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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests: Legal and political anthropology; science and technology studies; political economy; anthropology of quantification, materiality, the subterranean, value, nature and ontology.

Academic Appointments

2012- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Rice University.

2010-12 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University.

Education

2010 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California-Irvine.

2004 M.Sc. Natural Resource Policy. SNRE, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2002 M.Sc. Environmental Law. University for International Cooperation, San José, Costa Rica.

1997 B.A. Law. Universidad Autónoma de Centro América, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Costa Rica.

Publications

Manuscript in preparation, tentatively titled: *Expert Attempts: Water, Prices and Collectives in Latin America*.

Peer Reviewed Articles

2015 The Ethics of a Formula: calculation and the financial-humanitarian price of water. *American Ethnologist* (42)1:262-278.

2014 What's in a percentage? Calculation as the poetic translation of human rights. *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 21(1): 27-53.

2014 Turem, Z. Umut, and Andrea Ballesteros. Regulatory Translations: Affect and Expertise in the Global Scene, *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 21(1): 1-25.

2012 Transparency Short-Circuited: Laughter and Numbers in Costa Rican Water Politics. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 35(2): 223-241.

2012 Transparency in Triads. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 35(2): 160-166.

Book Chapters

In press. "Theory as Parallax and Provocation" Invited contribution to D. Boyer, J. Faubion and G. Marcus (Eds.), *Theory can be much more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology's Method in a Time of Transition*. Cornell University Press [Peer Reviewed]

In press. "Encountering and Engaging Theory (or Not)" in *Theory Can Be Much More Than It Used To Be*. D. Boyer, J. Faubion and G. Marcus, ed. Cornell University Press. (collaborative piece with eight co-authors).

- 2012 “The productivity of non-religious faith: openness, pessimism and water in Latin America.” In *Nature, Science and Religion: intersections shaping society and the environment*. Ed. C. Tucker, School for Advanced Research Press, New Mexico. pg. 169-190. [Peer Reviewed]
- 2009 “Derecho Humano de Acceso al Agua: propiciando una mejor discusión en Costa Rica.” In *Aportes para la Discusión del Derecho Humano de Acceso al Agua en Costa Rica*. Edited by A. Ballestero. San Jose: CEDARENA. Pg. 5-17.
- 2009 “La Nebulosa del DDHH al Agua en Costa Rica.” In *Aportes para la Discusión del Derecho Humano de Acceso al Agua en Costa Rica*. Edited by A. Ballestero. San Jose: CEDARENA. Pg. 145-153.
- 2007 Knowledge, action and reflection: “we” the experts and our participation in natural resource policy in Central America, in *Natural Resource Policies in Central America: Lessons, Positions, and Experiences for Change*. Edited by R. de Camino, A. Ballestero and J. Breitling, San Jose: United Nations University for Peace. Pg. 347-362. [In Spanish]
- 2006 *Bajo Jaguaribe: The Creation of Political Space through Water Policies*. In: *Re-estruturação produtiva e urbanização no Baixo Jaguaribe*. Ed. Denise Elias, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil, Ceará State University Press. [In Spanish]

Edited Collections

- 2014 Turem, Z. Umut and Andrea Ballestero (eds.) *Regulatory Translations: Uncertainty, Affect and Expertise in the Global Scene*, Special Issue of *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 21(1).
- 2012 *Transparency in Triads*. Special Issue of *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 35(2).
- 2009 *Aportes para la Discusión sobre el Derecho Humano de Acceso al Agua en Costa Rica*. San José: CEDARENA.

Invited Book Reviews

- 2014 Review of Comaroff, J. and J. L. Comaroff. *Theory from the South: or, How Euro-America is evolving toward Africa*. (Paradigm Publishers) *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 37(1).
- 2011 Review of Strang V. *Gardening the World: Agency, Identity, and the Ownership of Water*. (New York, Berghan) *American Anthropologist* 113(3):535.

