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EDUCATION

2006 PhD in Anthropology, Graduate Center, City University of New York

2003 MA in Anthropology, Hunter College/Graduate Center, City University of New York

1997 B.A. in Sociology with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-2024 Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University
Faculty Affiliate, Antiracist Research and Policy Center
Faculty Affiliate, Center on Health, Risk, and Society

2013-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University

2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, American University

2006-2007 Public Anthropologist in Residence, Department of Anthropology, American University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2025–present Transition Security Project, fellow.

2021–present Network to Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex, co-founder/co-organizer.

2018–present Overseas Base Realignment and Closure Coalition, co-founder/organizer.

2014–present Let Us Return USA! co-founder/organizer of U.S. support group for exiled Chagossians.

2010–present Costs of War Project, Brown University, Contributor, Advisory Board (2010–2025).

2007–present Network of Concerned Anthropologists, steering committee member.

2001–present Expulsion's Damage: Research with Exiled Chagossians in Mauritius, Seychelles. Expert witness for US, UK lawsuits, Michael Tigar (Duke/American University law), Clifford Chance, London.

1999–2000, 2001 Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Ethnographer, New York City.

BOOKS

2020 The United States of War: A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts, from Columbus to the Islamic State. Oakland: University of California Press. *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in History Finalist; University of California Press Series in Public Anthropology International Book Competition Winner. Study guide: https://www.davidvine.net/studyguide.html. Reviews: davidvine.net/unitedstatesofwar.

2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World. New York: Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt. Translated into Japanese, Korean, twice into Chinese (PRC and Taiwan). Reviews: basenation.us/reviews.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Afterword, paperback edition, 2011. Reviews: davidvine.net/island-of-shame.

COLLABORATIVE BOOKS

2019 Militarization: A Reader. Edited by Roberto González, Hugh Gusterson, and Gustaaf Housman, in collaboration with David Vine, et al. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

2009 The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, or Notes on Demilitarizing American Society. Co-author with Network of Concerned Anthropologists Steering Committee. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022–2025 Jubitz Family Foundation annual grants for Network to Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex.

2022 War Prevention Institute grant, Jubitz Family Foundation, for the Dismantling the Military Industrial Complex Strategy Summit.

2022 Pentagon Budget Campaign grant for the Dismantling the Military Industrial Complex Strategy Summit.

2021 Los Angeles Times Book Prize in History Finalist for *The United States of War*.

2019 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program, Bellagio, Italy.

2019 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2018 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA. Alternate.

2018 Book Incubator for The United States of War, with C. Anne Claus, Adrienne Pine, November.

2017 University of California Press Series in Public Anthropology International Book Competition Winner for *The United States of War* book proposal [see "Books"].

2017 AU 2030 Social Equity Initiative. Co-author of successful proposal to create a university-wide initiative supporting engaged social justice scholarship to redress global inequalities.

2017 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2016 Mellon Faculty Development Fund Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2016 International Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2013-14 Mellon Faculty Development Fund grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2011-12 Mellon Faculty Development Fund grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University.

2011 Fund for Constitutional Government Grant, Stewart R. Mott Foundation.

2009-10 Faculty Research Award, American University.

2005-06 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

2004-05 John F. Kennedy Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, MA.

2004-05 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, TX.

2004-05 Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Library, Ann Arbor, MI [declined].

2003 Third Place, New York City Independent Press Awards: "Billions for Brooklyn—No Questions Asked: The Borough's New Power Brokers," Brooklyn Rail, Winter: 2-3.

2003 Mellon Fellow in Security Studies, Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action, Ralph Bunche Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

2000-04 Robert Gilleece Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

1997 Wesleyan University Hallowell Prize; Hyman Prize; Center for the Humanities Fellow.

REFEREED AND INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS

Forthcoming Introduction to #ConsumingWar: The Militarization of Pop Culture. Costs of War Project, Brown University. Submitted [expected publication Fall 2026].

2026 The True Cost of the U.S. Military in South Korea, Center for International Policy, July 23.

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2023 Build Back (Much, Much) Worse, The Progressive, August/September issue and online.

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2023 The U.S. Base at Diego Garcia Holds a Dirty Secret, Inkstick, February 16.

2023 Why New US Military Bases in the Philippines Are a Bad Idea, position brief lead author, Overseas Base Realignment and Closure Coalition, February 7.

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2015 Mapping the Growth of Bases Worldwide. Map research and design, with Kelly Martin. Investigative Reporting Workshop, August 25.

2015 Mapping the Growth of Bases in Africa. Map research and design, with Kelly Martin. Investigative Reporting Workshop, August 25.

2008 The Struggle: Race and the Presidential Election. October 27. YouTube video.

2008 What Lies Beneath: Uncensored Views about Obama. October 20. YouTube video.

2006 Empire's Footprint: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. PhD dissertation, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

2005 Travels with Charlie. Harper's Magazine. July 1966 letter from John Steinbeck offering advice on war in Vietnam, discovered in the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library.

2005 *Dérasiné*: The Expulsion and Impoverishment of the Chagossian People [Diego Garcia]. 1st author, with S. Wojciech Sokolowski and Philip Harvey. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, April 9.

2003 The Former Inhabitants of the Chagos Archipelago as an Indigenous People: Analyzing the Evidence. Expert report for American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, and Sheridans Solicitors, London, July 9.

2003 Gentrifying Fort Greene: How Race, Politics, and Globalization Are Transforming a Neighborhood. MA thesis, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

1997 Community & Identity in a Washington, DC Summer Basketball League. B.A. thesis with High[est] Honors, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

KEYNOTES AND OTHER INVITED LECTURES

2026 US Military Spending & Imperial Boomerang, Global Days of Action against Military Spending, Apr. 15.

2026 Anti-Base Movements and the U.S. Military in Pisa, Europe, and Beyond. No Bases Pisa, February 7.

2025 LandBack and Military Base Leases in Hawai'i. University of Hawai'i Hilo, November 19.

2025 "We Can Do What We Want Here": Guam and the Pacific Buildup. We Are Guåhan and Guam Museum, Guam/Guåhan, November 18.

2025 The System Is Broken: CNMI and the Pacific Buildup. Our Commonwealth 670/Caravan of Food, Saipan, CNMI, November 14.

2025 Why Are Military Bases in Hawai'i? Punahou School, Honolulu, HI, November 11.

2025 War and Forced Displacement: A Global Reckoning, Middlebury College, May 1.

2025 Debate with Brent Sadler (Heritage Foundation), 63rd Annual International Affairs Symposium, Lewis and Clark University, April 9.

2025 Closing US Military Bases Abroad, Dorothy Day Labor Forum, online, February 20.

2025 #ConsumingWar: The Militarization of Pop Culture, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, January 21.

2025 The Costs of War, with Jennifer Greenburg, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, January 20.

2025 Sick of War, Annual MLK Birthday Observance: Sick of War: Discussing Health Impacts of US Militarism, Rothko Chapel, Houston, TX, January 15.

2024 Do We Want a US-China War or Not? Hankyoreh-Busan International Symposium, November 13.

2024 US Military Bases and the Threat of War in the Pacific. Confederation of Lawyers of Asia and the Pacific Conference, August 29.

2024 Gaining Ground in a World on Fire, Philippines Initiative, online, January 20.

2023 The Military Industrial Complex: The Urgency of Preventing War in the Philippines, the US, China, and Beyond, Philippines Initiative, online, September 2.

2023 The Colonial Master: How the US Government Has Hidden Its Leading Role in Exiling the Chagossians and Why It Must Finally Face Its Responsibility. Chagos Dialogue Conference, University of Worcester, UK, May 26.

2023 Military Bases and US Empire, Malaya US Movement against Killings and Dictatorship and for Democracy in the Philippines, online Q&A, April 30.

2023 U.S. Military-Industrial Complex: Under the Hood of US Forever Wars, Philippines Initiative on Critical & Global Issues, September 1.

2022 Public Anthropology with the Exiled Chagossians. Anthropology Students Association, University of Toronto, Canada, November 24.

2022 No Escape from Justice: US Responsibility for Decolonizing Chagos. Conference on Chagos Islands International Court of Justice's Recommendation on Mauritius, Human Rights Watch/Centre for Human Rights/Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, October 4.

