
Jonathan Andrés Hicken

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EXPERIENCE: **Center for Comparative Immigration Studies** *San Diego, California*

Research Associate - Assist in all aspects of planning and organizing of the migration field research program
2009-Present - At field research site, counsel students on all aspects of field research

- Coordinate recruitment efforts for field research program
- Serve as liaison to county, state, and federal representatives to share research findings
- Conduct media interviews when directors are unavailable
- Represent CCIS at academic conferences to present our research findings
- Write for publication on the analysis of border issues

Program Assistant - Plan, develop content, and present program information to promote the center's programs
2006-2009 - Provide support for the directors in both administrative and research capacities

- Assist in the planning of conferences and seminars
- Design website and maintain its content (ccis.ucsd.edu)
- Troubleshoot and resolve administrative problems as they arise

Political Research Intern **United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 5** *San Jose, California*

Summer 2008 - Receive intensive political research training as well as training in community organizing
- Conduct archival, survey, and online research for the union's campaigns
- Accompany Political Director to meetings, conferences, and negotiations

Assistant Incorporator **Con Mi Gente** *Castro Valley, California*

Summer 2007 - Collect, compile, and submit all necessary paperwork to apply for official 501(c)(3) status
- Recruit a board of advisors
- Organize meetings with board of advisors and President
- Build budget, including a plan for preliminary fundraising

Field Guide **Enlaces Comunitarios (Community Links)** *Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico*

2004-2005 - Guide American college students to rural Mexican villages to participate in service learning
- Facilitate discussions on ecology, globalization, and immigration in and from small rural communities in Oaxaca, Mexico
- Interpreter, Spanish/English

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Lead Organizer - Peace in Oaxaca Symposium *June 2006*
President, Performer - FOOSH Improvisational Comedy Troupe *2005-2009*
Co-Founder, Performer - The Real Rugatubs Long-Form Improvisational Comedy *2008-2009*
Lead Male Actor - To Hear People Talk *March 2008*

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CONFERENCES See Appendix B

EDUCATION **University of California, San Diego. 2005-2009**
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies – Political Science
Minor, International Migration Studies

QUALIFICATIONS Bilingual interpretation and translation, English-Spanish; Qualitative and quantitative research methods and design; advanced statistical analysis; proven track record in public speaking in both governmental and academic settings; accomplished team leader and teammate; superb writing abilities (with five publications); excellent command of MS Office, Photoshop, STATA, etc; Web design (<http://ccis.ucsd.edu> & www.jonathanhicken.com); Conflict mediator

APPENDIX A: PUBLICATIONS

- Hicken, J., Fischbein, J., & Lisle, J. (*forthcoming* 2011). Border Enforcement and the Financing of Undocumented Migration to the United States. In D. FitzGerald, R. Alarcón Acosta, & L. Muse-Orlinoff (Eds.) *Recession Without Borders: Mexican Migrants Confront the Economic Downturn*. La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration studies at UC San Diego.
- Hicken, J. (*forthcoming* 2010). [Review of the book *Clandestine Crossings: Migrants and Coyotes on the Texas-Mexico Border* by David Spener]. *Migraciones Internacionales, Vol. 5 Num. 4, pp. TBD*. [In Spanish]
- Hicken, J., Cohen, M., & Narvaez, J. (2010). Double Jeopardy: How U.S. Enforcement Policies Shape Tunkaseño Migration. In W.A. Cornelius, D. Fitzgerald, P. Lewin Fischer, & L. Muse-Orlinoff (Eds.) *Mexican Migration and the U.S. Economic Crisis*: (pp. 47-94). La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration studies at UC San Diego.
- Perry, E., Doshi, N., Hicken, J., & Mendez Garcia, J.R. (2009). Between Here and There: Ethnicity, Civic Participation, and Migration in San Miguel Tlacotepec. In W.A. Cornelius, D. Fitzgerald, J. Hernandez-Diaz, & S. Borger (Eds.) *Migration from the Mexican Mixteca: A Transnational Community in Oaxaca and California* (pp. 207-236). La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration studies at UC San Diego.
- Sisco, J., & Hicken, J. (2009). Is US Border Enforcement Working? In W.A. Cornelius, D. Fitzgerald, & S. Borger (Eds.) *Four Generations of Norteños: New Research from the Cradle of Mexican Migration* (pp. 41-78). La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration studies at UC San Diego.

APPENDIX B: CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND BRIEFINGS

- Recession Without Borders: Mexican Migrants Confront the Economic Downturn. Open Congressional Briefing. Washington, D.C. September 13, 2010.
- Hicken, J., Fischbein, J., & Lisle, J. (*forthcoming* 2011). Border Enforcement and the Financing of Undocumented Migration to the United States. Paper presented at the International Migration Seminar Series at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico. June 4, 2010.
- Hicken, J. (*forthcoming* 2010). Review of the book *Clandestine Crossings: Migrants and Coyotes on the Texas-Mexico Border* by David Spener. Presented at the International Migration Seminar Series at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico. May 18, 2010.
- Hicken, J. *The Humanitarian Crisis of Border Deaths*. Panel presented at the ACLU Action Summit. San Diego, CA. March 20, 2010 (cancelled).
- Perry, E., Doshi, N., Hicken, J., & Mendez Garcia, J.R. (2009). *Between Here and There: Ethnicity, Civic Participation, and Migration in San Miguel Tlacotepec*. Presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- The effects of the Economy vs. the Effects of Border Enforcement on Mexican Migration to the United States. Open Congressional Briefing, in cooperation with the Migration Policy Institute. Washington, D.C. June 7, 2009.
- Mexican Migration to the United States: Policy, Economics, and Education. Open Congressional Briefing. Washington, D.C. June 6, 2008.
- Hicken, J. (May 2007). Is US Border Enforcement Working? Paper presented at UC Davis, Freshman Honors Program. Davis, CA.
- Hicken, J. (October 2007). Is US Border Enforcement Working? Paper presented at UC Davis, Freshman Honors Program. Davis, CA.
- Hicken, J. *Globalization - The Good, the Bad, and You*. Panel presented at UCSD's Leadership, Engagement, Activism & Development (LEAD) Workshop. La Jolla, CA. May 24, 2006
- I have also been interviewed for and cited in newspaper articles printed in the United States, Brazil, and Norway.*