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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- PhD Geography, University of Colorado Boulder. Graduate certificates in “Development Studies” and “College Teaching.” 2017.
- MA Latin American Studies, University of Arizona. 2012.
- BA Geography, Humboldt State University. 2004.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Assistant Professor. Center for Latin American Studies. University of Florida.
—Core Faculty: Tropical Conservation and Development Program
—Affiliate Faculty: Department of Geography
—Affiliate Faculty: American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Latin American Studies. University of Arizona, 2018.
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teacher Lead. Graduate Teacher Program. University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2012-2017 Graduate Part-Time Instructor; Teaching Assistant. University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2011-2012 Researcher. Udall Center for Studies on Public Policy. University of Arizona.
- 2010-2011 Researcher. Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology. University of Arizona.

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Correia, J. Reworking recognition: Indigeneity, territory, and rights without guarantees. *Geoforum*. *Invited submission for special issue.

Forthcoming

Correia, J. 2019. Unsettling territory: Indigenous mobilizations, the territorial turn, and limits of land rights in the Paraguay-Brazil borderlands. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 18(1): XX.

Published (*Indicates invited submission)

Correia, J. 2019. Soy states: Resource politics, agrarian change, and violent environments in Paraguay. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 46(2): 316-336.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2017.1384726>.

Correia, J. 2018. Indigenous rights at a crossroads: Territorial struggles, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and legal geographies of liminality. *Geoforum* 97: 73-83.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.10.013>.

*Correia, J. 2018. Adjudication and its aftereffects in three Inter-American Court cases brought before Paraguay: Indigenous land rights. *Erasmus Law Review* 11 no. 1: 43-56.
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3174691.

Articles in preparation

Correia, J. Territories of Latin American Geography. For submission to the *Journal of Latin American Geography* 50th Anniversary Special Issue in May 2019.

Correia, J. The emancipatory promise and unintended peril of rights: Introduction to a book review symposium on the Limits to Decolonization. For submission to *Human Geography* in April 2019.

Correia, J. Evaluating the role Inter-American System decisions play in Indigenous environmental justice across the Americas. For submission to *Human Rights Quarterly* in September 2019.

Book chapters in preparation (All peer-reviewed, invited submissions)

Correia, J. "All the land is stolen": Indigenous land rights at the intersection of legal geography and critical environmental justice. In *Handbook on Space, Place, and Law*. Bartel, R. and Carter, J. eds. London: Edward Elgar Publishing. *Submission scheduled for April 2019*.

Correia, J. Marginal resistance: Settler colonialism, indigeneity, and the subversive mobilities of infrastructure in Paraguay's bajo Chaco. In *The South American Chaco: Contested Territories and Friction in a Multiethnic Space*. Hirsch, S., Canova, P., and Biocca, M. eds. *Submission scheduled for July 2019*.

Books in preparation

Correia, J. *Disrupting the patrón: Indigenous rights, environmental justice, and territory in Paraguay's Chaco*. Proposal submission to University of Georgia Press by May 2019.

Major research reports (not peer-reviewed)

Open Society Justice Initiative (Gilbert, J., Correia, J., Nichol, C. and Sena, K.). 2017. Strategic Litigation Impacts: Indigenous Land Rights in Paraguay, Malaysia, and Kenya. New York: Open Society Foundation. ISBN: 978-1-940983-71-4.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

In Preparation

National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. "Frontiers of environmental justice: Investigating the socio-environmental impacts of rapid deforestation and land-use change on indigenous well-being in the Gran Chaco."
*Submission in September 2020.

Under Review

University of Florida Catalyst Fund. "Under the Tree of Life." PIs: Simone Athayde, Pam Soltis, Doug Soltis; Co-PIs: Joel E. Correia, Welson Tremura, Silvio dos Santos, Amanda Concha-Holmes, Terry Harpold, James Oliviero, Patricia Sampaio, Robin Wright.
\$14,275.

