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POSITIONS

- 2023- Dean of Arts and Vice-Provost
Trinity College, University of Toronto
- 2017-2023 Director, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
University of Toronto
- 2009- Professor (2016-), Associate (2013-2016), Assistant (2009-2013)
Department for the Study of Religion
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
University of Toronto
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor
Department of Religious Studies
American Studies Program
Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2006-2007 Visiting Professor
Department of Anthropology
Universidad del Valle, Guatemala
- 2006-2007 Lecturer
Department of Theology
Universidad de Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

EDUCATION

- 2007 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Ph.D. Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2004 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
A.M. Cultural and Social Anthropology
- 2002 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
M.T.S. Religion and Culture
- 2000 Fordham University, Bronx, NY
B.A. Philosophy; Theology - *Magna Cum Laude*

BOOKS

- 2025 *Unforgivable: An Abusive Priest and the Church that Sent Him Abroad*. Oakland: University of California Press.
- 2020 *Art of Captivity / Arte del Cautiverio*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.
- 2021 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award – Religion and the Arts.
- Online exhibit: www.artofcaptivity.com
- 2019 *Hunted: Predation and Pentecostalism in Guatemala*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Class 200 Book Series.
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Bryce Wood Book Award of the Latin American Studies Association.
- 2020 Shortlisted, Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing of the Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
- Reviews: *Times Higher Education* November 2019; *American Anthropologist* 124:4; *Anthropological Quarterly* 93:4; *American Journal of Sociology* 126:4; *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* October 2019; *American Ethnologist* 48:1; *American Religion* 1:2; *The Revealer* November 2019; *Pneuma* 43:1; *The American Journal of Sociology* 126:4; *Religion & Society* 35:1-2; *Social Sciences and Missions*, 35:1-2; *Archives de sciences sociales des religions*, 204; .
- 2015 *Secure the Soul: Christian Piety and Gang Prevention in Guatemala*. Oakland: University of California Press.
- 2016 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award – Analytical-Descriptive Studies.
- 2015 Finalist, Clifford Geertz Book Prize of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion.
- Reviews: *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24:1; *Anthropologica* 59:1; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 20:3; *Journal of Latin American Studies* 50:3; *British Journal of Criminology* 56:3; *Anthropologica* 59:1; *Latin American Politics and Society* 59:4; *Emisférica* 12:2; *Religion and Society* 7:2016; *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 41:1; *New Books in Latin American Studies* June 2015; *Books & Culture* 21:4; *Religious*

Studies Review 41:3; *Marginalia, A Los Angeles Review of Book Channel* October 2015; *The Christian Century* October 2015;

2010 *City of God: Christian Citizenship in Postwar Guatemala*. Berkeley: University of California Press, Anthropology of Christianity Book Series.

Reviews: *American Anthropologist* 113:4; *American Ethnologist* 38:4; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 79:3; *Journal for the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20:1; *Sociology of Religion* 72:2; *The Americas* 67:3; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 15:2; *Anthropology News* 51:9; *Journal of Religion and Society* 6:2; *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 34:2; *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 34:4; *Missiology* 38:4; *H-Net Reviews* June 2010; *Choice* 48:1; *Canadian Journal of History* 46:2; *Canadian Journal of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity* 3:1; *PentecoStudies* 12:1; *Social Sciences and Missions* 24:2; *Books & Culture* 18:4; *Journal of Ecc. History*.

VOLUMES

2019 *On Captivity*. Special forum with *History and Anthropology*. Co-edited with Jatin Dua 30(5).

2014 *Politically Unwilling*. Special issue of *Social Text*. Co-edited with Tomas Matza 32(3).

2012 *Explorations in Theory and Practice: Thinking with Catherine Bell*. Special issue of *History of Religions* 51(4).

2011 *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Durham: Duke University Press. Co-edited with Kedron Thomas.

Reviews: *Urban Geography* 35:2; *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45:2; *Americas Quarterly* 5:3; *Social Anthropology* 20:2; *Ethnohistory* 59:3; *Mesoamérica* 54; *ReVista* Summer 2011; *Critical Reviews on Latin American Research* 2:2012; *Latin American Review of Books*; *Ethnos* 79:1; *Human Rights Review* 15:1; *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe* 24:1; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38:4; *Canadian Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Studies* 36:72; *Journal of Anthropology*, forthcoming.

2009 *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Durham: Duke University Press. Co-edited with Alex Hinton.

