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- 1994 Ph.D. in anthropology, with minor in folklore, Indiana University. Dissertation title:
Cooperation and Community: Economic Change in Southern Mexico.
- 1987 M.A. in anthropology, University of New Mexico.
- 1984 B.A. Indiana University.

Professional interests: economic anthropology, migration, development, nutrition and ethnicity.
Ethnographic interests: Mexico, The Dominican Republic, Latin America and Turkey

Employment

- 2005- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University.
Affiliate, The John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy.
- 2001- Research Affiliate, Center for the Comparative Study of Immigration, U.C. San
Diego.
- 2000-05 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Program in Demography,
Pennsylvania State University.
- 1994-99 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University.
- 1994-95 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Wright State University.
- 1993-94 Assistant instructor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.
- 1993-94 Adjunct faculty, Department of History and Anthropology, Butler University.
- 1991-92 Research assistant, Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace.
- 1991 Adjunct faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Butler University.
- 1991 Research assistant, Indiana University faculty assessment grant-in-aid project: a
contextual study of writing in an accounting class.
- 1990-91 Assistant instructor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.
- 1990 Teaching assistant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana
University.
- 1988-90 Adjunct faculty, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Indianapolis.

Awards

- 2003 García-Robles Fulbright award.
- 2001 Roy C. Buck Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University.

- 1998 Big 12 Faculty Fellowship for migration research to be conducted at the Departments of Ethnic Studies and Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1997-98 Montague Scholar, Texas A&M University, Center for Teaching Excellence.
- 1990-91 Latin American fellowship, Indiana University.
- 1989 Harold K. Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology.

Research and teaching grants

- 2008 Migration, political unrest and rural Oaxacans at home and in the US. National Science Foundation (pending review), \$138,184.00.
- 2008 BCS Collaborative Research: The Changing Structure of Migration in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico, 1998-2008, National Science Foundation (pending review), 270,041.00
- 2008 REG Supplement for High Risk Exploratory Research: The Role of Crises in Migration Outcomes: Rural Oaxacans and Politics in Oaxaca City \$1,499.00
- 2007 Migration, Transnationalism, and Border Politics, Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, working group, proposed with Ignacio Corona (Spanish), \$8,000.
- 2007 An International Interdisciplinary Approach to Reducing Lead Contamination in Traditional Foods among Mexican Migrants in the US and Communities of Origin: The Contributions of Epidemiology, Anthropology and Community Development (IPR, \$5,000)
- 2007 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Questioning the barriers to economic self-reliance: A micro-ethnographic investigation of African-American women in Prince George's county (with Lexine Trask, \$6375).
- 2007 The role of crises in migration outcomes: rural Oaxacans and politics in Oaxaca City, Mexico. The National Science Foundation, High Risk Exploratory Research (\$24,999, BCS-0706795).
- 2006 The Cultural Meaning and Nutritional Value of Traditional Foods for Oaxacans in a Transnational Setting, Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University (28,851.00).
- 2004 "Chapulines: the socioeconomic and nutritional importance of grasshoppers in rural Oaxaca, Mexico." National Geographic Society (\$20,000).
- 2004 "Nutrition and Tradition: The Nature, Value and Risks of Traditional Diets among Mexican Migrants." Level I funding, Social Science Research Institute, Penn State University (\$4,000).
- 2003 "The Construction and Reconstruction of Identities: Dominican Immigrants and their Children in New U.S. Destination Communities" A proposal to the Sage Foundation's program in immigration. Submitted with R.S. Oropesa, A. Jacqueline Toribio, Gordon F. De Jong and Leif Jensen (\$35,000).
- 2003 "Learning about the development and structure of rural Oaxacan (Mexico) migration through teaching and research," a proposal to the CIES Fulbright program.
- 2003 "The structure and meaning of social networks among Costa Rica's Russian community." An REG request to the National Science Foundation (\$4,500.00).
- 2002 Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), National Science Foundation, (\$3,632.00).

- 2002 Fertility, family and contraception among Oaxacan women in Mexico and the United States: an interdisciplinary, bi-national study. Hewlett Faculty Developing Country research Initiation Grant (\$5,000.00).
- 2001 Global Fund, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University (\$500.00).
- 2001 REG (Research Experience for Graduate Students) supplement from the National Science (\$5,000.00).
- 2000 Summer Education Abroad Series, Oaxaca, Mexico. Planning and organization of summer field school for Penn State University.
- 1999 Faculty Abroad Seminar, Texas A&M University's Mexico Center.
- 1999 Transnational Migration and Remittances: a Longitudinal Study of Rural Oaxaca. A CAREER program grant, National Science Foundation (\$200,000.00 over four years, grant #BCS-9875539).
- 1998 Co P.I., Mission San Juan Lineal Descent and Cultural Affiliation Study, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Center for Ecological Archaeology, Texas A&M University (\$40,000).
- 1997 Center for Teaching Excellence grant for multimedia improvements in anthropology 205, peoples and cultures of the world (\$750.00).
- 1996 Office of the Vice President for Research and Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, "Toward a New Typology of the Indigenous Household: Economy and Social Change in Rural Mexico" (\$7,500.00).
- 1995 International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University, International Programs Office (\$1,200.00).
- 1993 Travel grant, Indiana University, College of Arts and Science.
- 1992 Travel grant, Harold K. Schneider Foundation (\$500.00).
- 1991 Research grant, Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace, "Common Markets - Uncommon Lives: Models of the Economy Among the Zapotec" (\$3,000.00).
- 1989 Travel grant, Indiana University, Department of Anthropology.
- 1987 Tinker Field Research Grant, "Weaving the World: Art of the Zapotec Weavers of Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico."
- 1987 Student Research Allocation Committee grant, University of New Mexico.
- 1987 Vice President's Graduate Research Fund, University of New Mexico.
- 1987 Travel Grant, Student Research Allocation Committee, University of New Mexico.

Books and monographs

Editor

n.d. Anthropology, Pearson On Demand Publishing. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, Spring 2009.

