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***Education***

2002Stanford University, Anthropology, Ph.D.

 Dissertation: *Slang and the Struggle over Meaning: Race, Language, and Power in Brazil*, directed by Penelope Eckert

1997 Stanford University, Linguistics, M.A.

 Thesis: *Co-Constructing Gender and Status in the Talk of White Middle-Class Second-Graders*, directed by Penelope Eckert

1996 Stanford University, Anthropology, M.A.

1994 Brown University, Anthropological Linguistics, B.A.

Graduated *magna cum laude*, with honors

***Areas of Specialization***

Topics: whiteness, anthropology of race and racism, white supremacy and anti-blackness, parenting studies, race and language, language in sociopolitical context, ethnographic discourse analysis, linguistic anthropology

Region: Brazil

***Academic Positions***

2012- Associate Professor, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona;

 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies and Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona

2004-2012 Assistant Professor, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona;

 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies and Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona

2002-2004 Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University

1999-2000 Teaching Affiliate, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University

***Grants***

2015 Provost’s Author Support Fund, University of Arizona ($1,200)

2014 Post-Ph.D. Research Grant from The Wenner-Gren Foundation, “Bodies of Privilege: Cultivating Wealth and Whiteness in Rio de Janeiro” ($19,900)

2014 Ruth Landes Memorial Research Grant, “Bodies of Privilege: Cultivating Wealth and Whiteness in Rio de Janeiro” ($60,000)

2013 SBSRI Faculty Small Grant, University of Arizona ($1,500)

2013 International Research Development Grant, Office of Global Initiatives, University of Arizona ($700)

2009 SBSRI Summer Grant Development Award, University of Arizona ($5000)

1999 O’Bie Shultz Fellowships in International Studies, Dissertation Completion Grant

1998 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Write-Up Grant

1998 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, co-funded by Linguistics and Cultural Anthropology

***Fellowships, Honors, and Awards***

2019-2020 Public Voices Fellow, the OpEd Project

1995 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

1994 University Fellowship, Stanford University

***Teaching Awards and Grants***

2007 Dean’s Magellan Award for Excellence in Instruction, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona

2005 Einstein’s Protégés: Turning Information into Knowledge Grant, University of Arizona

***Publications***

Books:

2017 *Race and the Brazilian Body: Blackness, Whiteness, and Everyday Language in Rio de Janeiro*. Oakland: University of California Press.

Current Book Projects:

 *Precious White Lives: Middle-Class Parenting and the Protection of Whiteness in Rio de Janeiro*

 *Heat: Race, Class, and the Right to Stay Cool in Rio de Janeiro* (with Erika Robb Larkins)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

2020 (with Jessica Harris and Stephanie Zamora) Producing White Comfort through “Corporate Cool”: Linguistic Appropriation, Social Media, and @BrandsSayingBae. *International Journal for the Sociology of Language* 265: 419–440.

2013 Racial Malleability and the Sensory Regime of Politically Conscious Brazilian Hip Hop. *The* *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 18(2): 294–313.

2012 Linguistic Techniques of the Self: The Intertextual Language of Racial Empowerment in Politically Conscious Brazilian Hip Hop. *Language & Communication*. 32(1): 36–47.

2011 Discipline and Disorder in the Whiteness of Mock Spanish. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*. 21(2): 210–228.

2011 (with Norma Mendoza-Denton) Introduction: The Multiple Voices of Jane Hill, special issue co-edited with Norma Mendoza-Denton. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology.* 21(2): 157–165.

2009 The Language that Came Down the Hill: Slang, Crime, and Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro. *American Anthropologist*. 111(1): 57–68.

2009 (with T. E. Woronov) Youthful Concerns: Movement, Belonging, and Modernity. *Pragmatics.* 19(1): 137–151.

2007 Racing and Erasing the *Playboy*: Slang, Transnational Youth Subculture, and Racial Discourse in Brazil. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology.* 17(2): 246–265.

2007 Youth, Slang, and Pragmatic Expressions: Examples from Brazilian Portuguese. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*. 11(3): 322–345.

