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Education

2001 Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Brown University

1996 M.A. Department of Anthropology, Brown University

1993 B.A. (Honors), Anthropology and Latin American Studies, College of William and Mary

Academic Appointments

2022-present

- Professor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- Adjunct Professor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (since 2010); Department of Geography (since 2012); Department of Anthropology (since 2013); and American Indian Studies (since 2015).

2010-2022

- Associate Professor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- Adjunct Faculty in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Department of Geography; Department of Anthropology; and American Indian Studies.

2010-2019

- Associate Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

2018-2020

- Joff Hanauer Honors Professor in Western Civilization, University Honors Program, University of Washington

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

Administrative Appointments

2022-2023

- Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Washington

2013-2018

- Director, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington

2008-2013

- Director, Clowes Center for the Study of Conflict and Dialogue, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington

Selected Grants and Awards

2023-2024

- American Indian and Indigenous Studies Scholars Program, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Washington
- Latinx Faculty Recognition Award, Latino Center for Health, University of Washington

2022-2023

- Native Knowledge Award, “Tarinakusun: Quechua in Seattle,” Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Washington

2021-2022

- Flora Tristán Prize for Best Book 2022, Peru Section, Latin American Studies Association
- Native Knowledge Award, “Quechua Matters: Indigenous Language Politics and Revitalization in the Andes and beyond,” Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Washington

2019-2021

- Multi-year grant, “Art at the Borders of the Political: Mobilizing the Senses Across the Americas,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2020-2021

- Qacag^wac award for Faculty Development, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Washington

2019-2020

- Faculty Research Fellowship Award, Society of Scholars, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- Course Development Grant, Center for Global Studies, Jackson School, University of Washington
- University of Washington Latinx Faculty Recognition Award
- Qacag^wac award for Faculty Development, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, University of Washington

2018-2019

- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- University of Washington Latinx Faculty Recognition Award

2018-2020

- Joff Hanauer Honors Professorship in Western Civilization, University Honors Program, University of Washington

2017-2018

- Royalty Research Fund Award, “Culinary Spectacles: Dancing Guinea Pigs and Other Tales of Race in Peru,” University of Washington
- University of Washington Latinx Faculty Recognition Award

2016-2017

- Advanced Seminar at the School for Advanced Research, “How Nature Works.” Santa Fe, New Mexico

2015-2016

- Summer Fellowship for New Graduate Seminars in the Humanities (with Louisa Mackenzie), “Here Come the Animals: Toward an Intersectional Animal Studies,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- Collaboration Studio Grant (with Louisa Mackenzie), “Intersectional Animal Studies: Thinking Humans and Animals Together,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- Co-PI on Jackson School Grant in Area and International Studies, *Unmapping Global Studies: Oceania, Global Indigeneities, and the Transformation of Area Studies*, University of Washington

2014-2015

- Co-PI on Jackson School Grant in Area and International Studies, *Comparative Intellectual Traditions – Indigenous & Western Worldviews in Area Studies*, University of Washington
- Cross-disciplinary Research Cluster Award, “*The Postcolonial Animal: Nature/Culture/Empire*,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Undergraduate Academic Affairs, University of Washington

2013-2014

- Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, Faculty Recognition Award, University of Washington

2012

- Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington
- Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute-Wesleyan Animal Studies, Wesleyan University (declined)
- Distinguished Established Animals and Society Course Award, Humane Society of the United States

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
- Cross-disciplinary Research Cluster Award, “Animals, Violence, Justice: At the Intersection of Rights, Representation and Posthumanism.” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

2009-2010

- Advanced Seminar at the School for Advanced Research, “Indian Subjects: New Directions in the History of Indigenous Education.” Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Cross-disciplinary Research Cluster Award, “Dangerous Subjects: Contention, Violence, and Control in Latin America,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- Course Development Grant, “Globalized Guinea Pigs: Animals in Global Perspective,” Center for Global Studies, University of Washington
- Critical Animal Studies Faculty Project of the Year Award, “The Effects of Development on Andean Animals,” The Institute for Critical Animal Studies

2006-2008

- Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Tufts University
- 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

1997-1998

- Fulbright Dissertation Research Fellowship, Institute of International Education

Research and Teaching Interests

Indigenous Studies, Animal Studies, Latin American Studies, Race and Coloniality, Multispecies Ethnography

Publications

Books

- 2023. *Gastropolítica. Una mirada alternativa al auge de la cocina peruana*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2021. *Gastropolitics and the Specter of Race: Stories of Capital, Culture, and Coloniality in Peru*. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Winner of Flora Tristán Prize for Best Book 2022, Peru Section, Latin American Studies Association.
- 2008. *Los Desafíos de la Interculturalidad: educación, desarrollo, e identidades indígenas en el Perú*. Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2005. *Making Indigenous Citizens: Identity, Development, and Multicultural Activism in Peru*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Journal Special Issues, editor

- 2019. *Gastro-politics: Culture, Identity and Culinary Politics in Peru*. Special issue of *Anthropology of Food* (Issue 14). Co-editor with Raúl Matta: <https://journals.openedition.org/aof/9970>
- 2008. *Indigenous Encounters: Race, Place, and Gender in Contemporary Peru*. Special issue of *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*. 3 (3), November: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rlac20/3/3?nav=tocList>

Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters

- 2024. “Feel It in Your Bones: The Difference Indigenous Studies Makes.” In *Empire, Colonialism, and the Human Sciences: Troubling Encounters in the Americas and Pacific*, edited by Adam Warren, Julia E Rodriguez, and Stephen T Casper. Cambridge University Press.
- 2024. “Guinea Pig Life, Death, and Dying in Peru.” In *When Animals Die: Examining Justifications and Envisioning Justice*, edited by Katja M. Guenther and Julian Paul Keenan. New York University Press.
- 2024. “‘The end of nature’: pedagogies of grief and more-than-human relations.” In *Lost Kingdom: Animal Death in the Anthropocene*, edited by Wendy Wiseman and Burak Kesgin. Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press. With Tess Beschel, Shelby House, Nastasia Paul-Gera, and Rachel Ann Rothenberg.
- 2023. “Killing Kin/Haunting Life: Towards Indigenous vocabularies of loss and repair.” In *Indigenous Research Design: Transnational Perspectives in Practice*, edited by Dr. Elizabeth Sumida Huamán and Dr. Nathan D. Martin. Toronto: Canadian Scholars, Women’s Press.
- 2022. “Tasting Sovereignty: Love and Revolution in Peru.” In *Sovereignty Unhinged: An Illustrated Primer for the Study of Present Intensities, Disavowals, and Temporal Derangements*, eds. Deborah A. Thomas and Joseph Masco. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2020. “Devouring the Nation: Gastronomy and the Settler-Colonial Sublime in Peru.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 17 (1) (28 pages). DOI: [10.1080/17442222.2020.1854293](https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2020.1854293)
- 2019. “Death of a Guinea Pig: Grief and the Limits of Multispecies Ethnography in Peru.” *Environmental Humanities*, 11 (2): 351-372. <https://read.dukeupress.edu/environmental-humanities/article/11/2/351/140782/Death-of-a-Guinea-PigGrief-and-the-Limits-of>
- 2019. “How Guinea Pigs Work: Figurations and Gastro-Politics in Peru.” In *How Nature Works*, eds. Sarah Besky and Alexander Blanchette. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press: 131-148. *Awarded the 2021 Book Prize from the Society for the Anthropology of Work*.
- 2019. “The Gastro-Political Turn in Peru.” With Raúl Matta. *Anthropology of Food*, 14 (11 pages): <https://journals.openedition.org/aof/10061>
- 2019. “Grieving Guinea Pigs: Reflections on Research and Shame in Peru.” In *Vulnerable Witness: The Politics of Grief in the Field*, Kathryn Gillespie and Patricia Lopez, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press: 40-53.
- 2015. “Love, Death, Food, and Other Ghost Stories: Hauntings of Intimacy and Violence in Contemporary Peru.” In *Economies of Death: Economic Logics of Killable Life and Grievable Death*, eds. Kathryn Gillespie and Patricia Lopez. New York: Routledge: 160-178.
- 2014. “Encounters with Interculturalidad: Indigenous Education and the Politics of Knowledge in the Andes.” In *Indian Subjects: Hemispheric Perspectives on the History of Indigenous Education*, eds. Brenda Child and Brian Klopotek. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press: 177-199.
- 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*, ed. Laura Gotkowitz. Durham: Duke University Press: 278-298.
- 2010. “Super Guinea Pigs?” *Anthropology Now*, 2(2): 22-32.
- 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.
- 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. “‘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.
- 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 Articles and Chapters

- 2024. “La rebeldía y alegre pedagogía de Jorge Miyagui,” In *¡Ahora o nunca!*, with José Antonio Lucero. Lima: *Pakarina*.
- 2021. “Unsettling Violent Histories: Exploring the work of Elizabeth Lino-Cornejo and Karen Bernedo-Morales.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2021.1932055>. Co-authored with Amy Cox Hall.
- 2017. “El sabor de la conquista: colonialismo, cosmopolítica y el lado oscuro del boom gastronómico en el Perú.” In *Comunicación y sociedades en movimiento: la revolución sí está sucediendo*, eds. Paula Restrepo, Juan Carlos Valencia, and Claudio Maldonado Rivera. Bogotá, Colombia: CIESPAL: 261-288.
- 2016. “The Taste of Conquest: Colonialism, Cosmopolitics, and the Dark Side of Peru’s Gastronomic Boom.” *Open Anthropology: A Public Journal of the American Anthropological Association*, Vol. 4 (2). Re-printed from *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol. 18 (3): 505-524.
- 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”: <https://archive.revista.drclas.harvard.edu/book/culinary-fusion-and-colonialism>
- 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*, ed. Robert Warrior. New York: Routledge: 429-445.
- 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: Envió Editores/IEP.
- 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 América Latina*, Nancy Postero y Leon Zamosc, eds.: 229-263. Quito, Ecuador: Abya-Yala Press.

