

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego (Anthropology)
Ph.D., March 1999
M.A., June 1991
University of Washington (The Comparative History of Ideas)
B.A., June 1986

POSITION

2013- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
Faculty, Committee on the Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science,
2004-
Faculty, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, 2015-
Faculty, Committee on International Relations, 2004-
Faculty, International Studies Program Committee, 2010-
Faculty Advisory Committee, Arts, Science, and Culture Initiative, 2013-
2008-13 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
2001-08 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

2000-01 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

(In preparation) The Future of Fallout, and Other Episodes in Radioactive Worldmaking.

2014 The Theater of Operations: National Security Affect From the Cold War to the War on Terror. Durham: Duke University Press. Second Printing, August 2015

[For reviews of *The Theater of Operations*, see: American Anthropologist; American Studies; Anthropological Quarterly; Canadian Journal of Sociology; Choice; Current Anthropology; Journal of American History; Journal of Anthropological Research; Journal of Social Justice; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science Review of Books; Social Anthropology; Technology and Culture]

2006 The Nuclear Borderlands: The Manhattan Project in Post-Cold War New Mexico Princeton: Princeton University Press.

2014 J.I. Staley Prize, School of Advanced Research

2008 Rachel Carson Prize, Society for the Social Studies of Science

2007 John C. Cawelti Award Honorable Mention, American Culture Association

2006 Robert K. Merton Prize Co-winner (Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology) American Sociology Association

[For reviews of *The Nuclear Borderlands*, see: American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; American Scientist; American Studies; Anthropologies et Societies; The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists; Dialectical Anthropology; Historische Anthropologie; Isis; Journal of Anthropological Research; Metascience; New Mexico Historical Review; Psychological Perspectives; Savageminds.org; and Science, Technology & Human Values.]

Work in Progress:

Book: What Sovereignty Feels Like co-edited with Deborah Thomas

Book: Conspiracy/Theory co-edited with Lisa Wedeen

Book: False Suns: The Politics of Exposure (research completed, half written)

Articles and Essays:

(Forthcoming) “Anticipation” in Anand Pandian and Cymene Howe(eds)
Lexicon for the Anthropocene Yet Unseen. Brooklyn: Punctum Books.

(Forthcoming) “Ubiquitous Elements” in Natasha Myers, Dimitris
Papdopoulos, Maria Puig de la Bellacasa (eds) Reactivating Elements:
Substance, Process and Method from Chemistry to Cosmology. Durham:
Duke University Press.

(Forthcoming) “Shaking, Trembling, Rattling, Shouting: Seismic Politics in the
Nuclear Age” in Livia Monnet and Peter C. van Wyck (eds) Toxic

- Immanence, Nuclear Legacies, Futures, and the Place of Twenty-First Century Nuclear Environmental Humanities. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- (Forthcoming) "Ubiquitous Surveillance" in Hugh Gusterson and Catherine Besteman (eds) RoboHumans: How Algorithms are Remaking Social Life. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2018 "The Age of (a) Man" in Gregg Mitman, Marco Armiero, and Robert Emmett (eds) Future Remains: A Cabinet of Curiosities for the Anthropocene. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, p40-49.
- 2017 "Boundless Informant: Insecurity in the Age of Ubiquitous Surveillance" (for a special issue "Producing States of Security" edited by Setha Low and Zoltan Gluck) Anthropological Theory 17(3): 382-403.
- 2017 "Fallout" in Imre Szeman, Jennifer Wenzel, and Patricia Yaeger (eds) Fueling Culture: 101 Words for Energy and Environment. Bronx: Fordham University Press, p158-161.
- 2017 "The Crisis in Crisis" Current Anthropology (special issue on "New Media, New Publics?") 58(S15): S65-76 (published: *Online First* November 9, 2016).
- 2017 "The Six Extinctions: Visualizing Planetary Ecological Crisis Today" Environmental Philosophy 14(1): 11-40. (published *Online First* December 15, 2016).
- 2016 "Nuclear Pasts, Nuclear Futures; or, Disarmament Through Rebuilding" Critical Studies on Security 3(3): 308-312.

- 2015 "Anthropology and the Security State" written with John Borneman, American Anthropologist 117(4): 781-94.
- 2015 "The Age of Fallout" History of the Present: A Journal of Critical History 5(2): 137-68.
- 2015 "Catastrophe's Apocalypse" in Christopher Dole, Robert Hayashi, Andrew Poe, Austin Sarat, and Boris Wolfson (ed) The Time of Catastrophe: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Age of Catastrophe. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, p19-46.
- 2015 "I Spy, or Anthropology's Others" The Cambridge Journal of Anthropology 33(1): 131-33.
- 2014 "Pre-empting Biosecurity: Threats, Fantasies, Futures" in Bioinsecurity and Vulnerability edited by Nancy Chen and Lesley Sharp. Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research Press, p5-24.
- 2014 "Still Life, In Violent Motion" *In Media Res*, (February 6) available at: <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2014/02/06/still-life-violent-motion>.
- 2013 "The Side Effect" Somatosphere.net, December 2nd, available at: <http://somatosphere.net/2013/12/side-effect.html>.
- 2013 "From *The Nuclear Borderlands* to the Counter-terror State: An Interview with Joseph P. Masco" by Mark Maguire, Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale 21(3): 389-402.

- 2013 "Afterward" in William Garriott (ed) Policing and Contemporary Governance. New York: Palgrave (Assembling the Global in Anthropology Series), p263-67.
- 2013 "As We May Think, 2012" Sandra Trappen and Patricia Clough (eds) "Always at War, Economy, Labor, Life and Blood" Social Text: Periscope dossier, June 17, available at:
<http://www.socialtextjournal.org/periscope/2013/06/as-we-may-think-2012.php>.
- 2013 "Nuclear Graphics" PublicBooks.org, March 6, available at:
<http://www.publicbooks.org/multigenre/nuclear-graphics>.
- 2013 "Experimental Subjects" in Zoe Wool (ed) "Soldier Exposure and Technical Publics: A Collaborative Visual Essay," PublicBooks.org February 15, available at: <http://publicbooks.org/artmedia/soldier-exposures-and-technical-publics>.
- 2012 "The End of Ends" Anthropological Quarterly (special issue on "Extreme: Humans at Home in the Cosmos" edited by Debora Battaglia, Valerie Olson and David Valentine) 85(4): 1109-1126.
- 2010 "Atomic Health, Or How The Bomb Altered American Notions of Death" in Jonathan Metzl and Anna Kirkland (ed) Against Health. New York: New York University Press, p133-156.
- 2010 "Sensitive But Unclassified: Secrecy and the Counter-Terrorist State" Public Culture 22(3): 433-63.
- 2010 "Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis" Social Studies of Science 40 (1): 7-40.

- **Winner of the 2011 Maurice Daumas Prize from the International Committee for the History of Technology
- 2010 "Comment on "Toward A Critical Anthropology of Security" by Daniel Goldstein" Current Anthropology 51(4): 509-10.
- 2010 "Counterinsurgency, *The Spook*, and Blowback" in John Kelly, Sean Mitchell, Beatrice Jauregui, and Jeremy Walton (eds) Anthropology and Counterinsurgency. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, p.193-208.
- 2009 "Life Underground: Building A Bunker Society" Anthropology Now 1(2): 13-29.
- 2008 "Rehearsing the End at the *Titan Missile Museum*" On Site 20: 36-39.
- 2008 "Target Audience" The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists 64(3): 23-31.
- 2008 "'Survival is Your Business': Engineering Ruins and Affect in Nuclear America" (Special Issue on *Imperial Debris* edited by Ann Stoler) Cultural Anthropology 23(2): 361-98.
- 2006 "5:29:45 AM" in Ivan Karp, Corrine Kratz, Lynn Szwaja, and Tomas Ybarra-Frausto (eds) Museum Frictions: Public Cultures/Global Transformations. Durham: Duke University Press, 102-6pp.
- 2006 "Fantastic City: Engineering Ruins in Cold War America" Cabinet 20: 85-88.
- 2005 "The Billboard Campaign: The Los Alamos Study Group and the Nuclear Public Sphere" Public Culture 17(3): 487-497.

