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EDUCATION

PhD University of California at Berkeley, Anthropology. 2006.

Dissertation: “Unsettling: Land Dispossession and Enduring Inequity for the Q’eqchi’ Maya in the Guatemalan and Belizean Frontier Colonization Process”

Committee: Laura Nader (advisor and chair), William Hanks, and Michael Watts

BA Yale University, Women’s Studies, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. 1996.

Senior Thesis. “From Dawn ‘Til Dawn: Valuing Women’s Work in the Petén, Guatemala,” awarded Yale’s Steere Prize for the best scholarly work engaging feminist theory

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anthropology and political economy: Q’eqchi’ Maya, Guatemala, and Mesoamerica; food security, peasants, and agrarian change; international development; corporate trade and globalization; social movements; hegemony and cultural control; consumer capitalism; and the commons

Political ecology: biodiversity conservation; Indigenous social movements and environmental defenders; population, development, and environment; gender and natural resource management; environmental justice; the politics of cancer; pesticides; cultural perceptions of toxic risk; charismatic chemicals

LANGUAGES AND FIELDWORK

Languages: Spanish – fluent (written and spoken)
Q’eqchi’ Maya – once highly proficient (written and spoken)
Portuguese – beginning (written and spoken)

Fieldwork:

- Virtual/WhatsApp and Skype (almost daily communication). Advisor to Association of Peasant and Indigenous Communities for the Integrated Development of Petén (ACDIP) (last decade).
- Petén, Izabal, and Alta Verapaz, **Guatemala:** approximately 6 years since 1993 with a dozen fieldtrips (almost every year) ranging from two weeks to three years for my longest continuous stay.
- Toledo, **Belize:** 6 months in 2003-04, with a return visit in 2007.
- Olancho, **Honduras:** first visit in 1990 with a 2-month stay in 1991.

EMPLOYMENT

University of California-Davis, Department of Native American Studies

Full Professor (2024-onward) and Department Chair (2024-2027)

Associate Professor (2012-2023). Teaching and mentoring Ph.D. and undergraduate students in an interdisciplinary program with a hemispheric focus on Indigenous peoples of the Americas.

- Indigenous Research Center of the Americas, **Co-director, then director** (2012-onward)
- Undergraduate **Co-Faculty Advisor** (2013-2017, 2018-present)

Campus affiliations:

- Community & Regional Development Graduate Group (CRD), affiliate faculty (2015-present)
- Food Studies (2022-present) founding affiliate for a new minor
- Geography Graduate Group (2019-present)
- Ecology Graduate Group (2019-2022)
- Hemispheric Institute of the Americas (HIA) (2012-onward), steering committee (2012-2019)
- Human Rights Studies, affiliate faculty & program committee (2019-)
- International Agricultural Development Graduate Group (IAD), executive committee (2015-2023)

Designated Emphasis relations: Writing, Rhetoric, and Composition Studies (2020 onward), African and African American Studies (2022 onward), Environmental Humanities (2022 onward), Human Rights Studies (2019 onward)

Clark University, Department of International Development Community and Environment

Assistant Professor in the International Development and Social Change Program (2007-2012). Taught and mentored undergraduate and Master's level students in an interdisciplinary program at a small research university with a strong emphasis on liberal arts education.

Yale University, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Program in Agrarian Studies (2006-07 academic year). One of five independent research fellows selected annually for this interdisciplinary program organized around a weekly colloquia led by James C. Scott.

University of California-Berkeley, Anthropology Program

- **Research Assistant**, Dr. Laura Nader (2000-02). Research and editorial assistance.
- **Head Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) or Head Graduate Student Reader (grader)** (2000-02, 2004-06). Providing teaching support almost every semester for various anthropology courses on law, political economy and Mesoamerica.

ProPetén (1993-present). www.propeten.org, a Guatemalan environmental non-profit.

- **Emeritus board member (2005-onward)**

Elected emeritus by the governing assembly in recognition of distinguished board service. Continue to provide support and advice in strategic planning, management, fundraising, and

project development for this organization with an average annual budget \$250,000 and 10-15 staff.

- **Founding board member, President (2003-05), Secretary (2002-03)**

Led the organization through its separation from Conservation International in 2002. Worked with others to bring the organization back to financial stability and develop a new strategic focus.

- **Founder and Coordinator, “Remedios” Program in ProPetén, Petén, Guatemala (1996-2000)**

Established one of the first integrated health, population, and conservation initiatives in Central America. Raised over a half-million dollars for this program and partner institutions. Managed a staff of 10 with projects in: primary and reproductive health, demographic analysis, ethnobotany and the revitalization of traditional medicine, and organic agriculture. The Remedios program is largely credited for catalyzing efforts that lowered Petén’s fertility rate from 6.8 to 4.3 children/woman between 1999 & 2009—a demographic transition that comparatively took Guatemala more than four decades.

- **Intern and volunteer researcher, Washington, DC (May-June 1994); New Haven, CT (Fall 1994)**

Wrote an investigative report on a World Bank (IFC) loan to finance an oil pipeline and increased drilling in Laguna del f National Park, which led to a successful campaign to require the company to re-route the pipeline along an existing road and establish a \$250,000 annual trust fund for the park.

- **Field extensionist, Petén, Guatemala (June-December 1993, Summer 1995)**

Lived and worked in a settler village inside the Maya Biosphere Reserve, coordinating projects in gender, community development, education, and natural resource management.

BOOKS

- (In press, November 2024). *Kernels of Resistance: Maize, Food Sovereignty, and Collective Agency*. University of Washington Press.
- (In press, November 2024). *Granos de Resistencia: Maíz, Soberanía Alimentaria, y Power Colectivo*. Guatemala: FyG Editores.
- 2012. *Enclosed: Conservation, Cattle, and Commerce among the Q’eqchi’ Maya Lowlanders*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, Culture, Place and Nature Series, 266 pages.

Listed by: The Chronicle of Higher Education (2-27-2012)

Reviewed by:

1. Adams, Abigail. 2012. *Choice Review* (American Library Association).
2. Doane, Molly. 2013. *Anthropological Quarterly* 86(2): 645-49.
3. Downey, Sean. 2013. *Current Anthropology* 54(3): 394-96.
4. Evans, Sterling. 2013. *Environmental History* 18(3): 621-23.
5. Alonso-Fradejas, Alberto. 2014. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 41(2): 286-90.
6. Haines, Sophie. 2013. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 19: 886-8.
7. McKay, Bonnie. 2014. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)* 37(1): 200-2.
8. Boyer, Jefferson. 2014. *American Anthropologist* 116(4): 869-70.
9. van Ausdal, Shawn. 2013. *Agricultural History Society* 87(4): 560-2.
10. Pedersen, Alexandra. 2014. *Journal of International Development* 26(4): 565-66.

- 2009. *Tz'aptzooq'eb': El Despojo Recurrente al Pueblo Q'eqchi'*. Guatemala City: AVANCSO (Asociación para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala with Siglo XXI Editores), 454 pages.

Reviewed by:

1. Escobar, Rigoberto. 2009. *Prensa Libre*, October 30. Departamentales.
2. López, Mario. 2009. "Del Despojo a la Obstinada Resistencia Q'eqchi'" AVANCSO, Series Autores Invitados.
3. Pollack, Aaron. 2011. *Asociación para el Fomento de los Estudios Históricos en Centroamérica*. No. 51.
4. Moreno, Ingrid Díaz. 2016. *Revista Colombiana de Antropología* 52(2): 234-39.

Popularizations:

1. Hernández, J. and M. Zander with elders from San Luis, Petén. 2013. *Testimonio de Vida Comunitaria Q'eqchi' en San Luis, Petén*. Proyecto de Desarrollo Rural Integral, DRI with Pastoral Social de Petén. Guatemala: Talleres Gráficos IGER with Agencia Alemana para la Cooperación Internacional (GIZ), 226 pages.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Fellowships:

- 2017-18. One of 13 faculty selected nationally for the **Mellon "New Directions Fellowship"** for my project, "Toxic Trespass." (\$270,000)
- 2012 (declined, due to move to UC Davis). Fulbright-Canada Visiting Research Chair in International Development Studies at McGill University. "Dandelions or Cancer: Exploring Risk, Sovereignty, and the Rule of Law in Dow Chemical's NAFTA Challenge of the Canadian 2,4-D Bans."
- 2001. National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship. Three-year graduate fellowship (tuition, living stipend, and dissertation research funds).
- 1999. Berkeley Fellowship. The university's most competitive three-year fellowship (tuition and living stipend).
- 2000. Environmental Leadership Fellowship. Selected for the inaugural class of this three-year national program. Continued affiliation as a Senior Fellow.
- 1997. Fulbright Fellowship to Guatemala (a year-long living stipend and research funds for a project investigating population, gender and environment dynamics in Petén).

Internal Fellowships / UC Davis

- 2022. Community Engaged Learning Faculty Fellows program. One quarter forum for incorporating community-framed problems and questions into curricula (\$1,000).
- 2020-2021 Faculty Research Fellowship from the UC Davis Humanities Institute for completion of my book manuscript (1 course teaching release) (\$10,000)
- 2017. Faculty Development Award. One quarter fellowship in recognition of service overload (to be taken Fall 2019) (\$11,000)

Awards:

- 2022, [Community Outcomes and Impact Award](#), International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement.
- 2022, [Teaching Award](#): College of Letters and Science, Division of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies.
- 2020. UC Davis Sustainability Champion, Faculty Award.
- 2018. Faculty Development Award (for unusual service), \$1,000, plus a course release.
- 2018. Sierra Club Northern California's "[Best Grassroots Activist](#)," Motherlode chapter.
- 2014. ProPetén Foundation. Dedication of Annual Report.
- 2005. "Unsung Hero" award from the UC-Berkeley Chancellor's Office for having gone beyond the call of duty to "transform student lives." One of 200 people selected among 4,000 staff, faculty, and TAs nominated.
- 2001. Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Anthropology.

