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Education

- Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; dissertation, "Tobacco, Toyota, and Subaltern Development Discourses: Constructing Livelihoods and Community in Rural Kentucky," February 1991.
- M.A. in Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, February 1987.
- B.A. in Anthropology and Sociology, with Honors, Southwestern at Memphis [now Rhodes College]; May 1982.

Professional Employment

Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 2011-
Director, Appalachian Studies Graduate Certificate, University of Kentucky, 2024-25.
Director, Appalachian Studies Program, University of Kentucky, 2021-25.
Director, Appalachian Center and Appalachian Studies Program, University of Kentucky, 2011-2015.
Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, 2008-2011.
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, 2002-2008. (Latin American Studies Program Interim Director, 2004-06.)
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1996-2002.
Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department (Culture & Power Ph.D. Program), University of California - Santa Cruz, 1993-96.
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Lawrence University, 1991-1993.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1990-91.

Honors and Awards

Arts & Sciences Endowed Professorship, University of Kentucky, 2023-2027.
Arts & Sciences Distinguished Service Award, University of Kentucky, 2025.
Teacher Who Made a Difference Award (student-nominated), University of Kentucky, 2024.
University of Kentucky Global Impact Award: Distinguished Faculty Achievements in Internationalizing the Curriculum, 2022.
Outstanding Graduate Student Mentoring Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of

Kentucky, May 2021.
Faculty Mentor of the Week (student-nominated), November 3-9, 2019, University of Kentucky Office of Undergraduate Research.
Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, September 2018-September 2019.
Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Prize awarded for *The Gender of Globalization: Women Navigating Cultural and Economic Marginalities*, co-edited with Nandini Gunewardena, November 2011.
Carolina Trustee Professorship in the area of Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, and Law. Awarded by the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina, 2011.
Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (student-nominated), University of South Carolina, 2007.
Certificate of Recognition for Support and Dedication to International Students, awarded by the Office of Student Government and the Cultural Exchange Association, USC, October 2006.
Certificate of Recognition for Support and Dedication to International Students, awarded by the Office of Student Government and Empower, USC, November 2005.
Visiting Research Fellow, Graduate Research Centre for the Comparative Study of Culture, Development, and the Environment, University of Sussex, fall 2003.
Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, USC, 2002.
Two Thumbs Up Award (student-nominated), Office of Disabilities Services, USC, 2001, 2005.
Kentucky Colonel award from the Governor for distinctive service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1999.
Sigma Xi (a scientific society), USC Chapter, elected 1998.
Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology, elected 1996.
Visiting Scholar, Centro de Investigaciones Sobre America del Norte, UNAM, fall 1995.
Phi Beta Kappa, elected 1982.
Hickman Award in Anthropology, 1982.
Rhodes / Phi Beta Kappa Prize for Scholarship and Creativity, 1982.

Books Published

Kingsolver, Ann, and Sasikumar Balasundaram, eds. *Global Mountain Regions: Conversations toward the Future*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2018.

Billings, Dwight B., and Ann E. Kingsolver, eds. *Appalachia in Context: Place Matters*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky. 2018. (Paperback edition, 2020.)

The Routledge Companion to Contemporary Anthropology. Simon Coleman, Susan Brin Hyatt, and Ann Kingsolver, eds. New York, NY: Routledge. 2017.

Tobacco Town Futures: Global Encounters in Rural Kentucky. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press. 2011.

The Gender of Globalization: Women Navigating Cultural and Economic Marginalities.
Co-editor, with Nandini Gunewardena. School for Advanced Research Advanced
Seminar Series. Santa Fe, NM: SAR Press. 2007.

NAFTA Stories: Fears and Hopes in Mexico and the United States. Boulder, CO:
Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2001.

More than Class: Studying Power in U.S. Workplaces. Editor, and Introduction. Series in
the Anthropology of Work. Albany: SUNY Press. 1998.

Refereed Articles and Chapters Published

- “Considering Relative Rurality in Tobacco Regulatory Science.” 2024. Mary Kay Rayens, Ann Kingsolver, W. Jay Christian, Ellen Hahn, Teresa Waters, Shyanika Rose, Mikhail Koffarnus, and Seth Himelhock. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntae303>
- “Standing together against silencing: Anthropology as inclusive public history in the anti-CRT legislative era.” 2023. With Elena Sesma, Christian Keeve, Madeline Imler, Alexis Farmer and Aimee Stamm. 2023. *Southern Anthropologist* 38(1): 43-73.
- “Sleights of hand: Free ports, bordering, and the racial capitalist roots of economic nationalist strategies in the US and the UK. *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, 47(1): 10-30. 2023.
- “Economic nationalisms in a world on fire: an introduction.” Ann Kingsolver, Chandana Mathur, and Gustavo Onto. *ANUAC* 11(2): 113-26. 2022.
- “World anthropological perspectives on economic nationalisms.” Ann E. Kingsolver, Annapurna Devi Pandey, Gustavo Onto, Chris C. Olesen, and Hannah Appel. *Sociologia & Antropologia* 12(2):1-32. 2022.
- “Dead or alive? Odishan and Appalachian mountains as partners in activism.” Annapurna Devi Pandey and Ann Kingsolver. *Sociological Bulletin* 71(2): 232-54. 2022.
- "Ambiguous jurisdictions: Navigating US Foreign-Trade Zones as extraterritorial spaces." *Culture, Theory and Critique* (2021): 1-15. 2021.
- “Who's Afraid of a Living Wage and a Say for All?: Economic Justice in Appalachia. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 26(2): 156-172. 2020.
- “Economic nationalism in the U.S. and India: Comparing strategies and impact.” Ann Kingsolver and Annapurna Devi Pandey. *Economic and Political Weekly* LIV(23): 14-16. 2019.
- “Introduction: Listening to voices across global mountain regions.” Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram. In: *Global Mountain Regions: Conversations Toward the Future*. Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram, eds., pp. 3-23. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. 2018.
- “Comparing rural livelihood transitions in the Catalan and Sardinian regions of Europe and the Appalachian region of the United States.” Domenica Farinella, Ann Kingsolver, Ismael Vaccaro, and Oriol Beltran. In: *Global Mountain Regions: Conversations Toward the*

- Future*. Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram, eds., pp. 285-294. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. 2018.
- “Conclusion: Conversations toward the future in global mountain regions.” Felix Bivens, Sasikumar Balasundaram, and Ann Kingsolver. In: *Global Mountain Regions: Conversations Toward the Future*. Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram, eds., pp. 365-374. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. 2018.
- “Placing” futures and making sense of globalization on the edge of Appalachia. In: *Appalachia in Regional Context: Place Matters*. Dwight B. Billings and Ann E. Kingsolver, eds., pp. 17-48. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky. 2018.
- Introduction: Place matters. Dwight B. Billings and Ann E. Kingsolver. In: *Appalachia in Regional Context: Place Matters*. Dwight B. Billings and Ann E. Kingsolver, eds., pp. 3-16. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky. 2018.
- Introduction to an engaging discipline: The challenge of creating a companion to contemporary anthropology. Simon Coleman, Susan Brin Hyatt, and Ann Kingsolver. In: *The Routledge Companion to Contemporary Anthropology*. Simon Coleman, Susan Brin Hyatt, and Ann Kingsolver, eds., pp. 3-24. New York, NY: Routledge. 2017.
- Ann Kingsolver, Manuel Boissière, Michael Padmanaba, Ermayanti Sadjunin, and Sasikumar Balasundaram. Cultural and participatory mapping. In: *Mapping Across Academia*. S.D. Brunn and M. Dodge, eds., pp. 305-322. Springer. 2017.
- Zones of in/visibility: Commodification of rural unemployment in South Carolina. In: *Anthropologies of Unemployment: New Perspectives on Work and its Absence*. Jong Bum Kwon and Carrie M. Lane, eds. Pp. 187-212. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press (ILR). 2016.
- Practical resources for critical science education in rural Appalachia. *Cultural Studies of Science Education*. August 2016: 1-7. doi:10.1007/s11422-016-9755-3.
- When the smoke clears: Seeing beyond tobacco and other extractive industries in rural Appalachian Kentucky. In: *The Anthropology of Postindustrialism: Ethnographies of Disconnection*. Ismael Vicarro, Krista Harper, and Seth Murray, eds. Pp. 38-55. London: Routledge. 2016.
- Farming the edges: Women’s natural resource management on small farms in eastern Kentucky. In: *Gender, Livelihood and Environment: How Women Manage Resources*. Subhadra Mitra Channa and Marilyn Porter, eds. Pp. 50-75. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 2015.
- The role of regional policy in reimagining the rural: Comparing contexts in Sardinia, Italy and Appalachia, U.S.A. Domenica Farinella and Ann Kingsolver. *Proceedings of the European Society of Rural Sociology* 2015: 43-44. Electronic publication: <http://www.esrs2015.eu/sites/www.esrs2015.eu/files/ESRS%202015%20online%20proceedings.pdf>.
- Applying anthropological practice through global engagement in the University of Kentucky Appalachian Center. *Practicing Anthropology* 36(4): 47-51. Fall 2014.
- Everyday reconciliation. Invited essay. *American Anthropologist* 115(4): 663-666. December 2013.
- A year in the life of cultural anthropology. Publication of invited lecture. *Teaching Anthropology: SACC Notes* 19(1&2): 44-49. September 2013.