- 2005 "Active Measures', or How a KGB Spymaster Made Good in Post-9/11 America" Radical History Review 93: 285-300.
 **This "Homeland Security" issue of RHR won the "Best Special Issue" award from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals.
- 2005 "A Notebook on Desert Modernism: From the Nevada Test Site to Liberace's 200-Pound Suit" in Susan Harding and Daniel Rosenberg (eds) Histories of the Future. Durham: Duke University Press, 19-49pp.
- 2004 "Mutant Ecologies: Radioactive Life in Post-Cold War New Mexico" Cultural Anthropology 19(4): 517-550.
- 2004 "Nuclear Technoaesthetics: Sensory Politics from Trinity to the Virtual Bomb in Los Alamos" American Ethnologist 31(3): 1-25.
- 2004 "The Family Room of Tomorrow" Cabinet 13 (Spring/Summer): 94-5.
- 2004 "Desert Modernism" Cabinet 13 (Spring/Summer): 66-74.
- 2002 "Lie Detectors: On Secrets and Hypersecurity in Los Alamos" Public Culture 14(3): 441-467.
- 1999 "States of Insecurity: Plutonium and Post-Cold War Anxiety in New Mexico, 1992-6" in Jutta Weldes, Mark Laffey, Hugh Gusterson, and Raymond Duvall (eds) Cultures of Insecurity: States, Communities and the Production of Danger. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 203-231pp.

1996 "Competitive Displays: Negotiating Genealogical Rights to the Potlatch at the American Museum of Natural History" American Anthropologist 98(4): 837-852.

1995 "'It Is a Strict Law That Bids Us Dance': Cosmologies, Colonialism, Death, and Ritual Authority in the Kwakwaka'wakw Potlatch, 1849-1922" Comparative Studies in Society and History 37(1): 41-75.

Reviews:

2018 Review of *After the Map* by William Rankin American Historical Review 123(2):544-547.

2017 "*Seeing Like a Rover* by Janet Vertesi" American Journal of Sociology 122(5): 1578-80.

2013 "Auditing the War on Terror: The Watson's Institute's Cost of War Project" American Anthropologist 115(2): 312-3.

2012 Review of *The Rise of Nuclear Fear* by Spencer R. Weart (2012, Harvard University of Press) ISIS 103(4): 813-4.

2011 Review of *Anthropological Intelligence: The Deployment and Neglect of American Anthropology in the Second World War* by David Price. Political and Legal Anthropology Review 34(2): 359-62.

2010 Review of *Understories: The Political Life of Forest in Northern New Mexico* by Jake Kosek (2006, Duke University Press) Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 15(1): 228-30.

2009 Review of *Alien Ocean: Anthropological Voyages in Microbial Seas* by Stefan Helmreich (2008, University of California Press) American Ethnologist 36(4): 827-9.

2008 "Risk in Real Time" a review of *Shouldering Risks: The Culture of Control in the Nuclear Power Industry* by Constance Perin (2005, Princeton: Princeton University Press). Current Anthropology 49(3): 527-8

1998 Review of *The Potlatch Papers: A Colonial Case History* by Christopher Bracken (1997, Chicago: University of Chicago Press). American Anthropologist 100(4): 1052-3.

Reprints:

(In Press) "The Secrecy/Threat Matrix" in Mark Maguire, Nils Zurawski and Ursula Rao (eds) Bodies As Evidence Security, Knowledge and Power. Durham: Duke University Press (expected fall 2018).

(In Press) "The Crisis in Crisis" in Gregg Hetherington (ed) Infrastructure, Environment and Life in the Anthropocene. Durham; Duke University Press.

2018 "The Six Extinctions: Visualizing Planetary Ecological Crisis Today" in Richard Grusin (ed) After Extinction. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

2017 "Nuclear Techno-aesthetics" excerpted and reprinted in Daniel R. McCarthy (ed) Technology and World Politics: An Introduction. New York: Routledge, pp103-125.

- 2017 “Atomic Health: or How the Bomb Altered American Notions of Death” in Imre Szeman and Dominic Boyer (eds) Energy Humanities: An Anthology. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, p.339-351.
- 2017 “The Crisis in the Climate Change Crisis” The Hedgehog Review: The Infernal Machine, available at:
- 2016 “Terraforming Planet Earth: The Age of Fallout” in The Politics of Globality Since 1945: Assembling the Planet edited by Rens van Munster and Casper Sylvest. New York: Routledge, p44-70.
- 2015 “Terraforming Planet Earth” in Global Ecologies: Postcolonial Approaches to the Environmental Humanities edited by Elizabeth DeLoughrey, Anthony Carrigan and Jill Didur. New York: Routledge, p309-332.
- 2014 “Mutant Ecologies: Radioactive Life in Post-Cold War New Mexico” reprinted in The Social Lives of Forests edited by Susanna Hecht, Kathleen Morrison, and Christine Padoch. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, p70-83.
- 2013 “Terror as Normality” reprinted in The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. 69 (6): 26-32.
- 2013 “Bad Weather: The Time of Planetary Crisis” in Martin Holbraad and Morton Axel Pederson (eds) The Times of Security: Ethnographies of Fear, Protest and the Future. London: Routledge, p163-197.

- 2013 “Engineering the Future as Nuclear Ruin” reprinted in Ann Stoler (ed) Imperial Debris: On Ruins and Ruination. Durham: Duke University Press, p252-286.
- 2011 “Mutant Ecologies: Radioactive Life in Post-Cold War New Mexico” reprinted in Global Political Ecology, edited by Richard Peet, Paul Robbins, and Michael Watts. London: Routledge, 285-304pp.
- 2009 “Survival is Your Business’: Engineering Ruins and Affect in Nuclear America” in Cultural Anthropology Virtual Issue: Security (edited by Vivian Choi and Michelle Stewart): .
- 2009 “Engineering Ruins and Affect” in Uli Linke and Danielle Taana Smith (eds) Cultures of Fear: A Critical Reader. London: Pluto Press.
- 2006 “A Notebook on Desert Modernism: From the Nevada Test Site to Liberace’s 200-Pound Suit” reprinted in The Desert. Barcelona: ACTAR Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring, The University of Chicago, 2017

Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society Award, 2016-17
(Engineered Worlds II)

Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship, Institute for Advanced Study,
University of Bristol, October 2014

J.I. Staley Prize, School for Advanced Research, 2014

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Resident Fellowship, 2013-14

Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society Award, 2013
(Engineered Worlds I)

Maurice Daumas Prize from the International Committee for the History of
Technology, for "Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis", 2011

American Council of Learned Societies, Ryskamp Fellowship, 2007-8

Rachel Carson Prize, Society for the Social Studies of Science, 2008

John C. Cawelti Award Honorable Mention, American Culture Association, 2007

Robert K. Merton Prize Co-winner (Section on Science, Knowledge and
Technology) American Sociology Association, 2006

Resident Scholar Award, Woodrow Wilson School for International Studies,
2007-8 (declined)

Grant for Research and Writing, Program on Global Security and Sustainability,
the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2004-6

National Endowment for the Humanities, Resident Research Fellow, School of
American Research (Santa Fe), 2004-5

W. Alton Jones Nuclear Threat Fellowship, from the Center on Violence and Human Survival at the John Jay College and the City University of New York, 2001

Honorable Mention, DeBenedetti Prize in Peace History, for "States of Insecurity: Plutonium and Post-Cold War Anxiety in New Mexico, 1992-6", 2001

Richard Carley Hunt Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation For Anthropological Research, 2000

Grant for Research and Writing, Program on Global Security and Sustainability, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1999

University of California Graduate Fellowship, The Humanities Research Institute (University of California Irvine). "Histories of the Future" collaborative research seminar organized by Susan Harding (UC, Santa Cruz), Winter/Spring 1997

George Haydu Essay Award (UC, San Diego), for "Competitive Displays: Negotiating Genealogical Rights to the Potlatch at the American Museum of Natural History," 1997

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1989

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS, AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2017 *Conspiracy/Theory*, organized with Lisa Wedeen, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago, October 6-7.

