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**CURRENT POSITION**

2015-Present Associate Professor of Linguistic Anthropology  
Anthropology Department– Sarah Lawrence College, NY

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2009-2014 Assistant Professor-Anthropology Department– Sarah Lawrence College  
2008-2009 Visiting Researcher-Endangered Languages Academic Program, SOAS, London, UK  
2008-2009 Research Fellow-Institute of Theoretical and Computational Linguistics, Lisbon, Portugal  
2005-2008 Associate Senior Researcher–Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal  
2005-2008 Lecturer-Graduate Course Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies- Bicocca, Milan, Italy  
2005-2006 Research Affiliate, Department of Anthropology at UCLA, Los Angeles, US  
2008-2009 Lecturer-Linguistic Anthropology – Linguistics Department, SOAS, London UK  
2004-2005 Lecturer-Anthropology of the Media, University of Milan, Italy

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

2015-2018 National Science Foundation (NSF)-Grant # 1461440, Principal Investigator  
2018-SPRING ASIAN CIVILIZATIONS MUSEUM, Singapore-Research Fellowship  
2016-2017 “Get it done!” Award, Sarah Lawrence College  
2012-2013 Teaching Release Grant (Spring 2013), Sarah Lawrence College  
2010-2020 Faculty Development Funds, Sarah Lawrence College  
2010-2020 Ziesing Research Grant, Sarah Lawrence College  
2009-2010 Faculty Start up Grant, Sarah Lawrence College  
2008-2011 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)  
Grant# SFRH/BPD/40397/2007.  
2005-2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)  
Grant# SFRH/BPD/21059/2004  
2007 Fieldwork Grant, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and  
Institute of Social Sciences University of Lisbon (ICS), Portugal.

- 2005-2006 Fieldwork Grant, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and Institute of Social Sciences University of Lisbon (ICS), Portugal.
- 2004 Postdoctoral Fieldwork Grant, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- 2000-2002 Fieldwork Grant, University of Milano-Bicocca and the Italian Ministry of Scientific and Technological Research (within the national research project ‘Places of Life and Places of Death’).
- 1999- 2002 PhD Fellowship, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- 1996-1997 ERASMUS Grant, University of Reading, UK.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1999-2004 PhD in Anthropology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2001-2002 PhD Visiting Student, Department of Anthropology and CLIC (Center for Language, Interaction and Culture) at UCLA, Los Angeles, US
- 1997-2000 B.A. in Indonesian Language and Culture, ISIAO (Italian Institute for African and Oriental Studies), Milan, Italy
- 2000 Postgraduate Specialization Diploma in Cultural Anthropology (one-year course program), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 1999 Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bandar Baru Bangi-Malaysia, Participant in the “Advanced Malay and Indonesian Abroad” program, sponsored by COTIM (Consortium for Teaching Indonesian and Malay)
- 1992-1999 BA and MA (*Laurea*) in Philosophy (Magna cum laude), University of Pavia, Italy
- 1996-1997 Reading University, UK, ERASMUS European Exchange Program, undergraduate courses in Philosophy and Linguistics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books/Monographs Authored**

- (2019) *Methods of Desire: Language, Morality, and Affect in Neoliberal Indonesia*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- (2020) *One or Two Words: Language and Politics in the Changing Toraja Highlands*. Singapore: NUS Press.

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- (2019) “Material words: The aesthetic grammar of Toraja textiles, carvings, and ritual language.” *Journal of Material Culture* 1-29.
- (2019) “The ‘Tiny Hand’ of Donald Trump and the Counterpolitics of Typographic Parody.” *Signs and Society* 7(2): 217-244, (with A. Powell Bugden).
- (2019) “Discovering by Surrendering: For an Epistemology of Serendipity Against the Neoliberal Ethics of Accountability.” *Antropologia* 6(1): 163-183.

