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Research Specialties

Community-based participatory research methods, indigenous archaeology & heritage, public anthropology, indigenous cultural/intellectual property, NAGPRA and repatriation, social science research ethics, community mapping/interpretive trails.

Academic Positions

- 6/14-present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 8/12-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 8/07- 6/12 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
Adjunct Assistant Professor in Department of American Studies; Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures; and Department of Central and Eurasian Studies
- 8/05-7/07 NSF Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University
- 8/03-8/05 UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology Department
University of California, Berkeley
- 6/03-8/03 Instructor, Anthropology Department, University of California-Berkeley

Education

- 2003 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of California-Berkeley
- 1998 M.A. in Anthropology, University of California-Berkeley
- 1991 B.A. in Anthropology and Classical Archaeology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Awards and Recognitions

- 2011 Indiana State Senate Commendation acknowledging community-based research with Sullivan County American Indian Council to develop Interpretive Heritage Trail
- 2010 Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award

External Grants and Fellowships

- 1/15-8/16 Mellon Foundation New Directions Grant "Braiding Knowledge: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Ojibwe Lifeways" (\$206,054)
- 5/07-5/14 Project Collaborator (with Principal Investigator: George Nicholas), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Major Collaborative Research Initiative, Project title: "Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage" (\$2.7 million CAN)
- 8/09-7/10 Ford Foundation Fellowship "Indigenous Archaeology: Critical Issues-Future Challenges" (\$40,000)

- 7/09-6/11 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "Education, Protection and Management of *ezhibiigaadek asin* (Sanilac Petroglyph Site)" (\$20,000), Community research partner: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of
- 7/05-8/07 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship "Community-Based Research: An Examination of Methods, Practice, and Ethics" (\$112,000)
- 6/99-8/00 Fulbright Fellowship, 14 months doctoral research in Turkey (\$21,000)
- 6/99-9/99 American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), 4 months doctoral research (\$10,000)

Internal Grants and Fellowships

- 6/13-5/14 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Mellon Mutual Mentoring (\$10,000), Co-authored with Jane Anderson, Jackie Urla and Whitney Battle-Baptiste. "Developing a Laboratory for Transformative Practice in Anthropology"
- 1/12 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Center for Teaching & Faculty Development (\$500), Flex Grant for service-learning course
- 6/10-8/10 Indiana University, College Arts and Humanities Institute Research Fellowship (\$5000), "Community-Based Archaeology Theatre Project, Çatalhöyük, Turkey"
- 5/09-8/09 Indiana University Summer Instructional Development Fellowship (\$8,000), Active learning pedagogy grant
- 7/08-6/09 Indiana University New Perspectives Grant (\$20,000), "Examining Archaeological Ethics: Workshop and Related Scholarly Activities"

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Books

- In Prep* *Braiding Knowledge: Critical Issues and Future Challenges in Indigenous Archaeology*. Anticipated submission to Cambridge University Press for external review: August 2016.
- 2014a *Transforming Archaeology: Activist Practices and Prospects* (first editor, with Lee Clauss, Randy H. McGuire, and John R. Welch). Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2012a *Community-Based Archaeology: Research With, By and For Indigenous and Local Communities*. University of California Press, Berkeley, CA.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2015 Following Interpretive Trails: Introduction. *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*. Submitted for peer review Sept. 2014.
- 2010a 'We don't talk about Çatalhöyük, we live it': Building Community Capacity through Archaeological Research using a Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Methodology. *World Archaeology* 42(3): 418-429.
- 2010b Protecting And Exhibiting Çatalhöyük, first author with Duygu Çamurcuoğlu-Cleere; Ian Hodder; Stephanie Moser; Aylin Orbaşlı; Elizabeth Pye *The Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Cultural Inventory* (TÜBA-KED) 6:7-18.
- 2007a Global Application of Indigenous Archaeology: Community Based Participatory Research in Turkey. *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* 3 (3): 249-270.
- 2006a Introduction: Decolonizing Archaeology—Efforts to Transform a Discipline. *American Indian Quarterly* 30(3): 269-279.
- 2006b Indigenous Archaeology as Decolonizing Practice. *American Indian Quarterly* 30(3): 280-310.