- 2017 *Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters*, organized with David Bond, Center for Public Action, Bennington College May 25-27.
- 2017 *Engineered Worlds II: On Resolution and Resolve* Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, May 12-13.
- 2016 *What Sovereignty Feels Like*, organized with Deborah Thomas, book development workshop, Santa Cruz, CA, September 16-17.
- 2015 *Engineered Worlds I* Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, October 2-3.
- 2012 *In A Rut*, conference organized with Judy Farquhar and Patchen Markell, *Worlding/Writing Project*, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago, April 20.

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2015 “What Sovereignty Feels Like” double panel co-organized with Deborah Thomas (Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania) American Anthropology Association.
- 2012 “Ecologies of (In)Security” *Fact, Artifacts, and the Polices of Consensus: A Midwest Conference for Science and Technology Studies*, Northwestern University, May 5.
- 2009 “War by Any Other Name” double panel co-organized with Michelle Murphy, Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Washington DC, October 30.

2004 “Engaging the New Normal: Terror, Homeland Security, and American Power” invited session, Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, May 1.

1998 “Half Lives: Manifest Destiny in the Nuclear Age” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, November 21.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

2018 PLENARY: *Roundtable*, History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, November 1.

2018 KEYNOTE: “Nuclear Optics: The Politics of Exposure” *Exploring the Nuclear Order: Technopolitical Landscapes and Timescapes* conference, Paris, June 11.

2018 “The Radioactive Anthropocene” Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 19.

2018 “The Radioactive Anthropocene” American Bar Foundation, Chicago, March 12.

2018 Faculty Committee, *Ethnographic Salon*, Department of Anthropology, Rice University, March 2.

- 2017 Book Manuscript Workshop, Michael Rossi's *The Rules of Perception: Colors, Science and Language in the United States, 1831-1931*, Department of History, the University of Chicago, December 1.
- 2017 "The 21st Century Bomb" *The Nuclear Age* seminar organized by Deborah Nelson for the 75th anniversary of the CP1 Experiment, University of Chicago, Nov 28.
- 2017 "An Alternative Anthropocene: Notes on Stress in Our Time" The Environmental, Energy, and the Anthropocene Reading Group Workshop, University of Chicago, November 15.
- 2017 "A False Flag" *Conspiracy/Theory* Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago, October 6.
- 2017 "The Radioactive Anthropocene" Klopsteg Lecture Series, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern University, October 2.
- 2017 KEYNOTE: "The Radioactive Anthropocene" *Anthropocene for the Humanities* conference, University of Vienna, September 18-22.
- 2017 Book Manuscript Workshop, Ieva Jusionyte's *Threshold: Emergency and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border*, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, September 5th.
- 2017 PLENARY: "Interrogating the Threat" Presidential Plenary Panel, Society for Social Studies of Science, Boston, August 30th.

- 2017 Workshop on “National Security Affect” *The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer School*, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, June 21st.
- 2017 “Living in the Psychozoic” *Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters* Center for Public Action, Bennington College May 25-27.
- 2017 “The View from Planet Nine” *Engineered Worlds II: On Resolution and Resolve* Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, May 12-13.
- 2017 “Nuclear Optics” Science and Technology Studies, MIT, Cambridge, May 8th.
- 2017 Faculty Panel, #Talking Trump, the First 100 Days: Conversation, Context, Controversy, University of Chicago, April 27th.
- 2017 “War on Science” TRUMP 101 seminar, University of Chicago, April 25th.
- 2017 “The Radioactive Anthropocene: Scientific Visualization and the New Planetary Politics” *Image-Arguments* Lecture Series, Department of Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, April 20.
- 2017 “Living in the Psychozoic: On Planetary Stress” for *Global Psyche: Experiments in Ethics, Politics, and Technoscience* Conference, Vanderbilt University, March 17.
- 2017 ““Let’s Face It”: US Civil Defense from the Cold War to the War on Terror” *Global/Transnational Perspectives on Civil Defense From the Cold War Era to the Present Day* Civil Defense Conference, University of Zurich, March 9.

- 2017 “On Planetary Accountability: The New Nuclear Age” Center for the History of Knowledge, University of Zurich, March 8.
- 2017 “Nuclear Optics and the Problem of Historical Memory” Department of Visual Arts, University of California, San Diego, February 9.
- 2017 Faculty Roundtable, Discussion of Peter Galison and Robb Moss’s film *Containment*, Arts, Science, and Culture Initiative, University of Chicago, February 3.
- 2017 Faculty Panel, *#Talking Trump: Conversation, Context, Controversy*, University of Chicago, January 19.
- 2016 Faculty Roundtable, *Untold Futures: Speculation, Redemption, Disappointment* Conference, University of Chicago November 18.
- 2016 “Anticipatory States and Planetary Perils” Humanities Institute, Scripps College, September 20.
- 2016 “On Planetary Accountability: The New Nuclear Age” Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, September 15.
- 2016 KEYNOTE: “On Planetary Accountability” Institute for Global Law and Policy conference, Harvard Law School, June 8th.
- 2016 “Liquidating the Cold War in the era of the Anthropocene” *Climate Change: Disciplinary Challenges to the Humanities and Social Sciences*, University of Chicago, June 3.

- 2016 PLENARY: "Solidarity and the Friend/Enemy Distinction," Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual/Canadian Anthropology Association Joint Meeting, Halifax, Canada, May 14th.
- 2016 "Crisis and the Counter-Revolutionary" Department for Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, May 6.
- 2016 "Desolate Dreams: The Making of Nuclear Modernity," *The Fabricated American Desert: Modern and Anti-Modern*, Huntington Museum and Library, April 15.
- 2016 PLENARY: "The Theater of Operations" *Homeland Insecurity: Anthropologists Discuss Terror, Corruption and Displacement* American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Busboys and Poets Bookstore, Washington D.C., March 31.
- 2016 "Interrogating the Security State: A discussion with Trevor Paglen" Center for International Studies *Thinking Globally: International Studies and the Global Turn in the Social Sciences*, University of Chicago, March 30th.
- 2016 "The Crisis in Crisis" Anthropology and History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 18.
- 2016 'Crisis Talk" Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago, February 25
- 2016 "Engineering Deep Futures – a conversation with Jane Long" Science and Justice Research Center, University of California-Santa Cruz, January 29.

- 2015 “Nuclear Flashblindness: The Scientific Photography of Nuclear Testing” *Through Post-Atomic Eyes* International Symposium, Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto, October 23.
- 2015 “The Crisis in Crisis” *Infrastructure, Environment and Life in the Anthropocene* Workshop Concordia University, Montreal October 20.
- 2015 “Anticipatory Governance” *Anticipatory Knowledge: The Future in the Practice of Law, Finance, and Technoscience*, Swiss Doctoral School, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva), Castasegna, Italy, October 9-12.
- 2015 “Ubiquitous Surveillance” *Roboprocesses* Workshop, George Washington University, Washington D.C., September 25.
- 2015 “The Crisis in Crisis” – Department of Anthropology, Duke University Durham, North Carolina, September 21.
- 2015 MARGOLIS LECTURE: “The Age of Fallout: Terraforming Planet Earth” 22nd annual Margolis Lecture, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, May 14.
- 2015 “Panel discussion” CGPACS: A Timeline (A Story of Nuclear War the University of California Weapons Labs and Organizational Innovation at UCI” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, May 14.
- 2015 “Boundless Informant: Digital Surveillance in the Post Privacy Era” Center for the Advancement of Public Action, Bennington College, May 7.

