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PRESENT POSITION

Vada Allen Yeomans Professor of Women's Studies
Affiliate Professor, Department of Anthropology and
Center for Latin American Studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1981 Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo
M.A. 1976 Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo
B.A. 1973 Anthropology and French, cum laude, Tufts University
1971-72 Tufts University Program in Paris, France

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Feminist anthropology; Gender and sexuality; Cultural/economic anthropology;
Development studies; Third World urbanization; Work and society; Latin America;
Central America, Central Andes, Caribbean

LANGUAGES Spanish and French

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Florida

2005- Vada Allen Yeomans Professor of Women's Studies
Affiliate Professor, Anthropology and Latin American Studies

University of Iowa

2001-2004 Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies
1988-2001 Associate Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies
1982-1988 Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies
2001-2003 Chair, Department of Anthropology
Fall 1998 Chair, Latin American Studies Program
1994-1997 Chair, Women's Studies Program
1993-1994 Co-Chair, Program in Gender, Culture, and Politics
1988-1990 Chair, Women in International Development Program
1983-1985 Chair, Women's Studies Program

Colgate University

1979-1982 Visiting Instructor to Assistant Professor of Anthropology,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Alternate, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow for 2008-2009
2007 Finalist, School of American Research Fellow for 2007-2008
2006 Named to *Who's Who in American Education*. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who
2003 Bellagio Center Residency, Rockefeller Foundation, Italy, for work on a manuscript, "From
Revolution to Resorts in the 'New' Nicaragua" (fall)

- 2002 Obermann Semester Scholar, for study of diverse sexual communities in Nicaragua (fall)
- 2003 Named to *Who's Who of American Women*. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who
- 2002 Named to *Who's Who in America*. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who
- 2001 Elsa Chaney Prize, Gender Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association, for paper presented at the 2001 Congress, Washington, DC
- 2000 Invited Fellow, Center for Human Rights, University of Iowa
- 1999 Named to *Who's Who in the World*. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who
- 1991- Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa, for research on women in the urban informal sector, Managua, Nicaragua (one semester per year)
- 1994
- 1993 Member of Global Exchange delegation to Cuba to examine current economic, political, and social position of women in Havana and provinces (December)
- 1991- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Regular Grant for research on women in the urban informal sector, Managua, Nicaragua (January-August)
- 1992
- 1990- Fulbright Senior Research Award, for research on women in the urban informal sector, Managua, Nicaragua (January-August)
- 1991
- 1988- Letters of commendation for excellence in teaching, University of Iowa
- 1989
- 1986 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, for research on gender in economic anthropology
- 1985 Alternate, Bunting Fellowship at Radcliffe College
- 1984 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, for research on Peruvian market women
- 1983 Selected an Outstanding Young Woman in America
- 1983 Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, for preparation of book manuscript on Peruvian marketwomen
- 1982 Pathfinder Fund travel award to attend Congress on Research on Women in Andean Latin America, Lima, Peru, June 7-10, 1982
- 1981 Selected summer director, Experiment in International Living, for cross-cultural orientation of US students in Mexico
- 1981 Colgate University Research Council Discretionary Grant for preparation of dissertation manuscript
- 1978- Graduate Research Access Discretionary Grant for doctoral research, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 1979
- 1969- Tufts University Scholarship
- 1973

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
 Association for Feminist Anthropology, President 2005-2007; President-Elect 2003-2005; Program Editor, 1996-1997
 Committee on Minority Issues in Anthropology, elected Member 2002-2005
 American Ethnological Society
 Society for Latin American Anthropology, Councilor, 1987-1990; Program Editor, 1990
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Society for Economic Anthropology
 Society for the Anthropology of Work
 Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists
 Latin American Studies Association (various sections and committees)
 Gender Studies Section (various offices)
 Sexuality Section (Chair 2002-2003)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- n.d. The Tourism Encounter: Fashioning Latin American Nations and Histories. In preparation.
- n.d. Después de la Revolución: Género y Cultura Política en Nicaragua Neoliberal. [Under review for publication; translation of 2001 book with new preface.] Managua, Nicaragua: Instituto de Historia de Nicaragua y Centroamérica.
- 2008 Entre la chacra y la olla: Cultura, economía política y las vendedoras de mercado en el Perú. [Translation of 1998 book, with new preface.] Lima, Peru: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.
- 2001 After Revolution: Mapping Gender and Cultural Politics in Neoliberal Nicaragua, Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.
- 1998 Between Field and Cooking Pot: The Political Economy of Marketwomen in Peru, Revised edition. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.
- 1989 Between Field and Cooking Pot: The Political Economy of Marketwomen in Peru, Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.

Edited Journals

- 2008 Special issue of Latin American Perspectives 35(4), Youth and Cultural Politics in Latin America, first co-editor, with Jon Wolseth.
- 2005 Special issue of Critique of Anthropology 25(3), Autonomy in an Age of Globalization: The Vision of June Nash, first co-editor, with Lynn Stephen.
- 2002 Special issue of Latin American Perspectives 29(2), Gender and Same-Sex Desire, second co-editor, with James N. Green.

Journal articles

- 2009 "Che, Chevys, and Hemingway's Daiquiris: Cuban Tourism in a Time of Globalization," Bulletin of Latin American Research, Special issue on Island Tourism in the Americas. Forthcoming.
- 2008 "Youth and Cultural Politics in Latin America," Latin American Perspectives 35(4):3-14, second co-author, with Jon Wolseth.
- 2006 "Queering Love and Globalization," GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies 13(1):111-123.
- 2005 "Autonomy in an Age of Globalization, The Vision of June Nash," Critique of Anthropology 25(3):211-216.
- 2004 "Recycled *Sandalistas*: From Revolution to Resorts in the New Nicaragua," American Anthropologist 106(3):541-555.
- 2004 "Incitements to Desire: Sexual Cultures and Modernizing Projects," American Ethnologist 31(2):225-230.

