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A. Formal Education

- Ph.D. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto,
Adult Education and Community Development Program.
“An Environmental Feminist Analysis of Canada/Costa Rica Debt-for-Nature
Investment. A Case Study of Intensifying Commodification,” 2000
- M.A. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Faculty of Economics. Mexico D.F.
“La Crisis de la Deuda Externa en Perú: Estabilización y Ajuste Estructural”
(The Debt Crisis in Peru: Stabilization and Structural Adjustment Programs),
- B.A. Universidad Nacional Mayor the San Marcos, Faculty of Sociology. Lima-Peru,
1977
- B.A. Universidad Nacional de la Amazonía Peruana, Faculty of Education. Iquitos-
Peru, 1970

B. Academic Distinctions and Awards

- 2015 Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award – CAD\$ 640.00
- 2002 Rockefeller Fellowship (University of Kentucky) – USD\$ 18,000.00
- 2001 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Post
Doctoral Award (York University) – CAD\$ 40,000.00
- 2001 Doctoral thesis selected as one of three best theses of 2000 presented at the 25th
Annual World-System Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University
- 2000 Doctoral thesis nominated for the Governor General Gold Medal Award, Canada.
- 1999 International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Doctoral Research Award -
CAD\$ 10,000.00
- 1997-1999 SSHRC doctoral studies - CAD\$ 60,000.00

1978-1980 Ministry of Foreign Affairs “Benito Juarez” - Masters Program award (Mexico) - USD\$ 5,000.00

1971-1973 Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Sociology Program award (Chile) – USD\$ 5,000.00

C. Academic Positions Held

English Language:

2015 to 2019 Brock University, Professor, cross appointed in Women’s and Gender Studies and Department of Sociology.

2009-2014 Brock University, Associate professor, cross appointed in Women’s and Gender Studies and Department of Sociology.

2003-2008 Brock University, Assistant professor, cross appointed in Women’s and Gender Studies and Department of Sociology.

Spring 2003 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Adjunct professor, “Introduction to Feminist Perspectives on Society and Education.” Graduate course designed and taught.

Summer 2002 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Adjunct professor, “Community Education and Organizing”. Graduate course designed and taught.

Spring 2002 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, Transformative Learning Centre. Adjunct professor, “Ecological and Feminist Perspectives in Environmental Conflicts.” Non-credit course designed and taught.

Summer 2001 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Adjunct professor, “Transformative Learning Centre Feminist Perspectives: Resisting Globalization.” Non-credit course designed and taught.

Fall 2000 York University, Environmental Studies Program. Adjunct professor, “Women and Development.” Graduate course designed and taught.

Winter 2000 York University, Environmental Studies Program. Adjunct professor, “Feminist Perspectives in Environmental Studies.” Graduate course co-designed and co-taught with Dr. Ann Phillips.

1999-2000 University of Toronto, New College. Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Equity Studies." Women’s Studies Program.

1993-2001 Occasional Lecturer:
University of Toronto

- Women's Studies Program
- Environmental Studies
- Adult Education and Community Development Program (OISE/UT)

McMaster University
- Women's Studies

York University
- Faculty of Environmental Studies

University of Guelph
- Faculty of Development Studies

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| 1984-1986 | Universidad Particular San Martin de Porres, Faculty of Economics, Lima, Peru. Lecturer. |
| 1982-1983 | Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Mexico, Toluca-Estado de Mexico, Mexico, Faculty of Economics. Lecturer. |
| 1980-1983 | Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Faculty of Economics, Mexico City. Lecturer. |
| 1975-1977 | Universidad Nacional de Educación La Cantuta, Faculty of Education, Chosica (Lima-Peru). Lecturer. |

D. Research/Scholarly Activities:

Publications:

i. Books and Journals

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| 2025 | <u>Capitalism Nature Socialism</u> , Vol 36, Number 4, December. "Land and Life: Introduction to the Special Issue on Ecofeminists Responses to Capitalist Extractivism." Ana Isla, Selina Gallo-Cruz and Leigh Brownhill. |
| 2021 | <i>The Routledge Handbook on Ecosocialism</i> . Routledge (Eds) Brownhill L, Engel-Dimauro S, Giacomini T, Isla A, Lowy M, Turner T. |
| 2019 | Isla, A. (ed.) <i>Climate Chaos: Ecofeminism and the Land Question</i> . Toronto: Inanna Publications |
| 2015 | Isla, A. <i>The "Greening" of Costa Rica: Women, Peasants, Indigenous People, and the Remaking of Nature</i> . Toronto: University of Toronto Press. |

ii. Chapters in Books:

