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 Professor of Health Policy, Professor of Radiology (School of Medicine)  
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Education

B.A. University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1989  
 M.A. Tulane University, 1995  
 Ph.D. Tulane University, 1996

Academic Appointments

1995-1996 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University  
 1996-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2002-2007 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2002-2021 Director, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University  
 2005-2006 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Universität Hannover  
 2007- Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2012, 2016, 2019 Visiting Researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung (Köln)  
 2015- Director, Institute for Coffee Studies, Vanderbilt University  
 2016- Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Anthropology  
 2018- Professor of Management (secondary)  
 2019- Professor of Health Policy, Professor of Radiology (secondary)

Other Positions and Affiliations

2009- Founder, Maní+ (*social enterprise that develops and produces complementary foods for malnourished children in Guatemala, now part of Cooperación LISTO/Maní+*)  
 2015-2021 Expert Group on the Cultural Context of Health and Well-being, WHO/Europe  
 2015- Board of Directors, Maya Education Foundation  
 2016-2022 Executive Board, Consortium of Advanced Studies Abroad – Cuba  
 2017- Advisory Board, Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
 2017- Advisory Board, Interdisziplinäre Studien zu Lateinamerika, Universität Bonn  
 2017- U.S. Global Leadership Coalition Tennessee Advisory Committee  
 2019-2023 Advisory Board, Tennessee Language Center, University of Tennessee  
 2019- Salzburg Global Fellow  
 2022- Technical Advisor to the World Health Organization on Behavioral and Cultural Insights  
 2023- Regional Advisory Board, SOAS Global Council for Anthropological Linguistics

Awards

2002 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Cultural Logics and Global Economies*  
 2002 Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Teaching  
 2004 Ellen Gregg Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching  
 2008 Southeastern College Art Conference, Outstanding Exhibition and Catalogue of Contemporary Materials for *Of Rage and Redemption*  
 2009 Outstanding Alumnus, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2014 Premio Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología en Alimentos "Luis Fernando Arias" (Universidad de Costa Rica), for Maní+  
 2015 Alterna Prize for Social Entrepreneurship, for Maní+  
 2016 VIVA Schmidheiny Prize for Social Innovation, for Maní+  
 2021 Harvie Branscomb Distinguished Professor Award

Fellowships and Grants

1993-1994	Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$19,500)
1997	Vanderbilt Research Council Grant for “Construction and Continuity in Maya Identity” (\$8,900)
1999	Vanderbilt Research Council Grant for “Nontraditional Agriculture and Ethnic Identity among the Kaqchikel Maya” (\$11,000)
1999-2000	MacArthur Foundation Program on Global Security and Sustainability, “Nontraditional Agriculture, Ethnic Politics, and Economic Security in the Guatemalan Highlands” (\$67,769)
2000	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$15,000)
2000	School of American Research Advanced Seminar, co-organized with John Watanabe, on “Culture Theory and Cross-Cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World,” Oct. 22-26, 2000, Santa Fe, NM
2003-2004	Vanderbilt Research Scholar Grant for “Stakeholding at the Grassroots: Culture, Economy, and Politics in Germany, Guatemala, and the United States” (\$21,450)
2005-2007	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship for “Economic Morality and Self-Interest in a Germany Context” (€61,000)
2008-2009	Vanderbilt International Office (Co-PI) for “Social and economic development programs to improve health and wellbeing” (\$10,000)
2009	School of American Research Advanced Seminar, co-organized with Peter Benson, on “Markets and Moralities,” 2-8 May 2009, Santa Fe, NM
2011	Anacafé and the Institute for Coffee Studies, “The Impact of New Producers in the Guatemala Coffee Trade” (\$31,000)
2012	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship for “Cultural Values, Economic Rationalities, and Well-being” (€27,450)
2013-2015	(with Bart Victor) Vanderbilt Discovery Grant, “Coffee and Capabilities” (\$85,400)
2016-2018	Tinker Foundation Board Award, “Social Enterprise Solutions to Global Health Issues in Central America” (\$15,000)
2019-2021	(with Ingrid Wuerth) Vanderbilt TIPS award, “Vanderbilt Global Initiative” (\$229,800)
2019-2023	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Integrating the Cultural Contexts of Health and Wellbeing into Health Policy” (\$596,726)

Grants for Vanderbilt’s Center for Latin American Studies

2002-2005	(co-P.I. with Jane Landers) Race, Development, and Social Inequality. Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, \$300,000.
2003-2006	Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) academic year and summer fellowships, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program, \$298,000
2006-2010	U.S. Department of Education, Undergraduate National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,417,000.
2008-2010	Vanderbilt Enhancing Graduate Education grant for visiting professors, \$80,000
2009-2011	Tinker Field Research Award to fund graduate student summer research, \$30,000
2010-2014	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$2,002,156.
2014-2018	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,812,000.
2015-2018	Tinker Field Research Award to fund graduate student summer research, \$30,000
2018-2022	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,640,000
2018-2021	Tinker Field Research Award to fund graduate student summer research, \$30,000

Books

- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown, eds.  
 1996 *Maya Cultural Activism in Guatemala*. Austin: University of Texas Press.  
 [Spanish translation published in 1999 as *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*. Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj.]
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2001 *Cultural Logics and Global Economies: Maya Identity in Thought and Practice*. Austin: University of Texas Press. [Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2002]
- Fischer, Edward F. and Carol Hendrickson  
 2002 *Tecpán Guatemala: A Modern Maya Town in Global and Local Context*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer, eds.  
 2004 *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson  
 2006 *Broccoli and Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles in Postwar Guatemala*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Mella, Joseph S., Carlos Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer, eds.  
 2008 *Of Rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University. [Southeastern College Art Conference, Outstanding Exhibition and Catalogue of Contemporary Materials, 2008]
- Fischer, Edward F., ed.  
 2008 *Indigenous Peoples, Civil Society, and the Neoliberal State in Latin America*. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.
- Fischer, Edward F., ed.  
 2014 *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2014 *The Good Life: Aspiration, Dignity, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2022 *Making Better Coffee: How Maya Farmers and Third-Wave Tastemakers Create Value*. Oakland: University of California Press.

Major Non-Print Work

- 2004 *Peoples and Cultures of the World*. Series of 24 half-hour video lectures, part of *The Great Courses* series. The Teaching Company.
- 2011 Executive Producer, *Musica Campensina*. A film by Alberto Fuguet. Cinepata Productions. [Winner: Best Film 2011, Valdivia International Film Festival; Premio Moviecity 2011]

Journal Articles

- Fischer, Edward F.  
 1992 Yaqui voices and Spanish texts, or Inquiries into Yaqui history, 1533-1740. *Human Mosaic* 26(1): 4-11.
- Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer  
 1992 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. *Ethnology* 31:149-155.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 1993 The West in the future: Cultural hegemony and the politics of identity. *American Anthropologist* 94(4):1000-1002.

- Brown, R. McKenna, Edward F. Fischer, and Raxche'  
 1998 Mayan visions for a multilingual society: The Guatemalan Peace Accords on Indigenous Identity and Languages. *Fourth World Bulletin on Indigenous Law and Politics* 6: 28-33.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 1999 Cultural logic and Maya identity: Rethinking constructivism and essentialism. *Current Anthropology* 40(4):473-499.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Judith M. Maxwell  
 1999 Political linguistics and Maya worldview: The creation of neologisms in Kaqchikel Mayan. *Texas Linguistic Forum* 42:64-73.
- Hill, Robert M. II, and Edward F. Fischer  
 1999 States of heart: An ethnohistorical approach to Kaqchikel Maya ethnopsychology. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 10:317-332.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2002 Comment on Ronald Nigh's "Maya Medicine in the Biological Gaze." *Current Anthropology* 43(3):470-471.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2003 Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives: On Being Maya in a Globalized World. *Vanderbilt Journal of Luso-Hispanic Studies* 1(1):149-166.
- Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer  
 2003 Non-traditional agricultural exports in highland Guatemala: Understandings of risks and perceptions of change. *Latin American Research Review* 38(3):82-110.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Avery Dickins  
 2004 Development and hegemony: Cultural property and cultural propriety in the Maya region. *Connecticut Journal of International Law* 19(2):315-327.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson.  
 2005 Something better: Hegemony, development, and desire in Guatemalan export agriculture. *Social Analysis* 49(1):3-20.
- Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer  
 2005 Maya farmers and export agriculture in highland Guatemala: Implications for development and labor relations. *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5):33-58.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2006 Changing continuities: Reflections on "structure" and the work of Victoria Riefler Bricker. *Human Mosaic* 36: 5-11.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2007 Introduction: Indigenous peoples, neoliberal regimes, and varieties of civil society in Latin America. *Social Analysis* 51(2): 1-18.
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer.  
 2007 Broccoli and desire. *Antipode* 39(5): 800-820.
- Benson, Peter, Edward F. Fischer, and Kedron Thomas  
 2008 Resocializing Suffering: Neoliberalism, Accusation, and the Sociopolitical Context of Guatemala's New Violence. *Latin American Perspectives* 35(5): 38-58.
- Reich, Michael S., Mary S. Dietrich, A. J. Reid Finlayson, Edward F. Fischer, and Peter R. Martin  
 2008 Coffee and cigarette consumption and perceived effects in recovering alcoholics participating in Alcoholics Anonymous in Nashville, Tennessee. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental* 32(10): 1799-1806.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Mareike Sattler  
 2009 Produktion und Begehren - Das neue Gesicht landwirtschaftlicher Exporte aus Latin Amerika. *Lateinamerika Jahrbuch* 33
- Victor, Bart, Edward F. Fischer, and Bruce Cooil, et al.  
 2013 Frustrated Freedom: The Effects of Agency and Wealth on Wellbeing in Rural Mozambique. *World Development* 47: 30-41.

- Fischer, Edward F and Bart Victor.  
2014 High-end coffee and smallholding producers in Guatemala. *Latin American Research Review* 49(1): 155-177.
- Davis, Thomas E., Edward F. Fischer, Peter J. Rohloff, and Douglas C. Heimburger  
2014 Breastfeeding and Ready-To-Use Supplementary Foods in Guatemala. *Human Organization* 73(1): 72-81
- Victor, Bart, Meridith Blevins, Ann F. Green, Elisée Ndatimana, Lázaro González-Calvo, Edward F. Fischer, Alfredo E. Vegara, Sten H. Vermund, Omo Olupona, Troy D. Moon  
2014 Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Mozambique: A New Metric for Evaluating Public Health Interventions. *PLoS ONE* 9(9): e108654.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward F Fischer, and Ana Victoria Roman.  
2016 Aceptabilidad y Uso en el Hogar de un Alimento Complementario Listo Para Consumir (ACLC) en el Área Rural de Guatemala. *Revista Científica* 26: 62-73.
- Cuj, Miguel, Jessica Dardón, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward Fischer, Wilton Pérez, and Ana Victoria Román  
2017 Determination of weight gain, protein quality, and digestibility of eight diets based on two legumes, peanut (*Arachis hypogae*) and sesame (*Sesamum indicum*) in Wistar rats. Archivos Latinoamericanos de Nutrición. *Revista Científica* 27(1): 21-32.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2017 Beyond Nutrition: Eating, Innovation, and Cultures of Possibility. *Sight and Life* 31(1): 32-39.
- Fischer, Edward F  
2018 Now is the Time of Monsters: Economic anthropology and the post-neoliberal political economy. *Economic Anthropology* 6:160-162.
- Habersaat, Katrine Bach, Cornelia Betsch, Margie Danchin, Cass R. Sunstein, Robert Böhm, Armin Falk, Noel T. Brewer, Saad B. Omer, Martha Scherzer, Sunita Sah, Edward F. Fischer, Andrea E. Scheel, Daisy Fancourt, Shinobu Kitayama, Eve Dubé, Julie Leask, Mohan Dutta, Noni E. MacDonald, Anna Temkina, Andreas Lieberoth, Mark Jackson, Stephan Lewandowsky, Holly Seale, Nils Fietje, Philipp Schmid, Michele Gelfand, Lars Korn, Sarah Eitze, Lisa Felgendreff, Philipp Sprengholz, Cristiana Salvi, Robb Butler.  
2020 Ten considerations for effectively managing the COVID-19 transition. *Nature: Human Behavior* 4: 677–687. DOI: 10.1038/s41562-020-0906-x
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2021 Quality and Inequality: Taste and the Creation of Value with Third Wave Coffee, *Socio-Economic Review* 19(1): 111-131. DOI: 10.1093/ser/mwz044
- Fischer, Edward F., Bart Victor, and Linda Asturias de Barrios  
2021 Quality versus Solidarity: Third Wave Coffee and Cooperative Values Among Smallholding Maya Farmers in Guatemala. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 48(3): 640-657.
- Judith Green, Edward F. Fischer, Des Fitzgerald, T. S. Harvey & Felicity Thomas  
2022 The publics of public health: learning from COVID-19, *Critical Public Health*, DOI: 10.1080/09581596.2022.2077701
- Fischer, Edward F  
2023 Infrastructuring Value Worlds: Connections and Conventions of Capitalist Accumulation. *Ethnos*. DOI: 10.1080/00141844.2023.2180064
- Sadowski, Norah, Resham Talwar, Edward Fischer, Rowena Merritt  
n.d. Generating Demand for Alternative Protein in Low- and Middle- Income Countries: Opportunities & Experiences from Nutritious and Sustainable Market Solutions. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, in review.

Published Reports and Working Papers

- Perez-Rodriguez, Mateo A., Lawrence Harrington, and Edward F Fischer  
 2011 *Mexican Investment in Tennessee: A Preliminary Study*. Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies Occasional Papers No. 11.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2012 *The Good Life: Values, Markets, and Wellbeing*. Open Anthropology Cooperative Working Paper #14.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward F. Fischer, Ana Victoria Román  
 2014 *Análisis exploratorio de aflatoxina en maní de la región noroccidente de Guatemala*. INCAP Notas Técnicas 69. Guatemala: Instituto de Nutrición de América Central y Panamá.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Pilar López, Adriana Hernández, and Edward F. Fischer.  
 2014 *Caracterización y uso potencial exploratorio de dos muestras de semilla marañón de Honduras*. INCAP Notas Técnicas 70. Guatemala: Instituto de Nutrición de América Central y Panamá.
- Merceron, Tyler, Edward F. Fischer, Quentin Eichbaum  
 2014 *A New Model for Global Surgical Aid: The Moore Pediatric Surgery Center in Guatemala City*. Vanderbilt CLAS Occasional Papers No. 15
- WHO Expert Group on Cultural Contexts of Health and Well-being  
 2015 *Beyond bias: exploring the cultural contexts of health and well-being measurement*. Copenhagen: WHO/Europe.
- Gates Foundation Expert Group on Nutritious Food Supplements for Pregnant and Lactating Women  
 2017 *Framework and Specifications for the Nutritional Composition of a Food Supplement for Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) in Undernourished and Low-Income Settings*. Seattle: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. [Gates Open Res 2019, 3:1498]
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2017 *Quality and inequality: taste, value, and power in the Third Wave coffee market*. MPIfG Discussion Paper 17/4. Köln: Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung.
- Vanderbilt Cultural Contexts of Health and Wellbeing Initiative [lead author]  
 2021 *Improving Pandemic Response: Global Lessons and Cultural Insights from COVID-19*. Nashville: Vanderbilt Cultural Contexts of Health and Wellbeing Initiative.
- Fischer, Edward F., Tatiana Paz Lemus, Alexandra Reichert, Mikayla Alsopp, and T.S. Harvey  
 2022 *Rethinking Childhood Obesity: Cultural Insights on Nutrition, Weight, and Food Systems*. Nashville: Vanderbilt Cultural Contexts of Health and Wellbeing Initiative

Review Essays

- Fischer, Edward F.  
 1999 On the margin of the periphery: Culture and race in Latin America and the Caribbean. *American Anthropologist* 101(1):185-188.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 1999 Maya history and agency in colonial Yucatan. *Anthropological Quarterly* 72(3):136-138.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2003 Representing the Maya. *Ethnohistory* 50(4): 707-712.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2009 Textual Ensembles and Mexican Lives. *A Contracorriente* 6(2), Winter 2009.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2015 The Mysterious Allures of Money – and Progressive Misunderstandings. *European Journal of Sociology* 56(3): 509-512.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2017 How Material Rewards Undermine Moral Values. *Current Anthropology* 58(5): 690-691.

Book Chapters

- Fischer, Edward F.  
1996 Induced culture change as a strategy for socio-economic development: The case of the pan-Maya movement in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown  
1996 Introduction: Perspectives on Maya cultural activism in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer  
1998 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. In *Human emotions: A reader*, Jennifer M. Jenkins, Keith Oatley, and Nancy L. Stein (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. [Reprint of Jankowiak and Fischer 1992.]
- Fischer, Edward F.  
1999 El cambio cultural inducido como una estrategia para el desarrollo socioeconómico: El movimiento maya en Guatemala. In *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala: Editorial Cholsamaj. [Translation of Fischer 1996]
- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown.  
1999 El rol del académico no-maya en los estudios maya: Hacia un diálogo más abierto. In: *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Derechos humanos y relativismo cultural: La ética antropológica en la area maya. In *Representaciones de los derechos humanos en el area maya*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch (eds.). Madrid: Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Late capitalism and Maya resurgence in Guatemala. In *Maya Survivalism. Acta Mesoamericana* Vol. 12, Ueli Hostettler and Matthew Restall (eds.). Markt Schwaben, Germany: Verlag Anton Saurwein.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 La verdad y sus consecuencias: El relativismo antropológico, la intercesión, y la ética en Guatemala. In *Stoll-Menchú: La invención de la memoria*, Mario Roberto Morales (ed.). Guatemala: Consucultura.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Documenting Maya resurgence: Trends in Maya scholarship and publishing. In *Documenting movements, identity & popular culture in Latin America*. Austin: Seminar in the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2003 Globalización económica, culturas híbridas y futuros políticos: Potencialidades y problemáticas para los pueblos mayas. In: *Globalización, Resistencia y Negociación en América Latina*. Beatriz Pérez Galán y Gunther Dietz (eds.). Madrid: Catarata.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2004 The Janus face of globalization: Economic production and cultural reproduction in highland Guatemala. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2004 Beyond victimization: Maya movements in post-war Guatemala. In *The Struggle for Indian Rights in Latin America*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Brighton

- (England): Sussex Academic Press.
- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer  
2004 Emergent Anthropologies and Pluricultural Ethnography in Two Postcolonial Nations. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2005 Más allá de la victimización: luchas mayas en la Guatemala Postguerra. In: *La Lucha por los Derechos Indígenas en America Latina*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Quito: Editorial Abya Yala.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2006 Violencia en un mundo globalizado. Reflexiones sobre representaciones y actualidades. In: *Lugares Indígenas de la Violencia en Iberoamérica*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch Ramón (eds.). Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.
- Carlos A. Jáuregui and Edward F. Fischer  
2008 Of Rage and Redemption, Oswaldo Guayasamín (1919-1999). In: *Of rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Joseph S. Mella, Carlos A. Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Nashville: Vanderbilt University.
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer  
2009 Returns on Violence: Social Suffering in the Post-War Era. In: *Mayas in Postwar Guatemala: Harvest of Violence Revisited*. Walter Little and Timothy Smith (eds.), pp. 151-166. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press
- Benson, Peter, Kedron Thomas, and Edward F. Fischer  
2011 Guatemala's New Violence as Structural Violence: Notes from the Highlands. In: *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Kevin O'Neill and Kedron Thomas (eds.), pp. 127-145. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Fischer, Edward F  
2014 Introduction: Markets and Moralities. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F  
2014 German Eggs and States Preferences. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F and Avery Dickins de Girón  
2014 Ultimatums and Rationalities in Two Maya Towns. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
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2019 Coffee Consumption and Health Impacts: A Brief History of Changing Conceptions. In: *Coffee: Consumption and Health Implications*, Adriana Farah (ed.). London: Royal Society of Chemistry, pp. 1-19.
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2019 Guatemala—Quality Coffee and the Aspirations of Maya Farmers. In: *Cosmos Coffee*, eds. Melanie Jahreis, Sara Marquart, and Nina Möllers. Munich: Deutsches Museum.
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n.d. Happiness and Wellbeing. In *The Cambridge Handbook of the Anthropology of Ethics and Morality*, James Laidlaw (ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Accepted, in press.



Encyclopedia Entries

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Prefaces

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- 2002 Preface. In *Fulbe voices: Marriage, Islam, and medicine in northern Cameroon* by Helen A. Regis. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2002 Preface. In *Daughters of Tunis: Women, family, and networks in a Muslim city* by Paula Holmes-Eber. Boulder; Westview Press.
- 2003 Preface. In *Magical Writing in Salasaca: Literacy and Power in Highland Ecuador* by Peter Wogan. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2003 Preface. In *The Lao: Gender, Power and Livelihood* by Carol Ireson-Doolittle and Geraldine Moreno-Black. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2004 Preface. In *Namoluk Beyond the Reef* by Mac Marshall. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2004 Preface. In *Black Skins, French Voices: Caribbean Ethnicity and Activism in Urban France* by David Beriss. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2004 Preface. In *From Mukogodo to Maasai: Ethnicity and Change in Kenya* by Lee Cronk. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *The Iraqw of Tanzania: Negotiating Rural Development* by Katherine Snyder. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *Tanners of Taiwan: Life Strategies and National Culture* by Scott Simon. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *Muslim Youth: Tensions And Transitions In Tajikistan* by Colette Harris. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2017 Preface. In *Mesoamerican Religions and Archaeology: Essays in Pre-Columbian Civilizations* by Aleksandar Bošković. Oxford: Archaeopress.

Book Reviews

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- 2002 Review of *Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians. Volume Six: Ethnology* edited by John D. Monaghan. *Ethnohistory* 49(2):417-420.
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- 2003 Review of *The Past and the Present Maya: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Carmack* edited by John M. Weeks. *Mesoamérica* 45:253-255.
- 2004 Review of *Our Elders Teach Us: Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspectives* by David Carey, Jr. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36(1):178-179.
- 2005 Review of *La Comunidad Purhépecha es Nuestra Fuerza: Etnicidad, Cultura, y Región en un Movimiento Indígena en Mexico* by Gunther Dietz. *Ethnohistory* 52(1):226-228.
- 2005 Review of *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope* by

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- 2011 Review of *Ethnic Entrepreneurs: Identity and Development Politics in Latin America* by Monica C. DeHart. *American Ethnologist*.
- 2015 Review of *Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy* by Saskia Sassen. *American Anthropologist*
- 2017 Review of *Assembling Export Markets: The Making and Unmaking of Global Food Connections in West Africa* by Stefan Ouma. *Economic Sociology – the European Electronic Newsletter* 18.2.
- 2017 Review of *Who Counts? The Mathematics of Life and Death after Genocide* by Diane Nelson, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*,
- 2017 Review of *The Chicken and the Quetzal: Incommensurate Ontologies and Portable Values in Guatemala's Cloud Forest* by Paul Kockelman. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 27(2)-257-259.

#### Editorial Positions

- 1999-2009 Series editor, *Westview Case Studies in Anthropology*
- 2004- International Advisory Board, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*
- 2005-2015, 2023-2028 International Advisory Board, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2006- Editorial Board, *CEDLA Latin America Studies* monograph series, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam)
- 2007-2013 Editorial Board, *Latin American Originals*, Penn State University Press
- 2010-2016 Editorial Board, *Revista Desafíos*, Centro de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales
- 2017- Advisory Board, *Interdisziplinäre Studien zu Lateinamerika*, Universität Bonn
- 2018-2023 Editorial Board, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*
- 2018- Editorial Board, *Global Perspectives* (Political Economy, Markets, and Institutions section)

#### Keynote Lectures

- 2002 The Once and Future Maya: Cultural Survival and Resurgence in the Modern World. *The Flora Crichton Lecture* presented at the School of American Research (Santa Fe), May 16
- 2002 Globalización Económica y Cultural: Potencias y Problemáticas para los Pueblos Mayas. Keynote speaker at the Primer Congreso Internacional de Latinoamericanistas, Universidad de Granada (Spain), June 25-29
- 2002 Maya Past and Present. Keynote address at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (Nashville), Oct. 24-26.
- 2005 Stakeholding at the Grassroots: Social Solidarity, Neoliberal Reform, and German

- Worker Culture. Alexander von Humboldt Einführungstagung, Technische Universität Dresden, Nov. 24.
- 2008 Markets, Moralities, and Maya Farmers. Keynote speaker at the North Central Council of Latin Americanists (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), Oct. 31
- 2010 (with Bart Victor) Innovation and competitive advantages at the bottom of the pyramid. Plenary talk at Skoll Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship, Said Business School, Oxford University, Oxford, June 24.
- 2011 Markets, Moralities, and Maya Farmers in Guatemala. Keynote talk at the Inter-American Foundation conference, Antigua, Guatemala, March 1.
- 2012 The Once and Future Maya: Cultural Revival and Resurgence in the Modern World. *The Inter-American Lecture*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, Oct. 4.
- 2013 The Present in the Past: Changing Continuities and Indigenous Identity Politics in the Americas. Keynote talk at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde, Mainz, Oct. 4.
- 2015 Mani+ y Desnutricion Cronica en Guatemala. Invited speech at the Instituto de Nutricion de Centro America y Panama, Guatemala City, Sept. 22.
- 2018 The Good Life: Money, Values, and the Pursuit of Happiness. *The Lawson Lecture*, Vanderbilt, 30 September
- 2018 The Value Worlds of Coffee: Development, Wellbeing, and Agricultural Transformation, Plenary talk at the Greenleaf Symposium, University of New Mexico, 14 November
- 2019 Coffee and Values, Specialty Coffee, Social Capital, and Maya Farmers, Specialty Coffee Association, Boston 10 April.
- 2021 (with Jamie Bussel) Cultural Contexts of Maternal and Child Health. Plenary presentation panel at Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) annual conference, online.
- 2022 Reimagining Wellbeing in a Post-Enlightenment World. Keynote address at Chinese University of Hong Kong Anthropology Forum, 11 February.
- 2022 Repensando el Bienestar en un Mudo Posterior a la Ilustración. Platica Magistral, Repensar la sostenibilidad desde la experiencia latinoamericana: aproximaciones interdisciplinarias, Universität Bonn, 8 July.
- 2022 Rethinking Obesity. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Global Convening, 6 Oct.
- 2023 Cultural Insights on Obesity, Nutrition, and Food Systems, Roundtable on Obesity Solutions, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 16 Feb.
- 2023 Cultural Approaches to Obesity, BMI, and Nutrition, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 4 April

#### Invited Lectures

- 1997 El rol del académico no-maya en los estudios mayas. Invited lecture at the Centro de Documentación e Investigación Maya (Guatemala City), July 31
- 2001 Globalización Económica, Culturas Híbridas y Futuras Políticas: Potencias y Problemáticas. Plenary lecture given at the Cuarto Congreso de Estudios Maya (Guatemala City), Aug. 1-3
- 2001 Rediscovering the Maya: Indian Culture in a Globalized World. Keynote speaker, Lyceum Lecture Series, Columbia State College, Oct.5
- 2003 Between the Past and the Future: Maya Peoples in a Globalized World. Anthropologica Lecture Series, Middle Tennessee State University, April 8
- 2003 Selling Identities: Race, Class, and the Quest for Authenticity in the Late Capitalist Market. Race and Wealth Disparities in America Lectures Series, Vanderbilt University Law School, April 10.
- 2003 Global Agriculture in Highland Guatemala. Altamerikanistisches Kolloquium, Universität Hamburg, Germany, July 15.

- 2003 The Seduction of Hegemony. The Bingham McCutchen International Law Symposium, University of Connecticut School of Law, Oct. 17.
- 2004 Beans and Broccoli, Needs and Desires: Maya Farmers and the Global Trade in Exotic Vegetables, Cornell University, January 30.
- 2004 Properties and Cultural Proprieties: Self-Interests and Cooperation in Highland Maya Communities, Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Washington, Nov. 12.
- 2004 Maya Indians and Global Trade: Reflections on Moral Economies in the Guatemalan Highlands, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam, Dec. 3.
- 2004 Maya Peoples in a Globalized World, Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht, Dec. 6
- 2004 Moralidades y Economías: El Caso de Guatemala, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Dec. 9.
- 2005 Cooperation, Competition, and Violence: Global Economies and Maya Moralities in the Guatemalan Highlands. Keynote symposium lecture, Southern Anthropological Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 11.
- 2005 Broccoli and Desire. Invited lecture at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 11.
- 2005 The Limits of Self Interest. Lecture at the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 28.
- 2005 Broccoli and Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles. Invited lecture at the Center for Transformation Studies, Universität Hannover, Nov. 14.
- 2005 Globalization and Localization. Invited lecture at the conference “Global Interdependence” at the Universität Hannover, Dec. 17.
- 2006 How the Maya Want: The Moral Complications of Area Studies in a Globalized World. Invited lecture at the Lateinamerika-Institut der Freien Universität Berlin, Jan. 21.
- 2006 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities and Markets in the Maya Highlands. Invited lecture given at the Dept. of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Barbara, April 17
- 2006 Broccoli and Desire: Markets and Moralities in the Maya Highlands. Invited lecture given at the Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES), Wageningen University (Netherlands), October 10.
- 2006 Indigenous Movements and Political Citizenship in Guatemala. Lecture at the Institute for Latin American Studies at Columbia University, Nov. 30
- 2007 Cultures, Economies, and the Common Good in an Age of Globalization. Invited lecture given at the Renaissance Weekend (Santa Fe), Feb. 15-19.
- 2007 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities, Markets, and Maya Farmers. Invited lecture given at Pennsylvania State University, April 6.
- 2007 Guatemala: Maya Farmers, Markets, and Moralities. Lecture given at the Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University, Oct. 4.
- 2007 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities, Markets, and Maya Farmers. Invited lecture given at the University of Kentucky, Oct. 19.
- 2007 Genocide in Guatemala? Local Violences and Universal Morals. Presentation given at the Latin American Seminar, Columbia University, Oct. 4
- 2007 Engaging Brazil: Collaboration in International Studies. Plenary talk given at the 2007 FIPSE/CAPES meeting (Nashville), Nov. 1.
- 2008 Markets, Moralities, and Maya Farmers. Talk give at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 19
- 2008 Los 50 Años de Ausencia de Guayasamín en los Estados Unidos. Talk given at the Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, April 5.
- 2008 Choices: How Moral Values Affect Economic Decisions. Renaissance Weekend (Aspen Institute), Aug. 29.
- 2008 Indigenous Intellectuals. South by Southwest conference at Washington University (St.

- Louis), Nov. 8.
- 2008 Ethnographies, Economies, and Maya Peoples in a Globalized World. Invited lecture at Universiteit Utrecht, Dec. 12.
- 2009 Culture and Strategic Change. Invited talk at Fundação Instituto de Administração (Sao Paulo), May
- 2009 Broccoli and Desire: Moralities, Markets, and Maya Farmers. Invited lecture given at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, Nov. 2.
- 2010 Toward a Positive Anthropology. Talk given at Renaissance Weekend, Aspen, Sept. 3.
- 2011 Coffee: Microcosm of Latin American History, Politics, and Social Relations. Talk at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Coffee Association, New Orleans, March 17.
- 2011 Moral Projects and Local Desires: Guatemalan Broccoli. Invited talk at the conference Global Commodities: Chained and Unchained, Northeastern University, March 31.
- 2011 Cash on the Table: Anthropology Meets Economics. Lecture at Vanderbilt University, May 12.
- 2011 The Impact of Small Producers on the Guatemalan Coffee Trade, Anacafé, Guatemala City, Oct. 5
- 2011 Multidimensional Approaches to Health, Poverty and Well-being. Keynote address at Medicine, Health, and Society Community Health Conference, Oct. 11.
- 2012 The Middle Class in Emerging Market. International Business Council, Nashville Chamber of Commerce, Aug. 21.
- 2013 German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Good Life. Talk given at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Oct. 7.
- 2014 The Good Life: Guatemalan Coffee, Cocaine, and Capabilities. Talk given at the University of Washington, Seattle, 9 Oct.
- 2014 High-End Coffee, Guatemalan Farmers, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Talk given at the University of Puget Sound, 10 Oct.
- 2014 Dignidad, Deseo y Bienestar: Huevos alemanes, café guatemalteco y el buen vivir. Talk given at the Universidade de São Paulo, 16 Oct.
- 2014 Talking About The Good Life. Talk given at Vanderbilt, Nov. 13
- 2014 The Good Life: Guatemalan Coffee, German Eggs, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Talk given at the CEDLA, Amsterdam, 20 Nov.
- 2015 Third Wave Coffee, Maya Farmers, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Invited lecture at the University of Kentucky, Feb. 4
- 2015 Del cafetal a la taza de barista: estudios y experiencias sobre la pequeña producción y el consumo de cafés especiales. Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, 2 March.
- 2015 The Good Life: German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Invited lecture at Washington University, Sept. 15.
- 2015 German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee and the Good Life. Rhodes College (Memphis), Dec. 3.
- 2016 The Good Life: German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 16.
- 2016 The Good Life: German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Pomona College, April 7.
- 2016 The Good Life: German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Köln, May 24.
- 2017 The Value of Nothing: Potentials and Pitfalls of Measuring Wellbeing. École d'Économie d' Aix-Marseille, 26 June
- 2017 Nutrition: A Holistic Approach. Tennessee Global Health Coalition, Oct. 27
- 2018 Value Worlds of Coffee, Thought for Food in the Luso-Hispanic Transatlantic, Illinois Wesleyan University/Illinois State University, 29 March
- 2018 The Cultural Contexts of Nutrition. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 17 July

- 2018 The Cultural Contexts of Health: Nutrition and Antibacterial Resistance, Health Policy Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical School, 6 November
- 2020 What Makes Great Coffee? Lecture at the Vanderbilt Coffee Equity Lab
- 2020 Coffee and Values. Lecture at University of Tennessee Chattanooga.
- 2021 (with David Napier) Values, Vulnerabilities, and Vaccines, talk at University College London
- 2021 Cultural Contexts of Resilience and Vulnerability. National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO), online.
- 2022 Improving Childhood Obesity Policy. National Coalition on Childhood Obesity Research, 7 Oct.
- 2023 Making Great Coffee. Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, 30 Jan.
- 2023 Making Better Coffee. Winthrop University, 23 March.

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- 1991 Mayan renaissance and the Guatemalan economy. Paper read at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 20-24.
- 1992 Mayan culture in the post-Cold War era. Paper read at the XVII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Los Angeles), Sept.24-27.
- 1992 Creating political space for cultural pluralism. Paper read at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Dec. 2-6.
- 1993 Mayan students and students of the Maya: The proprietary rights of anthropological knowledge. Paper read at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (San Antonio), March 10-14.
- 1994 The Mayan movement in Tecpán Guatemala. Paper read at the XVIII International Congress of the Latin Studies Association (Atlanta), March 10-12.
- 1994 The social utility of research on the Maya movement in Guatemala. Paper read at the Conference of the Inter-American Foundation (Quito, Ecuador), May 16-19.
- 1995 Essentially Maya: The interplay of North American ethnic theory and Mayan revitalization. Paper read at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 15-19.
- 1996 Ethnicity in anthropological theory and indigenous practice. Paper read at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Nov. 20-24.
- 1997 El movimiento maya. Lecture at the Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica (Antigua Guatemala), July 16.
- 1997 Neural plasticity, the heart, and the cultural logic of Maya identity politics. Paper read at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 13-17.
- 1998 Maya cultural logic and cognitive models of the heart and soul. Paper read at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Philadelphia), Dec. 2-6.
- 1999 Documenting Maya resurgence: Trends in Maya scholarship and publishing. Paper presented at the panel "Indigenous Identity and Politics" of the XLIV Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (Nashville), 30 May - 3 June.
- 1999 From beans to broccoli: Nontraditional production and Maya culture in highland Guatemala. Paper presented at the invited session "Culture Theory and Cross-cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World" (co-organized with John Watanabe) at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 17-21.
- 2000 Truth and consequences: Anthropological advocacy and ethics in the Maya region. Paper presented at XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Miami), March 16-18.

- 2000 Natives writing back: New media and Maya activism in Guatemala and Mexico. Paper presented at the 50th International Congress of Americanists (Warsaw), July 10-14.
- 2000 On late capitalism and Maya identity. Paper presented at the 50th International Congress of Americanists (Warsaw), July 10-14.
- 2000 (with Christopher Jones) From Tecpán to Your Local Supermarket: Transportation Logistics and the Production of Nontraditional Export Crops in Highland Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Francisco), Nov. 15-19.
- 2001 Globalization and Human Rights in Guatemala: Dispatches from the Field. Paper presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Washington), Sept. 6-8.
- 2001 International Research and a Liberal Education. Paper presented at the panel International Scholarship at Vanderbilt, Peabody College, Oct. 17.
- 2001 Special event panelist, The Threat of Globalization to Food Security and Environment, 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.
- 2001 (with Sarah Hamilton) Cultural and Economic Impacts of Nontraditional Agricultural Exports in the Guatemalan Highlands. Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 28 - Dec. 2.
- 2002 On Being Maya in a Globalized World: Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives. Paper presented at the conference Rethinking the Americas (Nashville), April 4-6.
- 2002 Globalización Económica y Cultural en América Latina. Paper presented at the Tercer Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas (Amsterdam), 3-6 July.
- 2002 Formas de Violencia en un Mundo Globalizado: Reflexiones sobre representaciones y actualidades. Lecture given at the conference Violencia Política y Ritual en Iberoamérica (Trujillo, Spain), July 8-11.
- 2002 (with Avery Dickens) Cultural Property and Cultural Propriety: Rights Discourse and Identity Politics in the Maya Region. Paper presented at the invited session "Owning the Past, Building the Future: Archaeology, Cultural Property, and Maya Identity" (co-organized with Arthur Demarest) at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (New Orleans), Nov. 22.
- 2002 (with Peter Benson) Strawberry Fields, Virtual Markets, and Coyotes: Desire and Hegemony in Post-War Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (New Orleans), Nov. 20 - 24.
- 2003 (with Sarah Hamilton) Labor Relations in the Nontraditional Agricultural Export Sector in Guatemala. Paper presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (Dallas), March 27-29.
- 2003 Más Allá de la Victimización: Luchas Mayas en la Guatemala Postguerra. Invited paper presented at the conference Movimientos Indígenas y Estado en América Latina (Cochabamba, Bolivia), May 22-24.
- 2003 Selling Identities: Race, Class, and the Quest for Authenticity in the Late Capitalist Marketplace. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Chicago), Nov. 19-23.
- 2004 Mayas and Anthropologists--Ethics Near and Far. Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Atlanta), Dec. 16-19.
- 2005 Culture, Class, and Identity: Reflections on Maya Futures in the Guatemalan Highlands. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Nashville, April 7.
- 2006 Time and the Uptown Brickers: Structure, Praxis, and What I Learned from Vicki. Talk given at the Codex Bricker dedication event, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 25.
- 2006 (with Avery Dickins) Connecting Rural Economies and Post-War Violence: The Security

- Guard Industry in Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (San Jose), Nov. 15-19.
- 2007 Immigration and European Identity. Imagining Europe: Turning Points in the Evolution of a Continent (Nashville), 2 November.
- 2007 Immigration and Opportunity. 2007 Net Impact Conference, 3 November.
- 2007 The Return of Class: Ethnic Movements in Ecuador and Guatemala. Discussant paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington), Nov. 21-25.
- 2009 (Michael S. Reich, Edward F. Fischer, Mary S. Dietrich, Peter R. Martin), Coffee, Cigarettes, and Alcohol(ism): Gender and Generational Differences in Onset Ages. Poster presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe.
- 2009 The Future of Latin American Studies. Presentation at the 2009 LASA Congress (Rio), June 11-14.
- 2009 German Eggs, Consumer Desires, and Moral Provenance. Invited talk at the conference "Die Ökonomie des Konsums - der Konsum in der Ökonomie," Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Berlin, Nov. 6.
- 2009 German Eggs, Moral Provenance, and Consumer Desires. Paper given at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 2.
- 2010 U.S. Consumers and Guatemalan Producers. Invited talk given at Tufts BUILD Program for Sustainable Development, Tufts, Feb. 5.
- 2010 German Eggs, Stated Preferences, and Common Goods. Invited paper at the UNC/NSF conference Market as Commons, UNC Chapel Hill, Sept. 11.
- 2011 Nutrición y Desarrollo: MANI+. Futuros Colectivos, Patzún Guatemala, 7 Oct.
- 2012 Market Technologies and the Market as Technology: The Case of Small Producers in Guatemala. International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, July 12
- 2013 Chronic Malnutrition and Complementary Foods in a Maya Community in Guatemala. Paper given at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 23.
- 2015 One Vanderbilt in Latin America: Working Across in the University. Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, Nov.2
- 2015 Third Wave Coffees and Guatemala's Smallholding Growers. Paper given at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver
- 2016 A New Multidimensional Approach to Chronic Malnutrition: Structural Violence and Cultural Contexts in Rural Guatemala, LASA Congress, New York
- 2018 Quality and Inequality: Taste, Value, and Power in the Third Wave Coffee Market, SASE Meetings, Kyoto, 25 June
- 2019 Morals and Value Worlds, American Anthropological Association meetings, Vancouver
- 2020 Cultural Contexts of Health, American Anthropological Association, online
- 2021 Quality, Inequality, and Values in High-end Coffee, International Conference on Food Studies, Copenhagen
- 2021 Third Wave Coffee, Maya Farmers, and the Creation of Value, American Anthropological Association, Baltimore

#### PhDs Advised

- 2007 Alberto Esquit Choy, "Liderazgo Maya-Kaqchikel en Guatemala: del Preconflicto al Postconflicto, 1950-1985"  
current position: Dirección General de Educación Bilingüe Intercultural, Ministerio de Educación (Guatemala)
- 2008 Margaret Avery Dickins, "Balancing Inequalities and Opportunities: Globalization and Development in Q'eqchi' Maya Communities in Guatemala"  
current position: Executive Director, Center for Latin American Studies,



- Vanderbilt University
- 2013 Jennifer Vogt, “The Ambitions and Ambiguities of Community: State Policy and Artisan Cooperation in Rural Peru”  
current position: Program Manager, The Aspen Institute
- 2016 Peter Mancina, “In the Spirit of Sanctuary: Sanctuary-City Policy Advocacy and the Production of Sanctuary-Power in San Francisco, California”  
current position: Research Associate, Oxford University School of Law
- 2018 Ixchel Carmelina Espantay Serech, “Etnicidad, subalternidad, género y participación política: aspiraciones y estrategias de las mujeres Mayas del altiplano de Guatemala para acceder a espacios de poder”  
current position: Vice-Minister of Education (Guatemala)
- 2019 Tatiana Paz Lemus, “Enacting Youth: political agency and youth subjectivities in Tactic, Guatemala”  
current position: Program Manager, Cultural Contexts of Health and Wellbeing
- 2019 Iyaxel Cojtí Ren, “The Emergence of the Ancient Kaqchikel Polity: A Case of Ethnogenesis in the Guatemalan Highlands”  
current position: Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 Werner B. Hertzog, “Commoners: Cooperation, Fairness, and Resource Management in Changing Tzotzil-Maya Communities, Southern Mexico”  
current position: Researcher/Lecturer, University of Zurich
- Current students: Miguel Cuj, José Angel López

#### Masters Theses Advised

- 1999 Carlos Humberto Quintana, “Worshipping Whiteness: Racism and Identity in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru,” Latin American Studies.
- 1999 Laura Lynette Parker, “Bringing God to South Nashville: The Hispanic Community and a Transnational Congregation,” Latin American Studies.
- 2017 Caleb Hayes, “Le Rutzil Wachaj rech le Nawal Ja': Community-Based Water Organizations and the Discourse of Well-Being,” Latin American Studies
- 2018 Andrea Delgado. “Sumaq Kawsay, Allin Kawsay: Conceptions of Well-Being among Indigenous Female Vendors in the Face of Modernizing Change in Chinchero, Peru,” Latin American Studies
- 2018 Miguel Cuj, “Maya Memories of the Internal Armed Conflict: Health and Nutrition Issues in a Small K'iche Maya Community,” Latin American Studies
- 2020 Seagan Eatwell, “Measuring Subtle and Blatant Prejudice: A New Assessment tool for Guatemala’s Bilingual Education Program,” Latin American Studies
- 2021 Alex Allison, “For Too Long We Have Known Violence, Now We Want Peace: The Struggle to End Armed Conflict in the Colombian Department of Chocó,” Latin American Studies

#### Professional Society Positions and Professional Service

- 1998-2011 Steering Committee, Guatemalan Scholars Network
- 2002-2012 Advisory Board, The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology
- 2004-2010 Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Syracuse University College of Law
- 2008-2011 Executive Committee, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs
- 2010-2012 Track Chair, Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples, Latin American Studies Association
- 2010-2015 International Advisory Board, “Environmental Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Developing Frameworks for Sustainable and Equitable Natural Resource Use,” CEDLA (Amsterdam) and ENGOV/European Union
- 2015-2016 Track co-Chair, Social Innovation, Latin American Studies Association Congress 2016

- 2016-2017 Track Chair, Economics and Development, Latin American Studies Association  
 2016-2017 President, Center Directors Section, Latin American Studies Association

#### University Service

- 1997-1999 Executive Committee of the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies  
 2000 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology  
 2005 Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology Department  
 2007 Chancellor's Teaching Awards Selection Committee  
 2007 Executive Committee, Center for the Americas  
 2007-2009 Executive Committee, Max Kade Center for German and European Studies  
 2007-2012 Honor Scholarships Advisory Council  
 2009-2012 Creative Campus Task Force  
 2009-2010 Chair, Interdisciplinary Programs Committee  
 2010 Chair, University Teaching Awards Selection Committee  
 2010-2013 Faculty Senate  
 2011- Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital International Leadership Committee  
 2011-2014 Executive Committee, Graduate Faculty Council  
 2013-2014 Senior Advisory Review Committee (tenure and promotion cases)  
 2015-2016 Faculty Advisory Council on International Education  
 2016-2018 Chair, Global Studies Committee (A&S)  
 2016-2018 Co-Chair, International Strategy Working Group  
 2020-2021 Search Committee for Dean of Nursing School  
 2021-2022 Search Committee for Director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health

#### Selected Popular Media

- 2001 Dateline Guatemala--Broccoli and Globalization. *The Globalist*, 22 November.  
 2001 *Maya Farmers and Foreign Markets: A Report on Globalization at the Margins*. Thirty-minute radio documentary written and produced with the assistance of Peter Benson, Ann Marie Owen, and Jeff Walker. Aired on WRVU-FM, Nov. 3.  
 2003 The Return of El General. *The News Insider*, 7 November.  
 2005 Careful What You Wish For, Northwest. *UTD Friday FYI* 5(30), 23 September.  
 2009 Capitalism in Context: Seeing Beyond the "Free" Market. *Anthropology News* (October 2009) 50(7): 10, 12.  
 2009 Big Think Interview with Ted Fischer. [www.bigthink.com/tedfischer](http://www.bigthink.com/tedfischer)  
 2010 Guatemala and the Face of the New Sustainable Narco-State. *The Guatemala Times* 1 November 2010. [www.guatemala-times.com](http://www.guatemala-times.com)  
 2012 Can Reducing Our Choices Increase Our Happiness? *PopAnth* 10 October. <http://popanth.com/article/can-reducing-our-choices-increase-our-happiness/>  
 2014 What is this Thing Called Love? The Really Big Questions. Public Radio International.  
 2014 Scientific advisor, The Really Big Questions (TRBQ), Public Radio International.  
 2014 The Indiana Jones of collapsed cultures: Our Western civilization itself is a bubble. PBS NewsHour Making Sense blog: [www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/indiana-jones-collapsed-cultures-western-civilization-bubble/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/indiana-jones-collapsed-cultures-western-civilization-bubble/)  
 2015 Still Thinking About Your New Year's Resolutions? This Year Try Focusing on the Good Life. The Conversation <https://theconversation.com/still-thinking-about-your-new-years-resolutions-this-year-try-focusing-on-the-good-life>  
 2017 'Economy, Happiness, and the Good Life:' An Interview with Edward F. Fischer. *King's Review* 2016  
 2018 "L'amour romantique: une histoire de culture? *SciencesPsy*, October 2018, pp. 50-53  
 2021 Marketplace report on coffee market