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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology, The University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Dec. 1987

B.A. Sociology, The University of Santa Clara, California, May 1977 (magna cum laude)

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present. Principal Investigator, Center for the Recovery and Identification of the Missing.

2010-present. Adjunct Professor of History, University of Illinois at Chicago

2001-present. Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago

2001-present. Adjunct Curator, The Field Museum, Chicago.

2000-01. Associate Professor of History, Western Michigan University.

1999-2000. Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.

1998-1999. Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, Brigham Young University.

1994-2001. Adjunct Associate Professor of the Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University.

1994-2001. Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.

1988-1993. Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.

RESEARCH TOPICS

Anthropology of Religion
Economic Anthropology
Anthropology and History
Indigenous People of Latin America
Nineteenth Century Liberal Reforms
Land Reform and Property Ownership
Writing Systems
Mesoamerican Scripts
Anthropology of World War II

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AWARDS

Total at UIC: \$11,216,004
PI total at UIC: \$10,770,504
Co-PI total at UIC: \$445,500

Funding Agencies: Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Foundation for Mesoamerican Studies Henry Jackson Foundation, Luce Foundation, Mellon Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Patterson Foundation, UIC Innovation Fund.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

2014 National Endowment for the Humanities Institute Scholar, The Painted Books of Mexico.

2013 Plenary General Education Address, Freshman Class, Carroll University

2012 General Education book selection, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

2010 Invited lecture to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Instituto de Investigaciones Historicas, Tlalpan, Mexico

2008 National Endowment for the Humanities Institute Scholar, The Indigenous People of Oaxaca.

2007 Advanced Seminar Participant, School of American Research.

2007 Invited to lead the advanced seminar in Mesoamerican Religions at the National Anthropology School in Mexico City

2005 Visiting Ethnohistory Fellow, Western Michigan University.

2004 Keynote Speaker, 4th Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2002 Visiting Scholar, The Graduate Committee for Arts and Humanities, University of Colorado.

1998 Stone Visiting Scholar on Latin America, Tulane University.

1997 Keynote Speaker, Symposium on Mesoamerican Writing, Indiana University-Bloomington.

1997 Keynote Speaker, 21st Texas Maya Symposium, University of Texas-Austin.

1996 Featured Speaker, 14th Annual Maya Weekend, University Museum, Philadelphia.

FIELDWORK

Ethnographic Research in Highland Guatemala

Ethnographic and Archival Research in the Mixteca region of Southern Puebla, Eastern Guerrero and Western Oaxaca, Mexico

Ethnographic and Archival Research in the Kalanguya region of Central Luzon, Republic of the Philippines.

Ethnographic and Archival Research in the Cordillera Region of the Republic of the Philippines,

Ethnographic and Archival Research on the Island of Leyte, Republic of the Philippines.

Ethnographic Research among the Mangyan People of Mindoro

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, READER AND ADVISOR

Christopher Beekman, Vanderbilt University (advisor)

Tarini Bedi, UIC

Rosa Cabrera, UIC

Alexander Christensen, Vanderbilt University (advisor)

Catherine Colby, Vanderbilt University (advisor)

Stephen Davis, UIC (advisor)

Ruth Gomberg-Muñoz, UIC

Judy Kemp, UIC

Caleb Kestle, UIC (advisor)

Patrick Knight, UIC

Benjamin Linder, MA UIC (Geography)

Alexander Markovic, UIC

James Meierhoff, UIC (advisor)

James Mestaz, UIC (History)

John Michels, UIC

Ivy Rieger, University of Colorado

Nina Savar, MA UIC (Geography)

David Stuart, Vanderbilt University

Ana Soares, UIC

Laura Stiver, Vanderbilt University (advisor)

Vania Smith, UIC

Inez Verhagen, Vanderbilt University

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, READER AND ADVISOR – DEGREE IN PROGRESS

John Beaver, UIC (advisor)

Larissa Mukundwa , UIC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-present Editorial Board, **Kapisanan ng mga Arkeologist sa Pilipinas**

2021 Reviewer for Annual Book Translation Grant, Société des Américanistes.

2020-22 Advisory Board, Les Ateliers Condorcet, Campus Condorcet Paris-Aubervillie, "Les festes dans les Ameriques: histoires, pratiques, politiques."

2018 National Endowment for the Humanities Panelist

2017-present Director of the Chicago Area Geographic Information Systems Unit (CAGIS), University of Illinois at Chicago.

2016-present Editorial Board, **Cuadernos del Sur: Revista de Ciencias Sociales**

2015 Presentation on joint UIC/Field Museum research activities to Board of Trustees, The Field Museum

2014-2017 Co-Organizer, Annual Coloquio Internacional Sobre La Mixteca, Mexico City. Center for Advanced Study in Social Anthropology (CIESAS)

2010-12 Advisory Board, Children of the Plumed Serpent exhibition, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

2009-present Board Member, Project Homecoming

2006-08 Board Member, Mixtec Gateway Foundation

2004 External Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, The State University of New York at Albany.

2004 External Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University.

1998-2006 Advisory Board, EthnoQuest.

1997-2001 Editorial Advisor, **Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures.**

1995-2005 Editorial Board, **Ancient Mesoamerica.**

1994-2001. Editor, Vanderbilt University Publications in Anthropology.

1995 Chair, Robert Heizer Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory.

1989-1993 Associate Editor, Vanderbilt University Publications in Anthropology.

Reviewer for: Administration Board of the Société des Américanistes, **American Antiquity, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Ancient Mesoamerica, Anthropological Quarterly**, Arizona State University, Brandies University, Brown

University, **Cuadernos del Sur**, **Current Anthropology**, Dartmouth University, Dumbarton Oaks Publications, **Ethnology**, **Ethnohistory**, The Field Museum, Gordon and Breach Publishers, **Journal of Anthropological Research**, **Latin American Antiquity**, MacArthur Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships (three year term), National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants, National Geographic Society, National Museum of the Philippines, National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, National Science Foundation Archaeology Program, Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, **Research in Economic Anthropology** Pennsylvania State University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Universidad Autónoma de México Press, University of California Press, University of Central Florida, University of Colorado, University of Colorado Press, University of Indiana, University of New Mexico Press, University of Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Texas Press, Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt University Publications in Anthropology, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (three year term).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

American Society for Ethnohistory

Kapisnan ng mga Arkeologist sa Pilipinas

Society for American Archaeology

Royal Anthropological Institute

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology

The Anthropology of Religion

Economic Anthropology

Social Organization

Culture and Human Nature

The History of Anthropology

Contemporary Theory

Historiography

Oral History

Ethnographic Methods

Peoples and Cultures of Latin America

Peoples and Cultures of the Mediterranean

Peoples and Cultures of Mesoamerica
The History of Mexico, 1820-present
Borderlands History
Seminar in Ethnohistory

PATENTS

2023 Application, CRIM. Deep Learning Systems, Devices and Methods for Predicting Survivor or Lost Person Behavior (with Elizabeth Goodman, Ahmet Enis Cetian, Aldo Foe Caleb Kestle and David Reid.

PUBLICATIONS

2022 With Peter Just. Audio book version of **Social and Cultural Anthropology a Very Short Introduction**. Prince Frederick, Maryland: Recorded Books Publishing Company.

2020 Spanish Categories of Witchcraft and the Highland Maya. Coltman, Jeremy and John D. Pohl (eds.) **Sorcery in Mesoamerica**, Pp. 55-68, Boulder: University of Colorado Press.

2019 (with Peter Just) Vietnamese translation of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Hanoi: Thế Giới Publishers.

2017 (with Vincent LaMotta) Research Collaboration in Mesoamerica and the Southwest. In Englehardt, Joshua and Ivy Reiger **These “Thin Partitions”: Bridging the Growing Divide between Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology**, pp. 29-45. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.

2017 Review of Oliver, Guilhem “Cacería, sacrificio y poder en Mesoamerica: Tras las huellas de Mixcóatl, “Serpiente de Nube.” **Latin American Antiquity** 28 (2) pp. 308-309.

2016 Materiality and Community in the Mixteca. In Graña Behrens, Daniel (ed.) **Places of Power and Memory in Mesoamerica’s Past and Present. How Sites, Toponyms and Landscapes Shape History and Remembrance** pp.275-290. Estudios Indiana no. 9. Berlin: Gebruder Mann Verlag.

2016 Invited Response to “Enslavement, Entrapment and Political Centralization” by Arthur Joyce and Stacey Barber. **Current Anthropology** 56 (6).

- 2015 Review of Brownstone, Arni, Nicolas Johnstone and Bas van Doesburg “The Lienzo of Tlapiltepec, a Painted History from the Northern Mixteca.” **Museum Anthropology Review** 9 (1-2) pp. 172-73.
- 2015 Of Calendars and Computers: Comparing Mesoamerica and Bali. In Aveni, Anthony (ed.) **The Measure and Meaning of Time in Mesoamerica and the Andes**, pp. 275-288. Washington, D. C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.
- 2014 Review of Wood, Stephanie and Amos Megged (eds.). “Mesoamerican Memory: Enduring Systems of Remembrance.” **Canadian Journal of History** 48 (3).
- 2014 Machetes and Meaning: Some Notes on Cutting Tools in a Contemporary Mixtec Community. In Levine, Mark and David M. Carballo (eds.). **Obsidian Reflections: Symbolic Dimensions of Obsidian in Mesoamerica**, pp. 111-123. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.
- 2013 Review of Laura Mathew “Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala.” **Hispanic American Historical Review** 93 (2) 299-300.
- 2012 The Mixtec Nobility in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. In Fields, Virginia, John Pohl and Victoria Lyall (eds.). **Children of the Plumed Serpent: The Legacy of Quetzalcoatl in Ancient Mexico**, pp. 169-177. Los Angeles: Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2012 The Shape of Script in a Colonial Context: Alphabetic and Pictorial Registers in Mixtec Texts. In Stephen Houston ed., **The Shape of Script: How and Why Writing Systems Change**, pp. 209-228. Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research.
- 2011 Review of Robert Lloyd Williams “Lord Eight Wind of Suchixtlan and the Heroes of Ancient Oaxaca: Reading History in the Codex Zouche-Nuttall.” **Revista de Estudios Hispánicos** pp. 37-39.
- 2010 (with Peter Just) **Social and Cultural Anthropology: A Brief Insight**. New York: Sterling
- 2009 Sacrificio y Poder en Mesoamerica. In Nelly Robles Garcia, ed., **Bases de la complejidad social en Oaxaca: Memoria del Cuarto Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban**, pp. 181-198. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- 2008 Liturgical Forms of Economic Allocation. **Research in Economic Anthropology** 27:19-35.
- 2008 Review of “Cycles of Time and Meaning in the Mexican Books of Fate” by Elizabeth Hill Boone. **Hispanic American Historical Review** 88(4): 689-690.

- 2008 Commentary on “Potsherds, Mosques and Broken Gods before and after the Conquest of Mexico” by Byron Hamman. **Current Anthropology** 49(5).
- 2008 Revelatory Scripts, “The Unlettered Genius,” and the Appearance and Disappearance of Writing. In Baines, John (et. al.), **The Disappearance of Writing Systems: Perspectives of Literacy and Communication**, pp. 321-334. London: Equinox Publishing.
- 2008 (with Andrew Wyatt) Mesoamerica. In Halloway, Thomas A., ed., **A Companion to Latin American History**, pp. 28-41. London and New York: Blackwell.
- 2008 Review of Guardino, Peter “The Time of Liberty: Popular Political Culture in Oaxaca, 1750-1850, **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 27(1):128-129.
- 2008 A Codex Imaging Project at the Bodleian Library: The Recovery of a Lost Mixtec Book. Report published electronically by FAMSI Foundation (www.famsi.org/reports/index.html)
- 2007 (with Peter Just) **Sosyal ve Kulturel Antropoloji**. Turkish translation of “Social and Cultural Anthropology.” Ankara: Dost Kitabevi Yayinlari.
- 2007 (with Peter Just) **Antropologija Social-Kultural**. Albanian translation of “Social and Cultural Anthropology.” Tirana: I DEART.
- 2006 (with Peter Just) **Una Brevisima Introduccion a la Antropologia Social y Cultural**. Spanish translation of “Social and Cultural Anthropology.” Mexico City: Editorial Oceano.
- 2005 Mixtec Codices and the Transition from Noble Estates to Corporate Communities in the Nineteenth Century. In Boone, Elizabeth Hill ed., **Painted Books and Indigenous Knowledge in Mesoamerica: Manuscript Studies in Honor of Mary Elizabeth Smith**, pp. New Orleans: Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University.
- 2005 (with Peter Just). Russian translation of “Social and Cultural Anthropology.” Moscow: Russian State University for the Humanities.
- 2005 (with Peter Just) Hebrew translation of “Social and Cultural Anthropology.” Tel Aviv:ybook co.
- 2005 (with Peter Just) Tamil translation of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Adiyalam and the State Government of Tamilnadu.
- 2004 Sociedades agricolas, campesinos Mixtecos y el Partido de Accion Nacional. In Robles Garcia, Nelly, (ed.) **Estructuras Politicas en el Oaxaca Antigua: Memoria de la Tercera Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban**, pp. 315-335. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antopologia e Historia.

- 2004 Shamanism, Colonialism and the Mesa in Mesoamerican Religious Discourse. In Sharon, Douglas, ed. **Mesas and Cosmologies in Mesoamerica**, pp. 141-148. San Diego: San Diego Museum of Man, Museum Papers, number 42.
- 2003 (with Peter Just) **Culturele Antropologie**. Dutch translation of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Utrecht: Uitgeverij Het Spectrum, B.V.
- 2003 (with Peter Just) **Socijalna I Kulturna Antropologija**. Serbian translation of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Sarajevo: Sahinpasic.
- 2003 Review of Godelier, Maurice, "The Enigma of the Gift," **Ethnohistory** 50(2):410-411.
- 2003 (with Arthur Joyce and Ronald Spores) Transformations of the Indigenous Cacicazgo in the Nineteenth Century. **Ethnohistory** 50(1):131-150.
- 2002 The Indigenous Nobility and the Reinscription of Mesoamerican Codices. Report published electronically by the FAMSI Foundation (www.famsi.org/reports/index.html).
- 2002 Los calendarios Mexicanos como Constituciones. In Robles Garcia, Nelly ed. **Procesos de Cambio y Conceptualizacion del Tiempo: Memoria de la Primera Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban**, pp. 247-254. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia.
- 2001 (with Peter Just) Korean translation of "Social and Cultural Anthropology." Seoul: Dongmunsun Press.
- 2001 (with Peter Just) Chinese translation of "Social and Cultural Anthropology." Beijing: Liaoning Education Press.
- 2001 Contemporary Ritual Specialists. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 Contemporary Ritual Specialists. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 Oral Sources. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 Mixtec Contemporary Culture. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2001 Sages. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2001 (with John Hawkins) Socio-Cultural Anthropology. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2001 (with Byron Hamann) Prehispanic Priests. In Carrasco, David, ed. **The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2001 Physiology, Production and Gendered Difference: The Evidence from Mixtec and Other Mesoamerican Sources. In Klein, Cecelia F. **Gender in Pre-Hispanic America**, pp. 285-304. Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.

2001 (with Byron Hamann) La Construcción cultural de la lectura Mesoamericana. In Vega Sosa, Constanza, ed. **Códices y Documentos sobre México, Tercer Simposio Internacional**, pp. 485-491. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

2001 Soul and Spirit Companions. In Evans, Susan Toby and David L. Webster, eds. **The Archaeology of Ancient Mexico and Central America**, pp. 671-673. New York: Garland.

2001 Mixtec Culture and Religion. In Evans, Susan Toby and David L. Webster, eds. **The Archaeology of Ancient Mexico and Central America**, pp. 476-480. New York: Garland.

2000 (with Peter Just) **Social and Cultural Anthropology**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2000 A Retrospective Look at the Ethnology Volumes of the Handbook of Middle American Indians. In Monaghan, John and Victoria Bricker, eds. **Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians, Volume Six, Ethnology**, pp. 1-6. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2000 Theology and History in the Study of Mesoamerican Religions. In Monaghan, John and Victoria Bricker, eds. **Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians, Volume Six, Ethnology**, pp. 24-49. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2000 (with Jeffrey Cohen) Thirty Years of Oaxacan Ethnology. In Monaghan, John and Victoria Bricker, eds. **Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians, Volume Six, Ethnology**, pp. 150-178. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2000 (volume editor; general editor Victora Bricker) **Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians, Volume Six, Ethnology**. Austin: University of Texas Press.

2000 Review of Schroeder, Susan, ed., "Native Resistance and the Pax Colonial in New Spain." **Hispanic American Historical Review** 80(1):181-182.

1999 (with Byron Hamann) Reading as Social Practice and Cultural Construction. **Indiana Journal of Hispanic Literatures** 13(2):131-140.

1999 Paperback reprint of **The Covenants with Earth and Rain: Exchange, Sacrifice and Revelation in Mixtec Sociality**. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.

1998 The Person, Destiny and the Construction of Difference. **RES/Anthropology and Aesthetics** 33:137-146.

1998 Dedication: Ritual or Production. In Mock, Shirley Boetler, ed., **The Sowing and the Dawning: Dedication and Transformation in the Archaeological and Ethnographic Record of Mesoamerica**, pp. 44-52. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

1997 Mixtec Caciques in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. In Jansen, Martin and Luis Reyes Garcia, eds., **Codices, Caciques y Comunidades**, pp. 265-281. Cuadernos de Historia Latinoamerica. Leiden: Ridderprint, Ridderkerk.

1997 (with John Pohl and Laura Stiver) Fronteras: Religion, Economy and Factionalism in Mixtec Border Zones. In Rueda Smithers, Salvador, Constanza Vega Sosa y Rodrigo Martinez Barcos, eds., **Codices y Documentos sobre Mexico: Primer Simposio Internacional**, pp. 205-232. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia.

1996 What Happened to the People in the Codices? Mixtec Kings and Queens in Nineteenth Century Mexico. **Smoking Mirror** 12(3):4-7.

1996 The Mesoamerican Community as a "Great House". **Ethnology** 35(3):181-194.

1996 (with William S. Fowler). The Maya. In Tanenbaum, Barbara, ed., **Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture**, 3:551-555. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

1996 Fiesta Finance in Mesoamerica and the Origins of a Gift Exchange System. **The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute** (N.S.) 2(2):1-18.

1995 Review of Arrieta Fernandez, Pedro "La Integracion Social de La Chontalpa: Un Analisis Regional en el Tropico Mexicano." **Hispanic American Historical Review** 75(4):697-698.

