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EDUCATION:

Habilitation, Humboldt University, Berlin – Institute for European Ethnology	2022
Doctor of Philosophy, University of Chicago – Cultural Anthropology	2007
Master of Arts, Indiana University – Russian and East European Studies	1997
Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College – Major: Sovietology; Minor: Photography	1993

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Heisenberg Position, IRI THESys and European Ethnology, (IfEE) Humboldt University, Berlin
Researcher, Anthropocene Formations, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Section Editor, Systems and Futures, *Public Books*, New York, USA

RESEARCH AND HONORARY AFFILIATIONS:

2020-2022	Honorary Research Fellow, School of Social Science, University of Aberdeen, Scotland UK
2019-2025	Status Professor, Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto Canada

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2021-2022	Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam Germany
2018-2020	Visiting Chair of Social Anthropology, IfEE and IRI THESys, Humboldt University, Berlin
2012-2017	Assistant Professor, Anthropology, McGill University, Montréal QC
2009-2010	Research Fellow, Science in Society Program, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT
2008-2009	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT
2005-2007	Editorial Assistant/Staff Photographer, American Anthropological Assoc., Arlington VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social and Technological Change, Energy and Environment, Human-Machine Interactions, Men and Masculinity, Anthropology of Science and Technology, Anthropology of Art and Aesthetics, Infrastructure, Bureaucracy. Former Soviet Union, Ex-Yugoslavia, Europe, North America

RESEARCH GRANTS:

2022-2024	Wenner Gren Foundation, Post-PhD Fieldwork Grant: <i>Slow Migrations of the North Sea</i>
2021-2022	Texas Global Seed Grant, with Marina Peterson, Rhys Williams: <i>Elements for a Sustainable Future</i>
2019	Humboldt University, Berlin Anschubfinanzierung: <i>Leap: A World Beyond Fossil Fuels</i>
2018-22	SSHRC Insight Grant: <i>Electricity and Misunderstanding</i>
2017-19	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, co-PI with Gregg Hetherington: <i>Re-energizing Quebec</i>
2015	SSHRC Connection Grant: <i>Between Matter and Method: Anthropology and the Arts</i>
2015	SSHRC/McGill Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grant
2004	Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Global Europe Program
2002-03	Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant, Fulbright-Hays, U.S. Department of Ed.
2002-03	Dissertation Research Grant, Fulbright-III, U.S. Department of State (declined)
2002-03	Overseas Dissertation Research Grant, University of Chicago (declined)
1999	Cuban Scholarly Exchange Research Grant, MacArthur Foundation

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2022-27	Heisenberg Programme Awardee, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
2021-22	Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam
2016-18	Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Public Life of Art and Ideas, McGill University
2011	Dibner Research Fellow, History of Science and Technology, Huntington Library
2009-10	Research Fellowship, Science in Society Program, Wesleyan University
2008-09	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Wesleyan University
2004-05	Research Scholar, Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
2003-04	Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
2003-04	Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (declined)
2001	Intensive Foreign Language Title IV Fellowship (FLAS), Slovene at Ljubljana University,
1999-2002	Phoenix Fellowship, University of Chicago
1998	Graduate Studies Fellowship, National Science Foundation, Honorable Mention
1996-97	Graduate Assistantship, Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University
1989-90	Cultural Diversity Scholarship, The Evergreen State College
1989-90	Evergreen Foundation Scholarship, The Evergreen State College
1989	The Jan and John Swanson Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS:

Single Authored Books

- 2020 *The Likeness: Semblance and Self in Slovene Society*. University of California Press.
A close examination of practices and ideas about the right location of self-expression *The Likeness* takes a playful, if pointed, approach to contemporary Slovene society, including analyses of Slovene philosophy, contemporary art (and artists), grammatical categories of number and even America's former first lady.
- 2016 *The Grid: The Fraying Wires Between America and Our Energy Future*. New York: Bloomsbury.
Written for the general public *The Grid* brings anthropological sensibilities to a study of the immense infrastructural, historical, technological, legislative, and fiscal complexity of the US electric grid. The grid is currently being reworked and reimagined to incorporate renewable forms of generation (wind, solar) it has rarely been more fragile or more ripe for the creative possibilities attendant to repair.
[Selected by Bill Gates as one of the five best books of 2016](#)

