



***Love and Empire: Cybermarriage and Citizenship Across the Americas*, Felicity Amaya Schaeffer**
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Felicity Amaya Schaeffer is an Associate Professor in Feminist Studies and participating faculty in Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Her recent book, *Love and Empire: Cybermarriage and Citizenship Across the Americas*, was published in 2013 with New York University Press. Through an ethnographic account of the Internet Marriage industry between women from Guadalajara, Mexico and Cali, Colombia, this project explores the relationship between global shifts and intimate circuits of desire, love, and marriage.

Amaya Schaeffer's new research interests examine the recent spate of aggravated felony laws and visual and surveillance technologies that track and produce immigrants as sexualized criminals across the U.S. – Mexico border and beyond. Some of her broader research interests include borderlands and transnational migrations, sexuality and surveillance, affect and capitalism; race, technology and subjectivity; and Chicana/Latin American cultural studies. Her research projects have been generously supported by awards such as the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship and the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship. She has published an array of articles in journals such as: *Signs: Journal of Women in Cultural and Society*; *American Quarterly Journal*; and the *Sexualities Journal*. Anthologies where her work appears include: *Technofuturos: Critical Interventions in Latina/o Studies*; *Women and Migration in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*; and *Circuits of Visibility: Gender and Transnational Media Cultures*.

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