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Education

2008 PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2004 MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2001 BA *Summa cum Laude* and honors, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Academic Appointments

2015-Present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, IN
Affiliate Faculty, Convener, Center for The Environment, Purdue University, IN
Affiliate Faculty, American Studies Program, Purdue University, IN
Affiliate Faculty, Latin American and Latino Studies, Purdue University, IN
Affiliate Faculty, Human Rights Program, Purdue University, IN
2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, IN
2006-2007 Instructor [online], The New School for Social Research, NY
2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle
2007-2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland Brazil Study Abroad

Research Grants & Awards

1. Kinley Trust Grant. "Co-producing environmental conservation and social equity: Is conditionality in Payments for Ecosystem Services a necessity or impediment?." (PI Zhao Ma, Jonathan Bauchet and Laura Zanotti). 2017
2. National Science Foundation. April 2017 – June 2020. "Co-producing environmental conservation and social equity: Is conditionality in Payments for Ecosystem Services a necessity or impediment?." (PI Zhao Ma, Co-PIs Ricardo Godoy, Claudia Radel, Jonathan Bauchet and Laura Zanotti). 2017
3. Non-lab Equipment Grant. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. 2017
4. ASPIRE Grant. Interplay among Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. 2017
5. SAIL Intercultural Learning Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2016
6. Purdue Policy Research Institute, Faculty Policy Fellow, Purdue University. 2016
7. ASPIRE Grant. Indigenous Rights and Global Environmental Governance. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. 2016
8. Center for the Environment, Purdue University Seed Grant. Presence to Influence: examining the politics of representation in global environmental governance with Dr. Kimberly Marion-Suiseeya (Northwestern University). <http://www.presence2influence.org/> 2016
9. Service-Learning Faculty Grant, Center of Instructional Excellence, Purdue University. Junior Fellow. 2016
10. SAIL Grant (Study Abroad and International Programs). College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2015
11. ASPIRE Grant. Presence to Influence: UNFCCC COP21. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. 2015

12. Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant, Purdue University (Graduate RA, 2015-2016)
13. Water Security in the Amazon: Indigenous Lands, Conservation Issues, and Freshwater Resources. Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences. College of Liberal Arts. 2014
14. Ethnographic Field Methods Service Learning Grant. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2014
15. Using Cash Transfers to promote ecosystem Services and Sustainable livelihoods. What is the role of conditionality? Center for the Environment Seed Grant. Co-PI. 2014
16. Local and Global Perspectives on E-Waste: Integrating the Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering to Examine the Life Cycle of Electronics. Mellon Grand Challenge Exploratory Award, Purdue University. Co-PI. 2014
17. Community Engagement Grant. Self-Determination in a Digital Age: Indigenous Media at the nexus of Science, Technology, and Film. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2013
18. National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Grant. Gender, Environment, and Change: Exploring Shifting Roles in an Inupiat Community. PI Laura Zanotti, Co-PI Courtney Carothers. 2013
19. National Science Foundation Wis2dom Workshop: Weaving Indigenous and Sustainability Sciences: Diversifying our Methods. The Evergreen State College Longhouse in Olympia, Washington, February 13-16, 2013
20. Society for Applied Anthropology Fellow Status, December 2012
21. SAIL Grant (Study Abroad and International Programs). College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2012
22. Clifford Kinley Trust Foundation, Purdue University. Market integration and Natural Resource Management: A Gendered Analysis of Change and Well-being in an Inupiat Whaling Community. PI Laura Zanotti, Co-PI Courtney Carothers. 2011
23. Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, Purdue University, Traditional Fisheries Knowledge, Freshwater Use, and Community Well-being in the Central Brazilian Amazon: An Ethnographic Case Study among the Kayapó. 2010
24. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Award #0514584, Market-linked Conservation and Emergent Exchange Patterns among the Kayapó. 2005
25. Chester Fritz Award for International Exchange & Research, University of Washington, Market linked Conservation and Emergent Exchange Patterns among the Kayapó. 2005
26. Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, Grant-in-Aid 2003

Publications

Books

1. Zanotti, Laura. 2016. *Radical Territories in the Brazilian Amazon: The Kayapó's Fight for Just Livelihoods*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. <http://www.uapress.arizona.edu/Books/bid2632.htm>
2. Dawson, Allan Charles, Laura Zanotti, and Ismael Vaccaro, eds. 2014. *Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues between State and Tradition*. New York: Routledge.

