

Raul Basilio

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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2018 - Present	University of Georgia, Athens – Athens, Georgia PhD, Anthropology (<i>Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies</i>) Major Professor: Dr. Donald R. Nelson (Expected Graduation May 2026)
2016 - 2017	University of South Alabama – Mobile, Alabama B.A., Anthropology; Sociology minor, <i>Cum Laude</i> . University of South Alabama
2014 – 2015	Riverside City College – Riverside, California Coursework toward transfer

Teaching Experience

2025	Adjunct Instructor , Oxford College of Emory, Oxford, GA - Introduction to Anthropology (2 sections – Fall 2025)
2018 – 2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens - Introduction to Anthropology (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2022) - Water Worlds (Spring 2020, Summer 2020) - Contemporary Native America (Summer 2025) <i>Writing Intensive Courses:</i> - Introduction to Anthropology Honors (Fall 2021) - Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Fall 2024) - Introduction to Bioarcheology (Spring 2025)
2024 – 2025	Writing Coach , Anthropology Writing Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens (2 semesters) - Employed Writing Intensive Program techniques to help undergraduate students improve writing within the discipline of anthropology. - Developed worksheets and hand-outs to facilitate the writing process in every stage.
2020 – 2021	Mentorship , Department of Anthropology, Athens, GA (2 semesters) - Mentor/Mentee Anthropology Undergraduate program

Research Experience

2022 – 2024	Researcher , twenty-four months of doctoral fieldwork research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. - Produced semi-structured, audio recorded interviews, archival work, and a community-based participatory research method exhibit from photovoice.
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2020 - 2022	Member , Brazilian Natural Resource Governance Initiative, University of Georgia, and Federal University of Pará <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributed to epistemological exchanges between institutions and aided in the establishment of a network consolidation.
2018 –2020	Graduate Research Assistant , Cambodian-Laotian Community Strength & Resilience Project, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences (4 semesters) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duties included data processing from interviews through transcribing, coding, and analyzing. - Conducted over 10 hours of an Oral History with a Cambodian refugee. - Presented research outcomes in four interdisciplinary conferences.
2018	Ethnographer , Cambodian-Laotian Community Strength & Resilience Project, University of Georgia, Athens, (April – July) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted semi-structured interviews with a culturally sensitive approach to refugee communities. - Participant-observation collecting ethnographic data and notetaking.

Grants and Awards

2025 Graduate Student Domestic Travel Award for Conference, Graduate School, UGA (\$800)

2024 Graduate Student Domestic Travel Award for Conference, Graduate School, UGA (\$800)

2022 National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Measuring Variation in Water Pollution Impacts and Water Insecurity Infrastructures Across Socioeconomic Status (\$15,763)

2022 Willson Center Graduate Research Award, UGA (\$1,250)

2022 Tinker Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA (\$2,000)

2022 Dissertation research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Melissa Hague, department of Anthropology, UGA (\$1,200)

2021 Graduate Student Degree Accelerator Award, Graduate School, UGA (\$5,000)

2021 Photovoice training with Photovoice Worldwide. Summer Research Grant, Graduate School, UGA (\$1,383)

2019 Pre-dissertation research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Tinker Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA (\$1,000)

2019 Pre-dissertation research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Robert Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Travel Award, department of Anthropology, UGA (\$800)

2019 Cambodian and Laotian Strength and Resilience Summer Research Award, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, UGA (\$3,000)

2017 University of South Alabama Foundation Anthropology Scholarship (\$750)

Publications

In Progress

2025 Basilio, Raul L. P. The Making of a Cultural Identity through More-Than-Human Lives in a Contaminated Urbanscape. *Cultural Anthropology*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023 Seigerman, Cydney K., S. Kyle McKay, **Raul Basilio**, Shelly A. Biesel, Jon Hallemeier, Andressa V. Mansur, Candice Piercy, et al. Operationalizing equity for integrated water resources management. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* 59(2): 281–298. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1752-1688.13086>.

2021 DePuy, W., Weger, J., Foster, K., Bonanno, A. M., Kumar, S., Lear, K., **Basilio, R.**, & German, L. Environmental governance: Broadening ontological spaces for a more livable world. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486211018565>

Book Chapters

2021 Seigerman, C., **R. Basilio**, and D.R. Nelson. Secas entrelaçadas: Uma abordagem integrativa para explorar a sobreposição parcial e as divisões volúveis entre definições, experiências e memórias da seca em Ceará, Brasil. In Memória ambiental e o tempo vivido: Etnografia da duração e coleções de imagens. Porto Alegre: Editora UFRGS, Associação Brasileira de Antropologia.

Other Publications

2024 Basilio, Raul L. P. Vivendo Entre Humanos e Jacarés no Recreio dos Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro. *Revista Mapinguary*. Vol., 1 N., 1. Universidade Federal do Pará. (Visual Ethnographic Report)

2023 **Basilio, R.** Olivia Angé and David Berliner, Editors: Ecological Nostalgias: Memory, Affect & Creativity in Times of Ecological Upheavals. *Hum Ecol*. 51, 357–359 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10745-022-00380-y> (Book Review)

2020 **Basilio, Raul**. Seeds of memory, Memory of Seeds – Interview with Dr. Virginia Nazarea. *Revista Iluminuras*. <https://doi.org/10.22456/1984-1191.99064> (Interview)

Recognitions

2024 Kenneth J. Lanfear Award, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, Outstanding Technical Paper

2020 J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award, University of Georgia

Conference Presentations

2025 **Basilio, R.** (Accepted) From Colonial Ghosts to Contested Narratives: A Toponymic Inquiry into a Brazilian Neighborhood. American Anthropological Conference (presentation), New Orleans, LA.

