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Education

- B.A. University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1989
 M.A. Tulane University, 1995
 Ph.D. Tulane University, 1996
 Dissertation title: The pan-Maya movement in local and global context
 Advisor: Victoria R. Bricker

Employment

- 1995-1996 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University
 1996-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University
 2002-2007 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University
 2007- Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University
 2002- Director, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Vanderbilt University

Affiliations

- 2004- Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Syracuse University College of Law
 2004- Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University
 2005-2007 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Universität Hannover (Germany)

Awards

- 2002 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Cultural Logics and Global Economies*
 2002 Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Teaching
 2004 Ellen Gregg Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching
 2005 Editor's Choice Award, Readers Preference Reviews for *Peoples and Cultures of the World*

Books

Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown, eds.

- 1996 *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 2001 *Cultural logics and global economies: Maya identity in thought and practice*. Austin: University of Texas Press. [Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2002]

Fischer, Edward F. and Carol Hendrickson

- 2002 *Tecpán Guatemala: A modern Maya town in global and local context*. Boulder: Westview Press.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 2004 *Peoples and cultures of the world*. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Company.

- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer, eds.
 2004 *Pluralizing ethnography: Comparison and representation in Maya cultures, histories, and identities*. Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson
 2006 *Broccoli and desire: Global connections and Maya struggles in postwar Guatemala*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Fischer, Edward F., ed.
 2008 *Indigenous peoples, civil society, and the neoliberal state in Latin America*. Guest edited volume of *Social Analysis*, also published as a book. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books. In press.
- Mella, Joseph S., Carlos Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer, eds.
 2008 *Of rage and redemption: The art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University.

Translated Books

- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown, eds.
 1999 *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*. Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj. [revised translation of Fischer and Brown 1996]
- Fischer, Edward F. and Carol Hendrickson
 n.d. *Iximche': Historia y actualidad de un pueblo maya*. Guatemala: F & G Editores. In press. [revised translation of Fischer and Hendrickson 2002]

Major Non-Print Work

- 2001 *Maya Farmers and Foreign Markets: A Report on Globalization at the Margins*. Thirty-minute radio documentary written and produced with the assistance of Peter Benson, Ann Marie Owen, and Jeff Walker. Aired on WRVU-FM, Nov. 3.
- 2004 *From Milpa to Broccoli: A Global Commodity Chain*. Thirty-minute video documentary written and produced with Avery Dickins. Nashville: Vanderbilt Institute for Mesoamerican Anthropology.
- 2004 *Peoples and Cultures of the World*. A series of 24 half-hour lectures recorded and produced in audio and video formats. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Company.

Editorial Positions

- 1999- Series editor, *Westview Case Studies in Anthropology*
 [look under Prefaces below for a list of titles published in the series]
- 2004- International Advisory Board, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*
- 2005- International Advisory Board, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2006- Editorial Board, *CEDLA Latin America Studies* monograph series, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam)
- 2007- Editorial Board, *Latin American Originals*, Penn State University Press

Journal Articles

Fischer, Edward F.

- 1992 Yaqui voices and Spanish texts, or Inquiries into Yaqui history, 1533-1740. *Human Mosaic* 26(1): 4-11.

Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer

- 1992 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. *Ethnology* 31:149-155.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 1993 The West in the future: Cultural hegemony and the politics of identity. *American Anthropologist* 94(4):1000-1002.

Brown, R. McKenna, Edward F. Fischer, and Raxche'

- 1998 Mayan visions for a multilingual society: The Guatemalan Peace Accords on Indigenous Identity and Languages. *Fourth World Bulletin on Indigenous Law and Politics* 6: 28-33.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 1999 Cultural logic and Maya identity: Rethinking constructivism and essentialism. *Current Anthropology* 40(4):473-499.

Fischer, Edward F. and Judith M. Maxwell

- 1999 Political linguistics and Maya worldview: The creation of neologisms in Kaqchikel Mayan. *Texas Linguistic Forum* 42:64-73.

Hill, Robert M. II, and Edward F. Fischer

- 1999 States of heart: An ethnohistorical approach to Kaqchikel Maya ethnopsychology. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 10:317-332.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 2002 Comment on Ronald Nigh's "Maya Medicine in the Biological Gaze." *Current Anthropology* 43(3):470-471.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 2003 Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives: On Being Maya in a Globalized World. *Vanderbilt Journal of Luso-Hispanic Studies* 1(1):149-166.

Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer

- 2003 Non-traditional agricultural exports in highland Guatemala: Understandings of risks and perceptions of change. *Latin American Research Review* 38(3):82-110.

