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# **Carlos David Londoño Sulkin, PhD.**

## **Personal Information**

- Citizenship: Colombian / Canadian
- Date of Birth: August 11th, 1969
- Place of Birth: Medellín, Colombia

## **Current status**

- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina
- President, Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA) (2017-2020)
- Member, Board of Governors, University of Regina (2017-2020)

## **Education**

1996-2001

Department of Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews  
St. Andrews, Scotland

- Degree: PhD

1990-1995

Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia  
Medellín, Colombia

- Degree: Título de Profesional en Antropología

1989-1990

Escuela Popular de Arte  
Medellín, Colombia

- Two semesters of Theatre Studies (no degree)

## **Career growth**

2001-2005 - Assistant Professor

2005-2012 - Associate Professor

2012-present – Professor

Merit increments, 2010 and 2018

## **Selection of courses, workshops, and training**

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy Governance Program, Winter 2019.

Institute of Corporate Directors, Saskatchewan Chapter Luncheons  
--The Role of the Board in Significant Legal Transactions; Oct.18, 2017

--Measuring management actions; Nov. 15, 2017

Conflict Management

HR/Nancy Kaziel, University of Regina, April 28, 2015.

Bargaining under pressure  
CAUT Forum for Chief Negotiators 2011  
Westin Hotel, Ottawa, March 25-27, 2011

Training in Research Ethics  
Social and Behavioural Sciences and Humanities Program, National  
Council on Ethics in Human Research  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, January 14th, 2008

Protecting the Integrity of Academic Work  
CAUT / Harry Crowe Foundation Conference  
Ottawa, November 2-5, 2007

Performativity / Prohibition / Desire (Don Kulick, lecturer)  
The Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences Studies 2000  
University of Oslo, July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup> 2000, Oslo, Norway

The Concept of the Performative (Andrea Kern, organizer)  
Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis, May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup> 1999  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## Awards

2013  
University of Regina Humanities Research Institute Fellowship  
\$1850 for *Antonio – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality*. (Increased by \$1000 in June of 2014)

2013  
SSHRC General Research Grant and President's Fund award  
\$4,181 for *Barak – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality*.

2013  
Dean's Research Awards, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina  
\$2700 for *Fuambai – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality*.

2011  
Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' Aid to  
Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) subsidy (\$8000) for the  
publication of *People of Substance: an Ethnography of Morality in the  
Colombian Amazon*.

2011  
The University of Regina's Humanities Research Institute Subvention  
Award (\$750) for the publication of *People of Substance: An  
Ethnography of Morality in the Colombian Amazon*.

2005-2009

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)  
Standard Research Grant.

CAD\$56000 for the project *Moral substances, selves and sociality among People of the Center (Colombian Amazon)*

2005-2006

Richard Carley Hunt Fellowship

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

US\$30,242 to write a book-length monograph provisionally titled

*Moral selfhood and the achievement of social life among Muinane people (Colombian Amazon)*

2001-2002

President's Fund and SSHRCC General Research Grant Fund (Canada)

CAD\$3500, for research on 'Men of the Speech of Tobacco (Colombian Amazon)'

2000

Fundación para la Promoción de la Investigación y la Tecnología

Banco de la República, Colombia

- Beca de Investigación (Research grant for approximately US\$4000)

1997-1998

Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom

- Overseas Research Students Award (ORS)

1996-1999

Department of Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews

- Principal's Endowed Scholarship

1996

Universidad de Antioquia (Medellín, Colombia)

- Scholarship for Advanced Studies (awarded for highest GPA in the program of Anthropology). Declined in favor of a Principal's Endowed Scholarship, U. of St. Andrews

1993

Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia

- Best Student in Program

1990-1992

Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia

- 5 semestral merit scholarships

### **Current interests and activities**

I continue to invest in a long-term project of mine of addressing morality from a social anthropological perspective. Most of my work has focused on the indigenous Amazonian People of the Centre, but over the last few years I've begun to do research on moral understandings in science and in relation to controversial cultural

practices. My ambition now is to write an accessible book that lays out an anthropological account of morality for educated laypeople outside of academia.

