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Current position: Professor of Anthropology  
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**Education:**

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Chicago (1980)

Department: Anthropology  
Ph.D. coursework completed in June 1975. Dissertation research on Ujelang and Enewetak Atolls,

Marshall Islands, conducted August 1976 through September 1978 under a grant from National Science Foundation.

Dissertation Title: The Renewal of Life: A Ritual Encounter in the Marshall Islands.  
Advisory Committee:

Marshall Sahlins (chairman), David M. Schneider, Michael Silverstein, George W. Stocking, Jr.

Master of Arts, The University of Chicago (1973)

Department: Social Science

Grades: 4.0 (scale of 4.0)

Thesis: "A Proxemic Analysis of Interaction in Chicago's Ethnic Communities," with M. Brown and L. Pettler

Bachelor of Arts, Colorado State University (1971)

Department: Anthropology

Graduated with Highest Distinction. GPA of 3.84 (scale of 4.0).

Honors: Elected to Lancers, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa. Regional

Rhodes Scholarship

finalist. President of CSU Mountain Rescue Association.

**Research and Employment:**

\*Note: See Appendix A for details on professional activities, courses taught, and university or community service.

Current:

Professor of Anthropology, Montana State University.

Responsibilities: teach courses in social and cultural anthropology and anthropological linguistics at MSU. Pursue an active research agenda on the Marshall Islands and publish in appropriate academic journals. Engage in service activities at the university, community, and professional levels.

2015-2016:

Sabbatical leave at Montana State University. Research among Marshall Islanders on Majuro and Enewetak, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and among Marshall Islanders on Hawai'i, Hawai'i

2014

May-June: field research with Marshallese in Hawai'i, Hawai'i

2013

May-June: field research with Marshallese in Spokane, Washington

2012

May-June: field research with Marshallese in Hawai'i, Hawai'i

2008-2011

INBRE (NIH) funded research on health disparities among Marshallese on Enewetak and Majuro, Marshall Islands and among those living in Hawai'i, Hawai'i.

2006 MSU Scholarship and Creativity funded research on Marshall Islander's adaptation to life in Hawai'i

2002-2003:

Sabbatical leave at Montana State University Affiliate Professor, University of Hawai'i, Hilo  
Research with Enewetak Marshallese in Hawai'i

1996-2016:

Professor of Anthropology, Montana State University

1995-1996:

Sabbatical leave at Montana State University.

1994-1995:

Project Director of Legacy Research Project, Kuwajleen Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

1990-1991:

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant on Micronesian's Recollections and Representations of World War II (with Dr. Lin Poyer and Dr. Suzanne Falgout)

1991:

Granted Tenure at Montana State University.

1989-1995:

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

1985-1989:

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Montana State University. (early promotion to Associate Professor)

1984-1985:

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, Wesleyan University. Middletown, Connecticut.

1984:

Research Associate at the University of Denver and Volunteer Consultant for the Denver Art Museum.

1982-1983:

National Endowment for the Humanities Basic Research Grant for Field Research in the Marshall Islands.

1980-1981:

Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina.

Oct. 1978-April 1980:

Library Research and Dissertation Preparation at The University of Chicago.

1976-1978:

National Science Foundation Doctoral Research Project, Ujelang and Enewetak Atolls, Marshall Islands.

September 1972-June 1975:

Graduate classwork at The University of Chicago.

1973-1975:

Research Assistant for George W. Stocking, Jr. at the University of Chicago.

June-September 1974:

Research Assistant for Marshall Sahlins in Honolulu, Hawai‘i.

**Fellowships and Grants:**

1972-1973:

University of Chicago Fellowship

1973-1975:

University of Chicago Fellowship

1973-1975:

University of Chicago Research Assistantship

1974:

Hawaiian History Research Assistantship (National Science Foundation)

1976-1978:

National Science Foundation Doctoral Research Grant

1982-1983:

National Endowment for the Humanities Basic Research Grant

1989:

Summer Research Fellowship (Montana State University Office of Research); Research Creativity Grant (College of Science and Humanities, Montana State University)

1990-1991:

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant

Micronesian Recollections of World War II (joint grant with Dr. Lin Poyer and Dr. Suzanne Falgout)

1992:

College of Letters and Science Research Creativity Grant, Montana State University

1994-1995:

Project Director of Legacy Research Project, Kwajaleen Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

1995:

College of Letters and Science Research Creativity Grant, Montana State University

1997:

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: Summer Seminar on “The Politics of Representation: Ethnography, Literature, and Film in the Pacific”

1998:

Hewlett Foundation Grant for “Rethinking the Core Curriculum at Montana State University (co-participant and member of the Executive Committee in charge of design of the sophomore research component)

2002-2003:

Montana State University Scholarship and Creativity Grant on “Transnational Migration and Refashioned Identities Among Enewetak Residents in Hawai‘i.”

2008-2011:

Montana INBRE Grant (NIH) “Ethno-epidemiology of Illness and Disease among Marshall Islanders in Hawai‘i and the Marshall Islands.

2015-2016:

Montana State University Scholarship and Creativity Grant on Historical Changes Among Enewetak/Ujelang, Marshallese, 1850-2015.

### **Local, State, National, or International Positions and Honors**

MSU Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence (with senior anthropology student, Jonah Barta: February 2014)

MSU Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence (with senior anthropology student, Sierra Method: February 2013)

Invited Lecturer, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2012

Invited Lecturer, National Taiwan University, Tsing Hua University, and National Taitung University, May 2011

Invited Lecturer, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, November 2010

Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Newsletter Editor, 2005-2009

Letters and Science Distinguished Professor, Montana State University, 2006-2009

James and Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship. April 2006

Montana State University Brand Champion for a faculty member who most effectively integrates research with teaching (March 2006)

Anna K. Fridley (Phi Kappa Phi) Distinguished Teaching Award, Montana State University. May 2005

Keynote speaker for a conference "New Cultures, Old Diseases, Medicine and the Marshallese." December 2003, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Board of Directors, 1999-2002

MSU Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence (with senior Engineering Student, Joel Beiderman)

National Academy of Science Panel on the Medical Status of Marshall Islands Residents(for the Centers for Disease Control) (pro bono) (1995-1996)

Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Program Chair (1995-1999)

MSU Alumni Association, Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence (with senior anthropology student, Vranna Hinck)

Montana Committee for the Humanities (Montana This Morning -- televised presentation on Marshall Islands) (1995)

Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Distinguished Lecturer Selection Committee (1993-1995)

Mortar Board Professor of the Month, Montana State University (1994)

National Academy of Science Panel on the Repatriation of the Rongelap Marshallese (pro bono)(1992-1994)

### **Consulting Contracts:**

Consultant for Pacific Health Research Institute (1999-2003) Consultant for Enewetak Nutrition Education Program (1988-1998) Consultant for Enewetak Nuclear Claims Tribunal Case (1988-2001) Consultant for Kabua-Kabua Civil Action Case, Republic of the Marshall Islands (1993)

### **Professional Societies:**

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Society for Anthropological Linguistics

Semiotic Society of America  
Association for Social Anthropology of Oceania  
Society for Cultural Anthropology  
Society for Psychological Anthropology  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Hawaiian Historical Society  
Association for Alcohol and Drug Research  
Polynesian Society of New Zealand  
Northwestern Anthropological Association  
Montana Academy of Science

**Published Books:**

1989 *Shared Spaces: Contexts of Interaction in Chicago's Ethnic Communities*. L. M. Carucci, Michael Brown, and Lynne Pettler. New York: AMS Press. (editorial review prior to publication.) (originally co-authored; rewritten for publication by L. M. Carucci)

1994 *Radiological Assessments for Resettlement of Rongelap in the Republic of the Marshall Islands*, J. V. Neel, B. Boecker, L. M. Carucci, et. al. Washington D. C.: National Academies Press.

1996 *In Anxious Anticipation of Kuwajleen's Uneven Fruits: a cultural history of the significant locations and important resources of Kuwajleen Atoll*. Huntsville, Alabama: USASSDC.

1997 *Nuclear Nativity: Rituals of Renewal and Empowerment in the Marshall Islands*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press.

2000 *The Typhoon of War: Micronesian Experiences of the Pacific War*. Lin Poyer, Laurence M. Carucci, Suzanne Falgout. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

2002 *Oceania: An Introduction to the Cultures and Identities of Pacific Islanders*, Pamela J. Stewart, Andrew Strathern, Laurence M. Carucci, Lin Poyer, Richard Feinberg, and Cluny MacPherson. Durham, N. C.: Carolina Academic Press.

2008 *Memories of War: Micronesians in the Pacific War*, Suzanne Falgout, Lin Poyer, and Laurence M. Carucci. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

2016 *Oceania: An Introduction to the Cultures and Identities of Pacific Islanders* (Second Edition), Pamela J. Stewart, Andrew Strathern, Laurence M. Carucci, Lin Poyer, Richard Feinberg, and Cluny MacPherson. Durham, N. C.: Carolina Academic Press. (Submitted for publication.)

2016 Dispossession, Diabetes, and Develop'man': Colonial Pasts, Nuclear Legacies and Uncertain Futures for Enewetak/Ujelang People, Marshall Islands. (Under consideration by the Pacific Islands Monograph Series, University of Hawai'i Press).

**Video Productions:**

2002 Mōnāko rekaueitatta im mōnāko renno. ("High-risk Foods and Delectable Edibles": A Marshallese Nutrition Video.) L. M. Carucci, Narrator and Producer. Honolulu, Hawai'i: Pacific Health Research Institute (with funding assistance from the U. S. Department of Energy.) 42 minutes.

**Published Articles and Book Chapters:**

1983 "Sly Moves: A Semiotic Analysis of Movement in Marshallese Culture." In *Semiotics 1981*, John N. Deely and Margot D. Lenhart, eds. New York: Plenum Press.

1984 "Significance of Change or Change of Significance: A Consideration of Marshallese Personal Names", *Ethnology* vol. XXIII (#2): 143-155. (refereed)

1985 "Conceptions of Maturing and Dying in the 'Middle of Heaven'". In *Aging and its Transformations: Moving Toward Death in Pacific Society*, ASAO Monograph #10, Dorothy A. Counts and David Counts, eds. Washington: University Press of America. (editorial review board)

1985 Review of F. Hezel, "The First Taint of Civilization", in *American Anthropologist* vol. 87 (#2), June, 1985: 428-430. (request by book reviews editor)

1986 "Sly Moves: A Semiotic Analysis of Movement in Marshallese Culture," *Semiotica*, 62 (1-2), 165-77. Expanded and rewritten version of 1983 publication. (refereed)

1986 "Small Fish in a Big Sea: Geographical Dispersion and Sociopolitical Centralisation in the Marshall Islands," appears in Proceedings of the World Archaeological Congress, 1986.

1987 "Kijen Emaan ilo Baat: Smoking Circles in Marshallese Society," In *Drugs in Western Pacific Societies*. Lamont Lindstrom, ed. Washington: University Press of America. (editorial review board)

1987 "Jekero: Symbolizing the Transition to Manhood in the Marshall Islands," *Micronesica* (20): 1-17. (refereed)

1988 "Small Fish in a Big Sea: Geographical Dispersion and Sociopolitical Centralization in the Marshall Islands," in *State and Society: Emergence and development of social hierarchy and political centralization*, J. Gledhill, B. Bender, and M. Larsen, eds. London: Unwin Hyman. (editorially reviewed version of a paper that appears in the Proceedings of the World Archaeological Congress.)

1989 "The Source of the Force in Marshallese Cosmology," in *The Pacific Theatre: Island Representations of World War II*, L. Lindstrom and G. White, eds. Honolulu, Hawai'i: University Press of Hawai'i (editorial review board)

1990 "Negotiations of Violence in the Marshallese Household" *Pacific Studies* (13, #3): 93-113. (refereed)

1991 "Marshall Islands," *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*, Volume II (Oceania), Terence Hays, editor. New Haven: HRAF Press. (editorial review)

1992 "Nudging Her Harshly and Killing Him Softly: Displays of Disenfranchisement on Ujelang Atoll," *Sanctions and Sanctuary*, Judith Brown, Jacquelyn Campbell, and Dorothy Counts, eds. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. (rewritten based on "Negotiations of Violence") (outside reviewers)

1992 "We Planted Mama on Jeptan: Constructing Continuities and Situating Identities on Enewetak Atoll," *Pacific History*, Donald H. Rubinstein, editor. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam and the Micronesian Area Research Center. (editorially reviewed)

1993 "Christmas on Ujelang: The Politics of Continuity in the Context of Change," *Contemporary Pacific Societies: Studies in Development and Change*, Victoria S. Lockwood, Thomas G. Harding, and Ben J. Wallace, eds. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall. (outside reviewers).

