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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology (2010-present)
Founding Director, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Newark (2007-present)
UNESCO Chair in Genocide Prevention, Rutgers University (2012-present)
Assoc. Professor, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology (2004-present)
Graduate Faculty, Department of Anthropology, New Brunswick (1999-present)
Core Faculty, Rutgers University, Division of Global Affairs (1998-present)
Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology (1998-2004)
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development (1997-98)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Emory University (Atlanta, GA), May 1997
 Department of Anthropology

B.A. Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), May 1985
 College of Social Studies

ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK

Kompong Cham and Phnom Penh, Cambodia (July-August, 2000 July 2003, January 2006;
March-April 2009; June-July 2009; August 2009; July-August 2010; June 2011)
Kompong Cham, Cambodia (July 1994-July 1995)
Phnom Penh, Cambodia (Aug-November, 1992; December 2006; July 2008; November 2009;
September 2010; March 2011, February 2012)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

sociocultural anthropology; genocide and political violence; transitional justice and human rights; social suffering; Southeast Asia and Cambodia; globalization and modernity

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In preparation *Justice, Truth, and Reconciliation after the Cambodian Genocide.*

2005 *Why Did They Kill? Cambodia in the Shadow of Genocide*
Berkeley: University of California Press.
[Awarded 2008 Stirling Prize & 2009 Textor Career Prize]

Edited Books

- Under contract Hidden Genocide: Power, Knowledge, and Memory. Co-edited volume. Under contract at Rutgers University Press.
- Under review Legacies of Mass Violence: Memory, Symptom, Intervention. Under review at Duke University Press. Co-edited volume.
- In preparation Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America. Co-edited volume.
- 2010 *Transitional Justice: Global Mechanisms and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence*. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 2009 *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation* (Kevin O'Neill, co-editor). Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- 2007 *Night of the Khmer Rouge* (Jorge Daniel Veneciano, co-editor). Newark, NJ: Paul Robeson Gallery. [Exhibition catalogue]
- 2002 *Annihilating Difference: The Anthropology of Genocide*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2002 *Genocide: An Anthropological Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 1999 *Biocultural Approaches to the Emotions*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

- Forthcoming The Paradox of Perpetration: A View from the Cambodian Genocide. *In Human Rights: Critical Dialogues*, Mark Goodale, ed., Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming Justice and Time ad the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Forthcoming in *Genocide Studies and Prevention*.
- Under Review Humanitarianism and the Politics of Disaster in Cambodia. *Social Analysis*.
- 2012 (D. Hinton, A. Hinton, K-T Eng, S. Choung). PTSD and Key Somatic Complaints and Cultural Syndromes among Rural Cambodians: The Results of a Needs Assessment Survey. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26(3):383-407

- 2012 Violence. In *The Companion to Moral Anthropology*. Didier Fassin, ed. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2012 Critical Genocide Studies. *Genocide Studies and Prevention*.7(1):4-15.
- 2012 Genocide and Effacement: A Conference on Cambodia, a Painting, and Ways of Knowing. Forthcoming in *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture* 11(1). [http://logosjournal.com/2012/winter_hinton/]
- 2011 (D. Hinton, A. Hinton, K-T Eng, S. Choung) PTSD Severity and Key Idioms of Distress among Rural Cambodians: The Results of a Needs Assessment. In *Cambodia's Hidden Scars: Trauma Psychology in the Wake of the Khmer Rouge*, An edited Volume on Cambodia's Mental Health, Pp. 47-68. Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia.
- 2011 Genocide, Categorical Certainty, and the Truth: Questions from the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. *Journal of Analytical Psychology* 56:390-394.
- 2011 "Beyond Suffering" – Genocidal Terror under the Khmer Rouge: A View from the Work of May Ebihara. In *Anthropology and Community in Cambodia: Reflections on the Work of May Ebihara*. John Marston, ed. Pp. 759-78. Melbourne, Australia: Monash University Press.
- 2010 Purezza e Genocidio, La Metafora dell'impurita nell'Olocausto e nel Genocidio Cambogiano. In *Sterminio e Sstermini: Shoah e Violenze di Massa nel Novecento*. Edited by Dimitri D'Andrea e Renata Badii. Bologna: il Mulino.
- 2010 Introduction: Toward an Anthropology of Transitional Justice. In *Transitional Justice: Global Mechanisms and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Atrocity*. Alexander Laban Hinton, ed. Pp. 1-22. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 2009 "Night Fell on a Different World": Dangerous Visions and the War on Terror, A Lesson from Cambodia. In *Iraq at a Distance: What Anthropologists Can Teach Us about the War in Iraq*. A. C. G. M. Robben, ed. Pp. 24-56. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2009 Octavio Paz's "Brotherhood." In *Evoking Genocide: Scholars and Activists Describe Works that Shaped their Lives.*, Adam Jones, ed., Pp. 260-61. Toronto: The Key Publishing House.
- 2009 (D. E. Hinton, A. L. Hinton, V. Pich, S. D. Hinton, and D. Chhean) Nightmares among Cambodian Refugees: The Breaching of Concentric Ontological Security. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 33(2):219-65.

