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## POSITIONS

- 2017 - Director, University of Toronto  
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2016- Professor, University of Toronto  
Department for the Study of Religion  
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2013-2016 Associate Professor; University of Toronto  
Department for the Study of Religion  
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2009-2013 Assistant Professor; University of Toronto  
Department for the Study of Religion  
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor; Indiana University, Bloomington  
Department of Religious Studies  
American Studies Program
- 2006-2007 Visiting Professor; Universidad del Valle, Guatemala  
Department of Anthropology
- 2006-2007 Lecturer; Universidad de Rafael Landívar, Guatemala  
Department of Theology

## EDUCATION

- 2007 Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
Ph.D. Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2004 Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
A.M. Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2002 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
M.T.S. Religion and Culture
- 2000 Fordham University, Bronx, NY  
B.A. Philosophy; Theology - *Magna Cum Laude*

**BOOKS**

2019 *Hunted: Predation and Pentecostalism in Guatemala*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2015 *Secure the Soul: Christian Piety and Gang Prevention in Guatemala*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2016 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award – Analytical-Descriptive Studies.

2015 Finalist, Clifford Geertz Book Prize of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion.

Reviews: *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24:1; *Anthropologica* 59:1; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20:3; *Journal of Latin American Studies* 50:3; *British Journal of Criminology* 56:3; *Anthropologic* 59:1; *Emisférica* 12:2; *Religion and Society* 7:2016; *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 41:1; *New Books in Latin American Studies* June 2015; *Books & Culture* 21:4; *Religious Studies Review* 41:3; *Marginalia*, *A Los Angeles Review of Book Channel* October 2015; *The Christian Century* October 2015.

2010 *City of God: Christian Citizenship in Postwar Guatemala*. Berkeley: University of California Press, Anthropology of Christianity Book Series.

Reviews: *American Anthropologist* 113:4; *American Ethnologist* 38:4; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 79:3; *Journal for the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20:1; *Sociology of Religion* 72:2; *The Americas* 67:3; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 15:2; *Anthropology News* 51:9; *Journal of Religion and Society* 6:2; *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 34:2; *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 34:4; *Missiology* 38:4; *H-Net Reviews* June 2010; *Choice* 48:1; *Canadian Journal of History* 46:2; *Canadian Journal of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity* 3:1; *PentecoStudies* 12:1; *Social Sciences and Missions* 24:2; *Books & Culture* 18:4; *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, forthcoming.

“Arte del Cautiverio / Art of Captivity.” Bilingual photography book under review with the University of Toronto Press. Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.

## VOLUMES

- 2014 *Politically Unwilling*. Special issue of *Social Text*. Co-edited with Tomas Matza 32(3).
- 2012 *Explorations in Theory and Practice: Thinking with Catherine Bell*. Special issue of *History of Religions* 51(4).
- 2011 *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Durham: Duke University Press. Co-edited with Kedron Thomas.

Reviews: *Urban Geography* 35:2; *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45:2; *Americas Quarterly* 5:3; *Social Anthropology* 20:2; *Ethnohistory* 59:3; *Mesoamérica* 54; *ReVista* Summer 2011; *Critical Reviews on Latin American Research* 2:2012; *Latin American Review of Books*; *Ethnos* 79:1; *Human Rights Review* 15:1; *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe* 24:1; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38:4; *Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies* 36:72; *Journal of Anthropology*, forthcoming.

- 2009 *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Durham: Duke University Press. Co-edited with Alex Hinton.

Reviews: *American Ethnologist* 37:4; *American Historical Review* 114:4; *Cambridge Anthropology* 29:3; *Human Rights Review* 11:4; *International Studies Review* 12:3; *Human Rights & Human Welfare* 2009; *Intl Journal of Transitional Justice* 4:2; *Peace and Justice Studies* 20:2; *H-Net Reviews* 2010.

## EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

- 2016 – Editor, *Atelier: Ethnographic Inquiry in the Twenty-First Century*. Book series with the University of California Press.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Unmaking of David Roney.” Under review at *Public Culture*.

