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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Anthropology	University of Texas, Austin	2003
M.A.	Latin American Studies	University of Texas, Austin	1988
B.S.E.	Secondary Education: Spanish/Sciences	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	1980
B.A.	Spanish/Latin American Studies	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	1977

DISSERTATION and MASTER'S THESIS

Control, Compliance, and Common Sense: Power Relations in Diabetes Care for Mexican Americans
Church and Politics in Nicaragua and Costa Rica

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SKILLS

Geographic: Chicanos and other Latinos in the U.S.; Latin America, especially Mexico and Central America.

Theoretical: Health and Illness; Migration; Power and Social Change; Ethnicity and Race; Gender.

Applied: Health Care Practices; Migration Policies; Community Organizing; Poverty; Qualitative Methods.

Languages: Fluent in Spanish. Some knowledge of Portuguese, French, and Japanese.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

2012-present SENIOR LECTURER

2004-2012 LECTURER

Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Teaching *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* for 250 students with 5-6 Teaching Assistants and two upper-division undergraduate courses with 25-35 students each semester. As of Fall 2009, *Introduction* also includes additional assignments for and meetings with *Honors* students. Upper-division courses:

Peoples and Cultures of Mesoamerica (Fall 2004-2009, Spg 2006, 2007, Summer 2006, Spg 2012, 2014)

Latinos in the U.S. (Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

American Cultures (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Migration and Transnationalism (Spring 2005, 2006, Fall 2007, Spg 2009, Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Principles of Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013)

Ethnographic Research Methods (Spring 2005, Fall 2006)

Also taught *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* for 30 students in Summer 2005 and 2006.

Courses developed for Costa Rica Study Abroad program, did not make for Summer 2013.

Summer 2004 LECTURER, Department of Anthropology
University of Texas at Austin

Taught *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*. Students read a basic text and three ethnographies. Grade based on two exams, three take-home essays, and class participation. 30 students enrolled.

Fall 2000 INSTRUCTOR, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Taught *Introduction to Anthropology* from a four-field approach. Students read a basic text, selected readings, one ethnography as a class, and one ethnography as a group project. Grade based on three exams, presentation on the ethnography chosen by group, a small ethnographic research project, and class participation. Discussions during class were encouraged. 15 students enrolled.

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCES

Nicaragua	Collaborating with Fundación Pro-Moskitia to conduct workshops with teachers and community leaders on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua (May-June 2014)
Knoxville, TN	Participation with allies supporting immigrant rights. (Oct 2005 – present)
Monterrey, Mexico	Meetings with researchers developing projects on low-income households and visits with clinicians to work on ideas for future research on diabetes care. (June 1995)
San Antonio, TX	Clinic observations and interviews with Mexican Americans diagnosed with diabetes, grant from the National Institute of Health. (Feb 1993 – June 1994)
San Antonio, TX	Interviews with single mothers in the African American community, part of a multi-site study funded by the Russell Sage Foundation. Results published in <i>Making Ends Meet</i> by Kathryn Edin and Laura Lein. (Sept 1991 – Sept 1992)
Austin, TX	Political participation of Mexican American Catholic church (Sept – Dec 1988)

OTHER TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCES

As a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin, work experiences included:

TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Anthropology

Assisted Henry Selby and Chad Oliver, who taught introductions to cultural anthropology.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Taught eight sections of 5-hour *First-Semester Spanish*, four sections of 5-hour *Accelerated Spanish* (combining first- and second-semester), and one section of 3-hour *Third-Semester Spanish*. Planned, conducted, and graded all classroom activities. 20-25 students per class. Evaluations very good to excellent.

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR, EnglishWorks

Taught Spanish to employees of the *Austin American Statesman* (the local newspaper).

MENTOR and TUTOR, Women's Athletics and Men's Athletics

Mentored athletes, and helped them with study and writing skills. Tutored athletes in Spanish, Latin American and Spanish Literature, Latin American and Latino Politics, Anthropology, Sociology, and History.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Social Work Research Center

Worked with Dr. Laura Lein and others on two research projects in San Antonio, Texas. For one project, which served as the basis for the dissertation, I interviewed low-income Mexican Americans about diabetes and their medical care, and observed and participated in clinic activities. For the other project, I interviewed low-income mostly African American single mothers about household budgeting, and observed and participated in daily life in housing projects and activities sponsored by social service agencies. For both projects, I transcribed, coded, and analyzed the data, and wrote reports.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE and GED ESSAY GRADER, Extension Instruction and Materials Center

Worked for a year with their Migrant Education Program. Edited correspondence courses designed for migrant secondary school students. Organized a campus visit to the university for the students. Developed and conducted a phone survey of the parents, mostly in Spanish.

Wholistically graded (using 6-point and 4-point scales) essays on assigned topics written in Spanish and English by people taking the GED examination. Center had contracts for Texas, Arkansas, North Carolina, Connecticut, Alabama, and the federal prison system.