- (2019) “Convertire al Capitalismo: Etica Calvinista E Rituali Pagani Tra Gli Altipiani Di Sulawesi, In Indonesia.” *Illuminazioni* 49: 39-64.
- (2017) “From the womb to the tree: Child rearing practices and beliefs among the Toraja of Sulawesi.” *Wacana* 18(3): 658-691, (with T. Hoppenbrouwers and S. Sandarupa).
- (2016) “The Grammar of Politics: Morality, Agency, and Voice Selection in Toraja Political Discourse.” *Journal of Anthropological Linguistics* 58(4): 411-441.
- (2010) “Is ergativity always a marker of agency? Toraja and Samoan grammar of action and the contribution of emancipatory pragmatics to social theory.” *Applied Linguistics Review* 1: 193-220.
- (2010). “Rice intimacies. Reflections on the ‘house’ in Upland Sulawesi and South China.” *Archiv für Völkerkunde* (57-58): 37-64, Special Issue “Constructing the Future – Remembering the Past. Houses and Architecture in Southeast Asia,” (with G. Santos).
- (2007) “Etnicità e Linguaggio tra i Toraja di Sulawesi (Indonesia) [Ethnicity and Language among the Toraja (Indonesia)].” *RIPLA Journal of Applied Psycholinguistics/Rivista di Psicolinguistica Applicata*, 7(3): 147-169.
- (2007) “Words on the Lips and Meanings in the Stomach: Ideologies of Unintelligibility and Theories of Metaphor in Toraja Ritual Speech.” *Text and Talk* 27(4): 533-557, Special issue on *Unintelligibility in Ritual Speech*.
- (2005) “La disciplina delle emozioni tra introspezione e performance: pratiche e discorsi del controllo a Toraja (Indonesia) [The Discipline of Emotions between Introspection and Performance: Practices and Narratives of Control in Toraja (Indonesia)].” *Antropologia*, 5 (6): 37-71, Special Issue “Anthropology of Emotions,” (with D. Hollan).
- (2003) “Diversity in Unity: Multiple Strategies of a Unifying Rhetoric. The Case of Resemanticisation of Toraja Rituals.” *JAI* (“Indonesian Journal of Anthropology”).
- (2001) “Il turismo a Tana Toraja: un contesto per molti discorsi [Tourism in Tana Toraja: A Context for Many Discourses].” *Afriche e Orienti*, 3 (3/4): 60-64.

### **Edited Volumes**

- (2007) *Agency e Linguaggio: Etnoteorie della Soggettività e della Responsabilità nell’Azione Sociale* [Agency and Language: Ethnotheories of Subjectivity and Responsibility in Social Action],” (with A. Fasulo) Rome: Meltemi.

### **Chapters in Books [peer-reviewed]**

- (2020) “Hardly Speaking: Ethnographic Rapport and the Ordinary Ethics of Host-Guest Interaction in Upland Sulawesi (Indonesia).” In Zane Goebel (ed), *Reimagining Rapport: Understanding the Discursive Construction of Fieldwork Relationships*. Oxford University Press, in contract.
- (2020) “‘Milan, the place to be’: Post-Expo rebranding and the chronotopic transformations of Italy’s moral capital.” In Irene Theodoropoulou and Johanna Woydack (eds) *Language and Country Branding Research Companion*. Routledge, in contract.
- (2020) “Persuasion.” In James Stanlaw (ed) *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

