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Education

- 2008-10 Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, University of Colorado at Denver Education, Training and Career Development Core of the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute. Subject: Digital Storytelling and Health Equity in Colorado
- 2008 American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education, University of California, San Francisco. Subject: Health Policy and Global Tobacco Control
- 2004 Ph.D. Anthropology Department, University of California, Irvine. Subject: Cultural Anthropology, Dissertation: "'Thank You for Smoking': Corporate Power and Tobacco Worker Struggles in Malawi"

Professional Experience

- 2020-2023 Chair, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado Denver
- 2015-current Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado Denver
- 2008-2015 Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado Denver
- 1997-2002 Teaching Assistant, Anthropology Department, University of California, Irvine (various semesters)

Refereed Books

- 2025 Underberg-Goode, N and **Otañez M.** *Digital Ethnography: From Principles to Practice*. Routledge. ISBN: 9781032436982.
- 2024 Diaz A, **Otañez M.**, eds., *Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America* [four volumes], Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte (CISAN) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
- Volume 1. Activisms. ISBN: 978-607-30-8725-4
 - Volume 2. Public Space and Private Spaces. ISBN: 978-607-30-9126-8

- Volume 3. Audiovisuals: Films, Television, Images and Photographs. ISBN: 978-607-30-9414-6
- Volume 4. Narratives and Music. ISBN: 978-607-30-9415-3

2015 Gubrium A, Harper K, **Otañez M**, eds., *Participatory Visual and Digital Research in Action*, Left Coast Press: California. doi.org/10.4324/9781315423012.

Refereed Publications

- 2022 Russell A, Chandra P, Robson M, Narayanan P, Joseph S, Mukherjee P, Aghi A, **Otañez M**, Dutta M, Bhojani U, Pathak P and John A, “Implementing FCTC Article 17 through Participatory Research with Bidi Workers in Tamil Nadu, India,” *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 24: 1714-1719. doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntac075.
- 2021 **Otañez M**, Grewal J, “Health and Safety in the Legal Cannabis Industry Before and During COVID-19, *New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy*, 30 (4): 311-323. doi.org/10.1177/1048291120976134.
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Glantz S, “Social Responsibility in Tobacco Production? Tobacco Companies Use of Green Supply Chains to Obscure the Real Costs of Tobacco Farming,” *Tobacco Control*, 20: 403-411, doi.org/10.1136/tc.2010.039537.
- 2009 **Otañez M**, Glantz S, “Trafficking in Tobacco Farm Culture: Tobacco Companies Use of Video Imagery to Undermine Health Policy,” *Visual Anthropology Review*, 25 (1): 1-24. doi.org/10.1111/j.1548-7458.2009.01006.x.
- 2009 **Otañez M**, Glantz S, Mamudu H, “Tobacco Companies Use of Developing Countries’ Economic Reliance on Tobacco to Lobby Against Global Tobacco Control: The Case of Malawi,” *American Journal of Public Health*, 99 (10): 1759-1771. doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2008.146217.
- 2007 **Otañez M**, Glantz S, Mamudu H, “Global Leaf Companies Control the Tobacco Market in Malawi,” *Tobacco Control*, 16: 261-269. doi.org/10.1136/tc.2006.019273.
- 2006 **Otañez M**, Muggli M, Hurt R, Glantz S, “Eliminating Child Labour in Malawi: A British American Tobacco Corporate Responsibility Project to Sidestep Tobacco Labor Exploitation,” *Tobacco Control*. 15: 224-230. doi.org/10.1136/tc.2005.014993.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2025a **Otañez M**, Mukherjee N, Bhattacharya P, Khatoon S, Mahapatra B, and Das P. “Bidi Rollers in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh, India: A Photographic Essay,” in Natalie Underberg-Goode and Marty Otañez, eds., *Exploring Digital Ethnography: From Principles to Practice*, Routledge. ISBN: 9781032436982.

- 2025 **Otañez M.** “The Anthropology of Organic Theatre: Interview with the Romero Theatre Troupe’s Jim Walsh,” in Natalie Underberg-Good and **Marty Otañez**, eds., *Exploring Digital Ethnography: From Principles to Practice*, Routledge. ISBN: 9781032436982.
- 2025 **Otañez M.** “Conclusion: Possible Futures for the Field of Digital Ethnography,” in Natalie Underberg-Good and **Marty Otañez**, eds., *Exploring Digital Ethnography: From Principles to Practice*, Routledge. ISBN: 9781032436982.
- 2024a **Otañez M.** “‘It was two puffs, Your Honor, but I didn't inhale’: Interview with Danny Stange, in Cannabis and Community Leader in Colorado” in Diaz A, **Otañez M.**, eds., *Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America: Activisms* [volume 1], Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 182-199. ISBN: 978-607-30-8725-4.
- 2024b **Otañez M.** ‘Free the Weed’: Interview with Russell Bennett, Cannabis lawyer in Canada,” Diaz A, **Otañez M.**, eds., *Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America: Activisms* [volume 1], Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 166-181. ISBN: 978-607-30-8725-4.
- 2024 **Otañez M.** “Transformative Cannabis: Workers De-stigmatize Marijuana Through Narratives,” in Diaz A, **Otañez M.**, eds., *Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America: Activisms* [volume 4], Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 60-85. ISBN: 978-607-30-9415-3.
- 2021 **Otañez M.** “A Labor Studies Approach to Cannabis,” J Meisel and D Corva, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Interdisciplinary Cannabis Research*. 174-182. DOI: 10.4324/9780429320491-15.
- 2021 **Otañez M.**, Vergara D, “Cannabis Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives: A Critical Approach to Research and Practice,” J Meisel and D Corva, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Interdisciplinary Cannabis Research*, 183-191. DOI: 10.4324/9780429320491-16
- 2018 **Otañez M** and Walsh J, “Digital Storytelling and Organic Theater: Pedagogies in 21st Century Learning,” Arianne Rourke and Vaughan Rees, eds. *Transformative Pedagogies in the Visual Domain*, Common Ground Publishing, Champaign: Illinois, 193-214. ISBN: <http://doi.org/10.18848/978-1-86335-001-3/CGP>.
- 2017 **Otañez M.** “Digital storytelling: Using first-person videos about food in research and advocacy,” John Brett and Janet Chrzan, eds., *Food Health: Nutrition, Technology and Public Health*, Berghahn: New York, 165-180. ISBN: 978-1-78533-291-3.
- 2015 **Otañez M.**, Lakota W, ‘Digital storytelling: Using videos to increase social wellness,’ in J Cohen and L Johnson, eds., *Video Filmmaking as Psychotherapy: Research and Practice*, Routledge: New York, 119-130. doi.org/10.4324/9781315769851.

- 2015 **Otañez M**, Guerrero A, ‘Digital storytelling and the viral hepatitis project,’ A Gubrium, K Harper and **M Otañez**, eds., *Participatory Visual and Digital Research in Action*, Left Coast Press: California, 57-70. doi.org/10.4324/9781315422978.
- 2014 **Otañez M**, Graen L, “‘Gentlemen, Why Not Suppress the Prices’: Global Leaf Companies Harm Rural Livelihoods in Malawi,” Wardie Lappan, Natacha Lecours, Daniel Buckles, eds., *Tobacco Control and Tobacco Farming: Separating Myth from Reality*, Anthem Press and International Development Research Centre: London and Ottawa, 61-95. ISBN: 978-1-55250-582-3.
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “The Tobacco Trap: Tobacco Companies Influence Tobacco Farm Worker Trade Unionism in Malawi,” Durrenberger P, Reichart K, eds., *The Anthropology of Unions*, Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 189-210. ISBN: 978-1-60732-184-2.
- 2008 Geist H, Kapito J, **Otañez M**, “The Tobacco Industry in Malawi: A Globalized Driver of Local Land Change,” Jepson W, Millington A, eds., *Land Change Modifications in the Developing World*, Springer: Berlin, Germany, 251-268. doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-78864-7_14.
- 2007 **Otañez M**, “The Smoking Wallet: An Anthropologist Meets Transnational Tobacco Corporations in Malawi,” Truitt A, Senders S, eds., *Encounters with Money in the Field*, Berg Publishers: Oxford, United Kingdom, 69-81. ISBN: 978-1-84520-751-9.
- 2003 **Otañez M**, “Economic Dependence and Democratization: The Case of the Tobacco Industry,” Immink B, Lembani S, Ott M, Peters-Berries C, eds., *From Freedom to Empowerment: Ten Years of Democratization in Malawi*, Lilongwe, Malawi: Forum for Dialogue and Peace, 120-129. ISBN-10: 9990858268.

Published Abstract

- 2018 Kidiya, Rodgers, Jim Arinaitwe, **Marty Otañez**, Kellen Namusisi, Emma Wanyonyi, Dorcas Kiptui, John Muchangi, and Anne Kendagor. "Smoking out the lies: documents research on tobacco tax policy in Kenya," *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 16 (1): 89. doi:10.18332/tid/84204.

Film Festivals and Exhibitions

- 2024 **Otañez M** and A Luce, *The Spiral Garden in Montbello, Colorado* (documentary video, 23 minutes), Public Health Film Festival, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, October, <https://youtu.be/btIDlbiZou0>.
- 2023- **Otanez M**. Twenty-five short videos of artists who contributed to the creation of *Somos Agua* (We Are Water) silk mural project on exhibit with the murals at El Pueblo History Museum, Pueblo, Colorado, October (on exhibit until fall 2025).
- 2010 **Otañez M**, Rosato M, *Umodzi*, Film and Media Festival, American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting, Denver (video screening)

2009 **Otañez M**, Patterson B, *Men in Nursing* at the “Water and public health,” American Public Health Association Film Festival, Philadelphia, November

2009 **Otañez M**, *Thangata*, Ukrainian International Film Festival on Human Rights,

Peer-Reviewed Book Review

2024 **Otañez M**. *Screening Social Justice: Brave New Films and Documentary Activism*. Sherry Ortner. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2021, in *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 80 (4), 501-502. doi.org/10.1086/732463.

Funding [Extramural]

2025 **Otañez M** (PI), Mukheerjee N, Acharya I, Rana K, Mandal B, Das P, and de Jesus M. “Enhancing Tribal Education through Digital and Community Media Interventions in West Bengal, India,” Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL. (\$300,000.) (submitted)

2025 **Otañez M** (PI), Koester S, Cooper M, Craft B, Mason B, Hedt E, and Snelling A. “Healthcare providers’ knowledge and concerns about cannabis as harm reduction for people with substance use disorder,” Colorado State University Pueblo Institute for Cannabis Studies (\$300,000.) (unfunded)

2024 **Otañez M** (research team member) “Harm Reduction Public Information Campaign,” submitted by the Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association to the “Advocacy Rapid Response Application,” Colorado Health Foundation, October (\$72,000.) (unfunded)

2024 “Tobacco Industry Logistics and Inventory Management Practices in the Global Tobacco Supply Chain,” Berlin Prize at the American Academy in Berlin, Germany (\$30,000.) (unfunded)

2023 “Exposing the devious ways of Bidi industry interference in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh, India,” funded by the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use Tobacco Industry Interference Grant Program managed by the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (consultant)

2023 “Citizen Science and Community Education in Colorado’s Legal Psilocybin Sector: BIPOC Responses to Increase Policymakers’ Accountability,” Community Grants Program, Source Research Foundation, Columbus, Ohio, August (\$5,000.)

