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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Western Illinois University, (2009-present)  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Western Illinois University,  
(2004-2009)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Western Illinois University,  
(2000-2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

Cannabis & Culture Program Director - Western Illinois University (2023-present)  
Anthropology Program Director - Western Illinois University (2018-2022)  
Affirmative Action Internship – Environmental Sustainability, Western Illinois University  
(2013-2014)  
Faculty Associate for Multiculturalism - CITR, Western Illinois University (2005-2008)  
Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs - Western Illinois University Community Health Fellow  
(2000-2006)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, University of Florida, August 2000  
Dissertation: “Tied to the Land: Livelihood Systems in Northwestern Ecuador”  
Advisor: Dr. Marianne Schmink  
M.A., Latin American Studies, Ohio University, November, 1994  
B.A., German, Denison University, May 1990

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Environment, Gender, Food & Agricultural Systems, Disasters

LANGUAGES:

Reading and Speaking Knowledge: German & Spanish

PUBLICATIONS:

**Books**

- 2022 Donaldson, L., Matthies-Barnes, L., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., and Zunner-Keating, A. [Representations: An Open Invitation to Anti-Racist Anthropology](#). PB Press Books, Creative Commons.
- 2013 Sadler, T., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., and Knox, W. (eds). *Local Food Networks and Activism in the Heartland*. Common Ground Publishers, Champaign, IL
- 2009 Martinelli-Fernandez, S., Baker-Sperry, L., and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. (eds). *Interdisciplinary Views on Abortion: Essays from Philosophical, Sociological, Anthropological, Political, Health and Other Perspectives*. McFarland and Company, Inc., Jefferson, NC.

### *Journal Articles*

- 2023. Porter , R. & McIlvaine-Newsad, H. ‘If I get Corona, I get Corona’: COVID-19 protocols and beach tourism in Pinellas County, Florida. *Leisure/Loisir*, DOI:10.1080/14927713.2022.2157320
- 2019 McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Porter, R., & Delany-Barmann, G. Change the game, not the rules: The role of community gardens in disaster resilience. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*. doi: 10.18666/JPRA-2019-9721.
- 2018 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. “Stepping into the Unknown.” *Anthropology News*. May 31, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.871>
- 2015 Casagrande, D.G., McIlvaine-Newsad, H. and Jones, E. C. Social Networks of Help-Seeking in Different Types of Disaster Responses to the 2008 Mississippi River Floods. *Human Organization*: Winter 2015, Vol. 74, No. 4, pp. 351-361.
- 2015 Merrett, C., Collins, T., Iutzi, F., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., and Sadler, T. IIRA Policy Brief : "Cooperation and Competition in the Local Food Movement: A Focus on Community Supported Agriculture."
- 2014 Porter, R. and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. “Gardening in greenspace for environmental justice: food security, leisure, and social capital.” *Leisure/Loisir*, DOI 1-17.
- 2013 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. and Porter, R. “How Does Your Garden Grow? Environmental Justice Aspects of Community Gardens.” *Ecological Anthropology* 16(1) 6-75.
- 2008 McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Merrett, C. D., Maakestad, W., and McLaughlin., P. *Slow Food Lessons in the Fast Food Midwest*. *Southern Rural Sociology*. 23(1) 72-93.
- 2007 Ingles, P. and McIlvaine-Newsad., H. *Any Port in the Storm: The Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Two Fishing Communities in Louisiana*. NAPA Bulletin 28: Anthropology and Fisheries Management in the United States: Methodology for Research Issue. 28:69-86.
- 2007 McIlvaine-Newsad, H.. *Macomb Munchers: A Social Justice Food Movement*. Pp. 3-8 in *Illinois Directory of Community Supported Agriculture*. Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs: Macomb, IL.
- 2006 Merrett, C.D., Maakestad, W., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., and McLaughlin, P.. *Slow Food Lessons for a Fast Food Nation*. *Ethics and the Politics of Food: Proceedings from*

the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of European Society for Food and Agricultural Food Ethics. The Netherlands: Wageningen Academic Publishers.