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

Selected Review Essays, Interviews, and other short essays

- 2025. Review of *Belicopedia*, edited by Daniel Ruiz-Serna and Diana Carolina Ojeda. *Revista Colombiana de Antropología*, 61 (2).
- 2022. Interview with *The New Books Network in Latin American Studies*, “Gastropolitics and the Specter of Race”: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/gastropolitics-and-the-specter-of-race>
- 2022. Review of Joe Feldman, *Memories before the State: Postwar Peru and the Place of Memory, Tolerance, and Social Inclusion*. Rutgers University Press, 2021. *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Summer: 283-284.
- 2022. Review of Maximilian Viatori and Héctor Bombiella, *Coastal Lives: Nature, Capital, and the Struggle for Artisanal Fisheries in Peru*. The University of Arizona Press, 2019. *Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 27 (1-2): 170-172.
- 2021. “Unsettling Violent Histories: Exploring the work of Elizabeth Lino-Cornejo and Karen Bernedo-Morales.” *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 17 (1). With Amy Cox Hall.
- 2021. “Stories of Soil, Soy, and Life Otherwise.” Review of Kristina Lyons, *Vital Decomposition: Soil Practitioners and Life Politics* (Duke University Press, 2020) and Kregg Hetherington, *The Government of Beans: Regulating Life in the Age of Monocrops* (Duke University Press, 2020). *Public Books*, April 28: <https://www.publicbooks.org/stories-of-soil-soy-and-life-otherwise/>
- 2021. “Rethinking Resources and Revolution in Bolivia.” Review of Bret Gustafson, *Bolivia in the Age of Gas*. Duke University Press, 2020. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, January 14: <https://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/bolivia-in-the-age-of-gas/>
- 2020. Review of Jean E. Jackson, *Managing Multiculturalism: Indigeneity and the Struggle for Rights in Colombia*. Stanford University Press, 2019. *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, Issue 7.2: 160-162.
- 2019. “Entangled: An Interview with María Elena García.” In *Messy Eating: Conversations on Animals as Food*, eds Samantha King et al. NYC: Fordham University Press: 128-142.
- 2018. Sapiens podcast interview, “What’s the cost of quinoa?” <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/where-does-quinoa-come-from/>
- 2017. Review of Pascha Bueno-Hansen, *Feminist and Human Rights Struggles in Peru: Decolonizing Transitional Justice*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2015. *Politics and Gender*, Issue 13 (2): 349-353.
- 2015. “Toward an Intersectional Animal Studies.” *Animal People Forum*, September 17: <http://animalpeopleforum.org/2015/09/18/toward-an-intersectional-animal-studies/>
- 2015. Review of Martha Few and Zeb Tortorici, eds. *Centering Animals in Latin American History*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *Journal of World History*, 26 (3), September: 669-671.
- 2014. Review of Kimberly Theidon, *Intimate Enemies: Violence and Reconciliation in Peru*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012, 458 pp. *Anthropos* 109.1, February: 343-344.
- 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: 153-154.
- 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, *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.
- 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.

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, 95 pages.
- 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.

Works in progress

- “On the Importance of Small Justice: Lessons from the Andes,” to be published in the *Oxford Handbook of Multispecies Justice*, edited by Danielle Celermaier, Claire Jean Kim, David Schlosberg, and Christine Winter.
- “On the politics and poetics of life: pedagogies of relation and the more-than-human,” to be published in the *Encyclopedia of Indigenous Education*, edited by Elizabeth Sumida Huaman et al.

Professional presentations and collaborations

Selected Organized Panels, Roundtables, and Lectures

2026

- **Workshop and Book reading/talk**, featuring Kathryn Gillespie on *The Sound of Feathers*, University of Washington, May 1.
- **Panel and Workshop on “Research and Relationality in the Peruvian Amazon,” with Justin Perez and Amanda Smith**, University of Washington, April 27-30. Co-organized with Adam Warren.

2024

- **Quechua Language Table**, featuring **Renzo Aroni, Yojana Miraya Oscco, Emma Vadillo Quesada and Anthony Rodrigo Tueros**, University of Washington, December 13.
- **Public lecture and workshop with Renzo Aroni** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú) **and Jonathan Ritter** (University of California, Riverside), “Singing Resistance: Quechua Narratives of War and Repair,” University of Washington, October 8-10.
- **Public lecture with Zachary Morgan** (Ohio State University), “The Problem of Post-Abolition in Brazil,” University of Washington, May 22.

