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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Environment and Energy; Anthropocene/Betacene and Climate Change; Neomaterialisms;
Human rights; Sexuality and Gender; Media and Social Movements.

Latin America (Nicaragua, Mexico), United States, Sub/Arctic (Iceland)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014-present	Associate Professor. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2009-2014	Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2013-present	Core Faculty, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences
2009-present	Core Faculty, The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality
2012-present	Lecturer. Graham School of Continuing and Professional Studies and Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
2007-2009	Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, American University
2005-2007	Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Anthropology, Cornell University
2003-2005	Senior Researcher. National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University
2002	Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, San Francisco State University
1999-2000	Instructor. Women's Studies Program, University of New Mexico

ACADEMIC TRAINING

2005-2007	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University
2003	Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, University of New Mexico. "Strategizing Sexualities, Reimagining Gender and Televisionary Tactics: The Cultural Politics of Social Struggle in Neoliberal Nicaragua," with distinction.
1992	B.A., Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Phi Beta Kappa.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & RESEARCH GRANTS

2016	Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University (summer), awarded \$16,000 for preliminary research.
2016	Humanities Research Center Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Research Center, Rice University (fall semester teaching release)
2016	Humanities Research Center Faculty Research Grant, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, awarded \$4,000 for preliminary research.
2014	International Senior Research Fellowship, Durham Energy Institute & Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University (U.K.), May-June

- 2011 National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant - Cultural Anthropology “The Political Culture of Wind Power Development in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer) awarded \$148,491.00 for field research May 2012-August 2013
- 2010 Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant (with Dominic Boyer), Rice University, awarded \$10,000 for preliminary field research, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2008 Mellon Foundation Research Grant, awarded \$5,000, American University
- 2006 National Science Foundation Qualitative Methods Training Intensive
- 2005 Cornell University, Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Grant
- 2004 Finalist, Princeton Society of Fellows, Princeton University
- 2004 Columbia University - International Working Group, National Sexuality Resource Center, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2002 Kenneth W. Payne Graduate Student Paper Award, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association
- 2002 Dissertation Scholarship, National Women’s Studies Association
- 2001 International Excellence Award, University of New Mexico
- 2001 Distinction on Qualifying Examinations, University of New Mexico
- 2000 Fulbright Dissertation Research Grant
- 2000 Sylvia Forman Graduate Student Paper Award, Association for Feminist Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 1999-2000 Latin American and Iberian Institute Ph.D. Fellowship, University of New Mexico
- 1999 Feminist Research Institute Graduate Student Paper Award, University of New Mexico
- 1997 Binford Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- 1995 Presidential Fellowship, New College of California, NGO Forum, United Nations Fourth World Conference on the Status of Women, Beijing, China

PUBLICATIONS AND EDITORSHIPS

CO-EDITOR

- 2014-present *Cultural Anthropology: The Journal for the Society of Cultural Anthropology*
- 2015-present *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Social and Cultural Theory*

BOOKS AND VOLUMES

- n.d. *Ecologies: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene*
(expected publication 2017)
- n.d. *Lexicon for an Anthropocene Yet Unseen*
(co-editor with Anand Pandian, expected publication 2018) Punctum Press
- 2013 *Intimate Activism: The Struggle for Sexual Rights in Postrevolutionary Nicaragua.*
Duke University Press
- 2007 *21st Century Sexualities: Contemporary Issues in Health, Education and Rights*
(co-editor with Gilbert Herdt) Routledge

GUEST EDITORSHIP (SPECIAL ISSUES)

- 2015 *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology: Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America*, ed. Cymene Howe
- 2009 *Ethnos: Transnationalizing Desire and Commodified Sexualities*, eds. Cymene Howe and Jakob Rigi

