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**Present Position** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Graduate Faculty, Anthropology  
Undergraduate Faculty and Academic Advisor, International Studies  
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Genetic Engineering and Society  
Affiliated Faculty, Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH) Cluster  
Affiliated Faculty, SE Climate Science Center  
North Carolina State University

**Education** Ph.D., Anthropology, minor Population Studies, Indiana University, 1998  
M.A., Anthropology, Indiana University, 1994  
B.A., cum laude, in cursu honorum, Philosophy, Fordham University, 1989

## Areas of Specialization

Cultural/economic/environmental anthropology, globalization, political ecology/environmental governance, agrarian studies, international development, labor migration, kinship, Indigenous peoples of Mexico and Central America, qualitative research methods

## Academic Positions

North Carolina State University

2007–Present Associate Professor, Anthropology and International Studies  
2018–Present Affiliated Faculty, Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH) Cluster  
2013–Present Affiliated Faculty, SE Climate Science Center  
2012–Present Affiliated Faculty, Center for Genetic Engineering and Society  
2016–2018 Director, M.A. Program in Anthropology  
2011–2014 Director, Undergraduate Program in International Studies  
2009–2010 Affiliated Faculty, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, Chetumal, Mexico

Arizona State University

2005–2007 Associate Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change (formerly Anthropology)  
2001–2007 Senior Faculty, IGERT in Urban Ecology, Center for Environmental Studies  
1999–2007 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies  
1999–2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2000–2001 Mellon Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center

Western Carolina University

1997–1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Sociology Department

## Honorary Positions and Awards

- 2019-present named Academy of Excellence in Global Engagement, North Carolina State University  
2019-present President-elect, Society for Economic Anthropology  
2016–present Board Member, Society for Economic Anthropology  
2014–present Editorial Board, *Human Ecology*  
2017 Who's Who in America, New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who  
2017 named to Sigma Xi, the scientific research honor society  
2014–2015 Scholarly leave to advance various research projects  
2009–2010 Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship; Faculty Affiliate, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur  
2008 Named Fellow to Society for Applied Anthropology  
2007–2009 Board Member, Rural Studies Section, Latin America Studies Association  
2006–2008 Board Member, Anthropology and Environment Section, Am. Anthro. Assoc.  
2003 Runner-Up, Junior Scholar Award, Anthropology and Environment Section of American Anthropological Association  
2000–2002 Board Member, Political Ecology Society  
2000–2001 Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Anthropology and Demography, for post-doctoral research at Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina  
1996 Dissertation Year Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University  
1994 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, for dissertation research  
1994 Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship, for dissertation research  
1992–1993 MacArthur Scholar, Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace, Indiana University (selective graduate fellowship)  
1991–1992 Skomp Fellow, Indiana University (selective graduate fellowship)  
1985–1989 Dean's Scholarship, Fordham University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2020 **Haenn, N.** *Marriage after Migration: An Ethnography of Money, Romance, and Gender in Globalizing Mexico*. New York: Oxford University Press.  
2005 **Haenn, N.** *Fields of Power, Forests of Discontent: Culture, Conservation, and the State in Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles (\*denotes student co-author)

- 2019 Siegelman, B., \* **N. Haenn** and X. Basurto “‘Lies Build Trust’: Social Capital, Masculinity, and Natural Resource Management in a Mexican Fishing Cooperative.” *World Development*. Vol 123. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.05.031>  
2018 Schmook, B., **N. Haenn**, C. Radel, and S. Navarro-Olmedo. “Empowering Women?: Conditional Cash Transfers and the Patriarchal State in Calakmul, Mexico.” *Money from the government in Latin America: social cash transfer policies and rural lives*. Edited by E. Balen and M. Fotta. Pp.97-113. New York: Routledge Press.  
2017 Radel, C., B. Schmook, **N. Haenn**, and L. Green.\* “The Gender Dynamics of Conditional Cash Transfers and Smallholder Farming in Calakmul, Mexico.” *Women's Studies International Forum*, 65: 17-27. DOI:10.1016/j.wsif.2016.06.004. Special issue: Latin American women's farm land and communal forests.  
2016 **Haenn, N.** “The Middle-Class Conservationist: Social Dramas, Blurred Identity Boundaries and Their Environmental Consequences in Mexican Conservation.” *Current Anthropology* 57(2):197–218.  
2016 Navarro Olmedo, S., \* **N. Haenn**, B. Schmook, and C. Radel. “The Legacy of Mexico's Agrarian Counter-reforms: Reinforcing Social Hierarchies in Calakmul, Campeche.” *Journal of Agrarian*

