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**EDUCATION**

<b>PhD</b>	Doctor Honoris Causa	<b>University of Helsinki</b> , Finland	2017
<b>PhD</b>	Doctor Honoris Causa	<b>University of Maastricht</b> , Netherlands	2014
<b>PhD</b>	Urban Studies & Planning	<b>MIT</b> , Cambridge, MA	1996
<b>MA</b>	Public Health	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY	1985
<b>MS</b>	Urban Planning	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY	1985
<b>BA</b>	Sociology	<b>Brandeis University</b> , Waltham, MA	1980
		<b>University of Seville</b> , Spain	1978

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Cultural and intellectual inequality, decentering, transnational social protection, museums, global education, international migration, transnational studies, development, religion.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

2016 – Present *Co-Founder*, The Global (De)Centre

1998– Present DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

*Professor and Chair, Mildred Lane Kemper Chair of Sociology*

**Wellesley College**, Wellesley, MA

Full Professor – 2008, Chair – 2005-2008, 2015-2024,

Luella Lamer Slaner Chair of Latin American Studies – 2016-2021,

Associate Professor – 2001.

1998– 2022 WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Associate*

*Co-Director of the Transnational Studies Initiative (2001-2019).*

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

2001– 2018      HAUSER CENTER FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
*Senior Research Fellow*  
**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

1995–1998      DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
*Assistant Professor*  
**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORARY POSITIONS**

Wellesley College Distinguished Faculty Lecture, November 2025  
Lifetime Achievement Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, August 2025  
Rockefeller Foundation Writing Residency, Bellagio, Italy, April 2024  
Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bologna, Feb-March 2024  
Institute for Advanced Studies Fellow, University of Edinburgh, May-June 2023  
Senior Fellowship, Institute to Human Sciences, Vienna, February-April 2023  
Migration Convergence Institute Fellow, University of Paris, Summer 2022  
Virtual Visiting Professor, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 2021  
Institute of Creativity, Distinguished Visitor, Baptist University of Hong Kong, 2019-2021  
Associate, Humanities Institute, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2019  
Newhouse Center Teaching Faculty Fellowship, Wellesley College, 2018  
Hans-Robert Roemer Fellowship, German Oriental Institute, Beirut, Lebanon, 2018  
Robert Schuman Fellow and Visiting Professor, European University Institute, 2017-2019  
Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, June 2017  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Queen Mary University of London, March 2017  
Senior Visiting Professor, Lebanese-American University, January 2017  
Professor, International Summer School, University of La Coruña, June 2016  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore, January 2016  
Project Leader, Studienstiftung, Bonn, Germany, 2015-2017  
Robert Schuman Fellowship, European University Institute, Summer 2015  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University of Cairo, March 2015  
Professor, IMISCOE Phd Course in Migration Studies and Methods, Rotterdam University, January 2015  
Astor Visiting Professorship, Oxford University, June 2014  
Guest Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, June 2014  
Professor, IMISCOE PhD Course in Migration Studies and Methods, Antwerp University, January 2014  
Professor, Masters Course in Immigration and Integration, University of Valencia, June 2013

MISOCO Visiting Professor in Masters in International Migration and Social Cohesion,  
University of Latvia and University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spring 2013

Professor, UCSIA Summer School on Religion, Culture and Society, University of Antwerp,  
September 2012

Ethel-Jane Westfeldt Bunting Fellowship, School for Advanced Research, New Mexico, Summer  
2012

Lecturer, “Between Spaces: Movements, Actors, and Representations of Globalization,”  
Summer School, Latin American Institute of Freie Universität, Berlin, June 2011

Visiting Lecturer, Religion and Immigration PhD Course, University of Copenhagen,  
December 2010

Visiting Lecturer, Migration and Development PhD Course, University of La Coruña,  
July 2010

Faculty of Social Sciences International Fellow, Vrije University, Amsterdam, 2010 – 2012

Guest Professor, Culture and Globalization Summer School, University of Bielefeld, Germany,  
Summer 2010

Willie Brandt Guest Professor, University of Malmö, January – June 2009

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Limerick, December 2008

Visiting Professor, University of Bologna ECCO program, Summer 2008

Sabbatical Writing Grant, Ford Foundation, 2004 – 2005

Senior Fellowship, Center for the Study of World Religions, Divinity School, Harvard  
University, 2001–2002

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University,  
2001–2002

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1997

Landes Fellowship, Research Institute for the Study of Man, 1997

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses taught:** Global Arts and Culture, Globalization, Immigration, Comparative Perspectives on International Migration and Mobility, Decentering Social Theory, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Education, Globalization Research Seminar, Latin American Studies, Comparative Religion and Politics, Doing Sociology, Writing Sociology, Qualitative Research.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

*The Wagner Centers, Wellesley College*, Grant to support convening of the GDC, \$25,000, 2024-2025

*The Volkswagen Foundation*, Grant to support GDC Summer School on Biographies, Beirut, \$125,000, June 2022.

*Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute*, Grant to host exploratory workshop on Transnational Social Protection, 2015, \$20,000.

*MacArthur Foundation*, International Migration Program, 2009 – 2012, \$300,000.

*Fulbright Senior Research Scholar*, Council for International Educational Exchange, 2008 – 2013.

*Harvard University*, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, 2008 – 2009, \$40,000.  
*Harvard University*, Weatherhead Center, 2007 – 2008, \$20,000.  
*Metanexus Foundation*, Research Program on Spiritual Capital, 2006 – 2009, \$150,000.  
*National Science Foundation*, Law and Society Program, 2004 – 2009, \$450,000.  
*Rockefeller Foundation*, Transnational Communities Program, 2003 – 2006, \$210,000.  
*Ford Foundation*, Governance and Civil Society Program, 2003 – 2004, \$110,000.  
*Mellon Foundation*, Forced Migration, 2002, \$30,000.  
*Ford Foundation*, Education, Sexuality and Religion Program, 1998 – 2005, \$520,000.  
*Spencer Foundation*, 1997, \$20,000.  
*American Institute for Indian Studies*, 1997, \$15,000.  
*American Sociological Association*, Fund for Advancement of the Discipline, 1997, \$7,000

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- 2026      *Move Over, Mona. Lisa: Re-imagining What We Read, Look at, and Learn.* Palo Alto: CA: Stanford University Press, forthcoming.
- 2023      *Transnational Social Protection: Transforming Social Welfare in a World on the Move* (with Erika Dobbs, Ken Sun, and Ruxandra Paul), New York and London: Oxford University Press, March 2023.
- 2015      *Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums Put the Nation and the World on Display.* Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- 2007      *God Needs No Passport: How Immigrants are Changing the American Religious Landscape.* New York: The New Press.
- 2001      *The Transnational Villagers.* Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press. Awarded Honorable Mention from the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association and Honorable Mention for the Best Book Award, New England Council on Latin American Studies. Translated and republished as *De Baní a Boston: Construyendo Comunidad a través de Fronteras.* Instituto Nacional de Migración de la República Dominicana (2021).

### **Edited Collections**

- 2026      *Southern Attitudes: Pathways Toward a New Professional Ethos and Praxis* (with Claudio Pinheiro). International Sociological Association/Sage Publishers.
- 2020      *Scale Shifting: New Insights into Global Literary Circulation* (With Wiebke Sievers). Editor of special volume of *Journal of World Literature*.
- 2020      *Cultural Policies in Global South Cities* (with Jérémie Molho, Anna Triandafyllidou, and Nicholas Dines.) Editor of special volume of *International Journal of Cultural Policy*.

- 2017 *Transnational Social Protection: Setting the Agenda* (With Jocelyn Viterna). Editor of special volume of Oxford Development Studies.
- 2016 *Social Remittances and the Changing Transnational Political Landscape*. (With Thomas Lacroix and Ilka Vari-Lavoisier.) Editor of special volume of Comparative Migration Studies.
- 2014 *Books, Bodies, and Bronzes: Comparing Sites of Global Citizenship Creation*. (With Pál Nyiri.) Editor of special volume of Racial and Ethnic Studies.
- 2012 *Religion on the Edge: New Approaches to the Sociology of Religion*. (With Courtney Bender, Wendy Cadge, and David Smilde.) New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 *Second Generation Return*. (With Russell King and Anastasia Cristou.) Special Issue of *Mobilities*, Vol 6(4). Published as a book, *Links to the Diasporic Homeland: Second Generation "Ancestral Return."*
- 2009 *Vernacularization on the Ground: Local Uses of Global Women's Rights in Peru, China, India, and the United States*. (With Sally Merry.) Editor of special volume of Global Networks.
- 2007 *The Transnational Studies Reader*. (With Sanjeev Khagram.) London and New York: Routledge.
- 2003 Special Volume on Transnational Migration, *International Migration Review* (With Josh De Wind and Steven Vertovec.) Special Volume on Transnational Migration, Vol 37(3). SAGE Journals.
- 2002 *The Changing Face of Home: The Transnational Lives of the Second Generation*. (With Mary Waters.) New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

### **Refereed Articles**

- 2026 "Consumer Critics Online: Global Citizens or Literary Voyeurs" (With Kelly Rutheford). *Dibur Literary Journal*, Summer 2025.
- 2025 "Migrating arts with (out) migrating artists: Decentering the global art world" (With Kangsan Lee and Chantal Valdivia) *Social Forces*, Volume 104, Issue 1, September 2025, Pages 270–293, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soae179>
- 2023 "Cultures of Cultural Globalization: How National Repertoires and Political Ideologies Affect Literary and Artistic Circulation" (with Andreja Siliunas) *Cultural Sociology* <https://doi.org/10.1177/17499755221147653>  
**Awarded the 2025 Best Article of the Year from *Cultural Sociology***
- 2022 "Producing Korean Literature for Export." (with Bo-Seon Shim), *Journal of Chinese Sociology*, 9(10): 1-25
- 2022 "Cuán "cosmopolita" es la formación en Literatura Comparada? El Caso de Argentina (with Ezequial Saferstein), *Latin American Research Review*, 57:278-297.