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2016 “Aeolian extractivism and community wind in Southern Mexico” (first author with Dominic Boyer) *Public Culture*, 28.2 215-235.
- 2015 “Paradoxical Infrastructures: Ruins, Retrofit and Risk” (lead author) *Science, Technology and Human Values* DOI: 10.1177/0162243915620017 [early online release]: 1-19.
- 2015 “Life Above Earth: An Introduction” Special Section, “Openings and Retrospectives” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(2): 203-209.
- 2015 “Introduction: Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America” Special Section, “Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20(2): 231-241.
- 2015 “Los márgenes del Estado al viento: autonomía y desarrollo de energías renovables en el sur de México” *Anthropology* (first author with Edith Barrera and Dominic Boyer) Special Section, “Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20(2): 285-307.
- 2015 “Aeolian Politics” (first author with Dominic Boyer) Special Issue, “Political Materials,” *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*.
- 2014 “Anthropocenic Ecoauthority: The Winds of Oaxaca” Special Issue, “Energopower and Biopower in Transition” *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2): 381-404.
- 2014 “Sexual Adjudications and Queer Transpositions” *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, invited Special Issue, “Queering Borders: Language, Sexuality and Migration” 3(1): 136-155.
- 2013 “Epistemic Engineering and the *Lucha* for Sexual Rights in Postrevolutionary Nicaragua” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 18(2): 165-186.
- 2009 “The Legible Lesbian: Crimes of Passion in Nicaragua” *Ethnos* 74(3): 361-378
- 2009 “Transnationalizing Desire: Sexualizing Culture and Commodifying Sexualities” co-authored with Jakob Rigi, Introduction to Special Issue, *Ethnos* 74(3): 297-306
- 2008 “Spectacles of Sexuality: Televisionary Activism in Nicaragua” *Cultural Anthropology* 23(1): 48-84
- 2008 “Transgender Sex Workers and Sexual Transmigration between Guadalajara and San Francisco” (primary author with Susanna Zaraysky and Lois Lorentzen) Special Issue, “Engendering Mexican Migration” *Latin American Perspectives* 35(1): 31-50
- 2007 “Sexual Borderlands: Lesbian and Gay Migration, Human Rights, and the Metropolitan Community Church” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 4(2): 88-106
- 2002 “Undressing the Universal Queer Subject: Nicaraguan Activists, Transnational Identities and Feminist Legacies” *City and Society* 14(2): 237-279
- 2001 “Queer Pilgrimage: The San Francisco Homeland and Identity Tourism” *Cultural Anthropology* 16(1): 35-61
 - (2003) Reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, Lee D. Baker, ed. Oxford: Blackwell
 - (2011) Reprinted in *Cultural Anthropology*, Curated Collection on Ritual, October (with additional author interview, online media links, reading list and classroom discussion questions. See: <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/462> and <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/440>)
- 1999 “Nicaraguan Gay and Lesbian Rights and the Sex of Post-Sandinismo” *University of New Mexico Latin American and Iberian Institute Research Paper Series*, no. 33, May
- 1999 “Repressing Revolution: Lesbian Human Rights in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua” *University of New Mexico Feminist Research Institute Paper Series*

CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2016 “Sexual Adjudications and Queer Transpositions” in *Queering Borders: Language, Sexuality and Migration*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing.

- 2017 “Grids” in *Fueling Culture: 101 Words for Energy and Environment*, Imre Szeman, ed. New York: Fordham University Press (January, expected).
- 2016 “Negative Space: Unmovement and the Study of Activism when there is no Action” in *Impulse to Act: A New Anthropology of Resistance and Social Justice*, Othon Alexandrakis, ed. Bloomington, IN: University of Indiana Press. pp. 151-174.
- invited/in preparation
 “Energic Activism and *Autonomista* Politics: Responding to Green Capitalism in the Era of Energy Transition” (with Dominic Boyer) in *Ecological Resistance Movements II*, Bron Taylor, Ursula Münster and Joe Witt, eds.
- 2015 “Portable Analytics and Lateral Theory” (with Dominic Boyer) in *Theory Can Be More than it Used to Be*, Dominic Boyer, James Faubion and George Marcus, eds. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. pp.
- 2015 “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy Development in Southern Mexico” (primary author with Edith Barrera and Dominic Boyer) in *Contested Powers: Converting Energy into Political Power in Latin America and Beyond*, John-Andrew McNeish, ed. London: Zed Books
- 2014 “Sexuality Out-of-Status: Living as an LGBTQ Undocumented Im/migrant in the United States” in *Hidden Lives and Human Rights: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies in Undocumented Immigration*, Lois Lorentzen, ed. New York: Praeger Press
- 2009 “Devotional Crossings: Transgender Sex Workers, *Santísima Muerte* and Spiritual Solidarity in Guadalajara and San Francisco” (primary author with Susanna Zaraysky and Lois Lorentzen) in *On the Corner of Bliss and Nirvana*, Lois Lorentzen, et. al. eds. Durham: Duke University Press
- 2009 “Sexual Borderlands: Lesbian and Gay Migration, Human Rights and the Metropolitan Community Church” in *On the Corner of Bliss and Nirvana*, Lois Lorentzen, et. al. eds. Durham: Duke University Press
- 2007 “Introduction” in *21st Century Sexualities: Health, Education, Gender and Sexual Rights*, Gilbert Herdt and Cymene Howe, eds. London: Routledge
- 2007 “Nicaragua’s Changing Erotiscapes: A Hot Bed of the Cold War Takes On Sexual Rights” in *21st Century Sexualities: Health, Education, Gender and Sexual Rights*, Gilbert Herdt and Cymene Howe, eds. London: Routledge
- 2007 Gender, Sexuality and Revolution: Making Histories and Cultural Politics in Nicaragua 1979-2001” in *Gender, Sexuality and Power in Latin America since Independence*, Katherine Elaine Bliss and William E. French, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield

CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS (EDITOR REFEREED)

- invited/in preparation
 “Gathered in the Wind: Species in the Betacene,” in *Earth Itself: Atmospheres*, Lenore Manderson, ed.
- 2016 “Timely” in *A Lexicon for an Anthropocene Yet Unseen*. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology* website.
- 2015 “Queer Anthropology” in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition. London: Elsevier
- 2010 “Cooperation and Co-optation in Transnational Activism” in *Travail Social à l’Epreuve des Coopérations Ouvertes et des Coopération Fermées*. Fès, Morocco: Presses Universitaires de Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah. pp. 43-55
- 2000 “Martyrs and *Marimachas*: Sandino, Sexuality, and Lesbian Activism in Nicaragua” in *Rethinking Feminisms in the Americas*, Debra Castillo, Mary Jo Dudley & Breny Mendoza, eds. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 88-125

PODCAST INTERVIEWS/CONVERSATIONS

* All available free on itunes

- 2016 Anna Tsing (episode #2),
- 2016 John Hartigan (episode #4)
- 2016 Stephanie LeMenager (episode #5)
- 2016 Imre Szeman (episode #6)
- 2016 Judy Natal and Marina Zurkow (episode #7)
- 2016 Diane Nelson (episode #8)
- 2016 Laura Watts (episode #9)
- 2016 Timothy Morton (episode #10)
- 2016 Toby Jones (episode #11)
- 2016 Natasha Myers (episode #12)
- 2016 Cultures of Energy 5, Keywords for the Anthropocene (episode #13)
- 2016 Lawrence English (episode #14)
- 2016 Michael Hathaway and Brit Winthereik (episode #15)
- 2016 Dipesh Chakrabarty (episode #19)

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 *The Grid: The Fraying Wires Between Americans and Our Energy Future* by Gretchen Bakke, *Science Magazine*.
- 2013 *The Energy Reader*, Laura Nader, ed. *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*. 35(1)
- 2009 *Drugs, Thugs and Divas* by O. Hugo Benavides, *American Ethnologist* 36(3)
- 2008 *Unmasking Class, Gender, and Sexuality in Nicaraguan Festival* by Katherine Borland, *Journal of American Folklore*, Vol. 124
- 2006 *What's Love Got To Do With It?: Transnational Desires and Sex Tourism in the Dominican Republic* by Denise Brennan, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 62
- 2004 *Speaking in Queer Tongues: Globalization and Gay Language*, William L. Leap and Tom Boellstorff, eds., *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 60
- 2001 *Sex, Sexuality and the Anthropologist*, F. Markowitz & M. Ashkenazi, eds., *New Mexico Historical Review* 76(2)
- 1999 *A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala* by Diane M. Nelson, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 24

