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- EMPLOYMENT* 2016-pres Associate Professor of Anthropology. Bucknell University.
2009-2016 Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Bucknell University.
2009 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Loyola University
Chicago. Spring.
- EDUCATION* 2009 Ph.D. in Anthropology. University of Chicago.
1999 M.A. in Anthropology. University of Chicago.
1995 A.B. in Folklore and Mythology. Harvard College.
1991 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Aurora, Illinois).
- EDITED
VOLUMES* *Handbook of the Anthropology of Food.* In preparation, under contract
with Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 *Adventures In Eating: Anthropological Tales of Dining Around the
World.* Helen R. Haines and Clare A. Sammells, eds. Boulder:
University Press of Colorado.
- JOURNAL
ARTICLES
and
BOOK CHAPTERS* R&R Antarctic Civics: How Tourists to Antarctica View Their Role as
“Antarctic Ambassadors,” and How to Change It. Co-authored with
Duane Griffin and Claudia Roedel.
- 2021 Tasting Quinoa: From Indigenous Food to “Healthy” U.S. Dining. Co-
authored with Christina Morris (nee Gonzalez, Bucknell ’15). In *The
Cultural Politics of Food, Taste and Identity: A Global Perspective*,
Steffan Igor Ayora-Diaz, ed. Bloomsbury.
- 2020 Scaffolding expertise with all five senses: teaching cuisine critically.
Co-authored with Phillippe C. Dubois. *Food, Culture & Society* 1-4.
- 2019 Reimagining Bolivian Cuisine: Haute Traditional Food and its
Discontents. *Food and Foodways* 27(4):338-352.
- 2018 Production, Trade, Reciprocity, Markets. In *The Andean World*, Linda
J. Seligmann and Kathleen S. Fine-Dare, eds. London: Routledge. 275-
289.
- 2018 "Local-politan" Gastronomy and Bolivian Cuisine: How the
Cosmopolitan is Forged from the Local. In *Cosmopolitanism and
Tourism: Rethinking Theory and Practice*, Robert Shepherd, ed.
Lanham: Lexington Books. 163-177.
- 2016 Frosted Windows and Compartmentalized Intimacies: Forging
Relationships In A Bolivian Restaurant In Madrid. *Food and
Foodways* 24(3-4): 213-231. Special Issue “Eating In Semi-Public
Spaces,” co-edited by Clare A. Sammells and Edmund Searles.

- 2016 Restaurants, Kitchens, Markets, Feasts, And Parties: The Anthropology Of Semi-Public Culinary Spaces. Co-authored with Edmund Searles. *Food and Foodways* 24(3-4): 129-135. Introduction to Special Issue “Eating In Semi-Public Spaces,” co-edited by Clare A. Sammells and Edmund Searles
- 2014 Haute Traditional Cuisines: How UNESCO’s List of Intangible Heritage Links the Cosmopolitan to the Local. *In Edible Identities: Food as Cultural Heritage*, Ronda Brulotte and Michael Di Giovine, eds. Ashgate. 141-158.
- 2014 Bargaining Under Thatch Roofs: Tourism and the Allure of Poverty in Highland Bolivia. *In Tourism and the Power of Otherness: Seductions of Difference*, David Picard and Michael Di Giovine, eds. Bristol: Channel View Publications. 124-140.
- [2013] The Aymara Year Count: Calendrical Translations In Tiwanaku, Bolivia. *Ethnology* 50(3):245-258. [Published in 2013.]
- 2013 Complicating the Local: Defining the Aymara at Tiwanaku, Bolivia. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 17(2):315-331.
- 2012 Ancient Calendars and Bolivian Modernity: Tiwanaku’s Gateway of the Sun, Arthur Posnansky, and the World Calendar Movement of the 1930s. *Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology* 17(2):299-319.
- 2012 The City of the Present in the City of the Past: Solstice Celebrations at Tiwanaku, Bolivia. *In On Location: Heritage Cities and Sites*. D. Fairchild Ruggles, ed. New York: Springer. 115-130.
- 2011 Wilkakuti: Un Dinamico Ritual Aymara / A Dynamic Aymara Ritual. *Mirando desde el Sur* 1:43-47. Tiwanaku, Bolivia: Colectivo Cultural Jatha.
- 2010 The Importance of Food and Feasting Around the World, co-authored with Helen R. Haines. *In Adventures In Eating: Anthropological Tales of Dining Around the World*, Helen R. Haines and Clare A. Sammells, eds. 1-17.
- 2010 Ode to a Chuño: Learning to Love Freeze-Dried Potatoes in Highland Bolivia. *In Adventures In Eating: Anthropological Tales of Dining Around the World*, Helen R. Haines and Clare A. Sammells, eds. 101-125.
- 1998 Folklore, Food, and Seeking National Identity: Urban Legends of Llama Meat in La Paz, Bolivia. *Contemporary Legend* (1):21-54. Winner of the 1997 David Buchan Student Essay Prize.
- 1995 La carne de llama: alta viabilidad, baja visibilidad. Co-authored with Lisa Markowitz. *In Waira Pampa: Un sistema pastoril camélidos-ovinos del altiplano árido boliviano*. Didier Genin, Hans-Joachim Picht, Rodolfo Lizarazu, Tito Rodriguez, eds. La Paz: ORSTOM/IBTA. 195-206.

