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### **SPECIALIZATIONS**

Anthropocene and Climate Change; Environment and Energy; Adaptation and Climate Policy; More-than-Human Studies; Neomaterialisms; Feminisms and Queer Theory; Media and Social Movements; Experimental Ethnographic Forms; Collaborative Practice

Latin America (Nicaragua, Mexico); United States; Arctic Region (Iceland, Greenland); Coastal “Lower Latitude” Cities (with proposed field sites in South Africa and United States).

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2020-present Professor. Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
2014-2020 Associate Professor. Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
2009-2014 Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
2012-present Lecturer. Department of Anthropology and Graham School of Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Chicago  
2007-2009 Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, American University  
2005-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Anthropology, Cornell University  
2003-2005 Senior Researcher. National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University  
2002 Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, San Francisco State University  
1999-2000 Instructor. Women’s Studies Program, University of New Mexico

### **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

2005-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University  
2003 Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, University of New Mexico. “Strategizing Sexualities, Reimagining Gender and Televisionary Tactics: The Cultural Politics of Social Struggle in Neoliberal Nicaragua,” with distinction.  
1992 B.A., Women’s Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2019-20 Invited Society Scholar, Society for the Humanities. Cornell University.  
2018-19 Rice Seminar, “Histories and Futures of Waste,” Humanities Research Center (co-coordinator with Joseph Campana and Dominic Boyer).  
Awarded \$313,500.00  
2018-19 Mellon Foundation Seminar Leader, “Waste: Now and Next.”

- 2016 Humanities Research Center Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Research Center, Rice University.
- 2014 International Senior Research Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Study & Durham Energy Institute, Durham University (U.K.), May-June.
- 2012-13 Sawyer Seminar Participant (invited), Cultures of Energy, Rice University.
- 2006 National Science Foundation Qualitative Methods Training Intensive.
- 2004 Finalist, Princeton Society of Fellows, Princeton University.
- 2004 Columbia University - International Working Group, National Sexuality Resource Center, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2002 Kenneth W. Payne Graduate Student Paper Award, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association
- 2002 Dissertation Scholarship, National Women's Studies Association
- 2001 International Excellence Award, University of New Mexico
- 2001 Distinction on Qualifying Examinations, University of New Mexico
- 2000 Fulbright Dissertation Research Grant
- 2000 Sylvia Forman Graduate Student Paper Award, Association for Feminist Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 1999 Latin American and Iberian Institute Ph.D. Fellowship, University of New Mexico
- 2000 Latin American and Iberian Institute Ph.D. Fellowship, University of New Mexico
- 1999 Feminist Research Institute Graduate Student Paper Award, University of New Mexico
- 1997 Binford Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- 1995 Presidential Fellowship, New College of California, NGO Forum, United Nations Fourth World Conference on the Status of Women, Beijing, China

## **PUBLICATIONS & EDITORSHIPS**

### **JOURNAL EDITORSHIP**

- 2014-2018 *Cultural Anthropology: The Journal for the Society of Cultural Anthropology*  
(with James Faubion and Dominic Boyer)

\* *Cultural Anthropology* was ranked #1 according to Clarivate's Journal Citations Reports among all American Anthropological Association journals. Impact factor: 2.556.

### **BOOKS & VOLUMES**

- 2020 *The Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*  
(co-editor with Anand Pandian)  
(Punctum Books)
- 2019 *Ecologies: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene*  
(Duke University Press)
- Reviewed in: *Public Books*, *Journal of Latin American Geography*; *Technology and Culture*
- 2021 *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Critical and Cultural Theory*  
(co-editor with Imre Szeman, Andrew Pendakis and Martin Kreiswirth;  
(Johns Hopkins University Press, iterative publication beginning in 2020)

in process *Death of a Glacier: The Art of Living with Precarity*  
(contracted with Park & Fine Literary and Media Agency, October 2019)

in process *Solarities: Being in the Time of Sun*  
(co-editor with Amelia Moore and Jeff Diamanti for Punctum Books)

2013 *Intimate Activism: The Struggle for Sexual Rights in Postrevolutionary Nicaragua.*  
Duke University Press

Reviewed in: *Foreign Affairs, Women's Review of Books, The Latin American Review of Books, American Anthropologist, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Journal of Anthropological Research, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Journal of the History of Sexuality, and Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina.*

2007 *21<sup>st</sup> Century Sexualities: Contemporary Issues in Health, Education and Rights* (co-editor with Gilbert Herdt) Routledge

#### **GUEST EDITORSHIP (JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES)**

2015 *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology: Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America*, ed. Cymene Howe

2009 *Ethnos: Transnationalizing Desire and Commodified Sexualities*, eds. Cymene Howe and Jakob Rigi

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)**

2019 "Sensing Asymmetries in Other-than-Human Forms," *Science, Technology and Human Values*, Special Issue on Sensing Practices, 44(5): 900-910.

2019 "Greater Goods: An Ethics of Energy and Other-than-human Speech," Special Issue on Energy Ethics, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 25(S1): 160-176.

2016 "Aeolian Extractivism and Community Wind in Southern Mexico" (first author with Dominic Boyer) *Public Culture*, 28(2): 215-235.

2015 "Paradoxical Infrastructures: Ruins, Retrofit and Risk" (lead author) *Science, Technology and Human Values*, 41 (3): 547-565.

2015 "Latin America in the Anthropocene: Energy Transitions and Climate Change Mitigations" Introduction to Special Section, "Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20(2): 231-241.

2015 "Los márgenes del Estado al viento: autonomía y desarrollo de energías renovables en el sur de México" *Anthropology* (first author with Edith Barrera and Dominic Boyer) Special Section, "Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America." *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20(2): 285-307.

2015 "Aeolian Politics" (first author with Dominic Boyer) Special Issue, "Political Materials: Rethinking Environment, Remaking Theory," *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, 16(1): 31-48.

2014 "Anthropogenic Ecoauthority: The Winds of Oaxaca" Special Issue, "Energopower and Biopower in Transition" *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2): 381-404.

- 2014 “Sexual Adjudications and Queer Transpositions” *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, invited Special Issue, “Queering Borders: Language, Sexuality and Migration” 3(1): 136-155.
- 2013 “Epistemic Engineering and the *Lucha* for Sexual Rights in Postrevolutionary Nicaragua” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 18(2): 165-186.
- 2009 “The Legible Lesbian: Crimes of Passion in Nicaragua” *Ethnos* 74(3): 361-378.
- 2009 “Transnationalizing Desire: Sexualizing Culture and Commodifying Sexualities” co-authored with Jakob Rigi, Introduction to Special Issue, *Ethnos* 74(3): 297-306.
- 2008 “Spectacles of Sexuality: Televisionary Activism in Nicaragua” *Cultural Anthropology* 23(1): 48-84.
- 2008 “Transgender Sex Workers and Sexual Transmigration between Guadalajara and San Francisco” (primary author with Susanna Zaraysky and Lois Lorentzen) Special Issue, “Engendering Mexican Migration” *Latin American Perspectives* 35(1): 31-50.
- 2007 “Sexual Borderlands: Lesbian and Gay Migration, Human Rights, and the Metropolitan Community Church” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 4(2): 88-106.
- 2002 “Undressing the Universal Queer Subject: Nicaraguan Activists, Transnational Identities and Feminist Legacies” *City and Society* 14(2): 237-279.
- 2001 “Queer Pilgrimage: The San Francisco Homeland and Identity Tourism” *Cultural Anthropology* 16(1): 35-61.  
 - (2003) Reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, Lee D. Baker, ed. Oxford: Blackwell  
 - (2011) Reprinted in *Cultural Anthropology*, Curated Collection on Ritual, October (with additional author interview, online media links, reading list and classroom discussion questions. See: <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/462> and <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/440>)
- 1999 “Nicaraguan Gay and Lesbian Rights and the Sex of Post-Sandinismo” *University of New Mexico Latin American and Iberian Institute Research Paper Series*, no. 33, May, pp. 30-41.
- 1999 “Repressing Revolution: Lesbian Human Rights in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua” *University of New Mexico Feminist Research Institute Paper Series*, pp. 17-34.

#### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (PEER REVIEWED)

- 2021 (invited, in preparation)  
 “Energy in Anthropology,” *Routledge Handbook of Energy Humanities*, eds. Graeme MacDonald and Janet Stewart. London: Routledge.
- 2020 (in press)  
 “On Cryohuman Relations,” in *After Ice: Cold Humanities for a Warming Planet*, eds. Rafico Ruiz, Paula Schönach and Rob Shields. University of British Columbia Press.
- 2020  
 “What Energy Humanities Is and Why It Matters” (with Dominic Boyer) in *Boom or Bust: Narrative, Life, and Culture from the West Texas Oil Patch*, eds. Sheena Stief, Rebecca Babcock, and Kristen Figgins. University of Oklahoma Press.
- 2020  
 “Melt in the Future Subjunctive,” in *Ecological Nostalgias: Affects, Memory and Creativity in the Anthropocene*, eds. Olivia Angé and David Berliner, Berghan Books.
- 2020 (in press)  
 “Unda: A Graphic Novelette of Lived Energy” (co-author with Laura Watts and Geoffrey Bowker) to appear in *Alien Energy*. Manchester, UK: Mattering Press.

- 2020 (invited)  
 “On Caring for Cryospheres,” in *Fragilities: Essays On The Politics, Ethics And Aesthetics Of Care, Maintenance And Repair*, eds. Fernando Domínguez Rubio, Jérôme Denis, David Pontille. MIT Press.
- 2019 “Greater Goods: An Ethics of Energy and Other-than-human Speech,” In *Energy Ethics*, companion publication to Special Issue of JRAI. London: Wiley.
- 2019 (accepted)  
 “An account of the *Cultures of Energy* podcast as collaboration—offered in podcast form, of course—feat. Dominic Boyer and Cymene Howe,” (with Dominic Boyer) to appear in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, eds. George Marcus and Dominic Boyer. Cornell University Press (publication scheduled for January 2021).
- 2020 (under review)  
 “Ontological Harm and Indigenous Resilience: From the Americas to the Arctic,” in *Life in the Extractocene: Risk and Hope across Indigenous Worlds*, eds. Manuel Tironi and Marcelo González Gálvez, Cultural Geography+Rewriting the Earth. University of Nebraska Press.
- 2019 (under review)  
 “At the End of Glaciers: Iceland in the Anthropocene” (first author with Dominic Boyer) to appear in the edited volume, *Scenes from the Anthropocene* with University of California Press.
- 2018 (accepted; publication scheduled for early 2021)  
 “Melting Away in Iceland: Abstractive Assemblages of Ice,” to appear in *The Abstractive Arctic*, ed. Arthur Mason. Palgrave.
- 2018 “The Winds of Oaxaca: Renewable Energy, Climate Change Mitigation and the Ethics of Transition,” in *Church, Cosmivision and the Environment*, ed. Evan Berry and Robert Albro. Routledge, pp. 173-194.
- 2017 “Grids” in *Fueling Culture: 101 Words for Energy and Environment*, Imre Szeman, ed. New York: Fordham University Press, pp. 182-185.
- 2016 “Sexual Adjudications and Queer Transpositions” in *Queering Borders: Language, Sexuality and Migration*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing, pp. 136-155.
- 2016 “Negative Space: Unmovement and the Study of Activism when there is no Action” in *Impulse to Act: A New Anthropology of Resistance and Social Justice*, Othon Alexandrakis, ed. Bloomington, IN: University of Indiana Press. pp. 151-174.
- 2015 “Portable Analytics and Lateral Theory” (with Dominic Boyer) in *Theory Can Be More than it Used to Be*, Dominic Boyer, James Faubion and George Marcus, eds. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 15-38.
- 2015 “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy Development in Southern Mexico” (primary author with Edith Barrera and Dominic Boyer) in *Contested Powers: Converting Energy into Political Power in Latin America and Beyond*, John-Andrew McNeish, ed. London: Zed Books, pp. 92-115.
- 2014 “Sexuality Out-of-Status: Living as an LGBTQ Undocumented Im/migrant in the United States” in *Hidden Lives and Human Rights: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies in Undocumented Immigration*, Lois Lorentzen, ed. New York: Praeger Press, pp. 203-232.
- 2009 “Devotional Crossings: Transgender Sex Workers, *Santísima Muerte* and Spiritual Solidarity in Guadalajara and San Francisco” (primary author with Susanna Zaraysky and Lois Lorentzen) in *On the Corner of Bliss and Nirvana*, Lois Lorentzen, et. al. eds. Durham: Duke University Press, pp. 3-38.

- 2009 “Sexual Borderlands: Lesbian and Gay Migration, Human Rights and the Metropolitan Community Church” in *On the Corner of Bliss and Nirvana*, Lois Lorentzen, et. al. eds. Durham: Duke University Press, pp. 39-68.
- 2007 “Introduction” in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Sexualities: Health, Education, Gender and Sexual Rights*, Gilbert Herdt and Cymene Howe, eds. London: Routledge, pp. 2-13.
- 2007 “Nicaragua’s Changing Erotiscapes: A Hot Bed of the Cold War Takes on Sexual Rights” in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Sexualities: Health, Education, Gender and Sexual Rights*, Gilbert Herdt and Cymene Howe, eds. London: Routledge, pp. 190-193.
- 2007 “Gender, Sexuality and Revolution: Making Histories and Cultural Politics in Nicaragua 1979-2001” in *Gender, Sexuality and Power in Latin America since Independence*, Katherine Elaine Bliss and William E. French, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 230-260.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES & EDITORIAL INTRODUCTIONS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

- 2020 “Verdant Optimism: On Why Capitalism Will Never Save the World” (first author with Dominic Boyer) in *Green Capitalism, Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, March 24, 2020, pp. 16-18.
- 2019 “Cultural Anthropology and Open Access—Interview with Dominic Boyer, Cymene Howe, and Marcel LaFlamme,” (with Scott Vieira, Contributor and Shannon Kipphut-Smith, Guest Editor) *Serials Review* 45 (1-2): 54-60.
- 2018 “Redistributions: From Atmospheric Carbon to Melting Cryospheres to the World Ocean,” (first author with Dominic Boyer) *e-flux Architecture Journal*, pp. 1-10.
- 2018 “Circling Back,” (first author with James Faubion and Dominic Boyer) *Cultural Anthropology* 33(4): 521-525.
- 2018 “Tuil” in *A Time of Monsters, Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, October 31, 2018, pp. 4-7.
- 2018 “Melt as Sensory Labor.” *Theorizing the Contemporary*, “The Naturalization of Work,” *Cultural Anthropology* website, July 26, 2018, pp. 1-3.
- 2017 “Aeolian Infrastructures, Aeolian Publics” (first author with Dominic Boyer) *limn* Issue #7, pp. 1-18.
- 2017 “Surprise” (first author with Stephanie Takaragawa) *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 3-5.
- 2017 “Failure” (second author with Stephanie Takaragawa) *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 1-3.
- 2017 “Post-Truth, Fake-Posts. Or, Truth in the Beta Mode,” STS Live (Special Section), *Journal for the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology* (EASST), 36(1): 8-11.
- 2016 “Sound+Vision: Experimenting with the Anthropological Research Article of the Future,” (co-authored with Marcel LaFlamme, James Faubion and Dominic Boyer) *Cultural Anthropology* 31(4): 459-463.
- 2016 “Timely” in *A Lexicon for an Anthropocene Yet Unseen*. *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 10-12.
- 2016 “Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon” (first author with Anand Pandian) *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 1-4.
- 2015 “Porous Pleasures” in *Queer Futures*. *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 1-4.
- 2015 “A Question from Bruno Latour” in *Queer Futures*. *Theorizing the Contemporary*, *Cultural Anthropology* website, pp. 1-2.
- 2015 “Life Above Earth: An Introduction” Special Section, “Openings and Retrospectives” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(2): 203-209.

