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Academic Positions:

2013-2016 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
2017-2018
2013- Edward Clark Professor of Humanistic Studies, Stanford University
2010-2011: Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
1998-2001 Chair, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology,
2002-2003 Stanford University
1992- Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University
1988-1991 Chair, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford University
1982-1992 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University
1976-1977 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of
Washington
1975-1982 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University

Education and Degrees:

1975 Ph.D. in Socio-Cultural Anthropology
University of Washington
1969 M.A. in Anthropology
University of Washington
1967 B.A. in Anthropology
University of Washington

Academic Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude: University of Washington

Grants, Awards and Honors:

2018 Jack Goody Lecture, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology,
Halle, Germany
2018-2022 Eilert Sundt Visiting Professor, Department of Social Anthropology
University of Oslo, Norway
2014 David M. Schneider Memorial Lecture. Meeting of the Society for
Cultural Anthropology. Detroit, May 10

- 2013 Edward Clark Crossett Endowed Professorship in Humanistic Studies, Stanford University
- 2012 Annette B. Weiner Memorial Lecture, Department of Anthropology
New York University
- 2011-12 Stanford Humanities Center. Ellen Andrews Wright Faculty Fellow.
2010 Lewis Henry Morgan Lecture [with Lisa Rofel].
University of Rochester.
- 2009-10 Clayman Faculty Fellowship, Clayman Center for Research on
Gender, Stanford University
- 2007-09 National Science Foundation Grant for Collaborative Research:
Managing the New Silk Road.
- 2006 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Individual
Research Grant for research on Italian firms in China
- 2001 Distinguished Scholar Senior Fellowship awarded by the Trustees of the
National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
[declined]
- 1996 Ford Foundation Grant for research on immigration and race in Italy
- 1991-1992 Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 1991 Research Grant from the Institute for Research on Women and Gender,
Stanford University: for research on kinship and gender in
Italian family capitalism.
- 1988 Rockefeller Foundation grant for research on "Gender and the New
Industrialism."
- 1985 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: grant for
research on family firms in Como, Italy.
- 1984 National Science Foundation grant for ethnographic research on family
firms in the silk industry of Como, Italy.
- 1982 Urban Studies Fellow Award from the Program on Urban Studies,
Stanford University
- 1981 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, grant for a
conference on Feminism and Kinship theory, in Bellagio, Italy.
- 1981 National Science Foundation conference grant, for conference on
Feminism and Kinship Theory.
- 1978 Mellon Junior Faculty Leave Award, Stanford University.
- 1975 National Institute of Health grant for two years of research on the
interrelationship of changing demography and women's roles in
the Seattle Japanese-American community.
- 1974 Rockefeller and Ford Foundation Grant for population policy research in
the social sciences.
- 1974 Social Science Research Council grants to Minority Scholars for research
on racism and other social factors in mental health. Declined in favor of
Rockefeller-Ford Grant.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

- 2019 Fabricating Transnational Capitalism: A Collaborative Ethnography of Italian-Chinese Global Fashion. Co-author, Lisa Rofel. Lewis Henry Morgan series. Duke University Press .
- 2005 Unwrapping the Sacred Bundle: Reflections on the Disciplining of Anthropology. Co-edited with Dan Segal. Duke University Press.
- 2002 Producing Culture and Capital: Family Firms in Italy. Princeton University Press.
- 1995 Naturalizing Power: Essays in Feminist Cultural Analysis. co-edited with Carol Delaney. Routledge.
- 1987 Gender and Kinship: Essays Toward a Unified Analysis. Co-edited with Jane F. Collier. Stanford University Press.
- 1985 Transforming the Past: Tradition and Kinship among Japanese Americans. Stanford University Press. Paperback edition issued May 1992.

