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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Florida, Anthropology	2011
MA	University of Florida, Anthropology	2008
BA	University of Arizona, Anthropology and Spanish <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental anthropology, the Anthropocene, human-plant relations, agrobiodiversity, anthropogenic soils, historical ecology, political ecology, community-based conservation, climate change, waste management. *Areas of interest:* Amazonia, United States

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor The Ohio State University, Dept. of Anthropology	2016-Present
Assistant Professor Ball State University, Dept. of Anthropology	2013-2015
Visiting Assistant Professor Ball State University, Dept. of Anthropology	2012-2013
Visiting College Lecturer University of Akron, Dept. of Anthropology and Classical Studies	2011-2012
Visiting Instructor La Universidad Nacional de la Amazonía Peruana	2009
Teaching Associate University of Florida, Dept. of Anthropology	2008-2011
Teaching Assistant University of Florida, Teaching Center	2007-2009

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Sustainable and Resilient Economy Seed Grant “Restoring Ecosystems with bio-based wastes for BLended Soils (REBLS)” The Ohio State University; Co-PI; \$50,000	2017
InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant “Making Maya milpa: maize farming, agroecological research, and food security in Belize and Ohio State” The Ohio State University; Joel Wainwright, PI; \$32,000	2017
Programa de Apoio a Jovens Professores Doutores (MCTIC–Brazil) “Governança Ambiental em Rede: coordenação da política pública e uso de recursos naturais em Unidades de Conservação” Tiago da Silva Jacaúna, PI; \$18,924	2016
InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant “Ohio’s Food and AgriCulture Vision for the Future: A collective impact strategy and research agenda for InFACT and Ohio Food System Partners” The Ohio State University; Jill Clark, PI; \$30,496	2016
Ball Brothers Foundation Rapid Grant “The Old West End Community Garden-Park” Ball Brothers Foundation; PI; \$5,000	2015
ASPiRE Junior Faculty Research Award “No-Till Farming and the Culture of Soil Conservation in Indiana” Ball State University; PI; \$7,000	2014
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award U.S. Dept. of Education; Co-PI; \$23,550	2009-2010
Tropical Conservation and Development Field Research Grant University of Florida; \$3,000 (Declined)	2009
Graduate Student Council Travel Award University of Florida; \$250	2008
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Travel Award University of Florida; \$700	2007
Charles Wagley Research Fellowship University of Florida, Latin American Studies Program; \$2,000	2007
Grinter Fellowship University of Florida, Dept. of Anthropology; \$6,000	2006-2008
Florida Graduate Grant University of Florida; \$2,000	2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kawa, N.C. 2016. *Amazonia in the Anthropocene: People, Soils, Plants, Forests*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Journal Publications (peer reviewed) and Book Chapters

Kawa, N.C., G.L. Ulmer, S.M. Silverstein. *In press*. Environmental Change, Residential Relocation, and State-Led Redevelopment in Peruvian Amazonia. *Anthropology Today*.

Kawa, N.C. 2016. How Religion, Race, and the Weedy Agency of Plants Shape Amazonian Home Gardens. *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment* 38(2): 84-93.

Kawa, N.C. 2016. What Happens When We Flush? *Anthropology Now* 8(2): 34-43.

Kawa, N.C., Painter, B. and Murray, C.E. 2015. Trail Trees: Living Artifacts (Vivifacts) of Eastern North America. *Ethnobiology Letters* 6(1): 183-188.

Kawa, N.C., Clavijo Michelangeli, J.A, and Clement, C.R. 2015. Household Agrobiodiversity Management on Amazonian Dark Earths, Oxisols, and Floodplain Soils on the Lower Madeira River, Brazil. *Human Ecology* 43(2): 339-353.

Oyuela-Caycedo, A., and **Kawa, N.C.** 2015. A Deep History of Tobacco in Lowland South America. In *Master Plant: Tobacco in Lowland South America*; Andrew Russell and Elizabeth Rahman, eds. Pp. 27-44. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Kawa, N.C. 2014. 'Saving the Amazon': Conservation, International Covetousness, and the Politics of Research. *Anthropology Today* 30(2): 21-24.