Prior to graduate school, full-time work experiences include:

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER, Spanish/Physical Science, Lincoln Schools, Lincoln, Arkansas

For three years, taught *Junior High Spanish Orientation*, *Senior High Spanish 1-4*, a Spanish class for community adults, and *Physical Science* (Grades 8 and 9). Also supervised field trips, foreign language contest participation, and other activities of the Spanish Club.

SPANISH INTERPRETER, United States Catholic Conference, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas

Interviewed and counseled Cuban refugees (Marielitos). Helped develop and teach cultural orientation classes (which focused on everyday activities, such as how to set up a bank account). Interviewed refugees in prisons in Talledega, AL and Atlanta, GA, and in the INS detention center in El Paso, TX.

GRADUATE THESES and EXAMS SUPERVISION (completed)

- 2014 Ph.D. dissertation, Tony Van Winkle, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “Communities of Abundance: Sociality, Sustainability, and the Solidarity Economies of Local Food-Related Business Networks in Knoxville, Tennessee.” Committee member
- 2013 Ph.D. dissertation, Josh Schendel, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “The Post-Human Gamer: Reflections on Fieldwork in World of Warcraft.” Committee member.
- 2012 Ph.D. qualifying exam, Josh Schendel, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Topics: Power Struggles in the Context of Modernity, Problematizing Technology, Analyzing the Inhabitants of Cyberspace. Committee member.
- 2011 Ph.D. qualifying exam, Tony Van Winkle, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Topics: Relations of Production/Reproduction; Structure, Agency and Struggle; Consumption, Community and Sustainability. Committee member.
- 2010 M.A. thesis, Karmen Stephenson, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, “Educators’ Perspectives and Approaches to Teaching in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms.” Committee member.

GRADUATE THESES and EXAMS SUPERVISION (ongoing)

- Ph.D. Dissertation, Ann Ramsey, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Topic: Promotion of Environmental Literacy Curriculum Changes in Tennessee Schools. Invited to serve on committee in 2013, requesting to direct in 2014.
- Ph.D. dissertation, Melesio Peter, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City. Topic: Miskitu immigrants from Nicaragua in Port Arthur, Texas. Invited to serve on committee in 2009.

SENIOR THESES UNDER MY DIRECTION (completed)

- 2014 Sean Smith, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “Investigating Patterns of Domestic Abuse in the Semi-Rural Communities on the Outskirts of Siem Riep, Cambodia.”
2014, submitted version of thesis for publication to *Journal of Undergraduate Anthropology*.
2013, gave poster presentation at Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Symposium.
2012, conducted field research in Cambodia.
- 2014 Meagan Castelow, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “A Study of the Practice of Corporal Punishment in Tennessee Schools.”
- 2013 “Geographic Analysis of Opportunities in Higher Education as a Catalyst for Language Preservation Amongst the Eastern Band Cherokee and Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.”
2013, obtained \$2000 Undergraduate Summer Research Internship.
- 2011 Jodi Brown, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “Exploring the Educator’s Perspective when Approached with a Multicultural Classroom.”

GRANTS, HONORS and AWARDS**Community Service Awards:**

- 2013 Espíritu Latino Award, Centro Hispano de East Tennessee, presented at banquet on July 13.
- 2011 Peacemaker Award (for immigrant rights work), Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance. Presented at a banquet on February 5.
- 2008, 2007 Leadership Awards, Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition.

University of Tennessee-Knoxville:

- 2012-2013 Applied but did not obtain grant for \$19,455 to interview recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals from Center for American Progress.
- 2009 (Nov.) Office of Information Technology/Innovative Technology Consulting Faculty Spotlight, featured for use of films in classroom teaching, <http://itc.utk.edu/spotlight/>
- 2006-2007 Progressed to Stage 2, but did not obtain: Wenner-Gren Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2006 Obtained internal grant for ethnographic research equipment for undergraduate education, \$3630.

GRANTS, HONORS and AWARDS (cont.)**University of Texas at Austin:**

Department of Anthropology Summer Tuition Grant
 Center for Mexican American Studies Summer Dissertation Grant
 Professional Development Awards

University Fellowship
 Charles W. Hackett Award
 Phi Kappa Phi

University of Arkansas-Fayetteville:

Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 “Book Review: Making the Mexican Diabetic: Race, Science, and the Genetics of Inequality by Michael Montoya.” *American Anthropologist* 116:2 (June 2014).
- 2014 “Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition,” in *Undocumented Immigrants in the United States Today: An Encyclopedia of Their Experiences*, Anna Ochoa O’Leary, ed., ABL-CIO Greenwood.
- 2014 “Strangers from a Different Shore,” in *Undocumented Immigrants in the United States Today: An Encyclopedia of Their Experiences*, Anna Ochoa O’Leary, ed., ABL-CIO Greenwood.
- 2011 “Seeking to Understand the Politics of Immigration in Tennessee,” *Norteamérica* 6 (special issue): 129-178. Special issue on “Immigration to the Southeastern United States,” Elaine Levine and Alan LeBaron, guest editors, journal published by Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte, Universidad Autónoma de México.
- 1998 "Crossing Borders with Information and Resources for the Treatment of Diabetes," in *The Survival of Families in Poverty in the United States/Mexico Border Region: Estrategías de sobrevivencia de familias pobres en la región fronteriza de México y Estados Unidos*, Manuel Ribeiro Ferreira and David M. Austin, eds. Monterrey, México: School of Social Work, Univ. of Texas at Austin and Facultad de Trabajo Social, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León.

