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Curriculum Vitae  
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Education

Ph.D. 1996 Stanford University Anthropology Department  
M.A. 1992 Stanford University Anthropology  
B.A. 1985 Wellesley College Anthropology, concentration in Spanish

Academic Appointments

2010-present Full Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina  
2011 Appointed Bass Fellow and Eads Family Professor of Cultural Anthropology  
2003-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina  
2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina  
1995-2001 Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology Department, Lewis and Clark  
College, Portland, Oregon

Publications

**Books**

2015 Who Counts? The Mathematics of Death and Life After Genocide. Duke  
University Press.  
Runner-up for Bateson Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology  
2009 Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala. Duke University Press.  
Runner-up for Bateson Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology  
1999 A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala.  
University of California Press.  
1988 Guatemala: los polos de desarrollo: el caso de la desestructuración de las  
comunidades indígenas, Vol. 2 [Development Poles: The Case of the De-  
structuring/Destruction of Indigenous Communities]. Mexico City: Editorial  
Praxis. 262 pages. (published anonymously)

**Books co-edited collections**

2018 Guatemala, the Question of Genocide. Co-editor with Elizabeth Oglesby. Routledge.  
2013 War By Other Means: Aftermath in Post-Genocide Guatemala. Co-editor with  
Carlota McAllister. Duke University Press.

**Guest-Edited Journals**

- 2016 Special Issue on the Guatemalan Genocide trial, co-editor Elizabeth Oglesby. Journal of Genocide Research.
- 2001 Special Issue on Prosthetic Relationality, Cultural Anthropology, August.

## Exhibitions

- 2015 Member, group installation inspired by Alison Bechdel's Fun Home, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University
- 2014 "Our Dirt Museum" collaborative installation/performance for conference Indigeneity, Decoloniality @ Art, April 30-May 3
- 2014 Workshop on "Our Dirt Museum," interactive presentation that inspired sister exhibit in April. University of British Columbia, March

## Articles

- Under review "Hydroelectric Chimeras and "Our" Mayan Rivers: De-scribing In/Securities of Power in Guatemala," *Science, Technology, and Human Values*.
- 2019 "Low Intensities," Current Anthropology.
- 2016 "Bonesetting: The Algebra of Genocide," Journal of Genocide Research
- 2013 "Vitamin," Somatosphere: Science, Medicine and Anthropology  
<http://somatosphere.net/commonplaces>
- 2013 "'Yes to Life = No to Mining:' Counting as Biotechnology in Life(Ltd) Guatemala," The Scholar and the Feminist Online. Oct. <http://sfoonline.barnard.edu/life-un-ltd-feminism-bioscience-race/yes-to-life-no-to-mining-counting-as-biotechnology-in-life-ltd-guatemala/>
- 2012 "Banal, Familiar and Enrapturing: Financial Enchantment after Guatemala's Genocide," Women's Studies Quarterly. 40(3-4): 207-227.
- 2012 "Pirates, Robbers, and Mayan Shamans: The Terrible and Fine Allure of the Spirits of Capital," Science Fiction Studies. #118, Vol. 39
- 2010 "Means and End/s of Clandestine Life" E-misférica 7.2  
<http://hemi.nyu.edu/hemi/en/e-misferica-72/nelson>
- 2010 "Reckoning the Aftermath of War in Guatemala," Anthropological Theory 10. March. 87-95.
- 2009 "Mayan Ponzi: A Contagion of Hope, a Made-off With Your Money," e-misférica (on-line journal of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics, NYU).  
<http://hemi.nyu.edu/hemi/en/e-misferica-61>
- 2001 "Phantom Limbs and Invisible Hands: Bodies, Prosthetics, and Late Capitalist Identities," 303-313
- 2001 "Stumped Identities: Body Image, Bodies Politic, and the *Mujer Maya* [Mayan Woman] as Prosthetic," 314-353. Introduction and article in guest-edited Cultural Anthropology, August.
- 2001 "Indian Giver or Nobel Savage: Duping, Assumptions of Identity and Other Double Entendres in Rigoberta Menchú Tum's Stoll/en Past," American Ethnologist. May, 303-331.
- 1999 "Perpetual Creation and Decomposition: Bodies, Gender, and Desire in the Assumption/s of a Guatemalan Discourse of *Mestizaje* [Mixing]," Journal of Latin American Anthropology. 74-111.
- 1997 "Crucifixion Stories, the 1869 Caste War of Chiapas, and Negative Consciousness: A Disruptive Subaltern Study," American Ethnologist. May, 331-354.

- 1996 "Maya-Hackers and the Cyberspatialized Nation-State: Modernity, Ethnostalgia, and a Lizard Queen in Guatemala," Cultural Anthropology. August, 287-308.
- 1994 "Gendering the Ethnic-National Question; Rigoberta Menchú Jokes and the Out-skirts of Fashioning Identity," Anthropology Today. December, 3-7.

## Law Review

- 2002 "Relating to Terror: Gender, Anthropology, Law and Some September Elevenths," Gender, Law, and Public Policy. Special Issue. 24 pages.

## Book Chapters

- forthcoming "How to Make Visible: Mathematics and Transitional Justice," Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice.
- Forthcoming "Algebra of Genocide," Politics of Kinship. Eds. Erdmute Alber and Tatjana Thelen. Berghahn Press.
- 2020 "Water Power Promise: Revolutionary DIY," Revisiting the Revolution. Eds. Heather Vrana and Julie Gibbins. University of Texas Press.
- 2013 "100% OMNILIFE: Health, Economy, and the End/s of War," War By Other Means Aftermath in Post-Genocide Guatemala. Carlota McAllister and Diane Nelson, Eds. Duke University Press. 33 pages
- 2013 "Aftermath: Harvests of Violence and Histories of the Future" with Carlota McAllister, Introduction to War By Other Means Aftermath in Post-Genocide Guatemala. Carlota McAllister and Diane Nelson, Eds. Duke University Press. 41 pages
- 2011 "Mayan Pyramids" The Guatemala Reader. Duke University Press.
- 2010 "Los efectos especiales del horror," [Horror's Special Effects]. Re-pensando la Violencia. Julian Lopez García and Santiago Bastos, Eds. Cordoba, Spain: University of Cordoba Press.
- 2007 "Dispossession and Possession: The Maya, Identi/ties, and "Post" War Guatemala" Identity Conflicts: Can Violence be Regulated? Eds. Craig Jenkins and Esther Gottlieb, Transaction Publishers, NJ.
- 2007 "La mujer maya y las identidades heridas: nación, etnicidad, género y prótesis" [The Mayan Woman and Wounded Identities: Nation, Ethnicity, Gender, and Prosthesis], ¿En el umbral: explorando Guatemala en el inicio del siglo veintiuno [On the Threshold: Exploring Guatemala on the Eve of the Twenty-first Century] Guatemala City: AVANCSO Publishing [Association for the Advancement of Social Science in Guatemala].
- 2005 "Life During Wartime: Guatemala, Vitality, Conspiracy, Milieu," in The Anthropologies of Modernity: Foucault, Governmentality, and Life Politics. Ed. Jonathan Xavier Inda. Blackwell Press. 34 pages.
- 2005 "The Cultural Agency of Wounded Bodies Politic: Ethnicity and Gender as Prosthetic Support in Post-War Guatemala," Cultural Agency in the Americas. Ed. Doris Sommer. Duke University Press. 28 pages.
- 2004 "Anthropologist Discovers Legendary Two-Faced Indian in Guatemala! Margins, the State, and Duplicity in Post-War Guatemala," in