1993 "Medical Magic and Medicinal Cure: Manipulating Meanings with Ease of Disease" *Cultural Anthropology* 8(2): 157- 168. (refereed)

1993 "An Atoll Called Desire: Women, Wars, and the Language of Welcome on Arno Atoll," *Proceedings of the Montana Academy of Sciences* 52: 119-128. (two outside reviews).

1993 Review of Sir Arthur Grimble Tungaru Traditions, in *Anthropological Forum*

1993 "Marshall Islands." in *State of the Peoples*. Boston: Beacon Press, 107-8. (editorially reviewed)

1993 "Conceptions of Maturing and Dying in the 'Middle of Heaven'". In *Aging and its Transformations: Moving Toward Death in Pacific Society*, Dorothy A. Counts and David Counts, eds. Reissued by University of Pittsburgh Press.

1994 "Micronesia." In *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*. New Haven: HRAF Press. (editorially reviewed)

1995 "The Symbolic Imagery of Enewetak Sailing Canoes" in *Modern Pacific Seafaring*, R. Feinberg, ed. DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press. (external reviewers)

1995 "From the Spaces to the Holes: Ralik-Ratak Remembrances of World War II," *Isla* 3 (#2): Dry Season, 1995 . (external reviewers)

1997

"Measures of Chiefly Ideology and Practice in the Marshall Islands." In *Chiefs Today: Traditional Pacific Leadership and the Postcolonial State*, M. Lindstrom and G. White, eds. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press (external reviewers)

1997

"Shifting Stances, Differing Glances: Reflections on Anthropological Practice in the Marshall Islands," *Fieldwork and Families*, Julianna Flinn, Leslie Marshall and Jocelyn Linnekin , eds. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i Press (external reviewers)

1999

“Working Wrongly and Seeking the Straight; Remedial Remedies on Enewetak Atoll”, *Pacific Studies* 21 (4) (external reviewers)

2000

“Review of American Anthropology in Micronesia,” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

2001

“Republic of the Marshall Islands” in *Countries and their Cultures*, Volume III, pp. 1408-1415. Melvin Ember and Carol R. Ember, eds. New York: Macmillan and Company (Reviewed prior to publication)

2001

“From the Elaboration of Practice to the Practice of Elaboration: Reflections on ‘The Tenth Day’ on Enewetak Atoll,” *Journal of Ritual Studies* (15 (1): 67-79.

2001

“Elision or Decision: Lived History and the Contextual Grounding of the Constructed Past,” in *Cultural Memory: Reconfiguring History and Identity in the Postcolonial Pacific*. Jeannette M. Mageo, editor. Honolulu, Hawai‘i: University of Hawai‘i Press.

2002

Review of J. A. Tobin, Stories from the Marshall Islands. *The Journal of the Polynesian Society*. Volume 111 (3): 285-287.

2003

“The Impact of the Pacific War on Modern Micronesian Identity,” in *Globalization and Culture Change in the Pacific Islands*. Victoria S. Lockwood, editor. Columbus, OH: Prentice Hall.

2003

“Transformation of Person and Place on Enewetak and Ujelang Atoll,” in *Globalization and Culture Change in the Pacific Islands*. Victoria S. Lockwood, editor. Columbus, OH: Prentice Hall.

2004

“New Life for Whom? The Scope of the Trope in Marshall Islands Kūrijmōj.” In Michael Harkin, ed. *Reconsidering Revitalization*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press. (External reviewers)

2004

Moñjaar eo: The church as an embodiment and expression of community on Woñlan and Añe-wetak, Marshall Islands. *Pacific Studies*. Volume 26 (2). (External reviewers)

2004

Review of Holly M. Barker, Bravo for the Marshallese: Regaining Control in a Post-Nuclear, Post-Colonial World. *The Contemporary Pacific*. Volume 16 (2): 445-449. (Reviewed)

2005

Review of Daniel A. Klein, Marshall Islands Legends and Stories. *The Contemporary Pacific*. Volume 17 (1): 252-254.

2005

Guest Editor with Michele D. Dominy of *Anthropological Forum*, volume 15 (#3), pp. 223-329. (Special Issue: Critical Ethnography in the Pacific). (External reviewers)

2005

“Anthropology in the Savage Slot: Reflections on the Epistemology of Knowledge” Laurence M. Carucci and Michele D. Dominy, *Anthropological Forum*, 15(#3), pp. 223-234. (External reviewers)

2006

Moñjaar eo: The church as an embodiment and expression of community on Woñla! and Añe-wetak, Marshall Islands, *Pacific Studies* 26 (3-4): 55-78. (Appeared in print in 2006; 2003 publication date).

2006

Review of Kinship, Law and the Unexpected: Relatives are Always a Surprise, Marilyn Strathern. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *American Ethnologist*, November 2006.

2007

Medical Magic and Medicinal Cure: Manipulating Meanings of Disease. In *Illness in the Academy: A Collection of Pathographies by Academics*. Kimberly Myers, ed. Purdue University Press.

2007

Life in Dis-place: Re-searching Processes of Imagining with Enewetak- Ujelang People. *Pacific Studies* 27 (3-4): 107-133. (Appeared in print in 2007; 2004 publication date).

2008

Continuities and Changes in Marshallese Grandparenting, in Negotiating Grandparenting: Styles and Strategies in a Changing Pacific. M. Jucelyn Armstrong and Juliana Flinn, eds. *Pacific Studies* 30 (3-4): 135-161 (Appeared in print in 2008; 2007 publication date).

2009

The Making and Nurturing of Relationships: An Ujelang/ Enewetak Model in the Context of Change. *Pacific Studies* 31 (3- 4): 32-55. December 2008 (appeared in print in 2009).

2010

Micronesia's Wartime Generation: Experiences and Memories (with L. A. Poyer and S. Falgout). *Journal of Aging, Humanities, and the Arts* IV (4) 2010: 317-339.

2011

The Effects and Defects of Nuclear Cosmogeny. *Reviews in Anthropology* 40(2): 134-164.

2011

From Famine to Feast: The Give and Take of Food in a Global Subsistence Environment. *Pacific Studies* 34(1): 1-23.

