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Education

- 1999 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology. Princeton University
Dissertation: *Green Mountains, Greening People: Encountering Environmentalism in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.*
- 1995 M.A. Cultural Anthropology. Princeton University
Examination Fields: Anthropology of Knowledge; Anthropology of Science; Ethnicity in Central American Ethnography; Maya Ethnic and Cultural Resurgence.
- 1991 A.B. Dartmouth College
Graduated *cum Laude*. Major: Religion Modified with Anthropology.

Academic Employment

Current

Professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont. Promoted to rank in 2015.
Secondary appointment: Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources (0 FTE)
Department Chair, Anthropology. 2022-present.
Member: Graduate College; Global Studies Program; Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program; United Academics – AAUP/AFT; Fellow, Gund Institute for the Environment.

Past

Associate Professor (2005-2015), Assistant Professor (1999-2005), Department of Anthropology. University of Vermont.
Director, University of Vermont Humanities Center, 2014-2022.
Director, Liberal Arts Scholars Program--Social Science Scholars, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2022.
Director, Global and Regional Studies Program. University of Vermont, 2007-2014.
Founding Director, Global Studies Program, 2009-2014.

Publications

Books (peer-reviewed)

A Dictionary of Cultural Anthropology. Oxford Quick Reference Series. Oxford University Press. 2018.
Field Notes: A Guided Journal for Doing Anthropology. Oxford University Press. 2016.
Anthropology: Asking Questions About Human Origins, Diversity, and Culture. With Robert L. Welsch

- and Agustín Fuentes. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. Oxford University Press. 2nd Edition published October 2019. (65% contribution).
 ----- 1st edition. 2017.
- Asking Questions About Cultural Anthropology: A Concise Introduction*. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. With Robert L. Welsch. Oxford University Press. 3rd edition, In press, due out early 2022.
 ----- 2nd edition. 2019. (80% contribution)
 ----- 1st edition. 2016.
- Cultural Anthropology: Asking Questions About Humanity*. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. With Robert L. Welsch. Oxford University Press. 3rd edition. 2020. (80% contribution)
 ----- 1st edition. 2015.
 ----- 2nd edition, 2018.
- Reconsidering the Bicycle: An Anthropological Perspective on a New (Old) Thing*. New York: Routledge. 2013.
- Green Encounters: Shaping and Contesting Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica*. New York: Berghahn Books. Vol. 3 in "Environmental Anthropology and Ethnobiology" Series. 2006.
- Book in Progress* (peer-reviewed)
Culture, Nature, and Environmental Sustainability: An Anthropological Introduction. Luis Vivanco and Keri Brondo. Proposal under contract with Wiley, August 2023 expected manuscript submission.
- Edited Books* (peer-reviewed)
Routledge Companion to Cycling. Co-editor. Glen Norcliffe, Una Brogan, Peter Cox, Boyang Gao, Tony Hadland, Sheila Hanlon, Tim Jones, Nicholas Oddy, and Luis Vivanco. New York: Routledge. 2022.
- Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And Other Tales in the Anthropology of Adventure*. Luis A. Vivanco and Robert J. Gordon, eds. Berghahn Books. 2006.
- Talking About People: Readings in Contemporary Cultural Anthropology*. 4th Edition and Teacher's Manual. Haviland, Gordon and Vivanco, eds. San Francisco, CA.: McGraw Hill Higher Education. 2006.
 ----- 3rd Edition and Teacher's Manual.
- Journal Articles* (* denotes peer-reviewed; ^ denotes invited)
- *"Looking into the Dragons of Cultural Ecosystem Services." Rachele Gould, Alison Adams, and Luis Vivanco. (40% contribution) *Ecosystems and People* 16(1): 257-72. September 2020.
- *"Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Historical Perspectives on Vermont's (First) Bicycle Craze." *Vermont History*. Vol. 89, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2021), pp. 24-51.
- *^ "Imag(in)ing the Anthropocene: Nature Films and/as Creation Tales." *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*. 13.4 (2019) 510-530.
- * "The Effect of Environmental Factors on Bicycle Commuters in Vermont: Influences of a Northern Climate." Co-authors Phoebe Spencer, Brian Flynn, and Richard Watts. *Journal of Transport Geography* 31 (2013): 11-17. (20% contribution).
- ^ "Pilgrims at the Australia Zoo: Reflections on Being There." 2010. *CrossCurrents* 59(3): 390-5. 2009.
- * "The Work of Environmentalism in an Age of Televisual Adventures." *Cultural Dynamics* 16(1): 5-28. 2004.
- "Escaping from Reality." *The Ecologist* 32(2): 26-30. March 2002.
- ^ "Seeing Green: Knowing and Saving the Environment on Film." *American Anthropologist* 104(4): 1195-1204, December 2002.
 Reprinted in *Outlooks: Readings for Environmental Literacy*, M. MicKiney, ed. Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 2003.
- "Ancestral Homes: Indigenous Peoples are pushing for tourism alternatives that respect community,

culture, and the land.” *Alternatives Journal*. vol. 28, no. 4 (Fall 2002): 27-28.

- * “Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism, and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” *Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology* vol. 40 no. 2, Spring 2001, pp. 79-92.

Book Chapters (* denotes peer-reviewed; ^ denotes invited)

- *^ “Bogotá: Perspectives on the ‘World Bike Capital.’” *Routledge Companion to Cycling*. Routledge, pp. 430-37.
- *^ “Places of Cycling.” *Routledge Companion to Cycling*. Routledge, pp. 356-58.
- ^ “On the Mundane Significance of Bike Lanes...And the Pursuit of Anthropology in the Here and Now.” In Keri Vacante Brondo, ed. *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public, and Critical Readings*. Oxford University Press. 2016.
- * ^ “The Mundane Bicycle and the Environmental Virtues of Sustainable Urban Mobility” In Helen Kopnina and Eleanor Ouimet, *Environmental Anthropology: Future Directions*, Routledge. 2013. Pp. 25-45.
- * ^ “Penguins are Good to Think With: Wildlife Films, the Imaginary Shaping of Nature, and Environmental Politics.” In Monani, Cubitt, and Rust, eds. *Ecocinema Theory and Practice*. Routledge. 2012. Pp. 109-127.
- * ^ “Certifying Sustainable Tourism in Costa Rica: Environmental Governance and Accountability in a Transitional Era.” In Moodie and Burrell, eds. *Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*. Berghahn Books. 2012. Pp. 212-26.
- * ^ “The Prospects and Dilemmas of Certifying Indigenous Tourism” In *Quality Control and Ecotourism Certification*. R. Black and A. Crabtree, eds. CAB International, U.K. 2007, pp. 218-40.
- * “The Work of Environmentalism in an Age of Televisual Adventures.” *Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And Other Tales in the Anthropology of Adventure*. L. Vivanco and R. Gordon, eds. Berghahn Press. 2006, pp. 125-43.
- ^ “Environmentalism, Democracy and the Cultural Politics of Nature in Monte Verde, Costa Rica” *Democracy and the Claims of Nature: Critical Perspectives for a New Century*, R. Taylor and B. Minter, eds. Rowman and Littlefield. 2002, pp. 215-36.
- * ^ “Conservation and Culture, Genuine and Spurious.” *Reconstructing Conservation: Finding Common Ground*. B. Minter and R. Manning, eds. Island Press. 2003, pp. 57-73
- ^ “Conservation and Culture, Genuine and Spurious.” *Speaking of the Future: A Dialogue on Conservation. A Report on a National Symposium*. National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. 2002. p. 21.
- ^ “Performative Pilgrims and the Shifting Grounds of Ethnographic Documentary.” *Religion and World Cinema: Filmmaking, Mythmaking, Culture Making*. S. Brent Plate, ed., Palgrave Press. pp. 159-77. 2003.

