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Education

- 2001: Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 1996: M.A. Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 1993: B.A. with Honors, Anthropology and Latin American Studies, College of William and Mary

Academic Appointments

2013 (July 1)-present

- Director, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington

2010-present

- Associate Professor, Comparative History of Ideas and Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- Adjunct Faculty in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (since 2010); Department of Geography (since 2012); and Department of Anthropology (since 2013)

2008-2010

- Assistant Professor, Comparative History of Ideas and Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

2006-2008

- Post-doctoral Mellon Fellow, Department of Romance Languages, Tufts University

2002-2006

- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sarah Lawrence College

2000-2002

- Post-doctoral Mellon Fellow, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University

Selected Grants and Awards

2014: Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, University of Washington

2014-2015: Crossdisciplinary Research Cluster Award, "The Postcolonial Animal: Nature/Culture/Empire," Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2014: Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, Faculty Recognition Award

2012: Distinguished Established Animals and Society Course Award, Humane Society of the United States

2012: Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington

2012: Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute-Wesleyan Animal Studies (declined)

2011-2012: Faculty Research Fellowship Award, Society of Scholars, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2010-2011: Royalty Research Fund Award, "Transnational Guinea Pigs: an ethnography of the commercialization and consumption of Andean animals." University of Washington

2010-2011: Crossdisciplinary Research Cluster Award, "Animals, Violence, Justice: at the intersection of rights, representation and posthumanism." Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2010: Critical Animal Studies Faculty Project of the Year Award, "The Effects of Development on Andean Animals," The Institute for Critical Animal Studies

2009-2010: Crossdisciplinary Research Cluster Award, "Dangerous Subjects: Contention, Violence, and Control in Latin America," Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2009: Course Development Grant, "Globalized Guinea Pigs: Animals in Global Perspective," Center for Global Studies, University of Washington

2006-2008: Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Tufts University

2006: Ford Foundation Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship (declined)

2000-2002: Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan

University

1999-2000: Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

1997-1998: Fulbright Dissertation Research Fellowship, Institute of International Education

Research and Teaching Interests

Global Indigenous Studies, Critical Animal Studies, Latin American Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Social Movements, Multispecies Ethnography, Anthropologies of Life

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

2008. *Los Desafíos de la Interculturalidad: educación, desarrollo, e identidades indígenas en el Perú*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

2008. *Indigenous Encounters: Race, Place, and Gender in Contemporary Peru*, editor. Special issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. 3(3), November.

2005. *Making Indigenous Citizens: Identity, Development, and Multicultural Activism in Peru*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

Forthcoming. "Love, Death, Food, and Other Ghost Stories: The Hauntings of Intimacy and Violence in Contemporary Peru." In *Economies of Death: Economic Logics of Killable Life and Grievable Death*, edited by Kathryn Gillespie and Patricia Lopez. New York: Routledge.

2014. "Culinary Fusion and Colonialism: A Critical Look at the Peruvian Food Boom." *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Fall 2014. A version of this article also appears in Spanish as "Fusión Culinaria y Colonialismo: Una Mirada Crítica al Boom de la Cocina Peruana": <http://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/book/fusión-culinaria-y-colonialismo>

2014. "Resurgence and Resistance in Abya Yala: Indigenous Politics from Latin America," co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. Chapter in *The Indigenous World of North America*, Robert Warrior editor. New York: Routledge.

2014. "Encounters with *Interculturalidad*: (Un)Learning Indigeneity and Decolonizing Knowledge in the Andes." Chapter in *Indian Subjects: New*

Directions in the History of Indigenous Education, Brian Klopotek and Brenda Child, eds. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.

2013. "The Taste of Conquest: Colonialism, Cosmopolitics, and the Dark Side of Peru's Gastronomic Boom." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol. 18 (3): 505-524.

2011. "Authenticating Indians and Movements: Interrogating Indigenous Authenticity, Social Movements, and Fieldwork in Contemporary Peru." Chapter co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. In *Histories of Race and Racism: The Andes and Mesoamerica from Colonial Times to the Present*, Laura Gotkowitz, ed. Durham: Duke University Press.