2011

Review of Traditional Micronesian Societies: Adaptation, Integration, and Political Organization by Glenn Petersen. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 17(3): 670-71.

2012

You'll Always be Family: Formulating Marshallese Identities in Kona, Hawai'i, in Pacific Islands Diaspora, Alan Howard and Jan Rensel, eds. *Pacific Studies* 35 (1-2): 203-231 (peer reviewed).

2013

Pedagogical Promise, Disciplinary Practice, and the Fashioning of Identities Among Marshallese Youth in Primary School. *Pacific Studies* 36(03): 217-268.

2014

Extended Review of Traditional Micronesian Societies: Adaptation, Integration, and Political Organization by Glenn Petersen. *Pacific Studies* 37 (2): 83-100.

2015

Micronesian Chiefs under American Rule: Military Occupation, Democracy, and Trajectories of Traditional Leadership. Lin Poyer, Laurence Marshall Carucci, and Suzanne Falgout. *Journal of Policy History* 28 (1): 1-28.

2015

Imagining the Marshall Islands, in From Romance to Reality: Representations of Pacific Islands and Islanders, edited by Nancy Lutkehaus and Judith Schachter. Special Issue of *Pacific Studies* 38(1/2): 1-29.

2016

Micronesian Chiefs under American Rule: Military Occupation, Democracy, and Trajectories of Traditional Leadership. Co-authored: Lin Poyer, Laurence Marshall Carucci, and Suzanne Fallon. *Journal of Policy History*, Spring 2016.

2016

Fearing the Dead: The Mortuary Rites of Marshall Islanders' amid the Tragedy of Pacific

Modernity. In Mortuary Dialogues: Death Ritual and the Reproduction of Moral Community in Pacific Modernities, edited by David Lipset and Eric K. Silverman. Oxford: Berghahn Press.

In Press:

Mimesis and Reimagining Identity among Marshall Islanders, Chapter IX in *Mimesis and Pacific Transcultural Encounters: In Time, in Trade, and in Ritual Reconfigurations*. Jeannette Mageo and Elfriede Hermann, eds. Berghahn Press.

Under Review

Typhoon: A Poetic Saga. submitted for review by Anthropology and Humanism.

Exploring the Interstices Between *Kokajiriri* and Adoption: Shifts in Marshallese Practice, in *Pacific Approaches to the Circulation of Children*. Judith Schachter and Chelsea Whitworth. Under review as a special edition of *The Contemporary Pacific*.

### **Papers Presented:**

1973 "A Proxemic Analysis of Interaction in Chicago's Ethnic Communities," M. Brown, L. Carucci, and L. Pettler (co-authors). Master of Arts Thesis at The University of Chicago.

1980 "The Enewetak Conception of Chiefs and Foreigners", presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology of Oceania, Galveston, Texas.

1980 "The Renewal of Life: A Ritual Encounter in the Marshall Islands", Ph.D. dissertation at The University of Chicago, June, 1980. Rewritten for publication with Northern Illinois University Press.

1980 "Ideology and the Formation of Identities on Ujelang Atoll (Marshall Islands)", guest lecture given at Winthrop College, November, 1980.

1981 "Sacred Foreigners, Radiant Chiefs: Thoughts of a Proud People Facing Tumultuous Times", revised ASA paper for editorial review.

1981 "Contiguity and Disaffinity in Marshallese Personal Names", presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Diego, California.

1981 "Sly Moves: A Semiotic Analysis of Movement in Marshallese Culture", prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Semiotic Society of America, Nashville, Tennessee.

1981 "Jekero: A Metaphor of Male Initiation in the Marshall Islands", a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles, California.

1981 "The Social Impact of Nuclear Testing on Enewetak Atoll", guest lecture given at Brigham Young University, November, 1981.

1982 "The Effects of Dietary Change in the Marshall Islands", a presentation for the Colorado Dietetics Association, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, January, 1982.

1982 "The Interpretation and Reinterpretation of History on Enewetak Atoll", a paper prepared for the Meetings of the High Plains Conference of the Association for Applied Anthropology, Boulder, Colorado; February, 1982.

1982 "Conceptions of Death and Dying in the 'Middle of Heaven'", a paper prepared for the

Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

1983 "Don't be Embarrassed: Be Ashamed", a paper prepared for the 1983 Meetings of the Pacific Science Congress, Dunedin, New Zealand.

1983 "The Concept of Culture in the Context of Change: A Case Study in the Marshall Islands," Narrative Report submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities, October 1983.

1984 "The Significance of 'Mike': An Indigenous View," a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the High Plains Regional Section of the Association for Applied Anthropology, Denver, Colorado.

1984 "Kijen Emaan ilo Baat: Smoking Circles in Marshallese Society", a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Molokai, Hawai'i.

1984 "Food Categories and Nutrition in the Outer Marshall Islands", a paper read at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado.

1985 "The Source of the Force in Marshallese Cosmology", a working paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Salem, Massachusetts.

1985 "Preference or Necessity: Toward an Historical Semiotics of Marshallese Food Consumption", Chapter I of a monograph on the Semiotics of Marshall Islands Foods presented at the 1985 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Salem, Mass.

1986 "A Sage Approach to Age: People of Experience in the Pacific," a paper presented at the Meetings of the Montana Gerontological Society, Missoula, Montana.

1986 "The Source of the Force in Marshallese Cosmology", revised symposium paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, New Harmony, Indiana. (appears above as a working paper)

1986 "Small Fish in a Big Sea: Geographical Dispersion and Sociopolitical Centralisation in the Marshall Islands," a paper prepared for the World Archaeological Congress, Southampton/London (September, 1986).

1987 "Ruwamwaijet im RiAnin: Outsiders becoming Insiders" delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Monterrey, California.

1987 "Constructions of Centrality: A Symbolic Reply to Imposed Peripherality", a paper delivered at the International Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Oaxaca, Mexico.

1987 "The Person as an Individual in the Pacific," presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

1988 "Symbolic Imagery of Marshallese Sailing Canoes" precis prepared for the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Meetings; Savannah, Georgia.

1988 "Maniman nan mij: Negotiations of Violence in the Marshallese Household," a working paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania; Savannah, Georgia.

1988 "Joking with Gender on Ujelang Atoll," a working paper presented at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Meetings; Savannah, Georgia.