Reviews: *American Ethnologist* 37:4; *American Historical Review* 114:4; *Cambridge Anthropology* 29:3; *Human Rights Review* 11:4;

International Studies Review 12:3; *Human Rights & Human Welfare* 2009; *Intl Journal of Transitional Justice* 4:2; *Peace and Justice Studies* 20:2; *H-Net Reviews* 2010.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

2016 – Editor, [Atelier: Ethnographic Inquiry in the Twenty-First Century](#). Book series with the University of California Press.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“More as a Sin than a Crime: The Jurisdictional Pluralism of Clerical Sexual Abuse.” Under review at *History and Anthropology*

“The Burden of Reciprocity: A Priest, His Photographs, and the Perpetration of Sexual Violence.” Under review at *Camera Obscura*.

Accepted “Islands, Enclaves, and the Offshoring of Clerical Sexual Abuse.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

Accepted “Architectures of Discretion: Autohoteles and the Fortified Enclaves of Guatemala City.” *Environment and Planning C*.

2023 “On the Impracticality of Lists.” *Representations* 161(1): 1-19.

2022 “Eat or Be Eaten: Motorcycle Taxis in Guatemala City.” *Urban Geography* 43(4): 483-500.

2022 “Moral Failure: A Jeremiad of the War on Drugs in Guatemala.” *Journal for the Royal Anthropological Institute* 28(1): 52-70.

2021 “Empty Streets.” *Diacritics* 49(3): 112-125.

2021 “Terminal Velocity: The Speed of Extortion in Guatemala City.” *Environment and Planning A* 53(5): 977-991.

2021 “Home Security: Drug Rehabilitation Centres, the Devil and Domesticity in Guatemala City.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 52(4): 785-804.

2020 “Architectures of Captivity.” *Grey Room* 81:102-121.

2020 “The Unmaking of a Pedophilic Priest: Transnational Clerical Sexual Abuse in Guatemala.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 62(4):745-769.

- 2020 "Building Trust, Mobilizing Security: The Making and Selling of Armoured Cars in Guatemala City." *Economy and Society* 49(3): 474-492.
- 2020 "Scam as Survival in Central America." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Ethnography* 21(1): 137-147.
- 2020 "Some Reflections on Levinas and Ethics." *Anthropological Theory* 20(2):180-189.
- 2020 "Never Again: Religion, Commodities, and the State." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Material Religion*. Edited by Manuel Vasquez and Vasudha Narayan. New York: John Wiley & Sons. Pp. 1020-1042.
- 2020 "The Scales of Justice: Region, Rights, and Responsibility in St. Louis Missouri." Co-authored with Bruce O'Neill. In *Life Among Planners: Practices, Professionalism and Expertise in the Making of the City*. Edited by Jennifer Mack and Michael Herzfeld. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 163-178.
- 2019 "On the Aesthetics of Captivity." *History and Anthropology* 30(5):540-545.
- 2019 "A Forum on Captivity." *History and Anthropology*. Co-authored with Jatin Dua 30(5):491-496.
- 2019 "La Visita: Prisons and Survival in Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 51(1):85-107.
- Winner, 2019 Journal of Latin American Studies Best Article Prize
- 2019 "Disenfranchised: Mapping Red Zones in Guatemala City." *Environment and Planning A* 51(3): 654-669.
- 2018 "On the Importance of Wolves." *Cultural Anthropology* 33(3): 499-520.
- 2018 "Captivity: A Provocation." *Public Culture*. Co-authored with Jatin Dua 30(1): 3-18.
- 2017 "Espacios de Encarcelamiento en Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Ecuador Debate* 101: 87-97.
- 2017 "Making Do: The Practice of Imprisonment in Postwar Guatemala." Co-authored with Anthony W. Fontes. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 16(2): 120-136.
- 2017 "Caught on Camera." *Public Culture* 29(3): 493-514.
- 2017 "On Hunting." *Critical Inquiry* 43(3): 697-718.

