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Research & Teaching Specializations: Latin America, Bolivia, Bali, Democracy, Sustainability, Drug Policy, International Development, Immigration, Globalization, Entrepreneurship, Public Anthropology, Service Learning

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, May 2007

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

International Development Studies Interdisciplinary Certificate

Dissertation Title: "**Coca Leaf and *Sindicato* Democracy in the Bolivian Yungas:**

The Andeanization of Western Political Models and the Rise of the New Left"

M.A., Anthropology, May 1999

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Secondary Teaching Credential, Life Sciences, May 1993

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Supplemental Authorizations, Introductory Physical & Chemical Sciences

B.S. and B.A., Zoology, May 1989 (President's List 1985; Dean's List 1985-88)

Miami University, Oxford, OH

CURRENT POSITIONS

Faculty Director – May 2023 to present

University of Colorado Environment and Natural Sciences Residential Academic Program (ENS RAP), Boulder, CO

After an extensive reorganization of the College of Arts & Sciences Residential Academic Programs (RAPs) in 2023, work with the other RAP Faculty Directors, Program Coordinators, the Executive Director, the Associate Dean for Student Success, Hall Directors, student leaders, and custodial staff to guide the RAPs into a more effective and sustainable system that provides a high level of academic support to faculty and first year students, creates a strong sense of community in the residence halls, and advocates for the visibility of and support for the RAPs in cognate departments and across the CU Boulder campus.

Teaching Professor – May 2011 to present (*promoted from Assistant to Associate in May 2017, and to Full in May 2024*)

University of Colorado Global Studies Residential Academic Program (G-RAP) and ENS RAP, Boulder, CO

→ Previous appointments: *Sustainability and Social Innovation Residential Academic Program (SSI RAP), Stories and Societies Residential Academic Program (Sewall RAP), Honors Residential Academic Program (Honors RAP), and the International Affairs Program (IAFS)*

Teach six-seven seminars per year; organize guest speakers, film series, and co-curricular events; mentor students; attend and present pedagogy workshops; serve on university committees and as faculty advisor for student groups; collaborate with local community organizations; give public and classroom talks; attend and present at professional conferences; publish on pedagogy.

- **Exploring a Non-Western Culture Area: The Andes** (ANTH 1155): Created new course to analyze how the history of indigenous cultural traditions, Spanish colonialism, Western imperialism, and social movements in the Andes region—Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia—has given rise to current political, economic, environmental, and social issues.
- **Culture and Power: Democracy** (ANTH 1200): Designed this course to examine meanings and practices of democracy in the U.S. and around the world, with a focus on current events, cultural and historical contexts, the state-market-civil society relationship, and forms of expression, participation, citizenship, and problem-solving.
- **Culture and Power: Drug Policy** (ANTH 1200): Designed this course to examine 1) ancient traditions of psychoactive drug use, 2) the onset of prohibition policies and their racialized justifications, 3) changing paradigms of drug use and abuse, and 4) efforts to reduce the harms associated with addiction and prohibition; students help coordinate annual symposium.
- **America: An Anthropological Perspective** (ANTH 3170): Designed this course to consider a selection of historical and contemporary aspects of American life from an anthropological perspective, focusing on key moments in our history that help explain some of today's most pressing social, political, and economic realities.
- **Teaching Anthropology** (ANTH 4910): Adapted this course to allow upper-division undergraduate students to serve as Teaching Assistants in my classes, to benefit both first-year students and their professional development by their creating in-class activities, assisting with event coordination, running exam review sessions, and practicing peer mentorship.

- **Community Engagement** (GSAP 1500): Created new one-credit course for G-RAP students to volunteer on- and off-campus with guidance; maintain a field journal; analyze the practical meanings of community, civil society, diversity, leadership, and citizenship; and organize a public radio forum to present their experiences and findings.
- **Globalization** (IAFS 1000): Created new course to ground the central themes of globalization—colonialism, capitalism, neoliberalism, development, democracy, debt, civil society, foreign policy, migration, drug war, climate change, commodity chains, and fair trade—in multidisciplinary and applied perspectives focused on current events.
- **Global and Local Community Engagement in International Affairs** (IAFS 3000): Designed this new course to allow International Affairs majors to fulfill the Off-Campus Experience requirement, gaining an international perspective while engaging from home (especially during a pandemic), with a Community Engagement Project as participant observation.
- **Sustainability, Democracy, and Community Engagement** (IAFS 3000): Designed this new course to allow upper-division students from any major the opportunity to analyze complex theories and practical realities of the meanings and practices of democracy and sustainability, with a Community Engagement Project as participant observation and Solutionary Pedagogy.
- **International Affairs Independent Study** (IAFS 4900): Peer Mentors receive expert mentorship in professional development and pedagogical skills applicable to many career paths; design activities to help students connect theoretical concepts to real world issues; ensure that each student gains an international perspective even while learning from home.
- **Sustainability, Social Innovation, and Entrepreneurship** (SSIR 1010): Originally as a member of an instructor team, designed this course to study human behavior during the “Anthropocene,” review critical social and environmental problems, and analyze how individuals and collectives via the state, market, and civil society innovate solutions toward sustainability.

Bali Sustainability Global Seminar Program Director – Summer 2024

University of Colorado Environmental Studies Department (ENVS) and the Education Abroad Program, Boulder, CO

Designed a 21-day international experiential education offering in Indonesia with a focus on sustainability, social innovation, and entrepreneurship in collaboration with the Bali Institute, a local social enterprise with community contacts around the island. Responsible for recruiting students, reviewing applications, interviewing applicants, developing pre-departure seminars, facilitating student engagement in-country with local guides and community partners, delivering course content, managing team dynamics, mentoring student ethnographic research projects, grading assignments, and evaluating student performance.

- **Sustainability, Social Innovation, and Entrepreneurship in Bali** (ENVS 3100): Created new summer Study Abroad course with a focus on the histories, concepts, and crises of sustainability in the specific cultural context of the island of Bali in Indonesia. Through interdisciplinary readings and in-person visits, students learn how a range of government, business, and civil society actors devise innovative ways to address persistent social, economic, and environmental challenges.

TEACHING AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2024-25 **Faculty Leadership Institute (FLI) Fellow**, Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2023 Nominated for the Outstanding Mentor Award for Faculty Mentoring, ACUMent Program, Office of Faculty Affairs
- 2022 **Excellence Award in Teaching and Pedagogy**, Boulder Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado Boulder (\$3000)
- 2022-23 **Dialogues Faculty Fellow**, CU Engage: Center for Community-Based Learning & Research, CU Boulder (\$2000)
- 2020 **The Best Should Teach Gold Award**, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019 RAP Instructor Enrichment Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1000)
- 2019 Nominated for Supportive Faculty Member of the Year, CU Involvement Awards, Center for Student Involvement
- 2017 RAP Instructor Enrichment Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1000)
- 2015 RAP Instructor Enrichment Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1000)
- 2015 Faculty Recognition and Incentive Award, Global Studies RAP, University of Colorado Boulder (\$500)
- 2015 **U.S. State Department 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Grant**, with Colleen Scanlan Lyons (\$12,000)
- 2015 **Marinus G. Smith Faculty Recognition Award**, CU Parents Association, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2014 **Faculty Recognition Award** (for Cannabis Symposium), Boulder Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2013 **Marinus G. Smith Faculty Recognition Award**, CU Parents Association, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2013 **Faculty Appreciation Award**, CU-LEAD Alliance, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2012 **Champion of International Education for Study Abroad Students Award**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 1993 Outdoor Educator Course Scholarship, National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Lander, WY (\$1000)

OTHER UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bolivia Global Seminar Program Director – Summer 2012 to 2019 (five groups of 10 students each)

University of Colorado Anthropology Department and the Education Abroad Program, Boulder, CO

Designed this unique short-term international experiential education offering, including the syllabus, itinerary, and budget. Responsible for recruiting students, reviewing applications, interviewing applicants, developing pre-departure seminars, setting up all logistics, speakers, and activities in Bolivia, running the program in-country with local assistants and community partners, managing all paperwork and finances, mentoring student ethnographic engagement, and evaluating student performance.

- **Democracy and Development in Bolivia** (ANTH 4020): Created new Study Abroad summer course with a focus on how the history and (agri)culture of the Yungas region—notably Aymara and AfroBolivian traditions, coffee, coca leaf, and tourism—influence practices of community democracy and sustainable development, with pre-departure classes and three weeks in Bolivia for experiential outings and practice in ethnographic methods and analysis.
- **Global Inquiry Bolivia** (IAFS 3000): With a U.S. State Department 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund Grant, created new course to facilitate an applied practicum for students to deepen their immersion experience following the Global Seminar. Students select a rural field research or urban service learning project, and work in collaboration with Bolivian college students. Topics include economic development, public health, education policy, and ecotourism. (2015 only)

Anthropology Lecturer – Spring 2011

University of Colorado Honors Program, Global Studies RAP, and Anthropology Department, Boulder, CO

- **Culture and Power: Democracy** (ANTH 1200, 2 sections): Created new course to investigate meanings and practices of democracy around the world; topics included immigration, labor unions, the global economy, the “war on drugs,” foreign policy, and protests and popular uprisings (with a focus on the unfolding events in Tunisia, Egypt, and the Arab World).
- **Democracy in South America** (ANTH 4020): This upper-division interdisciplinary course analyzed the New Left turn in South America and the cultural-historical context of indigenous civil society, economic policy, social movements, and foreign relations, with films, guest speakers, and an independent research project and paper.

Anthropology Lecturer – Fall 2010

University Centers of the San Miguel (in conjunction with Colorado Mesa University), Telluride, CO

- **Immigration in the United States Southwest** (ANTH 296): Created new course to examine current political conflicts; the anthropology of migration; the culture history of the Southwest; NAFTA, the drug war, and other push-pull factors influencing immigration from Mexico and Latin America; border crossings and security; the agricultural, industrial, and tourism economies; human rights; reform initiatives; and Latinx social movements.

Anthropology Visiting Lecturer – 2008-09 academic year

University of Denver Anthropology Department, Denver, CO

- **The Scope and Scale of Anthropology** (ANTH 2010): Created new theory seminar to illustrate the infinite variety of ways that sociocultural phenomena—e.g., class, power, gender, ethnicity, history—and contextual levels—individual, family, community, civil society, state, global networks—can be combined in research.
- **Social Change in Latin America** (ANTH 2400): Created new seminar to explore the current rise of the New Left in Latin America by studying social movements, the drug war, environmental issues, globalization, immigration, and revolution in Bolivia, Cuba, Guatemala, Brazil, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile and Venezuela.
- **Applied Anthropology** (ANTH 3470): Created an innovative approach to the study of applied, or public, anthropology by mentoring students in independent study projects related to their Master’s thesis topics.
- **Democracy in the United States** (FSEM 1111): Created new interdisciplinary first-year seminar to study the principles, traditions, and current issues of democracy in the U.S.—including education, labor unions, media, immigration, environmental justice, and social movements—and to follow the historic 2008 presidential election.
- **Anthropology: Global Perspectives** (SOCS 1010): Created new course to explore anthropology’s four main subfields, plus public anthropology. Mentored three M.A. teaching assistants in pedagogy and learning styles.

Anthropology Lecturer – Spring 2008

University of Colorado Anthropology Department, Boulder, CO

- **Ethnography of Mexico** (ANTH 3110): Developed a six-week course to explore the roots and present manifestations of the Spanish Conquest and indigenous community traditions in Mexico.

- **Anthropology of Fishing** (ANTH 4570): Created new six-week course to study subsistence fishing cultures in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, current issues in Native fishing rights and fisheries conservation, and the cultural history and sport of fly fishing worldwide.

Anthropology Graduate Part-Time Instructor – Fall 2006; Spring 2003; Summer 2002 (respectively, below)

University of Colorado Anthropology Department, Boulder, CO

- **Democracy in South America** (ANTH 4020): Created new seminar to examine meanings and practices of democracy, the New Left, U.S. foreign policy, political economy, and development. Evaluated case studies from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil in context of the cold war, neoliberal reform, and the drug war.
- **Globalization and Anthropology** (ANTH 4020): Created new seminar on the history of globalization, focusing on the local-global dynamics of capitalism, liberal democracy, indigenous knowledge, development, collective activism, migration, refugees, language, nationalism, perspectives on the U.S., and research methodology.
- **Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology** (ANTH 2010): Developed introductory course on cultural anthropology theory that emphasized historical trajectories, political economic context, and area studies; incorporated an independent study assignment to allow students to explore their ethnographic and topical interests.

Anthropology Teaching Assistant – Fall 1999 to Fall 2002

University of Colorado Anthropology Department, Boulder, CO

Designed and led weekly recitations with experiential activities, lectures, discussion, review sessions, and films; responsible for all grading of essays and exams; mentored students on course material and as an informal advisor.

- Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2001 and Fall 2002 – sole TA for 100 students)
- Exploring a Non-Western Culture: The Tamil (Spring 2001)
- Exploring a Non-Western Culture: The Maya (Fall 2000)
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Spring 2000)
- Exploring a Non-Western Culture: East African Pastoralism (Fall 1999)

Biology Teaching Assistant – Fall 1997

University of Colorado Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology (EPOB) Department, Boulder, CO

- **Biology: A Human Approach Lab** (MCDB 1150): Designed weekly lessons and laboratory explorations for non-majors; assigned and graded all quizzes and lab reports.

SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Environmental Educator – Spring 1997

Ecology Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Created environmental curricula to be distributed by this non-profit organization to Michigan state high schools; directed recycling and ecology education workshops in area grade schools.

Science and Mathematics Teacher; Wilderness Instructor – 1993-95 academic years

North American Wilderness Academy (NAWA), French Gulch, CA

Taught all science and mathematics for grades 7-12 while camping out across the United States and Mexico with this alternative traveling high school; utilized local experts, organizations, academic institutions, and natural surroundings for educational and recreational purposes; created and applied an innovative outcome-based curriculum.

Student Teacher – 1992-93 academic year

Arcata High School, Arcata, CA

Developed and taught experiential-style lessons and laboratory inquiries in biology and geology; led field trips to study local ecosystems, landforms, and fossil deposits; implemented a diversity of assessment methods; and facilitated parent-teacher conferences; coached girls' softball pitching.

PUBLICATIONS

Callisaya Quispe, Ignacio (edited, introduction, and photographs by Caroline S. Conzelman; transcribed by Lucio Mendoza).

2017. *La Historia de la Coca: Historia desde Antes y Después de Cristo, Origen de los Incas Aymaras*. Self-published manuscript for regional distribution, La Paz, Bolivia.

- Conzelman, Caroline S. and Dawson White. 2016. "The Botanical Science and Cultural Value of Coca Leaf in South America." In Paul Gootenberg, ed., *Roadmaps to Regulation: Coca, Cocaine and Derivatives*. Oxford: Beckley Foundation.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2015. "This is What Democracy Looks Like." In P. Durrenberger and S. Erem, eds., *Anthropology Unbound: A Field Guide to the 21st Century* (third edition). Boulder: Paradigm Publishers.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2013. "International Affairs as if Compassion and Cooperation Mattered." *Yale Journal of International Affairs* 8(2):12-22.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2010. "Coca Leaf and Indigenous Medicinal Practices in the Andes." *World History Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2009. "Coca Leaf: Sacred Symbol, Ancient Tradition, Modern Commodity." In J. Shultz and M. Draper, eds., *Dignity and Defiance: Stories from Bolivia's Challenge to Globalization*. Berkeley: University of California Press. [book also published in Spanish as *Desafiando la globalización: Historias de la experiencia boliviana*, Plural Editores, La Paz, Bolivia, 2008.]
- Conzelman, Caroline S. and Carlos Torres. 2008. Book review of Jeff D. Himpele, *Circuits of Culture: Media, Politics, and Indigenous Identity in the Andes*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2008). For *Indigenous Issues Today*, Bâuu Institute Press, Boulder, CO.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2007. "Yungas Coca Growers Seek Industrialization of Coca but Split on its Legalization." *Andean Information Network (AIN)* Report, February 8, see www.ain-bolivia.org.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2006b. "El Movimiento Cocalero en los Yungas de Bolivia: Diferenciación Ideológica, Económica y Política." En N. A. Robins, ed., *Conflictos Políticos y Movimientos Sociales en Bolivia*. La Paz: Plural Editores.
- Conzelman, Caroline S. 2006a. "Fieldwork in Coca Country: Investigating Democracy and Development in the Bolivian Andes." In A. Gardner and D. M. Hoffman, eds., *Dispatches from the Field: Neophyte Ethnographers in a Changing World*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.
- Gardner, R., C. Conzelman, K. Mockler, K. Sanchez, and G. Burgess. 2002. "Growing Pains: Three Colorado Communities and the Challenge of Explosive Population Growth." In R. Lewicki, B. Gray, and M. Elliot, eds. *Making Sense of Intractable Environmental Conflicts: Concepts and Cases*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographic Field Researcher – October to November 2007

Context-Based Research Group, Baltimore, MD

Interviewed Hispanic female homemakers in Los Angeles on their adaptations of cultural traditions related to Mexican foods and recipes, meal preparation, and family dynamics.

Ethnographic Fieldwork in Bolivia – July 2003 to December 2004; June 2006

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Support from a Fulbright Full Grant and an NSEP David L. Boren Fellowship]

Conducted participant observation fieldwork and structured interviews in the Coroico municipality and La Paz. Supported four thesis students from the *Unidad Académica Campesina-Carmen Pampa* with research assistantships. Completed advanced Spanish and introductory Aymara courses and background research in Cochabamba.

Predissertation Research in Washington, DC – June 2002

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Support from a Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Fellowship]

Interviewed economists, government officials, development specialists, independent scholars, and social justice activists in Washington, DC—several of them Bolivian—to ascertain "the view of Bolivia from Washington" as a hub for research in Latin America, policy making, and program generation.

Predissertation Fieldwork in Bolivia – Summer 2001

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Support from an Anthropology Department Grant and a Beverly Sears Grant]

As the pilot study for my dissertation fieldwork in Bolivia, interviewed members of Nor Yungas communities, government departments, development banks, U.S. government agencies, and local, national, and international organizations; conducted archival research; generated approval for my dissertation research.

Research Assistant – 1998-99 academic year

University of Colorado Conflict Research Consortium, Boulder, CO

Developed a plan to study socio-environmental issues in Colorado as part of a research team; examined the eastern El Paso County zoning controversy, interviewed residents and all five county commissioners, and attended planning meetings; contributed my findings to a book chapter (see Gardner et al. 2002 under Publications).

Interviewer/Research Assistant – Spring 1996

University of Michigan Center for Human Growth and Development, Ann Arbor, MI

Conducted 30 one-hour telephone interviews, assisted in preparation of materials, and coded completed interviews in a group project to study differences in opinion between men, women, Blacks, and whites on topics comparing hereditary and environmental influences on society.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2023 "Coalition Building for Anti-Racist Collective Action."
Co-coordinator with Laura MacDonald and Emily Bedell (Global Engineering Program), *Social Justice Summit* ("Operationalizing Liberation for a Diverse Democracy"), University of Colorado System via Zoom, January 31.
- 2021 "Social Justice Issues in Drug Prohibition Paradigms and the Promise of Cannabis Policy Reform in the United States."
Co-chair with Douglas Berman, Esq., with panelists **Wanda James** and **Shaleen Title**, *Cannabis Entrepreneurship Academy*, Colorado Law School & Leeds School of Business, Wolf Law Building and via Zoom, CU Boulder, June 11.
- 2019 "Critical Drug Pedagogy: Education Strategies Across Disciplinary and Institutional Lines."
Community Session organizer and co-chair with Sarah Hagerman, *Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)* International Drug Policy Reform Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 8.
- 2018 "Perspectives in Cannabis Research & Education Conference."
Organizing and facilitation team with Dr. Bob Sievers, the *CORE Network*, and the *Center for Research & Education Addressing Cannabis and Health (CU REACH)*, SEEC S228, CU Boulder, November 3.
- 2017 "Critical Drug Pedagogy: Education Strategies Across Disciplinary and Institutional Lines."
Community Session organizer and co-chair with Sarah Hagerman, *Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)* International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 13.
- 2014 "Indigenous Identity, Historical Memory, and the Rural Economy of Coca Growers in the Yungas of Bolivia."
Session chair and co-organizer with Alessandra Pellegrini, *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)* 33rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 24.
- 2013 "Get Outta Dodge! New International Education and Research Paradigms for Going Abroad with Students."
Session co-chair and co-organizer with Colleen Scanlan Lyons, *Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)* 73rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 22.
- 2012 "Thumbs Up vs. Thumbs Down Just Doesn't Cut It: Teaching Critical Thinking through Film in a Residential Academic Program Seminar." Workshop co-chair and co-presenter with Janet Robinson, *University of Colorado Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP)* President's Teaching Scholars Conference, Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, CO, March 9.
- 2008 "Democracies, Public Spheres, and the Anthropology of Social Change in Bolivia." Session co-chair and co-organizer with Tobias Reu, *American Anthropological Association (AAA)* 107th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 19.

ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TALKS

- 2025 "Coca Leaf, Participatory Democracy, and Critical Drug Pedagogy in Bolivia: Lessons from an Ethnographic Journey."
Wisdom of the Leaf Coca Summit, McKenna Academy of Natural Philosophy, Urubamba, Peru (upcoming).
- 2024 "Qualitative Research and Creative Community Engagement Roundtable."
Conference for Interdisciplinary Drug and Alcohol Research (CIDAR), CU System, Colorado Springs, May 18.
- 2021 "Anthropological Perspectives and Contemplative Pedagogies Workshop," organized and presented with Laura DeLuca, *Contemplative Resource Center Pedagogy Workshop Series*, CU Boulder via Zoom, February 19.
- 2018 "Whole-family Focused Demonstration Project in Africa to Help Children Reach Their Full Human Potential."
Poster and Exposition with Ruth Curran and Melinda E. Lull, *Zero to Three* Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 5.
- 2014 "A People's History of Coca in the Nor Yungas of Bolivia: Ignacio Callisaya Quispe's Book on the Incas-Aimaras."
Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 33rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 24.
- 2013 "Peak Experience Pedagogy: Applying Participatory Development Philosophy to a Study Abroad Program in Bolivia."
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) 73rd Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 22.
- 2010 "Strategic Culture Analyses by the U.S. Military: Is There a Role for Anthropologists?"
American Anthropological Association (AAA) 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17.
- 2010 "How Agrarian Community Democracy and the Drug War Influence Bolivia's State Strategic Culture."
Florida International University's Applied Research Center, with the United States Southern Command and FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center, Bolivia Strategic Culture Workshop, Miami, FL, January 14.

- 2009 "What Can Bolivian Coca Growers Teach Us About the U.S. 'War on Drugs'?"
International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Latin America Panel, Albuquerque, NM, November 13.
- 2008 "Agrarian Sindicato Democracy in the Bolivian Yungas."
American Anthropological Association (AAA) 107th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 2006 "Work, Rest, Meetings, and Marches: The Quotidian and Revolutionary Semiotics of Coca Leaf in Bolivia."
American Anthropological Association (AAA) 105th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 17.
- 2006 "Bolivian Coca Growers Challenge International Doctrines of Development and the Drug War."
The Anthropology of Global Productions 2nd Annual Conference, Stanford University, CA, April 8.
- 2005 "Yungas Coca Growers' New Political Agenda in Bolivia."
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) 65th Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, April 6.
- 2005 "Una Palabra: Democracy in the Yungas of Bolivia."
Bolivian Studies Association (BSA) 3rd International Congress, Miami, FL, February 24.
- 2005 "2004 Municipal Election Results and the Future of the Coca Economy in Bolivia."
Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) Colloquium, Washington, DC, January 6.
- 2002 "Bolivia's Coca Eradication Plan in the Yungas: Whose Modernity?"
Bolivian Studies Association (BSA) 1st International Congress, New Orleans, LA, March 15.
- 2001 "Roads and Resistance: Modernization in Bolivia under Neoliberalism."
American Anthropological Association (AAA) 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 29.
- 2001 "International Development as a Personal Encounter."
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) 61st Annual Meeting, Mérida, Mexico, March 29.
- 2000 "Servant Learning: Global Volunteers as an Example of Public Anthropology."
High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology (HPSfAA) Annual Meeting, Estes Park, CO, April 8.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Volunteer Team Leader – 1994 to present

Global Volunteers, St. Paul, MN (<https://globalvolunteers.org/>)

Lead groups of adults on short-term service learning programs: facilitate cultural orientation and team goal sessions; organize work projects with local community members; manage meetings, group dynamics, and program budget; write reports; build relationships with other nations to promote peace and justice. Participated in four week-long applied team leader training programs. Served in Poland, Cuba (x3), Ireland, Tanzania (x2), Jamaica (x2), Ecuador, Italy, Minnesota, Texas, and Costa Rica.