- 2009 Genocide, Truth, Memory, and Representation: An Introduction (with Kevin O'Neill). In *Genocide: Truth, Memory, and Representation*, Alexander Laban Hinton and Kevin Lewis O'Neill, eds. Pp. 1-26. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- 2009 Oppression and Vengeance in the Cambodian Genocide. In *Genocides by the Oppressed: Subaltern Genocide in Theory and Practice*. Nicholas A. Robins and Adam Jones, eds., Pp. 84-102. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
[Revised version of *American Ethnologist* article]
- 2008 Truth, Representation and the Politics of Memory after Genocide. In *People of Virtue: Reconfiguring Religion, Power and Moral Order in Cambodia Today*. Alexandra Kent and David Chandler, eds. Pp. 62-81. Washington, D.C: NAIS Press.
- 2008 Savages, Subjects, and Sovereigns: Conjunctions of Modernity, Genocide, and Colonialism. In *Empire, Colony, and Genocide*, Dirk Moses, eds. Pp. 440-459. New York: Berghahn.
- 2008 Verdad, Representación y las Políticas de la Memoria después del Genocidio. El caso Camboyano. *Revista de Estudios sobre Genocidio* 2: 27-41.
- 2008 Songs at the Edge of Democratic Kampuchea. In *At the Edge of the Forest: Essays on Cambodia, Narrative and History Honoring David Chandler*. Anne Hansen and Judy Ledgerwood, eds. Pp. 71-91. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Southeast Asian Program Press.
- 2008 Introductory Remarks. *Rutgers Law Review*. 61(1):101-2.
- 2007 Terror and Trauma in the Cambodian Genocide. In *Understanding Trauma: Integrating Biological, Clinical, and Cultural Perspectives*. Laurence J. Kirmayer, Robert Lemelson, and Mark Barad, eds. Pp. 433-50 New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2007 Genocide and Justice in Cambodia. In *Night of the Khmer Rouge: Genocide and Justice in Cambodia*. Jorge Daniel Veneciano and Alexander Hinton, eds. Pp. 10-23. Newark: Paul Robeson Gallery.
- 2007 Genocide and Mass Violence: A Conceptual Turn? *Journal of Genocide Research* 9(1):1-4.
- 2006 Zündstoffe: Die Rotten Khmer in Kambodscha. *Mittelweg* 36 15(6):69-86.

- 2006 Khmerness and the Thai “Other”: Violence, Discourse, and Symbolism in the 2003 Anti-Thai Riot in Cambodia. *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*. 37(3):445-68.
- 2005 Anthropology. *In* The Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity. Dinah Shelton, Editor in Chief. New York: Macmillan Reference.
- 2005 Genocide and Modernity. *In* A Companion to Psychological Anthropology: Modernity and Psychocultural Change. Conerly Casey and Robert B. Edgerton, eds. Pp. 419-435. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2004 The Poetics of Genocidal Practice: Life Under the Khmer Rouge. *In* The Cultural Poetics of Violence Practice. Neil Whitehead, ed. Pp. 157-184. Santa Fe, NM: School of American Research.
- 2004 Why did you Kill? The Cambodian Genocide and the Dark Side of Face and Honor. *In* Violence in War and Peace: An Anthology. Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Philippe Bourgois, eds. Pp. 157-168. Malden, MA: Blackwell. [reprint of *Journal of Asian Studies* article]
- 2002 The Dark Side of Modernity: Toward an Anthropology of Genocide. *In* Annihilating Difference: The Anthropology of Genocide. Alex Hinton, editor. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2002 A Head for an Eye: Revenge in the Cambodian Genocide. *In* Violence: A Reader. Catherine Besteman, ed., Pp. 136-168. New York: Palgrave. [reprint of *American Ethnologist* article in anthology]
- 2002 Purity and Contamination in the Cambodian Genocide. *In* Cambodia Emerges from the Past: Eight Essays, Judy Ledgerwood, ed., Pp. 60-90. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press.
- 2002 Anthropology and Genocide. *In* Genocide: An Anthropological Reader. Alex Hinton, editor. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2002 A Head for an Eye: Revenge in the Cambodian Genocide. *In* Genocide: An Anthropological Reader. Alex Hinton, editor. Boston: Blackwell. [reprint of *American Ethnologist* article in anthology]
- 2000 Under the Shade of Pol Pot’s Umbrella: Myth and Mandala in the Cambodian Genocide. *In* The Vision Thing: Myth, Politics and Psyche in the Modern World. Tom Singer, editor. New York: Routledge.
- 1999 Introduction: Developing a Biocultural Approach to the Emotions. *In* Biocultural Approaches to the Emotions. Alex Hinton, editor.

- 1999 Outline of a Processual, Bioculturally-based Approach to the Emotions. *In* Biocultural Approaches to the Emotions. Alex Hinton, editor. [reprint of *Ethos* article in edited collection]
- 1998 A Head for an Eye: Revenge in the Cambodian Genocide. *American Ethnologist* 25(3):352-377.
- 1998 Why did the Nazis Kill? Anthropology, Genocide, and the Goldhagen Controversy. *Anthropology Today* 14(5):9-15.
- 1998 Why did you Kill?: The Cambodian Genocide and the Dark Side of Face and Honor. *Journal of Asian Studies* 57(1):93-122.
- 1996 Agents of Death: Explaining the Cambodian Genocide in terms of Psychosocial Dissonance. *American Anthropologist* 98(4):818-831.
- 1994 Cultural Models and the Study of Aggression: An Examination of the Psychosocial Origins of Violence. *Southern Anthropologist* 21(2):11-25. [First Prize: SAS Graduate Student Paper Competition]
- 1993 Prolegomenon to a Processual Approach to the Emotions. *Ethos* 21(4):417-451.