- 2016 “Narcotecture.” *Environment and Planning D* 34(4):672-688.
- 2016 “Sex, Gender, and Religion in Latin America.” In *Cambridge History of Religion in Latin America*. Edited by Virginia Gerrard-Burnett and Paul Freston. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 525-546
- 2015 “Politics of Prayer: Christianity and the Decriminalization of Cocaine in Guatemala.” In *The Anthropology of Global Pentecostalism and Evangelicalism*. Edited by Simon Coleman and Rosalind Hackett. New York: New York University Press. Pp. 214-247.
- 2015 “On the Importance of Having a Positive Attitude.” Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela. In *Violence at the Margins*. Edited by Javier Auyero, Nancy Scheper-Hughes, and Philippe Bourgois. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 73-92.
- 2014 “On Liberation: Crack, Christianity, and Captivity in Postwar Guatemala.” *Social Text* 32(3): 11-28.
- 2014 “Politically Unwilling: An Introduction.” *Social Text*. Co-authored with Tomas Matza 32(3): 1-10.
- 2014 “Beyond Broken: Affective Spaces and the Study of American Religion.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 81(4): 1093-1116.
- 2013 “Left Behind: Security, Salvation, and the Subject of Prevention.” *Cultural Anthropology* 28(2): 204-226.
- Winner, 2014 Cultural Horizons Prize by the Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 2013 “Verticality.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 19(2): 378-388. Co-authored with Benjamin Fogarty.
- 2013 “Lost and Found: Christianity, Conversion, and Gang Disaffiliation in Guatemala.” In *Oxford Handbook of Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration*. Edited by Sandra Bucerius and Michael Tonry. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 860-878.
- 2013 “The Scales of Justice: Abu Ghraib, The Passion of the Christ, and Responsibility in a Transnational Frame.” In *Diaspora and Transnational Studies Companion*. Edited by Ato Quayson and Girish Daswani. New York: Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 428-442.
- 2012 “Introduction: Further Explorations in Theory and Practice” *History of Religions* 51(4): 291-298.
- 2012 “Pastor Harold Caballeros Believes in Demons: Belief and Believing in the Study of Religion.” *History of Religions* 51(4): 299-316.

- 2012 "There Is No More Room: Cemeteries, Personhood, and Bare Death." *Ethnography* 13(4): 508-528.
- 2012 "The Soul of Security: Corporatism, Christianity, and Control in Postwar Guatemala." *Social Text* 30(2): 21-42.
- 2011 "The Passion of Guatemala: Space, Temporality, and the Politics of Truth and Resurrection." *Postscripts* (5)3: 391-407.
- 2011 "Delinquent Realities: Christianity, Formality, and Security in the Americas." *American Quarterly* 63(2): 337-365.
- 2011 "Securing the City: An Introduction." Co-authored with Kedron Thomas and Thomas Offit. In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 1-21.
- 2011 "Hands of Love: Christian Outreach and the Spatialization of Ethnicity." In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 165-192.
- 2011 "The Privatization of Public Space: The Displacement of Street Vendors in Guatemala City." Co-authored with Rodrigo J. Véliz. In *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Kedron Thomas. Durham: Duke Univ. Press. Pp. 83-102.
- 2010 "The Reckless Will: Prison Chaplaincy and the Problem of *Mara Salvatrucha*." *Public Culture* 22(1): 67-88.
- 2010 "I Want More of You: The Politics of Christian Eroticism in Postwar Guatemala." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 52(1): 131-156.
- 2010 "Anthropology and Genocide." In *The Oxford Handbook on Genocide Studies*. Edited by Donald Bloxham and Dirk Moses. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 182-197.
- 2009 "But Our Citizenship is in Heaven: A Proposal for the Study of Christian Citizenship in the Global South." *Citizenship Studies* 13(4): 333-347.
- 2009 "Genocide, Truth, Memory, and Representation: An Introduction." Co-authored with Alex Hinton. In *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*. Edited by Alex Laban Hinton and Kevin Lewis O'Neill. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 1-35.

- 2008 "Who is a Christian?: Toward a Dialogic Approach in the Anthropology of Christianity." *Anthropological Theory* 8(4): 381-398. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2007 "Facing Risk: Levinas, Ethnography, and Ethics." *Anthropology of Consciousness* 18(2): 29-55. Co-authored with Peter Benson.
- 2007 "Armed Citizens and the Stories They Tell: The National Rifle Association, Masculinity, and Rhetoric." *Men and Masculinities* 9(4): 457-475.
- 2005 "Writing Guatemala's Genocide: Christianity and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions." *Journal for Genocide Research* 7(3): 331-349.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "El impacto de las políticas de drogas en las cárceles de Guatemala," Comisión Nacional para la Reforma de la Política de Drogas. Co-authored with Anthony Fontes and Corina Giacomello. Invited submission.
- 2013 "Compulsory Rehabilitation Centers in Guatemala," Committee Against Torture, Organization of American States, Special Rapporteur on Torture. Invited submission.
- 2011 "Rest." *Freq.uenc.ies: A Collaborative Genealogy of Spirituality*. November 29. freq.uenci.es/2011/11/29/rest/.
- 2010 "Securing the City: The Politics and Business of Postwar Security." *Revista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. Fall 2010/Winter 2011. Co-authored with Kedron Thomas.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 *Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence*. Susan Bibler Coutin, Durham: Duke University Press, 2016. *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(4): 1323-1326.
- 2017 *Bruno: Conversations with a Brazilian Drug Dealer*. Robert Gay. Durham: Duke University Press, 2015. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23(3):644-645.
- 2014 *Adiós Niño: The Gangs of Guatemala City and the Politics of Death*. Carol Levenson. Durham: Duke University Press, 2013. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* 71(2): 343-344.
- 2013 *Moral Ambition: Mobilization and Social Outreach in Evangelical Megachurches*. Omri Elisha. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011. *American Anthropologist* 115(4): 686-687.