MATERIALS for COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS related to an EXHIBITION

2013. *Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964*, commissioned by Humanities Tennessee to prepare materials designed to stimulate group discussions to be held in conjunction with an exhibit of six photographic panels prepared by the Smithsonian Museums and loaned to Humanities Tennessee. Exhibitions scheduled throughout Tennessee starting in Fall 2013. Also helped organize discussions held with the exhibit at HoLA Hora Latina in Knoxville in April 2014.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Latino Immigrants and Immigrant Rights in East Tennessee. Planning interviews to supplement the immigrant rights work in which I have been participating. Based on American Anthropological Association meetings presentation in 2012, the editor of the New York University Press expressed an interest in having me submit a manuscript to them. Developed an outline in Fall 2013 and talked with the editor again.

Control, Compliance and Common Sense: Diabetes Care for Working Class Mexican Americans. Converting dissertation into a book manuscript, half has been cut and revised, and The University of Texas Press has expressed an interest based on the précis and two chapters.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- “Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws in Tennessee: 287(g) and ‘Secure Communities,’” in progress.
- “Undocumented Migration: Political Debates at the State and Local Level,” updating and revising.
- “Questioning the Common Sense of Control and its Effects on Diabetes Care,” under revision for resubmission to *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- “Using Critical Race Theory to Analyze Statistics that Document Health Disparities,” for submission to *Cultural Dynamics*.
- “When Doctors Question the Knowledge and Motivation of Low-Income Diabetes Patients” for submission to *Social Science and Medicine*.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS and INTERVIEWS IN PUBLIC MEDIA

- 2014 Round table discussion with Alejandro Guizar, Emma Ellis Cosigua, and one of the three candidates for county sheriff, Sam Hammett, with host Johannes McQueary, for “City Tavern,” a local politics television program, Knoxville, TN, pre-recorded on April 6 for later broadcast on community television and on the internet.
- 2013 Television Interview on work with immigration rights, for “Anthropology TV” with WebsEdge reporter Stephen Horn, November 21, filmed and aired during the American Anthropological Association meetings, now rotating with other interviews on the AAA homepage.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-R6D5G95mq8>
- 2013 Participated in two television programs on “The Greater Knoxville Area Compact and Allies of Knoxville’s Immigrant Neighbors” on “Voices of Change,” with Emma Ellis Cosigua, and host Shelly Wascom of Community Shares, Community Television of Knoxville, recorded in November, and aired Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. and Dec. 10, 9:45 a.m., and Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m. and Dec. 17, 9:45 a.m.
- 2013 Participated in television programs on “Immigration Reform” and “Reasons We Hope 287(g) Will Not Be Implemented in Knox County” on “Voices of Change,” with Emma Ellis Cosigua, Kukuly Uriarte, Maria Francisco, and Adriana Sanchez, and host Shelly Wascom of Community Shares, Community Television of Knoxville, recorded in Aug, aired Sept. 21 and 24, and Sept 28 and Oct 1
- 2013 Interviewed for “Latino festival to bridge gap between cultures,” by Jenna Butz, *Daily Beacon*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville student newspaper, Sept 20.
- 2013 Interviewed on Sheriff’s cordwood comment after funding for 287(g) was denied, by Jim Matheny, WBIR-TV News, Channel 10, August 29.
- 2013 Letter to the Editor, “Immigration rules changed over years,” *Knoxville News Sentinel*, August 25, <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/aug/24/letters-aug-23-2013/>
- 2013 Filmed with group on Aug. 20 for “ICE denies KCSO’s application for 287(g),” TV-8-WVLT, <http://www.local8now.com/home/headlines/ICE-denies-KCSOs-application-for-287g-220419511.html> , and TV-6-WATE, “Knox County’s application for 287(g) program denied,” Knoxville, TN.
- 2013 Interviewed for “The Battle over 287(g): Local Activists Fight Knox County’s Plan to Implement a Controversial Immigration Enforcement Program,” with Fran Ansley and Meghan Conley, for cover story by Paige Huntoon, *Metro Pulse*, Aug. 15.
- 2013 Interviewed for “Inaugural Latino Awards recognize four,” *Knoxville News Sentinel*, July 14.
- 2013 Interviewed for news story, “Knox County sheriff talks to immigration rights advocates about controversial program,” WATE-TV, Knoxville, TN, July 2.
<http://www.wate.com/story/22749295/knox-co-sheriff-talks-to-immigration-rights-advocates>
- 2013 “Immigrants Need Citizenship Pathway,” Letter to the Editor, *Knoxville News Sentinel*, June 25.
- 2013 “Immigration Reform: History and Current Debates,” on “Democratic TV Live,” with Fran Ansley and host Doug Veum, Community Television of Knoxville, TN, March 8.
- 2012 Interviewed live by Mercedes Cruz about protest regarding possible implementation in Knox County of a federal immigration enforcement initiative known as 287(g), FM 93.5, WKZX, La Líder, Spanish-language radio station serving East Tennessee, April 17.
- 2011 Interviewed with Lourdes Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville, by Lorena Estrada for her story, “Children of illegal immigrants ‘suffer most’ from tight immigration laws” WVLT-TV, Knoxville, TN, October 11.
http://www.volunteertv.com/home/headlines/Hispanic_leader_says_children_of_illegal_immigrants_suffer_most_131550363.html
- 2011 Interviewed by Sara Shookman for her story, “Could Tennessee join other states in stricter immigration laws?” WVLT-TV, Knoxville, TN, October 4.
http://www.volunteertv.com/home/headlines/Could_Tennessee_join_other_states_in_stricter_immigration_laws_131117288.html

