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## **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Anthropology (*exams passed with high distinction*), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1987.

Major Area: Latin America; Minor Area: Southeast Asia

M.A., Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 1978

Major: Social Anthropology; Minor: Spanish-American Lit.

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Anthropology, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, Claremont, CA, 1975.

**Fields of Specialization:** political economy; gender, class and ethnicity; formal/informal market economies; agrarian issues; anthropological theory and methods; Latin America, Andean region; transnational/transracial adoption

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**George Mason University:** Professor *Emerita* of Anthropology, 2018-present; Professor of Anthropology, 2002-2018; Associate Professor, 1996-2002; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, 1995-96; Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, 1994-95

Director, Anthropology Graduate Program, 2005-2008; 2010-2013

Director, Anthropology Program, 2001-2005

Director, Center for the Study of the Americas, 1995-1997

**James Madison University:** 1992-95 (on leave, 1994-95), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

**Yale University:** 1991-92, Fellow and Faculty Associate, Program in Agrarian Studies and Dept. of Anthropology

**University of Wisconsin-Madison:** 1988-92 (on leave, 1991-92), Associate Director, Latin American and Iberian Studies Program

**The Johns Hopkins University; The University of Maryland (College Park); 1985-87,**  
Instructor of Anthropology

## BOOKS

- 2023** Quinoa: Food Politics and Agrarian Life in the Andean Highlands. Univ. of Illinois Press.  
[Spanish translation will be published by IEP, June 2024.]
- 2019** The Andean World (co-edited volume, with Kathleen Fine-Dare). Routledge.
- 2015** La vida en las calles: cultura, poder y economía entre las mujeres de los mercados del Cusco, Peru. Lima: IEP. [transl. of Peruvian Street Lives by Javier Fernando Flores Espinoza, with new Intro. and Epilogue]
- 2013** Broken Links, Enduring Ties: American Adoption across Race, Class, and Nation. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2004** Peruvian Street Lives: Culture, Power, and Economy among Market Women of Cuzco. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, "Interpretations of Culture in the New Millennium" series). *Cited as an Anthony Leeds Honor Book*.
- 2002** Women Traders in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Mediating Identities, Marketing Wares (edited volume). Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 1995** Between Reform and Revolution: Political Struggles in the Peruvian Andes, 1969-1991. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

**Dissertation:** *Land, Labor and Power: Local Initiative and Land Reform in Huanquite, Peru*. (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor microfilms). Thesis director: Enrique Mayer.

**M.A. Thesis:** *The Role of Weaving in the Contemporary Andean Socioeconomic Formation*. Thesis director: Richard Schaedel.

**B.A. Thesis:** *A Study of Material Culture in Santa Barbara, Peru: Pots, Pans, and Potatoes*. Thesis director: Ralph Bolton.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND REFEREED CHAPTERS:

**2020** "Innovations in Ethnographic Methods." (with Brian P. Estes). American Behavioral Scientist 64(2): 176-197. (2019, DOI: 10.1177/0002764219859640).

**2017** "Space, Place, and Contentious Politics of Market Redevelopment." In Traders in Motion: Networks, Identities, and Contestations in the Vietnamese Marketplace, edited by Kirsten Endres and Ann Marie Leshkowich. (Cornell University Press), pp. 17-26.

**2014** "Conclusion: Policing the Borders, Advanced Capitalism, Touristic Ventures, and National Visions." The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 19(3): 502-510. Special Journal Issue, "Tourism, Development and the Policing of Urban Space in Latin America and the Caribbean," edited by G. Derrick Hodge and Walter Little.

**2014** "Between Story-Telling and Critical Analysis: Going Native and Crossing Borders." Anthropology and Humanism 39(1):10-17.

**2014** "Markets." In Blackwell Companion to Urban Anthropology, Don Nonini, ed. Pp. 120-141. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell Publishing Co.

**2013** "The Politics of Urban Space among Street Vendors of Cusco, Peru." IN Street Economies in the Urban Global South. Karen Tranberg Hansen, Walter Little, and B. Lynne Milgram, eds., pp. 115-36. Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research.

**2013** "Occupying the Center: Handicraft Vendors, Cultural Vitality, Commodification, and Tourism in Cusco, Peru." (with Daniel Guevara). Built Environment Special Issue, "Marketplaces as an Urban Development Strategy." 39(2): 203-23.

**2012** "Contested Spaces: Street Vendors in the Andean Metropole of Cusco, Peru." IN Anthropology in the City: Methods, Methodology, and Theory. Italo Pardo and Giuliano B. Prato, eds. Pp. 120-134. Ashgate.

**2012** "Traditions and Transitions: From Market Women in the Andes to Adoptive Families in the U.S." IN The Restless Anthropologist: New Fieldsites, New Visions. Alma Gottlieb, ed. Pp.123-37. University of Chicago Press.

**2010** "Place-Making, Identity Formation and Shared Culture among Chinese Adoptive Families in the U.S." IN Intercultural Communication between China and the World: Interpersonal, Organizational and Mediated Perspectives, 148-171. Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.