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

- 2011 "Logics of the Wind: Development Desires Over Oaxaca" *Anthropology News* 52(5) May
- 2004 "Foucault, Gay Marriage, and Gay and Lesbian Studies in the United States: An Interview with David Halperin" *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 1(3): 32-37
- 2004 "Why Did they Tie the Knot?: The Same Sex Wedding Album" *American Sexuality* 2(2)
- 2003 "Medical Abortion: Politics, Pills and Perspectives" *American Sexuality* 1(7)
- 2003 "Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Education Policies: What is at Stake in the Debates?" *American Sexuality* 1(6)
- 2003 "Sexuality, Policy and Human Rights: New Roles for Anthropology" *Anthropology News* 44(8) November
- 2003 "Speaking of Sexual Assault and Rape: More Dialogue, More Action" *American Sexuality* 1(3)
- 2001 "*Chicha* and the Days of Reflection: The Nicaraguan Elections 2001" *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*, November
- 2000 "*Loca por/para la noche*: The Politics of Drag in Nicaragua" *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*, August
- 1999 "Badge Gazing and the Graduate Student: Some Thoughts on the AES meetings" *Anthropology News*, April

TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

RICE UNIVERSITY

ANTH 201 *Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology*
ANTH 332/532 & ENST 332/532 *The Social Life of Clean Energy*
ANTH 449/649 & SWGS 449/649 *Cultures of Sexuality*
ANTH 398/598 *Ethnographic Research Methods*
ANTH 600 *Anthropology of Activism (IS)*
ANTH 650 *Pedagogy: Graduate Training*
ANTH 507 *Anthropological Directions from the Second World War to the Present*
ANTH 477/677 *Ontologies, Vitalities, Things*
ANTH 600.10 *Ecologies in Anthropology (IS)*
ENST 400/600 *Speculative Futures*
SWGS 502 *Transnational Sexualities*
SWGS 502 *Gender, the Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ANTH 20535 *The Social Life of Clean Energy*

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

ANTH 110 *Culture: The Human Mirror*
ANTH 350 *Media Cultures*
ANTH 552 *Ethnographic Methods*
ANTH 640 *Anthropology of Media: Technology, Image and Spectacle*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ANTH 102 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: The Comparison of Cultures*
ANTH 150 *Politics of Culture in Latin America (First Year Writing Seminar)*
ANTH 446 *Anthropologies of the Americas*
ANTH 448 *Ethnographies of Sexuality*
ANTH 452 & LAST 423 *Latin America: Politics and Practices of Culture*

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

ANTH 320 *Anthropology of Women*

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

WMST 200 *Women in Contemporary Society*
WMST 379 *Feminisms and Sexualities in Latin America*

PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

2016 Keynote Speaker. European Association for Social Anthropology Annual Conference, Durham, England (July 4-6).

NAMED LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Invited Speaker. “*Wind, Power and Species: Capturing Energy in Flight*” Klopsteg Seminar Series in Science and Human Culture, Northwestern University (May 9).

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- 2016 Invited Speaker. “Wind Species,” Earth Itself: Atmospheres, Brown University.
- 2016 Invited Speaker. “Species,” Energy Ethics Conference, St. Andrews University, Scotland, UK
- 2016 Invited Speaker. “Grids,” Electrifying Anthropology Conference, Durham University, England, sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2016 Invited Roundtable Participant. “Indigenous Ecopolitics and Renewable Energy Transitions,” Churches and Cosmologies: Religion, Environment and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America, sponsored by the Luce Foundation and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University (roundtable held at James Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.)
- 2015 Invited Speaker. “Aeolian Politics” Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2015 Invited Speaker. “Wind at the Margins of the State, Redux” Environments and Societies Institute, University of California, Davis
- 2014 Invited Speaker. “*bi*, wind and everything alive: ethics, transitions, futures,” for the Religion and Democratic Contestation in Latin America workshop sponsored by the Luce Foundation and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, “Religion, Sex and Nature in Latin America,” American University
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Durham Energy Institute, Durham University, United Kingdom
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology and Ustinov College, Durham University, United Kingdom
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology and the Yale Climate and Energy Institute, “Nature, Culture, Action” series, Yale University
- 2014 Invited Speaker. “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer) Global Energies Symposium, University of Chicago Center for International Studies
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Tufts University
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Hennebach Program in the Humanities: Earth, Energy and Environment Lecture, Colorado School of Mines
- 2013 Invited Speaker, “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer) University College London, Department of Anthropology
- 2013 Invited Participant. Duke University Law/Center for International Comparative Law and The Duke Human Rights Center at The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on LGBT Human Rights Advocacy symposium
- 2013 Invited Speaker. Rice University, Cultures of Energy Spring Symposium, “Ecoauthority and Anthropocenic Reason in Transitions”
- 2013 Selected Participant. Rice University, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, Cultures of Energy
- 2012 Invited Speaker. CRESC, Manchester University, Manchester U.K., “Winds of Desire: Energopolitics and Renewable Power in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer)
- 2012 Invited Speaker. Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Germany, “Winds of Desire: Energopolitics and Renewable Power in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer)