- 2013 *The Maryknoll Catholic Mission in Peru, 1943-1989: Transnational Faith and Transformation*. Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2012. *American Historical Review* 118: 907-908.
- 2013 *Jesus and the Gang: Youth Violence and Christianity in Urban Honduras*. Jon Wolseth. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2011. *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America*. Robert Brennenman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. *Children, Youth, and Environments Journal* 23(1): 225-228.
- 2011 *Terror in the Land of the Holy Spirit: Guatemala under General Efraín Ríos Montt, 1982-1983*. Virginia Garrard-Burnett. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. *Pneuma* 33(3): 451-452.
- 2010 *The Myth of Religious Violence: Secular Ideology and the Roots of Modern Conflict*. William T. Cavanaugh. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. *The Journal of Church & State* 52(1): 164-165.
- 2006 *Acting on Faith: Religious Development Organizations in Northwestern Argentina*. Laurie A. Occhipinti. New York: Lexington Books, 2005. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 11(2): 477-478.
- 2005 *Genocide: An Anthropological Reader*. Alex Laban Hinton, ed. New York: Blackwell Press, 2002. *Journal of Genocide Research* 7 (1): 152-154.
- 2004 *Annihilating Difference: The Anthropology of Genocide*. Alex Laban Hinton, ed. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002. *American Ethnologist*. 31(3).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2025 University of Toronto – University of Sydney Ignition Grants (\$19,850 CAD)
- 2023-2025 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$49,825 CAD)
- 2023-2024 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar (\$225,000 USD)
- 2023-2024 SSHRC Connections Grant (\$23,500 CAD)
- 2021-2022 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (\$50,000 USD)
- 2021-2026 SSHRC Insight Grant (\$161,910 CAD)
- 2018-2021 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$73,000 CAD)

2020-2021 Jackman Humanities Institute Program for the Arts (\$7,075 CAD)

2020-2021 SSHRC Connections Grant (\$12,895 CAD)

2016-2021 SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (\$197,369 CAD)

2016-2017 SSHRC Connections Grant (\$19,850 CAD)

2016-2017 Chancellor Jackman 6-month Research Fellowship (\$30,000 CAD)

2015-2020 SSHRC Insight Grant (\$134,308 CAD)

2015-2016 Social Sciences Research Council (\$14,085 USD)

2015-2016 American Academy of Religion Research Grant (\$4,650 USD)

2014-2015 Wenner Gren Foundation Engaged Anthropology Grant (\$4,750 USD)

2013-2014 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (\$35,000 USD)

2013-2015 Open Society Foundations Research Grant (\$25,000 USD)

2012-2013 SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Grant (\$21,486 CAD)

2011-2013 SSRC/OSF Drugs, Security & Democracy Fellowship (\$11,400 USD)

2010-2013 SSHRC Standard Research Grant (\$99,930 CAD)

2010-2012 SSHRC Research Development Initiative (\$39,500 CAD)

2010-2012 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant (\$19,350 CAD)

2010-2012 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-PhD Fieldwork Grant (\$13,500 USD)

2007-2008 Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000 USD, declined)

2006-2007 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$23,500 USD)

2003-2008 Stanford University Department Graduate Fellowship

2002-2003 Ford Foundation Religion and Healing Summer Research Grant

2000-2002 Harvard University Tuition Fellowship (The Divinity School)

2001-2002 New York City Urban Fellows Program, Office of the Mayor (declined)

1996-2000 Fordham College Dean’s Tuition Scholarship

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

2011-20 University of Toronto SSHRC Institutional Grants
2008 Indiana University Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
2008 Indiana University Grants-In-Aid of Research
2007 Indiana University New Frontiers Research Fellowship
2006 Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunities Dissertation Grant
2006 Stanford University Department Summer Research Fellowship
2005 Stanford University Department Summer Language Fellowship
2004 Stanford University Department Summer Research Fellowship
2002 Harvard University Center for the Study of World Religions Research Grant
2001 Harvard University Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Grant
1999 Fordham University Edward Leahey Summer Research Fellowship

HONORS

2021 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship
2021 Winner, Journal of Latin American Studies Best Article Prize
2021 Honorable Mention, Bryce Wood Book Award of the Latin American Studies Association
2021 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award – Religion and the Arts.
2020 Shortlisted, Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing of the Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
2017 Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists
2016 Finalist, American Academy of Religion Book Award, Analytical-Descriptive

- 2015 Finalist, Clifford Geertz Book Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion
- 2014 Winner, Cultural Horizons Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- 2012-2013 Faculty of Arts & Science Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto
- 2010-2012 Young Scholars in American Religion Workshop, Indiana University
- 2009-2010 Faculty of Arts & Science Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto
- 2006 Stanford University's Bernard J. Siegel Award for Outstanding Writing
- 2004 Stanford University Service to the Department Award
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Fordham University
- 2000 Jouin-Mooney Award for Excellence in Theology, Fordham University
- 2000 Jouin Department Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Fordham University

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 Humanities Center. Stanford University (Stanford, CA), January 18.
- 2023 Department of Anthropology. McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), October 23.
- 2023 Center for Latin American Studies. University of California, San Diego (San Diego, CA), March 16.
- 2023 The John Danforth Center for Religion and Politics. Washington University (St. Louis, MO), March 4.
- 2023 Department of Anthropology. University of Leiden (Leiden, Netherlands), February 22.
- 2023 Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), February 9.
- 2023 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN), January 27.
- 2022 The John Danforth Center for Religion and Politics. Washington University (St. Louis, MO), April 14.

- 2021 Program in History and Anthropology. University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI), October 29.
- 2019 Department of Anthropology. Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), November 1.
- 2019 Department of American Studies and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Brown University (Providence, RI), October 2.
- 2019 Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), March 26.
- 2018 Department of Anthropology. Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK), November 27.
- 2018 Department of Geography and Environment. London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK), November 28.
- 2018 Centre for Latin American Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), November 29.
- 2018 Centre for Studies in Religion and Society. University of Victoria (Victoria, BC) September 20.
- 2018 Jackman Humanities Institute. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), March 6
- 2016 Department of Religious Studies. University of North Carolina (Charlotte, NC), October 24.
- 2015 The John Danforth Center for Religion and Politics. Washington University (St. Louis, MO), December 1.
- 2015 Mahindra Humanities Center. Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), May 1.
- 2015 Center for Mexican Studies. Institute of Religion, Culture, and Public Life. Columbia University (New York, NY), April 2.
- 2015 Centre for Latin American Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), February 18.
- 2015 Centre for Development Studies. University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK), February 18.
- 2015 Forum on Religion, Department of Anthropology. The London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK), February 17.

- 2015 Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. Oxford University (Oxford, UK), February 16.
- 2014 Secretaría Ejecutiva de la Comisión contra las Adicciones y el Tráfico (Guatemala City, Guatemala), December 16.
- 2014 Department of Anthropology, Universidad del Valle; Casa de Cervantes (Guatemala City, Guatemala), August 26.
- 2014 International Harm Reduction Development Program. Open Society Foundations (New York, NY), May 28.
- 2013 Department for the Study of Religion, Faculty Colloquium. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), October 24.
- 2013 Center for Latin American Studies; Department of Anthropology. Department of Religious Studies. Stanford University (Stanford, CA), May 20.
- 2013 Department of Religious Studies, University of Texas (Austin, TX), April 3.
- 2013 Department of Cultural Anthropology; Religion Department. Duke University (Durham, NC), March 6.
- 2012 Department of Anthropology, Monday Colloquium. University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), October 22.
- 2012 Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University (Boston, MA), October 4.
- 2011 Department of Religious Studies, Yale University (New Haven, CT), September 29.
- 2011 Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (Singapore), February 22.
- 2010 The Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), November 4.
- 2009 Department of Anthropology, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Columbia University (New York, NY), February 4.
- 2009 Department for the Study of Religion, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), January 30.
- 2008 Department of Anthropology. University of California, San Diego (San Diego, CA), February 20.

- 2007 Department of Anthropology, Universidad del Valle (Guatemala City, Guatemala), October 22.
- 2007 Department for the Study of Religion, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), February 7.
- 2007 Department of Religious Studies, American Studies Program. Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), February 15.
- 2005 Department of Political Science, Villanova University (Villanova, PA). November 17.
- 2005 Department of Sociology, Hamilton College (Clinton, NY), March 9.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2021 “Empty Streets.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).
- 2019 “The List.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, BC).
- 2018 “It’s Complicated.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA).
- 2018 “The Problem of Youth across Contexts.” Mafia and Antimafia in Mexico and Sicily at Columbia University (New York, NY). March 23.
- 2017 “We are all Gustavito.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington. DC), November 19).
- 2017 “Caught on Camera.” Policing the City at Stanford University (Stanford, CA), March 30.
- 2017 “Reconsidering Religion and Violence.” Religion and Violence Symposium at The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), March 31.
- 2016 “On Transparency.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference (New York, NY), March 29.
- 2016 “Transparent Politics.” Urban Poverty Workshop at Duke University (Durham, NC), March 18.

- 2016 "Visual Predation." War on Drugs Workshop at University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA), March 3.
- 2015 Front Matter Workshop (Denver, CO), November 20.
- 2015 "Sink Hole." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), November 19.
- 2015 "On Hunting." Religion, Gender, and the Politics of State Security Workshop (New Haven, CT), August 7.
- 2014 The Next Project Workshop (Washington, DC), December 5.
- 2014 "Hunting Parties." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December 1.
- 2014 "Discussant: Christian Politics on its Own Terms." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December 1.
- 2014 "Discussant: Religion and Affect." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), November 15.
- 2014 "Young and Violent." Latin American Studies Association (Chicago, IL), May 15.
- 2013 Religion, Abolition, and Mass Incarceration Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), October 4.
- 2013 Front Matter Workshop (Chicago, IL), November 21.
- 2013 The Killable Subject Workshop, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), November 14.
- 2013 "Guatemorfosis." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 20.
- 2013 "Killing Them Softly." Front Matter Workshop (Chicago, IL) November 21.
- 2013 "The Thomist Subject." The Killable Subject Workshop, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), November 14.
- 2013 "On Captivity," Religion, Abolition, and Mass Incarceration Conference, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), October 4.
- 2013 "Bare Death." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), May 29.
- 2013 "Violence at the Margins." The Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas (Austin, TX), April 4.

- 2012 “Verticality,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2012 “Guatemorfosis.” The Will: A Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), September 29.
- 2012 “Crack, Christianity, and Containment.” Social Science Research Council Workshop on Drugs, Security, and Democracy (Bogotá, Colombia), August 20.
- 2012 “Left Behind.” National University of Singapore Transnational Cities Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 15.
- 2012 “Left Behind,” (Re)placing the City: A Workshop, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 2.
- 2011 “Deporting Multiculturalism.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.
- 2011 “Confessing like a State: Guatemala and Colombia.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.
- 2011 “Neoliberal Religiosities.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), November 15.
- 2011 “Reading Habermas in Postwar Guatemala.” Postsecularism Workshop, University of Utrecht (Amsterdam), October 21.
- 2011 “Domestic Security.” Social Science Research Council Workshop on Drugs, Security, and Democracy (Bogotá, Colombia), August 20.
- 2011 “Bring out the Power in You.” Faith in Security Workshop, Monk School of Global Affairs (Toronto, ON), April 21.
- 2010 “Passion of Guatemala: The Politics of Translocal Truth and Resurrection.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), November 15.
- 2010 “Hands of Love: Christian Outreach and the Spatialization of Ethnicity.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), October 15.
- 2010 “Feeling MS-13: The Future of American Security.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), December 1.
- 2009 “The Notorious B.I.D.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), December 5.

- 2009 "Discussant: Religion and Development." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), December 2.
- 2009 "*ho eso anthropos*: Pauline Inwardness as an Ethnographic Problematic." Society for the Anthropology of Religion Annual Meeting (Asilomar, CA), March 28.
- 2008 "St. Louis, Missouri: Dangerous Spaces and Divided Imaginaries." Romanian Association for American Studies Annual Meeting (Bucharest, Romania), May 21. Co-authored with Bruce O'Neill.
- 2008 "Irritating Ethnography: Levinas and the Face-to-Face Encounter." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 2. Co-authored with Peter Benson.
- 2008 "Affective Governmentality: An Introduction." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2008 "Neo-Pentecostal Eroticism." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), December 1.
- 2008 "From Guatemala City to Chicago: Neo-Pentecostal Constructions of Illegality." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 1.
- 2008 "Neo-Pentecostalism, Citizenship and Self-Governance in Postwar Guatemala City." Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 3.
- 2007 "The Most Dangerous City in the United States: St. Louis, Missouri." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1. Co-authored with Bruce O'Neill.
- 2007 "Intimate Spaces of Virtue: The Cellular Construction of Christian Citizenship." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1.
- 2007 "*Kaibiles* for Christ: Spiritual Warfare as Social Movement in Postwar Guatemala City." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), November 20.
- 2006 "Onward Christian Soldier: Spiritual Warfare in Postwar Guatemala City." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (San Jose, CA), December 1.
- 2005 "Representations of/in Genocide: An Introduction." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 2.

- 2005 “Great Awakenings and the History of Anthropological Thought.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2005 “Movie House: Viewing Christianity in an Emotional Borderland.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), November 20.
- 2005 “Fractions, Fictions, and the Social Life of Numbers: The State of/and Christianity in Guatemala.” Stanford University First Annual Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Social Anthropology (Stanford, CA), April 9.
- 2004 “Writing Guatemala’s Genocide: Christianity and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), December 15.
- 2004 “The Truth Will Set Us Free: Christian Theology and Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX), November 22.
- 2004 “From Crisis to Truth: The Poetics and Politics of Representation in Post-Genocidal Guatemala.” American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), April 22.
- 2003 “I Need a Hero: Gender and the Rhetorical Dimension of the NRA’s Use of Media.” Critical Themes in Media Studies Annual Conference, New School University (New York City, NY), October 18.
- 2003 “Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel.” Religion and Culture Conference, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), February 15. Co-authored with William Garriott.
- 2002 “*Esto Vir*: Masculinity, Christianity, and Secondary Education in the American Context.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), November 18.
- 2002 “Reading and Breaking Silence: Undocumented Latino/a Immigrants, Religion, and Health Care Access.” Boston Medical Center Cultural Colloquia (Boston, MA), November 1.
- 2002 “Prayer and Devotion: The Performance of Healing in Undocumented Latino/a Immigrant Communities.” Harvard Center for the Study of World Religions (Cambridge, MA), October 15.
- 2002 “Rhetoric and Ethic: The Politics of Appropriating Judith Butler’s Framework.” Fordham University Annual Philosophy Conference (Bronx, NY), March 15.

2001 "Illegality: A Socially Constructed Obstacle." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), November 19.

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

2024 "Evasion Lab Fellows Workshop." University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) March 28-30.

2023 "Atelier @ Toronto." University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) April 23

2022 "Evasion Lab en Bogotá." Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá) December 10-13.

2022 "Evasion Lab Fellows Workshop." University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) October 28-30.

2022 "Evasion Lab and the Disappeared." Columbia University (New York, NY) October 27.

2018 "Traffic in the Americas." University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) April 26-28.

2017 "Hunted: A Workshop." University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) September 22

2017 "Captivity: A Workshop." Co-Organizer. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), April 4.

2014 "Captivity." Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December 1.

2014 "The Next Project, A Writer's Workshop." Workshop Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 5.

2013 "Front Matter, A Writer's Workshop." Workshop Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 21.

2013 "Whose Conviction? Religion and the Decriminalization of Drugs." Organizer of public forum and workshop. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), March 20 and 21.

2012 "Politically Unwilling: A Workshop on the Will." Co-Organizer. University of Toronto (Toronto, ON), September 29.

2011 "The End/s of Multiculturalism." Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, QC), December 1.

2010 "Blurring Latinidad." Panel Organizer and Chair. Invited Session. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), December 1.

- 2010 "Charity as Crisis: Response in Guatemala." Panel Organizer. Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), October 7.
- 2006 "Guatemala City and Country: A Question of Space." Panel Organizer. American Anthropological Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA), December 1.
- 2005 "Christianity and/in Anthropological Thought: Historical Questions, Contemporary Dilemmas, and Future Prospects." Panel Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), December 1.
- 2005 "From the Bronx and Back: Roundtable on Fordham College Alumni in Academia." Organizer and Participant (Bronx, NY), November 18.
- 2005 "The Anthropology of the State; The State of Anthropology." Co-founder and Co-chair. Stanford University Annual Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Social Anthropology (Stanford, CA), April 8-9.
- 2004 "Writing Genocide: The Politics of Representation in and on Post-Genocidal Contexts." Panel Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), December 15.

CURATOR (PHOTOGRAPHY)

- 2016 "El Arte del Cautiverio." La Casa Centro Cultural, Guatemala City. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.
- 2014 "Dios y Vos: Los centros de la rehabilitación." La Casa de Cervantes, Guatemala City. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.
- 2013 "Dios y Vos: Compulsory Drug Rehabilitation Centers." Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Co-curated with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela.

COURSES TAUGHT

- University of Toronto - Predation (Graduate)
 Circuits and Itineraries (Graduate)
 Method and Theory in the Study of Religion-PhD (Graduate)
 Method and Theory in the Study of Religion-MA (Graduate)
 North American Religions (Graduate)
 Research Method in Diaspora & Transnational Studies (Graduate)
 Religion, Globalization, and Space (Graduate)
 Blood, Sex, Drugs
 Happiness

	Drugs and/in Diaspora Religion, Sex, and Gender Qualitative and Quantitative Reasoning Delinquency and Citizenship in Diaspora Diasporic Religion Anthropology of Christianity Introduction to Diaspora & Transnational Studies
Indiana University -	Religion and Violence in the Americas Christianity and Democracy across the Americas
Universidad del Valle -	Métodos cualitativos Antropología urbana
Universidad Landívar -	Antropología teológica
Stanford University -	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Teaching Assistant)

WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

2022 -	Founder and director, <i>Evasion Lab</i> University of Toronto University of Michigan Princeton University Columbia University London School of Economics University of California, Los Angeles La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Kevin Lewis O'Neill, Jatin Dua, Laurence Ralph, Claudio Lomnitz, Naor Ben-Yehoyada, Austin Zeiderman, Ananya Roy, and Sergio Montero, members.
2020-2022	Participant and organizer, <i>Evasion</i> University of Toronto University of Michigan Princeton University Columbia University Kevin Lewis O'Neill, Jatin Dua, Laurence Ralph, Claudio Lomnitz, and Naor Ben-Yehoyada, directors
2018-2023	Participant and organizer, <i>Traffic</i> University of Toronto London School of Economics University of California, Los Angeles La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá

Kevin Lewis O'Neill, Austin Zeiderman, Ananya Roy, and Sergio Montero, directors

- 2016-2018 Participant and organizer, *Captivity*
University of Toronto
University of Michigan
Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Jatin Dua, directors
- 2012-2013 Participant, *Violence at the Margins*
University of Texas, Austin
Javier Auyero, director
- 2012-2013 Participant and organizer, *Politically Unwilling*
University of Toronto
Duke University
Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Tomas Matza, directors
- 2011-2013 Participant, *Transnational Cities*
University of Toronto
National University of Singapore
Ato Quayson, director
- 2011-2013 Participant, *Drugs, Security, and Democracy*
Social Science Research Council
La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá
Alex Wilde and Kimberly Theidon, mentors
- 2011-2013 Participant, *Postsecular Publics*
University of Toronto
University of Utrecht
Robert Gibbs and Rosi Braidotti, directors
- 2010-2012 Participant, *Young Scholars in American Religion*
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Ann B. Braude and Mark Valeri, mentors

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administration

- 2023 - Dean of Arts and Vice Provost, Trinity College
- 2017 - 2022 Director, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- 2016 Director of Graduate Studies, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 Graduate admissions committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 Graduate awards committee, Department for the Study of Religion
- 2014-2016 PTR Committee, Department for the Study of Religion

- 2009-2012 Steering committee, Center for the Study of the United States
 2009-2011 Undergraduate curriculum committee, Department for the Study of Religion
 2009-2011 Graduate curriculum committee, Department for the Study of Religion
 2009-2015 Steering committee, Religion in the Public Sphere

Organizer

- 2009-2020 Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies Guest Lecture Series
 2010-2012 Centre for the Study of the United States Guest Lecture Series

Adjudication Committee

- 2019-2021 American Council of Learned Societies, Frederick Burkhardt Fellowships
 2016-2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Connections Grant
 2016-2017 Clifford Geertz Book Prize, Society for the Anthropology of Religion
 2015 Mentor, American Council of Learned Societies: Preparing for the Job Market
 2012-2013 Victor Turner Book Award, Society for Humanistic Anthropology
 2011-2012 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant
 2009-2010 Stanford University Humanities Center, Faculty Research Grant

Manuscript Reviewer

Duke University Press; Columbia University Press; University of California Press;
 University of Notre Dame Press; Stanford University Press; New York University Press;
 Princeton University Press; Routledge; University of New Mexico Press; *American
 Ethnologist*; *American Anthropologist*; *Anthropology Quarterly*; *Journal of Anthropological
 Research*; *Anthropological Theory*; *Anthropology of Consciousness*; *Canadian Journal of
 Latin American and Caribbean Studies*; *City and Society*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Current
 Anthropology*; *Citizenship Studies*; *Critical Studies*; *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*;
Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology; *Journal for Genocide Research*; *Journal of Comparative
 Studies in Society and History*; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*;
Journal of Latin American Studies; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Middle East Law and
 Governance*; *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*; *Journal of Social Justice*; *South
 Atlantic Quarterly*; *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*; *Pacific Historical
 Review*; *Public Culture*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Religion*; *Social Forces*; *Social Sciences and
 Missions*; *Third World Quarterly*; *Urban Studies*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Journal of Latin
 American Studies*.

LANGUAGES

English
 Spanish
 French (reading)
 German (reading)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

American Academy of Religion

American Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association