

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EARNED DEGREES:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree, Field</i>	<i>Year</i>
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology	2001
University of Illinois at Chicago	M.A., Anthropology	1992
Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL	B.A., Journalism	1987

**LANGUAGES:** Kaqchikel Maya (high written and oral fluency), Spanish (high written and oral fluency), K'iche' Maya (medium written and oral fluency), Triqui (low written and oral fluency)

### POSITIONS:

2008-present *Associate Professor*, Department of Anthropology, The University at Albany, SUNY.  
2003-2008 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Anthropology, The University at Albany, SUNY.  
1997-present *Co-Director*, Oxlajuj Aj / Tulane University, 1997-Present (Summers)  
Kaqchikel Maya Language and Culture Class, Antigua, Guatemala.  
2002-2003 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Anthropology, DePaul University, Chicago.  
2002 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.  
2000-2001 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, Norman.  
1999-2000 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Anthropology, Indiana University Northwest, Gary.

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

#### Books:

2006 *La üt z awäch? Introduction to the Kaqchikel Maya Language*. Austin: University of Texas Press, (with R. M. Brown & J. M. Maxwell).  
2006 *Kaqchikel Tijonik Oxlajuj Aj: Curso de Idioma y Cultura Maya Kaqchikel*. Antigua, Guatemala: Editorial Junapu', (with J. M. Maxwell).  
2004 *Mayas in the Marketplace: Tourism, Globalization, and Cultural Identity*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

#### Edited Volumes, Special Journal Editions:

In Press *Harvest of Violence Revisited: Mayas in Post-War Guatemala*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, (edited with T. J. Smith). Publication date May 2009.  
2005 Guest editor, Special Issue: "Maya Livelihoods in Guatemala's Global Economy," *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5).  
2005 *Cultural Diversity in the United States: A Book of Readings*. Copley Custom Textbooks (ProQuest Company, for Excelsior College). Compiled with Rosemary D'Apollito, Ronald Stephens, Pelgy Vaz.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

2008 A Visual Political Economy of Maya Representations in Guatemala, 1931-1944. *Ethnohistory* 55(4):633-663.

- 2008 Living within the Mundo Maya Development Project: Strategies of Maya Handicraft Vendors. *Latin American Perspectives* 35(3): 87-102.
- 2008 Weaving Rituals and the Production of Commemorative Cloth in Highland Guatemala. *Research in Economic Anthropology* 27: 121-148.
- 2005 Introduction: Globalization and Guatemala's Mayan Workers. In W. Little, editor, Special Issue: "Maya Livelihoods in Guatemala's Global Economy," *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5): 3-11.
- 2005 Getting Organized: Political and Economic Dilemmas for Maya Handicrafts Vendors. In W. Little, editor, Special Issue: "Maya Livelihoods in Guatemala's Global Economy," *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5): 80-100.
- 2004 In Between Social Movements: Dilemmas of Indigenous Handicrafts Vendors in Guatemala *American Ethnologist*. 31(1): 43-59.
- 2003 Performing Tourism: Maya Women's Strategies. Special Issue: Development Cultures: New Environments, New Realities, New Strategies. *Signs* 29(2): 527-532.
- 2003 Commentary on Chocolate Review. *American Anthropologist* 105(4): 881-882.
- 2003 Common Origins/"Different" Identities in Two Kaqchikel Maya Towns. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 59(2): 205-224.
- 2002 Selling Strategies and Social Relations among Mobile Maya Handicrafts Vendors. *Research in Economic Anthropology* 21: 61-95.
- 2000 Home as a Place of Exhibition and Performance: Mayan Household Transformations in Guatemala. *Ethnology* 39(2): 163-181.

