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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021- Director, Urban Humanities Program, Montclair State University (MSU).
2014- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, MSU.
2010-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, MSU. Tenure 2014.
2006-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Toledo.
Core Faculty in PhD Program in Spatially Integrated Social Science.

RESEARCH AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2004-06 Writing Fellow. City University of New York (CUNY) Writing Across the Curriculum Program, Queensborough Community College.
2003-04 Research Assistant. Project: "Awareness of Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution: Have They Increased in the Era of Rising Inequality?" Professor Leslie McCall, Rutgers University/Demos Institute.
2001 Research Assistant. Professor David Harvey, Graduate Center, CUNY.
2000-02 Research Associate. Empowerment Zone Monitoring and Assistance Project, Columbia U.
1999 Planning Intern. Transportation Division, New York City Department of City Planning.
1996-2004 Research Assistant/Consultant. Research Department, MDRC.
1993-94 Research Analyst. Policy/Systems Unit, New York City Campaign Finance Board.

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Graduate Center, CUNY. Dissertation: *The Bloomberg Way: Development Politics, Urban Ideology, and Class Transformations in Contemporary New York*. Committee: N. Smith (advisor), M. Blim, D. Harvey, I. Susser, G. McDonogh.
2000 M.S. Urban Planning. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University. Thesis: *Gentrification in Harlem? A Second Look*. Committee: P. Marcuse (advisor), L. McIntyre, N. Smith.
1993 B.A. Political Science. Haverford College.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under Contract Proposal Accepted 2011
Urban Anthropology: The Basics. Routledge. Contract signed August 2024.
Manuscript due August 2025. Expected publication 2026.
Handbook of Critical Urban Political Economy (co-edited with Jeff Maskovsky). De Gruyter. Proposal accepted January 2025. Contract forthcoming.
Bloomberg's New York: Class and Governance in the Luxury City. University of Georgia Press. *Village Voice* Best Overlooked New York Book of 2011. Reviews in *Urban Affairs Review*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Historical Geography*, *Labor History*, *Choice*, *The Architect's Newspaper*, *Architectural Record*, *BeyondChron*, *New Politics*, *Elevate Difference* and *Politique Américaine*.

Articles and Book Chapters

- 2022 “¿Qué es esta cosa?” El High Line como infraestructura de afecto [‘What is This Thing?’ The High Line as Infrastructure of Affect]. In *La estetización de la ciudad: Políticas de la regeneración urbana [The Aestheticization of the City: The Politics of Urban Regeneration]*. In Spanish. María Emilia Ismael Simental and Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld, eds. Colección La Fuente: Puebla, Mexico.
- 2021 “Sensorial Politics.” With Elsa Davidson. *Environment Planning C: Politics and Space* 39(6):1069–1078.
- 2020 “Shutting Down the Industrial Shop Floor: The High Line and Biopolitical Production in Pandemic Time.” *City & Society: Covid-19 City Dispatches*.
- 2020 “Introduction.” “City & Society Forum: Best Paper of 2018 Award Winner, Allison Formanack’s ‘This Land is My Land.’” *City & Society*.
- 2019 “Public Space, Legitimacy and Democracy.” *Urbanities* 9(Supplement 2). Special Issue: “On Legitimacy: Multidisciplinary Reflections.” Italo Pardo and Giuliana Prato, eds.
- 2019 “The Luxury City.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. Anthony Orum, ed. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2018 “Beyond Neoliberalism: The High Line and Urban Governance.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and the City*. Setha Low, ed. Routledge.
- 2018 “Introduction.” *City & Society* Forum: Insurgent Citizens and the Spectral Return of the Political in the Post-Democratic City: Anthropologists Engage the Work of Erik Swyngedouw. *City & Society*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/ciso.12171>.
- 2017 “The High Line and Park (In)Equity.” In *Deconstructing the High Line: Essays on Postindustrial Urbanism*, Christoph Lindner and Brian Rosa, eds. Rutgers University Press.
- 2016 “Running Government Like a Business” (reprinted from *Bloomberg’s New York*). In *Urban Politics: A Reader*, Stephen McGovern, ed. Congressional Quarterly Press.
- 2014 “Governance: Beyond the Neoliberal City.” With Jeff Maskovsky, In *The Blackwell Companion to Urban Anthropology*, Don Nonini, ed. Blackwell.
- 2012 “The Ghost in the Machine: The Neoliberal Urban Visions of Michael Bloomberg,” *Journal of Cultural Geography* 29(2):1-19.
- 2012 “America ♥ CEOS?” *Anthropology Now*. April.
- 2012 “Downtown as Land, Downtown as Brand: Urban Ideology, Class Transformation, and Development in Global New York City.” In *Global Downtowns*, Gary McDonogh and Marina Peterson, eds. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2012 “Politics Out of Place: Occupy Wall Street and the Rhetoric of ‘Filth.’” In *Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space*, Rick Bell, Lance Jay Brown, Lynne Elizabeth, and Ron Shiffman, eds. New Village Press
- 2006 “Re-Scaling Patriotism: Competition and Urban Identity in Michael Bloomberg’s New York,” *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economy* 35(4):387-432.
- 2006 “Anthropologies of Urbanization: New Spatial Politics and Imaginaries,” *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economy* 35(4):341-354.
- 2004 “The Work of 9/11: Myth, History, and the Contradictions of the Post-Fiscal Crisis Consensus,” *Critique of Anthropology* 24(1):75-99.
- 2003 “Invoking Fiscal Crisis: Moral Discourse and Politics in New York City,” *Social Text* 76 21(3):59-84.

