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### EDUCATION

- Ph. D. (2001) Syracuse University, NY  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Anthropology
- M.A. (1999) Syracuse University, NY  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, International Relations
- M.A. (1995) St. John's College, Annapolis, MD  
Program on Western Intellectual Thought (Great Books Program)
- B.A. (1991) West Virginia University, WV  
Anthropology

### ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Global migration; governance and security; the state and political action; political theory; culture, policy and technocracy; structural inequality and neoliberalism; ethnographic methods and global (dis)connections; European Union and African integration

### CURRENT RESEARCH

"The 'Gray Zone': Ethics, Action, and Police Investigations in the Mediterranean Space of Control"

Funded by an Insight Grant (2013-2017) from Canada's Social Science and Humanities Research Council (101,081 CAD)

### BOOKS

- Forthcoming *The Gray Zone: Sovereignty and Action among Undercover Police Investigators in a World of Migration.* (Stanford University Press 2018)
- 2015 *We Are All Migrants: Political Action and the Ubiquitous Condition of Migrant-hood.* (Stanford University Press)
- 2012 *The Migration Apparatus: Security, Labor, and Policymaking in the European Union* (Stanford University Press)

### POSITIONS

- 2018- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology  
University of Windsor
- 2014-2017 Asst. Professor (limited term) School for International Studies, Simon Fraser U
- 2012-2014 Adjunct Professor, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University

- 2014 (Sept) Guest Faculty, “Expanding the Margins: Migration, Mobility, Borders” Institute on Migration Research at Humboldt University, Berlin. Post-Graduate workshop.
- 2012-2017 President, Vancouver Society for the Promotion of the Liberal Arts.
- 2011-present Associate Editor, Wiley-Blackwell, *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. (Key areas : “Anthropology in the Public Domain” and “Method and Theory”)
- 2011-12 Sessional Instructor, Simon Fraser University, School for International Studies and Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2003-2010 Assistant Professor of International Migration, University of British Columbia (70% part-time, non-tenure-track)
- 2008-2009 Acting Director, Faculty of Arts, Instructional Support and Info. Technology (half-time)
- 2004-present Co-founder and Co-convener, Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy of the American Anthropological Association (now steering committee member)
- 2007-present Founding Steering Committee Member, Network of Concerned Anthropologists
- 2004-2008 Founder and Convener, UBC Inter-Faculty Initiative on Migration Studies
- 2003-2005 Convener, UBC initiative to form MA program on Migration Studies
- 2002-present Faculty Associate, Institute for European Studies, UBC

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, and AWARDS**

- 2013-2018 “Future Perfect: The Pre-emption of Illegal Migration to the European Union” Funded by an Insight Grant from Canada’s Social Science and Humanities Research Council (101,081 CAD)  
Supported one undergraduate student (SFU School for International Studies) and three graduate students as research assistants (SFU School for International Studies and School of Criminology)
- 2006- 09 “Managing Migrants: Security and Labor in an Age of European Demographic Decline” Funded by a Standard Research Grant from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada at (59, 528 CAD).  
Supported two graduate students as research assistants (University of British Columbia’s Department of Geography)
- 2006 (May) Visiting Fellow, Södertörns University College, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 (July) Fellow, Salzburg Seminar: Challenges of European Integration and Expansion. Salzburg, Austria.

- 2001 US Department of State, Fascell Fellowship, posting to Yerevan, Armenia (respectfully declined)
- 2000-2001 David L. Boren, Graduate International Fellowship (20,000 USD)
- 1999-2000 Fulbright Fellowship (23,000 USD)  
1999-2000 Visiting Research Fellow, Tallinn Pedagogical University
- 1999 Syracuse University, Perryman Fund for Dissertation Research (respectfully declined)
- 1998 Syracuse University, Roscoe Martin Award supporting dissertation research (\$1000)
- 1996-1998 US Department of Education, National Resources Fellowship (10,000 USD per year)

