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Academic Positions

Hertie School (Berlin, Germany)

Postdoctoral researcher | 01/12/2023 – now

Part of the research team for the Horizon Europe project REBALANCE: Reframing disruptive Business in multinAtional corporations and gLobal value chAins within a democratic and iNClusive citizEnship process.

BMBF-Project Food for Justice: Power, Politics, and Food Inequalities in a Bioeconomy (Heidelberg, Germany)

Fellow Researcher | 22/05/2023 – 22/08/2023

Universitat Rovira i Virgili - Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work (Tarragona, Spain)

Junior Researcher | 01/07/2019 – 30/11/2022

PhD candidate with the grant FI2019 of the Secretaria d'Universitats i Recerca de la Generalitat de Catalunya and the European Social Fund.

Universitat Rovira i Virgili - Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work (Tarragona, Spain)

Research Assistant | 12/09/2018 – 31/03/2019

In charge of assisting the different research groups of the department at that time with transcriptions, focus groups, bibliographic review, dissemination of project outcomes, etc.

Teaching experience

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – UOC (Barcelona, Spain)

Assistant Professor for the Anthropology and Human Evolution major on the topics:

Anthropology of Food - 3 ECTS credits | 16/02/2022 – 15/07/2022

History of Anthropology II – 3 ECTS credits | 16/09/2020 – 12/02/2021

Education

PhD in Anthropology - 12/2017 – 04/2023

Thesis: "Good, clean, and fair food for all: Slow Food role in safeguarding food heritage in Brazil and Germany" - Sobresaliente cum laude (equivalent to Summa cum laude) - Universitat Rovira i Virgili - Tarragona, Spain.

Master's Degree in Tourism - 03/2015 – 12/2016

Dissertation on the topic of the process the inventories on Brazilian Food as Cultural Heritage -Tourism Center of Excellence - Universidade de Brasília - Brasília, Brazil.

Bachelor's degree in social communication - Journalism - 03/2004 – 12/2008

Universidade de Brasília - Brasília, Brazil

Qualifications

Culinary Arts Course - 01 – 05/2013

APICIUS - International School of Hospitality, Food and Wine - Florence, Italy

Pastry Basic Certificate - 06 – 07/2012

Le Cordon Bleu - Académie d'Art Culinaire de Paris - Paris, France

Cuisine Diploma - 09/2011 – 03/2012

Le Cordon Bleu - Académie d'Art Culinaire de Paris - Paris, France

Languages

Portuguese | Native

English and Spanish | Advanced Level

German | Intermediate Level

French, and Italian | Intermediate Level

Research projects

Social Anthropology Research Group (Tarragona, Spain)

Researcher | 03/2022 – now

Researcher at Universitat Rovira i Virgili - Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work.

Food for Justice: Power, Politics, and Food Inequalities in a Bioeconomy (Berlin, Germany)

Associated researcher | 06/2020 – now

Collaborator of the BMBF Junior Research Group - Lateinamerika-Institut, Freie Universität | Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies – HCIAS, Universität Heidelberg.

Eating Matters: The Challenges of Inclusive, Healthy and Sustainable Eating for a Better Ageing (Tarragona/Barcelona, Spain)

Researcher | 05/2020 – now

Team member on project funded by the R & D & I Government program oriented to the challenges of society from Ministry of Science and Innovation, hosted by Universitat Rovira I Virgili and Universitat de Barcelona.

Academic Works

Publications

Kalix Garcia, T., & Zentgraf, L. (IN PRESS). Food Movements and New Digital Repertoires in (Post-)Pandemic Times in Germany. *Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food (IJSAF)*, 29(2).

Kalix Garcia, T. (2023). Working Paper 8: The impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic at the Slow Food Movement. *Food for Justice Working Paper Series*, 1-37
Pages. <https://doi.org/10.60504/FFJWP.2023.1.101221>

Garcia, T. K. (2022). [Retos etnográficos: Analizando el movimiento slow food en Brasil y Alemania](#). *Axiu d'Etnografia de Catalunya*, 24, 59–82.

