

Curriculum Vitae

ALMA GOTTLIEB

Born: Queens, New York
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Education

- Ph.D. University of Virginia 1983
Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
Dissertation: "Village Kapok, Forest Kapok: Notions of Separation, Identity and Gender among the Beng of Ivory Coast"
- M.A. University of Virginia 1978
Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
Thesis: "Merchants and Missionaries: Dutch Views of Indians and Other Anomalies in Seventeenth Century New York"
- B.A. Sarah Lawrence College 1975
Major field of study: Anthropology Minor field of study: French

Languages: French (fluency in speaking, reading and writing)
Beng (high competence in speaking and transcribing [an unwritten language])
Portuguese (high competence in reading; competence in writing and speaking)
Cape Verdean Crioulo (competence in speaking, reading and writing)

Major Research and Teaching Interests

Topical: Migration, globalization, diaspora; religion, ritual, performance, indigenous religions, comparative Judaism; gender and sexuality, feminist theory; anthropology of the body, cultures of health; family, infants and young children; epistemology of fieldwork, ethnographic writing, issues of representation, interpretive theory.

Regional: West Africa (especially Côte d'Ivoire and Cape Verde); contemporary West African diaspora in the U.S. and Europe; lusophone and francophone worlds.

Teaching, Research, and Diplomatic Positions

- 1998- Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
- Director, Undergraduate Program (2010-13)
 - Core faculty, European Union Center (2008-).
 - Core faculty, Program in Jewish Culture and Society (2008-)
 - Core faculty, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (2001-)
 - Member, Campus Honors Faculty (1998-)
 - Core faculty, Gender and Women's Studies Program (1985-)
 - Core faculty, Center for African Studies (1985-)
 - Member, Interdisciplinary Concentration in Cultural Studies and Interpretive Research (1985-)

- 2015 Visiting Researcher, Department of Elementary Education/Graduate Program in Education, Universidade de Brasília [tentative].
- 2013-15 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Brown University (Jan. 2013-Sept. 2015).
- 2013 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, Princeton University (fall).
- 2012-13 Ambassador, European Union, PromoDocs Program.
- 2010 Guest Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 2006-07 Visiting Researcher, Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa.
- 2004 Visiting Faculty, The Northwest Writing Institute, Lewis and Clark College.
- 2003 Visiting Scholar, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium).
- 1991-98 Associate Professor of Anthropology, UIUC.
- 1993 Chercheuse associée, Institut d'Ethno-sociologie, Université National de Côte d'Ivoire.
- 1985-91 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UIUC.
- 1983-85 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UIUC.
- 1981 Instructor of Anthropology, University of Virginia.
- 1979-80 Chercheuse associée, Institut d'Ethno-sociologie, Université National de Côte d'Ivoire.
- 1977-79 Adjunct Instructor of Sociology and Anthropology, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- 1978 Adjunct Instructor of Sociology and Anthropology, Virginia Union University.

Honors and Awards: Research and Writing

- 2012 YBP Library Services, "Core Titles for 2012"--one of 12 anthropology titles listed for 2012.
For The Restless Anthropologist: New Fieldsites, New Visions (2012).
- 2011 Honorable Mention, Faculty Prize for Research in the Humanities, awarded to "Mad to be Modern" (co-authored with Philip Graham), in Being There: Learning to Live Cross-Culturally, ed. Sarah Davis and Melvin Konner (Harvard University Press, 2011), by Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, UIUC, April 2012.
- 2006 Arnold O. Beckman Research Award for a proposal "of special distinction, special promise, or special resource value," Research Board, UIUC.
Fieldwork with Cape Verdeans in Lisbon. Summer, fall.
- 2004 Highly Commended Runner-up, Amaury Talbot Prize for African Anthropology, Royal Anthropological Institute.
For The Afterlife Is Where We Come from (2004).

- 2002 Most Enduring Edited Collection, Council for the Anthropology of
Reproduction/American Anthropological Association.
For Blood Magic (co-edited with Thomas Buckley) (1988).
- 1993 Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology/
American Anthropological Association.
For Parallel Worlds (co-authored with Philip Graham) (1993). \$500.
- 1989 Choice listing (May 1989) as one of ten Outstanding Academic Books in
Anthropology published in 1988.
For Blood Magic (co-edited with Thomas Buckley) (1988).
- 1982 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Northeastern Anthropological Association.
For "Pregnant Sex, Menstrual Sex, and the Cuisine of Menstruation: The Beng
Case." \$100.
- 1975 Undergraduate Student Paper Prize, Northeastern Anthropological Association.
For "Men, Women, and Soul Power: A New Look at the Jivaro." \$100.

Honors and Awards: Teaching, Mentoring, and Administrative Service (UIUC)

- 2013 Award for Distinguished Service through a Commitment to Teamwork and
Leadership, Department of Anthropology.
For service as Director of the Undergraduate Program, 2012-13.
- 2011 Graduate Mentor Award, Department of Anthropology. April 2011.
- 1985-2013 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students. Listed 22 times for teaching:
- Cultural Images of Women (undergraduate class)
 - Memoirs of Africa (undergraduate honors seminar)
 - Women's Lives (undergraduate honors seminar)
 - Ethnographic Writing (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Kinship/Culture/Africa (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Fieldwork in Cultural Anthropology (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Writing Ethnography (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Interpretive Anthropology (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Religions of Africa (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Religion in Anthropological Perspective (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Infants and Young Children in Cross-Cultural Perspective (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - African Immigrants in Europe (combined graduate/upper-level undergraduate seminar)
 - Explorations in Feminism and Postmodernism in Anthropology (doctoral seminar)
 - Feminism, Gender and Sexuality (graduate seminar)
 - Kinship and Social Structure in Africa (doctoral seminar)
 - Research Proposal Seminar (doctoral seminar)
 - Dissertation Writing Workshop (graduate seminar)

- 2000-06 Faculty Mentor, Teaching Academy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Mentored four first-year faculty members in other departments of the College.
- 2005 Anthropology Distinguished Service Award, Department of Anthropology. For meritorious service as chair of the Financial Aid Committee, 2003-05.
- 2001 Outstanding [Graduate] Mentor Award, Graduate College.
- 1995 First Annual Mentor Award presented by the Graduate Anthropology Students Association, Department of Anthropology.

Fellowships and Grants: External

- 2015 Jacobs Foundation (Zurich). Residency fellowship at Marbach Castle (Germany) to complete A World of Babies (fully revised second edition, co-edited with Judy DeLoache). Summer. Travel, accommodations, food for one week.
- 2012 European Commission/U.S. Department of Education (via the European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Faculty Research/Course Development Grant.
Fieldwork among Cape Verdean immigrants in Lisbon; development of a course on New African Immigrants in the New Europe. Summer. \$7,500.
- 2006 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Faculty Award.
Fieldwork among Cape Verdean immigrants in Lisbon. \$5,000.
- 1999 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Fellowship.
Writing The Afterlife Is Where We Come from. \$50,000.
- 1996 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Faculty Award.
Writing The Afterlife Is Where We Come from. \$4,000.
- 1993 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Small Grant.
Fieldwork on Beng infants. Summer. \$9,000.
- 1992-93 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers.
Cultural constructions of Beng infancy. Release from two semesters of teaching + fieldwork funds. \$30,000.
- 1991 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Faculty Award.
Writing Parallel Worlds (co-authored with Philip Graham). \$4,000.
- 1985 National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, Travel to Collections Program.
Research in the French National Archives (Overseas Section, Paris) on colonial-era Beng society. Summer. \$500.
- 1982-83 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies.
Dissertation write-up. \$1,000.
- 1982-83 American Association of University Women, Constance L. Tomkies Endowed Fellowship.
Dissertation write-up. \$5,500.

