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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2001** **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (Anthropology)
Thesis: "Bull City Futures: Transformations of Political Action, Inequality, and Public Space in Durham, North Carolina"
- B.A. 1995** **University of New Hampshire** (Anthropology)
Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Anthropology
- 1991** **University of Wyoming** (Anthropology & Philosophy)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Globalization & Democracy, Sustainable Development, Transnational Migration, Social Inequality, Alternative Energy, Local Food, Higher Education & Society, Anthropology of the United States

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-Present **Plymouth State University**
Vice Provost for Research & Engagement
- 2011-2012 **Plymouth State University**
Director of the Center for Rural Partnerships,
Interim Coordinator of the White Mountains Institute
Research Associate Professor of Anthropology
Research Associate Professor of Environmental Science & Policy
Research Associate Professor of Tourism Management & Policy
- 2005-11 **Plymouth State University**
Director of the Center for Rural Partnerships,
Research Assistant Professor of Anthropology (since 2005)
Research Assistant Professor of Environmental Science & Policy (since 2007)
Research Assistant Professor of Tourism Management & Policy (since 2009)

- 2003-05 **University of New Hampshire**
 Research Assistant Professor of Anthropology and
 Director of the Center for the Study of Community at Strawberry Banke
- 2002-03 **University of New Hampshire**
 Research Assistant Professor of Anthropology and
 Director of the Program on Social Capital at the
 Institute for Policy and Social Science Research
- 2001-02 **University of New Hampshire**
 Lecturer in Anthropology (one-year appointment)

HONORS

- 2011 “**Young Professional of the Year**” (Business NH Magazine)
- 2011 “**Leadership New Hampshire,**” Graduate, Class of 2011
- 2008 “**40 Under Forty**” list of young people who make a difference in New Hampshire,
 published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* on January 28, 2008.

EXTERNAL FUNDING: FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS

- 2011-2013 **Contract** (\$10,000), White Mountain National Forest Socioeconomic Assessment Update,
 with Ben Amsden, Dan Lee, Mark Okrant.
- 2010 **Grant** (\$150,000), Neil & Louise Tillotson Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable
 Foundation (to facilitate PSU faculty/staff and student outreach and projects in the
 North Country).
- 2010 **Contract** (\$4,000), Grafton County Labor Market Strategic Assessment, funded
 by the Grafton County Economic Development Corp. with Ben Amsden.
- 2009 **Project Grant** (\$190,000), United States Department of Education, Principal
 Investigator (for development of the Institute for Sustainable Rural Economies).
- 2009-2011 **Grant** (subaward for \$35,000), Alternative Transportation Planning for Recreation
 and Tourism in the White Mountain National Forest, funded by Sarbanes/U.S.
 Forest Service, with Ben Amsden.
- 2008 **Grant** (\$99,548), Neil & Louise Tillotson Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable
 Foundation (to facilitate PSU faculty/staff and student outreach and projects in the
 North Country).
- 2008 **Project Grant** (\$191,000), United States Department of Education, Principal
 Investigator (for development of the Institute for a Sustainable Rural Economy).
- 2007 “**Jump Start**” **Grant** (\$75,000), US Forest Service (to study feasibility of NH public
 facility conversion to biomass fuel, with NH State Forester and North Country RC&D.
 Principal Investigator on \$26,000 portion for PSU Cogeneration Plant Conversion.

- 2007 **Project Grant** (\$10,000), New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator with June Hammond Rowan.
- 2007 **Research Grant** (\$5,547), New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Committee, New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (for a review of emerging issues related to NH cancer hazards), Principal Investigator.
- 2007 **Ag Enhancement Grant** (\$3,000), Northeast Farm Credit, Principal Investigator.
- 2007 **Grant** (\$5,000), New Hampshire Electric Coop (for the development of the Alton Historical Society Museum and Education Center).
- 2006 **Grant** (\$17,000), New Hampshire Arts Council, Co-Principal Investigator with Catherine Amidon and David Beronä.
- 2006 **Project Grant** (\$5,000), New Hampshire Charitable Foundation (for the development of the Alton Historical Society Museum and Conference Room).
- 2005 **Grant** (\$15,000), New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Principal Investigator (Administered through Strawberry Banke Museum).
- 2004-05 **Project Grant** (\$5,000), New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator with David Watters.
- 2004-05 **Vice President's Discretionary Grant** (\$7,000), University of New Hampshire Vice President for Research and Public Service, with David Watters.
- 2004 **Grant** (\$25,000), New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Principal Investigator (Administered through Strawberry Banke).
- 2004 **Travel Grant** (to Vietnam), Institute for Policy and Social Science Research, University of New Hampshire.
- 2003-05 **A Fund to Establish the Center for the Study of Community** (\$83,040), United States Department of Housing and Urban Development via Strawberry Banke, Inc., Principal Investigator.
- 2002-04 **Global Security and Sustainability Grant** (\$100,000), John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator with Nina Glick Schiller.
- 2003 **Travel Grants (2)** (to Germany and to Hungary), Institute for Policy and Social Science Research, University of New Hampshire.
- 2000-01 **Latané Senior Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Human Science**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2000-01 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Declined in favor of other funding)
- 2000 **Graduate Summer Research Grant**, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1999-2000 **Mellon Doctoral Fellowship**, *Reading Regions Globally: History, Place, and Power*, the

University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1999-2000 **Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1997-98 **Research Associateship**, *North Carolina Public Spheres Project* (Funded by NSF)

1995-96 **University Merit Assistantship**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1995 **Phi Beta Kappa**

COURSES TAUGHT

2005-present **Plymouth State University**

Community Research Experience, an upper-level seminar and experiential learning opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students

Should Everyone Become a Locavore? an undergraduate critical thinking seminar

Is the World Flat? an undergraduate critical thinking seminar

Applied Sustainable Development, an upper-level undergraduate/graduate seminar

Intro to Cultural Anthropology, an undergraduate anthropological analysis

2001-05 **University of New Hampshire**

Teachers as Scholars Program, funded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation

Urban Anthropology, an upper-level undergraduate seminar

Anthropology of Contemporary North America, an upper-level undergraduate seminar

Social and Cultural Anthropology, a large-enrollment introductory course

Honors Anthropology, an introductory honors course

1999 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Cultural Anthropology, an introductory course

Teaching Assistantships

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Anthropology of Globalization, a large-enrollment course taught by Donald Nonini

Southern Culture, Southern Style, a large-enrollment course taught by Glenn Hinson

The Evolution of Moral Consciousness, a large-enrollment course taught by Terence Evens

FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

2006-present **Community development, local food and energy in rural New Hampshire**

2003-2005 **Historical and contemporary migration to inform better museum exhibits and informal educational opportunities in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire.**

2002-2006 **Political-economic transformation and immigration in Manchester, New Hampshire; Halle, Germany; and Vietnam.**

1998-1999 **Environmental Activism along the New River in Southern Appalachia.**

1997-2001 **Urban redevelopment, economic restructuring, race relations, social inequality, and political action in Durham, North Carolina.**

1996 **Industrial pork production and environmental activism in eastern North**

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- 2012 “Economic Assessment of Grafton County”, Grafton County Economic Development Council. Plymouth, NH: Center for Rural Partnerships at Plymouth State University, with Ben Amsden.
- 2011 Interview on the CSpan’s Book TV regarding “Local Democracy Under Siege: Activism, Public Interests, and Private Politics”
- 2011 “Reinventing “Retrotels”: Using Engaged Scholarship to Market Nostalgia Tourism in Rural New Hampshire. In Watts C (ed.) Proceedings of the 2010 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium (NERR). USDA Forest Service, with Ben Amsden, and Mark Okrant.
- 2010 “The Community Roadmap to Renewable Biomass Energy.” This community decision-making tool is a product of two years of collaboration among the Center for Rural Partnerships, North Country RC&D, Coös Economic Development Corporation, the Northern Forest Center, and others
<http://centerforruralpartnerships.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/communityroadmaptorenewablewoodybiomassenergy-final-09-23-10.pdf>.
- 2009 “Transportation Strategies for Recreation in the White Mountain National Forest.” Plymouth, NH: Center for Rural Partnerships at Plymouth State University, with Ben Amsden and Zak Brohinsky.
- 2009 “Beyond Brown Paper: Reflections on Web 2.0 and the Anthropological Lens” (co-authored with C. Amidon), *Practicing Anthropology*, Fall 2009.
- 2007 *Local Democracy Under Siege: Activism, Public Interests, and Private Politics*, (co-authored with Dorothy Holland, Catherine Lutz, Donald Nonini, Lesley Bartlett, Marla Frederick, and Enrique Murillo), New York University Press.
- 2006 “Beyond the Ethnic Group as a Unit of Analysis: Multiple Modes of Migrant Incorporation, Locality, and Globality,” (co-authored with Nina Glick Schiller and Ayse Caglar) November 2006 issue of *American Ethnologist*.
- 2006 “Jenseits der >>ethnischen Gruppe<< als Objekt des Wissens: Lokalität, Globalität und Inkorporationsmuster von Migranten,” in Helmuth Berking (ed.) *Die Macht des Lokalen in einer Welt ohn Grenzen* (Frankfurt: Campus Verlag).
- 2005 “Situated Research: Anthropology and Concepts of Region.” In Lothar Hönnighausen, Marc Frey, James Peacock, and Niklaus Steiner (eds.) *Regionalism in an Age of Globalism, Volume 1: Concepts of Regionalism*, University of Wisconsin Press.
- 2005 “Entrepreneurial Governance in the Transnational South.” In James Peacock and Harry Watson (eds.) *The American South in a Global World*, University of North Carolina Press.
- 2002 “Marketing Schools: Public Education for Private Ends,” *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 33 (1) (with Lesley Bartlett, Enrique Murillo and Marla Frederick).
- 2001 “Encounters with the Super-Citizen: Neoliberalism and Environmental Activism in the United States,” *Anthropological Quarterly*, 74 (3): 124-134 (with Dorothy Holland).

Book Review

- 2000 Review of *The Forgotten Portuguese: The Melungeons and Other Groups*, by Manuel Mira. *Portuguese Studies Review*. 8 (1): 166-168.

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “Economic Assessment of Grafton County” for the Grafton County Economic Development Council, (2012 Update)
- 2011 “Northern Forest Higher Education Resource Network: A Two Year Review” at the Summit for the Northern Forest, (5/5/11)
- 2011 “Paradise by the Dashboard Light: Planning, Assessment, and the New Business of the State,” which was part of the panel “Govern by Numbers: Models, Plans, and the Quantitative in the Welfare State,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Montreal, QC, Canada (11/16/11)
- 2011 “Making Community Engagement Work in Challenging Economic Times: A Win-Win for Students and the Region,” as an invited speaker at the University of Maine, Farmington, (3/30/11)
- 2010 “The Architecture of Longing: History, Memory, and the Politics of Place in Vietnam,” presented at the New England Association of Asian Studies, University of Vermont (11/6/10).
- 2010 “Building a Network and Enhancing a Region,” keynote address at the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Rural Development Network in Canada (10/14/10).
- 2010 “Developing a Regional Engagement Model for Small Rural Universities” (with Fran Belcher) at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2010 “The Northern Forest Higher Education Network” in Watertown, New York and Paul Smith’s College.
- 2010 “Retrotours: Nostalgia, Tourism, and the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism,” presented with Mark Okrant and Ben Amsden at the Northeast Modern Language Association Meeting in Montreal.
- 2010 “Creating an Engagement Model for Small Rural Colleges and Universities,” presented with Fran Belcher at the North East Campus Compact meeting in Burlington, Vermont.
- 2009 “Beyond Sustainability,” presented at the annual conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2009 “Top Ten Lessons in Community-Economic Development,” keynote address at the annual meeting of the Business Enterprise Development Corporation, Gorham, New Hampshire, October 2009
- 2008 Delmos Jones and Jagna Scharff Prize for Best Book in the Critical Study of North America for *Local Democracy Under Siege*.
- 2008 “Forests, Food, Fuel, and the Future of Rural New England,” presented at the Rural Futures

Conference 2008, Plymouth, England, April 2008.

- 2007 “New Hampshire Farm Women” panel discussion chair, Plymouth State University, October 2007.
- 2007 New Hampshire Forest Products Commercialization Incubator Exploratory Discussion, meeting organizer & discussion leader, Plymouth State University, June 12, 2007.
- 2007 *Exploring Your Woodland Opportunities*, conference organizer, Plymouth State University, June 1-2, 2007.
- 2007 “New Civics Lessons: Visions, Supercitizens, Partnerships, and Market Rule,” presented at the American Ethnological Society Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2007 and the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2007.
- 2007 Coos Community Partners Symposium, co-convenor with the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Public Service of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Electric Coop, and the Northern Forest Center, The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel, Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, May 2007.
- 2007 *Excellence, Innovation, and Engagement: Entrepreneurial Week USA at Plymouth State University*, February 28, 2007.
- 2007 *Growing a Sustainable Economy in Rural New England*, lecture series organizer, Plymouth State University, December 2006-June 2007.
- 2007 “Globalization & Democracy?” invited lecture, Sidore Lecture Series, Plymouth State University, February 19, 2007
- 2007 “The E⁴ Coalition and the Future of NH’s Rural Economy,” A Workshop at the NH Farm & Forest Expo, February 2, 2007
- 2006 “Small Business Marketing Workshop,” Hosted by the Center for Rural Partnerships, Presented by Craig Zamzow, Groveton, New Hampshire, August 30, 2006.
- 2006 “Where in the World is New Hampshire? People, Economy, and Place in a Global Environment,” A New Hampshire Data Workshop for the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (New Hampshire and Vermont), Plymouth State University, June 6, 2006.
- 2006 “Reflections on Long-Distance Families and Global Security,” United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Durham, New Hampshire, May 23, 2006.
- 2005 “Immigration in the Piscataqua Region,” Old York Historical Society, October 2005.
- 2005 *Language & Migration: A Community Conference on Newcomers, Neighbors, & Networks*, September 23-24, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Conference Organizer.
- 2005 “Entrepreneurial Governance and the Supercitizen,” presented at “Reinventing the Public?” April 17-19, Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom.

- 2005 “Newcomers, Neighbors, & Networks,” presented at the Northeastern Anthropological Association, April, Lake Placid, New York.
- Also presented at Strawberry Banke Museum for Interpreter Training Week, April 22
- 2004 *Becoming American/Maintaining Identity: A Community Conference on Newcomers, Neighbors, & Networks*, October 15-16, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Conference Organizer.
- 2004 “Local City, Global People: The View of Migration Studies from Manchester, New Hampshire,” invited talk at Brown University with Nina Glick Schiller, October 2004.
- Also presented at the Northeastern American Studies Association meeting in Salem, Massachusetts, October 2004
- 2003 “Center for the Study of Community,” working session at the Balaton Group meeting in Balatonzemes, Hungary.
- 2002 “Entrepreneurial Governance and the Super-Citizen,” presented at the “Creating the Transnational South” a Rockefeller Foundation conference at UNC at Chapel Hill.
- 2002 “The Rise of Entrepreneurial Governance in Durham, North Carolina,” presented to the Department of Anthropology at the University of Memphis.
- 2001 “Rebuilding the City and Remapping ‘Race:’ Toward a Comparative Ethnography of Space, Race, and Power,” presented at the “Concepts of Regionalism Workshop II,” University of Bonn, Germany. (Trip funded by the German American Academic Council and the University of Bonn.)
- Also presented at the “Meanings of ‘Race’ for the 21st Century” conference, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. (Trip funded by grants from the Center for European Studies and the Center for the Study of the American South.)
- 2001 “21st Century Activism? Political Action, Governance, and the Non-Profit Sector,” conference organizer, sponsored by the Latané Family Fellowship Program in Human Science, the Graduate School, and the Office of Distinguished Scholarships and Intellectual Life, UNC at Chapel Hill.
- 2001 “Imagining Local Futures: Who Sets Priorities for the Present?” presented at the “Local Democracy...An Uncertain Future?” a Ford Foundation workshop at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2000 “Consuming ‘Empty Space’ and Producing Political Subjects,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California. (Co-organizer of panel, *Spaces of Consumption and the Commodification of Space*)
- 2000 “Contested Visions of Urban Space and the Shift from the City of Tobacco to the City of Medicine,” presented at the Southern Research Circle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2000 “Spaces of Power/Politics of Visibility” at the International Visual Sociology Association Conference, Portland, Maine.

- 2000 “Contested Visions of Urban Space,” at the “Last of the Futures: An Institute in American Studies” workshop, Dartmouth College.
- 2000 “Situating Anthropological Research in Space and Time,” at the “Concepts of Regionalism Workshop I,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2000 “Encounters with the Super-Citizen: Neoliberalism and Environmental Activism in the United States,” (with Dorothy Holland) at the Interdisciplinary North American Conference on Environment and Community, Reno, Nevada.
- Also presented in 1999 at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2000 “Sunbelt Dreams: Race, Class, Gender and the Transformation of Public Space,” for the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar Series “Reading Regions Globally: History, Place, and Power,” University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1999 “Downsizing Democracy,” (with Marla Frederick, Dorothy Holland, Donald Nonini and Catherine Lutz) an invited lecturer at the Duke University Department of Cultural Anthropology.
- 1998 “Redressing Renewal: Creative Destruction and the Imagining of New Urban Spaces in North Carolina,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings.
- 1998 “Selling Downtown Durham,” presented at *North Carolina Studies of Social Change and Social Conservatism*, Appalachian State University.
- 1998 “Durham, City of Tobacco/City of Medicine,” “Transnationalism and Public Culture: Bridging Academic and Activist Worlds,” Duke University.
- 1997 “Human Scale Management for Urban Redevelopment: Rebuilding Privatism in the Age of Alliances,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIPS ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Canterbury Shaker Village (2014-present)
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Lakes Region Advisory Board (2013-present)
- Trustee, Sterling College (2011-present)
- NHPTV’s “Making Sense New England” Advisory Committee (2009-2010)
- Northern Forest Higher Education Resource Network, Chair (2008-present)
- PSU Research Advisory Committee (2008-present)
- Alton Central School Building Committee (2008-present)
- Coos County Economic Action Plan, Technical Review Committee (2007-2008)
- Coos County Symposium, Convening Partner (2007-2010)
- Historic New England, 100 Years-100 Communities Project, Advisory Committee (2007)
- President’s Commission on Environmental Sustainability, PSU (2007)
- American Ethnologist, Reviewer (2007, 2010)
- Alton Capital Improvements Committee (2007-2010)
- Groveton Historical District Heating Co-Location Advisory Committee (2007)
- North Country Education Project, Community Engagement Committee (2007)
- Northern Forest Biomass Energy Plan Steering Committee (2007)
- NH Community Scale Biomass Heat/Institutional Biomass Heat Group (2007) Ex-Officio Board Member, NH Rural Development Council (2007)
- Alton Central School Principal Search Committee (2007)

Elementary School Basketball Coach, Alton, New Hampshire (2006-2008)
PSU Hiring Committees (Media Relations Director, Media Relations Writer) (2006-2007)
New England Association of RC&D Areas Awards Program, Judge (2006)
New Hampshire Center for a Food Secure Future, Advisory Council (2006-2009)
North Country CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy), Board Member (2006-present)
Northeast Community Entrepreneurship Network, Founding Member (2006-2009)
Plymouth Area Renewable Energy (PAREI) (2006-present)
Culture & Agriculture (2006-present)
National Science Foundation, Grant Reviewer (2006)
E⁴ Coalition, Founding Member (2005-2006)
Alton Historical Society (2005-2008)
PSU Extended Cabinet (2005-present)
Balaton Group (2002-present)
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology (1998-present)
Society for the Anthropology of North America (1998-present)
American Anthropological Association (1997-present)
Society for Cultural Anthropology (1997-present)
American Studies Association (1999-2003)
Human Organization, Reviewer (2002)
Collegium for African American Research (2000-2002)
Extimacy, Editorial Board, UNC at Chapel Hill (1996)
Society for Anthropology Students, UNC at Chapel Hill (1995-present), Co-President (1996-97)
Anthropology Colloquium Committee, UNC at Chapel Hill (1995-96)
Acephalous Society of Anthropology Students, UNH (1993-1995)