2004 The Culture of Migration in Rural Oaxaca. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Co-edited with Norbert Dannhaeuser

2002 Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

1999 Cooperation and Community Economy and Society in Oaxaca. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1994 The Challenge of Grassroots Development: Society, Economy and Change in Southern Mexico. Occasional Paper #26. A monograph of the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace.

Refereed journals (all single authored except where noted)

n.d. Oaxacan migration and remittances as they relate to Mexican migration. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Accepted for publication in 2009.

With Nydia Delhi Mata Sánchez and Francisco Montiel-Ishino

2009 Chapulines and Food Choices in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. *Gastronomica*, volume 9(1): 61-65.

With Leila Rodriguez and Margaret Fox

2008 Gender and migration in the central valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico: perspectives from sending villages. *International Migration*, volume 46(1):79-102.

2007 The role of crises in migration outcomes: rural Oaxacans and politics in Oaxaca City, Mexico. *Population Review*, volume 46 (2): 22-31.

With Anjali Browning

2007 The decline of a craft: basket making in San Juan Guelavia, Oaxaca. *Human Organization*, volume 66 (3):229-239.

Jensen, Leif, Jeffrey H. Cohen, A. Jacqueline Toribio, Gordon F. De Jong and Leila Rodríguez

2006 Ethnic Identities, Language and Economic Outcomes among Dominicans in a New Destination. *Social Science Quarterly* volume 87, number 5: 1088-1099.

2006 Where do they go? "A day without a Mexican," a perspective from south of the border. *Migration Letters*, volume 3 (1): 77-86.

2005 Remittance outcomes and migration: theoretical contests, real opportunities. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, volume 40(1): 88-112.

Rodriguez, Leila and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2005 Generations and Motivations: Russian and other former Soviet immigrants in Costa Rica. *International Migration*, volume 43 (4):147-165.

With Leila Rodriguez

2005 Remittance outcomes in rural Oaxaca, Mexico: challenges, options and opportunities for migrant households. *Population, Space and Place*, volume 11 (1):49-63.

De Leon, Jason P. and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2005 The Material Probe in Ethnographic Interviewing. *Field Methods*, volume 17(2):200-204.

With Dennis Conway and Richard Jones

2005 Why Remittances shouldn't be blamed for Rural Under-Development in Mexico: A Collective Response to Leigh Binford. *Critique of Anthropology*, volume 25(1): 87-96.

With Alicia Sylvia Gijón-Cruz, Rafael G. Reyes-Morales and Garry Chick.

2003 Understanding Transnational Processes: Modeling Migration Outcomes in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico. *Field Methods*, volume 15(4): 366-385.

Conway, Dennis and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2003 Local Dynamics in Multi-local, Transnational Spaces of Rural Mexico: Oaxacan Experiences. *International Journal of Population Geography*, volume 9:1401-161

2002 Migration and "stay at homes" in rural Oaxaca, Mexico: local expression of global outcomes. For a special edition of the journal *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*, volume 31, number 2 (summer 2002): 231-259.

2001 Transnational migration in rural Oaxaca, Mexico: dependency, development and the household. *American Anthropologist*, volume 103(4): 954-967

2001 The Shan-Dany museum: community, economics and cultural traditions in a rural Mexican village. *Human Organization*, volume 60(3):272-280.

2001 Textile, tourism and community development. *Annals of Tourism Research*, Volume 28(2):378-398.

2000 Problems in the field: participant observation and the assumption of neutrality. *Field Methods*, volume 12(4):316-333.

1998 Craft Production and the challenge of the global market: an artisans' cooperative in Oaxaca, Mexico. *Human Organization*, volume 57 (1):74-82.

Conway, Dennis and Jeffrey H. Cohen

1998 Consequences of return migration and remittances for Mexican transnational communities. *Economic Geography*, volume 74(1): 26-44.

1993 Danza de la pluma: symbols of submission and separation in a Mexican fiesta. *Anthropological Quarterly*, volume 66 (3): 149-158.

1989 Museo Shan-Dany: packaging the past to promote the future. *Folklore Forum*, volume 22 (1&2): 15-26.

1986 Las Fallas, the festival of fire, Valencia, Spain: multiple planes of meaning in celebration. *Haliksa'i: UNM Contributions to Anthropology*, volume 5:91-104

Book chapters, non-referred articles and reports

In press Cooperación en el tiempo de la globalización: ejemplos etnográficos de Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca. *Proceedings of Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico: La Mesa Redonda de Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico (2004).*

Cohen, Jeffrey H., Brooke Everett, Analise Polsky and Francisco Montiel Ishino.

In press. *Gender, Work and Opportunity in Oaxaca: some thoughts on the importance of women in the economic life of the rural village.* *Research in Economic Anthropology*, volume 29. Edited by D. Wood. London: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

In press *Economic Anthropology.* *In Handbook of Economics and Ethics.* Edited by Irene van Staveren and Jan Peil. Edward Elgar Publishing (April 2009 publication date).

Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen and E. Heikkila

2008 Editorial: Migration and Migration Letters. *Migration Letters*, volume 5(2): 107-110.

With Jeffrey A. Kurland

2007 Change in anthropology: biological evolution, culture change and the importance of scale. *In Thinking Anthropology.* Edited by Patricia Rice and Philip Salzman. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 2nd Edition.

2007 The Effect of Political Unrest on Migration Decisions: New Evidence and Preliminary Findings from Oaxaca, Mexico. Working Paper 154. The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. University of California, San Diego.

2007 Oaxaca Migration: Outcomes of Movement and Remittances as they relate to Mexican Migration Patterns. For "Congreso Internacional: Migraciones Globales: Población en Movimiento, Familia, y Comunidades Migrantes." Marzo (March) 22-24, Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México. (http://interpol.uasnet.mx/migracionesglobales/ponencias/Cohen_Jeffrey.pdf)

with Leila Rodriguez

2006 Comunidad, Economía y Cambio Social en Oaxaca, México: vida Rural y Lógica de cooperación en la Economía Global. *In México en Transición: Globalismo Neoliberal, Estado y Sociedad Civil.* Pp. 215-230. Gerardo Otero, Coordinador. México: Miguel Ángel Porrúa.