1988 "Where Are We Now?" Disenfranchised Selves and Empowered Identities," a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

1989 "Negotiations of Violence in the Marshallese Household, revised symposium paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Antonio, Texas. (Appears above as a working paper.)

1989 "Joking with Gender on Ujelang Atoll," revised paper for a formal session at the Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Antonio, Texas. (Appears above as a working paper.)

1989 "Art and the Construction of Gender and Ethnicity," a paper presented at the Northwest Anthropology Conference, Spokane, Washington.

1989 "Hard Facts, Soft Interpretations: Material Representations of Ethnicity and Gender," a paper presented at the Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta.

1990 "Symbolic Imagery of Enewetak Sailing Canoes," a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Lihue, Kaua'i.

1990 "You are not my Relative, my Friend": The Position of Friends on Ujelang Atoll," working draft of a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Lihue, Kaua'i.

1990 "Constructing Meanings of Ease and Disease: Alternate Significances of Etiology and Cure for an Enewetak Illness," presented for the College of Letters and Science, Montana State University.

1990 "We Planted Mama on Jeptan." A paper presented at the Meetings of the Pacific History Association, Agana, Guam.

1991 "Symbolic Imagery of Enewetak Sailing Canoes," A Symposium Paper presented at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, Victoria, British Columbia. (Appears above as a working paper).

1991 "The Japanese Period and World War II in the Marshall Islands," a public lecture presented at the College of the Marshall Islands, April 4, 1991.

1991 "Micronesian Memories of the Pacific War: Work in Progress," a lecture presented with Drs. Suzanne Falgout and Lin Poyer at the East-West Center Institute of Culture and Communications, 20 May 1991.

1992 "Irooj ro Ad: Measures of chiefly ideology and practice in the Marshall Islands," A Working Paper presented at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1992 "Extensions on the Fringe: The logic and practice of chiefly expansion in the Marshall Islands," presented for a Working Session entitled "Regional Histories" at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1992 "An Atoll Called Desire: Women, Wars, and the Language of Welcome on Arno Atoll," presented at the Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Bozeman, Montana.

1992 "Indigenous Peoples and Global Conflict: Situating Local Accounts of World War II," Introductory comments for a session at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, December 3, 1992.

1993 "Irooj ro Ad: Measures of chiefly ideology and practice in the Marshall Islands," presented for a Symposium entitled Chiefs Today, The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Kailua Kona, Hawai'i.

1993 "Extensions on the Fringe: The logic and practice of chiefly expansion in the Marshall Islands," presented for a Symposium entitled "Regional Histories" at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, Kailua Kona, Hawai'i. (Appears above as a working paper.)

1993 "History and Anti-History: Some Thoughts about the Ontological Status of Lived Processes and Historical Events in the Marshall Islands," presented for a Working Session at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, Kailua Kona, Hawai'i.

1994 "Shifting Stances, Differing Glances," presented for a Working Session entitled Families in the Field at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, San Diego, California.

1994 "History and Anti-History: Some Thoughts about the Ontological Status of Lived Processes and Historical Events in the Marshall Islands," presented for a Symposium at the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meetings, San Diego, California. (Appears above as a working paper.)

1995 "The Marshall Islands" televised interviews on Montana This Morning. Montana Committee for the Humanities.

1995 "Shifting Stances, Differing Glances," presented for a Symposium entitled Families in the Field. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Clearwater, Florida.

1995 "History and Anti-History: the Ontological Status of Lived Processes and Historical Events in the Marshall Islands," presented for a working session entitled Recollections of the Past. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Clearwater, Florida. (Appears above as a Symposium paper.)

1996 "Working Wrongly and Seeking the Straight: Remedial Remedies on Enewetak Atoll," presented for a Symposium entitled Righting Wrongs. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Kona, Hawai'i.

1996 "From the Elaboration of Practice to the Practice of Elaboration: Reflections on 'The Tenth Day' on Enewetak Atoll," presented at the Meetings of the Pacific History Association. Hilo, Hawai'i.

1996 "Shifting Images of Ownership and Tenure: Historical Modes of Anthropological Practice in the Marshall Islands," presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, California.

1997 "Typifications of Tenure in the Marshall Islands: Toward a Grounded Theory of Person and Place," presented for a Working Session entitled Cultural Memory. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. San Diego, California.

1997 "Recentering the Margins: Myths of Development and Models of Change," presented at a conference charting the future of the Marshall Islands: From Dependency to Freedom., October 3, 1997. Hofstra University. Hempstead, New York.

1998 Elision or Decision: Lived History, Cultural Memory, and the Contextual Grounding of the Constructed Past, presented for a Working Session entitled Cultural Memory. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Pensacola, Florida.

1998 Moñjaar eo: The church as an embodiment and expression of community on Wōjla! and Añe-wetak, Marshall Islands, presented for an Informal Session entitled The Cultural Construction of Space. The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Pensacola, Florida.

1999 New Models in the Muddles: Negotiations of local identity on Enewetak Atoll, presented for an Informal Session at the Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Hilo, Hawai'i:

1999 Moñjaar eo: The church as an embodiment and expression of community on Wōjla! and Añe-wetak, Marshall Islands," presented for a Working Session at the Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Hilo, Hawai'i.

1999 New Life for Whom? The Scope of the Trope in Marshall Islands Kūrijmōj. Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago, Illinois.

2000 Moñjaar eo: The church as an embodiment and expression of community on Wōjlan and Añe-wetak, Marshall Islands, presented for a Symposium, The Cultural Construction of Space at

the Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Vancouver, B. C.:  
2000 "Anthropology in the Savage Slot: Reflections on the Epistemology of Knowledge" (co-authored with Michele Dominy). Presented at the 2000 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Vancouver, B. C.

2001 "Anthropology in the Savage Slot: Reflections on the Epistemology of Knowledge" (co-authored with Michele Dominy). Revised paper for a Working Session at the 2001 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Miami, Florida:

2001 "Contradictions in the Construction of Identity on Enewetak Atoll". Paper prepared for the 2001 Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C.

2002 "Life in Dis-place: Re-searching Processes of Imagining with Enewetak Ujelang People." Paper presented for a Working Session of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Auckland, New Zealand.

2002 "Anthropology in the Savage Slot: Reflections on the Epistemology of Knowledge" (co-authored with Michele Dominy). Paper presented at a symposium of the 2002 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Auckland, New Zealand.

