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EDUCATION

1976 **Ph.D.** Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
1971 **M.A.** Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
1969 **B.A.** Psychology and Human Biology, Pitzer College

FIELDWORK Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Venezuela; United States; Japan; Spain, France, Italy; site visits to Senegal, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Chile; **Languages:** Spanish, French

FELLOWSHIPS

2009 **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences** at Stanford University, Collaborative Ventures in the Behavioral Sciences (with D. Hayden)

2002-2003 **The Getty Center**, GCI Senior Fellowship, Los Angeles

1996-1997 **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** Fellowship

1989-1990 **National Endowment for the Humanities** Fellowship, Brown University, Providence

1986-1987 **Council for International Exchange of Scholars** Fulbright Research Fellowship

1972-1974 **National Institute for Mental Health** Fellowship

1972-1974 **Center for Latin American Studies** Fellowship

1969-1972 **National Science Foundation** Special Career Fellowship

1969-1970 **California State** Merit Fellowship

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2008 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Engaged Anthropology

2007-2008 **Project for Public Spaces.** Moore Street Market Study

2007-2008 **National Cooperative Bank.** Comparison of Coops and Gated Communities

2005-2007 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Coops in New York City

2003-2005 **National Parks Service.** Ethnography of Fire Island and the William Floyd Estate

2003-2004 **Ministère de la Recherche**, France. Cross-Cultural Research on “Ambiance”

2003-2004 **National Parks Service.** Ethnographic Overview of Liberty Island, New York

2003-2004 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Impact of 9/11

2002-2003 **Russell Sage Foundation.** Post 9/11 Community Study of Battery Park City

2002-2003 **Office of Sponsored Research.** Impact of 9/11 on New York City Public Space

2001-2002 **Faculty Development Grant** (with N. Smith). Politics of Public Space

2000-2002 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Discourse of Fear

2000-2001 **National Park Service.** User Values at Jacob Riis Park, New York

1997-1998 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Landscapes of Fear

1996-1998 **New York City Parks and Recreation Department.** Cultural Values Survey

1995-1996 **National Park Service.** Needs Assessment of Gateway Recreation Center

1994-1995 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Gated Communities

1994-1995 **National Park Service.** Independence National Historical Park Study

1993-1994 **National Park Service.** Ellis Island Study, Jersey City and New York City

1992-1995 **Caribbean Exchange Program.** Research Project in Havana, Cuba

1989-1990 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Private/Public Control

1988-1989 **National Science Foundation.** Travel Grant for Zagreb, Yugoslavia

1987-1988 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** European Plaza Study

1985-1986 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Family Ecology, Guatemala

1982-1983 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Self-Help Housing Study

1981-1982 **Center for Environmental Design and Planning.** Professional Culture Study

1981-1985 **International Development Research Centre, Canada.** El Progreso, Guatemala

1976-1978 **National Institute for Mental Health.** Training Grant, Ecological Health Planning

1973-1975 **National Science Foundation** Predoctoral Grant

1973-1974 **Institute for Latin American Studies.** Research Grant, Costa Rica

AWARDS AND HONORARY DEGREES

2009 **Distinguished Lecture Award**, American Anthropology Association

2001 **Anthony Leeds' Prize**, [On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture](#)

2001 **Victor Turner Award for Ethnographic Writing**, Honorable Mention

- 2000 **Robert Textor Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology**
- 1986 **Professor *ad honorem***, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1983 **Honorary M.A.**, University of Pennsylvania
- 1968 **Hunter-Grubb Award**, Hunter-Grubb Archaeological Foundation
- 1965 **Honors-at-Entrance**, Pitzer College

VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES AND NAMED, PLENARY, AND KEYNOTE LECTURES (Selected)

- 2010 **Keynote Speaker**, International Perspectives in Qualitative Research Methods, Euroqual Programme, London
- 2010 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 **Kahn Lecture**, Smith College, Massachusetts
- 2010 **The Quadrant Lectures**, University of Minnesota, Minnesota
- 2009 **Keynote Speaker**, Argumenta, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 **The Bracken Lecture Series**, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania
- 2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Cities, Nature, Justice, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Home and Urbanity, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 **Gillmor Visiting Lecturer**, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2007 **Keynote Speaker**, *Ciudad y Politica*, Universida Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- 2007 **Utopia/Dystopia Series**, Shelby Culom Davis Center, Princeton University
- 2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Studies Conference, Brown University
- 2007 **Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions Lecture**, University of South Florida, Tampa
- 2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa
- 2006 **Wrigley Lecture on Sustainability**, Arizona State University, Tempe
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Dialogues in Anthropology Lecture, Denver University
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, The Just City, Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium
- 2006 **J. B. Jackson Lecture**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2006 **Distinguished Visitor Lecture**, University of California, Northridge
- 2006 **The Changing Face of Orange County Lecture**, University of California, Irvine

2005 **David W. Roth and Robert H. Symonds Memorial Lecture**, Harvard University

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Doing, Feeling Home, Delft University, the Netherlands

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, The Rise of Heterotopia, Katholieke Universiteit, Belgium

2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Territory, Control and Enclosure Conference, South Africa

2005 **Distinguished Overseas Visitor**, Durham University, UK

2004 **University Honors Convocation Speaker**, University of Idaho, Boise

2004 **Plenary Speaker**, Society for the Anthropology of North America, Atlanta

2003 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Ecology Conference, New York

2002 **Plenary Speaker**, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington D.C.

2001 **Keynote Speaker**, International Council on Monuments and Sites, Philadelphia

2000 **Plenary Address**, International Conference on the Future of Cities, Ghana

2000 **Inaugural Lecture**, Chicago Metropolitan Studies, Chicago

1999 **Class of 1905 Lecture**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr

1997 **Keynote Speaker**, Qualitative Methods for Psychologists Conference, New York

1993 **Keynote Speaker**, International Built Form and Culture Conference, Lawrenceville

1991 **Visiting Scholar Lecture Series**, York University, Canada

1990 **Keynote Address**, American Folklife Center, Washington D.C.

1986 **Visiting Professor Lecture Series**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AT THE GRADUATE CENTER

2010 Privatization of the City?

2009 Qualitative Methods for Social Critique (with M. Fine)

2004 The Politics of Public Space (with N. Smith)

ELECTED OFFICES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2008-2010 **Organizing Committee Member**, World Council of Anthropological Associations

2005-2009 **President-elect, President**, American Anthropology Association

2004 **Chair**, Anthony Leeds' Prize Committee

2000-2001 **Chair**, Robert Textor and Family Prize Committee

1996-2002 **President-Elect, President**, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology

1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, General Anthropology Division

1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Applied Anthropology

1992-1995 **Councillor**, Society for Urban Anthropology

1989-1991 **Nominations Committee**, Society for Applied Anthropology

1989-1990 **Executive Board Member**, Environmental Design Research Association

1987-1989 **Vice-Chair, Chair**, Environmental Design Research Association

1986-1988 **Secretary**, Society for Latin American Anthropology

1986-1989 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Medical Anthropology

1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Cultural Anthropology

1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Applied Anthropology

1978-present **Fellow**, American Anthropological Association

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009 **Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture**, The City College of New York

2008-present **Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences-Geography**, The Graduate Center

2005-present **Professor, Certificate Program in Women's Studies**, The Graduate Center

2003-present **Board Member, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics**, The Graduate Center

1995-present **Director, Public Space Research Group**, Center for Human Environments

1989-present **Professor, Environmental Psychology and Anthropology**, The Graduate Center

2001-2004 **Deputy Executive Officer, Psychology**, The Graduate Center

2000-2007 **Faculty Associate, Urban Consortium**, Newman Institute

1995 **Visiting Professor**, Department of Anthropology, New York University

1994-1996 **Chair, Environmental Psychology**, The Graduate Center

1992-2004 **Visiting Lecturer**, Historic Preservation, University of Pennsylvania

1980-1987 **Co-Director, Medical Anthropology Program**, University of Pennsylvania.
Director, Health Planning Program, University of Pennsylvania

1976-1988 **Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, City Planning, and Anthropology**, University of Pennsylvania

1976-1988 **Faculty Associate, School of Nursing, School of Social Work, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Policy**, University of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- in review People, Place and Space. New York and London: Routledge. Edited with J. Gieseeking, W. Mangold, C. Katz, and S. Saegert.
- 2006 The Politics of Public Space. New York and London: Routledge. Edited with N. Smith.
- 2005 Rethinking Urban Parks: Lessons in Culture and Diversity. Austin: University of Texas Press. With D. Taplin and S. Scheld.
2008 Chinese Edition, China Architecture and Building Press, Beijing.
- 2003 Behind the Gates: Life, Security, and the Pursuit of Happiness in Fortress America. New York and London: Routledge.
2004 Paperback Edition, 2007 Chinese Edition.
- 2003 The Anthropology of Space and Place: Locating Culture. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
Edited with D. Lawrence.
- 2000 On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture. Austin: University of Texas Press.
Reprinted 2003, 2004.
- 1999 Theorizing the City: The New Urban Anthropology Reader. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. Reprinted 2002.
2006 Croatian Edition. Translated by Valentina Gulin Zrnica. Jesenski and Turk Publishing.
- 1995 Children of the Urban Poor: The Sociocultural Environment of Growth, Development and Malnutrition in Guatemala City. Boulder: Westview Press. With F. Johnston.
2000 On line Edition by Questia Publishing. Perseus Books Group.
- 1992 Place Attachment. New York: Plenum Publishing. Edited with I. Altman.
- 1989 Gender, Health, and Illness. Washington, D.C.: Hemisphere Publishing. Edited with D. Davis.
- 1989 Housing, Culture and Design: A Comparative Perspective. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Edited with E. Chambers.
1995 Korean Edition.
- 1985 Culture, Politics and Medicine in Costa Rica. Bedford Hills: Redgrave Publishing.
1998 Re-released by Gordon and Beach, Philadelphia.

Edited Journal Volumes

- 2010 Engaged Anthropology. Current Anthropology, (with S. Merry).
- 2004 Grounding September 11. American Ethnologist, 31 (3) (with G. White).
- 2001 Geographies of Violence and Racism. City and Society, XIII (1).
- 2001 Remapping the City: Place, Order and Ideology. American Anthropologist, 103(1).
- 1998 Gender, Class and History in the City. City and Society, Annual Review.
- 1989 Gender, Health and Illness: The Case of Nerves. Health Care for Women International,

10 (2-3): ix-318, (with D. Davis).

1988 Space and Culture. Architecture and Behavior, 4(3): 185-273.

Refereed Journal Articles

in review Private Governance, Security and Social Relations in Coops and Gated Communities in New York City (with G. Donovan and J. Gieseeking). Journal of Architectural and Planning Research.

in review Public Space and Cultural Diversity: Distributive, Procedural and Interactional Justice. Transforming Cultures, ejournal.

in review The Dilemmas of an Engaged Anthropology (with S. Merry). Current Anthropology.

2009 Closing and Disclosing Pubic Space in the Latin American City. Revista Cuadernos de Antropología Social, forthcoming.

2009 Psychological, Cultural and Political Theories of Changing Social Relations in Private Housing Schemes. GeoJournal: An International Journal of Geography, Special Interdisciplinary Edition on Sustaining Communities., forthcoming

2009 *Configuración Espacial de Cultura: Etnografía del Espacio y Tiempo en la Plaza. Mesoamérica*, (The Spatial Configuration of Culture: Space and Time in the Plaza. Mesoamerica), 51,158-167

2009 Towards an Anthropological Theory of Space and Place. Special Issue on Signification and Space, A. Lagopoulos, ed., Semiotica, 175 (1/4) 21-37.

2009 Maintaining Whiteness: The Fear of Others and Niceness. Transforming Anthropology, 17 (2) 87-99.

2008 Incorporation and Gated Communities in the Greater Metro-Los Angeles Region as a Model of Privatization of Residential Communities. Home Cultures, 5(1): 85-108.

2008 The Fortification of Residential Neighborhoods and the New Emotions of Home. Special Issue, M. Van der Land and L. Reinders, eds, Housing, Theory and Society, 25(1) 47-65.

2007 Towards a Theory of Urban Fragmentation: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Fear, Privatization, and the State. Cybergeo: Revue européenne de géographie, (Cybergeo: The European Journal of Geography), 349 (2), October.

2006 The Erosion of Public Space and the Public Realm: Paranoia, Surveillance and Privatization in New York City. City and Society, 18(1): 43-49.

2006 The Politics of Fear. The Public Space Consequences of Splintering Urbanism. Antipode, 38: 18-24.

2006 *Een gemeenschap na 9/11* (The Community After 9/11) (with D. Taplin and M. Lamb). Edited and Translated by L. Reinders. Agora, 22(1): 24-27.

2006 *Transformaciones del espacio público en la ciudad latinoamericana: Cambios espaciales y prácticas sociales*. Bifurcaciones: Revista de Estudios Culturales Urbanos, no. 5. URL: <<http://www.bifurcaciones.cl/005/Low.htm>>. Verano.

