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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Michigan	2002-2008	Ph.D. in Sociocultural Anthropology,
Cornell University	1998-2002	B.A. in Anthropology (Summa Cum Laude) & Psychology

Academic Appointments

2020-present	Professor, Anthropology, Binghamton University
2017-2020	Associate Professor, Anthropology, Binghamton University
2012-2017	Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Binghamton University
2010-2012	Lecturer, Anthropology, Goldsmiths College
2008-2010	Postdoctoral Researcher, Anthropology, Goldsmiths College

Additional Titles

2021-present	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University
2020-present	Courtesy Title in Translation Research and Instruction Program, Binghamton University

Books

In Prep *Home Signs: an Auto-ethnographic Account of Nonverbal Communication*.
Unpublished ms.

2022 with Britt Halvorson. *Imagining the Heartland: White Supremacy and the American Midwest*. Oakland: University of California Press.

2019 *Military Waste: The Unexpected Consequences of Permanent War Readiness*. Oakland: University of California Press.

2016 *Waste Away: Working and Living with a North American Landfill*. Oakland: University of California Press.

Edited Books

Under Review co-edited with Robert Desjarlais and Sabina Perrino. *Intensities: Dispatches from home and the field during the COVID-19 pandemic*.

2012 co-edited with Catherine Alexander. *Economies of Recycling: The Global Transformation of Materials, Values and Social Relations*. London: Zed Books.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Under review. "Does Waste Make Language?" *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.

Under revision with Kelly Alexander. "Are you going to eat that? Food, Waste, and Food Waste in Contemporary American Politics." *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*.

Forthcoming with Britt Halvorson. "The Gendering of Theory in Anthropology since 2000: Ontology, Semiotics and Feminism." *Current Anthropology*

2021 with Kaitlyn Hart, Amy Mendelson and Felicia Molzon, "Toward a Critical and Comparative Anthropology of Disability: Relations with Exemplary Persons in the Ethnographic Record." *Social Analysis* 65(3): 131-149.

2020 "Engineering Military Rubbish: The Ethics of Waste in and around a Lockheed Martin Facility in New York State." *Ethnos*. Available Online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00141844.2020.1796736>

2020 "The Tree that Therefore I Am: Carlos Reygadas' *Post Tenebras Lux* (2012) and Becoming-Plant as the Mastery of Non-Mastery." *Semiotic Review* 6. Available Online: <https://www.semioticreview.com/ojs/index.php/sr/article/view/57>

2018 "What is Waste?" *Worldwide Waste: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 1(1): 1-10. Available Online: <https://www.worldwidewastejournal.com/articles/10.5334/wwwj.9/>

2018 "Making Time with Amateur Astronomers and Orbital Space Debris: Attunement and the Matter of Temporality." *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology* 5(1): 4-18.

2018 "Scaling Up the Self, Scaling Down the World: Self-Objectification and the Politics of Carbon Offsets and Personalised Genomics." *Science as Culture* 27(1): 44-73.

2016 "The Life and Times of Landfills." *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 18(1). Available Online: <http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/jea/vol18/iss1/5/>

2014 "Toward a New Theory of Waste: from 'Matter out of Place' to Signs of Life." *Theory, Culture & Society* 31(6): 3-27.

2014 with Catherine Alexander, "From Biopower to Energopolitics in England's Modern Waste Technology." *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2): 335-358.

2012 "Technically Speaking: On Equipping and Evaluating 'Unnatural' Language Learners." *American Anthropologist* 114(3): 406-19

- 2011 “Managing the Experience of Evidence: England’s Experimental Waste Technologies and their (Im)modest Witnesses.” *Science, Technology and Human Values* 36(6): 842-863
- 2011 “Motivated Markets: Instruments and Ideologies of Clean Energy in the United Kingdom.” *Cultural Anthropology* 26(3): 391-415
- 2011 “Beyond Risk: Landfill Emplacement and the Production of Environmental Evidence.” *American Ethnologist* 38(3): 516-530
- 2011 “Transnational Waste and its Discontents.” *Anthropology Now* 3(1): 23-30
- 2009 “Your Trash is Someone’s Treasure: the Politics of Value at a Michigan Landfill.” *Journal of Material Culture* 14(1): 29-46

