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2016-present	*Professor*, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY
2004-present	*Professor*, Joint Appointed Faculty (Associate Member) Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino Studies, University at Albany, SUNY
2015-2016	*Co-Director*, Globalization Studies Program, University at Albany, SUNY
2008-2015	*Associate Professor*, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY
2010-2015	*Director*, The Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, University at Albany, SUNY
1997-2012	*Co-Director*, Oxlajuj Aj / Tulane University, (Summers), Kaqchikel Maya Language and Culture Class, Antigua, Guatemala
2003-2008	*Assistant Professor*, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY.

DEGREES:

Institution	*Degree, Field*	*Year*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology	2001
Dissertation: Transnational Market and Community: The Social Relations of Kaqchikel Maya Vendors. Committee: Mahir Saul, Chair, Edward Bruner, Alejandro Lugo, John Watanabe		
University of Illinois at Chicago	M.A., Anthropology	1992
Roosevelt University, Chicago	B.A., Journalism	1987

LANGUAGES: Kaqchikel Maya (high written and oral fluency), Spanish (high written and oral fluency), French (intermediate written and oral fluency), K'iche' Maya (intermediate written and oral fluency), Portuguese (reading), Triqui (beginning).

SPECIAL TRAINING: National Science Foundation Summer Institute on Research Design in Cultural Anthropology: "Network Analysis" and "Text Analysis," Summer 2008.

HONORS/AWARDS

President's Awards for Exemplary Public Engagement, 2019, for *the Triqui Project*, which advances the department's research and teaching while preserving the language and culture of the Capital Region Triqui community. Shared with Lauren Clemens and Triquis Sin Fronteras.

Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Prize, 2014 for *Street Economies in the Urban Global South* (with Karen Tranberg Hansen and Lynne B. Milgram).

Advanced Seminar for "The Politics of Street Vending and New Economic Regimes in the Urban South" (with Karen Tranberg Hansen and Lynne B. Milgram), School for Advanced Research on the Human Experience, Santa Fe, NM. March 12 to 17, 2011.

New England Council for Latin American Studies Book Prize, 2005 for *Mayas in the Marketplace.*

Bruner Award for Excellence in Anthropological Studies, 1998. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Books, Edited Volumes, Special Journal Editions:

Under review Special Issue: "Participatory Research and Ethics in Mesoamerican Fieldwork,"*Annals of Anthropological Practice*. Co-edited with Martha Rees. Under review.

2014 Special Issue: "Norms, Networks, and Informality in the Urban Global South: Unmapping Regulatory Space," *City & Society* 26(2): 150-238. Guest Co-editor with B. Lynne Milgram.

2014 Special Issue: "Tourism Development, Policing, and Security in Latin American and the Caribbean," *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 19(3): 389-509. Guest Co-editor with G. Derrick Hodge.

2013 *Street Economies in the Urban Global South*. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research. Co-edited with Karen Tranberg Hansen and B. Lynne Milgram. Winner of *Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Prize*, 2014.

2011 *Textile Economies: Power and Value from the Local to the Transnational*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. Co-edited with Patricia McAnany. SEA, Volume 29.

2009 *Mayas in Postwar Guatemala: Harvest of Violence Revisited*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Co-edited with Timothy J. Smith.

2006 *La ütz awäch? Introduction to the Kaqchikel Maya Language*. Austin: University of Texas Press (Co-authored with Robert McKenna Brown & Judith M. Maxwell).

2006 *Kaqchikel Tijonïk Oxlajuj Aj: Curso de Idioma y Cultura Maya Kaqchikel*. Antigua, Guatemala: Editorial Junapu' (Co-authored with Judith M. Maxwell).

2005 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). Compiled with Rosemary D'Apolito, Ronald Stephens, and Pelgy Vaz for Excelsior University.

2004 *Mayas in the Marketplace: Tourism, Globalization, and Cultural Identity*. Austin: University of Texas Press. Winner of *New England Council for Latin American Studies Book Prize*, 2005.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

Under review Introduction: Participatory Research and Ethics in Mesoamerican Fieldwork. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. Co-written with Martha Rees.

Under review Language Use and Participatory Research. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*

2020 Antigua Street Food Vendors. *Revista del CESLA*: International Latin American Studies Review 25.

2019 "Whatever We Weave Is Authentic": Co-Producing Authenticity in Guatemalan Textile Markets. *Taking Tourism Seriously: Edward Bruner and the Anthropology of Tourism.* Quetzil Castañeda, Naomi Leite, and Kathleen Adams, editors. Lexington Books.

2018 The Practices and Politics of Heritage in Antigua Guatemala. *Anthropological Quarterly* 91(4):1269-1302.

2018 Chapter Ten: There Are No Heroes/We're All Heroes: Kaqchikel Vendors' Reflections on National Holidays and National Heroes. *The Faces of Resistance: Maya Heroes, Power, and Identity.* Ashley Kistler, editor. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Pp. 190-205.

2015 Urban Economies and Spatial Governmentalities in the World Heritage City of Antigua. *Economic Anthropology*. 2(1): 42-62.

2014 Façade to Street to Façade: Negotiating Public Spatial Legality in a World Heritage City. *City & Society* 26(2): 196-216. Republished in *Open Anthropology 4(1), 2016: https://www.americananthro.org/StayInformed/OAIssueTOC.aspx?ItemNumber=13428*

2014 Police and Security in the World Heritage City of Antigua, Guatemala. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 19(3): 396-417.

2014 Introduction: Tourism Development, Policing, and Security in Latin American and the Caribbean, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 19(3): 389-395. Co-authored with G. Derrick Hodge.

2013 Introduction: Street Economies in the Urban Global South. *Street Economies, Politics, and Social Movements in the Urban Global South*. K. Tranberg Hansen, W. E. Little and B. L. Milgram, editors. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research. Pp. 3-16.

2013 Maya Street Vendors' Political Alliances and Economic Strategies in the Tourism Spectacle of Antigua, Guatemala. *Street Economies, Politics, and Social Movements in the Urban Global South*. K. Tranberg Hansen, W. E. Little and B. L. Milgram, editors. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research.

2012 Maya Handicraft Vendors' CAFTA Discourses, "Free Trade Is Not for Everyone in Guatemala." *Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*. J. Burrell and E. Moodie, editors. Oxford and London: Berghahn Books.

2012 Ajq'ija', Transnational Migrants, Telephones, and Nimab'äl K'u'x Mayab'. *Comparative Indigeneities of the Américas: Towards a Hemispheric Approach*. M. Bianet Castellanos, Lourdes Gutiérrez Nájera, and Arturo J. Aldama, eds. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

2011 Introduction: Transnational Economies, Artisans, Value, and Tourism. In *Textile Economies: Power and Value from the Local to the Transnational*. W. Little and P. McAnany, editors. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. SEA, Volume 29. Pp. xxxi-xxvi.

2011 Markets and Tourists. In *Mapping Latin America, A Cartographic Reader*. J. Dym and K. Offen, editors. University of Chicago Press. Pp. 241-245.

2010 Introduction. Special Issue Markets. *Ethnology* 49(2): 1-7. Co-authored with Deborah Kapchan.

2010 Reclaiming the Nation Through Public Murals: Maya Resistance and the Reinterpretation of History. *Radical History Review* 106: 5-26. Co-authored with David Carey, Jr.

2009 Language Choice among Maya Handicrafts Vendors in an International Tourism Marketplace. In *Imagining Globalization: Language, Identities and Boundaries*. Ho Hon Leung, M. Hendley, R. Compton, and B. Haley, editors. Palgrave Publishers. Pp. 85-106.

