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Education

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

and Agustín Fuentes. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. Oxford University Press. 2nd Edition published October 2019. (65% contribution).

----- 1st edition. 2017.

Asking Questions About Cultural Anthropology: A Concise Introduction. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. With Robert L. Welsch. Oxford University Press. 3rd edition, In press, due out early 2022.

----- 2nd edition. 2019. (80% contribution)

----- 1st edition. 2016.

Cultural Anthropology: Asking Questions About Humanity. And Instructor's Manual and Test Bank. With Robert L. Welsch. Oxford University Press. 3rd edition. 2020. (80% contribution)

----- 1st edition. 2015.7 595.92 T12 0 61()2.95 Ttp* neW* nBTTm0 F4 vBT0 G{nA C)5(onc)-10(i)5(s)-19(e)-10(I)-7(nt)

----- 2nd edition, 2018.

Reconsidering the Bicycle

culture, and the land.” *Alternatives Journal*. vol. 28, no. 4 (Fall 2002): 27-28.

- * “Spectacular Quetzals, Ecotourism, and Environmental Futures in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.”
Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology vol. 40 no. 2, Spring 2001, pp. 79-92.

Book Chapters (* denotes peer-reviewed; ^ denotes invited)

- *^ “Bogotá: Perspectives on the ‘World Bike Capital.’” *Routledge Companion to Cycling*. Routledge, pp. 430-37.
- *^ “Places of Cycling.” *Routledge Companion to Cycling*. Routledge, pp. 356-58.
- ^ “On the Mundane Significance of Bike Lanes...And the Pursuit of Anthropology in the Here and Now.”

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

Media Interviews and Appearances

- “Bicycles, Women’s Suffrage, and Scorchers.” Vermont Edition, Vermont Public Radio, 3 July 2018.
- “Bicycle History in Burlington.” Channel 17, Burlington VT, 23 May 2013.
- “Bicycle Culture and Politics.” Church St. Radio, WRUV, Burlington VT, 2 February 2013.
- “Native Cultures and Property Rights.” *Odyssey*, Chicago Public Radio, 14 October 2003. Nationally-syndicated public radio program.
- “Landscape Conservation and Conservation International.” U.S. National Park Service television. 4 November, 2004. (Television program distributed nationally within U.S. National Park System.)

Webinar

- “Creativity in the Cultural Anthropology Classroom: Lessons from an Ongoing Pandemic.” Oxford University Press. 7 October 2021.
- “Teaching Students to Think Anthropologically.” Oxford University Press. Hosted with Robert L. Welsch. 30 March 2015. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRT9NM2mDUM>

Media Coverage of my Research and Teaching

- “An Anthropologist Studies Vermont’s Bicycle Culture

- University of Colombia, Bogotá, Department of Anthropology. Topic: Urban Bicycle Mobility in Bogotá. February-June 2014. (PI; 100% effort)
- UVM Research Awards. Funding secured from: College of Arts and Sciences Small Grant award for Bogotá-related research travel; Transportation Research Center, for travel to give invited presentation to Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting (Jan. 2015)
- 2013 UVM research awards. “Culture, Politics, and Sustainability of Transportation in Bogotá, Colombia.” Funding secured from: REACH, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and RANSS (Research Awards in the Natural and Social Sciences) funding. College of Arts and Sciences. University of Vermont. (PI; 100% effort)
- 2012 “Bicycles, Transportation Sustainability, and Quality of Life.” University Transportation Center/U.S. Department of Transportation. \$100,000. (Co-PI 14% effort)
- 2010-14 “Developing Public Policy Capacities in a North American Context: Investigating (Mis)Perceptions and Building New Continental Frameworks.” U.S. Dept of Education/FIPSE North American Mobility in Higher Education Program. (PI; 10% effort)
- 2009 Travel Support Grant. Transportation Research Center, University of Vermont. To attend annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board.
- 2006-7 Visiting Public Policy Fellow. Snelling Center for Government. Burlington, VT.
- 2004 Fulbright Award, for six-month research and teaching appointment at University of Costa Rica, Master’s Program in Social Anthropology, System of Post-Graduate Studies, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, San Pedro, Costa Rica, February-August 2004. (PI; 100% effort)
- 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. “(Re)Imagining Indigenous Cultures: The Pacific Islands.” East-West Center and University of Hawai’i, July 2003.
- 2001 Dean’s Fund and Area and International Studies Program, UVM College of Arts and Sciences. Travel grant to present paper at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings.
- 2000 University Committee on Research and Scholarship Faculty Research Award, UVM Graduate College. To work on book manuscript.
- 1998-9 Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM Graduate College.
Hosting Department: Anthropology.
- 1997-8 New England Board of Higher Education Minority Dissertation Scholar-In-Residence. UVM.
Hosting Departments: Anthropology and Environmental Studies.
- 1992-7 Princeton University President’s Fellowship for Graduate Study.
- 1997 Council on Regional Studies Dissertation Fieldwork Funds. Princeton University.