- Change* 16(1):145–167.
- 2014 **Haenn, N.**, B. Schmook, Y. Reyes Martínez,\* and S. Calmé. “Improving Conservation Outcomes with Insights from Local Experts and Bureaucracies.” *Conservation Biology* 28(4):951–958.
- 2014 **Haenn, N.**, E. Olson, J. Martinez-Reyes, and L. Durand. “Between Capitalism, the State, and the Grassroots: Mexico’s Contribution to a Global Conservation Debate.” *Conservation and Society* 12(2):111–119.
- 2014 **Haenn, N.**, B. Schmook, Y. Reyes Martínez,\* and S. Calmé. “A Cultural Consensus Regarding the King Vulture?: Preliminary Findings and Their Application to Mexican Conservation.” *Ethnobiology and Conservation* 3(1):1–22.
- 2013 McCoy, R.,\* and **N. Haenn.** “ ‘Gentlemen-Type Rules’ and ‘Back Room Deals’ in Public Participation: Natural Resource Management and a Fractured State in North Carolina.” *Journal of Political Ecology* 20:444–459.
- 2009 Shoreman, E.,\* and **N. Haenn.** “Regulation, Conservation, and Collaboration: Ecological Anthropology in the Mississippi Delta.” *Human Ecology* 37:95–107.
- 2007 **Haenn, N.**, and D. Casagrande. “Citizens, Experts, and Anthropologists: Finding Paths in Environmental Policy.” *Human Organization* 66(2):99–102.
- 2006 **Haenn, N.** “The Changing and Enduring Ejido: A State and Regional Examination of Mexico’s Land Tenure Counter-reforms.” *Land Use Policy* 23:136–146.
- 2004 **Haenn, N.** “New Rural Poverty: The Tangled Web of Environmental Protection and Economic Aid in Southern Mexico.” *Journal on Poverty* 8(4):97–117.  
(2004 reprint) In *Poverty and Inequality in the Latin American–U.S. Borderlands: Implications of U.S. Interventions*, edited by K. Kilty and E. Segal, 97–117. New York: Haworth Press.
- 2003 **Haenn, N.** “Risking Environmental Justice: Culture, Conservation, and Governance at Calakmul, Mexico.” In *Struggles for Social Rights in Latin America*, edited by S. Eckstein and T. Wickham-Crawley, 81–101. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2002 **Haenn, N.** “Nature Regimes in Southern Mexico: A History of Power and Environment.” *Ethnology* 41(1):1–26.
- 2000 **Haenn, N.** “ ‘Biodiversity Is Diversity in Use’: Community-Based Conservation in the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve.” América Verde series. Arlington, VA: The Nature Conservancy.  
(2001, Spanish lang. version published) “*Biodiversidad es diversidad en uso*”: *Conservación basada en la comunidad en la Reserva de la Biosfera de Calakmul*. América Verde series. Arlington, VA: The Nature Conservancy.
- 1999 **Haenn, N.** “Working Forests: Conservation and Conflict in Tropical Mexico.” *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies* 1(1). <http://www.udel.edu/LASP/vol1Haenn.html>.
- 1999 **Haenn, N.** “The Power of Environmental Knowledge: Ethnoecology and Environmental Conflicts in Mexican Conservation.” *Human Ecology* 27(3):477–491.
- 1999 **Haenn, N.** “Community Formation in Frontier Mexico: Accepting and Rejecting Migrants.” *Human Organization* 58(1):36–43.

### **Book Chapters/Invited Publications**

- 2011 **Haenn, N.** “Who’s Got the Money Now?: Conservation-Development Meets the *Nueva Ruralidad* in Southern Mexico.” In *Environmental Anthropology Today*, edited by H. Kopnina and E. Shoreman, 215–233. New York, Routledge Press.
- 2010 **Haenn, N.** “A Sustaining Conservation for Mexico?” In *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by G. Woodgate and M. Redclift, 408–426. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2007 **Haenn, N.**, and D. Casagrande, eds. “Special Section: Anthropology and Environmental Policy.” *Human Organization* 66(2).
- 2002 **Haenn, N.** Commentary on S. Atran et al., “Folkecology, Cultural Epidemiology, and the Spirit of the Commons.” *Current Anthropology* 43(3):442–443.

- 2000 **Haenn, N.** “Renovating Ecology.” *American Ethnologist* 27(3):736–745.  
 1994 **Haenn, N.** “A New Tourist, a New Environment: Can Ecotourism Deliver?” *Trends* 31(2):28–30.

### Textbooks

- 2016 **Haenn, N.,** R. Wilk, and A. Harnish, eds. *The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture, and Sustainable Living*. 2nd ed. New York: New York University Press.  
 2009 **Haenn, N.,** and E. Johnson.\* *The Teaching Road Map: A Pocket Guide for New Teachers*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.  
 2005 **Haenn, N.,** and Wilk, R., eds. *The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture, and Sustainable Living*. New York: New York University Press.