*MAJOR GRANTS
and
FELLOWSHIPS*

- 2019 Fulbright Flex Award, “Gastro-politics and Emerging Gastronomic Nationalism in La Paz, Bolivia.” For research in La Paz during the summers of 2020, 2021, and 2022. (Declined due to COVID19 pandemic.)
- 2002-2003 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program. Funded twelve months of dissertation research in Bolivia.

1998-2001 Title VI Fellowship (FLAS). Study of Portuguese and Latin American Studies, University of Chicago.

MINOR
PUBLICATIONS
and ACADEMIC
BLOGS

- 2019 Sociology: Bolivia. Handbook of Latin American Studies, Vol. 73. Library of Congress. Tracy North, ed. Austin: University of Texas Press. 549-554.
- 2016 Bolivia, tourism. In Encyclopedia of Tourism. Jafar Jafari and Honggen Xiao, eds. Springer International Publishing.
- 2012 Invited guest blogger to Anthropology blog *Savage Minds*. Posted four pieces on the Mayan Apocalypse predicted for Dec 21, 2012.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 *The Never-Ending Feast. The Anthropology and Archaeology of Feasting*, by Kaori O'Connor, 2015. London: Bloomsbury. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 2017:1-2.
- 2017 Webpage Review: Rethinking Creativity, Recognition, and Indigenous Heritage. A website curated and edited by Michelle Bigenho and Henry Stobart, 2014. <https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/boliviamusicip/home.aspx>. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 22(2):384-386.
- 2017 Entrepreneurial Selves: Neoliberal Respectability and the Making of a Caribbean Middle Class. Carla Freeman. Duke University Press, 2014. *Anthropos* 112:314-315.
- 2017 *Teaching Food and Culture*. Swift, Candice Lowe and Richard Wilk, eds. Left Coast Press, 2015. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 73(2):306-307.
- 2014 *Aymara Indian Perspectives on Development in the Andes*. Amy Eisenberg. Tuscaloosa, AL: The University Press of Alabama, 2013, 280 pp. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 70(4):619-620.
- 2013 *Slum Tourism: Poverty, power and ethics*. Fabian Frenzel, Ko Koens and Malte Steinbrink, eds. London and New York: Routledge. 2012. 246pp. *Journeys: The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing* 14(1):94-97.
- 2009 *Broccoli & Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles in Postwar Guatemala* by Edward F. Fischer and Peter Benson (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006). *Gastronomica* 9(2): 105-106.
- 2008 *Trading Roles: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Urban Economy in Colonial Potosí* by Jane E. Mangan (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2005). *Gastronomica* 8(2): 93-94.
- 2007 *Political Ecology in a Yucatec Maya Community* by E.N. Anderson with Aurora Dzib Xihum de Cen, Feliz Medina Tzuc, and Pastor Valdez Chale (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2005). *Gastronomica* 7(1): 114-115.
- 2003 *Salt: White Gold of the Ancient Maya* by Heather McKillop (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2002). *Gastronomica* 3(3).

- INVITED TALKS*
- 2022 Antropología del Turismo: Case Tiwanaku. Tiwanaku – CIAAAT (Centro de Investigaciones Arqueológicas, Antropológicas y Administración de Tiwanaku). Online, August 18.
- 2022 Meals as Micro-Rituals: How Eating Shapes Antarctic Tourists’ Perceptions of Climate Change. The SOAS Food Studies Centre, University of London (on line). January 14.
- 2020 Tourism and Cuisine. Class Presentation via Zoom to MALS 626, “Encountering the Other in Tourism and Travel” (taught by Carla Guerron-Montero), University of Delaware. Nov 19.
- 2020 Thinking with Food. Class Presentation via Zoom Composition and Writing (taught by Caroline Schoneweis), Taft Union High School District (Taft, CA). Oct 9.
- 2020 ORD Camp. Chicago, IL. January 24-26.
- 2018 Walking Monoliths, Wandering Gold, and Spirited Money in Tiwanaku, Bolivia. Presented at the Anthropology Club of West Chester University. September 20.
- 2018 Food Insecurity on College Campuses: A Preliminary Study. Class lecture presented in ANTH/NTD277 (Dr. Michael Di Giovine). West Chester University, September 21.
- 2018 Report on the findings of the Antarctic Travel Experience Project, with Duane Griffin (Dept of Geography, Bucknell). IAATO Meeting. Newport, RI. May 2.
- 2018 “Quinoa as Global Commodity.” Presentation via Skype to Introduction to Anthropology (Dr. Christine Jeske). Wheaton College. April 10.
- 2018 ORD Camp. Chicago, IL, January 19-20.
- 2017 Petrified Politics: The Archaeological Site of Tiwanaku in the Bolivian Public Sphere. Presentation at The Center for Ancient Studies, University of Pennsylvania [Philadelphia]. Part of the 2017-2018 Lunchtime Seminar Series “The Usage of Antiquity in Modern Times: The Manipulation of the Past.” October 10.
- 2016 ORD Camp. Chicago, IL, January 22-23.
- 2014 From “Before the Sun” to “After the Tourists”: Cycles of Days, Nights, and Walking Monoliths in Tiwanaku, Bolivia. Invited Seminar to the Department of Anthropology, Penn State [State College, PA]. October 10, 2014.
- 2013 Quinoa as “Good to Think.” Presented at the 2013 International Year of Quinoa Roundtable, “Should We Be Eating Bolivian Quinoa? Economic and Social Sustainability of Quinoa Consumption.” Dickinson College [Carlisle, PA]. Oct 25, 2013.
- PUBLIC INTERVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS*
- 2020 Eating on Vacation. Online lecture for Bucknell 360, January 16.
- 2017 Zombies in the 1930s and 1940s. Introduction to *I Walked With A Zombie*. Campus Theater [Lewisburg, PA], September 5, 2017.
- 2016 Need Braaaaaaaains? Zombies as undead critique of capitalism. Online lecture for Bucknell 360, October 6, 2016.
- 2014 Zombies. Introduction to *Dawn of the Dead*. Campus Theater [Lewisburg, PA], October 31, 2014.
- 2014 Zombies. Radio Interview on show “Bucknell Occupied” (DJ: Jennifer Thompson). WVBU 90.5 [Lewisburg, PA]. October 30, 2014.

