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**EDUCATION**

2018 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Virginia  
2013 M.A., Anthropology, University of Virginia  
2010 Licenciatura, Anthropology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú,  
Outstanding thesis  
2010 B.A., Anthropology, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

2023 - present Patricia C. and Charles H. McGill III '63 Visiting Assistant Professor of  
International Studies, Trinity College  
2023 - present Research Associate in Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of  
Sussex  
2022 - 2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Colby College  
2020 - 2022 Research Fellow in Anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of  
Sussex  
2020 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
2019 Affiliated Research Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
2018 Visiting Scholar, Laboratory of Social Anthropology, Collège de France / École  
des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales  
2016 – 2018 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
2012 – 2014 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2020 - 2022 Research Grant, Economic & Social Research Council, Postdoctoral Researcher,  
United Kingdom (P.I. Evan Killick, University of Sussex)  
2018 Bourse Legs Lelong, Visiting Scholar Fellowship at the Laboratory of Social  
Anthropology, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France  
2018 Graduate Fellowship, Americas Center, University of Virginia  
2017 Department Nominee, Weatherhead Fellowship, School of Advanced Research  
2017 Graduate Fellowship, Americas Center, University of Virginia  
2016 – 2017 Edith and Victor Turner Write-up Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology,  
University of Virginia  
2011 – 2017 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences President's Fellowship, University of  
Virginia  
2015 Summer Research Grant for Doctoral Students, The Buckner Clay Endowment  
for the Humanities, University of Virginia  
2015 Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation,  
University of Virginia

- 2014 – 2015 Bourse Legs Lelong, Fieldwork Grant, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France. To fund dissertation research on the Mastanawa experience of the Other
- 2013 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship for Summer Foreign Language Study, University of Virginia
- 2013 Anthropology Department Grant for Summer Feasibility Studies for Dissertation Field Research, University of Virginia
- 2012 Anthropology Department Small Grants for Graduate Student Research Support, University of Virginia
- 2012 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship for Summer Foreign Language Study, University of Virginia

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- In progress Foreign Airs: pneumatic anthropology in Amazonia
- In progress Who is Responsible? A Study of (Ethno)-Governmentalities in Projects of Development and Conservation in Peruvian Amazonia, co-authored with Evan Killick
- Under Review Indigenous Peoples as resources and as resource-makers in Peruvian Amazonia: comparative ethnographic perspectives from the Purus-Manu Conservation Corridor, co-authored with Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti
- Forthcoming The promise of co-management in the Peruvian Amazon: Comparative perspectives from two Reservas Comunes. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, co-authored with Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti (peer reviewed)
- 2022 Humos, aires y olores patógenos: apuntes para una epidemiología mastanawa. *Las Enfermedades que Llegan de Lejos: Los pueblos amazónicos del Perú frente a las epidemias del pasado y a la Covid-19*. Eds. Oscar Espinosa and Emanuele Fabiano. Fondo Editorial Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- 2019 Story of Two Videos Plus Coda: Perspectives of “contact” in Western Amazonia. *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America* (peer reviewed)
- 2017 A Phenomenological Account of Yanomami Shamanism. Review of: *The Living Ancestors: Shamanism, Cosmos and Cultural Change among the Yanomami of the Upper Orinoco*, by Zeljko Jokic, Anthropology Book Forum. (<http://www.anthropology-news.org/?book-review=a-phenomenological-account-of-yanomami-shamanism>)
- 2015 Drogueros, turistas y misioneros. *El Comercio*. August 17th, 2015. (<http://elcomercio.pe/opinion/colaboradores/drogueros-turistas-y-misioneros-giancarlo-rolando-noticia-1833491>)
- 2013 Porque son otra raza nos ignoran: representaciones de docentes en una comunidad Shipibo-Conibo. *Anthropia*, N. 10
- 2012 Una mirada al Estado desde la educación en una comunidad Shipibo-Conibo. *Anthropologica*, VOL. 30 No. 30, 45-76 (peer reviewed)
- 2010 Dime cómo vienes y te diré quién eres: notas en torno al estado en la Amazonía indígena. *Anthropia*. N. 8

### CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2021 Co-organized (with Evan Killick, Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti, and Christopher Hewlett) the panel: Contested Landscapes: access, ownership and control of land, forests and resources in Lowland South America at XIII Biennial Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Charlottesville
- 2019 Co-chaired (with Jim Igoe) and co-organized (with Christopher Hewlett) the panel: Collaboration and the Politics of Landscapes at AAA annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver – Canada
- 2019 Chaired and co-organized (with Andrea Vasquez, Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti, and Evan Killick) the panel: Addressing Power Asymmetries: Hopes and experiences on new forms of participation and collaboration in Lowland South America at XII Sesquiannual Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Vienna – Austria
- 2018 Co-organized (with Christopher Hewlett, Evan Killick, Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti, Andrea Vasquez, and Juan Rubén Ruiz Zevallos) a Workshop on Collaborative Research, Land Rights, Livelihoods, and Environmental Use in the Peruvian Amazon supported by the UK Research and Innovation – Global Challenges Research Fund, held at UCSS-NOPOKI, Atalaya – Peru
- 2017 Co-organized (with Peter Gow, Christopher Hewlett, Evan Killick, Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti, Andrea Vasquez, and Juan Rubén Ruiz Zevallos) a Workshop on Intercultural Education, Collaborative Research and Indigenous Identities, supported by the University of Sussex and the Wenner-Gren Foundation, held at UCSS-NOPOKI, Atalaya – Peru

### PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Mismatched Expectations: Collaborative conservation in Peruvian Amazonia. Guest Lecture. Department of Modern Languages and Classics, University of Maine
- 2022 Embodied Relations: Native-Settler Entanglements in an Amazonian Frontier. Guest Lecture. Anthropology Department, Illinois State University
- 2022 Who is Responsible? A Study of (Ethno)-Governmentalities in Projects of Development and Conservation in Peruvian Amazonia, co-authored with Evan Killick. Guest Lecture. Seminar Series, Centre for Amerindian, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Saint Andrews University, Fife – UK
- 2022 Embodied Relations: Native-Settler Entanglements in an Amazonian Frontier. Guest Lecture. Anthropology Department, Temple University, Philadelphia
- 2021 Presenter and Discussant. Cultural Processes of Global Development Workshop. Tobias Center for Innovations in International Development, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2021 Who is Responsible? A Study of (Ethno)-Governmentalities in Projects of Development and Conservation in Peruvian Amazonia, co-authored with Evan Killick. Guest Lecture. Anthropology Research Seminar, Brunel University, London – UK
- 2021 *Reservas Comunales and the Promise of Co-Management in Peruvian Amazonia*. Coauthored with Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti. Contested Landscapes: access, ownership and control of land, forests and resources in Lowland South America at xiii Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Charlottesville
- 2020 *Planes de Vida: Inward and Outward Audiences of Collaborative Research Projects in the Amazon*. Discussant. Center for Research & Collaboration in the Indigenous Americas (CRACIA). University of Maryland