**2009** "Maternal Politics and Religious Fervor: Exchanges between an Andean Market Woman and an Ethnographer." Ethos 37(3): 334-361.

**2009** "Introduction: Cultural and Political Economies of Adoption in Latin America" (Special Theme issue, coedited with Jessaca Leinaweaver). Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 14(1): 1-19. April.

**2009** "The Cultural and Political Economies of Adoption in Andean Peru and the United States." Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 14(1): 115-139. April.

**2009** "The Politics of Knowledge and Identity, and the Poetics of Political Economy: The Truth Value of Dividing Bridges." IN Border Crossings: Transnational Americanist Anthropology, eds. Kathleen -Fine-Dare and Steven L. Rubenstein. Pp. 34-43. University of Nebraska Press.

**2008** "Agrarian Reform and Peasant Studies: The Peruvian Case." IN A Companion to Latin American Anthropology, Deborah Poole, ed. Pp. 325-351. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

**2005** "Legitimacy, Race, Honor, and Sexuality in Colonial South America." Reviews in Anthropology 34(4): 1-18. Nov.

**2005** "Ethnographic Methods and Field Research in Conditions of Conflict." In Daniel Druckman, Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis, pp. 229-54. Sage Publications .

**2004** "The Art of Expressive Exchange: The Mediation of Quechua Identity in the Marketplace." In John Schechter and Guillermo Delgado, eds. Quechua Verbal Artistry: The Inscription of Andean Voices, pp. 123-144. Bonn: Boner Amerikanistische Studien (BAS, Volume 38).

**2003** "Anthropology, Highland Ethnology: South America," Handbook of Latin American Studies, v. 59. pp. 131-65. Austin: University of Texas Press.

**2002** "Civil War in Peru: Culture and Violence in Historical Perspective." In R. Brian Ferguson, ed. The State, Identity and Violence. Pp. 117-48. Routledge.

**2000** "Market Places, Social Spaces, in Cuzco, Peru." Urban Anthropology 29(1): 1-68. April.

**1999** "Systems of Knowledge and Authority in the Huanoquite Landscape." In Gary Urton and Deborah Poole, eds. Structure, Knowledge and Representation in the Andes: Studies Presented to Reiner Tom Zuidema on the Occasion of His Retirement. Special Issue of the Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society, 25(2): 27-55.

**1999** "Reconsidering the *Cholas* as Market Women in Peru." Revista Andina 16(2): 305-61. *(This lead article is accompanied by a series of commentaries and my own response to those commentaries.)*

**1998** "Survival Politics and the Movements of Market Women in Peru in the Age of Neoliberalism," In Lynne Phillips, ed. The Third Wave of Modernization in Latin America: Cultural Perspectives on Neoliberalism 65-82. Jaguar Books (Scholarly Resources).

**1994** "An Andean Irrigation System: Ecological Visions and Social Organization," (with Stephen G. Bunker). In David Guillet and William Mitchell, eds. Irrigation at High Altitudes: The Social Organization of Water Control Systems in the Andes, 203-32. Washington, D.C.: American Anthropological Assoc.

**1993** "The Burden of Visions amidst Reform: Peasant Relations to Law in the Peruvian Andes." American Ethnologist 20(1): 25-51.

**1993** "Between Worlds of Exchange: Ethnicity among Peruvian Market Women." Cultural Anthropology 8(2): 187-213.

**1989** "To Be in Between: The *Cholas* As Market Women in Peru." Comparative Studies in Society and History 31(4):694-721.

**1987** "The Chicken in Andean History and Myth: The Quechua Concept of *Wallpa*." Ethnohistory 34(2):139-170.

**1986** "Organización social y visión ecológica en un sistema de riego andino." with Stephen G. Bunker. Allpanchis Phuturinga 27:149-178.

**1981** "Visión diacrónica de la economía de la producción textil andina." with Elayne Zorn. América Indígena 41(2):265-287.

## INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHAPTERS

**2023** "Quinoa Dilemmas and Opportunities." IN Alternatives to Benefit the Andean Quinoa Sector in Times of Globalization, eds. Fabiana Li and Gabriela Alandia. Forthcoming.

**2018** "The Informal Sector." The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology, edited by Hilary Callan. John Wiley and Sons. DOI: 10.1002/9781118924396.wbiea1607

**2014** "Challenges from the Margins: The Struggles and Calculations of Andean Market Vendors." Center for Global Studies Global Views, Feb. 20, 2014.

"Market Crossroads" IN Anthropology Visualized, Judith Tanur, ed. New York: SSRC. (<http://www.ssrc.org/blogs/books/category/ssrc-books/page/3/>)

**1994** "El futuro de los Andes: rutas y protagonistas, previsiones y posibilidades." Special 25th Anniversary Issue of Allpanchis 43/44: 268-271.

**1993** "Peruvian Market Women." In Daniel Levine, ed. Constructing Culture and Power in Latin America, 267-310. Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press.