Articles

- in press "A Collaborative Ethnography of Transnational Capitalism." In: *Collaborative Anthropology Today: A Collection of Exceptions*, edited by Dominic Boyer and George Marcus. Co-author Lisa Rofel. Cornell University Press.
- 2019 "Accumulating Family Values." 2018 Jack Goody Lecture. Halle, Germany. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.
- 2019 "Family Firms as Kinship Enterprises." Economics: ejournal. Discussion Paper, No. 2019-12 Special issue "Bio-psycho-social foundations of macroeconomics." February, 11, 2019. Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 2018 "Reconfiguring labor value and the capital-labor relation in Italian global fashion," special issue on Dislocating Labour, edited by Penelope Harvey and Christian Krohn-Hansen. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, volume 24 (1):
- 2018 "Family Firms." In: *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, ed. Hilary Callan. Wiley-Blackwell.

- 2015 "Kinship: Still at the Core," invited commentary on Capital in the Twenty-First Century by Thomas Piketty. *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 5 (1): 489-494.
- 2015 "Households in Anthropology." In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol. 11. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 228–232.
- 2015 "Gens: a Feminist Manifesto for the Study of Capitalism." Theorizing the Contemporary, on-line series of Cultural Anthropology. co-authors: Laura Bear, Karen Ho, Anna Tsing. <http://culanth.org/fieldsights/650-generating-capitalism> and <http://culanth.org/fieldsights/652-gens-a-feminist-manifesto-for-the-study-of-capitalism>
- 2013 "Transnational Family Capitalism," In: *Vital Relations: Modernity and the Persistence of Kinship*, edited by Susan McKinnon and Fenella Cannell. Santa Fe: SAR Press.
- 2012 "Immaterial and Industrial Labor: a critique of false binaries in Hardt and Negri's Trilogy." *Focaal: Journal of Historical and Global Anthropology*, special section, edited by Ara Wilson. Volume 2012, number 64, pp. 16-23.
- 2010 "Commentary" in Occasion volume 1 (1). Rational Choice Theory and the Humanities, edited by David Palumbo-Liu.
- 2007 "Bringing It All Back Home: Kinship Theory in Anthropology." In: Kinship in Europe: Approaches to the Long Term Development (1300-1900), edited by David Sabeau, Simon Teuscher, and Jon Mathiew. New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2005 "Flexible Disciplinarity: Beyond Americanist Anthropology." In Unwrapping the Sacred Bundle: Reflections on the Disciplining of Anthropology. Co-edited with Dan Segal. Duke University Press.
- 2002 "Households." In: International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Bales. Oxford, England: Elsevier Science.
- 2002 "Asian Exclusion Acts." In Learning Places: The Afterlives of Area Studies." edited by Masao Miyoshi and H.D. Harootunian. Duke University Press. pp. 175-189.
- 2001 "Für eine gemeinsame Analyse von Geschlecht und Verwandtschaft." (German translation of "Toward a Unified Analysis of Gender and Kinship.") In Körper, Religion und Macht, edited by Ulrike Davis-Sulikowski et al. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag. pp. 31-74.

- 2000 "Genere sessuale e parentela: verso un'analisi unificata." In L'antropologia culturale oggi. Italian publication of "Gender and Kinship Reconsidered: Toward a Unified Analysis." co-author Jane Collier, edited by Rob Borofsky. Rome: Meltemi. pp. 236-246.
- 1999 "Patriarchal Desire: Law and Sentiments of Succession among Italian Capitalist Families." In Succession and Leadership among Elites, edited by Joao de Pina Cabral and Antonia Pedoro de Lima. London: Berg.
- 1999 reprint of "Women-Centered Kin Networks in Urban Bilateral Kinship." In: Asian American Women and Gender, edited by Franklin Ng. Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing.
- 1997 "Sexuality and Gender and Other Intersections" In Das Dreifache Dilemma der Differenz. edited by Sabine Strasser. Vienna: Wiener Frauenverlag.
- 1997 "Is There a Family? New Anthropological Views." reprint of 1981 article co-authored with Jane Collier and Michelle Rosaldo. In: The Gender/Sexuality Reader: Culture, History, Political Economy. edited by Roger N. Lancaster and Micaela di Leonardo. New York: Routledge.
- 1996 "Comments on 'until death do us part.'" co-author Jane Collier. American Ethnologist, vol. 23 (2): 21-22.
- 1995 "Transforming Orientalism: Gender, Class, and Nation in Asian American Studies." In Naturalizing Power, edited by Sylvia Yanagisako and Carol Delaney. pp. 275-298.
- 1995 "Naturalizing Power." co-author Carol Delaney. In: Naturalizing Power. pp. 1-22.
- 1994 "Gender and Kinship Reconsidered: Toward a Unified Analysis." co-author Jane Collier. In: Assessing Cultural Anthropology, edited by Rob Borofsky. Mc-Graw Hill.
- 1991 "Capital and Gendered Interest in Italian Family Firms." In: The Italian Family from Antiquity to the Present, edited by David Kertzer and Richard Saller. Yale University Press.
- 1990 "The Mode of Reproduction in Anthropology." Co-author Jane Collier. In Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference, edited by Deborah Rhode; Yale University Press.