2010. "Super Guinea Pigs?" *Anthropology Now*, 2(2), September.

2008. "Indigenous Encounters: Race, Place, and Gender in Contemporary Peru." In *Indigenous Encounters*, Special issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. 3(3), November: 217-226.

2008. "Exceptional Others: Politicians, Rottweilers, and Alterity in the 2006 Peruvian Elections." Co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. In "Indigenous Encounters: Race, Place, and Gender in Contemporary Peru," Special issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. 3(3), November: 253-270.

2007. "In the Shadows of Success: Indigenous Politics in Peru and Ecuador." Chapter co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. In *Highland Indians and the State in Modern Ecuador*, Marc Becker and Kim Clark, eds.: 234-248. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.

2005. "Explorando un País sin Indígenas: Reflexiones sobre los movimientos indígenas en el Perú." Co-Authored with José Antonio Lucero. In *Las Luchas por los Derechos Indígenas en America Latina*, Nancy Postero y Leon Zamosc, eds.: 229-263. Quito, Ecuador: Abya-Yala Press.

2004. "'Un País Sin Indígenas'? Re-thinking Indigenous Politics in Peru" Co Authored with José Antonio Lucero. In *The Struggle for Indigenous Rights in Latin America*, Nancy Postero and Leon Zamosc, eds.: 158-188. Brighton: Sussex Academic Press.

2004. "Rethinking Bilingual Education in Peru: Intercultural Politics, State Policy, and Indigenous Rights." *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism* 7(5): 348-367.

2004. "The Challenges of Representation: NGOs, Education, and the State in Highland Peru." In *Civil Society or Shadow State: State/NGO Relations in Education*, Robert Arnove and Margaret Sutton, eds.: 45-70. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

2003. "The Politics of Community: Education, Indigenous Rights, and Ethnic Mobilization in Peru." *Latin American Perspectives* Issue 128, 30 (1) January: 71-96.

2000. "Ethnographic Responsibility and the Anthropological Endeavor: Beyond Identity Discourse." *Anthropological Quarterly* 73 (2), April: 89-101.

Invited Chapters

2009. "Indigenous Education in Peru." In *The Routledge International Companion to Multicultural Education*, James A. Banks, ed.: 276-287. New York: Routledge.

2008. "Identidades peruanas aquí y allá: reflexiones etnográficas." In *Visión del Perú de académicos peruanos en Estados Unidos*, Maria Cristina Alcalde and Joseph Zavala, eds.: 48-72. Lima: Fondo Editorial de la Academia Diplomática del Perú.

2007. "Sobre Indígenas y Movimientos: Reflexiones sobre la autenticidad indígena, los movimientos sociales, y el trabajo de campo en el Perú contemporáneo." Chapter co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. In *Formaciones de Indianidad. Articulaciones Raciales, Mestizaje, y Nación en América Latina*, Marisol de la Cadena, ed.: 327-355. Bogotá y Lima: Envión Editores/IEP.

Reports and Evaluations

2010. *Independent Final Evaluation of Prepárate Para la Vida Project in Peru/Evaluación Final del Proyecto Prepárate Para La Vida en el Peru*. Bilingual report prepared for the International Youth Foundation and the US Department of Labor. September.

2009. *Independent Midterm Evaluation of Ñaupacman Puriy-Kereimba: Combating Exploitive Child Labor Through Education in Bolivia/Evaluación de Medio Termino del Proyecto Ñaupacman Puriy-Kereimba: Iniciativa Educativa para la Erradicación de la Explotación Laboral Infantil en Bolivia*. Bilingual report prepared for the Non-governmental Organization, Desarrollo y Autogestión, and

the US Department of Labor. Co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. December, 160 pages.

2008. *A Study of the Impact of the PROEIB Andes/Un Estudio del Impacto del PROEIB Andes*. Bilingual report written for the Program for Training in Intercultural Bilingual Education for Andean Countries, Cochabamba, Bolivia. September, 98 pages.

