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Academic positions

2012 –2017 Chair
2009- 2012 Director of Graduate Studies
2006- Professor
1998-2006 Associate Professor
1992-1998 Assistant Professor

Education

Ph.D. 1990. CUNY Graduate Center (anthropology)
M.A. 1982. Yale University (history)
B.A. 1979. University of Michigan (history)

Single-authored books

2013. *The Color of Sound: Race, Religion and Music in Brazil*. New York: New York University Press.
2004. *Legacies of Liberation: the Progressive Catholic Church in Brazil at the Start of a New Millennium*. London: Ashgate International
1998. *Blessed Anastácia: Women, Race, and Popular Christianity in Brazil*. New York: Routledge
1993. *Looking for God in Brazil: The Progressive Catholic Church in Urban Brazil's Religious Arena*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Translated into Portuguese as *A Procura de Deus no Brasil: A Igreja Católica Progressista na Arena Religiosa do Brasil Urbano*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Mauad, 1998.

Edited volumes

2012. *Comparative Perspectives on Afro-Latin America*. Co-edited volume with Kwame Dixon. University Press of Florida.
2009. *Beyond Neoliberalism in Latin America*. Palgrave Macmillan. Co-edited with Philip Oxhorn and Kenneth Roberts.
2000. *The Church at the Grassroots in Latin America: Perspectives on Thirty Years of Activism*. Greenwood Press. Co-edited volume with Ted Hewitt.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

2015. "Struggling in the Street and at the Table: Coercion, Collaboration, and Conflict Resolution", co-authored with Beth Roy. *Negotiation Journal* 31/2: 155-170.
2013. "Brazil's June Days and their Aftermath: Tectonic Shifts in Brazilian Politics?" *Mobilizing Ideas* 10/2: 1-4
2011. "Are Black Gospel Singers Organic Intellectuals? Music, Religion and Racial Identity in São Paulo, Brazil". *Afro-Hispanic Review* 28.2: 211-222
2010. "A Conversation Between Conflict Resolution and Social Movement Scholars." Co-authored with Beth Roy and Louis Kriesberg, *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* 27/4: 347-368
- 2009a. "The Singing Voice and Racial Politics on the Brazilian Evangelical Music Scene." *Latin American Music Review* 30: 1: 25-55
- 2009b. "Collective Identity and Racial Thought on São Paulo's Black Gospel Music Scene." *Music and Arts in Action* 1: 2: 16-29
2008. "Class, Place and Blackness in São Paulo's Gospel Music Scene," *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic and Racial Studies* Volume 3, Issue 2 July: 149 – 169
2005. "Why is the Evangelical Black Movement Growing in Brazil?" *Journal of Latin American Studies* 37/2 (May): 311-332.
2002. "Negra and Mestiça: Emergent Meanings in Brazil's Black Pastoral", *Luso-Brazilian Review* 39/1 (March): 95-101.
2000. "Tortura e Redenção". *Religião e Sociedade* 20/1: 55-65.
- 1999a. "The Liberationist Catholic Church in Brazil." *American Anthropologist*. 101(2): 420-423.
- 1999b. "What is the Color of the Holy Spirit? Pentecostalism and Black Identity in Brazil". *Latin American Research Review* 34/2: 109-131.
1998. "The Lost Constituency of Brazil's Black Consciousness Movements," *Latin American Perspectives* 98/2 (January): 136-155.

- 1996a. "La Curación y la Hegemonia: Interpretando la Política de una Devoción Brasileña," *Nueva Antropología: Revista de Ciencias Sociales*. Vol. 15, No. 50 (October): 91-112.
- 1996b. "The Spirit of Rebel and Docile Slaves: The Black Version of Brazilian Umbanda." *Journal of Latin American Lore*. 18: 163-187.
1995. "Uniting Theory and Practice in the Study of Social Movements: Notes Toward a Hopeful Realism." *Dialectical Anthropology* 20 (1995): 361-385
1994. "The Progressive Catholic Church in Latin America: Giving Voice or Listening to Voices?" *Latin American Research Review* 29/1 (Spring): 184-196.
- 1992b. "Brazil's Black Consciousness Movement." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 25/4: 23-27.
- 1992c. "The Myth of Racial Democracy." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 25/4: 40-44.
1991. "Observações sobre a Campanha da Fraternidade de 1988 na Baixada Fluminense." *Comunicações do ISER* 40: 42-47.
1990. "Gossip and Secrecy: The Articulation of Domestic Conflict in Three Religions of Urban Brazil," *Sociological Analysis* 51/2 (Summer). 153-170.
1989. "A Queda do Profeta Negro: O Significado Ambivalente de Raca no Pentecostalismo." *Comunicações do ISER* 33: 43-63.
1985. "From Virtue to Fitness: The Accommodation of a Planter to Postbellum Virginia." *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 93/1 (January): 14-35.

Peer-reviewed chapters

2018. Forthcoming. "Voices of God: Blackness and Gender in a Brazilian Black Gospel Music Scene", in Judith Casselberry and Elizabeth Pritchard, eds. *The Spirit Goes Where It Listeth: Black Women and Pentecostalism in Diaspora*. Duke University Press.
2018. Forthcoming. "How Coercion Contributes to Collaboration", in Louis Kreisberg, Catherine Gerard, eds., *Better or Worse? Analyses of Conflict and Collaboration*. Taylor and Francis.

2016. "Black Evangelicalism and Music in Brazil". *Handbook of Contemporary Religions in Brazil*. Leiden: Brill. 507-514
2013. "Anastácia. *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*.
2012. "Introduction: Blacknesses in Latin America," with Kwame Dixon, in *Comparative Perspectives on Afro-Latin America*. Co-edited volume with Kwame Dixon. University Press of Florida.
- 2004a. "The Catholic Afro Mass and the Dance of Eurocentrism in Brazil", in Henry Goldschmidt and Elizabeth McAlister, eds., *Race, Nation and Religion in the Americas*, Oxford University Press, 111-130
- 2004b. "War Will Not Bring Justice," in Roberto Gonzalez, ed., *Anthropologists in the Public Sphere: Speaking Out on War, Peace, and American Power*. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 2002b. "Pentecostalismo e identidade negra no Brasil: mistura impossível?" In Yvonne Maggie and Claudia Rezende, eds. *Raca e retórica: perspectivas comparadas*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora UFRJ, 185-212
- 2000a. "The Evolution of a Progressive Catholic Project: the Case of the Black Pastoral in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil". In John Burdick and Ted Hewitt, eds. *The Church at the Grassroots in Latin America: Perspectives on Thirty Years of Activism*. Greenwood Press, 71-84.
- 2000b. "Afterword". In John Burdick and Ted Hewitt, eds. *The Church at the Grassroots in Latin America: Perspectives on Thirty years of Activism*. Greenwood Press. 205-210.
- 1999a. "The Catholic Church and the African Diaspora." In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds., *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: Basic Civitas Books.
- 1999b. "The Protestant Church and the Ambiguity of Racial Identity in the Diaspora." In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds., *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: basic Civitas Books.

- 1999c. "African-derived Religions in Latin America and the Caribbean." In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds., *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: Basic Civitas Books
- 1999d. "The Devotion to Slave Anastacia in Brazil." In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds. *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: Basic Civitas Books.
1993. "Struggling Against the Devil: Pentecostalism and Social Movements in Urban Brazil." in David Stoll and Virginia Garrard-Burnett, eds. *Rethinking Protestantism in Latin America*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 20-44.
- 1992a. "Rethinking the Study of Social Movements: The Case of Christian Base Communities in Urban Brazil." in Arturo Escobar and Sonia Alvarez, eds., *The Making of Social Movements in Latin America* . Boulder: Westview. 171-184.
- Book and film reviews**
2016. Review of John Collins, *Revolt of the Saints*. *American Ethnologist* 43/3: 569-570
2010. "Religion and Society in Contemporary Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society* 52/2: 167-176
2007. Review of film "Compadre", Americas
2007. Review of Michelle Gonzalez, *Afro-Cuban Theology: Religion, Race, Culture and Identity*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*
2005. Review of Donna Goldstein, *Laughter Out of Place*, in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*
- 2004a. Review of Charles Tilly et al, *Dynamics of Contention*, in *American Anthropologist*
- 2004b. Review of David Martin, *The World Their Parish*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*
2003. Review of Vagner da Silva, *O Antropologo e a Sua Magia*, in *Luso-Brazilian Review* 40/2 (Winter 2003): 140-141
2002. Review of Iain Maclean, *Opting for Democracy*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*

- 2001a. Review of Rebecca Harding, *Refuge of Thunder*, *American Ethnologist*
- 2001b. Review of Andre Corten, *Pentecostalism in Brazil*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*.
- 1998a. Review of David Lehmann, *Struggle for the Spirit*, in *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 1998b. Review of Andrew Chesnut, *Born Again in Brazil*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*
- 1995a. Review of Mev Puleo, *The Struggle is One*, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*
- 1995b. Review of Michael Hanchard, *Orpheus and Power*, in *Journal of American History*
1993. Review of Paul Sigmund, *Liberation Theology at the Crossroads* in *Hispanic American Historical Review*
1991. Review of Jim Wafer, *The Taste of Blood*, in *American Ethnologist*
1991. Review of Edward Cleary, ed., *Born of the Poor*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*

Reprints and translations

- 2002a. "Das Erbe der Befreiung: Fortschrittlicher Kahlizismus in Brasilien," ("Legacies of Liberation: The Progressive Catholic Church in Brazil in the Last Decade") in Wolfgang Gabbert et al, eds. *Religion und Macht* (Munster: Westfalisches Dampfboot), 13-35.
- 1999a. "Brazil's Black Consciousness Movement." Reprinted in In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds., *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: basic Civitas Books.
- 1999b. "The Myth of Racial Democracy." Reprinted in In Henry Louis Gates and Anthony Appiah, eds., *Africana : The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*. New York: basic Civitas Books.
1996. "Giving Voice or Listening to Voices? The Progressive Catholic Church in Latin America." reprinted in the CNRS Archives des Sciences Sociales des Religions
- 1995a. "Brazil's Black Consciousness Movement" reprinted in *Brazil Today*

1995b. "Brazil's Black Consciousness Movement" reprinted in *The Brazilian Mosaic*

1993a. "Gossip and Secrecy" reprinted in William Swatos, ed., *Gender and Religion* (New Brunswick: Transaction Books).

1992. "Gossip and Secrecy" reprinted in *Americas*

Non-peer-refereed publications

2008. "A Dialogue About Iraq", *Peace Newsletter* March

2007. "Black Identity Politics in a Surprising Place" *BRASAnotes*, pp. 6-8

2003. "Preface" to Rolf Ribeiro da Souza, *A Confraria da Esquina: o que os homens de verdade falam em torno de uma carne queimando. Etnografia de um churrasco de esquina no subúrbio carioca*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Bruixedo, 11-13.

Invited presentations since 2010

2017a "Participatory Action Research", Maxwell Citizenship Initiative, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, March 8

2017b "Community-Based Research", Future Professoriate Program, Graduate School, Syracuse University, March 22

2017c "Citizenship and Housing Struggles in Rio de Janeiro", Maxwell Citizenship Initiative, Syracuse University, April 21

2017d "Lutas pela Moradia no Centro da Cidade" ["Housing Struggles in the Center of the City"], Center for Popular Movements, Rio de Janeiro, November 26

2016a. "Anthropology Off and On the Street", Graduate Center of City University of New York, December 9.

2016b. "How Coercion Contributes to Collaboration", Conference on Intractable Conflicts, Syracuse University, September 23.

2014a. "A North American Anthropologist through the Eyes of Brazilian Colleagues", Brazilian Studies Association, King's College, London, UK, August 21

- 2014b. "Racial Inequality and Religion in Brazil: The Mysterious Case of Slave Anastácia", Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York, July 31
- 2014c. "Race, Gender and Singing in Brazil", at invited conference, "Health& the City: Rights, Difference, Belonging" Princeton University, February 23
- 2013a. "In Praise of Contention", Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, December 5.
- 2013b. "Black Consciousness and Black Gospel Music," Seminar on Hybridity in Brazilian Music, Towson University, Towson, MD., November 5
- 2013c. "Building a Grassroots Community Organization", Red Emma's Community Talk Series, Baltimore, November 5
- 2013d. "Voices of God: Gender, Race and Singing in the Black Gospel Music Scene in Brazil", Symposium on Brazil, Politics and Culture, Humanities Council Center, Syracuse University, April 15
- 2013e. "Organizing for Collective Action" talk presented to the Fellows of the State Department's Leadership for Democracy Program, Executive Education, Syracuse University, March 27
- 2012a. "Singing the Spirits Among Black Women Pentecostal in Brazil," Black Women and Pentecostalism Conference, Bowdoin College, April 20.
- 2012b. "Liberation Theology Twenty Years Later", invited lecture for the Latin American Studies Program at American University, Washington, DC. March 28.
2011. "The Rise of Brazil." New York State Teachers Association. October 28.
- 2010a. "Are Black Gospel Singers Organic Intellectuals?" Keynote at Boston University, April 22
- 2010b. "Religion, Politics and Activist Ethnography," Symposium on Religion and Scholarly Disciplines, Syracuse University, April 9

Honors, Awards and Grants

2016-2019. National Science Foundation Grant for research on housing rights struggles in Brazil

2016-2019. Economic and Social Research Council Grant for research on housing rights struggles in Brazil.

2015-2018. Maxwell 10th Decade Award for Maxwell Citizenship Initiative

2015-2018. Maxwell 10th Decade Award for Initiative on Labor and Citizenship

2014. Moynihan Challenge Grant Award

2012. Chancellor's Inspire Award. Syracuse University

2011a. Chancellor's Citation for Excellence, Syracuse University

2011b. William Wasserstrom Prize for Outstanding Graduate Education

2010a. Excellence in Graduate Education Award, Syracuse University

2010b. Kauffman Foundation Grant for the Development of Entrepreneurship.

2009-2010. Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration award for research on Community Benefits Agreements.

2009-2010. Imagining America Grant to support Community Research Fellow Project.

2008-2009. SU Grants to support Community Research Fellowship from the Chancellor's Office, Arts and Sciences, and Maxwell.

2007-2008. Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University: Ray Smith Symposium on Workers Struggles and Narrative in the Twentieth Century, co-submitted with Steven J. Parks of the SU Writing Program. Awarded

2007. American Association of Colleges and Universities. Grant to develop Community research, co-submitted with Steven J. Parks of SU's Writing Program.

2004a. Tinker Foundation Grant to Enhance Graduate Student Education. This award was obtained through a joint application submitted by me as the Director of the Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, and Binghamton University's Latin American Studies Program.

2004b. Fulbright-Hayes Grant for Faculty Research in Brazil

2004c. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, for research on black evangelicalism in Brazil.

2004d. Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Syracuse University, for summer research

2004e. Cloud of Witness Award for Service through Peace, Interdenominational Protestant Campus Ministry, Syracuse University.

2003. Arts and Sciences Encounter Award, for development of SSMI.

2002. Appleby-Mosher Award, for research on the Catholic Church in Brazil

2001. Wilson Innovation Award, grant to conduct year-long community-based collaborative project on oral history.

2000. Yvonne Rothenberg Foundation, grant to conduct research project "Public Opinion and Nuclear Abolition".

1995a. Rockefeller Foundation Grant for research in Brazil

1995b. Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Grant for research in Brazil

1995c. Social Science Research Council Grant for research in Brazil

1995d. Moynihan Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

1993. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for research in Brazil

Service to Profession

2014-2017: Associate Editor, *Latin American Research Review*

2015-2016. Chair, Roberto Reis Book Prize Committee (BRASA)

2012-16. Executive Board of the Brazilian Studies Association (elected).

2005-present. Reviewer for the Wenner-Gren Foundation, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, and multiple University Presses

2006-2007, Chair, Religion Section of the Latin American Studies Association national conference

2005-2006. Chair, Religion Section Brazilian American Studies Association 2006 National Conference

2005. Chair, Committee for Brazil Section Book Prize, Latin American Studies Association

2005. Nominated to the Board of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion

2004-5. Brazilian Studies Association, National Planning Committee for New Directions

2003. Fulbright, IIEE. National Committee Reviewer of Brazil applications

2002. Latin American Studies Association. Chair of the Religion Section of the Annual Conference

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion

American Anthropological Association

Brazilian Studies Association

Society for Latin American Anthropologists

Latin American Studies Association