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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science

PhD. Anthropology, 1990
Malinowski Memorial Award, 1990
Wenner-Gren Foundation Doctoral Research Grant, 1988

London School of Economics and Political Science

BSc. Economics (Special Subject Anthropology), 1986

The Johns Hopkins University

Natural Sciences/Anthropology Major, 1982-4

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Connecticut

Gladstein Distinguished Chair of Human Rights, Professor of Anthropology and Law, 2003-present.

Director, Human Rights Institute (2003-2013)

University of Sussex, UK

Associate Professor (tenured), promoted to Professor; Anthropology in the School of African and Asian Studies, 1994-2004.

University of Essex, UK

Assistant Professor, Sociology and Latin American Studies, 1990-4.

Visiting Appointments

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

2014-2015

Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam

2013, 2015

New School for Social Research

2002-2003

University of Oslo

1999

University of the Witwatersrand

1995, 1996-1997

GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Russell Sage Foundation

- Visiting Scholar Program, 2017-18

Humanities Institute, Public Discourse Project, University of Connecticut, 2015-16

- Conference Grant: Hate Speech and Human Rights: Law, Technology and Public Discourse

Research Excellence Program, University of Connecticut

- Research Grant: Words of Conviction: the law and social science of international speech crimes, 2015-6.

Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), Princeton University

- Fellowship, 2014-15 (declined).

National Endowment for the Humanities

- Fellowship, 2009-10.

Provost's Scholarship Program, University of Connecticut

- Fellowship, 2009.

National Science Foundation

- "Evaluating Retributive Justice in Croatia." Doctoral Dissertation Grant. Law and Social Science and Cultural Anthropology Panels, (PI), 2008-9.

Provost's Competition, University of Connecticut

- "The Foundations of Humanitarianism." Co-PI with Richard D. Brown, Five year research and teaching program. 2005-10.

Raymond and Beverley Sackler Foundation

- Conference Grant: "Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism." 2004.

The British Academy

- Research Grant: "Reconciliation and Revenge in South Africa." 2000.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

- Conference Grant: "Rights, Claims and Entitlements." ASA Annual Conference. 2000.

The British Council

- Academic Exchange, University of Oslo, Norway. 1999.

Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

- Research Grant: "Reconciliation in South Africa." Principal Investigator. 1999-2000.

Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

- Research Grant: "Legal Strategies and Human Rights in the New South Africa." Principal Investigator. 1996-7.

The British Council

- Academic Exchange, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. 1995.

The British Academy

- Research grant: "Towards an Anthropology of Human Rights." Principal Investigator. 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

Incitement on Trial: Prosecuting International Speech Crimes

2017. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Writing History in International Criminal Trials

2011. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Selected by *Choice* as an "Outstanding Academic Title."

The Politics of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: legitimizing the post-apartheid state

2001. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Maya Resurgence in Guatemala: Q'eqchi' experiences

1995. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.

1999. Spanish translation. Antigua, Guatemala: CIRMA.

Edited Volumes

A Handbook of Social Anthropology

2012. With Richard Fardon, Olivia Harris, Trevor Marchand, Mark Nuttall, Cris Shore.

Volumes 1-2. London: Sage.

Humanitarianism and Suffering: The Mobilization of Empathy

2008. With Richard D. Brown. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Human Rights in the "War on Terror"

2005. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Political Violence and Language

2003. Special Issue. *Journal of Anthropological Theory*, Vol. 3, No.3. June.

Human Rights in Global Perspective

2003. With Jonathan Mitchell. London, New York: Routledge.

Culture and Rights: Anthropological Perspectives

2001. With Jane Cowan and Marie B. Dembour. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Human Rights, Culture and Context.

1997. London: Pluto Press.

Negotiating Rights: the Guatemalan Peace Process

1997. With Rachel Sieder, Special Issue. *Accord: an International Review of Peace Initiatives*. No. 2. Spanish edition. *Cuadernos de Debate*, December, 1997. Guatemala: Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales.