- 2006c No Sense of the Struggle: Giving voice to our survivance at the National Museum of the American Indian. *American Indian Quarterly*, 30(4): 597-618.
- 2006d Food, Meals, and Daily Activities: The Habitus of Food Practices at Neolithic Çatalhöyük. First author with Christine Hastorf. *American Antiquity* 71(2): 283-319.

Peer-Reviewed Edited Journals

- 2015 Following Interpretive Trails. Guest editor for special issue, *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*.
- 2006e Decolonizing Archaeology: Efforts to Transform a Discipline. Guest editor for special issue, *American Indian Quarterly* 30:3.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2014b Clay Balls, Mini Balls, and Geometric Objects. In *Substantive Technologies at Çatalhöyük: Reports from the 2000-2008 Season*, edited by Ian Hodder, Chapter 14, p. 239-244, Çatalhöyük Project Volume 9. British Institute at Ankara and Costen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014c Community-Based Archaeology at Çatalhöyük: Participatory planning in cultural tourism, heritage management, and community development. In *Integrating Çatalhöyük: themes from the 2000-2008 season*, edited by Ian Hodder, Chapter 2, 38pp. Çatalhöyük Project Volume 10. British Institute at Ankara and Costen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014d Engaging Archaeology: Positivism, Objectivity and Rigor in Activist Archaeology. In *Transforming Archaeology: Activist Practices and Prospects*, edited by Sonya Atalay, Lee Rains Clauss, Randall H. McGuire and John R. Welch Ch. 2. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2014e Introduction. First author with Lee Rains Clauss, Randall H. McGuire, John R. Welch. In *Transforming Archaeology: Activist Practices and Prospects*, edited by Sonya Atalay, Lee Rains Clauss, Randall H. McGuire and John R. Welch, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2012b Analysis of Clay Balls from the BACH Area. In *House Lives: building, inhabiting, excavating a house at Çatalhöyük. Reports from the BACH Area, Çatalhöyük 1997-2003*. Ruth Tringham and Mirjana Stevanović (eds.), Ch. 14, p.385-390. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA Press, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010c Diba Jimooyung Telling Our Story: Colonization and Decolonization of Archaeological Practice from an Anishinabe Perspective. In *World Archaeological Congress Handbook of Postcolonial Archaeology*. Uzma Rizvi and Jane Lydon (eds.) Chapter 4, p. 61-72. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2009a Raise Your Head and Be Proud Ojibwekwe. In *Being and Becoming Indigenous Archaeologists*. George Nicholas (ed.). Chapter 4, p.45-54, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2008a Pedagogy of Decolonization: Advancing Archaeological Practice through Education. In *Collaborating at the Trowel's Edge: Teaching and Learning in Indigenous Archaeology*. Stephen W. Silliman (ed.), Chapter 7, p. 123-144, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2008b The Writing Process: Tips for Writing your Dissertation and Beyond. First author with Amy Lonetree. In *The Archaeologist's Field Handbook*. Heather Burke, Claire Smith, and Larry Zimmerman (eds.), p. 357-358, AltaMira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2007b Multivocality and Indigenous Archaeologies. In *Evaluating Multiple Narratives: Beyond Nationalist, Colonialist, and Imperialist Archaeologies*. Junko Habu, Clare Fawcett, and John Matsunaga (eds.), Chapter 3, p.29-44. Springer Press, New York.

- 2005a Domesticating Clay: the Role of Clay Balls, Mini Balls, and Geometric Objects in Daily Life at Çatalhöyük. In *Changing Materialities at Çatalhöyük: reports from the 1995-99 seasons*. Ian Hodder (ed.), Chapter 6, p. 139-168. Çatalhöyük Project Vol. 5. McDonald Institute, Cambridge University Monographs, Cambridge, UK.
- 2005b Foodways at Çatalhöyük. First author with Christine Hastorf. In *Çatalhöyük Perspectives: themes from the 1995-99 seasons*. Ian Hodder (ed.), Chapter 8, p.109-124. Çatalhöyük Project Vol. 6. McDonald Institute, Cambridge University Monographs, Cambridge, UK.