Other publications

- In press*. “Transparency” entry for the *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Ed. Carol Greenhouse, Wiley Blackwell.
- 2013 *Techno-scientific numbers as fields of mobilization*. Entry in *Mobilizing Ideas*, a blog published by the Center for the Study of Social Movements at University of Notre Dame. The blog publishes interdisciplinary perspectives on social movements, social change, and the public sphere. (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/04/15/techno-scientific-numbers-as-fields-of-mobilization/>)
- 2003 *Policies and Institutions for Protected Area Management*. AMBIENTICO No. 121, San José, Costa Rica, National University of Costa Rica. [In Spanish]
- 2002 Ballestero, A. and E. Müller (Ed). *Guide for Biosphere Reserve Management*. San José. Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional-UNESCO-CYTED. [In Spanish]
- 1999 *Training for the type of development one should aspire to*. In: *South-South Perspectives Working Paper 28*, UNESCO-Third World Academy of Sciences-Universidade de Lisboa. [In Spanish]

- 1999 Rojas, M., E. Muller and A. Ballester. Red Iberoamericana de Reservas de Biosfera: perspectives. In: South-South Perspectives Working Paper 28, UNESCO-Third World Academy of Sciences-Universidade de Lisboa. [In Spanish]
- 1999 Rojas, M., E. Muller and A. Ballester. Reconstruction, conservation, and sustainable development in the Savegre Watershed. In: South-South Perspectives Working Paper 28, UNESCO-Third World Academy of Sciences-Universidade de Lisboa. [In Spanish]

Research Grants

- 2014 NSF Coupled Natural and Human Systems: Fast and slow - Reconciling conflicting response times of human decisions and natural systems-Co-PI (*awaiting decision*).
- 2015 Objectification: the re-appropriation of a concept with Neyran Turan-Humanities Research Center, Rice University.
- 2014 Brazil@Rice Travel Grant.
- 2013 Shell Center for Sustainability, Rice University. Ethnographic investigation of the underground, with C. Masiello (Earth Science and Chemistry), K.B. Medlock (Economics) and E. Siemann (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), Rice University.
- 2008 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (BCS-0751987) for “Human Rights, Commodities and Expertise: re-composing water in Brazil and Costa Rica” co-funded by the Cultural Anthropology and Law and Social Sciences Programs.
- 2007 Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Grant for “Between Human Rights and Commodities: Water, Expertise and Politics In Latin America.”
- 2007-8 CGPACS Small Research Grant, for preliminary fieldwork research in Costa Rica and Mexico, University of California-Irvine.
- 2007 Urban Water Research Center, Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of California-Irvine.
- 2007 H. Mills-McCartney Fellowship on Human Security Granted by the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs, University of California-Irvine.
- 2006 School of Social Sciences Summer Research Grant, University of California, Irvine.
- 2005-6 CGPACS Research Grant for conducting fieldwork research in Costa Rica and Brazil. University of California-Irvine.

Awards and Fellowships

- 2015 Research Professorship, Social Science Research Institute, Rice University.
- 2011-12 Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany.
- 2011-12 Fellow, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University.
- 2009 Human Rights Center Fellow, University of California-Berkeley.
- 2008-9 Fellow of the Center in Law, Society and Culture, University of California-Irvine.
- 2007-8 Miguel Velez Merit Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.
- 2007 School of Advanced Research (SAR) Prize for Nature, Science and Religion in Latin America, for “Fragmented and Sutured Faith: Scenarios and the Law in Latin American Water Politics.” Shared with session panelists presenting at the Latin American Studies Association annual meeting in Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 School of Social Sciences Order of Merit Award for Outstanding Graduate Service, University of California-Irvine.
- 2004-5 Warmington Fellowship, Merit award offered to one student per year, University of California-Irvine.
- 2004 Service and Social Justice Award, The Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, University of Michigan.

- 2002-4 Fulbright-LASPAU Fellowship United States Department of State, for Masters Degree at the University of Michigan.
- 2002 WWF-COSUDE Fellowship for Environmental Policy Design, United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica.
- 2000-2 University for International Cooperation Fellowship to conduct graduate studies in Environmental Law, Costa Rica.
- 1999 INTERCAMPUS-AECL Research Fellowship on European Environmental Policy, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- 1994 Academic Excellence Award, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, Costa Rica.