2009 Contesting Heritage in Antigua, Guatemala. In *Cultural Tourism in Latin America: The Politics of Space and Imagery*. M. Baud and A. Ypeij, editors. Pp. 217-244. Brill Publishers.

2009 Introduction: Mayas in the Post-War. In *Mayas in Post-War Guatemala: Harvest of Violence Revisited*. W. Little and T. Smith, editors. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Pp. 1-15.

2009 "Living and Selling in the 'New Violence' of Guatemala." In *Mayas in Post-War Guatemala: Harvest of Violence Revisited*. W. Little and T. Smith, editors. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. Pp. 54-66.

2009 Maya Daykeepers, New Spiritual Clients, and the Morality of Making Money. *Economics and Morality*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. SEA, volume 26: 77-97.

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.

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 Transnationalism and the Political Economy of Mesoamerica. In *The Legacy of Mesoamerica: History and Culture of a Native American Civilization*. R. Carmack, J. Gasco, and G. Gossen, editors. Prentice Hall. 2nd Edition. Co-authored with Liliana Goldín). Pp. 347-378.

2005 Introduction: Globalization and Guatemala's Maya 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 Venders. In W. Little, editor, Special Issue: "Maya Livelihoods in Guatemala's Global Economy," *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5): 80-100.
2004 Outside 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 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 Reviews (All solicited by book review editors):

In Progress Cosmopolitanism and Tourism: Rethinking Theory and Practice, edited by Robert Shepard. *The Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*.
In Progress Cultural Nationalism and Ethnic Music in Latin America by William H Beezley. *The Bulletin of Latin American Research.*
In Progress The Burden of the Ancients: Maya Ceremonies of World Renewal from the Pre-Columbian Period to the Present, by Allen J. Christenson. *Ethnohistory*.
In Press Weaving Chiapas: Maya Women's Lives in a Changing World, by Yolanda Castro Apreza, et. al. *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology.*
In Press Archaeology and Identity on the Pacific Coast and Southern Highlands of Mesoamerica, edited by Claudia García-Des Lauriers and Michael W. Love. *American Indian Culture & Research Journal.*
2019 The Mana of Mass Society, by William Mazzarella. *American Ethnologist* 46(2): 245-246.
2019 How Development Projects Persist: Everyday Negotiations with Guatemalan NGOs, by Erin Beck. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 75(2): 292-293.
2019 The Only True People": Linking Maya Identities Past and Present, edited by Bethany J. Beyette and Lisa J LaCount. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 25: 390-427.
2018 Street Democracy: Vendors, Violence, and Public Space in Late Twentieth-Century Mexico, by Sandra C. Mendiola Garcia. *Latin American Perspectives* 45(1): 215-216.
2017 Maya Literacy Reinvention in Guatemala, by Mary J. Holbrock. *Anthropological Linguistics* 59(3): 345-347.
2017 Musa: An Essay (or Experiment) in the Anthropology of the Individual, by Jan Patrick Heiss. *American Ethnologist* 44(3): 547-548.
2017 In This Body: Kaqchikel Maya and the Grounding of Spirit, by Servando Z. Hinojosa. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 73(2): 328-329.
2016 The Ch'ol Maya of Chiapas, by Karen Bassie-Sweet, ed. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 72(1): 120-122.
2016 Crafting Identity: Transnational Indian Arts and the Politics of Race in Central Mexico, by Pavel Shlossberg. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 21(2).
2016 Constructing Citizenship: Transnational Workers and the Revolution on the Mexico Guatemala Border, 1880-1950, by Catherine A. Nolan-Ferrell. *The Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35(1):133-134.
2015 Maya Market Women: Power and Tradition in San Juan Chamelco, Guatemala, by. S. Ashley Kistler. *American Anthropologist* 117(1): 191-192.
2014 The Mayan in the Mall: Globalization, Development, and the Making of Modern Guatemala, by J.T. Way. *American Anthropologist* 116(1): 55-56.

2014 Outlawed: Between Security and Rights in a Bolivian City by Daniel Goldstein. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 19(2) 357-359.
2013 For Every Indio Who Falls: A History of Maya Activism in Guatemala, 1960-1990 by Betsy Konefal. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 69(3): 414-415.
2013 2000 Years of Mayan Literature by Dennis Tedlock. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 32(1): 103-104.
2012 The Tourism Encounter: Fashioning Latin American Nations & Histories by Florence E. Babb. *American Anthropologist* 114: 371-372.
2012 Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala. By O'Neill, Kevin Lewis, and Kedron Thomas, editors. *Mesoamerica* 54: 181-182.
2012 The Tourism Encounter: Fashioning Latin American Nations & Histories by Florence E. Babb. *The Bulletin of Latin American Research* 31(2): 280-282.
2011 Human Rights in the Maya Region, by Pitarch Pedro, Speed Shannon & Leyva Solano Xochitl (eds.), *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe' (EIAL), Tel-Aviv University's journal of Latin American studies*. 22: 145-146.
2011 Economies of Desire: Sex & Tourism in Cuba and the Dominican Republic by Amalia L Cabezas. *The Bulletin of Latin American Research*. 30(4): 503-505.
2011 Holiday in Mexico: Critical Reflections on Tourism and Tourist Encounters. Edited by Dina Berger and Andrew Grant Wood *Hispanic American Historical Review* 91(4): 749-750.
2011 Global Maya: Work and Ideology in Rural Guatemala, by Liliana R. Goldin. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 67(4): 571-572.
2011 Ethnic Entrepreneurs: Identity and Development Politics in Latin America by Monica C. DeHart. *Anthropos* 106(2): 653-654.
2010 Made in Mexico: Zapotec Weavers and the Global Ethnic Art Market, by W. Warner Wood. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 42(4): 889-890.
2010 Day of the Dead in the USA: the Migration and Transformation of a Cultural Phenomenon by Regina M. Marchi. *Cultural Anthropology* 25(4): 684-687.
2010 Polluted Promises: Environmental Racism and the Search for Justice in a Southern Town by *Melissa Checker*. *American Ethnologist*. 37(4): 842-843.
2010 Performing Kinship: Narrative, Gender, and the Intimacies of Power in the Andes by Krista E Van Vleet. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 29(2): 241-242.
2010 "A Century of Color: Maya Weaving & Textiles" and "Splendor in the Highlands: Maya Weavers of Guatemala," both videos produced by Endangered Threads Documentaries. *Museum Anthropology Review* 4(1): 85-87.
2010 Countering Development: Indigenous Modernity and the Moral Imagination, by David D. Gow. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 66: 136-137.
2010 Political Economy of Latin America: Recent Economic Performance (International Papers in Political Economy), by Philip Arestis and Malcolm Sawyer. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 29(1): 104-106.
2010 Modern Noise, Fluid Genres: Popular Music in Indonesia, 1997-2001, by Jeremy Wallach, *American Ethnologist* 37(1): 194-195.
2009 Made in Mexico: Zapotec Weavers and the Global Ethnic Art Market, by W. Warner Wood, *Museum Anthropology Review* 3(2): 160-162.
2009 Political Economy of Brazil: Recent Economic Performance, by Philip Arestis and Alfredo Saad-Filho. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 28(4): 565-567.
2009 Packaged Vacations: Tourism Development in the Spanish-Caribbean, by Evan R. Ward *Hispanic American Historical Review*. 89(4): 739-740.
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 Kathleen Adams. *American Ethnologist* 35(4): 4010-4013.
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
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 *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 169-172. SAGE Publications.
2005 Geertz, Clifford. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 1027-1028. SAGE Publications.
2005 Labor, division of. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 1397-1399. SAGE Publications.

