

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Cornell University, 1991

Dissertation Title: *Dualism and its discontents: social process and village fissioning among the Xikrin-Kayapó of Central Brazil*

Major Field: Social Anthropology
Minor Fields: Latin American Studies
Botany

M.A. in Anthropology, Cornell University, 1983

Botany Graduate Program, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (no degree), 1980

B.A. in Independent Concentration: Ecological Approaches to Archaeology with Distinction in Biology, Boston University Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978

Specializations: Indigenous Amazon, Agroindustry, Political Economy and History of Amazon, Social Movements, Social Organization, Tropical Forest Development, Political Ecology

Field Research experience:

2009- pres. Ramkokamekra Canela Indigenous Reserve, Maranhão, Brazil (5 months)
2004 Mato Grosso, Brazil (summer)
2002 Mato Grosso, Brazil (one month)
1995 Bakaja Indigenous Reserve, Pará, Brazil (2 months)
1994 Bakaja Indigenous Reserve, Pará, Brazil (2.5 months)
1984-86 Bakaja Indigenous Reserve, Pará, Brazil, Altamira, Pará, 12 months ethnographic fieldwork, Rio de Janeiro (archival work), 2 months
1982 Mato Grosso & São Paulo, Brazil, 2 months dissertation research
1979-80 Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Goiás, Brazil, many botanical collection and survey expeditions
1979 Tabaqat Fah'l, Jordan, 3 months Pella archeological expedition
1977-78 Woods Hole, MA, 7 months cyanophyte salt march research
1977 Pine Bluffs, MD, 3 months contract archaeology
1975 Temple, NH, 2 months Boston University archaeology field school

Teaching

Fall - Spring 1993 to present Anthropological Theory (graduate & undergraduate), Race, Gender & Popular Culture in Brazil, Political Ecology, Introduction to Latin American Studies, History of Anthropological Theories, 1968!, Native Cultures of Latin America, Native History and the Colonial Encounter, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Social Anthropology, Karl Marx & Anthropology, Peoples of the Rainforest, World System & Global Environmental Change, Advisor-undergraduate, masters & doctoral theses, Monroe scholars, internships and independent reading courses (College of William & Mary)
Spring 2005 Wealth & Power, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa
Fall 2000 Society and Environment (graduate), University of Brasilia, Brazil

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

2013	Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History (ongoing)
2009	Timbira Foundation for Education and Research. Fieldwork among Ramkôkamekra Canela, Maranhão, Brazil, \$20,000
2005	Visiting Distinguished Lecturer, Rhodes University, South Africa
2004-07	Principal Investigator, 2004 National Parks Science Scholars Program with Dan Sayers, Funding Source—AAAS, \$78,000.
2004	Faculty Summer Research Grant, William & Mary
2003	Book Prize Society for Economic Anthropology for <u>Rain Forest Exchanges</u> (Honorable Mention)
2000-2002	Visiting Research Associate, University of Brasília, Brazil
2000	Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of Brasília (Aug-Dec)
2000	Summer Institute, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population and Environmental Change, Bloomington, IN
1996	Faculty Summer Research Grant, William & Mary
1995	Research Grant, Timbira Foundation for Education and Research
1994-95	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution
1994	Faculty Summer Research Grant, William & Mary
1989-90	Walter Schon Lenk Fellowship, Cornell University
1989 (summer)	Graduate Summer Fellowship, Cornell University
1984-85	Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
1983-84	Social Science Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
1983-84	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
1983 (summer)	Cornell University Latin American Studies Program Scott Paper Research Grant
1982-83	National Resource Fellowship (Title VI) for Portuguese
1982 (summer)	Cornell University Latin American Studies Program Scott Paper Research Grant
1982 (summer)	Graduate Summer Fellowship, Cornell University
1981	
	National Science Foundation Predissertation Fellowship Competition: Honorable Mention
1980	Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development) Training Scholarship (Nº 103007-80)

Languages: Portuguese (Fluent), French, Spanish, Kayapó , Canela (Gê—languages-reading knowledge, fair aural comprehension and expression), Two years college Russian (rusty)

Publications

Book

2000 Rain Forest Exchanges: Industry and Community on an Amazonian Frontier. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press

Others

- 2015 Victims of the Economic Miracle Forty Years Later: Brazil's Indian Lands in the Post-Earth Summit Era. Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development 44 (3-4): 197-260.
- 2015 Apatji and Kukrit Kakok and Kukrit Virja (Myths of Xikrin Kayapo), In Boskovic, Aleksandar, Milan Vukomanovic and Zoran Jovanovic (eds). Recnik Bozanstava i Mitskih Licnosti Sveta [Dictionary of World Folklore and Mythical Personages]. Belgrade: Sluzbeni Glaznik, pp. 52-55; 81-82.