- Neoliberal governance and faith-based initiatives: Agentive cracks in the logic informing homeless sheltering in South Carolina's capital. *Rethinking Marxism* 24(2): 202-214. April 2012.
- Worker well-being: Uniting economic, environmental, and social justice concerns in the anthropology of work. *Anthropology of Work Review* 32(1): 2-3. July 2011.
- Talk of 'broken borders' and stone walls: Anti-immigrant discourse and legislation from California to South Carolina. *Southern Anthropologist* 35(1): 21-40. 2010. [Republished as Chapter 11 in *Reflecting on America: Anthropological Views of U.S. Culture*, second edition. Clare L. Boulanger, ed., pp. 121-134. London: Routledge. 2016.]
- Introduction: Researching living wage possibilities globally. *Anthropology of Work Review* 31(1): 2-3. 2010.
- Living wage considerations in the right-to-work state of South Carolina. *Anthropology of Work Review* 31(1): 30-41. 2010.
- 'Like a frog in a well': Young people's views of the future expressed in two collaborative research projects in Sri Lanka. *Human Organization* 69(1): 1-9. 2010.
- Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram with Vijayakumar Sugumaran, Jennifer Engel, Timothy Gerber, Craig Spurrier, Colin Townsend, and Kristen Wolf. Collaborative research on food security in the U.S. and Sri Lanka. *Practicing Anthropology* 32(4): 24-28. 2010.
- Learning from activist anthropologists' praxis. *New Proposals: Journal of Marxism and Interdisciplinary Inquiry* 2(2):73-77. 2009.
- Walking with Amman: Young Malayaha Tamils' views of their identity in practice. Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram. In: *New Demarcations: Essays in Tamil Studies*. R. Cheran, Darshan Ambalavanar, and Chelva Kanaganayakam, eds. Pp. 31-42. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press. 2009.
- 'As we forgive our debtors': Mexico's *El Barzón* movement, bankruptcy policy in the U.S., and ethnography of neoliberal logic and practice. *Rethinking Marxism* 20(1):13-27. 2008. (Reprinted, by request, in English and in Greek in *Re-Public: Imagining Democracy* 10/8/2009.)
- Capitalism. *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (volume 1). John Hartwell Moore, ed. Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA. Pp. 268-271. 2008.
- Farmers and farmworkers: Two centuries of strategic alterity in Kentucky's tobacco fields. *Critique of Anthropology* 27(1):87-102. 2007.
- Strategic alterity and silence in the promotion of California's Proposition 187 and of the confederate battle flag in South Carolina. In: *Silence: The Currency of Power*. Maria-Luisa Achino-Loeb, ed. Pp. 73-91. New York: Berghahn Books. 2006.
- Teaching ethics in the social sciences. *The Sri Lankan Journal of the Humanities* XXIX & XXX:69-84. Dated 2003-2004, published spring 2005.
- Thinking and acting ethically in anthropology. In: *Thinking Anthropologically: A Practical Guide for Students*. Philip Carl Salzman and Patricia C. Rice, eds. Pp. 71-79. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. 2004. Revised for second edition and third editions.
- Ann Kingsolver, Gail Wagner, Rebecca Barrera, P.A. Bennett-Brown, Jamie Civitello, Denyse Clark, Veronica D. Gerald, Dell Goodrich, Melinda Hewlett, Michele Hughes,

- Melinda Hewlett, Michele Hughes, Jonathan Leader, Laura Liger, Terence Little Water, Cassandra Loftlin, Deborah Parra-Medina, Danielle Rymer, Carmen Scott, Catherine Shumpert, G. Nicole Thompson, and Tamara Wilson. Teaching Anthropological Ethics at the University of South Carolina: An Example of Critical Ethical Dialogues Across Communities. In: *Ethics and the Profession of Anthropology: Dialogue for Ethically Conscious Practice* (2nd ed.). Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, ed. Pp. 197-224. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press. 2003.
- Poverty on purpose: Life with the free marketeers. *Voices* (December 2002):23-26.
- Contested livelihoods: "Placing" one another in "Cedar," Kentucky. *Anthropological Quarterly* 65(3):128-136, July 1992.
- Five women negotiating the meaning of negotiation. (Introduction.) *Anthropological Quarterly* 65(3):101-104, July 1992.
- Tobacco, textiles, and Toyota: Working for MNC's in rural Kentucky. In: *Anthropology and the Global Factory*. Frances Rothstein and Michael Blim, eds. Pp. 191-205 + bib. NY: Bergin & Garvey. 1991.

Non-refereed Articles, Reviews, & Reports Published

- Learning from Two 95-year-old Nicholas Countians. *Kentucky Humanities* (fall) 10-13.
- KAS and a Century of Standing Up for Evolution. Coauthored with Marilyn Akins. *Kentucky Academy of Science Newsletter*, November 2021.
- Review of *After Coal: Stories of Survival in Appalachia and Wales* by Tom Hansell. [The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society](#) 118(1): 211-212, Winter 2020.
- Reflecting on Silence and Anthropology. Emergent Conversation. Maria-Luisa Achino-Loeb, Ann Kingsolver, Ellen Moodie, Rachel Newcomb, Robin Sheriff, Natasha Zaretsky. [PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology](#) online. March 2015.
- Crossing county lines in Appalachia. *Anthropologies*. November 1, 2011. Access online: <http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/11/crossing-county-lines-in-appalachia.html>. Issue 8: Appalachia.
- Review of *Envisioning Real Utopias* by Erik Olin Wright. *CHOICE*. May 2011.
- Report from SAW Wolf Prize Committee Chair. Society for the Anthropology of Work column. Section News. *Anthropology News* 52(3): 39. March 2011.
- Report on special events for SAW meetings in New Orleans. Society for the Anthropology of Work column. Section News. *Anthropology News* 51(8): 50. November 2010.
- Review of *Historical Transformations: The Anthropology of Global Systems* by Kasja Ekholm Friedman and Jonathan Friedman. *CHOICE*. August 2009.
- Report on SAW events at the AAA meetings. *Anthropology News* 50(2):52. February 2009.
- SAW's relevance in these times. *Anthropology News* 50(4):48. April 2009.
- Review of *Stitching Identities in a Free Trade Zone: Gender and Politics in Sri Lanka* by Sandya Hewamanne. *CHOICE*. December 2008.
- Anthropologists engaging work. Society for the Anthropology of Work column. *Anthropology News* May 2008: 64.
- Review of *World Anthropologies: Disciplinary Transformations within Systems of Power*.

- Gustavo Lins Ribeiro and Arturo Escobar, eds. *American Anthropologist* 109(3):580-581. September 2007.
- Review of 'Stony the Road' to Change: Black Mississippians and the Culture of Social Relations. *Anthropos: International Review of Anthropology and Linguistics* 102(1). 2007.
- Society for the Anthropology of Work column, *Anthropology News* 46(4):51-52. April 2005.
- Ann Kingsolver with Krisanthi Anandawansa, Medhavi Beliatte, Anusha Dasanayake, Kanchana Dodantenne, Kalyani Gunadasa, Inoka Hemarathne, Z.M. Jaufar, Jamuna Mahadevan, Umesha Matarage, R. Panchacharasarma, J.A.P.S. Perera, Thusitha Premabala, Shyamali Rathnayake, A.K.P. Sarojini, B. Sasikumar, Nivethini Selvanayagam, Subayini Rajendram, Jayalal Rohana, P.K.G. Wasantha Kumari, and Sudarshani Yapa Bandara. Collaborative research in a globalization course. *The Sri Lankan Fulbrighter*. 3(1):5-6. 2005. Latin American Studies Program report. *Global Connections* (Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, USC), spring 2005.
- Review of Sasha Waters' documentary Razing Appalachia. *Anthropology of Work Review* XXV(3-4):32-34. 2004
- Stories of accountability: NAFTA and the contested bottom line. *North American Dialogue* (Newsletter of the Society for the Anthropology of North America). 5(1):6-8. 2002.
- Strategic alterity in neoliberal rhetoric, labor, and land use: Mexican and U.S.A. examples. Published in the proceedings of the Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Social Class Research Workshop and Conference, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, January 2000, pp. 69-79.
- The North American Community? Mexican responses. In: *NAFTA Law and Business*. Ralph H. Folsom and W. Davis Folsom, eds. Kluwer Law International, 1998. Pp. XV-43-45.
- Program Committee Report, with Program Co-Chair Susan Hyatt. Society for the Anthropology of North America column. *Anthropology News* 40(6):84-85. September 1999.
- Program Committee Report, with Program Co-Chair Susan Hyatt. Society for the Anthropology of North America column. *Anthropology Newsletter* 40(2):52-53. February 1999.
- Program Committee Report, with Program Co-Chair Fran Rothstein. Society for the Anthropology of North America column. *Anthropology Newsletter* 39(6):82-83. September 1998.
- Plurinationality and Multilocality: Some Explanations of Identity and Community Before and After NAFTA in Mexico and the U.S. Working Paper #11 in the Chicano / Latino Research Center Series, University of California, Santa Cruz. 1997. 21 pp.
- Review of Appalachia in the Making: The Mountain South in the Nineteenth Century. *Rural History: Economy, Society, Culture* 8(2):251-252. October 1997
- Power. In: *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*. Alan Barnard and Jonathan Spencer, eds. Pp. 445-448. London: Routledge. 1997.
- Work. In: *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*. Alan Barnard and Jonathan Spencer, eds. Pp. 564-566. London: Routledge. 1997.
- Publics Speaking: Multiple Perspectives on NAFTA and GATT. Working Paper #5 in the Chicano / Latino Research Center Series, University of California, Santa Cruz. 1995.
- Review of Conditions Not of Their Own Choosing: The Guaymí Indians and Mining Multinationals in Panama. *Man* 28(2):392-393. June 1993.
- Review of Women Workers and Global Restructuring, and Gender Differences: Their Impact on

Public Policy. *Women's Studies International Forum* 16(1):88-90. Jan.-Feb. 1993.
 Review of American Culture: Essays on the Familiar and Unfamiliar. *Man* 27(2):435. June 1992.
 Review of Learning Capitalist Culture: Deep in the Heart of Tejas. *Man* 26(4):765-766.
 December 1991.
 Review of Beech Creek: a Study of a Kentucky Mountain Neighborhood. *American Journal of Sociology* 95(6):1599-1601. May 1990.
 Review of Culture and Conservation: the Human Dimension in Environmental Planning. *Environmental Management* 11(3):425-6. 1987.
 Farming. In: *Three Centuries of the Cape Cod County: Barnstable, Massachusetts, 1685-1985*. Commissioners of Barnstable County, eds. Pp. 125-32. West Yarmouth, MA: The Butterworth Company. 1985.
Otitis Media Technician's Manual. Phoenix, AZ: Indian Health Service, Phoenix Area Office. 1983.
 Genetic etiology of otitis media: A review of the literature, 1977-1983. Research Report, Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1983.
 The immunology of otitis media: A review of the literature, 1977-1983. Research Report, Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1983.
 Quarterly reports of the Otitis Media Project to the Indian Health Service, Phoenix Area Office. With M.H. Goodwin, Jr., Ph.D., *et al.*, 1983.
 T.A.M.-F.A.R.M.: A Small Farmers' Marketing Cooperative. Slide/sound. Nashville, TN: Agricultural Marketing Project, 1982.

