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Education

B.A. University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1989  
 M.A. Tulane University, 1995  
 Ph.D. Tulane University, 1996

Academic Appointments

1995-1996 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University  
 1996-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2002-2007 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2002- Director, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University  
 2005-2006 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Universität Hannover  
 2007- Professor of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
 2012, 2016 Visiting Researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung (Köln)  
 2015- Director, Institute for Coffee Studies, Vanderbilt University  
 2016- Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Anthropology  
 2018- Professor of Management (by courtesy)

Other Positions and Affiliations

2009- Founder, Maní+ (*social enterprise that develops and produces complementary foods for malnourished children in Guatemala*)  
 2013- Board of Directors, Inter-American Health Alliance  
 2015- Expert Group on the Cultural Context of Health and Well-being, World Health Organization-Europe  
 2015- Board of Directors, Maya Education Foundation  
 2016- Executive Board, Consortium of Advanced Studies Abroad – Cuba  
 2017- Advisory Board, Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
 2017- Beirat, Interdisziplinäre Studien zu Lateinamerika, Universität Bonn  
 2017- U.S. Global Leadership Coalition Tennessee Advisory Committee

Awards

2002 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Cultural Logics and Global Economies*  
 2002 Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Teaching  
 2004 Ellen Gregg Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching  
 2008 Southeastern College Art Conference, Outstanding Exhibition and Catalogue of Contemporary Materials for *Of Rage and Redemption*  
 2009 Outstanding Alumnus, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2014 Premio Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología en Alimentos "Luis Fernando Arias" (Universidad de Costa Rica), for Maní+  
 2015 Alterna Prize for Social Entrepreneurship, for Maní+  
 2016 VIVA Schmidheiny Prize for Social Innovation, for Maní+

Fellowships and Grants

1993-1994	Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$19,500)
1997	Vanderbilt Research Council Grant for “Construction and Continuity in Maya Identity” (\$8,900)
1999	Vanderbilt Research Council Grant for “Nontraditional Agriculture and Ethnic Identity among the Kaqchikel Maya” (\$11,000)
1999-2000	MacArthur Foundation Program on Global Security and Sustainability, “Nontraditional Agriculture, Ethnic Politics, and Economic Security in the Guatemalan Highlands” (\$67,769)
2000	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$15,000)
2000	School of American Research Advanced Seminar, co-organized with John Watanabe, on “Culture Theory and Cross-Cultural Comparison: Maya Culture and History in a Multicultural World,” Oct. 22-26, 2000, Santa Fe, NM
2003-2004	Vanderbilt Research Scholar Grant for “Stakeholding at the Grassroots: Culture, Economy, and Politics in Germany, Guatemala, and the United States” (\$21,450)
2005-2007	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship for “Economic Morality and Self-Interest in a Germany Context” (€61,000)
2008-2009	Vanderbilt International Office (Co-PI) for “Social and economic development programs to improve health and wellbeing” (\$10,000)
2009	School of American Research Advanced Seminar, co-organized with Peter Benson, on “Markets and Moralities,” 2-8 May 2009, Santa Fe, NM
2011	Anacafé and the Institute for Coffee Studies, “The Impact of New Producers in the Guatemala Coffee Trade” (\$31,000)
2012	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Fellowship for “Cultural Values, Economic Rationalities, and Well-being” (€27,450)
2013-2015	(with Bart Victor) Vanderbilt Discovery Grant, “Coffee and Capabilities” (\$85,400)
2016-2018	Tinker Foundation Board Award, “Social Enterprise Solutions to Global Health Issues in Central America” (\$15,000)

Grants for Vanderbilt’s Center for Latin American Studies

2002-2005	(co-P.I. with Jane Landers) Race, Development, and Social Inequality. Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, \$300,000.
2003-2006	Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) academic year and summer fellowships, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program, \$298,000
2006-2010	U.S. Department of Education, Undergraduate National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,417,000.
2008-2010	Vanderbilt Enhancing Graduate Education grant for visiting professors, \$80,000
2009-2011	Tinker Field Research Award to fund graduate student summer research, \$30,000
2010-2014	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$2,002,156.
2014-2018	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,812,000.
2015-2018	Tinker Field Research Award to fund graduate student summer research, \$30,000
2018-2022	U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) award, \$1,640,000

Books

Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown, eds.