Journal Articles (not peer-reviewed)

- 2011 Is there Justice in Cambodia? Phnom Penh Post. June 27, 2011.
- 2006 We Can't Let the Khmer Rouge Escape. *Washington Post*. August 4.
- 2006 Seeking Justice in the Killing Fields. *International Herald Tribune*. June 1.
- 2006 The Stare. *Rutgers Magazine*. Spring.
- 2005 Lessons from Killing Fields of Cambodia – 30 Years On. *Christian Science Monitor*. April 14.
- 2004 The Perpetrator, the Victim, and the Witness. *Manoa: A Pacific Journal of International Writing*, 16(1):137-153. [Recognized as a Notable Essay in *Best American Essays of 2004*]
- 2002 Terrorism and the Khmer Rouge. *The Alliance Forum: The Newsletter of the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study*. January, 26-29. [Co-authored with Ladson Hinton]

- 2001 Begrudgement, Reconciliation, and the Khmer Rouge. *Kar Pith* 20:25-30.
[*The Truth*, The Magazine of the Documentation Center of Cambodia]
- 2001 Revenge in the Pol Pot Period, Part II. *Kar Pith* 13:40-44.
[*The Truth*, The Magazine of the Documentation Center of Cambodia]
- 2000 Revenge in the Pol Pot Period, Part I *Kar Pith* 12:38-40.
[*The Truth*, The Magazine of the Documentation Center of Cambodia]
- 1998 Genocidal Bricolage: A Reading of Human Liver-eating in Cambodia.
Yale University Genocide Studies Program Working Paper (GS 06):16-38.
- 1997 Obedience, Culture, and the Cambodian Genocide. *International Network
on Holocaust and Genocide* 12(1-2):8-12.
- 1996 Cultural Templates and Cognitive Models: The Search for Social
Systematicity and Individual Variation. *Mind and Culture* 1(1):3-7.

ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 (Co-curator) “Night of the Khmer Rouge: Genocide and Justice in
Cambodia.” Paul Robeson Gallery. Rutgers—Newark, January 16-22.
- 2006 (Co-curator) “The Khmer Rouge: Then and Now.” Dana Library,
Rutgers-Newark, March 28-May 16.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-13 Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton
- 2011-12 Member, Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton
- 2007-2010 United States Institute of Peace Research Grant
- 2010 Recognized as one of the “50 Key Thinkers on Holocaust and Genocide”
(Routledge “50 Key Thinkers” series)
- 2010 Rutgers University Research Council Grant
- 2009 Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory
Anthropology (American Anthropological Association)

2009	SPA/Lemelson Fund Conference Award
2009	Rutgers Research Council Colloquium Support Grant
2008	Stirling Prize for Best Published Book in Psychological Anthropology
2008	Rutgers University Research Council Grant
2007	Leadership Award – International Association of Genocide Scholars
2007	Rutgers University Academic Excellence Fund Award
2006	Rutgers University Research Council Grant
2004	Rutgers Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence
2003	Rutgers University Research Council Grant
2002	Foundation for Psycho-Cultural Research Fellowship
2000	Rutgers University Research Council Grant
1997-1998	NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship -- The University of Chicago
1994-1997	National Institute of Health NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship
1994-1996	Social Science Research Council Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
1994-1995	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
1994-1995	Institute for the Study of World Politics Dissertation Fellowship
1994-1995	Luce Foundation/SEAC Small Grant to Isolated Southeast Asian Scholars
1994-1995	United States Institute of Peace -- Peace Scholar Fellowship (declined)
1994-1996	National Security Education Program Graduate Fellowship (declined)
1991-1994	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
April 1994	First Prize - SAS Graduate Student Paper Competition
Summers 1991-93	Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarships
Fall 1992	Luce Foundation/SEAC Small Grant to Isolated Southeast Asian Scholars
Fall 1992	Mellon Foundation Grant
Fall 1992	Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Scientific Research
May 1992	Graduate School Award for Excellence in Research in the Social Sciences

MEDIA CITATIONS/INTERVIEWS

New York Times, Economist, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Associated Press, Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, France 24, The Straits Times, Al Jazeera, Phnom Penh Post, National Public Radio, Reuters TV, The National, Yahoo! News Canada, EarthTimes, Associated France Press, Newark Star Ledger, Ukrainian Weekly, The Globe and Mail, Radio Free Asia, The Bergen Record, KPFK 90.7FM Los Angeles, Armenian Weekly, Realidades, The Mantle, Voice of America, Yahoo!News, WBEZ Chicago Public Radio

INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 The Aesthetics of Genocide: The Tuol Sleng Museum in Cambodia. Columbia University. April 12.
- 2013 Genocide and Justice. Oregon State University. April 8.
- 2012 Art, Memory, and the Politics of Memory after the Cambodian Genocide. Wiener Library, London. November 29.
- 2012 Transitional Justice: What the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Can Tell Us. Japan International Christian University. Tokyo, Japan. October 26.
- 2012 Genocide Research and Methodology. Japan International Christian University. Tokyo, Japan, October 26.
- 2012 Darkness into Light: Bou Meng, S-21 Survivor and Artist. Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, October 25.
- 2012 Perpetration, Testimony, and Truth: Notes from the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, October 25.
- 2012 Peacebuilding and the Transitional Justice Imaginary. 2012 Aspen Cultural Diplomacy Forum on “The Art of Peace-building and Reconciliation,” October 23, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2012 Moderator/Discussant/Co-organizer. Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Canada, September 25-27.
- 2012 Justice and the Redactic. Workshop on “The Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Retrospect and Prospect. Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, September 10.
- 2012 The Transitional Justice Imaginary. Invited paper for workshop “Bridging the Divide in Holocaust and Genocide Studies: Towards a Cross-Cultural Interdisciplinary Dialogue.” Haifa, Israel, June 14.

- 2012 Panelist. “Cambodia: A Quest for Justice” (film screening and panel discussion). United Nation Holocaust Outreach Programme. The New York Tolerance Center. New York, May 30.
- 2012 Keynote Lecture. Transitional Justice and the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. 14th Symposium of the World Society of Victimology. The Hague. May 22.
- 2012 Plenary Speaker. Genocide, Memory, and Human Rights. Workshop on “Violence, Memory, and Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Conference. University of South Florida, January 30-February 1. [declined]
- 2011 Testimony, Truth, Trauma, and Transitional Justice: A Day at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Workshop on Localizing Global Justice: Rethinking Law and Human Rights in Southeast Asia. Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. November 4-5
- 2011 Perpetrators, Prison, and the Genocide Process. Invited paper for workshop on “The Category of Perpetrator in Human Rights Discourse.” University of Connecticut. October 28.
- 2011 Genocide and Human Rights in Cambodia. Focus speaker in Building Futures Together Videoconference on Genocide in Cambodia (w/five high schools from U.S. and Italy). May 24.
- 2011 Keynote Address. The Paradox of Perpetration. “Cambodia: From Then to Now: Memory and Plural Identities in the Aftermath of Genocide” Workshop. Concordia University. May 5.
- 2011 Against Forgetting. Opening Remarks. “Cambodia: From Then to Now: Memory and Plural Identities in the Aftermath of Genocide” Workshop. Concordia University. May 5.
- 2011 The Politics of Memory. John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding. Dartmouth College. May 2.
- 2011 Gaps, Margins, and Silences: Rethinking Genocide Studies. Invited lecture for workshop, “The State of Genocide Studies: Future Opportunities and Challenges.” Krok Institute for International Peace Studies. University of Notre Dame, April 8.
- 2011 Understanding Genocide: Truth and Justice at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Krok Institute for International Peace Studies. University of Notre Dame. April 7.

- 2011 Genocide, Development, and Poverty. Invited lecture. Symposium on “Honoring the Past, Building a Better Future: Genocide, Poverty, and Renewable Development.” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, April 6.
- 2011 Memory and Denial. Remarks at Greek Genocide Commemoration. New York. April 6.
- 2011 Hidden Genocide: Power, Knowledge, and Memory. Co-authored Paper delivered at the Forgotten Genocides Conference, Rutgers University, Newark, March 29.
- 2011 Forgotten Genocides: Memory, Silence, Denial. Conference Co-Organizer. Rutgers University, Newark. March 28-30.
- 2011 Testimony, Truth, and Trauma: A Day at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Testimonies, Personal Narratives, and Alternative Tellings: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life. Rutgers, New Brunswick. March 28.
- 2011 Keynote Address. The Khmer Rouge Tribunal: A View from Critical Transitional Justice Studies. Keynote Address. Workshop on “Genocide and Mass Atrocities in the Asia-Pacific: Legacies and Prevention. Brisbane, Australia. March 21.
- 2011 Perpetration. Guest Philadelphia Model UN. Philadelphia, February 25.
- 2010 The Genocidal Process: A View from the Cambodian Case. Paris 8 University. Paris, France. December 10.
- 2010 Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation in Cambodia. University of London. October 28.
- 2010 Transitional Justice: Shrinkage, Power, and Politics. Kingston University, Kingston, England. October 27.
- 2010 Genocidal Endings and Beginnings. Focus speaker in Videoconference on Genocide in Cambodia (w/eight high schools from U.S., England, and India). May 19.
- 2010 The Paradox of Perpetration: From the Armenian Genocide to Darfur. Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute. Yerevan, Armenia. May 14.
- 2010 The Paradox of Perpetration & Trials, Tribulations, & Transitional Justice. Graduate Colloquium Speaker (2 talks). Northern Illinois University. April 22 & 23.

