



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

June 8, 2016

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Dr. Gaspar Rivera-Salgado to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2020. Dr. Rivera-Salgado's current term expires on June 30, 2016.

I certify that in my opinion Dr. Rivera-Salgado is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Gaspar Rivera-Salgado  
**Commission:** Human Relations Commission  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2020

### Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latino
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West Los Angeles
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Human Relations Commission
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Project Director, UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt. Date	Term End
Boorstin, Leni I.	South Valley	2	Caucasian	F	27-Jul-98	30-Jun-18
Campos, Daniel	North Valley	7	Latino	M	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Dela Cruz-Viesca, Melany	South Valley	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	29-Oct-08	30-Jun-16
Herr, James	East LA	13	Asian Pacific Islander	M	03-Mar-14	30-Jun-16
Khalsa, Nirinjan	West	5	Other	M	06-Aug-04	30-Jun-16
Morgan-Greene, Courtney	South Los Angeles	10	African American	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar	West LA	5	Latino	M	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Rothman, Mark	Central	10	Caucasian	M	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Russell, Rosa	South LA	10	African American	F	16-May-14	30-Jun-16
Tovar, Irene	North Valley	7	Latina	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18

CURRICULUM VITAE

**GASPAR RIVERA-SALGADO, PH.D.**

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**EDUCATION**

- August 1999                      Ph.D., Sociology. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- June 1994                         M.A., Sociology. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- June 1991                         B.A., Latin American Studies. University of California at Santa Cruz, (Graduated with Honors).

**CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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- Since Dec. '06 Program Director, Center for Labor Research and Education. University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Currently serving as Director of the Institute for Transnational Social Change and Faculty Advisor of the Labor and Workplace Studies Minor. Some of my main academic responsibilities include: teaching labor studies and related courses at UCLA, and developing creative university and labor partnerships. Conducting research in the field of international migration, U.S.-Mexico relations and organizational capacity building.
- Apr-Jun 2005    *Prince Claus Chair Visiting Professor in Development and Equity.* The Institute for Human Rights, Utrecht University, The Netherlands. Appointed by the University Board of Utrecht University as holder of the Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity for 2005. I was based at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht.
- 1/'04—11/'06 *Consultant, North American Transnational Communities Program*, Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY. Manage the relationship between the Rockefeller Foundation and the principal researchers in five Mexican universities to carry out all aspects of research in 22 communities in different regions of rural Mexico to gauge the long-term consequences of US-bound migration.
- 1/'04—12/'05 *Consultant, MEX-FUND Philanthropy Workshop, Rockefeller Foundation's Global Philanthropy Program, New York, NY.* Served as the main consultant for the MexFund guiding its investment in Oaxaca, Mexico. The MexFund was a funders collaborative founded in 1999 focused on creating sustainable livelihoods for poor communities in rural Mexico by promoting strategic giving, hands-on involvement and transnational partnerships.
- 4/'04—12/'05 *Consultant/Director, Transnational Communities Program*, New Americans Immigration Museum and Learning Center, San Diego, California. Coordinated all aspects of the *Transnational Communities Program*.

- 9/03—6/05 *Consultant/Principal Investigator, “The New Philanthropy: Collective Immigrant Remittances” Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative of the Tides Foundation.* Served as the Principal Investigator for this project and coordinated the activities of the members of the team-project: the Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative, the Zacatecan Federation, and other consultants.
- 9/99—12/03 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Program in American Studies and Ethnicity. University of Southern California. Taught courses on international migration, Latino politics, and race relations in the United States.
- 9/98—7/99 Researcher-in-Residence Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego.
- 6/97—8/98 Social Science Research Council Fellow.