- 1989 "Theory in Anthropology Since Feminist Practice." Co-author Jane Collier. Critique of Anthropology. Summer, 1989. Also published in Transformations: Comparative Study of Social Transformations, working paper 32, edited by Sherry B. Ortner. University of Michigan, pp. 15-31.
- 1989 Review of The House that Giacomo Built by Donald Pitkin. American Ethnologist, volume 16, no. 1.
- 1987 "Mixed Metaphors: Native and Anthropological Models of Gender and Kinship." In Jane Collier and Sylvia Yanagisako, eds. Gender and Kinship. Stanford University Press.
- 1987 "Toward a Unified Analysis of Gender and Kinship." (Theoretical Overview), co-author Jane Collier. In Jane Collier and Sylvia Yanagisako, eds. Gender and Kinship. Stanford University Press.
- 1984 "Explicating Residence: A Cultural Analysis of Changing Households among Japanese Americans." In: Households: Comparative and Historical Perspectives edited by Robert M. Netting and Richard R. Wilk. Berkeley, California: University of California Press, pp. 330-352.
- 1983 "Feminism and Kinship Theory: A Conference Report." Current Anthropology, volume 17, no. 4. Co-author Anna L. Tsing.
- 1983 Review of Kinship at the Core by Marilyn Strathern. American Ethnologist, volume 10, no. 4, pp. 799-801.
- 1981 "Is there a Family? New Anthropological Views." Co-authors Jane F. Collier and Michelle Z. Rosaldo. In Rethinking the Family: Some Feminist Questions ed. Barry Thorne. New York: Longman. pp. 25-39. Reprinted in The Gender and Sexuality Reader: Culture, History and Political Economy, edited by Roger N. Lancaster and Micaela di Leonardo. Routledge. 1997.
- 1979 "Family and Household: The Analysis of Domestic Groups." Annual Review of Anthropology, volume 8, pp. 161-205. Palo Alto: Annual Reviews, Inc.
- 1978 "Introduction." (to a special section on the Cultural Analysis of American Kinship). American Ethnologist, volume 5, pp. 1-3.
- 1978 "Variance in American Kinship: Implications for Cultural Analysis." American Ethnologist, volume 5, pp. 15-29.
- 1977 "Women-centered Kin Networks in Urban Bilateral Kinship." American Ethnologist, volume 4, pp. 207-226.

1975 "Two Processes of Change in Japanese-American Kinship." Journal of Anthropological Research, volume 31, pp.192-224.

