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Community & Environmental Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 1981 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Florida
Graduate certificate in Latin American Studies
“*Kinship and Seasonal Migration among the Aymara of Southern Peru*”
- 1978 M.A., Latin American Studies, University of Florida
- 1976 B.A. with distinction, University of Virginia, Anthropology.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2000-2020 Professor, Community & Environmental Sociology, UW-Madison
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty
Faculty Affiliate, Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Affairs
Faculty Affiliate, Gender & Women’s Studies Department
Faculty Affiliate, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Anthropology
Faculty Affiliate, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- 1994-2000 Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, UW-Madison
- 1992-1994 Associate Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, UW- Madison
[Joint appointment with Department of Gender & Women’s Studies 1992-2014,
Chair of GWS 2004-2007 and 2010-2013]
- 1991-1992 Associate Professor, Anthropology, State University of New York, Binghamton
- 1983-1991 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, SUNY-Binghamton
- 1981-1982 Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, Georgia Inst. of Technology

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Conrad Arensberg Lifetime Achievement Award, Society for the Anthropology of Work
- 2017 Frances Perkins Professorship [UW WARF Named Professorship]
- 2016 Doris Slesinger Award for Excellence in Mentoring
- 2015 Hilldale Award for Research in Social Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014 Resident Fellow, Rockefeller Center at Bellagio, October-November 2014
- 2008 Society for the Anthropology of North America Prize for Distinguished Achievement
in the Critical Study of North America.
- 2006-11 Evjue Bascom Professorship, University of Wisconsin
- 2004-09 Kellett Mid-Career Award, UW-Madison Graduate School
- 1997-98 Department of Sociology, UW-Madison, Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 1995, 1999 Graduate School Research Awards, UW-Madison
- 1996-98 Vilas Associate Award, UW-Madison
- 1987, ‘88, ‘91 SUNY Research Foundation Awards
- 1978 Graduate Council Fellowship, University of Florida
- 1976 Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Echols Scholar, Univ. of Virginia

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2013-15 *Rethinking Value: Conflicts over Market Value in the Contemporary U.S.* National Science Foundation.
- 2004-07 *Farm Work, Off-Farm Employment and Family Care: How Wisconsin Farm Families Combine Work in Three Spheres.* U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Hatch Grant.
- 2003-06 *Family Networks and Livelihood in the Context of Welfare Reform.*
UW Institute for Research on Poverty, Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development.
- 2000-03 *Technology & Apparel Service Jobs in Rural Labor Markets.* USDA Hatch Grant.
- 1999-01 *Changes in Work in the Post-Fordist Era: A Case Study of the Apparel Industry in Southern Virginia.* National Science Foundation, UW Graduate School.
- 1997-98 *Work, Gender and Social Regulation.* Vilas Associate Award, UW Graduate School.
- 1995 *A Comparative Analysis of Gendered Labor Force Participation in Commercial Agriculture: Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Colombia.* UW Graduate School.
- 1991-93 *Contract Farming and Family Labor Process in Northeastern Brazil.*
National Science Foundation, SUNY Research Foundation.
- 1988-91 *The Cultural Meaning of Cultural Difference: Ethnocentrism in the United States.*
National Science Foundation, SUNY Research Foundation (with Catherine Lutz).
- 1979-80 *Kinship and Seasonal Migration among the Aymara of Huancané, Puno, Peru.*
Inter-American Foundation.
- 1977 *The Impact of Agrarian Reform on Peruvian Peasant Communities.*
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Portuguese, French, Aymara

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017 *The Politics of Value: Three Movements to Change How We Think about the Economy,*
University of Chicago Press.
- 2010 *Both Hands Tied: Gender, Welfare Reform and the Race to the Bottom in the Low-Wage Labor Market,* University of Chicago Press (w/ Victoria Mayer)
- 2011 Outstanding Book Award from Inequality, Mobility and Poverty section of the American Sociological Association
 - 2011 Outstanding Book Award from the Labor & Labor Movements section of

- the American Sociological Association
- Sarah Whaley Book Prize, National Women's Studies Assoc.

- 2003 *Threads: Gender, Labor & Power in the Global Apparel Industry*, University of Chicago Press
- 1993 *Reading National Geographic*, University of Chicago Press (w/ Catherine Lutz)
- 1988 *Unseasonal Migration: The Effects of Rural Labor Scarcity in Peru*, Princeton University Press.

Edited Books

- 2008 (with Micaela di Leonardo and Brett Williams) *New Landscapes of Inequality: Neoliberalism and the Erosion of Democracy in America*, ed., Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.
- 1990 (with Martha Gimenez) *Work without Wages: Comparative Studies of Domestic Labor and Self-Employment*, ed., Albany: State Univ. of New York Press.
- 1988 (with Joan Smith, Terence Hopkins and Akbar Muhammad) *Racism and Sexism in the World Economy*, ed., Greenwood Press. Studies in the Political Economy of the World System.
- 1987 (with Eduardo Bedoya and Michael Painter) *Estrategias productivas y recursos naturales en la Amazonía*. Lima: Centro de Investigación y Promoción Amazónica.

