

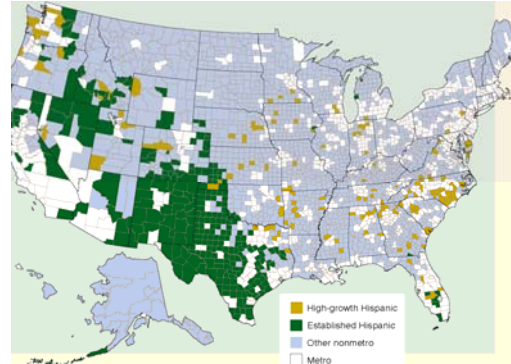
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Areas of Interest: Political and Economic Geography; Migration and Transnationalism;
Ethics and Social Justice; Geographic Theory; Latin America; South Africa

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Transnational Migration to Eastern North Carolina (with Rebecca Torres)

- Causes and consequences of new migration streams
- Rural transformation in Mexico and North Carolina
- Changing patterns of race and ethnicity in the South



- Fieldwork in Mexico (Michoacán, Veracruz)
and North Carolina (Duplin & Greene Counties)

2. Political and Economic Responses to Globalization and Neoliberalism

- Regional impacts of global trade
- Local livelihood strategies
- New 'Anti-Globalization' social movements

- Research focus in Mexico
- Graduate student research projects in
Guatemala and Argentina



3. Ethics and Geographic Theory

- Theories of care and responsibility for distant others
- Ethical trade and consumption