

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Columbia University, Department of Anthropology: Ph.D. 1985; M.Phil.1980; M.A.1978  
Columbia College: B.A. in Anthropology (summa cum laude, ΦBK), 1975  
University of Chicago (1970-72)

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

- 1994- Department of Anthropology, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, **City University of New York**, Associate Professor (1994-97), Professor (1998-), Hunter Chair (2009-12), Roosevelt House Faculty Associate (2011-).
- 2016 Research Professor, Centro de Economía Pública y Sectores Estratégicos, **Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, La Universidad de Posgrado del Estado**, Quito, Ecuador (July-Sept.).
- 1999 Visiting Professor Department of Anthropology, **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, (spring semester).
- 1997-98 Member, School of Social Science, **Institute for Advanced Study**, Princeton, NJ.
- 1987-94 Department of Anthropology, **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut, Assistant Professor (1987-91), Associate Professor (1991-94).
- 1985-87 **North American Congress on Latin America**, New York, Research Director (1985-87), Research Associate (1985).
- 1986 Visiting Exchange Scholar, History Faculty, **Tashkent State University**, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, USSR (Feb.-May).
- 1985 Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Russian and East European Center, **University of Illinois**, Urbana-Champaign.
- 1984-85 Visiting Scholar, W.A. Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, **Columbia University**, New York.
- 1983-84 Researcher, Hispanic Research Center, **Fordham University**, Bronx, NY.
- 1980-82 Visiting Research Fellow, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, **Universidad de Costa Rica**.

## **SHORT-TERM VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS AND PhD TRAININGS**

CERES Research School for Resource Studies for Development, Utrecht University (Netherlands), 2002; Social Science Research Council DPDF Program, 2009; Roskilde University (Denmark), 2011; Wageningen University (Netherlands), 2011; Universidad del Cauca (Colombia), 2012; Cornell Summer Institute on Contested Landscapes, 2013; Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, 2014; Ambedkar University Delhi (India), 2017.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**American Anthropological Association:** President's Ad Hoc Committee on Procedures for Use of AAA United Nations NGO Status (2013); Chair, AAA Rapid Response Network for Academic Freedom (2017-).

**American Ethnological Society:** President-elect (2016-2017), President (2017-2019).

**Latin American Studies Association:** Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Central America (1991-92); Chair, Agrarian Issues, Indigenous Groups, and Social Movements Section of 1994 Program Committee (1992-94).

**Society for Latin American Anthropology:** elected Councilor and contributing editor *Anthropology Newsletter* column (1994-97).

**Editorial Boards:** *American Anthropologist* (Book Review Editor, 2002-5); *American Ethnologist* (2011-); *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos* (Consejo Editorial Internacional, 2008-); *Critique of Anthropology* (1998-); *Cuadernos de Antropología* (Comité Científico, 2009-); *Culture, Agriculture, Food & Environment* (1995-98, 2013-); *Focaal-Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* (2004-); *Journal of Agrarian Change* (2008-); *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* (1994-99); *Journal of Peasant Studies* (Editorial Collective, 2009-); *Latin American Research Review* (2000-2003); *NACLA Report on the Americas* (1999-2006); *Praxis* (2018-), *Revue TRACE* [Travaux et Recherches dans les Amériques du Centre] (2012-); *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2005-); book series "Historia Contemporánea de Centroamérica" - Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de América Central, Universidad de Costa Rica (2015-).

**Board Memberships:** Human Rights Documentation Exchange (formerly Central America Resource Center), Austin, Texas (Advisory Board, 1987-1994); North American Congress on Latin America, New York (Board of Directors, 1993-99); Initiatives in Critical Agrarian Studies, The Hague (2010-).

**External Ph.D. examiner:** New School University, 1995, 2003; Yale University, 1998, 2001, 2005; McGill University, 2009; SUNY Stony Brook, 2011; University of Arizona 2015; International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, 2016, 2018 (Netherlands); New York University 2016; Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Brazil), 2017.

**External honors examiner:** Swarthmore College, 2007.

**Consultancies:** Federal Sentencing of Hispanic Prisoners, Yankelovich, Skelley and White, Stamford, Connecticut, 1979; Ibero-American Curriculum Project, NY State Education Department, 1990-91; Prudential Intercultural Services, 1995; Library of Congress, 1995-96, Cartus, 2008.

**External program evaluation:** Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, 2008; Instituto de Investigaciones, Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, 2009.

**University service (Yale):** Director of Undergraduate Studies, Council on Latin American Studies (1988-90); Executive Committee, Agrarian Studies Program (1991-94); Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects (1992-93).

**University service (CUNY):** Hunter Anthropology Chair (2009-12), M.A. Program Advisor (1998-2003, 2014-); Graduate Study Committee, Hunter School of Social Work (1994-97); Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology (1994-97); Curriculum and Examination Committee, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology (1995-2005); Executive Committee, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology (1996-2003, 2013-); Graduate Center Fellowships Panel (1995, 2016); Graduate Center Searches (1994-95, 1997, 2006-8, 2015); Hunter Asian-American Studies Search (1994-95); Graduate Center Fulbright Committee (1996); Hunter Senate (1995-97, 2009-12), Hunter Anthropology Personnel and Budget Committee (1998-99, 2002-3, 2009-); Executive Committee, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center (2000-7); Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, CUNY Graduate Center (2004-5); Rhodes Scholar Committee, Hunter (2006-8); CUNY Faculty Mentoring Program (2009); Hunter Fellowship Leave Committee (2009-10); Hunter Human Rights Program Faculty Committee (2009-15), Hunter Women and Gender Studies Taskforce (2011), Hunter Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Searches (2012), Hunter Fulbright Committee (2013), Graduate Center Faculty Review Committee (2014).

**Book manuscripts reviewed for:** Berghahn, Blackwell, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Duke University Press, Editorial del Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Fernwood, University Press of Florida, Food First – Institute for Food and Development Policy, University of Michigan Press, Penn State Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Polity, Prentice Hall, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Susquehanna University Press.

**Article manuscripts reviewed (reviews since 2011 verified at <https://publons.com/author/455300/marc-edelman#profile>):** *Africa Today*, *Agriculture and Human Values*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropologica*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, *Antípoda-Revista de Antropología y Arqueología*, *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Canadian J. of Development Studies*, *Canadian J. of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Cuadernos de Antropología*, *Cuadernos del Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Pensamiento Latinoamericano*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Culture & Agriculture*, *Culture, Theory and Critique*, *Current Anthropology*, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, *Development and Change*, *Dialectical Anthropology*, *Economic Anthropology*, *Environment and Planning A*, *European J. of Development Research*, *European J. of International Relations*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Focaal-European J. of Anthropology*, *Food, Culture and Society*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *Geoforum*, *Globalizations*, *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Human Ecology*, *Human Organization*, *Identities*, *International Sociology*, *J. of Agrarian Change*, *J. of American History*, *J. of Developing Areas*, *J. of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs*, *J. of Latin American Anthropology*, *J. of Latin American Geography*, *J. of Peasant Studies*, *J. of Rural Studies*, *Land Use Policy*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Leiden J. of International Law*, *Local Environment*, *Mesoamérica*, *Mobilization*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Población & Sociedad*, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Political Power and Social Theory*, *Polity*, *Problemas del Desarrollo-Revista Latinoamericana de Economía*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Review of International Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Voluntas*, *Transnational Legal Theory*, *Western J. of Medicine*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.

