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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
M.A. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
B.A. Psychology and Human Biology, Pitzer College

FIELDWORK Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Venezuela; United States; Japan; Spain, France, Italy; site visits to Senegal, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia; **Languages:** Spanish, French

FELLOWSHIPS

2010-2011 **Center for Place, Culture and Politics** Faculty Fellowship
2009 **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University**, Collaborative Ventures in the Behavioral Sciences (with D. Hayden)
2002-2003 **The Getty Center**, GCI Senior Fellowship
1996-1997 **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** Fellowship
1989-1990 **National Endowment for the Humanities** Fellowship at John Carter Library
1986-1987 **Council for International Exchange of Scholars** Fulbright Research Fellowship
1972-1974 **National Institute for Mental Health** Fellowship
1972-1974 **Center for Latin American Studies** Fellowship
1969-1972 **National Science Foundation** Special Career Fellowship
1969-1970 **California State** Merit Fellowship

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2012-2014 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council**, Canada. Exploring Condominium Governance in Toronto and New York City. Collaboration with P.I. R. Lippert
2012-2013 **Center for the Humanities**. Public Space Working Group Seminar. With F. Mattioli
2011-2014 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity**, Göttingen, Germany. Public Space and Diversity Research Network. With D. Vigneswaran
2008-2009 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**. Engaged Anthropology. With S. Merry

2007-2008 **Project for Public Spaces.** Moore Street Market Study

2007-2008 **National Cooperative Bank.** Comparison of Coops and Gated Communities

2005-2007 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Coops in New York City

2003-2005 **National Parks Service.** Ethnography of Fire Island and the William Floyd Estate

2003-2004 **Ministère de la Recherche,** France. Cross-Cultural Research on “Ambiance”

2003-2004 **National Parks Service.** Ethnographic Overview of Liberty Island, New York

2003-2004 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Impact of 9/11

2002-2003 **Russell Sage Foundation.** Post 9/11 Community Study of Battery Park City

2002-2003 **Office of Sponsored Research.** Impact of 9/11 on New York City Public Space

2001-2002 **Faculty Development Grant** (with N. Smith). Politics of Public Space

2000-2002 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Discourse of Fear

2000-2001 **National Park Service.** User Values at Jacob Riis Park, New York

1997-1998 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Landscapes of Fear

1996-1998 **New York City Parks and Recreation Department.** Cultural Values Survey

1995-1996 **National Park Service.** Needs Assessment of Gateway Recreation Center

1994-1995 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Gated Communities

1994-1995 **National Park Service.** Independence National Historical Park Study

1993-1994 **National Park Service.** Ellis Island Study, Jersey City and New York City

1992-1995 **Caribbean Exchange Program.** Research Project in Havana, Cuba

1989-1990 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Private/Public Control

1988-1989 **National Science Foundation.** Travel Grant for Zagreb, Yugoslavia

1987-1988 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** European Plaza Study

1985-1986 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Family Ecology, Guatemala

1982-1983 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Self-Help Housing Study

1981-1982 **Center for Environmental Design and Planning.** Professional Culture Study

1981-1985 **International Development Research Centre,** Canada. El Progreso, Guatemala

- 1976-1978 **National Institute for Mental Health.** Training Grant, Ecological Health Planning
- 1973-1975 **National Science Foundation** Research Grant
- 1973-1974 **Institute for Latin American Studies.** Research Grant, Costa Rica

AWARDS AND HONORARY DEGREES

- 2012 **President's Certificate of Appreciation,** American Anthropology Association
- 2009 **Distinguished Presidential Lecture,** American Anthropology Association
- 2001 **Anthony Leeds' Prize,** On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture
- 2001 **Victor Turner Award for Ethnographic Writing,** Honorable Mention
- 2000 **Robert Textor Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology**
- 1986 **Professor *ad honorem*,** Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1983 **Honorary M.A.,** University of Pennsylvania
- 1968 **Hunter-Grubb Award,** Hunter-Grubb Archaeological Foundation
- 1965 **Honors-at-Entrance,** Pitzer College

VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES AND NAMED, PLENARY, AND KEYNOTE LECTURES (Selected)

- 2014 **Keynote Speaker,** *Disputas in torno del Espacio Público,* Salvador, Brazil
- 2014 **Visiting Scholar Series,** University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 **Keynote Speaker,** Just City Dialogues, Pratt Institute, New York
- 2014 **Keynote Speaker,** Future of Places, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 **George Foster Lecture.** Translocal Space. Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
- 2012 **Keynote Speaker,** Public Space and Democracy, Piloto University, Bogota, Colombia
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker,** Social Justice and Diversity, Technion, Haifa, Israel
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker,** Public Space in Sustainable Cities, Ben Gurion of the Negev, Israel
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker,** Urban Governance Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 **Plenary Speaker,** Turkish Cultural Studies Symposium, Hadir Kas, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 **Plenary Speaker,** International Perspectives in Qualitative Research Methods, Euroqual Programme, London
- 2010 **Plenary Speaker,** Anthropological Association of Southern Africa; **Visiting Scholar,**