2005 Battery Park City: A Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of the Community Impact of 9/11

- (with D. Taplin and M. Lamb). Urban Affairs Review, 40(5): 655-682.
- 2005 The Politics of Fear. *Die Wirklichkeit der Städte* (The Reality of Cities). Helmuth Berking and Martina Löw, eds. Soziale Welt, 16: 177-195.
- 2004 The Memorialization of September 11: Dominant and Local Discourses on the Rebuilding of the World Trade Center Site. American Ethnologist, 31(3):326-340.
- 2003 *Construire l'exclusion* ✎ *travers les communautés fermées*. Les Annales de la Recherche Urbaine, 93:149-158.
- 2003 Embodied Spaces. Space and Culture, 6(1) 9-18.
- 2002 Lessons from Imagining the World Trade Center Site: An Examination of Public Space and Culture. Journal of Educational Anthropology, 33(3): 395-407.
- 2002 Making Places. City and Society, XIV(1): 147-150.
- 2002 Cultural Perspectives on Archaeological Analysis: Outdoor Spaces. Journal of Social Archaeology, 2(2): 269-275.
- 2002 Recapturing Erased Histories: Ethnicity, Park Design and Cultural Representation (with D. Taplin, S. Scheld and T. Fisher). Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, 19(4) 131-148.
- 2002 REAP in Urban Parks: A Case Study of Independence National Historic Park (with D. Taplin and S. Scheld). Human Organization, 61(1):80-93.
- 2001 Interpreting the Secret, Unspeakable and Unsaid: Spatial, Discourse and Political Economic Analysis. City and Society, XIII(1): 161-165.
- 2001 Remapping the City (with G. McDonogh). American Anthropologist, 103(1):1-7.
- 2001 The Edge and the Center: Gated Communities and the Discourse of Fear. American Anthropologist, 103(1): 45-58.
2003 Reprinted in Locating Culture: The Anthropology of Space and Place.
- 2000 Culture in the Modern City: The Micro Geographies of Gender, Class and Generation in the Costa Rican Plaza. Horizontes Antropológicos, Cidade Moderna, 13: 120-141.
- 1998 The Gendered City. City and Society, Annual Review. Pps. 1-3.
- 1997 Urban Fear: Building the Fortress City. City and Society, Annual Review. Pps. 53-72.
- 1997 Theorizing the City: Ethnicity, Gender, and Globalization. Critique of Anthropology, 17(4):403-409.
- 1997 Urban Public Spaces as Representations of Culture: The Plaza in Costa Rica. Environment and Behavior, 29 (1): 3-33.
- 1996 Spatializing Culture: The Social Production and Social Construction of Public Space. American Ethnologist, 23 (4): 861-879.
1999 Reprinted in Theorizing the City.
- 1996 Anthropology of Cities: Imaging and Theorizing the City. Annual Review of Anthropology, 25: 383-409.

- 1996 The Power of Place. Critique of Anthropology, 16(1): 57-62.
- 1995 Indigenous Architectural Representations: Mesoamerican and Caribbean Foundations of the Spanish American Plaza. American Anthropologist, 97(4): 748-762.
- 1994 Memories of Bodies, Boundaries, and Healing. Medical Anthropology Quarterly, 8(4):122-124.
- 1994 Place Attachment in Cultural Anthropology. National Geographic Journal of India, 39 (1-4): 47-61.
- 1992 Critical Landscape Architecture. Landscape Journal, 11:172-173.
- 1990 The Built Environment and Spatial Form. Annual Reviews in Anthropology, 19: 453-505. (with D. Lawrence)
- 1989 Gender, Emotion and Nervios in Urban Guatemala. Health Care for Women International, 10(2-3): 115-140.
- 1988 Cultural Aspects of Design: An Introduction to the Field. Architecture and Behavior, 4(3): 187-196.
- 1988 Health, Culture and the Nature of Nerves: A Critique. Medical Anthropology, 11(1): 91-95.
- 1988 The Medicalization of Healing Cults in Latin America. American Ethnologist, 15 (1): 150-168.
- 1988 Medical Doctor/Popular Saint: The Syncretic Symbolism of Ricardo Moreno Canas and Jose Gregorio Hernandez. Journal of Latin American Lore, 14(1): 49-66.
- 1988 Housing, Organization and Social Change: A Comparison of Programs for Urban Reconstruction in Guatemala City. Human Organization, 47 (1): 15-24.
- 1987 Interaction of Nutritional and Socioeconomic Status as Determinants of Cognitive Development in Disadvantaged Urban Guatemalan Children (with F. Johnston, Y. de Baessa, and R. MacVean). American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 73:501-506.
- 1985 Culturally Interpreted Symptoms or Culture-Bound Syndromes: A Cross-Cultural Review of Nerves. Social Science and Medicine, 21(2): 187-196.
- 1985 Noticing Without Looking: A Methodology for the Integration of Architectural and Local Perceptions in Oley, Pennsylvania (with W. Ryan). Journal of Architecture and Planning Research, 2: 3-22.
- 1985 Growth Status of Disadvantaged Urban Guatemalan Children of a Resettled Community (with F. Johnston, Y. de Baessa and R. MacVean). American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 68: 215-224.
- 1984 Biomedical Anthropology: an Emerging Synthesis in Anthropology (with F. Johnston). Yearbook of Physical Anthropology, 27: 215-227.
- 1984 The Cultural Basis of Health, Illness and Disease. Social Work and Health Care, 9 (3): 13-23.
- 1982 Professional Culture: The Boundary Between Theory and Practice in Design.

- 1982 Resources in Education, ERIC Report 219290: 2-19.
- 1982 Family Context and Illness Behavior in Costa Rica. Medical Anthropology, 6 (4): 253-268.
- 1982 The Effect of Medical Institutions on Doctor-Patient Interaction in Costa Rica. Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly/Health and Society, 60: 17-50.
- 1982 Dr. Moreno Cañas: A Symbolic Bridge to the Demedicalization of Healing. Social Science and Medicine, 16: 527-531.
- 1982 Values in the Planning Process (with R. Walters). Ekistics, 49: 58-60.
- 1981 Social Science Methods in Landscape Architecture Design. Landscape Planning, 3 (2): 137-148.
- 1981 The Urban Patient: Health Seeking Behavior in the Health Care System of San José, Costa Rica. Urban Anthropology, 10 (1): 27-52.
- 1981 The Meaning of Nervios: A Sociocultural Analysis of Symptom Presentation in San José, Costa Rica. Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, 5: 24-48.
- 1980 Nervios: In Rural Costa Rica (with P. Barlett). Medical Anthropology, 4:(523-564).

Book Chapters and Published Proceedings

- 2010 The Edge and the Center: Gated Communities and the Discourse of Urban Fear. (Article adapted by V. Kemper from Low 2001). In Urban Life, 5th edition, forthcoming.
- 2010 The Death and Rebirth of Urban Anthropology. In Multidisciplinary Approaches to the City, J. Kayden, ed., forthcoming.
- 2010 Private Governance in Urban Housing: The End of Democracy? In The New Companion to the City, forthcoming.
- 2009 Housing exclusion and segregation. In Distopie Urbane: Immagini e realtà della segregazione spaziale nelle città contemporanee. A. Alietti and S. Paone, Eds. Milano: Franco Angeli, forthcoming.
- 2009 A Nation of Gated Communities. In The Insecure American, C. Besterman and H. Gusterson, eds. Berkeley: Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2008 The Gated Community as Heterotopia. In Heterotopia and the City, M. Dehaene and L. De Caeter, ed. London and New York: Routledge. Pps. 153-163.
- 2008 Social Sustainability: People, History, and Values. In The Heritage Reader, G. J. Fairclough, R. Harrison, J. Jameson, and J. Schofield, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps.. 392-404. (Edited and adapted version of Low 2004)

- 2008 Is Gating Exclusionary? A Comparative Analysis of Gated Communities in American and Chinese Cities. In Urban China in Transition, J. Logan, ed. Malden and Oxford: Blackwell. Pps.182-202.
- 2007 Whiteness and Niceness. In The Way Class Works. L. Weis, ed. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 44-59.
- 2007 The New Emotions of Home: Fear and Insecurity Among Gated Community and Post 9/11 Battery Park City Residents. In Indefensible Architecture, M. Sorkin, ed. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 233-258
- 2006 How Private Interests Take Over Public Space: Governance, Taxes, and Incorporation in Gated Communities In The Politics of Public Space, S. Low and N. Smith, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 81-105.
- 2006 Introduction: The Imperative of Public Space. With N. Smith. In The Politics of Public Space. S. Low and N. Smith, eds. New York and London. Routledge. Pps. 1-17.
- 2006 Unlocking the Gated Community: Moral Minimalism and Social (Dis)order in Gated Communities in the United States and Mexico. In Private Cities: Global and Local Perspectives. G. Glaze, C. Webster, and K. Frantz, eds. New York: Routledge. Pgs. 45-63.
- 2005 Urban Fear and Violence in Gated Communities. In A Companion to Psychological Anthropology, C. Casey and R. B. Edgerton, eds. Malden and Oxford: Blackwell. Pps.255-273.
- 2004 How Gated Communities Maintain Whiteness. In Off-White: Readings on Race, Power, and Society. M. Fine, L. Weis, and L. Powell, editors. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 35-52.
- 2004 Social Sustainability: People, History, Values. In Managing Change: Sustainable Approaches to the Conservation of the Built Environment. J. Teutonico, ed. Los Angeles: Getty Conservation Institute.
- 2002 Anthropological-Ethnographic Methods for the Assessment of Cultural Values in Heritage Conservation. In Assessing the Values of Cultural Heritage, M. de la Torre, ed. Los Angeles: The Getty Conservation Institute. Pps. 31-50.
- 2002 The Post-Industrial Plaza. In After the Trade Center. S. Zukin and M. Sorkin, eds. New York and London: Routledge. Pps. 163-172.
- 2002 Theorizing the City. In The Future of Cities. P. Raymond and R. Mills-Tettey, eds. Accra: Goethe-Institute. Pps. 23-46.
- 2000 Culture, Politics and the Plaza: An Ethnographic Approach. In Culture, Meaning, and Architecture: Critical Reflections on the Work of Amos Rapaport. K. Diaz and R. Moore, eds. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing. Pps. 233-246
- 1996 Public Space as Art and Commodity. In Handbook of Japan-United States Environment-Behavior Research: Towards a Transactional Approach. New York: Plenum Publishing. Pps. 35-68.
- 1996 Constructing Difference: Spatial Boundaries and Social Change. In Setting Boundaries. D. Pellow, ed. Amherst: Bergen and Garvey. Pps. 161-178.