- **Poland (July-August 2022):** Led two teams to work with Ukrainian refugee families in rural villages in the Siedlce province of eastern Poland, with a summer camp for the children (English lessons, art projects, team building, and a field trip to Warsaw), and outings with the mothers, grandmothers, and children, including a night of bowling, a pizza party, and picking cherries. Worked closely with our Ukrainian program coordinator, and five young adult Ukrainian and Polish translators.

Faculty-in-Residence – August 2013 to July 2017

University of Colorado Global Studies Residential Academic Program (G-RAP), and Sustainability and Social Innovation Residential Academic Program (SSI RAP), Boulder, CO

Lived—with my husband and daughter and pets—in a private apartment in the Arnett (2013-14) and Williams Village North (2014-17) residence halls on the CU Boulder campus; hosted faculty and student meetings and gatherings; advised graduate student TAs and undergraduate student leaders; held evening and weekend office hours; coordinated student support with Residence Life; promoted, organized, and attended RAP events.

Associate Director – May 2011 to May 2015

University of Colorado Global Studies Residential Academic Program (G-RAP), Boulder, CO

Assisted with program administration, reporting to RAP director; served on university committees and as faculty advisor for student groups; and helped our upper-division Peer Mentors develop academic mentorship, volunteer service, and event planning skills by directing an annual training day, weekly meetings, regular support, and a unique one-credit course.

- **Community Engagement for G-RAP Peer Mentors (GSAP 1500):** Designed this one-credit course for our Fellows and Resident Assistants in Arnett Hall, an outcome-based course grounded in community engagement and the spirit of professional development with the goal of cultivating effective leadership skills in peer mentors and the students they serve.

Lead Coordinator – January 2005 to May 2006; September 2007 to June 2008

University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program, Boulder, CO (<https://www.colorado.edu/center/teaching-learning/>)

Co-managed 55 Lead Graduate Teachers in this award-winning program that supports graduate student teachers in 48 academic departments: interview incoming Leads; help direct intensive professional training week; plan and run meetings; carry out daily management duties; support teacher training across disciplines; administer reports, surveys and timesheets; conduct exit interviews; revise and edit lead manual; organize semester workshop series; help facilitate university conferences; provide private videotape consultations; guide University Teaching Certificate procedure; create and present pedagogy workshops.

Pedagogy Workshops Developed and Facilitated

- 2008 "Fairness in Assessment: Expectations and Transparency," Monday Workshop Series, March 31.
- 2008 "Community Engagement: Using Interviews as a Teaching Tool," Spring Conference, January 10.
- 2006 "Getting the Mentoring You Need in Graduate School," co-presented with Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education John Stevenson, Friday Forum, March 3.
- 2006 "Testing and Grading Strategies," Spring Conference, January 12.
- 2005 "The American High School System in International Perspective," International Teaching Assistant Program Cultural Intensive, August 20.
- 2005 "Effective Lesson Planning," Fall Intensive Pedagogy Series, August 17.
- 2005 "Community Engagement: Using Interviews as a Teaching Tool," Monday Workshop Series, March 14.

Radio Program Producer – 2002-05; 2008

KGUN Boulder-Denver Community Radio, Boulder, CO (88.5 FM, 1390 AM, and <https://kgun.org/>)

Produced one-hour programs for KGUN's Hemispheres International Affairs show: design plan, write script, contact and interview guests, record and edit segments for pre-recorded shows, field callers for live shows.

- "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Andes after September 11: From Drugs to Terrorism," with guest Dr. Eduardo Gamarra, Bolivian political scientist, Florida International University
- "Domestic Impacts of the U.S. 'War on Drugs': Perspectives from Colorado and East Harlem," with guest Dr. Philippe Bourgois, medical anthropologist, University of California San Francisco
- "Globalization of Trade and Democracy: State vs. Market Solutions," (live call-in show) with guests Dr. Joel Edelstein, political scientist, University of Colorado Denver, and Dr. John Powelson, economist, University of Colorado Boulder
- "Opportunities Lost and Perspectives Gained after September 11," (9/10/02 live call-in show) with guest Dr. Natalie Goldring, political scientist and U.S. Department of Defense advisor
- "Liberalism and Alternative Democracy in the U.S. and Latin America," with guest Dr. David Nugent, political anthropologist, Emory University
- "Sudan: History of Conflict and Refugees, From Kakuma to Boulder," (live call-in show) with guests Dr. James Schechter and Dr. Laura Deluca, anthropologists, University of Colorado Boulder, and five Lost Boys of Sudan
- "Latin American Foreign Policy Platform of Barack Obama," with guest Dr. Larry Birns, founder and director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), Washington, DC

Field Manager – Fall 1995

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGiM), Ann Arbor, MI

Educated the public about current environmental issues before Congress, encouraging people to take action; facilitated daily meetings and practice sessions; organized daily canvassing routes; trained new recruits in canvassing strategies.

Medical Assistant – October 1990 to June 1992

California Pacific Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Triaged patients; served as liaison between patients and physicians (primarily with Dr. Frederic Bost, orthopedic surgeon for the Oakland A's baseball team); wrote medical reports and letters; supported administration; observed surgeries; received perfect attendance award. Also volunteered with the University of California San Francisco Emergency Department and EMT teams.

CONSULTING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

International Board of Directors President – 2019 to present (member 2016-present)

Andean Information Network (AIN), Cochabamba, Bolivia (<http://ain-bolivia.org>)

Facilitate two Board of Directors meetings per year in Washington, DC (or virtually); guide organizational agenda, budget, and mission; manage subcommittees; contribute to public forums and social media on Bolivian current issues and events.

Reaching Children's Potential Advisory Committee Member – 2014 to present (Chair 2014-18)

Global Volunteers, St. Paul, MN (<https://globalvolunteers.org>)

Participate in four Advisory Committee meetings per year via Zoom; serve on the Qualitative Research, Volunteer Preparation & Experience, and Academic Curriculum Subgroups; communicate with institutions of higher learning to engage graduate and Honors thesis students and campus student groups with the Reaching Children's Potential Program in Tanzania and Peru as volunteers and researchers. Served in this capacity in Anse-la-Raye, St. Lucia, 2016; and Ipalamwa, Tanzania, 2018.

Academic Mentor – January to June 2023

New Vista High School, Boulder, CO

Supervised an Independent Study Senior Project for a local high school student to guide her inquiry, data analysis, and research paper on ethnography and culture in the Andes region based on her semester abroad in Peru and Bolivia.

National Board of Directors Member – 2000-03; 2014-18

Global Volunteers, St. Paul, MN (<https://globalvolunteers.org>)

Participated in four Board of Directors meetings per year in St. Paul, MN; chaired the Reaching Children's Potential Advisory Committee to develop a demonstration project in Tanzania; advised on sustainable development theory and anthropological ethics; served on international relations and university outreach committees. This international grassroots community development nongovernmental organization enjoys Special Consultative Status with the United Nations ECOSOC.

Academic Mentor – April 2016 to June 2017

University of Washington Masters in Library and Information Sciences Program, Seattle, WA

Supervised an MLIS applied university project at CU-Boulder to help the candidate develop a Library Guide for my ANTH 1200 Drug Policy course with a critical pedagogy framework—modeling the values of information literacy and research as inquiry, she conducted training sessions and library support to my students for their symposium projects.

Bolivia Subject Matter Expert – January to February 2010

Bolivia Strategic Culture Workshop, Florida International University's Applied Research Center, with United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) and FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center, Miami, FL

Presented on my research as an invited participant at the workshop in Miami, and contributed a report entitled: "Agrarian Sindicato Democracy and Evo Morales's New Coca Leaf Politics: An Anthropological Perspective on Bolivian Strategic Culture," which will be used to guide U.S. policymaking with Bolivia.

Academic Mentor – April to July 2009

Prescott College Adult Degree Program, Prescott, AZ

Developed a new course on Environmental Anthropology and served as an academic mentor with two undergraduate students in this distance-learning program from Boulder, CO. Collaboratively we examined the nature of the political, cultural, and socio-economic structures that generate contemporary environmental problems and solutions.

INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

- 2025 "Agency, Assembly, and Anarcho-Syndicalism: Democratic Popular Participation in Anthropological Perspective." *Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) Chapter Speaker Series*, Hellem 211, CU Boulder (upcoming).
- 2024 "A War on Drugs is a War on People: From the Harms of Prohibition to Public Health, Safety, and Liberty." *Psychedelic Club and CannaBuffs Guest Speaker Series*, Hale Science 230, CU Boulder, November 12.
- 2023 "Get Outta Here! How to Do Research Like an Anthropologist." 21st Annual RAP Undergraduate Research Symposium, Environment and Natural Sciences RAP, Baker Hall, Oct 18.
- 2023 "The Real History of the 'War on Drugs': The Lessons of Prohibition and the Imperatives for Reform." *Psychedelic Club Guest Speaker Series*, Hale Science 230, CU Boulder, October 3.
- 2023 "Lessons Learned, Innovations Applied: CU Dialogues Faculty Fellows Presentation." *Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Workshop Series*, CU Boulder via Zoom, February 22.
- 2023 "Labor Union Democracy: A Brief History of Worker Collective Action in the United States." *Social Justice Summit* ("Operationalizing Liberation for a Diverse Democracy"), CU Boulder via Zoom, January 31.
- 2022 "The Real History of the 'War on Drugs': The Lessons of Prohibition and the Imperatives for Reform." *Psychedelic Club Guest Speaker Series*, CASE E230, CU Boulder, October 4.
- 2022 "Sustainability and Social Innovation Inspire Experiential Interdisciplinary Career Paths Around the World." *Investigate Careers in the Environment (ICE) Talks Series*, Environmental Studies Department, CU Boulder, Sept 20.

- 2022 "Allyship and Coalition Building in the Climate and Social Justice Movements at CU Boulder: A Panel Discussion." *Climate Justice Leadership Alliance* Public Event Series, Environmental Center, CU Boulder, February 24.
- 2021 "Agency, Assembly, and Anarcho-Syndicalism: Democratic Popular Participation in Anthropological Perspective." *Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA)* Chapter Speaker Series, Hellems 211, CU Boulder, November 15.
- 2021 "Solutionary Thinking for Young Environmental Activists: The Struggle for Sustainability Is Real." *Inland Ocean Coalition* Guest Speaker Series, Hellems 199, CU Boulder, November 9.
- 2021 "The Real History of the 'War on Drugs': The Lessons of Prohibition and the Imperatives for Reform." *Psychedelic Club* Guest Speaker Series, Hale Science 230, CU Boulder, October 5.
- 2021 "Exploring Ways to End the Drug War." Panelist with Art Way, Veronica Lightning Horse, Kevin Matthews, Barine Majewska, and Matt Duffy, facilitated by the *Psychedelic Club of Colorado*, Denver Press Club, Denver, CO, August 4.
- 2021 "The History of Racism in Drug Prohibition Paradigms and the Potentials for Drug Policy Reform." *Cannabis Entrepreneurship Academy*, Colorado Law School and Leeds School of Business, Wolf Law Building and via Zoom, CU Boulder, June 11.
- 2020 "Coca, Cannabis, and Psilocybin: Ancient Medicinal Plants, Policy Reform, and the Real History of the 'War on Drugs.'" *Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)* Guest Speaker Series, CU Boulder, October 20.
- 2020 "Coca, Cocaine, and the New Left in Bolivia: Ethnographic Fieldwork on the 'Drug War' and *Sindicato* Democracy." *Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (CNAIS)* Brown Bag Series, CU Boulder, September 25.
- 2020 "Psychedelics in Global Historical Perspective: Ancient Cultural Uses, Modern Political Paradigms." *The Nowak Society* Psychedelic Professionals Meet Panel, Mercury Café, Denver, CO, August 9.
- 2019 "The New Left Promises and Disappointments of President Evo Morales in Anthropological Perspective." *Latin American Studies Center (LASC)* Democracy and Human Rights in South America Teach-In, moderated by Joe Bryan and Gerardo Gutiérrez, Hale 270, CU Boulder, December 6.
- 2019 "Coca, Cannabis, and Psilocybin: Ancient Medicinal Plants, Policy Reform, and the Real History of the 'War on Drugs.'" *Psychedelic Club* Guest Speaker Series, CU Boulder, November 12.
- 2019 "Coca, Cannabis, and Psilocybin: Ancient Medicinal Plants, Policy Reform, and the Real History of the 'War on Drugs.'" *Global Studies Academic Program (G-RAP)* Dinner Speaker Series, CU Boulder, October 30.
- 2019 "There Is No Formula: Innovating Your Professional Path Through Synthesis and Service." *The Herd Leadership Council* Professional Development Professor Panel, CU Boulder, April 17.
- 2019 "Coca, Cocaine, and the Bolivian Reality: Ethnographic Fieldwork on the 'Drug War.'" *Psychedelic Club* Guest Speaker Series, CU-Boulder, April 2.
- 2018 "Psychedelic Drug Therapies in the Midst of the U.S. 'War on Drugs.'" *Global Studies Academic Program (G-RAP)* Dinner Speaker Series, CU-Boulder, November 13.
- 2018 "A Bolivian Perspective on International Development and Voluntourism." *Engineers in Action (EIA)* 1st Annual Bridge Builder Conference, Discovery Learning Center, CU-Boulder, September 9.
- 2017 "Promoting Critical Cannabis Literacy with Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) at CU-Boulder." *Boulder Cannabis Industry Meetup* Presentation, Boulder Riverside, Boulder, CO, November 29.
- 2017 "Psychedelic Medicines in the Crosshairs of the Drug War." Joint Presentation with my GRAP and Sewall RAP Anthropology Students, *Psychedelic Club* Psychedelic Carnival, CU-Boulder, April 29.
- 2016 "Democratic Laboratory for Reform: Ancient Cannabis Use and Prohibition Policy Around the World." Joint Presentation with my GRAP and SSIR Anthropology Students, *Medicinal Mindfulness* Psychedelic Shine Speaker Series, Shine Restaurant and Gathering Place, Boulder, CO, April 10.
- 2016 "Opium, Coca, and Cannabis: Medicinal Plants, Institutionalized Racism, and the Real History of the 'War on Drugs.'" *Dennis Small Cultural Center* Rooted Lecture Series, CU-Boulder, February 10.
- 2015 "Cannabis Reform in Colorado and Beyond: The Revolutionary Cultural Politics of Weed in the 21st Century." *University of Colorado Honor's Program* Invited Lecture, Boulder, CO, September 28.
- 2015 "Cannabis Culture at CU: Drug Policy Reform and the Future of 4/20." *University of Colorado Honor's Program* Café Arête Speaker Series, Boulder, CO, April 13.
- 2014 "CU Dialogues Program in the Classroom: Educational Pedagogy and Community Engagement." *Diversity and Inclusion Summit*, University of Colorado Boulder, November 12.
- 2013 "Pedagogy of the Stressed and Blessed: How Teaching, Research, Travel, and Motherhood is the Good Life." *Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program (MASP)* Colloquium Series, CU-Boulder, February 6.
- 2012 "Impacts of the U.S. 'War on Drugs' in South America." *Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)* Annual Conference, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, September 8.
- 2012 "Democracy and Development in Bolivia: Cultural Values of Community." *Umbrellagraph* Festival of Knowledge and the Arts, Norlin Library, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, February 13.