- 2003 "Out in Nicaragua: Local and Transnational Desires After the Revolution," Cultural Anthropology 18(3):304-328.
[Reprinted in Voicing Diversity, edited by Rhoda Halperin and Holly Winwood. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 2004]
- 2002 "Introduction" to special issue of Latin American Perspectives on Gender and Same-Sex Desire, co-authored with James N. Green, 29(2):3-23.
- 2001 "Nicaraguan Narratives of Development, Nationhood, and the Body," Journal of Latin American Anthropology 6(1):84-119.
- 1999 "'Managua is Nicaragua!': The Making of a Neoliberal City," City and Society No. 1/2:27-48.
- 1998 "Gender and Sexuality in Latin American Perspectives," in twenty-fifth anniversary issue of Latin American Perspectives 25(6):28-29.
- 1997 "Negotiating Spaces: Gender, Economy, and Cultural Politics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua," Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power 4(1):45-70.
- 1996 "Negociando Espacios Domesticos y Sociales: Genero y Poder en la Nicaragua Posterior a 1990," Nueva Antropología: Revista de Ciencias Sociales Vol. XV, no. 49:117-131 (Mexico City).
- 1996 "After the Revolution: Neoliberal Policy and Gender in Nicaragua," Latin American Perspectives 23(1):27-48.
- 1995 "Unmaking the Revolution: From Cooperatives to Microenterprises in Urban Nicaragua," Anthropology of Work Review Vol. XVI, No. 3/4:2-8.
- 1994 "Teaching Anthropologies and Sexualities," Feminist Teacher 8(3):119-126, Fall/Winter.
- 1992 "From Co-Ops to Kitchens," Cultural Survival 16(4):41-43.
- 1990 "Women's Work: Engendering Economic Anthropology," Urban Anthropology 19(3):277-302.
- 1990 "Research on Women in Latin America" (review essay), Latin American Research Review 25(2):236-247.
- 1987 "From the Field to the Cooking Pot: Economic Crisis and the Threat to Marketers in Peru," Ethnology 26(2):137-149.
- 1986 *"Cross-Cultural Projections of Women: An Introduction," Women's Studies Quarterly 14(3-4):32-34 (Co-author, Cindy Cleary).
- 1985 "Las Mujeres en los Mercados del Area Andina: Una Epoca de Transición," Extracta (Centro de Investigación y Promoción Amazónica) No.4,Lima,Perú.
- 1984 "Women in the Marketplace: Petty Commerce in Peru," Review of Radical Political Economics, special issue on the Political Economy of Women, 16(1):45-59.
- 1984 "Andean Marketwomen in Transition," Cultural Survival, special issue on Women in a Changing World, 8(2):41-43.

Book chapters

- n.d. "Sex and Sentiment in Cuban Tourism." Forthcoming in proceedings of conference on Cuba: New Research Directions. University of California, Irvine.
- n.d. "Women's Movements and Feminism in a Transnational World." In New Directions in Anthropology. Edited by Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember. Prentice-Hall. Forthcoming. [Updated version of "Women's Movements and Feminism," published in 1997.]
- 2008 "Neither in the Closet nor on the Balcony: Private Lives and Public Activism in Nicaragua," in Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian / Gay Anthropology in a Globalizing World. Edited by Ellen Lewin and William L. Leap. Wiley-Blackwell, in press.
- 2005 "Gendered Development: Nicaraguan Women in Urban Cooperatives and the Informal Sector," in Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective. Edited by Caroline B. Brettell and Carolyn F. Sargent. Fourth Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- 2004 "Out in Nicaragua: Local and Transnational Desires After the Revolution," in Voicing Diversity, edited by Rhoda Halperin and Holly Winwood. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company (reprinted from Cultural Anthropology 18(3):304-328).
- 2004 "Margery Wolf," in Biographical Dictionary of Social and Cultural Anthropology, edited by Vered Amit. New York: Routledge.
- 2003 "Nicaragua," in Women's Issues in Central and South America. Edited by Amy Lind. Westport, CN: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- 2001 "Market/places as Gendered Spaces: Market/women's Studies Over Two Decades," in Women Traders in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Mediating Identities, Marketing Wares. Edited by Linda J. Seligmann. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 1999 "Mujeres y hombres en Vicos, Perú: Un caso de desarrollo desigual," in Género y Desarrollo II. [Translation of 1980 working paper, see below.] Lima, Perú: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.
- 1998 "From Cooperatives to Microenterprises: The Neoliberal Turn in Post-Revolutionary Nicaragua," in The Third Wave of Modernization in Latin America: Cultural Perspectives on Neoliberalism. Edited by Lynne Phillips. Wilmington, DE: Jaguar Books on Latin America, SR Books.
- 1997 "Women, Informal Economies, and the State in Peru and Nicaragua," in Women and Economic Change: Andean Perspectives. Edited by Ann Miles and Hans Buechler. Washington, D.C.: American Anthropological Association.
- 1997 "Women's Movements and Feminism," in Cross-Cultural Research for Social Science. Edited by Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember. Prentice-Hall.
- 1996 "Graduate Women's Studies in the Heartland: Breaking Ground for a PhD Programme in Women's Studies at the University of Iowa," in Graduate Women's Studies: Visions and Realities. Edited by Ann B. Shteir. North York, Ontario: Inanna Publications.
- 1988 "From the Field to the Cooking Pot: Economic Crisis and the Threat to Marketers in Peru," in Traders Versus the State, edited by Gracia Clark. Boulder: Westview Press. (Earlier version in Ethnology, 1987)

- 1987 "Marketers as Producers: The Labor Process and Proletarianization of Peruvian Marketwomen," in Perspectives in U.S. Marxist Anthropology. Edited by David Hakken and Johanna Lessinger. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 1986 "Producers and Reproducers: Andean Marketwomen in the Economy," in Women and Change in Latin America. Edited by June Nash and Helen I. Safa. South Hadley, MA: Bergin and Garvey Publishers.
- 1985 "Middlemen and 'Marginal' Women: Marketers and Dependency in Peru's Informal Sector," in Markets and Marketing, Monographs in Economic Anthropology, No. 4. Edited by Stuart Plattner. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- 1985 "Women and Men in Vicos: A Peruvian Case of Unequal Development," in Peruvian Contexts of Change. Edited by William W. Stein. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press.