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 “Ghost Vision.” Invited commentary on an exhibition by Andrea Kastner entitled “Trespassing on the Domain of Ghosts.” Hope Horn Gallery, University of Scranton.
- 2020 with Catherine Alexander “Global Entanglements of Recycling Policy and Practice.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (oxfordre.com/anthropology). Pp. 1-15.
- 2019 with Cynthia Isenhour “On Materiality and Meaning: Ethnographic Engagements with Reuse, Repair & Care.” *Worldwide Waste: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 2(1): 1-8. Available Online: <https://www.worldwidewastejournal.com/articles/10.5334/wwwj.27/>
- 2015 “Waste and Waste Management.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 44: 557-572.
- 2015 Commentary on Emily McKee’s “Trash Talk: Interpreting Morality and Disorder in Negev/Naqab Landscapes.” Invited Contribution to *Current Anthropology* 56(5): 747.
- 2013 with Catherine Alexander “Economies of Recycling.” Invited Contribution to *The European Financial Review* February-March, pp. 52-54.

Edited Special Issues or Collections

- 2018 co-edited with Kane Faucher. “Vegetal Ontologies: A Stroll through the World of Plants and People.” Special issue of *Semiotic Review* 6.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming with Britt Halvorson. “Racial Flyover Zones: White Supremacy and the Politics of Field Research.” A. Beliso de Jesus, J Rana and J Pierre, eds. *Anthropology of White Supremacy*. Princeton University Press.

- Forthcoming with Britt Halvorson. "Waste and Whiteness." In J. Lepawsky and Z. Gille, eds. *Routledge Waste Handbook*. Routledge.
- 2020 "Earths." In C. Howe and A. Pandian, eds. *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*. New York: Punctum Press. Pp. 133-138.
- 2019 "Underwater, Still Life: Multispecies Engagements with the Art Object of a Wasted American Warship." In F. Martínez and P. Laviolette, eds. *Repair, Brokenness, Breakthrough: Ethnographic Responses*. Berghahn Press. Pp. 24-40.
- 2018 "Kept in Suspense: The Unsettling Indeterminacy of U.S. Landfills." In C. Alexander and A. Sanchez, eds. *Indeterminacy: Waste, Value, and the Imagination*. Berghahn Press. Pp. 31-49.
- 2017 "Foreword." In Michael Thompson's *Rubbish Theory: the Creation and Destruction of Value*. London: Pluto Press. Pp. vi-xiii.
- 2016 "Wastes and Values." In D. Sosna and L. Brunclíková, eds. *The Archaeology of Waste: Encounters with the Unwanted*. Oxford: Oxbow Books. Pp. 17-22.
- 2013 "Waste." In R. Harrison, P. Graves-Brown and A. Piccini, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of the Contemporary World*. Oxford: University of Oxford Press. Pp 261-272.
- 2012 with Catherine Alexander "Introduction." C. Alexander and J. Reno, eds. *Economies of Recycling: The Global Transformation of Materials, Values and Social Relations*. London: Zed Publications. Pp. 1-34.
- 2012 "Evident Excess: Material Deposits and American Narcotics Surveillance." C. Alexander and J. Reno, eds. *Economies of Recycling: The Global Transformation of Materials, Values and Social Relations*. London: Zed Books. Pp. 234-54.
- 2012 "Anaerobic Digestion," "Methane," "Michigan," "Micro-Organisms," "Pacific Garbage Patch," "Paper and Landfills," and "September 11th Attacks (Aftermath)." In C. Zimring and W. Rathje, eds. *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste: the Social Science of Garbage*. New York: Sage Publications.

Online Posts

- 2020 "The Page 99 Test: Joshua O. Reno's 'Military Waste'." Invited Contribution to *The Page 99 Test*. Available Online: <https://page99test.blogspot.com/2020/02/joshua-o-renos-military-waste.html>
- 2019 "In Search of Crip Time." Invited Contribution to *Cultural Anthropology: Hot Spots* online forum. Available Online: <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/in-search-of-crip-time>

