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**CITIZENSHIP**

Canadian; British

**EDUCATION**

1961 B.Sc. Biochemistry, Leeds University, England

1970 M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

1976 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

1973 Japanese Language Diploma, Stanford Inter-University Center, Tokyo

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSTS**

2007- Marjorie Bronfman Professor Emerita, Dept. of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill

University

2002-2007 Marjorie Bronfman Professor in Social Studies in Medicine

1987-present Professor, Department of Social Studies of Medicine and Department of Anthropology, McGill University

1988-1993 Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Studies in Medicine, McGill University

1986-1987 Acting Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Studies in Medicine, McGill University

1981-1987 Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Studies in Medicine and Department of Anthropology, McGill University

1981-1983 Director, East Asian Studies, McGill University

1977-1981 Assistant Professor, Department of the History of Medicine, McGill University

1976-1977 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Medical Anthropology, University of California, San Francisco

1975-1976 Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco

1975-1976 Extension Instructor, Department of Adult Education, University of California, Berkeley

1971-1972 Teaching Assistant and Teaching Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

1962-1964 Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, San Francisco

1961-1962 Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2017 Inducted into L’Ordre de Montréal, Officier, May

2016 Discussant, The Vega Sympsium at Beijersalen, The Royal Swedish Academy of Science,

The Public Presence of Anthropology: Interpreting Biology.

2016 Huxley Lecture, The Royal Anthropological Institute, British Museum, Clore Room

“Mutable Envionments and Permeable Human Bodies.” November

2015-2020 Member, Advisory Board, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) research

program “Humans and the Microbiome.”

2015 Elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, October

2015 Eleventh World Conference on the Future of Science, Precision Medicine, Venice, “Local

Biologies in the Age of Precision Medicine” September.

2014 Finalist, The Mavis Gallant Prize for non-fiction, Québec Writers Association for *The*

*Alzheimer Conundrum: Entanglements of Dementia and Aging.*

2013 8th Eric Wolf Lecture, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, October 2013.

2012 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal.

2011 The McGill Medal for Exceptional Academic Achievement.

2011 **Appointed Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honor Society**

2011 Association of American Publishers 2010 PROSE award in the Archeology and

Anthropology Category for, *An Anthropology of Biomedicine,* Wiley-Blackwell Press, co-authored with Vinh-Kim Nguyen

2010 Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada

2009 Visiting Professor, Slovenian Academy of Sciences

2008 Career Achievement Award, Society of Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

2008 Visiting Scholar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

2008 Most Notable Mention, Edited Collection, Council on Anthropology and

Reproduction for, *Beyond the Body Proper: Reading the Anthropology of Material*

*Life*, Duke University Press, Edited with Judith Farquhar

2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Gold Medal for Achievement in

Research

2005 Inducted into Académie des Grands Montréalais, secteur social

2005 Canada Council of the Arts, Killam Prize for the Social Sciences

2005-2008 Trudeau Foundation Fellow

2005 Visiting Professor, Slovenian Academy of Sciences.

2004 Officier de L’Ordre national du Québec

#### 2003          The American Anthropological Association, Robert B. Textor and Family Award for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology

2002 The 2002 Quebec Writers Federation Awards, Finalist for the Mavis Gallant Prize for Non-Fiction for *Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death*, University of California Press, 2002

2002 Sociology of Health and Illness Book of the Year Award, The British Sociological Association for *Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death*, University of California Press, 2002

2002 Canada Council for the Arts, Molson Prize

2002 Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR), Society of Medical Anthropology Award, best edited book, for *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*, Cambridge University Press, edited with Pat Kaufert

2000 Ida Cornelia Beam Distinguished Lecture, University of Iowa

1999 The Neilson Professor, Smith College, Massachusetts (September to December)

1999 Visiting Professor, Departments of Anthropology and of the History of

Medicine, University of Vienna

1998 Resident at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy (March)

1997 Wellcome Medal for research in medical anthropology, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain

1997 Léon-Gérin, Prix du Québec dans le domaine des sciences humaines

1997 The J. I. Staley Award, School of American Research for *Encounters With Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America*, UC Press, 1993

1995 The Berkeley Award for *Encounters With Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America*, UC Press, 1993

1994 Canada Japan Book Award, Canada Council for *Encounters With Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America*, UC Press, 1993

1994 Elected, Fellow, Royal Society of Canada, Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

1993-2004 Member, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Population Health Program

1993 Eileen Basker Memorial Prize, American Anthropological Association for *Encounters With Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America*, UC Press, 1993

1. Finalist Hiromi Arisawa Book Award, Association American University Presses for *Encounters With Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America*, UC Press, 1993

1993 World Federation for Mental Health, Margaret Mead Memorial Lectureship, Tokyo

1992-1994 Canada Council, Isaak Walton Killam Research Fellowship

1992 Distinguished Lecturer, Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the American Friendship Commission

1992 Visiting Scholar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

1988-1990 Sigma Xi National Lecturer

1983-1984 Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, Japan

1983-1984 St. John's Professor, Seirokka Byôin (St. Luke's Hospital), Tokyo, Japan

1982 Japan-Canada Bilateral Exchange Fellow (April-July)

1968-1973 Special Career Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

* 1. Major County Award, Leeds University, England

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2009-2010 Wenner Gren Foundation Research Grant, $23,000

2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Gold Medal Award, $100,000

2005-2008 Trudeau Foundation, Research Grant, $75,000

2003-2005 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Research Grant (Familial and Social Ramifications of Conceptualizing Genetics as contributory to Alzheimer's Disease), $78,040

2003 SSHRC McGill Internal Grant (Familial and Social Ramifications of

Conceptualizing Genetics as contributory to Alzheimer’s Disease), $4,800

2002-2004 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Research Grant (A Twenty Year Review: The Making of Menopause in Japan), $20,000

2002-2006 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant (Transfer of

Bioscience Knowledge: Gene-Based Vulnerability in Psychiatry), $375,461

1999-2002 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant (The New Genetics and the Reinvention of Normal), $90,000

1998-2001 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR)

Team Grant (An Anthropology of the Body, Memory and Identity), $180,000

1997-2000 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant Co-Investigator (Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity), $135,000

1996-1998 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Research Grant (Tinkering with Nature: A Cultural Analysis of Biomedical Technologies in Japan and North America), $12,500

* 1. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant (A Cultural Analysis of Technologies Dealing with Life and Death in Japan and Canada), $56,000

1996 McGill University Grant for Research Development (Tinkering with Nature: A Cultural Analysis of Medical Technology in Japan), $3,500

1995-1998 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant Co-Investigator (Risk Communication: The Case of Hormone Therapy – An Anthropological Perspective), $70,000

1993-1996 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant (A Cultural Analysis of Technologies Dealing with Life and Death in Japan and Canada), $60,000

1993-1996 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC),

Member, Strategic Research Network Grant, Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, $41,000 per year

1993-1996 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC), Member, Strategic Research Network Grant, Humanizing Bioethics, $35,000 per year

1993-1994 Wenner-Gren Foundation Research Grant (Tinkering with Nature: A Cultural Analysis of Medical Technology in Japan), $10,000

1990-1993 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant (Tinkering with Nature: Cultural Analysis of Medical Technology in Japan), $41,800

1989 Multiculturalism Canada Grant (Research on Greek migrant workers in Montreal), $15,000

1988-1990 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC)

Research Grant (Cultural Construction of Menopause in Japan and Canada), $32,850

1988 McGill University Grant for Research Development, $10,000

1988 Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference Grant for organization of “Analysis in Medical Anthropology,” Lisbon, Portugal (March), $50,000

1987 Japan Foundation Grant (Japanese Medical Ethics), $15,000

1987 McGill University Travel Grant, 5th International Congress on Menopause, Sorrento, Italy

1985-1986 McGill University Grant for Research Development, $10,000

1985 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC) Conference Travel Grant

* 1. McGill University Grant for Research Development, $5,000

1984 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC) Travel Grant for Officers of Scholarly Organizations

1983-1987 FCAC Team Grant, Quebec (for psycho/symbolic analysis of female life cycle transitions in East African pastoralists).

1983-1987 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Research Grant

(for psycho/symbolic analysis of female life cycle transitions in Japan), $5,000

1983-1984 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Leave

Fellowship Research Grant, $5,000

1980-1981 McGill University Grant for Research Development, $1000

1978-1979 McGill University Grant for Research Development, $1000

1973-1975 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) fellowship (research in Japan, school refusal

syndrome) $6000

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Fellow, Royal Society of Canada, Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

Fellow, American Anthropological Association

Fellow, Canadian Sociological & Anthropological Association

Fellow, Association for Asian Studies

**CONSULTANCIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

2004-2011 Consultant, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Fellows Project:: Biomedicine

in Africa.

2004-2008 Advisory Board, Center for Genetics Research, Ethics and Law (CREAL), NIH funded project housed at University of Case Western Reserve.