- (2019) “From ‘Top down’ to ‘Bottom up’ New Order’s Vertical Synchronicity and the Vintage Aesthetics of the Margins in Post-Suharto Political Oratory.” In Debbie Cole, Zane Goebel, and Howard Manns (eds) *Contact Talk: The Discursive Organization of Contact and Boundaries*. Routledge, pp. 72-89.
- (2016) “The Fetish of Verbal Inflection: Lusophonic Fantasies and Ideologies of Linguistic and Racial Purity in Postcolonial East Timor.” In Sanja Bahun and Dusan Radunovic (eds) *Language, Ideology, and the Human: New Interventions*. Routledge, pp. 131-157.
- (2008). “Copyright and Authorship: Ritual Speech and the New Market of Words in Toraja.” In David Berliner and Ramon Sarró (eds) *Learning Religion. Anthropological Approaches*. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 141-60.
- (2007) “Agenti vulnerabili: agency, intenzionalità e carisma nell'oratoria politica a Toraja (Indonesia) [Vulnerable Agents: Agency, Intentionality and Charisma in Toraja political oratory (Indonesia)]”, in Aurora Donzelli and Alessandra Fasulo (eds) *Agency e Linguaggio: Etnoteorie della Soggettività e della Responsabilità nell’Azione Sociale*, Rome: Meltemi, pp. 85- 110.
- (2007) “Introduzione: Ripensando all’agency a partire dallo studio del linguaggio [Introduction: Rethinking agency from the point of view of language]”, in Aurora Donzelli and Alessandra Fasulo (eds) *Agency e Linguaggio: Etnoteorie della Soggettività e della Responsabilità nell’Azione Sociale*, Rome: Meltemi, pp. 11-27, (2007).
- (2007) “Pratiche comunicative tra i Toraja di Sulawesi [Communicative Practices Among the Toraja of Sulawesi]”, in V. Matera, *Etnografia della comunicazione. Teorie e pratiche dell’interazione sociale*, Rome: Carocci editore, pp. 97- 150.

### **Books reviews**

- (2014) "Political Oratory and Cartooning: Ethnography of Democratic Processes in Madagascar by Jennifer Jackson, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 24.3: 370-372.
- (2006) "Power, Prestige and Bilingualism International Perspectives on Elite Bilingual Education" by Anne-Marie de Meija, *Multilingua* 25 (3): 351-357.
- (2005) “Acting Authoritatively; How Authority is Expressed through Social Action among the Bentian of Indonesian Borneo” by Kenneth Sillander, *Bijdragen tot Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, Leiden, 161 (4): 528-9.

### **Co-Authored Art Books**

- (2017) *Entering Arnaldo Pomodoro’s Labyrinth* (Bologna: Confine, Art & Culture Publishing) (with G. Fienga & F. Maria Giani).

### **Conference Proceedings/Comments in Journal**

- (2016) “Crossover Politics: Spatiotemporal images of the nation-state and the vintage aesthetics of the margins in Post-Suharto political oratory. In *Tilburg Working Papers in Culture Studies*, special Issue “Margins, Hubs, and Peripheries in a Decentralizing Indonesia” 162: 77-101.
- (2007) “Come convertire le anime modernizzando i rituali [Converting Souls by Modernizing Rituals]”, in *Quaderni Asiatici*, Centro di Cultura Italia Asia "Guglielmo Scalise" 80: 65-116.

- (2007) “L’Islam, la differenza e l’erotico: una storia indonesiana Goenawan Mohamad a Milano [Islam, difference, and the erotic: an Indonesian narrative, Goenawan Mohamad in Milan]” (with G. Malpezzi), in *Quaderni Asiatici*, Centro di Cultura Italia Asia “Guglielmo Scalise Milano, 79: 17-54.

### **In preparation and under review**

- The Act of Reading Aloud: Animating the Neoliberal Speaking Subject in Post-Suharto Indonesia Under review in *Discourse and Society*
- “L’etica protestante e l’economia del dono: note sull’incontro missionario nell’Indonesia orientale [Protestant Ethics and the Gift Economy: Notes on the Missionary Encounter in Eastern Indonesia],” under review in *Annali di Studi Religiosi*.
- The Last Ray of the Empire: Creolized Tongues and Lusophone Ideologies of Purity in a Former Portuguese Colony. In preparation
- Conspicuous Transparencies: Graphic Design and the Moral Aesthetics of the Italian Culture Industry. In preparation