2005 Peasants. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 1833-1836. SAGE Publications.
2005 Tax, Sol. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 2164-2165. SAGE Publications.
2005 Turner, Edith. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. H. James Birx, editor. Pp. 2233-2234. SAGE Publications.

Commentaries and Other Publications:

2018 After volcano eruption, Guatemalans lead their own disaster recovery. The Conversation, June 21: http://theconversation.com/after-volcano-eruption-guatemalans-lead-their-own-disaster-recovery-98415
2018 Forward. *On Being Maya and Getting By: Heritage Politics and Community Development in Yucatán* by Sarah R. Taylor. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.
2018 Mayanists' Methods and Tradition Discourses: Research and the Politics of Maya Language and Cultural Practice. *Latin American Research Review* 53(2): 403-410.
2016 Forward. *Indigenous Bodies, Maya Minds: Religion and Modernity in a Transnational K'iche' Community* by James C. McKenzie. Boulder: University of Colorado Press. Pp. xi-xiii.
2015 Message from Incoming President. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. *Anthropology News* 56(1).
2014 Commentary on "The Undergraduate Ethnographic Field School as a Research Method." *Current Anthropology* 55(5): 551-590.
2008 Haunting, Tender Night with Neko Case at Egg. *Times Union*, Saturday, February 2.
2007 Blues, Folk from Unsung Guitar Great. *Times Union*, Sunday, October 21.
2003 Commentary on Chocolate Review. *American Anthropologist* 105(4): 881-882.
2001 The U.S. Role in Guatemalan Peace. *Chicago Tribune* 155(301): Sec 1, 24, October 31.
2011 International Tourism and Nation. *Anthropology News* 42(4): 53-54.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Article: "La Mujer Maya" Meets the Queen of Spain: Economics and Cultural Identity. Journal manuscript for *Current Anthropology*.
Article: Maya Tourists: Contradictions of the State and Tourism in Guatemala." Journal manuscript for *Annals of Tourism Research*.
Book: *Kik'aslemal ri Kaqchikela' - Kaqchikel Maya Life: Kaqchikel Maya Language*. Coauthored with Judith M. Maxwell, Kawoq Baldomero Cuma Chavez, and Ixnal Cuma Chavez. Austin: University of Texas Press.
Book: *Heritage Politics, Economics and Social Space in Antigua, Guatemala*. Book manuscript for the University of Texas Press.
Book: Book: *Mayas in the Guatemalan State: Tourism, Modernization, and Representation in the 1930s*. Book manuscript for the University of New Mexico Press.
Book: *Norms in the Margins and the Margin of the Norms. The social construction of illegality*. Walter Little and Cristiana Panella, editors. Lexington Books.
Chapter: World Heritage City Regulation in the Global South: Rights to the City within the Street Economies of Antigua Guatemala. *Norms in the Margins and the Margin of the Norms. The social construction of illegality*. Walter Little and Cristiana Panella, editors. Lexington Books.
Chapter: The Politics of Eating in Antigua Guatemala: Is Street Food Cultural Heritage? T*aste, Politics and Identities: Food in the Global Stage*. Bloomsbury Books.
Chapter: Making and Selling Souvenirs: Textile Materialities of Maya Identity in an Ethnic Tourism Marketplace. *Material Culture In Circulation: Emergent Ethnographic Approaches to the Materiality of Social Life*, edited by William W. Wood for Berg Press.

Professional Meeting Presentations:

2019 Spatial Economies and Extralegalities of Street Vendor Permissibility in Antigua Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 118th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CA, 20-24 Nov.

2019 Extralegalities of Street Vendor Permissibility in Antigua Guatemala. Informality and Development Workshop, The School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape, University of Calgary. 19 Nov.

2019 La economía de la diversidad: Respuestas colectivas al desastre. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 6th Spring Conference, Santo Domingo, 11-13 abril.

2019 Weaving a Livelihood and Building Social Capital. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 28 Feb. - 2 Mar.

2018 Maya Artisans and Entrepreneurs' Responses to Capitalism as Socio-Economic Responsibility. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 14-18 Nov.

2018 La computarización de textiles guatemaltecos y los debates de lo que es hecho a mano (https://youtu.be/qu_Gw72DjkM). TEXTIM: 3ra. Encuentro de Textiles Mesoamericanos, Oaxaca, Mexico, 20 Oct.

2018 Las políticas de comer en Antigua Guatemala: ¿Comida callejera, patrimonio cultural? 56th Congreso Internacional de Americanistas. Salamanca, 15 to 20 de julio.

2017 Trading Guatemalan Textiles Transnationally: The Politics of Social Entrepreneurship from Below. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2 Dec.

2017 Vendiendo lo Maya: los altibajos de la venta de típico en la Antigua Guatemala por vendedores Mayas. 4ta Conferencia Internacional de Guatemalan Scholars Network, Antigua Guatemala, 13 Julio.

2017 Co-Production and Performance of Authenticity and Aesthetics: Convergences of Built Architecture and Intangible Heritages in a Popular Tourism Site. Architecture and Tourism: Fictions, Simulacra, Virtualities. Paris, 4-7 July.

2017 Encontrando una comida tradicional en la ciudad de Antigua, Guatemala: la política de comer patrimonial cultural. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 5th Spring Conference, Antigua Guatemala, 6-8 abril 2017.

2016 Guatemalan Textile Sales in Mexican Heritage Sites: Traversing Formal-Informal Economic and Cultural Sectors in Two Countries. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 18 Nov.

2016 Antigua Guatemala: Heritage Politics. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 12 Nov.

2016 Artesanías Guatemaltecas, Consumo Mexicano (https://youtu.be/dzGt3_Ei4l8). TEXTIM: 2da. Encuentro de Textiles Mesoamericanos, Oaxaca, Mexico, 14 Oct.

2016 Colaboraciones a través de fronteras académicas y transnacionales: Organización, actividades y futuro de Triquis sin Fronteras. 11th Simposio Internacional de Estudios Oaxaqueños, 6-8 Oct.

2016 Transnational Maya Textile Traders at the Interstices of Formal-Informal Economy Sectors in Guatemala and Mexico. 14th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Conference, Milan, Italy, 20-23 July.

2016 Contradictions of Aesthetic and Economic Order in a World Heritage Site in Guatemala. Association of Critical Heritage Studies, Montreal, Canada, 7-10 June.

2016 Working Under the Arco de Santa Catalina: Using Assemblage Theories to Understand Economic Practices at an Urban Heritage Site. Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting, Athens, GA, 15 April.

2015 When Speaking One Maya Language Isn't Enough: Informant Pressures Towards Multilingualism in a Tourism Handicraft Marketplace. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Tufts University. 7 Nov.

2015 World Heritage City Regulation In The Global South: Rights to the City within the Street Economies of Antigua Guatemala. Urban Property, Governance and Citizenship in the Global South –Copenhagen, 23-26 June.

2015 De-Heritagization: Debating Unesco And Heritage Tourism In Antigua Guatemala. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, 28 May.

2015 Methodological Considerations in the Network Analysis of a Transnational Mayan Handicraft Market. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Lexington KY, 10 April.

2015 La venta de artesanías Guatemaltecas en México: Observaciones Preliminares. Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Meeting, Oaxaca, MX, 27 March.

2014 Local Aesthetic Practices within National and International Heritage Regulation of Antigua. American Anthropological Association 113th Annual Meeting, Washington DC. 3 Dec.

2014 Refuerzando vínculos transnacionales: los textiles como expresión de la identidad triquí en el norte de Estados Unidos (https://youtu.be/1ntjUBskx_E). TEXTIM: 1er. Encuentro de Textiles Mesoamericanos. With Mounia El Kotni and Ashley Bishop. Oaxaca, MX, 17 October.

