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Education:

2001 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Anthropology
1998 LL.M., University of Wisconsin Law School, Jurisprudence
1994 J.D., Univ. of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, International Law
1991 M.Sc., London School of Economics, Social Anthropology
1990 B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, Political Theory

Academic and Leadership Positions:

2016 – 2020 Director, Laboratory of Cultural and Social Anthropology (LACS),
University of Lausanne
2014 – Chair in Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Lausanne
2013 – 2014 Professor of Conflict Analysis and Anthropology, George Mason
University
2009 – 2013 Associate Professor of Conflict Analysis and Anthropology, George
Mason University
2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Anthropology, George
Mason University
2001 – 2003 Marjorie Shostak Distinguished Lecturer in Anthropology, Emory
University

Visiting and Invited Positions:

2019 Distinguished Visiting Mentor, ANU College of Law, Australian National
University
2017 Visiting Professor, Center for Culture, Citizenship, and Human Rights,
Department of Cultural Anthropology, Law School, Utrecht University
2016 Visiting Professor, Venice Academy of Human Rights, European Inter-
University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization, Venice, Italy
2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology,
University of Wrocław, Poland
2011, 2015 Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle,
Germany
2012, 2013, Visiting Professor, School of International Studies and the
2014 Mediterranean Academy of Diplomacy, University of Malta

- 2010 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Giacomo Leopardi School for Advanced Studies, University of Macerata, Italy
- 2008 Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Universidad de Antioquia
- 2003 – 2004 Fulbright Scholar, Faculties of Political Science and Law, University of Bucharest

Current Theoretical and Research Interests:

resource nationalism and the politics of energy industrialization; critical anthropology of human rights and the ethics of everyday life; ecologies of violence and conflict transformation; the anthropology of revolution and radical social change; political economy; the history of anthropology; Latin American anthropology and ethnohistory; Bolivia

Publications:

Single-authored books:

Under development:

"The Crooked Timber of Anthropology"

--a series of essays on the state of current anthropology that examines questions of ethnography, evidence, and representation; intersubjectivity and the co-production of knowledge; the value of relativism in a world of multiple forms of intolerance; time and politics of anthropological practice; and the possibilities and limits of anthropology as a frame for social and political change

Forthcoming:

2022 *Reinventing Human Rights*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

--a culmination of over fifteen years of research and writing on human rights as a "key mode of contemporary world-making" that proposes a radically reimagined account of human rights in light of the most pressing contemporary problems, including climate change, the resurgence of racial and ethno-nationalism, and the fracture of supranational bodies such as the European Union

Published:

2019 *A Revolution in Fragments: Traversing Scales of Justice, Ideology, and Practice in Bolivia*. Durham: Duke University Press.
Reviewed: *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Bulletin of Latin American Research*

- 2017 *Anthropology and Law: A Critical Introduction* (Foreword by Sally Engle Merry). New York: NYU Press.
Reviewed: *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (review essay), *Transforming Anthropology*, *Journal of the Swiss Anthropological Association*, *Law and Humanities*, *Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie*, *Noua Revistă de Drepturile Omului*, *South Asia Chronicle*, *Journal of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*
- 2009 *Surrendering to Utopia: An Anthropology of Human Rights*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. Chinese translation to be published by Law Press China (Beijing) in 2021.
Reviewed: *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (review essay), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (review essay), *Choice* (“outstanding title”), *Journal of Human Rights* (review essay), *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, *H-Net Reviews*, *A Contracorriente*
- 2008 *Dilemmas of Modernity: Bolivian Encounters with Law and Liberalism*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
Reviewed: *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, *The Americas*, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *A Contracorriente* (review essay), *Law and Politics*, *E-Misférica* (review essay)

Edited volumes:

Published:

- 2021 *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology* (coedited with Marie-Claire Foblets, Maria Sapignoli, and Olaf Zenker). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 *Letters to the Contrary: A Curated History of the UNESCO Human Rights Survey* (Foreword by Samuel Moyn). Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2018 *The Bolivia Reader: History, Culture, Politics* (coedited with Sinclair Thomson, Seemin Qayum, Rosanna Barragán, and Xavier Albó). Durham: Duke University Press.
Reviewed: *The Americas*, *The Historian*
- 2017 *Human Rights Encounter Legal Pluralism: Normative and Empirical Approaches* (coedited with Eva Brems and Giselle Corradi). Oxford: Hart (Oñati International Series in Law and Society).
Reviewed: *Journal of Legal Pluralism*

- 2013 *Neoliberalism, Interrupted: Social Change and Contested Governance in Contemporary Latin America* (coedited with Nancy Postero). Stanford: Stanford University Press.
Reviewed: *Cultural Analysis, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review* (review essay), *Bulletin of Latin American Research, Iberoamericana*
- 2013 *Human Rights at the Crossroads* (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Paperback release March 2014.
Reviewed: *Human Rights Review* (review essay)
- 2010 *Mirrors of Justice: Law and Power in the Post-Cold War Era* (coedited with Kamari Maxine Clarke). New York: Cambridge University Press. Paperback release June 2014.
Reviewed: *International Studies Review, Harvard Law Review, Journal of Legal Anthropology*
- 2009 *Human Rights: An Anthropological Reader* (ed.). Oxford: Blackwell. Blackwell Readers in Anthropology Series. First reprinting, 2010. Second reprinting, 2012. Third reprinting, 2013.
Reviewed: *Social Anthropology, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Journal of Peace Research*
- 2007 *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law Between the Global and the Local* (coedited with Sally Engle Merry). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Studies in Law and Society Series. First reprinting, 2008. Second reprinting, 2012.
Reviewed: *American Ethnologist, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal of Legal Anthropology, Journal of Peace Research, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Contemporary Sociology, Canadian Bar Review, The Law Teacher*
- 2002 *Practicing Ethnography in Law: New Dialogues, Enduring Methods* (coedited with June Starr). New York: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press.
Reviewed: *American Ethnologist, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Political and Legal Anthropology Review*

Special journal issues:

- 2006 “Anthropology and Human Rights in a New Key” (M. Goodale, ed.), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 108, No. 1.

Book chapters:

Forthcoming:

2021 “Vernacularization as Anthropological Ethics,” in Philip Alston (ed.), press TBD.

Published:

- 2021 “From Human Welfare to Human Rights: Considering Socioeconomic Rights through the 1947-48 UNESCO Human Rights Survey,” in Steven Jensen and Charles Walton (eds.), *Social Rights and the Politics of Obligation in History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Human Rights in History series).
- 2021 “Rights and Social Inclusion,” in Marie-Claire Foblets, M. Goodale, Maria Sapignoli, and Olaf Zenker (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2021 “Introduction: Mapping the Future of Law and Anthropology,” (with Marie-Claire Foblets, Maria Sapignoli, and Olaf Zenker) in Marie-Claire Foblets, M. Goodale, Maria Sapignoli, and Olaf Zenker (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 “The Misbegotten Monad: Anthropology, Human Rights, Belonging,” in Danielle Celermajer and Alexandre Lefebvre (eds.), *The Subject of Human Rights*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2020 “Culture, Genuine and Juridical,” Afterword to Brianne McGonigle Leyh and Julie Fraser (eds.), *Intersections of Law and Culture at the International Criminal Court*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- 2019 “Human Rights Beyond the Double Bind of Sovereignty,” in Bardo Fassbender and Knut Traisbach (eds.), *The Limits of Rights*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 “Our Vernacular Futures,” Afterword to Tine Destrooper and Sally Engle Merry (eds.), *Human Rights Transformation in Practice*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights).
- 2016 “Justice at the Limits of Law,” Conclusion to Sandra Brunnegger and Karen Faulk (eds.), *A Sense of Justice: Legal Knowledge and Lived Experience in Latin America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2016 “Values Without Qualities: *Pathos* and *Mythos* in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” in Sophia McClennen and Alexandra Schultheis Moore (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Literature and Human Rights*. London: Routledge.
- 2015 “Anthropology and Human Rights,” in Dominic Boyer and Ulf Hannerz (eds.), Anthropology Section, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2013 “Anthropology and the Grounds of Human Rights,” in Dinah Shelton (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Human Rights Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 “Revolution and Retrenchment: Illuminating the Present in Latin America” (with Nancy Postero), in M. Goodale and Nancy Postero (eds.), *Neoliberalism*,

- Interrupted: Social Change and Contested Governance in Contemporary Latin America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2013 “Human Rights *After* the Post-Cold War,” introduction to M. Goodale (ed.), *Human Rights at the Crossroads*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 “Human Rights and the Poetics of Moral Practice,” in Didier Fassin (ed.), *A Companion to Moral Anthropology*, Oxford: Blackwell. Blackwell Companions to Anthropology.
- 2012 “Human Rights and Moral Agency” in Cindy Holder and David Reidy (eds.), *Human Rights: The Hard Questions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 “‘The World, If It Is Not In Pieces’: Relational Normativities and the Anthropology of Folk Cosmopolitanism,” in Hans Harber (ed.), *Strangeness and Familiarity: Global Unity and Diversity in Human Rights and Democracy*. Groningen: FORUM.
- 2011 “Becoming Irrelevant: The Curious History of Anthropology and Human Rights,” in Thomas Cushman (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Human Rights*. New York: Routledge.
- 2010 “Understanding the Multiplicity of Justice” (with Kamari Maxine Clarke), introduction to Kamari Maxine Clarke and M. Goodale (eds.), *Mirrors of Justice: Law and Power in the Post-Cold War Era*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2009 “Between Facts and Norms: Toward an Anthropology of Ethical Practice,” concluding chapter to Monica Heintz (ed.), *The Anthropology of Moralities*. Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2009 “Thinking of Human Rights Anthropologically,” in M. Goodale (ed.), *Human Rights: An Anthropological Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell. Blackwell Readers in Anthropology.
- 2008 “Antropologia, immaginazione morale e pratica etica,” in Ugo Fabietti (ed.), *Annuario di Antropologia* (No. 11). Rome: Meltemi Editore.
- 2008 “Legalities and Illegalities,” in Deborah Poole (ed.), *Companion to Latin American Anthropology*. Oxford: Blackwell. Blackwell Companions to Anthropology.
- 2007 “Anthropology of Law” (with Elizabeth Mertz), *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- 2007 “Locating Rights, Envisioning Law Between the Global and the Local,” introduction to M. Goodale and Sally Engle Merry (eds.), *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law Between the Global and the Local*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2007 “The Power of Right(s): Tracking Empires of Law and New Modes of Social Resistance in Bolivia (and elsewhere),” in M. Goodale and Sally Engle Merry (eds.), *The Practice of Human Rights: Tracking Law Between the Global and the Local*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2002 “Legal Ethnography: New Dialogues, Enduring Methods” (with June Starr), introduction to June Starr and M. Goodale (eds.), *Practicing Ethnography in Law: New Dialogues, Enduring Methods*. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin’s Press.
- 2002 “Legal Ethnography in an Era of Globalization: The Arrival of Western Human Rights Discourse to Rural Bolivia,” in June Starr and M. Goodale (eds.),

Practicing Ethnography in Law: New Dialogues, Enduring Methods. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press.