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- On Love Songs, Political Speeches, and Shifting Political Economies of Emotions  
Itaseas, May 2019, Procida, Italy
- On the Metapragmatics of Donald Trump’s Talk  
Session Title: “The Metapragmatics of Political Talk”  
Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
117<sup>th</sup> AAA annual meeting, November 2017, San José, CA, US  
Organizers: Dana M. Osborne and Katherine B. Martineau. Discussant: Asif Agha
- On Shifting Emotional Registers in Toraja Political Speech  
Session Title: “Emotion, Register, and Politics,” Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
116<sup>th</sup> AAA annual meeting, November 2017, DC, US  
Organizers: Janina Fenigsen. Discussant: James M. Wilce
- On Food Sharing and Morality in Southeast Asia  
Session Title: Out of the kitchen and into the slaughterhouse: food and language beyond the cookbook and the dinner table  
CASCA/IUAES2017, May 2017, Ottawa, Canada  
Organizers: Jillian Cavanaugh and Kathleen Riley
- On Qualia and the Moral Aesthetics of Typefaces in Northern Italian Contemporary Art Foundations  
Session Title: “Stereo-types: Voicing Persons, Entities, And Concepts Through Graphic Artifacts,”  
Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
115<sup>th</sup> AAA annual meeting, November 2016, Minneapolis, MN, US  
Organizers: Keith Murphy and Anna Weichselbraun. Discussant: Karl Swinehart
- On Performing Accountability and Dis-claiming Responsibility in Indigenous Political Speech  
ISMIL 20, International Symposium On Malay/Indonesian Linguistics, 14-17 July 2016  
Melbourne, Australia
- On Neoliberal Scripts in Post-Suharto political language  
ITASEAS, Italian Association for Southeast Asian Studies, 19-21 June 2016, Procida, Naples, Italy

- On Nostalgic Yearnings and Neoliberal Aspirations in Post-Suharto Toraja Speechmaking  
Session Title: “Idioms of Desire, Intention, and Responsibility in Post-Suharto Indonesia”,  
Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
114<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, Denver, CO, US  
Organizer: Aurora Donzelli. Discussant: Rosemary Coombe, Zane Goebel
- On Neoliberal Democracy and the Global Indigeneity in Post-Suharto Political Oratory  
Session Title: “Margins, hubs, and peripheries in a decentralizing Indonesia”.  
Sociolinguistics of Globalisation, 3-6 June 2015, University of Hong Kong  
Organizer: Zane Goebel. Discussants: Joel Kuipers, Asif Agha, Jan Blommaert.
- On The Entextualization of Neoliberal Scripts in Indonesian Bureaucratic Discourse  
Session Title: “The Invisible Specter: Linguistic Anthropology, Neoliberal Morality, and the Linguistic Incarnations of the Enterprising Self”, Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
113<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, December 2014, DC, US  
Organizer: Aurora Donzelli. Discussant: Bonnie Urciuoli.
- On The Linguistic Production of Sovereignty and Indigeneity in the *Era Reformasi*  
ISMIL 18, Eighteenth International Symposium On Malay/Indonesian Linguistics, 13-15 June 2014  
Procida, Naples, Italy
- On Temporal Crossovers and Vintage Aesthetics in Contemporary Indonesian Discourse  
Session Title: “Strategies and Performances of Temporal Heteroglossia”  
Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology.  
112<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2013, Chicago, IL, US
- On Portuguese Postcoloniality and Lusophone Fantasies in Contemporary East Timor  
111<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA, US
- On the Ideologies of Linguistic and Racial Purity in Postcolonial East Timor  
110<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2011, Montreal, QC, Canada
- On How the Study of Transitivity in an “Exotic” Language Can Challenge Traditional Semantic and Philosophic notions  
38th International Systemic Functional Congress (ISFC)- July 2011, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- On The Affected Agents of Toraja political discourse  
Biannual meeting of the International Pragmatic Association (IPra), July 2011, Manchester, UK.  
Panel: “The Limits of Agency: Exploring the Interface between Semantic and Social Constructs of Agency”.  
Organizer: Patricia Mayers. Discussant: Laura Ahearn.
- On The Ethnopragmatic Construction of Toraja Practical Philosophy  
Bloomsbury Round Table on Communication, Cognition & Culture, June 4, 2009,  
Clare Management Centre, Birkbeck College, University of London
- On The erasure of grammar and the counter-discourse of semantics Linguistic hegemony and epistemologies of secrecy in Upland Sulawesi (Indonesia)  
ELAP Workshop: Beliefs and Ideology, SOAS, Thornhaugh St, London, February 28, 2009
- On Discursive genres, linguistic *habitués*, and political crossovers in Indonesian contemporary debates on “good governance”