Shifting Frontiers: Historical Transformations of Identity in Latin America

1994. Special Issue. *Bulletin of Latin America Research*. Vol. 14(1). December.

Low Intensity Democracy: Political Power in the New World Order

1993. With Barry Gills and Joel Rocamora. London: Pluto Press.

Journal Articles

- 2016 [“Expert Evidence on Trial: Social Researchers in the International Criminal Courtroom.”](#) *American Ethnologist*. Issue 43(4):730-744, November. doi: 10.1111/amet.12387
- 2016 [“Propaganda and History in International Criminal Trials.”](#) *Journal of International Criminal Justice*. 14(3):519-541, doi:10.1093/jicj/mqw026
Republished in Nanci Adler (ed, 2018) *Understanding the Age of Transitional Justice: Crimes, Courts, Commissions, and Chronicling*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- 2015 [“Inciting Genocide With Words.”](#) *Michigan Journal of International Law*. Volume 36, Issue 2. Spring. pp.278-320.
- 2015 [“This is the Hour of Revenge: The Law and Psychology of Propaganda and International Conflict.”](#) Co-authored with Christine Lillie, Brock Knapp, Lasana Harris.
- 2013 [“A Gangster’s Paradise? Framing Crime in Sub-Saharan Africa.”](#) *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development*. Vol. 4, No. 3. Pp.449-471.
- 2011 [“Surveying History at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.”](#) Co-authored with Ahmad Wais Wardak and Andrew Corin. *The Journal of Eurasian Law*. Vol. 4, No. 1, pp.1-39.
- 2011 [“Through the Lens of International Criminal Law: Comprehending the African Context of Crimes at the International Criminal Court.”](#) *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*. Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 106-115.
- 2007 [“Humanity’s Histories: Evaluating the Historical Accounts of International Tribunals and Truth Commissions.”](#) *Politix: Revue des Sciences Sociales du Politique*. Vol. 20, No. 80, pp. 31-59.
- 2006 [“The Social Life of Rights.”](#) *American Anthropologist*. In Focus: Anthropology and Human Rights. Vol. 108, No. 1. March. Pp. 77-83.
- 2005 [“Judging History: The Historical Record of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.”](#) *Human Rights Quarterly*. August. Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 908-942.
 - Published in Serbian as: “Presuđivanje istoriji: Istorijski zapis Međunarodnog krivičnog suda za bivšu Jugoslaviju.” *Forum Za Tranzionu Pravdu*. Beograd: Fond za humanitarno pravo. April 2007, pp. 109-130.
- 2004 [“Karl Popper in Srebrenica: On Justice and Truth after Genocide”](#) in Nigel Rapport, ed., *Anthropological Journal on European Cultures*. Special Issue on Science, Democracy and the Open Society: a European Legacy? pp. 69-92. Vol. 13. Frankfurt: Lit Verlag.
- 2003 [“Anthropology and National Reconciliation.”](#) Special Issue on Political Violence and Language. *Journal of Anthropological Theory*. September, Vol. 3, No. 2. pp. 363-383.
- 2002 [With Brandon Hamber]. [“Symbolic Closure through Memory, Reparation and Revenge in Post-Conflict Societies.”](#) *Journal of Human Rights*, 1(1): 35-53. March. Reprinted in Edward Cairns and Michael Roe (eds.) 2002. *The Role of Memory in Ethnic Conflict*. Proceedings of the American Psychological Association. London: Palgrave. Pp.144-165.
- 2001 [“Is the Right to Difference a Fundamental Human Right?”](#) *Left Curve*. No. 25, pp.112-137.
- 2001 [With Stephen Reyna], [“A Six Field System for Anthropology.”](#) *Journal of Anthropological Theory*. Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 1-7. March.
- 2000 [“Reconciliation and Revenge in Post-Apartheid South Africa: rethinking legal pluralism and human rights.”](#) *Current Anthropology*. Volume 41, Number 1, pp.75-98. February.
- 1999 [“Diritii Dell’uomo, Globalizzazione e Cultura. L’esperienza della Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Sudafrica.”](#) *Afriche e Orienti*. Primavera, No. 1:67-77.

- 1997 "Violent Truths: The Commission of Historical Clarification and the Politics of Memory in Guatemala." R. Sieder and R. Wilson (eds.) Special Issue: Negotiating Rights: the Guatemalan Peace Process. **Accord: An International Review of Peace Initiatives**. Pp.18-27.
- 1996 "The Sizwe Will Not Go Away: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Human Rights and Nation-Building in South Africa." **African Studies**. Vol. 55(2):1-20, December.
- 1994 "Shifting Frontiers: Historical Transformations of Identity in Latin America." **Bulletin of Latin America Research**. Vol. 14(1): 1-7, December.
- 1993 "Anchored Communities: Identity and History of the Maya-Q'eqchi'." **Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute**. Vol. 28(1): 121-138, March.
- 1990 "Machine Guns and Mountain Spirits: the cultural effects of state repression among the Q'eqchi' of Guatemala." **Critique of Anthropology**. Vol. 11(1): 33-61.