- 1994 The Anthropology of Place Attachment. In The Spirit and Power of Place. R. Singh, ed. Kamachha, Varanasi, India: Tara Book Agency. Pps. 47 -61.
- 1994 Cultural Conservation of Place. In Conserving Culture: A New Discourse on Heritage. M. Hufford, ed. Urbana: University of Illinois. Pps. 129-152.
- 1994 Embodied Metaphors: Nerves as Lived Experience. In Embodiment and Experience: The Existential Ground of Culture and Self. T.Cordas, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pps. 139-162.
- 1993 Cultural Meaning of the Plaza. In The Cultural Meaning of Urban Space. R. Rotenberg and G. M. McDonogh, eds. Amherst: Bergin and Garvey, Series in Contemporary Urban Studies, Vol. 1. Pp. 75-94.
- 1992 Place Attachment: A Conceptual Inquiry. (with I. Altman). In Place Attachment. I. Altman and S. Low, eds. New York: Plenum Publishing. Pps. 1-12.
- 1992 Symbolic Ties that Bind: Place Attachment in the Plaza. In Place Attachment. I. Altman and S.Low, eds. New York: Plenum Publishing. Pps.165-185.
- 1990 Cross-cultural Place Attachment. In Current Environmental Behavior Research. Y. Yoshitake, R. Bechtel and M. Asai, eds. Tokyo, Japan and New York: Plenum.
- 1989 Introduction (with E. Chambers). In Housing, Culture and Design: A Comparative Perspective. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania. Pps. 3-10.
- 1988 Medical Practice in Response to a Folk Illness: The Treatment of Nervios in Costa Rica. In Biomedicine Examined. M. Lock and D.Gordon, eds. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishing. Pps. 415-440.
- 1987 Developments in Research Design and Analysis: Qualitative Methods. In Advances in Environment, Behavior, and Design, volume I. E.H. Zube and G.T. Moore, eds. New York: Plenum Publishing. Pps. 279-303.
- 1986 Teaching about Culture and Place: An Anthropological Perspective. In The Proceedings of Purposes in Built Form and Culture Research, J. W. Carswell and D. Saile, eds. School of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Pps. 65-67.
- 1985 Teaching Innovations in the Social and Cultural Basis of Landscape Design. In The Proceedings of the CELA Forum on Teaching and Instructional Development in Landscape Architecture. R. R. Stoltz, ed. School of Landscape Architecture, University of Guelph, Canada. Pps. 45-49.
- 1985 Indigenous Fertility Regulating Methods in Costa Rica (with B. Newman). In Women's Medicine: A Cross-Cultural Study of Fertility Regulations. L.F. Newman, ed. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press. Pps. 147-160.
- 1983 Patient Satisfaction: A Comparative Study of Different Levels of Health Care in Costa Rica. In Third World Medicine and Social Change. J. H. Morgan, ed., Washington, D.C.: University Press of America. Pps. 125-140.
- 1981 Anthropology as a New Technology in Landscape Planning. In Proceedings of the Regional Planning Section of the American Society of Landscape Architects. J. Fabos, ed., Washington D.C.: American Society of Landscape Architects. Pps. 125-134.
- 1977 Family Formation in Costa Rica. In The First Child and Family Formation. W. B. Miller

and L. F. Newman, eds. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Carolina Population Center. Pps. 128-144.

1976 Contemporary Ainu Arts and Crafts. In Ethnic and Tourist Arts. N. Graburn ed. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pps. 211-226.

Non-Refereed Articles and Encyclopedia Entries

2008 The New Dystopia: Fear and Insecurity in Gated Communities. Stimulus Respond, Issue 2-Utopia: 087-089.

2007 Behind Bars. The Next American City, No. 16, Fall. Pps. 28-21.

2006 New Scope for the Public Realm. Special Issue: The Future of New York. Properties, Spring. Pps.151-158.

2004 Gated Communities and Public Space. Arcade, Summer. Pps. 26-27.

2004 Insecurity. Anthropology News, 45 (3): 12.

2003 2003 EDRA/Places Awards. Places, 16(1): 8-31.

2003 Place identity and Community (with G. Bendiner-Viani). Encyclopedia of Community. Great Barrington: Berkshire Publishing Group and Sage.

2002 Perceptions of Security in Public New York. Special Issue: Between Expedience and Deliberation: Decision-Making for Post-9/11 New York. Properties, April. Pps. 204-213.

2001 Urban Anthropology. International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. London: Elsevier Science. Pps. 15999-16004.

1993 Cultural Diversity and Place Preservation. Cultural Resources Management, 16(11): 31-33.

1987 Ethnography and Designed Landscapes. Cultural Resources Management, 10(1): 22-30.

1987 A Survey of Assistant Professors in Landscape Architecture: Academic Careers and Tenure. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture News, p. 3.

1982 The Anthropology of Landscape Architecture: Our Applied and Research Roles. Practicing Anthropology, 4 (3-4): 23-24.

Book Reviews

2006 The Unknown City (with M. Lamb). Environment and Planning D, Space and Society.

2002 Giving Ground: The Politics of Propinquity by Joan Copjec and Michael Sorkin. Western Australia Geography Review 12(1): 105-107.