Awarded

2019 Humanities Center Workshop Series and Speaker Grant. University of Florida.
"Decolonizing knowledge: Indigenous Theories in Latin American and U.S. Empire

- Studies.” Pls: Malini Schueller, Raul Sanchez, and Leah Rosenberg. Co-Pls: **Joel E. Correia**, Apollo Amoko, Rae Yan, Paul Ortiz, María Rogal, Maya Stanfield-Mazzi, Robin Wright.
- 2018 Global Fellows Program. University of Florida International Center. “Frontiers of environmental justice: Investigating the intersections of indigenous land rights, extractivism, and development across the Gran Chaco.” \$5,000.
- 2018 Brazil Faculty Collaboration Grant. University of Arizona. “The impacts of agro-industrial expansion and land grabbing on traditional agroecosystems, food sovereignty, and indigenous livelihoods in Brazil’s Mata Atlantica.” \$3,000. **Declined.*
- 2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship: Summer Award. Graduate School. University of Colorado Boulder. \$6,000.
- 2017 Beverly Sears Graduate Research Grant. University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,000.
- 2016 Travel Grant: Graduate School. University of Colorado Boulder. \$500.
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program, Award Number: 1459366. \$14,125.
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad. U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright Hays. \$24,850.
- 2014 Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship. Jennifer Dinaburg Memorial Fellowship. University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Geography. \$3,000.
- 2014 Travel Grants: Graduate School, Latin American Studies Center, and DeSana. University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,150.
- 2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University. \$5,500.
- 2013 Graduate Fellowship. Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences. University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,000.
- 2012 Conference Travel Grant. Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder. \$300.
- 2012 Graduate School and Professional Council. University of Arizona. \$500.
- 2011 Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship. University of Arizona. Full tuition remission for one year plus stipend, equivalent to \$24,604.
- 2011 Tinker Foundation Research Travel Grant. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona. \$1,850.
- 2010 Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship. University of Arizona Graduate School. Full tuition remission for two years plus scholarship, equivalent to \$38,880.

Submitted but not awarded

- 2017 Agnes Nelms Haury Program in Environmental and Social Justice Challenge Grant. Co-PI with Marcela Vásquez-León, Alberto Arenas, Jesus Acosta and Colin Deeds. \$600,000.

AWARDS

- 2017 Teaching Excellence Award. Department of Geography, University of Colorado Boulder. **Based on undergraduate student nominations.*

2014 Best Should Teach Silver Award. Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder.

INVITED TALKS

External

- 2017 “Disrupting the patrón: Indigenous politics, multiculturalism, and land rights without guarantees.” University of Copenhagen Department of Food and Resource Economics; Copenhagen, Denmark. November 14.
- 2017 “Inter-American Court of Human Rights judgments on behalf of indigenous land rights in Paraguayan and the Americas.” Emerson College. Boston, Massachusetts. April 4.
- 2017 “Living in the gap: Everyday life, indigenous political mobilization, and environmental (in)justice.” University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies. Tucson, Arizona. February 17.
- 2013 “Negotiating ‘the field’: Positionality and the implications of conducting field research in diverse cultural contexts.” Humboldt State University, Department of Geography. Arcata, California. November 20.
- 2013 “Contested territories: Agrarian change, land politics, and indigenous rights in the Chaco Paraguayo.” Humboldt State University, International Education Week. Arcata, California. November 20.
- 2013 “Territoriality, indigenous land rights, and agricultural development in the Paraguayan Chaco.” Center for Environment and Development, University of Bern. Bern, Switzerland. August 1.
- 2012 “Air pollution outreach in Ambos-Nogales”. Environmental Protection Agency Border 2012 Program Quarterly Meeting. Sahuarita, Arizona. June 3.
- 2011 “Cortando la distancia: Un ejemplo multidisciplinaria en como analizar los impactos de la producción de soja en Capibary, Paraguay. [Cutting the distance: A multidisciplinary example of how to analyze the impacts of soy production in Capibary, Paraguay.]” Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Asunción, Paraguay. April 14.

Internal

- 2018 “Friction on the frontier: Indigenous peoples, environmental change, and mobilizing for justice in the Paraguayan Chaco.” University of Florida Tropilunch Series. December 4.
- 2018 “Indigenous rights at a crossroads: Land conflicts, the Inter-American Court, and liminal legal geographies in Paraguay’s Chaco.” University of Florida Department of Geography. September 27.
- 2018 “Restitution as development? An applied anthropology investigation of the social effects of Inter-American Court judgments in Paraguay.” University of Arizona. March 25.
- 2017 “Disrupting the patrón: Indigenous rights, territory, and ethno-governmentality without guarantees.” University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies. Tucson, Arizona. October 13.
- 2016 “Building community in the classroom.” Graduate Teacher Program. University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, Colorado. October 10.