Book Chapters

- 2017 "[Propaganda on Trial: Structural Fragility and the Epistemology of International Legal Institutions.](#)" In **Palaces of Hope: The Anthropology of Global Organizations**, Ronald Niezen and Maria Sapignoli, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp.266-293. doi.org/10.1017/9781316412190.012
- 2017 Co-authored with Catherine Buerger. "[The Practice of Human Rights.](#)" In Jeremy MacClancy (ed.), **Exotic No More: Anthropology on the Front Lines**. 2nd Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2017 "Hate Speech in Context." In Sindre Bangstad (ed.) **Anthropology in Our Times: From A Series In Public Anthropology**. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2016 "When Law and Social Science Diverge: Causation in the International Law of Incitement to Commit Genocide." In Heinz Klug, Sally Engle Merry and Elizabeth Mertz, eds., **The New Legal Realism, Vol. 2, Studying Law Globally: New Legal Realist Perspectives**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 242-263.
- 2012 Co-authored with Cris Shore. "Introduction: Anthropology's Interdisciplinary Connections." In **A Handbook of Social Anthropology**. Richard Fardon, Olivia Harris, Trevor Marchand, Mark Nuttall, Cris Shore, Richard A. Wilson, Eds. London: Sage.
- 2010 "When Humanity Sits in Judgment: the conundrum of race and ethnicity at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda." Miriam Ticktin and Ilana Feldman, eds., **In the Name of Humanity: The Government of Threat and Care**. Pp. 27-57. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2008 "Making Human Rights Meaningful for Mayas: Reflections on Culture, Rights and Power." Pedro Pitarch, Shannon Speed, and Xochitl Leyva Solano, Eds., **Human Rights in the Maya Region: Global Politics, Cultural Contentions, and Moral Engagements**. Pp. 305-321. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2008 "Representing Human Rights Violations: Social Contexts and Subjectivities." Mark Goodale, ed., **Human Rights: an anthropological reader**. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. 209-228. Reprint of chapter 6 in *Human Rights, Culture and Context*, 1997.
- 2007 "*Tyrannosaurus Lex: The Anthropology of Human Rights and Transnational Law.*" Mark Goodale and Sally Engle Merry, eds., **The Practice of Human Rights: tracking law between the global and the local**. Law and Society Series. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 342-369.
- 2007 "Reconciliation and Revenge in Post-Apartheid South Africa: rethinking legal pluralism and human rights." Laura Dickinson, ed., 2007. **Empirical Approaches to International Human Rights**. The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory. Burlington, VT.: Ashgate. Republication of 2000 *Current Anthropology* Article.