Over the last decade I have invested an important proportion of my time to collegial governance at the University of Regina, as Department Head (2010-2015), Chief Negotiator of the University of Regina Faculty Association Collective Bargaining team (2011-2012), and faculty member on the U of R's Board of Governors (2017-2020). I have also made important service contributions to the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA), as the Academic Program Chair of two conferences of the (2013 and 2014), past Chair of the Public Issues and Actions Committee, and currently as President (2017-2020).

## Research

2013-2017

*A program for an anthropology of morality*

Case studies:

*Antonio – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality.*

*Barak – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality.*

*Fuambai – a case study for a program for an anthropology of morality.*

Funded by the President's Fund, Dean's Research Awards (Arts), and the Humanities Research Institute of the University of Regina. (See "Awards", above. )

2005-2008

*Moral substances, selves, and sociality among People of the Center (Colombian Amazon).* Financed by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

2002

*Paths between Men of the Speech of Tobacco: an ethnography of the creation of public space among the Muinane (Colombian Amazon)*

Initiated in the summer of 2002, financed by U. of R. President's Fund and SSHRC General Research Fund

1996-2001

*The making of Real People: An interpretation of a morality-centred theory of sociality, livelihood and selfhood among the Muinane (Colombian Amazon)* (434 pages)

PhD dissertation research for the School of Philosophical and Anthropological Studies, University of St. Andrews.

1994-1995

Undergraduate thesis research, Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia, and research document for Stichting Tropenbos-Colombia. Monograph title: *Etnografía de la Palabra: consideraciones sobre la recuperación de la tradición de los indígenas muinane (Medio Caquetá)* [An Ethnography of the Word: considerations on the recovery of tradition among the Muinane Indians (Middle Caquetá)]

Supervisor: Dr. Juan Alvaro Echeverri

1993-1994

Undergraduate field research, Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia and Stichting Tropenbos-Colombia. Research document title: *Etnoecología Muinane: un acercamiento desde la Mitología* [Muinane Ethnoecology: an Approach from Mythology].

Supervisor: Dr. Maria Clara van der Hammen

### Teaching experience in anthropology

Department of Anthropology, University of Regina  
Regina, SK, Canada

-Courses taught:

- Advanced Ethnographic Research (MA course); Winter 2010.
- Advanced Symbolic Anthropology (graduate reading course) Fall 2002
- Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems; Fall 2017.
- Anthropology of Language; Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Winter 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Winter 2011, Winter 2016, Winter 2017.
- Anthropology of Personhood; Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2010, Winter 2015; Fall 2016.
- Anthropology of Selfhood and Morality (MA course); Winter 2004, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.
- Ethnographic Fieldwork; Fall 2007, Winter 2010
- Ethnography of Amazonia; Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2010; Fall 2013; Winter 2016; Winter 2017, Fall 2018
- Introduction to Anthropology; Winter 2004, Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019.
- Key debates in Amazonianist Anthropology (MA course); Winter 2004
- Political Anthropology; Winter 2003, Winter 2005
- Symbolic Anthropology; Fall 2001, Fall 2002
- The Concept of Culture; Fall 2018
- Anthropological Theory I; Fall 2018

1997 – January to June

Department of Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews  
St. Andrews, Scotland

- Second year arts tutor for the course "Politics, Religion and Ideology.

1993 – January to June

Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia

- Monitor for the course "Anthropological Theories II: Historical Particularism.

### Visiting professorship

2005 – September 26-30<sup>th</sup>

Universidad Nacional de Catamarca,  
Catamarca, Argentina

- Doctoral course: Teorías contemporáneas en el análisis de la

cultura (Contemporary theories in the analysis of culture)

*Supervisor*

**Graduate students /responsibilities**

2003-2005: Christian Frenopoulo. MA in Anthropology, University of Regina. Recipient of the 2006 Governor General's Academic Gold Medal, Saskatchewan.

2010-2014: Lindsay Springer, Special Case MA in Anthropology.

2011-2014: Sarah Hanna, Special Case MA in Anthropology.

2019-Present. Hayley Mitchell, Special Case MA in Anthropology.

