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Education

- 2001 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Dissertation: *Work and Identity in the Moroccan High Atlas*
1996 M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1989 B.A. American Studies, California State University, Fullerton

Academic Appointments

- 2020 Interim Chair, Sociology and Anthropology
2018 – Director, International Studies, Fairfield University
2014 – Professor, Fairfield University
2008 – 2014 Associate Professor, Fairfield University
2010 – 2012 Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fairfield University
2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
2003 – 2007 Assistant Professor, Fairfield University
2002 – 2003 Instructor, University of California, Santa Barbara
1997 – 2000 Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara

Publications

Books

- Dealing with Privilege: Cannabis, Cocaine, and the Economic Foundations of Suburban Drug Culture.* Lexington / Roman & Littlefield. 2019.
Nostalgia for the Present: Ethnography and Photography in a Moroccan Berber Village. Photos by Bart Deseyn with Abdelkrim Bamouh. Leiden University Press. 2014.
Encountering Morocco: Fieldwork and Cultural Understanding. Edited with Rachel Newcomb. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2013.
Moroccan Households in the World Economy: Labor and Inequality in a Berber Village. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press. 2008.

Journal Articles

- “Suburban Drug Dealing: A Case Study in Ambivalent Economics.” *Research in Economic Anthropology*. Vol. 36, Pp. 197-219. 2016.
“Inventive Articulation: How High Atlas Farmers put the Global to Work.” *Journal of North*

- African Studies*. Vol.13, No.5, Pp. 639-651. 2013. (As noted above, this is also published as a book chapter.)
- “What Lula Lacks: Grappling with the Discourse of Autism at Home and in the Field” (with Hillary Haldane) in *Anthropology Today*. Vol. 26, No.3. Pp. 24-26. 2010.
- “How Life is Hard: Visceral Notes on Meaning and Order” in a special edition of the *Journal of North African Studies*, “Clifford Geertz in Morocco.” Ed. Susan Slyomovics, *Journal of North African Studies* Vol.14, No. 3-4, Pp. 523-541. 2009. (As noted above, this is also published as a book chapter.)
- “Labor of the Undead: Segmentarity, Globalization and the Temporality of Inequality” in *Prologues: La revue maghrébine du livre*. No. 32. Rabat, Morocco. Pp. 24-34. 2005.
- “Amazigh Activism and the Moroccan State” (with Paul Silverstein) in *The Middle East Report*, issue 233. Washington, D.C.: MERIP. Pp. 44-48. 2004.
- “Arranging the Bones: Culture, Time and In/equality in Berber Labor Organization” in *Ethnos* Vol. 68, No. 4. Pp. 463-486. 2003.
- “The Intellectual Economy of an Anthropology of Change” in *Anthropology in Action* Vol. 9, No. 1. Pp. 3-12. 2002.
- “Morocco’s Invisible Imazighen” in the *Journal of North African Studies* Vol. 7, No. 1, Pp. 53-70. 2002.
- “How 'Berber' Matters in the Middle of Nowhere” in *The Middle East Report*, issue 219, Culture and Politics. Ed. Chris Toensing. Washington, D.C.: MERIP Pp. 20-25. 2001.

Book Chapters

- “Inventive Articulation: How High Atlas Farmers put the Global to Work” in *Global and Local in Algeria and Morocco*. Ed. James McDougall and Robert P. Parks. London: Routledge. 2015. (Also published in the *Journal of North African Studies*.)
- “Introduction” (with Rachel Newcomb) in *Encountering Morocco: Anthropological Fieldwork and Cultural Understanding*. Ed. David Crawford and Rachel Newcomb. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2013.
- “The Power of Babies” in *Encountering Morocco: Anthropological Fieldwork and Cultural Understanding*. Ed. David Crawford and Rachel Newcomb. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2013.
- “Globalization from the Ground Up” in *Applying Cultural Anthropology: An Introductory Reader*. Ed. Aaron Podolefsky, Peter Brown and Scott Lacy. New York: McGraw Hill. 2012.
- “Globalization Begins at Home: Children’s Wage Labor and the High Atlas Household” in *Berbers and Others: Shifting Parameters of Identity in the Contemporary Maghrib*. Ed. Katherine E. Hoffman and Susan Gilson Miller. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2010. Pp. 127-149.
- “How Life is Hard: Visceral Notes on Meaning and Order” in *Clifford Geertz in Morocco*, Ed. Susan Slyomovics. London: Routledge. 2010. Pp. 199-217. (Also published in the *Journal of North African Studies*.)
- “Making Imazighen: Rural Berber Women, Household Organization, and the Production of Free Men” in *North African Mosaic: A Cultural Reappraisal of Ethnic and Religious Minorities*. Ed. Nabil Boudraa and Joseph Krause. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press. Pp. 329-346. 2007.
- “The Temporality of Resistance” in *Beyond Resistance: The Future of Freedom*. Ed. Robert