- 2015 Social Organization as the Framework for Interpreting Demographic Measures of Urban Emigration among the Canela of South Central Maranhão, Brazil. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20 (1): 34-56.
- 2014 O contexto institucional da resistência indígena a megaprojetos amazônicos In Oliveira, João Pacheco e Cohn, Clarice (Eds.) Belo Monte e a Questão Indígena. Brasília-D.F.: Associação Brasileira de Antropologia, pp. 253-262.
- 2014 Die Ramkôkamekra canela aus Zentral-Maranhão Brasilien, in Herzog-Schröder, Gabriele (ed.) *Von der Leidenschaft zu finden: Die Amazonien-Sammlung Fittkau*. Munich: Museum fünf Kontinente, pp. 111-120.
- 2012 Interdisciplinary Crafting of the Conservation Agenda. *Conservation Biology* 26 (5): 494-450.
- 2010 The Amazon, In Ganteaume, Cécile R. (Ed) Infinity of Nations: Art and History in the Collections of the National Museum of the American Indian. New York: HarperCollines, pp. 62-85.
- 2010 Review: Home Cooking in the Global Village: Caribbean Food from Buccaneers to Ecotourists by Richard Wilk in New West Indian Guide, 84 (3 & 4): 47-49.
- 2007 Surrogate Money, Technology, and the Expansion of Savannah Soybeans in Brazil, In Hornborg, Alf, McNeil, John, and Martinez-Alier, Joan (eds) Environmental History: World System History and Global Environmental Change. Thousand Oaks, CA: AltaMira Press, pp. 345-360.
- 2005 On Steven Rubinstein's "Steps to a Political Ecology of Amazonia" Tipiti 3 (2): 207-214.
- 2004 Terence Turner, in Biographical Dictionary of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Amit, Vered (ed), London: Routledge, p. 521.
- 2004 Kayapo, in Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender, Ember, Carol R. and Melvin Ember (eds), New York: Kluwer Academic, pp. 561-571.
- 2004 Review: "Kayapó Ethnoecology and Culture" by Darrell Posey in Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 10 (1): 183-84.
- 2004 Review: "Dark Shamans: Violence and the Cultural Poetics of Death" in New West Indian Guide 78 (3&4): 345-347.
- 2003 Name Rituals and Acts of Feeling among the Kayapó (Mebengokre). Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (N.S.) 9 (1): 117-135.
- 2003 Review: "Indians, Markets and Rainforests: Theory, Methods, Analysis" by Ricardo A. Godoy, in Tipiti 1 (1): 121-126.
- 2002 Comment in Practicing Anthropology. 24 (2): 44
- 2001 Age-Based Genders among the Kayapo, In Gregor, Thomas and Donald Tuzin (eds) Gender In Amazonia and Melanesia: an Exploration of the Comparative Method. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, pp. 115-140.
- 2001 Review: "The Indians and Brazil" by Mercio P. Gomes. in Anthropology of Work Review. 22 (2): 31-33.