Collaborative projects

- 2014- Objectification: the reappropriation of a concept with Neyran Turan, Rice University.
- 2014- Legal Things with Eden Medina and Laura Foster, Indiana University.
- 2011- Ethnographies of Designed Space with Gould-Evans Architects.
- 2011-12 Echo: System Project with Grisha Coleman, Assistant Professor of Arts, Media and Engineering at Arizona State University.
- 2011- 12 Ethnographic experimentation, with Dr. Dawn Nafus, Intel.
- 2009-12 Transparency Research Collaboratory, with Dr. Gemma John (Manchester University-UK), Dr. Amy Levine (Changwon National University-Korea), and Dr. Leticia Barrera (CONICET-Argentina)

Professional Reports

- Ballestero, A. (2011) Prosthetic Experiments with the Self, for Transparency and Accountability Project, Intel.
- Ballestero, A. (2008) Re-making gender through Collective Organization in Quebrada Grande, San Carlos Costa Rica, Report for MFS 08 Project, FANCA-Costa Rica/Both Ends The Netherlands.
- Ballestero, A. (2006) Lessons Learned from Costa Rica's efforts to strengthen its own capacities to manage protected areas. Report part of UNEP/GEF Project No. GF/2713-03-4679, Ecosystems, Protected Areas and People Project.
- Ballestero, A., S. Arguedas, R. Vides y M. Reyna. (2006) Guía para la Implementación del Enfoque Ecosistémico en América Latina. Report for UNESCO-ORCYT, Uruguay.

Invited Presentations and Colloquia

- 2015 "Capacity as Aggregation" at Capacity Building Wenner Gren Workshop, Copenhagen IT University, Denmark. May 25th.
- 2015 "Ethnography by other means: cultural artifacts and theoretical experiments in an anthropology of the contemporary," Keynote Presentation at III Jornadas de Investigación Antropológica, Escuela de Antropología, Universidad de Costa Rica, April 28th.
- 2015 "The Ethics of a Formula: prices and the financial-humanitarian calculation of water," Anthropology Department, Brown University, Providence, March 6th.
- 2015 "The Ethics of a Formula: prices and the financial-humanitarian calculation of water," Massachusetts Institute of Technology Anthropology Colloquium, Boston, March 11th.
- 2014 "Formulas and Public Goods: the regulation of the collective," Programa de Ciências Ambientais (PROCAM), Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2014 "Regulation, the Human Right to Water and the Ethics of Numbers," Keynote Presentation at Biannual Legal Anthropology Conference UBA-UnSAM-RELAJU, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 23rd.
- 2014 "The Ethics of a Formula," Anthropology Department, University of Texas, Austin, April 8th.

- 2013 “Pacts and the Political Economy of Possibility,” American Bar Foundation, Chicago, October 16th.
- 2013 “Pacts,” Scientia Institute Mini-Lectures, Rice University, October 8th.
- 2012 “Prices without Markets: Water, Ethical Entanglements and Calculation in the Era of Rights”, at Trans-Science Symposium University of Chicago, December 14th.
- 2012 “The Territories of Care: Water, Politics and Pacts in Brazil” at Fragmented Territorialities Conference, Hamburg University, Germany. Nov 16th.
- 2012 “Prices without Markets: Water, Ethical Entanglements and Calculation in the Era of Rights,” at CRESC, University of Manchester. November 9th.
- 2012 “Prices as Political Devices,” Center for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation and Accounting Department, London School of Economics. October 16th.
- 2012 “How do Beets and Pantyhose make Water (un)affordable? Technique, Ethics and the Future in Costa Rica,” Anthropology Department, Rice University. February 1st.
- 2011 “Prosthetic Experiments with the Self: the politics of transparency in Costa Rica” to Intel Social Science Research Lab, Portland, Oregon. August 16th.
- 2011 “How do Anthropologists think about Science and Technology?” to HSD 601: Human Dimensions of Science and Technology-ASU. September 16th.
- 2010 "The Policy, the Regulator, the Price and its Number: Quantifying the Human Right to Water in Costa Rica", Anthropology Department, University of Florida. February 24th.
- 2010 "The Policy, the Regulator, the Price and its Number: Quantifying the Human Right to Water in Costa Rica", School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University.
- 2008 “Conocimiento Experto, Agua y Antropología en Costa Rica” at the Critical Studies of Science Colloquium, Physics Department, University of Costa Rica. March 26th.
- 2005 “Adaptação institucional do manejo participativo das Aguas.” at the Universidade Estadual do Ceará, Brazil. August 18th.