Reprints of Publications

- 2010d No Sense of the Struggle: Creating a Context for Survivance at the NMAI. In *Contemporary Archaeology in Theory: the new pragmatism*. Robert Preucel and Stephen Mrozowski (eds.) Chapter 29, p.558-570. Wiley-Blackwell, Malden, MA. (Reprint from *American Indian Quarterly* 30(4):597-618)
- 2010e Indigenous Archaeology as Decolonizing Practice. In *Indigenous Archaeologies: a reader on decolonization*. Margaret M. Bruchac, Siobhan M. Hart, and H. Martin Wobst (eds.) Chapter 9, p.79-86. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA. (Reprint from *American Indian Quarterly* 30(3): 280-310).
- 2008c No Sense of the Struggle: Creating a Context for Survivance at the NMAI. In *The National Museum of the American Indian: critical conversations*. Amy Lonetree and Amanda Cobb (eds.), Chapter 10, p. 267-289, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln. (Reprint from *American Indian Quarterly* 30(4):597-618)

Other Publications

- 2009b An Open Letter to the SAA Membership: Ethics. First author with Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh; Edward Jolie; Paula Lazrus; Janet Levy; Dorothy Lippert; Dru McGill; Mark Oxley; Anne Pyburn; Nick Shepherd; Alison Wylie; Larry Zimmerman. *Archaeological Record* 9(2): 4-5.

Book and Research Reviews

- 2012c SHARE(ing) the Benefits of Anthropological Research. Public Anthropology Review Essays. *American Anthropologist* 114(1): 141-142
- 2009g Review of Collaboration in Archaeology Practice: Engaging Descendant Communities edited by Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh and T. J. Ferguson. AltaMira Press, 2008, *Museum Anthropology* 32(2):1-3.

Contributions to Technical Reports

- 2010f Community Based Research Project Report 2010. Çatalhöyük 2010 Archive Report, p. 165-176. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/
- 2009c Clay Balls and Fire Installations. Çatalhöyük 2009 Archive Report, p. 111-113. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/downloads/Archive_Report_2009.pdf
- 2009d Building Sustainable Archaeology at Çatalhöyük. Çatalhöyük 2009 Archive Report, p. 168-174. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/downloads/Archive_Report_2009.pdf
- 2008d Community Archaeology Research. Çatalhöyük 2008 Archive Report, p. 286-288. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/downloads/Archive_Report_2008.pdf
- 2006f Community Archaeology. Çatalhöyük 2006 Archive Report, p. 362-375. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/downloads/Archive_Report_2006.pdf
- 2004 Clay Balls and Geometric Shapes. Çatalhöyük 2004 Archive Report, p.1-10. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/2004/index.html

- 2001 BACH Area Clay balls, Mini balls and Geometric Objects. Çatalhöyük 2001 Archive Report, p.1-10. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/2001/ar01_13.html
- 2000 Tracing the Hermeneutic Circle in the Analysis of Clay Balls and Objects. Çatalhöyük 2000 Archive Report, p.1-12. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/2000/ar00_15.html
- 1999 Clays, Clay Balls, and other Clay Objects. Çatalhöyük 1999 Archive Report, p.1-18. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/1999/ar99_16.html
- 1998 Clay Ball Archive Report 1998. Çatalhöyük Archive Report, p.1-16. http://www.catalhoyuk.com/archive_reports/1998/ar98_16.html

Community Research Reports

- 2010g Çatalhöyük Community Research Newsletter: Çatalhöyük's Value as a potential World Heritage Site, p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2010h Çatalhöyük Community Research Comic Series: Impacts of being a World Heritage Site, p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2009e Çatalhöyük Community Research Newsletter, 'Laboratory Analysis and Excavation Research at Çatalhöyük,' p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2009f Çatalhöyük Community Research Comic Series, 'Çatalhöyük's Future – Site Management, Protection, and Development', p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2008e Çatalhöyük Community Research Newsletter, 'Laboratory Analysis at Çatalhöyük', p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2008f Çatalhöyük Community Research Comic Series, 'Methods of Excavation and Analysis used at Çatalhöyük', p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.
- 2006g Çatalhöyük Community Research Comic Series, 'What is Çatalhöyük?', p.1-2. Turkish and English version prepared for local distribution in 5 villages in the region.