**PUBLICATIONS (all refereed unless specified otherwise)**

- Forthcoming 2018. Comment on Sverre Molland's "Sedentary Optics: State Anti-Trafficking and Mobile Victims". *Current Anthropology* (non-refereed)
- Forthcoming 2018 "'Intelligence' and 'evidence': Sovereign authority and the differences that words make" In *Bodies of Evidence: Anthropological Studies of Security, Knowledge, and Power*. Edited by Mark Maguire, Ursula Rao, and Nils Zurawski.
- 2017 "Politics in Particular: From Primo Levi to Freedom and Being in the Works of Hannah Arendt and Baruch Spinoza". *Contours* #8 <https://www.sfu.ca/humanities-institute/contours.html>. (non-refereed).
- 2016 "'With My Head on the Pillow': Sovereignty, Ethics, and Evil among an Undercover Police Investigators" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 58(2): 491-518.
- 2014 "Location, Isolation, and Disempowerment: The Swift Proliferation of Security Discourse among Policy Professionals" In *The Anthropology of Security: Perspectives from the Frontline of Policing, Counter-Terrorism and Border Control*. Mark Maguire, Catarina Frois, and Nils Zurawski, ed. London: Pluto Press.
- 2014 "Understanding Others: Agency and Articulation in a Historical Perspective". Comment on Dace Dzenovska's "Bordering Encounters Socialty, and Distribution of the Ability to Live a Normal Life." *Social Anthropology* 22(3): 288-292. (non-refereed)
- 2013 "The Specific Intellectual's Pivotal Position: Action, Compassion, and Thinking in Administrative Society, an Arendtian View" *Social Anthropology* 21(2) 135-164.
- 2013 "Reply to commentaries" on "The Specific Intellectual's Pivotal Position" (Steven Caton, Michael Lambek, and Nigel Rapport) *Social Anthropology* 21(2): 169-177.
- 2012 "Engaged Anthropology: Comment on Mahmood" *Anthropology Today* 28(5): 25 (non-refereed).

- 2011 "If Ethnography is More than Participant-Observation, then Relations are More than Connections: The Case for Nonlocal Ethnography in a World of Apparatuses." *Anthropological Theory* 11(4): 375-395.
- 2011 "Europe's Border Control with a Humanitarian Face" *Middle East Report* Winter 261: 14-17.
- 2011 "Illuminating the Apparatus: Steps toward a Nonlocal Ethnography of Global Governance." In *Policy Worlds: Anthropology and the Anatomy of Contemporary Power*. Edited by Davide Pero, Cris Shore, and Susan Wright. Berghahn Books: New York and London, pp. 32-49.
- 2010 "Many Nice People": the nation-state, post-Fordism, and the policy norm of flexible ethnic relations in Estonia.' *International Journal of Cultural Policy*. 16(2):1-21.
- 2009 "Radical or Reactionary? The Old Wine in Counterinsurgency Field Manual's New Flask. In *The Counter-Counter-Insurgency Field Manual*. edited collectively by the Network of Concerned Anthropologists. Pp. 77-93. Prickly Paradigm Press: Chicago.
- 2008 'The Trap of Abstract Space: Recomposing the Russian-Speaking Population in Post-Soviet Estonia.' *Anthropological Quarterly*. 81(2): 311-342.
- 2008 'Democracy or Technocracy?: Policymakers as Specific Intellectuals'. *Journal of Political Excellence* (invited contribution; non-refereed).
- 2007 Comment on Bruce Knauft's 'Provincializing America: Imperialism, Capitalism, and Counter-hegemony in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.' *Current Anthropology*. 48(6): 781-805 (non-refereed).
- 2007 The Network of Concerned Anthropologists Demystified. *Anthropology News* 48 (8). With Catherine Besteman, Andrew Bickford, Roberto Gonzales, Hugh Gusterson, Gustaaf Houtman, Jean Jackson, Kanhong Lin, Catherine Lutz, David Price, and David Vine (non-refereed).
- 2005 Culture, State, and Security in Europe: The Case of Citizenship and Integration Policy in Estonia. *American Ethnologist* 32(4): 676-695.
- 2005 Estranged States: Diplomacy and the Containment of National Minorities in Europe. *Anthropological Theory* 5(3): 219-245.
- 2005 Toward an Anthropology of Policy. with Janine Wedel, Cris Shore, and Stacey Lathrop. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* (600)1: 30-51.
- 2005 Essential Crises: A Performative Approach to Migrants, Minorities, and the European Nation-State. *Anthropological Quarterly* 78(1): 213-246.
- 2005 Why an Anthropology of Public Policy? with Janine Wedel. *Anthropology Today* 21(1): 1-2.
- 2005 Neoliberal Nationalism: European Union Accession, Ethnic Integration Policy, and the Estonian Nation-State. In *Crossing European Boundaries: Beyond Conventional*

*Geographical Categories*, eds. Jaro Stacul, Christina Moutsou, and Helen Kopnina. Pp. 41-63. Berghahn: London and New York.

