CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: July 20, 1943

Citizenship: United States

Education:

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<th>School</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>
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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


Articles in Refereed Journals


1989: Is There a Way to Talk about Making Culture without Making


Reviews


**Miscellaneous Publications:**


**Unpublished Manuscripts**


**Invited Talks, 1988-present:**


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


University Integrative Medicine Program.


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


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.


Related Suffering,” The Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.


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.

June 1989: “Changing Tukanoan Ethnicity and the Concept of Culture.”

Participation in Congresses, etc., 1988-present:


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.


June, 2009: “The work of culture: Representations of two indigenous


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

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.


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


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:

2008-present  Network of Concerned Anthropologists, Steering Committee
2008-2014    Editorial Board, Antipoda: Revista de Antropología y Arqueología Universidad de los Andes
2004-present International Advisory Board, Latin American & Caribbean Ethnic Studies
2008-2011    Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, At-Large Board Member
2008-2009    Member, American Anthropological Association’s Ad Hoc Commission on the Engagement of Anthropology in US Security and Intelligence Communities
2001-2006:  Editorial Board, Boletín de Antropología, Department of Anthropology, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia
1997-present: Member, Cultural Survival Board of Directors
1995-1998:  Associate Editor, American Ethnologist
1990:       Member, NEH Media Panel. Washington, D.C.
1988:       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.”
1984-1986:  Consultant, NEH-funded film “The Sorceress”

Professional Societies:

American Anthropological Association
Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland
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, 1972-2014

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.
Talks, cont.:

Feb. 2002: “Plan Colombia” Talk for MIT Western Hemisphere Project.
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: “Women’s Social and Personal Identity in Other Cultures” Talk to the Wives’ Group, Medical Department
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
Jan. 2005: MIT Alumni Travel sponsored trip: “A glimpse into the lives of Tanzanian women.” Anthropologist guide
MIT Committees, 1988-2014:

2009-2010    SHASS Teaching Awards Committee  
2007-2011    Steering Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies  
1990-present: 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