2022 *Abolishing State Violence:* Conversation with Author Ray Acheson, Haymarket Books, September 29.

2022 Teaching about 9/11, War and Empire. Panelist. University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, September 15.

2022 Fellows Orientation Discussion on Engaged Scholarship, Center for Engaged Scholarship, September 7.

2022 #StopTheSteal: Bases, War, and Strategies for Moving the Money. Move the Money NYC, June 7.

2022 If You Build Them, Wars Will Come: How Foreign Military Camps Fuel War and Empire. The Materiality of Exclusion: An Archaeology of Camps conference. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, May 23.

2022 Uniting the Anti-War and Climate Justice Movements. Averting Climate Catastrophe: No New Arms Race! Veterans for Peace Climate Crisis and Militarism Project, April 22.

2022 The Bases of War and Strategies to Stop the Fighting. Anthropology Students Association, University of

Toronto, Canada, April 4.

2022 Wars, Bases, Empires: Ukraine and Beyond. Peacelink Italy online webinar, March 22.

2021 World Beyond War Book Club on *The United States of War*, online, October 7, 14, 21, 28.

2021 What Did We Learn from 9/11? How Do We Turn the US Away from War? Peace Action San Mateo County, October 24.

2021 A New "Good Neighbor" Policy? A Strategy Session to End the Endless Wars and Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex. Friends Committee on National Legislation, online, June 30.

2021 Common Defense [veterans organization] Book Group on *The United States of War,* online, May 25.

2021 Capital Calling Party: Closing US Military Bases Abroad. Codepink, online, April 13.

2021 The United States of War. Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, November 16.

2021 Military Bases Worldwide. Interview with Karl-Heinze Peil. No to Military Bases and War–Everywhere—International Commitment to Peace & Disarmament Conference, Germany, July 9.

2021 Defund the Pentagon, End the Endless Wars, Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex: A Strategy Session. University of California, Irvine, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, May 27.

2021 There Was Nothing "Cold" about the Cold War. Cold War Truth Commission, Codepink/Witness for Peace/Addicted to War, March 21.

2021 How the Endless Wars Hurt Us All and How to Stop the Fighting. Fresno State University, Department of Anthropology, March 19.

2021 "A Reckoning Is Near": Deimperializing the United States Now. The Cultures of U.S. Empire, University of Houston, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies, February 26.

2021 The Military Buildup in East Asia: Preventing War at All Costs. Reducing the Threat of Nuclear War conference, Massachusetts Peace Action, online, January 23.

2020 If We Build Them, Wars Will Come: Bases Abroad and Learning from the History of US Wars. Language Regional Expertise and Culture Symposium, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL, October 14-16.

2020 The United States of War: A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts, from Columbus to the Islamic State. Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, October 13.

2020 Creating Refugees Costs of War Project Report. 20 Years of War Seminar, Boston University Pardee Center, Boston University, September 30.

2019 Challenging Infinite War, Infinite Insecurity. Octagon 2019, Common Action Forum, Madrid, Spain, November 22.

2019 On US Wars, Military Invasions, and "Kinetic Diplomacy." Military Intervention Conference. Center for Strategic Studies, Fletcher School, Tufts University, October 3. Invited.

2019 The Costs of War, with Dr. Catherine Lutz. Committee for the Republic, Washington, DC, April 16.

2019 The Architecture of Social Change: Diego Garcia, Refugees, War. Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland, February 23.

2018 The Bases of War. Osher Life Long Learning Institute, American University, October 12.

2018 No Military Bases? Social Movements against U.S. Military Bases Overseas. Bennington College, Bennington, VT, October 1.

2018 No Dent? The Story of a Powerful Military Base and a Tiny Group of Exiles Trying to Dent a Goliath or Two. Dent the Future Conference, Yountville, CA, February 5.

2018 An Unprecedented Moment: Strategizing to Build a Broader Coalition to Close U.S. Bases Abroad. Keynote lecture, Conference on U.S. Foreign Military Bases, University of Baltimore, MD, January 13.

2017 Base Trade Offs: The Impacts of U.S. Military Bases Abroad. School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, Hartford, November 10.

2017 "What Are We Getting Out of This?" Empire and the U.S. Military Overseas under Trump. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. November 9.

2017 Cornerstones of Insecurity: U.S. Bases in Australia and Globally. Independent and Peaceful Australia Network National Conference, Melbourne, September 9.

2017 Keynote lecture, Independent and Peaceful Australia Network National Conference, Melbourne, September 8.

2017 Australia National University, Canberra, September 5.

2017 Sydney Democracy Network, University of Sydney, Australia, September 4.

2017 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Georgetown Branch DC Public Library, Washington, DC, March 29.

2017 A Pistol on the Table: U.S. Military Installations in Italy and the Bases of U.S. Power. "Projecting Americanism Abroad: The Case of Cold-War Italy," American Academy in Rome, February 27.

2016 A Special Responsibility? A Forum on the Refugee Crisis, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, November 29.

2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Tenleytown Branch DC Public Library, Washington, DC, November 2.

2016 Diego Garcia and the Chagossians. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, October 26.

2016 Diego Garcia ek Bann Baz Meriken: Nu Responsabilite [Diego Garcia and U.S. Military Bases: Our Responsibility]. 2nd International Conference on Diego Garcia, Lalit de Klas, Mauritius, October 1.

2016 A "Theft" from Us All: U.S. Military Bases Abroad and the Infrastructure of War. No War 2016 Conference, World Beyond War, Washington, DC, September 24.

2016 Diego Garcia and the Chagossians. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, August 16.

2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. University of Wisconsin, Stout, March 9.

2016 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Georgetown Public Library, Washington, DC, January 13.

2015 Base Nation: Vicenza and U.S. Military Bases around the Globe. Vicenza Bocciodromo, Vicenza, Italy, December 12.

2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Ciscato & Co., Vicenza, Italy, December 12.

2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 21.

2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Keynote lecture, U.S. Bases and the Construction of Hegemony Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, October 9.

2015 Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm the United States and the World. Politics & Prose bookstore, Washington, DC, August 26.

2015 Base Nation: The U.S. Military in Vicenza and around the Globe. Sherwood Festival, Padova, Italy, June 14. [Video presentation.]

2015 The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia, "Hijacking an Island: How America Stole a Nation," *Cabinet* Magazine, Brooklyn, NY, April 20.

2015 Asia Pivot 2.0: U.S. Military Bases in the Asia-Pacific Region and around the Globe, "U.S. Foreign Military Bases and Trafficking Related Issues in the Asia-Pacific," Ecumenical Advocacy Days Conference, Arlington, VA, April 18.

2015 The Costs of U.S. Military Bases Abroad: Human Rights and Beyond. The Intersectionality of Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy event, School for International Service, American University, January 27.

2014 Dying of a Broken Heart? How a People Exiled by the U.S. Military Are Dying of Sadness. Center for Health, Risk, and Society Seminar Series, American University, October 22.

2013 No Military Necessity: Why Security Concerns Allegedly Preventing Chagossian Resettlement Are Fictions. Chagos Refugees Group 30th Anniversary Conference: Righting the Wronged: Turn the Tide! Let the Chagos People Return to their Homeland, Pointe aux Sables, Mauritius, October 30.

2013 Islands of Shame: The Secret History of the US Military Base on Diego Garcia & the Global Struggle for Human Rights. Humanity in Action New York Conference, New York City, September 21.

2013 Diego Garcia and Other Islands of Shame. Moana Nui 2013 conference, Berkeley, CA, June 1.

2013 Base Nation: A Global Tour of the 1,000 US Military Bases Abroad. Salt Lake Community College, March 29.

2013 Base Nation: Do We Need 1,000 Military Bases Abroad? Hinkley Institute for Politics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, March 28.

2013 U.S. Military Bases around the World: Enabling Peace or War? City Library, Salt Lake City, March 28.

2013 Unraveling the Pentagon's Foreign Presence. Invited Webinar, Fellowship of Reconciliation Militarism Watch, March 21. http://forusa.org/multimedia/unraveling-pentagons-foreign-presence-webinar

2013 "Lily Pad Bases," AFRICOM, and the U.S. Military Build-up in Africa. Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, VA, January 8.