- **Public lecture and workshop with Daniel Ruiz-Serna** (McGill), “Wounds for Posterity: More-than-Human Experiences of War in Colombia,” University of Washington, April 25-26.
- 2023
- **Public lecture and book manuscript workshop with Christine Ami** (Diné College), “Re-Membering Relationships of Trust between Sheep and Diné People: One Butchering at a Time,” University of Washington, November 6-7.
 - **Quechua Language Table** workshop, Ch’aska Rojas-Bottger, Quechua language activist on *Tarinakusun: Quechua in Seattle*, April 6, Zoom.
- 2022
- **Public Lecture with Serafín Coronel-Molina** (Indiana University), “Indigenous Languages of Latin America Crossing the Digital Divide,” University of Washington, November 17.
 - **Panel:** “Toward Multispecies Justice: Unsettling Rights, Recognition, and Repair.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Seattle, November 9-13, 2022. Co-organizer with Radhika Govindrajan.
- 2021
- **Panel with Peruvian scholar-activists Karen Bernedo, Mauricio Delgado and Jorge Miyagui**, “Art and Political Activism: A Conversation from Peru,” May 18.
 - **Public Screening and lecture with Patricia Alvarez Astacio**, “Filming Ethnographic Textures: Representing the Atmospheric Politics of Peruvian Cultural Practices,” April 20.
 - **Visual Anthropology Workshop with Patricia Alvarez Astacio**, “Anthropology Across Mediums: Doing Ethnography with—and Beyond—the Image,” April 22; co-organized with Jenna Grant and Danny Hoffman.
- 2020
- **Panel discussion with Jason De León and Raúl Paz Pastrana**, “Migration, Art, and Politics: Can Art Reduce Border Violence?” October 29; co-organized with José Antonio Lucero.
- 2019
- **Workshop with Peruvian anthropologist, Francesco D’Angelo**, “Engagement and Sustainability in Peruvian Gastronomic Practices,” November 7.
 - **Public Lecture with Bénédicte Boisseron** (University of Michigan), “Reflections on Blackness and the Animal Question,” part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, October 29.
 - **Panel:** “Figure and Flesh: Human-Animal Entanglements in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Boston, May 24-27, 2019.
 - **Public Lecture with Amy Cox Hall** (Amherst College), “Out of Focus: Stories beyond the Frame, The Photographs of the Yale Peruvian Expeditions (1911-1915),” University of Washington, May 16.
- 2018
- **Panel:** “Animal Encounters in Latin American Texts and Worlds.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26, 2018.
 - **Public Lecture with Jason De León** (University of Michigan), “Soldiers and Kings: Violence, Representation, and Photoethnographic Practice in the Context of Human Smuggling Across Mexico,” co-organizer with José Antonio Lucero, May 10.
 - **Public Lecture and Screening, *Albatross* with Chris Jordan**, part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, April 10.
- 2017
- **Preconference/Keynote co-organizer** for “Racial Ecologies Conference” (with LeiLani Nishime and Louisa Mackenzie), University of Washington, June 1-2.
 - **Panel:** “Gastropolitics: Culture, Identity and Culinary Politics in Peru.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017; co-organizer with Raúl Matta.
 - **Public Lecture with Timothy Pachirat** (University of Massachusetts Amherst), “Are we all Phalaris Now? Pleasure, Pain, and (In)Visible Suffering in These Modern Times,” part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, April 24.

2015

- **Lecture Series with Seattle Arts and Lectures:** *Thinking Animals: Species, Power, and the Politics of Care in the World*, part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington
- **Book Workshop with Neel Ahuja** (Discussion of Annie Dwyer's manuscript, *The Modern Animal*), April 27

2014

- **Public Lecture with Daniel Heath Justice** (Chair of the First Nations Studies Program, University of British Columbia), "Why We Eat Our Relatives: The Predation Paradox of Other-Than-Human Kinship," part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, November 13.
- **Public Lecture with Neel Ahuja** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "Nervous Interfaces: Polio, Spinal Taps, and the Cold War Primate Trade," part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, October 23.
- **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 with José Antonio Lucero.
- **Panel:** "What's Left in Bolivia? Honoring the Life and Work of Benjamin Kohl." Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Chicago, May 21-24; co-organizer with José Antonio Lucero.
- **Mangels Endowed Public Lecture with Claire Kim** (University of California, Irvine), "Dangerous Crossings: Race, Species and Nature in a Multicultural Age," May 1.
- **Panel,** Centering Animals in Latin American History with Zeb Tortorici (NYU) and Martha Few (University of Arizona), part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, January 29.

2013

- **Panel:** "Sex and the Animal: Theorizing Sex, Gender, Species." American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, November 20-24.
- **Public Lecture with Naisargi Dave** (University of Toronto), "The Social Skin: Humans and Animals in India," part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, October 30.
- **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; co-organizer with José Antonio Lucero.

2012

- **Public Lecture with Timothy Pachirat** (The New School), "Every Twelve Seconds: Industrialized Slaughter and the Politics of Sight," part of Animal Studies Working Group series at the University of Washington, May 10.

2010-2011

- **Panel:** "Tracks in Texts: Evasions and Invasions of Animals in Ethnographies of the Global South." American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 17-21, 2010.
- **Workshop:** "Teaching Native Studies in Comparative Perspective," *Teaching Race and Gender Beyond Diversity*, University of Oregon, May 6-8, 2010; co-organizer with Brian Klopotek.
- **Simpson Center Collaborative Research Cluster:** "Animals, Violence, Justice;" University of Washington; co-organizer with Kathryn Gillespie and Karen Emmerman

2009-2010

- **Speaker Series:** "Paths of Terror and Truth: Violence, Memory, and the Politics of Reconciliation," Clowes Center, CHID, University of Washington
- **Simpson Center Cross-Disciplinary Research Cluster:** Dangerous Subjects: Contention, Violence, and Control in Latin America, University of Washington; co-organizer with José Antonio Lucero

2008

- **Roundtable:** "Re-thinking the Study and Practice of Indigenous Politics in Abya-Yala/the Americas: A Round-table 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; co-organizer with José Antonio Lucero.