### Book Reviews

- 2020 Review of Alonso Bejarano, Carolina, Lucia López Juárez, Mirian A. Mijangos García, and Daniel M. Goldstein, Decolonizing Ethnography. Undocumented Immigrants and New Directions in Social Science, in *Anthropos*.  
 2016 Review of Christopher R. Boyer, Political Landscapes: Forests, Conservation, and Community in Mexico, in *Agricultural History* 90(2):261–262.  
 2012 Review of Andrew Mathews, Instituting Nature: Authority, Expertise, and Power in Mexican Forests, in *Human Ecology* 33(6):795.  
 2008 Review of Mirjam A. F. Ros-Tonen, editor with Heleen van den Hombergh and Annelies Zoomer, Partnerships in Sustainable Forest Resource Management: Learning from Latin America in *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe* 19(1):189–191.  
 2007 Review of Christine Kovic, Mayan Voices for Human Rights: Displaced Catholics in Highland Chiapas, in *PoLAR: The Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 30(2):333–335.  
 2007 Review of Melissa Checker, Polluted Promises: Environmental Racism and the Search for Justice in a Southern Town, in *American Anthropologist* 109(1):206–207.  
 2006 Review of Cori Hayden, When Nature Goes Public: The Making and Unmaking of Bioprospecting in Mexico, in *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 11(2):449–451.  
 2000 Review of Roderick Neumann, Imposing Wilderness: Struggles over Livelihood and Nature Preservation in Africa, in *Human Ecology* 28(3):485–488.  
 1999 Review of Neil Harvey, The Chiapas Rebellion: The Struggle for Land and Democracy, in *American Ethnologist* 26(3):752–753.  
 1998 Review of Robert Carlsen, The War for the Heart and Soul of a Highland Maya Town, in *American Anthropologist* 100(3):818–819.  
 1998 Review of Kay Milton, Environmentalism and Cultural Theory: Exploring the Role of Anthropology in Environmental Discourse, in *American Anthropologist* 100(1):211.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 North Carolina State University, NCSU Libraries Open Pedagogy Grant for development of course on Globalization and Migrations (Principal Investigator, \$2,000)  
 2013 National Humanities Center Fellowship (denied)  
 2013 North Carolina State University, College of Humanities and Social Science for “International Migration after the Great Recession” (Principal Investigator, \$7,500)  
 2011 North Carolina State University, College of Humanities and Social Science for “Bosses and Friends, Citizens and Foreigners: An Examination of Employers’ Dispositions to Their Immigrant Workers” (Co-Principal Investigator, \$4,000)  
 2011 National Science Foundation, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) for “Genetic Engineering and Society: The Case of Transgenic Pests” (Co-Principal Investigator, DGE

- 1068676, \$3 million for 2011–2018)
- 2010 National Science Foundation for “Effects of International Migration on Land Use and Conservation in Mexico” (Principal Investigator, BCS 0957354, \$63,452)
- 2009 Dept. of State, Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship for “Effects of International Migration on Land Use and Conservation Planning in Tropical Mexico” (Principal Investigator, for academic year 2009–2010)
- 2005 Arizona State University, Institute of Social Science Research, for “Effects of Cultural Diversity on Management of Scarce Natural Resources” (Co-Principal Investigator with Eric Keys, Ph.D., \$8,330)
- 2003 Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty Grant in Aid program for “Zapatista Impacts on Ethnic Constructions in Southern Mexico” (Principal Investigator, \$6,961)
- 2001 National Science Foundation for “Effects of Local Political Hierarchies on Colonization of Mexico’s Southern Frontier” (Principal Investigator, BCS 1193739, \$28,000)
- 2000 Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Anthropology and Demography, University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center, for training and multidisciplinary collaboration (\$40,000)
- 1996 Dissertation Year Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (\$10,000)
- 1994 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, for dissertation research (\$4,500)
- 1994 Fulbright Institute for International Education, for dissertation research (\$12,000)
- 1994 Dissertation Year Research Incentive Grant (declined), Indiana University (\$10,000)
- 1992 MacArthur Scholar, Indiana University, for participation in a yearlong interdisciplinary seminar at the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace (1992–1993)
- 1991 Skomp Fellow, Indiana University, for course work during the academic year (1991–1992)
- 1985 Dean’s Scholarship, Fordham University

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

- 2020 “The Middle-Class Conservationist: Power, Marginality, and Conservation Career Paths in Mexico,” Duke University Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC.
- 2018 “Multiple Roles to Effect Change: Lobbyists, Thought Leaders, Public Intellectuals, and Others” Genetic Engineering and Society colloquium, North Carolina State University.
- 2015 “Identidades y Conservación en el sureste de México,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2014 “The Middle-Class Conservationist: Power, Marginality, and Conservation Career Paths in Mexico,” International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands.
- 2014 “Conservation Science as Hybrid Knowledge: Social Class and The Transformation of Local Environmental Expertise in Calakmul, Mexico,” CIMMYT: International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Mexico City.
- 2013 “GM Debates and Globalization’s Challenges to Communication,” Fulbright Fellows Global Food Security Seminar, North Carolina State University.
- 2013 “The Middle-Class Conservationist: Power, Marginality, and Conservation Career Paths in Mexico,” Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University.
- 2012 “New Migration and Old U.S.-Mexico Ties,” North Carolina State University Office of International Affairs, Global Issues Seminar.
- 2011 “Methodologies for Nature-Society Research,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
- 2010 “Experiencias de los programas doctorales en el extranjero,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2009 “Metodologías cualitativas en el campo,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2007 “Cultural Difference and Green Democracies: Planning for Sustainability,” Global Institute of