**Research proposals and nominations reviewed for:** American Council of Learned Societies, American Ethnological Society, Austrian Science Fund, Cambridge University Junior Research Fellowships, Canada Council for the Arts, Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative, European Research Council, MacArthur Fellows Program, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People’s Republic of China-National Academy of Sciences, National Endowment for the Humanities (Collaborative Program; 1999 Fellowship Panel), National Science Foundation (Anthropology, Law and Social Sciences, Science and Technology Studies, Sociology, Geography and Spatial Sciences Programs), PSC-CUNY Grants, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Social Science Research Council (International Dissertation, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Global Security and Cooperation Programs), Swiss National Science Foundation, Universidad de Costa Rica (Vicerectoría de Investigación), Wageningen University (Disaster Studies Group), Wenner-Gren Foundation (Panel 2017-19).

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 1989 Albert Greer Memorial Junior Faculty Prize, **Yale College**  
 1995 James A. Robertson Memorial Prize, **Conference on Latin American History** (for best 1994 article in *Hispanic American Historical Review*)  
 2003 Book Prize (Honorable Mention), **Society for Economic Anthropology** (for *Peasants Against Globalization: Rural Social Movements in Costa Rica*)  
 2017 Michael J. Kearney Lectureship in Responsible Anthropology, **Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology**

## EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1976-80 Lehman Fellowship, **New York State Board of Regents**  
 1980 Doctoral Fellowship # BEGES-69659, **Organization of American States** (declined)  
 1980 Doherty Fellowship, **Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies** (declined)  
 1980 **Fulbright Scholarship**, U.S. Information Agency (declined),  
 1980 Grant-in-Aid of Research, **Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society**, “Export-oriented Livestock Production and the Hacienda System in Northwest Costa Rica”  
 1980 Summer Research Fellowship, **Institute for the Study of World Politics**, “Export-oriented Livestock Production and the Hacienda System in Northwest Costa Rica”  
 1980-82 International Doctoral Research Fellowship, **Social Science Research Council**, “Export-oriented Livestock Production and the Hacienda System in Northwest Costa Rica”  
 1980-82 Learning Fellowship on Social Change, **Inter-American Foundation**, “Export-oriented Livestock Production and the Hacienda System in Northwest Costa Rica”  
 1982 Doctoral Fellowship # BEGES-77780, **Organization of American States** (declined)  
 1984-85 Developmental Fellowship, **International Research and Exchanges Board**, Advanced Soviet area studies and Russian language training  
 1985 Individual Grant, **Ford Foundation**, for publication of *The Costa Rica Reader*  
 1986 Young Faculty Grant, **International Research and Exchanges Board**, “Soviet Latin Americanists’ Views of the Crisis in Central America”  
 1988 Travel to Collections Grant #FE-22138-88, **National Endowment for the Humanities**, National Archives of Costa Rica, “Political Culture in Guanacaste since 1880”  
 1988 Grant-in-Aid, **American Council of Learned Societies**, “Political Culture in Guanacaste since 1880”  
 1989 Grant #5180, **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, “Rural Political Culture, Peasant Resistance and Economic Austerity in Costa Rica”  
 1990 Fellowship, **American Council of Learned Societies**, “Economic Structural Adjustment and Rural Unrest: Costa Rica’s New Peasant Movement”

**EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS continued**

- 1993 Grant #5627, **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, “Internationalization of Central American Peasant Movements”
- 1994 Grant, **Howard Heinz Endowment** Environment Program-University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies (co-PI with Mitchell Seligson), “Sustainable Agriculture in Central America”
- 1994 Fellowship for University Teachers #FA-32493, **National Endowment for the Humanities**, “Internationalization of Central American Peasant Movements”
- 1994 Grant #SBR-9319905, **National Science Foundation**, “The Internationalization of Central American Peasant Movements”
- 1997-98 Membership, School of Social Science, **Institute for Advanced Study**, Princeton, NJ, “Peasants Against Globalization”
- 2001 Grant #SBR 0107491, **National Science Foundation**, “Peasant Politics in Global Arenas”
- 2002 Research Experience for Graduate Students Supplement #BCS-0107491, **National Science Foundation**, “Food Sovereignty in France and Italy”
- 2003 Fellowship, **American Philosophical Society**, “New Forms of Contentious Politics: Peasants and Small Farmers in Global Civil Society”
- 2009 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Research Director, Critical Agrarian Studies, **Social Science Research Council** (co-Research Director, Wendy Wolford).
- 2010-13 Grant #1024017, **National Science Foundation** (Cultural Anthropology & Law and Social Sciences Programs), “Peasants’ Rights and the United Nations System”
- 2013 Grant #8800, **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, “Political Contention in the UN Intergovernmental Working Group on Peasants’ Rights” (declined)
- 2014-18 Grant #1358143, **National Science Foundation** (Cultural Anthropology & Law and Social Sciences Programs), “Anthropological Exploration of Contention and Cooperation in International Rights Policies”
- 2016 **Fulbright Scholarship**, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, research on “Food Sovereignty in Ecuador” and teaching at Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Universidad de Posgrado del Estado

**INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 1976-77 Harry J. Carman Fellowship, **Columbia University**
- 1978 Tinker Summer Field Training Grant, **Columbia University** Institute of Latin American Studies, “Green Revolution Technology and Hillside Agriculture in Mexico”
- 1977-78 President’s Fellowship, **Columbia University**
- 1978-79 President’s Fellowship, **Columbia University**
- 1983 Matriculation and Facilities Fellowship, **Columbia University**
- 1983 President’s Fellowship, **Columbia University**
- 1988 Faculty Grant, A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Fund, **Yale University**, “Contemporary Peasant Movements in Costa Rica”
- 1988, 1989 Faculty Grants, **Yale Center for International and Area Studies**, “Contemporary Peasant Movements in Costa Rica”
- 1989 John F. Enders Faculty Research Fund, **Yale University**, “Contemporary Peasant Movements in Costa Rica”
- 1991 Mellon Fellowship, Whitney Humanities Center, **Yale University**, “Peasant Movements in Costa Rica”
- 1991 Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund, **Yale University**, translation of *The Logic of the Latifundio*

**INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS continued**

- 1993-94 Senior Faculty Fellowship, **Yale University**, “Internationalization of Central American Peasant Movements”
- 1997 Grant #668480, **PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program**, “Peasant Organizations and Civil Society in Central America”
- 1997 **CUNY Scholar Incentive Award**, “Peasants Against Globalization”
- 1998 Grant, **CUNY-Caribbean Exchange Program**, “Cuba’s ANAP: Participation in Transnational Peasant-Farmer Networks”
- 2001 Grant #63529 00 32, **PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program**, “Peasant Politics in Global Arenas”
- 2001-2 Faculty Fellowship, **Center for Place, Culture and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center**, “Peasant Politics in Global Arenas”
- 2003 **CUNY Scholar Incentive Award**, “New Forms of Contentious Politics: Peasants and Small Farmers in Global Civil Society”
- 2003 Grant # 65512-00 34, **PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program**, “Social Democracy in Costa Rica”
- 2004 Faculty Fellowship, **Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, CUNY Graduate Center**, “New Forms of Contentious Politics: Peasants and Small Farmers in Global Civil Society”
- 2008 Presidential Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY**, meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, San José, Costa Rica
- 2012 Presidential Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY**, Seminario y Audiencia Pública Internacional sobre Derechos Humanos en el Bajo Aguán, Tocoa, Colón, Honduras
- 2012 Roosevelt House Faculty Associates Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY** (declined)
- 2013 Grant # 66785-00 44 ENHC-44-72, **PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program**, “Political contention in the UN Intergovernmental Working Group on Peasants’ Rights”
- 2013 Roosevelt House Faculty Associates Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY**, International Seminar on Agrarian Transitions in India, Pondicherry, India
- 2013-14 Distinguished CUNY Fellow, Advanced Research Collaborative, **CUNY Graduate Center**
- 2014 Presidential Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY**, seminar on “Agriculteurs, Terres et Semences dans la Globalisation,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- 2016 Presidential Grant for Faculty Advancement, **Hunter College-CUNY**, for Portuguese translation of *Political Dynamics of Transnational Agrarian Movements*
- 2017 Roosevelt House Faculty Associates Travel Grant, **Hunter College-CUNY**, Conference on The Future of Food and Challenges for Agriculture in the 21st Century, Vitoria, Basque Country, Spain

## SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

- 1992 ***The Logic of the Latifundio: The Large Estates of Northwestern Costa Rica since the Late Nineteenth Century.*** Stanford University Press, xvii + 478 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *American Ethnologist, American Historical Review, The Americas, Anthropological Quarterly, British Bulletin of Publications on Latin America, Bulletin of Latin American Research, CHOICE, Ethnohistory, Hispanic American Historical Review, Inter-American Review of Bibliography, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Peasant Studies, Latin American Research Review, Social & Behavioral Sciences*
- [Translation 1998: ***La lógica del latifundio: las grandes propiedades del noroeste de Costa Rica desde fines del siglo XIX.*** San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de América Central, xvi + 516 pp.]
- Reviewed in:** *Áncora (La Nación), La Nación, Semanario Universidad*
- 1999 ***Peasants Against Globalization: Rural Social Movements in Costa Rica.*** Stanford University Press, xxii + 308 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *Agricultural History, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, British Bulletin of Publications, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, CHOICE, Ethnohistory, Ethnos, Iberoamericana, Journal of Agrarian Change, Journal of Peasant Studies, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Mesoamérica, South African Journal of International Affairs, Washington Report on the Hemisphere*
- [Translation 2005: ***Campesinos contra la globalización: Movimientos sociales rurales en Costa Rica.*** San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, Colección Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, xxiv + 453 pp.]
- 2016 ***Estudios agrarios críticos: Tierras, semillas, soberanía alimentaria y los derechos de las y los campesinos.*** Quito: Editorial del Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Colección Economía y Sociedad, 132 pp.
- 2017 ***Activistas empedernidos e intelectuales comprometidos: Ensayos sobre movimientos sociales, derechos humanos y estudios latinoamericanos.*** Quito: Editorial del Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Colección Economía y Sociedad, 138 pp.
- n.d. ***Peasant Politics of the Twenty-first Century: Essays on Transnational Social Movements and Agrarian Change*** (to be submitted in 2018).
- n.d. ***How Peasants' Rights Reached the United Nations*** (completion anticipated in 2019).

## CO-AUTHORED BOOKS

- 1988      *Weder Schaf noch Wolf: Sowjetunion-Lateinamerika 1917-1987*. Bonn: Herausgeber und Vertrieb-Informationsstelle Lateinamerika e.V. [with Klaus Fritsche], 131 pp.
- 1998      *Ciencia social en Costa Rica: Experiencias de vida e investigación*. San José: Editorial de la Universidad Nacional & Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica [co-authored by Fabrice Lehoucq, Steven Palmer, and Iván Molina], 156 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *Hispanic American Historical Review, Mesoamérica*
- 2007      *Social Democracy in the Global Periphery: Origins, Challenges, Prospects* by Richard Sandbrook, Marc Edelman, Patrick Heller, and Judith Teichman. Cambridge University Press, x + 289 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *American Journal of Sociology, Comparative Political Studies, Dialectical Anthropology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Revista de Ciencia Política*
- [Turkish translation 2012: *Küresel Güney 'de Sosyal Demokrasi*. Ankara: Phonix Yayınevi, 494 pp.].
- 2016      *Political Dynamics of Transnational Agrarian Movements* (by Marc Edelman and Saturnino M. Borrás, Jr.), Agrarian Change & Peasant Studies series published by Fernwood (Halifax, NS) and Practical Action (UK) in English, xxii + 169 pp. Forthcoming translations from China Agricultural University (Beijing) in Chinese, Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil) in Portuguese, University of Calabria in Italian, Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration in Russian, University of Gadjah Mada in Bahasa Indonesia, Kyoto University in Japanese and University of Chiang Mai in Thai.
- Reviewed in:** *Journal of Agrarian Change*
- [Translation: *Movimientos agrarios transnacionales: historia, organización y políticas de lucha*. La Paz: Fundación Tierra, 2017 & Barcelona: Icaria Editorial, 2018.]

## EDITED VOLUMES

- 1989      *The Costa Rica Reader*. New York: Grove Weidenfeld [co-editor Joanne Kenen], xviii + 397 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *Library Journal, Tico Times, Semanario Universidad*
- 1989      *Amérique Centrale*, special issue of *Les Temps Modernes* (France) 44 (517/518) (Aug.-Sept.) [co-editor Philippe Bourgois], 375 pp.



**EDITED VOLUMES continued**

- 2005 *The Anthropology of Development and Globalization: From Classical Political Economy to Contemporary Neoliberalism*. London: Blackwell, "Anthologies in Social and Cultural Anthropology" [co-editor Angelique Haugerud], x + 406 pp.
- Reviewed in:** *American Anthropologist, Development & Change, Social & Cultural Geography*
- 2008 *Transnational Agrarian Movements Confronting Globalization*, special issue of *The Journal of Agrarian Change* 8(2&3) (April/July) [co-editors Saturnino M. Borrás, Jr. and Cristóbal Kay], 347 pp.
- [Reprinted 2008 in book form *Transnational Agrarian Movements Confronting Globalization* (co-editors Saturnino M. Borrás, Jr. and Cristóbal Kay). London: Wiley-Blackwell, xii + 362 pp.]
- Reviewed in:** *Bulletin of Latin American Research, Journal of Rural Studies, Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe, Studi Agraria*
- [Bahasa Indonesian translation 2010: *Gerakan - Gerakan Agraria Transnasional*. Jakarta: Sekolah Tinggi Pertanahan Nasional & Sajogyo Institute, xxiv + 518 pp.]
- 2013 *Global Land Grabs*, special issue of *Third World Quarterly* 34(9) (Nov.) [co-editors Carlos Oya and Saturnino M. Borrás Jr.], 230 pp.
- [Reprinted 2015 in book form: *Global Land Grabs: History, Theory and Method*. Routledge, x + 242 pp.]
- 2014 *Critical Perspectives on Food Sovereignty. Global agrarian transformations (volume 2)*, special issue of *Journal of Peasant Studies* 41(6) (Oct.) [edited by Marc Edelman, James C. Scott, Amita Baviskar, Saturnino M. Borrás Jr., Eric Holt-Giménez, Deniz Kandiyoti, Tony Weis and Wendy Wolford], 357 pp.
- [Reprinted 2016 in book form as *Critical Perspectives on Food Sovereignty. Global agrarian transformations (volume 2)*, edited by Marc Edelman, James C. Scott, Amita Baviskar, Saturnino M. Borrás Jr., Eric Holt-Giménez, Deniz Kandiyoti, Tony Weis and Wendy Wolford. London: Routledge, 370 pp.]
- 2015 *Global Land Grabbing and Political Reactions 'From Below'*, special issue of *Journal of Peasant Studies* 42(3) (May-July), edited by Marc Edelman, Ruth Hall, Saturnino M. Borrás Jr., Ian Scoones, Ben White, and Wendy Wolford, 411 pp.
- [Reprinted 2018 in book form as *Global Land Grabbing and Political Reactions 'From Below'*, edited by Marc Edelman, Ruth Hall, Saturnino M. Borrás Jr., Ian Scoones, Ben White, and Wendy Wolford. London: Routledge. 428 pp.]