Short Essays and Review Essays

2014. Review of Kimberly Theidon, *Intimate Enemies: Violence and Reconciliation in Peru*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012, 458 pp. *Anthropos* 109.1, February.

2011. "Siete Vidas: Un Ensayo." Lima: Séptima Cuerda.

2010. "Dilemmas of Decolonization in Bolivia." Review of Bret Gustafson, *New Languages of the State: Indigenous Resurgence and the Politics of Knowledge in Bolivia*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2009, 331 pp. *Current Anthropology*, April.

2009. Review of Pamela Yates' *State of Fear: The Truth About Terrorism*. (2005, Skylight Pictures, Inc., New York, www.skylightpictures.com) in *Visual Anthropology Review*, 25 (1), Spring: 86-88.

2009. "After Neoliberalism and Multiculturalism in Bolivia." Review essay of Nancy Grey Postero's *Now We Are Citizens: Indigenous Politics in Postmulticultural Bolivia*. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006) in *A Contracorriente: A Journal on Social History and Literature in Latin America*, 6 (2), Winter: 268-276.

2007. Review of Lewis Taylor, *Shining Path: Guerrilla War in Peru's Northern Highlands, 1980-1997*. (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2006) in *The American Historical Review* 112 (4): 1241-1242, October.

2006. Review of Sam Moyo and Paris Yeros, editors, *Reclaiming the Land: The Resurgence of Rural Movements in Africa, Asia, and Latin America* (London and New York: Zed Book and Capetown: David Philip, 2005) in *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 17(4): 380-382, December.

2006. Review of Andrew Canessa, ed., *Natives Making Nation: Gender, Indigeneity and the State in the Andes*. (Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2005) in *American Anthropologist* 108 (3), September: 569-570.

2005. Review of Bartholomew Dean and Jerome M. Levi, eds., *At The Risk of Being Heard: Identity, Indigenous Rights, and Postcolonial States* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2003) in *American Ethnologist*, 32 (3), August: 3005-3006.

2004. "Violence and Indigeneity: Old and New Articulations in Latin America and Asia." *Anthropology News*, 45 (3), March: 13.

2003. Review of Paul H. Gelles, *Water and Power in Highland Peru: The Cultural Politics of Irrigation and Development* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2000), in *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 59: 140-141.

Works in Progress

Under review. "Loving Guinea Pigs in Peru: Life, Death, and the (Im)possibilities of Collaborative Multispecies Ethnography." *HAU Journal of Ethnographic Theory*. Part of special issue on Anthropology and Life Itself.

Volume in preparation. "Western Social Science and the Study of Indigenous Politics," Co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. Chapter in *Oxford Handbook on Indigenous Politics*, Donna Lee Van Cott, José Antonio Lucero, Dale Turner eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Teaching

Courses Taught at the University of Washington (2008-present)

- Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities, "Native Modernities: History, Politics, and Arts of Indigeneity" (HUM 498, advanced research seminar)
- The Postcolonial Animal (CHID 390, junior colloquium)
- The Politics of Life (CHID 490, thesis seminar)
- Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities, "Outbreak: Reimagining Life and Death, Disease and Health" (HUM 498, advanced research seminar)
- Encountering Indigeneity (CHID 480, advanced seminar)
- Animal Planet: Food, Development and Activism in Global Perspective (Honors 394, advanced seminar)
- Monsters and Aliens: Encountering Others (CHID 490, thesis seminar)
- Indigenous Encounters: Politics, Culture, and Representation in Latin America (CHID 280/SISLA 280, intermediate lecture)
- Violent Intimacies: Encountering the Animal (CHID 390, junior colloquium)