2014 A través de las tramas del tiempo: Conectando el pasado al presente con los textiles en la era digital. TEXTIM: 1er. Encuentro de Textiles Mesoamericanos. With Mounia El Kotni and Ashley Bishop. Oaxaca, MX, 18 October.

2014 What Reconciliation? Mayas' Reflections on Crime in Guatemala's Post-Peace Period. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 23 May.

2014 Local Aesthetic Practices Heritage Regulation of Antigua Guatemala, Symposium: Heritage and Healthy Societies, Exploring the links among cultural heritage, environment, and resilience. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 14-16 May.

2013 Invited paper. Alternative Strategies to Tourism Market Economies for Economically Marginalized Artisan-Vendors in Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting, Chicago, 22 Nov.

2013 Debates about UNESCO Oversight and Heritage Tourism in Antigua Guatemala. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Wheaton College, 9 Nov.

2013 El antropólogo el los archivos: Historia de la feria nacional guatemalteca, antropología, y turismo en los 1930s. 2da Conferencia Internacional Guatemalan Scholars Network, Antigua, Guatemala, 11 July.

2013 "What's In It For Us?": Debates about UNESCO Oversight and Heritage Tourism in Antigua Guatemala. Symposium: The Past for Sale: The Economic Entanglements of Cultural Heritage. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. 15-17 May.

2012 Invited paper. Making and Selling Souvenirs: Textile Materialities of Maya Identity in an Ethnic Tourism Marketplace. American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 14 November.

2012 Façade to Street to Façade: Negotiating Public Urban Spatial Legality in a World Heritage City. Symposium: Norms in the Margins and Margins of the Norm: The Social Construction of Illegality. Tervuren, Brussels, and Leuven Belgium. 25-27 Oct.

2012 Understanding Guatemalan Mayas' Concepts of Cultural Identity within the Contexts of Transnational Migration and Commerce. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 25 May.

2012 Invited paper. Urban Street Economies and Spatial Governmentalities in a World Heritage City. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 24 Mar.

2011 Invited Paper. Unbecoming Mayas: Long-Term Ethnographic Research On Identity Politics In Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA.

2011 Maya Household Performances: Economic Strategies and Heritage Promotion within a Changing Guatemalan Tourism Marketplace. SLACA/SfAA Meeting in Seattle, WA.

2010 Invited Paper. Maya Street Vendor's Political Alliances and Economic Strategies in the Tourism Spectacle of Antigua, Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

2010 Living Heritage Values in Antigua, Guatemala, or How to Keep a City Looking 'Colonial' and Tourism Attractive. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, University

of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

2010 It's Not About Finding Your Way: Tourism Maps, Represented/Unrepresented Mayas, and City Politics in Antigua, Guatemala. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto.

2010 Invited paper. The City Is the Bazaar: Economic, Ideological and Spatial Negotiations in Antigua, Guatemala. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, April 10.

2009 Touristic Representation and Mapping of Antigua Guatemala. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

2008 Invited paper. Contested Antigua Colonial: Mayas, Architecture, and the Touristic Imaginary. American Anthropological Association 107th Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

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 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2006 The Political Economy of Place: Social actors on the margins and conflict in Antigua, Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 105th 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 104th 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 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 101st Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

2001 La Mujer Maya Meets the Queen of Spain. Central States Anthropological Society 79th Annual Meeting, Michigan State University, East Lancing.

2001 Living Within the Mundo Maya: Strategies of Maya Subjects. American Anthropological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2000 Invited Paper. Contradictions of Nation and Tourism in Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 99th Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2000 Production, Representation, and Subjectivity in the Guatemalan Tourism Borderzone. Central States Anthropological Society 77th 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 75th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh.

1999 Mobility, Money, and Respect: Women's Roles in the Maintenance of Community and Family in Santa Catarina Palopó. American Anthropological Association 98th 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 76th Annual Meeting, Chicago.
1998 Ignoring the Pan-Maya Movement or What Really Matters to Maya Vendors. American Anthropological Association 97th 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 71st Annual Meeting, Cincinnati.
1995 Popular Representation of the Maya and Ladino National Identity Building. Central States Anthropological Society 70th Annual Meeting, Indianapolis.
1994 Making the Maya Behave: Touristic Discourse and Discipline in Guatemala. American Anthropological Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
1994 You Mean There are People Here: US Tourists Discover the Maya," Central States Anthropological Society 69th Annual Meeting, Ethnicity: Global Perspectives, Kansas City.
1993 Conquest and Culture Shock or How Sixteenth Century Conquistadors Dealt with God, King and Native Americans. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Bloomington.
1993 The Frontier as a Symbol: Using Turner's Frontier Hypothesis to Understand the Meaning of Frontier for16th and 17th Century Spaniards," Twelfth Oklahoma Symposium on Comparative Frontier Studies, Rethinking the Frontier: One Hundred Years after Turner at University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Invited Professional Talks:

2019 Fashion Wars: Textile Politics and Economy in Guatemala. Latin American Research Centre, University of Calgary, November 18.
2019 Maya Textile Identity Politics and Tourism Practice in Guatemala. Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, April 1.
2018 Maya Clothing Consumption and the Problem of Handmade. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, November 30.
2018 The Economics of Diversity: Collective Responses to Disaster in Guatemala. The Capital District Humanist Society. Albany, NY, 9 September.
2017 Transcultural Collaborations with Guatemalan Mayas and Oaxaqueño Triquis. Indigenous Collaboration across Humanities, Social Science, and Public Health. University at Albany, SUNY, 14 Nov.
2016 Destinos Mexicanos: La venta de textiles Guatemaltecas. Oxlajuj Aj: Tijonïk Kaqchikel/Tulane University, Casa Herrera, Antigua Guatemala, 28 June.
2016 Street Livelihoods and the Right to Public Places in Latin American Urban Perspective. E.J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers University, April 26
2016 Conflicting Cultural and Political Logics of Order and Health in Antigua Guatemala. School of Public Health, Rutgers University, April 26.
2016 Invited Plenary Speaker. Visualizing Humanity, Imagining Anthropology: A Panel Discussion. Northeast Anthropological Association annual meeting, Skidmore University, April 22.
2016 There Are No Heroes / We're All Heroes. Kaqchikel Vendors' Reflections on National Holidays and National Heroes. Department of Anthropology, Yale University, January 27.
2014 Central American Immigration, A question & answer forum following the film, "Which Way Home." Amnesty International. Albany, NY, April 30.
2013 Qué Reconciliación? Reflexiones mayas sobre el crimen en el período Post-Paz de Guatemala. Centre d'Anthropologie Sociale, Université de Toulouse, Toulouse, France, December 3.
2013 "Qué hay en ella para nosotros?" Debates sobre Supervisión UNESCO y Turismo de patrimonio en Antigua Guatemala Consejo Cívico de Vecinos de La Antigua Guatemala (CONCIVE), Antigua Guatemala, July 17, 2013

2013 Understanding Commodity Cultures through Coffee, Maya Textiles, and the Unmapping of Transnational Places. Departments of Anthropology and Latin American Studies. University of Kentucky, Lexington. April 19, 2013.

2012 Fieldwork Methods in La Antigua Guatemala and Experiences of Ethnographic Research. National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, The NAPA-OT Field School in Antigua, Guatemala. July 3, 2012.

2011 Street Economies, Politics, and Social Movements in the Urban Global South. School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, March 16. With Karen Tranberg Hansen and B. Lynne Milgram.

2011 Tourism Spectacles and Heterotopias in a World Heritage City: Maya Street Vending Politics in Antigua, Guatemala. Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, March 11.

2011 Kaqchikel Maya since the turn of the 21st century. Department of Anthropology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, February 16.

