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CURRENT: Professor, Department of Anthropology
Rice University, Houston TX
July, 2013 –

PREVIOUS: Founding Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human
Sciences (now the Rice Center for Environmental Studies)
Rice University, Houston TX
April, 2013 – June, 2019

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
Rice University, Houston TX
January, 2009 – June, 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
July, 2006 – December, 2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
July, 2001 – June, 2006

William Rainey Harper Fellow in the Society of Fellows and
Collegiate Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division,
University of Chicago, Chicago IL
July, 2000 – June, 2001

EDUCATION: 2000 Ph.D. (with distinction), University of Chicago, Chicago IL
1994 M.A., University of Chicago, Chicago IL
1992 B.A. (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa), Brown University,
Providence RI

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

2003 Visiting professor, EHESS (Paris)
2007 Visiting scholar, University of Chicago
2008- 2010 Guest professor, Goethe Universität (Frankfurt am Main)
2009 Fellow, Digital Anthropology M.A. Program, University College London
2014 International Senior Research Fellow, Durham University Institute for Advanced
Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Energy and political power; environment and climate change; flooding and coastal urban futures; experts, professionalism and cultures of expertise; language and power; infrastructure and statecraft; media and knowledge; intellectuals and social movements; late-, post- and neo-socialism; early and late liberalism; journalism, mass communication and publics; universities and higher education; social theory and philosophy; Europe; Latin America; Germany; Mexico; Iceland; Houston.

FIELD RESEARCH:

Eleven months (2018) in Houston, Texas focusing on how repetitive catastrophic flooding is impacting Houstonians' affective and epistemic relationship to their homes, neighborhoods and the city itself.

Three months (2017, 2019, 2021) in Reykjavík, Iceland focused on climate change and cryo-human relationships in the context of deglaciation.

Sixteen months (2009, 2011, 2012-2013) in Oaxaca, Mexico focused on the political culture of wind power development in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Eight months (2008, 2009, 2010) in Frankfurt, Berlin and Halle focused on digital media and the transformation of news journalism.

Fourteen months (1996-1997, 2002, 2004) in Berlin and eastern Germany focused on post-socialist politics of expertise and authority in Eastern German media.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Electric futures in the Anthropocene; Amphibious urbanism in coastal regions; Cryospheric diminishment and hydrological globalization ("Melt/Rise," jointly with Cymene Howe); Parody, sincerity and political communication in late liberalism (jointly with Alexei Yurchak)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books, volumes, research reports:

Spirit and System: Media, Intellectuals, and the Dialectic in Modern German Culture. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005 (323p.)

Understanding Media: A popular philosophy. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press, 2007 (103p.)

The Life Informatic: Newsmaking in the Digital Era. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013 (248p.)

Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology's Method in a Time of Transition, with James Faubion and George E. Marcus (eds.) Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015 (285p.)

Energy Humanities: An Anthology, with Imre Szeman (eds.) Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017 (595p.)

Energopolitics: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene (single authored volume of a collaborative duograph with Cymene Howe) Durham: Duke University Press, 2019 (257p.)

- Flooding, Recovery & Hydraulic Citizenship in Post-Harvey Houston* (NSF research report). Houston: Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, 2019 (25p.)
- Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, with George E. Marcus (eds.) Ithaca NY, Cornell University Press, 2021 (231p.)
- Hyposubjects: On Becoming Human*, with Timothy Morton. London: Open Humanities Press, 2021 (94p.)
Italian translation forthcoming with Luiss University Press; Korean translation forthcoming with Galmuri Press.

Journal articles (peer-reviewed, single and co-authored):

