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### EDUCATION

**2005-2008 Ph.D. Rural Sociology**

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.  
Dissertation Title: *Consequences of Tourism-Based Growth on Rural Communities' Quality of Life: A Comparative Study of Liberia and La Fortuna, Costa Rica*. Adviser: A.E. Luloff.

**2003-2005 M.Sc. Rural Sociology**

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.  
Thesis Title: *Factors Associated with Community Participation in Western Communities*.  
Adviser: A.E. Luloff.

**1997-2002 B.Sc. Agricultural Economics**

Department of Agricultural Economics.  
Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**2014-Present Associate Professor**

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences.  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University.

**2008-2014 Assistant Professor**

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences.  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University.

**2003-2008 Research and Teaching Assistant**

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.  
College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Professional Appointments*

**2016- 2017 Fulbright Scholar**

Visiting Scholar, Social Sciences Program.  
Universidad de la Frontera, Temuco, Chile.

**2012-Present Faculty Fellow**

Center for Housing and Urban Development.  
College of Architecture, Texas A&M University.

**2011-2016 Program Coordinator, Community Development Major**

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences.  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University.

**2011-Present Associate Faculty Member**

Applied Biodiversity Science NSF-IGERT Program.  
Multiple Departments, Texas A&M University.

## RESEARCH

My research is guided by the fields of *community*, *natural resource*, and *environmental sociology*, and seeks to understand, from a sociological perspective, local processes that minimize the negative effects of rapid community change while enhancing sustainable livelihoods. My work, conducted through quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research methods domestically and internationally, occurs within the contexts of amenity migration, tourism, protected areas, natural events, and community health.

### **Publications**<sup>1</sup>

#### *Refereed Journal Articles*

- Manzano, H.,\*\* **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Outley, C. (2019). Barriers and Supports to College Aspiration Among Latinx High School Students. *Journal of Youth Development*. In press.
- Ju, Y.,\*\* Outley, C., & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2019). Ethnic Identity of Asian American Youth after Cultural Immersion Camp. *Journal of Youth Development*. In press.
- Lee, J.H.,\* **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2019). The Influence of Emotional and Conditional Motivations on Gardeners' Participation in Community (Allotment) Gardens. *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* 42: 21-30.
- Macadoo, A.,\*\*\* Zunino, H., Sagner-Tapia, J. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2019). Los Migrantes por Estilo de Vida del Valle de Malacahuello desde una Perspectiva Postcolonial, La Araucania Chile. *Diálogo Andino. Revista de Historia, Geografía y Cultura Andina* 58: 115-128.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Sene-Harper, A.\* & Ruyle, L. (2019). A Holistic Framework for Participatory Conservation Approaches. *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*. In press.
- Sene-Harper, A.,\* **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Larson, L. (2019). Avoiding the “Empty Bag”: Leveraging Local Livelihood Strategies to Support Conservation and Development in West Africa. *Environmental Development* 29: 16-28.
- Lee, J.H.,\* **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Xu, Y.\* & Schuett, M. (2018). Examining the Relationship Between U.S. National Parks and Host Communities: Understanding Community Stakeholders' Perspectives. *Sustainability* 10(10): 3667.
- Manzano, H.,\*\* Outley, C., Gonzalez, J. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2018). The Influence of Self-Efficacy Beliefs in the Academic Performance of Latino/a Students: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 40(2): 176-209.
- Choi, M.,\*\* Van Zandt, S. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2018). Can Community Land Trusts Slow Gentrification? *Journal of Public Affairs* 40(3): 394-411.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Zunino, H. & Sagner-Tapia, J. (2017). Amenity/Lifestyle Migration in the Chilean Andes: Understanding the Views of “The Other” and its Effects on Integrated Community Development. *Sustainability* 9(9): 1619.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2017). Moving the Amenity Migration Literature Forward: Understanding Community Level Factors Associated with Positive Outcomes After Amenity-Driven Change. *Journal of Rural Studies* 53: 26-34.
- Pennel, C.,\*\* McLeroy, K., Burdine, J., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Wang, J. (2017). A Mixed Method Approach to Understanding Community Participation in Community Health Needs Assessment. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 23(2): 112-121.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Trejos, B., Qin, H., Joo, D.\*\* & Debner, S.\*\*\* (2017). Conceptualizing Community Resilience: Revisiting Conceptual Distinctions. *Community Development* 48(1): 105-123.
- Ferris, T., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Moreno-Centeno, E., Yates, J., Sung, K.\*\* & El-Sherif, M.\*\*\* (2016). Studying the Usage of Social Media and Mobile Technology During Extreme Events and their Implications for Evacuation Decisions: A Case Study of Hurricane Sandy. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 37(2): 204-230.

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<sup>1</sup> \* Chaired graduate student; \*\* committee member graduate student; \*\*\* other graduate student.