Journal Issues Edited

Anthropology of Work Review, General Editor for issues: 28(3), winter 2007; 28(2), fall 2007; 28(1), spring 2007; 27(3), winter 2006; 27(2), fall 2006; 27(1), spring 2006; 26(3), winter 2005; 26(2), fall 2005; 26(1), spring 2005; 25(3-4), fall 2004; AAA / U. California Press, all.

Negotiating Identity in Southeastern U.S. Uplands. Guest Editor. Anthropological Quarterly 65(3), July 1992. 162 pp.

Manuscripts and Grant Proposals Reviewed

I have reviewed manuscripts and book proposals for Berghahn Books, Columbia University Press, Duke University Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Texas Press, UNESCO, Allyn & Bacon, The Haworth Press, Monthly Review Press, Ohlinger Publishing, Rowman & Littlefield, Royal Geographical Society / Institute of British Geographers Book Series, University of Hawaii Press, Temple University Press, Pluto Press, the University Press of Kentucky, Wadsworth, and Wiley. Journals for which I have reviewed manuscripts include Agriculture and Human Values, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropologica, Cultural Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Forum on Folklore and Popular Culture, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Studies of Science Education, Culture & Agriculture, Current Anthropology, Ethnos: Journal of

Anthropology, Food and Foodways, Human Organization, International Migration, the Journal of Appalachian Studies, the Journal of Community Practice, the Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, the Journal of Rural and Community Development, the Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning, New Proposals: Journal of Marxism and Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Nivedini: A Sri Lankan Feminist Journal, North American Dialogue, Revista Frontera Norte, Rural Sociology, Sociedad y Ambiente, Southern Spaces, Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development, and ABYA-YALA-Revista sobre Acesso à Justiça e Direitos nas Américas (*Journal on the Access to Justice and Rights in the Americas*), CAFÉ (Culture, Agriculture, Food & Environment), and the Anthropology of Work Review.

I have reviewed grant proposals for the National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, the United States Department of Agriculture, the European Research Council, and Jacob K. Javits Fellowship and Fulbright Hays Award applications for the United States Department of Education and have served on a Committee of Visitors for the National Science Foundation.

Grants Received

(I do not include here grants received by my doctoral students from the Wenner-Gren Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and other funding sources.)

Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant, University of Kentucky Libraries, 2025.

UNITE pilot grant, “Using Sedimentary Records and Traditional Ecological Knowledge to Understand Climate Change Impacts in Southeastern Kentucky,” with Kathryn Engle and Edward Lo. University of Kentucky. 2024.

Co-Investigator. Appalachian Tobacco Regulatory Science Team (AppalTRuST). National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) under NIH and FDA. 2023-2028.

Passport to the World: Year of Cultures Without Borders mini-grant from the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences to bring the musical group Appalasia to campus, spring 2022.

UK Gaines Center mini-grant to bring the musical group Appalasia to campus and make the program accessible across Appalachian Kentucky, spring 2022.

Sabbatical Research Award, “U.S. Foreign Trade Zones: Local and/or Global Spaces?” College of Arts & Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2019.

University of Kentucky Confucius Institute grant for Distinguished Speaker Series lecture by Nancy N. Chen, “Negotiating Life: Resilience in an Era of the China Dream,” on September 15, 2017.

Inclusive Excellence Program Award, University of Kentucky, for colloquium and discussion series, “Inclusive Conversations on Decolonizing the Academy,” Department of Anthropology and collaborating partners, spring 2017.

Year of South Asia mini-grant from the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Kentucky, for exhibit on indigenous artisanal work from Odisha, India, and a panel discussion, “‘Indians’ and Indigeneity – Indigenous Nations and State Contexts in India and the U.S.,”

spring 2017.

Lexington Directions mini-grant for KY River watershed education project, 2014.

Kentucky Humanities Council mini-grant for History of Mother Jones: Appalachian Leader (Lectures by Si Kahn), fall 2012.

Connecting classrooms internationally mini-grant from the College of Arts & Sciences, Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching, and Office of International Affairs, University of Kentucky, 2012-2013.

Year of Mexico mini-grant from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, for “Las Voces de los Apalaches” participatory theater project.

Service-learning mini-grant from the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching and the Office of Engagement, University of Kentucky, fall 2011.

Carol Jones Carlisle Faculty Award for research project, “Crossing the Line: Women and Free Trade Zone Employment in South Carolina,” Women’s Studies Program, University of South Carolina, 2008.

Axton travel grant to participate in “Exploring Kentucky’s Sense of Place” conference, April 2006.

Coauthor, School of American Research seminar grant toward a volume on gender and globalization (for seminar in Santa Fe, NM), April 2005.

Travel grant as part of participation in the conference, “Trading Justice: NAFTA’s New Links and Conflicts,” Memphis, TN, March 24-26, 2005.

Travel grant from Wenner-Gren as part of the sponsored conference “The World Looks at Us: Rethinking the U.S. State,” Newburgh, NY, October 8-10, 2005.

Fulbright Advanced Lecture/Research Award, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, Jan.-Aug. 2004.

Research and Productive Scholarship Award, USC, for archival research on interpretations of globalization within the tea sector of Sri Lanka, fall 2003.

Travel Award, as part of invitation to participate in the Race, Gender, and Social Class Workshop & Conference, UBC, Vancouver, January 2000; sponsored by the SSHRCC.

Project Grant (“200 Years in 2000: Learning from the Past to Shape the Future in Nicholas County”), Kentucky Oral History Commission, summer 1999.

Provost’s Teaching Development Grant, USC, spring 1998.

Chicano / Latino Research Center Award for Scholarly Travel, UCSC, summer 1996.

Faculty Research Award, University of California - Santa Cruz, fall 1995.

Committee on Teaching Award for film purchases, UCSC, spring 1995.

Lawrence University collaborative grant for research on the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations and perceptions of changing national identity, summer 1993.

Associated Colleges of the Midwest Faculty Travel Grant to Costa Rica, February 1993.

Lawrence University Faculty Research Grant, 1992.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1985-89.

University Graduate Fellowship, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1989-90, 1985-86.

Honors Scholarship, Southwestern at Memphis, 1978-82.

Conference Presentations

- “Learning Histories of Kentucky's Cumberland River Waterscape through Multiple Ways of Knowing.” Poster presentation by Ann Kingsolver, Edward Lo, Kathryn Engle, Grace Yi, and Syd Schweitzer. Appalachian Studies Association conference, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN, March 21, 2025.
- “Sedimentary Record and Community Knowledge of Geologic Hazards in an Eastern Kentucky Watershed (Knox County).” Poster presentation by Edward Lo, Syd Schweitzer, Grace Yi, Kathryn Engle, and Ann Kingsolver. American Geophysical Union meetings, Washington, D.C., December 11, 2024.
- “Learning Histories of Kentucky's Cumberland River Waterscape through Multiple Ways of Knowing.” Poster presentation by Ann Kingsolver, Edward Lo, Kathryn Engle, Grace Yi, and Syd Schweitzer. Kentucky Academy of Science annual meeting, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, November 2, 2024.
- “Exploring Tobacco Use Prevalence and Commuting-Adjusted Relative Rurality.” Oral presentation by Jay Christian coauthored by S. Rose, A. Wiggins, J. Zhang, A. Kingsolver, A. Fallin-Bennett, and M.K. Rayens. 2024 TCORS Grantee Meeting, Bethesda, MD, October 2024.
- “Water’s Dance in the Appalachian Mountains: Teaching Justice through Equitable Disregard for Human Action and Intention.” Invited for the panel Reworlding Anthropology in Mountain Ecologies. European Association of Social Anthropologists conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 24, 2024.
- “No one teaches you how to be old’: Observations from Two Kentucky Elders.” Presentation in the panel Rediscovering Old Age: New Technologies, New Cognitions, and New (Dis)Enchantments. Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Santa Fe, NM, March 30, 2024.
- “Navigating Global Education for Appalachian Students.” Panel presentation invited by the Education Committee of the Appalachian Studies Association (ASA). ASA annual conference, Culhowee, NC, March 9, 2024.
- “Relative Rurality: Conceptual and Operational Considerations.” National webinar presented with Mary Kay Rayens and Jay Christian for the Center for Coordination of Analytics, Science, Enhancement, and Logistics in Tobacco Regulatory Science, December 13, 2023.
- “The Blue Side of Green Industrial Development in US FTZs: Women’s Vital and Invisible Precarious Labor.” Co-authored with Pem Davidson Buck and Mauri Systo. Presented in the session Women Envisioning Futures Beyond the Borders of Marginalization in Global Foreign Trade Zone Work, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress, Delhi, India, October 19, 2023.
- “Introduction”. Diverse Perspectives on Displacement and Solidarity in the Southeastern US Roundtable. Society for Applied Anthropology conference. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28, 2023.
- “Introduction.” Global Perspectives on Water Justice Roundtable. Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Athens, Ohio, March 17, 2023.