- Sustainability, Arizona State University.
- 2006 “Why Neoliberalism Didn’t End the Ejido and How It Might Yet,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona.
- 2005 “Un bosque local, un recurso nacional: Cambios al Art. 27 en México,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2004 “A Local Forest, A National Resource: Scale and Mexico’s Counter-reforms,” Dept. of Geography, Arizona State University.
- 2004 “A Local Forest, a National Resource: Peasant and State Perspectives on Mexico’s Counter-reforms,” School of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Working Group in Social Ecology, Yale University.
- 2004 “Ambivalent Justice: The State and Land Tenure in Southern Mexico,” School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University.
- 2003 “Examining Community-Based Conservation from Recipients’ Perspectives,” presentation to graduate class on “Society and Environment,” School of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Yale University.
- 2003 “Environmental Protection or Poverty Relief? Culture and Conflicting Policies in Southern Mexico,” Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
- 2002 “How Not to Talk about Ecology and Other Topics in South Phoenix,” Interdisciplinary Faculty Land Use Seminar, CAP LTER, Tempe, AZ.
- 2002 “Cambios en Migración y Tenencia de la Tierra en Calakmul,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2001 “Ecología y Política en Calakmul: El Papel Cambiante de los Recursos Naturales en la Gestión Gubernamental,” El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chetumal, Mexico.
- 2001 “A Conversation on Mexican Tropical Conservation,” Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina.
- 2000 “How Might Theories of International Migration Contribute to Studies of Rural-to-Rural Migration? Exploration of a Mexican Case,” Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina.
- 2000 “A Politicized Environment: Government-Farmer Relations in Southern Mexico,” Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.
- 1999 “Ecology Politics in Mexico: Conservation and Government-Farmer Relations,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University.
- 1996 “Creating Communities in Frontier Campeche, Mexico: Ethnicity, Family and Political-Economy in Migration,” Population Institute for Research and Training, Indiana University.

### **Conference Panels Organized**

- 2017 “Empathy Matters: Teaching Interventions in a Time of Intensive Inequality and Division,” 116th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC [co-organized].
- 2015 “New Sending Communities and New Receiving Communities in Dialogue with Migration Theory,” 114th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Denver, CO [co-organized].
- 2008 “Rappaport Prize Panel,” 107th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Francisco, CA [organized].
- 2007 “Rappaport Prize Panel,” 106th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC [organized].
- 2007 “Cultural Knowledge, Conservation Knowledge: Categories, Power, and Flows,” 106th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC [organized and chaired].
- 2006 “Today’s Ecological Anthropology: Perspectives on the State of the Field,” Invited Session at 105th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Jose, CA [co-organized and co-chaired].
- 2004 “Rural Property Rights in an Era of Globalization,” 25th International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV [organized and chaired].
- 2003 “Human-Environment Interactions in the Mexican-Guatemalan Selva,” 24th International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association, Dallas, TX [organized and chaired].
- 2000 “Beyond Politics, Beyond Migration: Revisiting Causal Explanations for Migration,” 99th Annual

- Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Francisco, CA [co-organized and co-chaired].
- 2000 “Calakmul at a Crossroads: Constructing a Culture Region and a Research Site,” 22nd Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL [co-organized and chaired].
- 1998 “Reproducing ‘Maya’: Reassessing Culture and Transformation in Mesoamerica,” 97th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Philadelphia, PA [co-organized and co-chaired].

**Academic Conference Presentations** (\*denotes student collaborator)

- 2019 “Multiple Roles to Effect Change: Lobbyists, Thought Leaders, Public Intellectuals, Others,” with Madelaine Adelman, 118th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 “Conservation Science as Hybrid Knowledge: Social Class and the Transformation of Local Environmental Expertise in Southern Mexico,” Latin American Environments: Approaches from the Sciences and the Humanities, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 “Changing Myths of International Engagement: Competing Imaginaries of Colonialism, Development and Globalization,” with J. Copper\*, L. Graham\*, M. Smith\*, V. Way\*. Society for Economic Anthropology, Orlando, FL
- 2018 “Take it Easy Kiddo: Lesson in Fieldwork and Applied Conservation and Development from the Mentees of the Late Norman B. Schwartz (1932-2018),” 117th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Jose, CA
- 2018 “The Cattle Ranch, the Mom-and-Pop Shop, and the “Sit Down Job”: Gender and the Social Organization of Wealth in Migratory Mexico,” Society for Economic Anthropology, Tempe, AZ.
- 2017 “Roundtable: Anthropology Matters in Extension,” 116th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC.
- 2017 “‘Putting Money to Work’: How Local Elites in Mexico Try to Capture Migratory Wealth, How Migrant Families Resist This, and the Values This Encounter Reveals,” Society for Economic Anthropology, Ames, IA.
- 2016 “Migration as Erotic Journey: Remittances, Residence and a Sexual Economy in Calakmul, Mexico,” 115th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 “Cell Phone Spouse: Technology and the Social Changes That Foster Enduring Mexican Migration,” 114th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Cell Phone Spouse: Technology, Migration and Changing Families in Southern Mexico,” Society for Economic Anthropology, Lexington, KY.
- 2014 “Bosses and Friends? An Examination of Employers’ Dispositions to Their Immigrant Workers,” with M. Crowley, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 2014 “Do Remittances Benefit Rural Mexican Communities,” with M. Patel,\* 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 “Who’s Got the Money Now?: Myths and Reality in Southern Mexican Conservation-Development,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY.
- 2014 “Conservation Science as Hybrid Knowledge: Social Class and the Transformation of Local Environmental Expertise in Southern Mexico,” with B. Schmook, S. Calmé, and Y. Reyes,\* 10th Annual Consortium Conference; Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2013 “What If People Choose Environmental Change?: A Response to Resilience Theory from Southern Mexico,” with B. Schmook and C. Radel, Soc. for Anthropology of North America, Durham, NC.
- 2012 “Vulnerability in a Migrating World: Insights into Resilience Theory from Changing Household Economies and Socio-ecological Systems in Calakmul, Mexico,” with C. Collins,\* C. Radel, and B. Schmook, 111th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Sometimes People Choose Change: Challenges to Resilience Theory from Neoliberal Consumerism,” with C. Collins,\* C. Radel, and B. Schmook, Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY.
- 2012 “State Transfer Payments, Gendered Labor Migration, and Women’s Resource Access and Control,” with C. Radel, B. Schmook, and C. Méndez, Annual Meetings of the Conference of Latin American