University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town, South Africa

2010 **Kahn Lecture**, Smith College, Massachusetts

2010 **Quadrant Lecture**, University of Minnesota, Minnesota

2009 **Bracken Lecture**, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania

2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Cities, Nature, Justice, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Home and Urbanity, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2007 **Gillmor Visiting Lecturer**, University of Calgary, Canada

2007 **Keynote Speaker**, *Ciudad y Politica*, Universida Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain

2007 **Utopia/Dystopia Lecture**, Shelby Davis Center, Princeton University

2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Studies Conference, Brown University

2007 **Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions Lecture**, University of South Florida, Tampa

2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa

2006 **Wrigley Lecture on Sustainability**, Arizona State University, Tempe

2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Dialogues in Anthropology Lecture, Denver University

2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, The Just City, Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany

2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium

2006 **J. B. Jackson Lecture**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2006 **Distinguished Visitor Lecture**, University of California, Northridge

2006 **Changing Face of Orange County Lecture**, University of California, Irvine

2005 **David W. Roth and Robert H. Symonds Memorial Lecture**, Harvard University

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Doing, Feeling Home, Delft University, the Netherlands

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, The Rise of Heterotopia, Katholieke Universiteit, Belgium

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Territory, Control and Enclosure Conference, South Africa

2005 **Distinguished Overseas Visitor**, Durham University, UK

2004 **University Honors Convocation Speaker**, University of Idaho, Boise

2004 **Plenary Speaker**, Society for the Anthropology of North America, Atlanta

- 2003 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Ecology Conference, New York
- 2002 **Plenary Speaker**, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington D.C.
- 2001 **Keynote Speaker**, International Council on Monuments and Sites, Philadelphia
- 2000 **Plenary Address**, International Conference on the Future of Cities, Ghana
- 2000 **Inaugural Lecture**, Chicago Metropolitan Studies, Chicago
- 1999 **Class of 1905 Lecture**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr
- 1997 **Keynote Speaker**, Qualitative Methods for Psychologists Conference, New York
- 1993 **Keynote Speaker**, International Built Form and Culture Conference, Lawrenceville
- 1991 **Visiting Scholar Lecture Series**, York University, Canada
- 1990 **Keynote Address**, American Folklife Center, Washington D.C.
- 1986 **Visiting Professor Lecture Series**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AT THE GRADUATE CENTER

- 2012 Public Space and Protest (with F. Mattioli)
- 2011 Public Space and Privatization
- 2010 Privatization of the City? Resisting Enclosure (with K. Ward)
- 2009 Qualitative Methods for Social Critique (with M. Fine)
- 2004 The Politics of Public Space (with N. Smith)

ELECTED OFFICES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2012-2014 **Deputy Chair**, World Council of Anthropological Associations
- 2010-2012 **Co-Chair**, Committee on World Anthropologies
- 2008-2012 **Organizing Committee Member**, World Council of Anthropological Associations
- 2005-2009 **President-elect, President**, American Anthropology Association
- 2004 **Chair**, Anthony Leeds' Prize Committee
- 2000-2001 **Chair**, Robert Textor and Family Prize Committee
- 1996-2002 **President-Elect, President**, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology
- 1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, General Anthropology Division

- 1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1992-1995 **Councillor**, Society for Urban Anthropology
- 1989-1991 **Nominations Committee**, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1989-1990 **Executive Board Member**, Environmental Design Research Association
- 1987-1989 **Vice-Chair, Chair**, Environmental Design Research Association
- 1986-1988 **Secretary**, Society for Latin American Anthropology
- 1986-1989 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1978-present **Fellow**, American Anthropological Association

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-present **Distinguished Research Affiliate, CAL , School of Architecture**, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010-present **Research Associate, Centre for Anthropological Research**, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2009-present **Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture**, The City College of New York
- 2008-present **Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences-Geography**, The Graduate Center
- 2005-present **Professor, Certificate Program in Women’s Studies**, The Graduate Center
- 2003-present **Board Member, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics**, The Graduate Center
- 1995-present **Director, Public Space Research Group**, Center for Human Environments
- 1989-present **Professor, Environmental Psychology and Anthropology**, The Graduate Center
- 2001-2004 **Deputy Executive Officer, Psychology**, The Graduate Center
- 2000-2007 **Faculty Associate, Urban Consortium**, Newman Institute
- 1995 **Visiting Professor**, Department of Anthropology, New York University
- 1994-1996 **Chair, Environmental Psychology**, The Graduate Center
- 1992-2004 **Visiting Lecturer**, Historic Preservation, University of Pennsylvania
- 1980-1987 **Co-Director, Medical Anthropology Program**, University of Pennsylvania.
Director, Health Planning Program, University of Pennsylvania

