers Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 3, 2004.
- "*Heightening Inequality? Local Impacts of Remittances in Contemporary Cuba,*" Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2003.
- "*Remittances and Economic Behavior in Post-Soviet Cuba,*" Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2002.
- "*The Impact of Remittances in Cuba: Evidence from Havana,*" Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy Conference, Miami, FL. August 2002.
- "*Remittances and Small-Scale Entrepreneurship in Cuba: A Case Study,*" Association of American Geographers Conference, New York City, NY, March 2001.
- "*Regional Equality?: Cuba's Challenge to Distribute Economic Growth in the 1990s,*" Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, FL, April 2000.
- "*Repression or Social Justice? Acknowledging Theoretical Assumptions and Bias in Analysis of the Cuban Economy,*" Association of American Geographers Conference, Honolulu, HI, April 1999.

*"Place and the Political Organization of Guatemalan Refugee Women,"* Western Geography Graduate Student Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 1997.

*"The Political Participation of Guatemalan Refugee and Returned Refugee Women,"* Midwest Regional Association of American Geographers, Mankato, MN, October 1995.

### Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

- 2022. Panelist for the Special Networking Session for Geographers at MSIs, AAG Conference, online, February 25, 2022.
- 2021. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Webinar: How to be a Good Colleague (Part II), September 9, 2021.
- 2018. Panel Discussant "Supporting Women in Geography," Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Austin, TX, October 23-25, 2018.
- 2017. Panel Discussant, "Cuba Educational Travel," Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston, MA, April 5-9, 2017.
- 2015. Panel Discussant, "Succeeding as a Woman in Academia," Texas State University, Department of Geography Supporting Women in Geography Meeting.
- 2015. Panel Discussant, "Hispanic and Latino New Orleans," Conference of Latin American Geographers, Fortaleza, Brazil. May 26-30, 2015.
- 2014. Invited Panelist, "Geographies of/from Cuba: Navigating Change & Resilience," Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, FL, April 8-12, 2014.
- 2013. Panel Discussant, "Publishing Academic Research," Texas State University, Department of Geography Brown Bag Lunch Series.
- 2012. Invited Lecture, "Gendered Labor and Gendered Labor Recruitment: Latino Migrant Experiences in New Orleans," University of Texas, Austin, Colloquium Series. December 7.
- 2012. Invited Panelist. "Faculty ethics and logistics of self-designed versus third party provider study abroad programs," Southeastern Regional Association of American Geographers Conference, Asheville, NC, November 18-20.
- 2011. Invited Lecture, "Gendered Labor and Gendered Labor Recruitment: Latina Migrant Experiences in New Orleans," Women's History Month Lecture Series, NIU, March 23
- 2010. Invited Lecture and Panel Discussant, "The Future of United States-Cuban Relations," Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, NIU, February 26.
- 2009. Invited Lecture and Roundtable Discussant, "The Cuban Element, Then and Now," Freedom Project, The Cold War Symposium, Teaching American History Grant, Rockford Public Schools, NIU Rockford Center, Rockford, IL, April 4.
- 2009. Invited Lecture, "Undocumented Immigration to the United States: A Focus on the Employer" Dell Webb's Sun City Lecture Series, Huntley, IL, January 20.
- 2008. Invited Lecture, "Cuba: Socio-Economic Change since the Early 1990s," Dell Webb's Sun City Lecture Series, Huntley, IL, May 20.
- 2007. Invited Lecture, "Contemporary Cuba," Lifelong Learning Institute's NIU Notables series, February 7.
- 2007. Invited Lecture and Roundtable Discussant, "Race and Inequality in Cuba," Afro-Cuban Conference sponsored by the Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL), Montreal, Canada, September 9.

2005. Invited Lecture, “Remittances and Racial Inequality in Contemporary Cuba,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Colloquium Series. December 4.

### Manuscripts In Progress:

- Blue, Sarah A., Rebecca Torres, Kate Swanson, Amy Thompson and Oscar Hernandez. Unaccompanied Child Migration and Transnational Family Reunification, for submission to *Geopolitics*.  
 Blue, Sarah A. and Jennifer Devine. From Deportation to Expulsion, for submission to *Political Geography*.  
 Hartsell, Alisa and Sarah A. Blue. Unequal Justice for Central American and Chinese Asylum Seekers, for submission to *Political Geography*.