- 2006 "The Truth vs. Justice Debate: Commissions and Courts." Julie Mertus and Jeffrey Helsing, eds., ***Human Rights and Conflict: Exploring the Links Between Rights, Law and Peace-Building***. Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace.
- 2005 "Is the Legalization of Human Rights Really the Problem? Genocide in the Guatemalan Historical Clarification Commission." Saladin Meckled-Garcia and Basak Cali, eds., ***The Legalization of Human Rights***. Pp. 81-98. New York: Routledge.
- 2005 "Challenging Human Rights as Restorative Justice." Mark Charlton, ed., ***Crosscurrents: international relations in the post-Cold-War era***. Fourth edition. Pp. 409-419. Scarborough, ON: International Thomson Publishing Nelson.
- 2005 "Human Rights and Nation-Building". Sally Falk Moore, ed., ***Law and Anthropology: A Reader***. Oxford: Blackwell. pp. 235-245.
- 2004 "Human Rights." David Nugent and Joan Vincent, eds., ***A Companion to the Anthropology of Politics***. Oxford: Blackwell. 2004. pp. 231-247. Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2004.
- 2003 [With Jon P. Mitchell]. "The Social Life of Rights." Richard A. Wilson and Jon P. Mitchell, eds., ***Human Rights in Global Perspective***. London, New York: Routledge (Taylor and Francis), Hbk. and Pbk., pp. 1-15.
- 2002 "Reconciliation and Revenge in Post-Apartheid South Africa: rethinking legal pluralism and human rights." Martha Mundy, ed., 2002. ***Law and Anthropology***. The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory. Burlington, VT.: Ashgate. Republication of 2000 *Current Anthropology* article.
- 2002 "Human Rights and Culture in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Richard G. Fox and Barbara King, eds., ***Anthropology Beyond Culture***. Oxford: Berg Press, Pp 209-234.
- 2001 "Justice and Legitimacy in the South African Transition." Paloma Aguilar, Alexandra Barahona de Brito and Carmen Gonzalez (eds.). ***The Politics of Memory: Three Decades of Transitional Truth and Justice***. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 190-217. Published in Spanish translation 2002, Portuguese translation, 2004.
- 1999 "Remembering and Forgetting in Guatemala." Rachel Sieder (ed.) ***Guatemala After the Peace Accords***. London: Institute of Latin American Studies. Pp.23.
- 1997 "Representing Human Rights Violations: Social Contexts and Subjectivities." Richard A. Wilson (ed.) ***Human Rights, Culture and Context: Anthropological Perspectives***. London, Chicago: Pluto Press. Pp. 134-160.
- 1997 "Human Rights, Culture and Context." Richard A. Wilson (ed.) ***Human Rights, Culture and Context: Anthropological Perspectives***. London, Chicago: Pluto Press. Pp.1-27. Published in Danish translation in as "Menneskeretigheder Pa Arbejde" in *Den Ny Verden*, Vol. 2, July 1998.
- 1997 "Identity and History of the Maya-Q'eqchi'." Guillermo Cook (ed.) ***Crosscurrents in Indigenous Spirituality: Interface of Maya, Catholic and Protestant Worldviews***. New York, Leiden: E.J.Brill.

Journal Review Essays, Comments and Short Works

- 2018 Co-Authored with Katharine Hawkins. "[Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.](#)" ***International Encyclopedia of Anthropology***. Hilary Callan (ed.). Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2017 "Public Anthropology." ***HAU-Journal of Ethnographic Theory***. www.haujournal.org/
- 2017 "[The Future of the Anthropology of Law.](#)" ***Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)***, 10 February 2017.
- 2015 Comment: "Quantification and the Paradox of Measurement." ***Current Anthropology***. Vol. 56, No. 2 (April).

- 2015 Foreword. ***Necropolitics: Exhumations in the Contemporary World***. Francisco Ferrándiz, Antonius Robben, eds. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2013 [“Review Essay: Global Legal Pluralism.”](#) ***Journal of Law and Society***. December. Vol. 40, Issue 4, Pp. 706-711.
- 2008 Comment: “Cultural Relativism 2.0.” ***Current Anthropology***. Volume 49, No. 1. March 2008.
- 2006 Comment: “Toward a Critical Anthropology of Human Rights”. ***Current Anthropology***. Vol. 47, No. 3. Pp. 505-6. June.
- 2003 “Justice and Impunity in Post-Conflict Settings.” ***Public Culture***. Special Issue on “Violence and Redemption.” Vol. 15, No. 1. March. pp 187-189.
- 1997 “Consciousness, Violence and the Politics of Memory in Guatemala.” ***Current Anthropology***, Vol. 38, Number 5, December.
- 1995 “Manufacturing Legitimacy: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Rule of Law.” in ***Indicator South Africa***. December.
- 1992 “Mesoamerican Religions.” I. Harris, S. Mews, P. Morris and J. Shepherd (eds.) ***Contemporary Religions: A World Guide***. NY: Longmans.

Policy Reports

- 2010 [Dropouts to Diplomas: Closing the Attainment gap in Connecticut Schools](#). Briefing Report of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights.
- 2002 [Children and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Sierra Leone. Recommendations for policies and procedures for addressing and involving children in the TRC](#). Member of Technical Committee. Report commissioned by UNICEF, UNAMSIL and the National Forum for Human Rights of Sierra Leone. Report presented to the United Nations Security Council.
- 1998 Expert witness testimony in ***Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction***. United Kingdom House of Commons International Development Committee. 6th Report, Vol. II, Pp. 226-235.
- 1997 ***The People’s Conscience? Civil Groups, Peace and Justice in the South African and Guatemalan Transitions***. 1997. London: Catholic Institute of International Relations. Pp.53.