Articles in Refereed Journals/Book Chapters

- 2026 The Vulnerability Fix: How U.S. Immigration Policies Institutionalize Worker Precarity. *Critical Sociology*, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/08969205261453898>
- 2025 Reading Leacock's "Interpreting the Origins of Gender Inequality" Fifty Years Later. *Dialectical Anthropology* 50:7-27. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10624-025-09789-5>
- 2025 Learning about Citizenship at Work in Despotic Jobs. [Book forum: The Pandemic Workplace]. *Exertions*. 2025 Mar 19; <https://anthrowork.org/collections/book-forum-the-pandemic-workplace/learning-about-citizenship-at-work-in-despotic-jobs/>
- 2024 The Semi-Proletarian Lifestyle in the 21st Century: Multiple Jobholding, Precarity, and Anti-work in the U.S. *Dialectical Anthropology*, August 31. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10624-024-09738-8>
- 2023 Revaluating Work after COVID-19. *Anthropology of Work Review* 44(1):25-37. <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/awr.12247>
- 2020 Preserving the Public Household: The Wisconsin Idea and the 2011 Protests, Pp. 205-224 in *Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea*, ed. Chad Goldberg, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

- 2017 State Phobia, Then and Now: Three Waves of Conflict over Wisconsin's Public Sector, 1930-2013, *Social Science History* 41 (Winter): 1-24 (with Jake Carlson).
- 2016 The Hijacking of a New Corporate Form? Benefit Corporations and Corporate Personhood," *Economy & Society*, 45 (3-4): 325-49 (with Walker Kahn).
- 2016 Expanding the Labor Theory of Value, *Dialectical Anthropology* 40 (2): 103-123.
- 2015 Walmart, American Consumer Citizenship, and the Erasure of Class. Pp. 89-101 in *Anthropologies of Class: Power, Practice, and Inequality*, eds. James Carrier and Donald Kalb, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
- 2014 Reclaiming the Local in Movements against Inequality: A View from the U.S. *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 38(4): 52-55.
- 2013 A Feminist Approach to Overcoming the Closed Boxes of the Commodity Chain. Pp. 27-37 in *Gendered Commodity Chains: Seeing Women's Work and Households in 21st Century Global Production*, Wilma Dunaway, ed. Stanford: Stanford Univ. Press.
- 2012 Theorizing Wisconsin's 2011 Protests: Community-Based Unionism Confronts Accumulation by Dispossession. *Amer. Ethnologist* 39 (1): 1-15.
- 2011 Wal-Mart, American Consumer Citizenship, and the 2008 Recession. *Focaal: Journal of Global & Historical Anthropology* 61: 107-116.
- What Difference Does Financial Expansion Make? *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 18(1): 39-46.
- Narratives of Skill and Meaning within "Menial Work." *Review*. Special Issue on the work of Sidney Mintz 34 (4): 435-39.
- 2009 America in the Age of Wal-Mart, pp. 97-112 in *The Insecure American*, Catherine Bestemann and Hugh Gusterson, eds. Univ. of California Press.
- One Big Labor Market: The New Imperialism and Worker Vulnerability, pp. 280-99 in *Rethinking America: The Imperial Landscape of the 21st Century United States*, Jeff Maskovsky and Ida Susser, eds. NY: Paradigm Press.
- 2008 The Paradox of Poverty in the Transition from Welfare to Work. *Review* (Fernand Braudel Center, special issue in memory of Joan Smith) 30(4): 283-311.
- The Specter of Slavery: Workfare and the Economic Citizenship of Poor Women, Pp. 131-53 in *New Landscapes of Inequality*, Jane Collins, Micaela di Leonardo and Brett Williams, eds. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.
- 2007 The Rise of a Global Garment Industry and the Reimagination of Worker Solidarity. *Critique of Anthropology* 27(4): 395-409.
- 2006 (with Amy Quark) Globalizing Firms and Small Communities: The Apparel Industry's Connection to Rural Labor Markets. *Rural Sociology* 71(2):281-310.

- Redefining the Boundaries of Work: Apparel Workers and Community Unionism in the Global Economy. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 13:9-31.
- 2005 New Directions in Commodity Chain Analysis of Global Development Processes. In *New Directions in the Sociology of Rural Development*, Philip McMichael, ed., Special edition of *Research in Rural Sociology and Development* 11:1-15.
- 2002 Mapping a Global Labor Market: Gender and Skill in the Globalizing Garment Industry. *Gender and Society* 16(5):921-40.
- Deterritorialization and Workplace Culture. *American Ethnologist* 29(1): 151-171.
Reprinted in *Anthropology of Development and Globalization: From Classical Political Economy to Contemporary Neoliberalism*, Angeliq ue Haugerud and Marc Edelman, eds. NY: Blackwell, 2004
- 2001 The Great Machine of Exotica, in *Genres in Writing: Research and Synthesis Across the Disciplines*, M. S. MacNealy and M. E. Pitts, eds. New York: Allyn & Bacon. [Excerpt from *Reading National Geographic*].
- Flexible Specialization & the Garment Industry. *Competition & Change* 5(2):165-200.
- 2000 Tracing Social Relations through Commodity Chains: The Case of Brazilian Grapes, Pp. 97-112 in *Commodities and Globalization: Anthropological Perspectives*, Angeliq ue Haugerud, Peter Little, Priscilla Stone, eds. New York: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 1999 Industrial Innovation and Control of the Working Day: The 1998 General Motors Strike. *Social Politics* 6(1):76-84.
- (w/ Greta Krippner) Permanent Labor Contracts in Agriculture: Flexibility and Subordination in a New Export Crop. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 41(3):510-34.
- 1997 The Color of Sex: Postwar Photographic Histories of Race and Gender in *National Geographic Magazine*, (w/ Catherine Lutz) in *Bodies/Politics: Gender, Sexuality, Culture, History*, Micaela di Leonardo and Roger Lancaster, eds. New York: Routledge. [Excerpt from *Reading National Geographic*].
- Reprinted in *The Anthropology of Media*, eds. Kelly Askew and Richard R. Wilk, London: Blackwell, 2002;
- Reprinted in *An Introduction to Women's Studies*, eds. Inderpal Grewal and Caren Kaplan, NY: McGraw-Hill, 2006.
- 1996 Development Theory and the Politics of Location: An Example from Northeastern Brazil. *European Journal of Development Research* 8(2): 56-70.
- Reprinted in *Cultural Perspectives on Development*, Vincent Tucker, ed. London: Frank Cass, 1997

