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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Department of Anthropology University of Amsterdam	Present
<b>Research Associate</b> Center of Latin American Studies University of Cambridge	Present
<b>Wellcome Trust Early Career Fellow</b> Department of Sociology University of Cambridge	2022-2024
<b>Lecturer</b> Sociology Department Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc) University of Cambridge	2020-2022
<b>Lecturer</b> Gender Studies Program University of Utrecht	2019- 2020

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## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

Ph.D. in Anthropology February 2021

Title: *The Promise of Empowerment: Reproductive Justice,*

*Feminisms and the Cases of Forced Sterilizations in Peru*

Committee: Dr. Jane Anderson (Chair, NYU Anthropology), Prof. Thomas Leatherman (Co-chair), Prof. Laura Briggs, Prof. Jacqueline Urla.

**Winner of the Oriol Pi-Sunyer Dissertation Prize**

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	2018
<b>The New School for Social Research, USA</b> MA in Sociology	2011
<b>Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia</b> B.A. Anthropology, Minor in History	2005

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reproductive Justice, Decolonial Feminisms, Reproductive Violence, Feminist Ethnography, Dissonance, Genetic-based reparations, Latin American anthropology.


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## PUBLICATIONS


### Book

Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta. 2025. *Decolonizing Reproductive Rights in Latin America. The Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru*. Bristol University Press.


### Articles and Book Chapters

Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta. 2025. Reproductive Extractivism: Mining and the Reproductive Grammar of Multispecies Destruction in Peru. In: Franklin, Sarah and Marcia Inhorn (eds). *The New Reproductive Order: Technology, Fertility, and Social Change around the Globe*. NYU Press  <https://tinyurl.com/43kr99f3>


Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta. 2024. Sterilizing Body-Territories: Understanding Contemporary Cases of Forced Sterilization in the United States and China. *Feminist Anthropology*. <http://tinyurl.com/3tj23mms> 

**Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta & Cordelia Freeman**. 2023. Reproductive Justice and the Figure of the Child: The Multiple Harms of Forced Sterilization and Abortion in Peru. *Feminist Anthropology*. <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/fea2.12124> 

Dow, Katherine & **Julieta Chaparro-Buitrago**. 2023. Toward Environmental Reproductive Justice. Van Hollen, Cecilia, and Nayantara Sheoran Appleton (eds). *Companion to the Anthropology of Reproductive Medicine and Technology*. Wiley Blackwell (Invited Chapter)

Chaparro- Buitrago, Julieta. 2022. Debilitated Lifeworlds: Women's Narratives of Forced Sterilization and the Limits of Reproductive Rights. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* <https://tinyurl.com/Debilitated-Lifeworlds> 

*\*\*10% top cited paper in MAQ between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023*

Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta. 2019. "Masters of their own Destiny: Women's Rights and Forced Sterilization in Peru" Roy, M & Thompson, M (eds) *The Politics of Reproduction: Adoption, Abortion, and Surrogacy in the Age of Neoliberalism*. Ohio State University Press   
<https://tinyurl.com/ucjzkey3>

### **Book review**

Chaparro-Buitrago, Julieta. 2023. Legacies of War: Violence, Ecologies and Kin. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 29(4), 27-28

### **Under Review**

Justicia Reproductiva: Teoría y Práctica en América Latina (with Martina Yopo-Días, María Ximena Dávila-Contreras & Sandra Rodríguez-Castañeda. Minor revisions, *Latin America Research Review*)

What happens when Engagement Fails? In: Peter Billie Larsen. *Decolonial Engagements? Exploring Intersections of Engaged and Decolonial Anthropology*. Berghan Books.

### **Drafts in Preparation**

The Peruvian Population Control Program Hearing at the US Congress (Target Journal: *Meridians: Feminist, Race, Transnationalism*)

### **Edited Books in Preparation:**

Vicky Boydell & **Julieta Chaparro-Buitrago**. Handbook on the Anthropology of Contraception. Routledge

### **Translation**

Rita Segato (2019). *Counter-Pedagogies of Cruelty*. (In collaboration with Dr. Elva Orozco-Mendoza and Dr. Stephen Berquist)

### **Other online writing**

Chaparro, Julieta. "Demanding Redress: Integral Reparations for Survivors

2021

of Forced Sterilization in Peru” <https://tinyurl.com/rs93c6p2>  
 Chaparro, Julieta “Forced Sterilization and Disability Among Peruvian Women” 2019  
<https://ganm.nursing.jhu.edu/forced-sterilization-and-disability-among-peruvian-women/>

### **Expert Witness Report**

Esterilizaciones Forzadas en el Perú durante el Segundo Gobierno de Alberto Fujimori (1995-2000) 2020  
 Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women- CEDAW

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### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