**1993** "La jerarquía político-religiosa actual en la sierra surandina." In Henrique Urbano, ed. Tradición y Modernidad en los Andes, 111-46. Cuzco: Centro de Estudios Regionales Andinos 'Bartolomé de Las Casas'.

**1992** "Es más facil destruir que crear." Allpanchis Phuturinga 39: 93-101.

**1991** "Estudios y debates: comentario sobre *Las mujeres son más indias: etnicidad y género en una comunidad del Cuzco*, by Marisol de la Cadena." Revista Andina 9(1):7-29.

**1991** "La ley y el poder en la sociedad andina: la reforma agraria de 1969." In Henrique Urbano, ed. Poder y Violencia en los Andes, 361-78. Quito, Ecuador and Cuzco, Peru: FLACSO and Centro de Estudios Regionales Andinos 'Bartolomé de Las Casas'.

## **BOOK REVIEWS, REVIEW ESSAYS:**

**2023** After Servitude: Elusive Property and the Ethics of Kinship in Bolivia. Ethnos (forthcoming).

**2023** Unraveling Time: Thirty Years of Ethnography in Cuenca, Ecuador. By Ann Miles. Journal of Anthropological Research, pp. 415-16. Fall 2023.

**2022** Migrant Conversions: Transforming Connections between Peru and South Korea. By Erica Vogel. American Ethnologist 49(1). Jan.

**2019** "Now Peru Is Mine": The Life and Times of a Campesino Activist. By Manuel Llamojha and Jaymie Patricia Heilman. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (NS) 25:631-32.

**2018** At the Mountains' Altar: Anthropology of Religion in an Andean Community. By Frank Salomon. Anthropology and Humanism 43(2): 257-60.

**2016** How Chinese Are You? Adopted Chinese Youth and their Families Negotiate Identity and Culture. By Andrea Louie. American Anthropologist. Dec.

**2015** Market Women: Power and Tradition in San Juan Chamelco, Guatemala, by S. Ashley Kistler. Journal of Anthropological Research 71: 140-42.

**2013** *Review Essay*, Intimate Indigeneities: Race, Sex, and History in the Small Spaces of Andean Life, by Andrew Cannessa. Anthropological Quarterly 86(2): 625-33. Spring.

**2013** *Review Essay*, "Race and Power in the Shadows of Family Making: A Review Essay of Reframing Transracial Adoption: Adopted Koreans, White Parents, and the Politics of Kinship, by Kristi Brian." Temple Univ. Press. Anthropology Now 15(1): 118-21. April.

**2012** Foxboy: Intimacy and Aesthetics in Andean Stories, by Catherine Allen. Anthropology and Humanism 37(2): 281-83. December.

**2012** Unveiling the Memories of War, by Olga González. American Ethnologist 39(3): 628-29.

**2010** A Revolution for Our Rights: Indigenous Struggles for Land and Justice in Bolivia. By Laura Gotkowitz. Political and Legal Anthropology Review 37(1):178-181.

**2009** Adoptive Families in a Diverse Society. Edited by Katarina Wegar. Contemporary Sociology. 38(4): 356-59.

**2007** Transnational Adoption: A Cultural Economy of Race, Gender, and Kinship. By Sara K. Dorow. Contemporary Sociology 36(1): 38-40.

**2006** Cross-Cultural Approaches to Adoption. Edited by Fiona Bowie; and Cultures of Transnational Adoption. Edited by Toby Alice Volkman. American Anthropologist 108(3): 544-47. September.

**2005** Marginal Gains: Monetary Transactions in Atlantic Africa. By Jane Guyer. Anthropological Quarterly 78(2): 475-82. Spring.