- Envisioning the Underseen Effects of Climate Change in Kentucky: Repurposing Mixed Data to Create Educational Resources. Aimee Stamm and Ann Kingsolver. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, Nov. 11, 2022.
- Standing Together Against Silencing: Anthropology as Inclusive Public History in the Anti-CRT Legislative Era. Paper presented in the session Anthropological Perspectives on Law, Language, and Social Justice. Southern Anthropological Society meeting, Raleigh, NC, April 9, 2022.
- Invited panelist. Roundtable: Honoring and Learning from the Great bell hooks. Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, University of Kentucky, March 25, 2022.
- Kingsolver, Ann, and Aimee Stamm. Appalachian Women as Leaders in Climate Justice Work. Presentation in the workshop Global Initiatives in Gender, Climate Change and Economic Empowerment organized by the International Women's Anthropology Conference for the United Nations' Committee on the Status of Women's 66th Session, March 24, 2022.
- Uncloaking the Cloaking Devices: Oral History and Persistently White 'Public' Spaces in Rural Kentucky. Paper presented at the Appalachian Studies Association conference, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, March 19, 2022.
- Exploitation of Jurisdictional Ambiguity in Rural U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2021.
- Presenter. Roundtable: (Alp)alachia: Celebrating Appalachia's International Connections on United Nations' International Mountain Day 2021", transnational Zoom event organized by the International Connections Committee, Appalachian Studies Association, December 11, 2021.
- Presenter. Roundtable: Global Garment Workers, Entrepreneurship, and Neoliberal Family Dynamics in Rural Sri Lanka. Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, virtual, October 22, 2021.
- Presenter. Roundtable: Transnational Perspectives on Economic Nationalism and Contested Belonging. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 21, 2019.
- Ghosts of return: U.S. economic nationalism's nostalgic inventions and erasures. Paper presented at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences inter-congress. Poznań, Poland, August 29, 2019.
- Made in America? The Exceptional Logic of Current U.S. Economic Nationalism. Paper presented at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences congress, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 17, 2018.
- "Make in India" and "Made in America": Comparing experiences and interpretations of economic nationalism by workers in India and the U.S. Paper co-authored with Annapurna Devi Pandey and co-presented at the American Association of Geographers conference. New Orleans, LA, April 13, 2018.
- Discussant. Beyond Big Tobacco: Evolving Sustainable Livelihoods and Communities after Tobacco. Session in the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY,

- February 24, 2018.
- Younginer, Nicholas, Christine E. Blake, Sonya Jones, Sei-hill Kim, and Ann Kingsolver. Roots of perspective in the American context: News media discourse and stakeholder perspectives about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Presented at the American Public Health Association conference, November 5, 2017.
- Multifunctional strategies of agricultural households in marginalized zones: Comparative examples from rural Sardinia (Italy) and rural Appalachia (U.S.). Presented with Domenica Farinella in the session Territory, Local Food Production, and Resistance. Association for the Study of Food and Society conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 2017.
- Dead or alive? Competing logics of mountain landscapes in Appalachia. Presented in the session Mountains as Sacred Sources for Social Activism in the Mountains as Sacred Landscapes Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 22, 2017.
- Presenter. Roundtable: Global Perspectives on Unemployment. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 18, 2016.
- Comparative state engagement in regional rural livelihood transitions: Appalachian, Sardinian, and Catalan examples. Presented with Domenica Farinella and Ismael Vaccaro in the session Mountain Economic Transitions: Initiatives from Appalachia. International Rural Sociology Association Congress, Toronto, August 12, 2016.
- Comparing rural livelihood transitions in the Catalan and Sardinian regions of Europe and the Appalachian region of the United States. Presented with Domenica Farinella and Ismael Vaccaro in the session Entanglements of coping and resistance: precarious living in (re-)peripheralizing regions. Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Milan, July 21, 2016.
- ‘Occupying’ the local museum: Strategies for more inclusive and critical rural historical narratives in Appalachian Kentucky. Presented at the meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, April 2, 2016.
- Constituting the between: Shifting power and navigating new possibilities, foci and voices in global anthropological classroom conversations. Presented with Sasikumar Balasundaram in the invited session Familiar into Strange: World Anthropologies in Times and Zones of Conflict and Securitization, American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver, CO, November 21, 2015.
- Young farmers in Sardinia, Italy and Appalachia, U.S.: A comparison of policies and possibilities for young farmers in comparable regions. Giuseppe Serra, Ann Kingsolver, and Domenica Farinella. Poster presented in the Kentucky Academy of Sciences conference, Covington, KY, November 13-14, 2015.
- The role of regional policy in reimagining the rural: Comparing contexts in Sardinia, Italy and Appalachia, U.S.A. Presented with Domenica Farinella in Territorial Development in the Making session, European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland, August 19, 2015.
- Premature obsolescence? Digital access assumptions in the policy debate about closing rural post offices in Appalachian Kentucky. Authored the poster presented by Shane Barton, Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting, Lexington, KY, April 10, 2015.
- Introduction, Learning from the Past for a Sustainable Future in Appalachia: Celebrating the

- Career of Ron Eller, session, Appalachian Studies Association conference, Johnson City, TN, March 29, 2015.
- Invited presentation, *Las Voces de los Apalaches*, with Shane Barton and Pedro Santiago Martinez, Mildred Haun Conference, Morristown, TN, February 6, 2015.
- Representation as an extractive economy: Silencing and multiple marginalities. Presented in the invited session *Silence in/and Ethnography: Cartographies of Power and Knowledge in Anthropology and its Publics*. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2014.
- Poster presentation, with Shane Barton and Pedro Santiago Martinez. *Engaging Past, Present, and Future Diverse Communities in Appalachian Kentucky*. Engaged Scholarship Consortium Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 7, 2014.
- Introduction. *Kentucky Coal Camp Documentary Project of the UK Appalachian Center* session. Appalachian Studies Association meetings, Huntington, WV, March 28, 2014.
- Discussant. *The Political Ecology of Activism: Mobilizations, Fragmentations, and Stagnations II*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 28, 2014.
- When the Smoke Clears: Seeing Beyond Extractive Industries in Rural Appalachian Kentucky*. Presented in session *The Anthropology of Disconnection: The Political Ecology of Post-industrial Regimes*. American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada, November 21, 2013.
- Standing Their Ground: Young Women Leading the Way in Envisioning Alternative Appalachias*. Coauthored with Tammy Clemons. *Appalachia Strong: Borderline Representations of Southern Women* session. National Women's Studies Association annual conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 10, 2013.
- Theories of Globalization from Beyond and Across Academic Contexts*. Presented in the session *Global Grassroots: Transnational Experiences Shaping Public Engagement in Kentucky*. Framing the Global Conference, Bloomington, IN, September 27, 2013.
- Standing Ground in Appalachia: Young Women Leading Community Organizations*. Presented with Tammy Clemons. *Local and Global Emergence of Women's Leadership in a Changing World* session. 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Manchester, England, August 8, 2013.
- Discussant. *Raceless Racism* session. International Conference on Global Racism, University of Kentucky, February 22, 2013.
- Affordable Collaborative Transnational Student Research on Globalization: Some Examples*. *Building Linkages for Global Learning and Teaching Workshop*. College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, April 5, 2013.
- A Year in the Life of Cultural Anthropology*. Invited paper in the session *Five Fields Update*. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2012.
- Unemployment Commodified: In/Visibility of Rural Unemployment in Kentucky and*

South Carolina. Paper presented in the session Anthropologies of Unemployment: Disciplinary Borders and Crossings in the Study of Unemployment. American Anthropological Association meetings, November 16, 2012.

Introduction. Presentation with Sasikumar Balasundaram. Global Mountain Regions Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, October 25, 2012.

The Post Office Project in Appalachian Kentucky. Poster presentation with Shane Barton, George Scott, and Adanma Onyedike Barton, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 2, 2012.

The Post Office Project: Collaborative Documentation in Appalachian Kentucky. Presented in the session Changing Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 28, 2012.

Making the Rounds in the Post Office Project. Presented in the session The Post Office Project: Collective Documentation in Appalachian Kentucky. Appalachian Studies Association meetings, Indiana, PA, March 23, 2012.

From tobacco and textiles to commodifying history and rurality in Appalachian Kentucky. Presented in the session Nostalgia for Industry in the Hinterland. American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, November 19, 2011.

Learning from concentric circles of engagement in collaborative documentation. Presented in the session Ethnographers' Experiences with Long-term Community Engagement and Collaborative Documentation. National Outreach Scholarship Conference, E. Lansing, MI, October 2, 2011.

Seeing beyond tobacco: Documenting alternative futures with/in a rural Kentucky community. Presented in the session The Impact of Economic Development on Community. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Seattle, WA, March 31, 2011.

Farming the margins: Women who identify as farmers on the edge of Appalachia. Presented at the conference Recovering Voices / Constructing Identities, USC Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Columbia, SC, March 18, 2011.

Discussant's remarks. Practicing Ethics in Undergraduate Anthropology: Research Ethics Education as a Necessity in the Discipline and Beyond. Session at the American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2010.

Affordable collaborative transnational student research on globalization: A food security project example. Coauthored with Sasikumar Balasundaram. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Merida, Mexico, March 27, 2010.

'Gone, Gonna Rise Again': A Political Economy of Appalachia. Presented in the session When the Core and Periphery Elide: The Emergence of the Political Economy of Coal to Center Stage. American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December 4, 2009.

Living Wage Considerations in the Right-to-Work State of South Carolina. Presented in the session Global Comparisons with Santa Fe's Living Wage. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Santa Fe, NM, March 21, 2009.

Talk of 'Broken Borders' and Stone Walls: Anti-immigrant Discourse and Legislation from California to South Carolina. Presented in the session The Making of the Nuevo South: Interconnections of Labor Processes, Community, and Legislation. Southern

Anthropological Society meetings, Wilmington, NC, March 14, 2009.

Introduction. Writing for Social Change: Using Writing Strategies to Bridge Scholarship and Activism. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, November 22, 2008.

Concentric Circles of Engagement: Participatory Research Examples from South Carolina and Sri Lanka. Invited presentation. Science of Broadening Participation Workshop sponsored by the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate of the NSF. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation, June 23-24, 2008.

Discussant's remarks. The Reclamation of Public Spheres and the Assertion of Democratic Spaces: The Role of Civic Professionalism in the Eco-cultural Disaster of Mountain Top Removal. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Memphis, TN, March 26, 2008.

Market citizenship and citizen surveillance: Anti-immigrant legislation from California to South Carolina. Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas: Trends and Implications; an International Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Oct. 12, 2007.

Walking with Amman: Young Malayaha Tamils' Views of their Identities in Practice. Coauthored with B. Sasikumar. Tamil Studies Conference, University of Toronto, ON, June 2, 2007.

Discussant's remarks. The Naturalization of Unnatural Eco-Cultural Disasters: The Inevitable Inefficacy of Mountaintop Removal Resistance "Texts" in National Disaster Debates. Society for the Anthropology of North America meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 20, 2007.

Discussant's remarks. Practice What you Teach: Activist Anthropology at the Sites of Cross-talk and Cross-fire session, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Tampa, FL, March 31, 2007.

Tea, globalization, and citizenship: Sri Lankan Commentaries. Presented in the session Contemporary Concerns in Farm Labor and Agricultural Programming, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Tampa, FL, March 30, 2007.

Farmers and farmworkers: Two centuries of strategic alterity in Kentucky's tobacco fields. Presented in the session Considering Commodities: Agricultural Industries and Ideologies, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose, CA, November 16, 2006.

