

CURRICULUM VITAE

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California State University, Chico
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Education

Rutgers University, B.A. Anthropology, 1976
University of Colorado, M.A. Anthropology, 1980
University of Colorado, Ph.D. Anthropology, 1986

Research Interests

Human ecology; applied anthropology; environment and development; Latin/Central America; interdisciplinary teaching and research methods; higher education policy and administration; student success; assessment methods and processes; innovative pedagogies; globalization and higher education

Professional Experience

July 2005- August 2018
California State University
Office of the Provost
Chico, CA 95929

August 2004-July 2005
California State University
School of Graduate,
International and Inter-
disciplinary Studies
Chico, CA 95929-0400
Dr. Susan Place, Dean

August 1996-August 2004
August 2018-present
California State University
Department of Anthropology
Chico, CA 95929

August 1993 - 1996
Mississippi State University
Department of Sociology,
Anthropology & Social Work
Mississippi State, MS
Dr. Martin Levin, Head

Professional Experience (cont'd)

Position/Responsibilities

Interim Vice Provost for Academic Programs (May 2017-2018)
Dean of Undergraduate Education. (Interim AY 05-06)
Duties include oversight of General Education, Honors Program, First Year Experience, Chico Student Success Center, Office of Civic Engagement, program assessment, and other duties as assigned.

Interim Associate Dean, School of Graduate, International and Interdisciplinary Studies. Duties include overseeing international studies programs, coordinating study abroad programs, program assessment university-wide, including general education, special majors, interdisciplinary studies, self-instructional language programs and assistance with Graduate School administration.

Professor and Chair (8/03), Associate professor (8/98), Assistant professor (8/96) of anthropology; coordinator, Cultural Certificate Program; director, Ethnographic Lab; teaching responsibilities in applied cultural anthropology, Latin America, international development, research methods and related courses.

Assistant professor in anthropology teaching courses in general and cultural anthropology, indigenous people of North America and Latin America, human ecology and the anthropology of international development.

January 1990 - June 1993

California Polytechnic State
University
Department of Social Sciences
San Luis Obispo, CA
Dr. Harold Kerbo, Chair

Lecturer in anthropology teaching courses in cultural, applied and ecological anthropology, Latin American society and culture, research methods and the social and environmental effects of technical change in domestic and international agriculture.

January 1989-January 1990

International Food Policy
Research Institute (IFPRI)
1200 17th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Dr. Per Pinstrup-Anderson,
Director

Joint IFPRI-CIAT project to study the ecological impacts of agriculture in the Peruvian Amazon and technologies and policies to enhance agricultural sustainability and social equity in rural development efforts.

January 1987-January 1989

Centro Internacional de
Agricultura Tropical (CIAT)
Tropical Pastures Program
A.A. 6713
Cali, Colombia
Dr. Raúl Vera, Leader

Rockefeller Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship to study agricultural adaptations of small farmers in the Amazon Basin, particularly the role of cattle in farming systems in the region and constraints to increased productivity and sustainability.

November 1984-December 1986

February-November 1984
May 1982-January 1983
Commission on United States -
Central American Relations
Center for Development Policy
731 Eighth Street SE
Washington, DC 20003
Amb. Robert White, Chairman

Director
Director of Research
Coordinator
Helped to organize and later directed a public education organization focused on U.S. policy in Central America including program development, research, writing and the organization of fact-finding visits to Central America.

January 1983-July 1984

El Cajón Land Use Project
Comayagua, Honduras
William Loker,
Principal Investigator

Awarded National Science Foundation grant to study social and ecological determinants of agricultural productivity; research formed the basis of doctoral dissertation completed in May 1986.

January-April 1982

El Mirador Archeological
Project
El Petén, Guatemala
Dr. Bruce Dahlin,
Principal Investigator

Helped to design and execute a settlement pattern survey of the hinterland of a major center of Classic and Preclassic Mayan culture, including drafting of maps and report write-up.

Additional fieldwork in Honduras (1976, 1980, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013), Guatemala (1999), El Salvador (1979, 80), Brazilian Amazon (March 1989),

Southern Wyoming (July-August 1981), Southwest Colorado (June-August 1978), Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and Appomattox, Virginia (August-December 1977).