*Co-supervisor*

2004 - 2007: Rafael Sacramento. Interdisciplinary MA in Fine Arts. Co-supervisor, with Christine Ramsay (Fine Arts).

2012-2014: Jeanette Wiens, Interdisciplinary MA in Linguistics and Anthropology. Co-supervisor with Olga Lovick (FNUniv Linguistics).

2018-Present: Ali Lauren. Special case Interdisciplinary MA in Anthropology and English. Co-supervisor with Susan Johnston (English)

*Committee member*

2001: Tekla Eichhorn. MA in Anthropology, University of Regina.

*External examiner*

2006: Juana Valentina Nieto Moreno. *Magíster en Estudios Amazónicos*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Amazonas.

2006: Alan Friesen. MA in English Literature, University of Regina.

2011: Carlos Franky, PhD, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands.

**Teaching experience in other fields**

1989 – 1990

Inlingua

Medellín, Colombia

- Teacher of English as a second language

**Academically-related community work**

1995 – May

Gaia Foundation / Gaia Colombia

Muinane community of Villa Azul, Caquetá, Colombia

- Advisor for the Muinane project 'Recovery of the Word of Advice' (Recuperación de la Palabra de Consejo)

1994 – January

Gaia Foundation / Gaia Colombia

La Pedrera, Caquetá, Colombia

- Linguistics teacher for the course 'Professionalization in Ethnoeducation'

1993 – July

Programa Tropenbos Colombia / Stichting Tropenbos

Yukuna Indian community of Puerto Córdoba, Caquetá, Colombia

- Teacher for the course 'Reading and Writing in Four Indigenous Languages'

**Administrative experience/**

2018 (November)-present – member, University of Regina Press Board of Governors.

**positions**

2017-2020 – elected Faculty representative, Board of Governors, University of Regina.  
 2016-2019 –member, University Council Agenda Committee, University of Regina.  
 2014-2017 – member of the Board of Directors, Humanities Research Institute, University of Regina.  
 2010-2015 – Department Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina  
 2013-2014 – Member, Dean’s ad hoc Committee on Duties  
 2011-2012 – Member, Dean's ad hoc Committee on Performance Review, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina  
 2011– 2012 Chief Negotiator, University of Regina Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Team (Academic)  
 2011, January-March – Chair, Performance Review Committee of Heads, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina  
 2010 – Member, University of Regina Faculty Association Executive Board.  
 2010 – Member, Dean of Arts job search committee, University of Regina  
 2010 – Dean’s observer, Department of Psychology term position job search, University of Regina.  
 2009 – Acting Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina  
 2006-2008 – Graduate studies coordinator, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina  
 2007-2008 – Member, Executive Committee, University of Regina Faculty Association  
 2006-2008 – Member, Research Ethics Board, University of Regina  
 2006 – Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee on International Matters, University of Regina  
 2004 -2005: Member, Executive of Council, University of Regina  
 2004-2005: Representative of the Faculty of Arts to the Faculty of Science, University of Regina  
 2001-2011: Member of four Department of Anthropology tenure-stream job search committees, and Dean’s observer in one term position job search in Psychology

**Professional and Trade Associations**

Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA) – President (2017-2020); President-Elect (2014-2017); founding Chair of the Public Issues and Action Committee (2015-2016); elected Member-at-large of the Board (2010-2014); Member (since 2007).  
 American Anthropological Association - Member  
 URFA – University of Regina Faculty Association Member (since 2001); Chief Negotiator for the Collective Bargaining Team (Academic) (2011, 2012)  
 CAUT – Canadian Association of University Teachers

**Publications  
Books**

2012  
*People of Substance: an Ethnography of Morality in the Colombian Amazon.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press (ISBN 978-1-4426-1373-7)

**Peer-reviewed  
articles and book  
chapters**

2004

*Muinane: un proyecto moral a perpetuidad*. Medellín: Editorial Universidad de Antioquia. (ISBN 958-655-736-7)

Forthcoming: The Import of Uncertainty in the Tragedy of an Amazonian Mensch. *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*

2017

Moral Sources and the Reproduction of the Amazonian Package. *Current Anthropology* 58(4):477-501. August 2017.  
(<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/692783>)  
DOI: 10.1086/692783

2016. Fuambai's Strength. *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 6 (3): 107–133.  
(<https://www.haujournal.org/index.php/hau/article/view/hau6.3.011>)

2015 Antonio Vélez: A Champion of Big History. In *From Big Bang to Galactic Civilizations: A Big History Anthology*, Vol. 1. Eds. Barry Rodrigue, Leonid Grinin and Andrey Korotayev. Delhi: Primus Books. Pp. 163-182

2013

Believing in the Gift: a Case of Successful Relationships of Exchange in the Colombian Amazon. *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America*, vol. 11(2), pp. 1-12.

2010

La circuncisión femenina, la antropología, y el liberalismo. *Revista Colombiana de Antropología* 46 (2) julio-diciembre de 2010. Pp. 531-545

2010

El desafortunado hermano del tigre. Socialidad, moralidad y perspectivismo cosmológico entre gente de centro. In *Perspectivas Antropológicas sobre la Amazonia Contemporánea*, editors Margarita Chaves and Carlos del Cairo. Bogotá: Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia-Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Pp. 595-618 (ISBN: 978-958-8181-62-2)

2010

"People of no substance: imposture and the contingency of morality in the Colombian Amazon." In *Ordinary Ethics: Anthropology, Language and Action*, editor Michael Lambek, 273-291. New York: Fordham University Press (ISBN: 978-082-3233-17-5)

2009

Anthropology, liberalism, and female circumcision. *Anthropology Today*, vol. 25:6 (December 2009): 17-19 (ISSN 0268-540X)

2007

"Falas" instrumentais, moralidade e agência masculina entre os



Muinane (Amazônia Colombiana)'. (Fernando Fedola L. B. Vianna, translator). *Revista de Antropología*, Sao Paulo, USP, 2006, Vol. 46 No. 1, pp. 319-356 (ISSN 0034-7701)

2006

Instrumental Speeches, morality and masculine agency among Muinane people (Colombian Amazon). *Tipití*, 4(1&2):199-222. (ISSN 1545-4703)

2005

Inhuman beings: morality and perspectivism among Muinane people (Colombian Amazon). *Ethnos*, vol. 70:1 (2005): 7-30. (ISSN 0014-1844)

2004

Hombres enraizados y la creación de escuelas entre los muinane del Amazonas colombiano. *Revista Educación y Pedagogía*, Medellín, Universidad de Antioquia, Facultad de Educación, vol. XVI, núm. 39, (may.-ago.), 2004, pp. 67-86. (ISSN 0121-7593)

2003

Paths of Speech: symbols, sociality and subjectivity among the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon. *Ethnologies* 25 (2), 2003, Language and Culture / Langue et culture. pp. 173-195. (ISSN 1481-5974)

2000

'"Though it comes as evil I embrace it as good": social sensibilities and the transformation of malignant agency among the Muinane'. In *The Anthropology of Love and Anger: emotions, embodiments and the aesthetics of conviviality in native South America*. Joanna Overing and Alan Passes (eds.). London: Routledge. pp. 170-186 (ISBN 0-415-22418-7)

1998

'Escolarizar a los muinane: discursos sobre la convergencia de conocimientos.' *Revista Colombiana de Antropología*. Vol. 34, enero-diciembre de 1998. Bogotá: Instituto Colombiano de Antropología, p. 8-37 (ISSN 0486-65-25)

**Other articles and book chapters**

2016

'On Engagement with the Works of Peers.' In *Tipití: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America*. Vol. 14, Issue 1, pp. 147-151.

