

CHELSEY DYER

PhD Candidate

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Anthropology of militarization, Latin America, Colombia, anthropology of development, anthropology of the State, anthropology of violence, gender studies, political economy, globalization, counterinsurgency tactics, politics of representation, media, identity, solidarity, social movements

EDUCATION

Graduate:

Vanderbilt University, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Anthropology. August 2015-Present.

George Mason University, M.A. in Anthropology, GPA 4.0. Thesis Entitled: "The United States and the Colombian Conflict: The Construction of a Militarized Intervention: What do Counterinsurgency and Peace Really Mean to the State?" completed under the supervision of Professor Andrew Bickford. August 2012-December 2013

Undergraduate:

North Carolina State University, B.A. in Anthropology with a concentration in Bioarchaeology, GPA 3.67, August 2007- August 2011

CERTIFICATES:

2017 Certificate in College Teaching, Vanderbilt University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Blended Online Learning Design Fellow, Vanderbilt University 2018

2018 Vanderbilt Anthropology Department Professionalization Grant

2017 Vanderbilt Anthropology Department Summer Research Grant

2016 Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies Photography Winner

2016 Tinker Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt

2013 Outstanding Anthropology Master's Thesis Award, George Mason University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor: Online Introduction to Anthropology: Spring 2019
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Lecture: August 2015-May 2018
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Teaching Assistant for Weekend at Vanderbilt University (WAVU): 2016-2017
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Lead Instructor: Introduction to Anthropology: Fall 2016
Columbia State Community College, Clifton, TN

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Lecture: August 2012- May 2013
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2016 Navigating the Boundaries of an Anthropological Education in a Non-Profit World *In* Unexpected Anthropology: New Spaces, Places, and Methods of Applied Anthropological Research. New York. Routledge.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018 Colombia's War of Neoliberal Economics. March 7
<https://nacla.org/news/2019/03/07/colombia%E2%80%99s-war-neoliberal-economics>

2017 Trump and Santos at the White House. May 31
<http://nacla.org/news/2017/05/31/trump-and-santos-white-house>

2017 The continued Importance of US-Colombia Solidarity in the Trump Era. NACLA. February 7
<http://nacla.org/news/2017/02/07/continued-importance-us-colombia-solidarity-trump-era>

2014 War on People, not Drugs. News & Observer. February 11
<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/02/11/3613009/chelsey-dyer-war-on-peoplenot.html>

2013 50 Years of US Intervention in Colombia: Part II. Colombia Reports. October 15

2013 50 Years of US Intervention in Colombia. Colombia Reports. October 4
<http://colombiareports.co/50-years-us-intervention-colombia/>

2013 Colombia Should be a Wake-Up Call to Weary Americans. News and Observer. September 4, 2013 <http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/09/04/3163886/colombia-shouldbe-a-wake-up-call.html>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2016-Present Research Assistant: Determining violent deaths in Bolivia protests 1980-2017 Vanderbilt University. Supervisor: Carwil Bjork-James

August 2017-May 2018 Project Assistant: Vanderbilt Department of History Lecture Series. Supervisor: Paul Kramer

January 2017-October 2017 Research Assistant: Community Change in Global Perspective Workshop, Vanderbilt University. Supervisor: Sophie Bjork-James

May 2014-December 2014 Research Assistant: Australian State Policy towards Aboriginal Peoples, Sydney University. Supervisor: Gaynor McDonald

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2017 Dyer, Chelsey, Redefining Solidarity: United States Travel Solidarity to Colombia in an Age of Imperialism. Paper Presented in session at the annual meeting of Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Peru, May, 2017.

2016 Dyer, Chelsey, Moderator of “Remapping: Power on Colombia's Extractive Frontiers” panel at Historical Conflicts and the Prospects for Peace in Colombia Conference. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 27th, 2016.

2014 Dyer, Chelsey, Introduction to Deforestation and Palm Oil: Running a Greenpeace Campaign. Workshop presented at St. George Girls High School. Sydney, Australia, November 19, 2014.

2014 Dyer, Chelsey, A Critique of Applied Anthropology. Discussant at conference on Indigenous Advocacy in Australian and Canadian Anthropology. Sydney, Australia, July 21, 2014.

2014 Dyer, Chelsey, Ferreyra, Gabriel, and McMichael, David, United States Intervention in Colombia: The Economic and Social Ramifications of Militarized Policy. Paper presented in the session, Violence and Political Discourse, at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM, March 22, 2014

SERVICE

2014- Present Witness for Peace Southeast, Board of Directors

Lead Colombia Campaigner and Researcher: Develop and initiate human rights campaigns based on research findings

Co-Organizer of “Colombia: The Invisible Communities” Art Exhibit

Facebook and Instagram Administrator: Craft educational and galvanizing posts.

Write and edit fundraising appeals and updates on the organization

2016-2017 Vanderbilt Anthropology Student Association, President

2016-2017 Participant in the Forum for Cooperation, Understanding, and Solidarity between the US and Mexico

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (conversational)