2011 Kaqchikel Vendors' Economic and Social Strategies in the Context of 20 years of Political and Social Violence. For the departments of History and Women's Studies, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, February 15, 2:00pm.

2011 Maya Archeology, Anthropology, and Ethnography at the Crossroads: An Anthropologist's Perspective? For the departments of Anthropology and Geography, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, February 15, noon.

2010 Highland Maya Murals: Historical Memory, Protest and Auto-Critiques of Guatemalan Politics Union. Department of History, Union College, Schenectady, NY, May 11.

2009 Maya Language Use and Globalization. Book Launch Presentation for *Imagining Globalization: Language, Identities, and Boundaries* (2009, Palgrave). The Center for Social Science Research, State University of New York College at Oneonta, December 8, 2009.

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.

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, 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, 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. Faulty 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, Cal State University, Los Angeles. 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:

2018 Discussant: Politics of Expertise, Memory, and Resistance in Touristic Spaces. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 14-18 Nov.
2018 Chair: Roundtable discussion, Participatory Research and Ethics in Mesoamerican Fieldwork. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 14-18 Nov.
2018 Moderator: Symposium on Indigenous People's Collective Rights to Lands, Territories and Resources. Institute for Global Integrity, SUNY Plaza, Albany NY, 13 April.
2018 Discussant: "Inside Stories of Scholarly Book Publishing: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue," Honors College Conference, University at Albany, SUNY, 5 April.
2017 Discussant: Fielding Knowledge Not Harassment: Promoting Safer Field Schools. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 30 Nov.
2016 Discussant: Reflections of the Role of Authenticity in Touristic Encounters: Accident, Evidence, Discovery. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 18 Nov.
2016 Co-chair and Organizer with Lynne B. Milgram: Emerging Economic Alternatives in the Urban Global South: Intersection of Informality and Formality in Transnational Commodity Flows. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 18 Nov.
2016 Chair and Organizer: Presidential Lecture by Steffan I. Ayora Diaz: Food, Technology and the Politics of Affection. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 17 Nov.
2016 Co-chair and Organizer with Kimberly Berg: Heritage Politics in Latin American Perspective. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 12 Nov.
2016 Co-chair and Organizer with Cristiana Panella: Maverick Heritages. Ugliness, Discomfort and Illegality in the Political and Social Construction of Heritage. Association of Critical Heritage Studies, Montreal, Canada, 7-10th June 2016.

2016 Invited Roundtable. Transnational Oaxaca Collaborations: Language, Culture and Community. With Clemens, Lauren, Mónica DeJesús Ramírez, Zena Zimmerglass, Bernardo Ramírez Ríos. Northeast Anthropological Association annual meeting, Skidmore University, April 23.

2013 Invited Session. Organizer: Economies/Community Economies in the Global South, American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting.

2013 Chair: Neoliberal Fantasy: Gradations of Sovereignty, UNESCO World Heritage, and the Politics of Care. American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting.

2013 Chair and Organizer with Matthew Hill: Economies and Politics of Cultural Heritage in Latin America New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Nov. 9

2013 Chair and Organizer: Representation and Cultural Materiality in Latin America: Exploring Museum Ways of Seeing and Being in Ethnographic and Linguistic Context. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Nov. 9

2013 Chair: Session I: Understanding, Measuring, and Modeling Inequality. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. Saint Louis, MO.

2012 Chair: Session I: Planning and Planners: Creating Urban Landscapes. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

2011 (Invited Session) Panelist and Co-Organizer with Ann Miles: Tracing the Legacies of the Ethnographic Presence: Long Term Ethnographic Research in Latin America. American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal.

2011 Co-Organizer and Discussant with Richard Wallace: Conversations in Economic Anthropology. American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal.

2011 Discussant: Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies of Change and Difference in Maya Spirituality. American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal.

2011 Panelist: Roundtable Discussion Heritage and Tourism, Memory and Process Roundtable: Linking Theory and Practice. SLACA/SfAA Meeting in Seattle, WA.

2010 Invited Session. Co-Chair and Co-Organizer: Street Economies, Politics and Social Movements in the Urban Global South. American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

2010 Chair and Discussant: Imagining the Market, Practicing the Market: Ethnographic Explorations in the Circulation of Goods and Doctrines. American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

2010 Chair and Organizer: Contested Heritage: UNESCO, the State, and Local Politics in Latin American Cities. New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

2010 Chair and Discussant: Roundtable: The Limits of Indigenous Participation in Latin American Tourism Development. SLACA/SfAA Meeting in Merida, Mexico, Mar 24-27.

2009 Chair and Discussant: Religion, Politics, and Identities in Motion: Ethnohistoric, Media Studies, and Anthropological Scholarship on Performative Mesoamerican Rituals. American Anthropological Association 108th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2009 Invited Session. Chair and Discussant: Weaving Across Time and Space: The Political Economy of Textiles. American Anthropological Association 108th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2009 Meeting Co-chair with Patricia McAnany and Plenary Session Discussant: Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, "Weaving Across Time and Space: The Political Economy of Textiles," The Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, April 2-4.

2007 Discussant for 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 panel: Urban Anthropology in Cross-Cultural Perspective. Northeast Anthropological Association, Albany, NY. May 6.

2006 Discussant for the panel: An Ethnoarchaelogical 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.
2001 Panel Organizer: Mundo Maya, Mayas, and Development: Global Policy and the Remaking of Place and People. American Anthropological Association 100th 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 (Invited Session) C-Organizer with William W. Wood: Traveling the Nation and the Nation's Others: Tourism and the Anthropology of Tourism in National Context. American Anthropological Association 99th Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Nov. 17.
2000 Panel Organizer: Life in a Borderzone: Production and Reproduction in Mesoamerica. Central States Anthropological Society 77th Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. April 21.
1999 Panel Organizer: Embedded Globalism: Contemporary Mesoamerican Households. Central States Anthropological Society 76th 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:

Transnational Maya Handicrafts Networks: July-August in Guatemala, June in Oaxaca, 2019, July in Guatemala; January-March in Guatemala, April in Oaxaca, June in Guatemala, two weeks October in Oaxaca 2018; Summer 2017 in Guatemala; April 2017, two weeks in Guatemala; December 2016, two weeks in Guatemala; April 2018, Oct 2016, three weeks in Oaxaca; Summer 2016, Guatemala; 2014-2015, Four weeks in Oaxaca, Two weeks in Chiapas, Two weeks in Guatemala.

Archival Research, Mayas in the 1930s Guatemalan State: 2014, Winter; 2103, Winter & Summer.

Politics and Social Space in Antigua, Guatemala: 2019, March, August; 2014, Summer; 2012, Summer; 2011, Summer; 2010, Summer; 2009, October & Summer; 2008, Summer; 2007, Summer.

Political economy of handicrafts street vendors in Antigua, Guatemala: 2006, Summer; 2003, Summer; 2002, Summer; 2001, Summer; 2000, Summer.

Ajq'ija' and the State, Guatemala: 2005, Summer; 2005, January; 2004, Summer.

Post-dissertation research on work and identity in tourism markets in the Kaqchikel region of Guatemala: 1999, Summer.

Dissertation research on work and identity in tourism markets in the Kaqchikel region of Guatemala: 1996, June to 1998 August.

Pre-dissertation research on tourism, marketplaces, and artisans in the Guatemalan highlands: 1995, Summer; 1994, Summer.

Pilot study on tourism, marketplaces, and artisans in Guatemala: 1992, Summer.

Research grants funded:

Internal University at Albany

2016 University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program Category B, "Guatemalan Maya Women Textile Traders."
2014 Diversity Transformation Fund Award, "Copala Triqui - University at Albany Cultural Exchange", Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University at Albany (with Aaron Broadwell).
2012 University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program Category B, "Mayas in the 1930s Guatemalan State: Tourism, Modernization, and Representation."

