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Curriculum Vitae

**Northern Illinois University
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**Place of Birth: Cosenza, Italy
Country of Residence: US, since 1988
Country of Citizenship: Italy and US**

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Anthropology (Linguistic and Cognitive), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; May 1996.
- M.A. in Linguistics (General and Applied), Ohio University, Athens; June 1987.
- Laurea in Lingue e Letterature Straniere: English. Università di Pisa, Italy.

Academic Interests

Topical Interests: Linguistic and cognitive anthropology, knowledge representations, spatial cognition, cultural models, language and culture, language and space, cultural models of nature, conceptual semantics, Pacific navigation, Polynesian kinship, and social networks.

Geographical Focus: Oceania, Polynesia, The Kingdom of Tonga.

Dissertation Title: A Computational Approach to Spatial Cognition: Representing Spatial Relationships in Tongan Language and Culture.

Sabbatical Leaves

Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)
Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb;
Spring semester, 2019

Presidential Research Professor (PRP) (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)
Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb;
Spring semester, 2015 (teaching leave to conduct research awarded as part of the PRP award)

Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)
Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb;
Fall semester, 2012

Associate Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)
Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb;
academic year 2005-2006

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 **Presidential Research Professorship Award**, NIU Graduate School, Research Division: includes four annual research grants (2014-2018). **(\$5,000)**
- 2016 **Presidential Research Professorship Award**, NIU Graduate School, Research Division: includes four annual research grants (2014-2018). **(\$5,000)**
- 2015 **Presidential Research Professorship Award**, NIU Graduate School, Research Division: includes four annual research grants (2014-2018). **(\$5,000)**
- 2015 Dipartimento Te.S.I.S, University of Verona, Italy. Small Grant contributing to the organization of the International Conference *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences*, Verona, Italy, March 12. **(\$2,200)**
- 2014 **Fulbright** Grant to Italy (September 1-December 31): Teaching and Research Award to University of Verona (also Padua and Venice) to conduct *research in the Italian Dolomite Alps* and *teach a graduate seminar* at Universities of Verona, Padua and Venice. **(\$16,616)**
- 2014 **Presidential Research Professorship Award**, NIU Graduate School, Research Division: includes four annual research grants (2014-2018). **(\$5,000)**
- 2013 The Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE) Institute at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. Grant to conduct a beta research project entitled *Food Security in the U.S. Midwest Region: An Ecological, Social, and System-Based Approach*. **(\$1,000)**
- 2013 **National Science Foundation** Grant #BCS 1330637: *Cultural Models of Nature across Cultures: Space, Causality, and Primary Food Producers*. September 2013 through August 2014 **(\$286,358)**
- 2012 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. December **(\$1,200)**
- 2011 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. August **(\$300)**

- 2011 **National Science Foundation Grant #BCS 1067577: *Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality***. Organize workshop at NIU (**\$7,500**)
- 2011 The Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE) Institute at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. Grant to organize workshop at NIU entitled *Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality* (**\$4,000**)
- 2010 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. August (\$300)
- 2010 **Summer Faculty Development Grant**: The Environmental, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE) Institute at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. Summer (**\$4,500**)
- 2008 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. July (\$500)
- 2007 **National Science Foundation Grant #BCS 0650458: *Radiality: A Tongan Foundational Cultural Model***. March 2007 through March 2009 (**\$35,000**)
- 2007 **Faculty Research and Artistry Grant**: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. May-June (**\$8,500**)
- 2007 Research Equipment Grant: Graduate School, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. June (**\$2,400**)
- 2006 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. July (\$1,000)
- 2005 **Faculty Research and Artistry Grant**: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. May-June (**\$7,500**)
- 2005 Travel Grant: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. July (\$1,300)
- 2004 **National Science Foundation Grant #BCS 0349011: *A Cultural Model in Tongan Socio-Political and Linguistic Representations***. March 2004 through February 2006 (**\$50,000**)
- 2002 **Faculty Research and Artistry Grant**: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. May-June (**\$8,000**)
- 2001 General Education Transformation Initiative Workshop Award, Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois. July (\$2,000)
- 2001 **Faculty Research and Artistry Grant**: Graduate School Fund, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. June (\$500)
- 2001 Learning Technologies Integration Project Grant, Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. May (\$2,000)
- 2001 Curriculum Development Funding, from US Department of Education through Title VI National Resource Center Grant to the Center for South-East Asia Studies at NIU, September (\$2,500)
- 2000 Faculty Research Grant: College Research and Development Committee, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. May-June (\$2,000)
- 2000 Dean Research Grant: School of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. May-June (\$2,000)
- 1995-96 **Fellowship**: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; academic year (**\$21,000**)
- 1993-95 **Graduate Research Fellowship**: Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. May 1993-August 1995 (**\$66,000**)
- 1993 Dissertation Research Grant: Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Summer (\$1,500)
- 1992-93 **Fellowship**: Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Academic year (\$21,000)
- 1992 Cognitive Science/Artificial Intelligence Fellowship: Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Summer (**\$3,000**)
- 1991 **Summer Research Grant**: Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Summer (**\$4,000**)
- 1987 United States Information Agency/IEE Grant: Travel grant to the TESOL Convention, Miami, FL.. March (\$1,000)
- 1981 **Fulbright Teacher Training Fellowship**: Leadership Training in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language, the TESL Section of the Department of English at the University of California, Los Angeles. Summer (**\$9,000**)

Fieldwork Experience

- 2016 The Kingdom of Tonga: May-June, 1 month
- 2014 Italy: September-December, 4 months
- 2014 Italy: July-August, 3 weeks

- 2014 The Kingdom of Tonga: May-June, 1 1/2 months
- 2014 Northern Illinois: January-May, 5 months
- 2007 The Kingdom of Tonga: July-August, 1 month
- 2005 The Kingdom of Tonga: June, 1 month
- 2004 The Kingdom of Tonga: May-June, 1 month
- 2002 The Kingdom of Tonga: May-June, 1 1/2 months
- 1999 The Kingdom of Tonga: July, 1 month
- 1997 The Kingdom of Tonga: January-February, 1 1/2 months
- 1994-5 The Kingdom of Tonga: August 1994-February 1995, 7 months
- 1993-4 The Kingdom of Tonga: August 1993-January 1994, 6 months
- 1991 The Kingdom of Tonga: May-July, 2 1/2 months

