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Current Position

- 2011- **Associate Professor of Anthropology**, *University of California, Los Angeles*.
- 2008- **Associate Professor of Information Studies**, *Institute for Society and Genetics*, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2008 **Associate Professor of Anthropology**, *Rice University*.
- 2007-8 **Visiting Assistant Professor of The History of Science**, *Harvard University*.
- 2001-2008 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, *Rice University*.

Education

- 2000 **Ph.D.**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Program in Science, Technology and Society.
dissertation *Scale and Convention: Programmed Languages in a Regulated America*
advisors Michael M.J. Fischer (Chair), Evelyn Hammonds, Larry Bucciarelli, Joseph Dumit
- 1994 **B.A., Literature**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2009 Gregory Bateson Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Honorable Mention for *Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software*
- 2004/2005 Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award, Rice University
- 2003 Rice University Center for the Study of Cultures Fellowship
- 1999-2000 Social Sciences Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 1999 Siegel Prize Winner, Program in Science Technology and Society
- 1994-2000 Andrew Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
- 1990-1994 Regents Scholarship, University of California

Publications

- [Kelty, 2013] Kelty, C. (2013). Geeks and recursive publics: How the internet and free software make things public. In Emden, C. J. and Midgley, D., editors, *Beyond Habermas: democracy, knowledge and the public sphere*. Berghahn Books, New York.
- [Kelty, 2012a] Kelty, C. (2012a). The disappearing virtual library. *AL Jazeera*.

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- [Kelty, 2011f] Kelty, C. M. (2011f). Steal This Review ! *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences*, 41(2):255–264.
- [Kelty and Coleman, 2011] Kelty, C. and Coleman, G. (2011). Another tech pioneer, dennis ritche, passes. *AL Jazeera*.
- [McCarthy and Kelty, 2010] McCarthy, E. and Kelty, C. (2010). Responsibility and nanotechnology. *Social Studies of Science*, 40(3):405–432.
- [Yavuz et al., 2010] Yavuz, C., Mayo, J., Suchecki, C., Wang, J., Ellsworth, A., D'Couto, H., Quevedo, E., Prakash, A., Gonzalez, L., Nguyen, C., Kelty, C., and Colvin, V. (2010). Pollution magnet: nano-magnetite for arsenic removal from drinking water. *Environmental Geochemistry and Health*, 32:327–334. 10.1007/s10653-010-9293-y.
- [Kelty, 2010a] Kelty, C. (2010a). Introduction: Culture in, culture out. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 83(1):7–16.
- [Kelty, 2010b] Kelty, C. (2010b). Theorising the practices of free software: The movement. In Bräuchler, B. and Postill, J., editors, *Theorising Media and Practice*, Anthropology of Media Series. Berghan Books, London.
- [Kelty, 2010c] Kelty, C. M. (2010c). Nanotechnology. In Comstock, G. L., editor, *Life Science Ethics*, chapter 14, pages 333–356. Springer Netherlands, Dordrecht, 1st edition.
- [Kelty, 2010d] Kelty, C. M. (2010d). Outlaw, hackers, victorian amateurs: diagnosing public participation in the life sciences today. *Journal of Science Communication (JCOM)*, 9(1):C03.
- [Kelty, 2010e] Kelty, C. M. (2010e). Safety by Design. In Guston, D., editor, *Encyclopedia of Nanoscience and Society*, page 1024. SAGE, Thousand Oaks Calif.
- [Landecker and Kelty, 2009] Landecker, H. and Kelty, C. M. (2009). Ten thousand journal articles later: Ethnography of "The literature" in science. *Empira: Revista de Metodologia de Ciencias Sociales*, (18):173–191.
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- [KELTY, 2009] KELTY, C. (2009). Ethnography as commentary: Writing from the virtual archive by johannes FabianMemory against culture: Arguments and reminders by johannes fabian. *American Anthropologist*, 111(4):523–525.
- [Kelty, 2009a] Kelty, C. (2009a). Review: Global "body shopping": An indian labor system in the information technology industry by biao xiang and virtual migration: The programming of globalization by a. aneesh. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 32(1):156–160.
- [Kelty, 2009b] Kelty, C. M. (2009b). Beyond implications and applications: the story of 'Safety by design'. *NanoEthics*, 3(2):79–96.
- [Kelty, 2009c] Kelty, C. M. (2009c). Conceiving open systems. *Journal of Law & Policy*, 30:139.
- [Kelty, 2009d] Kelty, C. M. (2009d). Inventing Copyleft. In Mario Biagioli and Peter Jaszi and Martha Woodmansee, editor, *Contexts of Invention*. University of Chicago. forthcoming.

- [Kelty, 2009e] Kelty, C. M. (2009e). This is not your mother's samoa (Boellstorff's coming of age in second life: An anthropologist explores the virtually human). *Current Anthropology*, 50(3):403–404.
- [Kelty et al., 2008a] Kelty, C. M., Burrus, C. S., and Baraniuk, R. G. (2008a). Peer review anew: Three principles and a case study in postpublication quality assurance. *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 96:1000–1011.
- [Kelty et al., 2008b] Kelty, C. M., Fischer, M. M., Golub, A., Jackson, J. B., Christen, K., Brown, M. F., and Boellstorff, T. (2008b). Anthropology in/of circulation: a discussion. *Cultural Anthropology*, 23(3).
- [Friedman et al., 2008] Friedman, P. K., Golub, A., and Kelty, C. (2008). Three years of savage minds: From blog to scholarly civil society. *Anthropology News*, 49(3):22–22.
- [Kelty, 2008a] Kelty, C. (2008a). Review: NanoEthics: the ethical and social implications of nanotechnology. *Chemical Engineering*.
- [Kelty, 2008b] Kelty, C. (2008b). The state of open access anthropology. *Anthropology News*, 49(2):9–10.
- [Kelty, 2008c] Kelty, C. M. (2008c). Allotropes of fieldwork in nanotechnology. In Jotterand, F., editor, *Philosophy and Medicine*. Springer Verlag, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
- [Kelty, 2008d] Kelty, C. M. (2008d). Collaboration, Coordination and Composition: Fieldwork after the Internet. In James Faubion and George Marcus, editor, *Fieldwork isn't what it used to be*. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY. forthcoming.
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- [Kelty, 2008g] Kelty, C. M. (2008g). *Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software*. Duke University Press, Durham, N.C.
- [Kelty and Marcus, 2007] Kelty, C. and Marcus, G. (2007). Open Source Experiments and What They Show About the Analyst's Frustrations in Intelligence Communities. *Anthropology News*.
- [Kelty, 2006a] Kelty, C. M. (2006a). Coding for Meaning (Review of K. Hayles "My Mother was a Computer"). *Meta-Science*, 15(3):535–538.
- [Kelty, 2006b] Kelty, C. M. (2006b). The Ethics and Politics of Nanotechnology. Technical report, UNESCO, Paris. UNESCO Publication.
- [Kelty, 2006c] Kelty, C. M. (2006c). Intellectual Property and the Humanities. In Michael Hanrahan and Deborah Madsen, editor, *Teaching, Technology, Textuality: Trans-Atlantic Approaches to New Media and the New English*, pages 36–56. Palgrave MacMillan.
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- [Kelty, 2005b] Kelty, C. M. (2005b). Geeks, internets, and recursive publics. *Cultural Anthropology*, 20(2).
- [Kelty, 2005c] Kelty, C. M. (2005c). Trust among the Algorithms: ownership, identity and the collaborative stewardship of information,. In Ghosh, R. A., editor, *Code: collaborative ownership in the digital economy*, pages 127–151. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
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- [Kelty, 2004a] Kelty, C. M. (2004a). Anthropology and the open access debate. *Anthropology News*, 45(11):14.
- [Kelty, 2004b] Kelty, C. M. (2004b). Culture's Open Sources: Software, Copyright and Cultural Critique. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 77(3):499–506.
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- [Kelty, 2004d] Kelty, C. M. (2004d). Punt to Culture. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 77(3):547–558.
- [Kelty and Landecker, 2004a] Kelty, C. and Landecker, H. (2004a). Eine Theorie der Animation: Zellen, L-Systeme und Film. In Henning Schmidgen, editor, *Lebendige Zeit*. Kadmos, Berlin.

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- [Kelty and Landecker, 2003] Kelty, C. and Landecker, H. (2003). News about Cells: 1909-1964. Video (7 Min). finalist in the Bioclips Cinema of the Cell competition, screened at the European Life Sciences Organization meeting in Dresden, September 23, 2003.
- [Kelty, 2003] Kelty, C. M. (2003). Document 568. Video. finalist in the 2003 Extremely Shorts Contest, Aurora Picture Show, Houston TX.
- [Kelty and Landecker, 2002] Kelty, C. and Landecker, H. (2002). Das Schauspiel der Zelle. In Marie-Luise Angerer and Katrin Peters and Zoe Sofoulis, editor, *Future Bodies: zur visualisierung von korpern in science and fiction*, pages 21–47. Springer Verlag, Vienna.
- [Kelty, 2002] Kelty, C. M. (2002). Houston: Oil on Water. *Crowd Magazine*, 1(2):113–117.
- [Kelty, 2001] Kelty, C. M. (2001). Free software/free science. *First Monday*, 6(12). URL: http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue6_12/kelty/index.html.
- [Kelty, 2000] Kelty, C. M. (2000). A Passage to Germany. *MidDay*, page 10.
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- [Kelty, 1998] Kelty, C. M. (1998). Healthcare Meets the Internet. *The Economist Intelligence Unit: Healthcare International*, 2nd Quarter:108–119.
- [Kelty, 1997] Kelty, C. M. (1997). Healthcare's Electronic Future. *The Economist Intelligence Unit: Healthcare International*, 4th Quarter:93–104.

Grants

- 2010 **PI**, *National Science Foundation* - Public Engagement in Virtual Organizations and its Effects on Discovery and Innovation", \$386,000.
- 2009 **PI**, *Center for Society and Genetics* - Testing Direct to Consumer Testing", \$10,000.
- 2006-7 **PI**, *Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology* - Ethics and Politics of Nanotechnology", Rice University.
\$16,000
- 2005-6 **Co-PI**, *Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology* - Ethics and Politics of Nanotechnology", Rice University.
\$12,000
- 2004-5 **Co-PI**, *National Science Foundation, Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education Grant* - Nanotechnology: Content and Context,"
\$100,000 total, \$16,500 Kelty
- 2003-4 **Co-director**, *Graduate Student Initiative Project*, Rice University.
\$500
- 2003-4 **Co-PI**, *Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology* - Ethics and Politics of Nanotechnology", Rice University.
\$14000
- 2002-3 **Co-PI**, *Computer and Information Technology Institute, ERIT Innovation Grant* - Ethics and Politics of Science", Rice University.
\$10,400
- 1999 Social Sciences Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, \$12000
- 1999 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$11,000

Courses Taught

- Fall 2012 SocGen105A: Ways of Knowing in the Life and Human Sciences

Fall 2012 GECLS21: The History of Modern Thought, coordinator

Spring 2012 IS 291C: The Political Economy of Information, "Participation"

Spring 2012 Socgen 191R: Capstone course in Human Biology and Society major

Winter 2012 GE Cluster 21B: History of Modern Thought, co-taught with Ted Porter

Winter 2012 Socgen 175: Current Directions in the History and social Study of Science and Technology

Spring 2011 SocGen188: Good, Bad and Ugly Evolution, co-taught with Michael Alfaro

Spring 2011 IS298C: Introduction to Ethnographic Fieldwork

Winter 2011 GE Cluster 21B: History of Modern Thought, co-taught with Norton Wise

Fall 2010 SocGen 1/Fiat Lux: Heroes, Villans, Nerds: Being a Scientist Today

Winter 2010 IS 289: Fieldwork Methods

Winter 2010 SocGen 188/Hist 197/201: Current Directions in the Social and Historical Study of Science and Technology (w/Norton Wise)

Winter 2009 SocGen 188/Hist 197: Current Directions in the Social and Historical Study of Science and Technology (w/Norton Wise)

Winter 2009 IS 289: Introduction to Openness

Fall 2008 SocGen 180/IS 180: Historical and Social Studies of Information and Networks (UCLA)

Spring 2008 HS 98: Junior Tutorial in Historical Methods (Harvard)

Fall 2007 HS 189v: History of Software and Networks (Harvard)

Spring 2007 Anth 320/520: Public Spheres and Public Cultures

Fall 2006 Anth 315/515: Intro to Information and Networks
Anth 605: Fieldwork

Spring 2006 Anth 455/655: Intro to Science Studies

Fall 2005 Anth 315/515: Intro to Information and Networks
Anth/Chem 235: Nanotechnology Content and Context(w/ John Hutchinson)

Fall 2004 Anth/Chem 235: Nanotechnology Content and Context (w/ K. Kulinowski)
Anth 605: Fieldwork

Spring 2004 Anth/Clas 321/521: Text as Property/Property as Text (w/ S. McGill)
Anth 455/655: Intro to Science Studies

Spring 2003 Anth 455/655: Intro To Science Studies
Anth 375/575: Abracadabra

Fall 2002 Anth 605: Fieldwork
Anth 315/515: Intro to Information and Networks

Spring 2002 Anth 375/575: Abracadabra
Anth 618: Can Humans Think?

Fall 2001 Anth 315/515: Intro to Information and Networks
Anth 455/655: Intro to Science Studies

University Service

UC System-wide Committees Chair, University Committee on the library and Scholarly Communication, 2011- (UCOLASC)
University Committe on the library and Scholarly Communication, 2010-2011

UCLA Committees	Chair, Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communication 2010-2011 Academic Senate Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communications (COLASC) 2009-2010
Other UCLA	UCLA Task Force on Academic Freedom and Public Records Requests, Spring-Summer 2012
Rice University Committees	Security Committee, 2002-2003 Provost's Fellowship Committee, 2004 Salary Equity Committee, 2004-2007 Committee on Common Reading, 2006-7 IT Advisory Committee, 2004-2007 Ad Hoc Committee on Intellectual Property at Rice, 2004-5 Scientia Board, 2004-2007 Social Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2005-6 Connexions Executive Board, 2003-7 Planning Committee, DeLange Conference 2007
Other Rice Service	Intellectual Property and Communities Advisor, Connexions Project Member of the Rice Institutional Review Board Fall 2004 to Fall 2006 Faculty Mentor, Rice Fellows Program, (2001-2)
Professional Service	Editor (with Andrew Lakoff and Stephen Collier), Limn http://limn.it/ Editorial Board, Hau: Journal of Etnographic Theory, (2011-) Editorial Board, Rice University Press (2008-2010) Editorial Board, Cultural Anthropology (2005-) Reviewer: Cultural Anthropology; Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Anthropological Quarterly; American Philosophical Society; National Science Foundation, American Ethnologist, American Anthropology, Environment and Planning D: Space and Society, Duke University Press, Minnesota University Press, Routledge, University of British Columbia Press, Polity Press, MIT Press, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Social Studies of Science, Law, Culture and the Humanities Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology (2004-present) Member, American Anthropological Association (1997-present) Member, Society for the Social Study of Science (1996-present) Member, Society for Literature and Science (1997-1999, 2005) Founding Member, Savage Minds Online Anthropology Blog (2005-)

Invited Lectures, Presentations and Workshops

Symposia

- 2011 Organizer, "Mode and Tempo in Technological Evolution," ISG Symposium, December 11
- 2010 Organizer, Anthropology of the Contemporary meeting, Santa Monica CA, October 6
- 2010 Organizer, "Outlaw Biology: Public Participation in the Age of Big Bio"

Invited Lectures

- 2012 "Sensors and Sentinels" Workshop on Sentinels: Heralds of Crisis, organized by Andrew Lakoff and Frederic Keck, Chateau de la Bretesche, Bretagne, France, June 10th-13th
- 2012 Commentary, PULSE Workshop on Law, Science and Evidence, UCLA Law School May 31-June 1
- 2012 "The Limits of Openness in Science," Nanovation! Sponsored by the STS Department, UC Davis, May 10th

- 2012 "Birds of The Internet: Towards a Field Guide to participation and Governance on the Internet" Dept of Geography Colloquium, Texas A&M University, March 30th
- 2012 "The Fog of Freedom: Liberty and Lock-in in the Age of the Internet," STS Colloquium, UC Berkeley, Feb 16th
- 2012 "Commentary" Science Sociales Embarques/Embedded Social Science conference co-organized by Ecole des Mines and Universite de Paris I, La Sorbonne, Jan 10-13
- 2011 "Birds of The Internet: Towards a Field Guide to participation and Governance on the Internet" Digital We Conference at the SocialApps Lab, CITRIS, UC Berkeley, Dec 8th
- 2011 "Birds of The Internet: Towards a Field Guide to participation and Governance on the Internet" Civic Paths Working Group, USC Annenberg School for Communication, Nov. 30th
- 2011 "The Fog of Freedom: Liberty and Lock-in in the age of the Internet," UCSD Science Studies Colloquium, UCSD, November 14th
- 2011 "The Fog of Freedom: Liberty and Lock-in in the age of the Internet," UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center, Public Goods Series, October 28th
- 2011 Presentation at "Genesis and Ontology of Technoscientific objects(GOTO)" Workshop, convened by Alfred Nordmann and Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Schloss Beuggen, Germany, June 2-5.
- 2011 "Birds of The Internet: Towards a Field Guide to participation and Governance on the Internet" UC Irvine, Informatics Dept. May 13
- 2011 "Peripherals: transhumanism, pragmatic liberalism, and the anthropology of contemporary science and technology" Presentation to UCLA Anthropology Dept, May 13
- 2011 "This is not a presentation: Model Organism News Letters and Cooperation in Genetics" Video-conference with Lancaster University Science Studies and CESAGEN, Feb. 15th
- 2010 "Birds of The Internet: Towards a Field Guide to participation and Governance on the Internet" UCLA Law School Colloquium, October 25
- 2010 "Prototyping Prototyping" Presentation at the conference "Prototyping Cultures" organized by Adolfo Estalella and Alberto Corsin-Jimenez, Madrid, November 3-5
- 2010 "This is not a presentation: Model Organism Newsletters and Synthetic Biology" at the conference Synthetic Biology and Open Source: Normative Cultures of Biology, organized by Alain Pottage and Claire Maris, September 2010
- 2010 "There is no Free Software: Notes on the Imponderabilia of Actual Life" Bloomington, IN, March
- 2010 "Safety by Design: A Story of Nanotechnology" Department of Anthropology, Duke University, January 25th
- 2009 "No Fun: Work Labor and Action in Free Software" Internet as Playground and Factory 09 Conference, Eugene Lang College of the New School, New York, Nov 12-14
- 2009 "Safety by Design: A Story of Nanotechnology" Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of Chicago, Oct 19th
- 2009 "Safety by Design: A Story of Nanotechnology" Culture, Power and Social Change Working Group, UCLA, May 14th.
- 2009 "From Free Software to 'Do it Yourself' Biology: Hacking, cooperation and openness in science, technology and industry" Escuela de Organizacion Industrial (EOI) May 5
- 2009 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Knowledge Communities Conference, Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, April 23-25
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Technology, Culture and Cognition Lecture Series, Rice University. Oct 30th
- 2008 "Ethnography and Design" conversation w/Paul Dourish. presented at the Center for Ethnography, UC Irvine, organized by George Marcus. Oct 21

- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" presented at the Digital Humanities conference, Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ. Oct 2-3
- 2008 "Open Source Nanotechnology" Gordon Research Conference on Science Policy, Big Sky, MN Aug 17-24
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" MIT Press Bookstore, Cambridge MA. June 24
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Berkman Center for the Internet and Society, Cambridge MA. June 17
- 2008 "Responsibility and Nanotechnology" presentation to Natural Sciences Working Group, Harvard History of Science, May 24
- 2008 "The Drosophila Information Service and Cooperation" Cooperation Working Group, Berkman Center, Harvard University. Organizer Yochai Benkler. May 12th
- 2008 "Open Source Nanotechnology" NBER Working Group "NanoIndicators" Organized Lynne Zucker and Michael Darby. Boston, MA. May 2
- 2008 "IP without IP" Radcliffe Seminar, Cambridge, MA, Organized by Mario Biagioli and Rochelle Dreyfuss May 3rd.
- 2008 Moderator, "Internet Cult Leader" at ROFLCon 2008, Cambridge, MA. Organized by Tim Hwang and Christina Xu and Harvard Free Culture. April 25-27.
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO. 'Open Source and Proprietary Business Models' Conference organized by Charles McManis. April 4-5
- 2008 "Responsibility and Nanotechnology" presented at the STS department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy NY. March 28th
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Northeastern University, Boston, MA. March 25th
- 2008 "Image, Text, Signal and Matter: Beyond the History of Hardware and Software" Joint Colloquium in the History of Science, Harvard History of Science and MIT Program in Science, Technology and Society. March 4th
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Williams University, Northampton, MA. February 19th
- 2008 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" McGill University, Montreal CA January 22nd
- 2008 Anthropology of the Contemporary Research Collaboratory Workshop. Berkeley, CA. Organized by Stephen Collier. Jan 10-11th.
- 2007 "Imagining Neutrality: Recursive Publics, Free Software and Electronic Voting Machines" presented at the STS Circle, Harvard University. Organizer Sheila Jasanoff. October 29
- 2007 Moderator, "Gambling Face to Face or Interface?" MIT Technology and Culture Forum. Participants Ben Mezrich, Natasha Schull, Maressa Orzack. October 17
- 2007 "Playful Technocultures" Unconference, Montreal CA. October 10th. Organizers Tarleton Gillespie, Josh Greenberg, Phoebe Sengers.
- 2007 "Collective Technical Experiments: Free Software and its Modulations" presented at Experimental Systems, States and Speculations: Anthropology at the Intersection of Life, Science and Capital, University of California Irvine, April 13-14, 2007. Organizers Joseph Dumit and Kaushik Sunder Rajan
- 2007 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" *Biopolitics and Technoscience, Women and Gender Studies Institute Series* University of Toronto, Jan 26th

- 2007 "Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software" Presented to the Committee on Conceptual Foundations of Science, University of Chicago, Jan 12th
- 2006 Faculty lecture for the Common Reading Series (on Philosophy since Popper) Lecture. Rice University, September 6th.
- 2006 News About Cells: 1906-1964 Film screening, Trans conference, Madison, Wisconsin, October 16-18.
- 2006 "Two Bits: The cultural significance of Free Software" presented at the Workshop on Science, Medicine and Nature, The Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minneapolis, Minneapolis MN, March 23.
- 2006 "Re-Functioning Ethnography" Re-Functioning Ethnography, inaugural conference at the Center for Ethnography, University of California, Irvine, Jan 24-26.
- 2004 "Opening the Brown Box" Dutch Electronic Arts Festival, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Nov 14-19, 2004.
- 2004 "Small scale but Trans-local: Gifts, Commons and Software Commons" European Association of Social Anthropologists, Vienna, Austria, Sept 8-12.
- 2004 "Legal Music Promotion: File-Sharing, Sampling or Both?" Panel Moderator, South by Southwest (SXSW), Austin TX, March 15
- 2003 "News About Cells: 1909 to 1964", contest finalist "Bioclips" European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), Dresden, Germany, Sept 22-23.
- 2003 "JCDL Tutorial: Open Content Licenses and Copyright," Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, Houston, TX, May 27-31, (<http://www.rice.edu/jcdl03/tutorials.html#opencontent>).
- 2003 "Qualitative Research in the Age of the Algorithm: New Challenges in Cultural Anthropology" Research Libraries Group (RLG) Annual Meeting, May 5-6, Boston MA.
- 2003 "On the Commons in Science, with applications to digital medical imaging," Workshop on Exchange, University of California San Francisco, organized by Nick King and Warwick Anderson, April 4-5.
- 2003 "Some Rights Reserved: The Creative Commons Project," Panel Moderator, South by Southwest (SXSW), Austin TX, March 9.
- 2002 "How to do things with code: law, software and social organization," CITI Luncheon, Nov. 1, Rice University.
- 2002 "Movement and Image in Biology" w/ Hannah Landecker, at "Experimental Arcades" Conference hosted by Bauhaus Universität, Weimar Germany and the Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, May 24-26.
- 2002 "Of Polymaths and Transhumanists; Networked Scientific Laities" Princeton University History of Science Workshop "The Scientific Laity", organized by Angela Creager and Mary Henniger-Voss, April 12.
- 2001 "Free Software/ Free Science," First Monday Conference, November 5, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 2001 "Cellular Features: Immortality, Apostrophe, Apoptosis," w/Hannah Landecker, Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte.
- 2001 "Experimental Microcinematography, or how to not see what is there," Future Bodies, Kunsthochschule für Medien, Köln, Germany, video and text w/ Hannah Landecker.
- 2001 "How To do things with words," CODE Conference, Cambridge England
- 2000 Invited Lecturer, "Anthropologie und Kritische Psychologie," Freie Universität zu Berlin, December 11.
- 2000 "Scale, or the Fact of," invited paper at the conference: Traveling Facts: Inscription, Materiality, Translation held by the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, July 13-15, 2000.

- 2000 Invited Speaker, "Über Empirische Forschung in Kulturwissenschaft und Anthropologie," in Seminar in Empirische Forschung by Ernst Schraube, Frei Universität zu Berlin, July 2000.
- 1999 Panel Participant, Wizards of OS, 1999 Chaos Computer Congress, Berlin, Dec 27-29, 1999.
- 1998 "Report on Telemedicine Activities in the United States," Report to the Centre Nationale d'Études Télécommunications of France Telecom, project organizers: Larry Bucciarelli and Christian Licoppe.
- 1998 "Pregnancy, Hormones, Apocalypse: immunoassay tests and environmental politics," presented at the Harvard Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, March 19th, 1998.
- 1997 "Life is a series of tests, some just count more." presented at Cornell University S&TS Department, April 1997, organized by Jennifer Reardon

Refereed Presentations

- 2012 "Responsibility" commentary on panel at European Association for Social Anthropology, organized by Thomas Strong, July 14
- 2010 "Analog Liberalism, Vita Activa and the Society of Extras" presented at the American Anthropological Association 2010 meetings; Panel "Digital Liberalism" Organized by Gabriella Coleman and Dominic Boyer, New Orleans, LA, November 17-21.
- 2010 Discussant "Geek Cosmologies" Society for Cultural Anthropology, Santa Fe, May 5-6
- 2008 "Don't Be Evil." presented on the "Corporate Oxymorons" panel, organized by Stuart Kirsch and Peter Benson. American Anthropological Association Meetings. San Francisco, CA. Nov 19-22.
- 2008 Discussant. "Re-Mixing Anthropology" Panel organized by Kerim Friedman. American Anthropological Association Meetings. San Francisco, CA. Nov. 19-22
- 2007 "Towards and Anthropology of Deliberation" presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science Conference, panel "Structures of Participation" Organizer Tarleton Gillespie. Oct 12-14.
- 2006 "Universal Internets: Hubs and Routers across difference" Panel presentation on Anna Tsing's Friction, American Anthropological Meetings, San Jose, November 16-19.
- 2006 "You Vote. It Counts: Voting Machines and the Re-legislation of democracy" Society for the Social Study of Science, Vancouver, November 2-4.
- 2006 Discussant, "Processes of Translation and Translations of Substance" Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 5-6.
- 2006 "Emacs. Grep and UNIX: Authorship, Invention and Translation in Software" Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, April 20-23
- 2005 "Allotropes of Fieldwork in Nanotechnology" American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 29-Dec.4.
- 2005 Panel Organizer w/Henning Schmidgen, "Deleuze and Science" Society for Literature, Science and the Arts, Chicago, Nov. 10-12.
- 2005 "An Ethology of Non-human Humans" Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Pasadena CA, October 22-24.
- 2003 Panel Organizer, "Culture's Open Sources" American Anthropological Association, Chicago Nov. 19-23. Paper: "Punt to Culture"
- 2003 "Punt to Culture: Software Tools and Legal Objects," British Association of Social Anthropologists Annual Meeting, Manchester, United Kingdom, July 14-24.
- 2001 "Can Humans Think?" Panel Technologies of the Human organized by Steven Collier and Andrew Lakoff, Washington D.C., American Anthropology Association Meetings, November 29.
- 2000 "Anthropology's Monsters, Fates of the Gift," paper presented at the 2000 AAA meetings, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 15-19, 2000