### **HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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- June 2015 Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Conference Grant. “Global Solidarity from the Ground Up: An Organizers’ Cross-Border Exchange” Participants from Mexico, Canada and the U.S. Institute for Transnational Social Change. UCLA Downtown Labor Center, December 4-5, 2015
- June 2014 Appointed as Commissioner for the Human Relation Commission for the City of Los Angeles by Mayor Eric Garcetti.
- June 2014 Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Conference Grant. “Tri National Solidarity from the Ground Up: An Organizers Tri-National Exchange.” Participants from Mexico, Canada and the U.S. Institute for Transnational Social Change. UCLA Downtown Labor Center, December 4-56, 2014 Global Solidarity from the Ground Up: An Organizers’ Cross-Border Exchange
- Aug. 2013-Jun. 2014 Instructional Improvement Project. IIP Grant # 13-06 Principal Investigator(s): Professor Chris Tilly and Dr. Gaspar Rivera-Salgado. Project Title: “Digging into Data: Supporting Data-Intensive Undergraduate Research.”
- July 2012-Jun. 2014 UC MEXUS/CONACYT Research Collaborative Grant for the project “Festivals and Transnational Migrant Communities between Mexico and the United States: The Guelaguetza Festivals in California.” Co-PI with Luis Escala-Rabada, professor at COLEF (Tijuana, Mexico).
- December 2013 Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Conference Grant. “Trinational Perspectives on the Future of Labor: The State of Labor 20 Years after NAFTA.” Participants from Mexico, Canada and the U.S. Institute for Transnational Social Change. UCLA Downtown Labor Center, December 2-3, 2013
- Jul. 2011- Mar. 2013 Research Grant from the Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, University of California, Santa Cruz in support of the research project entitled “*Civic engagement among indigenous Mexican migrant youth in the central San Joaquin Valley: Strategies, repertoires and lessons learned.*” Co-PI with Jonathan Fox, UCSC).
- March 19, 2012 Invited by the Society for Applied Anthropology to give the first *Michael C. Kearney Memorial Lecture* at the Society’s annual meeting. The lecture delivered was titled “*Pueblos Indígenas Transnacionales: The Intellectual Legacy of Michael Kearney.*”

- Mar. 2008- May 2012      Research Grant from the Ford Foundation and the General Service Foundation in support of *Institute for Transnational Social Change*. UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education.
- Jan. - Dec. 2008            Research grant in support of the conference “*Latino Migrant Civic Engagement in L.A.*” from UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE).
- Jan. - Dec. 2008            Research grant in support of the conference “*Black-Latino Relations*” from UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) and University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund.
- Jan. - Dec. 2005            Research Grants [with J. Fox] from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the Inter American Foundation in support of the conference *Mexican Migrant Social and Civic Participation in the United States*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington D.C., November 4-5, 2005.
- June, 2004                    Appointed Prince Claus Chair Visiting Professor in Development and Equity 20042005 by the Board of Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- Oct. 03- Aug. 05            The Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant “The New Philanthropy: Immigrant Collective Remittances.” In collaboration with Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative Fund.
- Feb. - Aug. 03                Los Angeles Immigrant Funders’ Collaborative Fund Research Grant “Latino Hometown Associations Capacity Building Program.”
- Dec. 01-Jun. 03             The Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant “Indigenous Mexican Immigrants in the United States: Building Bridges Between Researchers and Community Leaders.” CoPrincipal Investigator with Jonathan Fox (UCSC).
- Jul. 00-Jun. 01              Zumberge Research Grant “Transnational Mexican Immigrant’s Civic Engagement: The Role of Cross-Border Civic Organizations in Los Angeles.”
- Sep. 98-Jun. 99              Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, (UCSD) Researcher-in-Residence Program Fellowship.
- June 1997                    Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship.

## **PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND INVITED LECTURES**

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### **Edited Books**

Telles, Edward, Sawyer Mark and Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar (eds.). 2011. *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in the United States*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.  
<https://www.russellsage.org/publications/just-neighbors>.