Research Experience

- 2011-2013 Content consultant – National Endowment for the Humanities Grant. Grant awarded to Ohio State University, "Meet the Earthworks Builders", creating a flash-based self-paced online game about the Newark Earthworks.
- 2011-2013 Content consultant - HASTAC/MacArthur Digital Media & Learning Competition. Grant awarded to Ohio State University, "Earthworks Badges", developing informal learning tools about Native Americans, mounds, and earthworks. Products: digital badges, curricula, and interactive website.
- 2009-2012 Community Based Archaeological Research, Waapaahsiki Siipiwi Mound, Fairbanks, Indiana.
 - Principal Investigator: Site survey, mapping, tribal management plan, interpretive trail development. Community research partner: Sullivan County American Indian Council, Fairbanks, Indiana.
- 2009-2011 Stone Street Recovery and Mitigation Project. Flint, Michigan

- Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Bev Smith, University of Michigan-Flint): Recovery and reburial of ancestral human remains. Community research partner: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.
 - Principal Investigator: Tribal Management and Development Plan. Community research partner: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.
- 2008-present Intellectual Property in Cultural Heritage (IPinCH) Major Collaborative Research Initiative
- Co-Chair: Ethics Working Group
 - Principal Investigator: Education, Protection and Management of *ezhibiigaadek asin* (Sanilac Petroglyph Site). Community research partner: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
- 2004-2007 NAGPRA Cultural Affiliation Research
- Principal Investigator: Determining Cultural Affiliation for Human Remains in University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Collection. Community research partner: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and Michigan Anishinabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance. National Park Service NAGPRA Grant (\$75,000)
- 1997-present Cambridge University-Stanford University Research Project at Çatalhöyük, Turkey
- Lab Director: Clay Materials Analysis (1997-present)
 - Principal Investigator: Community-based Research Project (2005-present)
 - Field Excavator: UC Berkeley Research Team (1997-1999)

Presentations and Invited Talks

Participant at Professional Meetings

- 2014 Invited Keynote Speaker, 'Community-Based Archaeology: Research with, by and for Indigenous and Local Communities'. Opening Plenary Address, Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meetings, London, Ontario. May 15, 2014.
- 2013 Co-organizer and Presenter, Archaeology-Division Sponsored Session on theme of 'Inequality', Session Title: Once you see it, you can't un-see it (A. Roy): Negotiating Inequality and Coloniality in Anthropological Epistemology and Archaeological Practice. Paper title: Naming, Claiming, and Epistemologies of Power. American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November 21.
- 2013 Invited Discussant, Session Title: One Step Further: Community Archaeology, Descendant Communities And The Public. American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November 21.
- 2013 Invited Forum Panelist, Forum Title: 'Conversations: Time, Memory, and Experience'. Society for American Archaeology meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 4.
- 2013 Presenter, 'Methodological Considerations in Community-based Archaeology: Participatory Planning and Knowledge Mobilization. (co-presented with Shannon Martin, community research partner from Ziibiwing Center of Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe). Session Title: Shifting Archaeological Borders And Boundaries: Decolonizing History and Academia. Society for American Archaeology meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 3.
- 2012 Session Co-Organizer and Chair, Session Title: Indians, Ancestors, and Researchers: Demanding Better NAGPRA Accountability at the Crossroads, Native and Indigenous Studies Association meetings, Uncasville, Connecticut, June 5
- 2012 Presenter, 'Our Enduring Responsibility to the Ancestors: Strategies and Barriers in the Work of Repatriation on University campuses', Native and Indigenous Studies Association meetings, Uncasville, Connecticut, June 5

