

Curriculum Vita
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Education

- 1995 University of California, Santa Cruz, Ph.D. in History of
Consciousness (Anthropology).
1987 University of Michigan, BA, Social Science Concentration.

Academic Positions

Director, Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies, University of Texas, 2007-current
Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin, 2010-current
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin, 2002-2009
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin, 2001-2002
Assistant Professor, Institute of Anthropology, University of North Texas, 1999-2001
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Knox College, 1996-1999

Publications

Books:

- Forthcoming *Care of the Species: Cultivating Biodiversity in Spain and Mexico*, University of
Minnesota Press.
2014 *Aesop's Anthropology: A Multispecies Approach*, University of Minnesota Press
2014 2nd edition, *Race in the 21st Century: Ethnographic Approaches*, Oxford University
Press.
2013 (edited) *Anthropology of Race: Biology, Genes, and Culture*, School of Advanced Research
Press.
2010 *What Can You Say? America's National Conversation on Race*, Stanford University
Press.
2010 *Race in the 21st Century: Ethnographic Approaches*, Oxford University
Press.
2005 *Odd Tribes: Towards a Cultural Analysis of White People*, Duke University Press.
1999 *Racial Situations: Class Predicaments of Whiteness in Detroit*, Princeton
University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- 2015 Plant Publics: Multispecies Relating in Spanish Botanical Gardens,

- Anthropological Quarterly*, vol. 88 no. 2, 481-507.
- 2013 Mexican Genomics and the Root of Racial Thinking, *Cultural Anthropology*, 28 (3), 372-395, August.
- 2013 Translating “race” and “raza” between the United States and Mexico,” *North American Dialogues*, 16 (1): 32-45
- 2010 Millennials for Obama and the Messy Antic Ends of Race, *Anthropology Now*, 2(3): 1-9, October.
- 2009 What are you Laughing At?: Assessing the “racial” in U.S public discourse, *Transforming Anthropology*, 17(1): 4-19.
- 2008 Is Race Still Socially Constructed?: The Controversy over race and genetics, *Science as Culture*, 17(2): 163-193.
- 2005 Culture Against Race: Reworking the Basis for Racial Analysis, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 104 (3): 543-560.
- 2005 The End of Social Construction: What Comes Next?, *Social Analysis: International Journal of Cultural and Social Practice*, 49 (3): 205-212.
- 2005 Whiteness and Appalachian Studies: What’s the Connection?, *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 10 (1&2): 58-72.
- 2000 Whiteness in the Field: Introduction to a Special Issue of Identities, *Identities*, 7(3):269-279.
- 2000 Object Lessons in Whiteness: Antiracism and the Study of White Folks, *Identities*, 7(3): 373-406.
- 2000 Remembering White Detroit: Whiteness in the Mix of History and Memory, *City & Society*, 12(2): 11-34.
- 1997 Establishing the Fact of Whiteness, *American Anthropologist*, 99(3):495-505. [Reprinted in *Race, Identity and Citizenship*, Torres, Miron, & Inda, eds., London: Blackwell, 1999]
- 1997 Green Ghettoes and the White Underclass, *Social Research*, 64(2):339-365.
- 1997 Unpopular Culture: The case of White Trash, in *Cultural Studies*, 11(2):316-343.
- 1992 Reading Trash: Deliverance and the Poetics of White Trash, *Visual Anthropology Review*, 6(2):8-15.

Book Chapters and Other Writings:

- 2013 “Looking for Race in the Mexican “Book of Life”: INMEGEN and the Mexican Genome Project,” “Knowing Race: Introduction,” and “Conclusion,” in *Anthropology of Race: Biology, Genes, and Culture*, SAR Press.
- 2010 “What Does Race Have to Do with It? Making sense of our ‘national conversation’,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 15, 2010.
Op-eds: “Is the Tea Party Racist,” July 17, and “Whiteness and Affirmative Action,” in *Austin American Statesman*.
- 2008 Op-eds: “What if Obama is Wrong,” March 20th, “How to Talk about White People, May 12th, and “Race Does Matter, But Not in Ways We Expect,” September 1st, all published in *Austin American Statesman*.
- 2006 “Saying Socially Constructed is Not Enough,” *Anthropology News*, February.
- 2003 “Who Are These White People? “White Trash,” “Hillbillies,” and “Rednecks,” as Marked Racial Subjects,” in *Deconstructing Whiteness*, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, editor, Routledge. pgs. 95-111.
- 2002 “The Difference between Whiteness and Whites, in *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black*

