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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
- 2013-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
- 2006-2007 Public Anthropologist in Residence, Department of Anthropology, American University

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2003 M.A. in Anthropology, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 1997 B.A. in Sociology with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

BOOKS

- Under contract *Empire or Democracy? Permanent War and U.S. Military Bases Abroad from 1494 to Today*. Berkeley: University of California Press. [Winner, UC Press Series in Public Anthropology International Book Competition (see “Grants and Awards”). Submission March 1, 2019. Expected 2020.]
- Forthcoming *Militarism: A Critical Reader*. Edited by Roberto González, Hugh Gusterson, and Gustaaf Housman, with David Vine, et al. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. [Expected 2019.]
- 2015 *Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World*. New York: Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt. [Translated into Japanese, Korean, and twice into Chinese (PRC and Taiwan). Reviews available at www.basenation.us/reviews.]
- 2009 *Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. [Afterword, paperback edition, 2011. <http://www.davidvine.net/island-of-shame.html>]
- 2009 *The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, or Notes on Demilitarizing American Society*. Co-authored with the Network of Concerned Anthropologists Steering Committee. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Alternatives to Militarism. Chapter editor and introduction. *In* González, et al. Expected 2019.
- 2018 Islands of Imperialism: Military Bases and the Ethnography of U.S. Empire in the Middle East. *In* Ethnographies of U.S. Empire, edited by Carole McGranahan and John Collins, 249-269. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- 2014 When a Country Becomes a Military Base: Blowback and Insecurity in Honduras, the World's Most Dangerous Place. *In* Bioinsecurity and Vulnerability, edited by Lesley A. Sharp and Nancy N. Chen, 25-44. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- 2013 Foreword. *In* Under Occupation: Resistance and Struggle in a Militarised Asia-Pacific, edited by Daniel Broudy, Peter Simpson, and Makoto Arakaki, ix-x. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2011 From the Birth of the *Ilois* to the "Footprint of Freedom": A History of Chagos and the Chagossians. *In* Eviction from the Chagos Islands: Displacement and Struggle for Identity Against Two World Powers, edited by Sandra J.T.M. Evers and Marry Kooy, 11-36. Netherlands: Brill Publishers.
- 2011 Chagossians Twice Forgotten: Exile in the Seychelles. *In* Evers and Kooy, 105-124.
- 2011 Sorrow, Sadness, and Impoverishment: The Lives of Chagossians in Mauritius. 2nd author, with Laura Jeffery. *In* Evers and Kooy, 83-102.
- 2010 Too Many Overseas Bases. *In* U.S. National Debate Topic 2010-2011: The American Military Presence Overseas, edited by Kenneth Partridge, 10-12. New York and Dublin: The Reference Shelf. [Reprint of Vine 2009 Too Many Overseas Bases.]
- 2010 Dying of Sorrow: Expulsion and Empire on Diego Garcia. *In* The War Machine and Global Health, edited by Merrill Singer and G. Derrick Hodge, 179-206. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press.
- 2009 Taking on Empires: Reparations, the Right of Return, and the People of Diego Garcia. *In* New Social Movements in the African Diaspora, edited by Leith Mullings and Manning Marable, 171-191. Hants, UK: Palgrave-Macmillan Press.
- 2009 Proposals for a Humanpolitik: Building a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. *In* The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, or Notes on Demilitarizing American Society. Network of Concerned Anthropologists Steering Committee, 153-169. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.
- 2009 "Give Us Back Diego Garcia": Unity and Division among Activists in the Indian Ocean. 1st author, with Laura Jeffery. *In* The Bases of Empire: The Global Struggle against U.S. Military Posts, edited by Catherine Lutz, 181-217. New York: New York University Press.
- 2008 "We All Must Have the Same Treatment": Calculating the Damages of Human Rights Abuses for the People of Diego Garcia. 1st author, with Philip Harvey and S. Wojciech Sokolowski. *In* Waging War, Making Peace—Reparations and Human Rights, edited by Barbara Rose Johnston and Susan Slyomovics, 132-151. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

2005 The Other Migrants: Cause and Prevention in Involuntary Displacement and the Question of “Environmental Refugees.” *In International Migration and the Millennium Development Goals: Selected Papers of the UNFPA Expert Group Meeting, Marrakech, May 11-12*, 141-151. New York: United Nations Population Fund.

REFEREED AND INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming A Pistol on the Table: U.S. Military Installations in Italy and the Bases of U.S. Power. Special issue, “Projecting Americanism Abroad: The Case of Cold-War Italy,” edited by Barbara Alfano and Anna Celenza. *Italian Quarterly* 54 (2019).

In development Cornerstones of *Insecurity*: U.S. Military Bases in Australia and around the World.

2019 No Bases? How Social Movements against U.S. Military Bases Abroad Are Challenging Militarization and Militarism. *Current Anthropology* 60, supp. 19, “Cultures of Militarism,” edited by Catherine Besteman and Hugh Gusterson.

<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/701042>

2014 “We’re Profiteers”: How Military Contractors Reap Billions from U.S. Military Bases Overseas, *Monthly Review* 66(3): 82-102.

2013 Compensating a People for the Loss of Their Homeland: Diego Garcia, the Chagossians, and the Human Rights Standards Damages Model. 1st author, with Philip Harvey and S. Wojciech Sokolowski. *Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights* 11(1): 152-185. [N.B. Issue published as 2012.]

2012 What If You Can’t Protest a Base? The Chagossian Exile, the Struggle for Democracy, and the Military Base on Diego Garcia. Special issue: Struggles against US Military Bases, edited by Michael Hardt. *South Atlantic Quarterly* 111(4): 847-56.

2012 Married to the Mob? Uncovering the Relationship between the U.S. Military and the Mafia in Southern Italy. *Anthropology Now* 4(2): 54-69.

2011 Yankee City in the Heart of the Camorra: The U.S. Military in Campania. *Meridione: Sud e Nord nel Mondo: La Napoli degli Americani dalla Liberazione alle basi Nato [Americans in Naples from Liberation to NATO Bases]*, no. 4, edited by Chiara Ingrosso and Luca Molinari, 243-264.

2011 Public Anthropology in Its Second Decade: Robert Borofsky’s Center for a Public Anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 113(2): 336-339.

2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. 3rd author, with Alaka Wali and Melissa Checker. *American Anthropologist* 112(4): 638.

2010 Gefährliche Stützpunkte: Diego Garcia, die NATO und der Bedarf an Alternativen [Dangerous Bases: Diego Garcia, NATO, and the Need for Alternatives]. *Perspektiven für eine sichere Welt: Alternativen zur NATO*, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Reihe Manuskripte, 89, edited by Erhard Crome, 73-84. Karl Dietz Verlag: Berlin.

- 2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. 1st author, with Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali. *American Anthropologist* 112(3): 458.
- 2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. 2nd author, with Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali. *American Anthropologist* 112(2): 308.
- 2010 A Sea Change in Anthropology? Public Anthropology Reviews. Co-authored with Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali [authors listed alphabetically]. *American Anthropologist* 112(1): 5-6.
- 2008 Taking on Empires: Reparations, the Right of Return, and the People of Diego Garcia. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Culture, Politics, and Society* 10(4): 327-343.
- 2008 Decolonizing Britain in the 21st Century? Chagos Islanders Challenge the Crown, House of Lords, 30 June-3 July 2008. *Anthropology Today* 24(4): 26-28.
- 2006 The Impoverishment of Forced Displacement: Models for Documenting Human Rights Abuses and the People of Diego Garcia. *Human Rights Brief* 13(2):21-24. [Reprinted as *The Epic Struggle of the Chagossian People*. *Third World Resurgence* 189/190 (2006): 53-55.]
- 2004 War and Forced Migration in the Indian Ocean: The U.S. Military Base at Diego Garcia. *International Migration* 42(3): 111-143.
- 2003 Cloning Culture in the City: Cultural Development and Gentrification in Brooklyn. *Critical Planning*, Summer: 73-92.

OTHER ARTICLES

- 2018 After Kavanaugh's Confirmation, Men Must Do More. *The Eagle*, November 16.
- 2017 Most Countries Have Given Up Their Colonies. Why Hasn't America? [Washington Post](#), September 28.
- 2017 "Forty-five Blows Against Democracy: How U.S. Military Bases Back Dictators, Autocrats, and Military Regimes." [TomDispatch.com](#), May 16. [This and other TomDispatch.com articles republished widely, including by Guardian.com, Le Monde Diplomatique, Nation.com, MotherJones.com, Salon.com, Huffington Post, American Conservative, Asia Times, others.]
- 2016 "Everyone Has the Right to Live on Their Island. Why Not Us?" [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), December 6.
- 2016 Atoning for Washington's "Mass Kidnapping" in the Indian Ocean. [Nation](#), July 11.
- 2016 Doubling Down on a Failed Strategy: The Pentagon's Dangerous "New" Base Plan. [TomDispatch.com](#), January 14.
- 2015 "My Body Was Not Mine, But the U.S. Military's": Inside the Disturbing Sex Industry Thriving around America's Bases. [Politico](#), November 1.
- 2015 Garrisoning the Globe: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Undermine National Security and Harm Us All.

- TomDispatch.com, September 13.
- 2015 The Lily Pad Strategy: American Military Extends Its Reach Worldwide. [Investigative Reporting Workshop](#), August 25.
- 2015 Where in the World Is the US Military? [Politico](#), July/August.
- 2015 Shut Bases There, Save Money Here. [New York Times](#), July 27.
- 2015 Islands of Shame. [Ryukyu Shimpo](#) (Okinawa), July 13.
- 2015 US Military's "Lily Pad" Expansion May Prove Costly. [Boston Globe](#), July 9.
- 2015 The Truth About Diego Garcia: And 50 Years of Fiction About an American Military Base. [TomDispatch.com](#), June 14.
- 2014 The Bases of War in the Middle East: From Carter to the Islamic State, 35 Years of Building Bases and Sowing Disaster. [TomDispatch.com](#), November 13. [Translated and republished in Spanish.]
- 2013 The Italian Job: How the Pentagon Is Using Your Tax Dollars to Turn Italy Into a Launching Pad for the Wars of Today and Tomorrow. [TomDispatch.com](#), October 3. [Republished by Internazionale [Italy], others; translations in Italian and Spanish.]
- 2013 Forty Years of Heartbreak: Let the People of Diego Garcia Return to their Homeland. [Huffington Post](#), May 28.
- 2013 Tracing Paul Farmer's Influence. American University [College of Arts and Sciences News](#), May 23.
- 2013 Where Has All the Money Gone? How Contractors Raked in \$385 Billion to Build and Support Bases Abroad since 2001. [TomDispatch.com](#), May 14.
- 2012 Picking Up a \$170 Billion Tab: How U.S. Taxpayers Are Paying the Pentagon to Occupy the Planet. [TomDispatch.com](#), December 11.
- 2012 Marx and Breast-feeding. [Inside Higher Ed](#), September 20.
- 2012 The Lily-Pad Strategy: How the Pentagon Is Quietly Transforming Its Overseas Base Empire and Creating a Dangerous New Way of War. [TomDispatch.com](#), July 16. [Translation in Spanish, Japanese, German.]
- 2012 "Lily Pad" Bases and New Cold Wars: Ansbach's Place in the Global Transformation of U.S. Military Bases. Published conference paper. [Militärstadt Ansbach](#) - Blick zurück und nach vorn, [Ansbach as a Military Town: Past and Future], June 16, 2012, Ansbach, Germany.
- 2012 Yes, We Can...Help the Chagossians Go "Viral." [Le Mauricien](#) (Mauritius), March 30: 15.
- 2012 Yes, Let's #STOPKONY, But What Happens If the Bad Guy Is Us? [Huffington Post](#), March 14.

- 2012 Fanning the Flames in Honduras. [Huffington Post](#), February 22.
- 2012 Nothing “Off-base” about Ron Paul’s Estimates of U.S. Bases Overseas. [Focal Points Blog](#), February 20.
- 2012 Bipartisan Strategy Takes Shape to Close Overseas U.S. Bases. 2nd author, with Raymond DuBois. [Defense News](#), January 29.
- 2011 Jeju Island Activist Sung-Hee Choi Interviewed in Prison. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), July 26.
- 2011 One Group of Students Proves Immune to Bin Laden-Death Fever. Focal Points Blog, May 9. http://www.fpif.org/blog/one_group_of_students_proves_immune_to_bin_laden-death_fever
- 2011 Smearing Japan. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), April 20. [Translated in Japanese.]
- 2011 What Kevin Maher Said [Japanese language]. Ryukyu Shimpo (Okinawa), April 10, p. 3.
- 2011 It Was Not an Off the Record Session. Letter to the editor, The Wall Street Journal, March 21.
- 2010 WikiLeaks Cables Reveal Use of Environmentalism by U.S. and UK as Pretext to Keep Natives From Returning to Diego Garcia. [Focal Points Blog](#), December 3. [Reprinted by Le Mauricien (Mauritius).]
- 2010 Metropolitan Diary (Apologies to Times): Military Groupies Merrily Convene in D.C. [Focal Points Blog](#), November 8.
- 2010 U.S. Men’s World Cup Team Rides a Wave of Jingoism. [Focal Points Blog](#), June 26.
- 2010 Getting Beyond the Usual Suspects on Foreign Policy. [Focal Points Blog](#), June 24.
- 2010 Is American Foreign Policy Too Ambitious?: Let’s Ask the People Who Bear the Costs. [Zócalo Public Square](#) commentary, June 21.
- 2010 Environmental Protection of Bases? [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), April 22. [Reprinted by CounterPunch.]
- 2009 Engaging the Military. [Inside HigherEd](#), September 21.
- 2009 Britain’s Own Guantánamo. The Guardian (London), July 28.
- 2009 David Vine’s “Island of Shame.” [The Page 99 Test](#). Blog post, May 14.
- 2009 Marine Protection as Empire Expansion. 2nd author, with Miriam Pemberton. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), May 6.
- 2009 Battle Over Bases. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), March 9.
- 2009 Too Many Overseas Bases. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), February 25. [Reprinted by CommonDreams.org, Luftpost (Germany) as “Zu viele Basen im Ausland.”]
- 2008 Homesick for Camp Justice. [Mother Jones](#), August 22.

- 2008 The Other Guantánamo. [Foreign Policy in Focus](#), April 3.
- 2007 Enabling the Kill Chain. [Chronicle of Higher Education](#). November 30: B9-10.
- 2007 Island of Injustice: The U.S. Has a Moral Duty to the People of Diego Garcia. [Washington Post](#), January 2: A17. [Reprinted by Salt Lake Tribune.]
- 2003 War and Exile in the Indian Ocean: The Secret History of Diego Garcia Island. *Advocate*, March: 10-11.
- 2003 War, Exile, and the Secret History of the U.S. Military Base at Diego Garcia. *Week End*, February 16: 27.
- 2003 Billions for Brooklyn—No Questions Asked: The Borough’s New Power Brokers. [Brooklyn Rail](#), Winter: 2-3. [3rd Place, New York City Independent Press Awards.]
- 2002 Saying No to “Culture.” [Brooklyn Rail](#), March-April: 10.
- 2001 From 20’s Tire Plant to ’01 Web Center, with Big Name Help. *New York Times*, March 25: City 8.
- 2000 “Sections” Are for Grapefruit: Call a Neighborhood a Neighborhood. [New York Times](#), Nov. 26: City 17.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2019 The Costs of War, with Dr. Catherine Lutz. Committee for the Republic, Washington, DC, April 16.
- 2019 The Architecture of Social Change: Diego Garcia, Refugees, War. Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland, February 23.
- 2018 The Bases of War. Osher Life Long Learning Institute, American University, October 12.
- 2018 No Military Bases? Social Movements against U.S. Military Bases Overseas. Bennington College, Bennington, VT, October 1.
- 2018 No Dent? The Story of a Powerful Military Base and a Tiny Group of Exiles Trying to Dent a Goliath or Two. Dent the Future Conference, Yountville, CA, February 5.
- 2018 An Unprecedented Moment: Strategizing to Build a Broader Coalition to Close U.S. Bases Abroad. Keynote lecture, Conference on U.S. Foreign Military Bases, University of Baltimore, MD, January 13.
- 2017 Base Trade Offs: The Impacts of U.S. Military Bases Abroad. School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, Hartford, November 10.
- 2017 “What Are We Getting Out of This?” Empire and the U.S. Military Overseas under Trump. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. November 9.
- 2017 Cornerstones of Insecurity: U.S. Bases in Australia and Globally. Independent and Peaceful Australia Network National Conference, Melbourne, September 9.

- 2017 Keynote lecture, Independent and Peaceful Australia Network National Conference, Melbourne, September 8.
- 2017 Australia National University, Canberra, September 5.
- 2017 Sydney Democracy Network, University of Sydney, Australia, September 4.
- 2017 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Georgetown Branch DC Public Library, Washington, DC, March 29.
- 2017 A Pistol on the Table: U.S. Military Installations in Italy and the Bases of U.S. Power. “Projecting Americanism Abroad: The Case of Cold-War Italy,” American Academy in Rome, February 27.
- 2016 A Special Responsibility? A Forum on the Refugee Crisis, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, November 29.
- 2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Tenleytown Branch DC Public Library, Washington, DC, November 2.
- 2016 Diego Garcia and the Chagossians. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, October 26.
- 2016 Diego Garcia ek Bann Baz Meriken: Nu Responsabilite [Diego Garcia and U.S. Military Bases: Our Responsibility]. 2nd International Conference on Diego Garcia, Lalit de Klas, Mauritius, October 1.
- 2016 A “Theft” from Us All: U.S. Military Bases Abroad and the Infrastructure of War. No War 2016 Conference, World Beyond War, Washington, DC, September 24.
- 2016 Diego Garcia and the Chagossians. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, August 16.
- 2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. University of Wisconsin, Stout, March 9.
- 2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Georgetown Public Library, Washington, DC, January 13.
- 2015 Base Nation: Vicenza and U.S. Military Bases around the Globe. Vicenza Bocciodromo, Vicenza, Italy, December 12.
- 2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Ciscato & Co., Vicenza, Italy, December 12.
- 2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 21.
- 2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Keynote lecture, U.S. Bases and the Construction of Hegemony Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, October 9.

- 2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Politics & Prose bookstore, Washington, DC, August 26.
- 2015 Base Nation: The U.S. Military in Vicenza and around the Globe. Sherwood Festival, Padova, Italy, June 14. [Video presentation.]
- 2015 The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia, “Hijacking an Island: How America Stole a Nation,” *Cabinet Magazine*, Brooklyn, NY, April 20.
- 2015 Asia Pivot 2.0: U.S. Military Bases in the Asia-Pacific Region and around the Globe, “U.S. Foreign Military Bases and Trafficking Related Issues in the Asia-Pacific,” Ecumenical Advocacy Days Conference, Arlington, VA, April 18.
- 2015 The Costs of U.S. Military Bases Abroad: Human Rights and Beyond. The Intersectionality of Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy event, School for International Service, American University, January 27.
- 2014 Dying of a Broken Heart? How a People Exiled by the U.S. Military Are Dying of Sadness. Center for Health, Risk, and Society Seminar Series, American University, October 22.
- 2013 No Military Necessity: Why Security Concerns Allegedly Preventing Chagossian Resettlement Are Fictions. Chagos Refugees Group 30th Anniversary Conference: Righting the Wronged: Turn the Tide! Let the Chagos People Return to their Homeland, Pointe aux Sables, Mauritius, October 30.
- 2013 Islands of Shame: The Secret History of the US Military Base on Diego Garcia & the Global Struggle for Human Rights. Humanity in Action New York Conference, New York City, September 21.
- 2013 Diego Garcia and Other Islands of Shame. Moana Nui 2013 conference, Berkeley, CA, June 1.
- 2013 Base Nation: A Global Tour of the 1,000 US Military Bases Abroad. Salt Lake Community College, March 29.
- 2013 Base Nation: Do We Need 1,000 Military Bases Abroad? Hinkley Institute for Politics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, March 28.
- 2013 U.S. Military Bases around the World: Enabling Peace or War? City Library, Salt Lake City, March 28.
- 2013 Unraveling the Pentagon’s Foreign Presence. Invited Webinar, Fellowship of Reconciliation [Military Watch](http://forusa.org/multimedia/unraveling-pentagons-foreign-presence-webinar), March 21. <http://forusa.org/multimedia/unraveling-pentagons-foreign-presence-webinar>
- 2013 “Lily Pad Bases,” AFRICOM, and the U.S. Military Build-up in Africa. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, January 8.
- 2012 Iran, Oil, and the Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. The Rotary Club of Washington, DC, August 8.
- 2012 “Lily Pad” Bases and New Cold Wars: Ansbach’s Place in the Global Transformation of U.S. Military Bases. Militärstadt Ansbach - Blick zurück und nach vorn, [Ansbach as a Military Town: Past and Future] conference, June 16, 2012, Ansbach, Germany.

- 2012 The Future of U.S. Military Bases Overseas. American Logistics Association Conference, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, June 12.
- 2012 Base Nation: Islands of Shame and U.S. Bases Overseas. Department of Geography, University of Maryland Baltimore County, April 18.
- 2012 Base Displacement: Forced Migration in the Indian Ocean and Beyond. Crossing Borders Convocation: Transcultural Communication and Migration in the Indian Ocean Rim and Caribbean Regions. University of Iowa, March 23.
- 2011 Islands of Shame: Base Displacement from Diego Garcia to Guam. University of Guam, September 28.
- 2011 Diego Garcia, Strategic Island Bases, and U.S. Strategy in Asia. Fukuoka City Municipal Building, Fukuoka, Japan, August 1.
- 2011 Think about Problems Deriving from U.S. Military Bases in a Global Perspective. Interviewed by Hajime Kitamura, Shukan Kinyoubi magazine, Mainichi Hall, Tokyo, July 29.
- 2011 The “Strategic Island Concept” and “Base Displacement” in the Chagos Archipelago. Chagos Regagné conference, Royal Geographic Society, London, May 19.
- 2011 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and U.S. Debt. Ingleside at Rock Creek, April 15.
- 2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Munk Centre for International Studies, Trinity College, University of Toronto, March 10.
- 2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kings College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March 9.
- 2011 Introduction: The Process and Perils of Othering. Invited moderator, The Perils of Othering: Then and Now, Art and Remembrance, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD, February 8.
- 2010 Island of Shame: Methods, Ethics, and Ethnographies of Empire. Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, May 7.
- 2010 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and Foreign Policy. Washington, DC Area Retired Foreign Service Officers Association, Chevy Chase, MD, April 27.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology and Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College, December 1.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. U.S. Citizens for Peace and Justice, Rome, November 11.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch, September 17.
- 2009 Island of Shame: Bases from Diego Garcia to Italy. No Dal Molin Festival, Vicenza, Italy, September 3.

- 2009 Island of Shame: Diego Garcia and U.S. Empire. North Carolina Governor's School, Winston Salem, NC, July 9.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, July 6.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, February 18.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Towson University, Towson, MD, December 11.
- 2008 The Right to Return: The Secret History of Exile and Empire on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Colby College, April 14.
- 2008 Paradise Stolen: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Culture in Global Affairs Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 15.
- 2007 Anthropologists Find another Way in the War on Terror. Washington Association of Practicing Anthropologists, November 13.
- 2007 Making Anthropology a Tool for Progressive Social Change. Graduate Student Symposium on Engaged Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, October 26-27.
- 2007 Confronting Empires. Engaged Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University, March 15.
- 2004 B-52s and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mauritius Council of Social Services, Port Louis, Mauritius, September 13.
- 2004 Power and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka, Mauritius, September 7.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Scholarship for Whom? Overcoming Resistance to Public Scholarship. Executive Session, Resistance to Public Writing, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Jose, CA, November 16. Invited.
- 2017 Discussant. Ethnographies of Empire Symposium, School of International Service, American University, September 29. Invited.
- 2016 "Academic Anthropology" and the People without Theory: Public Anthropologies at the CUNY Graduate Center. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 18. Refereed.

- 2016 Public Anthropology at the Minneapolis Central Library: Anthropologists Discuss Books on Race, Immigration, and War. “Installation” organizer and panelist, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 17. Refereed.
- 2016 Discussant, Locating Humanitarian Violence. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 31. Invited.
- 2015 Ethnographic Exposé: Investigating Wrongdoing, Challenging Power. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 19. Refereed.
- 2014 The Secret Life of Military Humanitarianism: Honduras, Africa, & Beyond. American University Department of Anthropology Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.
- 2013 Base Nation: Military Bases Overseas and the Foundations of Militarism. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 10. Invited.
- 2012 Base Nation: Military Bases Overseas and the Foundations of Militarism. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 15. Invited, refereed panel.
- 2012 From the “Strategic Island Concept” to “Lily Pad” Military Bases, or What Diego Garcia Teaches Us about U.S. Empire. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 16. Refereed.
- 2012 Anthropology and Social Change. Invited plenary roundtable panelist, American Ethnological Society Spring Conference, New York City, April 21.
- 2011 Building Bases in the Most Violent Place in the World: Insecurity and the War on Drugs in Honduras. Invited paper, “Biosecurity and Vulnerability” seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, October 14. Refereed.
- 2011 Islands, Bases, and Empire from Gitmo to Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Ethnographies of Empire Conference, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, April 24-26.
- 2010 Olympic Spectacles of Multiculturalism: How the Games Retell History, Sell the Nation, Erase Euro-Guilt, Obscure Oppression, and Ultimately Bring Home the Gold. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20. Refereed.
- 2010 Militarization, Capitalism, and Debt. The Militarization of the Social: Conversations with David Theo Goldberg. Invited discussant, Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 20.
- 2009 Diego Garcia, NATO’s Bases, and Real Security. Invited paper, Perspectives for a Secure World: Alternatives to NATO, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, November 13.
- 2009 Too Many Bases: Shrinking the U.S. Military Base Network. Invited paper, Issues in the Critical Study of Armed Forces and Militarization, Watson Institute, Brown University, May 29-30.
- 2009 War and Counter-Counterinsurgency: Demilitarizing Anthropology and U.S. Society. Invited session

- organizer and chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 5. Refereed.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of War, Oil, and Exile on Diego Garcia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 4. Refereed.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November. Refereed.
- 2008 Development and Destruction in the Indian Ocean: A History of the Chagossians. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, VU University, Amsterdam, August 22.
- 2008 The Forgotten Chagossians: Exiled in Seychelles. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, August 22.
- 2008 Chagossian Experiences of Forced Displacement, Relocation, and Impoverishment in Mauritius. With and delivered by Laura Jeffery. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, August 22.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The People of Diego Garcia and Military Base Displacement. Invited paper, Interrogating Diversity conference, American University, March 22.
- 2007 Base Power: How the U.S. Government Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia. Paper and session co-organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 30. Refereed.
- 2007 On Structural Forces and the Agents of Policy: How U.S. Officials Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Ethnographies of Foreign Policy, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 22-23.
- 2007 The Agents of Forgetting: The Expulsion of the People of Diego Garcia. Forgotten Conflicts: Permanent Catastrophes, Colgate University, April 13-14. Refereed.
- 2006 Documenting the Damages of Human Rights Abuses: Reparations Models and the People of Diego Garcia. Invited session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 17. Refereed.
- 2006 Base Displacement: Diego Garcia and Forced Displacement around Overseas U.S. Military Facilities. Invited paper, Brown University Meeting on U.S. Military Bases, Watson Institute, Providence, RI, August 24.
- 2006 An Imperial Logic: Why U.S. Officials Expelled the People of Diego Garcia. Society for the Anthropology of North America 2006 Conference, New York, NY, April 22. Session organizer. Refereed.
- 2005 An Imperialist Logic: Or Why the U.S. Government Exiled an Indigenous People to Create the Military Base on Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network, Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, September 13.

- 2005 “Who Responsible?”: Cause and Prevention in Involuntary Displacement and the Question of “Environmental Refugees.” Invited paper, United Nations Population Fund Expert Group Meeting on International Migration and the Millennium Development Goals, Marrakech, Morocco, May 11-12.
- 2001 Development or Displacement?: The Brooklyn Academy of Music and Gentrification in Fort Greene. Gotham History Festival, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 7. Refereed.
- 2001 Radical How? Radical for Whom?: Resisting Gentrification and Putting Together a Politically-Active Ethnographic Toolkit. Off the Grid: Urban Ethnography and Radical Politics, New York University, New York, NY, March 31. Refereed.

OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS [selected]

- 2018 Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing University Curriculum. Panelist, American University, April 25.
- 2017 American University Honors Program. Invited dinner speaker, November 14.
- 2017 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, Organizer, speaker, November 4.
- 2017 Ensuring Inclusivity and Diversity in Our Syllabi. Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning Conference, American University, August 23.
- 2017 Studying Power and the Powerful: Ethnographic Approaches to Understanding the US Military and Foreign Policy. Conference for High Impact Research, American University Library, May 15.
- 2016 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. Organizer and panelist, American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 8.
- 2016 Closing Bases Workshop. No War Conference, World Beyond War, Washington, DC, September 25.
- 2015 Stealing a Nation. Post-film-screening speaker. American University, February 11.
- 2015 Notes on Studying Up. Ethnographic Research Methods Brown Bag Lunch Series, Department of Anthropology, American University, January 26.
- 2014 Research to Change the World? How to Develop Research Questions that Contribute to Social Change. Moderator and panelist, American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.
- 2014 Stealing a Nation. Invited post-film screening speaker and moderator, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, February 15.
- 2013 No Dal Molin Global Conference. Invited moderator. Vicenza, Italy, September 1.
- 2013 Op-ed and Blogging Workshop. Department of Anthropology, American University, April 16.

- 2012 Confronting Power and the Powerful: Anthropologists and Journalists Offer Advice on Studying Up. Moderator. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 6.
- 2009-10 Island of Shame book tour [selected]: Bethesda Public Library, October 26, 2010; Red Emma's Bookstore, Baltimore, March 2; Consorzio Arci Zenzero, Genoa, Italy, November 26, 2009; Foyles Bookshop, London, July 3; LUNGOS, Seychelles, June 26; Bookcourt Caudan, Mauritius, June 19; Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, June 9; Bluestockings, New York, June 4; Modern Times Books, San Francisco, May 20; KGB Bar, New York, May 5.
- 2010 Military Bases from Germany to Diego Garcia. German School, Washington, DC, October 27. Invited.
- 2010 Storytelling for Social Change: Media, Arts, and Ethnography. Panelist, Revolutions! American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 17.
- 2010 Anthropology at War?: A Network of Concerned Anthropologists Roundtable. Moderator and organizer, Revolutions! American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 17.
- 2010 The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual. Invited book talk with Hugh Gusterson, 2640 Space/Red Emma's Bookstore and Cafe, September 9.
- 2010 The Struggles of the People of Diego Garcia and Vicenza, Italy. Moderator and panelist, Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.
- 2010 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 31. Invited.
- 2010 Commentary: Thoughts on the Nazi Holocaust, Human Rights, and Us. "Voices of Terezin" Talk-Back, Katzen Arts Center, American University, March 18, April 21. Invited.
- 2009 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. Book talk, The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Busboys and Poets/Arlington County Public Library, Arlington, VA, December 13.
- 2009 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic. Panelist, Strategic Litigation in International and Domestic Fora, American University Washington College of Law, October 12. Invited. Invited.
- 2009 Using the Law and Anthropology as Tools for Social Justice: Human Rights Impact Litigation. Organizer and panelist, Advancing Social Justice in Times of Crisis. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 9.
- 2008 Writing Ethnography for Progressive Social Change. Invited panelist, Poetry and Prose: The Politics of Writing for Social Change, American University, April 8.
- 2008 Diego Garcia and the Overseas Base Network. Invited panelist, Hitting the Empire Where It Hurts: Anti-base Movements and the U.S. Military, Left Forum conference, New York, NY, March 15. Invited.

- 2008 A Who Responsible?: Environmental Refugees and Climate Change. Invited panelist, Focus the Nation: Teach-in on Climate Change, American University, January 31.
- 2007 A Policy to Torture. Invited panelist, Anthropologists Look at Interrogation, Abuse, and Human Rights: A Panel Discussion in conjunction with the exhibit “Fernando Botero: Abu Ghraib,” Katzen Arts Center, American University, December 5. Invited.
- 2007 Opposing War: Iraq, Afghanistan, and Beyond. Invited moderator, American University Public Anthropology Day, October 6.
- 2007 The “War on Terror” and Building Alternatives to the Assault on Liberties. Moderator, American University Public Anthropology Day, October 6.
- 2006 Militarism and Violence: Diego Garcia and U.S. Foreign Policy. Panelist, Exploring Public Anthropology event, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 28.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

- 2017-present The Chagos Archive. Creation and maintenance of online human rights documentation archive, ChagosArchive.org, dedicated to collecting archival materials about the Chagossian people exiled during creation of the US military base on Diego Garcia.
- 2017 Cornerstones of *Insecurity*: 10 Reasons US Military Bases Are a Bad Deal for Australia. Research summary for International Peaceful Australia Network, October 6.
- 2017 List of U.S. Military Bases Abroad, 2017. Spreadsheet, [American University Library Digital Research Archive](http://AmericanUniversityLibraryDigitalResearchArchive). <http://dx.doi.org/10.17606/M6H599>.
- 2017 U.S. military bases map consultant. The Coming War with China, film directed by John Pilger.
- 2015 Mapping the Growth of Bases Worldwide. Map research and design, with Kelly Martin. [Investigative Reporting Workshop](#), August 25.
- 2015 Mapping the Growth of Bases in Africa. Map research and design, with Kelly Martin. [Investigative Reporting Workshop](#), August 25.
- 2008 The Struggle: Race and the Presidential Election. October 27. [YouTube](#) video.
- 2008 What Lies Beneath: Uncensored Views about Obama. October 20. [YouTube](#) video.
- 2006 Empire’s Footprint: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Ph.D. dissertation, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2005 Travels with Charlie. Harper’s Magazine. July 1966 letter from John Steinbeck offering advice on war in Vietnam, discovered in the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library.
- 2005 *Dérasiné*: The Expulsion and Impoverishment of the Chagossian People [Diego Garcia]. 1st author, with

S. Wojciech Sokolowski and Philip Harvey. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, April 9.

2003 The Former Inhabitants of the Chagos Archipelago as an Indigenous People: Analyzing the Evidence. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, July 9.

2003 Gentrifying Fort Greene: How Race, Politics, and Globalization Are Transforming a Neighborhood. M.A. thesis, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

1997 Community & Identity in a Washington, DC Summer Basketball League. B.A. thesis with High[est] Honors, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018/19 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program, Bellagio, Italy, February/March 2019.

2018/19 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA, Alternate.

2017 University of California Press Series in Public Anthropology International Book Competition winner for “The War Machine: Empire, Permanent War, and the History of U.S. Military Expansion from Columbus to the Islamic State” [title change: see “Books”].

2011 Fund for Constitutional Government Grant, Stewart R. Mott Foundation.

2004-05 John F. Kennedy Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, MA.

2004-05 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, TX.

2004-05 Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Library, Ann Arbor, MI [declined].

2003 Third Place, New York City Independent Press Awards: “Billions for Brooklyn—No Questions Asked: The Borough’s New Power Brokers,” Brooklyn Rail, Winter: 2-3.

1997-98 New York City Urban Fellow, Government of the City of New York.

INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 AU 2030 Social Equity Initiative. Co-author of successful proposal to create a university-wide initiative supporting engaged social justice scholarship to redress global inequalities.

2017 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2016 Mellon Faculty Development Fund Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2016 International Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

- 2013-14 Mellon Faculty Development Fund grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.
- 2011-12 Mellon Faculty Development Fund grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.
- 2009-10 Faculty Research Award, American University.
- 2005-06 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2003 Mellon Fellow in Security Studies, Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action, Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2000-04 Robert Gillece Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 1997 Wesleyan University Hallowell Prize; Hyman Prize; Student Fellow Center for the Humanities.

CONFERENCES, EVENTS, AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED [selected]

- 2014-18, 2010-12 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, American University (AU).
- 2018 Anthropologists Collaborate: A Conversation about Working with Social Movements and Community Organizations. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 27.
- 2016-2018 Social Impact Talks/Social Justice Colloquium. Co-organizer, Department of Anthropology, AU.
- 2017 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, November 4.
- 2017 What is *Public Anthropology*? Co-organizer with Public Anthropology Seminar. American University Public Anthropology Conference, November 3-4.
- 2017 Symposium to Honor Professors Dolores Koenig and Nina Shapiro-Perl. Department of Anthropology, AU, April 21.
- 2016 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 8.
- 2016 Beyond "Diversity": An AU Discussion, Department of Anthropology, AU, March 18.
- 2015 How Can AU Help Refugees? AU, December 1.
- 2015 Chocolate City Transformed: Gentrification in DC. AU, October 14.
- 2015 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, AU, October 4-5.
- 2014 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, AU, October 4-5.

