

Pamela Jane Neumann, Ph.D.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, political sociology, environmental sociology, qualitative methods, Latin America

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M International University

2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Bucknell University

2016-2018 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2016. Sociology. The University of Texas at Austin.

M.A. Latin American Studies. The University of Texas at Austin.

B.A. Political Science. Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas). *Cum laude.*

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate seminar on sociological theory	Introduction to Latin America
Domestic violence	Eco-Politics in Latin America
Research Methods in the Social Sciences	Violence and Human Rights in Latin America
Sociology of Gender	Environmental Social Movements
Graduate seminar on social change	Gender and Politics in Latin America
Graduate seminar on race, ethnicity, class, and gender inequality	Sociology of Development

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

Neumann, Pamela. Online first, August 2021. "If it's not femicide, it's still murder": Contestations over Femicide in Nicaragua. *Feminist Criminology*.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/15570851211037271>

Neumann, Pamela. 2020. "Femicidio and Femicidio Laws in Latin America." Oxford Research Encyclopedia. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1715>

- Neumann, Pamela and García-Del Moral, Paulina. 2019. "The Making and Unmaking of *Feminicidio/Femicidio* Laws in Mexico and Nicaragua." *Law and Society Review* 53(2): 452-486.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2018. "Gender-Based Violence and the Patrimonial State in Nicaragua: The Rise and Fall of Ley 779." *Cahiers de Amériques Latines* 87: 69-90.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2018. "Transnational Governance, Local Politics, and Gender Violence Law in Nicaragua." *Latin American Politics & Society* 60(2): 61-82.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2017. "When Laws Are Not Enough: Violence against Women and Bureaucratic Practice in Nicaragua." *Social Forces* 95(3):1105-1125.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2016. "Toxic Talk and Collective (In)action in a Company Town: The Case of La Oroya, Peru." *Social Problems* 63(3)431-446.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2013. "The Gendered Burden of Development in Nicaragua." *Gender & Society* 27(6): 799-820.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Neumann, Pamela. 2020. "The More Things Change: Continuities in U.S. Foreign Policy toward Nicaragua under the Trump Administration." In *The Future of U.S. Empire in the Americas: The Trump Administration and Beyond*, edited by Timothy Gill. Routledge Press.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2018. "En búsqueda de justicia: La violencia contra la mujer y el sistema legal en Nicaragua." In *Debates sobre derechos humanos, género y decolonialidad*. Instituto Centroamericano de Estudios Jurídicos y Políticos. Managua: Universidad Politécnica de Nicaragua
- Neumann, Pamela. 2015. "Ella: Fighting to Save a Few." In *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*, edited by Javier Auyero. Austin: University of Texas Press.

BOOK REVIEW ESSAYS

- Neumann, Pamela. 2021. Review of *The New Latin America*. *Social Forces* 100(1): e24.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2013. "(Un)exceptional Violence(s) in Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society* 55 (1): 168-175.
- Neumann, Pamela. 2011. "Contested Meanings: Violence, Resistance, and Empowerment in Latin America." *Qualitative Sociology* 34(2): 395-399.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Research Assistant, National Science Foundation SES Grant** (PI: Javier Auyero). Spring 2014.
"Risk Frames and Collective Action in Latin America."

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018

- Latin American Graduate Student Organization Outstanding Faculty Service Award (“for excellence in teaching and selfless investment in the careers of graduate students”)
- Tulane University Center for Public Service Environmental Change Award

2016

- Zemurray-Stone Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$47,500), Tulane University (2016-2018).
- Spring Semester Continuing Fellowship (\$14,752), University of Texas Graduate School

2015

- Spring/Summer Continuing Fellowship (\$21,211), University of Texas Graduate School
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Section on Conflict, Social Action, and Change.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

25th annual Domestic Violence Conference. Laredo, Texas. Member of panel. October 14, 2021.

“Femicide Unabated: The Limitations of Human Rights’ Frameworks for Safeguarding Women’s Lives in Nicaragua.” Human Rights on the Edge Virtual Conference (hosted by Arizona State University). April 29-30, 2021.

“Authoritarians of a Feather Flock Together? Deconstructing geopolitical solidarity and international responses to crises in Venezuela and Nicaragua.” Latin American Studies Annual Congress. Boston, MA. May 24-27, 2019.