'Like a frog in a well': Young people's views of the future from tea estates in Sri Lanka. Presented in the session Gender, Labor, Race and Migration. 35th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 20, 2006.

Remarks on Vincent Lyon-Callo's ethnography *Inequality, Poverty, and Neoliberal Governance: Activist Ethnography in the Homeless Sheltering Industry*, Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA, October 7, 2006.

'Placing' the future in a tobacco town. Exploring Kentucky's Sense of Place conference, University of Louisville, April 5, 2006.

Discussant's remarks. Anthropological Ethics and Anthropological Practice – Steps Toward a Departmental Transformation. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., Dec. 1, 2005.

Comparative views of globalization and free trade policies by women working in the

- agricultural sector in the U.S., Mexico, and Sri Lanka. Presented in the IV International Congress on Women, Work, and Health. New Delhi, India, Nov. 27, 2005.
- ‘A fair decision’: Citizenship for stateless Tamils in twenty-first century Sri Lanka. Accepted for the American Anthropological Association meeting program and presented in the section meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Work, San Francisco, Nov. 19, 2004.
- ‘They ignore all the rules of the world’: Perspectives on U.S. policy from Sri Lanka and the U.K. Invited presentation at the Wenner-Gren-sponsored conference, The World Looks at Us: Rethinking the U.S. State. New York, October 9, 2004.
- Interpretations of globalization from the tea sector in Sri Lanka. Fulbright Mid-year Review Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, March 8, 2004.
- Plurinational women’s organizing against and beyond neoliberal policies. Invited for participation in the session Global Apartheid, Environmental Degradation, and Women’s Actions for Sustainable Well-being. International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Florence, Italy, July 8, 2003.
- Keeping the Watch: White Supremacy and Public Policy in the Late Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries. Presented in the session Reclaiming Pioneers Marginalized by Race. American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2002.
- Discussant’s remarks. Immigration Across North America: Perspectives on Labor, Health, and Asylum. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Atlanta, GA, March 8, 2002.
- Discussant’s remarks. Globalization from Below. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., December 1, 2001.
- Discussant’s remarks. Public Housing and the New Millennium: A New HOPE or the Same Old Divides? American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., December 1, 2001.
- Panelist. A Look at Globalization: Who are the Winners and Losers? Progressive Youth Conference, Columbia, SC, March 31, 2001.
- Agency by any other name: Women’s political and economic actions in a Kentucky tobacco town. Presented at the New Directions in Knowledge About Women and Gender Conference, Women’s Studies, USC, Columbia, SC, February 23, 2001.
- Strategic alterity and silence in the promotion of California Proposition 187 and related policies. Presented in the invited session Silence: The Currency of Power. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2000.
- Strategic alterity in neoliberal rhetoric, labor, and land use: Mexican and U.S.A. examples. Presented at the Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Social Class Research Workshop and Conference, UBC, Vancouver, January 20, 2000.
- Looking to the past to inform a transition from tobacco cultivation in a Kentucky community. Presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, November 20, 1999.
- Trading in stereotypes: NAFTA, California Proposition 187, and images of labor and identity. Fear of Exchange: Xenophobia and Economic Nationalisms session. American Studies Association meetings, Seattle, WA, November 1998.

Exposing xenophobia: Political cartoons and an anthropologist's take on California Proposition 187. Collaborative Engagement: Media for Activist Social Documentation session. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1998.

Discussant's remarks. Globalization, State Power, and Struggles over Identity session. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1997.

Close encounters with neoliberalism: Workers, organizers, and government officials interpreting NAFTA, 1993-97. Southern Labor Studies Conference, Williamsburg, VA, September 1997.

What we said yes to NAFTA? An examination of politics, policies, and identity. Constructing Identities through National and Regional Social Movements session. Latin American Studies Association meetings, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

Informe sobre investigaciones del TLC. Colégio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, July 1996.

NAFTA, national identities, and plurinational action: Three interpretive moments. American Ethnological Society meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

The North American Community? Mexican and U.S. local responses to the idea of a transnational polity. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1995.

Plurinationality and multilocality: some explanations of identity and community before and after NAFTA in Mexico and the U.S. Bridging Borders: U.S./Mexican Relations After NAFTA conference. Santa Cruz, CA, November 1995.

Contextual borders: Two interpretations of identity and modernity in Morelos, Mexico. Coauthored with Dr. Miguel Morayta. American Ethnological Society meetings, Austin, TX, April 1995.

Knee-deep and carrying on... Introduction to the session Politically engaged anthropology: projects under construction. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Albuquerque, NM, March 30, 1995.

Construyendo identidades y políticas en espacio transnacional por conversaciones sobre el TLC. The Construction of National Identity: A Policy Perspective session. IX Congreso de Historiadores de México y Norteamérica. Mexico City, Mexico, October 1994.

Passing the word on NAFTA: Policy and "the public" in U.S. and Mexican contexts. Interpreting the North American Free Trade Agreement: Anthropological Perspectives on Transnational Policy session. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1993.

Discussant's remarks. Feminist Analyses of Work and Gender session. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1993.

Through talk, silence, and women's work: redefining "politics" in a Kentucky community. Fifth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Costa Rica, February 1993.

In the name of equality: Explanations of labor relations in rural Kentucky. Exploiting Diversity: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Low-wage American Industries session. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, December 1992.

Development districts: Buying and selling rurality. The City and the Country: the

- Social and Political Construction of Rural Environments session. Eighth World Congress for Rural Sociology, State College, PA, August 1992.
- Rerouting politics: Women and development projects in east central Kentucky. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Memphis, TN, March 1992.
- Those invisible young people: Perceptions and experiences of job-related migration in a rural Kentucky community. Family and Community in Rural America session. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Charleston, SC, March 1991.
- Contested livelihoods: `Placing' factory-working farmers in rural Kentucky. It Takes More than Class: Approaches to the Study of Power in U.S. Workplaces. American Anthropological Association meetings, November 1990.
- ``Not if she had wings": Expressions of resistance to women in politics, from rural Kentucky. Discourses of the Body Politic session. Conference on Women, Politics and Change in Twentieth-Century America. New School for Social Research, New York City, April 1990.
- Cole slaw or cold feet: The fate of a Kentucky farmer's cooperative proposal. Anthropology of Work session. Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings, Burlington, VT, March 1990.
- Toyota, tobacco, and talk: Who has `the say' in rural Kentucky? Modernist, Traditionalist, and Multicultural America session. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1989.
- Place, voice, and power: Where are rural Kentuckians really working? Anthropology Division, Kentucky Academy of Science meetings, Richmond, KY, November 1988.
- Inside / outside local development: Immobilization and participation. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Oaxaca, Mexico, April 1987.
- Discussant's remarks. Political Economy of Eastern Communities, Part I: Rural Communities session. Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings, Amherst, MA, March 1987.
- Elite strategies of persistence in hilltown and valley, western Massachusetts, 1800-1840. Alan C. Swedlund, coauthor. New England Culture and History Conference, Boston, April 1986.
- The influence of growth and tourism on the economy of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. New England Entering the Twenty-first Century Conference, Boston, April 1984.

Public Lectures

- Listening Work: Anthropology's Everyday Possibilities in a Polarized World. Invited *Anthropologica* Lecture, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, October 28, 2024.
- Made in the U.S.A.? The Exceptional Logic of Economic Nationalism. Invited public lecture, University of Essex, United Kingdom, May 30, 2019.
- Made in the U.S.A.? The Exceptional Logic of Economic Nationalism. Invited public lecture with discussants. University of Messina, Messina, Italy, March 14, 2019.
- Sharing Strategies for Sustainable Livelihoods Across Marginalized Regions. Invited public lecture with discussants. University of Messina, Messina, Italy, March 13, 2019.

Made in the U.S.A.? The Exceptional Logic of Economic Nationalism. Bristol Anthropology and Archaeology Seminar, February 20, 2019, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Shifting the Narrative from the Persistent Erasure of the Global in the Rural. One of the invited keynotes. International Symposium on the Global Countryside. European Research Council GLOBAL-RURAL Project. November 13-15, 2018, Gregynog Hall, Newtown, Wales.

American Made? U.S. Economic Nationalism's Practical Impossibility. Anthropology Seminar Series, Maynooth University, Republic of Ireland, November 8, 2018.

Methodologies of Connection: Anthropology's Everyday Possibilities. Keynote Lecture, Southern Anthropological Society conference, Chattanooga, TN, April 21, 2018.

Carlisle at 200: Voices Through Time. Invited Annual Lecture to the Nicholas County Historical Society. Carlisle, Kentucky, June 10, 2016.

Listening for the Global in the Rural: Ethnographic Examples from the U.S., Mexico, Sri Lanka and Sardinia. Public lecture, Department of Anthropology, College of William & Mary, September 24, 2015.

Everyday Encounters with the Neoliberal State in Rural Kentucky. Public lecture, University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, April 16, 2015.

The Appalachian Region: A Sustainable Future after Centuries of Extraction? Public lecture, University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, April 13, 2015.

Who's Afraid of a Living Wage and a Say for All? Economic Justice in Appalachia. Rob Welch Economic and Social Justice in Appalachia Lecture. Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, March 20, 2015.

The Work of the UK Appalachian Center and Appalachian Studies Program. Presentation to Dean's Circle. University of Kentucky, October 10, 2014.

The Work of the UK Appalachian Center in Global Context. Applied Anthropology Roundtable lecture/discussion. Niles Gallery, University of Kentucky, November 11, 2014.

Invited lecture on the meaning of the liberal arts, Phi Beta Kappa induction, Rhodes College [given each year to the graduating class by an early winner of the Rhodes/Phi Beta Kappa Prize], Memphis, Tennessee, May 9, 2014.

Diverse Histories in Appalachia. Invited lecture to combined classes, African American and Africana Studies, University of Kentucky, October 14, 2013.

Stories of the Future in Tobacco and Tea Leaves. Lecture invited by the anthropology undergraduate student organization, University of Kentucky, April 17, 2013.

Working Together Across Generations for Appalachian Kentucky's Future. Invited lecture. Kentucky Association for Family and Consumer Sciences annual meeting. Lexington, KY, February 21, 2013.

Living on the Margins of Globalization in Rural Kentucky and South Carolina, U.S.A. General Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, India, February 13, 2013.

