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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, PhD, Anthropology, 1994

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, MA, Anthropology, 1987

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, BA 1984

Academic Employment

Professor, Department of Anthropology, Affiliate of the Center for Latin American Studies, Center for East Asian Studies, Institute for Population Research and Department of Comparative Studies.

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, 2005-12.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Program in Demography, Pennsylvania State University, 2000-2005.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, 1994-1999.

Awards and Honors

AEN Short Course, Fellowship, 2025.

Distinguished Hispanic Community Educator Award, Ohio Latin Awards, Columbus, Ohio 2024.

Fulbright Specialist Program, 2022-2025.

Community-Engaged Scholar, Office of Outreach and Engagement, Ohio State University 2022.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Enhancement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University, 2015.

García-Robles Fulbright Scholar, Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México, 2006.

Roy C. Buck Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University, 2004.

External Grants

National Science Foundation, REG award. Andrew Mitchel, PhD student, *Tasting Home in New Confines: The Latinx Immigrant Foodscape in the Midwest*, 2021.

National Science Foundation, REG award. Enzo Zaccardelli, *Refugee and Migrant Integration in Calabria*, 2020.

National Science Foundation, *Household Producer Effects of Rural Diet Transformation*, BCS award 1918324, 2019.

TUBITAK-The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, *Migration to Turkey: the socio-cultural choices of returning movers*, 2015.

National Science Foundation, *Society for Economic Anthropology Conference Proposal*, BCS award 1256174, 2013.

Sigma Xi grant-in-aid, *Mexicanidad in Ohio*, 2009.

National Science Foundation, Marnie Schaffer, PhD student, *Entrepreneurism among Somali women in Columbus, Ohio*. REG supplement, 2008.

National Science Foundation, *The Role of Crises in Migration Outcomes: Rural Oaxacans and Politics in Oaxaca City, Mexico*, BCS award 0706795, 2007.

National Science Foundation, Lexine Trask, dissertation research, *Questioning the Barriers to Economic Self-Reliance: A Micro-Ethnographic Investigation of African American Women in Prince George's County*, DDIG-BCS award 0720262, 2007.

National Geographic Society, *Chapulines: The Socioeconomic and Nutritional Importance of Grasshoppers in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico*, 2004.

Russell Sage Foundation, *The Construction and Reconstruction of Identities: Dominican Immigrants and their Children in New U.S. Destination Communities*, 2003

National Science Foundation, Leila Rodriguez, PhD student, *The Structure and Meaning of Social Networks among Costa Rica's Russian Community* REG supplement, 2003.

National Science Foundation, Margaret Fox and Maria Puente, *Oaxacan Greenware Pottery and its Uses*. REU supplement, 2002.

National Science Foundation, CAREER program, *Transnational Migration and Remittances: A Longitudinal Study of Rural Oaxaca*. BCS award 9875539, 2000.

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, *Mission San Juan Lineal Descent and Cultural Affiliation Study, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park*. A grant to the Center for Ecological Archaeology, Texas A&M University, 1998.

Tinker Field Research Grant, *Weaving the World: Art of the Zapotec Weavers of Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico*, 1987.

Internal Grants for Research

A Collaborative Research Program between The Ohio State University and Addis Ababa University, Dean's Innovation Fund for Global Initiatives, College of Arts and Sciences, 2024.

Social Justice Program, *Bridging the Digital Divide: A Collaborative Exploration of the Bhutanese Community Response to Covid-19*, 2020.

Humanities and the Arts Discovery Theme Pilot Project Grants, *Migrants and Movers: Humanities & Arts Perspectives on Global Mobility*, 2016.

OIA Enrichment Grant, *Immigrants and Refugees: Comparative Experiences in Europe and Turkey*, 2016.

OHHP, Ohio Hispanic Heritage Program, *Oportunidades: Understanding the Growth of the Latino Community in Columbus, Ohio*, 2014.

CURA-Center for Urban and Rural Analysis, *Mexicanidad in Ohio*, 2009.

ICRPH-Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, *Migration, Transnationalism, and Border Politics working group*, 2007.

IPR-Initiative in Population Research, *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*, 2007.

IPR-Initiative in Population Research, *The Cultural Meaning and Nutritional Value of Traditional Foods for Oaxacans in a Transnational Setting*, 2006

Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University. *Toward a New Typology of the Indigenous Household: Economy and Social Change in Rural Mexico*, 1996.

Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace, *Common Markets - Uncommon Lives: Models of the Economy among the Zapotec*, 1991.

Internal Grants for Travel

College of Arts & Sciences, SBS Travel Grant, 2019.

Gateway Seed Grant, International programs, 2012.

College of Arts & Sciences, International Travel Grant, 2011.

College of Arts & Sciences, International Travel Grant, 2010.

International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University, 1995.

Travel grant, Indiana University, College of Arts and Science, 1993.

Internal Grants for Teaching

OSTEP Mid-Career and Senior Faculty Learning Community, UCAT, 2014-15.

Service-Learning Initiative, 2014.

Center for Teaching Excellence grant for multimedia improvements in anthropology, Texas A&M University, 1997.

Books

1. Eating Grasshoppers: Chapulines and the Women Who Sell Them. University of Texas Press, 2025.
2. Eating Soup without a Spoon: Anthropological Theory and Method in the Real World. Austin: University of Texas press, 2015.
3. Cultures of Migration: The Global Nature of Contemporary Mobility. With Ibrahim Sirkeci. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011. *CHOICE books, Outstanding Academic Title for 2012.*
4. The Culture of Migration in Southern Mexico. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2004.
5. Cooperation and Community: Economy and Society in Oaxaca. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1999.

Edited Books

1. The Handbook of Culture and Migration. Jeffrey H. Cohen and Ibrahim Sirkeci, editors. London: Edward Elgar Press, 2021.
2. COVID-19 and Migration: Understanding the Pandemic and Human Mobility. Ibrahim Sirkeci and Jeffrey H. Cohen, editors. London: Transnational Press, 2020.
3. Modelando el transnacionalismo: Nuevas Direcciones en Teorías de Migración. Jeffrey H. Cohen and Paulette Schuster, Editors. London: Transnational Press, 2019.
4. Conflict, Insecurity and Mobility. Ibrahim Sirkeci, Jeffrey H. Cohen, and Pinar Yazgan, editors. London: Transnational Press, 2016.
5. Turkish Migration 2016: Selected Papers. Deniz Eroglu, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Ibrahim Sirkeci, editors. London: Transnational Press, 2016.
6. Global Remittance Practices and Migration during the Economic Crisis and Beyond. Ibrahim Sirkeci, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Dilip Ratha, editors. Washington, D.C. World Bank, 2012.

7. Anthropology and Bioanthropology supplement. Editor-in-chief. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2009-2016.
8. Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach. Jeffrey H. Cohen and Norbert Dannhaeuser, editors. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Edible insects: a review of anthropology's role in entomophagy research. Jeffrey H. Cohen, Génesis Alvelo-Colón, Efthimia Palassis-Naziri, Keila Villatoro, and Nina Wilson, *Entomologia Generalis*, 2025 (Early Access) [10.1127/entomologia/3462](https://doi.org/10.1127/entomologia/3462).
2. Why not stay: Chapulineras in Oaxaca and alternatives to emigration. Jeffrey H. Cohen, Paulette Schuster, Francisco A. Montiel Ishino, Andrew Mitchel. *The International Journal of Business Anthropology*, 2024, volume 14(2). <https://doi.org/10.33423/ijba.v14i2.7474>.
3. Profiles of cardiometabolic risk and acculturation indicators among South Asians in the US: latent class analysis of the MASALA study. Montiel Ishino, Francisco A., Katia M. Canenguez, Jeffrey H. Cohen, Blake V. Kent, Kevin Villalobos, Belinda L. Needham, Namratha R. Kandul, Alka M. Kanaya, Alexandra E. Shields and Faustine Williams. *Frontiers in Public Health* 12: 1384607, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1384607>
4. Profiles of community support and challenges associated with insomnia symptoms: Findings from the pilot Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio Health Study. Rupsha Singh, Kevin Villalobos, Jeffrey H. Cohen, Arati Maleku, Sudarshan Pyakurel, Taku Suzuki, Shambika Raut, Mark Troyer, Chandra L. Jackson, Francisco Montiel Ishino. *Sleep Health: Journal of the National Sleep Foundation*, 2024, volume 10 (6): 722-730. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleh.2024.08.006>
5. The Migration Dreamer: A New Insight into Concepts and Issues in Cameroonian Migration. Ojong, Vivian Besem, Muesiri Obero Ashe, Jeffrey H. Cohen, and Sunday Israel Oyebamiji. *Migration and Diversity*, volume 3(3): 21-33, 2024, <https://journals.tplondon.com/md/article/view/3353>
6. Musical Interludes Teaching Laboratory: Promoting Student Engagement in Economic Anthropology. Cohen, Jeffrey H. & A. Mitchel. *Teaching Anthropology*, 13(1), 2024, early view, <https://doi.org/10.22582/ta.v13i1.693>.
7. Evaluating the indigenous response to COVID-19 in rural Oaxaca, Mexico. Jeffrey H. Cohen, Jeffrey H., A. Mitchel & F.A. Montiel-Ishino. *Journal of Global Health*, 2023;13:03051. doi: [10.7189/jogh.13.03051](https://doi.org/10.7189/jogh.13.03051).
8. Let the Kids Play: Latino Players, Different Playing Styles and Racial Stigma in Major League Baseball. Mitchel, Andrew P. & Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1177/01937235231171370>.

9. Exploring the digital divide among the Bhutanese Refugee Community during COVID-19: Engaged Research in Action. Cohen, Jeffrey H., Arati Maleku, Sudarshan Pyakurel, Taku Suzuki, Shambika Raut and Francisco Alejandro Montiel Ishino. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2022, 19, 24, 16854. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192416854>.
10. Echoes of Colour Discrimination in Refugee Protection Regime: the Experience of Africans Fleeing the Russia-Ukrainian War. Oyebamiji, Sunday Israel, Olumide Oyewole Oyebade, Jeffrey H. Cohen & David Okechukwu Abraham. *Migration Letters*, 19 (5): 695-776, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.33182/ml.v19i5.2776>.
11. Hispanic/Latino Acculturation Profiles and Telomere Length: Latent Class Analysis on a Nationally Representative Sample. Montiel Ishino, Fransico. A., Philip McNab, Kevin Villalobos, Jeffrey H. Cohen, Anna M. Nápoles and Faustine Williams. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 9(2123), 2021. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2021.640226
12. Arancini, identity, and the refugee debate in Sicily. Zaccardelli, Enzo and Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Migration Letters*, 18(4): 453-462, 2021. doi:10.33182/ml.v19i4.1386
13. Rethinking remittance: beyond economic convenience. With Natalia Zotova. *Economic Anthropology*, 8(2): 300-310, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12215>.
14. Challenges, Inequalities and COVID-19: examples from indigenous Oaxaca, Mexico. With Nydia Mata-Sanchez. *Global Public Health*, doi 10.1080/17441692.2020.1868548, 2021.
15. Left Behind? Russia's Entry Bars and Gender Relations in Tajikistan. Zotova, Natalia and Jeffrey H. Cohen *Nationalities Papers*, 48(4): 675-689, 2020.
16. Class Dynamics in Tajikistan: Development of Urban Middle Class at the Intersection of Migration and Capital. Zotova, Natalia and Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Population, Space and Place*, 25: e2251. doi.org/10.1002/psp.2251, 2019.
17. Climate Change, Uncertainty, and Allostatic Load. Crews, Douglas E., Nick C. Kawa, Jeffrey H. Cohen, Gordon L. Ulmer and Ashely N Edes. *Annals of Human Biology*: 1-46, 2019.
18. Living with Livestock: The Nu and the Value of Local Voice in Rural Chinese Development. Pei, Shengyu and Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, volume 14 (1): 19-34, 2019.
19. Stress, migration, and allostatic load: A model based on Mexican migrants in Columbus, Ohio. Tuggle, Alexandra C., J.H. Cohen and D.E. Crews. *Journal of Physiological Anthropology*, volume 37(1) doi.org/10.1186/s40101-018-0188-4, 2018.
20. The Congolese diaspora and the politics of remittances. Sumata, Claude and Jeffrey H. Cohen *Remittance Review*, vol. 3 (2): 95-108, 2018.
21. ÇEVİRİ: Migration Letters Endeksi'ne Doğru: Göç Çalışmalarını En Çok Etkileyen Eserler ve Yazarlar. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen, A. Příkladová, and D.E. Utku (translator). *Göç Dergisi (Migration Magazine)*, vol. 5(2): 1-26, 2018.