- “Flooded City: Affects of (Slow) Catastrophe in Post-Harvey Houston.” (forthcoming 2022, *Current Anthropology*) (with Mark Vardy)
- “Revolution and Revellion: Toward a Solarity Worth Living.” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 120(1): 25-37, 2021.
- “Our Post-Post-Truth Condition.” *Berliner Blätter* 80(1): 83-90, 2018.
- “Aeolian infrastructures, aeolian publics.” *Limn* 7 <http://limn.it/?p=4598&preview=1&ppp=3f62f8a062>
July 2016. (with Cymene Howe)
- “Aeolian extractivism and community wind in Southern Mexico.” *Public Culture* 28(2):215-235, 2016.
(with Cymene Howe)
- “Paradoxical Infrastructures: Ruins, Retrofit, and Risk.” *Science, Technology and Human Values* 41(3):547-565, 2015. (with Cymene Howe and twelve others)
- “Anthropology Electric.” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(4):531-539, 2015.
- “Aeolian Politics.” *Distinktion* 16 (1):31-48, 2015. (with Cymene Howe)
- “Los márgenes del Estado al viento: autonomía y desarrollo de energías renovables en el sur de México”
Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Special Issue, “Energy, Transition and Climate Change in Latin America” 2015. (with Cymene Howe and Edith Barrera).
- “Energopower: An Introduction.” *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(2):309-334, 2014.
- “Simply the Best: Parody and Political Sincerity in Iceland.” *American Ethnologist* 40(2):276-287, 2013.
- “News Agency and News Mediation.” *Social Anthropology* 19(1):6-22, 2011.
- “On the ethics and practice of contemporary social theory: from crisis talk to multiattentive method.”
Dialectical Anthropology 34(3):305-324, 2010.
- “American *Stiob*: Or, what late socialist aesthetics of parody reveal about contemporary political culture in the West” *Cultural Anthropology* 25(2):179-221, 2010. (with Alexei Yurchak)
- “Digital Expertise in Online Journalism (and Anthropology).” *Anthropological Quarterly* 83(1):73-96, 2010.
- “Thinking through the Anthropology of Experts.” *Anthropology in Action*, 15(2):38-46, 2008.
- “Conspiracy, History, and Therapy at a Berlin *Stammtisch*.” *American Ethnologist*, 33(3):327-39, 2006.
- “*Ostalgie* and the Politics of the Future in Eastern Germany.” *Public Culture*, 18(2):361-381, 2006.
- “Turner’s Anthropology of Media and Its Legacies.” *Critique of Anthropology*, 26(1):47-60, 2006.
- “Gender and the Solvency of Professionalism: Eastern German Journalism before and after 1989.” *East European Politics and Society*, 20(1):152-179, 2006.
- “Introduction: Worlds of Journalism.” *Ethnography*, 7(1):5-17, 2006. (with Ulf Hannerz)
- “Introduction to Turner Special Issue.” *Critique of Anthropology*, 26(1):5-13, 2006. (with Steve Sangren)
- “Visiting Knowledge in Anthropology: An Introduction.” *Ethnos* 70(2):141-148, 2005.
- “The Corporeality of Expertise.” *Ethnos* 70(2):243-266, 2005.
- “Intellectuals and Nationalism: Anthropological Engagements.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 34:105-120, 2005. (with Claudio Lomnitz)
- “Censorship as a Vocation: The Institutions, Practices, and Cultural Logic of Media Control in the German Democratic Republic.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 45(3):511-545, 2003.
- “Foucault in the Bush. The Social Life of Post-Structuralist Theory in East Berlin’s Prenzlauer Berg.”
Ethnos 66(2):207-236, 2001.

- “Media Markets, Mediating Labors, and the Branding of East German Culture at ‘Super Illu.’” *Social Text* 68(Fall):9-33, 2001.
- “Yellow sand of Berlin.” *Ethnography* 2(3):421-439, 2001.
- “On the Sedimentation and Accreditation of Social Knowledges of Difference: Mass Media, Journalism, and the Reproduction of East/West Alterities in Unified Germany.” *Cultural Anthropology* 15(4):459-491, 2000.

Journal issues edited or co-edited (peer-reviewed):

- Anthropology section co-editor, the *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed. Reed Elsevier, 2015. (with Ulf Hannerz)
- Special section of *Anthropological Quarterly* “Energopower and Biopower in Transition,” 2014.
- Special section of *American Ethnologist* “Parody and Sincerity in Political Culture Today” 2013. (with Angeliq Haugerud)
- Special section of *Anthropology News* (May) “Energy and Energopolitics” 2011. (with Cymene Howe)
- Special issue of *Ethnography* (7:1) “Worlds of Journalism” 2006. (with Ulf Hannerz),
- Special issue of *Critique of Anthropology* (26:1) “For a Critique of Pure Culture: Essays in Honour of Terence Turner” 2006. (with Steve Sangren)
- Special issue of *Ethnos* (70:2) “Revisiting the Anthropology of Knowledge,” 2005.