Edited Journals/Fora

- 2021 “Sensorial Politics.” With Elsa Davidson. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* 39(6).

- 2020 "8 Minutes and 46 Seconds: Selections from the Archives of City & Society on Racism, Policing, and Protest. Virtual Issue.
- 2020 "City & Society Forum: Best Paper of 2018 Award Winner, Allison Formanack's 'This Land is My Land.'" *City & Society*.
- 2018 "City & Society Forum: Insurgent Citizens and the Spectral Return of the Political in the Post-Democratic City: Anthropologists Engage the Work of Erik Swyngedouw." *City & Society*.
- 2006 "Special Issue: Anthropologies of Urbanization: New Spatial Politics and Imaginaries." *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economy* 35(4).

Other Publications and Writing

- 2014 Book Review: *The Gentrification of Nightlife and the Right to the City: Regulating Spaces of Social Dancing in New York* by Laam Hae, *Urban Geography*.
- 2011 Guest Blogger. *Jeremiah's Vanishing New York*. <http://vanishingnewyork.blogspot.com>.
- 2011 Guest Blogger. *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology*. <http://savageminds.org/author/julian/>.
- 2011 "The Luxury City." *The Brooklyn Rail*, March. <http://www.brooklynrail.org/2011/03/local/the-luxury-city>.
- 2011 "Governing with 'Class.'" *City Limits*. March 25. http://www.citylimits.org/conversations/topic.cfm?topic_id=134.
- 2006 Book Review: *Remaking New York: Primitive Globalization and the Politics of Urban Community* by William Sites, *Antipode* 39(1):183, January 2006.
- 2006 "Report on 2006 SANA Meetings in New York City." *Anthropology News* 47(8):56-57.
- 2006 "Meeting Notes: Anthropology in an Uncertain Age, 2006 Spring SANA Meeting." *North American Dialogue* 9(2):15.
- 2004 *What Do Americans Think About Inequality? An Analysis of Polls and Media Coverage of Income Inequality*, (with Leslie McCall), Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action.
- 2001 "Gentrification in Harlem," (with Neil Smith). *First of the Month*, April.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2014-2020 "The High Line: Public Space in the Contemporary City." National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology, Senior Research Grant. \$125,000. PI: Julian Brash
- 2014 "Designing the High Line, Designing the Public." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award. \$6,000.
- 2013 Summer Grant Proposal Development Award, Montclair State University.
- 2006-08 Research Associate, Humanities Institute, University of Toledo.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2023 Co-Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). "Mutations in Urbanism: Urban Anthropology Beyond the City." Short Seminar Award. School of Advanced Research. Award 2020; Seminar April 2023.
- 2021-22 Dean's Interdisciplinary Faculty Group Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, MSU.
- 2018 Pilot Faculty Research Mentoring Award (with Stephen Ruszczk). Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. MSU.
- 2005 St. Claire Drake Fellow. Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA).
- 2004-05 Fellow. Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2004 Research Fellow. Gentrification, Immigration and Urban Form Project, Oslo School of Architecture.