- 2023 Isla, A. “The “Greening” by Sustainable Development: Stretching Biopiracy” in *Handbook on Latin America and the Environment*, (Eds) Bustos B, Engel-Dimauro S, Garcia G, Milanez F, Ojeda D. Routledge.
- 2022 Isla, A. “Extractivism in the America’s Indigenous: The Land of Resisters” in *Handbook of Extractive Movements*, (Eds) Grasso M and Giugny M. Routledge. Pp 170-184.
- 2021 Isla, A. “Greening,” the Highest Stage of Extractivism” in *Handbook of Ecosocialism*, (Eds) Brownhill L, Engel-Dimauro S, Giacomini T, Isla A, Lowy M, Turner T. Routledge. Pp. 67-80.
- 2021 Isla, A. “El Enverdeamiento de Costa Rica. Una Guerra contra la Subsistencia” in *Sociologie: Ordem e políticas sociais na atualidade 2*. Brazil. <https://www.atenaeditora.com.br/depoimentos>
- 2020 Isla, A. Quem Paga Pelo Protocolo De Kyoto? A Venda de Oxigenio o a Venda de Sexo na Costa Rica, in *Economia Feminista E Ecologica: Resistencias e Retomadas de Corpos e Territorios*. Siempreviva Organizacao Feminista. Sao Paulo, Brazil. (pp. 54-68).
- 2020 Isla, A. El Enverdeamiento de las Americas: Mecanismos de Governanza del Capital Global, in Álvaro Galliorio & Dasten Julián, (Eds). *Estudios del trabajo desde el Sur, Vol.3 Repensar el sur desde el Estallido*. (pp.19-38). Ariadna Ediciones, Chile.
- 2020 Isla, A. Forced Sterilization in Times of Sustainable Development in Peru, in Gul Caliskan *Gendering Globalization, Globalizing Gender: Post Colonial Perspectives*. Oxford University Press. (pp. 271-286).
- 2017 Isla, A. Whose Debt for Whose Nature? Gender and nature in neoliberalism’s war against subsistence, in Sherilyn Mac Gregor (Ed.). *International Handbook on Gender and Environment*. (pp. 372-391). London: Routledge.
- 2015 Isla, A. The Political Ecology of Sustainable Development, in S. Moore and R. Mitchell (Eds.). *Planetary Praxis & Pedagogy: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Sustainability*. (pp. 73-93). Sense Publishers: Rotterdam, Boston and Taipei.
- 2013 Isla, A. The politics of sustainable development: From Rio 1992 to Rio+20 in 2012: A subsistence view. In A. R. Miles (Ed.). *Women in a globalizing world*:

- Transforming equality, development, diversity and peace* (pp. 169-187). Toronto, Ontario: Inanna Publications and Education Inc.
- 2013 Isla A. A struggle for clean water and livelihood: Canadian mining in Costa Rica in the era of globalization. ” In A. R. Miles (Ed.). *Women in a globalizing world: Transforming equality, development, diversity and peace* (pp. 224-235). Toronto, Ontario: Inanna Publications and Education Inc.
- 2013 Isla, A. Critica al desarrollo sustentable: Canjes de deuda por naturaleza. In Delgado, G. C. *Economía verde: Apuesta de continuidad del desarrollo desigual y el abuso de los bienes comunes* (pp 104-139). Panama: Ruth Casa Editorial and Editorial de Ciencias Sociales.
- 2012 Faltraco, L., Isla, A., & Taylor, B. Social theory, Appalachian studies, and the challenge of global regions: The UK Rockefeller Fellowship Project, 2000-2004.” In S. McSpirit, L. Faltraco, & C. Bailey (Eds.). *Confronting ecological crisis in Appalachia and the South: University and community partnerships* (pp. 217-232). Lexington, Kentucky.: University Press of Kentucky.
- 2009 Isla, A. Who pays for Kyoto Protocol?: Selling oxygen and selling sex in Costa Rica. in A. Salleh (Ed.). *Eco-sufficiency & global justice: Women write political ecology* (pp. 199-217). London: Pluto Press.
- 2009 Isla, A., & Filan, T. Women and environmental politics. In J. Lee, & S. M. Shaw. *Women worldwide: Transnational feminist perspectives on women* (pp. 445-465). New York, N.Y.: McGraw-Hill.
- 2007 Isla, A. (2007). The tragedy of the enclosures: An ecofeminist perspective on selling oxygen and prostitution in Costa Rica. In G. Vaughn (Ed). *Women in the gift economy: A radically different world view is possible* (pp. 157-170). Toronto, Ontario: Inanna Publications and Education Inc.
- 2004 Isla, A. Dispossessing the local commons by credit: the struggle to reclaim them in G. Vaughan, *The Gift. A feminist Analysis*. Althamor, Italy.
- 2003 Isla, A. Debt crisis and debt-for-nature investment in Costa Rica. In W. Dunaway, & I. Wallerstein. *Emerging Issues in the 21st Century World-System: Crises and Resistance in the 21st Century World-System: Vol. 1. Crises and resistance in the 21st century world-system* (pp. 51-68). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- 2002 Isla, A. Desarrollo sustentable/globalización de las corporaciones en Costa Rica: Una vision eco-feminista. In E. Sandoval Forero, & R. Salazar Pérez (Eds.). *Lectura critica del Plan Puebla Panamá* (pp. 327-384). [Buenos Aires] : Libros en Red.