Monographs, working papers, other invited work

- n.d. "Feminismo, Identidad, Diaspora—Un comentario sobre las practicas transnacionales." Forthcoming in exhibition catalog for Cara(a)cara / face2face. Miami, FL: Centro Cultural Español.
- 2008 "Entre la chacra y la olla," Periphéria, in press (Huaraz, Peru).
- 2008 "Notes from the Section Assembly," (with Mary Gray), Anthropology News 49(5):24, May.
- 2007 Guest editor of series on "Engendering Anthropology," Anthropology News, issues 48(4)-48(8). Inaugural Commentary, "This is What a Feminist Anthropologist Looks Like" 48(4):3-4, April; Concluding Commentary, "The Future of Feminist Anthropology / The Feminist Future of Anthropology" 48(8), November.
- 2005 "Post-revolutionary Tourism: Heritage Celebrated or Forgotten?" Anthropology News 46(5):11-12, May.
- 2004 "Out in Public: Gay and Lesbian Activism in Neoliberal Nicaragua," NACLA Report on the Americas, issue on Beyond Revolution: Nicaragua and El Salvador in a New Era, 37(6):27-30, May/June.
- 1982 Economic Crisis and the Assault on Marketers in Peru. Working Papers on Women in International Development, Working Paper No. 6. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- 1980 Women and Men in Vicos, Peru: A Case of Unequal Development. University of Michigan Occasional Papers in Women's Studies, Paper no. 11. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.
- 1976 Development of Sexual Inequality in Vicos, Peru. Council on International Studies No. 83. Buffalo, NY: State University of New York at Buffalo.

Reviews

- 2009 Review of Gender and Democracy in Cuba, by Ilja A. Luciak. New West Indian Guide 83(1/2), forthcoming.
- 2008 Review of Dissident Women: Gender and Cultural Politics in Chiapas, edited by Shannon Speed, R. Aída Hernández Castillo, and Lynn M. Stephen. Journal of Latin American Studies, forthcoming.

- 2007 Review of From the Revolution to the Maquiladoras: Gender, Labor, and Globalization in Nicaragua, by Jennifer Bickham Mendez. Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe (EIAL) 18(2):138-140.
- 2006 Review of Changing Men and Masculinities in Latin America, edited by Matthew Gutmann. Mesoamérica 48:33-37.
- 2003 Review of After the Revolution: Gender and Democracy in El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Guatemala, by Ilja A. Luciak. Hispanic American Historical Review 83(2):417-419.
- 2002 Review of Still Fighting: The Nicaraguan Women's Movement, 1977-2000, by Katherine Isbester. The Americas 59(2):256-258.
- 2002 Review of Lost Visions and New Uncertainties: Sandinista Profesionales in Northern Nicaragua, by Inger Lundgren. American Ethnologist 29(3):746-747.
- 2000 Review of The Grimace of Macho Ratón: Artisans, Identity, and Nation in Late-Twentieth-Century Western Nicaragua, by Les W. Field. The Americas 57(2):304-306.
- 1999 Review of Mema's House, Mexico City: On Transvestites, Queens, and Machos, by Annick Prieur. American Ethnologist 26(3):765-766.
- 1998 Review of Marketing and Modernity, by Marianne Elisabeth Lien. Journal of Anthropological Research Vol. 54:567-569).
- 1997 Review of Machos, Mistresses, Madonnas: Contesting the Power of Latin American Gender Imagery, edited by Marit Melhuus and Kristi Anne Stolen. Women's Review of Books. November. 15(2):28-29.
- 1996 Review of Kuna Crafts, Gender, and the Global Economy, by Karin E. Tice. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 2(3):542.
- 1994 Review of Food, Gender, and Poverty in the Ecuadorian Andes, by Mary J. Weismantel. Journal of Developing Societies 16(1):165-166.
- 1994 Review of Sunbelt Working Mothers: Reconciling Family and Factory, by Louise Lamphere, Patricia Zavella, and Felipe Gonzales, with Peter B. Evans. American Anthropologist 96(4):20-21.
- 1993 Review of Zapotec Women, by Lynn Stephen. The Americas 50(2): 276-277.
- 1992 Review of Women and Revolution in Nicaragua, edited by Helen Collinson. The Latin American Anthropology Review 4(1):26-27.
- 1991 Review of Struggling for Survival: Workers, Women, and Class on a Nicaraguan State Farm, by Gary Ruchwarger. American Anthropologist 93(2).
- 1990 Review of The Martyred City: Death and Rebirth in the Andes, by Anthony Oliver-Smith. The Latin American Anthropology Review, 4(2).
- 1988 Review of Moon, Sun, and Witches: Gender Ideologies and Class in Inca and Colonial Peru, by Irene Silverblatt. International Women's Anthropology Conference Newsletter, issue 10.
- 1987 Review of Miners, Peasants, and Entrepreneurs: Regional Development in the Central Highlands of Peru, by Norman Long and Bryan Roberts. American Ethnologist 14(4).