### C. Grants and Contracts

#### Submitted External Grants and Contracts:

##### Funded External Grants

- 2022 NSF Grant “Build and Broaden: Geographies of Migration and (In)Security” (\$500,155)  
 2020 NSF Grant “Build and Broaden: Positioning Geography at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions” (\$76,323)  
 2018 NSF Grant “Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) 2018 Conference: Broadening Participation, Building Bridges & Supporting Diversity” (\$39,500)  
 2017 AAG Research Grant “The U.S.-Cuban Rapprochement and its Implications for the Cuban Food System” (\$500)  
 2007 NSF Geography and Regional Science Program Grant #0723398 “Latino Labor Migration and the Transformation of Post-Katrina New Orleans” (\$38,486)  
 2001 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Remittances and the Informal Economy in Post-Soviet Socialist Cuba” (\$9,990)

##### Submitted External Grants

- 2022 NSF Grant, “Conference: Mapping and Empowerment: The Role of Geography in promoting diversity in an increasingly divided society” with Elizabeth Chako (\$49,811)  
 2020 Co-Investigator on NSF Grant, “Aligning Student Aspirations and Powerful Knowledge in Undergraduate Geography Courses” with Michael Solem (\$387,341)  
 2018 (not funded) Russell Sage Foundation Grant “Using a Web population survey to gain insights into the effect of the new citizenship question on the 2020 US Census” with PI T. Edwin Chow  
 2015 (not funded) Co-Investigator on EPA-NIH Grant “Spatial Strategies for Environmental Health Disparity Reduction” with PI F. Benjamin Zhan  
 2015 (not funded) Co-Investigator on NIH Grant “Spatially Informed Cancer Intervention for Cervical Cancer Disparity Reduction: Hispanic Women” with PI F. Benjamin Zhan

##### Funded and Submitted Internal Grants

- 2020 (funded) Verena and Kenneth J. Wilson Latin American Research Award, “Lives in Limbo at the US-Mexico Border” (\$1,000)  
 2020 (not funded) Research Enhancement Program Grant “(Im)mobility at the US-Mexico border during a Global Pandemic” (\$15,977)  
 2018 (not funded) Research Enhancement Program Grant “Perceptions of Place along the Texas and Mexico Border: A Narrative Inquiry” with Anthony Deringer (\$15,942)  
 2015 (funded) Research Enhancement Program Grant “Immigration Policy and Children’s Rights: Impacts of Repatriation of Unaccompanied Migrant Children from Mexico & Central America” (\$7,409)  
 2010 (funded) NIU Faculty Research Grant, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (\$2,500)  
 “Transnational Echoes: Effects of International Migration and Remittances on Cuban Society”  
 2007 (funded) NIU Research and Artistry Grant (\$6,495)  
 “Subcontracted Labor and Undocumented Latino Migration in Post-Katrina New Orleans”  
 2007 (funded) NIU Faculty Research Grant, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (\$3,000)  
 “Unequal Access to Cuba’s New Economy: Neighborhood and Gender Effects”  
 2001 (funded) International Studies Overseas Program (ISOP) Fieldwork Grant (\$4,616)  
 1997 (funded) International Studies Overseas Program (ISOP) Exploratory Research Grant (\$3,000)

1994 (funded) Summer Research Grant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota (\$2,000)

#### Funded Teaching/Research Development Grants

2010 Committee for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education Grant (\$310)

2008 Committee for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education Grant (\$328)

2002 Summer Research Grant, Department of Geography, UCLA (\$1,325)

2000 Tinker Summer Research Travel Grant (\$2,000)

1999 UCLA Summer Mentorship Research Grant (\$2,000)

## IV. SERVICE

### A. Institutional

#### University:

##### ***Texas State University***

University Faculty Senate Liaison (2015-2018)

Texas State University Outstanding Senior Woman Award Committee (2021-present)