- 1979-81 Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Fellowship, Africa Program.
15 months of doctoral fieldwork among the Beng of Côte d'Ivoire + six months of dissertation write-up. \$17,972.
- 1975-79 State of New York, Herbert Lehmann Fellowship.
Four years of graduate study in any field at any university in New York state.
(Declined, to attend graduate school out of state.) \$20,000.
- 1975-78 University of Virginia, Philip Francis duPont Fellowship.
Graduate study in the Department of Anthropology. \$3,224/yr.
- 1971-75 New York State, Regents Scholarship and Incentive Award.
Four years of undergraduate study at Sarah Lawrence College.
- 1974 National Science Foundation, undergraduate student grant, University of Arizona.
Participation in Field School in Archaeology (Snowflake, AZ), directed by John Fritz.

Fellowships and Grants: UIUC (Selected)

- 2010-11 Research Award, Research Board.
To fund a Research Assistant during summer, fall 2010; and conduct fieldwork among Cape Verdeans of Jewish ancestry in Boston/Providence during spring, fall 2011. \$8,255.
- 2007 Humanities Release Time Program, Research Board.
Writing Braided Worlds (co-authored with Philip Graham). Spring. Half-year salary replacement + \$9,000 supplement to Department of Anthropology.
- 2006 Faculty Award, Research Board.
Fieldwork among Cape Verdean immigrants in Lisbon. Summer. \$10,530.
- 2006 William and Flora Hewlett Summer International Research Grant, International Programs and Studies.
Fieldwork among Cape Verdean immigrants in Lisbon. Summer. \$1,500.
- 2004 Research Assistant Award, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
To assist me in work as president of the Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
Summer and fall. \$4,119.
- 1994-98 Special Retention Award, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
To assist me in several research and writing projects. \$20,000.
- 1997 Course Development Grant, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
Develop undergraduate course, Memoirs of Africa. Summer. \$5,353.
- 1996 Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study.
Writing The Afterlife Is Where We Come from. Spring. Half-year salary replacement + \$9,000 supplement to Department of Anthropology.
- 1995-96 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Writing The Afterlife Is Where We Come from. \$4,418.

- 1995 Course Development Grant, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
Develop undergraduate course, Images of the 'Other': Anthropological Perspectives. Summer.
- 1994-95 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Writing The Afterlife Is Where We Come from. \$4,000.
- 1994 Course Development Fellowship, Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics. (with Professor Judy DeLoache, Dept. of Psychology, UIUC)
Develop course on Infants and Young Children in Cross-Cultural Perspective. Summer. \$5,000.
- 1993-94 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Process field data from summer 1993 research project on Beng infancy. \$8,855.
- 1993 William and Flora Hewlett Summer International Research Grant, International Programs and Studies.
Fieldwork on Beng infants.
- 1993 United States Information Agency/Center for African Studies.
Fieldwork on Beng infants. Summer.
- 1992-93 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Research on infancy in cultural perspective.
- 1991 Faculty Fellowship, Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics.
(with Philip Graham) Writing Parallel Worlds. Spring. Released time from teaching duties/salary replacement + supplement to department.
- 1989-90 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Writing Beng-English Dictionary. \$3,500.
- 1986 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Writing Blood Magic and articles on Beng culture. Summer. \$1,160.
- 1985-86 Research Assistant Award, Research Board.
Writing Blood Magic and articles on Beng culture. \$3,150.
- 1985 Faculty Award, Research Board.
Field research among the Beng on changing architectural styles. Summer. \$1,100.
- 1985 United States Information Agency, Linkage Agreement between UIUC and the National University of Ivory Coast for the Exchange of Scholars.
Consult with Ivoirian scholars and conduct research among the Beng. Summer. \$1,425.
- 1985 Faculty Award, Center for African Studies.
Research among the Beng on changing architectural styles. Summer. \$300.
- 1985 William and Flora Hewlett International Summer Research Award, International Programs and Studies.
Research among the Beng on changing architectural styles. \$2,200.

Courses Taught*Graduate Level:*

Feminism, Gender and Sexuality
 Feminist Theory in Anthropology
 Explorations in Feminism and
 Postmodernism in Anthropology
 Cultural Images of Women

Research Proposal Seminar
 Dissertation Writing Seminar
 Kinship/Culture/Power/Africa
 Kinship and Social Structure in Africa
 Integrated Four-Subfield Seminar

Combined Graduate/Advanced Undergraduate Level:

Infants and Young Children in Cross-
 Cultural Perspective
 Religions of Africa
 Religion in Anthropological Perspective
 New African Immigrants in the New
 European Union

Cultures of Africa
 Writing Ethnography
 Symbolic and Interpretive Anthropology
 Fieldwork in Cultural Anthropology:
 Theory and Method

Undergraduate Level:

Cultural Images of Women/Women's Lives
 Women Cross-Culturally/Women in World
 Cultures
 Women's Bodies, Women's Lives
 Images of the "Other": Anthropological
 Perspectives
 Personal Anthropology
 Global Politics of African Women's Bodies

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 Introduction to Social Anthropology and
 Ethnology

Memoirs of Africa
 Introduction to Modern Africa
 Anthropology in a Changing World

Courses under Development for Future Teaching*Graduate Level:*

Feminism in Africa: Anthropological
 Perspectives

African Modernities

Graduate/Advanced Undergraduate Level:

Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
 Feminist Approaches to Ethnography
 Jews and Gender
 Jews in/and/of Africa

Women's Health Issues in International
 Perspective
 Women in Africa
 New African Diasporas

Undergraduate Level:

Motherhood: Transnational Perspectives
 Body and Society
 Anthropology of Food

Jewish Ritual
 Jews in the Global South

Published Books (Original Cloth/Paperback Editions, Paperback Reprints, and Translations)

- n.d. *A World of Babies: Imagined Childcare Guides for Nine Societies*, edited by Alma Gottlieb and Judy DeLoache. Second, fully revised edition. Simultaneous cloth, paperback, and electronic editions. Cambridge University Press. In preparation.
- 2014 *Tudo Começa na Outra Vida: A Cultura dos Recém-Nascidos no Oeste da África* (Portuguese translation of *The Afterlife Is Where We Come from: The Culture of Infancy in West Africa*). Translated by Mara Sobreira. Editora da Universidade Federal de São Paulo.

- 2012 Braided Worlds (coauthored with Philip Graham). [Memoir of research among the Beng in Côte d'Ivoire.] University of Chicago Press. Simultaneous cloth, paperback, Nook, and Kindle editions.
- 2012 The Restless Anthropologist: New Fieldsites, New Visions, ed. Alma Gottlieb. University of Chicago Press. Simultaneous cloth, paperback, Nook, and Kindle editions.
- 2004 The Afterlife Is Where We Come from: The Culture of Infancy in West Africa. University of Chicago Press. Simultaneous cloth and paperback.
- 2000 A World of Babies: Imagined Childcare Guides for Seven Societies, co-edited with Judy DeLoache; foreword by Jerome Bruner. Cambridge University Press. Simultaneous cloth and paperback.
- 1996 Under the Kapok Tree: Identity and Difference in Beng Thought. University of Chicago Press. Paperback.
- 1995 Beng-English Dictionary (with M. Lynne Murphy). Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Linguistics Club. Paperback.
- 1994 Parallel Worlds: An Anthropologist and a Writer Encounter Africa (with Philip Graham). University of Chicago Press. Paperback, with a revised preface.
- 1993 Parallel Worlds: An Anthropologist and a Writer Encounter Africa (co-authored with Philip Graham). Crown/Random House. Cloth.
- 1992 Under the Kapok Tree: Identity and Difference in Beng Thought. Indiana University Press (African Systems of Thought series). Cloth.
- 1988 Blood Magic: The Anthropology of Menstruation, co-edited with Thomas Buckley. University of California Press. Simultaneous cloth and paperback.