2002 Consultant, “Beyond the Beginning: The Future of Genomics II”, National

Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Washington D.C. (November)

2002-present Member, International Scientific Advisory Board of the Innovia Foundation

2000-2006   Co-Chair, Priority and Planning Committee for Environmental, Ethical, Legal and Social Issues, Institute of Genetics, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)

2002-2006   Member, Institute Advisory Board (IAB), Institute of Genetics, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, (CIHR)

2000 Editorial Board, Who's Who in Anthropology

2000 Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology

2000-2004 Member, College of Reviewers of the Canada Research Chairs Program (SSHRCC)

1997-2001 Member, National Network on Environments and Women's Health (Réseau

Pancanadien sur la santé des femmes et le milieu)

1995-1996 Member, Ministry of Health Canada Committee on Embryo Research

1996-2001 Member, WHO sponsored International Forum on Transplant Ethics (IFTE)

1994-1998 Member, McGill Center for Clinical Immuno-Biology and Transplantation

Advisory Board

1994-1998 Member, CGAT (Canadian Genome Analysis and Technology Programme) MELSI (Medical, Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues) Committee

1994-2003 Member, Canadian Institute of Advanced Research, Population Health Program

1992-1995 Japan Health-Care Costs Project, Symposium sponsored by Center for Global Partnership

1992-1994 The Human and Cultural Context of Organ Transplantation Project, University Hospitals of Cleveland

1991-1998 Member, Committee on Culture, Health and Human Development, Social Science Research Council

1991-1993 Member, Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies

1990-1993 Member, Joint Committee on Japanese Studies, Social Science Research Council

1989-1990 Member, Comité de la santé mentale du Québec sur les communautés culturelles et la santé mentale

1988 National Institute of Health site visit, Center for Gerontological Research, Michigan University

1988 Member, Annual Grant Proposal Review, Social Science Research Council, Japan Section

1987 Research Consultant, Kitasato Research Institute (Translation of Japanese publications on clinical research in connection with traditional Japanese medicine)

1986-1987 Past President, Society for Medical Anthropology

1986-1987 Chair, Committee on External Relations (CER), American Anthropological Association

1986-1988 Consultant, Multiculturalism Program, Children's Hospital, Montreal

1985-1986 President, Society for Medical Anthropology

1985 Member, Selection Committee for Editor of new Journal of Medical Anthropology

1984-1987 Member, Board of Directors, American Anthropological Association

1984-1986 Chair, Committee on Anthropology and Public Policy of the American Anthropological Association

1984-1985 President-Elect, Society for Medical Anthropology

1984 Research Consultant, Ph.D. Program, Nursing School, Seirokka Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

1983-1989 Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Association for Medical Anthropology

1982-1985 Treasurer, IASTAM (International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine)

1982 Research Consultant, Program in Clinical Anthropology, University of Hawaii (April)

1980-1982 Chairperson, W.H.R. Rivers Student Award Committee

1980-1983 Member of Sub-Committee on Publications Committee, Groupe Inter-Universitaire de Recherche en Anthropologie Médicale et Ethnopsychiatrie

1980-1983 Member, Executive Committee of the Medical Anthropology Association

1978-present Proposal and Manuscript Reviewer, SSHRC, SSRC, Wenner-Gren Foundation, Current Anthropology, American Ethnologist, Social Science & Medicine, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, etc.

1978-1979 Research Consultant for Dr. Fritjof Capra, physicist, on his book The Turning Point: Science, Society and the New Culture, Simon and Schuster, 1982

1977-1978 Research Consultant for the Laurentian Alliance of Metis and Non-Status Indians

1976-1978 Research Consultant for the Harcourt Brace and Janovitch educational films about health

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

2006- 2010 Editorial Advisory Board, Medical Anthropology

2005-2008 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Handbook of Genetics and Society, Routledge Press

2002- present Member, Advisory Board, McGill Queens University Press

2000-2003 Editorial Committee, Annual Review of Anthropology

1996-2007 Editorial Board, Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine

1995-present Publication Review Committee, McGill-Queens University Press

1994-present Editorial Board, McGill-Queens University Press

1991-2004 Series Editor, Cambridge University Press, Series on Medical Anthropology

1987-present Associate Editor, Medical Anthropology Quarterly

1986-1987 Advisory Board, Medical Anthropology Quarterly

1986-1989 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Kluwer Academic Publishers book series, Culture, Illness and Healing

1985-1986 Member, Editorial Board, Kluwer Academic Publishers book series, Culture, Illness and Healing

1983-1994 Associate Editor, Social Science & Medicine

1983- 2008 Associate Editor, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry

**MCGILL COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

2003-2006 Member, Committee for Selection of Recipients of Honorary Degrees

1989-1993 Advisory Committee, McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women

1988-1990 Senate Committee on Women

1988-1989 Cyclical Review Committee, Department of Psychiatry

1986-1993 Member, Sub-Committee on Japanese Studies, East Asian Studies

1985-1987 Member, Selection Committee for McGill Centre for Aging

1985-1986 Cyclical Review Committee, Centre for Developing Area Studies

1984-1986 Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee.Cyclical Review Committee, McGill School of Social Work

1982-1983 Clifford Wong Fellowship Committee

1980-1986 Advisory Committee, Behavioral Sciences Course

1979-1981 Chair, Psycho/Social Group (Informal group to examine the teaching of Behavioral Sciences in Medicine)

1979-1981 Member of Kellogg Foundation Task Force for preparation of handbook for teaching residents in Family Practice

1979-1980 Task Force to examine training of Small Group leaders for teaching of Behavioral Sciences in Medicine

1978-1983 Center for Developing Area Studies, Publications Committee

1978-1986 Chair, Sub-Committee, Japanese Studies

1978-1988 Member, Advisory Committee on East Asian Studies, Committee on Undergraduate Education, Department of Psychiatry 1977-1980 Counselor, Faculty Counseling Program, Faculty of Medicine

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

2016 *Can Science Resolve the Nature/Nurture Debate?* London: Polity Press, co-authored with Gisli Palsson

2013 *The Alzheimer Conundrum: Entanglements of Aging and Dementia*. Princeton University Press

2010 *An Anthropology of Biomedicine*. Co-authored with Vinh-Kim Nguyen.

Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

2009 *Handbook of Genetics and Society: Mapping the new genomic era*. Edited with Paul Atkinson and Peter Glasner

2007 *Beyond the Body Proper: Reading the Anthropology of Material Life*. Edited with Judith Farquhar. Duke University Press.

2005 *Koonenki: Nihon Josei ga Kataru Rookaru Baiorojii,* Tokyo: Misuzu Shobo (translation of Encounters with Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America Berkeley, UC Press 1993).

2004 *Nooshi to Zooki Ishoku to Iryoo Jinruigaku*. Tokyo Misuzu Shobo (translation of Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death. UC Press, 2002).

2003 *Remaking Life and Death: Towards an Anthropology of the Biosciences*, edited with Sarah Franklin. Santa Fe: School of American Research.

2002 *New Horizons in Medical Anthropology: A Festschrift in Honor of Charles Leslie*, edited with Mark Nichter. New York: Routledge.

2002 *Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2001 *Remaking a World: Violence, Social Suffering, and Recovery*, edited with Veena Das, Arthur Kleinman, Mamphela Ramphele and Pamela Reynolds. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2000 *Living and Working with the New Medical Technologies: Intersections of Inquiry*, edited with Allan Young and Alberto Cambrosio. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1998 *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*, edited with Patricia Kaufert, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1997 *Social Suffering*, co-edited with Arthur Kleinman and Veena Das. Berkeley: University of California Press.

1993 *Encounters with Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America.* Berkeley: University of California Press.

1993 *Knowledge, Power and Practice: The Anthropology of Medicine and Everyday Life*, edited with Shirley Lindenbaum. Berkeley: University of California Press.

1992 *La santé mentale et ses visages: Un Québec pluriethnique au quotidien*, with Gilles Bibeau, A. M. Chan-Yip, Cécile Rousseau and Carlos Sterlin, edited by Gaëtan Morin. Le Comité de la santé mentale du Québec.

1990 *Toshi Bunka to Tôyôigaku*. Kyoto: Shibunkaku. (Japanese translation of East Asian Medicine: Varieties of Medical Experience. University of California Press, 1980).

1988 *Biomedicine Examined*, edited with Deborah R. Gordon. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

1987 *Health and Medical Care in Japan: Cultural and Social Dimensions*, edited with Edward Norbeck. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

1980 *East Asian Medicine in Urban Japan: Varieties of Medical Experience*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

2017 Living Cadavers and the Calculation of Death in Antonius C.G.M. Robben ed. *Death, Mourning and Burial: A Croos-Cultural Reader,* 2nd Edition. Wiley-Blackwell p 90 – 96.

2015 Amiroido baiomaka no kenchi: Shintaika sareta risuku to arutsuhaimabyo yobo (Detecting

Amyloid Biomarkers: Embodied Risk and Alzheimer Prevention) *Gendai Shiso* 43: 131-149.

2015 Comprehending Embodiment in the Era of the Epigenome, *Current Anthropology* 56:151-

177.

2013 Detecting Amyloid Biomarkers: Embodied Risk and Alzheimer Prevention, BioSocieties

8:107-123.

2013 The Lure of the Epigenome, The Lancet 381:1896-1897.

2013 Transforming Concepts of Aging: Three Case Studies from Anthropology, *Oxford*

*Textbook of Old Age Psychiatry*, Tom Dening and AlanThomas eds. Oxford: Oxford

University Press, with Sharon Kaufman, Julie Livingston and Hong Zhang. 39-55.

2012  The Epigenome and Nature/Nurture Reunification, Medical Anthropology, special issue on

Local Biologies, Med Anthropol. 2013, 32:291-308.

2011  **Learning Again to Live with Uncertainty: Postgenomic Knowledge and Genetic Testing.**

**In Rod MacDonald and Louis Maheu eds. *The Postgenomic Era and its Social***

***Repercussions, Montreal*, McGill Queen’s University Press. Pp. 249-286.**

2011 Embodying Molecular Genomics, In. Frances E. Mascia-Lees ed. *A Companion to the*

*Anthropology of the Body and Embodiment* Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. Pp.223-238.

2011 Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Alzheimer’s Disease and the Cerebral Subject, in F. Ortega and F. Vidal eds., *Neurocultures: Glimpses into and Expanding Universe.* Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Pp.201-216.

2010 Dementia Entanglements in a Postgenomic Era, *Science Technology Human Values* 35: 478-492

2010 Postgenomics, uncertain futures, and the familiarization of susceptibility genes. *Social Science and Medicine*, 172: 1768-1775, with Gillian Chilibeck and Megha Sedev.

2009 Social Ramifications of Testing for Susceptibility Genes, with Adam Hedgecoe, in J. Bollinger et al. eds., *Do We Have a Pill for That? Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Development, Use, and Evaluation of Drugs in the Treatment of Dementia*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. Pp 231-249.

