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Education

Ph.D., Anthropology, Stanford University, 2000.

(Training in International Human Rights Law and Immigration Law at Stanford Law School)

A.M., Anthropology, Stanford University, 1995.

Human Rights Training Certificate, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, 12th Annual Course on Human Rights Law, San Jose, Costa Rica, July 1994.

M.A., with Distinction, Special Major: Society and Culture of Central America, San Francisco State University, 1993.

B.A., Social Science with concentration in Economics, California State University Sacramento, 1982.

Academic Appointments

Department of Anthropology, Lehman College, City University of New York, 2004 to present.

Professor, Lehman College, January 1, 2012 to present.

Associate Professor, Lehman College, January 2007 to January 2012.

Assistant Professor, Lehman College, August 2004 to December 2006.

Founding Director, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, May 2010 to October 2020.

Doctoral Faculty, Department of Anthropology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, January 2008 to present.

Doctoral Faculty, Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, January 2008 to present.

Chair, Department of Anthropology, Lehman College, City University of New York, July 2014 to July 2019.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, January 2018 to August 2018.

Associate Member, Columbia University Seminar on Indigenous Studies, October 2014 to present.

Affiliated Scholar, Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity, City University of New York, December 2020 to present.

Visiting Professor/US Fulbright Scholar Colombia, Universidad Libre, Facultad de Derecho, Bogota, July 2016-August 2017.

Deputy Chair, Department of Anthropology, Lehman College, January 2009 to July 2014.

Visiting Scholar, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, September 2009 to August 2010.

Research Associate, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, January 2007 to 2009.

Affiliated Scholar, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University, March 2007 to present.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute on Violence and Survival, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, May 2003 to July 2005.

Expert of International Standing, Australian Research Council College of Experts, February 2005 to present.

Fulbright Teaching/Research Scholar and Visiting Professor, Department of Rural and Regional Development, Faculty of Environmental and Rural Studies, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, August 2004 to December 2004.

Research Team Member, Research Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict, Joan Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, May 2001 to May 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, 2000 to 2003.

Faculty Fellow, Joan Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2000 to 2003.

Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2000 to 2003.

Rockefeller Resident Fellow, Institute on Violence, Culture and Survival, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Spring 2002.

Residential Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2001.

Peace Fellow, Bunting Fellowship Program, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 1999-2000.

Acting Instructor, Department of Anthropology and Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, 1998-99.

MacArthur Consortium Visiting Scholar, Center for International Security and Arms Control, [renamed Center for International Security and Cooperation] Stanford University, 1997-98.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 1994-95.

Program Analyst, Family Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, 1992-1993.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, 1991-92 and Research Assistant, Department of History, San Francisco State University, Summer 1992.

Instructor, Department of History, School of Philosophy and Letters, Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, 1987-1989.

Professional Experience

Co-Leader, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Faculty Seminar on Holocaust and Genocide in the Americas, Mexico City, January to June, 2019.

Expert Consultant *pro bono*, Innovation Law Lab, June 2014 to present.

Expert Consultant on Guatemalan Genocide, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Canada, February to April, 2013.

Expert Witness *pro bono*, Guatemalan Genocide Case, Audiencia Nacional del Juez Santiago Pedraz, Madrid, Spain, August 17, 2012.

Expert Consultant *pro bono*, High Impact Human Rights Cases, Ministerio Publico (prosecutor's office) Guatemala, 2009 to 2010.

Team Leader *pro bono*, Guatemalan Court-Appointed International Forensic/Medical Examiner Team for Consultation and Laboratory Analysis on High-Impact Human Rights Femicide case, Guatemala, May 2010.

Presentation of Guatemalan Human Rights Femicide Case, Southern Florida Department of Law Enforcement Cold Case Committee, February 5, 2010.

Coordination of US Forensic/Medical Examiner Team on Guatemalan Human Rights Femicide Case, May 2009 to present.

Expert Consultant on Human Rights cases to the *Procuraduria de Derechos Humanos de Guatemala* and *El Instituto de Estudios Comparados en Ciencias Penales de Guatemala*, July 2006 to 2010.

Expert Reviewer for English translation of condensed, critical version of *Memory of Silence* (Report of the Guatemalan Truth Commission - Comisión para el Esclarecimiento Histórico), International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, November to December 2009.

Chair, Committee for Human Rights, American Anthropological Association, (elected 2008-2010).

Co-Principal Investigator, Colombia Project, Report on Women's Peacebuilding and Women's NGOs in Colombia, Shaler Adams Foundation, July 2000 to July 2001.

Research Consultant, Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation Report to the Guatemalan Truth Commission (Comisión para el Esclarecimiento Histórico), Guatemala, July 1997 to June 1998.

Rapporteur, International Women's Rights Action Watch and United Nations Commission on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women Expert Consultation on The Human Rights of Women and Children, January 1998.

Research Consultant, Catholic Relief Services - Guatemala, July 1997.

Principal Investigator, Directory of Guatemalan NGOs and Guide to US Funders, Shaler Adams Foundation, San Francisco, 1995-1996.

Media Relations Coordinator, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 1990-1992.

Political Associate, Campaign Performance Group, San Francisco, 1989-1990.

Research Consultant, El Rescate Refugee Legal Services, Los Angeles, 1988.

Executive Director and Founder, Oakdale Legal Assistance (pro bono refugee legal services for Central American Asylum-Seekers), Louisiana, 1986-1987.

Special Competencies

International Human Rights, Humanitarian and Immigration Law (coursework at Stanford Law School and the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights); Forensic Anthropology; Genocide Studies; Gender Violence; Gang Violence; Organized Crime; Illegal Groups and Clandestine Security Structures; Peace-Building, Democratic Participation and Conflict Resolution; Economic Development in Marginalized Communities; Research Methodologies and Training; Policy Development and Implementation; Project Development and Program Analysis and Evaluation; Development of Collaborative Relationships among universities, NGOs, International Agencies and Local Community Organizations; Development of NGO Frameworks

for the Inclusion of Women in Decision-Making; Conference Planning and Organizing; Media and Public Relations; Newsletter and Pamphlet Production; Organizational Development and Fundraising; Video Ethnography and Visual Anthropology.

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

US Fulbright Scholar Colombia, Universidad Libre Bogota, Facultad de Derecho, 2016-2017.

Public Anthropology Award, 2016 Public Anthropology Competition, California Public Anthropology Series, University of California Press (Project: *The Surge~Central American Border Crossings in the United States, 1980-2015*).

Finalist, Dorothy Cappon Prize for the Essay, New Letters, August 2015.

International Women's Program of the Open Society Institute New York, \$38,000 for conference on Gender Violence in Central America, April 2011 Victoria Sanford (Project Director), Heather Walsh-Haney, Daniel Rothenberg, Co-Principal Investigators.

Latin American Studies Association Law and Society in Latin America Section 2010 Margaret Popkin Award, 1st place, for the paper "Human Rights Abuses in Guatemala: How Cultural and Forensic Anthropologists Work Together to Document Crimes" (co-author Heather Walsh-Haney).

International Women's Program of the Open Society Institute New York, \$22,000 for Femicide in Guatemala ~ High Impact Human Rights Case Investigation. Request for OSI Support for Exhumation and Forensic Analysis, May 2010. Victoria Sanford and Heather Walsh-Haney, Co-Principal Investigators and Project Co-Directors.

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 2009 Fellow, \$35,000 for *The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala*.

George N. Shuster Lehman College Fellowship Award for research in Central America for *The Land of Pale Hands*, 2010-2011.

Professional Staff Congress City University of New York Award for course release for writing *The Land of Pale Hands*, 2010-2011.

Lehman College Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Works Award in the Social Sciences, \$1,500, 2009.

George N. Shuster Lehman College Fellowship Award for research in Central America for *The Land of Pale Hands*, 2009-2010.

Professional Staff Congress City University of New York Award #625452-00 40 for course release for writing *The Land of Pale Hands*, 2009-2010.

Lehman College Faculty Development Award for course release for the writing of *The Land of Pale Hands*, 2009-2010.

City University of New York Scholar Incentive Award 2009-2010, declined.

George N. Shuster Lehman College Fellowship Award for summer research in Costa Rica at the Inter-American Commission and Court for *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*, summer 2008.

Professional Staff Congress City University of New York Award #PSCREG6138-00-39 for course release time for writing *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*, July 2008 to June 30, 2009.

Lehman College Faculty Development & George N. Shuster Fellowship Award for course release time for the academic year 2008-2009 for writing *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*.

Professional Staff Congress City University of New York Award #PSCREG38-870 for course release time for writing *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*, July 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Professional Staff Congress City University of New York Award #60013-36 37 for follow-up research for *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*, July 2006 to December 31, 2007.

United States Institute for Peace Fellowship for research in Guatemala and Colombia, Project Title: *The Moral Imagination of Survival – Displacement and Child Soldiers in Guatemala and Colombia*, (Grant No: SG-183-03F, \$50,000) April 2004 to August 2005.

2004 Early Career Award of the Society for the Psychological Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (Division 48, Peace Psychology) of the American Psychological Association.

Fulbright Research/Teaching Award, Fulbright Commission of Colombia, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, Fall 2004.

Fulbright/Uninorte Chair, Fulbright Seminar: Democracia, Conflicto y Desarrollo Cultural: Una Visión de América Latina, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, August 2004.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies Research Travel Award, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2003.

Kobiyashi Faculty Research Travel Award, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2002.

Research Travel Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2002.

Rockefeller Fellowship for the Study of Violence, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, University of Virginia, Spring 2002.

Pilot Funds for Faculty-Student Research Team, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2001.

Invited participant, School of American Research Advanced Seminar: "State of the Peripheries" organized by Veena Das and Deborah Poole. April 21-26, 2001.

Residential Faculty Fellowship, Kellogg International Institute, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2001.

Peace Fellowship, Bunting Fellowship Program, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 1999-2000.

Shaler Adams Foundation Travel Award, July 1999.

Association for Feminist Anthropology, A Unit of the American Anthropological Association, Travel Award, Fall 1998.

Stanford University Department of Anthropology Mellon Dissertation Write-up Fellowship, Fall 1998.

Graduate Research Opportunity Fellowship, Office of the Dean, Stanford University, summer 1998.

Human Rights Research Award, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, summer 1998.

MacArthur Consortium Fellowship, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1997-1998.

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1996-97.

Inter-American Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1996-97.

Stanford Anthropology Department Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-1997.

Life and Peace Institute, award for research on women and non-violence in Guatemala, 1995.

Stanford Center for Latin American Studies, award for summer research, 1995.

Stanford University Department of Anthropology, travel award for summer research, 1995.

Inter-American Foundation, Master's Research Fellowship, 1994.

Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Fellowship for 12th Annual Course on Human Rights Law, San Jose, Costa Rica, July 1994.

Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies, Schink Human Rights Award for summer research, 1994.

Stanford University Department of Anthropology, Mellon Award for summer research, 1994.

San Francisco State University Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Achievement, 1993.

Fields of Interest

- Theories of Violence, Genocide and Civil Society, Citizen Security and the State, Truth and Reconciliation, Memory and Historical Reconstruction of State and Insurgent Violence in post-conflict countries with an emphasis on Central America, South Africa, Ecuador and Colombia.
- Globalization of Transitional Justice ~Amnesty, Impunity and Truth Commissions in the Reconstruction of State and Civil Society in Post-Conflict Countries -- the Politics of Redress for Past Human Rights Abuses, the Role of the International Community and Non-Governmental Organizations, Democratic Practice and World Market Integration.
- Transitions from Military Rule in Developing Countries with an emphasis on Democratization, Judicial Systems, Conflict Resolution and Social Movements in Latin America and South Africa.
- Human Rights Education, Women's Human Rights, Rights of the Child, International Humanitarian Law, Displacement, Refugees.
- Local Community Development, Sustainable Development, Women in Development.
- Forced Recruitment and Militarization of Youth, and Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration of Child Soldiers in Latin America.
- Gender Perspectives on State and Insurgent Violence; Women Combatants and the Role of Women in demobilization and societal reconstruction.
- Urban Violence in Post-Conflict Guatemala and Central America: Femicide, Social Cleansing, Illegal Groups and Clandestine Security Structures, and New Forms of Political Violence.
- Indigenous Rights, Maya Nationalism, Afro-Colombian Identity and Political Culture.
- Theories of Popular Mobilization, Social Marginalization, NGOs, and Human Rights in Developing Countries with emphasis on Indigenous Communities, Youth and Women.

Publications

Books

- *Guatemala: Violencia Sexual y Genocidio* (with Sofia Duyos Alvarez & Kathleen Dill) Guatemala City: F&G Editores, 2020 (110 pages).

- *Gender Violence in Peace and War: States of Complicity*, co-editor (with Katerina Stefatos and Cecilia Salvi), book-length edited volume, Rutgers University Press, 2016.
- *La Masacre de Panzós- Etnicidad, Tierra y Violencia*. Guatemala City: F&G Editores, 2009 (260 pages).
- *Guatemala: Del Genocidio al Femicidio*, Guatemala City: F & G Editores, 2008, 2013, 2019.
- *Engaged Observer: Activism, Advocacy and Anthropology*, co-editor with Asale Angel-Ajani, book-length edited volume (Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick), 2006.
- *Violencia y Genocidio en Guatemala*, Guatemala City: F & G Editores, 2003, 2004, 2012, (120 pages).
- *Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala*, New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2003 (320 pages, 16 photographs, three maps).
- *Informe de la Fundación de Antropología Forense de Guatemala: Cuatro Casos Paradigmaticos Solicitados por La Comisión para el Esclarecimiento Historico de Guatemala Realizadas en las Comunidades de Panzós, Acul, Chel y Belén*. Co-author with FAFG; author of historical reconstructions of Panzós and Acul massacres. Guatemala City: FAFG, 2000 (212 pages).

Forthcoming

- *Bittersweet Justice: Femicide & Impunity in Guatemala*. (Book-length Manuscript)

Work-In-Progress

- *The Surge ~Central American Border Crossings, 1985-2016*, book-length manuscript. (Winner of 2016 Public Anthropology Competition, California Public Anthropology Series, University of California Press).
- *Morality and Survival: Child Soldiers and Displacement in Guatemala and Colombia*, book-length manuscript.

Monographs

- *Guatemalan Mothers, Widows and Guerrilleras: Anonymous Conversations with Survivors of State Terror*, Peace and Life Institute, Uppsala, 1997.

Peer- reviewed Chapters in Edited Volumes

Publications

- “Women as State Targets: Systematic Gender Violence during the Guatemalan Genocide,” (co-author with Kathleen Dill and Sofia Duyos-Alvarez), reprint, Bemporad, Elissa and Joyce Warren, Eds., *Women and Genocide*, Indiana University Press, 2018.
- “Introduction,” *Gender Violence in Peace and War: States of Complicity*, co-author (with Katerina Stefatos and Cecilia Salvi), Editors: Sanford, Victoria, Katerina Stefatos and Cecilia Salvi. Rutgers University Press, 2016.
- “Women as State Targets: Systematic Gender Violence during the Guatemalan Genocide,” (co-author with Kathleen Dill and Sofia Duyos-Alvarez) in *Gender Violence in Peace and War: States of Complicity*, Rutgers University Press, 2016.
- "Sur la ligne de front: l'anthropologie médico-légale", in A.-M. Losonczy et V. Robin Azevedo (eds) *Retour des corps, parcours des âmes. Exhumations et deuil post-conflit dans le monde hispanique*, Paris, Petra éditions. 2016. (trans. “On the Frontlines-Forensic Anthropology in Latin America,” in Poole, Deborah, Ed., *Companion to Latin American Anthropology*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2008.)
- “Guatemala,” In Edward J. Blum, Ed./ *America in the World, 1776 to present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American World History*. Vol. 1. Scribner’s Dictionary of American History. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016. P. 436-437.
- “Background Essay.” *Moderne Genocide: Understanding Causes and Consequences*. ABC-CLIO, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- “Estructuras de Violencia en Guatemala,” In Mackenbach, Werner, Ed., *La transformación de la violencia en América Latina – dinámicas del cambio de la violencia en la sociedad y en la literatura*, Guatemala City: F&G Editores, 2015.
- “Propaganda, Gangs and Social Cleansing in Guatemala,” In Whitehead, Neil and Sverker Finnstrom, Eds., *Virtual War and Magical Death: Technologies and Imaginaries for Killing and Terror*, Duke University Press, 2013.
- Reprint of “From I Rigoberta to the Commissioning of Truth: Maya Women and the Reshaping of Guatemalan History,” *Cultural Critique*, No. 47, 2001, In *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, (2013) Vol. 332, Gate Group.
- “Why Truth Still Matters: Impunity and Justice in Contemporary Guatemala” in Aronson, Cynthia, Ed., *Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2012.
- “Body of Evidence: Femicide, Local Justice and Rule of Law in ‘Peacetime’ Guatemala” (co-author with Martha Lincoln) In Hinton, Alex, Ed., *Transitional Justice~Global Mechanisms and Local Realities in the Aftermath of Genocide and Mass Atrocity*, Rutgers University Press, 2010.
- “Markings - The Moral Imagination of Survival Among Child Soldiers and Displaced Communities in Guatemala and Colombia” reprint In González Arana, Roberto y Ann C. Mason, Eds., *Colombia y el Hemisferio frente al nuevo orden mundial*, Baranquilla, Colombia: Editorial Uninorte, 2010.
<http://manglar.uninorte.edu.co/bitstream/handle/10584/1185/Colombia%20en%20el%20hemisferio%20u-flip.pdf?sequence=1>
- “Crime Scene Photos (Guatemala 2006) ~ Images of Impunity” In Adam Jones, Ed., *Evoking Genocide~ Scholars and Activists Describe the Work that Shaped their Lives*, Toronto: The Key Publishing House, 2009.

- “What is an Anthropology of Genocide?” in Hinton, Alex and Kevin O’Neill, eds., *Genocide, Truth, Memory, and Representation: Anthropological Approaches*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2009.
- “Gendered Observations: Activism, Advocacy and the Academy” in *Danger in the Field: Gender, Power and Ethics*, Martha Huggins, Ed., Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2009.
- “Breaking the Reign of Silence: Ethnography of a Clandestine Cemetery,” In Speed, Shannon Ed., *Human Rights in the Lands of the Maya - Policies, Representations and Morality*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2008.
- “On the Frontlines-Forensic Anthropology in Latin America,” in Poole, Deborah, Ed., *Companion to Latin American Anthropology*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2008.
- “Si Hubo Genocidio – Yes, There Was a Genocide in Guatemala” in Stone, Dan, Ed., *The Historiography of Genocide*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- The Moral Imagination of Colombian Youth: Displacement, Survival, Paramilitarism and Peacemaking” in Derek Pardue, Ed., *Ruminations on Violence*, Waveland Press, 2008.
- “Introduction,” in *Engaged Observer: Activism, Advocacy and Anthropology*, Sanford, Victoria and Asale Angel-Ajani, Eds., New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2006.
- “Excavations of the Heart: Reflections on Truth, Memory and Structures of Understanding,” in *Engaged Observer: Activism, Advocacy and Anthropology*, Sanford, Victoria and Asale Angel-Ajani, Eds., New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2006.
- “The Moral Imagination of Survival: Displacement and Child Soldiers in Colombia and Guatemala,” in *Troublemakers of Peacemakers? Youth and Post-Accord Peacebuilding*, McEvoy, Siobhan Ed., Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2006.
- “Exhuming Popular Memory,” in *The Art of Truthtelling about Authoritarian Rule*, Bilibja, Ksenija and Jo Ellen Fair, Cynthia Milton, and Leigh Payne, Eds., Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2005.
- ”Contesting Displacement in Colombia: Citizenship and State Sovereignty at the Margins,” in Das, Veena and Deborah Poole, Eds., *Anthropology in the Margins of the State*, Santa Fe: School of American Research, 2004.
- “‘What is Written in Our Hearts’ - Healing Fragmented Communities in the Guatemalan Highlands,” in Gready, Paul, Ed., *Cultures of Political Transition: Memory, Identity and Voice*, Pluto Books, 2003.
- “Truth Commissions,” In Levinson, David, Ed. (2002) *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

In Press

- "Etnografía de un cementerio clandestino," In *Regreso de los cuerpos, recorrido de las almas*, A.-M. Losonczy et V. Robin Azevedo (eds), Bogota: Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles Publications

- “Protecting Academic Freedom and Higher Education Academies in Crisis: The Scholar Rescue Fund of the Institute of International Education” co-author with Danielle Alperin,

Latin American Studies Association Forum, Winter 2017, Vol.48:1, pages 63-67.
<http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/forum/files/vol48-issue1/IEE-SRC-LASA.pdf>

- “Command Responsibility and the Guatemalan Genocide: Genocide as a Military Plan of the Guatemalan Army under the Dictatorships of Generals Lucas Garcia, Rios Montt, and Mejia Victores,” *Genocide Studies International* 8, 1 (Spring 2014): 86–101. © 2014.
- “From Genocide to Femicide: Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatemala,” in *Journal of Human Rights*, vol. 7, no. 2, April-June 2008, pp. 104-122. Special Issue on "Human Rights in Conflict: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" Edited by John Wallach.
- Sanford, Victoria. “Bridging the Emotional Gulf: Reflections on the Intimacy and Distance of Exhuming Traumatic Memories” in *Archaeological Review from Cambridge*, Special Issue on “The Disturbing Past-Does Your Research Give You Nightmares?” Edited by Alison Klevnas and James Holloway, vol. 22:2, 2007, 17-23.
- “Femicide and Social Cleansing: The Human Rights Crisis in Peacetime Guatemala,” in *Kanagawa Daigaku Hougaku Kenkyuujo Kenkyuu Nenpou (Kanagawa University Journal of Legal Studies Research, Japan)* Vol. 24, 2007.
- “Anthropologies of Violence and Resistance,” *American Anthropologist*, Invited Review Essay of Moser, Carolyn and Cathy McIlwaine, 2004. *Encounters with Violence in Latin America*, Nordstrom, Carolyn, 2004. *Shadows of War*, and Stewart, Pamela and Andrew Strathern, 2004. *Violence-Theory and Ethnography*, *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 108, No. 3 September 2006, 534-537.
- “Colombian Peace Communities and the Reconstruction of Citizenship in the War Zone” in *Časopis za kritiko znanosti (Journal for the Critique of Science, Slovenia)* December 2005.
- *Violence and Dominating Ideologies in Society*, co-editor with Gilberto Arriaza and Alberto Arenas for special issue of the *Journal of Social Justice* Vol.30, No. 3 (2003).
- “Learning to Kill by Proxy: Colombian Paramilitaries and the Legacy of Central American Death Squads, Contras and Civil Patrols,” *Journal of Social Justice*, Vol.30, No. 3 (2003).
- “The ‘Gray Zone’ of Justice: NGOs and Rule of Law in Post-War Guatemala,” *The Journal of Human Rights* Vol. 2, No. 3, Fall 2003.
- “Peacebuilding in the War Zone: the Case of Colombian Peace Communities,” *International Journal of Peacekeeping* Vol 10:2, 2003.
- “From I Rigoberta to the Commissioning of Truth: Maya Women and the Reshaping of Guatemalan History,” *Cultural Critique*, No. 47, 2001.
- “Testimony and Truth: The Gendered Struggle for Guatemalan History,” *Mujeres y Latinas*, Fall 2000.
- “The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu,” *Social Justice*, Volume 27:1 (Spring 2000).
- “Between Rigoberta Menchu and *La Violencia* : Deconstructing David Stoll’s History of Guatemala,” *Latin American Perspectives*, Issue 109, Vol.26, No.6 (Nov 1999).
- “To Disagree is not to Censor,” *Latin American Perspectives*, Issue 109, Vol.26, No.6 Nov 1999.

- “Crossing Real Borders: Acts of Resistance and Survival among Guatemalan Refugee Women,” *Mujeres y Latinas*, Stanford University, 1994

Work in Progress:

- “Human Rights Abuses in Guatemala: How Cultural and Forensic Anthropologists Work Together to Document Crimes” (Co-Author with Dr. Heather-Walsh-Haney) for *American Anthropologist*.
- “Anthropological Methods for Documenting Human Rights Violations and Genocide” for *American Ethnologist*.

Book Reviews

Publications

- Invited Review Essay of Maldonado, Oscar Ivan, ed., and Daniel Hernandez, Photos, 2007. *So That All Shall Know ~ Para Que Todos Sepan in A Contra Corriente – A Journal of Social History and Literature in Latin America*, Vol. 6, No. 2, Winter 2009, 317-331.
- Invited Book Review of Arias, Arturo, Ed. 2001. *The Rigoberta Menchu Controversy in American Anthropologist*, June, 2003, 105:2, pp.384.
- Invited Book Review of Grandin, Greg. 2000 *The Blood of Guatemala* for *American Ethnologist*, winter 2001, 28:4.
- Invited Book Review of Green, Linda. 1999 *Fear as a Way of Life – Mayan Widows in Rural Guatemala and Zur, Judith. 1999 Violent Memories-Mayan War Widows in Guatemala* in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 33, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Invited Book Review of *State of the Peoples* and *National Academy of Science Report on Human Rights in Guatemala*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, vol. 68, No. 3, July 1995.

Visual Anthropology

Documentary Film

- *Colombia: Peace Communities* (Producer, Director, Writer: 55 minute film submitted to Latin American Studies Association Film Festival)

Photo Credits

- Book Cover Photo in Kruijt, Dirk, *Guerrilla, Guerra y Paz in Centroamérica*, Guatemala: F&G Editores, 2009.
- Book Cover Photo for in Stone, Dan, Ed., *The Historiography of Genocide*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- B&W pix used in *Estamos Aquí (We Are Here)*, documentary film on Guatemalan immigrants in US. Serviam Media, 2006.
- Book Cover Photo for Brett, Roddy, *Movimiento Social, Etnicidad y Democratización en Guatemala, 1985-1996*. Guatemala City: F&G Editores, 2006.
- “The Inter-American Court Condemns Guatemalan Government,” *Anthropology News*, October 2004, photos: Exhumation in Plan de Sanchez.
- *Women’s Eye on Peace Photo Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia*, September 2004, photo accepted for exhibition: “Displaced Girl Playing Soccer in Colombian Peace Community.”

- *Hidden Powers: Illegal Armed Groups in Post-Conflict Guatemala and the Forces Behind Them*, Washington Office on Latin American, December 2003, photo: “The Army Welcomes you to Quiché.”
- “Redefining Global Security,” *MS. Magazine*, Summer 2002, photo: “Displaced Family on the River in northern Colombia.”

Other Publications

Internet Publications

- *Violence and Genocide in Guatemala*, Genocide Studies Program, Yale University
http://www.yale.edu/gsp/guatemala/guatemala_maps.html
January 2005
- *The Sanford Guatemalan Genocide Databases*, Genocide Studies Program, Yale University
http://www.yale.edu/gsp/guatemala/guatemala_maps.html
January 2005
- *The Inter-American Court Condemns Guatemalan Government for 1982 Massacre and for the First Time in Its History Condemns a Member State for Genocide*, Genocide Watch,
www.genocidewatch.org/GuatemalanCourtCondemnsStateforGenocide23July2004.html
- *The Inter-American Court Condemns Guatemalan Government for 1982 Massacre and for the First Time in Its History Condemns a Member State for Genocide*, INFORCE,
www.inforce.org.uk/genocide-alert.htm#Guatemala July 2004

Commissioned Human Rights Reports

Published

- *Entre el dolor y la búsqueda de justicia, verdad y reparación ~ Peritaje sobre agravios y resarcimiento a las víctimas de la masacre de Cadereyta*, Expert Reviewer for La Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos de México, December 2019 (160 pages).
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- *Informe Pericial de Catedrática en Estudios Latinoamericanos y Antropología Forense, Profesora Victoria Sanford, 1/8/2012 Preparado por el JUZGADO CENTRAL DE INSTRUCCION N° 001, MADRID, España; DILIGENCIAS PREVIAS PROC. ABREVIADO 0000331 /1999; MAGISTRADO JUEZ ILTMO. SR. PEDRAZ GOMEZ. August 17, 2012 (138 pages).*
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“Challenging Impunity in Domestic Courts: Human Rights Prosecutions in Latin America,” Human Rights~ A Year Long Forum, City College of New York, April 10, 2014.

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“The Guatemalan Genocide: Denial and Polarization,” Global Justice Colloquium, Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution and Human Rights, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, Newark, Sept. 26, 2013.

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“Guatemala: From Genocide to Femicide,” Keynote Lecture; “Anthropological Methods for Documenting Human Rights Violations and Genocide,” Workshop Leader; and Discussant for panel on displacement in Latin America. International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment, February Winter University, Heppenheim, Germany, February 24-28, 2013.

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“The Land of Pale Hands – Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Central America Studies Program, California State University Northridge, Nov. 10, 2010.

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“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Opening Lecture for Human Rights Theory and Practice Symposium, City College of New York, April 23, 2010.

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Keynote speech at “The Current State of Women’s Rights in Latin America,” sponsored by Women's Way of Leading and the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Program, Columbia University, March 5, 2010.

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“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Anthropology Series in Human Rights, Florida Gulf Coast University, February 19, 2010.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Department of Anthropology Special Evening Event, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, November 9, 2009.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Gender, Peace and Security Conference, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, October 23, 2009.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Leonard Lief Library Discussion and Reading, Lehman College, April 29, 2009.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Anthropology, Geography and International Student Exchange Special Event, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada, March 12, 2009.

“Using Archaeological digs to Unearth Human Rights Violations,” Global Law and Policy Center, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, Nov. 20, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Workshop on Questioning and writing Violence: Methodological Issues in ‘fields’ of conflict, violence and war. Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, August 31 to Sept 2, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, University of Santa Clara Law School Seminar, San Jose Costa Rica, June 18, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” The Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, April 15, 2008.

“From Genocide to Femicide: Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatemala,” Plenary Session on Genocide at the *Reconciliation Beyond Memory* International Conference commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Jeju April 3rd Uprising, hosted by the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province and the Jeju 4.3 Research Institute, Jeju Island, South Korea, April 3-5, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Columbia University Center for Archaeology, March 24, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Rutgers University, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, March 11, 2008.

“Why Justice Still Matters – Historical Clarification, Impunity and Justice in Contemporary Guatemala,” Interdisciplinary Memory Conference, New School for Social Research, Feb 8, 2008.

“The Land of Pale Hands: Femicide, Social Cleansing and Impunity in Guatemala,” Center on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, October 16, 2007.

“Why Truth Still Matters: Historical Clarification, Impunity and Justice in Contemporary Guatemala,” Latin American Studies Program, University of Oregon, May 1, 2007.

“From Genocide to Femicide: Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” Invited Presenter at Oregon Humanities Center Conference - “Witnessing Genocide: Representation and Responsibility,” University of Oregon, April 29, 2007.

“From Genocide to Femicidio: Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” International Human Rights Center, Kanagawa University, Yokohama, March 24, 2007.

Keynote Speech~ “Transitional Justice Dilemma,” *Women, Justice and Peacebuilding Conference*, United Nations University, Tokyo, March 22, 2007.

“From Genocide to Femicidio: Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” The Rosenfeld Program in Public Affairs, International Relations and Human Rights, Grinnell College, Iowa, March 8, 2007.

“Femicidio, Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” presentation at the William J. Clinton Foundation, New York City, December 12, 2006.

“Body of Evidence: Impunity and Inequality in the Reconstruction of Life and Death,” Invited presenter at Leverhulme Workshop on the Social Relations of Exhumation – Disturbing Bodies, McDonald Institute for Archeological Research, Cambridge University, November 2006.

“From Genocide to Femicidio: Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” Institute for Commonwealth Studies, University of London, November 2006.

“From Genocide to Femicidio: Human Rights and Impunity in 21st Century Guatemala,” Annual Francis S. Patay Lecture, Division of Worker Education at the Center for Worker Education at City College, CUNY, October 2006.

“From Genocide to Femicidio: Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” presentation at Vassar College, October 25, 2006.

“Justice after Genocide? Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatemala,” presentation for series “New Directions in Genocide Research,” Genocide Studies Program, Yale University, October 19, 2006.

“Human Rights in Post-Conflict States – Guatemala,” presentation for Series in “Conflict, Security, and Development: Issues, Actors and Approaches,” Center for Global Affairs and the Office of International Programs at the Wagner School, New York University, October 5, 2006.

Invited Presenter for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers on “Human Rights in Conflict: Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” New York, July 2006.

“Why Truth Still Matters: Impunity and Justice in Contemporary Guatemala,” presentation for conference “Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, April 2006.

“Lingering Memories of Genocide: Truth, Justice and Impunity in 21st Century Guatemala,” presentation at conference “Ruminations on Violence,” Union College, April 2006.

“Lingering Memories of Genocide: Truth, Justice and Impunity in 21st Century Guatemala,” presentation at symposium “Mass Violence and Collective Memory,” Montclair University, New Jersey, April 2006.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Colloquium presentation, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 2006.

“The Moral Imagination of Survival: Displacement and the Forced Recruitment of Youth,” Keynote presentation, American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 20, 2005.

“Conflicto Político y Derechos Humanos en América Latina – El Caso de Guatemala,” Fulbright Lecture, Universidad del Norte, Baranquilla, Colombia, August 10, 2004.

“Desplazamiento y Desarrollo Humano,” Fulbright Seminar, Universidad del Norte, Baranquilla, Colombia, August 10, 2004.

“Violencia y Genocidio en Guatemala,” invited book presentation, XII Salón de Libros Iberoamericanos de Gijón, Spain, May 12, 2004.

“Violence and the Everyday Life of the 21st Century Peasant in the Americas,” invited lecture for international conference “Creative Destruction: Area Knowledge and the New Geographies of Empire,” City University of New York, April 15, 2004.

“Human Rights, Development and the Anthropologist in Latin America,” invited lecture for Seminar Series: “Directions in Latin American Anthropology,” Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, April 9, 2004.

“Violence, Ethics and the Links between Anthropology and Policy,” invited lecture, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, April 8, 2004.

“Gendered Observations: Activism, Advocacy and the Academy,” invited presentation at conference “Danger in the Field: Gender, Power and Ethics,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1 and 2, 2004.

“Writing on Violence – A Conversation with Michael Ondaatje,” invited presentation, Virginia Festival of the Book, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 27, 2004.

“On Writing *Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala*,” invited presentation, Virginia Festival of the Book, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 26, 2004.

“Forensic Anthropology, Testimony and Human Rights,” invited campus-wide presentation, Latin American Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, March 16, 2004.

“The Moral Imagination of Survival: Displacement and Child Soldiers in Guatemala and Colombia,” invited lecture, United Nations University Peace and Governance Programme, Tokyo, March 12, 2004.

“La Violencia and the Genocide in Guatemala,” invited lecture at international conference “Senses of Right and Wrong: Judicial Settlements, Truth Commissions, International Tribunals and the Politics of Popular Justice,” Graduate School of International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Copenhagen, December 15, 2003.

“La Violencia and the Genocide in Guatemala,” invited lecture at international conference “Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America: Lessons from the Past and Prospects for the Future,” Latin American Studies, University of Oregon, November 7, 2003.

“Violencia y Genocidio en Guatemala,” invited lecture, Centro Cultural Universitario, Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala City, October 8, 2003.

“The Moral Imagination of Survival: Child Soldiers, Peace Communities and Access to Justice in Colombia,” invited briefing, United Nations Development Program, New York, September 15, 2003.

“The Moral Imagination of Colombian Peace Communities and Guatemalan Communities of Populations in Resistance,” for Santa Fe Institute Conference “Obstacles to Robust Negotiated Settlements of Civil Conflict,” Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia, May 29, 2003.

“Civilian Responses to Violence in Chocó Communities,” for Northwestern University Conference “Crisis of Legitimate Authority in Colombia,” Evanston, Illinois, April 12, 2003.

“Undergraduate Peace Research,” Midwest Sociology Conference, Goshen, Indiana, April 11, 2003.

“Human Rights and Rule of Law in Maya Communities,” Invited Presentation for Ambassadorial Seminar on Guatemala, United States Department of State, Washington, DC, November 19, 2002.

“Peace Communities and Human Security in Colombia,” Distinguished Panelist, 4th Annual Women Who Make a Difference Awards Dinner and 20th Anniversary, National Council for Research on Women, New York, February 21, 2002.

“Media Strategies for Human Rights NGOs,” International Women’s Rights Action Watch and United Nations Commission on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, New York, January 1998.

“Overcoming the Culture of Fear: Interviewing and Understanding Asylum Claims of Indigenous Guatemalans,” Immigration and Naturalization Service Western Regional Asylum Division, San Francisco, May 1996.

Conferences and Panels Organized & Chaired

“International Human Rights Day 70th Anniversary Celebration,” Co-organizer and Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, Dec. 11, 2018.

“International Conference on Atrocity Prevention in the Americas: Gender Violence, Citizen Security and the Role of the Police,” Organizer and Co-Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies. Lehman College, Nov. 29, 2018.

“Workshop on Atrocity Prevention in the Americas: Gender Violence, Citizen Security and the Role of the Police,” Organizer, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies,” Organizer and Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies Lehman College, Nov. 30, 2018.

“Responding to Tragedy ~ Rabbinical Students Talk about Accompanying Families in Pittsburgh after the Recent Anti-Semitic Attacks,” Organizer and Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies Lehman College, Nov. 15, 2018.

“A Very Special Event with Ricardo Falla: Accompaniment and Solidarity in War,” Organizer and Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies. Lehman College, Oct. 23, 2018.

“Journalism in the Age of Disaster, Puerto Rico: La Tormenta, The Truth and Making Sense, One Year After Hurricane Maria,” Conference Co-organizer with Dept of Journalism. Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies. Lehman College, Oct. 11, 2018.

“In the Eye of the Hurricane: Understanding Puerto Rico’s Crisis,” Conference co-organizer with Dr. Rima Brusi, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies. Lehman College, Dec.6, 2017.

“Atrocity Prevention from Africa to the Americas,” Speaker: Dr. Tibi Galis, Organizer and Chair, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, Oct. 25, 2017.

“Human Rights in the Americas~Freedom of Expression and Citizenship in 2017,” Organizer and Chair, 7th Annual Conference of the Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, May 9, 2017.

“Ethnography and Forensics: Anthropology as Field and Forum,” Chair and Presenter, INVITED AAA Executive Program Committee, American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 17, 2016.

“A conflict? Genocide and Resistance in Guatemala,” (co-organized with Wolf Gruner), Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research, University of Southern California, scheduled for September 11-14, 2016.

“Archives, Witnessing & Testimony: Truth Battles,” Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, chair and organizer, April 19, 2016.

“Refugee Lives at Risk/Citizen Rights Denied: Frontline Stories from Greece, Uganda, Central America and the Dominican Republic,” Chair and Organizer, Fall Conference, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, November 4, 2015.

Faculty Writers’ Workshop on Urgent Issues, Chair and Organizer, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, monthly seminar 2015-2016.

“Post-Colonial Truth-Telling – 2015 Annual Human Rights & Peace Studies Conference,” Chair and Organizer, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, May 13, 2015.

“Gender Violence, Conflict and the State,” Chair and co-organizer with Cecilia Salvi and Katerina Stefatos, Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies Annual Spring Conference, Lehman College, April 2, 2014.

“How to Nail a Dictator: The Role of Anthropologists and Human Rights Activists in the Genocide Trial of Rios Montt in Guatemala,” Chair and Co-organizer (With Meg Perkinson), Special Event of the AAA Committee for Human Rights, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 21, 2013.

Lehman Center for Human Rights & Peace Studies Fall 2013 Speakers Series:

“Human Rights, Rule of Law, and Peace-Making in Latin America” (Organizer and Moderator)

~October 15 “Impunity in Post-Genocide Guatemala,” Jose Carlos Marroquin (Guatemala/US) & “The Never Again Coalition – The Need for a Universal Alliance to Combat Genocide,” Uriel Levy (Israel).

~October 28 “Frontline Reporting on Human Rights Abuses, Corruption & Drug Violence in Central America,” Carlos Dada (El Salvador).

~November 2 “The Guatemalan Genocide Trials,” Sofia Duyos (Spain).

~December 2 “Sicilian Mafia and Colombian Paramilitaries: Fieldwork of a War Machine” Aldo Civico (Italy/US)

“Genocide in our Hemisphere: Justice and Reconciliation in Guatemala and Beyond the Conviction of Efraim Rios Montt,” co-organizer with Daniel Rothenberg and Roddy Brett. New America Foundation, Washington DC, May 29, 2013.

“Worse than War ~ A Special Event with Daniel Goldhagen,” organizer and moderator, Center for Human Rights at Lehman College, May 9, 2013.

“Can There be Peace with Justice After Genocide?” organizer and moderator, Center for Human Rights at Lehman College, November 28, 2012.

“Anthropologies of Justice: A Policy Roundtable,” co-organizer with Kimberly Theidon, American Anthropological Association, November 2012, San Francisco.

“Sexual Violence and the Transmission of Trauma in South Sudan. Central America and the Democratic Republic of Congo,” organizer and chair, Center for Human Rights at Lehman College, October 9, 2012.

“Desenterrar el pasado, inquietar el presente. Procesos de exhumación en América Latina,” co-chair with Francisco Ferrandiz, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 25, 2012.

“Engaging Movements for Justice,” co-organizer and co-chair with Eben Kirksey, American Ethnological Society, New York, April 21, 2012.

“Desenterrar el pasado, inquietar el presente. Procesos de exhumación en América Latina,” organized by Pamela Colombo, co-chair with Francisco Ferrandiz, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, May 2012.

“Down to Earth: Exhumations in the Contemporary World,” co-organized with Francisco Ferrandiz, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 19, 2011, (Invited Executive Session), Reviewed by AAA Executive Program Committee).

“Toward Regional Strategies to Stop Violence against Women in Central America, Promote Women’s Rights & Enhance Women’s Democratic Participation,” Center for Human Rights at Lehman College (co-sponsored with the *Asociacion Colectivo de Investigaciones Sociales y Laborales* (COISOLA); the Center for Law and Global Affairs (CLGA) at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University; Florida Gulf Coast University Forensics

Program; the International Women's Human Rights Clinic at CUNY Law School; and, MADRE, April 7-8, 2011.

"A Human Rights Framework For Understanding the Immigration Debate," Inaugural Conference of the Center for Human Rights at Lehman College (co-sponsored with the Latin American Studies Program at City College of New York and Baruch Law School Immigration Clinic), February 24, 2011.

"El feminicidio en Guatemala y su investigacion por las ciencias forenses," FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Guatemala City, May 20, 2010.

"Advocacy on the Frontlines: Reflections from Activist Scholars Working for Human Rights and Social Change," *Invited Session*, Organizer, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2008.

"Advocacy Training for Anthropologists," Organizer and Chair, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2008.

"Open Forum on Human Rights," Organizer and Chair, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2008.

"The Post-Conflict Hangover: Inequality, Impunity and the Globalization of Violence," Co-organizer and Chair with Aldo Civico, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2007.

"The Aftermath of Genocide: Impunity and Human Rights in 21st Century Guatemala," Co-Organizer and Co-Chair with Roderick Brett, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007.

"Peace as a Weapon: Coercion, Pacification, and Alternate Readings of International Justice," Co-Organizer and Co-chair with Monique Skidmore, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2003.

"Towards a Regional Analysis of Colombia," Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Presented
"Contesting Displacement: Citizenship and Sovereignty in Colombian Peace Communities," Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 2003.

"Genocide: Anthropological Responses for the 21st Century," Roundtable Discussion sponsored by the General Anthropology Division, Co-Organizer and Co-Chair with Alex Hinton, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 2002.

"'Salvage Anthropology': The Public Life of a Discipline." Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. Presented "Hope at the Margins: Truth Commissions and Community Healing in Guatemala and South Africa," American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2000.

“Between Remembering and Forgetting at the Close of the 20th Century: Truth, Reconciliation and Social Justice in Latin America.” Co-Organizer and Co-Chair with Irina Carlota Silber. Presented “Civil Patrol Massacres and the “Gray Zone” of Justice,” Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000 (also raised travel and per diem funds for Guatemalan human rights leaders).

“Between Remembering and Forgetting at the Close of the 20th Century: Truth, Reconciliation and Social Justice in Latin America.” Co-Organizer and Co-Chair with Irina Carlota Silber. Invited Session by the Society for Latin American Anthropology. Presented “The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu.” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 1999.

“Contesting Gendered Policy Constructions of “Violent, Silent and Victim Populations.” Co-Organizer and Co-Chair of Double Session with Asale Angel-Ajani. Presented “‘No se si tiene valor mis palabras’ - ‘I don’t know if my words have value’: The Silencing of Maya Women,” American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 1998.

“From Inclusion to Empowerment: Women Building Social Justice in Guatemala, El Salvador and Peru.” Organizer and Chair. Presented “Maya Women, Human Rights and Social Justice in Guatemala,” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998.

“Forensic Anthropology, Human Rights and Peace Processes from Bosnia to Guatemala” with Fredy Peccerelli and Claudia Rivera from the Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation. Presentations at Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies and University of Santa Clara Law School. February 1998.

Two Day Symposium: “Human Rights in Guatemala and El Salvador” at Stanford Law School. Organizer and Chair of Symposium which included Guatemalan and Salvadoran Human Rights Leaders. Presented “Who Makes Room for Human Rights in Guatemala?” Also translated presentations of Central American Speakers. October 1995.

“After the Peace Accords: Rights and Reconstruction in Guatemala and El Salvador,” Organizer and Chair of session, Presented “Democratization in Guatemala and El Salvador: Who Makes Room for Human Rights?” Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 1995. (Also raised travel and per diem funds for four Central American human rights leaders on panel).

“After the Peace Accords: Rights and Reconstruction in Guatemala and El Salvador,” Organizer and Chair of session, Presented “Democratization in Guatemala and El Salvador: Who Makes Room for Human Rights?”

--panel also presented at University of California, Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies, October 1995.

--panel also presented at University of California, Davis Department of Anthropology, October 1995.

“Exhuming Human Rights: Anthropologists, Exhumations and Democracy in Guatemala and Beyond,” Organizer and Chair of session, presented “Community Mobilization and the Expansion of the Judicial System in the Transition to Democracy,” American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, November, 1994. (Invited Session and Presidential Symposium reviewed by the General Anthropology Division).

Invited Lectures & Commentaries

Discussant with Director Izabel Acevedo, “El Buen Cristiano” a film about General Rios Montt and the Guatemalan Genocide, *Filming Justice: Memory and Genocide in Guatemala Film Series*, Mesoamerican Studies Group, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 19th, 2019.

Discussant, *Dangerous Ethnographies: Violence and Surveillance in the Field*, American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 21, 2019.

Moderator, “Memory Protectors: Genocide in Guatemala,” *Feminist Constellations II, Daughters of Mother Earth: A Symposium on Extractivism and the Feminization of Repression and Resistance*, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, April 18, 2019.

Participant, “Women and Genocide Studies,” Fourth International Graduate Student Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Strassler Center, Clark University, April 13, 2018.

Participant and panel moderator, 9th BMW Foundation Global Table, *Responsibility, Trust and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies*, Bogota, Colombia, May 4-7, 2017.

Discussant, “Political Dramas and the Politics of Evidence,” American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 18, 2016.

Moderator for United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, 47th annual Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Lecture, Lehman College, March 17, 2016.

Commentary on “XIII Multicultural Music Encounter: Decisions. Decree 900 and the Overthrow of Arbenz.” Multicultural Music Group, Bronx, June 12, 2015.

Commentary on “El Granito~How to Nail a Dictator,” Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 11, 2013.

“Reckoning with the US Role in the Guatemalan Tragedy,” at conference “Genocide in our Hemisphere: Justice and Reconciliation in Guatemala and Beyond the Conviction of Efraim Rios Montt,” New America Foundation, Washington DC, May 29, 2013.

“Anthropological Methods for Documenting Human Rights Violations and Genocide,” Department of Forensic Sciences, Florida Gulf Coast University, March 26, 2013.

Discussant for “What is Political about Violence in “Post-Conflict” Latin America?” American Ethnological Society, New York, April 21, 2012.

Discussant for School for Advanced Research Seminar: “Disturbing Bodies: A Relational Exploration of Forensic Archaeological Practice,” Santa Fe, March 25-29, 2012.

Discussant for Ishmael Beah’s “My Experience as a Child Soldier: Self-Reflections,” at “War and Child Soldiers: A Dialogue with Ishmael Beah, Author of *A Long Way Gone*,” American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 17, 2011.

Discussant for “Inhabiting Unfinished Pasts – Law, Transitional Justice and Political Mourning in Post-War Peru,” presented by Isaias Rojas-Perez at Works in Progress on Latin American Society and History, New York University, November 11, 2011.

Discussant for Panel “Discourse, Gender and the Politics of the Subversive,” at Latin American History Graduate Student Conference “Overt and Discreet Violence: Ruptures and Continuities in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Columbia University, March 5, 2010.

Discussant for Giselle Portenier’s film *Killer’s Paradise*, Center for Latin American Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, March 5, 2009.

Discussant for Zoe Crossland’s paper “Of Clues and Signs: The Dead Body and Its Evidential Traces,” New York Academy of Sciences, Wenner Gren Foundation, February 23, 2009.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Department of Anthropology and Rutgers University Honors College, Rutgers University, Newark, December 8, 2005.

Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Department of Anthropology. William Paterson University, October 6, 2005.

“Tierra, Ambiente y Conflicto Social: Una reflexión a partir de experiencias de procesos de paz en Centroamérica y Sudáfrica. ¿Qué aprender para Colombia?” Viernes Rural, Maestría en Desarrollo Rural, Facultad de Estudios Ambientales y Rurales, Universidad Javeriana, October 8, 2004, Bogotá, Colombia.

“The Moral Imagination of Survival: Displacement and Forced Recruitment of Youth in Guatemala and Colombia,” Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, March 25, 2004.

“Impunidad y Violencia Institucional en Guatemala,” Departamento de Ciencia Política, Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala, February 10, 2004.

“Everyday Life and the Moral Imagination of Colombian Peace Communities,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 8, 2003.

“Child Soldiers, Guerrillas and Civil Patrollers: The Forced Recruitment of Maya Youth,” Research Initiative on the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 2002.

Discussant, “Maya Spiritual Traditions and Christianity in Guatemala, at International Conference on *Christianity and Native Cultures*, St Mary’s College, Indiana, September 2002.

“Excavations of the Heart: Reflections on Truth, Memory and Structures of Understanding,” Janey Conference on Violence and Globalization, New School University, New York, April 19, 2002.

“Buried Secrets: Truth And Human Rights in Guatemala,” Institute on Violence and Survival Speakers Series, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, March 5, 2002

”Bare Life’ and Citizenship: Contesting Displacement in Colombian Peace Communities,” A Symposium of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities: “Postwar Community, Identity and Belief,” Institute on Violence and Survival, Charlottesville, February 2002

”What is Written in Our Hearts: Healing Fragmented Maya Communities,” Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, February 2002.

”Truth and Justice in Latin America: Activism, Advocacy and Anthropology,” History and Social Sciences, Sarah Lawrence College, January 2002.

“We Decided to Live in the Conflict” - The Constitution of New Domains of Citizenship in Colombian Peace Communities,” Joan Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November, 2001.

“El Conflicto Armado y La Niñez,” (Armed Conflict and Childhood). Invited lecture at the School of Law, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Ecuador, May 2001.

“El Desplazamiento y La Niñez,” (Displacement and Childhood). Invited lecture at the School of Law, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Ecuador, May 2001.

“‘It Fills My heart With Sadness’ – Genocide and the Guatemalan State,” invited participant in School for American Research Advanced Seminar: *The State at its Margins: Comparative Ethnographies in Africa, Latin America and South Asia*, organized by Veena Das and Deborah Poole, Santa Fe, April 21-27, 2001.

”Prosecution and the ‘Grey Zone’ of Justice in Post-War Guatemala,” Kellogg International Institute, University of Notre Dame, March 2001.

“‘What is Written in Our Hearts’ – Testimony, Memory and the Healing of Fragmented Communities” Guest Speaker for the Series “Utopia, Violence, Resistance: Remaking and Unmaking Humanity” at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, March 2001.

“Local Peacebuilding in Post-War Guatemala,” Political Science Guest Lecture, St. Mary’s College, March 2001.

“‘What is Written in Our Hearts’ – Testimony, Memory and the Healing of Fragmented Communities,” Joan Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 9, 2000.

“‘What is Written in Our Hearts’ – The Healing of Fragmented Communities in Guatemala,” Conference on “Cultures of Political Transition: Memory, Identity and Voice,” Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, London, September, 2000.

“Excavating Memory and Healing Communities: The Current State of Human Rights in Guatemala,” Brandeis University Guest Lecture in Gender Studies, March, 2000.

Discussant for Rama Mehta Lecture and Symposium “The Politics of Memory and the Memory of Politics,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, March, 2000.

“La experiencia de la mujer Maya en el conflicto guatemalteco - (The Experience of Maya women in the Guatemalan Conflict)” at the Commission of Colombian Jurists, Bogotá, Colombia, October 17, 2000.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights,” Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, February, 2000.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights,” Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, February, 2000.

“The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu,” Bunting Fellowship Program Speaker Series, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, November 1999.

“‘No se si tiene valor mis palabras’ - ‘I don’t know if my words have value’: The Silencing of Maya Women,” Biennial Conference of the South African Historical Society: “Not Telling: Secrecy, Lies and History.” University of the Western Cape, South Africa, July 1999.

“The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu.” MacArthur Consortium Conference “In the Wake of Eurocentrism.” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May 1999.

“The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu.” Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, May 1999.

“Truth, Memory and the Silencing of Maya Women.” Stanford Center for Conflict Negotiation, Stanford University, April 1999.

“Truth, Human Rights and Community Healing in Guatemala.” School of Social Work and Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 1999.

“The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu.” Department of History and Anthropology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, February 1999.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, November, 1998.

“Amnesty, Impunity and Truth in Guatemala,” War and Peace Seminars presented by Ethics of Development in a Global Environment, Stanford University, May 1998.

“Women’s Human Rights and the Environment - Enforcement by International Adjudicative Bodies,” moderator, 1998 Global Challenges Forum- Access to Justice and Environmental Protection: International and Domestic Perspectives, Stanford Law School, May 1998.

“Collective Trauma and Healing in Rabinal,” MacArthur Consortium Workshop: Transitions from Authoritarian Regimes, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1998.

“*No Somos Chuchos - We Are Not Dogs: The Phenomenology of Genocide in the Ixil Triangle,*” MacArthur Consortium Workshop: Slaughter of Innocents, Stanford University, March 1998.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Guest Lecture, Stanford Program in International Legal Studies, Stanford Law School, February, 1996.

-Also presented at Center for Latin American Studies, June 1995 and Department of Political Science, September 1995, University of New Mexico, Las Cruces.

- Also presented at Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, September 1995.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala”

- Also presented at Frosburg State University Maryland, Department of Spanish, September 1995.

“Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala”

- Also presented at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico City, September, 1995.

- Also presented at Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis, May, 1995.

-Also presented at Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, Mar, 1995.

“Human Rights and Impunity in Guatemala,” John F. Kennedy Law School, April 1995.

“Exhuming Human Rights in Guatemala,” Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at El Paso, February 1995.

“Community Mobilization and Human Rights: The Role of Catholicism and Maya Costumbre in Guatemala,” Department of Theology, College of Notre Dame, February 1995.

Academic Conference Papers Presented

“No Safe Haven: How U.S. and Central American Governments Fail to Protect the Rights of Women,” Invited Executive Session, The Migrant Caravan and Legacies of Violence: The Changing Climate of Immigration and Asylum at the U.S./Mexican Border and Beyond, American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 23, 2019.

“Intersections of Truth and Violence,” Discussant for Invited Session, sponsored by Association for Political and Legal Anthropology & Association for the Anthropology of Policy, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Nov. 30, 2017.

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Discussant for Panel: "Approaching Perpetrators: Ethical, Methodological and Theoretical Considerations," American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 21, 2013.

"Justice and Redress: A Policy Workshop," Chair, Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, June 1, 2013.

"Meta-Analysis of Forced Disappearances and Extrajudicial Executions During Armed Conflict in Colombia: A Forensic Perspective," co-presenter with: Tatiana Devia and Heather A Walsh-Haney, Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, June 3, 2013.

"Reading La Masacre de Panzos in Panzos on the 32nd Anniversary," Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26, 2012.

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"Journey through the Land of Pale Hands: A Study of Femicide in Guatemala" in Biological Anthropology Section Invited Session "Circulating through Us All," American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2010.

Discussant for Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and American Ethnological Society Invited Session "Transitional Justice: Global Mechanisms and Local Realities in the Aftermath of Genocide and Mass Atrocity," American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2010.

"Human Rights Abuses in Guatemala: How Cultural and Forensic Anthropologists Work Together to Document Crimes" (Co-Presenter with Dr. Heather-Walsh-Haney) and chair of panel "The Struggle for Human Rights in Post-War Guatemala," Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 2010.

“Body of Evidence: Femicide, Local Justice and Rule of Law in ‘Peacetime’ Guatemala,” International Network of Genocide Scholars and The University of Sussex, June 29-July 1, 2010.

“Propaganda, Gangs, and Social Cleansing in Guatemala,” American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2009.

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“Forensic Practitioners in the Field: Careers in Anthropology Outside of Academia,” Committee on the Status of Women Workshop, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 2006.

“The Art of Truth-Telling about Authoritarian Rule,” Workshop Presenter at Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

“Weavers of Life: Demobilized Guerrilla Women Making Peace in Colombia,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.

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“The Moral Imagination of Survival: Child Soldiers and Peacemakers in Colombia,” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, December 2003.

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“Supporting Human Rights and Peace in Colombia through Community Recovery: Useful Lessons from Central American Peace Processes and Truth Commissions,” for Invited Session sponsored by Human Rights Section, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 2002.

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“Peace Communities in Colombia and the Renegotiation of Displacement, Relief and Anthropology,” for General Anthropology Division Invited Session “Anthropological encounters with Humanitarian Relief” organized by Doug Henry, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2001.

“The Silencing of Maya Women from Mama Maquin to Rigoberta Menchu,” Oral History Association, St. Louis, October, 2001.

“What is Written in Our Hearts: Testimony, Agency and the Accretion of Truth in rural Maya Communities,” in “Consecuencias políticas y culturales de la controversia en torno a Rigoberta Menchú” organized by Arturo Arias, Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C., to be presented September, 2001.

“Coming to Terms with Genocide in Guatemala: Local Prosecution and The Chilling Effect of Army Impunity,” International Conference of the Association of Genocide Scholars, University of Minnesota, June 2001.

“What We Already Know,” invited panelist for “Fieldwork in High Conflict Zones: Praxis, Ethics and Human Rights,” Special Event of the American Anthropology Association Human Rights Committee, AAA annual meetings, San Francisco November 16, 2000.

“Civil Patrols and the ‘Gray Zone’ of Justice,” Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March, 2000.

“Truth and the Phenomenology of Terror in Nebaj,” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago September 1998.

“Rule of Law and Militaries,” guest seminar leader in graduate Political Science course “Democratization” Department of Political Science, Stanford University, February 1998.

“Truth, Memory and Human Rights in Guatemala,” American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 1997.

“Civil Wars in Central America,” War and Peace Seminars presented by Ethics of Development in a Global Environment, Stanford University, October 1997.

“Un pueblo en mi memoria: reflexiones sobre la verdad, la memoria y el trabajo del campo,” Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, March 1997.

“Who Makes Room for Human Rights in Guatemala?” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 1996.

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“Community Mobilization and the Expansion of Guatemala’s Judicial System in the Transition to Democracy,” Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Stanford University, November, 1994.

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“Victim as Victimizer: The Forced Recruitment of Maya Youth into the Guatemalan Military,” Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 1994.

“Becoming Maya in San Francisco: The Redefinition of a Pan-Maya Identity among Guatemalan Refugees,” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, December 1992.

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“Guatemala Country Conditions,” Asylum Training: Central American & Mexican Asylum Claims, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Atlanta, May 5, 2016.

Bi-Weekly Lecture Series on Human Rights in Latin America, Riverwalk at the Hebrew Home, Riverdale, January to May, 2016.

“The Disappeared of Guatemala,” Ayotzinapa Student Disappearances~ A Public Discussion on Violence in Mexico, Center for Mexican Studies, Columbia University, November 24, 2014.

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“The Role of Anthropology and Human Rights in Guatemala,” Albemarle High School, Guest Speaker, Crozet, Virginia, April 16, 2002.

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- “Cultura: 3 décadas después de Panzós. Se acaba de presentar el estudio de la masacre de 1978 en Alta Verapaz por la antropóloga Victoria Sanford,” Juan D. Oquendo, *El Periodico*. March 15, 2010
- “*En medio de la tragedia*,” Miguel Ángel Albizures. *El Periodico*, Aug 24, 2010.
- “OpiniÓN: Panzós, un parteaguas,” Carolina Escobar Sarti, *Prensa Libre*. May 27, 2010.
- “Panzós, 32 años después Sam Colop,” *Prensa Libre*, May 26, 2010.
- “El tiempo principia...,” Sam Colop. *Prensa Libre*, March 17, 2010.
- “Vida: La Masacre de Panzos,” *Siglo XXI*, May 23, 2010.
- “OpiniÓN: TRAGALUZ: Masacre en Panzós,” Jaime Barrios Carrillo. *Siglo XXI*, May 23, 2010
- “Panzós: Sangre que no se seca,” Teo Rodriguez. *Diario Centroamerica*, May 28, 2010.
- “*OpiniÓN: Olvido o memoria. Guatemala aún no reconoce el aporte de Alfredo Balsells Tojo*, Miguel Ángel Albizures, *El Periodico*, February 24, 2009.

Research Experience

- **Guatemala:** 2019, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2004-2005, 2003, 2002, 1998, 1996-1997, 1995, 1994, 1991; **Colombia:** 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2007, 2004-2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000; **Spain:** 2011, 2012; **Nicaragua:** 2009, 2004, 1984; **Costa Rica:** 2009, 2008, 2007; **El Salvador:** 2005, 1995, 1994; **Ecuador:** 2001; **South Africa:** 1999; **Mexico:** 1993, 1990, 1987-89.

Courses Offered (consistently excellent teaching evaluations)

Undergraduate Courses at Lehman College, City University of New York

- Anthropological Theory and Methods
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Ethnography of Latin America
- Human Rights in Latin America
- Anthropology and Human Rights
- Women in Latin America

Undergraduate course in the CUNY Online Baccalaureate

- Global Culture and Diversity

Graduate Courses at the Graduate Center, City University of New York

- Gender Violence, the State and Citizen Security
- Anthropology of Human Rights
- Research Methods in Anthropology
- Human Rights and Social Change in Latin America

- Anthropology of Disaster and Survival
- Post-Colonial Truth-Telling ~ Anthropological Perspectives
- Human Rights in Latin America

Graduate Courses at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

- Central American Peace Processes
- Ethnographic Research Methods

Undergraduate Courses at the University of Notre Dame:

- Race, Ethnicity and Power
- Human Rights in Latin America
- Seminar on Genocide Studies
- Seminar on Violence, Displacement and Human Rights in Colombia
- Anthropological Theory
- Experimental Seminar on Video Ethnography

Undergraduate Courses at Stanford University:

- Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Race and Gender in a Changing Multicultural Society
- Human Prehistory
- Introduction to Chinese Culture and Society
- Human Rights in Latin America

Graduate Seminar at Stanford University:

- Human Rights in Latin America

Undergraduate Courses at San Francisco State University:

- Urban Anthropology
- Peoples and Cultures of Central America

Undergraduate Courses at the Universidad Autonoma de Puebla:

- Human Geography
- English Composition
- English Conversation
- Reading English for Academics
- TOEFL Preparation

Continuing Education at the University of Notre Dame

- Teachers as Scholars Program: “Inequality in Latin America”

Boards and Committees

- Human Rights Subcommittee of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Human Rights, Latin American Studies Association (elected), January 2018 to present.
- 2019 LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship Selection Committee.
- Harvard Alumni for Global Women’s Empowerment, Board member (elected), 2018 to 2019.
- Harvard Alumni for Global Women’s Empowerment, International Fundraising Committee, Chair (elected), 2018 to 2019.
- Harvard Alumni for Global Women’s Empowerment, New York City Committee Coordinator, 2017 to present.
- Stanford Admission Alumni Volunteer Network, 2017 to present.

- Advisory Board, Grupo de Investigaciones en Antropología Social y Forense, Mexico City, October 2017 to present.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Genocide Studies and Prevention*, October 2014 to present.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Genocide Studies International Journal*, May 2013 to present.
- Advisory Board, The Combat Genocide Association, Tel Aviv, July 2013 to present.
- Elected Undesignated Seat #5, Committee for Human Rights (CfHR), American Anthropological Association, 2008-2010.
- Chair, Committee for Human Rights (CfHR), American Anthropological Association, 2008 to 2009.
- CfHR Forensic Anthropology Task Group, 2008-2011.
- CfHR Capacity Building and Materials Development Task Group, 2008-2011.
- CfHR Language and Social Justice Task Group 2008-2011.
- Committee on the Prevention of Genocide, International Association of Genocide Scholars, 2008- 2010.
- Editorial Board member, *Routledge Studies in Genocide and Crimes against Humanity*, January 2013 to present.
- Editorial Board member, *Internationality ~ An Interdisciplinary Journal*, February 2008 to present.
- Editorial Board member, *Revista Desafíos*, revista académica periódica adscrita al Centro de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales (CEPI) de la Universidad del Rosario, Colombia, February 2010 to present.
- Lehman College Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee, August 2014 to present.
- Lehman College Anthropology Department Prioritization Review, Chair, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015.
- Lehman College Anthropology Department Personnel and Budget Committee, Chair, 2014- present.
- Lehman College Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Steering Committee member, 2008-present.
- Lehman College Political Science Department, Human Rights Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2009-2010.
- Lehman College, Elected member of Curriculum Committee 2007 to 2009.
- Lehman College, Women's Studies Steering Committee, September 2007 to January 2009.
- Lehman College, Anthropology Department, Deputy Chair, 2009 to 2014.
- Lehman College, Anthropology Department Representative to the Leonard Lief Library Committee, 2005 to 2014.
- Lehman College, Anthropology Department Assistant/Associate Cultural Professor Search Committee, Fall 2007.
- CUNY Department of Anthropology Doctoral Admission Committee 2012-2013.
- CUNY Graduate Center, 2009 Dissertation Fellowship Competition Review Committee, member.
- CUNY Department of Anthropology Doctoral Committees 2008-present.
- Center for Peace and Human Rights Education, Lehman College/CUNY, Founding Committee Member, 2006.
- El Museo para la Paz (Guatemala), Founding Board Member, 1999 to 2006.

- Latin American Studies Association Premio Iberoamericano Book Award Committee, LASA presidential appointment 2001-2003.
- Visiting Professor Search Committee, Dept. Anthropology, University of Notre Dame 2002-2003.
- Speakers Committee (member), Bookstore Committee (member) and Undergraduate Annual Research Award Committee (chair), University of Notre Dame, Anthropology Department, academic year 2000 to 2003.
- Amnesty International, University of Notre Dame Student Chapter, Faculty Advisor, May 2001 to 2003.
- University of Notre Dame Latin American Faculty Council, Founding Member, September 2000 to 2001.
- Kellogg International Institute Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee, Spring 2001.
- Proyecto Milpa Ixil Women's Adult Education Collective (Guatemala), Founding Board Member, 1997 to 2002.
- *Stanford Humanities Review*, Editorial Collective member, 1994-95.
- Stanford Law School Immigration Oral History Project, Coordinating Committee, 1994.
- Campaign for Human Rights in Guatemala, Board of Directors, 1992-1995.
- Faculty Search Committee, Anthropology Department, Stanford University, Graduate Representative, 1993-94.

External Reviewer

- Dissertation – Oxford University (UK), Rand Afrikaans University (South Africa), Sussex University (UK), Max Planck (Germany), New School University, University of Texas, and Columbia University.
- Promotion – University of Michigan, Colby College, Rutgers University, University of Bergen, Haverford College, Australia National University, George Mason University, City College CUNY, Ohio State University, State University of New York, Albany, St. Andrews University Scotland, Arizona State University.
- Peer Review – *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Ethnography*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal of Social Justice*, *Journal of Latin American Politics and Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Latin American Research Review*, *World Development*, *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*, *Landscape of Violence~An Interdisciplinary Journal Devoted to the Study of Violence, Conflict and Trauma*, *The Journal of Genocide Research*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Social Movements, Conflict and Change*, Oxford University Press, Ashgate Press, University of Chicago, Stanford University Press, Duke University Press, Rutgers University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, and University of Arizona Press.
- Grant Review – American Council of Learned Societies, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Austria Science Foundation, Australia Research Council, and Shaler Adams Foundation.
- External IRB Review – Johns Hopkins University, Washington University.

Professional Associations

- American Anthropological Association
- American Ethnological Society
- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- International Network of Genocide Scholars
- Pen American Center
- European Association of Social Anthropologists
- Asociación de Colombianistas
- Society for Latin American Anthropology
- Association for Feminist Anthropology
- Latin American Studies Association
- Law and Society Section of the Latin American Studies Association
- Stanford American Indian Organization (1994-2000)
- Stanford Women's Human Rights Group (1994-1996)
- Stanford Latin American Community Health Working Group (1997-1999)

Languages

Spanish: Fluent

French: Functional Reading Comprehension

Italian: Functional Reading Comprehension

Quiché and Ixil: Basic Beginning Level Comprehension