Recent Invited Presentations

- 2019 "Accumulating Family Values: a comparative perspective on inheritance, inequality and gender in the U.S." Program in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Yale University, February 27.
- 2018 "Family Firms as Kinship Enterprises." Invited lecture at conference "Bringing new thinking in psychology and social science into macroeconomic modelling." Sponsored by the Rebuilding Macroeconomics project of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, United Kingdom. October 1-2, 2018. London: Her Majesty's Treasure.
- 2018 "Situating Ascriptions of Dependence and Independence in Italian Family Capitalism." Invited paper in workshop of "Dependency, Gender and Kinship." University of Oslo. September 21-22, 2018.
- 2018 "Accumulating Family Values." Jack Goody Lecture. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. June 28, 2018. Halle, Germany.
- 2018 "Naturalizing Accumulation: Converting Capital into Family Values." Keynote Lecture. Oikos conference on Kinship and Economy, New York University, April 27.
- 2018 "Made in Translation: a Collaborative Ethnography of Italian-Chinese Global Fashion." China Studies Colloquium. University of Washington, January 18.
- 2017 "A Collaborative Ethnography of Transnational Capitalism." Invited Paper at Conference on Collaborative Anthropology. Center for Ethnography, University of California, Irvine. May, 2017.
- 2016 "Independence and Dependence in Italian-Chinese Family Firms and the Specter of Power." Invited paper in workshop on Dependency. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, October 28-30, 2016.
- 2016 "Italian-Chinese Transnational Capitalism and its National Legacies." Invited Lecture. Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris. May 13, 2016
- 2016 Presentation of Italian-Chinese Capitalism in panel on "Localization, delocalization and market logics." Centre Norbert Elias, Marseille. May 15, 2016.

- 2015 "National Legacies of Industry, Capital and Labor in Italian-Chinese Transnational Business Ventures." Invited paper at workshop on "The reconfiguring of labour: reflections for contemporary anthropology." University of Oslo. June 12-13, 2015.
- 2015 "Naturalizing Labor Power in Italian-Chinese Transnational Capitalism." invited presentation. Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway. June 11, 2015.
- 2015 "Moral Speculation and the Imaginative Futures of Family Firms." invited paper at workshop *on Speculation: new vistas on capitalism*. London School of Economics. May 28-29, 2015.
- 2015 "The Twenty-first Century Italy-China Silk Road and its National Legacies." Invited presentation (with Lisa Rofel). Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley. April 20, 2015.
- 2015 "Immaterial Value and Material Logics: Producing and Selling Italian Luxury in China." Invited presentation: Anthropology department colloquium. University of California, Davis. April 13, 2015.
- 2014 "The Ends of American Work." The David M. Schneider Memorial Lecture. Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings. Detroit, Michigan. May 10, 2014.
- 2014 "From Made in Italy to Made in Translation: Italian-Chinese Ventures in Transnational Capitalism." Gravensteen Lecture. University of Leiden, Netherlands. April 4, 2014.
- 2012 "Managerial Affect: Producing Made in Italy in China." Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway. April 25, 2012.
- 2012 "The Labor of Affect: Rethinking Labor Power in Italian Manufacturing." Annette Weiner Memorial Lecture. Department of Anthropology, New York University. April 5, 2012
- 2011 "Managerial Affects: Producing 'Made in Italy' in China." Invited presentation at Cornell University, Department of Anthropology. October 14, 2011.
- 2011 "Sentiments of Risk: Cultural Logics of Family Business." Invited paper presented at conference on *Risk and Uncertainty in the Economy*. Max Planck Institute for Studies of Societies, Cologne. Lago di Como, Italy.
- 2011 "From the Provincial to the Global: Italian Transnational Family Capitalism." Invited paper presented at NSF conference *Global*

Relations: Kinship and Transnationalism. Brown University, March 2011.

- 2010 “Managing the New Silk Road: Italian-Chinese Collaborations.” Lewis Henry Morgan Lectures. With Lisa Rofel. University of Rochester. October. 2010.
- 2010 “Transnational Family Capitalism: Producing Made in Italy in China.” Invited paper presented at advanced seminar on “The Difference Kinship Makes: Rethinking the Ideologies of Modernity.” School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico. March, 2010.
- 2010 “The Twenty-first Century Silk Road: Chinese-Italian Production of Entrepreneurial Labor Power. Invited presentation with Lisa Rofel at the Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. February 2010, and at the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, March 2010.
- 2009 “Putting the Global in Its Place.” Invited Plenary Session Paper. Joint meetings of the American Ethnological Society and the Canadian Anthropological Society. Vancouver, British Columbia. May 2009.
- 2008 “Managing Labor Value on the New Silk Road.” Invited paper presented at Department of Anthropology, UCLA, and Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia.
- 2008 “The Twenty-first Century Silk Road: Reconceptualizing the Middle Ground.” Invited Lecture with Lisa Rofel at the Center for Ethnography, University of California, Irvine. January 25, 2008. Anthropology spring lecture series (March).