Journal articles (non-peer-reviewed) and book chapters:

- “Houston, a Habitat for Hyposubjects” (with Timothy Morton) *CITE: The Architecture and Design Review of Houston*. In press.
- “Death, Anxiety and Fossil Fuels” in *Anxiety Culture: The New Global State of Human Affairs*, J Allegrante, I Hoinkes, M Schapira and K Struve (eds) Johns Hopkins U Press. In press.
- “Degrowth” in *Energized: Keywords for a New Politics of Energy and Environment*, I Szeman and J Wenzel (eds) West Virginia U Press, 2022. In press.
- “Colonialism, Indigeneity and Wind Power in the Anthropocene” (with Cymene Howe) in *On the Anthropocene*, JA Thomas and J Zalasiewicz (eds). Cambridge University Press, 2022. In press.
- “Aeolian Density” in *More or Less Density*, S Roesler (ed). MIT Press, 2021. In press.
- “Memories and Futures of Hydraulic Citizenship in Houston” in *More City Than Water: A Houston Flood Atlas*, LM Johnson (ed.) University of Texas Press, 2021. In press.
- “Solarity’s Nemesis: Blob” in *Solarities: Being in the Time of Sun*, C Howe, J Diamanti, and A Moore (eds.) Punctum Books. In press. [German translation of the text appeared in the catalogue, *OIL: Beauty and Terror in the Petrol Age*, trans. Alexandra Titze-Grabec, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, 2021].
- “At the End of Glaciers: Iceland in the Anthropocene” (with Cymene Howe) in *Scenes from the Anthropocene*, FP McDonald and J Kelly (eds). In press.
- “Interview: The Anthropology of Energy” in *Energy Worlds in Experiment*, J Maguire, L Watts, and BR Winthereik (eds.) Mattering Press, 2021, 194-208.
- “What is energy humanities and why it matters” (with Cymene Howe) in *Boom or Bust?*, R Babcock (ed). University of Oklahoma Press, 2021.
- “Introduction: Collaborative Anthropology Today” (with George E. Marcus) in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2021, 1-20.
- “Hypernormalization, Collaborative Analytics and the Making of ‘American stioob’” (with Alexei Yurchak) in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2021, 151-163.