**Book Chapters (peer reviewed, unless noted):**

- In Press "Language Choice among Maya Handicrafts Vendors in an International Tourism Marketplace." In Ho Hon Leung, Matthew Hendley, Robert Compton, and Brian Haley *Imagining Globalization: Language, Identities and Boundaries*. Palgrave Publishers.
- In Press "Contesting Heritage in Antigua, Guatemala." *Indigenous Culture, Heritage and Tourism in Latin America*. Brill Publishers.
- In Press "Introduction: Mayas in the Post-War." In W. Little and T. Smith (editors) *Harvest of Violence Revisited: Mayas in Post-War Guatemala*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Peer reviewed. Publication date May 2009.
- In Press "Living and Selling in the 'New Violence' of Guatemala." In W. Little and T. Smith (editors) *Harvest of Violence Revisited: Mayas in Post-War Guatemala*. Peer reviewed. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Publication date May 2009.
- In Press "Markets and Tourists." In Jordana Dym and Karl Offen (editors) *Mapping Latin America: Space and Society, 1492-2000*. University of Chicago Press.
- 2009 "Maya Daykeepers, New Spiritual Clients, and the Morality of Making Money." *Economics and Morality*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. SEA, vol. 26: 77-97.
- 2008 "Crime, Maya Handicraft Vendors, and the Social Re/Construction of Market Spaces in a Tourism Town." *Economies and the Transformation of Landscape*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. SEA, volume 25: 267-290.
- 2007 Chapter 9, "Transnationalism and the Political Economy of Mesoamerica." In R. Carmack, J. Gasco, and G. Gossen (eds.) *The Legacy of Mesoamerica: History and Culture of a Native American Civilization*. Prentice Hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Pp. 347-378. (With L. Goldin) Not peer reviewed.

**Book Reviews:**

- In Press Made in Mexico: Zapotec Weavers and the Global Ethnic Art Market, by W. Warner Wood, *Museum Anthropology Review*.

- In Press Countering Development: Indigenous Modernity and the Moral Imagination, by David D. Gow. *Journal of Anthropological Research*.
- In Press Packaged Vacations: Tourism Development in the Spanish-Caribbean, by Evan R. Ward *Hispanic American Historical Review*.
- In Press Performing Kinship: Narrative, Gender, and the Intimacies of Power in the Andes by Krista E Van Vleet. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.
- In Press Political Economy of Latin America: Recent Economic Performance (International Papers in Political Economy), by Philip Arestis and Malcolm Sawyer. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.
- In Press Political Economy of Brazil: Recent Economic Performance, by Philip Arestis and Alfredo Saad-Filho. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.
- 2008 Roads to Change in Maya Guatemala: A Field School Approach to Understanding the K'iché, by John P. Hawkins and Walter Randolph Adams. *Mesoamerica* 50: 259-261.
- 2008 Art as Politics: Re-crafting identities, tourism, and power in Tana Toraja, Indonesia, by Abigail Adams. *American Ethnologist* 35(4).
- 2008 Seeing and Being Seen: The Q'eqchi' Maya of Livingston, Guatemala and Beyond, by Hilary E. Kahn. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 40(1): 179-181.
- 2007 Guatemala's Masks and Drama, by Jim Pieper, *Museum Anthropology Review* (On-line publication). <http://museumanthropology.wordpress.com/2007/11/14/mar-2007-2-33/>
- 2007 Mas que un Indio: Racial Ambivalence and Neoliberal Multiculturalism in Guatemala, by Charles R. Hale. *American Anthropologist* 109(4): 768-769.
- 2007 Contemporary Maya Spirituality: The Ancient Ways Are Not Lost, by Jean Molesky-Poz. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 39(3): 708-709.
- 2007 Mestizaje: Cultura política en Centroamérica de 1920 al presente, by Darío A. Euraque, Jeffrey L. Gould, and Charles R. Hale. *Hispanic American Historical Review* 87(1): 209-210.
- 2006 Crafting Gender: Women and Folk Art in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Eli Bartra. *Museum Anthropology* 29(2): 148-150.
- 2006 Portraying Social Classes (Tools of Progress: A German Merchant Family in Mexico City, 1865-Present, by Jürgen Buchenau; The Politics of the Past in an Argentine Working-Class Neighborhood, by Lindsay DuBois; and Dutra's World: Wealth and Family in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro, by Zephyr L. Frank) *Anthropology News* 47(4): 23-24.
- 2006 Mayan Voices for Human Rights: Displaced Catholics in Highland Chiapas, by Christine Kovic. *American Ethnologist*, 33(2): 2031-2032.
- 2006 Political Ecology in a Yucatec Maya Community, by E. N. Anderson. *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 62(4): 398-400.
- 2005 Miniature Crafts and Their Makers: Palm Weaving in a Mexican Town, by Katrin S. Flechsig. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 62(1): 114-115.
- 2004 Stoll-Menchú: La Invención de la Memoria, by M. R. Morales, Coordinador. *Mesoamerica* 46: 295-298.
- 2003 Crafting Tradition: The Making and Marketing of Oaxacan Wood Carvings, by M. Chibnik. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 59(3): 398-399.
- 2003 Tecpán, Guatemala: A Modern Maya Town in Global and Local Context, by E. Fischer and C. Hendrickson. *American Ethnologist* 30(4) 2003 (On-line publication) [http://www.aaanet.org/aes/bkreviews/result\\_print.cfm?bk\\_id=2955](http://www.aaanet.org/aes/bkreviews/result_print.cfm?bk_id=2955)
- 2003 Our Elders Teach Us: Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspectives Xkib'ij Kan Qate' Qatata', by David Carey, Jr. *Mesoamerica* 45:260-263.
- 2001 Voices from Exile: Violence and Survival in Modern Maya History, by Victor Montejo. *Ethnohistory* 48(3): 539-540.

