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Education

- PhD Harvard University, Social Anthropology, 2002.
- BA Tulane University, Anthropology and Latin American Studies, 1991.
Summa cum laude. Honors in both departments. Dean's Honor Scholar, 1987-1991; Phi Beta Kappa.

Employment

2002-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St Louis.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar, Camiri and Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2005 Faculty Research Grant, Washington University
- 2004 International and Area Studies Travel Grant, Washington University
- 1999-2002 Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- 2000-2001 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, PONSACS, Harvard University.
- 1998 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Grant.
- 1997 Sheldon Traveling Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Harvard University.
- 1997 Foreign Language and Area Studies Dissertation Grant.
- 1994-1997 National Science Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Research.
- 1992 Fulbright Scholar, La Paz, Bolivia.

Publications

Books and Monographs

- Gustafson, B. (under contract, expected 2008) *New Languages of the State: Indigenous Resurgence and the Politics of Knowledge in Bolivia*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Galdames, V., A.Walqui, and B. Gustafson. 2005. La Enseñanza de Lenguas Indígenas en la Educación Bilingüe. La Paz: PROEIB Andes/INWENT. (Also published in French, 2004. L'école Vivant: Enseigner la langue maternelle dans un programme d'éducation bilingüe. Daouda, Senegal: INWENT.) (143pp).

- Robles, T., B. Gustafson and F. Rojas. 2002. *Necesidades Básicas de Aprendizaje: Area Guarani*. La Paz (Bolivia): Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deportes. [Basic Educational Needs: Guarani Area]. (122 pp.)
- Gustafson, B., L. Gutiérrez, and S. Manuel. 1998. *Ñeereñi*. La Paz: UNICEF. [The Flowering Word, a social history written in the Guarani language]. (132 pp.)
- Gustafson, B. 1996. *Ñee: introducción al estudio lingüístico del idioma guaraní, para guaraní hablantes*. La Paz: APG/UNICEF/TEKO-Guaraní. [Language: An Introduction to the Linguistic Study of the Guarani Language, for Guarani Speakers]. (170 pp.)
- Gustafson, B. 1996. *Guía para el estudio de nuestras lenguas y nuestras culturas*. La Paz: UNICEF. (123 pp.)

Journal Articles (*refereed)

- *Gustafson, B. in press. "Manipulating Cartographies: Plurinationalism, Autonomy, and Gas in Bolivia." To appear in *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- *Gustafson, B. 2006. "Spectacles of Autonomy and Crisis: Or, What Bulls and Beauty Queens have to do With Gas, Migration, and Regionalism in Bolivia." *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 11(2):351-379.
Republished in Spanish as: Gustafson, B. 2008. "Espectáculos de Autonomía y Crisis: O, lo que los toros y las reinas tienen que ver con el regionalismo en Bolivia." *Revista Willka* 2(2), Special issue on *Racismo y Elites Criollos en Bolivia*. Revista Semestral, University of El Alto, Bolivia.
- Gustafson, B. 2004. El concepto de "red" y los conocimientos indígenas en la EIB. *Qinasay: Revista de Educación Intercultural Bilingüe* (Cochabamba, Bolivia). 2(1):7-22.

Book Chapters

- *Gustafson, B. in press, expected 2008. Flashpoints of Sovereignty: Natural Gas and Territorial Conflict in Bolivia. To appear in *The Anthropology of Oil*. Stephen Reyna and Andrea Behrends, eds. Oxford:Berghahn Books.
- Gustafson, B. in press, expected 2008. "La educación y el resurgimiento indígena en Bolivia: desafíos al proyecto de descolonización." To appear in Mabel Moraña, ed. *Cultura y Cambio Social: Proceedings of the South by Midwest Conference*.
- Gustafson, B. 2002. The Paradoxes of Liberal Indigenism: Indigenous Movements, State Processes, and Intercultural Reformism in Bolivia. In *The Politics of Ethnicity: Indigenous Peoples in Latin American States*. Edited by David Maybury-Lewis. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Pp. 267-306.

Essays and Reviews

- Gustafson, B. 2008. "Reading Bolivia in the US Press." *Media Accuracy on Latin America*. Electronic document, <http://mediaaccuracy.org/node/51>.
- Gustafson, B. 2008. Review of Daniel Goldstein, *The Spectacular City: Violence and Performance in Urban Bolivia*, Durham: Duke University Press. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 14(1): 228-229.
- Gustafson, B. 2008. "By Means Legal and Otherwise: The Bolivian Right Regroups." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 41(1): 20-25.
- Gustafson, B. 2008. Review of Dean, Bartholomew and Jerome Levi, eds. 2003. *At the Risk of Being Heard: Indigenous Rights in Postcolonial States*. *Indigenous Nations Journal* 6(1): 141-143.

