

**DEBORAH T. LEVENSON-ESTRADA**

Associate Professor,  
History Department, Boston College,  
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Latin American History, New York University, 1988

M.A., History, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 1976

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

1995-Current: Associate Professor, History Department, Boston College

1988-1995: Assistant Professor, History Department, Columbia University

**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

*The Guatemala Reader: History, Culture, Politics* (Durham: Duke University Press 2011)

*Hacer la Juventud: Tres generaciones de una familia urbana*, (Guatemala City, Avanco, 2007)

*Trade Unionists Against Terror, Guatemala City, 1954-1984* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1994)

*Por Si Mismos: Un estudio preliminar de las maras en la Ciudad de Guatemala*, (Guatemala: Avanco, 1988)

*Guatemala in Rebellion: Unfinished History* (New York: Grove Press, 1983)

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

"Living Guatemala City," in Kevin O'Neill, ed. *Securing the City* (Durham, Duke University Press, 2011)

"The Loneliness of Working Class Feminism: Women in the "Male World" of Labor Unions, Guatemala City, 1970s in John French ed. *The Gendered Worlds of Latin American Working Class Women* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1997)

**ARTICLES**

"The Life That Makes Us Die/The Death That Makes Us Live," *Radical History Review* 2003

"Reactions to Trauma: The 1976 Earthquake in Guatemala". *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 62, 2002

"An Anguished World of Teenagers," *International Labor and Working Class History* 1991

"Las Maras; violencia juvenil de masas" *Polemica*, San Jose. Costa Rica, 1989

**FORTHCOMING**

*A Tattoo on Your Heart, Youth, Violence and the Gangs of Guatemala City* (Durham: Duke University Press) 2012

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS 2007-2009**

“New Approaches to Violence in Central America: the “new” violence of the Maras in Guatemala City,” *Latin American Scholars Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009

“Redefining the Subject: Street Children,” Conferencia sobre el sujeto, *Asociacion para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala*, Guatemala City, Guatemala July, 2007

“Guatemalan Maras,” Washington Office on Latin American (WOLA) Workshop on Youth Violence, *Latin American Scholars Association*, Montreal, 2007

**RECIPIENT**

Fulbright Fellowship  
Recipient, the Social Science Council,  
The Bunting Institute. Harvard University.

**COURSES**

Modern Latin American, urban, gender, social movements, Central America, Brazil, the social construction of Latin America and global modernity.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish and English fluency, French and Portuguese reading ability

**AFFILIATIONS**

Latin American Scholars Association  
New England Latin American Scholars  
American Historical Association  
Asociacion para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales