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E d u c a t i o n

- Ph.D. Yale University, American Studies
- B.A. Princeton University, Cultural Anthropology
Graduated with High Honors; Certificate in Women's Studies

R e s e a r c h I n t e r e s t s

Work and Careers in the United States	Gender in American Life
Ethnographic Research and Writing	Community Studies
Disability and American Culture	Consumer Culture

A w a r d s a n d A c c o m p l i s h m e n t s

- VOICE Award for Virtual and Online Innovations and Curricular Enhancements, Spring 2021
- CSUF College of Humanities & Social Sciences Dean's Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award, 2017
- Winner, Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Prize (*A Company of One*), 2012
- Finalist, Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize (*A Company of One*), 2012
- CSUF College of Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, 2011
- Finalist, Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize, American Studies Association, 2005
- Prize Teaching Award, Yale University, 2002
- Suzanne M. Huffman Memorial Senior Thesis Prize in Women's Studies, Princeton University, 1997

S e l e c t e d F e l l o w s h i p s a n d G r a n t s

- Faculty Fellow, Passage to the Future Program: STEM, CSUF, 2023-24
- H&SS Summer Research/Writing & Pedagogical Innovations Stipend, 2023
- Scholarly Publication Faculty Fellow, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, CSUF, 2020-present
- Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award, CSUF Provost's Office, 2016, 2018, 2020-2023
- CSUF Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Grant for Faculty Support on Scholarly or Creative Productivity, 2022
- Senior Intramural Research Award, CSUF, 2015, 2020, 2022
- Assessment Inquiry Grant, CSUF Office of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, 2017 & 2019
- Service-Learning Faculty Mini-Grants, CSUF Center for Internships & Community Engagement, 2016-2020
- Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Grant, CSUF Faculty Development Center, 2014, 2017, 2019

- CSUF Junior Intramural Research Award, Summer 2006, 2013
- Visiting Professor, Advertising Educational Foundation, Summer 2012
- State Special Fund Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2012
- Milton A. Gordon Fund for Research and Creative Activity Award (CSUF), Fall 2011
- CSUF Faculty Development Center International Travel Grant, Fall 2011
- Leadership Fellowship, American Anthropological Association, 2009
- Research and Faculty-Student Collaboration Proposal Development Grant, CSUF, 2009
- CSUF Faculty Development Center Untenured Faculty Development Grant, 2009
- Summer Research Stipend Award, CSU Special Fund, 2007, 2008
- Robert M. Leylan Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-2004
- American Studies Association Annette K. Baxter Student Convention Travel Grant, 2003
- National Science Foundation, Program in Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Research Grant, 2002
- University Fellowship, Yale University Graduate School (full tuition and stipend), 1998-2001
- Writing Intensive Teaching Fellowship, Bass Writing Program, Yale University, Spring 2000
- Teaching Fellowship, Yale University Anthropology Department, Fall 2000
- John Perry Miller Fund for summer dissertation research, Yale University, Summer 2000
- McDougal Center for Graduate Student Life Fellowship, Yale University, 1999-2000
- Princeton University Class of 1978 Foundation Fund for senior thesis research, 1996

Publications

Books

- More Than Pretty Boxes: How the Rise of Professional Organizing Show Us the Way We Work Isn't Working (University of Chicago Press, November 2024)
- Co-Edited with Jong Bum Kwon, Anthropologies of Unemployment: The Changing Study of Work and Its Absence (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016)
- A Company of One: Insecurity, Independence, and the New World of White-Collar Unemployment. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011. (*Winner of the 2012 Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Prize; Finalist for the 2012 Book Prize of the Society for Economic Anthropology*)

Journal Articles

- Co-authored with Adam Golub, "Zombie Companies and Corporate Survivors," Anthropology NOW 7.2 (2015): 47-54.
- "'If The Shoe Ain't Your Size, It Ain't Gonna Fit': Ideologies of Professional and Marital Instability among U.S. White-Collar Workers," Iowa Journal of Cultural Studies 12/13 (2010): 37-54.
- "Man Enough to Let My Wife Support Me: How Changing Models of Career and Gender Are Reshaping the Experience of Unemployment," American Ethnologist 36.4 (2009): 681-692.
- "Like Exporting Baseball to Japan: U.S. Tech Workers Respond to Offshoring," Anthropology of Work Review 25.3-4 (November 2005): 18-26.

Refereed Book Chapters

- "Unemployed Tech Workers' Ambivalent Embrace of the Flexible Ideal," Beyond the Cubicle: Insecurity Culture and the Flexible Self, Allison Pugh, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016).
- "The Limits of Liminality: Anthropological Approaches to Unemployment in the United States," Anthropologies of Unemployment: The Changing Study of Work and Its Absence, edited by Jong Bum Kwon and Carrie Lane, 18-33 (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016).
- Co-authored with Jong Bum Kwon, "Introduction," Anthropologies of Unemployment: The Changing Study of Work and Its Absence, edited by Jong Bum Kwon and Carrie Lane, 1-17 (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016).
- "Man Enough to Let My Wife Support Me: Gender and Unemployment among Middle-Class U.S. Tech Workers," *The Gender, Culture, and Power Reader*, edited by Dorothy Hodgson, 333-341 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).
- "How to Be a Professional Organizer in the United States," A World of Work: Imagined Manuals for Real Jobs, edited by Ilana Gershon, 129-145 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015).

Solicited Articles

- "The Jobs We've Had: An Introduction," *Exertions* (June 2023).
- "The Work of Getting Organized," *Anthropology News* 63:2 (March-April 2022).
- "Introduction to Special Issue: The Work of Care, Caring at Work," *Anthropology of Work Review* 38:1 (July 2017): 3-7.
- "Gig Work Doesn't Have to Be Isolating and Unstable," *Harvard Business Review* (May 4, 2017). <https://hbr.org/2017/05/gig-work-doesnt-have-to-be-isolating-and-unstable>.
- "The Self-Assembled Career," *The Hedgehog Review* 18.1 (Spring 2016): 88-95.
- "Dueling Interpretations of Professional Organizing," *Contexts* 14.4 (Fall 2015): 62-64.
- "What I've Learned from Professional Organizers." *Orange County Register*, CSU Fullerton Section, Living Textbook Series (September 11, 2013): 2.
- "Finding the Fit in Organizing." *Orange County Register*, CSU Fullerton Section, Living Textbook Series (September 4, 2013): 3.
- "What's Driving the Demand for Professional Organizers?" *Orange County Register*, CSU Fullerton Section, Living Textbook Series (August 28, 2013): 3.
- "Leadership Fellow Reflections" (co-authored with Jennifer Burrell, Emily Jones, M. Gabriella Torres, and Jennifer Wies), *Anthropology News* (September 2010): 21.
- "Work and Unemployment in the Global Labor Market," *Anthropology News* 46.3 (March 2005): 21.
- "Teaching Work to Workers," *Anthropology News* 46.9 (December 2005): 59.

Book Reviews

- The End of Burnout: Why Work Drains Us and How to Build Better Lives by Jonathan Malesic, *American Studies Journal* (in preparation)

- My Life with Things: The Consumer Diaries by Elizabeth Chin, American Ethnologist 45.1 (February 2018): 129-130.
- Good Jobs America: Making Work Better for Everyone by Paul Osterman and Beth Shulman, Contemporary Sociology 42.3 (April 2013): 410-11.
- Counter Culture: The American Coffee Shop Waitress by Candacy Taylor, Anthropology of Work Review 33.1 (July 2012): 49-51.
- The Managed Hand: Race, Gender, and the Body in Beauty Service Work by Miliann Kang, American Ethnologist 39.2 (May 2012): 462-3.
- Headhunters: Matchmaking in the Labor Market by William Finlay and James E. Coverdill, Anthropology of Work Review 24.1-2 (2003): 35-36.
- Minding the Store and Quest for the Best by Stanley Marcus, Journal of South Texas 16.1 (2003): 119-121.
- Temps: The Many Faces of the Changing Workplace by Jackie Krasas Rogers, Anthropology of Work Review 22.2 (2001): 32-33.

Series Editor, Anthropology of Contemporary North America, University of Nebraska Press

- Julie Brugger, Public Land and Democracy in America: Understanding Conflict over Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (2024).
- Jon Burrow-Branine, Come Now, Let Us Argue It Out: Counter-Conduct and LGBTQ Evangelical Activism (2021).
- William H. Westermeyer, Back to America: Identity, Political Culture, and the Tea Party Movement (2019).
- Daniel Scott Souleles, Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss: Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality (2019).
- Sara V. Komarnisky, Mexicans in Alaska: An Ethnography of Mobility, Place, and Transnational Life (2018).
- Laurel Zwissler, Religious, Feminist, Activist: Cosmologies of Interconnection (2018).
- Susan Falls, White Gold: Stories of Breast Milk Sharing (2017).
- Robertson Allen, America's Digital Army: Games at Work and War (2017).
- Roberto E. Barrios, Governing Affect: Neoliberalism and Disaster Reconstruction (2017).
- Andrea L. Smith and Anna Eisenstein, Rebuilding Shattered Worlds: Creating Communities by Voicing the Past (2016).
- Alyson O'Daniel, Holding On: African American Women Surviving HIV/AIDS (2016).

Con fer en ce P re s e n t a t i o n s

- “*More Than Pretty Boxes: Carrie Lane Meets Readers.*” Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Tampa, FL, November 23, 2024.
- “*Connective Labor in Professional Organizing,*” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA, November 11, 2022.

- Chair and Participant, "Creating Alternative Forms of Work." Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD (and virtual), November 2021.
- Chair and Participant, "Fieldwork Dilemmas: Ethnographic Research in American Cultures." Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 2019.
- "Pursuing Security through Self-Assembled Careers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November-December 2017.
- Participant, "Field Stories: An Ethnographic Roundtable." Roundtable held at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2017.
- "Demographics and Dynamics of High-End Carework." Paper presented at the 2017 Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA, June 2017.
- "The Work of Narratives, Narratives of Work." Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society Conference, Palo Alto, CA, March-April 2017.
- Chair. "Working in 2017." Undergraduate student panel at the CSUF American Studies Student Symposium, Fullerton, CA, March 2017.
- Participant. "Global Perspectives on Unemployment." Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- Chair and Discussant. "Disordered Work and the Late Liberal Household." Panel held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- Discussant. "Feeling and Faking: Evidence, Accident, and the Production of Expertise in Self-Help." Panel held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- Presider and Discussant. Book Dialogue Session: Allison Pugh, *The Tumbleweed Society* and Marianne Coper, *Cut Adrift*. Session held at the Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2016.
- "Professional Organizers: Neoliberal Agents or Organized Resistors?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 2015.
- Participant. "Transforming America, One Ethnography at a Time." Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver CO, November 2015.
- Discussant. "The Work of Care, Caring at Work." Paper session held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 2015.
- Chair and Discussant. "Rethinking Deviance: Explorations of Stigmatized Communities in Modern America," undergraduate student panel presented at the California American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Fullerton, CA, April 2015.
- Participant. "Reaching Beyond the Academy: Strategies, Politics, and Principles for a Public Anthropology." Roundtable held at the American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting. March 2015.
- "It's Not about the Stuff: The Role of Carework in the Professional Organizing Process." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013.
- Discussant. "The Legacy of the Chicago School: Doing Fieldwork in Occupational Settings." Panel session held at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013.

- “Unemployed Tech Workers’ Ambivalent Embrace of the Flexible Ideal.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-13, 2013.
- Chair. “Laboring on the Margins.” Panel session at the California American Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, April 2013.
- “Ambivalence and Contradiction in High-Tech Workers’ Responses to Unemployment.” Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Spring Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 11-13, 2013.
- “The Limits of Liminality: Anthropological Approaches to Unemployment in the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 2012.
- Chair. “Adapting Indigeneity: Adapting and Adopting Cultural Practices and Identities of Indigenous Americans in Modern Contexts.” Panel session held at the California American Studies Association Conference. Claremont, CA, April 20-21, 2012.
- “Unemployed White-Collar Workers Envision the Free-Market Future.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Canada, November 2011.
- Chair. “California and Entrepreneurial Culture.” Panel session held at the California American Studies Association Conference. Fullerton, CA, May 2011.
- “The Subprime Mortgage Crisis in Southern California: Competing Narratives of Fault and Folly.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.
- Discussant. “Communities of Critique: Rethinking Capitalism in American Culture.” Panel session at the California American Studies Association Conference. Santa Barbara, CA, April 2009.
- “White-Collar Unemployment and the Cultural Impact of the Dual-Career Couple.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. Albuquerque, NM, October 2008.
- “A Company of One: U.S. High-Tech Professionals Reconceptualize Corporate Employment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 2006.
- “Teaching Work to Workers: Pedagogy, Politics, and the Power of Lived Experience.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of North America. New York, April 2006.
- Panelist, “Interdisciplinary Ethnography: A Roundtable Discussion.” Roundtable held at the AAA Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., December 2005.
- “‘It’s Like Exporting Baseball to Japan’: US Tech Workers’ Responses to Offshoring,” paper presented at the conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Work. San Francisco, November 2004.
- “The Value of Work: White-Collar Unemployment in the New Economy,” paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference. Berlin, Germany, March 2004.
- Panelist, “Revisiting False Consciousness,” roundtable discussion held at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. Hartford, CT, October 2003.
- “Living the High-Tech Life: Unemployment in the New Economy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, November 2002.
- “Hire American: Nationalism and Professional Identity among High-Tech Professionals,” paper presented at the Annual Graduate Student Conference of the UT Austin Department of American Studies. Austin, TX, September 2002.

Conference Sessions Organized

- Organizer and Chair, “*Working*: The 2022 Edition.” Undergraduate student panel at the CSUF American Studies Student Symposium, Fullerton, CA, April 8, 2022.
- Co-organizer and Chair, “Fieldwork Dilemmas: Ethnographic Research in American Cultures.” Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 2019.
- Organizer and Chair, “*Working* in 2017.” Undergraduate student panel at the CSUF American Studies Student Symposium, Fullerton, CA, March 2017.
- Co-organizer and Participant, “Global Perspectives on Unemployment.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- Co-Organizer and Participant, “Transforming America, One Ethnography at a Time.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver CO, November 2015.
- Co-Organizer and Participant, “Reaching Beyond the Academy: Strategies, Politics, and Principles for a Public Anthropology.” Roundtable at the American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting. March 2015.
- Co-Chair and Session Co-Organizer, “Anthropologies of Unemployment: Disciplinary Borders and Crossings in the Study of Unemployment,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2012.
- Chair and Session Organizer, “The Global Financial Crisis in Comparative Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the AAA, Philadelphia, December 2009
- Chair, Session Organizer, and Discussant (student panel), “Communities of Critique: Rethinking Capitalism in American Culture,” California American Studies Association Annual Conference. Santa Barbara, CA, April 2009
- Session Organizer and Panelist, “Corporate Globalization and the New Middle Classes,” Annual Meeting of the AAA, San Francisco, CA, November 2006
- Session Organizer and Participant, “Interdisciplinary Ethnography: A Roundtable Discussion,” Annual Meeting of the AAA. Washington, D.C., December 2005.

Invited Talks and Events

- “How Do I Find a Theory? A Case Study from Research on Professional Organizing,” Paper presented to the CSUF Department of American Studies Graduate-Faculty Colloquium, Fullerton, CA, May 13, 2023.
- Workshop Presenter, AAA Session Organizing Workshop, sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of Work, February 27, 2023.
- Invited Speaker, CSUF HON 200: Sophomore Honors Colloquium, panel on faculty research, April 13, 2022.
- “Practical Tips for Getting Published.” Presentation to the CSUF Faculty of Color Learning Community, April 13, 2021.
- ““People Get Paid to Do This?”: The Growing Field of Professional Organizing.” Presentation to the Eclectics lecture series of the CSUF Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, October 6, 2020.
- Workshop Presenter, “Abstract and Conference Prep Workshop,” sponsored by the CSUF American Studies Student Association. Fullerton, CA, September 27, 2016.

- Presenter, “*A Company of One*,” Faculty Author Series, sponsored by the CSUF Division of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion. Fullerton, CA, April 2015.
- “Preliminary Findings from Ethnographic Research among Professional Organizers.” Presentation to the Yale Ethnography and Oral History Reading Group. New Haven, CT, May 14, 2013
- Panelist, “Young Alumni Transdisciplinary Panel: Where I Went from Yale.” Yale Graduate School Alumni Association Mentoring Workshop, New Haven, CT, May 14, 2013.
- Roundtable Participant, “Getting and Staying on the Tenure Track.” Yale Graduate School Alumni Association Mentoring Workshop, New Haven, CT, May 14, 2013.
- Panelist, “How to Get the Most Out of Working with Your Professors.” CSUF H&SS Week American Studies Student Colloquium, Fullerton, CA, April 2013.
- “Organizing a Better Life: Gendered Entrepreneurship in the Flourishing Field of Professional Organizing.” CSUF Department of American Studies Graduate-Faculty Colloquium, Fullerton, CA, March 23, 2013.
- “Putting the ‘Professional’ in Professional Organizing: Women Making Space for a New Occupation.” Women’s History Month Lecture Series, Sponsored by the CSUF Women & Gender Studies Program, Women and Gender Studies Student Association, and College of H&SS. Fullerton, CA, March 13, 2013.
- “An Anthropologist among the Organizers: Notes from the Field.” Paper presented to the National Association of Professional Organizers, Los Angeles Chapter. Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2013.
- “Marriage, Masculinity, and Unemployment.” Talk presented as part of the Deutsch Commons Lecture Series at Deutsch Advertising Agency, Los Angeles, CA, June 21, 2012.
- Moderator, “Career Counseling for Graduate Students,” Special Event at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 2012.
- “A Company of One, or What If No One Wants to Buy the Brand Called You?” Humanities Perspectives on Business Lecture Series, CSUF Mihaylo College of Business and Economics. Fullerton, CA, February 29, 2012.
- “*A Company of One*,” H&SS Student Resource Center Lecture Series, Fullerton, CA, September 2011.
- “An Anthropologist among Historians: Ethnographic Scholarship in American Studies,” paper presented to the Program in American Studies at Yale University. New Haven, CT, March 2008.
- “A Company of One: High-Tech Unemployment, Masculinity, and the Dual-Career Couple,” paper presented to the Culture, Power, and Social Change study group of the UCLA Department of Anthropology. Los Angeles, CA, April 2007.
- “Ten Things You Should Know about American History but Probably Don’t.” Freshman Programs Presentation, CSUF Student Dormitory. Fullerton, CA, 2007.
- Event Chair, Presentation of Conrad Arensberg Award to Arlie Russell Hochschild, Special Event, Annual Meeting of the AAA, San Jose, CA, November 2006
- “The Power of Networking, or Why Unemployed Techies Attend Networking Events They Don’t Think Will Actually Help Them Find a Job.” CSUF Department of American Studies Graduate-Faculty Colloquium. Fullerton, CA, April 2006.
- “Ten Things I Wish I’d Known as an Undergrad.” Freshman Programs Presentation, CSUF Student Dormitory. Fullerton, CA, 2006.
- “A Matter of Faith: White-Collar Jobseekers’ Abiding Confidence in the Market,” paper presented at the Yale University Market Culture Group. New Haven, CT, March 2005.

- “Using PowerPoint to Bring Visual Images to the Classroom,” Workshop Facilitator, CSUF Faculty Development Center. Fullerton, CA, October 2005.
- Session Chair and Presenter, “The Offshoring of White-Collar & Professional Work: Views from the U.S. and India,” Annual Meeting of the AAA. San Francisco, CA, November 2004.
- Panelist, “Social Sciences in American Studies,” panel discussion at Yale University Graduate School. New Haven, CT, April 2003.
- “What I’m Worth: White-Collar Unemployment in the New Economy,” paper presented to the Dallas Area Social History Group, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, October 2002.

Professional Activities

- **Series Editor, Anthropology of Contemporary North America**, U. of Nebraska Press, 2013-present
- **Associate Editor, *Exertions***, the short-form web publication of the Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2023-present
- **Editorial Board Member, *Anthropology of Work Review***, 2016-present
- **Book Prize Committee Member, Society for the Anthropology of Work**, 2011, 2016, 2020-21
- **Executive Board Member, Society for the Anthropology of Work**, 2004-2017, 2019-21
- **Podcast Host, New Books in American Studies**, New Books Network, 2018-2020
- **Secretary, Society for the Anthropology of Work**, 2013-2017
- **SAW Internship Committee Member, Society for the Anthropology of Work**, 2016
- **Board Member, Yale Graduate School Alumni Association**, 2012-2015
- **Program Editor, Society for the Anthropology of Work**, 2010-2012
- **Book and Film Reviews Editor, *Anthropology of Work Review***, 2004-2011
- **Conference Program Committee Member, California American Studies Assn.**, 2009-2010
- **Articles Referee** for peer-reviewed journals across multiple disciplines: *American Ethnologist*; *Anthropology of Work Review*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Culture, Theory, and Critique*; *Economic Anthropology*; *Ethnography*; *Journal of Anthropological Research*; *Journal of Cultural Economy*; *Research in the Sociology of Work*; and *Work and Occupations*
- **Manuscript Reviewer** for academic presses including Cornell University Press; Oxford University Press; Stanford University Press; and University of Nebraska Press.
- **Grant Proposal Reviewer**: National Science Foundation; Wenner Gren Foundation; and American Council of Learned Societies.

Department Service

- **Chair**, August 2024-present
- **Acting Chair**, Spring 2023
- **Member, American Studies Department Personnel Committee & Department Peer Review Committee**, 2011-12; 2015-18; 2019-21; 2023-24
- **Member, American Studies Undergraduate Advising Team**, 2020-present
- **Member, American Studies Assessment of Student Learning Committee**, 2007-2012; 2014-18; 2019-21; 2022-2024 (Chair 2015-2018; 2019-2021; 2022-24)
- **Member, American Studies Recruitment Committee**, 2022-present

- **American Studies Internship Coordinator**, 2015-24 (alternating semesters)
- **Board Member, Mike and Lucy Steiner Study Abroad Scholarship in American Studies**, 2015-present
- **Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of American Studies**, 2019-20
- **Member, Department Website Committee**, 2019-22
- **Member, American Studies Department Leaves Committee**, 2015-2017
- **Member, Commencement Committee, Department of American Studies**, 2015
- **Search Committee Chair, Department of American Studies**, 2013-14
- **Search Committee Member (7 searches), Department of American Studies**, 2005-2017
- **Member, Graduate Committee, CSUF Department of American Studies**, 2013
- **Website Administrator, CSUF Department of American Studies Website**, 2007-2016
- **Weaver Prize Committee, Dept. of American Studies**, 2005-2007; 2010-11; 2012-13; 2014-15 (Chair)
- **Faculty Advisor, American Studies Student Association**, 2005-2008, 2010-12

University Service

- **Chair, Faculty Awards Committee**, CSUF College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023-2024
- **Mentor, CSUF Asian Faculty Association Mentorship Program**, 2023-present
- **Program Performance Reviewer, CSUF Program in Environmental Studies**, 2023-24
- **Editor, Faculty of Color Learning Community Gift of Time Writing Retreat**, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- **Faculty Participant, Spilling the Tea: Conversations with Feminist Faculty**, Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, Student Success initiative, and CSUF diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers, March 15, 2023.
- **Presenter and Editor, RACE Writing Retreat**, CSUF, May 9, 2022
- **Breakout Session Leader, "Re-engage with Assessment," CSUF Assessment Forum**, April 8, 2022
- **Reviewer, CSUF ORSP Grant for Faculty Support on Scholarly or Creative Productivity**, 2021, 2022
- **Planning Committee Member, 2021 CSUF Research Week Panel on Sustaining Research and Creativity**, April 2021
- **Program Performance Reviewer, CSUF Philosophy Department**, 2019-20
- **Member, H&SS Ad Hoc Intramural Grant Committee**, Spring 2018
- **CSUF University Faculty Hearing Panel Member**, 2012-present
- **Program Performance Reviewer, CSUF Division of Anthropology**, Spring 2018
- **Member, Advising Committee, CSUF College of Humanities & Social Sciences**, 2015
- **Member, Study Abroad Committee, CSUF College of Humanities & Social Sciences**, 2013-2015
- **Member, AB-540 Taskforce Committee**, 2012-2014
- **Grant Reviewer, Faculty Development Center, CSUF**, 2012, 2013, 2018
- **Member, College of H&SS Web Taskforce Committee, CSUF**, 2011
- **Women's Studies Program Advisory Council and Affiliated Faculty**, 2006-present
- **Chair, Research and Grants Committee, H&SS**, 2006-2008
- **Coordinator, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquia Series** (Yale), 1998-2000

- Founder and Chair, *Yale Women in Academia*, 1998-2000

P r o f e s s i o n a l A s s o c i a t i o n M e m b e r s h i p s

- American Anthropological Association
- American Ethnological Society
- Society for the Anthropology of Work
- Society for the Anthropology of North America

C o u r s e s T a u g h t

- *American Studies Internship*, CSUF (new undergrad & grad courses co-designed w/ Dr. Terri Snyder)
- *Americans at Work*, CSUF (new course)
- *Disability and American Culture*, CSUF (new course)
- *American Culture through Ethnography*, CSUF (new course)
- *The Office: White-Collar Work in American Culture*, CSUF (new course)
- *The Corporation in American Culture*, CSUF (new course)
- *Doing Fieldwork in American Studies*, CSUF (new course)
- *Ethnography and American Culture*, CSUF (new course)
- *Graduate Theories and Methods*, CSUF
- *Seminar in Theories and Methods of American Studies*, CSUF
- *American Communities*, CSUF
- *Women in American Society*, CSUF
- *Honors Women in American Society*, CSUF Honors Program
- *Introduction to American Studies*, CSUF
- *American Experiences*, CSUF
- *Honors Oral Communication*, CSUF Honors Program
- *Health and Wellness in Comparative Perspective*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Ubud, Bali)
- *Life and Culture in Bali*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Ubud, Bali)
- *Diversity in Denmark*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- *Food and Sustainability in Denmark*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- *Life and Culture in South Africa*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
- *Americans Abroad*, CSUF H&SS Study Abroad Program (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
- *American Communities*, Yale University
- *Ethnographic Field Methods*, Yale University

C o m m u n i t y S e r v i c e

- **Media Appearances**

- * ["Just a Good Conversation: Carrie Lane,"](#) Just a Good Conversation podcast with Matt Brown, June 2024.
- * Interview with Wu Chen, Managing Director, *The Economist Global Business Review*.
- * ["Think of Yourself as a 'One Man Company': After US Tech Workers Lose Their Jobs,"](#) *Southern Weekend* [Chinese news outlet], March 8, 2024.
- * ["What's Motivating Us to Organize and Declutter? Professor Explores Trends in New Book,"](#) *Orange County Register*, Cal State Fullerton Section, February 8, 2024: 1-2.
- * ["The global technology industry has laid off more than 100,000, American social science professor: 'It will be more difficult to find a stable job.'"](#) *GuangDong Financial Times* (China), January 25, 2024.
- * Live appearance to discuss professional organizing, *ABC 7 Eyewitness News*, January 23, 2024.
- * ["Keep, Donate, Discard,"](#) *Village Breeze* (September/October 2023): 24-27.
- * ["Contágio"? Tecnológicas despedem 70 mil no arranque do ano,"](#) Karla Daniella Pequenino, *Publicó* (Portugal)(January 29, 2023).
- * ["Why is Work/Life Balance So Elusive? Because It's Made Up,"](#) Elaine Cha, St. Louis on the Air, St. Louis Public Radio, St. Louis, MO (January 27, 2023).
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