- 2012 Invited Presenter, *Ezhibiigaadek asin/Knowledge Written on Stone*, co-presented with Shannon Martin, community research partner from Ziibiwing Center of Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Society for American Archaeology meetings, Memphis Tennessee, April 18
- 2012 Invited Presenter, 'Learning Together: Core Tribal Values and Shared Benefits at the Flint Stone Street Ancestral Recovery Project', co-presented with Shannon Martin, community research partner from Ziibiwing Center of Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Society for American Archaeology meetings, Memphis, Tennessee, April 19.
- 2011 Presenter, 'Engaging Archaeology: Positivism, objectivity and rigor in activist archaeology'. Session Title: On the Edge of (a) Reason: Archaeology, Activism, and the Pursuit of Relevance. Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, Sacramento, California, April 2.
- 2011 Session Co-Organizer, 'On the Edge of (a) Reason: Archaeology, Activism, and the Pursuit of Relevance. Finalist for Amerind Prize. Co-organized with Lee Rains Clauss. Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, Sacramento, California, April 2.
- 2011 Invited Panelist, 'The Principles of Archaeological Ethics as a "Living Document": Is Revision Necessary?' Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, Sacramento, California, March 31.
- 2010 Presenter, 'Grandmothers and Grandfathers|Culturally Unidentifiable: NAGPRA and The Power of Naming'. Session Title: NAGPRA in 20/20 Vision. Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, April 15.
- 2010 Invited Forum Panelist, Forum title: 'Reflecting Critically on the Goals and Methods of Archaeological Practice'. Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, April 15.
- 2009 Invited Forum Panelist, Forum title: 'The Life of a Project: negotiating the practicalities and ethics of collaborative research'. Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, April 16.
- 2008 Presenter, 'All Creation Stories Are True: Challenges and Strengths of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR).' Presidential Session of the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Session Title: Multiple Indigenous Views of Anthropology's Future: Envisioning a New Anthropology, November 22.
- 2008 Presenter, 'Sites of Learning and Learning of Sites: Community Based Participatory Research Methods for Archaeology.' Native and Indigenous Studies Association Meetings, Athens, Georgia, Session title: Examining Educational Attainment of Indigenous Peoples from Three Different Perspectives: Economics, Education and Anthropology, April 11.
- 2008 Session Organizer and Presenter, Light through the Red Curtains: Beyond Archaeological Window Dressing to Substantive Collaboration on Issues that Count.' Plenary Session, Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Vancouver, BC. Session title: Something for Everyone: Approaches to Collaboration with Native American and First Nations Communities. March 30.
- 2006 Presenter, 'Community Archaeology as Public Anthropology: The Case of Rural Communities in Çatalhöyük, Turkey.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 26.
- 2006 Presenter, 'Participatory Research Methods in Practice: The ethics, planning and challenges of community archaeology in Turkey and Native America.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, November 16.

- 2006 Session Organizer and Panelist, 'Archaeological Ethics in Global Perspective: Considerations for Indigenous Inclusion.' Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 27.
- 2005 Presenter, 'Pedagogy of Decolonization: an Indigenous Archaeology Classroom'. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 30.
- 2005 Session Organizer and Presenter, 'Decolonizing Archaeology: affecting research design, fieldwork, and teaching practices'. CIC American Indian Studies Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 24.
- 2005 Presenter, 'From Balls in Baskets to Pots over the Fire.' Society for American Archaeology, 70th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. April 1.
- 2004 Invited Presenter, 'Sites of Power: Multiple Voices for Many Ears in Indigenous Archaeological Practice'. Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Montreal, April 3.
- 2003 Presenter, 'Beyond the Walls of Academia: Archaeology for Indigenous Communities'. Radical Archaeology Theory Symposium, SUNY-Binghamton. October 17.
- 2003 Invited presenter, '*Gikinawabii*: Knowledge Production and Social Science research from an Indigenous Perspective'. Conference of the International Federation for Research in Women's History, Queens University Belfast, Ireland, August 14.

Invited Lecturer and Panel Presenter (Off-Campus)

- 2016 Invited Speaker, Decolonizing Anthropology: Indigenous Methodologies and Community-Based Research. Yale University Anthropology Department, scheduled April 22, 2016.
- 2016 Invited Keynote Speaker, Hampshire College, Indigenous Resistance Event for Decolonizing Indigenous Generations student organization, scheduled for April 11, 2016.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Community-Based Archaeology. Brown University Anthropology Department, scheduled for Fall 2016
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Community-Based Archaeology. Cornell University, scheduled for Nov. 4-5, 2015
- 2014 Invited Keynote Speaker, 'Decolonizing Our Diet'. Mohegan Tribal Nation Government Employees for the 'Native Food, Health and Sovereignty' symposium. October 4, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Braiding Knowledge from Teachers of Earth and Stone. Place Politics, Place Memory: Cultural Perspectives on the Local and Locality Symposium, University of Texas-Austin. April 11-12, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, 'Community-Based Archaeology'. University of Connecticut Anthropology Department Archaeology Colloquium. March 6, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, 'Indigenous Archaeology, NAGPRA, and Research Ethics'. Ohio State University-Newark, Newark, Ohio. February 10, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, 'Conducting Research with Indigenous Communities'. Ohio State University Influential Women Speaker Series, Columbus, Ohio. February 11, 2014.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, 'Community-Based Archaeology: Transforming Archaeology through Community Engaged Scholarship'. Harvard University Anthropology Department Speaker Series. September 11, 2013.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, 'Decolonizing Archaeology: Research with, by, and for Indigenous and Local Communities'. 5th Annual Regina Herzfeld Symposium on the Cultural Heritage of Native Americans. Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C., March 13, 2013.