Selected Media and Current Affairs Publications

- 2016 Danielle Allen and Richard Ashby Wilson [“Mass deportation isn’t just impractical. It’s very, very dangerous.”](#) ***Washington Post***. 24 September, 2016.
- 2016 [“Safeguarding The Hague Tribunal’s Unique War Archives.”](#) ***Balkan Transitional Justice***, 30 March, 2016.
- 2016 [“Demagogues in History: Why Trump Emphasizes Emotion Over Facts.”](#) ***TheConversation.com/***
- 2015 [“Does Propaganda Incite Violence? Trying to identify and understand the harmful effects of hate speech.”](#) [with Christine Lillie]. ***Institute for Advanced Study Letter***. Summer.
- 2012 “Clearing Political Smoke: 4 Tests to Cut Through Election Propaganda.” ***Hartford Courant***. September 23, 2012. Opinion, C1.
- 2011 “Human Rights in the United States, or Are Americans Human?” ***Anthropology Newsletter***. Public Affairs Section. January issue.
- 2010 “Achievement Gap Plagues State Schools.” ***Hartford Courant***. September 28, 2010.
- 2006 “Of Words, Things and the Hippopotamus in the Room.” ***Anthropology Today***. December. Vol. 22. No. 6. Pp. 23-24.
- 2006 “Is The Spread of Human Rights Since the End of the Cold War a form of Western Imperialism?” ***Anthropology Newsletter***. Sept. Issue.

- 2004 "The Trouble with Truth. Anthropology's Epistemological Hypochondria." ***Anthropology Today***. Vol. 20, No. 3. September, 2004. pp. 14-17.
- 2005 "Facing Up to Modern Genocide." Essay. Northeast Magazine, ***Hartford Courant***. September 4th.
- 2002 "Legitimacy Crisis of Human Rights in South Africa." ***Human Rights Dialogue***. Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. Winter.
- 2001 "Children and War in Sierra Leone: a West African Diary." ***Anthropology Today***. Vol. 17, No. 5, October.
- 1992 Consultant researcher to the three-part Central Television documentary series, ***Before Columbus***, screened October 1992 on ITV [United Kingdom].
- 1988-present. Articles and op-ed pieces in the international press, including ***Dagbladet*** [Norway], ***The Independent*** [UK], ***NRC Handelsblad*** (Netherlands), ***Times Higher Education Supplement***.
- 1989-present. Radio and television appearances: Australian Broadcasting Corporation, British Broadcasting Corporation: BBC Radio 4 "Analysis", BBC World Service Radio, BBC Radio 3 "Nightwaves" and BBC Radio Five Live; Fox News 61-Connecticut, National Public Radio.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Organized

- 2013 "Contexts of Human Rights." 10th Anniversary Conference of the Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Sept. 19-21, 2013.
- 2013 Co-organizer with Glenn Mitoma: Summer School of the Universitas 21 Consortium, "Human Rights," July 7-19, 2013, University of Connecticut, Storrs and Hartford.
- 2009 "Human Rights in the USA." University of Connecticut, Law School and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, October 22-24, 2009.
- 2006 Co-organizer with R.D. Brown: "Humanitarian Responses to Narratives of Suffering." University of Connecticut, October 13-15, 2006.
- 2005 Co-organizer with Alanson Minkler and Shareen Hertel: "Economic Rights." University of Connecticut, October 27-29, 2005.
- 2004 Conference Organizer: "Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism." University of Connecticut, Sept. 9-11, 2004.
- 2001 Conference Organizer with Jon Mitchell: Annual meeting of Association of Social Anthropologists on "Rights, Claims and Entitlements." University of Sussex, UK, March 30-April 2, 2001.
- 1998 Conference Organizer with Merle Lipton: "Evaluating the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission." University of Sussex, Sept. 18-19, 1998.
- 1997 Conference Organizer with Jane Cowan and Marie Dembour. "Culture and Rights." University of Sussex. July 1997.