Special Issues of Journal

- 2015 "Lusophonizing Mande Studies: Perspectives from Cabo Verde and Its 550-Year Diaspora," special issue of Journal of Mande Studies 16, ed. Alma Gottlieb. Forthcoming.
- 2014 "The Restless Anthropologist: Crossing Borders to New Fieldsites," special issue of Anthropology and Humanism 39 (1), ed. Alma Gottlieb.

Published Articles: Journals

- 2015 "Crossing Religious Borders: Jews and Cabo Verdeans," in Journal of Mande Studies 16 (special issue: "Lusophonizing Mande Studies: Perspectives from Cabo Verde and Its 550-Year Diaspora," ed. Alma Gottlieb). Forthcoming.
- 2015 "Introduction: Lusophonizing Mande Studies: Perspectives from Cabo Verde and Its 550-Year Diaspora," in Journal of Mande Studies 16 (special issue: "Lusophonizing Mande Studies: Perspectives from Cabo Verde and Its 550-Year Diaspora," ed. Alma Gottlieb). Forthcoming.
- 2014 "Introduction: The Restless Anthropologist: Crossing Borders to New Fieldsites," in Anthropology and Humanism 39 (1):1-2 (special issue: "The Restless Anthropologist: Crossing Borders to New Fieldsites").

- 2012 "Promoting an Anthropology of Infants: Some Personal Reflections," in AnthropoChildren: Ethnographic Perspectives on Children and Childhood 1 (1) (special issue: "Anthropology of Childhood and Children Worldwide"). Online: <http://popups.ulg.ac.be/AnthropoChildren/sommaire.php?id=121>.
- 2006 "Knowing Ed Bruner," in Anthropology and Humanism 30 (2):196-200 (special issue on Edward Bruner, ed. Helaine Silverman).
- 2005 "Babies' Baths, Babies' Remembrances: A Beng Theory of Development, History and Memory," in Africa 75 (1):105-18 (special issue: Collective Memory and Generation in Africa, ed. Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg).
- 2004 "The Afterlife Is Where We Come from: Infancy in West Africa," in Expedition (special issue: Ethnography), Winter, pp. 13-21.
- 2002 "Afterword," in Ethnology 41 (4):381-90 (special issue: Blood Mysteries: Beyond Menstruation as Pollution, ed. Janet Hoskins).
- 2000 "Where Have All the Babies Gone? Toward an Anthropology of Infants (and Their Caretakers)," in Anthropological Quarterly 73 (3):121-32 (special issue: "Youth and the Social Imagination in Africa," ed. Deborah Durham).
- 2000 "Secrets and Society: The Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," in Mande Studies 1 (2):129-51 (special issue: Secrecy and Lies in the Mande World, ed. Jan Jansen and Molly Roth).
- 1999 "Revising the Text, Revisioning the Field: Reciprocity over the Long Term" (co-authored with Philip Graham), in Anthropology and Humanism 24 (2):117-28 (special issue: The Victor Turner Prize and the Anthropological Text, ed. Barbara Babcock).
- 1998 "Do Infants Have Religion? The Spiritual Lives of Beng Babies," in American Anthropologist 100 (1) (100th anniversary issue):122-35.
- 1998 "Grasping the Nature of Pictures" (by Judy S. DeLoache, Sophia L. Pierroutsakos, David H. Uttal, Karl S. Rosengren, Alma Gottlieb) in Psychological Science 9 (3):205-10.
- 1998 "Infants, Ancestors and the Afterlife: Fieldwork's Family Values" (co-authored with Philip Graham and Nathaniel Gottlieb-Graham), in Anthropology and Humanism 23 (2):121-26 (special issue: In the Field and at Home: Families and Anthropology, ed. David Sutton and Renate Lellap Fernandez).
- 1997 "Fabrication d'un Premier Dictionnaire de la Langue Beng : Quelques Considérations éthiques" [Construction of a First Dictionary of the Beng Language: Some Ethical Considerations], in Journal des Anthropologues 70 (Summer):147-62.
- 1995 "Of Cowries and Crying: A Beng Guide to Managing Colic," in Anthropology and Humanism 20 (1):20-28.
- 1995 "The Anthropologist as Mother: Reflections on Childbirth Observed and Childbirth Experienced," in Anthropology Today 11 (3):10-14.
- 1995 "Beyond the Lonely Anthropologist: Collaboration in Research and Writing," in American Anthropologist 97 (1):21-26.
- 1989 "Rethinking Female Pollution: The Beng Case (Côte d'Ivoire)," in Dialectical Anthropology 14 (2):65-80 (special issue: A Tribute to Irving Goldman).

- 1989 "Hyenas and Heteroglossia: Myth and Ritual among the Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," in American Ethnologist 16 (3):487-501.
- 1988 "American Premenstrual Syndrome: A Mute Voice," in Anthropology Today 4 (6):10-13.
- 1986 "Cousin Marriage, Birth Order and Gender: Alliance Models among the Beng of Ivory Coast," in Man 21 (4):697-722.
- 1986 "Dog: Ally or Traitor? Mythology, Cosmology and Society among the Beng of Ivory Coast," in American Ethnologist 13 (3):477-88.
- 1984 "Stalking the Wild Symbol: Reflections on Sperber and Structuralism," in Anthropology UCLA 13:61-70.
- 1982 "Americans' Vacations," in Annals of Tourism Research IX (2):165-87.
- 1982 "Sex, Fertility and Menstruation among the Beng of the Ivory Coast: A Symbolic Analysis," in Africa 52 (4):34-47.
- 1979 "The Social Theories of Fustel and Durkheim: Toward an Analysis of a Neglected Relationship," in Anthropology III (1-2):139-53.

Published and In Press Articles: Chapters in Books

- 2016 "Ways of Writing Anthropology," in The Anthropologist as Writer: Training, Practice, Genres, ed. Helena Wulff. Berghahn, in press.
- 2015 "Anthropological Writing," in International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, ed. Dominic Boyer and Ulf Hannerz. Elsevier Publishers. Entry copy-edited, book in press.
- 2014 "First Acts of Violence: Reflections on Breastfeeding and Enemas in West Africa," in Childhood, Youth and Violence in Global Contexts: Researchers and Practitioners in Dialogue, ed. Karen Wells. Palgrave Publishers (book series: Youth and Childhood Studies). Chapter copy-edited, book in press.
- 2014 "Detaching from Attachment Theory: Perspectives from the West African Rain Forest," in The Different Faces of Attachment, ed. Heidi Keller and Hiltrud Otto. Cambridge University Press, pp. 187-214.
- 2012 "Introduction: The Challenges—and Pleasures—of Switching Fieldsites," in The Restless Anthropologist: New Fieldsites, New Visions, ed. Alma Gottlieb. University of Chicago Press.
- 2012 "Two Visions of Africa: Reflections on Fieldwork in an 'Animist Bush' and an Urban Diaspora," in The Restless Anthropologist: New Fieldsites, New Visions, ed. Alma Gottlieb. University of Chicago Press.
- 2011 "Mad to be Modern" (co-authored with Philip Graham), in Being There: Learning to Live Cross-Culturally, ed. Sarah Davis and Melvin Konner. Harvard University Press.
- 2009 "Rituals for and Care of the Newborn," in The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion, ed. Richard Shweder, Thomas Bidell, Anne Dailey, Suzanne Dixon, Peggy Miller, and John Modell. University of Chicago Press.