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS and INTERVIEWS IN PUBLIC MEDIA (cont.)

- 2010 Live broadcast as radio talk show guest with Lourdes Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville, and Miguel Carpizo, organizer for the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, with host Dave Folk filling in for the Haller Hill Show, News/Talk 98.7, FM, Knoxville, to discuss the DREAM Act and the U.S. Senate cloture vote, December 20.
- 2010 Letter to the Editor, "Immigration Issue Is Repeating History," *Knoxville News Sentinel*, July 12.
- 2010 "La historia y la migración en Estados Unidos/History and Migration in the USA," Editorial, *Mundo Hispano Bilingual*, Knoxville, Tennessee, Issue #254, July, pages 1, 5.
- 2010 "La historia y la migración en Estados Unidos," recorded for "Hora Católica," and broadcast on FM 93.5, WKZX, La Líder, Spanish-language FM radio station in Lenoir City, TN on July 4 and July 7.
- 2010 Live broadcast as radio talk show guest with Lourdes Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Knoxville, on "State Your Case with George Korda," FM 98.7, WNOX, to discuss SB 1141/HB 670 in Tennessee that requires county jails to verify status of immigrants, July 4.
- 2010 Interviewed and quoted by Hayes Hickman, for his article, "At Cinco de Mayo Festival, some concerned about precedent set by Ariz. law on immigration," *Knoxville News Sentinel*, May 2.
- 2010 Live broadcasts with Francisca Felipe, University of Tennessee student, and Lourdes Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville, hosted by Mercedes C., FM 93.5, WKZX, La Líder, Spanish-language FM radio station in Lenoir City, TN, to promote upcoming immigrant rights march in Washington D.C., March 4 and March 18.
- 2007 Letter to the Editor, "DREAM Act deserves support," *Knoxville News Sentinel*, August 12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "Popular Organizing, Story-Telling, and an Awareness of Inequalities: Are They Leading to Changes in Local, State, and Federal Immigration Policies?" paper proposal submitted to American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-7.
- 2014 "Tennessee Immigrant Rights Campaigns: Struggles to Stop 287(g) and Deportations and to Obtain Tuition Equality and Immigration Reform," paper proposal submitted for 5th Conference on Immigration to the U.S. South, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Oct 23-25.
- 2013 "Mexican Migration and U.S. Immigration Policies: Acknowledging the Past to Understand the Present," with Alejandro Guizar, immigration rights youth activist, for the Villamaría Symposium, Maryville College, Maryville, TN, April 26.
- 2013 "Immigrants, Activists and Immigration Reform: The Time is Now," on panel, "Transnational Ethnographies on Activism and Resistance Amongst Latino Communities," American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov 20-24.
- 2013 "Power, History, and Immigration Policy Debates in the United States and Tennessee," on panel, "Post-Disaster and Displacement Policy," moderated by Amy Mundorff, Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Inaugural Symposium: Framing the Field, Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville, Feb 8-9.
- 2012 "Border Crossings and Border Enforcement in Tennessee," on panel, "Comparing Diverse and Emergent Responses to Newcomers Across the New Latino Diaspora," Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists Invited Session, organizers Catherine Rhodes and Edmund Hamman, and chair Stanton Wortham, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, Nov 14-18.
- 2012 "State and Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws in Tennessee: Analyzing the Effects of 287(g) and 'Secure Communities'," on "Perspectives on Law and Law Enforcement," 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast, chair William E. Baker, Kennesaw State University, GA, Oct 18-20.
- 2012 Moderator for panel, "The Nexus of Family, Culture, Law and Public Policy," at The 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, October 18-20.
- 2012 "Advocates Working to Reset the Discourse from 'Undeserving Illegals' to 'Contributing Members of Society' in a Context of Increasing Criminalization of Immigrants," on "Immigration Risks and Roles," chair William Alexander, Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Mar 27-31.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- 2010 “Seeking to Understand the Politics of Immigration in Tennessee,” Conference on Immigration in the Southeast: Defining Problems, Finding Solutions, Kennesaw State University, Oct 28-30.
- 2010 “Undocumented Migration and Fault-lines in the Making of America: Political Debates at the State and Local Level,” for “Footprints and Fault-lines of America in the World,” 13th American Studies Conference, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, Oct. 15-17 (presented in absentia).
- 2010 “Poverty, Race and Type II Diabetes: Untangling Assumptions Embedded in Medical Statistics,” in Faculty Research Showcase, Health Care and Poverty Mini-Summit, Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 31.
- 2008 “Engaging in Immigration Debates at the State and Local Levels: Conundrums for Immigrants and their Allies in Tennessee,” on “Dividing Subjects, Blurring Preemption, and the Citizen-Non-citizen Divide,” organized by Luis Plascencia, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Immigrant Rights and Advocacy,” part of the panel, “Immigrant Labor in Transnational Context,” chaired by De Ann Pendry, Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Memphis, TN.