- 1999 Review: "In the Society of Nature" by Philippe Descola in Journal of Political Ecology 5: 51-57.
- 1999 Review: "The Struggle for Amazon Town: Gurupá Revisited" by Richard Pace in American Anthropologist 101 (1): 215-216.
- 1999 Review: "Sanumá Memories" by Alcida Ramos in The Americas 55 (3): 509-510.
- 1998 The Teleology of Kinship and Village Formation: Community Ideal and Practice among the Northern Gê of Central Brazil. South American Indians Studies 5: 52-59.
- 1996 Native Amazonians and the making of the Amazonian wilderness: From the discourse of riches and sloth to the discourse of underdevelopment In E. Melanie DuPuis & Peter Vandergeest (eds) Creating Nature and Country. Phila.: Temple University Press, pp. 166-203.
- 1996 Xikrin do Bacajá: no centro da predação. In Carlos Alberto Ricardo (ed) Povos Indígenas no Brasil: 1991-1995. São Paulo: Instituto Socioambiental, pp. 399-401.
- 1996 Review: "Family and Frontier in Colonial Brazil" by Alida C. Metcalf Latin American Anthropological Review 6 (1): 68-69
- 1994 Megadevelopment, environmentalism, and resistance: The institutional context of Kayapó indigenous politics in central Brazil. Human Organization 54 (4): 220-232.
- 1994 The catch of the long haul is large, but where to put it? The work of W. H. Crocker. Latin American Anthropological Review [1992] Vol 4 (2): 75-78.
- 1992 Review: "Etnomatematica" by Ubiratan D'Ambrosio in Science, Technology, & Human Values 17(4): 545-547
- 1991 Traditional cosmopolitans and unbounded imagination: anthropological description among the Brazilian tribes. Social Alternatives 9(4): 31-34 [Brisbane Australia]
- 1988 Perfil do ambiente no cotidiano dos Xikrin In Leinad Ayer O. Santos & Lúcia M. M. de Andrade (organizers) As hidrelétricas do Xingu e os povos indígenas. São Paulo: Comissão Pró-Índio [Brazil] pp. 166-169 (English edition (1990) by Cultural Survival)

Forthcoming:

The Contribution of Amazonian Indians to the Struggle for Rural Land Rights in Brazil by Racial and Ethnic Collectivities. From Racism to Culturalism: Re-examining Anthropological Tool Kits in a World on Edge Forum Bosnae

Review: "Economia Selvagem: Ritual e Mercadoria entre os Índios Xikrin-Mebêngôkre. By Cesar Gordon

Works in Progress:

One word from the chief: everyday equalities and political power in lowland South America (with Jeffrey E. Ehrenreich)

Public Lectures Delivered (since 2000):

- 2016 Round table--Re-Creating the Countryside: New Directions in the Politics of Rural and Environmental Discourses, XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology. Toronto, August
- 2016 Generational Politics and Rights: A report from Eastern Brazil's Gê Speakers, In Session INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IN GLOBAL CONTEXT, Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, March
- 2016 How to explain inflationary consumption among the Xikrin-Kayapó? In Session ENGAGING WITH THE ONTOLOGICAL TURN. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, New Orleans, January
- 2015 Brazil: Elite Project of Mishap of Size and Global Ambition. Great Debates Series, League of Women Voters, Williamsburg, VA, March
- 2015 South American Extractive Industries, Social Organization, and Linking. Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March
- 2015 Observations of High Society: Rank and Wealth among the Ramkôkamekra of Northeast Brazil, 1880-2012. Department of Anthropology, William & Mary, March
- 2014 Resistance to Class Stratification in a Prestige Economy and the Rise and Fall of Ramkôkamekra Canela Elites, 1880-2012, In Session NEW HUMAN ECONOMIES. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, November
- 2013 Sacred Thing or Losing Game? Love and American Kinship in Bluegrass and Rock, In Session REFLECTING ON AMERICA, CONTINUED. A POTPOURRI OF PAPERS ON AMERICAN CULTURE. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November
- 2013 Seminário como diálogo, documento e diversão: oito anos de encontro timbiras na UFMA (2005-2013). "Seminar as dialogue, dialog and entertainment: 8 years of timbira meetings." V Seminário Temático Timbira. Federal University of Maranhão. Brazil. October
- 2013 Survival in the balance: Native Amazonians cooperating with and opposing extractive industries, In Session, LAND, ENVIRONMENT, AND EXTRACTION. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Nashville, TN March
- 2012 The Contribution of Amazonian Indians to the Struggle for Rural Land Rights in Brazil by Racial and Ethnic Collectivities. From Racism to Culturalism: Re-examining Anthropological Tool Kits in a World on Edge 7th International Conference for Unity and Plurality in Europe, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July
- 2012 Age Class Determinants of Public and Private Goods among the Canela, Gê speakers of Maranhão, Brazil in Session IMAGES OF PUBLIC WEALTH: PROPERTY, IDENTITY, AND WELL_BEING IN NATIVE TROPICAL AMERICA, International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, July
- 2012 Public Wealth and Prestige among Ge-Speakers in Native Tropical America. Southern Anthropological Society, Birmingham, AL, April
- 2011 Amazon development and the viability of indigenous lifeways: Forging Alliances and disrupting the juggernaut. 8th Annual Public Anthropology Conference, American University, Washington, DC. October