- 2012 Invited Panelist, Roundtable: 'NAGPRA, Repatriation and Museum Ethics', University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 10, 2012.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, 'Community-based Archaeology', Native and Indigenous Studies speaker series. Co-hosts: Anthropology Department and Native and Indigenous Studies Department, University of Massachusetts, Boston. October 3, 2012.
- 2012 Invited Panelist, 'State of the Field in Turkey' symposium. Brown University, Joukowsky Institute of Archaeology. March 2-3, 2012.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Ohio State University Newark Earthworks and World Heritage Symposium, Co-hosts: Anthropology and Comparative Studies, Newark, Ohio May 1-3.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, 'Community Based Archaeology: Research with, by, and for indigenous and local communities'. UC Berkeley Anthropology Dept., Berkeley, CA April 4.
- 2010 Invited Panelist, Co-Hosts: Central Michigan University–Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, 'Roundtable on Repatriation. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan November 3.
- 2009 Invited Panelist, 'Anishinabe Heritage Management and Education.' University of Michigan Conference for Educators - Meaningful Objects: Museums in the Academy. November 12.
- 2008 Invited Presenter, 'Community Based Research Methodologies: Comparative Analysis from Turkey and Native North America'. University of Washington, Expanding Interdisciplinarity – From Campus to Community: Community Based Participatory Practice in Focus Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 6-8.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, 'Where NAGPRA Stands Today: Working to Bring Our Ancestors Home.' Native American Indian Education Conference. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, Indiana, November 16.
- 2006 Invited speaker, 'Domesticating Clay/Engaging with They: Indigenous Archaeology in theory, method, and practice.' University of Washington, AlterNative Lecture Series, Seattle, Washington, April 21.
- 2006 Invited speaker, 'Firing Thoughts and Shaping Meanings: Lessons from Clay about the Neolithic Mind'. Exploratorium Science Museum of San Francisco, Traces of Mind Series, February 26.
- 2005 Invited speaker, 'Indigenous Archaeology: Decolonizing Concepts in Theory and Practice.' University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology Colloquium Series. March 28.
- 2005 Invited speaker, 'Indigenous Archaeology: *Gikinawaabi* as Decolonizing Practice.' Ohio State University, Comparative Studies Department, February 28.
- 2005 Invited speaker, 'Decolonizing Concepts of Indigenous Archaeology in Theory and Practice.' University of California, Riverside, Co-hosted by Ethnic Studies Department, Center for California Native Nations, and Department of Anthropology. February 16.
- 2005 Invited speaker, 'Indigenous Archaeology: Theory for a Decolonizing Practice.' University of California, San Diego, Archaeology Colloquium. February 14.
- 2005 Invited speaker, 'Clay Balls, Cooking and Culture at Çatalhöyük, Turkey.' Santa Clara County Archaeological Society Meetings. January 13.
- 2004 Invited speaker, '*Gikinawabii* -- in our language that means a decolonizing archaeology'. Archaeological Research Facility Lecture Series, Anthropology Department, UC Berkeley. October 20.
- 2003 Invited speaker, 'Archaeology and Indigenous Communities'. UC Berkeley American Indian Graduate Program, Annual Fall Lecture Series. October 29, 2003
- 2003 Invited speaker, 'Prehistory of North America: An Overview of Life Before Contact'. 'American Indians in United States History' course, Native American Studies Department, San Francisco State University. September 29.