“If it’s not femicide, it’s still murder”: Contestations over Femicide in Nicaragua.” International Meeting on Law and Society. Toronto, Canada. June 10, 2018.

“Democratic Decline and its Discontents: Nicaraguan Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Trump Era.” Southern Sociological Society. April 7, 2018.

“The Political Struggle over Femicide in Nicaragua.” Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA. January 23, 2018.

“The Limits of the Law: Gender Violence and Contentious Politics in Nicaragua.” International Meeting on Law and Society. Mexico City, Mexico. June 20, 2017.

“Legitimacy on Trial: Transnational Governance, Local Politics, and the Battle over Gender Violence Law in Nicaragua.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 21, 2016.

“We are not retarded”: Explaining Collective Inaction in a Company Town. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015.

“Rutas y Desvíos: Gender Violence, Bureaucracy, and (In)justice in Nicaragua”. Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30, 2015.

“Women’s Activism against Gender-Based Violence in Central America.” Power and Justice in the Contemporary World System Conference in New York City, NY. August 9, 2013.

“Empowerment Paradox: Volunteer Mothering as Community Participation in Nicaragua.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. August 17-21, 2012.

“Volunteer Mothering and the Contradictions of Empowerment: The Case of Loma Verde, Nicaragua.” International Sociological Association Forum. Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 1-4, 2012.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“In Nicaragua, a Failure to Address Violence against Women.” *North American Congress on Latin America* (NACLA). April 28, 2017. <http://nacla.org/news/2017/04/28/nicaragua-failure-address-violence-against-women>

“U.S. pressure on Nicaragua will only stall diplomatic engagement and harm its most vulnerable groups.” *London School of Economics Latin America Blog*. April 27, 2017. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/latamcaribbean/2017/04/27/us-pressure-on-nicaragua-will-only-stall-diplomatic-engagement-and-harm-its-most-vulnerable-groups/>

“Nicaragua: Shirking Obligations on Gender-Based Violence.” *American University Latin America Blog*. March 30, 2017. <https://aulablog.net/2017/03/30/nicaragua-shirking-obligations-on-gender-based-violence/>

“Women’s Rights in Retrograde: Understanding the Contentious Politics of Gender Violence Law in Nicaragua.” *London School of Economics Human Rights Blog*. March 24, 2017. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/humanrights/2017/03/24/womens-rights-in-retrograde-understanding-the-contentious-politics-of-gender-violence-law-in-nicaragua/>

“Violence against Women and Legal Justice in Latin America: Advances and Challenges.” Policy Brief. American Sociological Association Development Section. February 6, 2017. https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/2_2_neumann.pdf

“How stories of extreme pollution may undermine environmentalism.” *Sociological Images Blog*. January 4, 2017. <https://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2017/01/04/how-stories-of-extreme-pollution->

[may-undermine-environmentalism/](#)

“Beyond jobs versus health: the politics of lead and community in La Oroya, Peru.” *Work in Progress Blog*. September 20, 2016. <https://workinprogress.owsection.org/2016/09/20/beyond-jobs-vs-health-the-politics-of-lead-and-community-in-la-oroya-peru/>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Masters’ Thesis Second Reader for Bethany Beachum. Tulane University. 2019-20.
- *Discussant*: São Paulo Workshop. Tulane University. March 3, 2018.
- *Moderator*: City, Culture, and Community Student Symposium. Tulane. March 2, 2018.
- *Discussant*: Graduate Student Conference Panel on “Development, Globalization, and Community Organizing.” February 24, 2018.
- *Session Organizer*: Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting 2018 & Liaison with Global Feminist Partner Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristán
- *Panelist*: “Public Space: Protest.” The Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design. Tulane University. May 8, 2017.
- *Discussant*: Graduate Student Conference Panel on “Popular Knowledge and Solidarity.” Tulane University. January 27, 2017.
- *Discussant*: Undergraduate Capstone Panel on Gender and Latin America, Tulane University. December 9, 2016.
- *Membership Committee*: ASA Sex and Gender Section (2016 and 2017)
- *Best Graduate Paper Award Committee*: SSSP Global Division (2017)
- *Session Organizer*: Gender, Globalization, and Social Change, SSSP Annual Meeting (2016)
- Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*
- Expert witness in asylum cases for Nicaraguans fleeing sexual violence

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society
- Sociologists for Women in Society (International Committee)
- Latin American Studies Association (Sections: Gender, Central America)