- “An account of the *Cultures of Energy* podcast as collaboration— offered in podcast form, of course” (with Cymene Howe in *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, D Boyer and GE Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2021, 164-172.
- “Death of a Glacier” (with Cymene Howe). *Anthropology News* website, April 22, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1384
- “Verdant Optimism: On How Capitalism Will Never Save the World.” (with Cymene Howe) Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsights*, March 24, 2020. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/verdant-optimism-on-how-capitalism-will-never-save-the-world>
- “Afterword” to *Ecological Nostalgias: Affect, Memory and Creativity in the Anthropocene*, eds. O Angé and D Berliner, 2020, 178-181.
- “Hyposubjects” (with Timothy Morton) in *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*, eds. C Howe and A Pandian. New York: Punctum, 2020, 233-6.
- “Redistributions: From Atmospheric Carbon to Melting Cryospheres to the World Ocean” (with Cymene Howe) *e-flux*. 2018. <https://www.e-flux.com/architecture/accumulation/212496/redistributions/>
- “Composing American *stiob*” in *The Composition of Anthropology*, M Nielsen and N Rapport (eds.) Routledge, 2018, 156-168.
- “Infrastructure, Potential Energy, Revolution” in *The Promise of Infrastructure*, N Anand, H Appel, and A Gupta (eds.) Durham: Duke University Press, 2018, 223-243.
- “Introduction: On the Energy Humanities” (with Imre Szeman) in *Energy Humanities: An Anthology*, I Szeman and D Boyer (eds.) Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017, 1-13.
- “Energopolitics” In *Fueling Culture: Energy, History and Politics*, I Szeman (ed.) Fordham University Press, 2016.
- “Revolutionary Infrastructure” in *Infrastructures and Social Complexity*, P Harvey, C Bruun Jensen, A Morita (eds.) Routledge, 2016, 174-186.
- “The Necessity of Being a Writer in Anthropology Today” In *The Anthropologist as Writer*, H Wulff (ed.) Berghahn, 2016, 21-32.
- “Introduction: New Methodologies for a Transformed Discipline.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 1-11. (with George Marcus)
- “Portable Analytics and Lateral Theory.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 15-38. (with Cymene Howe)
- “Afterword: On the Need to Reinvent Anthropological Teaching and Training in Theory.” In *Theory can be more than it used to be: Learning Anthropology’s Method in a Time of Transition*, D Boyer, J Faubion and G Marcus (eds.) Cornell University Press, 2015, 233-240.
- “Editors’ Introduction: Circles not Pyramids.” *Cultural Anthropology* 30(1):1-5, 2015 (with James D. Faubion and Cymene Howe)
- “Wind at the Margins of the State: Autonomy and Renewable Energy Development in Southern Mexico” In *Contested Powers: The Politics of Energy and Development in Latin America*, J-A McNeish, A Borchgrevink and O Logan (eds.), Zed Books, 2015, 92-115. (with Cymene Howe and Edith Barrera)
- “Energy, Anthropology of” In *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, J Wright (ed.), Reed Elsevier, 2015.
- “Experts and Expertise, Anthropological Approaches to” In *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, J Wright (ed.), Reed Elsevier, 2015.
- “Reflexivity Reloaded: from anthropology of intellectuals to critique of method to studying sideways” In *Anthropology Now and Next: Essays in Honor of Ulf Hannerz*, C Garsten, T H Eriksen, S Randeria (eds.) Berghahn, 2014, 91-110.
- “Paul Radin” In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology*, J McGee and R Warms (eds.) Sage, 2014. (with Ian Lowrie)
- “On Happiness and Politics: Jón Gnarr’s Best Party (2009-2013).” *Perspectives on Europe* 42(3):22-28, 2013.

- “Postcard from Berlin: Rethinking the Juncture of Late Socialism and Late Liberalism in Europe” In *The Soviet Society in the Era of Late Socialism, 1964-1985*, N Klumbyte and G Sharafutdinova (eds.) Lexington, 2013.
- “Media Anthropology and the Anthropology of Mediation” In *The ASA Handbook of Social Anthropology*, R Fardon (ed.) Sage, 2012.
- “European Media and the Culture of Europeanness” (with Miklós Sükösd) In *Media, Nationalism and European Identities*, M Sükösd and K Jakubowicz (eds.) Central European University Press, 2011.
- “The Institutional Transformation of Universities in the Era of Digital Information” In *Making the University Matter*, B Zelizer (ed.) Routledge, 2011.
- “Parody and Sincerity in Western Political Culture.” In *The Democratic Imaginary in the Era of Globalization*, C Mendes (ed.) Educam Editora Universitária Candido Mendes, 2011.
- “Biopower.” In *Companion to the Anthropology of the Body and Embodiment*, F Mascia-Lees (ed.) Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
- “Energopolitics and the Anthropology of Energy.” *Anthropology News* May:5,7, 2011.
- “Divergent Temporalities: On the Division of Labor Between Journalism and Anthropology” *Anthropology News* April:6,9, 2010.
- “Professionalism between Cooperation and Competition.” In *Travail Social a l’Epreuve des Coopérations Ouvertes et des Coopération Fermées*, H Khabbache (ed.) Fes-Saïss Imprimerie, 2010.
- “From Algos to Autonomos: Nostalgic Eastern Europe as Postimperial Mania.” In *Postcommunist Nostalgia*, M Todorova and Z Gille (eds.) Berghahn, 2010.
- “Making (sense of) News in the Era of Digital Information.” In *The Anthropology of News and Journalism: Global Perspectives*, SE Bird (ed.) Indiana University Press, 2009.
- “Of Dialectical Germans and Dialectical Ethnographers: notes from an engagement with philosophy.” In *Ways of Knowing*, M Harris (ed.), Berghahn, 2007.
- “Ostalgie – oder die Politik der Zukunft in Ostdeutschland,” transl. O Hall. *Deutschland Archiv* 39(4):690-703, 2006.
- “The Medium of Foucault in Anthropology.” *The Minnesota Review* 58-60:265-272, 2003.
- “The African Crisis in Context: Comparative Encounters with Educational Rationalization.” *African Studies Review* 45(2):205-218, 2002.
- “The Impact and Embodiment of Western Expertise in the Restructuring of the Eastern German Media after 1990.” *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 19(1):77-84, 2001.

Commentaries, debates, editorials, interviews, online and reviews:

- “Floating skyscrapers and free-range bayous? The secret to Houston's future lies in our memory.” *Houston Chronicle*. May 9, 2021. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Essay-Floating-skyscrapers-and-free-range-16161051.php>
- “Hydraulic Houston.” HKW Anthropocene Curriculum website. April 20, 2021. (with Mark Vardy) <https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/contribution/hydraulic-houston>
- “Digital Fascism.” Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology website, April 15, 2021.
- “Funeral para un glaciar.” *Letra Urbana* 46: September 8, 2020. <https://letraurbana.com/articulos/funeral-para-un-glaciar/> (with Cymene Howe)
- “Hyperobjects, Hyposubjects and Solidarity in the Anthropocene: *Anthropocenes* Interview with Timothy Morton and Dominic Boyer” *Anthropocenes – Human, Inhuman, Posthuman*, 1(1), 10. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.16997/ahip.5>, May 2020
- Interview with Le foucauldien blog: <https://www.fsw.uzh.ch/foucaultblog/essays/246/biopower-energopower-infopower-interview>, November 23, 2019
- “Let’s Do This Together: A Cooperative Vision for Open Access.” *Anthro(dendum)*, June 27, 2018 (with Marcel LaFlamme, Kirsten Bell, Alberto Corsín Jiménez, Christopher Kelty and John Willinsky) <https://anthrodendum.org/2018/06/27/lets-do-this-together-a-cooperative-vision-for-open-access/>

- “What is Energy Humanities?” Interview with West Texas Talk, Marfa Public Radio, March 2, 2018 (with Cymene Howe)
- “Crisis of Liberalism.” Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology website, October 27, 2016.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/989-crisis-of-liberalism>
- “Why An Open-Access Publishing Cooperative Can Work: A Proposal for the AAA’s Journal Portfolio” (with Alberto Corsín Jiménez, John Willinsky, Giovanni da Col and Alex Golub) *culanth.org* October 20, 2015
<http://culanth.org/fieldsights/743-why-an-open-access-publishing-cooperative-can-work-a-proposal-for-the-aaa-s-journal-portfolio>
- “Open Access: A Collective Ecology for AAA Publishing in the Digital Age” (with Alberto Corsín Jiménez, John Hartigan and Marisol de la Cadena) *culanth.org* May 27, 2015
<http://culanth.org/fieldsights/684-open-access-a-collective-ecology-for-aaa-publishing-in-the-digital-age>
- “Attack on Titan” *CENHS YouTube* May 6, 2014. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uRVDQbLyR4>)
- “On the Anthropology of Infrastructure” (with Ian Lowrie) *CASTAC blog* March 3, 2014.
<http://blog.castac.org/2014/03/dominic-boyer-on-the-anthropology-of-infrastructure/>
- “The Rise of Energy Humanities” (with Imre Szeman) *University Affairs* March:40, 2014.
- “Interview with Ulf Hannerz” *Public Culture* 26(1):187-199, 2014.
- “On Business Anthropology” *Business Anthropology* 1(2):251-4, 2012.
- “A tragédia sincera da política americana” *Folha de S. Paulo*, 9 August 2011: A3.
- “A Gallery of Prototypes: Ethnographic Terminalia 2010” *Visual Anthropology Review* 27(1):94-6, 2011.
- “Why not Neosocialism?” *Savageminds.org* (<http://savageminds.org/2010/02/16/why-not-neosocialism/>). Originally posted February 16, 2010.
- “What is driving university reform in the age of globalization?” (debate with Elizabeth Rata). *Social Anthropology* 18(1):74-82, 2010.
- “Postsocialist Studies, Cultures of Parody and American *Stiob*” (with Alexei Yurchak) *Anthropology News* November:8-9, 2008.
- “There are Still Thinkers in Germany” in *My Idea of the Land of Ideas: How the World Sees Germany*, T Sommer (ed.), pp.44-50. Munich: Droemer Verlag, 2006.
- “Do the Humanities Have to be Useful?” in *Do the Humanities Have To Be Useful?*, GP Lepage, C Martin, and M Mostafavi (eds.), pp.1-6. Ithaca: Cornell University Office of Publications, 2006.
- “Welcome to the New Europe.” *American Ethnologist* 32(4):521-523, 2005.
- “Vitaler Stau.” *Zeitschrift für KulturAustausch* 55(3+4):89-91, 2005.
- “Productivity, Professionalism, and the Academic Labor Market in Anthropology” (with Vilma Santiago- Irizarry) *Anthropology News* 44(4):20-21, 2003.
- Review of *Divided in Unity: Identity, Germany, and the Berlin Police* by Andreas Glaeser. Chicago: U Chicago Press, 2000. *Ethnography* 4(4):556-560, 2003.
- Review of *Integral Europe: Fast-Capitalism, Multiculturalism, Neofascism* by Douglas R. Holmes. *American Ethnologist* 29(4):1034-5, 2002.
- Review of *Liquid Modernity* by Zygmunt Bauman. Malden, MA: Polity, 2000. *Modernism/Modernity* 9(2):354-6, 2002.

ART, MEDIA AND CURATION:

- 2021 Artist in residence, The Factory, Djúpavík, Iceland. (with Cymene Howe)
- 2021 Petropolis. TV series pilot and bible. (with Cymene Howe)
- 2019 *The Condor and the Eagle* (documentary film). Associate Producer. Winner, Best Documentary Feature, Buffalo International Film Festival.
- 2019 Okjökull Glacier Memorial. (with Cymene Howe and Andri Snaer Magnason) Coverage by 10k+ media outlets across the world including AFP, Associated Press, BBC News, CNN, NBC,

- Reuters, Time, The Washington Post, among others. Nominated for a Best of 2020 Design Award by the Design Museum in London.
- 2018 *Not Ok: a little movie about a small glacier at the end of the world* (documentary film). (with Cymene Howe) Press and reviews in the Reykjavík Grapevine, Fréttablaðið, Houston Public Radio, RÚV, Iceland Review. Official selection, 10th annual Dutch Mountain Film Festival (2020); Official selection, Ethnografilm Festival (2021).
- 2016-9 Co-host and producer, *Cultures of Energy* podcast. 200 episodes, with 300,000+ downloads.
- 2016 “Another Storm is Coming” (Judy Natal) and “Dear Climate” (Marina Zurkow), Rice University, Houston TX (co-curator with Joseph Campana), March-April
- 2015 “Aeolian Politics” installation at the Emmanuel Gallery, Denver CO (artistic collaboration with Cymene Howe, curated by the Ethnographic Terminalia collective), November. [Reviewed by Lenore Manderson (2016), “Ethnography at its edges: Forces in the wind.” *American Ethnologist*, 43: 752–754. doi:10.1111/amet.12389

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:

- 2021-2 USC Berggruen Institute Fellowship
- 2021-3 National Science Foundation EAGER Grant #2030474, “Hydrological Globalization: Exploring Urban Adaptations to Arctic Melt” (co-PI with Cymene Howe) \$301,694
- 2020 Diluvial Houston Initiative, “Exploring Amphibious Acceptance in Diluvial Houston” (PI) \$16,750
- 2019 Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin
- 2019 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Extension Fellowship
- 2019 Rice Energy and Environment Initiative Creative Ventures Fund, “Living Grid: Optimizing the energy and environmental design of accessory dwelling units in Houston” (PI) \$50,000
- 2018 Rice Public Humanities Initiative, “Mapping Climate Vulnerability in Post-Harvey Houston,” (PI) \$38,500
- 2018-9 Rice Seminar, “Waste: Histories and Futures,” (Co-leader with Joseph Campana and Cymene Howe) \$200,000
- 2017-8 National Science Foundation RAPID Grant #1760400, “Recovery, Relocation, and Alluvial Awareness in Post-Harvey Houston” (PI), \$95,000
- 2015 Rice University Arts Initiative Fund, “The Art of Energy” (co-PI with Joseph Campana), \$35,000
- 2014-7 National Science Foundation Research Grant #1417570, “Energy Futures of the High North” (co-PI with Arthur Mason), \$769,000
- 2014 Faculty Leadership Award, Rice Energy and Environment Initiative, \$168,000
- 2014 Durham University Institute for Advanced Studies, International Senior Research Fellow (May-June)
- 2012-3 National Science Foundation Research Grant #1127246, “The Political Culture of Wind Power Development in Southern Mexico” (co-PI with Cymene Howe), \$148,000
- 2010 Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University (co-PI with Cymene Howe), \$12,000
- 2009 Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2009-2014, with grants awarded to visit Morocco and New Zealand
- 2006 Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship, 2008-2010
- 2005 Faculty Research Grant, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- 2003 Institute for European Studies, Faculty Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2002-3 Faculty Fellowship, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 2002-3 International Research Collaboration Grants, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 2002 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Extension Fellowship.
- 2000-1 William Rainey Harper Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 1998 Starr Lectureship, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology.
- 1996 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Bundeskanzler Fellowship 1996/97.

- 1996 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Berlin Program Fellowship. (Declined)
- 1996 Fulbright-III Full Maintenance Grant. (Declined)
- 1995 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Small Grant.
- 1993 Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD) Summer Language Grant for German Study.
- 1992-6 University of Chicago Century Fellowship.
- 1992 Brown University Bennett Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Anthropology.

TEACHING:

- Faculty Instructor, Rice University, (2009-):
 - ANTH 317/517, “Revolutions and Utopias;” ANTH 332/532, “The Social Life of Clean Energy;” ANTH 340/540, “Neoliberalism and Globalization;” ANTH 385/585, “Media, Culture and Society;” ANTH 445/645, “Experts and Cultures of Expertise;” ANTH 448/648 “Phenomenological Anthropology;” ANTH 601, “Graduate Proseminar;” ENST 100, “Introduction to Environmental Studies;” GLBL 510, “Cultural Dimensions of Policy”
- Faculty Instructor, Cornell University, (2001-2008):
 - “Classics in Social Theory;” “Media, Culture, and Society;” “Introduction to Anthropological Theory;” “The Anthropology of Intellectuals;” “Censorship and the Production of Knowledge;” “The University as a Locus of National Culture;” Ethnographic Approaches to Studying Institutions and Professionals;” “European Socialism and Post-Socialism;” “Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology – I;” “Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology – II”
- Faculty Instructor, University of Chicago, (2000-2001):
 - “Self, Culture and Society - I;” “Self, Culture and Society - II;” “Self, Culture and Society – III”
- Guest Professor, University of Frankfurt, (2008, 2010):
 - “Experts and Cultures of Expertise;” Doktorandenworkshop
- Lecturer, Graham School, University of Chicago, (1998-1999, 2002-2012, 2014, 2015, 2016):
 - “The Social Life of Clean Energy;” “Media, Culture and Society;” “Anthropology and Mass Media;” “Mass Media, Culture, and Reunification in Germany at the Millennium”

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XXIII Conference of the Academy of Latinity (2011), Annenberg School University of Pennsylvania (2007, 2009), Cambridge University (2016), Carnegie-Mellon University (2015), Central European University (2005, 2007), Columbia University (2008), EHESS-Marseilles (2003), Cornell University (2001, 2019), Deakin University (2019), Durham University (2014), German Chancellor Fellowship Program Alumni Meeting (2013), Göttingen University (2012), Hosei University Tokyo (2015), Humboldt University Berlin (2010, 2012, 2017), IUPUI (2017), Johns Hopkins University (2002), London School of Economics (2014), Manchester University (2012), Max Planck Gesellschaft (2018, 2019), McGill University (2004), Miami University of Ohio (2009), New York University (2004, 2017), New School University (2005), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (2011), Petrocultures Glasgow (2018), Portland State University (2019), Princeton University (2017), Reed College (2000), Rice University (2005, 2008), Ruhr-University Bochum (2021), SOYUZ Postsocialist Cultural Studies Conference (2008), Stellenbosch University (2021), Stockholm University (2003, 2007, 2008, 2009), Syracuse University (2005), Temple University (2014), Trinity College (2009), Universidad Alberto Hurtado (2017), Universidad Iberoamericano (2021), University College London (2013), Université de Picardie Jules Verne (2021), University of Auckland (2014), University of California-Berkeley (2007, 2008,

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OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2004 Acting Director, Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University.

