

Jeffrey W. Rubin

EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D. Political Science	1991
Harvard College	A.B. Social Studies	1978

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, Boston University, 2000-present
Research Associate, Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University, 2000-present

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Associate Professor of Latin American Studies, Mt. Holyoke College, 1999-2000
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research, Fall 1999
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College, Fall 1998
Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, 1998-99
Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1997-98
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Yale University, Fall 1996
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Amherst College, 1988-1996
Lecturer in Social Studies, Harvard University, 1987-1988

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Residential Fellowship, January-April 2015
Center for US-Mexican Studies, UCSD, Residential Fellowship, April-May 2015
Center for the Humanities, Boston University, Sabbatical Fellowship, Fall 2014
Center for the Humanities, Boston University, Conference Grant, 2012-2013, Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America
Mellon-LASA Grant, Latin American Studies Association, 2011-2012, Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America (with co-PI's David Smilde and Ben Junge)
Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston University, Conference Grant, 2011-2012, Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America
Center for the Humanities, Boston University, Conference Grant, 2010-2011, Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America
Social Movements Consortium, UMass Amherst, Collaborative Research Grant, 2009-2011, Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America (with co-PI's David Smilde and Ben Junge)
Open Society Institute, Research Grant (Principal Investigator), 2007-2010, Enduring Reform: Business and Activist Responses to Progressive Civil-Society-Based Reform in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Mexico
Ford Foundation, Project Grant (Co-Principal Investigator), 2008 – 2010, Pathways to Democratic Innovation: Social Movements, Civic Participation, and 21st Century Cultural-Political Transformations. An Inter-University Consortium on the Americas in Comparative and Transnational Perspective, Coordinated by the Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Research Fellowship, 2007-2008, Grassroots Innovation and Reformist Imaginaries of Development in Brazil

American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant, Summer 2004, In the Streets or in the Institutions? Competing Visions of Democracy in the Rural Women's Movement
 MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant, Program in Global Security and Sustainability, 2001-2002, Democracy and Grassroots Innovation in Brazil
 Fulbright Fellowship, 2001-2002, Democracy and Grassroots Innovation in Brazil
 Fellowship, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, 1998-99, Democracy and Grassroots Innovation in Latin America
 Membership, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 1997-98, Democracy and Grassroots Innovation in Latin America
 Rockefeller Fellowship, Program in Culture and Politics, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil, Spring 1997, Social Movements in Brazil and Mexico
 Amherst College Research Award, 1995, Opposition and Rebellion in Mexico
 Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1993-94
 Karl Lowenstein Fellowship in Political Science and Jurisprudence, Amherst College, 1993-94
 Amherst College Research Award, 1993, Returning the Work to the Field
 Amherst College Research Award, 1990-91, Rethinking Post-Revolutionary Mexico
 Center for International Studies, MIT, Visiting Researcher, 1990-91
 Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Visiting Research Fellowship, Spring 1987
 Inter-American Foundation, Doctoral Research Fellowship, Mexico, 1985-1986
 Doherty Foundation, Doctoral Research Fellowship, Mexico, 1984-85
 Social Science Research Council, Doctoral Research Fellowship, Mexico, 1984-85
 Graduate Student Associate, Center for International Affairs, Harvard Univ., 1982-84
 Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Harvard University, Tinker Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Mexico and Costa Rica, Summer 1983
 Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Harvard University, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Venezuela, Summer 1982

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Enduring Reform: Progressive Activism and Private Sector Responses in Latin America's Democracies, co-edited with Vivienne Bennett, University of Pittsburg Press, March 2015. (www.enduringreform.org)
Sustaining Activism: A Brazilian Women's Movement and A Father-Daughter, co-authored with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin, Duke University Press, 2013. (www.sustainingactivism.com)
Decentering the Regime: Ethnicity, Radicalism, and Democracy in Juchitán, Mexico, Duke University Press, 1997. Winner, Best Book Prize for 1997, New England Council of Latin American Studies

Edited Journals

Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America, Special Issue of the *Latin American Research Review*, co-edited with David Smilde and Ben Junge, December 2014

Books in Progress

Beyond Civil Society: Social Movements, Civic Participation, and Democratic Contestation, co-edited with Sonia Alvarez, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Agustín Lao-Montes, and Millie Thayer. I am second author. Manuscript complete and reviewed by external reviewers; final version due at Duke in April 2015
Seeing and Not Seeing: An Essay on Politics and Intervention. Under contract with Duke University Press. I will likely combine this with *Citizen Subjectivities Reconfigured*, my sabbatical project.

Articles

- “Activistas hablan de religión y movimientos sociales, Lima 2010,” co-authored with David Smilde and Alejandro Velasco, *Latin American Research Review*, December 2014.
- “Religion, Social Movements, and Zones of Crisis in Latin America,” co-authored with David Smilde and Benjamin Junge. Issues in Brief No. 25, November 2012, Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University.
- “Paradox and Persistence: Brazilian Women’s Fight for Rights in Politics and at Home” (coauthored with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin), *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 2, April 2009.
- “In the Streets or in the Institutions?” *Latin American Studies Association Forum*, Winter 2006. Appears also in Portuguese in João Carlos Tedesco and Elenice Pastore, eds., *Ciências sociais, temas contemporâneos: Trabalho e movimentos Sociais*, Editora Universidade de Passo Fundo, 2007.
- “Ethnography and Politics in Mexico and Brazil,” *Political Sociology: States, Power, and Societies*, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Spring 2005.
- “Can Democracy Challenge Empire in Lula’s Brazil?” *Nacla Report on the Americas*, Vol. 39 No. 2, September/October 2005.
- “Meanings and Mobilizations: A Cultural Politics Approach to Social Movements and States.” *Latin American Research Review*, Volume 39, No. 3, Fall 2004, 106-142.
- “The State as Subject,” *Political Power and Social Theory*, Volume 15, 2002, pp. 107-131.
- “From Che to Marcos: The Changing Grassroots Left in Latin America,” *Dissent*, Summer 2002, pp. 39-47. Appears also in Italian in *Lettera Internazionale* 76, 2nd trimestre 2003.
- “Decentering the Regime: Culture and Regional Politics in Mexico,” *Latin American Research Review*, Volume 31, No. 3, Fall 1996, pp. 85-126. Winner, Best Article Prize for 1996, New England Council of Latin American Studies. Appears also in Spanish in *Revista Relaciones*, El Colegio de Michoacán, 2004.
- “Defining Resistance: Contested Interpretations of Everyday Acts,” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, Volume 15, 1996, pp. 237-260.
- “COCEI in Juchitán: Grassroots Radicalism and Regional History,” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 26, January 1994, pp. 109-136.
- “Elections, Repression, and Limited Reform: Update on Southern Mexico,” *Latin American Studies Association Forum*, Summer 1987, pp. 1, 3-5.

Book Chapters

- “In the Streets and in the Institutions: Movements-in-Democracy and the Rural Women’s Movement in Rio Grande Do Sul,” forthcoming in Alvarez et al., eds., *Beyond Civil Society*, Duke University Press.
- “From Che Guevara to Subcomandante Marcos: How Radical Priests, Indians, Feminists and Workers Transformed the Latin American Left in the 1970s,” under review in Bruce Schulman and Duco Hellema, eds., *The Global 1970s*.
- “Democracy by Invitation: The Private Sector’s Answer to Participatory Budgeting in Porto Alegre, Brazil,” co-authored with Sergio Baierle, in *Enduring Reform*, University of Pittsburgh Press, December 2014.
- “When Cultural Activists Speaks a Business Language: Success on the Stage, Applause in the Boardroom, and the Difficulties of Scaling Up Social Change in Rio's Favelas,” in *Enduring Reform*, University of Pittsburgh Press, December 2014.

- "Contextualizing the Regime: What 1938-1968 Tells Us about Mexico, Power, and the Twentieth Century," in Paul Gillingham and Ben Smith, eds., *La Dictablanda: Soft Authoritarianism in Mexico, 1938-1968*, Duke University Press, 2014.
- "Religión, Movimientos Sociales, y Reforma Progresista en América Latina: Recuperando lo Obviado," co-authored with Alejandro Velasco and David Smilde, in *Movimientos Sociales: Entre la Crisis y Otros Saberes*, Raphael Hoetmer, ed., Lima: Programa Democracia y Transformación Global; Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, 2012.
- "Can Democracy Take on Empire in Lula's Brazil?" in Fred Rosen, ed., *Empire and Dissent: The United States and Latin America*, Duke University Press, 2008.
- "Las Raíces Históricas y Culturales de la Transformación Política en Juchitán, Oaxaca," in Floriberto González, Rick López, and Jennifer Johnson, et.al., eds., *Moviendo Montañas: Transformando la Geografía del Poder en el Sur de México*, El Colegio de Guerrero, 2002.
- "Zapotec and Mexican: Ethnicity and Democratization in Juchitán, Mexico," in Wayne Cornelius, ed., *Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico*, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 1999, pp. 175-206.
- "Ambiguity and Contradiction in a Radical Popular Movement," in Sonia Alvarez, Arturo Escobar, and Evelina Dagnino, eds., *Cultures of Politics/Politics of Cultures: Revisioning Latin American Social Movements*, Westview Press, 1998, pp. 141-164. (Appears also in a Spanish edition, Taurus/Icahn, Bogotá, 2001, and in a Portuguese edition, Editora UFMG, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 2000).
- "Indigenous Autonomy and Power in Chiapas: Lessons from Mobilization in Juchitán," in *Transformation of Rural Mexico*, No. 5, *Rebellion in Chiapas*, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, 1994, pp. 64-69.
- "Popular Mobilization and the Myth of State Corporatism" in Ann Craig and Joseph Foweraker, eds., *Popular Movements and Political Change in Mexico*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1990, pp. 247-267.
- "State Policies, Leftist Oppositions, and Municipal Elections: The Case of the COCEI in Juchitán," in Arturo Alvarado, ed., *Electoral Patterns and Perspectives in Mexico*, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, 1987, pp. 127-160.

Op-Ed Pieces

- "Brazil's Elections are a Wake-Up Call for its Business Community," *Reuters*, October 3, 2014
- "Brazil Can Lead the 99 Percent to a Better Future," *Huffington Post*, June 27, 2013 (co-authored with Ann Helwege)
- "My Unexpected Research Partner Was My Daughter," *Huffington Post*, June 12, 2013
- "International Women's Day and Gender Equality in Brazil," *Americas Quarterly*, March 8, 2013 (co-authored with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin)
- "Building Democracy in Latin America," *Huffington Post*, March 21, 2011
- "The Roots of Brazil's Success," *Huffington Post*, November 2, 2010
- "Cesar Chavez and Hugo Chávez: More Alike Than They Are Different," *Christian Science Monitor*, March
- "A Big Opportunity for Lula and Obama," (co-authored with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin) *Christian Science Monitor*, April 2009
- "A New Vision for the Summit of the Americas," (co-authored with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin) *Reuters*, April 15, 2009
- "The Right Side of Latin America's Left," *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 12, 2006
- "O New Deal Brasileiro," *Carta Capital*, January 14, 2004
- "Brazil's Democracy Takes a Chance," *New York Times*, October 23, 2002
- "Reimagining Latin American Democracy," *The Christian Science Monitor*, June 28, 2000
- "Democracy With Benefits," *Los Angeles Times*, December 3, 1999
- "Don't Ignore the Roots of Brazil's Economy," *Newsday*, October 22, 1998

"Mexico--A Tale of Two States," *New York Times*, January 7, 1994

Photo Essays

"Women of Juchitán: Creating Culture at the Heart of Politics," photo-essay, in Gilbert Joseph and Timothy Henderson, eds., *The Mexico Reader*, Duke University Press, 2003. An earlier version appeared in *Hopscotch: A Cultural Review*, Volume 1, No. 4, December 1999, pp. 56-76.

"Democracy and Difference: Midwives and Market Vendors in Juchitán, Mexico," photo-essay, *DRCLAS News*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Spring, 1998, pp. 1, 14-15.

Book Reviews

Review of *The Union of Their Dreams: Power, Hope, and Struggle in Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Movement*, by Miriam Pawel, *Dissent*, Spring 2010.

Review of *Cycles of Conflict, Centuries of Change: Crisis, Reform, and Revolution in Mexico*, Elisa Servín, Leticia Reina, and John Tutino, eds., *American Historical Review*, October 2008.

Review of *Democracy in Translation: Understanding Politics in an Unfamiliar Culture*, by Frederic C. Schaffer, *American Journal of Sociology*, September 1999, pp. 570-571.

"Fierce Words: Culture and Rebellion in Chiapas," review essay, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 25, No 3, 1996, pp. 362-365.

"The Nature of Revolt." Review of *Reluctant Rebels: Comparative Studies of Revolution and Underdevelopment*, by John Walton, *Harvard International Review*, Vol. VI, No. 7, May/June, 1984, pp. 46-48.