Writing Ethnography: *Tobacco Town Futures: Global Encounters in Rural Kentucky*. Invited Lecture to launch the QEP "writing to learn" initiative at Lindsey Wilson College, KY, January 29, 2013.

'Placing' Globalization in Appalachia and Upcountry Sri Lanka. Anthropology Department

Colloquium, Yale University, October 18, 2011.

`Placing' Globalization in Appalachia and Upcountry Sri Lanka. Lecture in International Development, Community, and Environment. Clark University, October 17, 2011.

`Placing' Futures and Globalization on the Edge of Appalachia and in Upcountry Sri Lanka. Anthropology Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 2, 2011.

Learning from Engaged Listening. Last Lecture Series (invited by the students). South Carolina Honors College, University of South Carolina, March 2, 2011.

`Placing' Futures and Making Sense of Globalization on the Edge of Appalachia. Place Matters Lecture Series, University of Kentucky, February 24, 2011.

Lectures on undergraduate research ethics to students at Duke University, January 21, 2010, and Elon University, September 9, 2010.

Panelist. Faculty panel. USC Graduate School Teaching Assistant Training Workshop. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, January 18, 2008.

Panelist. Paths to Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring. Center for Teaching Excellence Seminar. September 28, 2007.

Panelist. Globalizing and Queering the Curriculum. Women's Studies Faculty Affiliate Retreat, USC. September 8, 2007.

Fostering an equitable climate for discussion. Invited. Graduate Teaching / Instructional Assistants Workshop, University of South Carolina, August 15, 2007.

Remarks on the Contributions of International Students, Faculty and Staff Members to the USC Community. Invited. International Student Awards Dinner, October 13, 2006.

Panelist. Darfur: It's Happening Again. Solomon-Tenenbaum Symposium. University of South Carolina, Columbia, September 12, 2006.

Panelist. Immigration: Past, Present, and Future; Context for the Current Debates in the U.S. University of South Carolina, Columbia, April 20, 2006.

Tea and Globalization: Multiple Interpretations from the Sri Lankan Tea Sector. International Studies Series Lecture, University of South Carolina, Aiken, April 11, 2006.

Responses to Neoliberal Economic Policies in the Americas. Social Policies and their Impact in the Americas panel. University of South Carolina, Columbia, March 21, 2006.

Tea and Globalization: Multiple Interpretations from the Sri Lankan Tea Sector. Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of South Carolina, Nov. 17, 2005.

Remarks on the Contributions of Latin American Students to the USC Community. Invited. International Student Awards dinner, University of South Carolina, Nov. 4, 2005.

An Ethnographic Approach to Funding Your Research. CABLE talk, Anthropology Department, University of South Carolina, Oct. 18, 2005.

Citizenship Considerations and Transnational Research Collaboration. Presentation in colloquium, "Transnational Bordercrossings: Anthropological Approaches to Latinos in the Diaspora," University of South Carolina, Columbia, September 29, 2005.

Keynote Address on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Latin America for the 3rd Annual Latin American Festival Celebrating Diversity, Olympia Learning Center, Richland School District One, March 23, 2005.

Opening Lecture on Civic Engagement. Invited for the conference, "Trading Justice: NAFTA's New Links and Conflicts," Memphis, TN, March 26, 2005.

Perspectives on Globalization from Sri Lanka's Tea Sector. Presented to the Professional Society of International Studies, University of South Carolina, March 1, 2005.

Teaching Ethics in the Social Sciences. Faculty of Arts Seminar Series, University of Peradeniya, June 29, 2004.

How to Write a Research Proposal. Seminar for Sociology undergraduates, University of Peradeniya, June 24, 2004.

Teaching Writing in the Semester System for the Social Sciences. Faculty of Arts Seminar Series. University of Peradeniya, March 23, 2004.

Postcolonial Theory and Engaged Practice. Faculty of Arts Seminar Series, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, March 9, 2004.

Strategic Alterity, Capitalist Logic, and Assertions of Citizenship: Examples from the U.S.A. Sociology Seminar Series, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, February 12, 2004.

Plowing Up Neoliberal Policy: Farmers and Free Trade in North America. Lecture in the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, December 2, 2003.

Workshop on Accountability in Anthropological Research and Writing. Invited by the postgraduate students in the Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, December 8, 2003.

Workshop on Anthropological Praxis. Invited by the postgraduate students in the Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, November 5, 2003.

Strategic Alterity, Capitalist Logic, and Assertions of Citizenship: Examples from the U.S.A. Faculty seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, October 28, 2003.

Panelist. The Work of Memory. South Carolina and the Art of Memory, a bicentennial event of the College of Liberal Arts, USC, April 26, 2001.

Strategic Alterity in Capitalist Logic and Practice: Three North American Examples. Colloquium in the Department of Anthropology, March 27, 2001.

200 Years in 2000: Learning from the Past to Shape the Future in Nicholas County. Invited Address, Annual meeting of the Nicholas County Historical Society, Carlisle KY, June 11, 1999.

NAFTA Stories: Local Interpretations of Transnational Policy in Mexico and the U.S.. Research in Latin America Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, November 18, 1998.

South Carolina's Global Face: The International Heritage of a Southern State. Keynote Address, Getting to Know the Neighbors panel, University of South Carolina - Aiken, March 1997.

Seeing through NAFTA: Challenges and Possibilities of Multisited Ethnography. Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, March 1996.

The North American Union? Sovereignty without Sovereigns in Mexico, the U.S., and Canada. Cultural Studies Series Lecture, Santa Cruz, CA November 1995.

Interpretaciones de políticas transnacionales desde puntos muy localizados: Escuchando a voces diversas entre 1993 y 1995 en México y los EEUU. Lecture (in Spanish) in the Research Series of the Center for North American Research (CISAN), UNAM (National University of Mexico), Mexico City, Mexico, October 1995.

Commencement Address, Merrill College, UC Santa Cruz, June 1995 (in Spanish and English).

'Publics' Speaking: Multiple Perspectives on NAFTA and GATT. Lecture in the Chicano/Latino Research Center Series, UC Santa Cruz, CA, April 25, 1995.

Contesting 'Place': Multinationals and Multivocality in a Kentucky Planning Process. Colloquium. UC Santa Cruz, CA, February 1993.

Tobacco and Toyota: The cultural construction of identity and livelihoods in "Cedar," Kentucky. Lecture. Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, March 11, 1991.

Defining Development in a Kentucky Tobacco Town. Lecture. Department of Anthropology, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, March 1990.

Imagining Development in Rural Kentucky. Colloquium. Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 15, 1990.

Environmental, Economic, and Social Context for the Bioregional Movement. New Alchemy Institute, Falmouth, MA, July 1984.

Sessions Chaired, and Sessions and Conferences Organized

Organizer and chair. Women Envisioning Futures Beyond the Borders of Marginalization in Global Foreign Trade Zone Work, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress, Delhi, India, October 19, 2023.

Organizer and chair. Diverse Perspectives on Displacement and Solidarity in the Southeastern US Roundtable. Society for Applied Anthropology conference. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28, 2023.

Organizer and chair. Global Perspectives on Water Justice Roundtable. Sponsored by the International Connections Committee. Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Athens, Ohio, March 17, 2023.

Organizer and chair. Zones of Accountability: Corporate, State, and Consumer Responsibility to Foreign Trade Zone Workers. Session at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2021.

Organizer and chair. Roundtable: Transnational Perspectives on Economic Nationalism and Contested Belonging. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 21, 2019.

Organizer and co-convener with Gustavo Onto, Symposium on Comparative Ethnographies of Economic Nationalism as Experienced in Brazil, India, the U.S.A., and Venezuela for the 2018 Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 17, 2018.

Co-organizer with Tony Milanzi and moderator, Beyond Big Tobacco: Evolving Sustainable Livelihoods and Communities after Tobacco session, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 24, 2018.

Organizer, Mountains as Sacred Sources for Social Activism session. Mountains as Sacred Landscapes Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 22, 2017.

Organizer and convener, roundtable, Political Economy in Practice: Career Contributions of Dwight Billings to Appalachian Studies. Appalachian Studies Association conference, Blacksburg, VA, March 11, 2017.

Organizer and co-chair, roundtable, Anthropology's Many Conversations: A Dialogue with Contributors to the New Routledge Companion to Contemporary Anthropology.

Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19, 2016.

Organizer, Learning from the Past for a Sustainable Future in Appalachia: Celebrating the Career of Ron Eller session. Appalachian Studies Association conference, Johnson City, TN, March 29, 2015.

Organizer, Kentucky Coal Camp Documentary Project of the UK Appalachian Center session. Appalachian Studies Association meetings, Huntington, WV, March 28, 2014.

Moderator, Scholar-Activist Panel: Working Across Borders: US/Latin America Collaborations for Social and Environmental Justice. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, March 1, 2014.

Organizer, International Youth Water Justice Summit and Workshop, Robinson Forest and University of Kentucky, July 7-12, 2014.

Moderator, Scholar-Activist Panel: Bridging the Divide Between Academy and Activism. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, March 2, 2013.

Organizer, with Sasikumar Balasundaram. Global Mountain Regions Conference. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 25-27, 2012.

Chair. Changing Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 28, 2012.

Organizer and Chair. The Post Office Project: Collective Documentation in Appalachian Kentucky. Appalachian Studies Association meetings, Indiana, PA, March 23, 2012.

Chair. Nostalgia for Industry in the Hinterland. American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, November 19, 2011.

Organizer, Ethnographers' Experiences with Long-term Community Engagement and Collaborative Documentation. National Outreach Scholarship Conference, E. Lansing, MI, October 2, 2011.

Chair. The Impact of Economic Development on Community. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Seattle, WA, March 31, 2011.

Session Co-chair, The End/s of the Anthropology of Technoscience: Celebrating 10 Years of the Diana Forsythe Prize, American Anthropological Association meetings, December 3, 2009.

Co-organizer. The Other Tamils: Up-country Tamils in Sri Lanka. Tamil Studies Conference, Toronto, May 22, 2009.

Session Organizer, Global Comparisons with Santa Fe's Living Wage, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Santa Fe, NM, March 21, 2009.

Chair and Organizer. Writing for Social Change: Using Writing Strategies to Bridge Scholarship and Activism. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, November 22, 2008.

Chair. Contemporary Concerns in Farm Labor and Agricultural Programming session, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Tampa, FL, March 30, 2007.

