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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Arid Lands Resource Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, United States.
Dissertation: “From Neighborhoods to Wellbeing and Conservation: Enhancing the Use of Greenspace through Walkability”
Advisors: Gimblett, R.H. (co-chair), Orr, B.J. (co-chair), Marsh, S.E., Chalfoun, N.V., Guertin, D.P.
Major fields: Urban Design; Urban Planning; Environmental Sciences.
- 2010 M.S., Architecture - Design and Energy Conservation, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, United States.
Thesis: “To develop a sustainable community at Starr Pass in Tucson, Arizona, according to the LEED-ND guidelines”
Committee: Chalfoun, N.V. (chair), Jeffery, R.B., Hardin, M.
Major fields: Urban Design; Sustainability.
- 1989 B.A., Architecture, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM), Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 – present Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Geography, Development & Environment and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy (joint appointment), University of Arizona.
- 2022 – present Assistant Professor. School of Geography, Development & Environment and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy (joint appointment), University of Arizona.
- 2019 – 2021 Assistant Research Scientist (joint appointment), Urban Planning Department and Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona.
- 2017 – 2018 Staff Scientist/ Senior Lecturer (joint appointment), Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, and the School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona.
- 2015 – 2017 Postdoctoral Research Associate/Lecturer (joint appointment), Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, and the School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona.
- 2015 Research Specialist, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona.
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Research Associate, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona.
- 2012 – 2013 Graduate Teaching Associate, Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs, University of Arizona.

2011 – 2012	Office Specialist. International Student Services, University of Arizona.
2011	Spanish Instructor, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona.
2009	Tutor, Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques (SALT) Center, University of Arizona.
2006 – 2007	Adjunct Lecturer, <i>Universidad La Salle del Noroeste</i> (La Salle University of the Northeast) & <i>Instituto Tecnológico de Cajeme</i> (Technological Institute of Cajeme). Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico.
2002 – 2006	Architectural Designer, <i>Proyectos y Construcciones del Noroeste</i> (Construction and Design or the Northeast). Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico.
1992	Architectural Designer, Constructora y Urbanizadora de Monterrey S.A. Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.
1991	Architectural Designer, <i>Despacho de Diseño Camargo y Amador</i> (Camargo and Amador Design Office). Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.
1989 – 1991	Architectural Designer, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM), Campus Eugenio Garza Sada. Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.
1989 – 1991	High School Teacher (Bicultural Program), Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM), Campus Eugenio Garza Sada. Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

AFFILIATIONS

2026 – Present	SBS Mexico Initiatives
2022 – Present	Urban Planning Department, University of Arizona.
2019 – Present	Center of Latin American Studies, University of Arizona.
2016 – Present	Arid Lands Resource Sciences Program, University of Arizona.

HONORS AND AWARDS (# student involved)

2026	Digital Borderlands in the Classroom Fellowship Award. Awarded by the University of Arizona Libraries, with funding from the Mellon Foundation. Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Award for the project titled: “Increasing Representation of Minority Students in STEM Fields Through Engagement.” Awarded by the Human Dimensions of Global Change Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers. Co-awardees: Adrienne Brown, Arin Haverland, and Jennifer Mason.
2025	Earth Systems Governance. Research Fellow Network. Outstanding Mentor Award. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona. Udall Center Fellowship. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona.
2023	Faculty ACCESS Fellowship. Faculty Analytics Certificate for Course Equity and Student Success. Student Success & Retention Innovation. Office of the Provost. University of Arizona.
2022, 2025	Travel Award. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona.

- 2022 # Poster Award. Student Showcase. C. Scarpitti and A. Zuniga-Teran. Workshop “State of the Art in Green Infrastructure Research & Practice: Reframing Stormwater from a Hazard to a Resource in Tucson, AZ.” University of Arizona.
- 2021 Nominated by the College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture for the Richard Ruiz Diversity Leadership Faculty Award for working with Hispanic communities around greening efforts and community outreach. University of Arizona.
- 2020 Best Paper Award in 2018 – *Water International*, for “Water security and the pursuit of food, energy, and earth system resilience.”
- 2019 # Honorary Award by the Arizona Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects. Project: “Green infrastructure for social justice: Retrofitting a high school in south Tucson.” Student team designed the campus for Star Academic High School. Co-advisors: Yang, B., Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Murrieta, J., and Gerlak, A.
- 2019 Hispanic Serving Institution Fellowship. Hispanic Serving Institution Initiatives. University of Arizona.
- 2019 # Recognition for the Star Academic High School project. This student project was submitted by Prof. Bo Yang’s landscape design studio class. Awarded by the Sunnyside Unified School District. Tucson, AZ.
- 2017 Honorary mention by the International Water Resources Association for the paper “Desalination and water security in the US-Mexico border region: Assessing the social, environmental, and political impacts.”
- 2014 Arid Lands Resource Sciences Merit Award, University of Arizona.
- 2014 Graduate Fellowship. Graduate College, University of Arizona.
- 2014, 2013 The William A. Calder III Memorial Scholarship. Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. University of Arizona.
- 2013 Poster Award. Student Showcase: Arid Lands Resource Sciences. University of Arizona.
- 2013 Poster Award. Student Showcase: Graduate Professional Student Council. University of Arizona.
- 2013 Gloria Barron Scholarship. The Wilderness Society.
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant. Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs. University of Arizona.
- 2010 Earth Fellowship. The Institute of the Environment. University of Arizona.
- 2010 College of Architecture Planning and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA) Portfolio Competition Award. Arizona Builders Alliance.
- 2009 Outstanding Student Award. Sustainable Design and the LEED Initiative class, School of Architecture. University of Arizona.
- 2008 – 2013 *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (National Council of Science and Technology, CONACYT) Full Scholarship. Mexican Government.

PUBLICATION/CREATIVE ACTIVITY (* dissertation work, # student involved, + award/honorary mention)

Chapters in Scholarly Books and Monographs (n=11)

1. **Zuniga-Teran, A.** (in press). Preface in Jonathon Keat's *The Common Law of Nature*.
2. Fisher, L. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (In press). "Perspectives on Research and Conflict: The Contributions of Science and Information in Resolving Contentious Environmental Disputes." In *Contaminants, Contaminate, Contamination*, edited by Robert Chenorkian and Corinne Pardo. ISTE. London, UK.
3. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2025). Chapter 4: "Water Management in Ancient Mayan Cities." In [*Aqua Vitae – Unraveling the Story of Water in Latin America*](#), edited by Corzo Pérez, G.A., Hayde, L.G., Romero-Lopez, R., Jimenez Palacios, A. The Latin American Studies Book Series. Springer Cham. ISBN 978-3-031-57730-7
4. Pamukcu-Albers, P., Acevedo, J.C., Ugolini, F., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Wu, J. (2023). Chapter 4: "Urban resilience through green infrastructure." In [*Adapting the Built Environment for Climate Change: Design Principles for Climate Emergencies*](#), edited by Pacheco-Torgal, F. and Goran-Granvist, C. Woodhead Publishing, Elsevier: Cambridge, MA, USA. 53-69. ISBN: 978-0-323-95336-8.
5. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Lara-Valencia, F., Norman, L., Murrieta, J. Buechler, S. (2021). "Hydrodiplomacy in Ambos Nogales: Lessons learned from binational water management." Essay in Chapter 6 "Hydrodiplomacy." In [*Sustainable Development for the Americas: Science, Health, and Engineering Policy and Diplomacy*](#), edited by Colglazier, E.W., Vafai, H.A., Lansey, K.E., Bryson, M.D. CRC Press. Boca Raton. 267-280.
6. Cordova, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Sproul, J. (2021). "Forging Sister Wetlands in El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico: Urban Transboundary Conservation and Restoration on the U.S-Mexico Border." Essay in Chapter 6 "Hydrodiplomacy" in [*Sustainable Development for the Americas: Science, Health, and Engineering Policy and Diplomacy*](#), edited by Colglazier, E.W., Vafai, H.A., Lansey, K.E., Bryson, M.D. CRC Press: Boca Raton. 279-285.
7. Varady, R.G., # Albrecht, T.R., Gerlak, A.K., Staddon, C. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2021). Chapter 8: "The water security discourse and its main actors." In [*Handbook of Water Resources Management*](#), edited by J.J. Bogardi, K.D. Wasantha Nandalal, R.R.P. van Nooyem, A Bhaduri, A.G. Kolechkina. Springer: Switzerland. 215-52.
8. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and C. Staddon. (2019). Chapter 13: "Tucson, Arizona – A story of 'water resilience' through diversifying water sources, demand management, and ecosystem restoration." In [*Resilient Water Services and Systems: The Foundations of Well-Being*](#), edited by Juuti, P., Mattile, H., Rajala, R., Schwartz, K., and Staddon, C. IWA Publishing: London, UK. 193-212.
9. * **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2019). "Walkable Neighborhoods." Essay in Chapter 15 "Urban ecology and modern life." In [*Environmental Ethics: What Really Matters, What Really Works*](#), edited by Schmidtz, D., Shahar, D.C. Third Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. 609-614.
10. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2019). "Urban ecology." Essay in Chapter 15 "Urban ecology and modern life." In [*Environmental Ethics: What Really Matters, What Really Works*](#), edited by Schmidtz, D., Shahar, D.C. Third Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. 565-571.

11. * **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2017). Chapter 5: "Green infrastructure in walkable neighborhoods: A climate change adaptation strategy for cities in drylands." In [Climate Change Sensitive Cities: Building Capacities for Urban Resilience, Sustainability, and Equity](#), edited by Delgado Ramos, G.C. Mexico: PINCC, UNAM. 163-79.
12. Megdal, S.B.; **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**; Delano, N.; Varady, R.G.; Gerlak, A.K. and Vimont, E.T. (2017). Chapter 24: "Groundwater governance in the United States: A Mosaic of approaches." In [Advances in Groundwater Governance](#), edited by Villholth, K., Lopez-Gunn, E., Conti, K., Garrido, A., van Der Gun, J., Delft: CRC Balkema. 483-510.

Referred Journal Articles (n=64)

1. Kokroko, K., Hovis, M., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Radonic, L., Gupta, N., # Gaxiola, I., Sandoval, F., Cortes, I., Bryson, M., # Aguilar-Murrieta, C., # Rodriguez-Ponce, O. (Accepted). From Play to Policy: Applying Gamification Strategies to Enhance Community Engagement and Inclusivity in Urban Greening Policymaking. *Journal of Participatory Research Methods*.
2. # Elder, A., Gerlak, A.K., and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (Accepted). Environmental justice in urban river restoration efforts. Submitted to *Environmental Management*.
3. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Brown, A.R., #Ferrell, K., #Lemons, S.G., #Burton, C.A., Kokroko, K.J., Crosson, C., Gerlak, A.K. (2026). [Characterizing public engagement in green infrastructure planning](#). *Land*, 15, 552.
4. Brown, A.R., Gerlak, A.K., #Modak, S., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gilson, G. (2026). [Democracy in practice: A global systematic review of democracy and water governance research](#). *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 28(3): 413-447.
5. Brown, A.R., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A.K. (2026). [Water for fire: Framing water governance debates during the 2025 Los Angeles Fires](#). *Environmental Communication*, 1-17.
6. Gerlak, A.K., Smith, G., Loera Alonso, A.R., Mumme, S., Flessa, K., Koeble, E.A., Cardona, J., Pitt, J., Varady, R.G., Gilson, G., Cital, F., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Rivera-Torres, M., Heikkila, T. Zamora, F., Ramirez-Hernandez, J., Giner, M.E. (2025). [Perspectives on United States-Mexico Cooperation on the Colorado River](#). *Environment*, 68(1): 14-26.
7. Crosson, C., Pincetl, S., Bhushan, R., Scruggs, C., **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Gupta, N., Porse, E., Sharvelle, S., Boccelli, D., Pierce, G., Schuler, A., MacAdam, J., Piza, H. (2025). [Acceptance of a Net Zero Urban Water Future: Challenges and Strategies for a Sociotechnical Shift of Water Systems](#). *Frontiers in Water*, 7:1637215.
8. Brown, A.R., Gerlak, A.K., Smith, G., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gilson, G. (2025). [Governing the nexus: Lessons from water governance in the United States](#). *Environmental Science and Policy*, 172: 104214.
9. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., # Gaxiola, I., Sandoval, F., Bryson, M., # Aguilar-Murrieta, C., # Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford, G.A. (2025). [Beyond native plants: Aligning greening programs with disadvantaged communities' landscape needs for more equitable green infrastructure planning](#). *Geoforum*, 166:104393.

10. Brown, A.R., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A.K., Gilson, G., Smith, G., # Elder, A. (2025). [Beyond regulation: Coordinating an environmental federalist response to “forever chemicals” in drinking water](#). *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 0: 1-16.
11. # Williams, S., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Megdal, S.B, Quanrud, D.M., Christopherson, G. (2025). [Assessing the relationship between groundwater availability, access, and contamination risk in Arizona’s drinking water sources](#). *Water*, 17(7): 30.
12. Radonic, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Gupta, N., Hovis, M., Kokroko, K., # Aguilar Murrieta, C., # Gaxiola, I., Meziab, S., Nelson, M., Sandoval, F., (2025). [Learning from bilingual engagement practice to advance justice in urban climate adaptation](#). *Environmental Justice*, 9 pp.
13. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Brown, A.R., Gerlak, A.K. (2025). [The evolution of public engagement in US environmental governance: A justice-centered framework](#). *Society & Natural Resources*, 12 pp.
14. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Brown, A., Haverland, A., Mason, J., Bryson, M., Nichols, J., Hunter, K., Fimbres, E., Schachter, J. (2025). [Increasing representation of minority students in STEM fields through engagement: The role of a youth mentoring model](#). *Journal of STEM Outreach*, 8(1): 15.
15. # Williams, S., Megdal, S.B, **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Quanrud, D.M., Christopherson, G. (2024). [Mapping groundwater vulnerability in arid regions: A comparative risk assessment using modified-DRASTIC models, land use, and climate change factors](#). *Land*, 14(1): 58.
16. # Williams, S., Megdal, S.B, **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Quanrud, D.M., Christopherson, G. (2024). [Equity assessment of groundwater vulnerability and risk in drinking water supplies in arid regions](#). *Water*, 16(23).
17. Seay-Fleming, C., Brown, A., Gerlak, A.K., Bieber, K. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Suggs, Z. (2024) [Cross-sector collaboration in the context of drought: A review of stakeholder engagement efforts with farmers in the Colorado River Basin](#). *Socio-Ecological Practice Research*, 6: 397-409.
18. Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2024). [Crossed by the border: Youth lived experience with flooding in an urbanized transborder watershed](#). *Children Geographies*, 1-16.
19. Albrecht, T., Gerlak, A.K., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2024). [Urban water conservation and sustainability in the Colorado River Basin](#). *Water Alternatives*, 17(3): 586-606.
20. Le Tourneau, F-M., Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Wilder, B., Boyer, A-L., Blanchon, D., Dubertret, F. (2024). [The socio-ecological complexity of facing climate change: a case study from Pima County \(Arizona, USA\)](#). *Comptes Rendus de l’Academie des Sciences* (Reports of the Academy of Sciences) as a special issue to valorize multi-disciplinary research and the innovative "human-environment observatories" network. Online. 19. p
21. Crosson, C., Pincetl, S., Scruggs, C., Gupta, N., Bhushan, R., Sharvelle, S., Porse, E., Achilli, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Pierce, G., Boccelli, D., Gerba, C., Morgan, M., Cath, T., Thomson, B., Baule, S., Glass, S., Gold, M., MacAdam, J., Cole, L., Mier, M., Shipek, C., Meixner, T. (2024). [Advancing a Net Zero Urban Water Future in the United States Southwest: Governance and Policy Challenges and Future Needs](#), *American Chemical Society Environmental Science & Technology (ACS ES&T) Water*, 4(5): 1966-1977.

