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CURRENT: Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences
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Rice University, Houston TX
April, 2013 –

Professor, Department of Anthropology
Rice University, Houston TX
July, 2013 –

PREVIOUS: Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
Rice University, Houston TX
January, 2009 – June, 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
July, 2006 – December, 2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
July, 2001 – June, 2006

William Rainey Harper Fellow in the Society of Fellows and
Collegiate Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division,
University of Chicago, Chicago IL
July, 2000 – June, 2001

EDUCATION: 2000 Ph.D. (with distinction), University of Chicago, Chicago IL
1994 M.A., University of Chicago, Chicago IL
1992 B.A. (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa), Brown University,
Providence RI

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

2003 Visiting professor, EHESS (Paris)
2007 Visiting scholar, University of Chicago
2008- 2010 Guest professor, Goethe Universität (Frankfurt am Main)
2009- Fellow, Digital Anthropology M.A. Program, University College London

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Energy and political power; environment and climate change; experts, professionalism and cultures of expertise; infrastructure and statecraft; media and knowledge; intellectuals and social movements; late-, post- and neo-socialism; early and late liberalism; journalism and publics; universities and higher education; social theory and philosophy as resources for, and objects of, anthropological inquiry; Europe; Latin America; Germany; Mexico; Iceland; Houston.

FIELD RESEARCH:

Six months (2018) in Houston, Texas focusing on how repetitive catastrophic flooding is impacting Houstonians' affective and epistemic relationship to their homes, neighborhoods and the city itself.

One month (2017) in Reykjavík, Iceland focused on climate change and cryo-human relationships in the context of deglaciation.

Sixteen months (2009, 2011, 2012-2013) in Oaxaca, Mexico focused on the political culture of wind power development in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Eight months (2008, 2009, 2010) in Frankfurt, Berlin and Halle focused on digital media and the transformation of news journalism.

Fourteen months (1996-1997, 2002, 2004) in Berlin and eastern Germany focused on post-socialist politics of expertise and authority in Eastern German media.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Electric futures in the Anthropocene; Chronic flooding and political transformation in post-Harvey Houston; Cryospheric diminishment and hydrological globalization ("Melt/Rise," jointly with Cymene Howe); Parody, sincerity and political communication in late liberalism (jointly with Alexei Yurchak)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books, volumes, pamphlets:

Spirit and System: Media, Intellectuals, and the Dialectic in Modern German Culture. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005 (323p.)

Understanding Media: A popular philosophy. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press, 2007 (103p.)

The Life Informatic: Newsmaking in the Digital Era. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013 (248p.)

- Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology's Method in a Time of Transition*, with James Faubion and George E. Marcus (eds.) Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015 (285p.)
- Energy Humanities: An Anthology*, with Imre Szeman (eds.) Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017 (595p.)
- Energopolitics: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene* (single authored volume of a collaborative duograph with Cymene Howe) In press, May 2019, Duke University Press.
- Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, with George E. Marcus (eds.) In press, Cornell University Press.
- Hyposubjects: Politics of the Ecological Emergency (Human Language Edition)*, with Tim Morton. Under revision, Open Humanities Press.

Journal articles (peer-reviewed, single and co-authored):