- 2019 “Phantasmographic Possibilities.” Invited Contribution to the Book Forum for Robert Desjarlais’ *The Blind Man*. *Cultural Anthropology*. Available Online: <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/series/book-forum-the-blind-man>
- 2019 with Britt Halvorson. “What is the Midwest Thinking.” *Cultural Anthropology*. Available Online: <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/what-is-the-midwest-thinking-u-s-regionalism-and-nationalism>
- 2018 “Body.” Invited contribution to the Toxicity, Waste and Detritus special issue of *Somatosphere*. Available Online: <http://somatosphere.net/2018/01/body.html>
- 2016 “Earths.” Invited contribution to *Cultural Anthropology* Lexicon for an Anthropocene Yet Unseen. Available Online: <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/803-lexicon-for-an-anthropocene-yet-unseen>
- 2016 “The Page 99 Test: Joshua O. Reno’s ‘Waste Away’.” Invited Contribution to *The Page 99 Test*. Available Online: <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2016/02/joshua-o-renos-waste-away.html>
- 2011 “Conspiracies are U.S.: On Making Up Truthers, Birthers and Deathers, Part 2.” *Anthropology Now*. Available Online: <http://anthronow.com/online-articles/conspiracies-are-u-s-on-making-up-truthers-birthers-and-deathers-part-2>
- 2011 “Conspiracies are U.S.: On Making Up Truthers, Birthers and Deathers, Part 1.” *Anthropology Now*. Available Online: <http://anthronow.com/online-articles/conspiracies-are-u-s-on-making-up-truthers-birthers-and-deathers-part-1>

Book Reviews

- 2018 “Des Fitzgerald, Tracing Autism: Uncertainty, Ambiguity and the Affective Life of Neuroscience.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 32(3).
- 2015 “Continuity and the Open Whole: a Comparison of Recent (Peircian) Ethnographies.” *Critique of Anthropology* 35(2): 220-231.
- 2013 “Simonetta Falasca-Zamponi, Waste and Consumption: Capitalism, the Environment, and the Life of Things.” *Environment and Society* 3: 124-126.
- 2012 “Donald Favareau, ed. Essential Readings in Biosemiotics.” *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 23(1): 258-261.
- 2009 “Zsuzsa Gille, From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History: the Politics of Waste in Socialist and Post-Socialist Hungary.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 51: 224-225.

Media Engagement

19 May 2021

- 2021 Arduino, Alessandro and Ameem Lufti. "Episode 14: Rethinking Military Waste." May 6th. *Boots off the Ground* podcast.
- 2021 Giles, David Boarder . "Episode 41: Kathleen Belew, Britt Halvorson, Alex Stern, Joshua Reno." May 2nd. *Conversations in Anthropology* podcast.
- 2020 Sherwood-Reid, Harper. "Episode 14: Representations Without Words." *Broadcasting World Literature* podcast. Mar 10th. Available Online: https://orb.binghamton.edu/broadcasting_world_literature/31/
- 2020 Toussaint, Kristin. "The massive environmental impact of the U.S.'s constant readiness for war." *Fast Company*. Mar 5th. Available Online: <https://www.fastcompany.com/90470463/the-massive-environmental-impact-of-americas-constant-readiness-for-war>
- 2020 Doherty, Jacob. "Joshua Reno, 'Military Waste: The Unexpected Consequences of Permanent War Readiness.'" *New Books in Anthropology* podcast. Jan 17th. Available Online: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/new-books-network/new-books-in-anthropology/e/66646002>
- 2020 Spiegel, Jan Ellen. "MIRA plant a symbol of state's struggle to move into 21st century." *The Connecticut Mirror*. Jan 7th. Available Online: <https://ctmirror.org/2020/01/07/mira-plant-a-symbol-of-states-struggle-to-move-into-21st-century/>
- 2019 King, Jamie. "Orbital Waste: The Strange Afterlife of Space Technology." Podcast Interview for *Steal This Show*. Sep 10th. Available Online: <https://stealthisshow.com/s04e26/>
- 2019 Vargas, Luke. "The World's 'Pollution Sinks' Have Had Enough." *Talk Media News*. June 17th. Available Online: <http://www.talkmedianews.com/the-world-in-2/2019/06/17/the-worlds-pollution-sinks-have-had-enough/>
- 2018 Boyer, Dominic and Cymene Howe. "Joshua Reno." Podcast Interview for *Cultures of Energy*. Mar 1st. Available Online: <http://culturesofenergy.com/115-joshua-reno/>
- 2016 Williams, Geof. "What to Do With Old Electronics." *US News and World Report*. June 14th. Available Online: <http://money.usnews.com/money/personal-finance/articles/2016-06-14/what-to-do-with-old-electronics>
- McClure, Erin. "Boise's Public Composting Proposal Considers Numbers and Incentives." *Boise State Public Radio*. June 1st. Broadcast Online: <http://boisestatepublicradio.org/post/boise-s-public-composting-proposal-considers-numbers-and-incentives>

