

## LUIS ANTONIO VIVANCO

19 Brookes Ave.  
Burlington, VT 05401  
(802) 860-1704

Department of Anthropology  
University of Vermont  
Burlington, VT 05405  
(802) 656-1184  
Fax: (802) 656-4406

lvivanco@uvm.edu  
URL: [www.uvm.edu/~lvivanco](http://www.uvm.edu/~lvivanco)

### ***Education***

- 1999 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology. Princeton University  
Thesis: *Green Mountains, Greening People: Encountering Environmentalism in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.*
- 1995 M.A. Cultural Anthropology. Princeton University  
*Examination Fields:* Anthropology of Knowledge; Anthropology of Science; Ethnicity in Central American Ethnography; Maya Ethnic and Cultural Resurgence.
- 1991 A.B. Dartmouth College  
Graduated *cum Laude*. Major: Religion, modified with Anthropology.

### ***Academic Employment***

#### ***Current***

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont, 2005-present. (Awarded tenure and promotion Spring 2005; Sabbatical during AY 2006-2007)  
Director, Global and Regional Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont, July 2007-present.  
Founding Director, Global Studies Program, Fall 2009-present.  
Member Faculty: Graduate College  
Latin American Studies Program  
United Academics – AAUP/AFT

#### ***Past***

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont, 1999-2005.

### ***Publications***

#### ***Books***

*Reconsidering the Bicycle: An Anthropological Perspective on a New (Old) Thing.* Routledge Press.  
“Creative Teaching and Learning in Anthropology” Series. Forthcoming. To be published 2013.  
*Green Encounters: Shaping and Contesting Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica.* Berghahn Books.  
Vol. 3 in “Environmental Anthropology and Ethnobiology” Series. 2006. (Paperback issued 2007)

*Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And Other Tales in the Anthropology of Adventure.* Luis A. Vivanco and Robert J. Gordon, eds. Berghahn Books. 2006.

*Talking About People: Readings in Contemporary Cultural Anthropology.* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and Teacher's Manual. Haviland, Gordon and Vivanco, eds. San Francisco, CA.: McGraw Hill Higher Education. 2006.

----- 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition and Teacher's Manual. Haviland, Gordon and Vivanco, eds. San Francisco, CA.: McGraw Hill Higher Education. 2002.

#### *Books-in-Progress*

Co-Author, *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.* (Tentative title) With Robert L. Welsch (Franklin Pierce University). Under contract with Oxford University Press. Manuscript in preparation.

Co-Author, *Introduction to General Anthropology.* (Tentative title) With Robert L. Welsch (Franklin Pierce University) and Agustín Fuentes (U. Notre Dame). Under contract with Oxford University Press. Manuscript in preparation.

Co-Author, *Essentials of Cultural Anthropology* (Tentative title) With Robert L. Welsch (Franklin Pierce University). Under contract with Oxford University Press. Manuscript in preparation.

Co-Author, *Essentials of General Anthropology.* (Tentative title) With Robert L. Welsch (Franklin Pierce University) and Agustín Fuentes (U. Notre Dame). Under contract with Oxford University Press. Manuscript in preparation.

#### *Journal Articles*

"Pilgrims at the Australia Zoo: Reflections on Being There." 2010. *CrossCurrents* 59(3): 390-5. 2009.

"Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism, and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica."

*Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology* vol. 40 no. 2, Spring 2001, pp. 79-92. (Peer-reviewed)

"The Work of Environmentalism in an Age of Televisual Adventures." *Cultural Dynamics* 16(1): 5-28. 2004. (Peer-reviewed)

"Escaping from Reality." *The Ecologist* 32(2): 26-30. March 2002.

"Seeing Green: Knowing and Saving the Environment on Film." *American Anthropologist* 104(4): 1195-1204, December 2002.

Reprinted in *Outlooks: Readings for Environmental Literacy*, M. MicKiney, ed. Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 2003.

"Ancestral Homes: Indigenous Peoples are pushing for tourism alternatives that respect community, culture, and the land." *Alternatives Journal*. vol. 24, no. 8 (Fall 2002): 27-28.

#### *Invited Book Chapters*

"Penguins are Good to Think With: Wildlife Films, the Imaginary Shaping of Nature, and Environmental Politics." In Monani, Cubitt, and Rust, eds. *Ecocinema Studies Reader*. Routledge. In press. (Peer-reviewed)

"Certifying Sustainable Tourism in Costa Rica: Environmental Governance and Accountability in a Transitional Era." In Moodie and Burrell, eds. *Central America in the New Millennium: Living Transition and Reimagining Democracy*. Berghahn Books. In press. (Peer-reviewed)

"The Mundane Bicycle and the Environmental Virtues of Sustainable Urban Mobility" In Helen Kopnina and Eleanor Ouimet, *The Future of Environmental Anthropology*, Routledge Press. Forthcoming. (Peer-reviewed)

"The Prospects and Dilemmas of Certifying Indigenous Tourism" In *Quality Control and Ecotourism Certification*. R. Black and A. Crabtree, eds. CAB International, U.K. 2007, pp. 218-40. (Peer-reviewed)

"The Work of Environmentalism in an Age of Televisual Adventures." *Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And*

*Other Tales in the Anthropology of Adventure.* L. Vivanco and R. Gordon, eds. Berghahn Press. 2006. (Peer-reviewed)

- “Environmentalism, Democracy and the Cultural Politics of Nature in Monte Verde, Costa Rica” *Democracy and the Claims of Nature: Critical Perspectives for a New Century*, R. Taylor and B. Minter, eds. Rowman and Littlefield. 2002, pp. 215-36. (Peer-reviewed)
- “Conservation and Culture, Genuine and Spurious.” *Reconstructing Conservation: Finding Common Ground*. B. Minter and R. Manning, eds. Island Press. 2003, pp. 57-73. (Peer-reviewed)
- “Conservation and Culture, Genuine and Spurious.” *Speaking of the Future: A Dialogue on Conservation. A Report on a National Symposium*. National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. 2002. p. 21.
- “Performative Pilgrims and the Shifting Grounds of Ethnographic Documentary.” *Religion and World Cinema: Filmmaking, Mythmaking, Culture Making*. S. Brent Plate, ed., Palgrave Press. pp. 159-77. 2003.