Other Skills

Good reading, writing and speaking ability in Spanish. Limited reading ability in Portuguese. Strong quantitative analysis skills including the use of SPSS computer statistical package.

Grants and Other Awards

W.M. Keck Foundation, "Public Sphere Pedagogy and Engaged Learning: Toward a Renewal of the Civic Mission of the American University," co-PI with Michael Briand and Thia Wolf, 2011-13.

Association of American Colleges and Universities, Compass/Making Excellence Inclusive grant to support curricular and pedagogical innovation in general education, AY 08-09 through 10-11

Association of American Colleges and Universities and the Charles Engelhard Foundation, Bringing Theory to Practice grant, for program development focused on enhancing academic and civic engagement and improving student well-being, AY 07-09, 10-12, 14-15.

Office of the Chancellor, California State University, Civic Learning Institute Implementation grant, to enhance civic engagement in First Year Experience, AY 06-07.

Office of Sponsored Programs, California State University, Chico Research Award to support continued research in Copán, Honduras and write-up of research results, Summer 2004.

National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration for study of contemporary natural resource use and environmental change in the Copán Valley, Honduras, May 2000. Fieldwork carried out June-December, 2001.

Office of International Programs, California State University, Chico for travel and study in Honduras and Guatemala, Summer, 1999.

Office of Sponsored Programs, California State University, Chico Research Award to support GIS analysis and other data analysis and write-up of Honduran research materials.

Fulbright Award, for land use research and strengthening national programs in applied sociocultural anthropology in Honduras, June-December 1998.

California State University, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Award for the Enhancement of Instruction, to equip and organize an ethnographic laboratory for the Department of Anthropology (co-authored with Dr. Carolyn Heinz), 1997-98.

National Geographic Society, Committee on Research and Exploration, award for field research on human-induced environmental change in Honduras, 1997-98.

Grants and Other Awards (cont'd)

California State University, Summer Scholars award for field research in Honduras, 1997.

Mississippi State University, Research Initiation Grant for field research in Honduras, December 1993.

Named "Teacher of the Year" by the College of Liberal Arts Student Association, California Polytechnic State University, April, 1993.

Rockefeller Foundation, Agricultural Sciences Division (with additional financial support from CIAT and IFPRI), grant for the study of constraints to sustainable agriculture in the Peruvian Amazon, January-December 1989.

Rockefeller Foundation, Social Science Research in Agriculture Postdoctoral Fellowship for study of Amazonian farming systems, January 1987-January 1989.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant to carry out land use research in Honduras, January-December 1983.

University of Colorado, Department of Anthropology, Earl Morris Award for outstanding graduate student in anthropology, May 1984.

University of Colorado, Department of Anthropology-Graduate School travel grant for follow-up research in Honduras, July 1984.

University of Colorado, Graduate School Fellowships, two awards earned in university-wide competition, 1980-81 and 1982-83.

Publications (* = refereed journal)

2016 Wolf, Thia, William Loker, Zachary Justus, Ellie Ertle, and April Kelly
(In Being and Becoming a College student: pedagogy as rite of passage. Change: the
Press) Magazine of Higher Learning. (Accepted for publication 6/16)

2012 Smith, Erin and William Loker
 "We Know Our Worth:" Fair Trade Coffee from the ground, up in Western Honduras.
Human Organization*:71(1):87-98

2011 Wolf, Thia and William Loker
 Best Practices: Public Sphere Pedagogy and Student Engagement at CSU, Chico: a case
 study. In Transforming Undergraduate Education: Theory that Compels and Practices
 that Succeed. Dan Harward, ed.

2011 O'Donnell, Ken, Janet Hecsh, Terry Underwood, William Loker, Sara Trechter, Debra
 David and Alexandria White
 Putting High-Impact Practices and Inclusive Excellence at the Center of GE Reform:
 Lessons from the California State University, Chico University LEAP initiative. Peer
 Review Spring 2011, 13(2):22-25.