- 2022 “Getting From Buenos Aires to Mexico City Without Passing Through Madrid: Latin American Publishing Topographies” (with Ezequial Saferstein). *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*, 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569325.2022.2103102>
- 2021 “Becoming a ‘Cultural Destination of Choice’: lessons on vernacularization from Beirut and Buenos Aires,” *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, Vol 26(6): 756-770. DOI: 10.1080/10286632.2020.1811251.
- 2020 “Cultural Policies in Cities in the Global South: A multi-scalar approach.” (with Jérémie Molho, Nick Dines, and Anna Triandafyllidou.) *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, Vol 26(6): 711-720. DOI: 10.1080/10286632.2020.1811256.
- 2020 “Scale Shifting: New Insights into Global Literary Circulation: Introduction” (with Wiebke Sievers.) *Journal of World Literature* Vol 5(4): 467-480. DOI:10.1163/24056480-00504001.
- 2020 “Who’s on the Syllabus? World Literature According to the US Pedagogical Canon” (with Kelly Rutherford.) *Journal of World Literature* 5: 588-611. DOI:10.1163/24056480-00504009.
- 2020 “Imaging the Globe: Remapping the World Through Public Diplomacy at the Asia Society.” (with Sarah Smith and Rebecca Smelch.) *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, <https://doi-org.ezproxy.wellesley.edu/10.1007/s10767-020-09387-z>
- 2020 “Social Welfare versus Transnational Social Protection Regimes: the changing roles of church and state.” (with Breda Gray.) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2020.1733946](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2020.1733946).
- 2020 “Explaining Variations in Scale-Shifting: The Role of Spatiality, Topography, and Infrastructure in Global Literary Fields. *Poetics*, available online at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2019.101397>.
- 2019 “Beyond the West: Barriers to Globalizing Art History” *Art History Pedagogy and Practice*, Vol 4(1): 1-24.
- 2019 “Hiding in Plain Sight: The Coptic Museum in the Egyptian Cultural Landscape” (with Alexandra Parrs.) *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, Vol 25(6): 653-666. DOI:10.1080/10286632.2017.1350175.
- 2019 “Social Welfare Gray Zones: How and Why Sub-National Actors Provides when Nations do Not” (with Erica Dobba, Sonia Parella, and Alisa Petroff.) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol 45(9): 1595-1692. DOI:10.1080/1369183X.2018.1432343.

- 2018 “Deconstructing and Reconstructing: Embracing Alternative Ways of Producing, Classifying, and Disseminating Knowledge (with Maurice Crul). *Ethnoloska Tribina* Vol 41(48): 3-50. DOI: 10.15378/1848-9540.2018.41.01.
- 2018 Una Mirada Transnational. *Autoctonia Revista de Ciencias Sociales e Historia*, Vol 2(1): 1-25. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org//10.23854/autoc.v2i1.76>.
- 2017 “Professional Dissonance: Reconciling Occupational Culture and Authoritarianism in Qatar’s Universities and Museums” (with Geoff Harkness.) *Sociology of Development*, Vol 3(3): 232-251. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2017.3.3.232>.
- 2017 “Religión y reescalamiento: ¿cómo santo Toribio colocó a Santa Ana en el mapa transnacional religioso?” *Desacatos*, Vol 55: 128-151.
- 2017 “Rethinking “transnational migration and the re-definition of the state” or what to do about (semi-) permanent impermanence” (With Rafael de la Dehesa.) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol 40(9): 1520-1526. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2017.1308531.
- 2017 "Transnational Social Protection: Setting the Agenda" (with Jocelyn Viterna, Armin Mueller and Charlotte Lloyd.) *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol 45(1): 2-19. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2016.1239702>.
- 2017 "The Missing Link? The Role of Subnational Governance in Transnational Social Protections" (With Erica Dobbs.) *Oxford Development Studies*, 45(1): 47-63. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2016.1271867>.
- 2017 “Reponses to Symposium on *Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums Put the Nation and the World on Display*” *Identities*. Vol 25(1): 55-61. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2016.1260019>
- 2016 “Understanding Immigration through Icons, Images, and Institutions: The Politics and Poetics of Putting the Globe on Display” *Journal of Anthropological Research*, <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/687747>.
- 2016 “Remapping and Rescaling the Religious World from Below: The Case of Santo Toribio and Santa Ana de Guadalupe in Mexico (with Renee de la Torre.) *Current Sociology*, DOI:10/1177/0011392116670696.
- 2016 “Using the Local to Tell a Global Story: How the Peabody Essex Museum became a World Class Museum” (With Katherine Cali.) *Museum and Society*, Vol 14(1): 146-160.
- 2015 “Welcome to the Club?: A response to The Cross-Border Connection by Roger Waldinger.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol 38(13): 2283-2290. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2015.1058504.
- 2015 “Transnational Politics as Cultural Circulation” (With Paolo Boccagni and Jean-

- Michel Lafluer.) *Mobilities*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17450101.2014.1000023>.
- 2015 “Health, Development and Mobility in India and China” (With Jennifer Holdaway, N. Rajaram, and Fang Jing.) *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol 130: 268-276.
- 2014 “Traveling Faiths and Migrant Religions” (with Diana Wong.) *Global Networks, Special Volume on Migration, Religion and Globalization*, eds. Josh Dewind and Manuel Vásquez, Vol. 14(3): 348-362.
- 2013 “The Migration-Development Nexus and Organizational Time” (with N. Rajaram.) *International Migration Review*, Vol 47(3): 483-507. DOI: 10.1111/imre.12034.
- 2013 “Moving toward Reform? Mobility, Health, and Development in the Context of Neoliberalism” (With N. Rajaram.) *Migration Studies*, Vol 1(3): 338-362. DOI: 10.1093/migration/mnt026.
- 2012 “What’s Wrong with Migration Scholarship? A Critique and a Way Forward.” *Identities*, Vol 1: 1-8.
- 2012 “The Bog and the Beast: Museums, the Nation, and the World.” *Ethnologia Scandinavica*, Vol 22: 29-49.
- 2012 “Religious Dimensions of Context of Reception: Comparing Two New England Cities.” (With Wendy Cadge, Nadya Jaworsky, and Casey Clevenger.) *International Migration*.
- 2012 “Rethinking Immigrant Context of Reception: The Cultural Armature of Cities.” (With Wendy Cadge, Sara Curran, and Nadya Jaworsky.) *Nordic Journal of Migration and Ethnicity*, Vol 2(1): 78-88.
- 2011 “Beyond Home and Return: Negotiating Religious Identity across Time and Space through the Prism of the American Experience.” (With Kristen Luckens and Melissa Barnett.) *Mobilities*, Vol 6(4): 467-482.
- 2011 “De-Centering and Re-Centering: Rethinking Concepts and Methods in the Sociological Study of Religion (with Wendy Cadge and David Smilde) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol 50(3): 437-449.
- 2011 “Avanzando: Reflexiones Sobre Los Estudios Migratorios.” *Migraciones Internacionales*, Vol 20 (6/1) Enero–Junio.
- 2011 “Social Remittances Reconsidered.” (With Deepak Lamba-Nieves.) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol 37(1): 1-22.
- 2010 “Not Just Made in the U.S.A: Seeing National Culture Transnationally.” *New Global Studies*: Vol. 4(1): Article 8.

- 2010 “It’s Not Just about the Economy Stupid: Social Remittances Revisited.” *Migration Information Source*, May 2010.
- 2010 “Taking Culture Seriously: The Unexplored Nexus Between Migration, Development, and Incorporation.” *La Revue Européenne de Migrations Internationales*, Vol 26(2): 139-153.
- 2010 “La Ciudad y su Contexto: Organizaciones Religiosas y la Integración de los Migrantes.” (With Cadge, Curran, and Jaworsky.) Número Monográfico: Religión y Migración; copublicación *Les Cahiers Alhim y la Revista Migraciones*; Universidad Paris 8 y Universidad Pontificia Comillas.
- 2010 “Law from Below: Women’s Human Rights and Social Movements in New York City.” (With Sally Merry, Mihaela Serban Rosen, and Diana Yoon.) *Law and Society Review* Vol 44(1):101-128.
- 2009 “Vernacularization on the Ground: Local Uses of Global Women’s Rights in Peru, China, India and the United States.” With Sally Merry. *Global Networks* Vol 9(4): 441–461.
- 2009 “Routes and Roots: Understanding the Lives of the Second Generation Transnationally.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* Vol 35(7):1225-1242.
- 2008 “The Face of the Religious Future.” *Yale Divinity School Reflections* (Fall).
- 2008 “Religion as a Path to Civic Engagement and Civically-Infused Religion.” *Racial and Ethnic Studies* Vol 31(4): 766-791.
- 2008 “*Rezár Por Encima de las Fronteras*: Como los immigrants cambian la panorama religiosa.” *Migración y Desarrollo* 11 (Primavera): 505-541.
- 2007 “Transnational Migration Studies: Past Developments and Future Trends.” (With Nadya Jaworsky.) *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol 33 (August): 129-156.
- 2006 “God Needs No Passport: How Immigrants Are Changing American Religious Life.” *Harvard Divinity Bulletin* (Fall): 45-57.
- 2005 “Building Bridges: What Migration Scholarship and Cultural Sociology Have to Say to Each other.” *Poetics* Vol. 33(1): 49–62. Special Volume, Lyn Spellman and Marc Jacobs, eds.
- 2004 “Transnational Perspectives on Migration: Conceptualizing Simultaneity.” With Nina Glick Schiller. *International Migration Review* 38(145): 595–629.
- 2004 “The Transnational Turn in Migration Studies.” With Nina Nyberg Sorenson. *Global Migration Perspectives* No. 6, October 2004. Global Commission on Migration.

- 2004 “Transnational Migrants: When Home Means More Than One Country.” *Migration Fundamentals*. Migration Policy Group, Sept. 2004.
- 2004 “Salsa and Ketchup: Transnational Migrants Straddle Two Worlds.” *Contexts* Vol 3(2): 20–27.
- 2004 “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: The Institutional Character of Transnational Religious Life.” *Sociology of Religion*, Vol 65(1):1–18.
- 2003 “International Perspectives on Transnational Migration: an introduction.” (with Josh DeWind and Steven Vertovec) *International Migration Review*, Vol 37(3): 565–575. Special Volume on Transnational Migration.
- 2003 “‘You Know Abraham Really was the First Migrant’: Transnational Migration and Religion.” *International Migration Review*, Vol 37(3): 847–73. Special Volume on Transnational Migration
- 2003 “Transnational Migration and the Redefinition of the State: Variations and Explanations.” (With Rafael de la Dehesa.) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol 26(4): 587–611.
- 2001 “Transnational Migration: Taking Stock and Future Directions.” *Global Networks*, Vol 1(3):195–216.
- 1999 “It’s Not Just About Dual Citizenship.” *Research Perspectives on Migration* Vol 2(2/May). Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 1999 “Social Remittances: A Local-Level, Migration-Driven Form of Cultural Diffusion.” *International Migration Review*, Vol. 32(124): 926–949.
- 1998 “Transnational Politics: The Dominican Case.” *Latin American Studies Association Forum*, Volume Vol 24(2): 4–6.
- 1998 “Local-Level Global Religion: The Case of US-Dominican Migration.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 3:74–89.
- 1997 “Transnationalizing Community Development: The Case of Migration between Boston and the Dominican Republic.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Vol 26: 509–526.
- 1991 “Community Action in the United States.” (with S.M. Miller, M. Rein.) *Community Development Journal*, Vol 19: 45–67.

## Book Chapters

- 2026 “A Southern Attitude and Decentering: From Ethos to Practice” in eds. Cláudio Pinheiro and Peggy Levitt. *Southern Attitudes: Pathways Toward a New Professional Ethos and Practice*. London: International Sociological Association/Sage Publishing.
- 2025 “Transnational Social Protection: A View from Latin America (with Maria Belen Lopez and Debora Gerbaudo), in eds. Natalia Satyro and Analia Minteguiaga *Family Policies in Latin America*. Princeton, N.J: Springer Publications.
- 2024 “Social Remittances: Reflections, Redefinitions, and a Wish-List Moving Forward” in ed. Nasra Shah *Social Remittances and Social Change: A Focus on Asia and the Middle East*. Lahore, Pakistan: Lahore School of Economics, pp.19-41.
- 2023 “Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre: Disrupting the Cultural and Inequality Pipeline in ed. Sima Malhotra, Shraddha A. Singh, and Zahra Rizvi. *Globalization and Planetary Ethics*. London: Routledge India.
- 2020 “Should Museums in Boston, Beirut, and Bangkok All Look Alike?” Reflections on the Global Museum Assemblage, *Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art*, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 “Words that Make Worlds.” In Ruth Erickson and Eva Respini (Eds.), *When Home Won't Let You Stay: Migration Through Contemporary Art*, Boston, Mass: Institute of Contemporary Art/Yale University Press, pp. 212-219.
- 2018 “Creating National and Global Citizens: What Role Can Museums Play?” In Pieter Bevelander and Christina Johansson (Eds.), *Museums in Times of Migration and Mobilities*, Lund, Sweden: Nordic Academic Press.
- 2018 “Creating Successful Diverse Cities: What Role Can Cultural Institutions Play.” In Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten, and Ricard Zapta Barrero (Eds.), *Cities of Migration*, New York and London: Routledge Press.
- 2017 “Reimagining the Nation, Migration, and Citizenship: The Role of Cultural Institutions and New Institutional Responses.” In Anna Triandafyllidou (Ed.), *Multicultural Governance in a Mobile World*, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh, pp.42-63.
- 2017 “Simultaneously Worlds Apart: Placing National Diversity on Display at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts.” In Genevieve Zubrzycki (Ed.), *National Matters: Materiality Culture, and Nationalism*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 83-105
- 2016 “Global Culture in Motion.” In Roland Robertson and Didem Buhari (Eds.), *Global Consciousness and Connectivity*, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, pp. 143-160.

- 2016 “Social Remittances: How Migrating People Drive Migrating Culture.” In Anna Triandafyllidou (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Refugee Studies*, New York and London: Routledge Press, pp. 223-228.
- 2014 “Old Habits Die Hard: Locality and Museum Practice at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts.” In Anna Bryski (Ed.), Special Issue: *Tsinghua Arts*, Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, forthcoming in Chinese.
- 2014 “The Limits to Organizational Change: Organizational Roles and Roots.” In Iaian Chambers et al. (Eds.), *The Postcolonial Museum*, Surrey: England: Ashgate Publishers, pp. 147-161.
- 2014 “Cultural Policy in Singapore: Cosmopolitan Competencies Asian Style.” In Marconi, G and E. Ostanel (Eds.), *The Intercultural City: Migration, Minorities and the Management of Diversity*, London: IB Tauris.
- 2013 “Les Tribulations de la religion: cartographie de la production et de la consommation culturelle globale.” In Alain Caillé et Stéphane Dufoux (Eds.), *Le tournant global des sciences sociales*, Paris: Editions La Découverte.
- 2013 “Bringing Culture Back In: Opportunities and Challenges for the Migration Development Nexus.” With Deepak Lamba-Nieves. In Jeronimo Cortina and Enrique Ochoa (Eds.), *New Perspective on International Migration and Development*, New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 67-91.
- 2011 “Constructing Gender Across Borders: A Transnational Approach.” In Tan Lin and Esther Ngan-ling Chow (Eds.), *Gender Equality and Social Transformation in a Global Context*, Beijing, China: Social Sciences Academic Press.
- 2010 “Conceptualizar a Simultaneidade: Uma Visão da Sociedade Assente No Conceito de Campo Social Transnacional.” In Margarida Marques (Ed.), *Estado-Nação e Migrações Internacionais*, Lisbon: Livros Horizonte.
- 2010 “Los Desafios de la Vida Transnacional Familiar.” In Sandra Gil Araujo (Ed.), *Rompiendo Estereotipos: Familias, Niños, Niñas, y Jóvenes Migrantes*, Madrid: Iepala Publishers.
- 2010 “Transnationalism.” In Kim Knott and Sean McLoughlin (Eds.), *Diasporas: Concepts, Intersections, and Identities*, London: Zed Books.
- 2010 “Learning to Pray: Negotiating Religious Practice across Generations and Borders.” With Melissa Barnett and Nancy Khalil. In Karen Fog Olwig and Mikkel Rytter (Eds.), *Mobile Bodies, Mobile Souls*, Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press.
- 2010 “Making Women’s Human Rights in the Vernacular: Navigating the Culture/Rights Divide.” With Sally Merry. In Dorothy Hodgson (Ed.), *Gender at*

*the Limit of Rights*, Series: Studies in Human Rights. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

- 2009 “Fe Cruzando Fronteras.” In Alberto Galván Tudela (Ed.), *Migraciones Internacionales y integración cultural en los espacios insulares: una perspectiva histórica*, Gran Canarias: University of La Laguna Press.
- 2009 “Constructing Religious Life Transnationally: Lessons from the U.S. Experience.” In Paul Bramadat and Matthias Koenig (Ed.), *International Migration and the Governance of Religious Diversity*, Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press.
- 2008 “Constructing Transnational Studies.” With Sanjeev Khagram. In Ludger Pries (Ed.), *Rethinking Transnationalism: The Meso-link of Organizations*, New York and London: Routledge Press, pp. 21-40.
- 2007 “The Changing Contours of Immigrant Religious Life.” In Gokce Yurdakul and Michael Bodemann (Eds.), *Citizenship and Immigrant Incorporation: Comparative Perspectives on North America and Western Europe*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 124-156.
- 2007 “Conceptualizing Simultaneity: A Transnational Social Field Perspective on Society.” With Nina Glick Schiller. In Ajaya Kumar Sahoo and Brij Maharaj (Eds.), *Sociology of Diaspora: A Reader*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, pp. 174-215.
- 2006 “Perspectivas Internacionales Sobre Migración.” With Nina Glick Schiller. In Alejandro Portes and Josh DeWind (Eds.), *Repensando las Migraciones: Nuevas perspectivas teóricas y empíricas*, Zacatecas, Mexico: Universidad Autonomo de Zacatecas, pp. 191-219.
- 2006 “Dominicans: The Prototypical Transnational Migrants.” In Mary Waters and Reed Ued (Eds.), *The New Americans: A Guide to Immigration since 1965*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, pp. 399-412.
- 2006 “Following the Migrants: Religious Pluralism in Transnational Perspective.” In Nancy Tatom Ammerman (Ed.), *Religion in Modern Lives*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-121.
- 2006 “Transnational Migration: Conceptual and Policy Challenges.” In Joakim Palme and Krist of Tamas (Eds.), *Globalizing Migration Regimes*, Avebury: Ashgate Publishing, pp. 23-36.
- 2005 “Does God Fit Within the Normal Curve? Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in the Study of Immigrant Religion.” In Helen Rose Ebaugh (Ed.), *Handbook of Religion and Social Institutions*, New York: Plenum Press.
- 2005 “Dominicans in Massachusetts: The Boston-Miraflores Connection.” In Anne Gallin, Ruth Glasser, and Jocelyn Santana with Patricia R. Pessar (Eds.), *Caribbean Connections: The Dominican Republic*, Washington DC: Teaching for Change.