Fischer, Edward F. and Avery Dickins

- 2004 Development and hegemony: Cultural property and cultural propriety in the Maya region. *Connecticut Journal of International Law* 19(2):315-327.

Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson.

- 2005 Something better: Hegemony, development, and desire in Guatemalan export agriculture. *Social Analysis* 49(1):3-20.

Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer

- 2005 Maya farmers and export agriculture in highland Guatemala: Implications for development and labor relations. *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5):33-58.

Fischer, Edward F.

- 2006 Changing continuities: Reflections on "structure" and the work of Victoria Riefler Bricker. *Human Mosaic* 36: 5-11.

- Fischer, Edward F.
 2007 Introduction: Indigenous peoples, neoliberal regimes, and varieties of civil society in Latin America. *Social Analysis* 51(2): 1-18.
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer.
 2007 Broccoli and desire. *Antipode* 39(5): 800-820.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Avery Dickins
 n.d. Rationality, self-interest, and cultural context: Results of economic experiments in two Guatemalan Maya communities. *Southern Anthropological Association Proceedings* Vol. 40, forthcoming.
- Reich, Michael S., Mary S. Dietrich, A. J. Reid Finlayson, Edward F. Fischer, and Peter R. Martin
 n.d. Coffee and cigarette consumption and perceived effects in recovering alcoholics participating in Alcoholics Anonymous in Nashville, Tennessee. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental*. In preparation.

Review Essays

- Fischer, Edward F.
 1999 On the margin of the periphery: Culture and race in Latin America and the Caribbean. *American Anthropologist* 101(1):185-188.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 1999 Maya history and agency in colonial Yucatan. *Anthropological Quarterly* 72(3):136-138.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2003 Representing the Maya. *Ethnohistory* 50(4): 707-712.

Book Chapters

- Fischer, Edward F.
 1996 Induced culture change as a strategy for socio-economic development: The case of the pan-Maya movement in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown
 1996 Introduction: Perspectives on Maya cultural activism in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer
 1998 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. In *Human emotions: A reader*, Jennifer M. Jenkins, Keith Oatley, and Nancy L. Stein (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. [Reprint of Jankowiak and Fischer 1992.]
- Fischer, Edward F.
 1999 El cambio cultural inducido como una estrategia para el desarrollo socioeconómico: El movimiento maya en Guatemala. In *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala: Editorial Cholsamaj. [Translation of Fischer 1996]

- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown.
 1999 El rol del académico no-maya en los estudios maya: Hacia un diálogo más abierto. In: *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2001 Derechos humanos y relativismo cultural: La ética antropológica en la area maya. In *Representaciones de los derechos humanos en el area maya*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch (eds.). Madrid: Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2001 Late capitalism and Maya resurgence in Guatemala. In *Maya Survivalism. Acta Mesoamericana* Vol. 12, Ueli Hostettler and Matthew Restall (eds.). Markt Schwaben, Germany: Verlag Anton Saurwein.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2001 La verdad y sus consecuencias: El relativismo antropológico, la intercesión, y la ética en Guatemala. In *Stoll-Menchú: La invención de la memoria*, Mario Roberto Morales (ed.). Guatemala: Consucultura.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2001 Documenting Maya resurgence: Trends in Maya scholarship and publishing. In *Documenting movements, identity & popular culture in Latin America*. Austin: Seminar in the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2003 Globalización económica, culturas híbridas y futuros políticos: Potencialidades y problemáticas para los pueblos mayas. In: *Globalización, Resistencia y Negociación en América Latina*. Beatriz Pérez Galán y Gunther Dietz (eds.). Madrid: Catarata.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2004 The Janus face of globalization: Economic production and cultural reproduction in highland Guatemala. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2004 Beyond victimization: Maya movements in post-war Guatemala. In *The Struggle for Indian Rights in Latin America*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Brighton (England): Sussex Academic Press.
- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer
 2004 Emergent Anthropologies and Pluricultural Ethnography in Two Postcolonial Nations. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2005 Más allá de la victimización: luchas mayas en la Guatemala Postguerra. In: *La Lucha por los Derechos Indígenas en America Latina*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Quito: Editorial Abya Yala.