2006 Oaxaca. *In World Book Online Reference Center*

(<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb.Article?id=ar752278>.)

- 2005 Non-migrant Households in Oaxaca, Mexico: why some people stay while others leave. *In Migration and Economy: Global and Local Dynamics*, edited by Lillian Trager. Pp. 103-126. Walnut Creek, CA: Society of Economic Anthropology and AltaMira Press.

With Ibrahim Sirkeci

- 2005 A comparative study of Turkish and Mexican transnational migration outcomes: Facilitating or restricting immigrant integration?" *In Crossing Over: Comparing Recent Migration in Europe and the United States*. Pp. 147-162. Edited by Holger Henke. Lanham: Lexington Books
- 2005 The Oaxaca-US Connection and Remittances. *In Migration Information Source*. January, 2005. Migration Policy Institute. Washington, D.C. On-line journal
<http://www.migrationinformation.org/Feature/display.cfm?id=280> (January 3, 2005).

With Leila Rodriguez

- 2004 Consecuencias de las remesas en las zonas rurales de Oaxaca, México: retos, opciones, y oportunidades para los hogares de emigrantes. *In Migración Internacional y Remesas en México-International Migration and Remittances in Mexico*. J. Aguirre Ochoa and OH. Pedraza Rendón, coordinadores. Pp, 153-168. Morelia, Michoacán, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo; Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Empresariales; y Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas.

With Richard Jones and Dennis Conway

- 2004 Why Remittances shouldn't be blamed for Rural Under Development in Mexico. *In Migración Internacional y Remesas en México-International Migration and Remittances in Mexico*. J. Aguirre Ochoa and OH. Pedraza Rendón, coordinadores. Pp, 115-115. Morelia, Michoacán, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo; Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Empresariales; y Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas.
- 2004 Community, economy and social change in Oaxaca, Mexico: rural life and cooperative logic in the global economy. *In Mexico in Transition: Neoliberal Globalism, the State and Civil Society*. Edited by Gerardo Otero. London: Zed books.

With Leila Rodriguez

- 2004 Remittance outcomes in rural Oaxaca, Mexico: challenges, options and opportunities for migrant households. Working Paper, #102, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego. (<http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/PUBLICATIONS/wrkg102.pdf>)

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- 2004 Change in anthropology: biological evolution, culture change and the importance of scale. *In Thinking Anthropology*. Edited by Patricia Rice and Philip Salzman. Pp. 49-58. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.
- 2002 Social responses to migration among Mexican ethnic minorities: outcomes in sending and receiving communities. AMID Working Paper Series 3/2002. The Academy for Migration Studies in Denmark: Aalborg, Denmark.
- With Norbert Dannhaeuser
- 2002 Introduction: development in practice and theory: a positive role for anthropology. *In Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach*. Jeffrey H. Cohen and N. Dannhaeuser, editors. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- 2002 Indians, markets and transnational studies in Mesoamerican anthropology: predicaments and opportunities. *In Theory in Economic Anthropology*. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series #18. Jean Ensminger, editor. Pp. 183-196. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- 2002 Family altars in introductory anthropology: making kinship relevant. *In Strategies in Teaching Anthropology*, 2nd edition. Edited by Patricia Rice and David McCurdy. New York: Prentice-Hall Inc.
- 2001 Chapter Four: Interviews. *In Reassessing Cultural Extinction: Change and Survival at Mission San Juan Capistrano, Texas*. Alston V. Thoms, editor. Pp. 55-62. A joint publication by the Center for Ecological Archaeology, Texas A&M University, Reports of Investigation #3 and San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas, National Park Service. Contract #1443cx760098001.
- 2000 Textile production in rural Oaxaca, Mexico and the complexities of the global market for handmade crafts. *In Artisans and Cooperatives: Developing Alternative Trade for the Global Economy*. Pp. 129-141. Kimberley M. Grimes and Lynne Milgram, editors. University of Arizona Press.
- Monaghan, John and Jeffrey H. Cohen
- 2000 Thirty years of ethnography in greater Oaxaca: from essentialism to the active voice. The Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians. Pp. 150-178. John Monaghan, editor. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1999 The Artisans' Society of Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico: household competition and cooperative management. *In At the Interface: the Household and Beyond*. Monographs in Economic Anthropology #15. Edited by David B. Small & Nicola Tannenbaum. Pp. 25-39. Lanham: University Press of America.

- 1997 Popular participation and civil society: The Shan-Dany museum and the construction of community in Mexico. *Practicing Anthropology*, volume 19(3): 36-40.
- 1989 Markets, museums and modes of production: economic strategies in two Zapotec weaving communities of Oaxaca, Mexico. Schneider prize paper, the Society for Economic Anthropology Newsletter.

Book Reviews, abstracts, notes and comments

- 2008 *Frontiers of Capital: Ethnographic Reflections on the New Economy*. Durham: Duke University Press. Edited by M.S. Fisher and G. Downey. *American Anthropologist*, volume 110(1):101-102.
- 2008 *Transborder Lives: Indigenous Oaxacans in Mexico, California, and Oregon*. By Lynn Stephen. Durham: Duke University Press. *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Winter 2008, volume 27 (2): 100-101.
- 2007 *So Far from Allah, So Close to Mexico: Middle Eastern Immigrants in Modern Mexico*. By Theresa Alfaro-Velcamp. Austin: University of Texas Press. *Migration Letters*, vol. 4(2): 201-203.
- 2007 *Days of Death, Days of Life: Ritual in the Popular Culture of Oaxaca*. By Kristin Norget. New York: Columbia University Press. *Journal of Anthropological Research*, vol. 63:144-146.
- 2007 Lexine M. Trask and JH Cohen. Reproductive health and fertility of low-income urban African-American women: The realities of economic insecurity and impoverishment. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 19(2): 283.
- 2006 Review of “Equality and Economy: The Global Challenge.” By David Blim. Walnut Creek: AltaMira Press. *American Anthropologist*, volume 108 (3): 564.
- 2005 Review of “Women Traders in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Mediating Identities, Marketing Wares.” Edited by Linda J. Seligman. Stanford: Stanford University Press. *Ethnohistory*, volume 52 (1):223.
- 2004 Review of “Zapotec Science: Farming and Food in the Northern Sierra of Oaxaca.” By Roberto González. Austin: University of Texas Press. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, vol. 10 (4):948-49.
- 2004 Review of “Crafting Tradition: The Making and Marketing of Oaxacan Wood Carvings.” By Michael Chibnik. Austin: University of Texas Press. *American Ethnologist*, volume 31(1) (on line): http://www.aaanet.org/aes/bkreviews/result_details.cfm?bk_id=3097
- 2003 “Anthropologists, Methods and What we Write about What we Do.” *Anthropology News*,

Volume 44(#9), December 2003: 20.