Encontros Quinzenais de Linguística Sistémico-funcional (45º encontro), January 8, 2009  
Instituto de Cultura Inglesa da Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa

- On Neoliberalism, Transnational Governmentality, and Political Decentralization in South Sulawesi  
Session Title: “Bureaucratic Attachments”. Reviewed by Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.  
American Anthropological Association 107<sup>th</sup> Meeting, San Francisco, USA. 19-23 November 2008
- On Eating and Distinction in Asian Rice Societies: South China and Upland Sulawesi (with G. Santos)  
Session Title: “Food and Culture”. Reviewed by the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition.  
American Anthropological Association 107<sup>th</sup> Meeting, San Francisco, USA. 19-23 November 2008
- On Discourse, Literacy, and Language ideologies in the multilingual context of East Timor.  
Institute of Theoretical and Computational Linguistics, Lisbon, Portugal, October 8, 2008
- On the Cultural Politics of Good Governance: Crisscrossing Articulations of the Global and the Local in Toraja Political Discourse  
Panel: “Challenges of local and regional cultural politics in Southeast Asia”. European Association of Social Anthropologists 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 27-29 August 2008  
Organizers: Birgit Bräuchler and Kari Telle
- On Indigeneity, Ethnicity, and Communicative Practices in Toraja Speech  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Austronesian Languages & Linguistics  
School of Oriental and African Studies, London, September 21-22, 2007.
- On the work and the politics of desire in Toraja (upland Sulawesi)  
Panel: "Staging Desire in Public Places". Organizers: Jörgen Hellman and Sylva Frisk,  
Centre for Asian Studies, Göteborg University  
EUROSEAS 5th International Conference, Naples, Italy, September 12-15, 2007
- On the ‘house’ in upland Sulawesi and rural South China (co-authored with Gonçalo Santos)  
Panel: "Living in Memory: Houses, history and social/natural environment in Southeast Asia".  
Organizers: Gabriele Weichart and Jani Kuhnt-Saptodewo Museum of Ethnology Vienna  
EUROSEAS 5th International Conference, Naples, Italy, September 12-15, 2007
- On Metapragmatic Representations of Marginality, Ethnic Identity, and Locality in Toraja Speech.  
Panel: “Intersections of Identity: Explorations of Language Ideology around the World”. Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. Organizers: Christopher Engelke and Anja Vogel, UCLA.  
American Anthropological Association 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San José, November 15, 2006.  
Discussant: Paul Kroskrity.
- On Ergative Case-marking and the Encoding of Agency in Toraja Political Speech.  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Austronesian Languages & Linguistics, St Catherine’s College, Oxford,  
June 2-3, 2006.
- On Unintelligibility and Metaphors in Toraja Ritual Speech.  
AAA Invited Session, “Meaningful Nonsense in Ritual Language”  
Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology  
American Anthropological Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, December 13, 2004  
Organizer: Kristina Wirtz, University of Pennsylvania. Discussant: Joel Kuipers.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