- Politics, Culture, and Society*, 4(4):59-63.
- 2001 "White Devils" Talk Back: What Antiracists can Learn From Whites in Detroit, in *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, Duke University Press, pgs. 138-166.
- 2000 "Disgrace to the Race": "Hillbillies" and the color-line in Detroit, in *Appalachian Odyssey: Historical Perspectives on the Great Migration*, Obermiller, Wagner, and Tucker, eds., Praeger Press, pgs.143-158.
- 1997 Unpopular culture: The case of 'white trash', *Cultural Studies*, 11 (2):316-343
- 1997 Locating White Detroit and the White Underclass, in *Displacing Whiteness: Essays in Social and Cultural Criticism*, Ruth Frankenberg, ed., Duke University Press, 180-213.
- 1997 Complicating Whiteness, "Cutting Edge" feature, *Anthropology Newsletter*, 38(8):8.
- 1997 When White Americans Are a Minority, in *Cultural Diversity in the United States*, Larry Naylor, ed., Bergin and Garvey Press.
- 1997 Name Calling: Objectifying "Poor Whites" and "White Trash," in *White Trash: Class, Race and the Construction of American Identity*, Matt Wray and Annalee Newitz, eds., Routledge.
- 1994 Picturing the Underclass: Issues of Representation in the Inner City," in *Global City Review*, 2(1):9-29.
- 1985 *Down Home, Up North: Appalachian Narratives of Place and Migration in the "Hills" and in Detroit*, [monograph] co-authored, University of Michigan, Social Science Research Community, Report no. 12.

Recent Book Reviews:

- 2014 Whiteness, class and the legacies of empire: on home ground, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2012 [essay] Medical Uses of Race, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 2012 [essay] Biologies of Race: Novel Engagements. *Transforming Anthropology*.
- 2010 The Rise and Fall of the Caucasian Race: A Political History of Racial Identity, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 29(2):85-86.
- 2009 How Race Survived U.S. History: From Settlement and Slavery to the Obama Phenomenon, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 32(8).
- 2009 Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 32(1)
- 2008 The Heart of Whiteness: Normal Sexuality and Race in America, 1880-1940, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 31(8).
- 2007 An Unexpected Minority: White Kids in an Urban School, in *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(6).
- 2005 Working-Class Heroes: Protecting Home and Nation in Chicago, in *Social History*,30(4).
- 2003 Colored White: Transcending the Racial Past, in *Labor History*, 44(4): 526-528.

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

- 2013 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post Ph.D. Grant, "Races of Corn and the Cultivation of Biodiversity in Mexico."
- 2013 Research Travel Award, Center for European Studies, University of Texas.
- 2010-2013 Humanities Research Award, University of Texas.
- 2008 LAITS Grant for project titled, "Technologies of race and identity."

- 2007 Humanities Institute Seminar Fellow.
- 2007 Submitted proposal for NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program for project titled, "A comparative study of race-based genomic research." (*not funded*).
- 2007 UT Research Grant for project titled, "A comparative study of race-based genomic Research." (\$ 4,000).
- 2004 Faculty Research Award to complete book manuscript, *Odd Tribes: Toward a Cultural Analysis of White People*.
- 2004 Submitted proposal for a Mellon Fellowship for "Surveiling Cities: Race and Public Health in the Inner City." (*not funded*).
- 2003 Summer Research Award for project titled, "Surveiling Cities: Race and Public Health in the Inner City."
- 2001 American Ethnological Society Junior Book Prize, Honorable Mention.
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, University of Texas, Austin.
- 1999 Faculty Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas.
- 1999 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, University of North Texas.
- 1995 Smithsonian Institution Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1994 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Studies of Human Dominance, Aggression, and Violence.
- 1994 Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship (one year).
- 1992 Social Science Research Council Fellowship for Research on the Urban Underclass.