- 2001 Review of "Indians, Merchants, and Markets: A Reinterpretation of the Repartimiento and Spanish-Indian Economic Relations in Colonial Oaxaca," J. Baskes. Stanford University Press. *Journal of Political Ecology*
http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/ej/jpe/volume_8/801Cohen.html
- 2001 Review of "History, Power, Ideology: Central Issues in Marxism and Anthropology, 2nd edition." D. Donham. University of California Press. *Anthropological Quarterly*, volume 74(3):151.
- 2001 Review of "Ancient Oaxaca," Richard E. Blanton, Gary M. Feinman, Stephen A. Kowalewski and Linda M. Nicholas. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 and "The Shadow of Monte Alban: Politics and Historiography in Postclassic Oaxaca, Mexico," edited by Maarten Jansen, Peter Kröfges, Michel R. Oudijk. Leiden, The Netherlands: Research School CNWS, CNSW Publications, volume #64, 1998. *Ethnohistory*, volume 48(3): 532-534.
- 2000 *Ethnology: Middle America*, *In The Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Library of Congress, Pp. 83-96. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1999 Review of "Beyond Boundaries: Selected Papers on Refugees and Immigrants, Volume 5." Edited by D. Baxter and R. Krufeld. Arlington, Va. American Anthropological Association, 1997. *American Ethnologist*, volume 26 (3):778.
- 1999 Overheads to accompany the fifth edition of William A. Haviland's text, *Human Evolution and Prehistory* and the ninth edition of his text, *Anthropology*.
- 1997 *In the Shadow of the Unknown*, a commentary for the American Anthropological Association's 1996-97 theme: *The Known, Unknown and Unknowable in Anthropology*, *Anthropology Newsletter*, March 1997.
- 1997 Review of "The quest for the other: ethnic tourism in San Cristobal, Mexico." P.L. van den Berghe. *Journal of World Anthropology* (web publication).
- 1994 Review of "Cultural capital: Mountain Zapotec migrant associations in Mexico City." L.R. Hirabayashi. *The Latin American Anthropology Review*, volume 6(1): 61.
- 1993 Review of "La Zandunga: of fieldwork and friendship in southern Mexico," B. Chiñas. *The Latin American Anthropology Review*, volume 5(1): 36.
- 1992 Review of "Descendants of Totoliguoqui: ethnicity and economics in the Mayo valley," M.I. O'Connor. *The Latin American Anthropology Review*, volume 4(1): 29-30.

- 1990 Review of "Anthropological perspectives on rural Mexico," C. Hewitt de Alcantara. *The Latin American Anthropology Review*, volume 2(1): 29.
- 1989 Review of "Raramuri souls: knowledge and social process in northern Mexico" W.L. Merrill. *Folklore Forum*, volume 22(1&2): 128.
- 1989 Review of "Blood Tie," J. Greenberg. *Folklore Forum*, volume 22(1&2): 129.
- 1988 Review of "Traditional papermaking and paper cult figures of Mexico," A.R. Sandstrom and P.E. Sandstrom. *The Latin American Anthropology Review*, volume 1(1): 11.
- 1988 Review of "The bosom serpent: folklore and popular art," H. Schechter. *Folklore Forum*, volume 21(1): 93.
- 1988 Review of "Story, performance and event," R. Bauman. *Haliksai'i*, volume 7:67.
- 1987 *Weaving the World: Zapotec Weavers of Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico*. Preliminary field report for the Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico.

Invited papers

- 2008 *The Global Impact of Local Events: Civil Unrest and Migration in Oaxaca, Mexico*. Sponsored by the UCLA Migration Study Group. University of California, Los Angeles, May 2, 2008.
- 2008 *Rural Migration and Civil Unrest: The Global Impact of Local Events in Oaxaca, Mexico* Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego. April 29, 2008.
- 2008 *Oaxaca Forum -- After the Barricades: the Oaxaca Rebellion and the Future of Mexico*, April, 27th, 2008, Sponsored by the Latin American Studies Student Union and Co-sponsored by Latin American Studies Program, Simon Fraser University, Latin American Studies, University of British Columbia and CIPO-VAN.
- 2007 "Migración, remesas y desarrollo en Oaxaca" for the conference Self Employment, Social Programs and Migration to the United States, Proposals for Social Policy Sponsored by the Center for U.S. – Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, El Colegio de Mexico, Instituto Nacional de Migración and Universidad de Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México, December 2-4, 2007
- 2007 "Operationalizing Theory: Modeling and Measuring Transnational Outcomes Among Mexican Migrants" for the panel "Methods Belong to All of Us." American Anthropological Association, national meeting, Washington, DC, December 1, 2007.
- 2007 "Contemporary Mexican Migration in Oaxaca: The effect of local events on global