- 2006 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. and Clark., M.J. *Community Health Mapping: Participation, Collaboration and Positive Outcomes*. Public Health Practice in Illinois. Volume 6, Number 2, pp. 41-48.
- 2004 McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Merrett, C.D., and McLaughlin., P. *Direct from Farm to Table: Community Sponsored Agriculture in Western Illinois*. Culture and Agriculture. Vol. 26, No. 1-2, pp. 149-163 .
- 2004 Appelwick, J., McNamara, P., and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. . *Critical Access Hospitals: Improving Access to Health Care in Rural Areas*. Rural Research Report, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. Vol. 15, Issue 7.
- 2003 McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Dougherty, M., and Sullivan, A.. *Operationalizing the Household Timeline*. Field Methods. Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 305-317.
- 2003 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. and Clark, M.J. . *Improving Local Health Care Access: Innovative Approaches to Meeting Health Demands. A Report to the Lt. Governor of the State of Illinois*. June 30. Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. Western Illinois University.
- 2003 McIlvaine-Newsad., H. *Ojalá que lluevÉ algo en el campo: Cultural Influences of Development*. International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology, Vol. No. 2, pp. 153-166.
- 2000 Allison, P. and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Feminism and Anti-Racism in Anthropology*. Voices, July, 9-11.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2022 Delany-Barmann, G, and McIlvaine-Newsad, H.. Cultivating Change in the Curriculum Through International Faculty Development, in *Applying Anthropology to General Education: Reshaping Colleges and Universities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Jennifer Weiss and Hillary Haldane, eds. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- 2021 Delany-Barmann, G., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Bidegaray, P. Study abroad as community engagement and activism: Cultivating a pedagogy of place in *Education Abroad: Learning Environments in a Global Context*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- 2014 Porter, R. and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. Gardening in green space for environmental justice: Food security, leisure, and social capital. In H. Mair, & J. Sumner. (Eds). Leisure and Food (69-85). London: Routledge.

- 2013 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. and Porter, R. “The Birth of the Macomb Community Gardens” in *Local Food Networks and Activism in the Heartland*. Common Ground Publishers.
- 2013 Merrett, C.D., Iutzi, F., Orwig, E., Shike, S., and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. “Trends in Local Food Production: The Growing Importance and Impacts of Community Supported Agriculture in the United States.” in *Local Food Networks and Activism in the Heartland*. Common Ground Publishers.
- 2012 McIlvaine-Newsad, H., Merrett, C.D., and McLaughlin, P. “Direct from farm to table: Community-supported agriculture in Western Illinois” in *Nutritional Anthropology: Biocultural Perspectives on Food and Nutrition*, Second Edition, Oxford University Press.
- 2009 McIlvaine-Newsad, H.. *Hidden in Plain View: An Overview of Abortion in Rural Illinois and Around the Globe*. Pp. 77-103, in S. Martinelli-Fernandez, L. Baker-Sperry, and H. McIlvaine-Newsad, (Eds.). "Interdisciplinary Views on Abortion: Essays from Philosophical, Sociological, Anthropological, Political, Health and Other Perspectives." McFarland Press.
- 2009 McIlvaine-Newsad, H.. *Concluding Remarks: The Uncertainty of Autonomy and the Assuredness of Vagueness*. Pp 198-208 in S. Martinelli-Fernandez, L. Baker-Sperry, and H. McIlvaine-Newsad, (Eds.). "Interdisciplinary Views on Abortion: Essays from Philosophical, Sociological, Anthropological, Political, Health and Other Perspectives." McFarland Press.
- 2007 Rands, G., Ribbens, B., Casagrande, D., and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. Envisioning an ecologically sustainable society: An ideal type and an application. Pp. 22-59 in S. Sharma, M. Starik and B. Husted (Eds.), *Organizations and the Sustainability Mosaic: Crafting Long-Term Ecological and Societal Solutions*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2006 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Unravel the Gordian Knot*. Pp. in W. Timpson, B. Dunbar, G. Kimmel, B. Bruyere, P. Newman, and H. Mizia (Eds), 147 Practical Tips for Teaching Sustainability: Connecting the Environment, the Economy, and Society. Madison, WI: Atwood Publishing.