- 2009 "Who Minds the Baby? Beng Perspectives on Mothers, Neighbours, and Strangers as Caretakers," in Substitute Parents: Biological and Social Perspectives on Alloparenting across Human Societies, ed. Gillian Bentley and Ruth Mace. Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2008 "Loggers vs. Spirits: Competing Models of the Beng Forest," in African Ethnoforests: Sacred Groves, Culture, and Conservation, ed. Celia Nyamweru and Michael Sheridan. James Currey.
- 2006 "Our Village Needs Chairs" (co-authored with Philip Graham), in Bridges to Humanity: Narratives on Fieldwork and Friendship, ed. Bruce Grindal and Frank Salamone. 2nd, revised edition. Waveland.
- 2006 "Babies' Baths, Babies' Remembrances: A Beng Theory of Development, History and Memory," in Collective Memory and Generation in Africa, ed. Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg. International African Institute.
- 2006 "Ethnography: Theory and Methods," in A Handbook for Social Science Field Research; Essays & Bibliographic Sources on Research Design and Methods, ed. Ellen Preece and Sara Curran. Sage.
- 2005 "Non-Western Approaches to Spiritual Development among Infants and Young Children: A Case Study from West Africa," in The Handbook of Spiritual Development in Childhood and Adolescence, ed. Peter Benson, Pamela King, Linda Wagener, and Eugene Roehlkepartain. Sage.
- 2004 "Foreword: Falling into Trust," in Knowing Bodies, Feeling Minds: Towards Embodied Teaching and Learning, ed. Liora Bresler. Kluwer.
- 2004 "From Pollution to Love Magic: The New Anthropology of Menstruation," in Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3rd ed.), ed. Carolyn Sargent and Caroline Brettell. Prentice-Hall.
- 2003 "Beng," in Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures, ed. Carol Ember and Melvin Ember. Kluwer/Plenum.
- 2002 "Interpreting Gender and Sexuality: Approaches from Cultural Anthropology," in Exotic No More: Anthropology on the Front Lines, ed. Jeremy MacClancy. University of Chicago Press.
- 2002 "Deconstructing the Notion of 'Education': A View from West Africa," in Research in International Education: Experience, Theory and Practice, ed. Liora Bresler and Alexandre Ardichvili. Peter Lang.
- 2000 "Luring Your Child into this Life: A Beng Path for Infant Care (Côte d'Ivoire)," in A World of Babies: Imagined Childcare Guides for Seven Societies, ed. Judy DeLoache and Alma Gottlieb. Cambridge University Press.
- 2000 "If Dr. Spock Were Born in Bali: Raising a World of Babies" (co-authored with Judy DeLoache), in A World of Babies: Imagined Childcare Guides for Seven Societies, ed. Judy DeLoache and Alma Gottlieb. Cambridge University Press.
- 2000 "Où sont partis tous les bébés? Pour une anthropologie du nourisson" [Where Have All the Babies Gone? Toward an Anthropology of Infants], in En substances: Systèmes, critiques et symboliques -- Textes pour Françoise Héritier, ed. Emmanuel Terray, Jean-Luc Jamard, and Margarita Xanthakou (transl. Filip Sicard). Fayard.

- 1997 "Blood," in The Blackwell Dictionary of Anthropology, ed. Thomas Barfield. Blackwell.
- 1997 "Blood Pacts/Blood Covenants," in The Blackwell Dictionary of Anthropology, ed. Thomas Barfield. Blackwell.
- 1997 "Menstruation," in The Blackwell Dictionary of Anthropology, ed. Thomas Barfield. Blackwell.
- 1997 "Peoples and Cultures of Ivory Coast" (co-authored with Bertin Kouadio), in Encyclopedia of Sub-Saharan Africa, ed. John Middleton. Simon and Schuster.
- 1990 "Rethinking Female Pollution: The Beng Case," in Beyond the Second Sex: New Directions in the Anthropology of Gender, ed. Peggy Sanday and Ruth Goodenough. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 1989 "Witches, Kings, and the Sacrifice of Identity; or, The Power of Paradox and the Paradox of Power among the Beng of Ivory Coast," in Creativity of Power: Cosmology and Action in African Societies, ed. W. Arens and Ivan Karp. Smithsonian Institution Press.
- 1988 "Claude Lévi-Strauss," in Book of Days 1988: An Encyclopedia of Resource Guides on Historical Figures and Events. Pierian Press.
- 1988 (with Thomas Buckley), "A Critical Appraisal of Theories of Menstrual Symbolism," in Blood Magic: The Anthropology of Menstruation, ed. Thomas Buckley and Alma Gottlieb. University of California Press.
- 1988 "Menstrual Cosmology among the Beng of Ivory Coast," in Blood Magic: The Anthropology of Menstruation, ed. Thomas Buckley and Alma Gottlieb. University of California Press.

Reprints and Translations of Articles and Book Chapters

- 2014 "Religious Diversity in the Cabo Verdean Community: The (Unknown?) Jewish Connection"(from Evolution Magazine) reprinted in Etnias Magazine. Reprinted online:
- <http://diariocv.com/religious-diversity-cabo-verdean-community-unknown-jewish-connection/>
 - <http://www.bravanews.com/noticia/17/09/2014/religious-diversity-in-cabo-verdean-community>
 - <http://nobidadetv.com/archives/8687>
- 2012 "The Madman and the Seismograph" (from Braided Worlds) reprinted in Numéro Cinq III (25) (online literary journal): [http://numerocinqmagazine.com/?s=madman+graham&searchsubmit=.](http://numerocinqmagazine.com/?s=madman+graham&searchsubmit=)
- 2009 "Para onde Foram os Bebês? Em Busca de uma Antropologia de Bebês (e de Seus Cuidadores)" (from Anthropological Quarterly, 2000), transl. Carolina Ferreira Fagundes et al., reprinted in Psicologia USP (Universidade de São Paulo) 20 (3):313-36 (special issue: Infância e Educação Infantil, ed. Ana Maria Almeida Carvalho and Fernanda Müller).

