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**My general interests in research deal with all relations between people and their environment; and I understand 'environment' to include the social as well as the natural environment. From an initial focus on subsistence, my research has expanded to include examinations of how people respond to environmental threats such as warfare; and how reproductive strategies are influenced by social relations in general. Much of my current research focuses on primitive war and on mating and marriage strategies. Another interest is in how relations of exchange within a society influence its interactions with the natural environment, particularly with respect to conservation practices. My teaching, especially of advanced classes, has followed these interests. My work is empirically based, drawing on my various periods of fieldwork with the Barí of Colombia and Venezuela, more recent work with the Waorani of Ecuador, and on comparative material in the literature on the South American lowlands.**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

- 2008-09      Profesor Visitante  
Departamento de Antropología  
Universidad de los Andes  
Mérida, Venezuela**
- 1991-        Associate Professor  
Anthropology Department  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA**
- 1989  
(April)      Maitre de Conference  
U.E.R. des Sciences Sociales  
Université René Descartes - Paris V  
Paris, France**
- 1982-83      Investigador Asociado Visitante  
Departamento de Antropología  
Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas  
Caracas, Venezuela**

**1982-**            **Senior Member, Graduate Faculty**  
**Ecology Program**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**University Park, PA**

**1981-90**        **Assistant Professor**  
**Anthropology Department**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**University Park, PA**

**1978-81**        **Assistant Professor**  
**Anthropology Department**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Dallas, TX**

**1976-78**        **Post-doctoral Fellow**  
**Anthropology Department**  
**University of California**  
**Berkeley, CA**

**1975-76**        **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
**Anthropology Department**  
**University of New Mexico**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

**EDUCATION:**

<b>Post-graduate</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>NSF Summer Short Course in Ethnobotany</b>
<b>Post-graduate:</b>	<b>1976-78</b>	<b>University of California at Berkeley</b> <b>Postdoctoral Program in Quantitative Anthropology</b>
<b>Graduate:</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>University of New Mexico</b> <b>PhD, Anthropology</b>
	<b>1972</b>	<b>Organization for Tropical Studies Field Course,</b> <b>Tropical Biology Field Course</b>
<b>Undergraduate:</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>George Washington University</b> <b>BA, Anthropology</b>

**Areas of concentration:**    **Human evolutionary ecology; resource conservation;**  
**reproduction; warfare; social anthropology; South America.**

**COURSES TAUGHT: Penn State:**

<b>Anthropology of Conservation</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Human Ecology</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Extramarital Sex in Tribal Societies</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Swidden Agriculture</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Optimal Foraging Theory</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Ecological Theory in Anthropology</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Ethnographic Methods</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Social Organization of Traditional Societies</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Comparative Social Organization</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Slash-and-Burn Agriculture</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>South American Tribal Societies</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Primitive Warfare</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Mating and Marriage</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>introductory</b>
<b>Cultural Anthropology (honors)</b>	<b>introductory</b>
<b>General Anthropology</b>	<b>introductory</b>
<b>Freshman Seminar</b>	<b>introductory</b>

**Universidad de los Andes**

<b>Etnografía de los Barí</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>La Antropología de la Conservación</b>	<b>upper división</b>

**Universidad Nacional Experimental de Guyana**

<b>La Antropología de la Conservación</b>	<b>upper división</b>
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**Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas:**

<b>Historia de la Teoría Antropológica</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Ecología Cultural</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Metodología Etnográfica</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>

**Southern Methodist University:**

<b>Proseminar in Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Social Organization</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Culture Change</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>introductory</b>

**University of New Mexico:**

<b>Cultural Energetics</b>	<b>graduate seminar</b>
<b>Economic Anthropology</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Peoples &amp; Cultures of Latin America</b>	<b>upper division</b>
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>introductory</b>

### **POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS SUPERVISED**

**Khaled Misabahuzzaman (2010-2011)**

**Manuel Lizarralde (1997-98; summer 1999)**

### **GRADUATE THESES SUPERVISED (as chair or co-chair)**

<b>Jeremy Koster</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2006</b>
<b>Geetanjali Tiwari</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2001</b>
<b>Henrique Pereira</b>	<b>PhD Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1999</b>
<b>Paul Valentine</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1991</b>
<b>María Eugenia Zaldívar</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1991</b>
<b>Theodore Gragson</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1989</b>
<b>Tracy Crutchfield</b>	<b>MA Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1995</b>
<b>Theodore Gragson</b>	<b>MA (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>