Jonathan Fox and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado (eds.). 2004. *Indigenous Mexican Migrants in United States*, La Jolla: UC San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. Published in Spanish as *Indígenas Mexicanos Migrantes en los Estados Unidos* by Editorial Porrúa and Universidad Autónoma Zacatecana, 2004.  
<http://www.rienner.com/viewbook.cfm?BOOKID=1492&search=indigenous+mexican>

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. Forthcoming. “From Hometown Clubs to Transnational Social Movement: The Evolution of Oaxacan Migrant Associations in California/Oaxacans” in *Social Justice Journal* (Spring 2016). To be

- published in Spanish as “De Asociaciones de Oriundos a Movimiento Transnacional: La Evolución de las Asociaciones de Migrantes Oaxaqueños en California” In Luis Escala Rabadán (coordinador). *Asociaciones de inmigrantes y fronteras internacionales: perspectivas comparadas*. México: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte y Juan Pablos Editor (forthcoming 2016).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. March 2014. “The Right to Stay Home: Equity and the struggle of migrant indigenous peoples.” In *Development and Equity: An Interdisciplinary Exploration by Ten Scholars from Africa, Asia and Latin America*. Edited by Dick Foeken, Ton Dietz, Leo de Haan, and Linda Johnson. Leiden/Boston: Brill Academic Publishers. <http://www.brill.com/products/book/development-and-equity>
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. January 2014. “Pueblos Indígenas Transnacionales: The Intellectual Legacy of Michael Kearney.” *Latin American Perspectives*, Sage Journals. <http://lap.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/01/14/0094582X13518753>
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar, Luis Escala-Rabadán and Rigoberto Rodriguez. March 2011. “Is More Necessarily Better? Leadership and Organizational Development of Migrant Hometown Associations in Los Angeles, California.” *Revista Migraciones Internacionales, Número 20*. Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF). [http://www2.colef.mx/migracionesinternacionales/revistas/MI21/02-MI\\_21-41-74.pdf](http://www2.colef.mx/migracionesinternacionales/revistas/MI21/02-MI_21-41-74.pdf).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar and Annelies Zoomers at al. 2009. “Migration in a Globalized World: Knowledge, Migration and development.” *Knowledge on the Move: Emerging Agendas for Development-oriented Research*. Edited by: Henk Molenaar, Louk Box and Rutger Engelhard. International Development Publications: The Netherlands. [http://www.wotro.nl/files.nsf/pages/NWOP\\_7YCKKM/\\$file/KOM\\_WEB\\_H06.pdf](http://www.wotro.nl/files.nsf/pages/NWOP_7YCKKM/$file/KOM_WEB_H06.pdf).
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar and Luis Escala-Rabadán. 2008. “Migration, Collective Remittances and Development: Mexican Migrant Associations in the United States.” *Global Migration and Development*. Edited by: Ton van Naerssen and Annelies Zoomers. Routledge International Press: New York City. <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415962476/>.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar, Luis Escala-Rabadán and Xochitl Bada. 2007. “Mexican Migrant Civic and Political Participation in the United States: The Case of Hometown Associations in Chicago and Los Angeles.” *Revista Norteamérica*. CSAN-UNAM and CNAS-American University, (1): 2. <http://redalyc.uaemex.mx/redalyc/pdf/1937/193715173006.pdf>.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2006. “Mexican Migrant Organizations: An Overview” and “Mexican Migrants and the Mexican Political System.” In *Invisible No More: Mexican Migrant Civic Participation in the United States*. Edited by: Xochitl Bada, Jonathan Fox and Andrew Seeley. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Mexico Institute. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/invisible-no-more-mexicanmigrant-civic-participation-the-united-states>.
- Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar, Xóchitl Bada and Luis Escala-Rabadán. 2005. “Mexican Migrant Civic and Political Participation in the U.S.: The Case of Hometown Associations in Los Angeles and Chicago.” Background Paper presented at the conference *Mexican Migrant Social and Civic Participation in the United States*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington D.C., November 4-5, 2005. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/news/docs/riverabadaescalal.pdf>
- Jonathan Fox and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, “Building Civil Society Among Indigenous Migrants,” *Americas Program* (Silver City, NM: Interhemispheric Resource Center, October 12, 2004). Reprinted in Spanish as: “Construyendo sociedad civil entre migrantes indígenas” Informe especial, *Programa de las Américas* (Silver City, NM: Interhemispheric Resource Center, octubre de 2004). Reprinted as “Building Migrant Civil Society: Indigenous Mexicans in the US.” *Revista Iberoamericana*. Año V (2005), No. 17, Marzo de 2005. Berlin, Germany. Reprinted as “Building Civil Society Among Indigenous Migrants,” *U.S. Mexico Policy Bulletin* (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Mexico Institute.