2012 Iran, Oil, and the Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. The Rotary Club of Washington, DC, August 8.

2012 "Lily Pad" Bases and New Cold Wars: Ansbach's Place in the Global Transformation of U.S. Military Bases. Militärstadt Ansbach - Blick zurück und nach vorn, [Ansbach as a Military Town: Past and Future] conference, June 16, 2012, Ansbach, Germany.

2012 The Future of U.S. Military Bases Overseas. American Logistics Association Conference, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, June 12.

2012 Anthropology and Social Change. Invited plenary roundtable panelist, American Ethnological Society Spring Conference, New York City, April 21.

2012 Base Nation: Islands of Shame and U.S. Bases Overseas. Department of Geography, University of Maryland Baltimore County, April 18.

2012 Base Displacement: Forced Migration in the Indian Ocean and Beyond. Crossing Borders Convocation: Transcultural Communication and Migration in the Indian Ocean Rim and Caribbean Regions. University of Iowa, March 23.

2011 Islands of Shame: Base Displacement from Diego Garcia to Guam. University of Guam, September 28.

2011 Diego Garcia, Strategic Island Bases, and U.S. Strategy in Asia. Fukuoka City Municipal Building, Fukuoka, Japan, August 1.

2011 Think about Problems Deriving from U.S. Military Bases in a Global Perspective. Interviewed by Hajime Kitamura, Shukan Kinyoubi magazine, Mainichi Hall, Tokyo, July 29.

2011 The "Strategic Island Concept" and "Base Displacement" in the Chagos Archipelago. Chagos Regagné conference, Royal Geographic Society, London, May 19.

2011 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and U.S. Debt. Ingleside at Rock Creek, April 15.

2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Munk Centre for International Studies, Trinity College, University of Toronto, March 10.

2011 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kings College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March 9.

2011 Introduction: The Process and Perils of Othering. Invited moderator, The Perils of Othering: Then and Now**,** Art and Remembrance, The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD, February 8.

2010 Island of Shame: Methods, Ethics, and Ethnographies of Empire. Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, May 7.

2010 Diego Garcia, Overseas Military Bases, and Foreign Policy. Washington, DC Area Retired Foreign Service Officers Association, Chevy Chase, MD, April 27.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology and Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College, December 1.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. U.S. Citizens for Peace and Justice, Rome, November 11.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch, September 17.

2009 Island of Shame: Bases from Diego Garcia to Italy. No Dal Molin Festival, Vicenza, Italy, September 3.

2009 Island of Shame: Diego Garcia and U.S. Empire. North Carolina Governor's School, Winston Salem, NC, July 9.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, July 6.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, February 18.

2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Towson University, Towson, MD, December 11.

2008 The Right to Return: The Secret History of Exile and Empire on Diego Garcia. Department of Anthropology, Colby College, April 14.

2008 Paradise Stolen: Expulsion and the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia. Culture in Global Affairs Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 15.

2007 Anthropologists Find another Way in the War on Terror. Washington Association of Practicing Anthropologists, November 13.

2007 Making Anthropology a Tool for Progressive Social Change. Graduate Student Symposium on Engaged Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, October 26-27.

2007 Confronting Empires. Engaged Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University, March 15.

2004 B-52s and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mauritius Council of Social Services, Port Louis, Mauritius, September 13.

2004 Power and *Lamizer*: The Lives of Chagossians since the *Déracinement*. Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka, Mauritius, September 7.

OTHER PUBLIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS [selected]

2026 Lessons from Vicenza's No Dal Molin Movement. Italian Association of Applied Anthropology, June 30.

2026 The True Costs of the U.S. Military in Hawai'i, report launch event, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, DC, June 1.

2026 Building a Positive Progressive Vision. Common Action Forum, Vitoria-Gastiez, Spain, May 22.

2026 Cutting the Pentagon Budget, Tax Day Webinar: Cutting the US Military Budget, US Military Spending and the Imperial Boomerang, Global Days of Action against Military Spending, April 15.

2026 The Struggle to Close US Military Bases in Italy and Globally, No Bases Pisa, February 7.

2025 Vicenza, Gaza, and Building Movements for Peace. No More Bases/No More Wars, Vicenza, Italy, September 11.

2025 No Bases? The Impact of Anti-Base Movements Worldwide. No More Bases/No More Wars, Vicenza, Italy, September 14.

2025 Economic Development Opportunities for Chagossian Resettlement and a Chagossian Compensation Model. Law and Development after Decolonization: Considering Legal Frameworks for the Chagos Islands, Mauritius, June 25–26.

2025 The Truth about Diego Garcia: Finalizing a Chagos Islands Treaty to Allow Exiled Chagossians to Go Home as a Model for Human Rights Globally. Deepening a Culture of Social Justice and the Right to Return: The Chagos Islands, South Africa, and Global Lessons for the Struggle for Human Rights, University of Kwa-Zula Natal, South Africa, online, March 25.

2025 Interview about US military bases abroad for Parliament of Denmark. Demos, February 21.

2025 Don't Listen to Donald Trump." What's Happening with Diego Garcia and the Chagos Islands, panelist, online, February 12.

2024 War and Taxes. Washington Against Nuclear Weapons coalition, April 11.

2023 "Words about War Matter: A Language Guide for Discussing War and Foreign Policy" Launch Event, online emcee and speaker, September 5.

2021 Scholarship to Change the World: New Books in Public Anthropology at American University, Department of Anthropology, online, April 6.

2021 Taps for America's Empire of Bases. Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, online, March 10.

2020 University of California Press Series in Public Anthropology Virtual Cafe Book Event, October 23.

2018 Canons Under Fire: Struggles in Decolonizing University Curriculum. Panelist, American University, April 25.

2017 American University Honors Program. Invited dinner speaker, November 14.

2017 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, Organizer, speaker, November 4.

2017 Ensuring Inclusivity and Diversity in Our Syllabi. Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning Conference, American University, August 23.

2017 Studying Power and the Powerful: Ethnographic Approaches to Understanding the US Military and Foreign Policy. Conference for High Impact Research, American University Library, May 15.

2016 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. Organizer and panelist, American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 8.

2016 Closing Bases Workshop. No War Conference, World Beyond War, Washington, DC, September 25.

2015 Stealing a Nation. Post-film-screening speaker. American University, February 11.

2015 Notes on Studying Up. Ethnographic Research Methods Brown Bag Lunch Series, Department of Anthropology, American University, January 26.

2014 Research to Change the World? How to Develop Research Questions that Contribute to Social Change. Moderator and panelist, American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.

2014 Stealing a Nation. Invited post-film screening speaker and moderator, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, February 15.

2013 No Dal Molin Global Conference. Invited moderator. Vicenza, Italy, September 1.

2013 Op-ed and Blogging Workshop. Department of Anthropology, American University, April 16.

2012 Confronting Power and the Powerful: Anthropologists and Journalists Offer Advice on Studying Up. Moderator. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 6.

2009-10 Island of Shame book tour [selected]: Bethesda Public Library, October 26, 2010; Red Emma's Bookstore, Baltimore, March 2; Consorzio Arci Zenzero, Genoa, Italy, November 26, 2009; Foyles Bookshop, London, July 3; LUNGOS, Seychelles, June 26; Bookcourt Caudan, Mauritius, June 19; Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, June 9; Bluestockings, New York, June 4; Modern Times Books, San Francisco, May 20; KGB Bar, New York, May 5.

2010 Military Bases from Germany to Diego Garcia. German School, Washington, DC, October 27. Invited.

2010 Storytelling for Social Change: Media, Arts, and Ethnography. Panelist, Revolutions! American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 17.

2010 Anthropology at War?: A Network of Concerned Anthropologists Roundtable. Moderator and organizer, Revolutions! American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 17.

2010 The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual. Invited book talk with Hugh Gusterson, 2640 Space/Red Emma's Bookstore and Cafe, September 9.

2010 The Struggles of the People of Diego Garcia and Vicenza, Italy. Moderator and panelist, Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.

2010 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Department of Anthropology Colloquia Series, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 31. Invited.

2010 Commentary: Thoughts on the Nazi Holocaust, Human Rights, and Us. "Voices of Terezin" Talk-Back, Katzen Arts Center, American University, March 18, April 21. Invited.