Encyclopedia Entries (^ denotes invited)

- ^ “Hortense Powdermaker.” *Fifty Key Anthropologists*. R. Gordon, Andrew Lyons, and Harriet Lyons, eds. London: Routledge Press. 2010. Pp. 178-83.
- ^ “Renato Rosaldo.” *Fifty Key Anthropologists*. R. Gordon, Andrew Lyons, and Harriet Lyons, eds. London: Routledge Press. 2010. Pp. 193-9.

Reports

“Bicycles, Transportation Sustainability, and Quality of Life.” With Phoebe Spencer, Richard Watts, Stephanie Kaza, and Josh Farley. Transportation Research Center, University of Vermont. January 2014. (35% contribution).

Short essays, Newsletters, etc. (non-peer reviewed)

“Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica” in W.H. Haviland, *Cultural Anthropology*, 10th

- edition, 2001, pp. 15-17. (1,500 words)
- “Totally LOST!” *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association, November 2001. (800 words)
- “Tarzan was an Ecotourist.” *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association, March 2003 (800 words).
- Primary Author, ‘Escaping Ecotourism.’ Background Paper for International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. (2,000 words) (Non-academic peer review)
- Video Documentary (17 minutes) on UVM Anthropology colleague Carroll Lewin’s career, May 2001.
- “The International Year of Ecotourism in an Age of Uncertainty.” Third World Network and Tourism Investigation and Monitoring Team, Clearinghouse for Reviewing Ecotourism Issue No. 23. World Wide Web Site, accessed at: <http://www.twinside.org.sg>. (5,000 words)
- Primary Author, ‘The Oaxaca Declaration on the International Year of Ecotourism.’ Statement of the International Forum on Indigenous Tourism, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. (1,000 words) (Non-academic peer review)
- “The International Year of Ecotourism: It Aint Over Yet.” Indigenous Tourism Rights International Newsletter, February 2003 (1,500 words).
- “Tales of Tourism, Globalization, and Anti-Globalization,” in McLaren, Deborah, *Rethinking Tourism and Ecotourism*, 2nd Edition. Kumarian Press. 2003. pp. 12-15. (1,500 words).
- “Ecotourism, Sustainability, and the Audit Society.” *The Green Magazine: Dartmouth’s Environmental Magazine*. Vol 3, no. 1, pp. 19-21. Winter 2005. (1,600 words)
- “Tourism Certification and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America.” Co-authored with Deborah McLaren, SUR Press Magazine (U.K.), www.surpress.com. (1,500 words). Reprinted in Responsible Travel Handbook, Transitions Abroad, 2006.
- “Guide to Graduate Admissions in Anthropology.” University of Vermont Department of Anthropology (10 page guide)

Self-Published Research-Based Comics

- “Bicycles in Unexpected Places.” (Webcomic) 2022.
- “The 1895 Vermont Road Book: A Comic Interpretation” (20 pages) April 2021.
- “Lessons Learned: A Story of the Rutland Bicycle Club” (8 pages) July 2020.
- “The Cyclist’s Pictorial Almanac of Lexicon, Rhetoric, and Slang.” (16 pages) February 2020.
- “The Vermont Scorcher Illustrated.” (20 pages). March 2019.
- “The I-Can’t-Believe-It’s-So-Easy Comic Guide to Cartooning with Historic Newspaper Collections.” (16 pages). Oct. 2018.
- “Prof. Luis Vivanco’s Illustrated Explanatory of Nineteenth-Century Bicycle Ailments, Maladies, and Injuries.” (8 pages). Oct. 2018. 2nd edition 2020.

Invited Book and Film Reviews

- The Cycling City: Bicycles & Urban America in the 1890s. (Evan Friss) *Indiana Magazine of History*. March 2017, pp. 93-94.
- Romancing the Wild: Cultural Dimensions of Ecotourism (Robert Fletcher) *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (N.S.) 21: 942-3. November 2015.
- Vehicles: Cars, Canoes, and Other Metaphors of Moral Imagination (David Lipset and Richard Handler, eds.) *Anthropos*. March 2015.
- Gringo Trails (Pegi Vail). *Visual Anthropology Review*. Spring 2014. 30(1): 80-82.
- Who Owns Native Culture? (Michael Brown). *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*. April 2006, Vol. 11, No. 1: 242-244.
- “Bicycle Equity, Circa 1880-1900.” (Review of Boston’s Cycling Craze, 1880-1900: A Story of Race, Sport, and Society) *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*. Vol 5. No. 1. 2015.

Public Exhibits

- “‘Natural’ Encounters at the Millennium: Capitalism, Consumerism and Conservation.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 95A course, Spring Semester 2000, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.
- “‘Hidden in Plain Sight:’ Representing Race, Racism, and Anti-Racism in U.S. Culture.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 187 course, Spring Semester 2001, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.
- “Media Worlds: Media, Culture, and Technology.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 295 course, Fall Semester 2007, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.

Media Interviews and Appearances

- “Bicycles, Women’s Suffrage, and Scorchers.” Vermont Edition, Vermont Public Radio, 3 July 2018.
- “Bicycle History in Burlington.” Channel 17, Burlington VT, 23 May 2013.
- “Bicycle Culture and Politics.” Church St. Radio, WRUV, Burlington VT, 2 February 2013.
- “Native Cultures and Property Rights.” *Odyssey*, Chicago Public Radio, 14 October 2003. Nationally-syndicated public radio program.
- “Landscape Conservation and Conservation International.” U.S. National Park Service television. 4 November, 2004. (Television program distributed nationally within U.S. National Park System.)

Webinar

- “Creativity in the Cultural Anthropology Classroom: Lessons from an Ongoing Pandemic.” Oxford University Press. 7 October 2021.
- “Teaching Students to Think Anthropologically.” Oxford University Press. Hosted with Robert L. Welsch. 30 March 2015. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRT9NM2mDUM>

Media Coverage of my Research and Teaching

- “An Anthropologist Studies Vermont’s Bicycle Culture—In Cartoon.” *VT Digger*, Dec. 23, 2019: <https://vtdigger.org/2019/12/23/an-anthropologist-studies-vermonts-bicycle-culture-in-cartoon/>
- “Before Your Time: When Bikes Brought Mobility to the Masses.” *VT Digger*, Aug. 29, 2018: <https://vtdigger.org/2018/08/29/time-bikes-brought-mobility-masses/>
- “A Scholar’s Cycle.” *Burlington Free Press*. June 7, 2013: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20130608/LIVING20/306080002/A-scholar-s-cycle>
- “A Bike Friendly Burlington Remains More Aspiration than Reality.” *Seven Days*, May 22, 2013: <http://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/a-bike-friendly-burlington-remains-more-aspiration-than-reality/Content?oid=2243582>
- “Wisdom on Two Wheels, And Other Perspective-Shifting Lessons from an Anthropologist.” *Vermont Quarterly*, Summer 2012: <http://www.uvm.edu/vq/?Page=news&storyID=13935&category=vq-fetrs>
- “Spin Cycles: A New Book Chronicles the Old History of Bicycling in Burlington.” *Seven Days*. 5 October 2011: <http://www.7dvt.com/2011spin-cycles-new-book-chronicles-old-history-biking-burlington>

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Research

- 2018-19 Seed Grant. “Green Urbanism and Cultures of Bicycle Mobility in Aarhus, Denmark.” UVM College of Arts and Sciences, \$3,353.
- 2014 Fulbright Award, for five-month research and teaching appointment at the National