22. 精准扶贫模式的人类学思考—基于对人畜混居治理困境的调查 Pei, Shengyu and Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Journal of Hubei University for Nationalities*, vol. 36 (5): 145-149, 2018.
23. Guilt, Innocence, Informant. *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*. Cohen, Jeffrey H. and L. Trask. Volume 74: 101-114. Leila Rodriguez and A. Sarat, editors. Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing, 2018.
24. Towards a Migration Letters Index: the most influential works and authors in Migration Studies. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen and A. Přívára. *Migration Letters*, volume 14(3): 397-424, 2017.
25. Remittances and their Social Meaning in Tajikistan. Zotova, Natalia and J.H. Cohen *Remittance Reviews*, volume 1 (1): 7-18, 2016.
26. Internal migration in Oaxaca: its role and value to rural movers. With Bernardo Rios. *International Journal of Sociology*, volume 46 (3): 223-235, 2016.
27. Ethnographic Inquiry in the 'Digitized' Fields of Madre de Dios, Peru and Oaxaca, Mexico: Methodological and Ethical Issues. Ulmer, Gordon L. and J.H. Cohen. *Anthropological Quarterly*, volume 89(2): 539-560, 2016.
28. Cultures of Migration and Conflict in Contemporary Human Mobility in Turkey, Sirkeci, Ibrahim and J.H. Cohen. *European Review*, volume 24(3): 381-396, 2016.
29. Measuring impact and the most influential works in Migration Studies. Sirkeci, Ibrahim and Jeffrey H. Cohen. *Migration Letters*, volume 12 (3): 336-345, 2015.
30. Reform and the Hukou System in China. Cui, Rong and J.H. Cohen. *Migration Letters*, volume 12 (3): 327-335, 2015.
31. The Social and Economic Production of Greed, Cooperation, and Taste in an Ohio Food Auction. With Susan M. Klemetti. *Economic Anthropology*, 1(1): 80-87, 2014.
32. Latino Immigrants, Discrimination and Reception in Columbus, Ohio. With Nidia Merino Chavez. *International Migration*, 51(2):24-31, 2013.
33. Six Myths about Migrant Remittances and the Global Economic Crisis. With Ibrahim Sirkeci. *Siirtolaisuus-Migration Quarterly*, 2012/3:21-27.
34. Turkish culture of migration: Flows between Turkey and Germany, socio-economic development and conflict. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen and P. Yazgan. *Migration Letters*, 9 (1):33-46, 2012.
35. Türk göç kültürü: Türkiye ile Almanya arasında göç hareketleri, sosyoekonomik kalkınma ve çatışma. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen and P. Yazgan. *Supplement to Migration Letters*, volume 9 (4):373-386, 2012
36. La Caída de una Artesanía: Cestería en San Juan Guelavia, Oaxaca. With Anjali Browning and Francisco Montiel Ishino. *Chungara, Revista de Antrología Chilena*, 43 (2):257-266, 2011.

37. Migration, Remittances and Household Strategies. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 40:103-114, 2011.
38. Oaxacan Migration and Remittances as they relate to Mexican Migration. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 36 (1):149-161, 2010.
39. *Chapulines* and Food Choices in Rural Oaxaca. With Nydia D. Mata Sánchez and Francisco Montiel Ishino. *Gastronomica*, 9 (1):61-65, 2009.
40. The Value, Costs, and Meaning of Transnational Migration in Rural Oaxaca Mexico. With Bernardo Rios and Lise Byars. *Migration Letters*, 6 (1): 15-25, 2009.
41. Gender and Migration in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico: Perspectives from Sending Villages. With Leila Rodriguez and Margaret Fox. *International Migration*, 46 (1):79-102, 2008.
42. Rural Responses to Political Unrest in Oaxaca City, Mexico: Preliminary Findings. *Population Review*, 46 (2): 22-31, 2007.
43. The Decline of a Craft: Basket making in San Juan Guelavia, Oaxaca. With Anjali Browning. *Human Organization*, 66 (3):229-239, 2007.
44. Ethnic Identities, Language and Economic Outcomes among Dominicans in a New Destination. Jensen, Leif, J.H. Cohen, A.J. Toribio, G.F. De Jong & L. Rodríguez. *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (5): 1088-1099, 2006.
45. Where do they go? "A day without a Mexican," a Perspective from South of the Border. *Migration Letters*, 3 (1): 77-86, 2006.
46. Remittance Outcomes and Migration: Theoretical Contests, Real Opportunities. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 40 (1): 88-112, 2005.
47. Generations and Motivations: Russian and other Former Soviet Immigrants in Costa Rica. Rodriguez, Leila & J.H. Cohen. *International Migration*, 43 (4): 147-165, 2005.
48. Remittance Outcomes in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico: Challenges, Options and Opportunities for Migrant Households. With Leila Rodriguez. *Population, Space and Place*, 11 (1): 49-63, 2005.
49. Object and Walking Probes in Ethnographic Interviewing. De Leon, Jason P. & J.H. Cohen. *Field Methods*, 17 (2): 200-204, 2005.
50. Why Remittances shouldn't be blamed for Rural Under-development in Mexico: A Collective Response to Leigh Binford. With Dennis Conway & Richard Jones. *Critique of Anthropology*, 25 (1): 87-96, 2005.
51. Understanding Transnational Processes: Modeling Migration Outcomes in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico. With Alicia S. Gijón-Cruz, Rafael G. Reyes-Morales and Garry Chick. *Field Methods*, 15 (4): 366-385, 2003.

52. Local Dynamics in Multi-local, Transnational Spaces of Rural Mexico: Oaxacan Experiences. Conway, Dennis and J.H. Cohen. 2003. *International Journal of Population Geography*, 9: 141-161.
53. Migration and “Stay at Homes” in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico: Local Expression of Global Outcomes. *Urban Anthropology*, 31 (2): 231-259, 2002.
54. Transnational Migration in Rural Oaxaca, Mexico: Dependency, Development and the Household. *American Anthropologist*, 103 (4): 954-967, 2001
55. The Shan-Dany Museum: Community, Economics and Cultural Traditions in a Rural Mexican Village. *Human Organization*, 60 (3): 272-280, 2001.
56. Textile, Tourism and Community Development. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 28 (2): 378-398, 2001.
57. Problems in the Field: Participant Observation and the Assumption of Neutrality. *Field Methods*, 12 (4): 316-333, 2000.
58. Craft Production and the Challenge of the Global Market: an Artisans’ Cooperative in Oaxaca, Mexico. *Human Organization*, 57 (1): 74-82, 1998.
59. Consequences of Migration and Remittances for Mexican Transnational Communities. Conway, Dennis and J.H. Cohen. *Economic Geography*, 74 (1): 26-44, 1998.
60. Danza de la Pluma: Symbols of Submission and Separation in a Mexican Fiesta. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 66 (3): 149-158, 1993.

Book Chapters

1. “Sending” Communities and social spheres: what can be learned from households. For *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Migration*, Martina Cvajner, Peter Kivisto and Giuseppe Sciortino, editors. London: Edward Elgar Press, 2024.
2. All Migration is Gendered. With Francis Sutton. 2021COMAGI Conference Proceeding and Collection of Abstracts. Oksana Koshulko and S. Chandra, editors. London: Transnational Press, London, 2021.
3. Introduction. With Ibrahim Sirkeci. *Handbook of Culture and Migration*. Jeffrey H. Cohen and Ibrahim Sirkeci, editors. London: Edward Elgar Press, 2021.
4. Introduction. Sirkeci, Ibrahim and J.H. Cohen. *COVID-19 and Migration: Understanding the Pandemic and Human Mobility*. Sirkeci, Ibrahim and J.H. Cohen, editors. London: Transnational Press London, 2020.
5. Focus and Resolution: Challenges in Archaeology and Contemporary Migration Studies. *Detachment from Place*. Maxime Lamourenux-St. Hilaire and Scott Macrae, editors. Boulder: University of Colorado Press, 2020.