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 Award, "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 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:

2018 Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions
2017 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2016 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2015 Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
2014 Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
2014 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2012 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2012 Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
2010 Individual Development Award, New York State/United University Professions.
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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 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2005 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
2004 College of Arts & Sciences, College Travel Fund Award, University at Albany, SUNY.

TEACHING

University at Albany, SUNY classes:

Undergraduate Courses

Cultural Anthropology, ANT 108M
Ethnology of Mesoamerica, ANT 341M/ALCS 341M
Ethnographic Research, ANT 480
Latin American Social Movements, ANT 340
Social Anthropology: Approaches to Symbolic Anthropology, ANT 360
Social Anthropology: Theorizing the City through Film, ANT 360
Urban Anthropology, TANT 272

Undergraduate/Graduate Courses

Ethnic Entrepreneurs, AANT 497/560
Fieldwork in Mesoamerica, ANT 493/593
Mesoamerican Languages (K'iche' and Kaqchikel), AANT 497/571

Graduate Courses
Proseminar in Ethnology, ANT 508
Field Methods in Ethnology, ANT 608
Seminar in Anthropology, (Museum Theory & Mesoamerica), AANT 690
Seminar in Ethnology (Maya Ethnography), AANT 670
Seminar in Ethnology (Tourism and Representation), AANT 670
Seminar in Mesoamerican Ethnology, AANT 641
Seminar in Urban Anthropology, AANT 664

Graduate Student Advisees (Active):

1. Chen, Kaori (PhD candidate), Dissertation Committee Chair
2. Crowley, Jennifer (MA 2008, PhD candidate), MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
3. Kearney, Aisha (PhD candidate, MA, 2016) MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
4. Sheedy, Crystal (PhD candidate, Fulbright-Hays), Dissertation Committee Chair
5. Torres-González, Joseph (MA candidate), Committee Chair
6. Wharram, Dawn (PhD candidate), Dissertation Committee Chair, Latin American Studies.

Graduate Student Advisees (Graduated):

1. Albaugh, Alexis (MA, Spring 2005), Directed MA
2. Berg, Kimberly (PhD, 2017, St. John's), Dissertation Committee Chair
3. Bielert, Troy (MA, Spring 2007), Directed MA
4. Busman, Magdalene (MA, Spring 2013), Directed MA
5. Dary, Claudia (PhD, Spring 2008), Dissertation Committee Co-Chair with Robert Carmack
6. Diaz Montejo, Maria (PhD, 2016, NSF recipient), MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
7. Edvalson, John (MA, 2009) Directed MA, Fulbright IIE awardee 2011.
8. Flores, Ilona (MA, PhD 2013), MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
9. Fleischer, David (PhD, Spring 2009), Dissertation Committee Chair
10. Kurlanska, Courtney (PhD, Spring 2012, NSF), Dissertation Committee Chair
11. Kurtessis, Katherine (MA, Spring 2014), Directed MA
12. La Santa Morales, Amarilys (MA, Spring 2008), Directed MA
13. Murphy-Hoffman, Alanna (MA, Spring 2008), Directed MA
14. Nicholls, Heidi (PhD, Spring 2014), Dissertation Committee Chair
15. Osikowicz, Steven (MA, Spring 2014), Co-Directed MA
16. Preble, Christine (PhD, Spring 2014), MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
17. Platt, Katherine (PhD, Spring 2011), Latin American Studies, Dissertation Committee Chair
18. Robles, Yaser (PhD, 2013), Latin American Studies, Dissertation Committee Chair
16. Scott, Winston (PhD, Winter 2012, Fulbright IIE, 2010), Directed MA and Dissertation Committee Chair
17. Sharkey, Catherine (MA 2017) MA thesis director.
18. Spero, Fotini (MA, Spring 2012) Directed MA
19. Taylor, Sarah (PhD, Spring 2012, Lewis & Clark Fellowship), Dissertation Committee Chair
20. Tussey, Brynna (MA 2014,), MA Committee Chair
21. Wibby, Sarah (MA, Fall 2010), Directed MA

Other Graduate Advising Service (anthropology unless noted):

Dissertation Committee Member

1. Abad, Arinka (PhD candidate, Sociology): serving as committee member.
2. Aquino Dehesa, Gabriela (PhD candidate), Dissertation Chair, Fall 2007 to Spring 2012.
3. Carioto, Jeanette (PhD, 2016): served as committee member.
4. Cruz, Abelardo (PhD candidate): serving as committee member.
5. El Kotni, Mounia (PhD, 2016): served as committee member.
6. Hutchinson, Bob (PhD candidate): serving as committee member.
7. Leeming, Ben (PhD 2017): serving as committee member.
8. Lynn, Christopher (PhD, 2009): served as committee member.
9. Martin del Campo, Edgar (PhD, 2006): served as committee member.
10. Macias, Eric (PhD candidate, Latin American Studies): serving as committee member.
11. Paling, Jason (PhD 2016): served as committee member.
12. Richie, Annette (PhD, 2011): served as committee member.
13. Sargsyan, Nelli (PhD, 2013): served as committee member.
14. Vallee, Benoit (PhD candidate, Latin American Studies): serving as committee member.
15. Wallace, Aminah (PhD candidate): serving as committee member. Latin American Studies

Outside Reader on Dissertation Proposals and Second Reader on MA Theses

1. Bazylevych, Maryna (PhD 2010), outside reader for research prospectus in cultural anthropology
2. Gallery, Laura (MA, 2014, Latin American Studies): second reader on thesis.
3. Lawrence, Ted J. (MA, Fall 2010): second reader on thesis.
4. Lowry, Justin (PhD, 2013): served as outside reader to committee.
5. Macias, Eric (MA Fall 2012, Latin American Studies): second reader on thesis.
6. Mercado, Noemi (MA candidate, Latin American Studies): second reader on thesis.
7. Miller, Samantha (MA student, Latin American Studies): second reader on thesis.
8. Ray, Grayce (MA, Fall 2006): second reader on thesis.
9. Ruggiero, Sara (MA, Spring 2014): second reader on thesis.
10. Shuford, James (PhD candidate): served as outside reader to committee.
11. Tamtomo, Kristian (PhD candidate): served as outside reader to committee.

Miscellaneous Advising Service Outside of University at Albany, SUNY

1. AY, Ceren, April 23, 2009 - May 13, 2009, advised Department of Economics student at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey on project about Maya culture.
2. Baumgardner, Amy, March 2, 2009 - March 30, 2009, advised Washington State University undergraduate student on museology and Guatemalan masks project.
3. Bonnin, Christine (PhD, 2012, McGill University) served as external reviewer for her dissertation, "Markets in the Mountains: Upland trade-scapes, trader livelihoods, and state development agendas in northern Vietnam." January 2011.
4. Dembosky, April (MA student, Journalism, University of California, Berkeley) outside advising for Guatemala journalistic research and article, Spring and Summer 2007.
5. Duncan, Lachlan (PhD, 2010), outside reader for research prospectus in linguistics.
6. Duterme, Clara (PhD, 2013, Université de Toulouse, France) dissertation committee member, "Tourisme alternatif et mémoire du conflit armé dans deux communautés au Guatemala."
7. Harris, Greyson (MA candidate, Anthropology George Washington University) outside advising for Guatemalan research project on the roya outbreak's effect on coffee, Spring & Summer 2014.
8. Kinter, Eve (PhD candidate, School of Social Work), outside advising for Guatemala research.
9. Overå, Stian (MA 2007, Social Anthropology, University in Oslo, Norway) outside advisor for Guatemalan research and thesis, Spring 2007.
10. Paiement, Jason (PhD 2007, McGill University) served as external reviewer for his dissertation, "The Tiger and the Turbine: Indigenous Rights and Resource Management in the Naso Territory of Panama." January 2007.