Conferences and Presentations (Last Five Years)

- "Words, Violence, and Terror: Human Rights in Turkey." UC Humanities Institute. 30 March, 2017.
- "Expert Evidence on Trial." Executive Session, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 18 November, 2016.

- “Public Anthropology, Anthropological Publics.” Roundtable panelist, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 18 November, 2016.
- “The Future of the Anthropology of Law.” Roundtable panelist, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 17 November, 2016.
- “Prosecuting International Speech Crimes.” University of Iowa School of Law, 30 September, 2016.
- “The Lessons of Nuremberg for Prosecuting Inciters in International Law.” Temple Beth El, Stamford, CT., 19 September, 2016.
- “Social Researchers as Expert Witnesses in International Criminal Trials.” RegNet Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1 July, 2016.
- Keynote Lecture: Prosecuting Speech Crimes in International Law. Australia and New Zealand Society for International Law Annual Conference.” Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 30 June 2016.
- “Propaganda on Trial: Expert Knowledge in the International Criminal Courtroom.” Panel on “New Challenges in International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 3 June, 2016.
- “Human Rights Struggles, Contentious Histories and Socio-legal Scholarship.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2 June, 2016.
- “Challenging Legal Orders.” American Ethnological Society Conference, Washington D.C., 1 April, 2016.
- “Propaganda On Trial: the lessons of Nuremberg.” Judaic Studies, University of Connecticut-Stamford, 31 March 2016.
- “Historical Narratives in International Speech Crimes Trials.” Conference on “Mass Violence and Human Rights: The Global Politics of Truth and Justice.” University of Massachusetts-Amherst. 5 February, 2016.
- “Propaganda and History in International Criminal Trials.” Conference on “Understanding the Age of Transitional Justice.” Netherlands Institute of Historical Documentation (NIOD)/Peace Palace, The Hague. 10 December 2015.
- “Xenophobia and Social Integration.” Anthropology Department and the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. Princeton University. October 2-3, 2015.
- “Propaganda Trials and the Social Science of Inciting Speech.” Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. May 21, 2015.
- “What Social Science Can Tell International Criminal Law About Speech.” Hague Institute for Global Justice. May 18, 2015.
- “Metaphors of Speech Crimes.” Expert Seminar on “Hate Speech in Fragile Contexts.” Vrei Universiteit Amsterdam School of Law. May 8, 2015.
- “How International Law Knows About Speech Crimes.” Conference on “Palaces of Hope: the anthropology of global institutions.” McGill University, Departments of Anthropology and Law. April 30-May 1, 2015.
- “Propaganda and History in International Criminal Trials.” Conference on “The Archive, History and Law: the Politics of Remembering, Truth-Seeking and the Remaking of History.” Organized by Caroline Elkins, John Comaroff, Jean Comaroff. African Studies and History, Harvard University. March 12-13, 2015.
- “Proving Legal Causation in International Speech Crimes.” Law and Public Affairs Program. Princeton University. February 9, 2015.

- "Inequalities, Extreme Poverty, and Human Rights." Roundtable organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty. December 17, 2014. New York University School of Law.
- "Evidence of War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity at International Tribunals: the Anthropology of Legal Epistemology." Panel "What's Your Evidence?" co-organized with Virginia Dominguez. Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Dec. 6th, 2014.
- "Revenge and Moral Disgust: the law and psychology of hate speech." School of Social Sciences Seminar. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. December 1, 2014.
- "Problems of Causation in International Speech Crimes." Keynote lecture. Conference on "Dominating Speech." University of Connecticut School of Law. November 22, 2014.
- "Legal Causation in International Speech Crimes." Writing in Theory Seminar. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. November, 7, 2014.
- "Should Rap Lyrics Be Admissible as Evidence in US Criminal Trials?" Law Day, US District Court, Hartford, CT, May 1, 2014.
- "Inciting Genocide with Words." UConn Law School, April 23, 2014.
- "Criminalizing Hate Speech and War Propaganda at International Criminal Tribunals." Mary E. Johnson Lecture, Mount Holyoke College, April 22, 2014.
- "Criminalizing Hate Speech and War Propaganda at International Criminal Tribunals." Fuller Memorial Lecture. University of Essex, UK, March 11, 2014.
- "Criminalizing Hate Speech and War Propaganda at International Criminal Tribunals." London School of Economics, Department of Anthropology and Human Rights Center, March 10, 2014.
- "Crime and Transitional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa." Ethnocultural Diversity and Governance: Conflict and Consolidation Workshop. Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University. November 8, 2013.
- "How International Criminal Courts Know about Speech Crimes." NIOD-University of Amsterdam, October 16, 2013.
- "A Possible Causal Link? Causation in Incitement to Commit Genocide." Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam. October 11, 2013.
- "What Kind of History Do International Criminal Justice Institutions Write?" Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam. October 9, 2013.
- "Global Legal Pluralism." Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 2.
- "Hate Speech and Crimes Against Humanity." Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 2.
- "Incitement and International Speech Crimes." Guest Lecture at International Criminal Court, The Hague. May 21, 2013.
- "International Efforts to Criminalize War Propaganda and Genocidal Speech." Free Speech Foundation, Oslo, Norway. May 14, 2013.
- "Hate Speech and Genocide." Literature House, Oslo, Norway. May 14, 2013.
- "Gangster's Paradise? Framing Crime in Sub-Saharan Africa." Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo. May 15, 2013.
- "The Crime of Incitement: Propaganda and Media in International Criminal Tribunal Judgments." University of Virginia School of Law, April 12, 2013.
- "Writing History in International Criminal Trials." University of Virginia, Russian and East European Studies Center, April 11, 2013.