**Encyclopedia Articles**

- 2008 Artisanal Production: Overview. In Bonnie G. Smith, editor, *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford University Press.
- 2008 Artisanal Production: Types of Production. In Bonnie G. Smith, editor, *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford University Press.
- 2008 International and Regional Trade Systems. In Bonnie G. Smith, editor, *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford University Press.
- 2005 Alienation. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 50-51.
- 2005 Anthropology, humanistic. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 169-172.
- 2005 Geertz, Clifford. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 1027-1028.
- 2005 Labor, division of. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 1397-1399.
- 2005 Peasants. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 1833-1836.
- 2005 Tax, Sol. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 2164-2165.
- 2005 Turner, Edith. In H. James Birx, editor, *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. SAGE Publications. Pp. 2233-2234.

**Periodicals:**

- 2001 The U.S. Role in Guatemalan Peace. *Chicago Tribune* 155(301): section 1, 24, October 31.
- 2001 International Tourism and Nation. *Anthropology News* 42(4): 53-54.

**Professional Meeting Presentations:**

- 2008 (Invited paper) Contested Antigua Colonial: Mayas, Architecture, and the Touristic Imaginary. American Anthropological Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 The Impacts of Neoliberal Multiculturalism on Mayas and Ladinos in Antigua, Guatemala. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2007 (Invited paper) Ethnic Difference, Language Choice, and Street Vendor Protest in Antigua, Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2006 The Political Economy of Place: Social actors on the margins and conflict in Antigua, Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 The Lies We Tell: Poor Maya Transnational Laborers and Stories of Success. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT.
- 2006 Maya Daykeepers, New Spiritual Clients, and the Morality of Making Money. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Channel Islands, CA.
- 2006 Maya Street Vendors and the Commoditization of Self. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 'Traditional' Religious Practices within Global Politics: Maya Daykeepers in the Public Sphere. American Anthropological Association 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2005 Maya Representation in Guatemala, 1930-1940. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Brunswick, ME.
- 2005 Crime, Maya Handicraft Vendors, and the Social Re/Construction of Market Spaces in a Tourism Town. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Hanover, NH.

- 2004 *Práctica política y cambio social dentro del espacio transcultural de Oxlajuj Aj.* Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2003 *Contemporary Maya Beliefs and Cave Utilization: Implications for Archaeological Interpretations.* Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Milwaukee. (With Ann Scott)
- 2003 *Getting Organized: Political and Economic Dilemmas for Maya Handicrafts Vendors.* Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dallas.
- 2002 *Living and Selling in the “New Violence” of Post-Peace Accords Guatemala.* American Anthropological Association 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2001 *La Mujer Maya Meets the Queen of Spain.* Central States Anthropological Society 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2001 *Living Within the Mundo Maya: Strategies of Maya Subjects.* American Anthropological Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 (Invited Paper) *Contradictions of Nation and Tourism in Guatemala.* American Anthropological Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2000 *Production, Representation, and Subjectivity in the Guatemalan Tourism Borderzone.* Central States Anthropological Society 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2000 *Adjunct Tactics: More than Making Do in the Classroom and Department.* For the panel: *Ground Zero: Practical Advice for Grad Students Developing Their Own Course.* North Central Sociology Association 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1999 *Mobility, Money, and Respect: Women’s Roles in the Maintenance of Community and Family in Santa Catarina Palopó.* American Anthropological Association 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 *Home as a Place of Exhibition and Performance: Household Transformations in San Antonio Aguas Calientes.* Central States Anthropological Society 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1998 *Ignoring the Pan-Maya Movement or What Really Matters to Maya Vendors.* American Anthropological Association 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1998 *Common Origins, Contested Identities in Two Kaqchikel Maya Towns,”* American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Minneapolis.
- 1996 *Being Male in a Feminine Space: the Gendering of Kaqchikel Artisan Marketplaces.* Central States Anthropological Society 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Cincinnati.
- 1995 *Popular Representation of the Maya and Ladino National Identity Building.* Central States Anthropological Society 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Indianapolis.
- 1994 *Making the Maya Behave: Touristic Discourse and Discipline in Guatemala.* American Anthropological Association 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 *You Mean There are People Here: US Tourists Discover the Maya,”* Central States Anthropological Society 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, *Ethnicity: Global Perspectives*, Kansas City, MO.
- 1993 *Conquest and Culture Shock or How Sixteenth Century Conquistadors Dealt with God, King and Native Americans.* American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN.
- 1993 *The Frontier as a Symbol: Using Turner's Frontier Hypothesis to Understand the Meaning of Frontier for 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century Spaniards,”* Twelfth Oklahoma Symposium on Comparative Frontier Studies, *Rethinking the Frontier: One Hundred Years after Turner* at University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