- The State and Its Margins: Ethnographies from South Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Eds. Deborah Poole and Veena Das. School of American Research Press. 43 pages.
- 2003 "The More You Kill the More You Will Live:" The Maya, "Race," and the Biopolitical Economy of Peace in Guatemala," Race, Nature, and the Politics of Difference. Ed. Donald Moore. Durham: Duke University Press. 24 pages.

## Book Translations

- 2021 El Juicio Histórico: Genocidio en Guatemala. Spanish translation of edited Guatemala: The Question of Genocide. Cholsamaj Press.
- 2022 Saldando Cuentas: El Fin y Los Fines de la Guerra en Guatemala. Spanish Translation of Reckoning. Pensativo Press, Guatemala City.
- 2006 Un Dedo en la Llagas. Spanish translation of A Finger in the Wound. Cholsamaj Press, Guatemala City.

## Other Publications

- 2019 "The Gender of the Number," American Anthropologist
- 2017 "Ricardo Falla y la antropología en tiempos de guerra," with Beatriz Manz, Paula Worby, and Liz Oglesby. Eutopia. Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala
- 2015 "Stand in the Place That You Live," Savage Mind blog Nov.
- 2015 "Fun Home" respondent to Nasher Museum installation accompanying Common Experience summer reading
- 2012 (bottom liner) "Her Earliest Leaf's a Flower" Cultural Anthropology Hotspots: Occupy, Anthropology, and the 2011 Global Uprisings. <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/73-her-earliest-leaf-s-a-flower>
- 2010 "The Power of Sweetness" commentary Current Anthropology 51 (5). Oct.
- 2005 "Body Politics in Post-Quincentennial Guatemala or the Guatemalanization of the World," Special issue of Mesoamérica, essays on A Finger in the Wound by Diane M. Nelson and The Blood of Guatemala by Greg Grandin.
- 2003 "A Social Science Fiction of Fevers, Delirium and Discovery: The Calcutta Chromosome, the Colonial Laboratory, and the Postcolonial New Human," Science Fiction Studies. Summer.
- 1999 "The Truth of Testimonial: The Controversy over I. Rigoberta Menchú," Report on Guatemala. Spring.
- 1999 "Rigoberta Menchú: Is Truth Stranger than Testimonial?" Guatemala Scholars Network News.
- 1997 "Los Maya-hackers," Proceedings from the First Maya Studies Conference. Guatemala City: Cholsamaj Publishing.
- 1995 "Gringas, Baby Snatching, and "Partial" Anthropology in Guatemala," Anthropology Newsletter: Recent Developments. Vol. 36 #5, May.
- 1994 "Letter from the Field: From Inside the Guatemalan Coup," Stanford Anthropology Newsletter. November.
- 1991 "The Reconstruction of Mayan Identity," Report on Guatemala. December.

## Reviews

- 2021 "Agrotropolis: Youth, Street, and Nation in the New Urban Guatemala" The Americas: Quarterly Review of Latin American History
- 2010 "Horologists Unite! Take Back the Night (of the Soul)," Review of All Tomorrow's Cultures: Anthropological Engagements with the Future. By Samuel Gerald Collins. Science Fiction Studies.
- 2009 Review of Latin American Cyberculture and Cyberliterature. Edited by Claire Taylor and Thea Pittman. The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology.
- 2008 "Spiderwebs of Value and Interest:" Human-Rights-in-Action and the Problem of the Clean Victim," review of To Save Her Life: Disappearance, Deliverance, and the United States in Guatemala. By Dan Saxon. Current Anthropology.
- 2008 Review of E.T. Culture: Anthropology in Outerspaces. Edited by Debora Battaglia. Science Fiction Studies.
- 2006 Review of Intercultural Utopias: Public Intellectuals, Cultural Experimentation, and Ethnic Pluralism in Colombia. By Joanne Rappaport. Journal of Anthropological Research. Vol 62 (586-588).
- 2005 Review of A Queer Mother for the Nation. By Licia Fiol-Matta. American Ethnologist.
- 2005 Review of Histories and Stories from Chiapas: Border Identities in Southern Mexico by Aída Hernández Castillo, Mayan Visions: The Quest for Autonomy in an Age of Globalization by June Nash, and Zapata Lives! Histories and Cultural Politics in Southern Mexico by Lynn Stephen. Reviews in Anthropology.
- 2000 Review of Violent Memories: Mayan War Widows in Guatemala, by Judith Zur and Fear as a Way of Life, by Linda Green. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. 6(4) 757-758.
- 2000 Review of Love in a Time of Hate: Liberation Psychology in Latin America by Nancy Hollander. American Ethnologist. February, 179-181.
- 1998 "Leftovers," review of Food of the Gods: Eating and the Eaten in Fantasy and Science Fiction. Edited by Gary Westfahl, George Slusser, and Eric S. Rabkin. Science Fiction Studies. Fall, 560-562.
- 1997 "The Horror:' The Subject of Desire in Post-Colonial Theory." Review of Imperial Leather by Anne McClintock, Colonial Desire by Robert Young, and Race and the Education of Desire by Ann Stoler. American Anthropologist. June, 383-386.
- 1996 Review of Volatile Bodies: Toward a Corporeal Feminism by Elizabeth Grosz. American Anthropologist. December, 918-919.
- 1994 Review of Skin of the Soul: Women Writing Horror by Lisa Tuttle, ed. Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Review Annual 1991. Eds. Robert A. Collins and Robert Latham. Westport CT: Greenwood Press.

### Invited Courses

- 2018 "Identificación después del genocidio" Universidad Ixil, Nebaj, Guatemala
- 2011 "¿Quién cuenta? El biopoder de los números" Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia, July-Aug.