- “Baseload and its Discontents.” (under review, *Social Anthropology*)
- “Aeolian infrastructures, aeolian publics.” *Limn* 7 <http://limn.it/?p=4598&preview=1&ppp=3f62f8a062>
July 2016 (with Cymene Howe)
- “Aeolian extractivism and community wind in Southern Mexico.” *Public Culture* 28(2):215-235, 2016.
(with Cymene Howe)
- “Paradoxical Infrastructures: Ruins, Retrofit, and Risk.” *Science, Technology and Human Values* 41(3):547-565, 2015. (with Cymene Howe and twelve others)
- “Anthropology Electric.” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(4):531-539, 2015.
- “Aeolian Politics.” *Distinktion* 16 (1):31-48, 2015. (with Cymene Howe)
- “Los márgenes del Estado al viento: autonomía y desarrollo de energías renovables en el sur de México” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Special Issue, “Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America” 2015. (with Cymene Howe and Edith Barrera).
- “Energopower: An Introduction.” *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2):309-334, 2014.
- “Simply the Best: Parody and Political Sincerity in Iceland.” *American Ethnologist* 40(2):276-287, 2013.
- “News Agency and News Mediation.” *Social Anthropology* 19(1):6-22, 2011.
- “On the ethics and practice of contemporary social theory: from crisis talk to multiattentional method.” *Dialectical Anthropology* 34(3):305-324, 2010.
- “American *Stiob*: Or, what late socialist aesthetics of parody reveal about contemporary political culture in the West” *Cultural Anthropology* 25(2):179-221, 2010. (with Alexei Yurchak)
- “Digital Expertise in Online Journalism (and Anthropology).” *Anthropological Quarterly* 83(1):73-96, 2010.
- “Thinking through the Anthropology of Experts.” *Anthropology in Action*, 15(2):38-46, 2008.
- “Conspiracy, History, and Therapy at a Berlin *Stammtisch*.” *American Ethnologist*, 33(3):327-39, 2006.
- “*Ostalgie* and the Politics of the Future in Eastern Germany.” *Public Culture*, 18(2):361-381, 2006.
- “Turner’s Anthropology of Media and Its Legacies.” *Critique of Anthropology*, 26(1):47-60, 2006.
- “Gender and the Solvency of Professionalism: Eastern German Journalism before and after 1989.” *East European Politics and Society*, 20(1):152-179, 2006.
- “Introduction: Worlds of Journalism.” *Ethnography*, 7(1):5-17, 2006. (with Ulf Hannerz)
- “Introduction to Turner Special Issue.” *Critique of Anthropology*, 26(1):5-13, 2006. (with Steve Sangren)
- “Visiting Knowledge in Anthropology: An Introduction.” *Ethnos* 70(2):141-148, 2005.
- “The Corporeality of Expertise.” *Ethnos* 70(2):243-266, 2005.
- “Intellectuals and Nationalism: Anthropological Engagements.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 34:105-120, 2005. (with Claudio Lomnitz)
- “Censorship as a Vocation: The Institutions, Practices, and Cultural Logic of Media Control in the German Democratic Republic.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 45(3):511-545, 2003.
- “Foucault in the Bush. The Social Life of Post-Structuralist Theory in East Berlin’s Prenzlauer Berg.” *Ethnos* 66(2):207-236, 2001.

- “Media Markets, Mediating Labors, and the Branding of East German Culture at ‘Super Illu.’” *Social Text* 68(Fall):9-33, 2001.
- “Yellow sand of Berlin.” *Ethnography* 2(3):421-439, 2001.
- “On the Sedimentation and Accreditation of Social Knowledges of Difference: Mass Media, Journalism, and the Reproduction of East/West Alterities in Unified Germany.” *Cultural Anthropology* 15(4):459-491, 2000.

Journal issues edited or co-edited (peer-reviewed):

- Anthropology section co-editor, the *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed. Reed Elsevier, 2015. (with Ulf Hannerz)
- Special section of *Anthropological Quarterly* “Energopower and Biopower in Transition,” 2014.
- Special section of *American Ethnologist* “Parody and Sincerity in Political Culture Today” 2013. (with Angelique Haugerud)
- Special section of *Anthropology News* (May) “Energy and Energopolitics” 2011. (with Cymene Howe)
- Special issue of *Ethnography* (7:1) “Worlds of Journalism” 2006. (with Ulf Hannerz),
- Special issue of *Critique of Anthropology* (26:1) “For a Critique of Pure Culture: Essays in Honour of Terence Turner” 2006. (with Steve Sangren)
- Special issue of *Ethnos* (70:2) “Revisiting the Anthropology of Knowledge,” 2005.