- 2002 Isla, A., & Turner, T. Gendered resistance to corporate environmentalism and debt-for-nature swaps in Costa Rica. In P. Miller, & L. Westra (Eds.). *Just ecological integrity: The ethics of maintaining planetary life* (pp. 311-322). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 1999 Fenech, A., R. Hansell, A. Isla, & S. Thompson (Eds.) *Report of an April 23, 1999 workshop on natural capital: Views from many perspectives*. [Toronto]: Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Toronto.
- iii. Papers in peer-refereed Journals
- 2024 “Feminist Resistance: Action and Unity to Denounce Genocide,” in *Canadian Woman Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 1, 2.
- 2022 “Enverdeciendo.” Fase Superior del Extractivismo, in *Revista de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica* (175: 39-55 / 2022 (I)
- 2020 Perspectivas Ecofeministas y Ecosocialistas sobre el Cambio Climático: Amenazas a la Madre-Tierra, in *Revista de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica* (167: 17-30 / 2020 (I)
- 2019 Indigenous Rebellions against oil in the Peruvian Amazonia: Defending Territory, Labour, and Freedom in *Sociology International Journal*.
- 2018 The Greening of the Americas. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 25-39.
- 2017 Conga No Va! Los Guardianes de las Lagunas: Defendiendo la Tierra, el Agua y la Libertad en Cajamarca, Peru. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica*. (155: 45-62/2017.
- 2017 “Enverdeciendo” el Capitalismo: Una Guerra contra la Subsistencia. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica*. (151/19-30.
- 2016 COP 20 and the Politics of the United Nations. *Women in Social and Environmental Justice* (Special Issue) *Canadian Woman Studies*.
- 2016 The “Greening”: Climate Change and the New Imperialism
What Payment for Ecosystem Services Mean for Peasants and Indigenous Peoples, Women and Men in *Canadian Woman Studies*, 31 (1,2) 34-43.
- 2015 The guardians of Conga lagoons: Defending land, water, and freedom: Defeating mining as sustainable development. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 30 (2,3), 25-40.

- 2009 Isla, A. Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission: A summary of the final report and an epilogue. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 27(1), 40-44.
- 2009 Isla, A. The eco-class-race struggles in the Peruvian Amazon basin: An ecofeminist perspective. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 20(3), 21-48.
- 2007 Isla, A. The Kyoto Protocol: A war on subsistence. *Women & Environments International Magazine*, 74/75, 31-33.
- 2007 Isla, A. "Reflecting on the disappearance of siblings... The biographical Family archive Project of Abuelas de la plaza de Mayo" and the Neoliberal agenda, at the VI world social Forum of Caracas, Venezuela. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*, 6(1), 36-42. (There is also a translation into Spanish, pp. 43-50.)
- 2007 Isla, A. An ecofeminist perspective on biopiracy in Latin America. *Signs*, 32(2), 323-332.
- 2006 Isla, A. Teoría social: La tragedia de los enclaustramientos: Una perspectiva ecofeminista de la venta de oxígeno y la prostitución. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica*, 111-112, 57-69.
- 2006 Isla, A. Forcejeo por mantener el agua limpia y el sustento diario. La minería Canadiense en Costa Rica en la era del desarrollo sustentable/globalización. *Revista El Otro Derecho*, 34, 45-59. (Re-printed from *Revista de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica* (97, 137-147).
- 2006 Isla, A. Women, enclosure, and accumulation: A rejoinder to Robert Chapman. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 17(4), 58-65.
- 2005 Isla, A. Conservation as enclosure: An eco-feminist perspective on sustainable development and biopiracy in Costa Rica. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 16 (3), 49-61.
- 2004 Isla, A. The politics of sustainable development. A subsistence view. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 23 (1), 6-16.
- 2003 Isla, A. Women and biodiversity as capital accumulation. *Socialist Bulletin*, 69, 21-34. (Following the Socialists Studies annual conference of Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Toronto).
- 2003 Isla, A., & Thompson, S. Environmental economics reality check: A case study of the Abanico Medicinal Plant and Organic Agriculture Project. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 86(1-2), 171-182.

- 2002 Isla, A. A struggle for clean water and livelihood: Canadian mining in Costa Rica in the era of globalization. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 21(4), 148-154.
- 2002 Isla, A. Comercialización de la naturaleza para el desarrollo sostenible: Implicaciones para las comunidades de la Fortuna y Z-Trece. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 95, 15-31.
- 2002 Isla, A. Forcejeo por mantener el agua limpia y el sustento diario: La minería Canadiense en Costa Rica en la era del desarrollo sustentable/globalización. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 97, 137-147.
- 2001 Isla, A. Enclosure and microenterprise as sustainable development: The case of the Canada/Costa Rica debt-for-nature investment. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 22, 935-955.
- 2001 Isla, A. Women and "sustainable development" in the Costa Rican Rainforest: Questioning the politics of corporate environmentalism. *Women and Environments International Magazine*, 52/53, 30.
- 1997 Isla, A. Coping with structural adjustment: Women's organizing in Peru. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 13(2), 78-84.
- 1993 Isla, A. Women, development, and the market economy. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 13(3), 28-33.

iv. Book Reviews

- 2013 Isla, A. (2013). Review of the book *Feminist ecocriticism: Environment, women, and Literature*, edited by D. A. Vakoch. *Environmental Philosophy*, 10(1), 127-130.
- 1995 Isla, A. (1995). Review of the book *The strategic silence: Gender and economic policy*, edited by I. Bakker. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 15(1/2), 174.