Chair. Considering Commodities: Agricultural Industries and Ideologies session, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose, CA, November 16, 2006.

Chair. Gender, Labor, Race and Migration session. 35th Annual Conference on South Asia,

Madison, WI, October 20, 2006.

Chair. Session Considering Vincent Lyon-Callo's ethnography *Inequality, Poverty, and Neoliberal Governance: Activist Ethnography in the Homeless Sheltering Industry*, Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA, October 7, 2006.

Co-organizer. School of American Research Seminar on gender and globalization. April 7, 2005.

Chair, Organizing Committee, South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference. Columbia, SC, April 1-2, 2005. (Co-founder of the annual conference, served on committee 2005-2011.)

Student/faculty forum on the 2004 AAA meetings, "Anthropology and Labor / Anthropology as Labor," Anthropology Department, USC, November 12, 2004.

Engaging Ethics: Discussing the Work of Transnational Organizations and Agreements. Session accepted for the 2004 AAA meetings, but not presented because of the change in venue.

Oral history workshop. Held at Satyodaya, Kandy, Sri Lanka, June 13, 2004.

Workshop resulting in the trilingual booklet, "Our Views of the Future: Young People in the Estate Sector." Held at Satyodaya, Kandy, Sri Lanka, May 22, 2004.

Ethical Engagement: Critical Community / Anthropology Dialogues for the Future. Invited session at the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 16, 2001. Session Organizer.

Communities, Anthropology, and Ethics: A Critical Dialogue for the Future. A statewide public panel discussion, organized with students in Anthropology 711, Columbia, SC, March 18, 2000.

Public Workshop on Oral History Interviewing. Depot Museum, Nicholas County, KY, June 12, 1999.

Collaborative Engagement: Media for Activist Social Documentation. Session Organizer and Chair. Invited Session. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1998.

Constructing Community Identities through National and Regional Social Movements. Session co-organizer and Chair, Latin American Studies Association meetings, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

Politically Engaged Anthropology: Projects Under Construction. Co-organizer. Invited Session. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Albuquerque, NM, March 30, 1995.

Interpreting the North American Free Trade Agreement: Anthropological Perspectives on Transnational Policy. Organizer. Invited Session. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 1993.

Contributed Papers: Agrarian Structure and Change in Venezuela. Session Chair. Eighth World Congress for Rural Sociology, State College, PA, August 1992.

Negotiating Identity in Rural Southern U.S. Communities. Session Organizer and Chair. Southern Anthropological Society meetings, Columbia, SC, April 1991.

It Takes More than Class: Approaches to the Study of Power in U.S. Workplaces. Session Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 1990.

Discourses of the Body Politic. Panel Organizer. Conference on Women, Politics and Change in Twentieth-Century America. New School for Social Research, New York City, April

1990.

Participatory Research for Community Action Conference, July; Community Dialogue with Paulo Freire Conference, August. Member of organizing team. Amherst, MA, 1985.

Fieldwork

Fieldwork on Brexit in the U.K. and in E.U. nations, 2019.

Fieldwork on foreign trade zones in Kentucky and South Carolina, May 2019 and fall 2023.

Fieldwork on foreign trade zones and un/employment in South Carolina, May 2012.

Follow-up fieldwork in Nicholas County, KY, through annual visits since 1989, and sustained follow-up interviewing for book project, July 2009.

Archival and ethnographic research on interpretations of globalization from the tea sector of Sri Lanka, 2003-2004.

Project Director, oral history project, Nicholas County, KY, June 1999.

Brief visit to maquiladora zone in Tijuana with other representatives of the Chicano / Latino Research Center, UCSC, July 1996.

Follow-up interviews and archival research in Mexico (Mexico City and Morelos) on NAFTA, GATT, and the idea of a North American Union, August-October, 1995.

Interviews in Mexico on NAFTA, GATT, and California Proposition 187. October and November 1994, Mexico City.

Collaborative research with U.S. and Mexican students, along with a journalist and an anthropologist, on various aspects of the proposed Tratado de Libre Comercio / North American Free Trade Agreement, in Mexico City and the state of Morelos, summer 1993.

Library research on the European Economic Community, and Canadian-U.S.-Mexican relations, five collections in the U.K.; summer, 1992.

Preliminary fieldwork in Morelos, Mexico; summer, 1991.

Dissertation research in rural Kentucky; 1987-89.

Preliminary fieldwork in rural Kentucky; summer, 1986.

Archival research in Ashfield, Massachusetts; 1985.

Honors thesis research in Sonoran Mexico and Arizona; summers, 1980-81.

Current Professional Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Anthropological Association

Kentucky Academy of Science

American Ethnological Society

Association for Feminist Anthropology

Association for Legal and Political Anthropology

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

Society for Applied Anthropology, elected Fellow 1996

Society for the Anthropology of North America

Society for the Anthropology of Work
Society for Visual Anthropology

National and International Professional Service

Member, Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 2019-.

Member, Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 2018-2023.

Member, International Connections Committee, Appalachian Studies Association, 2022-.

Member, Marginalization and Global Apartheid Commission, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 2015-2022.

Member, Editorial Board, *Sociedad y Ambiente*, 2016-2025.

Anthropology of Work Review Editorial Board, 2016-.

Member, Conference Program Committee, Carpathians/Appalachians, 2013-2015.

Member, SAW Book Prize Committee, 2010, 2013-2017.

Chair, SAW Eric R. Wolf Prize committee, 2005-2007, 2010-2014. Member, 2008, 2009.

Executive Board Member, Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2005-2014.

Chair, American Anthropological Association Department Chairs' Committee on Assessment Resources, 2010-2011.

President, Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2007-2010.

Member, American Anthropological Association Task Force on Membership, 2008.

Program Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2008.

Committee of Visitors, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, National Science Foundation, Spring 2006.

General Editor, Anthropology of Work Review, Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2005-2007 (elected 2005).

Sylvia Helen Forman Prize selection committee member, 2002, 2001.

Turner Prize selection committee member, 2000.

Executive Board member, Association for Feminist Anthropology, 1999-2002 (elected 1999).

Ethics Committee member, American Anthropological Association, 1998-2001 (elected 1998).

Program Committee, American Anthropological Association, 1999.

Program Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America, 1999.

Program Co-Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America, 1998.

Executive Board member, Society for the Anthropology of North America, 1998-1999

Selected University Service

University of Kentucky

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Educational Policy Committee, 2022-2025.

Member, working group on Connected Online International Learning, spring 2025.

Member, Search committee for a medical anthropology faculty member, Department of Anthropology, 2023-2024.

Faculty affiliate, International Studies Program.
 Faculty affiliate, Environmental Studies Program.
 Mentor, Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow Edward Lo, 2023-2024.
 Mentor, UK Chellgren Student Fellow Cierra Ledford, 2022-2023.
 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Workgroup: Building Trust, Transparency, and Accountability, spring 2023.
 Editorial Advisory Board member, Appalachian Futures: Black, Native, and Queer Voices Series, University Press of Kentucky, 2020-.
 Member, UK faculty team participating in the Collaborative Online International Learning Leadership Institute (invited by the International Center & CELT), spring 2023.
 Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2021-2022, 2024-.
 Chair, Archaeology Development Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2019-2021.
 Co-Chair, Advisory Committee to the Appalachian Center / Appalachian Studies Program, 2019-2021.
 Member, Year of Equity Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2019-2020.
 Member, Advisory/FMER/Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2012-2015, 2016-2018, 2019-2020.
 Member, Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships and Traineeships (reviewing applicants for Presidential Fellowships), 2019-2020.
 MA/USP Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, 2019-.
 Chair, Advisory Committee to the Dean of Arts & Sciences on Future Leadership of the UK Appalachian Center, summer 2018.
 Chair, University of Kentucky Academic Area Advisory Committee for the Social Sciences, 2016-2018.
 Chair, Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships and Traineeships – Humanities Panel, 2017-2018.
 Member, University Press of Kentucky Committee, 2013-2015, 2016-2018, 2019-2020.
 Organizer, colloquium and discussion series, “Inclusive Conversations on Decolonizing the Academy,” Department of Anthropology and collaborating partners, supported by Inclusive Excellence Program Award, spring 2017.
 Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2016, and member 2017-2018.
 Member, Search Committee for a biological anthropology faculty member, Department of Anthropology, 2017-2018.
 Member, Search Committee, Department Manager, Department of Anthropology, 2/2017.
 Member, K-Week Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 2015.
 Member, UK Food Connection Advisory Group, 2014-2015.
 Member, Search Committee, UK Food Connections Director, January 2015.
 Member, Search Committee, Appalachian history faculty position, History Department, 2014-2015.
 Member, CRISIS Committee, 2014-2015.
 Member, Rhodes/Marshall interviewing committee, 2014, 2022; Rhodes Scholar interviewing 2016.
 Member, Robinson Scholar interview panel, 2013-2015.

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences, fall 2012.
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Council of Chairs, 2011-2015.
Member, American Studies Center Advisory Committee, 2011-2012.

University of South Carolina

Chair, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award Committee, 2007-2011.
Member, Honors College Policy Council, 2009-2011.
Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, 2010-2011.
Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department, 2010.
Chair, Search Committee for Chair of History Department, 2010.
Member, Fulbright Interview Committees, 2009, 2010.
Member, Selection Committee, Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor, spring 2008.
Member, Review Committee, Magellan Scholar Proposals, spring 2008.
Member, Scholarships Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, spring 2008.
Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Awards Evaluation Committee (Provost's Office), fall 2007.
Member, Innovations Academic Advisory Board, University of South Carolina, 2005-2006.
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Responsibility Committee, 2005-2007.
Member, Search Committee, Latino Health Disparities faculty position, Anthropology Department, University of South Carolina, 2006-2007, 2007-2008.
Member, Search Committee, Chinese Popular Culture faculty position, Anthropology Department, University of South Carolina, 2005-2006.
Member, Search Committee, Islamic Cultures faculty position, Anthropology Department, University of South Carolina, 2005-2006.
Member, Faculty Committee on Instructional Development (and Graduate Teaching Award Subcommittee), 2005-2006; 2006-2007
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2001-2008.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Teaching Excellence, Office of the Provost, 2004-2007.
Member, Area Studies Council, Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, 2004-06.
Member, Steering Committee, Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, 2004-2011.
Member, Search Committee (Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality position), Women's Studies, 2004-2005.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Graduate Student Day 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007.
Co-founder and member of organizing committee, South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, 2003-2011.
Mentor, Student Action with Farmworkers Fellow, 2005-2006.
Mentor, Magellan Scholar project of Anna Handley and Mary Allison Joseph, "Linguistic and Social Barriers in Medical Interpretation for Exclusively Spanish-speaking Latina Patients in South Carolina," 2006-2008.
Judge, Discovery Day, 2005, 2006.
Discussion Group Leader, First-Year Reading Experience, 1998, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007.
Interim Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2004-2006.
Acting Director, Latin American Studies Program, Spring 2003.