- University of Colombia, Bogotá, Department of Anthropology. Topic: Urban Bicycle Mobility in Bogotá. February-June 2014. (PI; 100% effort)
- UVM Research Awards. Funding secured from: College of Arts and Sciences Small Grant award for Bogotá-related research travel; Transportation Research Center, for travel to give invited presentation to Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting (Jan. 2015)
- 2013 UVM research awards. “Culture, Politics, and Sustainability of Transportation in Bogotá, Colombia.” Funding secured from: REACH, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and RANSS (Research Awards in the Natural and Social Sciences) funding. College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont. (PI; 100% effort)
- 2012 “Bicycles, Transportation Sustainability, and Quality of Life.” University Transportation Center/U.S. Department of Transportation. \$100,000. (Co-PI 14% effort)
- 2010-14 “Developing Public Policy Capacities in a North American Context: Investigating (Mis)Perceptions and Building New Continental Frameworks.” U.S. Dept of Education/FIPSE North American Mobility in Higher Education Program. (PI; 10% effort)
- 2009 Travel Support Grant. Transportation Research Center, University of Vermont. To attend annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board.
- 2006-7 Visiting Public Policy Fellow. Snelling Center for Government. Burlington, VT.
- 2004 Fulbright Award, for six-month research and teaching appointment at University of Costa Rica, Master’s Program in Social Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, San Pedro, Costa Rica, February-August 2004. (PI; 100% effort)
- 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. “(Re)Imagining Indigenous Cultures: The Pacific Islands.” East-West Center and University of Hawai’i, July 2003.
- 2001 Dean’s Fund and Area and International Studies Program, UVM College of Arts and Sciences. Travel grant to present paper at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings.
- 2000 University Committee on Research and Scholarship Faculty Research Award, UVM Graduate College. To work on book manuscript.
- 1998-9 Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM Graduate College.
Hosting Department: Anthropology.
- 1997-8 New England Board of Higher Education Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM.
Hosting Departments: Anthropology and Environmental Studies.
- 1992-7 Princeton University President’s Fellowship for Graduate Study.
- 1997 Council on Regional Studies Dissertation Fieldwork Funds. Princeton University.

- 1995-6 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Small Grant for Dissertation Research. Grant #5921. (PI)
MacArthur Foundation Grant for Dissertation Research. Center of International Studies, Princeton University. Refunded Summer 1997. (PI)
Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies Dissertation Research Funds. Refunded Summer 1997. (PI)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Funds. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University. (PI)
- 1995 Hanna Grant for Minority Scholars. The Graduate College, Princeton University.
- 1994 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Summer Fieldwork Seminar. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University.
- 1993 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fieldsite Selection Summer Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University.
- 1992 Robert McKennan Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper in Anthropology. Dartmouth College.

Teaching

- 2013 Participant. Wye Faculty Seminar. Aspen Institute. July 2013.
- 2012 George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award. UVM Alumni Association. UVM's highest teaching and advising honor.

Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award. Awarded by UVM's Office of Community-University Partnerships.
- 2010 Course development grant. UVM Transportation Research Center to support new course development for "Anthropology of Mobility."
- 2002 UVM President's Commission on Racial Equality Diversity Commitment Award
UVM/FIPSE Service Learning Grant, with Richard Paradis, for Anthropology 295/
Environmental Studies 295, Summer 2002.
- 2001 Honored by the Class of 2001, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day.
UVM Faculty Fellowship for Service Learning (Participant in Spring semester seminar series and recipient of a stipend)
- 2000 Awarded funding by UVM Center for Teaching and Learning, Provost's Office, College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Anthropology. With Jeanne Shea, to establish Visual Anthropology Laboratory.
Teaching Support Award, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning. To purchase qualitative research software in support of Spring 2000 Course 'Ethnographic Research Methods.'
- 1999 Summer Travel Funding, from UVM College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fund and International Advisory Council. With Prof. Robert Gordon, to travel to Anguilla, West Indies to explore establishment of ethnographic field school.

Other Awards

- 2022 Public Humanities Scholar Award. UVM Humanities Center, \$5,000. To carry out public outreach related to the NEH-Funded “Who Farms?” Project.
- 2018 Catalyst Grant, Gund Institute for the Environment, UVM. “Art/Science, Eco-Humanities, and the Future of Engagement.” Co-PI with Adrian Ivakhiv. \$20,000.
- 2017 National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. “Who Farms? Towards a Fuller Picture of the Vermont Farmer and Agricultural Landscape.” 2017-2022. With UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture/Extension. \$180,000 (Co-PI, 1% effort).
- 2016 Gladys Kriehle Delmas Foundation. Grant to create statewide Humanities lecture series. Fall 2016 (Co-PI). UVM Humanities Center.
Robert V. Daniels Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of International Studies. Global and Regional Studies Program. University of Vermont.

Teaching*Courses Developed and Taught:***University of Vermont**Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Culture and Global Environmental Problems/Culture and Environment (College of Arts and Sciences Integrated Social Sciences Program Seminar for First Year Students)

Anthropology of Third World Development

Latinos in the U.S.

Environmental Anthropology

Doing Anthropology

Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.

Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean

Integrated Social Science Program Thesis

Culture and Globalization/Applied and Development Anthropology

Anthropological Theory

Ethnographic Field Methods

Anthropology of Media

Anthropology of Mobility

Anthropology and Citizenship

Introduction to the Major

Global Studies

Introduction to Global Studies

Global Studies Senior Seminar

Great Decisions

Bicycles, Globalization, and Sustainability

Global Pathways and Careers

UVM Oaxaca Study Abroad Programs

Identity, Politics, and Place in a Globalizing Oaxaca. Faculty-led Study Abroad Trip

Social Change and Community Sustainability in Oaxaca. UVM Semester abroad program

Crafting Tradition: Popular Arts and Culture in Oaxaca. UVM Semester abroad program

John Dewey Honors Program Seminars

Knowledge and Theory

“The Fourth World”: Reimagining Indigenous Cultures

Environmental Studies

Field Methods in Environmental Research

University of Costa Rica

Masters Program in Social Anthropology

SP 6029: “Cultura y Globalización en América Central” (Culture and Globalization in Central America), March-June 2004.

National University of Colombia, Bogotá

Masters Program in Social Anthropology

“Cultura y Movilidad” (Culture and Mobility), February-June 2014.

Student Advising

Academic Advisor (2019-20): 32 anthropology majors and global studies majors.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses: Primary advisor for 30 students between 2000-2020.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) award advisor: 1 student (2019)

Advisor, BUG (Bicycle Users Group), 2010-2013.

Advisor, UVM Anthropology Club. 1997-2001, co-advisor 2003, 2019-present

Advisor, Students for Peace and Global Justice, 2002-2006.

Co-Advisor, Ph.D. UVM School of Natural Resources (Spring 2009-2013).

Committee Member, Ph.D. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-present: 6).

Committee Chairman, M.S. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-present: 4).

Committee Member, M.A. committee. UVM Department of Geography. 2001-2005.

Consultant, Ph.D. committee. Union Institute for Graduate Studies. 1998-2001.

Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. McGill University. 2002-2010.

Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. California Institute of Integral Studies. 2007-2010.

Research Foci and Projects

Environmental Anthropology

Anthropological study of environmental activism and social movements

Anthropology of knowledge, science, and technology

Anthropology of tourism and ecotourism

Anthropology of mobility and transportation

Media and Visual Anthropology

Costa Rica, Oaxaca (Mexico), U.S., and Colombia

Bicycles, Sustainability, and Urban Mobility, 2009-present

Ethnographic and historical research on bicycle mobility and culture in the U.S. northeast and Bogotá, Colombia. Funded by U.S. Department of Transportation, University of Vermont (Transportation Research Center, Vice Provost’s Office, and College of Arts and Sciences), and Fulbright Scholars Program.

Seeing Green: Visual Culture and the Environment, 2006-present

Ethnographic, visual, and archival project exploring how environmental problems and solutions to those problems are visualized in film, media, and other public sites, such as zoos and consumer culture. Funded by University of Vermont sabbatical and professional development funds.

The Cultural Politics of Ecotourism Certification. Costa Rica, February-August 2004.

Ethnographic research project studying Costa Rica's Certification for Sustainable Tourism program, Rainforest Alliance Sustainable Tourism Certification activities, and other market-based ecotourism and conservation initiatives. Funded by Fulbright Scholars Program.

Applied/Activist Research on Indigenous Tourism Activism, U.S. and Mexico. 2001-2006.

Conducted applied and activist research as a board member of Indigenous Tourism Rights International, a global advocacy organization for indigenous rights in the context of tourism development. Non-funded.

New Approaches to Governance in the Context of Rapid Globalization: Constructing Environmental Security and Political Pluralism in Oaxaca, Mexico. 2001-2003.

Collaborative action research project with a Mexican NGO to study new forms of governance, conceived and implemented to strengthen environmental security and political pluralism in Oaxaca. Non-funded.

Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica. Monte Verde, Costa Rica. May 1995-October 1996, June-July 1997, March-August 2004.

Ethnographic fieldwork for Ph.D. dissertation and post-dissertation book on the conservation of natural resources and environmentalism in a rural Costa Rican community. I carried out participant-observation research, archival research and interviews in a cloud forest reserve, several environmentalist non-governmental organizations, a University of California tropical biology course, with ex-members of an experimental sustainable development community, rural farmers, and various environmental education initiatives. Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Mellon Foundation, and Princeton University.

Graduate Research Project. Costa Rica. June-August 1993, August 1994.

Research on the history and actuality of the environmental movement in three regions of Costa Rica: San José and the Central Valley, the southern Atlantic coastal province of Talamanca, and the highland Tilarán-Monte Verde region. Funded by Mellon Foundation and Princeton University.

Language

Spanish: reading, writing and speaking on native speaker's level.

Memberships and Research Affiliations

Disciplinary

American Anthropological Association

Society for Cultural Anthropology

Anthropology and Environment Section

Society for Visual Anthropology

Society for Applied Anthropology, Fellow

Research Affiliate, Instituto Monteverde, Monteverde, Costa Rica. 1995-6.

“Profesor *Ad Honorem*” (Honorary Professor), Master's Program in Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies and Department of Anthropology, School of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Costa Rica, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio. March-July 2004.

Welte Institute for Oaxacan Studies

Visiting Public Policy Fellow, Snelling Center on Government. Burlington, VT. 2006-7.

Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Bogotá, Department of Anthropology, February-June 2014.

Professional/Activist

New England Humanities Consortium, Founding Board Member and Chair of Nominating Committee. 2018-present.

Member, INCA(D): International Network of Cultural Alternatives (to Development).

Founding Board Member, Dialogos: Forum for Intercultural Encounters. Burlington, VT.

Advisory Council Member, Indigenous Tourism Rights International, St. Paul, MN. 2001-2006.

Representative to Sustainable Tourism Certification Network of the Americas (Rainforest Alliance), 2004-05.

Identidad y Biodiversidad. Oaxaca, Mexico

Professional and University Service, Conference Organizer, and Community Engagement

Professional

Co-Editor, Routledge Series in Creative Teaching and Learning in Anthropology.

Founding Member and Board of Directors, New England Humanities Consortium, 2018-present. A consortium of fifteen university-based Humanities Centers in New England. Chair of nominations committee.

Book Reviewer. Allyn and Bacon Publishers, Oxford University Press, University Press of Florida, Berghahn Books.

Grant Proposal Reviewer. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, National Science Foundation, SSHRC (Canada)

Article Reviewer. *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *City and Society*, *Human Organization: Journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Ethnoscapes: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context*, *Conservation and Society*, *Natural Hazards*

External Program Reviewer. Latin American Studies Program, SUNY-Plattsburgh, April 2005; Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Union College, January 2015.

External Examiner. M.A. thesis in Anthropology, Macquarie University, Australia. November 2015.

Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

Scientists for Cycling Colloquium paper review committee, Velo-City Conference (Netherlands 2017).

External Reviewer for Full Professor Promotion, University of Memphis, 2017.

Department and University Committees and Service

Member, College of Arts and Sciences APBC dean's advisory committee, representing Social Sciences. 2019-present.

Advisor, Anthropology Club, 2019-present.

Chair, Design, Innovation, and Society planning group (CAS and CEMS collaboration), 2019-21

Faculty Associate, Cultural Crossroads Residential Learning Community, 2018-19.

Board of Directors, Center for Research on Vermont, 2013-present.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Strategy Committee—Diversity. Fall 2013.

Chair, Anthropology Department tenure track faculty search, anthropology of food, 2010-11.

Committee member Anthropology Department tenure track faculty search, archaeology, 2012-13.

Anthropology Department Chair Search Committee, Fall 2011.

Bicycle Friendly University Application coordinator, 2011.

Geography Department Political Ecology tenure track Search Committee, 2011-12.

Boren Scholarship review committee, Spring 2011, Spring 2016.

Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, International Advisory Council, 2010-2012.

Graduate College Executive Committee, 2009-2011.

Committee to Review International Education at UVM, Provost's Office, 2007-2008.
Director of Oaxaca (Mexico) Programs, University of Vermont Continuing Education, 2006-2008.
Founding Director-in-Residence, University of Vermont Oaxaca Semester Study Abroad Program, Spring Semester 2006.
Chair, Global Studies Program Planning Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-8.
Director, Latin American Studies Program. 2001-2006.
Internship Coordinator, Anthropology Department. 1999-2005.
Study Abroad and Transfer Affairs Coordinator, Anthropology Department, 2005-present.
Seminar Series Coordinator, Anthropology Department. 1999-2002.
Editor, Anthropology Department Alumni Newsletter, 2001-2003.
Faculty Senate Representative. 1999-2001.
Member, Faculty Senate Admissions Committee (Sabbatical Replacement). 2000-1.
Member of UVM team, Diverse Democracy Project (Research project on universities and diversity, coordinated through University of Michigan). 2000-2001.
UVM Film Studies Curriculum Reform Committee. Fall 2000.
UVM Media and Culture Interest Group.
ALANA Studies – Area and International Studies 'Bridge Courses' Committee, Spring 2002.
Global Outreach Committee, Fall 2002-2005.
Advisory Council, John Dewey Honors Program. Spring 2003-2005.
Scholars-at-Risk Interest Group, Spring 2003.
Participating Faculty member, Environmental Thought and Culture Concentration, UVM Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2004-present.

Faculty Union – United Academics AAUP/AFT

Member, Organizing Committee. Collective Bargaining Drive, 2000-2001.
Department Representative. 2001-2002.
College of Arts and Sciences Representative to Delegate's Assembly. 2002-2006.
Student Outreach Committee, Fall 2002.

University Search and Evaluation Committees

Anthropology Department Archaeology tenure track search committee, 2017-18.
Environmental Program Director Search Committee, 2015-16.
Search Committee Chair, Anthropology of Food Systems, 2010-11.
Anthropology Department Archaeology tenure track search committee, 2012-13.
Environmental Studies (College of Arts and Sciences) Job Search. 1999-2000.
Anthropology Department Chair Search. Fall 2000.
Area and International Studies Program Director Evaluation. Fall 2001.
Faculty Fellows for Service-Learning Selection Committee. Fall 2001.
Anthropology Department tenure track position search, 2005-6.

Conference Organizer: International

Member of Organizing Committee, International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. With Rethinking Tourism Project and Institute of Nature and Society of Oaxaca.
Member of Organizing Committee, Rethinking Indigenous Tourism Certification, online conference, May 31-July 2, 2004. With Indigenous Tourism Rights International.

Conference and Symposium Organizer: Regional and UVM

Co-organizer, UVM Bicycle Summit, November 2012.
Co-organizer, 'Ecotourism and Regional Sustainability: Foundations for Tourism Development,' Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont. July 7-9, 2000.
Symposium Co-organizer, 'Chevere! Latin American Studies at UVM.' University of Vermont, 5 April

2001.
 Symposium Co-Organizer, 'Indigenous Peoples and Globalization.' University of Vermont-ACERCA, 1 December 2001.
 Symposium Organizer, 'Encounters with Economic Globalization: Voices from the Grassroots.' University of Vermont, 11 September 2002.
 Organizer, Hispanic Forum, "Narratives of Transformation in the Hispanic World." 11-12 October 2002.
 Conference Organizer, "Tarzan was a Peacemaker...And Continuing Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure." Field Museum-Society for Visual Anthropology, Chicago. 21 November 2003.
 Organizer, "Day of the Dead." University of Vermont, 2 November 2004.