- 2011 "This is What Democracy Looks Like: Meanings and Practices of an Ancient Idea." Occupy Wall Street Teach-In, organized by Mike Springer, Glenn Miller Ballroom, CU- Boulder, December 9.
- 2011 "Agrarian Sindicato Community Governance in Bolivia: Negotiating Controversy and Complexity." *University of Colorado Presidents Leadership Class (PLC)*, CU-Boulder, October 4.
- 2011 "Protest and Democracy in Bolivia: A Political Scientist and an Anthropologist Compare their Work." Joint Presentation with Dr. Carew Boulding, *Global Studies Academic Program (G-RAP)*, CU-Boulder, Sept 7.
- 2010 "Coca versus Cocaine: How an Ancient Medicinal Plant Became a Modern Narcotic Drug." *Telluride Science Research Center (TSRC) Town Talk Series*, Telluride, CO, July 13.
- 2009 "Scary Roads, Coca Fields and Protest Marches: Fieldwork Adventures in Bolivia." *Global Studies Academic Program (G-RAP) Dinner Speaker Series*, CU-Boulder, October 13.
- 2008 "U.S. Foreign Policy and Resistance in Bolivia: Western Neoliberalism Meets Andean Socialism." *University of Denver Headline Anthropology Speaker Series*, Denver, CO, October 14.
- 2008 "Scary Roads, Coca Fields and Protest Marches: Fieldwork Adventures in Bolivia." *University of Colorado Smith Hall International Program (SHIP) Dinner Series Presentation*, October 9.
- 2007 "A Democratic Revolution: Bolivia's Coca Grower Movement and the Rise of Evo Morales." *Left Hand Book Collective Presentation and Public Discussion*, Boulder, CO, July 13.
- 2007 "Hybrid Democracy in Bolivia: Rural Development and the Coca Grower Movement in the Yungas." *University of Colorado Developing Areas Research and Teaching Brown Bag Presentation*, April 19.
- 2006 "Coca Leaf and Radical Democracy in Bolivia: Photos and Stories from the Field." *University of Colorado Smith Hall International Program (SHIP) Dinner Series Presentation*, September 7.
- 2006 "Scary Roads, Coca Fields and Protest Marches: Fieldwork Adventures in Bolivia." *University of Colorado Smith Hall International Program (SHIP) Dinner Series Presentation*, April 4.
- 2005 "Democracy, Development, and the U.S. 'War on Drugs' in Bolivia: A Research Adventure." *University of Colorado Anthropology Department Brown Bag Presentation*, October 6.
- 2003 "Community Ethnography: Methods and Practicalities." *New Vista High School Sociology Class Workshop*, Boulder, CO, February 7.
- 2002 "Manifestations of Modernity in the Yungas of Bolivia: Ascertaining Perspectives from Washington, DC." *University of Colorado Geography Department Brown Bag Presentation*, November 1.
- 2002 "The Highway to Coca: Predissertation Fieldwork in Bolivia." *University of Colorado Anthropology Department Brown Bag Presentation*, March 1.
- 2001 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Philosophy and Fieldwork." *New Vista High School Sociology Class Workshop*, Boulder, CO, March 15.
- 2000 "International Development as Public Anthropology." *University of Colorado Anthropology Department Brown Bag Presentation*, February 29.
- 2000-07 Numerous invited presentations in the Anthropology, Geography, and Economics Departments at the *University of Colorado–Boulder* and the *Universidad Católica Boliviana–Carmen Pampa* in Bolivia

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2015 Global Citizenship Grant (to support thesis research projects of 12 Bolivian students), Bhakti Chai Company (\$3000)
- 2013 Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) Research Assistantship Award, with Sabina Bastias (\$1000)
- 2004 Fulbright Full Grant for Dissertation Research in Bolivia (\$13,500)
- 2003 NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Bolivia (\$14,000)
- 2002 Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Predissertation Fellowship (\$1000)
- 2001 Anthropology Department Predissertation Research Grant (\$2500)
- 2000 University of Colorado Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant (\$1000)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University Workshops, Trainings and Outreach:

- *University of Colorado Office of Faculty Affairs* **Faculty Leadership Institute Fellow** 2024-25
- *University of Colorado Office of Faculty Affairs* **ACUMent Faculty Peer Mentorship Program** mentee 2023-24
- *University of Colorado* **Academic Leaders Institute** New Leaders Orientation participant 2023
- *University of Colorado* **Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology (COLTT) Conference** participant 2023
- *University of Colorado Center for Community Based Learning and Research* **Dialogues Faculty Fellow** 2022-23
- *University of Colorado Environmental Center and Mission Zero* **Climate Across the Curriculum Training** participant 2022

- *University of Colorado Alumni Career Services* **Alumni Career Transition Workshop Series** (CliftonStrengths for Students, Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Holland Themes, Values Exercise, etc.) participant 2022
- *University of Colorado Center for Teaching and Learning* **Summer Teaching and Assessment Institute** participant 2021
- *University of Colorado* **RAP Faculty Workshop Series** coordinator and participant 2011-present
- **MountainFilm in Telluride Festival** participant and volunteer 1998, 2007-present
- *Colorado Campus Compact* **Engaged Faculty Institute Service Learning Course Design Workshop** participant 2013
- *University of Colorado* Residential Academic Program/**RAP Faculty Workshop** host and facilitator 2011
- *Spanish-English* **Intercambio Program** with One Telluride 2010
- *American Anthropological Association* **Ethnographic Field School workshop**, San Jose, CA 2006
- **The History Channel** Series, "The World's Most Dangerous Roads," consultant for Bolivia's Death Road 2006
- *Woodrow Wilson Foundation* **National Conference on Graduate Student Leadership** (NCGSL), CU Boulder delegate and presenter, "Graduate Teacher Training and Support," Washington University, St. Louis, MO 2005
- **Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS)** system-wide faculty committee, University of Colorado Boulder graduate student representative 2005-06
- **KGNU Boulder Community Radio** Interview Training Workshop Series 2002-03
- *American Anthropological Association* **Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) workshop**, San Francisco, CA 2000
- **Karakoram Experience** Cultural Exploration Trek, Hindu Kush Mountains, Pakistan 1996
- *National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)* **Outdoor Educator Course**, Absaroka Mountains, WY 1993
- *Humboldt State University* **Counseling Skills for Teachers** Workshop Series 1993

Professional Memberships and Conferences Attended:

- *Bolivian Studies Association (BSA)*, founding member) International Congresses: New Orleans, LA 2002; La Paz, Bolivia 2003; Miami, FL 2005; Sucre, Bolivia 2006; Sucre, Bolivia 2023
- *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)* International Congress: Montreal, Canada 2007; Chicago, IL 2014; Guadalajara, Mexico 2020 (virtual due to COVID-19)
- *Drug Policy Alliance* International Drug Policy Reform Conference: Albuquerque, NM 2009; Denver, CO 2013; Washington, DC 2015; Atlanta, GA 2017; St. Louis, MO 2019
- *American Anthropological Association (AAA)* Annual Meetings: Chicago, IL 1999; San Francisco, CA 2000; Washington, DC 2001; San Jose, CA 2006; San Francisco, CA 2008; New Orleans, LA 2010; Denver, CO 2015
- *Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)* Annual Meetings: Mérida, Mexico 2001; Santa Fe, NM 2005; Denver, CO 2013
- *NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships* Seventh Annual Symposium of Fellows, Washington, DC 2005
- *Fulbright U.S. Students* Regional Meeting, Andean Region, Lima, Peru 2004
- *Association for Experiential Education (AEE)* International and Regional Conferences: Banff, Canada 1992; Randall, WA 1993; Smuggler's Notch, VT 1993

Foreign Language Study:

- *Maryknoll Instituto de Idiomas*, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Fall 2003
 - Advanced Spanish Language Course (six weeks)
 - Beginning Aymara Language Course (six weeks)
- *KiSwahili Language Lessons*, Boulder, CO, Spring and Summer 2000
 - Group Lessons with Frances Macharia for Global Volunteers Service Program in Tanzania (two months)
- *Spanish Language Immersion Programs*, Summer 1999
 - *Encuentros – Comunicación y Cultura*, Cuernavaca, Mexico (two weeks)
 - *Proyecto Lingüístico Francisco Marroquín*, Antigua, Guatemala (two weeks)

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

University of Colorado Boulder (as Assistant, Associate, and Full Teaching Professor 2011-present):

- **Invited Guest Lecturer** in classes across the university (and at other institutions of higher learning) 2011-present
- **Faculty Advisor** (attend meetings bimonthly; advise on agenda, events, budget, outreach, and collaboration)
 - Psychedelic Club 2018-present
 - CannaBuffs chapter 2023-present
 - Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) chapter 2014-23 (student group disbanded in 2023)
 - Slow Food Youth chapter 2018-19

- **Fulbright Proposal Annual Review Committee** member 2012-present
- **Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (CNAIS)** Affiliate Faculty member 2019-present
- **ACUMent Faculty Peer Mentorship Program mentor** (for two junior faculty in Engineering) 2022-23
- **Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC)** for Instructor reappointment review member 2019; 2021 (x2); 2023; 2024
- **Primary Unit Evaluation Committee (PUEC)** for Instructor reappointment review chair 2022
- **Conference on World Affairs (CWA) moderator** 2014-19
- **College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Task Force** member 2019
- **RAP Faculty Directors Meeting Instructor Representative** (elected) 2018-19
- **UROP Grant Proposal Review Committee** member 2017-18
- **BufsUnited** Social Justice Events Committee organizer with CU faculty, staff, and students 2016-19
- **Global Development Faculty Group**, member 2013-16
- **Conference on World Affairs (CWA) advisory committee member** 2014-16 (committee disbanded in 2016)
- **CU Dialogues Program Advisory Council** member 2011-15 (council disbanded in 2015)
- **Peru Service Learning Program co-team leader**, Global Studies Academic Program/Global Works, CU Boulder 2011