FORD-LASA Special Projects (with M. Yopo Díaz, M.X Dávila, S. Rodriguez) 2025  
 NWO Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Veni Grant 2022  
 Wellcome Trust Early Career Award, University of Cambridge 2022  
 Isaac Newton Trust, University of Cambridge (Match funding Leverhulme fellowship) 2022  
 Umass Department of Anthropology- Dissertation Writing Fellowship 2018  
 Umass Women, Gender, and Sexualities Department Travel Grant 2018  
 Umass Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship 2017  
 Latin American Studies Association Conference Travel Grant 2017  
 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant 2016  
 Umass Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant 2016  
 Colciencias Doctoral Scholarship 2015  
 Umass Department of Anthropology Travel Grant 2014  
 Sylvia Forman Scholarship- Anthropology Department Umass-Amherst 2013  
 Social Science Research Council- Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship 2012  
 Colfuturo Scholarship 2008

### **AWARDS**

Oriol Pi-Sunyer Dissertation Prize 2021  
 Outstanding Dissertation in the Department of Anthropology  
 UMASS Amherst  
 Armelagos-Swedlund Graduate Research Award 2018  
 For outstanding research in medical, biocultural, and/or biological anthropology  
 Richard B. Woodbury Award, University of Massachusetts- Amherst 2015  
 Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam with distinction 2015  
 Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Anthropology Department Umass-Amherst 2013

### **RESEARCH NETWORKS**

Reproductive Justice Network (Co-convenor) 2021-2023  
Supported by Cambridge Reproduction, Reprosoc, Gonville & Caius College,  
British Sociological Association, British Academy  
(In)fertile Environments: Making Kin in a Time of Crisis 2021-2023

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## PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

### Invited Talks

Title: *Book Launch: Decolonizing Reproductive Rights in Latin America. The Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru.* Commentary by: Francoise Barbira-Freeman and Bruna Angotti.  
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Title: *Reproductive Extractivism: Mining and the Reproductive Grammar of Multispecies Destruction in Peru*  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Title: ***Keynote Address- Reproductive Grammars: Pathways to Documenting Reproductive Injustices.***  
Reproductive Justice Now! An International Conference  
University of Amsterdam/ University of College London  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Title: *A Quest for Reproductive Justice: Exploring Gender-Based Violence and Forced Sterilizations in Peru (1996-2000) through an Interdisciplinary Lens.*  
The Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies. External Speaker Series 2023-2024.  
University of Pennsylvania  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Title: *Decolonizing Reproductive Rights and the Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru*  
Geneva Graduate Institute, Department of Anthropology and Sociology  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Title: *Decolonizing Harm and the Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru*  
University of Cambridge, Center for Latin American Studies  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Title: *Toward a Decolonial Reproductive Justice and the Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru.*  
University of Cambridge, Center for Gender Studies  
November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Online)

Title: *La No-Performatividad y los Casos de Esterilización Forzada en el Perú*  
Memoria y Derechos Humanos: A 25 años de las esterilizaciones forzadas en el Perú  
AMPAEF & Cayetano Heredia University  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Online)

Title: *Reproductive Violence and the Injured Body: Reflections on Activism, Forced Sterilization, and Vulnerability*

CRASSH. Health, Medicine, and Agency Research Network.

University of Cambridge

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Online)

Title: *Entendiendo el Daño: Esterilizaciones Forzadas y los Limites de los Derechos Humanos*

Genre et Féminismes dans les Amériques Latines - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris 8

Paris, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Title: *Las Esterilizaciones Forzadas en el Peru*

Instituto de Democracia y Derechos Humanos- IDEHPUCP

Lima, Peru. Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Title: *Masters of Their Own Destiny: The Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru*

Hampshire College

Amherst, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

## **Workshop Participation**

Living Knowledge: Ethics, Practice, and Community in Multimodal History

Talk: *Body Mapping, Ethics, and Participatory Research on Reproductive Violence*

Max Plank Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

September 24-26, 2025

Decolonial Engagements? Exploring the Intersections of Engaged and Decolonial Anthropology

Talk: *What happens when engagement fails? Exploring Decolonial Possibilities in Engaged Anthropology*

Interface Commission, Swiss Anthropological Association

June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Changing ReproEthnographies: Mobility and Translation in the Anthropology of Reproduction

Talk: *Tracing Dissonance as a Decolonial Method in Multi-Sited Ethnography*

University of Bologna, Wenner-Gren Foundation

March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Reproductive Justice and the Afterlife of Colonial Reproductive Justice Workshop

Talk: *Reproductive Grammars: A Pathway Toward a Decolonial Reproductive Justice.*

The Pennsylvania State University

October 31<sup>st</sup>- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (online)

Worlding Geographies, Situating Technologies: Geography Meets STS

Workshop session: *Reproductive Justice* (with Dr. Yolínitzli Pérez-Hernández)