Publications (cont'd)

2010 Loker, W.

- A flood of impressions: riding out Hurricane Mitch and its aftermath. *In The Legacy of Hurricane Mitch*. Maria O. Ensor, ed. Pp. 67-99. University of Arizona Press.
- 2009 Loker, W.
From Indigenous Movement to Indigenous Management: Conflict and Accommodation in Chortí Maya Ethnopolitics. *In The Chortí Maya: past and present*. Brent E. Metz, Cameron L. McNeil, and Kerry Hull, eds. Pp. 230-245. University of Florida Press.
- 2008 Loker, W.
A Review of “*Banana: The Fate of the Fruit that Changed The World; Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption and Environmental Change in Honduras and The United States; Banana Wars: Power, Production and History in The Americas*”. *Food and Foodways* 16 (3): 244-258.
- 2006 Loker, W.
Comments on Cernea: Keeping Agriculture in Anthropology. *Culture and Agriculture* 28 (1):17-19.
- 2005 Loker, W.
The rise and fall of flue-cured tobacco in the Copán Valley, Honduras and its social and environmental consequences. *Human Ecology** 33 (3):299-327.
- 2005 Loker, W.
La Tabacalera y sus efectos sociales y económicos en el Valle de Copán, 1950-2000. (In Spanish.) Proceedings of the X International Seminar in Anthropology and History, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 2004. Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia.
- 2004 Loker, W.
Changing Places: environment, development and social change in rural Honduras. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2003 Loker, W.
Sembrando desacuerdos: estrategias estatales de reforestación en la zona del embalse El Cajón. (In Spanish) Proceedings of the IX International Seminar in Anthropology and History, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 1999. Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia.
- 2003 Loker, W.
Dam Impacts in a Time of Globalization: Using Multiple Methods to Document Social and Environmental Change in Rural Honduras. *Current Anthropology** 44(supplement):112-121.

Publications (cont'd)

- 2000 Loker, W.
Sowing Discord, Planting Doubts: rhetoric and reality in an environment and development project in Honduras. *Human Organization** 59 (3): 300-310.

- 2000 Loker, W.
Review of: *Power in the Southern Cone Borderlands: an anthropology of development practice*. American Ethnologist* 27(4):993-994.
- 1999 Loker, W. (editor)
Globalization and the rural poor in Latin America. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. Inaugural volume in the Directions in Applied Anthropology Series, Tim Finan, Series editor.
- 1999 Loker, W.
Grit in the prosperity machine: globalization and the rural poor in Latin America. In Globalization and the Rural Poor in Latin America. W. Loker, ed. Pp. 9-39. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner Publishers.
- 1999 Loker, W.
Review of *Political Ecology, Mountain Agriculture and Knowledge in Honduras*. By Kees Jansen. Culture and Agriculture 21 (2):33-36.
- 1998 Loker, W.
Review of *Risky Rivers: the economics and politics of floodplain farming in Amazonia*. by Michael Chibnik. Culture and Agriculture 20 (1):43-46.
- 1997 Loker, W.
Water, "Rights" and the El Cajón dam. In Water, Culture and Power. John Donahue and Barbara R. Johnston, eds. Pp. 95-119. Washington, DC: Island Press.
- 1997 Loker, W, R. Vera and K. Reátegui
Pasture performance and sustainability in the Peruvian Amazon: results of long-term on-farm research. Agricultural Systems* 55(3):385-408.
- 1997 Vera, R, K. Reátegui and W. Loker
Milk and pastures at the frontier: the case of the Peruvian forest margins. Experimental Agriculture* 33:265-273
- 1996 Loker, W.
Campesino communities and the crisis of modernization in Latin America. Journal of Political Ecology* 3:69-88.
- 1996 Loker, W.
Development of the El Cajón Dam: its social and ecological effects in Honduras. Yaxkin 14 (1 & 2): 55-73. (In Spanish.)

Publications (cont'd)

- 1996 Loker, W.
Land degradation in the Peruvian Amazon: applying GIS in human ecology research. In Anthropology, Space and Geographic Information Systems. Mark Aldenderfer and H. D.G. Maschner, eds. Pp. 19-43. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 1996 Loker, W.
Cowboys, Indians and deforestation: some ethical and environmental issues of pastures research in Amazonia. Agriculture and Human Values* 13 (1): 52-58.
- 1995 Loker, W.
Review of, *Cultivating Crisis: the human costs of pesticide use in Latin America*. Journal of Political Ecology* 2: 18-21.
- 1995 Loker, W.
Surviving on chaos: land use change in the Peruvian Amazon, 1987-92. Culture and Agriculture (Spring/Summer 1995) No. 51-52:7-12.
- 1995 Loker, W.
Review of, *Who Pays the Price: the sociocultural context of environmental crisis*, Barbara Rose Johnston, ed. Culture and Agriculture (Winter 1995/1996) No.53:26-27.
- 1995 Loker, W.
Review of, *Breakfast of Biodiversity: the truth about rainforest destruction*. Otherwise November-December 1995(4): 21-22.
- 1995 Reátegui, K., R. Vera, W. Loker and M. Vásquez
On-farm grass-legume performance in the Peruvian rainforest. Experimental Agriculture* 31:227-239.
- 1994 Loker, W. and Stephen Vosti (eds.)
Rural Development in the Peruvian Amazon. Proceedings of an International Conference, November 20-23, 1989 in Lima, Peru. Conference co-sponsored by CIAT and IFPRI. Proceedings co-published by CIAT and IFPRI. Cali, Colombia. (In Spanish).
- 1994 Loker, W. and Stephen Vosti
Introduction. In Rural Development in the Peruvian Amazon. William Loker and Stephen Vosti, eds. Proceedings of an International Conference, November 20-23, 1989 in Lima, Peru. Conference co-sponsored by CIAT and IFPRI. Proceedings co-published by CIAT and IFPRI. Cali, Colombia. (In Spanish).
- 1994 Loker, W.
Agriculture and environment in the Peruvian Amazon: a methodological experiment. In Rural Development in the Peruvian Amazon. William Loker and Stephen Vosti, eds. Proceedings of an International Conference, November 20-23, 1989 in Lima, Peru. Conference co-sponsored by CIAT and IFPRI. Proceedings co-published by CIAT and IFPRI. Cali, Colombia. (In Spanish).

Publications (cont'd)

- 1994 Loker, W.
Pastures research in the Peruvian Amazon. Practicing Anthropology 16(2):3-6.
- 1994 Loker, W.
Where's the Beef?: incorporating cattle into sustainable agroforestry systems in the Amazon

Basin. Agroforestry Systems* 25:227-241.

- 1993 Loker, W.
Human ecology of cattle raising in the Peruvian Amazon: the view from the farm. Human Organization* 52(1):14-24.
- 1993 Loker, W., Simon Carter, Peter Jones and Dan Robison
Identification of areas of degradation in the Peruvian Amazon using a Geographic Information System. Interciencia* 18(3):33-37.
- 1993 Loker, W. and Hendrik Knipscheer
Problems and potential contributions of on-farm research with livestock. In Investigación con Pasturas en Fincas. Documento de Trabajo No. 124. CIAT, Cali, Colombia. pp. 75-103. (In Spanish).
- 1993 Reátegui, Keneth, W. Gutiérrez and W. Loker
Improved pastures on farms in the Peruvian Amazon. In Investigación con Pasturas en Fincas. Documento de Trabajo No. 124. CIAT, Cali, Colombia. pp. 231-251. (In Spanish).
- 1993 Loker, W.
Forage resources and land use on farms in the Pucallpa, Peru region. Pasturas Tropicales Volume 15, No 1: 34-38. (In Spanish).
- 1992 Loker, W.
Review of, *Moundbuilders of the Amazon*, by Anna Curtenius Roosevelt. Geoarchaeology 7 (3): 282-284.
- 1991 Loker, W., E. Hernandez and J. Rosales
Establishment of pastures in the Humid Tropics: experiences in the Peruvian Amazon. In Establishment and Renovation of Pastures. Carlos Lascano and Jim Spain, eds. Pp. 321-346. CIAT, Cali, Colombia. (In Spanish).
- 1990 Loker, W. and Steve Vosti
Some health and environmental aspects of agricultural settlement in the Western Amazon. IFPRI Policy Briefs No 6. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.
- 1989 Toledo, José, Carlos Seré and William Loker
Pasture-crop technologies for acid soil savannas and rain forests of Tropical America. In Innovations in Resource Management: Proceedings of the Ninth Agriculture Sector Symposium. L. Richard Meyers, ed. Pp. 247-274. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Publications (cont'd)