- 2020 *Health Emergency Campaign in the Peruvian Amazon*. Guest lecture. Critical Medical Anthropology class. California State University, Sacramento
- 2020 *Ayahuasca*. Guest lecture. From Dancing Bears to Dog-Faced Baboons: Rituals in Ancient Greece class. University of Virginia
- 2019 *Trouble in Paradise: collaboration and participatory conservation*. Addressing Power Asymmetries: Hopes and experiences on new forms of participation and collaboration in Lowland South America at XII Sesquiannual Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Vienna – Austria
- 2019 *"The Green Prison": conservation and local conflicts in Peruvian Amazonia*. Collaboration and the Politics of Landscapes at AAA annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver – Canada
- 2018 *"S'habituer aux péruviens": une approche amazonienne du "contact" (Mastanawa, haut-Purús)*. Séminaire du Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Ethnologie Amérindienne, Laboratoire d'Ethnologie et de Sociologie Comparative (CNRS), Paris
- 2017 *Comunidades, Civilización y Calatos: Emerging relations, complex comparisons and transforming concepts*. Coauthored with Christopher Hewlett. Unruly Analogies, Uncontrolled Comparisons, 116<sup>th</sup> AAA annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2017 *Becoming Peruvian: reflections on the Mastanahua contact process*. Center for Research & Collaboration in the Indigenous Americas (CRACIA). University of Maryland
- 2017 *Story of Two Videos Plus Coda*. Alterity and Sociality Among Panoans and Their Neighbors: Historical Transformations from the Outside In & the Inside Out, XI Sesquiannual Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Lima – Peru
- 2017 *Local Elections Gone Wrong*. When You Disagree, Fieldwork, Ethics, and Ethnographic Writing Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- 2016 *Wearing the clothes of the state: an Amazonian approach to military service*. Public Evidence and Civic Engagement, 115<sup>th</sup> AAA annual meeting, Minneapolis
- 2016 *Usando la Ropa del Estado: un acercamiento amazónico al servicio militar*. Guest lecture. Grupo de Antropología Amazónica, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru
- 2015 Panel discussant. *Shamanismo, petróleo e itinerarios legales inconclusos en la Amazonía*. International Workshop: El Fetichismo de lo Jurídico en el Movimiento Político Indígena Amazónico, Grupo de trabajo internacional sobre Antropología Política Contemporánea en la Amazonía Occidental (APOCAMO), Lima – Peru
- 2014 *"Nuestros antiguos eran bravos" ("Our old men were brave")*. La Comunidad Nativa in Peruvian Amazonia: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives, ix Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Gothenburg– Sweden
- 2014 *Local expectations and regional failure: the school in the Peruvian Comunidad Nativa*. The Social Life of Schools, ix Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Gothenburg – Sweden
- 2012 *Una Mirada al Estado desde el servicio publico de educación en la Amazonía Peruana*. ¿Educación intercultural? Etnografías sobre la articulación, diálogos y tensiones entre derechos, políticas públicas y las prácticas que vivencian los pueblos indígenas, International Congress of Americanists, Vienna – Austria
- 2010 *Representaciones de docentes en una Comunidad Shipibo-Conibo*. ii National Seminar, Peruvian Society for Educational Research, Trujillo – Peru

2010 *Representations of teachers in a Shipibo-Conibo Native Community.* vii International Congress, Latin American Network of Legal Anthropology, Lima – Peru

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Colby College (2022 - 2023)

Cultural Anthropology (AY 112) - Instructor: Spring 2023, Fall 2022  
Amazonia on Fire (AY 198) - Instructor: Spring 2023  
Global Indigeneity (AY197) - Instructor: January 2023

### University of Virginia (2016 - 2020)

Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1010) - Instructor: Spring 2020, Spring 2016, Summer 2016; Teaching Assistant: Spring 2014  
Contemporary Indigenous Worlds (ANTH 2559) Instructor: Spring 2020  
Anthropology of Food (ANTH 3240) - Instructor: Summer 2020  
Anthropology of Personhood (ANTH 2590) - Instructor: Spring 2018  
Culture Through Film (ANTH 2557) - Instructor: January 2018, January 2017  
Amazonian Peoples (ANTH 3152) - Teaching Assistant: Fall 2013, Fall 2012  
North American Indians (ANTH 2153) - Teaching Assistant: Spring 2013

## **SERVICE**

2019 to date	<b>Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America</b> Board of Directors Member-at-Large
2017 to date	<b>SHARE-Amazónica</b> Executive Board Member
2017	<b>Department of Anthropology Graduate Workshop, University of Virginia</b> Convener
2016 – 2018	<b>Department of Anthropology Speaker Series, University of Virginia</b> Co-Chair
2011 – 2014	<b>Anthropology and Humanism, journal of the Society for Humanistic Anthropology</b> Assistant editor

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL WORKGROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

CRACIA – Center for Research & Collaboration in the Indigenous Americas  
Grupo de Antropología Amazónica de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
SHARE-Amazónica: Historical Anthropological Society for the Support of Amazonian Education  
Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America