- 2003 Stabilizing Estonia: The International Dimension of State Security and Ethnic Integration Policy. *Demokratizatsiya* 11(4): 555-571.
- 2003 Breaking Our Silence on NATO. *Anthropology Today* 19(3): 1-2.
- 2003 The European-ness of Estonia's Ethnic Integration Policy: Nation, Culture, and Security in an EU Applicant State. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*. 16(2):223-38.
- 2003 "It is probably too complicated for them": Anthropologists, the State, and International Security' *Anthropology News* 44(8) November. (non-refereed)
- 2003 Ethnic Relations in Estonia after EU Enlargement. *Molodjoz Estonij* (national daily Russian-language newspaper in Estonia) September 24; *Severnoje Poberezje* (national daily Russian-language newspaper in Estonia) September 30; and *Põhjarannik* (Estonian-language weekly newspaper) September 30. (non-refereed)
- 2003 Review, *The Challenge of the Russian Minority: Emerging Multiculturalism in Estonia* Marju Lauristin and Mati Heidmets, eds. Tartu: Tartu University Press. *Journal of Baltic Studies*. 34(2): 230-233. (non-refereed)
- 2000 Constructing the 'non-Estonian': The Policy and Politics of Ethnic and European Integration in Estonia. *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 18(2): 117-127.
- 2000 Shifting the Perspective on Identity Discourse in Estonia. *Journal of Baltic Studies*. 31(4):404-28.

#### INVITED LECTURES (INTERNATIONAL)

Kunstenfestivaldesarts, Brussels, Belgium. "Will the Real Migrants Please Stand Up? Action, and how Technocracy Renders its Citizens Passive". May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. <https://livestream.com/kaaitheater/gregoryfeldman>.

University of Florida, Center for European Studies, "We are people; we are parents; we have values": Alternative sovereignties, undercover policing, the refugee "other". Mini Conference: "The Provocations of Contemporary Refugee Migration". March 16-17, 2017

**Keynote address:** "The structure of ethical dilemmas among policymakers and security officials in contemporary European migration management." University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, "Changing Realities of Migration and Mobility" hosted by the Swiss National Center for Competence in Research: The Migration-Mobility Nexus. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtjZ\\_fONN08](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtjZ_fONN08).

University of San Francisco, Program on International Studies. "Action in Spite of the State: An Ethnographic Look at the Interplay between an Undercover Police Investigative Team and a Roma Crime Ring in Southern Europe". March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Humboldt University, Institute for European Ethnology and the Institute for Migration Research. "Are the "citizen" and the "migrant" really so different? An initial comparison of politics and being in the works of Baruch Spinoza and Hannah Arendt." September 1st, 2015.

Humboldt University, Institute for Migration Research. "We are All Migrants: Expanding the Margins under the Condition of Migrant-hood." September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.

Utrecht University, Department of Cultural Anthropology, "Violence, state effects, and the habits of security policymaking", June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology, "Disconnected by design: The effects of isolation on ethnographic methodology and engagement in the EU's migration apparatus." March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, capstone seminar on Arab emigration. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Keynote address:** National University of Ireland, Maynooth in the workshop "Securing Europe: Anthropological Perspectives", March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, "Billy and the Apparatus: The Isolating Effects of Managed Migration to the European Union" November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

University of Michigan, Center for European Studies, "The Migration Apparatus: Security, Labor, and Policymaking in the European Union" October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, "The Mediterranean: Criss-crossed and Constructed" April 28-30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

University of Florida, Center for European Studies, "The emerging migration management regime: Security, labor, and the neoliberal obsession" January 30-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Brown University, Working Group on Anthropology and Population, April 4, 2008.  
Northeast International Education Association, Keynote Speaker, Pierce College, Puyallup, WA, USA, May 4, 2007

Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies. 'Three thoughts on the ethnography of foreign policy: where, how, and what for', presentation in workshop 'Ethnographies of Foreign Policy' March 22-23, 2007.

Malmö University, Sweden. "Many Nice People": Ethnic Integration, Subject-Making, and European Union Expansion in Estonia. May 2006.

Lund University, Sweden. "Many Nice People": Ethnic Integration, Subject-Making, and European Union Expansion in Estonia. May 2006.