*Short essays, Newsletters, etc.*

- “Hortense Powdermaker.” *Fifty Key Anthropologists*. R. Gordon, Andrew Lyons, and Harriet Lyons, eds. London: Routledge Press. 2010. Pp. 178-83.
- “Renato Rosaldo.” *Fifty Key Anthropologists*. R. Gordon, Andrew Lyons, and Harriet Lyons, eds. London: Routledge Press. 2010. Pp. 193-9.
- “Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica” in W.H. Haviland, *Cultural Anthropology*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001, pp. 15-17. (1,500 words)
- “Totally LOST!” *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association, November 2001. (800 words)
- “Tarzan was an Ecotourist.” *Anthropology Newsletter*, American Anthropological Association, March 2003 (800 words).
- Primary Author, ‘Escaping Ecotourism.’ Background Paper for International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. (2,000 words) (Non-academic peer review)
- Video Documentary (17 minutes) on UVM Anthropology colleague Carroll Lewin’s career, May 2001.
- “The International Year of Ecotourism in an Age of Uncertainty.” Third World Network and Tourism Investigation and Monitoring Team, Clearinghouse for Reviewing Ecotourism Issue No. 23. World Wide Web Site, accessed at: <http://www.twinside.org.sg>. (5,000 words)
- Primary Author, ‘The Oaxaca Declaration on the International Year of Ecotourism.’ Statement of the International Forum on Indigenous Tourism, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. (1,000 words) (Non-academic peer review)
- “The International Year of Ecotourism: It Aint Over Yet.” Indigenous Tourism Rights International Newsletter, February 2003 (1,500 words).
- “Tales of Tourism, Globalization, and Anti-Globalization,” in McLaren, Deborah, *Rethinking Tourism and Ecotravel*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Kumarian Press. 2003. pp. 12-15. (1,500 words).
- “Ecotourism, Sustainability, and the Audit Society.” *The Green Magazine: Dartmouth’s Environmental Magazine*. Vol 3, no. 1, pp. 19-21. Winter 2005. (1,600 words)
- “Tourism Certification and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America.” Co-authored with Deborah McLaren, SUR Press Magazine (U.K.), [www.surpress.com](http://www.surpress.com). (1,500 words). Reprinted in Responsible Travel Handbook, Transitions Abroad, 2006.
- “Guide to Graduate Admissions in Anthropology.” University of Vermont Department of Anthropology (10 page guide)

*Invited Book Reviews*

- “Who Owns Native Culture?” (Michael Brown). *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*. April 2006, Vol. 11, No. 1: 242-244.

*Public Exhibits*

- “‘Natural’ Encounters at the Millennium: Capitalism, Consumerism and Conservation.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 95A course, Spring Semester 2000, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.
- “‘Hidden in Plain Sight:’ Representing Race, Racism, and Anti-Racism in U.S. Culture.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 187 course, Spring Semester 2001, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.
- “Media Worlds: Media, Culture, and Technology.” Exhibit prepared in coordination with my Anthropology 295 course, Fall Semester 2007, University of Vermont Department of Anthropology Foyer.

### *Media Appearances*

- Guest, “Native Cultures and Property Rights.” *Odyssey*, Chicago Public Radio, 14 October 2003. Nationally-syndicated public radio program.
- Guest, “Landscape Conservation and Conservation International.” U.S. National Park Service television. 4 November, 2004. (Television program distributed nationally within U.S. National Park System.)

### *Fellowships and Awards*

#### *Research*

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 2012   | Co-Principal Investigator. “Bicycles, Transportation Sustainability, and Quality of Life.” University Transportation Center/U.S. Department of Transportation. \$100,000.  |
| 2010   | Principal Investigator. “Developing Public Policy Capacities in a North American Context: Investigating (Mis)Perceptions and Building New Continental Frameworks.” FIPSE North American Mobility in Higher Education Program.                            |
| 2009   | Travel Support Grant. Transportation Research Center, University of Vermont. To attend annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board.  |
| 2006-7 | Visiting Public Policy Fellow. Snelling Center for Government. Burlington, VT.   |
| 2004   | Fulbright Award, for six-month research and teaching appointment at University of Costa Rica, Master’s Program in Social Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, San Pedro, Costa Rica, February-August 2004. |
| 2003   | National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. “(Re)Imagining Indigenous Cultures: The Pacific Islands.” East-West Center and University of Hawai’i, July 2003.   |
| 2001   | Dean’s Fund and Area and International Studies Program, UVM College of Arts and Sciences. Travel grant to present paper at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings.   |
| 2000   | University Committee on Research and Scholarship Faculty Research Award, UVM Graduate College. To work on book manuscript.   |
| 1998-9 | Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM Graduate College.<br><i>Hosting Department:</i> Anthropology.  |

- 1997-8 New England Board of Higher Education Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM.  
*Hosting Departments:* Anthropology and Environmental Studies.
- 1992-7 Princeton University President's Fellowship for Graduate Study.
- 1997 Council on Regional Studies Dissertation Fieldwork Funds. Princeton University.
- 1995-6 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Small Grant for Dissertation Research. Grant #5921.  
MacArthur Foundation Grant for Dissertation Research. Center of International Studies, Princeton University. Refunded Summer 1997.  
Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies Dissertation Research Funds. Refunded Summer 1997.  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Funds. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University.
- 1995 Hanna Grant for Minority Scholars. The Graduate College, Princeton University.
- 1994 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Summer Fieldwork Seminar. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University.
- 1993 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fieldsite Selection Summer Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, Princeton University.
- 1992 Robert McKennan Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper in Anthropology. Dartmouth College.