Presentations

- 2015 Keynote, presented for, "The Human Animal Boundary: Exploring the Line in Philosophy and Fiction," Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Presenter, paper titled, "*Knowing Plants: Locating Sentience, Species, and Genomes*," American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2014 Discussant for session, Humans, Plants, and Race: Investigations into Cultivation, Discrimination, and Identity, AAA annual meeting.
- 2014 Presenter, Topologies of Race: Or How to Study Wild Objects, AAA annual meeting.
- 2014 Invited talk, Anthropology Colloquium Series, Stanford University.
- 2014 Presenter in session, *Plasticity, Local Biologies and Lamarckianism Across the Contemporary Life Sciences*, at Society for the Social Studies Science annual meeting.
- 2014 Discussant for Alien Ocean, Author Meets Critics, with Stefan Helmreich, 4S/ESOCITE,
- 2014 Discussant and chair for panel, *Knowledge, Power, Land: Asserting Indigenous Authority through State Resource Institutions*, at Native American and Indigenous Studies Association annual meeting.
- 2014 Conference organizer for biennial meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, "The End(s) of Work," Detroit, May 9-10.
- 2013 Organizer and presenter for session, *Plant Publics: Sociality Across Species Boundaries*; presented paper titled, "Care of the Species: Cultivating Biodiversity in Mexico and Spain," American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2013 Organizer for session, *Anthropology of Race*, at 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.
- 2013 "Are Natives Plants or People?," Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

- 2012 Presented talks on my current research at Rice University (Cultural Studies of Science and Technology Lecture Series) and University of Cincinnati (Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Lecture Series).
- 2011 Organizer for session, *Culture at Large: The Human is More than Human: Interspecies Communities and the New "Facts of Life" A Conversation with Dorion Sagan*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting
- 2011 Organizer for session, *Bio-Mexico: Risk, Reproduction, and Sovereignty*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting; presented paper titled, "Mexican Genomes: Cultivating Indigeneity in People and Corn."
- 2011 Discussant for session, *Situating the Rural in a Post-Scalar Anthropology of Connectivity*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal.
- 2010 Presenter in panel titled, A Comparative Perspective on race and genomics in Mexico & the US, *Disagreements*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans.
- 2010 Discussant for session, *Racial Circuits*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans.
- 2009 Presenter in panel titled, *The End/s of Race in the Age of President Obama*, Presidential Session, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2009 Discussant for session, *The Promise of the Messianic*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2008 Chair and presenter in session, *Rethinking Race, Biology, and Genetics: Biological and Cultural Anthropologists Consider Concepts and Their Application*, Presidential Session, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2008 Panelist in plenary session, *Race and Justice Plenary*, American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Wrightsville Beach, NC.
- 2008 Organizer and presenter in panel titled, *Racial Humor and Public Discourse in the U.S.*, at the Cultural Studies Association annual meeting, New York, New York.
- 2007 Organizer and presenter in panel titled, *Beyond Social Construction: Cultural anthropology of race and new genetic technologies* at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C..
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Director's Roundtable, *Directions in Cultural Studies*, Cultural Studies Association annual meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2006 Invited speaker, University of Tennessee, department of anthropology, for two talks, titled *Race and American Culture*, and *Understanding Whiteness: Critical and ethnographic perspectives*.
- 2006 Presenter, *session title*, Racism and Interrogations of Whiteness (Invited session, Association of Black Anthropologists), *paper title*, Whiteness and American Culture: What's the Connection?" at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2006 Invited speaker at the Universidad de Puerto Rico en Cayey; paper title: *La Raza Existe?: Desafios de la genetica a la construccion social de la raza*.
- 2005 Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by the Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky, November 17-19, talks: 1) *The End of Social Construction?: Critically Engaging Recent Claims Relating Race to Genetics*; 2) *Culture Against Race: Reworking the Basis of Racial Analysis*; 3) *Combining Cultural Studies and Anthropology: Assessing Points of Overlap and Divergence*.
- 2005 Presenter, *session title*, A Distinctive Shade of Whiteness: Rethinking Race and Class