Community Service

Board of Directors, Vermont Humanities. 2021-present. Committees: Strategy, Grants.
 Review panel member, American Rescue Plan Act funds, Summer 2021. Vermont Humanities/Vermont Arts Council.
 Review panel member, CARES Act rescue funds, Spring/Summer 2020. Vermont Humanities/Vermont Arts Council.
 Board of Directors, Local Motion, Burlington, VT 2011-2017. BOD Secretary and Chair of Strategy Committee.
 Volunteer youth soccer coach, Greater Burlington Girls Soccer League and Burlington Parks and Recreation, 2008-2014.
 Volunteer cross-country ski instructor, Bill Koch Program. 2009-2020.

Consultancies

Oaxaca Study Abroad Program consultant. University of Vermont Division of Continuing Education, June-August 2005, June-August 2006. Paid.
 Website Designer and Consultant, CGH Environmental, Inc. Burlington, VT. 2000-2004. Paid.
 Organizational Culture at the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit, Fletcher-Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT (Consultation for Dr. Gautham Suresh), November 2001. Unpaid.
 Qualitative Research Consultant, Action Research, Burlington, VT, December 2001. Unpaid.
 International Honors Program, Study Abroad Course Development Consultant and Member of Advisory Council for "Indigenous Perspectives" study abroad course. 2002-3. Unpaid.
 Tourism Concern (U.K.) and British Foreign & Commonwealth Office's Sustainable Tourism Initiative. Consultant on "Insider's Guide to Mexico" (Traveler's tips and guidelines) Published by the Travel Foundation. Fall 2003. Unpaid.

Lectures and Papers Presented

National and International Conference Presentations (* denotes peer review; ^ denotes invited)

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| 2022 | ^ "Creativity in the Cultural Anthropology Classroom: Lessons from a Pandemic." Keynote address, Geology/Geography/Anthropology Section. Texas Community Colleges Association Annual Meeting. 5 March 2022. |
| 2016 | ^ "Imag(in)ing the Anthropocene: Nature Films and/as Creation Stories." Popular Culture, Religion, and the Anthropocene Conference. National University of Singapore, 4 August 2016. |
| 2015 | "Anthropology in the Here and Now." Keynote address, Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Franklin Pierce University, 28 March 2015. |
| | ^ "Qualitative Research and Bicycle Transportation." Special invited presentation to |

- Bicycle Transportation Committee, Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. 13 January 2015. Washington, DC.
- 2014 * “‘It’s Like Springtime After a Long, Dark Winter:’ Bicycle Advocacy and Citizen Culture in a ‘Post-Infrastructure’ Era in Bogotá.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 6 December 2014. Washington, DC.
- ^ “Bicicletas, Movilidad Urbana, y Cultura: Perspectivas Etnográficas.” (“Bicycles, Urban Mobility, and Culture: Ethnographic Perspectives.”) 13 Ciclo de Conferencias. Posgrados en Antropología, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia. 31 May 2014.
- 2013 ^ “Techniques of the Bicycle and Cultures of Bicycle Mobility.” Bicicultures Roadshow: Bicycle Culture Conference. 16 April 2013, University of California, Davis.
- 2011 * “Bicycling and the Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 16 November 2011. Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 ^ “Teaching and Learning in a Globally-Engaged Classroom” 2nd Annual Fostering Global Citizenship in Higher Education Conference. Organizer and facilitator of whole-day pedagogy-oriented workshop. 11 November 2008, Burlington, VT.
- ^ “Environmental Governance and Accountability in a ‘Transitional’ Era: Certifying Sustainable Tourism in Central America.” Invited Wenner-Gren International Workshop “After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America.” 11-13 September 2008. SUNY Albany, New York.
- * “Projecting Nature: Cultural Imaginaries of Environmental Film and Cinema.” Panel organizer and presenter. 14th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management. 13 June 2008, Burlington, VT.
- ^ “Globalizing Audit Cultures: Ecotourism Certification and the Cultural Politics of Accountability Beyond the Law.” Weak States, Lawlessness and the Era of Globalization Symposium, Burlington, VT. 27 March 2008.
- 2007 ^ “A Chronicle of Deaths Foretold in a Digital Age.” For Invited Panel “Greening Visual Cultures.” Nature Matters: Materiality and the More-than-Nature in Cultural Studies of the Environment. Toronto, Canada. 26 October 2007.
- “The Role of Resident Faculty Directors in Fostering Program Sustainability.” NAFSA (National Association of Foreign Study Advisors) Region XI Conference. Burlington, VT. 24 October 2007.
- 2005 * “Ambivalent Media Ecologies.” For Invited Panel “Phantoms, Festivals, Dances, Anthropology, and Other Blues: A Conversation with John Bishop, the Filmmaker” (Society for Visual Anthropology). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2 December 2005.
- * “Anthropology and Globalization.” Plenary Session, Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Lake Placid, NY. 3 April 2005.

- * "Tourism and Indigenous Rights." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, 7 April 2005.
- 2004 ^ "Reflections on Tourism, Indigenous Peoples, and the Audit Society." (Also translated into Spanish). Rethinking Certification for Indigenous Tourism. Online conference, 31 May-2 July 2004.
- 2003 * *Conference Organizer and Presenter*. "Tarzan was a Peacemaker...And Continuing Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure." Field Museum and Society for Visual Anthropology, Chicago, IL. 21 November 2003.
- ^ "Regenerating Landscape and Autonomy in Oaxaca, Mexico." Recovery of Earth, Place, and Self: A Symposium on Ethical and Social Issues in Landscape Restoration. University of Vermont, 26 April 2003.
- * *Panel Organizer and Presenter* for Innocents Abroad? The Opportunities and Dilemmas of Anthropological Study Abroad, Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, 20 March 2003. (peer-reviewed)
- 2002 * *Panel Organizer and Presenter* for Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And Other Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, 20-24 November 2002, New Orleans, LA. Paper: "The Cultural Politics of Environmentalism as Adventure." (peer-reviewed)
- ^ "Taking a Walk on the Wild Side: Ecotourism, Pilgrimage, and the Space of Tropical Nature in Costa Rica." Society for Anthropology of Religion Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 5 April 2002. (peer-reviewed)
- 2001 ^ "Environmentalism and Culture, Genuine and Spurious." Reconstructing Conservation: History, Values, and Practice. National Park Service. Woodstock, VT, 5 November 2001.
- * *Panel Moderator and Presenter* for "Debating *Incidents of Travel in Chichen Itza*." Paper: "Touring the (Internal) Other: Filmic Representations of Anthropology, Difference and Politics in 'Incidents of Travel in Chichen Itza.'" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 30, 2001. (peer-reviewed)
- 2000 ^ *Invited Panel Discussant*. "Integrated Rural Tourism." Vermont Travel Industry Conference. Burlington, VT. December 7, 2000.
- ^ "Community-Based Ecotourism." Ecotourism and Regional Sustainability: Foundations for Tourism Development, Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont. July 7, 2000.
- 1999 * "Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, on the panel "Ecotourism: Articulating 'Timeless' Pasts with 'Ethical' Futures to Counter the 'Ills of Modernity.'" Chicago, Illinois, 17 November 1999. (peer-reviewed)
- ^ "Nature and Culture in Question: Encountering Environmentalism and Anthropology in Costa Rica." Borderlands: A Symposium on the Phenomenology of Boundaries. University of Vermont. 17 April 1999.