- 2009 "The Anthropologist as Mother: Reflections on Childbirth Observed and Childbirth Experienced" (from Anthropology Today 11, 1995), reprinted in Introduction to Anthropology: Human Cultures, ed. Cameron B. Wesson. Kendall/Hunt Publ.
- 2009 "American Premenstrual Syndrome: A Mute Voice" (from Anthropology Today, 1988), reprinted in Introduction to Anthropology: Human Cultures, ed. Cameron B. Wesson. Kendall/Hunt Publishing.
- 2008/2009/2013 "From Pollution to Love Magic: The New Anthropology of Menstruation" (from Ethnology, 2002) reprinted in Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, ed. Carolyn Sargent and Caroline Brettell (4th, 5th and 6th editions). Prentice-Hall/Pearson.
- 2007 "Babies' Baths, Babies' Remembrances: A Beng Theory of Development, History and Memory" (from Africa, 2005) reprinted in Collective Memory and Reproduction in Africa, ed. Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg. Edinburgh University Press.
- 1995/2002/2005 "The Anthropologist as Mother: Reflections on Childbirth Observed and Childbirth Experienced" (from Anthropology Today) reprinted in Talking about People: Readings in Contemporary Cultural Anthropology, ed. Robert Gordon and William Haviland. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th editions. Mayfield Publ./ McGraw-Hill.
- 1996/2001 "A Critical Appraisal of Theories of Menstrual Symbolism" (co-authored with Thomas Buckley) (from Blood Magic, ed. Thomas Buckley and Alma Gottlieb, 1988) reprinted in Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, ed. Caroline B. Brettell and Carolyn F. Sargent. 2nd, 3rd editions. Prentice-Hall.
- 1996 "Choosing a Host" (from Parallel Worlds, co-authored with Philip Graham), reprinted in Journeys through Ethnography: Realistic Accounts of Fieldwork, ed. Annette Lareau and Jeffrey Shultz. Westview Press/HarperCollins.
- 1993 "American Premenstrual Syndrome: A Mute Voice" (from Anthropology Today, 1988), reprinted in Talking about People: Readings in Contemporary Cultural Anthropology, ed. Robert Gordon and William Haviland. 1st edition. Mayfield.
- 1993 "Americans' Vacations" (from Annals of Tourism Research, 1982), reprinted in Tourismuswissenschaft: Soziologische, sozialpsychologische und sozialantropologische Untersuchungen, ed. and transl. H. Jürgen Kagemann. Munich: Quintessenz Verlags.
- 1992 "Interviewing a Diviner" (from Parallel Worlds, co-authored with Philip Graham), reprinted in Discovering Anthropology, by Daniel Gross. Mayfield.

Published Book Reviews and Review Essays

Ca. 35 reviews and review essays (1979-2012) in:

- Africa
- African Book Publishing Record
- African Studies Review
- American Anthropologist
- American Ethnologist
- Anthropological Quarterly
- International Journal of African Historical Studies
- Journal of the History of Sexuality
- L'Homme

- [Reviews in Anthropology](#)
- [National Women's Anthropology Newsletter](#)
- [Virginia Quarterly Review](#)
- [Visual Anthropology](#)

Other Published Work

- 2014 "Religious Diversity in the Cabo Verdean Community: The (Unknown?) Jewish Connection," [Evolution Magazine](#) 2 (4).
- 2013 "Crib, Lap, or Back? What Sleeping (and Awake) Babies Tell Us about How Culture Matters," [Huffington Post Blog/TED Weekend](#), Nov. 2, 2013 (The Wisdom of Babies/Response to Alison Gopnik, "What Do Babies Think?"--TED Talk originally posted July 2011). <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alma-gottlieb/alison-gopnik-tedtalk_b_4184355.html>.
- 2010 "Prefácio," in *Infância em Perspectiva: Pesquisa, Políticas e Dinâmicas Familiares* [Childhood in Perspective: Research, Politics, and Family Dynamics], ed. Fernanda Müller. São Paulo, Brazil: Editora Cortez.
- 2008 "Jews in/and/of Africa: New Research in Cape Verde and the Cape Verdean Diaspora," in [Program in Jewish Culture and Society/2008-2009 Newsletter](#) (UIUC).
- 2005 "Comment on: 'Parent-Offspring Weaning Conflicts among the Bofi Farmers and Foragers of Central Africa' by Hillary N. Flutes, Barry S. Hewlett and Michael E. Lamb," in [Current Anthropology](#) 46 (1).
- 2005 "Dancing a Jig with Genre," in [Anthropology News](#) (AAA), April.
- 2002 "New Developments in the Anthropology of Childcare," in [Anthropology News](#) 43 (7) (October):13, and references online at: <http://members.aaanet.org/an/an/cfm>.
- 1998 "Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research," in Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearing House System/. Online at: http://www.eric.ed.gov:80/ERICDocs/data/ericdocs2sql/content_storage_01/0000019b/80/14/fe/54.pdf.
- 1997 "Gift Relationships between Ethnographers and Their Hosts" (co-authored with Jonathan Benthall and Sean Kingston), in [Anthropology Today](#) 13 (6).
- 1997 "Guest Editorial: The Perils of Popularizing Anthropology," in [Anthropology Today](#) 13 (1) (February).
- 1996 "Reply to L. Lewis Wall" (about my article, "The Anthropologist as Mother" in [Anthropology Today](#) 11, 3), in [Anthropology Today](#) 12 (2).
- 1994 "Tenacious African Link" (letter to the editor), in [The New York Times](#), January 19.
- 1993 "Ethiopia--A Beggar's Life" (op-ed piece), in [Christian Science Monitor](#), March 8.
- 1991 "'Tribal' or 'Ethnic'?" (letter to the editor), in [The New York Times](#), September 29.
- 1989 "Comments on Stanley J. Tambiah, 'Bridewealth and Dowry Revisited--The Position of Women in Sub-Saharan Africa and India,'" in [Current Anthropology](#) 39 (4).

Unpublished Papers, Keynote Talks, Lectures, and Conference Talks (Selected)

- 1983- Lectures and readings presented at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris), Oxford University (Research Seminar on Childbirth Practises), Princeton University (Anthropology), Universidade de Brasília, Cornell University (Anthropology), University of Chicago (Anthropology; Workshop in African Studies/Workshop in Human Development), Columbia University (Anthropology; Creative Writing), University of California at Los Angeles ("Mind, Medicine and Culture" and "Culture, Brain and Development" seminars), New York University (Anthropology), Bucknell University (Anthropology; African Studies), Carleton College (Anthropology), Indiana University (African Studies; Anthropology), Northwestern University (African Studies; Anthropology), Johns Hopkins University (Sociology), Washington University (Anthropology, English), University of Washington (Anthropology), University of Wisconsin (Education), Pennsylvania State University (Women's Studies Program), Boston University (Anthropology, African Studies), Macalester College (Anthropology), City College/CUNY (Creative Writing), University of Alabama (Women's Studies), College of Wooster (Stieglitz Memorial Lecture), De Paul University (Anthropology/Sociology), Millikin University (African Studies), Sweet Briar College (Anthropology), Illinois Wesleyan University (Anthropology), Notre Dame University (Anthropology), Instituto de Ciências Sociais (Lisbon), University of North Carolina at Asheville (Anthropology), and elsewhere.
- 2016 "Cultural Evidence for Different Conceptions of Attachment," invited participant in the Ernst Strüngmann Forum on "Contextualizing Attachment: The Cultural Nature of Attachment" (April 3–8), Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies, Frankfurt (Germany).
- 2015 "Jewish Cape Verdeans? Putting Jewish Studies and African Studies into Conversation," 44th Annual Meeting, Society for Cross-Cultural Research (Feb. 20), Albuquerque.
- 2014 "Crossing Religious Borders: Jews and Cabo Verdeans," 113th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Dec. 6), Wash., D.C.
- 2014 "Crossing Religious Borders: Jewish Cape Verdeans," 9th International Conference, American Portuguese Studies Association (Oct. 23–26), Albuquerque.
- 2013 "Timing and Telling" (Executive Session), 112th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 24), Chicago.
- 2012 "Crossing Borders: Collaborating with a Guy Who Lives and Breathes Narrative" (Executive Session), 111th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 16), San Francisco.
- 2012 "The Restless Anthropologist: Crossing Borders to New Fieldsites," 111th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 15), San Francisco.
- 2012 "An Anthropology of Experience: The Case of Beauty," keynote talk, Annual Conference, L'Oréal Corporation—Luxe Division (April 4), Paris.
- 2011 "Braiding Genres: The Writing of Parallel Worlds and Braided Worlds," 110th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 16), Montréal.
- 2011 "Promoting an Anthropology of Infants: Some Personal Reflections," keynote talk, "Towards an Anthropology of Childhood and Children: Ethnographic Fieldwork Diversity and Construction of a Field" (March 9-11), Liège, Belgium.