- 2010 The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life. Rutgers-New Brunswick. April 20.
- 2010 The Politics of Memory. Khmer Rouge Tribunal and Genocide Education symposium. Stoklosa Middle School, Lowell, MA. April 18.
- 2010 Truth, Justice, and Transition after the Cambodian Genocide. Seminar on History, Redress, and Reconciliation. Columbia University. April 16.
- 2010 Lemkin and Genocide. Defining Genocide: From A “Crime Without a Name” to “Genocide”: The Mimele Massacre of Assyrians, Iraq, August 1933. New Jersey Institute of Technology. March 5.
- 2010 Justice, Truth, and Representation in the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. UNTREF, Buenos Aires, Argentina. March 17.
- 2010 Juridical Memory at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. The Limits of Memory Conference. New School for Social Research. March 6.
- 2009 Culture in Lemkin’s Work. International conference on “Raphael Lemkin: New Dimensions in Law, Culture, Society and Economics.” Center for Jewish History and American Jewish Historical Society, New York, November 15.
- 2009 Justice and Reconciliation after Genocide. “Justice in the Aftermath of Genocide: Does it Work?” Keynote Speaker. Ramapo College of New Jersey. November 3.
- 2009 Perpetrators, Prisons, and Power. “Extinction Speaker Series.” Department of Anthropology, Rutgers, New Brunswick. October 12.
- 2009 Truth, Representation, and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Genocide Education Project Workshop. Cambodian Senate, Phnom Penh, July 2.
- 2009 Perpetrators – Cambodia. International Conference on “Perpetrator Research in a Global Context.” Berlin, January 27-29.
- 2009 Truth, Representation, and the Politics of Memory after the Cambodian Genocide. The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, Norway. January 14.
- 2008 Contextualizing Khmer Rouge History. “Shared Suffering, Shared Resilience -- Atrocities of the Khmer Rouge: Legacies, Testimonials, and Urgent Collective Action” Public Forum. University of Massachusetts,

- Lowell. December 13.
- 2008 Genocide by Famine: Cambodia and Ukraine Compared. Annual Toronto Ukrainian Famine Lecture, University of Toronto, November 6.
- 2008 Delegate. International Association of Genocide Scholars Delegation to Kurdistan, Iraq. October 13-19.
- 2008 Discussant. "How Genocides End II" Workshop. Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, October 10.
- 2008 The Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Ambassadorial on Cambodia. Department of State, Washington, D.C., September 15, 2008.
- 2008 Truth, Representation, and the Politics of Memory after the Khmer Rouge Dictatorship. "Mass Dictatorship as Ever Present Past" Workshop, Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. June 26-29.
- 2008 How Genocides End: Anthropological Approaches. "How Genocides End" Workshop. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, May 9-10.
- 2008 Film Discussant. "Forty Years of Silence: An Indonesian Tragedy." Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation: The Contributions of Cultural Psychiatry conference. McGill University, Montreal, May 1.
- 2008 Speaker. Knights of Vartan Armenian Genocide Commemoration. Times Square, New York. April 27.
- 2008 Presider and Moderator on panel "Trauma and Memoir." Middle East & Middle Eastern American Center, City University of New York, April 11.
- 2008 Genocide and Representation. Paper presented at the "Depiction and Definition: Representing War across Disciplines" Workshop. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, March 9.
- 2008 Discussant. Public Roundtable on "Representations of War Across the Disciplines." Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. March 7.
- 2008 Why Did They Kill? Cambodia in the Shadow of Genocide. Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, March 7.

- 2008 Featured Talkback Speaker for off-Broadway play, “Killing the Boss” (by Catherine Filloux), The Studio at Cherry Lane Theatre, Manhattan, February 13.
- 2008 Extermination of the Cambodians. Paper presented at the conference, “Extermination, Exterminations. The Shoah and Mass Violence in the 20th Century. Florence, Italy, January 29.
- 2007 Discussant. UN Common Ground Conflict Resolution Film Series. United Nations Headquarters. New York. December 11.
- 2007 From Genocide to Justice: The Cambodian Case. Lecture delivered at the International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights. Toronto, Canada. August 3.
- 2007 Understanding the Khmer Rouge Tribunal: Background. Paper delivered at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Public Forum. Portland, April 28.
- 2007 Why Did They Kill? Book reading at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Public Forum. Portland, April 27.
- 2007 The Eyes of the Pineapple: Fear and Disorder in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Foundation for Psychocultural Research workshop “Seven Emotion-Themes.” UCLA. March 30.
- 2007 Perpetrator Motivation, Memory, and the Cambodian Genocide. Invited Lecture, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. March 10.
- 2007 Panelist, “Teaching Unimaginable Experiences: Genocide, Slavery, and Mass-Murder in the Classroom,” Center on Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers—New Brunswick. January 24.
- 2006 Why Do People Become Perpetrators? Paper presented at the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia. July 17.
- 2006 The Politics of Memory after the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the conference “Mass Violence and Collective Memory,” Montclair State University. Montclair, NJ. April 27.
- 2006 Creation and Evolution of the Extraordinary Chambers of Cambodia. Paper presented at the symposium “The Extraordinary Chamber of Cambodia/Khmer Rouge Tribunal: Balancing Victims’ Needs Against Defendants’ Rights. Rutgers School of Law – Newark. April 25.