- 1998 ^ “The Rhetoric and Contested Meanings of ‘Participation’ in Environmental Conservation in Monteverde, Costa Rica.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, on panel ‘Political Ecology of Environment and Development.’ Philadelphia, PA. 2 December 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- * “Assigning Blame and Primary Causes: The Conceptual Space of Environmental Degradation in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- * *Panel Organizer and Chair.* “The Anthropological Critique of Expert Knowledge Systems.” Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998.
- 1997 * “Environmental Conservation and the Contested Meanings of ‘Locality:’ The Reserva Santa Elena as ‘Community’ Project.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, on panel ‘Environmental Discourse, Conservation and Risk Management.’ Washington, DC. 20 November 1997.

UVM Public and Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Arts-Based Modes of Inquiry.” NR 395, Ph.D. student course. Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources. 29 November 2021.
- “The 1895 Vermont Road Book: A Comic Interpretation.” Gathering Leaves: Perspectives on Book Arts lecture series, Silver Special Collections Library. 15 April 2021.
- 2020 “Being—and Thinking—With Birds.” Panel facilitator and presenter. Fleming Museum. 30 January 2020.
- 2019 “Drawn from the Headlines...of the 1890s: Adventures in Comics and Digital Newspaper Archives.” Stories from the Stacks Lecture Series. Silver Special Collections Library. 27 March, 2019.
- Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 104 (Social Processes and the Environment).
- “Comics Workshop.” Organizer and co-leader with Prudence Doherty. Arts and Creativity Learning Community. 26 February 2019.
- 2018 Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 16 (Bike Mechanics); Anthropology 295 (Imaginative Ethnography); Honors College 185 (At Work in America: Oral Histories)
- “Nature Films and Anthropocene Imaginaries.” Gund Institute for the Environment. 27 April 2018.
- 2017 “Transdisciplinary Teaching.” Panel participant for UVM Food Systems Program faculty seminar. 17 August 2017.
- “Urban Bicycle Cultures and Green Urbanism” Gund Institute for the Environment Slam. 20 April 2017.
- “Why are Urban Bicycle Cultures in Colombia Fascinating to an Anthropologist?” Presentation to Global Village Residential Learning Community. 28 March 2017.

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 196 (Environmental Literature, Arts, and Media); GRS 200 (Global Studies Senior Seminar)

- 2016 “Re-Creation Stories: Nature and Wildlife Film for the Anthropocene?” UVM Environmental Humanities Slam. 11 November 2016.
- “Anthropology, Bicycles, and (Un)Common Sense.” College of Arts and Sciences Full Professor Lecture. 15 March 2016.
- Guest Lecturer: Anthropology 195 (Media and Archaeology)
- 2015 Bicycle History and Politics in Burlington. Guided tour by bike for CDAE 06: Energy Alternatives. 10 October 2015.
- Keynote Speaker. “Hard Riding: Bicycle Anthropology in the Archives.” UVM Libraries Research Conference. Bailey-Howe Library. 11 August 2105.
- Guest Lecturer: Honors 185 (Who Owns the Past?); Anthropology 196 (Landscape, Anthropology, and Spatial Analysis).
- 2014 ^ “Getting Around Bogotá by Bike: Ethnographic Perspectives.” Transportation Research Center Brown Bag Lunch Series. 25 July 2014.
- 2013 ^ “Is Co-Management the Answer? Protected Areas, Indigenous Communities, and Problems of Trust and Knowledge.” Future Perfect: Parks and Protected Areas in their Second Century. Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources Seminar Series. 28 February 2013.
- 2012 ^ “Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Historical Perspectives on Bicycling in Burlington, 1880-1920.” Center for Research on Vermont Lecture Series, co-sponsored by Transportation Research Center. 9 October 2012.
- ^ “Reconsidering the Bicycle: An Anthropologist Reflects on a New (Old) Thing.” George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Public Lecture for Homecoming. 6 October 2012.
-Same talk given to UVM Alumni in Boston and New York City, 2013.
- “The Myth of Global Thinking.” Presentation to Global Village. 21 February 2012.
- Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 16; GRS 001 (Introduction to Global Studies); Nursing 196 (Oaxaca Study Abroad); Honors 196 (Sustainability); CDAE 392 (Graduate Seminar)
- 2011 Guest Lecturer: Nursing 196 (Oaxaca Study Abroad); CDAE 392 (Graduate Seminar)
- 2010 ^ “Revolutionary Fervor: Oaxaca Uprising, 2006.” Seventeenth Annual Hispanic Forum, 30 September 2010.
- “International Jobs and Careers.” Global and Regional Studies Program. 21 April 2010.

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Cars and Culture); Honors 195 (Who Owns Culture); Global and Regional Studies 95 (Tourism and Identity).

2009 “Is Global Thinking Really Possible?...And What if it’s Not?” Presentation to Global Village. 3 March 2009.

Panel Member. “Qualitative Research Methods.” Presentation to UVM graduate students. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 4 March 2009.

Guest Lecturer: Global and Regional Studies 95 (The Tourist Gaze); Global and Regional Studies 195 (Globalization and Resource Conflict).

2008 “Taking Stock of Global Studies.” Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture series. 12 November 2008.

Panel Member, “Perspectives on Service Learning.” UVM Community-University Partnerships Office, 10 January 2008.

Guest Lecturer: Geography 001 (World Regional Geography); Natural Resources 6 (Race and Ethnicity in Natural Resources); Anthropology 196 (Political Anthropology); Nutrition and Food Sciences 295 (Culture and Food); Recreation Management 230 (Ecotourism); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions); Environmental Studies 295 (Ecopolitics and the Cinema); Natural Resources 385 (Environmental Culture and Thought Seminar)

2007 “Folk Arts of Oaxaca, Mexico.” Public Lecture. 9 November 2007.

“Day of the Dead and Mexican Migration.” Panel mediator and discussant. Latin American Studies Program. 2 November 2007.

“Study Abroad Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 20 September 2007

Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 2 (Nature and Culture); Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Human Cultures); Anthropology 196 (Ethnographic Research Methods); Geography 173 (Political Ecology); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions).

2006 “What’s Happening in Oaxaca?” Public Lecture. 15 November, 2006.

“Mexican Culture Through Food.” Guest Chef and Lecture. Food and Culture course and laboratory. Nutrition Sciences/Anthropology, 13-14 November, 2006.

Panel Member. “Environmentalism in the Global South.” Environmental Culture and Thought Brown Bag lecture series. 25 October 2006.

“Environmental Anthropology” Presentations to Environmental Culture and Thought graduate seminar, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 24 October and 31 October, 2006.

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Environmental Journalism)

- 2005 Panel Member. "International Career Opportunities" International Education Week. Office of International Education. 15 November 2005.
- Panel Member.* "Returning from Study Abroad." Office of International Education. 28 September 2005.
- "Toward a Fourth World? Tourism, Rights, and the International Indigenous Peoples Movement." Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture. 9 March 2005.
- "Culture Shock Conversations." Office of International Education. 7 February 2005.
- Guest Lecturer: Geography 179 (Political Ecology), Geography 196 (Geography of Sport), Honors 196 (Ethnobotany and Ecological Economics), Sociology 223 (Sociology of Reproduction), Anthropology 296 (Race, Nation and Tradition).
- 2004 *Panel Member.* "Marketing Sustainability?" 17 November 2004.
- "Adjusting to a Third Culture." Study Abroad Returnees Gathering. 29 September 2004.
- Guest Lecturer.* Environmental Studies 2 (International Environmental Studies), ALANA 1 (Introduction to Ethnic Studies); Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Human Cultures), Geography 196 (Geography of Tourism); Sociology 229 (Family as a Social Institution); Natural Resources 300.
- 2003 Invited Lecture. "Incidents of Travel in Chichén Itza." UVM Anthropology Club. 19 November 2003.
- "Vermont as a Learning Environment." Presentation in Brown bag lunch series
"Community Partnerships and Engaged Scholarship." 5 March 2003.
- Guest Lecturer. Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory); Anthropology 196 (Wasted!: The Anthropology of Trash); Geography 196 (The Geography of Children); Environmental Studies 296 (Environmental Justice).
- 2002 *Panel Member.* UVM Students for a Fair Contract, 18 November 2002.
- Guest Lecturer.* Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory); Anthropology 195 (Food, Culture, and Globalization); Geography 196 (Geography of International Tourism); Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods); Sociology 223 (Sociology of Reproduction), Sociology 229 (Family as a Social Institution).
- 2001 "International Job Opportunities." Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 7 November 2001
- Panel Discussant.* "Día de los Muertos." Sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages. 1 November, 2001.
- Invited Lecture.* "Study Abroad and Returning Home." Presentation to the UVM Office International Education. 18 October, 2001.