- 1985 *Review of The Redivision of Labor: Women and Economic Choice in Four Guatemalan Communities, by Laurel Herbenar Bossen. Anthropology of Work Review 5(4). (Co-author, Gabriela Núñez)

Published Reviews of Between Field and Cooking Pot:

American Ethnologist, 19(1):175-176, 1992, Mary J. Weismantel
American Anthropologist, 93(2):463-464, 1991, Linda J. Seligmann
The Americas, SLVII(3):379-381, 1991, Inge Maria Harman
Annals of the American Academy, vol.514:179-180, 1991, Gary W. McDonogh
Journal of Latin American Studies, 23(1):259-261, 1991, Sarah A. Radcliffe
Revista Andina, 8(2):579-580, 1990, Linda J. Seligmann

Published Reviews of After Revolution:

Latin American Research Review, 40(1):187-201, 2005, Janise Hurtig and Rosario Montoya
Hispanic American Historical Review, 83(1)203-206, 2003, Susan Berger
Latin American Politics and Society, 45(2):159-170, 2003, Patricia Richards
Development and Change, 34(1)195-196, 2003, Anja Nygren
American Anthropologist, 105(2):372-374, 2003, Ewa Krystyna Hauser
American Ethnologist, 29(4):1046-1048, 2003, Dolores Byrnes
Journal of Latin American Studies, 34:749-752, 2002, Victoria Gonzalez-Rivera
The Americas, 59(1):138-139, 2002, Katherine Isbester
Journal of Political Ecology: Case Studies in History and Society, Vol.9, 2002, Lorraine Bayard de Volo
NACLA Report on the Americas, 34(5):50-52, 2001, Lynn Stephen

GRANTS

External

- 2001 Ford Foundation Bridging Project, University of Iowa-Grinnell College, for research on popular culture and globalization in Cuba, Havana, Cuba (June)
- 1991- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Regular Grant (\$6,000) for research
 1992 on women in the urban informal sector, Managua, Nicaragua (January-August)
- 1990- Fulbright Senior Research Award (\$24,000), for research on women in the urban informal
 1991 sector, Managua, Nicaragua (January-August)
- 1990 Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) support for UI researchers to travel to San José, Costa Rica and Managua, Nicaragua for research seminars with Central American hosts on women, health, and development in the region (August)
- 1984 Iowa Humanities Board Grant, awarded \$10,250 as Project Director for conference on Cross- Cultural Projections of Women at University of Iowa
- 1977 State University of New York Research Foundation Grant-in-Aid for Research Assistantship and doctoral fieldwork in Peru

Internal

- 2008 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Nicaragua (summer)
- 2008 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Chiapas, Mexico (spring)
- 2007 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Peru (summer)

- 2006 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Chiapas, Mexico (Winter)
- 2006 University of Florida Humanities Initiative, for research on tourism in Peru (summer)
- 2006 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Mali, West Africa (summer)
- 2005 Vada Allen Yeomans Endowment, for research on tourism in Cuba, Mexico, and South Africa (summer)
- 2003-2004 Arts and Humanities Initiative (AHI), University of Iowa, for research on tourism in post-revolutionary Cuba and Nicaragua (summer, winter)
- 2004 Summer Research Grant, International Programs, UI, for research on cultural politics of tourism in Nicaragua (June/July)
- 2002 Latin American Studies Program (DOE funding) grant for curriculum development, UI, and research, travel to Nicaragua (June)
- 1999-2000 Arts and Humanities Initiative (AHI) grant for research, writing, and travel to Nicaragua (July-August 1999 and June 2000)
- 1998 Arts and Humanities Initiative (AHI) and International Travel Grants for travel to Nicaragua for study of gender, economy, and cultural politics in the post-Sandinista period (June)
- 1997 Support Program for the Arts and Humanities (SPAH), Spelman Rockefeller Grant (CASSPR), and International Travel Grant for travel to Peru to study Andean market women and children twenty years later (1977-1997) (July-August)
- 1996 International Travel Grants, for travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico (April) and Managua, Nicaragua (June-July)
- 1993 International Travel Grant for travel to San José, Costa Rica and Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1991 MUCIA travel grant for research and institutional cooperation in Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1989 Faculty Research Grant, Center for International and Comparative Studies, for research on women in urban informal sector in Nicaragua.
- 1987 Faculty Research Grant, Center for International and Comparative Studies, for research in Peru.
- 1984 Council on International and Comparative Studies, Course Development Grant for Topics in Women's Studies: Global Feminism.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

- 2009 Rough Guide to the Lonely Planet: Fashioning Tourism in Post-Conflict Latin America. Paper to be presented in a symposium, "From Columbus to Lonely Planet: Constructing Peoples, Cultures and Geographies of the Americas in a Globalized World" at the 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July.

- 2007 The Tourism Encounter: Embracing Cultural Difference After the Violence in Peru. Paper presented in session on "Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples: Race and Ethnicity in Latin American and Caribbean Tourism" at the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September.
- 2006 Yearning for Cuba: Tourism and the Ambivalence of Nostalgia. Paper presented in symposium on "Island Tourism in the Americas: Research, Practice, Politics," at the 52nd Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July.
- 2005 Che, Chevys, and Hemingway's Daiquiris: Cuban Tourism as Development Strategy in a Time of Globalization. Paper presented in panel on "The Emporor's New Clothes? Capitalism, Communism, Development, and Globalization in the 21st Century, joint meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Society and the Society for the Anthropology of North America, Merida, Mexico, May.
- 2001 Out in Nicaragua: Local and Transnational Desires After the Revolution. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Montreal, Canada, May.
- 1996 Introductory remarks, session on "Identities and Cultural Politics: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean," at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April.
- 1995 Feminist Anthropology and Feminist Studies: Two Models for Graduate Women's Studies. Paper presented in a panel on "Graduate Women's Studies in the Heartland: Breaking Ground for a Ph.D. in Feminist Studies at the University of Iowa," York University Graduate Women's Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, May.
- 1993 Negotiating Domestic and Social Spaces: Gender and Power in Post-1990 Nicaragua. Paper presented in a panel on "Struggles for Social Space: Gender and Power in Latin America" at the Thirteenth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Mexico City, July.
- 1993 De las Cooperativas a las Cocinas: Mujeres Nicaragüenses Entrando y Dejando la Fuerza de Trabajo. Paper presented at the Fifth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, San José, Costa Rica, February.
- 1990 Women in the Informal Economy: Politics and Planning in Peru and Nicaragua. Paper presented in a panel on "Women in the Global Economy," at the Society for Applied Anthropology, York University, England, March.
- 1983 Locating Andean Marketwomen: The Production/Reproduction Framework. Paper presented in the panel "Production and Reproduction in Latin America" at the XI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Mexico City, September.
- 1982 Conceptualizando Vendedoras de Mercado en la Economía y Sociedad: Producción y Reproducción en Huaraz, Perú (Conceptualizing Market Women in the Economy and Society: Production and Reproduction in Huaraz, Peru). Paper presented panel on familial economic strategies in the Andes at the Congreso: Investigación acerca de la Mujer en la Región Andina (Congress on Research on Women in Andean Latin America). Lima, Peru, June 7-10.

National

- 2008 Sex and Sentiment in Cuban Tourism, panel on "Tourism and Sex Trade," conference on Cuba, UC Irvine, May.

- 2008 Yearning for Cuba: Tourism and Ambivalent Desires in a Time of Globalization, in session on "Eyes on Cuba," conference on The Uncertain Contours of Continuity and Change, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University. Miami, February.
- 2007 (with Victoria Rovine) Heritage Recycled: Objects, Identities, and South African Tourism, in session on "Objects, Agents, and Spaces of Circulation," Gwendolen M. Carter Lectures on Africa: African Visual Cultures, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April.
- 2006 (with Victoria Rovine) Beyond the Safari: South African Heritage on Tour, paper to be presented in AES (American Ethnological Society) invited session on "Tourism Revisited: Identity, Culture, and Nation in a Transnational World. American Anthropological Association, San José, CA, November.
- 2005 Tourism and the Politics of Gender in Nicaragua and Cuba, paper presented in a panel on "Sexuality and the Political Economy of Tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean," at conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, April.
- 2004 Tourism and Its Discontents: Gendered Effects in Nicaragua and Cuba, paper presented in sponsored session on "Gender and the Cultural Politics of Food, Music, Tourism, and Social Transformation," Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October.
- 2004 Love for Sale: Sex and Sentiment in Contemporary Cuban Tourism. Invited paper presented in a symposium on Love and Globalization: Transformations of Intimacy in the Contemporary World, at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, April 2004.
- 2003 Gay Politics in an Out of the Way Place: Sexual Revolution in Contemporary Nicaragua? Latin American Studies Association, session on "Sex Right and Left: Political Cultures and Sexuality in Chile and Nicaragua," Dallas, TX, March.
- 2002 Traveling Sandalistas: From Revolution to Resorts in the "New" Nicaragua. American Anthropological Association. Paper presented in a session on "Beyond Binaries: Globalizing Objects, Identities and Aesthetics," New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2001 Out in Nicaragua: Queer Desires, Local and Transnational. Paper presented at the congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September.
- 2000 Remembering Nicaragua: Erasures of Revolution and Monuments to Modernity (1990-2000). Paper presented in a session on "Nicaragua and Cuba Remembered" at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1998 "Managua is Nicaragua": Gender and Cultural Politics in the Neoliberal Era. Paper presented in an invited session of the Society for Urban Anthropology on "Rationale, Romance, and Third World Cities: Post-2000 Agendas" at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA, December.
- 1998 Daily Bread: Gender, Culture, and Neoliberal Politics in Nicaragua and Peru. Paper presented in a session on "Cooking is 'Women's Work': Transformation, Power, and Symbolism in a Daily Chore" at the Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Chicago, IL, September.
- 1997 Urban Cooperatives Undone: Neoliberal Practices and Discourses in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua. Paper presented in an invited session of the Society for Economic Anthropology on "A Trajectory of Grass-Roots Cooperative Work from the 1970s, through the 1990s, into the Coming Millennium" at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, November.

- 1994 Unmaking the Revolution: From Cooperatives to Microenterprises in Urban Nicaragua. Paper presented in a panel on "The Transformation of Work in Formerly Socialist Countries" at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December.
- 1994 Discourses of Development in Post-1990 Nicaragua. Paper presented in a panel on "Central American Economic Development" at the Latin American Studies Association congress, Atlanta, Georgia, March.
- 1993 After the Revolution: Informal Economy, Neoliberal Policy, and Gender in Nicaragua. Paper invited for presentation at conference on "Engendering Wealth and Well-Being," Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, February.
- 1992 Martyrs, Mothers, and Feminist Mobilization: Women and Social Movements in Nicaragua. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1992 From Coops to Kitchens: Nicaraguan Women In and Out of the Labor Force. Paper presented in a panel on "Women, Economic Crisis, and Political Transition in Nicaragua: New Feminist Research" at the meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, September.
- 1990 Dislocated Development: Women, Informal Economies and the State in Peru and Nicaragua. Paper presented in the panel "Women, Economic Development and Social Change in Latin America," at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 1988 From *Ambulantes* to *Informales*: Gender and Class Formation Among Retail Sellers in Peru. Paper presented in the panel "Conceptualizing Inequality: Class, Gender and Ethnicity in the Andes," at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, AZ, November.
- 1986 'The *Ambulante* Problem,' or Ten Years Against Petty Traders in Peru. Paper presented in the panel "Traders versus the State: Price Control, Street Clearance and the Rest," at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December.
- 1984 The Analysis of Gender in Economic Anthropology. Paper presented in the panel "Units of Analysis in Economic Anthropology" at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November.
- 1984 Women's Studies, Development Studies, and Area Studies: Conflict and Cooperation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Rutgers University, June.
- 1984 Marketers in the Economy: Work, Dependency, and the Informal Sector in Peru. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, University of California, Davis, April.
- 1983 Peruvian Women in Transition: Marketwomen 1977-1982. Paper presented in the panel Peru in Transition: Political-Economic Perspectives in a Period of Crisis" at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November.
- 1982 Marketers as Producers: The "Hidden" Labor Process of Workers in Petty Commerce. Paper presented in the panel "One, Two, Many Marxist Anthropologies: Marxist Approaches in Various Areas of Anthropological Research" at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December.

- 1982 Women's Work and Political Mobilization: Marketers in Peru. Paper presented in the panel "Women, Work, and Power Cross-Culturally" at the Meeting of the New York Women's Studies Association, State University of New York College at New Paltz, New York, April.
- 1982 Marxist Directions in the Study of Marketing. Paper presented in the panel "Marxist Perspectives in Anthropology" at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Princeton, NJ, March.
- 1981 Economic Crisis and the Assault on Marketers in Peru. Paper presented in the panel "Development, Underdevelopment, and Economic Transformations" at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles, CA, December.
- 1981 The Threat to Marketers: National Policy and Local Response in the Andes. Paper presented in the panel "The Anthropology of Work," at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, March.
- 1980 Women in the Service Sector: Petty Commerce in Peru. Paper presented in the panel "Women, Work, and Inequality: New Theoretical Insights" at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December.
- 1979 Market Women and Peruvian Underdevelopment. Paper presented in the panel "Markets, Marketing, and Marketers," at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati, OH, November.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

International

- 2008 Thoughts on Travel and Tourism in Nicaragua: An Anthropological Perspective. Presentation to UF students in study abroad program, Laguna de Apoyo, Nicaragua, June.
- 2007 Antropología y turismo: el caso de Peru. Invited seminar, Universidad Nacional de Ancash – Santiago Antúnez de Mayolo, Huaraz, Peru, July.
- 2006 El género y el turismo: Revisitando Vicos y el Callejón de Huaylas. Invited lecture at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Lima, Peru, July.
- 2005 Invited lecture, "Che, Chevys, and Hemingway's Daiquiris: Cuban Tourism as Development Strategy in a Time of Globalization." Presented in the New Social Forms seminar series at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, August.
- 2005 Discussant, panel on "Urban Spaces: Residents' Places in the Shifting Sands of Economic Transformation." Joint meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Association and the Society for the Anthropology of North America, Merida, Mexico, May.
- 2003 Invited lecture, "Recycled Revolution: Cultural Politics of Tourism in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua." Presented at Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy, September.
- 2003 Invited lecture, "Fuera del Closet en Nicaragua: Deseos Locales y Globales Después de la Revolución." Lecture presented at Puntos de Encuentro, Managua, Nicaragua, June.
- 2002 Invited lecture, "Out in Nicaragua: Local and Transnational Desires after the Revolution." York University, Department of Anthropology, Toronto, Canada, September.

- 2002 Presentation of my book, *After Revolution*, at Casa Benjamin Linder, Managua, Nicaragua, June.
- 2001 Invited presentation, University of Iowa-Grinnell College roundtable on US Perspectives on Latin American Studies, UNEAC (Union of Cuban Writers and Artists), Havana, Cuba, June.
- 2001 Invited presentation on gay and lesbian studies, with Daniel Balderston and José Quiroga, Ateneo Bookstore, Havana, Cuba, June.
- 2000 Invited presentation on research on gender and cultural politics in Nicaragua (1990-2000). Casa Benjamin Linder, Managua, Nicaragua, June.
- 1997 Invited lecture, "Vendedoras de mercado andinas (1977-1997)," Centro Bartolomé de Las Casas, Cuzco, Peru, July (unable to attend).
- 1996 Organizer and Chair, panel on "Identities and Cultural Politics: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean," American Ethnological Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April.
- 1992 Invited Lecturer, prepared series on Feminist Theory for presentation at Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, spring (unable to deliver).
- 1991 Consultant, FLACSO project on gender and the informal economic sector, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1982 Vendedoras de Mercado en la Economía y Sociedad: Huaraz, Perú (Market Women in the Economy and Society: Huaraz, Peru). Paper presented at the Instituto Nacional de la Cultura--Filial Ancash, Perú, July.
- 1982 Problemática Socioeconómica de la Mujer Huaracina de Nivel Popular (Socioeconomic Problem of Huaraz Women in the Popular Classes). Paper presented at the Universidad Nacional de Ancash, Perú, July.

National

- 2008 Invited presentation on "Sexual Contact Zones: Nicaraguan Tourism in the Post-Revolutionary Era," Wenner-Gren International Workshop, After the Handshakes: Rethinking Democracy and Living Transition in Central America. SUNY Albany, Albany, New York, September.
- 2008 Keynote lecture, "Sex, Sentiment, and Tourism in Contemporary Cuba," plenary speaker, and discussant, symposium on Persistent Divides: Marginalization and Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, March.
- 2008 Co-organizer (with Ruth Behar), panel on "Eyes on Cuba," conference on The Uncertain Contours of Continuity and Change, 7th Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida International University. Miami, February.
- 2007 Organizer and Chair, Presidential invited session (Part I) and Invited AFA session (Part II) on Engendering the Discipline: This is What a Feminist Anthropologist Looks Like. American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November-December.
- 2007 Guest lecture, Feminismo, Identidad, Diaspora—Un comentario sobre las practicas transnacionales, art exhibition, Cara a Cara / Face to Face: Diálogos y Confrontaciones Fronterizas, Narraciones de Género, Raza, Inmigración y Diásporas. Centro Cultural Español. Miami, September.

