

### ***Personal information***

*Name:* Mariana Rios Sandoval

*Date and place of birth:* 12 September 1980, Les Lilas, France.

*Nationality:* Portuguese

*Languages:* Portuguese and Spanish (native speaker); English (excellent); French (very good)

### ***Summary of professional experience***

My passion is the study of social aspects of health and wellbeing, particularly in relation to environmentalism, gender, sexuality, and reproduction. Because I believe that academic research should inform and be useful to the world outside academia, I have pursued these interests through anthropological research and through my work with non-governmental organizations. In my professional activities I have sought to combine doing high-quality research on socially relevant issues with rendering research insights accessible and communicating them to people outside the academic world. My CV reflects this goal, demonstrating an alternation among research activities, national and international inter-sectorial work, a growing expertise in the use of media, and collaboration with artists as research and dissemination strategy.

### ***Education***

- 2013 – 2017    PhD in Anthropology (Defended on February 22nd 2019)  
Department of Anthropology, Health, Care and the Body, University of Amsterdam  
Thesis: ‘There is politics in your shampoo: on youth activism, endocrine disruption and making everyday toxicity visible in France’
- 2012 – 2014    Master’s-degree work in Media Studies; withdrew halfway through to begin PhD  
The New School for Public Engagement (New York)
- 2006 – 2007    Master’s in Medical Anthropology (cum laude)  
University of Amsterdam  
Thesis: ‘Being a father, being a man: exploring fatherhood ideas and practices and the construction of masculinities among some men in Mexico City’
- 1999 – 2003    BSc in Biology (with honours)  
National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City)  
Thesis: ‘From home to the hospital: changes in the manipulation and conceptualization of childbirth (XVIII–XX)’

### ***Current and previous positions***

- April 2019t to April 2021                    Marie Curie Postdoctoral research Fellow at CERMES3 (Medicine, Science, Health & Society Research Centre). Villejuif, France.
- September 2018 to April 2019            Consultant for the ChemicalYouth project (University of Amsterdam)

*Responsibilities:* Coordinating dissemination strategy of the five-year ERC-funded project, namely through creation of interactive, multimedia website that helps render research insights accessible to broad audiences. Entailed collaboration between the University of Amsterdam, University of the Philippines, CERMES3 in Paris, artists collectives in the Philippines and Brazil, and a team of information designers in Italy.

January to March 2019

Consultant for the World Health Organization (WHO).

*Responsibilities:* development of Best Practice Statements for sexual and reproductive health and rights self care among older populations.

September 2018 to March 2019

Consultant for the European Center for Disease Control (ECDC)

*Responsibilities:* junior researcher in project on community engagement in disease contingency preparedness plans, in collaboration with senior researcher from the University of Amsterdam and Umea University in Sweden. Entailed field research in Iceland, data analysis and input for multi-country report and community engagement in preparedness planning European guidelines.

January to July 2014

Consultant for Regioplan Policy Research (Amsterdam)

*Responsibilities:* Interviewed Spanish-speaking sex workers in Amsterdam, The Hague, and Rotterdam about their working conditions in order to evaluate the impact of changes to the sex work laws that took place in the year 2000.

January to August 2013

Research and Communications Coordinator for the Population Council (Mexico City)

*Responsibilities:* Provided programmatic, research, and communications support as part of a multi-disciplinary research team. Coordinated all activities regarding the translation of research findings for different audiences (academics, policy makers, practitioners, advocates, general public), including the writing, production, and dissemination of print, digital, and multimedia materials.

August – September 2011

Consultant for Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute and the Information Group on Reproductive Choice (Mexico City)

*Responsibilities:* Wrote a grant proposal to build the Institute's capacity and improve its infrastructure. The project was funded.

- June 2010 to December 2011 Assistant Researcher at Manchester University, UK/  
National Autonomous University of Mexico  
(Mexico City)  
*Responsibilities:* Worked in the project ‘Race, genomics and *mestizaje* in Latin America: a comparative approach’, studied the presence of human genomic research in the Mexican public arena and its articulations with public policy and public health.
- October 2008 to December 2011 Resource Development and Outreach Officer for the  
Information Group on Reproductive Choice (GIRE)  
(Mexico City)  
*Responsibilities:* Coordinated a donor program consisting of online and offline information/action campaigns to promote women’s sexual and reproductive rights, particularly access to safe and legal abortion in Mexico. Wrote proposals and reports to foundations.
- September 2007 to September 2008 Consultant to International Projects Assistance  
Services (IPAS) Mexico (Mexico City)  
*Responsibilities:* Collaborated on a project that aimed to integrate human rights content into medical school curricula for public universities in five Mexican states, as well as to develop content for educational materials on the right to health.
- January 2005 to December 2005 Research Assistant for the Consultative Group for  
International Agricultural Research – FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)  
(Rome)  
*Responsibilities:* Wrote up working documents, assisted in monitoring and evaluation activities, identified candidates for research positions, developed surveys, literature reviews, and impact assessment studies.
- January 2004 to December 2005 Research Assistant for Center for International  
Forestry Research (Bogor, Indonesia)  
*Responsibilities:* Assisted in editorial activities, background research for presentations, preparing annotated bibliographies and technical reports; managed databases; translated from English to Spanish and Portuguese and copy-editing texts and translations into Spanish.