- Fletcher. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. Pp. 3-20. 2007.
- “Royal Interest in Local Culture: The Politics and Potential of Morocco’s Imazighen” in *Nationalism and Minority Identities in Islamic Societies* Ed. Maya Shatzmiller. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press. Pp. 164-194. 2005.
- “Essentially Amazigh: Urban Berbers and the Global Village” (with Katherine Hoffman) in *The Arab-African and Islamic Worlds: Interdisciplinary Studies*. Ed. R. Kevin Lacey and Ralph M. Coury. New York: Peter Lang. Pp. 117-34. 2000.

Other Publications

- Review of *The Modern Neighbors of Tutankhamun: History, Life, and Work in the Villages of the Theban West Bank* by Kess van der Spek. *Australian Journal of Anthropology*. Vol. 24, No. 3, Pp. 346-348. 2013.
- Review of *Yemen Chronicle: Anthropology of War and Mediation* by Steven C. Caton. *Middle East Journal* Vol. 66, No. 2. Pp. 380-381. 2012.
- Review of *The Berber Identity Movement and the Challenge to North African States* by Bruce Maddy-Weitzman. *Review of Middle East Studies*. Vol. 66, No.1, Pp. 184-185. 2012.
- Review of *Beyond Bodies: Rainmaking and Sense Making in Tanzania* by Todd Sanders. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. Vol. 15, No. 4, Pp. 898-899. 2009.
- Review of *Amazigh Arts in Morocco: Women Shaping Berber Identity* by Cynthia Becker. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* Vol. 15, No. 3, Pp. 631-632. 2009.
- “Moroccan Households in the World Economy” in *Anthropology News*. Pg. 51. May 2009.
- “On the Sluggishness of Cities” in *Anthropology News*. Pg. 30. April 2007.
- “The Salience of Local Labor Organization in Morocco's High Atlas” Case study for Sustainable Livelihoods and Poverty Alleviation,” Mountain Forum E-consultation for the UNEP / Bishkek Global Mountain Summit. 2002.
- “The High Atlas” in *Fodor’s Morocco*, ed. Christine Cipriani. First edition. New York: Random House. Pp. 163-185. 2000.

Awards

- 2015 Robert E. Wall Research Award
- 2012 George E. Lang Award for service, Connecticut State Conference of the American Association of University Professors
- 2009 Julian Steward Award for the “best monograph in environmental/ecological anthropology (2006-2008)” for *Moroccan Households in the World Economy*, Anthropology and Environment section, American Anthropological Association
- 2009 Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society) Teacher of the Year, Fairfield University
- 2000 Phillip Shehadi New Writers Award for “How Berber Matters in the Middle of Nowhere,” Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP), Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Academic Senate Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Social Sciences, UCSB

Presentations (Selected)

- “Ambivalent Economics: An Anthropology of Suburban Drug Dealing” Robert E. Wall Award presentation, Fairfield University. October 28th, 2015.
- “Between Self-Interest and ‘Fellow Feeling’ in Economic Anthropology” in the Graduate