- through the Lens of White Poverty, at the American Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., paper title, *Placing Poor Whites in Discourses on Race in the United States*.
- 2005 Presenter, *session title*, Democracy in America: Two Hundred Years After Tocqueville Continued, at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. paper title, *"American Without Being Democratic": Race and the Character of American Culture*.
- 2005 Discussant, *session title*, Reimagining the Urban: The Making of Place in a Global Era, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 presenter, *session title*, The Anthropology of Information/Knowledge Production and Circulation, at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., paper title, *Is it Scientific?: Producing Data and Changing Bodies While Surveiling Asthma in Chicago*.
- 2000 Discussant for session, Capital, Bodies, Landscapes, and the Spatial Logic of Everyday Life: Reimagining Postwar California, American Studies Association annual meetings, Detroit Michigan.
- 2000 Co-organizer/presenter, *session title*, New Methods for Advancing Race Studies in Anthropology, at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco. Paper title: *Public Cultures of Race: Antiracist and Ethnographic Perspectives*.
- 2000 Guest speaker in Ethnic Studies Lecture Series, Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University.
- 2000 Guest speaker for, "Making Book on Detroit," author's series sponsored by American Studies Department, Wayne State University.
- 2000 Guest speaker for the Department of Sociology, Texas A & M.
- 2000 Invited speaker and consultant for 2nd Annual Detroit Design Charrette, University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
- 1999 Organizer/chair/presenter, *session title*, Temporal Versions of the City: Narratives of Racial and Ethnic Change, at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting, Chicago. Paper title: *"Hillbillies" and the History of the 'Hood: Inner City Whites' Narratives of the Racial Transformation of Detroit*.
- 1999 Invited speaker, *Race in the 21st Century: A National Conference*, sponsored by the Black History Committee at Michigan State University, April 7-10.
- 1998 Discussant for, Race and Masculinity: Intersecting Discourses of Dominance and Embodiment, at the Anthropological Association's annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1998 Listening to the Whiteness of the Nation, *session title*, Discourses of Language, Race, and Nation in the US Public Sphere, at the Anthropological Association's annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1997 Organizer/chair/presenter, *session title*, Objectifying Whiteness: Ethnographic Perspectives, at the Anthropological Association's annual meeting, Washington D.C. Paper title: *Locating White Detroit: Class Variation in the Construction of Whiteness*.
- 1997 Invited speaker at *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, the first national conference on the social construction of whiteness, April 11-13, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1996 *Is there a "white underclass"?: A view from Detroit*, American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 Chair/discussant, *session title*, Local Migrations, Global Readings: The Boas School, American Studies Association annual meeting, Kansas City, MO.

- 1995 co-Chair/presenter, *session title*, “Re-placing the native: Assessing ethnographic field spaces in the United States, American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 *Green ghettos and the white underclass: A view of inner city Detroit*, American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 “Cultural constructions of the urban underclass in Detroit,” Conference of Fellows: New Perspectives on Urban Poverty, sponsored by the Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council, held at the University of Michigan.
- 1993 “Localized racial formations in Detroit,” talk sponsored by American Studies and the Graduate Student Forum, Wayne State University.
- 1988 “Tracking ‘white trash’ ethnography: The Eugenic field studies, 1877-1920, American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Administrative Work.

- 2012-2013 Program Chair, Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Assc.
- 2012-2013 College of Liberal Arts P&T committee, member.
- 2012 Admissions committee and member GSC for Department of Anthropology.
- 2011-current Graduate Advisor for Cultural Forms, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011 Member of Promotions and Tenure committee; Admissions committee; and department Graduate Steering Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2010-current Board member, Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (elected position, 5-year term).
- 2010 Member, Graduate Studies Steering Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2009-2010 Chair, Governance Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2008 Physical Anthropology Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2008 Folklore and Public Culture Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2007 Folklore and Public Culture Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2007-current Director, Americo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2007-2009 Chair, Course Planning Committee.
- 2007-current Chair, Graduate Studies Steering Committee, Americo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies.
- 2006-2008 Member, Program Committee, Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2006 Physical Anthropology Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2005-2009 Graduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology.
- 2005-current Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2003-2005 Director of Admissions, Department of Anthropology.
- 2001-current Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Americo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies.
- 2003-2005 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2003-2004 Member, Graduate Studies Steering Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2001-2003 Member, Computer Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2000-2001 Member, School of Community Service’s (SCS) Service Learning Committee, UNT.
- 2000-2001 Member, School of Community Service’s (SCS) Student Services Committee, UNT.
- 2000-2001 Member, Personnel Committee, Institute of Anthropology, SCS, UNT.
- 1999-2001 Library Representative, Institute of Anthropology, SCS, UNT.
- 1999-2001 Member, Curriculum Committee, Institute of Anthropology, SCS, UNT.