“On the Political Economy of Trust.” Under review at *Economy and Society*.

“Home Security: Drugs, the Devil, and Domesticity in Guatemala City.” Under review at *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

- Accepted "Scam as Survival in Central America." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Ethnography*.
- Accepted "Disenfranchised: Mapping Red Zones in Guatemala City." *Environment and Planning A*.
- Accepted "La Visita: Prisons and Survival in Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Journal of Latin American Studies*.
- 2018 "On the Importance of Wolves." *Cultural Anthropology* 33(3): 499-520.
- 2018 "Captivity: A Provocation." *Public Culture*. Co-authored with Jatin Dua 30(1): 3-18.
- 2017 "Espacios de Encarcelamiento en Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Ecuador Debate* 101: 87-97.
- 2017 "Making Do: The Practice of Imprisonment in Postwar Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 16(2): 120-136.
- 2017 "Caught on Camera." *Public Culture* 29(3): 493-514.
- 2017 "On Hunting." *Critical Inquiry* 43(3): 697-718.
- 2016 "Narcotecture." *Environment and Planning D* 34(4):672-688.
- 2014 "On Liberation: Crack, Christianity, and Captivity in Postwar Guatemala." *Social Text* 32(3): 11-28.
- 2014 "Politically Unwilling: An Introduction." *Social Text*. Co-authored with Tomas Matza 32(3): 1-10.
- 2014 "Beyond Broken: Affective Spaces and the Study of American Religion." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 81(4): 1093-1116.
- 2013 "Left Behind: Security, Salvation, and the Subject of Prevention." *Cultural Anthropology* 28(2): 204-226.  
\* Winner of the 2014 Cultural Horizons Prize by the Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 2013 "Verticality." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 19(2): 378-388.  
Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty.

- 2012 “Introduction: Further Explorations in Theory and Practice” *History of Religions* 51(4): 291-298.
- 2012 “Pastor Harold Caballeros Believes in Demons: Belief and Believing in the Study of Religion.” *History of Religions* 51(4): 299-316.
- 2012 “There Is No More Room: Cemeteries, Personhood, and Bare Death.” *Ethnography* 13(4): 508-528.
- 2012 “The Soul of Security: Corporatism, Christianity, and Control in Postwar Guatemala.” *Social Text* 30(2): 21-42.
- 2011 “The Passion of Guatemala: Space, Temporality, and the Politics of Truth and Resurrection.” *Postscripts* (5)3: 391-407.
- 2011 “Delinquent Realities: Christianity, Formality, and Security in the Americas.” *American Quarterly* 63(2): 337-365.
- 2010 “The Reckless Will: Prison Chaplaincy and the Problem of *Mara Salvatrucha*.” *Public Culture* 22(1): 67-88.
- 2010 “I Want More of You: The Politics of Christian Eroticism in Postwar Guatemala.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 52(1): 131-156.
- 2009 “But Our Citizenship is in Heaven: A Proposal for the Study of Christian Citizenship in the Global South.” *Citizenship Studies* 13(4): 333-347.
- 2008 “Who is a Christian?: Toward a Dialogic Approach in the Anthropology of Christianity.” *Anthropological Theory* 8(4): 381-398. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2007 “Facing Risk: Levinas, Ethnography, and Ethics.” *Anthropology of Consciousness* 18(2): 29-55. Co-authored with Peter Benson.
- 2007 “Armed Citizens and the Stories They Tell: The National Rifle Association, Masculinity, and Rhetoric.” *Men and Masculinities* 9(4): 457-475.
- 2005 “Writing Guatemala’s Genocide: Christianity and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.” *Journal for Genocide Research* 7(3): 331-349.

### PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

“Never Again: Religion, Commodities, and the State.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Material Religion*. Edited by Manuel Vasquez and Vasudha Narayan. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

- “Regional Responsibility: Planning St. Louis Missouri.” Co-authored with Bruce O’Neill. In *Life Among Planners: Practices, Professionalism and Expertise in the Making of the City*. Edited by Jennifer Mack and Michael Herzfeld. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming. Pp. 25.
- 2016 “Sex, Gender, and Religion in Latin America.” In *Cambridge History of Religion in Latin America*. Edited by Virginia Gerrard-Burnett and Paul Freston. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 525-546
- 2015 “Politics of Prayer: Christianity and the Decriminalization of Cocaine in Guatemala.” In *The Anthropology of Global Pentecostalism and Evangelicalism*. Edited by Simon Coleman and Rosalind Hackett. New York: New York University Press. Pp. 214-247.
- 2015 “On the Importance of Having a Positive Attitude.” Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela. In *Violence at the Margins*. Edited by Javier Auyero, Nancy Scheper-Hughes, and Philippe Bourgois. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 73-92.
- 2013 “Lost and Found: Christianity, Conversion, and Gang Disaffiliation in Guatemala.” In *Oxford Handbook of Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration*. Edited by Sandra Bucerius and Michael Tonry. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 860-878.
- 2013 “The Scales of Justice: Abu Ghraib, The Passion of the Christ, and Responsibility in a Transnational Frame.” In *Diaspora and Transnational Studies Companion*. Edited by Ato Quayson and Girish Daswani. New York: Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 428-442.
- 2011 “Securing the City: An Introduction.” Co-authored with Kedron Thomas and Thomas Offit. In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O’Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 1-21.
- 2011 “Hands of Love: Christian Outreach and the Spatialization of Ethnicity.” In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O’Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 165-192.
- 2011 “The Privatization of Public Space: The Displacement of Street Vendors in Guatemala City.” Co-authored with Rodrigo J. Véliz. In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O’Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 83-102.
- 2010 “Anthropology and Genocide.” In *The Oxford Handbook on Genocide Studies*. Edited by Donald Bloxham and Dirk Moses. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 182-197.
- 2009 “Genocide, Truth, Memory, and Representation: An Introduction.” Co-authored with Alex Hinton. In *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Edited by

Alex Laban Hinton and Kevin Lewis O'Neill. Durham: Duke University Press.  
Pp. 1-35.

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "El impacto de las políticas de drogas en las cárceles de Guatemala," Comisión Nacional para la Reforma de la Política de Drogas. Co-authored with Anthony Fontes and Corina Giacomello. Invited submission.
- 2013 "Compulsory Rehabilitation Centers in Guatemala," Committee Against Torture, Organization of American States, Special Rapporteur on Torture. Invited submission.
- 2011 "Rest." *Freq.uenci.es: A Collaborative Genealogy of Spirituality*. November 29. [freq.uenci.es/2011/11/29/rest/](http://freq.uenci.es/2011/11/29/rest/).
- 2010 "Securing the City: The Politics and Business of Postwar Security." *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. Fall 2010/Winter 2011. Co-authored with Kedron Thomas.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 *Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence*. Susan Bibler Coutin. Durham: Duke University Press, 2016. *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(4): 1323-1326.
- 2017 *Bruno: Conversations with a Brazilian Drug Dealer*. Robert Gav. Durham: Duke University Press, 2015. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23(3):644-645.
- 2014 *Adiós Niño: The Gangs of Guatemala City and the Politics of Death*. Carol Levenson. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* 71(2): 343-344.
- 2013 *Moral Ambition: Mobilization and Social Outreach in Evangelical Megachurches*. Omri Elisha. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011. *American Anthropologist* 115(4): 686-687.
- 2013 *The Maryknoll Catholic Mission in Peru, 1943-1989: Transnational Faith and Transformation*. Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012. *American Historical Review* 118: 907-908.
- 2013 *Jesus and the Gang: Youth Violence and Christianity in Urban Honduras*. Jon Wolseth. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2011. *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America*. Robert Brenneman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. *Children, Youth, and Environments Journal* 23(1): 225-228.
- 2011 *Terror in the Land of the Holy Spirit: Guatemala under General Efraín Ríos*