22. # Friedrich, H.K., Tellman, B.T., Sullivan, J.A., # Saunders, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Bakkensen, L.A., Cawley, M., Dolk, M., Emberson, R.A., Forrest, S.A., Gupta, N., Gyawali, N., Hall, C.A., Kettner, A.J., Sanchez Lozano, J.L., Bola, G.B. (2024). [Earth observation to monitor and redress inequitable post-flood recovery](#). *Earth's Future*, 12. 11pp.
23. García Ochoa, R., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Cervera Gómez, L.E., Scott, C.A., Peña, S., Balarezo Vasquez, T., Buechler, S., Muñan Valencia, J.A., # Martinez-Molina, K.G. (2023). [Cross-border sanitation project evaluation in Ambos Nogales: Identifying the homogeneous from the diverse](#). *Estudios Fronterizos (Border Studies)*, 14. 32pp. [Spanish](#) version here.
24. Hovis, M., Cubbage, F., Smith, G., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Varady, R., Shear, T., Chizmar, M., Lupek, M., Baldwin, M., Fox, A., Sand, A., Potter, T., Lovejoy, M., Larizk, K., Evans, B. (2023). [Estimating landowner's willingness to accept payments for nature-based solutions in eastern North Carolina for flood hazard mitigation using the contingent valuation method](#). *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, 78(6): 500-514.
25. # Armenta-Ramirez, I. S., Reyes- Castro, P.A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Olmedo-Munoz, M. (2023). [The urban structure and pedestrian injuries: A typological analysis of pedestrian crashes in the city of Hermosillo, Mexico](#). *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 24(5): 428-435.
26. # Schwartz, P. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., Diaz-Montemayor, G., Gil Anaya, C., Marruffo, J., # Rodriguez Ponce, O.A., # Holtzman, Z. (2023). [Pathways to greening border cities: A policy analysis for green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales](#). *Land*, 12(4). 21pp.
27. Lara-Valencia, F., Coronado, I., Mumme, S., Brown, C., Ganster, P., Garcia-Perez, H., Lybecker, D., Megdal, S.B., Sanchez, R., Sweedler, A., Varady, R.G., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2023). [Water management on the US-Mexico Border: Achieving water sustainability and resilience through cross-border cooperation](#). *Journal of Borderland Studies*, 38(2): 323-334.
28. Radonic, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2023). [When governing urban waters differently: Five tenets for socio-environmental justice](#). *Sustainability*, 15(1598). 19pp.
29. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gonzalez-Méndez, B., # Scarpitti, C., Yang, B., Murrieta-Saldivar, J., # Pineda, I., Peñuñuri, G., Hinojosa-Robles, E., Soto, K., Müller, S., Valencia-Sauceda, J. (2022). [Greenbelt implementation in arid lands through soil reconditioning and landscape design: The case of Hermosillo, Mexico](#). *Land*, 11(2130). 27pp.
30. Gerlak, A.K., Baldwin, B., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Colella, T., # Elder, A., Bryson, M., # Gupta, N., Yang, B., # Doyle, T., # Heflin, S., McAdam, J., Hanshaw, K., McCoy, A., Wilson, K. (2022). [A collaborative effort to address maintenance of green infrastructure through a university-community partnership](#). *Socio-Ecological Practice Research*, 4, 393-408.
31. Ocampo-Melgar, A., Lutz-Ley, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Cerda, C., Goiran, S. (2022). Desafíos para el Desarrollo sostenible en las zonas áridas de Latinoamérica (Sustainable development challenges for Latin American drylands). *Mètode Science Studies Journal*. Special Issue *Drylands*. 83-89.

32. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Fisher, L.A., Meixner, T., Le Tourneau, F-M., Postillion, F. (2022). [Stakeholder Participation, Indicators, Assessment, and Decision Making: Applying Adaptive Management at the Watershed Scale](#). *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 194 (156): 1-19.
33. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Tortajada, C. (2021). [Water demand management policies and their effects on water usage: The case of Tucson, Arizona](#). *Water Utility Journal*, 28:1-17.
34. De Vito, L., Staddon, C., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A., # Schoeman, Y., Hart, A., Booth, G. (2022). [Aligning green infrastructure to sustainable development: Geographical contributions to an ongoing debate](#). *Area*, 54: 242-251.
35. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A.K., # Elder, A., # Tam, A. (2021). [The unjust distribution of urban green infrastructure is just the tip of the iceberg: A systematic review of place-based studies](#). *Environmental Science and Policy*, 126: 234-245.
36. Garfin, G., Falk, D., O'Connor, C., Jacobs, K., Sagarin, R., Haverland, A., Haworth, A., Baglee, A. Weiss, J., Overpeck, J., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** (2021). [A new mission: mainstreaming climate adaptation in the US Department of Defense](#). *Climate Services*. 22(100230): 1-13.
37. Gerlak, A.K., # Elder, A., Sanderford, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Pavao-Zuckerman, M. (2021). [Agency and Governance in Green Infrastructure Policy Adoption and Change](#). *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 23(5): 599-615.
38. Gerlak, A.K., # Elder, A., Thomure, T., Shipek, C., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Pavao-Zuckerman, M., # Gupta, N., Mastler, M., Berger, L., Henry, A.D., Yang, B., Murrieta-Saldivar, J., Meixner, T. (2021). [Green infrastructure: Lessons in governance and collaboration from Tucson](#). *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*, 63(3): 15-24.
39. Crosson, C., Achilli, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Mack, E., # Albrecht, T., Shrestha, P., Boccelli, D., Cath, T., Daigger, G., Duan, J., Lansey, K., Meixner, T., Pincetl, S., Scott, C.A. (2020). [Net Zero Urban Water from Concept to Applications: Integrating Natural, Built and Social Systems for Responsive and Adaptive Solutions](#). *ACS Environmental Science & Technology, Water*, 1(3): 518-529.
40. Scott, C.A., Zilio, M.I., Perillo, G.M.E., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Harmon, T. Escobar Jaramillo, J., Diaz Caravantes, R., Meza, F., Martin, F., Ribero Neto, A., Piccolo, M.C., Rusak, J., Varady, R.G., Pineda, N., Hoyos, N., Mussetta, P., Velez, M.I., Montenegro, S., Reid, B. (2020). [Do ecosystem insecurity and social inequity lead to failure of water security?](#) *Environmental Development*, 38(100606): 1-13.
41. Lutz-Ley, A.N., Scott, C.A., Wilder, M., Ocampo-Melgar, A., Lara-Valencia, F., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Buechler, S., Diaz-Caravantes, R., Varady, R., Ribeiro Neto, A., Pineda Pablos, N., Martin, F. (2020). [Dialogic science-policy networks for water security governance in the arid Americas](#). *Environmental Development*, 38(100568): 1-14.
42. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A.K., Mayer, B., Evans, T.P., Lansey, K.E. (2020). [Urban resilience and green infrastructure systems: Towards a multidimensional evaluation](#). *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 4: 42-47.

43. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Mussetta, P. Lutz-Ley, A.N., Diaz-Caravantes, R.E., Gerlak, A.K. (2020). [Analyzing water policy impacts on vulnerability: Cases across the rural-urban continuum in the arid Americas.](#) *Environmental Development*, 38(100552): 1-13.
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45. Varady, R.G., Gerlak, A.K., Mayer, B.M., # Albrecht, T., Lemos, M.C., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Wilder, M.O., Mukherjee, A., Ernst, K.C. (2020). [The exigencies of transboundary water security: Insights on community resilience.](#) *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 44: 74-84.
46. Wilder, M., Varady, R.G., Gerlak, A.K., Mumme, S., Flessa, K., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Scott, C.A., Pineda Pablos, N., Megdal, S.B. (2020). [Hydrodiplomacy and adaptive governance at the U.S.-Mexico border: 75 years of tradition innovation in transboundary water management.](#) *Environmental Science and Policy*, 112: 189-202.
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Expert Interviews

- 2026 **Permanent Forum of Binational Waters**. Interviewed by Dr. Elia Tapia Villaseñor for the interview series *Women in Water*. Jan. 29.
- Center for Evidence-Based Mentoring**, University of Massachusetts. Interviewed by Associate Director Emily Buss on the STEM multigenerational youth mentoring model. Jan. 22.
- 2025 **The Margin** in partnership with **Arizona Luminaria**. Interviewed by Olga Loginova (The Margin) and Carolina Cuellar (Arizona Luminaria) on the effects of inadequate water infrastructure in colonias in the US-Mexico border. Sep. 25.
- The Associated Press, Lifestyle Section**. Interviewed by Anita Snow about rainwater harvesting as an adaptation strategy in the arid Southwest. Aug. 29.
- Sveriges Radio (Swedish Broadcasting Corp)**. Interviewed by reporter Elsa Östlund about human structures blocking wildlife from passing through the borderlands. May 27.
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- Border Chronicle**. Interviewed by Caroline Tracey on the US-Mexico cross-border dynamics of the Santa Cruz River. Jan. 8.

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- Southwest Center Podcast.** Interviewed by graduate student Lucas Belury on flood justice in the US-Mexico borderlands. Spanish and English versions. Oct. 16 and Oct. 23, respectively. Available in English [here](#) and Spanish [here](#).
- UA News.** Interviewed by Craig Baker. “New UArizona program looks to diversify STEM engagement among local youth.” Published on Sept. 23, [here](#).
- Arizona Daily Star.** Interviewed by journalist Alli Burgess. “How safe is your morning stroll? Tucson works to improve walkability.” Published on May 21, [here](#).
- Popular Science.** Interviewed by journalist Carla Delgado. “Urban water crises often boil down to classism.” Published on May 4, [here](#).
- 2022 **Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieux** (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIHM). Live video interview on participatory assessment of environmental health. Video clip for educational materials. Nantes, France. June 21.
- UNISON Communications.** Group interview with University of Sonora communication staff Rubio, J.A. “*El proyecto Infraestructura Verde impulsará ciudades sustentables: académicos*” (The Green Infrastructure project will launch sustainable cities). Hermosillo, Mexico. Published on May 2, [here](#).
- Proyecto Puente.** Interviewed by journalist Gamboa, A. “*Estudiantes de la Universidad de Arizona y Unison elaboran proyectos de infraestructura verde para Cerro Johnson en Hermosillo*” (University of Arizona and Unison students develop projects for green infrastructure for the Johnson Hill in Hermosillo). Hermosillo, Mexico. Aired on Apr. 27 [here](#).
- 2021 **UNISON Communications.** Interviewed by University of Sonora communication staff López Martínez, D. “*La infraestructura verde no es justa, privilegia a las zonas ricas: Adriana Zúñiga Terán*” (Green infrastructure is not just, it benefits wealthy neighborhoods: Adriana Zuniga Teran). Hermosillo, Mexico. Published on Nov. 11 [here](#).
- Proyecto Puente.** Interviewed by journalist Gamboa, A. about the 100K Strong in the Americas award to build capacity around green infrastructure in university students. Hermosillo, Mexico. Published on Aug. 19 [here](#).
- Environmental Health News.** Interviewed by journalist intern McVeigh, Q. about Tucson’s 1 Million Trees initiative promoted by Major Regina Romero. Published on May 14 [here](#).
- Arizona Daily Star.** Interviewed by environmental journalist Tony Davis about greenspace equity in Tucson. Published on Apr. 4 [here](#).
- 2020 **Southwest Center Podcast.** Interviewed by graduate student Patricia Schwartz on water-wise infrastructure, urban greenspace/environmental justice, and transboundary water justice. Published on July 17 [here](#).

WalletHub.com. Interviewed by Sanders, J. on the challenges with beachfront properties and the vulnerabilities to climate change, and what can be done to increase resilience. Published on Jun. 17 [here](#).

- 2019 **Futurity.** Interviewed by Martin Reisch, M. “City parks are only as good as the trip to get there” that describes findings from the study “Exploring the influence of neighborhood walkability on the frequency of use of greenspace.” Published on Aug. 2 [here](#).

Arizona Public Media. Radio interview with Perkins, A. on the influence of neighborhood walkability on the frequency of use of greenspace. Published on Aug. 2 [here](#).

UA News. Interviewed by Ober, A. about the study titled “Exploring the influence of neighborhood walkability on the frequency of use of greenspace.” Published on Aug. 1 [here](#).

Landscape Architecture Magazine. Interviewed by Schuler, T. “Turn the temperature down – Tucson Verde Para Todos makes a local – and more equitable – approach to green infrastructure.” Phone. Published on Apr. 24. Vol. 109. No. 7.

- 2018 **High Country News.** Interviewed by Kutz, J. “Extreme heat hits Tucson’s poor neighborhoods hardest,” Phone. Published on Dec. 6 [here](#).

UA Journalism. Interviewed by a UA journalism student Gonzalez, A. Tucson, AZ. Published on Nov. 17.

- 2017 **Inc Magazine (Inc.com).** Interviewed by Hinds, R. on active transportation and the health advantages of walking and biking. Published on Dec. 18 [here](#).

Radio show InfoTrak. Interviewed by Radio Host and Executive Producer Meyer, R. on the relationship of neighborhood design and wellbeing. Published on Talk Zone on Apr. 24 [here](#).

Newsweek en Español (in Spanish). Interviewed by Tulio Castro, M. on study about desalination in the U.S.-Mexico border region. Published on Apr. 7 [here](#).

Dr. OZ The Good Life Magazine. Interviewed by reporter Ditrollo, M. on neighborhood design and wellbeing. Published on Mar. 14.

Men’s Fitness. Interviewed by Bible, A. “Here’s why your neighborhood can make (or break) your fitness.” Published on Mar. 14 [here](#).

UANews. Interviewed by reporter Blue, A. on study on neighborhood design and walkability. Phone. Published on Mar. 9 [here](#).

UANews. Interview with reporter Abby Dockter, A. for article about the Haury Seed Grant Recipients. Published on Feb. 17 [here](#).

- 2016 **UANews.** Interviewed by Harwood, L. “UA Researchers Take a Closer Look at the Future of Desalination. As binational desalination plants are being considered as a strategy to combat water scarcity, scientists delve into the environmental, political, and social impacts” Published on Jul. [here](#).

La Conversada. Live radio interview with reporter Yañez, B., with colleagues America Lutz, and Yulia Peralta about a scenario planning workshop in Hermosillo, led by consultant Ralph Marra at *Agua de Hermosillo* (Hermosillo water utility company). Hermosillo, Mexico. Aired on Apr. 7.