2007

- **Panel:** “Indigenous Intellectuals, Knowledge Production, and the Politics of Decolonization,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 28-December 2.
- **Conference:** “Indigenous Movements and Intellectuals: A Symposium.” Tufts University, Medford, MA, Friday April 20.

2006

- **Symposium:** “Engendering Indigenous Sovereignty: Law, Politics, Culture”, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York; co-organizer with Charles Zerner and Joshua Muldavin.
- **Film/Speaker Series:** “Beyond Borders: A Series on Latinos and Latin America,” Sarah Lawrence College

2003

- **Panel:** “(Re)Mapping Violence: Local and Global Articulations of Violence in Latin America and Asia.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November 19-23.

2002

- **Film/Speaker Series:** “Beyond Borders: A Series on Latinos and Latin America,” Sarah Lawrence College

Selected Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

2026

- “Recipes as letters home.” Talk co-delivered (with Amy Cox Hall) at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, May 26-30, Paris, France.
- “Thinking with O’Keeffe, eating with my grandmother: memory, landscape, life,” and “Tasting the Andes.” Talks delivered during the workshop *Tectonic Plates: Vorspeise*, at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, May 18-22, Berlin, Germany.

2025

- “Toward a decolonial, feminist, collaborative anthropology: on Florence Babb’s impact.” Talk delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, November 19-23.
- “Political violence, repair, and more-than-human relations in Peru,” talk delivered at symposium on *Multispecies Planetary Commitments and Research*, University of Minnesota, April 28.

2024

- “Archiving Violence: Quechua Testimonies, Counter-Narratives and More-than-Human Kin,” talk delivered at Brown University, October 29.
- “Landscapes of death: violence and the more-than-human in Peru,” Keynote delivered at the Animal Studies Summer Institute, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, June 23.
- “Burro bombs and hanging dogs: Political violence, haunted archives, and the more-than-human in Peru,” paper delivered at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, June 11-16, Bogotá, Colombia.
- “Archiving Violence: Quechua Testimonies and Counter-narratives of War.” Presentation delivered as part of American Indian and Indigenous Studies Scholars Program at the University of Washington, April 8.

2023

- Comments as part of the Peruvian launch of *Gastropolítica: una mirada alternativa al auge de la cocina peruana*, El Virrey, Lima, Peru, July 13
- “The Gastronomic Revolution and other Stories of Race and Coloniality in Peru,” Rutgers University, April 28.
- “Violence and more-than-human relations in Peru.” Talk delivered at webinar “Between Life and Deathworlds: Land, Dehumanization, and Indigenous Rights in Peru,” University of Minnesota, March 14.

2022

- “Virgilio Martínez, Gastronomy, and the Aesthetics of Coloniality in Peru.” Recorded talk delivered at a “Workshop on the New Culinary Hyperlocalism,” Pomona College, November 18.
- “Killing Kin: Refusal, Complicity, and Indigenous vocabularies of justice and repair.” Talk delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Seattle, November 9-13.

- “Politics, Power, and Knowledge in Gastropolitics and Killing Kin.” Presentation delivered at Whitman College, November 2.
 - “Virgilio Martínez and the Settler Colonial Sublime in Peru.” Presentation delivered at the Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto, April 28.
 - “Killing Kin/Haunting Life: Toward Indigenous Vocabularies of Loss and Repair.” Presentation delivered for the conference, *More-than-human relations in times of violence*. Idaho Society of Fellows, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, March 24–25.
 - “Gastropolitics and the Specter of Race: Stories of Capital, Culture, and Coloniality in Peru.” Talk delivered as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies at Temple University, March 17.
 - “Landscapes of Death: Political Violence Beyond the Human in the Peruvian Andes.” Paper delivered as part of the Animals and Society Research Initiative Distinguished Lecture Series at the University of Victoria, January 19.
- 2021
- “The Gastronomic Revolution and other Stories of Race and Coloniality in Peru.” Talk delivered at Washington University in St. Louis, November 2.
 - “Landscapes of Death: Political Violence Beyond the Human in the Peruvian Andes.” Paper delivered at the Latin American Studies Association meetings (virtual), May 29.
 - **Commentary** on Jack Halberstam’s *Wild Things: The Disorder of Desire* (Duke University Press, 2020), Elliott Bay Books, Seattle, Washington, March 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKhtFFekDOc>
- 2019
- **Discussant** for *Consuming Fashion, Fashioning Consumption: Aestheticizing Andean Culture and Experience*, **Invited Session, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology**, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, November 20-24.
- 2018
- “Breeding Guinea Pigs: Stories of Sex and Species in the Andes.” Paper delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose, November 14-18.
 - **Discussant** for *Decolonizing the encounter: comments on recent approaches to multispecies ethnography*. Delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose, November 14-18.
 - “Encountering Guinea Pigs: Multispecies Entanglements and Gastro-Politics in Peru.” Paper delivered at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Barcelona, Spain, May 23-26.
 - **Invited talk.** “Culinary Spectacles: Violence, Food, and Power in Peru.” Department of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, January 31.
- 2017
- “How Guinea Pigs Work: Figurations and Gastro-politics in Peru.” Paper delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, DC, November 29-December 3. **Invited Session, Society for Cultural Anthropology**, *How Nature Works*.
 - **Invited talk.** “Indigeneity and Animals in the City: the workings of gastro-politics in Peru.” *City/Nature: Urban Environmental Humanities*, an NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, hosted by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the University of Washington, and the Simpson Center for the Humanities, June 26-July 14.
 - “Gastro-politics, Fusion, and Nation in Contemporary Peru.” Paper delivered at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association meetings in Vancouver, BC, June 22-24, as part of *Disarticulating Mestizaje: Archives, Capital, and Place*.
 - “Gender, Sex, and Violence in Peru’s Gastronomic Boom.” Paper delivered at the Latin American Studies Association meetings in Lima, Peru, April 29-May 1, 2017. **Invited session, Feminists Rethinking the Andean Region: South | North Dialogues.**
- 2016