2009 Proposals for a *Humanpolitik*: Toward a New Human-Centered Foreign Policy. Book talk, The Counter-Counterinsurgency Manual, with Hugh Gusterson and Andrew Bickford, Busboys and Poets/Arlington County Public Library, Arlington, VA, December 13.

2009 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic. Panelist, Strategic Litigation in International and Domestic Fora, American University Washington College of Law, October 12. Invited. Invited.

2009 Using the Law and Anthropology as Tools for Social Justice: Human Rights Impact Litigation. Organizer and panelist, Advancing Social Justice in Times of Crisis. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 9.

2008 Writing Ethnography for Progressive Social Change. Invited panelist, Poetry and Prose: The Politics of Writing for Social Change, American University, April 8.

2008 Diego Garcia and the Overseas Base Network. Invited panelist, Hitting the Empire Where It Hurts: Anti-base Movements and the U.S. Military, Left Forum conference, New York, NY, March 15. Invited.

2008 A Who Responsible?: Environmental Refugees and Climate Change. Invited panelist, Focus the Nation: Teach-in on Climate Change, American University, January 31.

2007 A Policy to Torture. Invited panelist, Anthropologists Look at Interrogation, Abuse, and Human Rights: A Panel Discussion in conjunction with the exhibit "Fernando Botero: Abu Ghraib," Katzen Arts Center, American University, December 5. Invited.

2007 Opposing War: Iraq, Afghanistan, and Beyond. Invited moderator, American University Public Anthropology Day, October 6.

2007 The "War on Terror" and Building Alternatives to the Assault on Liberties. Moderator, American University Public Anthropology Day, October 6.

2006 Militarism and Violence: Diego Garcia and U.S. Foreign Policy. Panelist, Exploring Public Anthropology event, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 28.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2026 Go Viral: How to Become a Scholar-Activist on Social Media. Conference on the Jewish Left, Feb. 12.

2018 Scholarship for Whom? Overcoming Resistance to Public Scholarship. Executive Session, Resistance to Public Writing, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Jose, Nov. 6. Invited.

2017 Discussant. Ethnographies of Empire Symposium, School of International Service, American University, September 29. Invited.

2016 "Academic Anthropology" and the People without Theory: Public Anthropologies at the CUNY Graduate Center. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 18. Refereed.

2016 Public Anthropology at the Minneapolis Central Library: Anthropologists Discuss Books on Race, Immigration, and War. "Installation" organizer and panelist, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 17. Refereed.

2016 Discussant, Locating Humanitarian Violence. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 31. Invited.

2015 Ethnographic Exposé: Investigating Wrongdoing, Challenging Power. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 19. Refereed.

2014 The Secret Life of Military Humanitarianism: Honduras, Africa, & Beyond. American University Department of Anthropology Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.

2013 Base Nation: Military Bases Overseas and the Foundations of Militarism. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 10. Invited.

2012 Base Nation: Military Bases Overseas and the Foundations of Militarism. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 15. Invited, refereed panel.

2012 From the "Strategic Island Concept" to "Lily Pad" Military Bases, or What Diego Garcia Teaches Us about U.S. Empire. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 16. Refereed.

2011 Building Bases in the Most Violent Place in the World: Insecurity and the War on Drugs in Honduras. Invited paper, "Biosecurity and Vulnerability" seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, October 14. Refereed.

2011 Islands, Bases, and Empire from Gitmo to Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Ethnographies of Empire Conference, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, April 24-26.

2010 Olympic Spectacles of Multiculturalism: How the Games Retell History, Sell the Nation, Erase Euro-Guilt, Obscure Oppression, and Ultimately Bring Home the Gold. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20. Refereed.

2010 Militarization, Capitalism, and Debt. The Militarization of the Social: Conversations with David Theo Goldberg. Invited discussant, Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 20.

2009 Diego Garcia, NATO's Bases, and Real Security. Invited paper, Perspectives for a Secure World: Alternatives to NATO, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, November 13.

2009 Too Many Bases: Shrinking the U.S. Military Base Network. Invited paper, Issues in the Critical Study of Armed Forces and Militarization, Watson Institute, Brown University, May 29-30.

2009 War and Counter-Counterinsurgency: Demilitarizing Anthropology and U.S. Society. Invited session organizer and chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 5. Refereed.

2009 Island of Shame: The Secret History of War, Oil, and Exile on Diego Garcia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 4. Refereed.

2008 Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia.
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November. Refereed.

2008 Development and Destruction in the Indian Ocean: A History of the Chagossians. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, VU University, Amsterdam, August 22.

2008 The Forgotten Chagossians: Exiled in Seychelles. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, August 22.

2008 Chagossian Experiences of Forced Displacement, Relocation, and Impoverishment in Mauritius. With

and delivered by Laura Jeffery. Invited paper, The Fate of the Chagossians since Their Eviction from the Chagos Islands conference, August 22.

2008 Island of Shame: The People of Diego Garcia and Military Base Displacement. Invited paper, Interrogating Diversity conference, American University, March 22.

2007 Base Power: How the U.S. Government Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia. Paper and session co-organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 30. Refereed.

2007 On Structural Forces and the Agents of Policy: How U.S. Officials Exiled a People and Built a Military Base on Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Ethnographies of Foreign Policy, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 22-23.

2007 The Agents of Forgetting: The Expulsion of the People of Diego Garcia. Forgotten Conflicts: Permanent Catastrophes, Colgate University, April 13-14. Refereed.

2006 Documenting the Damages of Human Rights Abuses: Reparations Models and the People of Diego Garcia. Invited session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 17. Refereed.

2006 Base Displacement: Diego Garcia and Forced Displacement around Overseas U.S. Military Facilities. Invited paper, Brown University Meeting on U.S. Military Bases, Watson Institute, Providence, RI, August 24.

2006 An Imperial Logic: Why U.S. Officials Expelled the People of Diego Garcia. Society for the Anthropology of North America 2006 Conference, New York, NY, April 22. Session organizer. Refereed.

2005 An Imperialist Logic: Or Why the U.S. Government Exiled an Indigenous People to Create the Military Base on Diego Garcia. Invited paper, Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network, Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, September 13.

2005 "Who Responsible?": Cause and Prevention in Involuntary Displacement and the Question of "Environmental Refugees." Invited paper, United Nations Population Fund Expert Group Meeting on International Migration and the Millennium Development Goals, Marrakech, Morocco, May 11-12.

2001 Development or Displacement?: The Brooklyn Academy of Music and Gentrification in Fort Greene. Gotham History Festival, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 7. Refereed.

2001 Radical How? Radical for Whom? Resisting Gentrification and Putting Together a Politically-Active Ethnographic Toolkit. Off the Grid: Urban Ethnography and Radical Politics, New York University, New York, NY, March 31. Refereed.

CONFERENCES, EVENTS, AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED [selected]

2025 Stopping Trump's War Machine: Boosting Movement Strategy, Network to Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex, December 11.

2025 Law and Development after Decolonization: Considering Legal Frameworks for the Chagos Islands. Workshop Steering Committee, Dentons, Mauritius, June 25–26.

2025 Iron Man and the MIC, with Spencer Ackerman, Miriam Pemberton, and Josue Sican, Network to Dismantle the Military Industrial Complex, online, March 17.

2025 Don't Listen to Donald Trump, What's Happening with Diego Garcia and the Chagos Islands: A Book Launch and Conversation, online, February 12.

2023 Writing Workshops, Department of Anthropology, American University, October 24-25.

2023 Let Us Return! Film Screening and Q&A with Exiled Chagossian Leader Olivier Bancoult and Philippe Sands, Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 3.

2023 The Last Colony: How the UK Was Defeated in International Court. Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, September 27.

2023 *Absolutely Must Go* Film Screening and Discussion with Exiled Chagossian Leaders, American University, September 26.

2023 Justice for Whom? 9/11 and the Legacy of the "War on Terror" Event, American University, online, September 14.

2022 Dismantling the Military Industrial Complex Strategy Summit, American University/hybrid, November 18-19.

2021 20 Years Since 9/11: What Do We Do Now? American University, online, September 17.