- 1999-2001 Co-chair, Ethnic Studies Steering Committee, School of Community Service, UNT.
- 1999-2001 Faculty Sponsor for the Anthropology Student Association, UNT.
- 1996-1999 Faculty Advisor, Urban Studies Program of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest.
- 1997-1999 Faculty Advisor & Mentor, Robert E. McNair Fellowship Program, Knox College
- 1996-1999 Member, Black Studies Committee, Knox College

Dissertation Committees.

- 2016, Member, "Dancing the Local: Two-Step and the Formation of Local Cultures, Local Places, and Local Identities in Austin, Texas, Kirsten Marie Ronald, American Studies.
- 2016 Sean Cashbaugh
- 2016 Dominique Baptiste
- 2016 Chelsi West.

- 2015 Member, "Human and Machine in Formation: An Ethnographic Study of Communication and Humanness in a Wearable Technology Laboratory in Japan," Grant Jun Otsuki, University of Toronto.
- 2015 Member, The Ecology of Exception: An Ethnography of Environment in the Indus, Sindh, Pakistan, Abdul Haque Chang, Anthropology.
- 2015 Member, "A Boom for Whom?: Gender, Labor, and Community in a Modern Day Oil Boomtown," Kristine Michelle Kilanski, Sociology.
- 2015 Member, "Removal, Isolation, and Discipline in Texas Schools: An Ethnographic Study of a 6th – 12th Grade Disciplinary Alternative Education Program, Jessica L. Dunning-Lozano, Sociology.
- 2015 The Social Poetics of Analog Virtual Worlds: Toying With Alternate Realities, Calvin Thomas Johns.
- 2015 Outlaw Machines: Bikers and the Counterculture: Technology, Masculinity, and Resistance in America, 1965-1975, David Croke, American Studies.
- 2014 Chair, "The Afterschool Battle: Reproducing a Racial Binary in an Urban School," Alysia Childs, Anthropology.
- 2014 Chair, "The Whole World is a Rumba Nueva: The Creation of Transnational Communities through Performance and Social Media in New York City and Havana," Derrick Washington, Anthropology.
- 2014 Member, "Unruly Energies: Provocations of Renewable Energy Development In A Northern German Village," Jennifer Carlson.
- 2014 Member, "Consuming the Maya: An Ethnography of Eating and Being in the Land of the Caste Wars," Amber O'Connor.
- 2013 Member, "Immobilized Life: Humanitarianism and the Everyday in a Refugee Camp," Emily Lynch.
- 2013 Member, "The Archaeology Of San Diego, Texas: Memories Media And Material Culture Of The Site Of An Irredentist Rebellion," Eunice Carmela Garza.
- 2013 Member, "Wixárika Art and Artists: Resisting Neocolonialism While Crossing Visible and Invisible Borders," Maria Elena Cruz.
- 2012 Member, "From the Mosque to the Municipality: The Ethics of Muslim Space in a Midwestern City," Alisa Perkins.