### Papers Presented (Selected)

## Invited Lectures

- 2019 "Hydropolitical Meditations: Riparian Worlding and Traps," Stanford Univ., April.
- 2017 "Ground Zero," University of Aarhus, Denmark, Aug.
- 2016 "Beyond Adequacy," Princeton University, Oct.
- 2016 "Quién cuenta? Una vida antropológica," Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Aug.
- 2016 "Quién cuenta? Las matemáticas de la muerte y la vida," Universidad del Valle, Guatemala City, July
- 2016 "A Life's Worth: Reverberating Neo-Colonial Alchemies," Rice University, February
- 2015 "Beyond Adequacy: Hydro-Electrics and Mayan Power in the Terminal Modern," University of Michigan, Sept.
- 2015 "War by Other Means/Guerra por otros medios," El Pensativo, and Casa de Cervantes, Guatemala, July.
- 2014 "Can We Count on Numbers? Mathematics and Anti-Colonial Struggles," Anarchist Book Fair, Carrboro, Nov.
- 2014 "Beyond Adequacy" University of British Columbia, March
- 2013 "Beyond Adequacy: Hydro-Electrics, Mayan Power, and Justice in Terminal Modern Guatemala," Brown University, March.
- 2013 "Yes to Life = No to Mining: Mining, Metrics, and Dubious Equivalencies in "Post" War Guatemala," Tulane University March.
- 2013 "Beyond Adequacy: Enlightenment, 2012, and Mayan *Savoirs* after Guatemala's Genocide," Rutgers University March.
- 2013 "Half a Million or \$1000 an ounce: Mining, Metrics, and Dubious Equivalencies in "Post" War Guatemala," University of Texas-Austin Jan.
- 2012 "Know-legible Emancipation," Convergence 2012: The Geo/Body Politics of Emancipation Nov.
- 2012 "Yes to Life = No to Mining:" Technologies of Death and Liveliness in Post-Genocide Guatemala" University of California, Los Angeles May.
- 2012 "[Ec?]-Stasis: Tarrying in Mayan Lucro-Temporality OR 2012 and All That" The Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory Conference "In a Rut: The Arts of Non-Sovereignty. University of Chicago April.
- 2011 "Who Counts? General Equivalent, Mayan Pyramids and the End/s of War in Guatemala," Women and Gender Studies University of Toronto, Oct.
- 2011 "'100% Omnilife, Health, Economy, and the End/s of War," History and Theory Workshop, University of Toronto, Oct.
- 2011 "?Quién Cuenta? Reparación, auditoria y la magia de los Números," AVANCSO, Guatemala, Sept.
- 2011 "?Quién Cuenta? Biopoder, números, y la "pos"-guerra en Guatemala," Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia, Aug.
- 2011 "Who Counts? Accounting, Accountability, and the End/s of War in Guatemala," University of Bergen, Norway, Feb.
- 2010 "Accounting For and Counting On: General Equivalent, Pyramids and the End/s of War in Guatemala," The Johns Hopkins University, Sept.
- 2010 Panelist, "National Security and Social Science: Can the Gap be Bridged?" Human Terrain System Working Group, Duke University, April.
- 2009 Panelist, "District 9: 'Alien-Nation', Sci-Fi and the Making of Ethno-Space," Duke

- University, Nov.
- 2009 "Aftermath: Counting, Accounting, Horror," After Truth Conference, New York University, Oct.
- 2009 "Estafa Maya: 'El Millonario' de Zacualpa y las vivencias deliricas del neoliberalismo", Mayan Studies Conference, Guatemala City, Aug.
- 2009 "Grappling with Horror in Genocide's Wake," Cornell Univ. March
- 2009 "The (Audit) Culture of Rights: Reckoning the Aftermath of Guatemala's Genocide," The Culture of Rights/ The Rights of Culture conference, Rutgers University, Feb.
- 2008 "Means and End/s of Clandestine Life," Scenes of Secrecy conference, Duke University, Oct.
- 2008 "Los efectos especiales del horror," [Horror's Special Effects]. Re-pensando la Violencia conference, Antigua, Guatemala, Oct.
- 2008 "Reckoning the After/math of War in Guatemala," Number as Inventive Frontier" conference, Johns Hopkins University, May
- 2008 "Who Counts? War's After/math in Guatemala," University of Minnesota, April
- 2008 "Horror's Special F/X: Re/membering in Guatemala's Peace Processing," Harvard University, Feb.
- 2008 "Fixing or Rendering? Post-War Horror," Reed College, Feb.
- 2007 "Reckoning Bio and Necro-Politics: Malaria Eradication in Guatemala" Syracuse University, October.
- 2007 "Instantiating Experimental State/s: Life, Duplicity, and Genocide in Guatemala," Experimental Systems Conference, University of California-Irvine. April.
- 2006 "Who Counts? Reckoning the After/Math of War in Guatemala," University of California, Davis April
- 2005 "Life During Wartime: Cold War Biopolitics," Guatemala 1954 Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April.
- 2005 "Visual Culture in Postwar Guatemala: Rendering Memory," American University of Beirut, Lebanon. March
- 2005 "Living Beside One's Self: Duplicity and Reckoning in Postwar Guatemala," UC-San Diego, February.
- 2004 "My Body, Not Myself," Torture and Democracy conference, CUNY-Graduate Center, October
- 2003 "Dispossession and Possession: The Maya, Duplicity, and "Post" War Guatemala," Deprivation, Violence, and Identities Interdisciplinary Conference, the Mershon Center, Ohio State University, October.
- 2003 "'I Want to Look Like You:' Mestizaje and Kin(d)-red in Guatemala," UNC Women's Studies Colloquium. March.
- 2003 "The Powers of Horror: Post-war Guatemala and Memory Work," University of Montana. March.
- 2002 "Co-memoration and Co-laboration: Horror's Special Effects in Post-War Guatemala," Witnessing in Latin America: Interdisciplinary Conversations. Princeton University. September.
- 2002 "Is Post-War Guatemala Pre-Democratic? How to have Optimism of the Will When You've Been Thrown Down," Workshop on Democratization in Latin America and South Asia. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, April.