Issue 7 July-August, 2005). <http://americas.irc-online.org/am/1366>

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar and Luis Escala-Rabadan. "Collective Identity and Organizational Strategies Between Indigenous and Mestizo Mexican Migrants." In Jonathan Fox and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado (Eds.), 2004. *Indigenous Migration to the United States*. La Jolla: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD. <http://lals.ucsc.edu/conference/papers/English/salgado&rabadan.html>

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2003. "Mondialisation et Démocratie: Émigré Indigènes et Militantisme Politique Transnational." In Ronan Le Coadic and Christian Demeuré-Valleé (Eds.). *Identités and Democratie*. Rennes, France: Presses Universitaires de Rennes. [http://www.breizh.net/identity/galleg/livre/identite\\_democratie.htm](http://www.breizh.net/identity/galleg/livre/identite_democratie.htm).

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2002. "Binational Grass-Roots Organizations and the Experience of Indigenous Migrants." In David Brooks and Jonathan Fox (Eds.). *Cross-Border Learning: Lessons from Mexico-US Social Movement Coalitions*. La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD. [http://books.google.com/books?id=wot1AAAAMAAJ&source=gs\\_similarbooks\\_s&cad=1](http://books.google.com/books?id=wot1AAAAMAAJ&source=gs_similarbooks_s&cad=1).

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2001. "La Reorientación de la Migración del México Rural y la Participación Política de Indígenas Migrantes en México y los Estados Unidos." In Norma Klahn, Pedro Castillo, Alejandro Alvarez and Federico Manchón (Eds.), *Las Nuevas Fronteras del Siglo XXII/ New Frontiers of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Mexico City: Demos.

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 2000 "Transnational Political Strategies: The Case of Mexican Indigenous Migrants." In Nancy Foner, Ruben Rumbaut and Steven Gold (Eds.), *Immigration Research for a New Century: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. [http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=uk4pQJNwEQAC&oi=fnd&pg=PA134&dq=Transnational+Political+Strategies:+The+Case+of+Mexican+Indigenous+Migrants&ots=ricA5N\\_kL2&sig=yRuzA\\_GVNdJf187ktZ4eiS2tI9o#v=onepage&q=Transnational%20Political%20Strategies%3A%20The%20Case%20of%20Mexican%20Indigenous%20Migrants&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=uk4pQJNwEQAC&oi=fnd&pg=PA134&dq=Transnational+Political+Strategies:+The+Case+of+Mexican+Indigenous+Migrants&ots=ricA5N_kL2&sig=yRuzA_GVNdJf187ktZ4eiS2tI9o#v=onepage&q=Transnational%20Political%20Strategies%3A%20The%20Case%20of%20Mexican%20Indigenous%20Migrants&f=false).

Rivera-Salgado, Gaspar. 1999. "Mixtec Activism in Oaxacalifornia: Transborder Grassroots Political Strategies." *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 42(9) June/July: 1439-1458. <http://abs.sagepub.com/content/42/9/1439.abstract>.

### **Reports:**

Gaspar Rivera-Salgado and Jonathan Fox. July 2013. "Voice of Indigenous Oaxacan Youth in the Central Valley: Creating Our Sense of Belonging in California." University of California Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California. Research Report No. 1. <http://ccrec.ucsc.edu/sites/default/files/eco%20english%20web%2C%20final%20%288-23%29.pdf>

Gaspar Rivera-Salgado. January 2010. "La Ciudad y el Condado de Los Ángeles y sus Políticas Públicas de Incorporación para Migrantes Mexicanos." Report to COLEF's research project titled *Integrando la Ciudad: Factores Socio-Demográficos y Políticas Urbanas en la Integración de Migrantes Mexicanos*. Funded by the BBVA Foundation. Principal Investigator Rafael Alarcón. [http://ucla.academia.edu/GasparRiveraSalgado/Papers/970628/La\\_Ciudad\\_y\\_el\\_Condado\\_de\\_Los\\_Angeles\\_y\\_sus\\_Políticas\\_Publicas\\_de\\_Incorporacion\\_para\\_Migrantes\\_Mexicanos](http://ucla.academia.edu/GasparRiveraSalgado/Papers/970628/La_Ciudad_y_el_Condado_de_Los_Angeles_y_sus_Políticas_Publicas_de_Incorporacion_para_Migrantes_Mexicanos)