2007

'Una defensa de las ciencias sociales y humanas contra el fundamentalismo científico'. [A defense of the social sciences and humanities against scientific fundamentalism.] In *Artes La Revista*, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, No. 13, Vol. 7, enero-junio de 2007. pp. 25-29 (ISSN 1657-3242)

2001

'El yo y la responsabilidad entre los muinane de la amazonía colombiana.' [The I and responsibility among the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon]. In *Revista Nova et Vetera 43*, Boletín del Instituto de Investigaciones – Grupo de Derechos Humanos de la ESAP. Bogotá D.C., abril-junio de 2001. pp. 72-85 (ISSN 0123-2614)

1993

'El modelo de la selección natural como respuesta a la crítica a la inducción de Hume'. [The model of natural selection as an answer to Hume's critique of induction]. *Revista Pa'ciencia*, Estudiantes Ciencias Biológicas de la Universidad de los Andes, Enero – Junio de 1993

**Conference  
proceedings**

2002

'The Narrative Framing of the Self among the Muinane.' In *Travelling Concepts II: Meaning, Frame and Metaphor*. Joyce Goggin and Michael Burke (eds.). Amsterdam: ASCA Press. Pp 234-248. (ISBN 90-76123-07-1)

**Book reviews,  
commentaries,  
and reports**

2016

Review of: Walker, Harry 2013. 'Under a Watchful Eye: Self, Power, and Intimacy in Amazonia.' Berkeley:University of California Press. *Ethos* 44(3): e12-e14.

2014

Review of: Laidlaw, James 2014. 'The Subject of Virtue: An Anthropology of Ethics and Freedom.' Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *American Ethnologist* 41(4): 786-787.

2012

(Signatory) The Public Policy Advisory Network on Female Genital Surgeries in Africa, "Seven Things to Know about Female Genital Surgeries in Africa," Hastings Center Report 42(6): 19-27.

2009

Invited commentary on 'Hybrid Bodyscapes: A Visual History of Yanesh Patterns of Cultural Change' by Fernando Santos-Granero. In *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 50:4, 2009, pp. 499-500 (ISSN 00113204)

2007

Review of: Rubenstein, Steven 2002. 'Alejandro Tsakimp: a Shuar healer in the margins of history.' Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. In *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol 12:2 November 2007, pp. 519-521 (ISSN 1935-4932)

2007

Review of: Oakdale, Suzanne 2006. 'I Foresee My Life: The Ritual Performance of Autobiography in an Amazonian Community.' Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. In: *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 109:2, June 2007, pp. 405, 406 (ISSN 0002-7294)

2004

Review of: Gregor, Thomas A and Donald Tuzin (eds.) 2001. 'Gender in Amazonia and Melanesia: An Exploration of the Comparative Method.' Berkeley: University of California Press. In: *Ethnos*, Vol. 69:1 2004, pp. 131, 132. (ISSN 0014-1844)

2003

Review of: Gow, Peter 2001. 'An Amazonian Myth and its History.' Oxford: Oxford University Press. In: *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, Vol. 8. No. 3, Fall 2003 . pp. 191-193. (ISSN 1085-7052)

2003

'Powwow Diversified'. Conference report on 'Powwow: Performance and nationhood in Native North America', 21-23 February 2003, British Museum, in *Anthropology Today*, Vol. 19 No. 3, June 2003. (ISSN 0268-540X)

1992

'Evolución Cultural, Ecología Humana e Investigación Empírica'. *Actualidades Arqueológicas* No. 1 Año 1 – 1992. Medellín: Asociación de Antropólogos Egresados de la Universidad de Antioquia.

#### **Dictionary entry**

2004

'Joanna Overing' In *Routledge Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology*. Vered Amit (ed.). London: Routledge. (ISBN 0-415-22379-2)

#### **Translation**

1994

López, Carlos and Reyes, Margarita 1994. 'The role of archaeology in marginalized areas of social conflict: research in the Magdalena region, Colombia.' In *The Presented Past – Heritage, museums and education*. Peter G. Stone and Bial L. Molyneaux (eds.). London: Routledge.

#### **Film**

2009

Believing in the Gift: an example of successful relations of exchange in the Colombian Amazon.

Rassegna del cine antropologico: "Contro-sguardi: Permanenze Trasmutazioni Incontri", in Perugia, Italy, December 12-19th, 2009

#### **Invited Lectures and Workshops**

2018 – June 3

"On the virtues of universities, libraries, and museums." In Panel 096 'Humanism and the Anthropological Museum', Royal Anthropological Institute conference *Art, Materiality, and Representation*, Clore Centre, British Museum, 1-3 June, 2018. (Costs covered by the Horniman Museum.)

2017 – Oct. 27.