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

- 2020 “Hydrological Globalization” in Heliotrope, Environmental Media Lab  
<https://www.environmentalmedialab.com/heliotrope/hydrological-globalization>
- n.d. (invited)  
“Scale” in *Energized: Keywords for a New Politics of Energy*, eds. Imre Szeman and Jennifer Wenzel. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press.
- n.d. (in preparation)  
“Introduction: Toward a Neo-Heliocentrism” in *Solarities: On Being in the Time of Sun*, eds. Cymene Howe, Amelia Moore and Jeff Diamanti. Santa Barbara: Punctum Books.
- n.d. (in preparation)  
“Aquatic” in *Solarities: On Being in the Time of Sun*, eds. Cymene Howe, Amelia Moore and Jeff Diamanti. Santa Barbara: Punctum Books.
- n.d. (in preparation)  
“In the Winds of Desire: Just Transition and Renewable Futures,” in *Strata and Stories: Anthropocene Tales from Geology and Elsewhere*, eds. Jan Zalasiewicz and Julia Adeney Thomas, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2020 “Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon” (co-authored with Anand Pandian) Introduction to the edited volume, *The Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon* with Punctum Press, pp. 17-23. Translated into Spanish: <https://www.antropologiaabierta.org/glosario-para-un-antropoceno>
- 2020 “Timely” in *The Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*. Santa Barbara: Punctum Books, pp. 489-492.
- n.d. (in press)  
“From Ice to Inundation,” *The Flood Atlas*, ed. Lacy Johnson.
- 2016 “The Revolutionary Politics of Sexuality in Nicaragua,” *Notches*, pp. 1-8.
- 2016 “Energy Futures” (multiply co-authored) in *After Oil*. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press, pp. 57-68.
- 2015 “Queer Anthropology” in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. London: Elsevier, pp. 1-7.
- 2010 “Cooperation and Co-optation in Transnational Activism” in *Travail Social à l'Épreuve des Coopérations Ouvertes et des Coopérations Fermées*. Fès, Morocco: Presses Universitaires de Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah. pp. 43-55.
- 2000 “Martyrs and *Marimachas*: Sandino, Sexuality, and Lesbian Activism in Nicaragua” in *Rethinking Feminisms in the Americas*, Debra Castillo, Mary Jo Dudley & Breny Mendoza, eds. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 88-125.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS & AWARDS

National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, Arctic Social Sciences, Early-concept Grant for Exploratory Research (EAGER), “Testing “Hydrological Globalization”: An Exploratory Study of Adaptation in the Arctic and Lower Latitude Coastal Cities Affected by Arctic Melt” (Principle Investigator)  
Awarded: \$263,741.00 (2021-2024)

American-Scandinavian Foundation. “Melting in Iceland.” (Principle Investigator)  
Awarded: \$5,000 (2019-20)

Rice/Mellon Seminar, Rice University. "Histories and Futures of Waste," Humanities Research Center.  
(Co-coordinator with Joseph Campana and Dominic Boyer)  
Awarded: \$313,500.00 (2018-19)

Shell Center for Sustainability, Rice University. Three months of postdoctoral salary for Melt/Rise project development.  
(Principle Investigator)  
Awarded: \$16,614.00 (2018)

Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University, for preliminary research in Iceland,  
(Principle Investigator)  
Awarded: \$16,000 (2016)

Humanities Research Center Faculty Research Grant, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, for preliminary research in Iceland  
(Principle Investigator)  
Awarded \$4,000 (2016)

National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology, "The Political Culture of Wind Power Development in Southern Mexico" for field research in Oaxaca, Mexico  
(Principle Investigator with co-PI Dominic Boyer)  
Awarded \$148,491.00 (2012- 2013)

Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University, for preliminary field research, Oaxaca, Mexico.  
(Principle Investigator with co-PI Dominic Boyer)  
Awarded \$10,000 (2010)

Mellon Foundation Research Grant, American University, for preliminary research in Vietnam.  
Awarded \$5,000 (2008)

Cornell University, Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Grant.  
Awarded: \$2,000 (2005)

## **CREATIVE AND PUBLIC-FACING PROJECTS**

(in process) *Low-Carbon Pleasure, Low-Carbon Leisure*

In preparation for the COP-26 meetings in Glasgow, Scotland (November 2021), I am collaborating with colleagues at the University of Glasgow to develop a card game to be used at an installation on-site at the meetings. The game is premised on creative responses and activities that are low/er carbon in their impact and is meant to encourage less carbon-intensive engagement with cities and environments.

2019 *World's First Memorial to a Glacier Fallen to Climate Change, Okjökull, Iceland*

My ethnographic research in Iceland (beginning in 2016) aimed to understand how the nation was responding to the dramatic changes occurring in the environment and affecting the landscapes that



Icelanders have known for the last 1200 years. The project, “Melt: The Social Life of Ice at the Top of the World” and documentary film (with Dominic Boyer, see below) that came from that project led to the idea to create a memorial for Okjökull, the first of Iceland’s major glaciers to be destroyed by climate change.

The Okjökull memorial event in Iceland was meant as a global call to action and in memory of a world rapidly melting away. The story of the memorial event became widely circulated in conventional and social media and it seems to have appeared in nearly every country in the world. News of Ok glacier’s demise and the memorialization of it appeared in, among others, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian* (U.K.), CNN, NPR, BBC (multiple radio, multiple television), ABC News, CBS News, MSNBC (feature on The Rachel Maddow Show), *Time*, *The Economist*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Der Spiegel*, *Le Monde*, *Forbes*, *The Smithsonian*, *Esquire*, *New York Daily News*, *The New York Post*, *The Sun*, Aljazeera, The Weather Channel, *The Houston Chronicle*, Yahoo News and Apple News and was distributed around the world by Reuters, Agence France Presse and The Associated Press. News of the event was covered in 10,000 media outlets.

In addition to the media attention this event brought to collapsing cryospheres, the memorial has become the subject of political commentary—appearing for example in a public letter from the Leader of the UK’s Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn, in his call for a climate emergency. In October 2019 the Okjökull ceremony was featured in the speech of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti in his address as incoming Chair to the C40 Summit of Cities that have committed to emissions reductions and that represent 25% of the global economy. Okjökull’s story has now become the subject for several academic book chapters and theses in geography, art history and rhetoric; it is also being included in a leading German textbook. The funeral has been the impetus for several art installations including *The 200 Years: A Funeral project for Vatnajökull’s expiration* (Mowniski and Ostraff). A replica of the plaque is part of a national museum exhibition on climate change touring through several cities in Switzerland. In 2020, the plaque was nominated for a design award at The Design Museum (London).

January 2016-December 2019                      *Cultures of Energy Podcast*, 200 1-hour, weekly episodes

This weekly podcast that I co-hosted features conversations on contemporary issues related to energy and the environment in the humanities, social sciences and arts. The podcast features detailed, hour-long interviews with scholars from a range of disciplines including anthropology, geography, sociology, history, philosophy, environmental studies, economics, literature, climate science and critical theory as well as a handful of prominent fiction authors, filmmakers, sound artists, photographers, multimedia artists and activists. We produced 200 weekly episodes over a four-year period. The podcast has had over 200,000 downloads, with episodes listed below.

2018                      *Not Ok: A Little Movie about a Small Glacier at the End of the World*

This 40-minute ethnographic film emerged from two periods of research in Iceland on “cryohuman” relations in the context of a rapidly changing climate (in 2016 and 2017). By creating a documentary film, I have aimed to reach a wide audience through festival screenings and ultimately, free availability online. Okjökull (Ok glacier) is the first named glacier in Iceland to be de-classified as a glacier due to ice loss. Iceland’s 400+ glaciers now lose 11,000,000,000 tons of ice per year and scientists predict that by 2170 all of Iceland’s glaciers will be gone. Depictions about the impacts of a warming world are often cast in epic proportions, as in films like *Chasing Ice* and Al Gore’s *Inconvenient Truth* series; in these works, climate change is so massively scaled and that

humans may be positioned as helpless to do anything substantive about it. In *Not Ok*, the phenomenon of disappearing glaciers is brought to a human scale. It tells the story of a small glacier, on a low mountain, in a little country at the top of the world. This small tale, of course, is meant to represent a greater, global concern.

2015            *Aeolian Politics*

An ethnographic/interactive art installation at the Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO (November), in collaboration with Dominic Boyer and the Ethnographic Terminalia Collective that was comprised of a built environment, a “wind house,” that utilized high capacity fans, video footage and interior spaces to represent the turbulent wind of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the contentious political atmospheres surrounding wind power development in the region. Visitors were calculated to be in excess of 1,000 in a three-day period. Reviewed in *American Ethnologist*. Walk-through available on vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/146528587>

2017            *Nerd Nite, Austin: Low Carbon Leisure and Low Carbon Pleasure*

“Nerd Nites” are venues in several US cities where scholarly work and expertise is highlighted in a performative form, usually (and most successfully) with clever humor involved. This performance, co-elaborated by myself, Dominic Boyer and Daniel Aldana Cohen built upon an idea the three of us had been developing on “low carbon leisure and low carbon pleasure.” Each participant created a set of activities that are both engaging and near zero carbon in their impact/output. The video of the event is available on YouTube and the skits form the basis for a handbook we will develop on the same theme.