Syllabi

"Social Movements in 20th Century Latin America," in *Teaching Social Movements*, American Sociological Association, 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING PROJECTS

"Enduring Reform: Business and Activist Responses to Civil-Society-Based Reform in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Mexico." A multi-year research project for which I was principal investigator. The project was funded by the Latin American Program of the Open Society Foundations and culminated in an edited volume published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in December 2014. An Enduring Reform international conference was held in November 2008 in Porto Alegre, Brazil. (www.enduringreform.org)

"Religion, Social Movements, and Progressive Reform in Latin America." A project for which I was the Principle Investigator, funded by the Umass Social Movements Consortium, 2009-2011, the Boston University Center for the Humanities, 2010-2011 and 2012-2103, Boston University Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, 2011-2012, and a Mellon-LASA grant 2011-2012. This project fostered an unprecedented dialogue between multi-disciplinary scholars of Latin American social movements and scholars of religion in the Americas. Four conferences were held between 2010 and 2013. The co-directors of the project edited a special issue of the *Latin American Research Review* (December 2014), *Lived Religion and Lived Citizenship in Latin America's Zones of Crisis*. (<http://www.bu.edu/pardee/publications-library/2012-archive-2/iib-25/>)

"Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda: Social Movements, Civic Participation, and Democratic Innovation. An Inter-University Consortium on the Americas in Comparative and Transnational Perspective." A project for which I was a co-principal investigator, funded by the Ford Foundation. The inaugural international conference, with an edited volume in

process, took place at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in April 2008. The second international conference was held in Lima in May 2010.

“Music, Land, and Women’s Rights: Citizens Making Change in Brazil and the US.” Secondary school curriculum researched, designed, and co-taught with my daughter, Emma Sokoloff-Rubin. Pilot course taught 2005-2006; workshops for public school teachers and university professors conducted at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, the Duke-University of North Carolina Consortium for Latin American Studies, the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, the Massachusetts Charter School Association, Yale University, UC San Diego, Brown University, and Primary Source, a curriculum development non-profit, in 2007 and 2008.

<http://www.bu.edu/research/spotlight/2008/grassroots/index.shtml>

RADIO INTERVIEWS AND BOOKSTORE READINGS FOR *SUSTAINING ACTIVISM*

Radio Interviews, Winter-Spring 2013

Santa Fe Radio Cafe, KSFR, Santa Fe, NM; Northern Sun News, KFAI, Minneapolis, MN; WXXM, Madison, WI; A Chatauqua, KOPN, Columbia, MO; The Bill Newman Show, WHMP, Northampton, MA; The World of Work with Shep Cohen, WDVR, Newark, NJ; Radio with a View WMBR, Cambridge, MA; WIP, Philadelphia, PA; Whitman’s Sampler, WCRN, Worcester, MA; WNTK, New London, CT; KPFA; Berkeley, CA (Against the Grain); Talk Back, WBAI, New York City, “Viewpoints,” nationally syndicated, KPTK, KJAQ, KZOK; Community Matters, Seattle, WA; Sunday Morning Magazine, KRWM, Seattle, WA; KBAI, Bellingham, WA; WCDB, Albany, NY; KZFR, Chico, CA; KGNU, Denver, CO.

Bookstore Readings

Bluestockings Books, NYC; Modern Times Books, San Francisco; University of Washington Bookstore, Seattle; Amherst Books, Amherst, MA.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Discussant on the panel, “De-centering Violence in Postrevolutionary Mexico,” to take place at the Latin American Studies Association, May 2015

“Lived Religion and Lived Citizenship in Latin America’s Zones of Crisis”, paper to be presented on the Panel, “The Study of Religion in Latin America: New Realities, New Approaches,” Latin American Studies Association, May 2015

“Business Responses to Grassroots Activism in Latin America,” talk to be given at the Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, series on Democratization, Social Movements, and Revolution, March 2015

“Enduring Reform: Progressive Activism and Private Sector Response in Latin America’s Zones of Crisis,” talk to be given, together with Vivienne Bennett, at the Latin America Seminar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, March 2015

Invited Participant and Moderator in the Conference, Citizenship, Security & Human Rights in Mexico and Central America, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, January 2015

“Enduring Reform: Progressive Activism and Private Sector Response in Latin America’s Zones of Crisis,” video talk on the website, Faculti.net. Featured Video and Featured History Video, December 2014 – February 2015