2025 **Basilio, R** and Nelson, D. Beyond Death: The Potentials of Contaminated Waters and Lives in an Urban Landscape. Society for Applied Anthropology (presentation), Portland, OR.

2024 **Basilio, R.** Taming the Marshes: the past and present of environmental struggle in a Brazilian coastal floodplain. RBC Water Science & Policy Poster Symposium (poster) Athens, GA.

2024 **Basilio, R.** A paisagem sensorial da relação humano-mosquito. Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia. (presentation) Belo Horizonte, MG.

2023 **Basilio, R.** Águas Viscerais: o lugar da vida mais que humana dentro de um recorte socioambiental urbano. Reunião de Antropologia do Mercosul. (presentation) Niterói, RJ.

2020 **Basilio, R.** Steach, C., Lewis, D. C., Seponski, D. M. & DeYoung, S. 2020. Narratives of Unwanted Experiences: Dealing with Environmental Disasters Among Cambodian and Laotian Refugees. Society for Cross-Cultural Research. (presentation) Seattle, WA.

2020 Lewis, D. C. and **Basilio, R.** Understanding Cultural Relationships with Water in Alabama Gulf. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference. (presentation) Tampa, FL.

2019 Lewis, D. C., Seponski, D., **Basilio, R** and Ann, S. 2019. The importance of community leadership among Cambodian and Laotian refugee communities. National Council for Family Relations, (poster) Fort Worth, TX.

2019 Lewis, D. C. and **Basilio, R.** Lessons of Resilience within a Life History. Society for Cross Cultural Research, (presentation) Jacksonville, FL.

Guest Lectures

2022 Basilio, R. "Visceral Waters: The Politics of Water and Waste in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil" At Queens College, CUNY, Class by Olivia Ferrari.

2022 Basilio, R. "Guest Lecture on Social Inequality and Waste." ANTH 3200 – Anthropology of Globalization and Consumption, Professor Shelly Biesel. University of Georgia, Athens.

Service & Leadership

2025 Registration Desk Volunteer at the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference

2025 Volunteer Judge for the Northeast Georgia National History Day

2025 Paper Reader for the 2025 Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium

2021 Reviewer for the Classic City Journal - Undergraduate Research Journal at University of Georgia, Athens

2020 Graduate Student Association Representative from Anthropology Graduate Student Organization

2019 Secretary of Anthropology Graduate Student Organization

Workshops

2025 Using Your Anthropological Toolkit in the Working World by Sonja Hodgson, Lance Larkin and Niel Tashima. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference

2025 Learning How to Build and Grow Your Network: An Anthropology Career Readiness Network Workshop by Elizabeth Briody. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference

2022 The Cultural Anthropology Methods Program, National Science Foundation

2022 Teaching Institute Johns Hopkins University by Kelly Clark and Richard Shingles

2021 'Talking with Pictures': Photovoice, | Photovoice Worldwide | Laura Lorenz & Stephanie Lloyd

2021 University of Massachusetts Online ISSR Summer Methodology Workshops | Photovoice Research Design Intensive | Krista Harper & Brittni Howard

2019 Adopt-A-Stream Workshop, Sandy Creek Nature Center, Athens, GA

Professional Affiliations

NSF Cultural Anthropology Methods Program International
Society for Applied Anthropology
American Anthropological Association

Creative Productions & Community Outreach

2024 Photovoice Exhibition. "Recreio, Nossas Maravilhas e Mazelas: Um projeto fotovoz com moradores de um bairro em expansão"

- Implemented a collaborative research method using photography to generate knowledge as part of my doctoral research.
- Led a team of eight collaborators in capturing 40 photographs, resulting in a week-long itinerant exhibition at Parque Natural Municipal Chico Mendes and three public schools in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Reached an estimated audience of over 2,000 people, fostering community engagement and dialogue on urban expansion and environmental issues.

2023

Collaborator in Visual Anthropology Documentary. “VIVER E PERMANECER no Morro do Rangel. A galeria 8W, um projeto de arte urbana que resignifica o lugar.” Production of Dr. Caterine Reginensi, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro.

- Dr. Reginensi and I conducted video-recorded interviews with residents from the 8W street. A street which was remodeled through graffiti by local artist that tell the history of the place. <https://vimeo.com/866264106?share=copy>

2020 – 2022 Collaborator at Brazilian Natural Resource Governance Initiative, University of Georgia, and Federal University of Pará.

- Conducted, zoom-recorded interviews with scholars from across partner universities contributing to “Lungs of the Earth? A Digital Story” about reflections and challenges of doing social sciences in Brazil. <https://www.bnrgi.org/lungsoftheearth>

Languages

Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Proficient)

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