2009 APOE genotyping, Risk Estimates, and Public Understanding of Susceptibility Genes, In, Christoph Rehmann-Sutter and HansJakob Müller eds., *Disclosure Dilemmas: Ethics of Genetic Prognosis after the ‘Right to Know/Not to Know’Debate.* Basel, Switzerland. Pp.65-84

2009 Demoting the Genetic Body, *Anthropologica*. 51:159-172.

2009 Local Biologies, in David Cayley ed, *Ideas on the Nature of Science Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*. New Brunswick: Goose Lane Editions.

2008 Are Genes Us? In Ruth Kutalek, Armin Prinz eds. *Essays in Medical Anthropology. The Austrian Ethnomedical Society after Thirty Years.* Wiener Ethnomedizinische Reihe Volume 6. Wien Muenster: LIT Verlag. Pp 111-135.

2008 Biosociality and Susceptibility Genes: A Cautionary Tale. In, Sarah Gibbon and Carlos Novas eds., *Biosocialities, Genetics and the Social Sciences* London: Routledge pp. 56-78.

2008 Preface to *Tibetan Medicine in the Contemporary World: Global Politics of Medical Knowledge and Practice,* Laurent Pordié ed., New York: Routledge Pp. xi-xii.

2007 Biomedical Technologies and Everyday Life: Cultural Horizons and Contested Boundaries. *In Encyclopedia of Science Studies, 2nd Edition*. Co-editors, Michael Lynch, Judy Wajcman and Olga Amsterdamska. MIT Press.

2007 The Final Disruption? Biopolitics of Post-Reproductive Life. In Marca Inhorn ed., *Reproductive Disruptions: Gender, Technology, and Biopolitics in the New Millennium*. New York: Berghahn Books pp. 200-224.

2007 Susceptibility Genes and the Question of Embodied Identity, with Julia Freeman, Gillian Chilibeck, Briony Beveridge, and Miriam Padolsky, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 21(3): 256-276.

2007 Genomics, Laissez-Faire Eugenics and Disability. In Benedicte Ingstaad and Susan Reynolds-Whyte eds., *Disability in Local and Global Worlds*. Berkeley: University of California Press pp. 189-211.

2007 The Future is Now: Locating Biomarkers for Dementia. In, Regula Valérie Burry and Joseph Dumit eds., *Biomedicine as Culture: Instrumental Practices, Technoscientific Knowledge, and New Modes of Life.* London and New York: Routledge pp. 61-63.

2007 On Dying Twice: Culture, Technology, and the Determination of Death. In T.S.

Jost ed., *Readings in Comparative Health Law and Bioethics*. Second edition.

Pp.93-98.

2006 Organ Transplantation in a Globalized World,” with Megan Crowley-Matoka,

*Mortality* 11:166-181

2006 Guest Editor, Special Edition, Community Genetics entitled *“Genomics,*

*Genetics, and Society: Bridging the Disciplinary Divides.”*

2006 Social, Political, and Epistemological Aspects of Genetics and Genomics, with S.

Cox and Lori d’Agincourt-Canning, *Community Genetics* 9:137-141.

2006 When it Runs in the Family: Putting Susceptibility Genes into Perspective, with Julia Freeman, Rosemary Sharples and Stephanie Lloyd, Public Understanding of Science 15:277-300.

2006 Postmodern Bodies, Material Difference, and Subjectivity. In, J. Hendry and Heung WahWong eds., Dismantling the East-West Dichotomy: Essays in Honour of Jan van Bremen. London and New York: Routledge pp.38-48.

2006 “La ‘molécularization’ de l‘esprit et la recherche sur la démence naissante.” Sciences Sociales et Santé 24:21-54 (2006).

2006 “Genetic Susceptibility and Alzheimer’s Disease: The Penetrance and Uptake of Genetic Knowledge,” with Janalyn Prest and Stephanie Lloyd. In, A.Leibing and L. Cohen eds., Thinking about Dementia: Culture, Loss, and the Anthropology of Senility. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press Pp.123-156 (first author).

2006 Global and Local Perspectives on Population Health, with Vinh-Kim Nguyen and Christina Zarowsky. In, J. Heyman, C, Hertzman, M. L. Barer and R.G. Evans eds. Healthier Societies: From Analysis to Action. Oxford University Press. pp. 58-82.

2006 Interactive Role of Genes and the Environment, with John Frank, Geoffrey Lomax, and Patricia Beard. In, J. Heyman, C, Hertzman, M. L. Barer and R.G. Evans eds. Healthier Societies: From Analysis to Action. Oxford University Press, pp. 11-34.

2005 “Alzheimer’s Disease: A Tangled Concept” In, Susan McKinnon and Sydel Silverman, eds., Complexities: Beyond Nature and Nurture. New York: Routledge pp.104-138

2005 “Preserving Moral Order: Responses to Biomedical Technologies”. In, J. Robertson ed., A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan, Blackwell Publishers, Pp 483-499

2005 “Culture and Symptom Reporting at Menopause,” with Melissa Melby and Patricia Kaufert, Human Reproduction Update 11:495-512 (2005) (second author)

2005 Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination. Current Anthropology 46: S47-S70.

2005 Inventing a New Death and Making it Believable. In, Els van Dongen and Sylvie Fainzang eds., Lying and Illness: Power and Performance. Amsterdam: Her Spinhuis, pp. 12-35.

2005 Anthropologie Médicale: Pistes d’Avenir. In, Francine Saillant and Serge Genest eds., Anthropologie Médicale: Ancrages locaux, defies globaux. Québec: Les Presses de l’Université Laval. pp. 439-461.

2005 Symptom Reporting at the End of Menstruation: Biological Variation and Cultural Difference. In Controversies in Science and Technologies: From Maize to Menopause. D.L. Kleinman, A.J. Kinchy and J. Handelsman, eds. Madison: University of Winsconsin Press, pp. 236-253.

2005 Unbound Subjectivities and New Biomedical Technologies. In Conerly Casey and Robert Edgerton eds. A Companion to Psychological Anthropology, New York: Blackwell, pp. 298-314.

2005 Editorial: Cross-Cultural Vasomotor Symptom Reporting: Conceptual and Methodological Issues. Menopause: The Journal of The North American Menopause Society 12: 1-3.

2004 Displacing Suffering: The Reconstruction of Death in North America and Japan. In Death,

Mourning and Burial: A Cross-Cultural Reader, A. Robben, ed. London: Blackwell

Publishing, pp. 189-204

2004  Yûsei gaku to Idenshi kogaku no Yûtopia (Utopias of Germline Engineering and Eugenics). In Gendai Shiso (Modern Thought) 32:190-210.

2004 Biomedical Technologies, Anthropological Approaches. In Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Health and Illness in the World’s Cultures. Kluwer Academic Plenum Publishers, pp. 86-95.

2004 Medicalization and the Naturalization of Social Control. In Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Health and Illness in the World’s Cultures. Kluwer Academic Plenum Publishers, pp. 116-125.

2004 Menopause. In Dictionnaire de la pensée médicale. Lecourt, D. Presses Universitaires de France, pp. 55-62.

2004 Genetics and the Environment in Human Health: A Balanced Approach. In Genomics, Health and Society: Emerging Issues for Public Policy. M. Knoppers, C. Scriver, Canadian Policy Research Initiative, pp. 41-66.

2004 Perfektionierte Gesellschaft: Reproduktive Technologien, Genetische Tests und Geplante Familien in Japan. In Reflexive Körper? Zur Modernisierung von Sexualitat und Reproduktion. I. Lenz, L. Mense and C. Ullrich. Leske + Budrich, Opladen, pp. 203 – 240.

2004 Molecular Genetics, Utopias of Health and Neo-Eugenics. In Eskalationen, Die Gewalt von Kultur, Recht und Politik. Klaus R. Scherpe und Thomas Weitin, eds. pp.29-46.

2003 Globalization and the Cultures of Biomedicine: Japan and North America. In Medicine Across Cultures, Helaine Selin, ed. Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp.155-173.

2003 On Making up the Good-as-Dead in a Utilitarian World. In Rethinking Life and Death: Toward an Anthropology of the Biosciences. Sarah Franklin and Margaret Lock, eds., Santa Fe: School of American Research, pp.165-192.

2003 Animations and Cessations: The Transformation of Life and Death. Introduction. Sarah Franklin and Margaret Lock, eds., Rethinking Life and Death: Toward an Anthropology of the Biosciences. Santa Fe: School of American Research, pp. 3-22.

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2017 Toxic Environments and the Embedded Psyche, delivered at Vanderbilt University

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2016 Mutable Selves of Modernity: Epigenetics and the Microbiome, Symposium, Medical

Anthropology, Harvard, May

2016 Keynote Speaker and guest of honor, “Bravo,” Annual gala and celebration of research,

McGill University, March

2016 The Alzheimer Enigma in an Aging World, Public Lecture with moderated discussion,

Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia. January

2014 The Osler Lecture, McGill University, The Alzheimer Enigma amidst Global Aging, Nov.

2014 The Alzheimer Enigma Amidst Global Ageing, The 2014 Lighthouse Lecture, Aarhus, Denmark, October 2014

2014 The Alzheimer Phenomenon, UCSF Culpepper Lecture series, Dept. of Anthropology,

History and Social Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, May.

2014 The Lure of the Epigenome, Anthropology, History and Medicine seminar, University of California, San Francisco, May

2014 Discussant, UCSF Presidential Chair Lecture, Guiding Genomic Translation, University of California San Francisco, May.

2014 The Alzheimer Enigma Amidst Global Aging, Invited Public Lecture as part of a tribute to my contributions to anthropological research in Japan, sponsored by East Asian Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, April.

2013 Reassessing Embodiment in the Era of the Epigenome, 8th Eric Wolf Lecture, Vienna, Nov.

2013 Epigenetics and the Politics of Embodiment, working seminar, “The Body as a Biological, Social and Cultural Construction, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Aug.

2013 The Phenomenon of Alzheimer’s Disease: When Mind and Brain are out of Sync, Center

for Anthropology and Medicine, Keynote talk, University College, London, June.

2013 Reassessing Embodiment in the Era of the Epigenome, Simon Frazer University, Cascadia Seminar Keynote talk, Vancouver, April.

2013 The Alzheimer Enigma Amidst Global Aging, Nordic Society of Philosophy and Anthropology, Turku University, Finland, April.

2013 Is a Pandemic of Alzheimer’s in the Offing? Dept. of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March

2013 Global Aging and a Tsunami of Alzheimer’s Disease, Jackman Institute, University of Toronto, Feb.

2012 The Alzheimer Enigma and the Tsunami of Aging. The Kassen Lecture, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Oct.

2012 An Anthropological Response to Epigenetics, Cambridge University, Anthropological Conversations, Keynote talk. Cambridge, June.

2012 Tracking Amyloid Biomarkers: The Cornerstone of Alzheimer Prevention, Workshop, Towards personalized medicine? Biomarkers in Practice, Center for Science Studies, University of Vienna, Vienna, June.

2012 Genes as Tools for the Prevention of Alzheimer’s Disease, ERSC Genomics Network Conference, Genomics in Society, Facts, Fictions and Cultures, The British Library, London, April.

**2011 Entanglements of Aging and Dementia: Pathological Brains and Healthy Minds**

**Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Dec.**

2011 Entanglements of Aging and Dementia: Pathological Brains and Healthy Minds, The Munro Lecture, University of Edinburgh, May.

2011 Facing Uncertainty: Who is Destined for Alzheimer’s Disease? Invited lectures at the Universities of Saskatoon, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary, live-streamed national lectures entitled “Science and its Publics” in the Situating Science series, The Canadian Center for Ethics and Public Affairs. March

2010 Counting Alzheimer Cases: Entanglements of Aging and Dementia. Dept. of Epidemiology, McGill University, October.

2010 Embodiment and Agency in the Postgenomic Era, Plenary lecture, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology sponsored Conference on Bodies and Embodiment, Moshi, Tanzania, June.

2010 Social Science Research on Health and Illness – an evaluation of the new SSHRC

and CIHR guidelines. Annual CASCA meetings, Montreal, May.

2010 Embodying Molecular Genomics. Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago, April.

2010 Globalization and the Social Life of Human Organs. Interdisciplinary colloquium on Body Commodification, Michigan State University, Feb.

2010 Alzheimer Entanglements in a Postgenomic Era. Invited Speaker, Lunch time colloquium, Harvard University, Jan.

2009 Divining the Future: Genetic Testing for Susceptibility Genes. Invited Speaker, Colloquium Series, Dept. of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver, Oct.

2009 Genetic Testing for Alzheimer’s disease. Seminar, Memory Clinic, Jewish General Hospital, Oct.

2009 Testing for the APOE gene: A Cautionary Tale. Plenary Talk, 5th Canadian Conference on Dementia, Toronto, October

2009 From Genetics to PostGenomics and the Rediscovery of the Social Body, Plenary talk, 50 years of Medical Anthropology: A Celebration, Yale University, Sept.

2009 Dementia Entanglements in a Post Genomic Era, Plenary Talk, Socio-Material Orderings

and Body Politics across the 20th and 21st Century. Humbolt University, Berlin (June).

2009 When Genotype and Phenotype are both Capricious: Prognosticating Alzheimer’s-type Dementia, Invited lecture, The New Genomics: Public Health, Social and Clinical Implications, University of Bristol, UK, 100th Centennial anniversary (May).

2009 Divining the Future: Genetic Testing for Susceptibility Genes. Invited lecture, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis (March).

2009 Demoting the Genetic Body and Learning Again to Live with Uncertainty. Invited lecture, Dept. of Anthropology, Stanford University, Palo Alto (March).

2009 Demoting the Genetic Body and Testing for Susceptibility Genes. Faculty of Arts Lecture,

University of Ottawa (Feb).

2009 Divining the Future: Genetic Testing for Susceptibility Genes. The MacNamara Lecture, McGill University (Feb).

2009 Genomic Divinations, Molecular Genetics, Epigenetics, and Calculations of Future Risk.

Invited Public lecture #I, Keio University, Tokyo (Jan)

2009 Genomics and the State: Is an Era of Neoeugenics in the Offing?

Invited Public lecture #2, Keio University, Tokyo (Jan).

2009 Biomedical Technologies and Transformations in Society and Self.

Invited Public lecture, Kyoto University, Kyoto (Jan).

2008 Social Repercussions of Testing for Susceptibility Genes. Plenary lecture, Canadian Society of Geneticists, St. Johns, Newfoundland (Oct).

2008 Re-situating the Genetic Body: From Structure to Function. University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Centenary symposium in honor of Professor Claude Levi-Strauss (Sept).

2008 Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Alzheimer’s Disease and the Cerebral Subject. Workshop, The Social Brain and Psychiatric Disorder, McGill University (May).

2008 Divining the Future: Genetic Testing for Susceptibility Genes. Invited lecture, Faculty of Arts, Wilfred Laurier University (March).

2007 Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Alzheimer’s Disease and the Cerebral Subject,”Invited Lecture for the Bioethics and Culture Lecture Series, Brown University (September).

2007 “Globalization and the State: Is an Era of Neogenetics in the Offing?” Faculty and Fellows Seminar, Cogut Humanities Center, Brown University (September).

2007 “Genetics and Health: Hope, Hype and Realities,” Dept. of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University (May).

2007 “Quantifiable Health and Social Well Being: Competing Concepts,” Workshop on Values and Moral Experience in Global Health,” Harvard University (May).

2007 “Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Alzheimer’s Disease and the Cerebral Subject,”

Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago (May).

2007 “Genomic Divinations: Susceptibility Genes, Epigenetics, and Calculations of Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease, Dept. of History of Science, Harvard University (May).

2007 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination,” Invited talk, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Milan (April)

2007 “What is Alzheimer’s Disease,” Summary talk for a workshop entitled History and Experience of Alzheimer’s Disease, Penn State University (March)

2007 “Organ Transplants in a Globalized World,” Invited lecture for Continuing Medical

Education Program on Social and Ethical Aspects of Organ Transplantation,

Rochester, Mayo Clinic (February)

2007 “Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Material Realities and Enduring Anomalies of

Alzheimer’s Disease, Invited lecture, University of California San Francisco (January)

2006 “Seduced by Plaques and Tangles: Alzheimer’s Disease and Neurodegenerative Disorders, ” Workshop entitled “How Culture gets under the Skin,” Humboldt University (December)

2006 “Genomic Probabilities and Vital Politics,” Invited lecture for a conference on

Concepts of Life, Johns Hopkins University (November)

2006 “Globalization and the State: Is an Era of Neo-Eugenics in the Offing?” Plenary talk at a conference on Embodiment and the State, Middlefart, Denmark (October)

2006 “Alzheimer’s Disease: The Neurodegenerative Disorder of the Century” International Workhop entitled The Cerebral Subject, co-sponsored by University of Rio and the Max Plank Institute Rio, Brazil (August)

2006 “Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: Are we Entering and Era of NeoEugenics?” Middle Eastern Reproductive Health Working Group, Istanbul, Turkey (July)

2006 “On assessing genetic risk for Alzheimer’s Disease,” Public lecture as part of the Annual Scriver Family Lectureship, McGill Medical Faculty, (May)

2006 “Are Genes Us? Postgenomic Bodies and Identity,” Plenary talk, the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Society, Montreal, (May)

2006 “Grappling with a Shape Shifter: Social Repercussions of Testing for the APOE gene,” The Canadian Institute of Health Research Institute of Genetics Lectureship, Halifax (May)

2006 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination,” Invited lecture delivered at Ecoles des Hautes Etudes, Paris (April)

2006 “Human Organs as Therapeutic Tools: Contradictory Discourse and Transformed Subjectivities,” Seminar delivered at Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris (April)

2006 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination,” Key note speech, Institute of Genetics, Canadian Institutes of Health Research sponsored workshop on “Genetic Diversity and Science Communication,” Toronto. (April)

2006 “Genomic Divination: Susceptibility Genes, Biomarkers, and Risk for Alzheimer’s Disease,” Invited lecture, Center for Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, (March)

2006 “The Biopolitics of DNA: Procurement and Storage,” Seminar delivered at Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris (March)

2006 “Genetic Testing as Governance for the Future?” Invited Public lecture delivered at Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris (March)

2006 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination,” Invited Public Lecture sponsored by the Forum for Genomics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh (February )

2006 “Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back” Invited lecture delivered at the Forum for Genomics, Edinburgh University, Edingburgh (February)

2006 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination.” Invited Lecture, The Bios Center, London School of Economics, London (February)

2006 “Divining the Future: Responses of Family Members to Genetic Testing,” Keynote speech Public Conference organized by the Alzheimer Groupe, Montreal (January)

2005 “Molecular Genomics and the Molecularized Mind: Confronting Nature/Nurture Revisionism,” Distinguished Lecture, General Anthropology Division, American Anthropological Association, Washington (December)

2005 “Situatiing the APOE gene: Grappling with a Shape-Shifter” Invited lecture, Center for Genetics and Society, University of California, Los Angeles (October)

2005 “Molecularization of Incipient Dementia: Medicalization of Middle Aged Minds,” Keynote talk, Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society for Public Health, Florianopolis (July)

2005 “The Final Disruption? The Biopolitics of Postmenopausal Life” Plenary talk, Conference organized by the Center for Gender Studies, Ann Arbor Michigan University, “Disruptions and Interruptions: Revisiting Gender and Reproductive Life (June)

2005 “The Future is Now: Postgenomics, Embodied Risk, and the Search for Prodromal Dementia,” Cambridge University (April)

2005 “Genetic Testing for Alzheimer’s Disease,” Memory Clinic, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (February)

2004 Robert Vogel Alumni Lecture series “Social Repercussions of Genetic Testing for Complex

Diseases,” McGill, Montreal, Quebec (November)

2004 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination, “Plenary talk, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zurich, Switzerland (October)

2004 “The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination,” Annual meeting of the Consortium for Economics, Society, and Genetics (CESAGen), Royal Society, London, UK (October)