- processes.” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, November 5, 2007.
- 2007 “Local Events, Global Outcomes: Contemporary Mexican Migration.” Ohio Wesleyan University, October 18, 2007.
- 2007 “Cooperation and Community in Santa Ana del Valle;” and “*OaxaCalifornia*: trans-border lives and the Oaxaqueño diaspora.” For the NEH summer seminar, Oaxaca: Crossroads of a Continent: July 1 - August 1, 2007
- With A. Browning and F. Montiel-Ishino
- 2006 The decline of a craft: basket making in San Juan Guelavia, Oaxaca. For the panel: Textiles tradicionales Americanos: Significados de una actividad tracional en el contexto de la globalización. 52º Congreso Internacional de Americanista, Seville, Espana, 17-21 Julio, 2006.
- 2006 Where can they go? Mexicans, migration and the problems of return. The Charles Phelps Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati, April 25, 2006.
- 2006 Keynote lecture, the 14th Annual Latin American Studies Symposium. Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, April 7, 2006.
- 2005 Discussant for “Conjuring Labor in Neoliberal Mexico,” an invited panel (Society for the Anthropology of Work and Society for the Anthropology of North America) for the American Anthropological Association annual Friday, December 2nd, 2005, Washington, DC.
- 2005 The Culture of Migration in Southern Mexico. IPR Seminar Series, October 11, 2005.
- 2005 Migration and Remittance Outcomes in Oaxaca, Mexico Population Research Institute, Brown Bag Series. Tuesday, 15 February, 2005.
- Jensen, Leif, R.S. Oropesa, Jeffrey H. Cohen, A. Jacqueline Toribio, Gordon F. De Jong & Leila Rodríguez.
- 2005 Dominicans in New Gateway Destinations: Identities, Language and Economic Outcomes in Reading, PA. Prepared for the conference “Immigration to the United States: New Sources and Destinations.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY February 3 and 4, 2005.
- With Leila Rodríguez
- 2004 “Consecuencias de las remesas en las zonas rurales de Oaxaca, México: retos, opciones, y oportunidades para los hogares de emigrantes.” For the conference Migración y Remesas, el Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Empresariales de la Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán, October 26, 27, 2004.

- 2004 “La Unidad Domestica en un Tiempo de Globalización: Ejemplos Ethnograficas de Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico.” Mesa Redonda Monte Alban IV (The IV Monte Alban Roundtable) sponsored by INAH-CONACULTURA, Oaxaca, Oaxaca, July 2, 2004.
- 2004 Migration and remittance practices in the central valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico: patterns and possibilities. Department of Anthropology, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, April 12, 2004.
- 2003 Regional Variation in Transnational Migration: Patterns and Outcomes in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico. Presented to the Working Group on Anthropology and Population, Brown University, October 3rd, 2003.
- 2003 Transnational Communities in North America: The Cultural Dimensions. A conference of the U.S.-Mexico Foundation for Culture, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. Los Angeles, California. August 25 and 26, 2003.
- 2003 Globalization, gender and the study of Oaxacan migration. For a workshop on gender, globalization and localization to be held at Syracuse University, June 6-7, 2003.
- 2003 Modeling a Culture of Migration and Defining Transnational Outcomes in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. CIPEC (Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change) Current Colloquium Series, March 12, 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- 2002 “Metodolgías de investigación” en la programa, Cultura y Desarrollo Comunitario. 16 de Enero, Unión de Museos Comunitarios.
- 2001 Migration and Work in the Rural Mexican Household: Outcomes and Opportunities in Six Oaxacan Communities. For the panel “Se Habla Español Aquí: Rural America’s New Transnational Working Class,” invited and sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of North America and the Society for the Anthropology of Work. The 100th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November December 1, 2001.
- 2001 Social Responses to Migration among Rural Oaxacans: Outcomes in Sending and Receiving Communities. A presentation for the University of Kentucky’s department of Anthropology and program in Latin American Studies. November 2, 2001.
- 2001 Migración Internacional, Comunidad y Globalización en los Valles centrales de Oaxaca. Paper presented in the graduate program for planning and regional development, Instituto Tecnológico Oaxaca, May 30, 2001.

- 2000 Discussant for the panel “Beyond Economics, Beyond Politics: Revisiting Casual Explanations for Migration. The annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, Sunday, November 19, 2000
- 2000 Transnational Migration in Mexico and methods for the study of global patterns in a local perspective. Invited and presented in the panel “Globalizing Methodologies: Research Issues” (AAA Executive Program Committee), the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, Saturday, November 18th, 2000.
- 2000 Migration, Class, and Work in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. Population Research Institute, Brown Bag Series, October 17, 2000.
- 2000 Bridging Research and Graduate Training: Cultural Anthropology and the NSF’s CAREER Program at Penn State. Presented at “Re-Envisioning the Ph.D. at Penn State for the New Millennium” A graduate faculty workshop, October 3, 2000.
- 2000 Migration and the Zapotec Household. Latin American Studies program, Penn State University, March 24, 2000.
- 1999 Crossing Borders and Making a Living: Transnational Migration and Remittances in Rural Oaxaca. Lecture presented at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, November 10, 1999.
- 1998 Introduction for keynote by Dr. Michael Taussig. Aesthetic Subjects: Pleasures, Ideologies, and Ethics. The Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies, March 29, Texas A&M University.
- 1997 The State and the Construction of Identity in a Oaxacan Museum. Prepared for the panel Identity and Regionalism, SCOLAS 1997, Austin Texas.
- 1996 To Migrate, Work, or Dance like a Turkey: Negotiating Culture and Identity at a Zapotec Round Table, for the panel: From Theory to Field and Back: Research and Local Reason in Latin America, sponsored by the Society for Latin American Anthropology, the American Anthropological Association, annual meeting.

Volunteered papers and posters

With Bernardo Rios and Lise Byars

- 2008 Beyond transnationalism: estimating the costs of migration for sending households in rural Oaxaca. For the Panel “The Costs of moving: A Critical Review of Transnational Migration” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2008.
- 2008 Discussant for the Panel “Recent Perspectives on Ecotourism: Questions of Territory,

Identity and Environmental Conservation.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2008.

Sirkeci, Ibrahim, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Neriman Can

2008 Revisiting the Internal and International Migration Nexus: Internal mobility and foreign born in Turkey. EAPS - European Population Conference 2008, 9-12 July, Barcelona, Spain

Trask, Lexine and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2007 Why welfare reform fails: A micro-ethnographic study of low-income African-American women in Prince George’s county, Maryland. Society for Economic Anthropology. The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters 2007 Annual Meeting. Greensboro, NC.

Thampy, Gayatri and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2007 Macro-economic policies and their micro-economic fallouts: Perceptions, Adaptations and Resistances to tourism and foreign investment in Bocas del Toro, Panama. Society for Economic Anthropology. The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters 2007 Annual Meeting. Greensboro, NC.

2007 Oaxaca Migration: outcomes of movement and remittances as they relate to Mexican migration patterns. “Congreso Internacional: Migraciones Globales: Población en Movimiento, Familia, y Comunidades Migrantes.” March 22-24, Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico.

With Jason de Leon

2006 Chapulines and Food Choices in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. For the panel, Eating on the Dark Side: Food and Pain.” Triple session at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Boston, June 7-11, 2006.

Azizur R. Molla and Jeffrey H. Cohen

2005 Sanitation, Latrines and Cultural Beliefs among Rural Bangladeshis. Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology. April 23-25, 2005, Dartmouth, NH.

Jensen, Leif, R.S. Oropesa, Jeffrey H. Cohen, A. Jacqueline Toribio

2005 Beyond Washington Heights: Identities, Language and Economic Outcomes of Dominicans in a New Destination. Prepared for Population Association of American, annual meetings, Thursday, March 31, 2005.

With L. Rodriguez

2004 “Migration and the Politics of Community in Rural Oaxaca.” For the panel Imagining Mexican Citizenships: Local, National and Transnational Perspectives. Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

Zickefoose, Amanda and J.H. Cohen

2004 Fair Trade Coffee: Its Sale and Consumption in a Pennsylvania Town. Poster for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, April 22-23, 2004, Decatur, Georgia.

Everett, Brooke L. and J.H. Cohen

2004 Zapotec Women and their Gardens: Economy and Identity. Poster for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, April 22-23, 2004, Decatur, Georgia.

Rodriguez, Leila and J.H. Cohen

2004 Generations and Motivations: Russians and Other Ex-Soviet Immigrants in Costa Rica. Poster for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, April 22-23, 2004, Decatur, Georgia.

Rodriguez, Leila and J.H. Cohen

2004 Generations and Motivations: Russians and Other Ex-Soviet Immigrants in Costa Rica. For the session: Comparative Analysis of International Migration. The Population Association of America, 2004 annual meeting, April 1-3, 2004, Boston, Massachusetts.

2003 Modeling Migration and Defining Transnational Outcomes in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. Poster for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

With A.S. Gijón Cruz, R.G. Reyes Morales and G. Chick

2003 Modeling migration and defining transnational outcomes in rural Oaxaca, Mexico. For the session, Migration, Urbanization and Development, The Population Association of America, 2003 annual meeting, May 1-3, 2003, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2003 "Movers and non-movers in Oaxaca, Mexico: explaining differences in the rates of U.S. bound migration." For the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Monterrey, Mexico, April 4-5, 2003.

With A.S. Gijón Cruz and R. G. Reyes Morales

2002 Un enfoque para estudiar procesos transnacionales rurales: Encuestas etnográficas en los Valles Centrales de Oaxaca. Quinto Simposio Internacional Bienal de Estudios Oaxaqueños, La Universidad Regional del Sureste, Campus Miguel Alemán, 4-6 de Julio, 2002.

Rafael Reyes, Sylvia Gíjon, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Rachel Lashbrook

2001 "Migración transnacional, desarrollo regional y comunidad rural en los Valles Centrales de Oaxaca" Congreso 7o: Encuentro Nacional sobre Desarrollo Regional (AMECIDER). Miércoles 24 de octubre 2001, Instituto Tecnológico de Acapulco, Acapulco, Gro., México.

2001 Social Responses to Migration among Mexican Ethnic Minorities: Outcomes in Sending and Receiving Communities. Presented at Multicultural Citizenship and Integration of Ethnic Minorities. AMID, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, August 29, 2001.

Rafael Reyes, Sylvia Gíjon, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Rachel Lashbrook

2001 “Comunidad indígena y migración internacional en la región valles centrales de Oaxaca” 3er Congreso : Los Actores Frente al Desarrollo Rural Sociedad que lo organiza: AMER 3-6 de junio 2001, Universidad de Zacatecas, Zacatecas, México.

1999 Knowledge and the struggles of a rural Oaxacan Textile Cooperative. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, December 1999.

1998 The State, the Community, the Museum and the Debate over Identity in a Transnational Society. For the panel, Stating Policies: States and Subaltern Populations, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 1998.

1998 Mesoamerica, Markets and Indians: a Critical Review of Economic Anthropology. For presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 1998.

1998 Cultural patrimony and development: local debates-global processes. Prepared for the panel, Coming to Terms with Intellectual Property Rights, Part II: Revising Our Policy and Practice, Tom Greaves, organizer. Society for Applied Anthropology, annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1998.

1997 Transnational Migration and the Mexican Indian: An Anthropological Challenge. The Texas A&M University, Latin American Group. Wednesday, October 8th, Evans Library.

1997 Migration Matters: Household, Community, and Transnational Movement in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico. Latin American Studies Association XX International Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico.

1996 Cooperation and the Defense of Community in Santa Ana. Second Biannual conference for Oaxacan Studies. Sponsored by the Welte Library and the Insituto Nacional de Antopologia e Historia, Centro Regional Oaxaca.

1996 Weaving in Modern Oaxaca. A public lecture presented at the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, Bryan, Texas, April 27, 1996.

1996 Defining the Transnational Community. Baylor University, department of sociology, Waco, Texas, April 22, 1996.

- 1996 The Artisan's Society of Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico: Household Competition and Cooperative management. The Society for Economic Anthropology, annual meeting, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.
- 1995 Reinventing Community in Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico. American Anthropological Association, annual meeting. Panel: Politics, Representation and Labor in Mexico.
- 1995 Founding Civil Society: Reinventing Community in Santa Ana del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, monthly colloquium, Texas A&M University.
- 1995 Zapotec Responses to International Capitalism. International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization, annual meeting.