- 2015 PLENARY: “The Six Extinctions” *After Extinction* Conference, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 2.
- 2015 KEYNOTE: “Nuclear PsyOps” *Faking It: Counterfeits, Copies and Uncertain Truths in Science, Technology and Medicine*, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, University of California, Berkeley April 10.
- 2015 *The Theater of Operations* Book Salon, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago, April 3.
- 2015 “The Crisis in Crisis” *New Media, New Publics?* Wenner-Gren Foundation Symposium, Sintra, Portugal, March 13-19.
- 2015 “Pattern Recognition: Digital Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era” *Security Challenges in a Turbulent World Symposium*, Department of International and Area Studies, The University of Oklahoma, February 26.
- 2015 “Boundless Informant: Anticipation and Digital Surveillance in the Post Privacy Era” Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago, January 9.
- 2014 KEYNOTE – “The Six Extinctions: Visualizing Planetary Crisis Today” *Immortality and Infinitude in the Anthropocene*, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, December 2.
- 2014 “Plowshare” *The Anthropocene: Cabinet of Curiosities Slam*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 9.

- 2014 "Boundless Informant: Digital In/Security in the Age of Ubiquitous Surveillance" Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, October 14
- 2014 "The Six Extinctions: Visualizing Planetary Ecological Crisis Today" Cabot Institute and the Bristol Festival of Ideas, Bristol, United Kingdom, Oct 13.
- 2014 "Catastrophe's Apocalypse" Nuclear Insecurities Working Group, University of Bristol, October 13.
- 2014 "The Anthropology of In/Security" University Master Class, University of Bristol, October 9.
- 2014 "Boundless Informant: Digital In/Security in Age of Ubiquitous Surveillance" – Global Insecurities Centre Seminar, University of Bristol, October 8
- 2014 "Nuclear Optics" Nuclear Insecurities Working Group, University of Bristol, October 6.
- 2014 "Six Ways of Looking at the Anthropocene" School of Social Sciences Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, May 8.
- 2014 "The Crisis in Crisis" presentation to the Institute for Advanced Study Trustees, Princeton, May 3.
- 2014 "Author Seminar" Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, February 12.

- 2013 “The Six Extinctions” *Suicide Narcissist Exhibit* talk, The Renaissance Society, The University of Chicago, Nov 24.
- 2013 “Anticipating Catastrophe: The Politics of Perception and Representation” *Communicating Catastrophe, Annual Doomsday Clock Symposium*, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, American Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, November 14.
- 2013 “Terraforming Planet Earth” Department of Anthropology, Mount Holyoake University, November 12.
- 2013 “Catastrophe’s Apocalypse” *Permanent Catastrophe? Working Group*, Amherst University, November 11.
- 2013 “Roundtable on *Damage Control/Exhibit*” Hirshhorn Museum and Art Gallery, Washington DC, October 26.
- 2013 “Nuclear Futures and Planetary Visions” *Riders on the Earth: Space, Environment and Nuclear Weapons Symposium*, National Museum, Copenhagen, June 19.
- 2013 KEYNOTE: “Planetary Optics” for the Moments of Globality: Ideas, Images, and Artefacts conference, Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen, June 18.
- 2013 “Geoengineering, Terraforming, Nuclear Testing” *History and Politics of the Anthropocene* conference organized by Dipesh Chakrabarty and Fredrik Jonsson, The University of Chicago, May 17-18.

- 2013 “Climate Security: From Nuclear Science to Geoengineering” *Climate Change Across the Disciplines* Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, April 18.
- 2013 “Dialog with Trevor Paglan” *Arts/Science Initiative*, University of Chicago, April 16.
- 2013 KEYNOTE: “Infrastructures of Failure: The Age of Fallout” *Failures: An Anthro-Studio* conference, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research, April 12
- 2013 “Engineered Worlds: Terraforming and the Future of STS” – *The Future of STS lecture Series*, Brown University, March 15.
- 2013 “Terraforming Planet Earth” – *Global Ecologies: Nature/Narrative/Neoliberalism* conference, University of California, Los Angeles, March 8-9.
- 2013 “Pattern Recognition: Anticipation and Surveillance in Post-Privacy America” *Ethnography Today and Tomorrow*, Winter School Seminar, National University of Ireland, January 21-25.
- 2012 “Pattern Recognition: Anticipation and Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era” *Ben Lillienthal Lecture in Anthropology*, Amherst University, October 25.
- 2012 “No Such Agency: Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era” Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 27.

- 2012 “No Such Agency: Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era” Department of Anthropology, *Boas Lecture*, Columbia University, April 25.
- 2012 “On Being Stuck” *In A Rut* conference, University of Chicago, *Worlding/Writing Project*, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, April 20.
- 2012 “Biosecurity Noir” Department of Anthropology and Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, April 13.
- 2012 “Nuclear Optics: Scientific Photography and the Production of the American West” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, March 12.
- 2012 “Biosecurity Noir” Department of Anthropology, New York University, March 8.
- 2011 “Nuclear Optics: Scientific Photography in the National Security Archive” History of Science, Harvard University, December 6.
- 2011 “Pre-empting Biosecurity” School of Advanced Research Advanced Seminar on *Biosecurity and Vulnerability*, organized by Nancy Chena and Lesley Sharp, Santa Fe, October 8-14.
- 2011 “Imagining Nuclear Futures” *The Atomic Age From Hiroshima to the Present* Conference, University of Chicago, May 21.
- 2011 “Pre-empting Biosecurity” *Klopsteg Lecture Series*, Science and Human Culture Program, Northwestern University, May 2.

- 2011 “Atomic Cinema: The National Security Archive” School of History, Technology and Science, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, April 11.
- 2011 “Logistics in an Age of Pre-emption” Seminar on Logistics, Technoscience Salon, University of Toronto, March 3.
- 2011 “Atomic Cinema: The National Security Archive” Centre for the Study of the United States, F. Ross Johnson-Cannaught Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Toronto, March 2.
- 2011 “Pre-empting Biosecurity” Department of Anthropology, University of Waterloo, February 11.
- 2011 “The Apocalyptic Sensibility: Inventing Biosecurity” Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, January 28.
- 2011 “Locating the United States in Area Studies” U.S. Locations Workshop, University of Chicago, January 25.
- 2010 “Official Science Fictions: Revisiting the Nuclear Future” *Nuclear Futures Conference*, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, UC, Berkeley December 10.
- 2010 “The Nuclear Public Sphere” *Epistemic Etiologies Lecture Series*, Department of Anthropology, Rice University, December 3.
- 2010 “Atomic Cinema: The National Security Archive” Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University, November 8.

- 2010 “Imagining Biosecurity” Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 25.
- 2010 “Nuclear Futures” for *Emerging Terraformations Conference*, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 22-23.
- 2010 KEYNOTE: “On Calculation and the Apocalyptic Sensibility” *Imagining Futures in Crisis and Disaster Management International Symposium*, CRISMART, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 9.
- 2010 “Uninventing Biosecurity” *Human Rights and the New Sciences Symposium*. Human Rights Program, University of Chicago, May 14.
- 2010 “Nuclear Flashblindness: The Trinity Site in American Memory” *Environmental Studies/Science Studies Colloquium: Picturing Nature*, Sarah Lawrence College, April 12.
- 2010 “Atomic Cinema: The National Security Archive” Science Studies/Media Studies colloquium, New York University, April 9.
- 2009 Panelist, “From Swine Flu to Bear Markets: Thematizing (In)Security” Society for Cultural Anthropology Public Advisory Board Invited Session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 4.
- 2009 “The American Enemy” Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 20.
- 2009 “The Anthropology of Disaster” Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, May 11.

- 2009 “State Secrets: Sensitive but Unclassified” *Global Governance and Shifting Sovereignties: Who Rules and How* conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 10.
- 2009 “The American Enemy” *The Professor and The Spy: Area Studies and the Politics of Global Security* conference, Rutgers University, February 13.
- 2009 “Domestic Nuclear Threat Perception: The Crucial Role of Film” Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Virginia, January 5.
- 2008 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” Science Studies Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, November 24.
- 2008 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” Environmental Politics Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, November 14.
- 2008 “Counterinsurgency, *The Spook*, and Blowback” Science, Technology, Society and the State Workshop, University of Chicago, November 11.
- 2008 “The Cinematic Bomb: Perception, Memory, Affect” Science, Technology, and Society Program, The University of Michigan, November 3.
- 2008 “Discussant and Workshop Leader” for *American Empire and the Exportation of Democracy* Midwest Faculty Seminar, The University of Chicago, October 30.
- 2008 “State Secrets: Sensitive But Unclassified” *Scenes of Secrecy Conference*, Duke University, October 17.