- 2014 Research to Change the World? How to Develop Research Questions that Contribute to Social Change. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.
- 2014 A Force for Good? The Militarization of Humanitarianism. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.
- 2014 Challenging Militarism and Militarization: A Public Anthropology Clinic Discusses Its Work with an Exiled People, Military Conversion, and the Costs of War. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.
- 2012 Co-organizer. Militarism: Critical Anthropological Perspectives. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18. Invited panel.
- 2012 Living with Bases in Okinawa [dialogue with Okinawan delegation]. American University, January 25.
- 2011 Co-organizer. Global Day of Action on Military Spending. American University, April 12.
- 2010 Ending the U.S. Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq: A Discussion with Phyllis Bennis, Raed Jarrar, and Miriam Pemberton. American University, October 25.
- 2010 Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.
- 2010 Ending the U.S. War in Afghanistan: A Conversation with Phyllis Bennis. American University, April 21.
- 2010 The Insecure American: Book Reading and Signing with Hugh Gusterson, Susan Hirsch, Roger Lancaster, Janine Wedel, and Brett Williams. American University, February 25.
- 2009 Conference organizing committee and host. Security without Empire: National Organizing Conference on Foreign Military Bases. American University, February 27-March 2.
- 2008 Network of Concerned Anthropologists Open Meeting. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 21.
- 2008 Conference coordinator. Supporting Social Movements: The Fifth Annual Public Anthropology Conference, American University, October 31-November 1.
- 2008 Tour organizing committee. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, East Coast tour, April 10-19.
- 2008 Co-organizer. Freedom Seder for the Exiled People of Diego Garcia. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, April 18.
- 2007 Organizer. Thinking about Bases III: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network, American University, November 27-28.
- 2007 Conference coordinator; organizer for three panels. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5-6.

2005 Organizer. Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network. Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 13.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

2014-present Let Us Return USA! organizer of U.S. support group for exiled Chagossians.

2012-present TomDispatch.com, contributor.

2010-present Costs of War Project, Watson Institute, Brown University, Advisory Board.

2009-present Foreign Policy in Focus (Institute for Policy Studies), Washington, DC, contributor.

2009-2012 American Anthropologist “Public Anthropology Reviews” section, co-editor.

2008-2009 National Project on Foreign Military Bases, organizing committee member.

2007-present Network of Concerned Anthropologists, steering committee member.

2001-present The Harms of Expulsion: Research with Chagossians in Mauritius and Seychelles. Expert witness for US, UK lawsuits led by attorneys Michael Tigar (Duke, American University law schools) and Richard Gifford (Clifford Chance, London).

1999-2000, 2001 Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Ethnographer, New York City.

Reviewer: UK Economic and Social Research Council; Duke University Press; Stanford University Press; New York University Press; International Political Sociology; International Security Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Studies; Journal of the Indian Ocean Region; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Anthropology Today; Anthropology Now; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

MEDIA APPEARANCES [selected]

2019 Fields of Hope, directed by Olivier Magis. Clin d’oeil Films (Belgium). Interviewed.

2019 I, Chagossian, directed by S. Jean-Noël Pierre. Daisyday Films (France). Interviewed.

2018 [USA TBD with Dave Bernath](#). Interviewed. November.

2018 [Radio France International](#), “Chagos Islands Sovereignty Case: The End of the End of British Colonial Rule in Africa?” September 7. Quoted.

2018 [Christian Science Monitor](#), “Indian Ocean Islands’ Decolonization Dispute Gets Day in International Court,” September 11. Quoted.

2018 [Newsweek](#), “V-J Day: U.S. Military Power in Asia Grew after World War II, But Do We Still Need

Bases There?” August 22. Quoted.

- 2018 [Los Angeles Times](#), “A Half-Century after Being Uprooted for a Remote U.S. Naval Base, These Islanders Are Still Fighting to Return.” August 14. Quoted.
- 2017 [Naeil Daily Newspaper](#) [South Korea], “We need to withdraw US forces from the Korean Peninsula in order to reach a peace treaty or agreement [Interview] David Vine, Professor of American University,” November 13.
- 2017 Mare [Germany], “Die Besatzung,” no. 122 (June/July). Two-page interview about Diego Garcia.
- 2017 [Wake](#) [foreign policy podcast], “The Costs and Benefits of Overseas Base,” May 1. Guest.
- 2017 *The Coming War with China*, directed by John Pilger. Bullfrog Pictures. Interviewed.
- 2017 [Al Jazeera](#), “Pyeongtaek: A US base, Americana in Rural South Korea,” March 4. Quoted.
- 2017 [Le Monde Diplomatique](#), “Les Bases Militaires, Fléau Écologique,” January 24. Cited.
- 2016 *Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age* (W.W. Norton), Kenneth J. Guest. Two-page profile.
- 2016 Sagren. Screenplay by Richard Short. Innovative Artists, Santa Monica, CA. Consultant and credited acknowledgement on title page of screenplay about Diego Garcia and the exiled Chagossians.
- 2016 [Lalit de Klas](#) [Mauritius], “David Vine on a Base State,” review of *Base Nation* by Lindsey Collen, December 15.
- 2016 *Monthly Review*, “Empire of Bases,” review of *Base Nation* by Zoltan Grossman, vol. 68, no. 7 (December).
- 2016 [Vox.com](#), “How America Became a Superpower,” November 23. *Base Nation* cited.
- 2016 *30 Seconds to Midnight*, directed by Regis Tremblay. Interviewed.
- 2016 [Le Mauricien](#) (Mauritius), “David Vine, professeur d’anthropologie à l’Université de Washington DC: ‘L’image de SAJ et Olivier Bancoult ensemble à l’Onu est un symbole très fort,’” October 3. Quoted.
- 2016 [Wake Up Call](#) podcast, “The Unbelievably Horrific Diego Garcia Tragedy with Dr. David Vine,” August 19. Guest.
- 2016 [Economist](#), “Go Home, Yankee,” August 13-19. Quoted.
- 2016 [Pivot TV](#), *Truth and Power*, “Camp Justice,” March 18. Profiled.
- 2016 [Here and Now](#), NPR, January 27. Guest.
- 2016 [Reason TV](#), “ISIS is Expanding. Should US Military Bases Abroad Expand Too?” January 21. Guest.

- 2015-2016 Selected additional *Base Nation* radio interviews with POTUS SiriusXM Satellite Radio; No Alibis KCSB; KPFK Pacifica Public Radio; Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 's Ring of Fire; Texas Public Radio; BYU Public Radio; Wisconsin Public Radio; Vassar College Public Radio; This is Hell; Mike Feder Show; Michael Caster Show.
- 2015 NPR, [On Point with Tom Ashbrook](#), "A New String of Military Bases Abroad?" December 14. Guest.
- 2015 [One World Longreads](#), "Fear and Loathing in Djibouti," December 3. Quoted.
- 2015 [Russia Today](#), Watching the Hawks, "Privacy & Sex Trade on Base," November 11. Guest.
- 2015 [Washington Post](#), "The Costs of Maintaining Our Bases Overseas," review of *Base Nation* by Celeste Ward Gventner, October 25.
- 2015 [To the Point](#), NPR, "Should the US Rethink the Huge Cost of Its Military Bases?" September 16. Guest.
- 2015 [TeleSur](#), Empire Files with Abby Martin, September 5. Interviewed.
- 2015 [Kojo Nnamdi Show](#), NPR, "Base Nation by David Vine," August 26. Guest.
- 2015 [CSPAN-TV](#), "Book Discussion on *Base Nation*," August 26. Book talk at Politics & Prose, Washington, DC.
- 2015 [The Diplomat](#), "Are U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harming the United States?" August 26. Quoted.
- 2015 [All Things Considered](#), NPR, "Do America's Military Bases Abroad Help Or Hinder Global Security?" August 23. Guest.
- 2015 [Order from Chaos](#), Michael E. O'Hanlon Brookings Institution blog, "Don't Close U.S.S. Bases Overseas," July 28. New York Times Op-ed analyzed.
- 2015 [Geographical Imaginations](#), Derek Gregory blog, "Base Lines and Military Projections," bases map and *Base Nation* review, June 26.
- 2015 La Presse (Montreal), "Les Bases Sont La Politique," Nicolas Bérubé, April 15. Quoted.
- 2015 [Quartz](#), "These Are All the Countries Where the US Has a Military Presence," Annalisa Merelli, April 2. Quoted and provided data for maps.
- 2015 [Vox.com](#), "Why Does the US Have 800 Military Bases around the World?" March 18. *Base Nation* cited.
- 2015 Tages Anzeiger (Zurich), "Zurück ins Paradies," January 23. Quoted.
- 2015 Pacifica Radio/WPFW DC, Community Watch and Comment with David Rabin, January 20. Guest.
- 2014 [Vice.com UK](#), "Italy Is Getting Fed Up with American Soldiers," August 3. Quoted.
- 2014 NPR/KCSB Santa Barbara, No Alibis, "Diego Garcia and the Chagossians," July 23. Guest.