Articles, essays, and commentaries:

In preparation:

"Of Crystals and Cathodes: Evaporation Mining, Energy Ambitions, and Extractive Politics in Bolivia," to be submitted to *Anthropological Quarterly* as part of special issue entitled "Mining the Energy Transition" (edited by Angela Kronenburg García and Nikkie Wiegink)

"Justice in the Vernacular: An Anthropological Critique of Commensuration," to be submitted to *Law & Social Inquiry* as part of invited symposium entitled "Measures of Justice: A Symposium in Honor of Sally Engle Merry" (edited by Peter Dixon, Pamina Firchow, and Fiorella Vera-Adrianzen)

Under review:

"Timework: Reflections on Chronopolitical Praxis in Bolivia," with *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

"Thinking Through Brine: Lithium Industrialization and the Materialities of Productive Sovereignty in Bolivia," with *American Ethnologist*

Forthcoming:

- 2022 "TBD," Afterword to "Dark Ethnography? Encountering the 'Uncomfortable' Other in Anthropological Research," special issue of *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Vol. 147, No. 3.
- 2021 "TBD," in symposium entitled "The Anthropology of International Law" (Annelise Riles and Galit Sarfaty, guest eds.), *American Journal of International Law Unbound*, Vol. 116, No. 2.
- 2021 "TBD," in special issue entitled "Ethnography, Politics, Commitment: Engaging with the Work of Laura Nader," *Public Anthropologist*, Vol. 3, No. 2.
- 2021 "Sally Engle Merry (1944-2020)," *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 123, No. 2.
- 2021 "Dios, Patria, Hogar: Revelando el lado oscuro de nuestra virtud antropológica," *Población & Sociedad*, Vol. 28, No. 1.
- 2021 "A World of Many (Juridical) Worlds: Indigenous Legality, Counter-Hegemony, Legibility," Introduction to "Law in Vernacular Spaces: Indigenous Encounters, Contestations and Responses," special issue of *Droit et Société*, No. 106.

Published:

- 2021 "Sally Engle Merry: Shaping the Anthropology of Law," *Journal of Legal Pluralism*, Vol. 53, No. 1.

- 2020 "God, Fatherland, Home: Revealing the Dark Side of Our Anthropological Virtue," *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Vol. 26, No. 2.
- 2020 "Lithium Industrialization in Bolivia after the Coup," *Duke University Press Blog* (November 16), dukeupress.wordpress.com/2020/11/16/what-is-the-future-of-bolivia-after-the-2020-mas-victory/.
- 2020 "What Would Sally Do?" *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, "Remember Sally Engle Merry," polarjournal.org/2020/09/20/remembering-sally-merry-mark-goodale/
- 2020 "The UN at 75: Human Rights and Global Pandemic," *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, Vol. 38, No. 3.
- 2020 "Recontextualizing Justice Through Affect, History, and Biopolitics," *Opinio Juris*, opiniojuris.org/2020/05/26/affective-justice-symposium-recontextualizing-justice-through-affect-history-and-biopolitics (May 26).
- 2020 Comment on Carol A. Kidron's "The 'Perfect Failure' of Communal Genocide Commemoration in Cambodia: Productive Friction or 'Bone Business'?", *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 61, No. 4.
- 2020 "Rethinking Justice After the Crime of Crimes," *Inference*, Vol. 5, Issue 3.
- 2020 "Liminality and Human Rights," *Inference*, Vol. 4, Issue 2.
- 2018 "法律中的生命：劳拉·纳德和法律人类学的未来," *Legal Anthropology Review (Beijing)*, No. 5, 1-9 (Chinese translation of "A Life in the Law: Laura Nader and the Future of Legal Anthropology").
- 2018 "The Legibility of Fausto Reinaga," *The Paris Review* (December), www.theparisreview.org/blog/2018/12/17/the-legibility-of-fausto-reinaga/.
- 2018 "Human Rights: Back to the Future," *UNESCO Courier*, Vol. 4, October-December, 6-10 (translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, and Portuguese).
- 2018 "The Picture of Human Rights," *Irish Studies in International Affairs* (Published by the Royal Irish Academy), Vol. 29, 199-204.
- 2018 "What Are Human Rights Good For?," *Boston Review* (July), <http://bostonreview.net/global-justice/mark-goodale-what-are-human-rights-good>.
- 2018 "The Myth of Universality: The UNESCO 'Philosophers' Committee' and the Making of Human Rights," *Law & Social Inquiry*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 596-617.
- 2018 Comment on Kristin Skrabut's "Residency Counts and Housing Rights: Conflicting Enactments of Property in Lima's Central Margins," *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 59, No. 2.
- 2017 "The Anthropology of Law for a Post-Utopian World," *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, "Emergent Conversations" series, polarjournal.org/2017/02/10/emergent-conversations-part-6/
- 2017 "UNESCO and the UN Rights of Man Declaration: History, Historiography," Ideology, *Humanity*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 29-47.
- 2016 "Dark Matter: Toward a Political Economy of Indigenous Rights and Aspirational Politics," *Critique of Anthropology*, Vol. 36, No. 4, 439-457.
- 2016 "Human Values and Moral Exclusion," *Ethics & Global Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 1.
- 2015 Comment on Sally Engle Merry and Summer Wood's "Indicators and the Problem of Translation: Measuring Child Rights in Tanzania," *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 56, No. 2.

- 2011 “Olivia Harris (1948-2009),” *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 113, No. 2, 376-378.
- 2010 Comment on Special Issue of *Current Anthropology*, “Engaged Anthropology: Diversity and Dilemmas,” edited by Setha M. Low and Sally Engle Merry, Vol. 51, No. S2, S214-S215.
- 2010 Comment on Daniel Goldstein’s “Toward a Critical Anthropology of Security,” *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 51, No. 4, 505-506.
- 2010 “Mark Goodale and Alison Brysk—A Debate,” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, Vol. 33, No. 1a, 155-160.
- 2006 “Reclaiming Modernity: Indigenous Cosmopolitanism and the Coming of the Second Revolution in Bolivia,” *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 634-649.
- 2006 “Toward a Critical Anthropology of Human Rights,” *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 47, No. 3, 485-511.
- 2006 “Anthropology and Human Rights in a New Key,” *American Anthropologist* (“In Focus,” M. Goodale, guest editor), Vol. 108, No. 1, 1-8.
- 2006 “Ethical Theory as Social Practice,” *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 108, No. 1, 25-37.
- 2006 “Traduire la paix et la violence: L’anthropologie entre la critique et l’engagement,” *Anthropologie et Sociétés*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 169-178.
- 2006 “Anthropology between Reason and Intuition,” (guest editor’s conclusion to 4-part special series), *Anthropology News*, Vol. 47, No. 7.
- 2006 “Anthropology and the Philosophy of Human Rights,” *Anthropology News*, Vol. 47, No. 5.
- 2006 “Anthropology and Human Rights—An Open Exchange” (guest editor’s introduction to 4-part special series), *Anthropology News*, Vol. 47, No. 4.
- 2005 “Traversing Boundaries: New Anthropologies of Law,” *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 107, No. 3, 505-508 (review essay).
- 2005 “A Life in the Law: Laura Nader and the Future of Legal Anthropology,” *Law & Society Review*, Vol. 39, No. 4, 975-985.
- 2005 “Empires of Law: Discipline and Resistance within the Transnational System,” *Social & Legal Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 4, 553-583.
- 2002 “Legal Ethnohistory in Rural Bolivia: Documentary Culture and Social History in the *norte de Potosí*,” *Ethnohistory*, Vol. 49, No. 3, 583-609, special South America issue.
- 2002 “The Globalization of Sympathetic Law and its Consequences,” *Law & Social Inquiry*, Vol. 27, No. 3, 401-415.
- 2002 “Customary Law,” “Moots,” and “Romania” entries in the encyclopedia *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, ABC-CLIO Press (Herbert Kritzer, general editor).
- 2001 “A Comparative Study of Land Tenure, Property Boundaries, and Dispute Resolution: Case Studies from Bolivia and Norway” (with Per Kåre Sky), *Journal of Rural Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 2, 183-200.
- 1999 “Indigenous Legality in the Bolivian Andes,” funded National Science Foundation proposal (1998-1999), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 139-150.

- 1998 "Music and Musical Analyses in Thomas Mann's *Doctor Faustus*," *COMPAR(A)ISON: The International Journal of Comparative Literature*, Vol. 7, 1, 25-34.
- 1998 "Literate Legality and Oral Legality Reconsidered," *Current Legal Theory*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 3-21.
- 1998 "Leopold Pospisil: A Critical Reappraisal," *Journal of Legal Pluralism*, Vol. 40, No. 1, 123-149.

Commissioned reports:

- 2020 "Conversations de gestes: Une étude comparative ethnographique du Théâtre de Vidy (Lausanne, Suisse) et du Théâtre des 2 Scènes (Besançon, France)," commissioned ethnographic study undertaken at the behest of the European Union (Interreg France-Suisse LaB E23).

Book reviews (all solicited):

- 2019 Review of *Domesticating Democracy: The Politics of Conflict Resolution in Bolivia*, Susan Helen Ellison (Duke University Press 2018), *The Americas*, Vol. 76, No. 4.
- 2017 Review of *Cold War Anthropology: The CIA, The Pentagon, and the Growth of Dual Use Anthropology*, David H. Price (Duke University Press, 2016), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 119, No. 3.
- 2016 Review of *Intellectuals and (Counter-)Politics: Essays in Historical Realism*, Gavin Smith (Berghahn Books, 2014), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 118, No. 3.
- 2015 Review of *Outlawed: Between Law and Security in a Bolivian City*, Daniel M. Goldstein (Duke University Press, 2012), *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Vol. 21, No. 3.
- 2015 Review of *Outlawed: Between Law and Security in a Bolivian City*, Daniel M. Goldstein (Duke University Press, 2012), *The Americas*, Vol. 72, No. 3.
- 2011 Review of *Counting the Dead: The Culture and Politics of Human Rights Activism in Colombia*, Winifred Tate (University of California Press, 2007). *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Vol. 17, No. 2.
- 2011 Review of *Countering Development: Indigenous Modernity and the Moral Imagination*, David Gow (Duke University Press, 2008), *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Vol. 34, No. 3.
- 2011 Review of *Dignity and Defiance: Stories from Bolivia's Challenge to Globalization*, Jim Schultz and Melissa Crane Draper, eds. (University of California Press, 2008), *The Americas*, Vol. 67, No. 1.
- 2010 Review of *Arguing with Tradition: The Language of Law in Hopi Tribal Court*, Justin Richland (University of Chicago Press, 2008), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 112, No. 4.

- 2010 Review of *Plunder: When the Rule of Law is Illegal*, Ugo Mattei and Laura Nader (Blackwell, 2008), *Anthropological Quarterly*, Vol. 83, No. 4.
- 2010 Review of *Rights in Rebellion: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights in Chiapas*, Shannon Speed (Stanford University Press, 2008), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 51, No. 3.
- 2008 Review of *Terror and Violence: Imagination and the Unimaginable*, Andrew Strathern, Pamela Stewart, and Neil Whitehead, eds. (Pluto Press, 2005), *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 64, No. 1.
- 2006 Review of *Law in Everyday Japan: Sex, Sumo, Suicide, and Statutes*, Mark D. West (University of Chicago Press, 2005), *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 33, No. 3.
- 2006 Review of *The Human Potential For Peace: An Anthropological Challenge to Assumptions about War and Violence*, Douglas P. Fry (Oxford University Press, 2005), *Peace & Change*, Vol. 31, No. 4.
- 2006 Review of *In the Way of Development: Indigenous Peoples, Life Projects, and Globalization*, Mario Blaser, Harvey A. Feit, and Glenn McRae, eds. (Zed Books, 1994), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 108, No. 3.
- 2005 Review of *The Spectacular City: Violence and Performance in Urban Bolivia*, Daniel M. Goldstein (Duke University Press, 2004), *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 107, No. 4.

Competitive Grants, Fellowships, and Professional Recognition:

- 2023
- 2019 – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), “The Food That Will Feed the World: Energy Industrialization and the Politics of Productive Sovereignty in Bolivia” (Division I, grant # 10001A184971), four-year project that is undertaking anthropological research in Bolivia on the implementation of the government’s ambitious economic development policies centered on lithium production and commodification (amount awarded: 572,347 CHF)
- 2017 International Geneva Award, given to the best article “on a subject related to international studies that is especially useful from the perspective of international policy-makers” (for “The Myth of Universality: The UNESCO ‘Philosophers’ Committee’ and the Making of Human Rights,” *Law & Social Inquiry*)
- 2017 Chair in Anthropology, University of Bristol (offer declined)
- 2016 Distinguished Fellowship, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (fellowship declined)
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), “Dark Shadows: Anthropology, Ideology, Violence,” International Exploratory Workshop Program, funding to bring scholars from Europe, North America, and Latin America together to develop a new international network in the anthropology of rightwing social movements, neo-nativism, and nationalist ideologies
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), “Anthropology in a World of Exclusion: Commonalities, Disciplinary Perspectives, Openings,” grant to support the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association

- 2016 University of Lausanne Foundation, grant to support “Anthropology in a World of Exclusion: Commonalities, Disciplinary Perspectives, Openings,” the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association
- 2013 US National Science Foundation, International Workshop Grant, for workshop entitled “Ethnography, New Media, and Ethics: New Directions in Research and Collaboration” (funding declined)
- 2012 DGSi Chair in Anthropology and Law, Durham University (offer declined)
- 2012 Research Grant, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, for follow-up ethnographic research in Bolivia for new book
- 2011 Study Leave for Tenured Faculty, George Mason University, competitive faculty sabbatical, September – January.
- 2011 Creative Award for Tenured Faculty, Office of the Provost, George Mason University, for follow-up ethnographic research in Bolivia
- 2009 US National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program (SGER/SBE 0900108), for project entitled “Conflicting Perspectives on Social and Political Dynamics in Bolivia”
- 2009
- 2008 – Wenner-Gren Foundation, Post-Ph.D. Research Grant (Gr. 7834), for project entitled “Indigenous Cosmopolitans: Revolution and the Moral Imagination in Bolivia”
- 2008 Radcliffe-Brown Chair of Anthropology, University of Sydney (offer declined)
- 2008 Mason Emerging Researcher, Scholar, Creator Award, one of five finalists in university-wide competition among faculty “who are rising stars in their fields and well on their way to gaining international prominence for their contributions”
- 2007 Wenner-Gren Foundation, International Workshop Grant (Conf. 472), for international workshop entitled “Revolution and New Social Imaginaries in Postneoliberal Latin America,” hosted by the Department of Anthropology and the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California-San Diego
- 2007 Mason Emerging Researcher, Scholar, Creator Award, one of five finalists in university-wide competition among faculty “who are rising stars in their fields and well on their way to gaining international prominence for their contributions”
- 2006 Summer Research Funding for Tenure-Track Faculty, George Mason University, for project entitled “Reclaiming Modernity: Indigenous Cosmopolitanism and Bolivia’s Second Revolution”
- 2005 Summer Research Grant, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, for project entitled “Translating Human Rights between the Global and the Local in Bolivia”
- 2004
- 2003 – Fulbright Scholarship, University of Bucharest, Romania, lecture/research project entitled “Democratization, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law in Romania”
- 2003 Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University, grant to chair a session at the 51st International Congress of Americanists in Santiago, Chile

- 2002 University Teaching Fund, grant to participate in “The Piedmont Project,” an Emory University interdisciplinary initiative that allows selected faculty to develop new courses and revise teaching modules to integrate environmental themes
- 2001 US National Endowment for the Humanities/Arthur Blank Teaching Seminar, grant to study ways to improve teaching techniques as a member of a ten-person faculty seminar at Emory University
- 2001 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, funding to explore the use of advanced technology in teaching
- 2000 Van Calker Fellowship, Institut suisse de droit comparé, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1999
- 1998 – US National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES 9807836), for doctoral fieldwork in Bolivia
- 1999
- 1998 – Organization of American States (OAS) Research Fellowship (F57035), for doctoral fieldwork in Bolivia
- 1999
- 1998 – HEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, for doctoral fieldwork in Bolivia
- 1999
- 1998 – David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, for doctoral fieldwork in Bolivia
- 1996 Tinker-Nave Foundation Fellowship, for 3 months field research in Bolivia
- 1996 HEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, short-term grant for advanced language study in Bolivian Quechua, Bolivia
- 2000
- 1995 – Fellowship, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin School of Law

Fieldwork Experience:

- 2001 – Ongoing ethnographic research in Bolivia for periods of three weeks to three months totaling approximately forty months over nineteen years
- 2015 Two weeks pilot research in Nepal to prepare for comparative ethnographic study of constitutional revolution and development
- 2003 – 2004 Six months of Fulbright research on Romanian political and legal processes and identity, cultural impact of EU accession process, and debates over human rights
- 1998 – 1999 Twelve months of continuous dissertation research in Bolivia
- 1996 Three months of pilot research and language training in Bolivia

Languages:

Spanish, professional fluency; **French**, professional fluency; **Ecuadorian Quichua**, beginning through intermediate course work in writing, grammar, and conversation; **Bolivian Quechua**, intensive, advanced course work in writing, grammar, and conversation at the University of San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia, on an HEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) grant for advanced language study; subsequent dissertation fieldwork (ability now passive); **Romanian**, beginning proficiency

Teaching Experience:

- 2015 – *Advanced Topics in Cultural and Social Anthropology: Ecologies of Law, Anthropology, and Cultural Conflict*
Introduction to Anthropology
Human Rights and Social Change: Anthropological Perspectives
Laboratory of Cultural and Social Anthropology
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
University of Lausanne
- 2003 – 2014 *Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspective*
Revolution and the Moral Imagination in Contemporary Latin America
Hannah Arendt on Violence, Morality, and Cultures of Conflict
Conflict and Social Theory
Philosophy and Methods of Advanced Social Research
George Mason University
- 2004 *Peoples and Cultures of the Andes*
Empire
Human Rights Theory and Practice
Institute for Social Research
University of Bucharest, Romania
- 2001 – 2003 *Anthropology and Human Rights*
Introduction to Anthropology
Cultures of Latin America
Anthropology and the Law
Great Ideas in Anthropology
Department of Anthropology
Latin American Studies
Emory University
- 2000 – 2001 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
Global Interdependence
Writing Culture
Law and Society

Department of Anthropology and Hispanic Studies Program
St. Olaf College

2000 (spring) *Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology*
Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin

1998 (spring) *Introduction to Bolivian Quechua*
University of Wisconsin

1996 – 1997 *General Principles of Anthropology*
Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin

1995 – 1996 *General Principles of Anthropology*
Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin

Graduate Students Supervised:

University of Lausanne:

Ph.D. (as director):

Lawrence Zünd, "Human Rights and Federalism: An Anthropological Study of a Strained Relationship in the UN System," (Ph.D. in process, codirected with Prof. Eva Maria Belser, University of Fribourg)

David Luis Schröter, "An Energy Assemblage in Practice: Lithium Industrialization and Communal Production in Bolivia" (Ph.D. in process)

Dagna Rams, "Electronic Waste in Context: Squatting and Digital Futures in Agbogbloshie in Accra, Ghana" (Ph.D. in process)

Attilio Bernasconi, "The Last Guerrilla: An Ethnography of Post-Revolutionary Praxis" (Ph.D. in process, codirected with Prof. Ieva Jusionyte, Harvard University)

Loeva La Ragione, "Political Games. Le jeu vidéo indépendant à la rencontre du politique" (Ph.D. in process)

Céline Travesi, "'Sharing and teaching': Politiques du tourisme et du savoir en terre salée Aborigène (Kimberleys, Australie)" (Ph.D., 2016)

Ph.D. (as committee member):

Federica Moretti, "TITLE," (Ph.D., 2021)

Christelle Genoud, "Can Human Rights Regulate Finance? The Case of Large-Scale Land Investments for Palm Oil in Colombia" (Ph.D., 2020)

Jérémie Voirol, "Faire la Fête à Otavalo. Des pratiques ludiques et d'échange à la mise en scène de la culture dans les Andes équatoriennes" (Ph.D., 2016)

M.A. (as director):

Felipe Grillo Murillo, "Les grands obstacles de la femme rurale en Colombie" (M.A. in process)

Alyssia Piguet, "Mémoire, Vérité et Justice quarante ans après la dictature argentine (1976-1983): Enjeux et tensions autour de la vérité et de ses multiples formes" (M.A., 2019)

Michael Posse, "El wanas, ou chakitaqlla: Récit ethnographique d'une communauté atomisée dans les Andes centrales du Pérou" (M.A., 2017)

Carol Rojas Duarte, "Last Stop—Switzerland: Processes of Integrating Colombian Refugees Living in French Switzerland" (M.A., 2015)

M.A. (as committee member):

Darlyn Chamorro, "Regresamos pronto: Familles transnationales et stratégies migratoires équatoriennes en Suisse romande," (M.A., 2020)

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Annette Mehlhorn, "Law and Indigenous Politics in Bolivia" (Ph.D. in process, codirected with Director Marie Claire-Foblets)

University of Geneva

Basak Özaltın, "Reception and Integration of Children of ISIS: Human Rights, Repatriation, and Citizenship" (M.A., 2021)

George Mason University:

Vera Solovyeva, "TBD," (PhD., 2021, committee member)

Saba Kidane, "Post-Conflict Regime Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: the case of Eritrea and Namibia" (Ph.D. in process at time of separation from university)

Adriana Salcedo, "Transnational Displacement, Clandestinity, and Conflict in the Ecuadorian-Colombian Borderlands" (Ph.D., 2014)

Judy Messier, "Conflict in the Klamath Watershed and a Relationship-Building Framework for Conflict Transformation" (Ph.D., 2012)

Ramesh Sepherad, "Gender Conflict in Iran: A Critique of Human Rights and Conflict Resolution" (Ph.D., 2010)

University of Malta:

Meagan Sherman, "Child Abandonment and Homelessness in Honduras" (M.S./M.A., 2014)

Major Media Appearances, Consultations, and Public Impacts (selected examples):

- 2019 Briefing on crisis in Bolivia, Americas section, Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- 2019 Interviewed on background and quoted in *The Nation* article “Bolivia’s Coup Is Still Happening: Everything you wanted to know about Bolivian politics, but were afraid to ask” (November 18)
- 2019 Interviewed on background and quoted in *The Guardian* article “Is it a coup or a return to democracy? Battle for Bolivia’s soul rages” (The Observer section, Sunday, November 17)
- 2019 Interviewed on background and quoted in *The New York Times* article “‘This Will Be Forever’: How the Ambitions of Evo Morales Contributed to His Fall” (November 12, Section A, Page 12)
- 2019 Interviewed on background and quoted in *The Nation* article “Bolivia’s Remarkable Socialist Success Story” (October 1)
- 2018 Interviewed on background and quoted extensively in investigative story in the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* “The Incas used to live on the island: Today the inhabitants fight each other with fists, stones and dynamite,” regarding social conflict in Bolivia’s Lake Titicaca region (May 16, Page 2)
- 2013 (October) President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, refers to research in *Human Rights at the Crossroads* in a speech to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica (<http://www.president.ie/speeches/human-rights-in-the-twenty-first-century-reasons-for-hope-inter-american-court-of-human-rights/>)
- (September) President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, makes extensive use of chapters from *Human Rights at the Crossroads* in the Annual Human Rights Lecture to the Human Rights Committee of Ireland (www.president.ie/speeches/6664-2/)
- 2012 President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, draws extensively on passages from *Surrendering to Utopia* in a major speech on culture and human rights on the occasion of Ireland’s election to the United Nations Human Rights Council (www.president.ie/uncategorized/president-delivers-the-irish-human-rights-commissions-annual-lecture/)
- 2013
- 2011 – Collaboration with Peabody award-winning documentary filmmaker Maria Finitzo on the transmedia project “Living Revolution in Bolivia”
- 2011 Consulted by PBS NewsHour for program on indigenous Bolivian issues
- 2012
- 2009 – Interviewed on background several times by Simon Romero, Andean Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*, for stories on political and cultural affairs in Bolivia

- 2009 Interviewed on Irish radio program “The Third I” about the killing of an Irish citizen during an alleged plot to assassinate the president of Bolivia
- 2009 Quoted at length in *The Washington Post* article entitled “Inter-American Relations Roiled: Ouster of Several U.S. Officials Highlights Strains in Hemisphere,” (March 13 Page A12)
- 2009 Featured as main guest on Radio New Zealand program “Ideas” to talk about the topics of indigenous constitutions and indigenous rights
- 2007 Spoke on the topic of “law and imperialism” for the Canadian Broadcast Corporation’s afternoon news program “The Current” (the equivalent of US National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered”)
- 2003 "War Does Not Resolve Conflict, War *is* Conflict," speech given at large public gathering (estimated over 5,000 people) in Atlanta on eve of U.S. invasion of Iraq

Editorships, Book Manuscript Reviews, and Journal Peer-Reviews:

- 2021 – Editorial Board, *Journal of Legal Anthropology*
- 2019 – Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry*
- 2018 – Editorial Board, *Diálogos: Materiali di cultura giuridica latinoamericana*
- 2017 – Editorial Board, *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*
- 2009 – Editorial Board, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- 2007 – Series Editor, *Stanford Studies in Human Rights*, Stanford University Press
** Have overseen the development and publication of (to-date) 25 volumes in critical human rights studies, four of which have won major book awards
- 2004 – 2006 Editor-in-Chief, *Social Justice: Anthropology, Human Rights and Peace*, the journal of the Commission on Peace and Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
- 2001 – Associate, *Current Anthropology*

Peer-review of book manuscripts, proposals, journal articles:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Cornell University Press, NYU Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Rutgers University Press, ANU Press, University of British Columbia Press, Ohio University Press, Berghahn Books, Polity Press, Brill, Ediciones Instituto Francés de Estudios Andinos, Palgrave, Blackwell, Routledge, Sage, Ashgate, US Institute of Peace Press, The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology, *Current Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Terrain*, *Ethnography*, *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, *Anthropologie et Sociétés*, *Anthropologica*, *Reviews in Anthropology*, *Urban Anthropology*, *Museum Anthropology*, *Anthropology and Humanism*, *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, *Tsantsa*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, *The Latin Americanist*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Human Rights*

Practice, Human Rights & International Legal Discourse, The International Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, The Age of Human Rights Journal, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Policy, Journal of Legal Pluralism, International Journal of Law in Context, Social Problems, Social Justice & Global Development, Political Studies, African Journal of Political Science & International Relations, International Journal of Political Science and Development, Publius, Identities, Journal of African Cultural Studies, Social Analysis, Third World Quarterly, International Social Science Journal (UNESCO), Development & Change, Cultural Dynamics, Geoforum, Canadian Journal of Development Studies

International and National Evaluations and Academic Service:

- 2021 – 2026 Ethics Advisor, ERC Starting Grant (No. 950220) “SeedsValues,” five-year interdisciplinary research project directed by Professor Olivia Angé
- 2020 Independent Evaluator, habilitation portfolios, European Science Foundation and the University of Luxembourg
- 2019 External Reviewer, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship competition
- 2019 External Reviewer, New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe (NORFACE) Program, Dutch Research Council (NWO)
- 2019 External Referee, Synergy Grant Program, European Research Council (ERC)
- 2019 External Reviewer, Cultural Anthropology Program, Senior Research Awards, US National Science Foundation
- 2019 Advisory Committee, Members Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee (MPAAC), American Anthropological Association (advise subcommittee drafting a new statement on human rights for the AAA)
- 2019 External Reviewer, New Initiatives Grant Program, KU Leuven Research Council
- 2019 External Reviewer, Insight Grant Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- 2018 External Reviewer, Law and Social Science Program, US National Science Foundation
- 2018 External Reviewer, Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- 2018 – 2019 Member, National Evaluation Commission, PRIMA career mobility grants, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2018 Member, Scientific Committee, Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC and the Fondation Canadienne pour l'innovation (FCI)
- 2018 External Examiner, Centre d'Etudes Himalayennes, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), member of 5-year evaluation committee under the direction of the Haut comité d'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur (HCERES), Paris, France

- 2017 International Assessor, South African National Research Foundation (NRF), provide ratings of research potential for South African researchers as a basis for funding awards
- 2016 – 2021 External Expert, ERC Advanced Grant (No. 694482) “Crosslocations: Rethinking Relative Location in the Mediterranean,” five-year interdisciplinary research project directed by Professor Sarah Green
- 2016 External Reviewer, Large Grant Competition, Dutch Research Council (NWO)
- 2016 – Expert Reviewer, National Fund for Scientific Research/Fonds de la recherche scientifique (FNRS), Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 – Expert Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation, various programs (research grants, early and advanced postdoctoral mobility fellowships)
- 2016 Chair, Organizing Committee, 2016 Annual Meeting, Swiss Anthropological Association
- 2015 – 2018 International Steering Committee, Leverhulme Trust Research Network (UK), “Rights, Duties and the Politics of Obligation: Socioeconomic Rights in History”
- 2015 – Member, International Consultative Committee, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Law and Anthropology Department, Halle, Germany
- 2014 – 2018 Board Member, Executive Committee, Swiss Anthropological Association
- 2013 External Reviewer, International Partnerships for Sustainable Society Large Grants Program, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 2013 External Reviewer, Killam Research Fellowships, Canadian Council for the Arts
- 2012 – External Thesis Examiner (M.A., NAME, Department of Anthropology, University of Cape Town; Ph.D., Claire Cronin, Department of Pacific Affairs, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University; Ph.D., Sébastien Lorion, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen and Danish Institute for Human Rights; Ph.D., Suraina Pasha, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney; Ph.D., Shannon Morriera, Department of Anthropology, University of Cape Town; Ph.D., Martyn Wemyss, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics)
- 2012 External Reviewer, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- 2011 External Reviewer, Romanian - U.S. Fulbright Commission
- 2010 – Tenure, promotion, and appointment portfolio reviews (*most recent first*): University of Kentucky, J. David Rosenberg College of Law, promotion to full professor; UCLA, Department of Anthropology, promotion to distinguished professor; University of Massachusetts Boston, School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, promotion to associate professor with tenure; York University, Department of Social Sciences, promotion to full professor; University of Washington, Department of Law, Societies, and Justice, promotion to full professor; University of

- Michigan, Department of Women’s Studies and the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, promotion to full professor; University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; New York University, Department of Anthropology, promotion to full professor; University of Helsinki, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology appointment to permanent docentship; University of Cambridge, Department of Social Anthropology, promotion to reader; Royal Society of Canada, appointment to permanent fellowship; UCLA, Department of Anthropology, appointment to full professor through “targets of excellence” initiative; Mount Holyoke College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; Carleton University, Global and International Studies, promotion to full professor; University of Minnesota Law School, promotion to full professor; UCLA, Department of Anthropology, promotion to distinguished professor; York University, Tier 1 Canada Research Chair renewal; University of Neuchâtel, Institute of Ethnology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; SUNY-Albany, Department of Anthropology, promotion to associate professor with tenure; National University of Singapore, Department of Sociology, promotion to associate professor with tenure
- 2009 US National Science Foundation, panel reviewer, Law and Social Science Program
- 2008 External Reviewer, Dutch Research Council, Senior Research Fellowships
- 2008, 2009, 2011 Invited Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program
- 2009 – 2013 Resource Development Committee, American Anthropological Association
- 2005 – 2007 Executive Board Member, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 2005 – 2007 Chair, Student Paper Prize Committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 2006 National Proposal Review Panelist, Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace
- 2006 National Grant Review Panelist, David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, Academy for Educational Development
- 1999 – 2002 Foundation Committee, Society for Latin American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

University Administration and Committees:

- 2018 – 2020 Elected Member, Executive Council, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne

- 2021 – 2023, Elected Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Social Sciences,
2015 – 2018 University of Lausanne
2012 – 2013 Chair, Resource Development, S-CAR, George Mason University
2011 – 2012 Co-Director of Graduate Studies, S-CAR, George Mason University
2004 – 2008 University Human Subjects Review Board, George Mason University
2003 – 2006 Faculty Director, Great Cities of Central Europe Study Abroad Program,
Center for Global Education, George Mason University
2005 – 2007 Faculty Advisor, Human Rights, Law, and Justice Research Working
Group, ICAR, George Mason University
2004 – 2006 Grievance Committee Chair, S-CAR, George Mason University
2003 – 2006, Curriculum Committee, S-CAR, George Mason University
2008
2003 – 2004 Undergraduate Program Committee, S-CAR, George Mason University
2001 – 2003 Undergraduate Concerns Committee, Department of Anthropology,
Emory University

Invited Lectures and Keynote Speeches (since 2000):

- 2020 “Vernacularization as Anthropological Ethics,” Department of Anthropology and
Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine,
May 12 (cancelled).
- “A Revolution in Fragments,” Department of Anthropology, Princeton
University, March 26 (via videoconference).
- “A Revolution in Fragments Thrice-Told: Reflections on the ethnographic *longue
durée* in Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, University of Haifa, April 23
(cancelled).
- “Reinventing Human Rights,” Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, April 20
(cancelled).
- “A Revolution in Fragments Thrice-Told,” Institute of Anthropology, University
of Copenhagen, February 28.
- “The Politics of Forever in Bolivia Come to an End (at least for now):
Understanding the Crisis in Bolivia Through Competing Systems of Value,”
Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, February 26.
- “What Was Postneoliberalism, and What Comes Next?” Institute for Social and
Cultural Anthropology, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg and the
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, February 4.
- 2019 “Alternative Futures for Human Rights,” Office of the High Commissioner for
Human Rights (OHCHR), United Nations, Geneva, December 10 (Human Rights
Day).

- “Energy Industrialization in Bolivia and the Globalization of New World Orders,”
Laboratoire d’Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporains (LAMC), Université
Libre de Bruxelles, December 3.
- “Understanding the Current Crisis in Bolivia: A Study in Competing Systems of
Value,” Graduate School, Leuphana University, November 29.
- “Reconsidering ‘Revolution by Constitution’: Law, Social Change, Justice,”
Centre for Legal Theory, College of Law, National University of Singapore,
October 18.
- “Revolution at the Limits of Law: Ideology, Juristocracy, Sovereign Violence”
Department of Legal Studies and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Yale-NUS College, Singapore, October 17.
- “The Food that Will Feed the World: Energy Industrialization and the Politics of
Productive Sovereignty in Bolivia,” Department of Social Anthropology,
University of Barcelona, October 11.
- “Productive Sovereignty and Ideology Hybridity in the World’s Only ‘Indigenous
State,’” National Centre for Indigenous Studies, Australian National University,
September 5.
- “Reconsidering ‘Revolution by Constitution’: Law, Social Change, Justice,”
College of Law, Australian National University, September 4.
- “The Food That Will Feed the World: Energy Industrialization and the Politics of
Productive Sovereignty in Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, University of
Sydney, August 29.
- “Reinventing Human Rights,” co-sponsored by the Australian Human Rights
Institute and the Forced Migration Research Network, University of New South
Wales, and the Department of Government and International Relations,
University of Sydney, August 28.
- “Universal Human Rights and Cultural Relativism,” Faculty of Law and the
Centre for Children’s Rights Studies, University of Geneva, May 22.
- 2018 “Timework: Living Amidst a Politics of Allochrony in Bolivia,” Department of
Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University, December 4.
- “Timework: Living Amidst a Politics of Allochrony in Bolivia,” Department of
Anthropology and Sociology of Development, Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies, Geneva, November 6.

“The Concept of Human Rights in 1948 and Today: Perspectives for Future Action,” Section for Intercultural Dialogue, Division of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO headquarters, Paris, September 20.

“Reconsidering Vivir Bien and the Ends of Life,” Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science and the Department of Anthropology, University of Helsinki, September 12.

2017 “Human Rights Between the Global and the Local: An Anthropological Approach,” keynote lecture for event entitled “Human Rights and Territorial Authorities: From Global to Local,” Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) and the Institut des Sciences Juridique et Philosophique de la Sorbonne, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, December 6.

“Human Values and Moral Exclusion,” Institute of Sociology, University of Bern, November 29.

“The Enchantments of Law,” Law and Society Institute, Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, October 24.

“An Anthropological Approach to Pluralism, Rights, and Personhood,” Centre for Children’s Rights Studies, University of Geneva, September 18.

“Human Rights in an Anthropological Key,” Royal Irish Academy, for event entitled “Human Rights: Culture and Critique,” Dublin, June 22.

“The Magical Realism of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle,” keynote address given at the inauguration of the new building for the Department of Law and Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 14.

“A Radical Approach to the Rights of Mother Nature: The Case of Bolivia,” Faculty of Jurisprudence and the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Cagliari, Sardinia, May 12.

“Human Rights in an Anthropological Key: Exploring a Para-Normative Approach to the Practice of Human Rights,” the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights and the Montaigne Centre for Judicial Administration and Conflict Resolution, Utrecht University, April 19.

“Toward an Anthropology of Transformation: From Multisited to Multiscalar Ethnography,” Department of Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University, April 18.

“Anthropology and Law: A Critical Introduction,” Department of Anthropology, Harvard University (invitation by John Comaroff), March 20.

- “Revolution in the Brackets: Paradox, Risk, and Meaning in Contemporary Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, January 30.
- “Living Well Through Law: Legal Pluralism in a Plurinational State,” Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 3.
- “Revolution is a Journey Without Return, For Good or For Bad: Ideologies of Change in Contemporary Bolivia,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2.
- 2016 “Living Well Through Law: Rendering the Logics of Justice in Revolutionary Bolivia,” Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich, November 22.
- “The Myth of Symbolic Justice,” Centre d’histoire internationale et d’études politiques de la mondialisation, University of Lausanne, October 13.
- “Human Rights in a World of Exclusion,” “Human Rights and the Politics of Redistribution,” and “The End of Human Dignity?,” Venice Academy of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization, Venice, July 6, 8, 11.
- “From Recognition to Redistribution: The Return of Political Economy in Anthropology,” Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Wrocław, Poland, April 22.
- “Ecologies of Egalitarianism,” Centro Incontri Umani (co-sponsored by the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen), Ascona, Switzerland, March 10.
- “Revolution in the Brackets: Law, Ideology, and Social Change in Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, Martin Luther University, Wittenberg, Germany, January 10.
- 2015 “Human Rights, Political Economy, and the Penitent Anthropologist,” Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, October 14.
- “Notes for a Critical Anthropology of Human Rights,” joint event organized by the Laboratoire d’Anthropologie Sociale, Collège de France, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), CNRS, Paris, June 1.
- “Dark Matter: Toward a Political Economy of Indigenous Rights and Aspirational Politics,” Center for Sociological Studies, Aarhus University, May 8.

- “The World as It Is and the World as It Wants to Be,” Department of Anthropology and the Danish Association of Anthropologists, University of Copenhagen, May 7.
- “Human Rights at Home and Abroad: NHRIs, Social Change, and the Politics of Advocacy,” The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, May 6.
- “Law’s Labor’s Lost: Human Rights and Social Transformation,” Laboratoire d’analyse de la gouvernance et de l’action publique en Europe, UNIL, April 22
- “Dark Matter: Toward a Political Economy of Indigenous Rights and Aspirational Politics,” Institute of Ethnology, University of Basel, April 8.
- “Dark Matter: Toward a Political Economy of Indigenous Rights and Aspirational Politics,” Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, March 17.
- “An Anthropological Perspective on Children’s Rights, Center for Children’s Rights Studies, University of Geneva, February 2.
- 2014 “The Hold that Law Has,” keynote lecture at conference entitled “Malinowski’s Concept of Law from the Native’s Point of View,” Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland, September 12.
- “Land Tenure, Human Values, and Human Rights,” Bergen University College, Bergen, Norway, September 8.
- “Anthropological Approaches to Human Rights and Development,” Flemish Interuniversity Research Network on Law and Development, University of Ghent, Belgium, July 29.
- “Revolution in the Brackets,” Department of Anthropology and the Law School, London School of Economics, May 15.
- “From Paris to Sacaca: A Human Rights Genealogy,” Program on Human Rights, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, April 23.
- “*Vivir Bien*: Human Rights Ethics and the Postneoliberal State,” Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and the Centre for Social Sciences, University of Coimbra, Portugal, March 20.
- 2013 “From Paris to Sacaca: A Human Rights Genealogy,” Department of International Studies, School for Global and International Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington, December 13.

- “Law’s Labor’s Lost: Constitutional Revolution and the Problem of Radical Social Change,” School of Law, Institute for Advanced Studies, Human Rights Program, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota, October 17.
- 2012 “Knowledge as Heritage, Knowledge as Repair,” The Stanford Conference on Heritage and Human Rights, Archaeology Center and Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, April 13.
- 2011 “Human Rights in the World,” keynote address at the 500th Anniversary Conference on Universality and Human Rights, Center for Public Affairs, Alma College, Washington DC, December 3.
- “Constitutional Revolution and Sovereign Self-Making in Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology and Rhetoric and Public Culture Program, Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University, October 13.
- 2010 “Anthropology, Human Rights, and the Ethics of the Ethnographic Lament,” Department of Anthropology, University Honors Program, Elliot School of International Affairs, Culture in Global Affairs Program, The George Washington University, November 8.
- “The Violence of Ambiguity: Constitutional Revolution and the Problem of Radical Social Change,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and the Institute for Ethnology, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, October 26.
- “‘The World, If It Is Not In Pieces’: Relational Normativities and the Anthropology of Folk Cosmopolitanism,” keynote speech given at conference entitled “Strangeness and Familiarity: Global Unity and Diversity in Human Rights and Democracy” hosted by the University of Groningen and the Institute for Multicultural Affairs, October 22.
- “The Violence of Ambiguity: Constitutional Revolution and the Problem of Radical Social Change,” The International University College of Turin, Italy, October 18.
- “Human Rights in an Anthropological Key,” Program on Human Rights and the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford Law School, May 7.
- “Dios, Patria, Hogar: An Ethnography of Neo-Burkeanism in Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 26.
- “Anthropology and Law: A Critical History,” Giacomo Leopardi School for Advanced Studies, University of Macerata, March 30.

- “Human Rights and the Moral Imagination in Bolivia,” keynote speech given at conference entitled “Undoing Law, Framing Contexts: Normativity Across the Disciplines” hosted by the Catholic University Leuven, the European Commission, and the 2010 class of Marie Currie Fellows, Leuven, Belgium, March 5.
- “Human Rights and the Moral Imagination in Contemporary Latin America,” keynote speech given at conference entitled “Legal Subjectivity, Popular Justice and Human Rights in Latin America” hosted by the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, January 23.
- 2009 “Personhood and Radical Social Change: Notes from a 21st Century Revolution,” Center for Latin American Studies and Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, October 6.
- “Revolution and Counterrevolution in Bolivia,” Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, April 28.
- 2008 “Human Rights in an Anthropological Key,” The Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, and the Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research, University of Helsinki, November 13.
- “Culture on the Half Shell: Universal Rights Through the Backdoor,” Department of Anthropology and Law School, University of Sussex, November 11.
- “From the Belly of the Benevolent Beast: The Anthropology of Transnational Norms,” Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, November 10.
- “Notes From a Revolution,” Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, September 4.
- “Ethics, Academia, and the New Cosmopolitanism,” Hunt Distinguished Lecture, Colby College, April 24
- “Reclaiming Modernity in Contemporary Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia, March 29.
- “The Anthropology of Human Rights and International Law,” School of Law, University of Oregon, February 15.
- 2007 “Human Rights and the Power of an Allusion,” Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, March 8.

- 2006 “Revolution and the Moral Imagination in Bolivia,” Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, October 17.
- “Land Tenure and Human Values,” keynote speech given at Eiendomskonferanse, Bergen, Norway, October 16.
- “Science and Advocacy,” invited presentation made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Standing Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility (CSFR), Washington DC, September 18.
- 2005 “Bolivian Encounters with Law and Liberalism,” Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Zurich, December 13.
- “Indigenous Cosmopolitanism and the Coming of the Second Bolivian Revolution,” Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, December 12.
- “Rights and Culture, and the Culture of Rights in Latin America,” Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, February 3.
- “Toward a Critical Anthropology of Human Rights,” Social Anthropology Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University College London, February 2.
- “Rights and Capabilities,” Anthropology and Development Program, Department of Anthropology, University College London, February 1.
- 2004 “Empires of Law: Discipline, Punishment, and Resistance within the Transnational System,” School of Law, University of Edinburgh, June 17.
- “The Contributions of Laura Nader,” invited lecture at anniversary book session, 40th Annual Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago, May 27.
- “Rights and Culture and a Culture of Rights in Romania,” Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway, May 12; and Faculty of Law and Faculty of Political Science, University of Bergen, Norway, May 14.
- “Pax Americana? The Rise and Fall of the American Empire,” keynote speech given at Romanian-American Studies Association, University of Bucharest, February 5.
- 2003 “The Paradox of Universality,” keynote speech given at national conference entitled “Intolerance and Authoritarianism in Romanian Society,” organized by the Institute for Public Policy, Bucharest, Romania, December 11.

- “The Globalization of Sympathetic Law and its Consequences—In Bolivia and Elsewhere,” Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, April 21.
- “War Does Not Resolve Conflict, War *Is* Conflict,” speech given at special all-university event at Emory University entitled “Classroom on the Quad: U.S. and Iraq: Many Voices,” March 27.
- “Nonsense on Stilts?: Toward a Critical Anthropology of Human Rights,” Department of Anthropology, Florida State University, January 31.
- 2002 “An Enduring Ayllu: The Disintegration and Reconstitution of Social Forms in Potosí, Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology and the Centre for Indigenous Amerindian Studies, University of St Andrews, November 12.
- “Human Rights and/as Culture Practice: Notes From a Skeptical Anthropologist,” Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh, November 11.
- “Romancing Modernity: Bolivian Encounters with Law and Liberalism,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, November 8.
- “Women’s Rights, Human Rights: The Regulation of Violence Against Women in Latin America,” Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, October 30.
- “Human Rights in the Vernacular: A Case Study from Bolivia,” The Heller School for Social Policy, Latin American Studies Program, Program for Sustainable International Development, Brandeis University, October 4.
- “Toward an Integrative Political Economy of Latin America: Development, Human Rights, and Vernacular Modernities in Rural Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, March 4.
- “Problems in Ethnographic Research in an Era of Globalization,” Department of Anthropology, Davidson College, February 11.
- 2001 “Legal Anthropology in an Era of Globalization: The Arrival of Western Human Rights Discourse to Rural Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, Emory University, November 12.
- 2000 “Chasing Modernity: Development and Human Rights in Latin America,” Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College, December 4.
- “Property Boundaries, Land and Culture, and Social Variables in Bolivia and Norway,” University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, November 2.

“Land Disputes and Dispute Resolution: Examples from the United States and Bolivia,” keynote speech given at Eiendomskonferanse, Bergen, Norway, October 31.

“Culture and Land Tenure in Bolivia and Norway,” University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, October 30.

“Legal Theory as Performative Discourse in Rural Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, April 20.

Invited Conferences, Workshops, and Panels:

2021 "New Arts of Persuasion? Charisma, Aesthetics, and the Making of Religio-Political Publics," Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, May 15.

"Anthropology of Ethics: Moral Engagements with Power, Emotions and Reproductive Biotechnology," Department of Anthropology, University of Haifa, June 28-29.

Workshop on Ethnography and Engaged Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Haifa, May 23.

2020 “Human Rights Beyond Sufficiency and Equality,” roundtable organized by The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, February 28.

Masterclass and doctoral workshop on academic publishing, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, February 26.

2019 “A Celebration of the Life and Work of Sally Engle Merry,” Festschrift organized by the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, NYU Law School, November 7-8.

Masterclass on “Conducting Qualitative Sociolegal Research,” Department of Legal Studies, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, October 17.

“*Anthropen*: Anthropology in and for the World,” workshop organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Laval, October 3-5.

Masterclass and doctoral workshop on “Sociolegal Research at the Boundaries of Social Change,” ANU College of Law, Australian National University, September 3.

Masterclass on academic writing and publishing with a focus on the ethnography-theory nexus, Department of Anthropology, School of Culture, History and Language and School of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University, September 2.