2003-04 Fellow. Center for Place Culture and Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY.
 2001, 05 Zalk Student Travel and Research Fund Award. Graduate Center, CUNY.
 2000-04 Robert E. Gilleece Fellow. Graduate Center, CUNY.

INVITED KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, COLLOQUIA AND LECTURES

2024 “Teaching to Transgress: A Panel Discussion on the Work of Na’Ye Perez.” With Tanya Maloney and Bree Picower. Montclair State University Galleries.

2023 “Public Space in Transition.” Invited Roundtable Participant. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.

2023 “Artificial Intelligence & Art: Reflections on Language, Myths and Culture.” With Ari Melenciano and Charlotte Kent. Research on Interdisciplinary Global Studies, MSU.

2017 “What Kind of Infrastructure is the High Line?” Colloquium on the Aestheticization of the City: The Politics of Cultural Infrastructure. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla.

2016 “The Ghost in the Machine: Design, Architecture and Politics in the Contemporary City.” Introductory Keynote, Annual Meetings of the Danish Association of Architects.

2016 “Why Do Cities Need Anthropologists?” Invited Roundtable Participant. Meetings of the Canadian Anthropology Society and the Society for the Anthropology of North America.

2015 “Keyword: Urbanization.” Plenary. Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.

2014 Panelist for “Greening Global Cities: Luxury Ecology and its Discontents.” Democratizing the Green City Lecture Series. Sponsored by the Urban Democracy Lab and the Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University.

2014 “The Ghost in the Machine: The Neoliberal Urban Visions of Michael Bloomberg.” Lectures in Planning Series. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University.

2013 “Keyword: Space.” Plenary. Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.

2013 “The High Line: A Prolegomena to Future Research.” Public Space Seminar, Seminars in the Humanities. Public Space Working Group, Graduate Center, CUNY.

2012 “Bloomberg’s New York -- Or Ours?” News From the Underground series. McNally-Jackson Books, New York.

2012 “The West Side Stadium Story: An Anthropological Analysis.” Department of Sociology, College of Mount Saint Vincent.

2012 “The Ghost in the Machine: The Neoliberal Urban Visions of Michael Bloomberg.” Marquee Lecture, Cultural Geography Specialty Group. Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers.

2012 Invited Participant in “Neoliberalizing Public Space” Roundtable. Protest and Public Space Conference. Graduate Center, CUNY.

2011 “Studying Up in the City: Class, Imaginary, Governance.” Presented as part of Executive Session “Critical Ethnographies of the Urban.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.

2011 “Bloomberg’s New York.” Society for Economic Anthropology Roundtable Discussion. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.

2011 “Bloomberg’s New York.” Urban Studies Program and the Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania.

2011 “Bloomberg’s New York.” New Museum’s Festival of Ideas for the New City. Dixon Place Theater, New York.

2011 “Bloomberg’s New York.” Department of Anthropology, Montclair State University.

- 2011 “Bloomberg’s New York.” Brown Bag talk to Department of Urban Studies, Queens College, CUNY.
- 2008 “Globalization, Urban Competitiveness, and Emergent Conflict in Bloomberg’s New York.” Radical Urbanism: Critical Discourse on the Right to the City – A Conference in Honor of the 80th Birthday of Peter Marcuse. Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2007 “Re-Scaling Patriotism: Competition and Urban Identity in Michael Bloomberg’s New York.” Department of Geography and Planning Colloquium Series, University of Toledo.
- 2006 “Spatial Social Sciences Without GIS.” Plenary Comments, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2006 “From Planned Shrinkage to Entrepreneurial Growth: The Depoliticization of New York City Politics and the End of the Post-Fiscal Crisis Consensus.” The New York Fiscal Crisis and Its Legacies. Gotham Center for New York City History, Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2003 “Democratic Education, Public Education.” Keynote Address, New Student Orientation. Graduate Center, CUNY.