- 2007 “Welcoming Tennessee: Efforts of Immigrants and their Allies,” presented as part of invited ALLA panel, “The Politics of Space and Otherness: Mapping Latina/o Spatial Interconnectedness and Investigative Frameworks across Transnational Landscapes,” organized by Anna Ochoa O’Leary, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 “Welcoming Tennessee: Chronicling the Efforts of Immigrants and their Allies to Influence Immigration Policy,” presented in a panel on “Immigration Policy Making” at the “Conference on Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas: Trends and Implications,” organized by The Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina, Oct. 11-13.
- 2006 Discussant for “(Re)Historicizing the Human Landscape: Intersections of Space/Race/Place/Memory,” double panel organized by Melissa Hargrove, AAA meetings, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 “The Diabetes Epidemics: Genetics or the Environment? Using Race Theory and Critical Medical Anthropology to Weigh in on the Debate,” presented at a panel on “Health and Disease at the Intersection of Science and Culture,” chaired by De Ann Pendry, AAA meetings, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 “Examining the Reproduction of Stereotypes about Low-Income Mexican Americans: Learning from the Past to Improve Health Care in the Future,” presented at a panel on “Person, Communities and Nations” at “The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges Conference,” hosted by the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 31-April 1.
- 2006 “Working with Low-Income Mexican Americans with Diabetes: Lessons Learned from Provider-Patient Interactions,” presented as continuing education for the Nursing School and local health care providers, at the same New Latino Immigration conference in Knoxville.
- 2005 “The Politics of Compliance in Medical Encounters with Low-Income Minority Patients,” presented as part of the panel, “Bodies Fit and Unfit: Culture and Care,” chaired by Peter J. Brown, at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 “Culture, Biology and Race: Using Medical Anthropology to Re-Interpret the Epidemiology of Type II Diabetes Among Mexican Americans,” presented at a panel on “Health and the Politics of Difference,” organized by Susan Shaw, originally accepted for the 2004 AAA meetings, and re-scheduled to the Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2002 “The Core Metaphor of Control: Questioning the Common Sense of Biomedical Discourse and its Effects on Diabetes Care,” presented at a panel on “Topics in Health and Disease,” chaired by De Ann Pendry, at the Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 “Connections between Mexico and the United States in Everyday Health Care Practices”, presented as part of the panel, “Migration, Culture, and Community,” chaired by Marie D. Price, at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Miami, FL., March 16-18.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- 1998 “Compliance, Control, and Ethnicity: Biomedical Constructions of Adult Onset Diabetes and Mexican Americans as a Population at Risk,” presented as part of a panel, "Representations of Minority Populations in Biomedical Discourse and the Reproduction of Racial and Ethnic Stereotypes," organized by De Ann Pendry, AAA meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 “Cross-Border Flows of Biomedical Information and Resources in the Everyday Diabetes Treatment Practices of Low-Income Mexican Migrants Living in San Antonio,” at a symposium on “The Survival of Families in Poverty in the United States/Mexico Border Region,” sponsored by The School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, and the Facultad de Trabajo Social, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, February 19-20, 1998, Austin, TX.
- 1997 “Diabetes, Common Sense, and the Education of Consent,” on panel, "Power Relations in Diabetes Care," that Ron Loewe and I organized, Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle.
- 1996 “Control of ‘The Creeper’: A Mexican American Interpretation of Diabetes and its Treatment,” presented as part of a panel, "Narratives: Stories of Sickness," chaired by Andrew Gordon, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 “Crossing the Border(s) with Information and Resources for the Treatment of Diabetes,” presented at a panel, "Listening to the Voices: U.S. and Mexican Perspectives," which Kathleen Murphy and I organized, Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 1995 “Diabetes, Discipline, and Resistance: Constructions of Compliance in Western Biomedicine and the Treatment Strategies of Mexican Americans,” presented at a panel, "Disease and Curing in Political Contexts," chaired by David Kozak, AAA meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1995 “Gender and Family Roles in Treatment Strategies of Mexican-American Diabetes Patients,” presented at a panel, "Toward Effective Diabetes Management for Mexican Americans in South Texas: Integrating Intervention Strategies into the Life-World of Patients," organized by Linda M. Hunt and Anne C. Larme, Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1993 “Researchers, Social Agencies, and Single Mothers,” with Erica David and Pamela Smith, for "Families in Poverty: A Collaboration Between Anthropologists and Community Organizations," panel org. by Laura Lein and Doug Foley, Society for Applied Anthropology, San Antonio, TX.
- 1991 “The Misa Campesina: Revolutionary Change *a la nica*,” presented at a panel, "Gender, Ethnic, and National Identity Construction on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua: Official Discourse and Cultura Popular," I organized, Latin American Studies Association meetings, Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH PAPERS, REPORTS, and PUBLICATIONS