- 2026 **U of A study urges equity-first urban greening to boost climate resilience in Tucson.** Featured in KGUN 9 News and written by Don Davis. Published on Feb. 4, 2026, [here](#).
- A youth peer mentoring model to diversify the future of STEM.** Featured at The Chronicle of Evidence-Based Mentoring. Published on Jan 22, 2026, [here](#).
- 2025 **Deserted at the Border -The federal government is quietly abandoning Arizona farmworker and miner communities, stripping funding from hundreds of thousands of residents facing deadly heat and dwindling water.** Story by Olga Loginova and Carolina Cuellar featured in The Margin and Arizona Luminaria. Published on Oct. 30, 2025, [here](#).
- US Extreme Heat – Are more safety standards needed?** Story by Karen Fisher featured in CQ Researcher. See the Pros and Cons section. Published on Aug. 8, 2025, [here](#).
- 2024 **Making learning relevant to students’ lives and communities.** Story by Josh Schachter and Melinda Englert featured in GettingSmart. Published on Aug. 27, [here](#).
- Transforming communities into K-12 classrooms.** Story by Kate Cassada featured in Forbes online magazine. Our STEM Mentoring project is featured in the initial photo. Published on Feb. 26, [here](#).
- 2023 **Shescape of the Colorado River Basin – Navigating gender equity and inclusion in conservation action.** Story by Aayla Kastning and Anika Srikanth. Sponsored by Planet Women and the William & Mary Institute for Integrative Conservation. Published on Dec. 12, [here](#).
- 2022 **UNISON Communications.** “Inician trabajos del proyecto Infraestructura Verde entre Unison y Universidad de Arizona” (Project launched on green infrastructure between Unison and University of Arizona). Published on Apr. 25, [here](#).
- UNISON Communications.** By Espinoza, B. “Cerro Johnson y Parque de Agua de Lluvia de Hermosillo, proyectos de infraestructura verde” (Johnson Hill and Raingarden in Hermosillo, green infrastructure projects). Article by Beatriz Espinoza. Published on April 26, [here](#).
- UNISON Communications.** By Espinoza, B. “Cerro Johnson y Parque de Agua de Lluvia de Hermosillo, proyectos de infraestructura verde” (Johnson Hill and Raingarden in Hermosillo, green infrastructure projects). Published on April 26, [here](#).
- 2021 **El Diario de Sonora.** Rubio, V. “Prepara secundaria programa de infraestructura verde; Buscan presentar un mejor use al agua de las lluvias en Nogales, Sonora” (Middle school prepares green infrastructure program: They promote a better use for rainwater in Nogales, Sonora). Published on Oct. 1, [here](#).
- 2018 **iGlobes News and Events.** “UA Senior Lecturer Adriana Zuniga Presenting at the Observatory Workshop in France.” Oct. 8-10. Available [here](#).

CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Keynote/Invited Speaker

- 2025 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Invited respondent to the presentation of The Common Law of Nature project by Jonathon Keats. This project is part of the Reading Initiative from the English Department at the University of Arizona. Other respondents include Drs. Sharon Collinge, Ellen McMahon, and Hai Ren. Presented at The Little Chapel of All Nations, Tucson, AZ. Dec. 4

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. Invited talk at the *Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)*-UARizona prospective meeting about the international research laboratory iGlobes. Feb 7.

- 2021 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A. “*Desarrollo sustentable: Justicia en los espacios verdes*” (Sustainable development: Justice in greenspace). Invited keynote talk presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** in the III International Congress on Architecture. Topic: Sustainability and Water Resources. University of Sonora. Nov. 19.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. and Gerlak, A. 2021. “*Diseño urbano sustentable: Justicia en los espacios verdes urbanos*” (Sustainable urban design: Justice in urban greenspace). Invited keynote talk presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** for the *Seminario Permanente de Posgrado en Ciencias y Artes para el Diseño* (Permanent Postgraduate Seminar in Science and Arts for Design). Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Autonomous Metropolitan University), Mexico. March 31.

Seminars (# student involved)

- 2026 **Zuniga-Teran, A.** “Water governance and water management in the United States.” Guest speaker at a graduate seminar at the Colegio de Sonora. Online. Mar. 12.

- 2024 Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Stakeholder participation, indicators, assessment, and decisionmaking: Applying adaptive management at the watershed scale. OHMI Pima County Annual Seminar. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 3.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Fisher, L.A., Meixner, T., Le Tourneau, F-M., Postillion, F. Stakeholder participation, indicators, assessment, and decision making: Applying adaptive management at the watershed scale. Presented by Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the *Séminaire Biodiversité et Sociétés* (Biodiversity and Society Seminar) organized by the *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex) *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieus* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM). Montpellier, France. June 4.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., # Gaxiola, I., Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Sandoval, F., Bryson, M., # Aguilar-Murrieta, C., # Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford, G.A. “Inclusive urban greening to advance landscape connectivity and biodiversity.” Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the *Séminaire Biodiversité et Sociétés* (Biodiversity and Society Seminar) organized by the *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex) *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieus* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM). Montpellier, France. June 4.

- 2022 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** “Green infrastructure in Tucson, Arizona: Reframing water from a hazard to a resource.” Forte International Exchange Association. Online seminar for water managers in the Hunan Province of China. Nov. 27.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. “Reframing water from a hazard to a resource: The case of Tucson, AZ.” Utility Management Institute (UMI) Online seminar for water managers in the US-Mexico border region. North American Development Bank. Oct. 28.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. “Water policy and governance for demand management: The case of Tucson, AZ.” Utility Management Institute (UMI) Online seminar for water managers in the US-Mexico border region. North American Development Bank. Oct. 27.

Blanchon, D., Wilder, B., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Weiss, J., # Roudant, M-B. Tipping point and sentinels: Monitoring, interpreting and managing environmental changes in southern Arizona. OHMI Pima County Hybrid Seminar. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 24.

Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Meixner, T. "Integrating adaptive management and stakeholder engagement in the Cienega Watershed." OHMI Pima County Hybrid Seminar. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 24.

Gonzalez, B., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Yang, B., Loreda, R., Murrieta, J., Peñúñuri, G., Hinojosa, E., Soto, K., # Pineda, I. "Los anillos verdes como una estrategia de planeación para aumentar la resiliencia urbana: El caso de Hermosillo, Sonora" (Greenbelts as a planning strategy to enhance urban resilience: the case of Hermosillo, Sonora). Invited talk presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** at the Institute of Geography Forum, Academic Talks, Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM). May 6.

- 2021 Gonzalez, B., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, B. Yang, B., Murrieta, J., Peñúñuri, G., Hinojosa, E., Soto, K., # Pineda, I. "Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management in Hermosillo, Mexico: Soil Recondition and Site Design." NADBank UMI Seminar #5: Urban Green Infrastructure (virtual). Panelists: G. Peñúñuri, S. Müller, **A.A. Zuniga-Teran**. Moderator: J. Murrieta. Dec. 7.

Gerlak, A. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "University-community partnerships: A strategy to mitigate inequities in urban green infrastructure." Presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** as a "Lighting Talk" for the seminar "Geography 2025: Towards a More Equitable Future", organized by the American Geographical Society. Nov. 15-19.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. "*Modelo de Involucración Ciudadana: Diseño Participativo de infraestructure verde*" (Community engagement model: Participatory landscape design for green infrastructure). *Seminario: Agua, Medio Ambiente, y Sociedad* (Seminar: Water, Environment and Society). Virtual seminar organized by the University of Guerrero, Mexico. Aug. 20.

- 2020 Gerlak, A.K. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "University-community partnerships: A strategy to mitigate inequities in green infrastructure." Presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** *Human Environment Systems Seminar*. Boise State University. Oct. 7.

Symposia

- 2025 Brown, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Gerlak, A., Gilson, G., Smith, G., Elder, A. Remediation of drinking water contamination: Coordinating an institutional response to federal regulations to "forever chemicals" in Tucson, AZ. Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** at the International Symposium of the *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex) *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieus* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM). "The 4Rs 'Restoration, Renaturation, Remediation, Rewilding' of socio-ecosystems: who decides, who speaks and for what objectives?" Pole numérique Brest Iroise Campus Plouzané. Brest, France. June 10-12.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. "Water resilience: The case of Tucson, Arizona." Presented at the Second Connections to Sustain Science in Latin America Symposium. Invited speaker by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. *Universidad de Tecnología e Ingeniería* (University of Technology and Engineering). Lima, Peru. March 12.

- 2023 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Kokroko, K. "Green infrastructure in arid lands: The case of Hermosillo, Mexico. Shades of Urban Greening Symposium. Perth, Australia. October 3.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Sandoval, F., Kokroko, K., G., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Cortes, I., Bryson, M., Gupta, N., Barron-Gafford, G., Baldwin, B., # Gaxiola, I., # Aguilar-Murrieta, C., # Rodriguez, O., Coronado, X., Bushman, B. "Shades of Urban Greening: Plant preferences of low-income communities of Tucson". Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Kokroko, K. Perth, Australia. October 3.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. and Pauli, N. "Shades of Urban Greening: Setting the Stage for a Knowledge Exchange between Perth and Tucson". Perth, Australia. October 3.

Fisher, L. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "A Virtual Tour of the Cienega Watershed." *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex) *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieux* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM) International Symposium. Strasbourg, France. June 5-8.

- 2022 Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Meixner, T. "Stakeholders, indicators, assessment and decision-making: applying adaptive management at the watershed scale." Presented by Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex) *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieux* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM) International Symposium. Nantes, France. June 20-22.

- 2021 Scott, C.A., Varady, R.G., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Water security in the arid Americas: The AQUASEC science-policy network. Presented virtually by R. Varady at the North American Climate Services Partnership (NACSP) forum. April 22.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., Murrieta, J., Buechler, S., Estrella, M.A., Castellanos, E. "Developing an outreach model for green infrastructure to address flooding and sewage spills in Ambos Nogales." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the Symposium on Resilience Research for Global Development Challenges. Organized by Arizona Institutes for Resilience (AIRES) International Programs. University of Arizona, Tucson AZ. Sep. 30.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. "Equity in green infrastructure: Community engagement in Tucson and Ambos Nogales." Presented virtually during the Climate Pilot Project Symposium *Crossing Latinidades* organized by the University of Illinois, Chicago. Funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation. Apr. 9.

- 2019 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Gerlak, A., Buechler, S., Scott, C. "Net Zero Urban Water – Public Policy Component." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** RESTRUCT Built Environment Research Symposium. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. Dec. 12.

Conferences

- 2026 Smith, G., **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Gerlak, A.K., Casado Manco, T.M., Clerihue, L., Green, R., Samorano, I. "Who Governs the Forever Chemicals? Centering the Local Level in US Environmental Federalism." presented by Green, R. and Samorano, I. Research Presentation: Western Political Science Association. San Diego, USA. March 30.

Didier, S. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.** "Social norms and the design of greening programs in the urban US Southwest." International Conference on Urban Affairs, organized by the Urban Affairs Association. Chicago, IL. Apr. 30.

Zuniga-Teran, A., Kline, C., Gerlak, A., and Smith, G. "The Unequal Burden of 'Forever Chemicals': A Comprehensive Review of PFAS and Environmental Justice", presented by Kline, C. at the Global Environmental Justice Conference: Where Do We Grow from Here? Environmental Justice and the Politics of Hope in the Planetary Age, Center for Environmental Justice, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. April 12-16.

- 2025 **Zuniga-Teran, A.** #Gaxiola, I., Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Bryson, M., Sandoval, F., #Aguilar-Murrieta, C., #Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford,

G.A. "Recognizing disadvantaged communities' needs for more equitable green infrastructure planning." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI. March, 27.

Zuniga-Teran, A. #Gaxiola, I., Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Bryson, M., Sandoval, F., #Aguilar-Murrieta, C., #Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford, G.A. "Recognizing disadvantaged communities' needs for more equitable green infrastructure planning." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** at the Land and Water Summit. Albuquerque, NM. March, 6.

- 2024 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Mussetta, P. Lutz-Ley, A.N., Diaz-Caravantes, R.E., Gerlak, A.K. "Water policy impacts on vulnerability in the arid Americas." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG). Cuartel de Ballajá, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 22.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., # Gaxiola, I., Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Sandoval, F., Bryson, M., # Aguilar-Murrieta, C., # Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford, G.A. "Engaging disadvantaged communities to advance inclusivity in urban greening programs." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HA. Apr. 20.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Gaxiola, I., Kokroko, K., Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Bryson, M., Sandoval, F., Aguilar-Murrieta, C., Rodriguez-Ponce, O., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Baldwin, B., Barron-Gafford, G.A. "From Play to Policy: Applying Gamification to Enhance Community Engagement in Urban Greening Policymaking." Presented by K. Kokroko at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) 2024 Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO. Mar. 19.

- 2023 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., Marruffo, J., Gil, C., Murrieta, J., Varady, R., Yang, B., Bernal, S., Colella, T., Bryson, M., # Schwartz, P., Breault, A., # Murveit, A., # Yescas, S., # Rodriguez Ponce, O. "Pathways to greening the border: Public policy and stakeholder engagement for green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Association of Borderland Studies Annual Conference. Tempe, AZ. Apr. 20-23.

Lara-Valencia, F., Perez-Garcia, H., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Crossed by the border: Youth lived experience with flooding in an urbanized transborder watershed." Association of Borderland Studies Annual Conference. Tempe, AZ. Apr. 20-23.

Guhlincozzi, A., Hansen, R., O'Connell, S., Huntley, E., Koenig, N., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Panel titled "Connecting with teachers or schools (K-12) to increase diversity in your college or university program." American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Mar 23-27.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Gonzalez-Méndez, B., # Scarpitti, C., Yang, B., Murrieta-Saldivar, J., # Pineda, I., Peñuñuri, G., Hinojosa-Robles, E., Soto, K., Müller, S., Valencia-Sauceda, J. "Green belt implementation in arid lands: The case of Hermosillo, Mexico." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Session titled "Sustainable Urbanizations: Challenges and Opportunities. American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Mar 23-27.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Gonzalez-Méndez, B., # Scarpitti, C., Yang, B., Murrieta-Saldivar, J., # Pineda, I., Peñuñuri, G., Hinojosa-Robles, E., Soto, K., Müller, S., Valencia-Sauceda, J. "Green belt implementation in arid lands: The case of Hermosillo, Mexico." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG). Tucson, AZ. Jan 3-6.

Lara-Valencia, F., Perez- Garcia, H., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Crossed by the border: Youth lived experience with flooding in an urbanized transborder watershed." Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG). Tucson, AZ. Jan 3-6.

- 2022 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Green infrastructure to mitigate urban flooding: The case of Tucson, AZ." Global Flood Partnership Conference. Leeds, UK. Sept. 6-8.

Lara-Valencia, F., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Community engagement for green infrastructure in the US-Mexico borderlands." Association of Borderlands Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Apr. 2.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Gonzalez, B., Yang, B., Murrieta, J., Peñuñuri, G., Hinojosa, E., Soto, K., # Pineda, I. "Framing urban green initiatives: Green infrastructure for low-income residents in Hermosillo, Mexico." Presented virtually by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Feb. 15 – Mar. 2.

- 2019 Cordova, A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, and Sproul, J. "Forging sister wetlands in El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico: Urban transboundary restoration and conservation." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Cordova, A. Science Diplomacy Conference. University of Arizona. Oct. 24.

Varady, R.G., Gerlak, A.K., Albrecht, T., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Mayer, B.M., Lemos, M.C., Wilder, M.O. "The exigencies of transboundary water security and the role of community resilience. Presented by Varady, R.G. at the Water Future Conference, "Towards a Sustainable Water Future." Bangalore, India. Sept. 26.

Workshops (# student involved)

- 2023 Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** State of the Cienega Watershed – 7th Assessment. Virtual event organized by the Cienega Watershed Partnership. Dec. 1.

- 2022 Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Meixner, T. State of the Cienega Watershed – 6th Assessment. Virtual event organized by the Cienega Watershed Partnership. Nov. 8.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A., Lara-Valencia, F., Garcia-Perez, H., Garcia Ochoa, R., Marruffo, J., Gil, C., Cervera, L., Scott, C., Buechler, S., Muñan, J., Murrieta, J., Varady, R., Yang, B., Bernal, S., Colella, T., Bryson, M., Schwartz, P., Breault, A., Murveit, A., Yescas, S., Rodriguez Ponce, O. Pathways to greening the border: Public policy and stakeholder engagement for green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales. Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Arizona/Sonora Border Region Water Task Force Meeting. Environmental Protection Agency's Border 2025 Program. Nogales, Arizona. Oct. 6.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. and # Friedrich, H. Defining flood recovery and adaptation: A consensus building activity. Side stakeholder meeting conducted during the Global Flood Partnership Conference. Leeds, UK. Sept. 9.