Research Experience

- 2016 Researcher: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; summer 2016:
collected data about cultural models of nature in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
- 2013-15 Leader, Coordinator, and Researcher: National Science Foundation; September 2013-August 2014:
collected ethnographic and cultural model data in Italy and in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
- 2014 Fulbright Scholar/Researcher: September 1-December 31 2014:
conducted research in the Italian Dolomite Alps;
- 2013-14 Co-Researcher: The Environmental, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE) Institute at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; October 2013-July 2014:
collected ethnographic and cultural model data in Northern Illinois;
- 2011 Workshop Organizer: National Science Foundation; Summer 2011;
- 2007-09 Researcher: National Science Foundation; March 2007-March 2009;
- 2005 Researcher: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; summer 2007:
collected ethnographic and social network data in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
- 2005 Researcher: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; summer 2005:
collected ethnographic and social network data in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
- 2004-06 Researcher: National Science Foundation; March 2004-February 2006;
- 2002 Researcher: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; summer 2002:
collected preliminary data about social networks in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
- 2001 Researcher: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; summer 2001:
constructed a socio-cultural-geographic database: "Digitized Tonga";
- 2000 Researcher: College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; summer 2000:
conducted research on Tongan kinship in collaboration with Prof. Read at UCLA;
- 1997-98 Post-Doctoral Research Associate:
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; academic year 1997-98:
conducted research on Tongan language, Polynesian ethnography, and human cognition;
- 1996-97 Post-Doctoral Research Associate:
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; academic year 1996-97:
acting as Undergraduate Advisor (Fall 1996 only):
conducted research on Tongan language, Polynesia ethnography, and human cognition;
- 1993-95 Graduate Fellow Researcher:
Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
From May 1993 through August 1995:
conducted research for thirteen months in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific;
analyzed data for fourteen months, and given talks at the Max-Planck Institute;
- 1992 Graduate Fellow Researcher:
Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; summer 1992:
conducted research on the linguistic representation of space;
- 1991 Graduate Fellow Researcher:
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; summer 1991:
conducted ten weeks research in Tonga, South Pacific;
- 1981-83 Research Collaborator:
Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione and University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy.

Academic years 1981-1982 and 1982-1983:

“Communicative needs analysis, foreign languages, at secondary school level in Southern Italy.” Established criteria for selecting student sample (6,000) out of target group population in project for determining a basic syllabus for foreign languages at secondary school level. Prepared and administered student and teacher questionnaires. Collaborated in research design and data analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2018 editor: *Cultural Models of Nature: Primary Food Producers and Climate Change*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge (under contract, fall 2018)
- 2017 editor: Primary Food Producers, Climate Change, and Cultural Models of Nature. Special Issue of *World Cultures*, 22, 2. (Includes Introduction) (refereed)
- 2014 co-author: *Cultural Models: Genesis, Methods, and Experiences*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (refereed)
-Reviewed by Maurice Bloch in *American Anthropologist*, 118, 2 (2016).
- 2011 co-editor: *A Companion to Cognitive Anthropology*. Oxford: Blackwell (refereed)
-Reviewed by Bradd Shore in *Ethos*, 41, 1: 1-2 (2013).
-Reviewed by Nigel Rapport in *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 22, 1: 406-407 (2013).
- 2009 author: *Language, Space, and Social Relationships: A Foundational Cultural Model in Polynesia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (refereed)
-Reviewed by Alexander Mawyer in *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 19: 250-251 (2013).
-Reviewed by Muhammad Aurang Zeb Mughal in *eLanguage* (2012). (<http://elanguage.net/blogs/booknotices/?p=1982>).
-Reviewed by Stephen M. Lyons in *History and Anthropology*, 22,1: 131-134 (2011).
-Reviewed by Bradd Shore in *Language in Society*, 40, 2: 237-241 (2011).
- 2002 editor: *Representing Space in Oceania: Culture in Language and Mind*. Canberra, Australia: Pacific Linguistics, The Australian National University. (refereed)
-Reviewed by Frantisek Lichtenberk in *Oceanic Linguistics*, 43,1:258-264 (2004)
-Reviewed by Ingjerd Hoëm in *Anthropological Linguistics*, 45,2:247-250 (2003)
-Reviewed by Gunter Senft in *Journal of Polynesian Society*, 112:169-171 (2003)
- 2000 author: *A Conceptual Analysis of Tongan Spatial Nouns: From Grammar to Mind*. (refereed)
Languages of the World, 12. Munich, Germany: Lincom Europa.

Monographs/Proceedings:

- 2015 editor: *Proceedings of Workshop: Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences*:. Working Paper #3. DeKalb, IL.: ESE, NIU.
- 2012 editor: *Proceedings of Workshop: Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality*. Working Paper #1. DeKalb, IL.: ESE, NIU.
- 1993 author: “Towards a Computational Approach to Spatial Cognition: An Investigation of Relevant Computations in the Visual System and the Linguistic System.” *Cognitive Science Technical Report*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Beckman Institute, May, 1993

Articles in Journals:

- in press, co-author: A Socio-Cognitive Theory of Culture and Cultural Models. *Current Anthropology*. (refereed) (with Victor de Munck)
- in press, author: Space in Kinship. *Current Anthropology*, 59, 2: ??-??.
- in press, author: Cultural Models Theory. *Anthropology News*, 60, 3:??-??.
- 2017 author: The Moon Makes Yams Grow: Tongans (Polynesians) and Nature. In G. Bennardo (Ed.). Primary Food Producers, Climate Change, and Cultural Models of Nature. Special Issue of *World Cultures*, 22, 2.
- 2016 author: Space in Kinship: Frames of Reference and Kinship Terminology Systems. In *Structure and Dynamics*, 9, 2 (special issue *Back to Kinship II*).