- 2014 Newsweek, "Private Morales Doesn't Want to Die for Your Sins," February 27. Quoted.
- 2013 La Stampa.it, "Basi USA in Italia: perché sempre più strategiche: Inchiesta Americana," October 22. Column on 2013 "The Italian Job" article.
- 2013 UPI.com, "U.S. Builds Up Military Bases in Italy for African Ops," October 15. Quoted.
- 2013 La Repubblica, "Italia 'Base di Lancio' delle Guerre USA Solo da Noi le Truppe Non Diminuiscono," October 6. Report on "The Italian Job" article.
- 2013 Anti-War Radio, Scott Horton Show, May 30. Guest.
- 2013 NPR/KCSB Santa Barbara, No Alibis, May 22. Guest.
- 2012 Tokyo Shimbun, "The Deployment of Osprey: Quick-and-Dirty Conclusion in the Furious Opposition of Okinawans," October 2. Quoted.
- 2012 Sirius/XM Radio, Mike Feder Show, August 25. Guest.
- 2012 La Jornada (Mexico City), "Changes in U.S. Military Strategy," August 3. Quoted.
- 2012 Politken (Denmark), "Secret U.S. Bases Are Springing Up All Over," July 26. Quoted.
- 2012 WNUR FM Chicago, This Is Hell, July 21. Guest.
- 2012 Gary Null Show, Progressive Radio Network, July 23. Guest.
- 2012 Huffington Post Live, "The Lily-Pad Strategy," July 18. Interview.
- 2012 Al Jazeera English, "Chagos: The Heart of an American Empire?" Sarmila Bose, March 15. Interviewed.
- 2011 Pacific Daily News (Guam), "Professor Visits to Study Military Impact," September 24. Featured.
- 2011 KPRG Public Radio Guam, Beyond the Fence, September 23. Interview.
- 2011 Ryukyu Asahi Broadcasting (Japan) online, August 3. Featured.
- 2011 The Hankyoreh (South Korea), "Endangered Peace in Gangjeong," July 27. Featured.
- 2011 Guardian (London), "Environmentalists Warn Exiles of 'Delicate Balance,'" May 20. Quoted.
- 2011 Japan Times, "Witness Disputes Maher Denial," April 19. Featured.
- 2011 Japan Today/Kyodo News, "Maher's Denial of Okinawa Remarks 'Unbelievable,' Says U.S. Academic," April 14. Featured.
- 2011 NHK TV (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interview.

- 2011 Kyodo News TV (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interview.
- 2011 Mainichi Daily News (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 10. Quoted.
- 2011 Kyodo News. Prof. Says Memo of U.S. Diplomat's Okinawa Remarks Accurate, March 9. Quoted.
- 2011 CBC Radio (Canada), Dispatches, January 6. Interview.
- 2010 Russia Today News, "Military Bases and U.S. Wars," November 30. Interview.
- 2010 Russia Today News, "Okinawa Military Base Protests," April 26. Interview.
- 2009 Island of Shame television and radio interviews [selected]: "Book TV," C-SPAN II; The World, PRI/BBC/WGBH; Democracy Now!, Pacifica Radio/TV; Australian Broadcasting Corporation; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; "Books of Our Time," Comcast CN8 (New England and Mid-Atlantic); KCUR/NPR Kansas City; Cindy Sheehan's Soapbox; Antiwar.com Radio.
- 2009 Pacifica Radio/WPFW DC, Africa Now, October 7. Interview.
- 2009 Russia Today News, "It's Time to Shut Down U.S. Bases Abroad," March 12. Interview.
- 2008 Fox News Network, Fox Special Report with Britt Hume, September 8. Interview.
- 2008 NPR, Kojo Nnamdi Show, "Social Science and the Pentagon," August 6. Interview.
- 2008 Washington Post, "Military's Social Science Grants Raise Alarm," Maria Glod, August 3, p. A5. Quoted.
- 2008 NPR/Radio Netherlands, The State We're In, July. Interview.
- 2007 Inside HigherEd, "Questions, Anger and Dissent on Ethics Study," November 30. Quoted.
- 2007 Newstalk Radio Ireland, The Wide Angle, October 21. Interview.
- 2007 [CultureTube](#) "Segment 1: Human Terrain System and War In Iraq." Interview.
- 2007 Time, "Postcard: Diego Garcia," Massimo Calabresi, September 13. Quoted.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Shereen Abdel-Nabi, Ph.D., chair.
Anastassia Fagan, M.A. awarded Dec. 2017/Ph.D., chair (from Apr. 2017).
Pawan Haulkory, Ph.D., chair.
Hoching Jiang, Ph.D., co-chair.
Bridget Klein, Ph.D., chair.
Joshua Schea, Ph.D., chair.
John Villecco, Ph.D., chair.
Charlotte Blair, Ph.D., committee member.

Beth Geglia, Ph.D., committee member.
 Laura Jung, Ph.D., committee member.
 Maya Kearny, Ph.D., committee member.
 Rasheda Khan, Ph.D., committee member.
 Bethany Zaiman, Ph.D., committee member.
 Sarah Swick, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded December 2018.
 Sean Furmage, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded May 2018.
 Kyriakos Iliadis, M.A. Substantial Research Project (SRP), chair, degree awarded May 2018.
 Caroline Robertson, M.A. SRP, chair, degree awarded December 2017.
 Mysara Abu-Hashem, Ph.D., chair (2010, 2012-2016), degree awarded May 2017.
 Christopher Partridge, chair, degree awarded May 2017.
 Rebecca Simpson, M.A. SRP, chair, degree awarded May 2017.
 Kalfani N. Turé, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2017.
 Anthony Gualtieri, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded December 2016.
 Hope Bastian, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded August 2016.
 Adriana Grau, M.A. SRP, reader, committee member, degree awarded August 2016.
 Alexandra Gardner, M.A. SRP, chair, degree awarded December 2015.
 Joowon Park, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2015.
 Abigail Conrad, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded December 2014.
 Sabrina Gavigan, M.A. (Ph.D. Aug. 2011-Aug. 2014), chair, December 2014.
 Julie Maldonado, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2014.
 Matthew Thomann, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2014.
 Patrick Irelan, M.A. thesis, chair, degree awarded August 2013.
 Michel Tinguiri, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded May 2013.
 Harjant Gill, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded August 2012.
 Kelly Kundrat, M.A. thesis, chair, degree awarded August 2012.
 Matthew Wickens, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded August 2012.
 Micah Trapp, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2012.
 Jessica Torres, M.A. (originally Ph.D. chair), committee member, degree awarded May 2012.
 Devin Molina, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded December 2011.
 Julie Clare, M.A. thesis, chair, degree awarded December 2011.
 Amanda Fedder, M.A. Non-Thesis Option Papers (NTOs), degree awarded May 2011.
 Ashley Welsh, M.A. NTOs, degree awarded May 2011.
 Benjamin King, M.A. NTOs, chair, degree awarded May 2011.
 Norma Carolina Sandoval, M.A. NTOs, chair, degree awarded May 2011.
 Rodolfo Tello Abanto, Ph.D., chair, degree awarded May 2009.
 Kelly Ernst, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2009.
 Dylan Kerrigan, Ph.D., committee member, degree awarded May 2009.
 Ally Krupar, SIS Significant Research Paper (Thesis), degree awarded August 2010.
 Debralyn Andres, M.A. NTOs, degree awarded May 2009.
 Lan Pich, M.A. NTOs, degree awarded May 2008.
 Emily Noll, B.A. senior capstone, degree awarded May 2008.
 Aminah (Amy) Teachout, B.A. senior capstone, degree awarded May 2008.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT [major]

Department Undergraduate Major Year-long Capstone Experience, Spring 2015-Spring 2017.