2021 Scholarship to Change the World: New Books in Public Anthropology at American University, Department of Anthropology, online, April 6.

2021 Rebecca Gibson: The Corseted Skeleton book talk. American University, online, March 25.

2021 Julian Aguon: The Properties of Perpetual Light book talk. American University, online, February 11.

2014-18, 2010-12 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, American University (AU).

2018 Anthropologists Collaborate: A Conversation about Working with Social Movements and Community Organizations. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 27.

2016-2018 Social Impact Talks/Social Justice Colloquium. Co-organizer, Department of Anthropology, AU.

2017 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, November 4.

2017 What is *Public Anthropology*? Co-organizer with Public Anthropology Seminar. American University

Public Anthropology Conference, November 3-4.

2017 Symposium to Honor Professors Dolores Koenig and Nina Shapiro-Perl. Department of Anthropology, AU, April 21.

2016 Let Us Return! A Strategy Session to Assist the Chagos Refugees. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 8.

2016 Beyond "Diversity": An AU Discussion, Department of Anthropology, AU, March 18.

2015 How Can AU Help Refugees? AU, December 1.

2015 Chocolate City Transformed: Gentrification in DC. AU, October 14.

2015 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, AU, October 4-5.

2014 Public Anthropology Conference faculty liaison. Department of Anthropology, AU, October 4-5.

2014 Research to Change the World? How to Develop Research Questions that Contribute to Social Change. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.

2014 A Force for Good? The Militarization of Humanitarianism. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.

2014 Challenging Militarism and Militarization: A Public Anthropology Clinic Discusses Its Work with an Exiled People, Military Conversion, and the Costs of War. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5.

2012 Co-organizer. Militarism: Critical Anthropological Perspectives. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18. Invited panel.

2012 Living with Bases in Okinawa [dialogue with Okinawan delegation]. American University, January 25.

2011 Co-organizer. Global Day of Action on Military Spending. American University, April 12.

2010 Ending the U.S. Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq: A Discussion with Phyllis Bennis, Raed Jarrar, and Miriam Pemberton. American University, October 25.

2010 Winning the Removal of Foreign Military Bases. For a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just, Sustainable World Conference, New York, NY, May 1.

2010 Ending the U.S. War in Afghanistan: A Conversation with Phyllis Bennis. American University, April 21.

2010 The Insecure American: Book Reading and Signing with Hugh Gusterson, Susan Hirsch, Roger Lancaster, Janine Wedel, and Brett Williams. American University, February 25.

2009 Conference organizing committee and host. Security without Empire: National Organizing Conference on Foreign Military Bases. American University, February 27-March 2.

2008 Network of Concerned Anthropologists Open Meeting. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 21.

2008 Conference coordinator. Supporting Social Movements: The Fifth Annual Public Anthropology Conference, American University, October 31-November 1.

2008 Tour organizing committee. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, East Coast tour, April 10-19.

2008 Co-organizer. Freedom Seder for the Exiled People of Diego Garcia. No Bases for Empire Speaking Tour, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, April 18.

2007 Organizer. Thinking about Bases III: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network, American University, November 27-28.

2007 Conference coordinator; organizer for three panels. American University Public Anthropology Conference, October 5-6.

2005 Organizer. Thinking about Bases: A Specialist Meeting on the Global U.S. Military Base Network. Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 13.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC LABOR

2020–present Institute for Ethnographic Research, George Washington University, member.

2012–present TomDispatch.com, contributor.

2009–present Foreign Policy in Focus (Institute for Policy Studies), Washington, DC, contributor.

2009-2012 American Anthropologist "Public Anthropology Reviews" section, inaugural co-editor.

2008-2009 National Project on Foreign Military Bases, organizing committee member.

Reviewer [selected]: UK Economic and Social Research Council; Duke University Press; New York University Press; Stanford University Press; University of California Press; American Ethnologist; Diplomatic History; International Political Sociology; Center for Engaged Scholarship; Springer Nature; International Security Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Studies; Frontiers in Sociology; Journal of the Indian Ocean Region; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Anthropology Today; Anthropology Now; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies.

MEDIA APPEARANCES [selected]

Book reviews: davidvine.net/unitedstatesofwar; basenation.us/reviews; davidvine.net/islandofshame

2026 The Network of US Military Bases Provoke Endless Wars, A Public Affair, WORT-FM, Madison, WI, July 9. Guest for the hour.

2026 USA at 250: A Legacy of War & Conflict, The Pat Kenny Show, Radio Ireland, July 4. Guest.

2026 The Forum with Jim Falk, KSFR New Mexico, March 23. Guest.

2026 Understanding Empire: U.S. Military in Australia. Declassified Australia, March 18. Interviewed.

2026 David Vine za N1: Trump ubrzava pad američke imperije, rat na Bliskom istoku mora se okončati [David Vine for N1: Trump is accelerating the decline of the American empire, the war in the Middle East must end], Izvan Okvira [Bosnia national TV], March 18. Guest.

2026 The Empire of Bases. University of Hawai'i Better Tomorrow Speaker Series, March 8. Guest.

2026 The New Empire of the United States. Declassified Australia, February 19. Interviewed.

2026 Green Planet Monitor. Paradise Lost. January 17. Guest.

2025 Women's Magazine. KPFA 94.1 FM, December 22. Broadcast of 2023 public lecture.

2025 Guam Daily Post. Scholar Warns Military Buildup Threatens, Pushes Guam toward Potential China War, November 19. Featured.

2025 Marianas Variety. Anthropologist Calls Military Spending "Terrible Economic Strategy." November. Featured.

2025 Business Insider. Satellites Reveal America's Global Military Footprint, October. Featured.

2025 Rete Veneta [Italy]. Italia-America Friendship Festival—Pacifists: "Cancel the Event," July 2. Interview.

2025 Radio Student [Slovenia]. History of Chagossians and Diego Garcia, May 23. Guest.

2025 Law and Disorder Radio, WBAI Baltimore. *Base Nation*, May 5. Guest.

2025 Africa Now. Plight of the Chagossians—Update of the Mauritius–Mauritius Agreement, April 23. Guest.

2025 The Borgen Magazine. Chagos Islands Sovereignty, March 1.

2024 Hankyoreh. "Flash point" Korea could take lessons from Cold War-era France, Germany, says expert, November 14. Quoted.

2024 Politico. US Republicans fear UK Chagos Islands deal will boost China, October 4. Quoted.

2024 The Diplomat. UK to Cede Chagos Islands to Mauritius, But US Base Will Remain, October 4. Quoted.

2024 BBC. What I Found on the Secretive Tropical Island They Don't Want You to See, September 29. Quoted.

2024 USM Global, Tiffany Chung, interactive art installation. Military bases data used, cited.

2024 CBS News Radio. US Military Spending and Build-up Abroad, August 11-13. Interviewed.

2024 Behind the Bastards. How the British Empire and the U.S. Department of Defense Murdered an Island Paradise, Part 1 and Part 2, June 18, 20.

2024 Background Briefing with Ian Masters. The Military Industrial Complex, June 16. Interviewed.

2024 Johnny Harris Videos. The Most Important Country You've Never Heard About, May 3. Interviewed.

2024 CBS News Radio. US Bases in Africa. February 3-4. Interviewed.

2024 Green Planet Monitor. The United States of War, January 22. Interviewed.

2024 Sagren. Screenplay, Richard Short. Innovative Artists, Santa Monica, CA. Consultant with credited acknowledgement on title page for film in production about Diego Garcia and the exiled Chagossians.

2023 Al Jazeera. "Elephant in the room": The US Military's Devastating Carbon Footprint, December 12.

2023 USA Today. Maps Show Counterterrorism Efforts across Globe, Spanning 78 Countries, November 29. Data used in maps.

2023 Letters and Politics, KPFA Berkeley. US Military Bases around the World, November 6.

2023 Citations Needed Podcast. How Military Jargon and Cliches Make Mass Death Seem Sterile (Parts I-II), November 9, 16. Guest.

2023 Washington Post. They Were Deported to Build a U.S. Naval Base. Now They Want Reparations, October 8. Quoted.

2023 Democracy Now! "Crime Against Humanity": Exiled from Diego Garcia for U.S. Military Base, Residents Demand to Return, October 3. Guest.