- 1995 Review of Wilkie, James W. "Society and Economy in Mexico." **The Latin American Anthropology Review** 5(1):36-37.
- 1995 The Mixtec. In Dow, James and Robert Kemper, eds., **Encyclopedia of World Cultures: Mesoamerica and the Caribbean**, Volume 8, pp. 176-179. Boston: C.K. Hall-Macmillan.
- 1995 **The Covenants with Earth and Rain: Exchange, Sacrifice and Revelation in Mixtec Sociality**. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.
- 1994 Review of Campbell, Howard, Leigh Binford, Miguel Bartolome and Alicia Barabas, eds., **Zapotec Struggles: Histories, Politics and Representations from Juchitan, Oaxaca**. **Hispanic American Historical Review** 74(4):732-733.
- 1994 Irrigation and Ecological Complementarity in Mixtec Cacicazgos. In Marcos, Joyce and Judith Zeitlan, eds., **Caciques and Their People: Papers in Honor of Ronald Spores**, pp. 143-161. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Publications in Anthropology, Anthropological Papers, number 89.
- 1994 Review of Hirabayashi, Lane Ryo. "Cultural Capital: Mountain Zapotec Migrant Associations in Mexico City." **Hispanic American Historical Review** 74(4):732-733.
- 1994 The Body in the Text, the Text in the Body. In Boone, Elizabeth Hill and Walter D. Mignolo, eds. **Writing without Words: Alternative Literacies in Mesoamerica and the Andes**, pp. 87-101. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 1993 Review of Watanabe, John M. "Maya Saints and Souls in a Changing World." **Hispanic American Historical Review** 73(4):720-721.
- 1991 Review of Plattner, Stuart, **Economic Anthropology**. **American Ethnologist** 18(3):632-633.
- 1991 Review of Carmagnani, Marcello, "El Regreso de los Dioses: El Proceso de Reconstitucion de la Identidad Etnica en Oaxaca. Siglos XVII y XVIII." **Hispanic American Historical Review** 71(4):890-891.
- 1990 Sacrifice, Death and the origins of Agriculture in the Codex Vienna. **American Antiquity** 55(3):559-569.
- 1990 The Disentailment of Corporate Property in the Mixteca: Popular Resistance and the Roots of a National Consciousness. In Romero Frizzi, Angles, ed., **Lecturas Historicas del Estado de Oaxaca, El Siglo XIX**, pp. 383-345. Oaxaca: Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia.
- 1990 Verbal Performance and the Mixtec Codices. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 1(1):133-140.

1990 Review of Jones, Grant, "Maya Resistance to Spanish Rule: Time and History on a Colonial Frontier." **Journal of Anthropological Research** 46(2):197-199.

1990 Reciprocity, Redistribution and the Transaction of Value in the Mesoamerican Fiesta. **American Ethnologist** 17(4):148-164.

1989 The Feathered Serpent in Oaxaca. **Expedition** 31(1):12-18.

1987 (with Robert Hill) Sacapulas: **Continuity of Principles of Highland Maya Social Organization**. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

1981 (with Ruben Reina) The Ways of the Maya: Saltmaking in Sacapulas, Guatemala. **Expedition** 23(3):13-33.

REPORTS

2024 Report on UIC Field Activities, National Commission of Culture and the Arts, Manila, Philippines.

2023 Fourth Report of Investigation, Benguet and Mountain Provinces, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2023 Second Report of Investigation, Pampanga Province, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2023 MFR Oryoku Maru Shipwreck. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2023 Report on UIC Field Activities, National Commission of Culture and the Arts, Manila, Philippines.

2022 Third Report of Investigation, Benguet and Mountain Provinces, Republic of the Philippines Henry Jackson Foundation.

2022 First Report of Investigation, Pampanga Province, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2022 First Report of Investigation, Province of Illocos Sur, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2022 MFR Aeta restoration of Cogon Tarak. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2022 MFR Oryoku Maru Shipwreck. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2022 Report on UIC Field Activities, National Commission of Culture and the Arts, Manila, Philippines.

2020 Second Report of Investigation, Benguet and Mountain Provinces, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2020 First Report of Investigation, Benguet and Mountain Provinces, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2020 First Report of Investigation, Oroyoku Maru, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2019 First Report of Investigation Abuyog, Leyte, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2019 First Report of Investigation, La Paz, Leyte, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2019 Second Report of Investigation, Dalton Pass Region, Nueva Ecija, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2019 Report of Investigation, Oral Histories of the Second World War, Province of Leyte, Republic of the Philippines. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2019 MFR Oroyoku Maru Shipwreck. Henry Jackson Foundation.

2018 First Report of Investigation, Dalton Pass Region, Nueva Ecija, Republic of the Philippines. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

2018 Final Report, “The Saga of Eight Deer” National Endowment for the Humanities.

2017 Final Report (with Laura Junker) Henry Luce Foundation Initiative on Southeast Asian Archaeology Research and Training Grant.