(in press)      *Unda: A Graphic Novelette of Lived Energy*

Second author with Laura Watts and Geoffrey Bowker, to be included in the edited volume *Alien Energy*. The graphic novelette depicts a maritime journey of a young woman afflicted with the capacity to sense all electromagnetic waves that she is exposed to (satellite, electric, radar, etc.) and how she is able to shift this affliction to a state of heightened attunement to the electromagnetic properties of contemporary life. The novelette is based on the research of the three authors who work on different social science aspects of energy and STS. While the facts included in the novelette are based in empirical work, the fictional form of a graphic novel is meant to invite new readings of scholarly work and to encourage experimental forms of exposition.

**Episodes of the Cultures of Energy Podcast** (200 weekly episodes over 4 years, beginning Jan. 2016)

Paolo Bacigalupi (Climate Fiction and Literature)	(Petrocultures) Judy Natal and Marina Zurkow (Climate Art)
Anna Tsing (Feminism, Environment & Ethnography)	Diane Nelson (Quantification, Genocide & Mining)
Roy Scranton (Learning to die in the Anthropocene)	Laura Watts (Energy Art)
John Hartigan (Multispecies Ethnography)	Timothy Morton (Object Oriented Ontologies & Dark Ecology)
Stephanie LeMenager (Living Oil)	Toby Jones (Oil and Water in the Middle East)
Imre Szeman	

Natasha Myers  
(Planthropocene)  
Cultures of Energy 5  
(Keywords for the Anthropocene)  
Lawrence English  
(Environmental Sound Art)  
Michael Hathaway and Brit Winthereik  
(Wind in China and Denmark)  
Giorgos Kallis  
(Degrowth)  
Karen Pinkus  
(Fuel and Literature)  
Anna Galkina  
(Platform London)  
Dipesh Chakrabarty  
(Revisiting the Climate of History)  
Albert Pope  
(Architecture and the Future of Cities)  
Jeff Vandermeer  
(Speculative Fiction)  
Iceland!  
(Environment and Policy)  
Annemarie Mol  
(Ontology and Health)  
Veronica Strang  
(Water)  
Benedikt Erlingsson  
(Film and Environment)  
Dale Jamieson  
(Ecospirituality)  
Sunila Kale  
(Electricity in India)  
Frederick Albritton Jonsson  
(Literary History and  
Environmentalism)  
Shannon Lee Dawdy  
(Hurricane Katrina Redux)  
Thomas Hylland Erikson  
(Speed and Heating)  
Jan Zalasiewicz  
(Anthropocene Working Group  
Declaration)  
Richard R. Johnson  
(Sustainability in Universities)  
Jaskiran Dhillon and Nick Estes  
(Standoff at Standing Rock I)  
Bron Taylor  
(Religion and Environment)  
Vanessa Agard-Jones  
(the Chemical Turn)

Woody Clark  
(IPCC Participation)  
Tania Mouraud and Allison Myers  
(Everyday Ogres)  
Katharine Hayhoe  
(Climate and Christianity)  
Stacy Alaimo  
(Feminist New Materialisms)  
Amitav Ghosh  
(The Great Derangement)  
Fred Stenson  
(Sour Gas Extraction, Alberta)  
Andrew Mathews  
(Forests and Biofuel)  
Elizabeth Povinelli  
(Geontology)  
Stefan Helmreich  
(Alien Oceans)  
Kristen Simmons and Nick Estes  
(Standoff at Standing Rock II)  
Paige West and JC Salyer  
(PNG, Climate Refugees & Oil)  
Naomi Oreskes  
(Climate Disinformation)  
Douglas Rogers  
(Russia, Oil and Environmental  
Politics)  
Cindy Eisenhour  
(Swedish Carbon Emissions & Re-Use)  
Annise Parker  
(Cities and Environment)  
Nicholas Kawa  
(Amazonia and Anthropocene)  
Arlie Russel Hochschild  
(Populism & Environmental  
Contamination)  
Jón Gnarr  
(Parody and Climate Change)  
EDGI (Environmental Data Governance  
Initiative--Data protection w/Nick  
Shapiro & Michelle Murphy)  
Gabrielle Hecht  
(Nuclear Imaginaries)  
Jessica Barnes  
(Egypt, Irrigation and Gluten)  
Timothy Mitchell  
(Carbon Democracy and Petropolitics)  
Jaskiran Dhillon  
(Standing Rock Forever)  
Lisa Messeri

(Exoplanets & Human Colonization of Space)  
David Hughes  
(Trinidad and Tobago, Oil Extraction)  
Geoffrey Bowker  
(Infrastructures and Expertise)  
Stephen Gardiner  
(Ethics of the Future & Climate Paradoxes)  
Kate Aronoff and Daniel Aldana Cohen  
(The Great Climate Pod Summit)  
Hannah Appel  
(Politics of Oil in Africa)  
Saskia Sassen  
(Cities and Globalization)  
Daniel Barber  
(Architecture and Solar Homes)  
Cultures of Energy 6  
(Selections from the Symposium)  
Matthew Taylor  
(Literature and Petroleum)  
Joe Dumit  
(Nuclear Futures)  
Kairn Klieman  
(Expertise, Oil and Africa)  
Mike Hulme  
(Cultivating the Sky)  
Alexei Yurchak  
(Lenin's Body)  
Jennifer Wenzel  
(Oil, Postcolonialism and Literature)  
Amelia Moore  
(Caribbean Tourism, Coral and Extraction)  
Claire Colebrook  
(Anthropocene and Literature)  
Greta Gaard  
(Post-humanism and Eco-feminism)  
Matthew Schneider-Mayerson  
(Singapore and Peak Oil)  
Sophia Roosth  
(Synthetic Biology and Technolife)  
Jessica O'Reilly  
(Antarctica and Expertise)  
Gökçe Günel  
(Water, The Middle East and Mobile Power Grids)  
Ragnar Hansson  
(Movie Review: *Snowpiercer*)  
The Climate Media Net

(Getting Climate into Mainstream TV)  
Jennifer Lieberman  
(Electricity and Literature)  
Ashley Carse  
(The Panama Canal)  
Jason W. Moore  
(Capitalocene)  
Kaushik Sunder Rajan  
(Pharmocracies and Toxicity)  
Timothy Morton  
(Reporting Live from Hurricane Harvey)  
Jim Blackburn  
(Harvey's Aftermath)  
Naveeda Khan  
(Riverine Infrastructures and Bangladesh)  
Daniel Aldana Cohen  
(Low Carbon Leisure & Low Carbon Pleasure)  
Environmental Injustice at the EPA  
(On removing data from websites)  
Roy Scranton  
(Trumpocene and future life)  
John Broome  
(Moral Philosophy and Climate Change)  
The Yes Men  
(Political Ecologies)  
Gretchen Bakke  
(The Grid, U.S. past and future)  
Matthew Burtner  
(Sound Art and Activism)  
Nikhil Anand  
(Hydropolitical Infrastructures)  
Michael Watts  
(Petropolitics, Nigeria)  
Allan Stoekl  
(Bataille and Energy Imaginaries)  
Kath Weston  
(Animacies in Damaged World)  
Robert Macfarlane  
(Media, Environment, Melt)  
Joe Masco  
(Nuclear Futures)  
Kregg Hetherington  
(Agriculture & Sovereignty)  
Astrida Neimanis  
(Feminism & Ecologies)  
Marianne Lien

(Fisheries & Ontologies)  
Sheila Jasanoff  
(STS & EcoPolitics)  
Macarena Gómez-Barris  
(Art in Extractive Zones)  
Hannah Knox  
(Roads, Infrastructure)  
Michael Watts  
(Oil, Nigeria, Agriculture)  
Steven Mentz  
(Blue Humanities, Oceans)  
Philosophers Guide to Fracking  
(feat. Adam Briggie)  
Lisa Sideris  
(Wonder, Epic Science)  
Adam Briggie  
(A Philosopher's Guide to Fracking)  
Graham Harman  
(Object Oriented Ontology)  
Paul N. Edwards  
(Climate Models)  
Shanti Gamper-Rabindran  
(The Shale Dilemma)  
Joshua Reno  
(Waste and Infrastructure)  
Dana Powell  
(Indigenous Environmentalisms)  
Orit Halpern  
(Science and Technology Studies)  
Candis Callison  
(Indigenous Anthropocene)  
Carola Hein  
(Petroculture Doubleheader)  
Brian Larkin  
(Electricity in Africa)  
Heather Paxson  
(Microbial ecologies)  
Ganzeer and Jeff VanderMeer  
(Making Alternate Worlds)  
Elizabeth F.S. Roberts  
(Toxicity in Mexico)  
Summerson Carr  
(Scale and Social Science)  
A. Pandian, A. Muehlbach & M. LaFlamme  
(Displacements Recap)  
Jaume Franquesa  
(Wind power in Spain)  
Hervé Reculeau  
(Ancient Civilizations/  
Climate Change)