2000 Breakthrough Books: Suburbia. Lingua Franca.

1999 Hot Towns by Peter Wolf. East Hampton Star. 2: 4.

1993 Dwellings, Settlements and Tradition by Jean-Paul Bourdier and Nezar Alsayyad. American Ethnologist, 20(2): 407-408.

1990 Puerto Rican Houses: A Sociohistorical Perspective by Carol Jopling. American

Ethnologist, 17(2): 397-398.

- 1986 Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbs and their Effect on Our Way of Life by Kenneth T. Jackson. Philadelphia Inquirer, 2: 7.
- 1986 Scientific Research and Social Goals by Federico Mayor. Development Communication Report, Winter, 52: 6-7.
- 1985 Discovering the Vernacular Landscape by J. B. Jackson. Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, 2(4): 302-304.
- 1984 Concepts of Health and Disease by A. L. Caplan, H. T. Englehardt, Jr. and J. J. McCartney. General Hospital Psychiatry 6 (2): 163-164.
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Technical Reports

- 2009 Moore Street Market. (with B. Audant, B. Kessler, and R. Corchado). Project for Public Spaces.
- 2006 Fire Island Ethnographic Assessment Report. (with D. Taplin). National Park Service, New York.
- 2005 Place Attachment to the Statue of Liberty Report. (with G. Bendiner-Viani and Y. Hung.) National Park Service, New York.
- 2002 Battery Park City: An Ethnographic Field Study of the Community Impact of 9/11 (with D. Taplin, M. Lamb and M. Goldsmith.) Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2000 Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of Jacob Riis Park (with S. Scheld, D. Taplin and L. Honey). National Park Service, New York.
- 1998 Cultural Values User Study and Census (with S. Scheld and K. Brower) Pelham Bay and Van Cortlandt Parks, The Bronx, New York.
- 1998 Park Users Study and Census (with D. Taplin). Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
- 1994 Access to Ellis Island: Rapid Ethnographic Assessment Procedure Report. National Park Service, New Jersey/New York.
- 1994 Independence National Historical Park Rapid Ethnographic Procedure Report (with D. Taplin, S. Scheld, T. Fisher) National Park Service, Philadelphia.
- 1992 User Survey and Qualitative Analysis of the Northern Section of Central Park (with Lynn Milan). Central Park Conservancy, New York.
- 1989 User Assessment of Landscape Design (with Marie Gee). Carnegie Center Associates, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 1985 Automobile and Parking Analysis. Carnegie Center Associates, Princeton.
- 1984 User Survey of Carnegie Center: A Report on the Recreational Activities and Preferences

of Employees Based on the Analysis of the Carnegie Center Questionnaire. Carnegie Center Associates, Princeton.

1983 Working Landscapes: A Report on the Social Uses of Outside Space in Corporate Centers. Carnegie Center Associates, Princeton.

1978 Sanibel Island Survey. Wallace, Roberts, Todd, Philadelphia.

INVITED LECTURES AND COMMENTARIES (current academic year)

2009 Engaged Anthropology for a Global Anthropology. IUAES meeting, Kunming, China

2009 Embodied Space. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia

2009 Obama's America: Imperialism, Crisis and/or Democracy, Wenner Gren Foundation

2009 Interdisciplinarity and Private Governance Studies. University of Santiago, Chile

2009 Spatial Practices and Inequality, and The End of Area Studies. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.

2009 The Politics of Place and the Ethics of Engagement. Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Santa Fe.

2008 Ownership and Cooperative Housing. Joint meeting of the ASA/AAS and the Association of New Zealand Anthropologists, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

2008 Engaged Anthropology. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

2008 Anthropology and its Publics. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

INVITED ART AND ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITIONS (current academic year)

2009 International Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam.

2009 Process: The Workshop Show. Curated by Dennis Leri, East Hampton, New York

2009 20 Women: Painting and Sculpture. Curated by Vito Sisti, East Hampton, New York

2009 Love and Passion. Curated by Karyn Mannix, East Hampton, New York

2009 Interior Visions. Curated by Chana Benjamin. New Century Artists, York City

2009 Purgatory. Curated by J. Dooley, East Hampton, New York

2009 Montauk Artists' Association, Montauk, New York

EDITORSHIPS

2008-present Editor (North America). Home Cultures.