- 2012 Member, "Good guys and bad guys : race, class, gender and concealed handgun licensing," Stroud, Angela (Sociology).
- 2012 Member, "Learning through interaction and embodied practice in a scientific laboratory," Inger Hansen Mey
- 2012 Member, "Masculinity at the video game arcade 1972-1983," Carly Ann Kocurek. (American Studies).
- 2012 Member, "How Science Became Child's Play: Science, Technology, and the Culture of American Childhood, 1890-1970," Rebecca Stiles Onion, (American Studies).
- 2012 Member, "Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs," Jessica Dunning-Lozano J.L. (Sociology).
- 2011 Member, "From vaqueros to mafiosos : a community history of drug trafficking in rural South Texas," Santiago Ivan Guerra.
- 2011 Member, "Entrepreneurial city : race, the environment, and growth in Austin, Texas, 1945-2011," Andrew Busch, (American Studies)
- 2011 Member, "Sacrificial limbs of sovereignty : disabled veterans, masculinity, and nationalist politics in Turkey," Salih Can Aciksoz.
- 2011 Member, "Cosmic cowboys, armadillos and outlaws: the cultural politics of Texan identity in the 1970s," Jason Mellard (American Studies).
- 2011 Member, "Crossing through yards : narratives of boundaries in East Austin," Audrey Moya Steiner.
- 2011 Chair, "The charging of the flood: a cultural analysis of the impact and recovery from Hurricane Ike in Galveston, Texas," Jerry Lord.
- 2010 Chair, ""What makes the war": everyday life in a military community," Kenneth MacLeish.
- 2010 Chair, "1-800 worlds: embodiment and experience in the Indian call center economy," Krishnamurthy, Mathangi.
- 2010 Chair, "Freaks of the industry: peculiarities of place and race in Bay Area hip-hop," Amanda Morrison.
- 2010 Chair (MA), "Rednecks, revivalists and roadkill : the construction of whiteness in an Appalachian town," Hannah Rose Baker.
- 2010 Member, "The city of living garbage : improvisational ecologies of Austin, Texas," Scott Michael Webel.
- 2010 Member, "An anthropologist's guide to the 21st century : a look at online and offline car culture in Central Texas," Joseph Todd Lopez (Radio, TV, and Film).
- 2009 Member, "Defining "normal" in their own image: psychological professionals, middle-class normativity, and the postwar popularization of psychology," Victoria Campbell Hill, (Psychology).
- 2009 Member, "County hospital : remembering and place-making in Chicago," Buckun, Ann Louise.
- 2009 Member, "It Hurts Down There": An Ethnographic Exploration of a Genital Pain Syndrome, Christine Labuski.
- 2008 Member, "Between two worlds: consequences of dual-group membership among children," Katherine Aumer-Ryan, (Psychology).
- 2008 Member, ""History is bunk": historical memories at Henry Ford's Greenfield Village," Jessica Swigger, (American Studies).
- 2008 Member, "Material Desires: Cultural Production, Post-Socialist Transformations, and Heritage Tourism in a Transylvanian Town," Claudia Campeanu

- 2008 Member, "Crisis of Representation: Experimental Documentary in Postwar Lebanon," Mark Ryan Westmoreland.
- 2008, Member, "Inhabiting Tremé: gentrification, memory and racialized space in a New Orleans neighborhood," Trushna Parekh, (Geography).
- 2008 Member, "Van Winkle's Mill: mountain modernity, cultural memory and historical archaeology in the Arkansas Ozarks," Jamie Chad Brandon.
- 2007 Member, "Bitter earth: counterinsurgency strategy and the roots of Mayan neo-authoritarianism in Guatemala," Nicholas Copeland.
- 2007 Member, "Complicated lives: engendering self-sufficiency after welfare reform in San Antonio, TX," Beth Helen Bruinsma.
- 2007 Member, "America's new racial heroes : mixed race Americans and ideas of novelty, progress, and utopia," Gregory Thomas Carter, (American Studies).
- 2006 Member, "Historic Preservation, Discourses of Modernity, and Lived Experiences in the Old City of Damascus, Syria," Faedah Maria Totah
- 2006 Member, "Beyond the binaries to self-fashioning: identity as the rhetoric of social style," Carlita Peterson Greene (Psychology)
- 2006 Member, "Special Affect: special effects, sensation, and pop in post-socialist Bulgaria," Benjamin Kidder Hodges.
- 2005, Member, "Queerspaces and Sexpublics: Desire, Death, and Transfiguration," Shaka Paul McGlotten.
- 2005 Member, "White Trash Fetish: Representations of Poor White Southern Women and Constructions of Class, Gender, Race and Region, 1920-1941, Jessica Hester Lynn (English Dept).
- 2004 Member, "Living the Master Plan," Matthew Scott Archer.
- 2004 Member, "Open Your Hearts: The Poetics and Politics of Faith and Labor in California's San Joaquin Valley," Daniel Patrick Sandell.
- 2004 Member, "Aristocratic drag: the dandy in Irish and Southern fiction," Ellen Margaret Crowell, (English Dept).