- 2011 Invited Speaker. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, Norway, “Portable Analytics and Traveling Theory” (with Dominic Boyer)
- 2011 Invited Speaker. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway, “Winds of Desire: Energopolitics and Renewable Power in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer)
- 2010 Invited Speaker. The Second International Spring Institute of Fès, Université Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah Fès, Fès, Morocco, “Cooperation and Co-optation in Transnational Activism”
- 2008 Invited Speaker. Latin American Institute, Stockholm University, Sweden, “Activism and the Mediation of Sexual Rights in Neoliberal Nicaragua”
- 2007 Invited Speaker. American University, Washington, DC, “Anthropologists Look at Interrogation, Abuse and Human Rights: A Panel Discussion”
- 2006 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, “Erotiscapes and Activist Terrains in Neoliberal Nicaragua”
- 2006 Invited Speaker. School of Women’s Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, “Sexual Spectacles and the Body Politic in Nicaragua’s New Media Era”
- 2005 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology Colloquia series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, “Nicaragua’s Entertainment Politics and the Southern Front of the Culture Wars”
- 2005 Invited Speaker. International Working Group on Sexuality and Social Policy, Columbia University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, “Sexuality and Reproductive Rights: Country Report, United States”
- 2004 Invited Speaker. Department of Women Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, “Televisionary Sexualities and Transnational Identities: The Cultural Politics of Feminism and Homoerotics in Neoliberal Nicaragua”
- 2000 Keynote Address Speaker. Women’s Studies Commencement, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, “Making Women’s Studies Count”
- 1999 Invited Speaker. Feminist Research Institute Paper Award Lecture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, “Nicaraguan Feminist and Lesbian Movements in a Post-Sandinista Era”

INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2016 Energy Worlds in Experiment/Alien Energy, IT University of Copenhagen (October 19-21)
- 2016 Electrifying Anthropology, Durham University (UK) sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation (March 14-15)
- 2016 Energy Ethics, St. Andrews University (UK) (March 16-17)
- 2015 Research Collaboration: After Oil School. University of Alberta, Edmonton (August 19-22).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2016 “On Molecular and Kinetic Commons: Unthinking *Terra*,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Organizer. (Invited Session: Society for Cultural Anthropology and Anthropology and Environment) “Uncommon Territories of the ‘Common Good,’” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Anthropocene Accumulation,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Enduring Doubt, Finding Evidence: Gay Fathers and the Anthropology of Kinship,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Transections: Image, Object, World,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Organizer, “Collaborative Prototypes,” Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting, Ithaca, NY