- “Shaming Ethnography: Multispecies Research and Evasions in Peru.” Paper delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Minneapolis. November 16-20.
 - **Invited talk.** “How Guinea Pigs Work: Bodies, Nation and Spectacle in Peru.” School of Advanced Research seminar, *How Nature Works*. Santa Fe, New Mexico. September 24-30.
 - **Invited presentation.** “Culinary Spectacles: Bodies and Violence in Peru’s Gastronomic Boom.” *Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies/Crippling Critical Animal Studies*, University of Alberta, Edmonton. June 20-23.
 - **Invited talk.** “Culinary Spectacles.” *Race and Animals Institute*, Wesleyan University. Participation also included leading a workshop on Native sovereignty, Indigenous studies and animal studies. June 13-15.
- 2015
- “What Sovereignty Tastes Like: Cuisine, Colonialism, and Visceral Attachments in Peru.” Part of double session, *What Sovereignty Feels Like*. Delivered at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver. November 17-22.
 - **Invited presentation.** “Race, Food, and Violence in Contemporary Peru/Raza, Gastronomía, y Violencia en el Perú de Hoy.” Part of Roundtable, *Poder y Política en el Perú de Hoy: Miradas Interdisciplinarias*. Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27-30.
 - **Invited talk.** “Culinary Spectacles: Bodies and Violence in Peru’s Gastronomic Boom.” *The Americas: New Directions in Hemispheric Studies Conference*, Wesleyan University, March 27-28.
 - “Dancing Guinea Pigs and a Heroic Rottweiler: Animals, Culture, and Politics in Peru.” Talk w/José Antonio Lucero delivered as part of Seattle, Arts and Lectures series, *Thinking Animals: Species, Power, and the Politics of Care in the World*, March 6.
 - **Invited talk.** “Life and Death in Ann Hamilton’s *the common S E N S E*.” Henry Art Gallery, February 26.
- 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.
 - **Invited talk.** “Dancing Guinea Pigs, Culinary Festivals and Other Tales of Race in Peru.” 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
- **Invited presentation.** “Guinea Pig 2.0: Refashioning the Animal and Violence in Peru.” **Executive Session, Anthropology and Life Itself**. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19.
 - **Discussant.** “The Evasion of the Animal.” Part of session “Crossing into Multispecies Ethnography: Transgressing borders between anthropology and nonhuman Others through theory and fieldwork.” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19.
 - **Invited talk.** “Super Guinea Pigs, Werner Herzog, and Other Tales of Cultural Politics in Peru.” The University of Massachusetts, Amherst. With José Antonio Lucero.
 - **Invited talk.** “Extraction, Consumption, and Indigenous Politics in Peru.” 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.
 - **Invited talk.** “Consuming Females: Gender, Animals and Development in the Andes.” *Sex, Gender, Species*, Wesleyan University, February 25-26.
- 2010
- “Engaging Animals: conducting multispecies ethnographies of industrial agriculture.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, November 17-21.
 - **Invited talk.** “Eating Andean Animals: Reflections on Culture, Identity, and Suffering.” Groves Conference, “Families: Connections and Communication Within and Across Species.” Seattle, June 17.