Södertöns University College, Sweden. "Many Nice People": Ethnic Integration, Subject-Making, and European Union Expansion in Estonia. May 2006

Södertöns University College, Sweden. 'An Ethnography of What?? Methodologies and Methods for Studying the Phantom State.' May 2006

University of Florida, USA 'Many Nice People: Ethnic Integration and Person-Making in Estonia' March 2006.

University of Oxford, UK 'Security and Migration: The New Intersection in Governmentality.' April 2005.

University of Sussex, UK 'Estranged States: Theorizing Diplomacy and the Containment of National Minorities in Europe' presented in workshop on 'Minorities, Rights, Recognition: Engaging the State and the Supranational' at 15-17 September 2004.

University of Stockholm, Sweden, 'International Diplomacy and National Minorities: Ethnic Integration and European Union Accession in Estonia', 12 May 2003.

George Washington University, USA, 'International Diplomacy and National Minorities: Ethnic Integration and European Union Accession in Estonia,' 25 April 2003.

### **INVITED LECTURES (CANADA)**

University of Windsor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, "Border Transgressions: Violence, Sovereignty, and Helping the "other" among Immigration Service Investigators in a Southern European Union Member State." March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Simon Fraser University, Institute for the Humanities, "Politics in Particular: From Primo Levi to Freedom and Being in the Works of Hannah Arendt and Baruch Spinoza." November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

McMaster University, "Billy and the Apparatus: The Policies, not Politics, of African Migration to the European Union" January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Dalhousie University, workshop 'Migration Parallels within the EU and Canada: Trajectories of Policy and Power' organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, European Union Centre of Excellence, and Atlantic Metropolis. April 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

University of Western Ontario, 'Billy and the Apparatus: Or, How a Migrant is Governed Globally'. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

Balsillie School of International Affairs and Wilfrid Laurier University. 'Billy and the Apparatus: Or, How a Migrant is Governed Globally'. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

UBC, 'Borders and Brawn: The Interplay of Security and Economy in the European Union Approach to Migration Management' presented in the workshop 'Challenging Sovereignty', Faculty of Law, March 6-8, 2008.

UBC, Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program, 'When There is no There There: Steps toward a Nonlocal Ethnography of Global Governance' February 2008.

UBC, Department of Geography. 'An Ethnography of What?? Methodologies and Methods for Studying the Phantom State.' March 2006.

University of Victoria, European Community Studies Association, Canada. 'Internal or International Migrants?: Diplomacy, Security, Integration, and the Case of Mass Statelessness in

Estonia' presented in conference Governing Migration in the Age of De-Nationalization, March 11-12, 2005.

UBC, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies. 'Internal or International Migrants?: European Diplomacy and the Case of Denied Citizenship in Estonia' presented in Workshop on Political Economy of International Migration: International Perspectives. 20-22 March 2004.

UBC, Challenging Nation Speaker Series, Commentary on 'State Formation in the Age of Competitive Globalism: National Citizenship as Private rather than Public Right' by Anna Yeatman. 1 March 2004.

UBC, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies. 'The Politics of State Sovereignty and (Il)legal Migration: The Case of Mass Statelessness and Estonia's Return to Europe' presented in Workshop on Globalization and Illegal Migration, 29-31 January 2004.

UBC, Department of Geography, 'Internal or International Migration?: European Diplomacy and the Case of Mass Statelessness in Estonia', 28 January 2004.

UBC, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, 'International Diplomacy and National Minorities: Ethnic Integration and European Union Accession in Estonia,' 27 February 2003.

#### **CONFERENCE PANELS and WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

'Realizing and refusing the sovereign dream: Building and breaking regimes of security.' Panel in the 116<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. (with Jeffrey Martin).

'The use of culture and anthropology in counter-insurgency and peacekeeping operations.' For the Canadian Anthropological Society-American Ethnological Society Conference. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada May 13-16, 2009.

'Security, Labor, and Smuggling: The People and Policies behind Europe's Migration Puzzle' Panel in the 107<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 (with Alexia Bloch)

'Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the Early Twenty-First Century.' Double session panel in the 106<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 28<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

'Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the Early Twenty-First Century.' Roundtable for the Conference of the Canadian Anthropological Society-American Ethnological Society, University of Toronto, May 8-12, 2007 (with Gavin Smith)

Workshop of the Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Funded by UBC's President's Advisory Committee on Lectures, Dean of Arts Visiting Speaker's Fund, and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

'From Policy Critique to Policy Contribution: How Critical Perspectives on Policy and Power Can Assist Applied Anthropology'. Roundtable panel at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.