v. Papers delivered at:

- a) Professional meetings and Interviews

- 2024 Isla A. and Selina Gallo (July 25) convened a panel at the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA) on “Extractive Politics and Ecofeminism,” University of Barcelona, Spain.
- 2022 Episode Three. Ana Isla and June Corman. “Demystifying Academic Freedom.” Podcasts. <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/episode-three-ana-isla-and-june-corman-brock-university/id1632615888?i=1000574440363>
- 2019 Isla, A. (June 3rd). Book Launch. *Climate Chaos: Ecofeminism and the Land Question*. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 2017 Isla, A. (December 8th). Costa Rica como Ecolaboratorio del Desarrollo Sustentable. Presented at the panel “Desarrollo Sustentable” at XXXI Congreso Asociacion Latinoamerica de Sociologia – Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2016 Isla, A. (June 1st). Presenter of Ecofeminism in the Era of Climate Change, and panel organizer of Ecofeminism and Our Next Societies for the Canadian Sociological Association at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences – Calgary, Alberta.
- 2015 Isla, A. (May 31st). “Greening” Capitalism: A New Stage of Capital Accumulation? Presented at the panel “Eco-Feminist Paths Towards a World Beyond Capital” at Left Forum - City University of New York.
- 2015 Isla, A. (June 1st). Presenter of The “Greening” of Capitalism: The Meaning of Gender and Nature in the War against Subsistence, and panel organizer of Ecofeminist Perspectives on the Social and Environmental Crisis for the Canadian Sociological Association at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences –Canadian Sociological Association - Ottawa.
- 2015 Isla, A. (June 1st). Presenter of Ethical Transgressions & Problematic Collaborations at Brock University: the Merging of Mandates Between Universities and International Religious Groups at the panel “Critical Perspectives on Community-based Praxis Learning in Canadian Women’s and Gender Studies Program,” Women and Gender Studies Association at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences –Canadian Sociological Association - Ottawa.
- 2014 Isla, A. (May). *The greening of capitalism*. Paper presented at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences – Environmental Studies Association of Canada (ESAC), St. Catharines, Ontario.
- 2013 Isla, A. (November). *The global politics of sustainable development*. Paper presented at Left Words Conference, New York.

- 2013 Isla, A. (September). *The politics of subsistence*. Paper presented at the Eighth International Conference Rethinking Marxism, Amherst, MA.
- 2011 Isla, A. (November). *Appropriation of labour and nature through housewifization: Canadian mining companies in Latin America*. Paper presented at Feminism & the Politics of Appropriation, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2005 Isla, A. (November). *The tragedy of the enclosures: An eco-feminist perspective on the Kyoto Protocol*. Paper presented at the Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE), Toronto, Ontario.
- 2005 Isla, A. (April). *Globalization and inequality*. Paper presented at the University of Kentucky Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship program, Civic Professionalism and Global Regionalism, Justice, Sustainability, and the 'Scaling Up' of Community Participation, Lexington, KY.
- 2005 Isla, A. (April). *Seeds of life vs. the tragedy of the enclosure*. Paper presented at the University of Kentucky Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship program, Civic Professionalism and Global Regionalism, Justice, Sustainability, and the 'Scaling Up' of Community Participation, Lexington, KY.
- 2005 Isla, A. (February). *Despojo de los comunes sociales y naturales en America Latina*. Paper presented at the Sixth Taller Paradigmas Emancipatorios, Corte Mundial de Mujeres, "El Sur frente a la Globalización Neoliberal", La Habana, Cuba.
- 2004 Isla, A. (May). *Women and sustainable development*. Paper presented at the CIDA-CFHSS Collaborative Program, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 2003 Isla, A. (June). *Reclaiming the commons*. Paper presented at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2003 Isla, A. (March). *The Medicinal Plants Common Knowledge Network*. Research report presented at The Canadian Association for Studies in International Development- CASID Retaking the Commons Conference, Guelph, Ontario.
- 2003 Isla, A. (February). *Women, underdevelopment and the environment*. Paper presented at Feminist Ecological Economics, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2002 Isla, A. (November). *Sustainable development/globalization In Costa Rica: An eco-feminist view*. Paper presented as a Rockefeller Humanities Fellow, Lexington, KY.