1996 *Maya Cultural Activism in Guatemala*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

- [Spanish translation published in 1999 as *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*. Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj.]
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 *Cultural Logics and Global Economies: Maya Identity in Thought and Practice*. Austin: University of Texas Press. [Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2002]
- Fischer, Edward F. and Carol Hendrickson  
2002 *Tecpán Guatemala: A Modern Maya Town in Global and Local Context*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer, eds.  
2004 *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson  
2006 *Broccoli and Desire: Global Connections and Maya Struggles in Postwar Guatemala*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Mella, Joseph S., Carlos Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer, eds.  
2008 *Of Rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University. [Southeastern College Art Conference, Outstanding Exhibition and Catalogue of Contemporary Materials, 2008]
- Fischer, Edward F., ed.  
2008 *Indigenous Peoples, Civil Society, and the Neoliberal State in Latin America*. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.
- Fischer, Edward F., ed.  
2014 *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2014 *The Good Life: Aspiration, Dignity, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

#### Major Non-Print Work

- 2004 *Peoples and Cultures of the World*. A series of 24 half-hour lectures recorded and produced in audio and video formats. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Co.
- 2011 Executive Producer, *Musica Campesina*. A film by Alberto Fuguet. Santiago, Chile: Cinepata Productions. [Winner: Best Film 2011, Valdivia International Film Festival (Chile); Premio Moviecity]

#### Journal Articles

- Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer  
1992 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. *Ethnology* 31:149-155.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
1993 The West in the future: Cultural hegemony and the politics of identity. *American Anthropologist* 94(4):1000-1002.
- Brown, R. McKenna, Edward F. Fischer, and Raxche'  
1998 Mayan visions for a multilingual society: The Guatemalan Peace Accords on Indigenous Identity and Languages. *Fourth World Bulletin on Indigenous Law and Politics* 6: 28-33.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
1999 Cultural logic and Maya identity: Rethinking constructivism and essentialism. *Current Anthropology* 40(4):473-499.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Judith M. Maxwell  
1999 Political linguistics and Maya worldview: The creation of neologisms in Kaqchikel Mayan. *Texas Linguistic Forum* 42:64-73.

- Hill, Robert M. II, and Edward F. Fischer  
 1999 States of heart: An ethnohistorical approach to Kaqchikel Maya ethnopsychology. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 10:317-332.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2003 Strategic Identities and Subversive Narratives: On Being Maya in a Globalized World. *Vanderbilt Journal of Luso-Hispanic Studies* 1(1):149-166.
- Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer  
 2003 Non-traditional agricultural exports in highland Guatemala: Understandings of risks and perceptions of change. *Latin American Research Review* 38(3):82-110.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Avery Dickins  
 2004 Development and hegemony: Cultural property and cultural propriety in the Maya region. *Connecticut Journal of International Law* 19(2):315-327.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Peter Benson.  
 2005 Something better: Hegemony, development, and desire in Guatemalan export agriculture. *Social Analysis* 49(1):3-20.
- Hamilton, Sarah and Edward F. Fischer  
 2005 Maya farmers and export agriculture in highland Guatemala: Implications for development and labor relations. *Latin American Perspectives* 32(5):33-58.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2006 Changing continuities: Reflections on “structure” and the work of Victoria Riefler Bricker. *Human Mosaic* 36: 5-11.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2007 Introduction: Indigenous peoples, neoliberal regimes, and varieties of civil society in Latin America. *Social Analysis* 51(2): 1-18.
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer.  
 2007 Broccoli and desire. *Antipode* 39(5): 800-820.
- Benson, Peter, Edward F. Fischer, and Kedron Thomas  
 2008 Resocializing Suffering: Neoliberalism, Accusation, and the Sociopolitical Context of Guatemala’s New Violence. *Latin American Perspectives* 35(5): 38-58.
- Reich, Michael S., Mary S. Dietrich, A. J. Reid Finlayson, Edward F. Fischer, and Peter R. Martin  
 2008 Coffee and cigarette consumption and perceived effects in recovering alcoholics participating in Alcoholics Anonymous in Nashville, Tennessee. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental* 32(10): 1799-1806.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Mareike Sattler  
 2009 Produktion und Begehren - Das neue Gesicht landwirtschaftlicher Exporte aus Latin Amerika. *Lateinamerika Jahrbuch* 33
- Victor, Bart, Edward F. Fischer, and Bruce Cooil, et al.  
 2013 Frustrated Freedom: The Effects of Agency and Wealth on Wellbeing in Rural Mozambique. *World Development* 47: 30-41.
- Fischer, Edward F. and Bart Victor.  
 2014 High-end coffee and smallholding producers in Guatemala. *Latin American Research Review* 49(1): 155-177.
- Davis, Thomas E., Edward F. Fischer, Peter J. Rohloff, and Douglas C. Heimburger  
 2014 Breastfeeding and Ready-To-Use Supplementary Foods in Guatemala. *Human Organization* 73(1): 72-81
- Victor, Bart, Meridith Blevins, Ann F. Green, Elisée Ndatimana, Lázaro González-Calvo, Edward F. Fischer, Alfredo E. Vegara, Sten H. Vermund, Omo Olupona, Troy D. Moon  
 2014 Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Mozambique: A New Metric for Evaluating Public Health Interventions. *PLoS ONE* 9(9): e108654.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward F Fischer, and Ana Victoria Roman.  
 2016 Aceptabilidad y Uso en el Hogar de un Alimento Complementario Listo Para