Book Chapters:

2021 Language and Creativity: Slang. *The* *International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*, ed. by James Stanlaw. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

2020 Situating Discourse in Ethnographic and Sociopolitical Context. *The* *Cambridge Handbook of Discourse Studies*, ed. by Anna De Fina and Alexandra Georgakopoulou. New York: Cambridge University Press. 32–51.

2018 (with Jessica Ray) Language and Race, in *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology* (online), ed. by John Jackson. New York: Oxford University Press.

2016 From Upstanding Citizen to North American Rapper and Back Again: The Racial Malleability of Poor Male Brazilian Youth, in *Raciolinguistics: How Language Shapes our Ideas about Race,* ed. by H. Samy Alim, John R. Rickford, and Arnetha F. Ball. New York: Oxford University Press. 51–64.

2013 (with Antonio José B. da Silva) Double-voicing in the Everyday Language of Brazilian Black Activism, in *The Persistence of Language: Constructing and Confronting the Past and Present in the Voices of Jane H. Hill*, ed. by Shannon T. Bischoff, Deborah Cole, Amy V. Fountain, and Mizuki Miyashita*.* Philadelphia, PA: John Benjamins. 365–388.

2009 Conversational Sampling, Race Trafficking, and the Invocation of the *Gueto* in Brazilian Hip Hop, in *Global Linguistic Flows: Hip Hop Cultures, Youth Identities, and the Politics of Language,* ed. by H. Samy Alim, Awad Ibrahim, and Alastair Pennycook. New York: Routledge. 63–77.

Manuscripts in Progress:

 The Linguistic Defense of White Comfort in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. For: *Language and Social Justice: A Global Perspective*, edited by Kathleen Riley, Bernard C. Perley, and Inmaculada M. García-Sánchez. Bloomsbury Publishers.

Book Reviews:

2019 *The Anti-Black City: Police Violence and Black Urban Life in Brazil,* by Jaime Amparo Alves. *American Ethnologist.* 46: 1: 105-106.

2008 *From the Kitchen to the Parlor: Language and Becoming in African American Women’s Hair Care*, by Lanita Jacobs-Huey. *Gender and Language*. 2: 2: 223-226.

2007 *The Meaning of Whitemen: Race & Modernity in the Orokaiva Cultural World*, by Ira Bashkow. *American Anthropologist.* 109: 4: 759-760.

2007 *You Know My Steez: An Ethnographic and Sociolinguistic Study of Styleshifting in a Black American Speech Community*, by H. Samy Alim. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology.* 17: 1: 149-151.

2005 *Laughter Out of Place: Race, Class, Violence, and Sexuality in a Rio Shantytown*, by Donna M. Goldstein. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.* 30: 60: 233-235.

2003 Critical Whiteness Studies and the Antiracist Imagination, Book Review: *Out of Whiteness: Color, Politics, and Culture*, ed. by Vron Ware and Les Back. *Postcolonial Studies.* 6: 3: 399-402.

2003 *RACISM: A Short History*, by George M. Fredrickson. *Contemporary Justice Review*. 6: 4: 403-405.

Other Publications:

2020 White America Has Never Learned to Care for Black People, *Visible Magazine*, June 10, 2020, <https://visiblemagazine.com/white-america-has-never-learned-to-care-for-black-people/>.

2019 (with Jacqueline Messing) “For Jane, No Language Was Ever Alone:” A Tribute to Jane H. Hill (1939-2018). *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 23:215–219.

2014 Stanyek, Jason. Forum on Transcription. *Twentieth-Century Music*. 11(1): 101–161. Fernando Benadon, Tara Browner, Parag Chordia, Anne Danielsen, Emilia Gómez, Sumanth Gopinath, Dai Giffiths, Kiri Miller, Rachel Mundy, Jennifer Roth-Gordon, David Rothenberg, and Michael Tenzer, participants.