Recent Conference Papers

- 2018 “Practice as Theory in Anthropology since the 1980’s.” Invited Paper presented at session “Gender Politics: Engaging the Legacy of Sherry Ortner.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Jose, California. November 15, 2018.
- 2015 "Capital-Patrimony-Capital." Paper presented at sponsored session Generating Capitalism I: Accumulation, Inheritance, Class. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Denver, Colorado. November 18, 2015.
- 2014 "On Generation and Generation," paper presented at Executive Session of the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association: Generating Capitalism: Diverse Livelihoods and Productive Powers. Washington D.C., December 3, 2014.

- 2013 “Città Diffusa: Italian Industrial Districts and the Diffuse City.” New Urban Formations: A Conference on Comparative Urbanization.” Stanford Center at Peking University. November 15-16, 2013.
- 2011 Collaborative Ethnography on the New Silk Road. Presented at a Roundtable on collaborative ethnography. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 “Producing Italian Fashion and Managerial Labor in China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Session on Managerial Labor in the Shadows of Capitalism. November 2010
- 2010 “Comments on Empire, Multitude and Commonwealth.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Session on Empire, Multitude, and Commonwealth: Anthropology and the Radical Political Philosophy of Antonio Negri and Michael Hardt.” November 2010

Selected Public Service

- External Review Committee, Dept of Anthropology, Harvard University, Nov. 2016
- Corporation Visiting Committee for Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2014-2022.
- Executive Program Committee, Annual Meetings, 2011, American Anthropological Association
- Selection Committee, David M. Schneider Award, American Anthropological Association, 2008-2010
- Nominations Committee (elected member), American Anthropological Association, 2006-2009
- Director: Difficult Dialogues: an interdisciplinary panel on Changing Families in the U.S. Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 2002-2004.
- President, Society for Cultural Anthropology, November 1997 - 1999
Elected Board Member: 1993-1998
- Member, Editorial Board, American Anthropologist, October 1997- 2001.
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Social Archaeology, January 2000- 2007.
- Member, Executive Board, American Anthropological Association, November 1997-1999
- Fellowship Selection Committee: School of American Research, 1998
- External Review Committee, Review of the Board of Studies in Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994
- Selection Committee, Staley Prize, School of American Research, 1995
- Advisory Board, National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health, 1993-1998
- Editorial Advisory Board, SIGNS: A Journal of Woman, Culture, and Society. 1985-1988, 1991-1995, 1995-1998

Editorial Committee, Cultural Anthropology, journal of the Society for Cultural Anthropology. 1991-1995

Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association
American Ethnological Society
Association of Feminist Anthropologists
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Stanford University Service (recent)

Bing Overseas Studies Search Committee: for new Faculty Director, 2018-19
Bing Overseas Studies Faculty Oversight Committee, 2015 –
Review of Florence Overseas Studies Center. 2016.
Nomination Committee for Provost, Stanford University
Selection committee: DARE (Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence)
doctoral fellowship program. 2011-2018
Japan Fund Selection committee, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies,
2011-2015.
Selection committee: CCSRE graduate fellowships 2010; 2015
Faculty sponsor, Humanities Center workshop: Approaches to Capitalism 2013-2016
Faculty sponsor, Humanities Center workshop: Capitalism's Crises, 2009-11
Elected Representative to the Faculty Senate: 2009-11, 2004-05
Elected to the Advisory Board, Stanford: 2013 (declined)
Stanford Humanities Center: Advisory Board: 2003-2009
Diversity Cabinet, Winter-Spring 2006
Committee on Graduate Studies, Chair: 2005-2006; member 2003- 2005

Teaching Awards:

1993 Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching. School of Humanities and Sciences