##### ***Northern Illinois University***

Coordinator, NIU International Studies Minor (2006-2011)

Faculty Associate, Latin American Studies (2005-2011)

Faculty Associate, Women's Studies (2007-2011)

Advisory Board, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (2007-2010)

Executive Committee, Women's Studies (2010-2011)

Member, Global Studies Working Group (2008-2011)

Member of the Provost's Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute  
Task Force (2006-2007)

Member, Faculty Senate (2007)

Advisor, NIU GLOBE Geography Club (2006-2008)

Co-Coordinator, "Global NIU: Engaging our Students in International Studies" Workshop (2007)

- Robert C. Marcelin Award, NIU Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
- DREAM Act Undergraduate Scholarship, NIU

#### Departmental:

##### ***Texas State University***

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee (2019-2022)

Chair, Texas Geography Students Research Symposium (TXGSRS) Committee (2015-2016, 2016-2017)

Advisor, Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), 2011-present

Member, Search Committee for Physical Geography Position (2019-20)

Member, Evaluation Committee (2017-2018, 2020-21)

Member, Search Committee for Climatology Geography Position (2017-18)

Member, Diversity Committee (2016-2017)

Member, Search Committee for Urban Geography Position (2015-16)

Member, Evaluation Committee (2013-14)

Member, Search Committee for Urban Geography Position (2013-14)

Member, Colloquium Committee (2012-13)

Member, Graduate Committee (2012-13)

Member, Search Committee for Water Resources Position (2011-12)

Member, Scholarship/Award Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Member, Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

##### ***Northern Illinois University***

Member, Graduate Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2010)

Member, Scholarship Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2010)

Member, Search Committees (2006, 2007, 2008)

Member, Executive Committee (2006, 2010-2011)

Alternate, Executive Committee (2008-2009)

Member, Geography Awareness Week and Career Day Committee (2006)

Chair, Geography Awareness Week and Career Day Committee (2009, 2010)  
Member, Curriculum Committee (2008)  
Chair, Curriculum Committee (2010-2011)

## B. Professional:

### **Member – Nominating Committee**

- Association of American Geographers (July 2022-present)

### **Referee Activity**

*University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Grant*

*British Academy Small Grant*

*National Science Foundation Reviews*

- Career Grant
- Geography and Spatial Sciences Program Proposals (3)
- National Science Foundation Review Committee for Build and Broaden 2.0 (2021)

### **Journals: Manuscript Reviews**

- Contexto Internacional
- Economic Geography
- Ethnic and Racial Studies
- Geographic Review
- Global Public Health
- Health and Human Rights
- International Journal of Cuban Studies
- Journal of International Migration and Integration
- Journal of Latin American Geography
- Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies
- Latin American Politics and Society
- Latin American Research Review
- Latino Studies
- Law & Policy
- New West Indian Guide
- Papers in Applied Geography
- Professional Geographer
- Population Research and Policy Review
- Population, Space & Place
- Public Health Ethics
- Urban Affairs Review
- Urban Studies
- Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Southeastern Geographer
- Southwestern Geographer

### **Award Committees**

- REP – Student Paper Competition (2020)
- CLAG – Chair of Award/Honors Committee (2016-2017)
- SWAAG – Student Paper Competition (2015)
- AAG- Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Affinity Group Student Paper Competition
- AAG - Selection Committee for the LASG student field travel award
- AAG - Selection Committee for the LASG student paper award
- Robert C. Marcelin Award, NIU Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
- DREAM Act Undergraduate Scholarship, NIU

### **Professional Organizations:**

- Race, Place, Ethnicity Conference, Director (2017-present)
- Association of American Geographers
  - Elected to Nominating Committee (2022-2025)

- Specialty Groups: Latin America, Cuba, Population Geography, Political Geography, Ethnic Geography, Feminist Geography
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers
  - Vice President, 2022-present
  - Board Member, 2011-present
  - Chair of Award/Honors Committee (2016-2017, 2022-23), Finance Committee (2019-2020), Publication Committee (2020-2021), Chair of Membership Committee (2021-2022)
- Latin American Studies Association