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Education:

1967 B.A. History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
1979 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1979
1979-1982 Post-Doctoral Fellow.
Dept. of Anthropology, Harvard University
1993 Course work
Negotiation and Conflict Management MIT

Areas of Specialization:

Social Anthropology: Latin America, Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights, Environment, Development, Inter-Ethnic Conflict, Applied Anthropology, Social Movements, Indigenous Organizations

Academic/Employment Experience:

2006-present Fellow, University Committee on Human Rights Studies, Harvard University
1994-2005. *Associate Director*, Program on Nonviolent Sanctions and Cultural Survival, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
2004-present *Lecturer in Social Studies*, Harvard University
2003-present *Lecturer in Anthropology*, Harvard University
1979-present *Research Associate*, Peabody Museum of Anthropology, Harvard University
2002 Adjunct Professor, Sustainable International Development Program, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management Brandeis University.
1992-94 *Director*, Cultural Survival Research Center

1979-1992 *Projects Director, Cultural Survival*

1979-1992 *Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.*

1979-1982 *Instructor, Dept. of Anthropology, Harvard University, 1979-1982,*

1977-1979 *Instructor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

1976 *Instructor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Illinois-Urbana.*

Language Skills:

Spanish	Fluent (FSI 4+)
Quichua	Fluent (Taught Quichua at U. of Wisconsin-Madison)
Portuguese	Fluent (Reading only)

Courses taught

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Contextualizing Universals: Anthropology and Human Rights
- Human Rights: Current Issues in Social Theory and Practice
- A Rights-Based Approaches to Development: From Theory towards Practice
- The Faces of Human Rights in Latin America: Anthropological Perspectives
- Global Social Movements

Teaching Awards

- Hoopes Prize for Academic Excellence- 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005

Selected Papers, Books, and other Publication

2006 Latin American Indigenous Peoples. *State of the World's Minorities*. London: Minority Rights Group International.

2005
(in review) *Beyond Armed Actors: The Challenges to Civil Society in Colombia*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press/DRCLAS.

2005 (with Swati Mylavarapu) Inter-Community Conflicts New Considerations for Resource Disputes. *Cultural Survival Quarterly*. Issue 29.1, March 2005

2005 *Pueblos Indigenas y Plan Colombia*.(edited with David Edeli) Quito; Abya Yala.

- 2005 Approaching Indigenous Rights in the Early 21st Century: International Norms, Social Movements, and Citizenship Claims. In, Yamin, Alicia Ely (ed.), *From Goals to Tools: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Latin America*. Lima, Peru:Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Perú (APRODEH).
- 2003 Indigenous Rights: Configuring Citizenships. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Fall 2003
- 2003 Civil Society in a Time of Rage. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Spring 2003
- 2003 Ecuador Elections put Indigenous at the Top, on the Ground. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* Spring 2003, (27-1) 9
- 2003 Guest Editor (with David Edeli). Special edition of *Cultural Survival Quarterly*. “Indigenous Responses to *Plan Colombia*”. Winter 2002.
- 2003 (with David Edeli) Voices the Unvanquished: Indigenous Responses to *Plan Colombia*. *Cultural Survival Quarterly*. Winter 2003 (26-4) 11-13
- 2002 Ecuador's Indian Movement: Pawn in a Short Game or Agent of Political Change. In: Maybury-Lewis, David (ed.), *The Politics of Ethnicity: Indigenous Peoples in Latin American States*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press/DRCLAS.
- 2000 Internationalizing Community Land Rights. *Centerpiece* Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. (15.2: pp. 2-6)
- 2000 The Routinization of Participation: Emerging Norms, Local Participation, and Conflict Management in Latin America. In: Peters, Pauline (ed.) *Encountering Development: Local Participation in International Development Projects*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- 2000 *Approaching Consultation: A Paper from the "Dialogues on Oil on Fragile Environments*. PONSACS/Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Summer 2000.
- “Research Thoughts on Indigenous Peoples and ILO Convention # 169.” *High-level Research Consultation on Crisis*, ILO (International Labor Organization) Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2000.

(With Madeleine Donahue) *Concepts Paper for Support by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Pre-qualification of Blocks for the Exploration/Exploitation of Oil and Gas*. Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., March 2001.

Awas Tingni: Un estudio etnográfico de la comunidad y su territorio (Comunidad de Awas Tingni, Región Autónoma Atlántico Norte, Nicaragua). Universidad de Iowa: El Proyecto de Demarcación Territorial Awas Tingni. (Revised Fall 2000)

"New Approaches to Consultation" Paper presented at Plenary Session, US Chamber of Commerce/Center for Corporate Citizenship "*Business, Society, and Public Policy: Charting the Way Forward*" Washington, D.C., May 2000.

New Environmental and Social Standards in the Amazon region: Paths toward Tripartite Cooperation in the Hydrocarbon Sector." Review presented at *Global Dialogue*, hosted by the German government at *Expo 2000*, Hannover, Germany, July 2000.

- 1998 Environment, Indians, and Oil: "Preventative Diplomacy." *DRCLAS NEWS* (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University) Fall 1998. Pp. 16-18.
- 1998 "The OXY-U'WA Case –Colombia: Common Property Dispute Management as a Means toward Conflict Management." Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property. Univ. British Columbia- Vancouver, British Columbia, 1998.
- 1998 *Ethnicity and Culture amidst New "Neighbors:" The Runa of Ecuador's Amazon Region*. Needham, MA: Allyn and Bacon.
- 1998 *De cazadores a ganaderos*. Quito: Abya-Yala.
- 1997 *Observaciones y Recomendaciones sobre el caso del Bloque Samore*. Report of the Organization of American States/Harvard University Project in Colombia. Washington: OAS.
- 1997 *Conflict in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador: Analysis and Recommendations*. Quito, Ecuador: Charles Darwin Foundation.
- 1996 "Common property and conflict in Latin America." Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Study of

- Common Property. Univ.of California--Berkeley: June 1996.
- 1996 The routinization of protest: Institutionalizing local participation.
Cultural Survival Quarterly 20(3)
- 1996 *Operationalizing Commercial Forestry in Latin American Communities: Land Tenure, Natural Resources and Conflict Management.* MS
- 1996 *Awas Tingni: Un Estudio Etnografico de la Comunidad y su Territorio.* Report submitted to Organization of American States Inter-American Human Rights Commission as evidence in Land Claims case
- 1996 *Concessions, Communities and Resource Disputes in South America: An Approach to Conflict Assessment.* MS
- 1995 Demarcating Indian Territory in Nicaragua's Rain Forests. (with S.James Anaya)
Cultural Survival Quarterly, (19:3) Fall
- 1995 Latin American Community-Forestry and Indigenous Politics in the 1990s. In Forster, N.(ed.) *Forestry in the Americas: Community-Based Management and Sustainability.* Boulder: Westview
- 1994 Working with Indigenous Peoples in Latin America. *Parks*. 14 (1). Newbury, U.K.: IUCN-The World Conservation Union.
- 1993 South America: Land and Labor. In *State of the Peoples: A Global Human Rights Report on Societies in Danger.* Boston: Beacon Press
- 1992 Peoples of South and Central American Rainforests. In Norman Myers, (ed.) *Jungles and Rainforests.* Sidney, Australia: Weldon Owen.
- 1992 From Reaction to Planning: An Indigenous Response to Tropical Deforestation. In Downing, Theodore E. et al eds. *Development or Destruction: Transformation of Tropical Forests to Pastures in Latin America.* Boulder: Westview.
- (with Ester Aranda and Dominique Irvine)
- 1991 The Quichua Indians of Ecuador. In Davis, Shelton ed. *Indigenous Views of Land and the Environment.* Washington, D.C.: The World Bank.
- 1988 Another View of "Fragile Lands": Indigenous Perspectives. DESFIL. Washington,D.C..

- 1986 The Moral Economy of the Miskito Indians: Local Roots of a Geopolitical Conflict. In Guidieri, Remo, Francesco Pellizzi and Stanley J. Tambiah, eds. *Ethnicities and Nations: Processes of Interethnic Relations in Latin America, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific*. Austin: Univ. of Texas Press.
- 1986 From Coca to Cocaine: The Political and Economic Implications for Tribal Amazonian Indians. In Pacini, D and C. Franquemont. *Coca and Cocaine: Effects on People and Policy in Latin America*. Ithaca: Latin American Studies Program, Cornell Univ.

Related Professional Experience

- 1995-2000 Anthropology researcher and witness for the prosecution in the *Case of the Mayagna (Sumo) Community of Awas Tingni vs. Nicaragua*, heard before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, 2002
- 1996-2000 Coordinator, “*Harvard Dialogues on Oil in Fragile Environments*.” Regular meetings between environmental NGOs, leaders of indigenous organizations, and major international oil companies operating in the Upper Amazon/Andean Region.
- 2000-present Co-Coordinator, “*New Standards for Hydrocarbon Development in the Amazon Basin Project*.” With Ecuador’s Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, coordinated multi-sectoral dialogues (government agencies, indigenous organizations, and oil companies) in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia.
- 1995-1997 Researcher, *Organization of American States/Harvard University Project in Colombia*. Conflict analysis of the land and resource dispute between Colombia’s U’wa Indians and US-based Occidental Oil and Gas.
- 1995-1998 Researcher, Conflict analysis of marine resource dispute between Galapagos National Park Service/Charles Darwin Research Center, tourist industry, and local fishermen, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.
- 1983-1987 Official Observer. Negotiations surrounding the armed conflict between Nicaragua’s Miskito Indian Organizations and Nicaragua’s Sandinista government..