- **Invited talk.** “Transnational Guinea Pigs: Food, Development, and Ethics in Peru.” Tufts University, Somerville, March 16.
 - **Invited talk.** “Women, Indigenous Social Movements, and Human Rights.” Tufts University, Somerville, March 15.
- 2009
- **Invited talk.** “Beyond Exception: Indigenous Politics in Contemporary Peru.” Latin American Studies Program, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, October 6; with José Antonio Lucero.
 - “Lessons from the Andes: the PROEIB Andes and the Challenges of Indigenous Higher Education in Latin America.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association meetings, Minneapolis, May 20-23.
 - **Invited talk.** “Encounters with Interculturality: (Un)Learning Indigeneity and Decolonizing Knowledge in the Andes.” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 16.
- 2008
- “Politics, Pedagogy, and Passion: Tensions in the Teaching and Study of Animal Rights.” International Society of Anthro-Zoology meetings, “The Human-Animal Bond: Theory, Research and Practice,” Toronto, Canada, August 13-15.
 - **Invited talk.** “Indigenous Peoples, Intercultural Education, and Democratic Inclusion in Peru.” 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.
 - **Invited talk.** “Indigeneity, Graduate Training, and the Contradictions of Intercultural Politics.” 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.” International Scholarly Meeting, Native American and Indigenous Studies: Who Are We? Where Are We Going? University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 11-13.
 - **Invited talk.** “Andean Animals: an ethnography of commercialization and consumption.” The Center for Animals and Public Policy, 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., November 28-December 2.
 - “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.
 - **Invited talk.** “Decolonizing Knowledge? Intercultural Education and Indigenous Professional Training in the Andes.” Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2.
 - **Invited talk.** “Indian Enough? The Consequences and Contradictions of Selecting Indigenous Students in South America.” Symposium: “Who Is An Indian? Race, Blood, DNA and the Politics of Indigeneity in the Americas,” Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, Canada, August 2-5.
 - **Invited talk.** “Reflexiones sobre el impacto del PROEIB Andes.” PROEIB Andes, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, July 12.
 - “(Un)Learning Indigeneity: The PROEIB Andes and the Contradictions of Decolonization.” Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society-American Ethnological Association meetings, Toronto, Canada.
 - “Collaboration in a Postcolonial ‘Contact Zone’: The Challenges of Intercultural Education.” Presentation for the conference, “Indigenous Movements and Intellectuals: A Symposium”, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- 2006
- **Invited talk.** “Reconsidering Peru: Indigeneity, education, and the politics of fieldwork in the Andes.” Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
 - **Invited talk.** “Competing Discourses and Representations of Indianness in Contemporary Peru.” 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, March 15-18.

- **Invited talk.** “Race, Violence and ‘Inappropriate Others’: The Politics of Indigeneity in the Andes.” University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
 - **Invited talk.** “Indigenous Peoples and Political Violence in Peru.” Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University.
- 2004
- **Invited talk.** “Authenticity, Representation, and Indigenous Politics in Peru.” Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 14; with José Antonio Lucero.
 - “Official Multiculturalism in Peru: Rethinking Indigenous, Black, and Belgian Identities.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6-8.
- 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, November 19-23.
 - **Invited talk.** “Un país sin indígenas: Re-pensando las política indígena en el Perú.” Presented at the Seminario Internacional: Movimientos Indígenas y Estado en América Latina, Centro de Estudios Superiores Universitarios, Cochabamba, Bolivia, May; with José Antonio Lucero.
 - **Invited talk.** “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, April 25.
- 2002
- **Invited talk.** “Movement and Absence: Rethinking Indigenous politics in Peru.” 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, May; with José Antonio Lucero.
- 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., September 6-8.
- 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, November 15-19.
 - “Developing Indianness: Identity, Authenticity, and Representation in Peru.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Miami, Florida, March 16-18.

Teaching

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

- Encountering Animals: More-than-Human Worlds in Relation
- The Afterlives of War: Remains, Resilience, Repair
- Haunting, Horror and Other Ghost Stories
- Ethnography Otherwise
- Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities:
 - “More-than-Human Worlds: The Poetics and Politics of Life”
 - “Monumental Reckoning: Unsettling Histories, Reimagining Futures”
 - “Native Modernities: History, Politics, and Arts of Indigeneity”
 - “Outbreak: Reimagining Life and Death, Disease and Health”
- The End of Nature: Life in a Time of Loss
- Art, Memory and Violence in the Americas
- Making the Human: Empire, Race, and Species
- Articulating Animal Studies: Thinking Humans and Animals Together
- Moments of Danger: Memory, Hope and Activism in Latin America

- The Politics of Life
- The Postcolonial Animal
- Encountering Indigeneity
- Animal Planet: Food, Development and Activism in Global Perspective
- Monsters and Aliens: Encountering Others
- Indigenous Encounters: Politics, Culture, and Representation in Latin America
- Violent Intimacies: Encountering the Animal, **Recipient of the Distinguished Established Animals and Society Course Award, Humane Society of the United States
- Globalized Guinea Pigs: Animals in Global Perspective
- Gendered Lives: The Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
- Post-Colonial Representations: Theorizing Indigeneity
- Suffering: Animals, Violence, and the Consequences of Silence
- Struggle, Voice, Justice: The Cultural Politics of Violence in Contemporary Latin America
- Animals: Articulating Human and Non-Human Struggles
- Peru Study Abroad Program, “The Arts of Politics”

Courses taught at Tufts University (2006-2008)

- Gendered Lives: The Cultural Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
- Struggle, Voice, Justice: The Cultural Politics of Violence in Latin America
- Indigenous Representations: Ethnography, Politics, Culture

Courses taught at Sarah Lawrence College (2002-2006)