- Montt, 1982-1983*. Virginia Garrard-Burnett. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. *Pneuma* 33(3): 451-452.
- 2010 *The Myth of Religious Violence: Secular Ideology and the Roots of Modern Conflict*. William T. Cavanaugh. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. *The Journal of Church & State* 52(1): 164-165.
- 2006 *Acting on Faith: Religious Development Organizations in Northwestern Argentina*. Laurie A. Occhipinti. New York: Lexington Books, 2005. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 11(2): 477-478.
- 2005 *Genocide: An Anthropological Reader*. Alex Laban Hinton, ed. New York: Blackwell Press, 2002. *Journal of Genocide Research* 7 (1): 152-154.
- 2004 *Annihilating Difference: The Anthropology of Genocide*. Alex Laban Hinton, ed. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002. *American Ethnologist*. 31(3).

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-2021 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$73,000 CAD)
- 2016-2021 SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (\$197,369 CAD)
- 2016-2017 SSHRC Connections Grant (\$19,850 CAD)
- 2016-2017 Chancellor Jackman 6-month Research Fellowship (\$30,000 CAD)
- 2015-2020 SSHRC Insight Grant (\$134,308 CAD)
- 2015-2016 Social Sciences Research Council (\$14,085 USD)
- 2015-2016 American Academy of Religion Research Grant (\$4,650 USD)
- 2014-2015 Wenner Gren Foundation Engaged Anthropology Grant (\$4,750 USD)
- 2013-2014 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (\$35,000 USD)
- 2013-2015 Open Society Foundations Research Grant (\$25,000 USD)
- 2012-2013 SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Grant (\$21,486 CAD)
- 2011-2013 SSRC/OSF Drugs, Security & Democracy Fellowship (\$11,400 USD)
- 2010-2013 SSHRC Standard Research Grant (\$99,930 CAD)



- 2010-2012 SSHRC Research Development Initiative (\$39,500 CAD)
- 2010-2012 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant (\$19,350 CAD)
- 2010-2012 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-PhD Fieldwork Grant (\$13,500 USD)
- 2007-2008 Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000 USD, declined)
- 2006-2007 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$23,500 USD)
- 2003-2008 Stanford University Department Graduate Fellowship
- 2002-2003 Ford Foundation Religion and Healing Summer Research Grant
- 2000-2002 Harvard University Tuition Fellowship (The Divinity School)
- 2001-2002 New York City Urban Fellows Program, Office of the Mayor (declined)
- 1996-2000 Fordham College Dean's Tuition Scholarship

#### **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

- 2011-19 University of Toronto SSHRC Institutional Grants
- 2008 Indiana University Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
- 2008 Indiana University Grants-In-Aid of Research
- 2007 Indiana University New Frontiers Research Fellowship
- 2006 Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunities Dissertation Grant
- 2006 Stanford University Department Summer Research Fellowship
- 2005 Stanford University Department Summer Language Fellowship
- 2004 Stanford University Department Summer Research Fellowship
- 2002 Harvard University Center for the Study of World Religions Research Grant
- 2001 Harvard University Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Grant
- 1999 Fordham University Edward Leahey Summer Research Fellowship

## **HONORS**

- 2017 Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists
- 2016 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award, Analytical-Descriptive
- 2015 Finalist, Clifford Geertz Book Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion
- 2014 Cultural Horizons Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- 2012-2013 Faculty of Arts & Science Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto
- 2010-2012 Young Scholars in American Religion Workshop, Indiana University
- 2009-2010 Faculty of Arts & Science Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto
- 2006 Stanford University's Bernard J. Siegel Award for Outstanding Writing
- 2004 Stanford University Service to the Department Award
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Fordham University
- 2000 Jouin-Mooney Award for Excellence in Theology, Fordham University
- 2000 Jouin Department Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Fordham University

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2019 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University  
(Providence, RI), October 2.
- 2019 Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto (Toronto,  
ON), March 26.
- 2018 Department of Anthropology. Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK),  
November 27.
- 2018 Department of Geography and Environment. London School of Economics and  
Political Science (London, UK), November 28.
- 2018 Centre for Latin American Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK),  
November 29.