2008 Final Report, “A Codex Imaging Project at the Bodleian Library: The Recovery of a lost Mixtec Book, FAMSI Foundation.

2002 Final Report, “The Indigenous Nobility and the Reinscription of Mesoamerican Codices, FAMSI Foundation.

INVITED LECTURES

2021 Pandemicos entre los pastores de las haciendas volantes de la Mixteca durante el siglo XIX. Los pueblos de la Mizteca Alta de Oaxaca: Perspectivas y derroteros en el

context del Covid-19. Escuela Nacion de Antropología e Historia y el Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en la Anthropología Social, Oaxaca City.

2019 The Kalanguya People Confront the “Super-Modernity” of World War Two. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines.

2019 Collaboration of Universities with the Federal Government in the Search for WWII MIAs. Family Update Meeting, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2014 Agriculture and the Environment in the Mixteca. NEH Summer Institute, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2014 The Mixteca in the Nineteenth Century. NEH Summer Institute, Tlaxiaco, Mexico.

2013 The Concept of Culture in Anthropology. Plenary address by author of General Education book selection, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

2013 Teaching Culture. Faculty Seminar, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

2012 Bureaucracy, Religion and Divination: The Calendars of Mesoamerica and Bali. Dumbarton Oaks Annual Pre-Columbian Symposium, Washington, D. C.

2011 Los Tres Patrones de Santiago Nuyoo y la Guerra que Vino del Cielo. Centro de Investigaciones Superiores en la Antropological Social, Tlalpan, Mexico.

2011 El Mito y la Historia. Centro de Estudios Superiores en Anthropologia Social, Tlalpan, Mexico

2011 Los Tres Patrones de Santiago Nuyoo y la Guerra que Vino del Cielo. Sixth Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2010 Una Version Contemporanea de la Guerra que vino del Cielo. Seminar on History and Myth, Instituto de Investigaciones Historicas, Tlalpan, Mexico.

2009 Serpent Imagery in Central Mexican Codices. Latin American and Iberian Studies, University of New Mexico.

2008 Native Corporations in Alaska and Mexico. Department of Anthropology Seminar, Arizona State University.

2008 Native Corporations in Mexico. Department of Anthropology Seminar, University of Florida.

2007 (with Gene Ware, Stephen Houston and John Pohl) Multispectral and Flash Thermography Imaging of the Codex Selden. Seventeenth Annual Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2007 Read three papers at the Advanced Seminar in Cosmovisiones y Mitología in the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City: “El concepto de la persona en Mesoamerica,” “Sacrificio y poder político,” and “Movimientos milenarios y los orígenes de la escritura.”

2007 Colonial Changes in Mixtec Script. Paper read in the Shape of Script Seminar, School for American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2006 A Discourse Analysis of Nineteenth Century Political Speech in Southern Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

2006 the Reinscription of Pre-Columbian Images by Indigenous Farmers: Codices and land tenure in the nineteenth Century Mixteca. Department of History Seminar, University of Pennsylvania.

2006 Liturgical Economic Allocations. Cotsen Institute, University of California, Los Angeles.

2005 Indigenous People of Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Northern Indiana University.

2005 Indigenous Nobles and Political Bosses in the Mixteca. Sixteenth Annual Mixtec Gateway, University of Nevada Museum.

2005 The Genealogy of the Political Boss in Rural Mexican Discourse. Department of History, Western Michigan University.

2004 Sacrificio y Poder Político en Mesoamerica. Fourth Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2004 Revelatory Scripts, the Unlettered Genius, and the Appearance and Disappearance of Writing. Keeble College, Oxford University.

2002 Shamanism and Colonial Politics in Southern Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado-Boulder.

2002 El Partido de Acción Nacional y los Campesinos de Oaxaca. Third Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2002 Sacrifice as Banquet: A Perspective on Mesoamerican Shamanism. Museum of Man, San Diego, California.

2002 The Distribution of Cacique Estates in Nineteenth Century Mexico and the Historiography of Mixtec Manuscripts. Thirteenth Annual Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2002 Conservative Politics and Indigenous People in Mexico. D'Arcy McNickle center, Newberry Library, Chicago.

2001 Liberalism, Corporate Property and Gift Exchange. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.

2001 Liberalism, Corporate Property, and Gift Exchange. Department of Anthropology and Latin American Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.

1999 El Calendario mesoamericano: Carta constitucional? First Monte Alban Round Table, Oaxaca, Mexico.

1999 History and Anthropology. Department of History, Western Michigan University.

1998 Mesoamerican Calendars as Charters. Newcomb College, Tulane University.

1998 Land Tenure and the Reinscription of Indigenous Texts. Departments of Anthropology, Art History and Institute for Middle American Research, Tulane University.

1998 Exchange and Marriage in the Corporate Community. Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University.

1997 "Seeing" as a Reading Practice in Mesoamerican Scripts. Twenty First Texas Symposium, University of Texas, Austin.

1997. Religious Change in Mexico. Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Albany.

1997 Physiology, Production and Gendered Difference. Dumbarton Oaks Symposium on Gender in Prehispanic America, Washington, D. C.

1997 (with Byron Hamann) Reading as a Cultural Practice. Department of Hispanic Literature, Indiana University, Bloomington.

1996 (with Byron Hamann) La Constuccion Cultural de la Lectura. Tercer Symposio Internacional, Codices y Documentos Sobre Mexico, Puebla, Mexico.

1996 Personality Disembodied; The Spirit Companion. Dumbarton Oaks Symposium on States of Being, Washington, D.C.

- 1996 An Examination of the Use of the Category of Ritual in the Study of Mesoamerican Religions. Fourteenth Annual Maya Weekend, University Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1995 The Exemplary Prophet in Mesoamerican History. Dumbarton Oaks Symposium on Mesoamerican Histories, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 Mixtec Caciques in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Seventh Annual Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 1994 (With John Pohl and Laura Stiver). Fronteras; Religion, Economía y Facciones en la Época Postclásica de Oaxaca. Segundo Simposio Internacional de Códices y Documentos sobre México, Taxco, Guerrero.
- 1994 (with Stepehn Houston) Scribal Tradition and Textual Variation in Ancient Mesoamerican Writing. Conflicts of Consciousness Working Group, Duke University.
- 1992 Commentary on Papers. Dumbarton Oaks Symposium on Earthly Matters, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 The Origin of the Mixtec System of Saa Sa'a: Gift Exchange in the Context of Capitalism. Anthropology Department Seminar, University of Michigan.
- 1991 Symbols in Mesoamerican Art in the Context of Indigenous Ethnophysiology. Dumbarton Oaks Art and Writing Panel, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Gift exchange and market Exchange in the Mexican Countryside. History Department Colloquium, University of Kentucky.
1989. Etnología de la Mixteca. Segunda Mesa Redonda de Estudios Mixtecos, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1989 Commentary on papers. Symposium on the Colonization of Language, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1989 The Anthropology of Food. Department of Health and the Environment, Annual Nutrition and Supplemental Food Programs Conference, Nashville Tennessee.
- 1988 Calpul and Chinimit in Maya Social Organization. Fifth Annual Maya Weekend, University Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1988 The Mountain of Tiñu: Life and Death in the Mesoamerican Civil-Religious Hierarchy. Philadelphia Anthropological Society.

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2017 Search Committee for Clinical Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology.

2016-2017 Chancellor's Strategic Priorities Committee.

2015-16 Chair of the Five Year Review Committee of the Department Head of Classics.

2013-14 Search Committee for LALS Cluster Hire: Global Immigration.

2011-12 Co-Chair of the Department of Psychology Head Search.

2010 Provost's Graduate Research Award Committee, Graduate College

2008-12 UIC Senate Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds, BSB representative.

2003-2017 Director of Graduate Studies, Program in Geography.

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2001-2017 Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

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2000 Search Committee, Department of History, Western Michigan University.

1997 Chair Search Committee, Socio-Cultural Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.

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1993- 1998 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.

1992 University Research Council Committee, Vanderbilt University.

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