- 2011 Amazon development and the viability of indigenous lifeways. Meeting of Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Belém, Brazil, June
- 2011 Mesa Temática: Povos indígenas, políticas públicas e projetos de desenvolvimento, [Indigenous peoples, public policy, and development projects]. IV Seminário Temático Timbira. Federal University of Maranhão. São Luís, Brazil, June
- 2011 Household adornment among the Canela Indians of Brazil, in Session BEAUTY, Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Association, Richmond, VA, March
- 2010 'Urbanizing' the Canela: Mobility as a Strategy for Village Transformation and Continuity on the Brazilian Chapada, in Session INDIGENOUS URBANIZATION, THE CIRCULATION OF PEOPLE BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL AMAZONIAN SPACES, Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November
- 2009 A ausência significativa: o estudo do dinheiro em comunidades amazônicas, [Significant absence: the study of money in Amazonian communities] III Seminário Temático Timbira. Federal University of Maranhão. Brazil, September
- 2009 Unstable Exchange, Trade and Money's Limited Role in Native Amazonia in Session, TRADE, EXCHANGE, AND MARKETS IN AMAZONIA, International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July
- 2009 Regional Interaction without power centers: Trade in Pre-historic and Contemporary Amazonia. In session RETHINKING NETWORKS. INTERCULTURALITY AND JUSTICE. Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, Williamsburg, March
- 2008 Whither the Political Party? In session POLITICS IN RESEARCH OR RESEARCH IN POLITICS? 10th Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August
- 2007 Limits to Law: Creating Indigenous Rights in Brazil (co-author Janet Chernela), in session THE POLITICAL ECOLOGY OF INDIGENOUS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND STATE REFORM, 27th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September
- 2007 Keynote Address: "Os Canela e o Antropólogo Bill Crocker," II Seminário Temático Timbira. Federal University of Maranhão. Brazil. August
- 2007 Indigenous Amazonians, Protest Politics, and Sustainable Development. Department of Anthropology, Latin American Studies Program, University of Maryland, June
- 2006 The Temporal and Ecology Creation of Economic Rationality: An Example from Brazil's Soybean Frontier. Anthropology Department, State University of New York at Albany, October
- 2006 The Contribution of Amazonian Indians to the Struggle for Rural Land Rights in Brazil by Racial and Ethnic Collectivities, in session FROM RACISM TO CULTURALISM: RE-EXAMINING ANTHROPOLOGICAL TOOL KITS IN A WORLD ON EDGE, Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, April
- 2006 Frontier Community as Engine of Expansion: Urban Apartheid, Immigration, Social Hierarchy and the Dynamics of Savannah Soybean Cultivation in Mato Grosso, Brazil, in session CHANGING LAND USE AND RURAL CONFLICT IN BRAZIL, 26th