Articles

3. Ma, Z., Bauchet, J., Steele, D., Godoy, R., Radel, C., & Zanotti, L. 2017. Comparison of Direct Transfers for Human Capital Development and Environmental Conservation. *World Development* 99:498-517.
4. Zanotti, Laura and Marcela Palomino-Schalscha. 2016. Taking different ways of knowing seriously: Implications and challenges for non-Indigenous researchers working with Indigenous Peoples *Sustainability Science* 11(1):139-152. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11625-015-0312-x>
5. Subramaniam, Mangala and Laura Zanotti. 2015. Introductory Essay: Environmental Justice-Just Livelihoods. *Politics, Groups and Identities* Special Issue 3(4):649-654.

6. Zanotti, Laura. 2015. Water and Life: Hydroelectric Development and Indigenous Pathways to Justice in the Brazilian Amazon. *Politics, Groups and Identities* Special Issue 3(4):666-672.
7. Pope I, Bowen D, Harbor J, Shao G, Zanotti L, Burniske G. 2015. Deforestation of montane cloud forest in the central highlands of Guatemala: Contributing factors and implications for sustainability in Q'eqchi' communities. *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology* 22(3):201-212.
8. Pope, I., J. Harbor, G. Shao, L. Zanotti, D. Bowen, and G. Burniske. 2015. Cloud Forest Conservation in the Central Highlands of Guatemala Hinges on Soil Conservation and Intensifying Food Production. *Professional Geographer* 10.1080/00330124.2015.1006556
9. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanotti. 2014. Limits to Knowledge: Partnering between Indigenous Peoples and NGOs in the Eastern Amazon of Brazil. *Conservation and Society* 12(3):306-317.
10. Zanotti, Laura. 2014. Hybrid Natures?: Community Conservation Partnerships in the Kayapó Lands. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(3):665-693.
11. Davis, Reade and Laura Zanotti. Hybrid Landscapes: Science, Conservation, and the Production of Nature. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(3):601-611.
12. Zanotti, Laura. 2014. Political Ecology of Movement and Travel: Territorialities and Place-making among the Kayapó. *Journal of Political Ecology* 21. jpe.library.arizona.edu/volume_21/Zanotti.pdf
13. Zanotti, Laura. 2013. Gender and Resistance Strategies: An Analysis of Protests, Participation and Power in the Brazilian Amazon. *Gender, Place and Culture* 20(3):346-362.
14. Zanotti, Laura. 2011. The Politics of Possession: The Proliferation of Partnerships in the Brazilian Amazon. *PoLAR* 34(2):290-314.
15. Vaccaro, Ismael, Laura Zanotti, and Jennifer Sepez. 2009. Commons and Markets. Opportunities and Development for Local Sustainability. *Environmental Politics* 18(4):522-538.
16. Zanotti, Laura. Economic Diversification and Sustainable Development: The Role Non-timber Forest Products Play in the Monetization of Kayapó Livelihoods. *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 13:26-41.
17. Zanotti, Laura and Janet Chernela. 2008. Conflicting Cultures of Nature: Ecotourism, Education and the Kayapó of the Brazilian Amazon. *Journal of Tourism Geographies* 10(4):495-521.

Chapters

18. Ramón Parra, Ingrid, Laura Zanotti, and Diego Soares. 2018. Making Media: Gendered and Generational Shifts in Kayapó Digital Worlds. (Forthcoming)
19. Johnson, Jennifer, Zanotti, Laura, Ma, Zhao, Yu, David, Johnson David R., Kirkham, Alison, Carothers, Courtney. 2018. Interplays of Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation. World Sustainability Series, Walter Leal Filho et al. (Eds): Handbook of Sustainability and Social Science Research. Springer. (Forthcoming)
20. Chernela, Janet, and Laura Zanotti. 2016. A Win-Win Scenario? The Prospects for Indigenous Peoples in Carbon Sequestration (REDD) Projects in Brazil. *In* The Carbon Fix. Shirley Fiske and Stephanie Paladin, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.
21. Vaccaro, Ismael, Allan Charles Dawson, and Laura Zanotti. 2014. Introduction: Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues Between State and Tradition. *In* Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues between State and Tradition. Allan Dawson, Laura Zanotti, and Ismael Vaccaro, eds. New York: Routledge. Pp.1-20.
22. Steele, Diana, and Zanotti, Laura. 2014. Contested Border Crossings: Territorialities in the Brazilian and Peruvian Amazon. *In* Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues between State and Tradition. Allan Dawson, Laura Zanotti, and Ismael Vaccaro, eds. New York: Routledge. Pp. 99-113.

