CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: July 20, 1943
Citizenship: United States

Education:

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<tr>
<th>University</th>
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<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>M.A.</td>
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<td>Wellesley College</td>
<td>B.A., with honors</td>
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Title of Doctoral Thesis: “Marriage and Linguistic Identity among the Bará Indians of the Vaupés, Colombia”

Title of M.A. Thesis: “An Anthropological Study of Pinta, A Treponemal Disease of Tropical Zones of the Western Hemisphere”

Employment:

Professor of Anthropology
July 1987-June 2014

Head, Anthropology Program

Acting Head, January—July 1999

Head, Anthropology/Archaeology Program

Associate Professor of Anthropology, M.I.T.
1977-1987

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, M.I.T.
1972-1977
Research Interests: Social and cultural identity, small-scale societies, Latin American indigenous movements, Amazonia, medical anthropology, chronic pain

Fellowships and Awards:
February 2004-2014: Margaret McVicar Faculty Fellowship.

Anthropological Fieldwork:


Summer 1966: Research Assistant in a population-genetics study of Lake Atitlán, Guatemala; supported by National Science Foundation grant to Department of Pediatrics, Stanford.

Summer 1965: Member, Tri-university field training program, Puebla, Mexico. Supported by training grant from National Science Foundation.

Publications: Books


Publications: Chapters in Books

Chapters in Books, continued:


Chapters in Books, continued:


Publications (continued):
Articles in Refereed Journals, cont.


Publications: Reviews


Publications (continued):
Reviews, cont.


Publications (continued):
Reviews, cont.


Publications: Miscellaneous Publications:


Publications: Unpublished Manuscripts


Invited Talks, 1988-present:
June 2019. “Comentarios y Aprecio.” In session on “Tras el multiculturalismo, la indigeneidad y sus luchas legales: Reconocimiento a la obra de Jean Jackson.” For Congreso de Antropología, Cali, Colombia


October 2011. “Some inconvenient truths about indigenous rights mobilizing.” For Friday Morning Medical Anthropology Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.


March 2003: “Me/not me: Self, Language and Pain” Massachusetts General Hospital Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Boston.

Invited Talks since 1988, continued:


May 2001: “The indigenous peoples of Colombia and the civil war.” Conference on “The wars in Colombia: Guns, drugs and oil.” Hemispheric Institute on the Americas, University of California, Davis.


December 1996. “Real and Unreal Chronic Pain.” Talk for psychiatry residents, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA.


March 1996. “Gender in the Northwest Amazon: Research Dilemmas.” Anthropology Department, Tufts University.


October 1993: “Exogamía Lingüística en el Vaupés.” Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Yerba Buena, Colombia.


July 1989: “El Dolor Crónico y el Juicio Moral.” Conference given in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Hospital San Juan de Dios, Bogotá.


Invited Talks since 1988, continued:

Participation in Congresses, etc., 1988-present:


May 2019: Discussant for session on “Cuerpos que importan: mujeres e indígenas en el México contemporáneo.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Boston, MA.


March 2013: Participant in panel “Comments on the State of the Amazonianist Art.” Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America VIII Sesquiannual Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.


Nov. 2010: Panel member for film screening of Secrets of the Tribe and ethics caucus. AAA annual meetings, New Orleans.

Jan. 2010: Panel member for “Whom (or what?) do indigenous organizations represent?” Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, San Antonio.

Participation in Congresses, etc., 1988-present, cont.


March, 2006. Discussant for session on “‘Community’: Created, Contested, Deployed.” Latin American Studies Association meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico


July 2003: “Representations of otherness in exploration accounts about indigenous communities of the Colombian and Brazilian Central Northwest Amazon (Vaupés/Uaupes).” Congress of Americanists in Santiago, Chile.

April 2003: “What is the Ethnographic Fieldnote Project?” American Ethnological Society Annual Meetings, Providence, RI.


Nov. 2001: “What the hell did I do to deserve this?’ Chronic pain sufferers’ search for answers.” In session on “Suffering, the body and religion,” AAA Annual meetings, Washington, D.C.

May, 2001: “The meaning and meaninglessness of pain: chronic pain sufferers’ attempts to understand their suffering.” In session on Suffering, the body, and religion, AES/CASCA/SCA meetings, Montreal.


Participation in Congresses, etc., 1988-present, cont.:


March 1991: “‘Indian Nation’: Locally Manufactured Concept or Import?” Paper given in invited symposium on “How European is the Nation-State?” AES Meetings, Charleston.

Participation in Congresses, etc., 1988-present, cont.:


November 1990: “Medico-Cultural Imperialism or Hippocrates, Frontier Style?” For invited symposium on “The Anthropologist as Healer: Ethical Dilemmas of Witch Doctoring Among the Indigenous Peoples of South America,” AAA Meetings, New Orleans.

April 1990: Paper given in invited symposium on “The Body as Existential Ground of Culture,” AES Meetings, Atlanta.