1976-1988 **Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, City Planning, and Anthropology**, University of Pennsylvania

1976-1988 **Faculty Associate, School of Nursing, School of Social Work, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Policy**, University of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2014 The People, Place and Space Reader. New York and London: Routledge. Edited with J. Giesecking, W. Mangold, C. Katz, and S. Saegert.
- 2006 The Politics of Public Space. New York and London: Routledge. Edited with N. Smith.
- 2005 Rethinking Urban Parks: Lessons in Culture and Diversity. Austin: University of Texas Press. With D. Taplin and S. Scheld. Reprinted on demand.
2008 Chinese Edition, China Architecture and Building Press, Beijing.
- 2003 Behind the Gates: Life, Security, and the Pursuit of Happiness in Fortress America. New York and London: Routledge.
2004 Paperback Edition
2007 Chinese Edition.
- 2003 The Anthropology of Space and Place: Locating Culture. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
Edited with D. Lawrence-Zuñiga.
- 2000 On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture. Austin: University of Texas Press.
Reprinted 2003, 2004.
2015 Russian Edition, Strelka Institute.
- 1999 Theorizing the City: The New Urban Anthropology Reader. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. Reprinted 2002.
2006 Croatian Edition. Translated by Valentina Gulin Zrnic. Jesenski and Turk Publishing.
- 1995 Children of the Urban Poor: The Sociocultural Environment of Growth, Development and Malnutrition in Guatemala City. Boulder: Westview Press. With F. Johnston.
2000 On line Edition by Questia Publishing, Perseus Books Group.
- 1992 Place Attachment. New York: Plenum Publishing. Edited with I. Altman.
- 1989 Gender, Health, and Illness. Washington, D.C.: Hemisphere Publishing. Edited with D. Davis.
- 1989 Housing, Culture and Design: A Comparative Perspective. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Edited with E. Chambers.
1995 Korean Edition.
- 1985 Culture, Politics and Medicine in Costa Rica. Bedford Hills: Redgrave Publishing.
1998 Re-released by Gordon and Beach, Philadelphia.

Referred Journal Volumes

- in review Making Space Public. Environment and Planning A. (with D. Vigneswaran)
- 2010 Engaged Anthropology. Current Anthropology, 51 (2) (with S. Merry).
- 2004 Grounding September 11. American Ethnologist, 31 (3).
- 2001 Geographies of Violence and Racism. City and Society, XIII (1).
- 2001 Remapping the City: Place, Order and Ideology. American Anthropologist, 103(1).
- 1998 Gender, Class and History in the City. City and Society, Annual Review.
- 1989 Gender, Health and Illness. Health Care for Women International, 10 (2-3): ix-318, (with D. Davis).
- 1988 Space and Culture. Architecture and Behavior, 4(3): 185-273.

Refereed Journal Articles

- in process Making Public Space: Consumption and the Built Environment. Environment and Planning A.
- in process Propositions for More Just Urban Public Spaces. (with K. Iveson).
- in review Public Space and the Public Sphere: The Legacy of Neil Smith. Antipode.
- in review Processes of Securitization in Displacement and (Im) mobilities: Gated Communities, Market Rate Co-operatives and Condominiums in New York. Anthropological Forum.
- 2014 The Values-Based Approach for Cultural Heritage Preservation in Public Parks (with S. Scheld and D. Taplin). The Journal of Preservation Technology, 45:2-3.
- 2012 Psychological, Cultural and Political Theories of Changing Social Relations in Private Housing Schemes. GeoJournal: An International Journal of Geography, 77(2): 185-201.
- 2012 Shoestring Democracy: Gated Communities and Market Rate Co-operatives in New York City (with G. Donovan and J. Gieseeking) Journal of Urban Affairs, 34(3): 279-296.
- 2011 Claiming Space for Engaged Anthropology: Spatial Inequality and Social Exclusion. American Anthropologist, 113(3) 389-407.
- 2010 Simulation, Beavers, and Cultural Repatriation: The Promise of Mannahatta (with M. Lamb). Cartographica, 46(4) 264-269.
- 2010 Engaged Anthropology: Diversity and Dilemmas (with S. Merry). Current Anthropology, 51(2) 203-226.
- 2009 *Cerrando y reabriendo el espacio público en la ciudad latinoamericana*. Revista Cuadernos de Antropología Social, 30, 17-38.