Workshop Leader. “Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology.” UVM, 15 October 2001.

Invited Public Lecture. “Contesting the International Year of Ecotourism: Perspectives from the Indigenous South.” UVM Environmental Program Lecture Series, 24 September 2001.

Invited Public Lecture. “The World Bank and Environment.” UVM Students for Global Justice Teach-In on the World Bank and IMF. 6 September 2001.

Panel Moderator and Presenter. “Chevere! Latin American Studies at UVM,” Panel: “What is Latin America? Regional and Theoretical Perspectives” for UVM Latin American Studies Day. 5 April, 2001.

“International Job Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 27 February 2001

“Helping in the Community Context.” Presentation to UVM Alternative Spring Break, 8 February 2001.

Guest Lecturer. Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory), Geography 196 (Geography of International Tourism), Political Science 279 (Comparative Democratization), Anthropology 225 (Anthropological Theory), Anthropology 296 (Cultures and Landscapes of Central America).

2000

Invited Panel Discussant. “Building Homes Away from Home: Religious and Ethnic Identities Among Asian-Americans.” UVM Religion Department Symposium, 27 October 2000.

Invited Lecture. “Living in a Third Culture.” Presentation to Study Abroad Returnees and International Students. Office of International Educational Services, 6 October 2000.

“Encountering the Otherness of Community and Nature in a Costa Rican Cloud Forest Reserve.” UVM International Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, 18 October 2000.

Invited Panel Discussant. “Carmen Miranda: Bananas is My Business.” 7th Annual Hispanic Forum ‘Light and Image: Film in the Hispanic World,’ UVM, October 6, 2000.

“Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” UVM Conservation Biology Seminar Series. 18 April 2000.

“Exploring Post-Development in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Public Lecture, UVM Latin American Studies Program. 13 April 2000.

“Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica.” Seminar presented to UVM Biology Department, 31 March 2000.

Discussion Facilitator for Film “Sunshadow,” International Women’s Day, UVM, 7 March 2000.

“Helping in the Community Context.” Presentation to UVM Alternative Spring Break, 24 February 2000. Presentation to UVM Leadership Freshman Trek, 25 August, 2000.

Workshop Leader. 'Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology' UVM, 24 October 2000.

Guest Lecturer. Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory), Religion 95 (Buddhism in the U.S.), Geography 95 (Geographies of Children), Geography 195 (Political Ecology), Environmental Studies 195 (Economic Globalization), Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods)

1999 “Are Multicultural Communities Possible?” Presentation for ‘Building Our Community Day,’ Center for Cultural Pluralism, UVM, 3 November 1999.

“We are an Ecological People: Encountering Environmentalism in Costa Rica.” Sixth Annual Hispanic Forum: Centro America: Histories, Arts, Cultures, UVM, 30 September 1999.

Guest Lecturer. UVM. Geography 196 (Political Ecology), Environmental Studies 245 (Ecopsychology). Geography 195 (Geography of Tourism)

Workshop Leader. “Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology” UVM, 7 October 1999.

1998 *Invited Panel Member.* “The Benefits of Keeping Land Undeveloped - Global Topics.” The Aiken Lectures on Environmental Sciences and Public Policy. UVM, 7 April 1998.

“Deforestation, Land Purchases and Environmental Degradation in Costa Rican Environmentalism.” Franklin and Marshall College Programs in Environmental Studies and Science and Technology Studies. 24 March 1998.

Also presented to Department of Anthropology, UVM. 26 March 1998.

Workshop Leader. 'Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology' UVM, 30 September 1998.

Guest Lecturer. Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 101 (Anthropology of Third World Development), Anthropology 177 (Crisis Cults), Anthropology 187 (Race and Ethnicity), Environmental Studies 204 (International Environmental Politics), Anthropology 295 (Anthropology of Tourism).

1997 *Guest Lecturer.* Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 225 (Anthropological Theory), Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods).

Workshop Leader. ‘Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology’ UVM, 14 September 1997.

Invited Public and Community Talks

2021 “Researching Burlington History.” Burlington High School, Burlington, VT. 19 November 2021.

When the Bicycle Came to Vermont.” First Wednesdays series. Vermont Humanities.

--Norwich Public Library, Norwich, VT. 7 April 2021.
 --St. Johnsbury Atheneum, St. Johnsbury, VT 3 November 2021.

“Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.”
 Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau talk.

--Worthen Library, South Hero, VT, 17 June 2021.
 --Charlotte Library, Charlotte, VT, 26 October 2021.

2020 “Why We Cycle.” Panelist discussing film about Dutch bicycle culture. Vermont Clean
 Cities Coalition and Local Motion. 19 November 2020.

“Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.”
 Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau talk.

--Poultney Historical Society, Poultney, VT 20 September 2020.

“When the Bicycle Came to Vermont.” First Wednesdays series. Vermont Humanities
 Council. Ilsley Library, Middlebury, VT. 5 February 2020.

“Vermont Bike Solutions” panelist, Sierra Club Conversations Series. 24 June 2020.

2019 “Comical Ventures: At Play with the Past.” Cold Hollow Sculpture Park public talk
 series. Enosburg, VT, 17 August 2019.

“Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.”
 Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau talk.

--North Hero Public Library, North Hero, VT 5 August 2019.
 --Burlington Rotary Club, Burlington, VT 10 September 2019.

“Bicycle Cultures and Green Urbanism in Bogotá, Colombia.” Center for Environmental
 Humanities, Aarhus University, Denmark, 10 April 2019

“Making Meaning of the Bicycle: Ethnographic, Historical, and Engaged Perspectives.”
 Aarhus University, Denmark, Department of Anthropology. 9 April 2019

Burlington High School, City and Lake Program. Cultural Anthropology and
 Asking Questions. 10 January 2019

2018 “Bicycle Culture and Politics.” Brown University course “20 Million Cars.” 25
 September 2018.

Burlington High School, City and Lake Program. Mobility histories, lecture and walking
 tour. 5 and 6 September 2018.

“Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.”
 Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau talk.

- Bixby Library, Vergennes, 19 May 2018.
- Canfield Library, Arlington, 5 August 2018.
- Peacham Library, Peacham, 8 August 2018.
- Richmond Free Library, Richmond, 13 September 2018.
- Onion River Outdoors/Kellogg Hubbard Library, Montpelier, 25 Oct. 2018.
- Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock, 4 Nov. 2018.