**Invited Professional Presentations:**

- 2008 *Free Trade Is Not For Everyone in Guatemala: Why Maya Handicraft Vendors Misunderstood Free Trade Discourses.* Wenner-Gren International Workshop, “After the Handshakes:

- Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America,” University at Albany, SUNY
- 2008 The Tourism City Is the Bazaar: Ideological and Spatial Negotiation in Antigua, Guatemala. Research Symposium, “Markets: From the Bazaar to E-Bay,” Center for Diaspora and Transnational Studies at the University of Toronto, Mar. 5-9.
- 2007 Contesting Heritage in Antigua, Guatemala. Research Symposium, "Indigenous Culture, Heritage and Tourism in Latin America. Between Globalization and Local Development," CEDLA (Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation), Amsterdam, June 14-15.
- 2006 Kaqchikel Women, Economics, and Local Power in Santa Catarina Palopó, Guatemala. The University of South Florida Summer Abroad Class in Guatemala, July 22.
- 2006 Weaving Rituals and the Production of Commemorative Cloth in Highland Guatemala. *Ritual Economy Untethered by Space, Time, or Economic Form*, Cotsen Institute Advanced Seminar, Los Angeles, CA. Mar 2-3.
- 2005 Antigua, Guatemala: Challenges to Understanding a Heterotopic City *and* Reconfiguring the handicrafts market in Antigua: a Political Economy of Place. McGill University, Department of Anthropology, Montreal, Canada. Nov. 21-22.
- 2005 Language Choice among Maya Handicrafts Vendors in an International Tourism Marketplace. SUNY Oneonta Symposium, *Conversations in Disciplines*, Oneonta, NY. Oct. 28.
- 2004 Fieldwork among Maya Handicrafts Vendors in Antigua. Morningside College’s Spanish Abroad Class, Centro Linguistico Maya, Antigua, Guatemala. May 28.
- 2003 The Politics of Performing *La Mujer Maya* for the Queen of Spain. Anthropology Department, Queen’s College, CUNY, New York City. Feb. 21.
- 2002 Skywatchers to New Age Performers: Yucatec Maya Culture Over Time. Faculty Abroad Program, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Nov. 25.
- 2002 Using and Being Used by Stereotypes: Maya Handicrafts Vendors’ Strategic Encounters with the Queen of Spain. Anthropology Department, California State University, Los Angeles, CA. April 15.
- 2002 Towards a Political Economy of Maya Handicrafts Vendors and Tourism. Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Feb. 28.
- 2001 Cultural Considerations for Public Health Workers in Guatemala,” Department of Public Health, Southern Connecticut State University Public Health class in Guatemala. July 30.
- 2001 The Interrelation of Mobil Maya Handicrafts Vendors’ Selling Strategies and Social Relations. Department of Policy Studies, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL. May 14.
- 2001 Common Origins/“Different” Identities in Two Kaqchikel Maya Towns. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Mar. 13.
- 2000 How to Talk about I, Rigoberta Menchú after Stoll, for Health and Economic Development: An Applied Perspective. Tulane University Public Health Program in Guatemala. June 16.
- 1997 Mayas Presenting Maya Culture: Orientation and Introduction to San Antonio Aguas Calientes. Central Connecticut State University Anthropology Program in Guatemala. June 20.
- 1997 An Anthropological Approach to Cultural Sensitivity: Considerations for Healthcare Providers. Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. Jan. 23.
- 1996 The Zapatista Rebellion: Social, Cultural, and Historical Contexts of Maya Participation,” International Programs and Studies and the Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. May 21.
- 1994 Tours, Tourists, and the Authentic Maya,” Center For Latin American Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. Mar. 3.
- 1992 Anthropologists and Nurses: Giving Good Health Care Across Cultural and Ethnic Boundaries. Open Committee Meeting of the Nursing Department, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL. Nov. 13.