- Consumir (ACLC) en el Área Rural de Guatemala. *Revista Científica* 26: 62-73.
- Cuj, Miguel, Jessica Dardón, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward Fischer, Wilton Pérez, and Ana Victoria Román  
 2017 Determination of weight gain, protein quality, and digestibility of eight diets based on two legumes, peanut (*Arachis hypogae*) and sesame (*Sesamum indicum*) in Wistar rats. *Archivos Latinoamericanos de Nutrición. Revista Científica* 27(1): 21-32.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2017 Beyond Nutrition: Eating, Innovation, and Cultures of Possibility. *Sight and Life* 31(1): 32-39.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2018 Now is the Time of Monsters. *Economic Anthropology*, Accepted, in press.
- Fischer, Edward F., Bart Victor, Daniel Robinson, Adriana Farah, Leticia G. Britto, and Peter R. Martin  
 2018 Coffee Consumption and Health Impacts: A Brief History of Changing Conceptions. *Royal Journal of Chemistry*. Accepted, in press.
- Fischer, Edward F., Miguel Cuj, Manolo Mazariegos, and Ana Victoria Roman.  
 n.d. Structural Violence, Structural Competency, and a New Model for Treating Chronic Malnutrition in Guatemala. ms.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 n.d. Quality and Inequality, submitted to the *Socio-Economic Review*
- Fischer, Edward F and Bart Victor  
 n.d. Competition and Cooperation, submitted to the *Journal of Peasant Studies*
- Published Reports and Occasional and Working Papers
- Perez-Rodriguez, Mateo A., Lawrence Harrington, and Edward F Fischer  
 2011 *Mexican Investment in Tennessee: A Preliminary Study*. Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies Occasional Papers No. 11
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2012 *The Good Life: Values, Markets, and Wellbeing*. OAC Working Paper #14. Open Anthropology Cooperative Press.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Edward F. Fischer, Ana Victoria Román  
 2014 *Análisis exploratorio de aflatoxina en maní de la región noroccidente de Guatemala*. INCAP Notas Técnicas 69. Guatemala: Instituto de Nutrición de América Central y Panamá.
- Cuj, Miguel, Manolo Mazariegos, Pilar López, Adriana Hernández, and Edward F. Fischer.  
 2014 *Caracterización y uso potencial exploratorio de dos muestras de semilla marañón de Honduras*. INCAP Notas Técnicas 70. Guatemala: Instituto de Nutrición de América Central y Panamá.
- Merceron, Tyler, Edward F. Fischer, Quentin Eichbaum  
 2014 *A New Model for Global Surgical Aid: The Moore Pediatric Surgery Center in Guatemala City*. Vanderbilt CLAS Occasional Papers No. 15
- WHO Expert Group on Cultural Contexts of Health and Well-being  
 2015 *Beyond bias: exploring the cultural contexts of health and well-being measurement*. Cultural Contexts of Health and Well-being, No.1. Copenhagen: World Health Organization – Europe.
- WHO Expert Group on Cultural Contexts of Health and Well-being  
 2016 *A focus on culture: developing a systematic approach to the cultural contexts of health in the WHO European Region*. Copenhagen: WHO-Europe.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
 2017 *Quality and inequality: taste, value, and power in the Third Wave coffee market*. MPIfG Discussion Paper 17/4. Köln: Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung.