**ARTICLES, CHAPTERS AND PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS**

\* Indicates peer review

- \*1980 "Agricultural Modernization in Smallholding Areas of Mexico: A Case Study in the Sierra Norte de Puebla," *Latin American Perspectives* 7(4) (Fall): 29-49.
- 1981 *Apuntes sobre la consolidación de las haciendas en Guanacaste* (San José: Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, Avances de Investigación 44), 65 pp.
- \*1981-82 "Human Behavior and Sociobiological Models of Natural Selection," *The Philosophical Forum* 13(2-3): 1-42.
- \*1983 "Recent Literature on Costa Rica's Economic Crisis," *Latin American Research Review* 18(2):166-180.  
 [Translated \*1983, "La crisis económica en Costa Rica," *Revista Occidental* (Mexico) 1(1): 163-180.]
- 1984 "Exploratory Study on Delinquency and Delinquency Avoidance in the South Bronx," *Research Bulletin* [Hispanic Research Center, Fordham University] 7(1-2) (Jan.-Apr.): 12-15.
- 1985 "Lifelines: Nicaragua and the Socialist Countries," *NACLA Report on the Americas* 19(3) (May-June): 33-56.
- \*1985 "Extensive Land Use and the Logic of the Latifundio: A Case Study in Guanacaste Province, Costa Rica," *Human Ecology* 13(2) (June): 153-85.
- \*1985 "Hacia la diversificación de la dependencia. Los vínculos económicos de Nicaragua con los países socialistas," *Comercio Exterior* (Mexico) 35(10) (Oct.): 998-1006 [co-author Rubén Berríos]. Full text available at: <http://revistas.bancomext.gob.mx/rce/magazines/299/8/RCE8.pdf>  
 [Revised translation \*1986, "Diversifying Dependence: Nicaragua's New Economic Links with the Socialist Countries," *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives* (Sweden) 5(1) (Mar.): 115-36]  
 [Revised translation \*1986, *Journal of Communist Studies* (England) 2(1): 31-48]  
 [Reprinted 1988 in *Vital Interests: The Soviet Issue in U.S. Central American Policy*, Bruce D. Larkin, ed. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner, pp. 399-424].
- 1985 "Back from the Brink: How Washington Bailed Out Costa Rica," *NACLA Report on the Americas* 19(6) (Nov.-Dec.): 37-48.
- \*1986 "Soviet-Cuban Involvement in Central America: A Critique of Recent Writings," *Social Text* 5(3) (Fall): 99-125.  
 [Reprinted 1988 in *Vital Interests: The Soviet Issue in U.S. Central American Policy*, Bruce D. Larkin, ed. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner, pp. 141-67].

**ARTICLES, CHAPTERS AND PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS continued**

- 1987 "The Other Superpower: The Soviet Union and Latin America, 1917-1987," *NACLA Report on the Americas* 21(1) (Jan.-Feb.): 10-40.
- [Expanded translation \*1987, *Siete décadas de relaciones soviético-latinoamericanas* (Mexico: Centro Latinoamericano de Estudios Estratégicos, Estudios del CLEE No. EST-008-87) 50 pp.]
- [Translated 1988 as "Die Revolution, die aus de Kälte kam. Die Sowjetunion und die kommunistischen Parteien Lateinamerikas von 1917 bis 1953" (pp. 11-33), "Pragmitisher Beistand. Die UdSSR und die revolutionären Befreiungsbewegungen" (pp. 35-63), and "Handel statt Wandel. Die sowjetisch-lateinamerikanischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen" (pp. 65-86) in *Weder Schaf noch Wolf. Sowjetunion-Lateinamerika 1917-1987* (Bonn: Herausgeber und Vertrieb-Informationsstelle Lateinamerika e.V. (by Marc Edelman and Klaus Fritsche).
- \*1987 "EEUU-Nicaragua-URSS: un triángulo explosivo," *Nueva Sociedad* (Venezuela) 88 (Mar.-Apr.), pp. 59-75.
- [Revised translation \*1988, "Soviet-Nicaraguan Relations and the Contra War," *International Journal on World Peace* 5(3) (July-Sept.): 45-67]
- [Reprinted 1988 in *Vital Interests: The Soviet Issue in U.S. Central American Policy*, Bruce D. Larkin, ed. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner, pp. 351-70].
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- 1984 "A Particular Road" [Review essay on *Late Marx and the Russian Road* edited by Teodor Shanin], *Monthly Review* 36(7) (Dec.): 55-59.
- 1987 Review of *El fin de la autosuficiencia alimentaria* by David Barkin and Blanca Suárez, *American Anthropologist* 89(1) (Mar.): 237-38.
- 1988 "The Early History of Costa Rica's Labor Movement" [Review essay on *Las luchas sociales en Costa Rica, 1870-1930* and *Los mártires de Chicago y el 1º de mayo de 1913* by Vladimir De La Cruz], *Latin American Perspectives* 15(2) (Spring): 81-87.
- 1989 Review of *La élite ganadera en Costa Rica* by Irene Aguilar and Manuel Solís, *Journal of Latin American Studies* 21(2) (May): 368-70.

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- 1990 Review of *War and Peace in Central America* by Frank S. McNeil, *Journal of American History* 76(4) (Mar.): 1334.
- 1990 Review of *The Continuing Crisis: U.S. Policy in Central America and the Caribbean*, Mark Falcoff and Robert Royal, eds., *Latin American Anthropology Review* 2(1) (Spring): 27-28.
- 1992 Review of *Struggling for Survival: Workers, Women, and Class on a Nicaraguan State Farm* by Gary Ruchwarger, *American Ethnologist* 19(1) (Feb.): 173-74.
- 1994 Review of *Life is Hard: Machismo, Danger, and the Intimacy of Power in Nicaragua* by Roger N. Lancaster, *Man* 29(1) (Mar.): 242-43.
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- 1995 Review of *The Political Ecology of the Modern Peasant: Calculation and Community* by Leslie E. Anderson, *American Journal of Sociology* 100(6) (May): 1644-45.
- 1996 Review of *Resistance and Contradiction: Miskitu Indians and the Nicaraguan State, 1894-1987* by Charles R. Hale, *Anthropological Quarterly* 69(1) (Jan.): 38-39.
- 1997 Review of *Coffee, Society and Power in Latin America* edited by William Roseberry, Lowell Gudmundson, and Mario Samper, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 3(2) (June): 381-82.
- 1998 Review of *The El Mozote Massacre: Anthropology and Human Rights* by Leigh Binford, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 4(2) (June): 366-67.
- 1999 Review of *Modernity at the Edge of Empire: State, Individual, and Nation in the Northern Peruvian Andes, 1885-1935* by David Nugent, *Anthropological Quarterly* 72(2) (April): 86-87.
- 1999 Reseña de "I Am Destroying the Land!" *The Political Ecology of Poverty and Environmental Destruction in Honduras* by Susan C. Stonich, *Mesoamérica* (Guatemala) 37 (June): 241-44.
- 2000 Review essay, *The Green Republic: A Conservation History of Costa Rica* by Sterling Evans, *Human Ecology* 28(4): 651-60.
- 2001 Reseña de *Identity and Struggle at the Margins of the Nation-State: The Laboring Peoples of Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean* ed. by Aviva Chomsky and Aldo Lauria-Santiago, *Mesoamérica* (Guatemala) 41 (June):249-54.