- *Methods of Desire: Language, Morality, and Affect in Neoliberal Indonesia* Book Launch  
Discussant: Prof. Joseph Sung-Yul Park  
Asian Research Institute- NUS, Singapore, October 30, 2019
- *Speaking by Images: Towards a materialist analysis of Austronesian Art*  
Invited lecture at the Graduate Seminar, Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies  
University of Naples, L'Orientale, June 26, 2019, Naples
- *Material Words: The Grammar and Aesthetics of the Toraja Textiles, Carvings, and Ritual Language*  
Public Lecture  
Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore, May 2018
- *Shifting Idioms of Longing and Love in Toraja Political Discourse*  
Plenary address at Young Scholar Symposium in Humanities and Arts (INUSHART)  
Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Jakarta, August 2017
- *Marketing Indigenous Cultures: How to Approach the Introduction of Local-Oriented Content Curriculum (Muatan Lokal) in Toraja Technical High-Schools: The Politics of Linguistic and Cultural Encounters.*  
Wisata sister school program (WISSPRO) 2016 Swiss Contact-Wisata II-SMKN Makassar  
SMK Eran Batu 2 Kesu', November 2016
- *Ethnographic Rapport and the Ordinary Ethics of Host-Guest Interaction in Upland Sulawesi*  
International Symposium on Ethnographic Rapport, Organizer Zane Goebel, La Trobe University,  
Melbourne, July 2016
- *Creolized Tongues and Lusophone Ideologies of Purity in a Former Portuguese Colony*  
International Linguistic Association Monthly Lecture Series, Borough of Manhattan Community College,  
October 2014
- *Learning How to Offer Coffee: Guests, Hosts, Desires, and Ordinary Ethics in Toraja*  
ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellowship Program, Ubud, Bali, June 2013
- *The Calvinist Missionaries and the Funeral rites of the Toraja of Sulawesi*  
PIME Missionary Foundation, Milan, February 2013
- *Grammar and Moral Philosophy*  
New York Linguistic Anthropology Work Group Series, Anthropology Department, NYU, November 2011
- *Vulnerable Agents: The Ethnopragmatic Construction of Toraja Practical Philosophy*  
Linguistics Department Seminar, SOAS, London, June 9, 2009.
- *Speaking from the Margins: The Pragmatics of Parody and Locality in Toraja (Indonesia)*  
Bloomsbury seminars in Applied Linguistics  
Department of Applied Linguistics & Communication, Birkbeck College, University of London, February  
24, 2009
- *Marginality, Metapragmatics, and Indigenerity in Indonesia*  
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, February 11, 2008
- *Language Ideologies and Multiple Indexicalities*  
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA, February 19, 2008
- *Linguistic Ideologies and Code-switching Practices*  
Invited Speaker, Seminar on Linguistic Anthropology, Prof. Vincenzo Matera, Department of Humanities  
and Education, University of Milano-Bicocca, November 2004.

- *The Role of the Toraja Middle-class Intelligentsia and of the Christian Party (Parkindo) in the Shaping of Local Identity in the Early Postcolonial Era*  
Invited Speaker, Public Lecture at Sekolah Tinggi Teologi (High School of Theology), Rantepao, Tana Toraja, Indonesia, October 2004.

### **CONFERENCES, LECTURES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

- SLA 2020 Panel on: “Responsibility and Evidence in Late Capitalist Discourse,” Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. April 2020, Boulder, CO, US. Organizer.
- AAA PANEL on: “Idioms of Desire, Intention, and Responsibility in Post-Suharto Indonesia,” Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. 114<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, Denver, CO, US. Organizer.
- AAA INVITED PANEL on: “The Invisible Specter: Linguistic Anthropology, Neoliberal Morality, and the Linguistic Incarnations of the “Enterprising Self Strategies and Performances of Temporal Heteroglossia”, Reviewed by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. 113<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, December 2014, DC, US. Organizer and Chair.
- “Endangered Languages in New York City”, Lecture by Daniel Kaufman, PhD, Adjunct Professor at CUNY and Director of the Urban Field Station for Linguistic Research, NYC. Sarah Lawrence College, December 2009.
- “China and the Challenges of Diversity”, Three Conferences by Professor Stevan Harrell jointly organized with Gonçalo Santos, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Auditorium A. Sedas Nunes, June 2007.
- "Islam, Difference, and The Erotic: an Indonesian Story", Conference by Goenawan Mohamad, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, May 2006.
- “Agency in Human Interaction”, International Workshop jointly organized with Alessandra Fasulo, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, October 2005.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT SARAH LAWRENCE**