### ***Invited***

- 2023 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. [Opinion: Climate change and soil loss — the new Dust Bowl?](#) The Daily Climate. October 9.
- 2023 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. [From Magic Mushroom to Big Pharma a college course explores nature's medicine cabinet and different ways of healing](#). The Conversation. June 9.

- 2008 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Community Supported Agriculture*. Macomb Green Guide. 1, 7-8.
- 2008 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Macomb Munchers: A Social Justice Movement*. Macomb Green Guide. 1, 9-12
- 1999 McClaurin, I. and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Gender and the Environment*. Anthropology News. October, Vol. 40, No. 7: 56-58.
- 1997 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Collaboration in Conservation and Natural Resource Management Projects: A Work in Progress*. Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter: May, Vol. 7, No. 2.

### ***Encyclopedia Entries***

- 2020 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. [Food Anthropology on Television: Ethnographic Culinary Adventures](#) in *Human Relations Files*. January, 17.
- 2008 Ribbens, B., Ribbens, E., Rands, G., McIlvaine-Newsad, H., and Casagrande, D. Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pp. 621-622 in S. G. Philander and J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change*, (Sage Publications: CA).

### ***Book Reviews***

- 2006 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Transnational Villagers and Mementos, Artifacts and Hallucinations from the Ethnographer's Tent*. *Transforming Anthropology*: Volume 14, Number 1: 102-104.
- 2002 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Gender and Agricultural Development: Surveying the Field*. *Culture and Agriculture*: Volume 24, Number 1.
- 2001 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Undocumented in L.A.: A Book Review*. *Transforming Anthropology*, Volume 10, Number 1.
- 2000 McIlvaine-Newsad, H. *Feminism and Ecology by Mary Mellor: A Book Review*. *Women's Studies Quarterly*, Vols. 1&2, 325-327.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 *Kaleidoscope Vision: shifting perspectives on disaster research and care of applied researchers*. American Anthropological Association, Seattle, Washington. November 9-13. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad and Gloria Delany-Barmann.
- 2022 *Yoga as Fieldwork: Incorporating Yoga into the Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Curriculum*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- March 23-27. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2021 *Hurricane Maria and Therapeutic Yoga in Puerto Rico*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Virtual Presentation. March 23-27. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad and Gloria Delany-Barmann.
- 2021 *Cultivating Change in the Curriculum through International Faculty Development*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Virtual Presentation. March 23-27. Gloria Delany-Barmann and Heather McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2019 *Don't Change the Rules, Change the Game: Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria*. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Portland, OR. March 19-23. H. McIlvaine-Newsad and G. Delany-Barmann.
- 2019 *Study Abroad as Community Engagement and Activism*. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Portland, OR. March 19-23. G. Delany-Barmann and H. McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2017 *Harvey, Irma, and Why Anthropology Matters for Science and Climate Change*. American Anthropological Association. November 29-December 3, H. McIlvaine-Newsad
- 2016 *Social Networks and Community Recovery: Community Responses to the 2008 Mississippi River Flooding*. Midwest Community Development Institute. August 16-18, Moline, IL. H. McIlvaine-Newsad
- 2016 *Cultural and Hydrological Intersections of Flood Risk, Perceptions, and Mitigation in the Rural Midwest US*. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 29-April 2. D. G. Casagrande, H. McIlvaine-Newsad, and N. Pinter, Nicholas.
- 2016 *Similar, But Not the Same: Issues Facing Small-Scale CSAs and Traditional Farms in the Midwest*. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 29-April 2. H. McIlvaine-Newsad, C. Merrett, T. Collins, F. Iutzi, and T. Sadler.
- 2015 *In It Together: Mining Discursive Data for Social Networks in Flood Response*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 24-28, 2015. Pittsburgh, PA. H. McIlvaine-Newsad, D.G. Casagrande, and E.C. Jones.
- 2014 *Assessing Barriers to Cooperative Formation and Overall Success in Community Agriculture Enterprises*. Local Foods Summit. Normal Illinois, IL Nov. 13. Merrett, C. F. Iutzi, H. McIlvaine-Newsad & T. Sadler.
- 2013 *Wet and Wild: Gaps between Policy and Socio-ecological Reality in Mississippi River Flood Mitigation*. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Denver, CO, March 19-23. D.G. Casagrande & H. McIlvaine-Newsad