Edited Volumes

- 2018 Bakke, G. and M. Peterson eds. *Between Matter and Method: Encounters in Anthropology and Art*. London: Bloomsbury. A companion volume to the reader (below), this collaboratively-produced compendium of new work engages with visual artifacts, sound, performance, improvisation, literature, dance, ethics, and design. Included are essays by Kathleen Stewart, Keith Murphy, Natasha Myers, Joe Dumit, Stuart McLean, and Craig Campbell among others.
- 2017 Bakke, G. and M. Peterson eds. *Anthropology of the Arts: A Reader*. London: Bloomsbury.
This course text incorporates classic and newer works by anthropologists on the arts (sound, performance, dance, media and visual arts) to bring the social contexts of arts production reception, and circulation to bear upon how students understand and approach the arts.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2022 "Refrigerator as Linchpin: A Brief History of the Fossil Fueled Electricity System" *Handbook of Energy Humanities*, G. Macdonald and J. Stewart eds. London: Routledge (forthcoming).

- 2021 "Pivoting toward Energy Transition 2.0: Learning from Electricity," *Research Handbook on Energy and Society*, Webb, Tingey, and Wade eds., Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar Publishing: 98-111.
- 2019 "Electricity is not a Noun," *Electrifying Anthropology: Explorations in Electric Practices and Infrastructures*, Abram, Yarrow and Winthereik eds. New York: Bloomsbury: 25-42.
- 2019 "Crude Thinking," *The Rhetoric of Oil in the Twenty-First Century: Government, Corporate and Activist Discourses*. Graves and Gordon. eds. London: Routledge: 34-55.
- 2019 "Off the Grid: An Introduction" *Soapbox: Journal for Cultural Analysis* 1(2): 11-25
- 2019 "[Coalthink](#)," *Antidemocracy in America: Truth, Power, and the Republic at Risk*" New York: Columbia University Press, 2019: 127-134.
- 2016 "Incorporations: Contemporary Slovene Art and the Body Politic," *Anthropology of the Arts: A Reader*. Bakke and Peterson eds. London: Bloomsbury: 213-222.
- 2013 "Afterword: The Bathwater and the Baby," *Beyond the Aesthetic and the Anti-Aesthetic*, Elkins & Montgomery eds. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press: 205-219.
- 2010 "Dead White Men: An Essay on the Changing Dynamics of Race in American Action Cinema," *Anthropology Quarterly* 83(2): 400-428.
- 2008 "Reframing History," *Slovene Studies* 30 (2): 185-217.
- Winner** of the 2007 Rado L. Lencek Graduate Student Prize, Society for Slovene Studies
- 2007 "Continuum of the Human," *Camera Obscura* 22 (3 66): 60-91.

Other Publications

- 2019 "Zur energiewende 2.0" *Bonner Perspektiven* 01.19: 30-33.
- 2019 "[Pacific Gas and Electric is a company that was just bankrupted by climate change. It won't be the last.](#)" with Ian Gray. *The Washington Post*, January 30
- 2016 "[Venezuela's Electricity Crises: A Cautionary Tale](#)," *The New Yorker*, May 17

Book Reviews

- 2022 Blunt, Katherine. *The Fall of Pacific Gas and Electric—and What it Means for America's Power Grid*, in *Science* 377(6609): 933, 26 Aug 2022.
- 2014 Bjelić, Dušan. *Normalizing the Balkans: Geopolitics of Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry*, in *Slavic Review*, 73(1): 188-189.
- 2009 Toffoletti, Kim. *Cyborgs and Barbie Dolls: Feminism, Popular Culture and the Posthuman Body*, in *Body & Society*, 15(1): 112-114.
- 1996 Carlton, Eric. *Massacres: An Historical Perspective*, in *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 9(2): 460-61.