- 2014 author: (refereed) The Fundamental Role of Causal Models in Cultural Models of Nature. *Frontiers in Psychology (Cognitive Science)*.
- 2014 author: (refereed) Space and Culture: Giving Directions in Tonga. *ETHOS (Journal of the Society of Psychological Anthropology)*, 42, 3: 253-276.
- 2014 author: (refereed) Cognitive Anthropology's Contributions to Cognitive Science: A Cultural Human Mind, A Methodological Trajectory, and Ethnography. *TopiCS (Topics in Cognitive Science)*, 6, 1: 138-140.
- 2013 author: (refereed) Cognitive Anthropology. *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Anthropology*. Ed. John Jackson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2010 author: (refereed) Space, Kinship, and Mind. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 33, 5: 382-383.
- 2010 co-author: (refereed) Temporal Frames of Reference: A Conceptual Analysis and Empirical Evidence from English, German, and Tongan. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 10, 3-4: 283-307. (with Bender, A., and S. Beller, Freiburg University, Germany).
- 2008 author: (refereed) Metaphors in Tongan Linguistic Production about Social Relationships: 'Ofa "Love" is Giving. *Anthropological Linguistics*, 50, 2: 174-204.
- 2008 author: (refereed) Familiar Space in Social Memory. *Structure and Dynamics*, 3, 2: article 2.
- 2008 co-author: (refereed) Influence Structures in a Tongan Village: 'Every Villager is not the Same!' *Structure and Dynamics*, 3, 1, article 2. (with Charles Cappell, NIU).
- 2007 co-author: (refereed) Cognition, Algebra, and Culture in the Tongan Kinship Terminology. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 7, 2: 49-88. (with Dwight Read, UCLA).
- 2005 co-author: (refereed) The Tongan Kinship Terminology: Insights from an Algebraic Analysis. *Mathematical Anthropology and Cultural Theory*, 2, 1: 1-51. (with Dwight Read, UCLA).
- 2004 co-author: (refereed) Three Innovative Research Tools to Store, Visualize, and Analyze Data in and from the Field. *Field Methods*, 16, 4: 396-413. (with Kurt Schultz, NIU).
- 2003 co-author: (refereed) A Computational Approach to the Cognition of Space and its Linguistic Expressions. *Mathematical Anthropology and Cultural Theory*, 1, 2: 1-83. (with F. K. Lehman, UIUC).
- 2003 co-author: (refereed) Constructing the Three-Dimensional World of Speech Events. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 13, 1: 98-119. (with Kurt Schultz, NIU).
- 2002 author: (refereed) Map Drawing in Tonga, Polynesia: Accessing Mental Representations of Space. *Field Methods*, 14, 4: 390-417.
- 2002 author: Cognitive Semantics, Typology, and Culture as a Cognitive System: The Work of Leonard Talmy. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 12, 1: 88-98.
- 2000 author: (refereed) Language and Space in Tonga: The Front of the House is Where the Chief Sits! *Anthropological Linguistics*, 42, 4: 499-544.
- 2000 author: Possessive Markers in Tongan: A Conceptual Approach. In Steven R. Fischer (Ed.). *Possessive Markers in Central Pacific Languages*, special issue of *Language Typology and Universals*, Berlin 53, 3/4: 269-280.
- 1999 author: The Conceptual Content of Tongan Directionals: Mental Representations of Space in Tongan. *Rongorongo Studies*, 9, 2: 39-61. Auckland, New Zealand: The Institute of Polynesian Languages and Literatures.

Book Chapters:

- forthcoming Introduction: Cultural Models of Nature of Primary Food Producers in Communities Affected by Climate Change. In *Cultural Models of Nature: Primary Food Producers and Climate Change*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- forthcoming Cultural Models of Nature in Tonga (Polynesia). In *Cultural Models of Nature: Primary Food Producers and Climate Change*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- forthcoming Conclusion: Commonalities in Cultural Models of Nature and the Role of Space in Cognition. In *Cultural Models of Nature: Primary Food Producers and Climate Change*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- 2018 author (refereed) Cultural Models in Tongan Metacognition. In J. Proust and M. Fortier (Eds.). *Metacognitive Diversity: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 author Cultural Models of Nature Across Cultures: Space, Causality, and Primary Food Producers.

- (refereed) In *A Companion to Cross-Cultural Research*. Oxford: Wiley.
- 2017 author (refereed) The Fundamental Role of Causal Models in Cultural Models of Nature. In Beller S., A. Bender, and M. R. Waldmann (2017). *Diversity and Universality in Causal Cognition*. Pp. 411-428. Frontiers Research Topics: Frontiers Media SA.
- 2014 The Moon Makes Yams Grow: Tongans (Polynesians) and Nature. In Proceedings of the Workshop: *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences* (pp. 127-141). Dekalb, IL.: ESE Institute (Working Paper 2)
- 2014 Frame of Reference Preferences among Primary Food Producers across Cultures: Results of the Animals-in-a-Row Task. In Proceedings of the Workshop: *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences* (pp. 142-155). Dekalb, IL.: ESE Institute (Working Paper 2)
- 2012 author: Space in Culture and Mind. In G. Bennardo (Ed.). *Proceedings of Workshop: Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality*, pp. 74-76. Working Papers #1. DeKalb, IL.: ESE, NIU.
- 2012 author: Thinking about Methods for Cultural Models. In G. Bennardo (Ed.) *Proceedings of Workshop: Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality*, pp. 84-85. Working Papers #1. DeKalb, IL.: ESE, NIU.
- 2011 author: (refereed) Types of Collective Representations: Cognition, Mental Architecture, and Cultural Knowledge. In D. Kronenfeld, G. Bennardo, V. DeMunck, and M Fisher (Eds.) *A Companion to Cognitive Anthropology* pp. 82-101. Wiley-Blackwell Press. (with D. Kronenfeld)
- 2011 author: (refereed) A Foundational Cultural Model in Polynesia: Monarchy, Democracy, and the Architecture of the Mind. In D. Kronenfeld, G. Bennardo, V. DeMunck, and M Fisher (Eds.). *A Companion to Cognitive Anthropology* pp. 489-512. Wiley-Blackwell Press
- 2011 co-author: (refereed) Salience of Verticality and Horizontality in American and Tongan Kinship Terminology. In Bojka Milicic and Douglas Jones (Eds.). *Kinship, Language, and Prehistory: Per Hage and the Renaissance in Kinship Studies*, pp. 173-191 Salt Lake City, UT: University of Utah Press. (with Dwight Read, UCLA)
- 2005 co-author: (refereed) Spatial Frames of Reference for Temporal Relations: A Conceptual Analysis in English, German, and Tongan. In Bruno G. Bara, Lawrence Barsalou, and Monica Bucciarelli (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 220-225. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum. (with Andrea Bender and Sieghard Beller).
- 2005 author: (refereed) Culture and Mind: Cultural Models in Cognition. In Bruno G. Bara, Lawrence Barsalou, and Monica Bucciarelli (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, p. 23. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- 2005 author (refereed) Linguistic Relativity and Spatial Language. *UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*. EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK. [<http://www.eolss.net>].
- 2004 author: (refereed) Linguistic Untranslatability vs. Conceptual Nesting of Frames of Reference. In Kenneth Forbus, Dedre Gentner, and Terry Regier (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 102-107. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- 2003 author: (refereed) Language, Mind, and Culture: From Linguistic Relativity to Representational Modularity. In Marie Banich and Molly A. Mack (Eds.). *Mind, Brain, and Language: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, pp. 23-60. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- 2002 author: (refereed) Mental Images of the Familiar: Cultural Strategies of Spatial Representations in Tonga. In Bennardo, G. (Ed.). *Representing Space in Oceania: Culture in Language and Mind*, pp. 159-177. Canberra, Australia: Pacific Linguistics, Australian National University.
- 2002 author: Antropologia e Scienza Cognitiva: L'Etnografia come Percorso Obbligato per gli Studi Cognitivi. [Anthropology and Cognitive Science: Ethnography as an Unavoidable Path for Cognitive Studies]. In Lorenzo Brutti and Anna Pains (Eds.). *La Terra dei miei Sogni: Esperienze di Ricerca sul Campo in Oceania* [The Land of my Dreams: Experiences of Fieldwork in Oceania], pp. 180-203. Roma: Meltemi Editore.
- 2001 author: (refereed) The Kingdom of Tonga. In Melvin Ember and Carol R. Ember (Eds.). *Countries and Their Cultures*, Under the Auspices of the Human Relations Area Files, Vol. 4, pp. 2231-2237. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2000 author: A Conceptual Approach to Possession: Space and Possessives in Tongan. In Steven R.