- 2002** The Festive State: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism as Cultural Performance. By David Guss. Cultural Survival Quarterly, p.73, Summer.
- 2001** Peasants on Plantations: Subaltern Strategies of Labor and Resistance in the Pisco Valley, Peru. By Vincent C. Peloso. Ethnohistory 48(1-2): 556-58.
- 1999** The Allure of the Foreign: Imported Goods in Postcolonial Latin America, Benjamin Orlove, ed. American Ethnologist 26(2): 493-94. May.
- 1998** Creating Context in Andean Cultures, Rosaleen Howard-Malverde, ed. Anthropological Quarterly 71(2): 101-02. April.
- 1998** The Two Milpas of Chan Kom: A Study of Socioeconomic and Political Transformation in a Maya Community, Alicia Re Cruz. American Ethnologist 25(1):49-50. Feb.
- 1996** *Review Essay*, Deathly Waters and Hungry Mountains: Agrarian Ritual and Class Formation in an Andean Town, Peter Gose; and Cumbe Reborn: An Andean Ethnography of History, Joanne Rappaport. American Anthropologist 98(2):20-23. June.
- 1996** Autonomy and Power: the Dynamics of Class and Culture in Rural Bolivia, María Lagos. Ethnohistory 43(3):560-62. Summer.
- 1995** Gender and Rurality. Sarah Whitmore, Terry Marsen and Philip Lowe, eds. American Political Science Review 89(3): 789-90. September.
- 1995** Manufacturing against the Odds. Judith Marie and Hans Buechler. The Latin American Anthropology Review 5(2):82. Fall.
- 1995** Confronting Historical Paradigms: Peasants, Labor, and the Capitalist World System in Africa and Latin America. Frederick Cooper, Florencia Mallon, Steve Stern, et al. Ethnohistory 42(3).
- 1995** The Logic of the Latifundio: The Large Estates of Northwestern Costa Rica since the Late Nineteenth Century. Marc Edelman. Anthropological Quarterly 68(1): 64-65. Jan.
- 1993** Covering Ground: Communal Water Management and the State in the Peruvian Highlands, David Guillet. The Latin American Anthropology Review 5(1):27-28. Spring.
- 1993** Nation-States and Indians in Latin America. Greg Urban and Joel Sherzer. Revista Andina 11(2):531-32.
- 1992** Transatlantic Encounters: Europeans and Andeans in the Sixteenth Century, Kenneth J. Andrien and Rolena Adorno, eds. The Latin American Anthropology Review 4(2): 90-91.
- 1992** *Comparative Review Essay*, Women, International Development and Politics: The Bureaucratic Mire, Kathleen Staudt, ed.; and Social Justice for Women: the International Labor Organization and Women, Carol Riegelman Lumin and Anne Winslow. American Political Science Review 86(1). March.
- 1990** Livelihood and Resistance: Peasants and the Politics of Land in Peru, Gavin Smith. American Ethnologist 17(4): 811-13.
- 1990** Between Field and Cooking Pot: The Political Economy of Marketwomen in Peru, Florence Babb. American Anthropologist, 1990; also in Revista Andina 8(2): 579-80. Dec.
- 1990** Food, Conquest and Colonization in Sixteenth Century Spanish America, John Super. Technology and Culture, pp. 172-74. Smithsonian Institution., Washington, D.C. Jan.
- 1989** Politics and Parentela in Paraíba: A Case Study of Family-Based Oligarchy in Brazil, Linda Lewin. The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, pp. 174-75.

**1989** The Origins and Development of the Andean State, Jonathan Haas, Sheila Pozorski, et al. *The Latin American Anthropology Review* 1(1): 20-21.

**1988** Irrigation in the Bajío Region of Colonial Mexico, Michael Murphy. *Technology and Culture* 29(3): 679-682.

**1980** El paraje del tío y otros relatos mineros, *Aquí* (La Paz, Bolivia).

#### NEWSPAPER STORIES, FEATURE PIECES, PODCASTS:

**2023** Podcast interview, [Quinoa! The Story behind a Superfood with Dr. Linda Seligmann](#) "Foodie Pharmacology," with Cassandra Quave, Sept. 17, 2023.[also available in audio and video formats.]

**2023** Podcast Interview, "[Quinoa](#)" on the New Books Network, with Stentor Danielson, July 8, 2023.

**2023** [How the Popularity of Quinoa Strained Peruvian Growers](#) "Good Food," hosted by Evan Kleiman, KCRW, April 28, 2023.

**2021** "Where'd All the Quinoa Come From?" [With Good Reason](#) (NPR), "What's On Your Plate?," Nov. 19.

**2020** "Why Do Americans Adopt Internationally?" [Voice of America](#) (Produced by Ailin Li, for Plus One, Chinese Platform of VOA), Nov. 10, 2020.

**2018** "What's the Cost of Quinoa?" [Sapiens](#) (Podcast funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation and produced by House of Pod. (Produced by Arielle Milkman, edited by Matthew Simonson, and hosted by Jen Shannon.). December 4, 2018.

**2013** "Adoption in America." [With Good Reason](#) (National Public Radio). Nov. 23.

**2013** "[Page 99 Test](#)."

**2013** "[Writers Read](#)."

**2006** "International Adoption, Globalization and Family Designs." *Global Studies Review*, pp. 14-16. George Mason University.

**2004** "Globalization and the Working Poor." *Global Studies Review*, 2 pp. George Mason University.

**1993** "Peru Update." September 1993. Society for Latin American Anthropology, *American Anthropological Association Anthropology Newsletter*, November.

**1989** "The CIA Colloquium." *LASA Forum*, Spring.

**1985** Invited Guest Speaker, *The Diane Rehm Show* (WAMU, National Public Radio), March.

**1985** "The Shining Path." Outlook, *The Washington Post*, March 24, 1985.

**1983** "Salvador by Numbers." Spectrum, *The Daily Illini*, March 5, 1983.

**1982** Acting Editor, *Journal of the Steward Anthropological Association*, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana.