- 2007 Invited speaker, "Love for Sale: Sex, Sentiment, and Tourism in Contemporary Cuba," Symposium on States of Tourism: Mexico and Cuba, Latin American Studies Program, UC Berkeley, January.
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Victoria Rovine) and Chair, session on Tourism Revisited: Identity, Culture, and Nation in a Transnational World. American Anthropological Association, San José, CA, November.
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Ellen Lewin), and presenting Introduction, session on The Traffic in Feminist Anthropology. American Anthropological Association, San José, CA, November.
- 2006 Invited speaker, "Yearning for Cuba: Tourism as Development Strategy in a Time of Globalization," Northwestern University, October.
- 2006 Invited speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month, "Love for Sale: Sex and Sentiment in Contemporary Cuban Tourism," Loyola University, October.
- 2006 Invited speaker, "Touring Vicos: Revisiting Gender Through Experiential Tourism," Cornell University, conference on Sustainability and Development: Lessons from Vicos, Peru. Ithaca, NY, September.
- 2005 Discussant, session on Towards a "New Urban Activism:" Transforming Civic Spaces, Negotiating Class in a Global Economy, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December.
- 2005 Co-organizer (with Mark Padilla) and co-chair, session on "Sexuality and the Political Economy of Tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean," at conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, April.
- 2004 Co-organizer (with Patricia Zavella) and Chair, session on "Gender and the Cultural Politics of Food, Music, Tourism, and Social Transformation," Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October.
- 2003 Discussant, session on "Resolving Conflict in Heritage Tourism: A Public Interest Approach," American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2003 Invited speaker, "Out in Nicaragua: Local and Transnational Desire After the Revolution." Presented at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, March.
- 2003 Discussant, session on "Feminism and Anti-Feminism in Nicaragua," Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March.
- 2002 Co-organizer and Co-chair (with Lynn Stephen), invited Presidential Session, "Autonomy in an Age of Globalization: The Work of June Nash," American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2002 Co-organizer and Co-Chair (with Victoria Rovine and Laura Graham), session on "Beyond Binaries: Globalizing Objects, Identities, and Aesthetics," American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2002 Chair, session on "Historicizing Mestizaje: As Many Meanings as Political Projects?" Conference on "From Purity of Blood to Indigenous Social Movements: Cultural Race, Racism, and the Meanings of Mestizaje in the Andes and Central America." University of Iowa, October.

- 2002 Chair and discussant, session on "Inside/Outside Africa: The Travels of People and Adornments." Conference on "The Cultured Body: African Fashion and Body Arts." University of Iowa, October.
- 2002 Invited speaker, "Remembering Nicaragua: Gender and Cultural Politics after the Revolution." Lecture presented at Cornell College, March.
- 2002 Invited speaker, "Remembering Nicaragua: Gender and Cultural Politics after the Revolution." Lecture presented at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, January.
- 2001 Organizer and Chair, session on "Queering Latin American Studies: Mapping the Local, National, and Transnational," presented at the congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September.
- 2000 Co-organizer (with Rosario Montoya) and Chair, session on "Nicaragua and Cuba Remembered," at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1999 Discussant, session on "Kin Relations and Strategies for Survival: Perspectives on Family Forms and Gender Construction," annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November.
- 1996 Invited speaker, "Gendered Spaces: Economics and Cultural Politics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua." Lecture presented at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, May.
- 1995 Discussant, panel on "Mediating Identities, Marketing Wares: Culture, Economy, and Gender among Market Women," annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November.
- 1995 Organizer and Chair, panel on "Gender and Social Movements in Nicaragua," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September.
- 1995 Invited speaker, "Negotiating Spaces: Women, Work, and Social Movements in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua." Lecture presented at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May.
- 1995 Invited Discussant for lecture by Frances Rothstein, "Against the Odds: Women, Kinship, and Employment in Rural Mexico," New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY, April.
- 1995 Moderator, workshop on "Women as Teachers and Learners," World Women and Media conference, University of Iowa, March.
- 1994 Invited speaker, "After the Revolution: Women and Structural Adjustment in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua." Lecture presented at Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, April.
- 1994 Invited speaker, "Gender and Power in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua." Lecture presented at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, April.
- 1994 Invited speaker, "Discourses of Development in Post-1990 Nicaragua," co-sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and Geography, University of Iowa, February.
- 1992 Co-organizer, session on "Women, Economic Crisis, and Political Transition in Nicaragua: New Feminist Research," Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September.
- 1992 Invited speaker, "Martyrs, Mothers, and Feminist Mobilization: Women and New Social Movements in Nicaragua." Lecture presented at the University of Colorado, Colorado

- Springs and the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March.
- 1992 Invited speaker, Women's History Month, "Feminisms in Latin America: What US Feminists Can Learn," co-hosted by NOW and the Public Library, Colorado Springs, CO, March.
- 1992 Invited Speaker, "Women and Popular Mobilization in Latin America," presented at conference on Learning from Latin America: Women's Struggles for Livelihood, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, February.
- 1991 Invited Speaker, "The Informal Sector in Nicaragua," and "Democratization in Nicaragua," at the University of Texas, El Paso, April.
- 1991 Discussant, for session on "Work and the Ambiguity of Womanhood," Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April.
- 1990 Invited Speaker, "From the Field to the Cooking Pot..." Women: International Conference, University of Iowa, June.
- 1990 Invited speaker, "From Rural to Urban: Women in the Informal Economy in Peru and Nicaragua," University of Minnesota Latin American Studies Lecture Series, Minneapolis, MN, April.
- 1989 Organizer, Latin American Roundtables, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November.
- 1989 Temporary Advisor, Pan American Health Organization, invited speaker on "Women in Latin America's Informal Sector" in Technical Discussions, Washington, D.C., September.
- 1989 Invited speaker on "Women in International Development," for Council of International Programs, University of Iowa, May.
- 1988 Roundtable coordinator on "The Informal Sector in Latin America," for the Society for Latin American Anthropology, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, AZ, November.
- 1988 Keynote speaker, "On Feminist Theory, Difference, and Diversity," at the Women as Leaders conference, University of Iowa, July.
- 1988 Discussant, for panel on "Peasants, Entrepreneurs, and Markets," annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.
- 1987 Invited speaker, "Women in Peru's Informal Sector," presented in a Conference on Women in Latin America, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, CA, November.
- 1985 Invited lecture, "Women's Work: Engendering Economic Anthropology," Political Economy Research Association, University of Utah, May.
- 1984 Project Director for conference on Cross-Cultural Projections of Women, University of Iowa, October.
- Moderator, closing panel on "Bringing into Focus the Images and Realities of Third World Women's Lives," University of Iowa, October.
- 1984 Panel participant in session on Women in Anthropology, Women In Research Conference, University of Iowa, September.