Major and Competitive Seed Grants:

- 2024. UC Davis Open Access Book Fund for *Kernels of Resistance*. (Formerly TOME, Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem) (\$15,000).
- 2023. "Cross-Pollinating *Kernels of Resistance*." L&S Revitalization Research Grant Award (\$20,000).
- 2023. "Rewinding a Q'eqchi' Commons." UC Davis, Public Impact Research Initiative (PIRI) (\$7,500).
- 2022. "Cacao Conservation Corridors." Academic Senate Grants to Promote New Research Initiatives and Interdisciplinary Research. (\$25,000)
- 2021. "Tasal Hu-Uluul Ch'iich" in collaboration with ACDIP's Indigenous high school, INDRI, UC Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI) 2021-22 Engaging Humanities Seed Grant (\$5,000).
- 2021. "Tasal Hu-Uluul Ch'iich" in collaboration with ACDIP's Indigenous high school, INDRI, DHI Public Engagement Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2020. "Mapping Indigenous Resilience to Land Grabs." Seed Grant, Global Affairs with L&S Dean's office. (\$11,000)
- 2020. "Mapping the 'Leftovers': Participatory Q'eqchi' Maya Cartography for the Cultural Reforestation of Northern Guatemala." UC Davis, Public Impact Research Initiative (PIRI) (\$7,000).
- 2016. "Dakota Access Pipeline in Context. " Project coordinator with Jessa Rae Growing Thunder, Mike Mortimer, and Cinthya Ammerman and in collaboration with Guerilla Cartography, Molly Roy. (Won a kickstarter funding to expand the map to a *Water Atlas* project. \$27,598.)
- 2018-19. "Mosaics: Reclamation and Reforestation of a Sacred Maya Commons." Academic Senate Grants to Promote New Research Initiatives and Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research. (\$21,907)

- 2016-present. Co-PI and Advisor to Dr. Tarek Milleron, director of Caura Futures for development of an object-to-audio open source app. "Full Circle: From Indigenous Oral Traditions to Digital Repositories (and Back Again)." Novo Foundation (\$400,000).
- 2017-18. PI. "Sacred Place and Health: Restoring a Ritual Maya Commons in Petén, Guatemala." University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) Planetary Health Center of Expertise (PHCOE), Pilot research grant with Holley Moyes at UC Merced (\$5,000).
- 2016-17. PI. Academic Senate, New Research Initiatives, "Mosaics: A Maya Forest Scholars Network." (\$25,000)
- 2016 (January), Lead PI. "Mosaics: Conservation Beyond Protected Areas in the Maya Lowlands" proposal to NSF 15-527, Research Coordination Network (RCN). *Not funded, but with the Academic Senate grant above, I am moving forward on pieces of this broader plan.*
- 2013 / 2016. Co-author & advisor to grant from Inter-American Foundation to the Association of Peasant and Indigenous Communities for the Integrated Development of Petén (ACDIP) titled "Proyecto Xeel," community organizing to defend indigenous territory from land grabbing (\$190,000 for 2013-16; renewed for \$139,000 for another three years, through 9/2019)
- 2011. Co-principal Investigator. Impact Evaluation of the Petén Land Administration Project, Phase I. Grant from the World Bank Trust Fund for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development administered through the World Bank's Latin America and Caribbean Region, Agriculture and Rural Development Unit (LCSAR) and ProPetén (\$200,000).
- 2011. Co-PI with Megan Ybarra. "Land Titling or Land Grabbing: Indigenous Land Rights in Guatemala's Maya Forest." School for Advanced Research "advanced seminar" - *finalist*.

Small Grants:

- 2024. Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research, for "Mesoamerica v. Monsanto" (\$2,000).
- 2023. L&S Dean's office. Post-COVID Catalyst Funding (\$2,000).
- 2023. Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research, for "Environmental Justice Services, IRCA" (\$2,000)
- 2023. NEH Humanities Connections, with the Davis Humanities Institute. Collaboration with Dr. Bob Rice on a prevalence study on the adverse impacts of fragrance and perceived risks among the UCD campus community (\$2,000).
- 2023. "Mesoamerican Ethnobotany." Mini instructional grant from the Letters & Science Dean's office for a medicinal plant library (\$475).
- 2023. "Food Sovereignty." Mini instructional grant from the Letters & Science Dean's office for a gathering/tending book library (\$350).
- 2022. "Public Scholars for the Future." Advising grant (\$250).
- 2021. "Decolonized Recipe Repository." Mini instructional grant from the Letters & Science Dean's office for a recipe lending book library (\$350).
- 2021. "Q'eqchi' Scholars Network Digital Library." Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research (\$2,000).
- 2020. Fragrance Free UCD. Collaboration Consortium. Innovation Institute for Food & Health with co-PIs Robert Rice (Environmental Toxicology) and Lorena Garcia (Department of Public Health Services). (\$2,500)
- 2020. Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research, for Undergraduate RA support for GIS territorial mapping project.

- 2017. Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research, for “Environmental Justice Services, IRCA” (\$2,000)
- 2015. Academic Senate, Small Grant in Aid of Research, for “Kernels of Rebellion: Legal Maize, Sacred Maize in the Americas” (\$2,000)
- 2013-2019 & 2021 Academic Senate Travel Grant (\$800 x 7)
- 2014. University Instructional Improvement Mini-Grant for experiential learning in “Native Foods and Farming of the Americas” (\$500).
- 2013. Grant from GIZ/Proselva (German cooperation agency) to publish a “popular” version of the World Bank monograph, “Tierra e Igualdad” (\$5,000).
- 2012. Donation from the Maya Educational Foundation to purchase a hundred copies of my book to schools and Maya political authorities in southern Belize (\$1,500).
- 2010. Land Deals Politics Initiative. Small grant for research on genetically modified corn in northern Guatemala. Article to be published in the *Journal of Peasant Studies* (\$2,000).
- 2008. Grant from Oxfam-Great Britain for the publication of my book, *Tz’aptz’ooq’eqb’*, administered by PopNoj in Guatemala (£5,000).
- 2008. “Mini-project” with Oxfam International for the production of an ethnographic film about my book, administered by ProPetén (\$5,000).
- 2007. Anonymous donation for the translation of my book into Spanish in response to a proposal submitted to the Maya Educational Fund (\$2,000).

MAJOR REPORTS

- (In process). *Eb’ li Seraq re Qa Xe’ Qa Toon*. In collaboration with Q’eqchi’ linguist, Rigoberto Baq, I am completing a book of Q’eqchi’ folktales to be published in Guatemala for use in bilingual education programs.
- 2013. Panti, Y., L. Grandia, A. Che. *¿Y Pa’ Dónde Trabajar?* [Spanish version] & *Ut B’aar Anchal li K’anjelak*. [Q’eqchi’ version] Magna Terra: Guatemala City, 40 pages.
- 2012. Grünberg, Georg, L. Grandia, B. Milian and research team. *Tierra e Igualdad: Desafíos para la Administración de Tierras en Petén, Guatemala*. World Bank: Guatemala City, 157 pages.
- 2012. Ybarra, Megan, O. Obando, L. Grandia, and N. B. Schwartz. *Tierra, Migración y Vida en Petén, 1999-2009*. Guatemala City: CONGCOOP/IDEAR (Coalition of NGO and Cooperatives in Guatemala / Institute of Agrarian and Rural Studies). 106 pages.
- 2011. “Seeing Like a Seed Company.” A report for the Land Deal Politics Initiative. August 12.
- 2004. *Qa Xe’ Qa Toon* (“Our Roots, Our Trunk”). Three volume series on Q’eqchi’ traditional knowledge produced for the Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management in southern Belize.
 1. “Stories from the Sarstoon Temash.” Fifty traditional Q’eqchi’ tales narrated by village elders about their forest environment, translated from Q’eqchi’ to English. To my knowledge, this is the most comprehensive collection to date of Q’eqchi’ folklore in Guatemala or Belize. 77 pages.
 2. “The Wealth Report.” A study of Q’eqchi’ traditional knowledge and natural resource management practices accompanied by extensive ethnobotanical indices and GIS maps of forest use. 99 pages.

3. "From the Q'eqchi' Kitchen." A bilingual (in Q'eqchi' and English) recipe book of traditional corn, forest and milpa foods. 23 pages.
- 2001. (Grandia, L., N. B. Schwartz, A. Corzo, O. Obando and L. Ochoa). *Salud, Migración y Recursos Naturales en Petén: Resultados del Módulo Ambiental en la Encuesta de Salud Materno Infantil 1999*. Instituto Nacional de Estadística, USAID y Measure/DHS. Guatemala. 176 pages.

ETHNOGRAPHIC FILMS

- 2009. "Territorio: El Camino a las Raíces" (Li Qana'aj: Li B'e Re Xtawb'al li Qaxe', Territory: the Road to our Roots), a documentary film in Q'eqchi' Maya (with Spanish & English subtitles) based on my book, *Tz'aptzooq'eb'*. Worked closely with the ProPetén staff to write the grant and raise the funds (from Oxfam International), designed the script and filming methodology, and planned the dissemination strategy. It was one of four films nominated at the XII Festival Icaro (the largest Central American film and television festival) for achievements in the category of "Food Security." 38 minutes.
- 2004. "Stories from the Sarstoon Temash." Filmed and edited a 5-hour DVD of 35 traditional stories and folktales recorded with elders from the Sarstoon Temash villages.
- 2004. "Q'eqchi' Traditional Skills." Filmed and edited a 1-hour DVD of women's skills (pottery, weaving, food processing, and other crafts) and a 1.5 hour DVD of men's skills (hunting, trapping, agricultural rituals, and other forest activities) as demonstrated by elders from the Sarstoon Temash villages.

RESEARCH CONSULTANCIES

World Bank, Trust Fund for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (*August 2011-October 2012*). Co-led a team of nine researchers with a \$200,000 budget to document the distributive outcomes of the Land Administration Project, Phase I in Petén, Guatemala from 1998 to 2007.

Sarstoon Temash Indigenous Institute for Management (SATIIM), Toledo, Belize (*February-August 2004*). Documented Q'eqchi' history, material culture, ethnobotany, folklore, and other traditional indigenous knowledge with 44 elders in relation to forest and natural resource management in four Q'eqchi' villages around the Sarstoon Temash National Park.

Macro International (*July 1998-March 2002*) Co-designed and analyzed a special module on population, migration, and natural resource management for the 1998 Petén Demographic and Health Survey. Several recommendations in the final report were adopted by Petén's Council for Urban and Rural Development in 2003 for regional planning.

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

- 2009 (June). Affidavit as an Expert Witness. For submission to the Supreme Court of Belize on behalf of the Maya peoples of Toledo. University of Arizona Law Clinic. 25 pages.
- 2007 (February). Affidavit as an Expert Witness. For submission to the Supreme Court of Belize on behalf of the Maya peoples of Toledo. University of Arizona Law Clinic. 24 pages.
- 2006 (Fall). Affidavit as an Expert Witness. For submission to the Supreme Court of Belize on behalf of the Maya peoples of Toledo. University of Toronto Law Clinic. 14 pages.