- International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, March
- 2005 Threshold values and Exchange of Incommensurables in a Frontier Economy: The Xikrin-Kayapo of the Brazilian Amazon , in session CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY ON THE EDGES OF DEVELOPMENT, Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November
- 2005 The Timbira and the Work of the Anthropologist: Foundations and NGOs. Roundtable Presentation at the Timbira Research Seminar. São Luís, Maranhão, Brazil, July
- 2005 Uncharted and Fully Modern: Anthropological Reflections on Rural Brazil in the World. "Grand" Lecture sponsored by International Office Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, May
- 2005 Ethnodevelopment, Trade and Conservation in the Brazilian Amazon. Rhodes University Institute for Social and Economic Research, Grahamstown, South Africa, May
- 2005 Agro-Ecological Zoning in the Brazilian Amazon: Communities in the Service of Global Ideals? Middle Atlantic Conference of Latin American Studies, Richmond, April
- 2004 Environmental Regulation Versus Environmental Management Regimes in Mato Grosso, Brazil, in session NEW FORMS OF INDIGENOUS AND RURAL PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH AMERICA: CONSTRAINTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October
- 2004 Conflitos nas Margens: Povos Indígenas e Gestão Ambiental. in Session "MEIO AMBIENTE, DESENVOLVIMENTO E SUSTENTABILIDADE" 24th meeting of Associação Brasileira de Antropologia , Recife, Brazil, June
- 2004 Conflicts at the Interface: Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Administration in Brazil, Meeting of Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Miami, January
- 2003 Surrogate Money, Technology, and the Expansion of Savannah Soybeans in Brazil in Conference WORLD SYSTEM HISTORY AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE. Lund, Sweden, September
- 2003 Kayapo Rituals and the Authorization of Great Names, University of São Paulo, Brazil, June
- 2002 Anthropological Approaches to Soybeans in the Cerrado. University of Mato Grosso, Brazil, July
- 2002 Threshold Values and Exchange of incommensurables in a frontier economy: The Xikrin-Kayapo of the Brazilian Amazon, University of Montreal, April
- 2001 Soybeans on the Brazilian Frontier, in Symposium on Contemporary Perspectives in Anthropology, Harpers Ferry, WV, December
- 2001 Soy Expansion on the Brazilian Savanna and the World System, in session MACROPERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND INEQUALITY IN THE WORLD SYSTEM: LINKING POLITICAL ECOLOGY AND POLITICAL

- ECONOMY. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November
- 2001 The Anthropologist's suitcase, Joint seminar of Post-graduate programs in Anthropology. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro. October
- 2001 Discussant for "Uma Notável Reviravolta: Etnologia (Brasileira) e Pensamento (Indígena)" Brazilian National Association of Graduate Programs in the Social Sciences Meeting (ANPOCS), Caxambu, Brazil
- 2001 Modelos Antropológicos de Sociedade e a Interpretação de História Kayapó, Grupo de Estudos em Relações Interétnicas, Departamento de Antropologia, UnB, May
- 2001 Genealogical Ruptures and the Creation of Kayapó Sociality. Department of Anthropology seminar, University of Brasília, April.
- 2000 Fulbright Lectures: Extractivist Cycles and Community Change among the Xikrin-Kayapó. Versions presented at University of Brasília, Federal University of Goiânia, Paraense Museum, Emílio Goeldi (Belém, Pará), Tacquara College, Rio Grande do Sul (October-December)
- 2000 Segmentaridade, ritual e processo social entre os Xikrin-Kayapó In Session TEORIAS ETNOGRÁFICAS DA SEGMENTARIDADE, 22a. Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia, Brasília, DF, July
- 2000 Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Institutions governing the movement of natural commodities within Amazon reservations. Center for the Study of Institutions, Population and Environmental Change, Bloomington, IN, June

Scientific Sessions Organized

- 2008 Market and non-market exchanges in Amazonia, session at 5th Sesquiannual Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Oxford, June
- 2004 Policy, Identity, and Participation in Rural and Indigenous Brazil and Bolivia: Constraints and Opportunities. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October
- 1999 The Politics of Amazonian Political Ecology Research. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Tucson, AZ, April (with Paul Little)
- 1998 Indigenous People and Environmental Crisis in the 1990s, Part I & Part II. International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Williamsburg, VA, July
- 1998 Politics in a Post-Peasant World: Indigenous Non-Peasants and Non-Indigenous Peasants. Political Ecology Society/Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, San Juan, P.R., April (with Debra Picchi)
- 1995 Frontiers, Connections, Boundaries: Indigenous Communities and Histories in Lowland South America. International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September (with Marco Lazarin)

Poster Presented

2001 "Matando Aula": A Língua e a Experiência da Universidade Brasileira. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Sociedade Brasileira para o Progresso de Ciências, Salvador, BA, July (co-author Marcia E. França Niederauer)