*Teaching*

- 2012 George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award. UVM Alumni Association. UVM's highest teaching and advising honor.  
  
Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award. Presented by UVM's Office of Community-University Partnerships.
- 2010 Course development grant. UVM Transportation Research Center to support new course development for "Anthropology of Mobility."  
Nominee, Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award, UVM.
- 2008 Nominee, Kroespch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.
- 2007 Nominee, Kroespch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.
- 2006 Nominee, Kroespch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.  
Nominee, "Faculty of the Year," National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
- 2005 Nominee, Kroespch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.
- 2004 Nominee, Kroespch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.

- 2003 Nominee, Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Excellence Award, UVM.
- 2002 UVM President's Commission on Racial Equality Diversity Commitment Award  
UVM/FIPSE Service Learning Grant, with Richard Paradis, for Anthropology 295/  
Environmental Studies 295, Summer 2002.
- 2001 Honored by the Class of 2001, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day.  
UVM Faculty Fellowship for Service Learning (Participant in Spring semester seminar  
series and recipient of a stipend)
- 2000 Awarded funding by UVM Center for Teaching and Learning, Provost's Office,  
College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Anthropology. With Jeanne  
Shea, to establish Visual Anthropology Laboratory.  
Teaching Support Award, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning. To purchase  
qualitative research software in support of Spring 2000 Course 'Ethnographic  
Research Methods.'
- 1999 Summer Travel Funding, from UVM College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fund and  
International Advisory Council. With Prof. Robert Gordon, to travel to Anguilla,  
West Indies to explore establishment of ethnographic field school.

## ***Teaching***

### *Courses at University of Vermont*

#### Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Human Cultures

Culture and Global Environmental Problems (College of Arts and Sciences Integrated Social Sciences  
Program Seminar for First Year Students)

Anthropology of Third World Development

Latinos in the U.S.

Environmental Anthropology

Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.

Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean

Crafting Tradition: Popular Arts of Oaxaca. Study abroad program

Social Change and Community Sustainability in Oaxaca. Study abroad program

Integrated Social Science Program Thesis

Culture and Globalization/Applied and Development Anthropology

Anthropological Theory

Ethnographic Field Methods

Anthropology of Media

Anthropology of Mobility

Identity, Politics, and Place in a Globalizing Oaxaca. Study abroad program.

#### John Dewey Honors Program Seminars

Knowledge and Theory

"The Fourth World": Reimagining Indigenous Cultures

#### Global Studies

Introduction to Global Studies

Global Studies Senior Seminar

**Great Decisions**

Bicycles, Globalization, and Sustainability

Global Pathways and Careers

**Environmental Studies**

Field Methods in Environmental Research

***Undergraduate Independent Studies, Internships, Honors Theses***

Fall 2011-Spring 2012: Advisor to 3 senior honors theses; committee member of two senior theses; four internships; three independent studies.

Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Advisor to 1 senior honors thesis; four teaching assistants; 4 independent study Courses; five ISSP theses.

Fall 2009-Spring 2010: Advisor to 1 senior honors thesis; 3 independent study courses; two Teaching Assistants; and 1 intern; committee on 2 senior honors theses.

Fall 2008-Spring 2009: Advisor to 1 senior honors thesis; 3 independent studies; 1 ISSP thesis.

Spring 2008: Committee member on 1 honors thesis.

Spring 2006: Advisor to 2 honors theses, committee member on 1 honors thesis, advisor to 2 ISSP theses.

Fall 2005: Advisor to 2 honors theses, committee member on 2 honors theses.

Spring 2005: Advisor to 4 honors theses, committee member on 3 honors theses, advisor to 3 ISSP theses (independent studies).

Fall 2004: Advisor to 4 honors theses, committee member on 3 honors theses, advisor to 1 independent study and 1 internship.

Spring 2004: Committee member on 2 honors theses.

Fall 2003: Advisor to 1 independent study; advisor to 1 honors thesis, committee member of 2 honors theses

Spring 2003: Advisor to 2 independent studies and 1 internship, advisor to 1 honors thesis, committee member of 3 honors theses

Fall 2002: Advisor to 2 independent studies, committee member of 4 senior honors theses.

Spring 2002: Advisor to 1 independent study

Fall 2001: Advisor to 1 independent study and 1 internship, committee member for 1 senior honors thesis

Spring 2001: Advisor to 5 independent studies

Fall 2000: Advisor to 6 independent studies and 2 internships

Spring 2000: Advisor to 5 independent studies

***University of Costa Rica, Masters Program in Social Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies***

SP 6029: "Cultura y Globalización en América Central" (Culture and Globalization in Central America), March-June 2004.

***Research Interests***

Environmental Anthropology

Anthropological study of environmental activism and social movements

Anthropology of Knowledge, Science, and Technology

Anthropology of Tourism

Media and Visual Anthropology

Costa Rica and Oaxaca, Mexico

***Research Projects and Experience****Bicycles and Urban Mobility, 2009-present*

Ethnographic research on bicycle mobility and culture in the U.S. northeast.

*Seeing Green: Visual Culture and the Environment, 2006-2009*

Ethnographic, visual, and archival project exploring how environmental problems and solutions to those problems are visualized in film, media, and other public sites, such as zoos and consumer culture.

*The Cultural Politics of Ecotourism Certification. Costa Rica, February-August 2004.*

Ethnographic research project studying Costa Rica's Certification for Sustainable Tourism program, Rainforest Alliance Sustainable Tourism Certification activities, and other market-based ecotourism and conservation initiatives. Funded by Fulbright Scholars Program.

*Applied/Activist Research on Indigenous Tourism Activism, U.S. and Mexico. 2001-2006.*

Conducted applied and activist research as a board member of Indigenous Tourism Rights International, a global advocacy organization for indigenous rights in the context of tourism development. Non-funded.

*New Approaches to Governance in the Context of Rapid Globalization: Constructing Environmental Security and Political Pluralism in Oaxaca, Mexico. 2001-2003.*

Collaborative action research project with a Mexican NGO to study new forms of governance, conceived and implemented to strengthen environmental security and political pluralism in Oaxaca. Non-funded.

*Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica. Monte Verde, Costa Rica. May 1995-October 1996, June-July 1997, March-August 2004.*

Ethnographic fieldwork for Ph.D. dissertation and post-dissertation book on the conservation of natural resources and environmentalism in a rural Costa Rican community. I carried out participant-observation research, archival research and interviews in a cloud forest reserve, several environmentalist non-governmental organizations, a University of California tropical biology course, with ex-members of an experimental sustainable development community, rural farmers, and various environmental education initiatives. Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Mellon Foundation, and Princeton University.

*Graduate Research Project. Costa Rica. June-August 1993, August 1994.*

Research on the history and actuality of the environmental movement in three regions of Costa Rica: San José and the Central Valley, the southern Atlantic coastal province of Talamanca, and the highland Tilarán-Monte Verde region. Funded by Mellon Foundation and Princeton University.

***Language***

Spanish: reading, writing and speaking on native speaker's level.

***Memberships and Research Affiliations****Disciplinary*

American Anthropological Association

Society for Cultural Anthropology

Anthropology and Environment Section

Society for Applied Anthropology, Fellow

Research Affiliate, Instituto Monteverde, Monteverde, Costa Rica. 1995-6.

"Profesor *Ad Honorem*" (Honorary Professor), Master's Program in Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies and Department of Anthropology, School of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Costa Rica, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio. March-July 2004.

Welte Institute for Oaxacan Studies

Visiting Public Policy Fellow, Snelling Center on Government. Burlington, VT. 2006-7.



*Professional/Activist*

Member, INCA(D): International Network of Cultural Alternatives (to Development).  
Founding Board Member, Dialogos: Forum for Intercultural Encounters. Burlington, VT.  
Advisory Council Member, Indigenous Tourism Rights International, St. Paul, MN. 2001-2006.  
Representative to Sustainable Tourism Certification Network of the Americas (Rainforest Alliance),  
2004-05.  
Identidad y Biodiversidad. Oaxaca, Mexico

***Professional and University Service, Conference Organizer, and Community Engagement****Professional*

Book Reviewer, Allyn and Bacon Publishers, Oxford University Press Higher Education, University  
Press of Florida, Berghahn Books.  
Grant Proposal Reviewer, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, National Science  
Foundation.  
Article Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*, *Human Organization: Journal of the Society for Applied  
Anthropology*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Ethnoscapes: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Race and  
Ethnicity in the Global Context*, *Conservation and Society*.  
External Program Reviewer, Latin American Studies Program, SUNY-Plattsburgh, April 2005.

*Student Advising*

Academic Advisor (2009-10): 116 anthropology majors, first year students, and global studies students.  
Advisor, UVM Anthropology Club. 1997-2001, co-advisor 2003.  
Advisor, Students for Peace and Global Justice, 2002-2006.  
Advisor, BUG (Bicycle Users Group), 2010-present.  
Senior Thesis Advisor: UVM Environmental Studies Program. 1997-8 (3 theses), 1998-9 (9 theses),  
1999-2000 (2 theses), 2000-1 (7 theses), 2001-2 (3 theses), 2002-3 (3 Theses), 2003-4 (1 thesis),  
2004-5 (1 thesis)  
Co-Advisor, Ph.D. UVM School of Natural Resources (Spring 2009-present).  
Committee Member, Ph.D. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-2002: 1; 2004-present:  
2).  
Committee Chairman, M.S. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-2001; 2001-2; 2007-  
8: 1).  
Committee Member, M.A. committee. UVM Department of Geography. 2001-2005.  
John Dewey Honors Program, Senior Thesis Advisor (2002-3: 1, 2003-4: 1; 2004-5: 4).  
John Dewey Honors Program, Senior Thesis Committee Member (2000-1: 2; 2001-2: 2; 2002-3: 3; 2003-  
4: 2; 2004-5: 3)  
College of Arts and Sciences Honors Thesis Advisor (2003-4: 1).  
College of Arts and Sciences Honors Thesis Committee Member (2002-3: 2; 2003-4: 1).  
College of Arts and Sciences Independently Designed Major Thesis Committee Member (2000-1: 1;  
2004-5: 1).  
Consultant, Ph.D. committee. Union Institute for Graduate Studies. 1998-2001.  
Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. McGill University. 2002-present.  
Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. California Institute of Integral Studies. 2007-2010.

*Department and University Committees and Service*

Anthropology Department Chair Search Committee, Fall 2011.  
Geography Department Political Ecology Faculty Search Committee, 2011-12.  
Boren Scholarship review committee, Spring 2011.  
Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, International Advisory Council, 2010-present  
Graduate College Executive Committee, 2009-present.

Committee to Review International Education at UVM, Provost's Office, 2007-2008.  
Director of Oaxaca (Mexico) Programs, University of Vermont Continuing Education, 2006-2008.  
Chair, Global Studies Program Planning Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-8.  
Founding Director-in-Residence, University of Vermont Oaxaca Semester Study Abroad Program, Spring Semester 2006.  
Director, Latin American Studies Program. 2001-2006.  
Member, Executive Council, Area and International Studies Program. 2001-2006.  
Internship Coordinator, Anthropology Department. 1999-2005.  
Study Abroad Coordinator, Anthropology Department, 2005-present.  
Seminar Series Coordinator, Anthropology Department. 1999-2002.  
Editor, Anthropology Department Alumni Newsletter, 2001-2003.  
Faculty Senate Representative. 1999-2001.  
Member, Faculty Senate Admissions Committee (Sabbatical Replacement). 2000-1.  
Member of UVM team, Diverse Democracy Project (Research project on universities and diversity, coordinated through University of Michigan). 2000-2001.  
UVM Film Studies Curriculum Reform Committee. Fall 2000.  
UVM Media and Culture Interest Group.  
ALANA Studies – Area and International Studies 'Bridge Courses' Committee, Spring 2002.  
Global Outreach Committee, Fall 2002-2005.  
Advisory Council, John Dewey Honors Program. Spring 2003-2005.  
Scholars-at-Risk Interest Group, Spring 2003.  
Participating Faculty member, Environmental Thought and Culture Concentration, UVM Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2004-present.