2004 “In Search of Prodromal Dementia: Relocating the Space of Prediction, “ 4S/EASST biannual meeting, Public Proofs, Science, Technology and Democracy, Paris, France (September)

2004 9th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Poster presentation, “Qualitative Assessement of Impact of Genetic Testing for Late onset Alzheimer’s Disease,” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (LOAD) (July)

2004 Three invited lectures: “Psychological Issues Associated with Organ Donation and Transplantation,” “Social Repercussions of Genetic Testing for Late-Onset Complex Disease,” “Culture, Biology and Menopause,” Association of Turkish Psychiatrists Annual Meeting, Trabzon (June)

2004 “Culture and Local Biologies: New Horizons in Medical Anthropology”, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark (May)

2004 “Brain Death and Organ Transplants: Divergent Practices in Japan and North America”, Hôpital Nôtre Dame, Department of Nephrology, Montreal, Quebec, televised to Hôpital Saint Luc and Hôtel Dieu (April)

2004 “Recognition of Brain Death in Japan and North America: Divergent Histories”, University of Minnesota, Faculty of Medicine, Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Minneapolis, Minnesota (April)

2004 “Inventing a New Death and Making it Believable”, Princeton University, Department of Anthropology, Princeton, New Jersey (March)

2004 “Social Ramifications of Testing for Susceptibility Genes”, Johns Hopkins University, Medical Faculty, Department of Continuing Education workshop on Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease, Baltimore, Maryland (March)

2004 “Savoring Complexity and Resisting Hype: Genomics and Alzheimer’s disease” Invited lecture, Center for Science and Society, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (March)

2003 “Buddhism and Bioethics in Japan”, Special seminar on Bioethics in Japan, McGill Faculty of Religious Studies, Montreal, Quebec (October)

2003 “Of Trials and Tribulations: an update on Encounters with Aging”, McGill Center for Research and Teaching on Women, Montreal, Quebec (September)

2003 “Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death”, The Mielke Lecture in Biomedical Ethics, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin (May)

2003 “Savoring Complexity and Resisting Hype: Genomics and Alzheimer’s disease”, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, John’s Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (February)

2003 Plenary lecture “Science and Society”, Genome Canada sponsored conference on Ethical Social and Legal issues associated with genomics, Montreal, Quebec (February)

2003 “Reinventing Death and Making it Believable”, Humanities Lectureship, Michigan

State University, East Lansing, Michigan (January)

2002 “Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death in Japan and North America”, Invited lecture, Kalamazoo College Liberal Arts Colloquium, Lecture series in Science and Medicine, Kalamazoo, Michigan (November)

2002 “Savouring Complexity and Resisting Hype: Molecular Genetics and Alzheimer’s Disease,” invited lecture, symposium on Current Issues in Medical Anthropology Faculty of Medicine and Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October)

2002 “Tinkering with the Natural: Lessons from Japan for an Anthropology of the Body”, Plenary lecture for the 14th meeting of the Japan Anthropology Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (May)

2002 Workshop on Globalization and Pharmaceuticals, Discussant of papers given under section entitled Drug Research, Ethical Regimes, and the State, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts (May)“Deadly Disputes: The Brain Death Problem in Japan”, Department of Japanese Studies, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (May)

2002 “Brain Death and Organ Procurement: Lingering Doubts”, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Allan Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (April)

2002 “Ethnographic Approach to the Procurement and Exchange of Body Parts for Medical Purposes”, 8th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Banff, Alberta (April)

2002 “Savouring Complexity: Anthropology and the Life Industry”, Centennial Celebrations, Department of Anthropology, Berkeley, California (April)

2002 “Old Hazards and New Risks in a Postgenomic World”, University Lectureship, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England (February)

2002 “Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death”, The University of Reading, Berkshire, England (February)

2002 “Savouring Complexity and Resisting Hype: Molecular Genetics and Alzheimer’s Disease”, Brunel College, University of London, London, England (February)

2002 “Genetic Testing and its Impact on Families and Society, Department of Pharmacology”, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (January)

2001 “Dying Twice: Intensive Care Units and the Discourse about Organ Procurement”, Department of Medical History, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (June)

2001 “Body Work: The Moral Economy of Enhancement Technologies”, Anthropology Department Seminar, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel (April)

2001 “Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death”, Anthropology Department Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (April)

2001 “Divining the Future: Women’s Bodies, the New Genetics, and Laissez-Faire Genetics”, plenary lecture at the 10tg Annual Conference of the Lafer Center for Gender Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (April)

2001 “Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death”, Anthropology Department Seminar, University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Notre Dame, Indiana (March)

2001 “Living Cadavers and the Calculation of Death”, History of Science Department Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March)

2000 “Local Biologies, Material Difference, and Enhancement Technologies”, Symposium on “Le Corps, Catégorie Historique”, keynote lecture, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland (November)

2000 The Ida Beam Lecture, “Living Cadavers and the Calculation of Death in Japan and North America”, also “Utopias of Health, Eugenics and Germline Engineering”, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa (October)

2000 “Living Cadavers and the Calculation of Death”, Anthropology Department Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (October)

2000 “On Being Good-as-Dead in a World Short of Organs”, delivered at a conference “Who Owns the Body?”, University of California, Berkeley, California (September)

2000 “Local Biologies and Female Aging”, and “Living Cadavers and the Reinvention of Death”, invited lectures given at the International Women's University, Hanover, Germany (September)

2000 “Making up the Good-as-Dead in a Utilitarian World”, invited plenary lecture at the “5th Conference on Death, Grieving and Loss”, University of Jerusalem, Israel (July)

2000 “Alienation of Body Parts and the Biopolitics of Immortalized Cell Lines”, invited plenary lecture, Feschrift in honour of Professor Ronald Frankenberg, Brunel College, Middlesex, England (June)

2000 “Anthropological Approaches to Menopause”, Invited plenary presentation, conference on “Methodology in Obstetrical and Gynecological Research”, Sardinia, Italy (June)

2000 “Making up the Good-as-Dead in a Utilitarian World”, American School for Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico (April 30 - May 5)

2000 “Living Cadavers and the Calculation of Death”, Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts (April)

2000 “New Utopias and Enhancement Technologies”, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England (April)

2000 “Anthropological Approches to Aging”, Hutchinson Lecture in Gerontology, Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds at the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (April)

2000 “Anthropology of Medicine: From Ethnomedicine to Biopolitics, Boundary Transgressions, and Beyond”, Plenary Speaker at the Joint Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology and Applied Anthropology, “Medical Anthropology for the New Millenium”, San Francisco, California (March)

2000 Commentator on “Genomics: Human Diversity, Genetic Patents and Ownership”, Symposium on Science, Ethics, and Society - The 25th Anniversary of the Asilomar Conference, Monterey, California (February)

2000 Invited discussant at the Canadian Biotechnology Strategy Conference and Women's Health at York University, Toronto, Ontario (February)

2000 “Neocolonialism and the Human Genome Diversity Project”, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto; “Living Cadavers and Organ Transplant Technology”, Department of Religion, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (February)

1999 Invited paper presented at the 9th International Menopause Society World Congress on Menopause, “Anthropological Approaches to Menopause”, Yokohama, Japan (October)

1999 Wenner-Gren Conference on “Anthropology at the End of the Century”, Baja California Sur, Mexico (October)

1999 “Anthropological/Cultural Context of Menopause”, presented at the Menopause Symposium at the Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health, Springfield, Illinois (September)

1999 “Living Cadavers and Organ Transplants”, and “Normal, Abnormal and the New Genetics”, invited lectures, Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway (June)

1999 Keynote lecture, “Body, Work and the Moral Economy of the New Genetics”, International Meeting of Medical Sociologists, Holloway College, London, England (June)

1999 Keynote speaker at The Raymond Pearl Memorial Lecture, “Menopause and the Politics of Aging”, The Human Biology Association Meetings, Columbus, Ohio (April)

1999 “On Dying Twice: Organ Transplants and the Commodification of Bodies in Japan and North America”, Joint Center for East Asian Studies at the Universities of Toronto and York, Toronto, Ontario (April)

1999 “On Dying Twice: Organ Transplants and the Commodification of Bodies in Japan and North America”, The Lansdowne Lectures at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia (March)

1999 “Genetic Diversity and the Politics of Difference”, The Lansdowne Lectures at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia (March)

1999 “On Dying Twice: Organ Transplants and the Commodification of Bodies in Japan and North America”, East Asian Studies and Women's Studies Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, California (January)

1998 “Genetic Diversity: The Politics of Difference”, International Symposium “Salute e Malattia: Metafore della Vita e della Societa”, Bologna, Italy (October)

1997 “Perfecting Society: Culture and Reproductive Technology in Japan”, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (December)

1997 “Contesting Brain Death: Japanese Responses to the New Death”, Grand Rounds, Intensive Care Unit, Milwaukee General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October)

1997 “Organ Transplants, Self, Others, and the Family in Japan”, Symposium in Honor of Robert J. Smith, “Tradition, Self and the Japanese Social Order”, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (September) “Culture and the New Reproductive Technologies: The Japanese Case”, Seminar on “Cultural Perspectives on Reproductive Health”, Johannesburg, South Africa (June)

1997 “Anthropology and Aging: Midlife and Menopause in Japan”, Department of Population & International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts (April)

1997 “The Politics of Health and Identity”, Rutgers University Second Symposium of the Rutgers Series on Self and Social Identity, Newark, New Jersey (April)

1997 “Deadly Disputes: Redefining Death in Japan and North America” Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (February)

1997 “Mid Life and Menopause: Anthropological Approaches”, The Jacobs Institute of Women's Health, Washington D.C. (January)

1996 “Immortalities, Technical and Social: Making Death Meaningful”, The Medical Cultures Series of the University Program in Cultural Studies at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (December)

1996 Japanese Modernization, symposium: “Technologies of Modernization”, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec (November)

1996 Sesquicentennial Celebration, symposium: “Does the Body Matter?”, invited paper: “Making Difference Matter: Situating the Body in Time and Space”, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (October)