Kawa, N.C., McCarty, C., and Clement, C.R. 2013. Manioc Varietal Diversity, Social Networks, and Distribution Constraints in Rural Amazonia. *Current Anthropology* 54(6): 764-770.

Kawa, N.C. 2012. Magic Plants of Amazonia and Their Contribution to Agrobiodiversity. *Human Organization* 71(3): 225-233.

Kawa, N.C., Rodrigues, D., and Clement, C.R. 2011. Useful Species Richness, Proportion of Exotic Species, and Market Orientation on Amazonian Dark Earths and Oxisols. *Economic Botany* 65(2): 169-177.

Fraser, J.A., Junqueira, A.B., **Kawa, N.C.**, Moraes, C.P., and Clement, C.R. 2011. Crop Diversity on Anthropogenic Dark Earths in Central Amazonia. *Human Ecology* 39(4): 395-406.

Junqueira, A.B., **Kawa, N.C.**, Fraser, J.A., and Clement, C.R. 2010. Explorando a relação entre agrobiodiversidade e Terra Preta de Índio no médio Rio Madeira, Amazonas, Brasil. In

Agrobiodiversidade no Brasil: Experiências e Caminhos da Pesquisa; Ming, L.C., Amorozo, M.C.M, and Kffuri, C.W., eds. Recife: NUPEEA.

Kawa, N.C., and Oyuela-Caycedo, A. 2008. Amazonian Dark Earth: A Model of Sustainable Agriculture of the Past and Future? *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability* 4(3): 9-16.

Journal Publications and Essays (editor reviewed)

Tumi Desi, R.D., **Kawa, N.C.**, and Silverstein, S.M. *In press*. Primer Viaje de Regreso a Casa. *Amazônica: Revista de Antropologia*. 8(2): TBD.

Veteto, J., and Kawa, N.C. 2017. [The Fermentological Turn: Multi-Yeasties Ethnography](#). *Anthropology News* (website), September 22. doi:10.1111/AN.624

Kawa, N.C. 2017. El tunchi en la casa de Sandra. *Anthropology and Humanism* 42(1): 27-28. (*Nominated for a 2017 Pushcart Prize*)

Kawa, N.C. 2016. [American Confederates and the Birth of Archaeology in the Amazon Basin](#). *SAPIENS*. 7 Nov.

Kawa, N.C. 2016. [The Irony of the Anthropocene: Humans Dominate a Planet Beyond Our Control](#). *The Conversation*. 4 Oct.

Kawa, N.C. 2016. [Shit](#). Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology*. 6 April.

Kawa, N.C. 2015. [Cobra Grande: An Amazonian Vision of Human-Environmental Relations](#). *Engagement* (Anthropology and Environment Society Blog). 10 Nov.

Kawa, N.C. 2015. [Gas Leaks Can't Be Tamed](#). *The Atlantic*. 18 Sept.

Kawa, N.C. 2014. Managing Uncertainty in Rural Amazonia: Climate Change, Crop Diversity, and Social Networks. *Anthropology News* 55(4): e33-34.

Kawa, N.C. 2012. [My Uncle Sandy](#). *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America* 9(2): Article 10.

Kawa, N.C. 2008. Playing by the Rules: The Politics of Research in the Brazilian Amazon. *Anthropology News* 49(6): 27-28.

Book Reviews

Kawa, N.C. 2014. Na Primeira Margem do Rio: Território e Ecologia do Povo Xavante de Wedezé by James R. Welch, Ricardo Ventura Santos, Nancy M. Flowers, and Carlos E.A. Coimbra Jr. *Ethnobiology Letters* 5: 40-41.

Kawa, N.C. 2010. Tropical Root and Tuber Crops: Cassava, Sweet Potato, Yams and Aroids by Vicent Lebot. *Economic Botany* 64(1): 86-87.

Kawa, N.C. 2008. The Chocolate Tree: A Natural History of Cacao by Allen M. Young. *Culture and Agriculture* 30(1&2): 63-64.

