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Personal Information

- Citizenship: Colombian / Canadian
- Year of birth: 1969
- Place of Birth: Medellín, Colombia
- Employment: Professor of Anthropology, University of Regina

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

CAUT and Education International Academic Freedom Conference 2025 -- Knowledge and Power: The International Struggle for Academic Freedom, Calgary, Alberta, February 7 and 8, 2025

ADR Institute of Canada

National Introductory Mediation Course (including 40 hours of training), delivered by ADR Institute of Saskatchewan. Oct. 2022.

Financial Governance for Non-Financial Leaders Certification Program

Governance Solutions, May 11-June 22, 2022

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 of Interest

Conflict Management

HR/Nancy Kaziell, 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 30th-August 6th 2000, Oslo, Norway

The Concept of the Performative (Andrea Kern, organizer)

Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis, May 31st-June 4th 1999

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Awards

2024

Dean's Creative Research Award

Faculty of Arts, University of Regina

Award granted in support of the publication of an autobioethnographic memoir.

CAD\$3515

2020

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Award granted in recognition of past accomplishments in research and teaching.

45000 Euros

2019

Bourse Legs Lelong, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (France)
4500 euros

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 (SSHRC) 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 SSHRC 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 do research and publish on the anthropology of morality and ethics. Most of my work has focused on the indigenous Amazonian People of the Centre, but I have also ventured into essays on controversial cultural practices. I recently finished a moral auto-bio-ethnography (a memoir), tying insights from ethnographic research into the relations between sociality, history, and personhood, to my own family of birth and upbringing in Colombia. My hope is to publish it in a trade press.

Research

2013-2018

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:

- Anthropology of Morality and Ethics; Fall 2021, Fall 2024.
- 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, Winter 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024.
- 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, Fall 2024.
- 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, Fall 2023

- 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, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024
- 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 professorships

2021 – February 15th-26th

Philipps-Universität Marburg

Graduate Anthropology seminar: The Anthropology of Moralities and the Amazonian Package. (18 hrs.)

2005 – September 26-30th

Universidad Nacional de Catamarca, Catamarca, Argentina

Doctoral course: Teorías contemporáneas en el análisis de la cultura (Contemporary theories in the analysis of culture)

Graduate students /responsibilities

Supervisor

2003-2005: Christian Frenopoulo. MA in Anthropology, University of Regina. Thesis: *Charity and Spirits in the Amazonian Navy: The Barquinha Mission of the Brazilian Amazon* (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. Thesis: *Lifestyles of the poor and celibate*.

2010-2014. Lindsay Springer, Special Case MA in Anthropology. Thesis: *Ordinary ethics and the Ethics Code of the American Anthropological Association*.

2019-2020. Hayley Mitchell, Special Case MA in Anthropology (voluntary withdrawal).

2024-2025. Alon Hirschberg, Maestría en Estudios Amazónicos, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Leticia.

Co-supervisor

2004 - 2007: Rafael Sacramento. Interdisciplinary MA in Fine Arts. Thesis: *Styles of ethnographic film and associated ethical issues*. Co-supervisor, with Christine Ramsay (Fine Arts).

2012-2014: Jeanette Wiens, Interdisciplinary MA in Linguistics and Anthropology. Thesis: *Code-switching and language ideology in a Northern Dene community*. Co-supervisor with Olga Lovick (FNUiv Linguistics).

2018-2025: Ali Lauren. Special case Interdisciplinary MA in Anthropology and English. Co-supervisor with Susan Johnston (English) (voluntary withdrawal).

2023-Present: Alon Hirschberg, Maestría en Estudios Amazónicos. Thesis: *Kirigai Niya Kai Komuiya Uaido: Modulación transcultural en la formación territorial*. Co-director with Juan Álvaro Echeverri (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Leticia)

Committee member

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

External examiner

2021: Paulo Tirso Córdoba, PhD thesis proposal, Doctorado en Estudios Amazonicos, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Leticia.

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

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

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

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’

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)

2004

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

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

2025

Ahmadu FSN, Bader D, Boddy J, et al 2025. Harms of the Current Global Anti-‘Female Genital Mutilation’ Campaign, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2025;0:1-8.

<https://doi:10.1136/jme-2025-110961>

2025

El dramático Dr. Peter Gow. *Campos - Revista de Antropología*, 25(2), 18–22.