- “The History and Challenges of Accountability for Genocide and War Crimes.” *Human Rights and the Humanities*. National Humanities Center, March 22, 2013.
- “When Law and Social Science Diverge: Causation in the International Law of Incitement to Commit Genocide.” McGill University, Montreal, February 18, 2013.
- “Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights: Framing the Field.” Keynote Lecture at inaugural conference of new Center at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, February 9th, 2013.
- “When Law and Social Science Diverge.” Keynote panel in honor of Sally Falk Moore. Harvard Law School. September 21, 2012. Video: http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2012/10/26_hls-symposium-celebrates-sally-falk-moore.html
- “A War of Words? Re-Examining Causality in the International Crime of Incitement to Commit Genocide.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI. June 8th, 2012.
- “Panel: Author Meets Reader: Writing History in International Criminal Trials.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI. June 6th, 2012.
- “Anthropology and Human Rights.” Keynote Panel. American Ethnological Association Annual Meeting. New York. April 20th, 2012.
- “Active Learning About Human Rights: primary documents, databases and running simulations.” Northeast Regional Conference on Social Studies. Sturbridge, Mass., April 5, 2012.
- “A War of Words? The Role of Causation in the Law of Incitement to Commit Genocide.” Conference on “Law and Human Rights in Global History.” University of Michigan, Center for International and Comparative Studies, March 30-31, 2012.
- Keynote Lecture: “Framing Crime in Africa.” Conference on “Crime and its Fictions in Africa.” Yale University. March 22-23, 2012.

Presentations at Universities, Colleges and Research Institutes (Career)

Australia: Australian National University, Canberra

Canada: Concordia University, McGill University, University of Toronto

Denmark: Aarhus University, Center for Development Research-Copenhagen

Germany: University of Frankfurt, Humboldt University-Berlin

Guatemala: Centro Bartolomé de las Casas, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Instituto de Estudios Comparativos en Ciencias Penales, Universidad de San Carlos

The Netherlands: Hague Institute for Global Justice, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Institute for Historical Documentation (NIOD), Peace Palace-The Hague, Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam, University of Utrecht

Norway: Free Speech Foundation, Literature House (Oslo), Oslo University, University of Bergen: Christian Michelsen Institute

South Africa: University of Cape Town, Center for Policy Studies-Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand

Spain: Institute for the International Sociology of Law, Oñati

Switzerland: University of Bern

United Kingdom: Birkbeck College, Cambridge University, Edinburgh University, Essex University, Glasgow University, Goldsmiths College, Hull University, Institute of Latin American Studies-University of London, Keele University, Kent University, London School of Economics, Manchester University, Oxford University, Queens University-Belfast, University College London, Swansea University, Sussex University, Warwick University

United States: Amherst College, Brown University, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, City University of New York, Columbia University, Emory University, George Mason University, Harvard

University, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Mount Holyoke College, National Humanities Center, New School for Social Research, New York University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, SUNY-Buffalo, University of California-Davis, University of California-Irvine, University of Iowa, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Michigan, University of Connecticut, University of Iowa, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University, Western New England College of Law, Yale University

Current Doctoral Supervisions

Main Advisor

Jordan Kiper "Propaganda and Incitement in Perpetrators' Motivations in the Former Yugoslavia"

Doctoral Advisory Committee

Ahmad Wais Wardak "Transitional Justice and Community Courts in Afghanistan."