Bethany Wiggin  
(Environmental Humanities)  
Juan Salazar  
(Antarctica)  
Andrew Pilsch  
(Transhumanism)  
*Water World*  
(Film Review)  
Jeffrey Jerome Cohen  
(Lithics and Ethics)  
Maria Puig de la Bellacasa  
(Ecologies of Care)  
Leo Coleman  
(Ethics of Electricity, India)  
Christina Cogdell  
(Living Architecture)  
Jennifer Gabrys  
(Sensing Technologies)  
Michael E. Mann & The Trouble  
(Communicating Climate Science)  
John Hartigan returns!  
(Post-Humanism, Maize)  
Andri Snaer Magnason  
(Glacier Philosophy)  
Judit Hersko  
(Antarctic Art)  
Lacy M. Johnson  
(Hurricanes, Affect)  
*Sleep Dealer*  
(Film Review)  
Graeme Macdonald  
(Petrofiction)  
Rosalind Fredericks  
(Waste, Citizenship)  
Darin Barney & Imre Szeman  
(Solarity)  
Cara Daggett  
(Thermodynamics)  
Paul Warde  
(Inventing Sustainability)  
Paige West  
(Environmental Politics)  
Anne Galloway  
(Human/Animal relations)  
Adriana Petryna  
(Fire Expertise, Climate Change)  
Laura Ogden  
(More-than-Humans)  
Evan Berry  
(Religion and Environmentalism)

Maria Whiteman (Art in the Anthropocene)	Chris Kelty (Digital life, Urban animals)
Jason De León (Borders, Militarized Environments)	Nicole Starosielski (Media, Elemental turn)
Rhys Williams (Solarpunk)	Max Liboiron (Marine plastic pollution)
Goodbye 2018/ <i>Rare Exports</i> (Film Review)	Nigel Clark (Geology, social forms)
Gísli Pálsson (Eruptions, Geosociality)	Heather Davis (Plastics, petrotime)
Matthew T. Huber (Anthropocene School)	Dustin Mulvaney (Solar Power, Solar Justice)
Eben Kirksey (CRISPR, more-than-humans)	Natalie Loveless (Research Creation)
Kim Fortun (STS, Post-industrialism)	Andrew Blum (Meterology, media)
Daromir Rudnyckij (Beyond Debt)	Joanna Zylińska (Feminist apocalypse)
Eduardo Kohn (Anthropology, More-than-Human)	Mark Nuttall (Greenland, climate change)
Amanda Lynch & Siri Veland (Climate change, Collaboration)	Andrew Revkin (Journalism, environment)
Kyle Powys Whyte (Native Studies, Anthropocene)	Sheena Wilson (Feminist petrocultural studies)
Lucas Bessire (Indigenous displacement, Groundwater)	Leah Stokes (Democrats on Climate)
Lauren Berlant & Katie Stewart (Writing, Affect, Collaboration)	Amanda Boetzkes (Waste art)
Tim Ingold (Philosophy, Environment, Being)	Elizabeth DeLoughrey (Allegories & Anthropocene)
Ursula Biemann (Ecofilm, Antarctic School)	Orrin Pilkey Jr. (Sea Level Rise)
Jerome Whittington (Laos, hydroelectricity)	Christine Folch (Itaipu Dam, Brazil, Paraguay)
Geoff Mann & Joel Wainwright (Climate Leviathan)	Laura Watts Returns (Energy, Orkney Islands)
Dina Gilio-Whitaker (Indigenous water politics)	Energy Democracy (Democratizing energy systems)
Stuart Gibbs (Climate, Youth Readers)	Climate Book Club Special! (The Optimist's Telescope)
Kathryn Yusoff (A billion black anthropocenes)	The Mississippi (an Anthropocene River)
Jason Cons (Flooding, Bangladesh)	Bathsheeba Demuth (Beringia, historical)
Recentring Energy Justice (Energy Justice)	Laura Nader (Energy Anthropology)

## GENERAL INTEREST ARTICLES (EDITOR REVIEWED)

- 2020 “Death of a Glacier” *Anthropology News* (first author with Dominic Boyer):  
<https://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2020/04/22/death-of-a-glacier/>
- 2020 “El viento es politico” in *Letra Urbana: Al Borde del Olvido*, edición 45  
<http://letraurbana.com/articulos/el-viento-es-politico/>
- 2016 “An Opening to Imagine the Present: An Interview with Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian”  
*Bad at Sports*, pp. 1-6.
- 2011 “Logics of the Wind: Development Desires Over Oaxaca” *Anthropology News* 52(5) May, 1pg.
- 2004 “Foucault, Gay Marriage, and Gay and Lesbian Studies in the United States: An Interview  
with David Halperin” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 1(3): 32-37.
- 2004 “Why Did they Tie the Knot?: The Same Sex Wedding Album” *American Sexuality* 2(2): 2-4.
- 2003 “Medical Abortion: Politics, Pills and Perspectives” *American Sexuality* 1(7): 7-9.
- 2003 “Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Education Policies: What is at Stake in the Debates?”  
*American Sexuality* 1(6): 11-14.
- 2003 “Sexuality, Policy and Human Rights: New Roles for Anthropology” *Anthropology News* 44(8)  
November, 1pg.
- 2003 “Speaking of Sexual Assault and Rape: More Dialogue, More Action” *American Sexuality* 1(3):  
3-5.
- 2001 “Chicha and the Days of Reflection: The Nicaraguan Elections 2001” *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*,  
November, 1pg.
- 2000 “Loca por/para la noche: The Politics of Drag in Nicaragua” *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*, August,  
1pg.
- 1999 “Badge Gazing and the Graduate Student: Some Thoughts on the AES meetings”  
*Anthropology News*, April, 1 pg.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 *The Grid: The Fraying Wires Between Americans and Our Energy Future* by Gretchen Bakke,  
*Science Magazine*.
- 2013 *The Energy Reader*, Laura Nader, ed. *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*. 35(1).
- 2009 *Drugs, Thugs and Divas* by O. Hugo Benavides, *American Ethnologist* 36(3).
- 2008 *Unmasking Class, Gender, and Sexuality in Nicaraguan Festival* by Katherine Borland, *Journal of  
American Folklore*, Vol. 124.
- 2006 *What’s Love Got To Do With It?: Transnational Desires and Sex Tourism in the Dominican  
Republic* by Denise Brennan, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 62.
- 2004 *Speaking in Queer Tongues: Globalization and Gay Language*, William L. Leap and Tom  
Boellstorff, eds., *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol. 60.
- 2001 *Sex, Sexuality and the Anthropologist*, F. Markowitz & M. Ashkenazi, eds., *New Mexico Historical  
Review* 76(2).
- 1999 *A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala* by Diane M. Nelson, *Canadian  
Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 24.

## TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT

**CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION:** *Animal, Vegetable or Mineral: Non-Humans in the Human Sciences*  
*Eating: Food, Ecologies & Futures*  
*Creatures: Animals and Others from a Social Science Perspective*  
*Feminist Futures*

**RICE UNIVERSITY**

ANTH 677

*Waste: Now and Next*

ANTH 201	<i>Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology</i>
ANTH 398/598	<i>Ethnographic Research Methods</i>
ANTH 600	<i>Anthropology of Activism</i>
ANTH 650	<i>Pedagogy: Graduate Training</i>
ANTH 507	<i>Anthropological Directions from the Second World War to the Present</i>
ANTH 477/677	<i>Ontologies, Vitalities, Things</i>
ANTH 600	<i>Anthropocenic Anthropology</i>
ANTH 601	<i>Pro-seminar in Anthropology</i>
ANTH 391/591 (ENST 391)	<i>Speculative Futures</i>
ANTH 332/532 (ENST 332/532)	<i>The Social Life of Clean Energy</i>
ANTH 449/649 (SWGS 449/649)	<i>Cultures of Sexuality</i>
SWGS 502	<i>Transnational Sexualities</i>
SWGS 502	<i>Gender, the Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity</i>

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

ANTH 20535	<i>The Social Life of Clean Energy</i>
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#### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

ANTH 110	<i>Culture: The Human Mirror</i>
ANTH 350	<i>Media Cultures</i>
ANTH 552	<i>Ethnographic Methods</i>
ANTH 640	<i>Anthropology of Media: Technology, Image and Spectacle</i>

#### **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

ANTH 102	<i>Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: The Comparison of Cultures</i>
ANTH 150	<i>Politics of Culture in Latin America (First Year Writing Seminar)</i>
ANTH 446	<i>Anthropologies of the Americas</i>
ANTH 448	<i>Ethnographies of Sexuality</i>
ANTH 452 (LAST 423)	<i>Latin America: Politics and Practices of Culture</i>

#### **SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**

ANTH 320	<i>Anthropology of Women</i>
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#### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

WMST 200	<i>Women in Contemporary Society</i>
WMST 379	<i>Feminisms and Sexualities in Latin America</i>

#### **PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATION**

##### **KEYNOTES, NAMED LECTURES & INVITED SEMINARS**

2020 Society for the Humanities, "Flows & Floods," University of Warwick, Warwick, England.



- 2019 Society Scholar, The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University (on the theme of Energy Humanities).
- 2019 Mellon Sawyer Seminar Invited Presenter, Re-centering Energy Justice. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2018 Keynote Presentation. Petrocultures. University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2017 Keynote Presentation. Knowledge, Culture, Ecologies 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Universidad Católica de Chile with the Institute for Culture and Society at Western Sydney University.
- 2016 Keynote Plenary. Association for Social Anthropology Annual Conference, Durham, England.
- 2016 Seminar Speaker. Klopsteg Seminar Series in Science and Human Culture, Northwestern University.

### INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Toward a New Nordic Anthropology Roundtables, University of Stockholm and University of Oslo.
- 2020 Ecocene Togetherness, Institute of Architecture and Landscape, Technical University Graz, Austria for “Dasein ist Co-Design: Towards Collective Livelihoods”
- 2020 Through Wind and Ice: Communicating the Climate Crisis, Oxford University, The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities. Recording here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-GkWfB2gIk&ab\\_channel=TORCH%7CTheOxfordResearchCentreintheHumanities](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-GkWfB2gIk&ab_channel=TORCH%7CTheOxfordResearchCentreintheHumanities)
- 2020 Melt & Rise: Hydrological Globalization in the Anthropocene, Anthropology Research Program, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. [postponed due to COVID-19]
- 2020 Toward Hydrological Globalization and the Rise of Water, The Laboratory: Anthropology of Environment|Human Relations, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. [postponed due to COVID-19]
- 2020 Of Flood and Ice: Hydrological Globalization and the Rise of Water, Department of Anthropology and Lab for Studies of Science and Technology, Frankfurt University, Frankfurt, Germany. [postponed due to COVID-19]
- 2020 Melt, Rise and Hydrological Globalization – An Origin Story, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2020 Of Ice and Flood: On Hydrological Globalization, University of Southern California, Department of Anthropology.
- 2020 On Hydrological Globalization, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Anthropology.
- 2019 Of Ice and Flood, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2019 Wind and Power in Energy Humanities, University of Technology Sydney, (Climate Justice Research Centre and Indigenous Land and Justice Research Hub), Sydney, Australia.
- 2019 Geosocial Encounters: Ecologies of Documentary Practice and Research, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 The University Seminars, Ecology and Culture. Columbia University.
- 2018 Colloquium for the Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University.
- 2018 Boom or Bust: Colloquium in Environmental Humanities, University of Texas at the Permian Basin.
- 2017 Seminar in Science and Technology Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2017 Climate Futures Initiative, Princeton University.

- 2017 Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, San Antonio
- 2016 Earth Itself: Atmospheres Conference, Brown University.
- 2016 Energy Ethics Conference, St. Andrews University, Scotland, UK
- 2016 Electrifying Anthropology Conference, Durham University, England, sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2016 “Indigenous Ecopolitics and Renewable Energy Transitions,” Churches and Cosmologies: Religion, Environment and Social Conflict in Contemporary Latin America, sponsored by the Luce Foundation and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University (roundtable held at James Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.)
- 2015 Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2015 Environments and Societies Institute, University of California, Davis
- 2014 Religion and Democratic Contestation in Latin America workshop sponsored by the Luce Foundation and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University
- 2014 Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, “Religion, Sex and Nature in Latin America,” American University
- 2014 Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- 2014 Durham Energy Institute, Durham University, United Kingdom
- 2014 Department of Anthropology and Ustinov College, Durham University, United Kingdom
- 2014 Department of Anthropology and the Yale Climate and Energy Institute, “Nature, Culture, Action” series, Yale University
- 2014 Global Energies Symposium, University of Chicago Center for International Studies
- 2014 Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Tufts University
- 2014 Hennebach Program in the Humanities: Earth, Energy and Environment Lecture, Colorado School of Mines
- 2013 University College London, Department of Anthropology
- 2013 Duke University Law/Center for International Comparative Law and The Duke Human Rights Center at The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on LGBT Human Rights Advocacy symposium
- 2013 Rice University, Cultures of Energy Spring Symposium
- 2013 Rice University, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, Cultures of Energy Spring Symposium
- 2012 CRESC, Manchester University, Manchester U.K.
- 2012 Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Germany,
- 2011 Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, Norway
- 2011 Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2010 The Second International Spring Institute of Fès, Université Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah Fès, Morocco
- 2008 Latin American Institute, Stockholm University, Sweden, “Activism and the Mediation of Sexual Rights in Neoliberal Nicaragua”
- 2007 American University, Washington, DC
- 2006 Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY,
- 2006 School of Women’s Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 Department of Anthropology Colloquia series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2005 International Working Group on Sexuality and Social Policy, Columbia University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2004 Department of Women Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2000 Women’s Studies Commencement, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

- 1999 Feminist Research Institute Paper Award Lecture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

#### INVITED PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Masterclass on *Ecologics: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene*, Amsterdam School for Social Analysis, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2020 Commentator, *Overflows of the Anthropocene (Komisches Wetter: Klima – Körper – Stadt)*, Department of Anthropology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 2020 Climate crisis, energy transitions, de-growth society – Matching big questions with qualitative approaches, Leibniz-Institut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung (IRS), Berlin, Germany.
- 2019 Energy Humanities, Department of Anthropology, Deakin University (Melbourne, Australia)
- 2019 Walkshop (on *Ecologics*), University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)
- 2018 Making Contact (SETI [Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence] Breakthrough Listen and UC Berkeley)
- 2017 Collaboration in Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
- 2017 Anthropology for the Anthropocene, University of Indiana, Indianapolis
- 2016 Parrhesia/Speech Masterclass, Cambridge University
- 2016 Energy Worlds in Experiment/Alien Energy, IT University of Copenhagen
- 2016 Electrifying Anthropology, Durham University (UK) sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation
- 2016 Energy Ethics, St. Andrews University (UK)
- 2016 Rice University/Humboldt University Seminar on [Big] Data
- 2015 Research Collaboration: After Oil School. University of Alberta, Edmonton (August 19-22).

#### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS & PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2020 “Death of a Glacier: The Okjökull Memorial and Cryohuman Relations,” Vienna Anthropology Days Conference, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2020 Discussant. Energy In/Out of Place Virtual Research-Creation Workshop, University of Alberta, Canada.
- 2020 Screening of *Not Ok: A Little Movie about a Small Glacier at the End of the World*, Department of Literature, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2019 Mediating Environmental Research, University of Technology Sydney (with the Climate Justice Research Centre) Sydney, Australia
- 2019 “It’s Elemental: Anthropologies of Fundamental Stuff,” Australian Anthropological Society meeting, Canberra, Australia
- 2019 “Critics Meet Authors: A Discussion of the Wind and Power in the Anthropocene Duograph,” American Anthropological Association/CASCA meeting, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Screening of *Not Ok: A Little Movie about a Small Glacier at the End of the World* Society for Visual Anthropology film series, American Anthropological Association/CASCA meeting, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Discussant, “Climate Contradictions: Sacred/Sentient Mountains, Science and the Anthropocene in the Andes and the Himalayas,” American Anthropological Association/CASCA meeting, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Discussant, “Rethinking Engineers and Engineering: A Roundtable Discussion on Technoscientific Knowledge, Expertise, and Power,” American Anthropological