*Faculty Union – United Academics AAUP/AFT*

Member, Organizing Committee. Collective Bargaining Drive, 2000-2001.  
Department Representative. 2001-2002.  
College of Arts and Sciences Representative to Delegate's Assembly. 2002-2006.  
Student Outreach Committee, Fall 2002.

*University Search and Evaluation Committees*

Search Committee Chair, Anthropology of Food Systems, 2010-11.  
Environmental Studies (College of Arts and Sciences) Job Search. 1999-2000.  
Anthropology Department Chair Search. Fall 2000.  
Area and International Studies Program Director Evaluation. Fall 2001.  
Faculty Fellows for Service-Learning Selection Committee. Fall 2001.  
Anthropology Department tenure track position search, 2005-6.

*Conference Organizer: International*

Member of Organizing Committee, International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2002. With Rethinking Tourism Project and Institute of Nature and Society of Oaxaca.  
Member of Organizaing Committee, Rethinking Indigenous Tourism Certification, online conference, May 31-July 2, 2004. With Indigenous Tourism Rights International.

*Conference and Symposium Organizer: Regional and UVM*

Co-organizer, 'Ecotourism and Regional Sustainability: Foundations for Tourism Development,' Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont. July 7-9, 2000.  
Symposium Co-organizer, 'Chevere! Latin American Studies at UVM.' University of Vermont, 5 April 2001.  
Symposium Co-Organizer, 'Indigenous Peoples and Globalization.' University of Vermont-ACERCA, 1 December 2001.

Symposium Organizer, 'Encounters with Economic Globalization: Voices from the Grassroots.'  
University of Vermont, 11 September 2002.

Organizer, Hispanic Forum, "Narratives of Transformation in the Hispanic World." 11-12 October 2002.

Conference Organizer, "Tarzan was a Peacemaker...And Continuing Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure." Field Museum-Society for Visual Anthropology, Chicago. 21 November 2003.

Organizer, "Day of the Dead." University of Vermont, 2 November 2004.

### *Community Service*

Host Family for International Students (1999-2001: 3 students; 2005: 2 students), University of Vermont  
Office of International Educational Services.

Burlington, VT-Bilwi (Puerto Cabezas), Nicaragua Sister City Program. 2001-3.

### *Consultancies*

Oaxaca Study Abroad Program consultant. University of Vermont Division of Continuing Education,  
June-August 2005, June-August 2006. Paid.

Website Designer and Consultant, CGH Environmental, Inc. Burlington, VT. 2000-2004. Paid.

Organizational Culture at the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit, Fletcher-Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT  
(Consultation for Dr. Gautham Suresh), November 2001. Unpaid.

Qualitative Research Consultant, Action Research, Burlington, VT, December 2001. Unpaid.

International Honors Program, Study Abroad Course Development Consultant and Member of Advisory  
Council for "Indigenous Perspectives" study abroad course. 2002-3. Unpaid.

Tourism Concern (U.K.) and British Foreign & Commonwealth Office's Sustainable Tourism Initiative.  
Consultant on "Insider's Guide to Mexico" (Traveler's tips and guidelines) Published by the  
Travel Foundation. Fall 2003. Unpaid.

### *Lectures and Papers Presented*

#### *National and International Conference Presentations*

2011 "Bicycling and the Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility." American  
Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 16 November 2011. Montreal, Canada.

2008 "Teaching and Learning in a Globally-Engaged Classroom" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fostering Global  
Citizenship in Higher Education Conference. Organizer and facilitator of whole-day  
pedagogy-oriented workshop. 11 November 2008, Burlington, VT.

"Environmental Governance and Accountability in a 'Transitional' Era: Certifying  
Sustainable Tourism in Central America." Invited Wenner-Gren International Workshop  
"After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central  
America." 11-13 September 2008. SUNY Albany, New York.

"Projecting Nature: Cultural Imaginaries of Environmental Film and Cinema." Panel  
organizer and presenter. 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource  
Management. 13 June 2008, Burlington, VT.

"Globalizing Audit Cultures: Ecotourism Certification and the Cultural Politics of  
Accountability Beyond the Law." Weak States, Lawlessness and the Era of  
Globalization Symposium, Burlington, VT. 27 March 2008.