"The imports of uncertainty in the tragedy of an Amazonian mensch." London School of Economics' Department of Anthropology Friday Seminar on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> of 2017 (by invitation).

2017 – September 29

"Barak: Uncertainty and the Tragedy of an Amazonian Mensch." Humanities Research Institute workshop "Politics of Emotion," Sept. 29th, 2017, CW113, University of Regina.

2017 – September 9.

"Barak: The Tragedy of an Amazonian Mensch." Hau/Wenner Gren/EASA / University of Manchester workshop "Fakery, Insincerity, and the Anthropology of Humbugger" in Capri, Sept. 7-10, 2017 (by invitation).

2016 - January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Delivered an *Orlene Murad Academic Discussion Series* lecture for the Department of English, University of Regina, titled "Her ambivalences, her politics, and her genitals: an interim report on a case study for an anthropology of morality." January 29, 2016.

2016 – January 8.

Delivered the *Conversations in the Lobby* lecture "On engagement with peers' work" at the X Sesquiannual Conference of SALSA, at Tulane University, New Orleans, USA, Jan 7-10, 2016.

2011 – February 12.

"New languages, new relationships." Course Directors' Annual Meeting, Explore (Destination Clic) program, Canadian Heritage (Patrimoine canadien) and the Council of Ministers of Education. Regina Inn, Regina, SK, Canada, Feb. 10-12th

2010 – June 22.

"La antropología de la moralidad y la reproducción del paquete amazónico." Magisterial Conference, Jornadas de Antropología 2010, June 21 and 22, Ciudad Universitaria, Universidad de Antioquia

2008 – October 5.

"People of no substance: imposture and the contingency of morality in the Colombian Amazon." International Symposium on The Anthropology of Ordinary Ethics, October 3-6, 2008, University of Toronto.

2008 – March 1<sup>st</sup>.

"Know your neighbour: an anthropological perspective." Meeting of the Western Association of Catholic Students, Campion College, Regina, SK, Canada

2006 – October 12<sup>th</sup>

"Do we have anything to learn from indigenous peoples?" University of Regina Faculty of Arts *Coffee House Controversies* Chapters bookstore, Southland Mall, Regina, SK, Canada

2006 – May 9<sup>th</sup>

"Palabras instrumentales, moralidad y agencialidad masculina entre la

Gente de Centro"

Seminario del Magíster en Estudios Amazónicos, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Amazonas.

2004 - October 26<sup>th</sup>

'Anecdotal portrayals of selves, virtue and vice among Muinane people of the Colombian Amazon'. Latin America Interest Group Seminar Series, University of Regina, Canada

2004 - June 3<sup>rd</sup>

'El perspectivismo cosmológico de los muinane: contribución a un debate actual en la antropología amazónica'

Invited by Editorial Universidad de Antioquia and the Department of Anthropology, Universidad de Antioquia  
Medellín, Colombia

2003 – September 2<sup>nd</sup>

'Un mito amazónico y su historia – leyendo a Peter Gow (2001).'  
Course: "Teorías Antropológicas IV: Estructuralismo", Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia

2003 – February 23<sup>rd</sup>

'Powwows and *Jíibaimo*: dance rituals and identity among indigenous people of Amazonia and North America.' Powwow: Performance and Nationhood in Native North America Ethnography Conference, Clore Education Centre, The British Museum, London, 21-23 February 2003.

2001 – November 13<sup>th</sup>

'Paths between Men of the Speech of Tobacco: An Ethnographic Examination of Interpersonal Relations among the Muinane (Colombian Amazon)'. Department of Anthropology Gathering, University of Regina, Canada.

2000 – December 7<sup>th</sup>

'Butler in the jungle: performativity and the self among the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon.' Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

1997 – March 4<sup>th</sup>

' "The doctor doesn't believe in Indians" some ideas concerning the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon.' Social Anthropology Society, University of Durham, England.

## Papers

2016

Report on two decades (+) of conversation with an indigenous Amazonian mensch. In ILCLA symposium. Ohio State University, Nov. 13th-16th of 2016.