- 2017 “A Thinking Person’s Guide to Watching Wildlife Films.” Ideas on Tap. Vermont Humanities Council/UVM Humanities Center. Arts Riot, Burlington. 30 May 2017.
- “Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.” Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau talk.
- Kendal at Hanover. Hanover, NH, 24 October 2017.
 - Pawlet Historical Society, Pawlet, 16 August 2017.
 - American Precision Museum, Windsor, 23 July 2017.
 - Town of Rockingham, Antique Center, Bellows Falls, 20 April 2017.
 - Wilder Club and Library. Wilder, 6 May 2017.
- “Burlington and its Bicycle Crazes.”
- Keynote address. Preservation Burlington Annual Awards Ceremony. 22 February 2017.
 - Heineberg Community & Senior Center. Burlington, VT. 10 August 2017.
- 2016 “Burlington and its Bicycle Crazes.” Burlington Geographic public lecture series. Burlington, VT. 7 November 2016.
- “Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920.”
- Henry Sheldon Museum, Middlebury, VT. 19 September 2016.
 - Dorothy Ailing Memorial Library, Williston, VT. 22 October 2016.
- Film discussion facilitator for Latino Americans, Vermont Humanities Council. (PBS Latino Americans film series).
- Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier, VT. 19 January, 1 March, 24 March 2016.
 - Brownell Library, Essex Jct., VT. 24 February, 9 March 2016.
- 2015 “Bicycle Culture and Politics.” 20 Billion Cars course, Brown University. 19 November 2015.
- “Humanities and Public Engagement.” Institute for Ethics in Public Life, SUNY Plattsburgh, 11 March 2015.
- “Pedaling Movements: Bicycle Advocacy, Urban Sustainability, and Social Equity.” Wellesley College, 2 March 2015.
- 2014 “Bicycle Advocacy Cultures and Politics.” Lecture at Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 17 November 2014.
- “Estructuras de Violencia y Renovación Urbana en Brazil.” (Structures of Violence and Urban Renewal in Brazil.) Presentation to Visual and Audio Anthropology Research Group. 20 June 2014.
- “Métodos Móviles.” (Mobile Methods). Graduate Anthropological Research Methodologies course, National University of Colombia, Bogotá. 11 June 2014.

- “Métodos de investigación en Estudios Culturales” (Research Methods in Cultural Studies.) Graduate Cultural Studies course, National University of Colombia, Bogotá. 8 April 2014.
- “Max Weber y Antropología Interpretativa.” (Max Weber and Interpretive Anthropology) Graduate Anthropological Theory course, National University of Colombia, Bogotá. 14 March 2014.
- 2013 “Reconsidering the Bicycle.” Invited presentation for Arthur Levitt Center for Public Affairs. Hamilton College. 24 October 2013.
- “What’s so Interesting about Watching Penguins on Film?...And Other Reflections on Culture and Nature in Wildlife Film.” Brownbag conversations series, Arthur Levitt Center for Public Affairs. Hamilton College. 25 October 2013.
- “Of Wheelmen, the New Woman, and Good Roads: Historical Perspectives on Bicycling in Burlington, 1880-1920.” Public Lecture, Old Spokes Home, May 16, 2013.
- “Stories from the National Bike Summit.” Presentation to Burlington community, City Hall. March 18, 2013.
- 2012 “Historical Perspectives on Bicycling in Burlington, 1880-1920.” Presentation at Chittenden County Bike/Walk Summit. March 30, 2012.
- 2011 “Ecolabeling in Costa Rica.” Lecture at St. Michael’s College. 10 February 2011
- 2009 “Environmentalism in Costa Rica.” Vermont Teacher’s workshop. 10 June 2009
- 2008 “Environmentalism in Costa Rica.” Vermont Teacher’s workshop. 3 May 2008.
- 2007 “Creating Home Away from Home: A Workshop on Adjusting to American Culture.” Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program. 2 November 2007.
- “The Cultural Context of Folklore in Mexico.” Public lecture at Flynn Theater, before performance of the Ballet Folklórico de México. Burlington, VT. 4 October 2007.
- “Popular Protest and Radical Democracy in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Presentation to OSHER Life Long Learning Summer Institute. Killington Resort, Killington, VT. 29 July 2007.
- “Beyond Compact Fluorescents: Opportunities and Dilemmas in Sustainable Tourism Certification.” Presentation to Renewing the Countryside, Explore Minnesota, and Minnesota State Legislators. St. Paul, MN. 29 May 2007.
- 2006 “Creating Home Away from Home: A Workshop on Adjusting to American Culture.” Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program. 17 November 2006.
- “Indigenous Video in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Lecture at Williams College. 2 May 2006.
- “The Culture of Corn and Migration in Oaxaca.” Lecture to UVM alumni group visiting Oaxaca, Mexico. 15 February 2006.

- 2005 “U.S.-Mexico Border and Environmental Justice.” Presentation to Sociology/ Anthropology 1040 “Environmental Justice,” 8 March 2005. St Michael’s College, Colchester, VT.
- 2004 “Latinos and Environmental Justice.” Presentation to Anthropology 45, “Amexica: U.S.-Mexico Border.” 26 October. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- “Antropología Ambiental y Arqueología Norteamericana.” (Environmental Anthropology and North American Archaeology) Lecture (in Spanish) to undergraduate Anthropology course “Teorías Sociales,” University of Costa Rica, 29 June 2004.
- “Ecoturismo y Desarrollo Sostenible en Monteverde.” (Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in Monteverde) Public Lecture (in Spanish) during 1st Annual Expoferia Ecoturística (Ecotourism Fair), Santa Elena de Monteverde, Costa Rica, 18 June 2004.
- “Tendencias y Retos en la Antropología Ambiental.” (Tendencies and Challenges in Environmental Anthropology) Public Lecture (in Spanish), University of Costa Rica, School of Sociology and Anthropology. Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, Costa Rica, 14 May 2004.
- “Culture and Holism” Presentation to Anthropology 7, “Introduction to Cultural Anthropology,” 18 January, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 2003 “Medio Ambiente en Costa Rica.” (Environment in Costa Rica) Presentation to Spanish 2 class, Vermont Commons School. S. Burlington, Vermont. 4 December 2003.
- “Regenerating Landscape and Autonomy in Oaxaca Mexico.” Presentation to Burlington College Public Lecture Series on Latin American Cultures. October 28, 2003.
- “Tourism, Globalization, and Indigenous Rights.” Public presentation at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 10 October 2003. Sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Program in Environmental Studies.
- “De-Schooling the American Mind.” UVM Student Strike against the War with Iraq. 5 March 2003.
- “Activist Anthropology.” Presentation at Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology. 3 March 2003.
- Slide presentation on Oaxaca, Mexico to Spanish 1 and 2 classes, Vermont Commons School, S. Burlington, VT. 17 February 2003.
- 2002 “Anthropology and Ecotourism.” Presentation at Middlebury College, 22 November 2002.
- Workshop Facilitator*, “Communities in the Know and Control.” International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, 19 March 2002.
- 2001 “Indigenous Peoples and Ecotourism.” Symposium on Indigenous Peoples and Globalization, UVM, 1 December 2001.

“Contesting the International Year of Ecotourism: Perspectives from the Indigenous South.” Johnson State College, Johnson, VT. 29 October 2001.

“Revisioning UVM-Community Partnerships.” Visionary Vermont: Future Fair for the Year 2020. Presentation and workshop on Service Learning. 12 October 2001.

“Latinos in the U.S.” Presentation to New England Culinary Institute B.A. Program Students, Montpelier, VT, 8 August 2001.

1998 “‘Saving the Rain Forest’ in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” Invited public presentation for World Rain Forest Awareness Week. Burlington Rain Forest Action Group. Burlington, VT. 15 October 1998.

“Conservationist Land Purchases in Costa Rica.” Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology. 10 February 1998.

1997 “Defining the Local in the Context of Multiple Localities: A Social History of the Santa Elena Reserve.” SUNY Buffalo-University of Maryland Study Abroad Sustainable Futures. Instituto Monteverde, Costa Rica, 3 July 1997.

1996 “The Environmental Movement in Costa Rica and its Relation with Coastal Zones.” University of California Education Abroad Program. Costa Rica. 12 October 1996.

“The Social History and Politics of Conservation in Monte Verde.” Public presentation of dissertation research. Instituto Monteverde, Costa Rica. 25 September 1996.

“The Politics of Conservation and The San Gerardo Project.” Bates College Study Abroad Program on Conservation and Society. Monteverde Biological Station, Monteverde, Costa Rica. 15 March 1996.