2023 “Unmanufactured Tobacco Leaf Inventories: Tobacco Industry Strategies to Manipulate Global Tobacco Leaf Prices and Undermine Workers’ Livelihoods,” Supply Studies Research Network and Manifest Project, Fordham University's Office of Research and Department of Communication and Media Studies, June (\$750.)

- 2021 "Naloxone Champions: Digital Success Stories of Reversing Opioid Overdoses" with funds from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 'Overdose Data to Action' Grant (\$112,000.)
- 2018 "Self-Documenting the Everyday Lives of Day Laborers in Denver," University of Denver Latino Center for Community Engagement and Scholarships, Co-PI with Dr. Carlos Jimenez (\$5,000.)
- 2018 "Self-Documenting the Everyday Lives of Day Laborers in Denver," University of Denver Dean's Award for Interdisciplinary Studies, Co-PI with Dr. Carlos Jimenez (\$5,000.)
- 2017 "Marijuana Access at Point-of-Sale: Legalization, Attitudes, and Behavior," for an R01, US National Institute of Drug Abuse, PI Thomas Kirchner, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor of Public Health, Medicine, and Urban Science, NYU College of Global Public Health, Role: Co-Investigator (\$20,000.)
- 2017 "Farmers Leading an End to Exploitation in Tobacco (FLEET) Project," in collaboration with the Centre for Social Concern (Malawi) and the International Labor Rights Forum (Washington, D.C.) to the US Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Role: Consultant (\$500,000.) (unfunded)
- 2017 "Gentrification and the Legal Cannabis Industry," The Facing Project: Connecting People Through Stories to Strengthen Communities (\$1,500., in-kind)
- 2015 'Drug Diversion, Disease Transmission and Digital Storytelling,' grant obtained from the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (\$25,000.)
- 2015 'Action on the Plains: Future Rural Archive,' Design Anthropologist included as guest artist in project of the M12 Collective in Byers, Colorado, supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Gates Family Foundation (\$1,500.).
- 2015 "Tobacco economics in Argentina II: Building capacity on subnational taxes and tobacco production subsidies,' grant proposal submitted to a grant from the National Institutes for Health Fogarty International to the Inter-American Heart Foundation-Argentina (consultant)
- 2015 'Workers Leading Change: Implementing the United National in Tanzania and Malawi,' A proposal submitted by the International Labor Rights Forum for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, US Department of State (consultant)
- 2013 "Social Media for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Access and Justice," Evelinn Borrayo, **Marty Otañez**, Sheana Bull, Research project (2013-15), in collaboration with Denver-based Florence Crittenton Services, Ford Foundation, spring (\$500,000.)
- 2013 'Promotoras and wellness among Colorado Latinos,' proposal written in collaboration with Emily Tamayo, anthropology graduate student, on behalf of Sisters of Color United for

Education for the Multimedia and Assistance Grant from the Open Media Foundation (\$15,000. in-kind support courses and services at Denver Open Media)

- 2011 “Human Rights and Tobacco Agriculture in Latin America: Strategies to Counter the Power of Philip Morris and British American Tobacco,” Young Upwardly Mobile Professors grant, UCD Center for Faculty Development, to conduct presentation at the 3rd Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Tobacco or Health in Lima, Peru October 15-18; includes a matching travel grant from Professor Mike Cummings, formerly with the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York (\$1,000.)
- 2011 “Alternative livelihood for farmers and alternatives to tobacco farming - A case study from Kenya,” Travel grant from the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease to conduct a multi-media presentation at the 42nd Union World Conference on Lung Health, October 26-30, Lille, France (\$2,000.)
- 2011 “Digital Health Stories: Video Interventions for Hepatitis C in Colorado,” Viral Hepatitis Program, Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (\$25,000., inclusive of a course release spring 2011)
- 2010 Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research Travel Scholarship to attend National Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February (\$1,500.)
- 2008 Council of Ethics for the Norwegian Government Pension Fund-Global for the project “Child labor in tobacco farming in India, Argentina and Tanzania” (\$25,000.)
- 2007-8 American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
- 2002 Rockefeller Foundation, New York, Award to Produce Episode for BBC World TV
- 2001 Practicum Grant, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, USA
- 1997 Foreign Language Fellowship (Chichewa: Malawi), US Department of Education
- 1996 Foreign Language Fellowship (Chichewa: Malawi), US Department of Education
- 1995 Research Grant to study labor in Malawi, Dutch Federation of Trade Unions, and the International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Federation in Belgium
- 1991-3 Rotary International Scholarship, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (*In 1992, the Rotary Foundation selected me because of my project to deliver 25,000 books to universities in Nigeria as one of 75 “Candles” commemorating Rotary’s 75th Anniversary.*)

Funding [Internal]

- 2025 “Enhance student learning through AI Tools,” course development grant, Teaching Innovation and Program Strategy (TIPS) Division, CU Denver, spring (\$4,000.)

- 2024 Proposal to the program “Integrating Aging-Related Content into CU Denver Courses: A Means of Enhancing Students’ Interest in Gerontological Careers” through CU Denver’s Division for Teaching Innovation and Program Strategies, and CU Denver’s Age-Friendly University Committee (\$2,000.)
- 2025 “Student Success Champions: First-Gen Students of Color Storytelling Project,” CU Denver Office of Access and Community Engagement Inclusive Excellence Initiative Grant AY 2025-26, with Drs. Bryan Wee and Geneva Sarcedo (\$10,000.) (unfunded)
- 2024 “Economically Sustainable Alternatives for Tobacco Growing in Malawi, Africa,” CU Denver Office of Research Services Arts and Humanities Seed Grant Program, March (\$7,500.)
- 2024 “Economically Sustainable Alternatives for Tobacco Growing in Malawi,” CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Launch and Completion Small Grant, February (\$1,000.)
- 2023 “Economically Sustainable Alternatives for Tobacco Growing in Malawi,” CU Denver Center for Faculty Development and Advancement, December (\$1,000.)
- 2023 “First-Generation College Students of Color Story-Sharing Project,” Teaching Innovation Grant focused on Inclusive Pedagogy, CU Denver Division for Teaching Innovation & Program Strategy, August (\$1,000.)
- 2022 “Indigenous Youth Use Water Stories to Promote Water Justice and Collective Healing,” University of Colorado President’s Fund for the Humanities, December (\$15,000.)
- 2022 Faculty fellow with CU Denver’ Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, August (\$2,000.)
- 2022 Dissemination Grant, CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office, September (\$2,000.)
- 2022 CU Denver Open Educational Resources Community of Practice, August (\$1,000.)
- 2022 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Innovation Seed Program for the project “Psychedelic Anthropology: Psilocybin Use Among BIPOC Community Members in Denver” (\$5,000.)
- 2021 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissemination Grant for the conference presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropologists, Salt Lake City, Utah (\$2,000.)
- 2021 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives Fund, the Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, for the project “Digital BIPOC Stories: CLAS Faculty and Staff Share University Experiences” (\$2,000.)

- 2021 Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, CU Denver for the project “Digital BIPOC Stories: CU Denver Faculty and Staff Share University Experiences” (\$5,000.)
- 2020 Office of Research Service COVID-19 Funds for the study “Essential Cannabis? Weed Workers' Health Concerns During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (\$5,849.)
- 2019 President’s Diversity Fund for Development and Support for costs relating to the workshop “Ethical Approaches to Youth-Led Research and Community Engagement,” administered by youth leaders in the Denver-based non-profit Project Voyce and graduate students in the UCD course “Qualitative Research Design and Methods” (\$500.)
- 2019 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Community Engagement Grant for costs relating to the workshop “Ethical Approaches to Youth-Led Research and Community Engagement,” administered by youth leaders in the Denver-based non-profit Project Voyce and graduate students in the UCD course “Qualitative Research Design and Methods” (\$500.)
- 2019 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Community Outreach Grant for costs relating to public screening of digital stories produced by youth leaders in the project ‘A Visual and Community-Academic Project to Explore Youth Experiences with Urban Landscapes,’ Otañez M, Wee B, and Beck J, Co-Principal Investigators, through funds from CU Denver Office of Research Services, May (\$1,000.)
- 2019 Travel funds from CU Denver Office of Research Services for presentation “Transient Digital Storytelling: Day Laborers, Domestic Workers and University Researchers Co-Produce Short Videos with Mobile Phones,” Society for the Anthropology of North America and Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology conference “Positive Futures” University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2-4 May (\$1,000)
- 2019 CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissemination Grant for travel expenses for presentation “Transient Digital Storytelling: Day Laborers, Domestic Workers and University Researchers Co-Produce Short Videos with Mobile Phones,” Society for the Anthropology of North America and Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology conference “Positive Futures” University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2-4 May (\$1,000.)
- 2017 “Human Trafficking and Forced Labour in Malawi’s Tobacco Growing Sector,” CLAS Dissemination Award for travel to the World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Cape Town, South Africa, March 2018 (\$2,000.)
- 2017 “Creating a Culture of Safety Using Digital Stories,” Center for Faculty Development Teaching Enhancement Grant, April (\$3,000.)
- 2016 “A Visual and Community-Academic Project to Explore Youth Experiences with Urban Landscapes,” Creative Research Collaborative, Faculty Interdisciplinary Fellowship, CU Denver Office of Research Services, July (\$4,000.)

- 2016 “Achieving Health Equities by Increasing Diversity Awareness in Nursing,” CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Innovation Seed Programs (\$5,000.)
- 2015 “President’s Teaching and Learning Collaborative,” CU Office of the President (\$1,500.)
- 2015 “Air Monitoring by Settle Plate in Mold-Filled Occupational Environments,” CU Denver Office of Research Services, October (\$3,600.)
- 2015 ‘A Cannabis Community of Practice,’ Community Outreach Award College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CU Denver, October (\$500.)
- 2015 Travel funds to present and attend World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, UC Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, January (\$1,000.)
- 2014 ‘Diversity Among UCD Pre-Nursing Students: Men and Women of Color Tell their Stories,” in collaboration with Charlene Shelton, UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives Fund (\$1,500.), October, www.dscoalition.org/?p=276
- 2014 ‘Human Rights and Tobacco Control, and Digital Storytelling and Reproductive Rights and Access,’ University of Colorado, Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissemination Grant Award (\$2,000.) April 2014
- 2014 ‘Rethinking Cigarette Pack Pictorial Health Warnings: Exploring the Efficacy of Socio-Ecological Imagery on Tobacco Labels among Latino Youth in Colorado,’ Proposal submitted in collaboration with Florence Crittenton High School to the Community Engagement Pilot Grant program, Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus (\$25,000.) (unfunded)
- 2014 ‘Avoiding job injuries: A visual ethnographic study of resilience among Colorado’s workforce,’ in partnership with Emily Hammad, Adjunct Instructor, UCD Anthropology Department, submitted to the Young Upwardly Mobile Professors (YUMPS) program (\$1,000.)
- 2014 ‘Digital storytelling designed to improve diversity-related course and program content,’ Award from the Diversity and Excellence Grant Program, University of Colorado, spring (\$3,000.)
- 2012 Course release from UCD’s Latino Research and Policy Center to develop a research proposal called “*Promotora* Digital Storytelling to Foster Latino Wellness in Colorado,” spring (\$8,000.)
- 2011 Dissemination Grant from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UCD, for workshop presentation called "Digital storytelling for health issues awareness in educational settings," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, January 5-8, 2012 (\$2,000.)

