
Personal Data:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Languages: Fluent Spanish, Catalan, French; Decent Portuguese, Italian;
Reading Knowledge of Latin. Some Conversational Cantonese

Education:

Ph.D. The Johns Hopkins University. Anthropology. May 1982.

M. A. University of Toronto. Medieval Studies. May 1975.

Yale Divinity School. 1973-1974.

B.A. Yale University. Honors in Anthropology and Spanish (Double Major)

Summa cum laude. May 1973

Academic Appointments:

Helen Herrmann Chair in Growth and Structure of Cities, 2014-

Nanyang Technical University/Bryn Mawr Summer Program in Tianjin, 2012

Visiting Scholar, Comparative Literature, Hong Kong University, 2007

Doctoral Seminar, Universitat Rovira Virgili, Tarragona, May 2004

Visiting Professor, American Studies, Hong Kong University (Fulbright) 1996-97.

Professor, Program in Growth and Structure of Cities,

Bryn Mawr College, 1992- ; Director/Chair, 1992-2009, 2010, 2014-
New College of the University of South Florida

Assistant Professor, 1981-86; Associate Professor 1986-1991;

Professor 1991-1993;

The Johns Hopkins University. Graduate Teaching Assistant. 1976-1977.

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Mellon Environmental Studies Grant 2010, 2013
 Center for International Studies Grant, Bryn Mawr College, 1999, 2005, 2009
 Bryn Mawr Faculty Research Grant 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 200, 2010, 2011, 2014
 Pew Summer Grant, Bryn Mawr, 1998, 1999
 Fulbright Teaching Award, 1996-7
 Bryn Mawr Ford Foundation Summer Grant 1995, 1996
 Hewlett Foundation Summer Grant 1994
 University of South Florida Institute on Black Life Research Fellowship 1992
 ACLS Recent Ph.D. Fellowship. Spring 1986.
 University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Grant. Summer 1982, Summer 1991
 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Research Grant, 1977-1979. Write-up Grant, 1979.
 Fellowship in Atlantic History and Culture, The Johns Hopkins University. 1975-1976, 1976-1977.
 Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant Summer 1976.
 Connaught Fellowship, University of Toronto. 1975 (Declined, in order to attend Johns Hopkins).
 Fellow's Cup (Valedictorian), Calhoun College, Yale University 1973.
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1971

Teaching and Research Interests:

Urban Space and Conflict	Global Iberian Societies
Culture and Myth	Chinese Diaspora/Hong Kong
Globalization/Cultural Hybridity	Cultural Studies
Mass Media and	Cultures of Ecology
Literature\Film	Urban Power Relations

Publications:

In Preparation "Learning from Chinatown: Global Spaces and Local Processes" with Cindy Hing-Yuk Wong. Estimated completion 2024.

Books /Monographs:

- 2018 Barcelona (co-authored with Sergi Martinez Rigol, Polity Press)
- 2014 Sustainability in the Global City: Myth and Practice. Co-edited collection with C. Isenhour and M. Checker. Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 Global Downtowns. Co-ed. w/ Marina Peterson. University of Pennsylvania Press .
- 2008 Iberian Worlds. New York: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles:

In Preparation "Chaval del Barrio, Hijo de la Ciudad" Quaderns d'Antropologia Catalana (with Gaspar Maza)

"A Tale of Three Cities: Reflections on Fieldwork in Barcelona" (ms.)

2019 "The Flaneur Looks Up: Chinatown Verticality" Streetnotes 26
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1s58d6dz>

2018 "Open Portals: Gateways and Chinatowns" Perspecta 50 ed. Mahdi Sabbagh and Meghan McAllister: 252-263.

2014 "Modelling Barcelona" Arxu d'Etnografia de Catalunya 14 (2014): 203-228.
 "Chinatowns: Social Movements, Urban Conflict, and Global Scale "Quaderns-E del Institut Català d'Antropologia

2013 "Negotiating Global Chinatowns: Difference, Diversity and Connection" Cambio (Italy) (with Cindy Wong) December Anno III

2011 "Learning from Barcelona: Discourse, Power and Practice in the Sustainable City" for special issue of City & Society on "Urban Sustainability: Myth and Practice, ed. G. McDonogh, C. Ysenhour, and M. Checker.

2010 "Barcelona: Forms, Images and Conflicts" Journal of Urban History 37(1): 117-23.