- Gustafson, B. 2006. Indigenizing a Nation: Evo Morales and the Prospects of Change in Bolivia. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 30(1).
- Gustafson, B. 2005. On Peasants and Power in Eastern Bolivia. Invited commentary, *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 10(1).
- Gustafson, B. 2005. To Speak in Our Own Words: Language Rights and Guarani Renaissance in Bolivia. *Human Rights Dialogue* (Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs). Special Issue on Cultural Rights 2(12):11-12.
- Gustafson, B. 2004. Review of Ganson, Barbara. 2002. *The Guarani in the Rio de la Plata*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. In *Tipití, Journal of South American Ethnology* 2(1).
- Gustafson, B. 2001. Guarani. In *Diccionario Histórico de Bolivia*. Josep M. Barnadas, ed. Sucre (Bolivia): Grupo de Estudios Históricos.
- Gustafson, B. 2000. Quechua. Quichua. Aymara. Diablada. *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Cultures*. Daniel Balderston, et al. eds. New York: Routledge.
- Gustafson, B. 1997. "Guarani Educational Politics and Multicultural State-Making in Bolivia." *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 22(1):20-21.

Research

- Bolivia (2005-2006) Exploratory research on gas, land, territory and civil violence in Bolivia. (Washington University Research grant); Research on Education and Language Ideologies (Fulbright Grant).
- (2003, 2004; short-term) Follow-up interviews on educational reform. Washington University Anthropology Department; International and Area Studies Travel Grant.
- (1997-1998, 15 months). Dissertation fieldwork on education reform and Guarani social mobilization in Bolivia, FLAS, Harvard University Sheldon Dissertation Grant.
- (1995, 1996, short-term). Pre-dissertation fieldwork, Bolivia. Harvard University Department of Anthropology, National Science Foundation for Graduate Research.
- (1993-1994, 17 months). Ethnographic research on Guarani ecological knowledge and practice. Itika Region, Pilcomayo River, O'Connor Province, Tarija. UNICEF Bilingual Education Project; Technical Assistance Team for Education Reform (Bolivia).
- (1992, 11 months). Independent fieldwork. Urban economies and folkloric expression, the Festividad de Nuestro Señor del Gran Poder. La Paz. (Fulbright Scholar).
- Sweden, Denmark (2001, September). Exploratory fieldtrip, Scandinavian foreign aid. Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs travel grant.
- Upper Amazon (2000-2002, periodic visits). Study of inter-sectoral conflict and dialogue in oil development on Indigenous lands – Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. Harvard University Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on Nonviolent Sanctions and Cultural Survival (PONSACS)/CDG Training Project.
- Costa Rica (September-December 1991). Sustainable Development Studies and Tropical Ecology. School for Field Studies, Northeastern University.
- Guatemala (June-August, 1990) Field research on Kaqchikel-Maya oral histories. San José Pwaq'il. Tulane University Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate Research Grant.

(June-August 1989) Language studies in Kaqchikel-Maya, Antigua. Tulane University Anthropology Department Travel Grants.

Teaching and Advising

Assistant Professor, Washington University

Courses taught:

- Anthropology and Development (seminar)
- Indigenous Peoples and Movements in Latin America (lecture)
- Oil Wars: The Cultural Politics of Global Energy (seminar and lecture)
- Culture, Power, and the State (seminar); Studying the State (lecture)
- Social Movements (seminar and lecture)
- Anthropology of Latin America (lecture)
- Ethnographic Methods (lecture-practicum)
- St. Louis 101: The Global City *and* St. Louis: Engaging the City (Freshman Seminars)

Dissertation Committees, Washington University Department of Anthropology:

Hinegardner, Billingsley (major advisor); Quincey, Wistrand, Namgyal, Ruthven (committee member).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Washington University Departments of Anthropology, International Studies, Social Thought and Analysis