- 2002 “Keeping Feet in Both Worlds: Transnational Practices and Immigrant Incorporation.” In Christian Joppke and Ewa Morawska (Eds.), *Integrating Immigrants in Liberal Nation-States: From Post-national to Transnational*, London: Palgrave/Macmillan.
- 2002 “Variations in Transnational Belonging: Lessons from Brazil and the Dominican Republic.” In Patrick Weil and Randall Hansen (Eds.), *Reinventing Citizenship: Dual Citizenship, Social Rights, and Federal Citizenship in Europe and the U.S.*, England: Berghann Press.
- 2002 “Two Nations under God? Latino Religious Life in the U.S.” In Marcelo Suarez-Orozco and Mariela Paez (Eds.), *Latinos! Remaking America*, Berkeley, CA and Cambridge, MA: University of California Press and David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.
- 2000 “Migrants Participate Across Borders: Towards an Understanding of Its Forms and Consequences.” In Nancy Foner, Rubén G. Rumbaut and Steven J. Gold (Eds.), *Immigration Research for a New Century: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2000 “Local-Level Global Religion: The Case of U.S.–Dominican Migration.” In Peter Beyer (Ed.), *Religion und Globalisierung*, Würzburg: Ergon Verlag.
- 1999 Crawford, Susan and Peggy Levitt. “Social Change and Civic Engagement: The Case of the PTA.” In Theda Skocpol and Morris Fiorina (Eds.), *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, Washington: The Brookings Institute.
- 1999 “Variations in Transnational Organization: Lessons from the Dominican Republic.” In Ramonina Brea, Rosario Espinal, and Fernando Valerio Honguin (Eds.), *La República Dominicana en el Umbral del Siglo XXI: Cultura, Política y Cambio Social*, Santo Domingo: Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra.

### **Reviews and Other Essays**

- 2015 Review of *Flip-Flop: A Journey Through Globalization's Backroads* by Caroline Knowles. (London: Pluto Press). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- 2014 Review of *Second-Generation Transnationalism and Roots Migration: Cross-Border Lives* by Susanne Wessendorf. (Burlington, VT: Ashgate Press). *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2008 Review of *New Faces and New Places: The Changing Geography of American Immigration*. Edited by Douglas Massey. (New York: Russell Sage Press). *Annals of the American Academy of Political Science*.
- 2008 Review of *Transborder Lives* by Lynn Stephen. (Duke University Press, 2007). *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2008 “Gender Equality Gets a Boost from an Unexpected Corner.” *Wellesley Centers for Women Research and Action Reports*.

- 2008 “Community Development Transnational Style.” *Communities and Banking* (a publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston).
- 2008 Review of *Mexican New York: Transnational Lives of New Immigrants* by Robert C. Smith. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006). *Social Forces*.
- 1998 “Transnational Communities: Some Preliminary Thoughts and Further Questions.” *World on the Move*, International Migration Section Newsletter, Vol. 5, No. 1. Spring, 1998.
- 1998 Commentary on Ricardo Ainslee’s “Cultural Mourning, Immigration, and Engagement.” In Marcelo Suarez-Orozco (Ed.), *Crossings*. David Rockefeller Center Series on Latin American Studies. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

### **PUBLIC EDUCATION & MEDIA**

**Published articles in** *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, *The India Post*, *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, *The Huffington Post*, *Tikkun*, *The National Journal*, *Sapiens*, *National Book Review*.

**Interviewed by** *Radio 360*, *BBC Radio 4*, *Thinking Allowed (BBC)*, *Asia-Pacific Daily*, *Medea Vox*, *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, *On Point (NPR)*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Dawn (Pakistan)*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Religion Dispatches*, *The Joe Teehan Show*, *MetroWest Daily News*, *The Wellesley Townsman*, *The Concord Journal*, *Weekly Signals*, *State of Belief*, *Interfaith Voices*, *Religion News Service*, *Dialogue*.

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Editorial Board** – *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Identities*, *International Migration*, *Migraciones Internacionales*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Migración y Desarrollo*, *Nordic Journal of Ethnicity and Migration*, *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Migration Studies*.

**Manuscript Reviewer** – *American Anthropologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Blackwell Publishers*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Diaspora*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Ethnology*, *Global Networks*, *Human Rights Review*, *Identities*, *Latino Studies*, *Political Power and Social Theory*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *World Politics*.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS**

Chair, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, *American Sociological Association*, 2016 – 2017.

Member, *World Bank Knomad Project Advisory Board*, 2014 – Present.

Member, *American Society for the Study of Religion*, 2014 – Present.

Member, Best Dissertation Award, *American Sociological Association*, 2013 – 2017.

Member, Selection Committee, Sociology Panel, *Danish Council for Independent Research*, 2011 – 2013.

Member, Committee on Publications, *American Sociological Association*, 2010 – 2013.

Member, Selection Committee, *ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Program*, 2010.

Member, Committee on Committees, *American Sociological Association*, 2009 – 2011.

Member, Transnational and Global Sociology Section Council, *American Sociological Association*,

2009 – Present.

Co-Convener, Working Group on Globalization and Religion, *Social Science Research Council*, 2001 – Present.

Member, Institute for Policy Dialogue, Migration Working Group, *Columbia University*, 2007 – Present.

Member, Working Group on Migration and Development, *Social Science Research Council*, 2006 – Present.

Member, Advisory Committee, *Zeit-Stiftung Bucerius Fellowship*, Hamburg, Germany, 2007 – 2014.

Chair, International Migration Section Council, *American Sociological Association*, 2006 – 2007.

Member, Sociology of Religion Section Council, *American Sociological Association*, 2006 – 2008.

Associate, *International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE)*, 2005 – Present.

Advisory Board Member, *Red Internacional de Migracion y Desarrollo*, 2006 – Present.

Co-Chair, Working Group on Transnational Migration, *Social Science Research Council*, 2002 – 2006.

Member, Planning Group on Immigrants and Religion, *Social Science Research Council*.

Member, Editorial Oversight Committee, *City & Community* (Journal of the Community and Urban Sociology Section – ASA), 2005 – 2007.

Member, International Migration Section Council, *American Sociological Association*, 1999 – 2002; 1994 – 1995.

## **DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Daniela Paredes Grivalda, Anthropology, University of Vienna, 2026

Andreja Siliunas, Sociology, Harvard University, 2024

Sam Dinger, Sociology, New York University, 2024

Eun-Se Paik, Sociology Harvard University, 2024

Brianna Castro, Sociology, Harvard University, 2023

Cresa Pugh, Sociology, Harvard University, 2023

Fatma Haron, Anthropology, University of Innsbruck, 2023

John Arroyo, DUSP, MIT, 2017

Nancy Khalil, Anthropology, Harvard, 2017

Cecil Marie Pallesen, Anthropology, University of Aarhus, 2015

Deepak Lamba-Nieves, Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 2014

Laura Maria Schutze, University of Copenhagen, 2014

Runmin Luo, Sociology, University of Beilefeld, Germany, 2014

Ozge Bilgili, International Relations, University of Maastricht, Netherlands, 2014

Julian Jeffries, Education, Boston College, 2010

Sonali Jain, Sociology, Boston University, 2010

Paromita Sanyal, Sociology, Harvard University, 2008  
Jean-Michel LaFleur, University of Lieges, Brussels, 2008  
Espen Gran, Sociology & Human Geography, University of Oslo, 2008  
Nauja Kliet, Sociology, University of Copenhagen, 2007  
Ryan Allen, Urban Studies & Planning, MIT, 2007  
Wendy Roth, Sociology, Harvard University, 2006  
Katja Rusinov, Sociology, University of Amsterdam, 2006  
Leah Schmalzbauer, Sociology, Boston College, 2005  
Hannah Gill, Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, 2004

### **CONSULTANCIES**

*Rockefeller Foundation*, New York, 2002–2006.  
*Inter-American Foundation*, Washington, D.C. 2005.

### **SERVICES ON FELLOWSHIPS & ACADEMIC PRIZE PANELS**

Member, Best Student Paper Award, Sociology of Culture Section, *American Sociological Association*.  
Member, Best Book Award, Global and Transnational Studies Section, *American Sociological Association*, 2014.  
Reviewer, *Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Fellowship*, 2008.  
Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Community and Urban Section, *American Sociological Association*, 2008.  
Lifetime Achievement Award, International Migration Section, ASA, 2008.  
Chair, Student Paper Awards Committee, International Migration Section, *American Sociological Association*, 2000; 1996.  
Chair, Student Paper Awards Committee, *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 1999.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society for the Study of Religion, American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Lectures**

“Move Over, Mona Lisa: Reimagining What We Read, Look at, and Learn,” Yala Maya Kendra Heritage Center, Kathmandu, Nepal. January 2026.