“Sustaining Activism: A Brazilian Women’s Movement and a Father-Daughter Collaboration,” (with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin)

Fall 2013: Yale University; Winter-Spring 2013: Brown University; Harvard University; Graduate Center, City University of New York; University of California, Berkeley; The New School; University of Washington; Pomona College; New York University

- Organizer of and participant in the workshop, "Religion, Social Movements, and Zones of Crisis," Latin American Studies Association, May 2012
- Participant in the workshop, "Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda, Reassessing Un-Civic Contention," Latin American Studies Association May 2012
- Discussant on the panel, "Building a State with a Purpose: The Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, and Mexican Experiences in the Postwar Period," Latin American Studies Association, May 2012
- "From Che Guevara to Subcomandante Marcos: How Radical Priests, Indians, Feminists and Workers Transformed the Latin American Left in the 1970s," paper presented at the conference, "The Global 1970s Project: The Radical Decade in Global Perspective," Boston University, November 2011
- "Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda, Reassessing Un-Civic Contention." with Sonia Alvarez, Millie Thayer, and Agustín Lao-Montes, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Committee on Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, April 2011. Five College Social Movements Working Group, November 2012
- "Religion and Progressive Reform," panel and public group discussion at the conference, "Between Crisis and Other Possible Worlds," Center for Democracy and Global Transformation, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, May 2010
- "Enduring Reform: Business and Activist Responses to Progressive Civil-Society-Based Reform in Latin America's Democracies"
- Heller School for Social Policy, Brandeis University, Program in Sustainable International Development, April 2011
- Workshop organized at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009. Presented the preliminary results of the Enduring Reform Project
- "Social Movements, Progressive Reform, and Democracy in Brazil," talk presented to the Barr Foundation Fellows Program, Boston, April 2009
- "Social Movements and Progressive Reform in Urban Brazil," talk presented at the conference, Beyond Good Governance: Rethinking Civil Society, Human Rights and Democracy Promotion in Latin America, Africa, and South Asia, May 2009
- Invited Commentator at Large for the conference, "Nuevas Fronteras: New Trends and Transformations in Modern Mexican History," Yale University, June 2009
- "Democracy by Invitation: The Private Sector Response to Participatory Budgeting in Porto Alegre, Brazil"
- Sociology Department Seminar, Boston College, March 2009
- Enduring Reform Conference, Porto Alegre, Brazil, November 2008
- "In the Streets or in the Institutions: Movements-in-Democracy and the Rural Women's Movement in Southern Brazil"
- Paper presented at the conference, "Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda: Social Movements, Civic Participation, and Democratic Innovation," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2008
- Presented on the panel "After Washington, Beyond Civil Society: Emergent Social Movement Theories and Practices in the Americas," Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007
- "Citizens Making Change in Brazil and the US: A Border-Crossing Curriculum," presentation at the conference, "Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda: Social Movements, Civic Participation, and Democratic Innovation," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2008
- Commentator on the panel, "Facing the Future, Understanding the Past: Contemporary Mexico in Historical Perspective," Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, September 2007
- "Brazilian Social Movements," talk presented at the conference, "Brazil Futures: Past and Present," Bildner Center for Latin American Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2006