1996 Department of Anthropology, “Playing with Death: The Culture of Organ Procurement in North America and Japan”, York University, Toronto, Ontario (April)

1996 Lectures in the Department of Anthropology and Department of Women's Studies, “Tinkering with Death for Organ Procurement: The Japanese and North American Debate”

1996 “The Postmenopausal Body: Taking Control of Female Aging”, Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland (March)

1996 Workshop honoring Harumi Befu at the Center for East Asian Studies, “Improving on Nature: Moral Conflict and the Cultures of Technoscience”, Stanford University, Stanford, California (March)

1996 Lecture at the Center for Twentieth Century Studies, “Disputing the Rhetoric of Risk: Women Aging in Japan and North America”, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (February)

1995 “Cross Cultural Approaches to Menopause”, Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (November)

1995 “Menopause: Lessons from Anthropology”, invited speaker, North American Menopause Society (September)

1995 “Aging in Japan” Presentation to Contactivity (a community support group for the elderly), Montreal, Quebec (May)

1995 “Menopause in Cross-Cultural Perspectives: Lessons for Canadian Health Care”, The T. Brian Catterill Memorial Lecture, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (May)

1995 “Deadly Disputes: New Biomedical Technologies and the Redefining of Death in Japan and North America”, The Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, California (April)

1995 “Perfecting Society: Reproductive Technologies in Japan”, Women's Studies Program, University of California-Davis, Davis, California (April)

1995 “Deadly Disputes: Redefining Death in Japan and North America”, Department of Anthropology, City College of New York, New York, New York (March)

1995 “Japanese Modernity and the Brain Death Problem”, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (March)

1995 “Deadly Disputes: Redefining Death in Japan and North America”, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts (February)

1995 “Biomedical Technologies and the Remaking of Death in Japan and North America” The Mark M. Horblit Colloquia in the History of Science, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts (February)

1994 “Japanese Modernity and the Brain Death Problem”, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (October)

1994 “Anthropology in a Moving World”, invited lecture, University of Rome, Rome, Italy (June)

1994 “Reconsidering Individual Rights: Reproductive Technologies and the Japanese Family”, invited paper American Ethnological Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California (April)

1994 “The Cultural Construction of Menopause in Japan and North America”, invited lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas (April)

1994 “Menopause in Cross Cultural Perspective” invited lecture, The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the American Society for Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington D.C. (February)

1994 “An Anthropological Approach to the Reconstruction of Death in Japan and Canada”, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan (August)

1994 The Cleveland Museum of Art, invited lecturer and commentary on performance by the Kanze Nôh troupe, Cleveland, Ohio (March)

1994 “Reconstructing Death: Technological Change and Cultural Resistance”, Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, California (January)

1993 “Foreign Workers in Japan: Gender, Civil Rights, & Community Response”, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (December)

1993 “What is the Domain of Medicine?”, invited paper, The Hastings Center, Workshop on the “Goals of Medicine”, Garrison, New York (December)

1993 “Cultural Construction of the Body in Health and Illness: Lessons from Japan”, invited paper, Sixth Annual Health Policy Conference, Center for Health Services and Policy Research, Government of British Columbia (November)

1993 “Deadly Disputes: Nationalism, Internationalism and the Remaking of Death in Japan”, Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia (November)

1993 “Deadly Disputes: Nationalism, Internationalism and the Remaking of Death in Japan”, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (November)

1993 “Encounters with Aging the Japanese Way”, Department of Anthropology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia (November)

1993 “The Medicalization of Menopause”, Fall Seminar Series, Commonwealth Center for Literary and Cultural Change, “Changing Concepts and Practices of Experiments”, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia (November)

1993 “Cultural Definitions of Health, Illness and Care”, Symposium on Models of Car in a Pluralistic Canada, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario (October)

1993 “Towards Immortality: Technologies of the Body and Utopias of Health,” Margaret Mead Memorial Lecture, World Congress, World Federation of Mental Health, Tokyo, Japan (August)

1993 “Female Middle Age: The Politics of Biology”, Conference on Ethnographic Approaches to the Study of Human Development, MacArthur Foundation, Berkeley, California (June)

1993 “Contests with Death: Ideologies of Nationalism and Internationalism in Japan”, 7th Japan Anthropology Workshop, Banff, Alberta (April)

1993 “Menopause and Culture”, invited lecturer, Symposium on “Menopause and Women's Health”, sponsored by NIH and NIA, Washington (March)

1993 “The Brain Death Debate in Japan”, Surgical Rounds Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (February)

1992 “The Concept of Race: An Ideological Construct”, invited lecturer, Symposium on “Racism and Psychiatry”, Center for Transcultural Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (October)

1992 “Resisting Brain Death: Reflections on the Japanese Debate”, invited lecturer, The Inaugural Roger Allan-Moore Lecture on “Values and Medicine: Ethical, Religious and Cultural Perspectives”, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts (May)

1992 “Contests with Death: Ideologies of Nationalism and Internationalism in Japan”, invited lecturer, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March)

1992 “Restoring Order to the House of Japan: Modernity and the Japanese Family”, distinguished lecturer, Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the American Friendship Commission, University of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona (February)

1992 “Reconstructing the Body in Contemporary Japan”, distinguished lecturer, Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the American Friendship Commission, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico (February)

1992 “Restoring Order to the House of Japan: Modernity and the Japanese Family”, distinguished lecturer, Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the American Friendship Commission, State University of New Mexico, Las Cruces, New Mexico (February)

1992 “Medicine in the Modern Age: Medical Ethics for a Changing World”, McGill Student Pugwash, invited presentation on “Alternative Medicine”, Montreal, Quebec (February)

1992 York University, Department of Anthropology, “Mythologies of Mid-Life and Menopause in Japan and North America”, Toronto, Ontario (January)

1991 “Contests with Death: Ideologies of Nationalism and Internationalism in Japan”, Fulbright Colloquium on “The Social Consequences of Life and Death under High Technology Medicine”, London (December)

1991 Japan Overseas Development Agency, “Medical Anthropology and Health in the Developing World”, Tokyo, Japan (May)

1991 Konan Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, series of five lectures on Medical Anthropology and Psychiatry, Shiga Prefecture, Japan (April)

1991 Medical Anthropology Group, “Medical Anthropology: The Future”, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan (April)

1990 Keynote speaker, Canadian Public Health Association Meetings, “Multiculturalism and Health”, Toronto, Ontario (June)

1990 “The Making of a Nation: School Refusal Syndrome in Japan”, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France (May)

1990 “Reading the Body: New Directions in Medical Anthropology”, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France (May)

1990 “Nerves and Nostalgia: The Expression of Distress among Greek Immigrant Workers to Montreal”, Rome University, Department of Anthropology (May)

1990 Sigma Xi Lecture, “The Making of a Nation: School Refusal Syndrome in Japan”, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Wisconsin (March)

1990 Sigma Xi Lecture, “Body, Self and Society: Metaphors of Harmony and Conflict”, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin (March)

1990 Sigma Xi Lecture, “Reaching Consensus about Death: Organ Transplants and Cultural Identity in Japan”, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (March)

1990 “Culture and the Concept of Brain Death: The Japanese Case”, East Carolina University, School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina (February)

1990 Keynote speaker, Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychiatric Association, “Migration, Multiculturalism and Mental Health” (January)

1989 “The Making of a Nation: School Refusal Syndrome in Japan”, Bergen University, Department of Anthropology, Bergen, Norway (June)

1989 “The Cultural Construction of Menopause in Japan”, Bergen University, Women's Studies program, Bergen, Norway (June)

1989 “The Creation of Menopause as a Disease Category”, University of Oslo, Department of Anthropology, Oslo, Norway (May)

1989 “Ambiguities of Aging in Japan”, University of Oslo, Department of Community Health, Oslo, Norway (May)

1989 “Culture and Depression”, Grand Rounds, Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (May)

1989 Sigma Xi Lecture, “The Body, Self and Society: Metaphors of Belonging and Alienation”, University of New Hampshire (April)

1989 “A Nation at Risk: Interpretations of School Refusal in Japan”, Harvard University, Department of Anthropology, Boston, Massachusetts (April)

1989 “The Culture of Japanese Medicine”, Japan Society, Boston, Massachusetts (April)

1989 Women's Health Task force, “Ambiguities of Aging: Contemporary Attitudes Towards Menopause”, Department of Nursing, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (April)

1989 Sigma Xi Lecture, “A Nation at Risk: Interpretations of School Refusal in Japan”, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (March)

1989 “The Making of a Nation: The Rhetoric of School Refusal in Japan”, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology, Chicago, Illinois (January)

1988 “The Past in the Present: A Look at East Asian Medicine in Modern Japan”, Japan Society, New York (November)

1988 Sigma Xi Lecture, “Menopause and Aging in Japan: A Cautionary Tale for the West”, Hope College, Holland, Michigan (November)

1988 Conference on Sickle Cell Anemia, “Illness, Culture, and Stigma”, Children's Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (October)

1988 Invited speaker, Second Annual Japan Social Sciences Association of Canada Conference, “A Nation at Risk: Interpretations of School Refusal In Japan” (October)

1988 Sigma Xi Lecture, “The Body, Self and Society: Metaphors of Belonging and Alienation”, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York (September)

1988 “Concepts of Self, Health, and Illness: Health Care and Multiculturalism”, “Nursing Explorations: Nursing in a Multicultural Society”, School of Nursing, Center for Continuing Medical Education, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (September)

1988 Sigma Xi Lecture, “The Body, Self and Society: Metaphors of Belonging and Alienation”, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (April)

1988 Invited speaker, Case Western Reserve, Armington Lecture, “Making the Grade: School Refusal Syndrome in Japan” (February)

1987 Invited speaker, “The Making of a Nation: School Refusal Syndrome in Japan” University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology and East Asian Studies Centre, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (December)

1987 Medical Sociology Research Group, “Menopause in Japan and Canada”, Tokyo, Japan (October)

1987 “Culture and the Expression of Distress”, Department of Social Work, Staff Development Program, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (June)