- 2007      “A Chronicle of Deaths Foretold in a Digital Age.” For Invited Panel “Greening Visual Cultures.” Nature Matters: Materiality and the More-than-Nature in Cultural Studies of the Environment. Toronto, Canada. 26 October 2007.
- “The Role of Resident Faculty Directors in Fostering Program Sustainability.” NAFSA (National Association of Foreign Study Advisors) Region XI Conference. Burlington, VT. 24 October 2007.
- 2005      “Ambivalent Media Ecologies.” For Invited Panel “Phantoms, Festivals, Dances, Anthropology, and Other Blues: A Conversation with John Bishop, the Filmmaker” (Society for Visual Anthropology). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2 December 2005.
- “Anthropology and Globalization.” Plenary Session, Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Lake Placid, NY. 3 April 2005.
- “Tourism and Indigenous Rights.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, 7 April 2005.
- 2004      “Reflections on Tourism, Indigenous Peoples, and the Audit Society.” (Also translated into Spanish). Rethinking Certification for Indigenous Tourism. Online conference, 31 May-2 July 2004.
- 2003      *Conference Organizer and Presenter.* “Tarzan was a Peacemaker...And Continuing Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure.” Field Museum and Society for Visual Anthropology, Chicago, IL. 21 November 2003.
- “Regenerating Landscape and Autonomy in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Recovery of Earth, Place, and Self: A Symposium on Ethical and Social Issues in Landscape Restoration. University of Vermont, 26 April 2003.
- Panel Organizer and Presenter* for Innocents Abroad? The Opportunities and Dilemmas of Anthropological Study Abroad, Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, 20 March 2003. (peer-reviewed)
- 2002      *Panel Organizer and Presenter* for Tarzan was an Ecotourist...And Other Reflections on the Anthropology of Adventure. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, 20-24 November 2002, New Orleans, LA. Paper: “The Cultural Politics of Environmentalism as Adventure.” (peer-reviewed)
- “Taking a Walk on the Wild Side: Ecotourism, Pilgrimage, and the Space of Tropical Nature in Costa Rica.” Society for Anthropology of Religion Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 5 April 2002. (peer-reviewed)
- 2001      “Environmentalism and Culture, Genuine and Spurious.” Reconstructing Conservation: History, Values, and Practice. National Park Service. Woodstock, VT, 5 November 2001.
- Panel Moderator and Presenter* for “Debating Incidents of Travel in Chichen Itza.” Paper: “Touring the (Internal) Other: Filmic Representations of Anthropology, Difference

- and Politics in 'Incidents of Travel in Chichen Itza.'" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 30, 2001. (peer-reviewed)
- 2000 *Invited Panel Discussant*. "Integrated Rural Tourism." Vermont Travel Industry Conference. Burlington, VT. December 7, 2000.
- "Community-Based Ecotourism." Ecotourism and Regional Sustainability: Foundations for Tourism Development, Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont. July 7, 2000.
- 1999 "Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, on the panel "Ecotourism: Articulating 'Timeless' Pasts with 'Ethical' Futures to Counter the 'Ills of Modernity.'" Chicago, Illinois, 17 November 1999. (peer-reviewed)
- "Nature and Culture in Question: Encountering Environmentalism and Anthropology in Costa Rica." Borderlands: A Symposium on the Phenomenology of Boundaries. University of Vermont. 17 April 1999.
- 1998 "The Rhetoric and Contested Meanings of 'Participation' in Environmental Conservation in Monteverde, Costa Rica." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, on panel 'Political Ecology of Environment and Development.' Philadelphia, PA. 2 December 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- "Assigning Blame and Primary Causes: The Conceptual Space of Environmental Degradation in Monte Verde, Costa Rica." Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- Panel Organizer and Chair*. "The Anthropological Critique of Expert Knowledge Systems." Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998.
- 1997 "Environmental Conservation and the Contested Meanings of 'Locality:' The Reserva Santa Elena as 'Community' Project." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, on panel 'Environmental Discourse, Conservation and Risk Management.' Washington, DC. 20 November 1997. (peer-reviewed)
- UVM Public and Guest Lectures*
- 2012 "The Myth of Global Thinking." Presentation to Global Village. 21 February 2012.
- Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 16; Nursing 196 (Oaxaca Study Abroad); Honors 196 (Sustainability); CDAE 392 (Graduate Seminar)
- 2011 Guest Lecturer: Nursing 196 (Oaxaca Study Abroad); CDAE 392 (Graduate Seminar)
- 2010 "Revolutionary Fervor: Oaxaca Uprising, 2006." Seventeenth Annual Hispanic Forum, 30 September 2010.
- "International Jobs and Careers." Global and Regional Studies Program. 21 April 2010.
- Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Cars and Culture); Honors 195 (Who Owns Culture); Global and Regional Studies 95 (Tourism and Identity).

- 2009      “Is Global Thinking Really Possible?...And What if it’s Not?” Presentation to Global Village. 3 March 2009.
- Panel Member. “Qualitative Research Methods.” Presentation to UVM graduate students. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 4 March 2009.
- Guest Lecturer: Global and Regional Studies 95 (The Tourist Gaze); Global and Regional Studies 195 (Globalization and Resource Conflict).
- 2008      “Taking Stock of Global Studies.” Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture series. 12 November 2008.
- Panel Member, “Perspectives on Service Learning.” UVM Community-University Partnerships Office, 10 January 2008.
- Guest Lecturer: Geography 001 (World Regional Geography); Natural Resources 6 (Race and Ethnicity in Natural Resources); Anthropology 196 (Political Anthropology); Nutrition and Food Sciences 295 (Culture and Food); Recreation Management 230 (Ecotourism); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions); Environmental Studies 295 (Ecopolitics and the Cinema); Natural Resources 385 (Environmental Culture and Thought Seminar)
- 2007      “Folk Arts of Oaxaca, Mexico.” Public Lecture. 9 November 2007.
- “Day of the Dead and Mexican Migration.” Panel mediator and discussant. Latin American Studies Program. 2 November 2007.
- “Study Abroad Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 20 September 2007
- Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 2 (Nature and Culture); Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Human Cultures); Anthropology 196 (Ethnographic Research Methods); Geography 173 (Political Ecology); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions).
- 2006      “What’s Happening in Oaxaca?” Public Lecture. 15 November, 2006.
- “Mexican Culture Through Food.” Guest Chef and Lecture. Food and Culture course and laboratory. Nutrition Sciences/Anthropology, 13-14 November, 2006.
- Panel Member. “Environmentalism in the Global South.” Environmental Culture and Thought Brown Bag lecture series. 25 October 2006.
- “Environmental Anthropology” Presentations to Environmental Culture and Thought graduate seminar, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 24 October and 31 October, 2006.
- Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Environmental Journalism)
- 2005      Panel Member. “International Career Opportunities” International Education Week. Office of International Education. 15 November 2005.