Poetry and Fiction

- 2021 "What Fuels You?" in *Solarities: Inflections and Refractions*, A. Moore, C. Howe and J. Diamanti eds. New York: Punctum Books (forthcoming)
- 2019 "Inland Tide Tables," "Raining Red Wisconsin, or, The Weather Takes Over," and "Steam Power" in *Almanac for the Beyond*, J. Faris ed. Honolulu: Tropic Editions: 45; 48-53; 86.
- 2017 "The Comparative Method: A Novella," *Between Matter and Method: Encounters in Anthropology and Art*. Bakke and Peterson eds. London: Bloomsbury: 171-189. **Reprinted in:** *What Future 2018: The Year's Best Writing on What's Next for People, Technology & the Planet*, Crist and Eveleth eds. Los Angeles: The Unnamed Press, 2018: 276-301.

Conference Proceedings

- 2007 "Incorporations." *Cahiers Parisiens/Parisian Notebooks*, vol. 3: 703-723.

INDUSTRY KEYNOTES

May 2022	Microsoft Marketing Leadership Team (via Zoom)
Mar. 2022	Avangrid Renewables, 2022 Educational Forum: Reliability & Renewables, Scottsdale AZ
Feb. 2022	Canada Grid, Grid + Days #4, Montréal, QC (via Zoom)
Feb. 2021	Yes! Energy Summit 2021, Boulder CO (via Zoom)
Apr. 2019	<i>The Future of Power</i> , Spark Power, Toronto, ON
Jan. 2019	<i>The Grid of the Future</i> , l'Institut de l'énergie Trottier, Montréal, QC
Dec. 2017	International Conference on Energy Systems Integration, NREL, Golden CO
Oct. 2017	Terex Utilities, Louisville KY
Sept. 2017	Iowa Ideas, Cedar Rapids IA
June 2017	The City Club, Boulder CO
May 2017	Starwood Energy Group, New York NY
May 2017	Utility Supply Management Alliance Educational Conference, Fort Worth TX
Apr. 2017	Celsia, Board of Directors Meeting, Bogota Columbia (via WebEx).
Apr. 2017	North Carolina State Energy Conference, Raleigh, NC
Mar. 2017	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Washington D.C.
Jan. 2017	GE, Energy Connections Leadership Meeting, Boca Raton FL
Dec. 2016	Eversource Energy, Leadership Team Meeting, Durham, NH
Nov. 2016	Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN
Nov. 2016	PG&E, System Protection Group, All Team Meeting, San Ramon, CA
Oct. 2016	Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) Informational Forum, Carmel, IN (via WebEx)

INVITED LECTURES

June 2022	"Refrigerator as Lynchpin: A Brief History of the Fossil Fueled Electricity System" Keynote, <i>American Grids: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Housing, Energy, and Infrastructure</i> , John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin.
May 2022	"Slow Migrations of the North Sea, Part I: Bivalves," School of Critical Studies, Glasgow University, Glasgow Scotland.
Oct 2021	"How to Craft Strong Academic Arguments from Qualitative Data," Geo.X young academy lecture series <i>Introducing the Social Sciences to Natural Scientists</i> , Berlin, Potsdam
June 2021	"Refrigerator as Lynchpin: A Brief History of the Fossil Fueled Electricity System," Ringvorlesung <i>Die Rohstoffe der Medien: Globale Material-, Wissens- und Techniktransfers</i> , Institut für Musikwissenschaft und Medienwissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Jan. 2021	Lucas J. Daniel Lecture in Sustainable Systems , IIT Institute of Design, Chicago IL
Jun. 2019	"Pivoting toward Energy Transition 2.0," IRI THESys Member's Lecture, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Mar. 2019	"Electricity as Ecology" School of Critical Studies, Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland
Feb. 2019	"A Grid's Eye View on Contemporary Energy Transitions," School for Cross-Faculty Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK
Jan. 2019	"Deux regards sur notre relation à l'électricité: Christine Beaulieu et Gretchen Bakke," L'Institut de l'énergie Trottier de Polytechnique Montréal, Montréal, QC Canada
Dec. 2019	"Of Politics and Personhood. Considerations from Slovenia," Institutskolloquium, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