- Globalized Guinea Pigs: Animals in Global Perspective (SIS 490/CHID 480, advanced seminar)
- Gendered Lives: The Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (CHID 480, advanced seminar)
- Post-Colonial Representations: Theorizing Indigeneity (CHID 390, junior colloquium)
- Suffering: Animals, Violence, and the Consequences of Silence (CHID 480, advanced seminar)
- Struggle, Voice, Justice: The Cultural Politics of Violence in Contemporary Latin America (CHID 480A/SISLA 492, advanced seminar)
- Animals: Articulating Human and Non-Human Struggles (CHID 480, seminar)
- **Peru Study Abroad Program, "The Arts of Politics" (Summer 2009, 2011)**
 - Peruvian Politics, Culture and Society (CHID 472A/SISLA 399A)
 - Art, Politics, and Protest in Peru (CHID 472B/SISLA 399B)
 - Student Independent Project (CHID499/SISLA 499)

Courses Taught at Other Institutions

Tufts University (2007-2008)

- Gendered Lives: The Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (ANTH 149/SP 92, advanced undergraduate seminar)
- Struggle, Voice, Justice: The Cultural Politics of Violence in Latin America (ANTH 149/SP 91, undergraduate seminar)
- Indigenous Representations: Ethnography, Politics, Culture (ANTH 149/SP 91, advanced undergraduate seminar)

Sarah Lawrence College (2002-2006)

- Indigenous Anthropologies: Indigenous Struggles and Social Science in the Americas (ANTH 3456, advanced undergraduate seminar)
- Animals: Articulating Human and Non-human Struggles (ANTH 3403, undergraduate seminar)
- The Anthropology of Latin America (ANTH 3304, undergraduate seminar)
- Indigenous Representations: Ethnography, Politics, Culture (ANTH 3352, advanced seminar)
- The Anthropology of Animal Rights: Politics, Advocacy, and Cultural Representation (ANTH 3204, undergraduate seminar)
- Latinos: Culture and Politics in the United States (ANTH 3255, intermediate undergraduate seminar)
- Power and Difference: Colonialism, Identity, and Development in Anthropological Perspective (ANTH 1018, First Year Studies seminar)

- Indigenous Politics in Post-Colonial Latin America: Global Identities, Alternative Development, and Grass-Roots Struggles (ANTH 3173, intermediate undergraduate seminar)
- Challenging Terror: The Cultural Politics of Violence and Human Rights in Latin America (ANTH 3150, undergraduate seminar)

Wesleyan University (2000-2002)

- Gendered Futures: Women's Political and Economic Development Strategies in Latin America (LAST 325/ANTH323/WMST 325, advanced seminar, co-taught with Deborah Thomas)
- Ethnicity and Politics in Latin America (LAST 303, introductory lecture)
- Whose Development? NGOs, International Organizations, Social Scientists and Community Development in Latin America (LAST 330, intermediate seminar)
- Indigenous Peoples, Indigenous Rights, and Democracy in Latin America: 1971-present (LAST 301, introductory lecture)

Graduate Students at the University of Washington

- Dena Aufseeser, *'Managing' Poverty: Care and Control in Peruvian Street Children's Everyday Lives*, **Geography** (Filed 10/2012)
- Rukmini Becerra, *Intercultural Education and Indigenous Politics in Chile*, **College of Education**
- Jeanette Marie Bushnell, *'I can think of a lot of stories': Shared Knowledges, Indigenous Methodology and Purposeful Conversations with Sixteen Native Women in Seattle*, **Women Studies** (Filed 11/2009)
- Alejandro Cerón, *Epidemiology and the Right to Health in Guatemala*, **Anthropology** (Filed 5/2013)
- Larry Cushnie, *Dissent Through Destruction: American Political Activism Through Property Disruption*, **Political Science** (Filed 8/2014)
- Marisa Duarte, *Network Sovereignty: Understanding the Implications of Tribal Broadband Networks*, **Information School** (Filed 7/2013)
- Annie Dwyer, *The Modern Animal*, **English** (Filed 6/2014)
- Damarys Espinoza, *Sobreviví Como La Flor de la Sierra*, **Anthropology** (Filed 9/2014)
- Amanda Fulmer, *The Politics of Consultation: The Role of Rights in Indigenous Community Struggles in Latin America*, **Political Science**
- Kathryn Gillespie, *Reproducing Dairy: Politicizing geographies of animal agriculture*, **Geography** (Filed 5/2014)
- Martha Gonzalez, *Chican@ Artivistas: East Los Angeles Trenches and Transborder Tactics*, **Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies** (Filed 5/2013)
- Leyla Savloff, *Deviant Motherhood: House Arrest and Social Belonging in Argentina*, **Anthropology**