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

- 2008 "Plurinationalism, Autonomy, and Gas in Bolivia." Northwestern University Conference 'Decolonizing the Nation, (Re)Imagining the City: Indigenous Peoples Mapping New Terrain'. Chicago, May 8-9.
- 2008 "Manipulating Cartographies: Plurinationalism, Autonomy, and in Bolivia". Syracuse University/Cornell University Conference on Identity, Territory, and Social Justice in Latin America. Syracuse, February 28-29.
- 2007 "Knowledge and Sovereignty in Bolivia." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 28.
- 2007 "Decolonization and Recolonization in Bolivia." Duke University Conference 'Left Turn/Right Turn: Where are Latin America and the Caribbean Going?' Duke University-UNC Consortium on Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Durham. February 9-10.
- 2006 "Gas and Territoriality in Bolivia." Association of Brazilian Anthropology (ABA), Goiania, Brazil, June 13.
- 2005 "Gas, Sovereignty, and Indigeneity in Bolivia" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., December 2.
- 2005 "La producción literaria contemporánea en el Guaraní boliviano (Chiriguano)." Reunión de Antropología (RAM) del MERCOSUR. Montevideo, Uruguay, November 18.

- 2005 “On Epistemology and Indigenous Knowledge”. Ford Foundation/PROEIB-Andes Conference on Intercultural Citizenship and Indigenous Leadership in Latin America. Catholic University of Peru. Lima, Peru. October 17-19.
- 2003 “Revolutionary, Dictator, Warrior, or Manager? Public Schoolteachers and Competing Legacies of the 1960s in the Bolivian Chaco.” Invited paper for panel on “The Legacies of the 1960s in Bolivia.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meetings, Dallas. March 29.
- 2002 “Critical Perspectives on Indigenous Knowledge as Social Practice.” (Invited seminar leader). Masters Program on Bilingual Intercultural Education (PROEIB-Andes) University of San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia. November 25-29.
- 2002 “Remembering Violence, Performing Order: Spectacles of Guarani Legitimacy in Bolivia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 20.
- 2002 “Remembering Kuruyuki: Bilingual Education and the Specter of Violence in Guarani Country, Bolivia.” Bolivian Studies Association Meetings, New Orleans, March 15.
- 2001 “Guarani Language Revival in Bolivia: The Paradoxes of Multilingualism and Globalization.” Center for Research on Bilingualism, University of Stockholm, Sweden, September 4.
- 2000 “Ethnographies of State Regulation: Educational Reform and Relations of Governance in Bolivia.” 99th Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, November 17.
- 2000 “From Metraux and Nordenskiöld to NGOs and Development: Guarani Ethnographies in the Late 20th Century.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Miami, March 16.
- 1999 “Guarani Language Politics, State Education, and Territorial Legibility in Bolivia.” 38th Conference on American Indian Languages (SSILA). 97th Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. Chicago, November 17.

Service

University Service

Washington University Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008.

Behavioral Human Subjects Research Review Sub-Committee, 2006-present; Ad-hoc Committee on Unification of Human Subjects Research Internal Review Board, 2005-06.

International and Area Studies/Latin American Studies, Study Abroad Program Evaluator, Chile, 2007; Student Thesis Advisor 2003-2004; Guest lecturer in International Studies Seminars 2002-2008; Consultant on “International Development Seminar” for Freshman Leadership Program, 2004.

Department of Romance Languages & Department of Political Science. Dissertation reader.

Rodriguez Scholars Program, Faculty Interviewer, 2004, 2005, 2008. Guest lecturer, 2003, 2004.

Residence Life, Faculty Associate, Rubelmann-Umrath 1, 2003-04.

Departmental Service

Teacher of January Scholars cohort, Fall 2008; Ad-hoc committee on Human Subjects Research Review policies, 2005; Undergraduate Awards Committee, 2005, 2008.

Professional Service

Referee of Grant Agencies:

National Science Foundation; Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowships; Austrian National Science Foundation.

Referee of Professional Journals:

Cultural Anthropology, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, American Anthropologist, Journal of Latin American Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Latin American Research Review, Social Forces

Languages

English:	native language.
Spanish:	speak, read, and write fluently.
Guarani (Bolivian):	speak, read, and write near fluency.
Portuguese:	reading knowledge, conversational ability.
French:	reading knowledge.
Kaqchikel-Maya:	elementary reading knowledge.
Swedish:	elementary reading knowledge.

Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association, 1989-1991, 1994-
Guatemala Scholars Network, 1990-
Society for Latin American Anthropology, 1994-
Latin American Studies Association, 1994-
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, 1996-
Bolivian Studies Association, 2002-