Crafting Tradition: Popular Arts and Culture in Oaxaca. UVM Semester abroad program

John Dewey Honors Program Seminars

Knowledge and Theory

“The Fourth World”: Reimagining Indigenous Cultures

Environmental Studies

Field Methods in Environmental Research

University of Costa Rica

Masters Program in Social Anthropology

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

National University of Colombia, Bogotá

Masters Program in Social Anthropology

“Cultura y Movilidad” (Culture and Mobility), February-June 2014.

Student Advising

Academic Advisor (2019-20): 32 anthropology majors and global studies majors.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses: Primary advisor for 30 students between 2000-2020.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) award advisor: 1 student (2019)

Advisor, BUG (Bicycle Users Group), 2010-2013.

Advisor, UVM Anthropology Club. 1997-2001, co-advisor 2003, 2019-present

Advisor, Students for Peace and Global Justice, 2002-2006.

Co-Advisor, Ph.D. UVM School of Natural Resources (Spring 2009-2013).

Committee Member, Ph.D. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-present: 6).

Committee Chairman, M.S. committee. UVM School of Natural Resources. (1999-present: 4).

Committee Member, M.A. committee. UVM Department of Geography. 2001-2005.

Consultant, Ph.D. committee. Union Institute for Graduate Studies. 1998-2001.

Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. McGill University. 2002-2010.

Committee Member, Ph.D. thesis. California Institute of Integral Studies. 2007-2010.

Research Foci and Projects

Environmental Anthropology

Anthropological study of environmental activism and social movements

Anthropology of knowledge, science, and technology

Anthropology of tourism and ecotourism

Anthropology of mobility and transportation

Media and Visual Anthropology

Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Bogotá, Department of Anthropology,
February-June 2014.

Professional/Activist

New England Humanities Consortium, Founding Board Member and Chair of Nominating Committee.
2018-present.

Committee to Review International Education at UVM, Provost's Office, 2007-2008.

2001.

Symposium Co-Organizer, 'Indigenous Peoples and Globalization.' University of Vermont-ACERCA, 1 December 2001.

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

Bicycle Transportation Committee, Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. 13
January 2015. Washington, DC.

2014

- 1998 ^ “The Rhetoric and Contested Meanings of ‘Participation’ in Environmental Conservation in Monteverde, Costa Rica.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, on panel ‘Political Ecology of Environment and Development.’ Philadelphia, PA. 2 December 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- * “Assigning Blame and Primary Causes: The Conceptual Space of Environmental Degradation in Monte Verde, Costa Rica.” Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998. (peer-reviewed)
- * *Panel Organizer and Chair.* “The Anthropological Critique of Expert Knowledge Systems.” Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. 13 March 1998.
- 1997 * “Environmental Conservation and the Contested Meanings of ‘Locality:’ The Reserva Santa Elena as ‘Community’ Project.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, on panel ‘Environmental Discourse, Conservation and Risk Management.’ Washington, DC. 20 November 1997.