2009 "Bad Spaces: Are Suburbs Evil?" Justice Spatiale/ Spatiale Justice (Paris)

2008 "Suburban Places, Mythic Thinking and the Transformations of Global Cities" Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development (October): 3-36

"Haunting Places: Chinatowns, Suburbs and Cities" Bulletin of the Society of Comparative Literature, Hong Kong University November 2006: 18-26

2002 "Barcelona, ciutat oberta: transformacions ud[B]11 (ul)6 (l(e S)1 (u.TJ-0)Tj-0.016B)11 (TjEMC /i3

"Myth, Space and Virtue: Gender, Bars and Change in Barcelona's Barrio Chino" in Setha Low and Denise Lawrence, eds. The Anthropology of Space and Place. London: Basil Blackwell: 264-284.

2001 "Orientalism Abroad: Hong Kong Readings of The World of Suzie Wong" in Daniel Bernardi, ed, Classic Hollywood, Classic Whiteness (co-authored with Cindy Wong) St. Paul: University of Minnesota Press, pp 210-244 .

"Consuming Hong Kong Cinema" in Gordon Matthews and Tai-Luk Loi, eds, Perspectives on Consumption in Hong Kong (co-authored with Cindy Wong). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 64-97.

1999 "Catholic World" and "The American Catholic Quarterly Review" in Lora, R. and Longton, W. eds. The Conservative Press in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century America. Greenwood Press: 369-388

1995 "Catholic Aesthetics in the South" Annals of the American Academy of Arts and Letters

1991 "Terra de Pas: Reflections on New Immigration in Catalunya" Contemporary
Catalonia in Spain and Europe , ed. ~~Walter D. Mignolo, Bernadette Stier~~ 1990.08 Tw ..35 0 Td()Tj

- 2004 "Black Catholics" Encyclopedia of Southern Religion_(revision of original article by Albert Raboteau)
- 2002 Contributing Editor, Human Relations Area Files, Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures
- "Barcelona" and "City and Nature" Human Relations Area Files Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures. New Haven: HRAF
- 2001 Out of the Shadows: Asians and Asian Americans in Cinema, ed. Roger Garcia.

- 1984 "Stephen T. Badin," "Francis P. Kenrick," "Martin J. Spalding," and "Bardstown, KY." in Hill, S., ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion in the South*. Mercer University Press :82, 90, 376-7, 727. Reprinted with revisions, 2004.

Monographs/Technical or Consultancy Reports:

- 1991 *Structures of Catholic Narrative: An Anthropological Dialogue*. Report Prepared for the Bible Belt Catholic Research Project, Catholic University of America.

Book Reviews:

American Anthropologist, Man, American Ethnologist, Urban Anthropology, American Historical Review, Language Problems and Language Planning, Anthropological Quarterly, Asian-Pacific Review, Canadian Review of Studies in NAs

- 2008 Rethinking Metropolitan Diversity: Emerging Chinatowns of Barcelona. Summer.
- 2006-7 Chinatowns in East Asia and the Pacific (Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, Hawai'i)
- 2006-7 Split-Level Imperialism: Colonialism and Suburbanization in Hong Kong.
- 2006 Cinema de Banlieue: Suburbanization and Representations in Contemporary Paris, Summer
- 2005 Barrios Chinos: Chinatowns, Urban Morphology and Imagery in Peru and Ecuador
July-August 2005
- 2004 Barcelona as Fantasy City: Forum 2004 Summer 2004
Suburbanization in Great Britain and Ireland Summer 2004
- 2003 Suburbanization and Urbane Consciousness in Paris and Toulouse. Summer
- 2002 Au30dj-0.Su

- 1990 Oral history of Women; Education and Race in the Raval, Barcelona. June-July.
- 1989 Architects, Professional Culture and Discourses of Contemporary Urban Development. Barcelona: June-August.
- Class, Neighborhood and Public Space in Barcelona. New College Ethnographic Field School. January Interterm.
- 1988 Continuing fieldwork with Black Catholics in Savannah July-December.
- 1987 Race and class in the Raval, Barcelona. June
Continuing work in Savannah, July-August.
- 1986 Barcelona's Barrio Chino/Raval: "Marginal" neighborhoods and urban policy.
January-August.
- 1984-5 Black Catholicism: religion, race, class. June-August 1984, July-December 1985.
- 1983 Cajun Catholics in Port Wentworth, Georgia August
Continuing work in Barcelona June-July.
- 1982 Catholicism and regional identity in a Southern city. Savannah: May- August.
- 1977-85 Industrialization and Meanings of Family, Culture and Power in Urban Elites.
Barcelona: 1977 to 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985
- 1976 Nationalism and 19th-Century Catalonia. Barcelona: Summer

Selected Papers and Conferences:

2023. "Mediating Film Culture through Festivals" Colloque on Youth Culture from Asia to Europe. Universite de la Cite de Paris. Decembeer
- "Refracted Gazes: Film Festivals and the Creation of East Asia and Latin America as Arenas of Global Cultural Production" Colloque sur Festivals et dynamiques cinematographiques trans(nationales): forms de production, de circulation et de representation" Universite de Toulouse.
- 2022 "Imagining Barcelona" Keynote Speaker for the European Association of Sociology Meeting in Barcelona (Zoom)
- 2019 "Reading Global Urbanism from Chinatowns" Georgia State University Symposium on Comparative Urbanism (March)

- “Places in Time: Myth, Origin and Death in Global Chinatowns” WCILCOS 5th International Conference of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies, Vancouver, May
- 2011 “Rethinking Global Cities: What Don’t Hong Kong and Barcelona Have in Common?” Conference on Hong Kong as Global City, Hong Kong University
- 2010 “Film Festivals as Public Sphere and Civic Commitment” American Anthropological Association, New Orleans
- “Nature, Culture and Barcelona: Mediterranean Pasts/Sustainable Futures”
Keynote address at North American Catalan Society, Philadelphia
- “Mon Oncle et Amerique: Further Thoughts on Tati” Society for Cinema Studies, Los Angeles.
- 2009 “Chinatowns in Latin America” Regional Conference of Latin Americanists, West Chester University
- “ Reading Barcelona as an Urban Model” Invited Panel on Urban Sustainability, American Anthropological Association Meetings (Co-organizer)
- “Banlieues and Changing Cinematic Readership in France” Society for Cinema Studies, Tokyo, May
- “Barcelona Sostenible? Policy, Imagery and Global Context in Urban Sustainability”
From the Local to the Global: Perspectives on Sustainability, Villanova University.
- 2008 “Shifting Bridges: Chinese Diaspora and New Media” (with Cindy Wong)
Conference on Diaspor and New Media, Roger Williams University
- 2007 “Beyond Downtown: Ethnic Enclaves and Global Downtowns” Panel on Global Downtowns, American Anthropological Association, Washington (Organizer/ Chair)
- “Talking Back to Suzie Wong” Symposium on Marginality and Creativity, Macau Museum of Science and Technology
- 2006 “New Worlds in the Suburbs?” Society for the Anthropology of North America.
New York City
- 2005 “Preservation for Whom? Reflections on Marginality, Heritage and Citizenship in Barcelona’s Raval” II Conference on Urban P-16 (r)-9 (k)-12 007

Association(DC),

"Reflections on Nature and the City: The Case of Barcelona" German Historical Institute (Washington, DC)

2004 "Architecture as Mass Medium in Barcelona" American Anthropological Association.

2003 "Cosmopolis: Rethinking Contemporary Barcelona on a Global Stage" Panel organized by G. McDonogh on the City in Western Europe, American Anthropological Association

2002 "Spectacle, Culture and Diversity in 21st Century Barcelona" American Anthropological Association, New Orleans Panel on "Debating Europe" organized with Andrea Klimt.

"Ciudades irreales" Congreso de Asociaciones de Antropología del Estado Español. Barcelona

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- 1998 "Reading Global Cities: Architecture as Mass Medium." American Ethnological Society Toronto
- 1997 "Citizens of Tomorrow: Citizenship, Identity and Planning in the 21st Century City." American Anthropological Association.
 "Models of the City: Barcelona, 1850-2000" Mega-Cities Conference, Hong Kong U
- 1996 "Transnational Elites and Urban Imagery" American Ethnological Society" April
 "Space, Place and Buñuel: Intersections of Film and Anthropological Theory" Society for Cinema Studies.
- 1995 "Lugar, Memoria, y Poder" at the Conference, Sol i Territorio: Geografia del Turismo, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
 "When Walls Come Tumbling Down: Architectures and Metaphors of Urban Boundaries" American Ethnological Society.
- 1994 "Celebrating Barcelona: Culture Past and Present" American Anthro. Assoc.
 "Hyphenating Europe" American Ethnological Society.
- 1993 "The Culture of Planning: Barcelona" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
 "Consuming Barcelona: The City as Commodity" American Ethnological Society
 "Constructing Christian Hatred" Southern Anthropological Society Keynote Symposium.
- 1992 "Visible Cities: Urban Imagery and the Transformation of Barcelona" American Anthropological Association Meetings.
 "Changing Churches: Dynamics of Architecture and Identity among Southern Catholics." Southern Anthropological Society
 "Race and Representation in Contemporary Europe" (In Panel on Immigration and Identity co-organized with Michael Blim for the American Ethnological Society)
- 1991 "Whose Garden Was This?" American Anthropological Association
 "Elite Models and Metaphors of Barcelona in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" American Historical Association.