Fisher, L., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Meixner, T. Environmental issues in the Santa Cruz Watershed (with focus on the Cienega Watershed). Invited talk presented at a workshop organized by the *Laboratoire d'Excellence* (Laboratory of Excellence, Labex), which is part of the *Dispositif de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Interactions Hommes-Milieus* (Interdisciplinary Research Device on Human-Environment Interactions, DRIIHM)- Research Project *Connexions, Déconnexions et Reconnexions dans les Socio-Hydrosystèmes* (Connections, Disconnections, ReconNECTIONS in Socio-Hydrosystems, HYDECO). Workshop 1 - *Observatoire Homme-Milieu International* (International Observatory Human-Environment, OHMI) Pima County. Mar. 10.

- 2021 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales: A decentralized solution to binational environmental challenges." Presented at the virtual workshop titled *Green Infrastructure in Ambos Nogales: Today and Tomorrow*. Jul. 8.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Modelo de involucración comunitaria: Diseño participativo de infraestructure verde" (Community engagement model: Participatory design for green infrastructure). Presented at the virtual workshop titled *Infraestructure verde en Ambos Nogales: Hoy y Mañana* (Green infrastructure in Both Nogales: Today and Tomorrow). Jul. 9.
- 2020 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Participatory assessment of potential mining impacts in the Cienega Watershed." Presented at the panel titled "Assessing and regulating the socio-environmental impacts of resource extraction" at the Workshop *Resource extraction: Impacts, resistance and conflict resolution?* organized by the Udall Center and the French *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (National Center of Scientific Research, CNRS)-iGlobes, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Jan. 27-28.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.,** Murrieta, J., Garcia-Perez, H., Buechler, St. Lara-Valencia, F. # Spickard, G. "Second Planning Workshop: Raingardens for my School." This workshop was the conclusion of the project titled "Developing an outreach model for green infrastructure to address flooding and sewage spills in Ambos Nogales," funded by the Arizona-Sonora Inter-University Alliance. Online. Sep. 24.
- 2018 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at workshop "Resilience and Complexity" organized by Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique UMI-iGlobes. University of Arizona. Apr. 12.
- Gerlak, A. **Zuniga-Teran, A.,** Murrieta, J. Ruiz, N., Rodriguez, C., Shepard, J., and Shipek, C. Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** "Urban resilience and green infrastructure: A case study of environmental justice in Tucson, AZ" at the event *Urban Resilience Networking Hour*, University of Arizona. Sep. 19.
- 2017 Gerlak, A. **Zuniga-Teran, A.,** Murrieta, J. Ruiz, N., Rodriguez, C., Shepard, J., and Shipek, C. "Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, AZ." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.** at the *Resilience & Complexity Workshop*. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. Nov. 6.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "UNMASKing the interactions among food-water-energy security and climate risks in cities." National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, Oct.2-3.
- 2016 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.,** and # T. Albrecht. "Diversity as a key element of urban resilience." Presented by Charles Breen at *Achieving Resilience by Design*, workshop organized by the International Water Security Network at the Institute of Natural Resources. Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Aug. 10.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and N. Pineda Pablos. "Desalinización binacional en la frontera entre EE.UU. y México: Un caso de estudio en Puerto Peñasco" ("Binational desalination in the US-Mexico border: A case study in Rocky Point"). Presented at the water governance workshop *Buenas practicas de gobernanza del agua: Adaptando enfoques existosos hacia la seguridad hídrica en Mendoza, Argentina, y en otras regions áridas del continente americano*. Mendoza, Argentina. Aug. 4.
- Scott, C. A., R. G. Varady, and **A. A. Zuniga-Teran.** "Science-policy dialogues and resilience." Presented (by Charles Breen) at *Achieving Resilience by Design*, workshop organized by the

International Water Security Network at the Institute of Natural Resources. Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Aug. 10.

- 2015 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Green infrastructure as a climate change adaptation strategy in cities in arid lands. Presented at Working group 3: Urban Settlements and Climate Change. Climate Change Workshop organized by Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM). La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico, Nov. 17 – 20.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. Taller de Ciudades Sustentables (Sustainable Cities Workshop). Presented at the VI International Congress on Sustainable Development- Sustainability in Border Cities. Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Oct. 21.

Zuniga-Teran, A.A. “Desde las Colonias hasta el Bienestar y la Conservación: Aumentando el Uso de los Espacios Verdes a través de la Caminabilidad” (From neighborhoods to wellbeing and conservation: Enhancing the use of greenspace through walkability). Presented at the 1st International Congress of Urbanism, City, Urban Policy, and Borders. Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Sep. 30.

Webinars

- 2024 “Shades of Urban Greening: An international collaboration with the University of Western Australia.” This talk was part of the “International Collaboration Group” series organized by UArizona’s Research Innovation and Impact. Online. Oct. 16.
- 2023 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Baldwin, B. “[Green infrastructure in Tucson, AZ.](#)” Water Resources Research Center Seminar Series. Online. May 17.
- 2021 Episode 5 of the Water Solutions for Our Warmer World Series titled “[Water and Infrastructure: Building for the Future.](#)” Keynote talk by Cathleen Kelly. Panel moderated by Courtney Crosson. Invited panelists: B. Ayyub, **A.A. Zuniga-Teran**, D. Herd. Virtual event organized by the Arizona Institutes for Resilience, Water Resources Research Center, and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. University of Arizona. Oct. 20.
- 2019 Gerlak, A. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Murrieta, J. Ruiz, N., Rodriguez, C., Shepard, J., and Shipek, C. “Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, AZ.” Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** at the webinar *The Global Water Security Challenge* organized by the International Water Resources Association. Apr. 16.

Congresses

- 2019 Varady, R.G., Mumme, S., Gerlak, A.K., Megdal, S.B., Wilder, M.O., Pineda, N., Scott, C.A., Flessa, K.W., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** “Sesenta y cinco años de hidrodiplomacia en la frontera EUA-México” (Seventy five years of hydrodiplomacy in the US-Mexico border). Presented by Varady, R.G. at the Second International Congress *Agua para el Futuro* (Water for the Future), organized by the *Departamento General de Irrigación* (General Irrigation Department), the water agency of Mendoza, Argentina. Mar. 7-8.

Gerlak, A. **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Murrieta, J. Ruiz, N., Rodriguez, C., Shepard, J., and Shipek, C. Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** “Involucrando a las comunidades para un Tucson más equitativo y verde” (Engaging communities for a more equitable and greener Tucson). Presented at the Second

international congress *Agua para el Futuro* (Water for the Future), organized by the *Departamento General de Irrigación* (General Irrigation Department), the water agency of Mendoza, Argentina. Mar. 7-8.

- 2018 Gerlak, A. and **Zuniga-Teran, A.** "Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, Arizona." Knowledge Conclave *cum* Workshop – Nature-Based Solutions to Water Security. AAETI, Nimli, Rajasthan, India. 27-30 November.

Scott, C.A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, # Palomo, I, # Calbimonte, G. "Contribuciones del equipo de la UA." Presented at the congress "Desafíos en seguridad hídrica y resiliencia ante el cambio global en zonas áridas del continente americano." Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Apr. 18.

Scott, C.A., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and # Palomo, I. "Seguridad hídrica en el desierto de Sonora: Cuencas, ciudades y frontera." Presented at the congress "Desafíos en seguridad hídrica y resiliencia ante el cambio global en zonas áridas del continente americano." Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Apr. 18.

- 2017 Gerlak, A. **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Murrieta, J. Ruiz, N., Rodriguez, C., Shepard, J., and Shipek, C. "Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, AZ." Presented by A. Gerlak at I Congreso Peruano Agua-Andes: *Dialogos Ciencia-Politica para el Desarrollo Sostenible* (First Peruvian Agua-Andes Congress: *Science-Policy Dialogues for Sustainable Development*). National Univ. of San Cristóbal de Huamanga, Ayacucho, Peru. Sep. 19.

Staddon, C., **Zuniga Teran, A.**, # Shoeman, Y., DeVito, L., Arcadis. "Contributions of green infrastructure to urban resilience." Presented by Staddon and **Zuniga Teran** at I Congreso Peruano Agua-Andes: *Dialogos Ciencia-Politica para el Desarrollo Sostenible* (First Peruvian Agua-Andes Congress: *Science-Policy Dialogues for Sustainable Development*). National Univ. of San Cristóbal de Huamanga, Ayacucho, Peru. Sep. 19.

Albrecht, T. R., R. G. Varady, **A. A. Zuniga-Teran**, R. De Grenade, A. Lutz-Ley, F. Martín, S. B. Megdal, F. Meza, D. Ocampo Melgar, N. Pineda, F. Rojas, R. # Taboada, B. Willems. "Transboundary water security in the arid Americas." Presented by Varady and **Zuniga-Teran** at I Congreso Peruano Agua-Andes: *Dialogos Ciencia-Politica para el Desarrollo Sostenible* (First Peruvian Agua-Andes Congress: *Science-Policy Dialogues for Sustainable Development*). National Univ. of San Cristóbal de Huamanga, Ayacucho, Peru. Sep. 19.

Zuniga-Teran, A., Lutz-Ley, A., Peon, R. Pasqal, J., Peralta, Y. "Planning for desalination: a comparative case study." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Lutz-Ley, A.N. XVI World Water Congress. Cancun, Mexico. May 31.

- 2016 Gerlak, A. K., # L. House-Peters, # T. Albrecht, C. Cook, R. Routson de Grenade, C. A. Scott, R. G. Varady, and **A. Zuñiga-Terán.** (Presented by A. Gerlak). Water security: A critical review of recent studies. Presented at annual meeting of International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 17.

Garcia, H., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** 2016. "Huertos comunitarios, dieta, y actividad física en población femenina en las ciudades de la frontera norte" (Community gardens, diet, and physical activity in female populations of cities along the northern Mexican border). Presented at the *Red de Cooperación Binacional para Comunidades Saludables* (Binational Cooperation Network for Healthy Communities). Nogales, Mexico. May 9.

- 2015 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Desde las Colonias hasta el Bienestar y la Conservación: Aumentando el Uso de los Espacios Verdes a través de la Caminabilidad. (From neighborhoods to wellbeing and conservation: Enhancing the use of greenspace through walkability). Presented at the 1st International Congress of Urbanism, City, Urban Policy, and Borders. Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Sep. 30.

Poster Presentations (# student involved, + award)

- 2024 García-Pérez, H., **Zuniga-Teran, A.**, Lara-Valencia, F. "Students' perception of flood hazards and health risk in the US-Mexico border region." Poster presented at the Collaboration Building and Networking Workshop. The event was organized by the Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change & Health at the University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Aug. 15.
- 2022 + # Scarpitti, C., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** "Greenbelts as an urban planning approach in Latin American Cities: Missing social factors." Presented at the Workshop titled: "State of the art in green infrastructure research and practice." Organized by the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Apr. 6.
- Gonzalez, B., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Yang, B. Murrieta, J., Peñúñuri, G., Hijonosa, E., Soto, K., # Pineda, I. Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Virtual guided poster titled: "Framing urban green initiatives – Green infrastructure for low-income residents in Hermosillo, Mexico." Feb. 26.
- 2018 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Fisher, L., Meixner, T. McFarlin, S. Postillion, 2018. F. Presented by Zuniga-Teran, A. Poster presentation at UHMI Seminar in La Martigue, France. Oct. 8-10.
- 2014 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation at Student Showcase: Grad Blitz by the Institute of the Environment. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Nov.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Interdisciplinary Showcase. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Nov.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation at the Student Showcase: Graduate Professional Student Council. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Nov.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation at Student Showcase: Arid Lands Resource Sciences Welcome Event. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Sep.
- 2013 **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation at the Student Showcase: Graduate Professional Student Council. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Nov.
- Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Poster presentation at the Student Showcase: Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Nov.

Community Presentations (# student involved)

- 2024 "Stakeholder participation, indicators, assessment, and decision-making: applying adaptive management at the watershed scale." Virtual presentation for the Pima County Regional Flood Control District Monthly Brown Bag Series. Apr. 10.

"Green infrastructure in Hermosillo, Mexico," Invited panelist along with Gonzalez, B., Ochoa de la Torre, J.M. Around 70 undergraduate students attended the panel. Monterrey Tech. Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Mar. 4.

2023 "Shades of urban greening." Invited speaker at a gathering between US delegation of visitors and city officials and community members of Freemantle City. Perth, Australia. Oct. 2.

"Urban water management in the desert." Invited speaker for the Sustainability Ambassadors Program. Sustainable Tucson, AZ. Online. Aug. 19,

"Is desalination the solution to our border water crisis?" Invited panelist to the Coffee Break Permanent Forum of Binational Waters. Moderated by Rosario Sanchez and Sam Sandoval. Other panelists: Nicolas Pineda, Margaret Wilder, and Nelida Barajas. Virtual event. Aug. 10.

"From designing buildings to investigating environmental justice." Invited speaker to the Udall Scholars Orientation. Organized by the Udall Foundation. Marriot University Park, Tucson, AZ. Aug. 10.

"Tucson, Arizona: How a desert city became a leader in green infrastructure." Masterclass - College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Community Classroom. Tree Ring Lab 110, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Feb. 10.

2022 "Green Infrastructure in Hot, Dry Climates," Panel presentation on a student exchange project. Mexican Consulate. Other panelists: Ochoa de la Torre, J.M., Bernal, S., Marincic, I., Mendoza, R. M., # Yescas, S., # Lizarraga, A. # Uribe, S. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 6.

"Contribuciones de la infraestructura verde a la resiliencia urbana" (Contributions of green infrastructure to urban resilience). 100K Strong in the Americas Project. Visit of students and faculty from the University of Sonora. Mar. 15.

"University-community partnerships: A strategy to mitigate inequities in urban green infrastructure." Presented virtually as part of the 2022 CAPLA Research Showcase. Jan. 27.

2021 "*Infraestructura verde para manejo de agua de lluvia: Reacondicionamiento del suelo y diseño del sitio*" (Green infrastructure to manage runoff: Soil reconditioning and site design). Presented along with # Pineda, I., Gonzalez, B., and Murrieta, J. at the Universidad de Sonora in Hermosillo, Sonora. Nov. 3.

"*Infraestructura verde para manejo de agua de lluvia: Reacondicionamiento del suelo y diseño del sitio*" (Green infrastructure to manage runoff: Soil reconditioning and site design). Presented along with # Pineda, I., Gonzalez, B., and Murrieta, J. at the *Instituto Municipal de Planeación* (Municipal Planning Institute, IMPLAN) offices in Hermosillo, Sonora. Nov. 3.

"The State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at the Cienega Watershed Partnership Workshop along with Fisher, L., Meixner, T. Hybrid mode. In person at the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 5.

2020 "State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented virtually for the Cienega Watershed Partnership Workshop. Sep. 18.

"My experience as a Gloria Barron Scholar." Presented virtually. The Wilderness Society. Dec. 20.

2019 "State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at the Cienega Watershed Partnership Workshop. University of Arizona. May 21.

“State of the Cienega Watershed.” Presented at the Science on the Sonoita Plain Symposium. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Sonoita, Arizona. Jun. 22.

“Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, Arizona.” Presented at the Arizona Senior Academy. Tucson, Arizona. Nov. 27.

MODERATOR & FACILITATOR

2026 Moderated the panel titled “Transdisciplinary research: Setting the stage – reconnecting disciplines and practices.” University of Arizona. March 25.

