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## **EDUCATION**

- 2006 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Dissertation: "Empire's Footprint: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia"  
Specialization: U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights; Military Bases; Imperialism; Displacement;  
Indigenous Peoples' Rights; Gentrification; Ethnographic Writing; Race/Ethnicity; Urban Anthropology
- 2003 M.A. in Anthropology, Hunter College  
Thesis: "Gentrifying Fort Greene: How Race, Politics, & Globalization Are Transforming a  
Neighborhood"
- 1997 B.A. in Sociology with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
Thesis with High[est] Honors: "Community & Identity in a Washington, DC Summer Basketball League"  
School for International Training, College Semester Abroad 1995, Durban, South Africa

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2007-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
- 2006-2007 Public Anthropologist in Residence, Department of Anthropology, American University

## **BOOKS**

- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. [Afterword. Paperback ed., 2011.]
- 2009 The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, or Notes on Demilitarizing American Society. Network of Concerned Anthropologists Steering Committee, eds. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.

## **REFEREED ARTICLES**

- In press Married to the Mob? Uncovering the Relationship between the U.S. Military and the Mafia in Southern Italy. Anthropology Now. September 2012. [6,479 words]
- Under review Compensating a People for the Loss of Their Homeland: Diego Garcia, the Chagossians, and the

Human Rights Standards Damages Model. With Philip Harvey and S. Wojciech Sokolowski. *Human Rights Quarterly*.

- 2008 Taking on Empires: Reparations, the Right of Return, and the People of Diego Garcia. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Culture, Politics, and Society* 10(4): 327-343.
- 2008 Decolonizing Britain in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Chagos Islanders Challenge the Crown, House of Lords, 30 June-3 July 2008. *Anthropology Today* 24(4): 26-28.
- 2004 War and Forced Migration in the Indian Ocean: The U.S. Military Base at Diego Garcia. *International Migration* 42(3): 111-143.
- 2003 Cloning Culture in the City: Cultural Development and Gentrification in Brooklyn. *Critical Planning*, Summer: 73-92.

### **INVITED ARTICLES**

- In press What If You Can't Protest a Base? The Chagossian Exile, the Struggle for Democracy, and the Military Base on Diego Garcia. *South Atlantic Quarterly*. Special issue on social movements around foreign military bases. Michael Hardt, ed. [3,831 words]
- 2011 Yankee City in the Heart of the Camorra: The U.S. Military in Campania. *Meridione: Sud e Nord nel Mondo: La Napoli degli Americani dalla Liberazione alle basi Nato [Americans in Naples from Liberation to NATO Bases]*, no. 4. Chiara Ingrosso and Luca Molinari, eds. Pp. 243-264.
- 2011 Public Anthropology in Its Second Decade: Robert Borofsky's Center for a Public Anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 113(2): 336-339.
- 2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. 3<sup>rd</sup> author, with Alaka Wali and Melissa Checker. *American Anthropologist* 112(4): 638.
- 2010 Gefährliche Stützpunkte: Diego Garcia, die NATO und der Bedarf an Alternativen [Dangerous Bases: Diego Garcia, NATO, and the Need for Alternatives]. *Perspektiven für eine sichere Welt: Alternativen zur NATO*, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Reihe Manuskripte, 89. Erhard Crome, ed. Pp. 73-84. Karl Dietz Verlag: Berlin.
- 2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. With Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali. *American Anthropologist* 112(3): 458.
- 2010 Introducing Public Anthropology Reviews. 2<sup>nd</sup> author, with Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali. *American Anthropologist* 112(2): 308.
- 2010 A Sea Change in Anthropology?: Public Anthropology Reviews. 2<sup>nd</sup> author, with Melissa Checker and Alaka Wali. *American Anthropologist* 112(1): 5-6.
- 2005 The Other Migrants: Cause and Prevention in Involuntary Displacement and the Question of