***Peer-Reviewed Academic Presentations***

2021 *Producing Black Non-Being: From Lynching and Minstrelsy to Racist Collectibles and Linguistic Appropriation*. Paper to be presented at the Spring Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Boulder, CO

2021 *The Language of Racism: A Session in Honor of Jane H. Hill.* Panel Discussant for the Spring Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Boulder, CO

2021 *Ethnographic Discourse Analysis*. Workshop to be presented at the Spring Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Boulder, CO

2020 *How Do White Lives Come to Matter? Situating Intensive Parenting Practices within Racial Violence in Rio de Janeiro*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Studies Association, Austin, TX [canceled]

2019 *Protecting White Comfort: Language and Social Injustice in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Vancouver, BC, CAN

2019 *Ethnographic Discourse Analysis in the Study of Race, Racism, and Racial Inequality*. Graduate Student Workshop offered at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Vancouver, BC, CAN

2019 *Learning Race, Contesting Racism: Afro-Descendant Youth and Racial Politics in Latin America*. Panel Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Vancouver, BC, CAN

2018 *Middle-Class Parenting in Rio de Janeiro: Protecting White Life in the Context of Racial Violence*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, CA

2017 *Brazilian Lessons on Lightness and Whiteness*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C.

2017 *Teaching in Troubled Times: Discussant*. Roundtable participant at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C.

2016 *“Nós Vamos Invadir sua Praia:” Race and Class Tensions on Rio’s South Zone Beaches*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Studies Association: BRASA XIII, Providence, RI

2015 *“We’re Going to Invade your Beach:” Race, Class, Language, and Urban Infrastructure in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Denver, CO

2015 *Language and Racism: Discussant.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Denver, CO

2013 *Law Schools vs. Black Beaches: Negotiating Racial Appearances in Rio de Janeiro*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL

2012 *Racial Malleability and the Centrality of Whiteness*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, CA

2010 *Why Baby Einstein Videos Will Make Your Child Whiter: Race, Parenting, and Bodily Discipline.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, LA

2009 *Have Hip Hop, Will Travel.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Philadelphia, PA

2008 *Conversational Sampling, Race Trafficking, and the Invocation of the “Gueto” in Brazilian Hip Hop*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Invited Session for the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, San Francisco, CA

2007 *Citizenship*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C.

2006 *Youth and the Global Politics of Brazilian Hip Hop*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, CA

2006 *Youth Language at the Intersection: Globalization, Transnationalism, Identity*. Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, CA

2005 *Slang in the City: Linguistic Difference and Social Distance in Rio de Janeiro*. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34, New York University, NY

2004 *Towards a Critical Latin American Studies*. Paper presented at *Ethnic Studies Encounters the Americas*, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University

2003 *Imagining Hills, Moving Centers, and Dividing Cities: How Slang Shapes Space in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL

2002 *Contesting the Meaning of a ‘Playboy:’ The Social Struggle over Slang and Race in Brazil.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, LA

2001 *‘The Only Time I Thought I was Going to be Robbed...’ Constructing Brazilian Identities around Pragmatic Markers.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, St. Louis, MO

2000 *‘Borrowing’ Style: Slang and the Production of White, Middle Class, Youth Identities in Brazil.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, CA

1999 *Hip-Hop Brasileiro: Brazilian Youth and Alternative Black Consciousness Movements.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL

Panels Organized:

2021 (with Kristina Wirtz): *The Politics of Presence and Absence in Semiotic Perspective*, Spring Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Boulder, CO

2018 Invited Session: *The Resurgence of Scientific Racism: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on How to Respond*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, CA

2018 *Memorial Reception for Jane H. Hill*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, CA

2017 *Everyday Calculations of Whiteness in Latin America*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C.

2016 *Narrowing the Gaps: Current Struggles over Race and Class Inequality in Brazil*, Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Studies Association: BRASA XIII, Providence, RI

2013 *“Neither Black nor White:” Reexamining Carl Degler’s Mulatto Escape Hatch in Brazil*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL

2008 *The Multiple Voices of Jane Hill*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, CA

2007 *Situating Slang in Sociopolitical Context*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C.