- 2013 *Whose Resiliency? Adaptation and Change in Two South Atlantic Coastal Communities.* Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Denver, CO, March 19-23. H. McIlvaine-Newsad
- 2013 *Community Gardens and Open Space Access: The Benefits of Social Networks.* Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Cooperstown, NY, April 7-9. R. Porter & H. McIlvaine-Newsad
- 2012 *How does your garden grow? Using Vandana Shiva's Earth Democracy as a Lens for Understanding Community Gardens.* National Women's Studies Association, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Oakland, California, Nov. 8-11, 2012. H. McIlvaine-Newsad
- 2012 *Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries to Achieve Proactive Flood Mitigation along the Mississippi.* Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Baltimore, MD. March 27-31. H. McIlvaine-Newsad and D.G Casagrande
- 2011 *Community gardens and access to green space for near-poverty populations.* American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education: Pittsburgh, PA. Porter, R., A. Patrick-Mossman, and H. McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2011 *How Does your garden grow? Community Gardens as a Community Development Tool.* Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Seattle, WA March 29-April 2. H. McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2010 *Slow recovery: Rural communities and resilience after the Mississippi floods.* 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 24-27, Merida, Mexico. H. McIlvaine-Newsad and D.G. Casagrande.
- 2009 *Slow road to recovery: Farming community resilience after the Mississippi floods.* (Poster) Visions of a Sustainable Mississippi River. The 6<sup>th</sup> in a Series of Public Conferences on River Issues. August 10-13. Collinsville, IL. H. McIlvaine-Newsad and Casagrande, D.G.
- 2009 *Slow road to recovery: Farming community resilience after the Mississippi floods.* Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. July 30-August 2. Madison, WI. Casagrande, D.G. and H. McIlvaine-Newsad.
- 2008 *Ecological sustainability and Marshallese migration.* 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 25-29. Memphis, TN. D.G. Casagrande, H. McIlvaine-Newsad, G. Rands, and B.A. Ribbens.
- 2008 *Slow Road to Recovery: Rebuilding the Fisheries in Empire and Venice, LA.* 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 25-29. Memphis, TN.

- 2007 *Sustaining interdisciplinary research: A case study of synergy in researching environmental sustainability.* Second Annual WIU Faculty Research Symposium. October 26. Macomb, IL. D.G. Casagrande, H. McIlvaine-Newsad, G. Rands, and B.A. Ribbens.
- 2007 *Women's roles in sustainability: Leadership based on a matriarchal culture.* Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership Conference. April 26-28. Notre Dame, IN. B.A. Ribbens, H. McIlvaine-Newsad, D.G. Casagrande and G. Rands.
- 2007 *Riding the Storm Out: Ecological Knowledge, Shrimping and Surviving Katrina.* 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. March 28-31. Tampa, Florida.
- 2006 *Sighting Gender in Field and Forest: Livelihood systems in Northwestern Ecuador.* American Anthropological Association Meetings. November 15-19. San Jose, California.
- 2006 *Envisioning an Ecologically Sustainable Society: Development and Application of a Framework.* Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Aug. 11-16. Atlanta, GA. Co-authored with G. Rands, B. Ribbens, and D. Casagrande.
- 2006 *Fishing and Farming: Family-based livelihoods on the Edge.* 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. March 28-April 2. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2005 *Ecofeminism and Activism in the Undergraduate Classroom: Finding Diversity in a Monocropped Landscape.* National Women's Studies Association Conference. Orlando, Florida. June 9-12, 2005.
- 2005 *Slow Food Lessons for a Fast Food Nation.* Society for Applied Anthropology Conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico. April 5-10. Paper co-authored by Chris Merrett, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.
- 2005 *Confronting the Second Gilded Age: Cooperatives as a Community Response to Globalization.* American Association of Geographers Conference. Denver, Colorado. April 8, 2005. Co-authored with Chris Merrett and Norm Walzer, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.
- 2004 *Women and War: An Interdisciplinary Perspective.* National Women's Studies Association Conference. Milwaukee, WI. June 17-20.
- 2004 *Family, Farm, and Food: Community Supported Agriculture in Western Illinois.* Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Dallas, TX. March 31-April 4.
- 2003 *Feminism, Nature, & the Environment: Ecofeminism & Activism in the Undergraduate Classroom.* American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL. November 17-20.



