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Current Position

A scholar-practitioner of migration, leadership, and community development in local and global community-engaged contexts. Teaches applied interdisciplinary undergraduate courses at Seattle University. Designs innovative, project-based learning courses with an emphasis on global learning in community-engaged settings. Plans and implements community-based participatory action research, fieldwork, and study abroad experiences. Primarily publishes in the fields of migration and Community Based Global Learning (CBGL).

Selected Education

Ed.D. Educational Leadership, concentration in Non-Profit Leadership, Seattle University
Graduate Art & Practice of Leadership Development certificate program, Harvard University, 2014
M.S. Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University
B.BA. Accounting, College of William & Mary

Selected Local and International Fieldwork

Seattle, 2020 – Present (Assessment & Evaluation – Immigrant & Refugee Ministry, Archdiocese of Seattle)
Puebla, Mexico & central Washington, 2019 – Present (Plataforma Huaya labor migration research collaboration – Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla)
Nogales, Mexico, 2019 – Present (Strategic planning, research projects – Kino Border Initiative)
Tijuana, Mexico, 2009 – Present (community development projects and community-based participatory action research – Fundación Esperanza de Mexico)

Selected Community-based Participatory Action Research Projects & Reports

“H-2A migrant farmworkers and community integration” A report for the Mattawa mayor and City Council, 2023.
“What migration trends will Kino Border Initiative see in the next five to ten years? An analysis in support of the strategic planning process of the Kino Border Initiative (KBI)” for Kino Border Initiative, Nogales, Mexico, 2022.
“The Catholic Church and the Immigrant: Mapping and Assessing Expressions of Solidarity in Western Washington-Phase II” for the Archdiocese of Seattle, Seattle, 2021. Available [here](#).

Selected Publications

McNamara, B. and **Hudgins, A.** (2023). “Short-Term CBGL in Community Development Contexts,” *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*. Under review.

- Egge, C.; **Hudgins, A.** and Berhane, A. (2023). “La experiencia de trabajadores H-2A: Changes in lives through cohort circular migration,” *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*. Under review.
- Heffernan, A. and **Hudgins, A.** (2023). “The ABCs of asylum accompaniment: Bridging the support gap with contentious accompaniment,” *Journal of Community Practice*. Under review.
- Yrizar, G., **Hudgins, A.** and Ayala, E. (2023). “‘Tenemos una vida de perros’: Separación de familias migrantes en tránsito durante la pandemia en Puebla,” in Vilches Hinojosa, M. & Moran Quiroz, L. R. (2023). *Migracion y Ciudadanías: Poderes Móviles en Centro - Norte América*. Available [here](#).
- Hudgins A.** (2022). “National Security, Human Security, and the Values Essential to our Future” *Religica Theolab* podcast. Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement, Seattle University. Available [here](#).
- Hudgins, A.** (2021). “Migration and poverty reduction: Balancing human security and national security,” book chapter in Cosgrove, S. & Curtis, B. (2021). *Understanding Global Poverty: Causes, Capabilities and Human Development*, Routledge. Available [here](#).
- Hudgins, A.** (2020). "The Endless Cycle: Poverty and Conflict," *A Matter of Spirit*: No. 125, Winter 2020. Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. Available [here](#).
- Yrizar, G., and **Hudgins, A.** (2021). “The deportation machine: America’s long history of expelling immigrants,” by Adam Goodman (2020). *Mitologías hoy: Revista de pensamiento, crítica y estudios literarios latinoamericanos*. Vol. 23. Available [here](#).
- Hudgins, A.,** Sturgeon, H., Islas, F., Liddell, T., Milan, P., Montenegro, A., & Aguilar S., E. (2019). "Using Head, Heart and Hands to (De)construct Community Development in Tijuana, Mexico," *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*: Vol. 8: No. 2, Article 6. Available [here](#).

Selected Invited Presentations and Lectures

- “Derechos humanos y justicas social en las migraciones forzadas” panel presentation with Cullin Egge, SU Class of 2023, Jornada Universitaria, Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla, November 2023
- “Aprendizajes transnacionales del empleo temporal agrícola migrante con visas H2A entre Veracruz y Washington” panel presentation with Mónica López Cuétara, Radio Huaya, Red Jesuita Con Migrantes Centroamérica-Norteamérica (RJM CANA), October 2023
- “Thriving at SU as a term faculty member” panel presentation, New Faculty Institute, October 2023
- “Migrant Accompaniment” presentation as part of the Jesuit Refugee Service-USA and Kino Border Initiative Migrant Accompaniment Panel, March 2023. Available [here](#).
- “La experiencia de trabajadores H-2A: Changes in lives through cohort circular migration,” presentation with Cullin Egge, student, Seattle University, as part of the panel “Mexican H-2A Labor Migration, Transnational Families, and Communities: Plataforma Huaya-Puebla-Seattle Research Collaboration,” at the Latin American Studies Association 2023 Congress: *América Latina y el Caribe: Pensar, Representar y Luchar por los Derechos*, May 2023.

Selected Honors

College of Arts & Sciences Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2022-2023

Provost's Award for Outstanding Service for Term Faculty: University Non-Tenure Track
Committee, 2020-2021
Faculty of the Year Award, Student Government of Seattle University, 2018
Staff Leadership Award, Seattle University, 2010

Selected Professional Affiliations and Organizations

Latin American Studies Association	Jesuit Migration Network – US/CAN
International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement	International Association of Jesuit Universities Migration Directory
Jesuit Migration Network – CANA	Ignatian Solidarity Network

Selected Community Service

Volunteer, La Resistencia migrant deportation flight monitoring, 2023– Present
Migrant Accompaniment, 2020 – 2021, 2023 – Present
Volunteer, Kino Border Initiative, 2019 – Present
Volunteer tutor, Seattle Central College ESL program, 2023