2016

Report on two decades (+) of conversation with an indigenous Amazonian mensch. In 3rd Prairie Workshop on Languages and Linguistics. FNUNIV, March 5th, 2016

2013

The Politics of Citation. In the special event "Conversations in the Lobby," VIII Sesquiannual Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Nashville, Tennessee, March 7-10, 2013

2012

Morality and the Amazonian Package: Charles Taylor in the Rainforest. In the session "Talking about Being in Amazonia". 2012 American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 14-19.

2011

The Anaconda's Basket, or How to Translate Moralities  
SALSA VII Sesquiannual International Meeting, Museu Paraense Emilo Goeldi, Belem do Para, Brazil  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

2010

Tobacco, semiotic ideology, and the Amazonian package. SALSA VI Sesquiannual Meeting Conference Programme, San Antonio, Texas, January 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

2009

Phony Indians and other grave matters in indigenous Amazonian accounts of morality  
Noon Hour Forums, Centre for Continuing Education, University of Regina. October 29, 2009

2009

'Believing in the gift: a case of successful relationships of exchange in the Colombian Amazon.' 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

2008

'Chachi Amazonians and the material forms of virtue.' SALSA Fifth Sesquiannual Meeting Conference Programme, June 17-21, 2008. Oxford and Paris

2007 – January 14<sup>th</sup>

'Evaluations of the Morality of Gendered Persons among People of the Center (Colombian Amazon).' Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA) IV Sesquiannual Conference, January 12-14, 2007. Santa Fe, New Mexico

2005 – November 28<sup>th</sup>

"Instrumental Speeches, morality and masculine agency among Muinane people (Colombian Amazon)"  
'In the world and about the world: "Amerindian" modes of knowledge'  
An International Conference at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of November of 2005.  
(Paper also presented as a talk for the Cultural Anthropology Students Association of the University of Regina, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

2005 – April 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>

'Moral self portrayals and stories of virtue and wickedness among Muinane people of the Colombian Amazon'  
Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness Conference  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
Amherst, MASS, USA

2003 - September 25<sup>th</sup>

'Entre el amor y el odio: estado de un debate académico sobre la socialidad entre indígenas amazónicos.' Simposio "Construyendo territorios: actores sociales y conflictos en la amazonía colombiana." X Congreso de Antropología en Colombia, Manizales, Colombia, 22-26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2003

2003 - July 14<sup>th</sup>

'The jaguar's ill-fated brother: the achievement of sociality and the moral connotations of perspectival imagery among the Muinane (Colombian Amazon)' Symposium: "Integración de una de las últimas piezas del rompecabezas amazónico: el complejo cultural del Caquetá-Putumayo." 51<sup>o</sup> Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Santiago de Chile, Chile, 14-18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2003

2003 - July 14<sup>th</sup>

'Worthy human virtues, ridiculous animalistic flaws: on joking and the footings of relationships among the Muinane (Colombian Amazon)' Symposium: "Absurdities of Human Nature." 51<sup>o</sup> Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Santiago de Chile, Chile, 14-18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2003

2003 - March 15<sup>th</sup>

*Muinane images of rootedness and authenticity: continuity, coherence, contradiction and change in the Colombian Amazon.* In the symposium 'The Roots of Resistance: The construction of resistance to Western Hegemonic Modernity,' University of Regina, March 14<sup>th</sup>-15, 2003

2002 – September 9<sup>th</sup>

'Paths of Speech: narratives, sociality and subjectivity among the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon.' Ninth International Congress of Hunter and Gatherer Studies. Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 9-13, 2002

2001 – March 7<sup>th</sup>

'Performativity, citationality and the self among the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon.' 2001 ASCA Conference on Travelling Concepts: Meaning, Frame and Metaphor. Amsterdam, March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2001. (Also presented to the faculty members of the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001.)