- Geographers, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2011 “To What Extent Are Households Reliant on Local Ecologies, Anyway?: Defining Vulnerability in Southern Mexico,” with B. Schmook and C. Radel, 110th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 “Presaging Vulnerability in a Migration-Sending Region: An Analysis of the Provenance of Household Assets in Southern Mexico,” with B. Schmook and C. Radel, Annual Meetings of Am. Assoc. of Geographers, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 “How Might Conservation Be Both Dominant and Marginal?,” Dimensions of Political Ecology, Lexington, KY.
- 2010 “The Ejido as Moral Authority: International Migration and the Globalized Ejido,” with B. Schmook, 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2010 “Who’s Got the Money Now? Conservation’s Role in a Regional Economy in Southern Mexico,” 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2009 “How Might Conservation Be Both Dominant and Marginal?,” 108th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 “The Enchantment of Science, the Allure of the Indigenous: Environmental Planning and Social Ethics in Calakmul, Mexico,” 2nd International Conference of the Society for the Study of Religion and Nature, Morelia, Mexico.
- 2007 “What Comes after Conservation Politics?: The Environment between Competing Governance Models,” 106th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC.
- 2007 “Why Neoliberalism Didn’t Spell the End of the Ejido: The Surprising Role of Environmentalism,” 27th International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 “Changing Governance Models and Green Democracy: Lessons from Southern Mexico,” 105th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Jose, CA.
- 2006 “Governing for Conservation: A Diversity of Governance Models from Southern Mexico,” Society for Conservation Biology, San Jose, CA.
- 2005 “El Agua y los montes: Como llegar a una perspectiva mas amplia del medio ambiente?,” with B. Schmook, Segundo Congreso Internacional sobre Agua en la Fronter Mexico-Guatemala-Belice, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2005 “Staffing a Sustaining Conservation: Conflict Mediation and the Management of Cultural Difference,” 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 “The Effects of Environmentalism on Mexico’s Counter-reforms: An Analysis from Southern Mexico,” 25th International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2004 “Mayans, Caciques, Farmers, and Forests: Revisiting Global and Local Strands in Tropical Deforestation,” joint annual conference of the Am. Society for Env. History and the National Council on Public History, Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2003 “Huyendo, escapando, y cambiando: Un analisis de las vidas migratorias de 150 familias en Calakmul,” with Nadia Ilahi,\* Simposio Calakmul: Sustentabilidad Impostergable, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2003 “Conservation: Communities and Livelihoods,” 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR.
- 2003 “Situating Ethnographic Research in Multi-disciplinary Environmental Analyses,” 24th International Congress of the Latin America Studies Association, Dallas, TX.
- 2003 “Article 27’s Ambiguous Impact: Environmentalism and Land Tenure in Southern Mexico,” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Tempe, AZ.
- 2002 “Multi-sited Conservation Research: Bridging an Economically Disparate Global Community,” Environment, Resources, and Sustainability: Policy Issues for the 21st Century, Athens, GA.
- 2002 “Mayans, Caciques, Farmers, and Forests: Revisiting Migration Theories’ Relevance to Frontier Expansion,” presented at Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 “Migración Internacional y Domesticas en las Economías Campesinas: Transformaciones Recientes en Calakmul, Mexico,” presented at Peasant Economy and Challenges for Sustainable Development in the