- **Special Events Organizer** (plan and advertise events related to my course content, integrate student participation, secure funding and venue, facilitate local media outreach; all events on the CU Boulder campus or via Zoom, open to the public):
 - “Anthropology of Drugs and Drug Policy Speaker Series,” evening events featuring notable local experts—**Brigitte Mars, Dan Hirshberg**, and others—in collaboration with the *Psychedelic Club* and *CannaBufs*, Spring 2025
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day public event with four invited keynote speakers—**CU Regent Wanda James, Stephanie Shepard, Brigitte Mars, and Ramzy Abueita**—two panels, an activist workshop, presentations by my RAP students, and an information fair; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), and student leaders in the *Psychedelic Club* and *CannaBufs*, Wolf Law Wittemyer Courtroom, April 17, 2024.
 - Community event of workshops, open mic, and art at Root Kava Cafe and MyCo Café, Boulder, CO, April 13.
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day virtual public event with three invited keynote speakers—**CU Regent Wanda James, Leonard Pickard, and Monica Cadena**—two interactive panels, and presentations by my RAP students; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), and student leaders in *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club*, April 15, 2023.
 - In-person community event for all ages at Root Kava Cafe and MyCo Café, Boulder, CO, April 14.
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day virtual public event with two invited keynote speakers—**Cinnamon Bidwell and Bia Labate**—two interactive panels, and presentations by my RAP students; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), Marty Otañez (CU Denver Anthropology Dept), and student leaders in *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club*, April 16, 2022.
 - In-person community event, open mic, and information fair for all ages on Norlin Quad, April 15.
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day virtual public event with five invited keynote speakers—including **Dennis McKenna, Alexandre Tannous, and Ingrid Walker**—three interactive panels, and presentations by my RAP students; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), and student leaders in *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club*, April 17, 2021.
 - We also designed a website for this event, updated annually: <https://www.cannapsychsymp.com/>
 - “Psychedelia,” virtual film screening and Q&A with film director **Pat Murphy**, *Hard Rain Films*, April 16, 2021.
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day public event with five invited keynote speakers, four interactive panels, an information fair; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), the *Cannabis Law League*, and student leaders in *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club* April 18, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
 - “A River of Oil Runs Through It: War, Authoritarianism, and the Climate Crisis – and the Global Effort to Change Course,” guest lecture by **Antonia Juhasz**, Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism, Wolf Law School 206, October 16, 2019.
 - “Cannabis and Psychedelic Symposium,” an all-day public event with five invited keynote speakers—including **Ricardo Baca, Dawn Paley, and Marty Otañez**—four interactive panel workshops, an information fair, and presentations by my RAP students; organized in collaboration with Sarah Hagerman (Norlin Library), Daniela Vergara (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), the *Cannabis Law League*, and student leaders in *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club*, Wolf Law Wittemyer Courtroom, April 18, 2019.
 - “Sustainability and ‘the Sweet Life’: What Bolivia teaches us about the link between happiness and the health of our planet,” guest lecture by scholar and author **William Powers**, Wolf Law School lecture hall 207, September 12, 2018.

- “Symposium on Drugs,” an all-day public event with five invited keynote speakers—including **Betty Aldworth** and **Lisa Raville**—two panels, and presentations by my RAP students, organized in collaboration with the CU Boulder chapter of *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP), University Memorial Center Glenn Miller Ballroom, April 18, 2018.
 - “Drugs and Drug Policy Information Fair,” an evening educational event with guest **Judge Lenny Frieling** and presentations by my RAP students, *Global Studies Academic Program*, Arnett Hall lounge, December 1, 2017.
 - “Psychedelic Carnival,” a public event with invited speakers, student presenters, an information fair, interactive networking stations, and brochures produced by my RAP students, organized in collaboration with the CU Boulder chapter of *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP) and the *Psychedelic Club*, Claire Small Gym, April 19, 2017.
 - “*Movimientos Espectaculares*: Colorado Premiere of a Documentary by Mateo Hinojosa,” with discussion moderated by Carol Conzelman and **Tim Hare** (*Where There Be Dragons*), Hale 230, November 2, 2016.
 - “A World Divided Over Drugs: Lessons from the United States, Latin America, and Beyond,” with guest **Sanho Tree**, Research Fellow at the *Institute for Policy Studies* in Washington, DC, Director of the *Drug Policy Project*, Hale 230, September 28, 2016.
 - “More Than Scientists: The People Behind Climate Science,” with guests **Eric Michelman**, founder of More Than Scientists, **James Balog**, photographer with *Chasing Ice*, **Max Boykoff**, professor of Environmental Studies, and **Beth Osnes**, theater professor with Inside the Greenhouse, Sustainability and Social Innovation Academic Program, Williams Village North, September 14, 2016.
 - “Cannabis Symposium: A Teach-In on an Ancient Medicinal Plant and Current Drug Policy,” an all-day public event with five invited keynote speakers—including **CUPD Chief Melissa Zak**, **Wanda James**, **Art Way**, and **Marie Banich**—eight interactive panel workshops, an information fair, and presentations by my RAP students, organized in collaboration with the CU Boulder chapter of *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP), University Memorial Center Ballrooms, April 20, 2016.
 - “Making Movies Simple,” with Boulder filmmaker and video artist **Henna Taylor**, Sustainability and Social Innovation Academic Program, Williams Village North, November 4, 2015.
 - “Cannabis Symposium: A Teach-In on an Ancient Medicinal Plant and Current Drug Policy,” an all-day public event with five invited keynote speakers—including **Chancellor Phil DiStefano**, **Major Neill Franklin**, and **Daniela Vergara**—eight interactive panel workshops, an information fair, and presentations by my RAP students, organized in collaboration with the CU Boulder chapter of *Students for Sensible Drug Policy* (SSDP), Wolf Law School Building/Wittmyer Courtroom, April 15, 2015.
 - “Kicking the Habit: Drug Policy Reform in the U.S. and around the World,” with guest **Sanho Tree**, Research Fellow at the *Institute for Policy Studies* in Washington, DC, Director of the *Drug Policy Project*, University Memorial Center, January 21, 2015.
 - “Until the Rulers Obey: Voices from Latin American Social Movements,” book tour and class visits with authors/editors **Clifton Ross** and **Marcy Rein**, Kittredge Central Multipurpose Room, October 27, 2014.
 - “4/20 Teach-In on the U.S. ‘War on Drugs’ and Colorado’s Cannabis Legalization,” a public event with four invited guest speakers—including **Chancellor Phil DiStefano** and **Brigitte Mars**—and presentations by my RAP students, Kittredge Central Multipurpose Room, April 17, 2014.
 - “Hemispheric Tipping Point: Prospects for Change in the War on Drugs in the Americas,” with guest **Sanho Tree**, Research Fellow at the *Institute for Policy Studies* in Washington, DC, Director of the *Drug Policy Project*, Fleming Building, October 22, 2013.
 - “Addicted to Failure: The International War on Drugs and Prospects for Reform,” with guest **Sanho Tree**, Research Fellow at the *Institute for Policy Studies* in Washington, DC, Director of the *Drug Policy Project*, Wolf Law School Building, April 10, 2013.
 - “Lessons on South America from Oliver Stone and his Documentary ‘South of the Border’” with guest **Oliver Stone**, award-winning film director and producer, Hale Science 230, February 20, 2011.
- **Faculty Sponsor for Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships:**
 - Lindsey Grey-Quint: Peer Mentor, Asia Geographic Concentration, IAFS 3000 Global and Local Engagement, International Affairs Program (by taking IAFS 4900 International Affairs Internship, 3 credits), Spring 2021
 - Linnea Martin: Peer Mentor, Europe Geographic Concentration, IAFS 3000 Global and Local Engagement, International Affairs Program (by taking IAFS 4900 International Affairs Internship, 3 credits), Spring 2021
 - Lily DeMuth: Peer Mentor, Latin America Geographic Concentration, IAFS 3000 Global and Local Engagement, International Affairs Program (by taking IAFS 4900 International Affairs Internship, 3 credits), Spring 2021
 - Clancey Colm: Volunteer Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1200 Drug Policy, Global Studies RAP, Spring 2019