1999 – March 4<sup>th</sup>

'Convivencia entre los muinane'. Symposium: Etnobiología y Saberes Tradicionales: Un simposio sobre la cultura indígena y el medio ambiente amazónico. Departamento de Antropología, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

1998 – May 7<sup>th</sup>

“Though it comes as evil, I embrace it as good”: an interpretation of Muinane notions of Sociality, Conviviality and Selfhood. Symposium on the Aesthetics of Conviviality, May 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 1998. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

1997 –April 5<sup>th</sup>

‘Schooling the Muinane.’ Symposium on Amerindian Discourses on the Latin American Other, Annual Conference of the Society of Latin American Studies, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 1997

1996 – October 28<sup>th</sup>

‘Conception of knowledge among the Muinane, Colombian Amazon.’ Amerindian Seminar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

### Consultancies

Horniman Museum, London, England

2015 – March 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

2012– Oct. 6 and 7. “Re-envisioning Ethnography,”

Dawoodi Bohra

2017 -May 9<sup>th</sup>. Consulted for the leadership regarding the indictment of Dawoodi Bohra physician Dr. Nagarwala under anti-FGM legislation in the USA. Pearson International Airport, Toronto.

2018 – will consult for Smyth Blythe, PC, defense attorneys in Dr. Nagarwala’s case, as of February.

JUSTAM – Justice Morality, and the State in Amazonia (European Research Council-funded research program), London School of Economics and Political Science

Harry Walker, Principal Investigator

Oct. 26, 2017.

### Other service contributions

- Member, Unit Review Team, Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge. 2017.

- Chair, Public Issues and Action Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, 2014-present

- Academic Program Chair, IX Sesquiannual Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 23-26, 2014

-Academic Program Chair, VIII Sesquiannual Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Nashville, Tennessee, March 7-10, 2013

-Organizer of a lecture and a workshop by University of Oslo professor Thomas H. Eriksen, University of Regina, Nov. 19, 2012

-Co-organizer and chair: “Talking about Being in the Amazon” session at the 2012 American Anthropological Association Congress in San Francisco, Nov. 14th-19th.

-Organized a Canada Research Chair-funded visit by Fuambai Ahmadu (National Institute of Health, USA) to the University of Regina, to



speak about 'Disputing myths of the sexual dysfunction of circumcised women', March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

-Organized a Canada Research Chair-funded visit by Don Kulick (Professor of Anthropology, NYU) to the University of Regina, to speak about 'Animal Orgasm' and 'Good Sex in Sweden', September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of 2007.

-Co-convenor of the symposium 'Amerindian Discourses on the Latin American Other', at the Annual Conference of the Society of Latin American Studies held in St. Andrews, April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 1997

-Tenure / Promotion reviews for: Purdue University, London School of Economics, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, University of Mary Washington, University of Toronto.

### **Advisory and refereeing roles**

Guarantor/Member, Society for Ethnographic Theory (as of July of 2019)

Reviewer, HAU

Reviewer and Board Member, Mundo Amazónico

Reviewer, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

Reviewer, Ethnos

Reviewer, Current Anthropology

Reviewer, Anthropology and Humanism

Reviewer, Anthropology and History

Reviewer, The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology

Reviewer, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

Reviewer, Forma y Función - Revista del Departamento de Lingüística, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (ISSN 0120-338X)

Reviewer, Revista Manguaré

Reviewer, Revista Antropológica, Instituto Caribe de Antropología y Sociología, Fundación La Salle, Venezuela

Reviewer and Member of the Editorial Board, Boletín de Antropología, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia

Member, Academic Advisory Panel, Horniman Museum, London, England (2012-2020)

Member of the Scientific Committee, Universitas Humanística, Universidad Pontificia Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

External research proposal evaluator, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

Research proposal evaluator, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Leticia, Colombia

Research proposal evaluator, Social and Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation (USA)

Research proposal evaluator, Fundación para la Promoción de la Investigación y la Tecnología, Colombia.

Advisor for the 'Grupo de Investigación Lingüística Amazónica' of the Instituto Amazónico de Investigaciones Imani (Leticia, Colombia)

Peer evaluator, Humanities and Anthropology, Servicio de Información de Evaluadores Pares Reconocidos del Sistema Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología de Colombia

### **Language skills**

English: spoken, read and written fluently

Spanish: spoken, read and written fluently

French: spoken and read functionally

Portuguese: spoken and read functionally  
Hebrew: spoken functionally, read and written incipiently  
Muinane (an indigenous Amazonian language): spoken functionally  
Dutch: spoken and read incipiently