- 2008 “Nuclear Fear and Perception Management” presentation to the Governing Board of *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, Chicago, June 27.
- 2008 KEYNOTE: “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” Anthropology and *Global Counterinsurgency Conference*, The University of Chicago, April 25th.
- 2008 KEYNOTE: “Engineering Ruins and Affect in Nuclear America” University of New Mexico Graduate Student Conference, April 19th.
- 2008 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” *Life for Sale lecture series*, University of Minnesota, April 9.
- 2007 “The Nuclear Public Sphere” *Ethnografeast Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 20-3.
- 2007 “‘Survival is Your Business’: Engineering Ruins and Affect in Nuclear America” *U.S. Locations Workshop*, The University of Chicago, May 22nd.
- 2007 “The Invention of Biosecurity” *Chicago Faculty Seminar: Epidemics in an Era of Globalization*, The University of Chicago, May 4.
- 2007 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” *Seminar on Science Technology and Society*, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, April 20.
- 2007 “‘Survival is Your Business’: Engineering Ruins and Affect in Nuclear America” Science, Technology and Society Center/Department of Anthropology Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, April 19.

- 2007 “State Secrets: Sensitive but Unclassified” *Archival Productions and the Politics of Knowledge Workshop*, Center for the Study of Public Scholarship, Emory University, Atlanta, April 9.
- 2007 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” *The Environmental Studies/Science, Technology and Society Colloquium Series*, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, April 6.
- 2007 “Bad Weather: On Planetary Crisis” *Boas Lecture*, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, New York, March 21.
- 2006 “Emotional Management and the Nuclear State” Panel on *Nuclear Culture*, Chicago Humanities Festival, Nov. 11.
- 2006 “Engineering Ruins in Nuclear America” *Scarred Landscapes/Imperial Debris: Reflections on Ruins of Empire Conference*, Department of Anthropology, New School for Social Research, New York, Oct. 27.
- 2006 “Commentator” for the panel “Policy, Behavior, and Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Crucible of Strategic Culture” Joint Threat Assessment Center Workshop (International Studies Center), The University of Chicago, April 4.
- 2006 “On the Value of Synthetic Forests” Political Ecology of Knowledge, Science and Technology Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Wisconsin, March 6.
- 2006 “The Politics of Nuclear Fear” International Studies Speaker Series, The University of Chicago, March 1.

- 2005 "Atomic Cinema: Public Pedagogy and the Semiotics of Nuclear Fear" The Semiotics Workshop, The University of Chicago, Nov. 17.
- 2005 "The Cinematic Bomb" School of American Research, Santa Fe, April 28.
- 2005 "Full Spectrum Dominance: Theorizing State Security" Internment Project, Center for Law and Culture at Columbia University, New York, April 20.
- 2004 "Nuclear Terror in American Culture" The Second Nuclear Age: Nuclear Weapons, the New Terrorism and the Culture of Fear Conference, cosponsored by the CUNY Graduate Center and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, December 3.
- 2004 "Active Measures, or How a KGB Spymaster Made Good in Post 9/11 America" School of American Research, Santa Fe, November 3.
- 2004 "Threat Assessments: The Nuclear State of Emergency" Critical Theory Institute, University of California, Irvine, May 12.
- 2004 "Radioactive Life" invited presentation to the Department of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, April 2.
- 2004 "Mutant Ecologies" Science, Technology, Society and the State Workshop, The University of Chicago, January 28.
- 2003 "Nuclear Phenomenology: The Techno-aesthetic Production of the Bomb in Los Alamos" Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, Ithaca, April 11.

- 2003 “The Technoaesthetics of Nuclear Weapons Science” Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine, The University of Chicago, January 17.
- 2002 “Pedagogy and the New Nuclear Danger” Robert Jay Lifton Fellow’s conference, The Center on Terrorism at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, November 15.
- 2002 Panelist, “Copenhagen Symposium” sponsored by the Court Theater, Chicago, February 16.
- 2000 “Lie Detectors: On Secrets and Hypersecurity in Los Alamos” Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, October 2.
- 2000 “On Secrets and Security in Los Alamos” Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene February 25.
- 1998 “A Notebook on Desert Modernism: From the Nevada Test Site to Liberace’s 200 Pound Suit,” *Histories of the Future* Conference, Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 10.
- 1998 “The Plutonium Economy: Radioactive Nation-building in New Mexico” Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 20.
- 1998 “Plutonium and Cross-cultural Anxiety in Post-Cold War New Mexico” Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, Middleton, February 3.

- 1997 “Nuclear Reservations” posted to the on-line conference “Cultures and Environments of Cultural Environmental Studies” sponsored by the American Studies Program at Washington State University, June 20-22.
- 1996 “The Los Alamos Public Sphere” Invited speaker, Special Meeting of the Representative Assembly of the Academic Senate to discuss the future of the University of California’s management of the U.S. National Laboratories, UC, San Diego, La Jolla, May 7.
- 1996 “International/Intercultural Relations in the Nuclear Borderlands: Post Cold War New Mexico” Peace Studies Lecture Series, Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, February 29.

Conference Presentations:

- 2017 “On Stress in Our Times” for the panel “Ethnography in the Age of Trump” organized by Alison Kanosky, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 11.
- 2017 Faculty Mentor, Environment and Culture Caucus, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 11.
- 2016 “Ubiquitous Elements” for the panel “Elements Thinking” organized by Maria Puig de la Bellacasa, Dimitris Papadopoulos, and Natasha Myers, Society for Social Studies of Science/European Association for the Study of Science and Technology joint meeting, Barcelona, Spain, September 1.
- 2016 Discussant, “Infrastructure of Nuclearity: Exploring Entangled Histories, Spaces, and Futures” Society for Social Studies of Science/European

- Association for the Study of Science and Technology joint meeting, Barcelona, Spain, September 1.
- 2016 Roundtable “Militarism: Representing and Intervening” American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Washington DC, April 2.
- 2015 Invited Discussant “Culture@Large: Injury and Creation: Conversations with Elaine Scarry” Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Denver November 21.
- 2015 Discussant “The Actant Archive: On Surveillance, Subversion, and Self Fashioning” organized by Keith Brown and Saygun Gokariksel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, November 19.
- 2014 “Anticipatory States and Planetary Perils” for the panel “Producing Security States: Histories, Futures, and Ethnographies of Securitization” organized by Setha Low and Zoltan Gluck, American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, Washington DC, December 5.
- 2014 Invited chair, “Ethnography for the 21st Century” American Ethnological Society, Graduate Student Workshop, American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, Washington DC, December 6.
- 2014 Discussant for the panel “Ethnography and its Publics,” organized by Didier Fassin, American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, Washington DC, December 6
- 2013 “Shakes, Shaking, Shook” on the panel “Vibrating Now” organized by Joe Dumit, Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, October, San Diego.