- Reno, Joshua. "Landfills." *The Academic Minute*. April 25th. Broadcast Online: <http://academicminute.org/2016/04/josh-reno-binghamton-university-landfills/>
- Brezosky, Lynn. "Austin suburb has a landfill where the wildebeests roam." *The Washington Times*. April 24th. Available Online: <http://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/apr/24/austin-suburb-has-a-landfill-where-the-wildebeests/?page=all>
- Simmons, Ann. "The world's trash crisis, and why many Americans are oblivious." *LA Times*. April 22nd. Available Online: <http://www.latimes.com/world/global-development/la-fg-global-trash-20160422-20160421-snap-htmlstory.html>
- Lam, Bourree. "The Anthropologist in the Landfill." *The Atlantic*. March 31st. Available Online: <http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/03/landfill-anthropologist/476121/>
- Crawford, Amy. "All this and more, made possible by vast landfills." *Boston Globe*. March 27th. Available Online: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2016/03/26/all-this-and-more-made-possible-vast-landfills/FBxdq0HS8CvEcDxzMf3GFO/story.html>
- 2014 McAdam, Todd R. "For this scholar, trash is treasure." *Discover-e Binghamton Research*. December 19th. Available Online: <https://discovere.binghamton.edu/faculty-spotlights/reno-5908.html>

Administrative Activity

- 2021-present Graduate Director, Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University
- 2021-2023 Representative, Graduate Council, Binghamton University
- 2020-present Member of the Harpur College Curriculum Committee
- 2019-2021 Member of the Executive Committee of the Anthropology Department
- 2018-present Member of the Material and Visual Worlds Steering Committee
- 2013-present Library Committee, Department Representative, Binghamton
- 2019-2021 Member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
- 2016-2017 Member of Institutional Repository Steering Committee
- Fall 2015 Faculty Senate, Department Representative, Binghamton
- 2015-2018 Committee on Committees, Department Representative, Binghamton
- 2014-2019 Undergraduate Committee, Anthropology Department, Binghamton
- 2011-2012 Disability Liaison, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths
- 2010-2012 Convener for MA in Applied Anthropology Community and Youth Work Program, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths

Teaching Experience

- 2012-present, Anthropology, Binghamton
- Introductory BA Courses

- Introduction to Social Anthropology (2012-2015, 2022), Introduction to Anthropology (2013-2020), Anthropology and Militarism (2016), Introduction to Religion (2017, 2021), American Culture (2018), Disability and Society (2019), Games, Gaming, Gamers (2021)
- Advanced and Upper Level BA seminar Courses
 - Anthropology of Climate Change (2013, 2017, 2021), American Wastes (2014), The Military Industrial Complex (2015), Religion and Cosmology (2016), Picturing the Universe (2017)
- Graduate Courses
 - Digital Anthropology (2013), Knowledge, Science and Technology (2013), Current Issues/Debates in Anthropology (2014-2017), History of Anthropology (2017-present), Institutions and Society (2018), Graphic Anthropology (2020)

2010-2012, Lecturer, Anthropology, Goldsmiths

- Anthropology Today, introductory BA course
- Contemporary Social Issues, MA course
- Knowledge, Science and Technology, advanced BA/MA course
- Philosophical and Methodological Issues in Sociology and Anthro, BA course
- The Anthropology of Rights, advanced BA/MA course

2007, Instructor, Anthropology, University of Michigan

- Taboo, Pollution and Disgust, advanced BA course

2003-2007, Graduate Student Instructor, Anthropology, University of Michigan

- Introduction to Anthropology, introductory BA course
*Head Graduate Student Instructor, 2004-2007
- Anthropology of Contemporary American Culture, advanced BA course, 2004

Conferences Organized

- 2011 Anthropology in London Day, “Values of Knowledge” held at University College London, June 20th. *Panel Chair: “Space, Place and Material Knowledge”
- 2005 “Imagining Kin” held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 25th-26th

Conference Participation and Invited Talks

2021

- “Putting People First... or Second.” Invited Talk over Zoom for the Sustainable World without Waste NSF conference at University of Maine. May 6th.
- “The Flower Animal.” Part of panel at the AAA in Baltimore, held on Nov 19th

2020

- “Who Cares? Caring for Things and/or People Amidst Global Empire and White Supremacy.” Invited Talk over Zoom at University of North Carolina. October

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15th.