- 1995 Transnational Labor Process and Gender Relations: Women in Fruit and Vegetable Production in Chile, Brazil, and Mexico, *J. of Latin Amer. Anthropology* 1(1): 78- 99.
- Reprinted in *Perspectives on Las Américas: A Reader in Culture, History and Representation*, Matthew C. Guttman, Félix V. Matos Rodríguez, Lynn Stephen, Patricia Zavella, eds. London: Blackwell, 2003.
- Multiple Sources of Livelihood and Alternative Views of Work. *Anthropology of Work Review* 16 (1): 43-46.
- Reading *National Geographic*: The Making of National Identity in Popular Photography. In *Readings: Sociology Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life*, David M. Newman, ed., Pp. 183-96. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. [Excerpt from *Reading National Geographic*].
- Farm Size and Non-Traditional Exports: Determinants of Participation in World Markets, *World Development* 23(7): 1103-1114.
- Gender and Cheap Labor in Agriculture. In *Food and Agrarian Orders in the World-Economy*, Philip McMichael, ed. Pp. 217-232. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- 1993 Gender, Contracts and Wage Work: Agricultural Restructuring in Brazil's São Francisco Valley. *Development & Change* 24: 53-82.
- Marxism Confronts the Environment: Labor, Ecology and Environmental Change. In *Understanding Economic Process*, Sutti Ortiz and Susan Lees, eds. Pp. 179-188. New York: Univ. Press of America.
- 1992 Becoming America's Lens on the World: *National Geographic* in the 20th Century. *South Atlantic Quarterly*, issue on "Writing Cultural Criticism" 91(1): 161-192, (w/ Catherine Lutz).
- Reprinted in *Eloquent Obsessions*, ed. by Marianna Torgovnick. Durham: Duke Univ. Press, 1993.]
- 1991 Housework and Craftwork Within Capitalism: Marxist Analyses of Unwaged Labor. In *Marxist Approaches in Economic Anthropology*, Alice Littlefield and Hill Gates, eds. Pp. 90-105. New York: Univ. Press of America.
- Women & the Environment: Social Reproduction & Sustainable Development. *Women & Development Ann. Rev.* 2, Rita Gallin and Anne Ferguson, eds. Pp. 33-58. Boulder: Westview.
- The Photograph as an Intersection of Gazes: The Example of *National Geographic*. *Visual Anthropology Rev.* 4:2-17 (w/ Catherine Lutz).
- Reprinted in *Visualizing Theory*, Lucien Taylor, ed. New York: Routledge; in *Looking for America: A Reader's Guide to the Ritual Making and Remaking of People and Nation*, Rosemary Osmond, ed. Oxford: Bradstreet Publishers;

- Reprinted in *Rhetorical Visions: Writing and Reading in a Visual Culture*, Wendy Hesford and Brenda Brueggemann, eds. Ohio State Univ. Press, 2005.
- 1990 (w/ Michael Painter) Reconstructing Ethnicity as Class: The Tawantinsuyu Uprising of Southern Peru. In *Looking Through the Kaleidoscope: Essays in Honor of Charles Wagley*, *Florida Journal of Anthropology*, special publication no. 6.
- Unwaged Labor in Comparative Perspective: Recent Theories and Unanswered Questions. In *Work Without Wages: Comparative Studies of Domestic Labor and Self-Employment*, Jane Collins and Martha Gimenez, eds. Albany: SUNY Press.
- Native Americans, Politics, and Frontiers. *Reviews in Anthropology* 15:81-89.
- 1989 Small Farmer Responses to Environmental Change: Coffee Production in the Peruvian High Selva. In *The Human Ecology of Tropical Land Settlement in Latin America*. Debra Schumann and William Partridge, eds. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1987 Labor Scarcity and Ecological Change. In *Lands at Risk in the Third World*. Peter Little and Michael Horowitz, eds. Pp. 13-29. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1986 Reply to Cohen's Comment on 'Smallholder Settlement.'. *Human Organization* 45(4): 360-363.
- The Household and Relations of Production in Southern Peru. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 28(4): 651-71.
- Smallholder Settlement of Tropical South America: The Social Causes of Ecological Destruction. *Human Organization* 45(1): 1-10.
- Reprinted in *Developing Areas: A Book of Readings and Research*, ed by Vijayan K. Pillai and Lyle W. Shannon. Pp. 453-67. Oxford: Berg, 1993.
- 1985 Migration and the Family Life Cycle in Peru. *Urban Anthropology* 14(4):279-300.
- 1984 The Maintenance of Peasant Coffee Production. *Amer. Ethnologist* 11(3):413- 38.
- 1983 Fertility Determinants in a High Andes Community. *Population & Development Rev.* 9(1):61-75
- Seasonal Migration as a Cultural Response to Energy Scarcity at High Altitude. *Current Anthropology* 24(1): 103-4.
- Translation Traditions and the Organization of Productive Activity. In *Bilingualism: Social Issues and Policy Implications*. Andrew W. Miracle, ed. Pp. 11-22. Univ. of Georgia Press.
- Reprinted in *Gente de carne y huseo: Las tramas de parentesco en los Andes*. Denise Y. Arnold, ed. La Paz: ILCA, Hisbol, CIASE, 1998.
- 1982 Idiotia da vida rural. *Dados: Revista de Ciencias Sociais*. (São Pãolo) 25:209-28 (with

Glaucio Ary Dillon Soares).

Reprinted as: "The Idiocy of Rural Life." *Civilisations*, (Belgium), 1982.

1979 A Reconsideration of Phonological Play. *The Southern Anthropologist* 1: 2-9.

Other Writing and Reports

2017 Food Stamp Work Requirements and the Implications of Devolution. Gender Policy Report, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, February.

2014 Transformative Coalition in Wisconsin. Special Issue on "Austerity in the Upper Midwest," *Anthropology Now* 6(3): 29-36.

2013 The Urban Public Sector as Commons. A Comment. *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 2013 (66): 125-127.

2014 Reclaiming the Local in Movements against Inequality: A View from the U.S. *Focaal Blog*.

2011 Reconfiguring the Social Contract: A Summary of *Both Hands Tied*, followed by response from Lawrence Mead and response from the authors. *Focus* (publication of UW Inst. for Research on Poverty) 28(1):1-12.

2011 What Democracy Looks Like. Guest editorial, *Dialectical Anthropology* 35(2): 131-33.

2006 Livelihood Strategies and Family Networks of Low-wage Wisconsin Mothers. *Focus* 24(2): 8-17.

2006 Mothers' Family Networks and Livelihood in the Context of Child Support Enforcement Policy. Ethnographic Evaluation Report, Child Support Demonstration Evaluation, UW Inst. for Research on Poverty.

2003 Would Including a Social Clause in Trade Treaties Help or Hinder: A Perspective. Political Economy of the World System Section (ASA) *Newsletter*, Fall.

1999 Sweatshop Code of Little Use without Living Wage Provision (w/ Joel Rogers). *The Capital Times*, Tuesday, February 9. P. 9A.

1992 Production Relations in Irrigated Agriculture: Fruits and Vegetables in the São Francisco Valley (Brazil). Working Paper Series, Inst. for Development Anthropology. [Also released (1992) as Working Paper #24, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Globalization Network, Research on Agro-ecology and Sustainable Agriculture, UC-Santa Cruz].

1986 (w/ Michael Painter) Settlement and Deforestation in Central America. Report prepared for Cooperative Agreement on Human Settlement & Natural Resource Management (USAID), Inst. for Development Anthropology.

1984 Land Tenure, Institutional Factors and Producer Decisions on Fragile Lands. Working

Paper Series, Inst. for Development Anthropology.

- 1983 Seasonal Migration among the Aymara. *Grassroots Development* 7(2): 54-55.
- 1981 Seasonal Migration in Southern Peru. *Latinamericanist* 16: 1-3.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Thomas Weaver, et al., *Neoliberalism and Commodity Production in Mexico*, in *J. of Latin American Studies*.
- 2009 Frances Rothstein, *Globalization in Rural Mexico: Three Decades of Change*, in *Amer. Ethnologist* 36(3): 599-60.
- 2008 Reforming Global Sweatshop Reform. Books reviewed: Seidman, Gay, *Beyond the Boycott: Labor Rights, Human Rights and Transnational Activism*, Ethel Brooks, *Unraveling the Garment Industry: Transnational Organizing and Women's Work*, Piya Pangsapa, *Textures of Struggle: The Emergence of Resistance among Garment Workers in Thailand*, and Sandya Hewamanne, *Stitching Identities in a Free Trade Zone: Gender and Politics in Sri Lanka*, in *New Labor Forum* 17(3): 110-115.
- 2006 Margaret K. Nelson, *The Social Economy of Single Motherhood: Raising Children in Rural America*, in *J. of Marriage and Family* 68(3).
- 2004 Leslie Salzinger, *Genders at Work: Making Workers in Mexico's Global Factories*, in *Contemporary Sociology* 33(3): 306-7.
- 2003 Lorraine Bayard de Volo, *Mothers of Heroes and Martyrs: Gender Identity Politics in Nicaragua*, and Lara Putnam, *The Company They Kept: Migrants and the Politics of Gender in Caribbean Costa Rica, 1870-1960*. *Gender & Soc.* 17(15): 792-4.
- 1999 Micaela di Leonardo, *Exotics at Home: Anthropologies, Others and American Modernity*, *Amer. Anthropologist* 101 (3): 22-3.
- 1997 Betty Friedan, *Beyond Gender: The New Politics of Work and Family*, *The Nation* 265: 29-31.
- 1993 Marianne Schmink and Charles Wood, *Contested Frontiers in Amazonia*, *Amer. Anthropologist* 95: 764-65.
- 1993 Lynne Brydon and Sylvia Chant, *Women in the Third World: Gender Issues in Rural and Urban Areas*, *Amer. Ethnologist* 20: 194-95.
- 1992 G. J. Gill, *Seasonality and Agriculture in the Developing World: A Problem of the Poor and Powerless*, *Amer. Anthropologist* 94(4):987-988.
- 1992 Ronald Chilcote, *Power and the Ruling Classes in Northeast Brazil: Petrolina and Juazeiro in Transition*, *Contemporary Sociology* 21(1): 59-60.
- 1989 Michael Sallnow, *Pilgrims of the Andes: Regional Cults in Cusco*, *Amer. Ethnologist*

16(2): 399-400.

- 1988 D. Browman, ed, *Arid Land Use Strategies and Risk Management in the Andes*, Soc. for Latin American Anthropology *Newsletter* 4: 20.
- 1988 Martine Segalen, *Historical Anthropology of the Family, J. of Marriage & Family* 50 (4): 1075.
- 1986 Norman Long, ed., *Family and Work in Rural Societies: Perspective on Non-Wage Labor, Labour, Capital & Soc.* 19(1): 144-147
- 1985 E. Moran, ed., *The Ecosystem Concept in Anthropology, Human Biology* 57(2):307-10
- 1984 D. Lehmann, *Ecology & Exchange in the Andes, Amer. Anthropologist* 86:359-60.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2023 The Semi-Proletarian Lifestyle in the 21st Century: COVID-19, Precarity, and Anti-work. American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropological Society, Toronto, November.
- 2021 Essential Work, Care, and Value after COVID-19. Conrad Arensberg Award Address, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, November.
- 2015 Austerity's Animositities. Canadian Anthropological Society, Quebec City, Quebec, May.
- Economic Citizenship and the End of Wage Labor. Workshop on Political Economy: Labor, Capital, and the State, Grassroots Economics Project (GRECO) of the European Research Council, University of Barcelona, March 9-11.
- 2014 What/Where is the Working Class? Mellon Humanities without Walls Seminar: Global Work and Community in the Midwest, Northwestern University.
- "You Didn't Build That:" The Politics of Public Sector Work in the Aftermath of Fordism. Society for Cultural Anthropology, Detroit.
- 2013 Rethinking Economic Value in an Era of Market Fundamentalism. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- What Has Happened to the Labor Movement in Wisconsin? Mini-conference on "Austerity, Inequality, and Resistance in the Upper Midwest." Hull House, Chicago.
- Connecting Micro and Macro through Ethnography. American Sociological Association Preconvention Workshop, NY, New York.
- Labor Markets and Welfare. Response in "Author Meets Critic" Session on *Both Hands Tied*, American Sociological Association, NY, New York.

- 2011 Connection and Difference in Global Circuits: New Configurations of Labor and Inequality. Presidential Address, Amer. Ethnological Soc., San Juan, PR
- Budget Protests and the “Politics of Austerity,” Amer. Ethnological Soc., San Juan, PR.
- The Impacts of the Budget Repair Bill on Wisconsin Women: Social Reproduction. Univ. of Wisconsin System Women’s Studies Consortium Conference.
- 2010 Walmart’s Haunted Aisles: Crisis, Profits and the Global Race to the Bottom. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., New Orleans.
- 2010 The Construction of “Citizenship’s Others” in the Labor Market. Amer. Sociological Assoc., Atlanta.
- 2009 Economic Citizenship and Welfare Reform. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Philadelphia.
- 2008 The Solitary Wage Bargain. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., San Francisco.
- Confronting Runaway Firms through Transnational Labor Activism. Amer. Ethnological Soc., Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.
- Neoliberal and Neoconservative Assaults on Labor: Examples from Aguascalientes and Milwaukee, Amer. Sociological Assoc. Mini-conference on Race, Labor & Empire, Boston.
- 2007 One Big Labor Market: The New Imperialism and Worker Vulnerability, Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.
- Welfare Reform and Worker Vulnerability in Place-Based Sectors: The U.S. Case. Work, Employment & Soc., Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2006 The Inversion of the American Dream: Workfare and Poor Women’s Job Trajectories. Conference honoring Joan Smith: “Rethinking Political Economy: Class, Race, Gender and Nation. Burlington, Vermont.
- Wal-Mart. Massachusetts Inst. of Technology Conference: What’s Wrong with America?
- 2005 The Opposite of Fordism: Wal-Mart Hijacks a New Regime of Accumulation. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, DC.
- Gender, Labor and the Fight against Sweatshops. Plenary Panel: Using Feminist Research for Social Change, UW Women’s Studies Consortium Conference.
- 2004 Struggles for Public Space under Neoliberalism. Wenner Gren conference on New Forms of Sovereignty, New York.
- Commodity Chains and the Global Village: Changing Relationships in Global

- Agriculture. Symposium in honor of Fred Buttel, Rural Sociological Soc..
- New Directions in Commodity Chain Analysis of Global Development Processes. Invited symposium: New Directions in Rural Sociology & Development, World Congress of Rural Sociology.
- 2003 Neoliberalism and Labor's Spaces. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Chicago.
- Ethnographies of Corporate Power. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Chicago.
- Race, Class and Southern Workers. Rural Sociological Soc., Montreal.
- Neoliberalism and Labor's Spaces: Labor Organizing under NAFTA's Side Agreements. Soc. for the Anthropology of North America/Canadian Anthropological Soc., Halifax.
- 2002 Chasing Capital: Multi-sited Ethnography in the Global Apparel Industry. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., New Orleans.
- Gender and Skill in the Globalizing Garment Industry. Harrington Symposium on Gender and Globalization, Univ. of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 Globalization is in the Details: Labor Markets in the Apparel Industry. Conference: Interrogating the Globalization Project, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1998 Industrial Innovation and Control of the Working Day. 14th World Congress of the International Sociological Assoc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 1997 Gender and Permanent Contracts in Agriculture. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.
- 1995 Producing and Consuming Grapes in World Markets: Understanding the Connections. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.
- National Geographic* and the Cold War. Plenary Address to Annual Meeting of the Soc. for the History of Print Culture, Madison, Wisconsin (with Catherine Lutz).
- Tracing Social Relations in Commodity Chains: The Case of Brazilian Grapes. Soc. for Economic Anthropology, Santa Fe.
- Re-reading *National Geographic*. Conference on Visual Ethnography, Committee on Ethnographic Research, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1994 Politics of Location in Development Research. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Atlanta.
- 1992 Gender, Contracts and Wage Work: Agricultural Restructuring in Brazil's São Francisco Valley. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., San Francisco.
- Commentary. Conference on Population & Environment, Social Science Research Council, International Social Science Council, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, Morelos, Mexico.

- 1991 Production Relations in Irrigated Agriculture: Fruits and Vegetables in Brazil's São Francisco Valley. Conference: Globalization of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable System, UC, Santa Cruz.
- 1990 Power and Identity in *National Geographic*. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., New Orleans (w/ Catherine Lutz).
- Marxism Confronts the Environment: Labor, Ecology and Environmental Change. Soc. for Economic Anthropology, Tucson.
- Unseasonal Migration: From the Andes to High Amazonia. Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, New Orleans.
- 1989 An Intersection of Gazes: National Geographic Images and Cultural Identity, 1950-1986. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C. (w/ Catherine Lutz).
- Housework and Craftwork Within Capitalism. Soc. for Economic Anthropology, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- Resistance and the Semi-proletarian Lifestyle. Conference: The Role of History in Local Expressions of Contemporary Resistance in the Andes, Toronto.
- 1988 Class Formation and Semi-Proletarianization in the Andes. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Phoenix, Arizona.
- Labor Outside Value. Conference on "The Political Economy of the Margins," Canadian Social Science Research Council, Toronto.
- Anthropologists and Statistics in Development-Related Research. Soc. for Applied Anthropology, Tampa.
- 1987 Finding Ourselves in the Field: Images of Andean Women. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Chicago.
- 1985 Gender, Labor Markets and Peasant Production in Southern Peru. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.
- Expressions of Ethnic Identity in a Changing Economy: The Tawantinsuyu Uprising of Southern Peru. Amer. Ethnological Soc., Toronto.
- 1984 Family Development Cycles & Seasonal Migration. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Tucson.
- 1983 The Structure of the Domestic Unit Among the Aymara. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Chicago.
- 1982 Vertical Resource Use and Economic Development in Southern Peru. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.
- 1981 Translation Traditions and the Organization of Productive Activity: The Case of Aymara

Affinal Kinship Terms. Keynote Symposium, Southern Anthropological Soc., Fort Worth.

1979 A Reconsideration of Phonological Play. Southern Anthropological Soc., Memphis, Tennessee (winner, Student Paper Competition).

INVITED LECTURES

2021 Essential Work, Care, and Value after COVID-19. Conrad Arensberg Lifetime Achievement Award Lecture, American Anthropological Association.

2018 Preserving the Public Household: The Wisconsin Idea and the 2011 Protests, Wisconsin Idea Speakers Series.

The Politics of Value, Madison Literary Society.

2017 Degrowth and Economic Measurement. Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies Earth Day Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison,

Ethnographic Case Studies, Law & Society Fellows Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Feminist Methodology in the Twenty-first Century, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin

The Politics of Value, Yi Fu Tuan Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Department of Geography.

Nature and Value, Department of Anthropology, Brown University.

The Politics of Value, University of Wisconsin, Center for the Humanities/Madison Book Festival.

2015 Economic Citizenship in an Era of Inequality, Indiana University East, Spring Diversity Series Lecture.

Women and the New Economy, Indiana University Women's & Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference Keynote Speaker.

2014 Dilemmas of Economic Value. Rockefeller Center at Bellagio.

2013 Labor Justice in the Food Chain. Food Week, Madison, Wisconsin.

After Welfare: The Solitary Wage Bargain. Dept. of Anthropology, Northwestern Univ.

Are Public Employees the New Women? Rethinking Market Value in the Context of the Wisconsin Protests. Anthropology Dept. Spring Colloquium, UW-Milwaukee.

2011 The Mysteries of Commodities: A Feminist Approach to Studying Commodity Chains in the World System. Keynote Address, conference on "Gender,

Households and Global Commodity Chains,” Fernand Braudel Center,
Binghamton Univ.

Reconfiguring the Social Contract: What Welfare Changes Mean for Low-Wage
Labor. 2011 Distinguished Lecture, UW-Milwaukee Sociology Dept.

Reconfiguring the Social Contract: What Welfare Changes Mean for Low-Wage
Labor. Univ of Minnesota Sociology Dept.

- 2010 Welfare Reform and the Race to the Bottom in the Low-Wage Labor Market:
Implications for Public Health, UW-Madison Dept. of Population Health.
- 2009 Does Capitalism Have a Race and Gender? Debate with David Harvey, Middlebury
College.
- 2008 Comparing the Race to the Bottom in Manufacturing and Services, Dept. of
Sociology, Univ of Montana.
- One Big Labor Market? Reflections from Aguascalientes and Milwaukee, Munz
Center for International Studies, Univ. of Toronto.
- 2006 Do Commodity Chains Have a Theory? Depts. of Anthropology and Sociology, Univ of
Kentucky.
- The Specter of Slavery: Workfare and the Economic Citizenship of Poor Women. School
of Amer. Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Gender, Labor, Activism: Ethnographic Research on the Global Apparel Industry.
Dept. of Women’s Studies, Emory Univ.
- 2005 Gender, Labor and Commodity Chains in the New Global Economy. Dept. of Sociology
and Gender Studies Program, Northwestern Univ.
- Mothers’ Family Networks & Livelihood. UW Inst. for Research on Poverty Seminar
Series: Marriage, Poverty and Public Policy, October.
- 2004 Gender, Labor, Activism: Ethnographic Research in the Global Apparel Industry, Center
for Research in Gender and Women’s Studies, Univ of Florida.
- Gender and the Globalization of the Apparel Industry. Presentation to conference: “A
New World of Work,” Cultural Studies Program, George Mason Univ.
- Gender, Sweatshops, Activism. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern Univ.
- 2003 Untangling Commodity Chains Using Multi-sited Ethnography. Rural Sociology
Department Seminar, Univ of Wisconsin.
- Rumpelstiltskin and the Maiden: Gender and Skill in History and Political Economy.
Mellon Women’s History Workshop, Univ of Wisconsin.

- 2002 Threads of Gender and Power: Women Workers in the Global Apparel Industry. Women's Studies Research Center Colloquium, Univ of Wisconsin.
- "What Work Is:" Gender and New Forms of Community Unionism among Apparel Workers. Gender Studies Program, Northwestern Univ.
- 1996 Figuring Out What We Have a Case of: Qualitative Methodology and Links to Theory. Conference on Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods in Population Research. Carolina Population Center & Andrew Mellon Foundation. Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1993 Tending Vineyards for the World: Can Brazilian Small Farms Participate in the Non-traditional Export Crop Boom? Department of Anthropology, Univ of Pittsburgh.
- Luxury Fruits for World Markets: Production Relations in Northeastern Brazil. Department of Anthropology, Emory Univ.
- From Desert to Vineyard: The Social Relations of Irrigated Grape Production in Northeastern Brazil. Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, Univ of Wisconsin.
- 1991 Time, Work Discipline and Irrigated Agriculture: Gender and Labor Process in Brazil's California. Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, Univ of Wisconsin.
- 1990 Unseasonal Migration: Labor Process and the Environment. Rural Sociology, Cornell.
- Marxism Confronts the Environment. Columbia Univ Ecology Seminar.
- 1989 Cultural Models of Cultural Difference: Images of the Third World in *National Geographic* 1950-1986. Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton.
- Experience, Difference and Women's Lives: Feminism and Sociocultural Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY.
- 1988 Family Farming in the Andes. Latin American Studies Program, Cornell Univ.
- 1987 Commentary. Conference on Racism and Sexism in the World Economy. Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World System Section, American Sociological Assoc.
- 1986 Irrigation and the Outer Environment. International Agriculture Program, Cornell Univ.
- 1985 Labor Dynamics, Producer Decisions and Cycles of Environmental Decline. Paper presented to workshop: "Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local Level Perspectives." Inst. for Development Anthropology/Clark Univ.
- The Environmental Effects of Social Differentiation. Center for Human Ecology, Rutgers.
- 1984 The Impact of Wage Labor and Cash Cropping on Aymara Communities. Department of Anthropology/Latin American Studies Program, Cornell Univ.

Land Tenure, Institutional Factors and Producer Decisions on Fragile Lands. Land Tenure Common Theme Workshop, USAID/University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center, Annapolis.

Colonization and Smallholder Coffee Production on the Steep Slopes of the Eastern Andes. Colloquium, Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. of Florida.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Offices Held in Professional Associations:

2009-2011 President, American Ethnological Society
2007-2009 President Elect, American Ethnological Society
1989-91 President, Association for Feminist Anthropology
1986-89 Councilor, Society for Latin American Anthropology

Member: American Sociological Assoc., American Anthropological Assoc., American Ethnological Soc., Rural Sociological Soc., Sociologists for Women in Soc., Labor and Labor Movements section of ASA, Soc. for Latin American Anthropology, Assoc. for Feminist Anthropology, National Women's Studies Assoc., Soc. for Economic Anthropology

Editorial Work: Editorial Board, *American Ethnologist*, 2011-present; *North American Dialogue*, 2008-present; *Luso-Brazilian Review*, 1995-2000; *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 1999-01; editorial advisory board for series on "Economic Transformations," Agenda Publishing, UK. 2016-

Book Prize Committees: Labor and Labor Movements Section Prize (ASA); Senior Book Prize Committee (AES); Sarah Whaley Prize (NWSA).

Review committees for: Center for Engaged Scholarship, National Science Foundation, Wenner Gren Foundation, National Geographic Soc., Howard Heinz Endowment, Inter-American Foundation.

Expert Witness:

2013 Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin v. J. B. Van Hollen. U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit.
2013 Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin v. J. B. Van Hollen. U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.
2016 Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky v. Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis.
2017 Planned Parenthood of the Heartland and Jill Meadows, MD v. Terry Branstad ex rel. State of Iowa and Iowa Board of Medicine. Iowa District Court for Polk County.
2018 Falls Church Medical Center, LLC v. M. Norman Oliver et al. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond.
2019 Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin v. Joshua Kaul. U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.

[Speaking to the economic hardships women living in poverty face in accessing abortion care]

Sessions, panels and conferences organized:

2016 Anthropology and the Politics of the Public Sphere, American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis

- 2011 Perspectives on the Budget Crisis in Wisconsin and Puerto Rico. American Ethnological Soc., San Juan, PR
- 2009 Labor Studies for the Twenty-first Century. Speakers Series, UW Havens Center, (w/ Will Jones).
- 2008 New Landscapes of Inequality. Amer. Anthropological Assoc., San Francisco.
The Prospects for Global Citizenship, Amer. Ethnological Soc., Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.
- 2006 New Landscapes of Inequality. School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (w/ Micaela di Leonardo and Brett Williams)
- 2005 Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Poverty and Welfare Reform, Inst. for Research on Poverty, UW March 4-5.
- 2004 Trademark Licensing and Code of Conduct Compliance, co-organized for UW Labor Licensing Policy Committee, March 24-25.
- 2002 Labor in the Global Economy. Speaker Series. UW Havens Center (w/ Gay Seidman).
- 1998 Work & the Life Cycle. Invited session, 14th World Congress of Sociology, Montreal.
Work time Flexibility in International Perspective, conference sponsored by Global Studies Program/MacArthur Foundation, UW.
- 1992 Local Impacts of Agricultural Restructuring, Invited session, Amer. Anthropological Assoc., San Francisco (w/ Lois Stanford).
- 1990 Social Science Perspectives on Environmental Management, for the Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, New Orleans.
- 1988 Invited session: "Conceptualizing Inequality: Class, Gender and Ethnicity in the Andes" for the Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Phoenix.
Soc. for Latin Amer. Anthropology Roundtable Luncheons, Annual Meeting, Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Phoenix.
- 1985-88 Co-organizer, Human Rights Panel, Soc. for Latin Amer. Anthropology, 84th-87th Annual Meetings of the Amer. Anthropological Assoc..
- 1985 Soc. for Latin Amer. Anthropology session: "Labor Processes and Domestic Production in Latin America," Annual Meeting of the Amer. Anthropological Assoc., Washington, D.C.

Courses Taught (University of Wisconsin)

CESoc 955: Seminar in Qualitative Methodology: Case Study Research

CESoc 940: Seminar in Social Change: Commodities in the Global Economy
CESoc 925: Labor in the Global Economy
CESoc 754: Qualitative Methods in Sociology
CE Soc 540: International Development, Environment and Sustainability
CE Soc 341: Labor in the Global Food System
CE Soc 340: Critical Approaches to Food Systems
CE Soc 140: Introduction to Community & Environmental Sociology
GWS 320: Feminism and Consumer Culture.
GWS 441: Contemporary Feminist Theory
GWS 640, Advanced Seminar in Women's Studies
GWS 880, Introduction to Graduate Women's Studies
GWS 900, Research in Women's Studies.

Currently chairing 13 Ph.D. committees and 1 Master's committee. In 2016, I served as a member of 33 additional Ph.D. and Master's committees. I have served on the committees of students from 20 departments and programs across the university.

Selected University of Wisconsin Service

Social Studies Divisional Committee, 1995-97 (Chair, 1997)
L&S Financial Emergency Planning Committee, 1995-97
Graduate School Research Committee (Social Studies), 1997-99
Labor Licensing Policies Committee, 1999-2013
University Academic Planning Council, 2000-04
Chair, Land Resources Program Review Committee, 2002
Selection Committee, Associate Dean of Graduate School, 2002
Advisory Committee for Evaluating the Cluster Hiring Initiative, 2002-03
Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Social Sciences, 2002-05, 2016-present
Inst. for Research on Poverty Executive Committee, 2006-present
Development Studies Program Executive Committee 2006-2011
Provost's Committee to Evaluate the Tenure Process, 2008-10
Latin American Caribbean and Iberian Studies Nave Lectureship Committee 2010-12
World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) Steering Committee, 2009-2010
Chair, Land Tenure Center Review Committee, 2010
Gaylord Nelson Professorship Selection Committee, 2013
Graduate School Research Committee (Interdisciplinary), 2013
Selection Committee for Named Professorships, 2015-
Vice Chancellor for Graduate Research and Education IRB Working Group, 2017-18
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Planning Council, 2018-