- Southern Maya Lowlands of Guatemala, Mexico, and Belize, Flores, Guatemala.
- 2001 “Mexico’s Internal Refugees: Calakmul’s Challenge to Migration Theories,” 61st Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2000 “No Prosperity without Peace: Violence and Conflict on Mexico’s Agricultural Frontier,” 99th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 “Calakmul’s Hidden History: Constructing a Culture Region and a Research Site,” 22nd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL.
- 2000 “Conservation, Development, or Pork Barrel Politics?: Ephemeral Environmental Planning at Calakmul,” American Society for Environmental History, Tacoma, WA.
- 1999 “Negotiating Identity Realms in Calakmul, Mexico: Shaping Power and Well Being through Identity Politics,” 98th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Political Conservation in Calakmul: Government-Farmer Relations in Campeche, Mexico,” Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, AZ.
- 1999 “Considering Family: The Role of Kinship in Population-Environment Questions,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- 1999 “Conservation’s Hidden History: Creating Parks and Sustaining Cultural Regions in Mexico,” Meetings of the American Society for Environmental History, Tucson, AZ.
- 1998 “Identity, Migration, and Regional Political Economy: Being ‘Mestizo’ and Being ‘Chol’ in Calakmul, Campeche,” with Julia Murphy, 97th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 “Turning Conservation into Development: Government-Farmer Relations in Campeche, Mexico,” 21st International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1998 “Interviews and Surveys in Migration Studies: Why Mexican Farmers Move,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 “Heterotopia and Parks: The Power to Define Place in Mexico,” 96th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., Washington, DC.
- 1997 “Creating Communities through Acceptance/Rejection of Migrants in Frontier Campeche,” 20th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 1996 “Conservation or Preservation?: The Political Strategies of Middle Managers at Mexico’s Calakmul Biosphere Reserve,” 95th Annual Meetings of Am. Anthro. Assoc., San Francisco, CA.
- 1994 “Conservation-Development: The Ambiguous Role of Conservation Agencies in a New Development Paradigm,” Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Cancún, Mexico.
- 1993 “The Role of Ecotourism in Mediating Resource Conflict: Yucatan as a Case Example,” 4th World Congress on Human Ecology, Mérida, Mexico.

### **Other Professional Activity**

- 2020 Presenter, “Enhancing Relationship between Law Enforcement and the Latino Population,” with Lorena Patterson; Law Enforcement Executive Program, NCSU
- 2015–present Annual presenter at orientation for Latino Initiatives Program, University of North Carolina Go Global.
- 2018 Co-wrote policy brief on possible changes to Mexico’s Prospera program for transition team of Mexico’s incoming president, Andres Manuel López Obrador.
- 2009 Co-organizer/participant, “Genetic Manipulation of Pest Species: Ecological and Social Challenges,” North Carolina State University, Dept. of Entomology.
- 2002 Participant, “Trajectories of Land Change in the Tropics, Tropical America,” sponsored by Focus 1 of Land Use and Cover Change (LUCC), Indiana University.
- 2001 Participant, “Consultancy on the Calakmul Strategic Plan,” The Nature Conservancy, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2001 Participant in Biocomplexity Social Science Workshop, “Toward a Unified Understanding of Human Ecosystems: Integrating Social Sciences into Long-Term Ecological Research,” Central Arizona Phoenix LTER, Arizona State University.

## PRESS COVERAGE

### Print Press and Blogs

- 2008–present *Chatham County Line*, co-author of thirty-three bilingual articles to highlight Latinx issues in U.S. Southeast.
- 2020 “Trump’s First World Revivalism Pits Globalization against Development.” *Anthropology News*, March 20, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1373
- 2020 “[Loss, Grief and the Humanities in the Time of Pandemic](#),” with Matthew Booker, *Public Square*, National Humanities Center
- 2019 *Duplin Times*, co-author of one article to highlight Latinx issues in U.S. Southeast.
- 2018 “Mexican anti-poverty program targeting poor women may help men most, study says./El programa Mexicana que intenta reducir la pobreza de mujeres beneficia más a sus maridos,” *The Conversation*, on line July 24. <https://theconversation.com/mexican-anti-poverty-program-targeting-poor-women-may-help-men-most-study-finds-97917>
- 2018 “North Carolina’s ties to Mexico are strong. Let’s make them stronger,” *News and Observer*, online and in print, July 4. <https://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article214253494.html>
- 2013 “When Mutant Mosquitos Attack,” *New York Times Magazine*, online, Feb. 19. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/24/magazine/when-mutant-mosquitoes-attack.html>.

### Radio and Podcast

- 2020 Mexico Centered podcast, Baker Institute, Rice University, [Ep. 49: Marriage, Migration and Family](#)
- 2014 “Más que palabras,” Radio Euskadi, Apr. 26.
- 2010 “The Truth about Migration,” on *The State of Things*, WUNC, North Carolina Public Radio, Sept. 7.

## SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

### National Professional Service

- 2019–present President-elect, Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2016–present Board Member, Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2014–present Editorial Board, *Human Ecology*
- 2017, 2018 Fulbright-García Robles Scholarship, Review Panelist
- 2017 Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid-of-Research, Review Panelist
- 2016 Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2015, 2016 National Science Foundation, Review Panelist
- 2012 Mentoring Committee, Anthropology and Environment Section, Am. Anthro. Assoc.
- 2008 Jacob Javits Fellowship, Review Panelist
- 2008 National Science Foundation, Review Panelist
- 2008 AAAS-Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program, Review Panelist
- 2007–2009 Board Secretary, Rural Studies Section, Latin America Studies Association
- 2006–2008 Senior At-Large Board Member, Anthropology and Environment Section, Am. Anthro. Assoc.
- 2005–2007 Councilor, Rural Studies Section, Latin America Studies Association
- 2000–2002 Board Secretary, Political Ecology Society

### Select University Service

- North Carolina State University
- 2020–present Coastal Resilience and Sustainability Initiative, cross-college steering committee
- 2019–present Director Honors Program, Anthropology
- 2018–present AgBioFEWS planning committee; NSF-funded interdisciplinary graduate training program; first

cohort expected Fall 2018

2007–present Anthropology Program Committee; committee of a whole to address all matters related to Anthropology graduate and undergraduate programs