Journal articles (non-peer-reviewed) and book chapters:

- “What is energy humanities and why it matters” (with Cymene Howe) in *Boom or Bust?*, R Babcock (ed). University of Oklahoma Press. Under review.
- “At the End of Glaciers: Iceland in the Anthropocene” (with Cymene Howe) in *Scenes from the Anthropocene*, FP McDonald and J Kelly (eds). Under review.
- “Our post-post-truth condition” in *After Practice: Thinking through matter and meaning relationally*, J Niewöhner (ed.) Panama Verlag. Under review.
- “Introduction: Collaborative Anthropology Today” (with George E. Marcus) in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press. In press.
- “Hypernormalization, Collaborative Analytics and the Making of “American stiob”” (with Alexei Yurchak) in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press. In press.
- “An account of the *Cultures of Energy* podcast as collaboration— offered in podcast form, of course” (with Cymene Howe in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press. In press.
- “Redistributions: From Atmospheric Carbon to Melting Cryospheres to the World Ocean” (with Cymene Howe) *e-flux*. 2018. <https://www.e-flux.com/architecture/accumulation/212496/redistributions/>
- “Composing American stiob” in *The Composition of Anthropology*, M Nielsen and N Rapport (eds.) Routledge, 2018, 156-168.
- “Infrastructure, Potential Energy, Revolution” in *The Promise of Infrastructure*, N Anand, H Appel, and A Gupta (eds.) Durham: Duke University Press, 2018, 223-243.
- “Introduction: On the Energy Humanities” (with Imre Szeman) in *Energy Humanities: An Anthology*, I Szeman and D Boyer (eds.) Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017, 1-13.
- “Energopolitics” In *Fueling Culture: Energy, History and Politics*, I Szeman (ed.) Fordham University Press, 2016.
- “Revolutionary Infrastructure” in *Infrastructures and Social Complexity*, P Harvey, C Bruun Jensen, A Morita (eds.) Routledge, 2016, 174-186.