CONFERENCES CHAIRED

- 2019 Conference Chair (with Jeff Maskovsky). Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America and the Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology. Conference Theme: Positive Futures
- 2006 Conference Chair. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America. Conference Theme: Anthropology in an Uncertain Age.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2024 Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). “Mutations of Urbanism.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2022 Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). “‘The Cruelty is the Point’: The Politics of Pain and Suffering in North America. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2021 Organizer (with Susan Falls and Suzanne Scheld). “What is ‘Critical’ About Critical Urban Anthropology?” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2017 Organizer. “Illiberal Urbanism: A Discussion with Erik Swyngedouw.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2017 Organizer (with Elsa Davidson). “Sensorial Politics.” Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.
- 2016 Organizer (with Susan Falls). “Post-Apocalypse Now!” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2014 Organizer (with Susan Falls and Elsa Davidson). “Sensorial Politics.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2013 Organizer (with Susan Falls and Elsa Davidson). “Affective Sites: From the Urban to the Family.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2010 Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). “Re-Constructing the City: A Conversation with Kevin Fox Gotham.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2009 Organizer (with Susan Falls). “Adventures in Value.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2008 Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). “Urban Subjects of Value: Ethnography in the Neoliberalizing City.” Invited Session. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.

- 2006 Organizer (with Jeff Maskovsky). "Anthropology in an Uncertain Age." Plenary. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2006 Organizer. "The Politics of Space and Place." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2024 "What Kind of Commons is the High Line?" The Common City Conference. Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2022 "Vulgar Wirthism: Blue Cities, Red Countrysides and the Spatial (Necro)Politics of Covid-19 in the United States. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2021 "The Invariant Height of Variant Power: Verticality and the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2019 "Learning to Discern on the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2019 "Ambi-Power and the High Line." Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America/Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology
- 2019 "'First They Melt and Now, Look, They Come Back': Futurity, Despair, Climate Change and Icebergs in the Sky." Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America/Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology
- 2018 "Beyond Neoliberalism: Accumulation and the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2018 "Ambi-Power on the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.
- 2017 "Keeping it Slow on the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2017 "Smells Like Postliberal Urbanism: Odiferous Politics on the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.
- 2016 "Hope and Doom on the High Line: Public Art, Climate Change, and the Poverty of Contemporary Urbanism." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association
- 2016 "Moving Across the Grid: Modulation, Power, and the High Line." Meetings of the Canadian Anthropology Society and the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2016 "Hope and Doom on the High Line: Public Art, Climate Change, and the Inadequacy of Sustainable Urbanism." Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2015 "The High Line as Affective Infrastructure." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2015 "Engineering Affect: Design and Politics on the High Line." Affect Theory Conference.
- 2014 "'A New Way of Seeing the City': James Corner, Synesthesia, and the Politics of Looking Off the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2013 "Engineering Affect: Design and Politics on the High Line." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2013 "Beyond an Anthropology of the City: The Future of Urban Anthropology in North America." Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2012 "The High Line: Narrativity, Publics, and Politics." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2012 Discussant. "The Politics of Harmony: Contemporary Manifestations of Unity, Community, and Consensus." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2012 "Remembering Fiscal Crisis: Historical Interpretation and Neoliberalization in New York City." Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.