- Student Seminar *Disaster, Degradation, Dystopia* with Prof. Michael Dove, Yale University. February 6, 2014.
- “Why Globalization Matters in the Middle of Nowhere: Cultural Anthropology of the World Economy” as part of the *Global Engagements* series at Colgate University, March 27th, 2013.
- “Ethnography and Photography in Morocco’s High Atlas” at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, February 9, 2012.
- “Nostalgia for the Present: Picturing Rural Berber Life Today” at the Middle East Studies Association Meetings. Washington, D.C., December 2, 2011.
- “Production and Reproduction” panel organizer at the American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 17th, 2010.
- “Inventive Articulation and Unintended Consequences: How High Atlas Farmers Put the Global To Work,” at “Viewing the Scene: Global & Local in North Africa,” sponsored by The Centre d’Études Maghrébines en Algérie (CEMA). Oran, Algeria. June 28, 2010.
- “The Power of Babies” at the Middle East Studies Association Meetings. Boston, MA., November 21, 2009.
- “Moroccan Households in the World Economy” presented as the inaugural lecture of the “Writing Culture” lecture series, City University of New York, York Campus. October 29, 2009.
- “Translating Lula: Making Sense of Autism at Home and in the Field” (with Hillary Haldane) at the Society for Medical Anthropology Meetings. New Haven, CT. September 26, 2009.
- “Globalization Begins at Home: A Household Perspective on The Expansion of the Wage Labor Economy” at Purdue University. Lafayette, IN. March 30, 2009
- “How Life is Hard: Visceral Notes on Meaning and Order” at the invited workshop “Clifford Geertz in Morocco: Islam Re-Observed.” University of California, Los Angeles. December 6 – 10, 2007.
- “Even Saints Work Now: Igurramen and Development in Morocco’s High Atlas” at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 30, 2007.
- “Unequal Times: Rural Berber Households in the Global Economy” at the Middle East Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada. November 20, 2007.
- “Globalization Begins at Home: Children’s Wage Labor and the High Atlas Household,” at the invited colloquium “Berbers and Others: Shifting Parameters of Ethnicity in the Contemporary Maghrib,” Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies. Cambridge, MA. April 29-30, 2006.
- “Temporalities of Inequality and Timeframes of Development” at the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Vancouver, B.C., March 30, 2006.
- “Making Imazighen: Rural Berber Women, Household Organization, and the Production of Free Men” an invited talk at the conference “The Berbers and Other Minorities in North Africa,” Oregon State University, Portland, OR. May 13, 2005.
- “Sense and Sensibility: Modern Anthropology in a Posthuman World” the keynote address at “Redefining the Modern Anthropologist,” The second annual California Undergraduate Anthropology Conference. Santa Barbara, CA. April 24, 2005.
- “The End of the World (As We Know It): Offensive Anthropology at the Imperial Center” an invited talk at “The Future of Anthropology,” the first annual California Undergraduate Anthropology Conference. Santa Barbara, CA. May 15, 2004.
- “How Kin Matter in Highland Morocco” presented at “Ties that Bind and Kin that Matter: Conceptualising Social Order in the Near East and North Africa.” July 22 - August 2,

2002. Mitarbeiterin Arbeitskreis Moderne und Islam, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.
 “The Political Economy of Berber Identity in Morocco” an invited paper at the workshop
 “Nationalism and Minority Identity in Islamic Societies” at the University of Western
 Ontario. London, Ontario. December 8, 2001.
- “Cultivating Identity in the Moroccan High Atlas” presented at the American Institute for
 Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Graduate Student Conference, University of Chicago. Chicago,
 IL. April 21, 2001.
- “The Global Order from the Edge of the Grid: Modernity in the Moroccan High Atlas” presented
 in the University of California, Santa Cruz seminar series. Santa Cruz, CA. April 16, 2001.
- “The Intellectual Economy of an Anthropology of Change” presented at the London School of
 Economics conference, “The Anthropology of Change.” London, UK. November 24-26,
 2000.
- “Reading the Dirt: Interpreting the Material Relations of Contemporary Subsistence Farmers”
 presented in the UCSB Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Santa Barbara, CA. October
 1999.
- “Structuring Inequality in the Moroccan High Atlas” presented at the American Anthropological
 Association (AAA) annual meetings, Chicago, IL. November 1999.
- “On Top of the Middle of the Edge of Nowhere: The Human Circuits of the Moroccan
 Highlands” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) national meetings,
 Chicago, IL. November 1998.
- “The Social Foundation of Berber Identity Formation” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies
 Association (MESA) meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 1997.

Fellowships and Grants

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| 2020 | Sabbatical, Fairfield University |
| 2019– 2021 | Humanities Fellow, Fairfield University |
| 2016 | Fairfield University Applied Ethics Summer Stipend |
| 2014 | Fairfield University Summer Research Grant |
| 2012 | Fairfield University Humanities Institute Grant |
| 2010 | Fairfield University Sabbatical |
| 2009 | American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Summer Research Grant |
| 2008 | Fairfield University Research Grant |
| 2005 – 2006 | Fairfield University Pre-Tenure Leave |
| 2003 – 2004 | Fulbright Serial Grant “The Social Organization of Migration in Highland
Morocco” |
| 2002 | Summer Academy Fellowship for “Ties that Bind, Kin that Matters,”
Mitarbeiterin Arbeitskreis Moderne und Islam, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. |
| 2002 | American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Summer Research Grant |
| 2000 – 2001 | London School of Economics Visiting Student Researcher |
| 2000 – 2001 | University of California, President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship |
| 1998 – 1999 | American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Dissertation Research Fellowship |
| 1998 – 1999 | Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Near and Middle East Section,
Dissertation Research Fellowship |
| 1997 – 1998 | Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Fes, Morocco |