- 2009 *Configuración Espacial de Cultura: Etnografía del Espacio y Tiempo en la Plaza. Mesoamérica*, 51,158-167.
- 2009 Towards an Anthropological Theory of Space and Place. *Semiotica*, 175 (1/4) 21-37.
- 2009 Maintaining Whiteness: The Fear of Others and Niceness. *Transforming Anthropology*, 17 (2) 87-99.
- 2008 Incorporation and Gated Communities in the Greater Metro-Los Angeles Region as a Model of Privatization of Residential Communities. *Home Cultures*, 5(1) 85-108.
- 2008 The Fortification of Residential Neighborhoods and the New Emotions of Home. Special Issue, M. Van der Land and L. Reinders, eds, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 25(1) 47-65.
- 2007 Towards a Theory of Urban Fragmentation: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Fear, Privatization, and the State. *Cybergeo: Revue européenne de géographie*, 349 (2), October.
- 2006 The Erosion of Public Space and the Public Realm: Paranoia, Surveillance and Privatization in New York City. *City and Society*, 18(1): 43-49.
- 2006 The Politics of Fear: The Public Space Consequences of Splintering Urbanism. *Antipode*, 38: 18-24.
- 2006 *Een gemeenschap na 9/11* (with D. Taplin and M. Lamb). Edited and Translated by L. Reinders. *Agora*, 22(1): 24-27.
- 2006 *Transformaciones del espacio público en la ciudad latinoamericana: Cambios espaciales y prácticas sociales*. *Bifurcaciones: Revista de Estudios Culturales Urbanos*, no. 5. URL: < <http://www.bifurcaciones.cl/005/Low.htm>>. Verano.
- 2005 Battery Park City: A Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of the Community Impact of 9/11 (with D. Taplin and M. Lamb). *Urban Affairs Review*, 40(5): 655-682.
- 2005 The Politics of Fear. *Die Wirklichkeit der Städte*. Helmuth Berking and Martina Löw, eds. *Soziale Welt*, 16: 177-195.
- 2004 The Memorialization of September 11: Dominant and Local Discourses on the Rebuilding of the World Trade Center Site. *American Ethnologist*, 31(3):326-340.
- 2003 *Construire l'exclusion à travers les communautés fermées*. *Les Annales de la Recherche Urbaine*, 93:149-158.
- 2003 Embodied Spaces. *Space and Culture*, 6(1) 9-18.
- 2002 Lessons from Imagining the World Trade Center Site: An Examination of Public Space and Culture. *Journal of Educational Anthropology*, 33(3): 395-407.
- 2002 Making Places. *City and Society*, XIV(1): 147-150.
- 2002 Cultural Perspectives on Archaeological Analysis: Outdoor Spaces. *Journal of Social*

Archaeology, 2(2): 269-275.

- 2002 Recapturing Erased Histories: Ethnicity, Park Design and Cultural Representation (with D. Taplin, S. Scheld and T. Fisher). Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, 19(4) 131-148.
- 2002 REAP in Urban Parks: A Case Study of Independence National Historic Park (with D. Taplin and S. Scheld). Human Organization, 61(1):80-93.
- 2001 Interpreting the Secret, Unspeakable and Unsaid: Spatial, Discourse and Political Economic Analysis. City and Society, XIII(1): 161-165.
- 2001 Remapping the City (with G. McDonogh). American Anthropologist, 103(1):1-7.
- 2001 The Edge and the Center: Gated Communities and the Discourse of Fear. American Anthropologist, 103(1): 45-58.
2003 Reprinted in Locating Culture: The Anthropology of Space and Place.
- 2000 Culture in the Modern City: The Micro Geographies of Gender, Class and Generation in the Costa Rican Plaza. Horizontes Antropológicos, Cidade Moderna, 13: 120-141.
- 1998 The Gendered City. City and Society, Annual Review. Pps. 1-3.
- 1997 Urban Fear: Building the Fortress City. City and Society, Annual Review. Pps. 53-72.
- 1997 Theorizing the City: Ethnicity, Gender, and Globalization. Critique of Anthropology, 17(4):403-409.
- 1997 Urban Public Spaces as Representations of Culture: The Plaza in Costa Rica. Environment and Behavior, 29 (1): 3-33.
- 1996 Spatializing Culture: The Social Production and Social Construction of Public Space. American Ethnologist, 23 (4): 861-879.
1999 Reprinted in Theorizing the City.
- 1996 Anthropology of Cities: Imaging and Theorizing the City. Annual Review of Anthropology, 25: 383-409.
- 1996 The Power of Place. Critique of Anthropology, 16(1): 57-62.
- 1995 Indigenous Architectural Representations: Mesoamerican and Caribbean Foundations of the Spanish American Plaza. American Anthropologist, 97(4): 748-762.
- 1994 Memories of Bodies, Boundaries, and Healing. Medical Anthropology Quarterly, 8(4):122-124.
- 1994 Place Attachment in Cultural Anthropology. National Geographic Journal of India, 39 (1-4): 47-61.
- 1992 Critical Landscape Architecture. Landscape Journal, 11:172-173.
- 1990 The Built Environment and Spatial Form. Annual Reviews in Anthropology, 19: 453-505.