- Nov. 2017 “The Politics of Energy and Climate Change,” *The Big Picture: What’s at Stake in Trump’s America*, New York University, New York NY USA
- Nov. 2017 “Energetic Environments” *Automated Environments*, Goethe Institut and the Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montréal QC Canada
- Sept. 2017 “On Reliability,” The Royal Irish Academy, Dublin Ireland
- April 2017 “Infrastructure for a Changing Climate: Energy,” *Cities, Climate Change and the Problem of Resilience*, CASBS, Stanford University, Stanford CA USA
- April 2017 “The Human Dimension” *Any Role for Microgrids in Quebec and Canada?* TISED Microgrid Colloquium, McGill University, Montréal QC Canada
- April 2015 “The Immaterialization of Power: The Case of Electricity” 4th Annual CENHS Research Symposium, Rice University, Houston TX USA
- Nov. 2014 “Translating an Intractable Quasi-Object (or, Electricity mon amour)” School of Interdisciplinary Arts Seminar on Energy, Ohio University, Athens OH USA
- Mar. 2011 “Apropos of Nothing: Semblance and Self in Slovene Society” Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Canada
- Feb. 2009 “Self in Slovene Society,” *Figuring the Human*, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT USA
- Oct. 2005 “Person, Project, Device, and Prop” *Regards croisés sur les sociétés d’Europe de l’Est*, CNRS-Université Paris X-Nanterre, Paris, France

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- June 2022 “Slow Migrations of the North Sea: An Anthropological Investigation of the Energy Transition in the Shetland Islands and North Sea Off-Shore Oil and Gas Assets,” *Georesources Beneath our Feet* Workshop, GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany
- May 2022 “Slow Migrations of the North Sea I: Bivalves” Seminar Day, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.
- Nov. 2018 “Future Perfect Tense,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA USA *also* Roundtable presenter “No Small Change: Doing Anthropology In A Bitcoin Bubble,” *also* Roundtable presenter “Breakdown, Repair, Resilience And Adaptation At The Dawn Of The Anthropocene,” *also* Roundtable presenter for “The Art of Reviewing”
- Aug. 2018 “Weather as Character,” *Transitions* Petrocultures Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- June 2018 “Nobody wants to Lose Power,” *Breaking the Rules: Energy Transitions as Social Innovations*, Leibniz Research Alliance on Energy Transitions, WZB Berlin, Germany
- Nov. 2016 “Beyond Information: Reading Minimal Differences” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN USA
- Dec. 2014 “Electricity and Misunderstanding,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. USA
- Nov. 2013 “Sliquids,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL USA
- Nov. 2011 “Die Antwoord: Anthropology’s Impossible Object,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal QC Canada
- June 2010 “Techniques for the Transmutation of Substance,” Canadian Anthropology Society/Société Canadienne d’Anthropologie, (CASCA), Montréal QC, Canada
- Dec. 2009 “Slavoj Žižek: Philosopher as Native Informant” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA USA

- Oct. 2009 "The Problems with Personhood: Distribution, Agency, and Technoscience" Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S), Washington D.C. USA
- Nov. 2006 "Incorporations" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose CA USA
- Nov. 2006 "Reality Plus..." Universities Art Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Halifax NS Canada
- Feb. 2005 "*Laibach Kunst* and the Redeployment of the Despicable," Anthropology of Europe Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago IL USA

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Mar. 2016 "Max Normal: A Novella," *Between Matter and Method: Anthropology and the Arts*, Banff, Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff AB Canada
- Feb. 2011 *Apropos of Nothing: Semblance and Self in Slovene Society* (chapters 1-4), Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL USA
- May 2008 "How the Black Guys got to Kill all the White Guys and Still be Good: The Changing Dynamics of Race in American Action Cinema" American Locations Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL USA
- Feb. 2005 "Continuum of the Human," Science, Technology, and the State Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL USA
- May 2000 "Five Short Essays about Time," History and Anthropology Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL USA