- 2002 Isla, A. (October). *Women's knowledge and the common knowledge network*. Paper presented to the Roundtable of Rockefeller Humanities Fellows, "Global Regional Imaginaries and the Renewal of Public Space."
- 2002 Isla, A. (June). *Women and biodiversity: New areas for capital accumulation*. Paper presented at Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 Isla, A. (November). *Environmental conflicts and women's resistance to loss of community livelihood*. Paper presented to the Department of Adult Education, Community Development, and Counselling Psychology of Ontario Institute For Studies in Education (OISE) – Speakers Series, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 Isla, A. (October). *Earth Summit 2002*. Report on Roundtable Discussion Sessions in preparation for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 Isla, A. (September). *Land management and ecotourism: A flawed approach to conservation in Costa Rica*. Paper presented at the Institute for Environmental Studies - University of Toronto; World Bank Group and Environment Canada. Natural Capital, Poverty and Development Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 Isla, A. (July). *Conservación o piratería biológica en el Area de Conservación Arenal*. Paper presented at Universidad Católica, Ciudad Quesada, Costa Rica.
- 2001 Isla, A. (April). *The debt crisis and debt-for-nature investment in Costa Rica*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World-System, Blacksburg, VA.
- 1999 Isla, A. (November). *Feminists doing development: Is gender analysis transformative?* Paper presented at the Association of Women in Development Conference (AWID), Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Isla, A. (April). *Development and sustainable communities from women's perspective*. Keynote speech presented at the Annual Women's Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1994 Isla, A. (May). *Sustainable communities*. Paper presented at the Women and Sustainable Development Conference, Canadian perspectives, Vancouver, British Columbia University.

b. Invited Lectures

- 2024 Isla A. (Dec. 16) “An Ecofeminist Critique to Sustainable Development,” Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw.
- 2021 Isla, A. (May11) Ecological Crisis and Ecofeminism. Students for Future, Hildesheim, Germany.
- 2019 Isla, A. (July 16). Interview to Ana Isla on *Ecofeminism and the Land Question*. Toronto Reference Library.
- 2015 Isla, A. (October 13). University of Texas, Department of Geography, to present my book The “Greening” of Costa Rica. Women, Peasants, Indigenous People, and the Remaking of nature.
- 2013 Isla, A. (June 23 and 24). Ministerio de Diversidad Biologica, Government of Venezuela. Papers presented *What is Sustainable Development? And Critiques to Sustainable Development*.
- 2013 Isla, A. (February). Brock University, *Mining in Latin America*. Paper presented at the Mining Panel discussion organized by African Heritage Month Committee.
- 2012 Isla, A. (June 8). Universidad de Rosario, Argentina. Paper presented *Education for Social Change*.
- 2010 Universidad Nacional de San Juan, Argentina. Keynote speaker at town hall meeting on *Minería y Sociedad* (Mining and Society).
- 2008 Brock University (February). *From orthodoxy to ecofeminism*. Presentation organized by The Brock Socialist Club.
- 2008 Brock University (February). *Turismo ecológico en Costa Rica*. Presentation organized by Prof. May Bletz, from Modern Languages, Literatures.
- 2008 Brock University (March). *Ecofeminism: The feminism in the age of ecology*. Presentation at International Women’s Day, organized by OPIRG.
- 2007 Brock University (March). *The Kyoto Protocol, and the tragedy of enclosures*. Presentation at the 4th Annual Aboriginal Woman’s Day organized by Aboriginal Student Services.
- 2007 Sixth World Social Forum (January). *Ecofeminism and the gift economy*. Nairobi, Kenya.

- 2006 Brock University (March). *A perspective on eco-tourism in Costa Rica*. Keynote speech presented at Eco-Summit, hosted by Environment Studies.
- 2005 Brock University. (March). *Is environmental degradation a product of poverty?* Paper presented at Eco-Summit, hosted by Environment Studies.
- 2003 Coady Institute. (June). *Globalization and its impact on women*. Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- 2003 Lifelong Citizenship Learning, Participatory Democracy and Social Change: Local and Global Perspectives (October). *Revitalizing the commons: cultural and biodiversity resistance*. Toronto, Ontario.

c. Earth Summits and World Social Forums

- 2014 Conference of the Parties (COP) on Climate Change, Lima, Peru. On December, I attended, presented, and reported the conference to Friends of Earth-Canada. <http://foecanada.org/en/2014/12/thousands-march-in-defense-for-mother-earth-against-false-solutions-in-lima-peru/>
- 2013 Isla, A. The politics of sustainable development: From Rio 1992 to Rio+20 in 2012: A subsistence view. In A. R. Miles (Ed.). *Women in a globalizing world: Transforming equality, development, diversity and peace* (pp. 169-187). Toronto, Ontario: Inanna Publications and Education Inc.
- 2012 Rio + 20 Earth Summit. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I attended and reported the conference to Friends of Earth-Canada, and I upgraded a paper on it.
- 2009 World Social Forum in Belem – Brazil. I attended and presented a paper on oil struggles in the rainforest of Peru. In 2015, I have submitted to *Capitalism Nature Socialism* “The Andoas Indigenous Uprising Against Pluspetrol: A Court Case of Defending Territorial Integrity and Autonomy.”
- 2006 World Social Forum in Caracas – Venezuela. I attended and wrote a paper. Isla, A. (2007). “Reflecting on the disappearance of siblings... The biographical Family archive Project of Abuelas de la plaza de Mayo” and the Neoliberal agenda, at the VI World Social Forum of Caracas, Venezuela. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*, 6(1), 36–42. (There is also a translation into Spanish, pp. 43–50.)
- 1992 Rio – Earth Summit. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I attended on behalf of Toronto Women for a Just and Healthy Planet, a feminist organization, and participated in writing Alternative Treaties at the Global Forum of the Earth Summit.