Gaspar Rivera-Salgado and Veronica Wilson. 2009. *Today We March, Tomorrow We Vote: Latino Migrant Civic Engagement in L.A.* Reports on Latino Civic Engagement, No. 5. Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/today-we-march-tomorrow-wevote-latino-migrant-civic-engagement-la>.

Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, 2005. *Equal in Dignity and Rights: The Struggle of Indigenous Peoples of the Americas in an Age of Migration*. Inaugural Address as Professor to the Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity. Utrecht University, The Netherlands, April 2005. <http://www.princeclauschair.nl/30570main.html>

### **Invited Lectures**

“Sociedad civil migrante, organización comunitaria y agenda transnacional.” *Diplomado en Migración y Gobernanza*. Organizado por el Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Los Angeles, California, Noviembre 22, 2013.

Public Lecture: “Reforma migratoria y escenarios de las migraciones México-Estados Unidos.” *Feria del Libro en Español*. Los Angeles Convention Center, May 19, 2013

“Los Derechos Políticos Plenos de los Migrantes Mexicanos.” *Foro México II*, Ciudad de México, Marzo 12-13, 2013.

“Migrantes Mexicanos como Actores Políticos.” *Los Grandes Problemas Nacionales*, Club de Periodistas Ciudad de México, May 15, 2012.

“Labor Studies in a Global Immigrant City: The Work of the UCLA labor Center.” School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, November 16, 2010.

“Recognition, Empowerment, and Capacity Building of Migrant Organizations: The Potential of Migrant-Led Organizations.” Global Forum on Migration and Development. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. November 10, 2010.

“La Migración Indígena Mexicana en los Estados Unidos y el Debate Actual Sobre Migración.” Cátedra de Estudios Mexicanos, Antwerpen University, Belgium. November 4, 2010.

“Igualdad en Dignidad y Derechos: El Legado Intelectual de Michael Kearney.” Coloquio: Balance y Perspectivas de la Migración Indígena. Universidad Iberoamericana. Ciudad de México, 29 de abril del 2010.

“Mexican-U.S. Migration: Articulations of Identities and Politics.” McGraw 165 Auditorium, Cornell University, April 16, 2010.

“Indigenous Mexican Migrants and their Struggle for Self-Determination in a Global Era.” Occidental College. Los Angeles, October 12, 2009.

“El Derecho a No Migrar: Economic Alternatives to Migration.” UCLA Migration Study Group Colloquium. Los Angeles, September 25, 2009.

“Contemporary Issues of Mexican Migration to the U.S.” Institute of the Americas' Third Seminar on Public Policy and Migration (UCSD). San Diego, June 23, 2009.

“Indigenous Mexican Migration to the U.S.” Immigration Seminar: OXFAM Mexico. Mexico City, June 17-18, 2009.

“The Hispanic/Latino Immigrant Experience in the United States.” Immigration: Social and Cultural Capital: Debate at the Barcelona Cultural Center. Barcelona, April 16-17, 2009.

“Lecciones Aprendidas del Voto de los Mexicanos en el Extranjero y Oportunidades para la Investigación a Futuro.” Seminario Permanente sobre Proces Electorales en México: El Voto de los mexicanos en el extranjero. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF). Tijuana, México, August 25, 2006.

“Promoting Economic Development Across Town and Across Borders.” National Congress of La Raza (NCLR) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles Convention Center. July 10, 2006. Los Angeles.

“*Human Rights and Immigration*.” Keynote Speaker. Utrecht University, The Netherlands. March 17, 2006. <http://mensenrechten.ivlos.uu.nl/slotmanifestatie.htm>

“*Capital humano, capital social y grupos de migrantes: los retos organizativos entre las asociaciones de migrantes mexicanos y latinoamericanos en California*.” Seminario Permanente sobre Migración Internacional. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF). Tijuana, México. December 2, 2005.