Technical Reports

Kawa, N.C. 2008. Uso e Manejo Contemporâneo de Terra Preta do Índio (TPI) em Borba, Amazonas, Brasil. Report submitted to the Brazilian National Research Council (CNPq).

Breuer, N.E., Adhikari, S., Brown-Salazar, R., Clavijo, J.A., HansPetersen, N.N., **Kawa, N.C.**, Patarasuk, R., and Hildebrand, P.E. 2008. Extension Agent Perspectives of Climate Forecasts and the AgClimate Decision Support System. Southeast Climate Consortium Technical Report Series: SECC-08-01, Gainesville, FL.

Papers under Review and Revision

Kawa, N.C., and G.L. Ulmer. *Under review*. Troubling Ecologies and Creative Adaptations: Living with Floods in Urban Amazonia. *Current Anthropology*.

Crews, D.E., J.H. Cohen, N.C. Kawa, and A. Edes. *Under review*. Climate Change, Uncertainty, and Allostatic Load. *Annals of Human Biology*.

Arceño, M.A., and N.C. Kawa. *Under review*. Notes on the Framing, Politics, and Mobilization of Climate Change Knowledge. *Nature and Culture*.

Kawa, N.C. *In prep*. Plants that Keep the Bad Vibes Away (and What They Can Tell Us about Phyto-Communication). *Ethnos*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Iquitos, Loreto, Peru 2016
Project: Climate Change and Perceptions of Its Threat in Urban Amazonia

Principal Investigator, Indiana, USA 2014
Project: No-Till Farming and the New Culture of Soil Conservation in Indiana

Researcher, Borba, AM, Brazil 2009-2010
Project: Social, Economic, and Historical Dimensions of Agrobiodiversity Management in the Central Amazon (dissertation project)

Research Assistant, Borba, AM, Brazil 2010
Project: Lower Madeira River Archaeological Project
Principal Investigator: Claide de Paula Moraes, Universidade de São Paulo

Researcher, Iquitos, Loreto, Peru 2009
Project: Conservation and Socio-Economic Development in Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo, Peru: A Brief Survey at the Community of El Chino.

Research Assistant, Southwest Florida 2008
Project: Extension Agents Perceptions of Seasonal Climate Forecasts and the AgClimate Decision Support System. Principal Investigators: Norman Breuer and Peter E. Hildebrand

Researcher, Borba, AM, Brazil 2007

Project: Uso e manejo de terra preta do índio para agricultura de subsistência e produção para o mercado (Master's project)

Supervisors: Charles R. Clement, Augusto Oyuela-Caycedo, and Newton Falcão.

Expedição Científica (Proc. EXC 007/07-C) CNPq – Brazil. Charles R. Clement, P.I.

Research Assistant, INPA; Manaus, AM, Brazil 2003

Project: Terra Preta Nova Project

Principal Investigator: Newton Falcão, P.I.

Researcher, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico 2001-2003

Project: Ambos Nogales Revegetation Partnership

Principal Investigator: Diane Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2016-Present

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology

- Peoples and Cultures (Fall 2016, 2017)
- History of Anthropological Theory (Fall 2016, 2017)
- Environmental Anthropology (Spring 2017)
- Latin American Peoples and Cultures (Spring 2018)

Ball State University, Muncie, IN 2012-2015

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology

- Anthropology, Culture, and Globalization (Summer 2013 – Fall 2015)
- Ecological Dimensions of Culture (Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Fall 2014)
- Ethnographic Research Methods (Spring 2013)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2012; Spring 2013)
- Latin American Cultures (Spring 2015)

University of Akron, Akron, OH 2011-2012

Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Anthropology and Classical Studies

- Human Cultures (Fall 2011; Spring 2012)
- Anthropological Theory (Fall 2011)
- Amazonia: People and the Environment (Spring 2012)
- Magic, Myth, and Religion (Summer Intersession)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2011

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Anthropology

- Language and Culture (Spring 2011)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2008-2011

Teaching Associate, Dept. of Anthropology

- Introduction to General Anthropology (Summer 2008, Spring 2010; Summer 2010, 2011)

La Universidad Nacional de la Amazonia Peruana, Iquitos, Peru 2009

Visiting Instructor, Master's Program in Protected Areas Mgmt.