### ***Publications***

López Beltrán, Carlos, García Deister, Vivette and Rios Sandoval, Mariana. 2017. ‘El mestizo en disputa: la posibilidad de una genómica nacional en México’. In *Genómica mestiza: raza, nación y ciencia en Latinoamérica*, edited by Carlos López Beltrán, Peter Wade, Eduardo Restrepo, and Ricardo Ventura Santos. Mexico City: Fondo de Cultura Económica.

López Beltrán, Carlos, García Deister, Vivette, and Rios Sandoval, M. 2014. 'Negotiating the Mexican

mestizo: on the possibility of a national genomics'. In *Mestizo genomics, race mixture and science in Latin America*, edited by Peter Wade, Carlos López Beltrán, Eduardo Restrepo, and Ricardo Ventura Santos. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Rios Sandoval, Mariana. 2014. 'Practicing engaged fatherhood'. In *Essays and reflections from an Amsterdam graduate programme*. Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam.

Rios Sandoval, Mariana. 2009. 'Behind the scenes: reflecting on cross-gender interviews in Mexico City'. *Anthropology Matters* 11(1).

Rios Sandoval, Mariana. 2005. 'De la casa al hospital: notas sobre la historia del parto' [From home to the hospital: notes on the history of childbirth]. In *Género, Ciencia y Tecnología en Iberoamérica*, edited by Norma Blázquez and Javier López. CITY: CEIICH-UNAM/UNIFEM, Plaza y Valdéz.

### **Other courses**

- 2018 Grant Proposal Writing Intensive Workshop, University of Amsterdam (Uva) and Encouraging European Research (SEO) held over a three days in Noord Holland, the Netherlands.
- 2016 Ethnographic Writing Intensive Workshop, University of Amsterdam. One-week intensive course taught by experts in creative ethnographic writing: Robert Desjarlais (Sarah Lawrence College), Julie Livingston (NYU) and Eileen Moyer (UvA).
- 2014 Digital Video Production for Anthropologists and Social Researchers. Spectacle, London. Contents covered: Practical knowledge and a working understanding of digital cameras, sound recording, interview techniques, filming on location and industry language (40 hours).
- 2012 – 2013 Master's coursework in Media Studies at the New School for Public Engagement, New York. Courses completed: Media Studies Theory, Design Fundamentals, Sound Culture, Visual Storytelling, Online Collaboration, Grant Seeking, Narratives in Sound, Digital Media Culture.
- 2010 Executive course: Medicine and human rights. (UvA).
- 2009 Certificate in graphic design (EDUMAC, México, 90 hrs), Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2006 Executive course: AIDS in the 21st Century (UvA)
- 2006 Executive course: Gender, Reproductive Health and Fertility (UvA)
- 2005 UNFPA Distance Learning: Gender Mainstreaming: Taking Action, Getting Results.
- 2005 UNFPA Distance Learning: The What and Why of Reproductive Health.

### ***Participation in conferences***

- 2018 (presenter) ‘Toxicity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ panel at the European Association for the Study of Science and technology (EASST). Presentation: ‘The materiality of invisibility: on making endocrine disruptors into actionable objects’
- 2016 (presenter) ‘Chemical relations and permeations’ panel at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN). Presentation: ‘Navigating pollution through temporal boundaries: future as present making’
- 2015 (presenter) International Workshop ‘Pesticides and Global Health’ at the University of Durham. Presentation: ‘Youth, endocrine disruptors and activism in France’
- 2011 (presenter) Symposium ‘Race, genomics and *mestizaje* in Latin America: a comparative approach’, at University of Manchester. Presentation: ‘Negotiating the Mexican mestizo: on the possibility of a national genomics’
- 2010 (presenter) Symposium ‘Genética, mestizaje y nación: miradas desde Brasil, México y Colombia’ (Genetics, *mestizaje* and nation: perspectives from Brazil, Mexico and Colombia), Manchester University/Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia. Presentation: ‘Mezclado en México: territorios y fronteras del mestizo mexicano’ (‘Mixed in Mexico: territories and borders of the Mexican mestizo’).
- 2010 (participant) Women Deliver Global Conference. One of 100 young leaders selected to participate in reproductive health meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2003 (Presenter) Primer encuentro nacional de ciencia tecnología y género (First national meeting of science, technology and gender), at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research/UNAM, Mexico City. Presentation: ‘De la casa al hospital: notas sobre la historia del parto’ (‘From home to the hospital: some remarks on the history of childbirth’)

### ***Scholarships:***

- 2019-2021 Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship
- 2018 UvA/SEO (Encouraging European Research) seed grant to develop a research proposal for a postdoc.
- 2013 – 2017 PhD scholarship in the ERC-funded project ‘ChemicalYouth’
- 2012 – 2014 Merit scholarship from the New School for Public Engagement covering 50% of tuition
- 2006 – 2007 Huygens Scholarship from the Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)
- 2006 – 2007 Compliment Scholarship from the Mexican Ministry of Education
- 2001 – 2003 Scholarship to participate in the Philosophy of Science and Technology Project from the Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM, Mexico