(with D. Lawrence)

- 1989 Gender, Emotion and Nervios in Urban Guatemala. Health Care for Women International, 10(2-3): 115-140.
- 1988 Cultural Aspects of Design: An Introduction to the Field. Architecture and Behavior, 4(3): 187-196.
- 1988 Health, Culture and the Nature of Nerves: A Critique. Medical Anthropology, 11(1): 91-95.
- 1988 The Medicalization of Healing Cults in Latin America. American Ethnologist, 15 (1): 150-168.
- 1988 Medical Doctor/Popular Saint: The Syncretic Symbolism of Ricardo Moreno Canas and Jose Gregorio Hernandez. Journal of Latin American Lore, 14(1): 49-66.
- 1988 Housing, Organization and Social Change: A Comparison of Programs for Urban Reconstruction in Guatemala City. Human Organization, 47 (1): 15-24.
- 1987 Interaction of Nutritional and Socioeconomic Status as Determinants of Cognitive Development in Disadvantaged Urban Guatemalan Children (with F. Johnston, Y. de Baessa, and R. MacVean). American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 73:501-506.
- 1985 Culturally Interpreted Symptoms or Culture-Bound Syndromes: A Cross-Cultural Review of Nerves. Social Science and Medicine, 21(2): 187-196.
- 1985 Noticing Without Looking: A Methodology for the Integration of Architectural and Local Perceptions in Oley, Pennsylvania (with W. Ryan). Journal of Architecture and Planning Research, 2: 3-22.
- 1985 Growth Status of Disadvantaged Urban Guatemalan Children of a Resettled Community (with F. Johnston, Y. de Baessa and R. MacVean). American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 68: 215-224.
- 1984 Biomedical Anthropology: an Emerging Synthesis in Anthropology (with F. Johnston). Yearbook of Physical Anthropology, 27: 215-227.
- 1984 The Cultural Basis of Health, Illness and Disease. Social Work and Health Care, 9 (3): 13-23.
- 1982 Professional Culture: The Boundary Between Theory and Practice in Design. Resources in Education, ERIC Report 219290: 2-19.
- 1982 Family Context and Illness Behavior in Costa Rica. Medical Anthropology, 6 (4): 253-268.
- 1982 The Effect of Medical Institutions on Doctor-Patient Interaction in Costa Rica. Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly/Health and Society, 60: 17-50.
- 1982 Dr. Moreno Cañas: A Symbolic Bridge to the Demedicalization of Healing. Social Science and Medicine, 16: 527-531.

- 1982 Values in the Planning Process (with R. Walters). Ekistics, 49: 58-60.
- 1981 Social Science Methods in Landscape Architecture Design. Landscape Planning, 3 (2): 137-148.
- 1981 The Urban Patient: Health Seeking Behavior in the Health Care System of San José, Costa Rica. Urban Anthropology, 10 (1): 27-52.
- 1981 The Meaning of Nervios: A Sociocultural Analysis of Symptom Presentation in San José, Costa Rica. Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, 5: 24-48.
- 1980 Nervios: In Rural Costa Rica (with P. Barlett). Medical Anthropology, 4:(523-564).

Book Chapters and Published Proceedings

- in process Spatializing Social Justice: Public Space and Diversity. In Future of Public Spaces.
- in process The Death and Rebirth of Urban Anthropology. In The Complex Urban Reader: Definitions, Challenges, and Methods across the Disciplines and Fields. D. Iossifova, C. Doll and A. Gasparatos, eds. Surrey: Ashgate.
- in process Planning as Anthropological Critique. In Life Among Planners. J. Mack and M. Herzfeld, eds.
- 2014 Spatializing Culture: An Engaged Anthropological Approach to Space and Place. In The People, Place and Space Reader. J. Gieseking, W. Mangold, C. Katz, S. Low and S. Saegert, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps.34-39.
- 2014 Spatialities. In The Blackwell Companion to Urban Anthropology. D. Nonini, ed. London: Blackwell Publishing. Pps. 19-43.
- 2014 Place-Making and Embodied Space. In Making Place: Space and Embodiment in the City. A. Sen and L. Silverman, eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Pps. 19-43.
- 2013 Securitization and Neoliberal Processes. In Policing Cities: Urban Securitization and Regulation in a 21st Century World. R. Lippert, and K. Walby, eds. Surrey: Ashgate Publishing. Pps. 222-230.
- 2013 Gates not Walls as a Securitization Strategy: Gated Communities and Market Rate Cooperatives in New York. In Building Walls and Dissolving Borders: The Challenges of Alterity, community and Securitizing Space. M. Stephenson and L. Zanotti, eds. Surrey: Ashgate. (with G. Donovan and J. Geisking). Pps.47-69.
- 2013 Public Space and Cultural Diversity. In The Ashgate Research Companion to Planning and Culture. G. Young and D. Stevenson, eds. Surrey: Ashgate Publishing Pps. 295-310.
- 2011 Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement for a Global Anthropology. In Global Anthropologies. G. L. Ribeiro, ed. Beijing: Intellectual Property Publishing House. Pps. 93-110. (With S. Merry)