“Rethinking Critical Pedagogy” Faculty of Education, University of Kathmandu, Nepal. January 2026.

“Move Over, Mona Lisa: Reimagining What We Read, Look at, and Learn.” Carolina Seminar, University of North Carolina, November 2025.

“Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre: Making the Worlds’ Universities, Museums, and Libraries More Welcoming to Everyone.” University of Bologna, Institute for Advanced Studies, February 2024.

“Migrating Artists, Migrating Art” European Studies Migration Workshop, Turin, Italy (April 2022).

“Decolonizing Migration Studies” Migration Studies Workshop, Boston University (February 2022).

“Redefining the Boundaries of National Belonging Through Arts and Culture,” Critical Migration Studies Webinar Series, CRNS, Paris, France (May 2021).

“Transnational Social Protection: The Role of Religious Institutions and Networks,” National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute (April 2021).

“Decentering Intellectual and Cultural Production,” Rutgers University Sociology Workshop (February 2020).

“DeCentering and Recentering Knowledge Production,” Yonsei University, Humanities Institute, (February 2019); ASIL, Beirut-based anthropology working group, (October 2018).

“Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre” and related topics, MARKK (Museum of Ethnology), Hamburg, Germany (April 2019); Curators Salon, Seoul, South Korea (February 2019); Oriental Institute of Beirut, Lebanon (October 2018).

“Artifacts and Allegiances,” (beginning in 2015): Pomona College (April 2015); National University of Singapore (January 2016); Singapore Art Fair (January 2016); CUNY (February 2016); Columbia University (April 2016); Stonybrook University (April 2016); University of San Francisco (April 2016); Copenhagen University (June 2016); Malmo University (September 2016); National Museum of Helsinki (October 2017); University of Dresden (October 2017); University of Oslo (October 2017); CIEASAS (Guadalajara, Mexico/December 2016); Geffrye Museum in London (March 2017); University of Zagreb (March 2017); University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee (April 2017); POLIN Museum, Warsaw (June 2017); City Museum of Vienna (December 2017).

“Transnational Social Protection: Setting the Agenda,” Duke University (April 2015); National University of Singapore (January 2016); University of Barcelona (June 2016); CIESAS, Guadalajara, Mexico (December 2016); Lebanese American University (January 2017); Queen Mary University of London (March 2017); University of Zagreb (March 2017); University of Warsaw (June 2017); Tel Aviv University (June 2017); University of Trento

(April 2019); University of Osnabruck (April 2019), Boston University, (September 2023), New School (March 2024), UCSD/UCLA Migration Seminar (May 2024).

“Understanding Immigration through Icons, Images, and Institutions: The Politics and Poetics of Putting the Globe on Display,” *Journal of Anthropological Research* Distinguished Lecture, University of New Mexico, March 2016.

“Nations Unbound: Reflections and Directions,” Vrije University, Amsterdam, October 2014.

“Global Social Protection: Social Welfare Outside the Nation State Box,” International Migration Institute, June 2014.

“The Bog and the Beast: Museums, the Nation, and the World,” Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University, June 2014; CERI/Sciences-Po, Paris, France, May, 2012; University of Bonn, Germany, December 2011.

“Arabia and the East: Putting the Nation and the World on Display in Singapore and Qatar,” St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, June 2014.

“Conceptualizing Culture in Motion: Methods, Results, and Steps Forward,” Arizona State University, February 2014.

“Old Habits Die Hard: Locality and Change at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts,” Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, November 2013.

“Religion en Moción: Conceptos, Méthodos, and Direcciones para el Futuro,” Colegio de Jalisco y CIESAS, Guadalajara, Mexico. August 2013.

“Religion on the Edge: Recentering and Decentering the Sociology of Religion,” Beer Sheva University, Israel, May 2013.

“Bodies, Bronzes, and Broadcasts: Sites of Global Citizenship Creation?” Aarhus University, May 2013.

“Migration Studies: The State-of-the Art and Future Directions,” University of Lisbon, April 2013.

“Migrating People, Migrating Culture,” Northwestern University, Qatar, March 2013.

“Religion on the Move,” University of Qatar, March 2013.

“The Bog and the Beast: Museums and Citizenship Creation in the U.S.” Princeton University, December 2012.

“Investigando las religiones que cruzcan fronteras,” University of Cuernavaca, Mexico, October 2012.

“What’s Wrong with Migration Studies? A Critique and Way Forward,” University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 2012.

- “Reform Through Return? Migration and Development in India and China,” South Asian Studies Initiative, Harvard University, April 2012.
- “Routes and Roots: Understanding Religion in Motion,” Global Prayers Festival, Haus den Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, February 2012.
- “Displaying Cultural Difference,” Transnational Studies Program, University of Mainz, Germany, January 2012.
- “Roots and Routes: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Freie University, Berlin, December 2011.
- “Reinventing the City,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2011.
- “Displaying America: How Different Cities Create Different Culture,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 2011.
- “Revisiting Social Remittances,” University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, April 2011.
- “Constructing Transnational Studies,” Central University of Gujarat, India, March 2011.
- “The Bog and the Beast: Museums, the Nation, and the Globe.” Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen, March 2011.
- “A Different Social Contract: Museums and Citizenship,” Economic, Demographic, and Geographic Institute, Spanish National Research Council, Madrid, Spain, February 2011.
- “Religion in Rooted Motion: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies and Department of Islamic Studies, University of Copenhagen, December 2010.
- “Rethinking Migration and Development,” Indian International Centre, Delhi, August 2010.
- “Creating Global Citizens: Museums, the Nation, and the Globe,” University of Southampton, May 2010.
- “Museums and the Cultural Imaginary,” House of World Cultures, Berlin, April 2010.
- “Sites of Encounter: Studying Culture in Motion,” Vrije University, Amsterdam, April 2010.
- “Culture in Motion: Shifting the Social Imaginary,” University College, London, March, 2010.
- “Transnational Perspectives on Immigrants and Their Children,” University of Southern Florida, February 2010.
- “Museums, the Nation, and the World,” Hebrew University, January 2010.
- “Is Assimilation Still a Bad Word?” Zócala Conference on Immigration, Chicago, November 2009.

- “God Needs No Passport: The Religious Lives of Immigrants and Their Children,” University of Southern California, September 2009.
- “Creating Global Citizens? The Role of National Cultural Institutions,” George Mason University, September 2009.
- “God Needs No Passport: Creating Global Religious Citizens,” University of Bristol, England, June 2009.
- “Managing Religious Pluralism: Comparing France and the United States,” National Demographic Institute (INED), Paris, June 2009.
- “Bringing Culture Back In: Rethinking the Migration and Development Nexus,” Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, May 2009.
- “God Needs No Passport: Comparing the U.S. and Finland,” University of Helsinki, April 2009.
- “Museums, the Nation, and the Globe.” University of Copenhagen, April 2009.
- “Women’s Rights and Global Rights,” University of Lund, Sweden, April 2009.
- “Religion Across Borders: Comparative Perspectives,” Vaxjo University, Sweden, March 2009.
- “The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Vrije University, Amsterdam, February 2009.
- “Rethinking the Boundaries of Religious Belonging: Lessons from the Irish Case,” University of Limerick, December 2008.
- “Cultura y Desarrollo: Cual es el Nexus?” Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, November 2008.
- “God Needs No Passport,” Yale Divinity School (November 2008); DePaul University Forum on Religion and Politics (April 2008); Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley (March 2008); Human Rights Workshop, Boston College (February 2008); Social Theory and Evidence and Immigration Workshops, University of Chicago (February, 2008); Tufts University (January 2008); Rappaport Institute and Hauser Center, Harvard University, Harvard University (November, 2007); InterUniversity Seminar on Migration, MIT (November 2007); Weatherhead Center Fellows Program, Harvard University (November 2007).
- “The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” The MacMillan Center for Global Studies, Yale University, November 2008.
- “Who Owns Jackson Pollack?: When National Art Goes Global,” Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, Gran Canarias, October 2008.
- “Constructing Transnational Studies: Beyond Methodological Nationalism in the Social Sciences,” University of Bologna, July 2008.

“Culture and Development: The Unexplored Nexus,” COLEF Summer Institute, University of California, San Diego, June 2008.

“God Needs No Passport: The Role of Religion in Brazilian Transnational Migration,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, March 2008.

“Bringing Religion Back In,” Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, March 2008.

“God Needs No Passport.” Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March 2008”

“God Needs No Passport.” Human Rights Workshop, Boston College, February 2008.

“God Needs No Passport.” Social Theory and Evidence and Immigration Workshops, University of Chicago, February, 2008.

“God Needs No Passport.” Tufts University, January 2008.

“God Needs No Passport.” Rappaport Institute and Hauser Center, Harvard University, Harvard University, November, 2007

“God Needs No Passport.” InterUniversity Seminar on Migration, MIT, November 2007

“God Needs No Passport.” Weatherhead Center Fellows Program, Harvard University, November 2007

“Ethnography Across Borders,” Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, November 2007.

“Rethinking Religion Across Borders,” Department of Women’s Studies, University of Tampere, Finland, August 2007.

“God Needs No Passport: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Anthropology Department, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2007.