Santana, T. K. G. (2018). Parasecoli: Knowing where it comes from. *Anthropology of Food [Online]*, Online since 06 September 2018. <https://journals.openedition.org/aof/8851>

Santana, T. K. G. (2016). Os inventários do patrimônio alimentar brasileiro: Possibilidades para o incremento do turismo gastronômico? [Master Dissertation, Universidade de Brasília]. In *Universidade de Brasília*. <https://repositorio.unb.br/handle/10482/22699>

Barroso, E. P., & Santana, T. K. G. (2016). As Relações entre Cultura Alimentar e Turismo. *Revista Cenário*, 4(6), 97–116.

Conferences and Congresses

Kalix Garcia, T., & Zentgraf, L. (2022, October 21). *Food Movements, solidarity and new digital repertoires in (post-)pandemic times*. ISA RC 40 Mini-Conference: The Food System in the (Post-)Pandemic World, Leipzig, Germany.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2022, September 8). *Alimento bom, limpo e justo para todos: O que significa justiça alimentar para o Slow Food no Brasil e na Alemanha*. VIII Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia, Évora, Portugal.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2022, August 29). *Salvaguarda do Patrimônio alimentar e os movimentos sociais: O caso do Slow Food no Brasil*. 3a RBA - Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia, Brazil (online).

Kalix Garcia, T. (2022, July 2). *Analizando movimientos alimentares internacionales: El caso de Slow Food en Brasil y Alemania*. XIV Congreso Español de Sociología, Murcia, Spain.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2022, June 30). *El impacto de la pandemia de Covid-19 en los movimientos alimentares: El caso de Slow Food en Brasil y Alemania*. XIV Congreso Español de Sociología, Murcia, Spain.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2021, November 13). *Does Slow Food, as a Civil Society Movement, Play a Role in the Brazilian Food Heritage Safeguard? Heritage and Food: Markets, Processes and Dissonances in a Global World*. IUAES 2021 Yucatan Congress, Yucatan, Mexico.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2021, July 30). *O impacto da pandemia de Covid-19 no movimento Slow Food, os casos de Brasil e Alemanha*. 7o Congresso Internacional de Antropología AIBR, Humanidad: unidad y diversidad, Vila Real, Portugal.

Kalix, T. (2020, June 5). *Slow Food e Covid-19: Perspectivas*. Webinar: contribuições transdisciplinares para o cenário de pandemia na pesquisa sobre alimentação.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2019, October 23). *Sociedade Civil e a Salvaguarda do Patrimônio Alimentar Brasileiro*. 6o Colóquio DIAITA Luso-Brasileiro em História e Culturas da Alimentação, Coimbra, Portugal.

Kalix, T. (2019, July 25). *Para além dos inventários do Patrimônio Alimentar Brasileiro*. XIII RAM – Reunião de Antropologia do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, Brasil.

Kalix, T. (2019, June 18). *Food heritage safeguard and the role of civil society movements in Brazil*. V Congreso Internacional del Observatorio de la Alimentación y la Fundación Alicia "Patrimonios Alimentarios, Turismos y Sostenibilidades," Barcelona, Spain.

Kalix, T. (2018, November 15). *Quand la patrimonialisation n'est pas suffisante—Les défis auxquels font face les petits producteurs traditionnels et populations autochtones au Brésil*. 12ème colloque de l'IEHCA. L'alimentation Comme Patrimoine Culturel : Enjeux, Processus et Perspectives, Tours, France.

Kalix Garcia, T. (2018, September 27). *La patrimonialización de las culturas alimentarias: ¿un camino para garantizar la soberanía alimentaria de los pueblos tradicionales?* III Congreso Español de Sociología de la Alimentación, Gijón, Spain.

Santana, T. K. G. (2018, May 26). *Whose heritage is that? Brazilian and Peruvian Food Heritage contradictions*. 2018 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain.

Santana, T. K. G. (2017, June 1). *The Inventories of Brazilian Food Patrimony: Possibilities for the Gastronomic Tourism Increment?* 3e Conférence Internationale d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation, Tours, France.