- 1993 “Interviews of Mexican American Newly Diagnosed Diabetes Patients: Interim Report,” for the Mexican American Effectiveness in Medical Treatment Center, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, and Social Science Research Center, University of Texas, Austin.
- 1991 Lay Activities among Mexican American Catholics: La Iglesia San Juan and Austin Interfaith, paper based on pilot field research in Austin, TX, for research methods class.
- 1990 *World Geography: A Study Guide*, Skill Building Series, Extension Instruction and Materials Center, University of Texas at Austin, contributing editor.

PUBLIC TALKS and GUEST LECTURES

- 2014 “Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964, Special Program to Open Exhibit,” which combined local artwork, memorabilia, photographs and personal histories, with six posters created by the Smithsonian Museums and loaned to Humanities Tennessee for exhibits around the state; on panel with Mayor Madelyn Rogero, who worked with Cesar Chavez, and Lourdes Garza, Director of Hispanic Ministries whose father was a bracero, HoLA Hora Latina, Knoxville, TN, April 2.
- 2014 “Immigration Policies: A brief introduction,” Lecture for *Culturally Relevant Practice*, Graduate seminar in Social Work taught by Mary Rogge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, April 2.

- 2014 “Immigration Policies: Past and Present,” with Alejandro Guizar, immigrant rights youth activist, Office of Multicultural Student Life, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, April 1.
- 2014 “Immigration Policies: Past and Present,” Lecture for *Introduction to Globalization*, Global Studies 250, taught by Erin Eldridge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 13.
- 2014 “Immigration Policies: Past and Present,” Lecture for *Introduction to American Studies*, INDP 200, taught by Mark Hulsether, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 12.
- 2013 Invited to serve on Panel leading a discussion following a Community Cinema screening of the documentary, “The State of Arizona,” hosted by East Tennessee Public Broadcasting System and Independent Lens, with Darwin Guerrero, moderated by Amy Hubbard, December 5.
- 2013 “Immigration Policies: Past and Present,” Lecture for *Introduction to Globalization*, Global Studies 250, taught by Rebecca Klenk, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, November 5.
- 2013 “287(g) and Immigration Reform in Knoxville,” with Rosendo Lozano, at Immigration Reform Rally, hosted by the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Centennial Park, Nashville, Oct 5.
- 2013 Public testimony regarding the possible implementation of 287(g) in Knox County at a public forum hosted by County Commissioner Amy Broyles and attended by Sheriff J.J. Jones and his staff, July 2.
- 2013 “Thanking Senators and Asking Representatives for Support for an Immigration Reform that Includes a Pathway to Citizenship for Undocumented Immigrants,” invited remarks at a public event hosted by Organizing for Action, Knoxville, TN, July 1.
- 2013 “Immigration Reform: The Basics,” Invited talk at Democratic Women’s Group, Knoxville, July 1.
- 2013 Asked to do a reading at a vigil and procession for immigration reform hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Knoxville’s Hispanic Ministries, May 21.
- 2013 Asked to read the story of Abimael Contreras in English and Spanish at Workers Memorials hosted by Jobs with Justice of East Tennessee in Knoxville and Chattanooga, April 27 and 28.
- 2013 “Immigration Reform and Anthropology,” Lecture for *Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology*, ANTH 510, taught by Bertin Louis, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 7.
- 2013 “Immigration Reform Debates,” Lecture for *Introduction to Globalization*, Global Studies 250, taught by Ian Down and Wonjae Hwang, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 7.
- 2013 “Immigration and Latino Families,” Lecture for *Diversity in Children and Families*, Child and Family Studies 552, taught by Delores Smith, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 4.
- 2013 “History of U.S. Immigration Legislation and its Effects on Migration,” Fourth District Democratic Club, Knoxville, TN, Feb 26.
- 2013 “Livelihood Strategies: Foraging to Industrial Production,” Lectures for *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*, ANTH 130/137, Marisa Ensor, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Feb 19 and 21.
- 2012 Presentations at “Life of the Mind” Book for 2012 Discussion Leader Seminars on how I use material from Eric Liu’s *The Accidental Asian*, to discuss race relations in undergraduate classes, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, August 13 and 14.
- 2012 Presentation on community responses to possible implementation in Knox County of federal immigration initiative 287(g) with Alejandro Guizar, Elizabeth Pierce, and Daniel Snider, for the Latino Task Force at quarterly meeting of Community Economic Development Network of East Tennessee, Highlander Center, New Market, TN, July 3.
- 2012 “Ancient Mayas and 2012 and Contemporary Mayas,” for Seniors for Creative Learning, Knoxville, TN, April 5.
- 2012 Presentation on panel on undocumented immigrants with Meghan Conley, sociology Ph.D. student, and Paul DeLeon, community activist, sponsored by Amnesty International, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Student Chapter, April 5.
- 2012 Lecture on immigration and immigrant rights in *Introduction to Globalization*, Global Studies/SOC 250, taught by Randy Hepner and Tricia Hepner, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 27.

PUBLIC TALKS and GUEST LECTURES (cont.)

- 2012 Facilitate discussions with readers of *Joseño: Another Mayan Voice Speaks from Guatemala*, as part of the University of Tennessee’s International Literary Colloquy, hosted and organized by the International House, Feb. 29 and March 1.
- 2011 Participated in panel discussion following showing of the film *Welcome to Shelbyville*, with mayor-elect Madeline Rogero, Sylvia Calzadilla, director of Centro Hispano, and others, hosted by the East Tennessee Civil Rights Working Group at the Beck Cultural Center, Knoxville, TN, November 22.
- 2011 “Advocating for Immigrant Rights in Tennessee,” in *Current Trends in Anthropology: Anthropology in the Public Sphere: (Re)Defining Research and Practice for the 21st Century*, ANTH 357/450, organized by Tricia Hepner, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, November 22.
- 2011 Talks on history of U.S. immigration policies at William Blount High School, November 3.
- 2011 “Why People Migrate and U.S. Policy,” part of a “Hispanic Forum” with Meghan Conley, sociology graduate student, Fran Ansley, professor of law emeritus, and Miguel Carpizo, organizer for the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, organized by the Oak Ridge Interfaith Dialogue, at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, September 20.
- 2011 “The Politics of Immigration in Tennessee,” Center for the Study of Social Justice Spring Colloquium, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, April 15.
- 2011 Presentation for immigrant and refugee rights panel with Tricia Hepner, anthropologist working on Eritrean refugees, Karla McKanders, immigration law professor, and a representative from Bridge Refugee Services, sponsored by Amnesty International, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Student Chapter, April 7.
- 2011 Talk on immigration on local panel for “Fight Back USA! A National Teach-In on Austerity, Debt and Corporate Greed and What You Can Do About It,” which included live stream speakers such as Frances Fox Piven and Cornell West, organized by Sociology Department, U of Tennessee, April 5.
- 2011 Discussions on Marcus and Fischer’s *Anthropology as Cultural Critique* and about Eric Wolf, Antonio Gramsci, Pierre Bourdieu, Michele Foucault and other theorists in *Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology*, ANTH 510, taught by Tricia Hepner, February 23 and March 9.
- 2011 “Welcoming Tennessee in Knoxville,” part of a public forum with Nathaly Perez, Lourdes Garza, Angel Ibarra, and Fran Ansley organized by the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition in collaboration with Church of the Savior, United Church of Christ, Knoxville, February 10.
- 2010 “Latino immigration in Tennessee,” with Javier La Rosa, William Blount High School, November 4.
- 2010 “Why Anthropologists Are Well-Suited for Activism,” Undergraduate Anthropology Association, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 28.
- 2010 “Being Native American or Mexican American and Being “At Risk” For Type 2 Diabetes: Genetics, Environmental Change, and Racial Oppression, in *Current Trends in Anthropology: Identity, Ancestry and Heritage: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, ANTH 357/450, organized by Graciela Cabana, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 14.
- 2009 “Activist Anthropology,” Undergraduate Anthropology Association, U of Tennessee, November 12.
- 2008 “To Welcome or Not to Welcome, That is the Question: Immigrant Rights and Community Organizing in Tennessee,” in *Current Trends in Anthropology: Communities in Crisis*, ANTH 357/450, organized by Greg Button, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 25.
- 2008 Talk about immigrant rights work in *Anthropology of Human Rights*, ANTH 459/501/601 taught by Tricia Hepner, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 11.
- 2007 “Latino Migration to Tennessee and Other New Destinations,” in *Current Trends in Anthropology: Global Change*, ANTH 357/450, organized by David Anderson, University of Tennessee, October 18.
- 2007 “The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges,” in *Applied Anthropology* taught by Melissa Hargrove, at Miami University, Ohio, September 13.
- 2006 Guest speaker at the Undergraduate Anthropology Association meeting, providing an overview of the diabetes research and immigrant rights work, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, November 28.

PUBLIC TALKS and GUEST LECTURES (cont.)