11. Russell, Bradley (PhD 2008), outside reader for research prospectus in archaeology.
12. Scott, Ann (PhD 2009, Latin American Studies, University of Texas Austin) outside advising for Guatemalan research, outside dissertation reader.
13. Vecchio, Anna Maria (University of Cassino, Italy) visiting student scholar, January 2009 to August 2009. Served as mentor for senior thesis on the intersections of economic theory and anthropology.

FLAS (US Department of Education), intensive language studies funding obtained for students

1. 2005 obtained FLAS funding for Kaqchikel Maya language studies for Alanna Murphy-Hoffman.
2. 2006 obtained FLAS funding for Kaqchikel Maya language studies for Heidi Nicholls, Winston Scott, Erin Slinker.
3. 2007 obtained FLAS funding for Kaqchikel Maya language studies for Alanna Murphy Hoffman, Erin Slinker, Dustin Knepp.
4. 2010 obtained FLAS funding for K'ichee' language studies for John Edvalson.
5. 2012 obtained FLAS funding for Kaqchikel Maya language studies for Magdalene Busman.

Professional Development, Teaching Pedagogies:

(Teaching Learning and Academic Leadership workshops & training attended)

+ "Help Our Students Help Themselves," Dr. Saundra McGuire. Metacognition learning techniques for students. February 11, 2014.
+ "Publish and Flourish," Dr. Tara Gray, September 20, 2013.
+ "Whatever Should We Do with Millenials," Dr. Christy Price. Cognitive and educational psychology into pedagogical practices. August 22, 2013.
+ "Mastering the Craft of the Interactive Lecture," Dr. Edward Prather. August 23, 2012.
+ Online Course Development (ITLAL, Summer Sessions, ITS Faculty Resource Team), Spring 2012.
+ Just-in-Time-Teaching (JiTT). Dr. *Gregor Novak*. Inventory management strategies through the interaction of web-based assignments and an active learner classroom, December 9, 2011.
+ "Are You the Change Agent UAlbany is Waiting for?" Dr. Dee Fink. Managing college curricula and student learning experiences. August 25, 2011.
+ Workshop: Encouraging Classroom Civility, October 6, 2010.
+ "Overcoming Apathy and Creating Excitement in the Classroom," Dr. Todd Zakrajsek. Learning theory and classroom activities. August 26, 2010.
+ Academy on Team-Based Learning, May to August 2010.
+ Blended Academy Blackboard Course, May to July 2009.
+ Designing Activities that Explore Cultural Values, March 4, 2009.
+ Faculty Showcase: Team-Based Learning, February 26, 2009.
+ Internationalization Panel Discussion, February 27, 2009.
+ Active Learning Workshop, Activities to Increase Student Engagement, January 20, 2009.
+ Technology Leadership Academy, using web-based tools in teaching. January 12 & 13, 2009.

Guest Lectures and Other presentations for University at Albany

Regular Guest Lecturer for LCS 400/500 *Interdisciplinary Research Seminar*; topic: "Ethnographic research in Latin American: A Guatemalan Case Study."

Regular Guest Lecturer for ACAS 103 Perspectives on Globalization; topics: "Globalization and Maya Indigenous Women" and "Globalization and Indigenous Peoples in the Americas."

Guest Lecturer for Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership, Web Enhanced Academy luncheon, "Using Wikis and Blogs in ANT 340, *Latin American Social Movements*," August 19, 2009.

"Economic Anthropology" for AANT 108, "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology," for Dr. Elise Andaya, on March 31, 2008.

"Field Languages and Research in Guatemala" for LCS 100/HIS 140: *Cultures of Latin America*, instructors Marielle Mecca and Michelle Smith, February 13, 2007.

Panel Moderator for the panel, "State of Workers' Rights," for the *Social Action Conference*, University at Albany, SUNY, February 3, 2007.
Discussant for Anthropology Graduate Student Organization film screening of *El Norte*, March 30, 2006.

SERVICE

SUNY Service

Fall 2018 to present: Committee member, SUNY University Faculty Senate Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
Fall 2016 to Spring 2018, University Sector Representative and Executive Committee member for the SUNY University Faculty Senate.
Fall 2015 to Spring 2018: SUNY University Faculty Senate senator.
Spring 2013: Chancellor's Award for Internationalization (CAFI) program evaluator.

University Service

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, UACCESS Dialogue in Action, facilitator. Spring 2013-Spring 2017.
Globalization Studies Academic Advisory Committee. Fall 2007-present.
UUP Academic Affairs Committee Member. Fall 2013-present.
Search Committee Member, Department of Geography and Globalization Studies. Fall 2014.
Search Committee Member: Instructional Developer - ITS, Client Support. Fall 2014.
Educational Mentor Program - Mentored Two Undergraduates. Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
Diversity Train the Trainer, Committee Member. Spring 2010 - 2012.
Globalization Major Ad Hoc Committee (special committee to restructure the major). Spring 2010.
Institutional Review Board. Spring 2005-Summer 2008.
Marshall for Graduate Ceremony. December 2010.
Marshall for Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony. Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004.

Anthropology Department Service

Fall 2018- : Chair of Department
Fall 2015 - Spring 2017: Undergraduate Affairs Committee Chair.
Spring 2012: Teaching and Research Evaluations for Prof Elise Andaya's pre-tenure promotion.
Fall 2010: Chair of Robert Rosenswig Promotion and Tenure Committee.
Fall 2007 - Spring 2009: Undergraduate Affairs Committee.
Fall 2004 - Summer 2007: Graduate Affairs Committee.
2006-2007: Cultural Anthropology Search Committee Member at Large.
2004-2005: Cultural Anthropology Search Committee Member.
Spring 2005 - present: *Listserv Manager* for the Department of Anthropology faculty list.
Fall 2004 - Spring 2007: Events and Guest Speaker Coordinator.

Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Service

Fall 2015 to Present: Publications Series Editor for the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies.
Spring 2010 to Summer 2015: Director, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies.
Spring 2009: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies: Referee for Graduate Student Paper Prize.
Spring 2008: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies: Referee for Graduate Student Paper Prize.
Spring 2007: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies: Referee for Graduate Student Paper Prize.
Spring 2006: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, Referee for "First Encounter" and "DeCormier" Scholarships.
Spring 2005: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies: Referee for Graduate Student Paper Prize.
Fall 2004-Spring 2007: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, Speaker Coordinator.

Spring 2004: Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, Referee for "First Encounter" and "DeCormier" Scholarships.

Professional Service

Grant proposal reviewer:

The Rhoda Halperin Memorial Fund Dissertation Research Award, 2012 to 2015 (10-15 proposals per year).

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Research Growth Initiative® (RGI), 2013-2014.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Review Panel Committee, Spring 2007 to Spring 2010 (three-year commitment, meeting once per semester to review 18-22 proposals)

National Science Foundation, Ad Hoc Reviewer of Senior NSF Research Proposals, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011.

Social Science Research Council 2007-2008 Review Panel for the International Dissertation Research Fellowship (Responsible for 16 reviews.)

American Philosophical Society, various years, reviewer for the Lewis and Clark research awards and Franklin Grant program.