- Indigenous Anthropologies: Indigenous Struggles and Social Science in the Americas
- Animals: Articulating Human and Non-Human Struggles
- The Anthropology of Latin America
- Indigenous Representations: Ethnography, Politics, Culture
- The Anthropology of Animal Rights: Politics, Advocacy, and Cultural Representation
- Study Abroad to the U.S.-Mexico Border (El Paso and Ciudad Juarez)
- Faculty co-leader on student trip to Cuba
- Latinos: Culture and Politics in the United States
- Power and Difference: Colonialism, Identity, and Development in Anthropological Perspective
- Indigenous Politics in Latin America: Global Identities, Alternative Development, and Grass-Roots Struggles
- Challenging Terror: The Cultural Politics of Violence and Human Rights in Latin America

Courses taught at Wesleyan University (2000-2002)

- Gendered Futures: Women's Political and Economic Development Strategies in Latin America (co-taught with Deborah Thomas)
- Ethnicity and Politics in Latin America
- Whose Development? NGOs, International Organizations, Social Scientists and Community Development in Latin America
- Indigenous Peoples, Indigenous Rights, and Democracy in Latin America: 1971-present

Professional Service (selected)

University of Washington

- Chair, Three-year Review Committee, Ipsita Dey, CHID (2026, spring)

- Chair, Environmental Justice Search, Comparative History of Ideas (2023-2024)
- Member, Program on the Environment Director search committee (2023-2024)
- Member, Executive Committee of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2015-)
- Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2022-2023)
- Member, Executive Board of the Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities (2022-2025)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Program on the Environment (2022-2025)
- Member, Research Mentoring Clusters in the Division of the Humanities for Incoming Assistant Professors (2023-2024)
- Director, Comparative History of Ideas Program (2013-2018)
- Director, Clowes Center for the Study of Conflict and Dialogue, Comparative History of Ideas (2008-2013)
- Chair, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Comparative History of Ideas (2019-present)
- Chair, Scholarship Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2021-2022)
- Scholarship Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2021-present)
- Co-Chair, Anthropology Department Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Indigeneity in the Americas (2015-2016)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Council, Program on the Environment (2021-present)
- Mentor, Faculty Development Program (2021-present)
- Member, Advisory Search Committee for chair of Comparative History of Ideas (2020-2021)
- Member, Advisory Search Committee for chair of American Ethnic Studies (2015-2016)
- Member, Advisory Board, College Assistance Migrant Program (2013-2018)
- Member, Advisory Board, Center for 21st Century Liberal Learning (C21), College of Arts and Sciences (2016-2018)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Council to the UW Study Abroad Office (2013-2018)
- Member, Collaborative Learning and Interdisciplinary Pedagogy (CLIP) Fellowship Selection Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2020-2021)
- Member, Administrator Search Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2019-2020)
- Member, Scholarship Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2016-2020)
- Member, Udall Scholarship campus selection committee (2018-2019)
- Member of GO! and Fritz Scholarship Spring selection committee (2008-2011, 2015-2016)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Comparative History of Ideas (2008-2013)
- Selection Committee for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program (2008-2012)
- Committee on Interdisciplinary Education, College of Arts & Sciences (2010-2011)
- EIP Presidential Scholarship Mentor (2010-2013)
- Co-founder and organizer, Animal Studies Working Group (2012-present)

National/International

- *Cultural Anthropology*, member of editorial collective, 2026-2029
- Member of the Abya Yala Working Group, *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association* (2013-present)
- Member of Review Board for the *Oficina de Evaluación de la Investigación de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)*, Lima, Peru (2013-present)
- Founding member, *Watuchi: Siminchis Wasi: watuchi.org*
- Member of Book Prize Jury for Flora Tristán Prize for Best Book 2023, Peru Section, Latin American Studies Association (2022-2023)
- Track Co-Chair (with José Antonio Lucero) for the Afro-Latin/Indigenous Peoples track of the 2014 Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association* (2013-2014)

- Consultant/Evaluator, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (2006-2010)
- Consultant, Program for Training in Intercultural Bilingual Education for Andean Countries, Cochabamba, Bolivia (2006-2009)
- Reviewer for *American Council of Learned Societies*, *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*, *Inter-American Foundation*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Science Research Council*
- Manuscript reviewer for multiple journals, such as *Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *The American Historical Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, *Voluntas*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Political and Legal Anthropological Review*, *American Ethnologist*, *Identities*, *Sociológica*, *International Journal of Education for Democracy*, *A contracorriente*, *Visual Anthropology Review*, *American Quarterly*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, *Revista Colombiana de Antropología Icanh*, *Anthropology Now*, *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*
- Manuscript reviewer for multiple presses, such as *Duke University Press*, *University of California Press*, *Vanderbilt University Press*, *University of New Mexico Press*, *University of Illinois Press*, *Stanford University Press*, *University of North Carolina Press*, *University of Arizona Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *University of Texas Press*, and *Palgrave Macmillan*.

Local/Community

- Member, Social Justice Committee, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Seattle (2013-2022)
- Member, Northwest Animal Advocacy Roundtable, Seattle (2013-2018)
- Member, Advisory Board, CORAI Project, Seattle (2015-2017)

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

Languages: Spanish (native fluency); English (fluent); Quechua (intermediate); French (basic); Portuguese (basic)