*Panel Member.* “Returning from Study Abroad.” Office of International Education. 28 September 2005.

“Toward a Fourth World? Tourism, Rights, and the International Indigenous Peoples Movement.” Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture. 9 March 2005.

“Culture Shock Conversations.” Office of International Education. 7 February 2005.

Guest Lecturer: Geography 179 (Political Ecology), Geography 196 (Geography of Sport), Honors 196 (Ethnobotany and Ecological Economics), Sociology 223 (Sociology of Reproduction), Anthropology 296 (Race, Nation and Tradition).

2004 *Panel Member.* “Marketing Sustainability?” 17 November 2004.

“Adjusting to a Third Culture.” Study Abroad Returnees Gathering. 29 September 2004.

*Guest Lecturer.* Environmental Studies 2 (International Environmental Studies), ALANA 1 (Introduction to Ethnic Studies); Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Human Cultures), Geography 196 (Geography of Tourism); Sociology 229 (Family as a Social Institution); Natural Resources 300.

2003 Invited Lecture. “Incidents of Travel in Chichén Itza.” UVM Anthropology Club. 19 November 2003.

“Vermont as a Learning Environment.” Presentation in Brown bag lunch series  
“Community Partnerships and Engaged Scholarship.” 5 March 2003.

Guest Lecturer. Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory); Anthropology 196 (Wasted!: The Anthropology of Trash); Geography 196 (The Geography of Children); Environmental Studies 296 (Environmental Justice).

2002 *Panel Member.* UVM Students for a Fair Contract, 18 November 2002.

*Guest Lecturer.* Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory); Anthropology 195 (Food, Culture, and Globalization); Geography 196 (Geography of International Tourism); Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods); Sociology 223 (Sociology of Reproduction), Sociology 229 (Family as a Social Institution).

2001 “International Job Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 7 November 2001

*Panel Discussant.* “Día de los Muertos.” Sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages. 1 November, 2001.

*Invited Lecture.* “Study Abroad and Returning Home.” Presentation to the UVM Office International Education. 18 October, 2001.

*Workshop Leader.* “Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology.” UVM, 15 October 2001.

*Invited Public Lecture.* “Contesting the International Year of Ecotourism: Perspectives from the Indigenous South.” UVM Environmental Program Lecture Series, 24 September 2001.

*Invited Public Lecture.* “The World Bank and Environment.” UVM Students for Global Justice Teach-In on the World Bank and IMF. 6 September 2001.

*Panel Moderator and Presenter.* “Chevere! Latin American Studies at UVM,” Panel: “What is Latin America? Regional and Theoretical Perspectives” for UVM Latin American Studies Day. 5 April, 2001.

“International Job Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 27 February 2001

“Helping in the Community Context.” Presentation to UVM Alternative Spring Break, 8 February 2001.

*Guest Lecturer.* Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory), Geography 196 (Geography of International Tourism), Political Science 279 (Comparative Democratization), Anthropology 225 (Anthropological Theory), Anthropology 296 (Cultures and Landscapes of Central America).

2000

*Invited Panel Discussant.* “Building Homes Away from Home: Religious and Ethnic Identities Among Asian-Americans.” UVM Religion Department Symposium, 27 October 2000.

*Invited Lecture.* “Living in a Third Culture.” Presentation to Study Abroad Returnees and International Students. Office of International Educational Services, 6 October 2000.

“Encountering the Otherness of Community and Nature in a Costa Rican Cloud Forest Reserve.” UVM International Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, 18 October 2000.

*Invited Panel Discussant.* “Carmen Miranda: Bananas is My Business.” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Forum ‘Light and Image: Film in the Hispanic World,’ UVM, October 6, 2000.

“Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” UVM Conservation Biology Seminar Series. 18 April 2000.

“Exploring Post-Development in Oaxaca, Mexico.” Public Lecture, UVM Latin American Studies Program. 13 April 2000.

“Encountering Environmentalism in Rural Costa Rica.” Seminar presented to UVM Biology Department, 31 March 2000.

Discussion Facilitator for Film “Sunshadow,” International Women’s Day, UVM, 7 March 2000.

“Helping in the Community Context.” Presentation to UVM Alternative Spring Break, 24 February 2000. Presentation to UVM Leadership Freshman Trek, 25 August, 2000.



*Workshop Leader.* 'Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology' UVM, 24 October 2000.

*Guest Lecturer.* Honors 100 (Knowledge and Theory), Religion 95 (Buddhism in the U.S.), Geography 95 (Geographies of Children), Geography 195 (Political Ecology), Environmental Studies 195 (Economic Globalization), Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods)

1999 “Are Multicultural Communities Possible?” Presentation for ‘Building Our Community Day,’ Center for Cultural Pluralism, UVM, 3 November 1999.

“We are an Ecological People: Encountering Environmentalism in Costa Rica.” Sixth Annual Hispanic Forum: Centro America: Histories, Arts, Cultures, UVM, 30 September 1999.

*Guest Lecturer.* UVM. Geography 196 (Political Ecology), Environmental Studies 245 (Ecopsychology). Geography 195 (Geography of Tourism)

*Workshop Leader.* “Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology” UVM, 7 October 1999.

1998 *Invited Panel Member.* “The Benefits of Keeping Land Undeveloped - Global Topics.” The Aiken Lectures on Environmental Sciences and Public Policy. UVM, 7 April 1998.

“Deforestation, Land Purchases and Environmental Degradation in Costa Rican Environmentalism.” Franklin and Marshall College Programs in Environmental Studies and Science and Technology Studies. 24 March 1998.

Also presented to Department of Anthropology, UVM. 26 March 1998.

*Workshop Leader.* 'Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology' UVM, 30 September 1998.