- “After Servitude: Cartographies of Indigenous Justice in Bolivia,” publishing colloquium organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 17.
- “Human Rights Transformation in Practice,” workshop organized by the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development and the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, February 15.
- 2018 “Exploring the Intersections of Law and Culture at the International Criminal Court,” workshop organized by the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights and the Montaigne Centre for Judicial Administration and Conflict Resolution, Faculty of Law, Utrecht University, December 4.
- “Enduring Contexts and New Directions in Law and Anthropology,” workshop organized by the Law and Anthropology Department, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Harnack House, Berlin, November 30-December 2.
- “Peace and Human Rights: Towards a Culture of Prevention,” conference organized by the Social and Human Sciences division of UNESCO on the UN International Day of Peace, UNESCO House, Paris, September 21.
- European Research Council Advanced Grant workshop entitled “Crosslocations: Transit, Trade & Travel,” University of Helsinki, Finland, September 14.
- International workshop organized by the Swiss School of Latin American Studies entitled “Interpretations,” University of Zurich, June 1-2.
- International workshop organized by the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and McGill University entitled “Transformations and Visions: Responses, Alternatives and Resistances to Large-scale Land Deals in the Global South,” Halle, Germany, May 23-25.
- “UNESCO in the Paradigmatic Transition,” conference organized by the Swiss Network for International Studies and the United Nations Library, Palais des Nations, Geneva, May 3.
- International conference organized by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development entitled “Rights, Social Work, and Youth: Towards Inclusive Sustainable Development,” Palais des Nations, Geneva, March 20-21.
- 2017 International conference organized by UNESCO entitled “Philosophical Principles of Human Rights,” Colegio de México and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, November 15-16.

European Research Council Advanced Grant workshop entitled “Crosslocations: Rethinking Relative Location in the Mediterranean,” University of Helsinki, Finland, August 28-29.

Masterclass and doctoral workshop on “Interdisciplinary Research on Sociolegal Processes” in the program “Cultures, Citizenship, and Human Rights,” Utrecht University, April 21.

Leverhulme international workshop entitled “Challenges to Socioeconomic Rights, Past and Present,” Department of History and the Law School, Harvard University, March 20-21.

Masterclass and doctoral workshop on “Human Rights in an Anthropological Key” in program entitled “Human Rights Under Pressure: Ethics, Law, and Politics,” jointly organized by the Minerva Center for Human Rights at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Freie Universität Berlin, Jerusalem, January 2-6.

2016 International workshop entitled “Theorizing the Practice of Human Rights,” University of Michigan Law School, October 6-9.

European Research Council workshop entitled “Towards Socio-Ecological Justice? Comparing Local Populations’ Initiatives for Shaping Extraction Projects in the Andes According to their Own Aims and Interests,” GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, September 30.

Leverhulme international workshop entitled “Who Pays? Socioeconomic Rights, Political Economy and the Politics of Taxation,” Centre for History, Sciences Po, Paris, May 18-20.

International workshop on human rights and torture organized by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Dignity: The Danish Institute Against Torture, Geneva, May 11.

European Research Council project workshop entitled “The Egalitarianism Project,” Ascona, Switzerland, March 10-12.

Invited panel entitled “Anthropology and Human Rights: Version 2016,” Program for the Study of International Governance, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, March 2.

2015 Leverhulme international workshop entitled “Towards a History of Socioeconomic Rights,” Institute for Advanced Study, Paris, November 17-18.

Invited panelist, “Bolivia: Transformation and Political Autonomy,” event organized by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

with the participation of Hugo Siles Nuñez del Prado, Minister of Autonomy, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Geneva, November 13.

International workshop entitled “Localizing Human Rights: Anthropology and Law,” Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, Department of Anthropology, School of Law, New York University, November 10-11.

Invited international panelist to the Second World People’s Conference on Climate Change and the Defense of Life, Cochabamba - Tiquipaya, Bolivia, October 10-12 (invitation declined because of scheduling conflict)

Annual Conference, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Law and Anthropology Department, “Religious and Cultural Diversity in Four National Contexts,” June 25-27.

International workshop entitled “Writing the History of Socio-economic Rights,” Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, May 25-27.

Workshop on “Universality and Global Human Rights Promotion,” The Danish Institute for Human Rights, May 6.

2014 Keynote discussant on law and anthropology panel at 20th Anniversary meeting of the North American Taiwan Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin, June 20.

2013 International workshop entitled “How Does Legal Pluralism Interplay with the Promotion of Human Rights?,” International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, June 23-26.

Author-Meets-Reader panel (Paul Schiff Berman’s *Global Legal Pluralism*) at the 49th Annual Law and Society Association meetings, Boston, June 1.

2012 “Rights and Their Translation into Practice: Toward a Synthetic Framework,” National Science Foundation workshop hosted by the Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, November 13-15.

“The Meanings and Uses of Cosmopolitanism,” invited conference hosted by the Norwegian Research Council and the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, June 21-24.

Junior faculty mentoring workshop on anthropology and law, Indiana University, March 23-24.

2011 Invitation to participate in “The Sociology of International Law,” workshop hosted by the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, May 19-20 (declined)

2010 “Transitional Justice in Post-Conflict Societies: What Works Best?” invited panel hosted by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, July 16.

“Law’s Locations: The Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies,” invited conference hosted by the University of Wisconsin Law School and Global Legal Studies Center, April 23-25.

“UNESCO and the Cold War,” invited panel organized as part of the UNESCO 60th Anniversary History Project, University of Heidelberg, March 4-5 (invitation declined)

“Human Rights Indicators,” invited workshop hosted by the Center for Law and Global Affairs and the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, January 8.

2009 “Law and Anthropology Roundtable III,” Institute for Law and Society and Department of Anthropology, New York University, December 11.

2009 “Human Rights and the Locations of Law,” invited workshop hosted by the Global Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School, December 4-5.

“Anthropological Perspectives on Human Rights Law and Lawyers” invited panel at 103rd Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law, March 27.

“Anthropology of Law Roundtable II: New Directions in Legal Anthropology,” Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, March 6.

2008 “Roundtable on the Anthropology of Law,” Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, October 17.

“Toward a Critical Study of International Law,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law School, September 4-5.

“After Empire: Global Governance Today,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, June 13-14.

“Litigating the Right to Health,” Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, January 17-20.

2007 Law and Society Association Summer Institute, one of 12 invited senior scholars, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, June 20-24.

“Plural Legalities,” Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, June 1-3.

- 2006 “Justice in the Mirror,” invited workshop sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, MacMillian Center for International and Area Studies, and Law School, Yale University, December 8-10.
- “Reframing Human Rights II: Genesis and Justification,” invited workshop sponsored by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, and the University of Erfurt, Germany, April 27 – May 1.
- 2005 “Rethinking Moralities” (Johan Rasanayagam and Monica Heintz, co-organizers), invited workshop funded by the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, December 15-16.
- “Transnationalism and the Anthropology of Rights,” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and Committee for Human Rights jointly invited session, 104th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 2.
- “Reframing Human Rights,” invitation to workshop through international essay competition, Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Social Science Research Center, and Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, October 4-6.
- “Transnationalism and the Anthropology of Rights” (M. Goodale, Jean Jackson, Sally Merry, organizers), invited conference funded by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wequassett Inn, Cape Cod, MA, June 26 – 28.
- “Space, Territoriality and Time” (Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, and Anne Griffiths, organizers), invited workshop funded by the ESRC and the British Academy, Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh, June 10 – 12 (invitation declined).
- “Global Justice, Local Legitimacy,” (Barbara Oomen, Elizabeth Drexler, and M. Goodale, organizers), invited conference funded by the Dutch Research Council, Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam, January 27 – 29.
- 2004 “Developing Anthropology of Law in a Transnational World: Governmentality, the State and Transnational Processes of Law” (Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, and Anne Griffiths, organizers), invited workshop funded by Wenner-Gren and ESRC, Faculty of Law, University of Edinburgh, June 17 – 19.

- 2002 “Mobile People, Mobile Law: Expanding Legal Relations in a Contracting World” (Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, and Anne Griffiths, organizers), invited workshop at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, November 7 – 9.
- 2001 “Bases para la construcción de una sociología jurídica latinoamericana,” competitive invited conference session at the Instituto Internacional de Sociología Jurídica (International Institute of Sociological Jurisprudence) (Mauricio García Villegas and Cesar Rodríguez, co-chairs), Oñati, Spain, July 16 – 17.

Conference Sessions Chaired or Organized:

- 2019 “Reimagining the Anthropology of Rights,” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology sponsored panel, 118th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, November 23.
- “Justice, Advocacy, and Dissidence in the New Information Ecosystem,” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology sponsored panel, 118th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, November 23.
- “Changing Climates of Politics and Law” (co-organized with Jessica Greenberg and Jessica Winegar), Association for Political and Legal Anthropology invited roundtable, 118th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, November 21.
- 2018 “Rewriting the History of Socioeconomic Rights,” international conference co-organized with the Leverhulme Trust (UK), Lausanne, June 29-30.
- 2017 “Dark Shadows: Anthropology, Ideology, Violence,” international conference funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation on the anthropology of rightwing social movements, neo-nativism, and nationalist ideologies, La Tour-de-Peilz, Switzerland, December 7-8.
- 2013 “Rights and their Mobilization” (co-chaired with Balakrishnan Rajagopal), 49th Annual Law and Society Association meetings, Boston, June 2.
- 2012 “Andean Frontiers, Temporal Borders, Anthropological Peripheries: Thinking in the Margins with Frank Salomon” (co-chaired with Eduardo Kohn), American Ethnological Society and Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology co-invited double roundtable, 111th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 17.
- 2011 “Towards an Anthropology of Transformation” (co-organized with Jessica Greenberg), Society for Cultural Anthropology and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology co-invited double session, 110th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 18.

