

AROUND THE LATTE STONE...

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BIOGRAPHY:

Don Rubinstein is a Professor of Anthropology and Micronesian Studies at the Micronesian Area Research Center, and has been a faculty member at University of Guam since 1988. He received his PhD in Anthropology from Stanford University (1979) and a Masters in International Public Health from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1983). Before coming to UOG, he was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Anthropology Department at UH Mānoa, a Research Fellow at the East-West Center, and Executive Director of the Centers for Asian and Pacific Studies at UH Mānoa. He has held visiting professor appointments at the Kagoshima University Research Center for the Pacific Islands, and at the Institute for Ethnology at Heidelberg University. His research interests include structural and symbolic anthropology, medical anthropology, and the anthropology of art. He has conducted research in Micronesia on child socialization, adolescent suicide, migration, visual and performing arts, social change, and tourism, among other interests. Rubinstein's past service includes Editor of ISLA—Journal of Micronesian Studies, President of the UOG Faculty Senate, Chair of the Micronesian Studies Program Faculty, and Chair of the Guam Humanities Council Board of Directors. Relevant to his "Around the Latte Stones" talk, in 2009 Rubinstein was invited to join the Advisory Board for Project MACIMISE (Math and Culture in Micronesia: Integrating Societal Experiences); in late 2010 he was asked to join the project Director as a Co-Principal Investigator, and in late 2014 he was asked to take on the role of Project Director until the project concluded in late 2015.



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