*Guest Lecturer.* Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 101 (Anthropology of Third World Development), Anthropology 177 (Crisis Cults), Anthropology 187 (Race and Ethnicity), Environmental Studies 204 (International Environmental Politics), Anthropology 295 (Anthropology of Tourism).

1997 *Guest Lecturer.* Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 225 (Anthropological Theory), Environmental Studies 201 (Research Methods).

*Workshop Leader.* ‘Graduate School Admissions in Anthropology’ UVM, 14 September 1997.

#### *Outreach*

2012 “Historical Perspectives on Bicycling in Burlington, 1880-1920.” Presentation at Chittenden County Bike/Walk Summit. March 30, 2012.

2011 “Ecolabeling in Costa Rica.” Lecture at St. Michael’s College. 10 February 2011

2009 “Environmentalism in Costa Rica.” Vermont Teacher’s workshop. 10 June 2009

- 2008 "Environmentalism in Costa Rica." Vermont Teacher's workshop. 3 May 2008.
- 2007 "Creating Home Away from Home: A Workshop on Adjusting to American Culture." Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program. 2 November 2007.
- "The Cultural Context of Folklore in Mexico." Public lecture at Flynn Theater, before performance of the Ballet Folklórico de México. Burlington, VT. 4 October 2007.
- "Popular Protest and Radical Democracy in Oaxaca, Mexico." Presentation to OSHER Life Long Learning Summer Institute. Killington Resort, Killington, VT. 29 July 2007.
- "Beyond Compact Fluorescents: Opportunities and Dilemmas in Sustainable Tourism Certification." Presentation to Renewing the Countryside, Explore Minnesota, and Minnesota State Legislators. St. Paul, MN. 29 May 2007.
- 2006 "Creating Home Away from Home: A Workshop on Adjusting to American Culture." Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program. 17 November 2006.
- "Indigenous Video in Oaxaca, Mexico." Lecture at Williams College. 2 May 2006.
- "The Culture of Corn and Migration in Oaxaca." Lecture to UVM alumni group visiting Oaxaca, Mexico. 15 February 2006.
- 2005 "U.S.-Mexico Border and Environmental Justice." Presentation to Sociology/Anthropology 1040 "Environmental Justice," 8 March 2005. St Michael's College, Colchester, VT.
- 2004 "Latinos and Environmental Justice." Presentation to Anthropology 45, "Amexica: U.S.-Mexico Border." 26 October. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- "Antropología Ambiental y Arqueología Norteamericana." (Environmental Anthropology and North American Archaeology) Lecture (in Spanish) to undergraduate Anthropology course "Teorías Sociales," University of Costa Rica, 29 June 2004.
- "Ecoturismo y Desarrollo Sostenible en Monteverde." (Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in Monteverde) Public Lecture (in Spanish) during 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Expoferia Ecoturística (Ecotourism Fair), Santa Elena de Monteverde, Costa Rica, 18 June 2004.
- "Tendencias y Retos en la Antropología Ambiental." (Tendencies and Challenges in Environmental Anthropology) Public Lecture (in Spanish), University of Costa Rica, School of Sociology and Anthropology. Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, Costa Rica, 14 May 2004.
- "Culture and Holism" Presentation to Anthropology 7, "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology," 18 January, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 2003 "Medio Ambiente en Costa Rica." (Environment in Costa Rica) Presentation to Spanish 2 class, Vermont Commons School. S. Burlington, Vermont. 4 December 2003.
- "Regenerating Landscape and Autonomy in Oaxaca Mexico." Presentation to Burlington College Public Lecture Series on Latin American Cultures. October 28, 2003.

“Tourism, Globalization, and Indigenous Rights.” Public presentation at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 10 October 2003. Sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Program in Environmental Studies.

“De-Schooling the American Mind.” UVM Student Strike against the War with Iraq. 5 March 2003.

“Activist Anthropology.” Presentation at Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology. 3 March 2003.

Slide presentation on Oaxaca, Mexico to Spanish 1 and 2 classes, Vermont Commons School, S. Burlington, VT. 17 February 2003.

2002 “Anthropology and Ecotourism.” Presentation at Middlebury College, 22 November 2002.

*Workshop Facilitator*, “Communities in the Know and Control.” International Forum on Indigenous Tourism. Oaxaca, Mexico, 19 March 2002.

2001 “Indigenous Peoples and Ecotourism.” Symposium on Indigenous Peoples and Globalization, UVM, 1 December 2001.

“Contesting the International Year of Ecotourism: Perspectives from the Indigenous South.” Johnson State College, Johnson, VT. 29 October 2001.

“Revisioning UVM-Community Partnerships.” Visionary Vermont: Future Fair for the Year 2020. Presentation and workshop on Service Learning. 12 October 2001.

“Latinos in the U.S.” Presentation to New England Culinary Institute B.A. Program Students, Montpelier, VT, 8 August 2001.

1998 “‘Saving the Rain Forest’ in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” Invited public presentation for World Rain Forest Awareness Week. Burlington Rain Forest Action Group. Burlington, VT. 15 October 1998.

“Conservationist Land Purchases in Costa Rica.” Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology. 10 February 1998.

1997 “Defining the Local in the Context of Multiple Localities: A Social History of the Santa Elena Reserve.” SUNY Buffalo-University of Maryland Study Abroad Sustainable Futures. Instituto Monteverde, Costa Rica, 3 July 1997.

1996 “The Environmental Movement in Costa Rica and its Relation with Coastal Zones.” University of California Education Abroad Program. Costa Rica. 12 October 1996.

“The Social History and Politics of Conservation in Monte Verde.” Public presentation of dissertation research. Instituto Monteverde, Costa Rica. 25 September 1996.

“The Politics of Conservation and The San Gerardo Project.” Bates College Study Abroad Program on Conservation and Society. Monteverde Biological Station, Monteverde, Costa Rica. 15 March 1996.

References available upon request.