- 2002 "The Crux of the Matter? Two Sides, Two Faces, or do the Non-Duped Err?"  
Amherst College, January.
- 2002 "Kinaesthesia and the Reverberations of Horror: The Special Effects of  
Memorializing in Guatemala." Hampshire College, January.
- 2001 "Anthropologist Discovers Legendary Two-Faced Indian in Guatemala! Margins  
and the Bamboozling of the State/s (also featuring the Maya, and as  
special guest, the "Social Scientist")," The State at its Margins:  
Comparative Ethnographies of the Modern State in Africa, Latin America,  
and South Asia. School of American Research Advanced Seminar, Santa  
Fe, NM, April.
- 2000 "The Gender of the Prosthetic: Wounded Identities and the Mayan Woman in  
Post-War Guatemala." Drake University, Iowa, November.
- 2000 "The More You Kill the More You Will Live: Raciology, Violent Modernity,  
and Biopolitical Neo-Lamarckianism in Guatemala," Inaugural Irvine  
Seminar on the Anthropology of Modernity. University of California-  
Irvine, October.
- 2000 "Desafios que Enfrentan a Las Mujeres Mayas" [Challenges Facing Mayan  
Women], Kaqla' Mayan Woman's Organization seminar. Guatemala City,  
July.
- 2000 "A Finger in the Wound: Race, Ethnicity, and Peace in Guatemala," International  
conference on Ethnic Conflict: The Human Dimension. Ohio University,  
May.
- 2000 "Horror's Special Effects: Representing Genocide in Guatemala," Art History  
lecture series on Upheaval and its Cultural Aftermath. University of  
British Columbia, Vancouver, April.
- 2000 "Stumped Identities: The *Mujer Maya* as National, Ethnic, and Transnational  
Prosthetic," faculty seminar. University of British Columbia, Vancouver,  
April.
- 2000 "The More You Kill the More You Will Live: The Maya, 'Race,' and the  
Biopolitical Economy of Peace in Guatemala," Workshop on "Race, Nature  
and the Politics of Difference." University of California-Berkeley,  
February.
- 2000 "Race, *Mestizaje*, and Biopolitics," Distinguished Lecture Series, Center for the  
Study of Race and Ethnicity. University of California-San Diego, January.
- 1999 "Identidad y Género" [Identity and Gender], Mayan Studies Conference.  
Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, August.
- 1999 "The Bio-Politics of Blood in Post-War Guatemala: Genocide, Mayan Identity, and  
the Future of the Left." University of Sussex, England, October.
- 1999 "Cyborg Anthropology and the Prosthetics of Identification: Nation, Ethnicity,  
Gender, Anthropology." University of London, Center for  
Latin American Studies, October.
- 1999 "A Transnational Frame-up: ILO Convention 169 and Constructions of Identity,  
Territory, and the Law," Touching Ground: Descent into the  
Material/Cultural Divide Conference. Program in Anthropology and  
History, University of Michigan, April.
- 1999 A series of three lectures concerning Mayan identity and the Nation-State at  
Cholsamaj, a Mayan research center, Guatemala City, June-August.
- 1999 "Etnostalgia y racismo: Maya, Ladino, y una reina de lagartos." [Ethnostalgia and



- Racism: Maya, Ladino, and a Queen of the Lizards]. Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala City, August.
- 1999 "Etnostalgia, el estado-nación, y una reina de lagartos" [Ethnostalgia, the Nation-State, and a Lizard Queen]. Universidad Rafael Landívar, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, July.
- 1999 "The Assumption/s of Identity in Rigoberta Menchú's Stoll/en Past." Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, April.
- 1999 "Is Truth Stranger than Testimonial? Rigoberta Menchú's Stoll/en Past." Wellesley College, April.
- 1999 Participant, "An American Killing Field: A Round-Table Discussion on the Report of the Guatemalan Truth Commission." Yale University, April.
- 1999 "Psycho-Killers and Final Girls: Horror and Re/Membering in Guatemala's Peace Processing Plant." Yale University, February.
- 1999 "Is Truth Stranger than Journalism? Rigoberta Menchú's Political Past and Joking Matters." Columbia University, February.
- 1999 "Phantom Limbs and Invisible Hands." Princeton University, February.
- 1999 "Prosthetic Self-Making and Informatics: Nation, the Maya, and *La Mujer* in Quincentennial Guatemala," Working Group on Local and Global Identities. Michigan State University, East Lansing, January.
- 1998 "Películas del miedo e imágenes de violencia" [Horror Movies and Images of Violence]. Museum of Modern Art, Guatemala City, organized by CIRMA (Mesoamerican Research Center), June.
- 1998 "Psycho-Killers and Final Girls: Horror and Re/Membering in Guatemala's Peace Processing Plant." University of California-Davis, October.
- 1998 "Phantom Limbs and Invisible Hands: The *Mujer Maya* as Prosthetic in Quincentennial Guatemala." University of California-Berkeley, October.
- 1998 "Teorías del pos-moderno en la tarea de re-pensar el futuro de Guatemala" [Theories of the Postmodern in the Task of Re-thinking the Future of Guatemala]. Center for Training and Development, Nuevo Amanecer. Guatemala City, July.
- 1998 "Chistes, género, e identidad: como la mujer maya apoya a los proyectos de nación y étnia" [Jokes, Gender, and Identity: How the Mayan Woman Supports the Projects of Nation and Ethnicity]. FLACSO (Latin America Social Science Faculty), Guatemala City, July.
- 1998 "Activismo Maya y ambivalencia Ladina: sitios del poder y la formación de la identidad Maya" [Mayan Activism and Ladino Ambivalence: Sites of Power and the Formation of Mayan Identity]. ALMG (Guatemalan Mayan Language Academy), Guatemala City, July.
- 1998 "Mestizaje corporal: género, etnia, nación - hacia una teoría del deseo" [Bodily Mestizaje: Gender, Ethnicity, Nation – Towards a Theory of Desire]. CIRMA (Mesoamerican Research Center), Antigua, Guatemala, July.
- 1998 "El efecto piñata: ¿porque golpeamos al estado y porque buscamos dulces?" [The Piñata Effect: Why do We Hit the State and Why Do We Want Sweets?]. AVANCSO (Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences), Guatemala City, June.
- 1998 "Third Cinema and the Politics of Ethnographic Film." Reed College, Portland, OR, January.

- 1997 "Maya Hackers and Prosthetic Gender: Body Image, Bodies Politic." Evergreen College, Olympia, WA, May.
- 1996 "Bodies that Splatter: Gender, "Race" and the Discourses of Mestizaje." Reed College, Portland, OR, March.
- 1995 "The Maya-hacker and the Cyberspatialized Nation-State: Modernity, Ethno-nostalgia, and a Lizard Queen in Guatemala." University of California-Davis Anthropology Colloquium, April.
- 1993 "Etiquetas hostiles tomadas como símbolos de la identidad" [Hostile Markings Taken For Identity]. Fifteenth Annual Guatemalan Mayan Language Academy Workshop, San Luis Peten, Guatemala, June.