23. Zanotti, Laura. 2012. Folk Knowledge, Interactive Learning, and Education: Community Based Ecotourism among the Kayapó. *In* Anthropology of Environmental Education. Helen Kopnina, ed. New York: Nova Science. Pp.157-181.
24. Zanotti, Laura. 2011. Tercer espacio: Ecoturismo, Imaginario sobre la Amazonia y Experiencias Vividas. *In* Amazonía: Turismo, Medio Ambiente y Poblaciones Locales. Jose Maria Valcuende Del Rio, ed. Tenerife. España: ACA, PASOS. Pp. 173-198.
25. Zanotti, Laura and Ismael Vaccaro. 2010. Revisiting the Kula: Understanding the Politics of Economic Networks. *In* Strategies in Teaching Anthropology. 6th Edition. Patricia C. Rice and Daniel W. McCurdy, eds. New Jersey: Pearson Higher Education. Pp.170-178.
26. Zanotti, Laura, Denise Glover and Jennifer Sepez. 2009. Chapter 6: Ethnobiology and Natural Resources. *In* Society and Environment: Methods and Research Design. Ismael Vaccaro, Eric Alden Smith and Shankar Aswani, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 110-131.

Reports

27. Zanotti, Laura. 2014. Sustainability, Resilience and Well-being. WIS2DOM: Weaving Indigenous and Sustainability Sciences: Diversifying our Methods. Contribution to NSF Report.
28. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanotti. 2009. Indigenous Communities, NGOs, and Conservation in the Amazon. Latin American Studies Center. Pp. 4-6.

Mixed Media

29. Zanotti, Laura and Warren, Jonathan. 2006. *Brazil Abroad*. University of Washington, Jackson School of Latin American Studies. [Film]

Additional Training

NSF Research Methods in Anthropology Short Course, Behavioral Methods, Durham, South Carolina, 2009

NSF Research Methods in Anthropology Workshop, Text Analysis, AAA Meetings, Philadelphia, 2009

NSF Research Methods in Anthropology Workshop, Social Network Analysis, SFAA Meetings, 2008

Conferences, Guest Lectures, and Workshops

Invited Guest Speaker, Guest Lectures, and Workshops

1. Zanotti, Laura with Kimberly Marion Suisseea. From Presence to Influence: Ethnographic Methods at the Nexus of Studying
2. Indigenous Politics and Global Environmental Governance. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 30, 2017
3. Zanotti, Laura with Kendall Roark. Data Management and Ethics Workshop. College of Liberal Arts. Purdue University. March 27, 2017.
4. Zanotti, Laura. Invited Guest Mentor in Culture and Agriculture section for the American Anthropological Meetings. November 2016.
5. Zanotti, Laura. Invited Participant in Arctic Horizons NSF ASSP Workshop. University of North Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. April 14-16, 2016.

6. Zanutti, Laura. Feminist Political Ecology & Hydroelectric Development: The Search for Just Livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon. University of Cincinnati. September 11, 2014.
7. Zanutti, Laura. Xingu Forever Alive: The Gendered Politics of Hydroelectric Development, Social Activism, and Indigenous Rights in the Brazilian Amazon Environmental Justice International Conference. Purdue University. April 24-25, 2014.
8. Zanutti, Laura. Kayapó: Conservation and Indigenous Rights in Brazil. University of Maryland Chico Vive Pre-Conference. April 2-4, 2014.
9. Zanutti, Laura. Engaged Anthropology: New Directions in the Political Ecology of Amazonian Ethnography. Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil. November 7-9, 2013.
10. Zanutti, Laura. Political Ecology Workshop. Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil. November 7-9, 2013.
11. Zanutti, Laura. Engagement, Praxis, and Practice. Plenary Speaker. Anthropologists & Sociologists of Kentucky's 44th Annual Meeting Northern Kentucky University, Kentucky. October 21 and 22, 2011.
12. Zanutti, Laura. Amazonian Landscapes. Eastern Illinois University Redden Lecture, Charleston, Illinois. April 1, 2011.
13. Zanutti, Laura. Nature, Place, and Space. Guest Speaker. DAN (Department of Anthropology). Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil. July 5-9, 2010.
14. Zanutti, Laura. Dynamic Landscapes: Place-making and Territorial Enforcement among the Kayapó. Guest Speaker. Department of Anthropology. University of Barcelona, Barcelona. December 14, 2009.