Review Essays

- Fischer, Edward F.  
1999 On the margin of the periphery: Culture and race in Latin America and the Caribbean. *American Anthropologist* 101(1):185-188.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
1999 Maya history and agency in colonial Yucatan. *Anthropological Quarterly* 72(3):136-138.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2003 Representing the Maya. *Ethnohistory* 50(4): 707-712.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2009 Textual Ensembles and Mexican Lives. *A Contracorriente* 6(2), Winter 2009.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2015 The Mysterious Allures of Money – and Progressive Misunderstandings. *European Journal of Sociology* 56(3): 509-512.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2017 How Material Rewards Undermine Moral Values. *Current Anthropology* 58(5): 690-691.

Book Chapters

- Fischer, Edward F.  
1996 Induced culture change as a strategy for socio-economic development: The case of the pan-Maya movement in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown  
1996 Introduction: Perspectives on Maya cultural activism in Guatemala. In: *Maya cultural activism in Guatemala*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Jankowiak, William R. and Edward F. Fischer  
1998 A cross-cultural perspective on romantic love. In *Human emotions: A reader*, Jennifer M. Jenkins, Keith Oatley, and Nancy L. Stein (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. [Reprint of Jankowiak and Fischer 1992.]
- Fischer, Edward F.  
1999 El cambio cultural inducido como una estrategia para el desarrollo socioeconómico: El movimiento maya en Guatemala. In *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala: Editorial Cholsamaj. [Translation of Fischer 1996]
- Fischer, Edward F. and R. McKenna Brown.  
1999 El rol del académico no-maya en los estudios maya: Hacia un diálogo más abierto. In: *Rujotayixik ri Maya' b'anob'al: Activismo cultural maya*, Edward F. Fischer and R. McKenna Brown (eds.). Guatemala City: Editorial Cholsamaj.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Derechos humanos y relativismo cultural: La ética antropológica en la área maya. In *Representaciones de los derechos humanos en el área maya*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch (eds.). Madrid: Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Late capitalism and Maya resurgence in Guatemala. In *Maya Survivalism. Acta Mesoamericana* Vol. 12, Ueli Hostettler and Matthew Restall (eds.). Markt Schwaben, Germany: Verlag Anton Saurwein.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 La verdad y sus consecuencias: El relativismo antropológico, la intercesión, y la ética en Guatemala. In *Stoll-Menchú: La invención de la memoria*, Mario Roberto Morales (ed.). Guatemala: Consucultura.

- Fischer, Edward F.  
2001 Documenting Maya resurgence: Trends in Maya scholarship and publishing. In *Documenting movements, identity & popular culture in Latin America*. Austin: Seminar in the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2003 Globalización económica, culturas híbridas y futuros políticos: Potencialidades y problemáticas para los pueblos mayas. In: *Globalización, Resistencia y Negociación en América Latina*. Beatriz Pérez Galán y Gunther Dietz (eds.). Madrid: Catarata.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2004 The Janus face of globalization: Economic production and cultural reproduction in highland Guatemala. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2004 Beyond victimization: Maya movements in post-war Guatemala. In *The Struggle for Indian Rights in Latin America*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Brighton (England): Sussex Academic Press.
- Watanabe, John M. and Edward F. Fischer  
2004 Emergent Anthropologies and Pluricultural Ethnography in Two Postcolonial Nations. In: *Pluralizing Ethnography: Comparison and Representation in Maya Cultures, Histories, and Identities*. John M. Watanabe and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2005 Más allá de la victimización: luchas mayas en la Guatemala Postguerra. In: *La Lucha por los Derechos Indígenas en América Latina*. Nancy Grey Postero and Leon Zamosc (eds.). Quito: Editorial Abya Yala.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2006 Violencia en un mundo globalizado. Reflexiones sobre representaciones y actualidades. In: *Lugares Indígenas de la Violencia en Iberoamérica*. Julián López García and Pedro Pitarch Ramón (eds.). Madrid: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.
- Carlos A. Jáuregui and Edward F. Fischer  
2008 Of Rage and Redemption, Oswaldo Guayasamín (1919-1999). In: *Of rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamín*. Joseph S. Mella, Carlos A. Jáuregui, and Edward F. Fischer (eds.). Nashville: Vanderbilt University.
- Benson, Peter and Edward F. Fischer  
2009 Returns on Violence: Social Suffering in the Post-War Era. In: *Mayas in Postwar Guatemala: Harvest of Violence Revisited*. Walter Little and Timothy Smith (eds.), pp. 151-166. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press
- Benson, Peter, Kedron Thomas, and Edward F. Fischer  
2011 Guatemala's New Violence as Structural Violence: Notes from the Highlands. In: *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space, and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Kevin O'Neill and Kedron Thomas (eds.), pp. 127-145. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2014 Introduction: Markets and Moralities. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.
- Fischer, Edward F.  
2014 German Eggs and States Preferences. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.