**Other Roles at Professional Meetings or Public Forums:**

- 2007 Discussant for the panel: Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples: Race and Ethnicity in Latin American and Caribbean Tourism. Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montreal, Sept. 7.
- 2006 Discussant for the panel: Urban Anthropology in Cross-Cultural Perspective. Northeast Anthropological Association, Albany, NY. May 6.
- 2006 Discussant for the panel: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach to Maya Ritual Cave Use. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Juan. April 27.
- 2006 Panel Organizer: Commoditization of Everyday Mexican and Guatemalan Life under Neoliberal Globalization,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan. Mar. 16.
- 2003 Panel Organizer: What Does Globalization Mean to Workers: Working and Organizing in Guatemala. Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Dallas, TX Mar. 27, 2003.
- 2001 Panel Organizer: Mundo Maya, Mayas, and Development: Global Policy and the Remaking of Place and People. American Anthropological Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Nov. 28.
- 2001 Roundtable Discussant: Traveling ‘Nuestra America’: Culture, Power and the Creation of Nation in the Touristic Encounter. Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Washington D.C. Sept. 7.
- 2000 Panel Organizer with William W. Wood (Invited): Traveling the Nation and the Nation's Others: Tourism and the Anthropology of Tourism in National Context. American Anthropological Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Nov. 17.
- 2000 Panel Organizer: Life in a Borderzone: Production and Reproduction in Mesoamerica. Central States Anthropological Society 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. April 21.
- 1999 Panel Organizer: Embedded Globalism: Contemporary Mesoamerican Households. Central States Anthropological Society 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 16.
- 1994 Discussant and Translator (Kaqchikel, Spanish, English): Babel of Tongues: The Voices of Language, a multi-lingual exploration of words and communication through poetry.” A series of performances on radio and in Chicago Public Libraries. Various dates Fall.

**Fieldwork (Total months: 62):**

- 1992, Summer: Pilot study on tourism, marketplaces, and artisans in Guatemala.
- 1994, Summer: Predissertation research on tourism, marketplaces, and artisans in the Guatemalan highlands.
- 1995, Summer: Predissertation research on tourism, marketplaces, and artisans in the Guatemalan highlands.
- 1996, (June) to 1998 (Aug.): Dissertation research on work and identity in tourism markets in the Kaqchikel region of Guatemala.
- 1999, Summer: Post-dissertation research on work and identity in tourism markets in the Kaqchikel region of Guatemala.
- 2000, Summer: Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2001, Summer: Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2002, Summer: Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2003, Summer: Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2004, Summer: Ajq’ija’ and the State, Guatemala.
- 2005, January: Ajq’ija’ and the State, Guatemala.
- 2005, Summer: Ajq’ija’ and the State, Guatemala.
- 2006, Summer: Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2007, Summer: Politics and Social Space in Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2008, Summer: Politics and Social Space in Antigua, Guatemala.

**Research Grants Funded:**

*Internal University at Albany*

2007. University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program Category B, “Class, Ethnicity, and Race in a Heterotopic City: Politics and Social Space in Antigua, Guatemala.”
2006. University at Albany, Anthropology FRAP, “Governing a Heterotopic City: Power, Politics, and Street Vendors in Antigua, Guatemala.”
2005. University at Albany, CAS Research Development Award, “Maya Spirituality and the State: Ajq’ija’ Perspectives.”
2004. University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program Category A, “Maya Spirituality and the State: Historical Conditions and Organizational Foundations.”
2004. Institute of Mesoamerican Studies Research Award for “Maya Spirituality and the State: Historical Conditions and Organizational Foundations.”

*External Grants*

- 1997-1998. US Fulbright IIE Grant for research in Guatemala.
- 1997-1998. Wenner-Gren Foundation Grant #6131, “Living and Selling Maya Identities: Changing Subjectivities among Kaqchikel Maya Vendors.”
- 1996-1997. Graduate Student Academic Exchange Fellowship, University of Barcelona, Declined.
1996. FLAS, Title VI intensive summer fellowship in Latin American Studies for Kaqchikel Maya (US Department of Education Fellowship).
1994. FLAS, Title VI intensive summer fellowship in Latin American Studies for Kaqchikel Maya (US Department of Education Fellowship).