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- 2007      Reseña de *Political Movements and Violence in Central America* by Charles D. Brockett, *Mesoamérica* (Guatemala) 49 (Jan.): 173-75.
- 2007      Review of *Political Culture and Institutional Development in Costa Rica and Nicaragua: World-making in the Tropics* by Consuelo Cruz, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 87(3) (Aug.): 605-7.
- 2011      Review of *The New Peasantries: Struggles for Autonomy and Sustainability in an Era of Empire and Globalization* by Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, *Human Ecology* 39(1) (Feb.): 111-113.
- 2013      Review of *Reactions to the Market: Small Farmers in the Economic Reshaping of Nicaragua, Cuba, Russia, and China* by Laura J. Enríquez, *The Americas* 69(4) (April): 547-548.
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### KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, PRESIDENTIAL AND INVITED SESSIONS

- "Movements for Social Change in Central America: Historical Experiences, Present Dilemmas and Future Prospects," invited keynote, Lelio Basso International Foundation Conference on Law and Human Rights, Athens, Greece, Nov. 7-11, 1986.
- "Rethinking the Hamburger Debate: Declining Beef Exports and Continuing Forest Destruction in Central America," Paper in invited session on "Environmental Destruction in Latin America," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 15-19, 1989.
- "The Many Faces of Legitimacy in a Context of Rapid Economic Change," Paper presented to the Plenary Session, Society for Economic Anthropology, Bloomington, IN, Apr. 5-6, 1991.
- "Devil, Reactionary, Not-Quite-White, Homeless Cosmopolitan: A Researcher's *Tsuris* in Latin America, the Bronx, and the USSR," paper in invited session, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 17-21, 1993.
- "Toward an Anthropology of Some New Internationalisms: Small Farmers in Global Resistance Movements," paper for invited session, American Ethnological Society and Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal, May 3-6, 2001.
- "Why Small Farmers Resist Neoliberal Globalization," keynote for Globalization Session of CERES Research School for Resource Studies for Development, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, June 26-28, 2002.
- "Understanding Power, Taking Control: Are There Credible Alternatives for Small Farmers in a Globalizing Economy?" Invited address to the annual convention of the National Farmers Union, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Nov. 21-23, 2002.
- "Bringing the Moral Economy Back In," paper in Executive Committee invited session "Moral Economies, State Spaces, and Categorical Violence: Conversations with James Scott," American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 19-23, 2003.

**KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, PRESIDENTIAL AND INVITED SESSIONS continued**

- "Development and Globalization: Perspectives for Central America," invited "framing" lecture for Workshop on Economic Globalization and Community Development: El Salvador in Comparative Perspective, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, Nov. 16-17, 2005.
- "Los movimientos campesinos transnacionales: éxitos y retos, paradojas y perspectivas," invited inaugural keynote, Simposio: ¿Quiénes son los campesinos hoy?: Diálogos en torno a la antropología y los estudios rurales en Colombia, 12º Congreso Nacional de Antropología, Bogotá, Oct. 12-14, 2007. [http://www.icanh.gov.co/recursos\\_user/los%20movimientos%20campesinos.pdf](http://www.icanh.gov.co/recursos_user/los%20movimientos%20campesinos.pdf)
- Authors-meet-Critics Presidential Roundtable on *Social Democracy in the Global Periphery*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, San José, Costa Rica, July 21-23, 2008.
- "The End of Area Studies? Wait a Minute, Not So Fast!" invited paper, Presidential Session on "The End of Area Studies?" American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 2-6, 2009.
- "Seven Silences in the Study of (Transnational Agrarian) Social Movements," keynote for Masterclass on Social Movements in the Global South: How to Study and Write about Them, School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, May 23, 2011.
- "Seeds and Rights: Processes of Contention and Dispossession over Time," keynote for PhD Research-Training Workshop on Property, Dispossession and Rural Exclusion, Roskilde University, Denmark, May 25-27, 2011.
- "Experiences with FTAs in the Americas," invited lecture at the National Meeting on Free Trade Agreements in Indonesia, YTKI House, Jakarta, Indonesia, Oct. 25, 2011.
- "Linking the Right to Food and Peasants' Rights," paper in invited session on "Ethnographic Approaches to Food Activism: Agency, Democracy, and Economy," American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov. 16-20, 2011.
- "Linking the Right to Food to Peasants' Rights: Vía Campesina's Campaign in the United Nations," invited lecture, Seminar on Critical Issues in Agrarian and Development Studies, College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, Dec. 8, 2011.
- "Converging Processes in the United Nations: The Right to Food and Peasants' Rights," invited plenary lecture, American Ethnological Society, New York, NY, Apr. 20, 2012.
- "Los derechos de los y las campesinas en las Naciones Unidas," invited paper for plenary session, Seminario Internacional sobre la Situación de Derechos Humanos de las Comunidades Campesinas en el Bajo Aguán, Tocoa, Colón, Honduras, May 28-30, 2012.
- "Siete silencios en el estudio de los movimientos agrarios transnacionales," invited keynote as part of one-week master class on transnational social movements, Doctorado en Antropología, Universidad del Cauca, Popoyán, Colombia, Oct. 11, 2012.
- "Messy Hectares: Questions about the Epistemology of Land Area and Ownership," invited plenary session lecture, Land Deal Politics Initiative – Global Land Grabbing II Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 17-19, 2012. Video available at: <http://www.cornell-landproject.org/2012/10/25/roundtable-identifying-counting-and-understanding-land-grabs/>
- "What is a Peasant? What are Peasantries? A Briefing Paper," invited paper for the First Session of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Working Group on a United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, July 15-19, 2013. <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RuralAreas/Pages/FirstSession.aspx>
- "Food Sovereignty: Forgotten Genealogies and Future Regulatory Challenges," invited plenary paper, International Conference on Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Sept. 14-15, 2013, video at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvICu\\_F3jmw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvICu_F3jmw); and second part of same conference at Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 24, 2014. [http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies/foodsovereignty/pprs/72\\_Edelman\\_2013.pdf](http://www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies/foodsovereignty/pprs/72_Edelman_2013.pdf) Also presented at the Anthropology Program Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, Nov. 1, 2013, video available at: <http://anthropology.commons.gc.cuny.edu/video-marc-edelman-food-sovereignty-forgotten-genealogies-future-regulatory-challenges/>



**KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, PRESIDENTIAL AND INVITED SESSIONS continued**

- "Cycles of Land Grabbing in Central America: An Argument for History and a Case Study in the Bajo Aguán, Honduras," invited keynote, Ninth Annual Tinker Symposium on Graduate Student Field Research in Latin America, University of Arizona, Tucson, Nov. 7, 2013 (coauthor Andrés León).
- "Defining 'Peasant' at the United Nations Human Rights Council," invited plenary paper, International Conference on Agrarian Transitions in India, Pondicherry University, India, Jan. 29-30, 2014.
- "Laudatio for Prof. Dr. Saturnino M. Borrás, Jr.," invited presentation for inauguration of Chair in Agrarian Studies, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, The Netherlands, Apr. 14, 2016. [http://www.tni.org/files/publication-downloads/edelman\\_marc\\_laudatio\\_for\\_jun\\_borras\\_4-2016.pdf](http://www.tni.org/files/publication-downloads/edelman_marc_laudatio_for_jun_borras_4-2016.pdf) Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz00v89uVMY>
- "Siete dimensiones del acaparamiento de tierras que todo investigador tendría que tomar en cuenta," invited keynote, Conferencia Internacional "Tierras y Territorios en las Américas: Acaparamientos, Resistencias y Alternativas," Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, Aug. 23-26, 2016. <https://youtu.be/oozt-qnl-10>
- "El Proyecto de Declaración de la Naciones Unidas sobre los Derechos de los Campesinos: historia y perspectivas," Conferencia Magistral, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, La Universidad de Posgrado del Estado, Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 31, 2016.
- "How Much Food Sovereignty Can You Get for A Million Dollars?" Michael J. Kearney Lecture in Responsible Anthropology, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Antigua, Guatemala, Apr. 7, 2017.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES (selected, since 1985)**