- 2011 “Coalition for Excellence in Digital Storytelling,” support for a research assistant and a course release in fall 2011 from the UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean’s Fund for Excellence (\$10,000.)
- 2010 “Digital Storytelling to Deliver Tobacco and Cancer Messages Among Latinos in Colorado” with undergraduate researchers Krystle Alirez, Monica Fullmer and Hannah Nichols, UC Denver’s Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, March (\$3,500.; **Otañez** was faculty mentor)
- 2009 Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, University of Colorado at Denver Education, Training and Career Development Core of the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute; two awards; December 2008-April 2010; inclusive of two course releases, spring and fall 2009; (\$43,000. each award; \$86,000. overall)
- 2009 Faculty Development Grant for project “Visual Anthropology of Colorado’s Ski Industry: Guest Workers, Employers, and National Immigration Policies” UCD Center for Faculty Development (\$10,000.)
- 2009 Teaching Enhancement Grant for project “Using Video Learning Objects in Peer Teaching in Visual Anthropology,” UCD Center for Faculty Development (\$2,000.)
- 2004-8 American Legacy Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tobacco Control Research and Education Center, University of California, San Francisco
- 2003-4 President’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2003 Regent’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2001-3 Research Fellowship, Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center, UC Irvine
- 2001 Research Expeditions Program, Project Leader of two teams of 14 international field researchers in Malawi; University of California
- 1998-03 Travel Grants, Focused Research Group in Labor Studies, University of California, Irvine
- 1997-03 Summer Research Travel Grants, Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
- 1996-98 Graduate and Professional Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Irvine

Other Indicators of Scholarly and Creative Activity

- 2025 **Otañez M**, Craft B, Burges, N, Talley V and Guerreo A. “Humanizing Drug Overdoses in Colorado: A Liberatory Harm Reduction Comic Made with Sex Workers and People Who Use Drugs,” *Journal of American Folklore* 138 (549): 351-360.
- 2025 “Flourishing: A Digital Storytelling Project, Spring 2025 Showcase,” exhibition of digital stories created by CU Boulder students, Renée Crown Wellness Institute, Boulder, Colorado, 13 May, co-facilitator
- 2025 Digital storytelling project with CU Boulder students focused on flourishing, Renée Crown Wellness Institute, CU Boulder (consultant) (\$4,000.)
- 2024 **Otañez M**. US Fulbright Specialist Program accepted me as part of its roster of specialists until 2027; a partner organization in India submitted application to the government of India in May 2025 and if approved then I am eligible for 43 days of field work focused on digital storytelling, cultural heritage and language preservation in West Bengal, India
- 2024 Party to the Memorandum of Understanding about collaborative research between the University of Colorado Denver and the Manbhumi Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust (MANT) West Bengal, India
- 2023 Party to the Memorandum of Understanding about collaborative research between the University of Colorado Denver and Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- 2022 Screening of the documentary film *The Spiral Garden in Montbello, Colorado*, Nighthorse Campbell Building, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 9 December
- 2020 *Thangata* video that I produced in 2002 featured in Tom Zaniello’s *The Cinema of the Precariat: The Exploited, Underemployed and Temp Workers of the World*, Bloomsbury: New York, page 90
- 2019 Screening of digital stories produced in ‘A Visual and Community-Academic Project to Explore Youth Experiences with Urban Landscapes,’ **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Beck J, Co-Principal Investigators, through funds from CU Denver Office of Research Services, 31 May
- 2017 Screening of videos produced in the research study “Achieving Health Equities by Increasing Diversity Awareness in Nursing,” with funds from CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Innovation Seed Program, Anschutz Medical Campus, 5 December
- 2017 Screening of digital stories produced in ‘A Visual and Community-Academic Project to Explore Youth Experiences with Urban Landscapes,’ **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Beck J, Co-Principal Investigators, through funds from CU Denver Office of Research Services, January,
- 2016-Present
“Getting High on Anthropology: A Story-Based Approach to Cannabis Research, Education

and Funding,” a community access television program [78 episodes] through Denver Community Media, formerly Denver Open Media (producer) <http://fsandgreen.org/shows>

- 2016 Several photographs featured in “Lives Among Tobacco Leaves” exhibit during the 7th session of the Conference of the Parties to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, New Delhi, India, November
- 2015 ‘Researching tobacco leaf inventories’ video premiered at the Symposium 'Tobacco farming and tobacco control: Separating myth from reality,' World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March
- 2014 Screening of video ‘Health and Safety in Extraction Facilities in Colorado's Cannabis Industry’ in the panel called ‘Hashing Out the Issues: Health and Safety in the Marijuana Industry’ at the Fall Technical Conference of the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, 16 September
- 2014 'Are Alternative Livelihoods Possible? The experiences of small farmers in Argentina [Es posible ganarse la vida por otros medios? La experiencia de pequeños productores tabacaleros de Argentina], at the 4th Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Tobacco or Health, San Jose, Costa Rica, 27 March
- 2013 Screening of video with Latina pregnant and parenting teens at the Annual Fundraiser of Florence Crittenton High School, a community partner in the research project “Social Media for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Access and Justice” funded by the Ford Foundation
- 2013 “National global human trafficking awareness day,” Bridge to Freedom Foundation, Merrifield, Virginia
- 2012 ‘Reducing big tobacco’s control over agriculture’ co-authored with Adeline Lambert with the International Labor Rights Forum and Raphael Sandramu with the Tobacco and Allied Workers Union in Malawi, in the *Bulletin* (Issue 120) Framework Convention Alliance, circulated at the tobacco control meeting of the World Health Organization in Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 “Yellowcake Rising,” [health and environmental consequences of uranium mining in Malawi] Emerging Filmmaker’s Project, Bug Theater, Denver, June
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Okioma M, “What Does It Feel Like to Be Pregnant Woman Farming Tobacco in Kenya” Alternative Livelihoods to Tobacco Farming Workshop, Research for International Tobacco Control program of the International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada, June (video screening)
- 2011 “Ethical Consumption and Academic Production,” *Anthropology News*, April
- 2010 “Malawi: Tobacco Versus Development” co-authored with Laura Graen in the *Bulletin* (Issue 110) of the Framework Convention Alliance [the Alliance comprises 350 organizations from

more than 100 countries working on the development, ratification and implementation of the international treaty, the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control]

- 2010 "Women and tobacco agriculture: The case of Brazil," Gregolin A, de Costa e Silva V, co-authors, International Network of Women Against Tobacco (newsletter)
- 2010 **Otañez M**, Rosato M, "Umodzi," Maimwana Project, 24 village screenings by Rosato with 6,698 audience members in Mchinji, Malawi (video screenings)
- 2010 **Otañez M**, Reck J, "Nellore," video screening at the "Digital Justice" event organized by the UC Denver Social Justice Signature Area
- 2009 **Otañez M**, "Yellowcake Rising," Tanzanian Uranium Awareness Conference, Dar es Salaam, November (video screening)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, "Seventeen," video screening at "Promoting effective tobacco control policies in Latin America and the Caribbean," Roswell Park Cancer Institute's Pre-Conference Workshop, Mexico City, October 13
- 2009 **Otañez M**, "Seventeen," video screening at "The political economy of tobacco growing: using farm-level knowledge to create alternative livelihoods to tobacco growing in developing countries," 2nd Latin American Conference on Tobacco Control, Mexico City, October 16
- 2009 **Otañez M**, "Seventeen," video screening at "Labor rights in the tobacco control agenda: the case of the rights of tobacco farmers and farm workers," 2nd Latin American Conference on Tobacco Control, Mexico City, October 16
- 2009 **Otañez M**, "Thangata: Social Bondage and Big Tobacco in Malawi," and "Up in Smoke" Tobacco Tenancy Labour System in Malawi Conference, Center for Social Concern, Missionaries of Africa, Lilongwe, Malawi (screening of video excerpts)
- 2009 "Big tobacco, big profits, big lies," Photographs used in reports and exhibit, Blue 21, Rauchzeichen! Berlin, Germany
- 2009 "Authorities warn against child labour, lorry intercepted for carrying children to estates," *Nyasa Times* (Malawi), 16 August
- 2008 "Up in smoke: Big Tobacco ruins a small African nation," *Earth Island Journal*
- 2008 "Cancer in indigenous Africans, part 1. Burden, distribution and trends" and "part 2. Epidemiology and control," Freddy Sitas [author] *Lancet*, 9
- 2008 "BAT's [British American Tobacco] African footprint," Action on Smoking and Health, United Kingdom

2008 [Unfair Tobacco] Blue 21, Rauchzeichen! Berlin, Germany

Non-Refereed Publications and Creative Work

- 2023 **Otañez M**, “Cannabis Workers’ Counterstories and Stigma Reduction in Colorado, USA,” *Voices of Mexico*, published by the Center for Research on North America of the National Autonomous University of Mexico
- 2019 Gasser A, Sessou L, Goma F, Kagaruki L, **Otanez M**, Neima H, “International Labour Organization (ILO) ends tobacco industry funding,” *Tobacco Control* (Blog) December
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “The Cannabis Industry as an Occupational Hazard,” *THC (The Hemp Connoisseur) Magazine*, May 2019
- 2018 **Otañez M** “Convergencia,” *Future Rural Archive*. Last Chance Press and Jap Sam Books, The Netherlands
- 2017 **Otañez M**, "Guide to Worker Health and Safety in the Marijuana Industry," Marijuana Occupational Health and Safety Group, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, (contributing author)
- 2016 **Otañez M**, Repository of videos for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
 “Drug Diversion and Disease Transmission”
 “Lauren Lollini’s Story”
 “Amy: A Drug Diverter”
 “Interview with Lauren Lollini”
 “Interview with Kim New”
- 2012 **Otañez M**, Patterson B, “Men in Nursing” (2nd edition) video about experiences of men in the nursing field, 11 mins., co-producer
- 2011 **Otañez M**, de la Cruz-Reyes P, “Breaking the Barriers” video about nursing students and California’s nursing shortage, 10 mins., co-producer
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Okioma M, Tobacco farming in Kenya, series of three short videos about child labor and inequality among women and girls on tobacco farms in Kenya, co-producer
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “ICE Experience,” video about Edgar Niebla from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, who was detained for 35 hours by immigration authorities in April 2010 and released after pressure from advocates, 8 mins, producer
- 2010 **Otañez M**, Reck J, “Nellore: Transgender Power in India,” video, 5 mins., producer
- 2010 **Otañez M**, Rosato M, “Umodzi” (“Together”) video about women’s groups and women and

child maternal mortality in Malawi, 13 mins., co-producer

- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Perspectives: Views on Trying to Change the Tobacco Industry, Tobacco Control Workers Organizing to Win Against Tobacco Companies,” *Tobacco Control*, 18:339-340
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Yellowcake Rising,” video about the health and socio-ecological costs of uranium mining in Africa,” video, 7 mins., producer
- 2009 **Otañez M**, Patterson B, “Men in Nursing,” video, 13 mins., co-producer
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Seventeen,” A health policy video on tobacco industry strategies for undermining the lives of tobacco farmers in developing countries. 7 mins., producer
- 2008 **Otañez M**, “Tobacco Farming,” multimedia teaching module for free, on-line training course *Global Tobacco Control: Learning from the Experts*, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2005 **Otañez M**, Glantz S, “120,000 Lives a Year: The Case Against Smoking in Movies. And the Solution,” video, Smoke Free Movies, collaborating and distributing organization, in Spanish, French, and German; and Arabic, Italian, Finnish, Swahili, and Mandarin Chinese, 9 mins., co-producer
- 2003 **Otañez M**, Walker C, “Up in Smoke,” video/DVD, economic dependency on tobacco cultivation in Malawi, episode for BBC World Television broadcasted fall 2003, Bullfrog Films, Pennsylvania, distributor, 25 mins., co-producer
- 2002 **Otañez M**, “Thangata: Social Bondage and Big Tobacco in Malawi,” video/DVD, co-producer Michelle Otañez, Tobacco Education Clearinghouse of California, distributor, 15 mins.

Publications and Creative Work in Preparation

Otañez M, *Honoring Master Plants: Ancestral Worldviews and New Perspectives on “Psychedelics”* proposal for edited book with ten chapter contributors [non-academic], University Press of Colorado (submitted)

Otañez M and Nkuna, M. “Legal Medicinal Cannabis in Malawi: A Critical Cannabis Studies Approach to Agricultural Change in Malawi” planned for *Tobacco Control* (in preparation)

Otanez M. Twenty-five short videos of artists who contributed to the creation of *Somos Agua* (We Are Water) mural project, on exhibit with the murals at Tivoli, Auraria Campus, Denver, Colorado, October 2025 (in production)

Mukheerjee N, Bhattacharya P, Das P, Khatoon S, Mahapatra B, Aghi M, **Otañez M**. “A tale of bidi rollers in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh: Health, livelihoods and governance issues,” *Tobacco Control* (in preparation)

Otañez M, Ervin M, de Jesus M, and Mason R. “Psilocybin Use Among BIPOC Community Members in Colorado,” planned for *Community Health Equity and Policy* (in preparation)

Otañez M, McGrath M, and Hedt E. “A Statistical Analysis of Occupational Health Concerns and Workers’ Rights in the Cannabis Space,” planned for *New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy* (in preparation)

Otañez M, Dresler L, and Sanchez G, “The Anthropology of Medicinal and Sacred Fungi,” Interactive community art exhibit (in production)

Refereed Presentations at Meetings

- 2025 **Otañez M**. “Psilocybin Harm Reduction Praxes to Improve Mental Health of BIPOC and Low-Income Individuals in Colorado,” 3rd Annual Medical Cannabis Conference at Metro State University of Denver, 24-25 October (accepted)
- 2025 **Otañez M**, Hedt E, Burges N, and Del Olmo Medina A, “Share anthropological insights from student artists on community access television” workshop, Anthropologists and new audiences: Pathways to teaching and learning (hybrid) conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists Teaching Anthropology Network, Lesvos, Greece, 16-18 October (accepted)
- 2025 Das P, Bhattacharya P, Khatoon S, **Otañez M**, Mukherjee N and Kapoor S, “Foxy Five: Demystifying Bidi Industry Tactics in India,” Track 2: Stopping Tobacco Industry Tactics and its inference in policy making, World Conference on Tobacco Control, Dublin, Ireland, June
- 2025 Das P, Bhattacharya P, Khatoon S, **Otañez M**, Mukherjee N and Kapoor S, “Health, Livelihood and Governance Issues Around Bidi Rolling in India: A Tale of Two States,” Track 3: Health Consequences and Cessation, World Conference on Tobacco Control, Dublin, Ireland, June
- 2025 **Otañez M**. and Nkuna M. “The Vanguard of Alternative Livelihoods: Smallholder Cannabis Farmers in Malawi,” ASTM Conference on Overcoming Barriers to Entry in Cannabis and Hemp Industries: Views from Around the World (virtual), April
- 2025 **Otañez M**. “Psychedelic Anthropology: Research and Creative Work on Legalized Psilocybin Mushrooms in Colorado,” 85th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Revitalizing Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, 25-29 March (Panel)
- 2025 **Otañez M**. “Excited about Arts-Based Research?” 85th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Revitalizing Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, 25-29 March (Panel)
- 2025 Craft B and **Otañez M**. “Arts-Based Anthropology and Liberatory Harm Reduction: Perspectives from a University Researcher-Community Member Graphic Novel

Collaboration,” 85th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Revitalizing Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, 25-29 March

- 2024 **Otañez M.** “Introduction to qualitative and video-based research among BIPOC in non-clinical psychedelic spaces,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March
- 2024 **Otañez M**, Ervin M, De Jesus M and Yanez T, “Psilocybin mushrooms, health and culture: BIPOC video stories to destigmatize psychedelic fungi,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March (Panel)
- 2024 **Otañez M** and Ervin M “‘Psilocybin is like a lantern in the forest that shows you the path forward’ People of color narrate wellness stories about psychedelic mushrooms in Colorado,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March
- 2024 **Otañez M** and De Jesus M, “From study participant to research assistant: Experiences of an undergraduate student investigator researching psilocybin use among BIPOC in Colorado,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March
- 2024 **Otañez M** and Yanez T, “Beyond microdosing magic mushrooms: How people of color and low-income individuals optimize mushroom dosing to ensure safe journeys,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March 2024
- 2024 **Otañez M** and Burgess N, “A Graphic Novel About Overdose Prevention: A Vision for an Arts-Based Project Co-Created by Medical Anthropologists and People Who Use Drugs,” 84th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Enchantment and Transformation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-30 March 2024
- 2022 **Otañez M**, “The Transnational Psychedelics Capitalist Class and Its Consequences for Anti-Capitalist Psychedelic Studies,” Psychedemia Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 12-14 August
- 2022 **Otañez M**, McKenna S, Wroblewski J, and Pratham P., “Enabling Harm Reduction Policymaking through Visual and Medical Anthropology,” High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology, Fort Collins, Colorado, 23 April
- 2022 **Otañez M**, “Visual Cultures of Harm Reduction: Opioid Users and Overdose Reversals with Narcan/Naloxone in Colorado,” Society for Applied Anthropologists, Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 March
- 2021 **Otañez M**, The Tobacco Industry and Child Labor webinar organized by the Global Center for Good Governance in Tobacco Control, Thailand, 15 June (speaker)

- 2019 **Otañez M**, and C Jimenez, “Transient Digital Storytelling: Day Laborers, Domestic Workers and University Researchers Co-Produce Short Videos with Mobile Phones,” Society for the Anthropology of North America and Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology conference “Positive Futures” University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2-4 May
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “Tobacco Industry-Driven Labor Trafficking in Malawi: Exploratory Notes,” Beyond Discourse: Critical and Empirical Approaches to Human Trafficking Conference, University of Kansas, 4-5 April
- 2018 **Otañez M**, “A Labor-Rights Based Approach to Cannabis Industry Environmentalism,” as part of the panel “The Environmental Consequences of Cannabis Policy,” at the Exploring All Things Cannabis: Research in Action conference, Pueblo, Colorado 27 April
- 2018 **Otañez M**, “Opportunities and Uncertainties in Campaigns to Address Labor Trafficking Problems in Malawi’s Tobacco Growing Sector,” on the panel 'Beyond Big Tobacco: Evolving Sustainable Livelihoods and Communities after Tobacco' at the Political Ecology conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 22-24 February
- 2018 **Otañez M**, Sandramu R, McGill A, “Human Trafficking and Forced Labor in Malawi’s Tobacco Growing Sector,” 17th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Cape Town, South Africa, March 2018, Poster Presentation
- 2017 **Otañez M**, ‘Green Lung: Mold Exposure and Cannabis Workers’ Health Research in Colorado,’ Institute of Cannabis Research Conference, Pueblo, Colorado, April
- 2017 **Otañez M**, ‘Ethics and Digital Storytelling, Deme/Group participant in Un/Told: An Un/Conference about Digital Storytelling, University of East London, London, UK, Online March-June; in person July
- 2015 **Otañez M**, 'The Anthropology of Cannabis Policy Roundtable,' Sponsored by the Association for the Study of the Anthropology of Policy, 114th American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, November
- 2015 Snyder D, **Otañez M**, 'Health Justice, Youth Anthropology and Digital Storytelling Pedagogy,' for the panel 'Familiar Stories, Strange Methods: Enchanting Knowledge and Encountering Inequality through Multi-Sensory Narratives' at 114th American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, November
- 2015 **Otañez M**, Cardenas C, ‘The Hermit: A Brief Graphic Memoir of Sexual Abuse Created in a University Cultural Anthropology Course,’ Comics and Medicine 6th International Conference, University of Colorado, Riverside, July
- 2015 **Otañez M**, Snyder D, ‘Undocumented Teen Moms, Health Justice and Digital Storytelling,’ YTH [Youth + Tech + Health] Live Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, 28 April

- 2015 **Otañez M**, Campbell B, Sandramu R, 'Tobacco farmers, contract arrangements and alternative livelihoods in Malawi,' World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March [Poster]
- 2015 **Otañez M**, Shammah C, Castronuovo L, Schoj V, Champagne B, 'From cultivation to production: Farmer-based research on the political economy of tobacco in Argentina,' World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March [Poster]
- 2014 **Otañez M**, Snyder D, 'Speaking a Transpersonal Language: Reproductive health and justice imagery in digital storytelling as a therapeutic and policy-influential process,' YTH [Youth + Tech + Health] Live Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, 7 April (invited)
- 2014 **Otañez M**, 'Human rights and child labor in the global tobacco leaf industry,' 4th Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Tobacco or Health, San Jose, Costa Rica, March (invited)
- 2013 **Otañez M**, "Why do anthropologists work hard to make the best scholarly videos they can, Parts 1 and 2," Organizer of two panels with fourteen undergraduate and graduate students, Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Denver, March
- 2013 Renda C, Robin B, **Otañez M**, 'New frontiers in digital storytelling: Technological advances and changing critical teacher education approaches,' Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Texas, March
- 2013 Noriega D, **Otañez M**, Fuentes G, "Agro-Ecotourism: An underexplored development alternative for tobacco farmers in Bolivia" [Poster], Published abstract from the International Conference on Public Health Priorities in the 21st Century: The Tobacco Endgame for Tobacco, India, see *Respiratory Medicine*, 107 (supplement 1) S12, September
- 2012 Dresler C, Lando H, **Otañez M**, "Using a Human Rights Based Approach to Promote Tobacco Control," National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, Missouri, August
- 2012 **Otañez M**, "FairTradeTobacco.org: Using Imagery of Big Tobacco Exploitation of Agriculture to Promote Tobacco as a Human Rights Issue," Professional Poster, 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March 20-24
- 2012 **Otañez M**, Gubrium A, "Digital Storytelling: An Emergent Ethnographic Method for Applied Anthropology" (workshop) Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, March
- 2012 **Otañez M**, "The Political Anthropology of Digital Storytelling," Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, March
- 2012 **Otanez M**, Renda C, "Digital storytelling for health issues awareness in educational settings," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, January 5-8

- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Alternative Livelihood for Farmers and Alternatives to Tobacco Farming: A Case Study from Kenya,” for the Symposium “Partnerships to Provide Alternative Livelihoods and Crop Diversification for Tobacco Control” at the 42nd Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Lille, France, 26-30 October (invited)
- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Human rights and tobacco agriculture in Latin America: strategies to counter the power of Philip Morris and British American Tobacco,” 3rd Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Tobacco or Health, Lima, Peru, 15-18 October (invited)
- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Uranium Labor and Political Geography of Health in Malawi,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, April
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “Discourse Ecologies and Global Tobacco Leaf Markets” for the “Trade, Health and Social Justice” session, 138th Annual American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, November (invited)
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “Visual Anthropology and Discourse Ecologies,” American Educational Research Association conference “De-Metaphorizing ‘Complex Ecologies’: Justice, Knowledge and Place,” Denver, May (invited)
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “Digital Storytelling as an Intervention for Health Disparities among Latinos in Colorado,” Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 25-27 (poster)
- 2010 Reck J, **Otañez M**, “Nellore,” Society for Applied Anthropologists, Mexico (video screening)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “The Political Economy of Tobacco Growing: Using Farm-Level Knowledge to Create Alternative Livelihoods to Tobacco Growing in Developing Countries,” 2nd Latin American Conference on Tobacco Control, Mexico City, October (invited)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Labor rights in the tobacco control agenda: the case of the rights of tobacco farmers and farm workers,” 2nd Latin American Conference on Tobacco Control, Mexico City, October 16 (invited)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Immigrant Health Visual Narratives: Reducing Health Disparities of Latinos Through Digital Storytelling,” Four Corners Conference on Immigration: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice- A Dialogue on Immigration, Grand Junction, Colorado, October 9-10
- 2009 **Otañez M**, Greene B, “Visual Anthropology of Colorado’s Ski Industry: Guest Workers, Employers, and National Immigration Policies,” Four Corners Conference on Immigration: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice- A Dialogue on Immigration, Grand Junction, Colorado, October 9-10

- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Using digital imagery of tobacco farming to counter tobacco industry imagery and reduce industry influence in developing countries,” International Conference on the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, Connecticut, September 24-7
- 2009 **Otañez M**, Patterson B, “Men in nursing,” video screening at the "Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity," Society for Medical Anthropology conference, Yale University, September
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Tobacco Agriculture in Malawi,” Human Rights and Tobacco Control Convention, Mumbai, India, March (invited)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “Stewards of the Environment? Tobacco Companies and the Socio-Ecological Costs of Tobacco Farming in Malawi,” World Conference on Tobacco OR Health,” Mumbai, India, March (invited)
- 2009 **Otañez M**, “The (im)moral discourse of responsibility: Tobacco companies use of 'good agricultural practices' corporate social responsibility (CSR) schemes to conceal the socio-ecological costs of tobacco,” World Conference on Tobacco OR Health,” Mumbai, India, March

Non-Refereed Presentations

- 2025 “A Medical Anthropology Approach to Plant Medicine,” poster, CU Psychedelic Summit at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical campus, 17 October (invited)
- 2025 “‘Magic Mushrooms’ for the Masses: Critical Indigenous Studies and Decolonial Approaches to Healing,” University of Colorado Colorado Springs Psychedelic Society, 22 September (invited)
- 2025 “Psilocybin-containing mushrooms as a contested site of healing among communities in Colorado,” Mycelial Minds: A Full Day of Psychedelic Education, Centennial, Colorado, 24 August (invited)
- 2024 “Corporatizing Psychedelics: Community Driven Strategies to Prevent ‘Corporate Capture’ of Psilocybin Mushrooms,” 2nd Annual Colorado Psychedelic Cup, Denver Psychedelic Club, 2 November (invited)
- 2024 “When Community Members Sit with Mushies: Psilocybin Mushrooms Transformation from Sacred Medicine to Commodity,” Nowak Society Professional Meet-Up, Boulder, Colorado, 17 October (invited)
- 2024 “The Psychedelic Renaissance in Colorado,” SunFest, Colorado Sun (newspaper), University of Denver, 27 September (invited)
- 2024 “Psilocybin and the Transnational Psychedelic Capitalist Class,” Naropa Alliance for Psychedelic Studies, Naropa University, Boulder, Colorado, 16 September (invited)

- 2024 “Psychedelics: Past, Present and Future,” Panelist, 17 April (invited)
- 2024 “History of indigenous psychedelic medicine use in Colorado,” Golden History Museum, Colorado, 5 March 2024 (invited)
- 2023 “Tribal health in Malawi, Africa: Notes on the Tobacco Growing Sector,” MANT Centre for Public Health Research “National Symposium on Tribal Health: India@76 Looking at 100: Resolving Tribal Health Challenges,” Kolkata, India, 15 December (invited)
- 2023 “Possibilities and pitfalls of legalized mushrooms for BIPOC in Colorado,” Psychedelic Club of Denver, Mercury Café 19 October (invited)
- 2023 “Child labor and modern slavery in tobacco fields,” Podcast of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Knowledge Hub for Articles 17 and 18, April (invited)
- 2023 “Understanding the use of psychedelics in hospice and palliative care: Research, clinical and legal ramifications,” Plenary panel presenter at the General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Denver, April (invited)
- 2023 “Harm Reduction Story Sharing with People Who Use Drugs: Visual Narratives Designed to Promote Overdose Prevention and Destigmatize Drug Use,” Qualitative Seminar Series organized by the Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS) University of Colorado Anschutz, March (invited)
- 2022 “Psychedelics, Public Education and Community Advocacy with Marty Otañez and Stacy McKenna,” Community Forum, Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines, December (invited)
- 2022 “Chacruna Institute’s Bia Labate in Conversation with Marty Otañez,” keynote presentation at the Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium, Boulder, Colorado, 16 April (invited)
- 2022 “Digital Health Storytelling: Day Laborers, Domestic Workers and University Researchers Co-Produce Short Videos for Social Justice Purposes,” guest presentation in the course “Latino Health,” University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 11 April (invited)
- 2021 “Tell Your Own Adventure,” What the Folk podcast, guest, 8 October (invited)
- 2021 “Tobacco Industry and Child Labour in Malawi, Africa” Global Development Review Podcast, guest, 25 September (invited)
- 2021 “Transformative Cannabis,” Presentation in the Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium (online), Boulder, Colorado, 17 April (invited)
- 2020 “Cannabis Workers' Rights & Social Responsibility” (podcast guest) Cannabis Science Today and the Agricultural Genomics Foundation, July

- 2020 Podcast guest, Airey Bros Radio, MET Media, Metropolitan State University of Denver, July
- 2019 “Hands-On Social Justice in the Cannabis Sector: Sharing Stories about Workplace Safety and Equity,” as part of the CU Denver Continuing and Professional Education workshop “Worker’s Rights in the Cannabis Space,” 10 August
- 2019 **Otañez M** and Scheibeler K., “Pesticides and Other Job Concerns in the Corporate Cannabis Landscape,” Colloquium, CU Denver Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, 13 September (Invited)
- 2019 Jimenez, C. and **Otañez M**, “Self-Documenting the Every Day Lives of Day Laborers and Domestic Workers,” Keynote, El Centro Humanitario Day Laborer’s Center, Denver, 13 September (Invited)
- 2019 **Otañez M**, and M Ozanic “Digital Storytelling: Developing a Community of Practice,” Centennial Active Seniors Program, City of Centennial, 5 September (Invited)
- 2019 “Worker’s Health and Safety Issues in CBD Production: Creating Ethical Cannabis,” 6th CBOutlook Conference “Yes: Hemp-Maybe: FDA-Neutral: USDA,” University of Denver, 14 August (Invited)
- 2019 “Laboring over Labor: Workforce Considerations for License Holders,” International Cannabis Bar Association at the Cannabis Business Summit and Expo, San Jose, California, 22 July (Invited)
- 2019 “Tobacco Industry Driven Labor Trafficking in Malawi: Exploratory Notes,” Human Trafficking Center, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 9 May (Invited)
- 2019 “Cannabis as a Social and Economic Justice Issue,” Keynote, Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium, University of Colorado Boulder, 17 April (Invited)
- 2019 “Shedding Light on a Higher Society: The Cultural Impacts of Cannabis,” Interdisciplinary Exchange, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver, 17 April (Invited)
- 2018 “The Research Dimension: Finding the Right Conditions for Advancing Science,” at the 5th CBD Symposium Business and Science of Cannabinoids “Race for Market Share,” University of Denver, 16-18 October
- 2018 “Digital Youth Storytelling,” Youth Pre-Conference at the World Conference of Tobacco or Health, Cape Town South Africa, March (Invited)
- 2017 “Visual Anthropology and Cannabis Industry Corporate Accountability,” at “Diverse

Perspectives in Cannabis Research and Education,” conference organized by CORE at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, 11 November

- 2017 “Innovations in Digital Research Methods and Ethics,” Presentation in the course ANTH 6063 Qualitative Research Design and Methods (Dr. Scandlyn, Instructor) Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, CU Denver, 17 October
- 2017 “Creating a Culture of Ethics in Research and Creative Work,” Presentation in the course ANTH 4/5810 Integrating Anthropology (Dr. Beekman, Instructor) Anthropology Department, CU Denver, 4 October
- 2017 ‘A Human Rights Based Approach to Cannabis,’ Presentation at the Center on Human Rights and Education, Denver University (invited) April
- 2017 “Digital Storytelling as a Data Collection Method and Research Process,” Guest lecture in the course Community Health Assessment (Patricia Valverdi, Instructor), School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, April
- 2017 “Cannabis Studies Research Ethics and Uncertainties,’ Cannabis Conference, Cannabis Outreach and Education Network, University of California, San Francisco, March (invited)
- 2016 “Ethics in Cannabis Research and Creative Work,” Presentation at the CU Denver Office of Research Services Creative Research Collaborative, November
- 2016 “Ethical Perspectives in Cannabis,” Cannabis Conference, Cannabis Outreach and Education Network, Auraria Campus, Denver, October 2016 (invited)
- 2015 ‘Labor Resistance in Malawi’s Tobacco Farming Sector,’ *Hasta La Victoria*: Farm Worker Justice in Global Supply Chains Conference presented by Oxfam America, International Labor Rights Forum and the National Education Association, June (invited)
- 2015 ‘Legitimacy and Uncertainty: A Fireside Chat about Colorado’s Pot Industry,’ Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, invited to create and moderate the session, May
- 2015 ‘Demystifying Digital Storytelling as a Research Process,’ Office for Human Research Protection Research Community Forum ‘Next Era Strategies to Elevate Human Research Protection, Denver, March (invited)
- 2015 ‘Digital Storytelling with Youth Leaders,’ webinar presentation for the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, February (invited)
- 2015 ‘Digital Storytelling: The CU Denver Model,’ Webinar presentation for the Campus Compact of the Mountain West, February
- 2014 ‘What is the Future of the Tobacco Farming Workforce?’ Presentation at the lunchtime session on tobacco farming at the World Health Organization Conference of the Parties 6, Moscow,

Russia (invited)

- 2014 **Otañez M** and Weinshenker D, “Digital Storytelling in Health Research,” Qualitative Research Methods Forum sponsored by the Colorado Health Outcomes Program, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, April 10 (invited)
- 2013 “The politics of tobacco farming,” (invited plenary presentation) UK National Smoking Cessation Conference, London, July (invited)
- 2013 “Time-based scholarship and creative work: Digital storytelling,’ at a digital storytelling workshop for faculty and staff at Community College of Denver, 10 January
- 2012 **Otañez M** and Weinshenker D, “Listening to the telling and telling about the listening: Digital storytelling in research,” Qualitative Research Methods Forum sponsored by the Colorado Health Outcomes Program, December (invited)
- 2012 “Digital storytelling,” Qualitative Methods Showcase, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (invited)
- 2012 Dresler C and **Otañez M**, “Human Rights and Tobacco Control,” Workshop at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, Missouri, August
- 2012 “Scholarly Activist Videomaking,” Workshop at the Art of Social Justice Conference, University of Colorado Denver, April
- 2012 **Otañez M** and Okioma M, “Human Rights Abuses at the Tobacco Farm Level,” Presentation at the Tobacco Control and Human Rights Pre-Sessional Meeting at the World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March (invited)
- 2011 “Alternative Livelihoods to Tobacco Farming,” Research for International Tobacco Control program of the International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada, June (invited)
- 2011 "Digital Storytelling: An example of innovative collaborative research and policy work in action," UCD “Latina/o Research and Policy Center Summit: Working Together to Improve Education, Health and Justice for Colorado Latinos,” Denver, September 29 (invited)
- 2011 “Digital Health Stories and Health Equities,” for the Advocates Seminar Series, “Leadership, Education, Advocacy, Development, Scholarship,” Medical School of the University of Colorado, February (invited)
- 2010 “Critical Digital Storytelling: Health and Socio-Ecological Videos as Intervention Tools,” Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center, and Psychology Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, September (invited)

- 2010 “The Health Value of Digital Storytelling Among Latinos in Colorado,” 2010 Health Disparities/Health Equity Conference, “Mobilizing Voices for Change for Health Equity,” UCD Anschutz Medical Campus, May 7
- 2010 “Storytelling as an Intervention for Reducing Tobacco Use Among Latinos in Colorado,” Education, Training and Career Development and Community Engagement Cores of the CO Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, University of Colorado, Mar (invited)
- 2009 “Yellow Gold: Costs of Uranium Mining in Malawi” at the Tanzania Uranium Awareness Conference “Uranium mining and nuclear power: Tanzanian future?” Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, November (invited)
- 2009 “Tobacco Farming,” 4th Annual Global Tobacco Control Leadership Program, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, August 14 (invited)
- 2009 “The health and socio-ecological costs of tobacco farming and harmful practices of transnational tobacco companies,” Keynote address and advocates workshop, World No Tobacco Day, Alberta, Canada, May 28 (invited)
- 2008 “Health advocacy and global tobacco control,” Community Health, A Division of Wardenburg Health Center, University of Colorado at Boulder, October (invited)

Seminars/Workshops/Webinars

- 2025 Craft B, **Otañez M** and Baranauskas S. “Zine-making: Art as a Form of Resistance and Healing” (workshop) ACT [Active Collective Trauma] Summit 2025: Art as Healing, Aurora, Colorado, 18 September (accepted)
- 2025 Diaz A and **Otañez M**, “Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America Book Launch,” Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte (CISAN) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 7 April (Workshop)
- 2025 **Otañez M**, Talley V, Burgess N and Craft B. “Social Justice Graphic Novel Making for Beginners,” 85th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology: Revitalizing Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, 25-29 March (Workshop)
- 2025 **Otañez M** and Diaz A. Breaking Stigmas: Art and Cannabis in North America Book Launch, University of Colorado Denver, 11 March (Workshop)
- 2024 Hagerman S, Conzelman C, Craft B and **Otañez M**, “Qualitative Research and Creative Community Engagement,” Conference for Interdisciplinary Drug and Alcohol Research “Across the Divide,” University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 17 and 18 May (Workshop)

- 2024 **Otañez M**, “Perspectives on Psychedelics: BIPOC Speaker Series,” Organizer of ten community presentations in Denver, Colorado, with funds from the Community Grants Program, Source Research Foundation, Columbus, Ohio
- 2023 Hagerman S. and **Otañez M**, “Collective Knowledge in Nontraditional Spaces: Education, Research and Outreach Strategies for REFORMers,” International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, October (Workshop)
- 2023 “Emerging Drug Markets Workshop” Participant, Open Society Foundation and University of London, Burbeck, England, 5-6 October (invited)
- 2022 **Otañez M**, Guerrero A and Wroblewski J, “Visualizing Harm Reduction, Stigma Reduction and Overdose Prevention: A Video Storytelling Workshop,” 13th National Harm Reduction Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13-16 October
- 2022 **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Snyder D, “Digital BIPOC Storytelling,” University of Colorado Denver, 11 and 18 November
- 2022 **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Snyder D, “Digital BIPOC Storytelling,” University of Colorado Denver, 22 and 29 April
- 2022 **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Snyder D, “Digital BIPOC Storytelling,” University of Colorado Denver, 13 and 14 January
- 2020 **Otañez M**, “Workers’ Rights in Cannabis Spaces,” Virtual Pre-Conference One-Day Workshop at the CSU Pueblo Institute of Cannabis Research conference “Advancing Applications in Cannabis,” 10 August (organizer and presenter)
- 2020 **Otañez M** and Chlala R, “Geographies of Social Justice: Engaging with Denver and Changing Cannabis Landscapes,” Workshop as part of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Denver, 7 April (co-organizer; cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Otañez M**, Chlala R, Duvall C, “Cannabis Geographies Tour,” Event as part of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Denver, April 6 (co-organizer; cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Otañez M**, “Geography and Art: The Cannabis Experience with Kush and Canvasses,” Event as part of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Denver, April 6 (organizer; cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “Experiences of labor justice and corporate accountability in Malawi’s tobacco farming sector,” presentation at the partner’s meeting “Network for the Development of Participatory Methods to Investigate Current and Alternative Livelihoods with Bidi Workers in South,” Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, 19 December (invited)
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “Ethical Approaches to Youth-Led Research and Community Engagement,”

workshop administered by youth leaders in the Denver-based non-profit Project Voyce and graduate students in the UCD course “Qualitative Research Design and Methods,” 7 December (organizer)

- 2019 **Otañez M**, Panelist on “Research, Science and Medicine in the Consumption Era” at the “Cannabis Conversations: The Future of Cannabis in the Consumption Era” event as part of the Denver Arts Weekend, Denver, 2 November (invited)
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “Malawi’s culture and environment,” workshop for the 8th grade class of Kevin Shepard, Humanities Educator, Watershed School, Boulder, 12 September
- 2019 **Otañez M**, “Worker’s Rights in the Cannabis Space,” CU Denver Anthropology Department and Continuing and Professional Education Program in collaboration with UFCW Local 7 Denver, August (presenter and event organizer)
- 2018 **Otañez M**, Panelist on “Living with Cannabis” at RiNo Cares: Cannabis Health and Wellness Fair, Denver, 15 April (invited)
- 2018 **Otañez M**, Wee B, and Youth Leaders with Project VOYCE, “Place-Based Digital Youth Storytelling: A Mobile Workshop,” Creative Placemaking Summit and Leadership Exchange (6-7 April 2018) organized by the National Consortium for Creating Placemaking: Building Connections, Capacity and Community
- 2018 **Otañez M**, “A Human Rights-Based Approach to Global Tobacco Control,” Pre-Conference Symposium organized with collaborators in the Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network during the 17th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Cape Town, South Africa, March 2018
- 2017 **Otañez M**, Guerrero A, “Digital Storytelling,” Workshop at the Youth Advocacy and Action Summit, Denver Organized by Boulder County Public Health, 30 September
- 2016 **Otañez M**, Guerrero A, ‘Reducing Stigma through Digital Storytelling to Improve Health Outcomes,’ Workshop at the Harm Reduction Conference, San Diego, California, November
- 2016 **Otañez M**, ‘Tobacco Industry Documents Research in Africa,’ workshop, Senegal, June
- 2015 **Otañez M**, ‘Tobacco Industry Documents Research in Africa,’ workshop, Uganda, September
- 2015 **Otañez M**, ‘Tobacco Farming: Opportunities and Uncertainties in Tobacco Control in Africa,’ Africa Regional Legal Seminar, International Legal Consortium Seminar Series, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, Washington, D.C., June
- 2015 **Otañez M**, ‘Human rights-based approach to global tobacco control’ World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March [chair of symposium]
- 2015 **Otañez M**, ‘Key indicators in progress of implementation of Articles 17/18 and tobacco

industry efforts to exploit tobacco farmers,' Pre-conference workshop 'Economically Viable Alternatives to Tobacco' at the World Conference on Tobacco Or Health 16, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; March (invited)

- 2014 **Otañez M**, invited webinar 'Benefits and Disadvantages of Digital Storytelling in the Service of Health Research' for a graduate level course called 'Technology Based Health Promotion' in the School of Public Health, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Sheana Bull, Instructor; October (invited)
- 2014 **Otañez M**, 'Tobacco Imperialism, the World Leaf Economy and Exploitation of Racialized Labor,' seminar presentation for the course 'Dynamics of Racism/Prejudice,' J Hernandez, Instructor, Psychology Dept, Aims Community College, Greeley, Colorado, 18 April
- 2014 **Otañez M**, 'Art and Tobacco,' An Open Action Workshop at the M12 Collective Museum of the Outdoor Arts and the University of Colorado, Boulder Art and Art History Department, 11 April (invited)
- 2013 **Otañez M**, and Campbell B, 'Tobacco growing: Merging health and labor issues,' invited webinar for staff in the Africa Group in the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, 24 November
- 2013 **Otañez M**, Invited instructor in the two-week global tobacco control course at the School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria, South Africa (30 September-4 October), lectures and presents on
 - 'A Human Rights Based Approach to Tobacco Control with special attention to Alternative Livelihoods for Tobacco Farmers and Farm Workers'
 - 'The Multinational Tobacco Industry and the World Trade Organization'
 - 'Doing Tobacco Industry Documents Searches and Student Work on Industry Documents Searches Related to Africa'
 - 'Tobacco Growers Association and Industry Interference: Analysis of "Tobacco Courier" Newsletters (2006-2013)
 - 'Carving Tobacco Out of Trade Agreements: The Future of Tobacco Control Practices and Industry Regulatory Challenges'
- 2013 **Otañez M**, Gubrium A, "Critical applied anthropology through digital storytelling," Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Denver, March
- 2012 **Otañez M**, Instructor (invited) in the two-week global tobacco control course at the School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 26 September, lectures and presentation on
 - 'Tobacco agriculture: A case study of Malawi and other tobacco growing countries'
 - 'Using the Tobacco Documents Library at UCSF for tobacco control advocacy in Africa'
- 2012 Dresler C, **Otañez M**, "Human Rights and Tobacco Control," Workshop, National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, Missouri, August 15-7

- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Malawi, tobacco agriculture, and the art of visual storytelling,” 2nd One Book, One Community program, Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, November (invited)
- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Digital storytelling designed to intervene in viral hepatitis in Colorado,” Western States Occupational Network (WestON) Fourth Annual Meeting, UCD, September 23 (invited)
- 2011 **Otañez M**, “Digital Storytelling and Theory Videomaking as Ethnography,” Panel with four graduate students, Society for Applied Anthropologists, Seattle, April
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Okioma M, “Visualizing Health and Gender Equity: Views from Tobacco Fields in Kenya,” a workshop at the parallel conference of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, February
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Okioma M, “Working Our Rights Away: Women and Child Laborers on Tobacco Farms in Kenya Speak Out,” a workshop at the parallel conference of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, February
- 2011 **Otañez M**, Gee S, “Video for Socio-Political Change: A Workshop,” Conference on Religion, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, University of Denver, April
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “Accelerating Action Against Child Labor: A Roundtable Policy Dialogue on the International Labor Organization 2010 Global Report on Child Labor,” Discussant, Washington, D.C., May
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “Toxic Videos: Anthropology and Videomaking in the University of Colorado,” High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology (conference session organizer)
- 2010 **Otañez M**, “This is What Digital Anthropology Looks Like: Videomaking in the University of Colorado,” Society for the Anthropology of North America (conference session organizer)

Courses

University of Colorado Denver, 2008-present

Foundations in Social and Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 4/5810)
 Ethnographic Methods, Principles, Ethics and Critiques (ANTH 4/5063)
 Exploring Culture Through Social Media (ANTH 2400)
 Fieldwork Methods (ANTH 4/5230)
 Psychedelic Anthropology (ANTH 4/5090)
 Global Storytelling Cultures (ANTH 2400)
 Anthropology of Work (ANTH 3410)
 Cannabis Culture (ANTH 3045)
 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (ANTH 3142)
 Culture and the Human Experience (ANTH 2102)
 Culture and the Environment (ANTH 4/5170)
 Culture of Development and Globalization (ANTH 4/5070)

Current Theory in Ethnography (ANTH 6103)
 Digital Medical Anthropology: Special Topics (ANTH 4/5800)
 Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism (ANTH 3000)
 Medical Anthropology (ANTH 4/5010)
 Political Ecology of Health: Special Topics (ANTH 4/5000)

Study Abroad Courses

Decolonizing Health: Anthropology and Alternative Medicine in Ecuador (ANTH 4/5000) July 2026 (scheduled)

Hemp Culture and the Dutch Bio-Based Economy, (ANTH 4/5000) Maymester 2019

Building Global Health Equity in Malawi (ANTH 4/5995) Winterim 2017-2018

Special Courses

Worker's Rights in Cannabis Spaces (D3) CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Continuing and Professional Education program, 10 August 2019

Colloquium (DSPL 7014) Co-Taught with Dr. Jody Beck, CU Denver Design and Planning Program, College of Architecture and Planning, spring 2019

Service

2025	Coordinator, Mentorship Program, Anthropology Department, CU Denver (started in July)
2024-5	Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Continuing and Professional Education Advisory Committee
2025	Reviewer of manuscripts for the <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i> ; <i>Social History of Alcohol and Drugs</i> ; <i>Nature Communication</i>
2025	Moderator of panel of social justice oral presentations, Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities, CU Denver, 25 April
2024	Workshop co-facilitator, "Empowering Voices: Leveraging Storytelling to Support First-Gen Lynxes" [First-Gen Week 2024], Professional development workshop for faculty and staff to support first-generation students at CU Denver through storytelling, 6 December
2024	Subject matter expert, "Addressing the Broadening Use Contexts and Mainstreaming of Psychedelics in Behavioral Health in the United States: Preparing for Risk Reduction, Misuse Prevention and Therapeutic Implementation," Substance Abuse and Mental

Health Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services, 14-15 August

- 2024 Member, Expert Group in Human Rights, Global Alliance for Tobacco Control, a global network of civil society actors working towards a world free from the devastating health, social, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco.
- 2024-Present Editorial board member, *Community Health Equity Research and Policy Journal*, Sage
- 2024 Reviewer of manuscripts for the *Community Health Equity Research and Policy Journal*, and *Earth Systems Governance Journal*
- 2020 Fall-Fall 2023 Chair, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado Denver
- 2023 Fund Manager for the CU Denver Anthropology Department Support Fund for DEI Initiatives, CU Foundation
- 2023 Faculty advisor for the Anthropology Department social media student assistant, May
- 2023 Reviewer of manuscripts: *Tobacco Control*, *New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy*, *Frontiers in Public Health*,
- 2022-23 Faculty advisor the Anthropology Mentorship Program
- 2021 Reviewer of manuscripts: *Health Promotion Practice*, *Journal of AgroMedicine*, *Nicotine and Tobacco Research Journal*
- 2020- Reviewer of manuscripts, *Sustainable Development* journal; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*; *Tobacco Control*; *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, *Health Promotion and Practice*
- 2019 Advisory Committee Member, htbx (public cannabis consumption spaces program), Denver, Colorado
- 2018 Reviewer of Grant Applications for the Social Behavioral Prevention Research Study Section, Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program University of California Office of the President, May
- 2018 Chair, Hiring Committee for a Position as Medical Anthropologist (Assistant-level) CU Anthropology Department, Spring
- 2018 Reviewer of Manuscripts, including *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *PLOS One*; *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*; *Tobacco Control*

2018	Guest Editor for a Manuscript, <i>PLOS One</i>
2018	Reviewer of Abstracts for the World Cancer Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, spring
2018	PHD Program member, College of Architecture and Planning, fall
2017	Chair, Hiring Committee for a Position as Medical Anthropologist (Assistant-level) CU Anthropology Department, Fall
2017	Member, Steering Committee for the CU Denver Office of Research Services Creative Research Collaborative, Fall
2017-present	Member, Diversity Advisory Committee, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence
2017-present	Instructor, Clover Leaf University, Colorado
2017-present	Reviewer, Mentee Application Review Committee in the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence with funds from the Nursing Workforce Diversity Program, US Health Resources and Service Administration
2017-present	Member, Marijuana Safety Training Team, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
2017	Member, Hiring Committee for a Position as Biological Anthropologist (Assistant-level) CU Anthropology Department, Spring
2017	Reviewer of Grant Applications for the Policy, Economics, Disparities Study Section, Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program University of California Office of the President
2017-present	Member, Mentor Training Program Application Review Committee, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence
2017	Reviewer of Grant Application for the Law and Social Sciences section of the National Science Foundation, Spring
2017	Reviewer for Grant Applications for the University of Colorado CLAS Research Innovation Seed Programs, Spring
2017	Reviewer of Manuscripts, including <i>Tobacco Control</i> ; <i>Global Public Health</i> ; <i>Human Organization</i>
2008- Present	Active member of monthly faculty meetings, UCD Anthropology Department; achievements include helping to revise department policies to acknowledge video-based

scholarship such as the “Rules for Promotion and Tenure” and the “Rule for Graduate Student Thesis”

- 2015 Steering Committee, International Studies, CU Denver, fall 2015
- 2015 Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CU Denver, December
- 2015 Review of Manuscripts, *Tobacco Control*, and *Social Science and Medicine*
- 2014 Reviewer of Manuscripts, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* journal
- 2014 Review of Manuscripts, *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research* journal
- 2013 Reviewer of the report of the African Science Academies’ committee on “Building Leadership to Address the Negative Effects of Tobacco on Africa’s Health, Economy, and Development” supported by the U.S. National Academies and the African Science Academies; sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids (invited)
- 2012-2014 Faculty mentor for the Professional Speaker Series in Medical Anthropology administered by three graduate students in the UCD Anthropology Department
- 2012-Present Member of the task force on Articles 17 and 18 pertaining to economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco, administered by the Framework Convention Alliance, a group of 350 non-governmental organizations focused on protecting public health through the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (the world’s first public health treaty ratified in 2005)
- 2012-2019 Executive board member and treasurer of Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network, a group of dozens of health researchers and advocates around the world who believe that tobacco control is a human right and can be advanced by using a human rights based approach, www.hrtcn.net
- 2012-14 Board member of WorkSafe Colorado, an organization focused on occupational health and safety issues, temporary housed in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, www.worksafecolorado.com
- 2012-13 Search Committee Member, Human Development and Critical Education Studies Associate/Full Professor hire; committee chair Honorine Nocon, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Services School of Education and Human Development, University of Colorado Denver
- 2010-15 Lead organizer and creator of the UCD-based Coalition of Excellence in Digital Storytelling, a collection of over 40 professors, researchers, students and community members focusing digital storytelling and health equity in Colorado; www.coalition.org

2008-2010	Member of Social Justice Signature Area, UCD
2008-2010	Member of Sustainability Signature Area, UCD
2013	Reviewer of manuscripts, <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i>
2013	Reviewer of manuscripts, <i>Political and Legal Anthropology Review</i>
2013	Reviewer of book proposal by Mariela Nunez-Janes, Aaron Thornburg, and Angela Booker for the edited volume <i>Deep Stories: Practicing, Teaching, and Learning Anthropology with Digital Storytelling</i> , Versita Publishers
2012	Reviewer of manuscripts, <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research Journal</i>
2012	Reviewer of manuscripts, <i>International Journal of Pediatrics</i>
2012	Review of abstracts, <i>World Cancer Congress: Global Cancer Control</i> , Montreal, Canada, August
2011	Grant Review Committee Member, UCD Center for Faculty Development, "Faculty Development Grant" program, spring
2011	Created in collaboration with Jordan Reck (anthropology graduate student) poster for the UCD Anthropology Department, summer
2010-1	Faculty Sponsor of Undergraduate Student Anthropology Club, UCD
2010	Member of the search committee for a new director of the UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Master of Social Sciences and Master of Humanities program
2010	Participated in meeting on the future of UCD Latino Research and Policy Center, organized by Zen Camacho, Associate Vice Chancellor of Diversity and Inclusion, UC Denver, December
2010	Grant Review Committee member for the Tobacco Education, Prevention and Cessation Grant Program, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; reviewed grants for a total number of 21 awards totaling \$2.8 million, August
2010	Reviewer of abstracts, International Union Against Cancer' 21 st World Cancer Congress, Shenzhen, China, August
2010	Invited Speaker, "Maymester Workshop," University of Colorado Denver Center for Faculty Development, February
2009	Media expert, Plan International, United Kingdom, "Hard work, long hours and little pay: Participatory research with children working on tobacco farms in Malawi," August

- 2009 Reviewer of manuscripts, *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, a national, peer-reviewed journal whose mission is to identify and publicize model programs that use community partnerships to improve public health, promote progress in the methods of research and education involving community health partnerships, and stimulate action that will improve the health of people and communities.
- 2008 Consultant, World Health Organization, Second Meeting of the Study Group on Economically Sustainable Alternatives to Tobacco Growing – Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, Mexico City, Mexico 17-19 June
- 2008 Reviewer of abstracts for the 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Mumbai, India, March
- 2008 Planning committee member and presenter, Annual Tobacco Documents Workshop “Putting the Tobacco Industry’s Words to Work for You,” Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education, University of California, San Francisco, June

Earned Media

- 2024 “‘Bound to Fail’: CU Denver study reveals BIPOC fears over legal psychedelics,” Shay Castle, *Boulder Weekly*, 28 August
- 2024 “Malawi: Mission out on green gold,” Josephine Chinele and Zuza Nazaruk, *ZAM Magazine* (The Netherlands) 29 February
- 2024 “Uncovering Alliance One’s Tax Practices in Malawi: Where Do the Profits Go?” Josephine Chinele and Zuza Nazaruk, *The Elephant* (South Africa) 8 March
- 2023 “What Can You Do with an Anthropology Degree?” CU Denver News, 10 April
- 2022 “CU Denver faculty and staff want answers about large budget shortfall,” Jenny Brundin, Colorado Public Radio News, 1 December
- 2022 “Hispanic Heritage Month: Faculty Q&As,” CU Denver News, 20 September
- 2021 “International Overdose Day,” KGNU Radio Morning Magazine program, Boulder, Colorado, 31 August
- 2021 “In two Colorado neighborhoods, even life is much diminished,” *Gazette* (Colorado Springs) 9 January
- 2020 “Worker’s Health and COVID-19 in Colorado’s Cannabis Industry,” *PR Newswire*, 1 July

- 2019 “Tobacco on trial over ‘modern slavery’ claims,” Vinjeru Mkandawire, *The Sunday Telegraph* (UK), 22 December
- 2019 “Mother’s High Tea is back for a Seventh Year,” *THC (The Hemp Connoisseur) Magazine*, 12 September
- 2019 “Tobacco’s big child labour problem,” Mark Rowe, *Geographical*, 10 May
- 2018 “Should the ILO Maintain Financial Ties to the Tobacco Industry,” *SwissInfo* (Switzerland), Simon Bradley, 29 October
- 2018 “Child Labour Rampant in Tobacco Industry,” *The Guardian* (UK), Sarah Boseley, 25 June
- 2018 “Tobacco: Activist Investors Pressure £20bn companies over child labour,” *The Guardian* (UK), Julia Kollewe, 25 June
- 2017 “Anthropological Inquiries: Dr. Marty Otañez, An Anthropology of Cannabis,” *Anthropology in 10 or Less*, Michael Kilman, Producer
- 2017 “How the Move to Unionize Cannabis Workers Stalled in Colorado” *Westword* (Denver) October
- 2017 “Deep Dive into Cannabis Culture: Students Learn about the Many Ways Fast-Growing Sector Influences Culture and Individuals,” CU Denver Today, 30 May
- 2017 “Cannabis Social Responsibility: A Human Rights Based Approach to Marijuana,” Denver University Center on Human Rights Education, April
- 2017 ‘Four People, Four Different Takes on Marijuana: Breckenridge Brewery Hosts a Night of Discussion on Four Years of Legal Weed,’ *Highlands Ranch Herald* (Colorado) March
- 2017 ‘An Interview with Marty Otañez, Phd: A Creative Researcher and Videographer Studying the Effects of the Cannabis Industry in Colorado,’ Evan Hundhausen, *THC (The Hemp Connoisseur) Magazine*, January
- 2016 “Professors present on cannabis ethics, global perspectives,” *CU Denver Today*, 12 December
- 2016 “I ‘Played’ the Mass-Market Version of an Underground Stoner Game,” Joel Warner, *Motherboard: Vice Media*, October, <http://tinyurl.com/zont6zy>
- 2016 “Are you stoned or just stupid? Stigmatization in the Weed Industry,” Blog Post, Botanico, September
- 2016 “Cannabis Tourism Initiatives,” Philip Wolf, MTNtown Magazine summer

- 2016 'Training on tobacco control in Dakar: Achieve Tobacco-Free Africa,' *l'union* (national newspaper in Senegal) June
- 2016 'Anti-smoking actors advocate training and research on the tobacco industry,' SenTV ThieyDakar, June
- 2016 "Marijuana legalization: Pot brings poor people to Colorado, but what's being done to help them?" *International Business Times*, June
- 2016 'Normal marijuana users treated like junkies in Arizona,' Ray Stern, *Phoenix New Times*, 20 January
- 2015 'The subtle mainstreaming of cannabis in Colorado is happening everywhere,' John Wenzel, *Denver Post*, 29 December
- 2015 'Marijuana employees ask to be treated with the same respect as their merchandise,' Joel Warner, *International Business Times*, 18 December
- 2015 'Handling sensitive topics with teenagers raises issues,' *IRB Advisor: Your Practical Guide to Institutional Review Board Management* (newsletter) 15 (6) June
- 2015 'Kids under 18 can't buy cigarettes, but they work on tobacco farms. Is this safe?' Robert Powell, *Reader's Digest*, April
- 2014 News story about child labor in the US tobacco farming sector, China National Television AMERICA, June
- 2014 'Tobacco Gets a Makeover as New Source for Biofuel,' KQED/QUEST Northern California, June
- 2014 'Child workers are getting nicotine poisoning on US tobacco farms,' Kayla Ruble, *VICE News*, May
- 2014 'US child workers 'endangered' by nicotine exposure in tobacco fields,' *The Guardian* [UK] May
- 2014 'American tobacco companies exploit child slaves,' *America 24* [Italian] May
- 2014 'Five questions for Marty Otañez,' CU Connections Newsletter, University of Colorado, March
- 2014 'Tobacco and child labor in Malawi,' *Borgen Magazine*, Seattle, Washington, January
- 2014 Tobacco Fact Sheet: Tobacco Companies Engage in CSR to Promote Company Interests, *Premium Times Newspaper*, Nigeria, April

- 2013 “Professor’s research explores the impacts of the tobacco industry in Africa,” University of Colorado Alumni Newsletter
- 2012 “Smoke and Mirrors,” interview excerpt in video about ethical, political, environmental and economic issues associated with tobacco production and consumption, Pascal Baumgartner and Ikon Productions: Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012 “Richmond Refinery Fire Unites a Community,” Kathy Mulady, *Equal Voice*, October 2
- 2011 “Child Labor that Kills,” Marcus Wanzeck, *Neon* [Germany]
- 2011 “Assistant professor uses film to reveal human impact of tobacco production,” *CU Connections*, August
- 2011 “Tobacco helps ignite mass anger,” *Mail & Guardian* (South African newspaper) 29 July
- 2011 “Ethical Consumption and Academic Production” (invited) column for the Environment Section, *Anthropology News*, April
- 2010 “UC-Personality: Marty Otañez, Activists use movies to make an impact,” *advocate* (CU Denver) 10 November
- 2010 Brando K, “Practicing anthropology in a time of crisis: 2009 year in review,” *American Anthropologist*, 112 (2) June
- 2010 Garric A, “La cigarette,” *terra eco* (France) April
- 2010 Igoe J, “Sidewalk Radio: Anthropology as a resource to promote health, labor rights and visual media,” *American Anthropologist*, 112 (1) March
- 2010 “Challenging H-2B: Program leaves immigrant workers at risk,” *Latitude*, newsletter of the UCD Center for Faculty Development, spring
- 2010 “Faculty close-up: Otañez films humanity behind cigarettes,” UCD, winter
- 2010 Mpaka C, “Exposed: why tobacco sales now fail,” *Sunday Times* [Malawi] 26 January
- 2009 *BBC World Today* (radio) 24 August
- 2009 “Fifty smokes a day for Malawi tobacco pickers,” Dawn.com, 24 August
- 2009 Faraja Mgwabati “Experts caution on uranium exposure,” *Daily News* [Tanzania] 16 December
- 2009 “Malawi: Children of the tobacco fields,” *World Socialist Standard*, 105, November

2009 Jess Hill, “Malawi’s child tobacco labourers suffer nicotine poisoning,” *Australian Broadcasting Corporation*, 26 August

Other Professional Experience

- 2012-2015 “Viable economic alternatives to tobacco in Argentina,” study funded through a grant from the National Institutes for Health Fogarty International to the Inter-American Heart Foundation-Argentina (consultant)
- 2014 Interview appearance in documentary ‘Unbound: The story of the Romero Theater Troupe,’ produced by M Kilman, spring
- 2014 ‘Education,’ Guest on episode for *Real Ideal Community Television Program with Dian Agra*, Denver Open Media, May
- 2011 “Health and Human Rights of Child Laborers on Tobacco Farms in Kenya,” consultant on project with “Women for Justice in Africa,” travel funds from the International Labor Rights Forum; to produce a series of short videos about tobacco farming in Kenya, January
- 2010 “Breaking the Barriers” about nursing students and California’s nursing shortage, funds to produce video, by Fresno State University and the San Joaquin Valley Nursing Education Consortium, summer
- 2009 University College of London (UCL) Center for International Health and Development Futures Grant; Mikey Rosato, doctoral student at UCL, funded me to produce documentary film about mother and child health in Malawi, summer

Recognition and Honors

- 2025 One of the top nominees for the Mentor of the Year Award, Office of Research and Creative Activities University of Colorado Denver, April
- 2024 Senior Fellow, Centre for Public Health Research, Manbhum Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust (MANT) West Bengal, India
- 2007 Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology

Professional Organizations

American Anthropological Association
Society for Applied Anthropology
Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network

[San Francisco] Bay Area Association of Practicing Anthropologists
Association for Concerned African Scholars
American Public Health Association

Film Credits

2014 Videographer, 'Unbound: The story of the Romero Theater Troupe,' Documentary produced by M Kilman, including invitation to lead audience discussion in community screening, spring

Teaching Aids Prepared

2003 *Up in Smoke* video/DVD study guide for health educators and tobacco control advocates

2001 *Thangata* video/DVD study guide for public health educators and tobacco control advocates

Websites and Blogs

2015-Present

www.fsandgreen.org, project website for 'A Story-Based Approach to Cannabis-Related Research, Education, and Funding Opportunities,' a side-event during the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November

2015-Present

www.pvdrAction.org, companion blog for the book: *Engaging Participatory Visual and Digital Research*, Gubrium, A., Harper, K., **Otañez, M.**, eds., Left Coast Press: California

2014-2019

www.hrtcn.net; website of the Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network

2013 www.unsharedworlds.com; website of student-driven project celebrating engaged scholarship and arts-based ethnography, a side event of the Society for Applied Anthropologists meetings in Denver, March; funded by University of Colorado Denver Graduate School

2011-2019

www.fairtradetobacco.org; public anthropology website to understand the health and socio-ecological costs of tobacco farming and tobacco industry practices to harm communities in developing countries

2011 www.dscoalition.org; blog for the Coalition for Excellence in Digital Storytelling, a repository of resources of professors, students and community members engaged in digital storytelling for research and advocacy purposes

2007 www.sidewalkradio.net, an educational blog that uses anthropology to promote health, labor rights and visual media

Languages

Chichewa (Malawi)- limited working proficiency

Spanish- basic proficiency