- Association/Canadian Association of Social-Cultural Anthropology meeting, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 “Winds of Desire,” Executive Invited Session, American Anthropological Association meeting, San Jose, CA.
- 2017 “Melt as Sensory Labor,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2017 “*Eau* for A Time of Monsters, American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2016 “On Molecular and Kinetic Commons: Unthinking *Terra*,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Organizer. (Invited Session: Society for Cultural Anthropology and Anthropology and Environment) “Uncommon Territories of the ‘Common Good,’” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Anthropocene Accumulation,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Enduring Doubt, Finding Evidence: Gay Fathers and the Anthropology of Kinship,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Discussant, “Transections: Image, Object, World,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Organizer, “Collaborative Prototypes,” Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting, Ithaca, NY
- 2016 Roundtable Participant, “Collaborative Prototypes,” Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting, Ithaca, NY
- 2016 “Forming the Betacene,” Cultures of Energy 5, Rice University
- 2015 Discussant, “Imperial Anthropologies and Their Histories,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 “Timely,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 Organizer, “Force and Power in the Anthropocene,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, CO
- 2015 Participant. “Countering Gender & Sexual Violence: Human Rights and Asylum Workshop,” Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 “An Ethics and Ecologies of Oaxacan Wind” American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Organizer. (Invited Session: Society for Cultural Anthropology and Anthropology and Environment) “Ethics for the Anthropocene” American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Roundtable Participant, “The No Future of Queer Anthropology” American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 Organizer. (Executive Committee Invited Session) “Opening Access, Becoming Publisher: A Discussion about Anthropology, Epistemic Ethics and Post-Profit Publishing,” American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC
- 2013 Co-organizer. “Queer Terminalias” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2013 “Gridlife” (Invited Session) American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2013 “Energopolitics in Transition in Southern Mexico” (with Dominic Boyer) Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology meeting, Mérida, Mexico
- 2012 Co-organizer. “Energopower and Biopower in a Time of Transitions” American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2012 “Energy Sovereignty, Climatological Altruism and the End of Oil” American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco

- 2012 Discussant. "Queering Borders: Sexuality Migration and Citizenship" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2011 "Sexual Sovereignty and the Moral Topos of Vulnerability" American Anthropological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 Co-organizer. "Energy and Energopolitics" American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans
- 2010 "Grasping the Wind: Intellectual Engineering and Renewable Energy in Oaxaca" American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans
- 2009 Co-Author. "Portable Analytics" American Anthropological Association meeting, Philadelphia
- 2008 Organizer. "Sexuality in Global Perspective" (Invited Session) Council for European Studies meeting, Chicago
- 2008 "Sexuality from the South: Human Rights and Activist Interventions" (Invited Session) Council for European Studies meeting, Chicago
- 2007 Co-Organizer. (Invited Session) "The Age of Resent: Sex, Politics and Panics" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2007 "Sexual Sovereignities: *Opción* and Nicaragua's Total Abortion Ban" (Invited Session) American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2006 Co-Organizer. (Invited Session) "Instigating Matters in Latin American Sexualities" Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2006 "Nicaragua's New Media Era, Sexual Rights and the Terrains of the Erotiscape" (Invited Session) Latin American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005 "Sexing Human Rights in Nicaragua's New Media Era: The Sixth Sense" American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington
- 2005 "Televisionary Praxis: The Cultural Politics of Homoerotics in Neoliberal Nicaragua" Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Claremont
- 2004 "Porous Borders/Prone Bodies: Gender Torture, the State, and Rights' Rituals" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2004 "The Romance of Feminist Politics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua" Latin American Studies Association meeting, Las Vegas
- 2003 Co-Organizer. "Queer Policy in the Bedroom: Some Anthropological Insights into Sexual Policy and Politics" American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2003 "Publicizing *Sexo y Muerte*: The Cultural Politics of Lesbian and Gay Rights in Nicaragua" American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 2003 "Sexual Health, Education and Rights: Advocacy on the Internet" poster presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Antonio
- 2003 "Social Science, Sexuality and Technology: Bridging the Gaps" poster presentation, International Academy of Sex Researchers meeting, Kinsey Institute, Bloomington
- 2001 "*Memorias y Marimachas*: Reinventing Feminist and Gay Subjectivities through Activism in Nicaragua" Latin American Studies Association meeting, Washington
- 2000 "Ammo & *Amor*: Queering Metaphysics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua" American Anthropological Association meeting, San Francisco
- 2000 "Re-Engendering Revolution: Feminist and Gay/Lesbian Organizing in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua" Latin American Studies Association meeting, Miami
- 2000 "Re-engendering Revolution: Nicaraguan Feminism and the Sexualities of Post-Sandinismo" Rocky Mountain Council Latin American Studies meeting, Santa Fe
- 1999 "Nicaraguan Gay and Lesbian Rights and the Sex of Post-Sandinismo" American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago
- 1999 "Queer Pilgrimage: Making Homeland through Identity Tourism" American Ethnological Association meeting, Portland

- 1998 “Queer Pilgrimage: The San Francisco Homeland and Identity Tourism” American Anthropological Association meeting, Philadelphia
- 1996 “Healing Potentials: *Capacitar's* Alternative Strategies to Latin American Women's Health” New College of California, San Francisco
- 1995 “Beyond Beijing: Perspectives of the 4th World Conference on Women” Ethnic Studies Introductory course, University of California, Santa Cruz

### CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- 2019 Co-organizer, “Speculative Solarities: Toward a Heliocentric Analytic” Solarities: After Oil School, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer, “Histories and Futures of Waste” Mellon/Rice seminar  
Development of intellectual mission; selection of two postdoctoral fellows; selection of visiting fellows; development of seminar outputs (eg. edited volume, website).
- 2017 Organizer, “Ecofeminisms 2.0” workshop, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality and Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
- 2017 Co-Organizer (with James Elliot, Sociology) “Waste” workshop, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
- 2016 Organizer, “Ecological Infrastructures” workshop, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University
- 2015 Organizer, “Infrastructures” workshop, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University

### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIVES

Humboldt University, Berlin, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie

University of Messina, Italy, “Ecofrictions of the Anthropocene”

Universidad Católica de Chile, NUMIES (Núcleo Milenio en Energía y Sociedad)

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (with UC Berkeley),  
“The New Arctic and the Digital Ocean”

Swiss National Science Foundation, Scientific Advisory Board Member (4-year term)-energy industrialization and the politics of productive sovereignty

Research Council of Norway, Centre for the Study of Future Commons, University of Oslo (5-year term), proposed.

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2020-2021 University Committee for Library, Office of the President, Rice University
- 2020 Search Committee member for faculty hiring, Department of Anthropology
- 2018-2019 Search Committee member for Directorship, Chao Center for Asian Studies
- 2018-2019 University Committee on Research, Office of the President, Rice University
- 2018-2019 University Committee for Information Technology (IT) Council, Office of the President, Rice University

2017-2018 University Committee on Research, Office of the President, Rice University  
2017-2018 Dean's Committee on Qualitative Methods Instruction for the School of Social Sciences  
2017 Rice Visiting Weekend speaker, invited by the Rice Alumni Association.  
2016-2017 University Committee on Research, Office of the President, Rice University  
2016-present Graduate Honor Council, Rice University  
2015-present Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
Reformulated qualifying exam protocol; established comprehensive outreach campaign to recruit high-quality graduate students; advise graduate students; facilitate course planning and program development; liaison with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; responsible for ROARS/SACS reporting and evaluative rubric generation; website development pertinent to graduate education; chair of graduate recruitment.

2016-2019 Associate Director, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality  
Chair Postdoctoral Search Committee; organize and lead Feminist Research Group; participate in advisory board fundraising functions; co-selection of major speakers; undergraduate advisor for SWGS; responsible for ROARS/SACS reporting and evaluative rubric generation; serve as School Course Review Committee member for SWGS; conduct program evaluation; mentor postdoctoral fellows; teach core course in graduate certificate program; organize and lead scholarly seminars.

2015-2016 University Committee on Research, Office of the President, Rice University  
2015 Faculty Hiring Committee, Biosciences (Environment and Ecology), Rice University  
2014 Organizer, "Ecological Infrastructures" Workshop, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University

2014-2015 Faculty Mentoring Program, Office of Faculty Development, Rice University  
2014-2015 Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences, Rice University  
2014-2015 SACS/ROARS Committee, Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
2014-2015 Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Rice University  
2014 Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, New Directions in Anthropology, Rice University

2014 Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University

2014 Chair, Student Conference, Center for Critical and Cultural Theory and Rice Animal Rights, Rice University

2013 Organizer, "Infrastructures" Workshop, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University

2013-present Founding Faculty and Steering Committee Member. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences (CENHS), Rice University  
Serve on all postdoctoral fellow searches; organize events each semester for the Social Analytics research cluster; co-strategize future directions for CENHS; promote the Center; co-host The Cultures of Energy podcast (see above).