2023 Discussant of the Symposium “Shades of Urban Greening”. Synthesized and identified knowledge gaps from a one-day symposium and presented to the audience at the end of the program. Perth, Australia. Oct. 3, 2023.

Co-organized and moderated a session for the symposium titled “Shades of Urban Greening: Linking Social and Natural Sciences by Studying Plant Preferences and Ecosystem Impacts in Drylands.” University of Arizona, Apr. 3.

Co-organized and moderated the session titled: “Urban green and blue infrastructure in hot, arid and Mediterranean-type climates: Social and environmental considerations.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Mar 23-27.

2020 Moderated the session titled “Regional Sustainability” under the broad banner of “Data-Driven Discovery at the US-Mexico Border.” This participation represented the University of Arizona at the Border Solutions Alliance convocation held at the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in Washington DC. Feb. 6.

2019 Moderated the introduction to the session “Hydrodiplomacy in Ambos Nogales: Lessons from Binational Water Management.” Panel members: Lara-Valencia, F., Norman, L., Murrieta, J., Buechler, S. Science Diplomacy Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 25.

2018 Facilitated a 3-day Scenario Planning workshop for El Colegio de Sonora titled “Planeación por Escenarios para El Colegio de Sonora” in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Jun. 25-27.

2016 Marra, R., **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** Lutz-Ley, A. Peralta, Y., Mejia, J. “Scenario planning workshop and rationale to water interests in Hermosillo.” El Colegio de Sonora and Agua de Hermosillo. Hermosillo, Mexico. Apr. 8-9.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

2026 Co-organized the 2026 OHMi Pima County Workshop titled “Coping with Change: Challenges and Opportunities in Southern Arizona Landscapes – Pathways of (Re)connection.” Funded by the French LabEx DRIIHM and the *Centre National de Recherche Scientifique* (CNRS). March 24-26.

2024 Facilitated the session titled “Geographies of Water” for the Conference of Latin American Geographers (CLAG). Cuartel de Ballajá, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 22.

2024 Co-organized and gave opening remarks for the closing event of the STEM Mentoring project and student poster competition. University of Arizona. April 25.

- 2024 Co-organized and facilitated a networking event titled “Binational Research Collaboration” between the University of Arizona, Colegio de Sonora, and Arizona State University. University of Arizona, ENR2 604. May 3, 2024.
- 2024 Organized and facilitated the panel titled “Green Infrastructure in Hermosillo, Mexico” at Monterrey Tech in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Attended by 70 undergraduate architecture students and teachers. Mar. 4.
- 2023 Co-organized the visit of four Australian colleagues. Visit activities included a full-day symposium, a 2-day writeshop, field trips, guest talks, and dinner events. Apr. 3-7.
- 2022 Co-organized a series of events to host Admiral Rachel Levine, the US Assistant Secretary of Health under the Biden/Harris administration. Events included a public talk, a roundtable with local stakeholders, and a lunch with university leadership at the University of Arizona’s ENR2 building. Dec. 8.
- 2022 Co-organized the “*Seminario Internacional: Infraestructura verde en clima cálido y seco*” (International Seminar: Green infrastructure in a hot and dry climate). Hybrid event organized in collaboration with University of Sonora, at the Arts Center Auditorium, University of Sonora. Aug. 26.
- 2022 Led a student exchange project with the University of Sonora to build capacity around green infrastructure practices for future built environment professionals working in cities in arid regions.
- 2022 Gave opening remarks at the inauguration of the 100K Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Project at Universidad de Sonora, Mexico. April 25.
- 2022 Organized a full day hybrid workshop titled “State of the art in green infrastructure research and practice: Reframing stormwater from a hazard to a resource in Tucson, AZ.” Sponsored by the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy and co-sponsored by many other local organizations. Included a student poster competition. 100 attendees in person and 40 online. Held in person at ENR2 S107 at the University of Arizona. Also gave opening and concluding remarks. April 6.
- 2021 Organized a virtual lecture for the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion titled “[Combatting systemic racism with educational equity](#)” by Dr. Tori Thomas from the Kinder Institute at Rice University. Apr. 23.
- 2021 Participant in the nationwide project “Crossing Latinidades” led by faculty at the University of Illinois – Chicago, with funding from the A. Mellon Foundation. Jan – Jul.
- 2020 Co-organized a virtual lecture for the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy around Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion titled “Courageous Conversations” with Ashley LaRusse. Feb. 19
- 2020 Hosted a virtual talk by Marie-Noëlle Carré from the *Centre de Recherche et de Documentation des Ameriques* in Canada. The title of Dr. Carré’s talk is “A Tale of Two Quarries: Recycling post-extractive areas in Greater Montreal.” Apr. 14.
- 2020 Hosted a discussion with Dr. Tania Martinez at the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Dr. Martinez is an Indigenous Mixe female scientist from Oaxaca, Mexico, who has won awards for her work on traditional maize-growing practices. Feb. 3.
- 2020 Participated on a panel for the seminar “Women in STEM” organized by UA Global. This initiative brought 45 female students in STEM fields from Mexico to the University of Arizona. Feb. 3
- 2020 Co-organized, moderated a panel, and presented at the workshop titled “Resource extraction: Impacts, resistance and conflict resolution?”. Workshop organized in collaboration with UMI-iGlobes and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. The University of Arizona. Jan. 27-29.
- 2020 Participated in the Townhall on Advancing STEM Equity at Minority Serving Institutions. The University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Jan. 23.
- 2019 Chaired the session titled “Hydrodiplomacy in Ambos Nogales: Lessons from Binational Water Management.” Science Diplomacy Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 23-25.

- 2019 Participated in the “University of Arizona Master Plan Workshop.” As part of the Strategic Planning, the UA master plan is adapted to fit the needs of the growing campus. Old Main Building, University of Arizona. Aug. 12.
- 2019 Participated in the “Healthy Borders Healthy Waters Educational Curriculum Workshop” organized by New Mexico State University, Water Resources Research Institute, and CE³SAR, in collaboration with UNAM Juriquilla and the Border Solution Alliance. Queretaro, Mexico. Aug. 8-9.
- 2019 Participated in the “Border Water Solutions: Proposal Planning Workshop” organized by the Water Resources Research Institute and New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Aug. 1-2.
- 2019 Participated in the workshop “Innovative, Multidisciplinary Water Research to Address the Needs of the US-Mexico Border Corridor.” Event was organized by New Mexico State University and the Water Resources Research Institute. Las Cruces, NM. Jun. 11.
- 2019 Led the University of Arizona convoy to participate in the “Border Solutions Alliance” workshops El Paso/Las Cruces funded by the NSF. Participated on the *Water* session at the El Paso/Las Cruces Workshop. Jun. 10-12.
- 2018 Chaired session and participated on the workshop “Human Challenges in Extreme Environments” funded by the Udall Center and the French UMI-iGlobes at the University of Arizona. Nov. 12-13.
- 2018 Co-organized and chaired the special session “A view to the future/Una vista hacia el futuro” for the workshop “Binational Water Relations at 75 Years: Retrospectives, Resilience, and US-Mexico Border Water Resources Governance” at the University of Arizona. Oct. 15-16.
- 2018 Co-organized and participated in the congress “Desafíos en Seguridad Hídrica y Resiliencia ante el Cambio Global en Zonas Áridas del Continente Americanos” in Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Apr. 17-21.
- 2017 Coordinated and participated in a bilingual special session for the World Water Congress in Cancun, Mexico. May 31.
- 2017 Supported coordination for a special session at the Science Diplomacy Conference. The University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. Feb.
- 2016 Coordinated and participated in the workshop “Buenas Prácticas de Gobernanza del Agua” in Mendoza, Argentina; in collaboration with Argentinean partners and water officials from the Departamento General de Irrigación. Aug.

AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

University Grants

- 2025 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Children’s experience with flooding in Ambos Nogales: Understanding climate change vulnerabilities, health risk, and resilience.” Grant funded by the Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change and Health (SCORCH). PI: Hilda Garcia-Perez from El Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Solicited amount \$24,790. Effort 0%. Awarded (not disbursed – worked in project planning stage).
- 2023 - 2024 **Principal Investigator.** “Increasing representation of minority students in STEM fields: The role of an intergenerational youth mentoring model,” funded by the Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR) Resilience Grant through the Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF). Award amount \$99,983. Project dates: 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024. Effort 5%.
- 2023 **Principal Investigator.** “Assessing environmental and microclimate impacts of green infrastructure according to communities: Lessons from plant preferences in low-income neighborhoods in Tucson to build an international network,” funded by the UArizona

Research, Innovation & Impact – International Collaboration Grant. UA Account # 2100256. Amount \$50,000. Project dates: 01/01/2023, 12/31/2023. Effort 0%.

- 2022-2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “International Working Group to Assess Flood Recovery, Adaptation, and Resilience from Space.” Arizona Institutes for Resilience – International Program. UA Account # 2252530, amount \$15,000. Led by graduate student Hannah Friedrick and Co-led by Dr. Beth Tellman. May 2022 – May 2023. Effort 0%.
- 2021 – 2022 **Principal Investigator.** “Community engagement for a river restoration project to enhance resilience in Nogales, Arizona.” Funded by the Arizona Institutes for Resilience – Arizona Technology and Research Initiative Fund (Technology Research Initiative Fund/Water, Environmental, and Energy Solutions TRIF/WEES Initiative). UA Account # 5851039. Award amount \$59,598. Project dates: 11/1/2021 – 10/31/2022. Effort 5%.
- 2021 **Senior Personnel.** “Building Resilience: A University-Community Partnership to Develop a Green Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance Protocol for Tucson, Arizona.” Funded by UA’s Research, Innovation & Impact and the Arizona Institutes of Resilience (AIRES). Award amount \$80,799. Project dates: 11/2020 – 7/2021. Effort 5%.
- 2020 – 2021 **Principal Investigator.** “Green infrastructure for stormwater management in NW Hermosillo, Mexico: Soil recognition and site design.” Funding provided by CAZMEX – Consortium for Arizona – Mexico Arid Environments. Proposal ID: 00917460. Award amount \$44,211. Project dates: 4/15/2020-4/30/2021. Effort 0%.
- 2019 – 2020 **Principal Investigator.** “Developing an outreach model for green infrastructure to address flooding and sewage spills in Ambos Nogales,” in collaboration with Arizona State University, Colegio de la Frontera Norte Nogales, and Watershed Management Group. Funding was provided by the Arizona-Sonora Inter-University Alliance through Research, Discovery, and Innovation at the University of Arizona. Award amount \$7,500. Project dates: 7/2019 – 9/2020. Effort 0%.
- Principal Investigator.** “Developing an outreach model to address environmental justice through greening efforts.” Grassroots Seed Grant provided by the College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona. Award amount \$4,000. Project dates: 8/2019 – 5/2020. Effort 0%.
- Principal Investigator.** “Addressing environmental injustice around green infrastructure in Tucson, Arizona.” Co-Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Funding from the University of Arizona Green Fund. Award amount \$25,025. Project dates: 5/2018 – 4/2019, extended to 12/2020. Effort 0%.
- 2017 – 2018 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Engaging low-income, underserved communities in a neighborhood greenway: A community-university partnership for project design, implementation, and evaluation.” Funded by the Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environmental and Social Justice Seed Grant. UA Account # 5541403. Award amount \$79,154. 1/2017 – 12/2018. Effort 5%.

Federal

- 2024 - 2025 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “SCC-PG Track A: Advancing a Net Zero Urban Water Future in the Southwest while Expanding Urban Greening and Associated Socio-Environmental Co-Benefits.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Courtney Crosson. Award amount \$75,000. Project dates: 10/2024 – 03/2025. Effort 1.2%.

- 2022 – 2023 **Senior Personnel.** “Landscapes at Scale: Place-based infrastructure through landscape architecture,” funded by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy. Principal Investigator: Kirk Dimond. Co-Principal Investigator: Jonathan Bean. Award amount \$74,825. Project dates: 6/1/ 2022 – 5/31/2023. Effort 0.83%. Credit 100%.
- 2020 – 2021 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Sustainable strategies for stormwater and CSOs control in Ambos Nogales” funded by Arizona State University through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Border 2020 US-Mexico Border Environmental Program. Principal Investigator: Francisco Lara-Valencia at Arizona State University. Proposal ID: 00881959. Award amount to UArizona \$12,957. Project dates: 11/1/2019-10/31/2020. Effort 2%. Credit 100%.

Industry

- 2021 - 2022 **Principal Investigator.** “Evaluating the impacts of the Corralitos Landfill on the quality of life of residents in Las Cruces and Doña Ana, NM”. Funded by the North American Development Bank. Co-Principal Investigators: Sandra Bernal and Nicole Iroz-Eraldo. Proposal ID: 00981089. Amount \$84,153. Project dates: 4/30/2021-4/29/2022, 8/30/2022. Effort 8.7%. Credit 100%.
- 2018 – 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Project titled: “A cooperative effort to evaluate the impacts of a binational wastewater treatment plant,” funded by El Colegio de la Frontera Norte with funding from the North American Development Bank. Principal Investigator: Rigoberto Garcia at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. Proposal ID: 00780692. Award amount to the UArizona \$25,000. Project dates: 1/1/2018-12/31/2018. Effort 6%. Credit 100%.

Private Foundation

- 2023 – 2024 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Proposal to assess engagement with agricultural communities.” Funded by The Babbitt Center - The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Proposal ID; 23113409. Award amount \$34,098. Project dates: 7/1/2023-4/1/2024. Effort 4.22%. Credit 70%.
- 2021 – 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Green Infrastructure in Hot Dry Climates: An Educational Endeavor in Urban Spaces Facing Vulnerability.” 100K Strong in the Americas (100K) Innovation Fund at Partner of the Americas and the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. Principal Investigator: Jose Manuel Ochoa from the Universidad de Sonora in Hermosillo. Award amount \$25,000. Project dates: 9/2021 – 5/2022. Effort 0%. Credit 50%.
- 2019 – 2020 **Principal Investigator.** “State of the Health of the Cienega Watershed.” Funded by the Cienega Watershed Partnership. Co-Principal Investigator: Larry Fisher. Proposal ID: 00728889. Award amount \$31,525. Project dates: 9/1/206 – 8/31/2019. Effort 14%. Credit 100%.
- 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Green infrastructure in New Hope Santa Clara Church along Airport Wash.” Project evaluation funded by the Sonoran Institute with funding by the Royal Bank of Canada. Principal Investigator: John Shepard from the Sonoran Institute. Award amount \$5,000. 4/1/2017-12/31/207.
- Co-Principal Investigator.** “Contributions of Green Infrastructure to Urban Resilience: case studies and challenges from around the world.” Desk study funded by ARUP Joint Program on Resilience Engineering. Principal Investigator: Chad Staddon from the University of the

West of England. Total award amount £30,000. Award to the University of Arizona was £9,000 (~US\$11,184). Mar. 15 to Jun. 15, 2017.

2016 – 2020 **Principal Investigator.** “State of the Health of the Cienega Watershed.” Funded by the Cienega Watershed Partnership. Co-Principal Investigator: Larry Fisher. Proposal ID: 00728889. Award amount is \$31,525. Project dates: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019. Effort 14%. Credit 100%.

2015– 2020 **Postdoctoral Research Associate.** “International Water Security Network, Americas component.” Lloyd’s Register Foundation. Principal Investigator: Chad Staddon from the University of the West of England. Co-Principal Investigator: Robert Varady. Subaward amount to the UArizona \$1,046,897. Project dates: 9/2013-11/2020, hired from 8/2015-11/2020. Effort 50%.

Postdoctoral Research Associate. “Innovative science and influential policy dialogues for water security in the arid Americas” funded by the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research. Principal Investigator: Christopher Scott. Project dates: 9/2013-12/2020, hired from 8/2015-11/2020. Effort 50%.

International

2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Shades of urban greening: Understanding the social, design, and environmental impacts of plant foliage colour in hot cities,” funded by the University of Western Australia Research Collaboration Awards 2022. Principal Investigator: Natasha Pauli from the University of Western Australia. Award amount \$29,750 AUD. Award to the UArizona consisted of travel expenses for two team members to visit Perth. Project dates: 1/2023 – 1/2024. Effort 0%. Credit 0%.

2020 – 2021 **Senior Personnel.** Project titled “Tipping point and sentinels: Monitoring, interpreting and managing environmental changes in Southern Arizona” funded by the *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (National Center of Scientific Research, CNRS), UMI-iGlobes. Principal Investigator: David Blanchon from the University of Paris Nanterre. Co-Principal Investigator: Regis Ferrier from iGlobes. Award amount \$20,000. Project dates: 6/2020 – 6/2021. Effort 0%. Credit 0%.

Consulting work

2026 Project titled “Assessing the impact of public engagement in environmental governance.” Pima County Human Environment Observatory (OHMi). LabExDRIHM/CNRS/iGlobes.

2023 Project titled “Virtual Tour of the Cienega Watershed” Translation of materials to Spanish and recording of the audio tour in Spanish, funded by the Cienega Watershed Partnership.

Project titled “Rainwater Harvesting in Ambos Nogales: Designing School Raingardens.” Developed curricula for middle school teachers in Nogales, Sonora, as part of a “Train the Trainer” model to help address flooding in Nogales. Funded by the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Nogales, with a grant from. The US Consulate in Nogales.

2020 – 2023 Project titled: “The State of the Cienega Watershed: Enhancing Adaptive Management Decision Making and Public Outreach in the Cienega Watershed.” funded by the *Centre*

National de la Recherche Scientifique (National Center of Scientific Research, CNRS), UMI-iGlobes.

- 2022 Project titled “Water policy and governance for demand management: The case of Tucson, AZ.” Developed and taught a 2-day seminar for the Utility Management Institute, funded by The North American Development Bank.
- Project titled “Green infrastructure in Tucson, AZ: Reframing water from a hazard to a resource.” Developed and taught a 2-hour seminar for the Forte International Exchange Association.
- 2020 Project titled: “Water demand management in Tucson, Arizona,” funded by the National University of Singapore.

SUBMITTED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (limited to time in rank)

University

- 2026 **Other Personnel.** “DESERT-PFAS: Developing Engagement, Sustainability, Education, Research and Technology for PFAS in Arizona.” PI Gemma Smith (co-PIs Bo Guo, Vasiliki Karanikola, Nathan Lothrop, Amanda Wilson). Grant funded by the University of Arizona, AIR Annual Resilience Theme. Solicited amount \$100,000. Pending.
- 2025 **Co-Principal Investigator.** “Walk-CHAT: An interactive tool for assessing health outcomes of improving city walkability.” Big Idea Challenge Grant funded by the University of Arizona’s Research Innovation and Impact. Solicited amount \$125,000. 07/2026-06/2027. Effort 0% Unawarded.
- 2021 **Principal Investigator.** “Disseminating project findings around the planning of a green infrastructure network in Ambos Nogales,” Digital Borderlands Grant funded by the University of Arizona Libraries and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Solicited amount \$59,946. Effort 5%. Unawarded.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator.** “Transboundary communities in a ‘hardening border:’ vulnerability assessment of social and environmental systems in Ambos-Nogales,” Consortium for the Regional Scientific Development and Innovation. University of Arizona and *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (National Council of Science and Technology, CONACYT) Consortium for Arizona-Mexico Arid Environments (CAZMEX). Solicited amount \$59,998. Effort 0%. Unawarded.
- Co-Principal Investigator.** “Identificación de elementos físicos para el diseño de infraestructura verde como estrategia de adaptación al cambio climático para la ciudad de Culiacán” (Identifying physical elements for the design of green infrastructure as a climate change adaptation strategy for the City of Culiacan), Consortium for the Regional Scientific Development and Innovation. University of Arizona and *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (National Council of Science and Technology, CONACYT) Consortium for Arizona-Mexico Arid Environments (CAZMEX). Principal Investigator: Jorge Acosta Rendón at the University of Sinaloa. Solicited amount \$60,000. Effort 0%. Unawarded.

Federal

- 2025 **Principal Investigator.** “Planning the sustainability of community engagement for Tucson’s Superfund site,” submitted to the Environmental Justice Thriving Communities

Grantmaking Program, funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency. Limited Submission. Solicited amount \$153,983. Tentative dates 6/1/2025- 5/31/2027. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator. “CIVIC-FA Track A: Advancing a Net Zero Urban Water Future in the Southwest While Expanding Urban Greening.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Courtney Crosson. Solicited amount: \$1,000,001. 08/01/2025 – 07/31/2026. Effort: 12.5%. Unawarded.

2024

Co-Principal Investigator. “NSF R2I2: Borderlands Climate Resilience Incubator: Co-developing solutions for thriving communities in a hotter, drier world.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Sharon Collinge. Solicited amount \$499,993. 07/2025 – 06/2027. Effort: 1.0. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator. “NSF R2I2: Resilient Water Systems in the Southwest: Toward Net Zero Urban Water While Achieving the Socio Environmental Benefits of Urban Greening.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Courtney Crosson. The solicited amount for UArizona is \$200,000, and the overall project is \$500,000. 08/01/2025 – 07/31/2027. Effort: 0.1. Unawarded.

Senior Key Personnel. “Collaborative Research: SRS RN: ATTEST: Assessing Trade-offs Towards Equitable and Sustainable Transformations in the Colorado River Basin.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Proposal ID: 175293. Solicited amount \$7,481,573. Project dates: 09/2025 – 08/2030. Effort 7%. Unawarded.

Senior Key Personnel. “Creation of a Southwest Center of Excellence for Stormwater Control Technologies,” submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Proposal ID: 24082632. Solicited amount \$756,418. Project dates: 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2026. Effort 4.26%. Credit 70%. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator. “The State of the Cienega Watershed: Enhancing Adaptive Management, Decision Making, and Public Outreach in the Cienega Watershed (Tucson, Arizona)”, submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Principal Investigator: Neha Gupta. Proposal ID: 24072207. Solicited amount \$39,868. Project dates: 7/1/2024- 6/30/2027. Effort 3.12%. Credit 70%. Unawarded.

2023

Co-Principal Investigator (UA subaward). “ECO-CBET: Advancing sustainable flood protection through 3D printed living materials.” Submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Alexandra Clarà Saracho from the University of Texas at Austin. Solicited amount \$1.7 million. UArizona’s amount \$201,000. Project dates: 09/2024 – 08/2027. Effort 4.12%. Credit 70%. Unawarded.

2022

Co-Principal Investigator (UA subaward). “EFRI ELIS: 3D printed living infrastructure materials and their potential adoption for innovative flood management.” Preproposal submitted to the National Science Foundation. Principal Investigator: Alexandra Clarà Saracho at the University of Texas, Austin. Proposal ID: 23041060. Solicited amount \$2,000,000. Project dates: 9/1/2023-8/31/2027. Effort 0%. Credit 70%. Unawarded.

Senior Personnel. Project titled: “Understanding and predicting water-energy biogeochemistry interactions in semiarid cities of the Sun Corridor amid new urban designs for equitable climate solutions,” US Department of Energy. Principal Investigator: Thomas

Meixner. Proposal ID: 22121606. Solicited amount \$25,000,000. Project dates: 9/1/2022-8/31/2027. Effort 0%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

2021

Senior Personnel. Project titled: “Building resilience in manufactured and mobile home communities,” National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities. Principal Investigator: Margaret Wilder. Solicited amount \$150,000. Effort 3%. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator (UA subaward). “Building cross-border watershed stewardship through youth education and green infrastructure” Border 2025 US-Mexico Border Environmental Program. Principal Investigator: Francisco Lara-Valencia at the Arizona State University. Proposal ID: 01001148. Solicited amount for the UA Arizona \$5,000. Project dates: 11/1/2021-10/31/2022. Effort 2%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator. “Does landscaping in arid cities create mosquito oases, and are communities willing to change?” National Science Foundation Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems (DISES). Principal Investigator: Kacey Ernst. Proposal ID: 01020813. Solicited amount \$1,599,817. Project dates: 11/1/2022-10/31/2026. Effort 4%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

Co-Principal Investigator. “Fostering connected communities with crowdsourced public participation and visualization tool,” National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities Program. Principal Investigator: Bo Yang. Proposal ID: 00966863. Solicited amount \$150,000. Project dates: 10/1/2021-9/30/2022. Effort 3%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

2020

Principal Investigator. “Flood mitigation through capacity building in public schools of Nogales,” U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Border 2020: U.S.-Mexico Border Environmental Program. Proposal ID: 00882633. Solicited amount \$99,865. Project dates: 11/1/2019-10/31/2020. Effort 5%. Credit 0%. Unawarded.

Principal Investigator. “Protecting school children during COVID-19 and beyond from flooding and sewage water intrusion into floodwaters.” U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Children’s Healthy Learning Environments Grant Initiative. Proposal ID: 00921842. Solicited amount \$140,863. Project dates: 11/1/2020-10/31/2022. Effort 5%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

Senior Personnel. “Second Phase of the Environmental Literacy Grant Program”. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Principal Investigator: Catlow Shipek at Watershed Management Group. Effort 3%. Credit 30%. Unawarded.

2019

Co-Principal Investigator. “Does landscaping in arid cities create mosquito oases, and are communities willing to change?” National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Project Grant Program (R01). Principal Investigator: Kacey Ernst. Proposal ID: 00844403. Solicited amount \$3,098,394. Project dates: 9/1/2019-8/31/2024. Effort: 8%. Credit 30%. Unawarded.

Principal Investigator. “Land-use/land-cover change: A key indicator for a participatory assessment of the state of the Cienega Watershed,” U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Competitive Grant (104g). Co-Principal Investigator: Tom Meixner. Solicited amount \$320,186. Effort 5%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

Industry

2019 **Principal Investigator.** "Flood Mitigation through Capacity Building in Public Schools of Nogales." North American Development Bank. Co-Principal Investigator: Stephanie Buechler. Proposal ID: 00882633. Solicited amount \$110,833. Cost share \$15,907. Project dates: 1/1/2020-6/30/2021. Effort 5%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

Private Foundation/ NGOS

2026 **Co-Principal Investigator.** One Water in the Arid West: PFAS Sustainability Tradeoffs and Solutions. Funded by the Water Research Foundation Unsolicited Research Program. PI Gemma Smith (co-PIs Paloma Beamer, Stephanie Russo Carroll, Melissa Furlong, Amanda Wilson, Vasiliki Karanikola). Solicited amount \$200,000. Pending

Principal Investigator. "Assessing learning of environmental stewardship in contaminated geographies." Submitted to the National Geographic Society's Geography Education Research Program. Solicited amount \$10,000. 6/30/3036-7/1/2027. Credit 100%. Pending.

Senior Personnel. "Advancing binational watershed governance and resilience in the San Bernardino and Cloverdale Watersheds." Proposal submitted to Alianza Mexico, led by colleagues from the University of California Davis. UArizona co-PI is Elia Tapia Villaseñor. Solicited amount \$150,000. Amount for the UArizona is \$37,500. Credit 45%. Effort 0.54 months. Pending.

2024 **Co-Principal Investigator.** "Storytelling around Urban River Revitalization: Engaging Environmental Justice Communities." Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted to the Mellon Foundation. Solicited amount of \$500,000. Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Project dates: 01/2025 – 12/2027. Effort 7.41%. Credit 70%. Unawarded.

2023 **Principal Investigator.** "Preliminary: Bridging the Gap between Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches to Urban Greening to Address Health Inequities in the Built Environment," funded by the Evidence 4 Action from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Letter of Interest. Solicited amount \$650,000. Project dates: 06/2023 – 06/2026. Effort 5%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** "Reimagining approaches to multilateralism and US foreign policy," funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Principal Investigator: Kevin Lansey. Solicited amount \$500,000. Project dates: 09/2023 – 09/2025. Effort 5%. Unawarded.

Principal Investigator. "Engaging the manufacturing sector to improve water quality through green infrastructure on the US-Mexico border," funded by the Johnson & Johnson Foundation WiSTEM² D Scholars Award Program. Limited submission. Proposal ID: 23030949. Solicited amount \$150,000. Project dates: 01/01/2023 – 12/31/2025. Effort 0%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

International

2024 **Co-Principal Investigator.** "Crowdsourcing ecosystem services: Can resident-led initiatives lead to regenerative urban greening?" Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted to the Australian Research Council. Principal Investigator: Natasha Pauli from the University of Western Australia. Solicited amount about AUS\$650,000. Award to the UArizona consisted

of travel expenses for project partners to attend meetings in Tucson and Perth. Project dates: 03/2025 – 03/2028. Effort 5%. Unawarded.

- 2022 **Principal Investigator.** “Training materials on transdisciplinary science related to global environmental change,” funded by the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research. Co-Principal Investigator: Andrea Gerlak. Proposal ID: 22100964. Solicited amount \$120,000. Project dates: 4/1/2022-3/31/2023. Effort 0%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.
- 2021 **Senior Personnel.** “Policy interventions for water allocation during severe drought,” European Research Council Advanced Grant 2021. Principal Investigator: Cecilia Tortajada at the University of Glasgow. Solicited amount 2,498,948.25 Euro. Effort: 10%. Unawarded.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator.** “Supporting resilient cities: Participatory analysis and valuation of ecosystem services provided by green (ecological) infrastructure.” Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research. Proposal ID: 00838026. Solicited amount: \$200,036. Co-funding offered: \$147,732. Project dates: 1/1/2019-12/31/2020. Effort 20%. Credit 100%. Unawarded.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching (UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)

GRADUATE COURSES

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| • Adaptation and Resilience in Water Resources Systems | GEOG 6960 | 2025 |
| • Placemaking and the Urban Form | RED 421/521 | 2020 & 2021 |
| • Sustainable Urban Development & Design | PLG 497s/597s | 2020 & 2021 |
| • Arid Lands Current Research Seminar | ARL 959 | 2014 (TA), 2021, 2024 |

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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| • Global Cities: Urbanization, Globalization & Citizenship | GEOG 465 | 2023 - present |
| • Urban Growth and Development | GEOG 379 | 2022 - present |
| • Sustainable Design and Planning | SBE 201 | 2015 |
| • History of the Built Environment Part 1 | SBE 221 | 2016 – 2021 |
| • History of the Built Environment Part 2 | SBE 222 | 2017 – 2022 |
| • Introduction to Sustainability | SBE 195A | 2017 – 2019 |
| • Careers in Sustainability | SBE 195B | 2018 – 2020 |
| • Introduction to Global Change (Teaching Assistant) | GC 170A1 (4 sections) | 2012 – 2013 |
| • Indigenous Religions (Teaching Assistant) | RELI 200 | 2011 |

Teaching (NOT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM) School of Architecture – Hermosillo, Mexico

- Habitat Exploration – from the Element to the Landscape (team teaching) Spring 2024
- Participatory Architecture (team teaching) Spring 2024
- Multidisciplinary Analysis and Diagnosis (team teaching) Spring 2024

Universidad LaSalle del Noroeste (ULSA) — Obregon, Mexico

- Theory of Design I 2006 - 2007
- Theory of Design II 2006 – 2007
- History of Graphic Design III 2006 – 2007

Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Cajeme (ITESCA) — Obregon, Mexico

- Descriptive Geometry I 2006 - 2007
- History of Architecture II 2006 – 2007

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM) — Monterrey, Mexico

- Math I – Algebra I 1989 - 1990
- Math II – Algebra II 1989 - 1990

STUDENT MENTORING & ADVISING (UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA) (*award)

2023 - 2025	Advisor	Ivan Gaxiola Camacho. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. A micro-scale urban vegetation method for mitigating excessive heat in the hot-arid city of Tucson.
2016 - present	Ph.D. Committee	Angel Loera. Transboundary water management. Geography. Comprehensive exams. Fall 2026. Edimus Masona. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Qualifying Exams. Spring 2025. Mohanad Almokhadm. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Qualifying Exams. Spring 2025. Robert Medler. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Qualifying Exams. Spring 2025. Comprehensive exams. Spring 2026. Alison Elder. Geography. River revitalization in the US. Dissertation defense. Fall 2024. Sonia Batsheva Kaufman. Geography. Illegal dumping in Philadelphia. 2023 – present. Thomas Sullivan. Geography. The role of plants in attracting or deterring human use (focus on Berlin). 2022 – present. Simone A. Williams. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Groundwater quality assessment. 2021-2024.

