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Prof. Camelia Tigau has a PhD in Political and Social Sciences (2007) and an MA in Communication (2004) from UNAM. She has studied journalism and communication at the University of Bucharest (Romania), the Schools of Journalism in Utrecht (Netherlands) and Aarhus (Denmark).

Since 2009, she has been working as a researcher on skilled migration at the Center for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM. She was the coordinator of the Area of Integration Studies of CISAN between 2020-2022. She has taught at undergraduate and graduate levels at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the same university.

She has represented CISAN in various international and national forums. She is a regional vice-president of the Global Research Forum on Diasporas and Transnationalism (India) and co-coordinator of the event organization group of the University Seminar on Internal Displacement, Migration, Exile and Repatriation (SUDIMER) at UNAM.

Her current research project at CISAN is “Migration Diplomacy in North America: the Extreme Case of Displaced Professionals”. She was a member of the Chair of Studies on the Americas, a collaboration of the University of Montreal, the Institute for Social Research and CISAN (2021-2023).

She was a visiting professor at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto (2022-2023), at the Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Texas (2016-2017), and York University, Canada (2010).

She has been a member of the National System of Researchers of Mexico since 2011. In 2022 she received the Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz Award, granted by UNAM.

She has written extensively on skilled migration and science diplomacy.

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Research Interest:

- International migration
- Skilled diasporas
- Diaspora communication
- Diplomacy and international communication

Selected Publications

Authored Books

2021. *Discriminación y privilegios de la migración calificada: profesionistas mexicanos en Texas* (*Discrimination and Privileges of Skilled Migration: Mexican Professionals in Texas*), CISAN/UNAM, ISBN 978-607-30-3242-1, 316 pages. Based on research at Rice University, Houston and University of Texas at Austin, <https://www.amazon.ca/Discriminaci%C3%B3n-privilegios-migraci%C3%B3n-calificada-Profesionistas-ebook/dp/B091SJ722L>

2013. *Riesgos de la fuga de cerebros en México: construcción mediática, posturas gubernamentales y expectativas de los migrantes* (*Risks of Brain Drain in Mexico, Media Framing, Governmental Positions and Migrant Expectations*). CISAN – UNAM, 172 pgs., ISBN 978-607-02-4777-4. <https://ru.micisan.unam.mx/handle/123456789/16694>

2009. *Diplomacia en la era digital. La ayuda alimenticia como maniobra neoliberal* (*Diplomacy in the Digital Age. Food Aid as a Neoliberal Manoeuvre*). México: UNAM/ CISAN & Editorial Cenzontle, 170 pgs., ISBN 978-970-9929-19-5, https://www.academia.edu/6358218/Diplomacia_en_la_era_digital_La_ayuda_alimenticia_como_maniobra_neoliberal

Booklets

2022. *Minorías Atípicas en Norteamérica: Profesionistas desplazados y migrantes que se vuelven antimigrantes* (*Atypical Minorities in North America: Displaced Professionals and Migrants Turning Anti-Immigrant*), México: UNAM/CISAN, 68 pgs, with Alejandro Mosqueda. ISBN 978-607-30-6266-4, <http://www.libros.unam.mx/minorias-atipicas-en-norteamerica-profesionistas-desplazados-y-migrantes-que-se-vuelven-9786073062664-libro.html>

2010. *¿Fuga de cerebros o nomadismo científico?* (*Brain Drain or Scientific Nomadism?*), México: UNAM/ CISAN (2010), 62 pgs., ISBN 978-607-02-1742-5. <https://ru.micisan.unam.mx/bitstream/handle/123456789/19640/C0016.pdf?sequence=1>

Edited books

2023. *Migración, Diásporas y Desarrollo Sostenible: perspectivas desde las Américas* (*Migration, Diasporas, and Sustainable Development: perspectives from the Americas*), edited with Sadananda Sahoo y William Gois. CISAN/UNAM, 2023, ISBN 978-607-30-7357-8, 310 pgs., http://www.cisan.unam.mx/assets/novedades/preliminares/Preliminares_Migracion_y_desarrollo.pdf

2022. *Trump's Legacy In Migration Policy And Postpandemic Challenges For Biden*, CISAN/UNAM, edited with Mónica Vereá, CISAN/UNAM, 2022, ISBN 9786073054454, 192 pages, http://www.cisan.unam.mx/assets/novedades/preliminares/Prel_indice_presentacion_Trumps_Legacy.pdf

2021. *Canadá y sus paradojas en el Siglo XXI. Artes, Ciencia, Política, Medios y Migración* (*Canada and its Paradoxes in the 21st Century. Arts, Science, Politics, Media and Migration*), (2021), edited with Graciela Martínez-Zalce, CISAN/UNAM, ISBN 978-607-30-5445-4, 296 pages, http://www.cisan.unam.mx/assets/novedades/preliminares/Prel_indice_e_introd_Canada_2.pdf

2017. *Canadá Hoy. Política, Sociedad y Cultura* (Canada Today. Politics, Society and Culture) Edited by Gutiérrez, Elizabeth; Oliver Santín and Camelia Tigau. UNAM/CISAN. ISBN 978-607-02-9849-3,

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Recent Book Chapters

2022. "Exilio intelectual y humanitarismo en el siglo XXI: el caso de Ukrainetakeshalter en Canadá" ("Intellectual Exile and Humanitarianism in the 21st Century: the Case of the Ukrainetakeshalter in Canada"), in Lértora Mendoza, Celina A. (ed.by). *Temas actuales de política científica, Red de política científica desde Latinoamérica*, Buenos Aires: Ediciones F.E.P.A.I. (Fundación para el Estudio del Pensamiento Argentino e Iberoamericano), cap. 10, pp. 167-188, ISBN 978-987-4483-39-3,

<http://bibliotecafepai.fepai.org.ar/Libros/redpolcien/LibroRedPCL-2022.pdf>

2022. "Médicos extranjeros al rescate: retos del sistema de salud norteamericano durante la pandemia por Covid19" ("Foreign Doctors to the Rescue: Challenges of the North American Health System During the Covid19 Pandemic") in Ballesteros, Carlos (ed. by). *El gran desconcierto. Las regiones internacionales y las crisis de 2020*, México:

UNAM/DGAPA/FCPYS, ISBN: 978-607-30-5961-9, with Telésforo Ramírez – García and Alejandro Mosqueda, pp. 113-131, <https://www.politicas.unam.mx/cri/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/EL-GRAN-DESCONCIERTO.jpg>

2022. "Friends on Other Continents: Representations of Biden's migration diplomacy outside the Americas", in Vereá, M. and Tigau, C. *Trump's Legacy in Migration Policy and Postpandemic Challenges For Biden*, CISAN/UNAM CISAN/UNAM, 2022, ISBN 9786073054454, 192 pgs., pp. 71-102,

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2021. "Brain Gain in North America. Changes in a Long-Term Paradigm ", in *Migration and Borders in North America*, edited by Martínez-Zalce, G. and Vereá, M., CISAN/UNAM, 2021, ISBN 978-607-30-5206-1, pp. 71-102,

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Academic Articles

2021. "La excepcionalidad migratoria de las ciudades cosmopolitas: el caso de Nueva York durante la presidencia de Donald Trump" ("Migration Exceptionality of Cosmopolitan Cities: the Case of New York During the Presidency of Donald Trump"), with Esther Alonso. *Revista Gaceta Internacional*, Taus, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Perú, 2021, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 15-24 (by invitation), <https://taus.org.pe/review/la-excepcionalidad-migratoria-de-las-ciudades-cosmopolitas-el-caso-de-nueva-york-durante-la-presidencia-de-donald-trump/>

2019. "Conflict - Induced Displacement of Skilled Refugees: A Cross-Case Analysis of Syrian Professionals in Selected OECD Countries", *Revista Norteamérica*, CISAN, 14 (1) January – June, p.341-368, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.22201/cisan.24487228e.2019.1.359>

2019. "Profesionales en ciencias, tecnología, ingenierías y matemáticas (CTIM) en la migración calificada mexicana a Estados Unidos" ("STEM Mexican professional Migrants in the US"),

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- 2018.** "The Scarcity of Nobel Prizes in Latin America. A Culturalist Approach to the History of Brain Drain in the Region". *Migration and Diasporas, an Interdisciplinary Journal*, July – december 2018, with Bernardo Bolanos, ISSN: 25819437, https://grfdt.com/Upload/JournalGallery/1_203189456_Camelia%20Tigau.pdf
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- 2017.** "Skilled Mexican Migrants In Texas: What The Numbers Hide", Research Paper, Baker Institute Mexico Center, <https://scholarship.rice.edu/handle/1911/98848>
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