2019

- “Sublime Waste.” Invited Talk at University of Tsukuba. Tsukuba, Japan, February 21st.
- “Cacas Ergo Sum.” Invited Talk at the “Futures of Waste” conference held in Rice University. Houston, Texas, September 6th.
- “The Dumb Boy.” Panel at the AAA in Vancouver, held on Nov 22nd.
***Panel Organizer** (with Sabina Perrino): “Multi-Spectral Ethnography: The Writing of Phantasms in Robert Desjarlais’ *The Blind Man*, and Elsewhere”
- Discussant for “Assemblage and Accumulation: Materialist Renderings of Capitalist Environments.” Panel at the AAA in Vancouver, held on Nov 22nd.

2018

- “Wastelands of the Permanent War Machine.” Invited Talk at Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO, March 22nd-23rd.

2017

- “Wasting People Well.” Invited Talk at the “Putting Dirt in its Place” conference held in Cambridge University, UK, June 2nd-3rd.
- “Fight or Flight.” Presented at the “Everybody’s Repairing Something” workshop held in Edinburgh University, Scotland, June 5th-6th.
- “The Afterlife of Military Keynesianism.” Invited Talk for Cornell University Development Sociology Seminar. Ithaca, NY, Oct 20th.
- Discussant for “Discarded and Queer Life.” Panel at the AAA in Washington D.C., held on Nov 30th.
- “Underwater, Still Life.” AAA in Washington D.C., held on Dec. 3rd.

2016

- “Theory in Anthropology since the Aughts: from Deconstruction to Necessary Possibility.” Presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting in Ithaca, NY, May 14th.
- “The Necropolitical Matter of Black Lives: Race, Human Waste, and Cold War America.” Presented at the “Toxicity and Waste” workshop held in Durban, South Africa, July 8th.
- “Making Time with Amateur Astronomers and Orbital Space Debris.” Presented at the “Time of Materials” workshop in Sydney, Australia on Nov 11th.
- “War Machine Waste: Reusing and Reimagining American Naval Vessels.” AAA in Minneapolis, MN, held on Nov 16th.
- Discussant for “Living and Dying with Waste Infrastructures.” AAA in Minneapolis, MN, held on Nov 18th.

2015

- “The Blasphemous Life of American Landfills.” Presented at University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic, March 13th.
- “Islands Under Erasure.” Presented at the “Indian Ocean Energies” workshop at

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the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 26th.

2014

- “Landfills as Multispecies Landscapes.” AAA in Washington, D.C., Dec 4th.
- Discussant for “Dark Politics.” Panel at AES meetings in Boston, April 11th.

2013

- “Making Climate Change Global.” AAA meetings, Chicago, Nov 22nd.
- Discussant for “Beyond Purity and Pollution.” AAA in Chicago, Nov 23rd.

2012

- with Catherine Alexander, “From Biopower to (Micro)Energopolitics in Modern Waste Technology.” AAA meetings in San Francisco, November 15th.

2011

- “The Secular Disease.” AAA meetings in Montreal, Quebec, November 16th.
***Panel Organizer:** “Traces of Sameness, Legacies of Difference: Biomedical and Religious Curing Practices”
- “Scaling up the Person, Scaling Down the World.” University of Sussex, Sussex, UK, November 1st
- “Green Markets and Theories of the Economic.” UCL, London, UK, October 10th
- “The Fragmented Body of Dirty Work: Disgust and Disavowal.” New Approaches to Work and Labour Conference held at Goldsmiths College, UK, September 30th
- “Waste as Semi-Biotic: from ‘Matter out of Place’ to Signs of Life.” Societatea de Antropologie Culturala din Romania conference in Bucharest, September 24th

2010

- “Micro-action? Anaerobic Digesters and the Sociality of the Lifelike.” AAA meetings in New Orleans, November 17th
- “Normalising Migraine, Epilepsy and Autism: the Work of Patient Organisations in the UK.” Science and the Public Conference, Imperial College, London July 3rd
- Discussant for “Risks and Ethics in the Timescapes of Labour.” Panel for Rethinking Global Workplaces: Polychrony and Uncertainty workshop at LSE, London on May 4th

2009

- “Renewing Capitalism: Financialization and the Pursuit of Clean Energy Economies.” AAA meetings in Philadelphia, December 4th
***Panel Organizer:** “Bare Markets: Economy, Materiality, Catastrophe”
- “Waste Away: Demonstrative Technology and the Future of Waste Management in the United Kingdom.” AAG meetings in Las Vegas, March 23rd

2008

- “Given-Whilst-Kept: Narcotics Surveillance, Waste, and Emergent Property Claims.” Material Culture Seminar at the University College London, November