<https://doi.org/10.5380/cra.v25i2.90803>

2025

The Imports of Uncertainty in the Tragedy of a Man of Substance, in *Lowland South American World*, eds. Casey High and Luiz Costa. London: Routledge, 236-252

2024

Love and Anger in Amazonia and in Academia: a disciple's account of Joanna Overing's oeuvre and teachings. (Femmes pionnières de l’anthropologie sud-américaniste) *Journal de la Société des Américanistes* 110-1, 165-186

<https://doi.org/10.4000/12kie>

2023

Chapter 26: The inimical gaze: morality and the reproduction of sociality in Amazonia, in *Cambridge Handbook of the Anthropology of Ethics and Morality*, ed. James Laidlaw.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 649-676.

2022

On dropping one’s trousers and reclaiming relativism: a reply to ‘The prosecution of Dawoodi Bohra women’ by Richard Shweder. *Global Discourse* 12(1): 91-103.

<https://doi.org/10.1332/204378921X16255844555932>

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>

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. <https://digitalcommons.trinity.edu/tipiti/vol11/iss2/1/>

2010

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

<https://revistas.icanh.gov.co/index.php/rca/article/view/1085>

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) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/25599051>

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).

<https://www.scielo.br/j/ra/a/9Fz5fqWX5R6szFdB9BCn8yM/?lang=pt>

2006

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

(ISSN 1545-4703). <https://digitalcommons.trinity.edu/tipiti/vol4/iss1/10/>

2005

Inhuman beings: morality and perspectivism among Muinane people (Colombian Amazon). *Ethnos*, vol. 70:1 (2005): 7-30. (ISSN 0014-1844). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00141840500048474>

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). <https://revistas.udea.edu.co/index.php/revistaeyp/article/view/6002>

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). <https://doi.org/10.7202/008053ar>

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

2020.

Is Celebrity Attention Helping or Hurting Amazonian Peoples? *Sapiens*, June3, 2020. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/covid-amazon/>

2016

On Engagement with the Works of Peers. In *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America*. Vol. 14, Issue 1, pp. 147-151. <https://doi.org/10.70845/2572-3626.1230>

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). <https://revistas.udea.edu.co/index.php/artesudea/article/view/23718>

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

2025

Invited commentary on ‘Learning from the Herd?: Intercorporeality and Ethics in Equine-Assisted Learning for UK Youth’, by Rosie Jones McVey. *Current Anthropology* 66:3, June 2025: 428-9. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/735407>

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. <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12128>

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. https://doi.org/10.1111/amet.12111_14

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. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hast.81>

2009

Invited commentary on ‘Hybrid Bodyscapes: A Visual History of Yanesha Patterns of Cultural Change’ by Fernando Santos-Granero. In *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 50:4, 2009, pp. 499-500 (ISSN 00113204). <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/604708>

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). <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1525/jlat.2007.12.2.519>

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). <https://doi.org/10.1525/aa.2007.109.2.405>

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). <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0014184042000191861>

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). <https://doi.org/10.1525/jlca.2003.8.3.182>

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). <https://rai.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1467-8322.00196>

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.

Obituary

2020

Falleció Aniceto Negedeka, mayor de la etnia Féeneminaa (Muinane) en Leticia. SALSA. <https://www.salsa-tipiti.org/covid-19/inmemoriam/fallecio-aniceto-negedeka-mayor-de-la-etnia-feenem%20c9%a8naa-muinane-6-8-20/?naa-muinane-6-8-20%2F&fbclid=IwAR31v7npZ314PPiBAHOyl3fhU7he-0STC8QedYB82xOYbJPBWyorWHfqCR0>

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, Workshops, and Roundtables

2025

"Diversity is the Name of the Game! On different understandings of sex and gender."

Online lecture for the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan, 7 PM, May 29, 2025.

2024

"Prendre le tabac au serieux: une comparaison des concepts de 'tabac' et 'culture'". *Droit de cité* event, at La Rotonde, Cité universitaire francophone, University of Regina, Jan 24, 2024

2022

Invited debater at the round table on the volume *Claude Lévi-Strauss. Penser le monde autrement*, L'Herne 2022, organized by the Société des Amis des Sciences Religieuses (SASR) à l'École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Oct. 24, 2022.

2022

"[An Amazonian concept of culture](#)". Online public lecture delivered to the Friends of the Weltmuseum, Vienna, for the United Nation's International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, August 10, 2022.