- 2011 Spatializing Culture: Embodied Space in the City. In The New Companion to the City. G. Bridge and S. Watson, eds. Oxford and New York: Blackwell. Pps 463-475.
- 2011 Housing Exclusion and Segregation. In Distopie Urbane: Immagini e realtà della segregazione spaziale nelle città contemporanee. A. Alietti and S. Paone, Eds. Milano: Franco Angeli,.
- 2010 The Edge and the Center: Gated Communities and the Discourse of Urban Fear. In Urban Life, 5th edition. G. Gmelch, R. V. Kemper, and W. P. Zenner, eds. Long Grove: Waveland Press. Pps. 131-142.
- 2010 A Nation of Gated Communities. In The Insecure American, C. Besterman and H. Gusterson, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press, Pps. 27-44.
- 2008 The Gated Community as Heterotopia. In Heterotopia and the City, M. Dehaene and L. De Caeter, ed. London and New York: Routledge. Pps. 153-163.
- 2008 Social Sustainability: People, History, and Values. In The Heritage Reader, G. J. Fairclough, R. Harrison, J. Jameson, and J. Schofield, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps.. 392-404. (Edited and adapted version of Low 2004)
- 2008 Is Gating Exclusionary? A Comparative Analysis of Gated Communities in American and Chinese Cities. In Urban China in Transition, J. Logan, ed. Malden and Oxford: Blackwell. Pps.182-202.
- 2007 Whiteness and Niceness. In The Way Class Works. L. Weis, ed. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 44-59.
- 2007 The New Emotions of Home: Fear and Insecurity Among Gated Community and Post 9/11 Battery Park City Residents. In Indefensible Architecture, M. Sorkin, ed. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 233-258
- 2006 How Private Interests Take Over Public Space: Governance, Taxes, and Incorporation in Gated Communities In The Politics of Public Space, S. Low and N. Smith, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 81-105.
- 2006 Introduction: The Imperative of Public Space. With N. Smith. In The Politics of Public Space. S. Low and N. Smith, eds. New York and London. Routledge. Pps. 1-17.
- 2006 Unlocking the Gated Community: Moral Minimalism and Social (Dis)order in Gated Communities in the United States and Mexico. In Private Cities: Global and Local Perspectives. G. Glaze, C. Webster, and K. Frantz, eds. New York: Routledge. Pgs. 45-63.
- 2005 Urban Fear and Violence in Gated Communities. In A Companion to Psychological Anthropology, C. Casey and R. B. Edgerton, eds. Malden and Oxford: Blackwell. Pps.255-273.
- 2004 How Gated Communities Maintain Whiteness. In Off-White: Readings on Race, Power, and Society. M. Fine, L. Weis, and L. Powell, editors. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 35-52.

- 2004 Social Sustainability: People, History, Values. In Managing Change: Sustainable Approaches to the Conservation of the Built Environment. J. Teutonico, ed. Los Angeles: Getty Conservation Institute.
- 2002 Anthropological-Ethnographic Methods for the Assessment of Cultural Values in Heritage Conservation. In Assessing the Values of Cultural Heritage, M. de la Torre, ed. Los Angeles: The Getty Conservation Institute. Pps. 31-50.
- 2002 The Post-Industrial Plaza. In After the Trade Center. S. Zukin and M. Sorkin, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 163-172.
- 2002 Theorizing the City. In The Future of Cities. P. Raymond and R. Mills-Tettey, eds. Accra: Goethe-Institute. Pps. 23-46.
- 2000 Culture, Politics and the Plaza: An Ethnographic Approach. In Culture, Meaning, and Architecture: Critical Reflections on the Work of Amos Rapaport. K. Diaz and R. Moore, eds. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing. Pps. 233-246
- 1996 Public Space as Art and Commodity. In Handbook of Japan-United States Environment-Behavior Research: Towards a Transactional Approach. New York: Plenum Publishing. Pps. 35-68.
- 1996 Constructing Difference: Spatial Boundaries and Social Change. In Setting Boundaries. D. Pellow, ed. Amherst: Bergen and Garvey. Pps. 161-178.
- 1994 The Anthropology of Place Attachment. In The Spirit and Power of Place. R. Singh, ed. Kamachha, Varanasi, India: Tara Book Agency. Pps. 47 -61.
- 1994 Cultural Conservation of Place. In Conserving Culture: A New Discourse on Heritage. M. Hufford, ed. Urbana: University of Illinois. Pps. 129-152.
- 1994 Embodied Metaphors: Nerves as Lived Experience. In Embodiment and Experience: The Existential Ground of Culture and Self. T. Cordas, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pps. 139-162.
- 1993 Cultural Meaning of the Plaza. In The Cultural Meaning of Urban Space. R. Rotenberg and G. M. McDonogh, eds. Amherst: Bergin and Garvey, Series in Contemporary Urban Studies, Vol. 1. Pp. 75-94.
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- 2013 Comparative Research on Social Justice and Segregation. Urban Studies, Brown University, Providence.
- 2012 Public Space and Democracy. Bogota, Colombia
- 2012 Urban Futures. Fordham University Program in Urban Studies, New York.
- 2012 Foreclosures. Buell Center for Architecture. Columbia University, New York.
- 2012 Public Space Planning for Parks. School of Architecture and Planning. City College, New York
- 2011 Anthropological Methods for Public Space and Diversity Research. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany
- 2010 Public Property: An Ideas Competition for Governors Island. Van Alen Institute. New York, New York
- 2010 Privatization or Securitization? American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Washington D. C.
- 2009 Engaged Anthropology for a Global Anthropology. IUAES meeting, Kunming, China
- 2009 Embodied Space. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia
- 2009 Obama's America: Imperialism, Crisis and/or Democracy, Wenner Gren Foundation
- 2009 Interdisciplinarity and Private Governance Studies. University of Santiago, Chile
- 2009 Spatial Practices and Inequality, and The End of Area Studies. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2009 The Politics of Place and the Ethics of Engagement. Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2008 Ownership and Cooperative Housing. Joint meeting of the ASA/AAS and the Association of New Zealand Anthropologists, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 Engaged Anthropology. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

