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EDUCATION

1976–77 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
Postdoctoral training in quantitative anthropology and public policy.

1968–75 Columbia University, Department of Anthropology. M.A. 1973, Ph.D. 1975.
Doctoral Dissertation: Economic Strategies of Small Farmers in Stann Creek
District, British Honduras.

1964–68 Cornell University. A.B. **cum laude** in anthropology with distinction in all subjects.
Double major: mathematics and anthropology.

FIELD RESEARCH

1994–2001, Oaxaca, Mexico (28 months) and the U.S. (two months). The production and
2003–2020, sale of Oaxacan wood carvings; economic strategies of artisans and intermediaries;
2023–2025 representations of carvings and artisans in catalogs and the Internet

2002 Oaxaca, Mexico—the politics and economics surrounding the sale of archaeological
replicas at Monte Albán (one month)

1987 Iquitos area, Peru. New government credit policies and agricultural
decision-making by small farmers (two months)

1985–86 Iquitos area, Peru. The effects of floodplain ecology, marketing systems, land
tenure, and credit opportunities on agricultural production and rural social
organization (12 months)

1982, 1984 Van Buren County, Iowa, U.S.A. Farmers' decisions about soil conservation
methods. (three months)

1980 Highland Guatemala. Artisan cooperatives and the economics of small-scale textile
production (two months)

- 1977 Palo Alto, California, U.S.A. Codirector of three research projects on the social impact of computerized technology (five months)
- 1975–76 Washington, D.C., U.S.A. An examination of a federal agency created to investigate the relationship between governmental operations and technological change (six months).
- 1971–72 Stann Creek District, Belize. Research for doctoral dissertation (12 months)
- 1970 North Kohala, Hawaii, U.S.A. A study of the determinants of marketing patterns in an ethnically mixed community (two months)

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

I was the guest curator of a large exhibit of Oaxacan wood carvings at the University of Iowa Museum of Art. The exhibit opened in November 2005 and ran until March 2006. A smaller version of the exhibit was at Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa) in fall 2012. An almost complete version of the exhibit was shown at the MacNider Art Museum in Mason City, Iowa from April to June in 2016. Guest artisans from Oaxaca gave demonstrations and talks at the University of Iowa and the MacNider Museum. In conjunction with the MacNider exhibit, the guest artisans also gave a talk and demonstration in April 2016 at the Iowa City Public Library. From October 2017 through January 2018 the exhibit was displayed at the Sioux City Art Center (Iowa).

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

- 2015– Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa
- 1994–2015 Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1984–94 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1978–84 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1977–78 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1975–76 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1973–74 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Jersey City State College.

Consulting

- 1984 Agency for International Development. Review of a project report on agriculture in Belize.
- 1977–78 Office Research Group, Palo Alto Research Center, Xerox Corporation. Cosupervision (with Carole Browner) of ethnographic fieldwork in offices carried out by three graduate students at the University of California, Berkeley.
- 1975-76 National Academy of Sciences. Gerald Britan (then at Northwestern University) and I conducted an evaluation of the Experimental Technology Incentives Program of the National Bureau of Standards.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2020 Scholarship, Money, and Prose: Behind the Scenes at an Academic Journal. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2017 Tallando una Tradición: El Trabajo y el Comercio de Alebrijes y otras Tallas en Madera de Oaxaca. Oaxaca, Mexico: 1450 Ediciones. (This is a Spanish translation of *Crafting Tradition* with a new chapter describing changes in the wood carving trade after the English-language version was published.)
- 2011 Anthropology, Economics, and Choice. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 2003 Crafting Tradition: The Making and Marketing of Oaxacan Wood Carvings. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1994 Risky Rivers: The Economics and Politics of Floodplain Farming in Amazonia. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 1987 Farm Work and Fieldwork: American Agriculture in Anthropological Perspective, M. Chibnik, ed. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.

Journal Articles

- in press Counting: Numerical Evidence in Anthropology and Other Fields. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 81(4).
- 2025 Fieldwork Locations: Where Sociocultural Anthropologists Conduct Research. *Cross-Cultural Research* 59(2):244-266.

- 2020 Practical and Ethical Complications of Participatory Research. In special issue on “Participatory Research and Ethics in Mesoamerican Fieldwork.” *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 44(2):208-212.
- 2020 Boas, Race, and Immigration: Then and Now. *American Ethnologist* 47(3):303-308
- 2019 Publishing Translations. *American Anthropologist* 121(1):206-210.
- 2019 Analyzing Economic Regeneration. *Economic Anthropology* 6(1):150-152.
- 2010 Flexible Labor in Academia and Testing Companies. *Anthropology of Work Review* 31(2):94-99.
- 2008 Advertising Oaxacan Wood Carvings. *Human Organization* 67(4):362-372.
- 2007 Conserving Copalillo: The Creation of Sustainable Oaxacan Wood Carvings (with Silvia Purata) *Agriculture and Human Values* 24(1):17-28.
- 2006 Oaxacan Wood Carvings in the World of Fine Art: Aesthetic Judgments of a Tourist Craft. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 62(4):491-512.
- 2005 Experimental Economics in Anthropology: A Critical Assessment. *American Ethnologist* 32(2):198-209.
- 2004 Artists and Aesthetics: Case Studies of Creativity in the Ethnic Arts Market (with Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld, Molly Lee, B. Lynne Milgram, Victoria Rovine, and Jim Weil). *Anthropology of Work Review* 25(1-2):3-8. (I am the lead author.)
- 2003 Crafts and Commodities: Oaxacan Wood Carvings. *Encuentros* (publication of the Inter-American Development Bank Cultural Center) 47: 1–14. (simultaneously published by the Cultural Center in a Spanish version of *Encuentros* with the title “Artesanías y mercancías: las tallas oaxaqueñas en madera.”)
- 2003 The Life and Times of *Bursera glabrifolia* (H.B.K.) *Engl.* in Mexico: A Parable for Ethnobotany (with Charles Peters, Silvia Purata, Ana María López Gómez, Berry Brosi, and Myrna Ambrosio). *Economic Botany* 57(4):431-441. (feature article with photos on front and back covers).
- 2000 The Evolution of Market Niches in Oaxacan Woodcarving. *Ethnology* 39(3):225-242.
- 2000 Ethnicity, Politics, and History in Mexico and Central America. *Reviews in Anthropology* 28:309-325.

- 1999 Quantification and Statistics in Six Anthropology Journals. *Field Methods* 11(2):146-157.
- 1999 Popular Journalism and Artistic Styles in Three Oaxacan Wood Carving Communities. *Human Organization* 58(2):182-189.
- 1997 Las Figuras de Madera de Oaxaca. *Huaxyácac* 4(12):4-6.
- 1995 The Emergence of “Campesinos” in the Peruvian Amazon. *Anthropology of Work Review* 16(1 & 2):10-14.
- 1991 Quasi-Ethnic Groups in Amazonia. *Ethnology* 30(2):167–182.
- 1989 Riesgo, Crédito y Producción de Arroz en Loreto. *Amazonía Indígena* 9(15):26–39.
- 1989 Agricultural Labor Organization Among Ribereños of the Peruvian Amazon (with Wil de Jong). *Ethnology* 28(1):75-95. (A Spanish translation of this article, entitled “Organización de la Mano de Obra Agrícola en las Comunidades Ribereñas de la Selva Peruana,” was published in 1992 in *Amazonía Peruana* 21:181–215.)
- 1985 The Use of Statistics in Sociocultural Anthropology. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 14:135–157.
- 1984 A Cross-Cultural Examination of Chayanov's Theory. *Current Anthropology* 25(3):335–340.
- 1983 The Changing Research Interests of North American Sociocultural Anthropologists. (with Mark Moberg). *Journal of Anthropology* 3:25–35
- 1981 The Evolution of Cultural Rules. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 37(3):256-268.
- 1981 Small Farmer Risk Aversion: Peasant Reality or Policymakers’ Rationalization? *Culture and Agriculture* 10:1–5.
- 1980 Working Out or Working In: The Choice Between Wage Labor and Cash Cropping in Rural Belize. *American Ethnologist* 7(1): 86–105.
- 1979 Anthropologists in Industry (with Carole Browner). *Practicing Anthropology* 2(2):4, 18–19.
- 1979 Anthropological Research for a Computer Manufacturing Company (with Carole Browner). *Central Issues in Anthropology* 1(2):63–76.

- 1978 The Value of Subsistence Production. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 34(4):561–576.

Book Chapters

- 2022 Cooperation and Competition among Oaxacan Wood Carvers. **In** *Practices of Transformation – Transformation of Practices - Essays in Honor of Helene Basu*. Münster, Germany: Münster University Press.
- 2017 Tallas de Madera Oaxaqueña en el Siglo XXI. In *Tallando una Tradición: El Trabajo y el Comercio de Alebrijes y otras Tallas en Madera de Oaxaca*, pp. 301-319. Oaxaca, Mexico: 1450 Ediciones. (New chapter added to Spanish translation of *Crafting Tradition* [2003])
- 2009 Globalización y Organización del Trabajo en Comunidades Artesanas de Oaxaca. **In** *Bases de la Complejidad Social en Oaxaca: Memoria de la Cuarta Mesa Redonda*, N. Robles García, ed., pp. 487-499. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH).
- 2005 American Merchants and Mexican Folk Art: The Buying and Selling of Oaxacan Wood Carvings. **In** *Adventures into Mexico: American Tourism Beyond the Border.*, N. Bloom, ed., pp. 116-138. Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2005 Fantasy Figures: Bursera Wood Carving in Oaxaca, Mexico (with Silvia Purata, Berry Brosi, and Ana María López Gómez). **In** *Carving Out a Future: Forests, Livelihoods, and the International Woodcarving Trade*, A. Cunningham, B. Campbell, and B. Belcher, eds., pp. 147-159. London: Earthscan.
- 2005 *Alebrijes: Mexico's Flight of Fancy Carved in Copal Wood* (with Silvia Purata and Berry Brosi). **In** *Riches of the Forest: Fruits, Remedies, and Handicrafts in Latin America*, C. López, P. Shanley, and A. Celso Fantini, eds., pp. 77-80. Bogor, Indonesia: Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). (reprinted in *La Riqueza de los Bosques Mexicanos; Más allá de la Madera*, C. López, S. Chanfón, and G. Segura, eds., pp. 24-29. Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR)
- 2004 Figuras de Madera de *Bursera* en Oaxaca, México (with Silvia Purata, Berry Brosi, and Ana María López Gómez). **In** *Productos Forestales, Medios de Subsistencia y Conservación: Estudios de Caso Sobre Diversos Sistemas de Manejo de Productos Forestales No Maderables .Volumen I - Latino America*, M. Alexides and P. Shanley eds., pp. 415-437. Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR.

- 2002 The Evolution of Market Niches Among Oaxacan Wood Carvers. **In** *Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach*, J. Cohen and N. Dannhaeuser, eds., pp. 23-50 . Monographs in Economic Anthropology No. 19. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.(revised version of 2000 Ethnology article).
- 2001 Oaxacan Wood Carvers: Global Markets and Local Work Organization. **In** *Plural Globalities in Multiple Localities: New World Borders*, M. Rees and J. Smart, eds., pp. 129-148. Monographs in Economic Anthropology No. 17. Washington, D.C.:University Press of America.
- 1990 Double-Edged Risks and Uncertainties: Choices about Rice Loans in the Peruvian Amazon. **In** *Risk and Uncertainty in Tribal and Peasant Economies*, E. Cashdan, ed., pp. 279-302. Boulder, Colorado: Westview.
- 1987 The Economic Effects of Household Demography. **In** *Household Economies and Their Transformations*, M. Maclachlan, ed., pp. 74–106. Monographs in Economic Anthropology, No. 3. Washington, D.C.:University Press of America.
- 1987 Introduction. **In** *Farm Work and Fieldwork: American Agriculture in Anthropological Perspective*, M. Chibnik, ed., pp. 11–25. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.
- 1987 Saving Soil by Abandoning the Plow: Experimentation with No–Till Farming in an Iowa County. **In** *Farm Work and Fieldwork: American Agriculture in Anthropological Perspective*, M. Chibnik, ed., pp. 90–117. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.
- 1987 Afterword. **In** *Farm Work and Fieldwork: American Agriculture in Anthropological Perspective*, M. Chibnik, ed., pp. 281–285. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.
- 1980 The Statistical Behavior Approach: The Choice Between Wage Labor and Cash Cropping in Rural Belize. **In** *Agricultural Decision-Making: Anthropological Approaches to Agricultural Development*, P. Barlett, ed., pp. 87–114. New York: Academic Press. (Originally in *American Ethnologist* 7:86–105.)
- 1980 Bureaucracy and Innovation: An American Case (with Gerald Britan). **In** *Hierarchy and Society: Anthropological Perspectives on Bureaucracy*, G. Britan and R. Cohen, eds., pp 61–72. Philadelphia: Institute for the Study of Human Issues.
- 1972 Marketing in North Kohala. **In** *Human Ecology, 1970 North Kohala Studies*, R. Armstrong and H. Lewis, eds., pp. 91–102. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

Project Reports

- 1978 A Behavioral View of Office Work (with Carole Browner, Cheryl Crawley, Katherine Newman, and Allen Sonafrank). Palo Alto Research Center, Xerox Corporation, 82 pp.
- 1977 Case Studies in Public Policy Experimentation (coedited with Gerald Britan). Washington, D.C., National Academy of Sciences, 241 pp.
1. Introduction (with Gerald Britan), pp. 1–9.
 2. Applying Life Cycle Costing in Federal Procurement (with Gerald Britan), pp.10–29.
 3. The Design of New Regulatory Experiments, pp. 69–82.
 4. Experiments in Electric Utility Regulation, pp. 83–99.
 5. An Experiment in Drug Regulation, pp. 100–114.
- 1977 Public Policy and Innovation: An Ethnographic Study of the Experimental Technology Incentives Program. Appendix III: Summary Data and Methodology (with Angelique Haugerud). Washington, D.C., National Academy of Sciences, 54 pp.

Book and Video Reviews

- 2023 Predatory Economies, by. A. Penfield. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 79(4):549-550.
- 2017 Anthropology and Economy, by S. Gudeman. *Current Anthropology* 58(4):545-546.
- 2017 Images of Public Wealth or the Anatomy of Well-Being in Indigenous Amazonia, F. Santos-Granero, ed. *Tipití* 15(1):98-100.
- 2011 Crafting Mexico: Intellectuals, Artisans, and the State after the Revolution, by R. López. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 16(2):475-476.
- 2004 New Jersey Dreaming: Capital, Culture, and the Class of '58, by S. Ortner. *American Ethnologist* 31(2). [On-line at www.aanet.org/aes]
- 2002 Trade and Trade-offs: Using Resources, Making Choices, and Taking Risks, by M. E. Smith. *American Anthropologist* 104(1):379-380.
- 2001 Changing Works: Visions of a Lost Agriculture, by D Harper, and Where Have All the Children Gone? The Crisis in Rural Communities (video, L. Hardmeyer Gray, producer). *Anthropology of Work Review* 22(4):30-33.

- 2001 The Politics of Large Numbers: A History of Statistical Reasoning, by A. Desroisères. *Field Methods* 13(2):214–216.
- 2000 In the Ballpark: The Working Lives of Baseball People, by G. Gmelch and J. J. Weiner. *Anthropology of Work Review* 21(3):29–30.
- 1997 Changing Fortunes: Biodiversity and Peasant Livelihood in the Peruvian Andes, by K. Zimmerer. *American Anthropologist* 99(4):843–844.
- 1996 Prophets of Agroforestry: Guaraní Communities and Commercial Gathering, by R. Reed. *American Ethnologist* 23(1):180–181.
- 1995 Amazonian Caboclo Society: An Essay on Invisibility and Peasant Economy, by S. Nugent. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 1(2):450–451.
- 1994 Human Ecology as Human Behavior: Essays in Environmental and Development Anthropology, by J. Bennett. *Society and Natural Resources* 7(6):606–608.
- 1992 Amazon Conservation in the Age of Development, by R. Foresta. *Latin Anthropology Review* 4(1):13.
- 1992 Peasants on the Edge: Crop, Cult, and Crisis in the Andes, by W. Mitchell. *American Anthropologist* 94(4):954.
- 1992 Forest Society: A Social History of Petén, Guatemala, by N. Schwartz. *Journal of Developing Areas* 26(3):398–399.
- 1991 The Social Economy of Consumption, H. Rutz and B. Orlove, eds. *American Anthropologist* 93(3):713–714.
- 1990 The Social Implications of Agrarian Change in Northern and Eastern Finland, T. Ingold, ed. *American Ethnologist* 17(3):572–573.
- 1989 In the Rainforest, by C. Caufield. *Latin American Anthropology Review* 1(1):6–7.
- 1989 Peasants, Entrepreneurs, and Social Change: Frontier Development in Lowland Bolivia, by L. Gill. *Latin American Anthropology Review* 1(1):9–10.
- 1989 Direct to the Poor: Grassroots Development in Latin America, S. Annis and P. Hakim, eds. *Journal of Developing Areas* 23(3):468–469.
- 1985 Capitalist Development and the Peasant Economy in Peru, by A. Figueroa. *Latin American Anthropology Newsletter* 2:17–18.

- 1984 Dry Grain Farming Families, by P. Hill. *American Anthropologist* 86(3):712.
- 1984 Indigenous Economics, by C. Chipeta. *American Anthropologist* 86(3):778-779.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries

- 2018 Artisan. **In** *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology: Anthropology Beyond The Text*, volume 1, pp. 387-388. H. Callan, ed., Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2018 Risk and Uncertainty. **In** *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology, Anthropology Beyond the Text*, volume 10, pp. 5230-5239. H. Callan, ed., Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2011 Craft Consumer. **In** *The Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*, D. Southerton, ed., pp. 374-376 Sage: Thousand Oaks, California.
- 2008 Clyde Kluckhohn, **In** *The Biographical Dictionary of Iowa*, L. Horton and D. Hudson, eds., pp. 288-290. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press.
- 1996 Commercialization. **In** *The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, D. Levinson and M. Ember, eds., pp. 222–224. New York: Henry Holt.
- 1996 Mestizos. **In** *The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, D. Levinson and M. Ember, eds., pp. 776–780. New York: Henry Holt.
- 1996 Statistical Methods. **In** *The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, D. Levinson and M. Ember eds., pp. 1257–1263. New York: Henry Holt.
- 1987 Three entries (computers in sociocultural anthropology, statistics in sociocultural anthropology, mathematical models in sociocultural anthropology) in *Macmillan Dictionary of Anthropology*, C. Seymour-Smith, ed. Boston: G. K. Hall.

Comments

- 2012 Comment on “Do Risk and Time Experimental Choices Represent Individual Strategies for Coping with Poverty or Conformity to Social Norms? Evidence from Rural Southwestern Madagascar,” by B. Tucker. *Current Anthropology* 53(2):168-169.
- 2005 Comment on “Signaling Theory, Strategic Interaction, and Symbolic Capital,” by R. Bliege Bird and E. A. Smith. *Current Anthropology* 46(2):239.
- 1984 Comment on “Cultural Materialism: Food for Thought or Bum Steer,” by D. Westen. *Current Anthropology* 25(5):645–646.

- 1982 Comment on "Bovine Sex and Species Ratios in India," by A.Vaidyanathan, N. K. Nair, and M. Harris. *Current Anthropology* 23(4):374-375.

From-the-Editor Columns, *American Anthropologist*

- 2016 Thanks. *American Anthropologist* 118(4):723-725.
- 2016 World Anthropologies and AA. *American Anthropologist* 118(3):479-482.
- 2016 The Reliability and Influence of Peer Reviews. *American Anthropologist* 118(2):239-243.
- 2016 Assessing the Quality of Scholarly Journals. *American Anthropologist* 118(1):7-11.
- 2015 Goodbye to Print. *American Anthropologist* 117(4):637-639.
- 2015 Decision Letters. *American Anthropologist* 117(3):451-454.
- 2015 Open Access. *American Anthropologist* 117(2):225-228.
- 2015 The Changing Niche of *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 117(1):1-3.
- 2014 Reviewing Popular Books in Anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 116(4):717-720.
- 2014 Gender and Citations in *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 116(3):493-496.
- 2014 The Year in Review. *American Anthropologist* 116(2):249-250.
- 2014 Sociocultural Anthropology in *American Anthropologist* (1901-2011). *American Anthropologist* 116(1):1-7 [includes both this short print version and a lengthy on-line only version].
- 2013 New Sections in *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 115(4):543-545.
- 2013 Biological Anthropology in *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 115(3):357-358.
- 2013 Manuscript Paths and Acceptance Rates at *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 115(2):157-159.

- 2013 Continuity and Change at *American Anthropologist*. *American Anthropologist* 115(1):1-3

Miscellaneous

- 2015 Virtual issue on economic anthropology, *American Anthropologist*.
[http://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/issue/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1548-1433\(CAT\)VirtualIssues\(VI\)EconomicAnthropology/](http://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/issue/10.1002/(ISSN)1548-1433(CAT)VirtualIssues(VI)EconomicAnthropology/)
- 2009 From the Editor of *Anthropology of Work Review*. *American Anthropologist* 111(1):7.
- 2007 Anthropological Perspectives on the Oaxacan Rebellion. *Anthropology News* 48(3):7-8. [This is the introduction to a section of six short articles that I guest-edited called "On the Oaxacan Rebellion," pp. 7-14. Cover story]
- 2007 Whimsical Wood: The Invented Tradition of Oaxacan Wood Carving. *Muse* 1(2):17-23. [Cover story. *Muse*, which has a circulation of about 60,000, is for ages 10-14. The publisher puts out *Cricket* and *Smithsonian*.]
- 2005 Colorful Creations: From Craft to Art in the Global Marketplace. *International Accents* 6(1):1, 10-11. [Cover story of a publication by International Programs, University of Iowa.]

Unpublished Manuscript

- 2025 The Life and Death of the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa: A Volunteer's Perspective

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2011 International Travel Grant, International Programs, University of Iowa
- 2010 Book subvention from Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa.
- 2009–10 Career Development Leave, University of Iowa.
- 2007–08 Two International Travel Grants, International Programs, University of Iowa.
- 2004 Stanley International Programs Obermann Fellow, University of Iowa.
- 2004 Career Development Leave, University of Iowa.
- 2002–03 Participation in Bridging Project Study Group: Environmental Issues in the Brazilian Amazon. University of Iowa/Grinnell College.

- 2002 Book subvention from Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa.
- 2001 International Travel Grant from Office of Provost, University of Iowa, for trip to Oaxaca, Mexico to take photographs of wood carvers.
- 2001 Grant from Arts and Humanities Discretionary Fund, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa for photography of wood carvers in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2001 Grant from Special Projects Fund of International Programs, University of Iowa, for photography of wood carvers in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2000 Grant for participation in NTITLE (New Technology in the Learning Environment) summer workshop at the University of Iowa.
- 1999 Grant for participation in a one-month University of Iowa project in Nepal (funded by Fulbright-Hays) on “Integrating the Science and Social Science of Water”
- 1998 Development Assignment, University of Iowa.
- 1997 Grant from Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Iowa, to supervise an experimental internship for an undergraduate student in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1996 Grants from two Maya organizations (Centro de Documentación e Investigación Maya and Cholsamaj) for teaching a two-week course on data analysis to nine Mayas working on various development and linguistic projects in Guatemala
- 1996 International travel grant from Office of the Provost, University of Iowa for teaching and working on various development and linguistic projects in Guatemala.
- 1994–95 Participation in Bridging Project Study Group: Artisans. Part of a Ford Foundation grant given to the University of Iowa and Grinnell College.
- 1994 National Science Foundation grant for participation in Summer Institute in Research. Methods in Cultural Anthropology, Colorado Springs.
- 1991 Developmental Assignment, University of Iowa.
- 1987 Faculty Research Grant, Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Iowa.
- 1985–86 National Science Foundation Grant. “Marketing, Credit, and Agroforestry Decision-Making in the Peruvian Amazon.”
- 1985 Developmental Assignment, University of Iowa.

- 1984 Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities grant for preliminary research in the Peruvian Amazon.
- 1984 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa.
- 1982 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa.
- 1980 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa.
- 1976–77 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Traineeship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1971–73 National Institute of General Medical Sciences Grant, Columbia University Training Program in Ecological Anthropology.
- 1968–70 National Science Foundation Traineeship.
- 1968 National Science Foundation Grant. Summer Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Anthropology, Williams College.

PUBLISHING WORKSHOPS

- 2020 University of Iowa
- 2018 University of Iowa
- 2015 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology (Lexington, Kentucky), Vanderbilt University
- 2013 University of Illinois, Vanderbilt University, University of Iowa

PRESENTATIONS ABOUT MEXICAN RESEARCH

- 2025 Oaxaca Lending Library, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2022 Virtual conference organized by anthropology students at Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador.
- 2018 Workshop on Precarity and Opportunity: Understanding the Cultural Rationales and Social Implications of Economic Transformations (keynote speaker). University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2015 Department of Environmental Studies, University of Kentucky.

- 2015 Meeting of the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2014 University of Zurich, Switzerland (anthropology department colloquium)
- 2013 Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts – Robert Hunt Lecture in Economic Anthropology (an endowed annual lecture)
- 2011 McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, Illinois
- 2011 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2008 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico (beside the historians, also attending were two other groups interested in Mexican arts and crafts)
- 2008 University of Toronto (invited presentation at a conference on transnational marketing)
- 2007 Department of American Studies, University of Iowa
- 2007 Meeting of Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal.
- 2007 Dartmouth College
- 2007 Ohio State University—Paul H. And Erika Bourguignon Lecture in Art and Anthropology (an endowed annual lecture)
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California.
- 2006 Oaxaca Summer Institute in History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2006 University of Iowa Museum of Art (part of a symposium honoring Charles Hale, an eminent historian of Mexico)
- 2005 “Know the Score”—Radio program on WSUI, Iowa City
- 2004 University of Iowa Museum of Art (as the Stanley International Programs–Obermann Research Center Fellow)
- 2004 Mesa Redonda IV, Oaxaca Mexico (invited presentation by National Institute of Anthropology and History of Mexico)
- 2004 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2004 Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois (part of a session I co-organized on “Works of Art: Aesthetic Tradition and Individual Creativity in the Marketplace”)
- 2003 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2003 Cultural Center, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. (in conjunction with an exhibition of Oaxacan arts and crafts)
- 2003 Prairie Lights bookstore, Iowa City—reading from Crafting Tradition broadcast on public radio throughout much of the state of Iowa
- 2003 Yale University, Council for Latin American and Iberian Studies
- 2002 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2001 University of Massachusetts-Boston.
- 2001 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2001 University of Iowa/University of Kentucky Field School in Geography, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2000 Oaxacan Summer Institute in Mexican History, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2000 Program in Global Development Studies, Grinnell College.
- 1999 Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois (part of a session I co-organized on "Latin American Artisanry Over Time: Commercialization, Expressive Renaissance, and Community Formation").
- 1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, College Station, Texas.
- 1998 Biennial Conference on Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 1998 Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota.
- 1997 Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1997 Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997 Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 1997 Department of Geography and Anthropology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Ajijic, Mexico.
- 1996 Annual meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco (part of a session which I co-organized on “Artisans in Latin America: Global Markets and Local Social Relations”).
- 1996 Biennial Conference on Oaxacan Studies, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1996 Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Iowa.
- 1995 Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1995 Instituto Welte, Oaxaca, Mexico.

PRESENTATIONS ABOUT PERUVIAN RESEARCH

- 1999 Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
- 1996 Annual meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco (as a discussant in an organized session)
- 1995 Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Iowa.
- 1994 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta.
- 1994 Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Cancún, Mexico.
- 1993 Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, University of Iowa.
- 1991 Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.
- 1991 Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1990 Conference on “The Fragile Tropics of Latin America,” Tsukuba University, Japan.
- 1989 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 International Conference of Americanists, Amsterdam.
- 1988 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix.

- 1987 Latin American Studies Program Colloquium, University of Iowa.
- 1987 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Riverside, California.
- 1987 Conference on “Environment and Resource Use in the Peruvian Amazon,” Yale University.
- 1987 Department of Geography, University of Iowa.
- 1986 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1986 Annual meeting of the Federación de Campesinos de Maynas, Iquitos, Peru.

OTHER RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 The Complexity of Convenience: Three Ethnographic Examples. Virtual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology.
- 2019 Participant in roundtable “Translation and Multilingual Publishing: Inequalities, Difficulties, Necessity? Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2018 Early Anthropological Research in Silicon Valley, Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California.
- 2018 Economic and Anthropological Analyses in Financial Decision-Making. Workshop on “Decision-Making in the Realm of Finance” at University of Münster, Germany.
- 2017 Anthropological Approaches to Decision Making. Workshop on “Horizons of Decision Making” at University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2017 Sociocultural Anthropology in the United States: Recent Developments. Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2015 Discussant, session on “Cultural Perspectives on Managing Risk and Explaining Mis(fortune)”, Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver.
- 2014 “Anthropology, Economics, and the Study of Migration Decisions,” as one of four invited international presenters in a workshop at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2013 Discussant, session on “Terrestrial Publics.” Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.

- 2011 Discussant, session on “Artistic Employment and Aesthetic Production,” Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2011 Organizer and presenter at roundtable on “Flexible Labor in Academia,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2010 Discussant of presentation by Eliza Griswold of her book “The Tenth Parallel.” World Canvass television, International Programs, University of Iowa.
- 2010 Discussant of presentations on anthropological studies of inheritance in nonindustrial societies. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 2010 Discussant of presentations on artistic commons at NSF-sponsored conference at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2007 “Breaking New Ground: Anthropological Studies of Industrial Agriculture in the United States in the 1980s.” Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Panel for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 1992–94
 Editor-in-Chief, *American Anthropologist* (flagship journal of the American Anthropological Association), 2012 – 2016.

American Anthropological Association, Chair, Committee on Labor Relations, 2008–2011
 Associate Editor for Reviews, *American Ethnologist*, 2002–2007
 Committee for the Future of Print and Electronic Publication, American Anthropological Association, 2012-2016
 Editor, *Anthropology of Work Review*, 2007–2012
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*
 Editorial Board, *Economic Anthropology*, 2018 -
 Editorial Board, *Identidades* (a journal published in Oaxaca, Mexico), 2000–2012
 Human Relations Area Files, Board of Directors 1980-2015, Executive Committee, 1987–1991
 Production Editor, *Boletín, Instituto Welte de Estudios Oaxaqueños* (Oaxaca Mexico), 2001-2008
 Publications Oversight Working Group, American Anthropological Association, 2014 - 2016
 Society for Economic Anthropology, program committee and coorganizer 1983 meetings at University of Iowa; Board of Directors, 1997-2000; newsletter editor, 1998-2003, chair, book prize committee 2003; local arrangements chair 2017 meetings at University of Iowa
 Society for Latin American Anthropology, Associate Editor of *Latin American Anthropology Review*, 1988-94; program chair 1999 American Anthropological Association Meetings (papers about Latin America)

Manuscripts Reviewed (aside from those reviewed as editor of *Anthropology of Work Review* and editor-in-chief of *American Anthropologist*)

Articles 130 (Advances in Economic Botany 1, American Anthropologist 12, American Ethnologist 38, Anthropological Quarterly 2, BioScience 1, Cuadernos del Sur 1, Cultural Anthropology 1, Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment 2, Current Anthropology 16, Economic Development and Cultural Change 1, Economic Anthropology 7, Ethos 1, Field Methods 2, Human Ecology 6, Human Organization 16, Iowa Journal of Cultural Studies 1, Journal of Anthropological Research 3, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography 1, Journal of Developing Areas 1, Journal of Ecological Anthropology 1, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 4, Journal of Quantitative Anthropology 1, Latin American Anthropology Review 4, Natural Hazards 1, Plains Anthropologist 2, Teaching and Learning Anthropology 1, Research in Economic Anthropology 2, Social Science Research 1)

Proposals 58 (National Endowment for the Humanities 1, National Geographic Society 3, National Science Foundation 37 [in addition to about 70 reviewed as a panel member], U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program 1, Wenner-Gren Foundation 16)

Books 29 (Columbia University Press 1, Cornell University Press 1, Indiana University Press 1, Mayfield Publishing Company 2, NYU Press 1, Oxford University Press 1, Rutgers University Press 1, Stanford University Press 1, University of Arizona Press 5, University of Iowa Press 5, University of Michigan Press 1, University of North Carolina Press 1, University of Texas Press 4, University Press of Colorado 1, Westview Press 1, Yale University Press 1)

Book Proposals 5 (Iowa State University Press 1, Springer 1, University of Chicago Press 1, University of Illinois Press 1, University of Iowa Press 1)

Promotion and Tenure Reviews for Other Institutions

Agnes Scott College, Colorado State University, Dartmouth College, Indiana University, Marquette University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, State University of New York – Albany, University of Calgary, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Illinois - Champaign-Urbana, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of New Mexico, University of Notre Dame

External Program Reviews

University of Northern Iowa, Department of Anthropology [part of a joint department with Sociology and Criminology] (2010)

Purdue University, Department of Anthropology (2014)

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems
 Environment and Culture
 Seminar: Ecological Anthropology
 Economic Anthropology
 Anthropological Data Analysis
 Research Design and Proposal Writing
 Seminar: Sociocultural Anthropology
 Anthropological Theory
 Latin American Economy and Society
 Problems of Rural Development in Latin America
 Mexico—Environment, Politics, and Society

SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Latin American Studies Program, Steering Committee, 1979–2015, co-director, 1994–96, 2002–03
 Human Relations Area Files Representative, 1980–2015
 General Education Coordinating Committee for Foreign Languages, 1982–84
 Program in International Development Advisory Committee, 1983–88
 Human Subjects Review Committee, Psychology Department (outside member), 1984–85
 Research Council, 1987–1990, 2003–06
 University Human Subjects Review Committee D, 1987–1990
 General Education Coordinating Committee for Quantitative or Formal Reasoning, 1987–1990
 Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, 1992–
 Vice President for Research Advisory Committee in the Social Sciences, 1992–93 (convener)
 Ad Hoc Committee on Stipends for Teaching and Research Assistants, 1993–94
 Internal Review Committee, Department of History, 1994
 General Education Social Sciences Coordinating Committee, 1994–96
 Advisory Committee for Recruitment of Minority Faculty, 1994
 Artists, Artisans, and Traditional Technologists (AARTT) group, 1995–98
 Search Committee, Associate Dean—International Studies Program, 2000
 University of Iowa Press Advisory Board, 2004–2012
 Advisory Committee, Museum of Natural History, 2008

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, 1988–1991, summer 1993, 2003–2006
 Director of Graduate Studies, 1993–97, 1998–2002
 Undergraduate Adviser, 1987–88, 2006–2009, 2010–11

Committees

Admissions, 1979–80, 1984–85, 1986–1991, 1992–97, 1998–2009

Computers, 1980–91, 1996

Curriculum, 1980–84, 1993–97, 2002–2003

Human Subjects Review, 1981–82, 1984–85, 1992–93

Interdisciplinary Programs, 1983–84

Museum 2010–12

Recruitment, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007–2008

Self-Study, 1984, 1993

Speakers, 1980–82, 1986–89

Travel, 1995–1999, 2006–2007

Website, 2001–2005, 2006–2009