Co-chair, Search Committee, Anthropology and African American Studies faculty position, 2002-2003.
Representative of the Anthropology Department to the Faculty Senate, spring 2002.
Latin American Studies Program Faculty Member, 1996-2011.
Faculty Associate, Religious Studies Department, 2001-2011.
Member, Phi Beta Kappa Executive Council, 1999-2002.
Member, Search Committee for Anthropology Department Chair, 1999.
Honors College Co-advisor in Anthropology, 1998-2001.
Co-organizer, Women Around the World: 24 Hours of Film, McKissick Museum, March 1997.

University of California, Santa Cruz

Member, Advisory Panel, UC Humanities Research Institute, Irvine, spring 1996.
Member, Steering Committee, Monterey Bay Regional Studies Program, 1994-95.
Member, Steering Committee, UC Santa Cruz Chicano / Latino Research Center, 1995-96.
Member, Academic Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, 1994-1996.
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Anthropology, 1994.

Lawrence University

Organizer, Latin American Film Series, Spring and Fall 1992.
Campus Program Adviser, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Urban Studies Program in Chicago, 1992-93.

Selected Community Service

Member, Governing Board, Kentucky Academy of Science (Social & Behavioral Sciences Seat, elected 2022), 2023-2026.
Chair, Education and Engagement Committee, Kentucky Academy of Science, 2025-.
Guest lecture on Environmental Justice in Appalachia, Maynooth University, Ireland, April 8, 2025.
Brown bag talk, “Listening Work: Anthropology's Everyday Possibilities in a Polarized World,” Anthropology Department, University of Kentucky, November 15, 2024.
After Hours Panelist, University of Kentucky Residence Life, September 18, 2024.
AppalTRuST Scholars’ Talk on historical and social context of Appalachia and Community-based Participatory Research, University of Kentucky, June 25, 2024.
Webinar lecture for the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network Series, June 18, 2024.
Talk on Appalachian Studies and the Appalachian Center for the ACTION summer program students, June 17, 2024.
Panelist, Roundtable on “Susannah” in Appalachia, UK College of Fine Arts, October 2, 2023.
Remarks on Connected Online International Learning to the UK International Advisory Council, September 18, 2023.
After Hours Panelist, University of Kentucky Residence Life, September 14, 2022.
Interviewed for AP news story on flooding in eastern Kentucky, August 2022.
Guest lecture in Magic, Science, and Religion course, University of California – Santa Cruz,

May 20, 2022.

Guest lecture on Nicholas County's diverse history and livelihoods, Historical Archaeology course, Anthropology Department, University of Kentucky, March 8, 2022.

Guest lecture on water justice (virtual), Maynooth University, Republic of Ireland, March 7, 2022.

Introductory remarks, Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase (student-organized), March 5, 2022.

Guest lecture on *Tobacco Town Futures* (virtual), William Peace University, Raleigh, NC, February 24, 2022.

Presenter, University of Kentucky Vice President of Research Lunch & Learn series, A Spotlight on International Research and Collaboration at the University of Kentucky, January 19, 2022.

Lead judge, social science panels, Kentucky Academy of Science annual meeting, November 6, 2021.

Judge, Kentucky Junior Academy of Science (virtual), April 17, 2021.

Section Chair, Anthropology & Sociology, Kentucky Academy of Science, 2021-2022.

Guest lecture (virtual) on global comparative water justice issues, Maynooth University, March 8, 2021.

Guest lecture (virtual) on anthropological ethics, Eastern Oregon University, October 8, 2020.

Judge, Kentucky Junior Academy of Science (virtual), April 18, 2020.

Expert reviewer for Rolex Award, Geneva, Switzerland, 2020.

Guest lecture (virtual), on global comparative water justice issues, Maynooth University, April 20, 2020.

Guest lecture on *Tobacco Town Futures* (virtual), William Peace University, Raleigh, NC, February 19, 2020.

Village Talk on sustainable post-coal futures in Appalachia and Wales, UK International Village living/learning community, February 5, 2020.

State Scholar, Kentucky Humanities Council, for the Smithsonian exhibit "Crossroads: Change in Rural America," 2019-2021.

Three guest lectures in the Big Ideas in Anthropology course, spring 2019: "Boas, DuBois, and the Legacies of their Critical Work on Race;" "Political Economy;" and "Decolonizing Anthropology." University of Bristol Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, United Kingdom.

Guest lecture, "Against the Current: Struggles for a Living Wage in the U.S.A.," North America course, Anthropology Department, Maynooth University, Republic of Ireland, November 8, 2018.

Guest lecture, "Tobacco Across Time and Space," fall 2018, in the course Stimulating Anthropology: Drugs & Society," Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Bristol.

Facilitator, student/faculty forum in Community and Leadership Development department, College of Agriculture, Food & Environment, University of Kentucky, March 27, 2018.

Guest lecture, by Skype, on community transitions from tobacco to a class on globalization at William Peace University, Raleigh, NC, February 27, 2018.

Panelist, “Decolonizing Higher Education” panel. Invited by the University of Kentucky Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives. University of Kentucky, October 24, 2017.

Moderator, “Reproductive Politics” session, Kentucky Gender & Women’s Studies Conference, University of Kentucky, September 16, 2017.

Provided background information on Latin@s in Appalachia to Maria Godoy, Senior Editor, NPR, September 7, 2017.

Consulting Scholar and volunteer docent. Hometown Teams Smithsonian traveling exhibit, Neal Welcome Center, Carlisle, Kentucky, summer 2017.

Interviewed by Gwynn Guilford on the economic context of Appalachia for Quartz.com, May 8, 2017.

Distinguished Guest Speaker, Robinson Scholar Graduation Dinner, May 5, 2017.

Organized Anthropology Department trip for University of Kentucky students, staff, and faculty to visit “Race: Are we so different?” exhibit at the Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY, November 12, 2016.

Lecture on anthropological ethics, by Skype, to students at Eastern Oregon University, October 7, 2016.

Judge, Behavioral and Social Sciences Category, Junior Kentucky Academy of Science, Kentucky State University, April 16, 2016.

Lecture on learning from Indigenous Australians about environmental and social justice, CCSA Australian Ecosystems course, Melbourne, Australia, January 2016.

Guest lecture on global/local connections in Appalachia in APP 200, Introduction to Appalachian Studies, December 2, 2015.

Guest lectures to courses on Humanitarian Aid, Growing Up Global, and the Anthropology of Terrorism, College of William & Mary, September 2015.

Guest lectures in Applied Anthropology course fall 2015, introductory courses in African American and Africana Studies in 2013 and 2014, and Gender and Women’s Studies in 2013, University of Kentucky

Interviewed about UK Tomorrow Corps for WUKY, with Shane Barton, by Tom Godell, May 26, 2015.

Interviewed by reporter for The Economist, March 17, 2015.

Lecture on doing research in one’s own community, by Skype, Gavilan College, March 18, 2015.

Introduction to Appalachian Kentucky for APP 399: Digital Humanities for Appalachian Tourism spring break practicum students, University of Kentucky, March 16, 2015.

Introduction to keynote session, Dimensions of Political Ecology conference, Lexington, Kentucky, February 28, 2015.

Lecture on diversity in Appalachia to Rural Health Disparities class, University of Kentucky, February 11, 2015.

Introduction to Appalachia. Invited lecture, Mountain Cats student organization, University of Kentucky, January 26, 2015.

Lecture on research ethics by Skype, Center for Rural Studies, Eastern Oregon University, January 15, 2015.

Volunteer Instructor of week-long course, “Appalachia in Global Context,” Robinson Leaders Program, July 2014.

Lecture on diversity in Appalachia, Hindman Settlement School, June 9, 2014.

Lecture on diversity in Appalachia, Inez Deposit Bank, June 25, 2014.

Organizer, “Las Voces de los Apalaches” community theater project, April 2014.

Programs on Appalachia for three grade levels, Meadowthorpe Elementary School, Lexington, KY, February 24, 2014.

WIRED dorm coffee chat. University of Kentucky, February 19, 2014.

Introduction to the Appalachian Region. Cultural sensitivity training sessions at Passport Health, Louisville, KY, December 2013.

Featured speaker. Meeting of P.E.O. community organization, Lexington, KY, October 3, 2013.

Introduction, screening of *Davis Bottom: Rare History, Valuable Lives*. Young Auditorium, University of Kentucky, September 25, 2013.

Fostering Collaboration: The Work of the UK Appalachian Center. Invited lecture, Lexington Directions community organization, Lexington, KY, April 17, 2013.

Board member, Central Appalachian Institute for Research and Development, University of Pikeville, KY, 2013-2014.

Presentation to the Robinson Scholars Program’s Mission Appalachia Camp, humanities program, June 22, 2012.

UK’s Appalachian Center in a Global Context. Invited lecture, Bluegrass Home Economists’ meeting, Lexington, KY, May 16, 2012.

Hispanic Heritage Month invited lecture. Bluegrass Army Depot, Richmond, KY, September 28, 2011.

Invited talk on the national, historical, and cultural context for proposed anti-immigrant legislation in South Carolina. Methodist Student Network, February 16, 2011.

Remarks for Amnesty International Rally for awareness of Genocide in Darfur, April 27, 2007.

Interviewed by Craig Melvin on WLXC Radio about genocide, September 10, 2006.

Member, Advisory Board, For My People Productions, 2005-.

Academic Advisor, Columbia International Festival, 2005.

Public Workshop on Oral History Methods, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2004.

Presentation on Sri Lanka at Glenforest School, West Columbia, 2004.

Panelist, as part of Latin American Film Festival at the Nickelodeon Theatre, October 5, 2002.

Public Workshop on Oral History Methods, Carlisle, KY, 1999.