- Pennel, C.,\*\* McLeroy, K., Burdine, J., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Wang, J. (2016). Community Health Needs Assessment: Potential for Population Health Improvement. *Population Health Management* 19(3): 178-186.
- Ju, Y.,\*\* Outley, C., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Murphy, T. (2016). A Systematic Review of Recent Research on Adolescent Social Connectedness and Mental Health with Internet Technology Use. *Adolescent Research Review* 1(2): 153-162.
- Lekies, K., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Schewe, R. & Winkler, R. (2015). Amenity Migration in the New Global Economy: Current Issues and Research Priorities. *Society and Natural Resources* 28(10): 1144-1151.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Sene-Harper, A.\* & Stocks, G. (2015). Environmental Views, Behaviors, and Influences of International Amenity Migration: The Case of Nuevo Arenal, Costa Rica. *Journal of Rural Studies* 38: 1-11.
- Pennel, C.,\*\* McLeroy, K., Burdine, J., & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2015). Nonprofit Hospitals' Approach to Community Health Needs Assessment. *American Journal of Public Health* e1-e11.
- Cortés, G., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Rodríguez, M.F.\*\*\* (2014). International Amenity Migration: Implications for Integrated Community Development Opportunities. *Community Development* 45(5): 507-524.
- Lee, J.H.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2013). Rethinking 'Place' in Tourism Development: A Conceptual Framework for Tourism Planners and Sociologists. *International Journal of Tourism Sciences* 13(2): 102-123.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Stocks, G.\*\*\* (2013). Amenity Migration to the Global South: Implications for Community Development. *Geoforum* 49(October): 91-102.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Trejos, B. (2013). Community Resilience in Changing Resource Dependent Communities: A Comparative Case Study. *Environment and Planning A* 45(6): 1387-1402.
- Winkler, R., Schewe, R., & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2013). Lakes and Community: The Importance of Natural Landscapes in Social Science Research. *Society and Natural Resources* 26(2): 158-175.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Brennan, M.A. (2012). Conceptualizing Community Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *Community Development* 43(3): 293-305.
- Most read article of the journal since 2013
- Luloff, A.E., Finley, J., Myers, W., Metcalf, A., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Raboanarielina, C., Gordon, J., & Gruver, J. (2011). What Do Stakeholders Add to Identification of Conservation Lands? *Society and Natural Resources* 24(12): 1345-1353.
- Edwards, M. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2011). Rurality in United States Leisure Research: A Review of Four Major Journals. *Journal of Leisure Research* 43(4): 447-474.
- Gretzel, U., Isacson, A., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Wainio, E. (2011). Teaching Based on TEFI Values A Case Study. *Journal of Teaching in Travel & Tourism* 11: 94-106.
- Trejos, B. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2010). Theoretical Approximations to Community-based Tourism: Case Studies from Costa Rica. *e-Review of Tourism Research* 8(6): 157-178.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2010). Tourism Development in Costa Rica: History and Trends. *e-Review of Tourism Research* 8(6): 136-156.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2010). Beyond Growth: Reaching Tourism-led Development. *Annals of Tourism Research* 37(4): 1141-1163.
- Gordon, J., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Stedman, R., & Luloff, A. E. (2010). Wildfire Perception and Community Change. *Rural Sociology* 75(3): 455-477.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Brennan, M., & Luloff, A.E. (2010). Community Agency and Sustainable Tourism Development: The Case of La Fortuna, Costa Rica. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 18(6): 735-756.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2010). Changing Communities, Community Satisfaction, and Quality of Life: A View of Multiple Perceived Indicators. *Social Indicators Research* 98(1): 105-127.

- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Stedman, R., & Luloff, A.E. (2010). Permanent and Seasonal Residents' Community Attachment in Natural Amenity-Rich Areas: Exploring the Contribution of Community and Landscape-based Factors. *Environment and Behavior* 42(2): 197-220.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Luloff, A. E. (2008). Profiling Participative Residents in Western Communities. *Rural Sociology* 73(1): 44-61.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Luloff, A.E., Krannich, R., & Field, D.R. (2006). Community Participation in Rapidly Growing Communities. *Community Development* 37(4): 71-87.

*Book Chapters* (all invited):

- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Edwards, M. (2016). What is Community Capacity and Why it Matters for Leisure Studies? Pp. 15-26 in *Community Development: Applications for Leisure, Sport, and Tourism*. Edited by Sharpe, E., Mair, H., & Yuen, F. Venture Publishing.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2014). Sentiments and Activism: Community Attachment and Participation in Changing Amenity-Rich Communities. Pp. 65-81 in *Global Amenity Migration: Transforming Rural Culture, Economy, and Landscape*. Edited by Moss, L. & Glorioso, R. British Columbia, Canada: The New Ecology Press.
- Gretzel, U., Isacson, A., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Wainio, E. (2013). Teaching Based on TEFI Values A Case Study. Chapter 15 in *The Tourism Education Futures Initiative: Activating Change in Tourism Education*. Edited by Prebezac, D., Sheldon, P., & Schott, C. Oxford: Taylor Francis.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2011). Accelerated Social Change: Impacts on Community Development. Pp. 49-60 in *Deliberations on Community Development: Balancing on the Edge*. Edited by Rothe, P. & Carroll, L. New York: Nova Science.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Luloff, A.E. (2011). Population Change and Contrasting Integration, Attachment, and Participation in the New West-Old West. Pp. 109-121 in *People, Places and Landscapes: Social Change in High Amenity Rural Areas*. Edited by Krannich, R., Luloff, A.E., Field, D. New York: Springer.

*Other Publications:*

- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Edwards, M., Outley, C., Clark, H.\*\*\*, & J. Wu.\*\* (2014). The Role of Community Nurture in Adolescent Interest in College Attendance. Abstract for Poster Symposia. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 54(2): S20 (refereed).
- Outley, C., M. Edwards, **D. Matarrita-Cascante**, K. Woosnam, J. Rayfield, & H. Clarke.\*\*\* (2013). Technical Report. *Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative Program Evaluation*. Report prepared for the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Sequor Youth Development Initiative, RPTS. Texas A&M University (non-referred).
- Bentley, A.\*\*, Six, G.\*, Schuett, M.A., & **D. Matarrita-Cascante**. (2010). Technical Report. *An Exploratory Study of Illegal Migrant Landings and Park Resources in South Florida's National Parks*. Report prepared for the NPS, Regional Directors Meeting Spring 2010 (non-referred).
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2009). Technical Report. *Análisis Comunitario sobre Impactos del Turismo y Calidad de Vida: Estudio Comparativo de Liberia y La Fortuna de San Carlos*. Technical Report prepared for the Costa Rican Board of Tourism and the communities of Liberia and La Fortuna, Costa Rica (non-refereed).
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** (2008). Book Review: Grassroots Journalism. *Community Development: The Journal of the Community Development Society* 38(4): 101 (refereed by editor).
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & A.E. Luloff. (2007). Technical Report. *Concern about Air Quality and Awareness of Ground-level Ozone in the Delaware Valley: Summary of the 2007 Telephone Survey Results*. Report prepared for the Delaware Regional Planning Commission (non-referred).
- Luloff, A.E., J.C. Finley, R.C. Stedman, **D. Matarrita**, & T. Pierson. (2006). Technical Report. *Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative Hunter Study 2004*. Final Report to the Sand County Foundation. University Park, PA: Human Dimensions Unit (non-referred).

- Luloff, A.E., J.C. Finley, R.C. Stedman, **D. Matarrita**, & T. Pierson. (2005). *Technical Report. Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative*. University Park, PA: The Human Dimensions Unit (non-referred).
- Luloff, A.E., J.C. Finley, D. Diefenbach, R.C. Stedman, G. San Julian, H. Zinn, C. Swope, M.A. Brennan, & **D. Matarrita**. (2004). *Technical Report. A Comparison of Hunter Movement, Activities and Opinions during Two Pennsylvania Hunting Seasons*. University Park, PA: The Human Dimensions Unit (non-referred).

**Conference Presentations** (presenter in italics)

- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & Suess, C. Amenity Migration and Inclusive Tourism Development: Understanding Entrepreneurial Conditions Conducive to Social Change. Presented at the *2019 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Oshkosh, WI. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- Kang, S., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Lee, J. Tourism Impacts as the Form of Change and Community Resilience: Conceptualization and Future Research Directions. Presented at the 2018 Pan Asia International Tourism Conference. Seoul, Korea. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Lee, J.H.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** The Influence of Emotional and Conditional Factors on Gardeners' Participation in Community Gardens. Presented at the *30<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Salt Lake City, Utah. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Winkler, R. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Lifestyle Migration and Environmental Consumption in Costa Rica. Presented at the *30<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Salt Lake City, Utah. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Nam, J.\*, Matarrita-Cascante, D., & Lee, S., Social and Environmental Determinants of Children's Outdoor Physical Activity: A Systematic Review. Presented at the *2018 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Meeting*. Blacksburg, VA. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Zunino, H. & Sagner-Tapia, J. Amenity/Lifestyle Migration in the Chilean Andes: Understanding the Views of "The Other" and its Effects on Integrated Community Development. Presented at the *29<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Umea, Sweden. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Sene-Harper, A.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** The Unintended Effects of Community-Based Natural Resource Management on the Resource Access of Social Groups. Presented at the *75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society*. Toronto, Canada, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Sene-Harper, A.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** The Livelihood Security of Farming-Fishers in the Senegal River Delta: A Multidimensional Approach. Presented at the *75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, Canada, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Sene-Harper, A.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** To Fish or not to Fish? Household Level Processes Shaping Fishing Decisions in Fishing-Farming Communities of the Senegal River Delta. Presented at the *28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Manag.* Houghton, MI. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Choe, Y.\*\*\*, Schuett, M. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Exploring the Relationships between Stakeholders and Everglades National Park. Presented at *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Research Symposium*. Annapolis, MD. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Post-Tourism Rural Change: Factors Leading to Contrasting Impacts in Two Natural Amenity-Rich Communities. Presented at the *Tourism Sciences Society of Korea Annual Meeting*. Gwangju, Korea. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Sene-Harper, A.\* **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Livelihood Diversification and Fishing Practices of Traditional Fisherman in the Senegal River Delta. Presented at the *78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Madison, WI. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Xu, Y.\* & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Understanding Park-People Relationship: Community Stakeholders' Relationship with Park Management. Presented at the *78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Madison, WI. August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Schuett, M., Choe\*\*\*, Y. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Examining the Relationship Between Stakeholders and U.S. National Parks: The Case of Everglades National Park. Presented at the *27<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Conservation Biology*. Montpellier France. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

- Xu, Y.\* & Matarrita-Cascante, D.* Incorporating the Physical/Natural Landscape within an Assessment of Community Attachment: Understanding the Impacts of Tourism on Landscape-based Interactions in Urban Parks. Presented at 2015 Travel and Tourism Research Association International Conference, Portland, OR. June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Pennel, C.\*\**, McLeroy, K., Burdine, J., & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** A Mixed-Methods Approach to Understanding Community Stakeholder Engagement in Community Health Needs Assessment. Presented at the 2015 Annual Public Health Services and Systems Research Keeneland Conference. Lexington, KY. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- Lee, J.H.\* & Matarrita-Cascante, D.*, Shafer, S., & Wyrem, M. A Service-Learning Partnership and a Participatory Process to Enhance Small Urban Spaces in Waco, Texas. Presented at the 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference (CELA). Manhattan, KS. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Sene-Harper, A.\* & Stocks, G. Impactos de la Migración de Amenidad: Comportamientos Ambientales e Influencias de los Migrantes de Amenidad Extranjeros y los Residentes Locales de Nuevo Arenal, Costa Rica. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Latin American Tourism Research. Neuquén, Argentina. September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Choe, Y.\*\*\**, **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Xu, Y.\*, Sene-Harper, A.,\* Schuett, M., & Barthel, G.\*\* Examining the Relationship Between National Parks and Adjacent Communities: Understanding Stakeholder's Perspectives. Presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- Xu, Y.\**, Yoder, D., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** University Students' Travel Motivations for Spring Break. Presented at the 2014 Greater Western Travel and Tourism Research Association Meeting. Denver, CO. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Edwards, M., Outley, C., Clarke, H., & Wu, J.\*\* The Role of Community Nurture in Adolescent Interest in College Attendance. Presented at the 2014 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014.
- Outley, C.*, Theriault, D., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, Clark, H.\*\*\*, & Edwards, M. Using Qualitative Interviews and Focus Groups to Develop a Case Study of a Multi-Site Adolescent Health Initiative. Presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Sung, K.\*\** Moreno-Centeno, E., **Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, & Yates, J. Identification and Ranking of Factors that Promote Community Population Change. Presented at 2013 Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Lee, J.H.\* & Matarrita-Cascante, D.* Rethinking 'Place' in Tourism Development: A Conceptual Framework for Tourism Planners and Sociologists. Presented at the 2013 Tourism Society of Korea (TOSOK) International Tourism Conference. Seoul, Korea, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Awarded the TOSOK President 'Best Paper Award'.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.**, D. McGranahan, R. Krannich, E. Berry, & J. Abrams. Panel Discussion: Amenity Migration in the New Global Economy. Conducted at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Estes Park, CO. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Organized by Schewe, R., R. Winkler, K. Leikes, & **D. Matarrita-Cascante**.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & G. Stocks.\*\*\* Natural Amenity Migration to the Global South: Implications for Community Development. Presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Denver, CO, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & G. Stocks.\*\*\* Ticos and Gringos = Tingos? Interaction, Integration and Involvement in Natural Amenity-Rich Communities and its Implications for Community Development. Presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Ann. Meet. of the Rural Soc. Soc. Chicago, IL. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Winkler, R.*, R. Schewe, & **D. Matarrita-Cascante**. Lakes and Community: The Importance of Natural Landscapes in Social Research. Presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