Sara Ailshire "Reproductive Rights in the Courts of India."

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Societies

American Anthropological Association, Political and Legal Anthropology Section

American Ethnological Association

American Bar Association (Associate, ABA International Law Section)

American Society of International Law

Association of Social Anthropologists, United Kingdom and the Commonwealth (ASA)

Connecticut Bar Association

Law and Society Association

Professional Service

- American Anthropological Association
 - Committee for Human Rights, 2009-2011
- Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom
 - Board of Examiners for PhD Studentships in Anthropology, 1999-2000
 - Chair and Senior Examiner, Anthropology, 2001-2.
 - Member of Managerial Committee, *Qualidata*, 1991-1998
- Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA), United Kingdom
 - Executive Committee, 1998-2001
 - Author of 1999 ASA Ethical Guidelines

Outreach Service

- Chair, Connecticut State Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2009-2013)
- UNICEF Technical Committee on child soldiers in Sierra Leone (2001)
- Director, Central American Human Rights Committees, London, UK. (1989-1996)

Editorships

- *Journal of Anthropological Theory*, Editor 1999-2004
- *Anthropology, Culture and Society Series*, Pluto Press,

- Founding Editor.
- *Journal of Human Rights*, Associate Editor
- 1994-2000
2005-2012

Journal/Academic Press Editorial Boards

- *Critique of Anthropology* 1999-Present
- *Etnográfica* 2016-Present
- *Human Rights and Human Welfare* 2007-Present
- *Human Rights Quarterly* 2008-Present
- *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development* 2012-Present
- *Journal of Human Rights* 2003-Present
- *Journal of Legal Anthropology* 2007-Present
- *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies* 2006-Present
- *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 2016-Present
- *Forum for Transitional Justice* (Belgrade) 2006-Present
- Stanford University Press Book Series in Human Rights 2007-Present

Current International Advisory Boards

- Board of Overseers, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut
- International Advisory Board, Global Peace, Security and Justice Institute, Queen's University-Belfast.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Founding Director, Human Rights Institute (2003-2013)

- Reported directly to Provost and coordinated relationship with University
- Managed budget and fundraising
- Raised over \$2 million from private donors
- Hired 11 new faculty in College of Liberal Arts and School of Law; mentoring faculty; central role in tenure, review and promotion processes
- Supported faculty research through fellowship and grant programs
- Launched three faculty research programs: Economic and Social Rights, Humanitarianism and Health and Human Rights
- Organized 5 international conferences and Universitas 21 Summer School, and numerous workshops and seminars
- Established Human Rights Major; the first at a public research university in the US and largest interdisciplinary undergraduate program at University
- Established numerous internship programs; e.g., Bangalore Mediation Center, Freedom House, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- Established Graduate Certificate in Human Rights (Liberal Arts and Law School)

School of Law

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, (elected, 2015-17)

Chair, Research Grants Committee (2015-2016)

Chair, International Programs Committee, School of Law (2009-2012, 2014)

- Established SJD Program (2012)
- Created new international exchange partnerships
- Established LL.M. Program in Human Rights and Social Justice (2015)

Member, Strategic Framework Committee (2015-6)

Director, Certificate in Human Rights, (2008-2013)

Member, Academic Vision Committee (2014)

Member, Dean's Search Committee, School of Law (elected, 2012-13)

Member, Dean's Review Committee, School of Law (2011-12)

Faculty Adviser, Jessop Moot International Law Team (2011, 2014)

University-Wide Service

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee to the University President on Immigration Policy (2017)

Member, Search Committee for Director of the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center (2011-12)

Member, Provost's Committee on the Year of Science (2009)

Member, Faculty Senate (2008-9)

Member, Faculty Standards Committee of Senate (2008-9)

Member, Provost's Academic Plan Committee (2008)

Member, Provost's International Task Force (2007-8)

Member, Selection Committee, Thomas J Dodd Prize in International Justice (2006-8)