### **MEMBERSHIP ON GRADUATE DEGREE COMMITTEES**

#### **PhD Committees, Penn State:**

<b>Alice James</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1983</b>
<b>Mary Spink</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1984</b>
<b>Elliot Abrams</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>John Mallory</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>Douglas Dinsmore</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>Carson Murdy</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>David Lonergan</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>Ann Freter</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1988</b>
<b>Theodore Gragson*</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1989</b>
<b>Young Ahn</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1990</b>
<b>Paul Valentine*</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1991</b>
<b>María Eugenia Zaldívar*</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1991</b>
<b>Rodolfo Valdez</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1991</b>
<b>John Wingard</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Glenn Storey</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Judith Campbell</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Nancy Gonlin</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>James Sheehy</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Patricia Miller</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1993</b>

<b>Lisa Ludvico</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1996</b>
<b>Mary Freund</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1997</b>
<b>Peter Collings</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1999</b>
<b>Henrique Pereira*</b>	<b>PhD Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1999</b>
<b>Susannah Barsom</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2000</b>
<b>Silvana Vargas</b>	<b>PhD Rural Sociology</b>	<b>Completed 2000</b>
<b>Sherman Robertson</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2001</b>
<b>Geetangali Tiwari*</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2001</b>
<b>Richard Thomas</b>	<b>PhD (Bio) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2001</b>
<b>Thomas Foster</b>	<b>PhD (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2001</b>
<b>Gina Bloodworth</b>	<b>PhD Geography</b>	<b>Completed 2005</b>
<b>Jeremy Koster*</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2006</b>
<b>Douglas Lindsay</b>	<b>PhD (Psychology)</b>	<b>Completed 2008</b>
<b>Ruscena Wiederholt*</b>	<b>PhD (Ecology)</b>	<b>In Progress</b>

**\*chair or co-chair**

**MA Committees, Penn State:**

<b>Theodore Gragson*</b>	<b>MA (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1985</b>
<b>Wayne Boyko</b>	<b>MA (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1987</b>
<b>Mary Theresa Freund</b>	<b>MA (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1990</b>
<b>Scott Zeleznik</b>	<b>MA (Arch) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Adalberto Verissimo</b>	<b>MS Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
<b>Tracy Crutchfield*</b>	<b>MS Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1995</b>

**\*chair or co-chair**

**PhD Committees, other institutions:**

<b>Manuel Lizarralde (UC Berkeley)</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 1997</b>
<b>Constanza Ocampo-Raeder (Stanford)</b>	<b>PhD (Cult) Anthropology</b>	<b>Completed 2005</b>
<b>Aurora Lugo (Saint Louis University)</b>	<b>PhD Biology</b>	<b>In Progress</b>

**MA Committees, other institutions:**

<b>Henrique Pereira (Universidade do Amazonas)</b>	<b>MA Ecology</b>	<b>Completed 1992</b>
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**FIELDWORK**

**Archaeology**

**Western Oregon: June-August 1966; field hand  
Principal Investigator: David Cole**

**Puerto Estrella, Venezuela: June-August 1967; field hand  
Principal Investigator: Patrick Gallagher**

**Walakpa, Alaska: June-August 1969; field hand and photographer  
Principal Investigator: Dennis Stanford**

**Ethnography**

**Oyacachi, Ecuador: February-June 1969**

**Various sites in lowland Colombia: January-June 1970**

**Norte de Santander, Colombia: July 1970-December 1972**

**Apure, Venezuela: January 1983**

**Zulia, Venezuela: February-June 1983**

**Zulia, Venezuela: July-August 1984**

**Zulia, Venezuela June-August 1988**

**Zulia, Venezuela: February-June 1989**

**Zulia, Venezuela: July-August 1989**

**Napo, Ecuador: March 1996**

**Napo, Ecuador: December 1997**

**Napo, Ecuador: July 1997**

**Napo, Ecuador: June 2000-August 2001**

**Napo, Ecuador: January 2002**

**Napo, Ecuador: July-August 2002**

**Río Coco, Nicaragua: May, 2005**

**Zulia, Venezuela, various dates between August 2008 and July 2009**

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

## **Grant Funded Research**

**Title:** Cultural Ecology and Energy Flow Parameters of Colombian Barí  
**Date:** 1970-72  
**Subm'd:** Ford Foundation, \$5000  
Explorers Club, \$500  
Sigma Xi, \$500  
Smithsonian Institution, \$990

**Title:** Archival Research in Barí Ethnohistory  
**Date:** 1979  
**Subm'd:** Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, \$1200

**Title:** Barí Ecology  
**Date:** 1984  
**Subm'd:** Liberal Arts College Fund for Research, \$400

**Title:** The World of the Barí  
**Date:** 1988  
**Subm'd:** PSU Institute for Arts & Humanistic Studies, \$3000  
PSU College of The Liberal Arts, \$1000  
PSU Department of Anthropology, \$1000

**Title:** Barí Fictive Kinship  
**Date:** 1989  
**Subm'd:** Wenner-Gren Foundation, \$5000

**Title:** Effects of Warfare on the Barí  
**Date:** 1989  
**Subm'd:** Vanguard Public Foundation, \$1100

**Title:** Aboriginal Use of Territory by the Barí  
**Date:** 1989-90  
**Subm'd:** National Geographic Society, \$8890

**Title:** Pilot Study for an Investigation of the Epidemiology of Cleft Lip with or without Cleft Palate in a South American Indian Population with an Exceptional Prevalence of this Birth Defect  
**Date:** 1990  
**Subm'd:** PSU Office of the Vice President for Research, \$7000

**Title:** Ethnographic Survey of Emberá Villages  
**Date:** 1994  
**Subm'd:** PSU College of Liberal Arts, \$600

**PSU Department of Anthropology, \$600**

**Title: Multiple Paternity as a Female Reproductive Strategy**

**Date: 1995**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$81,103**

**Title: Multiple Paternity as a Female Reproductive Strategy, REU Supplement**

**Date: 1996**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$2354**

**Title: Do a Mother's Close Male Kin Aid her Children's Survival?**

**Date: 1997**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$85,035**

**Title: Do a Mother's Close Male Kin Aid her Children's Survival? REU Supplement**

**Date: 1997**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$2250**

**Title: Do a Mother's Close Male Kin Aid her Children's Survival? REU Supplement**

**Date: 1998**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$2250**

**Title: Collaborative Research: Reproduction, Kinship, and Coalitional Violence**

**Date: 2000**

**Subm'd: National Science Foundation, \$178,853**

**Title: Collaborative Research: Reproduction, Kinship, and Coalitional Violence**

**Date: 2001**

**Subm'd: Penn State [Anthropology Department, College of Liberal Arts, Social Science Research Institute, and Earth Resources Research Institute, \$3000 each]: \$12,000**

**Title: The Ecology of the Bari**

**Date: 2008**

**Subm'd: Fulbright Foundation, \$57,070**

**Title: Maniq' Population Structure**

**Date: 2008**

**Subm'd: Wenner-Gren, \$10,600**

**Title: SGER: Socioecology and Social Structure**

**Date: 2008**

**Subm'd: NSF, \$7,182**



### Contract Funded Research

**Title:** Cultural, Ecological, and Social Organizational Studies of the Barí  
**Date:** 1982-1983  
**Subm'd:** Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, \$7700

**Title:** Expenses for Fieldwork in the Emberá Comarca  
**Date:** 1994  
**Subm'd:** Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, \$500

### RECENT SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Academic Unit</u>	<u>Role</u>
2009-	Colloquia and Seminars	Department	Member
2006-	Museum	Department	Member
2005-7	Faculty Senate	University	Member
2003-05	Graduate Affairs	Department	Member
2002-	Environmental Consortium Advisory Committee	University	Member
1999-02	Undergraduate Affairs	Department	Member
1998-00	University Senate	University	Alternate
1998-00	Museum	Department	Member
1997-9	Cultural Search	Department	Member
1997-9	Biological Search	Department	Member
1996-7	Cultural Search	Department	Chair
1996-8	Graduate Affairs	Department	Member
1996-	Honors Program	Department	Advisor
1995-8	Ethnology Wing	Department	Coord.
1995-6	Undergraduate Affairs	Department	Member

<b>1995-6</b>	<b>Museum Development</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>1995-6</b>	<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>1995-6</b>	<b>Cultural Search</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>1994-5</b>	<b>Latin American Studies</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Member</b>

### **Seminars and Workshops, last 15 years**

**“The world as it was,” 3 day workshop sponsored by the Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard, on what is to be learned from tribal peoples, 30 April-2 May, 2008. Invited participant**