- 2018 Centre for Studies in Religion and Society. University of Victoria (Victoria, BC) September 20.
- 2018 Jackman Humanities Institute. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), March 6
- 2016 Department of Religious Studies. University of North Carolina (Charlotte, NC), October 24.
- 2015 The John Danforth Center for Religion and Politics. Washington University (St. Louis, MO), December 1.
- 2015 Mahindra Humanities Center. Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), May 1.
- 2015 Center for Mexican Studies. Institute of Religion, Culture, and Public Life. Columbia University (New York, NY), April 2.
- 2015 Centre for Latin American Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), February 18.
- 2015 Centre for Development Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), February 18.
- 2015 Forum on Religion, Department of Anthropology. The London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK), February 17.
- 2015 Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. Oxford University (Oxford, UK), February 16.
- 2014 Secretaría Ejecutiva de la Comisión contra las Adicciones y el Tráfico (Guatemala City, Guatemala), December 16.
- 2014 Department of Anthropology, Universidad del Valle; Casa de Cervantes (Guatemala City, Guatemala), August 26.
- 2014 International Harm Reduction Development Program. Open Society Foundations (New York, NY), May 28.
- 2013 Department for the Study of Religion, Faculty Colloquium. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), October 24.
- 2013 Center for Latin American Studies; Department of Anthropology. Department of Religious Studies. Stanford University (Stanford, CA), May 20.
- 2013 Department of Religious Studies, University of Texas (Austin, TX), April 3.

- 2013 Department of Cultural Anthropology; Religion Department. Duke University (Durham, NC), March 6.
- 2012 Department of Anthropology, Monday Colloquium. University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), October 22.
- 2012 Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University (Boston, MA), October 4.
- 2011 Department of Religious Studies, Yale University (New Haven, CT), September 29.
- 2011 Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (Singapore), February 22.
- 2010 The Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), November 4.
- 2009 Department of Anthropology, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Columbia University (New York, NY), February 4.
- 2009 Department for the Study of Religion, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), January 30.
- 2008 Department of Anthropology. University of California, San Diego (San Diego, CA), February 20.
- 2007 Department of Anthropology, Universidad del Valle (Guatemala City, Guatemala), October 22.
- 2007 Department for the Study of Religion, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), February 7.
- 2007 Department of Religious Studies, American Studies Program. Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), February 15.
- 2005 Department of Political Science, Villanova University (Villanova, PA). November 17.
- 2005 Department of Sociology, Hamilton College (Clinton, NY), March 9.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2018 "It's Complicated." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA).

- 2018 “The Problem of Youth across Contexts.” Mafia and Antimafia in Mexico and Sicily at Columbia University (New York, NY). March 23.
- 2017 “We are all Gustavito.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), November 19).
- 2017 “Caught on Camera.” Policing the City at Stanford University (Stanford, CA), March 30.
- 2017 “Reconsidering Religion and Violence.” Religion and Violence Symposium at The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), March 31.
- 2016 “On Transparency.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference (New York, NY), March 29.
- 2016 “Transparent Politics.” Urban Poverty Workshop at Duke University (Durham, NC), March 18.
- 2016 “Visual Predation.” War on Drugs Workshop at University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA), March 3.
- 2015 Front Matter Workshop (Denver, CO), November 20.
- 2015 “Sink Hole.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), November 19.
- 2015 “On Hunting.” Religion, Gender, and the Politics of State Security Workshop (New Haven, CT), August 7.
- 2014 The Next Project Workshop (Washington, DC), December 5.
- 2014 “Hunting Parties.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December 1.
- 2014 “Discussant: Christian Politics on its Own Terms.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December 1.
- 2014 “Discussant: Religion and Affect.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), November 15.
- 2014 “Young and Violent.” Latin American Studies Association (Chicago, IL), May 15.
- 2013 Religion, Abolition, and Mass Incarceration Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), October 4.