SHORT-TERM INSTITUTES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Jun-Jul 2022 *Community and Infrastructure*, Summer Fellowship Program, Glasgow University, Scotland
- May 2022 *Balkans Round Table: Crosslocating Research*, Crosslocations ERC grant Final Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- Dec. 2021 *Material Assemblages: Toward a New History of Infrastructure*, Herrenhausen Symposium Hanover Germany (via Zoom).
- Feb. 2020 *Research Perspectives on Social and Ecologic Transformations*, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space (IRS), Erkner Germany
- May 2019 *After Oil School 2 – Solarity*, Canadian Center for Architecture, Montréal, QC
- Aug. 2018 *Beyond Anthropocene*, Banff Research in Culture, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB
- Nov. 2017 *Automated Environments*, Goethe Institute, Canadian Center for Architecture, Montréal, QC
- Mar. 2016 *Between Matter and Method: Anthropology and the Arts*, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff AB
- Oct. 2015 *Infrastructure, Environment, & Life in the Anthropocene*, Concordia University, Montreal QC
- July 2010 *Beyond the Aesthetic and the Anti-Aesthetic*, Stone Summer Theory Institute; School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- Aug. 2004 *Junior Scholars Training Seminar*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Center for Eastern European Studies Washington D.C.
- June 1999 *Rhetoric, Linguistics, and the Political Text*, Summer Institute in Communication Northwestern University, School of Speech, Chicago IL

COURSES TAUGHT

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Germany

WHAT DOES ANTHROPOLOGY HAVE TO OFFER THE ANTHROPOCENE (AND VICE-VERSA)	2020
FUNDAMENTALS FOR HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH	2019-2021
ANTHROPOLOGY OF WASTE	2019
ETHNOGRAPHIES OF BERLIN: READING, WRITING, DOING	

I.	SOCIALISM AND THE DIVIDED CITY	2018-2019
II.	RIGHT WING EXTREMISM	2019-2020
	ANTHROPOLOGY OF (POST) SOCIALISM IN EUROPE	2018-2019
	ENERGY HUMANITIES	2018

McGill University, Montréal Québec Canada

ENERGY HUMANITIES	2017
THEORIES OF SOCIETY AND CULTURE	2016
CITIZEN, NATION, MODERNITY - CONTEMPORARY ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS	2013
DISSERTATION WRITING SEMINAR	2010 - 2014
ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION	2007

Carleton University, Ottawa Ontario Canada

TOPICS IN THE STUDY OF SOCIETY: POPULAR CULTURE	2010
WOMEN IN SOCIETY	2008
ANTHROPOLOGICAL METHODS	2007

Wesleyan University, Middletown Connecticut USA

WRITING SCIENCE FICTION	2009
MAKING THE POSTHUMAN: IN SCIENCE, FILM, AND CONTEMPORARY ART	2008

INTENSIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

June-Sept 2022	Ethnographic Manuscript Lab for late-stage PhDs, University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland
Oct. 2021/2022	Dissertation Writing Workshop for Architects, EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland.
Jan/Oct 2021	Ethical Writing for Qualitative Social Scientists, Graduate School Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland
2019/2020	Dissertation Writing Workshop for Social Scientists, Department of Political Science; Department of Religion, and Department of Anthropology (2015, 2019, 2021), University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland
2019	Writing Creative Non-Fiction for Academics. Five-day workshop with Eva-Lynn Jagoe, Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto ON
2018-2022	Abstract Writing Workshop, <i>Conférence universitaire de Suisse occidentale</i> (CUSO) One-day workshop, alternates between Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchatel, Switzerland
2017/2021	Writing for the Rest of the World, Ethnography Lab, Concordia University, Montréal QC (2017) and Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) Potsdam, Germany (2021).
2015/2019/2021	Dissertation Writing Workshop for Anthropologists, Two-day workshop, University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland.
2014-2022	Dissertation Writing Workshop, <i>Conférence universitaire de Suisse occidentale</i> (CUSO) Two-day workshop offered yearly in June with Léa Sgeir. Alternates between Geneva, Lausanne, and Neuchatel, Switzerland

OTHER WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

2019	Solar Punk: Recognizing the Future at <i>After Oil School 2 – Solarity</i> . Two-day workshop with Rhys Williams and Josifin Wangel, Canadian Center for Architecture, Montréal QC
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RECOGNITION OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE

- Preis für gute Lehre. Humboldt University, Berlin Shortlisted 2019 for “The Anthropology of Waste,”

- “Creative Ideas in Teaching: Toward an Anthropology of Waste” Front Page, July 2019 (in German).
<https://www.hu-berlin.de/de/pr/nachrichten/juli-2019/nr-19716>

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English	Mother Tongue
French	Speaking and reading fluency
Slovene	Scholarly competence
German	Intermediate (B2)
Spanish	Formerly fluent, reading fluency, comprehension high
Russian	Formerly fluent, reading and speaking ability, comprehension high
Danish	Formerly fluent, reading competence, residual speaking and writing abilities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Slovene Studies
Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)

ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMITTEES

X-PRIZE Foundation. Energy Systems & Climate Change “Visioneer” and member of the X-Prize Brain Trust charged with designing a multimillion dollar prize for the decarbonizing energy systems by 2040.

US Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Working Group Member “From Watershed to Energysied: Determining the Implications of Place-Based Generation” helping to mainstream local/community based electricity systems.

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

2017-2020	Evaluator: Dissertation and Post-PhD Research Grants, Wenner Gren Foundation,
2017-2019	Reviewer, <i>Economic Anthropology</i> , Kennesaw, GA, USA
2009-2015	Reviewer, <i>Body & Society</i> , SAGE publishing, London UK

REVIEWS OF PUBLISHED WORK

Anthropology of Energy

- *Comparative Strategy*, 28 Feb 2020, “[The grid: The fraying wires between Americans and our energy future](#)” by C.D. Walton. 39(1) 2020: 110-111.
- *Journal of Mega Infrastructure and Sustainable Development*, 10 July 2019 “[The Grid: The Fraying Wires between Americans and Our Energy Future](#)” by D. Durrant. 1(1) 2019: 98-101
- *PoLAR: Political & Legal Anthropology Review*, May 14 2018, “[New Perspectives on Energy](#)”, by G. Günel.
- *Energy Research & Social Science* 25, March 2017: 110-111 “[Anthropology of the Grid](#)” by R. Kritkauskys
- *Inside Higher Ed*. September 18, 2016 “[The Grid' and the Higher Ed Energy Conversation](#),” by J. Kim.
- *National Post*, July 29, 2016 “[Gretchen Bakke's The Grid illustrates the right way to fix what's wrong with the future of energy](#),” by M. Sauter.
- *Science*. July 22, 2016 “[Power to the People](#),” by C. Howe. 353 (6297): 355.
- *The Wall Street Journal*. July 16, 2016 “[The Marvel of Electricity](#),” by R. T. Priest
- *Kirkus Review*. June 1, 2016. “[The Grid](#)”
- *Publishers Weekly*, May 23, 2016 “[The Grid: The Fraying Wires Between Americans & Our Energy Future](#)”

Anthropology of the Arts

- *Slovene Studies* 42(2) Fall 2020: 181–188. “*The Likeness: Semblance and Self in Slovene Society*.” by R. Minnich.
- *Journal of Anthropological Research* 75(3,) Fall 2019: 423-424. “*Between Matter and Method: Encounters in Anthropology and Art*. Gretchen Bakke and Mariana Peterson, eds.” by J.M. Szabo.
- *Visual Studies* 35 (2-3), September 30, 2019: 305-306. “*Between Matter and Method*” by U. Klein.
- *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 25(2) April 29; 2019: 420-421. “Gretchen Bakke & Marina Peterson (eds). *Between matter and method: encounters in anthropology and art*” by J. MacClancy.
- *Visual Anthropology Review* 33(2), November 13, 2017: 209-210, “*Anthropology of the Arts: A Reader* by Gretchen Bakke and Marina Peterson, eds. London: Bloomsbury, 2017” by C. Wright.
- *Anthropology News*, 56(10) October 2015: 8-9. “An Anthropological Endeavor: Crossing Disciplines: Art and Anthropology” by C. I. Edinger
- *LSE Review of Books*, March 15, 2017 "[Anthropology of the Arts, Bakke and Peterson eds.](#)" by S. Hölsgens.