- Fischer, Edward F.
 2006 Violencia en un mundo globalizado. Reflexiones sobre representaciones y actualidades. In: *Lugares Indígenas de la Violencia en Iberoamérica*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch Ramón (eds.). Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.
- Carlos A. Jáuregui and Edward F. Fischer
 2008 Of Rage and Redemption, Oswaldo Guayasamín (1919-1999). In: *Of rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Joseph S. Mella, Carlos A. Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Nashville: Vanderbilt University.
- Benson, Peter, Kedron Thomas, and Edward F. Fischer
 n.d. Resocializing Suffering: Neoliberalism, Accusation, and the Sociopolitical Context of Guatemala's New Violence. In: *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Kevin O'Neill and Kedron Thomas (eds.). Volume under view (Duke University Press).
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer
 n.d. Returns on Violence: Social Suffering in the Post-War Era. In: *Harvest of Violence Revisited: Mayas in Post-War Guatemala*. Walter Little and Timothy Smith (eds.). Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. In Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 n.d. Selling Identities: A Cultural Approach to Race and Identity Politics in the Postmodern Age. In: *Race and Wealth Disparities: A Multidisciplinary Conversation*. Beverly Moran (ed.). Lanham, MD: University Press of America. In Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 n.d. Common and Uncommon Things: Thoughts on How and Why We Give Meaning to Objects. Essay commission for volume on the art work of Lizza Hunter, in preparation.

Prefaces

- Fischer, Edward F.
 2002 Preface. In *Tecpán Guatemala: A modern Maya town in global and local context* by Edward F. Fischer and Carol Hendrickson. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2002 Preface. In *Fulbe voices: Marriage, Islam, and medicine in northern Cameroon* by Helen A. Regis. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fisher, Edward F.
 2002 Preface. In *Daughters of Tunis: Women, family, and networks in a Muslim city* by Paula Holmes-Eber. Boulder; Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2003 Preface. In *Magical Writing in Salasaca: Literacy and Power in Highland Ecuador* by Peter Wogan. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2003 Preface. In *The Lao: Gender, Power and Livelihood* by Carol Ireson-Doolittle and Geraldine Moreno-Black. Boulder: Westview Press.

- Fischer, Edward F.
2004 Preface. In *Namoluk Beyond the Reef* by Mac Marshall. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2004 Preface. In *Black Skins, French Voices: Caribbean Ethnicity and Activism in Urban France* by David Beriss. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2004 Preface. In *From Mukogodo to Maasai: Ethnicity and Change in Kenya* by Lee Cronk. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2005 Preface. In *The Iraqw of Tanzania: Negotiating Rural Development* by Katherine Snyder. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2005 Preface. In *Tanners of Taiwan: Life Strategies and National Culture* by Scott Simon. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2005 Preface. In *Muslim Youth: Tensions And Transitions In Tajikistan* by Colette Harris. Boulder: Westview Press.

Book Reviews

- Fischer, Edward F.
1999 Review of *Mexican Rural Development and the Plumed Serpent: Technology and Maya Cosmology in the Tropical Forest of Campeche, Mexico* by Betty Bernice Faust. *Journal of Political Ecology* 6.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2001 Review of *A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala* by Diane Nelson. *Ethnohistory* 48(1-2):366-368.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2002 Review of *Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians. Volume Six: Ethnology* edited by John D. Monaghan. *Ethnohistory* 49(2):417-420.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2002 Review of *Histories and Stories from Chiapas: Border Identities in Southern Mexico* by R. Aída Hernández Castillo. *American Ethnologist* 29(4):1028-1029.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2003. Review of *Art and Society in a Highland Maya Community: The Altarpiece of Santiago Atitlán* by Allen J. Christenson. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 9(2): 381.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2003 Review of *The Past and the Present Maya: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Carmack* edited by John M. Weeks. *Mesoamérica* 45:253-255.
- Fischer, Edward F.
2004 Review of *Our Elders Teach Us: Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspectives* by David Carey, Jr. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36(1):178-179.

- Fischer, Edward F.
 2005 Review of *La Comunidad Purhépecha es Nuestra Fuerza: Etnicidad, Cultura, y Región en un Movimiento Indígena en Mexico* by Gunther Dietz. *Ethnohistory* 52(1):226-228.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2005 Review of *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope* by Beatriz Manz. *Anthropology and Humanism* 30(1): 108-109.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2006 Review of *Las Redes Intelectuales Centroamericanas: Un Siglo de Imaginarios Nacionales (1820-1920)* by Marta Elena Casaús Arzú and Teresa García Giráldez. *The Latin Americanist* 49(2):168-171.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2006 Review of *Maya Intellectual Renaissance: Identity, Representation, and Leadership* by Victor Montejo. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 38:659-661.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2007 Review of *Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption, and Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States* by John Soluri. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 39(2): 437-438.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 n.d. Review of *Seeing and Being Seen: The Q'eqchi' Maya of Livingston, Guatemala and Beyond* by Hilary E. Kahn. *American Anthropologist*, forthcoming.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Fischer, Edward F.
 2000 Ritual Calendars. In: *Encyclopedia of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean cultures*. Daniel Balderston and Mike Gonzales (eds.). New York and London: Routledge.
- Fischer, Edward F.
 2000 Time. In: *Encyclopedia of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean cultures*. Daniel Balderston and Mike Gonzales (eds.). New York and London: Routledge.

Popular Media

- 2001 Dateline Guatemala — Broccoli and Globalization. *The Globalist*, 22 November.
- 2003 The Return of El General. *The News Insider*, 7 November 2003.
- 2005 Careful What You Wish For, Northwest. *UTD Friday FYI* 5(30), 23 September.
- Cited in Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, Psychology Today, National Geographic, Handelsblatt, Voice of America, National Public Radio, and others

Invited Lectures

- 1997 El rol del académico no-maya en los estudios mayas. Invited lecture at the Centro de Documentación e Investigación Maya (Guatemala City), July 31
- 2000 Toward a Political Economy of Maya Culture. Invited paper presented at the School of American Research Advanced Seminar “Culture Theory and Cross-

- Cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World,” Oct. 22-26, 2000, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 Globalización Económica, Culturas Híbridas y Futuras Políticas: Potencias y Problemáticas. Plenary lecture given at the Cuarto Congreso de Estudios Maya (Guatemala City), Aug. 1-3
- 2001 Rediscovering the Maya: Indian Culture in a Globalized World. Keynote speaker, Lyceum Lecture Series, Columbia State College, Oct.5
- 2002 The Once and Future Maya: Cultural Survival and Resurgence in the Modern World. The Flora Crichton Lecture presented at the School of American Research (Santa Fe), May 16
- 2002 Globalización Económica y Cultural: Potencias y Problemáticas para los Pueblos Mayas. Keynote speaker at the Primer Congreso Internacional de Latinoamericanistas, Universidad de Granada (Spain), June 25-29
- 2002 Maya Past and Present. Keynote address at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (Nashville), Oct. 24-26.
- 2003 Between the Past and the Future: Maya Peoples in a Globalized World. Anthropologica Lecture Series, Middle Tennessee State University, April 8
- 2003 Selling Identities: Race, Class, and the Quest for Authenticity in the Late Capitalist Market. Race and Wealth Disparities in America Lectures Series, Vanderbilt University Law School, April 10.
- 2003 Más Allá de la Victimización: Luchas Mayas en la Guatemala Postguerra. Invited paper presented at the conference Movimientos Indígenas y Estado en América Latina (Cochabamba, Bolivia), May 22-24.
- 2003 Global Agriculture in Highland Guatemala. Altamerikanistisches Kolloquium, Universität Hamburg, Germany, July 15.
- 2003 The Seduction of Hegemony. The Bingham McCutchen International Law Symposium, University of Connecticut School of Law, Oct. 17.
- 2004 Beans and Broccoli, Needs and Desires: Maya Farmers and the Global Trade in Exotic Vegetables, Cornell University, January 30.
- 2004 Properties and Cultural Proprieties: Self-Interests and Cooperation in Highland Maya Communities, Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Washington, Nov. 12.
- 2004 Maya Indians and Global Trade: Reflections on Moral Economies in the Guatemalan Highlands, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam, Dec. 3.
- 2004 Maya Peoples in a Globalized World, Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht, Dec. 6
- 2004 Moralidades y Economías: El Caso de Guatemala, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Dec. 9.
- 2005 Cooperation, Competition, and Violence: Global Economies and Maya Moralities in the Guatemalan Highlands. Keynote symposium lecture, Southern Anthropological Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 11.
- 2005 Broccoli and Desire. Invited lecture at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 11.

- 2005 The Limits of Self Interest. Invited lecture at the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 28.
- 2005 Broccoli and Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles. Invited lecture at the Center for Transformation Studies, Universität Hannover, Nov. 14.
- 2005 Stakeholding at the Grassroots: Social Solidarity, Neoliberal Reform, and German Worker Culture. Invited lecture at the Alexander von Humboldt Einführungstagung, Technische Universität Dresden, Nov. 24.
- 2005 Globalization and Localization. Invited lecture at the conference “Global Interdependence” at the Universität Hannover, Dec. 17.
- 2006 How the Maya Want: The Moral Complications of Area Studies in a Globalized World. Invited lecture at the Lateinamerika-Institut der Freien Universität Berlin, Jan. 21.
- 2006 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities and Markets in the Maya Highlands. Invited lecture given at the Dept. of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Barbara, April 17.
- 2006 Broccoli and Desire: Markets and Moralities in the Maya Highlands. Invited lecture given at the Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES), Wageningen University (Netherlands), October 10.
- 2006 Indigenous Movements and Political Citizenship in Guatemala. Invited presentation at the Institute for Latin American Studies at Columbia University, Nov. 30
- 2007 Cultures, Economies, and the Common Good in an Age of Globalization. Invited lecture given at the Renaissance Weekend (Santa Fe), Feb. 15-19.
- 2007 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities, Markets, and Maya Farmers. Invited lecture given at Pennsylvania State University, April 6.
- 2007 Guatemala: Maya Farmers, Markets, and Moralities. Lecture given at the Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University, Oct. 4.
- 2007 Genocide in Guatemala? Local Violences and Universal Morals. Presentation given at the Latin American Seminar, Columbia University, Oct. 4
- 2007 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities, Markets, and Maya Farmers. Invited lecture given at the University of Kentucky, Oct. 19.
- 2007 Engaging Brazil: Collaboration in International Studies. Plenary talk given at the 2007 FIPSE/CAPES meeting (Nashville), Nov. 1.

Invited Sessions at Professional Meetings

- 1999 Culture Theory and Cross-cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World. Invited session (co-organized with John Watanabe) at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 17-21.
- 2002 Owning the Past, Building the Future: Archaeology, Cultural Property, and Maya Identity. Invited Session (co-organized with Arthur Demarest) at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (New Orleans), 20-24 November.

- 2007 Immigration and European Identity. Session at the Imagining Europe: Turning Points in the Evolution of a Continent (Nashville), 1-4 November.
- 2007 Immigration at Opportunity. Session at the 2007 Net Impact Conference (Nashville), 1-3 November.

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- 1991 Mayan renaissance and the Guatemalan economy. Paper read at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 20-24.
- 1992 Mayan culture in the post-Cold War era. Paper read at the XVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Los Angeles), Sept.24-27.
- 1992 Creating political space for cultural pluralism. Paper read at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Dec. 2-6.
- 1993 Mayan students and students of the Maya: The proprietary rights of anthropological knowledge. Paper read at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (San Antonio), March 10-14.
- 1994 The Mayan movement in Tecpán Guatemala. Paper read at the XVIII International Congress of the Latin Studies Association (Atlanta), March 10-12.
- 1994 The social utility of research on the Maya movement in Guatemala. Paper read at the Conference of the Inter-American Foundation (Quito, Ecuador), May 16-19.
- 1995 Essentially Maya: The interplay of North American ethnic theory and Mayan revitalization. Paper read at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 15-19.
- 1996 Ethnicity in anthropological theory and indigenous practice. Paper read at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Nov. 20-24.
- 1997 El movimiento maya. Lecture at the Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica (Antigua Guatemala), July 16.
- 1997 Neural plasticity, the heart, and the cultural logic of Maya identity politics. Paper read at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 13-17.
- 1998 Maya cultural logic and cognitive models of the heart and soul. Paper read at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Philadelphia), Dec. 2-6.
- 1999 Documenting Maya resurgence: Trends in Maya scholarship and publishing. Paper presented at the panel "Indigenous Identity and Politics" of the XLIV Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (Nashville), 30 May - 3 June.
- 1999 From beans to broccoli: Nontraditional production and Maya culture in highland Guatemala. Paper presented at the invited session "Culture Theory and Cross-cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World" at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 17-21.
- 2000 Truth and consequences: Anthropological advocacy and ethics in the Maya region. Paper presented at XXII International Congress of the Latin American

- Studies Association (Miami), March 16-18.
- 2000 Natives writing back: New media and Maya activism in Guatemala and Mexico. Paper presented at the 50th International Congress of Americanists (Warsaw), July 10-14.
- 2000 On late capitalism and Maya identity. Paper presented at the 50th International Congress of Americanists (Warsaw), July 10-14.
- 2000 (with Christopher Jones) From Tecpán to Your Local Supermarket: Transportation Logistics and the Production of Nontraditional Export Crops in Highland Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Nov. 15-19.
- 2001 Globalization and Human Rights in Guatemala: Dispatches from the Field. Paper presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Washington), Sept. 6-8.
- 2001 International Research and a Liberal Education. Paper presented at the panel International Scholarship at Vanderbilt, Peabody College, Oct. 17.
- 2001 Special event panelist, The Threat of Globalization to Food Security and Environment, 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.
- 2001 (with Sarah Hamilton) Cultural and Economic Impacts of Nontraditional Agricultural Exports in the Guatemalan Highlands. Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.
- 2002 On Being Maya in a Globalized World: Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives. Paper presented at the conference Rethinking the Americas (Nashville), April 4-6.
- 2002 Globalización Económica y Cultural en América Latina. Paper presented at the Tercer Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas (Amsterdam), 3-6 July.
- 2002 Formas de Violencia en un Mundo Globalizado: Reflexiones sobre representaciones y actualidades. Lecture given at the conference Violencia Política y Ritual en Iberoamérica (Trujillo, Spain), July 8-11.
- 2002 (with Avery Dickens) Cultural Property and Cultural Propriety: Rights Discourse and Identity Politics in the Maya Region. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (New Orleans), Nov. 20-24.
- 2002 (with Peter Benson) Strawberry Fields, Virtual Markets, and Coyotes: Desire and Hegemony in Post-War Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (New Orleans), Nov. 20 - 24.
- 2003 (with Sarah Hamilton) Labor Relations in the Nontraditional Agricultural Export Sector in Guatemala. Paper presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Dallas), March 27-29.
- 2003 Selling Identities: Race, Class, and the Quest for Authenticity in the Late Capitalist Marketplace. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 19-23.
- 2004 Mayas and Anthropologists--Ethics Near and Far. Presented at the 2004 Annual

- 2005 Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Atlanta), Dec. 16-19.
Culture, Class, and Identity: Reflections on Maya Futures in the Guatemalan Highlands. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Nashville, April 7.
- 2006 Time and the Uptown Brickers: Structure, Praxis, and What I Learned from Vicki. Talk given at the Codex Bricker dedication event, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 25.
- 2006 (with Avery Dickins) Connecting Rural Economies and Post-War Violence: The Security Guard Industry in Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Jose), Nov. 15-19.
- 2007 The Return of Class: Ethnic Movements in Ecuador and Guatemala. Discussant paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 21-25.

Electronic Publications

- 1998 An annotated bibliography of Maya ethnography.
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Anth/GSN/Mayabib/>
- 1998- Guatemalan Scholars Network Homepage.
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Anthro/GSN>.
- 2001 (with Ted Payne) Horizon, an online course submission program
<http://www.cas.vanderbilt.edu/anth101/>
- 2002 Web supplement to *Tecpán Guatemala: A modern Maya town in global and local context*. <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Anthro/fischer/tecpan/>
- 2004 Voicing dissent: A conversation with Lewis Lapham.
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/Anthro/fischer/lapham.htm>

Fellowships and Grants

- 1990 Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Award (\$1,500)
- 1991 Matilda Geddings Grey Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 1993-1994 Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$19,500)
- 1997 Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant for research on “Construction and Continuity in Maya Identity” (\$8,900)
- 1997-1999 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant (collaborator with Principal Investigator Robert Hill; administered through Tulane University) for “The Kaqchikel Chronicles Translations Project” (\$4500)
- 1999 Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant for research on “Nontraditional Agriculture and Ethnic Identity among the Kaqchikel Maya” (\$11,000)
- 1999-2000 MacArthur Foundation Program on Global Security and Sustainability for research and writing on “Nontraditional Agriculture, Ethnic Politics, and Economic Security in the Guatemalan Highlands” (\$67,769)
- 2000 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$15,000)

- 2000 School of American Research Advanced Seminar, co-organized with John Watanabe, on “Culture Theory and Cross-Cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World,” Oct. 22-26, 2000, Santa Fe, NM (priceless)
- 2000-2001 Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, “Rediscovering the New World,” Vanderbilt University (\$4000)
- 2001 Vanderbilt University Venture Fund Grant for “Creating New Forms for Class Discussion” (\$5,000)
- 2002-2003 Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation, “Race and Wealth Disparities in Twenty-first Century America,” Vanderbilt University (\$3,000)
- 2003-2004 Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Grant for “Stakeholding at the Grassroots: Culture, Economy, and Politics in Germany, Guatemala, and the United States” (\$21,450)
- 2004-2005 Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, “Religion and Economy” (\$2000)
- 2005-2007 Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship for “Economic Morality and Self-Interest” (€61,000)

Grants With Students

- 1999 with Nicole Falgoust, “Intermediaries in the Guatemalan Broccoli Trade,” Vanderbilt University Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant (\$3,000)
- 2002 with Danielle G. Bray, “Economic Inequalities in the United States,” Vanderbilt University Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant (\$3,000)
- 2005 with Margaret Avery Dickins, “Linking Social and Cultural Capital: An Analysis of Cultural Change in Two Q'eqchi' Maya Communities,” National Science Foundation (\$12,000)

Grants for Vanderbilt’s Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies

- 2002-2005 (co-P.I. with Jane Landers) Race, Development, and Social Inequality: Developing Cross-Cultural, Interdisciplinary Curricula in Brazil and the United States. Consortium building grant with Howard University, Universidade de São Paulo, and the Universidade Federal da Bahia. Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, \$300,000.
- 2003-2006 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) academic year and summer fellowships, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program, \$298,000
- 2005-2008 Center for the Americas award for “Latin American Studies Travel Awards” and to support outreach efforts, \$90,000
- 2006-2010 National Resource Center (NRC) designation and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program, \$1,417,000.
- 2007 American Airlines support for the art exhibition “Of Rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín,” \$16,000

Professional Society Positions

- 1998- Steering Committee, Guatemalan Scholars Network
- 2002- Advisory Board, The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology
- 2004- International Advisory Board, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*
- 2004- Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Syracuse University College of Law
- 2005- International Advisory Board, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2006- Editorial Board, CEDLA Latin America Studies monograph series, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam)

Professional Service

- 1997- Occasional manuscript reviewer for *Current Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Human Organization*, *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *City & Society*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, University of Texas Press, University of Alabama Press, Westview Press, Columbia University Press, University of Arizona Press, University of Illinois Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press, Duke University Press
- 1998- Webmaster, Guatemalan Scholars Network
- 1999- Occasional grant application evaluator for National Science Foundation, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Australian Research Council
- 2001 Expert Witness in capital murder case, Office of the Public Defender, Lebanon, Tennessee.

University Service

- 1997 Faculty Advisor for the Alternative Spring Break Program in Immokalee, Florida
- 1997-1998 Vanderbilt Community Giving Campaign Representative
- 1997-1999 Executive Committee of the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies
- 1998-2002 Webmaster, Anthropology Department
- 1998-2003 Faculty adviser for toungenchek, a student improvisation troupe
- 1999 Summer Orientation Freshman Advisor
- 2000 Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology
- 2000-2001 Chair, Anthropology Department Recruitment Committee
- 2001 Review committee, University Central Research Scholar Grants Program
- 2001 Faculty facilitator, "What is race?," Project Dialogue
- 2001-2002 Freshman Adviser, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2001-2002 Associate Director, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies
- 2002- Director, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies
- 2002-2003 Chair, Anthropology Department Recruitment Committee
- 2005 Faculty lecture for Parents' Weekend
- 2005 Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology Department
- 2004-2005 Advisory Board, Center for the Americas

- 2006 Campus Fulbright selection committee
- 2006- Interdisciplinary Programs Committee
- 2007 Chancellor's Teaching Awards Selection Committee
- 2007 Center for the Study of Religion and Culture grant committee
- 2007 Executive Committee, Center for the Americas
- 2007- Honor Scholarships Advisory Council

PhDs Advised

- 2007 Alberto Esquit Choy, "Liderazgo Maya-Kaqchikel en Guatemala: del Preconflicto al Postconflicto, 1950-1985"
- current students: Avery Dickins, Jennifer Vogt, Peter Mancina

PhD Committees

- 2005 Barry Robinson, "The Limits of Loyalty in Colotlán: Subversion, Pardon, and Society in Late Colonial New Spain, 1780-1821," Dept. of History
- 2006 Hector Escobedo, "History and Dynastic Politics in a Classic Maya Court: Investigations at Arroyo de Piedra, Guatemala"
- 2006 Jacob van Etten, "Seeds, Hands, and Land: Maize genetic resources of highland Guatemala in space and time," Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 2007 Matthew O'Mansky, "The Petexbatun Intersite Settlement Pattern Survey: Shifting Settlement Strategies in the Ancient Maya World"
- 2007 Brent Woodfill, "Shrines of the Pasión-Verapaz Region, Guatemala: Ritual and Exchange along an Ancient Trade Route"
- 2007 Teresa Terrell, Community Participation in Birmingham, Alabama: How Leadership, Social Networks, Framing and Participatory Democracy Shape Inner-City Civic Participation," Dept. of Sociology
- 2007 Mary Kay Dobrovolny, "A Spirituality of Speaking Out in the Gospel of Mark," Graduate Department of Religion

current PhD committees: Michael Tidwell, Peter Redvers-Lee (Human and Organizational Development, Peabody College), Dylan Swift (Community Research and Action, Peabody College), David Solodkow (Dept. of Spanish)

Masters Thesis Committees

- 1998 Edward N. Wright-Rios, "Performing History-Preserving Culture: Nahuatl Theater in Colonial Mexico," Latin American Studies.
- 1999 (thesis advisor) Carlos Humberto Quintana, "Worshipping Whiteness: Racism and Identity in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru," Latin American Studies.
- 1999 (thesis advisor) Laura Lynette Parker, "Bringing God to South Nashville: The Hispanic Community and a Transnational Congregation," Latin American Studies.
- 2007 Sandra Martinez, "Cultural Factors Affecting Food Preference: The Case of Tarwi in Two Quechua-Speaking Areas of Peru," Latin American Studies.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

- 1996-1997 Omar W. Rosales, "Quetzalcoatl and Tollan: Religion, Legitimacy, and Power in Mesoamerica"
- 1997-1998 Amanda S. Acton, "Ecological, Cultural and Political Factors in the Development of Agricultural Intensification in Northern China"
- 1998-1999 Beth Labick, "Images of the Indian: Pocahontas and Disney"
Christine R. Storey, "Kiva Murals and Pottery Mound"
Carrie Wohlers, "Culture and Adaptation of Immigrant Schoolchildren in Nashville's Public Schools"
- 2000-2001 (thesis adviser) Peter Benson, "Rooting Culture: Fan Identities and Urban Renewal at an American Ballpark"
David Carr, "Essentializing a Homosexual Identity"
Michelle Osborn, "Explanatory Models of AIDS Among Kamba and Tonga Traditional Healers of Kenya and Zambia"
- 2001-2002 (thesis adviser) Elle Shoreman, "The Role of Narrative in Models of Human Evolution"
- 2004-2005 (thesis adviser) Kelsey Bitting, "Water Contamination in Coffee and Franklin Counties, Tennessee: Perceptions and Realities Examined"
Mullane, Christen, "Ethical Development Archaeology: The Cancuen Archaeology and Development Project"
Dick, John, "Never Forget a Silent Person: Street Children, HIV/AIDS, and Musical Performance in Kampala, Uganda."
- 2005-2006 Cox, Robert, "ROBOX: A Computational Model for a New Understanding of the Development of Hierarchy and Social Fissioning in Anthropology"
Harlan, Tyler, "Uyghur Ethnogenesis in a Global Perspective"
- 2006-2007 Alice G. Johnston (Dartmouth College), "Guatemala's Transnational Adoption in Context"
- 2007-2008 (thesis advisor) Gift Kopsumbut, "Changing Dietary Patterns as an Indicator of Cultural Change in Liuzhou, Guangxi, China"

Teaching Experience

Tulane University:

- Summer 1992 ANTH 101 (Human Origins); enrollment 10
 ANTH 374 (Anthropology Through Science Fiction); enrollment 22
- Spring 1993 ANTH 210 (Myth and Life); enrollment 24
- Spring 1995 ANTH 102 (Cultural Anthropology); enrollment 31

Loyola University (New Orleans):

- Fall 1995 SOCI 145 (Peoples of Latin America); enrollment 30
 SOCI 200 (Cultural Anthropology); enrollment 19
- Spring 1996 SOCI 200 (Cultural Anthropology); enrollment 15

Vanderbilt University:

- Fall 1996 ANTH 206 (Culture and Human Nature); enrollment 27

	ANTH 228 (Family, Marriage, and Kin); enrollment 5
Spring 1997	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 105
	ANTH 263 (The Anthropology of Oral Tradition); enrollment 28
Fall 1997	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 87
	ANTH 210 (Peoples and Cultures of Latin America); enrollment 22
Spring 1998	ANTH 234 (Economic Anthropology); enrollment 8
	ANTH 303 (Seminar in Maya Ethnography); enrollment 6
Fall 1998	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 101
	ANTH 263 (The Anthropology of Oral Tradition); enrollment 21
Spring 1999	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 142
	ANTH 210 (Peoples and Cultures of Latin America); enrollment 30
Fall 2000	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129
	ANTH 206 (Culture and Human Nature); enrollment 26
Spring 2001	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 131
	ANTH 210 (Peoples and Cultures of Latin America); enrollment 36
Fall 2001	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 149
	ANTH 303 (Seminar on Maya Ethnography); enrollment 14
Spring 2002	ANTH 206 (Culture and Human Nature); enrollment 34
	ANTH 210 (Peoples and Cultures of Latin America); enrollment 55
Fall 2002	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 148
	ANTH 320 (Seminar on Ethnography); enrollment 16
Spring 2003	ANTH 234 (Economic Anthropology); enrollment 22
Fall 2003	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129
Spring 2004	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129
	ANTH 210 (Peoples and Cultures of Latin America); enrollment 40
Spring 2005	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129
Spring 2006	ANTH 234 (Economic Anthropology); enrollment 16
	ANTH 303 (Seminar on Maya Ethnography); enrollment 2
Fall 2006	ANTH 243 (European Ethnography); enrollment 12
Spring 2007	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129
Fall 2007	ANTH 323 (Political Economy and Anthropology); enrollment 8
Spring 2008	ANTH 101 (Introduction to Anthropology); enrollment 129

Video course showings

LIFE Society at the University of California, Riverside, Spring 2006

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2006

Volusia County (Florida) Library, Spring 2006

Jacaranda (Florida) Public Library, Spring 2006