Scholarly contributions

i. to Publishers

- 2018 I received a request to translate into Spanish my book *The “Greening” of Costa Rica. Women, Peasants, Indigenous People and the Remaking of Nature*, published by the University of Toronto.
- 2014 I have been invited by Zed Books to write a comment for the back cover of Maria Mies and Vandana Shiva *Ecofeminism* to celebrate the 20th years since it was first published.

ii. Invitations and Requests from Academia and Grass Root Organizations:

- 2014 I received a request from the Feminist Think Tank to have translated into Polish two of my articles: The tragedy of the enclosures. An Eco-Feminist Perspective on Selling Oxygen and Prostitution in Costa Rica; and Dispossessing the local commons by credit and the struggle to reclaim them. The translation can be found at http://www.ekologiasztuka.pl/think.tank.feministyczny/articles.php?cat_id=11
- 2014 I received a letter of invitation to be a member of an international advisory board of scholars in the multidisciplinary field of gender and environment for an International Handbook on Gender and Environment edited by Sherilyn MacGregor, Senior Lecturer in environmental politics at the School of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy, Keele University, UK.
- 2007 The World Rainforest Movement, under the title of “Costa Rica: Business conservationism impacts on rainforest peasants, women and children” published a summary of the article “The Tragedy of the Enclosures: An Eco-feminist Perspective on Selling Oxygen and Prostitution in Costa Rica.” It was translated into Spanish, French and Portuguese. The issue can be found in WRM, Number 115. <http://www.wrm.org.uy/>
- 2006 I received a letter of invitation from the Latin American Institute for Legal Services of Colombia to reprint my article “Forcejeo por mantener el agua limpia y el sustento diario. La minería Canadiense en Costa Rica en la era del desarrollo sustentable/globalización.” It was reprinted in *Revista El Otro Derecho*, 34, 45.
- 2006 Keynote speaker to the Second Encounter of the Latin American Women Resisting Mining in Puntarenas, Costa Rica. March 21st.

- 2005 On November 26, 2005, Toronto Star journalist Cameron Smith wrote an article titled “An ironic twist to the Kyoto Protocol,” on the occasion of the meeting in Montreal of the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol. In it, Smith highlighted my article “The Tragedy of the Enclosures: An Eco-feminist Perspective on the Kyoto presented at the Panel: “Recognizing Economic Foundations: Feminist Approaches.” CANSEE conference, York University, November 4. The issue can be found in <http://www.thetorontostar.ca/>
- 2005 “Campo Cerrado. Costa Rica es un Ejemplo de Exclusión” in *La Nación*, Monday, November 28, 2005, 49A. San Jose, Costa Rica. *La Nación*, the main newspaper in Costa Rica, re-printed the Toronto Star article.
- 2002 On occasion of the Rio + 10, Summit in Johannesburg in 2002, Mines & Communities Website – three anti-mining British-based organizations - have been featuring my article “A Struggle for Clean Water and Livelihood: Canadian Mining in Costa Rica in the Era of Globalization.” The issue can be found in <http://www.minesandcommunities.org/Action/action22.htm>. Mines & Communities Website is a project of three British-based organizations concerned with the impacts of mineral extraction and processing on mining-affected communities

i. Newspaper articles

La Jornada (Toronto, monthly newspaper) (Titles translated)

- 1992 Isla, A. Peru's final humiliation and its historical roots. (1992, May). 61, p.5.
- 1992 Isla, A. Global forum (Foro global). (1992, June). 62, p.4.
- 1992 Isla, A. Global forum in the Earth Summit (Foro Global de la Cumbre de la Tierra). (1992, July). 63, p.7-8.
- 1992 Isla, A. 1980's decade of destruction: The children and adolescents killings in Brazil (1980's década de destrucción: El asesinato de niños y adolescentes en Brazil. (1992, August). 64, p.11.
- 1992 Isla, A. Education and communication: World Congress on Environment and Development (Congreso Mundial para la Educación y Comunicación sobre el Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo). (1992, October). 66, p.12.
- 1992 Isla, A. The debt crisis in Latin America: An example of sustainable development. (1992, December). 66, p.16.

- 1988 Isla, A. The Latin American crisis: The Chilean and Peruvian cases (La crisis económica de America Latina: Casos Chile y Peru): Part I. (1988). *16*, p. 5.
- 1988 Isla, A. The Latin American crisis: The Chilean and Peruvian cases (La crisis económica de America Latina: Casos Chile y Peru): Part II. (1988) *17*, p. 6.
- 1988 Isla, A. (1988, February 15). U.S. policies helped create Latin America's debt woes". *Toronto Star*. Monday Forum. p. D3.

iv. SSHRC
evaluator:

- 2009 Grant application reader.
- 2006 Grant application reader.

Editorial and refereeing duties

i. Editorial Boards

- 2000 – to present, *Canadian Woman Studies* editorial board member. This is a working editorial board with significant hands on involvement as well as guiding the journal's development.
- 2003 – to present, International Consultant Member for *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, Universidad de Costa Rica.
- 2008 – to present, *Capitalism Nature Socialism* editorial board member of the Ecofeminist Section. This is a working editorial board with significant involvement in article review and the organization of panels/debates to represent the journal.

ii. Special Journal Issues (co-edited)

- 2025 Land and Life: Extractivism. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*
- 2024 Cuban Women: Politics, Culture and Revolution (Special Issue) *Canadian Woman Studies* 36 (3,4)
- 2018 Ecofeminism Against Capitalism and for the Commons [Special issue]. *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 29 (1).
- 2016 Women in Social and Environmental Justice [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*. 31 (1,2).