1987 “Culture and Depression”, Montreal Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Montreal, Quebec (February)

1986 The Fourth Annual Agnes C. Turner Memorial Lecture, “Anthropological Aspects of Menopause”, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (September)

1986 Plenary Speaker, Tenth Anniversary Conference of the British Medical Anthropology Society, “Faltering Discipline and the Ailing Family in Japan” (June)

1986 “Self and Society: Concepts of Health and Illness in Japan”, Japan Week, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (September)

1986 Invited speaker, “Faltering Discipline and the Ailing Family in Japan”, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland (September)

1986 “Cultural Construction of Menopause”, Douglas Hospital, Department of Social Work, Development Program (February)

1986 Center for Japanese and Korean Studies, “School Refusal Syndrome in Japan”, University of California, Berkeley, California (March)

1986 Plenary speaker, Kroeber Anthropological Society Annual Meetings, “Ambiguities of Aging: Menopause in Japan”, University of California, Berkeley, California (March)

1986 Series of four lectures sponsored by the University of Arkansas, public lecture: “Concepts of Person and Expression of Dissent in Modern Japan;” Baptist Medical Center: “Ambiguities of Aging: Japanese Perspectives on Menopause;” Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Gerontology: “Medical Anthropology in Japan and Canada” and “My Nerves are Broken: The Case of Greek-Canadian Immigrants in Montreal”, Little Rock, Arkansas (March)

1986 “Anthropological Approaches to Menopause”, Department of Endocrinology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (April)

1986 “The Expression of Distress Among Greek-Canadian Immigrants in Montreal”, Department of Social Work, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec (April)

1986 Conference on Menopause sponsored by Jabardo, “Menopause and Culture”, Ottawa, Ontario (May)

1985 “Cultural Construction of Mental Illness”, Douglas Hospital, Education Committee Events, Montreal, Quebec

1985 “Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Menopause”, McMaster University, Department of Anthropology, Hamilton, Ontario

1985 “Cultural Influences on Symptom Presentation”, Montreal Children's Hospital, Genetics Rounds,

1985 Emory University, Atlanta, Dept. of Anthropology, “Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Menopause”, Montreal, Quebec

1985 Invited Speaker, 2nd International Conference on Illness Behavior: Issues in Measurement, Evaluation and Treatment, “Broadening Medical Attitudes”, Toronto, Ontario

1985 Invited Speaker, Conference on Culture and Mental Health sponsored by Groupe Inter-Universitaire de Recherche en Anthropologie Médicale et en Ethno-psychiatrie, “Mental Health and the Menopause”, Montreal, Quebec

1985 Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1984 Guest lecturer, “Anthropological Approaches to the Menopause”, Wellcome Institute, London, England (July)

1984 Annual Public Lecture, “Psychological and Sociological Approaches to the Interpretation of Symptoms”, Seirokka Byôin Life Planning Center

1984 Special seminar, “Jinruigaku to byôki: Karada de nayami o hyôgen suru”, University Anthropology Research Group, Kyoto, Japan

1984 Kyodo News Service, interview and article in Japanese, “Medical Anthropology, Comparative Approaches to Health and Illness”, Tokyo, Japan (April)

1984 Guest lecturer, 14th Annual Symposium on Asian Medicine, “Comparative Studies on the Expression and Interpretation of Emotions”, in Japanese, Osaka Daigaku, School of Medicine, Osaka, Japan

1984 Kyoto Kôjô Hokenkai (The Kyoto Industrial Workers Health Association), interview and article in Japanese, “Anthropological Approaches to Health and Illness” (April)

1984 “Cross-Cultural Approaches to the Study of Depression” and “Teaching Behavioral Sciences in Medicine in North America”, in Japanese, Japanese National Institute of Mental Health

1984 “The Comparative Study of Biomedical Systems” and “Teaching Behavioral Sciences in Medicine in North America”, in Japanese, Japanese Association of Medical Sociology

1983-1984 Participation in Think Tank entitled, “Culture and the Body”, sponsored by Kyoto University, and special presentation, “The Body as a Metaphor of Distress”, in Japanese, Kyoto, Japan

1983-1984 Series of ten lectures in Japanese on Medical Anthropology, The St. John's Professorship Lectures, Seirokka Byooin (St. Luke's Hospital), Tokyo, Japan

1983 Alumni Association Lecture, Seirokka Byooin (St. Luke's Hospital), “Cultural Attitudes Towards Female Physiology: A Comparative Approach”, Tokyo, Japan

1983 Symposium, “Cross-Cultural Approaches to Mental Health”, Douglas Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1983 “Application of Traditional Medicine in Biomedical Practice in Japan”, Duke University, Center for International Studies, Durham, North Carolina

1983 “Transformation of a Social Problem into Biology: the Japanese Elderly”, Center for Japanese and Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, California

1982 5th Conference on Palliative Care, “Cross-Cultural Approaches to Death and Grieving”, Montreal, Quebec

1982 “Herbal Medication and the Drug Industry”, Department of Anthropology, SUNY, Plattsburgh, New York

1982 “Public Health Policies and East Asian Medicine”, Public Health Policy Group, Tokyo, Japan

1982 Interview for the Tokyo Weekender, “East Asian Medicine in Tokyo: Theory, Practice and Availability”

1982 “The Study of Comparative Medical Systems”, Japanese Medical History Society, Tokyo, Japan

1982 “Anthropological Approaches to Aging”, Geriatric rounds, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1982 “Anthropological Approaches to Menopause”, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

1981 “Popular Conceptions of Mental Health in Japan”, Department of Psychiatry, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

1981 Keynote speaker, Clinical Day, “Aging in Japan”, Maimonides Home for the Elderly, Montreal, Quebec

1981 Social Work Group, “Anthropology and the Labelling of Illnesses”, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1981 Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) lectures on anthropology and infant nutrition, McGill University

1980 “The Anthropology of Biomedicine”, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1980 Keynote Speaker, “East Asian Medicine for the 1980's”, Michigan University, Asian Studies Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1980 “Comparative Approaches to Aging”, Herzl Family Practice Unit, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1980 Kellogg Foundation, “Culture, Health and Illness”, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1980 “Anthropology and Aging”, Geriatric rounds, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

1980 Osler Reporting Society, “Medical Practice in Japan”

1980 St. James Literary Society, “Traditional Japanese Medicine and its Contemporary Practice”

1979 Montreal Society for the Arts, “The Role of Women in Modern Japan: Professional Housewife and Caretaker”, Montreal, Quebec

1979 Montreal Chapter of the United Nations, “Nutrition and Development in Asia”, Montreal, Quebec

1976 “Science as Traditional Asian Medicine”, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of History of Science and Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**MEDIA ACTIVITIES (A SELECTION)**

2017 Interview for CBC Television series: “In the Nature of Things”

2016 “Monster in the Mind” DVD, Jean Carper Production, discussion about dementia

2006 Interview with O Globo, Rio, “Genetic Testing for Alzheimer’s Disease” (August)

2006 Interview with Radio 4 BBC, “Menopause and Culture.” (May)

2006 Interview with The Scotsman, “The Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease” (February).

2002 Interview with Australian Broadcasting Corporation, “Changing Attitudes Towards

Death” (November)

2002 Interview with CBC on Sunday Round-up, “Death in Modern Society” (May)

1999 Video presentation, “Culture and Menopause”, Illinois Department of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois (November)

1997 University of the Air, NHK Tokyo, “Women's Health in the 1990s”, one hour video

1996 Quirks and Quarks, CBC Radio, The Human Genome Diversity Project

1995 Six interviews with CBC, Canada-Japan Book Prize

1994 WGBH - Nova program on menopause (April)

1994 Interview with KPFA Radio about Encounters with Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America, California

1993 Consultant to Nova, program on menopause

1992 CBC, The Journal, two-part program on menopause

1991 BBC Television, advisor and participant on “Medicine at the Crossroads”

1990 CBC “Open House” interview on “Attitudes Towards the Elderly in Japan”

1989 CBC “Open House” interview on “Death, Dying and Organ Transplants in Japan”

1985 National Film Board of Canada, film on menopause

1982 Guest participant on CBC Radio Noon, discussion on menopause

1982 Guest participant on CFCF TV “Looking Good”, discussion on new approaches in medical education.

**PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED SESSIONS (A SELECTION)**

2016 Interlocuter Presentation, Aging and Dementia, American Anthropological Association,

Nov

2015Genetic Testing for Late Onset Alzheimer’s Disease, Grand Rounds, Jewish General Hospital, March

2014 The Alzheimer Enigma, University of Ottawa, Symposium Faculty of Social Sciences, April

**2011 Plenary session American Anthropological Association, Entanglements of Nature and**

**Nurture in a Postgenomic Era, Montreal, Nov.**

2004 “Beyond the Body Proper: Paying Attention to the Lived Body”, “Molecular Genetics,

Alzheimer’s Disease, and the Disappearing Self”, “Biomedical Technologies, Body

Commodification and the Self”, invited papers delivered at the XI National Social

Psychiatry Congress, Turkish Psychiatric Association, Trabzon, Turkey (June)

2004 “Mild Cognitive Impairment and Prodromal Alzheimer’s Disease”, CIHR funded workshop, Department of Social Studies of Medicine (May)

2004 “Race in the Age of Genomics”, invited discussant, London School of Economics, BIOS center (May)

2004 “Genomics, Genetics, and Society: Crossing the Disciplinary Divides”, conference organizer, two day international workshop sponsored by the Institute of Genetics, CIHR, Toronto (April)

2003 “Wandering Minds, Somatized Identities, and Faltering Genomics”, Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, President’s Panel (November)

2003 “The Hype of Genomics and the Mirage of Health”, Plenary lecture, London School of Economics, BIOS Center, conference entitled “Vital Politics” (September)

2002 “Savouring Complexity and Resisting Hype: Genomics and Alzheimer’s Disease”, invited panel, Society of Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological

Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana (November)

2002 “Susceptibility Genes, Alzheimer’s Disease and the Translation of Knowledge Across Domains”, poster session, 8th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Stockholm, Sweden (July)