2003 *Linguistic Ideologies of Race, Place, and Space.* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Chicago, IL

2002 *Negotiating Meaning Through Language*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, LA

Invited Talks:

2018 *Language, Embodied Practice, and the Construction of Racial Difference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*, UCSD, San Diego, CA

2017 *Language as Embodied Practice: Slang and Whiteness in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*, Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics Speaker Series, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2017 *A Conversation on Segregated Spaces*. Tucson Festival of Books, book author panel with Tyina Steptoe and Jeff Chang, Tucson, AZ

2016 *The Elusiveness of Whiteness: Brazilian Lessons on Color, Race, Class and Language*. Anthropology Colloquium Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2012 *Racial Malleability and the Sensory Regime: Introducing New Terms into the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Language*. Invited presentation for the inaugural symposium: “Racing Language, Languaging Race: New Approaches to the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Language,” Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Language, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

2011 *A Modern Blackness: Race, Language, and the Body in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.* Plenary talk presented at LISO: Language Interaction and Social Organization Conference, UC Santa Barbara, CA

2010 *Race, Order, and Progress: Linguistic Encounters in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*. Plenary talk presented at Sandrizona Linguistic Anthropology Conference, San Diego, CA

Invited Book Talk/Classroom Presentations:

Spring, 2021 Race Relations in Brazil, Professor G. Reginald Daniel, University of California, Santa Barbara (Zoom session)

Spring, 2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Professor Amanda Weidman, Bryn Mawr College (Zoom session)

Spring, 2020 Being Black in Brazil, Professor Paulo Dutra, University of New Mexico (Zoom session)

Spring, 2020 Race in America, Professor David Spener, Trinity College (Zoom session)

Fall, 2018 Ethnography of Latin America, Professor Alyshia Gálvez, Lehman College/City University of New York (by Skype)

Spring, 2018 Raciolinguistics graduate seminar, Professor H. Samy Alim, UCLA (in person)

Spring, 2018 Language and Culture Proseminar, Professor Alexander Dent, George Washington University (by Skype)

Campus Presentations (last 5 years):

2018 *Political Correctness*. Presentation given for UA Debates, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona

2017 *Brazilian Lessons on Lightness and Whiteness*. Presentation given in the Center for Latin American Studies Lecture Series, University of Arizona

2016 “*Brazil’s Political Crisis: What Happened? What Now?*” Panelist for the Center for Latin American Studies Virtual Dialogue Series, University of Arizona

2015 *Linguistic Anthropology at the University of Arizona.* Presentation given at the University of Arizona Anthropology’s 100th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony

2015 *Celebrating Excellence: Women in UA Anthropology*. Panelist for the University of Arizona Anthropology Centennial Events

National Symposia and Conferences Organized:

2009 Language, Ideology, and Semiotics: A Conference in Honor of Jane H. Hill, May 8-9, University of Arizona

2004 Ethnic Studies Encounters the Americas, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, October 2004

2002-2003 Race, Globalization, and the New Ethnic Studies, Brown University, March 2003

1999-2000 The First International Gender and Language Association Conference (IGALA), Stanford University, April 2000

***Teaching***

Undergraduate Lecture Courses:

ANTH 150A: Race, Ethnicity, and the American Dream

ANTH 314: Race and Language in the U.S.

ANTH 395: Whiteness and Racial Violence

ANTH 476: Language and Culture

ET 105: Race in the Americas (at Brown University)

ET 152: Critical Perspectives on Whiteness (at Brown University)

Graduate Seminars:

ANTH 696c: Whiteness and White Supremacy

ANTH 678: Ethnographic Discourse Analysis

ANTH 681: Keywords in Linguistic Anthropology

ANTH 696c: Race, Language, and Power

Community Classroom Course:

Fall 2020 Whiteness and Racial Violence in America

Pedagogical Development:

2015- Collaborative Learning Spaces Project (CLSP): Participated in active learning

 pedagogical trainings, taught in new classrooms, and was filmed for the UA’s

 Steelcase Grant video ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fkaEOwMNXM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fkaEOwMNXM)))

2015 ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) Pilot Program

***Student Advising***

Graduate Student Advising (Ph.D. level):

2021- (**chair**) Neşe Kaya, Linguistic Anthropology

 [recipient of a Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant]

 “Vampires, Environmental Change, and Linguistic Ideologies in Homshetsi Lands, Turkey”

2020- Rachel Rosenbaum, Cultural Anthropology

 “Maintaining and Repairing Ruins of Violence: Infrastructural Politics in Beirut, Lebanon”

2020- Sophie Alves, Mexican American Studies

 “A Wall of Silence: Deconstructing Anti-Immigrant Discourses about Mexican Immigrant Women and their Babies”

2019- Saffo Papantonopoulou, Dual Degree Program in Cultural Anthropology and School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

 “Space, Time, and Desire: Transgender Bodies and Temporalities of Desire in Postottoman Thessaloniki”

2019- Jin Li, Linguistic Anthropology

 “Speak and Live Urban Life: Urbanization and Subject Formation in Luoyang, China”

2017-2020 William Cotter, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

 “Language, Culture, and Development in Amman Jordan”

2017-2019 Mary-Caitlyn Valentinsson, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

 “Language Use and Global Media Circulation Among Argentine Fans of English Mass Media”

2014-2019 Kerith Miller, Dual Degree Program in Linguistic Anthropology and School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

 [recipient of a Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award]

 “The Role of Aramaic in Syrian Orthodox Ethnic and Religious Identity”

2014-2018 **(chair)** Jessica Nelson, Linguistic Anthropology

 [recipient of a Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, Assistant Professor, University of Wyoming]

 “Pataxó Hãhãhãe: Redefining Indigeneity in the Brazilian Northeast”

2016-2017 Samantha Grace, Cultural Anthropology

 “The Citizen Life Course: Age Identity in Ecuador’s Educational Revolution”

2011-2017 **(chair)** Lauren Hayes, Cultural Anthropology

 [recipient of a Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University]

 “Shaping the Ideal Worker: Power, Gender, and Responsibility on the Production Line in Appalachian Kentucky”

2011-2016 **(chair)** Megan Sheehan, Cultural Anthropology

 [recipient of a Fulbright IES Award, Assistant Professor, College of Saint Benedict/St. John’s University]

 “Everyday Visibility: Race, Migration, and National Identity in Santiago, Chile”

2012-2016 Angela Storey, Cultural Anthropology

 “Infrastructure and Informality: Contesting the Neoliberal Politics of Participation and Belonging in Cape Town, South Africa”

2012-2016 **(chair)** Ufuk Coşkun, Cultural Anthropology

 “The Job Search among College-Educated Americans: Managing Emotions, Social Networks, and Middle Class Identity”

2012-2015 Dana Osborne, Linguistic Anthropology

 [recipient of a Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant]

“Negotiating the Hierarchy of Languages in Ilocandia”

2011-2015 Joon-Beom Chu, Linguistic Anthropology

 “Barring the Unsound: Language, Agency, and Institutional Power in U.S. Mock Trial Competitions”

2010-2015 Sarah Raskin, Cultural Anthropology

 “Decayed, Missing, and Filled: Subjectivity and the Dental Safety Net in Central Appalachia”

2011-2014 Lucero Radonic, Cultural Anthropology

 “Claiming Territory and Asserting Indigeneity: The Urbanization of Nature, its History and Politics in Sonora, Mexico”

2011-2014 Atusko Oyama, East Asian Studies

 “Gender, Family, and New Styles of Fatherhood: Modernization and Globalization in Japan”

2011-2014 Lori Labotka, Linguistic Anthropology

 “Healthy, Beautiful Hair: Cultivating the Self in a Women’s Prison”

2011-2014 Melanie Medeiros, Cultural Anthropology

 “‘Then the Thorns Appear’ An Ethnography of Marriage, Divorce and Distress among Afro-Brazilians in Rural Northeast Brazil”

2009-2014 Maisa Taha, Linguistic Anthropology

 “Cultivating *Convivencia*: Youth and Democratic Education in Southeast Spain”

2008-2012 **(chair)** Antonio José Barcelar da Silva, Linguistic Anthropology

 [recipient of a Wenner-Gren Post-Ph.D. Research Grant, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona]

 “Voicing Race and Anti-Racism: Rethinking Black Consciousness among Black Activists in Salvador, Brazil”

2007-2012 Mary Good, Cultural Anthropology

 “Flirting with Tradition, Romancing Change: Courtship, Kinship, and Social Transformation among Youth in the Kingdom of Tonga”

2007-2010 Kelly Lowther, Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT)

 “Identity and Language Ideology in the Intermediate Spanish Heritage Language Classroom”

2005-2007 Karen Pennesi, Linguistic Anthropology

“The Predicament of Prediction: Rain Prophets and Meteorologists in Northeast Brazil”

Doctoral Exam Committees:

Spring 2021 (**chair**) Neşe Kaya, Linguistic Anthropology

Spring 2021 Alyeh Jafarabadi, School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

Fall 2020 Rachel Rosenbaum, Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2020 Sophie Alves, Mexican American Studies

Spring 2020 (**chair**) Joseph Dupris, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Fall 2019 (**co-chair**) Saffo Papantonopoulou, Dual Degree Program in Cultural Anthropology and School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

Fall 2018 Jin Li, Linguistic Anthropology

Fall 2017 William Cotter, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Fall 2016 Parvaneh Hosseini Fahraii, School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

Fall 2014 **(chair)** Kerith Miller, Dual Degree Program in Linguistic Anthropology and School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies (MENAS)

Spring 2014 Bryan Gordon, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Spring 2014 **(chair)** Jessica Nelson, Linguistic Anthropology

Fall 2013 Priscilla Liu, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Spring 2012 Angela Storey, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2012 Ufuk Coşkun, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2012 Dana Osborne, Linguistic Anthropology

Fall 2011 **(chair)** Megan Sheehan, Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2011 **(chair)** Lauren Hayes, Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2011 Lucero Radonic, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2011 Lori Labotka, Linguistic Anthropology

Spring 2011 Roberto de Roock, Language, Reading, and Culture, College of Education

Spring 2011 Atsuko Oyama, East Asian Studies

Spring 2011 Joon Beom Chu, Linguistic Anthropology

Spring 2011 Melanie Medeiros, Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2010 Sarah Raskin, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2009 Maisa Taha, Linguistic Anthropology

Fall 2008 Micah Boyer, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2008 Antonio José Barcelar da Silva, Linguistic Anthropology

Spring 2007 Kelly Lowther, Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT)

Fall 2005 Emily Kidder, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Fall 2005 Phil Cash Cash, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Fall 2004 Karen Pennesi, Linguistic Anthropology

Graduate Student Advising (M.A. and pre-comps level):

2020- Mary McLachlan, Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies

2020- Kianna Dieudonne, Cultural Anthropology

2019- (**chair**)Joseph Marks, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

2017- (**chair**) Christina Newhall, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

2017 – 2020 Maya Klein, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

2015 – 2019 (**chair**) Jessica Ray, Joint Program in Anthropology and Linguistics (ANLI)

Spring 2018 Rachel Rosenbaum, Cultural Anthropology

 “‘It’s Quite a Sensitive Issue:’ Grappling with Anxiety and Ambivalence towards Syrian Refugees in Beirut, Lebanon”

Fall 2011 **(chair)** Jessica Nelson, Linguistic Anthropology

 “‘*Retomando a Lingua’* (Taking Back the Language): The Revitalization of Baenã”

Spring 2010 Melanie Medeiros, Cultural Anthropology

 “‘*Eu Não Aguento Mais:*’Informal Marriages at Their Ends in Rural Northeastern Brazil”

Fall 2009 Lauren Hayes, Cultural Anthropology

 “Women, Microfinance, and the Discourse of Entrepreneurial Success in Northern Honduras”

Spring 2009 Joon-Beom Chu, Linguistic Anthropology

 “‘Use Tag Questions to Win Your Case:’ The Role of Tag Questions in the
Socialization of Law Students in a Trial Advocacy Classroom”

Fall 2008 Roberto de Roock, Language, Reading, and Culture, College of Education

 (First-year defense)

Fall 2008 Lisa Newon, Cultural Anthropology

 “‘So Basically What We Need to Do:’ A Linguistic Ethnography of Expert/Novice Player Interactions in an MMORPG Community of Practice”

Fall 2008 Lori Labotka, Linguistic Anthropology

 “Dollar Bills, Waistbands, and Bra Straps: An exploration of the Tip Exchange at a Drag Queen Performance”

Fall 2008 Dana Osborne, Linguistic Anthropology

 “‘*‘*This is Mexico right here now:’ A Mexican-American Deictic Construction of Los Angeles”

Fall 2008 Megan Sheehan, Cultural Anthropology

 “*La Frontera* Runs Through the Kitchen: Border Negotiations Among Peruvian Domestic Laborers and Chilean Employers”

Fall 2007 Micah Boyer, Cultural Anthropology

 “Perceptions of AIDS and AIDS Education in Rural Benin: A Case Study in the Collines Department”

Spring 2007 Michael Silvers, Music

 “Musical Creation, Reception and Consumption in a Virtual Place”

Spring 2007 Ashley Stinnett, Linguistic Anthropology

 “‘Let’s Get Down and Derby!’: Female Athletes and Heteroglottic Identity Construction in Tucson Roller Derby”

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Mentoring [42 graduate students mentored]:

Thea Strand, Michael Wroblewski, Mary Good, Christina Leza, Tania Granadillo, Abby Clouse, Ben McMahan, Wendy Vogt, Maisa Taha, Joon-Beom Chu, Dana Osborne, Lori Labotka, Jessica Piekelek, Ashley Stinnett, Lauren Hayes, Preetam Prakash, Jessica Nelson, Rodrigo Renteria-Valencia, Antonio José da Silva, Megan Sheehan, Angela Storey, Julie Armin, Danielle van Dobben, Ufuk Co**ş**kun, Brian Burke, Joaquin Muñoz, Peter Taber, Robin Steiner, Samantha Grace, Luis Barros, Devon Robbie, Maureen Hoffmann, Kerith Miller, Molly Bloom, Parvaneh Hosseini, Amy Bailey, Sydney Pullen, Jessica Ray, Rachel Rosenbaum, M. Bailey Stephenson, Jin Li, and Neşe Kaya

Graduate Student Independent Studies:

2011-2014 Sarah Raskin, Lori Labotka, and Megan Sheehan

 Reading Group: “Failed Whiteness”

Undergraduate Research Assistant Advising:

Summer 2020 Ritiika Avarrsekar, Bethenie Carriaga, Jae Crawford, Martín Gil del Real, Shelby

 Kostal, Rachel Lu, Cici Osias, Brittany Ruiz, Halie Shangin, Nina Theisen,

 Nailah Tukpah [Brown University, “Whiteness and Racial Violence”]

Undergraduate Student Thesis Advising:

Spring 2006 Peter Poer, Anthropology:

 “Literacy, Monolingualism, and Race: African Refugees in Tucson-Area E.S.L. Classrooms” (Recipient of an Anthropology graduating senior award)

Undergraduate Student Advising: Arizona Assurance Program

2011-2012 Esinu Abadjivor and Diva Underwood

2010-2011 Gabrielle Miller, Karina Sanchez, and Juan Santana

2009-2010 Chaunci Toney, Mariah Battle, and Paloma Garcia

2008-2009 Alicia Banks, Jeremy Watson, and Erik Angulo

Undergraduate Independent Studies [36 undergraduate students mentored]:

Spring 2018 Mariah Barnett and Alexandra Cerna

Fall 2017 Tatiana Kemp and Calista Rocha

2016-2017 Jessica Harris and Stephanie Zamora

Fall 2013 Blake Aaron, Lance Washington, Maryam Shakir, Sofia Villagomez, Kimberly Karl, and Amanda Bruno

Spring 2012 Kristen Godfrey, Briana Burgan, Talia Watts, Sofia Nuno, and Sabrina Zuniga

Fall 2011 Janel Spencer, Cindi Azuogu, Steven Palmer, Kristen Godfrey, Briana Burgan, Arthur Vinuelas, Vishak Shankar, Susan Plasencia, and Lance Washington