- 2014 "Strategies for working as an effective graduate teaching assistant." Graduate Teacher Program. University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, Colorado. August 20.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- 2019 Correia, J. "Everyday injustice and embodied resistance: A critical environmental justice of water, indigeneity, and colonial landscapes in the Chaco." American Association of Geographers Conference. Washington D.C. April 3-7.
- 2018 Correia, J. "Indigenous rights at a crossroads: Territorial struggles, implementing Inter-American Court of Human rights judgments, and liminal legal geographies in Paraguay's Chaco." Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference: Engaged Scholarship, Fostering Civil and Human Rights. University of Texas, Austin. October 23-25.
- 2018 Correia, J. "Indigeneity, relationality, and labor on bajo Chaco cattle ranches." Latin American Studies Association Congress. *Juried selection of papers. Barcelona, Spain. May 23-26.
- 2018 Correia, J. "Disrupting the patrón: Reworking spaces of dispossession and the politics of recognition in indigenous struggles for justice." American Association of Geographers Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 10-14.
- 2018 Correia, J. "Stuck between the lines: Infrastructural violence, indigeneity, and disruption on the margin of a highway in Paraguay's Chaco." Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky. February 24-25.
- 2017 Correia, J. "The challenges of implementing Inter-American Court of Human Rights rulings in support of indigenous land rights in the Americas." Paraguay at the Crossroads. University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. August 25-26.
- 2017 Correia, J. "Living in the gap: Dispossession, indigeneity, and the politics of the possible in Paraguay." American Association of Geographers Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. April 5-10.
- 2016 Correia, J. "Development as dispossession, restitution as development, and the limits of justice in Paraguay's resistance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights." American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development Conference. *Juried selection of papers. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. October 6-8.
- 2016 Correia, J. "Juridical ontology and the socio-spatial politics of indigenous rights in the Paraguayan Chaco." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. San Francisco, California. March 29-April 2.
- 2014 Correia, J. "Contesting territory! Performing territory. Reimagining territory?: Indigenous rights, the claims process, and struggles for recognition in Latin America." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Tampa, Florida. April 8-12.
- 2014 Correia, J. "Reimagining territory through Indigenous politics and struggles for recognition in Latin America." 20th Annual Critical Geography Conference. University of Colorado Boulder; Boulder, Colorado. February 21-22.
- 2013 Correia, J. "Soy State: Land Control, Agrarian Capital, and Resistance in Paraguay." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California. April 9-13.

- 2012 Correia, J. "Ore Yvy: Past Land Grabs, Contemporary Indigenous Resistance, and Implications for Current Struggles Against Land Control in the Paraguay-Brazil Borderlands." *Juried selection of papers. Land Deal Politics Initiative Global Land Grabbing II Conference. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. October 17-19.
- 2012 Wilder M., R. G. Varady, **J. Correia** and S. Kelly. "Unpacking the Adaptation Deficit: Key Indicators of Capacity-Building in Water Management in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region." Adaptation Futures Conference. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. *Juried selection of papers.
- 2012 Correia, J. "Production, Promise, & Property: A Political Ecology of Aché Experiences with Agrarian Change, Land Struggles, and Fair Trade in Kue Tuwy, Paraguay." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. New York City, New York. February 24-28.
- 2011 Correia, J. "A Political Ecology of Fair Trade: Yerba Mate and the Experiences of Aché in Kue Tuwy, Paraguay." Tinker Symposium. University of Arizona; Tucson, Arizona. November 3.

Posters

- 2012 **Correia, J.**, S. Kelly, H. Bruckner, S. Marley, M. Wilder, G. Garfin, R. G. Varady, and M. Vásquez-León. "New Directions in Adaptive Capacity and Resilience in Arid Regions." Adaptation Futures Conference. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. May 29-31.

Discussant

- 2019 "Environmental justice and inclusion in Latin America: Whose environment?" Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress. Boston, Massachusetts. May 24-27.
- 2018 "Legal geographies and changing environments: Food, environmental justice, and marginalized communities." American Association of Geographers Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 10-14.
- 2016 "Methods and Fieldwork in Political Ecology." American Association of Geographers Conference. San Francisco, California. March 29-April 2.