Conference Presentations

1. Zhao Ma (presenting author) with Laura Zanutti, Jennifer Johnson, Alison Kirkman, David Yu, and David Johnson. Promoting resilient and sustainable communities through transformative adaptation: A real possibility or illusion? Sustainability and Social Science Research Symposium, University of Michigan. May 17-19, 2017.
2. Marion Suiseeya, Kim and Laura Zanutti. Indigenous Representation and the Pursuit of Justice in Global Environmental Governance. Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene April 24-25, 2017. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, USA.
3. Zanutti, Laura. Discussant. Indigenous Peoples, Conservation Policies and Practices: Challenges, Negotiations. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 31, 2017.
4. Zanutti, Laura (presenting author) with Jennifer Johnson, Alison Kirkman, David Yu, David Johnson, and Zhao Ma. Promoting resilient and sustainable communities through transformative adaptation: A real possibility or illusion? Society for Applied Anthropology. March 30, 2017.
5. Zanutti, Laura. Chair. Interplay between sustainability, resilience, adaptation and transformation panel. Center for the Environment, Sustainability and Resilience Workshop. Purdue University. March 23-24, 2017.
6. Jennifer Johnson (presenting author) with Zhao Ma, Laura Zanutti, Alison Kirkman, David Yu, and David Johnson. Interplay between sustainability, resilience, adaptation and transformation. Center for the Environment, Sustainability and Resilience Workshop. Purdue University. March 23-24, 2017.
7. Zanutti, Laura. Making Media, Making Kin: Collaborative Anthropology and Media-Making. InDigital: Indigenous Media in Latin America Conference, Vanderbilt University. March 2017.
8. Marion Suiseeya and Laura Zanutti. Making Influence Visible: Innovations in Ethnography in International Relations. International Studies Association Meetings. Baltimore, MD. February 22-25th, 2017.
9. Zanutti, Laura with Organizers. Roundtable "Evaluating the Evidence for Climate Justice." American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.

10. Zanotti, Laura and Julie Velasquez Runk, organizers. "Digital Infrastructures off the Grid: Barriers, Bridges and Best Practices of Doing Digital Fieldwork in Low Electricity and Internet Environments." American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
11. Zanotti, Laura and William Fisher. "Global Environmental Governance, Media, and Indigenism." American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
12. Zanotti Laura and Courtney Carothers. Co-producing knowledge and community-research relationships: Reflections from the Leadership and Strength Project. Laura Zanotti, Courtney Carothers, Charlene Apok, Sarah Huang, Charlotte Ambrozek with local project advisors and Participants. Global Environmental Change Threats to Heritage and Long Term Observing Networks of the Past: The Arctic Case and Beyond Workshop. IUCN World Conservation Congress. September 2016.
13. Soares da Silveira, Diego, Laura Zanotti, and Ingrid Carolina Ramón Parra. "Antropologia Simétrica e produção audiovisual| as experiências dos mebêngôkre da aldeia A'Ukre." ABA Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia, Brasil. August 3-6, 2016.
14. Marion Suiseeya, K.R., and L. Zanotti. 2016. "From presence to influence: Examining the politics of representation in global environmental governance." Paper presented at the Diversity and Inclusion Research Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 4, 2016.
15. Zanotti, Laura and Suiseeya, Kimberly R. Marion. From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance. Society for Applied Anthropology, March 30-April 2, 2016. Vancouver, BC. Podcast available here:<http://sfaa.net/podcast/index.php/podcasts/2016/environmental-anthropology-and-climate-change/>
16. Zanotti, L. and K.R. Marion Suiseeya. 2016. Panel organizers: *Environmental Anthropology and Climate Change: Methodological Innovations and Advancements for Social Science in the Digital Age*. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. March 31, 2016.
17. Marion Suiseeya, K.R., L. Zanotti, S. Huang, S. Williams, and E. Wulbrecht. 2016. "Notes from the Field." Presentation for the *Purdue Climate Change Research Center*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. February 24, 2016.
18. Zanotti, Laura and Dustin Roggenburg. Digital Ethnography and Mixed Methods. SALSA, Tulane University, New Orleans. January 7-10, 2016.
19. Zanotti, Laura with Janet Chernela. It Takes a Village: Multivocality in an Innovative Study Program in Brazil. BRASA Conference. Providence, RI. March 2016.
20. Zanotti, Laura and Kaitlin Harris. Entangled Media Worlds in the Anthropocene: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Wicked Problem Solving. American Anthropological Association Meeting. Denver, CO. November 18-22, 2015.
21. Ingrid Carolina Ramón Parra, Laura Zanotti, and Diego Soares. Making Media: Gendered and Generational Shifts in Kayapó Digital Worlds. Indigital Conference, Vanderbilt University. March 26-28, 2015.
22. Zanotti, Laura, and Diego Soares. Co-Producing Anthropology: the Confluence of Local Capacity Building, Resistance Efforts, and Aesthetic Expression in Ethnographic Practice. American Anthropological Association Meeting. Washington DC. December 2-7, 2014.
23. Zanotti, Laura and Ingrid Carolina Ramón Parra. Self-Determination in a Digital Age: Indigenous Media at the nexus of Science, Technology, and Film. American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting in collaboration with the Society for Visual Anthropology. April 10-12, 2014.
24. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanotti. Community-based Tourism or Study Abroad Experience?: Creating Participatory and Co-Created Learning Experiences in the Brazilian Amazon. Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM. March 18-22, 2014.

25. Zanolotti, Laura. The New Mobilities Paradigm and Protected Areas: Travel, Movement, and Mobility in the Brazilian Amazon. American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. November 20-24, 2013.
26. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanolotti. For the Time-Being: Project Development and Time in the Southeastern Amazon The Future of NGO Studies Sponsored by Northern Illinois University NGO Leadership and Development Program. November 2013.
27. Zanolotti, Laura. From Brazil Nuts to Açai: New Geographies of Non-Timber Forest Products in the Brazilian Amazon. Foodscapes: Access to Food – Excess to Food. University of Graz, Austria. September 22-25, 2013.
28. Steele, Diana and Laura Zanolotti. On Imagined, Real, and Virtual Spaces: Amazonian Border Crossings in Liquid Times. SALSA Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. March 7-10, 2013.
29. Zanolotti, Laura. Landscapes in Motion: Place and Territoriality in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Association of American Geographers Conference. Los Angeles, CA. April 9-13, 2013.
30. Zanolotti, Laura. The Spectacle of Consumption: Ipanema Sandals and Indigenous Politics in Brazil. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 14-18, 2012.
31. Zanolotti, Laura. From Genipapo to Açai: A Feminist Political Ecology Perspective on Women, Fruits, and Forests in Amazonia Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference Kentucky University, Louisville, Kentucky. April 13-15, 2012.
32. Zanolotti, Laura. Forests and Fish: Freshwater resource use in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Association of American Geographers Conference, New York. February 24-28, 2012.
33. Zanolotti, Laura. Women and Fruit Trees: Curious Assemblages in Multispecies Landscapes. American Anthropological Association. Montréal, Quebec. November 15-20, 2011.
34. Zanolotti, Laura. The Social Life of Partnerships: Reconsidering Resilience and Community-Conservation efforts with Amazonian Indigenous Groups. Association of American Geographers Conference. Seattle, WA. April 12-16, 2011.
35. Zanolotti, Laura. Policing Power: The Political Ecology of Indigenous Politics in the Brazilian Amazon. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference Kentucky University, Louisville, Kentucky. February 18-19, 2011.
36. Zanolotti, Laura and Reade Davis. Co-Chairs. Hybrid Landscapes: Anthropological Engagements with Environmental History, Political Ecology, and Science and Technology Studies. American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA. November 17-21, 2010.
37. Zanolotti, Laura. Amazonian Landscapes: Perspectivism, Conviviality, and Nature/Culture Hybrids. American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA. November 17-21, 2010.
38. Zanolotti, Laura. Women, Resistance and Disobedience: Protests, Participation, and Power in among the Kayapó. Society for Lowland Amazonian Anthropology. San Antonio, TX. January 14-17, 2010.
39. Zanolotti, Laura. Gender and Resistance Strategies: A Feminist Political Ecology Analysis of Protests, Participation and Power in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Association of American Geographers Conference. Washington DC. April 14-18 2010.
40. Zanolotti, Laura. Local Resilience and Creativity: Agency in the age of Globalization. Society for Applied Anthropology PESO session. Merida, Mexico. March 2010 Session Chair and Discussant.
41. Zanolotti, Laura. From Agency to Activism: Exploring Community Partnerships among the Kayapó. Society for Applied Anthropology. Mérida, Mexico. March 2010.
42. Zanolotti, Laura. The Political Ecology of Landscapes: Borderlands, Risk Analysis, and Territoriality. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2009. Session Chair.
43. Zanolotti, Laura. Culture, Mobility, Place: Kayapó Placemaking Practices in a Global Landscape. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2009.