*“La Producción Cultural en Oaxacalifornia.”* Foro Cultura sin Fronteras. Museo Nacional de Culturas Populares. Ciudad de México, August 8, 2005.

*“Indigenous Peoples, Migration and Governance.”* CERES Keynote address, Institute of Social Studies (2005 Prince Claus Chair-holder at the University of Utrecht). The Hague, June 29, 2005.

*“Advancing Democracy at Home: Transnational Politics and Mexican Migrants.”* The Latin American Center (ELA) and the Society for International Development (SID), Utrecht University, The Netherlands. June 24, 2005.

*“The Role of Religion and Mexican Migrants' Experiences in the USA.”* Research Centre for Intercultural Theology (IIMO), Utrecht University, The Netherlands, June 21, 2005.

*“Between Hands and Faces: Positive Approaches to the Refugee and Migration Agenda from a Political and Development Perspective.”* Foundation The Hague Process on Migration and Refugees, at The Peace Palace in The Hague, The Netherlands. June 10, 2005.

*“Migration amongst Indigenous Peoples, and the Legal Consequences for Indigenous Communities of the Americas.”* Center for Transboundary Legal Development, Tilburg University, The Netherlands. June 8, 2005.

*“Globalization and Indigenous Peoples.”* Globalization Forum (Studium Generale), Utrecht University, The Netherlands. April 26, 2005.

*“Equal in Dignity and Rights: The Struggle of Indigenous Peoples of the Americas in an Age of Migration.”* Inaugural Address as Professor to the Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity. Utrecht University, The Netherlands, April 12, 2005.

### **Conference Presentations**

- May 27 - 30, 2015      LASA 2015 Panel “Transnationalism and Globalization: New Critical Debates” Paper: *Pueblos Indígenas Transnacionales: The Migratory Experience of Indigenous Mexican Peoples in the Context of Globalization.* San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- May 12, 2014              Seminario Internacional: Asociaciones de inmigrantes y fronteras internacionales: Perspectivas comparadas. Paper: “Fronteras y participación política transnacional: el Frente Indígena de Organizaciones Binacionales.” Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana, México.
- October 3-4, 2013        Conference: No somos antisistema, el sistema es atinosotros: culturas, movimientos y resistencias juveniles. Paper: “Población mexicana en los EEUU, migración y juventud.” Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana, México.
- May 2-3, 2013              Conference *New Dimensions in the Study and Practice of Mexican and Chicana/o Social Movements*. Paper: “Indígenas, Trabajadores y Migrantes: Identidades Políticas y el Mapa Político Mexicano en los Estados Unidos.” Royce Hall UCLA.
- November 28, 2012        Conference *Development and Equity in Celebration of the Tenth anniversary of the Prince Claus Chair*. Paper: “The Right to Stay Home: Equity and the struggle of migrant indigenous peoples.” Noordeinde Palace, The Hague.
- February 23-24, 2012      Conference *Indigenous Self-Representation in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico*. Keynote Address: “The Struggle of Indigenous Peoples in Mexico in an Age of Global Migration,” University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
- November 4, 2011        Conference *Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Panel commentator: “Ethnic and Race relations in Contemporary Mexico.” University of California San Diego.