- 1989 Loker, W.
Contemporary land use and prehistoric settlement: an ethnoarchaeological approach. In Archaeological Research in the El Cajón Region, Volume I: Prehistoric Cultural Ecology. Kenneth Hirth, et al. ed. Pp. 135-186. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 1989 Loker, W.

Climate and agriculture in the El Cajón region of Honduras. *In* *Archaeological Research in the El Cajón Region, Volume I: Prehistoric Cultural Ecology*. Kenneth Hirth, et al. ed. Pp. 41-58. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

- 1989 Loker, W.
Potential social and economic impact of improved pastures in the Peruvian Amazon. *In* *Pastures Research in the Peruvian Amazon*. Proceedings of a national conference held in Pucallpa Peru. Cali, Colombia, CIAT. (In Spanish)
- 1988 Loker, W.
"Weights and Measures" revisited: methodological issues in the estimation of agricultural productivity. *Culture and Agriculture Bulletin*, Summer 1988.
- 1987 Loker, W.
Review of "Geophysics in Archeology" *International Journal of Geoarchaeology* 2:166-67.
- 1985 Loker, W.
Ethnoarcheology: theory and practice in the El Cajón Archeological Project. *Yaxkin* 8: 83-88, Tegucigalpa. (In Spanish)
- 1985 Robinson, Kenneth, Scott O'Mack and W. Loker
Excavations in the principal plaza of the western residential group at Salitron Viejo (PC 1). *Yaxkin* 8:47-57. (In Spanish)
- 1985 Loker, W. and Cynthia Buhl, eds.
Central America 1985: Basic information and legislative history on U.S.- Central American Relations. Published by the Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy and the Commission on U.S.-Central American Relations. Washington, D.C.
- 1985 Loker, W.
Honduras: U.S. policy options. *In* *Central America 1985: Basic information and legislative history on U.S.-Central American Relations*. Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy/Commission on U.S.- Central American Relations. Washington, D.C.
- 1985 Buchanan, Lt. Col. John and W. Loker
El Salvador: the war and U.S. strategy. *In* *Central America 1985: Basic information and legislative history on U.S.-Central American Relations*. Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy/Commission on U.S.-Central American Relations. Washington, D.C.

Publications (cont'd)

- 1985 Sheets, P. D., Hartmut Spetzler and W. Loker
Geophysical exploration for ancient Maya housing at Cerén, El Salvador. *In* *National Geographic Research Reports: 1979 Projects*. pp. 645-656. National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.
- 1983 Loker, W.
Recent geophysical exploration at Cerén. *In* *Archeology and Volcanism in Central America*. Payson D. Sheets, editor. Pp. 254-274. University of Texas Press, Austin.

- 1981 Zier, C. J., W. Loker, and D. Fallon
Prehistoric settlement factors in the Medicine Bow area of Wyoming. The Wyoming Archeologist, September 1981, pp. 86-112.

Technical Reports (recent examples)

- 2002 Loker, W. and Colleen Donovan
Resumen de Resultados “Encuesta de Miembros de la Cooperativa COAPROCL y otros Caficultores en Sesesmil 1 & 2” realizado 10-12/2001. Final report submitted to cooperative members and development organizations in Copán. 19 pages. 8/2002
- 2001 Loker, W.
Informe final: Proyecto Pro-futuro Copán, sub-proyecto, Herencia pre-hispánica, “Cambio ambiental y uso actual de la tierra en el Valle de Copán. Report submitted to the Centro de Estudios de México y Centroamérica (CEMCA, France). 31 pages. 10/2001
- 2001 Loker, W. and Rebecca Thistlethwaite
No tenemos maíz, pero tenemos esperanzas: informe final para las comunidades Chortí del Valle de Copán. Report submitted to the Consejo Nacional Maya Chortí de Honduras (CONIMCHH). 12 pages. 11/2001.
- 1998 Loker, W.
Informe Técnico: Reforestación en la aldea de San José de Montañuelas, Comayagua, Honduras. (In Spanish) Report submitted to the Empresa Nacional de Energía Eléctrica, Honduras and the Interamerican Development Bank.