“God Need No Passport: Immigration, Religion, and Civic Engagement,” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, March 2007.

“Not Just Made in the USA: Rethinking Latino Politics,” Meeting of the Board of Governors, American Jewish Committee, February 2007.

“Rethinking the Social Sciences,” Lecture to the Space and Place Working Group, Demography Center, Brown University, December 2006.

“Usando Una Perspectiva Transnacional para Entender La Segunda Generación,” Academic Conference Organized by the Jaume Bofill Foundation, Barcelona, Spain, October 2006.

- “La Educación de la Segunda Generación desde una Perspectiva Transnacional,” Lecture organized by the Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, October 2006.
- “God Needs No Passport: Transnational Migration, Religion, and Civic Engagement,” Civic Engagement Research Group, Tufts University, May 2006.
- “God Needs No Passport: Rethinking the Migration, Culture, and Development Nexus,” Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University, March 2006.
- “Díos No Se Necesita Pasaporte,” Permanent Seminar on International Migration, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana Mexico, March 2006.
- “God Needs No Passport: How Migration is Changing the Religious Landscape,” Northwestern University, Sociology Department Seminar, February 2006.
- “God Needs No Passport: Policy Responses to Transnational Migration and Religion,” Edward Walsh School of Foreign Affairs, Georgetown University, January 2006.
- “Not Just Made in the U.S.A: Migration and Religion,” International Organization for Migration Conference on Migration and Religion in a Globalized World, Rabat, Morocco, December 2005.
- “Migration and Development: Socio-cultural Factors,” Paper Presented at Diaspora, Development, and Conflict Series at the Danish Institute for International Development, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2005.
- “Global Religious Citizenship,” Paper Presented to the Migration and Law Group, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2005.
- “Remittances and Development,” United Nations Development Program Roundtable on the Potential Role of Remittances in Achieving the Millennium Development Goals, New York, October 2005.
- “Social Remittances,” International Forum on Remittances, Inter-American Development Bank Headquarters, Washington DC, June 2005.
- “Not Just Made in the U.S.A: Transnational Religious Life,” CEDUM, University of Liege, Belgium, May 2005.
- “The Transnational Turn in Migration Studies,” Address to meeting of Fulbright Scholars, New York, March 2005.

### **Invited Conference Lectures**

**Keynote Lecture** “Decentering Migration and Mobility Studies” Migration, Mobilities, and Environments Conference (MIMEC) at Loyola University in Rome, June 2026.

**Keynote Lecture** “Decentering Migration and Mobility Studies” Swiss Association of Migration and Mobility Studies. University of Neuchatel, January 2026.

**Keynote Lecture**, “Move Over, Mona Lisa: Reimagining What We Read, Look at, and Learn” Symposium “Translating from the Periphery” University of Liege, November 2025.

**Opening Plenary Speaker**, “Decentering Migration Studies” IMISCOE Annual Conference, July 2025.

**Keynote Speaker** “Decentering Migration Studies: Reflections and Future Directions.” Autonomous University of Barcelona, November 2024

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Social Protection: What we Know and Future Directions” International Association for Southeastern European Anthropology, University of Prishtina, September 2024.

**Keynote Speaker** “El Bienestar Social Atraves de Fronteras,” International Conference, Decentrando Los Estudios Transnacionales at the Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, May 2024.

**Keynote Speaker** “El Bienestar Social Atraves de Fronteras,” Seminario Internacional Redes Transnacionales y Migración, Secretaria de Migración, Santo Domingo, November 2023

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Social Protection: The View from Asia” Conference on Hybrid Transnational Social Protection from Global Asia, National University of Taiwan,

**Keynote Speaker** “Social Remittances Revisited:” International Conference: Social Remittances and Social Change. Lahore School of Economics, February 2023.

“Cultural and Intellectual Inequality: Understanding the Inequality Pipeline.” International Conference on Global Social Theory, Lingnan University, February 2023.

“Transnational Social Protection: Social Welfare in a World on the Move,” Owens Conference on Migration, Trade, and Human Development, CERI, Paris, March 2022

“Migration People, Migrating Culture: Decentering the Global Art World” Ryerson University CERC annual conference, Toronto, February 2022

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Social Protection: The Role of Religious Institutions and Networks, International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Leuven, Belgium, July 2021

**Keynote Speaker** "Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre: Disrupting the Inequality Pipeline," Inaugural Webinar, Global Research Institute, University of Paris, France, June 2021.

**Keynote Speaker** "Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre: Disrupting the Inequality Pipeline," Departments of Sociology, Hong Kong University and Hong Kong Baptist University, June 2021.

**Keynote Speaker** "Transnational Education: The Impact on Knowledge Production, Circulation, and Regulation," Empirical Globalization Research: Professions, Medical Practices, Traveling Knowledge, University of Duisburg, Essen, Germany, March 2021.

**Keynote Speaker** "Move Over, Mona Lisa. Move Over, Jane Eyre: Disrupting the Cultural and Intellectual Inequality Pipeline," Globalization and New Terrains of Consciousness:

Phenomenologies of the Global/Local/Glocal Conference, Organized by Dept. of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, February 2021.

**Keynote Speaker** “Decentering and Recentering Knowledge Production, Dissemination, and Activism,” Ecotones Conference, Manhattenville College, June 2019.

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Social Protection: Moving Forward the Agenda,” Metropolis Conference, Sydney, Australia, November 2019.

**Keynote Speaker** “Embracing More Inclusive Ways of Producing, Disseminating, and Acting upon Knowledge,” Framing the Global Conference, Indiana University, September 2018.

“Remapping the World: The Asia Society and the Reimagining of the Pacific,” Private Museums and their Publics, Technological University of Berlin, November 2017.

“Museums and Communities,” The Post-Colonial Museum, Dresden Museum Authority, Dresden, Germany, September 2017.

“Hiding in Plain Sight: The Coptic Museum in the Egyptian Cultural Landscape,” Museums and their Publics, POLIN Museum, Warsaw, March 2017.

**Keynote Speaker** “Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums Put the Nation and the World on Display,” *Museum Theme Days, 2015*, Organized by National Antiquities Board, Helsinki Finland, September 2016.

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Social Protection: Setting the Agenda,” Annual IMISCOE Conference, Prague, July 2016.

**Keynote Speaker** “Museums in Times of Migration and Mobility,” University of Malmo, June 2016.

“Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums Put the Nation and the World on Display,” *Histoires du/au Musée. Les Musées ne sont rien sans leurs histoires*. Conference organized by University of Montreal and University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, June 2016.

“Reimagining the Nation, Migration, and Citizenship: The Role of Cultural Institutions and New Institutional Arrangements,” *The Multicultural Question in a Mobile World*, European University Institute, April 2016.

**Keynote Speaker** “How Museums Around the World Are Responding to Immigration and Globalization,” International Committee on Modern and Contemporary Art Museums (CIMAM), Tokyo, November 2015.

**Keynote Speaker** “Social Remittances: The Next Generation of Scholarship,” Social Remittances and Social Change Conference, University of Warsaw, January 2015.

**Keynote Speaker** “Social Remittances and the Social Sciences: Making the Link,” Following the Flows: Transnational Approaches to Intangible Transfers, Princeton University, September 2014.

**Keynote Speaker** “Social Remittances: Old and New Challenges,” Social Remittances in Theory and Practice Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, September 2014.

**Keynote Speaker** “Books and Bronzes: Just What Kind of Citizens do Museums and Universities Create?” IRIS Conference on Superdiversity, University of Birmingham, England, June 2014.

**Keynote Speaker** “Migrating People, Migrating Culture: Lessons from the Latin American Context,” Founding conference on Latin American and Caribbean Migration and Diasporas Programme, Oxford University, June 2014.

“Criándose Através de Fronteras: Cómo la Migración Desafía la Niñez y la Vida Familiar,” Encuentro de Infancias Migrantes, Universidad de Santiago, Chile, May 2014.

**Keynote Speaker** “Migrating People, Migrating Culture: Concepts, Methods, and Findings,” Maastricht University Center for Citizenship, Migration, and Development Inauguration

“Transnational Approaches to Ethnicity and Migration,” Radcliffe Institute Inaugural EMR workshop, Harvard University, October 2013.

“Transnational Family Life and New Social Contracts,” Aarhus University, May 2013.

“Social Remittances – Who Wins/Who Loses?” Social and Knowledge Remittances, Miami Dade College, December 2012.

“Creating Citizens in Singapore: The Role of Cultural Institutions,” Making the Intercultural City, Università luav di Venezia, November 2012.

“What’s Wrong with Migration Studies?” Beyond Regional Studies Conference, University of Lisbon, January 2012.

**Keynote Speaker** “Revisiting Social Remittances,” Rethinking the Migration/Development Nexus Conference, University of Trento, June 2011.

“Beyond Home and Return: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation.” What’s New About the New Migration ?” Conference organized by the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 2011.

“Vernacularization on the Ground,” Women’s Rights and Gender Values Conference, University of Geneva, Switzerland, September 2010.

“Studying Culture in Motion: Methodological Approaches and Conceptual Tools,” After the Global Conference, Sophiapol, University of Paris, Ouest Nanterre, September 2010.

“The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Children and Migration Conference, University of Bergen, Norway, September 2010.

“Revisiting Social Remittances,” International Organization on Migration Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2010.

**Keynote Speaker** “The Second Generation on the Move: Transnational Optics, Methods, and Impacts,” Second Generation Return Conference, Sussex University, June 2010.

“Migration and Health,” Migration, Health and Crisis Conference, Harvard University, April 2010.

“Transnational Approaches to Sociology,” The State-of-the-Art of Transnational Studies, Tufts University, March 2010.

“Migrating People, Migrating Ideas,” Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, March 2010.

**Keynote Speaker** “Learning to Pray: Rethinking the Second Generation Religious Experience,” Conference on Diasporas and Integration, London Southbank University, London, England.

**Keynote Speaker** “Transnational Perspectives on Gender and Migration,” All China Women’s Federation/Chinese Academy of Social Sciences conference on Migration, Gender, and Globalization, July 2009.

**Keynote Speaker** “Creating Global Citizens?: Lessons from Women’s Rights Activism,” CRONEM/AHRC Annual Conference, University of Surrey, Guilford, England, June 2009.

“Creating Global Citizens? Religion, Museums, and the Women’s Rights Movement,” IMISCOE conference, Malmö University, Sweden, April 2009.

“Learning to Pray: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Mobile Bodies, Mobile Souls Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2009.

“How Global Ideas About Women’s Rights Get Localized: The Case of Peru,” CERI/CNRS, Paris France, December 2008.

**Keynote Speaker** “Usando Una Optica Transnacional Para Entender La Experiencia Migratoria,” Conferencia sobre La Familia Transnacional, Grupo GIIM, Madrid, Spain, November 2008.

“Reinventing God and Creating Citizens: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation,” Danish Institute of Damascus, Damascus, Syria, October 2008.

“Religion Across Borders: Rethinking the Contours of Religious Life,” Connections Across the Americas Conference, University of London, June 2008.

“Dios No Necesita Pasaporte,” Religion in Island Settings Conference, La Laguna University, Tenerife, Canary Islands, May 2008.

“Art Across Borders: The Changing Contours of Cultural Life,” IMISCOE Cluster B University of Liege, Belgium, April 2008.

“Managing the Social Costs of Migration,” Initiative for Policy Dialogue Migration Task Force, Columbia University, April 2008.

**Keynote Speaker** “The Religious Lives of New Immigrants,” Second Annual Forum on Religion, Migration, and Foreign Policy, Georgetown University, March 2008.

**Keynote Speaker** “Tales from the Field: Reflections on the Challenges of Multi-sited Ethnography,” Spotlight on Immigration Conference, University of California at Berkeley, March 2008.

“Global Cultural Diffusion in Peru, India, China, and the U.S.A.” Paper presented at Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Successful Societies Conference, Vancouver, January 2008.

“Constructing Pluralism Transnationally,” Beyond Pluralism Conference, Columbia University, October 2007.

“Understanding Religious Pluralism in the United States: A Transnational Perspective,” Accommodating Religious Diversity Conference, University of Saint Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia, October 2007.

“Achieving Pluralism Transnationally,” Beyond Pluralism Conference, Columbia University, October 2007.

**Keynote Speaker** “Migration and Development: Rethinking the Connection,” DEVUSTU Development Studies Summer School, University of Helsinki, Finland, August 2007.

“Achieving Simultaneity: Discontinuities and Renegotiation in Transnational Social Fields,” Gender, Generations, and Family in International Migration, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2007.

“Immigrants and the Changing Religious Landscape,” Religion, Ethnicity and Nation-States in a Globalizing World Conference, University of Amsterdam, June 2007.

**Plenary Speaker** “At Mass, They Use Marimbas: How Immigrants are Changing the American Religious Landscape,” The Third Cumbre of the Great Plains, Understanding Immigration and the Changing Communities of America, University of Nebraska, April 2007.

“God Needs No Passport: The Religious Lives of the Second Generation Immigrants and the Changing American Religious Landscape,” Symposium on Transnational Processes Amongst First and Second Generation Immigrants, University of Amsterdam, November 2006.

“New Approaches to the Migration and Development Policy,” Embracing Ethnic Diversity Graduate Student Conference, featured faculty speaker, Harvard University, November 2006.

**Keynote Speaker** “Nuevos Avances Teóricos y Metodológicos en los Estudios de Migración Transnacional,” Segundo Coloquio Internacional Sobre Migración y Desarrollo, Cocoyoc, Mexico, October 2006.

“Roots and Routes: Religion, Incorporation, and Homeland Involvements Among the Second Generation,” Local Contexts and Prospects for the Second Generation Conference, The West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, October 2006.

“God Needs No Passport: Faith, Politics, and Immigration – What are the Challenges?” Duquesne University Symposium on Faith and Politics, September 2006.

“Protestant, Catholic, Jew Revisited: The Religious Lives of Contemporary Immigrants,” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Boston, March 2006.

**Keynote Speaker** “God Needs No Passport: Gender, Religion and Transnational Migration,” Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Women’s Studies and Religion Program at Harvard Divinity School, January 2006.

**Keynote Speaker** “Díos No Necesita Pasaporte: Methodological and Conceptual Approaches to the Study of Transnational Religion,” Ford Foundation Conference on the Religious Lives of Latinos, Antigua, Guatemala, December 2005.

“New Forms of Citizenship and Belonging,” Paper presented at Citizenship-Ethnos-Multiculturalism Conference, Heinrich Boll Foundation, Berlin, November 2005.

“Transnational Migration and Beyond,” Paper Presented at the Emerging Patterns of Transnational Migration Conference, University of Bochum, Germany, October 2005.

“Global Religions and Local Contexts,” Paper presented at Social Science Research Council Conference on Religion, Immigration, and the Diversity, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2004.

“Ethnic and Religious Boundaries: How Do They Work?” Paper presented at the Cultural Sociology Brown Bag, Harvard University, February 2004.

“‘I Feel I am a Citizen of the World and of a Church without Borders’: The Latino Religious Experience,” Paper presented at the Scholars Forum Latinos: Past Influence, Future Power, Newport Beach, California, February 2004.

“Transnational Religion: A Conceptual Framework,” University Seminar on Religion, Columbia University, February 2004.

“Conceptualizing Simultaneity: A Social Field Approach to Migration,” Brown University Seminar on Anthropology and Demography, April 2004.

“Toward a Sociology of Transnationalism,” Paper presented at the Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, May 2004.

- “Transnational Migration: An Overview,” Paper presented at the New Issues in Migration Conference, Global Commission on Migration, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2004.
- “Gender, Migration, and Religion,” Paper presented at the Rockefeller Seminar, Dartmouth College, November 2004.
- “Transnational Migration and Beyond,” Paper presented at Anthropology Department, Oxford University, November 2004.
- “New Directions in the Study of Immigrant Religion,” Paper presented at Religious Studies: New Questions, New Answers Conference, Boston University, December 2003.
- “Religious and Ethnic Boundary Making: A Comparison,” Paper Presented at American Immigration History Conference, New York University, October 2003.
- “Transnational Perspective on Migration: Theorizing Simultaneity,” Paper presented at Conference on Conceptual and Methodological Developments in the Study of International Migration, Princeton University, May 2003.
- “Social and Religious Philanthropy,” Paper presented at Global Equity Initiative Conference on Diasporic Philanthropy, Harvard University, May 2003.
- Keynote Speaker** “Overview of Asian and Latin American Transnational Migration Practices,” Paper presented at Conference on Comparative Transnationalisms, York University, Toronto, Canada, March 2003.
- “A Transnational Social Field Approach to the Migration Experience,” Sociology Department, University of Toronto, October 2003.
- “Transnational Migration: An Overview,” Paper presented to Pacific Council on International Affairs meeting on Transnational Opportunities, Los Angeles, April 2003.
- “Refugee Rights and Wrongs: The Congolese Experience in South Africa,” Paper presented at MIT/Mellon Foundation Workshop on Forced Migration, March 2003.
- “The Intersection of Religious and Political Life Across Borders,” Paper presented at the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, March 2003.
- “Defining and Explaining Variations in Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at Emerging Architectures of Transnational Governance Conference, Harvard University, December 2002.
- Keynote Speaker** “The U.S. Paradigm of Migration Studies,” Paper presented at Conference on National Paradigms of Migration Research, University of Osnabruck, Germany, December 2002.
- “Why Should I Go to Florida When I Can Retire to Lahore?” Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, October 2002.

- “Global Religions and Immigrant Transnational Religious Practices,” Paper presented at Globalization and Religion SSRC Working Group Meetings, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2002.
- “Comparing Contemporary and Earlier Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at Immigrant Religion in New York Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, June 2002.
- “The Other Latinos: The Dominican Experience,” Paper presented at The Other Latinos Conference, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, May 2002.
- “Transnational Options: How Pakistani Immigrants Create Selves,” Paper presented at Culture, Identity, and Inequality Conference, Princeton University, April 2002.
- “Transnational vs. Diasporic Selves and Their Political Implications,” Paper presented at Globalization and Diaspora Conference, Harvard Academy Fellows Conference, March 2002.
- “Researching Religion: Substantive and Methodological Challenges,” Paper presented to University of Southern California Faculty Working Groups on Religion and Public Life, November 2002.
- “You Know that Abraham Really Was the First Immigrant: Approaches to the Study of Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, November 2002.
- “The Changing Face of Religion in the U.S.” Paper presented to State Department-sponsored course for visiting Muslim scholars, Boisi Center, Boston College, September 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, March 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Sociology Department, UCLA, March 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Sociology Department, University of Southern California, March 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University, March 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Sociology Department, Harvard University, March 2002.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at The Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, March 2002.

