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I am an international scholar trained in Latin America where I obtained my BA in Archaeology, and an MA in Urban Studies. In the United States, I obtained my PhD in Anthropology at the Pennsylvania State University. I came to UC Boulder in 2009 from a tenured job as Research Professor at the *Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social* (CIESAS), Mexico. The geographical focus of my research has been Mesoamerica, particularly the southern Mexican state of Guerrero, but I have also worked in the American Southwest and Vietnam in collaboration with colleagues here and at other research institutions in Mexico and the US.

I have published 9 books and more than 40 articles and book chapters. I have also created and maintained four micro-sites on the World Wide Web with thousands of visits and participated in three curatorial projects at the Art Museum on campus, the Houston Museum of Natural Science, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. My research has been featured in popular magazines and international newspapers, including *The New York Times* (US) and *El Universal* (Mexico). I have obtained (as PI or Co-PI) 16 external grants and donations and many more internal grants. I have advised and participated more than 20 committees for BA, MA and PhD students.

I have organized more than a dozen symposia at national meetings and presented more than one hundred scholarly conferences, many as keynote speaker invited by prestigious academic institutions.

I have undertaken multidisciplinary research in four interrelated areas of knowledge:

- (1) Origins of indigenous political complexity and transitions in Mesoamerica using archaeological and ethnohistorical sources.
- (2) Landscape archaeology, with the spatial study of land tenure and use by indigenous groups.
- (3) The application of new technologies in anthropological and archaeological research.
- (4) Disaster and risk reduction based on the anthropological study of vulnerability.