2013 Website Design Committee Chair. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University

2012 Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Chair. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University

2011 Faculty Associate. McMurtry College, Rice University  
2011 Invited Speaker. School of Social Sciences: Gateway-Study of Leadership, Rice University

- 2011 Associate Director. Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
- 2011 Invited Lecturer. Continuing Education, Rice University
- 2010-present Organizing Committee Member and Faculty Participant. Cultures of Energy, Humanities Research Center, Rice University
- 2010-2012 Faculty Facilitator. Sexuality Studies Working Group, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
- 2010-2011 Dean's Advisory Committee. School of Social Sciences, Rice University
- 2010 Alumni Weekend Invited Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
- 2010 Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Member. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
- 2009-present Faculty Steering Committee Member. The Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University.
- 2009-2011 Colloquium Series Co-Coordinator. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
- 2009-2010 Website Committee Member. Department of Anthropology, Rice University
- 2008 Institutional Review Board Member. American University
- 2008 Advisory Board, Gender and Women's Studies Program. American University
- 2007 Faculty Research Grant Awards Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, American University
- 2007-2008 General Education Curriculum Committee Member. American University
- 2000 Co-Editor. *Las Noticias Estudiantiles*, University of New Mexico
- 1999 Oral History Project Researcher. Women Studies Program, University of New Mexico
- 1999 President. Anthropology Graduate Student Union, University of New Mexico
- 1999 Representative. Dean's Council of Graduate Students, University of New Mexico

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Advisory Editor, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, (IPCC) Working Group II, Sixth Assessment Report, 2nd order draft.
- 2020-2021 Incoming Editors Selection Committee, *Cultural Anthropology* (for the Society of Cultural Anthropology, recruitment and screening of next editorial collective)
- 2020-present Editorial Board, *Sensorium*
- 2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Research Grant Screener (December)
- 2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Research Grant Screener (May)
- 2018 Fulbright U.S. Student Program, National Screening Committee
- 2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Research Grant Screener (November)
- 2014-2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Research Grant Screener (May)
- 2014-2018 Co-Editor. *Cultural Anthropology: Journal for the Society of Cultural Anthropology*.  
Review essays for the #1 ranked journal of the American Anthropological Association; work with authors to bring articles to fruition; coordinate with the Society for Cultural Anthropology; provide instructional training sessions for junior scholars; coordinate with managing editor; cultivate and curate website content (e.g. *Theorizing the Contemporary* and *Hot Spots*) and serve as editorial reviewer of content; work with digital content editors to produce website material.
- 2016-present Co-Editor. *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Theory*.  
Nominate and select authors for pertinent entries; provide editorial commentary on essays; meet with co-editors on editorial process.
- 2016-present Editorial Board. *Theorising Ethnography: Concept, Context, Critique*, Routledge Anthropology.



- 2016 Tenure Dossier Reviewer (Colorado School of Mines)
- 2016 Getting Published in *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to junior faculty and doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University
- 2014 Getting Published in *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to junior faculty and doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
- 2014 Getting Published in *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to junior faculty and doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, MIT
- 2014 Getting Published in *Cultural Anthropology* (presentation to junior faculty and doctoral students), Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Aotearoa/New Zealand
- 2004-2006 Kenneth W. Payne Prize Committee Member. Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association
- 2003-2008 Editorial Board Member. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
- 2003 Co-Founding Editor. *American Sexuality Magazine*

### PEER REVIEW (JOURNALS & ENCYCLOPEDIAS)

American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Anthropological Quarterly; Bulletin for Latin American Research; Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology; Ethnos; GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies; Identities; International Journal of Feminist Research; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Latin American Research Review; Oxford Bibliographies; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Problems; Sociological Perspectives; Medicine Anthropology Theory; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology

### BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Duke University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Allyn & Bacon; Cengage Learning; Pearson Learning; Bloomsbury Publishing; Berghahn Books

### GRANT RESEARCH FUNDING REVIEW

National Science Foundation, Arctic Social Science Program (ASSP)  
 National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program  
 Wenner-Gren Foundation (Anthropology)  
 Fulbright Foundation IIE (Central America)  
 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council  
 National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program  
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Eboni Allen (Department of Sociology, Rice University)  
 Lucienne Attala (Department of Anthropology, University of Exeter) 2018  
 [external viva examiner]  
 Laurin Baumgardt (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]  
 Adriane Bezusko (Department of English, Rice University) 2014  
 Jessica Bray (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]  
 Baird Campbell (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]

Annie Culver (Department of English, Rice University)  
 Cindy Dawson (Department of Religious Studies, Rice University)  
 Trevor Durbin (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2015  
 Nesselte Falu (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2015  
 Joanna Fax (Department of English, Rice University) 2016  
 Melanie Ford (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Rebecca Gimbel (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2015  
 Laura Gunderson (Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico)  
 Kristin Gupta (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]  
 Gizem Haspolat (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Maureen Haver (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Brittany Henry (Department of English, Rice University) 2016  
 Nathanael Homewood (Religious Studies Department, Rice University) 2018  
 E.J. Jetmore (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Maki Kodama (History Department, Rice University)  
 Jessica Lockrem (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2016  
 Timothy Quinn (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]  
 Laurie Lee Robertson (Department of Sociology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland) 2017  
 [external viva examiner]  
 Elizabeth Rodwell (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2015  
 Magnus Sigurdsson (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Molly Slattery (Department of English, Rice University) 2014  
 Eliot Storer (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Kathleen Ulrich (Department of Anthropology, Rice University)  
 Eleanor Vainker (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair]  
 Matthew Walker (Department of English, Rice University) 2016  
 Jing Wang (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2019  
 Eliza Williamson (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2019  
 Drew Winter (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) [Chair] 2020  
 Helena Zeweri (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2020

#### **DISSERTATION PROPOSAL/DEFENSE COMMITTEES**

Cindy Dawson (Department of Religion, Rice University)  
 Michelle Marzullo (Department of Anthropology, American University) 2013  
 Nicole Payne (Department of Anthropology, Rice University) 2012  
 Bethany Townsend (Linguistics Department, Rice University) n.d.  
 Rachel Vlachos (Department of Religion, Rice University) 2016

#### **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

2016	Expert Witness; provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking political asylum in the U.S.
2016	Expert Witness; O'Melveney Law Firm, Washington, DC; provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking political asylum
2015	Expert Witness; provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking political asylum in the U.S.
2015	Expert Witness; provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking political asylum in the U.S.

- 2014 Expert Witness; HIAS, New York, New York; provided written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2012-2013 Expert Witness; Asylum Clinic, Maurice A. Dean School of Law at Hofstra University; provided written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan woman seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2010-2011 Expert Witness; Provided oral and written testimony for an asylum claim filed by a Nicaraguan man seeking sexual asylum in the U.S.
- 2001, 2006 International Elections Observer, Nicaragua. The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA

#### **PUBLIC-FACING COMMENTARIES**

- 2020 “Literature And Music: On Time & Water,” Taste of Iceland (North America) moderated discussion with author Andri Snaer Magnason, hosted by The Consulate General of Iceland and the National Nordic Museum  
<https://www.facebook.com/139842716550/videos/2061328427335466>
- 2020 Public Presentation & Commentary on Allora & Calzadilla’s “Specters of Noon” installation, The Menil Museum (fall) Houston, TX (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Podcast Interview, “Singing to Glaciers: What Iceland can teach us about precarity and our common futures,” The American Academy in Berlin:  
<https://www.americanacademy.de/videoaudio/singing-to-glaciers-what-iceland-can-teach-us-about-grief-and-our-common-future/>
- 2019 Podcast Interview (*Ecologics*, Wind Power in Mexico). Mexico-Centered podcast, Baker Institute, Rice University: <https://www.bakerinstitute.org/mexico-centered-respodcast/>.
- 2019 Podcast Interview (*Ecologics*, Collaborative Research). New Books in STS:  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/cymene-howe-ecologics-wind-and-power-in-the-anthropocene-duke-up-2019/>
- 2018 Discussant. Brazos Bookstore, *Öraefi: The Wasteland*.
- 2018 Discussant. DiverseWorks, Thinking in Aggregate.
- 2015 Poetry Workshop with Victor Terán. Ethnographic Terminalia, American Anthropological Association, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2014 Discussant. DiverseWorks, Queer Art Panel.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
 Society for Cultural Anthropology  
 Association for Feminist Anthropology  
 Association for Queer Anthropology  
 American Ethnological Society  
 Interest Group of the Anthropology of Public Policy  
 Latin American Studies Association  
 The Ken Kennedy Institute

#### **LANGUAGE & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Fluent in Spanish  
 Documentary Film Production  
 Ethnographic Installation

Podcasting

Collaborative Research

Media Appearances (live & recorded radio, live & recorded television and print)