- 2013 Symposium Commentator “Transnational Nuclear Perspectives” organized by Jonathan Hogg, 24th International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, July 27.
- 2013 “Nuclear Optics: The Politics of Exposure and Planetary Vision” on the panel “Space at Work: Space, the Environment, and Nuclear Technology”, organized by Robert Poole, 24th International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, July 24.
- 2012 Discussant, for the panel “Attentional Economies of War” organized by Marcel LaFlamme for American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, November 17.
- 2012 “No Such Agency: Surveillance in the Post-Privacy Era” on the panel “The Refusal of Relation: Describing the Science and Politics of Isolation,” organized by Lucas Bessire and David Bond for the American Anthropology Association Meetings, San Francisco, November 16.
- 2012 Panel commentary “Ecologies of (In)Security” *Fact, Artifacts, and the Politics of Consensus: A Midwest Conference for Science and Technology Studies*, Northwestern University, May 5.
- 2011 Commentary on Abu El Haj’s “The Genetic Historical Fantasy” for *Knowledge/Value* organized by Kaushik Sunder Rajan, University of Chicago, June 3.
- 2010 Chair, “Insecure Americans in an Age of Militarism” invited roundtable session organized by Andrew Bickford and Hugh Gusterson for the Society for the Anthropology of North America at the American

- Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 19.
- 2010 Faculty Director, "The Anthropology of Insecurity" invited graduate student workshop for The Society of Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 18.
- 2010 Discussant, for the panel "Exceptional Knowledge and Circulating Secrets" organized by Julie Chu and Andrew Mathews. Association for Political and Legal Anthropology session for the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 18.
- 2009 "The End of Ends" for the panel "Extreme: Histories and Economies of Humanness Inside Outerspaces" organized by Debora Battaglia, David Valentine, and Valerie Olson, American Ethnological Society invited session for the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, December 4.
- 2009 "Commentator" for the panel "Un/Locatable Subjects" organized by Alejandra Leal and Rihan Yeh, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2009 "Commentator" for the panel "War By Any Other Name" organized by Joseph Masco and Michelle Murphy, Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 30.
- 2009 "Commentator" for the panel "Police, Pirates, and Disaster: Towards a Concept of "Threat" organized by Meg Stalcup and Michelle Stewart,

- Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, October 31, Washington DC.
- 2008 “Author Meets Critics: *The Nuclear Borderlands: The Manhattan Project in Post-Cold War New Mexico* by Joseph Masco” Society for the Social Studies of Science/European Association for the Study of Science and Technology Joint Annual Meeting, Rotterdam, August 22.
- 2007 “Author Meets Critics: Robert K. Merton Award Panel” American Sociology Association Annual Meetings, New York, August 11.
- 2007 “Commentator” for the invited panel “Terrorism and the Security State” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. March 31.
- 2006 “The American Enemy” presented on the panel “Miscommunication, Misrecognition, and Meconnaissance” organized by Matt Tomlinson and Emiko Ohnuki Tierney, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, November 15.
- 2006 “The Anthropology of Secrecy” on the panel “New Ethnographies of Concealment: Secrecy, Power, and the Anthropological Project” organized by Marianne Ferme and Yahuda Goodman, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, November 16, San Jose, CA.
- 2005 “Terror, Inc” presented on the panel “Affect: What is it Good For?” organized by William Mazzarella, American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., December 1.

- 2005 "Sensitive but Unclassified: Secrecy and the Counter-Terrorist State" presented on the panel "Borderliners: Unruly Secrets and the Technopolitics of Knowledge" organized by Paul N. Edwards. Social Studies of Science and Society Annual Meetings, Pasadena, October 23.
- 2004 "Engaging the New Normal: Terror, Homeland Security, and American Power" organizer/participant of invited workshop, Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Meeting. May 1, Portland, OR.
- 2001 "Mutant Ecologies: The Logics of National Sacrifice" presented on the panel "Transnational Capital, Local Resources, and the State" organized by Aletta Biersack, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2001 "Timebombs: Colonizing the Future to Save the Present in Los Alamos" presented on the panel "Technoscientific NatureCulture: Ecologies of Power/Knowledge" Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting, held jointly with the annual meetings of the American Ethnological Society and the Canadian Anthropological Society/Société Canadienne d'Anthropologie, Montreal, May 3.
- 2000 "On Nuclear Trauma: Post-Cold War Los Alamos" presented on the panel "Talking Trauma" organized by Stefan Senders, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1998 "Millennial Futures: Nuclear Weapons Science at Los Alamos" presented on the panel "Half Lives: Manifest Destiny in the Nuclear Age" Organized by Joseph Masco, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, November 10.

- 1996 “Shooting a Bullet with a Bullet: PATRIOT Missile Testing in ‘Indian Country’” presented on the panel “Space of History and Identity in Native American Futures” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 23.
- 1995 “Nuclear Reservations: Plutonium and ‘National Security’ in Post-Cold War New Mexico” presented on the panel “Weapons, Waste, and War; The Politics of Mutation” organized by Adriana Petryna and Mariana Ferreira, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 16.
- 1994 “Nuclear Borderlands: Atomic Discourse in the Land of Enchantment” presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting “Borders and Bonds: Society and Customs in a World of Regions, Nashville, October 27.

WORKING GROUPS

- 2015- Organizer of *Engineered Worlds* working group (Tim Choy (UC-Davis), Jake Kosek (UC-Berkeley) and Michelle Murphy (Toronto)).
- 2007- Member of *Oxidate* Working Group (Anthropology/Science Studies) organized by Lochlann Jain (Stanford) and Jake Kosek (UC- Berkeley)

RECENT MASS MEDIA

- 2017 Interview, Anthropological Airwaves podcast, American Anthropology Association. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/anthro-airwaves/special-feature-the-military-present-episode-1-feat-joe-masco>
- 2017 Interview, Cultures of Energy podcast, Rice University. Available at: <http://culturesofenergy.com/101-joe-masco/>
- 2017 Interview, Nuclear Reactions Film on CP1 Experiment, University of Chicago. Available at: <https://nuclearreactions.uchicago.edu/videos/>
- 2017 “Nuclear Reactions” interview, *University of Chicago Magazine* 110(1): 32-33.
- 2015 “One Hour with Joseph Masco” interview by Maliha Ali for *Herald*, October 7. Available at: <https://herald.dawn.com/news/1153266>
- 2015 “Anthropologist Joe Masco Traces the Surveillance State from Cold War to Present” *KGOU Radio*, interview by Brian Hardzinski and Suzette Grillot, August 28. Available at: <http://kgou.org/post/anthropologist-joe-masco-traces-surveillance-state-cold-war-present-day>
- 2015 “Interview with Joseph Masco by Sonia Grant” *Society and Space*, June 15. Available at: <http://societyandspace.org/2015/06/15/joseph-masco-interviewed-by-sonia-grant/>
- 2015 “Nuclear” Environmental Humanities Laboratory Video Dictionary, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQSytQ9zBko>
- 2014 “Militarization of Territorial Planning in Cold War USA – A Conversation Recorded with Joseph Masco” *Archeipelago.net*. Available at: <https://thefunambulist.net/podcast/joseph-masco-militarization-of-territorial-planning-in-cold-war-usa>
- 2010 *Project Z* (documentary film by Phillip Gara), April 15.
- 2010 Yves Miserey “Les Essias Nucleaires a l’ origine de la modelisation climatique planetaire” *Le Figaro* March 4.
- 2008 *In My Lifetime: The Nuclear World Project* (120minute documentary film by Bob Fry), October 14.

- 2008 Tokyo Broadcasting Network, Chicago, September 17.
- 2008 Josh Schollmeyer "Atomic Abstract" *University of Chicago Magazine* 100 (4).
- 2007 *Soundings*, KVMR Radio, Nevada City, CA, March 7.
- 2006 *Marc Maron Show*, Air America Radio, Tuesday, May 1.

TEACHING

- Anthropology 53506: *Critical Ethnographies* (Fall 2017)
- Anthropology 24820 *World, Globe, Planet* (Spring 2017)
- Anthropology 52705: *Conspiracy/Theory* (co-taught with Joe Dumit, Fall 2016)
- Anthropology 24810: *Atmospherics* (Spring 2016)
- Anthropology 54830: *Engineered Worlds II: Alterlife* (co-taught with Tim Choy, Jake Kosek, and Michelle Murphy, Winter 2016)
- Anthropology 54830: *Engineered Worlds* (Spring 2015)
- Anthropology 55978: *Advanced Readings in Technoscience* (Winter 2015)
- Anthropology 54820: *Post-Nature* (Spring 2013)
- Anthropology 52715: *Anticipatory Knowledge* (Winter 2013, Winter 2016)
- Anthropology 43805/23805: *Nature/Culture* (Winter 2009, Spring 2010, Winter 2015)
- Anthropology 341-2: *The Development of Social and Cultural Theory (Systems I)* (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
- Anthropology 535: *Ethnographic Narrative* (Spring 2009)
- Anthropology 527: *Publics, Privates, Secrets* (Winter 2009)
- Anthropology 527: *The Anthropology of Security* (Winter 2004, Winter 2006)
- Anthropology 51002: *Science Studies II: Reinventing the Body* (Spring 2004)
- Anthropology 51001: *Science Studies I: Military Science and War* (Spring 2003)
- Anthropology 548: *Uncanny Modernities* (Winter 2002, Spring 2003)
- Anthropology 522: *Proposal Preparation* (Fall 2005; Fall 2017)