2023 Facepalm America podcast. War Words Matter with Guest David Vine, October. Guest.

2023 Majority Report with Sam Seder. Decoding War Hawk Language, September 21. Guest.

2023 Carnegie Reporter, The Costs of War, September 13. Data cited.

2023 Asia News Network/Philippine Daily Inquirer. The US Global War Machine in the Philippines, July 10. Interviewed.

2023 Statecraft with Sass Rogando Sasot, SNMI Network [Philippines], April 29. Featured guest.

2023 Actvism TV, Does US Militarism Advance Global Security & Peace?, April 18. Guest.

2023 The Nation. Preparing for War in the South China Sea. April 7. Quoted.

2023 Human Rights Watch video. The Last British Colony in Africa, February 15. Interviewed.

2023 Human Rights Watch Twitter Space, Paradise Lost: How Building of US Base on Chagos Led to Heinous Crimes, February 15. Speaker.

2023 Between the Lines. After U.S. Shoots Down "Chinese Spy Balloon," Diplomacy is the Path to Avert Future Conflict, February 15. Guest radio interview.

2023 Democracy Now! The U.S. Has 750 Overseas Military Bases, and Continues to Build More to Encircle China, February 14. Guest.

2023 Facepalm America podcast. The World Cup and the U.S. Military Epidemic, February.

2022 Wall Street Journal video, Military Bases and Commercial Ports Reveal Strategies to Extend Global Reach: U.S. vs. China, October 20.

2022 The Swiss Box Podcast, March 3. Guest.

2022 AJ+. Why 90% of Foreign Military Bases Are American, January 12. Featured.

2021 The Law, Such as It Is. Lawrence Lessig podcast interview on *Base Nation* and *The United States of War,* September 30. Guest.

2021 Democracy Now! United States of War: How AUKUS Nuclear Submarine Deal Could Inflame Tension, Provoke War with China, September 23. Guest.

2021 Ralph Nader Radio Hour. *The United States of War*, July 17. Guest.

2021 The Nation. Anti-Asian Violence in America Is Rooted in US Empire, March 19. Quoted.

2021 TRT World. Is the US Military's Global Presence an Expansionist Endeavour? March 18. Quoted.

2021 TRT World. Explained: The US military's Global Footprint, March 12. Quoted.

2021 USA Today. Exclusive: US Counterterrorism Operations Touched 85 Countries in the Last 3 Years Alone. February 26. Quoted, data used for maps.

2021 USA Today. "A Reckoning Is Near": America Has a Vast Overseas Military Empire. Does It Still Need It? February 25. Quoted, data used for maps, video.

2021 Johnny Harris Videos. The US Military is Everywhere, February 24. Interviewed, data used for maps.

2021 I, Chagossian. Directed by S. Jean-Noël Pierre. Daisyday Films (France). Interviewed.

2020-21 Podcast Appearances for *The United States of War* [selected]: Scheer Intelligence Podcast; Empire Has No Clothes (American Conservative magazine); Ralph Nader Radio Hour Podcast; New Books Network; Untold Pacific with James Bradley; Codepink Radio; A Corrections Podcast; Press the Button (Ploughshares Fund); In the Context of Empire; Keeping Democracy Alive; Versus History Podcast; PARC Media Podcast with Vince Emanuele; CitizenTruth; Southpaw Podcast.

2020 Black Agenda Report. BAR Book Forum: David Vine's "The United States of War," with Roberto Sirvent, November 18.

2020 Radio France International. Will US Maintain Global Military Dominance under Biden? November 10. Guest.

2020 Radio France International. US Elections 2020: The Roller-Coaster that Is the State of Arizona, November 4. Guest.

2020 Truthout. The US Chose Endless War Over Pandemic Preparedness. Now We See the Effects, October 18. Interviewed.

2020 Washington Post. Is the 9/11 Era Over? Quoted, "Creating Refugees" paper analyzed.

2020 CBS News. At Least 37 Million People Have Been Displaced by the U.S. War on Terror, Study Finds, September 11. Guest.

2020 Democracy Now! Cost of War: 37 Million Displaced by the U.S. "War on Terror" since 9/11, September 11. Guest.

2020 New York Times. At Least 37 Million People Have Been Displaced by America's War on Terror, September 8. Quoted, data used as source for article.

2019 Risky Business: Australia's Military Alliance with the US. Edited by Casey Davidson, May 19. Interviewed.

2019 Al Jazeera. "Did the UK steal the Chagos Islands?" May 14. Guest.

2019 Newsweek. Russia Asks Why It Should Leave Venezuela When U.S. Military Bases Cover "The Whole World," April 3. Base Nation map used.

2019 CNN.com. Is the United States about to Lose Control of Its Secretive Diego Garcia Military Base? March 10. Quoted.

2019 Salon.com. Bases, Bases, Everywhere... Except in the Pentagon's Report: According to Author David Vine, There Could Be Hundreds of Off-the-Books Military Bases around the World, January 11. Quoted.

2019 Another Paradise. Directed by Olivier Magis. Clin d'oeil Films (Belgium). Interviewed.

2018 USA TBD with Dave Bernath. November. Guest.

2018 Radio France International. Chagos Islands Sovereignty Case—The End of the End of British Colonial Rule in Africa? September 7. Quoted.

2018 Christian Science Monitor. Indian Ocean Islands' Decolonization Dispute Gets Day in International Court, September 11. Quoted.

2018 Newsweek. V-J Day: U.S. Military Power in Asia Grew after World War II, But Do We Still Need Bases There?, August 22. Quoted.

2018 Los Angeles Times. A Half-Century after Being Uprooted for a Remote U.S. Naval Base, These Islanders Are Still Fighting to Return. August 14. Quoted.

2017 Naeil Daily Newspaper [South Korea]. We Need to Withdraw US Forces from the Korean Peninsula in Order to Reach a Peace Treaty or Agreement [Interview] David Vine, Professor of American University, November 13.

2017 Mare [Germany]. "Die Besatzung," no. 122 (June/July). Two-page interview about Diego Garcia.

2017 Wake [foreign policy podcast]. "The Costs and Benefits of Overseas Base," May 1. Guest.

2017 The Coming War with China. Directed by John Pilger. Bullfrog Pictures. Interviewed.

2017 Al Jazeera. "Pyeongtaek: A US base, Americana in Rural South Korea," March 4. Quoted.

2017 Le Monde Diplomatique, "Les Bases Militaires, Fléau Écologique," January 24. Cited.

2016 Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age (W.W. Norton), Kenneth J. Guest. Two-page profile.

2016 Vox.com. How America Became a Superpower, November 23. Cited.

2016 30 Seconds to Midnight, directed by Regis Tremblay. Interviewed.

2016 Le Mauricien [Mauritius]. David Vine, Professeur d'Anthropologie à l'Université de Washington DC: "L'image de SAJ et Olivier Bancoult Ensemble à l'Onu Est un Symbole Très Fort," October 3. Quoted.

2016 Wake Up Call podcast. The Unbelievably Horrific Diego Garcia Tragedy with Dr. David Vine, August 19. Guest.

2016 Economist. Go Home, Yankee, August 13-19. Quoted.

2016 Pivot TV. Truth and Power, "Camp Justice" [episode], March 18. Profiled.

2016 Here and Now, NPR, January 27. Guest.

2016 Reason TV. ISIS is Expanding. Should US Military Bases Abroad Expand Too? January 21. Guest.

2015-2016 Selected additional *Base Nation* radio interviews with POTUS SiriusXM Satellite Radio; No Alibis KCSB; KPFK Pacifica Public Radio; Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s Ring of Fire; Texas Public Radio; BYU Public Radio; Wisconsin Public Radio; Vassar College Public Radio; This is Hell; Mike Feder Show.

2015 NPR, On Point with Tom Ashbrook. A New String of Military Bases Abroad? December 14. Guest.

2015 One World Longreads. Fear and Loathing in Djibouti, December 3. Quoted.

2015 Washington Post, "The Costs of Maintaining Our Bases Overseas," review of Base Nation by Celeste Ward Gventner, October 25.