- 2011 Discussant. "After the Deed is Done: Continuing Contestation of Space in New York City." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2011 "Post-Politics: Lessons from the Bloomberg Administration." Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society/Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology.
- 2011 "Bloomberg's New York." Left Forum.
- 2010 "The Urbanization of Risk: Interest Rate Swaps and Financial Selfhood." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2010 "Still Policing the Crisis?" Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2009 "Rethinking Urban Value." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2009 Discussant. "Producing and Consuming the Public/Private Border: Ethnographies of the State." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2009 "Rendering Neoliberal New York." Annual Meetings of the American Studies Association.
- 2008 "New Urban Utopias: Rendering Elite Development Fantasies in Bloomberg's New York." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2007 "The City Needed Us': Class and Crisis in Neoliberal New York City." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2007 Discussant. "Fear, the State, and the Everyday." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2007 "Comments on *Primitive America: The Ideology of Capitalist America* by Paul Smith." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2006 "Marginal Social Logic and the Fate of 'People Already Here:' Sources of the Social in Bloomberg's New York." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2006 "Re-Scaling Patriotism: Competitiveness and Urban Identity in Michael Bloomberg's New York." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2005 "Downtown as Land, Downtown as Brand." Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2003 "FIRE this Time? Emergent Splits in the New York City Business Community." Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2001 "Redrawing the Ghetto: Gentrification in Harlem." Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Lower Manhattan: Tour of Wall Street, the World Trade Center, and the World Financial Center. Multinational Institute of American Studies, Fulbright Institute and New York University.
- 2015 High Line Tour. Anthropology Club/Department of Anthropology, Montclair State University.
- 2015 High Line Tour. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2012 High Line Tour. Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society.
- 2011 "Bloomberg's New York." Talk at Words Bookstore, Maplewood, NJ.

SPECIAL TRAINING

- 2015 Center for Ethnographic Research, "Practical Qualitative Data Analysis in ATLAS.ti," University of California, Berkeley, September.
- 2013 National Science Foundation, "Behavioral Methods in Anthropology" Short Course on Research Methods, Duke University Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, North Carolina, July.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

New York Times, *Rolling Stone*, *New York Magazine*, *Salon*, *The Nation*, *The New Republic*, *New York Daily News*, *Baristanet.com*, *NorthJersey.com*, *NJ101.5*, *Vrij Nederland* (Netherlands), *EénVandaag* (Dutch Public Television), “Titel, Thesen, Temperamente” (ARD, German Public Television), *Le Matin Dimanche* (Switzerland), *Berliner Zeitung* (Germany), *Open City* (blog), *Jeremiah’s Vanishing New York* (blog), *Vanishing New York* (film), *Flash Talks Cash* (Heritage Radio).

HONORS, PRIZES AND EXHIBITS

- 2015 Nominee, Dean’s Scholarship Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University.
- 2011 *Bloomberg’s New York* named Best Overlooked New York City Book of 2011 by *The Village Voice*.
- 2001 Juror. Graduate Urban Design Studio Review, Professor Michael Conard. Pratt Institute.
- 2000 American Institute of Collegiate Planners Outstanding Student Award. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University.
- 2000 E. 116th Street Streetscape Improvement Plan, Streets of New York Exhibit, New York Design Center.
- 1999 William Kinne Fellows Traveling Prize (Glasgow, Scotland). Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University.

TEACHING

Montclair State University

Program in Urban Humanities: Introduction to Urban Humanities, Workshop in Engaged Urbanism.
Department of Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology; Urban Anthropology; Seminar in Anthropological Theory; The Anthropology of Space and Place; The Anthropology of Public Space; Communities in Transition; Multicultural America; Occupy Wall Street: A Critical Analysis.
Honors Program: Honors Seminar in Contemporary Civilization: Global Urbanization.

University of Toledo

Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Cultural; Political and Legal Anthropology; Peoples of the World; Urban Ethnography; History and Theory in Anthropology; Graduate Independent Studies in Urban Ecology and Urban Theory; Undergraduate Independent Study in Urban Anthropology.
Department of Geography and Planning: Seminar in Neighborhood Revitalization.
Honors Program: Honors Seminar: Introduction to Urban Studies.
PhD. Program in Spatially Integrated Social Science: Foundations of Spatially Integrated Social Science (with Jim Nemeth).

SERVICE

Editorial Service

- 2021-2024 Editor-in-Chief, *City & Society*
- 2018-2020 Associate Editor, *City & Society*
- 2016- Senior Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Undergraduate Ethnography*

Professional Leadership

- 2024- President-Elect. Critical Urban Anthropology Association
- 2013-2019 Nominations Committee, Society for the Anthropology of North America (chair 2013-18)
- 2013-2014 Past President. Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2011-2013 President. Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2010-2011 President-Elect. Society for the Anthropology of North America.
- 2007-2010 Member. Committee on Public Policy, American Anthropological Association.
- 2007-2009 Treasurer. Society for the Anthropology of North America.

