

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LANGUAGE FLUENCY English, French, Spanish

EDUCATION

2005 Ph. D., Department of Anthropology, Yale University
2002 M. Phil., Department of Anthropology, Yale University
1998 M.A., Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia
1994 B.A. Honours, Department of Anthropology, McGill University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Anthropological Archaeology, Origins of Complex Societies, Development of Agriculture, Settlement Pattern Studies, Household Archaeology, Ceramic Analysis, Mesoamerica, Archaeological Method and Theory.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-present **Assistant Professor**, The University at Albany – SUNY
Courses taught: Introduction Archaeology (104), Rise of Civilization in Mesoamerica (330), Field Methods in Archaeology (335), Archaeological Field Research (338), Archaeology Proseminar (504), Origins of Complexity (631), Archaeological Research Design (632), The Olmec and Their Neighbours (633)

2005 **Sabbatical Replacement Instructor**, Yale University
Courses taught: Rise of Civilization in Mesoamerica (245), Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics (761)

2005-2001 **Teaching Assistant**, Yale University (3 semesters)
1997- 1995 **Teaching Assistant**, University of British Columbia (4 semesters)

RESEARCH HISTORY

- 2009 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Las Mercedes Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany field school at Las Mercedes and La Iberia, Costa Rica.
- 2008 **Principal Investigator**, San Estevan Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany field school of Formative and Classic period deposits at San Estevan, Belize.
- 2005 **Principal Investigator**, San Estevan Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany field school of Formative and Late Archaic deposits at San Estevan, Belize.
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Seven weeks of excavation at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and San Martin in Chiapas, Mexico.
- 2002 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Eight weeks of excavation at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and Las Palmas and systematic regional survey of Pre-Columbian occupation in this region of Mexico.
- 2002 **Project Director**, Belize Archaic Project. Excavations at the site of San Estevan of Archaic and Formative deposits under the auspices of the Belize Postclassic project.
- 2001 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Six weeks of survey and reconnaissance of Formative period settlement in Chiapas, Mexico.
- 2001 **Project Director**, Belize Archaic Project. Three weeks of excavations of two Late Archaic sites under the auspices of the Belize Postclassic project.
- 1996-2000 **Project Co-Director and Field Director**, (*five field seasons*) Belize Postclassic Project. Archaeological and logistical direction for crew of up to 50: field school students, graduate student staff, Earthwatch volunteers and local workers, regional survey and test excavation of historic and prehistoric sites.
- 1998-1999 **Project Director and Researcher**, Hartgen Archeological Associates Inc., Albany, NY. Directing all aspects of fieldwork of crews of up to 40 in an urban environment and conducting public tours including TV, radio and newspaper interviews. Co-ordinating and carrying out historical research, artefact analysis and report writing.
- 1995 **Field Supervisor**, Mazatán Early Formative Project, Chiapas, Mexico – University of British Columbia.
- 1994 **Field Assistant**, Thule Subsistence Project, North West Territories - McGill University
- 1993 **Field School Participant**, San Clemente Island Field School, California.

BOOKS

- 2010 Robert M. Rosenswig
The Beginnings of Mesoamerican Civilization: Inter-Regional Interaction and the Olmec.
Cambridge University Press, New York.
- n.d. Richard L. Burger and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)
The Origins of New World Monumentality. University Florida Press, Gainesville, in
press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (* = peer reviewed, ** = solicited by peer reviewed journal)