**1980** "Bolivian Coup-Escapees Tell Story of Political Fight." Spectrum, *The Daily Illini*, Nov. 7, 1980.

**1980** "Tribute to Angel Palerm." *The Daily Texan*, July 1980.

**1980** "Will U.S. Drug Control Program Destroy Peru's Indian Culture?" News Analysis, *Pacific News Service*.

**1980** "Bolivians Resisting Coup d'Etat." *The Daily Texan*, July 20, 1980.

**1980** "South American Tragedies." *The Daily Texan*, April 2, 1980.



- 1978-80** Co-editor, *The Andean Perspective*, Institute for Latin American Studies, Austin, Texas.  
**1975** Contributor, *Urban Affairs Abstracts* (National League of Cities-U.S. Conference of Mayors).  
**1974** "An Andean Journal." *Pomona Today*, December.

#### **HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS:**

- 2017** Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Regular Grant in Aid  
**2016-18** Editor in Chief, The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology  
**2013** Faculty Study Leave, George Mason University (Fall)  
**2011** Center for Global Studies Research Grant  
**2011** School of Advanced Research Seminar Awardee (Santa Fe, New Mexico)  
**2010** Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund Award, The Reed Foundation  
**2008** Faculty Research and Development Award Grant, CHSS  
**2007** Faculty Research and Development Award Grant, CHSS  
**2006** Leeds Honor Book Award, "Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology," a section of the AAA, for Peruvian Street Lives  
**2006** Faculty Study Leave, George Mason University  
**2006** Center for Global Studies Research Grant  
**2005** College of Arts and Science, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Scholarship Award  
**2004** Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason University  
**2004** Office of the Provost, Tenured Faculty Research Award, George Mason University  
**1999** Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason University  
**1998** Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Regular Grant in Aid  
**1998** Faculty Study Leave, George Mason University  
**1997-2000** Contributing Editor, "Highland Ethnology." Handbook of Latin American Studies (Library of Congress)  
**1997** Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason Univ.  
**1996-99** Executive Board (Councillor) and Editorial Board, Society for Latin American Anthropology, AAA section  
**1996** Graduate Teacher Assistantship, George Mason University  
**1996** Curriculum Development Grant for STAM, George Mason Univ.  
**1995** Graduate Research Assistantship, George Mason Univ.  
**1994** James Madison University Summer Research Grant  
**1991-2** Fellow, Yale University, Program in Agrarian Studies  
**1990** Hildale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (UW-Madison)  
**1989** Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Regular Grant in Aid  
**1989** Nave Foundation Research and Travel Support (UW-Madison)  
**1988-90** Crane-Rogers Foundation Grant (Institute of Current World Affairs) [declined]  
**1984-85** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant  
**1984-85** Organization of American States Grant  
**1981-82** FLAS Title VI Fellowship  
**1981** Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant

<b>1981</b>	Dept. of Anthro., Univ. of Illinois Summer Research Grant
<b>1978-79</b>	Inter-American Foundation Master's Learning Fellowship for Social Change
<b>1978</b>	Graduate School Research Grant
<b>1977-78</b>	NDFL Title VI Fellowship
<b>1977</b>	Latin American Archaeological Project Grant
<b>1977</b>	Graduate School Research Grant
<b>1976-77</b>	NDFL Title VI Fellowship
<b>1975</b>	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
<b>1975</b>	Excellence in Anthropology Award; <i>magna cum laude</i> , Pomona College

### **FIELDWORK:**

Field Research, Peru (June-Aug., 2018, 2019). "Women and Quinoa Foodways: Making Soup and Super-Food in the Peruvian Andean Highlands."

Field Research, Peru (Summer 2010, 2011, 2013). "Challenges from the Margins: The Struggles and Calculations of Andean Market Women in the Context of Neoliberalism and Touristic Ventures."

Field research, U.S., China (2005-2010). "Transnational Adoption."

Field research, Cusco, Peru (1998, 4.5 mos.). "Market Women of Andean Peru: Merchants, Mothers and Mistresses."

Field research, Columbia Heights West, Arlington, VA (Summer, 1996, 1997). "Center-Women: Networks among Latinas."

Pilot field research, Ecuador (June 1993, 1994), on indigenous intercultural education in Quichua communities.

Fieldwork, Peru (July 1993), on women in markets.

Fieldwork, Rio de Janeiro and Belém, Brazil (June 1990), on public policy and environmental impacts of extractive economies (with Stephen G. Bunker); photographic documentation.

Fieldwork, Lima and Cusco, Peru (Summer 1989), archival and field Research on oral traditions and Peruvian highland hydraulic systems.

Fieldwork, Peru. (1984, 1 yr.), on changes in land tenure patterns, labor relations and political organization and mobilization during and following the 1969 Agrarian Reform.

Archival survey, Lima, Cuzco, Peru (Summer 1981) of sources documenting colonial cloth production and exchange, 1600-1800.

Field research, Peru and Bolivia (1978-79, 1 yr., 2 months), on comparative study of economic systems of artisan textile production and exchange, and the functions of cloth.

Field research, Peru (1977, 3 months) on symbolism of contemporary Andean textile motifs and their significance for indigenous continuity, communication, historical consciousness, and ethnic identity.

