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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)

Selected Community-based Participatory Action Research Projects & Reports

“A Report on H-2A workers and the Mattawa Community for the Mayor and Mattawa City Council” A report presented at the Mattawa City Council meeting, December 7, 2023. Available [here](#) as part of the council packet.
“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,” Phases [I](#) & [II](#) for the Archdiocese of Seattle, Seattle, 2020, 2021. Available [here](#).

Selected Publications

McNamara, B. & **Hudgins, A.** [Manuscript under review] “Short-Term CBGL in Community Development Contexts”

Egge, C., **Hudgins**, A., & Berhane, A. [Manuscript accepted for publication]. Transnational circularity and vulnerability: The duality of the H-2A program. *Espacialidades*.

Heffernan, A. & **Hudgins**, A. (2024). Bridging the Policy Gap: A Critical Autoethnography of Asylum Accompaniment. *Journal of Migration and Human Security*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23315024241293357>

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

“*The ABCs of Asylum Accompaniment: Walking with the Excluded*” poster presentation with Dr. Amanda Heffernan, SU College of Nursing, as part of the AJCU Faith, Justice & Reconciliation Assembly, Loyola University Chicago, July 2024.

“*Walking the Path toward Migration Justice: Red Jesuita con Migrantes – Centro América/Norte América*” poster presentation with colleagues from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US, University of San Francisco, Loyola University Chicago, Boston College, and Loyola Marymount, as part of the AJCU Faith, Justice & Reconciliation Assembly, Loyola University Chicago, July 2024.

“*¿De contratados a maltratados? Experiencias migratorias del Norte de Veracruz hacia Nueva York*” presentation with Guillermo Yrizar and Elena Ayala, Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla, and Cullin Egge, SU Class of 2023, as part of the panel “*La incidencia transnacional en los derechos laborales de trabajadores migrantes*,” at the Latin American Studies Association 2024 Hybrid Congress: *Reacción y resistencia: Imaginar futuros posibles en las Américas*, Bogota, Colombia, June 2024.

“*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.

“*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

“*Migrant Accompaniment*” presentation as part of the Jesuit Refugee Service-USA and Kino Border Initiative Migrant Accompaniment Panel, March 2023. Available [here](#).

Selected Honors

Provost’s Award for Outstanding Term Faculty Research, 2023-2024

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

International Association of Jesuit

Jesuit Migration Network – CANA

Universities Migration Directory

Jesuit Migration Network – US/CAN

Ignatian Solidarity Network

Selected Community Service

Volunteer, La Resistencia migrant deportation flight monitoring, 2023– Present

Blood & Platelet Donor, 2021 – Present

Volunteer, Kino Border Initiative, 2019 – Present

Migrant Accompaniment, 2020 – 2021, 2022 – 2024