- *n.d. Rosenswig, Robert M.
An Early Mesoamerican Archipelago of Complexity: As Seen from Changing Population
and Human Depictions at Cuauhtémoc. In *Sociopolitical Transformation in Early
Mesoamerica: Archaic to Formative in the Soconusco Region*, edited by Richard Lesure
University of California Press, Berkeley.
- **2009 Rosenswig, Robert M.
The Origin of Cacao in Mesoamerica. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 20 (2), in press.
- *2009 Rosenswig, Robert M.
The Emergence of Complexity at San Estevan. **Research Reports in Belizean
Archaeology** 6, in press.
- *2009 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Early Mesoamerican Garbage: Ceramic and Daub Discard Patterns from Cuauhtémoc,
Soconusco, Mexico. **Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory** 16 (1): 1-32.
- *2008 Robert M. Rosenswig
Prehispanic Settlement in the Cuauhtémoc Region of the Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico.
Journal of Field Archaeology, 33 (4): 389-411.
- *2008 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Douglas J. Kennett
Reassessing San Estevan's Role in the Late Formative Political Geography of Northern
Belize. **Latin American Antiquity** 19 (2): 124-146.
- *2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Recent Excavations at San Estevan, Northern Belize. **Research Reports in Belizean
Archaeology** 5: 261-268.
- *2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Mortuary Patterns and Postclassic Sociopolitical Organization at Caye Coco and Laguna
de On in the Freshwater Creek Drainage of Northern Belize. **Research Reports in
Belizean Archaeology** 5: 103-114.

- *2007 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Beyond Identifying Elites: Feasting as a Means to Understand Early Middle Formative Society on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 26 (1): 1-27.
- 2007 Gasco, Janine, Marilyn A. Masson, Robert M. Rosenswig and Michael E. Smith
Origins and Development of Mesoamerican Civilization. In *The Legacy of Mesoamerica: Second Edition*, pp. 38-77 Edited by R. M. Carmack, J. L. Gasco and G. H. Gossen.
Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.
- *2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Sedentism and Food Production in Early Complex Societies of the Soconusco, Mexico. **World Archaeology** 38 (2): 329-354.
- *2006 Lohse, Jon, Jaime Awe, Cameron Griffith, Robert Rosenswig and Fred Valdez, Jr.
Preceramic Occupations in Belize: Updating the Paleoindian and Archaic Record. **Latin American Antiquity** 17 (2): 209-226.
- *2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Northern Belize and the Soconusco: A Comparison of the Late Archaic to Formative Transition. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 3: 59-71.
- *2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.
A Tale of Two Antiquities: Evolving Editorial Policies of the SAA Journals. **SAA Archaeological Record** 5 (1): 15-21, 38.
- *2005 Masson, Marilyn A. and Robert M. Rosenswig
Production Characteristics of Postclassic Maya Pottery from Caye Coco, Northern Belize. **Latin American Antiquity** 16 (4): 355-384.
- *2004 Rosenswig, Robert M.
New Archaeological Excavation Data from the Late Archaic Occupation of Northern Belize. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 1: 267-277.
- *2003 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Earliest Mesoamerican Human-duck Imagery from Cuauhtémoc, Chiapas, Mexico. **Antiquity** 77: <http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/rosenswig/>
- *2002 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson
Transformation of the Terminal Classic to Postclassic Architectural Landscape at Caye Coco, Belize. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 13: 213-235.
- 2001 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson
Seven New Preceramic Sites Documented in Northern Belize. **Mexicon** 23 (6): 138-140.

