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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics of knowledge; science, technology, and society; political ecology; organizational and institutional ethnography; food and agriculture; globalization; energy and climate change; science and policy; collaborative methods; educational ethnography

EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD, Anthropology, University of Georgia** – Athens, Georgia
Committee: J. Peter Brosius, Julie Velásquez Runk, Ted Gragson
- 1994 MS, Botany, University of Tennessee** – Knoxville, Tennessee
Committee: Edward E. C. Clebsch, Sally Horn, Clifford Amundsen
- 1991 BS, Biology, University of Tennessee** – Knoxville, Tennessee
Concentration in Ecology, minor in Botany

POSITIONS

Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Memphis, TN; August 2017 – Present

Adjunct Instructor, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN; August 2016 – May 2017

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN; August 2016 – December 2016

Chemistry/Physics Instructor, Brighton High School, Brighton, TN; 2015 – 2017

Biology Instructor, International Baccalaureate Program, Bolton High School, Arlington, TN; 2013 – 2015

Research Associate, Center for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; 2009 – 2015

Field Coordinator, Center for Integrative Conservation Research, Collaborative Event Ethnography of IUCN's World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, Spain; October 2008

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; 2007 – 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; 2006 – 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; 2005

Curriculum Developer, Botanic Gardens Conservation International–USA; 2005

Adult Education Instructor, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY; 1998 – 2006

Manager of Children's Gardens and Exhibits, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY; 2000 – 2005

Children's Garden Coordinator, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY; 1996 – 2000

Adjunct Instructor, Roane State Community College, Harriman, TN; 1994 – 1995

Field Researcher, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; 1992 – 1994

Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; 1992

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2013 Recipient of the **Teach Tennessee Governor's Fellowship** for science education
- 2010 **Center for Integrative Conservation Research:** Collaborative Event Ethnography of the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity: **\$4000**
- 2010 **NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant:** Collaborative Institutional Ethnography of the WWF Arctic Network Initiative: **\$19,350**, award number ARC-1023399
- 2009 **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation:** Travel grant for research at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change from the Advancing Conservation in a Social Context initiative: **\$1500**
- 2008 **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation:** World Conservation Congress Event Ethnography Project Funding: **\$2300**
- 2004 Recipient of the **Robert Bowne Foundation Research Fellowship**, a year-long educational fellowship emphasizing the techniques and praxis of educational ethnography in an urban after-school setting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dissertation Research, Multi-sited Organizational Ethnography of the WWF Arctic Network Initiative. Oslo, Norway; Moscow, Russia; Murmansk, Russia; Montreal, Canada; Ottawa, Canada; Toronto, Canada; Zeist, The Netherlands; Washington, DC, USA; Anchorage, Alaska, USA; Juneau, Alaska, USA; 2009 – 2012
- Collaborative Event Ethnography of the 10th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity: Research on climate change, biofuels policy, and modes of participation. Nagoya, Japan; October 2010
- Pre-dissertation research: Civil Society Discussion and Climate Change Protests surrounding the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Copenhagen, Denmark; December 2009
- Barbecue Landscapes: Research for the edited volume *The Slow and the Slow-Cooked: Culture and Barbecue in the Mid-South*; 2008 – 2011
- Collaborative Event Ethnography of IUCN's World Conservation Congress: Research on biofuels policy discourse. Barcelona, Spain; October 2008
- Green Roof Design for Water Quality: Athens-Clarke County City Hall Green Roof Proposal. Prepared for the UGA River Basin Center, Athens, GA, USA; Spring 2007
- Genealogy, Geography, and Oral History: Placing the Penan Gəng Belaga in the historic landscape of Sarawak, Malaysia. Archival research and analysis, Athens, GA, USA; Fall 2006
- Research Assistant, University of Georgia, Advancing Conservation in a Social Context initiative. Athens, GA, USA; 2007 – 2009
- Research Fellow, Robert Bowne Foundation: Educational Ethnography of the Garden Apprentice Program. Brooklyn Botanic Garden. New York, NY, USA; 2004
- Graduate Researcher: Population mapping and management research on endangered plant species: *Echinacea tennesseensis* and *Eriogonum longifolium* var. *harperi*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville; 1992 – 1994

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Feldman, Lindsey, Keri Vacanti Brondo, Stanley Hyland, and **Edward Maclin**. 2021. Grit, Grind, and Praxis: The Memphis Model of Applying Anthropology. *Annals of Anthropological Praxis*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/napa.12159>
- 2019 **Maclin, Edward**. Ancillary Resources (Test Bank, Instructor Manual, Student Resources Website) to accompany Olszewski, Deborah I. *Archaeology and Humanity's Story: A Brief Introduction to World Prehistory, 2nd Edition*. Oxford University Press, 2019. Oxford University Press. <https://oup-arc.com/access/olszewski-2e>
- 2019 **Maclin, Edward**. Ancillary Resources (Test Bank, Student Resources Website) to accompany Brondo, Keri Vacanti. *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings, 2nd Edition*. Oxford University Press, 2019. Oxford University Press. <https://oup-arc.com/access/brondo-2e>
- 2016 **Maclin, Edward**. Ancillary Resources (Test Bank, Student Resources Website) to accompany Brondo, Keri Vacanti. *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings*. Oxford University Press, 2017. Oxford University Press. <https://oup-arc.com/access/brondo-cultural-anthropology>
- 2015 Witter, Rebecca; Suiseeya, Kim; Gruby, Rebecca; Hitchner, Sarah; **Maclin, Edward**; Borque, Maggie; and J. Peter Brosius. Moments of influence at the 10th Conference of Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity. *Environmental Politics*. 24:6. 894 – 912. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2015.1060036>
- 2014 Scott, Deborah; Hitchner, Sarah; **Maclin, Edward**; and Juan Luis Dammert Bello. Fuel for the Fire: Biofuels and the Problem of Translation at the Tenth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. *Global Environmental Politics*. 14:3. https://doi.org/10.1162/GLEP_a_00240
- 2012 Haggerman, Shannon; Witter, Rebecca; Corson, Catherine; Suarez, Daniel; **Maclin, Edward**; Borque, Maggie; and Lisa Campbell. On the coattails of climate? Opportunities and threats of a warming Earth for biodiversity conservation. *Global Environmental Change*. 22(3):724-735. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2012.05.006>
- 2011 Veteto, James and **Edward Maclin**, eds. *The Slaw and the Slow-Cooked: Culture and Barbecue in the Mid-South*. Nashville:Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2011 **Maclin, Edward**. The Changing Landscape of Mid-South Barbecue. In *The Slaw and the Slow-Cooked: Culture and Barbecue in the Mid-South*. Pp 107-116. Nashville:Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2011 **Maclin, Edward** and James Veteto. Mid-South Barbecue in the Digital Age and Sustainable Future Directions. In *The Slaw and the Slow-Cooked: Culture and Barbecue in the Mid-South*. Pp 181-198. Nashville:Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2011 Veteto, James and **Edward Maclin**. Introduction: Smoked Meat and the Anthropology of Food. In *The Slaw and the Slow-Cooked: Culture and Barbecue in the Mid-South*. Pp 1-25. Nashville:Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2010 **Maclin, Edward M.** and Juan Luis Dammert. Setting the stage for biofuels: Policy texts, community of practice, and institutional ambiguity at the Fourth World Conservation Congress. *Conservation and Society*. 8(3):312-319.
- 2010 **Maclin, Edward**. The 2009 UN Climate Talks: Alternate media and participation from anthropologists. *American Anthropologist*. 112(3):464-466.

- 2010 Chernela, Janet; Crate, Susan; Derman, Brandon; Johnson, Noor; **Maclin, Ted**; and Bob Pokrant. Documenting COP-15: Modes of participation and knowledge flows. *Anthropology News*. 51(4): 21-22.
- 2007 Andros, Tammy, and **Edward M. Maclin**. Athens-Clarke County Green Roof Proposal and Guide. Proposal and report prepared for the UGA River Basin Center.
- 2006 **Maclin, Edward**. When Genealogy Meets Geography: Placing the Penan Gəng Belaga in the Historic Landscape of Sarawak, Malaysia. Working paper prepared for the Center for Integrative Conservation Research, Athens, GA, USA.
- 2003 **Maclin, Ted**. Designing and developing children's gardens. *Roots: The BGCI Education Review*. 26:31-33.
- 1999 **Maclin, Ted** & Hyland, Bob. The Children's Garden at Brooklyn Botanic Garden: A Lasting Harvest. *Public Garden*. 14(3):12-14.

UNPUBLISHED THESIS/DISSERTATION

- 2015 **Maclin, Edward**. *Knowledge in the Network: An Ethnography of WWF's Global Arctic Program*. Ph.D. Dissertation. University of Georgia.
- 1994 **Maclin, Edward**. *The Effects of Management Treatments on Tennessee Coneflower, Echinacea tennesseensis (Beadle) Small; Wilson County, Tennessee*. Masters Thesis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 The Politics of Knowledge in the Virtual Classroom: Considering the Logic of our Tools; UM3D Winter Summit, University of Memphis (Online), Dec. 3.
- 2018 Environment, Change, and the Prefigured Landscape, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 14 – 18.
- 2013 Panel Co-Chair: The Anthronaut Farmer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20 – 24.
- 2013 The Anthronaut, The Golem, and Other Tales of the Dark. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20 – 24.
- 2013 Plenary presentation: Shifting practices, shifting knowledge: Climate change and the conservation of Arctic biodiversity in the World Wildlife Fund. Society of Ethnobiology, 36th Annual Meeting. Denton, TX, May 15 – 18.
- 2013 Knowledge is the Network: WWF and the Conservation of the Arctic. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY, March 1.
- 2012 Poster presentation: Tracking the Circumpolar Panda: An ethnography of knowledge in WWF's Global Arctic Programme. International Polar Year Conference. Montreal, Canada, April 22 – 27.
- 2012 Organizational Ethnography in the Circumpolar North: Engaging the network in WWF's Global Arctic Programme. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, March 27 – 31.

- 2011 The Politics of Participating In International Environmental Decision-Making at the CBD/CoP10. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, November 15 – 20.
- 2011 Violence, Coercion, and the Harmony of Nature. Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN, October 21 – 23.
- 2011 Co-presenter (with Elizabeth H. Maclin): We Seek the Grail: Come see the violence inherent in the [agricultural] system! Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN, October 21 – 23.
- 2011 Biodiversity Conservation in the Circumpolar North: Engaging the network in the World Wildlife Fund's Global Arctic Programme. ICARUS II Conference. Ann Arbor, MI, May 5 – 8.
- 2010 Discussion leader: Power Effects In Conservation and Development Discourse. Advancing Conservation in a Social Context Meeting. Maxwell Center for Environmental Policy and Administration, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY, August 1 – 7.
- 2008 Session co-chair: The Raw and the Slow Cooked: The anthropology of West Tennessee barbecue. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN, March 26 – 30.
- 2008 Discussion leader: Institutions in Action: How and what can we learn—an ethnographic perspective on conservation organizations. Sustaining Cultural and Biological Diversity in a Rapidly Changing World: Lessons for Global Policy Conference. American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY, April 2 – 5.
- 2005 Invited participant: Robert Bowne Foundation Annual Meeting, to discuss successes and lessons learned during the Robert Bowne Foundation Research Fellowship. New York, NY, December 9.
- 2005 Co-presenter: Virtual Museum: A WebQuest. New York City Museum Educators Roundtable Annual Conference. New York, NY, May 23.
- 2005 Think Globally, Educate Locally: What your institution can do to support our community. New York City Museum Educators Roundtable Annual Conference. New York, NY, May 23.
- 2004 Open space session: Metasustainability (Sustaining Sustainability). Today, Tomorrow, Forever Conference. Wildlife Conservation Society. Bronx, NY, November 4 – 5.
- 2004 Open space session: The Rest of the Story. Today, Tomorrow, Forever Conference. Wildlife Conservation Society. Bronx, NY, November 4 – 5.
- 2004 Poster presentation: Youth Development as a Tool for Enhancing Future Diversity in Environmental Education. North American Association of Environmental Educators (NAAEE) Annual Conference. Biloxi, MS, November 6 – 10.
- 2002 Panel discussion participant: Creating Programs Using Inter-Institutional Collaborations. New York City Museum Educators Roundtable Annual Conference. New York, NY, May 22.
- 2000 Television segment host: Planting Bulbs with Kids. Martha Stewart Living. New York, NY, October 14.
- 1996 Co-presenter: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden Children's Garden: How do we do it? Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI) 3rd International Education Congress. New York, NY, September 7 – 11.

- 1994 Effects of various management techniques on Tennessee coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis* (Beadle) Small; Wilson County, Tennessee. Association of Southeastern Biologists Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 13 – 16.

COURSES TAUGHT (* indicates teaching prior to U of Memphis)

Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Prehistory (online and face-to-face, ANTH 1100)
Cultural Anthropology (online and face-to-face, ANTH 1200)
Human Paleontology (ANTH 3111)
Anthropology of the Internet (online, ANTH 3201 M50)
American Communities (online and face-to-face, ANTH 3282)
Ethnographic Methods (online, ANTH 4010)
Anthropological Theory (online and face-to-face, ANTH 4065)
Hidden Worlds of Food (ANTH 4417/6417)
Anthropology of Organizations (ANTH 4418/6418)
Health, Culture, and Environmental Justice (ANTH 4510/6510)
Business Anthropology (ANTH 4980/6980)
Anthropology of Anarchism (ANTH 4991)
Anth. Data Analysis and Writing (ANTH 7076)
Seminar in International Studies (INTL 4601)
Introduction to International Studies (INTL 1100)
The Global Challenge (UNHP 1102/INTL 3700)
Honors Forum: Urban Parks as Cultural Landscapes (UNHP 1100)
***Ecological Anthropology (ANSO 271).** Instructor, Rhodes College, Fall 2016
***IB Biology, High Level.** Instructor, Bolton High School, 2013 – 2015
***Anthropology of Folk Medicine.** TA, University of Georgia, 2007
***Anthropology of Food and Eating.** TA, University of Georgia, 2006
***Race and Ethnicity in America.** TA, University of Georgia, 2006
***Conservation for Home Gardeners.** Instructor, Botanic Gardens Conservation International, 2005
***Planet Plant (developed on-line curriculum).** Botanic Gardens Conservation International, 2005 – 2006
***Soil Management.** Instructor, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1998 – 2005
***Introduction to Ecology (BIOL 2530).** Instructor. Roane State Community College, 1994 – 1995
***Human Anatomy (BIOL 2010/2020).** Lab Instructor, Roane State Community College, 1995
***Microbiology (BIOL 2230).** Lab Instructor, Roane State Community College, 1995
***General Biology (BIOL 101).** TA, University of Tennessee, 1992

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

Master Graduate Committees (as member)

2021 Darien Sproesser
2020 Erin Kay
2020 Michele Harrington
2020 Kara Alford
2019 Chris Cosby
2019 Lexie Wade (practicum supervisor)
2019 Suzanna Marshall
2017 Ryan Kilfoil
2018-2019 Rachel Starks
2017-2019 Austin Wyatt
2017-2019 Stephen Paff

INVITED LECTURES

- 2020 Environmental Anthropology, Conservation, Policy, and Trade-offs. Rhodes College, October 7.
- 2014 Dark Ecology, Dark Anthropology, for the course *Ecological Anthropology*. Rhodes College, February 20.
- 2013 The Anthronaut, The Golem, and Other Tales of the Dark, for the course *Culture and Consumerism*. University of Memphis, September 12.
- 2013 Introduction to Social Networks, for the course *Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology*. University of Georgia, March 21
- 2013 Introduction to Soil Science. Tipton County, Tennessee Master Gardener's Association, February 7.
- 2012 The Anthropology of Global Climate Change, for the course *Environmental Anthropology*. University of North Texas, November 29.
- 2012 Climate Ethnography: Carbon, conservation, and the politics of knowledge, for the course *Cultural Perspectives on the Environment*. University of Memphis, September 20.
- 2010 The 2009 UN Climate Talks: One anthropologist's view, for the course *Cultural Perspectives on the Environment*. University of Memphis, March 29.
- 2010 The 2009 UN Climate Talks: Local impacts of climate change negotiations. Covington, Tennessee Exchange Club, July 22.
- 2009 Automobility: Cars as driving forces of identity, values, and space, for the course *The Anthropology of Consumption and Globalization*; University of Georgia, March 18.
- 2008 Feeding the World: Biotechnology, industrial agriculture, and the politics of food, for the course *The Anthropology of Consumption and Globalization*. University of Georgia, February 22.
- 2008 Ethnobotanical Medicine in the Southeast US, for the course *The Anthropology of Multicultural Health Care*. University of Georgia, February 19.
- 2003 Involving Children and Youth in Gardens, for the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association Winter Meeting. January 15.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
 Anthropology and Environment Society
 Culture and Agriculture Section, AAA
 Central States Anthropological Society

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Fall 2020	Member, Graduate Council, College of Arts and Sciences
2018 – 2020	Web Site and Social Media Manager, Department of Anthropology
2017 – 2020	External Member, Graduate Faculty
2017 – 2020	Environmental Justice Conference Planning Committee
2019 – 2020	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology
2019 – 2020	Co-Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology
2018	Member, Instructor Search Committee, Department of Anthropology
2017 – 2018	Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology
2017 – 2018	Online Program Coordinator, Department Anthropology

OTHER SERVICE

2019 – 2022	Board Member, Memphis Tilth
2018 – 2019	Member, Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting Planning Committee
2014 – 2016	Board Member, Culture and Agriculture Section, American Anthropological Association
2008 – 2016	List Manager, EANTH-L, listserv of the Ecology and Environment section of the American Anthropological Association
2015 - 2016	Board Member, GrowMemphis, a Memphis, Tennessee non-profit working with communities to promote a sustainable food system
2012	Maps from my 2006 study of Penan Gəng Belaga geography were the centerpiece of a precedent-setting legal case on land tenure and ecological justice in Sarawak
2005 – 2006	Treasurer, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO), Athens, GA
2003 – 2005	Web Site Coordinator/Steering Committee Member, New York City Museum Educators Roundtable (NYCMER), New York, NY
2002 – 2004	Education Committee Member, Heart of Brooklyn consortium, New York, NY
1999	Delegate to the 1999 Botanic Garden Conservation International (BGCI) Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens, Kerala, India