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INVITED ART AND ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2014 Juried Art Exhibit. Cultural Center. Southampton, New York

2014 Curious. Curated by Ellen Dooley. Ashawagh Hall, East Hampton, New York

2014 Body of Work XI. Curated by Esperanza Leon. Ashawagh Hall, East Hampton, New York

2013 Body of Work X. Ashawagh Hall. East Hampton, New York

2013 Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club. Juried show. National Arts Club. New York

2013 Juried Art Exhibit. Juried by Helen Harrison, Director Pollack-Krasner House. Cultural Center. Southampton, New York

2013 Love and Passion. Curated by Karen Mannix. Ashawagh Hall. East Hampton, New York

2012 19 Artists. Curated by Mary Laspia. Ashawagh Hall. East Hampton, New York

2011 Eleven. Curated by Karyn Mannix, Ashawagh Hall, East Hampton, New York.

2011 Global Bodies. Solo exhibition. Crazy Monkey Gallery, Amagansett, New York

2010 Inner Perspectives. New Century Artists Gallery, Chelesa, New York

2010 Exploring Mediums: Part 1 and 2. Curated by Lenard Barton, Bravura Gallery, 4 Main Street, Southampton

2010 Red, 12x12. Curated by Karyn Mannix, Hampton Road Gallery. Southampton, New York

2010 East Meets West. Curated by Marilyn Stevenson, New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea

2010 21 Women: Painting and Sculpture. Curated by Vito Sisti, East Hampton, New York

2009 International Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam.

2009 Process: The Workshop Show. Curated by Dennis Leri, East Hampton, New York

2009 20 Women: Painting and Sculpture. Curated by Vito Sisti, East Hampton, New York

2009 Love and Passion. Curated by Karyn Mannix, East Hampton, New York

2009 Interior Visions. Curated by Chana Benjamin. New Century Artists, York City

2009 Purgatory. Curated by J. Dooley, East Hampton, New York

2009 Montauk Artists' Association, Montauk, New York

EDITORSHIPS

- 2012-2014 Global Heritage Fund Editorial Board
- 2008-present Editor (North America). Home Cultures.
- 2002-2009 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association
- 1996-1998 Program Editor, Society for Urban Anthropology
- 1995-present Editorial Board, City and Society
- 1994-2000 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropological Quarterly
- 1992-1998 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropology Series, Gordon and Breach
- 1989-1991 Editor, Advances in Environment, Behavior and Design Series
- 1987-1988 Program Editor, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1986-1989 Contributing Editor, Anthropology Newsletter
- 1986-1987 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association
- 1986-2000 Associate Editor, Medical Anthropology
- 1985-1996 Founding Editor, Cultural Aspects of Design Newsletter
- 1983-2000 Medical Anthropology Book Series Editor, State University of New York Press
- 1977-1986 Corresponding Editor, Practicing Anthropology
- 1976-1982 Corresponding Editor, Medical Anthropology Quarterly

CONSULTANCIES

- 2014 **Van Alen Institute**. National Park Service Design Jury and Advisory Committee.
- 2013 **Van Alen Institute**. National Park Service Design Jury. New York
- 2012 **Alliance for New York State Parks**. Albany, New York.
- 2011-2012 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity**, Göttingen, Germany
- 2011-2012 **Van Alen Institute**, National Park Service Project, New York, New York
- 2010 **Smith College**, Northampton, Massachusetts
- 2008 **National Park Service**, Sydney, Australia
- 2006-2007 **New York Legacy Project**, Center for Architecture, New York

