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Education

- University of California, San Diego, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, 1978
- University of California, San Diego, M.A., Cultural Anthropology, 1971
- Michigan State University, B.A., Cultural Anthropology, 1970

Books

- *Like Fire: The Paliau Movement and Millenarianism in Melanesia*. Co-Author with Theodore Schwartz. Canberra: Australian National University Press, 2021. "consummates remarkable longitudinal ethnographic research.... highly provocative...fascinating." Aletta Biersack, Professor Emerita, University of Oregon, USA.
- *A Faraway, Familiar Place: An Anthropologist Returns to Papua New Guinea*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2013.
"the best book written for a lay audience about Papua New Guinea today." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology*, May 2014. <http://savageminds.org/2014/05/20/carl-hoffman-jared-diamond/>
- *Village on the Edge: Changing Times in Papua New Guinea*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2002.
"unobtrusively profound" *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, 2004.
- *Hard Times on Kairiru Island: Poverty, Development, and Morality in a Papua New Guinea Village*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 1994.
"the most telling account of local level change that has yet been written about any society in the Sepik region." *Pacific Studies*, 1996.

Professional History

- *2013 - present: Independent Scholar*
- *2009 - 2013: Independent Consultant*. Specializing in qualitative methods of social research and program and project design and evaluation for international aid and conservation organizations.
- *September 30, 1997 – October 15, 2009: Project Director/Senior Research Associate/Research Associate, LTG Associates, Inc., Takoma Park, Maryland*. Applied the methods of cultural anthropology to health and human services policy and management issues, focusing on program evaluation.
- *July 1995 – September 1997: Independent Consultant*. Specializing in qualitative methods of social research and program and project design and evaluation for international aid and conservation organizations.
- *February 1995 - June 1995: Interim Coordinator, Melanesia Programs, Conservation International, Washington, D.C.*

- 1984 - 1994: Senior Consultant for Public Policy/Senior Consultant for Marketing and Economic Development/Consultant for Marketing and Economic Development, Public Sector Consultants, Inc., Lansing, Michigan.
- 1982: Research Specialist, Farming Systems Research/Extension Program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 1982: Adjunct Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.
- 1981 - 1982: Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 1980 - 1981: Research Associate, Center for Research and Advanced Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.
- 1979 - 1980: Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, State University of New York College, Geneseo, New York.
- 1978 - 1979: Lecturer in Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California.
- 1975 - 1976: Principal Investigator, Field Research, Papua New Guinea.
- 1973 - 1974: Research Assistant, Study of Cognitive Acculturation in the Admiralty Islands, Papua New Guinea.
- 1977, 1974 - 1975, 1970 - 1973: Teaching Assistant in Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California.

Other Scholarly Publications

- " 'Cargo Cults,' Chance, and Conspiracy." *CenSAMM Blog*, July 23, 2021. Centre for the Critical Study of Apocalypticism and Millenarianism, Bedford, UK.
- "Bloody Time Revisited: New Observations on Time in a Papua New Guinea Village." *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*. doi:10.1111/taja.12151. Version of record online, August 1, 2015.
- "The Cultural Politics of Cooperation: A North American Business and a Papua New Guinea Village." *Ethnology*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (Summer 1995):191 - 199.
- "Catholicism, Capitalist Incorporation, and Resistance in Kragur Village." In *The Ethnography of Christianity in the Pacific*, Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Monograph #12. Edited by John Barker. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 1990.
- "Business and the Romance of Community Cooperation on Kairiru Island." In *Sepik Heritage: Tradition and Change in Papua New Guinea*. Edited by Nancy Lutkekaus, et al., Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 1990.
- "Androgynous Melanesians and Theoretical Dilemmas." A review of *The Gender of the Gift: Problems with Women and Problems with Society in Melanesia*, Marilyn Strathern, University of California Press, 1988. *Anthropological Quarterly* 63 (October 1990):183-185.
- "From Heathen to Atheist on Kairiru Island." In *Culture and Christianity: The Dialectics of Transformation*. Edited by George Saunders. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988.
- "White Man, Rich Man, Bureaucrat, Priest: Hierarchy, Inequality and Legitimacy in a Changing Papua New Guinea Village." *South Pacific Forum* 2 (July 1985):1-24.