### **Professional Society Meetings and Conferences (selected)**

- 2021 "Riparian Im/mobilities: Waters, Humans, Energies" American Anthropology Association, Baltimore, Nov.
- 2019 "Riparian Meditations," American Anthropology Association, Vancouver, Nov.
- 2019 "Care/Full!" Society for the Social Study of Science, New Orleans, Sept.
- 2019 "Fire and Water: Hydropolitical Meditations, Riparian Worlding, and Traps," Tepoztlan Institute, Mexico, July
- 2019 "Justice-in-Action: Numbers and Other Relations of One to Many," Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May
- 2018 "Traps," American Anthropological Association, San José, Nov.
- 2018 "How to Make Visible: Mathematics and Transitional Justice," Conference on Transitional Justice, Rutgers-Newark, Jan.
- 2017 "Equivalent: Money and/as Repair," American Association of Geographers, Boston, April.
- 2017 Decolonial Feminisms roundtable participant, UNC-Chapel Hill, April.
- 2017 Feminist Theory Workshop, roundtable participant, Duke University, March.
- 2017 "Low Intensities," Wenner Grenn Cultures of Militarism conference, Sintra Portugal, March.
- 2016 "Audience: Water, Power, Making Life Matter," American Anthropology Association Minneapolis, Nov.
- 2015 "Bonesetting: An Algebraic Metrics of Genocide," American Anthropology Association, Denver, Nov.
- 2015 "Bonesetting: The Algebra of Genocide," Latin American Studies Association, San José Puerto Rico, May.
- 2014 "In the Grimmet of Times, Making Merry," America Anthropological Association, Washington, Dec.
- 2013 "The Ab(uses) of Enchant/Meant: Maya Pyramid (Schemes)," American Anthropology Association, Chicago, Nov.
- 2013 Roundtable for Life (un)Ltd. Launch party for Special Issue of the Scholar and Feminist Online. UCLA, Oct.
- 2013 "Reverberations: Mine Blowing Effects in Guatemala's Maya Highlands," Society for the Social Study of Science, San Diego, Oct.
- 2013 "Redes, vinculos, articulaciones," Guatemala Scholars Network, Antigua Guatemala, July.
- 2013 Participant, Roundtable on Guatemala, and Discussant for panel. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, May.

- 2012 "IOU" American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov.
- 2012 "Half a Million vs. \$1000 an ounce: Dubious Equivalencies in "Post" War Guatemala," Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May
- 2011 "Scattered Speculations on the Indian Woman Investor and a Mayan Pyramid (Scheme)" American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov.
- 2011 "Guatemalan Scholarship Now," Guatemala Scholars Network Conference, Antigua, Guatemala , July.
- 2011 "Pirates, Bandits, and Maya, and the Spirit of Capital," Eaton Conference on Global Science Fiction, Riverside, CA Feb.
- 2010 "Nature/Culture: Bio/Necro: OmniLife: Health and Economy after Guatemala's Genocide," American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov.
- 2010 "Right of Death and Power over Omnilife©: In Guatemala, Vitamins Supplement the Postwar," Society for Cultural Anthropology, Santa Fe, May.
- 2009 "The (Audit) Culture of Rights," American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia PA, Nov.
- 2009 "Effects and Affects of the Kaxlan (Outsider)," Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, June
- 2009 "100% Omnilife: Means and Ends of Guatemala's Post-war" Latin America Studies conference, Duke University, Feb.
- 2008 "Hidden Powers" Theirs and Ours: Monkeywrenching Guatemala's Death Squad Governmentality," Crossroads: The International Cultural Studies Association, Kingston Jamaica, July
- 2007 "Hope of Small (and Large) Numbers: Repair in Post-Genocide Guatemala," American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov
- 2007 "Before and After/math: Mayan Numeracy and Who Counts" Latin America Studies Association, Montreal, Sept.
- 2007 "Who Counts? Financial Repair and the End/s of Guatemala's Civil War," Left Turn? Right Turn? Where are Latin America and the Caribbean Going? Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill, Feb.
- 2006 "After/math," American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. Nov.
- 2006 "War's End/s: Accounting and Reckoning in "Post-War" Guatemala," Rethinking Marxism, Amherst, MA. Oct.
- 2006 "Missions Accomplished: The "Post-War" as New War Conjunctures." Crossroads: The International Cultural Studies Association, Istanbul, Turkey, July
- 2006 "Reckoning the After/Math of War in Guatemala" U.S. Cultural Studies Association Meetings, Washington DC, April
- 2006 "Just Another Third World Country? Guatemala Post-Post War," Latin America Studies Association, San Juan Puerto Rico, March.
- 2005 "Accounting for Sacrifice: Postpost-War Guatemala," American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov.
- 2005 "More and Better Life: Lamarckian Eugenics as the Undead," Society for the Social Study of Science, Pasadena, CA, October
- 2004 "Pharmakon and the Colonial Laboratory of Modernity," Science and Literature Society, Durham NC, October.

- 2004 "A Social Science Fiction of Malaria and Pharmakons," Latin America Studies Association, Las Vegas, October
- 2004 "Do Microbes Have a Social Life? Malarial Bios and the "Facts of Life," Society for the Social Study of Science, Paris France, August.
- 2003 "Affinities," AAA Presidential Workshop.
- 2003 "A Social Science Fiction of Pharmakons and Fevers: Malaria, the Colonial Laboratory, and the Postcolonial Ordering," Society for the Social Study of Science, Atlanta, GA, October.
- 2003 "Biopolitics, War and Malaria in Guatemala," South East Conference on Latin America (SECOLAS) annual meetings, Chapel Hill, NC, March.
- 2002 "Subjectivizing the (Post) Human: Biopolitics, War and Malaria in Guatemala," Society for the Social Study of Science, Milwaukee, WI, Nov.
- 2001 "Subaltern Elite? Mayan Organizing in Out of the Way Places." Latin America Studies Association, Washington DC, September.
- 2001 "Tengo dos caras: El estado, duplicidad, y las trans/acciones de la identificación" [I Have Two Faces: The State, Duplicity, and the Trans/Actions of Identity]. Mayan Studies Conference, Guatemala City, August.
- 2001 "Stumped Identities and the Cultural Agency of the Mayan Woman: Nation, Ethnicity, Feminism, and Prosthetics." SSRC workshop on Cultural Agency in the Americas: Language, Ethnicity, Gender and Outlets of Expression, Cuzco Peru, Jan.
- 2001 "Cosmo-Vision/Cosmo-Politics and Ethnostalgia, or How to be a 21st Century Maya." American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov.
- 2000 "Dupes of Hazard: Taking Chances with the Future's Past in Post-War Guatemala." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov.
- 1999 "Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala: The Nation, Ethnicity, First World Feminism, and the *Mujer Maya*." Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section, International Studies Association, Paris, France, Aug.
- 1999 "Producing the Future from the Passionate Attachments of War: Failure and the Foucault Affect in Guatemala." American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov.
- 1999 "Body Politics and the Prosthetic Metaphor: Stumped Identities and the *Mujer Maya*." Society for the Social Studies of Science, San Diego, Oct.
- 1998 "The More You Kill the More You Will Live: The Maya, 'Race,' and the Biopolitical Economy of Peace in Guatemala." American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec.
- 1998 "Global and Biopolitical Economy: Blood and Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala." Latin America Studies Association, Chicago, Sept.
- 1998 "X Lamarcks the (Mongolian) Spot: Racializing the Maya in Quincentennial Guatemala." American Ethnological Society and the Canadian Society of Anthropology and Sociology, Toronto, Canada, May.
- 1997 "Memory, Horror, and Bloody Truths: Who Owns Guatemala's Past? How Will the Future be Re-remembered?" Latin America Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April.