Department Undergraduate Honors Program, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
 ANTH 635: Violence (Race, Gender, and Social Justice Seminar), Spring 2019.
 ANTH 210: Race and Racism (new syllabus for existing class), Fall 2018.
 ANTH 602: Craft of Anthropology (new foundations course for Ph.D., M.A. programs), Spring 2018.
 ANTH 544: Topics in Anthropology: Social Movements, Spring 2018.
 GNEB 130: War, Refugees, and Human Rights (Complex Problems course pilot), Fall 2017, 2016.
 ANTH 635: Race, Gender, and Social Justice Seminar: Understanding Violence and War, Spring 2017.
 ANTH 450: Senior Seminar in Anthropology (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2017, 2016, 2015.
 ANTH 542: Chagos Refugees Public Anthropology Clinic, Fall 2016.
 UCOL 150: Anthropology of Life in US (University College substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2015.
 ANTH 640: Anthropology of Militarism: A Public Anthropology Clinic, Fall 2014.
 ANTH 450: Anthropology of Power (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2013.
 ANTH 440: Contemporary Ethnographies (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2013.
 ANTH 350: War/Peace: Exploring the Impacts of U.S. Overseas Military Bases, Spring 2012.
 ANTH 150: Anthropology of Life in US (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2010.
 ANTH 596: Understanding War, Building Peace, Spring 2009.
 ANTH 640: Writing Ethnography for Social Change, Spring 2008.
 ANTH 640: Human Movement, Fall 2007.
 ANTH 542: Reinventing Applied Anthropology (substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2007.
 ANTH 535: Ethnicity and Nationalism (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2007.
 ANTH 110: Culture and Human Experience (substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Violence (Race, Gender, & Social Justice Seminar); Writing Ethnography for Social Change; Craft of Anthropology; Social Movements; Public Anthropology Seminar; Anthropology of Militarism: A Public Anthropology Clinic; Understanding Violence and War; Foundations of Sociocultural Anthropology; Human Migration; Thesis & Dissertation Writing Seminar.

Graduate/Undergraduate: Understanding War, Building Peace; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Public Anthropology Clinic; Reinventing Applied Anthropology: Anthropology to What End?

Undergraduate: Race and Racism; Refugees, War, and Human Rights; Senior Capstone Seminar; Anthropology of Life in the United States; Anthropology of Power; Contemporary Ethnographies; Culture & Human Experience: Anthropological Approaches to Today's Critical Issues.

Summer Bridge Program: Refugees in Greece, Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars Program. Academic study and volunteering with refugees in Thessaloniki, Greece, July 2016.

Alternative Winter Break: U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa. Studying the impacts of U.S. bases in Okinawa, Japan, December 2010.

Independent Studies [selected]: Advanced Ethnographic Research Methods; Barriers to Veterans' Employment; Cities and Political Economy; Creating the Chagos Archive; Dalits in India; Economic Impact of U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa; Prison Industrial Complex.

GUEST LECTURES [selected]

- 2018, 2017 Development, Displacement, and the Environment, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring.
- 2017 Gender in Ancient Greece, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Fall.
- 2017, 2016 History of U.S. Human Rights Policy, American University, Fall, Spring.
- 2017, 2016 Anthropological Research Methods, American University, Fall.
- 2017, 2012 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic, Washington College of Law, Fall, Spring.
- 2016 Anthropology of the Indian Ocean, Vassar College, Spring.
- 2016 Anthropology of the Contemporary U.S., University of Wisconsin, Stout, Spring.
- 2016, 2014, 2010 Contemporary Ethnographies, American University, Spring.
- 2015, 2014 The American Military at Home and Abroad, Vassar College. Fall, Spring.
- 2015, 2013, 2012 Engaging Ethnography, University of South Florida, Fall.
- 2014 Culture, History, Power, Place: Central America, American University, Fall.
- 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Towson University, Spring.
- 2012 Qualitative Research Methods in Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, American University, Fall.
- 2012 Contemporary Anthropological Theory, American University, Spring.
- 2012, 2010 Anthropological Research Methods, American University Fall/Spring.
- 2011 Ethnographic Research Methods. FLACSO Ecuador, Quito, Summer.
- 2011, 2009 Reinventing Applied Anthropology, American University, Fall.
- 2010 Anthropology and War, George Mason University, Fall.
- 2010, 2008 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University, Fall.
- 2010 Social Documentary, American University, Fall.
- 2010, 2008, 2006 Anthropology for the Public, Graduate Center, CUNY, Spring.
- 2010, 2009, 2008 Language and Culture, American University, Spring.
- 2009, 2003, 2002 Introduction to Linguistics, Marymount Manhattan College, Fall.

- 2009 Department of Political Science, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, Fall.
- 2009, 2008 Story of the Case: Trial Lawyers and Case Theory, Duke University Law School, Fall.
- 2008 Perspectives in Cultural Anthropology, American University, Spring.
- 2008 Sociology of the City, American University, Spring.
- 2007 Story of the Case: Trial Lawyers and Case Theory, American U. Washington College of Law, Fall.
- 2007 Global Sociology, American University, Fall.
- 2007 Anthropology of the United States, Temple University, Fall.
- 2007 Violence and Exclusion, American University, Fall.
- 2004 Department of Social Studies, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius, Summer.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE [major]

- College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2017 (chair 2016/17).
- Department Rank and Tenure Committee, Fall 2013-present (chair Spring 2016, Fall 2018-present).
- Department Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 2007-present.
- Department Public Anthropology Committee/Public Anthropology Conference Liaison Fall 2007-present.
- Department Social Impact Talks (formerly, Social Justice Colloquium), Co-Organizer, Fall 2015-present.
- Department Tenure Track Job Search Committees (last 5 years), Fall 2017 (chair); Fall 2016; Fall 2012.
- Department Term Faculty Search (last 5 years), Summer 2017; Summer 2016 (chair); Summer 2013.
- Department of Performing Arts, Ethnomusicology Tenure Track Search, Fall 2014.
- College of Arts and Sciences EPC Research Committee, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.
- Human Rights Film Series and Cross-school Human Rights Initiative Committees, Spring 2010-Spring 2011.
- College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum Committee, Spring 2011.
- Alternative Break Okinawa: The Impacts of U.S. Military Bases, Faculty Adviser, Fall/Winter 2010.
- Department Program Review Faculty Subcommittee, Fall 2010.
- Institutional Review Board Unit Representative, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.
- College of Arts and Sciences Educational Planning Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- French: Proficient reading, writing; conversational speaking
- Morisien (Mauritian Kreol), Seselwa (Seychelles Kreol): Proficient reading, writing; conversational speaking
- Spanish, Italian: Decent/proficient reading, writing; passable speaking