Field research, Peru (1974, 7 months), on comparative cultural ecological study of agricultural and pastoral rural highland Andean communities of Peru; comparative analysis of material culture complexes among five Quechua-speaking households.

Language Training in Spanish, Cuernavaca, Mexico, Summer 1973 (3 mos.)

### **SELECTION OF INVITED LECTURES AND PAPERS**

‘Las culpas sociales, económicas y políticas de la quinua: Presentación del libro: Quinoa Food Politics and Agrarian Life in the Andean Highlands.’ Commentators: Prof. Christine Hunefeldt (Univ. of Bonn), Prof. Richard Webb (Harvard), Mario Tapia (Univ. Agraria La Molina), Prof. Cecilia Turín (Univ. of Missouri). Ciencia Andina, Univ. del Pacífico, Lima, Peru, March 22, 2023.

Invited discussant, “Hungry For Alternative Sources Of Agri-Foods? Recrafting Commodity Provisioning,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2022.

Roundtable, “Uncovering Truths, Building Responsibility in a Pandemic: Insights from Emerging Monographs at the Nexus of Culture, Food, and Agriculture.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, “Raising Our Voices 2020.” (live-streamed, Nov. 9, 2020).

Andean Worlds. Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Lima, Peru, May 2018.

Visions from the Margins: The Gastronomical Boom among Small-Scale Quechua-Speaking Agriculturalists of the Southern Peruvian Highlands. SESSION: “New Visions in Old Peripheries: Global Technopolitics, Local Frictions and Emerging Territorial Projects.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Lima, Peru, April 2017.

Workshop: “Contingent Kinship: The Flows and Futures of Adoption in the United States.” Humanities Center of the University of Rochester, April 2017.

Emerging Economic Alternatives in the Urban Global South: Intersections of Informality and Formality in Transnational Commodity Flows. AAA Meetings, Minneapolis, Nov. 2016

Invited speaker, University of Pittsburgh, The Year of the Humanities and the Pittsburgh Consortium for Adoption Studies, “The Circulation of Children through Transnational and Transracial Adoption: Filters, Fantasies, and Fragments” (March 2, 2016)

Invited speaker, Bucknell University, “Ties that Bind across Racial, Class, and Political Terrain: U.S. Transracial and Transnational Adoption in Comparative Perspective.” University Lectureship (April 14-15, 2016)

Invited Guest speaker, Milliken School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University, “Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of Peru,” July 22, 2015

“The Discourse of the Market and the Market in Discourse among Market Women in Cusco, Peru.” Session: “Discourse in the Marketplace,” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 2015.

Invited Discussant, “Traders in Motion: Networks, Identities, and Contestations in the Vietnamese Marketplace.” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Leipzig/Halle, Germany, Sept. 25-26, 2014.

Keynote speaker, “Localizing Globalization: Gendered Transformations of Work in Developing Countries.” Norwegian Research Council and the Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway. October 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

“Between Story-Telling and Critical Analysis: Going Native and Crossing Borders.” AAA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, Nov. 15, 2012.

“Handicrafts, Tourist Guides, and Native Cuisine in Cusco, Peru: Cultural Vitality and Commodification.” Session: Tourism, Solidarity, and Imperialism in Latin American-U.S. Relations. Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.

“The Politics of Urban Space among Street Vendors of Cusco, Peru.” Street Economies, Politics, and Urban Social Movements in the Global South. Invited Session of Society for the Anthropology of Work. American Anthropological Association Meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 2010.

Discussant. Invited Session, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology; Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology: Are Andean Women Still *Más Indio*? The Recirculation of Gender and Indigenous Identities. American Anthropological Association Meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 2010.

“Place-Making, Identity Formation and Shared Culture among Chinese Adoptive Families in the U.S.” (Invited panel, International/Interracial Adoption: Exploring the Process of Cross-Cultural

and Intercultural Communication). China Association for Intercultural Communication 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Beijing, China. June 11-14, 2009.

“Dancing with Wealth and Power: Two Andean Rituals and a Postscript.” Invited Session: “Symbolic Affinities, Pragmatic Engagements: Shaping Latin American Ethnology through the Collaborative Work of Norman Whitten and Dorothea Scott Whitten”(American Ethnological Society and Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology), American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 2008.

Presenter, Geographies of International Adoption. “Place-Making and Identity Formation in Transnational and Transracial Adoption.” Association of American Geographers, April 19, 2008. Boston, MA.

Presenter, “Traditions and Transitions: From Market Women in the Andes to Adoptive Families in the U.S.” IN Session: “Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Challenges--and Pleasures--of Switching Field Sites.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2007

Discussant: “The Politics of Street Vending and New Economic Regimes in the Urban South.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2007

“Family Designs: The Cultural and Political Economies of Adoption Practices in Peru and the U.S.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, September 2007.

“Transnational and Transracial Adoption in the U.S.” Doshisha University, Graduate School of American Studies, Kyoto, Japan, June 2007.

“Bridges and Borders: Globalization, Transnationalism, and the Future of U.S. Area Studies Establishments.” Doshisha University, Graduate School of American Studies, Kyoto, Japan July, 2007.