- 2006 Genocide: How Does it Happen? Paper presented at Wheaton College. April 12.
- 2006 The Politics of Memory. Paper presented in the “Engaged Ethnography” series. Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. March 30.
- 2006 Cambodia’s Path to Genocide. Paper to be presented at the Workshop, “Opting for Genocide: To What End? A Discussion of Case Studies.” Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Germany. March 24-25.
- 2006 Glocal Violence, Glocal Justice: A View from Cambodia. Paper presented in the Conference, “Global Violence and Global Justice.” Centre for Defence and Security Studies, University of Manitoba, Canada. February 24.
- 2006 Cambodia in the Shadow of Violence. Paper presented to the Club of Cambodian Journalists. Phnom Penh. January 13.
- 2005 Truth, Reconciliation, and the Politics of Memory. Paper presented at the Genocide Forum. Haverford College. Philadelphia. November 4.
- 2005 Truth and Reconciliation in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the conference “Reconfiguring Religion, Power and Moral Order in Cambodia.” Varberg, Sweden. October 28.
- 2005 The Politics of Memory. Paper presented at the Danish Institute of International Studies. Copenhagen, Denmark. October 26
- 2005 Genocide, Process, and Motivation: A View from Cambodia (Keynote Speaker). Paper delivered at the Conference, “With Intent to Destroy: Personal Encounters and Panel Discussion.” Mercer Country Community College. May 16.
- 2005 A Genocidal Tsunami: Darfur, Primordialism, and the International Response. Paper delivered at the conference, “Confronting the Threat of Genocide.” Montclair State University. April 5.
- 2004 Two Moments in the Shadows of the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology. University of Pennsylvania. October 11.
- 2004 The Anthropology of Genocide. Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University. May 7.

- 2003 Savages, Subjects, and Sovereigns: Conjunctions of Modernity, Genocide, and Colonialism." Paper delivered at the conference, "Genocide and Colonialism." University of Sydney, Sydney, July 19.
- 2002 Genocide and PTSD. Paper delivered at the interdisciplinary conference, PTSD: Biological, Clinical and Cultural Approaches to Trauma's Effects. UCLA, December 13-15.
- 2002 Terror and Trauma. Paper delivered to the Anthropology Society at Queens College, City University of New York. December 4.
- 2002 The Poetics of Genocidal Practice: Violence Under the Khmer Rouge. Paper presented at The School of American Research Advanced Seminar on "Culture and Conflict: The Poetics of Violent Practice." School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM. April 28-May 2, 2002.
- 2002 Planting a Kapok Tree: Terror in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper delivered at the New York Academy of Science Workshop, "Terror and State Violence in State and Institutional Contexts: Social Science Perspectives." New York, April 12.
- 2002 Global Flows and Local Realities: Culture, Cargo Cults, and Globalization. Paper delivered at the Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers – Newark. April 2.
- 2001 Anthropology, Genocide, and Prevention. Paper delivered at the conference "Genocide: History and Prevention," Vienna, November 9.
- 2001 Revolution and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper delivered at Cornell University. August 22.
- 2001 Cultural Spaces of Death: Some Insights from the Cambodian Genocide. 19th Annual Conference on Southeast Asian Studies. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, February 16.
- 2000 Modernity and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. Cornell University. March 30.
- 2000 The Eye of the Pineapple: High-modernism, Language, and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented in the Yale Genocide Studies Program, Sawyer Series. Yale University. January 27.
- 1999 Body, Mind, and Modernity: Human Liver-eating in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the New York Academy of Sciences. December 13.

- 1999 “Civilization” and its Anthropological Discontents. Paper presented at the conference, “Global Civil Society/Global Democracy,” Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University, June 4.
- 1998 Genocidal Bricolage and the Cambodian Genocide: A Reading of Human Liver-eating. Paper presented at the Yale Center for Area and International Studies, Yale University. September 17.
- 1998 Why Perpetrators Kill -- Genocide and Idealism. Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University. April 13.
- 1998 Purity and Contamination in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 20.
- 1996 Obedience as a Factor in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the “Cambodia: Power, Myth, and Memory” Conference, Monash University, Australia. (David Chandler, organizer.)

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2012 Panelist. Anthropologies of Justice: A Policy Round Table. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 17.
- 2012 Discussant. Sensing the Political: Materiality, Aesthetics, and Embodiment. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 14.
- 2011 Critical Genocide Studies, Definition, Power/Knowledge. Paper delivered at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 20.
- 2011 Genocide Prevention Education. Paper delivered at the Biennial Meeting of the of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 20.
- 2011 Co-Organizer. Biennial Meeting of the of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 20.
- 2011 Perpetrators and the Ethically Ambiguous. Paper delivered at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological of Anthropology, Santa Monica, April 2.
- 2011 Truth, Memory, and Justice: NGO Outreach at the Khmer Rogue Tribunal. Paper delivered at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological of Anthropology, Santa Monica, April 1.