2015 To the Point, NPR, "Should the US Rethink the Huge Cost of Its Military Bases?" September 16. Guest.

2015 TeleSur, Empire Files with Abby Martin, September 5. Guest.

2015 Kojo Nnamdi Show, NPR, "Base Nation by David Vine," August 26. Guest.

2015 CSPAN-TV, "Book Discussion on Base Nation," August 26. Politics & Prose, Washington, DC.

2015 The Diplomat, "Are U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harming the United States?" August 26. Quoted.

2015 All Things Considered, NPR, "Do America's Military Bases Abroad Help Or Hinder Global Security?" August 23. Guest.

2015 Order from Chaos, Michael E. O'Hanlon Brookings Institution blog, "Don't Close U.S.S. Bases Overseas," July 28. New York Times Op-ed analyzed.

2015 Geographical Imaginations, Derek Gregory blog, "Base Lines and Military Projections," bases map and Base Nation review, June 26.

2015 La Presse (Montreal), "Les Bases Sont La Politique," Nicolas Bérubé, April 15. Quoted.

2015 Quartz, "These Are All the Countries Where the US Has a Military Presence," Annalisa Merelli, April 2. Quoted and provided data for maps.

2015 Vox.com, "Why Does the US Have 800 Military Bases around the World?" March 18. *Base Nation* cited.

2015 Tages Anzeiger (Zurich), "Zurück ins Paradies," January 23. Quoted.

2015 Pacifica Radio/WPFW DC, Community Watch and Comment with David Rabin, January 20. Guest.

2014 Vice.com UK, "Italy Is Getting Fed Up with American Soldiers," August 3. Quoted.

2014 NPR/KCSB Santa Barbara, No Alibis, "Diego Garcia and the Chagossians," July 23. Guest.

2014 Newsweek, "Private Morales Doesn't Want to Die for Your Sins," February 27. Quoted.

2013 La Stampa.it, "Basi USA in Italia: perché sempre più strategiche: Inchiesta Americana," October 22. Column on 2013 "The Italian Job" article.

2013 UPI.com, "U.S. Builds Up Military Bases in Italy for African Ops," October 15. Quoted.

2013 La Repubblica, "Italia 'Base di Lancio' delle Guerre USA Solo da Noi le Truppe Non Diminuiscono," October 6. Report on "The Italian Job" article.

2013 Anti-War Radio, Scott Horton Show, May 30. Guest.

2013 NPR/KCSB Santa Barbara, No Alibis, May 22. Guest.

2012 Tokyo Shimbun, "The Deployment of Osprey: Quick-and-Dirty Conclusion in the Furious Opposition of Okinawans," October 2. Quoted.

2012 Sirius/XM Radio, Mike Feder Show, August 25. Guest.

2012 La Jornada (Mexico City), "Changes in U.S. Military Strategy," August 3. Quoted.

2012 Politken (Denmark), "Secret U.S. Bases Are Springing Up All Over," July 26. Quoted.

2012 WNUR FM Chicago, This Is Hell, July 21. Guest.

2012 Gary Null Show, Progressive Radio Network, July 23. Guest.

2012 Huffington Post Live, "The Lily-Pad Strategy," July 18. Guest.

2012 Al Jazeera English, "Chagos: The Heart of an American Empire?" Sarmila Bose, March 15. Guest.

2011 Pacific Daily News (Guam), "Professor Visits to Study Military Impact," September 24. Featured.

2011 KPRG Public Radio Guam, Beyond the Fence, September 23. Guest.

2011 Ryukyu Asahi Broadcasting (Japan) online, August 3. Featured.

2011 The Hankyoreh (South Korea), "Endangered Peace in Gangjeong," July 27. Featured.

2011 Guardian (London), "Environmentalists Warn Exiles of 'Delicate Balance,'" May 20. Quoted.

2011 Japan Times, "Witness Disputes Maher Denial," April 19. Featured.

2011 Japan Today/Kyodo News, "Maher's Denial of Okinawa Remarks 'Unbelievable,' Says U.S. Academic," April 14. Featured.

2011 NHK TV (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interview.

2011 Kyodo News TV (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 11. Interview.

2011 Mainichi Daily News (Japan), The Kevin Maher Affair and Okinawa, March 10. Quoted.

2011 Kyodo News. Prof. Says Memo of U.S. Diplomat's Okinawa Remarks Accurate, March 9. Quoted.

2011 CBC Radio (Canada), Dispatches, January 6. Guest.

2009 Island of Shame television and radio interviews [selected]: "Book TV," C-SPAN II; The World, PRI/BBC/WGBH; Democracy Now!, Pacifica Radio/TV; Australian Broadcasting Corporation;

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; "Books of Our Time," Comcast CN8 (New England and Mid-Atlantic); KCUR/NPR Kansas City; Cindy Sheehan's Soapbox; Antiwar.com Radio.

2009 Pacifica Radio/WPFW DC, Africa Now, October 7. Guest.

2008 Fox News Network, Fox Special Report with Britt Hume, September 8. Guest.

2008 NPR, Kojo Nnamdi Show, "Social Science and the Pentagon," August 6. Guest.

2008 Washington Post, "Military's Social Science Grants Raise Alarm," Maria Glod, August 3, p. A5. Quoted.

2008 NPR/Radio Netherlands, The State We're In, July. Guest.

2007 Inside HigherEd, "Questions, Anger and Dissent on Ethics Study," November 30. Quoted.

2007 Newstalk Radio Ireland, The Wide Angle, October 21. Guest.

2007 CultureTube "Segment 1: Human Terrain System and War In Iraq." Interviewed.

2007 Time, "Postcard: Diego Garcia," Massimo Calabresi, September 13. Quoted.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION [American University Anthropology unless indicated]

Francesca Emanuele, PhD, committee member (chair 2021-2024).
Heba Ghannam, PhD, committee member (chair 2020-2024).
Maya Kearney, PhD, committee member (chair 2021-2024).
Francis Martin, PhD, committee member (chair 2021-2024).
Eva Maria Rey Pinto, PhD, committee member (chair 2022-2024).
Tabitha Spence, PhD, committee member (chair 2022-2024).
Kathy Nims, MA, SRP, committee member.
Gavin Frome, PhD History, committee member.
Mohammad Shameem Chitbahal, PhD English Studies, Bordeaux Montaigne University, committee member.
John Villecco, PhD, committee member (chair 2015-2024), degree awarded December 2025.
Pawan Haulkory, PhD, chair, ABD awarded May 2024.
Beth Geglia, PhD, co-chair, degree awarded May 2022.
Rasheda Khan, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2022.
Bridget Klein, PhD, chair, degree awarded December 2021.
Joshua Schea, PhD, chair, degree awarded December 2021.
Laura Jung, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2021.
Sarah Swick, PhD, committee member, degree awarded December 2018.
Sean Furmage, PhD, chair, degree awarded May 2018.
Kyriakos Iliadis, MA SRP, chair, degree awarded May 2018.
Caroline Robertson, MA SRP, chair, degree awarded December 2017.
Mysara Abu-Hashem, PhD, chair (2010, 2012-2016), degree awarded May 2017.
Christopher Partridge, PhD, chair, degree awarded May 2017.
Rebecca Simpson, MA SRP, chair, degree awarded May 2017.
Kalfani N. Turé, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2017.

Anthony Gualtieri, PhD, committee member, degree awarded December 2016.
Hope Bastian, PhD, committee member, degree awarded August 2016.
Adriana Grau, MA SRP, reader, committee member, degree awarded August 2016.
Alexandra Gardner, MA SRP, chair, degree awarded December 2015.
Joowon Park, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2015.
Abigail Conrad, PhD, chair, degree awarded December 2014.
Sabrina Gavigan, MA (PhD Aug. 2011-Aug. 2014), chair, December 2014.
Julie Maldonado, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2014.
Matthew Thomann, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2014.
Patrick Irelan, MA thesis, chair, degree awarded August 2013.
Michel Tinguiri, PhD, chair, degree awarded May 2013.
Harjant Gill, PhD, chair, degree awarded August 2012.
Kelly Kundrat, MA thesis, chair, degree awarded August 2012.
Matthew Wickens, PhD, committee member, degree awarded August 2012.
Micah Trapp, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2012.
Jessica Torres, MA (originally PhD chair), committee member, degree awarded May 2012.
Devin Molina, PhD, chair, degree awarded December 2011.
Julie Clare, MA thesis, chair, degree awarded December 2011.
Amanda Fedder, MA Non-Thesis Option Papers (NTOs), degree awarded May 2011.
Ashley Welsh, MA NTOs, degree awarded May 2011.
Benjamin King, MA NTOs, chair, degree awarded May 2011.
Norma Carolina Sandoval, MA NTOs, chair, degree awarded May 2011.
Rodolfo Tello Abanto, PhD, chair, degree awarded May 2009.
Kelly Ernst, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2009.
Dylan Kerrigan, PhD, committee member, degree awarded May 2009.
Ally Krupar, SIS Significant Research Paper (Thesis), degree awarded August 2010.
Debralyn Andres, MA NTOs, degree awarded May 2009.
Lan Pich, MA NTOs, degree awarded May 2008.
Emily Noll, B.A. senior capstone, degree awarded May 2008.
Aminah (Amy) Teachout, B.A. senior capstone, degree awarded May 2008.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT [major]

Department Undergraduate CORE Writing 2 Course, Fall 2021.
Department Undergraduate CORE Curriculum, Spring 2018-Fall 2019.
Department Undergraduate Major Year-long Capstone Experience, Spring 2015-Spring 2017.
Department Undergraduate Honors Program, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
ANTH 439/639: Understanding Violence in the US (new course), Spring 2021.
ANTH 251: Anthropological Theory (new syllabus for existing class), Spring 2020.
ANTH 635: Violence (Race, Gender, and Social Justice Seminar) (new course), Spring 2019.
ANTH 210: Race and Racism (new syllabus for existing class), Fall 2018.
ANTH 602: Craft of Anthropology (new PhD/MA foundations course syllabus), Spring 2018, Spring 2020.
ANTH 544: Topics in Anthropology: Social Movements (new course), Spring 2018.
GNED 130: War, Refugees, and Human Rights (new Complex Problems course pilot), Fall 2017, 2016.
ANTH 635: Race, Gender, and Social Justice Seminar: Understanding Violence and War, Spring 2017.
ANTH 450: Senior Seminar in Anthropology (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2017, 2016, 2015.
ANTH 542: Chagos Refugees Public Anthropology Clinic (new course), Fall 2016.

UCOL 150: Anthropology of Life in US (University College substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2015.
ANTH 640: Anthropology of Militarism: A Public Anthropology Clinic (new course), Fall 2014.
ANTH 450: Anthropology of Power (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2013.
ANTH 440: Contemporary Ethnographies (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2013.
ANTH 350: War/Peace: Exploring the Impacts of U.S. Overseas Military Bases (new course), Spring 2012.
ANTH 150: Anthropology of Life in US (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2010.
ANTH 596: Understanding War, Building Peace (new course), Spring 2009.
ANTH 640: Writing Ethnography for Social Change (new course), Spring 2008.
ANTH 640: Human Movement (new course), Fall 2007.
ANTH 542: Reinventing Applied Anthropology (substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2007.
ANTH 535: Ethnicity and Nationalism (substantial revision of existing course), Spring 2007.
ANTH 110: Culture and Human Experience (substantial revision of existing course), Fall 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Violence (Race, Gender, & Social Justice Seminar); Writing Ethnography for Social Change; Craft of Anthropology; Social Movements; Public Anthropology Seminar; Anthropology of Militarism: A Public Anthropology Clinic; Understanding Violence and War; Foundations of Sociocultural Anthropology; Human Migration; Thesis & Dissertation Writing Seminar.

Graduate/Undergraduate: Understanding Violence in the US; Public Anthropology Clinic; Understanding War, Building Peace; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Reinventing Applied Anthropology: Anthropology to What End?

Undergraduate: Race and Racism; Refugees, War, and Human Rights; Senior Capstone Seminar; Anthropological Theory; Anthropology of Life in the United States; Anthropology of Power; Contemporary Ethnographies; Culture & Human Experience: Anthropological Approaches to Today's Critical Issues.

Summer Bridge Program: Refugees in Greece, Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars Program. Academic study and volunteering with refugees in Thessaloniki, Greece, July 2016.

Alternative Winter Break: U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa. Studying the impacts of U.S. bases in Okinawa, Japan, December 2010.

Independent Studies [selected]: Advanced Ethnographic Research Methods; Barriers to Veterans' Employment; Cities and Political Economy; Creating the Chagos Archive; Dalits in India; Economic Impact of U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa; Prison Industrial Complex.

GUEST LECTURES [selected]

2026, 2025 Dream Lab, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.

2026 Critical Refugee Studies, American University.

2025 Costs of War Project with five classes, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

2025 Anthropological Theory, American University [Spring, Fall]

2025, 2021, 2017-19 Development, Displacement, & the Environment, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2024 Islands and Empire, University of California, Berkeley.

2024, 2023 Political Economy, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College.

2022 Controlling Processes Seminar, University of California, Berkeley.

2022 Ethnographic Methods, Department of Sexuality Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies.

2022 San Francisco Schoolhouse, San Francisco, CA.

2021, 2020 Public Anthropology, American University [AU].

2021 Security, Culture, Power, Northeastern University.

2021 Bergen County Technical High School, New Jersey.

2020, 2017 Gender in Ancient Greece, Wesleyan University.

2020 Nationalism, Identity, and Belonging, Kenyon College.

2019 Empire in Comparative Perspective, AU.

2017, 2016 History of U.S. Human Rights Policy, AU.

2017, 2012 UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic, Washington College of Law, AU.

2016 Anthropology of the Indian Ocean, Vassar College.

2016 Anthropology of the Contemporary U.S., University of Wisconsin, Stout.

2015, 2014 The American Military at Home and Abroad, Vassar College.

2015, 2013, 2012 Engaging Ethnography, University of South Florida.

2011 Ethnographic Research Methods. FLACSO Ecuador, Quito.

2010, 2008 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Georgetown University.

2010, 2008, 2006 Anthropology for the Public, Graduate Center, CUNY.

2009, 2003, 2002 Introduction to Linguistics, Marymount Manhattan College.

2009 Department of Political Science, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy.

2009, 2008 Story of the Case: Trial Lawyers and Case Theory, Duke University Law School.

2008 Sociology of the City, AU.

2007 Story of the Case: Trial Lawyers and Case Theory, American U. Washington College of Law.

2004 Department of Social Studies, University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LABOR [selected]

American University Committee on Faculty Actions [reviews tenure, promotion files], Fall 2019-Spring 2020.
College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2017 (chair 2016/17).
Department Rank and Tenure Committee, Fall 2013-2024 (chair Fall 2023-2024; 2018–2019; Spring 2016).
Department Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 2007-2024 (Director Fall 2015-Summer 2021).
Department Public Anthropology Committee/Public Anthropology Conference Liaison Fall 2007-Spring 2019.
Department Social Impact Talks/Social Justice Colloquium, Co-Organizer, Fall 2015-Spring 2018.
Department Tenure Track Job Search Committees (last 10 years), Fall 2017 (chair); Fall 2016; Fall 2012.
Department Term Faculty Search (last 10 years), Summer 2017; Summer 2016 (chair); Summer 2013.
School of International Service, Dept of Environment, Health, & Development, Tenure Track Job Search, 2023.
Department of Performing Arts, Ethnomusicology Tenure Track Search, Fall 2014.
College of Arts and Sciences EPC Research Committee, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.
Human Rights Film Series and Cross-school Human Rights Initiative Committees, Spring 2010-Spring 2011.
College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum Committee, Spring 2011.
Alternative Break Okinawa: The Impacts of U.S. Military Bases, Faculty Adviser, Fall/Winter 2010.
Department Program Review Faculty Subcommittee, Fall 2010.
Institutional Review Board Unit Representative, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.
College of Arts and Sciences Educational Planning Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent [I hope]
French: Intermediate reading, writing; decent speaking
Morisien [Mauritian Kreol], Seselwa [Seychelles Kreol]: Intermediate reading, writing; once-decent speaking
Spanish, Italian: Intermediate/basic reading; some speaking and writing.