- Claudia Serrato, *Decolonizing Diet, Indigenizing Food*, **Anthropology**

Graduate Students at other Institutions

- Christine Willie, **Native American Studies**, University of California, Davis; Dissertation Title: *Dibé be' iina (Sheep is Life) and Decolonization: Dismembering and Re-membering Spanish and Mexican Invasions of Diné Bikeyah*
- Christopher Strunk, **Geography**, University of Minnesota; Dissertation Title: *Routes of migration, transnational development and networks of belonging in Washington D.C. and Cochabamba, Bolivia*. Filed 5/2012

Professional Presentations and Panels

Selected Talks, Papers, and Presentations

2013

- "Sex and the Guinea Pig: Animal Bodies and Multispecies Research in Peru." Paper delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago. November 20-24.
- "Dancing Guinea Pigs, Culinary Festivals and Other Tales of Race in Peru." Talk delivered at Cornell University (Department of Anthropology and Latin American Studies Program), October 21.
- "Extracting, (Re)Producing, and Consuming Animal Bodies in Peru." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC. May 29-June 2.

2012

- "Guinea Pig 2.0: Refashioning the Animal and Violence in Peru." Paper delivered as part of Executive Session, "Anthropology and Life Itself." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19.
- "The Evasion of the Animal." Discussant for panel "Crossing Into Multispecies Ethnography: Transgressing borders between anthropology and nonhuman Others through theory and fieldwork." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19.
- "Super Guinea Pigs, Werner Herzog, and Other Tales of Cultural Politics in Peru." Presentation delivered at The University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- "Extraction, Consumption, and Indigenous Politics in Peru." Presentation delivered at The University of Puget Sound, Latin American Studies program, Tacoma, WA.

2011

- "Cuy Politics: Guinea Pigs, Violence, and Development in the Andes." American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, November 16-20.
- "Consuming Females: Gender, Animals and Development in the Andes." Presentation delivered at the *Sex, Gender, Species* Conference at Wesleyan University, February 25-26.

2010

- "Engaging Animals: conducting multispecies ethnographies of industrial agriculture." Presentation delivered at the meetings of the *American Anthropological Association*, New Orleans, November 17-21.
- "Eating Andean Animals: Reflections on Culture, Identity, and Suffering." Presentation delivered at Groves Conference: *Families: Connections and Communication Within and Across Species*. Seattle, June 17.
- "Transnational Guinea Pigs: Food, Development, and Ethics in Peru." Paper delivered at Tufts University, Somerville, March 16.
- "Women, Indigenous Social Movements, and Human Rights." Talk delivered at Tufts University, Somerville, March 15.

2009

- "Beyond Exception: Indigenous Politics in Contemporary Peru." With José Antonio Lucero, talk delivered at the Latin American Studies Program, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, October 6.
- "Lessons from the Andes: the PROEIB Andes and the Challenges of Indigenous Higher Education in Latin America." NAISA meetings, Minneapolis, May 20-23.
- "Encounters with Interculturality: (Un)Learning Indigeneity and Decolonizing Knowledge in the Andes." Paper delivered at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 16.

2008

- "Politics, Pedagogy, and Passion: Tensions in the Teaching and Study of Animal Rights." Talk delivered at the International Society of Anthro-Zoology Meetings, "The Human-Animal Bond: Theory, Research and Practice," Toronto, Canada, August 13-15.
- "Indigenous Peoples, Intercultural Education, and Democratic Inclusion in Peru." Presentation delivered at the Conference, *The Challenge of Indigenous Peoples in the Democratic Agenda of Latin America Today*, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 21-22.
- "Indigeneity, Graduate Training, and the Contradictions of Intercultural Politics." Talk delivered at the Harvard Latin America Working Group, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 30.