- " 'Wild' Villagers and Capitalist Virtues: Perceptions of Western Work Habits in a Preindustrial Community." *Anthropological Quarterly* 57 (October 1984): 125-138.
- With J. Caldwell, V. Karagianis, and R. D. Harris, "Time Use by Small Farm Families in Southwest Virginia: An Approach for the Inclusion of the Household in Farming Systems Research and Extension." *Southern Rural Sociology* 1 (September 1983):25-33.
- With J. Caldwell, V. Karagianis, and R. D. Harris, "Time Use by Small Farm Family Members." In *World Development and Women, Vol. 3: The Women, Men, and Children on Small Farms in Rural Virginia*. Edited by Mary Hill Rojas. Blacksburg, Virginia: Office of Women in World Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1983.
- "Bloody Time and Bloody Scarcity: Capitalism, Authority and the Transformation of Temporal Experience in a Papua New Guinea Village." *American Ethnologist* 9 (August 1982):503-18.
- "The Catholic Ethic and the Spirit of Alcohol Use in an East Sepik Province Village." In *Through a Glass Darkly: Beer and Modernization in Papua New Guinea*. Institute for Applied Social and Economic Research Monograph 18. Edited by Mac Marshall. Boroko, Papua New Guinea: Institute of Applied and Social and Economic Research, 1982.
- "From Heathen to Atheist: Changing Views of Catholicism in a Papua New Guinea Village." *Oceania* 51 (September 1980):40-52.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- "Sharp Blows to the Ego: How Leaving the Academy Made Me a Better Writer and a Better Anthropologist." 11th Conference of the Plain Language Association International, Graz, Austria, 2017.
- "Revisiting 'Bloody Time': The Changing Significance of Time Order in a Papua New Guinea Village." European Society for Oceanists, Bergen, Norway, 2012.
- "The Need for Top-Down Evaluation Capacity Building." 8th Annual Conference of the European Society for Oceanists, St. Andrews, Scotland, 2010.
- "Out of the Frying Pan, into the Fire: Applied Anthropology as Business." 8th Annual Conference of the European Society for Oceanists, St. Andrews, Scotland, 2010.
- "Diverse Challenges, Competing Priorities, and State Responses: Ocean Acidification's Social Impact in Pacific Islands Countries." 21st Pacific Science Congress, Okinawa, Japan, 2007.
- "Developing Decision Criteria for Identifying 'Common Rule' Research." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2005.
- "Reflections on Ethnography, Participatory Evaluation, and the Dark Side." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2003.
- Panel Member, "How Does Ethnography Fit into Institutional Review Board (IRB) Guidelines?" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2003.
- Moderator, "The World Bank, Structural Adjustment, and Melanesia." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C., 2001.
- Discussant, "Taking Time to Communicate: Anthropologists and Conservationists in the Pacific." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1999.

- Chair, "Understanding Grass-Roots Development Aspirations in the Pacific." Annual Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, San Diego, California, 1997.
- Co-chair, "Resource Exploitation and Political-Environmental Activism in the Pacific." Third Conference of the European Society for Oceanists, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1996.
- Co-chair, "Anthropologists and Conservationists in the Pacific: Bridging the Gap." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1995.
- "Uncertain Aspirations: Kragur Debates Development." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1994.
- "Deja Vu: The Cultural Politics of Work in a North American Business and a Papua New Guinea Village." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.
- "Notes on Time and Space from Kragur." Workshop on North Coast Papua New Guinea Regional Ethnography, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1991.
- "From First Place to Lost Place: Changing Regional Relations and Local Understanding on Kairiru Island." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1989.
- "Catholicism, Capitalist Incorporation and Resistance in Kragur Village." Annual Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Monterey, California, 1987.
- "Business and the Romance of Community Cooperation on Kairiru Island." Wenner-Gren International Symposium No. 95, Basel, Switzerland, 1984.
- "Hierarchy, Inequality and Legitimacy in a Changing Papua New Guinea Village." Annual Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 1982.
- "The Catholic Ethic and the Spirit of Alcohol Use in an East Sepik Province Village." Papua New Guinea Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research Conference on Alcohol Use and Abuse, Waigani, Papua New Guinea, 1981.
- "Market Production and the Ideology of Work Discipline in a New Guinea Village." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1979.
- "Cash Cropping and Autonomy in a New Guinea Village." 6th Annual Scientific Paper Sessions of the Rochester Academy of Science, Canandaigua, New York, 1979.
- "From Heathen to Atheist: Transformation of Religious Belief in a New Guinea Village." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, San Diego, California, 1977.
- "Cognitive Acculturation in the Admiralty Islands." (With Theodore Schwartz, Edwin Hutchins, and Geoffrey White.) Presented by T. Schwartz, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Mexico City, 1974.

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania
- National Association for the Practice of Anthropology
- American Anthropological Association

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