Fischer, Edward F and Avery Dickins de Girón

- 2014 Ultimatums and Rationalities in Two Maya Towns. In: *Cash on the Table: Markets, Values, and Moral Economies*. Edward F Fischer (ed.). Santa Fe: School of American Research Press.

### Prefaces

- 2002 Preface. In *Tecpán Guatemala: A modern Maya town in global and local context* by Edward F. Fischer and Carol Hendrickson. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2002 Preface. In *Fulbe voices: Marriage, Islam, and medicine in northern Cameroon* by Helen A. Regis. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2002 Preface. In *Daughters of Tunis: Women, family, and networks in a Muslim city* by Paula Holmes-Eber. Boulder; Westview Press.
- 2003 Preface. In *Magical Writing in Salasaca: Literacy and Power in Highland Ecuador* by Peter Wogan. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2003 Preface. In *The Lao: Gender, Power and Livelihood* by Carol Ireson-Doolittle and Geraldine Moreno-Black. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2004 Preface. In *Namoluk Beyond the Reef* by Mac Marshall. Boulder: Westview.
- 2004 Preface. In *Black Skins, French Voices: Caribbean Ethnicity and Activism in Urban France* by David Beriss. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2004 Preface. In *From Mukogodo to Maasai: Ethnicity and Change in Kenya* by Lee Cronk. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *The Iraqw of Tanzania: Negotiating Rural Development* by Katherine Snyder. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *Tanners of Taiwan: Life Strategies and National Culture* by Scott Simon. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2005 Preface. In *Muslim Youth: Tensions And Transitions In Tajikistan* by Colette Harris. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 2017 Preface. In *Mesoamerican Religions and Archaeology: Essays in Pre-Columbian Civilizations* by Aleksandar Bošković. Oxford: Archaeopress.

### Book Reviews

- 2001 Review of *A Finger in the Wound: Body Politics in Quincentennial Guatemala* by Diane Nelson. *Ethnohistory* 48(1-2):366-368.
- 2002 Review of *Supplement to the Handbook of Middle American Indians. Volume Six: Ethnology* edited by John D. Monaghan. *Ethnohistory* 49(2):417-420.
- 2002 Review of *Histories and Stories from Chiapas: Border Identities in Southern Mexico* by R. Aída Hernández Castillo. *American Ethnologist* 29(4):1028-1029.
- 2003 Review of *Art and Society in a Highland Maya Community: The Altarpiece of Santiago Atitlán* by Allen J. Christenson. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 9(2): 381.
- 2003 Review of *The Past and the Present Maya: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Carmack* edited by John M. Weeks. *Mesoamérica* 45:253-255.
- 2004 Review of *Our Elders Teach Us: Maya-Kaqchikel Historical Perspectives* by David Carey, Jr. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36(1):178-179.
- 2005 Review of *La Comunidad Purhépecha es Nuestra Fuerza: Etnicidad, Cultura, y Región en un Movimiento Indígena en Mexico* by Gunther Dietz. *Ethnohistory* 52(1):226-228.
- 2005 Review of *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope* by Beatriz Manz. *Anthropology and Humanism* 30(1): 108-109.
- 2006 Review of *Maya Intellectual Renaissance: Identity, Representation, and Leadership* by Victor Montejo. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 38:659-661.



- 2007 Review of *Banana Cultures: Agriculture, Consumption, and Environmental Change in Honduras and the United States* by John Soluri. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 39(2): 437-438.
- 2008 Review of *Seeing and Being Seen: The Q'eqchi' Maya of Livingston, Guatemala and Beyond* by Hilary E. Kahn. *American Anthropologist* 110(1):117.
- 2011 Review of review of *Global Maya: Work and Ideology in Rural Guatemala* by Liliana R. Goldín. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 91: 103-104.
- 2011 Review of *Ethnic Entrepreneurs: Identity and Development Politics in Latin America* by Monica C. DeHart. *American Ethnologist*.
- 2015 Review of *Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy* by Saskia Sassen. *American Anthropologist*
- 2017 Review of *Assembling Export Markets: The Making and Unmaking of Global Food Connections in West Africa* by Stefan Ouma. *Economic Sociology – the European Electronic Newsletter* 18.2.
- 2017 Review of *Who Counts? The Mathematics of Life and Death after Genocide* by Diane Nelson, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*,
- 2017 Review of *The Chicken and the Quetzal: Incommensurate Ontologies and Portable Values in Guatemala's Cloud Forest* by Paul Kockelman. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 27(2)-257-259.

#### Popular Media (selected)

- 2001 Dateline Guatemala--Broccoli and Globalization. *The Globalist*, 22 November.
- 2003 The Return of El General. *The News Insider*, 7 November.
- 2005 Careful What You Wish For, Northwest. *UTD Friday FYI* 5(30), 23 September.
- 2009 Capitalism in Context: Seeing Beyond the “Free” Market. *Anthropology News* (October 2009) 50(7): 10, 12.
- 2009 Big Think Interview with Ted Fischer. [www.bigthink.com/tedfischer](http://www.bigthink.com/tedfischer)
- 2010 Guatemala and the Face of the New Sustainable Narco-State. *The Guatemala Times* 1 November 2010. [www.guatemala-times.com](http://www.guatemala-times.com)
- 2012 Can Reducing Our Choices Increase Our Happiness? *PopAnth* 10 October. <http://popanth.com/article/can-reducing-our-choices-increase-our-happiness/>
- 2014 What is this Thing Called Love? The Really Big Questions. Public Radio International.
- 2014 The Indiana Jones of collapsed cultures: Our Western civilization itself is a bubble. PBS NewsHour Making Sense: [www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/indiana-jones-collapsed-cultures-western-civilization-bubble/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/indiana-jones-collapsed-cultures-western-civilization-bubble/)
- 2015 Still Thinking About Your New Year's Resolutions? This Year Try Focusing on the Good Life. The Conversation <https://theconversation.com/still-thinking-about-your-new-years-resolutions-this-year-try-focusing-on-the-good-life>
- 2017 ‘Economy, Happiness, and the Good Life.’ An Interview with Edward F. Fischer. *King's Review* 2016:

#### Editorial Positions

- 1999-2008 Series editor, *Westview Case Studies in Anthropology*
- 2004- International Advisory Board, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*
- 2005-2015 International Advisory Board, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2006- Editorial Board, *CEDLA Latin America Studies* monograph series, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (Amsterdam)
- 2007-2013 Editorial Board, *Latin American Originals*, Penn State University Press
- 2010-2016 Editorial Board, *Revista Desafíos*, Centro de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales

2017- Advisory Board, Interdisziplinäre Studien zu Lateinamerika, Universität Bonn  
2018 Editorial Board, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