- “The Necessity of Being a Writer in Anthropology Today” In *The Anthropologist as Writer*, H Wulff (ed.) Berghahn, 2016, 21-32.
- “Introduction: New Methodologies for a Transformed Discipline.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 1-11. (with George Marcus)
- “Portable Analytics and Lateral Theory.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 15-38. (with Cymene Howe)
- “Afterword: On the Need to Reinvent Anthropological Teaching and Training in Theory.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 233-240.
- “Editors’ Introduction: Circles not Pyramids.” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(1):1-5, 2015 (with James D. Faubion and Cymene Howe)
- “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy Development in Southern Mexico” In *Contested Powers: The Politics of Energy and Development in Latin America*, J-A McNeish, A Borchgrevink and O Logan (eds.), Zed Books, 2015, 92-115. (with Cymene Howe and Edith Barrera)
- “Energy, Anthropology of” In *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, J Wright (ed.), Reed Elsevier, 2015.
- “Experts and Expertise, Anthropological Approaches to” In *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, J Wright (ed.), Reed Elsevier, 2015.
- “Reflexivity Reloaded: from anthropology of intellectuals to critique of method to studying sideways” In *Anthropology Now and Next: Essays in Honor of Ulf Hannerz*, C Garsten, T H Eriksen, S Randeria (eds.) Berghahn, 2014, 91-110.
- “Paul Radin” (with Ian Lowrie) In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology*, J McGee and R Warms (eds.) Sage, 2014.
- “On Happiness and Politics: Jón Gnarr’s Best Party (2009-2013).” *Perspectives on Europe* 42(3):22-28, 2013.
- “Postcard from Berlin: Rethinking the Juncture of Late Socialism and Late Liberalism in Europe” In *The Soviet Society in the Era of Late Socialism, 1964-1985*, N Klumbytè and G Sharafutdinova (eds.) Lexington, 2013.
- “Media Anthropology and the Anthropology of Mediation” In *The ASA Handbook of Social Anthropology*, R Fardon (ed.) Sage, 2012.
- “European Media and the Culture of Europeanness” (with Miklós Sükösd) In *Media, Nationalism and European Identities*, M Sükösd and K Jakubowicz (eds.) Central European University Press, 2011.
- “The Institutional Transformation of Universities in the Era of Digital Information” In *Making the University Matter*, B Zelizer (ed.) Routledge, 2011.
- “Parody and Sincerity in Western Political Culture.” In *The Democratic Imaginary in the Era of Globalization*, C Mendes (ed.) Educam Editora Universitária Candido Mendes, 2011.
- “Biopower.” In *Companion to the Anthropology of the Body and Embodiment*, F Mascia-Lees (ed.) Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
- “Professionalism between Cooperation and Competition.” In *Travail Social a l’Epreuve des Coopérations Ouvertes et des Coopération Fermées*, H Khabbache (ed.) Fes-Saiss Imprimerie, 2010.
- “From Algos to Autonomos: Nostalgic Eastern Europe as Postimperial Mania.” In *Postcommunist Nostalgia*, M Todorova and Z Gille (eds.) Berghahn, 2010.
- “Making (sense of) News in the Era of Digital Information.” In *The Anthropology of News and Journalism: Global Perspectives*, SE Bird (ed.) Indiana University Press, 2009.
- “Of Dialectical Germans and Dialectical Ethnographers: notes from an engagement with philosophy.” In *Ways of Knowing*, M Harris (ed.), Berghahn, 2007.
- “Ostalgie – oder die Politik der Zukunft in Ostdeutschland,” transl. O Hall. *Deutschland Archiv* 39(4):690-703, 2006.
- “The Medium of Foucault in Anthropology.” *The Minnesota Review* 58-60:265-272, 2003.

- “The African Crisis in Context: Comparative Encounters with Educational Rationalization.” *African Studies Review* 45(2):205-218, 2002.
- “The Impact and Embodiment of Western Expertise in the Restructuring of the Eastern German Media after 1990.” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 19(1):77-84, 2001.

Commentaries, debates, editorials, interviews, online and reviews:

- “Let’s Do This Together: A Cooperative Vision for Open Access.” *Anthro(dendum)*, June 27, 2018 (with Marcel LaFlamme, Kirsten Bell, Alberto Corsín Jiménez, Christopher Kelty and John Willinsky) <https://anthrodendum.org/2018/06/27/lets-do-this-together-a-cooperative-vision-for-open-access/>
- “What is Energy Humanities?” Interview with West Texas Talk, Marfa Public Radio, March 2, 2018 (with Cymene Howe)
- “Crisis of Liberalism.” Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology website, October 27, 2016. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/989-crisis-of-liberalism>
- “Why An Open-Access Publishing Cooperative Can Work: A Proposal for the AAA’s Journal Portfolio” (with Alberto Corsín Jiménez, John Willinsky, Giovanni da Col and Alex Golub) *culanth.org* October 20, 2015 (<http://culanth.org/fieldsights/743-why-an-open-access-publishing-cooperative-can-work-a-proposal-for-the-aaa-s-journal-portfolio>)
- “Open Access: A Collective Ecology for AAA Publishing in the Digital Age” (with Alberto Corsín Jiménez, John Hartigan and Marisol de la Cadena) *culanth.org* May 27, 2015 (<http://culanth.org/fieldsights/684-open-access-a-collective-ecology-for-aaa-publishing-in-the-digital-age>)
- “Attack on Titan” *CENHS YouTube* May 6, 2014. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uRVDQbLyR4>)
- “On the Anthropology of Infrastructure” (with Ian Lowrie) *CASTAC blog* March 3, 2014. (<http://blog.castac.org/2014/03/dominic-boyer-on-the-anthropology-of-infrastructure/>)
- “The Rise of Energy Humanities” (with Imre Szeman) *University Affairs* March:40, 2014.
- “Interview with Ulf Hannerz” *Public Culture* 26(1):187-199, 2014.
- “On Business Anthropology” *Business Anthropology* 1(2):251-4, 2012.
- “A tragédia sincera da política americana” *Folha de S. Paulo*, 9 August 2011: A3.
- “A Gallery of Prototypes: Ethnographic Terminalia 2010” *Visual Anthropology Review* 27(1):94-6, 2011.
- “Energopolitics and the Anthropology of Energy.” *Anthropology News* May:5,7, 2011.
- “Divergent Temporalities: On the Division of Labor Between Journalism and Anthropology” *Anthropology News* April:6,9, 2010.
- “Why not Neosocialism?” *Savageminds.org* (<http://savageminds.org/2010/02/16/why-not-neosocialism/>). Originally posted February 16, 2010.
- “What is driving university reform in the age of globalization?” (debate with Elizabeth Rata). *Social Anthropology* 18(1):74-82, 2010.
- “Postsocialist Studies, Cultures of Parody and American *Stiob*” (with Alexei Yurchak) *Anthropology News* November:8-9, 2008.
- “There are Still Thinkers in Germany” in *My Idea of the Land of Ideas: How the World Sees Germany*, T Sommer (ed.), pp.44-50. Munich: Droemer Verlag, 2006.
- “Do the Humanities Have to be Useful?” in *Do the Humanities Have To Be Useful?*, GP Lepage, C Martin, and M Mostafavi (eds.), pp.1-6. Ithaca: Cornell University Office of Publications, 2006.
- “Welcome to the New Europe.” *American Ethnologist* 32(4):521-523, 2005.
- “Vitaler Stau.” *Zeitschrift für Kultur.Austausch* 55(3+4):89-91, 2005.
- “Productivity, Professionalism, and the Academic Labor Market in Anthropology” (with Vilma Santiago-Irizarry) *Anthropology News* 44(4):20-21, 2003.
- Review of *Divided in Unity: Identity, Germany, and the Berlin Police* by Andreas Glaeser. Chicago: U Chicago Press, 2000. *Ethnography* 4(4):556-560, 2003.

- Review of *Integral Europe: Fast-Capitalism, Multiculturalism, Neofascism* by Douglas R. Holmes. *American Ethnologist* 29(4):1034-5, 2002.
- Review of *Liquid Modernity* by Zygmunt Bauman. Malden, MA: Polity, 2000. *Modernism/Modernity* 9(2):354-6, 2002.

ART, MEDIA AND CURATION:

- 2018 *Not Ok: a little movie about a small glacier at the end of the world* (documentary film). (with Cymene Howe) Press and reviews in the Reykjavik Grapevine, Fréttablaðið, Houston Public Radio, RÚV, Iceland Review
- 2016- Co-host and producer, *Cultures of Energy* podcast. 144 episodes, with 160,000+ downloads (as of September 2018)
- 2016 “Another Storm is Coming” (Judy Natal) and “Dear Climate” (Marina Zurkow), Rice University, Houston TX (co-curator with Joseph Campana), March-April
- 2015 “Aeolian Politics” installation at the Emmanuel Gallery, Denver CO (artistic collaboration with Cymene Howe, curated by the Ethnographic Terminalia collective), November. [Reviewed by Lenore Manderson (2016), “Ethnography at its edges: Forces in the wind.” *American Ethnologist*, 43: 752–754. doi:10.1111/amet.12389