- Brands and Branding: The Anthropology and Semiotics of Late Capitalism—2020-2021
- THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF LANGUAGE AND MATERIAL CULTURE— LECTURE —2020-2021
- LANGUAGE AND CAPITALISM—ADVANCED/ Intermediate—Spring 2020
- How Things Talk—Lecture— Spring 2020
- LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY –Intermediate – Yearlong (2009-20010)
- LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND INTERACTION – Open- Yearlong (2009-2010)
- LANGUAGE AND THE POLITICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE – Advanced - Fall (2010-2011)
- LANGUAGE, CULTURE, PERFORMANCE, AND INTERACTION– First Year Studies (2010-2011)
- LANGUAGE AND RACE- Open- Spring (2010-2011)
- CONSTRUCTING THE SELF AND IMAGINING THE OTHER IN THE US AND BEYOND – Open- Fall (2011-2012)
- FIELD METHODS IN THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE- Intermediate – Fall (2011-2012)
- LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND PERFORMANCE –Lecture- Spring (2011-2012)
- POLITICAL LANGUAGE AND PERFORMANCE – Advanced - Spring (2011-2012)
- THE POWER OF WORDS: LANGUAGE, HEGEMONY, AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY - Open- Fall (2012-2013)
- CULTURES OF THE COLONIAL ENCOUNTER - Intermediate - Fall (2012-2013)
- GLOBAL FRICTIONS AND FLOWS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BELOW - Intermediate - Yearlong (2013-2014)
- Love In The Time Of Neoliberalism– FALL (2014-2015)
- Language, Politics, And Affect – INTERMEDIATE – SPRING (2014-2015)

- Language And The Poetics Of Emotions –OPEN– SPRING (2016-2017)
- How Things Talk: The Linguistic Materialities Of Late Capitalism (FYS 2018-2109)
- Language Matters: The Cultural Grammars Of Capitalism- ADVANCED (2018-2109)
- How Things Talk-Lecture (Spring 2020)
- Language and Capitalism Advanced (Spring 2020)

### **SERVICE AT SARAH LAWRENCE**

- Committee on Diversity, Fall 2019 (elected member-three year tenure)
- Committee on Student Life, Fall 2013 (elected member-three year tenure)
- Committee on Student Work, Spring 2012 (elected member)
- Member of Practice-based learning group, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
- Member of Faculty Teaching Workshops, 2009-2014
- Participation in “Bringing Theory to Practice: Empowering Women and Ending Racism”, Panel organized by the Office of Community Partnerships and the Office of Diversity and Campus Engagement, November 2011
- Member of Seidelman committee, Spring 2011
- Representative for the Social Sciences at the Faculty Group Receptions on Admitted Students’ Days, Spring 2011 and 2012
- Technology Liaison - Representative for the Social Sciences Group, Fall 2010
- Language and Race, Talk given on April 12, 2010 for the 2010 DAPS Race Summit 2010

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Thirty months of Ethnographic and Linguistic Fieldwork in Indonesia (Jakarta, Makassar, Tana Toraja): July 1997 to September 1997 (Toraja); July 1998 to September 1998 (Toraja); July 2000 to August 2000 (Toraja); July 2001 to September 2001 (Toraja); May 2002 to March 2003 (Jakarta, Makassar, and Toraja); June 2004 to October 2004 (Makassar and Toraja); December 2005 to January 2006 (Toraja); November 2007 to January 2008 (Toraja), April-May (Bali) 2013, June 2013 (Toraja); July-August 2016 (Jakarta); October 2016-January 2017 (Toraja), March 2018 (Toraja and Mamasa).
- Fieldwork in Portugal (Lisbon): August 2011
- Three months in Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, Bandar Baru Bangi): June-August 1999.
- Two months in Portugal (Lisbon and Coimbra): July-September 2007.
- One month in Northern Australia and Timor Leste (Darwin and Dili): January 2008.

### **REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND PRESSES**

- Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (incorporating Man)
- Ethnos
- Social Semiotics
- Text and Talk
- Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (BKI)
- American Anthropologist
- Cambridge University Press

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AAA)

Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA)  
International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)

**LANGUAGES**

- English
- Italian
- Indonesian
- Portuguese
- Toraja