- *2000 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Some Political Processes of Ranked Societies. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 19 (4): 413-460.
- **2000 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Ethical Statements and Archaeological Resource Management: Comments on the Future Directions of Canadian Archaeology. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 24 (2): 176-179.
- *1999 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Nineteenth Century Urbanism and Public Health: The Evidence of Twelve Privies in Albany New York. **Northeast Anthropology** 58 (2): 27-45.
- 1998 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig
Postclassic Monumental Centre Discovered at Caye Coco, Belize. **Mexicon** 20: 4-5.
- *1997 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Ethics and Canadian Archaeology: An International Comparative Analysis. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 21 (2): 99-114.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008 Review of *Chocolate in Mesoamerica: A Cultural History of Cacao*, edited by Cameron L. McNeil. **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 27 (3): 435-437.
- 2006 Review of *Myths of the Archaic State: Evolution of the Earliest Cities, States, and Civilizations* by Norman Yoffee. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 30 (2): 342-345.
- 2006 Review of *Coastal collectors in the Holocene: Chantuto people of southwest Mexico* by B. Voorhies **Antiquity** 80: 225-226.
- 2004 Review of *Archaeologies of Complexity* by Robert Chapman. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 28 (2): 397-399.
- 2002 Review of *Prehispanic Chiefdoms in the Valle de la Plata, Volume 4: Vertical Economy, Interchange, and Social Change during the Formative Period*. **Latin American Antiquity** 13 (3): 364-365.
- 1999 Review of *Darwinian Archaeologies* edited by H. G. Maschner and D. Graham and *Evolutionary Archaeology: Theory and Application* edited by M. O'Brian. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 22 (2): 168-172.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M. (editor)
San Estevan Archaeological Project 2008. Occasional Publications No. 15, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M. (editor)
San Estevan Archaeological Project 2005. Occasional Publications No. 14, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2002 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Proyecto Formativo del Soconusco: Informe Técnico Parcial 2002. For the INAH Consejo de Arqueología, México, D. F.
- 2001 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Proyecto Formativo del Soconusco: Informe Técnico Parcial 2001. For the INAH Consejo de Arqueología, México, D. F.
- 2001 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson (editors)
Belize Postclassic Project 2000: Continuing Investigations at Progreso Lagoon. Occasional Publications No. 6, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2000 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson (editors)
Belize Postclassic Project 1999: Continuing Investigations at Progreso Lagoon and Laguna Seca. Occasional Publications No. 5, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1999 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)
Belize Postclassic Project 1998: Investigations at Progreso Lagoon. Occasional Publications No. 3, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1998 Rosenswig, Robert M.
A Comparison of Early and Middle Formative Political Development in the Soconusco and Valley of Oaxaca: Settlement, Mortuary and Architectural Patterns. Unpublished Master's Thesis, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 1998 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)
Belize Postclassic Project 1997: Laguna de On, Progreso Lagoon, Laguna Seca. Occasional Publications No. 2, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1997 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)
The Belize Postclassic Project: Laguna de On Island Excavations 1996. Occasional Publications No. 1, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1994 Rosenswig, Robert M.
The Taphonomic Implications of Chemical & Mechanical Attrition of Avian and Small Mammal Remains: A Thule Example from the Central Canadian Arctic. Unpublished Undergraduate Honours Thesis, McGill University, Montreal

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Cuauhtémoc: Un sitio del Formativo Temprano y Medio en la Costa del Pacífico Mexicano. 53o Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Mexico City.
- 2008 Cruz Alvarado, Wilberth and Robert M. Rosenswig

- Análisis Preliminar de la Cerámica Preclásica del Sitio Arqueológico de San Estevan, Norte de Belice. XVIII Encuentro: Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya, Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, Campeche.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.
The Emergence of Sociopolitical Complexity at San Estevan. 6th Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Cauhtémoc Economy and Aesthetics: 800 Years of Change in One Soconusco Community. 73rd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Vancouver.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.
An Early Mesoamerican Archipelago of Complexity: As Seen from Changing Population and Human Depictions at Cauhtémoc. Invited seminar meeting held at the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, February 28-March 2. Seminar title: “Sociopolitical Transformation in Early Mesoamerica: Archaic to Formative in the Soconusco Region”
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Mortuary Patterns and Postclassic Sociopolitical Organization at Caye Coco and Laguna de On in the Freshwater Creek Drainage of Northern Belize. 5th Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M., Travis Doering, Hector Neff and Ana Tejada
Regional Perspective on the Earliest Olmec: Cherla Phase (1250-1150 BC) Interaction Documented at Cauhtémoc, Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Austin.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Recent Excavations at San Estevan, Northern Belize. 4th Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.
The Origins of Monumental Architecture and Social Stratification at Cauhtémoc, Mexico. 71st Annual Meeting of the SAA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Early Mesoamerican Garbage: Ceramic and Daub Discard Patterns from Cauhtémoc, Soconusco, Mexico. Paper prepared for the Working Group: Lowland Olmec Households: Down Home with “Maw” and “Paw” Organized by: Philip J. Arnold. 71st Annual Meeting of the SAA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Northern Belize and the Soconusco: A Comparison of the Late Archaic to Formative Transition. 3rd Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Economía y Estética de Cauhtémoc: 800 años de cambio en una comunidad del Soconusco. XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala.
- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Beyond Identifying Elites: Feasting as a Means to Understand Early Middle Formative Society on the Pacific Coast of Southern Mexico. Poster presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Three and a Half Millennia of Settlement Changes in the Cauhtémoc Region of the Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico. 69th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Montreal.