Fischer and Wolfgang B. Sperlich (Eds.). *Leo Pasifika: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Oceanic Linguistics*, Niue, South Pacific, 5th-9th July, 1999, pp. 44-59. Monograph Series of the IPLL, Vol. 2. Auckland, New Zealand: IPLL.

Book Reviews:

- 2016 *Articulating Rapa Nui: Polynesian Cultural Politics in a Latin American Nation-State* by Riet Delsing. Honolulu, HI.: University of Hawai'i Press. In *American Ethnologist*, 43, 2.
- 2011 *On the Edge of the Global: Modern Anxieties in a Pacific Island Nation* by Niko Besnier, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. In *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 67, 3.
- 2007 *Marquesan: A Grammar of Space* by Gabriele H. Cablitz, New York: Mouton de Gruyter. In *Oceanic Linguistics*, 46, 2: 618-622.
- 2006 *A Cognitive Theory of Cultural Meaning* by Claudia Strauss and Naomi Quinn, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *Anthropology and Humanism*, 31, 2: 213-214.
- 2005 *The Language Revolution* by David Crystal, Cambridge: Polity Press. In *American Anthropology*, 107, 3: 516-517.
- 2000 *Critical Essays: Cultural Perspective from the South Seas* by 'I. Futa Helu, Canberra, Australia: The Journal of Pacific History. In *Pacific Affairs*, 73, 3: 480-481.
- 1998 *Linguistic Anthropology* by Alessandro Duranti, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *American Anthropology*. 100, 3: 798-9.

Working Paper:

- 2016 *A Methodological Trajectory to Investigate Cultural Models: Blending Two Approaches*. Dekalb, IL.: ESE Institute (Working Paper 3) (with Victor De Munck, K. Kroger, J. LoSavio, M. Rangel, and C. Valasek)

PAPERS READ AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2017 Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Data to Obtain Insights into Cultural Models. *13th Meeting of Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Santa Fe, NM, April 1.
- 2016 *'Plant Yams with a Full Moon!'* Tongans and Nature. Paper read at the *115th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association*. Minneapolis, MN, November 18.
- 2016 *Insights into Tongan Cultural Models of Nature from Results of Analyses on Language Data*. Paper read at the *Meeting of The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA)*, Durham, UK, July 7.
- 2016 *Combining Linguistic and Cognitive Data to Obtain Insights into Cultural Models*. Paper read at the *12th Meeting of Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Vancouver, Canada, April 2.
- 2015 Causality in a Tongan Cultural Model of Nature. Paper read at the *114th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association*. Denver, CO, November 20.
- 2015 Cultural Models of Nature across Cultures: Tonga and Dolomites. Paper read at the *4th Annual Meeting of Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali*. Bolzano, Italy, November 5.
- 2015 Causality in a Tongan Cultural Model of Nature: A Hypothesis. Paper read at the *11th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Pittsburgh, PA, March 25.
- 2014 Space in Kinship: Frames of Reference and Kinship Terminology Systems. Paper read at the *113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Washington, DC, December 6.
- 2014 Cultural Models of Nature Across Cultures. Paper read at the *10th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Albuquerque, NM, March 22.
- 2013 The Fundamental Role of Causal Models in Cultural Models of Nature. Paper read at the *112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Chicago, November 21.
- 2013 Language, Cultural Models, and Mind: Anthropology and Cognitive Science. Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)*, Boston, February 15.
- 2012 Language, Mind, and Social Relationships: Word Order in Tonga. Presentation at the *9th ESfO (European Society for Oceanists)*, Bergen, Norway, December 8.

- 2012 A Cultural Model of Nature: A Pilot Study in Northern Illinois. Poster Presentation at the *3rd Undergraduate Student Research and Artistry Day*, NIU, April 24. (with Maria Rangel, Curtis Valasek, and JoAnn LoSavio)
- 2012 An American Cultural Model of Nature: A Pilot Project in Northern Illinois. Poster Presentation at the Graduate Student Research Association Annual Conference, NIU, March 30. (with Maria Rangel, Curtis Valasek, and JoAnn LoSavio)
- 2012 A Possible Causal Model in Cultural Models of Nature. Paper read at the *8th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV, February 24.
- 2012 A Cultural Model of Nature in Northern Illinois: A Pilot Study. Paper read at the *8th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV, February 24. (with Maria Rangel, Curtis Valasek, and JoAnn LoSavio)
- 2011 From Space in Time to Space in Culture. Paper read at the *33rd Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA, July 22.
- 2011 Cultural Models of Nature: One Beta Experience. Paper read at the *7th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Charleston, SC, February 18.
- 2011 Giving Directions in Tonga: Universal Strategies and Local Knowledge. Paper read at the *7th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Charleston, SC, February 17.
- 2010 Space and Culture: Giving Directions in Tonga. Paper read at the *109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. New Orleans, November 20.
- 2010 Word Order and a Cultural Model: From Universal Mind to Cultural Mind. Paper read at the *32nd Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR, August 14.
- 2010 Physical Space and Social Space in Tonga: Backgrounding Ego. Paper read at the *Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society*, Madison, WI, April 10.
- 2010 Metaphors, Source Domains, and Key Words in Tongan Speech about Social Relationships: ‘Ofa “Love” is Giving. Paper read at the *Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media*, DeKalb, IL, April 9.
- 2010 Cultural Mind and Universal Mind: Some Thoughts. Paper read at the *6th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Albuquerque, NM, February 18.
- 2010 Is Tongan a VSO Language? A Quantitative Analysis. Paper read at the *8th International Conference on Oceanic Linguistics*, COOL8. Auckland, New Zealand, January 8.
- 2009 Democracy in the Kingdom of Tonga: A Cognitive Perspective. Paper read at the *108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Philadelphia, December 4.
- 2009 Kinship: Verticality and Horizontality. Paper read at the Conference *The Encultured Brain: Building Interdisciplinary Collaborations for the Future of Neuroanthropology*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, October 8.
- 2009 Cognitive Representations of Social Structure in a Tongan Village. Paper read at the *XXIX International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, San Diego, CA, March 12.
- 2009 The Role of Ethnography in Cognitive Science. Paper read at the *5th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Las Vegas, NE, February 21.
- 2009 Cultural Models: A Typology. Paper read at the *5th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Las Vegas, NE, February 19.
- 2008 Unit of Analysis for Culture in Mind: A Linguistic Metaphor Proposal. Paper read at the *107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. San Francisco, November 19.
- 2008 Democracy in The Kingdom of Tonga: Not So Sure! Paper read at the *VII Annual Meeting of the European Society of Oceanists*, Verona, Italy, July 12.
- 2008 Cultural Models: The Language of Culture. Paper read at the *4th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, New Orleans, LA, February 22.
- 2007 Familiar Space in Social Memory. Paper read at the *3rd Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, San Antonio, TX, February 22.
- 2006 Salience of Verticality and Horizontality in American and Tongan Kinship Terminology: In Search of Empirical Evidence.” Paper read at the *105th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, San José, CA, November 19
- 2006 Instantiating a Cultural Model: Speaking and Thinking about Tongan Social Relationships. Paper read at the *28th Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, Canada, July 28..
- 2006 Influence Structures in a Tongan Village. Paper read at the *XXVI International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, Vancouver, Canada, April 24.