“Environmental Refugees.” *In* International Migration and the Millennium Development Goals: Selected Papers of the UNFPA Expert Group Meeting, Marrakech, May 11-12. Pp. 141-151. New York: United Nations Population Fund.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- In press When a Country Becomes a Military Base: Blowback and Insecurity in Honduras. *In* Biosecurity and Vulnerability. Lesley Sharp and Nancy Chen, eds. School for Advanced Research Press. [8,621 words]
- 2011 From the Birth of the *Ilois* to the “Footprint of Freedom”: A History of Chagos and the Chagossians. *In* Eviction from the Chagos Islands: Displacement and Struggle for Identity Against Two World Powers. Sandra J.T.M. Evers and Marry Kooy, eds. Pp. 11-36. Netherlands: Brill Publishers.
- 2011 Chagossians Twice Forgotten: Exile in the Seychelles. Pp. 105-124. *In* Evers and Kooy.
- 2011 Sorrow, Sadness, and Impoverishment: The Lives of Chagossians in Mauritius. 2<sup>nd</sup> author, with Laura Jeffery. Pp. 83-102. *In* Evers and Kooy.
- 2010 Too Many Overseas Bases. *In* U.S. National Debate Topic 2010-2011: The American Military Presence Overseas. Kenneth Partridge, ed. Pp. 10-12. New York and Dublin: The Reference Shelf. [Reprint of Vine 2009 Too Many Overseas Bases.]
- 2010 Dying of Sorrow: Expulsion and Empire on Diego Garcia. *In* The War Machine and Global Health. Merrill Singer and G. Derrick Hodge, eds. Pp. 179-206. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press.
- 2009 Taking on Empires: Reparations, the Right of Return, and the People of Diego Garcia. *In* New Social Movements in the African Diaspora. Leith Mullings and Manning Marable, eds. Pp. 171-191. Hants, UK: Palgrave-Macmillan Press.
- 2009 Proposals for a Humanpolitik: Building a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. *In* The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, or Notes on Demilitarizing American Society. Network of Concerned Anthropologists Steering Committee, eds. Pp. 153-169. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.
- 2009 “Give Us Back Diego Garcia”: Unity and Division among Activists in the Indian Ocean. With Laura Jeffery. *In* The Bases of Empire: The Global Struggle against U.S. Military Posts. Catherine A. Lutz, ed. Pp. 181-217. New York: New York University Press.
- 2008 “We All Must Have the Same Treatment”: Calculating the Damages of Human Rights Abuses for the People of Diego Garcia. With Philip Harvey and S. Wojciech Sokolowski. *In* Waging War, Making Peace—Reparations and Human Rights. Barbara Rose Johnston and Susan Slyomovics, eds. Pp. 132-151. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

## **OTHER ARTICLES**

- 2012 The Lily-Pad Strategy: How the Pentagon Is Quietly Transforming Its Overseas Base Empire and