2007–present Undergraduate Advisor, International Studies; 10–70 student advisees per year

2016–2018 Director, M.A. Program in Anthropology; Graduate Admissions Committee; Faculty Search Committees; Course Scheduling; Recruitment and Advertising; Assessment and Reporting; Alumni Relations

2012–2014 Co-founder Genetic Engineering and Society Center

2011–2017 Co-Principal Investigator, IGERT in “Genetic Engineering and Society: The Case of Transgenic Pests”; Course Development; Graduate Admissions; Faculty Search Committee; Colloquium Participation

2012 Search Committee, Department Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2011–2014 Director, Undergraduate Program in International Studies; Course Scheduling; Recruitment and Advertising; Assessment and Reporting; Events Coordinator; Member, Interdisciplinary Studies Council of Program Directors

#### Arizona State University

2006–2007 Advisory Board, Center for Latin America Research

2006–2007 ASU Liaison with University of Arizona Center for Latin America studies

2006–2007 Chair, Undergraduate Committee, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

2005 Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

2002–2003 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Anthropology

2002 Interim Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Anthropology

2001–2002 Anthropology Advisor to Barrett Honor’s College Students

#### Journal and Manuscript Referee

I frequently review manuscripts for journals and granting agencies, including the following:

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| <i>American Anthropologist</i>       | <i>Geographical Research</i>              | <i>Latin America Research Review</i> |
| <i>American Ethnologist</i>          | <i>Human Ecology</i>                      | <i>Law and Policy</i>                |
| <i>Anthropology Matters</i>          | <i>Human Organization</i>                 | <i>National Science Foundation</i>   |
| <i>Antipode</i>                      | <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i>         | <i>Social and Cultural Geography</i> |
| <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> | <i>Journal of Ecological Anthropology</i> | <i>Southwestern Geographer</i>       |
| <i>Conservation and Society</i>      | <i>Journal of Political Ecology</i>       | <i>Urban Anthropology</i>            |
| <i>Fulbright IIE</i>                 | <i>Land Degradation and Development</i>   | <i>World Development</i>             |
| <i>Geoforum</i>                      | <i>Land Use Policy</i>                    |                                      |

I have reviewed book manuscripts for Altamira Press, Berghahn Books, Duke University Press, New York University Press, Routledge Press, University of Arizona Press, Washington University Press, and Wiley-Blackwell Press.

#### External Reviewer

I have served as an outside evaluator for tenure and promotion reviews at Bucknell University, Franklin and Marshall College, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, University of Rhode Island, Texas Tech University, and the University of Colorado at Denver. I have served as a program evaluator for the International Studies program at the University of Memphis.

## TEACHING PROGRAM

**Courses Taught: 2007 to present (NCSU appointment)**

| <b>Semester</b>  | <b>Course Title</b>   | <b>Level</b>   |
|--|---|----------------|
| Fall '07, Fall '08,<br>Fall '10  | Seminar in International Affairs<br>(required mid-level course for International Studies major)   | Undergraduate  |
| Spr '09, Spr '11,<br>Fall '15, Spr '16,<br>Fall '16, Spr '17, Fall<br>'18, Spr '18, Fall '18,<br>Spr '19, Fall '19, Spr<br>'20 | Senior Seminar in International Studies<br>(required capstone course for International Studies major)   | Undergraduate  |
| Spr '08, Fall '08,<br>Spr '12, Fall '12,<br>Spr '16  | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology<br>(general education course)   | Undergraduate  |
| Fall '17   | Migrations and Globalization  | Undergraduate  |
| Fall '16, Fall '18   | Wealth, Poverty, and International Aid<br>(elective course, Anthropology graduate and undergraduate)  | Grad/Undergrad |
| Summer '19, '20  | Understanding Latino Migration<br>(elective course, interdisciplinary, graduate and undergraduate)  | Grad/Undergrad |
| Fall '13, Fall '15,<br>Fall '17  | Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living<br>(interdisciplinary syllabus based in Anthropology)  | Grad/Undergrad |
| Spr '13, Spr '14   | New Technologies in Social and Cultural Context<br>(co-taught; interdisciplinary course for IGERT students)   | Graduate       |
| Sum '12, Sum '14   | Pest Issues in Developing Countries<br>(study abroad course to Peru in 2012 and Mexico in 2014; co-taught; interdisciplinary course for IGERT students) | Graduate       |

**Advisees, Theses in Process**

- Audrey Egler, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair

**Advisees, Degrees Completed**

- 2020 Jen Baltzegar, Ph.D., Genetics, NCSU, committee member  
"Population Genetics of Two Insect Pest Species of the Poor, the Mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, and the Maize Weevil, *Sitophilus zeamais*"
- 2020 Danielle Costantini, MA in Natural Resources, NCSU, committee member  
"Examining Engagement: A Case Study on Gene Drive Mice and Island Biodiversity"
- 2019 Vanessa Way, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair  
"Practices of Asylum Seeking: Culture, Community, and the State as Alternative Forms of Law"
- 2018 Jessica Barnes, Ph.D., Natural Resources, NCSU, committee member  
"Engineering conservation: The biogeography, biopolitics, and biotechnology of American chestnut restoration."

