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Academic Employment

- 1999 - present Professor of Anthropology, Millersville University
- 2005-present Visiting Professor of Food Anthropology at the Università di Scienze
Gastronomiche, Colorno (Parma) and Pollenzo (Cuneo), Italy
- 2007-2008 Acting Chair, Sociology-Anthropology Dept, Millersville University
- 1989-96, 1999-2002 Director of Women's Studies, Millersville University
- 1992 - 1999 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Millersville University
- 1987 - 1992 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Millersville University
- 1984 - 1987 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Stockton State College
- 1983 - 1984 Assistant Professor of Social Science, Boston University
- 1981 - 1983 Visiting Assistant Prof. of Anthropology, Franklin & Marshall College

Education

- 1981 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
 Dissertation: "Food, Culture and Political Economy: An Investigation of Changing
 Lifestyles in the Sardinian Town of Bosa."
- 1976 M.A. in Anthropology, with Departmental Honors, University of Mass, Amherst
- 1970 B.A. in History, cum laude, Stanford University

Research and Teaching Interests

Food, culture, and gender; world hunger and sustainability; food activism; Latinas/os in the
Southwestern United States; Italy

Courses Taught

Cultural Anthropology	Latino Culture through Film
Food and Culture	Gender, Race and Class
World Hunger and Sustainability	Latinas/os in the U.S.
Latina/o Food and Culture	Anthropological Theory
Ethnographic methods	Male/Female

Publications

Authored Books:

- 2009 "A Tortilla Is Like Life": Food and Culture in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 2004 Around the Tuscan Table: Food, Family, and Gender in Twentieth Century Florence. NY: Routledge.
- 1999 The Anthropology of Food and Body: Gender, Meaning and Power. New York: Routledge.

Edited Books:

- 2008 Food and Culture: A Reader, second edition. Eds. Carole Counihan and Penny Van Esterik. New York: Routledge.
- 2002 Food in the USA: A Reader. Ed. Carole Counihan. New York: Routledge.
- 1998 Food and Gender: Identity and Power. Eds. Carole Counihan and Steven Kaplan. Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach.
- 1997 Food and Culture: A Reader. Eds. Carole Counihan and Penny Van Esterik. New York: Routledge.

Translated Book

- 2011 The Anthropology of Food and Body: Gender, Meaning and Power. Egypt: National Center for Translation. Arabic language translation forthcoming.
- 2006 The Anthropology of Food and Body: Gender, Meaning and Power. Seoul, Korea: Galmuri Publishing House. (Orig. pub. Routledge 1999).

Single-Authored Papers

- n.d. "Gender and Food History." Under preparation for The Oxford Handbook of Food History, ed. Jeffrey Pilcher. Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Hispanic Foodways in the San Luis Valley of Colorado: The Local, Global, Hybrid, and Processed Fourth of July Feast. The Globalization of Food: Production, Politics, Aesthetics, Identities, eds. David Inglis and Debra Gimlin. Oxford: Berg, 243-254.
- 2008 *Mexicanas'* Public Food Sharing in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Caderno Espaço Feminino, special issue on "Comida e Gênero [Food and Gender]" eds. Mônica Chaves Abdala and Renata Menasche. 19, 1: 31-56.
- 2008 *Mexicanas'* Food Voice and Differential Consciousness in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. In Food and Culture: A Reader revised edition. Eds. Carole Counihan and Penny Van Esterik. New York: Routledge, pp. 354-368.

- 2008 Culture of Food. The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History. New York: Oxford University Press, Vol. 2: 318-320.
- 2006 Food as Mediating Voice and Oppositional Consciousness for Chicanas in Colorado's San Luis Valley. In Mediating Chicana/o Culture: Multicultural American Vernacular. Ed. Scott Baugh. Cambridge, England: Cambridge Scholars Press, pp. 70-84.
- 2006 Local, Global, Hybrid: Foodways in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Gastronomic Sciences 0/06: 74-83.
- 2005 The Border as Barrier and Bridge: Food, Gender, and Ethnicity in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. In From Betty Crocker to Feminist Food Studies: Critical Perspectives on Women and Food, eds. A. Avakian and B. Haber. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, pp. 200-217.
- 2005 Food, Feelings and Film: Women's Power in *Like Water for Chocolate*. Food, Culture, and Society 8, 2: 201-214.
- 2004 Production, Reproduction, Food and Women in Herbert Biberman's *Salt of the Earth*(1953) and Lourdes Portillo and Nina Serrano's *After the Earthquake* (1979). In Reel Food: Essays on Food and Film, ed. Anne L. Bower. NY: Routledge, pp. 167-180.
- 2003 Gender and Food. Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, ed. Solomon H. Katz. New York: Scribners, vol. 2, pp. 105-109.
- 2002 Food as Women's Voice in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. In Food in the USA: A Reader ed. Carole Counihan. NY: Routledge, pp. 295-304.
- 2002 Interdisciplinarity, Food and Power: Comment. Appetite 38, 1: 73-74.
- 2001 Tränen, Zorn und Leidenschaft aufkochen; Die Macht von Frauen in dem mexikanishchen Film *Como agua para chocolate–Bittersüsse Schokolade* (Cooking Tears, Rage and Passion: Women's Power in the Film *Like Water for Chocolate*). In Frauen Kochen: Kulturhistorisch-anthropologische Blicke auf Köchin, Küche und Essen, eds. M. Kaller-Dietrich and A. Schweighofer-Brauer. Innsbruck: Studienverlag, pp. 155-175.
- 2001 Food in Anthropology. International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Oxford: Elsevier Science Publishers, 8:5715-5719.
- 2001 Food and Culture. Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge, eds. Dale Spender and Cheris Kramarae. New York: Routledge, pp. 879-880.

- 2000 The Social and Cultural Uses of Food. In The Cambridge World History of Food eds. Kenneth F. Kiple and Conee Kriemhild Ornelas-Kiple. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, vol. II, pp. 1513-1523.
- 1998 Food as Tie: Negotiating Autonomy and Intimacy in the Florentine Family. Europaea 4, 1:115-130.
- 1998 Food and Gender: Identity and Power. In Food and Gender, New York: Gordon and Breach, pp. 1-11.
- 1997 "Introduction" (with Penny Van Esterik). Food and Culture: A Reader. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-7.
- 1996 Food, Sex, and Reproduction: Penetration of Gender Boundaries. Horizontes Antropológicos 2,4:104-117.
- 1995 Social Aspects of Obesity: Conclusion. In The Social Aspects of Obesity eds. Igor de Garine and Nancy Pollock. New York: Gordon and Breach, pp. 301-303.
- 1992 Food Rules in the U.S.: Individualism, Control, and Hierarchy. Anthropological Quarterly, 65, 2:55-66.
- 1991 Interview Fragments. Communicator 14, 2:7-8.
- 1990 La ricerca sul campo in Sardegna: un'odissea professionale e personale (Fieldwork in Sardinia: a Personal and Professional Odyssey). Quaderni Bolotonesi, 16:43-52.
- 1989 An Anthropological View of Western Women's Prodigious Fasting. Food and Foodways 3, 4:357-375.
- 1988 Female Identity, Food, and Power in Contemporary Florence. Anthropological Quarterly 61, 2:51-62.
- 1988 "Preface" to Continuity and Change in Pacific Foodways, a special issue of Food and Foodways, ed. but Miriam Kahn and Lorraine Sexton, 3, 1&2:iii-iv.
- 1986 Antonio Gramsci and Social Science. Dialectical Anthropology, 11, 1:3-9.
- 1985 Transvestism and Gender in a Sardinian Carnival. Anthropology, 9, 1-2:11-24.
- 1985 What Does It Mean To Be Fat, Thin and Female. Food and Foodways, 1, 1:77-94.
- 1984 Bread as World: Food Habits and Social Relations in Modernizing Sardinia. Anthropological Quarterly, 57, 2:47-59.
- 1980 La fotografia come metodo antropologico. La Ricerca Folklorica 2:27-32

Co-Authored Papers

Gray, Rebecca R. and Carole M. Counihan. 2004. "Stati Uniti d'America e Melting Pot." Atlante dell'Alimentazione e della Gastronomia, eds. Massimo Montanari and Françoise Sabban. Torino: UTET. 2004, vol. 2, pp. 805-818.

Journalistic Articles

- 2007 One Day in Paris. Slow 58, 80-82.
http://editore.slowfood.it/editore/riviste/slow/IT/58/slow58_12.pdf
- 2006 “Farmers’ markets fend off the flab.” Op-Ed for The Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/7/06, B4.
- 2006 Two Cakes Say It All. Slow 54, 70-75.
<http://editore.slowfood.it/editore/riviste/slow/EN/54/slow54.html>
- 2005 Shoofly Pie, Anyone? Slow 52, 34-39.
http://editore.slowfood.it/editore/riviste/slow/IT/52/slow52_11.pdf
- 2005 Nahuat Myths. By James M. Taggart and Carole Counihan. Slow 51, 3:12-17.
http://editore.slowfood.com/editore/riviste/slow/EN/51/slow51_03.pdf
- 2004 Il cibo lontano. Scritto e mangiato. Supplement to Il Manifesto. October, pp. 8-9.
- 2004 Food, Place, Space. Slow, 46, 2: 48.
http://editore.slowfood.it/editore/riviste/slow/EN/46/slow46_10.pdf
- 2003 Food Contagion. Slow, 39: 22-25.
<http://editore.slowfood.it/editore/riviste/slow/EN/39/contagio.html>
- 2002 “In fast-food world, some demand slow: a protest movement takes root in the Phila. Area.” Op-ed piece for the Philadelphia Inquirer, 12/30/02, B2.

Media appearances

Quoted in Newsweek June 16, 2008 in “To Feed a Hungry Soul” by Jennie Yabroff.

Quoted in Time Magazine June 11, 2007 in “How the World Eats” by Bryan Walsh.

Interviewed by Kate Byrd, news director, KRZA Alamosa-Taos Public Radio, May 17, 2007.

Participant in the talk show on “Food Taboos,” on “Weekday” with Steve Scher, KUOW 94.9 Puget Sound Public Radio, May 11, 2007.

Featured in the National Geographic TV program “Taboo” in the segment “Delicacies,” 2004 (http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/04/0419_040419_TVfoodtaboo.html).

Reviews:

- 2011 Review of Hog and Hominy: Soul Food from Africa to America by Frederick Douglass Opie. Journal of American Ethnic History, 30, 2, forthcoming.
- 2007 Review of Everyone Eats: Understanding Food and Culture, by E. N. Anderson. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 13, 3: 743-744.
- 2006 Review of The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America edited by Andrew F. Smith. Gastronomica 6, 2:94-95.
- 2003 Review of Tangled Routes: Women, World and Globalization on the Tomato Trail, by Deborah Barndt. Food & Foodways 11, 1: 75-77.
- 2002 Review of Remembrance of Repasts: An Anthropology of Food and Memory by David E. Sutton. Journal of Anthropological Research, 58, 4:582-584.
- 2002 Review of Measuring Mamma's Milk: Fascism and the Medicalization of Maternity in Italy by Elizabeth Dixon Whitaker. American Anthropologist, 104, 1: 386-387.
- 2001 Review of La Cucina Fiorentina par Louis Monod, 1914 edited by Giuseppe Lo Russo and Mauro Pratesi. Association for the Study of Food in Society Newsletter 14, 1:10-11.
- 1999 "Hungry for More." Review of Black Hunger: Food and the Politics of U.S. Identity by Doris Witt. Women's Review of Books, September 1999, 16, 12:22-23.
- 1998 Review of Women's Work, Women's Worth: Changing Lifecourses in Highland Sardinia by Laura Assmuth. SAE Bulletin 12, 3:5-6.
- 1998 Review of Tasting Food, Tasting Freedom: Excursions into Eating, Culture and the Past by Sidney Mintz. American Ethnologist 25, 1:27-28.
- 1997 Review of The Sociology of the Meal by Ray Wood. American Anthropologist, 99, 2:5-6.
- 1997 Review of Making Fast Food: From the Frying Pan into the Fryer by Ester Reiter. Food and Foodways 7, 1:76-79.
- 1996 Review of Women Writing Culture, eds. Ruth Behar and Deborah Gordon. NWSA Journal 8, 3: 164-65.
- 1995 "Hungry for Justice." Review of A Hunger So Wide and So Deep: American Women Speak Out on Eating Problems by Becky Thompson. Women's Review of Books, March 1995, 12, 6:28-29.
- 1994 Review of Malnutrition and Achievement: The Assessment of Nutritional Status and School Achievement of Rural Primary School Children in Northern Peninsular Malaysia, by Wan Abdul Manan bin Wan Muda. Journal of Nutrition Education.

- 1993 "Never Say Diet." Review of Unbearable Weight: Feminism, Western Culture and the Body by Susan Bordo. Women's Review of Books, December 1993:19-20.
- 1993 Review of "We Gather Together": Food and Festival in American Life. ed. by Theodore C. Humphrey and Lin T. Humphrey. Canadian Folklore Canadien 15, 1:144-148.
- 1993 Review of Dishing It Out: Power and Resistance among Waitresses in a New Jersey Restaurant by Greta Foff Paules. Food and Foodways 5, 3: 323-26.
- 1991 Review of Bread of Dreams: Food and Fantasy in Early Modern Europe by Piero Camporesi. The Communicator, 15, 1:6-7.
- 1991 Review of Fasting Girls: The Emergence of Anorexia Nervosa as a Modern Disease by Joan Jacobs Brumberg. Journal of Nutrition Education, 23, 4:194.
- 1991 Review of More Than Bread: Ethnography of a Soup Kitchen by Irene Glasser. Food and Foodways, 4, 3-4:253-4.
- 1990 Review of Anorexia Nervosa and Other Dyscontrol Syndromes by E.L. Edelstein. Journal of Nutrition Education, 22, 3:152.
- 1990 Review of Women, Food, and Families, by Marion Charles and Nickie Kerr. Food and Foodways, 4, 1:81-4.
- 1989 Film Review of "My Town-Mio Paese" and "When You Make a Good Crop." American Anthropologist, 92, 1:268-70.
- 1988 Review of Holy Feast and Holy Fast by C. Bynum and Shared Wealth and Symbol ed. L. Manderson. American Anthropologist 90,1:230-2.
- 1988 Review of Training Manual in Nutritional Anthropology ed. by Sara Quandt and Cheryl Ritenbaugh. Journal of Nutrition Education 20,2:95.
- 1988 Review of People, Food and Resources by Kenneth Blaxter. Population and Environment, 10, 2:133-35.
- 1987 Review of Good to Eat: Riddles of Food and Culture by Marvin Harris, American Anthropologist, 89, 2:474-5.
- 1985 Film Review of "Salt and Hypertension" and "The Sugar Film." American Anthropologist, 87, 1:222-223.

Grants

- 2005-2006 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for book project: Women's Stories of Food, Gender and Land in the San Luis Valley of Colorado.

- Spring 2004 Released time grant for data preparation for book manuscript on Women's Stories of Food and Culture from the San Luis Valley of Colorado. PA SSHE Faculty Professional Development Council.
- Summer 1993 PA State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Grant for Research on "Food, Reproduction, and Female Identity among Pregnant Puerto Rican and Euro-American Women."
- Dec. 1992 PA State System of Higher Education Social Equity Office Grant (with Rita Smith Wade-El) for "Transforming the Curriculum: Ethnic and Women's Studies Lecture and Colloquium Series-II."
- Dec. 1991 PA State System of Higher Education Social Equity Office Grant (with Rita Smith Wade-El) for "Transforming the Curriculum: Ethnic and Women's Studies Lecture and Colloquium Series."
- May 1991 PA State System of Higher Education, Special Projects Grant for a Workshop to Develop Perspectives Courses on Gender and Race (with Dr. Rita Smith Wade-El and Dr. Benjamin Taggie).
- Summer 1989 PA State System of Higher Education, Faculty Professional Development Grant: Women's Ways of Coping with Hunger in Puerto Rico
- 1978-1979 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Grant for Italy
- 1977-1979 University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts
- Fieldwork
- 2009-present Ethnographic research on food activism and the Italian Slow Food movement
- 1996-2008 Food-centered life history research in the San Luis Valley of Colorado.
- 1993-1995 Food, Reproduction, and Female Identity among Pregnant and Post-Partum Women in Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 1991-1992 Food and Gender Identity among Young Children, Lancaster, PA.
- 1982-84 Food Habits and Gender Identity, Florence, Italy
- 1978-1979 Doctoral Research on Changing Food Habits, Bosa (Sardinia)
- Spring 1976 Sardinian Agriculture and Land Tenure, Cagliari (Sardinia)
- Summer 1977 Marine Recreational Fishing, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Foreign Languages

Italian	Excellent comprehension, speaking, reading and writing
French	Good comprehension, fair speaking
Spanish	Good comprehension, fair speaking
Sardinian	Good comprehension

Professional Activity

2002-present	Editor-in-Chief, <u>Food and Foodways</u>
2005-present	Visiting professor, annual short course “The Anthropology of Food,” University of Gastronomic Sciences Masters Program. Colorno and Pollenzo, Italy
Spring 2011	Visiting Professor of Anthropology, University of Cagliari (Sardinia), Italy
2010	Visiting professor, short course on “The Culinary Implications of Globalization,” University of Malta, Tal-Qroqq, Malta, May
2010	Invited Keynote Speaker, “Food and Power in the Mediterranean” Conference, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, June 14-16, 2010
2009	Consultant, Jewish Museum of Maryland, the exhibit “Chosen Food: American Jewish Foodways.”
1995-Present	Editorial Board Member of the scholarly journal <u>Europaea</u> .
2003-2008	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <u>Slow, the Magazine of the International Slow Food Movement</u>
1997-2002	Senior Editor, <u>Food and Foodways</u>
1988-1997	Associate Editor, <u>Food and Foodways</u>
1982-1988	Assistant Editor, <u>Food and Foodways</u>
Spring 1994	Visiting Scholar, Anthropology Department, University of California, Berkeley
1984	Faculty Research Associate at New York University

Pre-Publication Reviewer for the following presses: Ashgate, Berg, Cornell, Harvard, Palgrave, Routledge, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Nebraska, University of Pennsylvania.

Pre-Publication Reviewer for the following journals: Cultural Anthropology, Gastronomica, Ethnos, Food, Culture and Society, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Latino Studies Journal, Medical Anthropology

Grant Reviewer for: Canada Council for the Arts, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences Research Council of Canada, Vienna Science and Technology Fund, Wenner Gren Fund for Anthropological Research, Israel Science Foundation

Symposia Organized

- 2010 “Anthropological Perspectives on Food Activism” with Valeria Siniscalchi. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 “Knorks and Mezzalunas: Cutting Edges of Food Studies in Anthropology,” with Rachel Black. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 “Researching and Writing about Food and Culture.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 2002 “Food, Film and Feminism.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 “Food and Feminism.” 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1999 “Women’s Stories from the Southwest.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1995 "Feminist Perspectives on Food and Body in Reproduction." 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1992 "Food and Meaning in Popular Culture." 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1992 "Food and Culture." 32nd Annual Meeting of the Northeast Anthropological Association, Bridgewater, MA.
- 1991 "Food and Gender Socialization among Children and Adolescents." 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Anthropological Association, Fellow
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
Northeastern Anthropological Association
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
National Women's Studies Association
Association for the Study of Food in Society

Invited Lectures

- 2010 Taking Food Public: Mexicanas, Agency, and Community in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. University of Texas at El Paso, October.
- 2010 Activism, Education, and Gastronomy in Italian Slow Food Chapters. Dickinson College, October.
- 2010 Tasting Tensions: Gastronomy and Activism in Italian Slow Food Chapters. University of Malta, May.
- 2010 Agency and Activism in Italian Slow Food Chapters. Distinguished Lecture in the Anthropology of Europe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, April.
- 2010 A Tortilla is Like Life: Women, Food, and Agency in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, April.
- 2010 "Give because it multiplies": Mexicanas, Food, and Power in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Boston University Gastronomy Program Lecture Series. Boston, March.
- 2009 Hungering for Agency: A Feminist Anthropological Perspective on Women, Food, and Body, Villa Aurora conference on "Body, Food, Health, Technique and the Problem of Personal Identity," Florence, Italy, May.
- 2009 The University of Gastronomic Sciences, Food Studies, and Sustainability. Spannocchia Conference on "Food, Landscape, and Community in Tuscany and New England." Spannocchia (Siena), Italy, February.
- 2009 Le Questioni di Genere e le Tradizioni Alimentari (Questions of Gender and Food Traditions). University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo/Bra (CN), Italy, January.
- 2008 *Mexicanas'* Stories of Food and Identity in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. March.
- 2007 Food and Culture around the Tuscan Table. American Association of University Women. York, PA. April.
- 2007 Food and Culture Research in Italy and Future Directions. Swarthmore College. March.
- 2006 Speaking Food and Making Place in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. University of California at Davis. November.
- 2006 *Around the Tuscan Table: Food, Memory and Changing Cuisine.* University of New Hampshire, March.
- 2005 *Mexicanas* and Food: Cooking and Sharing in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Lancaster County Historical Society. Lancaster, PA, December.

- 2005 Food, Place and Space in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. University of Gastronomic Sciences, Bra (CN), Italy, April.
- 2005 The Odor of Broth: Food-Centered Life Histories and Memory. Anthropology Department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, March.
- 2004 Around the Tuscan Table: Food, Memory and Ethnography. Demorest Keynote Lecture, Casper College Humanities Conference on "Thinking about Food," Casper, Wyoming.
- 2002 Food as Voice of Gender. Olin Foundation for Women Conference Keynote Speech, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 2002 Food, Anthropology and Teaching the Humanities. Bowling Green State University.
- 1994 Food for Thought: Gender Issues and Eating Themes in Children's Fantasy Stories. Folklore Archives, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1990 Food, Sex and Reproduction: Gender and Body Boundaries. Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women..

Recent Conference Presentations

- 2009 Food Activism in a Transforming Italy: Stories from the Slow Food Movement. 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December.
- 2009 Activism and Gastronomy in Italian Slow Food Chapters. The Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual meeting. State College, PA, May.
- 2008 Telling to Act: Food Activism, *Testimonios*, and Food Centered Life Histories. 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2008 Food Centered Life Histories, *Testimonios*, and Ethnography. Northeast Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Amherst, MA. March.
- 2008 "*Come Out of Your Grief*": Food, Death and Commensality in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association. Albuquerque, NM, February.
- 2007 Lumps of Local and Global in the Hispanic Hybrid Pot. Joint Meeting of the American Ethnological Society and the Canadian Anthropological Society, Toronto, May.
- 2007 Food Centered Life Histories and *Testimonios*. 106th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November.
- 2007 Food Voice and *Testimonios*. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association. Albuquerque, NM, February.

- 2006 Consumers as Co-Producers: Hispanic Women and Local Food in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Rural Women's Studies Association. Lancaster, PA, October.
- 2006 Making Place with the Food Voice in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Association for the Study of Food and Society. Boston, MA. June.
- 2006 Food, the Ideology of the Mediterranean Diet, and Their Role in Italian Identity. NYU Conference on Italy and the Mediterranean Diet. Florence, Italy. May.
- 2006 Maintaining *Mexicano* Foodways in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Associations. Albuquerque, NM, February.
- 2005 The Biocultural Evolution of Cuisine. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, December.
- 2005 "Give Because It Multiplies": Balancing voices in Ethnographic Research and Writing. Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2005 Food-Centered Life Histories and Women's Agency in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. South West Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2004 Women's Culinary Voices: Food-Centered Life Histories in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Meeting, Hyde Park, NY.
- 2003 Food as Oppositional Voice for Latinas in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. South West Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2002 The Future of Food and Culture Studies. 101st American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 Production, Reproduction, Food and Women in *Salt of the Earth* (1953) and *After the Earthquake* (1979). Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Food as a Path to Oppositional Consciousness among Spanish American Women in Southern Colorado. 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.
- 2001 Food Production, Reproduction, and Gender: Chicana Representations in Film. South West Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2000 "I Wanted to Go My Own Way": Work, Gender, and Cultural Citizenship in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.

- 2000 Cooking Tears, Rage and Passion: Women's Power in the Film Like Water for Chocolate. South West Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 1999 Feminist Theory in the Study of Food and Culture. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Food, Gender, and Ethnicity in the San Luis Valley of Colorado: A Woman's Story. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1998 The Border as Bridge and Barrier: Food, Gender and Ethnicity in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Is Teaching Activism? National Women's Studies Association. Oswego, NY.
- 1997 The Body as Voice of Desire in Florence, Italy. 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washinton, DC.