- 2009 Latin American women [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 27 (1).
- 2003 Women and sustainability: From Rio de Janeiro (1992) to Johannesburg (2002) [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 23 (1).
- 2002 Women, globalization and international trade [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 21/22 (1,4).
- 2000 National identity and gender politics [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 20 (2).
- 1997 Bridging North/South patterns of transformation [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 17 (2).
- 1993 Women and the environment [Special issue]. *Canadian Woman Studies*, 13 (3).

Scholarly contributions to government

- 2013 June 23-28, I was invited to discuss “Designing our Ecosocialism” at IV Congreso Venezolano de Diversidad Biologica (Venezuelan Congress on Biological Diversity) by the Ministerio de Diversidad Biológica, Government of Venezuela.

2. Work in Progress

Isla A. *Rebellions at Peruvian Amazonia: Climate Gender, Class, Race, Nature, and Corruption*

3. Grants obtained

i. internal grants

- 2014 Brock SSHRC Institutional Grant (BSIG) – Brock University (CAD\$ 1,500) for book publication
- 2013 Brock SSHRC Institutional Grant (BSIG) - Brock University (CAD\$ 5,000) SSRHC proposal “Global Mining Pressures in Peru - Race and Gender Relations in Mining Struggles”
- 2012 CRISS - Brock University (CAD\$ 2,000)
- 2010 The Dean’s Office (CAD\$ 2,000). My SSHRC grant was approved, but not funded due to ‘lack of resources.’ The Dean’s office allotted this money to do a pilot project on my SSHRC proposal.

2003 SSHRC/Brock University start-up (CAD\$ 1,400.00). I used this money to explore the possibility of working with history/biology researchers at the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH). From August 18 to 22 in Mexico City, and from August 25 to 29 in Cuernavaca, I organized and conducted workshops to discuss a joint SSHRC proposal “The Medicinal Plant Common Knowledge Network.”

iii. refereed external grants

2013 SSHRC application “The Remaking of Nature in Peru by Global Mining Pressures – Class, Race and Gender Relations in Mining Conflicts.” No funds were allocated.

2010 SSHRC application “Women and Ecotourism in the Peruvian Dwelling-Societies.” It was classified as 4A. No funds were allocated.

2007 International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (CAD \$10,000) to produce an issue “Women in Latin America” for *Canadian Woman Studies*, Fall 2008. (Co-editor).

2006 The Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation (U.S \$60,000.00). The Gift Institute has provided seed money to do transdisciplinary research on subsistence societies and the impact of globalization women.

2004 International Development Research Council (CAD \$30,000). Organizer of three successive sessions on “Extractive Industries, Communities and Environment in Latin America” at the Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) at University of Guelph, October 28-31.

2004 CIDA (CAD \$ 4,000.00). Funded under the 2004 CIDA-CFHSS Collaborative Program - Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 31st. I organized a panel on Women and Development: A Comparative Exploration of the Dynamics of Globalization - CWSA/ACEF Conference.

2003 The Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation (U.S \$7,000.00). I conducted two workshops in Iquitos/Peru, on “La Socio-biología de las Plantas Medicinales en la Amazonia Peruana” (Socio-Biology of Medicinal Plants in the Peruvian Amazon”, on June and July 2004 at the *Instituto de Investigaciones de la Amazonia Peruana (IIAP)*. The goal was to produce a SSHRC proposal bringing Peruvian researchers together with Mexican academics to establish a network.

iii. Grants and Research Proposals before 2003

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| 2002 | The “Mesoamerican Corridors - the Case of Oaxaca – Mexico.” Rockefeller Fellowship at The University of Kentucky (U.S.\$ 18,000). |
| 2001-2002 | “Gendered Resistance to Loss of Community Livelihood in Three Towns in the Arenal Conservation Area, Costa Rica.” SSHRC post-doctoral award (\$40,000). |
| 2000 | “An Environmental Feminist Analysis of Canada/Costa Rica Debt-for-Nature Investment. A Case Study of Intensifying Commodification.” IDRC funded Doctoral Research (\$10,000). |

E. Teaching Activities

Course Work and all related activities

i. Sociology and Critical Sociology:

SOCI 2P31 – Problems and Possibilities in Economic Life (2003)

SOCI 3P80 – Environmental Justice (2004-2008) (2015-2017/18)

SOCI 3P01 – Contemporary Social Theory (2005-2012)

SOCI 4P51 – Gender and Society (2010-2017/18)

MACS 5P01 – Critical Social Theories (2012 and 2014)

ii Women’s and Gender Studies:

WISE 1F90 – Introduction to Women’s Studies (2004-2007)

WISE 2P90 – Women’s Issues: class, race, and sexuality (2003-2007)

WISE 2P96 - Women and Development (2004-2016)