- "Religion and Representation in the Filmic South" (with Cindy Hing-Yuk Wong)
Southern Anthropological Society.
- 1990 "The Geography of Emptiness" American Anthropological Association
- "Discursos de la Marginación" V Congreso de Asociaciones de Antropología del
Estado Español.
- "Curing the City: Organic Metaphors and Urban Planning in 19th and 20th Century
Barcelona." Southern Anthropological Society
- 1989 "Gender, Bars and Virtue in Barcelona" American Anthropological Association.
- "Waiting: Temporality, Manipulation and Service in Fine Dining" with Gerald A.
Felz, American Ethnological Society.
- 1988 "Visions of the City: Continuity and Change in Urban Policy in Post-Transitional
Barcelona" American Anthropological Association.
- 1987 "The Geography of Evil: Barcelona's Barrio Chino" American Anthropological
Association.
- 1986 "Stop Making Sense: Humor as a Linguistic Critique in Francoist Spain" American
Anthropological Association.
- 1985 "Religious History and Historical Differentiation" American Ethnological Society.
- 1984 "Ambiguous Boundaries: Neighborhood, Ethnicity, and Historical Consciousness"
American Anthropological Association.
- "Millhands and Metaphors: The Family as Metaphor in Advanced Industrial
Societies" Southern Anthropological Society.
- 1983 "Language, Satire, and Politics in Post-Franco Spain" Address to the panel on
Cultural Relations, Conference on U.S. -Spanish Relations, Gainesville, FL.
- "Rewriting the Twentieth Century: History and Conflict in a Southern City,"
American Ethnological Society.
- 1982 "Urban Models and Urban Conflict" American Anthropological Association

Seminars and Invited Lectures:

- 2023 "Suburbios y Periferias" Jornadas del Programa de Maestría, Universitat Rovira
Virgili, Tarragona Spain. June 6

2018 “Chinatowns as Global Laboratories” Presentation with Cindy Wong, Washington University

2017 “Learning from Chinatowns” Invited Lecture, Department of Urban Planning, MIT

“Rethinking Ethnographies of Ethnography” University of Barcelona, Department of Geo,y15 Td()TjRngra Lear i4uot4()1 (15 Td(s)-6 (h)-10 (i)-10 ((a)f -0.06()TjEMC5MCID 5 BD

“Looking for Suburbs in Hong Kong”

Professional Activities and Associations:

American Anthropological Association (until 2016)

Discussant, Panel on Materialities of the City, 2017

Discussant, Panel on Urban Models, 2014

Discussant, Panel on New Urban Forms, 2010

Co-organizer, Invited Panel on Urban Sustainability, 2009

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel on Global Downtowns, 2007

Discussant, Panel on Downtowns, 2005

Organizer and Chair, Panel on the City in Western Europe 2001; Organizer, Panel on Debating Europeaness, 2002 (with Andrea Klimt, U Mass-Dartmouth)

Interlocutor for Louise Tilly, SUNTA Invited Panel, 1999

Discussant, Panel on European Landscapes, 1997

Discussant, Panel on Theorizing Space across Disciplines,
1995

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel on Places that Matter: Regimes of Design,
Practices of Transformation (with Robert Rotenberg, DePaul), 1993

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel on Envisioning Europe (with Cindy Wong), 1992

Chair, Panel on Cultural Aspects of Gardens, 1990

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panels on Urban Space and Place (with Robert
Rotenberg, DePaul) 1990.

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel on Space, Gender and Power in Mediterranean
Europe (with Teresa del Valle, Universidad del País Vasco) 1989

Co-Organizer and Chair, Panel on Post-Transitional Iberia (With Lauren Benton,
MIT), 1986

Organizer and Chair, Panel on Changing Neighborhoods: Place and Process,
1984

American Ethnological Society (until 2016)

Co-Organizer, Panel on Nature and the City, 1999

Organizer and Chair of Panel on Global Media and Local Responses, 1997

Organizer and Chair of Panel on Post-Transitional Iberia (With Lauren Benton, MIT), 1986

Organizer and Chair, Panel on Changing Neighborhoods: Place and Process, 1984

CES Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008
Roundtable on European Cinema and Society (with Cindy Hing-Yuk Wong) 1995
Publications Chair, 1991-1993.
Program Committee, 1994
Special Projects Committee, 1994-1996

Society for Cinema Studies

Chair and Co-organizer, Panel on Film and the City, 2001

Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology

Treasurer 1988-1990.

Nominee for President-Elect, 1994, 2012

Leeds Prize Committee, 1995-6

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