- 2011 "Two Visions of Africa: Fieldwork in an 'Animist' Bush and in an Urban Diaspora," key-note talk, Crossing Borders Convocation, University of Iowa (Feb. 26-27), Iowa City.
- 2010 "Passover, African Style: Reflections on a Joint Seder among Cape Verdeans and Jews in Boston," 53rd Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov. 18-21), San Francisco.
- 2010 "Anthropology, American Style," keynote talk, "Journées anthropologie," École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (November 4), Paris.
- 2010 "Comprendre les Enfants : Pourquoi l'Anthropologie Compte" [Understanding Children: Why Anthropology Matters], invited talk, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (November 2), Paris.
- 2010 "First Acts of Violence: Reflections on Breastfeeding and Enemas in West Africa," invited talk, Economic and Social Research Council Seminar Series on "Violence and Childhood: International Perspectives"/Seminar 1: "Violence and the Making of the Subject" (March 12), Birkbeck College, London.
- 2010 "Stranger Anxiety or Stranger Love?" invited talk, 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research/Anthropology of Children and Childhood Interest Group (Feb. 17-20), Albuquerque.
- 2009 "A Hermeneutics of Technique?" 108th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Invited Session) (Dec. 5), Philadelphia.
- 2009 "When the Past Returns: A West African Model of Childhood," keynote talk, Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Childhood in the Past (Nov. 13), Miami, FL.
- 2009 "Ways of Writing Anthropology," invited talk, Stockholm Roundtable on "The Anthropologist as Writer: Training, Practice, Genres" (Oct. 2-3), Stockholm.
- 2009 "Reaching out via Popular Writing and Journalism," invited talk, Stockholm Roundtable on "The Anthropologist as Writer: Training, Practice, Genres" (Oct. 2-3), Stockholm.
- 2008 "Are (Can) Babies (Be) Civilized? Beng vs. Western Notions of Culture, Spirituality, and the Human Life Cycle," 107th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 23), San Francisco.
- 2008 "Mothering (in) the Field," invited paper, 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 20), San Francisco.
- 2007 "Two Visions of Africa: Reflections on Fieldwork in the 'Animist Bush' and the Urban, Jewish, Cape Verdean Diaspora," invited paper, 106th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 29), Washington, D.C.
- 2007 "Human Rights Issues in Two Intersecting Diasporas: The Case of Cape Verdeans of Jewish Heritage," 50th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Oct. 17-20), New York.
- 2006 "Packing a Cultural Suitcase: Anthropological Perspectives on the New African Migration to Europe and the US," invited talk, conference on "New Contexts of Migration: When the Origin Transforms the Destination," Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e das Empresas (Oct. 9), Lisbon.

- 2006 "What Could an Anthropology of Infants Look like If We Thought Babies Have Culture?" invited talk, workshop on "The Future of Childhood Studies in the United States," Rutgers University (Sept. 29-Oct. 1), Philadelphia/Camden, NJ.
- 2006 "From Pollution to Blood Magic: New Perspectives in the Anthropology of Menstruation," invited talk, conference on "Women, Bodies, and Rituals" (coordinating with an exhibit by Israeli artist Habit Molgan, "Ani lo mukhanah--Not Prepared") (Jan. 29), Program in Israel and Jewish Studies/Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University.
- 2005 "Of Cowries, Babies and Time: Beng Meditations on Child-rearing and the Afterlife," invited paper, 104th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 30-Dec. 4), Washington, D.C.
- 2005 "Colliding Genres, Collaborating Spouses" (with Philip Graham), invited talk, NonFiction Now Conference (Nov. 10-12), University of Iowa.
- 2005 "Rethinking Personhood: The Case of Beng Twins," invited talk, conference on "Twinning/Splitting: Dualities in Africa and the Diaspora" (Jan. 15), Newcombe Gallery, Tulane University.
- 2004 "The Implications of Reincarnation for a Theory of Child Care: A Case Study from the Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," invited paper, 103rd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Dec. 15-19), Atlanta.
- 2004 "Who Minds the Baby? Beng Perspectives on Mothers, Neighbors, and Strangers as Caretakers," invited paper, Wenner-Gren conference on "Alloparenting in Human Societies" (May 6-8), London.
- 2003 "Where, When and with Whom Do Co-Sleeping Beng Babies Sleep? Broadening the Perspective on Co-sleeping," invited paper, 102nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 19-23), Chicago.
- 2002 "Babies' Baths, Babies' Remembrances: A Beng Theory of Development, History and Memory," invited paper, 101st Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 20-24), New Orleans.
- 2001 "The Wisdom of Children: Anthropological Perspectives on Engaging African Modernity," keynote talk, conference on "Engaging Africa: A Symposium Exploring the Future of African Studies" (March 1-2), University of Oregon.
- 2000 "An Ethnographic Experiment in Voice: Imagining a Beng Childcare Guide," invited paper presented, 99th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 15-20), San Francisco.
- 2000 "If Dr. Spock Were Born in Bali . . . : Testing the Boundaries of Ethnographic Writing," invited paper, 99th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 15-20), San Francisco.
- 2000 "Luring a Child into this Life: A West African Path for Infant Care," Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies (July 16-19), Brighton, U.K.
- 1998 "An African Case of Infant Tetanus: Bengland and Beyond," 41st Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Oct. 30-Nov. 2), Chicago.
- 1998 "An African Case of Infant Tetanus: Bengland and Beyond," Annual Meeting, American Ethnological Society (May 7-10), Toronto.

- 1998 "Are Babies Youths? Beng (West African) Meditations on a Western Category," 97th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Dec. 2-6), Philadelphia.
- 1997 "Considérations éthiques lors de la confection d'un premier dictionnaire : le cas de la langue beng" [Ethical Considerations in Constructing a First Dictionary: The Case of Beng] (with M. Lynne Murphy), Colloque Annuel de la Société d'histoire et d'épistémologie des sciences du langage et du Laboratoire d'Histoire des Théories), Centre national de la recherche scientifique/Université de Paris 7 (Jan. 31-Feb. 1), Paris.
- 1996 "The Social Construction of Motherhood: The Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," 95th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 20-24), San Francisco.
- 1996 "Methodology of Fieldwork," invited talk (with Philip Graham), Second Biennial Conference on Qualitative Methodologies in Music Education Research (May 10), Urbana.
- 1996 "Do Infants Have Religion? The Spiritual Lives of Beng Babies (Côte d'Ivoire)," invited talk, 12th Annual Colloquium on African Religion and Ritual (Apr. 13-16), Satterthwaite, UK.
- 1995 "The Business of Communicating with Another Culture" (with Philip Graham), featured lecture, Annual Meeting, International Association of Business Communicators (June 13), Toronto.
- 1995 "What's Right with Africa Today? The Family as Social Security in (Mostly Rural) Africa," featured lecture, 5th Annual Summer Program on International Affairs (June 23), Urbana.
- 1993 "Parallel Negotiations: The Writing of Parallel Worlds" (with Philip Graham), 92nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov.), Washington, D.C.
- 1992 "Authoritative Knowledge and the Anthropologist: Personal Reflections on Birth among the Beng and in the U.S.," invited talk, 91st Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Dec.), San Francisco.
- 1992 "Twins, Witches, and Personhood: The Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," 35th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov. 20-23), Seattle.
- 1992 "Writing Secrecy," 9th Triennial Conference on African Art (Apr. 22-25), Iowa City.
- 1992 "Passion and Putrefaction: Beng Funerals in Disarray," 8th Annual Meeting, Colloquium on African Ritual and Religion (Apr.), Satterthwaite, U.K.
- 1991 "Commodification, Domestic Architecture, and Spirit Resistance among the Beng of Ivory Coast," invited talk, 90th Annual Meeting, American Ethnological Society/Society for Cultural Anthropology (Nov. 20-24), Chicago.
- 1990 "A Society of Secrets: The Beng of Côte d'Ivoire," 33rd Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov. 2-4), Baltimore.
- 1990 "Hot Blood, Vengeful Blood: AIDS and Blood Symbolism in Africa," 17th Annual African Studies Spring Symposium (May 4-6), Urbana.
- 1988 "Rethinking Double Descent: A Beng Perspective," 87th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Nov. 16-20), Phoenix.

- 1988 "Symbolism and Ritual Uses of Human Blood in Africa," invited lecture, conference on Anthropological Perspectives on AIDS in Africa: Research Priorities for Prevention, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (National Institutes of Health)/U.S. Agency for International Development (Jan.), Washington, D.C.
- 1987 "The Ideology of Double Descent among the Beng of Ivory Coast," 30th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov. 19-23), Denver.
- 1986 "Changing the Calendar: Economics and Religious Innovation among the Beng of Ivory Coast," 29th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Oct. 29-Nov. 6), Madison.
- 1986 "Night Riders and Airplanes, Spirits and Witches: Beng Views of Western Technology," 85th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (Dec. 3-7), Philadelphia.
- 1982 "Fieldwork, Women and Marriage among the Beng of Ivory Coast," New York Women's Anthropology Conference (Feb.), New York.
- 1981 "Beng Baby Decoration: The Efficacy of Symbols and the Power of Women," 24th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Oct. 21-24), Bloomington, IN.
- 1975 "Men, Women and Soul Power: A New Look at the Jivaro," 15th Annual Meeting, Northeastern Anthropological Association (Apr.), Potsdam, New York.

Offices Held and Membership in Professional Societies and Editorial/Executive/NGO Boards

- 2014- Co-founder and co-director (with Philip Graham), Beng Community Fund, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of the Beng community of Côte d'Ivoire; legal paperwork in process to create a 501 (c) 3, U.S. tax-free charitable organization, to channel all profits from *Braided Worlds* and *Parallel Worlds* to, and raise additional funds for, the Beng community.
- 2014-17 Member, Editorial Board, Anthropology & Education Quarterly.
- 2011- Member, Editorial Board, AnthropoChildren: Perspectives Ethnographiques sur les Enfants & l'Enfance/Ethnographic Perspectives in Children & Childhood.
- 2010- Book series co-editor (with Kirin Narayan), Contemporary Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2000- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Mande Studies.
- 1997- Member, Editorial Panel, Anthropology Today.
- 2001-05 Member, Advisory Board, radio show aired on many National Public Radio stations: "The Human Experience: Perspectives in Anthropology," produced by Robert Leonard.
- 2002-04 President, Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
- 1999-2004 Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Religion in Africa.
- 2001-02 Vice-President, President-Elect, and AAA Annual Meeting Program Chair, Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
- 1998-2001 Member, Executive Board, Society of Humanistic Anthropology.

1994-98 Contributing Editor, American Anthropologist.

Evaluation of Grants, Book and Journal Manuscripts, and Paper Prizes

- 1987- Outside evaluator of book manuscripts for Stanford University Press, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Routledge and Chapman Hall, Rutgers University Press, Bergin and Garvey, Polity Press, International African Institute, Sage Publications, and other presses.
- 1985- Anonymous, outside reviewer for grant proposals submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; Smithsonian Institution; Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research; and the German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development.
- 1981- Regular, anonymous, outside reviewer for articles from referee journals (typically 3 - 6/year): African Studies Quarterly, African Studies Review, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Annals of Tourism Research, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropology and Humanism, Anthropology Today, Critical Studies in Mass Communications, Cultural Studies, Current Anthropology, Ethnos, Ethos, Human Organization, Journal of Intercultural Studies, Journal of Religion in Africa, Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society, Medical Anthropological Quarterly, Qualitative Inquiry, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Social Science and Medicine, Sociological Quarterly.

Member, Screening and Selection Committees:

- 2003-05 Africa Fulbright-IIIE Panel
- 1996-2003 International Predissertation Fellowships Program, Social Science Research Council.
- 1998-99 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association.
- 1996-99 Advanced International Postdoctoral Fellowships, Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies.
- 1998 Judge, Curl Bequest Prize Essay, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.
- 1994-98 Woodrow Wilson Foundation.
- 1996 National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1996 (Chair) Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology.
- 1993-96 International Predissertation Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council.
- 1990-92 (Chair) Predissertation Fellowship Program (Joint Committee on African Studies), Social Science Research Council.
- 1988-92 International Doctoral Research Fellowship Program (Joint Committee on African Studies), Social Science Research Council.

Other Administrative and Professional Activities: National

- 2015 Chair, session on "Religion, Self and Politics," 44th Annual Meeting, Society for Cross-Cultural Research (Feb. 20), Albuquerque, NM.

- 2014-15 Member, Executive Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Denver 2015).
- 1987-2014 Discussant, Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (ten meetings).
- 1993-2014 Writing workshop (co-)leader, 114th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association (eight meetings).
- 2014-15 Member, Executive Program Committee for the First Annual Cape Verde Studies Conference, Pedro Pires Institute for Cape Verde Studies, Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA, June 2015).
- 2014 Co-chair (with Isabel P. B. F. Rodrigues), session on "Lusophonizing Anthropology: Perspectives from Cabo Verde and Its 550-Year Diaspora," 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Dec. 6), Wash., D.C.
- 2012 Co-chair (with Helena Wulff), executive double session on "Anthropology and Literary Engagements: Crossing Borders of Academic and Creative Writing," 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 16), San Francisco.
- 2012 Chair, session on "The Restless Anthropologist: Crossing Borders to New Fieldsites," 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 15), San Francisco.
- 2011 Co-chair (with Sophia Balakian), session on "Writing Ethnography: Experimenting on Paper, Experimenting Online," 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 16), Montréal.
- 2011 Member, Ad Hoc Personnel Evaluation Team, Department of African and African-American Studies, Harvard University, reporting to the Provost (June 24), Cambridge.
- 2009 Co-chair (with Rena Lederman), invited session on "The 'Training' Problem in Sociocultural Anthropology: Methods Courses and the Politics of Method in Anthropology, Today and Tomorrow," 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Dec. 2-6), Philadelphia.
- 2009 Workshop leader (with Philip Graham), "Creative Writing for Anthropologists," 86th Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society (Apr. 3), Urbana.
- 2009 Invited panelist, "Presidents Roundtable: The Future of Anthropology," 86th Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society (Apr. 5), Urbana.
- 2007 Chair, invited session on "Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Challenges--and Pleasures --of Switching Field Sites," 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 28-Dec. 2), Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Chair, session on "Human Rights Issues in Cape Verde and the Cape Verdean Diaspora," 50th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (Oct. 17-20), New York.
- 2004 Invited participant, "Writing Culture Planning Seminar," School of American Research (Oct. 27-30), Santa Fe.

- 2003 Chair, session on "Award-Winning Work in Humanistic Anthropology: Readings from this Year's Prize Winners from the Victor Turner, Fiction, Poetry, and Student Paper Prize Competitions," 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 21), Chicago.
- 2002 Co-chair (with Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg), session on "Collective Memory and Generation in Africa: Kinship and Cohort in Social Reproduction," 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Invited Session) (Nov. 20-24), New Orleans.
- 2000 Member, Site Visit/External Evaluation Team, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, reporting to the Provost.
- 2000 Chair, session on "If Dr. Spock Were Born in Bali . . . : Testing the Boundaries of Ethnographic Writing," 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Invited Session) (Nov. 15-19), San Francisco.
- 1998 Faculty Presenter (panel: Mistakes in Fieldwork) and Dissertation Workshop Leader, International Predissertation Fellowship Program, Annual Workshop on Qualitative Methods for current IPFP Fellows, Social Science Research Council (Oct. 8-11), Phoenix.
- 1997 Discussant, session on "Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research," Annual Meeting, American Educational Researchers Association (Mar. 25), Chicago.
- 1996 Co-chair (with Philip Kilbride), session on "Infants in Africa: New Anthropological Perspectives," 39th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (Nov. 23-26), San Francisco.
- 1996 Chair, session on "Contemporary Gender Issues in Africa," 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov. 20-24), San Francisco.
- 1992-93, 1996 Dissertation Workshop Leader, Moderator (Plenary Session: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Fieldwork), and Faculty Presenter (Workshop in Ethnographic Methods), International Predissertation Fellowship Program, three Annual Workshops on Qualitative Methods for current IPFP Fellows, Social Science Research Council), Park City, UT; Chicago; Booth Bay Harbor, ME.
- 1994 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology (meeting theme: Cultural Production under Late Capitalism) (May 13-15), Chicago.
- 1993 Co-organizer and co-chair (with Philip Graham), session on "Beyond the Lonely Anthropologist: Collaboration in Research and Writing," 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Nov.), Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Discussant, session on "The Dialogic Encounter: Methodological Implications of Ethnography in America," 17th Annual Meeting of the Social Science and History Association (Nov.), Chicago.
- 1987 Session organizer, "Social Organization among the Southern Mande," 30th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov.), Denver.
- 1986 Moderator and respondent for session on "Childbirth in Cross-cultural Perspective," 8th Annual Meeting, National Women's Studies Association (June), Urbana.

Administrative and Professional Service: UIUC (selected)

- 2012-13 Chair, LAS Honors Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

- 2010-13 Director, Undergraduate Program, Department of Anthropology.
- 2011-12 Member, LAS Honors Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2011 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology (summer).
- 1996- College of Medicine--Medical Scholars Program Committees (Steering, Admissions)
- 1995- Gender and Women's Studies Program Committees (Hiring and Promotion Committee for Outside Head, Advisory, Hiring Pre-recruitment, Courses and Curriculum Committee)
- 1992- Women in International Development/Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Committees (Develop a Graduate Concentration, Advisory)
- 1985- Center for African Studies Committees (Advisory, Graduate Admissions, Foreign Language Area Studies Awards, Undergraduate Paper Prize, Research Grants, Library)
- 1984- Department of Anthropology Committees (Tenure Review [chaired eight], Promotion Review [chaired one], Financial Aid (chaired five times), Advisory Committee, Awards Committee [chair], Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign, Institutional Review Board [chair], Development [chaired two], Open House [chair], By-laws, Colloquium Series/Intellectual Life of the Department [chaired three times], Capricious Grading, Courses and Curriculum [chaired twice], Admissions and Financial Aid [chaired once], Jewish Studies Faculty Search, Retirement of "The Chief" as Campus Sports Mascot, History and Anthropology Visiting Lecture Series, Patricia O'Brien Award in Anthropology, Sociocultural Colloquium Series [co-chaired], Social Science Graduation, Visiting Medical Scholars Program.
- 1984- Presented ca. 18 talks to the Department of Anthropology, Council on Gender Equity, Center for African Studies, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Illini Union Bookstore, and Unit for Critical and Interpretive Thought.
- 1987-2005 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committees (Faculty Appeals, Mellon Foundation Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowships, Evaluate Director of the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies [chair], Executive Committee, Search for Director of Center for African Studies, Courses and Curricula, Admissions Policy).
- 1986-2005 Graduate College Committees (Fulbright Screening Committee, George A. Miller Lecture Series-Center for Advanced Study, Institutional Review Board).
- 1996-98 Faculty Senate
- 1985 Co-organized international, two-day Round Table on "Open Borders: The Movement of People and Ideas in the Ivory Coast and Beyond," Center for African Studies (Oct.).
- 1984 Acting Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology (fall).

Supervisory Work with Doctoral Students (UIUC)

- Have closely supervised 16 UIUC advisees who have completed their doctorates in anthropology. Of these, five have achieved tenure, one is on a tenure-track position, and two have administrative positions at U.S. universities; one works as an applied medical anthropologist for a US government agency; three are visiting assistant professors at U.S.

universities; three work internationally as consultants and researchers; and one is working as a librarian.

- Currently supervising one doctoral student (completing doctoral field research).
- Since 1991, under my direction, 16 doctoral advisees have won 50 predoctoral, doctoral, and postdoctoral research grants, fellowships, and prizes in national competitions (ave. 3/student), including:
 - Social Science Research Council (10)
 - Fulbright-IIE, Fulbright-Hays, and Fulbright Group Project Abroad (10)
 - Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (6)
 - Woodrow Wilson Foundation (4)
 - Rockefeller Foundation (3)
 - Ford Foundation (2)
 - Andrew Mellon Foundation (2)
 - West African Research Association (2)
 - American Council of Learned Societies (2)
 - Other agencies (3)
 - National graduate student paper awards (6)

Memberships in Professional Organizations

African Studies Association
 American Anthropological Association
 American Association of University Women
 American Ethnological Society
 American Portuguese Studies Association
 Association for Africanist Anthropology
 Association for Feminist Anthropology
 Association of Concerned Africa Scholars

Mande Studies Association
 Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Society for Humanistic Anthropology
 Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology

Public Service, and Radio, Television, and Internet Appearances

- Co-Founder and Co-Director (with Philip Graham), Beng Community Fund: Not-for-profit, tax-exempt, non-governmental organization founded to benefit the Beng people of Côte d'Ivoire; in process of being created as a legal entity.
- Interviewed on two regional television shows (NY, IL) about gender roles in the U.S. and Africa.
- Interviewed on 14 national and regional radio shows about assorted cultural issues of relevance in the U.S., Africa, and internationally (including Ray Suarez, "Talk of the Nation," NPR; Leonard Lopate Show, WNYC; Malachy McCourt, "On the Line," PRI—"The World;" WGBH-AM--rebroadcast on 116 NPR stations nationwide; Monitor Radio, for Christian Science Monitor Broadcasting Company; and Voice of America).
- Podcasts of talks and readings on multiple websites.