2002-2009 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association

1996-1998 Program Editor, Society for Urban Anthropology

1995-present Editorial Board, City and Society

1994-2000 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropological Quarterly

1992-1998 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropology Series, Gordon and Breach

1989-1991 Editor, Advances in Environment, Behavior and Design Series
 1987-1988 Program Editor, Society for Applied Anthropology

1986-1989 Contributing Editor, Anthropology Newsletter

1986-1987 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association

1986-2000 Associate Editor, Medical Anthropology

1985-1996 Founding Editor, Cultural Aspects of Design Newsletter

1983-2000 Medical Anthropology Book Series Editor, State University of New York Press

1977-1986 Corresponding Editor, Practicing Anthropology

1976-1982 Corresponding Editor, Medical Anthropology Quarterly

CONSULTANCIES

2008 **National Park Service**, Sydney, Australia

2006-2007 **New York Legacy Project**, Center for Architecture, New York

2003-2006 **Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban Research**, China Project

2001-2003 **Town Board of East Hampton** Advisor

2003 **Places Award Judge**

2000 **Lawrence Hall Youth Services** Complex Design Assessment, Chicago

2000 **Getty Center**, Cultural Values for Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **The Getty Center** Economics and Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **National Park Service**, Ethnography Training Workshop, New Orleans

1998 **South Florida Ecosystems Consultation**, Key Largo, Florida

1997-1998 **New York Historical Society** Consultation, New York

1994 **Industrial Heritage Project**, Scranton

1993 **Department of Architecture Housing Studio, Columbia University**

1992 **National Park Service**, Valuing Cultural Diversity, Washington D.C.

- 1992 **Fund for the City of New York**, New York
- 1992 **Central Park Conservancy**, Central Park User Assessment, New York
- 1988-1990 **American Folklife Center**, Washington, D.C.
- 1988-1990 **Queens Council on the Arts**, New York
- 1986 **Office of Technology Assessment**, Washington, D. C.
- 1984-1985 **Ian McHarg**, Constituency Analysis of Riverdale Park, New York
- 1984-1985 **Deeter Richey Sippel**, Post-occupancy Evaluation of Hospital Design
- 1983-1989 **Hanna/Olin Associates**, User Recreational Analysis at Carnegie Center
- 1982-1986 **Universidad del Valle de Guatemala**, Ethnographic Supervision
- 1981-1982 **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, Rural Preservation Project
- 1981 **Pennsylvania Regional Conference**, Creative Problem Solving Workshops
- 1978 **Andropogon Associates**, Methodology for Participatory Research
- 1975 **Wallace, Roberts and Todd**, User Preference Survey of Sanibel Island
- 1974 **Vincent Kling**, Community Planning Evaluation of El Rodil, Costa Rica.
- 1972-1973 **Instituto de Investigaciones Psicológicas**, Research Assistant

Courses Taught at the Graduate Center

General Theory Courses: Social and Cultural Theory, Environmental Social Science: Anthropological, Geographical, Sociological and Critical Theories;

Space and Place Courses: The Ethnography of Space and Place, Locating Culture, Culture and Environment, Cultural Spaces;

Urban Anthropology: Comparative Urbanism, Landscapes of Fear, Anthropology of the City, Social Production of the Built Environment, Reading the City : Anthropology Looks at the City;

Methods Courses: Qualitative Data Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Ethnographic Field Methods (basic and advanced), Participant Observation, Semi-Structured and Unstructured Interviewing;

Latin America: The Latin American City, Latin American Ethnography, Contemporary Central America

Medical Anthropology: Emotion and the Body: Protests of the Body, Anthropology of Emotion, Medical Anthropology, Cross-Cultural Health, Ecology of Health

Research in Progress

Ethnographic study of market rate cooperative housing in New York City to determine the impact of a supposedly “good” form of private governance on diversity, exclusivity, and daily social interactions of residents. These findings will be compared to a previously collected sample of gated community residents to understand the differences in these two forms of private governance, their social, psychological and

political consequences, their systems of conflict resolution, and their impact on exclusionary social practices. This study continues an ongoing investigation of how middle and upper middle class citizens participate in reinforcing inequality and discriminatory land use practices through strategies of moral minimalism, laissez faire racism, and niceness.

Comparative study of gating in Latin America (Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Mexico) and the United States (New York, Texas, and Los Angeles). Focus on how race, class, and gender inequality are reinforced and reproduced by gated communities.

Privatization of public space and its impact on citizenship in the United States and Latin America focused on the reduction of opportunities for citizen participation and democratization of the landscape. The project focuses on comparing democratic practices in public, semi public/semi private (public/private partnerships), and private public spaces. The semi public/semi private category includes spaces managed by conservancies, block improvement districts, and/or authorities such as the Battery Park Authority. The public spaces studied to date include beaches, parks, plazas, and urban development districts.

Books in Progress

An Anthropological Theory of Space and Place brings together diverse theoretical approaches and queries whether there is an anthropological perspective on space and place. I argue that the concept of embodied space creates the basis of such a theory, integrated with political economic forces of social production.

Private Spatial Governance: How Privatization is Changing Contemporary Social Relations examines the consequences of a variety of privatization schemes and examines their impact of social relations based on research in gated communities, cooperative housing, Business Improvement Districts, and privately owned public spaces. Fieldwork and extensive interviewing in residential developments and urban spaces regulated by private covenants and corporate laws reveals how private governance changes everyday social interaction and relationships with detrimental consequences for the continuance of democratic practices in the public as well as the domestic realm.