2014 Culture Shock: How individuals from different backgrounds can bridge their differences. Introduction to *E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial* at the Campus Theater, aimed at children. Family Film Series, July 29, 2014.

TEACHING

COURSES AT BUCKNELL

ANTH 109: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
ANTH/SOCI 201: Ethnographic Methods.
ANTH 252/352: Ritual, Resistance, and Rebellion in South America.
ANTH 265: Food, Eating and Culture: Anthropology of Food.
ANTH 266: Money, Markets and Magic: Economic Anthropology.
ANTH 267: Anthropology of Tourism.
ANTH 328: Feeding Latin America.
ANTH 330: Advanced Anthropology Seminar.
UNIV 200: Transforming Food (IP with Karen Castle).
UNIV 288: Global Cuisines, Local Contexts (IP with Philippe Dubois).
FOUN 098: Zombies.

LANGUAGES

English: Native
Spanish: Fluent (reading, writing, speaking, scholarly, fieldwork)
Portuguese: Intermediate (reading, scholarly)
Aymara: Fair (speaking, fieldwork)

SERVICE

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE (BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY)

2022-2023 Interim Faculty Director, Bucknell Farm.
2022-2023 Shared Governance Review Ad-Hoc Working Group.
2020-2023 University Review Committee (URC), responsible for reviewing faculty for retention, tenure, and promotion. Co-Chair, 2020-2022.
2021-2023 Chair, Peace Studies Minor Faculty Coordinating Committee.
2021-2023 Chair, Food Systems Minor, Faculty Coordinating Committee.
2019-2022 Faculty Hearing Committee. Heard 1 case.
2018-2020 Interim Program Director, Latin American Studies Program.
2013-2022 Member, Latin American Studies Steering Committee.
2019-2021 Member, Food Systems Minor, Faculty Coordinating Committee.
2019-2020 Chair, Academic Advising Sub-Committee of the Committee on Instruction.
2017-2020 Member, CSSR (Center for Social Science Research) Steering Committee.
2014-2019 Chair, Food Systems Minor, Faculty Coordinating Committee. Submitted curriculum proposal (with Philippe Dubois, French) for Bucknell University's new Food Systems minor in 2014.
2015-2019 Honor's Council (on leave 2016-2017). Social Sciences Divisional Chair, 2018-2019.
2015-2016 Co-Director of FRTL (Field Research Teaching Lab, later CSSR).
2014-2016 College Curriculum Committee. Social Science position.
2013-2016 Committee on Library and Information Resources. Untenured-at-large position.
2010-2014 Academic Advising Subcommittee of the Committee on Instruction (COI). Member, Fall 2010, 2013-2014. Chair, Spring 2011.
2010-2012 Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee.

*SERVICE TO
PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS*

- 2020-2023 President, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA), a section of the AAA (American Anthropology Association).
- 2020 Chair, Ed Bruner Prize Committee for second or subsequent book, Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group (ATIG) of the AAA.
- 2017-2020 Treasurer, SLACA
- 2016-2020 Program Chair, ATIG.
- 2020 Member, Christine Wilson Graduate Student Prize Award Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN) of the AAA.
- 2019 Member, Christine Wilson Undergraduate Prize Award Committee, SAFN.
- 2018 Member, Christine Wilson Undergraduate Prize Award Committee, SAFN.
- 2017 Member, Christine Wilson Graduate Student Prize Award Committee, SAFN.