- Matarrita-Cascante, D. & A. Sene-Harper.\*** Natural Amenity-driven Migration in Costa Rica: Exploring Expats' and Locals' Attitudes and Behaviors Associated with Local Natural Resources. Presented at 75<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Chicago, IL. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Sene-Harper, A.\* & Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Amenity-Rich Migration and Community-based Conservation: Case Study of Nuevo Arenal, Costa Rica. Presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Chicago, IL. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Schewe, R., R. Winkler, & D. Matarrita-Cascante.** Seasonal Homes and Community in Natural Resource Sociology. Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Madison, WI. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Bentley, A.\*\* , M. Schuett, & D. Matarrita-Cascante.** On the Border in Everglades and Dry Tortugas: Identifying Perspectives on Tactics for Response to Immigrant Landings in South Florida's National Parks. Presented at the *George Wright Society Conference*. New Orleans, LA. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Bentley, A.\*\* , M. Schuett, & D. Matarrita-Cascante.** Wet Foot, Dry Foot: Exploring the Impact of Illegal Migration in South Florida National Parks. Presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Corpus Christi. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., R. Stedman & K. Woosnam.** Second Home Development: Understanding Residents, Context, and Implications. Presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Corpus Christi. June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Gordon, J., D. Matarrita-Cascante, R. Stedman, & A.E. Luloff.** Wildfire Perception and Community Change. Presented at the *Annual Conference of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association*. Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Beyond Growth: Reaching Tourism-led Development through Purposive Community Interaction. Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Madison, WI. August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- Luloff, A.E., R. S. Krannich, D. R. Field, D. Matarrita-Cascante, & B. Jennings.** The Effects of Integration, Attachment, and Participation on Community Context and Capacity in the New West-Old West. The *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Vienna, Austria. July 2009.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., R. Stedman & A.E. Luloff.** Permanent and Seasonal Residents' Community Attachment in Natural Amenity-Rich Areas: Exploring the Contribution of Community and Place-based Factors. Presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Santa Clara, California. August 2007.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D. & A.E. Luloff.** Profiling Participative Residents in Western Communities. Presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Louisville, Kentucky. August 2006.
- Awarded the RSS Community Interest Group 'Best Student Paper Award'.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., J. Gordon & C. M. Raboanarielina.** Exploring the Relationship between Land Conservation and Quality of Life. Presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Louisville, Kentucky. August 2006.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., A.E. Luloff, R.S. Krannich, & D. R. Field.** Community Participation in Rapidly Growing Communities. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Vancouver, Canada. June 2006.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D. & A.E. Luloff.** Community Participation in Rapidly Growing Communities. Presented at the Graduate Student Conference *No Boundaries: Space and Place across Disciplines*. Geography Department at Penn State University. University Park, Pennsylvania. February 25<sup>th</sup> 2006.

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- Araucanía, Chile: Continuation Study. Texas A&M University RPTS Departmental Funds. With Dr. Courtney Suess (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. April 2018. Total Amount Awarded: \$3,500/\$1,750. Research.
- Academic Productivity Workshop. Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia. December 2017. Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000/\$2,000. Teaching (travel funds to deliver workshop).
- Academic Productivity Workshop. Fulbright Regional Travel Program, US Department of State's Institute of International Education Council for International Exchange of Scholars. December 2016. Total Amount Awarded: \$1,100/\$1,100. Teaching (travel funds to deliver workshop).
- International Amenity Migration to Costa Rica: Are Ticos and Amenity Migrants Getting Along and in Tune in Regards to the Natural Environment? Ohio State University. April 2016. Total Amount Awarded: \$1,500/\$1,500. Teaching (guest speaker travel funds).
- Community Resilience in the Context of Drastic Socioeconomic Change: Advancements for Tourism Research. Chonnam University, Republic of Korea. February 2016. Total Amount Awarded: \$2,500/\$2,500. Teaching (guest speaker travel funds).
- Araucanía, Chile: Enhancing Quality of Life Through Improved University Capabilities. Fulbright US Scholar Program, US Department of State's Institute of International Education Council for International Exchange of Scholars. September 2016. Total Amount Awarded: \$16,000/\$16,000.
- Resilience and Amenity Migration. Universidad de la Frontera, Chile. January 2016. Total Amount Awarded: \$3,500/\$3,500. Research and teaching (guest speaker travel funds).
- The Applied Biodiversity Science Program: Recruiting Diversity to Achieve Excellence. Texas A&M University Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. October 2015. With Donald J. Brightsmith, Lee Fitzgerald, Amanda Stronza (RPTS); Christian Brannstrom (GEOG); Forrest Fleischman (ESSM); Fran Gelwick (WFSC); Urs Kreuter (ESSM); Tom Lacher (WFSC); Michelle Lawing (ESSM); Georgianne Moore (ESSM); Jane Packard (WFSC); Bill Rogers (ESSM); Gil Rosenthal (BIOL); Michael Schuett (RPTS); Kirk Winemiller (WFSC); Richard Woodward (AGEC). Total Amount Awarded: \$16,000/\$1000. Teaching (recruitment funds).
- Neuhaus-Shepardson International Faculty Development Grant. Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. January 2015. Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000/\$2,000. Research.
- The Applied Biodiversity Science Program: Integrating Multidisciplinary Research and High Impact Learning into Undergraduate and Graduate Education. Texas A&M University Office of the Dean of Faculties. July 2014. With Donald J. Brightsmith (Veterinary Pathobiology); L. Fitzgerald (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); A. Stronza (Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences); Co-PIs: C. Brannstrom (Geography); J. Derr (Veterinary Pathobiology); F. Fleischman (Ecosystem Science Management); F. Gelwick (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); G. Hamer (Entomology); S. Hamer (Veterinary Integrative Biosciences); C. Houser (Geography); L. Hurtado (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); U. Kreuter (Ecosystem Science Management); T. Lacher (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); M. Lawing (Ecosystem Science Management); L. Logan (Veterinary Pathobiology); M. Mateos (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); G. Moore (Ecosystem Science Management); M. Mora (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); J. Packard (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); B. Rogers (Ecosystem Science Management); G. Rosenthal (Biology); M. Schuett (Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences); K. Winemiller (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences); R. Woodward (Agricultural Economics) and L. Ruyle (Agricultural Economics), Texas A&M University. Amount Awarded: \$300,000/\$14,286. Teaching (scholarship/tuition funds for students).
- Identification of Community Planning and Development Needs. City of Waco, TX. June 2013. With Dr. S. Shaffer (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. Total Amount Awarded: \$23,002/\$11,501. Research.
- Examining the Relationship Between National Parks and Adjacent Communities: Understanding Stakeholder's Perspectives. Texas A&M University Division of Research, Office of the Vice President of Research. December 2012. With Dr. M. Schuett (Recreation, Park, and Tourism



Sciences), Texas A&M University. Total Amount Awarded: \$17,822/\$8,911. Research.

Identifying Social Network and Mobile Technology Use and Its Correlation with Individual Evacuation Behavior in Hurricane Sandy. National Science Foundation. November 2012. With J. Yates, E. Moreno-Centeno and Thomas Ferris (Industrial and Systems Engineering), Texas A&M University. Total Amount Awarded: \$32,539/\$8,135. Research.

Issues Facing Parks in the Southeast Region (South Florida/Caribbean): Final Assessment. United States National Park Service. August 2012. With M. Schuett (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. Total Amount Awarded: \$8,440/\$4,220. Research.

Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative Evaluation. United States Department of Health and Human Services June 2012. With M. Edwards, C. Outley, and K. Woosnam (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences) and J. Rayfield (Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications), Texas A&M University. Total Amount awarded: \$455,318/\$82,262. Research.

Neuhaus-Shepardson International Faculty Development Grant. Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. April 2012. Total Amount Awarded: \$2,000/\$2,000. Teaching (funds for development of study abroad).

Issues Facing Parks in the Southeast Region (South Florida/Caribbean): Deepening our Understanding. United States National Park Service. With Dr. M. Schuett (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. May 2010. Total Amount Awarded: \$32,179/\$16,090. Research.

Study Abroad Travel Grant. Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. With Dr. U. Gretzel Recreation (Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. March 2010. Total Amount Awarded: \$1,650/\$825. Teaching (funds for development of study abroad).

Issues Facing Parks in the Southeast Region (South Florida/Caribbean): A Scoping Process. United States National Park Service. With Dr. M. Schuett (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. December 2009. Total Amount Awarded: \$6,815/\$3,407. Research.

International Research Travel Award Grant. Texas A&M University Office of International Programs. Home Ownership and its Effects on Rural Communities. November 2009. Total Amount Awarded: \$4,000/\$4,000. Research.

Costa Rica Study Abroad and Exchange Programs Development. Texas A&M University RPTS Departmental Funds. With Drs. U. Gretzel and T. Jamal (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences), Texas A&M University. September 2009. Total Amount Awarded: \$5,000/\$1,667. Teaching (funds for development of study abroad).

Neuhaus-Shepardson Faculty Development Grants. Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. March 2009. Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000/\$3,000. Teaching (funds used for improvement of teaching knowledge)

College of Agricultural Sciences Travel Award. The Pennsylvania State University. June 2006. Total Amount Awarded: \$500. Research (funds used for attending conference).

Summary Table Funding Awarded

	Allocated to all PIs	Allocated to Matarrita
<b>External Funding</b>		
PI	\$ 26,600	\$ 26,600
Co-PI	\$576,115	\$134,526
Total	\$602,715	\$161,126
<b>Internal Funding</b>		
PI	\$ 11,500	\$11,500
Co-PI	\$326,150	\$19,528
Total	\$337,650	\$31,028
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$940,365</b>	<b>\$192,154</b>

## TEACHING

My teaching philosophy is based on providing students with knowledge and skills that will be useful in their future as professionals. With undergraduate students, I develop that knowledge and skills based on recommendations provided to me by external advisory boards that define what students should be able to do when graduated. Additionally, all of my courses contain high impact learning components, allowing students to put into perspective the knowledge and skills learned in class. With my graduate students, I teach them to develop skills needed in their academic careers by encouraging and guiding them to find funding to support their studies and research, encouraging and helping them to engage in teaching, and collaborating with them in the process of publishing.

### *Official Teaching Coursework* (\* denotes new course/highly redesigned; <sup>♠</sup> denotes online course)

- **RPTS 308\*** Principles of Community and Community Change: Offers foundations of community and community development, change, and introductory assessment tools.
  - One of three elective courses required for the Certificate in Non-for-Profit Business from the Mays Business School
  - Elective course required for Major in International Studies from the Department of International Studies
- **RPTS 336<sup>♠</sup>** Recreation and Tourism Research. Research and Analysis in Recreation and Tourism: Examination of current tourism and recreation research emphasizing specialized research methodology, adaptive techniques and methods of research useful to the recreation and tourism professional; analysis of the methods of problems identification, formulation and solution.
- **RPTS 408\*** Community Development and Supporting Institutions: Examines different domestic and international institutions and their roles in community development.
  - Elective course required for Major in International Studies from the Department of International Studies
- **RPTS 605\*** Community Organization and Institution Building: Exposes students to a number of concepts and theories (e.g., leadership, power, participation, collaboration, organization, attachment) associated with community and community building from a sociological perspective.
- **RENR 400** Study Abroad in Natural Resources (South Pacific): Exposes students to issues of natural resource management and culture in an international setting.
- **RPTS 426\*** Tourism Impacts. Examines the different impacts that the tourism activity has on the social, cultural, economic, and environmental fabric of receiving communities and ways to mitigate some of them.
- **RPTS 489\*** International Sustainable Tourism: Exposes students to ways of engaging in sustainable practices in theory and practice as the course includes an international field trip.
- **RPTS 666\*** Tourism and the Environment: Views the ways in which society constructs nature and how that relates to different forms of tourism development.
- **RSOC 522\*** Data Analysis in Rural Sociology (Penn State University): Companion course to AG 400, Statistics in the Life Sciences. Focuses on the application of quantitative statistical tools in SPSS.

# Summary of Official Teaching Coursework

	Credits	Semester Taught	Number of Students	Student Evaluations
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
RPTS 308	3	Spring 2009	35	4.38
		Spring 2010	29	4.12
		Spring 2011	26	4.73
		Spring 2012	22	4.53
		Spring 2013	18	4.34
		Spring 2014	22	4.49
		Spring 2015	20	4.48
		Spring 2016	15	4.60
		Spring 2017	18	4.79
		Spring 2018	18	4.16
		Spring 2019	20	
RPTS 336	3	Summer 2018	31	3.98
		Summer 2019	17	
RPTS 408	3	Fall 2009	18	4.60
		Fall 2010	18	4.60
		Fall 2011	22	4.20
		Fall 2012	21	4.35
		Fall 2013	15	4.51
		Fall 2014	5	4.86
		Fall 2015	7	4.72
RPTS 426	3	Fall 2017	42	4.33
		Fall 2018	38	4.52
RPTS 489	3	Spring 2010	11	4.93
RENR 400	6	Summer 2009	24	4.50
		Summer 2011	24	4.35
		Summer 2016	21	5.00
				Avg. = <b>4.50</b>
				(Dept. Avg. = <b>4.25</b> )
<b>Graduate</b>				
RPTS 605	3	Spring 2010	6	4.28
		Spring 2011	9	4.35
		Spring 2012	14	4.16
		Spring 2013	18	4.00
		Spring 2014	5	4.92
		Spring 2016	14	4.10
		Spring 2017	5	4.14
		Spring 2018	12	4.36
		Spring 2019	7	
RPTS 666	3	Fall 2008	9	3.99

***Other Teaching Opportunities within Texas A&M***

*Guest Lectures:*

- What is Community Development? Presented to students of RPTS 370 Youth Development Organizations and Services. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- The Changing Rural Landscape of Rural Amenity-Rich Communities. Virtual Presentation to students of VTPB 303 Medical Communication in the International Community. October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- The Changing Rural Landscape of Amenity-Rich Communities. Virtual Presentation to students of VTPB 303 Medical Communication in the International Community. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.
- What is Community Development and How It is Useful for Planners. Presented to students of PLAN 656 Housing and Community. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- Community Development: History, Major, and Professional Opportunities. Presented to students of RPTS 201 Foundations of Recreation and Parks. April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- International Development Experiences: Lessons Learned. Presented to students of ALEC 644 Agricultural Development Advisor. November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Community Development: History, Major, and Professional Opportunities. Presented to students of RPTS 201 Foundations of Recreation and Parks. November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Community Development and Tourism. Presented to students of RPTS 202 Foundations of Tourism. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
- Principles and Professional Opportunities in Community Development. Presented to students of RPTS 201 Foundations of Recreation and Parks. March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Costa Rica. Brown Bag Discussion. Presented to members of Freshmen in Service and Hosting. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Ecotourism: An Interpreter Perspective. Presented to students of RPTS 307 Methods of Environmental Interpretation. February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Ecotourism: An Interpreter Perspective. Presented to students of RPTS 307 Methods of Environmental Interpretation. September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Sustainable Practices in Costa Rica's Tourism Sector. Presented to students of RPTS 426 Tourism Impacts. October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Costa Rica Overview and Cultural Practices. Presented to students of ALED 289 Culture Orientation and Adaptation. September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- Environmental Impacts of Tourism. Presented to students of RPTS 202 Foundations of Tourism. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.
- To Conserve or to Subsist: Reconciling Nature and Human Life in Costa Rica. Presented to students of RPTS 489 and RPTS 316 Recreational Management of Wildlands. April 2009.
- Ecotourism, Myth or Reality? Presented to students of RPTS 202 Foundations of Tourism. November 2008.

*Seminars:*

- The Yes' and No's of Publishing. Presented at the RPTS Graduate Seminar Series (RPTS). April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Not Everything that Shines is Gold: Urban to Rural Migration as a Form of Anti-Urbanism. Presented at the Department of Performance Studies Roundtable Discussion 'Performing in the City' with Drs. Cecilia Giusti (Urban Planning), Reuben May (Sociology), Leonardo Cardoso (Performance Studies), and Jeff Morris (Performance Studies). April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Succeeding in Academia and Balancing Life. Presented at the RPTS Graduate Seminar Series with Dr. K. Woosnam (RPTS). April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Mutual Interests Between Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences and Agricultural Economics.

Presented at the Agricultural Economics Department Seminar Series with Drs. G. Kyle, M. Schuett, K. Woosnan (RPTS), Mjelde, R. Dudensing, Griffin, R. Woodward, and D. Shaw (Ag. Economics). November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

- Community Development: An Overview of Concepts, Research, and Relevance for RPTS. Presented at the Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences Department Seminar Series. December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.
- Natural Amenity-Driven Migration in Costa Rica: Exploring Expats' and Locals' Attitudes and Behaviors Associated with Local Natural Resources. Presented at the Applied Biodiversity Sciences Seminar Series. November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Ticos and Gringos = Tingos? Interaction, Integration, and Involvement in an Amenity-Rich Community: Implications for International Community Development. Presented at the Brown Bag Seminar Series at the Bush School of Government and Public Service. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Ticos and Gringos = Tingos? Interaction, Integration, and Involvement in an Amenity-Rich Community: Implications for Community Development. Presented in the Graduate Students' Seminar Series at the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011
- Panel Discussion on Research, Teaching, and Service. Presented to RPTS Graduate Students in collaboration with Drs. U. Gretzel, C. Outley, A. Stronza, and K. Woosnam (RPTS). February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Saving the World, One Community at a Time: The Role of Community Development in A Globalizing World. Presented at the Community Conversations Series of the Department of Multicultural Services. September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### ***Teaching Opportunities Outside Texas A&M***

#### ***Invited Guest Speaker***

- "International Amenity Migration to Costa Rica: Are Ticos and Amenity Migrants Getting Along and in Tune in Regards to the Natural Environment?" School of Environment and Natural Resources Seminar Series co-hosted with the Center for Latin American Studies at Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- "Community Resilience in the Context of Drastic Socioeconomic Change: Advancements for Tourism Research." Presented to Faculty and Graduate Students of the Tourism Graduate Program at Chonnam University. Gwangju, Korea. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- "La Resiliencia Comunitaria en el Contexto de Cambios Socioculturales Drásticos." Presented to Faculty and Graduate Students of the Social Sciences Graduate Program at Universidad de la Frontera. Temuco, Chile. January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### ***Guest Speaker***

- "Sugerencias para Estudiar en el Exterior." Presented to Students of Recreation at Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia. December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- "Amenity Migration and Environmentalism in Costa Rica." Virtual Presentation to Students of PPPM 588 Sustainable Development in Latin America - Ecuador Study Abroad Program. University of Oregon. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
- "El Papel del Desarrollo Comunitario en un Mundo Globalizado." Presented to Students of Tourism at Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia. December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- "De la Idea a la Publicación: Estrategias para Publicar en Revistas Científicas de Alto Impacto." Presented to Faculty and Graduate Students of the Social Sciences Graduate Program at Universidad de la Frontera. Temuco, Chile. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- "Migración de Aménidad en Costa Rica: Resumen de Tres Estudios Enmarcados en Perspectivas Sociológicas." Presented to Faculty and Graduate Students of the Social Sciences Graduate Program at Universidad de la Frontera. Temuco, Chile. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

- “El Rol del Desarrollo Comunitario en un Mundo Globalizado.” Presented to Faculty and Students of the Tourism Graduate Program at Universidad Nacional del Comahue. Neuquén, Argentina. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- “Community Development: History and Concepts.” Virtual Presentation to Faculty and Students of Recreation, Universidad del Valle, Colombia. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- “From Research Idea to Publication.” Presented to Graduate-level Research Methods Course at UTSA. San Antonio, Texas. November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- “Careers and Opportunities in Community Development.” Presented to Senior High School Students from Houston, TX. RPTS Summer Camp. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- “Factors Associated with Successful Tourism Development.” Presentation to the community of Liberia. Liberia, Costa Rica. March, 2009.
- “Factors Associated with Successful Tourism Development.” Presentation to the community of La Fortuna. La Fortuna, Costa Rica. March, 2009.
- “Factors Associated with Successful Tourism Development.” Presentation to the Costa Rican Board of Tourism. San José, Costa Rica. March, 2009.

#### *Workshops*

- “Taller de Productividad Académica” (Academic Productivity Workshop). Offered to Graduate Students and Professors of the Education, Development and Community Area of Study in the Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia. December 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- “Taller de Productividad Académica” (Academic Productivity Workshop). Offered to Graduate Students and Professors of the Education, Development and Community Area of Study in the Universidad del Valle. Cali, Colombia. December 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- “Taller de Productividad Académica” (Academic Productivity Workshop). Offered to Graduate Students of the Social Sciences Graduate Program at Universidad de la Frontera. Temuco, Chile. September to December, 2016.

#### *Teaching Enhancements*

- Attended the workshop “Tracking Student Participation in Curricular and Co-Curricular High Impact Experiences” on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 offered by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Undergraduate Studies TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Teaching Methods and Approaches to Engage Students” on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Diversity and Global Learning” on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Reflective Learning” on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 offered by the Office of the Provost, the Center for Teaching Excellence, and the Office of Institutional Assessment TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Stress-Free Writing” on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 offered by the College of Education and Human Development and the ADVANCE Center TAMU.
- Took the online course “Peer Reviewer Course” on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 offered by the Quality Matters Program in order to learn how to review online courses.
- Took the online course “Applying the Quality Matters Rubrics” on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 offered by the Quality Matters Program in order to learn online course development knowledge.
- Attended the workshop “Work-Life Balance” on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 offered by the Dean of Faculties TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Technology-enhanced Approaches for Engaging Students in Large Classes” on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Met with specialist from the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to discuss methods of improving graduate level teaching.

- Attended the workshop “Course Design Workshop” on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Became part of a Community Development External Advisory committee in 2011 created to receive advice from Community Development practitioners in regards directing our teaching to better prepare students for their future jobs in the field.
- Attended the workshop “Course Design Series Session I” on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Writing Syllabi that Engage and Motivate Students” on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Engaging Students in Classroom Discussion” on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Attended the workshop “Creating Exams that Assess the Learning that we Value” on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 offered by the Center for Teaching Excellence TAMU.
- Through funding provided by The Faculty Development Grant from The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University (\$3,000), I visited 3 Community Development Departments in the United States (Mississippi St., Cornell, and University of Wisconsin – Madison) between May and July 2009 to learn more about their programs, core courses, syllabi, reading materials, teaching methods, and related information that help me enhance my teaching.

### ***Graduate Student Supervision***

#### *Committee Chair:*

- Chalermkiat (Tom) Suriyawong. Ph.D. student RPTS. Expected graduation December 2020.
- Ji Won Nam. Ph.D. student RPTS. Started Spring 2015. Expected graduation: August 2021.
- Jae Ho Lee. Ph.D. student RPTS. Started Fall 2012. *Graduated* August 2018.
- Ricardo Polio. MSc. Student RPTS. Started Fall 2016. *Graduated* August 2018.
- Aby Sene-Harper. Ph.D. student RPTS. Started Fall 2011. *Graduated* December 2016.
- Ying Xu. Ph.D. student RPTS. Started Fall 2011. *Graduated* December 2015.

#### *Committee Member:*

- Julie Kircher. Ph.D. student RPTS. Expected graduation: May 2021.
- Yijoung Choi. Ph.D. student RPTS. Expected graduation: May 2020.
- Ki Jin Seong. Ph.D. student Urban Planning. Expected graduation: May 2020.
- Bungyu Choi. Ph.D. student Urban Planning. Expected graduation: December 2019.
- Lars Coleman. MSc. student Ecosystem Science and Management. Expected grad: August 2019.
- Edwin Aguilar. Master student Educational Administration. *Graduated* May 2019.
- Kyle Clifton. Ph.D. student Ecosystem Science and Management. *Graduated* August 2018.
- Moses Masake. Master student RPTS. Expected graduation: *Graduated* August 2018.
- Steven Migacz. Ph.D. student RPTS. *Graduated* May 2018.
- Breanna Watkins. MSc. student Ag. Leadership and Communication. *Graduated* May 2018.
- Amanda Hoque. MS. student Urban Planning. *Graduated* May 2018.
- Tek Dangi. Ph.D. student RPTS. *Graduated* December 2016.
- Kisuk Sung. Ph.D. student Industrial Engineering. *Graduated* August 2016.
- Harold Manzano. Ph.D. student RPTS. *Graduated* May 2016.
- Carley Christiansen. Master student. Ag. Leadership, Comm. and Education. *Grad.* August 2015.
- Roberto Cantu. Ph.D. student Urban Planning. *Graduated* August 2015.
- Soyeun Kim. Ph.D. student RPTS. *Graduated* May 2015.
- Yi-Ju Wu. Ph.D. student RPTS. *Graduated* May 2015.
- Myungshik Choi. Ph.D. student. Urban Planning. *Graduated* May 2015.
- Guillermo Barthel Canales. Master student RPTS. *Graduated* December 2014.
- Cara Pennel. Ph.D. student Health Promotion & Community Health. *Graduated* August 2014.

- Emrullah Erul, Master student RPTS. *Graduated* August 2014.
- Crystal Arkenberg. Master student Wildlife Sciences. *Graduated* December 2013.
- Michelle Queen. Master student Urban Planning. *Graduated* May 2012.
- Samantha Gleisner. Master student Urban Planning. *Graduated* May 2012.
- Amanda Bentley. Master student RPTS. *Graduated* August 2011.
- Lindsay Key. Master student Urban Planning. *Graduated* May 2011.

#### ***Undergraduate Student Supervision (research)***

- Gavin Miculka. RPTS. "Examining Community-Park Relationships" Research conducted at Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park. *Graduated* May 2010. Student co-supervised with Dr. K. Woosnam.

### **SERVICE**

Service is a critical component of Community Development. This is a value that I strongly believe in and that I consider as part of my duties in my career. Because of that, I am committed to service reflected in departmental and university activities including coordinating the community development major offered in our department. As part of my service, I also volunteer in professional associations and my community.

#### ***Departmental Service:***

- Coordinator Community Development Program, 2011-present (leadership position).
- Community Development External Advisory Board, 2011-2016 (leadership position).
- Member, Undergraduate committee, 2012-present.
- Member, Tourism committee, 2008-present.
- Served in multiple temporary committees (e.g. rural recreation program, international programs, curriculum restructuring, staff and faculty search positions), 2008-present.

#### ***College and University Service:***

- Roundtable Discussion Facilitator, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on Latino Affairs, March 5-7 2018. Texas A&M University.
- Roundtable Discussion Facilitator, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on Latino Affairs, March 3-5 2017. Texas A&M University.
- Faculty Representative for RPTS in College Climate Council. 2015-2016
- Faculty Representative for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, "Faculty Commit to Reflective Teaching and Learning" Program. 2015.
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences International Programs Meetings (meets yearly).
- Faculty Advisor, Global Water Brigades, TAMU Chapter, Texas A&M University. 2011-2013.
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences task force: Growing our Economy. Spring 2013.

#### ***Service in Professional Associations/Organizations:***

- Editorial Board Member. *Community Development Society*. 2017-present.  
<https://www.comm-dev.org/professional-development/cds-journal>
- Associate Editor. *Society and Natural Resources*. 2017-2020.
- Guest Editor (with Hua Qin and Jessica Ulrich-Schad), Special Issue "Community, Natural Resources and Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary and International Dialogue." *Sustainability*.  
[http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\\_issues/international\\_dialogue](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/international_dialogue). 2017-2019.
- Associate Researcher. International Centre for Patagonian Studies. Pucón, Chile. 2017-present.  
<http://ciepatagonia.ufro.cl/index.php/2016-05-24-22-25-00/investigadores-internacionales>



- Member of Scientific Committee, *Praxis, Educación, y Pedagogía* (Scientific Journal). Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia. 2016-Present.
- Board of Directors. International Amenity Migration Centre. 2015-present.
- Associate Editor, *e-Review for Tourism Research* (eRTR), 2010-present.
- Elected Member (Nominations Committee) of the Rural Sociological Society 2013-2014.
- Program Committee Member. Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference 2013.
- Abstract reviewer for the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Annual Congress 2013: Community Development Sessions.
- Chair, Natural Resources Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2012-2013.
- Co-Chair, Natural Resources Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, 2011-2012.
- Journal Reviewer for:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annals of Tourism Research</li> <li>▪ Journal of Sustainable Tourism</li> <li>▪ Rural Sociology</li> <li>▪ Community Development</li> <li>▪ Society and Natural Resources</li> <li>▪ Growth and Change</li> <li>▪ Sociological Quarterly</li> <li>▪ Journal of Rural Studies</li> <li>▪ Sustainability</li> <li>▪ Human Dimensions of Wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Journal of Environmental Planning and Management</li> <li>▪ Journal of Environmental Informatics</li> <li>▪ Scholae</li> <li>▪ Geoforum</li> <li>▪ Journal of Latin Am. Geography</li> <li>▪ Journal of Sust. Development</li> <li>▪ Journal of Rural and Com. Dev.</li> <li>▪ Third World Quarterly</li> </ul>
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#### *Service in the Community:*

- Advisory board member, REACH Project, College Station TX, 2018-present.
- Vice-President, Autumn Lake Home Owners Association, Bryan TX, 2014-2016.
- Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Bryan TX on several occasions since 2010.
- Family Self Sufficiency Focus Group for College Station 2010-2014. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- Vice-President, Bee Creek Neighborhood Association, College Station TX, 2008-2009.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### *Awards and Honors*

- Tourism Society of Korea President ‘Best Paper Award’ for the paper entitled “Rethinking ‘Place’ in Tourism Development: A Conceptual Framework for Tourism Planners and Sociologists.” Authored by Lee, J.H. & **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** Presented by Lee, J.H. at the 2013 Tourism Society of Korea (TOSOK) International Tourism Conference. Seoul, Korea, July 2013.
- Kenneth P. Wilkinson Memorial Award in Rural Sociology. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. The Pennsylvania State University. May 2007.
- Rural Sociological Society’s Community Interest Group ‘Best Student Paper Award’ for the paper entitled “Profiling Participative Residents in Western Communities.” Authored by **Matarrita-Cascante, D.** & A.E. Luloff. Presented by Matarrita-Cascante, D. at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY, August 2006.
- President of the Student Chapter of the International Association for Society and Natural Resources. The Pennsylvania State University. 2005-2006.

#### *Professional Association Memberships*

- Rural Sociological Society
  - Elected Leadership Role, Nominations Committee (2013-2014)
  - Chair, Natural Resources Research Interest Group (2012-2013)
  - Co-Chair, Natural Resources Research Interest Group (2011-2012)

- Member since 2004
- Community Development Society
- International Association for Society and Natural Resources

***International Educational and Development Efforts***

- Study Abroad (Summer 2016): Together with other faculty, led a group of twenty-one Texas A&M students in a study abroad program to Australia - Study Abroad in Natural Resources (RENr 400).
- Field Trip (Summer 2014): Led 7 graduate and undergraduate students to Costa Rica as part of a field trip- International Sustainable Rural Community Development.
- Development Trips (Since Spring 2010): Working in collaboration with University of Costa Rica's Institutional Osa Peninsula Program (PIOSA) conducting research seeking to promote sustainable development of the region.
- Study Abroad (Summer 2011): Together with other faculty, led a group of twenty-four Texas A&M students in a study abroad program to Australia - Study Abroad in Natural Resources (RENr 400).
- Field Trip (Spring Break 2010): Led with Ulrike Gretzel a group of 13 students to Costa Rica as part of the course International Sustainable Tourism (RPTS 489).
- Study Abroad (Summer 2009): Together with other faculty, led a group of twenty-four Texas A&M students in a study abroad program to Australia - Study Abroad in Natural Resources (RENr 400).
- Development Trip (Fall 2006): Aided in the construction of a local community center (officially dedicated during this visit) together with volunteers from State College's Good Shepherd Catholic Church and local residents of Maggotty, Jamaica.
- Development Trip (Spring 2005): Led nine PSU student members of Engineers for a Sustainable World to rural marginalized areas within the Department of Morazán, El Salvador. The visit's objective was to conduct water quality tests, assess water related infrastructure, and engage in conversations with different stakeholders in several communities.
- Field Trip (Spring 2004): Led twelve students and two faculty members to rural areas of Costa Rica to conduct a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) of several marginalized farms as part the course Problem Solving in Tropical Agriculture (INTAG 481) at The Pennsylvania State University.

***Language Proficiency***

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Portuguese (advanced, currently improving proficiency)