- 2003 Rosenswig, Robert M.
New Archaeological Excavation Data from the Late Archaic Occupation of Northern Belize. 1st Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2002 Rosenswig, Robert M.
New sites and technology from the Late Archaic or Preceramic in northern Belize. 67th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Denver.
- 2001 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson
Monumental Architecture and Political Organization at Caye Coco, Belize. 66th Annual Meeting of the SAA, New Orleans.
- 2001 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig
Postclassic Maya Ceramic Development in Northern Belize. 66th Annual Meeting of the SAA, New Orleans.
- 2000 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Nineteenth Century Urbanism and Public Health: The Evidence of Twelve Privies in Albany, New York. Meeting of the Historical Archaeological Association, Quebec City.
- 1999 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Time and the Visibility of Political Cycling in Formative Mesoamerica. 64th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Chicago.
- 1999 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Making No Bones About It: Fauna and Status in Historic Albany. 23rd Annual Meeting of the New York State Archaeological Association, Sparrowbush, New York.
- 1998 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Postclassic Burial Patterns at Laguna de On in Local and Regional Contexts. 63rd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Seattle.
- 1997 Rosenswig, Robert M.
A Question of Time: Thematic Analysis of Processual and Post-Processual Archaeologies. 62nd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Nashville.
- 1997 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig
Village Cacique Power in the Maya Postclassic. 62nd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Nashville.
- 1996 Rosenswig, Robert M.
Canadian Ethics in Comparative Context. 29th Annual Meeting of the CAA, Halifax.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2005 - 2007 **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (#756-2005-0476), \$70 000 of stipend support over two academic years at the University of Montreal and \$5000 of summer research support.
- 2004 **Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship** \$ 16 500 for 2 semesters of support
- 2003 **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship** (Award # P022A020037), \$24 452 for 10 months of excavation and analysis of Soconusco Formative Project materials.
- 1999 - 2003 **Yale University Graduate Scholarship**, \$96 000 tuition for four academic years

- 1999 - 2003 **Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, \$69 700 of stipend support over four academic years at Yale University
 2000 - 2001 **William Shirley Fulton Fellowship in Archaeology**, \$11 500 stipend support
 1999 - 2000 **Yale University Graduate Fellowship**, \$11 000 stipend support

External Research Grants

- 2003 **New World Archaeological Foundation Research Grant**, \$12 000 for excavations at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and San Martin, Mexico.
 2002 **National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant** (#BCS-0210997), \$11 996 for settlement survey in the Cuauhtémoc zone of the Soconusco, Mexico.
 2002 **Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies** (FAMSI) Research Grant (#01052), \$10 042 for excavations at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and Las Palmas, Mexico.
 1994 **Northern Studies Training Grant**, Department of Northern Affairs, Government of Canada, \$1700 to underwrite travel to Somerset Island, North West Territory.