Anthropology 554: *Utopia* (co-taught with William Mazzarella, Winter 2003, Winter 2007)

Anthropology 221/232 (HIPS 213): *The Anthropology of Science* (Spring 2007)

Anthropology 224/339 (HIPS 212): *Big Science and the Birth of the National Security State* (Fall 2001, Spring 2006)

Social Sciences 123: *Self, Culture, and Society III* (Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Social Sciences 122: *Self, Culture, and Society II* (Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004)

STUDENT COMMITTEES AND THESIS ADVISING:

Chair or Co-Chair:

Alejandra Azuero (Anthropology, “Criminal Enterprise: Forensics and the Reproduction of Corporate Power as Crime in Columbia”)

Emily Bock (Anthropology, C.Phil May 2017 “Ordinary Queens: Blackness, Queerness, and the Search for the Good Life”)

Damian Bright (Anthropology, C.Phil December 2017, “Life Support Through Extinction: Non-Indifferent Expertise and the Reassembly of Australia’s Great Barrier Reef”)

Hannah Burnett (Anthropology)

Ella Butler (Anthropology, C.Phil November 2014) “Manufacturing Sensation: The Science of Taste in the US Processed Food Industry”)

Molly Cunningham (Anthropology, C. Phil June 2014, “Activating Crisis: The Political Work of Structural Change in Detroit”)

Ali Feser (Anthropology, C.Phil December 2014, “Paper Ghosts: On the Obsolescence of Photochemistry in Rochester, New York”)

- Sonia Grant (Anthropology, C.Phil December 2017, "Managing a Geo-Relation: Atmospheres of Oil and Gas in New Mexico's San Juan Basin")
- Cameron Hu (Anthropology, C.Phil June 2016 "Reinventing the Earth: The Global Shale Frontier and the Experimental Moment in Petrocapitalism")
- Mallory James (Anthropology, C.Phil April 2017 "Being Technical Carbon Capture and Storage and Energy Engineering in Eastern Australia")
- Becca Journey (Anthropology, C.Phil June 2016 "Infrastructure of a Well Tempered Environment: Copenhagen's Green Path")
- Mennatallah Khalil (Anthropology, C.Phil June 2017 "An Eye for the Army: Fantasies and Realities of Military Authority in Egypt")
- Amy McLachlan (Anthropology, C.Phil March 2013 "Cultivating Futures: Botanical Economies, Knowledge Ecologies and the Politics of Plant Life in Columbian Amazonia")
- Ray Noll (Anthropology and Political Science, C.Phil October 2017 "Jail as Life: Queer Localizations and the Collapse of Scale at Cook County Jail")
- Lake Polan (Anthropology, C.Phil October 2016 "The Technopolitics of American Privacy: An Ethnography of Privacy Engineering in the U.S. Web Browser Development")
- Kristin Simmons (Anthropology, "Exuberant Energies: Settler Colonialism and the Element of Whiteness")
- Lauren Sutherland (Anthropology)
- Jorge Campos Tellez (Anthropology)
- Anwen Tormey (Anthropology, C.Phil December 2002, "We Can't All Live on a Small Island: Truth, Difference and the Politics of Asylum in Ireland")

Hannah Woodroffe (Anthropology, C.Phil June 2010, “Inhabiting the Gap: Fertility, Fertility, and Frontierism on Youngstown’s Wastelandscape”)

Committee Member:

J. Ckristafer Baker (Anthropology, C. Phil January 2008, “Female-to-Male Embodiment and Practice: An Ethnography of Gender as a Social Category in the United States”)

Ted Gordon (Ethnomusicology, C.Phil June 2016, “Bay Area Experimentalism in the Long 1960s; Music, Technology, and Ideology”)

Hiroko Kumaki (Anthropology, C.Phil December 2016, “Mobilizing the Ecological; Disaster Mental Health in Post-2011 Tsunami and Nuclear Disaster Japan”)

Saree Kayne (Anthropology, C.Phil May 2014, “An Anthropology of the Olympic Games” Stanford University)

Briel Kobak (Anthropology)

Paula Martin (Comparative Human Development)

Gregory Montoya-Mora (History, C.Phil October 2017 “Critical Infrastructures: The Political Economy of National Security in New Mexico from the New Deal through the Nuclear Age”)

Steven Schwartz (Anthropology)

Andrew Serber (History)

Victoria Nyugen (Anthropology, C.Phil January 2015, “Urban Interrupted: Rethinking Urbanization and Development in Beijing’s Old City”)

Michal Ran (Anthropology, C.Phil 2013, Blueprints of the Nation: Planning Space, Citizenship and Refugee Return in Palestine Israel”)

Completed:

Chair or Co-Chair:

Adam Baim (Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, Ph.D. June 2018, “Eye to Eye: Visuality and the Work of Vision in Ophthalmology”)

Kaya Williams (Anthropology, PhD October 2017, “Until They are Free: Dreamworlds of Captivity in New Orleans’ Jail Reform”)

Christian Tompkins (Anthropology, Ph.D. December 2016, “Reconstructing Race: New Orleans Education Reform as Experimental Labor”)

2016, “Genocide Ideology, Nation-Building, Counter-Revolution: Specters of the Rwandan Nation-State”).

Anna Weichselbraun (Anthropology, Ph.D. August 2016, “Constituting the International Nuclear Order: Bureaucratic Objectivity at the IAEA”)

Anna Jabloner (Anthropology, Ph.D. September 2015, “Humanity Pending: Californian Genomics and the Politics of Biology”)

Kathryn Ludwig Mariner (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2015, “Intimate Speculation: The Flows and Futures of Private Agency Adoption in the United States”)

Zoe Nyssa (Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, Ph.D. August 2014, “Endangered Logics: Conservation Science in the American Academy”)

Alex Blanchette (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2013, “The Industrialization of Life: Capitalist Nature and The American Factory Farm”)

Marcos Mendoza (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2013, “Topographies of Risk: Social Practice and Environmental Capitalism in Patagonia”)

LaShandra Sullivan (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2013, “The Space to Be Ourselves: Agroindustry and Land conflict in Center-West Brazil”)

Committee Member:

- Chloe Ahmann (Outside Reviewer. February 2018: Anthropology, George Washington University, “Cumulative Effects: Reckoning Risk on Baltimore’s Toxic Periphery”)
- Meagan Morris (Anthropology, PhD November 2017, “Property in the Shadow of Post-Conflict Columbia”)
- Andrea Ford (Anthropology, PhD. June 2017 “Near Birth: Gendered Politics, Embodied Ecologies and Ethical Futures in Californian Childbearing”)
- Nelly Samoukova Leavitt (Anthropology, C.Phil October 2010, “Legitimizing Tradition: Integrative Medicine in Post-Soviet Russia”)
- Francis McKay (Anthropology and Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, Ph.D December 2015, “Homo Eudaimonicus: Affects, Biopower and Practical Reason”)
- Jay Sosa (Anthropology, Ph.D. December 2015, “Sao Paulo Has Never Been Pinker: The Transforming Claims of Queer Politics”)
- Kelda Jamison (Anthropology, Ph.D. October 2015, Making Kurdish Public(s): Language Politics and Practice in Kurdish Turkey)
- Joseph Weiss (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2015; “An Unsettling Coexistence: Politics and Daily Life on Canada’s Northwest Coast”)
- Sophia Chloe Stamatopoulou-Robbins (Outside Reviewer for Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2015, Columbia University, “Waste and the Semi-State Effect: The Invention of the Environment in Post Oslo Palestine”)
- Simon May (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2014, “The Queen Still Has Mana: Ethnic Fijian Service in the British Army and the Production of Fijian Nationhood”)