- Presented talk and led discussion on the film, “Blossoms of Fire,” a feature-length documentary that examines the cultural lives of women in Juchitán, Mexico. Museum of Fine Arts Film Series, Boston, March 2006
- “In the Streets or in the Institutions?” Paper presented on the Panel, Social Mobilization in the Brazilian Countryside, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, March 2006
- “Women Holding Paradox: Subjecthood, Mobilization, and Doing the Dishes in Southern Brazil” (with Emma Sokoloff-Rubin)
 Pomona College, February 2007
 Evergreen Lecture Program, Boston University, June 2006
 Latin American Faculty Seminar, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 2006
 Emory University, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Department of Anthropology, and Area Studies Program, September 2005
- “Brazil under Lula: Can Democracy Take on Empire?” Emory University, September 2005, Latin American Caribbean Studies Program and Department of Political Science
- “Participatory Democracy: Theory & Ethnographic Case Study from Brazil,” co-led colloquium, Emory University, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
- “Social Movements, the Lula Government, and Prospects for Reform in Brazil,” invited paper, on the panel, “Dissent from Below.” Commentator on the panel “Dissent from Above,” focusing on Venezuela, Argentina, and Cuba. Conference on “Empire and Dissent: U.S. Hegemony in Latin America,” Program on Global Security and Cooperation, Social Science Research Council, Cuernavaca, March 2005
- “Twenty-First Century Reconfigurations: New Political Spaces of Hope and Fear,” panel organized and paper presented for the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 2004
- “Brazil, the Next Great Democratic Challenge,” Franklin Humanities Institute’s Risky Knowledge Series, also sponsored by the Department of History and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University, September 2004
- “In the Streets or in the Institutions: The Rural Women’s Movement in Rio Grande do Sul,” Focus Seminar Series for Freshmen, Globalization Track, Duke University, September 2004
- “Brazilian-U.S. Relations,” study seminar, Institute for Critical U.S. Studies, Duke University, September 2004
- “Desafios da Política Internacional Americana e Sua Relação com a Conjuntura Brasileira Atual,” University of Passo Fundo, Brazil, August 2004 (in Portuguese)
- “Holding Paradox: Rural Women’s Activism in Brazil,” Conference on Brazil Today, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, February 2004
- “Grassroots Activism and Human Rights in Brazil,” joint series on Brazil, Harvard Law School Human Rights Project and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, October 2003
- “Brazil Under Lula,” New England Latin America Business Council, September 2003
- “What Activists See and What Social Movements Do: From the Participatory Budgeting Bus to the Struggle for Pure Seeds in Brazil”
 Invited Speaker, Conference on “Brazil under Lula: Opportunities and Challenges,”
 University of California at Riverside, May 2003
 Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 2003
 Invited Speaker, The Organizers Forum, New Orleans, December 2002
- “The World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, and Alternative Modernities,” paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, November 2002
- “Meanings and Mobilizations: The Historical and Cultural Dimensions of Social Movement Activism in Mexico, Brazil, and Guatemala”
 Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Graduate Program in Rural Development, July 2002 (in Portuguese)

- Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Laboratory in Anthropology and History, June 2002
(in Portuguese)
- Yale University, History Department. and Council on Latin American Studies, November 2000
- MIT, Program in Urban Planning, December 2000
- Indiana University, History Department and Latin American Studies Program, April 2001
- "Researching Social Movements in Brazil and Mexico: Fieldwork Methodologies and Challenges," Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Graduate Program in Rural Development, July 2002 (in Portuguese)
- "The Historical and Cultural Roots of Political Transformation in Juchitán, Oaxaca," Acapulco, Mexico, conference on "Moving Mountains: The Geography of Power in Mexico's South," sponsored by Yale University, The University of Chicago, and The Autonomous University of Guerrero, Mexico, March 2001 (in Spanish)
- "Social Movements and Municipal Democracy in Juchitán, Mexico and Porto Alegre, Brazil," Bellagio Study and Conference Center, conference on "Democracy and Inclusion of the Disenfranchised at the Local Level in Politics and Schools," sponsored by the Howard Samuels State Management Center at CUNY and the Rockefeller Foundation, November 2000
- "Seeing and Not Seeing: An Essay on Politics and Intervention," invited paper, Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, April 2000
- "Participatory Budgeting and Democratic Innovation in Porto Alegre, Brazil," Seminar Series, International Studies in Planning Program, Cornell University, April 2000
- Discussant, panel on "Local Liberalisms in 19th Century Latin America," Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March 2000
- "From Che Guevara to Subcomandante Marcos: Legacies of the 1960s in Latin America" Cornell University, April 2000
Fairfield University, December 1999
- "The Origins of Local Democracy in Juchitán, Mexico" presentation at the colloquium, "Experiments in and Prospects for Local Democracy," Cities and Citizenship Program, International Center for Advanced Studies, NYU, November 1999
- "Anthropology and the Political Subject: States, Social Movements, and the Borders of Politics in Mexico and Brazil"
Anthropology Dept., The New School for Social Research, November 1999
Seminar on the Americas, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, April 1999
Keynote Speaker, *Crosscurrents* Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Anthropology, Rutgers University, March 1999
Colloquium, The CUNY Doctoral Program in Anthropology, March 1999
- "The State as Subject: Cultures, Borders and Heterogeneity in Theorizing about States"
Invited Paper, "Space, Place and the State: Reconstructing Neo-Liberalism in the Americas", Latin American Studies Consortium of New England/University of Massachusetts at Amherst, November 1998
Institute for Advanced Study Workshop on Globalization, May 1998
Invited Paper, "Great Transformations in Mexico" conference, Department of Cultural Anthropology/Center for Policy and Management Studies, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, April 1998
Seminar on Democratization, Nuffield College, Oxford University, April 1998
- "Decentering Regimes: Democracy and Grassroots Innovation in Brazil and Mexico"
Latin America Center, Oxford University, April 1998
Bildner Center, CUNY Graduate Center, April 1998
Institute for Advanced Study Seminar, February 1998

- "A Rebelião em Chiapas, Movimentos Sociais, e os Limites da Democracia no México" (in Portuguese)
Program in Culture and Politics, State University of Campinas, May 1997
Departments of Political Science and Sociology, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, May 1997
- "Theorizing Social Movements" invited paper, "Cultures of Politics/Politics of Cultures" conference, University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 1996
- "Gender and Social Movements" invited paper, "Social Movements and Grassroots Organizations in Contemporary Latin America" conference, Brown University, March 1996
- "Democracy and the Opposition Government in Juchitán, Mexico" invited paper, "Local Politics and Democratization" conference organized by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California San Diego and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico City, March 1996
- Invited Scholar, "Rethinking the Post-Colonial Encounter: Transnational Perspectives on the Foreign Presence in Latin America," Yale University, October, 1995
- Panelist, "Women's Participation in Latin America's (New?) Social Movements: A Roundtable," New England Council of Latin American Studies, Dartmouth, October 1995
- "Theorizing Culture and Politics: Seven Approaches," paper presented at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1995
- "The Rebellion in Chiapas"
Rebellion in Chiapas, educational forum, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 1995
Uprising in Chiapas, educational forum sponsored by *Beyond Borders Magazine*, San Diego, March, 1994
- "Decentering the Regime: History, Culture, and Radical Politics in Juchitán, Mexico"
Latin America Center, Harvard University, March 1995
Latin America Center, Yale University, November 1994
- "Decentering the Regime: Culture and Regional Politics in Mexico"
Latin America Center, Stanford University, Spring 1994
Latin America Center, Berkeley, Spring 1994
Political Science Graduate Research Seminar, Berkeley, Spring 1994
Research Seminar on Mexico, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, Fall 1993
- "Ambiguity and Contradiction in a Radical Popular Movement"
Ethnic Studies Seminar, University of California at San Diego, Winter 1994
Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September, 1992, on the panel, "Enduring Themes in Mexican Popular Movements"
Latin American Labor History Conference, State University of New York at Stony Brook, April, 1992, (invited paper)
- "The Ambiguity of Resistance in the Third World: Survival, Transformation, Dignity, or Voice?"
Panel organized for the "Marxism in the New World Order" Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, November, 1992. Paper presented: "The Ambiguity of Resistance"
- "COCEI in Historical Context," International Congress of Latin Americanists, New Orleans, July 1991, on the panel, "Popular Movements in Mexico: Between States and Markets"
- "Rethinking Post-Revolutionary Mexico: The Myth of the Corporatist State"
New England Council on Latin American Studies, Smith College, October, 1991
New England Council on Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut at Storrs, November 1989 (earlier version)
- "Popular Movements and Politics: Some General Observations and a Case Study of Juchitán, Oaxaca" Paper presented at conference on "Popular Movements and the Transformation of

the Mexican Regime" at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego, March, 1989

"Popular Movements, Political Parties, and Regime Change." Panel organized for the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, March, 1988, comparing popular movements in Colombia, Chile, and Mexico. Paper presented: "How Social Movements Shape the State: Radical Oppositions in Juchitán and Monterrey, Mexico, 1973-87" (co-authored with Vivienne Bennett)

"The Effect of Elections on Political Development in Juchitán, Mexico: Who Got What," Latin American Studies Association, Boston, October, 1986

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Proposal Evaluator, ACLS/SSRC, 2001-2002

Central Selection Committee, ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowships, 1995-1996, 1997-98

Executive Committee, New England Council of Latin American Studies, 1996-1998

Outside Reviewer for: Duke University Press; University of North Carolina Press; Pluto Press; Rowman and Littlefield; *Comparative Politics*; *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Latin American Research Review*; *The Americas*; *Meridians: A Journal on Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*; *Political Power and Social Theory*; *Political Studies*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Social Science History*; *Journal of Peasant Studies*; *Journal of Agrarian Change*; *Theory and Society*; *American Ethnologist*; *Anthropological Forum*

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