6. To Eat Chapulines in Oaxaca, Mexico: One Food, Many Flavors. With Paulette Schuster. Taste, Politics, and Identities in Mexican Food Cultures. Steffan I. Ayora Diaz, editor, pp. 115-130. New York: Bloomsbury Books, 2019.
7. Culture and Migration. Migración y Creación: Antropologías de Frontera. Nuria Sanz, editor. Pp. 368-375. México: UNESCO, 2018.
8. Provisioning, Shopping and Productive Leisure at North Market, Columbus, Ohio. Beiswenger, Lisa M. and J.H. Cohen. Anthropological Considerations of Production, Exchange, Vending and Tourism. Donald C. Wood, editor. Pp. 137-154. West Yorkshire, UK: Emerald Group Publishing, 2017.
9. Migration and Insecurity: Rethinking Mobility in the Neoliberal Age. With Ibrahim Sirkeci. Anthropology after the Crisis, James Carrier, editor. Pp. 96-113. London: Routledge Publishing, 2016.
10. Introduction. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen, P. Yazgan and N. Zotova. Conflict, Insecurity and Mobility. Ibrahim Sirkeci, J.H. Cohen and P. Yazgan, editors. Pp. 1-6. London: Transnational Press, 2016.
11. Internal Mobility of the Foreign-born in Turkey. Sirkeci, Ibrahim, J.H. Cohen and N. Can. Minority Internal Migration in Europe. Nissa Finney and Gemma Catney, editors. Pp. 175-194. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company, 2012.
12. The Zapatistas, Subcomandante Marcos, and Chiapas, Mexico, Fifteen Years On. A Review Essay for Ethnohistory, 56 (3):515-520, 2009.
13. Gender, Work and Opportunity in Oaxaca: Some Thoughts on the Importance of Women in the Economic Life of the Rural Village. With Brook Everett, Analise Polsky and Francisco Montiel-Ishino. Research in Economic Anthropology 29:147-164. Donald Wood, editor. London: Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2006.
14. Non-migrant Households in Oaxaca, Mexico: Why some People stay while others leave. Migration and Economy: Global and Local Dynamics, Lilian Trager, editor. Pp. 103-126. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2006.
15. A Comparative Study of Turkish and Mexican Transnational Migration Outcomes: Facilitating or Restricting Immigrant Integration?" With Ibrahim Sirkeci. Crossing Over: Comparing Recent Migration in Europe and the United States. Pp. 147-162. Holger Henke, editor. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2005.
16. Community, Economy and Social Change in Oaxaca, Mexico: Rural Life and Cooperative Logic in the Global Economy. Mexico in Transition: Neoliberal Globalism, the State and Civil Society. Gerrado Otero, editor. Pp. 154-168. London: Zed books, 2004.
17. Change in Anthropology: Biological Evolution, Culture Change and the Importance of Scale. With Jeff Kurland. Thinking Anthropologically: A Practical Guide for Students. P. Rice and P. Salzman, editors. Pp. 49-58. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 2004.

18. Introduction: Development in Practice and Theory: A Positive Role for Anthropology, with N. Dannhaeuser. *Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach*. Jeffrey H. Cohen and Norbert Dannhaeuser, editors. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002.
19. Indians, Markets and Transnational Studies in Mesoamerican Anthropology: Predicaments and Opportunities. *Theory in Economic Anthropology*. Jean Ensminger, editor. Pp. 183-196. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002.

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2. A record 65.3 million people were displaced last year: What does that number actually mean? With Ibrahim Sirkeci. *Fundamentals of International Migration*. Compiled by Deniz Eroğlu Utku, Deniz Yetkin Aker, Ibrahim Sirkeci, M. Gökay Özerim, Z. Banu Dalaman. London: Transnational Press, 2021.
3. Editorial: Modeling Migration, Insecurity and COVID-19. *Migration Letters*, Volume 17(3): 405-10, 2020.
4. Preface. *Art of Displacement* by Giovanni Perillo. London: Transnational Press, 2020.
5. Editorial. *Remittances Review*, volume 4(2): 87-88, 2019.
6. Conference Report: The Migration Conference 2018, Lisbon, Portugal. *Border Crossing*, volume 8 (2): 465–467, 2018.
7. Approaching Migration: The Dynamic Nature of Human Mobility. *Migration Letters*, Volume 15 (3): 301-02, 2018.
8. Questions of Consequence: How Class Work Became Research and Research Became a Calling. Forcone, Tannya and J.H. Cohen. *Practicing Anthropology*, volume 40(1): 33-36, 2017.
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14. Theoretical appraisal: Understanding Remittances. With Ibrahim Sirkeci. *Global Remittance Practices and Migration during the Economic Crisis and Beyond*. Ibrahim Sirkeci, J.H. Cohen and Dilip Ratha, editors. Pp. 15-22. Washington, D.C. World Bank, 2012.
15. Change in Anthropology: Biological Evolution, Culture Change and the Importance of Scale. With Jeffrey A. Kurland. *Thinking Anthropologically: A Practical Guide for Students*. Patricia Rice and Philip C. Salzman, editors. Pp 45-54. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 3rd Edition, 2011.
16. La Migración Oaxaqueña: una Comparación con Modelos Migratorios Mexicanos. Migración a Estados Unidos: Remesas, Autoempleo e Informalidad Laboral. Jorge Arroyo Alejandro and S. Berumen Sandoval, coordinadores. Páginas 69-82. México: Universidad de Guadalajara, SEGOB, Instituto Nacional de Migración y DGE Ediciones, S.A. de C.V. 2009.
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Migration and Work in the Rural Mexican Household: Outcomes and Opportunities in Six Oaxacan Communities, *Se Habla Español Aquí: Rural America's New Transnational Working Class*, American Anthropological Association, November 2001.

Social Responses to Migration among Rural Oaxacans: Outcomes in Sending and Receiving Communities. University of Kentucky, Anthropology, November 2001.

Discussant, Beyond Economics, Beyond Politics: Revisiting Casual Explanations for Migration. American Anthropological Association, November 2000.

Transnational Migration in Mexico and Methods for the Study of Global Patterns in a Local Perspective, AAA Executive committee panel *Globalizing Methodologies: Research Issues*, American Anthropological Association, November 2000.

Bridging Research and Graduate Training: Cultural Anthropology and the NSF's CAREER Program at Penn State. Re-Envisioning the Ph.D. at Penn State for the New Millennium, 2000.

Volunteered papers and posters

Why not stay: Chapulineras in Oaxaca and alternatives to emigration, with Paulette K. Schuster. The Migration Conference, 2024. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico, July 2024.

A Buggy Economy: The Market for Chapulines in Oaxaca, Mexico. Taste of the City, International Business School, Manchester, UK, 2023.

Negotiating Public and Private Space in Oaxaca, Mexico. Doulas, Michael P., Andrew Mitchel, & Jeffrey H. Cohen, a poster for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2023.

Assessing Profiles of Cardiometabolic Risk Among South Asians Living in the United States using a Syndemic Framework and Acculturation. Francisco A. Montiel Ishino, K.M. Canenguez, J.H. Cohen, B. Needham, N. Kandula, F. Williams, A. Shields, A.M. Kanaya. EPI, Lifestyle 2021 Scientific Sessions.

Misrepresenting Indigenous Women: Symbols and Meanings in Oaxacan Restaurants and their Menus. Ember Zaahir, Mason Tolbert, Andrew Mitchel and J.H. Cohen. Poster, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2021.

Chapulineras of Oaxaca: Representing Indigeneity. Mason Tolbert, E. Zaahir, A. Mitchel and J.H. Cohen. Poster, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2021.

Food Choices and Food Security: Local Tastes and National Holidays in China. With Shengyu Pei, Poster. Society for Applied Anthropology, 2019.

Football Fandom Among Muslim American Women in Wayne County, MI. Francis Sutton and J.H. Cohen. Poster, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2019.

A comer chapulines en Oaxaca, México: Un alimento, muchos sabores. Paulette Schuster and J.H. Cohen. Los significados del gusto: Gastronomía y sentidos en Iberoamérica, 56th International Congress of Americanists, Salamanca, Spain, July 2018.

Edible Insects: Development and Evaluation of an Introductory Entomophagy Curriculum. James Jasinski, A.L. Kulhanek, K. Shumaker and J.H. Cohen. Best Poster, State of Ohio. *Extension Education*, National Association of County Agricultural Agents, annual meeting, July 2017.

Discussant, Conceptualizing the Economics of Migration: remittances and their Social Meaning for Individuals and Local Communities. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2016.

Defining the Liminal Athlete: The Untold Sports Story Found in Food Narratives. Francis Sutton and J.H. Cohen *Food and Nutrition Posters.* American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2016.

Human insecurity and identity among Central Asians living in New York. Natalia Zotova and J.H. Cohen. Negotiating group formation, integration and insecurity: Central Asians in the United States, Central Eurasian Studies Society, November 2016.

Independence as a Factor of Core-to-Periphery Migration from Germany to Turkey. Sinan Zeyneloğlu, I. Sirkeci and J.H. Cohen. 4th Annual Turkish Migration Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2016.

Exploring insects as food: development and evaluation of an introductory entomophagy curriculum. A.L. Kulhanek, J. Jasinski, K. Shumaker and J.H. Cohen Poster, Entomological Society of America, September 2016.

Insecurity and Risks in the Places of Destination: Central Asian Movers in New York City. Natalia Zotova and J.H. Cohen, American Anthropological Society, 2015.

Social fields and Tajik migration. Natalia Zotova and J.H. Cohen, Poster, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2015.

Among and Beyond the Stalls: An Analysis of Social Networks in the Westland Flea Market. Megan Jones and J.H. Cohen, poster, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2015.

Comparing Physiological and Social Stressors among Latino Immigrants to Columbus, Ohio. With Douglas Crews, American Anthropological Association, 2014.

An Ethnographic Study of Education and Status among Muslim Women in Old City Hyderabad. Emily Shuller and J.H. Cohen, First Rites: Innovative Undergraduate Research in Anthropology. American Anthropological Association, 2014.

"They Sell Neat Stuff": Production, Exchange, and Consumption at Three Public Markets in Real and Virtual Space. Lisa Beiswenger and J.H. Cohen, American Anthropological Association, 2014.

Inequality, Insecurity and Migration. With Ibrahim Sirkeci, American Anthropological Association, 2013.

Changes in Provisioning and Shopping Habits at Findlay Market, Cincinnati, OH. Lisa Beiswenger and J.H. Cohen, American Anthropological Association, 2013.

Rethinking Mexican Migration: Ecology and Economics in Oaxaca, American Anthropological Association, 2012.

Migrant Remittances and their Place in the Global Economic Crisis. With Ibrahim Sirkeci, 9th annual European Social Science History Conference, April 2012.

Gender, Evolution and Auction Fever: Exploring Bidding Behavior in Central Ohio Grocery Auctions. Susan M. Glover, and J.H. Cohen. American Anthropological Association, 2010.

Beyond transnationalism: estimating the costs of migration for sending households in rural Oaxaca. With B. Rios and L. Byars. American Anthropological Association, 2008.

Why welfare reform fails: A micro-ethnographic study of low-income African-American women in Prince George's county, Maryland. Lexine Trask and J.H. Cohen, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2007.

Macro-economic policies and their micro-economic fallouts: Perceptions, Adaptations and Resistances to tourism and foreign investment in Bocas del Toro, Panama. Gayatri Thampy and J.H. Cohen, Society Economic Anthropology, 2007.

Fair Trade Coffee: Its Sale and Consumption in a Pennsylvania Town. Amanda Zickenfoose and J.H. Cohen, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2004.

Zapotec Women and their Gardens: Economy and Identity. Brooke Everett and J.H. Cohen, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2004.

Generations and Motivations: Russians and Other Ex-Soviet Immigrants in Costa Rica. Leila Rodriguez and J.H. Cohen, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2004.

Movers and non-movers in Oaxaca, Mexico: explaining differences in the rates of U.S. bound migration. Society for Economic Anthropology, 2003.

Social Responses to Migration among Mexican Ethnic Minorities: Outcomes in Sending and Receiving Communities. AMID, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, 2001.

Media work

Eating Grasshoppers, The Last Show with David Cooper, (20 minute mark for discussion), September 2025. <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/dishonesty-now-with-robots-september-19-2025/id1168275879?i=1000727612029>

Untangled: Who, where and why do immigrants live in Ohio, All Sides with Anna Staver. <https://www.wosu.org/show/all-sides/2024-06-03/untangled-who-where-and-why-do-immigrants-live-in-ohio>. June 2024.

Eat my Globe, with Simon Mujumdar. Interview with Award-Winning Scholar, The Ohio State University Professor, and Cultural Anthropologist, Jeffrey Cohen, <https://www.eatmyglobe.com/season-11/jeffrey-cohen> (March 2024).

Digital gap in refugee community lingers through pandemic, Spectrum News, Tonisha Johnson, January 2023. <https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2023/01/22/digital-gap-in-refugee-community-lingers-past-years-of-the-pandemic>

Patchwork Ethnography: Conversations, Katie Ulrich, 2022. <https://www.patchworkethnography.com/conversations>.

Over Generations: How recipes and traditions preserved through time spice up our food scene, Sarah Sole, Stock & Barrel, no. 29: 42-47, Fall 2021. <https://614now.com/2021/food-drink/stock-barrel-fall-2021>.

India's International Movement to Unite Nations, interview on refugees and migration, December 2021.

Metro World News, interview on migrant caravans in Mexico, November 5, 2021.

LTR, Lithuanian Public Radio, interview on Mexican Migration, May 7, 2021.

Scope with Waqar Rizvi, US: House reverses Muslim ban, Episode 277. Indus News Lahore, Pakistan, July 23, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6duC0S8mlw&feature=youtu.be>

Mexican Migration, Lindsey Cira, December 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISFjkreIBn4>,

Minute Professor: Zombies! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2ubW2W7i14>, October 2018.

Lantern TV, Working toward a dream: DACA recipients at Ohio State, by Elizabeth Suarez. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d0WJf1L4bs&feature=youtu.be>, April 30, 2018.

Podcast: SfAA (Society for Applied Anthropology), Annual Meeting: How We Think, Work and Write about Migration. <http://sfaa.net/podcast/index.php/podcasts/2017/how-we-think-work-and-write-about-migration>, March 31, 2017.