- 1997 "The Piñata Effect: Guatemala's Peace Process, State Commodity Fetishism, and the Global Security and Exchange Market." American Anthropological Association, Washington, Nov.
- 1997 "Strap-on Canons: Post-Colonialism, Horror and the Anthropologist as Final Girl." American Ethnological Society Meetings, Seattle, March.
- 1996 "Los Maya-Hackers y la nación ciber-espacial" [Maya-hackers and the Cyberspatial Nation]. Third Central American History Congress, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica, July.
- 1996 "A Finger in the Wound: Body Image, Bodies Politic and the *Mujer Maya* as Prosthetic." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov.
- 1995 "Kaxlan Politics, Gringa Self-Fashioning, and Fluidarity: a Partial Account." Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C. Sept.
- 1995 "Flex the Meat: the Maya, the Informational Nation, and Transnational Post-Fordist In-Corporations." American Anthropological Association, Washington, Nov.
- 1995 "Bodies that Splatter: Engendering Mestizaje in Guatemalan National Discourse." American Ethnological Society, Austin, TX. April.
- 1994 "Bodies that Shatter: Racism, Gender and the Ambivalencies of National Identity in Guatemala." American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Nov.
- 1994 "Maya-Hackers and the Cyberspatialized Nation-State: Of Lizard Queens and Science Fiction in Guatemala." American Ethnological Society, Los Angeles, April.
- 1994 "Ethnic and National Identities in an International Frame: The Maya, the Guatemalan State, and ILO Convention 169." Latin American Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, March.
- 1993 "Gendering the Ethnic National Question: Rigoberta Jokes and the Out-Skirts of Fashioning Identity." American Anthropological Association, Washington, Nov.
- 1992 "The Guatemalan Mayan Language Academy and Post-Colonial Cultural Survival." Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, Sept.
- 1991 "Hostile Markings Taken for Identity: The Guatemalan Mayan Language Academy and Enactments of Legitimacy." American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov.

### **Research Interests**

State violence and civil war  
 Identification and subject formation  
 Indigenous Defense of Territory  
 Political Ecology  
 Political Economy  
 Gender and Sexuality  
 Ethnicity and indigenous rights movements with focus on the Maya  
 Media and Popular culture  
 Human Rights  
 Science Technology Studies  
 Numeracy, quantification, audit culture  
 Environmental Justice

## Field Research

- Jan.-March and June-Aug. 2018 Guatemala, continuing research into hydroelectric, focus in Maya-Ixil area.
- July-Aug. 2017 Guatemala Continuing research on hydroelectrics, including the history of state-owned nationalist dams, new large-scale corporate projects, and locally controlled microprojects
- June – Aug. 2016 Guatemala Presenting Who Counts?, continuing research on hydroelectrics, including visits to several possible field sites, attending trial of water defenders.
- June – July 2015 Guatemala Presenting War by Other Means, beginning new research on hydroelectric powers
- July – Aug. 2013 Guatemala Finalizing translation of Reckoning. Continuing research for Who Counts?
- June – Aug 2012 Guatemala Continuing research on “Who Counts?” on Mayan numeracy and cultural revitalization, reparations, and informal economies
- July – Sept. 2011 Guatemala Research on “Who Counts?” on mining, human rights and reparations, and ponzi scheme; in Guatemala City, El Quiché, Huehuetenango, Santo Rosa, San Marcos.
- July-Aug. 2010 Guatemala Research for project “Who Counts?” with focus on popular referenda rejecting mining in San Marcos, and in Joyabaj, Guatemala City, and beginning new research on referenda in Izabal province, Guatemala
- July-Aug. 2009 Guatemala Research for project “Who Counts?” with focus on popular referenda rejecting mining in San Marcos, and in Joyabaj, Guatemala City
- June, 2009 Preliminary research on mining and community organizing, Argentina and Bolivia
- Oct. 2008 Attended Americas Social Forum, Guatemala City, also served as simultaneous translator
- March and May-Aug. 2008 Guatemala Beginning research for project “Who Counts?” Guatemala City, Joyabaj, Rabinal, Guatemala City.
- July-Aug. 2007 Guatemala, final fact checking and image permissions for book Reckoning. Preliminary research for grant proposals for new project on numeracy, accountability, and financialization.
- Dec. 2006 Guatemala, for publication of Spanish version of A Finger in the Wound, interviews for new manuscript.
- July-Aug. 2006 Guatemala, fact-checking and interviews on reparations projects, preparing for final re-write of book manuscript.
- July – August 2005 Guatemala, continuing follow-up of effects of UN peacekeeper exit, state reactions to reparations demands, Mayan organizing.
- Dec.-Jan. 2004/5 Guatemala, follow up interviews for book project duplicity and reckoning in postwar Guatemala, on reparations, exit of UN peacekeepers, current understandings of future possibilities.
- Summer 2003 Venezuela, beginning fieldwork on malaria eradication campaigns, history and present situation, making contacts, learning about situation in new country. One month.
- Guatemala, continuing work on malaria and long-term effects of peace process, upcoming elections, focusing on case study in Joyabaj. Continued work on translation of the book A Finger in the Wound. One month.
- Summer 2002 Guatemala, continuing work on malaria, effects of neo-liberal reforms on medical