- 2018 Benjamin Siegelman, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair;  
“Lies Build Trust: Social Capital, Masculinity, and Resource Management in a Small-Scale Mexican Fishery”
- 2017 Michael Chapman, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair  
“Steps to Intercultural Competence”
- 2017 Robert Jordan, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Archaeological Survey of the Lake Phelps Northern Shoreline”
- 2017 Sarah Mills, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee co-chair  
“Cultivating a Moral Economy: Perceptions and Realities of Fairtrade in St. Lucia”
- 2017 Deniza Mulaj, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Navigating the Bridge: An Ethnographic Study of Kosovar and Serbian Youth Living in the Divided City of Mitrovica, Kosovo”
- 2014 Katherine Koffman, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee co-chair  
“Climate of Doubt in North Carolina: Sea Level Rise, Economic Interests, and the Media”
- 2014 Arina Loghin, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair  
“Who Is an Actor? Analyzing Agency in a Lab’s Social World”
- 2014 Meera Patel, Honors Capstone Project, NCSU, chair  
“Do Remittances Benefit Rural Mexican Communities?”
- 2013 Vin Lim, Ph.D. in Design, NCSU, committee member  
“Finding a New Role for Aesthetics in Motivating Sustainable Disposal Behavior”
- 2013 Holli Starr, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair  
“Crossing Boundaries and Finding ‘Real Life’: Teaching English in South Korea”
- 2013 Jessica Osborne, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Deciphering Patterns of Burial Distribution: A Mortuary Analysis of a Precontact Sample Population from the Island of Carriacou”
- 2013 Lauren Valenski, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Over-the-Road Truck Driving: Long-Term Goal or Stepping Stone?”
- 2013 Aaron Poteate, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Amerindian Mollusk Exploitation during the Late Ceramic Age at Coconut Walk, Nevis, West Indies (ca. A.D. 850–1440)”
- 2012 Rebecca McCoy, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee chair  
“Good Faith, Bad Data and Back Room Deals: Knowledge, Ignorance and the Environment in Cape Hatteras, NC”
- 2012 Emily Breeding, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“Crafting Resistance: The Maker Movement in the Triangle Area of North Carolina”
- 2012 Mary Katherine Thorn, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“ ‘We All Have to Stick Together, You Know?’: The Creation of Transnational Space among Latino Youth in North Carolina”
- 2009 Jason Roberts, M.A. in Anthro., NCSU, committee member  
“The Rich Go Higher: The Political Ecology of Forestry, Fire, and the Wildland-Urban Interface in Northern Utah”
- 2008 Elle Shoreman, Ph.D. in Anthro., Boston University, committee member  
“Regulation, Collaboration, and Conservation: Ecological Anthropology in the Mississippi Delta”
- 2006 Dolma Roder, M.A. in Anthro., Arizona State University, committee member  
“Development and Happiness in Central Bhutan”
- 2005 Muna Ali, M.A. in Anthro., Arizona State University, committee member  
“Authoring Self in Post-911 Muslim American Identity”
- 2003 Matthew Taylor, Ph.D. in Geography, Arizona State University, outside reader

- “Surviving Utopia: Energy, Social Capital, and International Migration in Ixcán, Guatemala”  
 2003 Michelle Moran-Taylor, Ph.D. in Anthro., Arizona State University, committee member  
 “International Migration and Culture Change in Guatemala’s Maya *Occidente* and Ladino *Oriente*”  
 2003 Olivia Salcido, M.A. in Anthro., Arizona State University, committee co-chair  
 “ ‘He Has Me Tied with the Blessed and Damned Papers’: Undocumented-Immigrant Battered Women in Phoenix, Arizona”  
 2001 Kristen Ogilvie, M.A. in Anthro., Arizona State University, committee member  
 “Closing the Frontier of the Greater Southwest: Applying Transnationalism to the Colonial Past”

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Two weeks carrying out electoral observation in Calakmul, Mexico.  
 2015 One month of interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on international migration  
 2013 One month of interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on international migration  
 2011 One month of interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on international migration  
 2009–2010 Twelve-month project examining the relationship between conservation and international migration in Calakmul, Mexico  
 2008 Six weeks of interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on environmental governance  
 2005 Six weeks of interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on environmental governance  
 2004 One month of preliminary interviewing in Calakmul, Mexico, for project on environmental governance  
 2002 Two weeks of follow-up data collection and distribution of preliminary findings in Calakmul, Mexico  
 2001 Five months of examining community archives and applying a formal survey on migration history, land use, household economy, health, and well-being to 150 households in Calakmul, Mexico  
 1999 Two weeks of follow-up data collection and distribution of preliminary findings in Calakmul, Mexico  
 1996 Two weeks of follow-up data collection in Calakmul, Mexico  
 1994–1995 Fourteen months of participant-observation in three communities in Calakmul, Mexico, to examine the impact of conservation-development programs  
 1992 Two months of language learning in Yucatán, Mexico  
 1991 Six-week field school examining artisanal crafts in Belize  
 1989–1990 Eight months of literacy outreach among Otomí people in Querétaro, Mexico