2003-2006 **Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban Research**, China Project

2001-2003 **Town Board of East Hampton** Advisor

2003 **Places Award Judge**

2000 **Lawrence Hall Youth Services** Complex Design Assessment, Chicago

2000 **Getty Center**, Cultural Values for Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **The Getty Center** Economics and Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **National Park Service**, Ethnography Training Workshop, New Orleans

1998 **South Florida Ecosystems Consultation**, Key Largo, Florida

1997-1998 **New York Historical Society** Consultation, New York

1994 **Industrial Heritage Project**, Scranton

1993 **Department of Architecture Housing Studio, Columbia University**

1992 **National Park Service**, Valuing Cultural Diversity, Washington D.C.

1992 **Fund for the City of New York**, New York

1992 **Central Park Conservancy**, Central Park User Assessment, New York

1988-1990 **American Folklife Center**, Washington, D.C.

1988-1990 **Queens Council on the Arts**, New York

1986 **Office of Technology Assessment**. Washington, D. C.

1984-1985 **Ian McHarg**, Constituency Analysis of Riverdale Park, New York

1984-1985 **Deeter Richey Sippel**, Post-occupancy Evaluation of Hospital Design

1983-1989 **Hanna/Olin Associates**, User Recreational Analysis at Carnegie Center

1982-1986 **Universidad del Valle de Guatemala**, Ethnographic Supervision

1981-1982 **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, Rural Preservation Project

1981 **Pennsylvania Regional Conference**, Creative Problem Solving Workshops

1978 **Andropogon Associates**, Methodology for Participatory Research

1975 **Wallace, Roberts and Todd**, User Preference Survey of Sanibel Island

1974 **Vincent Kling**, Community Planning Evaluation of El Rodil, Costa Rica.

1972-1973 **Instituto de Investigaciones Psicológicas**, Research Assistant

Published Interviews

- 2014 Open to the Public (AIA New York)
- 2011 UTube interviews (series on public space)
- 2010 Review of theoretical ideas in F. Silvano. *Antropologia do espaço*. Lisbon: Assirio and Alvim. Pps. 75-83.
- 2003 Fortresses of Solitude? C. Durso. Common Ground, November/December

Courses Taught at the Graduate Center

General Theory Courses: Social Theory: Anthropological, Geographical and Critical Theory; Protests of the Body

Urban Anthropology Courses: Situating the Suburbs, The City in Cross-cultural Perspective

Space and Place Courses: The Ethnography of Space and Place, Locating Culture, Culture and Environment, Cultural Spaces; Social Production of the Built Environment, The Enclosure of the Commons

Methods Courses: Qualitative Data Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Ethnographic Field Methods (basic and advanced), Participant Observation, Semi-Structured and Unstructured Interviewing; Alternative Field Methods—Mapping, Transect Walks and Networks

Latin America: The Latin American City, Latin American Ethnography, Contemporary Central America

Medical Anthropology: Emotion and the Body, Protests of the Body, Anthropology of Emotion, Medical Anthropology, Cross-Cultural Health, Ecology of Health

Courses Taught for the Graduate Program in Urban Design: Comparative Urbanism, Landscapes of Fear, Reading the City : Anthropology Looks at the City

Research in Progress

Study of market rate condominiums in New York City to determine the impact of private governance on diversity, exclusivity, and daily social interactions of residents. These findings will be compared to a previously collected sample of gated community residents and of co-op residents to understand the differences in these three forms of private governance, their social, psychological and political consequences, their systems of conflict resolution, and their impact on exclusionary social practices. This study continues an ongoing investigation of how middle and upper middle class citizens participate in reinforcing inequality and discriminatory land use practices through strategies of moral minimalism, laissez faire racism, and niceness.

Privatization of public space and its impact on citizenship in the United States and Latin America focused on the reduction of opportunities for citizen participation and democratization of the landscape. The project focuses on comparing democratic practices in public, semi-public/semi private (public/private partnerships), and private public spaces. The semi-public/semi private category includes spaces

managed by conservancies, block improvement districts, and/or authorities such as the Battery Park Authority. The public spaces studied to date include beaches, parks, plazas, and urban development districts.

Books in Progress

The Social World of Space and Place brings together diverse theoretical approaches and queries whether there is an cultural perspective on space and place. I argue that the concept of embodied space creates the basis of such a theory, integrated with political economic forces of social production.

Private Spatial Governance: How Privatization is Changing Contemporary Social Relations examines the consequences of a variety of privatization schemes and examines their impact of social relations based on research in gated communities, cooperative housing, Business Improvement Districts, and privately owned public spaces. Fieldwork and extensive interviewing in residential developments and urban spaces regulated by private covenants and corporate laws reveals how private governance changes every day social interaction and relationships with detrimental consequences for the continuance of democratic practices in the public as well as the domestic realm.