Workshop of the Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy. University of California, Washington Center. Washington DC, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005. with Janine Wedel and Susan Greenhalgh.

‘Anthropology of Policy: A Catalyst for Theoretical and Methodological Innovation’ Invited Executive Panel at the 104th annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 31-December 4, 2005 (with Janine Wedel).

‘The State of the State in Europe’ follow-up workshop for the 8<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists. Vienna, Austria, 8-12 September 2004 (with Jaro Stacul, University of Cambridge).

‘The State of the State in Europe’ Invited Session for the Society of the Anthropology of Europe in the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois, 19-23 November 2003. (with Jaro Stacul)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The difference that thinking makes: Action against the logics of security apparatuses”. Paper presented in the panel ‘Realizing and refusing the sovereign dream: Building and breaking regimes of security.’ 116th annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 29th – Dec. 3rd, 2017.

Discussant. “‘Other’ Politics: at the borders of citizenship, statelessness, and agency” Panel in the 116<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

“Types of Knowledge, Types of Action: Alternative Sovereignties within European Security Apparatuses” Paper presented with the panel “Slippery Suffering: Ethics at the (dis)junction of knowledge and action” 115<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nov 16-20, 2016.

“On Call: Time and Action among an Undercover Police Investigative Team in Southern Europe”. Paper presented with panel “Migration’s Discrepant Temporalities” to the 114<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, Nov. 18-22, 2015.

Discussant. “Security is in the Details: Ethnographic Explorations of “Repressive” Surveillance and Social Control.” 114<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado Nov. 18-22, 2015.

“Mirror, Mirror: The similarity of form between a Nigerian human smuggling ring and a southern European police investigative team”. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of Peace and Conflict Studies in Anthropology in collaboration with Peace Research Institute Frankfurt and Goethe University, Frankfurt, Sept. 2-4-2015.

“We are people; we are parents; we have values”: Law, ethics, and an undercover police surveillance team” paper presented with the panel “Being Like a State” to the 113<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Dec. 3-7, 2014.

Discussant. "Border Studies Revisited: Migration and Border Regime Research as Method for a Critical Policy Analysis" remarks presented to the 113<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Dec. 3-7, 2014.

"We are people; we are parents; we have values": Law, ethics, and an undercover police surveillance team" paper to presented on the panel "Bodies of evidence, experts, and intimacy in the anthropology of security" at the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial conference of the European Association of the Social Anthropologists, Tallinn, Estonia July 31-August 3, 2014.

'Right versus Right, or Re-examining the Alleged Tension between Neoliberals and Neonationalists and its Role in European Migration Management' paper presented in the 108<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA Dec. 2-6, 2009.

Discussant 'War and Counter-Counterinsurgency: Demilitarizing Anthropology and U.S. Society', panel in the 108<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA Dec. 2-6, 2009

'Addressing the Skeptics: Ethnographic Limits and Critiquing the Rationale of the Human Terrain System.' presented in the Canadian Anthropological Society-American Ethnological Society Conference. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada May 13-16, 2009.

'The Biometric Subject: Producing Migrants as Migration Problems in Today's European Union.' Presented in the 107<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

Discussant 'Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the Early Twenty-First Century.' Double session panel in the 106<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 28<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

Discussant 'Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the Early Twenty-First Century.' Roundtable for the Canadian Anthropological Society-American Ethnological Society conference May 8-12, 2007

Discussant, 'Turning Lemons into Lemonade: What the Anthropology of Public Policy (and Anthropology More Broadly) Can Learn from Methodological Frustration.' 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association conference, San Jose, CA, November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Faculty Participant, Graduate Student Workshop of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and the Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy, San Jose, CA, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

"Many Nice People": Ethnic Integration and Person-Making in Estonia. 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association conference, San Jose, CA, November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

"Many Nice People": Policy, Community and Subjectivity in Estonia. 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Bristol, UK, September 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2006.

'Concrete Abstractions and Transnational Connections: Ethnographic Research on the Power of Policy among Networked Officials' Workshop of the Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

'Methodological Innovations for Anthropology in the Study of Public Policy'. Workshop of the Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy, University of British Columbia, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

Roundtable Discussant, 'From Policy Critique to Policy Contribution: How Critical Perspectives on Policy and Power Can Assist Applied Anthropology'. Roundtable panel at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.