MEDIA

Interviews - Radio

- NPR – *All Things Considered*, Sept. 4, 2021 “[Overcoming America's Resistance To Climate-Proof Infrastructure](#)” (12 million regular listeners)
- NPR – *All Things Considered*, Feb. 20, 2021 “[‘The Grid’ Author On How Texas Crisis Highlights A Fragile U.S. Infrastructure](#)”
- WPR – Madison, Wisconsin. *The Morning Show*, Dec. 10, 2019. Live radio interview
- MPR – Minneapolis, Minnesota. *MPR News at 11*, Mar. 22, 2018. [Live radio interview](#)
- BYU radio – Provo, Utah. *Top of Mind* with Julie Rose, Aug. 25, 2017. Live radio Interview
- WTBF-AM/FM – Troy, Alabama, *On the Bookshelf*, with Doc Kirby, Aug. 9, 2017
- WBUR – Boston, Massachusetts, *On Point*, Feb. 13, 2017 – “[New Moves on American Wind Power](#)”
- KBOO – Portland, Oregon, *Locus Focus*, Jan. 9, 2017
- AM590 – Riverside, California, [Green Power Report](#), Dec. 19, 2016.
- WPR - Wisconsin Public Radio, *The Joy Cardin Show*, Nov. 30, 2016 – “[Our Electric Energy Future](#)”
- *Living on Earth*, Public Radio International, November 4, 2016 – “[People and the Electric Grid](#)”
- Sirius XM. *Inside the Issues with Wilmer Leon*, September 17, 2016 Live Radio Interview
- WFSU-FM - Florida Public Radio, Tallahassee FL, September 13, 2016 Live Radio Interview
- KPCW – Park City, UT, *Cool Science Radio*, September 8, 2016 Live radio interview.
- WATR – Waterbury, CT. *Talk of the Town with Larry Rifkin*, August 29, 2016 Live radio interview.
- WHYY- Philadelphia, PA. *Fresh Air*, Aug. 22, 2016 (Rebroadcast on *Fresh Air Weekend*, Aug. 27, 2016) – “[Aging And Unstable, The Nation's Electrical Grid is 'The Weakest Link'](#)” (5 million regular listeners)
- KERA-Dallas, TX *Think*, Aug. 3, 2016 – “[Navigating the Grid](#)”

Interviews – Podcasts

- *Down to Business*, the *Financial Post*, Feb 16, 2022 “[What will it take to get Canada to net zero?](#)”
- *Energi Talks* #46, Feb.1, 2022 “[Is America's 125-year old power grid ready for the 21st century?](#)”
- *How to Save a Planet* Sept. 16, 2021 “[How We Got our Grid and How We Get a Better One](#)”
- *Trailblazers* 5.16 Aug 24, 2021. “[The electrical grid: keeping the lights on](#)”
- *How do We Fix It?* #297, Mar 26, 2021. “[Fixing the Grid: Our Relationship with Electricity](#)”
- *Leaders in Cleantech* #73, Mar 17, 2021. <https://leadersincleantech.com/gretchen-bakke-author>
- NPR *Throughline*; Dec 5, 2019. “[The Grid](#)”
- Sidewalk Labs *City of the Future* Podcast, Oct 24, 2019. Episode 9 “[Affordable Electrification](#)”

- CleanCapital *Experts Only* Podcast, Dec 18, 2018. "[Gretchen Bakke, Author of The Grid: The Fraying Wires between Americans and our Energy Future](#)"
- Cultures of Energy [#95 – Gretchen Bakke](#), October 11, 2017.
- Embedded FM #213, August 31, 2017. "[Electricity Doesn't Act Like an Apple](#)"
- Who.What.Why.org, September 1, 2017. "[America's Electrical Grid Is Falling Apart: Texas Gives Us a Small Peek at How Bad Things Can Get](#)"
- *Larry Rikfin's American Trends*, May 18, 2017. "[Is the Power Grid on its Last Legs?](#)"
- This Week in Tech #4019, May 15, 2017. "[Gretchen Bakke – The Grid](#)"
- *The Ellis Martin Report*. with [Cultural Anthropologist Dr Gretchen Bakke, author of The Grid!](#) Feb. 26, 2017
Also airs on VoiceAmerica business channel and AM 740 WSBR (South Florida)
- HEAL Utah, Podcast #63, December 14, 2016. "[The Grid with author Gretchen Bakke](#)"
- *42 Minutes*, Podcast 251, December 5, 2016. "[Gretchen Bakke: The Grid](#)"
- *The Writer's Voice* with Francesca Rheannon, Podcast, October 21, 2016. "[Gretchen Bakke, THE GRID](#)"
- *White Night Skies*, Podcast [008 – Gretchen Bakke](#), October 17, 2016.
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