MAJOR CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

2013-9 Cultures of Energy conference series editions 3 through 9, Rice University Houston, TX
2012-3 Mellon-Sawyer Seminar co-coordinator. "Cultures of Energy." Rice University, Houston, TX
2008 Organizational committee, SOYUZ Conference. Berkeley, CA. April.
2008 Program Chair, Sixteenth Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES Meetings). Chicago, IL. March.
2006 Organizational committee, Fifteenth Annual Conference of Europeanists (CES Meetings), "The Old and New Europe," Chicago, IL. March/April.
2002-4 Mellon-Sawyer Seminar co-coordinator. "Toward a Transnational and Transcultural Europe." Institute of European Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

OTHER SERVICE:

EDITORIAL:

Editor, *Cultural Anthropology*, 2015-2018

Series editor, *Expertise: Cultures and Technologies of Knowledge*, Cornell University Press, 2010-

Series co-editor, *Energy Humanities*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018-2021

Editorial Board, "World Anthropologies" Section of *American Anthropologist*, 2013-2015

Editorial Board, *JRAI*, 2020-2024

Editorial Board, *Environment and Society*, 2020-

International Board, *Journal of Ecobumanism*, 2021-

Editorial Board for *Journal of Business Anthropology*, 2011-

International Advisory Board for the journal, *Critical Discourse Studies*, 2003-

Editorial Board for *American Ethnologist*, 2011-2014

Editorial Board for *Dialectical Anthropology*, 2008-2013

International Editorial Board for the *Journal of Higher Education in Africa*, 2003-2008.

International Advisory Board for the journal, *Ethnos*, 2006-10.

Editorial Board for *Signale: Modern German Letters, Cultures, and Thought* series, Cornell University Press, 2007-2008.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Anthropology and Humanism*, *Anthropology Today*, *Communication Theory*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Ethnography*, *Ethnos*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Journalism, positions*, *Reviews in Anthropology*, *Social Anthropology*, *The Communication Review*, *Theory and Psychology*, CODESRIA Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Duke University Press, MIT Press, Stanford University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Indiana Press.

PROFESSIONAL:

American Anthropological Association, Member, Committee on Labor Relations, 2010-2013; Member, Committee on World Anthropologies, 2011-2014; Annual Meeting Audit Task Force 2012-2013

Council for European Studies, Executive Committee, 2008-2012; CES Treasurer, 2011-2013; CES Networks Committee, 2009-10; CES Conference Committee, 2005-2008; Environmental Research Network Chair, 2021-

Application Review Panels: ACLS/Mellon (2010, 2011, 2013), Fulbright Specialist Program (2017), German Marshall Fund (2002-3), NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2007, 2009, 2010, 2014; Panel Chair, Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics 2011, 2012), SSRC (2004-7, 2010; IDRf Selection Committee 2013, 2014, Panel Chair 2014), Wenner-Gren Foundation (2008-10).

INSTITUTIONAL:

Chair, Environmental Faculty (Envirofac) Steering Committee, 2020-21

Faculty Advisor, Environmental Studies minor program, Rice University, 2015-9

Co-Chair, Environmental Studies Faculty Working Group, Rice University, 2014-9

Executive Committee, Energy and Environment Initiative, Rice University, 2012-9.

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Dean of Humanities Review Committee, Rice University, 2014.

Department of Anthropology, Rice University: Website Committee (2009-2019), Graduate Admissions Committee (2009-2019), Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2010-2011), Library Liaison (2010-2012), Transfer Credit Advisor (2020-).

Lead author, Rice Department of Anthropology Self-Study (87p.), 2010.

Humanities Council, Cornell University, 2004-7. Council Chair, 2006-7.
Social Sciences Internal Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2006-9.
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Steering Committee, Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University, 2001-5.
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Anthropology of Europe Workshop (Chicago) Co-chair, 1998-2000.
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