Conway, Dennis and Jeffrey H. Cohen

- 1995 Consequences of Return Migration and Remittances on "Real-life Economics" of Local Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean. Population Association of America, annual meeting.
- 1994 Home Building and Hierarchy: Constructing Power in Southern Mexico. American Anthropological Association, annual meeting. Panel title, Space: physical dimensions and cultural meaning.
- 1994 The Vicissitudes of Development in Southern Mexico. Presented at Old Patterns and New Realities: Global Change and World Peace Toward the Year 2000, Indiana University.
- 1993 Capitalism and "Cooperación": Culture and Economy in an Oaxacan Village. Panel: Transnational Institutions/Local Manifestations: Interpretations of Internationalism in Oaxaca. American Anthropological Association, annual meeting.
- 1993 Tradition as Change: Cultural Revival in a Zapotec Community. Prepared for the invited panel: Tourism as a Determinant of Culture Change. 13th International Congress of Anthropology and Ethnological Sciences.
- 1992 Zapotec Models of the Economy: from Analysis to Action. People Empowerment: Challenges for Access in the Developing World. Indiana University Center on Global Change and World Peace.
- 1991 Weaving Words: Symbolism and Power in Zapotec Art. Incorporation or Annihilation: Repercussions of Cross-Cultural Encounters on the Arts.
- 1989 Patterns of Production in Zapotec Households. The intersection of Local and Global Economies in Latin America. American Anthropological Association, annual meeting.

- 1989 Problems in the Definition of Aesthetics: a Zapotec Example. Textiles as Texts: New World Readings, an invited panel at the American Folklore Society annual meeting.
- 1989 Museo Shan-Dani: Packaging the past to Promote the Future. Homegrown History: the Interpretation and Use of History by Indigenous Populations. American Ethnological Society, annual meeting.
- 1988 Zapotec Weaving: the Emergent Quality of Visual Art. American Folklore Society, annual meeting.
- 1988 Zapotec Weaving: Performance Theory, from Verbal to Visual Arts. American Ethnological Society, annual meeting.
- 1988 Weaving a World: Zapotec Weavers of Teotitlán Del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico. Dialogos lectures, Indiana University.

Professional activities and service

- Organizer for the Panel, The Costs of Moving: A Critical Review of Transnational Migration for the American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2008.
- Comment on IRB Appendix U, Research in International Settings. Fall 2008.
- SROP panelist, OSU, August 6, 2008.
- Interviewed by Al Jazeera in English on Mexican migration (July 2007).
- Research on grasshopper consumption showcased in National Geographic, June 2007 issue.
- Circleville Schools High School Future Problem Solving Team, meeting to assist the State Bowl team as they investigate cultural prejudice, February 16, 2007.
- Reviewer, University Scholars Maximus Competition, the Ohio State University, 2006.
- External reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University, December 2005
- Panelist, National Parks Rating @ National Geographic Traveler <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/traveler/features/nprated0507/nprated8.html>
- Interviewed by Gabriela Rico (Statesman Journal, Salem, Oregon). Money sent from U.S. can be a boon or a bane: Remittances provide a boost to villages, but they also create temptation and reinforce dependency (November 12, 2005).
- Guest, Pennsylvania Inside Out (Roundtable Discussion on Migration), Friday, May 6, 2005, WPSX Channel 3.
- Guest, Pennsylvania Inside Out, Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. on WPSX-TV Channel 3, for interview on Mexican migration trends.
- Sponsor for the research poster "Taste, Time and Tradition: The Importance of Locally Made Pottery in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico." This poster, organized by Maria Puente and Margaret Fox, documented their NSF sponsored fieldwork conducted during the summer of 2002. The poster won second prize in the social science category, Undergraduate Exhibition.
- Sponsor for the graduate research poster "Structure and Meaning of Social Networks among Costa Rica's Russian Community" Leila Rodriguez.

- Webmaster for SEA-L, the listserv for the Society for Economic Anthropology (2003-2005)
- Participant in the program, Introduction to Spatial Pattern Analysis in a GIS Environment hosted by the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, July 29 - August 2, 2002
- Interviewed by Linda Cashdan (Voice of America) for her article: Immigrant Remittances Bring Much-Needed Cash to Latin American Countries, Washington, D.C. April 2, 2002.
- Contributed Oaxacan crafts and personal photographs for the exhibition "Tesoros de las Américas", October 2000, Paul Robeson Cultural Center, PSU.
- Co-Chair, Society for Economic Anthropology, annual meeting, 1999.
- Co-organizer, Texas A&M University Latin American Group.
- Organizer and chair for the Society for Latin American Anthropology invited session, From Theory to Field and Back: Research and Local Reason in Latin America. American Anthropological Association annual meeting 1996.
- Participant, Honors Teaching and Learning Workshop, Texas A&M University Honors Program and the Center for Teaching Excellence, 1995.
- Organizer and chair: Space: physical dimensions and cultural meanings, American Anthropological Association, 1994 annual meeting.
- Chair, anthropology panel, graduate research conference, Butler University, April 1993.
- Panel co-organizer, Transnational Institutions/Local Manifestations: Interpretations of Internationalism in Oaxaca. American Anthropological Association, 1993 annual meeting.
- Conference organizer, People Empowerment: Challenges for Access in the Developing World. Indiana Center for Global Change and World Peace, Fall 1991.
- Guest editor, Folklore Forum, volume 22(1&2).
- Conference organizer, the environment and urban life: contemporary issues in Latin American studies, Indiana University, 1989.
- Organizer and chair, Home grown history: the interpretation and use of history by indigenous populations. American Ethnological Society, annual meeting.
- Dialogos lecture series organizer, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University, 1988-89.

Program, promotion reviews

- National Science Foundation, Developing Global Scientists and Engineers (International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) and Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP)), spring 2008.
- National Science Foundation, program in Law and Social Science, 2007.
- Tenure review, University of Texas, Arlington, 2007
- Tenure review, SUNY Albany, 2007
- Panelist for the National Science Foundation's cultural anthropology dissertation improvement grants review panel (DDIG), 2005-2007.
- NSF DDIG review, 2008.
- Leverhulme Trust, Research Awards Advisory Committee, United Kingdom, fall 2006.
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation's senior program in cultural anthropology: two proposals in 2000, one in 2001, two in 2003, 2004, one in 2007.

- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation’s program in Geography and Regional Sciences: 2001 and 2002
- Tenure review, Agnes Scott College 2002.
- External reviewer, Undergraduate Learning Requirement program, University of California, Monterey Bay, March 2002.

Reviewer for the following journals

- Agriculture and Human Values, 2006.
- American Anthropologist, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Applied Population and Policy, 2003.
- Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2004.
- Comparative Political Studies, 2008.
- Demography, 2002.
- Field Methods, 2000, 2001, 2004 (two articles).
- Human Organization, 1996, 2000, 2001 (two articles), 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- International Migration, 2003, 2004.
- Journal of Aggressive Behavior, 2004.
- Journal of Anthropological Research, 2001.
- Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (formerly the Journal of Latin American Anthropology), 1996, 1998, 2008.
- Latin American Politics and Society, 2002.
- Museum Studies, 2005.
- Population, Space, Place, 2006.
- Reading Research Quarterly, 2008.
- Research in Economic Anthropology, 2006, 2008.
- Studies in Comparative International Development, 2003.

Reviewer for the following presses

- AltaMira Press, 2004.
- Mayfield Press, 1996, 1998, 2000.
- McGraw Hill, 1999.
- Northern Illinois University Press, 1997.
- Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Texas A&M University Press, 1996.
- University of Texas Press, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.
- University of Arizona Press, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008.
- W.W. Norton, 2001.
- Wadsworth, 2004, 2005.
- Westview Press, 1997.

Doctoral Committees chaired

Bernardo Rios
Marian Schafer
Gayatri Thampy
Lexine Trask

Member of five additional doctoral committees (four in anthropology, one in ethnomusicology)

Doctoral Committees External member

Lourdes Najera Gutierrez, University of Michigan, Anthropology (defended 2007)
Anjali Browning, University of California, Los Angeles, Anthropology

Master's degree committees chaired

Nidia Merino
Lise Byers
Leila Rodriguez, Penn State University
Kash Krinhop, Leonardville: Cultural Expression in a Rural Central Texas Volunteer Fire Department. Texas A&M University, August 1999.
Hilary Standish, Contemporary Public Celebrations of the Day of the Dead in Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas. Texas A&M University, October 1999.

Honor's thesis supervised

Taylor Nelm, *Negotiating the Ideal Family through Conversational Narrative: Relationships of Exchange in a Quiteño Family*, Ohio State University, June 2006.
Cristina Barbosa Feather, *Medical Anthropology*, Pennsylvania State University, May 2005.
Allison McBride, *Women Industrial Workers and Community Development Organizations in the El Paso-Ciudad Juárez Region: A Study of the Centro de Orientación de la Mujer Obrera and La Mujer Obrera*. Moravian College, History department, May 2005.
Brooke Everett, *Women's Kitchen Gardens in Oaxaca: Economy and Identity*, May 2004.
Kristen L. Rauch, *Human Assortative Mating*, Pennsylvania State University, April 2004.
William Levay, *I'm with the Band*, Pennsylvania State University, May 2003.

Awards to students

2006 sponsor for Taylor Nelm, undergraduate winner, Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology
2005 Sponsor for Allison McBride, undergraduate winner, Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology.
2004 Sponsor for Leila Rodriguez, graduate honorable mention, Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology

National/International committees

2005-2008 Treasurer, Society for Latin American Anthropology
2005-2007 President, Society for Economic Anthropology
2002-2005 Board member, Society for Economic Anthropology

2004-2005 Editorial board for the Society for Economic Anthropology
2003- Co-editor, Migration Letters.

Committees at OSU

2008- Graduate Affairs Committee
2007- ASC Senate
2006-2007 Graduate Affairs Committee
2006-2008 Promotion and Tenure Committee
2006-2007 IRB Working Group for research in the social and behavioral sciences
2005- Search Committees
2005- Steering Committee, Initiative in Population Research

Committees at PSU

2003 Graduate Affairs committee
2003 Reader for Schreyer Honors college applicants
2003 Judge for 12th Annual Undergraduate Exhibition
2002 Judge for 17th Annual Graduate Exhibition, Poster Session
2001-2003 Co-chair, Latin American Studies program
2000-2005 PRI departmental representative and demography program representative
2000-2005 Latin American Studies committee
2000-2005 Matson museum advisory committee

Committees at Texas A&M University

1997-1998 Steering committee, Center for Science and Technology Policy and Ethics
1998-1999 Executive committee, Department of anthropology
1996-1998 Academic Adviser, Texas A&M Anthropological Society.
1996-1999 Curriculum committee, College of Liberal Arts.
1996 College identity committee.
1995-1999 Library representative.
1995-1997 Curriculum committee, Department of Anthropology.
1995 Departmental chair, charitable campaign.

Teaching

The Ohio State University:

702 Theories in Cultural Anthropology (course redesigned)
H202 Honors-Peoples & Cultures: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
620.15 Economic Anthropology (course redesigned)
620.08 The Anthropology of Food: Culture, Society and Eating (course designed)
620.11 Anthropology of religion (course redesigned and reintroduced to curriculum)
421.06 Latin American Migration (course designed)

Pennsylvania State University:

ANTH451 Cultural Ecology
ANTH456 Economic Anthropology

ANTH045 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH515 Field Methods, redesigned as ANTH458 Ethnographic Field Methods
ANTH442 Indians of Mexico and Central America (designed)
ANTH597 Anthropological Demography of the Household (designed)

Texas A&M University:
Ethnographic Field Methods (graduate level course)
Applied Anthropology (graduate level course)
Cultural Method and Theory (graduate level course)
Anthropological Films
Economic Anthropology
Anthropological Theory
Ethnography of Mexico and Central America
Peoples and Cultures of the World
Introduction to Anthropology (four field approach)

Wright State University:
American Folklore
Peoples and cultures of Mexico and Central America
Regional Studies-Latin America
Non-Western Cultural Systems

Butler University:
Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
Cultural Ecology
Economic Anthropology

Indiana University:
Culture and Society an Introduction to Anthropology

Organizations

American Anthropological Association
Society for Economic Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology (sustaining fellow)
Society for Latin American Anthropology
Food, Culture and Society