Pomona College Distinguished Anthropology Lecture Series. “Beyond Machu Picchu: Life in Andean Communities.” “Turning Lemons into Lemonade? The Cultural and Political Economy of Andean Market Women,” April 16, 2007

Presenter, “Ties that Bind.” 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Session: “Kinship, Ethnicity, Identity.” San José, CA, Nov. 15-19, 2006.

Presenter, “Transnational Adoption and the Changing Faces of the American Family.” 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society “Anxious Borders: Traversing Anthropological Divides.” San Diego, CA, April 7-10, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Market Women of the Andes." Ford Latin American Group, DACOR House, Washington, D.C., February 9, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Fried Eggs, Bitter Salt, and Rotting Olives: Culture, Power, and Economy among Market Women of Cuzco, Peru." George Washington University Seminar on Andean Culture and Politics, March 26, 2004.

Presenter, "The Politics of Knowledge and Identity and the Poetics of Political Economy: The Truth Value of Dividing Bridges." Session, Moving Across Borders: Re-Thinking and Re-Siting Americanist Anthropology in an Era of NAGPRA, ACLA, and a 'War on Terrorism.' Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 19-23, 2003.

Presenter, "Peasant Studies, Agrarian Reform, and Development: The Peruvian Case." Washington Association of Historians of Latin America Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Nov. 7-8, 2003.

Chair and Discussant, "Andean Spaces and Modern Visions of Latin America." The Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland. Nov. 6-8, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "The Conditions of Entrepreneurship: Looking at Women across Time and Space," Harvard-Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Conference: Women, Money, and Power. Oct. 24-25, 2002.

"The Cultural Roots of Coca Production in the Andes." "Colombia at the Crossroads: Drugs, Human Rights and the Possibilities of Peace," Teach-in on Colombia and U.S. Policy, George Mason University, October 15, 2001.

Moderator. Text and Community: "On the text I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala." George Mason University, April 25, 2001.

"Marketplaces and Social Spaces in the Lives of Andean Women." Invited Session: Reconsidering Models of Gender and Work in Latin America: Public/Private? Formal/Informal? Household/Market? American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 2000.

Discussant, "Legal Pluralism in the Americas: Public Theories, Private Practices." American Anthropological Assoc. Annual Meetings, Nov. 2000.

"Multisited Field Research and Teaching: Knowledge Domains, Political Praxis, and Ethical Paths." Introduction and Organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 1999.

"Two Way Streets: Reasoning and Rioting in Urban Design," Invited session: "Legal Discourse in Latin America: Timeless Practices or Dynamic Process?" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 1999.

"Getting to Know You": Receptions between Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Action Groups in Peru." Invited session: New Forms of Social Movements and Civil Society in Latin America. American Anthropological Assoc. Annual Meetings, Nov. 1997.

"Quechua Uses of Agrarian Reform Law: Territoriality, Identity and Political Control." Conference of Latin Americanist Historians. Georgetown Univ., Washington, D.C. Oct. 1997

"The Art of Expressive Exchange: The Mediation of Quechua Identity in the Marketplace." Quechua Expressive Art: Creativity, Analysis and Performance, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz, Sept. 1997.

"Neighborhood, Community and Identity": A New Century College Learning Community." American Association of Higher Education. Snowbird, Utah. July 1997.

"Sites of Mediation and Conflict: Unsettling Accounts among Peruvian Market Women." Invited lecture. Department of Anthropology, University of Houston, April 1997.

"Workshop: Approaches to Studying the Americas." Center for the Study of the Americas, University of Houston, April 1997.

"Bridges and Barricades: Peasant-State Relationships in Peru." Seminar on Peru for Ambassador-designate to Peru, Dennis Jett. Meridian International House, Washington, D.C. September 1996.

"Disorderly Conduct, Survival Politics and the Movements of Market Women in Peru." Organized and invited session, "Identities and Cultural Politics: Gender, Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean I." American Ethnological Society meeting, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

Organizer and Chair, "Mediating Identities, Marketing Wares: Culture, Economy and Gender among Market Women." (Invited session, AES and Anthro. of Work), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 15-19, 1995.

Participant, Wenner-Gren sponsored 3-day workshop at the New York Academy of Sciences and the Research Institute for the Study of Man, expansion and continuation of "The State Under Siege," held at the 1993 AAA meetings. April 22-24, 1994.

"The Fifth Age? Peru's *Pachakuti* (Cataclysm of Space-Time)." Organized and Invited (AES) session, "The State under Siege: Political Disintegration in the Post Cold War Era." American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, Washington, D.C. November 1993.

"Too Close to Know Ourselves': Peasant Politics in Huanquite, Peru." Organized session, "Andean Forms of Authority." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. December 1992.

"Llama-women and High-heeled Dames: The Language of Exchange among Peruvian Market Women." Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology and Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University. April 23, 1992.