Internal Grants

- 2009 **UUP Development Grant**, \$400 to have carbon-14 dates run from excavations in CR
 2008 **CSDA Junior Researcher Award**, \$7,092 seed money to begin Soconusco project
 2008 **FRAP A**, \$10,000 seed money to begin Soconusco project
 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$2000 for research at San Estevan
 2007 **UAlbany CAS Grant**, \$3000 for research at San Estevan
 2007 **UAlbany Study Abroad Grant**, \$1000 to help set up 2009 Costa Rica field school
 2007 **Institute of Mesoamerican Studies Research Grant**, \$350 for sourcing of ceramics
 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Faculty Grant**, \$2000 for Belize report production
 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$500 to help set up 2008 Belize field school
 2005 **Albers Fund**, \$1500 planning trip for San Estevan Archaeological Project.
 2004 **Albers Fund**, \$3500 for analysis of Soconusco Formative Project materials.
 2003 **Albers Fund**, \$3000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
 2002 **Yale Council of International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant**, University wide competition, \$8000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
 2002 **Albers Fund**, \$4000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
 2001 **Yale Council of International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation Grant**, University wide competition, \$1000 to begin Soconusco Formative Project
 2001 **Albers Fund**, \$7000 to begin Soconusco Formative Project
 2001 **Yale University Graduate School Summer Study Grant**, \$2500 to continue the Belize Archaic Project
 2000 **Albers Fund**, \$3000 to explore beginning a Nicaraguan Formative Project or a Soconusco Formative Project
 2000 **Williams Fund**, \$1100 to begin the Belize Archaic Project
 2000 **Albers Fund**, \$2900 to begin the Belize Archaic Project

Conference Travel Grants

- 2008 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$888 to attend Belize conference.

- 2007 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$1100 to attend Belize conference.
- 2007 **UUP Development Grant**, \$580 to attend SAA in Austin.
- 2005 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$550 to attend the SAA in Salt Lake City.
- 2004 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$550 to attend the AAA in Atlanta.
- 2004 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$500 to attend the SAA in Montreal.
- 2002 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$535 to attend the SAA in Denver
- 2001 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$735 to attend the SAA in New Orleans
- 2000 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$915 to attend the AAA in San Francisco
- 2000 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend the SAA in Pennsylvania
- 1997 **University of British Columbia Conference Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend the SAA in Nashville
- 1996 **Canadian Archaeological Association Conference Travel Grant**, \$650 to attend CAA in Halifax

Award

- 1997 **Weetaluktuk Graduate Student Paper Award**, Canadian Archaeological Association, \$200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the Discipline

- 2009 Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grants
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2008 Reviewer for National Geographic Society Research Grants
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2006 Symposium Co-Organizer, Monumentality in the Americas at the 69th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2006 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2004 Reviewer for *Historical Archaeology*
- 2004 Symposium Co-Organizer, Recent Research in Pacific Chiapas and Guatemala at the 67th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Montreal.
- 2002 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*
- 2002 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*

- 2001 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 1999 Symposium Co-Organizer, Sequences and Cycles of Cultural Evolution: Political and Economic Dynamics of Long Term Change. 64th Annual Meeting of the SAA, Chicago.
- 1997-2000 Public Communication Awards Committee Member, Canadian Archaeological Assc.
- 1998 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*
- 1998 Symposium Co-Organizer, A View From the Lagoons: Regional Postclassic Maya Research in Northern Belize. 63rd Annual Meeting of the SAA, Seattle.

To the Department & University

- 2006-09 Board Member, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2008-09 Awards Committee, UAlbany, Dept of Anthropology
- 2008 Tenure Committee Member in charge of Service, Department of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UAlbany, Dept of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Grant Review Committee, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2007 Fulbright Review Panel Member, UAlbany Study Abroad Office
- 1995-1997 Master's Representative (elected), Anthropology Graduate Student Council (UBC)
- 1996 Graduate Student Representative, Department Executive Committee (UBC)
- 1993 Undergraduate Representative, Professorial Tenure Review Committee (McGill)