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Andrew Bhattcharya, Kathleen Brasington, Clare Boczon, Elena Carey, Aliah Carolan, Ali Clarkin, Joe Cleary, Casey Fitzgerald, Amy Hall, Quinn Monette, Angela Woolard,
Graduate Thesis Advising: PhD Chair: Dan Sayers, PhD, Graduated May 2008. [now American University, Dept. Anthropology]
MA Chair: Raquel C. Nava, Mary Derbish
Graduate Committee Member: Trevor Carter, Kevin Bartoy, Melissa Eaton, Jennifer Ogburne, Erika Laanela, Dessa Lightfoot, Carl Drexler-Carlson, Sarah Chesney, Autumn Barrett, Angela Daniels

Phd Committee (Outside W & M): David Fleischer [now Program Officer, Inter-American Foundation], Clarice Cohn, [now University of São Carlos, S.P., Brazil, Dept. Anthropology], Mônica Ribeiro de Almeida (Federal University of Maranhão)

Boards

Board of Directors-- Timbira Foundation (2002 to present)
Board of Directors--Arenet, the Americas Research Network, formerly Mexico-North Research Network (2014 to present)
Board of Directors—Betty Meggers Foundation (2014 to present)

Professional Service

Associate editor--Editor, Tipiti, Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (2016-2020)

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (DDIG) Advisory Panel, Spring 2010—Spring 2014

Consultant, National Museum of the American Indian/Smithsonian for Amazonia portion of exhibit "Infinity of Nations." Permanent display at George Gustav Heye Center, Lower Manhattan, 2010—present.

Program Chair: Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America 2005 meetings.

Editorial Board Member, Tipiti, Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (2002 to 2008).

Program Chair: Political Ecology Society Annual Meeting, Tucson Arizona 1999.

Program Committee 1998 Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

Consultant for Conference "Ethnic Identity, Community Museums and Programs for Development" sponsored by the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, March 1995

Reviewer, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Human Organization, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Waveland Press, Wenner-Gren Foundation, American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Journal of Anthropological Research, National Science Foundation, Social Science Research Council, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Culture and Agriculture, Identities, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Nebraska Press, University of Arizona Press, Mana, University of Arizona Press, Anthropology of Work Review, Global Environmental Change, Oxford University Press.

Translator for English language edition of monthly journal of the Instituto Brasileiro de Análise Social e Econômica (Brazilian Institute for Social and Economic Analysis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), September 1983 - March 1984.

Curator assistant: mount, catalog, file and care for plant specimens. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University, May - August, 1981.

Intern at The Rio de Janeiro State Environmental Engineering Foundation (Fundação Estadual de Engenharia do Meio-Ambiente do Rio de Janeiro). Worked on plants of the biological reserves in the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 1979 - February 1980.

University and Community Service

Center for Energy & Environment, Steering Committee, 2016—

Committee on Academic Status Fall 2012- 2015

Faculty Research Committee (College-wide) Fall 2012

Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Anthropology: Chair Fall 2011

Latin American Studies group on curriculum planning and core course development, May 2011-present

Environmental Studies lunch seminar coordinator 2011-2012

International Advisory Committee, College of William & Mary, 2010-Present

Director, Global Studies Program, College of Arts & Sciences (Fall2006-Spring 2009)

Study Abroad Committee (2006-2009)

Program Coordinator for Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America Jan 2004-June 2005

Committee on Elections and Nominations (2002-2005; 2006-2007)

International Studies Committee (2002-3)

Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Anthropology (2002-2006 & 2015-to present)

Parking Advisory Committee (2002-2005)

Committee on Honors and Inter-disciplinary Studies (1999-2000)

Chair, Budget Committee, Dept. of Anthropology (1999-2000)

Anthropology Department Library Representative (1995 - 2000)

Faculty advisor, Anthropology Club (1998-2000)

Faculty advisor, Lambda Alpha Honorary Society (1998-2000)

Planning Committee for 1998 Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences - William & Mary (Fall 1993 -1998)

Chair, Graduate Committee (1997- 1999)

Phi Beta Kappa nominations committee (1997- 1999; 2002-2005)

Fulbright Screening and Review Committee- William & Mary (Fall 1993, Fall 1997)

Undergraduate Committee - William & Mary (Fall 1993- 1997)

Committee on Community (Self Study) at William & Mary (Fall 1993 - July 1994)