- 2016 Roundtable Participant, "Collaborative Prototypes," Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting, Ithaca, NY
- 2016 "Forming the Betacene," Cultures of Energy 5, Rice University
- 2015 Discussant, "Imperial Anthropologies and Their Histories," American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 "Timely," American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 Organizer, "Force and Power in the Anthropocene," American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 Participant. "Countering Gender & Sexual Violence: Human Rights and Asylum Workshop," Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 "An Ethics and Ecologics of Oaxacan Wind" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Organizer. (Invited Session: Society for Cultural Anthropology and Anthropology and Environment) "Ethics for the Anthropocene" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Roundtable Participant, "The No Future of Queer Anthropology" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Organizer. (Executive Committee Invited Session) "Opening Access, Becoming Publisher: A Discussion about Anthropology, Epistemic Ethics and Post-Profit Publishing," American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2013 Co-organizer. "Queer Terminalias" American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2013 "Gridlife" (Invited Session) American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "Energopolitics in Transition in Southern Mexico" (with Dominic Boyer) Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology meeting, Mérida, Mexico
- 2012 Co-organizer. "Energopower and Biopower in a Time of Transitions" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2012 "Energy Sovereignty, Climatological Altruism and the End of Oil" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2012 Discussant. "Queering Borders: Sexuality Migration and Citizenship" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2011 "Sexual Sovereignty and the Moral Topos of Vulnerability" American Anthropological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 Co-organizer. "Energy and Energopolitics" American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans
- 2010 "Grasping the Wind: Intellectual Engineering and Renewable Energy in Oaxaca" American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans
- 2009 Co-Author. "Portable Analytics" American Anthropological Association meeting, Philadelphia
- 2008 Organizer. "Sexuality in Global Perspective" (Invited Session) Council for European Studies meeting, Chicago
- 2008 "Sexuality from the South: Human Rights and Activist Interventions" (Invited Session) Council for European Studies meeting, Chicago
- 2007 Co-Organizer. (Invited Session) "The Age of Resent: Sex, Politics and Panics" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2007 "Sexual Sovereignities: *Opción* and Nicaragua's Total Abortion Ban" (Invited Session) American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2006 Co-Organizer. (Invited Session) "Instigating Matters in Latin American Sexualities" Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2006 "Nicaragua's New Media Era, Sexual Rights and the Terrains of the Erotiscape" (Invited Session) Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005 "Sexing Human Rights in Nicaragua's New Media Era: The Sixth Sense" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2005 "Televisionary Praxis: The Cultural Politics of Homoerotics in Neoliberal Nicaragua" Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Claremont

- 2004 “Porous Borders/Prone Bodies: Gender Torture, the State, and Rights’ Rituals” American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2004 “The Romance of Feminist Politics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua” Latin American Studies Association meeting, Las Vegas
- 2003 Co-Organizer. “Queer Policy in the Bedroom: Some Anthropological Insights into Sexual Policy and Politics” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2003 “Publicizing *Sexo y Muerte*: The Cultural Politics of Lesbian and Gay Rights in Nicaragua” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2003 “Sexual Health, Education and Rights: Advocacy on the Internet” poster presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Antonio
- 2003 “Social Science, Sexuality and Technology: Bridging the Gaps” poster presentation, International Academy of Sex Researchers meeting, Kinsey Institute, Bloomington
- 2001 “*Memorias y Marimachas*: Reinventing Feminist and Gay Subjectivities through Activism in Nicaragua” Latin American Studies Association meeting, Washington
- 2000 “Ammo & Amor: Queering Metaphysics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua” American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2000 “Re-Engendering Revolution: Feminist and Gay/Lesbian Organizing in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua” Latin American Studies Association meeting, Miami
- 2000 “Re-engendering Revolution: Nicaraguan Feminism and the Sexualities of Post-Sandinismo” Rocky Mountain Council Latin American Studies meeting, Santa Fe
- 1999 “Nicaraguan Gay and Lesbian Rights and the Sex of Post-Sandinismo” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 1999 “Queer Pilgrimage: Making Homeland through Identity Tourism” American Ethnological Association meeting, Portland
- 1998 “Queer Pilgrimage: The San Francisco Homeland and Identity Tourism” American Anthropological Association meeting, Philadelphia
- 1996 “Healing Potentials: *Capacitar’s* Alternative Strategies to Latin American Women’s Health” New College of California, San Francisco
- 1995 “Beyond Beijing: Perspectives of the 4th World Conference on Women” Ethnic Studies Introductory course, University of California, Santa Cruz

TRAINING, CONFERENCE AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- Cornell University, Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to American Anthropological Association meetings (November 2005)
- Cornell University, Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to Berkshire Conference of Women Historians (June 2005)
- University of New Mexico, Special Projects Grant Graduate and Professional Students’ Association, to edit documentary video, “Goodbyes: In Memory” (1998)
- Student Resource Allocation Committee Grant for doctoral and pre-doctoral fieldwork in Nicaragua (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Latin American and Iberian Institute (University of New Mexico) Field Research Grant for preliminary doctoral research in Managua, Nicaragua (1999, 2000)
- New College of California Presidential Scholarship, Delegate to NGO Forum for United Nation’s Fourth World Conference on the Status of Women, Beijing, China (1995)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 Chair, Postdoctoral Search Committee, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality
- 2015-present Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
- 2015-2016 University Committee on Research, Office of the President, Rice University
- 2015 Faculty Hiring Committee, Biosciences (Environment and Ecology), Rice University
- 2014-2015 Faculty Mentoring Program, Office of Faculty Development, Rice University