- "Decolonizing the Study of Decolonization: Notes on the Re-Articulations of Native and Indigenous Studies in the Americas/Abya-Yala." Presentation delivered at the International Scholarly Meeting, Native American and Indigenous Studies: Who Are We? Where Are We Going? University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 11-13.
- "Andean Animals: an ethnography of commercialization and consumption." Talk delivered at The Center for Animals and Public Policy at the Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Grafton, MA, April 7.

2007

- "Decolonizing Indigenous Learning? The PROEIB Andes and the Contradictions of Indigenous Post-graduate Education." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, D.C.
- "Seeking Truth and Reconciliation: The Politics of Terror and Truth in Peru." Talk delivered as part of The Localizing Transitional Justice Speaker Series at Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 5.
- "Decolonizing Knowledge? Intercultural Education and Indigenous Professional Training in the Andes." Talk delivered at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2.
- "Indian Enough? The Consequences and Contradictions of Selecting Indigenous Students in South America." Presentation delivered at the symposium *Who Is An Indian? Race, Blood, DNA and the Politics of Indigeneity in the Americas*, August 2-5, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- "Reflexiones sobre el impacto del PROEIB Andes." Presentation delivered to the faculty and staff of the PROEIB Andes, July 12. Cochabamba, Bolivia.
- "(Un)Learning Indigeneity: The PROEIB Andes and the Contradictions of Decolonization." Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society-American Ethnological Association meetings in Toronto, Canada.
- "Indigenous Intellectual Production and Indigenous Politics in Bolivia." Talk delivered at Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- "Collaboration in a Postcolonial 'Contact Zone': The Challenges of Intercultural Education." Presentation delivered at the conference, "Indigenous Movements and Intellectuals: A Symposium", Tufts University, Medford, MA.

2006

- "Reconsidering Peru: Indigeneity, education, and the politics of fieldwork in the Andes." Talk delivered at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

- "Competing Discourses and Representations of Indianness in Contemporary Peru." Paper presented at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- "States of Difference: Indianness, Blackness and Official Multiculturalism in Contemporary Peru." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- "Race, Violence and 'Inappropriate Others': The Politics of Indigeneity in the Andes." Talk delivered at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- "Indigenous Peoples and Political Violence in Peru." Talk at Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University.

2004

- "Authenticity, Representation, and Indigenous Politics in Peru." Co-authored paper (with José Antonio Lucero) presented at Emory University.
- "Official Multiculturalism in Peru: Rethinking Indigenous, Black, and Belgian Identities." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2003

- "Silence, Truth and Justice: The Contradictions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Peru." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Un país sin indígenas: Re-pensando las política indígena en el Perú." Paper Co-Authored with José Antonio Lucero. Presented at the Seminario Internacional: Movimientos Indígenas y Estado en América Latina, May 2003, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
- "Looking for Incas, Again: Multicultural Development and the New Politics of Indianness in Peru." Paper presented at the Race, Globalization, and the New Ethnic Studies Conference, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas, Brown University.

2002

- "Movement and Absence: Rethinking Indigenous politics in Peru." Paper co-authored with José Antonio Lucero. Presented at the Research Workshop on Indigenous Struggles in Latin America, the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies at the University of California, San Diego.

2001

- "The Politics of Community: Education, Indigenous Rights, and Ethnic Mobilization in Cuzco, Peru." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.

2000

- "Liberation, Co-optation, Transformation?: NGOs, Education, and Attempted Cultural Revival in Cuzco, Peru. " Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California.
- "Developing Indianness: Identity, Authenticity, and Representation in Peru." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Miami, Florida.

Selected Conferences, Panels, and Lectures Organized

2014

- Co-Organizer, Roundtable: "A World Where Many Worlds Fit? Cosmopolitics and Indigenous Movements in Abya Yala." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Chicago, May 21-24.
- Co-Organizer, Panel: "What's Left in Bolivia? Honoring the Life and Work of Benjamin Kohl." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Chicago, May 21-24.