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2018 Rice Public Humanities Initiative, “Mapping Climate Vulnerability in Post-Harvey Houston,” (PI) \$38,500
- 2018-19 Rice Seminar co-leader, “Waste: Histories and Futures,” \$200,000
- 2017-18 National Science Foundation RAPID Grant #1760400, “Recovery, Relocation, and Alluvial Awareness in Post-Harvey Houston” (PI), \$95,000
- 2015 Rice University Arts Initiative Fund, “The Art of Energy” (co-PI with Joseph Campana), \$35,000
- 2014-8 National Science Foundation Research Grant #1417570, “Energy Futures of the High North” (co-PI with Arthur Mason), \$769,000
- 2014 Faculty Leadership Award, Rice Energy and Environment Initiative, \$168,000
- 2014 Durham University Institute for Advanced Studies, International Senior Research Fellow (May-June)
- 2012-3 National Science Foundation Research Grant #1127246, “The Political Culture of Wind Power Development in Southern Mexico” (co-PI with Cymene Howe), \$148,000
- 2010 Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University (co-PI with Cymene Howe), \$12,000
- 2009 Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2009-2014, with grants awarded to visit Morocco and New Zealand
- 2006 Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship, 2008-2010
- 2005 Faculty Research Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- 2003 Institute for European Studies, Faculty Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2002-3 Faculty Fellowship, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 2002-3 International Research Collaboration Grants, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 2002 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Extension Fellowship.
- 2000-1 William Rainey Harper Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 1998 Starr Lectureship, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology.
- 1996 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Bundeskanzler Fellowship 1996/97.
- 1996 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Berlin Program Fellowship. (Declined)
- 1996 Fulbright-III Full Maintenance Grant. (Declined)
- 1995 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Small Grant.
- 1993 Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD) Summer Language Grant for German Study.

1992-6 University of Chicago Century Fellowship.

1992 Brown University Bennett Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Anthropology.

TEACHING:

Faculty Instructor, Rice University, (2009-):

ANTH 317/517, “Revolutions and Utopias;” ANTH 340/540, “Neoliberalism and Globalization;” ANTH 385/585, “Media, Culture and Society;” ANTH 445/645, “Experts and Cultures of Expertise;” ANTH 448/648 “Phenomenological Anthropology;” ANTH 601, “Graduate Proseminar;” ENST 100, “Introduction to Environmental Studies;” GLBL 510, “Cultural Dimensions of Policy”

Faculty Instructor, Cornell University, (2001-2008):

“Classics in Social Theory;” “Media, Culture, and Society;” “Introduction to Anthropological Theory;” “The Anthropology of Intellectuals;” “Censorship and the Production of Knowledge;” “The University as a Locus of National Culture;” “Ethnographic Approaches to Studying Institutions and Professionals;” “European Socialism and Post-Socialism;” “Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology – I;” “Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology – II”

Faculty Instructor, University of Chicago, (2000-2001):

“Self, Culture and Society - I;” “Self, Culture and Society - II;” “Self, Culture and Society – III”

Guest Professor, University of Frankfurt, (2008, 2010):

“Experts and Cultures of Expertise;” Doktorandenworkshop

Lecturer, Graham School, University of Chicago, (1998-1999, 2002-2012, 2014, 2015, 2016):

“The Social Life of Clean Energy;” “Media, Culture and Society;” “Anthropology and Mass Media;” “Mass Media, Culture, and Reunification in Germany at the Millennium”

INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES AND PRESENTATIONS:

XXIII Conference of the Academy of Latinity (2011), Annenberg School University of Pennsylvania (2007, 2009), Cambridge University (2016), Carnegie-Mellon University (2015), Central European University (2005, 2007), Columbia University (2008), EHESS-Marseilles (2003), Cornell University (2001), Durham University (2014), German Chancellor Fellowship Program Alumni Meeting (2013), Göttingen University (2012), Hosei University Tokyo (2015), Humboldt University Berlin (2010, 2012, 2017), IUPUI (2017), Johns Hopkins University (2002), London School of Economics (2014), Manchester University (2012), Max Planck Gesellschaft (2018), McGill University (2004), Miami University of Ohio (2009), New York University (2004, 2017), New School University (2005), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (2011), Petrocultures Glasgow (2018), Princeton University (2017), Reed College (2000), Rice University (2005, 2008), SOYUZ Postsocialist Cultural Studies Conference (2008), Stockholm University (2003, 2007, 2008, 2009), Syracuse University (2005), Temple University (2014), Trinity College (2009), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (2017), University College London (2013), University of Auckland (2014), University of California-Berkeley (2007, 2008, 2012), University of California-Davis (2015), University of California-Irvine (2007, 2007, 2017), University of California-Los Angeles (2015), University of California-San Diego (2008), University of Chicago (2004, 2005, 2014), University of Fés (2010), University of Frankfurt (2008), University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign (2006), University of Illinois-Chicago (2018), University of Michigan (2006), University of Oslo (2011), University of St. Andrews (2005, 2006), University of Utrecht (2009), Washington University (2017), Yale University (2003, 2014), ZFP-Wiesbaden Fortbildungsseminar (1998).

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2004 Acting Director, Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University.

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND PANEL ORGANIZATION:

- 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL: Panel organizer, *Anthropology Electric*. November.
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA: Panel co-organizer, *Energopower and Biopower in a Time of Transitions*. November.
- 2011 Conference co-organizer, “Beyond Socialism and Liberalism.” Rice University, Houston, TX. January.
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans LA: Panel co-organizer, *Exploring Digital Liberalism*. November
- 2010 European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Maynooth, Ireland. Panel co-organizer, *Intermediate Categories*.
- 2009 Conference co-organizer: “At the Juncture of Ethnography and Social Theory.” Rice University, Houston, TX. April.
- 2008 Organizational committee, SOYUZ Conference. Berkeley, CA. April.
- 2008 Program Chair, Sixteenth Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES Meetings). Chicago, IL. March.
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC: Panel co-organizer, *Fantasies of Im/mediation: Unraveling media and desire in the contemporary world*. November.
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose CA: Panel co-organizer, *Why has Socialism Failed?* November.
- 2006 Organizational committee, Fifteenth Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES Meetings), “The Old and New Europe,” Chicago, IL. March/April.
- 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC: Panel co-organizer, *The Ethnography of Academic Life* (Invited session).
- 2005 Conference co-organizer, “The Limits of Europe,” Cornell University, Ithaca NY. September 9-10.
- 2004 Conference co-organizer and co-chair: “A German-American Dialogue on the Future of the University,” Cornell University, Ithaca NY. November 13.
- 2004 Conference co-organizer and co-chair: “For a Critique of Pure Culture: A Conference Honoring Terence Turner,” Cornell University, Ithaca NY. April 16-17.
- 2004 Conference organizer and chair: “Marxian Horizons: Critical Social Theory for the 21st Century,” Cornell University, Ithaca NY. March 13.
- 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL: Panel co-organizer, *Knowledge and Practice*.
- 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL: Panel co-organizer, *Anthropology and Journalism*.
- 2002-4 Mellon-Sawyer Seminar co-coordinator. “Toward a Transnational and Transcultural Europe.” Institute of European Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans LA: Panel co-organizer and chair, *The Anthropology of Professions and Professionalism in Anthropology* (Invited panel; Centennial session).
- 2002 Thirteenth Annual Conference of Europeanists, Chicago IL: Panel organizer and chair, *Media and Publics in Contemporary Europe*. March 16.
- 2000 Conference co-organizer: “The Ethnography of Global Processes: Methodologies for Studying Local, National, And Trans-National Linkages,” University of Chicago, Chicago IL. May 12.

- 2000 Conference co-organizer and co-chair: “Socializing Knowledge: Transformation and Continuity in Post-Socialist Cultural Forms,” University of Chicago, Chicago IL. March 10.
- 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL: Panel organizer and chair, *Anthropology and Intellectuals*.
- 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.: Panel organizer, *Articulating the State: Writers in the Politics of Profession and Nationhood*.

OTHER SERVICE:

EDITORIAL:

Editor, *Cultural Anthropology*, 2015-2018

Series editor, *Expertise: Cultures and Technologies of Knowledge*, Cornell University Press, 2010-

Editorial Board, “World Anthropologies” Section of *American Anthropologist*, 2013-

Editorial Board for *American Ethnologist*, 2011-2014

Editorial Board for *Dialectical Anthropology*, 2008-

Editorial Board for *Journal of Business Anthropology*, 2011-

International Advisory Board for the journal, *Critical Discourse Studies*, 2003-

International Editorial Board for the *Journal of Higher Education in Africa*, 2003-2008.

International Advisory Board for the journal, *Ethnos*, 2006-10.

Editorial Board for *Signale: Modern German Letters, Cultures, and Thought* series, Cornell University Press, 2007-2008.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Anthropology and Humanism*, *Anthropology Today*, *Communication Theory*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Ethnography*, *Ethnos*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Journalism, positions*, *Reviews in Anthropology*, *Social Anthropology*, *The Communication Review*, *Theory and Psychology*, CODESRIA Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Duke University Press, MIT Press, Stanford University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Indiana Press.

PROFESSIONAL:

American Anthropological Association, Member, Committee on Labor Relations, 2010-2013; Member, Committee on World Anthropologies, 2011-2014; Annual Meeting Audit Task Force 2012-2013

Council for European Studies, Executive Committee, 2008-2012; CES Treasurer, 2011-2013; CES Networks Committee, 2009-10; CES Conference Committee, 2005-2008.

Application Review Panels: ACLS/Mellon (2010, 2011, 2013), Fulbright Specialist Program (2017), German Marshall Fund (2002-3), NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2007, 2009, 2010,

2014; Panel Chair, Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics 2011, 2012), SSRC (2004-7, 2010; IDRF Selection Committee 2013, 2014, Panel Chair 2014), Wenner-Gren Foundation (2008-10).

INSTITUTIONAL:

Faculty Advisor, Environmental Studies minor program, Rice University, 2015-

Co-Chair, Environmental Studies Faculty Working Group, Rice University, 2014-

Executive Committee, Energy and Environment Initiative, Rice University, 2012-.

Co-leader, Cultures of Energy Initiative, Rice University, 2011-2013.

Dean of Humanities Review Committee, Rice University, 2014.

Website Committee (2009-), Graduate Admissions Committee (2009-), Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2010-2011), Library Liaison (2010-2012), Department of Anthropology, Rice University.

Lead author, Rice Department of Anthropology Self-Study (87p.), 2010.

Humanities Council, Cornell University, 2004-7. Council Chair, 2006-7.

Social Sciences Internal Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2006-9.

Co-organizer, Mellon Humanities Seminar, Cornell University, 2005-6.

Steering Committee, Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University, 2001-5.

Hull Fund Committee, Cornell University, 2003-7. Committee Chair, 2004-6.

Educational Policy Committee, Cornell University, 2007-10.

Scholarly Communications Council, Cornell University, 2007-8.

Reader, Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Cornell University, 2002.

Chair, Website Development Committee (2001-6), Chair, Curriculum Committee (2005-7), Member, Colloquium and Search Committees, (2001-2, 2003-4), Member, Graduate Affairs Committee (2004-5), Department of Anthropology, Cornell University.

External Thesis Examiner: Stockholm University, Dept. of Anthropology (October, 2008). Bielefeld University, Dept. of Sociology (July, 2012), Durham University, Dept. of Anthropology (March, 2016), Cambridge University, Dept. of Social Anthropology (March, 2016)

External Reviewer, Icelandic Research Fund (2012), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (2013).

Anthropology of Europe Workshop (Chicago) Co-chair, 1998-2000.

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