- 2006 Reconciling Anthropology, Social Network Analysis, and Cognitive Science: A Methodological Proposal in Search of a Cultural Model. Paper read at the *2nd Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Savannah, GA, February 24.
- 2005 Radiality in Tongan Linguistic Production about Social Relationships. Paper read at the *104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC, December 4.
- 2005 Redefining Cultural Models: Tongan Radiality in Language and Mind. Paper read at the *27th Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, Stresa, Italy, July 21.
- 2005 Spatial Frames of Reference for Temporal Relations: A Conceptual Analysis in English, German, and Tongan. Paper read at the *27th Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, Stresa, Italy, July 21. (with Andrea Bender and Sieghard Beller, University of Freiburg, Germany)
- 2005 Language, Vision, and the Tongan Concept of Neighborhood. Paper read at the *1st Annual Midwestern Conference on Culture, Language, and Cognition*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL., May 14.
- 2005 Intersecting Conceptual Systems: The Constitutive Logic of the Tongan Kinship Terminology. Paper read at *1st Official Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Santa Fe, NM, February 24.
- 2004 Linguistic Untranslatability vs. Conceptual Nesting of Frames of Reference. Paper read at the *26th Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL., August 7, 2004.
- 2004 Social Practices, Place, and Cultural Identity: A Broader Formal Basis for Simulation. Paper read at the *2004 Conference of the North American Association for Computational Social and Organizational Science, NAACSOS 2004*, Pittsburgh PA., June 27. (With Joel H. Jeffrey)
- 2003 Speech Events, a Virtual 3-D World, and Tongan Talk about Neighborhood. Paper read at the *102nd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL., November 19.
- 2002 Constructing a 3-D World In Search of a Tongan Cultural Model. Paper read at the *1st Unofficial Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, New Orleans, LO., November 22. (With Kurt Schultz)
- 2001 A Possible Tongan Cultural Model: Radiality. Paper read at the *100th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC., November 28.
- 2001 Shifting between Frames of Reference in Tongan Linguistic Descriptions of Space. Paper read at the *11th Annual Meeting of The Society for Text and Discourse*, Santa Barbara, CA., July 14.
- 2000 Radiality in Tongan Space and Kinship or about the Content of the Interface between two Mental Modules." Paper read at the *99th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, San Francisco, CA. See electronic posting at <http://real.anthropology.ac.uk>, November 19.
- 2000 Representational Distortions of Familiar Environments: Cultural Strategies for Map Drawing in Tonga, Polynesia. Paper read at the *Society for Cross-Cultural Research 29th Meeting*, New Orleans, LO., February 25.
- 1999 Thinking about Time, Talking about the Millennium, and Social Hierarchy in the Kingdom of Tonga. Paper read at the *98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, IL., November 19.
- 1999 A Conceptual Approach to Possession: Space and Possessives in Tongan. Paper read at the *Fourth International Conference in Oceanic Linguistics*, Niue Island, South Pacific, July 6.
- 1998 Conceptual Semantics and Linguistic Knowledge, Cognitive Anthropology and Cultural Knowledge: A Common Enterprise? Paper read at the *97th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Philadelphia, PA., December 5.
- 1997 Mental Images of the Familiar: Cultural Strategies of Spatial Representations in Tonga. Paper read at the *96th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC., November 23.
- 1997 A Conceptual Analysis of Tongan Spatial Nouns: From Grammar to Mind. Paper read at the *Third International Conference on Oceanic Linguistics and Pacific Area Contact Linguistics Association*, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, January 18.
- 1995 Gender, Power, and Space in a Tongan Fono: A Case Study. Paper read at the *94th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC., November 19.
- 1993 Towards a Semantic of English Spatial Prepositions: The Role of Pragmatics. Paper read at the *4th International Pragmatics Conference*, Kobe, Japan, July 27.
- 1992 A Computational Approach to the Cognition of Space and its Linguistic Expression. Paper read at the Conference *The Relationship Between Linguistic and Conceptual Representation*, University of Antwerp, Belgium, November 27. (With F. K. Lehman)
- 1991 Humankind, Nature, and Beauty: A Fairy Tale. (in "Visual Anthropology: A Mosaic") Paper read at the *Central States Anthropological Society Meetings*, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, March 15.

