

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

Ph.D. (2006) Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.  
Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. J. Terrence McCabe

M.A. (2000) *With Distinction*, Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

B.A. (1997) *Summa Cum Laude*, Environmental Studies / Anthropology, St. Lawrence University, Canton NY.

### **Academic Employment:**

Director, (8/2021-present), Office of Prestigious External Scholarships, Shackouls Honors College, Mississippi State University

Interim Director, (8/2020-8/2021), Office of Prestigious External Scholarships, Shackouls Honors College, Mississippi State University

Associate Professor, (8/2014-present), Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University

Fulbright Program Adviser, Boren Scholarships Advisor, Critical Language Scholarships Advisor (8/2016-8/2020), Shackouls Honors College, Office of Prestigious External Scholarships, Mississippi State University

Graduate Coordinator, (8/2014-5/2020), Applied Anthropology MA Program, Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University

Assistant Professor (8/2008-8/2014), Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University

Assistant Professor (6/2006-7/2008), Department of Environment, Peace & Security, Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Programme, University for Peace, Costa Rica

## **Research Interests:**

Conservation Policy and Practice, Parks and Human Migration, Co-management, Community-based Conservation, Conservation and Development, Central America, Costa Rica, Mexico, Political Ecology, Environmental Anthropology, Marine Protected Areas, Fishing Peoples and Cultures, Maritime Anthropology, Sustainable Development, Livelihoods, Sustainable Tourism.

## **Research and Grants:**

### **External Sponsored Research and Grants:**

- 2015-2019 Principal Investigator, NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant. Communication Avenues for Vietnamese-American Fishing Communities on the Gulf of Mexico with Coastal Resource Agencies." \$258,032
- 2014 Co-Principal Investigator, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant, "Communication Avenues for Vietnamese Fishing Communities in Mississippi and Alabama with Coastal Resource Agencies." \$9,600
- 2012-2016 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Directorate of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Cultural Anthropology Program. "Motivations and Movement: Modeling Migration to Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican National Parks." \$245,000
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, J. William Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright-Garcia Robles, Mexico, "Coastal Conservation and Community-Based Management: The Case of Quintana Roo, Mexico."

### **Internal Sponsored Research and Grants:**

- 2020 Key Personnel, "Modeling Lagoon Ecosystem Health over Deep Time: Developing New Methods through Convergent Research in Tropical Mexico." University of Central Florida, Office of Research, \$50,000
- 2017 Participating Faculty. Cross-College Research Grant. "STEM Within Borders: Social justice engagement to move cultures of research of ethics from compliance." \$2,000
- 2016 Principal Investigator. Southeastern Conference Visiting Faculty Travel Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development. \$1,200
- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator. International Working Group, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. "Similar Pressures, Similar Places: The Science and Culture of Protected Areas in Mississippi & Puerto Rico" \$5,000
- 2014 Co-Principal Investigator. Cross-college Research Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. "Fishermen and Marine Governance." \$2,000

- 2011 Principal Investigator, Hunter Family Research Fund, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. "Migration Drivers and Human Population Growth in the Buffer Zone Communities of a Costa Rican Park." \$4,933
- 2009 Principal Investigator, Research Initiation Proposal, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. "Population Growth on Park Edges: A Pilot Analysis of Migration Drivers in Buffer Communities of Two Costa Rican Parks." \$10,000
- 2002 University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Anthropology, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
- 2002 University of Colorado, Boulder, Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Pre-Dissertation Research Grant

### **Publications:**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

- Hoffman, David M., Agustin Gomez-Melendez, Jessy Arends, Sallie Dehler, D. Shane Miller. (2022) "Using Cultural Consensus Analysis to Model and Understand Migration to Protected Area Buffer Zones in Costa Rica." *Ecology & Society* 27(4): 1-42.
- Schewe, Rebecca L., **David M. Hoffman**, Joseph Witt, Brian Shoup, Matthew Freeman (2022) "Cross-Cultural Environmental Research: Lessons from the Field." *Environmental Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00267-022-01660-5>
- Schewe, Rebecca, **David M. Hoffman**, Joseph Witt, Brian Shoup and Matthew Freeman (2020). "Citizen Science, Stakeholder Science: Citizen Science as a Strategy for Stakeholder Engagement in Natural Resource Management." *Environmental Management* 65(1): 74-87.
- Hoffman, David M. (2017). "Parks, Proxies and People: Ideology, Epistemology and the Measurement of Human Population Growth on Protected Area Edges" *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 8 (2017): 161-179.
- Hoffman, David M. (2014). "Cooperatives, Conch and Conflict: Conservation and Resistance in the Banco Chinchorro Biosphere Reserve, Quintana Roo, Mexico." *Conservation and Society* 12(2): 120-132.
- Hoffman, David M. (2011) "Do Global Statistics Represent Local Reality and Should They Guide Conservation Policy?: Examples from Costa Rica." *Conservation and Society* 9(1): 16-24.
- Hoffman, David M.; Fay, Derick; and Joppa, Lucas (2011). "Introduction: Human Migration to Protected Area Edges in Africa and Latin America: Questioning large-scale statistical analysis." *Conservation and Society* 9(1): 1-7.

Hoffman, David M. (2009) "Institutional Legitimacy and Co-management of a Marine Protected Area: Implementation Lessons from the Case of Xcalak Reefs National Park, Mexico." *Human Organization* 68(1): 39-54.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles Under Review:**

Jinka Ramamurthy, Malavika and **David M. Hoffman**. (Under Review) "'Development' Definitions of Internally Displaced People and the Government: A Study of the Chenchu Tribe in the Nallamala Forest of Southern India." *Frontiers in Conservation Science*.

#### **Edited Volumes:**

Gardner, Andrew and Hoffman, David M., Eds. (2006). *Dispatches from the Field: Neophyte Ethnographers in a Changing World*. Long Grove IL: Waveland Press

#### **Book Chapters:**

Hoffman, David M. (2020). "A Fractured Mirror: Migration to National Park Buffer Zones as a Reflection of the Ecolaboratory" in *Lessons from the Ecolaboratory: Negotiating Environment and Development in Costa Rica*. Fletcher, Robert, Dowd-Uribe, Brian and Aistara, Guntra A. Eds.: University of Arizona Press.

Hoffman, David M. (2006). "Swimming Through Fieldwork: Constructing Trust in the Mexican Caribbean" in *Dispatches from the Field: Neophyte Ethnographers in a Changing World*. Gardner, Andrew and Hoffman, David M. Eds. Long Grove IL: Waveland Press

#### **Conference Proceedings:**

Freeman, Matthew Alan, **David Michael Hoffman**, Rebecca Lynn Schewe, Brian Dale Shoup, and Joseph Dylan Witt. (2015). "A Mixed Methods Approach to Analyzing Vietnamese American Fishing Communities on the Gulf of Mexico." In: *Proceedings of the Eighth Biennial Forum of the North American Association of Fisheries Economists, May 20-22, 2015, Ketchikan, Alaska: Economic Sustainability, Fishing Communities and Working Waterfronts*.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Hoffman, David M. (2022). Review *An Ecology of Knowledges: Fear, Love, and Technoscience in Guatemalan Conservation* by Micha Rahder. Durham: Duke University Press. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 12(1): 188-189.

Hoffman, David M. (2012). Review of *Violence in a Time of Liberation: Murder and Ethnicity at a South African Gold Mine, 1994* by Donald L. Donham. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 68(3): 425–426.

## Abstracts and Other Publications:

Hoffman, David M. (2006) *The Subversion of Comanagement of a Marine Protected Area: The Case of Xcalak Reefs National Park, Mexico*. Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado—Boulder. (May 2006)

## Reports:

Schewe, Rebecca L., **David M. Hoffman**, Matthew Freeman, Joseph Witt, Brian Shoup (2021). "Vietnamese-American Fishers in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama: Results of a Face-to-Face Survey on Communication and Trust with Fisheries Management Agencies of the Gulf Coast." Report on Findings from NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Research project, 2016-2019.

Hoffman, David M. (2013). "Taking Another Look at Protected Areas and Migration: What do Migrants Think?" *Anthropology News*. Anthropology and Environment Society Section News. May 8, 2013.

Hoffman, David M. (2011) "A Spotlight on 10 Years of Applied Anthropology at Mississippi State University" *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter* 22(4): 43-46.

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 17 (2).

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 17 (1).

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 16 (4).

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 16 (3).

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 16 (2).

Hoffman, David M. (2006) Student Committee Report. *Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*. 16 (1).

## Editorial Responsibilities:

2007-2014                      Editor, Working Paper Series, Society for Conservation Biology, Social Science Working Group

2005-2006                      Editor, Student Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter

### **Honors and Awards:**

- 2020 Outstanding Professor Award, Fall 2020, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University
- 2017 Faculty Leadership Program, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University
- 2016 Dean's Eminent Scholar in Social & Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University. \$15,000
- 2013 Researcher of the Month, College of Arts & Sciences, November 2013, Mississippi State University
- 2013 College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Teaching Award in Social & Behavioral Sciences, Mississippi State University, \$500
- 2010 State Pride Faculty Award, Mississippi State University, \$2500
- 2007 Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa, St. Lawrence University

### **Scholarly Presentations:**

#### **Conference and Colloquia Leadership:**

- Oct. 2021 Convenor. *Community Responses in the Yucatan, Mexico's Final Conservation Frontier*. Anthropology and Conservation Conference. Royal Anthropological Institute. Online.
- Nov 2017 Organizer and Chair. Rappaport Paper Prize Panel. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- March 2017 Co-Chair with Dr. Carter Hunt. *New Directions for Anthropological Inquiry on Biodiversity Conservation*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- Nov. 2015 Organizer and Chair. *New Frontiers or the Same Old Stories? Contemporary Anthropological Engagements with the Environment/Development Nexus*. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Denver, CO.
- March 2013 Organizer and Chair. *The Political Ecology of Human Migration*. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.
- Nov. 2012 Chair, *Rappaport Student Paper Prize Panel*, Anthropology and Environment Society. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

- Nov. 2011 Organizer and Co-Chair. *Conservation Now: How is the Conservation Movement Changing and Where is it Going?* American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- March 2009 Organizer and Co-Chair. *Parks, Population and Livelihood Shifts: Is Integrated Conservation and Development Biting the Hand that Feeds?* 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- Nov. 2006 Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. *What's in a Context?: Comparative Lessons from Mexican Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)*. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose CA.
- April 2005 Organizer and Co-Chair, *Tourism in Mexico: Saviour or Pariah?* 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- April 2004 Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. *Dispatches from the Field: Exploring the Relationship Between Advocacy and Fieldwork*. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, TX.

#### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

- March 2022 “There are No More Tourists: Artisanal Fishing as a Survival Strategy during the COVID-19 pandemic in Quintana Roo, Mexico.” Paper for a session entitled, “Perturbations, Adaptations, and COVID: Fishers’ Strategies for Creating Stability in Times of Crises.” 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Oct 2021 “The role played by Xcalak Reefs National Park in community survival during the COVID-19 pandemic.” Paper for a session entitled, “Community Responses in the Yucatan, Mexico’s Final Conservation Frontier.” Anthropology and Conservation Conference. Royal Anthropological Institute. Online. 10/29/2021
- Nov 2019 “Drowning in a Stinking Pile of Seaweed: Sargassum’s Stranglehold on a Coastal Community’s Conservation and Development.” Paper for a session entitled, “Tourism and Climate Change [Invited Session: Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group (ATIG)].” 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- March 2019 “The ‘Mero-Quadrado’ and Conservation Outcomes: Narco Environmentality in a Mexican Marine Protected Area.” Paper for a double session entitled, “Dimensions of the Global and Local Narco-Environments.” 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR.
- Sept 2018 “Can a Hunting Ban Build Environmentality and Conserve Species in Communities Bordering Costa Rican National Parks?” Integrative Conservation Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

- March 2018 “Citizen Science and Collaborative Resource Management: Successes and Challenges with Vietnamese American Fishing Communities on the U.S. Gulf Coast.” Paper for session entitled, “Applied Connections: Bridging Participatory Science and Management with Citizen Science and Anthropology.” 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nov 2017 “Hunting the Hunters! The Limits to Environmentality in the Costa Rican Countryside.” Paper for a session entitled, “Assessing Cost Rica’s Social Imaginary.” 115<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- March 2017 “Conservation in the Anthropocene: Moving beyond Biodiversity?” Paper for a session entitled, “New Directions for Anthropological Inquiry on Biodiversity Conservation.” 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- Nov 2016 “Uncontrolled Hunting in Costa Rican National Parks: A Dirty Secret of the ‘Green’ Republic.” Paper for a session entitled, “Global Elisions: Silence and Circumvention in Conservation and Development.” 114<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- March 2016 “Are Mixed Methods Maligned?: The Role of Quantitative Approaches in Political Ecology.” Paper for a session entitled, “Questions, Methods and Fieldwork in Political Ecology. 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- March 2016 “Bridging Socio-cultural and Linguistic Divides? Assessing Agency Strategies for Communicating Critical Fisheries Information to Mississippi and Alabama’s Vietnamese-American Fishing Communities.” Paper for session entitled, “Fishing for Food: The Role of Fish in Local, Regional, and National Food Systems in North America, Part II.” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Nov 2015 “Is Conservation and Development a Threat? Analyzing (MICRO)Contexts and Human Migration Around Three Costa Rican National Parks.” Paper for session entitled, “New Frontiers or the Same Old Stories? Contemporary Anthropological Engagements with the Environment/Development Nexus.” 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- March 2015 “Parks are Dead: The Waning Critical Political Ecology of Parks and Protected Areas.” Paper for session entitled, “Normative Implications of Critical Political Ecology.” 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA.



- Dec 2014 "Are There Really Dark Hordes on the Borders?: Tracking and Critiquing the Circulation of Academic Discourse Regarding Human Migration to Protected Area Edges." Paper for Session entitled, "Producing Inconvenient Knowledge and Attending to the Unimportant: Exploring Anthropology's Enduring Contributions to Expanding, Complicating, and Challenging Conventional Models of Socioeconomic Change and Development, Part I." 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- March 2014 "Understanding Internal Migration and Community Change in the Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican National Parks." Co-authored with Sallie Dehler and Jessy Arends. Paper for session entitled, "*Tourism Destinations as Nexus of Continuity and Change: Introductory Tourism Session.*" 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Nov 2013 "Migration, Tourism, and Class: A New Rural Aesthetic in the Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican Parks." Paper for session entitled, "*Embodiment and Nature: On the Aesthetics of Environmental Mobility.*" 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- March 2013 "But What Are People Really Thinking?: Building a Model of Human Migration to National Park Edges in Costa Rica." Paper for session entitled "*The Political Ecology of Human Migration.*" 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.
- March 2012 "Analyzing Parks and Human Migration in Costa Rica: Can We and Should We Build Models?" Paper for session entitled "*Successes and Challenges to Effectively Reading the Conservation Landscape.*" 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov. 2011 "Winning the Battle Yet Losing the War: Understanding the Shifting Landscape of Conservation Interventions in Central America." Paper for session entitled "*Conservation Now: How is the Conservation Movement Changing and Where is it Going?*" American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- March 2011 "Genesis and Development of an Applied Anthropology Program at a Land Grant Institution in the Deep South." Co-authored with Dr. Evan Peacock and Dr. Toni Copeland, Mississippi State University. Paper for session entitled, "*Strategies for Developing Successful Graduate Programs in Applied Anthropology.*" 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA.
- Nov. 2010 "Biodiversity as Trump: Migration and Population Growth in Buffer Zones as a Rational for Excluding Humans from the Conservation Card Game (Again)." Paper for session entitled, "*Animals, Actor Networks, and Conservation: Re-Imagining Non-Human Agency in Environmental Conservation Encounters.*" American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA.

- March 2010 “Conch, Co-ops, and Conflict: Conservation and Resistance in the Banco Chinchorro Biosphere Reserve.” Paper for session entitled, “*The Biodiversity Conservation Industry in Mexico: Perspectives, Trends, and Challenges.*” 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, México.
- Nov. 2009 “Strong State, no State, or Somewhere in Between?: Protected Areas, Migration and Green Neoliberalism in Costa Rica.” Paper for session entitled “*Dilemmas and Contradictions of a Latin American Welfare State: Costa Rica at the Turn of the 21st Century.*” American Anthropological Association meetings. Philadelphia, PA.
- March 2009 “Should Global Statistics Guide Conservation Policy?: An Analysis of Context, Migration and Protected Areas in Costa Rica.” Paper for session entitled “*Parks, Population and Livelihood Shifts: Is Integrated Conservation and Development Biting the Hand that Feeds?*” 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- March 2008 “Are You Ready to Rumble?: Conflict Resolution, Conservation, and Anthropology.” Paper for session entitled *Anthropological Engagements with Protected Area Conservation: Current Contributions, Opportunities, and Challenges.* 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.
- Nov. 2007 “Can Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) Create Fisheries Sustainability in Mexico?: Lessons from Southern Quintana Roo.” Paper for session entitled *Anthropology and Sustainability: Issues, Outcomes and Experiences in Mexican Fisheries and Coastal Communities.* American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington DC.
- Nov. 2006 “Subverting Community in the Quest for Conservation: MPA Management and the Case of Xcalak Reefs National Park, Quintana Roo, Mexico.” Paper for session entitled *What’s in a Context?: Comparative Lessons from Mexican Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)* American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose CA.
- Nov. 2005 “Hybrid Institutional Relationships and Contested Authority: What is the Role of Mexico in a Mexican National Marine Park?” Paper to be presented as part of invited session for the Anthropology and Environment Section entitled *Seeing Like a State, Seeing Like an ENGO: Post-National Visions of Environmental Governance.* American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- April 2005 “There’s Not Enough for Everyone: Conservation-based Tourism in Coastal Quintana Roo Mexico”, for session entitled *Tourism in Mexico: Saviour or Pariah?* 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.

- April 2004 “How Do I ‘Do’ Anthropology: Reflections from Early Fieldwork” for session entitled *Dispatches from the Field: Exploring the Relationship Between Advocacy and Fieldwork*. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, TX.
- Nov. 2003 “Is Conservation Still a Project of the Nation-State?: The Role of Mexico in the Coastal Conservation of Quintana Roo” for session entitled *Contestations Over Sovereignty in Latin America: Tensions Between Local, National and International Interests*, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- April 2003 “Analyzing Coastal Conservation and Community-Based Management in Quintana Roo, Mexico.” 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR.

**Roundtables / Discussions at Professional Meetings:**

- March 2022 “Ethnography in Practice: A COPAA Roundtable.” 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, UT
- March 2016 “Honest Conversations in Conservation and Anthropology: Working at Intersections.” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**Invited Papers / Presentations:**

- Sept. 2021 Panel Moderator, “Border, Migrations and their Complex Realities,” Hispanic Heritage Month, Colvard Student Union, Mississippi State University. September 29, 2021
- May 2020 “Is the Pandemic Good for the Environment?” COVID-19 Conversation Series, Institute for Humanities, Mississippi State University. May 7, 2020.
- Oct. 2019 “Climate Crisis Café: A Panel Discussion.” United Nations Association, Mississippi State University. Fowlkes Auditorium, October 16, 2019.
- April 2019 “Language, Culture and Technology: Improving Communications Between Agencies and Vietnamese-American Fishing Communities.” Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Lecture Series, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Mississippi State University. April 4, 2019.
- Feb. 2019 “Conservación y Comunidades: Lecciones y Aprendizaje de 10 años de Trabajo en México y Costa Rica.” Universidad de Quintana Roo, Chetumal, Mexico, February 2, 2019.
- April 2018 “Hunting the Hunters! The Limits to Environmentality in the Costa Rican Countryside.” Institute for Humanities Interdisciplinary Workshop. Mississippi State University, April 12, 2018.

- Feb. 2017 "Human Migration to Protected Area Edges in Three Costa Rican Parks." Center for Integrated Conservation Research & the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. University of Georgia, Athens GA. February 23, 2017.
- March 2016 "Anthropology and the Environment: Balancing Society and Sustainability" Sociology and Anthropology (SOAN) Student Club. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma WA. March 28, 2016.
- March 2016 "Motivations and Movement: Modeling Costa Ricans' Migration to National Park Edges." Tan Sack Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. March 18, 2016.
- March 2016 "How Do the Ancient Elements Motivate Costa Ricans' Migration to National Park Edges and Why Does it Matter?" Program for Liberal Arts and Civic Engagement (PLACE) Series. Linfield College, McMinnville, OR. March 14, 2016
- Feb. 2016 "Toward a More Just Conservation?" Wildlife Society, Mississippi State University Chapter. February 9, 2016
- Oct. 2014 "Motivations and Movement: Understanding Internal Migration and Community Change in the Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican National Parks." Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures Brown Bag Series, Mississippi State University, October 17, 2014
- Sept. 2014 "Is Biodiversity Conservation Ethical?: A Sub-Altern Perspective on Parks and Protected Areas." Philosophy Club. Mississippi State University. September 3, 2014.
- June 2014 "Los Motivos y Movimiento: Creando un Modelo de Migración Humana Hacia las Franjas de Tres Parques Nacionales Costarricenses; casos Carara, Barra Honda y Arenal." Observatorio de Desarrollo, Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, Costa Rica. June 5, 2014.
- March 2014 "Internal Migration and Community Change in the Buffer Zones of Three Costa Rican Parks." Croft Institute of International Studies & Department of Anthropology Brown Bag, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. March 28, 2014.
- April 2010 "21<sup>st</sup> Century Culture Shift: From Consumption to Sustainability." Environmental Collaborative Office, Earth Week Lecture Series, Mississippi State University. April 23, 2010.
- April 2010 "Do Global Statistics Represent Local Reality?: Population and Migration Around Two Costa Rican Parks." Anthropology Club Lecture Series, Mississippi State University. April 20, 2010.

- October 2009 “It’s Not the Park, It’s the Volcano: What Arenal National Park (Costa Rica) Tells Us about Human Migration to Protected Area Buffer Zones.” Arts and Sciences Research Showcase, Mississippi State University, October 22, 2009.
- March 2009 “Institutional Legitimacy and Co-management of a Marine Protected Area: Implementation Lessons from the Case of Xcalak Reefs National Park, Mexico.” National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Silver Springs, Maryland.
- March 2006 “The Subversion of Comanagement in Xcalak Reefs National Park.” Brown Bag Presentation. Developing Areas Research and Teaching Program, University of Colorado—Boulder.
- Feb. 2005 “Gringos, Feds, Pirates and Caciques: The Subversion of Comanagement in Xcalak Reefs National Park.” Brown Bag Presentation. Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado—Boulder.

**Workshops & Trainings Attended / Facilitated:**

- April 2022 Fulbright FPA Training, Institute for International Education, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. 4/11/2022
- Feb 2022 NAFA Day: The Politics of the Ethics of Advising, Attendee, National Association of Fellowship Advisors, Virtual, 2/25/2022
- June 2021 Fulbright Development Initiative Enhancement Seminar, Institute for International Education, Virtual.
- Dec 2020 Fulbright Development Initiative Institutional Training, Institute for International Education, Virtual.
- May 2020 Online Teaching 101: Best Practices in Online Instruction. The Center for Teaching and Learning, Mississippi State University.
- March 2020 Fulbright Development Initiative Institutional Training, Fulbright Institutional Training, Institute for International Education, Washington DC.
- July 2019 New Adviser Workshop, National Association of Fellowship Advisors Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- July 2019 Boren and Fulbright Adviser training, Minneapolis, MN.
- Dec 2018 Observer, Fulbright National Screening Committee, Spain ETA, Denver, Colorado.
- Jan 2018 Fulbright FPA Training, Institute for International Education, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Aug 2011 Short Course on Research Methods: Ethnoecology, National Science Foundation, Beaufort, North Carolina.
- May 2008 Environmental Conflict Management Training, Global Majority, University for Peace, Costa Rica.
- April 2008 Facilitator, Horn of Africa Regional Workshop, UPEACE South Asia, Africa, and Middle East (UPSAM) Programme. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**Teaching Experience:**

**Instructor of Record**

Mississippi State University

- AN 1143: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- AN 1143-H: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Honors
- HON 2091: An Introduction to National Fellowships
- AN 3133: Anthropology of Latin America
- AN 3163: Maritime and Fishing People
- AN 4143/6143: Ethnographic Methods
- AN 4163/6163: Anthropology of International Development
- AN/SO 4173/6173: Environment and Society
- AN 8123: Environmental Anthropology
- AN 8193: Current Cultural Theory
- AN 8011: Professionalization in Applied Anthropology

University for Peace

- NRD 6093: Sustainable Tourism
- NRD 6091: Conservation and Development
- NRD 6092: Management of Coastal and Ocean Resources
- NRD 6083: Central American Field Trip-Guanacaste (Costa Rica)
- NRD 6083: Central American Fieldtrip-Nicaragua
- PCS 6000: Foundation Course in Peace and Conflict Studies

University of Colorado

- ANTH 2100: Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 4570: The Anthropology of Fishing
- ANTH 1180: Maritime Peoples: Seafarers and Fishers

**Teaching Assistant**

University of Colorado

- ANTH 1200: Culture and Power
- ANTH 2100: Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 2010: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- ANTH 2020: Introduction to Physical Anthropology II
- ANTH 1180: Maritime Peoples: Seafarers and Fishers

**Advising:**

*Current*

**M.A.**

Major Professor / Committee Chair **(3)**:

Shelby Baugh (Applied Anthropology)  
Stephanie Jacobs (Applied Anthropology)  
Maria Schrupp (Applied Anthropology)

Committee Member **(0)**:

*Former*

**Completed M.A.**

Major Professor / Committee Chair / Thesis Advisor **(18)**:

2021: Rita Bouwens (Co-Advisor, Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2020: Malavika Jinka Ramamurthy (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2019: Tori Lee Marshall (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
Heather Hicks (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2017: Jessy Arends (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2016: Casey Odom (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2015: Sallie Dehler (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2013: K. Barry White (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2012: Jason Shedd (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2009: Anna Duhon (Natural Resources and Peace, UPEACE)  
Mauricio Mireles (Environmental Security and Peace, UPEACE)  
2008: Roshni Dave (Environmental Security and Peace, UPEACE)  
C. "Toby" Rowell (Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, UPEACE)  
Emily Arnold (Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, UPEACE)  
Alefia Merchant (Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, UPEACE)  
2007: Basseyy Archibong (Environmental Security and Peace, UPEACE)  
Jackie Marks (Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, UPEACE)  
Michelle Slavin (Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, UPEACE)

Committee Member **(8)**:

2018: Caitlin Ostrowski (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)  
2017: Rumana Rahman (Applied Anthropology, Mississippi State University)

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**University Service:**

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October 2021	Co-Curator, Hostile Terrain-94 Exhibit, Union Art Gallery, Mississippi State University
Fall 2021	Hispanic Heritage Month Planning Committee, Mississippi State University
Fall 2020-Present	International Programs Committee, Shackouls Honors College Representative, Office of the Provost
Fall 2019-Present	Recruitment Committee, Department of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures
Fall 2015-present	Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures
Fall 2014-present	Fulbright Program Administrator, Boren Program Administrator, and Critical Language Scholarship advisor, Office of Prestigious External Scholarships, Shackouls Honors College
Fall 2010-present	Faculty Advisor, Students for a Sustainable Campus
Fall 2009-present	Environmental Science Certificate Program Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost

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Fall 2019-Spring 22	Graduate Council, Arts & Sciences Appointed Representative, the Graduate School
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Fall 2018-Spring 21	Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost
Spring 2014-Fall 20	Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Graduate Student Association
Spring 2016-Fall 18	Co-Chair, Study Abroad Sub-Committee, International Institute Advisory Committee, International Institute
Fall 2015-Spring 18	Work Life Balance Committee, Office of the Provost
Fall 2014-Spring 16	Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences
Fall 2009-Spring 16	University Library Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Rep
Fall 2008-Spring 18	Society of Scholars. College of Arts & Sciences
Fall 2013-Spring 16	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures

- Spring 2012-2015 Maroon Edition, First Year Reading Program, Planning Committee
- Fall 2013-2015 International Studies and Programs Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Representative.
- Fall 2008-2014 Library Representative to Mitchell Memorial Library, Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures.
- Fall 2011 Campus Advisor, Focus the Nation's "Forums to Action: Energy Innovation" program.
- Spring 2011 Advisory Committee for the Assistant to the Dean - Research Position, College of Arts & Sciences

#### University for Peace

- 2007-2008 Chair, Validation Sub-Committee
- 2007-2008 Departmental Representative, Validation Sub-Committee

#### University of Colorado-Boulder

- 2003-2004 Graduate Representative, Seven Year Internal Review Committee, Department of Anthropology.

#### **Professional Service:**

##### **Book Manuscript Review:**

*Rutgers University Press, The University of Arizona Press, University Press of Colorado*

##### **Journal Manuscript Review:**

*Conservation Biology; Conservation and Society; Ecology and Society; Environment and Society: Advances in Research; Environmental and Ecological Anthropology (EEA); Environmental Conservation; Geoforum; Human Ecology; Human Organization; International Journal of Tourism Anthropology; Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of Sustainable Tourism; Latin American Journal of Conservation; MAST (Maritime Anthropology); Oceania; Society and Natural Resources*

##### **Research Proposal Review**

- 2021 Trans-Atlantic Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities, "Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World (RRR)." Sao Paulo Research Foundation-FAPESP (Brazil).
- 2018 National Oceanic & Oceanographic Administration (NOAA), Saltonstall-Kennedy Pre-proposals
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2011-present National Science Foundation, Senior Proposals & Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants, Cultural Anthropology Program.

2009-2010 Society for Conservation Biology, Smith Fellowship (Fall 2009, 2010)

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

2017 Organizer & Judge, Roy Rappaport Student Paper Prize, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association

2016 Organizer & Judge, Junior Scholar Prize, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association

2015-2017 Senior At-Large Member, Executive Board, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association

2012 Judge, Roy Rappaport Student Paper Prize, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association

2007-2014 Anthropology Representative, Board of Directors, Social Science Working Group, Society for Conservation Biology (re-elected 2009 & 2011).

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1998-2003 Graphic Design, Publications, and Events Production, Center of the American West, University of Colorado, Boulder CO 80309.

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