@MDeMello, internal migration in Mexico, https://www.sparemin.com/myrecording/5813/?utm_content=buffer2ce8a&branch_match_id=333289178062216373, November 29, 2016.

Podcast: A Chat with Ibrahim Sirkeci for the Global Mobility Project, The Ohio State University. <https://u.osu.edu/globalmobility/2016/11/16/a-chat-with-ibrahim-sirkeci/>

Zombies 101, The Ohio State University College of the Arts and Sciences, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1SSUtJDdQM&feature=youtu.be&t=22>, October 21, 2016.

@MDeMello, interview on UN refugee summit. <http://share.sparemin.com/recording-4262>, October 1, 2016

Top of the Mind with Julie Rose, interview on Turkish Coup and brain drain. <https://www.byuradio.org/show/e9a84fc9-4bb1-476f-bd5d-0e907b754af8/top-of-mind-with-julie-rose?year=2016>

@MDeMello, interview on refugees. <http://share.sparemin.com/recording-4045>, September 23, 2016.

Interview guest, Turkish Coup, @night with Dan Riendeau, September 2, 2016. <https://omny.fm/shows/at-night-with-dan-riendeau/the-aftermath-of-the-turkish-coup>.

Interview guest, Syrian Refugees Next Door, The Matt Townsend Show, April 19, 2016, (at 16:58), BYURadio on SiriusXM. <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/c1473e66-f4e2-490e-9b5b-47942791e903/the-matt-townsend-show-syrian-refugees-next-door-adulthood-myths-of-pregnancy>.

Panel Guest, Food Insecurity in Ohio, All Sides with Ann Fisher (WOSU 89.7), April 6, 2016, <https://www.ohiochannel.org/video/all-sides-with-ann-fisher-1000-am-april-6-2016-food-insecurity-in-ohio>

Guest, CRAFT: Exploring Creativity WCBE, 90.5 FM <http://www.crafttheshow.com/?p=1173>. December 2015.

Interview, zombiepaloosa radio, July 2013.

Guest, WPSX Pennsylvania Inside Out (Roundtable Discussion on Migration), May 6, 2005; and Inside Out-migration trends, April 25, 2005.

Activities and Service

Insects: A Growing Cuisine. Guest Presenter, Ohio State University Women's Club. March 2026.

Moderator: *COMPAS Panel: Food Markets and Industry*. January 23, 2026.

Eating Grasshoppers: Chapulines and the Women Who Sell Them. Decorative Arts Center, Ohio, November 2025.

Keynote speaker, TMC 2025, London. The Migration Conference, June 2025.

Workshop leader, an introduction to ethnographic field methods, Ohio Asian Health Coalition, August 2024.

Virtual Workshop leader, an introduction to ethnographic field methods, GOHi (Global Health One) and AAU (Addis Adaba University, Ethiopia), April 2024.

Speaker, APIDA Employee Resource Group. Sip.Support.Social Nepalese-Bhutanese Outreach, Sikh Awareness Month and Vaisakhi Spring Festival, April, 2023.

Panelist, Engaging with Bhutanese Americans and Arab Americans in Ohio, Engaged Scholarship Symposium, Ohio State University, April 20, 2023.

Mentor, Metro High school, Columbus, Ohio

Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Social inequality and medical anthropology, 2022.

Elias Grimes, Entomophagy's role in human evolution, 2021.

Mentor, STEP, second year transformational experience program, OSU, 2019 - present.

Understanding US Immigration, Bexley Public Library, October 2018.

SROP (Summer Research Opportunities Program) Mentor, summer 2010, 2017, 2018.

DACA and Refugees panel, Bexley High School, December 7, 2017.

“Are Zombies Outsiders? Their Meaning in Contemporary America.” Public Lecture, Bexley Public Library, March 30, 2017.

Brown bag lecture series, ORRP, Ohio State University, January 26, 2017.

Guest Lecture, MOSAIC, Ohio Educational Partnerships, December 2015, 2016.

Writing for The Conversation, Ohio State University Faculty Senate, November 10, 2016.

OSU Fulbright committee, 2016.

Panelist, the refugee crisis in Europe, Collaborative Research Environment, College of Wooster, September 2015.

Panelist, Central Ohio Diversity Consortium Panel. September 2015.

Consultant, LiRA (Latinos in Rural America), Kenyon College, 2015.

Speaker, Central Ohio Diversity Consortium, September 2015.

Commentary for the mini-symposium *Transnational Indigeneity*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, OSU, March 25, 2014.

Keynote speaker for “Everyone Eats: Exploring food, Flavors and Faith” with the presentation, “Food, Family and Faith: Soup to Nuts in the Abrahamic Traditions.” February 9, 2014.

Chair, student paper prize committee, Society for Anthropological Sciences, 2012.

Moderator, Immigration Politics & Citizenship Issues, COMPAS spring conference, Ohio State University, May 11, 2012.

Co-organizer and chair, Integrating ecology and economics in the discussion of mobility in Mexico and Central America, American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, November 2012.

Mentor, Marburn Academy High School, Columbus, Ohio, May 2012.

Moderator, Demographic Issues, COMPAS Fall conference, Ohio State University, October 20, 2011.

Ohio State University, Center for Latin American Studies, K-12 teacher summer institute on Latin American migration. *Latin American-US migration patterns*, June 29, 2011.

Cultural diversity, Ohio Association of Magistrates Fall Conference. Columbus, Ohio, September 2010.

President’s Salute to Undergraduate Academic Achievement, faculty mentor, 2009-10.

Nominating committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2009.

Organizer for the annual Graduate Student Research Poster Forum, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, 2009, 2010, 2012.

Panel organizer, The Costs of Moving: A Critical Review of Transnational Migration for the American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2008.

External reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University, December 2005.

Co-Chair, Society for Economic Anthropology, annual meeting, 1999.

Reviews

SSRC (Social Science Research Council), DPDF, 2014

Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, CORE, 2013.

National Science Foundation, multiple reviews, including senior program in cultural anthropology, DDIG panel, Law and Society program, CAREER Advisory Panel (2024).

National Geographic Society, Research Program reviewer, 2011.

Leverhulme Trust, Research Awards Advisory Committee, United Kingdom, 2006.

Tenure reviews

Agnes Scott College

Arizona State University

Beit Berl Academic College

CalPoly Humboldt

Gwinnet College

Iowa State University

Kennesaw State University

Notre Dame University

Pennsylvania State

University, Harrisburg

Rutgers University

Santa Clara College

SUNY Albany

The Chinese University of
Hong Kong

University of Arizona

University of Cincinnati

University of Louisville

University of Maine

University of Memphis

University of North
Carolina, Greensboro

University of Nevada, Las
Vegas

University of Oregon

University of
Saskatchewan

University of Tennessee

University of Texas,
Arlington

Wayne State University

External reviews

Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany, April 2026.

Undergraduate Learning Requirement Program, California State University, Monterey Bay, March 2002.

Journal Article Reviews

Aggressive Behavior

Agriculture and Food

Agriculture and Human Values
American Anthropologist
American Journal of Human Biology
Anthropology of Work Review
Anthropology Today
Applied Population and Policy
Border Studies
Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Critique of Anthropology
City & Society
Comparative Political Studies
Current Anthropology
Culture and Agriculture
Demography
Global Public Health
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Ethnohistory
Field Methods
Human Organization
International Journal of Social Research Methodology
International Journal of Sociology
International Migration
International Migration Review
Journal of Anthropological Research
Journal of Economic Entomology

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of International Development Planning Review
Journal of International and Global Studies
Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Latin American Politics and Society
Latin American Research Review
Medical Anthropology
Migration Letters
Museum Studies
Naturaleza y Sociedad-Desafíos Medioambientales
Nordic Journal of Migration Research
Population, Space, Place
Practicing Anthropology
Progress in Development Studies
Reading Research Quarterly
Remittance Reviews
Research in Economic Anthropology
Rural Sociology
Studies in Comparative International Development
Urban Anthropology
World Development

Manuscript Reviews

AltaMira Press
Bloomsbury

Mayfield Press
McGraw Hill

New York University Press
Northern Illinois University Press
Oxford University Press
Rowman and Littlefield
Texas A&M University Press
Transnational Press London
University of Arizona Press

University of Cincinnati Press
University of Texas Press
Vanderbilt University Press
W.W. Norton
Wadsworth
Westview Press

Post-doctoral students

1. Damarys Espinoza, 2013-2014, Manager community engagement and community-based research. Environmental Health-Public Health Seattle & King County, Washington.
2. Teresa Mares, 2010-2011, associate professor, anthropology, University of Vermont.

Completed PhD students

1. Andrew Mitchel, *Beyond the Plate: Culinary Violence and The Oaxacan Chef*, 2025. Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Washington State University.
2. Frances S. Sutton, *The (Arab) American Football Field: Examining Intersections of Sport and Social Identity among Arab American Muslim Women in Detroit, MI*, 2022. Visiting faculty, Ohio University.
3. Natalia Zotova, *From Desire to Despair and Back Again: The Contested Relationship Between Migration and Mental Health Among Central Asian Migrants*, 2020. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Instructor Albert Einstein College of Medicine.
4. Lisa M. Beiswenger, *"Bringing People Together Around Food": The Social Life of Findlay Market*, 2019. Visiting professor of anthropology, University of Akron; Assistant professor, St. Francis University.
5. Gordon L. Ulmer, *Extraction, Conservation, and Household Multiplicity in the Peruvian Amazon*, 2018. Post-Doctoral Scholar, Southern Methodist University; Associate professor, California State University, Humboldt.
6. Gayatri S. Thampy, *Tourism and Land Conflict in a Caribbean Paradise: The Case of the Ngobe in Bocas Del Toro, Panama*, 2013. Independent scholar.
7. Marian F. Shaffer, *This is South Africa, Not Somalia: Negotiating Gender Relations in Johannesburg's 'Little Mogadishu'*, 2012. Post-Doctoral fellow, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland; Post-Doctoral fellow, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, SA; Director, IRB, Franklin University.

8. Bernardo R. Rios, *Culture Migration and Sport: A Bi-National Investigation of Southern Mexican Migrant Communities in Oaxaca, Mexico and Los Angeles, California*, 2012. Post-Doctoral fellow; Professor, Department of Anthropology, Skidmore College.
9. Lexine Trask, *The Barriers to Economic Self-Reliance: An Ethnographic Study of Low-Income Single Mothers in Prince George's County Maryland*, 2009. Associate Clinical Professor, Ohio State University.

External PhD students

1. Jeremaiah Manuel Opiniano, *Overseas Remittances and Rural Hometown Investing in Two Philippine Municipalities: Towards an Understanding of the Migration-and-Local Development Nexus*. Department of Geography, Environment and Population School of Social Sciences, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, 2021.
2. Feray J. Baskin, *Communicative Practices and Social Integration: An Intergenerational Study of Women of Turkish Descent Northeastern France*. Anthropology, Indiana University, 2020.
3. Lourdes Gutierrez-Najera, *Yalálag is No Longer Just Yalálag: Circulating Conflict and Contesting Community in a Zapotec Transnational Circuit*. Anthropology, University of Michigan, 2007.

Completed MA students

1. Enzo Zaccaredelli, *Arancini: a contested symbol of Sicilian identity*. 2020.
2. Tannya Forcone, *Scraps and Leftovers: the challenges and strategies of food insecure university students*, 2018.
3. Frances Sutton, *Defining the liminal athlete: an exploration of the multi-dimensional liminal condition in professional sport*, 2017.
4. Mark Anthony Arceño, *On consuming and constructing material and symbolic culture: an anthropology of pictorial representations of food-based dietary guidelines (FBDGs)*, 2015.
5. Philip Brettschneider, *Inequality, egalitarianism, and occupy Atlanta*, 2014.
6. Lisa Beiswenger, *Entertainment, provisioning, and shopping habits at North Market, Columbus, Ohio*, 2013.
7. Gordon L. Ulmer, *From gold mining to the golden prison of ecotourism lodges in Madre de Dios, Amazonia Perú*, 2011.
8. Nydia Merino Chavez, *Mexicanidad in Ohio: identity and stress in Columbus*, 2010.
9. Kash Krinhop, *Leonardville: cultural expression in a rural central Texas volunteer fire department*, 1999.
10. Hilary Standish, *Contemporary public celebrations of the day of the dead in Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas*, 1999.

Undergraduate honors theses

1. Madelin Zi Ching, *Patient and provider perception of chronic urological pain (CUP)*, 2024.
2. Erica Hu, *Chinese migrants in Africa: an exploration of social, cultural, and economic challenges in the larger geopolitical context*, 2022.
3. Genevieve G. Soucek, *Changing trends in research on Turkish migrants in Germany*, 2021.
4. Madeline Fixler, *La Semana Trágica and the limitations of citizenship for Jewish migrants in Early 20th Century*, 2021.
5. Emily Nothnagle, *Sport participation and the development of GRIT*, 2021.
6. Evelin E. Nunez-Rodriguez, *Unfolding*, 2019.
7. Melissa Mahan, *Mind the Gap: a critical analysis of school ethnography*, 2018.
8. Meagan Jones, *Among and beyond the stalls: an analysis of social networks in the Westland flea market*, 2015.
9. Emily Schueller, *An ethnographic study of education and status among Muslim women in old city Hyderabad*, 2015.
10. Melissa Barrett, *From Horses to tour buses: the effects of tourism on Ollantaytambo, Peru*, 2014.
11. Elaina Voyk, *Orphan vulnerability, NGOs and HIV/AIDS in Ghana*, 2011.
12. Kelly Shultz, *Amitabha apple pie and cubicle Chenrezig: ethnography of an American Tibetan Buddhist Sangha*, 2010.
13. Taylor Nelm, *negotiating the ideal family through conversational narrative: relationships of exchange in a Quiteño family*, 2006.
14. Allison McBride, *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 University, 2005.
15. Cristina Barbosa Feather, *Medical anthropology*, Penn State University, 2005.
16. Brooke Everett, *Women's kitchen gardens in Oaxaca: economy and identity*, Penn State University, 2004.
17. Kristin L. Rauch, *Human assortative mating*, Penn State University, 2004.
18. William Levay, *I'm with the band*, Penn State University, 2003.

Student awards

Jude Snowden, 3rd place, Office of Outreach and Engagement's Graduate Student Poster Contest, Fall 2025.

Keila Villatoro, SRQP, 2024.

Nina Wilson, 1st place, Engaged Scholarship Symposium Poster Presentation, November 2023.

Andrew Mitchel, Américo Paredes Fellowship; Benson Program, Center for Mexican American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2023.

Gretchen Klingler, outstanding young alumni, the College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2022.

Erica Hu, OSU campus nomination for Gaither Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, December 2021.

Andrew Mitchel, graduate fellow Worlds in Contention Conference, May 2021.

Andrew Mitchel, Graduate Assistantship, Center for Latin American Studies, Ohio State University, 2020.

Annika Doneghy, SPINX, 2019.

Natalia Zotova, Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University, Graduate School, 2019.

Cameron Rentsch, SROP, 2018.

Frances S. Sutton, outstanding graduate teaching assistant, 2018.

Gretchen Klingler, Denman poster competition, OSU, 2018.

Frances S. Sutton, OSU Sports and Society Initiative, research grant, 2018.

Gordon Ulmer, Post-doctoral award, Southern Methodist University, 2018.

Barbara Roth (political science) Fulbright Hayes award, 2018.

Dana I. Outcalt, Outstanding Senior Award, OSU Office of Student Life, 2018.

Andre Santiago, SROP, 2017.

Gretchen Klingler, Tillman Scholar, Pat Tillman Foundation; Student Veteran of the Year, OSU; outstanding undergraduate, department of anthropology, 2017.

Natalia Zotova, Global Mobility Project, Graduate Student Research Award & Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Research Grant, 2016.

Melissa Mahan, Keith and Linda Monda International Experience Scholarship, 2015.

Natalia Zotova, Mershon Center grant for graduate research, 2015.

Emily Schueller, Undergraduate Writing Award; Critical Language Study Award, 2014.

Meagan Jones, Critical Language Study Award, 2014.

Emily Schueller, Summer Holbrook Research Abroad Fellows funded through the Undergraduate Research Office and the Office of International Affairs; Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 2013.

Francisco Alejandro Montiel Ishino, Predoctoral Fellow at Ford Foundation, 2013.

Gordon L. Ulmer, Fulbright Hayes Fellow, 2013.

Gordon L. Ulmer, FLAS support for training in Quechua, 2011.

Elaina Voyk, Travel award OSU honor's college, 2010.

Yesenia Román Lopéz, CIC-SROP, 2009.

Taylor Nelm, Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2006.

Allison McBride, Schneider prize, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2004.

National/International committees

AAA Statement Working Group, 2024

Scientific Committee, 1st International conference on Migration and Gender Issues, Alfred Noble University, in Dnipro, Ukraine, 2021.

Publications committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2019-2021.

Editorial Board, Migration & Diversity, 2023-

Steering committee, Topical Interest Group (Migration studies), Society for Applied Anthropology, 2017-2019.

Editorial Board, Research in Economic Anthropology, Emerald Press, 2016-2023.

Editorial Board, Remittances Review, 2015-2020.

Executive Committee, The Migration Conference, formerly the Turkish Migration Conference, 2012-.

Senior Board Member, Society for Anthropological Sciences, 2009-2012.

Treasurer, Society for Latin American Anthropology, 2005-08.

President, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2005-07.

Editorial board for the Society for Economic Anthropology, 2004-05.

Co-editor, Migration Letters, 2004-2023.

Board member, Society for Economic Anthropology, 2002-05.

State Committees

Ohio Transfer 36 faculty review panel, Ohio Department of Higher Education, 2023-2025

OSU Committees

Faculty council, Senator, 2026).

Graduate School, AGGRS & Graduate Associate Teaching Award GATA Committee, 2020.

International Student Experience Oversight and Implementation Committee, 2015.

IRB Policy Committee, 2011-19.

Urban Studies working group, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2011-12.
CCI, Arts and Sciences, 2009-10.
CWC (Climate, Water and Carbon Program) grant review panel, 2009.

IRB Working Group for research in the social and behavioral sciences, 2006-7.
Steering Committee, Initiative in Population Research, 2005-7.

College committees

Chair, ASC Senate, 2025-26.
Steering committee, ASC Senate 2024-27.
Chair, Scholars in Exile Advisory Board, 2022-2023 (Committee for At-Risk Scholars and Artists, CASA).
GE Advisory committee, TAG Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, 2020-2022, chair 2021-22.
Arts and Sciences Senate, Senator, Department of Anthropology, 2021-2026

CHR Crisis Steering Committee, 2020-21.
Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-14.
Diversity Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010-13.
Literacy Studies, executive group, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010-13.
Ad hoc, SBS Diversity Post-Doctoral Committee, 2009-12.
ASC Senate, 2007-10.

Departmental committees

P&T Committee, 2026-
Coordinator, Anthropology 2202, 2024-
Mentoring Committee, 2024-2025
Promotion and Tenure, 2022-2023.
Diversity Committee, 2019-21.
Curricular Committee, 2019-21.
Chair, Speakers committee, 2017-2023.
Awards Committee, 2014-2017, chair 2016-17.
Coordinator, ANTH2202, 2014-15.

Ad hoc, Departmental Themes Committee, 2014.
Co-Chair, Search Committee, 2012-13.
Chair, Search Committee, 2010-11.
Awards Committee, 2009-12, chair, 2010-11.
Graduate Affairs Committee 2006-2007, 2008-2013, 2016-2017.
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006-08.
Search Committee, 2005-09.

Consulting

Simakovsky Law

Law Office of Darryl Wynn

National Ground Water Association
Innovation at Fishers, The Ohio State Fisher
Business School

Muchnicki & Bittner, LLP
The World Bank
WPSU Public Affairs programing

Teaching-OSU

Designer and chair, Food, Culture and Society Certificate program, OSU

2202H Peoples & Cultures: Introduction to
Cultural Anthropology, honors.

5626 More: Economic Anthropology
(revised for GE 2025).

3334 Zombies: The Anthropology of the
Undead.

7703 Theories in Cultural Anthropology.

3416 People and Cultures of Latin
America.

7805 Seminar in Ethnography: Inequality.

3419 Latin American Migration.

7805 Seminar in Ethnography: The
Anthropology of Mobility.

5624 The Anthropology of Food: Culture,
Society and Eating (revised for GE 2024-25)

810 Graduate seminar transnationalism.

5625 Anthropology of Religion.

827 Writing for Publication.

5627 Migrants and Refugees: the
anthropology of mobility.

828 Grant Writing.

5650 Ethnographic Methods and Research
Design.

747 History of Anthropology.

Organizations

SfAA—Society for Applied Anthropology (sustaining fellow)

AFSF—Association for the Study of Food