- services, history of scientific research. Began exploratory work in three case study field sites: Escuintla, Joyabaj, and Izabal. Secured publisher for Spanish translation of A Finger in the Wound. Ten weeks.
- Summer 2001 Guatemala, wide-spectrum interviews on peace implementation for manuscript in preparation "Two Faced Subjects." Also began exploratory work on new project regarding scientific research into vector and blood-borne diseases, reforms in the medical system, production of knowledge. Secured translator for A Finger in the Wound. Two months
- Summer 2000 Guatemala on contestations over the Mayan movement, focusing on how people in the capital city and two highland indigenous communities (Joyabaj, Quiché and Aguacatan, Huehuetenango) receive and elaborate on translocal discourses of the pan-Mayan revitalization movement; official attempts to commemorate the war; and mass media popular culture. Six weeks.
- Summer 1999 Guatemala on implementation of the Peace Accords; interviews with Mayan organizers, former guerrillas, state officials, and preliminary fieldwork in the highland villages of Joyabaj, Quiché and Aguacatan, Huehuetenango. Twelve weeks.
- Summer 1998 Guatemala on implementation of peace treaty, focusing on the Accord on Indigenous Identity, including gender aspects, and integration of former guerrillas into national life in capital city. Five weeks.
- Summer 1996 Guatemala City, updating on peace process, Mayan organizing, and gender issues. Three weeks.
- Sept. 1992 - Sept. 1993 Guatemala City. Dissertation field work on 'Ethnic Identities, Gender, and Nation Building in Guatemala: Mayan Organizing and State Legitimation Strategies;' findings published in articles and book A Finger in the Wound. One year.
- Summer 1991 Dissertation preparatory work in Guatemala City, Guatemala on indigenous organizing and state indigenist policy. Three months.
- Summer 1990 Guatemala City and highlands (El Quiché, Quetzaltenango, Chimaltenango, Solola), Guatemala on indigenous women's organizations. Four months.
- 1988 Guatemala City and highlands (Huehuetenango and El Quiché), on the effects of violence on indigenous communities, also serving as foreign correspondent for The Guardian (New York) and The Central America Report (Boston). Five months.
- Nov. 1987- May 1988 Chiapas, Mexico for the Mesoamerican Commission on Development (COMADEP) on effects of international development work, in consultation with European NGO on appropriate development strategies for indigenous communities. Six months.
- June- Nov. 1986 Guatemala, rural highlands (Huehuetenango, El Quiché, El Petén, Alta Verapaz, Solola), for the Center for Integrated Studies of Community Development (CEIDEC) on government resettlement areas known as Development Poles, and effects of resettlement policy on indigenous community life. Findings published in Guatemala: los polos de desarrollo: el caso de la desestructuración de las comunidades indígenas. Six months.
- June-Dec. 1985 Guatemala and Chiapas, Mexico, rural highlands (Huehuetenango, El Quiché), and refugee camps in Mexico on Guatemalan refugee populations and cultural change in their home communities resulting from civil war. Findings published in Refugees of a Hidden War by Beatriz Manz, State University of New York Press. 1988. Seven months.

### **Research Affiliations**

- 2020-present Unearthing Duke Forest collaborative interdisciplinary research group through the Nicholas School

- 2019-present Certificate in Native Plants program, North Carolina Botanical Garden
- 2001-present Secondary appointment in Women's Studies, now Gender, Sexuality and Feminism
- 2009 Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy and DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy's Jay Rutherford Living History Program interviewer, with South African Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Makgoro
- 2004 Fellow, John Hope Franklin Humanities Seminar, Duke University
- 2003-2007 Director, Latin American Cultural Studies Program, Duke University
- 2001-present Latin America Studies Advisory Board. Duke University
- 2002-2004 Feminism, Transnationalism, Internationalism seminar
- 2001-present Marxism and Society Group. Duke University
- 2003-2006 Ethics and Critical Cosmopolitanism seminar
- 2002-2005 Common Fund Research Group: "Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Cultural Study of Medicine"
- 2001-2002 Common Fund Research Group: "Sexualities"
- 2000-2001 Coordinator, Latin American Studies Program. Lewis and Clark College
- 1995-2001 Gender Studies, Faculty Affiliate. Lewis and Clark College
- 1996 American Anthropological Association Qualitative Research Methods Teaching Seminar, San Francisco, November
- 1994 Research Assistant, conference on "Anthropology and 'The Field:' Boundaries, Areas, and Grounds in the Constitution of a Discipline," Stanford University and University of California-Santa Cruz
- 1990-1994 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

### **Other Work and Related Experience**

- 1997 Translator for Nobel Laureate Rigoberta Menchú Tum, 4-day visit to Miami University, Oxford OH
- 1994 Translator (simultaneous and document), Indigenous Initiative for Peace and preparatory meeting for the UN Decade of Indigenous Peoples, hosted by Rigoberta Menchú Tum. Mexico City, May
- 1992-1993 Research Associate, Asociación para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala (AVANCSO) [Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 1993 Translator (simultaneous and document) for the Second International Summit of Indigenous Peoples, October, Mexico City
- 1993 Translator (simultaneous and document) for the First International Summit of Indigenous Peoples, May, Chimaltenango, Guatemala
- 1989 Bi-lingual Paralegal, International Institute of Boston, pro-bono refugee law office
- 1988 Development Consultant, Ford Foundation, Mexico City
- 1987-1989 Freelance Journalist. Published in The Guardian (New York), Report on Guatemala (Oakland, CA), Central America Monthly (Boston, MA)
- 1987-1988 Field Researcher and Writer, COMADEP [Mesoamerican Commission on Development], Mexico City and San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas Mexico.
- 1987 Writer, Jane C. Edmonds & Associates, Boston: minority-owned consulting firm on issues of race and gender discrimination and managing diversity.
- 1986-1987 Field Researcher and Writer, CEIDEC [Center for the Integrated Study of Community Development] (funded by Ford Foundation), Mexico City and Guatemala



1986 Food Stamp Advocate, Project Bread/Hunger Hotline, Boston  
 1985-1986 Field Researcher and Writer with Dr. Beatriz Manz (funded by Ford Foundation)

### Other Education

1983-1984 Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain  
 1980 American Field Service 4-month student exchange to Mérida, Mexico