- July 22, 2010 *Foro Nacional Sobre la Construcción de una Política Migratoria Integral y Democrática en el México Bicentenario.* Paper: “La Ciudad y el Condado de Los Ángeles y sus Políticas Públicas de Incorporación para Migrantes Mexicanos.” Iniciativa Ciudadana para la Promoción de la Cultura del Diálogo A.C., Mexico City.
- November 5-6, 2009 Seminario Internacional: El desarrollo rural y la crisis mundial. Impactos, retos y alternativas. Paper: “*Migración, trabajo y campesinado ante la crisis: impactos y alternativas en las comunidades rurales de México*” Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco (UAM-X), Mexico City
- October 15-16, 2009 Conference: Cultura política en regiones y localidades de alta intensidad migratoria. Paper: “*Hoy marchamos, mañana votamos: lecciones de las movilizaciones de la primavera del 2006 para las organizaciones de migrantes mexicanos y su participación política en los EEUU.*” Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana.
- June 25-26, 2009 Conference: Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Trends. Paper: “*Today We March, Tomorrow We Vote: Latino Migrant Civic Engagement in L.A.*” The Wilson Center in Washington, D.C.
- February 2009 Organizer, Conference on Black-Latino Relations. UCLA.
- Nov. 18, 2008 Conference: U.S.-Mexico Working Group on Migration. Paper: “*Latino Migrant Civic Participation.*” Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
- May 16, 2008 Conference: Southwest Labor Studies Association (SWLSA). Paper: “*Migrant Organizations and the Possibilities of Crossborder Civil Society.*” Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA.
- March 14-15, 2006 Conference: Autonomía: Nueva Relación con el Estado. Paper: “*Identidad, Cultura y Autonomía entre Indígenas Migrantes Mexicanos en los Estados Unidos: Hacia una Reconstrucción de los Pueblos Indígenas en Oaxaca.*” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City.
- November 4-5, 2005 Conference: Mexican Migrant Civic and Political Participation. Paper: “*The landscape of Mexican migrant organizing in Los Angeles.*” Sponsored by the Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington D.C.
- March 2-4, 2005 Conference: Ingenuity: Philanthropy, Policy, and Private Enterprise. Paper: “*Engaging the Poor: The case of Mexican Hometown Associations.*” Sponsored by the Global Philanthropy Forum Fourth Annual Conference on Borderless Giving. Stanford University, Palo Alto California.
- February 10-11, 2005 Conference: Indigenous Struggles in the Americas and Around the World: Land Autonomy, and Recognition. Paper: “*The Transnational dimension of Indigenous Struggles.*” Sponsored by the University Consortium on the Global South and the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University, Toronto Canada.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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Labor Studies: Applied Research Methods in the Los Angeles Labor Community  
 Labor Studies/ Fiat Lux: The Immigration Debate Through Film Labor Studies:  
 Labor Summer Internship Program (LSIP) Labor Studies: Social Movements  
 and Labor in Los Angeles

GE Cluster 24 A & B: Work, Labor and social Justice in the U.S. GE  
Cluster 24C: Learning Through Action in the LA Labor Community  
Chicano Studies: Race, Gender and Labor in the U.S.  
Chicano Studies: Applied Research Methods in Latino Communities  
Chicano Studies: Farm Worker Movements, Social Justice, and the UFW' Legacy  
Chicano Studies: Contemporary Scholarship on the Legacy of the United Farm  
Workers  
  
Sociology: Immigrants in the United States  
Sociology: Economy and Society in Contemporary Mexico  
Sociology: U.S.-Mexican Relations

#### MAJOR AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

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##### **Teaching Areas:**

International Migration; Social Movements; Race, Class and Ethnicity in the U.S. and Latin America;  
Latinos in the U.S.; State, Economy and Society in Contemporary Mexico; and U.S.-Mexican Relations.

##### **Major Research Areas:**

**Immigration and development and immigrant political participation** (global migration, Mexican and Central American immigrant home-town associations and development issues); **Immigration and transnational communities** (transnational communities and transnational organizations); **Social movements and race, class, and ethnicity** (ethnic political movements and organizations in Mexico and the United States.)



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

June 8, 2016

Dr. Gaspar Rivera-Salgado

Dear Dr. Rivera-Salgado:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2020. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

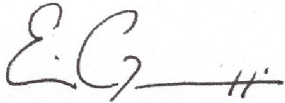
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the Chair of the Arts, Parks and River Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Arts, Parks and River Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Garcetti", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment I  
Dr. Gaspar Rivera-Salgado  
June 8, 2016

### Nominee Check List

#### I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Remuneration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Undated Separation Forms**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Background Check Release**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

#### II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Your City Councilmember Paul Koretz** (contact at (213) 473-7005.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7013.)

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations will assist you with these arrangements.