2013

- Organizer, Panel: "Sex and the Animal: Theorizing Sex, Gender, Species." American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, November 20-24.
- Co-organizer (with José Antonio Lucero), Panel: "Naturalizing Social Contracts: Environmentalism, Extraction and Non-Human Subjects in the Andes and Amazon." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Washington, DC, May 28-June 2.

2010

- Co-organizer (with Naisargi Dave), Panel: "Tracks in Texts: Evasions and Invasions of Animals in Ethnographies of the Global South." American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 17-21.
- Co-organizer (with Brian Klopotek), Workshop: "Teaching Native Studies Comparative Perspective," *Teaching Race and Gender Beyond Diversity*, University of Oregon, May 6-8.

2008

- Co-organizer (with Jose Antonio Lucero), Panel: "Re-thinking the Study and Practice of Indigenous Politics in Abya-Yala/ the Americas: A Roundtable Discussion," *Native American and Indigenous Studies: Who Are We? Where Are We Going?* An International Scholarly Meeting hosted by the Institute of Native American Studies at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 10-12.
- Organizer and chair, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. *Indigenous Intellectuals, Knowledge Production, and the Politics of Decolonization.*

2006-2007

- Co-organizer, Conference: "Indigenous Movements and Intellectuals: A Symposium." Held at the Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- Co-organizer, Panel: "Engendering Indigenous Sovereignty: Law, Politics, Culture", Sarah Lawrence College

2003

- Organizer and chair, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. *(Re)Mapping Violence: Local and Global Articulations of Violence in Latin America and Asia.*

Service

Professional Affiliations: American Anthropological Association; Latin American Studies Association; Native American and Indigenous Studies Association; Society for Cultural Anthropology; Society for Latin American Anthropology; Animals and Society Institute

Selected Professional Service

2014

- Director, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington
- Track Co-Chair (with José Antonio Lucero) for the Afro-Latin/Indigenous Peoples track of the 2014 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association
- Member of Review Board for the *Oficina de Evaluación de la Investigación de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)*
- Reviewer for *Revista Colombiana de Antropología* Icanh
- Member of Faculty Advisory Council to the UW Study Abroad Office
- Member of Advisory Board for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- Co-founder and organizer of Critical Animal Studies Working Group at the UW
- Member: Northwest Animal Advocacy Roundtable

2013

- Director, Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington
- Track Co-Chair (with José Antonio Lucero) for the Afro-Latin/Indigenous Peoples track of the 2014 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association
- Member of Faculty Advisory Council to the UW Study Abroad Office
- Member of Advisory Board for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- Co-founder and organizer of Critical Animal Studies Working Group at the UW

2012

- Fellowship Reviewer for *Social Science Research Council*
- Director, Clowes Center for the Study of Conflict and Dialogue
- Manuscript reviewer for *American Quarterly*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*
- Co-founder and organizer of Critical Animal Studies Working Group at the UW

2011

- Fellowship Reviewer for *National Science Foundation* and *Social Science Research Council*
- Manuscript reviewer for *Anthropology Now*
- Director, Clowes Center for the Study of Conflict and Dialogue
- Curriculum Committee, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- Co-organizer, Simpson Center Collaborative Research Cluster: Animals, Violence, Justice, University of Washington.

2010

- Fellowship Reviewer: *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*; *American Council of Learned Societies*
- Consultant/Evaluator, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking
- Committee on Interdisciplinary Education, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Washington
- Selection Committee for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, University of Washington
- Curriculum Committee, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- Director, Clowes Center for the Study of Conflict and Dialogue, University of Washington
- Organizer, Clowes Center 2010-2011 film and speaker series: "Silence, Violence, Voice: animals, justice and the politics of advocacy"
- EIP Presidential Scholarship Mentor, University of Washington
- Co-organizer, Simpson Center Collaborative Research Cluster: Animals, Violence, Justice, University of Washington.

2009

- Manuscript reviewer for Vanderbilt University Press and *Current Anthropology*
- Consultant/Evaluator, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking
- Selection Committee for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, University of Washington
- Selection Committee for the 2009-10 Chester Fritz Grants for International Graduate Study and Exchanges, University of Washington
- Curriculum Committee, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
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