- 2007 “Justice in the Mirror: Law, Power, and the Making of History” (co-chaired with Kamari Maxine Clarke), Presidential Session and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology invited session, 106th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 30.
- 2005 “Transnationalism and the Anthropology of Human Rights” (co-chaired with Sally Merry), Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and Committee for Human Rights co-invited session, 104th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 2.
- 2003 “Emerging Modalities of Globalizing Legal Forms,” 102nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 22.
- “Emergent Classes and the Negotiation of Power: Redefining Sociopolitical Elites and their Discourses of Political Inclusion” (chaired with Gloria Isabel Ocampo and Robert Dover), 51st International Congress of Americanists, Santiago, Chile, July 17.
- 2001 “Law at the Margins: Legal Anthropology from Periphery to Center” (co-chaired with Daniel Goldstein), Association for Political and Legal Anthropology invited session, 100th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 1.
- 2000 “Legal Pluralism in the Americas: Public Theories, Private Practices,” 99th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 1999 “Legal Discourse in Latin America: Timeless Practices or Dynamic Process?” (co-chaired with Joanne Rappaport), 98th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 20.
- 1998 “Law and Boundaries” session, Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Tampere, Finland, July 1.

Conference Papers Presented:

- 2021 "From Engagement to Critical Empathy: Revealing the Dark Sides of our Anthropological Virtue," at conference entitled "Anthropology of Ethics: Moral Engagements with Power, Emotions, and Reproductive Biotechnology," University of Haifa, June 29.

- 2019 “Making Human Rights Legible Through Anthropology,” presentation in panel organized by the American Anthropological Association Members Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee (MPAAC) on the drafting of a new AAA “statement on human rights,” 118th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, November 22.
- 2018 “Our Vernacular Futures,” discussant’s paper in Executive Session entitled “Human Rights Transformations: Resilience and Adaptation in an Unequal World,” 117th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 18.
- “Reading Human Rights History with a Period Eye,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Revisiting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on its Seventieth Anniversary,” 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Florianópolis, Brazil, July 17.
- “Contributions from the New Anthropology of Law,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives for and on Sociolegal Studies,” 54th Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 8.
- “Our Vernacular Futures,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Law in Vernacular Spaces: Indigenous Encounters, Contestations and Responses,” 54th Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 8.
- “The Food That Will Feed the World: Lithium Extraction and ‘Colonial Environmentalism’ in Bolivia,” presented at the international workshop entitled “Transformations and Visions: Responses, Alternatives and Resistances to Large-scale Land Deals in the Global South,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, May 25.
- 2017 “Living Well Through Law: Legal Pluralism in a Plurinational State,” presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Anthropology Department, Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, “(Re)designing Justice for Plural Societies: Accommodative Practices Put to the Test,” June 14.
- “Socioeconomic Rights: An Anthropological History,” presented at Leverhulme international workshop entitled “Challenges to Socioeconomic Rights, Past and Present,” Department of History and the Law School, Harvard University, March 20.
- 2016 “Evidence and the Semiotics of Representation,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Political Dramas and The Politics of Evidence,” 115th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 18.

- “The Anthropology of Law for a Post-Utopian World,” in session entitled “The Future of the Anthropology of Law,” 115th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 17.
- “Toward an Anthropological History of Human Rights,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Human Rights Struggles, Contentious Histories, and Sociolegal Scholarship” (Author-Meets-Reader panel for Christopher Roberts’s *The Contentious History of the International Bill of Human Rights*), 52nd Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2.
- “From the Rule of the Machete to the Rule of Law,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “We Need to Talk about ‘Transitional Justice’: Idealism or Imperialism? Towards A Neo-Colonial Critique of Post-Conflict Trendy Ideology,” 52nd Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2.
- “Justice at the Limits of Law,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “A Sense of Justice: Law and Lived Experience in Latin America,” XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May 28.
- 2015 “Justice at the Limits of Law,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “The Rhetorics of Transitional Justice: Re-enchanting the Law With Miracles?,” 51st Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 29.
- 2014 “Dark Matter: Toward a Political Economy of Indigenous Rights,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Claiming Indigenous Rights Through the Language of Law,” 113th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 5.
- “‘The Trouble with Diversity’ and the ‘Eclipse of Equality’,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Theorizing Discrimination and Equality,” 113th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 5.
- “Global Capital and the Co-optation of Indigenous Rights,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Global discourse, national legislation and local realities of indigenous communal land titling, Swiss Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Basel, November 1.
- 2012 “Practice and Performance in International Human Rights,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “The Performativity of Rights,” 111th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 18.
- “Sovereignty and the Two Powers,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Human Rights and Sovereign Power” (chair, Lila Abu-Lughod), 111th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 16.

- 2011 “Posthumanism and the End of Human Rights,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Tracing Human Rights Discourse in Advocacy by Indigenous Peoples,” 110th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 17.
- “Revealing an Anthropology of Transformation,” in session entitled “Towards an Anthropology of Transformation,” Society for Cultural Anthropology and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology co-invited double session, 110th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 18.
- 2010 “New Anthropologies of Justice,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “The Circulation of the Transitional Justice Paradigm,” 109th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 20.
- “The Postneoliberal Left in Bolivia,” in session entitled “Classical Left, Post-Neoliberal Left, and Indigenous Peoples,” XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 8.
- “Rights and Wrongs in the Anthropology of Law,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Law and the Social,” 46th Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Chicago, May 29.
- 2009 “Legal Anthropology from Margin to Center,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Legal Anthropology in the Contemporary World,” 108th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 1.
- “The Anthropology of Fractured Tectonics,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Fragmented Legalities: Identity, Rights and Governance in Conflict,” 45th Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Denver, April 16.
- “Human Rights and Moral Creativity,” in session entitled “The Anthropology of Human Rights,” 45th Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Denver, April 17.
- 2008 “Human Rights and Moral Creativity: Ethical Subjects in Postneoliberal Times,” in Presidential Session entitled “When Rights Became Human: The Temporal Emergence of Collective Selfhood,” 33rd Annual Meeting, Social Science History Association, Miami, October 25.
- “The Hyperobjectification of Law in Latin American Legal Studies,” discussant’s paper in session entitled “Expertise, Governance and the Localization of Law in Latin America,” 44th Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Montreal, May 30.

- 2007 “Public Anthropology: A Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Story,” discussant’s paper in Presidential Session entitled “What is Public About Anthropology?,” 106th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 1.
- “Legal Culture and the Judicialization of Politics in Latin America,” discussant’s paper at 43rd Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Berlin, June 30.
- “Human Rights and the Politics of Knowledge,” in session entitled “Human Rights Law as a Challenge for the ‘Cultures’ of Different Disciplines,” 43rd Annual Law and Society Association Meeting, Berlin, June 30.
- 2006 “Ethical Theory as Social Practice,” at invited workshop entitled “Reframing Human Rights II: Genesis and Justification,” sponsored by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, and the University of Erfurt, Germany, April 27 – May 1.
- 2005 “Between Facts and Norms: Toward an Anthropology of Ethical Practice,” at invited workshop entitled “Rethinking Moralities,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, December 15.
- “The Power of Right(s): Tracking Empires of Law and New Modes of Social Resistance in Bolivia (and elsewhere),” in session entitled “Transnationalism and the Anthropology of Rights,” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and Committee for Human Rights co-invited session, 104th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 2.
- “On Universality and the Transnational Validity of Human Rights,” at invited workshop entitled “Reframing Human Rights,” Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Social Science Research Center, and Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany, October 5.
- “The Power of Right(s): Tracking Empires of Law and New Modes of Social Resistance in Bolivia (and elsewhere),” at invited “MIT Conference on Transnationalism and the Anthropology of Rights,” Wequassett Inn, Cape Cod, MA, June 27.
- “Empires of Law: Understanding Romania’s Relationship with the EU,” at invited conference “Global Justice, Local Legitimacy,” Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam, January 28.
- 2003 “Human Rights Discourse Rides the Fast Train,” in session entitled “Emerging Modalities of Globalizing Legal Forms,” 102nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 22.

- “The Empire Thinks Back: Development, Human Rights, and the Rise of Rural-Legal Intellectuality in Bolivia,” in session entitled “Emergent Classes and the Negotiation of Power: Redefining Sociopolitical Elites and their Discourses of Political Inclusion,” 51st International Congress of Americanists, Santiago, Chile, July 17.
- 2001 “Legal Anthropology in an Era of Globalization: The Arrival of Western Human Rights Discourse to Rural Bolivia,” in session entitled “Law at the Margins: Legal Anthropology from Periphery to Center,” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology invited session, 100th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 1.
- 2000 “Legal Pluralism and the Devolution of Power in Bolivia: Experiments in Alternative Sovereignty,” in session entitled “Legal Pluralism in the Americas: Public Theories, Private Practices,” 99th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- “Performing Violence in Rural Bolivia,” 28th Annual Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology, Anthropology and Ethnohistory, Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne, February 26.
- 1999 “Performing Violence in Rural Bolivia,” Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 10.
- “Chasing Metaphors: Multisited Research, Spatial Contexts, and the End of (Post-)Modern Anthropology,” in session entitled “Multisited Field Research and Teaching: Knowledge Domains, Political Praxis, and Ethical Paths,” 98th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 21.
- “Interlegality in the Bolivian Andes,” in session entitled “Legal Discourse in Latin America: Timeless Practices or Dynamic Process?,” 98th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 20.
- 1998 "Marginality as Muse: Border Areas as Sources of Theory for an Alternative Jurisprudence," in session entitled “Law and Boundaries,” Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Tampere, Finland, July 1.
- “Legal Turbulence: ‘Disordered Order’ at the Legal Margins,” 34th Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, June 4.
- “Legal Reform and the Devolution of Power in Bolivia,” 26th Annual Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology, Anthropology and Ethnohistory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 1.
- 1997 “Research in South America: Strategies for Survival,” Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 25.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships:

American Anthropological Association (American Ethnological Society; Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Society for Latin American Anthropology); Swiss Anthropological Association; International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences; International Studies Association; Law and Society Association; Social Science History Association; L'Association des Alumni et des Amis de l'Institut suisse de droit comparé; California State Bar (inactive member since 1995)