- "The Dilemmas of Nicaraguan Foreign Policy," Invited lecture, Center for Latin American Studies Colloquium, University of Florida, Gainesville, Jan. 14, 1985.
- "The Anthropologist as Observer: Nicaragua and Costa Rica," Invited lecture, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Feb. 4, 1985.
- "Fact or Figment? Nicaragua's Relations with the Socialist Countries," Invited lecture, Departmental Seminar in Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Mar. 11, 1985.
- "Background for Understanding the Crisis in Nicaragua," Invited lecture, Graduate Center for International Affairs, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ, Apr. 10, 1985.
- "The Nicaraguan Economy," Invited lecture, Baruch College, City University of New York, Apr. 25, 1985.
- "The Nicaraguan Economy and the Post-Election Political System," Invited lecture, Teachers College, Columbia University, Apr. 27, 1985.
- "The Guanacaste, Costa Rica, Irrigation District and the Politics of Water," Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Dec. 7, 1985.
- "Problems of Development in Costa Rica," Invited lecture, History Department, Tashkent State University, Tashkent, USSR, Mar. 19, 1986.
- "Urban Poverty in the United States: A Complex Problem," Invited lecture, History Department, Tashkent State University, Tashkent, USSR, Mar. 26, 1986.
- "American Perceptions of Soviet Society and Soviet Journalism," Invited lecture, Journalism School, Tashkent State University, Tashkent, USSR, Apr. 4, 1986.
- "Soviet-Latin American Relations: An Historical Overview," Invited lecture, Summer Institute on Global Education, New York University, July 11, 1986.
- "Perspectives from the Think Tanks and Media," Invited panelist, Conference on U.S. Scholars and the Foreign Policy Process, Commission on U.S.-Central American Relations and Washington Office on Latin America, Washington, DC, Oct. 22, 1986.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES continued**

- "Soviet-Nicaraguan Relations and the Contra War," Paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, Oct. 23, 1986.
- "State Structures and the Socialization of Rural Labor: The Nicaraguan Border Zone of Costa Rica," Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1986.
- Chair, Session on "Perspectives on Latin American Labor," American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1986.
- "Central American Studies: Notes on Problems and Priorities," Invited paper prepared for the Social Science Research Council Central American Working Group and ACLS/SSRC Committee on Latin American Studies, Florida International University, Miami, Oct. 25-27, 1987.
- "Central America's Past as a Guide to the Present: Changing Social Structures in Five Countries," Invited lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, Mar. 15, 1988.
- "Seasonality, Urgency and Rural Protest in Northwestern Costa Rica," Paper presented to the American Ethnological Society, Santa Fe, NM, Apr. 5-9, 1989.
- Discussant, Session on "Social Justice and Peace: Towards a More Inclusive View of Human Rights," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 15-19, 1989.
- "Structural Adjustment and Rural Protest: Northwestern Costa Rica in the Late 1980s," Paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Dec. 4-6, 1989.
- Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Rural Central America," Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Dec. 4-6, 1989.
- "Visiones de Costa Rica en la literatura centroamericanista de Estados Unidos," Invited lecture, Programa de Maestría Centroamericana en Sociología, Universidad de Costa Rica, Aug. 6, 1990.
- "Shared History, Different Histories: Similarities and Differences between Central American Nations," Invited lecture, 5th Annual Conference on Global Issues, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT, Oct. 27, 1990.
- "Politics and Ecology of Deforestation in Central America," Invited lecture, Harvard Institute for International Development, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 5, 1990.
- "Métodos para el análisis del movimiento campesino," Invited round table, Centro de Estudios para la Acción Social, San José, Costa Rica, Dec. 7, 1990.
- "Post-Colonial Central America," Invited lecture, Ibero-American Heritage Project Conference, New York State Education Department, Albany, NY, Feb. 21-22, 1992.
- "Don Chico Cubillo and the Seven Little Devils: Folk Explanations of Capital Accumulation in Northwestern Costa Rica," Invited lecture, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, Feb. 27, 1992.
- "Land Inequality: The Use of Census Data and Property Records for Comparative Social Research," Invited lecture, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Apr. 10 (with Mitchell A. Seligson).
- "Un Estado dentro de otro: Las propiedades de los Somoza en el norte de Costa Rica," Invited paper, Primer Congreso Centroamericano de Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 13-16, 1992.
- "Contradictory Pictures of the Same History: The Use of Census Data and Property Records for Comparative Research on Land Inequality," Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Dec. 2-6, 1992 (co-author Mitchell A. Seligson).
- Chair, Session on "The Numbers Game: Agricultural Facts and Fallacies," American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Dec. 2-6, 1992.
- "The Devil and Modernization in Rural Latin America: An Alternative Approach," Invited lecture, Departmental Seminar in Anthropology, Columbia University, Jan. 25, 1993.
- "Confronting Neoliberal Economics," Invited roundtable, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Hunter College, New York, Oct. 17, 1993.
- Chair and Organizer, Panel on "Mestizo Identity and Processes of Mestizaje," Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, Mar. 3, 1994.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES continued**

- Co-Organizer, Panel on "Popular Movements and NGOs: Conflicts, Alliances, Blurring Boundaries," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 28-30, 1995
- "Organizing Across Borders: The Rise of a Transnational Peasant Movement in 1990s Central America," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 28-30, 1995, and at the Yale University Agrarian Studies Program, Oct. 20, 1995.
- "Forgotten Genocide: the Central American Rubber Boom and the Destruction of the Guatuso-Malekus," paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Washington, Nov. 15-19, 1995, and the Yale University Latin American Studies Program, Sept. 26, 1996.
- "Transnational Campesino Lobbying in Central America and Beyond," paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 20-24, 1996.
- "Notes on Liberalism, 'Neo-' and 'Not-so-neo-': Central America in the Late Nineteenth and Late Twentieth Centuries," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, Apr. 17-19, 1997.
- Discussant, Panel on "Civil Societies and Social Movements in the Age of Globalization," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 19-23, 1997.
- Discussant, Panel on "New Social Movements and the Mexican State," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 19-23, 1997.
- "Beyond Land Tenure: Theory, Practice, Social Movements," invited lecture, Department of History, Fordham University, New York, NY, Dec. 1, 1997.
- Discussant, Session on "Cambios institucionales y sociales (etnografía organizativa e identidad comunal)," Seminario-Encuentro entre Práctica y Teoría: Medioambiente, Economía Campesina y Desarrollo Sustentable: Éxitos, Fracazos y Perspectivas, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social-CIESAS Unidad Istmo, Oaxaca, Mexico, Mar. 5-7, 1998.
- "Transnational Peasant Politics in Central America," invited lecture, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Mar. 20, 1998.
- "Peasant Internationalism in Late 20th-Century Central America," invited lecture, Latin American and Caribbean Center, State University of New York, Stony Brook, Mar. 25, 1998.
- "Global Networking and Peasant Politics in Central America," invited lecture, Latin American Studies Program, Princeton University, Apr. 7, 1998.
- "Sources of Strength and Weakness in Transnational Social Movements," paper for the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Mar. 16-19, 2000, and the Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies Decennial Conference, New Haven, May 12-13, 2000.
- "Peasants and Small Farmers in Global Resistance Networks: Implications for Theories of Social Movements," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University, Apr. 26, 2001.
- Discussant, Panel on New Social Movements and the State in a Global Context, American Ethnological Society and Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal, May 3-6, 2001
- "Discussant, Session on Peasants and Globalization in the Americas, Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 6-8, 2001.
- Discussant, Session on Building Political Coalitions in Neoliberal Times, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2001.
- Discussant, Conference on Terror and Violence in State and Institutional Context: Social Science Perspectives, New York Academy of Sciences, Apr. 12, 2002.
- "When Networks Don't Work: The Rise and Fall of Civil Society Initiatives in Central America," invited paper, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Apr. 29, 2002, and Workshop on NGOs and the Nation in a Globalizing World, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, May 24-26, 2002.
- "Networks Beget Networks: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Civil Society Initiatives in Central America," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology and Program in Developing Areas Research, University of Colorado, Boulder, Oct. 4, 2002.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES continued**

- "Transnational Peasant and Farmer Networks," invited paper presented at the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, London, UK, Jan. 17, 2003.
- "The Rise and Decline of Social Democracy in Costa Rica: Particular and General Lessons," invited lecture at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Mar. 21, 2003.
- "When Networks Don't Work: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Civil Society Initiatives in Central America," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Mar. 27-29, 2003.
- "Anthropology and Development: Debates, Practices, Prospects," invited paper (co-authored by Angelique Haugerud) presented at the Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Apr. 23, 2003.
- "Movimientos sociales y campesinado. Algunas reflexiones," invited lecture, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, July 1, 2003.  
<http://www.insumisos.com/httpdocs/articulos/Movimientos%20sociales%20y%20campesinado.pdf>
- "An Historical Perspective on the Role of the Rural Sector in Successful Development Strategies," invited lecture, Conference on Rethinking Rural Development: The Costs and Benefits of Free Trade for Rural Livelihoods, Inter-Action Civil Society Initiative, House of Representatives Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, Sept. 5, 2003.
- "Costa Rica: Half-Hearted Neoliberalism and Social Democratic Inertia," invited paper presented at the workshop on The Road Less Traveled: Democratic-Egalitarian Reformism in a Neoliberal Age," Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Nov. 1, 2003.
- "Globalization and Social Democracy in the Developing World," invited paper at the Symposium on Social Democracy in the Developing World, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Mar. 19, 2004.
- "Issues and Propositions," invited contribution to the Global Civil Society Yearbook Evaluation Conference, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, London, UK, Mar. 25-26, 2004.
- Invited panelist, Workshop on Global Peace Movements and the Abolition of War, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 13-14, 2004.
- "Farm Politics and the Central American Free Trade Agreement," invited lecture, Conference on Re-envisioning Society: The State of the Nation and the Social Imagination, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 4-6, 2004.
- "Farm Politics and the Central American Free Trade Agreement," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Oct. 7-9, 2004.
- "Transnational Social Movement Networks: Problems and Possibilities," invited paper for Conference on Whose Development? Whose Movement? Whose Sustainability? Perspectives from Latin America and Appalachia, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, Oct. 22-23, 2004.
- "Living with Globalization," invited paper at the Symposium on Social Democracy in the Developing World, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Jan. 21, 2005.
- "Footloose Capital's Race to the Bottom: Third-World Social Democracies and the Limits of Conventional Globalization Narratives," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Apr. 20, 2005.
- "Global Trade Rules and Smallholding Agriculture: Problems for Sustainability," invited paper, Queen Elizabeth House 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on New Development Threats and Promises, Oxford University, July 3-4, 2005.
- "Campesinos contra la globalización: una auto-crítica con miras al futuro," invited lecture, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, Nov. 22, 2005.
- Discussant, Sessions on Transforming Food and Culture through Globalization: Food Studies in Anthropology and on Ethnography, Academics/Activists, Social Movements, and Embattled Modernity, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2005.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES continued**

- "Synergies and Tensions between Rural Social Movements and Academic Researchers," invited paper, Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development: Social Movements Perspectives, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, Jan. 9-10, 2006.
- "Agrarian Central America: Challenges and Prospects," invited paper, Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development: An International Conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, Jan. 12-14, 2006.
- Discussant, session on "CAFTA Politics: Negotiating Free Trade in Central America," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- "Dilemmas of Contemporary Central American Social Movements," invited lecture, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, July 13, 2006.
- "The Sandinistas are Back: Left Axis or Rent-Seeking Elite?" invited lecture, Center for Religion and Media, New York University, Feb. 16, 2007.
- "Social Democracy in the Periphery," Workshop, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept. 5-8, 2007.
- Discussant, session on "After the Handshakes: Living Transition and Paradox in Central America," Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Sept. 5-8, 2007.
- "Conceptos y métodos para el estudio antropológico de los movimientos sociales contemporáneos," invited lecture, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, Oct. 11, 2007.
- "Power from Below? Boomerang Effects? The Successes and Limitations of Transnational Agrarian Social Movements," invited lecture, Applied Anthropology Program, Teachers College, Columbia University, March 27, 2008.
- "Rooted Cosmopolitans in Transnational Agrarian Movements," invited paper, Workshop on Agrarian Questions: Lineages and Prospects, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, May 1-3, 2008.
- "Agrarian Central America," invited paper, Conference on After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America, SUNY Albany, Sept. 11-13, 2008.
- "Transnational Peasant and Farmer Movements: Campaigns, Impacts, Challenges," invited lecture, Global Affairs Graduate Colloquium, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, Oct. 27, 2008; also at Department of Anthropology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 26, 2009.
- "Synergies and Tensions between Rural Social Movements and Academic Researchers," invited lecture, Development Studies Program, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 27, 2009.
- "Rooted Cosmopolitans in Transnational Agrarian Movements," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009.
- Discussant, session on "Dilemmas of a Latin American Welfare State: Costa Rica at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 2-6, 2009.
- "Peasants' Rights and the UN System: Quixotic Struggle? Or Emancipatory Idea whose Time has Come?" Invited paper (co-author Carwil James), conference on Developing Food Policy: U.S. and International Perspectives, Yale University Law School, New Haven, CT, Apr. 16-17, 2010.
- "Fernando Coronil's 'The Future in Question,'" invited paper, Beyond Imperial Knowledge: A Forum Inspired by the Work of Fernando Coronil, New York Academy of Sciences, Sept. 26, 2011.
- Discussant, session on "Thinking Through NGOs: How NGO Studies Contribute to Anthropological Theory," American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov. 16-20, 2011.
- "Peasants' Rights," invited presentation in seminar of Prof. Olivier de Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Columbia University Law School, New York, Dec. 1, 2011.
- Discussant for Charles Piot's "After Colonialism," series on "After the Postcolonial Turn: Global Perspectives," Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, Nov. 30, 2012.
- "Messy Hectares: Questions about the Epistemology of Land Grabbing Data," Summer Institute on Contested Landscapes, Cornell University, May 17, 2013.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED LECTURES continued**

- "Cycles of Land Grabbing in Central America: An Argument for History and a Case Study in the Bajo Aguán, Honduras," invited lecture, Americas South Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, October 29, 2013 (co-author Andrés León).
- Delegation member, North American consultation of the Civil Society Mechanism, Committee on World Food Security (CFS), UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), held at the Department of State, Washington DC, January 14, 2014.
- "Defining 'Peasant' at the United Nations Human Rights Council," invited paper, Seminar on "Agriculteurs, Terres et Semences dans la Globalisation," École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Mar. 31, 2014; and Seminar on Development and Governance, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Apr. 16, 2014.
- Invited panelist, Expert Seminar on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland, Apr. 8-9, 2014.
- Invited panelist, Training on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland, Nov. 6, 2014.
- Invited lecture, "Plantations in Central America," Conference on the Right to Food and Conflicts over Land Use, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland, Nov. 7, 2014.
- Chair and Discussant, session on "Unpacking Food Sovereignty: Examining the Processes of Constructing, Maintaining, and Regaining Local Sovereignty over Food," American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Dec. 5, 2014.
- "What are the Challenges of Scholar Activism?" Workshop on Scholar Activism, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, The Netherlands, Apr. 13, 2016.
- "Vernacularization-in-Reverse: Peasant Activists and Transnational Agrarian Movements Rewriting International Human Rights Norms," XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, 27-30 May, 2016, New York City.
- Invited guest speaker, "Seminario sobre soberanía alimentaria," Conferencia Plurinacional e Intercultural de Soberanía Alimentaria (COPISA), Quito, Ecuador, Sept. 19, 2016.
- Invited guest speaker, "Estudios agrarios críticos: semillas y tierras," Observatorio del Cambio Rural, Instituto de Estudios Ecuatorianos (OCARU-IEE), Quito, Ecuador, Sept. 23, 2016.
- Discussant, panel on "Austerity Struggles Beyond the Budget: Governance, (In)Accessibility and Uncertainty in the U.S. and Puerto Rico," American Ethnological Society, Stanford University, Mar. 30-Apr. 1, 2017.
- "Financialization and Hedging of Land," Public Policy Forum: Anthropologists' Retirement Accounts, Land-grabbing, and Deforestation: Local and Global Impacts of TIAA's Agricultural Investments, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2017.
- "Eight Dimensions of Land Grabbing that Every Researcher Should Take into Account," invited paper, International Symposium on Global Crises and Conflicts over Resources, Freie Universität Berlin, 8-9 Feb., 2018.
- "Sacrifice Zones in Rural and Non-Metro USA: Fertile Soil for Authoritarian Populism," paper for Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, Mar. 17-18; and American Ethnological Society, Philadelphia, Mar. 22-24, 2018  
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## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED**

- Diana Agosta, *Naming the Future: How Salvadoran Community Radio Builds Civil Society and Popular Culture*, CUNY 2004 (funded by NSF).
- León Arredondo, *Liberalism, Working-Class Formation and Historical Memory: Dockworkers in a Colombian Frontier*, CUNY 2005 (funded by NSF).
- Carwil Bjork-James, *Claiming Space, Redefining Politics: Urban Protest and Grassroots power in Bolivia*, CUNY 2013 (named one of the 50 best cultural anthropology dissertations of 2013 by AnthropologyWorks, funded by Wenner-Gren and NSF).
- James J.A. Blair, *Extracting Indigeneity: Oil, Environment and Self-Determination in the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)*, CUNY 2016 (funded by Fulbright-IIIE, NSF, SSRC, Wenner-Gren).
- Jean-Réналd Clérisme, *Migration and Relations of Production in the Dominican Coffee Economy: Haitian Workers on El Fondo Coffee Plantations*, Yale 1996 (funded by Mellon Foundation, Action de Carême Suisse, and Fondation Max Havelaar Suisse).
- Margaret Everett, *Memories of the Future: The Struggle for Bogotá, Colombia*, Yale 1995 (Best Dissertation Award, New England Council for Latin American Studies, funded by Yale Williams and Rice grants).
- Carolyn Fisher, *From Incentives to Ayudas: Historical, Social and Political Context of Development Projects with Small-Scale Coffee Farmers in Rural Nicaragua*, CUNY 2012 (funded by Wenner-Gren).
- Christine Folch, *The Flows of Sovereignty: Itaipú Hydroelectric Dam and the Ethnography of the Paraguayan Nation-State*, CUNY 2012 (named one of the 64 best cultural anthropology dissertations of 2012 by AnthropologyWorks, funded by Wenner-Gren and IIE Fulbright).
- María Gutiérrez, *All That is Air Turns Solid: The Creation of a Market for Sinks Under the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change*, CUNY 2007.
- Patricia Kelly, *Sex Work in the "Other" Chiapas: Prostitution, Morality, and Modernity in Urban Mexico*, CUNY 2002 (funded by Organization of American States, winner of CLAGS Dissertation Prize, book version winner of AES Sharon Stephens Prize).
- Andrés León, *Rebellion under the Palm Trees: Memory, Agrarian Reform and Labor in the Aguán, Honduras*, CUNY 2015 (funded by Wenner-Gren).
- Yonatan Reinberg, *Avante, Avante Brazil: Piracy and the Public Sphere in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Brazil*, CUNY 2013 (funded by Ruth Landes Grant-Reed Foundation).
- Victoria Stone-Cadena, *Transnational Indigenous Migration: Racialized Geographies and Power in Southern Highland Ecuador*, CUNY 2016 (funded by Fulbright-IIIE).
- Gabriela Zamorano, *Reimagining Politics: Video and Indigenous Struggles in Contemporary Bolivia*, CUNY 2009 (funded by NSF).

## **M.A. THESES SUPERVISED**

- Lya Mainé Astonitas, *Resilience among First- and Second-Generation Peruvian Immigrants*, Hunter 2006.
- Anita Marie Balocating, *Place-based Politics of Memory: Rwanda Genocide Memorials and Mass Graves*, Hunter 2009.
- Mark Benerofe, *A Philosophical Framework for a New Public High School in New York City*, Hunter 2002.
- Stephanie Campos, *Childcare Strategies of Latina White Collar Workers*, Hunter 2001. Frederick Cano, *Religion and Identity among the Maya of Guatemala: The Interplay of Evangelical Christianity and the Pan-Maya Movement*, Hunter 2005.
- Laura Ellington, *Songs from "La Bajura": Music, Cultural Identity and Postmodern Colonialism in Rural Costa Rica*, Hunter 2006.
- Michael Hicks, *E-waste in Relation to Geopolitical Forces: A Case Study of the United States - Mexico Border Region*, Hunter 2017.

**M.A. THESES SUPERVISED continued**

- Alexander Hyde, Post-Corporate Capitalism? Counter-Culture and Hegemony in the Hudson River Valley, Hunter 2014.
- Peter Leykam, Creating Kung Fu Tradition in New York, Hunter 2007.
- Chiaki Nagasawa, Embodied Experience of Qigong Practice in New York City and the U.S. Healthcare System, Hunter 2011.
- Helen Panagiotopoulos, Community Activism and Feminist Politics: Constructing Identity in the United States Domestic Workers' Movement, Hunter 2012.
- Emily Ramsey, From Cow Pasture to Cul-de-sac: The Intersection of Rural Values, Memory, and Nostalgia amidst Suburban Development in the American South, Hunter 2016.
- Elena Starkova, Food and Negotiation of Identity among the Russian Immigrant Community of Brighton Beach, Hunter 2017.
- MaryGrace Trifilio, Cause for Question: Risk and Postmodern Panic in the Vaccine Safety Debate, Hunter 2016.
- Claudia Urdanivia, The Global Demand for Quinoa and Local-Level Implications: Examining Agricultural Practices, Agrobiodiversity and the Market among Andean Farmers in Puno, Peru, Hunter 2013.
- Teresa Venditto, Of Gender and Other Viruses: A Study of Transvestism and the Transference of Pain, Hunter 1999.

**LANGUAGES**

- Spanish (fluent speaking, reading and writing)
- Portuguese (conversational and reading ability)
- Russian (reading ability)
- French (reading ability)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (Fellow), American Ethnological Society, Culture and Agriculture, Latin American Studies Association, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

**PERSONAL**

Born 1952; U.S. citizen.