		Ivan Gaxiola Camacho. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. A micro-scale urban vegetation method for mitigating excessive heat in the hot-arid city of Tucson. 2022. Karina G. Martinez. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Water security during Covid 19. 2020-2021 Mariana Sofia Rodriguez McGoffin. Geography. Green infrastructure and environmental justice in the US-Mexico border (Cd Juarez). 2020-2022 Rodolfo Peon. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Water-energy-food nexus in the Navajo Nation. 2016-2019.
2016 - present	Masters Committee	Halley Hughes. Agricultural Education. Department of Agricultural Education, Technology & Innovation. Community engagement efforts for green infrastructure in Tucson. Committee member from 2023-2024. Patricia Schwartz. Geography. Regulatory framework around green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales. 2019-2020. Yulia Peralta. Arid Lands Resource Sciences. Water security in the Yaqui Valley of Mexico. 2017-2019
2015 - present	Capstone Project (undergraduate)	Clément Benchetrit. Cool roofs to withstand heat in Tucson, AZ. Capstone project as an international student from France. Spring 2025. Jack Miller. Governance of PFAS clean-up. Honors. Fall 2025 Ian Cann – Greenspace justice in Tucson. Honors. Spring 2025 *Lauran Lee Morrissey – outdoor public spaces. Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) Program .Won SBE Capstone award. 2020 Adele Weibke – sustainability in the fashion industry. SBE Program. 2019. Sterling M. Kilman – desalination in California. SBE Program. 2018. Maira M. Scanlon – crop choices and water use in Arizona. SBE Program. 2018. Lindsay N. Callahan – food deserts. SBE Program. 2017. Shannon Le Gate – shopping malls. SBE Program. 2017. Ana Lucia Guerrero López – sustainability in high school curricula. SB Program. 2017. Jeffrey Tolin – tire recycling options in the construction industry. SBE Program. 2016 Emma Baird James – relationship between housing, income, and high school graduation rates. SBE Program. 2016 Yuxi Li – greenspace in Singapore. SBE Program. 2015
2019	Summer Research Prog. (graduate)	Marisela Trillas Ortiz – urban design and use of greenspace Martin Alan Barcelo – urban design and use of greenspace
2018 - present	Research (graduate)	Kenneth Ferrell – Literature review and Institutional Review Board application for research project that looks at landscape

preferences in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Fall 2024-Spring 2025.

Oscar Rodriguez Ponce – translation of interviews for the project that aimed to understand the institutional landscape of green infrastructure in Nogales (2020) and the study on plant preferences of Hispanic communities in Tucson (2023)

Ivan Gaxiola Camacho – plant preferences of Hispanic communities in Tucson (2023)

Christian Aguilar Murrieta – plant preferences of Hispanic communities in Tucson and STEM Mentoring project in low-income communities of Tucson (2023)

*Irene Pineda – a landscape design for a stormwater management park in Hermosillo, Mexico. Won an award in poster competition

Zoe Holtzman – literature review on public policy and the environment

*Christina Scarpitti – literature review on urban green belts. Won an award in poster competition

Anna Murveit – a survey to gauge public interest in river revitalization

*Selenne Yescas – Design of a greenway for Nogales, AZ. Won poster competition award

Simone Williams – water quality impacts in Las Cruces because of the Corralitos Landfill

Patricia Schwatz – public policy analysis on green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales

Gabrielle Spickard – landscape design for middle school in Nogales, Sonora

Karina Martinez – project coordinator

Mariana Rivera Torres – community engagement at STAR Academic High School

*Isaac Palomo – landscape design at STAR Academic High School. Won team landscape design award for this project

Giancarlo Calbimonte – water security in the arid Americas

Veronique Arguello – Recruitment for IndigeFEWS Fellowship

2018 - present Research mentor
(undergraduate)

Clément Benchetrit – Capstone Mentor for international exchange program with France. Study on roof albedo and heat in Tucson (2025).

Jack Miller – Honors College Faculty Thesis Mentor. Study on institutional response to PFAS contamination according to political partisanship (2025).

Ian Cann –. Project examines inequities in vegetation distribution (Spring 2025)

Soleil Lemos – literature review on community engagement methods (2024).

		Carlos Burton - STEM Mentoring project in low-income communities of Tucson (2023), and community engagement literature review (2024) Catherine Broski - STEM Mentoring project in low-income communities of Tucson (2023-2024) Claudia Benitez, UA's Microcampus Peru (fall 2022). Catherine Broski, UA's School of Sociology – student mentoring on capstone project (fall 2022) Grace Potter, UA's School of Geography, Development & Environment - – student mentoring on graduate school applications (fall 2022) Diego Salido, UA's College of Engineering – student mentoring on graduate school and job applications (fall 2022) Jessica Eppard – A survey to residents in Las Cruces on sanitation services. 2022 Oscar Rodriguez – Dissemination of Nogales project and survey to residents in Las Cruces on sanitation services Alexander Tam – systematic literature review Alejandra Huerta – landscape design for middle school in Nogales, Sonora Emma James – literature review Grace Stoner – literature review
2018 - 2020	Outreach	Jordan Esparza – engagement at Star Academic High School Lauran Morrissey – engagement at Star Academic High School Jessica Eppard – engagement at Star Academic High School Cora Thomas – engagement at Star Academic High School Abby Collier – engagement at Star Academic High School Rebekah Ulmer – engagement at Star Academic High School Daniella Delgado – Outreach for GI maintenance protocol
2018 - present	Teaching	Ivan Gaxiola – TA for GEOG 379 (fall 2023) Wendy Luna – TA for GEOG 379 (fall 2022) Mattea Wallace – TA for RED 421/521 Jordan Lawson – TA for SBE 221 & SBE 222 Adele Weibke – TA for SBE 221 & SBE 222 Kendra Potter – TA for RED 421/521 Isaac Palomo – TA for RED 421/521 Jenny Rice – TA for SBE 221 & SBE 222
2021 - 2022	Student exchange programs	Co-led a binational student exchange project with Universidad de Sonora (Unison) in Hermosillo to build capacity around green infrastructure in cities of the Sonora Desert. The project involved 8 students from the UArizona (including 3 internships), 20 from Unison, and 6 French students

2023 - present	Mo Udall Scholars	Served as mentor for undergraduate students in policy-related research. This program is managed by the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Catherine Broski – fall 2023 Jack Miller – fall 2024 Ryan Green – fall 2025
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STUDENT MENTORING & ADVISING (OTHER UNIVERSITIES)

El Colegio de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico

2019	Summer Research (graduate)	Fernanda Elizalde – community resilience in the Sonora River Basin
2014 - present	PhD/Masters Committee	Juan Carlos López Torrero. Dissertation titled “Gestión sostenible del espacio verde público en ciudades áridas, hacia el cumplimiento de los ODS-2030”. Fall 2020 – present Maria Magdalena Bernal Grijalva. Dissertation titled: “La gestion urbana de espacios públicos y áreas verdes en ciudades áridas cálidas del norte de México (Hermosillo, Mexicali, y Torreón) Ivan de Santiago Armenta Ramirez. Master’s thesis "Tipologías del accidente peatonal: Un análisis socioespacial a la estructura urbana de Hermosillo, Sonora, 2014-2017"
2020	Reviewer of design projects	University of Arkansas - Landscape Design Studio with Prof. Gabriel Díaz Montemayor. Project on green infrastructure network in Ambos Nogales to manage stormwater. Mid and final review. Spring 2020

Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico

2022	Summer Research (graduate)	Diana Urias Borbon – Community gardens in Hermosillo, Mexico
2022	Undergraduate	Aldo Lizarraga, Universidad de Sonora – student mentoring for graduate school at the University of Arizona

PEDAGOGICAL & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2025	Transdisciplinary research training. In-person. Transdisciplinary Research Academy. Arizona Institute for Resilience, University of Arizona. Fall 2025. Research Security Training. Online. University of Arizona. August 11.	
2024	Title IX Training. Web-based. Office of Institutional Equity. University of Arizona. August 6.	

FERPA Training for Instructors and Instructional Support Teams. Web-based. Office of the Registrar. University of Arizona. August 5.

2023 Preventing Harassment and Discrimination Training. Web-based. Office of Institutional Equity. December 8.

Active Shooter Training. Web-based. University of Arizona Police Department. September 11.

Faculty Analytics Certificate for Course Equity and Student Success (Faculty ACCESS Fellows Program). Training offered by the Student Success & Retention Innovation. University of Arizona. July 10-14, 2023.

Mentor Institute Training (Levels I and II). Training offered by the Faculty Mentoring Initiatives, Office of the Provost. University of Arizona. Oct. 18.

Immigrant Student Success. Training offered by the Thrive Center at the University of Arizona. ENR2 223. Mar. 1.

2022 Preventing Harassment and Discrimination Training. Web-based. Office of Institutional Equity. January 8.

QPR - Question, Persuade, Refer. Mental health and suicide prevention training offered by the University of Arizona. ENR2 S230. Feb. 1.

Consensus Building Facilitation Training. Offered by the Native Nations Institute at the Casino del Sol. August 9.

Culturally Responsive Pedagogy. Office of Instruction and Assessment. University of Arizona. July 13-17.

2021 FERPA Training for Instructors and Instructional Support Teams. Web-based. Office of the Registrar. University of Arizona. September 10.

2019 Alan Alda Science Communication Workshop. Offered by Stony Brook University. University of Arizona. Feb. 14 – Feb.

2013 Efficient Grading – Rubric Development. Certificate in College Teaching – Best Practices for Teaching Assistantships. Office of Instruction and Assessment. University of Arizona.

INVITED LECTURES & PANELS (UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)

2026 “Justice in human-landscape interactions.” A research overview for the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Online. April 20.

“Understanding the relationship between public engagement and environmental justice.” Presentation to the Udall Fellows cohort for 2026-2027. University of Arizona. April 16.

Provided comments around water governance to UArizona graduate students' presentation on hydrological models to avoid stream depletion in the Little Plover River in Central Wisconsin. Tucson, AZ. March 5.

2025 "Community engagement for equitable greening in Ambos Nogales. Guest lecture for the ASU undergraduate Global Resolve Ambos Nogales (with Prof. Francisco Lara-Valencia) and UArizona undergraduate class Landscape Architecture Design Studio IV (with Prof. Kenneth Kokroko). Online. Jan. 27.

2024 Participated in a panel for the class GEOG 695B – Preparing Future Faculty in Geography: Professional Development, taught by Prof. Lise Nelson. ENR2 S445 at the University of Arizona. Nov. 20.

"Human-landscape interactions and environmental justice." This guest talk was given to the second cohort of Mo Scholars. Udall Center's Mo Scholars Program. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 16.

"From designing buildings to investigating environmental justice." This guest talk was given to the HNRS 295: Global Diversity and Voices class with Prof. Nadia Alvarez-Mexia. Honors College at the University of Arizona. In person. Oct. 10.

2023 "Pathways to greening the border: Public policy and stakeholder engagement for green infrastructure in Ambos Nogales". Talk as part of a panel of experts for the undergraduate course LAR 301: Design Studio III, with Prof. Kenneth Kokroko. Online. Sept. 1.

"Water management in Ambos Nogales." Introduction to a panel of experts for an undergraduate course LAR 301: Design Studio III, with Prof. Kenneth Kokroko. Online. Aug. 28.

"Doing Collaborative Research." Graduate seminar with Prof. Connie Woodhouse and Talia Anderson. ENR2 S495. Feb 10.

2022 "How to do a systematic literature review." SBE 480 – Research Methods with Dr. Philip Stoker. Cesar Chavez Building 302. Nov. 30.

"Human-landscape interactions in changing urban environments." Fall 2022 Colloquium Series for the Department of Environmental Sciences. Marley 203. Sept. 26.

"Faculty panel on advising" at the New Graduate Student Orientation for the School of Geography, Development & Environment. ENR2 S495. Aug. 18.

"Stormwater management in Ambos Nogales." Invited lecturer to the course LAR 623 Landscape Planning Studio with Prof. Bo Yang. Online. April 13.

2020 "Urban ecology and modern life." Recorded video interview with Prof. Dave Schmitz for his class Environmental Ethics. Online. Oct. 13.

2019 "Enhancing resilience in semiarid urban and peri-urban landscapes." Invited lecturer to the ARL 641 – Natural and Human Impacts on Arid Lands with Prof. Stuart Marsh. ENR2 465. Oct. 29.

"Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, AZ." Invited lecturer to the class GEOG 256: Sustainable Cities and Societies with Prof. Phil Stoker. Modern Languages Building. Apr. 4.

"Wellbeing synergies between walkable neighborhoods and the enhanced use of greenspace." Invited lecturer to the class SBE 380: Research Methods with Prof. Philip Stoker. CAPLA Drachman 200. Mar. 25.

"Green Buildings." Invited speaker to the class GEOG 302: Sustainable Development with Prof. Andrea Gerlak. Harvill Building. Mar. 21.

"Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, AZ." Presented at the event "CCASS Climate Chats" with graduate students at the Tooth Brewing Company in Tucson, AZ. Feb. 26.

2018 "Water security through green infrastructure: A case study on environmental injustice in Tucson, Arizona." Invited lecturer to the class EPID 606 – Changing Global Health Policy through Epidemiological Analysis and Cultural Understanding. Drachman Building in Health Sciences. Apr. 3.

"Green Buildings." Invited lecturer to the class GEOG 302: Sustainable Development with Prof. Andrea Gerlak. Harvill Building. Mar. 14.

"Urban resilience through green infrastructure: An environmental justice case study in Tucson, AZ." Invited lecturer to the class GEOG 6960 – Adaptation and Resilience in Water Resources Systems with Prof. Christopher Scott. ENR2 S465. Jan. 18.

2017 "Neighborhood design, physical activity, and wellbeing." Invited lecturer for the class Special Topics in Architectural Research with Prof. Omar Yousef. CAPLA. Apr. 13.

"Resilience through Urban Design and Walkability." Participated in a discussion panel for the class GEOG 6960 - Adaptation and Resilience in Water Resources Systems with Prof. Christopher Scott. Jan. 24.

2016 Participated in a discussion panel on sustainability for the class Introduction to Global Change organized by the Instructor Dr. Arin Haverland. Biosciences West. Nov. 28.

"From neighborhoods to wellbeing and conservation: Enhancing the use of greenspace through walkability." Lecture given to undergraduate students of the Sustainable Built Environments Degree Program. Oct. 6.

INVITED LECTURES & PANELS (NOT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA)

2025 "Soluciones basadas en la naturaleza" (nature-based solutions). Guest lecture for the first-year undergraduate class "Knowledge and Society" at the Autonomous Metropolitan University – Xochimilco. Online. July 11.

2024 "Panel of Water Leaders on the US-Mexico Border." Panel organized by the Environmental Defense Fund to close their Water Leadership Institute Program. Nogales, Arizona. Dec. 7.

- 2023 “Infraestructure verde en Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico” (Green infrastructure in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico). Participated in a panel for senior architecture undergraduate students at Monterrey Tech in Hermosillo, Mexico. Mar. 4.
- 2023 “Green infrastructure and urban resilience.” Guest lecturer for the Future Cities class at Laufer Middle School. Sunnyside Unified School District. Tucson, AZ. Oct. 27.
- “From designing buildings to investigating environmental justice.” Guest lecturer for the class GEOG 3303 Environmental Policy & Planning. Geography Department. University of Western Australia. Perth, Australia. Oct. 5.
- 2018 “Ciudades Sustentables (Sustainable Cities).” Invited Speaker to Fundación Alfa High School for gifted and underrepresented students in Monterrey, Mexico. Feb. 14.
- 2018 Landscape Design at STAR Academic High School.” Lecture presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Rivera, M. “to faculty at STAR Academic High School. Tucson, AZ. Sept. 12.
- 2018 “State of the Cienega Watershed.” Presented at Pima County Regional Flood Control Brown Bag Series. Tucson, Arizona. Aug. 8.
- 2018 “Community Resilience to Climate Change: Recharge the Rain.” Discussion panel on community engagement with teachers as part of the Arizona Project Wet to increase green infrastructure sponsored by NOAA. Water Resource Research Center, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. July 17.
- 2018 “State of the Cienega Watershed.” Presented at the Science on the Sonoita Plain Symposium. Elgin, Arizona. June 2.
- 2017 “Planning for green infrastructure.” Invited speaker to the science class at STAR Academic High School in Tucson, AZ. Oct. 25.
- 2016 “How can Tucson connect to global STEM opportunities?” Discussion panel organized by the Office of Latin American Partnership Initiatives, University of Arizona. Event held at the Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 15.
- 2016 “From designing buildings to researching deserts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the United Nations Association of Southern Arizona. Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson, Arizona. Jun. 4.
- 2016 “From neighborhoods to wellbeing and conservation: Enhancing the use of greenspace through walkability.” Lecture given via Skype to undergraduate students majoring in urbanism at Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM). Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico. Sept. 8.
- 2013 “Neighborhood Design, Wellbeing and Conservation.” Presented at a neighborhood association meeting of the Barrio Viejo Neighborhood. Tucson, Arizona. Oct. 3.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH (limited to time in rank, from 2019 - present)

Local/State Outreach

2024 - present	Member of Planning/Advisory Group	Youth Water Leadership Institute, led by the Environmental Defense Fund called "Emerging Leaders: Water Leadership Institute Beyond Boundaries". This effort is co-led by Environmental Defense Fund, Rural Community Assistance Corporation, and ASU's Arizona Water4All Coalition. The aim of the institute is to train two cohorts of young BIPOAC (Black, Indigenous, and other People of color) water leaders in South Tucson and Nogales to become leaders and advocate for water in their communities. Jan. – Dec. 2024. City of Tucson Heat Advisory Committee. This committee advises the local government on how to advance initiatives that will help Tucson thrive in the face of rising temperatures. Fall 2024 – present.
2019 – Present	Engagement with disadvantaged communities to address environmental justice issues	Engaged with teachers and students at the Sunnyside Unified School District (Lauffer Middle School and at the two high schools) on a STEM mentoring project to increase future enrollment of low-income Hispanic students in higher education and STEM/Geography majors. 2023-2024. Engaged with teachers and students at the <i>Secundaria #3</i> (Middle School #3) in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico in a participatory landscape design process. We partnered with NGOs and local government to plan, design, and implement green infrastructure to mitigate flooding and sewage spills in Ambos Nogales. 2019-2020. Tested a youth mentoring model for community engagement at Star Academic High School in a low-income neighborhood of Tucson, AZ. 2019.

National/International Outreach

2025	Financial Committee	Conference of Latin American Geography.
2024	Student Grants Committee Chair	Conference of Latin American Geography. Reviewed the Request for Proposal narrative and website for the Student Travel Award. 2024. Review, rank, and select winners for the summer fieldwork grants and the conference travel grants, to be announced during AGG in Detroit in March 2025.
2024	Student Travel Award Judge	Conference of Latin American Geography. Reviewed extended abstracts for the Student Travel Award. Mar. 2024.

2024	Member of IBWC/CILA Science Advisory Board	This binational group advises the International Boundary Water Commission (IBWC) and its Mexican counterpart <i>Comisión Internacional de Límites de Agua</i> (CILA), on urban water management along the US-Mexico border. Mar. 2024 - present.
2023	Member of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Environmental Justice (EJ) Review Panel	This Panel provides independent advice through the Chartered SAB on the updated EJScreen Tool methodology and calculations for the EJ indexes, including several enhancements to components and underlying elements of the mapping tool calculations. 2023.
2023 – Present	Board Member	Conference of Latin American Geography.
2023	Member of the International Scientific Community	Reviewed abstracts for the XVIII World Water Congress. Beijing, China. Organized by the International Water Resources Association. 2023.
2023	Book Chapter Reviewer	Book chapter titled: <i>Estudios de la Gestión Adaptativa en Chile: Descubriendo Elementos para la Resiliencia</i> , (“Adaptive Management in Chile: Discovering Resilience Elements”). University of Chile. Book titled: <i>Water History in Latin-American Cultures</i> , Elsevier. 2023. Book chapter titled: “Historical trajectory of water uses in the Upper Paraná River Basin (Brazil).” Book titled: <i>Aqua Vitae, Latin American Studies Series</i> , Springer Nature. 2023.
2021	Project Reviewer	Reviewed a neighborhood-scale green infrastructure pilot project assessment for Tucson Water. Sep. 2021. Landscape Design Studio with Prof. Gabriel Diaz Montemayor at the University of Arkansas. Project on green infrastructure network in Ambos Nogales to manage stormwater. Mid and final review. Spring 2020.
2019	Conference Paper Reviewer	Proceedings of the Science, Health, and Engineering Diplomacy and Policy Conference. University of Arizona. 2019.
2019 – Present	Proposal Reviewer	European Science Foundation, Science Connect. Research Foundation Flanders. June 2019. Postdoctoral proposal. Feb. 2026 University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center. July 2020. The National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT) from Chile. Nov. 2020.

		UK Research and Innovation. UK Government Metascience Unit. Expert assessment on the novelty of selected publications within expertise. Feb. 2026.
2019 – Present	Journal Peer Reviewer	Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure; Water Policy; Cities; Water Security; Society and Natural Resources; Urban Governance; Nature-Based Solutions; Urban Studies; Global Environmental Change; Land; Urban Water Journal; Sustainability; Water Alternatives; Urban Design; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Water International; Water; Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science; Urbe; Urban Science; Environmental Science and Policy; Landscape and Urban Planning; Environmental Sustainability; Urban Forestry and Urban Greening; Urban Geography; Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning; Environmental Development; Ecosphere; International Journal of Water Resources Management.
2019 – 2021	Co-chair of Board	Sky Island Alliance.
2019 – present	Board Member	Sky Island Alliance (2019-2021).

Departmental Committees

2025 - present	IRB Departmental Reviewer	Reviewed IRB applications for the School of Geography, Development and Environment. Fall 2025.
2024 - present	Advisory Committee	Strategic Transition Team at the Udall Center. The Committee assists with the strategic changes at the center and the leadership transition at the Native Nations Institute.
2023	Peer Course Evaluation	Observed and evaluated the course GEOG 357 – Geographical Research Methods. Fall 2023.
2024 - present	Coordinator	Water Policy Certificate. Fall 2024 – present.
2019 – Present	Departmental Committees	Graduate Admissions Committee. 2024-2025. Ad-hoc Committee for Undergraduate Programs. Fall 2023. Colloquium. School of Geography, Development & Environment. 2022-2023. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion committee at the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. 2020–2022. Lecture Series for the School of Landscape Architecture and Planning. 2019-2021.
2019 – Present	Hiring Search Committees	Director of the Native Nations Institute. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. 2024-2025.

Postdoctoral Research Associate. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. 2024-2025.

Environmental Policy Research Scientist, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Fall 2023.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Environmental Policy. Joint appointment between the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy and the School of Government and Public Policy. Fall 2022 – Spring 2023.

Assistant Professor of Practice in Urban Geography. School of Geography, Development & Environment. Spring 2022.

Postdoctoral Research Associate. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Spring 2022.

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in Real Estate Development. School of Landscape Architecture and Planning. University of Arizona. Spring 2021.

College Committees

2025	Faculty Awards Reviewer	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Reviewed and ranked nomination for multiple faculty awards. April 2025.
2019 – 2020	Review of design projects	Landscape Design Studio with Prof. Bo Yang School of Landscape Architecture. Project on park design for stormwater management and infiltration in greenbelt of Hermosillo, Mexico. Mid and final review. Spring 2020.
		Low-Income Housing Studio project with Professor Eduardo Guerrero Bolivar. School of Architecture. May 12, 2020.
		Urban design studio. Mid-term with Professor Travis Mueller at School of Landscape Architecture. Feb. 2019.
2022	Judge	Student design competition. Place-based and at scale renewable energy landscape. Master of Landscape Architecture. Spring 2022.
2019 – Present	Committees	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at the College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture. 2019 – 2021.
		Strategic Planning and Operations Advisory Committee (SPOAC) at the College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture. 2019.
		Academic Task Initiative for the College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture. 2019.

University Committees

2025	Advisory Team	Member of the Environment and Health Working Group. ORP Strategic Forecast, facilitated by Thinkconomics Consulting. The Strategic Forecast will provide ORP and U of A leadership with a roadmap that identifies where, at the intersection of environment and health, the university should aspire to lead.
2023	Advisory Team	Member of the Advisory Team for the Sustainability & Climate Action Plan. May – Dec. 2023.
2023	Leadership	Co-leader of the Equity & Justice Working Group for the Sustainability & Climate Action Plan. May – Dec. 2023. Leader of the nomination and election process for the new Chair of the Arid Lands Resource Sciences Program. Graduate Interdisciplinary Program. 2023.
2023 - present	Proposal Review	Research Development Grants – Community Engaged Partnerships. Arizona Cultivate. May 2024. CAPLA Grassroots Research Seed Grants. Nov. 2023. TRIF WEES International Collaboration Grant, Research Innovation & Impact. University of Arizona. Oct. 2023. March 2025 Arizona Institutes for Resilience (AIR) Resilient Arizona Grants. Apr. 2023. June 2025.
2020 – Present	Fellowship Review	Hispanic Serving Institution Fellowship Program. 2020. College of Agriculture Teaching Excellence (CATE) Fellowship. Course reviewed ENVS 210 - Fundamentals of Environmental Science and Sustainability. 2020.
2019 – Present	Advisory Board	Arizona Institutes for Resilience International Development Network. 2020 – Present. 3.3 Next Generation Model for Healthy Aging. 2019.
2019 – Present	Executive Committee	Arid Lands Resource Sciences program, Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs.
2019 – Present	Scholarly review for Institutional Review Board (IRB)	IRB application from the French National Center for Scientific Research, at the University of Arizona. Apr. 2021. IRB application from the Department of Environmental Sciences. July 2020. IRB application from the Urban Planning Department. July 2019.

Outreach presentations

2023	“Shades of urban greening.” Invited speaker at a gathering between US delegation of visitors and city officials and community members of Freemantle City. Perth, Australia. Oct. 2.
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"Urban water management in the desert." Invited speaker for the Sustainability Ambassadors Program. Sustainable Tucson, AZ. Online. Aug. 19,

"Is desalination the solution to our border water crisis?". Invited panelist to the Coffee Break Permanent Forum of Binational Waters. Moderated by Rosario Sanchez and Sam Sandoval. Other panelists: Nicolas Pineda, Margaret Wilder, and Nelida Barajas. Virtual event. Aug. 10.

"From designing buildings to investigating environmental justice". Invited speaker to the Udall Scholars Orientation. Organized by the Udall Foundation. Marriot University Park, Tucson, AZ. Aug. 10.

"Tucson, Arizona: How a desert city became a leader in green infrastructure." Masterclass - College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Community Classroom. Tree Ring Lab 110, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Feb. 10.

2020 ["My experience as a Gloria Barron Scholar."](#) Presented virtually. The Wilderness Society. Dec. 20.

2019 "Equity in green infrastructure: A case study in Tucson, Arizona." Presented at the Arizona Senior Academy. Tucson, Arizona. Nov. 27.

"State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at the Science on the Sonoita Plain Symposium. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Sonoita, Arizona. Jun. 22.

Participated in *Foro para Líderes: Plan Nacional de Desarrollo* (Leadership Forum: National Development Plan), organized by the *Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior* (Institute for Mexicans Living Abroad, IME) and hosted by *Fundación México* (Mexico Foundation) at the Mexican Consulate in Tucson, AZ. Talked briefly about outreach and greening efforts in low-income communities of Tucson. Apr. 6.

2018 "Landscape Design at STAR Academic High School." Presented by **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.** and Rivera, M. to faculty at STAR Academic High School. Sept. 12.

"State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at Pima County Regional Flood Control Brown Bag Series. Tucson, Arizona. Aug. 8.

Participated in a discussion panel on community engagement with teachers as part of the Arizona Project Wet to increase green infrastructure sponsored by NOAA. Panelists: **Zuniga-Teran, A.A.**, Avila, S., Bernal, S., Cowan, D. Project title: "Community Resilience to Climate Change: Recharge the Rain." Water Resource Research Center, University of Arizona. July 17.

"State of the Cienega Watershed." Presented at the Science on the Sonoita Plain Symposium. Elgin, Arizona. June 2.

2017 "Planning for green infrastructure." Invited speaker to the science class at STAR Academic High School in Tucson, AZ. Oct. 25.

2016 Participated in a discussion panel for the workshop "How can Tucson connect to global STEM opportunities?" organized by the Office of Latin American Partnership Initiatives, University of Arizona. Event held at the Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 15.

"From designing buildings to researching deserts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the United Nations Association of Southern Arizona. Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson, Arizona. Jun. 4.

2013 “Neighborhood Design, Wellbeing, and Conservation.” Presented at a neighborhood association meeting of the Barrio Viejo Neighborhood. Tucson, Arizona. Oct.

CERTIFICATIONS

2013 UA Institutional Review Boards (IRB). ID: 2192026
 2009 Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED-AP)
 1990 Certified Architect in Mexico, License No. 1632344

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker
 English: Advanced proficiency
 French: Basic proficiency

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2017 Airport Wash Green Infrastructure Project. Watershed Management Group. Tucson, AZ
 2014 Latin American Summer Research Program – University of Arizona
 2014 - 2015 US Green Building Council – Arizona Chapter
 2014 – 2015 The Nature Conservancy – Tucson office

ORGANIZATIONS

2022 – present Conference of Latin America Geography
 2022 – 2023 Association of Borderland Studies
 2022 - present American Association of Geographers
 2021 – 2022 American Geographical Society
 2011, 2017 American Association of University Women (AAUW)
 2014 – 2016 Biosciences Toastmasters
 2010 – 2015 Arid Lands Resource Sciences student club

SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD	eQUEST, Energy10, COMcheck, REScheck
MS Office	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
UAccess (database)	Erdas Imagine (Remote Sensing)
Photoshop	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (IBM-SPSS)
Sketch-up	GoToMeeting