- 2013 Front Matter Workshop (Chicago, IL), November 21.
- 2013 The Killable Subject Workshop, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), November 14.
- 2013 "Guatemorfosis." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 20.
- 2013 "Killing Them Softly." Front Matter Workshop (Chicago, IL) November 21.
- 2013 "The Thomist Subject." The Killable Subject Workshop, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), November 14.
- 2013 "On Captivity," Religion, Abolition, and Mass Incarceration Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), October 4.
- 2013 "Bare Death." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), May 29.
- 2013 "Violence at the Margins." The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas (Austin, TX), April 4.
- 2012 "Verticality," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2012 "Guatemorfosis." The Will: A Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), September 29.
- 2012 "Crack, Christianity, and Containment." Social Science Research Council Workshop on Drugs, Security, and Democracy (Bogotá, Colombia), August 20.
- 2012 "Left Behind." National University of Singapore Transnational Cities Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 15.
- 2012 "Left Behind," (Re)placing the City: A Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 2.
- 2011 "Deporting Multiculturalism." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.
- 2011 "Confessing like a State: Guatemala and Colombia." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.
- 2011 "Neoliberal Religiosities." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), November 15.
- 2011 "Reading Habermas in Postwar Guatemala." Postsecularism Workshop, University of Utrecht (Amsterdam), October 21.

- 2011 “Domestic Security.” Social Science Research Council Workshop on Drugs, Security, and Democracy (Bogotá, Colombia), August 20.
- 2011 “Bring out the Power in You.” Faith in Security Workshop, Monk School of Global Affairs (Toronto, ON), April 21.
- 2010 “Passion of Guatemala: The Politics of Translocal Truth and Resurrection.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), November 15.
- 2010 “Hands of Love: Christian Outreach and the Spatialization of Ethnicity.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), October 15.
- 2010 “Feeling MS-13: The Future of American Security.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), December 1.
- 2009 “The Notorious B.I.D.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), December 5.
- 2009 “Discussant: Religion and Development.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), December 2.
- 2009 “*ho eso anthropos*: Pauline Inwardness as an Ethnographic Problematic.” Society for the Anthropology of Religion Annual Meeting (Asilomar, CA), March 28.
- 2008 “St. Louis, Missouri: Dangerous Spaces and Divided Imaginaries.” Romanian Association for American Studies Annual Meeting (Bucharest, Romania), May 21. Co-authored with Bruce O’Neill.
- 2008 “Irritating Ethnography: Levinas and the Face-to-Face Encounter.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 2. Co-authored with Peter Benson.
- 2008 “Affective Governmentality: An Introduction.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2008 “Neo-Pentecostal Eroticism.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2008 “From Guatemala City to Chicago: Neo-Pentecostal Constructions of Illegality.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 1.
- 2008 “Neo-Pentecostalism, Citizenship and Self-Governance in Postwar Guatemala City.” Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 3.

- 2007 "The Most Dangerous City in the United States: St. Louis, Missouri." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1. Co-authored with Bruce O'Neill.
- 2007 "Intimate Spaces of Virtue: The Cellular Construction of Christian Citizenship." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1.
- 2007 "*Kaibiles* for Christ: Spiritual Warfare as Social Movement in Postwar Guatemala City." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), November 20.
- 2006 "Onward Christian Soldier: Spiritual Warfare in Postwar Guatemala City." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (San Jose, CA), December 1.
- 2005 "Representations of/in Genocide: An Introduction." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 2.
- 2005 "Great Awakenings and the History of Anthropological Thought." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2005 "Movie House: Viewing Christianity in an Emotional Borderland." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), November 20.
- 2005 "Fractions, Fictions, and the Social Life of Numbers: The State of/and Christianity in Guatemala." Stanford University First Annual Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Social Anthropology (Stanford, CA), April 9.
- 2004 "Writing Guatemala's Genocide: Christianity and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), December 15.
- 2004 "The Truth Will Set Us Free: Christian Theology and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX), November 22.
- 2004 "From Crisis to Truth: The Poetics and Politics of Representation in Post-Genocidal Guatemala." American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), April 22.
- 2003 "I Need a Hero: Gender and the Rhetorical Dimension of the NRA's Use of Media." Critical Themes in Media Studies Annual Conference, New School University (New York City, NY), October 18.