- 2000 "Property, Sovereignty and Programmed Language," 4S/EASST Joint meetings, Vienna, Austria, Sept. 27-30, 2000.
- 1998 Panel Organizer, "Technologies of Everyday Life: Distancing People and Populations", the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December, Paper: "Late Modern Health: Consumption, Information, Maintenance"
- 1998 "Turning Data into Information..." Paper presented at the 1998 Society for the Social Study of Science, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 1998.
- 1997 "Corporations as Informants," presented at the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 1997.
- 1997 "The Whitehead Institute: a video portrait," presented at the Society for Literature and Science, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1997
- 1997 "The Lifestyle of Facts," presented at the Society for the Social Study of Science, Tucson, AZ, October 1997.

Workshops

- 2002 Connexions Open Content Licensing Workshop, Organizer, August 25-26, 2002, Rice University.
- 2001 Panel Organizer, Wizards of OS 2, October 11-13, Berlin Germany. Wizards of OS 2 (Panels: "Information Diversity" and "Politics of Treasure").
- 1998-9 Organizer, Sciences and Cultures Seminar, The Harvard Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, 1998-9
- 1996 Organizer, "Graft vs. Host: Cultural Studies of Technoscience," workshop at MIT, Spring 1996.

Languages

German
French

Theses Supervised

- UCLA, History Schraff, Rob (PhD); Miller, Jason(PhD)
- UCLA, Information Studies Ngyuen (PhD ABD); Erickson, Seth (PhD); Wallis, Jillian (PhD 2012); Chamberland, Kristen (PhD); Shilton, K (PhD 2011); Rachel Mandell (M.A., 2012); Colin Doty (PhD, ABD)
- UCLA, Anthropology Murillo, F (PhD) (Chair); Rothenberg, J (PhD ABD); Fish, A (PhD, 2012)
- UCLA, Global Studies Johnson, Bret (B.A. Thesis, 2012)
- Rice University Stringer, T (chair) (PhD, Anth, 2006); Saka, E., (PhD, Anth, 2008; Wandless, A (PhD, Anth, 2008); Vidart, M, (phD. ABD); Naficy, N (PhD. Anth, 2007); Randall-Ziemba, A. (MA, Anth, 2007); Powell, M (PhD. Anth, 2006); Otsuka K (MA, Anth, 2004); Kalyaap, Ebru (PhD, Anth, 2008); Potoczniak, Anthony (PhD, Anth, ABD); Samli, Ayla, (PhD, Anth, 2010); Olson, Valerie, (PhD, Anth, 2009); McCarthy, Elise (PhD, Anth); White, Daniel, (PhD, Anth); Dib, Lina, (PhD, Anth); Lee, P (M.Arch, 2003); Benech, L (M.Arch, 2003); Schuette, P (M.Arch, 2004); Carney, J (M.Arch, 2004); Youngblood, K. (M.Arch, 2006); Leshinsky, E (M.Arch, 2006); Peres, C. (PhD, Psych, 2005); Chung, P (PhD Psych, 2006)
- University of Chicago Coleman, E.G. (PhD, Anth, 2005)

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