2002 "Refashioning Identities in a Re-contoured Homeland". Paper presented at the 2002 Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2003 "Life in Dis-place: Re-searching Processes of Imagining with Enewetak Ujelang People." Paper presented for a Symposium of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Vancouver, B. C.

2003 "Marshallese on the Move" Keynote address for a conference "New Cultures, Old Diseases, Medicine and the Marshallese." December 2003, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

2003 "Marshallese Medical Practice and Euro-American Cures," presented at "New Cultures, Old Diseases, Medicine and the Marshallese." December 2003, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

2004 "Continuities and Changes in Marshallese Grandparenting." Paper presented at a symposium of the 2004 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Salem, Massachusetts.

2004 "The Ujelesian Family System in Ka'u, Hawai'i. Paper presented at a working session of the 2004 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Salem, Massachusetts.

2004 "You'll Always be Family: Local responses to American Hegemony." Paper presented as part of the Humanities Seminar Series, Montana State University. April 2. 2004.

2005 "Your time has not yet come: Typhoons, Drift Voyages, and Tales of Trial and Travail." Paper presented at the 2005 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Lihue, Kauai.

2005 "Intellectual Property and Overdetermination: the production of local elites", An informal paper presented at the ASA Meetings, Lihue, Kaua'i (Hawai'i). (February 2005)

2005 "Pedagogical Promise or Disciplinary Disguise: Shifting Experiences of Marshallese Youth in Primary School", A paper presented at the Association for Psychological Anthropology Meetings, San Diego, CA. (April 2005)

2006 The Making and Nurturing of Children: An Enewetak Model in the Context of Change. Presented for a session on Adoption at the ASA Meetings, San Diego, CA (February 2006)

2006 Feasting with Folly: the Give and Take of Food in a Global Subsistence Environment, An informal paper presented at the ASA Meetings, San Diego, CA (February 2006)

2006 Performances of the Past: Marshallese Memories in Transition. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meetings of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Williamsburg, Virginia. November 2006.

2007 Feasting with Folly: the Give and Take of Food in a Global Subsistence Environment. Working Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Charlottesville, Virginia, February 2007.

2007 The Making and Nurturing of Children: An Enewetak Model in the Context of Change. Symposium Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Charlottesville, Virginia, February 2007.

2007 Histories of Identity: Shifting Alignments of Substance and Person among Marshall Islanders. Letters and Science Distinguished Lecture, Montana State University. Bozeman, Montana. April 24, 2007.

2007 Negotiations of Identity and Desire in Marshallese Foodways. MASA Distinguished Lecture, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. November 10, 2007.

2008 Dying to Live: Continuities in Death and the Marshall Islands Diaspora. Working Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Canberra, Australia, February 2008.

2008 From Kona to Ka'u: Remaking Marshallese Identity on Hawai'i, Hawai'i. Working Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Canberra, Australia, February 2008.

2009 Dying to Live: Continuities in Death and the Marshall Islands Diaspora. Symposium Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Santa Cruz, California, February 2009.

2009 From Kona to Ka'u: Remaking Marshallese Identity on Hawai'i, Hawai'i. Symposium Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Santa Cruz, California February 2009.

2009 The Shapes of Suitability: Marshallese Conceptions of Health and Illness. Presented at the 2009 Western Regional COBRE-INBRE Conference. Big Sky, Montana, September 2009.

2009 Going Global: Marshall Islanders Traverse Transnational Terrain. Guest Lecture at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock. November 16, 2009.

2010 Inscribing the Marshall Islands. Informal Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Alexandria, Virginia, February 2010.

2010 You'll Always be Family: Formulating Marshallese Identities in Kona, Hawai'i. Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Alexandria, Virginia, February 2010.

2010 Mobility and the Construction of Identity Among Enewetak Marshallese." Invited lecture at Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (May 12, 2010)

2010 Nuclear Testing and Social Change in the Northern Marshall Islands. Undergraduate Lecture at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (May 13, 2010)

2010 Approaches to Anthropological Research: An Example from the Marshall Islands. Graduate Seminar Presentation at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (May 14, 2010)

2010 "Rethinking Rituals of Renewal: The Aftermath of Nuclear Testing in the Northern Marshall Islands. Seminar Presentation at National Taitung University, Taitung, Taiwan (May 20, 2010)

2011 Imagining the Marshall Islands. Working Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Honolulu, Hawai'i. February 2011.

2011 Global Capitalism, Local Exchange. Draft presented at an Informal Session on Capitalism and Exchange at the 2011 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 2011.

2012 Imagining the Marshall Islands. Symposium Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Portland, Oregon. February 2012

2012 The Push and Pull of Capitalism in Micronesia. Working paper for a session on Engaging with Capitalism at the 2012 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Portland, Oregon.

2012 U. S. Nuclear Testing and the Transformation of Marshallese Social Life: The First Screening of American Hegemony. Invited Lecture at the University of Colorado (Boulder). April 2012.

2012 Situated Histories of Dispossession on Enewetak, Marshall Islands". A paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California, November 2012.

2013 Mimesis and Reimagining one's own Identity. Presented at a Working Session on Mimesis and Transcultural Encounters at the 2013 Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Antonio, Texas, February 2013.

2013 Migrations between *Kokajiriri* and Adoption: Changing Practices in the Marshallese Diaspora. A paper presented for an Informal Session entitled Adoption and Fosterage at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Antonio, Texas

2013 Stinging While Giving: An Historical Consideration of Stinging in Relation to the Giving of Gifts. A paper prepared for a session entitled Avoiding Giving (ASAO Meetings, February 2013).

2013 Nuclear Catastrophe and Nuclear Narration in the Northern Marshall Islands. Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.

2014 Exploring the Interstices Between *Kokajiriri* and Adoption: Shifts in Marshallese Practice. A paper presented for a Working Session entitled The Circulation of Children in a Global Context, 2014 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Kona, Hawai'i.

2014 Mimesis and Reimagining Identity among Marshall Islanders. A paper presented for a Second Working Session entitled Mimesis and Transcultural Encounters at the 2014 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. Kona, Hawai'i.

2015 Mimesis and Reimagining Identity among Marshall Islanders. A paper presented for a Symposium entitled Mimesis and Transcultural Encounters, 2015 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2015 Exploring the Interstices Between *Kokajiriri* and Adoption: Shifts in Marshallese Practice.

A paper presented for a Symposium entitled The Circulation of Children in a Global Context, 2015 Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2015 Ethnic tension and Sites for Resolution: Marshall Islanders in Kona, Hawai'i.

Presented at an Informal Session entitled Ethnic Tensions in Hawai'i at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2016 Stinging While Giving: An Historical Consideration of Stinging in Relation to the Giving of Gifts. A paper circulated for an Informal Session held at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Diego, California, February 2016.

2016 Friends in the Making: The contextual framing of *Jera*- relationships among Marshall Islanders. A paper circulated for a Symposium held at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Diego, California, February 2016.

**Language Competencies:**

Reading knowledge of French and Spanish. Comprehensive knowledge of Marshallese. Micro-computer literacy.

**Academic Specialization:**

My theoretical interests are diverse, with past study in sociology and psychology as well as in anthropology. I have also pursued work on the history of anthropological theory, phenomenology, semiotics, and structuralist, post-structuralist theory and post-modernism. My anthropological writings are invested in a meaning and practice based approach that explores the relationship between identity and personal and group empowerment. This approach has led me to concentrate on the historically shifting and constantly emergent relationships between ideology and social practice. Of necessity, the same approach has led me to focus on in-depth analyses of small scale social situations with a stress on the quality of ethnographic detail. In addition to courses offered at Montana State University, Wesleyan, and the University of South Carolina, my areas of teaching expertise include: theories of exchange, non-verbal interaction, and symbolic anthropology (culture theory, social interactionism, structuralism, and post-structural approaches).

Oceania is my area of ethnographic specialization, with past research in Micronesia and Polynesia. Active involvement in the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania has helped me remain aware of recent work throughout the Pacific Region. At present, I am one of the only established anthropological scholars with active research interests in the Marshall Islands. While I have worked extensively with the Ujelang/Enewetak community, my recent research has dealt with comparative ethnohistoric investigations of the Ràlik and Ratak Chains. I have also begun to research the ways in which Marshall Islanders create and maintain identities in Hawai‘i and in northwest Arkansas. These expanded ethnographic materials will give social scientists and historians a better idea of the multifarious character of Marshallese social life, of its contextual variety and historically-shifting forms.

**References for academic teaching:**

Dr. Jack Gilchrist (former department head) Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, Montana 59717  
(406) 586-2786

Dr. Sue Monahan (former department head) Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Montana State University. Currently: Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Western  
Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon.

Dr. Elizabeth Traube (former chair) Department of Anthropology Wesleyan University  
Middletown, Connecticut 06457 (203) 347-9411 (ext. 2839)

Dr. Karl G. Heider (former chair) Department of Anthropology University of South Carolina  
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The University of Chicago  
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### **References for Pacific Research:**

Dr. Mac Marshall Department of Anthropology University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dr. Michele Dominy Department of Anthropology, Bard College  
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

### **Appendix A Teaching and Service Activities**

#### **Teaching:**

Courses taught or currently offered at MSU:

Introductory Anthropology, Anthropology and the Human Experience, Anthropology, Pop Culture, and Everyday Life, Ethnology of Oceania, The Contemporary Pacific, Language and Culture, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Undergraduate Research in Anthropology, Descriptive Linguistics, Kinship and Social Organization, History of Anthropological Theory, Medical Anthropology, Social Psychology, Myth, Magic, and Religion, Food and Culture.

Special course offerings at MSU:

University Honors Course (Cross-cultural study of emotion), Freshman Seminar (CLS 201 section for upper level and transfer students), Liberal Studies Capstone Research, tutorial on Myth and Ritual, Research in Religious Practice, Homeless Research, Undergraduate Seminars (Ethnographic Film, Food and Culture, Recent Anthropological Theory, Social and Cultural Change [co-taught with T. Roll], Master's tutorial on Marx and Anthropology, Youth Culture, Master's tutorial on Language Revitalization).

#### **Recent Research at MSU:**

Summer 1989. Archival research and writing at the University of Hawai‘i, funded by Montana State University.

1990-1991. National Endowment for the Humanities funded research on Micronesian Recollections of World War II.

1991-1992. Montana State University funded research. Analysis of ethnohistorical accounts of WWII.

1993-94. National Academy of Sciences research trip to Republic of the Marshall Islands 1995. USASSDC funded research on the Ethnohistory of significant locations on Kuwajleen Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands. Data analysis funded in part by Montana State University.

1998-99. Hewlett Foundation funded research on Core Curricula aimed at improving undergraduate education at Montana State University.

1999-2002. Pacific Health Research Institute funded work on medical and nutritional health issues in the nuclear-affected Marshall Islands communities: Rongelap and Utédik. 2002-2003. Montana State University Scholarship and Creativity Grant: "Transnational Migration and Refashioned Identities Among Enewetak Residents of Hawai'i.

2006. Follow-up research among Enewetak, Marshall Islands residents of Hawai'i. 2008-2011 INBRE (NIH) funded research on health disparities among Marshall Islanders in Hawai'i, Hawai'i, Majuro, and Enewetak, Marshall Islands.

2012. Research on dietary practices among Marshall Islanders in Hawai'i, Hawai'i

2013-2014: Research on Marshallese Migrant Communities; Kona, Hawai'i and Spokane, Washington.

2015-2016: Research on Population, Environment and Histories of Migration. Marshall Islands and Hawai'i, Hawai'i.

**Service Activities:** 1991-present

International:

Nuclear Claims Tribunal testimony for Enewetak/Ujelang community (1999) Republic of the Marshall Islands Futures (1997 & 1998)

Translator and Logistical Advisor: National Academy of Science Tour of Republic of the Marshall Islands Nuclear Related Atolls (1993).

Lectures on Language use in the Marshall Islands, Majuro, M. Is. (1990).

National:

Member of National Academy of Science Board: Medical Health in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (1995).

Member of the Committee on Radiological Safety in the Marshall Islands, National Academy of Science (1992-1994).

Professional:

Pre publication reviews for University of Hawai'i Press (2013-2014)

Pre-publication review for The Contemporary Pacific (2011)

Newsletter Editor, Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, 2005-2009 Board of Directors, Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania 1999-2002. Pacific Islands Scholars Committee Member, ASA, 2000-2001

Program Chair, Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (1995-1998) Member of the Honorary Lecturer Selection Committee, Association of Social Anthropology in Oceania (1992-1994).

Nominee: Board of Directors for the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (1990)

Pre-publication reviewer for Pacific Studies (1993-2004)

Pre-publication review of "FSM Migration to Guam and the CNMI" for Pacific Studies (1995)

Prepublication review for Cultural Anthropology (1993).

Prepublication review for Pacific Studies (1993).

Extended pre-publication review for Isla, a Journal of Micronesian Research (1992). Ph.D.

Committee Member for University of Iowa graduate student, Linda Allen (1990- 1997).

Prepublication review for Pacific Studies (1997)

Prepublication review for Isla (1998)

Montana:

Evaluator for Montana Committee for the Humanities, lecture series on Reminiscences of World War II (1995).

Departmental Representative for Montana Community Shares.

Co-sponsor (with J. Fisher) for Joe Zias lecture at Montana State University (sponsored by MONTS and MSU Anthropology Student's Association) April, 1995.

University:

Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee (2011-2015)

University Faculty Affairs Committee Member 2007-2015

University Promotion and Tenure Committee 2009-2015

Graduate Committee Member (American Studies) for Wayne Moore (2015-present)

Graduate Committee Member (American Studies) for Nancy Mahoney (2014-present)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for Jonah Barta (2013-2014)

Fulbright Scholarship Advisor for Gabe Lavin 2012-2014)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for Sierra Method (2012-2013)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for RaeAnne Friesenhahn (2012-2013)

Boren Scholarship Advisor for Gabe Lavin (2011-12)

Directed Interdisciplinary Studies Advisor and Committee Member for C.J. Carter (2011- 2012)

Advisor for M. A. student Alexandre Manigault, 2011-12

Honors Project and Anthropology Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for Esteban Ferrero- Botero (2009-2011)

Sabbatical Review Committee 2007-2013

Scholarship and Creativity Grants Committee 2008-2011

Chair of Montana State University Faculty Affairs Committee 2010-2013

Member of Montana State University Faculty Affairs Committee (2006-ongoing)

Member of Montana State University Faculty Senate Steering Committee (2011-13) Ross Award Selection Committee (2007)

Member of Montana State University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2000-2003). Fridley Award (Phi Kappa Phi) Selection Committee (2003-2006)

Scholarship and Creativity Grants Committee (1999-2002)

Member of Research Task Force and New Core Advisory Committee (2001-2002) Member of New Core Executive Committee (1998-2000).

Chair of Research Task Force, New Core Committee (1998-2000)

Member of College of Letters and Science Promotion and Tenure Committee (1996- 1999).

Member of Montana State University Core Equivalency Review Committee (1992-2005)

Member of Montana University System Core Curriculum Committee (1990-1991). Member of Montana State University Core Curriculum Committee (1991-1994).

Head of the Core Equivalency Review Committee (2003-2006)

Member of the Core Equivalency Review Committee (1992-2003).

Member of Committee and advisor for Franci Taylor, M. A. Student in Native American Studies (2001-2004)

Advisor for Honors projects for Honors Students, Sara Short, Kris Janz, Vranna Hinck (1993-1995).

Advisor for Directed Interdisciplinary Studies honors students, David Robertson, Sandra Nykerk, Samantha Tschida (1992-1998)

Advisor for USP Research project by Vranna Hinck (1994-1995)

Search Committee Member for Latin American History Position, Department of History & Philosophy, 1993.

Advisor for MSU History Graduate Student, Brian Fisk, 1993-1994.

Special Third Year Review Committee Member, Department of Psychology, for Dr. B. McKenzie (1994-1995)

Undergraduate Seminar Presentation for Department of Philosophy (Dr. Gordon Brittan; Spring 1992).

Department:

Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honorary) faculty advisor: 2004-present

Chair of Search Committee, Anthropology of Japan line. Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2006-2007)

Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology (2005-2006)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Advisory Committee to Chair (2004-2006) Review Committee for Jerry Johnson, Department of Political Science (candidate for Full Professor, 2004)

Head of Undergraduate TA Policy Committee, Sociology and Anthropology (2004)

Search Committee Member, Linguistics Position, Department of English 2001-2002. Search

Committee Member, Religious Studies Search, Department of History and Philosophy 1999-2001.

Search Committee Member and co-chair for Department of Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Member 1998-1999 (vice-Roll search)

Search Committee Member for Department of Sociology Faculty Member 1994-1995. Fourth year review committee for J. Fisher, Department of Sociology, 1993. Undergraduate seminar presentation for Medical Anthropology: "Jellyfish Babies and the Statistical Mean" (Dr. L. Davis: Spring 1993)

Search Committee Member for Department Head, Department of Sociology, 1993. Chair, fourth year review committee for K. Jamtgaard, Department of Sociology (1992- 93).

Undergraduate Seminar Presentation for Department of Sociology (Dr. C. Jack Gilchrist; Autumn 1992).

Member of Search Committee for Social and Criminal Justice (1991-1992).

Service Activities, 1985-1990:

Committee member for a dissertation on learning processes, Department of Education (1985-89).

Library review representative for anthropological materials. Guest Lecture for a course on Sociological Method (topic: Anthropological Research Methods) (Winter 1986). Presentation for a course on Aging (Spring 1987, Spring 1989). Presentation at Wilson School on Universal Cultural Design Features (Autumn 1987). Advisor for Research on the Friesian Community (K. Kooistra, 1987). College of Letters and Sciences Research/Creativity Committee (1987-88).

Advisory Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum (1988). Chair of Northern Rockies American Indian History session at the Northwest Regional History Conference (1988).

Presentation on Qualitative Research Methods for the Kellogg Center (1988). Guest Lecture for a course on Psychology of Peace (1988). Administrative Assistant for Assistant Professor and Adjunct Assistant Professor Search Committees, Department of Sociology (1988). Rural Sociology Assistant Professor Search Committee (1988). Marshallese language exam proctor (Indiana graduate student, P. McArthur [1988]). Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Anthropology (1989). Graduate Seminar Presentation for Department of History and Philosophy (1989). Adjunct Assistant Professor Search Committee for Social and Criminal Justice (1989).

Member of Social Sciences subcommittee of Core Curriculum Committee (1989-1990).

Anthropology Club Advisor (1989). Member of Search Committee for Director of Native American Studies (1989-1990). Member of Anthropology Search Committee (Head of the

Search Committee from April-June)(1990).