Reviews of Tenure and Promotion Cases:

2019 University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Department of Anthropology
2019 Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2018 University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology
2018 Washington University, St. Louis, Department of Anthropology
2018 Gonzaga University, Department of Communication and Leadership Studies
2017 University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology
2015 Bucknell University, Department of Anthropology
2014 University of Cincinnati, Department of Anthropology
2014 University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology
2013 SUNY, New Paltz, Department of Anthropology
2012 University of California, Davis, Department of Native American Studies
2009 Baylor University, Department of Anthropology

Journal Reviews (I regularly review manuscripts for the following journals) *American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropology of Work Review, Anthropology Quarterly, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Dialectical Anthropology, Ethos, Geoforum, History Compass, Human Organization, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Journal of Material Culture, Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change, Journal of Urban Anthropology, Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies, Latin American Perspectives, Mesoamerica, Museum Anthropology, New Proposals: Journal of Marxism and Interdisciplinary Inquiry, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Research in Economic Anthropology, Text & Talk*

Reviews for Book Publishers:

John Wiley & Sons (2006), McGraw-Hill (2007, 2006, 2005), Pearson Education Publishing (2013), Oxford University Press (2013, 2007, 2006), Routledge Press (2011, 2005), Rowman & Littlefield (2015, 2013), Stanford University Press (2009, 2008), Thompson-Wadsworth (2004), University of Arizona Press (2013, 2012), University Press of Colorado (2012, 2009), University Press of New England (2012), University of Oklahoma Press (2011, 2010), University of Texas Press (2014, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2003), University of Toronto Press (2010), University of Washington Press (2012), Westview Press (2010)

Service in Professional Societies:

American Anthropological Association

- Faculty Mentor for the NASA/AAA Mentor Workshop, December 2, 2005 Annual Meeting.

American Ethnological Society
- Co-Editor, *American Ethnologist* Book Reviews

Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica, Guatemala
- Advisory Board Member for Study Abroad Program.
- Editorial Board member for the journal *Mesoamérica*.

Guatemalan Scholars Network
Instituto Welte de Estudios Oaxaqueños, Oaxaca, México
Latin American Studies Association
New England Council of Latin American Studies
- Executive Committee Member, 2008-2010
- *Chair*, Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies "Marysa Navarro Best Book Prize 2015."
- *Chair*, Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies "Marysa Navarro Best Book Prize 2014."
- Committee Member, New England Council of Latin American Studies "Best Translation Prize 2012."
- *Chair*, Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies "Best Book Prize 2009."
- *Chair*, Book Prize Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies "Best Book Prize 2006."

Northeast Anthropological Association
Proyecto Lingüístico Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala
Society for Economic Anthropology
- *Anthropology News Column Editor*, December 2018 to December 2020.
- *Referee*, The Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize, 2014.
- *Board Member*, April 2010 to April 2013.
- *Listserv Manager*, May 2005 to July 2010.
- *2009 Annual Meeting Organizer* with Patricia McAnany (Boston U), and Charles Stanish (UCLA): "Weaving Across Time and Space: The Political Economy of Textiles."
- *Chair/Moderator*, 2006 annual meeting symposium.
- *Referee*, Harold K. Schneider Student Paper Prize Competition, 2006-2009.

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- *Past President*, December 2017 to November 2019; *President,* December 2014 to November 2017; - *President Elect*, November 2013 to November 2014.
- Editor Search Committee Chair, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, November 2017-July 2018.
- Editor Search Committee Chair, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, November 2014-June 2015.
- *Program Committee Co-Chair,* SLACA Conference, Guatemala, June 2015 to March 2017.
- *Program Committee Member,* SLACA Conference, Oaxaca, December 2013 to March 2015.
- *Councilor*, November 2008 to November 2011.
- C*hair,* Whiteford Student Award in Applied Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 2009-2011.
- *Listserv Manager*, November 2009 to November 2011.
- *Editorial Board member*: *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, 2008-2018.

Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology
Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage Network (FUUN)

Other Professional Service (a selection):

Board member, The Foundation for Developing Sustainable Societies: An organization that provides social development projects based on the particular needs of each individual society and are aimed towards natural resource conservation, January 2010 to present.

Founding member, *Guatemalan Emergency Relief Fund:* A humanitarian aid collective that coordinates scholars with non-governmental and governmental aid agencies, October 2005 to 2008.

Language and Cultural Consultant to Tulane University, "E-Kaqchikel Project," Fall 2003 to 2011.

Exam Development Consultant, Excelsior College, "Cultural Diversity", February 2004 to January 2006, and 2011.

Program Material Reviewer: Dutch youth organization, Cross Your Borders, Fall 2013 to Spring 2014.

Expert Witness:

- For Guatemalan human rights case; consulted by the law firm, MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP, San Francisco, CA, April to July 2007.
- For Guatemalan hardship case, Gustatoya, Progreso; consulted by the Law Offices of Brian T. O'Neill, PC, in Boston, MA from April 24, 2008 to April 1, 2009.
- For capital case (murder) People vs. Castenada; consulted by the law firm, Allen R. Bloom, San Diego, CA, March 10, 2009 to July 31, 2009.
- For Guatemalan hardship case, Lopreto of Suchitepquez; consulted by the Law Offices of Brian T. O'Neill, PC, in Boston, MA from April 2009 to September 21, 2009.
- For capital case (murder) People v. Guarchaj; consulted by Monnica L. Thelen, Esq. Deputy Public Defender Law Offices of the Los Angeles County Public Defender from June 10 to September 13, 2010.

Consultant, The Inter-American Development Bank, for "Advances and Challenges for Latin American Indigenous Women at the Start of the 21st Century," Spring 2002.

Spanish Field Interviewer, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Chicago. For "Kid Care (#817) Survey" to assess children's health insurance needs, Spring 1999.

Media Appearances (Selection):

- Interviewed and cited in *The Christian Science Monitor*, "Pride and profit: Why Mayan weavers fight for intellectual property rights", March 27, 2019, (https://www.csmonitor.com/World/Americas/2019/0327/Pride-and-profit-Why-Mayan-weavers-fight-for-intellectual-property-rights)
- Interviewed and cited in *Atlas Obscura*, "How a Hurricane Prompted Guatemala to Prioritize Land Preservation", October 3, 2018 (https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/hurricane-stan-guatemala)
- Interviewed and cited in *Sharable*, "Disaster Collectivism: How communities rise together to respond to crises", October 1, 2018 (https://www.shareable.net/blog/disaster-collectivism-how-communities-rise-together-to-respond-to-crises)
- Interviewed and cited in *The Times Union*, "Columbus Day – A Holiday to Revere or Shy Away from," (Oct 9, 2017).
- Interviewed and cited in *The Epoch Times*, "First Mariachi Band in New York Empowers More than Women," (March 6, 2015).
- Interviewed and cited in *Al Jazeera America*, "No bull, dude: Pamplona tradition charges through the U.S.", March 30, 2014, (http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/3/30/no-bull-dude-pamplonatraditionchargesthroughtheus.html)
- Interviewed and cited in the National Public Radio story, "U.S. Consumers Key to Survival for Guatemala Artisans," (September 22, 2011).
- Cited in the *Amsterdam Recorder News* article, "What's Behind It?" February 19, 2009, which discusses graffiti.
- 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).
- Featured in the Albany, NY *Times Union* article, "Passion of the Maya," December 8, 2006.

Public School Presentations (Selection):

- Maya Spirituality. Albany Public High School, Advanced Placement Anthropology class, March 4, 2008.
- Maya Textiles and Ethnographic Research. Albany Public High School, Advanced Placement Anthropology class, April 20, 2007 & November 15, 2007.
- Meq'ën Ya' Fiesta and Traje. Maple Hill Middle School, Schodack, NY, June 19, 2006.
- Maya Religion and Spirituality. Albany NY Public High School, Advanced Placement World History classes, May 18, 2005.