- 2003 *Culture & Family Planning: An Anthropological Perspective on Family Planning and Abortion*. National Women's Studies Association Conference. New Orleans, June 19-22.
- 2002 *Ojalá que lluev  algo en el campo: Cultural Influences of Development in the Dominican Republic*. International Farming Systems Association, Orlando, Florida. November 17-20.
- 2002 *Direct From Farm to Table: Community Supported Agriculture in Western Illinois*. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 20-24.
- 2002 *The Gendered Political Economy of Nutritional Status of Households in Northwestern Ecuador*. Society for Applied Anthropology. Atlanta, Georgia. March 5-9.
- 2001 *Rampira y Radios: Globalization and Culture Change in Rural Ecuador*. Society for Applied Anthropology. Merida, Mexico. March 28-April 1.
- 2000 *In the Shadows of Verde and Rampira: Households and Natural Resource Management Strategies in the Northwest of Ecuador*. Latin American Studies Association Conference. Miami, Florida. March 16-18.
- 1999 *The Challenge of Diversity: A Case Study in Participatory Methods from Ecuador*. North American Farming Systems Conference. Guelph, Ontario, Canada. October 20-23.
- 1999 *Applying Feminist Theories to Food Security and Conservation Initiatives*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Meetings, Raleigh, March 26-28.
- 1998 *Mapping the Gendered Terrain: A Population's Perceptions on Food Security and Conservation in the Ecuadorian Tropics*. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, December 2-6.
- 1997 *Can Postmodernism Help the Developing World? The Perspective of an Applied Anthropologist*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 21-26.
- 1997 *Community Agroforestry Systems in Antisana, Ecuador*. Paper and poster presentation at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 19-23.
- 1997 *Building Bridges with Community Agroforestry Systems in Antisana, Ecuador*. Poster presentation at the Building Bridges with Traditional Knowledge conference, Gainesville, Florida, February, 12-15.

## AWARDS, GRANTS & CONTRACTS

### ***United States Department of Education (USDE)***

- Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL). WIU Global Citizens: Illinois International Scholars Initiative funded by the Department of Education (\$235,549). Maymi-Sugrañes, H., Albarracin, J. and McIlvaine-Newsad, H. October 1, 2022-September 30, 2024.

### ***United States Department of Education (USDE)***

- Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL). “Communities as Agents of Change: Language and Area Studies for a Sustainable Future.” Delany-Barmann, G., Bidegaray, P., & McIlvaine-Newsad. (\$407,463), October 1, 2016-September 30, 2020.

### ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***

- “Collaborative Research: Geospatial Modeling for Pro-Active Flood Mitigation in the Rural Midwest” Nicholas Pinter, Elizabeth Ellison (SIU), David Casagrande (Lehigh University), Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, and Dennis Knobloch. (\$295,291), October 1, 2012-September 30, 2016.
- REU Supplement for the project entitled, "Resiliency of Agricultural Communities After the 2008 Mississippi Floods." Heather McIlvaine-Newsad and David G. Casagrande. (\$3,944), January 15, 2009-June 30, 2010.
- "SGER: Resiliency of Agricultural Communities after the 2008 Mississippi Floods." Heather McIlvaine-Newsad and David G. Casagrande. (\$19,699), January 15-December 15, 2009.

### ***National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries***

- “Hackberry and Cameron, LA Recovery after Hurricane Rita”. (\$13,500), January, July-August 2008.
- “Hurricanes, Imports and the Expanding Deadzone: Coastal Fishing Communities in 2007”. (\$12,500), July-October, 2007.
- “Recovering from the Storms: Coastal Fishing Communities Post-Katrina and Rita”. (\$12,500), July-September 2006.
- “Socio-economic and Cultural Impacts of the Decline of the Shrimping Industry in South Texas”. (\$5,000), August 2005.
- “Livelihood Strategies of Fishers and Shrimpers on Grand Isle, Louisiana.” (\$2,500), August 2004.

### ***Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc.***

- “Social Impacts of the Allocation/Relocation of Marine Fisheries Resources on Communities in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic: Development of an Empirical Predictive Model.” (\$17,438). August 1, 2010-July 1, 2013.

### ***Western Illinois University***

- University Research Council grant with Gloria Delany-Barmann. "Post Traumatic Stress, Hurricane Maria, and Therapeutic Yoga in Puerto Rico." (\$6,250), Spring 2018.
- University Research Council grant with Dave Casagrande, Gordon Rands, and Barbara Ribbens. "Environmental Values and Ecological Sustainability Among Migrants from the Marshall Islands". (\$5,000) Fall, 2006.
- University Research Council Grant (with Cynthia Struthers, IIRA) for "Creating Livable Communities in Rural Illinois." (\$5,000), April 2005.
- University Research Council Grant for "Questioning Strategies: Impacts on Attitude, Performance, and Participation for Women and Minority Students in the Secondary Mathematics Classroom." (\$5000), October, 2002.
- "Technology Enhanced Teaching Techniques." (\$2,500), May 2001.

### ***United Nations/FAO***

- "Three Month Participatory Rural Appraisal in St. Lucia." (\$40,000), May-August, 2000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### ***Study Abroad Courses***

"Stories of India," New Delhi and Dehradun, India (December 2011-January 2012 and December 2013- January 2014 and May-June 2016).

"Environmental Sustainability in Germany," Celle and Berlin, Germany (May-June 2011 and May-June 2013, May 2017)

"Wepa Puerto Rico!" Ponce, Puerto Rico (June 2017, May-June 2018, and May 2019)

"The Hills are Alive - Austrian Culture in Today's World" Salzburg and Vienna, Austria (December 3, 2023-January 10, 2024)

### ***Introductory Undergraduate***

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Applied Anthropological Methods  
Native North American Cultures  
Gender & Anthropology  
World Culture Regions (India & Germany)  
Magic, Religion, & Shamanism  
Cannabis Cultures  
From Magic Mushrooms to Big Pharma

### ***Advanced Undergraduate***

Gender, Race & Environment  
Culture & Catastrophe  
Cultural Feast: Anthropology of Food  
Environmental Anthropology

## SERVICE: Department, College, and University

Cannabis & Culture Program Director	2023-present
President's Anti-Racism Taskforce WIU	2021- 2023
Anthropology Program Director	2020-2022
Member Faculty Recruitment Committee	2020-2022
Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian	2019-2020

Faculty Senate (Executive Committee)	2016-2019
President's Roundtable	2015-2016
University Theme Committee (co-chair)	2013-2016
University Personnel Committee	2013-2018
Department Personnel Committee Chair	2010-2014
Honors College Undergraduate Research Day Committee	2004-2012
Chair, Sociology & Anthropology Hiring Committee	2009-2011
University Theme Book Selection Committee	2008-2011
Commentator TriStates Public Radio	2009-present

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Applied Anthropology