#### Invited Lectures (abbreviated)

- 2002 Cultural Survival and Resurgence in the Modern World. The Flora Crichton Lecture at the School of American Research (Santa Fe), May 16
- 2007 Cultures, Economies, and the Common Good in an Age of Globalization. Invited lecture given at the Renaissance Weekend (Santa Fe), Feb. 15-19.
- 2010 (with Bart Victor) Innovation and competitive advantages at the bottom of the pyramid. Plenary talk at the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, Said Business School, Oxford University, June 24.
- 2011 Markets, Moralities, and Maya Farmers in Guatemala. Invited talk at the Inter-American Foundation conference, Antigua, Guatemala, March 1.
- 2012 The Once and Future Maya: Cultural Revival and Resurgence in the Modern World. The Inter-American Lecture at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, Oct. 4.
- 2013 The Present in the Past: Changing Continuities and Indigenous Identity Politics in the Americas. Keynote talk at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde, Mainz, Oct. 4.
- 2015 Mani+ y Desnutricion Cronica en Guatemala. Invited speech at the Instituto de Nutricion de Centro America y Panama, Guatemala City, Sept. 22.
- 2016 The Good Life: German Eggs, Guatemalan Coffee, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Köln, May 24.
- 2017 Culture as a Dynamic Process. WHO Cultural Contexts of Health. UNESCO, Paris, 13 March
- 2017 The Value of Nothing: Potentials and Pitfalls of Measuring Wellbeing. École d'Économie d' Aix-Marseille, 26 June
- 2018 The Cultural Contexts of Nutrition, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 17 July
- 2018 The Good Life: Money, Values, and the Pursuit of Happiness. The Lawson Lecture, Vanderbilt, 30 September
- 2018 The Cultural Contexts of Health: Nutrition and Antibacterial Resistance, Health Policy Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt Medical School, 6 November
- 2018 The Value Worlds of Coffee: Development, Wellbeing, and Agricultural Transformation, Plenary talk at the Greenleaf Symposium, University of New Mexico, 14 November

#### PhDs Advised

- 2007 Alberto Esquit Choy, "Liderazgo Maya-Kaqchikel en Guatemala: del Preconflicto al Postconflicto, 1950-1985"
- 2008 Margaret Avery Dickins, "Balancing Inequalities and Opportunities: Globalization and Development in Q'eqchi' Maya Communities in Guatemala"
- 2013 Jennifer Vogt, "The Ambitions and Ambiguities of Community: State Policy and Artisan Cooperation in Rural Peru"
- 2016 Peter Mancina, "In the Spirit of Sanctuary: Sanctuary-City Policy Advocacy and the Production of Sanctuary-Power in San Francisco, California"
- 2018 Ixchel Carmelina Espantay Serech, "Etnicidad, subalternidad, género y participación política: aspiraciones y estrategias de las mujeres Mayas del altiplano de Guatemala para acceder a espacios de poder"

Current students: Iyaxel Cojtí, Tatiana Paz, Miguel Cuj

#### Professional Society Positions and Professional Service (selected)

1998-2011 Steering Committee, Guatemalan Scholars Network

- 2002-2004-2010 Advisory Board, The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology  
Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Syracuse University College of Law
- 2008-2011 Executive Committee, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs
- 2010-2012 Track Chair, Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples, Latin American Studies Association Congress
- 2010-2015 International Advisory Board, "Environmental Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Developing Frameworks for Sustainable and Equitable Natural Resource Use," CEDLA (Amsterdam) and ENGOV/European Union
- 2015-2016 Track co-Chair, Social Innovation, Latin American Studies Association Congress 2016
- 2016-2017 Track Chair, Economics and Development, Latin American Studies Association Congress 2017
- 2016-2017 President, Center Directors Section, Latin American Studies Association

University Service (selected)

- 1997-1999 Executive Committee of the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies
- 2000 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology
- 2001-2002 Associate Director, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2005 Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology Department
- 2004-2005 Advisory Board, Center for the Americas
- 2007-2009 Executive Committee, Max Kade Center for German and European Studies
- 2009-2012 Creative Campus Task Force
- 2009-2010 Chair, Interdisciplinary Programs Committee
- 2010 Chair, University Teaching Awards Selection Committee
- 2010-2013 Faculty Senate
- 2011- Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital International Leadership Committee
- 2013-2014 Vice-Chair, Graduate Faculty Council
- 2013-2014 Senior Advisory Review Committee (tenure cases)
- 2015-2016 Faculty Advisory Council on International Education
- 2016-2018 Chair, Global Studies Committee (A&S)
- 2016-2018 Co-Chair, International Strategy Working Group