Conference presentations

- 2015 “Hypercontextualized Obligations and the Political Economy of the Possible in Northeast Brazil” at Law and Society Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA. May 27th.
- 2014 “Aggregate Obligations and the Summation of Sentiments in Brazil,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 6th.
- 2014 Author meets reader panelist for Eve Darian Smith’s “Law and Societies in Global Contexts” at Law and Society Association Meeting, Minneapolis, May 29th-June 1st.
- 2014 “Libertarian Ice Cubes: the Carving of Liberal Legal Objects,” at Law and Society Association Meeting, Minneapolis, May 29th-June 1st.
- 2013 “Translating Human Rights and the Private: Water Regulation in Costa Rica” at Law and Society Annual Meetings, Boston May-June 1st.
- 2013 “Libertarian Ice Cubes and Expropriated Bodies: Continuities in the Carving of Liberal Objects,” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2013 “What’s in a percentage? Calculation as the creative translation of human rights. At Regulatory Translations: Affect, Uncertainty and Expertise in the Global Scene,” Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey. May 17-18th.
- 2013 Panelist, Cultures of Energy Spring Symposium, Rice University.
- 2012 “Prices as Political Devices” at Joint 4S and EASST Annual Meetings, Copenhagen, Denmark. October 17-19.
- 2012 “How do Beets and Pantyhose make Water (un)Affordable? Experiments against definitional desires in thinking water materially” presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology bi-annual meetings, Providence, Rhode Island. May 11-13.

- 2011 “Bureaucratic Pacts As Moral Infrastructures: Water and Movement in Northeast Brazil” presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov 16-20.
- 2011 “The Pricing of a Human Right: Water, Profit Control, and Ethics in Costa Rica” presented at Sociological Studies Association-United Kingdom, Brighton, UK. April 12-15.
- 2010 “Numbers, Extensions, and Laughter in a Costa Rican Auditing Project” presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov 17-21.
- 2010 “Ontological indeterminacies, humor and gravity” presented at SWARM: Multispecies Salon, at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov 17-21.
- 2010 “Laughter, auditing, and the emergence of transparent objects in Central American Water Politics” presented at the Law and Society Association Meetings in Chicago, Ill, May 26-31.
- 2009 “Prices without Markets: ethics, surrogacy and water in Costa Rica” presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December 2-6.
- 2009 “Prices without Markets: ethics, surrogacy and water in Costa Rica” presented at the Social Studies of Science Conference, Washington D.C., October 28-31.
- 2008 “Faith in the Future: Scenarios, Science and Water in Costa Rica” presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23.
- 2008 “How do you know what you know? Laughter, auditing and “democratic” water projects in Costa Rica” presented at HYDROUS event at joint 4S/EASST meetings, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, August 21st.
- 2008 “Conocimiento Experto, Agua y Antropología en Costa Rica” Invited presentation at the Critical Studies of Science Colloquium, Physics Department, University of Costa Rica. March 26th.
- 2008 “Found Objects, Water, and De-stabilizing Ethnography” presented at “Experimental Systems as Ethnographic Modality” conference organized by the Center for Ethnography and Department of Anthropology, University of California-Irvine, March 14-15th.
- 2007 “The policy, the regulator, the price and its number: quantifying the human right to water in Costa Rica,” presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting at Washington D.C., November 28-December 1st.
- 2007 “Fragmented and Sutured Faith: The Making of Scenarios and the Law in Latin American Water Politics” presented at Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montréal, Canada September 5-8.
- 2007 “Are Human Rights and Commodities Different? Water and Expert Knowledge in Latin America” presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. July 24-28.
- 2007 "Re-composing water: Commodities, human rights, and expertise in Latin America," at “What is so hard about soft law? De-texturizing law’s structures of feelings” Conference, at the Anthropology Department & Center for Ethnography, University of California, Irvine. May 4-5.
- 2006 “Social Change as Policy Practice: water conflicts and political subjectivities in Northeast Brazil,” presented at the Annual Center for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Research Panel, University of California, Irvine. May 12.
- 2006 “Water Policies, Resistance and Social Change: scenes from Northeast Brazil.” Paper presented at the meeting of the Latin American Studies Association-LASA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18.
- 2005 “Adaptação institucional do manejo participativo das Aguas.” Invited colloquium at the Universidade Estadual do Ceará, Universidade Estadual do Ceará, Brazil. August 18th.
- 2004 “Institutional adaptation in collaborative water management: understanding change within change in Northeast Brazil.” Paper presented at the meeting of the Latin American Studies Association-LASA, Las Vegas, NV, October 6-8.
- 1999 “A review of Costa Rica’s experience in conservation through eco-development” with E. Muller and E. Castillo. Paper presented at the Sustainable Development in the Atlantic Coast of the Americas,

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina-UNESCO-Third World Academy of Science, Santa Catarina, Brazil. December 4-10.

- 1998 “Perspectives on International Cooperation through Latin American Networks.” presented at the Meeting for Cooperação para o desenvolvimento sustentável entre América Latina e os Países Africanos de Língua Oficial Portuguesa, Universidade de Lisboa-UNESCO, Sesimbra, Portugal. May 17-22.

Teaching

At Rice University:

Anthropological Theory: A Survey (ANTH 302)

Exploring the Underground Lab (ANTH 441)

Anthropologies of Nature (ANTH 348/548)

Ethnography Studio (ANTH 420/620)

Regulatory Translations Lab (ANT 440)

At Arizona State University:

Ethnography, Theory, Imagination (ASB 591)

Peoples of Latin America (ASB 322)

At UC Irvine:

Instructor- Ecological Anthropology: Nature, Knowledge, and Consumption (ANT 125B)

Teaching Assistant- Origins of Global Interdependence (ANTH41), Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2A), Sustainable Development II (ENVIRON 100).

Other conferences and service

- 2011- Founder and Convener of “The Ethnography Studio”-www.ethnographystudio.ning.com
Mentoring Workshops Organized:
- Talking about Ethnographic Sparks: a conversation with Dr. Hugh Raffles, New School, March, 2015.
 - Ethnographies of Capital and Activist Flows: with Dr. Julia Elyachar, University of California, Irvine, October, 2014.
 - Taking Ethnography out of the Lab: A conversation with Dr. Gail Davies, University of Exeter-April, 2013.
 - X is Power: experiments in knowledge mobility. A workshop with Dr. Dawn Nafus, Intel Labs-April 2012.
 - Talking about insects, talking about ethnography: A workshop with Dr. Hugh Raffles-February 2012.
- 2014 Organizer Ecological Infrastructures Workshop, CENHS, Rice University.
- 2013 Co-organizer of Regulatory Translations: uncertainty, expertise and affect in the global scene, Boğaziçi University, May 14th-16th, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011 Co-organizer of the “Practices, Instruments and Techniques” Parallel Workshop during AAA meetings in Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 Organizer of the Early Career APLA mentoring workshop at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov 17-21.
- 2009-10 Editorial Intern, American Anthropologist Journal.
- 2007-9 Student Representative to the Board of the Association of Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA), American Anthropological Association.