2021 – June 26

The forest in the self: on the role of the non-human in an Amazonian account of morality. Environmental Rights in Cultural Context (ERCC) project seminar. Max Planck Institute, Halle, Germany.

2021 – May 25

Las moralidades y el paquete amazónico. Online lecture for the seminar "Configurations sociospatiales, enjeux politiques et débats ontologiques en Amazonie", AMAZ, EHESS, La Sorbonne, Paris.

2021 – May 21

Les implications de l'incertitude dans la tragédie d'un mensch amazonien. Online lecture for the Séminaire d'anthropologie américaniste de l'EHESS, La Sorbonne, Paris.

2021 – May 6

The inimical gaze: morality and the reproduction of sociality in Amazonia. Online lecture for the *Anthropologie pragmatique* seminar at the EPHE, La Sorbonne, Paris.

2021 – March 26

Love and Anger in Amazonia and in Academia – a disciple's account of Joanna Overing's oeuvre and teachings. Zoom lecture for CRACIA's Spring 2021 theme, *Four Decades of Lowland South American Anthropology*, 3 PM ET, March 26.

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. 27th 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 Humbuggery” in Capri, Sept. 7-10, 2017 (by invitation).

2016 - January 29th.

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 Sesquianual 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 1st.

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

2006 – October 12th

“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 9th

“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 26th

‘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 3rd

‘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 2nd

‘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 23rd

‘Powwows and *Jh̃baimo*: 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 13th

‘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 7th

‘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 4th

‘ “The doctor doesn’t believe in Indians” some ideas concerning the Muinane of the Colombian Amazon.’ Social Anthropology Society, University of Durham, England.

Papers

2023

Administrating a dance ritual career and administrating a Board: a comparison. Workshop 1: Creativity: Insights from anthropological work with Lowland South American people, Pirjo Virtanen, Carlos D. Londoño Sulkin, and Dan Rosengren, organizers, at the XIV SALSA Biennial Conference, 26-30 July, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Leticia, Colombia.

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. In SALSA VII Sesquiannual International Meeting, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Belém do Pará, Brazil
June 22nd -26th

2010

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

2009

Phony Indians and other grave matters in indigenous Amazonian accounts of morality. In 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.' In 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July 19th-24th, 2009.

2008

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

2007 – January 14th

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 28th

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

2005 – April 15th -17th

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 25th

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

2003 - July 14th

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

2003 - July 14th

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

2003 - March 15th

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 14th-15, 2003

2002 – September 9th

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

2001 – March 7th

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

1999 – March 4th

Convivencia entre los muinane'. In 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 7th

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 7th-10th, 1998. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

1997 –April 5th

'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 4th-6th, 1997

1996 – October 28th

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

Administrative experience/ positions

2024-2025: member, Performance Review Committee, Faculty of Arts

2024, Fall: Dean’s observer for two Department of Sociology job searches

2017-2020 and 2020-2023 – elected Faculty member, Board of Governors, University of Regina.

2018 (November)-2021 – member, University of Regina Press Board of Governors

2016-20120 –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).

Society for Ethnographic Theory (SET). Member, Board of Directors (2019-2023)

American Anthropological Association - Member (now lapsed)

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

Consultancies

Horniman Museum, London, England

2015 – March 8th and 10th.

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

Dawoodi Bohra

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

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.

Advisory and refereeing roles

-Reviewer, *Anthropologica* (Revista Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

-Reviewer, *Ethos*

-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

Other service contributions

- Convenor and organizer: Workshop 1: Morality systems vs. Ethics in Lowland South America. 2025 SALSA XV Biennial Conference, University of Helsinki, August 4-6, 2025.
- Tenure / Promotion reviews for: University of Edingburgh, Purdue University, London School of Economics, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, University of Mary Washington, University of Toronto.
- Member, Unit Review Team, Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge. 2017.
- 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 19th, 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 27th and 28th 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 4th-6th, 1997

Language skills

- English: spoken, read and written fluently
- Spanish: spoken, read and written fluently
- French: spoken, read, and written functionally
- Portuguese: spoken and read functionally
- Hebrew: spoken functionally, read and written incipiently (Kita Gimmel-level)
- Muinane (an indigenous Amazonian language): spoken, written, and read functionally
- German: spoken, written, and read at basic (Goethe Institute B1) level
- Dutch: spoken incipiently, quickly eroding.