"Agrarian Reform and the Shining Path Guerrilla Movement in Peru." New York Academy of Sciences. Discussant: William Roseberry. Feb. 24, 1992.

"We Are Growing Day by Day': Rural Responses to State Reform in the Southern Peruvian Highlands." American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, April 1991.

"Obligación, devoción y la jerarquía político-religiosa actual en la sierra surandina." III Colóquio del Grupo de Trabajo Historia y Antropología Andinas (CLACSO), Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas, Cochabamba, Bolivia, July 23-27, 1991.

"Ethnicity among Peruvian Market Women." American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 1991.

"Law and Power in Andean Society: Reform or Revolution?" II Coloquio Internacional del Grupo de Trabajo de Historia y Antropología Andina: Poder y Violencia en los Andes, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, Apr. 2-6, 1990.

"Doing Fieldwork in Contemporary Peru: Ethical Dilemmas and Political Commitments;" "Agrarian Reform and Social Movements in Peru," Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, Dec. 2-4, 1990.

"Water and Power within Changing Political Regimes: The Huanquite Drainage Basin." The 46th International Congress of Americanists, Amsterdam, 1988.

"The Origins of the Shining Path Movement: Analysis and Reflection." Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists, Washington, D.C., 1985.

"Entre el terrorismo y la tortura: un camino alternativo." Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 1985.

"Clases y categorías sociales en el Perú." University of San Antonio Abad, Cuzco, Peru, 1984.

"Conocimiento y creencia en la construcción, el mantenimiento y el uso de un sistema de riego andino." Congreso de Estudios Andinos, Cuzco, Peru, 1984.



"Mito contra movilización en un sistema de riego andino." La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, 1984.

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION** (*Ph.D. and M.A. student committee memberships and directorships not included here for reason of length but available on request*):

**Board Member:** Virginia Humanities (governor-appointed), 2021-

**NSF Panelist:** Evaluator of doctoral proposals, cultural anthropology (2010-12)

**Executive Board Member:** *Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Section*; Section co-editor, Anthropology News

**Outside Reviewer:** American Anthropologist; The Americas; American Ethnologist; Anthropological Quarterly; Antropológica; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Childhood; Cultural Anthropology; Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment; Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry; Ethos; Food and Foodways; Human Organization; Journal of Economic Anthropology; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Latin American Anthropology, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of Linguistic Anthropology; Journal of Refugee Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Man; Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies; Latin American Research Review; Revista Diálogo Andino; Text and Talk

**Presses:** Stanford, University of California Press; University of Texas-Austin, University of Iowa; Wilson Center; Duke University

**Reviewer of Proposals:** National Science Foundation, Anthropology Section (1992, 1993, 2010); Qatar National Research Fund (2010, 2009); Social Science Research Council, Latin American and Caribbean Division (1994-6); Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (occasionally)

**External advisor** for M.A. students enrolled in FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of the Social Sciences, Quito, Ecuador).

**Affiliate Member of George Mason Units:** Center for Social Science Research; Cultural Studies; Honors College; Latin American Studies; Women and Gender Studies; Center for Global Studies

**GMU University/College Service (2012-16):** College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean's Senior Leadership Committee; Human Subjects Review Board Faculty Advisory Board; Chair, Archaeology Position Search Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee (School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution; Women and Gender Studies); Dean Appointee, SOAN Chair

Search; Enochs Social Work Endowed Chair Search Committee; Sub-Sahara Africa Anthropology Search Committee; Faculty Matters

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Anthropology and History  
 Regional Ethnography: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America  
 Anthropological Methods and Research Design  
 Anthropology and the Human Condition, II  
 Ritual and Power in Social Life  
 Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives  
 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics  
 Cultures in Comparative Perspective  
 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America  
 Peoples and Cultures of the Andes  
 Anthropological Perspectives on History  
 Class, Gender and Ethnicity in Latin America  
 Culture and Power: Issues of Development in the Americas  
 Culture and Food  
 Introduction to the Study of the Americas I  
 Neighborhood, Community and Identity  
 Theories, Methods, Issues, I  
 Theories, Methods, Issues, II  
 Contemporary Andean Culture and Political Economy  
 Cultural Principles and Processes  
 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology  
 Culture and Personality

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:** American Anthropological Association (Fellow); American Ethnological Society; Culture and Agriculture; Latin American Studies Association; Peru Peace Network/USA; Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Critical Urban Anthropology Assoc.; Arthur M. Huntington Society, Library of Congress;; Virginia Humanities, Washington Office on Latin America

## **POETRY AND TRANSLATIONS:**

"The Militarization of the State in Latin America," by Michael Lowy and Eder Sader.  
 Translator. Latin American Perspectives, 1981.  
 "Salvador," Analecta 4. Austin, 1978.  
 "To M." and "Krumme Lanke." Analecta 3. Austin, 1977.

## **SKILLS, AVOCATIONS**

- language fluency in Spanish, French; good knowledge of Cusco and Cochabamba Quechua;

rudimentary skills in German.

- photography
- *pro bono* expert witness and interpreter, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)