REFEREED ARTICLES

- (Under revision). "Medicine for the Milpa: Risk Perceptions of Agrochemical Use in Northern Guatemala." *American Ethnologist*.
- (Pending revision). "Sickly Green: Carpet and the EPA." *Journal of Scientific Practice and Integrity*.
- 2022. "[Poisonous Exports: The Controlling Processes of Pesticides in Petén, Guatemala.](#)" *Latin American Perspectives* 49(6): 124-52.
- 2021. "[Canary Science in the Mineshaft of the Anthropocene.](#)" *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 12(1): 203-226.
 - Translated by Raphaëlle Lapôtre. "La science canarienne dans le puits de mine de l'Anthropocène." <https://ultrogodoc.site/s/2af8ePJsKFootteW>
- 2020. "[Toxic Gaslighting: On the Ins and Outs of Pollution.](#)" *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*. 6: 486-513.
- 2020. "[Back to the Future: The Autonomous Indigenous Communities of Petén, Guatemala.](#)" *Antípoda. Revista de Antropología y Arqueología* 40: 103-127.
- 2020. "[Carpet Bombings: A Drama of Chemical Injury in Three Acts.](#)" *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 6(1): 1-8.
- 2019. "[Toxic Tropics: Purity and Danger in Petén, Guatemala.](#)" *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 21(1): 1-6.
- 2017. "[Ecocide in the Americas: Continuities and Connections.](#)" Featured article for *Brujula*, special edited volume on "Environmental Justice, Political Resistance, and Social Movements: Defying Ecological Degradation in Latin America," 11:1-25.
- 2017. "[Sacred Maize Against a Legal Maze: The Diversity of Resistance to Guatemala's Monsanto Law.](#)" *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*. 11(1): 56-85.
- 2015. "[Slow Ethnography: A Hut With a View.](#)" *Critique of Anthropology*, 35(3): 301-17.
- 2014. "[Modified Landscapes: Vulnerabilities to Genetically Modified Corn in the Political Economy of Basic Grain Production in Northern Guatemala.](#)" *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41(1); 79-105.
 - 2015. Reprinted in a special virtual issue, "Greening Agrarian Studies," celebrating the 40th anniversary of *Journal of Peasant Studies*, open access for one year starting April 17, 2015.
- 2013. "[Road Mapping: Megaprojects and Land Grabs in the Northern Guatemalan Lowlands](#)" for a special volume on "Governing the Global Land Grab," eds. W. Wolford, S.M. Borras, Jr., R.Hall, I. Scoones, and B. White, *Development and Change* 44(2): 233-59.
 - 2013. Reprinted as a chapter in the book *Governing Global Land Deals: The Role of the State in the Rush for Land*, eds. W. Wolford, S.M. Borras, Jr., R. Hall, I. Scoones, and B. White. Malden, Ma.: Wiley-Blackwell. 47-70.
- 2009. "[Raw Hides: Hegemony and Cattle in Guatemala's Northern Lowlands](#)" in a special edited volume, "Land, Labor, Livestock and (Neo)Liberalism: Historical and Contemporary Transformations in Pastoralism and Ranching," ed. Nathan Sayre. *Geoforum* 40: 720-31.

- 2007. “[Between Bolivar and Bureaucracy: Biodiversity Conservation and the Lost Potential of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor](#)” in a special edited volume, “Engaging Neoliberal Conservation,” eds. Jim Igoe and Dan Brockington, *Conservation and Society* 5(2): 478-503.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018. “Trickster Ecology: Climate Change and Conservation Pluralism in Guatemala’s Maya Lowlands” in *Churches and Cosmologies: Religion, Environment and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America*, eds. Evan Berry and Robert Albro. Routledge. 145-72.
- 2014. “On Dispossession: The Work of Studying Up, Down, and Sideways in Guatemala’s Maya Land Rights Movements” in *Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power*, eds. Rachael Stryker and Roberto Gonzalez. Brooklyn, NY: Berghahn Books, series in Public and Applied Anthropology.

OTHER CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

- 2023. “Extractivism: The Port-a-cathed Veins of Guatemala.” *Routledge Handbook of Latin America and the Environment*, eds. Beatriz Bustos, Salvatore Engel-Di Mauro, Gustavo García-López, Felipe Milanese, and Diana Ojeda. 63-72.
- 2022. [Panzos: El Parentesco del Despojo](#). *Ich’an Tecolotl* 33(360): May. Edited volume on “Extractivismo en Guatemala y México: Estampas de Tiempos Conflictivos.” CONACYT y CIESAS.
- 2022. [“El Parentesco del Despojo, Parábola de Panzós.”](#) *Prensa Comunitaria*, 2 mayo.
- 2020. “[La Muerte Rápida y Lenta del Curanderismo Q’eqchi’](#)” *Debates Indígenas* 1 agosto. <https://debatesindigenas.org/notas/58-muerte-curanderismo.html>
- 2020. “Kaxlan Winq y Kaxlan Tzib’ entre la Gente del Quetzal.” *Entre el Cielo y Xilbalb’a: Reivindicación de Derechos Indígenas por las Cuevas Sagradas de los Maya Q’eqchi’és*. Guatemala City: Asociación Probienestar en Acción Saaq Ach’ool Nimla K’aleeb’al y Agrónomos y Veterinarios Sin Fronteras.
- 2019 (editor). “[A Tribute to Norman B. Schwartz \(1932-2018\)](#).” *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies* 18(1).
- 2018. “[Los Restos: Renacimiento y Resiliencia del Pueblo Q’eqchi’ en Petén](#).” *Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Revista Centroamericana de Investigación y Postgrado, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala* 5(1): 31-43.
- 2018 (Grandia, L. and J. Hawkins). “[Norman B. Schwartz: Antropólogo y Hombre de Maíz \(Brooklyn, Nueva York, 1932 - Newark, Delaware, 2018\)](#).” *Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Revista Centroamericana de Investigación y Postgrado, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala* 5(1): 151-54.
- 2018. (With Julie Sze, with Anne Rademacher, Tom Beamish, Liza Grandia, Jonathan London, Louis Warren, Beth Rose Middleton, and Mike Ziser). “Introduction.” *Sustainability: Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power*. New York: NYU Press. 1-25.
- 2013. Interview with Markus Zander. “Weit Ab Von Der Realität: Wie Aktivistinnen der Weltbank die Konsequenzen Ihrer Handlungen in Der Realität Aufzeigen.” (From the Far Reality: How World Bank Activists Demonstrate the Consequences of Your Actions). *Lateinamerika-Nachrichte* 467: 18-19.
- 2012. “[Imagining a New Wildlife Politics: Conservation Contrarians and Corporate Elephants in the Room](#).” *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy* 15(1): 95-114.

- 2009. "[Silent Spring in the Land of Eternal Spring: The Germination of a Conservation Conflict.](#)" *Current Conservation* 3(3): 10-13.
- 2009. "Milpa Matters: Maya Communities of Toledo v. Government of Belize" in *Waging War, Making Peace: Reparations and Human Rights*, eds. Barbara Rose Johnston and Susan Slyomovics. Walnut Creek, Ca.: Left Coast Press. 153-182.
- 2007. "Los Motivos Detrás de Los Programas de Tierras de los Bancos Multilaterales de la Perspectiva Q'eqchi'" in *Gobernabilidad Ambiental y Desarrollo Sostenible en Petén*, ed. FLACSO. Guatemala City: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales y Fundación Ford. 247-255.
- 2005 (November). "Appreciating the Complexity and Dignity of People's Lives: Integrating Population-Health-Environment Research in Petén, Guatemala." *FOCUS*. Report of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP). Issue 10: 12 pages.
- 2001. "Look At The World Through Women's Eyes: On Empathy and International Civil Society" in *Identity Politics in the Women's Movement*, ed. Barbara Ryan. NY: New York University Press. 291-304.
- 2000. "Cuántas Personas Quiere que Vivan en Petén?" in *Nuevas Perspectivas de Desarrollo Sostenible en Petén*, ed. FLACSO. Guatemala City: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales. 137-56.
- 1999. "From Dawn 'Til Dawn: Valuing Women's Work in Guatemala's Petén" in *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Tropical Forest*, ed. James D. Nations. Washington, DC: Conservation International. 39-46.
- 1999 (Grandia, L. and M. Fort). "Population and Environment in the Petén, Guatemala" in *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Tropical Forest: Guatemala's Maya Biosphere Reserve*, ed. James D. Nations. Washington, DC: Conservation International. 85-91.
- 1998 (Reining, C., C. Soza and L. Grandia). "Illuminating the Petén's Throne of Gold: The ProPetén Experiment in Conservation-Based Development" in *Timber, Tourists, and Temples: Conservation and Development in the Maya Forest of Belize, Guatemala, and Mexico*, eds. Richard Primack et al. Washington, DC: Island Press. 365-388.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023. "*Indigenous Food Systems: Concepts, Cases, and Conversations* edited by Priscilla Settee and Shailesh Shukla." In *Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal* 10(1): 162-4.
- 2021. "Ambulatory Ethnography through the 'Living Fields' of Cambodia." A review of "*Disturbed Forests, Fragmented Memories: Jarai and Other Lives in the Cambodian Highlands* by: Jonathan Padwe." *Conservation and Society*.
- 2017. "*Secrecy and Insurgency: Socialities and Knowledge Practices in Guatemala* by Silvia Posocco." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 36(2): 260-2.
- 2016. "*Pesticides and Global Health: Understanding Agrochemical Dependence and Investing in Sustainable Solutions* by Courtney Marie Dowdall and Ryan J. Klotz." *American Anthropologist* 118(4): 891-92.
- 2015. "*Enduring Violence: Ladina Women's Lives in Guatemala* by Cecilia Menjivar." *Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20(1): 182-4.
- 2014. "*Stealing Shining Rivers: Agrarian Conflict, Market Logic, and Conservation in a Mexican Forest* by Molly Doane." *Environmental History* 19(4): 773-75.

- 2010. “Rigoberta Menchú and the Story of *All Poor Guatemalans* (2008) by David Stoll.” *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies* 11(1): <http://www.udel.edu/LAS/Vol11-1Grandia.html>.
- 2005. “Genocide and Memory: Reflections on Santa María Tzejá.” *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. Winter: 32 & 34.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ONLINE

- 2013 (April 10). Milian B. and L. Grandia. “Inheriting Inequality: Land Administration and Agrarian Structure in Petén, Guatemala.” Online proceedings of the annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC. Paper + powerpoint.
- 2013 (April 11). Hurtado, L. and L. Grandia. “Multi-Ethnic Communal and Collective Forms of Tenure in Post-War Guatemala: Lessons from the Petén. Online proceedings of the annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC. Paper + powerpoint.
- 2011 (August 11). “Seeing like a Seed Company: Assessing the Prospects for Genetically-Modified Corn in Northern Guatemala.” Land Deals Politics Initiative, Small Grants recipients.
- 2011 (April 6-8). “Projecting Smallholders: Roads, the Puebla to Panama Plan and Land Grabbing in the Q’eqchi’ Lowlands of Northern Guatemala.” International Conference on Global Land Grabbing.

INVITED ACADEMIC BLOGS

- 2022 (March 17). "[From Risk to Vulnerability: Living Through Long Covid.](#)" *EnviroSociety*, series in complementary popular articles to the *Environment and Society* journal.
- 2022 (March 17). "[What's in a Name.](#)" For UC Davis Public Scholarship and Engagement. <https://publicengagement.ucdavis.edu/blog/whats-in-a-name>.
- 2022 (April 27). "[Caves, Cacao, and Conservation Corridors.](#)" For UC Davis Public Scholarship and Engagement. <https://publicengagement.ucdavis.edu/blog/caves-cacao-and-conservation-corridors>

CONTRIBUTOR

- 2022. Q’eqchi’ contributor to Michael J. Balick and Andrew Henderson’s *Field Guide to the Palms of Belize*.
- 2015. Q’eqchi’ linguistic contributor to Michael J. Balick and Rosito Arvigo’s *Message from the Gods: A Guide to the Useful Plants of Belize*. New York: *Oxford University Press and the New York Botanical Garden*.

INVITED LECTURES (EXTERNAL)

- 2023 (November 9). “When the Mountains Trimble: Participatory Cartography and Sacred Reforestation of the Q’eqchi’ Maya Lowlands,” Stanford University Doerr School of Sustainability.
- 2022 (November 18). "Customs Against Customs." Guest lecture, Cal State-Northridge graduate seminar taught by Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens, History 498, Mayan Religion and Society.

- 2019 (September 10). “Sacred Commons, Cultural Reforestation and Climate Resilience: The Autonomous Indigenous Communities of Petén, Guatemala.” **University of California-Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies.**
- 2019 (August 12). “Glifosato en Tierra de Glifos.” **University of San Carlos-Guatemala**, Petén campus (CUDEP) with ACOFOP, Casona del Lago.
- 2013 (April 8). [Co-author of a talk presented by Dr. Bayron Milian.] “Challenges to Land Tenure & Food Security: Lessons and Proposed Solutions Drawing from World Bank Financed Land Administration Programs in Cambodia and Guatemala.” **George Washington University**, Elliot School of International Affairs.
- 2012 (October 16). “From Colonization to Cadastres: Lessons from Petén Administration Projects in Petén, Guatemala.” **World Bank** Land Policy and Administration thematic group, Washington, DC.
- 2012 (August 1). “Pasos a Seguir.” Summary comments at a forum on “Territory, Economy and Policy: Challenges for Indigenous Peoples in Land Tenure Security.” Convened by the Programa de Estudios Rurales y Territoriales de la Facultad de Agronomía de la **Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala**, Hotel Princess, Guatemala City [video-conferenced presentation].
- 2011 (April 30). “Where Animals Belong to the Mountains: Q’eqchi’ Maya Sacred Areas and Wildlife Corridors.” Speaker at **Tufts’** Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine Annual WAZE (Wildlife, Aquatics, Zoo, Exotics) Symposium.
- 2011 (March 18). “Between a Rock and a Sacred Place: Q’eqchi’ Ritual Sites, the Pan Maya Movement and the World Bank.” Colloquia speaker at **St. Mary’s University** International Development Studies program.
- 2011 (February 15). “Population, Environment and [Fill in the Blank]: Lessons from the Maya Heartland.” Presentation at the **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC for a panel on “Deforestation, Population and Development in a Warming World: A Roundtable on Latin America,” hosted by the Environmental Change and Security Project.
- 2009 (October 31). “Despojo y Disciplina: El Doble Movimiento de Los Cercamientos de las Tierras Comunes.” **University of San Carlos-Guatemala**, Petén campus (CUDEP).
- 2009 (November 3). “Cinco Historias de Hormigas.” Book launch for the national public, Guatemala City. Rigoberta Menchú Salon, **Ministry of Culture.**
 - (October 30). Presentation to the Petén public. Salón Pastoral Social, Santa Elena, Petén.
- 2007 (April 27). “‘The Tragedy of the Enclosures’: Rethinking Primitive Accumulation from the Guatemalan Hinterland.” Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series, **Yale University**. Institution for Social and Policy Studies.
- 2007 (February 9). “Spectres of Malthus: Land, Conservation and Family Planning in Northern Guatemala.” **Yale University**. Seminar Series in Demography and Population, hosted by the Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center & Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies.
- 2007 (February 1). “*Hombres de Maíz*: Corn, Conservation and CAFTA in Northern Guatemala.” **Yale University**. Spring Lecture Series, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Macmillan Center.

- 2006 (June 27). “Beyond Family Planning: Population and Environment Plus Health, Gender, Land and Agriculture.” Presentation to the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program, summer fellows. **University of California-Berkeley**.
- 2006 (April 28). “From Colonial to Corporate Capitalisms: The Confrontation of Cattle, Commerce, Conservation and the Q'eqchi' Maya in Northern Guatemala.” Brownbag Series, Department of Anthropology, **University of California-Berkeley**, organized by the graduate student association AGORA.
- 2006 (November 10). With Marcello Canuto. “Biodiversity, Archaeology, and Political Ecology in the Maya Heartland: Yale and the Petén, Guatemala.” Hosted by the **Yale School of Forestry's** Latin America and the Caribbean Network.
- 2005 (April 11). **Keynote speaker**, Global Week of Action at UC-Santa Cruz (approximately 400 students). “Exchanging Democracy for Cheap Lettuce: What CAFTA Means for Guatemala, Central America, and for the U.S.” Contracted via the Global Exchange Speakers Bureau.
- 2004 (October 12). “Population-Environmental Piggybacking: Integrating an Environmental Module into Guatemala’s Demographic and Health Survey.” Presentation at the **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, DC, hosted by the Environmental Change and Security Project.
- 2004 (March 6). **IV Inaugural Lecture, University of San Carlos-Guatemala**, Petén campus (CUDEP). “Dinámicas Fronterizas de la Migración Q'eqchi' a las Tierras Bajas de Petén, Izabal y Belice en el Contexto de la Globalización Corporativa.”

SCHOLARLY WORKSHOPS & WORKING GROUPS

- 2022. Davis Humanities Institute. Extractive Pasts and Hollowed Futures. *Co-organized an academic year speaker series with Jose Juan Mendez.*
- 2021 (June 24). “[Professor Canary: Transforming Vulnerability into Ethnography of Everyday Toxicity](#).” For the **Wenner Gren workshop**: “Patchwork Ethnography.” Virtual from Rice University.
- 2019. Davis Humanities Institute. Green New Deal research cluster.
- 2008 (May 17-19). “[Silent Spring in the Land of Eternal Spring: Searching for Rachel Carson in Guatemala](#).” For the **Wenner Gren workshop**: “Problematizing Neoliberal Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation: Displaced and Disobedient Knowledge in Globalizing Conservation Agendas.” Organized by James Igoe and Sian Sullivan, Washington, DC, American University.
- 2008 (September 11-13). “The ‘Maize People’ versus the ‘Corn Growers’: Q'eqchi' Corn Producers in an Era of Corporate Trade.” For the **Wenner Gren workshop**: “After the Handshakes,” Organized by Jennifer Burrell and Ellen Moodie, Department of Anthropology, SUNY-Albany.

PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED

- 2016 (November 17). Co-organizer with Thomas Guthrie and co-chair of a double panel, “Scattered: Genetically Modified Crops in Ethnographic Context.” American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- 2008 (November 21). Chair of panel “Scales of Interaction Between People and Their Environment in the Southern Maya Lowlands of Belize, Central America.” Co-Organized by Sean Downey and David Buck.
- 2005 (November 30). Co-organized panel with Abigail Adams, “Neoliberal Globalization, Land, and Culture: Discussions across the Q’eqchi’ Diaspora in Guatemala and Belize” including: Abigail Adams, Norman Schwartz, Faith Warner-Lange, Darron Collins, David Garcia and Ernesto Tzi. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023 (November 17). “Thrice a Canary.” UCLA Conference, “Canary Knowledge: Chronic Fatigue, Chemical Sensitivities and the Limits of Medicine.”
- 2023 (May 30). “When the Mountains Trimble.” Human Rights Program conference, spring UC-Davis.
- 2021 (May 19, zoom). “Chemical Breaths: Vaping Victory or International NIMBYism.” Roundtable on Chemical Youth, University of Amsterdam with Anita Hardon.
- 2019 (November 21). “Curing the Corn: Risk Perceptions of Herbicides” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 (October 4). “Fire and a Net: Tools for Slow Advocacy.” Human Rights Program conference, fall, UC-Davis.
- 2017 (May 5). ["Sickly Green: A Parable of Carpet and the EPA."](#) Chemical Entanglements Symposium, UCLA Center for the Study of Women.
- 2016 (November 16). "Sacred Maize against Legal Maze: Guatemala’s 2014 Repeal of the 'Monsanto Law'" at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 (May 21). "Strange Bedfellows: Residual and Emergent Resistance to the Monsanto Law in Guatemala" at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, New York.
- 2016 (March 29). “85,000” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. ISUH Opening Session, Global Health and the Environment, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 (May 28). “Trickster Ecologies: Climate Change and Conservation Pluralism in Guatemala’s Maya Lowlands” at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Jose, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 (December 5). “Boomerang: O’er Land and Sea.” Paper for a panel, “Studying Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC.
- 2013 (October 9). “Missing the Community for the Cadastre.” [On a high-level panel](#) (“Indigenous Peoples’ Lands and Development: World Bank Interventions and Lessons Learned”) convened by Indian Law Resource Center (ILCR) with upper management at the World Bank Annual Meetings to contest proposed revision of indigenous safeguard policies.
- 2012 (November 15). “Brokering with the Bank: Advocacy and Engagement with Land Administration Projects in Petén, Guatemala.” Paper for a roundtable panel, “Beyond the IRB: Social Responsibility and Ethical Practice” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 (October 18). “Policy Grab: Evaluating Land Administration Projects in Northern Guatemala.” Second International Academic Conference on Global Land Grabbing. Land Deals Policy Initiative and Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2011 (November 19). “Toxic Tropics: Purity and Danger in Northern Guatemala. Paper to be presented for a double panel on “Environmental Governance and Policy: Moving beyond the Legacy of the Rational Actor and Individual Responsibility” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 (April 6-8). “Projecting Smallholders: The PPP and Land Dispossession in Northern Guatemala.” Paper for the conference on “Global Land Grabbing,” Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. [unable to attend due to family emergency, but published on website]
- 2009 (December 6). “Studying Up and Publishing Down: When the Villagers Read Our Ethnographies.” Paper presented for a panel, “Resiting the Village, Revisiting “The Community”” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 (December 5). Discussant for a roundtable forum, “Examining the Role of Academics and Activists in Indigenous Rights Law: The Case of the Maya Communities of Toledo vs. The Government of Belize,” at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 (October 29). “La Destrucción de los Comunes de Petén.” Paper presented at the 1st National Guatemalan Congress of Land Surveyors and Administrators. Hotel Patio Grande, Santa Elena Petén.
- 2008 (November 22). “Corporate Witchcraft: The Global Cancer Epidemic.” Paper presented at a special Presidential session, “Pulse of the Planet” organized by Barbara Rose Johnston at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 (April 21). “How Frontier Ranchers become Globalized Capitalists: Cattle Enclosures in the Northern Maya Lowlands.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 (November 22). “The Work of Studying Up.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San José, CA.
- 2006 (March 31). “Practicing Migration: Q’eqchi’ Territorial Expansion to the Guatemalan and Belizean Lowlands.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2006 (March 4). “The Infrastructure Trickle-Down: Roads, the Puebla-to-Panama-Plan, and the Q’eqchi’ Maya in the Northern Maya Lowlands.” Paper presented at the “Roads and Walls: Concrete Histories” conference organized by the University of California-Santa Cruz, Department of Anthropology.
- 2005 (November 30). “Unsettling: The Expanding Cattle Frontier into Lowland Q’eqchi’ Maya Settlements.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC.
- 2005 (August 25). “Especulando: Los Motivos Detrás de los Programas de Tierras de los Bancos Multilaterales desde la Perspectiva Q’eqchi’.” Panel paper presented at the III Encuentro de Desarrollo Sostenible de Petén sobre “La Gobernabilidad Ambiental.” Organized by FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Flores, Guatemala.

- 2002 (June 8). “Poisonous Exports: Pesticides in Petén.” Panel paper presented at the Third International Congress on Ecosystem Health (“Healthy Ecosystems and Healthy People”), Washington, DC.
- 2001 (November 30). “Exportaciones Venenosas: El Uso de Pesticidas en Petén, Guatemala.” Roundtable paper presented at the II Encuentro de Desarrollo Sostenible de Petén sobre “Los Retos de la Economía Rural.” Organized by FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Flores, Guatemala.
- 2000 (November 13). [single authored] “Remedios Project of the Petén, Guatemala” and [with Meredith Fort], “Utilizing Local Resources to Establish a Baseline for Maternal Mortality: the Petén Experience.” Two different papers presented at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2000 (March 25) Grandia, L. and N. B. Schwartz. “Some Paradoxes of NGO-Donor Relations as Seen Through a Multidisciplinary Research Project in Petén, Guatemala.” Panel paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 (December 4). “Cuántas Personas Quiere que Vivan en Petén?” Roundtable paper presented at the I Encuentro Internacional de Investigadores sobre “Nuevas Perspectivas de Desarrollo Sostenible en Petén.” Organized by FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), Flores, Guatemala.
- 1996 (June). “From Dawn ‘Til Dawn.” Panel paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION, TALKS AND TESTIMONY

Guatemala

- 2019 (August 17). “Pesticidas y Parques.” Centro Educativo de Formación Integral, CEFI (high school). Aldea Cruce a Dos Aguadas, San Andrés, Petén. [62 in attendance]
- 2019 (August 14). “Xiu: B’an re li Pim.” Instituto Indígena para el Desarrollo Integral, INDRI (high school). La Libertad, Petén. [60 in attendance]

UC Davis and UC Office of the President

- 2020 (February 3). “The Low Down on Carpet.” UC Davis Green Building committee (40 people).
- 2020 (April 17). “The Low Down on Carpet.” Repeated as webinar to the UC systemwide green procurement committee (80 people).
- 2020 (November 12). Life Paths in Native American Studies, Woodland Community College, Ethnic Studies.
- 2020 (July 3). UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Oral Histories of Environmental Illness project.

Woodland / Davis

- 2021 (May 24). “Q’eqchi’ Maya Education for Autonomy and Agroecology: the INDRI High School in Petén.” Davis Rotary, noontime club.

- 2021 (March 26). “Between a Rock and a Sacred Place: Climate Resilience and Indigenous Forests in Guatemala” for the Davis Sunrise Rotary Club.
- 2020 (July 2). “Maya Chocolate Forest Gardens for Climate Resilience” for the Davis Kiwanis Club.
- 2020 (February 18). “Simplicity, Self-reliance and Resilience: An Autonomous Vision for Reforesting the Q’eqchi’ ‘Leftovers’” (Advertised by them as “Climate Change and Conservation Among Latin American Indigenous People” for the Davis Friends Meeting.
- 2019 (March 25). “On Baby Cologne, Cancer and Carpet.” Kiwanis Club, Woodland [40 in attendance]
- 2019 (February 22). “Hogares Verdes: Sanos pero Ahorrativos.” Sexto Conferencia Anual de Promotores de Salud, Yolo County. Holy Rosary Church [25 people in attendance]
- 2017 (September 2). “Verde Hogar con un Presupuesto.” ELAC (Comité Asesor de Padres de Alumnos Aprendices del Inglés) [20 people in attendance]
- 2017 (June 17). “Aprendiendo a Curarse.” Woodland Public Library [40 people in attendance]
- 2017 (March 18). “Remedios Naturales para el Hogar.” Cuarta Conferencia Anual de Promotores de Salud, Yolo County. Holy Rosary Church [40 people in attendance]
- **Yolo County Planning Commission**
 - 2021 (December 9). Threats to tribal cultural resources from Teichert Mining expansion and hexachromium contamination of groundwater.
- **Woodland City Council**
 - 2020 (January 21). Synthetic turf - research into cancer linkages (led to design change).
 - 2019 (November). Vaping hazards (led to ban of sales of vaping within city limits)
- **Woodland Joint Unified School District**, board of trustees, public comment, 3-5 minute research presentations.
 - 2023 (May 12). Bifenthrin is not your friend, WJUSD board of trustees, public comment.
 - 2020 (August 7). Defunding police, against Item H.3, MOU with the Woodland police department.
 - 2019 (December 18). Presentation of sustainable floor policy.
 - 2019 (April 18). Costs of styrofoam trays and ecological accounting.
 - 2018 (January 24). Changing Markets, breaking report.
 - 2018 (October 11). Pesticide practices.
 - 2018 (June 14). Hygienic costs of carpet.
 - 2018 (February 8). Triclosan and cleaning chemicals.
 - 2018 (January 25). System service life budgets.
 - 2017 (December 14). Solar, and a green new deal for Woodland schools.
 - 2017 (October 12). Children’s vulnerability to toxics.
 - 2017 (September 28). Carpet concern continued.
 - 2017 (September 14). Carpet concern.
- **Tabling, outreach, and workshops**

- 2021, December 20, [California Montessori Project](#), lessons learned from WJUSD environmental advocacy.
- 2017, December - Woodland holiday parade, Professor Canary
- 2018, October 11 - Pesticides 101 - video lecture [20 minutes]
- 2018, May - Kermes Festival, Beamer Elementary [20+ conversations]
- 2019, May - Honey Festival, Woodland California [40+ conversations]
- 2018, April - Picnic Day UC Davis, Fragrance Free UCD [100 estimated conversations]

Sacramento (capital)

- 2018 (March 20). CalEPA, Safer Consumer Products, Hearing/Workshop on Perfluoroalkyl and Poly fluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) in Carpets and Rugs, 3 minute public testimony.
- 2021 (March 19). Written comment on acetylaldehydes in dryer vent emissions for California Air Resources Board (CARB) “Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to the Antiperspirants and Deodorants Regulation; Consumer Products Regulation; Aerosol Coating Products Regulation; Alternative Control Plan Regulation; the Tables of Maximum Incremental Reactivity Values; and Test Method 310”

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES (HOME INSTITUTION)

Training Workshops

- 2024. (April 14). “Teosinte Care and Culture.” *Semillas y Cultura Conference*. UC Davis Student Farm with Julia Schreiber.
- 2019 (May 22). “Funding Revolutionary Development.” Two-hour workshop, sponsored by the Indigenous Research Center of the Americas.
- 2016 (May). UC OpEd Project on Social Media. Training and oped drafted.
- 2016 (May). Faculty Climate Change Workshop. Integration of climate issues into curriculum.
- 2015 (May 1). “Donor Selection.” Presentation for a workshop “Writing Fundable Research Proposals” organized by Prof. Suad Joseph on behalf of the Chancellor’s office [30 faculty in attendance]
- 2015 (February 12). “The Revolution will be Funded!” Two-hour workshop for the Social Justice Initiative. [10 in attendance]
- 2014 (March 14). “The Revolution will be Funded!” Two-hour workshop for the Social Justice Initiative. [8 in attendance]

Guest Lectures

- 2023 (April 19). “Public Scholars for the Future.” Faculty panel. Public Scholarship and Engagement.
- 2023 (March 7). “Two Ears of Corn and a Grain of Salt.” PLS 190, Alternatives in Agriculture.
- 2023 (March 2). “Writing for a Larger Audience.” Public Scholarship Workshop Series, Davis Humanities Institute.

- 2022 (November 2). "Between a rock, a hard place, and an avalanche." Forum on the *America and the States of Abortion, Abortion and Religion.* UC Davis Humanities Institute and co-sponsors.
- 2021 (May 15). "Pathways and Careers." Ethnic Studies panel, for admissions recruitment, organized by Jacquelyn Ross and Dean Cirilo Cortez, Lake County Community College with Woodland Community College.
- 2020 (October 1). Youth Investment in Woodland panel, UCD Center for Regional Change.
- 2020 (February 27). "A Vernacular Vision for Climate Resilience" for the Community and Regional Development colloquium series, 290.
- 2020 (February 4). "Ethnography in a Teacup." Geography 200, methods course.
- 2020 (February 3). "The Low Down on Carpet" for the UC Davis Environmental Working Group (staff of design, procurement, maintenance).
- 2019 (November 8). Guest lecture with CRD 20 Food Systems, Cultural Anthropology lends group.
- 2019 (October 25). GGG/CDGG Faculty Research panel for new students.
- 2019 (October 16). "Aj K'at: Lessons from a Maya "Good Life. Community and Regional Development 190 speaker series.
- 2019 (October 10). "Chocolate Forests: Autonomous Indigenous Communities of Petén, Guatemala." Native American and Indigenous Studies, fall colloquium. [Watch here.](#)
- 2019 (September 24). Faculty Words of Welcome, Strategic Native American Retention Initiative Center.
- 2019 (April 1). "Charismatic Chemicals: The Case of Chlorpyrifos." Comments on a panel, Environmental Justice seminar, Spring Series, Department of Environmental Science and Policy.
- 2019 (February 14). "Springs and Falls." Guest lecture for NAS 001, "Introduction to Native American Studies" with Prof. Jessica Bissett Perea [approx. 120 in attendance].
- 2017 (October 19). "500 Years." Commentator for the screening of Pamela Yates's film, Davis Humanities Institute.
- 2017 (April 7). "Engaged Environmental Justice Scholarship," Address for the launch of *Brijula*, Volume 11.
- 2016 (November 15). "Peace Treaties to Pipelines: Standing Rock and the Army" Historical overview for the Standing Rock Teach-In. [150 in attendance]
- 2016 (April 4). "September Songs." Native American Cultural Days, faculty panel.
- 2016 (February 18). "Dollars and Sense: Examining Consumerism and Personal Spending Habits." AIRR (American Indian Recruitment and Retention) with the Student Recruitment and Retention Center.
- 2016 (February 23). "Public Scholarship without Fear." Faculty/mentee panel for the Mellon Public Scholars Reunion, UC Davis Humanities Institute.
- 2016 (February 12, via Skype). "Ethics of Scholarly Reciprocity," Presentation for a "People and Protected Areas" graduate seminar taught by Dr. Catherine Tucker, University of Florida-Gainesville.

- 2015 (November 18). "Resilience and Reckoning: Guatemala's Genocide." Guest lecture for NAS 010, "Native American Experience" with Prof. Justin Spence [approx. 50 in attendance]
- 2015 (October 6). "Rise and Fall of Major Tito." Guest lecture for NAS 001, "Introduction to Native American Studies" with Prof. Beth Rose Middleton. [approx. 120 in attendance]
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- 2015 (April 1). "Beans and Bullets: The Historic Genocide Trial of Rios Montt in Guatemala." Guest lecture for NAS 010 "Native American Experience" with Prof. Zoila Mendoza. [approx. 50 in attendance]
- 2014 (November 17). "Doing Your Bit." Panel discussion on 'Intergenerational Lessons, Research for Social Change, Levels of Action' at the "Convergence" conference organized by the California Student Sustainability Coalition [150 students]
- 2014 (April 21). "In the Shadow of the Rainforest." Guest lecture for NAS 010, "Native American Experience" with Prof. Justin Spence. [40 in attendance]
- 2014 (March 14). "The Revolution Will Be Funded: Fundraising Strategies for Social Justice in the Americas." Half-day workshop for the Mellon-sponsored Social Justice Initiative. UC-Davis.
- 2014 (February 27). "Dinner with a Professor." Agrarian Effort Coop.
- 2014 (February 11). "Two Ears of Corn." Guest lecture for Alternatives in Agriculture with Prof. Mark Van Horn (PLS 190/IAD 290). [60 in attendance]
- 2013 (April 10). "Land and Inequity: 'Worst Practices' of the World Bank in Guatemala." Hemispheric Institute on the Americas, UC-Davis, brown bag lunch.
- 2012 (November 7). "Mountains of Maize: Challenges Facing Q'eqchi' Farmers in an Era of Corporate Trade." Guest lecture for Native American Ethnohistorical Development with Prof. Stefano Varese (NAS 130A) [15 in attendance]
- 2012 (April 23). "Engaging with the Malthusians: Lessons from an Integrated Gender, Health, and Environment Project in the Maya Heartland." Guest lecture for a Gender and Health forum at Clark University with Prof. Ellen Foley [30 in attendance]
- 2009 (November 6). "Areas Sagradas y el Catastro Fase II." Seminario de Investigación Territorio, Economía y Política: La Franja Transversal del Norte. Cobán, November 5-6 (approximately 20 Guatemalan social scientists and civil society leaders in attendance).
- 2009 (November 3). "Cinco Historias de Hormigas." Presentation to the national public, Guatemala City. Rigoberta Menchú Salon, Ministry of Culture (approximately 100 in attendance).
- 2009 (October 31). "Despojo y Disciplina: El Doble Movimiento de Los Cercamientos de las Tierras Comunes." Presentation at the University of San Carlos, Petén campus (CUDEP) to students from the social sciences (approximately 140 in attendance).
- 2009 (October 30). "Cinco Historias de Hormigas en la Investigación y Escritura de *Tz'aptz'ooqeb'?*" Presentation to the Petén public. Salón Pastoral Social, Santa Elena, Petén (approximately 50 in attendance).

- 2009 (October 29). “La Destrucción de los Comunes de Petén.” Ponencia al Primero Congreso Nacional de Agrimensores y Estudiantes de Agrimensura y Administración de Tierras. Hotel Patio Grande, Santa Elena Petén (approximately 100 in attendance).
- 2009 (October 28). “Hallazgos de Tz’aptz’ooqeb’.” Press conference, Flores, Petén. Followed by interviews with 8 reporters (newspaper, radio, and local cable).
- 2009 (October 28). “Cambios y Continuidades en ProPetén.” Presentation to the staff and membership of the ProPetén Foundation, Flores, Petén (approximately 15 in attendance)
- 2008 (February 16 & again April 10, 2010). “A Hundred Words for Snow: The Enduring Value of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity,” Clark University, Presidential Scholars Day.
- 2008 (January 31). “The Gods Must Be Crazy: Climate Change and Cultural Survival,” Clark University, Climate Change Teach-In.
- 2005 (September 27). The Menchu-Stoll Controversy. For *Gender/Silence/Praxis* taught by Ayse Agis, UC-Berkeley. 25 students.
- 2005 (June 29). Indigenous People and Cultural Survival. For *Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology*, taught by Linda Coco, UC-Berkeley. 35 students.
- 2005 (April 21). Trade and Control. For *Controlling Processes*, taught by Laura Nader, UC-Berkeley. 275 students.
- 2004 (May 12). Presentation for the Crossville, Alabama Homemakers Club. “Working as an Anthropologist Among the Q'eqchi' Maya People of Guatemala and Belize.”
- 2004 (February 8). World Social Forum and the New Frontiers of Patent Control. For *Controlling Processes*, taught by Laura Nader, UC-Berkeley. 275 students.
- 2005 (April 7). Basic Concepts of Globalization and Sustainability. For *Education for Sustainable Living*, D-Cal Class, UC-Berkeley. 40 students.
- 2004 (June 30). Guatemala and Globalization: Impacts of the Puebla to Panama Plan. For *Anthropology of Globalization*, taught by Jeff Juris, UC-Berkeley. 30 students.

ORGANIZER FOR SPECIAL CAMPUS EVENTS

- 2022 (April 13). With José Juan Pérez Meléndez, Speaker series on Extractivism, Luis Solano on Solway in Guatemala.
- 2020. Co-host, UC Presidential Postdocs, November Colloquium series.
- 2017. (April 22). Picnic Day, exhibition booth, Dakota Access Pipeline in Historical Context Map.
- 2016 (November 15). Standing Rock Teach-In. [150 in attendance]
- 2015 (November 14). Terra Preta, "Reweaving the Web," documentary film screening and discussion of biochar.
- 2015 (November 17). Beehive Collective, workshop on Mesoamerica trade and globalization issues.

INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

- 2005 (January). Fifth World Social Forum. Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- 2003 (September). Civil Society Forum at the 5th World Trade Organization Ministerial. Cancun, Mexico.
- 2002 (September). UN World Summit on Sustainable Development. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1995 (September). UN Fourth World Conference on Women. Beijing, China. Youth caucus leader at the preceding Prep Coms in New York City (1994-95).

OP-EDS AND POPULAR WRITING

- 2019 (January 17). "Guatemala's Democracy is Under Assault. Again." *The Los Angeles Times*. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-grandia-guatemala-morales-20190117-story.html>
- 2019 (January 14). "As Coup in Guatemala Unfolds, US Must Act Quickly to Prevent Human Rights Crisis." *The Globe Post*. <https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/14/coup-guatemala-us>
- 2018 (October 26). "A Firsthand Perspective on Secondhand Fragrance." *Anthropology News*. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/10/25/a-firsthand-perspective-on-secondhand-fragrance/>
- 2018 (February 21). "The Low-Down on Our School Carpet." *Woodland Daily Democrat*.
- 2017. "A Clean Start and the Scent of Clean." Yale Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Newsletter. Vol 2, No 2. <http://yppsweb1.its.yale.edu/newsletter/wgss/vol7issue2/alumspotlight.html>
- 2016. "[Dakota Access Pipeline in Context](#)." Project coordinator with Jessa Rae Growing Thunder, Mike Mortimer, and Cinthya Ammerman and in collaboration with Guerilla Cartography, Molly Roy.
- 2015. "[Uk'leb' Re Kakaw](#)." Blog contribution to *Kemok* (Tejiendo Comunidades de Pueblos Originarios) a Maya news site with growing influence.
- 2012. "The Personal and the Political." Alumni profile, Yale Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Newsletter. Vol 2, No 2.
- 2009. "Speaking Q'eqchi': Is There Happiness in Your Heart?." (Text box on the Q'eqchi' language). *Moon Guide: Belize* by Joshua Berman and Chicki Mallan. Emeryville, CA: Avalan Travel Publishing.
- 2006 (December 26, print and web). With Rick Stepp. Op-ed. "Mel Gibson's Movie Scratches Surface of Mayan History." *Jacksonville's Florida Times-Union*.
- 2006 (December 17, web). Op-ed: "The Sober Racism of Mel Gibson's Apocalypto." *Common Dreams News Center*. <http://www.commondreams.org/views06/1217-24.htm>
- 2005 (July 28). Letter to the Editor: "El Sistema es Corrupto." *El Periodico, Guatemala*. <http://www.elperiodico.com.gt/look/article.tpl?IdLanguage=13&IdPublication=1&NrIssue=386&NrSection=6&NrArticle=1428>
- 2005 (July 30), web). Op-ed: "In Their Own Words: The House Debate on CAFTA." *Common Dreams News Center*. <http://www.commondreams.org/views05/0730-23.htm>
- 2005 (July 27, print and web). Op-ed: "CAFTA to Hurt Guatemala, U.S. Workers." *Birmingham Post Herald*. A9. <http://www.postherald.com/co072805.shtml>

- 2005 (July 26, print and web). Op-ed: “Hidden in the 2,400 Pages of CAFTA.” *San Diego Union Tribune*. B7. http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050727/news_lz1e27grandia.html
- 2005 (June 2, web). With Laura Nader, Michael Dorsey, Carmelo Ruiz, Magalí Rey Rosa and Jorge Cabrera. “Silence is Beholden: Are Corporations Hog-Tying Conservation Groups in CAFTA Fight?” *The Daily Grist*. <http://www.grist.org/comments/soapbox/2005/06/02/grandia-cafta/>.
- 2005 (April 5, web). Op-ed: “An Honest Mistake?” *Common Dreams News Center*. <http://www.commondreams.org/views05/0405-22.htm>
- 2005 (March/April, print). Commentary to Mac Chapin’s “A Challenge to Conservationists.” *World Watch Magazine*. 11.
- 2004 (December 31). Online column: “Lambasting CI’s ‘Cowboy Conservationism.’” <http://gristmill.grist.org/comments/2004/12/28/21406/952/1>.
- 2004 (August 6-8). Op-ed: “Time to Hit the Streets.” *Berkeley Daily Planet*. Pp. 11 & 17. <http://www.berkeleydailyplanet.com/article.cfm?issue=08-06-04&storyID=19391>
- 2002 (September 3, 4, 5, web). Three online columns: “Dispatches from the World Summit on Sustainable Development.” *The Daily Grist*. <http://www.grist.org/comments/dispatches/2002/09/03/liza/index.html>
- 2002 (February 4, print and web). Op-ed: “Public Water Systems Need Commitment.” *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*. <http://www.accessatlanta.com/ajc/opinion/0202/0204water.html>
- 1994 (May). Feature article: “Conservation, Women, and a Patch of Earth Called El Cruce.” *Ecocentric: The Student Environmental Journal at Yale*. Vol 8(2): 4-9, 20-22.

RECENT MEDIA INTERVIEWS & QUOTES

National

- 2020 (June 18). Pearce, Fred. “Parks vs. People: In Guatemala, Communities Take Best Care of the Forest,” *Yale Environment 360*. <https://e360.yale.edu/features/parks-vs-people-in-guatemala-communities-take-best-care-of-the-forest>
- 2020 (July 1). Wight, Andrew. “Money-laundering Drug Cartels are Driving Deforestation in Guatemala,” *New Scientist*, 1 July. <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2247431-money-laundering-drug-cartels-are-driving-deforestation-in-guatemala/>
- 2019 (April 24). Martyn, Ann. “[In Monsanto’s Old Backyard, a School District Suspends Roundup.](https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/in-monsantos-old-backyard-a-school-district-suspends-roundup-042419.html)” *Consumer Affairs*. <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/in-monsantos-old-backyard-a-school-district-suspends-roundup-042419.html>
- 2017 (September). Tz’alam, Froyla. “Mapping On Our Terms: Belize Maya Navigate the Promises and Perils of Victory.” *Cultural Survival Quarterly*. <https://www.culturalsurvival.org/publications/cultural-survival-quarterly/mapping-our-terms-belize-maya-navigate-promises-and-perils>
- 2017 (August 16). Masri, Shahir. “Becoming Chemically Aware.” *Medium*. <https://medium.com/thrive-global/becoming-chemically-aware-64fbec275c91>
- 2017 (May 28) Folks, a Pillpack Magazine. “Fighting Cancer Among the Q’eqchi’.” Q&A with Brent Crane. <http://folks.pillpack.com/fighting-cancer-among-the-qeqchi>

- 2007 (January 5). Hour-long interview about Mel Gibson's "Apocalypto" on the "Karamu" show broadcast to Philadelphia and areas of NY and NJ. Hosted by Dr. Richard Cooper, 900 AM WURD.
- 2005 (August 22). Quoted in: "Village in Guatemalan Rain Forest Thrives with Ecological Logging" by Jill Replogle. San Francisco Chronicle. Pp. A1 & A8.

Guatemalan press

- 2019 (Agosto). "Doctora Liza Grandia Dictó Conferencia en CUDEP Sobre los Impactos de Glifosato." *Revista Sük B'ej* 1(8): 13.
- 2009 (October 30). "Antropóloga presenta estudio del despojo a los q'eqchi'es" by Rigoberto Escobar. Article profiling my book publication in the Sunday edition of Prensa Libre. <http://www.prensalibre.com/pl/2009/noviembre/08/352608.html>

Local

Background for CBS Sacramento (carpet), NBC Bay Area (Roundup), Cal Aggie (Guatemala)

Radio / podcast appearances

- 2023 (November). [Ak Kután radio](#), Belize, Stories of the Sarstoon Temash
- 2022 (March). The Chemical Sensitivity Podcast hosted by Aaron Goodman
- 2019 (December 20). KPBK on Roundup ban
- 2019 (February 14). KDVS Public Affairs with Francisco Dominuez "Radio Informar" on human rights in Guatemala.
- 2016 (December 7). Interview with Beth Ruyak, Capital Public Radio. <http://www.capradio.org/news/insight/2016/12/06/insight-120616b/>
- 2007 (January 5). Hour-long interview about Mel Gibson's "Apocalypto" on the "Karamu" show broadcast to Philadelphia and areas of NY and NJ. Hosted by Dr. Richard Cooper, 900 AM WURD.

Profiles - UC Davis Communications

- 2023 (May 5). Colwell, Sarah. "[Anthropological Ally: Liza Grandia Wants to Encourage Student Scholars](#)." Public Scholarship and Engagement profiles.
- 2017 (April 7). Day, Jeffrey. "UC Davis Native American Studies Professor Bridges Disciplinary Boundaries, April 7, 2017, <https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/uc-davis-native-american-studies-professor-bridges-disciplinary-boundaries-receives-mellon>. *Reprinted in dozens of news & medical sites.*
- 2017. Kimi Akbari, "Liza Grandia's research will merge social, environmental sciences to study the intersection of toxicology, rights of indigenous communities," <https://theaggie.org/2017/05/02/uc-davis-native-american-studies-professor-receives-mellon-fellowship/>
- 2016 (December 16). Day, Jeffrey. "Mapping Out Standing Rock." *College of Letters and Science*. <https://ls.ucdavis.edu/news-events/harcs-news/mapping-out-standing-rock.html>

POLICY AND INVESTIGATIVE BRIEFINGS

As founder and coordinator of the Q'eqchi' Scholars Network (2005-present). I am frequently called upon for expert witness or advice. During this review period, I contributed one or more days to these entities:

- 2023 (May). Background, trip logistics, and translation for Alex Clapp, Pulitzer Center, for investigative book on hazardous waste exports, case study on Guatemala.
- 2021 (June 2). Extended briefing of Jessica Marcy and Amelia Tyson. Filmmakers from the Pulitzer Prize center for a documentary on climate change and emigration.
- 2020 (June 2). Greenfield, Patrick. Background for a reporter doing a story on carbon credits for the *Guardian*.
- 2019 (May 5). Extended briefing for Yolo County Public Defender, Stephen Betz regarding Guatemala's history for a case involving a Mam Maya defendant.
- 2019 (December 10). Background source and logistical arrangements for: Lanard, Noah, "No Escape: What Trump's Border War Looks Like From a Guatemalan Village" *Mother Jones*.
- 2019 (July 29). Background on Petén deportations for Elizabeth Oglesby's OpEd on *The Hill*, "Forcing Guatemala into a 'Safe Third Country' Agreement is Jaw Droppingly Insane."
- 2019 (April). Oral histories of Environmental Illness, [UCLA Center for the Study of Women](#).
- 2017 (July). Indian Law Resource Center about legal case for Aguascalientes to halt land titling in a zone of conflict between Q'eqchi' communities and the sugar cane industry.
- 2017 (June). Briefing of Nathan Halverson, Emmy-winning reporter and producer for the Center for Investigative Reporting the agrarian and environmental impacts of palm oil plantations on Q'eqchi' communities. Facilitated fieldtrip for planning a year-plus filming for a Netflix or PBS Frontline documentary.
- 2017 (April). Briefing of a Sebastian Escalon, reporter for *Plaza Pública*, for story on evictions in Laguna del Tigre National Park that reverberated to *Nation* magazine.
- 2016 (May). Investigative work on oil concessions for the Maya Leaders Alliance
- 2016-17. Continued advice the director of the Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management about territorial mapping and community demarcation.
- 2016 (September). Briefing of Global Development Alliance / USAID about the impacts of the DR-CAFTA on smallholders.
- 2016 (September). Briefing and bibliographic preparation of a Reuters reporter, Mica Rosenberg, about criminal enterprises, cattle ranching, and land grants for a Pulitzer grant.
- 2016 (July). Briefing of new staff of Ecological Development Fund about the organizational history of Maya Forest region (Petén and Toledo).
- 2016 (March). Friends of Earth International - two day briefing and preparation of a media kit about the ecocide in the Rio Pasión and African palm plantations
- 2016 (February). Action Aid, briefing on African Palm industry in Guatemala
- 2016 (February). World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Office of Client Advisory Ombudsman, Investigation into human rights violations associated with funding of the Santa Rita dam - two-day briefing

CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS, ONGOING

- [Woodland Sustainability Advisory Committee to the City Council](#) (2019-present)
- [Woodland Coalition for Green Schools](#) (2017-present, founder and coordinator)
- Woodland Green Pledge (2019, newsletter editor)
- Fragrance-Free UCD (founder/leader, 2017-present)
- [Woodland Ds](#), UC professors, researchers, artists neighbor group (February 2019- present)

EDITORIAL, REVIEW AFFILIATIONS

Conservation and Society, Associate subject editor for Latin America (2008-2014).

Kroeber Anthropological Society (KAS), President (2001-2002) and Editorial board member (2000-06). Recruited a new team to revitalize the oldest graduate student anthropology organization in the country with 150+ library subscriptions and re-establish regular publication of three volumes a year.

Review/ed articles for: *Antipoda*; *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*; *Conservation and Society*; *Development and Change*; *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*; *Journal of Ethnobiology*; *Journal of Peasant Studies*; *Migration Letters*; *Journal of Agrarian Change*; *Geopolitics*; *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*; *Geopolitics: Air Quality, Atmosphere and Health*; *Land Use Policy*; *Agriculture and Human Values*; *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*

Reviewed book manuscripts and monographs for: Oxford University Press, New York Botanical Garden and the United Nations Environment Programme's Global Environmental Outlook (GEO-5) Report, University of Washington Press, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology, University of Alabama Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Florida Press, Palgrave MacMillan, University of New Mexico Press.

Grants reviewed for: UC-initiated offset projects (2019), European Research Council (2021), Mellon New Directions (2022)

Nominator for the MacArthur Fellows Program (2022).

BLURBS

- 2023. Blurb for James D. Nations' *Lacandón Maya in the Twenty-First Century: Indigenous Knowledge and Conservation in Mexico's Tropical Forest*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.
- 2018. Blurb for Brent K.S. Woodfill's *War in the Land of True Peace: Fighting for the Past, Present, and Future of Maya Sacred Places*, University of Oklahoma
- 2015. Blurb for Jeremy Campbell's *Conjuring Property: Speculation and Environmental Futures in the Brazilian Amazon*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Q'eqchi' Scholars Network (founder and coordinator, 2005-present), 75+ members
- Red de Académicos y Alianzas por la RBM en Adelante (RAAMA) (planning underway)
- Center for Political Ecology (affiliated researcher, 2014-)
- Environmental Leadership Program, Senior Fellow (2003-present). Chosen for the inaugural class of this three-year, national leadership development and training program. Currently a Senior Fellow.
- Caura Futures (2016-2020), advisor
- Guatemala Scholar-Activist (GuaSa), advisor to the working group (2022-)
- * Other memberships
 - American Academy of Environmental Medicine (2017-2018)
 - American Anthropological Association (2004-present)
 - American Association of University Professors (2006-present)
 - Guatemala Scholars Network (2004-present)
 - Kroeber Anthropological Society (2000-2006)
 - Latin American Studies Association (2004, 2011, 2014-16)
 - Society for Applied Anthropology (2005-2006)
 - Pesticide Research Network (2023-)

TEACHING

Current teaching portfolio at UC-Davis:

- Introduction to Native American Studies (NAS 001)
- Ethnohistory of Native Peoples of Mexico and Central America (NAS 133b), *soon to be NAS 174 "Indigenous Mesoamerica"*
- Native Foods and Farming of the Americas (NAS 123) (*soon to be virtual*)
- Corporate Colonialism (NAS 121)
- Community Development for Sovereignty and Autonomy (NAS 212)
- Colonialism, Neoliberalism, and Indigenous Self Determination (NAS 220)
- Toxics in Everyday Life (First year seminar)
- Indigenous Environmental Justice (*in development*)
- Hemispheric Indigenous Connections (*in development, online course*)

Previous portfolio at Clark University:

- Controlling Capitalism (ID 258): Hegemony and Decolonization
- Peasants, Rural Development and Agrarian Change (IDCE 30256)
- Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (ID 120)
- International Development Project and Program Management (IDCE 361)
- Aid and Empire (IDCE 30273)

Additional teaching areas, variations on any of the above classes, plus:

- Political ecology and/or environmental justice
- Population, gender, development and environment
- Globalization and social movements
- Cancer: culture, causation, and cures

SERVICE

This does not include the extensive university service at faculty-governed Clark University where I served as undergraduate coordinator and member of 9 standing internal committees.

System-wide service

- UC systemwide online minor in Native American Studies - one of two co-faculty organizers (2020-)
- UCOP Sustainability and DEIJ Council (2021-22; 2022-23)
- UC Global Health Institute, One Health, Planetary Center of Expertise, Woutrina Smith (UC Vet Med) and David Carr (UCSB, Geography) (2016 planning meetings)

University committees, year+ service

- UCD Fossil Free, faculty group (2020-2021)
- L&S Graduate Studies Support Committee (2019-2020)
- Disability Issues Administrative Advisory Committee (2016-present). Environmental Sensitivities subcommittee chair (2019- onward).
- Global Center Latin America and Caribbean, Faculty Advisory Committee (2019-2021)
- Global Affairs, advisory committee (2016-17)
- Mellon Public Scholars, executive committee (2016-2017)
- Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies - L&S College, steering committee (2016-17)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2014-onward)
- Study of Foreign Languages Committee, College of Letters and Science (2013-14)

University shorter-term service

- Faculty mentor, Public Scholars for the Future (2022 & 2023, summer)
- Mellon New Direction, internal selection panel (2022, summer)
- Sustainable Living and Learning Communities (SLLC) Green Fellowship mentor (2022)
- Undergraduate Blum Grant selection committee (2016, 2017, 2017, 2019, 2020)
- Reviewer, Mellon Sawyer proposals (2020)
- Ecology Admissions committee (2020)
- CDGG Admissions committee (2019, 2020)
- Human Rights Studies, program review (2019)
- Search committee, Vice-Chancellor for Research (2016, suspended)
- Environmental Justice - facilitated discussion with ESPM majors (2016-17)
- Mellon Public Scholars, review committee (2015)
- Jastro block grant committee, International Agricultural Development (2015)
- Innovation Institute for Food and Health (2015) - priority consultant meetings
- Air Quality Research Center, external review (Fall 2014)
- Hellman Fellowship, selection subcommittee (Spring 2014)
- Graduate Council Student Support Subcommittee, Travel Award backup reviewer (Spring 2013)
- Social Justice Initiative, advisory board participant (2013-15)

Leadership in affiliated departments

- Human Rights Studies, program committee (2019-present)
- International Agricultural Development, executive committee (2015-present)
- Hemispheric Institute on the Americas (HIA), Steering committee (Fall 2013-2018)
- Big Idea - Environmental Sustainability Institute proposal with Julie Sze, Louis Warren and others (2016)

Departmental standing roles, responsibilities

- Indigenous Research Center of the Americas, Co-director (2012-2016), Director (2016-17)
- Co-undergraduate major advisor (Spring 2012 alone); (Fall 2014- Spring 2017)
- Native American Language Center, Associate director (2012 onward)
- Designated Emphasis, committee member (2016-present)

Departmental subcommittees and other substantial responsibilities

- Search committee, presidential postdoc hires (2023)
- Chair of faculty search for Inés Hernandez-Avila's retirement (2022-23)
- Chair, search committee, Student Affairs Officer (two search rounds in 2016-17; then third in 2022)
- Search committee, selection of UC Online minor staff (Fall 2022)
- Chair, merit review to Full VI, Dr. Zoila Mendoza (Fall 2016)
- Webpage revision subcommittee (2014)
- Instructor of record and supervision of five associate instructors for NAS 005 (Fall 2014, Winter 2015)
- Search committee, open rank position, "Indigenous Languages of the Americas" (2012-13)

Disciplinary Service

- Ad hoc committee for disability accessibility with AAA meeting director Nate Wambold, fragrance-free signage at AAA meetings (2018)

MENTORING

The following lists are from 2012 onward and do not include the large number of students I mentored in my five years at Clark University, an average of 25 direct undergraduate advisees annually, plus 6-8 MA projects).

Completed terminal degrees at UC Davis (with placements)

Postdocs:

2020-21. Giovanni Batz, UC Presidents Postdoctoral Fellow (4 offers, accepted UC Santa Barbara)

2014-15. Doris Maldonado, UC Presidents Postdoctoral Fellow

Major Professor to these PhDs:

2022. Cinthya Ammerman (tenure track, ACLS postdoc Georgetown then tenure-track at Cal Polytechnic, Humboldt)

2022. Dani Cornejo-Warner (tenure track, Diablo Community College)

2019. Sandra Gutierrez (tenure track, Cal State Los Angeles)

2019. Maria Gutierrez (UNC postdoctoral fellow, then independent researcher)

Dissertation committee member:

2022. Jessa Rae Growing Thunder (Luce scholar and program officer, InterAmerican Foundation)

2022. Nadya Alexander, private practice, civil engineering

2022. Brittani Orona (tenure track, San Diego State, now UC Santa Cruz)

2020. Alejandro Rossi (Spanish, DE in NAS)

- 2019. Kaitlin Reed (tenure track, Cal Poly Humboldt)
- 2019. Mayra Sanchez (postdoc, UC Davis School of Medicine)

QEs committee member:

- 2023. Estuardo Secaira (Geography)
- 2023. Rebekah Kaump (Geography)
- 2023. Marc Dadigan (NAS)
- 2022. Hayley Rains (NAS)
- 2022. Alejandra Cano (NAS)
- 2022. Katelyn Stiles (NAS)
- 2022. Joel Calixto (NAS DE, History) (ACLS dissertation fellowship)
- 2020. Brittani Orona (NAS)
- 2019. Deniss Martinez (NAS DE, Ecology)
- 2019. Marai Rodoreda Rossell (Plant Sciences)
- 2019. Carlos Tello Barreda (NAS)
- 2018. Dani Cornejo (NAS)
- 2018. Jessa Rae Growing Thunder (NAS)
- 2018. Nadya Alexander (NAS DE, Agricultural engineering)
- 2017. Mayra Sanchez (GGG)
- 2017. Kaitlin Reed (NAS)
- 2017. Mayra Sanchez (postdoc, UC Davis School of Medicine)
- 2014. Sandra Gutierrez
- 2014. Maria Gutierrez

MA exam/project committees:

- 2023. Rye Purvis (NAS)
- 2023. Ingrid Sub Cuc (NAS)
- 2022. Kelsey Eaton (CRD)
- 2022. Chimaway Lopez (NAS)
- 2019. Laura Galvez (NAS, admitted to UC Davis Law School))
- 2020. Gemma Waaland (CDGG, MA)
- 2019. Ian Trupin (IAD)
- 2018. Marai Rodoreda Rossell (IAD)
- 2018. Dani Cornejo (NAS)
- 2017. Elliott Houseman (NAS)
- 2017. Alma Alvarez (IAD)
- 2016. Brandon Louie (CRD)
- 2015. Nadya Sanchez (IAD)

MA thesis committees:

- 2023. Marina Vergara (IAD)
- 2014. Cinthya Ammerman (CDGG)
- 2020. Kenji Tomari (GGG)

Field school /supervision

- 2020. Blum grant, Celia Amezcua
- 2017. RIFA grant team of 7 went to Petén, Guatemala for the summer: Madeline Weeks (profiled [here](#)), Sara Riegler, Kellen Parrish, Erin Havens , Kenji Tomari.

2017. Blum grant team of 2 placed with ProPetén for the summer: Rocio Garcia & Shannon Mayhew

Undergrad, special project mentoring (sample selection):

2023. Michelle Estrada (Policy & Government Relations Fellow, The Education Trust)
2022. Lucija Plazibat (OEHHA internship)
2022. Majken Horton (placement with WJUSD community gardens)
2021. Janelle Vasquez (job, National Park Service)
2021. Megan Phelps (climate organizing)
2021. Alexa Guerrero (Environmental policy MA)
2021. Sophie Boronson (UCD Herbicide Free)
2021. Anastasie Lenoir (UCSC Ph.D. program)
2021. Arianna Kosel (Fulbright application)
2020. Arianna Stokes (campus IAQ & environmental MA programs)
2020. Nancy Juarez (Green Fellowship)
2019. Brian McGinnis (City and Regional Development MA, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)
2018. Mario Ramirez (Pleasanton school district teacher)
2017. Jacob Engel (internship Senator Kamala Harris office)
2017. Christine Kelley (Fulbright & Americorps applications)
2017. Shannon Mayhew (PhD programs, ethnobotany)
2017. Hyungtae Yang (Maya hieroglyphs; SUNY, PhD in Anthropology)
2017. Hector Guzman (McNair Scholar)
2016. Vera Telemo (masters in sustainable technology)
2016. Natalie McDonald (femicide research)
2016. Yvonne Allen (Ph.D in Education at UCD, now adjunct faculty Chi Studies, UCD)
2016. Andrew Baskin (campus policing policies)
2015. Patrick Mulligan (Oakland organizing)
2014. Lucas Hill (Herbal farm internship)
2014. Arianna Kosel (MA counseling in community mental health)
2014. Elizabeth Friese (continuing fellowship issues)
2014. Whiney Davis (financial aid troubles)

Grad grants, Fiscal PI of record and supervisor

2021. UCHRI, Humanities research group for Guatemala human rights activism. Becky Kaump
2018- 2021. Robert Wood Johnston Fellowship, Laura Galvez

External committees:

TBD, but actively supporting. Danya Nadar, Dissertation project in Izabal, Guatemala (U. of Antwerp)
2023. Eliane Huari, prospectus, agronomy thesis, Universidad Rafael Landivar
2023. Saul Paau, Dissertation chair, University of San Carlos CUDEP (Petén branch).
2022. Lazar Konforti, external appraisal of dissertation and dissertation defense, University of Toronto.
2020. Gala Arnaud Brandt, Thesis defense (licenciatura), Universidad del Valle
2016. Corbin Hodges, QE exams, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Geography
2016. Michael Young, QE exams and dissertation prospectus, University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology

Continuing students

Continuing students, for whom I am major professor:

Alejandra Cano (NAS, NSF Graduate fellowship, 2018-)
Marc Dadigan (NAS, 2019-)
Becky Kaump (Geography, NSF Graduate fellowship 2020-)
Estuardo Secaira (Geography, 2021-)
Ingrid Sub Cuc (NAS 2021-)
Kenji Tomari (Geography, 2020-)
Yesenia Treviño (NAS, 2023-)

Designated Emphasis, external member:

Joel Calixto (ABD History & ACLS dissertation fellowship)

QE & Dissertation Committees, on which I know I will be a member

Gaurav Thapa (Geography, QE + dissertation)
Natalia Pinzon (Geography, dissertation)
Christina Thomas (NAS, QE + dissertation))
Rye Purvis (NAS, QE)