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- 24th
○ “The Social Technologies of Waste Management.” RGS meetings in London, England, August 27th-28th
- 2007
 - “Cooked Sewage: Notes from a Landfill Laborer.” AAA meetings in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd
 - “*Why I don’t wanna be an Operator: Class Reproduction and Retrodution at a Michigan Landfill.*” AES meetings in Toronto on May 12th
***Panel Organizer:** “(Mis)taken Identities: the Illegibility of Labor within Global Capitalism”
- 2006
 - “Regimes of Rubbish: the Social Afterlife of Things at an International Landfill.” SCA meetings in Milwaukee on May 6th
***Panel Organizer:** “Whither Labor? Value and the Labor Process”
 - “Global Garbage: the Entailments of Dispossession and Disposal in Rural Michigan.” SANA meetings in New York City on April 20th
 - “Of Trash and Trailers: the Politicization of the North American Waste Trade.” SfAA meetings in Vancouver on April 1st
- 2005
 - “Working as Kinwork: the Conflicted Presents and Hopeful Futures of Middle Class Americans in a ‘Dirty’ Profession.” AAA in Washington D.C. on Dec 1st
 - “Kinwork in Public: Making and Maintaining Relations atop a Michigan Landfill” Imagining Kin conference in Ann Arbor, MI on March 25th

Fellowships and Grants

- 2019 Seed Grant, Material and Visual Worlds TAE, Binghamton University
- 2010 ECSITE Grant, European Commission
- 2008 Rackham One Term Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School and the Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2004-07 Dissertation Grant, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 2002-03 Predoctoral Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Awards and Academic Honors

- 2021 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Binghamton University
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Harpur College Teaching Award, Binghamton University
- 2012 Peake Award for Excellence in Learning & Teaching, Goldsmiths College, University of London, United Kingdom
- 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2007 Innovative Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, presented by Department of Anthropology University of Michigan

- 2004 Kenya Mayfield Service Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2003 Kenya Mayfield Service Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

Professional Affiliations

- 2002-present American Anthropological Association
- 2011-2014 Society for Social Studies of Science

Academic Service

2020 Member of the Review Board for ACLS/Mellon Fellowship

2019-present Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Open Anthropological Research*.

2018-present Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Worldwide Waste: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*.

2017-present Co-editor for Pluto Press: Anthropology, Culture and Society book series

2009-present Anonymous Peer Reviewer

- *Journals*: Globalizations (2021), History of Anthropology (2020), Open Philosophy (2020, 2019), Antiquity (2020), Environment and Planning C (2020, 2018), Social Analysis (2020), American Anthropologist (2020-2019, 2016), Post-colonial Studies (2020), Cultural Anthropology (2020-2017, 2014, 2011), Anthropologica (2019), Comparative Studies in Society & History (2019, 2011, 2009), Journal of Material Culture (2019, 2018, 2015, 2013), Journal of Development Studies (2018), Journal for the Anthropology of North America (2018), Ethnos (2018), American Ethnologist (2019-2018, 2016-2014), Journal of Ethnobiology (2017), International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (2017), Valuation Studies (2017), Anthropological Quarterly (2017), The Polar Journal (2017), Business History (2017), Journal of Latin American Studies (2016), Environment and History (2016), HAU (2016), Social Anthropology (2016), Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (2016), Body & Society (2016, 2015), Journal of Linguistic Anthropology (2014), Forum Kritische Archäologie (2015), Environmental Humanities (2015), Theory, Culture & Society (2015, 2013, 2012), Critique of Anthropology (2013, 2011), Science and Technology Studies (2013), Environmental Innovations & Social Transitions (2012), Environment & Society (2012), Geographical Research (2011), Environment and Planning A (2011, 2010), Science, Technology & Human Values (2010)
- *Books*: University of North Carolina Press (2021), MIT (2021, 2020), Oxford (2020, 2017), University of Texas Press (2020), University of California Press (2019, 2017, 2012), Routledge (2019, 2013), Stanford (2017), Duke (2017), Pluto (2016), University of Minnesota Press (2016), Ashgate (2015), Springer (2011)

- *Grants*: New Frontiers in Research Fund (2021), National Science Foundation (2021, 2018-2016, 2014, 2011), Natural Environmental Research Council (2019), Future Leaders Fellowship (2019), Swiss National Science Foundation (2013)

2003-2006 Managing Editor, *Michigan Discussions in Anthropology*, University of Michigan

- “Retrospectives: Works and Lives of Michigan Anthropologists.” Vol. XVI, 2006
- “Subsistence and Sustenance.” Vol. XV, 2005