**Travel Grants Funded:**

2008. Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
2007. College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2006. Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
- 2006-2007. College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
- 2005-2006. College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
- 2004-2005. College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.

**HONORS/AWARDS**

- Winner of the Best Book 2005 for Mayas in the Marketplace*, University of Texas Press, 2004, New England Council for Latin American Studies.
- Bruner Award for Excellence in Anthropological Studies, 1998. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Journal article and textbook reviewer for:**

*American Anthropologist* (2006, 2005, 2004, 2001), *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (2008, 2007), *American Ethnologist* (2006, 2004), *Cultural Anthropology* (2006), *Current Anthropology* (2007), *Ethos* (2008), *Geoforum* (2007, 2008), *Human Organization* (2008, 2007), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2005), John Wiley & Sons (2006), *Journal of Anthropological Research* (2005), *Journal of Latin American Studies* (2006), *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* (2008, 2009), *Latin American Perspectives* (2005, 2004), McGraw-Hill (2007, 2006, 2005), *Museum Anthropology* (2007, 2006), Oxford University Press (2007, 2006), *Research in Economic Anthropology* (2008, 2007, 2006), Routledge Press (2005), Stanford University Press (2008, 2009), Thompson-Wadsworth (2004), University Press of Colorado (2009), University of Texas Press (2006, 2004, 2003)

**Membership in professional societies and academic affiliations (extra service listed):**

1. American Anthropological Association
  - Faculty Mentor for the NASA/AAA Mentor Workshop, December 2, 2005 Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
2. American Ethnological Society
3. American Society for Ethnohistory
4. Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica, Guatemala
  - Advisory Board Member for Study Abroad Program.
  - Editorial Board member for the journal *Mesoamérica*.
5. Guatemalan Scholars Network
6. Latin American Studies Association
7. New England Council of Latin American Studies
  - Executive Committee Member, 2008-2010
  - *Chair*, Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies “Best Book Prize 2006.”
8. Proyecto Linguístico Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala
9. Society for Cultural Anthropology
10. Society for Economic Anthropology.
  - *Listserv Manager*, May 2005 to present.
  - *Chair/Moderator*, 2006 annual meeting symposium.
  - *Referee*, Harold K. Schneider Student Paper Prize Competition, 2006-2009.
  - *2009 Annual Meeting Organizer* with Marilyn Masson (U Albany), Patricia McAnany (Boston U), and Charles Stanish (UCLA), meeting theme: “Weaving Across Time and Space: The Political Economy of Textiles.”
11. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
  - Councilor B, 2008-2011
  - *Chair*, Whiteford Student Award in Applied Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
12. Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage Network (FUUN)

**Other service-related commitments:**

1. *Founding member, Guatemalan Emergency Relief Fund*: A humanitarian aid collective that coordinates scholars with non-governmental and governmental aid agencies, October 2005 to present.
2. *Language and Cultural Consultant* to Tulane University, “E-Kaqchikel Project,” Fall 2003 to present.
3. *Exam Development Consultant*, Excelsior College, “Cultural Diversity”, February 2004 to January 2006.
4. *Expert Witness* for Guatemalan human rights case; consulted by the law firm, MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP, San Francisco, CA, April to July 2007.
5. *Consultant*, The Inter-American Development Bank, for “Advances and Challenges for Latin American Indigenous Women at the Start of the 21st Century,” Spring 2002.
6. *Interviewer*, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Chicago. Spanish Field Interviewer for “Kid Care (#817) Survey” assesses children’s health insurance, Spring 1999.
7. *Media Appearances*:
  - a. Featured on *National Public Radio* story, “Mayan Language Poses Challenge for Outsiders,” March 12, 2007.  
(<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=7851354>).
  - b. Featured in the Albany, NY *Times Union*, “Passion of the Maya,” December 8, 2006.

8. *Public School Presentations* (These are general talks that are as much about the discipline of Cultural Anthropology as the topic presented.)
  - a. Maya Spirituality. Albany Public High School, Advanced Placement Anthropology class, March 4, 2008.
  - b. Maya Textiles and Ethnographic Research. Albany Public High School, Advanced Placement Anthropology class, April 20, 2007 & November 15, 2007.
  - c. Meq'ën Ya' Fiesta and Traje. Maple Hill Middle School, Schodack, NY, June 19, 2006.
  - d. Maya Religion and Spirituality. Albany NY Public High School, Advanced Placement World History classes, May 18, 2005.