University of Bern, BIOS Network

June 1-3, 2022

## Conference Presentations

Reproductive Futures: Emergent Injustices, Hopes, and Paradoxes, Tampere, FI Talk: <i>The Bureaucratization of Harm or how States Deal with Reproductive Abuse</i>	2022
American Anthropological Association Conference, Vancouver, CA Talk: <i>A Politics of Visibility: The Potential and Perils of Feminist Performance as Advocacy Tool</i>	2019
XI AFIN International Conference, Granada, Spain Talk: <i>A Broader Landscape of Forced Sterilization in Peru</i>	2019
Latin American Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA Talk: <i>Performance and Feminist Activism in Peru</i>	2019
National Women Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA Talk: <i>Blood Running down their Legs: Performance, Feminist Activism, and the Cases of Forced Sterilization in Peru</i>	2018
Latin American Studies Association Conference, Lima, Peru Talk: <i>Traectorias historicas de las organizaciones de mujeres afectadas por las Esterilizaciones forzadas</i>	2017
Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction Conference, Lethbridge, CA Talk: <i>Masters of their Own Destiny: Women's Rights in Peru</i>	2015
American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, DC Talk: <i>The Promise of Empowerment: Women's Rights, Reproduction, and Democratization in Peru</i>	2014
Gender Studies Conference- New School for Social Research, NYC Talk: <i>Future Possibilities of Gender and Feminist Studies</i>	2010

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Postgraduate Teaching

**University of Cambridge (UK)** 2020- 2025  
Feminist Research Practice (MPhil & PhD)

**Utrecht University (Netherlands)**  
Postcolonial Transitions (MA) 2019-2020

### Undergraduate teaching

**University of Cambridge (UK)** 2020-2022  
Sociology of Gender Paper (BA, Convenor)

<b>Utrecht University (Netherlands)</b>	2020
Introduction to Gender Studies (BA)	
<b>University of Massachusetts-Amherst (USA)</b>	
The Politics of Reproduction	2017
Culture through Film (Online)	2015
Culture, People, and Society (Online)	2019

### Graduate Students

Chanelle Scott (MPhil, University of Cambridge, Health, Medicine, and Society, 2022)  
 Cody Mills (MPhil, University of Cambridge, Sociology, 2022)  
 Nina Patel (MPhil, University of Cambridge, Sociology, 2021)  
 Amy Curtis (MPhil, University of Cambridge, Sociology, 2021)  
 Daphne Beukers (MA, Utrecht University. Gender Studies, 2020)

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### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Research and Grant Advisor</b>	Present
Faculty of Management Radboud University	
<b>Undergraduate Advising, University of Massachusetts-Amherst</b>	2013- 2014
Graduate Advisor	
<b>ENDA- America Latina</b>	2008
Women of the World Project Assistant	
<b>Universidad de Los Andes</b>	2007
Project Coordinator: Communication Strategy for Cancer Intervention in Colombia	

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### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

[Environmental Reproductive Justice](#) – Podcast Episode, Embodied Inequalities of the Anthropocene  
[Fertility, Reproduction, & Imperialism](#)- Fertility Futures Series, ReproSoc  
[Reproduction, Sexuality, and War: Reflections from Latin America](#)- ReproSoc Event  
[The Coloniality of Reproductive Violence](#)- Podcast Episode, Cuerpa Politica  
 Deuda Histórica: Esterilizaciones Forzadas y Derecho a Reparación Integral  
 Lima, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 (online event)  
 Diàlgs Perifèrics: Esterilitzacions Forçades: Genocidi i Opressió Reproductive  
 Barcelona, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Panel & Event Organization

Conference organization: Reproductive Justice in a (Post-)Covid World: Transnational Protest and Resistance, University of Cambridge	2023
Reproductive Futures- Multispecies Futures: Concerns for Humans, Non-Humans, and the Environment in Narratives of Reproduction and Care (with Dr. Edmee Baliff and Dr. Marcin Smietana)	2022
AAA- Beyond Rights and Freedoms: Envisioning Radical Horizons of Sexual and Reproductive Justice (with Dr. Seda Saluk)	2019
LASA- Esterilizacion Forzada en el Peru 20 anos despues: Secuelas, Movimientos y Busqueda de Justicia (with Dr. Lucia Stavig)	2019
NWSA- Reimagining Politics of Gender, Body, and Activism from the Global South (with Dr. Seda Saluk, Dr. Ruken Isik, Dr. Safak Kilictepe)	2018
LASA- Round Table: Dialogos de Saberes: El Caso de las Esterilizaciones Forzadas (with Dr. Lucia Stavig)	2017
AAA- (Re)producing Subjects: International Perspectives in Reproductive Governance (with Dr. Lucia Guerra, Dr. Seda Saluk, and Dr. Beth Hallowell)	2014

### Reviewer:

<i>American Anthropologist</i>	<i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i>
<i>Reproductive Biomedicine &amp; Society Online</i>	<i>Polity Press</i>
<i>Medical Anthropology</i>	<i>Postcolonial Studies</i>
<i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i>	<i>Sage</i>
<i>European Journal of Women's Studies</i>	<i>Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research</i>

### Service:

Management Committee, Center for Latin American Studies University of Cambridge	2022
Gender Studies Academic Advisory Network University of Cambridge	Present
Search Committee- WGSS Graduate Program Coordinator University of Massachusetts Amherst	2018
Graduate Certificate Committee- WGSS Department University of Massachusetts Amherst	2017-2018

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**AAA-** American Anthropological Association

**LASA-** Latin American Studies Association

**NWSA-** National Women Studies Association

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**LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Native

Dutch: Beginner level (A2)

English: Advance level

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**References available upon request**