Spring 2011 Susan Plasencia, Blake Aaron, Elizabeth Schmitt, Taylor Small, Cindi Azuogu,

 Steven Palmer, Kristen Godfrey, and Briana Burgan

Fall 2010 Lydia Stern, Kristen Godfrey, Briana Burgan, and Susan Plasencia

Fall 2010 Jacqueline Davis

Spring 2010 Briana Rutledge, Lorenzo Garza, Jiselle Perazzone, and Susan Plasencia

Fall 2009 Kristen Godfrey, Fianna Schneider, Patrick Stockwell, and Tyler Michaelowski

Fall 2007 Will Goldstein

Fall 2006 Kalinda Lisy

Spring 2006 Steven McGhee

***Academic Service and Outreach***

Departmental, College, and University Service:

2020-2021 SOA Together, Graduate Fellowships/Admissions, and Lecture Series Committee

2019-2020 Graduate Fellowships/Admissions Committee and Lecture Series Committee

 Research Development Services, proposal reviewer (fall), Latin American Studies Tinker Selection Committee (spring)

2018-2019 On sabbatical

 Research Development Services, proposal reviewer (spring)

2017-2018 Performance Evaluation Committee (chair), Scheduling Committee, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee, and SBS Diversity and Inclusion Committee

2016-2017 Performance Evaluation Committee (co-chair), Scheduling Committee, Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee, and SBS Diversity and Inclusion Committee (spring)

2015-2016 Performance Evaluation Committee, Scheduling Committee, Center for Latin American Studies Director Search Committee, and Center for Latin American Studies Postdoctoral Search Committee

Spring 2015 Performance Evaluation Committee, Scheduling Committee, and Scholarship and Awards Committee

2014 On research leave, Scheduling Committee

Fall 2013 Executive Committee, P&T Committee, and Scheduling Committee

2012-2013 On sabbatical

2011-2012 Scheduling Committee and Curriculum Committee

2010-2011 Executive Committee, Scheduling Committee, and TA Selection Committee

2009-2010 Executive Committee and TA Selection Committee

2008-2009 TA Selection Committee and Graduate Admissions Committee

2007-2008 Linguistic Anthropology Search Committee and Scheduling Committee

2006-2007 Linguistic Anthropology Search Committee, TA Selection Committee, Graduate Admissions Committee, Haury Fellowship Committee, and Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Selection Committee

2005-2006 Curriculum Committee, Scheduling Committee, TA Selection Committee, and Rieker Committee

2004-2005 Sociocultural Anthropology Search Committee, Scholarship and Awards Committee, and Scheduling Committee

Service to the Profession:

2020 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Proposal Reviewer

2016-2019 Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Program Chair

2016 Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Program Committee Member

2014-2017 The American Academy in Berlin, Proposal Reviewer

2014, 2017 National Science Foundation, Proposal Reviewer

2011 Iraqi Fulbright Faculty Mentor, Mentee: Dr. Adil Al-Matwari, University of Basra

Ongoing: Manuscript Reviewer: *African and Black Diaspora, American Anthropologist, Anthropological Forum, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropology and Education Quarterly, Anthropology and Humanism, Culture, Theory, and Critique, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Ethnography, Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology, Gender and Language*, *Human Organization, Journal of Language, Identity & Education*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology,* *Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Journal of Sociolinguistics, Journal of World Popular Music, Language & Communication*, *Language in Society,* *Language Sciences*, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies,* *Luso-Brazilian Review, Signs and Society, Transforming Anthropology*

Manuscript Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Arizona Press

Outreach to the Community:

2017-2020 *Jewish History Museum & Holocaust History Center*, Tucson, AZ: consultant on exhibits

 related to race and discrimination

2007-2018 *Davis Bilingual Elementary Magnet School*, Tucson, AZ: coordinated field trips to the

 UA in addition to presentations at this Title 1 elementary school

2005-2012 *Pueblo Magnet High School*, Tucson, AZ: coordinated visits to discuss college life at the

 UA and presentations on race, racism, and white privilege in *Raza Studies* classrooms

Professional Memberships:

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA)

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Latin American Studies Association, Brazil Section (LASA)