Conferences/Panels/Colloquia/Workshops Organized

- 2017 *Methods in Cultural Models Research*, Workshop organizer, held at Northern Illinois University, sponsored by NSF, May 25-26.
- 2017 *Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Cultural Models Research*, session organizer for the 12th Meeting of Society for Anthropological Sciences, Santa Fe, NM, April 1.
- 2017 *Students and Cultural Model Theory in Cognitive Anthropology*, session organizer for the 12th Meeting of Society for Anthropological Sciences, Santa Fe, NM, April 2.
- 2016 *Cultural Models of Nature in Primary Food Producers*, session organizer for the 15th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN, November 18.
- 2016 *Cultural Models of Nature in Primary Food Producers Facing Climate Change*, session organizer for the Meeting of The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA), Durham, UK, July 7.
- 2016 *Cultural Models of Nature in Primary Food Producers Around the World 2*, session organizer for the 11th Meeting of Society for Anthropological Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, April 2.
- 2015 *Cultural Models of Nature in Primary Food Producers around the World 1*, session organizer for the 14th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO, November 20.
- 2015 *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences*. Organized a Three Day International Workshop held at University of Verona, Italy, March 12-14.
- 2014 *Advancing Science in Anthropology: 10 Years of SAS*, session organizer with V. C. de Munck and S. M. Lyon for the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, December 5.
- 2014 *Students in Cognitive Anthropology*, session organizer for the 10th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Albuquerque, NM, March 22.
- 2014 *Cultural Models of Nature in Comparative and Applied Anthropology*, session organizer for the 10th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Albuquerque, NM, March 22.
- 2013 *The Future of Research on Cultural Models*, session organizer with V. C. de Munck and S. C. Weller for the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.
- 2012 *Causality in Cultural Models of Nature*, symposium organizer for the 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences (SASci), February 24, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 *Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment: Self, Space, and Causality*, workshop organizer, Northern Illinois University, September 1-4.
- 2011 *Cultural Models of Nature and the Environment*, colloquium organizer, Northern Illinois University, April 14.
- 2011 *Cultural Variation and Emotion Terms*, colloquium organizer, Northern Illinois University, March 23-24
- 2011 *Cultural Models of Nature: Hypotheses and Experiences*, symposium organizer for the 7th Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Charleston, SC, February 18.
- 2007 *Four-Field Anthropology and Science*, symposium organizer for the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences (SASci), February 21-24, San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 *3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences (SASci)*, February 21-24, San Antonio, TX. Conference Program Organizer and Chair.
- 2006 *Language and Thought: Two Contributions*, colloquium organizer, Northern Illinois University, October 19.
- 2006 *Methodology and Cultural Models: Experiences and Proposals*, symposium organizer for the 2nd Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Savannah, GA, February 24.
- 2005 *Spatial Relationships in Oceania: Language, Culture, and Mind*, session organizer with Janet Keller for the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 4.
- 2005 *Culture and Mind: Cultural Models in Cognition*, symposium organizer for the 27th Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting, Stresa, Italy, July 21.
- 2005 *Towards a Definition of Culture: Cultural Models, Schemata, and Naïve Theories*, session organizer with Norbert Ross for the 1st Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences, Santa Fe, NM, February 24.
- 2004 *A Colloquium on Cultural Models*, colloquium organizer, Northern Illinois University, Cognitive Studies Initiative, October 22.
- 2003 *A Colloquium on the Lexicon*, colloquium organizer, Northern Illinois University, Cognitive Studies Initiative, October 9. (co-organizer)
- 1998 *Cognitive Anthropology and Formal Linguistic Models: Their Uses and Limitations*, session co-organizer with F. K. Lehman and D. B. Kronenfeld for The 97th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 5.

- 1997 *Familiar Space in Language and Mind: Representations of Spatial Relationships in Oceania*, session organizer for the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 23.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 Culture in Mind, Cultural Models, and a Changing Tongan Self. Invited Talk at Workshop in Cognitive and Cognitive Anthropology, at the International Conference *Belonging, Affective, Moral, and Political Practices in an Interconnected World*, University of Berlin, Germany, October, 4-7.
- 2017 Linguistic Data Acquisition and Analysis. Invited Presentation at the NSF sponsored Workshop entitled *Methods in Cultural Models Research*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, May 25.
- 2017 Linguistic Methodology and Culture in Mind. Invited Talk at *University of Illinois at Chicago*, (Talks in Linguistics) Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, Chicago, IL, February 17.
- 2015 Cultural Models: A Perspective from Anthropology. Paper read at *Corso Dottorato in Studi Storici, Geografici, Antropologici*, University of Padua, Italy, May 21.
- 2015 Culture and Cognition. Conducted a Two-Week (9 hours) Seminar for Graduate Students at *Sun Yat-Sen University*, Department of Anthropology and Department of Philosophy, Guangzhou, China, April, 29-May, 7
- 2015 A Blended Methodological Approach to Cultural Models. Invited Talk at *Sun Yat-Sen University*, Department of Philosophy, Guangzhou, China, May 5.
- 2015 Linguistic Methods in Search of Culture in Mind. Invited Talk at *Sun Yat-Sen University*, Department of Anthropology, Guangzhou, China, April 28.
- 2015 Free Listing and Space Tasks Report. Paper read at the Conference *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences*, Verona, Italy, March 13.
- 2015 The Moon Makes Yams Grow: Tongans (Polynesians) and Nature. Paper read at the Conference *Local Knowledge and Climate Change: Fieldwork Experiences*, Verona, Italy, March 12.
- 2015 Language, Cultural Models, and Mind: Anthropology and Cognitive Science. Paper read at *Laboratorio Dea*, University Ca'Foscari, Venice, Italy, March 2.
- 2015 Cultural Models of Nature and Causality. Paper read at *Seminari Dipartimento TeSIS*, University of Verona, Italy, February 24.
- 2013 Language and Culture: Space and Linguistic Relativity. Invited Talk in *Anth 120 Anthropology and Human Diversity*. NIU, DeKalb, October 29.
- 2013 Causal Models and/in Cultural Models of Nature. Invited Presentation at the International Workshop on Causal Cognition entitled *Cultural Constitution of (Causal) Cognition: Insights from Related Projects*, held on April 11-12, at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2011 Communicative Competence in Multi-Lingual Contexts. Invited presentation at the "Follow-on Workshop" entitled *The Past is Always Ahead of Us: Empowering Indigenous and Minority Leaders in the Southern Philippines*. Davao, Philippines, January 12.
- 2010 Expanding your Methodological Toolbox: Free Listing, Pile Sorting, and Drawing Tasks. Invited Talk in *Anth 460/560 Methods in Ethnography*. NIU, DeKalb, October 11.
- 2008 Social Network Analysis and a Foundational Cultural Model in Polynesia (Tonga). Invited presentation at the *Department of Anthropology Brown Bag*, NIU, October 8. (with Charles Cappell)
- 2007 Cultural Models. Invited presentation at the *Department of Leadership, Educational Psychology, and Foundations*, NIU, October 8.
- 2007 Language, Vision, and the Tongan Concept of Neighborhood. Invited presentation at the *Department of Anthropology*, University of California Riverside, February 8.
- 2006 Introduction." Invited presentation at the Graduate Colloquium *Language and Thought: Two Contributions*, NIU, October 19.
- 2006 Language, Vision, and the Tongan Concept of Neighborhood. Invited presentation at the *Department of Anthropology*, University of California Riverside, February 8.
- 2005 Radiality, a Possible Tongan Cultural Model. Invited presentation at *The Program in Culture, Language, and Cognition* at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL., May 11.
- 2005 Using the Digitized Tonga Database to Analyze Speech Events: The Tongan Concept of Neighborhood. Invited presentation at the *Anthropology Month Brown Bag*, NIU, March 2.
- 2005 "The Digitized Tonga Database." Two presentations for the opening and closing of the Exhibit "Anga-Fakatonga means the Tongan Way" at the *Anthropology Museum*, NIU, February 22 and September 22.