- 2003 “Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel.” Religion and Culture Conference, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), February 15. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2002 “*Esto Vir*: Masculinity, Christianity, and Secondary Education in the American Context.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), November 18.
- 2002 “Reading and Breaking Silence: Undocumented Latino/a Immigrants, Religion, and Health Care Access.” Boston Medical Center Cultural Colloquia (Boston, MA), November 1.
- 2002 “Prayer and Devotion: The Performance of Healing in Undocumented Latino/a Immigrant Communities.” Harvard Center for the Study of World Religions (Cambridge, MA), October 15.
- 2002 “Rhetoric and Ethic: The Politics of Appropriating Judith Butler’s Framework.” Fordham University Annual Philosophy Conference (Bronx, NY), March 15.
- 2001 “Illegality: A Socially Constructed Obstacle.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), November 19.

### **CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND PANEL ORGANIZATION**

- 2018 “Traffic in the Americas.” University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) April 26-28.
- 2017 “Hunted: A Workshop.” University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) September 22
- 2017 “Captivity: A Workshop.” Co-Organizer. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 4.
- 2014 “Captivity.” Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washing, D.C.), December 1.
- 2014 “The Next Project, A Writer’s Workshop.” Workshop Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 5.
- 2013 “Front Matter, A Writer’s Workshop.” Workshop Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 21.
- 2013 “Whose Conviction? Religion and the Decriminalization of Drugs.” Organizer of public forum and workshop. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), March 20 and 21.
- 2012 “Politically Unwilling: A Workshop on the Will.” Co-Organizer. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), September 29.

- 2011 “The End/s of Multiculturalism.” Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.
- 2010 “Blurring Latinidad.” Panel Organizer and Chair. Invited Session. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), December 1.
- 2010 “Charity as Crisis: Response in Guatemala.” Panel Organizer. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), October 7.
- 2006 “Guatemala City and Country: A Question of Space.” Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA), December 1.
- 2005 “Christianity and/in Anthropological Thought: Historical Questions, Contemporary Dilemmas, and Future Prospects.” Panel Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1.
- 2005 “From the Bronx and Back: Roundtable on Fordham College Alumni in Academia.” Organizer and Participant (Bronx, NY), November 18.
- 2005 “The Anthropology of the State; The State of Anthropology.” Co-founder and Co-chair. Stanford University Annual Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Social Anthropology (Stanford, CA), April 8-9.
- 2004 “Writing Genocide: The Politics of Representation in and on Post-Genocidal Contexts.” Panel Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), December 15.

### **CURATOR (PHOTOGRAPHY)**

- 2016 “El Arte del Cautiverio.” La Casa Centro Cultural, Guatemala City. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.
- 2014 “Dios y Vos: Los centros de la rehabilitación.” La Casa de Cervantes, Guatemala City. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.
- 2013 “Dios y Vos: Compulsory Drug Rehabilitation Centers.” Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- University of Toronto - Predation (Graduate)  
Circuits and Itineraries (Graduate)  
Method and Theory in the Study of Religion-PhD (Graduate)

Method and Theory in the Study of Religion-MA (Graduate)  
North American Religions (Graduate)  
Research Method in Diaspora & Transnational Studies (Graduate)  
Religion, Globalization, and Space (Graduate)  
Blood, Sex, Drugs  
Drugs and/in Diaspora  
Religion and Sex  
Qualitative and Quantitative Reasoning  
Delinquency and Citizenship in Diaspora  
Diasporic Religion  
Anthropology of Christianity  
Introduction to Diaspora & Transnational Studies

Indiana University - Religion and Violence in the Americas  
Christianity and Democracy across the Americas

Universidad del Valle - Métodos cualitativos  
Antropología urbana

Universidad Landívar - Antropología teológica

Stanford University - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Teaching Assistant)

## **WORKSHOP PROGRAMS**

2018-2021 Participant and organizer, *Traffic*  
University of Toronto  
London School of Economics  
University of California, Los Angeles  
La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá  
Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Austin Zeiderman, directors

2016-2018 Participant and organizer, *Captivity*  
University of Toronto  
University of Michigan  
Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Jatin Dua, directors

2012-2013 Participant, *Violence at the Margins*  
University of Texas, Austin  
Javier Auyero, director

2012-2013 Participant and organizer, *Politically Unwilling*

University of Toronto  
Duke University  
Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Tomas Matza, directors

- 2011-2013 Participant, *Transnational Cities*  
University of Toronto  
National University of Singapore  
Ato Quayson, director
- 2011-2013 Participant, *Drugs, Security, and Democracy*  
Social Science Research Council  
La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá  
Alex Wilde and Kimberly Theidon, mentors
- 2011-2013 Participant, *Postsecular Publics*  
University of Toronto  
University of Utrecht  
Robert Gibbs and Rosi Braidotti, directors
- 2010-2012 Participant, *Young Scholars in American Religion*  
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis  
Ann B. Braude and Mark Valeri, mentors

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Program Units**

- 2017 - 2022 Director, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2016 Director of Graduate Studies, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 Graduate admissions committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 Graduate awards committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 PTR Committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2009-2012 Steering committee, Center for the Study of the United States
- 2009-2011 Undergraduate curriculum committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2009-2011 Graduate curriculum committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2009-2015 Steering committee, Religion in the Public Sphere

### **Organizer**

- 2009-2019 Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies Guest Lecture Series
- 2010-2012 Centre for the Study of the United States Guest Lecture Series

### **Adjudication Committee**

- 2016-2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Connections Grant
- 2016-2017 Clifford Geertz Book Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion
- 2015 Mentor, American Council of Learned Societies: Preparing for the Job Market

- 2012-2013 Victor Turner Book Award, Society for Humanistic Anthropology  
2011-2012 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant  
2009-2010 Stanford University Humanities Center, Faculty Research Grant

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Duke University Press; Columbia University Press; University of California Press;  
University of Notre Dame Press; Stanford University Press; New York University Press;  
Princeton University Press; Routledge; *American Ethnologist*; *American Anthropologist*;  
*Anthropology Quarterly*; *Journal of Anthropological Research*; *Anthropological Theory*;  
*Anthropology of Consciousness*; *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean  
Studies*; *City and Society*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Current Anthropology*; *Citizenship  
Studies*; *Critical Studies*; *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*; *Ethnos: Journal of  
Anthropology*; *Journal for Genocide Research*; *Journal of Comparative Studies in Society  
and History*; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*; *Journal of Latin  
American Studies*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Middle East Law and Governance*;  
*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*; *Journal of Social Justice*; *South Atlantic  
Quarterly*; *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*; *Pacific Historical Review*;  
*Public Culture*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Religion*; *Social Forces*; *Third World Quarterly*;  
*Urban Studies*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2014 “Guatemala’s Addicts behind Bars.” *BBC World Service Assignment*.  
August 28, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02559v2>
- 2013 “Guatemalan Cemetery; Art Auctions.” Thinking Allowed, *BBC Radio 4*,  
March 18, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01r5px8>.
- 2013 “The Soul of Guatemala.” *Public Radio Exchange (PRX)*, February 11,  
<http://www.prx.org/pieces/92185-the-soul-of-guatemala>.
- 2012 “Christianity Goes Global.” The Agenda with Steve Paikin, *TVO*, April 9,  
<http://theagenda.tv.org/episode/175612/christianity-moves-south>.

### **LANGUAGES**

English  
Spanish  
French (reading)  
German (reading)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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