- Social Dimensions of Natural Resource Management in Protected Areas

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Teaching Assistant, Teaching Center	2007-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Soils in the Environment (Spring 2007; Fall 2008; Fall 2009) • Plants, Plagues, and People (Spring 2008) 	
Espaço Criança Esperança, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil Volunteer English Instructor	2004
Fisk Language School, Manaus, AM Brazil English Instructor	2003

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Lecture, “What Does It Mean to Be Human?” Town Hall Speaker Series, Mifflin Middle School, Columbus, OH, 8 Dec. 2017.

Roundtable Co-Organizer, “Cultures of Fermentation,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2 Dec. 2017.

Panel Co-Organizer, “Excrement, Sanitation, and the Looming Ecological Crisis,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 30 Nov. 2017.

Paper Presentation, “Pure Shit: Human Excrement as Agricultural Fertilizer and Ethnographic Object,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 30 Nov. 2017.

Discussant, “Sedimentation: Soil, Extraction, Memory,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 29 Nov. 2017.

Invited Speaker, Ohio Food Policy Summit, The Ohio State University, 6 Nov. 2017

Paper Presentation, “Troubling Ecologies and Creative Adaptations: Living with Floods in Urban Amazonia,” Ohio Latin American Conference, The Ohio State University, 20 Oct. 2017.

Invited Lecture, “Amazônia no antropoceno: Observações, questões e desafios,” Universidade Federal do Amazonas (UFAM), Manaus, AM, Brazil, 4 July 2017.

Invited Lecture, “Plants that Keep Bad Vibes Away (& Other Stories of Ecosemiotic Interplay in the Urban Amazon),” The Semiotics of Human-Plant Sociality Workshop, Rutgers University, 24 Feb. 2017.

Invited Lecture, “Amazonia in the Anthropocene,” Taft Center Lecture Series, University of Cincinnati, 14 Feb. 2017.

Paper Presentation, “Resident Resettlement and State-Led Redevelopment of an Urban Amazonian Floodplain Community,” Socio-Ecological Systems Working Group, Dept. of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, 8 Feb. 2017.

Paper Presentation, “The Social Network of US Academic Anthropology,” co-authored with Chris McCarty and Jessica Clark, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 20 Nov. 2016.

Panel Co-Organizer, “Challenging Anthropology in the 21st Century: Reflections on Method, Theory, and Practice,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 20 Nov. 2016.

Invited Lecture, “Magico-Medicinal Plants of the Rural Amazon,” Ohio Historical Society, Bexley, OH, 3 Oct. 2016.

Invited Lecture, “Amazonia in the Anthropocene: People, Soils, Plants, Forests,” Continuity and Change in the Andes and Amazonia Working Group, The Ohio State University, 2 March 2016.

Paper Presentation, “What Happens When We Flush?” Dimensions of Political Ecology Working Group Conference, Lexington, KY, 27 Feb. 2016.

Panel Co-organizer, “Wastes, Residuals, and Ruins: A Political Ecology of Excess,” Dimensions of Political Ecology Working Group Conference, Lexington, KY, 27 Feb. 2016.

Paper Presentation, “Floodplain Farms, Floating Gardens, and the Amphibious Expansion of Urban Amazonia,” co-authored with Sydney Silverstein, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2015.

Invited Lecture, “Why We Might Need Myth More than Ever,” Ball State Society for Earth-Based Religions, 19 Oct. 2015.

Invited Lecture, “The HUB and the Circle: Two ‘Green’ Community Projects for a Post-Industrial Muncie,” Ball State Department of Anthropology Colloquium, 2 Oct. 2015.

Paper Presentation, “Forests and Favelas: Situating Urban Amazonia in the Anthropology of Brazil,” The Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico, March 2015.

Invited Lecture, “Magico-Medicinal Plant Use in Rural Amazonia,” Ball State Society for Earth-Based Religions, 16 March 2015.

Paper Presentation, “Race, Religion, and Magico-Medicinal Plant Use in Rural Amazonia,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Dec. 2014.

Invited Lecture, “The Problems with the Anthropocene: A View from Amazonia,” The Anthropocene: Views from the Humanities Seminar Series, University of California–Santa Barbara, 21 Nov. 2014.

Invited Lecture, “Into the Bowels of the Anthropocene: Excrement and the Current Ecological Crisis,” The Anthropocene: Views from the Humanities Seminar Series, University of California–Santa Barbara, 20 Nov. 2014.

Paper Presentation, “Ethnobiology and the Anthropocene: A View from Amazonia,” Society of Ethnobiology Annual Meeting, Cherokee, NC, May 2014.

Invited Lecture, “Amazonia in the Anthropocene: Soils, Forests, Plants, People,” Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Indiana University, 18 April 2014.

Invited Lecture, “Manioc Varietal Diversity, Selection, and Social Distribution in Rural Amazonia,” Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Seminar Series, Purdue University, Feb. 2014.

Paper Presentation, “The Big Snake: An Amazonian Vision of Human-Environmental Relations,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2013.

Plenary Panel Presentation, “Climate Change and Crop Diversity: Manioc Varietal Management in the Rural Amazon,” Society of Ethnobiology Annual Meeting, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 2013.

Invited Lecture, “The Big Snake: An Amazonian Vision of Human-Environmental Relations,” Minority Languages and Cultures Program Spring Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 2013.

Paper Presentation, “Managing Uncertainty in Rural Amazonia: Climate Change, Crop Diversity, and Social Networks,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012.

Invited Panel Co-Organizer, “Climate Change, Agriculture, and Agrobiodiversity: Anthropological Prospects for Engagement,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012.

Paper Presentation, “Agrobiodiversity and the Burgeoning Barge Economy in Rural Amazonia,” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, March 2012.

Panel Co-Organizer, “Developing the Amazon: Local Responses to Global Demands,” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, March 2012.

Paper Presentation, “Magic Plants of Amazonia: Symbolic Contributions to Agrobiodiversity,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nov. 2011.

Invited Lecture, “Agrobiodiversity on Amazonian Dark Earths: Interactions Through Time,” co-authored with Clement, C.R., Major, J., Kluppel, M., Junqueira, A.B., Fraser, J.A., and Salomão, J.A., First International Workshop of the Terra Preta Program. University of Wageningen, Netherlands, 2011.

Invited Lecture, “Magic Plants of Amazonia and Their Contribution to Agrobiodiversity,” Tropical Conservation and Development Program’s “Tropilunch,” University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Feb. 2011.

Paper Presentation, “The Influence of Socio-Economic Factors on Cultivated Plant Diversity on Smallholder in Farms in Central Amazonia,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2010.

Invited Lecture, “Amazonian Dark Earth and the Historical Ecology of Central Amazonia,” Country Day School. Escazú, Costa Rica, Oct. 2010.

Paper Presentation, “The Influence of Socio-Economic Factors on Agrobiodiversity on Smallholder Farms in Central Amazonia,” Southeast Conference on Amazonian and Andean Studies. Gainesville, FL, 2010.

Poster Presentation, “Measuring Collaborative Research Networks among University of Florida’s Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program Participants,” co-authored with Timothy E. Podkul and Deborah J. Wojcik, Tropical Conservation and Development Conference. Gainesville, FL, 2010.

Poster Presentation, “The Real Dirt on Amazonian Dark Earth: Use and Management in Borba, AM, Brazil,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2008.

Paper Presentation, “Amazonian Dark Earth: A Model of Sustainable Agriculture in the Tropics?,” Southeast Conference on Amazonian and Andean Studies. Boca Raton, FL, 2008.

Paper Presentation, “Amazonian Dark Earth: A Model of Sustainable Agriculture of the Past and Future(?),” Fourth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability. Terengganu, Malaysia, 2008

Invited Lecture, “An Anthropology of Soil: Use and Management of Amazonian Dark Earth in Borba, AM, Brazil,” Florida Anthropological Student Association Colloquium. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2008.

Poster Presentation, “Use and Management of Amazonian Dark Earth in Borba, Amazonas, Brazil,” Graduate Student Council Research Forum. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2008.

Poster Presentation, “The Real Dirt on Amazonian Dark Earth: Use and Management in Borba, AM, Brazil,” Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Clinic. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2008.

Paper Presentation, “Terra Preta do Índio: Um Modelo de Agricultura Sustentável do Passado e Futuro(?),” co-presented with Augusto Oyuela-Caycedo, Brasil – Vanguardas: Imagem e palavra/Fogo–Terra–Ar–Água. Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 2007.

Poster Presentation, Colonia Jardines del Bosque: A Case Study of Urban Community-Based Conservation in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico,” University Biology Research Project Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2003.

Poster Presentation, “Ambos Nogales Revegetation Project,” University Biology Research Project Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2002.

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interview with Nivedita Kar for *New Books in Anthropology* Podcast. [“Amazonia in the Anthropocene: People, Soils, Plants, Forests.”](#) 5 Sept. 2017

Interview with Colleen Leonardi for *Edible Columbus*. [“From the Amazon to Ohio.”](#) 14 July 2017

Interview with Cymene Howe and Dominic Boyer on the *Cultures of Energy* Podcast. [Episode 51 – Nicholas Kawa](#). 5 Jan. 2017

Interview with Matt DeMello on the *SpareMin* Podcast. [“Will Humans Survive the Challenges of the Anthropocene Era?”](#) 6 Oct. 2016

Interview with University of Texas Press, [Q&A on ‘Amazonia in the Anthropocene’](#) 23 May 2016.

Interview with Ball State University Graduate Program [“Meet Nick, an Anthropology Professor with a Green Thumb.”](#) 2 Feb. 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2016-2018

Editorial Board Member, *Anthropology of Work Review*, 2016-2019

President-Elect, Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2015-2016

Secretary-Treasurer, Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2012-2015

Student Representative and Webmaster, Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2009-2011

Treasurer, University of Florida Ethnoecology Club, 2009

Secretary, Florida Anthropological Student Association, 2007

Secretary, University of Florida Ethnoecology Club, 2007

Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer: *American Anthropologist*; *American Ethnologist*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Culture, Agriculture, Food and the Environment*; *Ecology and Society*; *Economic Botany*; *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*; *Ethnobiology Letters*; *Geographical Review*; *Human Organization*; *Human Ecology*; *Imaginations*; *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture*; *Journal of Ethnobiology*; *Journal of Political Ecology*

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

The Ohio State University Panel on Food Sustainability (panel member), 2017

A Story of Us Podcast Faculty Liaison, The Ohio State University, 2016-Present

Anthropology Club Faculty Advisor, The Ohio State University, 2016-Present

Anthropology Club Faculty Advisor, Ball State University, 2013-2015

Yu-Gi-Oh Club Faculty Advisor, Ball State University, 2013-2014

Committee Member of PhD Students:

Mark Anthony Arceño, The Ohio State University
Gordon Ulmer, The Ohio State University
Laura Crawford, The Ohio State University

Committee Member of Master's Degree Students:

Tannya Forcone, The Ohio State University (degree anticipated Spring 2018)
Jacob Hibbard, Ball State University (degree completed; Spring 2016)
Eric Olson, Ball State University (degree completed; Spring 2016)
Erin Steinwachs, Ball State University (degree completed; Spring 2015)
Bradley Painter, Ball State University (degree completed; Spring 2015)
Aaron Pape, Purdue University (degree completed; Spring 2015)

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Amber Horton, Ball State University (degree completed; Spring 2014)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MENTORSHIP

Mentor, Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS), Columbus, OH, 2017-Present

Ohio Food Policy Network (OFPN) Governance Council Member, 2016-2017

Co-Founder and Volunteer, Community Circle Park, Muncie, IN, 2015-2016

Co-Founder and Volunteer, The HUB Community Garden, Muncie, IN, 2014-2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Society of Ethnobiology

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Portuguese: Fluent Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Spanish: Fluent Speaker, Advanced Reading, Intermediate Writing