- 2010 Transitional Justice: Global Circulation and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence. Invited Session (AES and APLA) organized for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 26.
- 2010 Transitional Frictions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 26.
- 2010 Art & Disaster: Hurricane Katrina Five Years Later. Symposium organized at Rutgers University, Newark. September 28.
- 2010 Genocide, Categorical Certainty, and the Truth: Reflections from the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. 18th Congress of the International Association for Analytical Psychology. Montreal. August 24.
- 2010 Introduction: Toward an Anthropology of Transitional Justice. Paper presented at the second Global Conference on Genocide, University of Sussex, England. June 30.
- 2010 Transitional Justice: Global Mechanisms & Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence. Session organized and chaired for the second Global Conference on Genocide, University of Sussex, England. June 30.
- 2010 Moderator. Panel on “The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia: The Issues and Challenges of Prosecuting the Senior Leaders of the Khmer Rouge Regime.” Symposium on “Journey to the East: The Human and Economic Dimensions of Law in Asia.” International Law Society, Rutgers School of Law. April 2.
- 2009 Mass Violence, Trauma, and Recovery. Session organized for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2009 Genocide, Political Violence, and Human Rights: A Rutgers University Press Book Series. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2009 Culturally Specific Complaints and PTSD in a Rural Cambodian Population: Results of a Needs Assessment and Intervention Monitoring Program. Co-author with Devon Hinton and Sophearith Choung. Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, December 5.
- 2009 Idioms of Distress among Cambodian Genocide Survivors. Paper co-presented at the conference on “Genocide and Mass Violence: Memory, Symptom, and Intervention. Rutgers University. September 17.

- 2009 Genocide and Mass Violence: Memory, Symptom, and Intervention. Conference co-organized. Rutgers University. September 17-18.
- 2009 Transitional Justice and Locality: Reflections on the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, George Mason University, June 9.
- 2009 Discussant. Roundtable -- In Consideration of Mass Violence: The Online Encyclopedia Project. Biennial meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. George Mason University, June 8.
- 2009 Legacies of Mass Violence: Memory, Symptom, Intervention. Double-Session Co-organized for the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Asilomar, March 28.
- 2009 Trauma, Memory, and Idioms of Distress: Somatic Symptoms and Cultural Syndromes after the Cambodian Genocide (with Devon Hinton and Sophearith Choung). Paper presented in the session, "Legacies of Mass Violence: Memory, Symptom, Intervention. Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Asilomar, March 28.
- 2008 Legacies of Violence: Memory, Symptom, Intervention. Session co-organized at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, Nov 21.
- 2008 9/12: The Path to Abu Ghraib. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov 21.
- 2008 Scholarship and Social Change: The Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov 19.
- 2008 Global Studies and the Job Market. Presentation at the Global Studies Graduate Education Symposium. Tokyo. May 18.
- 2007 The Eyes of the Pineapple: Agriculture, Belief, and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association session, "Investigating the Role of Social Norms in Agricultural Transformation," Julie Hogeland, organizer. Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2007 The Politics of Memory in Cambodia. Paper delivered at the 2007 meeting of the American Sociological Association. "Thematic Session. Genocide: Darfur and other Deadly Cases," Joyce Apsel, organizer. New York City, August 11.

- 2007 Local Justice. Session Organized and Chaired at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Sarajevo. July 13.
- 2007 Internationalizing the IAGS. Session Organized and Chaired at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Sarajevo. July 12.
- 2007 What Motivate Perpetrators?: Lessons from the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Sarajevo. July 9.
- 2007 Organizer and Chair of symposium, "Local Justice: Global Mechanisms and Local Meanings in the Aftermath of Genocide. Rutgers University, Newark, April 19.
- 2007 "Culture In Talk, American Individualism, Cross-Cultural Values, and Becoming Muslim: Meet the Authors of the SPA Book Series." Panel Organizer and Chair. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. March 10. Manhattan Beach, CA.
- 2007 Co-organizer of symposium, "Night of the Khmer Rouge: Genocide and Justice in Cambodia," Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers, Newark, February 1
- 2006 Cambodia's Thirty Years of War: Geopolitics, Representation, and the Politics of Memory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Alisse Waterston, Organizer. San Jose, November. [Presidential/Executive Panel]
- 2006 Discussant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. "The Ethnography of Violence – Humanistic Approaches." Neil Whitehead, Organizer. San Jose, November. [Invited Session: Society for Humanistic Anthropology]
- 2005 Remembering Violent Pasts: Genocide, Truth, and the Politics of Representation. Panel organized and chaired at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. Dec 3.
- 2005 Life After Death: The Politics of Truth and Memory in the Aftermath of the Cambodian Genocide. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Dec 3.
- 2005 Genocide, Truth, Memory and Representation. Panel organized for the biennial meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Boca Raton, June 4-7.

- 2005 Cambodia's Shadow: Terror and Trauma in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Boca Raton, June 5.
- 2005 Genocide and the Politics of Memory. Paper presented at the combined meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology and American Ethnological Society. San Diego, April 8.
- 2005 Darfur and the Politics of Memory. Paper presented at the combined meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology and American Ethnological Society. San Diego, April 8.
- 2004 Genealogies of Genocide: Contested Representations of Truth and Justice in Germany, Rwanda, and Cambodia. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Atlanta, December 15.
- 2004 Faculty Supervisor and Co-organizer. First Annual Graduate Student Conference. Center for Global Change and Governance. April 30.
- 2003 Politics, Memory, and Cambodia's Genocidal Past. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. New York, March 30.
- 2002 Discussant on Executive Panel, "Mass Graves, Civil Wars, Modern Catastrophes: Anthropologists and the Dead in (Un)Imaginable Contexts." American Anthropological Association Meeting. New Orleans, November.
- 2002 Genocidal Motivation: Emotion, the Body, and Being-in-the World. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, November.
- 2002 Panelist and Organizer. "Genocide: Anthropological Responses for the 21st Century." Workshop at the American Anthropological Association Meeting. New Orleans. November.
- 2002 Panelist. "Teaching about Genocide." Annual Meeting of the Institute for the Study of Genocide. New York, April 26.
- 2002 Peasant Political Culture and the Khmer Rouge: A View from the Work of May Ebiara. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. April 7.
- 2001 Global Flows and Local Realities: Khmer Rouge Ideology in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

- American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November.
- 2001 Modern Minds: Psychological Dimensions of Globalization. Panel co-organized (with Conerly Casey) for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. November. [Invited Session: Society for Psychological Anthropology]
- 2001 Globalization, Modernity, and Ideology in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Atlanta, October.
- 2001 Globalization: Psychocultural Perspectives. Panel co-organized (with Conerly Casey) for the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Atlanta. October.
- 2001 The Global and the Local in Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Association of Genocide Scholars. Minneapolis, June.
- 2001 Co-organizer and chair of roundtable discussion on “Culture, Globalization, Power, and Psyche.” Northeast Psychological Anthropology Conference. Queens College, New York. April 27.
- 1999 Revitalization and Modernity in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago. November.
- 1999 Psychological Anthropology: Selected Papers. Panel chaired at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association meeting. Chicago. November.
- 1999 Revitalization and Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Albuquerque. September 22. (Alexander L. Hinton, organizer.)
- 1999 Genocide and Related Atrocities. Panel organized and chaired at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Albuquerque, September 22.
- 1999 Genocide at the End of Time: Democratic Kampuchea as a “Revitalization” Movement. Paper presented at the Association for Genocide Scholars Meeting. University of Wisconsin, June 14.
- 1999 Genocide and its Aftermath in Cambodia: Local and Global Dimensions of a Prolonged Conflict. Conference organized and chaired at the Center for Global Change and Governance. Rutgers University. April 12.

- 1999 Introduction: The Cambodian Genocide and its Aftermath. Paper presented at the Genocide and its Aftermath conference. Center for Global Change and Governance. Rutgers University. April 12.
- 1998 The Anthropology of Genocide. Session organized and chaired at the American Anthropological Association Meeting. Philadelphia, December. [Invited Session: Committee for Human Rights & GAD]
- 1998 Toward an Anthropology of Genocide. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting. Philadelphia. December 3. (Alexander L. Hinton, organizer.)
- 1998 Purity & Contamination: A Cultural Comparison of the Holocaust and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the International Genocide Conference. California State University at Sacramento. October 23.
- 1998 Discussant for panel "Perspectives: The 'Human Development' Approach to Mental Health & Well Being." 5th Annual Student Conference at the Committee on Human Development, The University of Chicago, May 15.
- 1998 Genocide, Contamination, and Purity: A Cultural Comparison of Nazi Germany and Cambodia. Paper presented at the Seventeenth Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville, PA. April.
- 1997 Genocide and Purity: Embodiment, Self, and Power. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting. Washington, D.C., November. (Jeannette Mageo, organizer.)
- 1997 The Relevance of Psychological Anthropology to Social and Political Issues. Session organized and chaired for the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. San Diego, October.
- 1997 Anthropology and Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. San Diego, October. (Alexander L. Hinton, organizer.)
- 1997 Cambodia, Revenge, and Genocide. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Association for Genocide Scholars. Montreal, June.
- 1997 Psychological Anthropology and the Canon. Session organized for the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society. Seattle, March.
- 1997 The Macro and the Micro in Anthropological Analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society. Seattle, March. (Alexander L. Hinton, organizer.)

- 1996 A Head for an Eye: Revenge in the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco. (Naomi Quinn, organizer.)
- 1996 Face, Honor, and the Cambodian Genocide. Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Meeting. Honolulu. (Lindsay French, organizer.)
- 1994 Cultural Models and the Study of Aggression: An Examination of the Psychosocial Origins of Violence. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Atlanta. (Allen Wolf, organizer.)
- 1993 Biocultural Approaches to Emotion. Symposium chaired and organized at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
[Invited Session - Society for Psychological Anthropology]
- 1993 Prolegomenon to a Processual Approach to the Emotions. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. (Alexander L. Hinton, organizer.)
- 1993 Invited discussant in Workshop on “Political Violence and Terror,” at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Montreal. (Nancy Scheper-Hughes, organizer.)

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES/BOARDS

- Academic Advisor, Documentation Center of Cambodia, Phnom Penh (2002-present)
- Editorial Advisor, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (2006-present)
- International Advisory Board, *Journal of Genocide Research* (2006-present)
- International Academic Advisory Board, *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence* (2006-present)
- Advisory Board, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance (2010-present)
- Advisory Board, Transitional Justice (book series) (2011-present)
- Book Series Editor, Society for Psychological Anthropology Book Series (2006-2009)
- Book Series Editor, “Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights” (2008-present)
- Executive Board, Institute for the Study of Genocide (2008-present)
- Vice-President, Institute for the Study of Genocide (2008-present)
- Advisory Board, International Association of Genocide Scholars (2005-2007)
- Program Chair, International Association of Genocide Scholars Meeting, Sarajevo (2007)
- Second Vice President, International Association of Genocide Scholars (2007-2009)
- First Vice-President, International Association of Genocide Scholars (2009-2011)
- President, International Association of Genocide Scholars (2011-13)