UVM Public and Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Arts-Based Modes of Inquiry.” NR 395, Ph.D. student course. Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources. 29 November 2021.
- “The 1895 Vermont Road Book: A Comic Interpretation.” Gathering Leaves: Perspectives on Book Arts lecture series, Silver Special Collections Library. 15 April 2021.
- 2020 “Being—and Thinking—With Birds.” Panel facilitator and presenter. Fleming Museum. 30 January 2020.
- 2019 “Drawn from the Headlin r & mary C ¢ t A ? M \$ \$ aoqonme

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 196 (Environmental Literature, Arts, and Media);
GRS 200 (Global Studies Senior Seminar)

2016 “Re-Creation Stories: Nature and Wildlife Film for the Anthropocene?” UVM
Environmental Humanities Slam. 11 November 2016.

“Anthropology, Bicycles, and (Un)Common Sense.” College of Arts and Sciences Full
Professor Lecture. 15 March 2016.

Guest Lecturer: Anthropology 195 (Media and Archaeology)

2015 Bicycle History and Politics in Burlington. Guided tour by bike for CDAE 06: Energy
Alternatives. 10 October 2015.

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Cars and Culture); Honors 195 (Who Owns Culture); Global and Regional Studies 95 (Tourism and Identity).

2009 “Is Global Thinking Really Possible?...And What if it’s Not?” Presentation to Global Village. 3 March 2009.

Panel Member. “Qualitative Research Methods.” Presentation to UVM graduate students. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 4 March 2009.

Guest Lecturer: Global and Regional Studies 95 (The Tourist Gaze); Global and Regional Studies 195 (Globalization and Resource Conflict).

2008 “Taking Stock of Global Studies.” Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture series. 12 November 2008.

Panel Member, “Perspectives on Service Learning.” UVM Community-University Partnerships Office, 10 January 2008.

Guest Lecturer: Geography 001 (World Regional Geography); Natural Resources 6 (Race and Ethnicity in Natural Resources); Anthropology 196 (Political Anthropology); Nutrition and Food Sciences 295 (Culture and Food); Recreation Management 230 (Ecotourism); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions); Environmental Studies 295 (Ecopolitics and the Cinema); Natural Resources 385 (Environmental Culture and Thought Seminar)

2007 “Folk Arts of Oaxaca, Mexico.” Public Lecture. 9 November 2007.

“Day of the Dead and Mexican Migration.” Panel mediator and discussant. Latin American Studies Program. 2 November 2007.

“Study Abroad Opportunities.” Presentation to Area and International Studies Program students, 20 September 2007

Guest Lecturer: Natural Resources 2 (Nature and Culture); Anthropology 21 (Introduction to Human Cultures); Anthropology 196 (Ethnographic Research Methods); Geography 173 (Political Ecology); Sociology 252 (Sociology of Emotions).

2006 “What’s Happening in Oaxaca?” Public Lecture. 15 November, 2006.

“Mexican Culture Through Food.” Guest Chef and Lecture. Food and Culture course and laboratory. Nutrition Sciences/Anthropology, 13-14 November, 2006.

Panel Member. “Environmentalism in the Global South.” Environmental Culture and Thought Brown Bag lecture series. 25 October 2006.

“Environmental Anthropology” Presentations to Environmental Culture and Thought graduate seminar, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, 24 October and 31 October, 2006.

Guest Lecturer: Environmental Studies 195 (Environmental Journalism)

2005 Panel Member. "International Career Opportunities" International Education Week. Office of International Education. 15 November 2005.

Panel Member

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Norwich Public Library, Norwich, VT. 7 April 2021.

--St. Johnsbury Atheneum, St. Johnsbury, VT 3 November 2021.

2017 “A Thinking Person’s Guide to Watching Wildlife Films.” Ideas on Tap. Vermont Humanities Council/UVM Humanities Center. Arts Riot, Burlington. 30 May 2017.

- 2005 “U.S.-Mexico Border and Environmental Justice.” Presentation to Sociology/
Anthropology 1040 “Environmental Justice,” 8 March 2005. St Michael’s College,
Colchester, VT.
- 2004 “Latinos and Environmental Justice.” Presentation to Anthropology 45, “Amexica: U.S.-
Mexico Border.” 26 October. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- “Antropología Ambiental y Arqueología Norteamericana.” (Environmental Anthropology
and North American Archaeology) Lecture (in Spanish) to undergraduate Anthropology
course “Teorías Sociales,” University of Costa Rica, 29 June 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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