### Professional Service

2019 Organizer, panel Riparian Worlding, American Anthropology Association, Vancouver  
 2018 Selection committee member, Bryce Book Award, Latin America Studies Association.  
 2018 Discussant Round table on *Guerrilla Marketing*, American Anthropology Association, San José, CA.  
 2016 Discussant, American Anthropology Association, Minneapolis,  
 2016 Panel organizer, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR.  
 2015 Outside examiner, Ph.D. thesis, University of Saskatchewan, Canada  
 2014-present Cultural Anthropology journal editorial board member  
 2013 Bateson Prize Committee member, Society for Cultural Anthropology  
 2013-2014 Cultural Anthropology Colloquia series  
 2013 Discussant, "Continuation of Conflict by Other Means: Post-Conflict Transitions to Peace," AAA meetings, Chicago.  
 2011-present Editorial Board Duke University Press  
 2012 Discussant "Representations of Data Measurement, and Assessment across Borders," AAA meetings, San Francisco.  
 2011 Discussant "Anthropology of Secrecy," AAA meetings Montreal, Canada  
 2010-2014 Seminar Leader Fourth Annual Feminist Theory Workshop, March, Duke University  
 2009 Session Organizer "Guatemalizando lo kaxlan, los encantos discretos y dolorosos de las circulaciones planetarias" Latin America Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro Brazil, June  
 2009 Seminar Leader, "What is Neo-Liberalism, Anyway? Between Harvey and Foucault," Cultural Studies Association meeting, Kansas City, MO, April  
 2009 Reviewer SSRC International Dissertation Fellowship Awards Committee  
 2008 Participant, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology graduate student workshop, AAA meetings, San Francisco, Nov.  
 2008 Discussant, "Legibility," AAA meetings, San Francisco, Nov.  
 2006 Organizer, round table: Guatemala – Just another Third World country: Accounting for the Post-Post-War. Latin American Studies Association, San Juan Puerto Rico, March  
 2003 Co-organizer (with Peter Redfield) of session "Empire's Pharmacy: Cures, Poisons, and the Disorderliness of Post-Colonial Ordering," Society for the Social Studies of Science, Atlanta, GA, Oct.  
 2002 Co-organizer (with Timothy Smith) of double panel "Guatemala after the Peace Accords." American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, LA. Nov.  
 2001-2003 Duke Press translation series editorial board  
 2000 Organizer of panel "Y2K'iché: Implementing Peace in Millennial Guatemala." Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March  
 2000 Discussant, "Stoll, Menchú, and the Guatemalan Civil War." Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March

- 2000 Participant, "Reconceptualizing Latin Americanist Anthropology: a North-South Dialogue organized by SLAA." Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March
- 1999 Co-organizer (with Robert Carlson) of panel "Time and the Highland Ethnographer: The Commitment to Community, the Harvest of Violence, and Exchanges Among North American and Guatemalan Anthropologists (Essays in Honor of Ben and Lois Paul)." American Anthropology Association, Chicago, Nov.
- 1999 Co-organized (with Marilyn Moors) and wrote introduction to collection of papers from "Time and the Highland Ethnographer" panel as festschrift for Dr. Benjamin Paul.
- 1999 Co-organizer (with Alejandro Lugo) of panel "Foucault Affect: Ethnographies for the Millennial Post-Colonial Order of Things." American Anthropology Association, Chicago, Nov.
- 1999 Discussant, "Time, Space, Narrative: Ethnographies of Central and East Asia." American Anthropology Association, Chicago, Nov.
- 1998-2008 Steering Committee, Guatemala Scholars Network
- 1998 Organizer of panel "Capital, Population, and the Education of Desire: Towards a Biopolitical Economy of Latin America." American Anthropology Association, Philadelphia, Dec.
- 1998 Discussant, "Cultural Subjects, Inc.: The Dynamics of Commodification and Incorporation." American Anthropology Association, Philadelphia, Dec.
- 1997 Co-Organizer (with Abigail Adams) of panel "Piecing Together the Peace: Guatemala After December 29, 1996." American Anthropology Association, Washington, Nov.
- 1997 Organizer of panel "Is That a Canon in Your Pocket or...? Getting Something Straight Between Freud and Foucault." American Ethnological Society Meetings, March
- 1996 Organizer of panel "Phantom Limbs and Invisible Hands: Bodies, Prosthetics, and Late Capitalist Identities." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov.
- 1995 Co-organizer (with Abigail Adams) of panel "Fleshing out the Bodies Politic II: Bodies, Nations, and Capitalist Disciplines of Incorporation in the Americas." American Anthropological Association, Washington, Nov.
- 1995 Co-organizer (with Abigail Adams) of panel "Kaxlan Politics: Transnational Research in 1990s Guatemala." Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C. Sept.
- 1994 Co-Organizer (with Abigail Adams) of Society for Latin American Anthropology Invited Session "Fleshing Out the Bodies Politic: Rearticulating and Engendering Ethnic, National, and Historic Identities in Contemporary Guatemala." American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Nov.
- 1995-Present Reviewer for [Cultural Anthropology](#)  
School for Advanced Research  
[Journal of Middle East Women's Studies](#)  
[American Ethnologist](#)  
[American Anthropologist](#)  
[Identities](#)  
[Journal of Latin American Anthropology](#)

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Nepantla

Life and Peace Institute Journal (Stockholm, Sweden)

University of California Press

Duke University Press

University of Minnesota Press

University of New Mexico Press

University of Pittsburgh Press

Wenner Gren Foundation

SAGE (Great Britain)

The Consortium in Latin American Studies UNC-Duke working  
paper series

**Honors and Awards**

2011	Bass Fellow and Eads Family Professor of Cultural Anthropology
2009	The Robert B. Cox Trinity College Distinguished Teaching Award
2007	Duke University Arts and Sciences Council Travel Grant
2004-2005	Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar for Interdisciplinary Studies
2003	Langford Award, Duke University
2002	Nominee, Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award
1998	Oregon Academy of Science, Teacher of the Year
1998	Vining-Davis Faculty-Student research fellowship, Lewis and Clark College
1996	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1990-1991	Field Research grants, Department of Anthropology and Latin American Studies, Stanford University
1985	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Wellesley College
1985	Magna cum laude, Wellesley College
1985	Amanda Butler Pierce poetry award, Wellesley College

**External Funding**

2018	Latin America Studies Mellon Title VI research grant
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2012`	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2010	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2007	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2006	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2004	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2003	Wenner-Gren grant for conference on "Revisiting the Harvest of Violence Anthropology and the Persistence of War in a Post-War Society." Held at Duke University, March 2004
2003	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
2002	Latin America Studies Title VI research grant
1993	Mellon Fellowship in Anthropology for dissertation writing
1992	National Science Foundation dissertation field research fellowship

## **Professional and Other Associations**

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Society for Cultural Anthropology

Latin America Studies Association

Guatemala Scholars Network (member of Steering Committee 10 years)

Society for the Social Study of Science

Extinction Rebellion