Other Professional Activities since 1988:

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<td>2008-2015</td>
<td>Network of Concerned Anthropologists, Steering Committee</td>
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<td>Editorial Board, <em>Antipoda: Revista de Antropología y Arqueología</em></td>
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<td><em>Universidad de los Andes</em></td>
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<td>2004-present</td>
<td>International Advisory Board, <em>Latin American &amp; Caribbean Ethnic Studies</em></td>
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<td>2008-2011</td>
<td>Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, At-Large Board Member</td>
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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>Member, American Anthropological Association’s Ad Hoc Commission on the Engagement of Anthropology in US Military, Security and Intelligence Communities</td>
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<td>2003-2008</td>
<td>Advisory Board, <em>Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America</em></td>
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<td>1997-2018:</td>
<td>Member, Cultural Survival Board of Directors</td>
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<td>1993:</td>
<td>Program Committee, American Ethnological Society Annual Meetings, Santa Fe.</td>
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<td>1990:</td>
<td>Member, NEH Media Panel. Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1988:</td>
<td>Consultant to the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, for exhibit on “Cultures at Risk: The Native Peoples of South America’s Tropical Rainforests.”</td>
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<td>1984-1986:</td>
<td>Consultant, NEH-funded film “The Sorceress”</td>
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Professional Societies:

- American Anthropological Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America
- Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- American Ethnological Society
- Society for Cultural Anthropology
Teaching Experience: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972-Present

Seminar in Anthropological Theory (undergraduate)
Ethnic and National Identity
Identity and Difference
Disease and Health: Society, Culture, and Ethics
Social Theory and Analysis (graduate proseminar)
Introduction to Anthropology
Gender, Sexuality and Society
Issues and Ideas in Anthropology
Joint MIT-Wellesley Seminar on Colonialism, Development, and Nationalism: The Impact of the State on Traditional Societies
The Contemporary American Family
Hunting and Gathering Peoples
Language and Culture
Societies and Cultures of South America
Understanding Culture
American Communes and Utopias
Anthropology and Speculative Fiction

MIT Activities, 1988-present:

Independent Activities Period (January Intersession) Projects:

“A Guided Tour through the MFA Egyptian Department.” (1991). Organizer
“Understanding Sex Differences and Sexism” (1990)
“Abuse In the Family and Community Response.” Urban Studies and Planning (1990; this activity won the Campus Outreach Opportunity League award)

Talks:

April 2002: “The Changing Economic Situation of the American Family.” Talk for Spouses and Partners@MIT.
MIT Activities, 1988-present, cont.:

Talks, cont.:

November 1997: In charge of workshop on cross-cultural analysis of dying for Harvard
International Conference on Euthanasia, Harvard/MIT Hippocratic Societies.
April 1995: “Straddling the Mind-Body Split: Liminality and Chronic Pain.” Science,
Technology and Society Colloquium.
March 1993: Moderator for panel on “Women and Civil War in the Former Yugoslavia.”
April 1992: Discussant for Cultural Studies Conference on “Pomp and Circumstance:
Political Uses of Public Culture.”
March 1992: Panelist for Colloquium on “What is Cultural Studies? Why Does It Matter?”
Cultural Studies Project
March 1992: “Women’s Social and Personal Identity in Other Cultures.” Talk to the Wives’
Group, Medical Department
December 1991: “Ethnic Nationalism in the Americas: Indian Struggles for Autonomy and
Dignity.” Talk to Burchard Scholars
Rogers Society
February 1991: “Real and Unreal Pain: Mind-body Dualism in Patients’ and Therapists’
Narratives.” Talk given in Program in Science, Technology and Society
October 1990: Discussant for Cultural Studies Conference on “Epidemics: Perspectives in
Cultural Studies”
March 1990: “Cross-cultural Attitudes Towards Hair.” Student Center. List Visual Arts
Center

Other:

Feb. 2015 MIT Alumni Travel sponsored trip to Oaxaca, Mexico. Study Director
Jan. 2009: MIT Alumni Travel sponsored trip to Amazonian Peru. Study Director
Women.” Study Director
and Web. Funded by N.E.H. Gilberte Furstenberg, Shoggy Waryn
1989-1999: Coordinator faculty seminar on “Peoples and States: Ethnic Identity and
Conflict.” Anthropology Program and Center for International Studies
1980-1991: Member, Advisory Board for Women in International Development, Joint
Consortium of Harvard Institute in International Development and Center for
International Studies, MIT

MIT Committees, 1988-present:

2009-2010 SHASS Teaching Awards Committee
2007-2011 Steering Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies
1990-2014: Editorial Board, MIT Faculty Newsletter
Fall, 2002; Fall, 2003-July 2006: HASTS Graduate Program Steering Committee
1999-2000: Chair, HASS Overview Committee
1995-1997: Search Committee, McMillan-Stewart Chair
1995-1998: Faculty Policy Committee
1993-1997: Latin American Studies Committee (Chair 1994-95)
1992-1999: Center for International Studies Executive Committee
1983-2009: Women’s Studies Program Steering Committee
1994-1996: Film and Media Studies Committee
1995-1996: Burchard Scholars, Co-director
1994-1995: HSSST Doctoral Program Steering Committee; Admissions Committee
1992: Search Committee for Director of Center for International Studies
1992: SHSS Dean’s Committee on Family and Work Policy
1992: Ad Hoc Committee on the Writing Requirement
1992-1993: Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee
1990-1993: Cultural Studies Steering Committee
1991-1992: HASS Committee on Joint Appointments
1990-1991: Study Panel on Demonstrations
1987-1990: HASS Cultures & Societies Committee
1988-1989: Committee on the Visual Arts