

Curriculum Vitae, November 2014

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Educational Background

M.A. History, University of San Diego, January 1999

B.A. History, University of Arizona, December 1974

Professional Experience

Researcher, Ixil Fund, La Antigua Guatemala, 2010-present

Director, Center for Community Service-Learning

University of San Diego, 2002-2010

Assistant Director, USD CS-L, 1998-2002

Community Liaison, USD CS-L, 1995-1998

Administrative Assistant, USD, 1992-1995

Assistant Director, Ixil Fund, Guatemala, 1978-1991

Current Research

Metaphors in Ixil-Maya

History of Ilom, Guatemala

Publications

McDonald, Mary, Christina E. Mitchell, and Elaine Elliott (in process) "Grains of Sand: The Complex Ecology of the Post-Conflict Guatemalan Nonprofit sector and the Success of the Asociación de Justicia y Reconciliación." To be submitted to *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary & Nonprofit Organizations*.

Gonzalez, Gaspar (2014) *Xumakil-Botón en Flor-Budding*, English translation by Elaine Elliott. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA: Yax Te' Press.

Van Horn, Teresa and Elaine Elliott (2010) "International Pedagogy: Nonprofits in Civil Society – A Guatemalan Case Study." *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 30-44.

Elliott, Elaine, Barbara Quinn and Christopher Nayve (2009) "The Art of Spiritual Reflection: Applications for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement on Campus." *Spirituality in Higher Education*. Feb. Volume 5, Issue 1.

Elliott, Elaine and Lisa Garcia (2006) "Community Service-Learning at the University of San Diego: Recruiting and Building a Team," in *Students as Colleagues*, Zlotkowski, E., et al., editors. Providence, RI: Campus Compact. pp. 49-59.

Publications (cont)

Liu, Judith, Elaine Elliott, John Loggins and Christopher Nayve (2006). "Toward Common Unity: From Silent to More Equitable Partnerships" in *Metropolitan Universities*, April, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 104-115.

Gonzalez, Gaspar (1995). *A Mayan Life*, English translation by Elaine Elliott. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA: Yax Te' Press.

Jickling, David and Elaine Elliott (1989). *Facades and Festivals of Antigua: A Guide to Church Fronts and Celebrations*, Antigua, Guatemala: Casa del Sol.

Elliott, Elaine (1999) *Gaspar Ilom: Maya Resistance to the Western Ideology of Nature*. Thesis M.A. History, University of San Diego.

Conference Presentations

ARNOVA

McDonald, Mary, Christina E. Mitchell, and Elaine Elliott (2013)
"Acompañando Sobrevivientes, Buscando Justicia: Exploring The Role of Nonprofit Sector in Post-Conflict Guatemala." Poster Presentation, ARNOVA conference, Hartford, CT, Nov. (*Won award for Best Poster.*)

Centro de Paz Hermana Barbara Ford – Santa Cruz del Quiché, Guatemala
Inaugural conference, June 2009, facilitator to establish a network of peace-building organizations See report:
McCollim, Elena (2009) *Red de Organizaciones Promotoras para la Atención de la Conflictividad Social del Quiché: Sistematización del proceso de integración.*

Presentations at the Western Regional Campus Compact Conferences

(2008) "Reflections on Art as a Tool for personal and social liberations" and pre-conference session on "Spirituality and Service-Learning", Portland, OR
(2007) "Youth to College Panel" and "Community Partnership Research," San Jose, CA
(2006) "Student leadership and work-study," Bellevue, WA
(2005) "Regional Networks," Portland, OR
(2003) "Diversity and Service Learning," Bellevue, WA

Presentations at the International Leadership Association

(2009) "Learning to Lead in Uncertain Times through Arts and Storytelling," Prague, Czech Republic, November
(2006) "Learning Together: Connecting Campus, Community, and Cultures," Chicago, IL, November

National Campus Compact Service-Learning Director's Institute

"Effective Community Partnerships," USD, June 2006

Grants

“Youth to College,” *California Campus Compact*, \$120,000,
Fall 2006-Spring 2009
California Campus Compact sub-grants totaling \$30,000
USD TransBorder Institute sub-grants totaling \$26,000 and \$5,500
USD President’s Advisory Board on Inclusion and Diversity, \$7,500

Professional Affiliations

California Campus Compact, 1995-2010
Bayside Community Center, Board 2007-2010
USD TransBorder Institute, Board 2003-2010
Linda Vista Collaborative, Chair 2000-2002

Teaching Experience

Organizer, cultural advisor and translator for USD MBA courses on microfinance,
Spanish and Philosophy courses, 2012-2015
“Non-Profits and Civil Society in Guatemala,” January 2009, January 2010,
January 2011, January 2013
Cultural advisor and organizer for Leadership Minor and Sociology courses in
Guatemala, January 2008
“Leadership through Service-Learning,” 2002-2006, 1-unit undergraduate course
“Leadership for Social Change,” 2002-2006, 1-unit undergraduate course

Service

(2006) Application prepared for USD for the *Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching* “Community Engagement” classification
(2006) Host for the National Campus Compact Service-Learning Institute,
Summer
(2005) Application prepared for USD for *Colleges with a Conscience: 81 great
schools with outstanding community involvement*, Princeton Review
(2004) Organizer for *Western Regional Campus Compact Conference*, San Diego

Awards

“*Elaine Elliott Day*,” County of San Diego, June 2010
Alumni Award for Distinguished Service, USD Center for Community
Service-Learning, April 2010
Leadership Award, Bayside Community Center, 2006
Student Affairs Thomas F. Burke Award, 2006 Employee of the Year, USD
Kappa Gamma Pi, University of San Diego, 2006
Phi Alpha Theta, University of San Diego, 1996
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Arizona, 1974