Other Professional Activities

- 2018 Invited participant in a panel, Adaptation and Resilience in Higher Education Leadership. Presented a paper, “Challenge and change in higher education.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA April 6, 2018.
- 2018 Served as external reviewer, Liberal Arts Core curriculum, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. March 2018.

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 2016 Invited presentation, California State University, Office of the Chancellor, Student Success Conference. “Learning from the Truth: assessment and program improvement.” With Thia Wolf, Gary McMahon and Deanna Pierro. April 27, 2016. Fullerton, California.
- 2015 Invited presentation, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Annual Academic Affairs Conference. “Reinventing the First Year Curriculum.” With Thia Wolf. July 24, 2015. Portland, OR.
- 2014 Invited participant, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) General

Education Maps and Markers project (GEMs) funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, January-June 2014.

- 2014 Faculty consultant, AAC&U Institute on High Impact Practices. Nashville Tennessee, June 2014.
- 2014 Presented a paper, Getting to Gold: integrated GE and Assessment. AAC&U National Meeting, Washington, DC. January 2014.
- 2014 Invited participant, AASCU's American Democracy Project and Kettering Foundation Workshop on Dialogue and Deliberation at State Colleges and Universities, February 25-26, 2014. Goal of project is a publication on education for democratic participation at state colleges and universities.
- 2013 Presented a paper, Thinking *Inside* the Box: assessing critical thinking at CSU, Chico. CSU, East Bay, regional conference on Assessing Creative and Critical Thinking, April 2013.
- 2012 Closing Plenary, American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, "Going Public: Aligning classroom pedagogy with institutional commitments to civic engagement." With colleagues Thia Wolf, Zach Justus and Ellie Ertle (all of California State University, Chico) San Antonio, TX, June 9, 2012.
- 2012 Participated in a panel, American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, "Raising money to support a civic engagement program." Organized by Richard Dunfee, Executive Director, AASCU Grants Resource Center. San Antonio, TX, June 8, 2012.
- 2011 Presented a paper, California State University Conference on General Education Assessment, "When is a Program? Alchemy and assessment in GE redesign." Berkeley, CA, October 25, 2011.
- 2010 Participated in Aspen Institute Leadership Seminar, "Citizenship in the American and Global Polity," held at the Wye Plantation, June 13-17, 2010.
- 2010 Presented two papers at the California State University Conference on General Education, "The Impact of Public Sphere Pedagogy on Student Engagement" (with Thia Wolf) and "Assessment and Articulation by Design," (with Lori Beth Way), May 3-4, 2010.

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 2009 Appointed Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2006-2008 Elected to the Nominations and Elections Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology. Served on the Sol Tax Award Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2008 Served as external reviewer for tenure appointment, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2007 Presentation on "Using technology in GE Assessment" at the Indianapolis Assessment

Institute, November 5, 2007.

- 2007 Presented a paper (in absentia), "Foreign Direct Investment in Agriculture and Social and Ecological Upheaval in Central America," at the American Anthropological Association Presidential Panel entitled, "The Public Interest and the American Food Enterprise," November 30, 2007.

- 2007 Organized and presented on a panel discussion at the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) conference, "General Education and Assessment: engaging critical questions, fostering critical learning," March 3, 2007. Session entitled, "GE Program assessment: a way forward."

- 2006 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 29 - April 1, 2006. Session entitled, "Reflections on Latin America, Part 1." Paper entitled, "Indigenous On The Verge Of A Major Breakthrough: Chortí Maya Political Activism in Honduras."

- 2004 Presented a paper, "The resurrection of *ejidos* in Honduras: context, conflict and communal land tenure in the age of market triumphalism," at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 8, 2004.

- 2004 Presented a paper, "El "tabaco global": La compañía British-American Tobacco en el Valle de Copán," at the VIII Seminar on Anthropological Research in Honduras, sponsored by the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 25, 2004.

- 2003 Presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 5-8, 2003, entitled, "Trying to see the forest and the trees: empirical, methodological and theoretical implications of vegetation change in Central and Western Honduras."

- 2002 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 6-10, 2002. Session entitled, "Contemporary Change in Agriculture." Paper entitled, "Caffeine, Nicotine and Access to Natural Resources in the Copán Valley, Honduras."

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 2001 Presented a paper and poster (poster jointly with graduate student Matthew Brickley) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, Mexico, March 30-31, 2001. Paper entitled, "Social and environmental change in a post-global world: a case study from Honduras." Poster entitled, "The gist of GIS in applied human ecology research."
- 2000 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, CA, March 26, 2000. Session entitled, "Agriculture, Identity and Development." Paper entitled, "Theorizing 'Place' and its role in applied anthropology."
- 1999 Presented a paper, "Sembrando desacuerdos: estrategias estatales de manejo de recursos naturales en la Zona del Embalse El Cajón," at the VII Seminar on Anthropological Research in Honduras, sponsored by the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 15, 1999.
- 1999 Presented a paper, "Common Ground or Sowing Discord?: environment and development in the El Cajón region of Honduras" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, AZ, April 25, 1999.
- 1998 National Geographic Magazine, consultant on their article analyzing the effects of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.
- 1998 Supervised Society for Applied Anthropology-Environmental Protection Agency internship in Environmental Anthropology awarded to graduate student Frank Lucido, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Chico.
- 1998 Presented a public lecture, "Efectos ecológicos y sociales de la construcción de la represa El Cajón," at the Presidential House, Tegucigalpa, Honduras at an event organized by the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History, December 3, 1998.
- 1998 Consulted with the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and staff of the Honduran Environmental Protection Agency, December 4 and 9, 1998 on results of research in the El Cajón region.
- 1998 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, April 17, 1998. Session entitled, "Participatory Research." Paper entitled, "Participatory Methods to study economic and political organization in rural Latin America."
- 1998 Elected as representative of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences to the Academic Senate, California State University, Chico (three year term, 1998-2001).

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 1997- 1999 Carried out fieldwork in the El Cajón region of Honduras on the social and environmental effects of a major hydroelectric dam and changing social and economic patterns in the surrounding area, support provided by California State University, Chico Summer Scholars Award, National Geographic Society Committee on Research and Exploration Award and Fulbright Award.
- 1996- 1998 President, Culture and Agriculture Section, American Anthropological Association.
Member, Section Assembly, American Anthropological Association
Member, Committee on External Relations, American Anthropological Association
- 1996-2006 Served as reviewer, National Science Foundation, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research.
- 1990- 2015 Served as a reviewer of manuscripts for American Anthropologist, Human Organization, American Ethnologist, Journal of Political Ecology, Interciencia, Agriculture and Human Values, Human Ecology, Journal of Environmental Management.
- 1996- 2007 Served as a reviewer for Allyn Bacon, Prentice-Hall, Pine Forge Press, West Publishing of new books in anthropology, Latin American studies.
- 1996 Appointed a Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology, in recognition of contributions to the field of applied anthropology.
- 1996 Organized and chaired a session and presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20, 1996. Session entitled, "Strategies for development of Latin American campesino communities in the emerging global economy: anthropological perspective." Paper entitled, "Grit in the prosperity machine: meeting the needs of Latin America's rural poor in neoliberal regimes."
- 1996 Organized and chaired a session and presented a paper at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 27, 1996. Session entitled, "Crisis and response in Latin American Campesino Communities." Paper titled, "Campesinos and the crisis of modernization in Latin America."
- 1995 Nominations Committee and Executive Board Member of the newly-formed Environment Section of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1995 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 15, 1995. Session entitled, "Global Markets and Marketing," paper title, "Looking North: economic dislocation and migration in Latin America."
- 1995 Chaired a session and presented a paper at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 30, 1995. Session entitled, "Anthropology and Water Resources," paper title, "Dam development: social and ecological effects of the El Cajón dam in Honduras."

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 1994 Organized and chaired a session and presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 4, 1994 in Atlanta, Georgia. Session entitled, "Anthropological Research in Agricultural Development: environment, human rights and ethical issues," paper title, "Cowboys, Indians and deforestation: ethical and environmental issues in pastures research in Amazonia." This panel was an Invited Session of the General Anthropology Division.
- 1993 Presented a paper, "Where's the Beef: Incorporating cattle into sustainable agroforestry systems for the Amazon Basin," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 10-14, 1993, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1992 Field research in the Peruvian Amazon to evaluate on-farm research with pastures and the potential social and ecological impacts of improved pastures in consultation with CIAT, March 1992.
- 1992 Presented a paper, "Land degradation in the Peruvian Amazon: applying GIS in human ecology research," at the conference, "The Anthropology of Human Behavior through Geographic Information and Analysis," sponsored by the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis and the Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara, January 31-February 2, 1992.
- 1992-94 Editor of the Culture and Agriculture Group column in the Anthropology Newsletter.
- 1994 Member of the Executive Board, Culture and Agriculture Group, 1992-1998.
- 1991 Presented a paper, "Transferring Maya Resource Management Techniques: the Amazonian case," at the conference on "Ancient Maya Agriculture and Biological Resource Management," August 22-24, 1991 at the University of California, Riverside.
- 1991 Participated in the Second International Teleconference on Natural Resource Management in the Americas on the topic, "The Role of Indigenous Peoples in the Future of Sustainable Development" sponsored by the California Polytechnic State University which included live satellite hook-ups with commentators including Brent Berlin, Darrell Posey and representatives of indigenous groups.
- 1991 Presented a paper, "Population, agriculture and land degradation in the Peruvian Amazon," at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Washington, D.C. April 6, 1991.
- 1991 Consultancy with IFPRI for internal review of their efforts to incorporate ecological concerns in international agricultural policy research, April 1991.
- 1991 Presented a paper, "Agricultural ecology and land degradation in Amazonia: an anthropological approach," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Charleston, S.C. March 16, 1991.

Other Professional Activities (cont'd)

- 1990 Participated in the External Program Review of IFPRI's research on ecological concerns and agricultural policy research. Led discussion with a team of prominent international agricultural researchers at CIAT headquarters in Cali, Colombia in April 1990.
- 1990 Participated in the First International Teleconference on Natural Resource Management in the Americas on the topic "Tropical Rain Forest Management in the Americas: sharing the responsibility," sponsored by the California Polytechnic State University and several national donors and which included live satellite hook-ups with commentators in California, Washington, DC and San José, Costa Rica.
- 1990 Participated in a workshop, "Environment and Development in Latin America," sponsored by the School of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley organized under the supervision of Dr. Miguel Altieri, October 16, 1990. I made a presentation on "The Applications of Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Conservation."
- 1990 Consultancy with CIAT and IFPRI to prepare a document outlining research priorities and strategies for agroecological research in the Latin American humid tropics.
- 1989 Organized and led an international conference, "Rural Development in the Peruvian Amazon: Ecology, Economics and Technological Issues" co-sponsored by CIAT and IFPRI and held in Lima, Peru, November 23-27, 1989.
- 1989 Presented a paper, "Why the cattle are eating the forest: farmer adaptive strategies and resource degradation in the Peruvian Amazon," at the American Anthropological Association Annual meetings. November 15, 1989. Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Presented a paper, "'Sustainability' and tropical pastures research: a case study of the impact of public policy debates on international agricultural research," at the international conference on "Farmers and Food Systems" sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Centro Internacional de la Papa, Lima, Peru, September 1988.
- 1986 Presented a paper, "Agricultural resources and prehistoric settlement pattern in the El Cajón region of Honduras," at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, December 3, 1986, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1981 Presented a paper, "Underground site-seeing: geophysical techniques for the detection of buried sites," American Anthropological Association Meetings, December 5, 1982, Denver, CO.

Membership in Professional Organizations

Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)