- “Migración Transnacional: La Experiencia Dominicana,” Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, January 2002.
- “Between God, Ethnicity, and Country: An Approach to the Study of Transnational Religion,” Paper presented at Transnational Migration Conference: Comparative Research and Theoretical Perspectives, Part II. Princeton University, June 2001.
- “Redefining the Boundaries of Politics: The U.S.–Latin American Experience,” Paper presented at Transborder Peoples and the Intersection between Latino Studies and Latin American Studies Conference, University of Indiana, June 2001.
- “Using God or Country: The Relationship between Political and Religious Transnational Memberships,” Paper presented at Living on the Edge: Migration, Conflict and State in the Backyards of Globalization Conference, Magleas, Denmark, January 2001.
- “Thoughts on Transnational Religion and Migration,” Boisi Center, Boston College, October 2001.
- “The Transnational Villagers,” Malcolm Weiner Seminar on Inequality, Kennedy School of Government, October 2001.
- “Beyond Boston: The Transnational Dominican Experience,” Rappaport Institute, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 2001.
- “Studying Transnational Religion,” Paper presented to the Faculty Seminar on Immigration, Religion, and Civic Engagement, Harvard University, May 2001.
- “Refugees and Voluntary Migrants: What Do They Have in Common?” Paper presented to the InterUniversity Seminar on Migration at MIT, April 2001.
- “The Intersection between Transnational Religion and Politics,” Paper presented to the Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University, April 2001.
- “Transnational Religion and Politics,” Paper presented to the Department of Religious Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, February 2001.
- “They Prayed in Boston and It Rained in Brazil,” Paper presented at the New School for Social Research, New York, New York, February 2001.
- “Transnational Migration – Comparative Research and Theoretical Perspectives,” Paper presented at a conference co-sponsored by the U.S. Social Science Research Council and U.K. Economic and Social Research Council, Oxford, England, July 2000.
- “Transnational Migration and Development – A Case of Two for the Price of One?” Paper presented at New Trends in Migration Conference, Princeton University, May 2000.

- “Two Nations Under God?: Latino Religious Life in the United States,” Paper presented at Latinos in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference: Toward a Research Agenda, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, April 2000.
- “Religious Transnational Practices: Lessons from Brazil and the Dominican Republic,” German American Frontiers of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Conference Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2000.
- “They Prayed in Boston and It Rained in Brazil,” Paper presented at Identity, Locality, and Diaspora Conference, University of Hamburg, Germany, February 2000.
- “The Irish as Transnational Actors?: Lessons from Old and New Irish Migration,” Paper presented to the Boston College Irish Women’s History Seminar, Boston, MA. March 2000.
- “Mapping the Transnational Religious Terrain,” Paper presented at Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar on “Reading Religions Globally.” University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2000.
- “The Many Levels of Transnational Politics: Lessons from the Dominican Republic,” Workshop on International Migration and the Globalization of Domestic Politics, Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. May 1999.
- “Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Transnational Migration,” Paper presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Migration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. April 1999.
- “Analysis of the Political Participation of Dominicans in the U.S.: A Comparative View,” Paper presented at “The Vote of Mexicans in the United States Territory: National and Bilateral Impacts.” Sponsored by El Centro de Investigaciones Sobre America del Norte and El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico City, Mexico, March 1999.
- “Participation of U.S.-Based Migrants in Sending Country Politics,” University of California Comparative Immigration and Integration Program, Winter 1999 Workshop, San Diego, California, February 1999.
- “Contradictions and Continuities in Transnational Community Forms,” Paper presented at the Boston University Graduate Student Colloquium, November 1998.
- “Transnational Social Change: The Case of Dominican Migration to the U.S.” Paper presented at Radcliffe College, Murray Center, Cambridge, MA, March 1997.
- “Compartmentalized Transnationalism: Migration-Driven Civil and Political Change,” Paper presented at Brown University Sociology Department/Population Studies Center Colloquium, Providence, RI, February 1997.
- “Transnational Politics: Local-level lessons from Boston and Bani,” Paper Presented at Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Seminar, February 1997.

“Localized Transnationalism: Lessons from Dominican Migration,” Paper presented at the Harvard/MIT Joint Seminar on Political Development, December 1996.

“Race and Gender in the Dominican Immigrant Experience,” Paper presented at the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy Series, University of Massachusetts, Boston, December 1996.

“Local-Level Transnational Politics: The Case of Dominicans at Home and Abroad,” New School for Social Research Migration Workshop, November 1996.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

“Decentering Cultural and Intellectual Production” International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, online, May 2021.

“Disrupting Epistemic Injustice” American Comparative Literature Association, online, April 2021

“Getting From Buenos Aires to Mexico Without Passing Through Madrid: Latin American Literary Fields.” Northeastern Modern Language Association, Boston, February 2020.

“Explaining Variations in Scale-Shifting: The Role of Spatiality, Topography, and Infrastructure in Global Literary Fields,” American Sociological Association, August 2019.

“Transnational Social Protection: Lessons from the Education and Labor Sectors,” American Sociological Association, August 2019.

“Just How Global is Art History?” College Art Association, Los Angeles, February 2018.

“Nations Unbound Revisited,” American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 2016.

“Artifacts and Allegiances: The Role of Museum in Diversity Building,” College Art Association, Washington, DC, March 2016.

“Religion in Motion: How Ideas and Practices Traverse the World,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, November 2009.

“City as Context: Culture and Scale in New Immigrant Destinations,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2009.

“Vernacularization in Action: Localizing Global Ideas about Women’s Rights,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

“The City as Context: Space of Reception in New Immigrant Destinations,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

“Bringing Culture Back In: Applying Cultural Insights to Migration Studies,” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Boston, March 2006.

“Not Just Made in the U.S.A.: The Nexus between U.S. Religious Pluralism and Global Religion,” Religion, Immigration, and Globalization Special Session (co-sponsored by the

- Association for the Sociology of Religion), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.
- “Abraham was the First Immigrant: Transnational Migration and Religion,” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.
- “Belonging Transnationally: Towards an Understanding of Religious Dimensions,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Houston, Texas, October 2000.
- “Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Transnational Practices,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 2000.
- “Why the Irish Led and the Portuguese Followed: Immigrant Political Participation in Massachusetts,” Co-authored with Irene Bloomraed. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science and History Association, Dallas, TX, November 1999.
- “Engendering Social and Political Participation Across Borders,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- “Latin Americans in the U.S. and the Rise of Transnational Communities,” Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 1998.
- “The Role of the State in Shaping Transnational Political Participation,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 1998.
- “Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Transnational Migration,” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 1998.
- “From Gujarat to Lowell: Localized Hindu Transnationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montreal, Canada, November 1997.
- “Transnational Community Development—Can It Work?” Association for Research on the Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, November 1996.
- “Does Race Matter? The Experience of Dominican Immigrants in Massachusetts,” Paper presented with Christina Gomez, New England Council on Latin American Studies, October 1996.
- “Global Religion? Transnational Religious Ties between Boston and the Dominican Republic,” American Sociological Association, August 1996.
- “Transnationalizing Civil and Political Life: The Case of Migration Between Boston and the Dominican Republic,” Eastern Sociological Society, March 1996.
- “Social Remittances: The Missing Link Between Migration and Development,” Harvard Center for International Affairs Immigration Studies Workshop, March 1996.
- “Diasporas in the U.S.” Panel organized by the Harvard University Committee on Ethnic Studies, March 1996.

“Transnational Migrant Organizations,” Boston College Sixth Annual Conference on Blacks in Boston, February 1996.

### **OTHER SERVICES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Convener and Presider*, “Religion on the Edge: New Approaches to the Sociology of Religion.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

*Convener and Presider*, “Assimilation and Transnationalism.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007.

*Critic*, “Author Meets Critics Session: Religion in a Global Society.” Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, New York, August 2007.

*Convener and Presider*, two panels, “Cross National Sociology: Ideas and Identities/Regimes and Institutions.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

*Discussant*, “Recent Research on Migration and Religion.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

*Critic*, “Author Meets Critics Session: From Ellis Island to JFK by Nancy Foner.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2006.

*Co-Convener* with José Casanova and Manuel Vásquez, Research Team on Religion, Migration, and Context, Berlin, June 2006.

*Conference Organizer*, “The Transnational Bases of Idea Formation and Diffusion.” Radcliffe Institute, February 2006.

*Presider*, “Transnational Lives of Latin American Migrants.” Section on International Migration Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

*Presider*, “Towards a Sociology of Transnationalism and a Transnational Sociology,” Thematic Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

*Discussant*, “Comparative Immigration,” Thematic Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

*Co-Convener* with José Casanova and Manuel Vasquez, Globalization and Religion Social Science Research Council Working Group Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 2004.

*Conference Organizer*, “Beyond the Global and the Local.” Hauser Center, Harvard University, November 2004.

*Conference Organizer*, “Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: An Encounter Between Practitioners and Academics.” Hauser Center, Harvard University, March 2004.

*Co-Convener*, with José Casanova and Manuel Vasquez, “Global Religions and Local Contexts.” Social Science Research Council Conference on Religion, Immigration, and the Diversity, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2004.

*Panel Organizer*, “Comparative Transnationalisms.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.

*Co-convener* with José Casanova and Manuel Vasquez, Globalization and Religion SSRC Working Group Meetings, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2002.

*Conference Organizer* with Alejandro Portes and Steve Vertovec, “Transnational Migration – Comparative Research and Theoretical Perspectives.” Co-sponsored by the U.S. Social Science Research Council and U.K. Economic and Social Research Council, Oxford, England, July 2000.