Roundtable Discussant, 'Anthropology of Policy: A Catalyst for Theoretical and Methodological Innovation' Invited Executive Panel at the 104<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 31-December 4, 2005.

'Culture, Minorities, and State Security in the New Europe,' Roundtable Moderator for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe at the 104<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 31-December 4, 2005.

Neoliberal Nationalism and European Security: The Case of Ethnic Integration Policy in Estonia. 8<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Vienna, Austria 8-12 September 2004.

Inter-state Security and National Minorities in Europe: Neoliberal Governance in the Estonian Nation-State. Presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 19-23 November 2003.

The European Logic of Ethnic Integration in Estonia: Nationalism and Neo-Liberalism in an EU Applicant State. Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies, Baltimore, Maryland, 6-8 June 2002.

The European Logic of Ethnic Integration in Estonia: Nationalism and Neo-Liberalism in an EU Applicant State. Presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, 28 November - 2 December 2001.

The Socio-cultural Dynamics of Policy-making in Estonia: Bureaucrats and Bureaucracies in Ethnic and European Integration. Presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 15-19 November 2000.

Constructing the 'Non-Estonian': The Policy and Politics of Ethnic and European Integration in Estonia. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Krakow, Poland, 26-29 July 2000.

European Union Accession and Estonian Identities: Anthropological and International Relations Perspectives. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> biennial international conference of the European Community Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 3-5 June 1999.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017 (fall) Politics and Action in the Work of Hannah Arendt (4<sup>th</sup> year/MA seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2016, 2017 (sp & fall) Critical Perspectives on Borders, Security, and Migration (3<sup>rd</sup> year lecture, SIS, SFU)

2014, 2016, 2017 State Failure (graduate seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2016 Plato's *Symposium*, *Phaedo*, and *Apology* (free public seminar taught for the Vancouver Society for the Promotion of the Liberal Arts and with the Institute for Humanities, SFU)

2016 *The Human Condition* by Hannah Arendt (free public seminar taught for the Vancouver Society for the Promotion of the Liberal Arts and with the Institute for Humanities, SFU)

2015 Perspectives in International Studies (MA/BA seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2013, 2014, 2015 Introduction to International Studies (first-year lecture, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2015, 2012 (sp & fall) Core Texts in International Studies (fourth year capstone seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2015 Humanitarian Intervention (third year lecture/seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2014 Plato's *Republic* (public seminar with 25 participants taught for the Vancouver Society for the Promotion of the Liberal Arts)

2014 Counterinsurgency Warfare (fourth year seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2014 Neoliberalism and Differentiation in Global Society (third year lecture, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2013 Security, Conflict, and Individual Agency (third-year lecture, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2013 Culture, Population, and Militarization (fourth-year seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2013, 2014 Transnationalism and Society (second-year lecture, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2012 Economy and Globalization (third-year lecture, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2012 Comparative European Political Systems (co-taught, fourth-year seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2012 Anthropology of Global Migration (third-year lecture, Department of Anthropology, Simon Fraser University)

2011 Contemporary Global Migrations (third-year seminar, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University)

2010 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (first-year lecture, Anthropology, University of British Columbia)

2010-2011 Geography of Migration and Settlement (third-year lecture, Geography, University of British Columbia)

2009 Power, Knowledge, and Human Geography (fourth-year seminar, Geography, University of British Columbia (two terms))

2006, 2008 Contemporary Theory in Anthropology (fourth-year seminar, Anthropology, University of British Columbia)

2006-2007, 2010 Advanced Topics in International Migration (fourth-year seminar, Geography, University of British Columbia)

2004-2006 Culture and Globalization (team-taught first-year lecture, Foundations Program, University of British Columbia)

2002-2004 Politics, Economy, and Nature since 1945 (team-taught first-year lecture, Foundations Program, University of British Columbia)

2003 Ethnography of Europe (fourth-year lecture, Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia)

2002 European Security Since 1989: Issues and Approaches (Master's seminar, Institute for European Studies and Institute for International Relations, University of British Columbia)

2002 Method and Theory in Anthropology (third-year lecture, Anthropology, University of Maryland)

2002 Democracy, Religion, and Foreign Policy (fourth-year/MA seminar, University of Maryland)

2001 Ethnic and International Integration in Estonia (fourth-year lecture, Baltic Studies Program, Tallinn Pedagogical University)

2000 Political Anthropology (fourth-year lecture, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia)

1999 Magic and Religion (third-year lecture, Anthropology, Syracuse University)

## **MEDIA**

Expert interviewee, Imaginary Lines program, "Roots of African Migrant Crisis", Telesur. 17 August 2015. <http://multimedia.telesurtv.net/web/telesur/#!en/lista/programa/imaginary-lines>

**PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-2017     **President and Founding Board Member**, Vancouver Society for the Promotion of the Liberal Arts  
 -Lead this non-profit society in offering free seminars to the general public on foundational books. First seminar on Plato's *Republic* held from September to December 2014. Sponsors are the Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver Public Library Foundation, and Simon Fraser University.
- 2008-2009     **Acting Director**, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Arts, Instructional Support and Information Technology unit.  
 - Oversee staff of eighteen specialists in technology-enhanced learning, network systems administration, classroom support services, and computer laboratory learning. Specific duties include overseeing 1.3 million CAD budget, long-range planning for network infrastructure at faculty and university levels, strategizing with academic departments for technological support to teaching and research, and personnel management.
- 2007-present   **Founding Member**, Network of Concerned Anthropologists.  
 - Plan strategies for raising awareness about the appropriation of ethnographic knowledge for military purposes as this trend can jeopardize the necessary trust and openness between anthropologists and the people around the world with whom they work.
- 2004-2008     **Founder and Convener**, Inter-Faculty Initiative on Migration Studies (IFIMS), University of British Columbia.  
 - Chair the steering committee aiming to expand migration studies at UBC.
- 2004-2008     **Co-founder and Co-convener** (with Janine Wedel), Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy (American Anthropological Association).  
 - Co-lead an interest group that supports the development of a comprehensive research agenda on public policy as a tool of social regulation in mass society.
- 2003-2005     **Program Coordinator**, MA Program in Migration Studies, global university consortium with Georgetown University and University of Amsterdam.  
 - Spearheaded the design of a web-based MA program offered by a consortium of universities located in Asia/Australia, North American, and Europe; outline academic, administrative, and financial plans; coordinate with an advisory group at UBC; and establish an inter-university managing committee to ensure the program's long-term viability.
- 2001           **Independent Consultant**, United Nations Development Programme mission, Tallinn, Estonia.  
 - Led an evaluation of a three-year multi-lateral project valued at 1.35 million USD, funded by the governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and the United Kingdom. The project supports language training, educational reform, and cultural activities for ethnic minorities in Estonia.
- 1999-2001     **Communications Officer**, Non-Estonians Integration Foundation, Tallinn, Estonia.

- Wrote grant proposals and memoranda to foreign embassies and international organizations that support ethnic integration activities in Estonia.

- 2000            **Independent Consultant**, United Nations Development Programme mission, Tallinn, Estonia, April-May 2000  
- Conducted an evaluation of two integration projects involving budget analysis, project analysis, and interviews with government officials, diplomats, and NGO leaders. The first project supported Estonian language training to non-Estonians (funded by the European Union Phare Programme at 1.35 million USD). The second project supported language training, educational reform, and cultural activities (funded by the embassies of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland at 1.35 million USD)
- 1993-1996      **Private Investigator**, Infomax, Tyson's Corner, Virginia.  
- Street surveillance, delivered subpoenas, and wrote case reports.

### **CONSULTANCY REPORTS**

Final Evaluation of the Nordic/UK/UNDP Project "Support to the State Integration Programme." With Maarja Kuldjärv and Oleg Vares. United Nations Development Programme, Estonia. October 2001

Mid-Term Evaluation of Social Integration Projects in Estonia. With Michael Hopkins and Tiit Elenurm. United Nations Development Programme, Estonia. May 2000.

### **REVIEWS for JOURNALS and FUNDING AGENCIES**

American Ethnologist  
Anthropologica  
Anthropology Today  
Antipode  
Current Anthropology  
Focaal: A Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology  
Human Organization  
International Journal of Cultural Policy  
Journal of Peace Research  
Journal of Baltic Studies  
Law, Text, Culture  
Migration Studies  
National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology Program)  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (2006-7 and 2013-14)  
*Also:* Selection committee for the Society for the Anthropology of Europe best graduate student essay prize (2013)  
Reviewer for the Maria Ioannis Baganha Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in the area of migration and immigrant incorporation, awarded by IMISCOE (the European Network of Excellence on Migration and Social Cohesion) (2013)

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