**Workshop to revive an annual Lowland South Americanist Meeting, 22-25 February, 1999, Miami, FL. Invited participant.**

**First Franco-Venezuelan Anthropology Colloquy, 2-5 October 1995, sponsored by the Universidad Central de Venezuela and ORSTOM and CNRS in Caracas, Venezuela. Invited participant.**

**Fourth World Academic Conference on Human Ecology, 22-27 July 1993, sponsored by the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences and the Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados in Mérida, Mexico. Invited participant.**

**International conference: Food and Nutrition in the Tropical Forest: Biocultural Interactions and Applications to Development, 10-13 September 1991, conference sponsored by UNESCO and the CNRS in Paris. Invited participant.**

**Amazonian Synthesis: An Integration of Disciplines, Paradigms, and Methodologies, 2-10 June 1989, conference sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation in Novo Friburgo, Brazil. Invited participant.**

### **Symposia Organized and Sessions Chaired at Professional Meetings, last 15 years**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, The Grandmother Hypothesis in Lowland South America, 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2009**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, Marriage Practices in Lowland South America, 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July 2006**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, The Origins of Warfare: Archaeology and**

**ethnography, American Institute of Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, January 2004**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, Revenge in the Cultures of Aboriginal South America, 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Santiago, Chile, July 2003**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, War and Peace in Aboriginal South America, 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Warsaw, Poland, July 2000**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, Partible Paternity: Matings with Multiple Men Leading to Multiple Fathers per Child, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Anaheim, CA, January 1999.**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, Paternidad Compartida in las Tierras Bajas de Sudamérica, 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador, July 1997.**

**Co-organizer and co-chair of symposium, Settlement, Subsistence and the Conquest of South America: Ongoing Threats to Indigenous Cultures, 48th International Congress of Americanists, Stockholm/Uppsala, Sweden, July 1994.**

**Organizer and chair of invited symposium, The Victim's Progress: The struggle to be downtrodden in contemporary America, 92<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C., November 1993.**

**Co-organizer and chair of invited symposium, Subsistence Strategies and their Mutual Interdependence in Amazonia, 4th World Academic Conference on Human Ecology, Mérida, Mexico, July 1993.**

**Co-organizer and chair of invited symposium, Echoes of the Conquest: Ongoing processes of cultural and ecological change in South America, 91st annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, December 1992.**

#### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, last 15 years**

**7/2009 “What’s a granny for? Adding social anthropology to the grandmother hypothesis.” 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, D.F.**

**7/2006 “Introduction: The many mysteries of marriage.” 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain.**

**1/2004 “Babies, bathwater and bad analogies: Archaeological use of ethnographic data about war.” American Institute of Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.**

**7/2003 “Revenge, an introduction.” 51st International Congress of Americanists, Santiago, Chile.**

- 2/2003 "The logic of tribal warfare: Revenge, retaliation, deterrence." Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Denver, Colorado**
- 6/2001 "The reproductive consequences of endemic warfare: The Waorani Life Histories Project" Annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, London, England (first author, 6 co-authors, paper presented by proxy)**
- 7/2000 "Bridging the micro-macro divide," 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Rural Sociology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (presentation co-authored with Al Luloff)**
- 6/2000 "Warfare and social institutions: Some ethnographic examples" 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Warsaw, Poland**
- 1/1999 "The concept of partible paternity among native South Americans." Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Anaheim, CA**
- 12/1998 "Population, political rivalry and the origins of the state." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA. Presentation co-authored with B. Goodman.**
- 11/1998 "When and where to slash and burn." Stanford University Crossroads Conference: Ecology of the Amazon, Stanford, CA. Invited participant.**
- 7/1998 "Strategies of Barí women in a situation of chronic warfare." International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Williamsburg, VA**
- 8/1997 "Food consumption patterns as predictors of conservation practices among native Amazonians." Annual meeting, Ecological Society of America, Albuquerque, NM. Presentation co-authored by Paul Valentine.**
- 7/1997 "Partible paternity among the Barí of Venezuela." 49th International Congress of Americanists, Quito, Ecuador.**
- 8/1996 "Partible paternity among the Barí." 20th South American Indian Conference, Bennington, VT**
- 10/1995 "Paternidad compartida entre los Barí." Coloquio Venezolano-Francés de Antropología, Caracas, Venezuela**
- 11/1994 "Partible paternity among the Barí." Annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA**
- 7/1994 "Weeding, warfare and fishing weirs: When, where and why the Barí relocated." 48th International Congress of Americanists, Uppsala, Sweden.**
- 11/1993 "Victim in the slough of despond." Annual meeting, American Anthropological**

Association, Washington, D.C.

**7/1993 "Labor, subsistence and settlement in Greater Amazonia." 4th World Academic Conference on Human Ecology, Mérida, Mexico.**

**3/1993 "Homage to San Sebastian: Or why do the Barí have so many different kinds of arrows?" Annual meeting, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA. Invited speaker.**

**Invited Lectures, last 15 years**

**4/2010 "Marriage." Class lecture, Anthropology Department, University of Connecticut.**

**3/2010 "The Barí." Class lecture, Anthropology Department, Connecticut College.**

**5/2009 "Historia de la antropología Americana." Class lecture, Anthropology Department, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.**

**5/2009 "Ecología, desarrollo, y crisis agroalimentaria." Class lecture, School of Agriculture, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.**

**12/2008 "Derechos territoriales y pueblos indígenas en la Sierra de Perijá: Los Barí" Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.**

**6/2006 "Who's your daddy? Paternity confusion in tribal societies." Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology.**

**4/2004 "Anthropological approaches to ecology and conservation." St Louis Zoo Research Office, St Louis, MO.**

**10/2003 "Are native peoples natural conservationists? Two examples from Amazonia." Penn State University (Ecology Program seminar series)**

**3/2003 "Partible paternity in lowland South America." Penn State University (Geography Department colloquium series.)**

**11/2001 "Partible paternity in lowland South America (and elsewhere?)" Cornell University (Anthropology Department colloquium series)**

**11/2001 "On war" University of Utah (Anthropology Department seminar series)**

**4/2001 "Paternidad compartida," FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador**

**1/2000 "Partible paternity," Stanford University (Department of Anthropological Science seminar series)**

**1/2000 "Agriculture sur brulis chez les Barí," ORSTOM, Orleans, France**

**1/2000 "La paternité," Université de Paris X, Nanterre, France (Anthropology Department course lecture)**

**9/1999 "Partible paternity," University of Utah (Anthropology Department Thursday afternoon seminar.)**

**5/1999 "Indigenous warfare in lowland South America: What are people fighting about?" University of East London (Department of Sociology and Anthropology seminar series.)**

**3/1998 "Hunters and gatherers," Connecticut College (Anthropology Department course lecture.)**

**11/1997 "Partible paternity," University of Connecticut (Anthropology Department speaker series)**

**6/1994 "Subsistence and settlement," Seminar für Völkerkunde, Universität Bonn, Bonn, Germany**

**1/1994 "Subsistence, settlement, and slaughter," Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama, Tupper Conference Center Seminar**

**1/1994 "War and the Barí," Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama, Tupper Conference Center Seminar**

### **Professional and Learned Societies**

#### **Behavioral and Brain Sciences (Associate)**

**American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)**

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

**1993-05 Scientific Committee, Techniques et Culture, Paris**

**1991 Guest Editor, Human Ecology, volume 19 number 4**

**2010 Paper Editor, PNAS**

### **Service to Granting Agencies**

**Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Leakey Foundation, National Geographic Society, Wenner-Gren Foundation, Guggenheim Foundation, Fulbright Program.**

## Publications

### Articles Published in Refereed Journals

- Erickson, P. and S. Beckerman (1975) "Population determinants in the Andaman Islands." Mankind 10(2): 105-107.
- Beckerman, S. (1976) "An unusual live birth sex ratio in Ecuador." Social Biology 23(2): 172-174.
- Beckerman, S. (1977) "Protein and population in tropical Polynesia." Journal of the Polynesian Society 86(1): 73-79.
- Beckerman, S. (1978) "CA Comment on Ross: Food taboos, diet, and hunting strategy." Current Anthropology 19(1): 17-19.
- Beckerman, S. (1979) "The abundance of protein in Amazonia: a reply to Gross." American Anthropologist 81(3): 533-560.
- Beckerman, S. (1980) "More on Amazon cultural ecology." Current Anthropology 21(4): 540-541.
- Beckerman, S. (1980) "On ecology, choice, and Amazonian settlement patterns." Current Anthropology 21(5): 704-705.
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