Invited Lecturer (On-Campus)

- 2016 Invited panelist, Five College Conference for Compassionate Leadership Featuring Dr. Thupten Jinpa, Official Translator of the Dalai Lama. Scheduled April 16, 2016.
- 2014 Invited speaker, Faculty Chat at Commonwealth Honors College. September 22, 2014.
- 2014 Invited speaker, Guest discussant in ANTH 697LL Intro to Graduate Studies. September 29, 2014
- 2013 Invited speaker, Community-Based Participatory Research Methods. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Guest Lecture in ANTH 597 (Critical Pedagogy), October 21.
- 2013 Invited speaker, Guest discussant in ANTH 697LL Intro to Graduate Studies. October 7.
- 2013 Invited speaker, Decolonizing Research: Methodological Approaches in Native and Indigenous Studies, Guest Lecture in ANTH 220 Intro to Native Studies. September 26.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, University of Massachusetts Amherst Institute for Social Science Research Ethics, Panel Title: Research Collaborations with Native Communities: New Directions in Social Science Research Ethics. March 11.
- 2013 Presenter, 'Community Based Research: Principles and Practices of Working with Indigenous Communities', Five College Native American Indian Studies group, April 12.
- 2012 Invited speaker, Community Based Research: Examples in Archaeology, Heritage Management, and Cultural Tourism. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Guest Lecture in NUTR 640 graduate course (Public Health Nutrition), October 18.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, 'Community Based Participatory Research: Guiding Principles and Exemplary Case Studies.' Indiana University Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Service Learning Faculty Fellows Group. March 9.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, 'Warriors for the Ancestors: National law, Policy, and Activism in Native American Repatriation and Reburial.' Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. November 16.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, 'Anishinabe Cultural Practices.' Kyrgyz Delegation to Indiana University. Heritage Management Instruction Workshop. March 11.

Community Presentations

- 2011 Invited Speaker, 'Intellectual Property Issues for Anishinaabe Communities'. Penobscot Nation, Community-Based Intellectual Property Workshop, Penobscot Reservation Indian Island, Maine, August 24.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, 'NAGPRA Research Results and Analysis'. Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Reservation, 1390 Repatriation Summit, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, June 24.
- 2004 Invited Speaker, 'Indians and Anthropologists Today'. Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Reservation. Inaugural Lecture Series, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, October 28

Invited Talks (declined)

- 2014 Invited speaker, Simon Fraser University Dream Colloquium, Simon Fraser University, Canada.
- 2013 Invited speaker, Gravensteen Lecture Series, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2012 Invited speaker, Simon Fraser University Archaeology Department Seminar Series, Simon Fraser University, Canada.
- 2012 Invited keynote speaker, Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Meetings, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Courses Taught

University of Massachusetts Amherst, September 2012 to present:

- Critical Indigenous Theories and Methods, Anthropology 697, scheduled Fall 2016
- Archaeology as Social Justice, Anthropology 102, Spring 2016 (300-student Gen Ed and small Honors version)
- Public Anthropology, Anthropology 297, Spring 2014
- Interpretive Trails, Anthropology 597, Fall 2013
- Indigenous Archaeologies, Anthropology 652 (undergraduate and graduate service-learning seminar), Spring 2013.
- Contemporary Issues in Native America: Focus on the Northeast, Anthropology H370 (undergraduate service-learning Honors Colloquium), Spring 2013
- Contemporary Issues in Native America: Focus on the Northeast, Anthropology 370/670 (undergraduate and graduate), Spring 2013
- Bizarre Foods, Anthropology BH256 (undergraduate), Fall 2012
- Archaeology of Food, Anthropology 627 (undergraduate and graduate seminar), Fall 2012

Indiana University, Fall 2007 to Spring 2012:

- Food in the Ancient World, Anthropology P375/P675 (undergraduate and graduate seminar), Spring 2013, Spring 2008
- Bizarre Foods, Anthropology A200 (undergraduate), Fall 2010, Spring 2012
- Indigenous Archaeology, Anthropology P345/P545, Spring 2008
- Archaeology Method & Theory Proseminar, Anthropology P500 (required graduate seminar), Fall 2008
- Goddesses, Bulls and Mounds: Archaeology of the Middle East, Anthropology P341/P541 (undergraduate and graduate), Fall 2007, Spring 2011
- Community Based Participatory Research Methods 1, Anthropology A525 (graduate service-learning seminar), Fall 2007, Fall 2010
- Community Based Participatory Research Methods 2, Anthropology A526 (graduate service-learning seminar), Spring 2011

UC Berkeley, Summer 2003

- Introduction to Archaeology, Anthropology 2 (undergraduate), Summer 2003

Graduate Advisees

UMass (Cumulative total graduate advisees: 8)

MA Member: 3

PhD Prelim Chair: 1
Member: 2

PhD Dissertation Chair: 2

Other Institutions (Cumulative total graduate advisees: 5)

PhD Prelim Member: 1

PhD Dissertation Chair: 2
Member: 2

Professional Activities

Editorial Board Memberships

2013-present Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage, Editorial Board member
 2012-present American Antiquity, Editorial Board member
 2012-present Journal of Contemporary Archaeology, Editorial Board member
 2005-present Left Coast Press, Series Editors Indigenous Issues in American Archaeology
 2006-present Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress, Editorial Board member

Invited Peer-Reviewer for the following granting agencies:

National Science Foundation (2 grants)
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1 major project grant)

Invited Peer-Reviewer for the following journals and presses:

Oxford University Press (1 encyclopedia entry)
 Journal of Social Archaeology (2 research article)
 AltaMira Press (1 edited book manuscript)
 Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress (2 research articles)
 Current Anthropology (1 research article)
 Archaeological Research Facility Press, UC Berkeley (1 book manuscript)
 Left Coast Press (2 book manuscripts)
 Museum Anthropology (1 research article)
 Wicazo Sa Review (2 research article)
 Southeastern Archaeology (1 research article)
 Community-University Partnerships Research Expo 2011 (26 panels ranked and reviewed)
 Human Organization (1 research article)
 American Anthropologist (1 research article)
 Journal of Contemporary Archaeology (1 research article)

Online Professional Activities

Listserv Manager AAA Minority Anthropologists Support and Mentoring Listserv

Professional and Community Service

National Service

2009-2015 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) National Review Committee. Appointed by U.S. Secretary of the Interior to hold 1 of 3 designated scientist-museum professional seats on Federal Advisory Committee charged with compliance oversight on Federal repatriation law and reporting duties to U.S. Congress. 4-year term with re-appointment for 2-year term.
 2006-2009 American Anthropological Association, Member, Committee on Minority Issues in Anthropology, Elected 3-year term
 2007-2009 Society for American Archaeology, Member, Task Force on Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains Rule
 2006-2009 Society for American Archaeology, Chair, Committee on Native American Relations
 2005-2006 Society for American Archaeology, Chair, Indigenous Populations Interest Group
 2003-2006 Society for American Archaeology, Member, Committee on Native American Relations

University Service

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2015-present Undergraduate Program Director, Anthropology Department

2015-present University Repatriation Committee

2016-present College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee

2013-2014 Commonwealth Honors College Executive Committee on Community-Engaged Research

2013 Native and Indigenous Studies Program Development Task Force

2012-present Center for Heritage and Society 'Past for Sale' Program Committee

2012-present Certificate Program in Native American Indian Studies, Advisory Committee and Affiliated Faculty

2012-present Anthropology Department, Woodbury Fellowship Committee

Indiana University

2010-2012 Anthropology Department, Student and AI Review & Award Committee

2010-2011 Anthropology Department, Faculty meeting minutes

2009-2010 Campus View Children's Care Center Advisory Board

2007-2008 Anthropology Department, Curriculum committee

2007-2012 First Nations Educational and Cultural Center Advisory Committee

2007-2012 Mathers Museum Advisory Committee

Salish Kootenai Tribal College

2011-present Invited Advisory Council member for Tribal Historic Preservation Program

Community Service and Outreach

2009 Workshop Presenter, Watson Academy for Boys Teacher Curriculum Development, "Utilizing Archaeology Across the Curriculum", 30 teachers full day workshop developing hands-on science literacy activities.

2009 Presenter, Indiana University-Navajo Nation High School Recruitment Campus Visit, April 16-18.

2008 Organizer and participant, Indiana University Girl Scout Science Day, Archaeology Lab, 200 local Girl Scouts, November 22

2002 – 2005 Research Consultant, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, Ziiibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

2000-2001 Created and Chaired, Archaeological Research Facility Public Education and Community Outreach Committee

1996-present Presenter, Public archaeology in local K-12 classrooms, 39 presentations and classroom visits

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology

American Anthropological Association

World Archaeological Congress

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education