- 2006 “Race and Diabetes Statistics” in *Current Trends in Anthropology: Race and Ethnicity*, ANT 357/450, organized by Murray Marks, Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville, November 2.
- 2006 “Feminist Anthropology” in graduate ANT 510, *Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology*, taught by Benita Howell, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, April 4.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (present and past)

American Anthropological Association	Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology	SUNTA’s Committee on Refugees and Immigrants
Society for Medical Anthropology	Latin American Studies Association
Critical Anthropology of Health Caucus	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists	American Literary Translators Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014, Anonymous article review for *North American Dialogue*, Newsletter for the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2013, Anonymous article review for *Anthropologica*, Journal of the Canadian Anthropological Society.
- 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005. Anonymous reviews of articles for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
2009. Proposal Review for National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program.
2005. Review of *Cultural Anthropology*, 11th ed., by Conrad Kottak, for McGraw-Hill.
- Extensive editing in English and Spanish for various colleagues, including Irma Velásquez Nimatuj, Melesio Peter, Edwin Matamoros, and Rukhsana Qamber.
- Organized panels at American Anthropological Association and Society for Applied Anthropology meetings.
- Co-organized an “Institute of Latin American Studies Students Association Annual Conference” in Austin, Texas, attended by graduate students from various universities throughout the United States.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville)

- Center for the Study of Social Justice, fellow, 2009 to present.
- Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights, faculty member, 2011 to present.
- American Studies Steering Committee, 2011 to present.
- Latin American Studies, faculty member, 2006 to present.
- Migration Working Group, member, and helped organize meetings, 2006-2009.
- Association of Faculty Women, member, 2004-2010.
- 2007, Helped organize discussion for lecturers as part of the Faculty Women’s brown-bag series.
- Advising undergraduates on classes and careers and guiding graduate students on their research.
- Various special readings classes for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Attending teaching enrichment sessions and grant writing seminars.
- 2012, Facilitate student discussion of Life of the Mind Book, *The Accidental Asian*, by Eric Liu.
- 2010, Facilitate student discussion of Life of the Mind Book, *Mountains Beyond Mountains*.
- 2010, Advisor for group of University of Tennessee-Knoxville students interested in immigrant rights.
- 2009, 2008, Helped Undergraduate Anthropology Association organize events on campus in coordination with Student Action with Farmworkers (based in North Carolina) for National Farmworker Awareness Week, and led discussions after film screenings of *The Guest Worker* (about H2A workers).
- 2007, Accompanied Melissa Hargrove, who organized a week-long trip for students and faculty from the University of Tennessee, the College of Charleston, and Mercer University in collaboration with the Gullah of the Sea Islands, South Carolina.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2005-present. Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition.

Activities have included attending Southeastern Immigrant Rights Network annual meetings, participating in campaigns for immigration reform and against the implementation of 287(g) in Knoxville, assisting immigrants facing deportation, helping with applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, supporting activities of Undocubus activists in August 2012, attending a march in Atlanta in July 2011, serving as bus captain for group that attended the Reform Immigration for America march in Washington D.C. on March 21, 2010, meeting with immigrant workers who have experienced wage theft and job safety concerns, meeting with immigrants after a raid on a chicken processing plant in Chattanooga, attending annual conventions in Nashville, participating in leadership retreats, co-facilitating “know your rights” education for immigrants in several towns in Tennessee, assisting during local visits of the Mexican consulate to issue passports and identification cards, attending events to recruit potential immigrant leaders, conducting training sessions on immigrant rights for a “Latino Leaders and Heroes Conference” in Knoxville in July 2008, helping to plan and organize that conference, lobbying public officials in Knoxville, Nashville, and Washington, D.C., helping to organize lobbying efforts, meeting with church and community groups to discuss immigration policies and contributions of immigrants, participating in and helping to organize marches and public events to draw attention to immigrant rights, organizing and attending meetings, and serving as an interpreter at various public events.

2011-present. Allies of Knoxville’s Immigrant Neighbors (AKIN).

As of 2012, steering committee member. As of 2013, secretary and liaison with the Comité Popular de Knoxville. Helped co-found this local organization supporting immigrant rights. Also have been attending meetings for general planning, membership, and media committees. Helped prepare the Greater Knoxville Area Compact, online petition of general principles for immigration reform.

2008-present. Latino Task Force.

Representing the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Allies of Knoxville’s Immigrant Neighbors and/or the Comité Popular de Knoxville at monthly meetings.

2008-present. Jobs with Justice of East Tennessee.

Assisting as an interpreter for workers giving testimonies at meetings, public events, and worker memorial services, assisting with their Bridges to Justice campaign. This work has included trips to Manchester and Shelbyville.

2008-2010. “Knoxville Is Talking About Race” (dialogues to improve race relations).

Served as co-facilitator for meetings from Dec. 2008 to April 2009. Participated in meetings. Group worked on campaigns related to education, voter registration, and health care reform.

2007-2013. Participating in Knoxville’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Day annual parade march.