- Kaila Olson: Student Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1200 Drug Policy, Sewall RAP (by taking ANTH 4910 Teaching Anthropology, 3 credits), Spring 2017
 - Jenna Fairbanks: Student Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1200 Drug Policy, Global Studies RAP (by taking ANTH 4910 Teaching Anthropology, 3 credits), Spring 2017
 - Amy Austin: Volunteer Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1200 Culture and Power, Global Studies RAP, Fall 2012
 - Amy Austin: Student Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1135 The Andes, Global Studies RAP (by taking ANTH 4910 Teaching Anthropology, 3 credits), Spring 2012
- **Faculty Sponsor for Undergraduate Research Assistantships, Grants, and Awards:**
- Graciela Horstman: supervised Honors Thesis research in La Paz Department, Bolivia, "Addressing the Tension between Food Sovereignty and Globalization in Bolivia," **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** Grant Award (\$3000), Summer 2024
 - Jade Foley: supervised Honors Thesis research in Cochabamba, Bolivia, "Water Policies: Impacts and Perceptions in Bolivia," **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** Grant Award (\$3000), Summer 2019
 - Jenna Engelken: mentored Honors Thesis proposal and **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** grant application to conduct field research as part of a **Global Volunteers** Reaching Children's Potential Program in Tanzania (\$3000, declined), Summer 2019
 - Makena Lambert: nominated her for the **Jacob Van Ek Scholars Award** to recognize superior academic achievement and distinguished service to CU Boulder and the community at large, selected Spring 2019 (\$250 prize)
 - Joseph Arehart: ethnographic research in Ichoca, Bolivia, "Assessing the Impact of Bridges to Prosperity on a Bolivian Community," **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** Team Grant Award (\$2500), Summer 2014
 - Sabina Bastias: Teaching and Research Assistant with my first GSAP 1500 Community Engagement course through our joint **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** Research Assistantship Award (\$1500), Spring 2013
 - Victoria Stockton: facilitated and supervised her *summa cum laude* Honors Thesis ethnographic research in Bolivia as faculty sponsor for her **Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)** Grant Award, January-April 2004; she received the **Colorado Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award** upon graduation in May 2005
- **Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member:**
- Camden Paillot, in progress, on the politics of neoliberalism, drug control, trade routes, and local indigenous sovereignty in Quechua communities in highland Peru, advisor Jerry Jacka, Department of Anthropology
- **Honors Thesis Committee Member:**
- Sadie Beers, in progress, on issues related to sustainability and social entrepreneurship in the cultural and religious context of Bali, Indonesia, advisor Peter Newton, Environmental Studies Department
 - Graciela Horstman, in progress, on the relationship between Andean agricultural systems across ancient *ayllu* climate zones and rural indigenous-led development initiatives in Bolivia, advisor Robert Wyrod, International Affairs Program
 - Clara Butler, May 2023 (*magna cum laude*), "Creating Sustainable Peace Through Youth Involvement: An Assessment of Best Practices in Peace Education Programs in Post-Civil War West Africa," advisor Michael English, Peace, Conflict and Security Studies (PACS) Program
 - Lily DeMuth, (2021-22, did not complete), on the economic policies and trade relationships between China and the Andes region, advisor Tim Oakes, Geography Department
 - Hailey Egelhoff, (2020-21, did not complete), on paradigms of development, violence, and displacement in Bolivia and Guatemala, advisor Doug Snyder, History Department and International Affairs Program
 - Abby McConnell, May 2020 (*summa cum laude*), "Rights of Nature as the New Global Imperative: How Civil Society Organizations Promote Radical Change in Legal Systems and Perceptions of Human-Nature Relationships," advisor Jill Harrison, Department of Sociology
 - Jade Foley, May 2020 (*magna cum laude*), "A Comparative Analysis: Water Policies of Indigenous Communities in Bolivia and the United States of America," advisor Fernando Rosario Ortiz, Environmental Engineering Program
 - Emily Krizmanich, May 2018 (*summa cum laude*), "Feeding the People: UNICEF, the Peruvian Government, and the Fight to Reduce Chronic Child Undernutrition in Peru," advisor Doug Snyder, History Department and International Affairs Program
 - Jordan Thomas, May 2017 (*magna cum laude*), "Living Well: A Holistic Approach to Development in Bolivia and Ghana," advisor Mark Wyrod, Department of Women and Gender Studies

- Soňa Seligova, May 2017 (*summa cum laude*), "The Association between Socioeconomic Status and Children's Overall Health: The Important Role of Type I Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review and a Quantitative Analysis of a National Survey," advisor Ryan Masters, Department of Sociology
- Giulia Barnhisel, May 2016 (*summa cum laude*), "The Effects of Political Framing: Who is a Refugee?" advisor Michael Ferguson, Department of Political Science
- Alexandra Brooke Lawrence, May 2015 (*summa cum laude*), "Pure as the Driven Snow: Oligopolies of Coercion and the Colombian Cocaine Industry," advisor David Brown, Department of Political Science
- Sonja Brinker, May 2014 (*summa cum laude* and valedictorian), "In a Precarious Place: Climate Change, Sociopolitical Change, and Taos County Ranchers," advisor Paul Shankman, Department of Anthropology
- Sabina Bastias, May 2013 (*cum laude*), "Cooperation among Co-ops: The Sustainability and Success of the New Food Cooperative Movement in the United States," advisor Dale Miller, Environmental Studies Department
- Emily Coppage, May 2012 (*cum laude*), "The Quinoa Dilemma: A Critical Look at Food Sovereignty in the Case of Bolivian Peasant Farmers," advisor Joe Bryan, Department of Geography
- Abigail Nimz, May 2011 (*summa cum laude*), "Government Responsiveness and Targeted Spending in Bolivia: Evaluating Evo Morales' Mandate to the Poor," advisor Carew Boulding, Department of Political Science

University of Colorado Department of Anthropology (as a graduate student 1997-2007):

- Graduate Committee, graduate student representative 2006-07; Computer Committee 2001-03; Search Committee for Cultural Anthropology Professor, graduate student representative 2001; Curriculum Committee 2000-01; Faculty Meetings, graduate student rep 1999-2000; Colloquium Committee 1998-99; Brown Bag Speaker Series, chair 1997-98; *Expanding Your Horizons* Science and Math Workshop for Girls, volunteer 1998

Community Engagement:

- Invited speaker for **radio programs and podcasts** on cannabis, coca leaf, and drug policy 2011-present
- **Patagonia Colorado Community Grants Review Committee** (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024) – attend group training sessions, then carefully review and comment on six grant proposals from civil society organizations across the state of Colorado with a focus on environmental, social, and racial justice to determine the distribution of \$10,000 grants
- *Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies* **Psychedelic Science Conference volunteer**, Denver, CO 2023
- *Nowak Society* **Emergence Psychedelic Education Festival of Colorado volunteer**, Denver, CO 2022
- *Earth Guardians* **Elementary School Crew parent coordinator**, Boulder Community School of Integrated Studies 2018-20
- *KGNU Boulder-Denver Community Radio* volunteer 2002-present
- *Fair Trade Towns-Boulder* **Steering Committee member** 2014-15
- *Triangle Editing Service*, **founder and chief editor** 2010-12
- *Bhakti Chai*, **Colorado sales representative** 2010
- *The New Community Coalition* in Telluride volunteer 2009-10
- *Pearl Street Pub and Cellar* bartender, Boulder, CO 1999-2003
- *Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center* volunteer, Boulder, CO 2002
- *Full Harvest Organic Farm* of Boulder County volunteer 1998
- *Food Gatherers* of Ann Arbor, MI volunteer 1995-97
- *Ann Arbor School District* **substitute middle and high school teacher** 1995-96
- *YMCA of Ann Arbor* **gymnastics assistant instructor** 1995-96
- *Youth Educational Services (Y.E.S.)* of Humboldt County **outdoor educator**, Arcata, CA 1992-93
- *MacAteer High School* **science and math teaching volunteer**, San Francisco, CA 1991-92
- *Goodwill Games* by Turner Broadcasting System program assistant, Seattle, WA 1990