Other Professional Service

- 2017-2021 CUNY Graduate Center Anthropology Program Alumni Committee
- 2011-2014 Member. Advisory Board. Anthropology Program. New York Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2009-2010 Section Program Editor for 2010 Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Society for the Anthropology of North America (with Susan Falls).

Consulting

- 2011-2013 Advisory Board Member. *My Brooklyn* (documentary film).
- 2009-2010 Consultant. *Vanishing City* (documentary film).

Funding Review Panels

- 2024 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program
- 2015-2016 Wenner Gren Foundation
- 2014-2015 Cultural Anthropology Program, National Science Foundation

Ad Hoc Funding Reviews

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program; Cultural Anthropology and Geography & Regional Science Programs, National Science Foundation; Ohio University Research Committee; Baker Fund Awards Program, Ohio University; New Jersey Historical Commission.

Manuscript Reviewing

ACME; American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Anthropology Now; Anthropology Quarterly; Antipode; Capitalism Nature Socialism; City and Community; City & Society; Critical Sociology; Economic Anthropology; Environmental Politics; Ethnography; Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Undergraduate Ethnography; North American Dialogue; Social Identities; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Geography; Urban Studies; Bucknell University Press; University of Chicago Press; Routledge.

Tenure File Reviewing

Cultural Studies Program, George Mason University; Anthropology Program, The New School; Worker Education Program, City College of New York, CUNY.

Community Engagement

- 2023- Transit-Oriented Development, Gentrification, and Community. MSU and The University of Orange.
- 2022-2024 Community Engaged Teaching and Learning Fellow. Center for Community Engagement. MSU.
- 2021-2022 Essex-Hudson Greenway Project. MSU and New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition.

- 2021-2022 Faculty Leader. Bonner Foundation Community Engaged Teaching and Learning Campus Pathway Team. MSU.
- 2020 Hinchliffe Stadium Neighborhood Restoration Project. MSU, BAW Development, and the City of Paterson.
- 2020 Workshop Participant. Civic Learning Demonstration Project. MSU.

Department, College & University Service

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University

- 2023- Program Developer (with Chris Matthews, Kate McCaffrey, and Neeraj Vedwan). Building Sustainable Communities Program.
- 2020-2021 Program Proposer (with Nancy Carnevale). Program in Urban Humanities.
- 2017-2020 Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for the Digital Humanities.
- 2016-2019 Dean's Urban Studies Program Task Force.

Committee Membership, Department of Anthropology, Montclair State University

- 2022- Bednarek Fellowship Committee
- 2014-16, 2021-2023 Department Personnel Action Committee
- 2015-2016, 2018 Seminars, Events, and Receptions (Chair 2018-2019)
- 2015-2018, 2021 Student Recruitment
- 2011-2020 Budget and Equipment (Chair 2012-2014)
- 2016-2017 Department Faculty Range Adjustment Committee (Chair, 2016)
- 2016, 2021-2023 Department Self-Assessment Committee
- 2013-2016, 2021 Enrollment Management
- 2011-2013 Communications

Committee Membership, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Toledo

- 2007-2010 Technology (Chair, 2008-2010)
- 2007-2010 Undergraduate Initiatives
- 2006-2010 By-Laws and Policies.
- 2009 Chair Succession Committee (Chair)
- 2006-2007 Assessment

Committee Membership, PhD Program in Spatially Integrated Social Science, University of Toledo

- 2008-2010 Core Planning Committee

Graduate Student Advising and Committee Membership

- 2009-2010 MS Degree Committee Member, Jenny Northrup, "Whiteness and Gentrification in Toledo's Old West End," Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2008-2009 MS Degree Committee Member, Angelyn Davis, "Mixed-Use Urban Homesteading in Toledo," Department of Geography and Planning

Professional Association Memberships

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| American Anthropological Association | American Ethnological Society |
| Society for the Anthropology of North America | Society for Political and Legal Anthropology |
| Critical Urban Anthropology Association | American Association of Geographers |