Panels Organized

- 2019 "Author-meets-critics: Penelope Anthias' Limits to decolonization: Territory, indigeneity, and hydrocarbon politics in Bolivia's Chaco." American Association of Geographers Conference. Washington D.C. April 3-7.
- 2019 "What do human rights do?: Towards critical geographies of human rights." Two Sessions. Co-organized with Nicole Laliberté and Jean Carmalt. American Association of Geographers Conference. Washington D.C. April 3-7.
- 2018 "New dynamics of indigeneity: Development, labor, and self-determination in the Paraguayan Chaco." Latin American Studies Association Congress. Barcelona, Spain. May 23-26.
- 2018 "Dimensions of dispossession: Spatialities, temporalities, (im)materialities." Two Sessions. Co-organized with Max Counter. American Association of Geographers Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 10-14.

- 2018 “From communities of practice to communities of praxis: Public political ecology, socio-environmental justice, and critical engagement in an era of regressive environmental politics.” Two sessions. Co-organized with Tracey Osborne. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. February 22-24.
- 2018 “Subversive mobilities: Infrastructures, boundary objects, and everyday ecologies of breaking borders.” Two sessions. Co-organized with Galen Murton. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. February 22-24.
- 2017 “Publics, Pedagogy, and Praxis: Engaged Research and Scholarship in Critical Human Geography: Session I—Pedagogy; Session II—Participatory Action Research; Session III—Activism; Session IV—Panel Discussion on Land Grant Universities.” Co-organized with Tracey Osborne. American Association of Geographers Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. April 5-10.
- 2017 “Articulating territory and shifting legal geographies: Indigenous and Native rights across the Americas.” Two sessions. Co-organized with Sarah Kelly-Richards. American Association of Geographers Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. April 5-10.
- 2016 “The Ontological Turn in Political Ecology and Legal Geography: Session I—Indigenous Rights and the Law; Session II—From Heidegger to the More-than-Human.” American Association of Geographers Conference. San Francisco, California. March 29-April 2.
- 2014 “(Re)Imagining Territory as Political Ecological Process: Session I—Conservation and Environmental Politics; Session II—Indigenous Rights and Legal Geographies; Session III—The Frontiers of Territory.” Co-organized with Eric Lovell. American Association of Geographers Conference. Tampa, Florida. April 8-12.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of Florida: Assistant Professor

- Indigenous Struggles, Environmental Justice, and Development Across Abya Yala ~15 students; Graduate seminar 2019
- Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America ~25 students; Undergraduate lecture 2019
- Human Rights in Latin America, 12 students; Undergrad/Grad 2018

University of Arizona: Postdoc

- Power, Politics, and Deforestation in Brazil’s Amazon, 6 students; Undergrad/Grad 2018
- Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America, 70 students; Undergraduate lecture 2018
- Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America, 12 students; Undergraduate online 2018
- Drug Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America, 8 students; Undergraduate online 2018
- Introduction to Latin American Studies, 12 students, Graduate seminar 2017
- Human Rights in Latin America, 17 students; Hybrid in-person & online 2017

University of Colorado Boulder: Instructor of Record

- Environment & Development in South America, ~30 students Undergraduate lecture 2016
- Geographies of International Development, ~30 students Undergraduate lecture 2014

University of Colorado Boulder: Teaching Assistant (“L” indicates Lead TA)

- World Regional Geography, ~400 students; UG lecture 2017, 2014 (L), 2013 (L), 2012
- Global Change, ~200 students; Undergraduate lecture 2014

- Geographies of International Development, 25 students; Undergraduate lecture **2013**
- Development Geography, 28 students; Undergraduate lecture **2013**

STUDENT ADVISING

- PhD Committee Member**
 - Caroline Parks, 2019-Current: University of Florida, Geography
 - Burak Dingec, 2018-Current: University of Florida, Political Science
- MA Committee Chair**
 - Marcelo Santos Rocha da Silva, 2018-Current: University of Florida, Latin American Studies
 - Mariana Rodrigues, 2018-Current: University of Florida, Latin American Studies
- MA Committee Member**
 - William Boose, 2018-Current: University of Florida, Latin American Studies
 - Stephen Oliver, 2017-Current: University of Arizona, Latin American Studies
- Undergraduate Honors**
 - Chrissy Maes, Fall 2017 (University of Arizona)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

University Teaching

- Current **Great Teaching for New Faculty Certification.** University of Florida First Year Faculty Training Academy. Certification requires 20 hours of workshops (15 completed to date).
- 2017 **Leader in Classroom Diversity and Inclusion Certification.** University of Arizona. Certificate awarded after six hours of workshops focused on designing courses, evaluations, and assignments that cultivate and respect diverse learners and students.
- 2017 **Certificate in College Teaching.** Graduate Teacher Program. University of Colorado Boulder. Certificate awarded after over 40 hours of pedagogy training including videotaped evaluations of in-class teaching, course design, student evaluation, and research-based pedagogies for increased student learning.
- 2014 **Department Lead Network Training.** Graduate Teacher Program. University of Colorado Boulder. May 12-15. Leads are trained in pedagogy, using technology to enhance learning, academic program planning, teaching as research, problem-oriented teaching, educational leadership, and how to train other teachers.

Interdisciplinary Research

- 2017 **Latin American Summer School on Social Issues.** Center for Intercultural and Indigenous Research. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; San Pedro de Atacama, Chile. January 4-9. Focused on democracy, cultural politics, indigeneity, and environmental justice.
- 2013 **Global Environments Summer Academy.** Center for Environment and Development, University of Bern; Bern, Switzerland. July 28-August 17. Focused on interdisciplinary approaches to solving environmental problems through research, art, and activism.

2011 **Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research.** National University of Asunción; Asunción, Paraguay. April 6-15. Focused on interdisciplinary approaches to investigating land-use change and water and food security in La Plata River basin of South America.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Environmental Justice Organizing Committee Lead.

2020 Conference “Being on Earth: Environmental Change, Indigenous Rights, and Decolonization.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. Fall 2018-ongoing

Indigenous Studies Specialization Coordinator.

Masters in Latin American Studies Program. Center for Latin American Studies. University of Florida. Fall 2018-ongoing.

Charles Wood Thesis Award Review Committee Chair.

Center for Latin American Studies. University of Florida. Fall 2018.

Practitioner and Conference Grant Review Committee.

Tropical Conservation and Development Program. University of Florida. Fall 2018.

Public Political Ecology Lab.

Co-organizer with Tracey Osborne 2017-2018. Department of Geography. University of Arizona. *Founding member in 2011, still active as external member.

Tinker Symposium Organizing Committee.

Center for Latin American Studies at University of Arizona. 2017-2018.

Brazil Studies Steering Committee.

Center for Latin American Studies at University of Arizona. 2017-2018.

Inclusive Excellence Steering Committee.

Member of the Student Advisory Group. University of Colorado Boulder. 2016-2017.

Graduate Student Representative and Faculty Liaison.

Department of Geography. University of Colorado Boulder. 2016-2017.

Colloquium Committee.

Department of Geography. University of Colorado Boulder. 2016-2017.

Lead Graduate Teacher for Department of Geography.

University of Colorado Boulder. Chosen by Department Faculty to facilitate graduate teacher trainings, pedagogy workshops, and act as a liaison between Geography Graduate Teachers, Department Faculty, and University Administration. 2014-2015.

United Government of Graduate Students Student Representative.

University of Colorado Boulder. Department of Geography. 2013-2014.

Organizing Committee.

20th Annual Critical Geography Conference. 2013.

Vice President.

Peace Corps Fellows Graduate Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. 2011-2012.

Student Chair.

Tinker Symposium Research Conference. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. 2011.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Reviews	– Progress in Human Geography (n=1) – Geoforum (n=1) – Social and Cultural Geography (n=1) – Journal of Peasant Studies (n=1) – Journal of Latin American Geography (n=3) – Human Geography (n=1) – Comparative Governance and Politics (Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft) (n=1)
External Grant Reviews	– Global Diversity Foundation: 2014 – United Government of Graduate Students University of Colorado Boulder: 2014
Student Representative	– Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers: 2014-2016

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent speaker, excellent in reading and writing.

Guaraní: Fluent speaker, excellent in reading and writing.

Spanish: Professional fluency: excellent in reading, writing, and speaking.

Portuguese: Basic speaking, intermediate reading, and basic writing skills.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Geographers
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers
- Latin American Studies Association
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- Global Environments Network
- Red Paraguaya de Antropología (Anthropology Network of Paraguay)