- Mary Leighton (Anthropology, Ph.D. February 2014, "Uneven Fields: Transnational Expertise and the Practice of Andean Archaeology")
- Elise Kramer (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2013, "The Rhetoric of Victimhood: Free Speech Ideologies and the Free Speech/Political Correctness Debate in the US")
- Fillipe Calvao (Anthropology, May 2013, "The Rough and the Cut: Law, Value, and Fetish in a Postcolonial Diamond Enclave")
- Jolie Nahigian (Anthropology, Ph.D., February 2013, "Making Culinary Worlds: Craft, Commodity and Cuisine in American Restaurants")
- Jeff Kahn (Anthropology, Ph.D. October 2012; "Islands of Sovereignty: Haitian Migration and the Borders of Empire")
- Kathleen McDougall (Anthropology, Ph.D. October 2012; "Isolate Population: Afrikaner Culture in Post-Apartheid South Africa")
- Lauren Wynne (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2012, "Practices of Care: Food and the Pursuit of Balance in Rural Yucatan")
- Denene De Quintal (Anthropology, Ph.D., February 2012 "Race, "Face" and American Indian Nations: Native American Identity in Southern New England")
- Nusrat Chowdhury (Anthropology, PhD December 2011, "Energy Emergency: Phulbari and Democratic Politics in Bangladesh")
- Betsey Brada (Anthropology, Ph.D. May 2011, "Botswana as a Living Experiment")
- Alejandra Leal (Outside Reviewer for Anthropology, Ph.D. February 2011, Columbia University, "For the Enjoyment of All: Cosmopolitan Aspirations, Urban Encounters and Class Boundaries in Contemporary Mexico City")
- Sarah Muir (Anthropology, Ph.D. December 2010, "Producing the Future in Post-Crisis Argentina: Popular Knowledge and the Buenos Aires Middle Class")

- Galit Sarfaty (Anthropology, Ph.D. November 2010, "Values in Translation: Human Rights and the Culture of the World Bank")
- Lawrence Ralph (Anthropology, Ph.D. September 2010, "You Never Hear about the Wheelchair: Violence and Mobility in a Westside Chicago Gang")
- Robert Blunt (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2010, "Of Money and Elders: Ritual Proliferation, and Spectacle in Colonial and Postcolonial Kenya")
- Beatrice Jauregui (Anthropology, Ph.D. October 2009, "Shadows of the State, Subalterns of the State: Police and "Law and Order" in Postcolonial India")
- Stephen Kingsley Scott (Anthropology, Ph.D July 2009, "The Metrological Mountain: "Translating" Tuberculosis in Periurban Bolivia" 2010)
- Cassie Fennell (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2009, "The Last Project Standing: Building an Ethics for the City Without Public Housing")
- Sean Mitchell (Anthropology, Ph.D. August 2008, "Relaunching Alcantara: Space, Race, Technology and Inequality in Brazil")
- Rocio Magana (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2008, "Bodies on the Line: Life, Death, and Authority on the Arizona-Mexico Border" 2009)
- Trevor Goldsmith (Anthropology, Ph.D. May 2008, "The Quality of City Life: Constructing Barcelona in Public and Private")
- Kate McGurn Centellas (Anthropology, Ph.D. October 2007, "For Love of Land and Laboratory: Nation-Building and Bioscience in Bolivia")
- Sara Delaporte (Anthropology, Ph.D. November 2006, "The Trocadero Matrix: Politics and Practice in French Ethnographic Museums")
- Anthony Fischer D'Andrea (Anthropology, Ph.D. January 2006. "Global Nomads: Techno and New Age as Transnational Countercultures in Ibiza (Spain) and Goa (India)")

Tom Guthrie (Anthropology, Ph.D. November 2005, “Recognizing New Mexico: Heritage Development and Cultural Politics in the Land of Enchantment”)

Kyungjin Cho (Anthropology, Ph.D. January 2004, “The Culture of Boom and Bust and the Duty-Free Zone: The Struggle to Find Iquique’s Place in the Chilean Nation-State”)

Bruce Tharp (Anthropology, Ph.D. April 2006, “Ascetical Value: Consumption and the Materiality of Spirituality among the Old Order Amish”)

Marcus Aurin (Anthropology, C.Phil March 2004, “Science and Cultures: Eastern Germany’s Second Scientific Culture”)

Heather Hindman (Committee on the History of Culture, Ph.D. June 2003, “Stability in Motion: Expatriate Women in Kathmandu, Nepal”)

Robert Oppenheim (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2003, “The Place of Projects: Remaking Locality in Kyongju, South Korea”)

Christopher Nelson (Anthropology, Ph.D. June 2002, “Fanning the Spark of Hope: Culture, Practice and Everyday Life in Postwar Okinawa”)

Additionally, I have directed 68 MA theses and 25 BA theses at the University of Chicago.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Chicago Graduate Teaching Award Committee, 2017-8

Committee on Campus Planning Member, 2010-13

DIVISIONAL SERVICE

U.S. Locations Workshop, Co-director, 2008-2017

Science, Society, Technology and the State Workshop, Co-director, 2002-8

Faculty Roundtable, 2007

Harper and Mellon Dissertation Fellowship Committee Member, 2004

Richard Saller Dissertation Prize Committee Member, 2003

Faculty Summer Research Grant Selection Committee Member, 2015

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Selection Committee Member, 2016

COLLEGE SERVICE

Council on International Studies, Faculty Seminar, Oct. 17, 2012

College Council Member, 2009-11

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-11, 2012-13

Graduate Affairs Committee Member, 2001-2, 2003-4, 2005-6, 2009, 2010-11 (Chair), 2012-13 (Chair), 2014-15, 2016-17

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, 2003-4, 2005-6

Faculty Student Liaison Committee Member, 2001-3, 2014-16

Undergraduate Affairs Committee Member, 2002-3, 2006-7, 2008-9

Faculty Appointments, 2001-5, 2008-10, 2014-15 (Chair), 2015-16

Technology Committee, 2004-7, 2008-11 (Chair), 2014-15, 2016-17

Lichtstern Committee, 2009-10, 2012-13

Monday Colloquium Series, 2002-3 (Chair)

Faculty Meeting Minutes, 2001-3

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Boards:

Cultural Anthropology, 2018-2021.

Critical Environments: Nature: Science, and Politics, Book Series Advisory Board, University of California Press.

Peer Review for:

Journals:

American Anthropologist

American Ethnologist

Configurations

Comparative Studies in Society and History

Culture, Theory and Critique

Cultural Anthropology

Current Anthropology

Environment, Development, Sustainability

Environmental Humanities

Environment and Society

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space

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Medical Anthropology Quarterly

Organization

Political and Legal Anthropology Review

Progress In Human Geography

Radical History Review

Science and Technology Studies

Science as Culture

Science, Technology, & Human Values

Social Analysis

Social Studies of Science
The Anthropocene Review
Theory, Culture, Society

Books:

Columbia University Press
Dartmouth College Press
Duke University Press
Left Coast Press
New York University Press
Pickering and Chatto Publishers
Princeton University Press
Temple University Press
University of Chicago
University of Minnesota
University of Oklahoma
University of Toronto Press

Promotion and Tenure Review:

Amherst College
London School of Economics
Columbia University
King's College London
Princeton University
Virginia Tech
The New School
American University
University of California
Cornell University
Stanford University

University of Indiana
 University of Maryland
 The University of Chicago

Grant Application Reviewer for:

Institute for Advanced Study, University of Strasbourg
 Research Foundation of CUNY
 National Science Foundation
 The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Award Committees

American Anthropological Association, *David M. Schneider Award Committee*
 (2012-17)
 American Council of Learned Societies, *Charles A. Ryskamp and Frederick
 Burkhardt Fellowships Selection Committee* (2014-17)
 National Endowment for the Humanities, *Fellowships Committee* (2018)
 School for Advanced Research, *J.I. Staley Prize Committee* (2016)
 Society for Cultural Anthropology, *Bateson Book Prize Award Committee*
 (2013)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
 American Ethnological Society
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 Society for the Anthropology of North America
 American Studies Association
 Society for Social Studies of Science
 Society for the History of Technology