- 1984 Invited Lecture, "Producers and Reproducers: Andean Marketwomen in the Economy," Humanities Society, University of Iowa, February.
- 1983 Organizer and co-chair for panel "Peru in Transition: Political Economic Perspectives in a Period of Crisis" presented at the annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November.
- 1983 Discussant, for session on "The Social Basis of Ideology", at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November.
- 1983 Roundtable coordinator on "Women and Work in Latin America," Society for Latin American Anthropology, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November.
- 1983 Panel participant in session on "Teachers' Plans and Students' Expectations in the Feminist Classroom" at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Ohio State University, June.
- 1982 Co-organizer and co-chair for panel on "Women, Work, and Power Cross-Culturally" at the annual Meeting of the New York Women's Studies Association, SUNY College, New Paltz, New York, April.

SERVICE

University of Florida (spring 2005-present)

- 2008- Graduate Coordinator, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
- 2008 Departmental Liaison, CLAS Dean's Search Committee
- 2007 CLAS Curriculum Committee (spring)
- 2007 Chair, Graduate Admissions, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research (spring)
- 2006-present Coordinator, Gender Studies, MALAS, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2006-2008 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
- 2005-2008 Elected to Faculty Advisory Council, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2006 Chair, Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Grant Committee
- 2005-2006 MALAS Review Committee
- 2005-2006 Chair, Search Committee, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
- 2005-2006 Member, Curriculum committee and Admissions committee
- 2005-2006 Invited lectures in Center for Latin American Studies and in the Sexuality Conversations series

Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa

- 1982-2005 Coordinator, Feminist Anthropology PhD Track; Graduate Admissions Committee; Search committees; Undergraduate Advisor; Speakers committee; Interdisciplinary Programs Committee; Summer Department Chair

Women's Studies Program, University of Iowa

- 1982-2005 Faculty Assembly Representative; Graduate Admissions Committee; Speakers Committee; Search committees; Conference Coordinator; Summer Program Chair

College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa

- 2000-2001 General Education Curriculum Committee
- 1997-2004 Advisory Board, Sexuality Studies
- 1994-1997 Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

1992-1994 Cultural Diversity Committee
 1990 Education Policy Committee
 1983-1985 Afro-American Studies Program Steering Committee

University of Iowa

1997 Search Committee, Vice Provost
 1997 President's Task Force--Rainbow Project
 1990 Presidential Lecture Selection Committee
 1990 University of Iowa-Grinnell College Committee
 1988-1990 Faculty Senate Chair, Nominations Committee
 1983-2004 Latin American Studies Program Steering Committee
 1983 Latin American News Colloquium, faculty participant
 1982-1993 Women in Development Committee

Profession

2008 Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant project, "Festival Online: Art, Identity, and Play in the Americas." Under review.
 2007-2008 Elected Section Assembly Convenor and ex officio member of Executive Board, American Anthropological Association
 2007 Nominated for election to Executive Board, American Anthropological Association
 2007 Nominated for election to Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association
 2005-2007 President, Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA) of the American Anthropological Association (President-Elect 2003-2005).
 2006 External Reviewer, Department of Women's Studies, University of Arizona, April.
 2002-2005 Member, Committee on Minority Issues in Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
 2005 External Reviewer, Anthropology, Florida International University, January.
 2004 Program Editor, Lesbian and Gay Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
 2002 External Examiner, York University, Department of Anthropology, Ph.D. dissertation defense.
 2000-2001 Chair, Lesbian and Gay Issues Section, Latin American Studies Association.
 2000-2004 Board of Advisors, Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures, edited by Carol Ember and Melvin Ember, Kluwer Academic/Plenum (2004).
 1999- 2004 Editorial Board, Journal of Latin American Anthropology.
 1999-2001 Member, Latin America Advisory Panel for CIES, Fulbright Senior Scholar Program
 1997 External Reviewer, Women's Studies Program, Wellesley College.
 1992-1994 Member, Area Advisory Committee for Latin America: Andean Countries/Central America, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Program).
 1993 Consultant, Denver University, M.A. program in Women in Development (April)
 1992-pres. Editorial Board, Latin American Perspectives.
 1992 Chair, External Review, Women's Studies PhD Program, Emory University.

(in addition, I frequently review manuscripts for journals including American Ethnologist, Journal of Anthropological Research, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Latin American Perspectives; Journal of Latin American Anthropology, and Cultural Anthropology; I have reviewed book manuscripts for University of Texas Press, University of California Press, Lynne Rienner Publications, Cornell University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Columbia University Press, University of Illinois Press, among others; I have served as an outside evaluator for tenure and promotion reviews at Brown University, University of New Mexico, Columbia University, Marquette University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Arizona State University, University of California - Riverside, California State University - San Francisco, University of California - Irvine, University at Binghamton, University of Memphis)