WISE 2P99 – Canadian Women in a Global Context (2008-2015)

WISE 3P90 – Contemporary Feminist Theory (2007-2017/18)

WISE 3P92 – Ecofeminism (2011 and 2013)

iii MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies (MJES)

MJES 5P30 – Social Justice and Environment (2008)

Supervision of the work of graduate and undergraduate students:

Undergraduate Student Thesis Supervised:

Student	Thesis Completed
Tom Grubisic	Eating Vegetarian: Its Causes, Supports and Barriers - 05/2006

Membership on Graduate Student MRP and Thesis Committee:

Student	Thesis/MRP	Primary Supervisor	Date
Klaire Gain	An Ecofeminist Analysis of Canadian Mining in Dominican Republic	Dr. Ana Isla	Completed 2018
Jennifer Bonato	Monsanto and the Patenting of Life: Is Biotechnology another Phase of Primitive Accumulation?	Dr. Ana Isla	Completed 2016
Cole Perry	What We Don't Know <u>Can</u> Hurt Us: Consent, Culpability and Criminology The Case of Alberta Tar Sands	Dr. Tamari Kitossa	Completed 2016
Armi Kaipainen	"Graffiti, Memory and Contested Space: Mnemonic Initiatives following Trauma and/or Repression in Buenos Aires"	Dr. Mike Ripmeester	Completed: 02/12/06
Arusa Shaffi	"Constructed spaces of vulnerability and disaster: the case of Kashechewan"	Dr. Mike Ripmeester	Completed: 09/01/09

Jessica Soul	“Interconnections and Contradictions: An Ecofeminist Perspective on PETA”	Dr. Ana Isla	Completed: 08/09/2008
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External Examiner of a PhD Thesis Committee

Yasmin Lalani	Thesis: “Somos Parte de la Solución”: Women Activists’ Understanding of Gendered Risk and Their Educational Responses to HIV/AIDS in the Peruvian Amazon.	July 12, 2013. OISE-University of Toronto.
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Internal Examiner of a PhD Thesis Committee

Gail Sarah Lafleur	Thesis: Ojibwe Elders’ Experiences of Peace: To Teach Our Well-Being With the Earth	July 12, 2014. Faculty of Education, Brock University.
Catherine Longboat	Thesis: Relationship Building with Aboriginal Elders in the Public Funded Secondary School Classroom: A Study of Ethical Space from an Aboriginal Perspective.”	November 24, 2014. Faculty of Education Brock University.

Directed Studies:

2016 (W, S)	WGST 4P42	Emily Piette
2015 (W)	MACS 5P95	Jennifer Bonato
2015 (W)	MACS 5P95	Amanda Caines
2014 (W)	WGST 3P41	Jacinda Martin “Gendered Body”

2013 (S)	MACS 5P95	Dustin Sholl “Learning and Researching on Ecofeminism”
2009 (S)	SOCI 4P42	Sandra Nortey “Environment and Feminism”
2006 (W)	WISE 4P42	Jennifer Whitten “Cosmetics, Fashion and the Oppression of North American Women”
2005 (W)	WISE 4P42	Missa Bolibruck “Equality and Environmental Crises”

F. University/Community Service

University Service:

i. Faculty Activities,

My main participation is at the Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies. I have been a member at the Program Committee, Curriculum/UTP Committee, Appointments Committee, Awards and Scholarship, Library Representative, Events and Speaker Series.

2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 - As a member of Ad Hoc Committee - Solidarity Experiences Abroad (SEA): I co-authored a report on SEA for Brock Internationalization Committee; policy change. These academic years were exceptional in terms of hours spent on meetings related to an Academic Freedom Grievance, writing a (successful) defense for the Human Rights Tribunal Ontario (HRTO), successfully addressing RWLEP complaints, and winning two Arbitrations.

ii. Departmental

In the Department of Sociology, I serve as a member of the Program Committee. In addition, while teaching in the Graduate Program (2012-2014) I was a member of the Program Committee of Critical Sociology.

iii. University

Bedel (2008 and 2014) at Spring Convocation and Fall Convocation, respectively. From 2003 to 2011, I had participated annually at University Fair organized at Brock University. Member at large in 2019 and 2025.

iv. Union

2010, 2011 and 2012, I was a member of the BUFA Status of Women Committee. 2014-2017, I represented BUFA in the Pension Committee.

Community service:

2015 – present	Member of Brock University Sponsors Refugee.
2012 –	Member, Friends of Earth, Canada. I have been attending and reporting on the Earth Summit and Climate Change conferences.
2005 – 2010	Board member, the Instituto de Practicas Sociales Alternativas (IPSA) in Peru. It mapped subsistence communities in the rainforest of Peru.
2000 – 2009	Member of Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA). FAFIA holds Canadian governments accountable to the commitments to women that they have made under international human rights treaties and agreements, including the Convention of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Beijing Platform for Action (PFA).
1992 – present	Member, Toronto - Women for a Just and Healthy Planet. It organizes conferences regarding the World Women’s Congress and the Environmental Summits.
1990 – 2005	Member of Movimiento Feminista de America Latina (Feminist Movement of Latin America).