2014-2015 Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences, Rice University
2014-2015 SACS/ROARS Committee, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2014-2015 Provost's Fellowship Committee, Rice University
2014-2015 Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2014 Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, New Directions in Anthropology, Rice University
2014 Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
2014 Chair, Student Conference, Center for Critical and Cultural Theory and Rice Animal Rights, Rice University
2013-present Faculty Steering Committee Member. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
2013 Website Design Committee Chair. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
2013 Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Member. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
2012 Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Chair. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
2011-present Faculty Associate. McMurtry College, Rice University
2011 Invited Speaker. School of Social Sciences: Gateway-Study of Leadership, Rice University
2011 Associate Director. Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
2011 Invited Lecturer. Continuing Education, Rice University
2010-present Organizing Committee Member and Faculty Participant. Cultures of Energy, Humanities Research Center, Rice University
2010-2012 Faculty Facilitator. Sexuality Studies Working Group, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
2010-2011 Dean's Advisory Committee. School of Social Sciences, Rice University
2010 Alumni Weekend Invited Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2010 Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Member. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
2009-present Faculty Steering Committee Member. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University.
2009-2011 Colloquium Series Co-Coordinator. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2009-2010 Website Committee Member. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2008 Institutional Review Board Member. American University
2008 Advisory Board, Gender and Women's Studies Program. American University
2007 Faculty Research Grant Awards Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, American University
2007-2008 General Education Curriculum Committee Member. American University
2000 Co-Editor. *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*, University of New Mexico
1999 Oral History Project Researcher. Women Studies Program, University of New Mexico
1999 President. Anthropology Graduate Student Union, University of New Mexico
1999 Representative. Dean's Council of Graduate Students, University of New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2014-2018 Co-Editor. *Cultural Anthropology: Journal for the Society of Cultural Anthropology*.
2014 Submitting a Journal Article/the Editorial Process of *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
2014 Submitting a Journal Article/the Editorial Process of *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, MIT
2014 Submitting a Journal Article/the Editorial Process of *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand
2004-2006 Kenneth W. Payne Prize Committee Member. Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association

2003-2008 Editorial Board Member. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
2003 Co-Founding Editor. *American Sexuality Magazine*

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Bulletin for Latin American Research, Cultural Anthropology, Ethnos, GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, Identities, International Journal of Feminist Research, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Latin American Research Review, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives

TEXTBOOK REVIEW

Allyn & Bacon, Cengage Learning, Pearson Learning

RESEARCH FUNDING REVIEW

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DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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TESTIMONY, PUBLIC COMMENTARIES AND ART INSTALLATIONS

2015 Poetry Workshop with Victor Terán. Ethnographic Terminalia, American Anthropological Association, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
2015 Aeolian Politics. Ethnographic Terminalia, American Anthropological Association ethnographic/interactive art exhibition, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO (November).
2014 Commentator. DiverseWorks queer art installation (April).

- 2014 Expert Witness. HIAS, New York, New York; provided written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2012-2013 Expert Witness. Asylum Clinic, Maurice A. Dean School of Law at Hofstra University; provided written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan woman seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2010-2011 Expert Witness. Provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2001, 2006 International Elections Observer, Nicaragua. The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA
- 1995 Director, Videographer. "Letter to My Grandma" documentary film screened nationally and internationally at the Frameline International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival
- 1995 Delegate. NGO Forum on the Status of Women, Beijing, China
- 1993 General Assistant. *La Alcaldía Municipal* (Mayor's Office), San Marcos, Nicaragua
- 1993 Instructor. AMNLAE: *La Casa de la Mujer* (Women's Center) and The University of Mobile, San Marcos, Nicaragua
- 1992 Intern. *Wired Magazine*, San Francisco, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Association for Feminist Anthropology
 Association for Queer Anthropology
 American Ethnological Society
 Interest Group of the Anthropology of Public Policy
 Latin American Studies Association
 National Women's Studies Association

LANGUAGE AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish
 Videography and Documentary Production
 Ethnographic Installation