- 2008 Co-organizer of five APLA student research workshops and a Professional Mentorship session at the 107th American Anthropological Association Meetings in San Francisco, CA, November 19-23.
- 2007 Organizer of the Student Workshop: Expertise and legal and political anthropology, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology at the 2007 American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington D.C., November 28th-December 2nd.
- 2007 Co-Organizer of the Conference “What is so hard about soft law? De-texturizing law’s structures of feelings” at the Anthropology Department and Center for Ethnography, University of California, Irvine. May 4⁵, 2007.
- 2006 Co-organizer of the Student Workshop of the Interest Group on Anthropology of Public Policy and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology at the 2006 American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Jose, California, November 15-19.
- 2004-5 Founder and Coordinator of the Development Studies Group at University of Irvine.
- 2004-6 Board member, Environment Section, Latin American Studies Association.
- 2004 Member of organizing committee, Environmental Justice and Global Climate Change Conference Ann Arbor, MI. Sponsored by the School of Natural Resources, the Environmental Justice and Climate Change Student Group, and the Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan. March 25-28.
- 2003 Costa Rican Delegate to the V World Parks Congress-IUCN, Durban, South Africa. This congress takes place every 10 years and participants are subject to invitation by IUCN.
- 2002 Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of “I Encuentro Latinoamericano de Gestión de Areas Protegidas, Reservas de Biósfera y Corredores Biológicos” Sponsored by WWF, TNC, UNDP-GEF, CYTED, UCI, Ministry of Environment of Costa Rica, Mesoamerican Biological Corridor.
- 2001 International Conference on Biodiversity and Society, Columbia University, NY.
- 1996 “Sound Development in the tropics” University of Yunnan-Third World Academy of Sciences-UNESCO, Yunnan, China.

Other Professional Experience

- 2008 Consultant for FANCA/Costa Rica/BothEnds-Netherlands. MFS 08 project, Gender and Water Management in Quebrada Grande, San Carlos, Costa Rica.
- 2008 Consultant for IUCN on Citizen Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment processes in Central America: Honduras, El Salvador and Belize.
- 1998-2007 Consultant on biodiversity conservation, local development, policy design, Biosphere Reserve design, participatory approaches and local planning. Consultancies done for UNESCO, GTZ-Government of Ecuador, Interamerican Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture IICA-OAS, IUCN, among others.
- 1997-2006 Founder and Director of the Latin American School for Protected Areas at the University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica.
- 1997-2003 Co-Chair of the Latin American Network of Biosphere Reserves, sponsored by UNESCO and the Government of Spain.
- 1996-1997 Assistant to the Law School Dean, University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica.

Service to the Department:

- 2015-16 Website Redesign Committee, Anthropology, Rice University.
- 2015-16 Colloquium Series Committee, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Curriculum Re-design Committee, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2014-15 Undergraduate ROAR Committee, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2014- Martell College Associate, Rice.
- 2012-14 Undergraduate Advisor, Anthropology Department, Rice.

- 2013-14 Medical Anthropology Search Committee, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2012-13 Medical Anthropology Search Committee, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2012-13 Colloquium Series Organizer, Anthropology Department, Rice.
- 2010-11 SHESC Library and Computing Committee, ASU.

Service to the University:

- 2014-15 Fellowships and Awards University Committee, Rice.
- 2012-14 Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences, Rice.
- 2013 School of Social Science Best Dissertation Prize Committee, Rice.
- 2012 Social Science Undergraduate Research Competition Judge, Rice.
- 2011-12 CLAS Academic Standards Committee, ASU.

Service to the Profession:

- 2015 Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Book Prize Committee Chair.
- 2015 Law and Society Association Best Article Committee.
- 2013- APLA Future of Publishing Committee
- 2013-15 APLA Web content editor.
- 2007-09 Graduate Student Representative, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

Languages

English: fluent.

Spanish: fluent.

Portuguese: fluent reading and speaking, good command of written.

Professional Organizations and Societies

- American Anthropological Association-AAA
- Law and Society Association-LSA.
- Society for the Social Study of Science-4S.

Reviewer for: American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, GeoForum, Journal for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Latin American Research Review, Science as Culture, National Science Foundation, Social Science Research Council, MIT Press, Political and Legal Anthropology Review.