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Academic Training

Ph.D. Washington University, Anthropology, 1993
 M.A.Ed. Washington University, Human Resource Management, 1981
 B.A. University of Illinois-Urbana, Anthropology with Honors, 1976

Leadership Training

Indiana University Executive Leadership Institute, 2014-2015.

HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, 2008.

Administrative Positions

Interim Director, First Year Seminar Program and Guided Pathways Academy, Indiana
 University South Bend, Spring 2024

Train, supervise and support peer mentor team for the FYS and GPA programs. Review schedule of classes to ensure sufficient fall offerings for FYS and GPA by working with Deans' office and chairs. Monitor progress of GPA students. Developed online training course for peer mentors, reviewed completion data, and developed new processes to ensure students enroll in an FYS during their first or second year of college.

External expert, Partnership for Higher Education Reform (PHER) in Vietnam, USAID grant.
 March -July 2023

As part of the initiative to train faculty in state-of-the-art course design and teaching pedagogy, I worked with program staff in Vietnam to guide a cohort of 70 faculty from Vietnam National University-Hanoi, University of Danang, and Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh City through professional development. Faculty completed (in English) the Foundational Pathway of Teaching for Student Success, an online IU professional development experience for faculty. I coordinated IU facilitators who worked virtually with participants. I conducted 12 hours of on-site workshops at each location in Vietnam to support their online work. While in Vietnam, I also consulted with the teaching center at VNU-Hanoi and University of Danang to determine how to support their needs. These initial faculty members composed the facilitator cohort that was being prepared to continue this training (in Vietnamese) with additional faculty at the three institutions.

Senior Assistant Vice President for University Academic Affairs, Indiana University, 2017-2022
Assistant Vice President for University Academic Affairs, Indiana University, 2013-2017

As AVP and then Senior AVP, my portfolio centered on Student Success. With co-chairs from IU Bloomington and IUPUI, I directed the development of all internal IU software to support student success. I served as IU's liaison to the ICHE on initiatives such as Finish in Fifteen, You Can Go Back, initial development of the Indiana Common Core, and the Guided Pathways project. I met monthly with regional AVCAAs focused on improving retention at the regional campuses. I served as the IU lead on the Lilly Charting the Future grant efforts centered on career readiness and college completion. Worked with FACET to develop Teaching for Student Success, our Canvas-based professional development for faculty instructors. At the direction of President McRobbie, I worked with campus career services staff and IU Studios to build the hire.iu website so Indiana employers could better access our students and connect with our career services offices. I helped develop our Canvas Career EDGE course and guided its subsequent updating and the development of a high school version. I led the UFC DMAI committee that developed more granular reporting on diversity initiatives at IU in the areas of teaching, research/creative activity and service. I co-led the UFC Joint Task Force on Course Evaluations and drafted the final report. Our recommendations to eliminate or minimize the usage of numerical results for personnel decisions and to focus course evaluations on assessing student learning outcomes was accepted by the UFC. I facilitated the work of the Teaching Pathways Committee in developing IU's teaching excellence framework. I co-led the task force that conducted a university-wide review of all of IU's campus and university-wide programs that support teaching and learning and drafted its final report. I coordinated and oversaw the project for campus review of teaching criteria for promotion and tenure and compiled the individual campus reports into a final report to the President. I also led the Combined Teaching Award/Distinguished Teaching Professor Committee and drafted its final report. The committee recommended a new pathway for faculty who seek to establish teaching excellence on our campuses, beginning with our Trustees Teaching Awards through the creation of an award recognize the highest level of teaching excellence with a new title and associated reward. Our recommendation to increase the stipends for all IU Distinguished Teaching and Service Awards was implemented.

Director, Office of Completion and Student Success (OCSS), Indiana University, 2014-2022

As director of OCSS, I supervised a staff of three who provided enterprise level support and advocacy for efforts on all campuses at Indiana University focused on student success – retention, graduation, and success locating employment after graduation – by collaborating with campus partners in all these areas. I was responsible for RFPs and subsequent implementation of enterprise student-facing contracts for all 9 IU campuses including the EAB Student Success Collaborative software, Anthology Engage, Handshake, MyStudentBody, Maxient, Signal Vine and CircleIn. My staff and I provided training and troubleshooting support for all these platforms as well as internal enterprise student services tools developed at IU (Advising Records, Student Engagement Roster, Student Appointment Scheduler, iGPS degree maps and plans, and Student Online Academic Record). I directed the development of enterprise level training materials for advisors (IU Advisor Training in Canvas), the Advising Leadership Institute (in collaboration with IUHR), and our own internal life coaching training course (Coaching Conversations) which leads to BCE certification. I also worked with campus academic and career advising councils to bring them together in an annual IU-wide conference for professional development. I developed IU-wide committees that met regularly in the following areas: advising, career services, student life, and student retention. At the beginning of the pandemic, we developed an online Canvas-

based orientation framework for campuses to aid them in conducting online summer orientations in collaboration with campus orientation staff.

Assistant Vice President for Regional Affairs and University Academic Planning, Indiana University, 2010-2012, (50% FTE appointment)

Administrative liaison (half-time) to two Regional Blueprint strategic planning teams: Student Success, Access and Innovation and a member of the Blueprint Steering Committee. Facilitated team meetings, kept minutes, and prepared draft documents for the teams. Assisted with writing the final Blueprint report. For IU, administered a portfolio centered on Academic Programming and Student Success. At the conclusion of the process, I worked as liaison to the Chancellors for three new initiatives: Advising, Research and Teaching for Regional Needs, and Organization and Planning. I developed action plans for these areas and proceeded to put them into implementation working with cross-campus committees. I also facilitated IU's English Composition tuning group (which developed a standard set of expectations for the first year writing course on all campuses), served as liaison to ICHE's LearnMore Indiana, and served on the team that developed IU's early warning software and the Academic Roadmap Committee as the regional and university-wide representative. I organized and facilitated a statewide Composition Conference for 135 college and high school composition teachers to discuss learning outcomes, assessment and bridge programs for college composition. I sent an IU team to the AACU Summer Institute on High Impact Practices to develop better use of such practices on our campuses.

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend, 2008-2012 (50% FTE appointment)

Responsible for Associate faculty issues (budget, hiring, edocs), College annual report, College minutes, curricular issues, Summer School, and college public relations. Served as the college's webmaster and moved the College to new web formats, developing a new structure for the website. Created an online events calendar and worked to better publicize faculty activities and college events in local news media. Worked with the Dean to put in place a new mechanism for hiring emergency instructors when enrollment required new sections be opened. Assisted with the transition process for a new Dean, collected data for the IU Cost Benchmarking Study, and developed a tool to assess chairs' workloads.

Director, Women's Studies Program, Indiana University South Bend, 2004-2007

I took over the program after the BA degree was approved and our long-serving director decided to step down. When I left at the end of my three-year term, the program had 22 majors and 24 minors and was interviewing to add a new full-time faculty member for the coming year. Fifteen new faculty members from the Sciences, Nursing, Education, and CLAS became affiliated faculty and we had added two new adjunct instructors. The program had completed a successful external review and we were implementing its recommendations. The program had a robust schedule of yearly talks and events to engage students on campus: our yearly faculty-focused Public Forum series; the Gloria Kaufman Memorial Lecture series; and a variety of other feminist scholars as opportunities presented themselves. The department actively engaged with both our campus community as well as our external community--partnerships with Stanley Clark School to develop a self-esteem curriculum for 8th grade girls, with the St. Joseph County Health Department, Memorial Hospital, the AAUW, colleagues in gender studies at University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College to present talks and programming open to the community at large.

Academic Positions

Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University South Bend, 2009-

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University South Bend, 2002-2009

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University South Bend, 1996-2002

Adjunct Assistant Professor in Women's Studies, Washington University, 1995-1996

Visiting Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Washington University, 1994-1995

Lecturer in Anthropology, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 1991-1994

Instructor in Anthropology and Women's Studies, Washington University, 1991-1993

Honors and Fellowships

P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching, FACET, Indiana University, 2020

W. George Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service, Indiana University, 2008

Outstanding Advisor Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, IU South Bend, 2007

Indiana University President's Award for Teaching Excellence, 2004

Indiana University South Bend Distinguished Teaching Award, 2003

USIEF-Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award, Ben Gurion University, Israel, 2003-2004

Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University South Bend, 2002

Election to Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET), Indiana University, 2001

Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Indiana University South Bend, 2000

Grants

IU International Visitor's Fund, 2005, \$300

International Programs/Chancellor's Fund, 2005, \$900

International Programs/Chancellor's Fund, 2005, \$500

International Programs/Chancellor's Fund, 2004, \$1000

International Programs/Chancellor's Fund, 2003, \$1000

IU South Bend Faculty Research Grant, 2001, \$8000

IU South Bend Seed Grant, 2000, \$2812.50

TERA-UCET Faculty Development Award, IU South Bend, 1999, \$338

IU-PCIP International Projects and Activities Grant, 1998, \$1000

IU South Bend Grant-in-Aid of Research, 1998, \$2600

IU South Bend Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1998, \$5000

TERA-UCET Faculty Development Award, IU South Bend, 1997, \$587

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, BNS-8807901, 1988/89, \$9,513

Lady Davis Graduate Fellow, Hebrew University, 1987/89, \$20,000

Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, 1987, \$300

Publications

Books

Culture and Customs of the Arab Gulf States. With Elizabeth Faier. Greenwood Press, 2009.

Culture and Customs of Israel. Greenwood Press, 2004.

The Limits of Coexistence: Identity Politics in Israel. University of Michigan Press, 2000.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Learning Analytics Across a Statewide System. With Catherine Buyarski and Jim Murray. *New Directions for Higher Education*, 179:33-42, 2017.

"We're Not Barbie Girls: Tweens Transform a Feminine Icon." With Louise Collins, April Lidinsky, and Andrea Rusnock. *Feminist Formations*, 24(1):102-126, 2012. Refereed.

Teen Life in Israel, in Teen Life in the Middle East, Ali Akbar Mahdi (ed). Greenwood Press, pp. 57-81, 2003.

"Educating for Democracy" in Israel: Combating or Perpetuating Racism? *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 1(4):367-390, 1995. Refereed.

Social Justice Issues: An Introduction. With Melvin Lerner. *Social Justice Research*, 7(4):301-307, 1994. Refereed.

Foreign Graduate Students in U.S. Engineering Programs: Problems and Solutions. With Elinor G. Barber and Robert P. Morgan. *Engineering Education*, 78(3):171-174, 1987. Refereed.

Technical Reports

Foreign Graduate Students in U.S. Engineering Programs: Selected Results and Analyses of Open-ended Survey Questions. Report Number CDT 87/1, Center for Development Technology, Washington University, 1987.

Book Reviews

Review of *Colonial Jerusalem: The Spatial Construction of Identity and Difference in a City of Myth, 1948-2012* by Thomas Philip Abowd in American Ethnologist, 44(4):708-709, 2017.

Review of *Welcoming Blue-Collar Scholars into the Ivory Tower: Developing Class-Conscious Strategies for Student Success* by Krista Soria in NACADA Journal, 36(2):67, 2016.

Violence in the Name of God, Review of *Jewish Terrorism in Israel* by Ami Pedahzur and Arie Perliger in *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=31008>. March, 2011.

Review of *Mixed Towns, Trapped Communities: Historical Narratives, Spatial Dynamics, Gender Relations and Cultural Encounters in Palestinian-Israeli Towns* by Daniel Monterescu and Dan Rabinowitz (editors) in *MESA Review of Middle East Studies*, 44(1):113-114, 2010.

Review of *Simple Gestures: A Cultural Journey into the Middle East* by Andrea Rugh in *The Middle East Journal*, 64(3): 494-495, 2010.

Review of *The Arab Jews: A Postcolonial Reading of Nationalism, Religion, and Ethnicity* by Yehouda Shenhav in *American Ethnologist*, 36(3): 609-610, 2009.

Review of *Secularism, Gender, and the State in the Middle East: The Egyptian Women's Movement* by Nadje Al-Ali, *Women and Power in the Middle East* by Suad Joseph and Susan Slyomovics and *Unveiling Traditions: Postcolonial Islam in a Polycentric World* by Anouar Majid in *NWSA Journal*, 15(1):160-164, 2003.

Review of *Overlooking Nazareth: The Ethnography of Exclusion in Galilee* by Dan Rabinowitz in *American Journal of Sociology*, 104(1):287-288, 1998.

Review of *Calling the Equality Bluff: Women in Israel* by Barbara Swirski and Marilyn P. Safir (eds.), *Keepers of the History: Women and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* by Elise G. Young, *Portraits of Palestinian Women* by Orayb Aref Najjar with Kitty Warnock, and *When Allah Reigns Supreme* by Susi Schalit in *NWSA Journal*, 5(3):421-426, 1993.

Review of *Social Welfare Services for Israel's Arab Population* by Aziz Haidar in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 24(3):531-532, 1992.

Review of *Living Together Separately: Arabs and Jews in Contemporary Jerusalem* by Michael Romann and Alex Weingrod in *Association for Israel Studies Newsletter*, 7(1): 36-38, 1991.

Papers and Presentations

Research to Support Career Development into the Early College Experience. With Da'Ja'Nay Askew and Victor Borden. Indiana Association for Institutional Research, Virtual Annual Conference, 2022

Our Future Starts Now. P.A.Mack Forum presentation to FACET Retreat participants, Indianapolis, IN, October 2021.

"Why Do We Care?" Thinking about Community in the Age of 'One World.' Keynote address to the inaugural Midwestern Graduate Liberal Studies Student Conference, IU Kokomo, 2011.

University Regional Affairs: The Blueprint for Student Attainment. With Judy Palmer and Sharon Calhoun. Building Our Brand: 2011 Communications and Marketing Conference for Indiana University, Indianapolis, 2011.

Inviting Criticism, Enhancing Learning: The Self Study as a Research Process. With Eileen Bender and Linda Fritschner. Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2009.

“What Could You Possibly Teach Me?” Young Women Challenging Feminists To Mentor. With April Lidinsky, Louise Collins, and Laurie Anderson Sathe. National Women’s Studies Association, St. Charles, Illinois, 2007.

Building a Better Barbie: Using Art as Activism to Link Campus and Community. With April Lidinsky, Louise Collins, and Andrea Rusnock. National Women’s Studies Association, Oakland, California, 2006.

Palestinians in Israel Revisited. Panel Discussant, Middle East Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 2006.

Teaching Anthropology of the Middle East, North Africa, and Islam, Roundtable Panel Member, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 2005.

Lessons for Anthropology from Women’s Studies. Israeli Anthropological Association, Sde Boker, Israel, 2004.

Panel on Palestinian-Israeli Conflict. Chair and Moderator, Peace History Society, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, 2003.

Speaking Across the Divide: Narrating Life in a Mixed City. Invited session, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002.

Speaking Across the Divide: Narrating Life in a Mixed City. American Ethnological Society, Montreal, Quebec, 2001.

Of States, Citizenship, and Motherhood: The Interwoven Tapestry of State and Intimate Violence. Invited conference on “Violence Between Intimates, Globalization, and the State” at Wellesley College, 30 March to 1 April, 2001.

Politicized Bodies: Spaces of Violence from Belfast to Acre. With Jennifer Curtis. American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1998.

(M)othering the Nation: Gender, Citizenship, and Violence in Israel. 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1998.

Fragile Coexistence: Jewish-Palestinian Relations in Acre, Israel. Roundtable participant, Talking Across Boundaries: Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace conference at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1998.

On Fragmentation and Ambiguity: Viewing Selves in Context. National Women’s Studies Association, St. Louis, Missouri, 1997.

Bring It On Home: Comparative Advocacy Research Against Domestic Violence. Roundtable participant, Law and Society Association, St. Louis, Missouri, 1997.

(M)othering the Nation: Gender, Citizenship, and Violence in Israel. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, 1996.

Nurturing and Violence: The Paradoxes of Motherhood in Israel. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C, 1995.

Celebrating the Israeli Nation in a "Borderzone": The Contradictions of "Unity" in a Mixed Arab-Jewish City. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, 1992.

Remembering Violence to Deny the Other: Israeli Narratives on Power and Domination. American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1991.

Combating Racism or Perpetuating It?: "Educating for Democracy" in Israel. American Ethnological Society, Charleston, South Carolina, 1991.

Invited Lectures

Co-Panelist, *West Bank Story* film screening and discussion, Al Zahra Student Organization, Saint Mary's College, South Bend, IN, 28 November 2011.

Speaking Across the Divide: Narrating Life in a Mixed City (Acre, Israel). Keynote Address for the series "Beyond Defensiveness: What is Going on in Palestine and Israel," Union College, Schenectady, NY, 22 May 2007.

Body Politics: Gender and Identity in Israel. Schurz Library Speaker Series, IU South Bend, 14 March 2006.

Faculty Keynote Address. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation, IU South Bend, May, 2005.

Terrorism and the Middle East. Panelist, IU South Bend, 2002.

Roots and Tools of Terrorism Community Forum. Panelist, United Way and Urban League, South Bend, Indiana, 2001.

The Continuing Crisis: American Policies and the Middle East. Panelist, IU South Bend, 2001.

Keynote Address. Religion, Suffering and Oppression: 3rd Annual Diversity in Religion Conference, IU South Bend, 2001.

Palestinian-Israeli Relations: The Limits of Coexistence. Dean's Seminar, IU South Bend, 2000.

The Limits of Coexistence: Identity Politics in a Mixed Arab-Jewish City in Israel. Anthropology Club, Women's Student Association, and Sociology Club, IU Northwest, Gary, Indiana, 2000.

The Anthropologist in Israel: Studying Coexistence at the Start of the Palestinian Uprising. Omega Student Research Club, IU South Bend, 1998.

Studying Jewish-Palestinian Coexistence in Israel. Sociology Club Brown Bag, Saint Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana, 1997.

Transforming Society with Effective Feminist Citizenship. Villa Duchesne Women's Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 1996.

Studying Racism in Israel. Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, 1995.

Educating for Democracy in Israel: Combating or Perpetuating Racism?. Department of Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994.

Professional Activities

National Science Foundation, panelist, 2010-2013.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), panelist, 2010, 2011.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), panelist, 2009-2012.

Institute of International Education (IIE and Boren), panelist, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2018.

Women's History consultant for Macmillan/McGraw Hill, Grades K-6 Social Studies National © 2008 program, 2006.

Board Member, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2003-2005; Chair, Nominating Committee 2005; Chair Student Paper Prize, 2004.

On-site interviewer for Washington University's NSF-funded Chemlinks Project, as part of evaluation conducted by the Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1995.

Manuscript reviewer for *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, *NWSA Journal*, *Theory and Society*, *Law and History Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Gender and Society*, *Feminist Studies*, *Current Anthropology*, *Ethos*, *History and Memory*, *Anthropology of the Middle East and PoLAR*, 1996 to present.

Edited special issue of *Social Justice Research*, 7(4), 1994.

Conference Sessions Organized

Consumption, Media and History: Engaging the Ideas of Tania Forte. Panel, 2006 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California.

Truth and Reconciliation. Invited Session for the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 2001 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

Truth and Reconciliation. Distinguished Roundtable for the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 2000 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.

The Body Politic. Co-Organized with Madelaine Adelman, 1998 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Domesticating Violence, Rethinking the Nation. Co-Organized with Madelaine Adelman, 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES), Williamsburg, Virginia, 1997.

Putting the Pieces Back Together: Feminist Perspectives on Fragmented Identities. Panel, 1997 annual meeting, National Women's Studies Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Gendering Violence: Transcending Public/Private Categories Through Institutional Spaces. Co-organized with Sally Merry and Jennifer Curtis, 1995 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

Breaking Boundaries: New Voices on Israel/Palestine. Co-organized with Virginia Dominguez, 1992 annual meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.

Classes Taught

Anthropology and Sociology:

ANTH-A105 Human Origins and Prehistory
 ANTH-A250 Anthropology and the Modern World
 ANTH-A385 Topics in Anthropology: Motherhood
 ANTH-A460 Topics in Anthropology: Diversity and Conflict
 ANTH-A460 Topics in Anthropology: The Politics of Identity
 ANTH-E105 Culture and Society
 ANTH-E365 Women and Power
 ANTH-E370 Peasant Society and Culture
 ANTH-E380 Urban Anthropology/Urban Society
 ANTH-E391 Women in the Developing World
 ANTH-E397 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
 ANTH-E402 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
 SOC-S268/ANTH-A314, Qualitative Research Methods
 SOC-S360 Women, Development and Social Change
 ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology (four fields) (SIUE)
 ANTH 470 Writing Culture (SIUE)
 AAS 107 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Webster U)
 AAS 203 Culture and Communication (Webster U)
 ANTH 206 Culture and Society Through Fiction (Washington U)
 ANTH 427 Social and Cultural Change (Washington U)
 The Public Sphere in the Middle East (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Women's Studies:

WOST 100 Introduction to Women's Studies (SIUE, Washington U)
 WOST 301 Global Perspectives on Women
 WOST 390 Topics: Feminist Analysis of Current Social Issues (Washington U)
 WOST 480 Practicum in Women's Studies

Social Thought & Analysis:

STA 106 Social Problems and Social Issues (Washington U)
 STA 230 Gender Roles (Washington U)

Graduate Liberal Studies

LBST-D510, Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies
 LBST-D502, Social Science Seminar: Diversity and Conflict

Master of Liberal Studies Theses Supervised

Linda Rinker, May 1999
 Sarah LaDow, December 2001
 Khalil Azar, May 2006
 Marcia Holland, December 2006
 Tasha Browning, August 2007
 Heather Gilvary-Hamad, May 2008
 Constance Peterson-Miller, August 2008
 Janet Fliger, December 2008
 Brenda Lucas, December 2012
 Janet McGowan, May 2020
 Maureen Green, December 2022

Master of Liberal Studies Thesis Committee Member

Amy Selner, Candace Leuthold, Nancy Luther, Sarah Leach
 Deborah Rapuano, May 2001
 Angelika Magrames, August 2007
 Christian Lehman, August 2007
 Cheryl Little, December 2009
 Michael Snyder, December 2012

Other Professional Development

Team Member, Institute on Mentorship, Collaboration, and Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, 13-15 July, 2007.

Understanding the Middle East and Islam. Indiana Consortium for International Programs, 2001.

Bringing Africa into the College Classroom. Indiana Consortium for International Programs, 1997.

Workshop on Digital Visual Anthropology: Creating Quick Time Movies and CD-ROMs, American Anthropological Association, 1997.

Third Annual Conference on Learning Communities & Collaboration, Interdisciplinary Innovation: Spaces and Places, November 13-14, Delta College, Michigan, 1997.

Service

IU South Bend

Faculty Welfare and Academic Personnel Committee, 2023/24
 Co-Chair, Campus Diversity Committee, 2008-2010
 Co-Chair, Higher Learning Commission Self Study Process, 2004/05 to 2007/08
 Co-Chair, Academic Excellence Taskforce for Strategic Planning, 2001/02 to 2002/03
 Ad-Hoc Advising Task Force, 2007/08
 Ad-Hoc Tech Priorities Task Force, 2010/11
 Undergraduate Research Council, 2007/08-2009/10
 Campus Leaders Budget Review Group, 2007/08
 Academic Affairs Diversity Planning Task Force, Curricular and Co-Curricular Transformation Committee, 2007/08
 Strategic Planning Advisory Council, 2005 to 2011
 General Education Taskforce, 2000/01 to 2002/03
 Campus Directions Committee, 2000/01 to present, Co-Chair, 2008/09
 Academic Senate Budget Committee, 1998/99 to 2001/02, 2008/09-2010/11, Co-Chair 2009/10, 2010/11
 Academic Senate Research and Development Committee, 1997/98
 Future Faculty Teaching Program Campus Liaison, 2005/06 to 2008/09
 CLAS Faculty and Staff Affairs Committee, 2023/24
 CLAS Graduate Liberal Studies Committee, 2001/02 to 2005/06
 CLAS Graduate Liberal Studies Faculty, 2006/07 to present
 CLAS Academic Advising Committee, 2000/01 to 2002/03, Chair 2001/02, 2006/07 to 2009/10
 CLAS Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 1998/99-1999/00, 2004/05-2005/06, 2009/10
 CLAS Budget Committee, 2008/09-2009/10
 Executive Secretary, "Educating Women in the New Millennium" conference, 1999/2000
 Women's Studies Governing Board, 1996/97 to 2006/07; Director, 2004-2007
 Campus Diversity Committee, 1999/2000 to 2001/02
 International Programs Committee, 1999/2000 to 2009/10
 Film Studies Committee, 1997/98-1998/99
 Latin American Studies Committee, 1996/97
 American Studies Committee, 1996/97

Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (2), 2011/12
 Search Committee Chair, Joint Lecturer in Anthropology, 2011
 Search Committee, Director of Affirmative Action, 2011
 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Social Informatics, 2008
 Search Committee Chair, Chair and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, 2007
 Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2006
 Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2005
 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Social Informatics, 2004
 Search Committee Chair, Director of Affirmative Action, 2003

Search Committee, Director of Financial Aid, 2001
 Search Committee Chair, Director of IU South Bend Children's Center, 2000
 Search Committee, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1999/00
 Search Committee, Grants and Contracts Coordinator, 1998

Principal Investigator with April Lidinsky, Louise Collins, and Andrea Rusnock of the "Building a Better Barbie: Using Art for Activism to Link Campus and Community" curriculum design project and workshops for girls aged 10-14, 2006.

Co-Facilitator with Ben Withers of the 2003-2004 Identities Project, programming for the extended learning component of the revised General Education curriculum, 2002-2003.

Indiana University

Chair, University Faculty Council Work Group on Diversity in Faculty Annual Reports, 2021.
 Committee recommendations were accepted for implementation April 2021.

Co-Chair with Stephanie Whitehead, University Faculty Council Joint Task Force to Establish Policy on Course Evaluations, 2019-2020. UFC acted on recommendations April 2023.

Convenor, IU Teaching Award/Distinguished Teaching Professor Committee. Report presented to President McRobbie for his action, October 2019.

Co-Chair with Stacy Morrone, University Committee to Assure Pervasive Excellence in Teaching and Learning, 2017-2018. Report provided to the IU Academic Leadership Council, May 2018.

Search Committee, Associate Vice President, Learning Technologies, 2021
 Future Faculty Teaching Fellows Program Campus Liaison, 2005/06 to 2008/09
 All-University Teaching Awards Committee, 2005/06-2009/10, Chair, 2007-2009

Community

Program Developer and Facilitator, GirlTalk and Step-up programs, Stanley Clark School, South Bend, Indiana, 2006/07-2007/08.

Hosted visiting Israeli student Jeremy Hulsh for the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley and arranged campus table talk with Elizabeth Bennion (ADP), October 2006.

Presentation, "The State of the Women's Movement in 2006," First Unitarian Church, South Bend, Indiana, 28-29 January 2006.

Presentation, "The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," Good Shepherd Church, South Bend, Indiana, 17 November 2002.

Presentation, "The U.S. in the Middle East," Stanley Clark School, South Bend, Indiana, 8 October 2001.

Lecture, "Coexistence in the Holy Land," Forever Learning Institute, South Bend, Indiana, 2001
 Invited speaker, Learning for Life Career Day, Westside Middle School, Elkhart, 27 Feb 2001.

Invited speaker, Learning for Life Career Day, Northside Middle School, Elkhart, 3 March 2000.

Member, The Institute for Neighborhoods, Inc., 2000/2002

Member, Near Northwest Neighborhood Association Board of Directors, 1999/2002.

Lecture, "Middle East: Culture and Society," Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, 1991

Panelist, Teach-In on the Middle East," Ferguson-Florissant School District, Florissant, Missouri, 1991

Panelist, "Forum on the Persian Gulf War," Gateway Green Alliance, University City, Missouri, 1991.

Lecture, "Israel and the Palestinians," Eliot Unitarian Chapel, Kirkwood, Missouri, 1990.

Language Proficiency

Hebrew: Speaking, reading, writing ability (three years of formal instruction and an intensive summer program)

Arabic: Limited speaking, reading, writing ability (two years of formal instruction)

Spanish: Reading, writing ability (two years of formal instruction)

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

AAA: Middle East Section

American Ethnological Society

Association for Political & Legal Anthropology