2002 “Should We Forget Alzheimer’s Disease?” presentation to the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Population Health Program (October)

2001 “Big Pharma, the Life Industry, and the Control of Bare Life”, invited panel, Society of Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. (November)

2001 “Of Mice and Men: Molecular Genetics and Alzheimer’s Disease”, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science and Technology, Boston, Massachusetts (October)

2001 “The Invention and Reinvention of Alzheimer’s Disease: Panel on Body, Memory, and Identity”, Joint Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society, American Ethnological Society and the Society for Cultural Anthropological, Montreal, Quebec (May)

2000 American Anthropological Association Meetings, President's invited session on “Anthropology and Genetic Reductionism”, paper given “Genetic Bodies and the Decline of Culture: From Inborn Errors to Biological Markers”, San Francisco, California (November)

2000 Keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of Social Studies of Science and Technology, “Biomedical Technologies and Identity Transformations”, Vienna, Austria (October)

2000 Co-organizer, “Animation and Cessation: Changing Definitions of Life and Death”, School of American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico (May)

2000 Symposium paper, “Making up the Good-as-Dead in a Utilitarian World: Animation and Cessation: Changing Definitions of Life and Death”, School of American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico (May)

2000 Organizer and invited participant at the Third International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba (February)

2000 Paper presented at the Third International Symposium on Coma and Death, “Japan and the Brain Death Debate”, Havana, Cuba (February)

1999 Panel discussant, Panel on Women's Health and Technological Innovation, American Ethnology Society Meetings, Portland, Oregon (March)

1999 Panel Discussant, Panel on Eugenics in Japan, Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts (March)

1998 Panel Discussant, President's Panel on Women, Reproduction and Critical Approaches to Population Studies, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (December)

1998 Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, “Out of the Ivory Pan into the Fire: Going Public with Anthropology”, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (December)

1998 Paper presented at the workshop “Theorizing Bodies in Medical Practices”, Centre de Sociologie de l'Innovation, Paris, France (September)

1998 Discussant, Panel on Asian Women and Health, The 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia (July)

1998 Organizer of session at the AES/CASCA meetings on “Pragmatic Women and Body Politics”, Toronto, Ontario (May)

1997 Panel organizer and paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, “Regimes of Value: The Commodification and Circulation of Bodies and Body Parts”, Washington, D.C. (November)

1996 Paper presented at conference on “Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Susceptibility: The Science, the Ethics, the Future”, “Social and Cultural Realities of Predicting Breast Cancer Risk”, Stanford University, San Francisco, California (November)

1996 Paper presented at conference on DNA Sampling, Human Genetic Research: Ethical, Legal and Policy Approaches, “The Human Genome Diversity Project: Cautionary Notes from Cultural Anthropology” (September)

1996 Organizer, symposium, “Cultures of Biomedical Technologies”, paper presented on “Japanese responses to the New Death”, Cambridge, England (July)

1996 Invited speaker, plenary session “The Body in Society”, Learneds Conference, “Deadly Disputes: The Brain Death 'Problem' in Japan & North America”, Brock University, Saint Catharines, Ontario (May)

1996 International Symposium on Brain Death, “Deadly Disputes: The Brain Death 'Problem' in Japan & North America”, Cuba (February)

1996 Paper presented at the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Montreal Children's Hospital, Rounds, “The Brain Death Debate in Japan”, Montreal, Quebec (January)

1995 Panel organizer and paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, “Politicizing Experience: Redefining the Body”, “Death in Technological Time: Struggling to Locate Person and Body”, Washington, D.C. (November)

1995 Invited panel participant at the American Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, “Anthropological Contributions to Menopause Research”, Los Angeles, California (November)

1995 Paper presented at “Defining Death in a Technological Age: The Interface Between Medical Science and Society”, a Conference held at Case Western Reserve, “The 'Brain Death Problem': Japanese Disputes about Bodies and Modernity”, Cleveland, Ohio (November)

1995 Paper presented at an invited session at the Society of Psychological Anthropology, “Positioning the Post Menopausal Woman: A Critical Deconstruction”, Puerto Rico (October)

1995 Paper presented at an invited session at the Asian Studies Association Annual Meetings, “Medical Anthropology and the Anthropology of Japan”, Washington, D.C. (April)

1994 Paper presented at an invited session on the Human Genome Diversity Project at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, “Anthropological Commentary on the Human Genome Diversity Project”, Atlanta, Georgia (December)

1994 Panel discussant at the Center for Disease Control, adjunct to AAA meetings, “Epidemiology, Anthropology, and the Concept of Race”, Atlanta, Georgia (December)

1994 Paper presented at the 4th International Congress of IACTAM (International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine), “Utopias of Health and Biomedical Technology”, Tokyo, Japan (August)

1994 Co-organizer and paper presented at Conference on Social Suffering (SSRC sponsored), “Displacing Suffering: The Remaking of Death in North America and Japan”, Bellagio, Italy (July)

1993 Panel discussant, “Migration and Foreign Labor in Japan”, East-West Center Symposium, Honolulu, Hawaii (December)

1993 Panel discussant, “Politics, Aesthetics and Medicine”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington (November)

1993 Panel discussant, “Feminist Theory and Psychological Anthropology”, Society for Psychological Anthropology Meetings, Montreal, Quebec (October)

1992 Organizer, invited symposium, “Technologies of Embodied Knowledge”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California (December)

1991 Panel discussant, “Problematics of Personhood at the Margins of Life”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois

1991 Panel discussant, “Female and Male Role Sharing in Japan: Historical and Contemporary Constructions of Gender”, symposium, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1990 Panel discussant, “Social Positions and Body Dispositions in China”, American Ethnological Society Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia

1990 Panel discussant, “Bodies and Boundaries: East and West”, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

1989 Participant, 14th Taniguchi Foundation Symposium on the Comparative History of Medicine East and West, “The Return of the Patient as Person: Contemporary Attitudes Towards the Alleviation of Suffering in North America”, Hakone, Japan

1989 Panel discussant, 3rd Annual Japan Social Sciences Association of Canada Conference

1989 Concluding speaker, “Health Services and Cultures: A Challenge to the Canadian Society”, Bibliothèque Nationale du Quebec

1989 Panel discussant, “Experience, Subjectivity, and the Self Reconsidered: An Exchange between Anthropology and Philosophy”, American Anthropological Meetings, Washington

1988 Organizer of invited session, “Reproductive Technology, Medical Practice, Public Expectations, and New Representations of the Human Body”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona (November)

1988 Co-organizer of “Analysis in Medical Anthropology, Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (March)

1987 Panel discussant, “Towards a Critical Clinical Anthropology”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois (November)

1987 “Selfishness and Sickness: Modernization and the Japanese Body”, Rethinking Japan, international symposium at the University of Venice, Venice, Italy

1987 Panel discussant, 5th International Congress on Menopause, “Building Models of Menopause”

1986 “Castigations of a Selfish Housewife: The Cultural Construction of Menopause in Japan”, Joint Meeting of American Ethnological Society and Society for Medical Anthropology on Women, Politics and Health, Brightsville Beach, North Carolina

1985 “Care for the Selfish Housewife: Medicalization of Japanese Family Life”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington

1985 Panel discussant, “Asian Medical Systems: Permanence and Change”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington

1985 “Medicalization of Distress among Greek-Canadian Immigrants”, Canadian Ethnology Society Meetings, Toronto, Ontario

1985 Symposium on Menopause, 9th International Conference on Social Science and Medicine, Korpilampi, Finland

1984 “School Refusal Syndrome in Japan”, Association for Asian Studies Meetings, Chicago, Illinois

1984 “The Commercialization of an Elite Tradition: Herbal Medication in Japan”, 2nd Congress of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM), Surabaya, Indonesia

1983 Panel discussant, “Perspectives in Japanese Archaeology”, plenary session, 11th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Montreal, Quebec

1983 “Traditional Medication and Biomedical Practice in Japan”, Association of Asian Studies Meetings, San Francisco, California

1983 “Transformation of a Social Problem into Biology: The Case of the Japanese Elderly”, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, San Diego, California

1982 Panel discussant, “From Center to Periphery: Anthropology in Clinical Settings”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington

1982 “East Asian Medicine and the Japanese Elderly Symposium on Aging in Japan”, American Association of Public Health Meetings, Montreal, Quebec

1982 “Walking the Tightrope: Anthropology in Medical Schools”, symposium on Applied Clinical Anthropology, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Lexington

1981 “Menopause: Syndrome or Life Cycle Transition? American Anthropological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, California

1981 “Teaching Behavioral Sciences in Medicine at McGill University: From a Toehold to Integration”, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Edinburgh

1980 “Chinese Medical Policies and their Impact on Japan”, symposium on International Implications of the Chinese Medical System, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio

1980 “Traditional and Popular Attitudes Towards Mental Illness in Japan”, conference on Cultural Conceptions of Mental Health and Therapy, Honolulu, Hawaii

1980 Organizer of symposium on Medical Anthropology, Canadian Ethnology Society Meetings, Montreal, Quebec

1980 “Small Group Teaching in Medical Schools”, Association for Behavioral Sciences in Medicine (ABSAME) Meetings, Montreal, Quebec

1979 “Legitimation and the Popular Revival of East Asian Medicine: Problems and Policies”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington

1978 “The Organization and Practice of East Asian Medicine in Japan: Continuity and Change”, post-plenary session, 10th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Poona, India

1977 “Man as Machine or Man as Microcosm: A Comparison of Western and Traditional Japanese Approaches to Patient Care”, Second International Symposium of the Comparative History of Medicine, East and West, Hakone, Japan

1977 “When Yin and Yang Go Away: Health, Ill-Health and the Japanese Mother”, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, San Diego, California

1977 Organizer and teacher, weekend symposium on East Asian medicine, University of California, Berkeley, California

1976 “Oriental Medicine in Urban Japan: Chronic Sickness as a Path of Harmony”, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington