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### **Arlene Davila**

**ARLENE DAVILA** (PhD, CUNY, 1996) **Positions Held:** Professor of Anthropology and American Studies NYU (2000-), Assistant Professor of Anthropology Syracuse Universi...

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### **Arlene Davila**

**ARLENE DAVILA** (PhD, CUNY, 1996) **Positions Held:** Professor of Anthropology and American Studies NYU (2000-), Assistant Professor of Anthropology Syracuse University (1995-2000). **Interests and/or Activities:** urban studies, consumption, Latino studies, media, cultural economy and globalization. **Significant Publications:** Latino Spin: Public Image and the Whitewashing of Race (NYU 2008), Barrio Dreams: Puerto Ricans, Latinos and the Neoliberal City, (UCP 2004), Latinos Inc: Marketing and the Making of a People (UCP 2001)

My research and teaching at the intersection of anthropology and ethnic and American studies, as a double appointed faculty in these different units, informs my awareness about the dire need to forge closer connections between these areas. I look forward to drawing from my connections with the American Studies Association, the Puerto Rican Studies Association and the Latin American Studies Association in moving and advancing the organization's agenda, and toward achieving greater visibility for anthropological work in North America. I am especially committed to furthering an interdisciplinary and political engaged anthropological research, and to drawing closer linkages between SANA's and other special interest sessions whose work is essential to SANA's global and politically engaged mission.

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## Alexandro José Gradilla



**ALEXANDRO JOSÉ GRADILLA** (PhD, University of California-Berkeley, 2004) **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies, California State ...

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## Katherine Lambert-Pennington



**KATHERINE LAMBERT-PENNINGTON** (PhD, Duke University, 2005) **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, August 2007-present, University of Memphis; Res...

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## Alexandro José Gradilla



**ALEXANDRO JOSÉ GRADILLA** (PhD, University of California-Berkeley, 2004) **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies, California State University, Fullerton, 08/05-present. **Interests and/or Activities:** Gender, Medicalization/U.S. health ideology, racism, U.S. Latino populations, families/kinship, anthropology of modernity; **Significant Publications:** "Student Movements, Chicano/a, 1960s-2000s" *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to Present*, 2009. "Chicano/Mexican 'culture' as Rational Instrument in the Human Sciences" *Science, Technology, and the Historical Influence of Race: An*

*Interdisciplinary Conversation*, 2009. Submitted and under review. "Capitalist Schooling and Constructing Young Latino Masculinities" (co-authored with Rodolfo D. Torres), *Metropedagogy: Power, Justice, and the Urban Classroom*, 2006.

SANA is an intellectual space for critical exchange and collaboration, especially since it transcends traditional boundaries of "area" studies and embraces various interdisciplinary formations. Running for treasurer in these financially difficult times will provide a challenge for SANA officers, the membership and me. I will work with our officers to set up key spending priorities in order to continue our work (prizes, taskforces, web presence, newsletter, etc). Another key priority is to ensure our SANA graduate and undergraduate students receive the necessary financial support when possible. Maintaining "access" to all aspects of SANA and the AAA will be important for not only students but also members from low income, urban, rural or tribal areas in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. Creating partnerships with universities, museums and other entities or groups will be important in order pool resources so that SANA can maintain its high profile. Finally, creating innovative fundraising techniques such as using tools from the internet could provide another source of revenue. Facebook, the social networking site, allows for interest groups to form and to contribute money to that group online. An added value is that we can use the Facebook site to build graduate and undergraduate membership. Another option will be to create a SANA "virtual bookstore" on sites like Amazon where we will be able to simultaneously highlight the work of SANA members and raise money by linking online bookseller sites to our webpage.

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### Katherine Lambert-Pennington



**KATHERINE LAMBERT-PENNINGTON** (PhD, Duke University, 2005) **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, August 2007-present, University of Memphis; Researcher and Content Coordinator for Cross Roads to Freedom Digital Civil Rights Archive, July 2005-2007, Rhodes College. **Interests and/or Activities:** neighborhood and community identity production; urban dynamics of gender, race, and poverty; community organizing and social justice. **Significant Publications:** What Remains? Reconciling Repatriation, Aboriginal Culture, Representation and the Past. Oceania, 2007

In both my earlier work in urban Indigenous Australia and in my current work with predominately African-American neighborhoods in Memphis, the scholarship of SANA members has provided me with a critical lens for making connections between these two continents of scholarship and ethnographic settings. Moving forward, North American Anthropology is well positioned to further theorize the interconnected impacts of the global on the local in relationship to the American diaspora of workers communities, the continued persistence of race, gender, and class stratification and inequalities, and transnational struggles for human rights. SANA is a vital part of the AAA family and provides a natural bridge between the academy and community. Consequently, SANA members are poised to contribute to an evolving paradigm of engaged scholarship, bringing communities and the academy into productive, reciprocal relationships around social justice concerns. Although an unseasoned office holder, I would bring to this position 10 years of membership in the AAA and regular participation in Annual Meetings, as well experience as member of the SfAA Program Committee in 2008. As Treasurer of SANA, I would support the work of the Board, managing our fiscal relationship with the AAA to ensure the continued financial stability of SANA and facilitating negotiations related to the annual conference.

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## Susan Falls



**SUSAN FALLS** (PhD, CUNY-Graduate Center, 2005)  
**Positions Held:** Professor of Anthropology- Savannah College of Art and Design (2007-Pres); Lecturer, Temple Univers...

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## Eleana Kim



**ELEANA KIM** (PhD, New York University, 2006).  
**Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester (2007-pres...

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### Susan Falls



**SUSAN FALLS** (PhD, CUNY-Graduate Center, 2005)

**Positions Held:** Professor of Anthropology-Savannah College of Art and Design (2007-Pres); Lecturer, Temple University (2005-2007); **Interests and/or Activities:** semiotics; expressive culture; value; transnational artisan partnerships; humor, exhilaration, love and other underrepresented modes of experience. **Significant Publications:** Diamond Signs: Generic Stones & Particular Gems. Social

Semiotics, 2007. "Creative Destruction: Race and Class at the Demolition Derby," in American Speed eds. Howell and Miller (forthcoming), "Teaching Class in the United States," in Teaching Social Theory: Crossing Borders, Reflecting Back ed. Dan Chapman (forthcoming).

As a junior scholar working in North America, I am pleased to be nominated for the position of Secretary of the Society for the Anthropology of North America. I have been looking for ways to get more involved in SANA because it has been such an important association in my own development first as a student and now as a scholar and teacher. SANA is critical to advancing the anthropological study of North America because it provides not only professional legitimization, but also through its website and in conferences a space for sharing what members are learning both in the field and in the classroom. As SANA secretary, I would work to insure that meeting activities are recorded accurately as well as actively participate in wider SANA initiatives.

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### Eleana Kim



**ELEANA KIM** (PhD, New York University, 2006).

**Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester (2007-present). **Interests and/or Activities:** migration, legal and cultural citizenship; feminism; kinship and reproduction; children in the global political economy; Korean diasporic histories and politics; racialization and national belonging in Asian/Pacific/America;

**Significant Publications:** "Our Adoptee, Our Alien: Transnational Adoptees as Specters of Foreignness and Family in South Korea." *Anthropological Quarterly* (Spring 2007); "Gathering 'Roots' and Making History in the Korean Adoptee Community." In *Local Actions: Cultural Activism, Power, and Public Life*. M. Checker

and M. Fishman, eds. Columbia University Press (2004); "Wedding Citizenship and Culture: Korean Adoptees and the Global Family of Korea." *Social Text* 74 (Spring 2003).

I have been impressed by the commitments of SANA to theoretical and methodological innovation as well as to engaged and activist anthropology, and, even if indirectly, I have benefited as a scholar and teacher from the efforts of SANA founders and members. Especially today, as transformations in social, political and economic life in North America are having profound effects on how categories of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and citizenship are understood and lived, I believe that SANA can continue to play a critical role. I embrace the opportunity to contribute to the goals of bringing anthropological interpretations of pressing concern to a wider public and collaborating with other sections with common academic, pedagogical, and political interests.

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