- Creating a Dangerous New Way of War. TomDispatch.com, July 16.  
<http://www.tomdispatch.com/archive/175568/> [Translated into Spanish, Japanese, German; republished at Salon.com, Nation.com, American Conservative online, Le Monde Diplomatique online, many others.]
- 2012 Yes, We Can...Help the Chagossians Go "Viral." Le Mauricien [Mauritius], March 30, 2012: 15.
- 2012 Yes, Let's #STOPKONY, But What Happens If the Bad Guy Is Us? Huffington Post, March 14, 2012.  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-vine/chagossians\\_b\\_1341493.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-vine/chagossians_b_1341493.html).
- 2012 Fanning the Flames in Honduras. Huffington Post, February 22. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-vine/honduras-prison-fire\\_b\\_1294052.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-vine/honduras-prison-fire_b_1294052.html).
- 2012 Nothing "Off-base" about Ron Paul's Estimates of U.S. Bases Overseas. Focal Points Blog, February 20.  
[http://www.fpif.org/blog/nothing\\_off-base\\_about\\_ron\\_paul\\_and\\_us\\_bases\\_overseas](http://www.fpif.org/blog/nothing_off-base_about_ron_paul_and_us_bases_overseas).
- 2012 Bipartisan Strategy Takes Shape to Close Overseas U.S. Bases. 2<sup>nd</sup> author, with Raymond DuBois. Defense News, January 29. <http://www.defensenews.com/article/20120129/DEFBEAT05/301290001/Bipartisan-Strategy-Takes-Shape-Close-Overseas-U-S-Bases>.
- 2011 Jeju Island Activist Sung-Hee Choi Interviewed in Prison. Foreign Policy in Focus, July 26.  
[http://www.fpif.org/blog/jeju\\_island\\_activist\\_sung-hee\\_choi\\_interviewed\\_in\\_prison](http://www.fpif.org/blog/jeju_island_activist_sung-hee_choi_interviewed_in_prison).
- 2011 One Group of Students Proves Immune to Bin Laden-Death Fever. Focal Points Blog, May 9.  
[http://www.fpif.org/blog/one\\_group\\_of\\_students\\_proves\\_immune\\_to\\_bin\\_laden-death\\_fever](http://www.fpif.org/blog/one_group_of_students_proves_immune_to_bin_laden-death_fever).
- 2011 Smearing Japan. Foreign Policy in Focus, April 20. [http://www.fpif.org/articles/smearing\\_japan](http://www.fpif.org/articles/smearing_japan).  
 [Reprinted by Truthout, Eurasia Review, and in Japanese by Translators United for Peace.]
- 2011 What Kevin Maher Said [Japanese language]. Ryukyu Shimpo, April 10, p. 3.
- 2011 It Was Not an Off the Record Session. Letter to the editor, The Wall Street Journal, March 21.
- 2010 WikiLeaks Cables Reveal Use of Environmentalism by U.S. and UK as Pretext to Keep Natives From Returning to Diego Garcia. Focal Points Blog, December 3. [http://www.fpif.org/blog/wikileaks\\_cables\\_reveal\\_use\\_of\\_environmentalism\\_by\\_us\\_and\\_uk\\_as\\_pretext\\_to\\_keep\\_natives\\_from\\_returning\\_to\\_diego\\_garcia](http://www.fpif.org/blog/wikileaks_cables_reveal_use_of_environmentalism_by_us_and_uk_as_pretext_to_keep_natives_from_returning_to_diego_garcia). [Reprinted by Le Mauricien (Mauritius), December 6.]
- 2010 Metropolitan Diary (Apologies to Times): Military Groupies Merrily Convene in D.C. Focal Points Blog, November 8. [http://www.fpif.org/blog/metropolitan\\_diary\\_apologies\\_to\\_times\\_military\\_groupies\\_merrily\\_convene\\_in\\_dc](http://www.fpif.org/blog/metropolitan_diary_apologies_to_times_military_groupies_merrily_convene_in_dc).
- 2010 U.S. Men's World Cup Team Rides a Wave of Jingoism. Focal Points Blog, June 26. [http://www.fpif.org/blog/us\\_mens\\_world\\_cup\\_team\\_rides\\_a\\_wave\\_of\\_jingoism](http://www.fpif.org/blog/us_mens_world_cup_team_rides_a_wave_of_jingoism).
- 2010 Getting Beyond the Usual Suspects on Foreign Policy. Focal Points Blog, June 24. [http://www.fpif.org/blog/getting\\_beyond\\_the\\_usual\\_suspects\\_on\\_foreign\\_policy?q=Tag%3AJon+Stewart](http://www.fpif.org/blog/getting_beyond_the_usual_suspects_on_foreign_policy?q=Tag%3AJon+Stewart).
- 2010 Is American Foreign Policy Too Ambitious?: Let's Ask the People Who Bear the Costs. Zócalo Public

- Square commentary, June 21. <http://zocalopublicsquare.org/thepublicsquare/2010/06/20/is-american-foreign-policy-too-ambitious/>.
- 2010 Environmental Protection of Bases? Foreign Policy in Focus, April 22. [http://www.fpif.org/articles/environmental\\_protectionof\\_bases](http://www.fpif.org/articles/environmental_protectionof_bases). [Reprinted by CounterPunch, April 30-May 2.]
- 2009 Engaging the Military. Inside HigherEd, September 21. <http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2009/09/21/vine>.
- 2009 Britain's Own Guantánamo. The Guardian (London), July 28.
- 2009 David Vine's "Island of Shame." The Page 99 Test. Blog post, May 14. <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2009/05/david-vines-island-of-shame.html>.
- 2009 Marine Protection as Empire Expansion. 2<sup>nd</sup> author, with Miriam Pemberton. Foreign Policy in Focus, May 6. <http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/6103>.
- 2009 Battle Over Bases. Foreign Policy in Focus, March 9. <http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/5928>.
- 2009 Too Many Overseas Bases. Foreign Policy in Focus, February 25. <http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/5903>. [Reprinted by CommonDreams.org, February 26; Luftpost (Germany) as "Zu viele Basen im Ausland," March 11.]
- 2008 Homesick for Camp Justice. Mother Jones online, August 22. <http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2008/09/camp-justice-military-bases.html>.
- 2008 The Other Guantánamo. Foreign Policy in Focus, April 3. <http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/5120>.
- 2007 Enabling the Kill Chain. Chronicle of Higher Education. November 30: B9-10.
- 2007 Island of Injustice: The U.S. Has a Moral Duty to the People of Diego Garcia. Washington Post, January 2: A17. [Reprinted by Salt Lake Tribune, January 2.]
- 2006 The Impoverishment of Forced Displacement: Models for Documenting Human Rights Abuses and the People of Diego Garcia. Human Rights Brief 13(2):21-24. [Reprinted as The Epic Struggle of the Chagossian People. Third World Resurgence 189/190 (2006): 53-55.]
- 2003 War and Exile in the Indian Ocean: The Secret History of Diego Garcia Island. Advocate, March: 10-11.
- 2003 War, Exile, and the Secret History of the U.S. Military Base at Diego Garcia. Week End, February 16: 27.
- 2003 Billions for Brooklyn—No Questions Asked: The Borough's New Power Brokers. The Brooklyn Rail, Winter: 2-3. [3<sup>rd</sup> Place, New York City Independent Press Awards.]
- 2002 Saying No to "Culture." The Brooklyn Rail, March-April: 10.
- 2001 From 20's Tire Plant to '01 Web Center, with Big Name Help. New York Times, March 25: City 8.

2000 “Sections” Are for Grapefruit: Call a Neighborhood a Neighborhood. New York Times, November 26: City 17.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2012 Iran, Oil, and the Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. The Rotary Club of Washington, DC. August 8.
- 2012 “Lily Pad” Bases and New Cold Wars: Ansbach’s Place in the Global Transformation of U.S. Military Bases. Militärstadt Ansbach - Blick zurück und nach vorn, [Ansbach as a Military Town: Past and Future] conference, June 16, 2012, Ansbach, Germany.
- 2012 The Future of U.S. Military Bases Overseas. American Logistics Association Conference, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, June 12.
- 2012 Base Nation: Islands of Shame and U.S. Bases Overseas. Department of Geography, University of Maryland Baltimore County, April 18.
- 2012 Base Displacement: Forced Migration in the Indian Ocean and Beyond. Crossing Borders Convocation: Transcultural Communication and Migration in the Indian Ocean Rim and Caribbean Regions. University of Iowa, March 23.
- 2011 Islands of Shame: Base Displacement from Diego Garcia to Guam. University of Guam, September 28.
- 2011 Diego Garcia, Strategic Island Bases, and U.S. Strategy in Asia. Fukuoka City Municipal Building, Fukuoka, Japan, August 1.
- 2011 Think about Problems Deriving from U.S. Military Bases in a Global Perspective. Interviewed by Hajime Kitamura, *Shukan Kinyoubi* magazine, Mainichi Hall, Tokyo, July 29.
- 2011 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and U.S. Debt. Ingleside at Rock Creek, April 15.
- 2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Munk Centre for International Studies, Trinity College, University of Toronto, March 10.
- 2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kings College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March 9.
- 2010 Island of Shame: Methods, Ethics, and Ethnographies of Empire. Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, May 7.
- 2010 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and Foreign Policy. Washington, DC Area Retired Foreign Service Officers Association, Chevy Chase, MD, April 27.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology and Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College, December 1.

- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. U.S. Citizens for Peace and Justice, Rome, November 11.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch, September 17.
- 2009 Island of Shame: Bases from Diego Garcia to Italy. No Dal Molin Festival, Vicenza, Italy, September 3;
- 2009 Island of Shame: Diego Garcia and U.S. Empire. North Carolina Governor's School, Winston Salem, NC, July 9.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, July 6.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, February 18.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Towson University, Towson, MD, December 11.
- 2008 The Right to Return: The Secret History of Exile and Empire on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Colby College, April 14.
- 2008 Paradise Stolen: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Culture in Global Affairs Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 15.
- 2007 Anthropologists Find another Way in the War on Terror. Washington Association of Practicing Anthropologists, November 13.
- 2007 Making Anthropology a Tool for Progressive Social Change. Graduate Student Symposium on Engaged Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, October 26-27.
- 2007 Confronting Empires. Engaged Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University, March 15.
- 2004 B-52s and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mauritius Council of Social Services, Port Louis, Mauritius, September 13.
- 2004 Power and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka, Mauritius, September 7.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2012 Base Nation: Military Bases Overseas and the Foundations of Militarism. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18. Invited panel.

- 2011 Building Bases in the Most Violent Place in the World: Insecurity and the War on Drugs in Honduras. “Biosecurity and Vulnerability” seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, October 14. Invited.
- 2011 The “Strategic Island Concept” and “Base Displacement” in the Chagos Archipelago. Chagos Regagné conference, Royal Geographic Society, London, May 19. Invited.
- 2011 Islands, Bases, and Empire from Gitmo to Diego Garcia. Ethnographies of Empire Conference, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, April 24-26. Invited.
- 2010 Olympic Spectacles of Multiculturalism: How the Games Retell History, Sell the Nation, Erase Euro-Guilt, Obscure Oppression, and Ultimately Bring Home the Gold. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20. Refereed.
- 2010 Militarization, Capitalism, and Debt. The Militarization of the Social: Conversations with David Theo Goldberg, Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 20. Invited discussant.
- 2009 Diego Garcia, NATO’s Bases, and Real Security. Perspectives for a Secure World: Alternatives to NATO, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, November 13. Invited.
- 2009 Too Many Bases: Shrinking the U.S. Military Base Network. Issues in the Critical Study of Armed Forces and Militarization, Watson Institute, Brown University, May 29-30. Invited.
- 2009 War and Counter-Counterinsurgency: Demilitarizing Anthropology and U.S. Society. Invited session organizer and chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of War, Oil, and Exile on Diego Garcia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 4. Refereed.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November. Refereed.
- 2008 Development and Destruction in the Indian Ocean: A History of the Chagossians. The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, VU University, Amsterdam, August 22. Invited.
- 2008 The Forgotten Chagossians: Exiled in Seychelles. The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, VU University, Amsterdam, August 22. Invited.
- 2008 Chagossian Experiences of Forced Displacement, Relocation, and Impoverishment in Mauritius. With and delivered by Laura Jeffery. The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, VU University, Amsterdam, August 22. Invited.
- 2008 Island of Shame: The People of Diego Garcia and Military Base Displacement. Interrogating Diversity conference, American University, March 22. Invited.
- 2007 Base Power: How the U.S. Government Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia.



- American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 30. Session co-organizer; refereed.
- 2007 On Structural Forces and the Agents of Policy: How U.S. Officials Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia. *Ethnographies of Foreign Policy*, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 22-23. Invited.
- 2007 The Agents of Forgetting: The Expulsion of the People of Diego Garcia. *Forgotten Conflicts: Permanent Catastrophes*, Colgate University, April 13-14. Refereed.
- 2006 Documenting the Damages of Human Rights Abuses: Reparations Models and the People of Diego Garcia. Invited session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 17. Refereed.
- 2006 Base Displacement: Diego Garcia and Forced Displacement around Overseas U.S. Military Facilities. Brown University Meeting on U.S. Military Bases, Watson Institute, Providence, RI, August 24. Invited.
- 2006 An Imperial Logic: Why U.S. Officials Expelled the People of Diego Garcia. Society for the Anthropology of North America 2006 Conference, New York, NY, April 22. Session organizer; refereed.
- 2005 An Imperialist Logic: Or Why the U.S. Government Exiled an Indigenous People to Create the Military Base on Diego Garcia. *Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network*, Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, September 13.
- 2005 “Who Responsible?”: Cause and Prevention in Involuntary Displacement and the Question of “Environmental Refugees.” United Nations Population Fund Expert Group Meeting on International Migration and the Millennium Development Goals, Marrakech, Morocco, May 11-12. Invited.
- 2001 Development or Displacement?: The Brooklyn Academy of Music and Gentrification in Fort Greene. Gotham History Festival, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 7. Refereed.
- 2001 Radical How? Radical for Whom?: Resisting Gentrification and Putting Together a Politically-Active Ethnographic Toolkit. *Off the Grid: Urban Ethnography and Radical Politics*, New York University, New York, NY, March 31. Refereed.

### **OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 2012 Anthropology and Social Change. Invited plenary roundtable panelist. American Ethnological Society Spring Conference, New York City, April 21.
- 2011 Introduction: The Process and Perils of Othering. Invited moderator, *The Perils of Othering: Then and Now*, Art and Remembrance, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD, February 8.
- 2009-10 Island of Shame book tour [selected]: Bethesda Public Library, October 26, 2010; Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, March 2; Consorzio Arci Zenzero, Genoa, Italy, November 26, 2009; Foyles Bookshop, London, July 3; LUNGOS, Seychelles, June 26; Bookcourt Caudan, Mauritius, June 19; Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, June 9; Bluestockings, New York, June 4; Modern Times Books, San Francisco, May 20; KGB Bar, New York, May 5.

- 2010 Military Bases from Germany to Diego Garcia. German School, Washington, DC, October 27. Invited.
- 2010 Storytelling for Social Change: Media, Arts, and Ethnography. Panelist, Revolutions! Public Anthropology Conference, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 17.
- 2010 Anthropology at War?: A Network of Concerned Anthropologists Roundtable. Moderator and organizer, Revolutions! Public Anthropology Conference, October 17.
- 2010 The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual. Book talk with Hugh Gusterson, 2640 Space/Red Emma's Bookstore and Cafe, September 9. Invited.
- 2010 The Struggles of the People of Diego Garcia and Vicenza, Italy. Moderator and panelist, Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.
- 2010 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 31. Invited.
- 2010 Commentary: Thoughts on the Nazi Holocaust, Human Rights, and Us. "Voices of Terezin" Talk-Back, Katzen Arts Center, American University, March 18, April 21. Invited.
- 2009 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. Book talk, The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Busboys and Poets/Arlington County Public Library, Arlington, VA, December 13.
- 2009 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic. Panelist, Strategic Litigation in International and Domestic Fora, American University Washington College of Law, October 12. Invited. Invited.
- 2009 Using the Law and Anthropology as Tools for Social Justice: Human Rights Impact Litigation. Organizer and panelist, Advancing Social Justice in Times of Crisis: Public Anthropology Conference, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 9.
- 2008 Writing Ethnography for Progressive Social Change. Panelist, Poetry and Prose: The Politics of Writing for Social Change, American University, April 8. Invited.
- 2008 Diego Garcia and the Overseas Base Network. Panelist, Hitting the Empire Where It Hurts: Anti-base Movements and the U.S. Military, Left Forum conference, New York, NY, March 15. Invited.
- 2008 A Who Responsible?: Environmental Refugees and Climate Change. Panelist, Focus the Nation: Teach-in on Climate Change, American University, January 31. Invited.
- 2007 A Policy to Torture. Panelist, Anthropologists Look at Interrogation, Abuse, and Human Rights: A Panel Discussion in conjunction with the exhibit "Fernando Botero: Abu Ghraib," Katzen Arts Center, American University, December 5. Invited.
- 2007 Opposing War: Iraq, Afghanistan, and Beyond. Moderator, Public Anthropology Day, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 6.

2007 The “War on Terror” and Building Alternatives to the Assault on Liberties. Moderator, Public Anthropology Day, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 6.

2006 Militarism and Violence: Diego Garcia and U.S. Foreign Policy. Panelist, Exploring Public Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 28.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Bases Abroad: Exploring the Impacts of U.S. Military Bases outside the United States. 2009-12 research for book and articles. Book publication expected 2013.

Militarism: A Critical Reader. 2011-present, edited reader under development with the Network of Concerned Anthropologists.

“The Footprint of Freedom”: Ethnographies of Empire and Diego Garcia. Article in preparation.

Dangerous Bases: From the Strategic Island Concept to Lily Pads. Article in preparation.

### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP**

2008 The Struggle: Race and the Presidential Election. October 27. Video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa4yQJSSdLY>.

2008 What Lies Beneath: Uncensored Views about Obama. October 20. Video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa4yQJSSdLY>.

2005 *Dérasiné*: The Expulsion and Impoverishment of the Chagossian People [Diego Garcia]. With S. Wojciech Sokolowski and Philip Harvey. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, April 9.

2003 The Former Inhabitants of the Chagos Archipelago as an Indigenous People: Analyzing the Evidence. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, July 9.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2011 Fund for Constitutional Government grant, Stewart R. Mott Foundation

2011-12 Mellon Faculty Development Fund grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University

2009-10 Faculty Research Award, American University

2005-06 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York

2004-05 John F. Kennedy Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, MA

2004-05 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, TX

2004-05 Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Library, Ann Arbor, MI [declined]

2003 Mellon Fellow in Security Studies, Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action, Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

2003 Third Place, New York City Independent Press Awards: “Billions for Brooklyn—No Questions Asked: The Borough’s New Power Brokers,” *The Brooklyn Rail*, Winter: 2-3.

2000-04 Robert Gilleece Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York

1997-98 New York City Urban Fellow, Government of the City of New York

1997 Wesleyan University Hallowell Prize; Hyman Prize; Student Fellow Center for the Humanities

**CONFERENCES, EVENTS, AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED [selected]**

2012 Co-organizer. Militarism: Critical Anthropological Perspectives. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18. Invited panel.

2012 Living with Bases in Okinawa [dialogue with Okinawan delegation]. American University, January 25.

2011 Co-organizer. Global Day of Action on Military Spending. American University, April 12.

2010 Ending the U.S. Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq: A Discussion with Phyllis Bennis, Raed Jarrar, and Miriam Pemberton. American University, October 25.

2010 Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.

2010 Ending the U.S. War in Afghanistan: A Conversation with Phyllis Bennis. American University, April 21.

2010 The Insecure American: Book Reading and Signing with Hugh Gusterson, Susan Hirsch, Roger Lancaster, Janine Wedel, and Brett Williams. American University, February 25.

2009 Conference organizing committee and host. Security without Empire: National Organizing Conference on Foreign Military Bases. American University, February 27-March 2.

2008 Network of Concerned Anthropologists Open Meeting. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 21.

2008 Conference coordinator. Supporting Social Movements: The Fifth Annual Public Anthropology Conference. Department of Anthropology, American University, October 31-November 1.

2008 Tour organizing committee. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, East Coast tour, April 10-19.

- 2008 Co-organizer. Freedom Seder for the Exiled People of Diego Garcia. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, April 18.
- 2007 Organizer. Thinking about Bases III: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network, American University, November 27-28.
- 2007 Conference coordinator; organizer for three panels. Public Anthropology Conference, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 5-6.
- 2005 Organizer. Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network. Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, September 13.

**GUEST LECTURES [selected]**

- 2012 Contemporary Anthropological Theory, Department of Anthropology, American University. Spring.
- 2012, 2010 Anthropological Research Methods, Department of Anthropology, American U. Fall/Spring.
- 2011 Ethnographic Research Methods. FLACSO Ecuador, Quito. Summer.
- 2011, 2009 Reinventing Applied Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, American U. Fall.
- 2010 Anthropology and War, George Mason University. Fall.
- 2010, 2008 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University. Fall.
- 2010 Social Documentary, Department of Anthropology, American U. Fall.
- 2010, 2008, 2006 Anthropology for the Public, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Center, CUNY. Spring.
- 2010 Contemporary Ethnographies, Department of Anthropology, American U. Spring.
- 2010, 2009, 2008 Language and Culture, Department of Anthropology, American U. Spring.
- 2009, 2003, 2002 Introduction to Linguistics, Marymount Manhattan College. Fall.
- 2009 Department of Political Science, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy. Fall.
- 2009, 2008, 2007 Story of the Case: Trial Lawyers and Case Theory, Duke University Law School; American University Washington College of Law. Fall.
- 2008 Perspectives in Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, American U. Spring.
- 2008 Sociology of the City, Department of Sociology, American U. Spring.
- 2007 Global Sociology, Department of Sociology, American U. Fall.

2007 Anthropology of the United States, Department of Anthropology, Temple University. Fall.

2007 Violence and Exclusion, Department of Anthropology, American U. Fall.

2004 Department of Social Studies, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius. Summer.

**MEDIA APPEARANCES [selected]**

2012 La Jornada (Mexico City), Changes in U.S. Military Strategy, August 3. Quoted.

2012 Politken (Denmark), Secret U.S. Bases Are Springing Up All Over, July 26. Quoted.

2012 This Is Hell, WNUR FM Chicago, “The Lily-Pad Strategy” Article, July 21. Guest.

2012 Gary Null Show. Progressive Radio Network, “The Lily-Pad Strategy” Article, July 23. Guest.

2012 Huffington Post Live, “The Lily-Pad Strategy” Article, July 18. Guest.

2011 Pacific Daily News (Guam), Professor Visits to Study Military Impact, September 24. Featured.

2011 Beyond the Fence, KPRG Guam, September 23. Guest.

2011 Ryukyu Asahi Broadcasting (Japan) online, August 3. Featured.

2011 The Hankyoreh (South Korea). Endangered Peace in Gangjeong, July 27. Featured.

2011 Guardian (London). Environmentalists Warn Exiles of “Delicate Balance,” May 20. Quoted.

2011 Japan Times. Witness Disputes Maher Denial, April 19. Featured.

2011 Japan Today/Kyodo News. Maher's Denial of Okinawa Remarks “Unbelievable,” Says U.S. Academic, April 14. Featured.

2011 NHK TV (Japan). The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interviewed.

2011 Kyodo News TV (Japan). The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interviewed.

2011 Mainichi Daily News (Japan). The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 10. Quoted.

2011 Kyodo News (Japan). Prof. Says Memo of U.S. Diplomat's Okinawa Remarks Accurate, March 9. Quoted.

2011 Dispatches, CBC Radio (Canada), January 6. Guest.

2010 Russia Today News. Military Bases and U.S. Wars, November 30. Guest.

2010 Russia Today News. Okinawa Military Base Protests, April 26. Guest.

2009 *Island of Shame* television and radio interviews [selected]: “Book TV,” C-SPAN II; Democracy Now!, Pacifica Radio/TV; The World, PRI/BBC/ WGBH; Australian Broadcasting Corporation; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; “Books of Our Time,” Comcast CN8 (New England and Mid-Atlantic); KCUR (NPR Kansas City); Cindy Sheehan’s Soapbox; Antiwar.com Radio.

2009 Africa Now, WPFW, Pacifica Radio, Washington, DC, October 7. Guest.

2009 Russia Today News. It’s Time to Shut Down U.S. Bases Abroad, March 12. Guest.

2008 Fox Special Report with Britt Hume, Fox News Network, September 8. Interviewed.

2008 Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU, NPR Washington, DC, Social Science & the Pentagon, August 6. Guest.

2008 Washington Post, Military’s Social Science Grants Raise Alarm, Maria Glod, August 3, p. A5. Quoted.

2008 The State We’re In, WAMU/Radio Netherlands, July. Guest.

2007 Inside HigherEd, Questions, Anger and Dissent on Ethics Study, Scott Jaschik, November 30. Quoted.

2007 The Wide Angle, Newstalk Radio Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, October 21. Guest.

2007 CultureTube Segment 1: Human Terrain System and War In Iraq. YouTube video, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnj9D5pr8f8>. Interviewed.

2007 Time, “Postcard: Diego Garcia,” Massimo Calabresi, September 13. Quoted.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The Harms of Expulsion: Research with Chagossians in Mauritius and Seychelles, Expert witness for U.S., UK lawsuits led by attorneys Michael Tigar (Duke University), Richard Gifford (London) (2001-present).

American Anthropologist “Public Anthropology Reviews” section, co-editor (2009-2012).

Foreign Policy in Focus (Institute for Policy Studies), Washington, DC, contributor (2009-present).

Eisenhower Research Project, Watson Institute, Brown University, Academic Advisory Board (2010-present).

National Project on Foreign Military Bases, organizing committee member (2008-present).

Network of Concerned Anthropologists, steering committee member (2007-present).

Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Ethnographer, New York City (1999-2000, 2001).

Reviewer: International Security Quarterly; UK Economic and Social Research Council; Duke University Press;

New York University Press; Journal of Conflict Studies; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Anthropology Today; Anthropology Now; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

### **CLASSES TAUGHT**

Graduate: Foundations of Sociocultural Anthropology; Writing Ethnography for Social Change; Human Migration; Thesis & Dissertation Writing Seminar

Graduate/Undergraduate: Understanding War, Building Peace; Reinventing Applied Anthropology: Anthropology to What End?; Ethnicity and Nationalism

Undergraduate: Anthropology of Life in the United States; Culture & Human Experience: Anthropological Approaches to Today's Critical Issues

### **LANGUAGES**

English: Fluent

French: Proficient reading and writing; conversational speaking.

Mauritius Kreol, Seselwa [Seychelles Creole]: Proficient reading and writing; conversational speaking.

Spanish, Italian: Proficient reading, writing; advanced beginner speaking.