- 2004 Introduction: Is This a Cultural Model? Invited presentation at *A Colloquium on Cultural Models*, Northern Illinois University, October 22.
- 2003 The Kingdom of Tonga: A Polynesian Habitat. Invited presentation at the *Geography Awareness Week*, Department of Geography, NIU, November 17.
- 2003 Topological English Spatial Prepositions Revisited. Invited presentation at the *A Colloquium on the Lexicon*, NIU, October 9.
- 2003 Using the Digital Tonga Database for Research and Teaching. Invited presentation at the *Faculty Summer Institute Grant Reports*, Northern Illinois University, April 18.
- 2003 Digital Tonga Database: A 3-D Virtual World and a Tongan Cultural Model. Invited presentation at the *Midwest Computer Conference*, NIU, (with Kurt Schultz) March 28.
- 2001 Digitizing a Polynesian Village: In Search of Inter-Modular Relationships. Invited presentation at the *Cognitive Studies Brown Bags*, NIU, (with Kelly Hattman and Jennifer Testa) March 23.
- 2001 Language Endangerment: A Discussion. Invited presentation at the conference *New Ideas in Language and Language Learning*, Northern Illinois University, (with Heather Hardy) March 2.
- 2001 Language, Linguistics, and Culture: Spatial Relationships in Oceania. Invited presentation at the conference *New Ideas in Language and Language Learning*, NIU, March 2.
- 1998 The Role of Ethnography in Cognitive Science: Spatial Relationships in Tongan Language and Mind. Invited presentation at the *Department of Anthropology Lecture Series*, University of Missouri-Columbia, November 11.
- 1998 Panelist Discussant for the session "Language, Thought, and Culture" in the conference *Mind, Brain, and Language* held at University of Illinois at UC, May 9.
- 1997 Language and Space. Invited presentation at the faculty seminar *Mind, Brain, and Language* held at The Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 4.
- 1997 The Relationship between Language, Culture, and Mind or Cognitive Science as an Ethnographic Enterprise. Invited presentation at the *Department of Anthropology Colloquia*, University of California, Los Angeles, May 28.
- 1997 Tongan Spatial Nouns: A Conceptual Analysis. Invited presentation at 'Atenisi University, Nuku'alofa, The Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific, February 10.
- 1995 The Representation of Spatial Relationships in Tongan Spatial Cognition and Culture: Fieldwork Report. Invited presentation at the *Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max-Planck Institute*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, March 12.
- 1994 The Linguistic Representation of Spatial Relationships in Tongan: Fieldwork Report. Invited presentation at the *Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max-Planck Institute*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, April 21.
- 1993 Towards a Computational Approach to Spatial Cognition: The Semantics of Some English Spatial Prepositions. Invited presentation at the *Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 17.
- 1993 A Computational Approach to the Semantics of English Spatial Prepositions: The Meaning of 'at,' 'in,' and 'on.' Invited presentation at 'Atenisi University, Nuku'alofa, The Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific, September 4.
- 1992 A Computational Approach to English Spatial Prepositions: A Preliminary Report. Invited presentation at the Symposium *Color in Language and Thought*, held in Asilomar, California, October 27.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Presidential Research Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)

Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; academic years 2014-present

Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)

Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; academic years 2012-2014

Associate Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)

Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; academic years 2005-2012

Assistant Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology)

Department of Anthropology and Cognitive Studies Initiative, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; academic years 2000-2005

Assistant Professor (Linguistic Anthropology)

Department of Anthropology, College/University of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; academic year 1999-2000

Visiting Assistant Professor (Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology):

Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri, Columbia; academic year 1998-99; taught these classes:

- General Anthropology
- Human Language
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Language and Culture
- Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific

Visiting Assistant Professor (Linguistic Anthropology):

Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles; Spring quarter 1997; taught two classes:

- Cultures of the Pacific
- Language and Culture in Polynesia

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

- Anthro. 370/Language, Culture and Society; Spring semester 1992;
- Anthro. 103/Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Fall semester 1991;
- Anthro. 222/Introduction to Modern Africa; Spring semester 1991;
- Anthro. 143/Biological Foundations of Human Behavior; Fall semester 1990.

Part-time Instructor of Italian:

Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; from Fall semester 1988 through Spring semester 1993.

Visiting Assistant Professor (Linguistics):

Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, Athens; Summer quarter 1987;

- taught Ling. 482, A Course in the Materials for TEFL/TESL.

Visiting Assistant Professor (Italian):

Department of Modern Languages, Ohio University, Athens; Spring quarter 1987.

- taught Ital. 211, second year (first semester) course in Italian as a foreign language.

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, Athens;

- Instructor for Ling. 510/Teaching Practicum; academic year 1986-87;
- Tutor for the Bilingual Program at East Elementary School, Athens, Ohio; academic year 1985-86.

Visiting Assistant Professor (Italian):

Department of Chemistry, University of Mogadishu, Somalia; January-June 1985;

- taught two sections of a course in 'Italian for Academic Purposes.'

Graduate Student Advisor, Master Thesis/Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, and Master Thesis Advisor

2018 John Hood, M.A. Thesis advisor, to graduate in August.

2018 Tyler Brocket, M.A. advisor, to graduate in May.

- 2018 Tevita Manu'atu, M.A. Thesis advisor, to graduate in May.
- 2017 Nadia Biletska, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in December.
- 2016 Stefano Maltese, Ph.D. Dissertation committee member, Universities of Verona, Padova, and Venezia, graduated in February.
- 2016 Miro Marchi, Ph.D. Dissertation committee member, Universities of Verona, Padova, and Venezia, graduated in February.
- 2014 Siniva Samani, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in December.
- 2014 Linn Klepp, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in August.
- 2014 Nishant Naxena, Ph.D. Dissertation external committee member, Center of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, University of Allahabad, India, graduated in May.
- 2013 Michael Genova, M.A. Thesis committee member, graduated in May.
- 2012 Sadia, Ahmed, M.A. advisor, graduated in May.
- 2010 Paul Henrick, M.A. Thesis committee member, graduated in May.
- 2010 William Zingrone, Ph.D. Dissertation committee member (department of Psychology), graduated in May.
- 2009 Aimee Genova, M.A. Thesis committee member, graduated in August.
- 2009 Linda Schumacher, M.A. Thesis committee member (department of Foreign Languages and Literatures), graduated in May.
- 2008 Austin Sawicki, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in December.
- 2008 Lisita Taufa, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in May.
- 2007 Gerald Scott, M.A. Thesis advisor, graduated in May.
- 2007 Bruce Renich, Ph.D. Dissertation committee member (department of Counseling, Adult, and Health Education), graduated in May.
- 2005 Joe Skala, M.A. Thesis committee member (department of Psychology), graduated in August.
- 2004 Ryan Davenport, M.A. Thesis committee member, graduated in May.
- 2004 Michael Machnica, M.A. advisor, graduated in December.
- 2003 Angela Bennet, M.A. advisor, graduated in May.

Undergraduate Mentorship:

2002-14 Mentored 12 undergraduate students within the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program.

While these undergraduate students were mostly majoring in Anthropology, I also mentored some from other departments such as Geography, Psychology, and Sociology. They all actively participated in data acquisitions, systematizing and storing, and fundamentally in conducting analyses. Some of them presented research results in posters or oral presentations at local (NIU) or national conferences.

Honors and Other Achievements

- Awarded Fulbright Grant by Fulbright National Committee for Research and Teaching in Italy; Fall 2014
- Awarded Presidential Research Professorship at NIU; Spring 2014
- Finalist candidate by Fulbright National Committee for Research and Teaching in Italy; Fall 2013
- Finalist candidate (campus wide at NIU) for Presidential Research Professorship; Fall 2013
- Nominated candidate by the Department of Anthropology for Presidential Research Professorship; Fall 2012

- Appearance in the list of Outstanding Teacher in the Department of Anthropology; Solar years 2004-13;
- Placed second in the list of Outstanding Teacher in the Department of Anthropology; Solar years 2001, 2002, and 2003
- General Education Transformation Initiative Workshop Award, NIU; Summer 2001
- Learning Technologies Integration Project Grant, Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, NIU; Summer 2001
- Curriculum Development Funding, US Department of Education through Title VI National Resource Center Grant to the Center for South-East Asia Studies at NIU, September 2001
- List of Teaching Assistant Graded Excellent by Students Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Academic years: 1990-1991, 1991-92, 1992-93
- Best Graduate Teaching Assistant (and Student) Award Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, Athens; Students', peers', and teachers' evaluation Academic year 1986-87

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor for the Journal *Cultural Cognitive Science* (Springer), since 2016

Discussant for panel (invited):

“Students in Cognitive Anthropology” at the 10th *Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences*, Albuquerque, NM, March 22, 2014.

Member of the Fulbright National Screening Committee (invited):

I was invited and then appointed to judge 2014–15 Fulbright applications for Oceania. As a member of the National Screening Committee that evaluates and ranks U.S. students applying for Fulbright awards to study and work in Oceania, I joined the committee when it met at the offices of the Institute of International Education in Houston, TX, to participate in the evaluation procedure for the 2014–15 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition. November 25, 2013.

Chaired panel (invited):

“The Future of Research on Cultural Models” at the 112th *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, November 21, 2013

Participant at International Workshop on Causal Cognition (invited):

I was invited to participate to the workshop entitled *Magic and Medicine: Conceptions of Causality in Practice of Healing*, held on December 12-13, 2011, at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), U. of Bielefeld, Germany.

Member of the Fulbright National Screening Committee (invited):

I was invited and then appointed to judge 2012–13 Fulbright applications for Oceania. As a member of the National Screening Committee that evaluates and ranks U.S. students applying for Fulbright awards to study and work in Oceania, I joined the committee when it met at the offices of the Institute of International Education in Houston, TX, to participate in the evaluation procedure for the 2012–13 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition. December 5, 2011.

Participant at International Workshop on Causal Cognition (invited):

I was invited to participate to the workshop entitled *The Cultural Constitution of Causal Cognition: Setting the Stage for a Cross-Disciplinary Endeavour*, held on October 13-14, 2011, at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld, Germany.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Frontiers in Cognitive Science*, 2010-2016

Elected Member of the Executive Board of *The Society for Anthropological Sciences* (SASci), 2010-2013

Member of the Fulbright National Screening Committee (invited):

I was invited and then appointed to judge 2011–12 Fulbright applications for Oceania. As a member of the National Screening Committee that evaluates and ranks U.S. students applying for Fulbright awards to study and work in Oceania, I joined the committee when it met at the offices of the Institute of International Education in Houston, TX. to participate in the evaluation procedure for the 2011–12 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition. December 3, 2010.

Chaired panel (invited):

“Formal Models and Methods in Cultural Anthropology” at the 108th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. December 4, 2009.

Chaired panel (invited):

“Representations of Community and Difference” at the 102th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. November 19, 2003.

American Anthropology Journal Archive Project (AAJAP) (invited):

I was invited by Dr. Borosfky to participate in a nationwide project to summarize and publish on the web all the articles appeared in *American Anthropology* since its inception in 1888. The project is called *Anthropology Journal Archive Project* and is found at this URL address www.publicanthropology.org Under my supervision 60 undergraduate students, organized in groups, read and summarized 15 articles about Linguistic Anthropology since 1911 through 1984. Their summaries are now published at the web site mentioned above. Spring 2002.

Founder Member:

The *Society for Anthropological Sciences* (SASci). The formation of this society was covered by an article in *Science*, VOL 298, 11 October 2002, p. 359.

Anonymous Reviewer:

Reviewed research proposals submitted to the *National Science Foundation*
Reviewed all the publications in Linguistic Anthropology by Italian Scholars in 2004-2010 and 2010-2014
Italian Evaluation of Research Quality (VQR 2004-2010 and 2010-2014)
Reviewed a book submitted to *Ashgate Publisher*
Reviewed a book submitted to *Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group Publisher*
Reviewed books submitted to *The MIT Press*
Reviewed a book submitted to *Wiley-Blackwell Publishing*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *AlterNative*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *American Anthropologist*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *American Ethnologist*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Anthropological Theory*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Cognitive Linguistics*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Current Anthropology*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Anthropological Research*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Australian Linguistics*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Ethnobotany*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Language in Society*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Language Sciences*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Linguistic Vanguard*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Oceanic Linguistics*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Pacific Affairs*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *Structure and Dynamics*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *The Cognitive Science Society Annual Meetings*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*
Reviewed manuscripts submitted to *TopiCS (Topics in Cognitive Science)*

Participant Faculty (invited):

The Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois. Faculty seminar *Mind, Brain, and Language*, Spring Semester 1998.

Current Affiliations

Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE) Institute at NIU, DeKalb, Illinois, since 2010;
Cognitive Science Society (CogSci), since 2003;
Society for Anthropological Sciences (SASci), since 2002 (founder and member);
Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR), since 1999;
Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO), since 1996;
The Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA), since 1996;
European Society for Oceanists (ESfO), since 1994;
The Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA), since 1991;
The Tongan Historical Association, since 1991;
American Anthropological Association (AAA), since 1990.

Served in the following University/College Committees at NIU

Presidential Research and Artistry Professor Committee
University Council
Faculty Senate
 Economic Status of the Profession
 Faculty Rights
Graduate Council
 Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
 Graduate Colloquium Committee
 Honorary Degree Committee
LAS College Curriculum Committee

Served in the following Departmental Committees at NIU

Curriculum Committee;
Exam Committee;
Executive Committee;
Personnel Committee;
Ph.D. in Anthropology Committee.