44. Zanolotti, Laura. Conservation and the Everyday Life of Partnerships. Association of American Geographers Conference. Las Vegas, NV. April 2009.
45. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanolotti. Scholastic Tourism: University Field Schools, Communities, and NGOs. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference. Santa Fe, NM. April 2009.
46. Zanolotti, Laura. Dynamic Landscapes: Place-making and Territorial Enforcement in the Amazon. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2008.
47. Zanolotti, Laura. Gendered Perspectives on Landscapes in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Society for Lowland Amazonian Anthropology Conference. St. Anne's College, Oxford, UK and Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France. June 2008.
48. Zanolotti, Laura. Becoming Part of the Commodity Chain: Wild Forest Products and the Impact of Markets on Amazonian Indigenous Communities. Association of American Geographers Conference. Boston, MA. April 2008.
49. Zanolotti, Laura and Janet Chernela. Conflicting Cultures of Nature: Tourism, Education and Kayapó of the Brazilian Amazon. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference on The Public Sphere and Engaged Scholarship. Memphis, TN. March 2008.
50. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanolotti. A Community by Any Other Name: Limits to Knowledge in Social Impacts Assessment in Tourism. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference on the Public Sphere and Engaged Scholarship. Memphis, TN. March 2008.
51. Zanolotti, Laura. Policing Difference: The Unequal Landscape of Protected Areas in the Brazilian Amazon. American Anthropological Association Conference on Difference, Inequality, and Justice. Washington DC. November 2007.
52. Zanolotti, Laura. Modernizing Resistance: Territorialization, Technologies of Power and the Politics of Recognition in a Global Era. Paper presented. Royal Geographical Society conference on Sustainability and Quality of Life. London, England. August 2007.
53. Zanolotti, Laura. Producing Cosmopolitan Homelands: Indigenous Rights in a Global Landscape. Paper presented. American Ethnology Society and Canadian Anthropological Society conference on Indigenism and Cosmopolitanism. Fear Symposium. Toronto, Canada. May 2007.
54. Zanolotti, Laura. Unsettled Imaginings: Images, Intellectual Property Rights, and Indigenous Groups. Paper presented. Law and Society Association Conference on Sociolegal Futures: Gambles, Dangers, Dreams, Stakes. Las Vegas, Nevada. June 2005.
55. Zanolotti, Laura. Ecotourism Revitalized: A Case Study of the Kayapó and Conservation International. Paper presented. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference on Heritage, Environment and Tourism. Santa Fe, New Mexico. April 2005.

Teaching

Awards and Honors

Recipient of the 2012-2013 Department of Anthropology Teaching Award
 Recipient of 2012 Faculty Appreciation Award, American Studies
 Nominated for the PGSO Faculty Mentor Recognition Award Spring 2014
 Nominated for Anthropology Teaching Award Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Courses

Anth 205 and 205H Human Cultural Diversity

Anth 326 Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Anth 327 Environment and Culture
Anth 392 Anthropology of Water: Water, Development and Justice
Anth 392 Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Anth 407 The Development of Contemporary Anthropology Theory
Anth 497 Honors Methods
Anth 498 Senior Honors Paper
Anth 507 Theory in Anthropology
Anth 605 Ethnographic Methods Graduate Seminar
Anth 620 Political Ecology Graduate Seminar

Abroad Courses

Anth 418 Brazil Abroad Ethnographic Field Methods: Indigenous Peoples and Conservation in the Amazon (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
LASC 400 Brazil Abroad Indigenous Peoples and Conservation in Amazon. University of Maryland (2007-2013, 2016)

Independent Studies Anth 590 [Selected]

Arctic Anthropology
Anthropology of Citizenship
Visual Anthropology
Neoliberalism and Space
Anthropology of Space and Place
Critical Readings in Ethnography
Contemporary Issues in Latin American Anthropology
Traditional Environmental Knowledge in Arctic Anthropology
Contemporary Issues in Environmental Anthropology

Undergraduate Students

Megan Perry, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Fall 2017
Kate Yeater, Anthropology Honors Project, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Kate Yeater, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Jacki Guenther. MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Fall-Spring 2014
Kathryn Math, CLA Honors Project/Contract, Anth 205 Fall 2014
Rachel Semple, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Spring 2014
Eleanor Grace Platt, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Fall 2013
Rachel Marshall, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Katya Liotta, Anthropology Honors Project, Second Reader Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Alisha Yadav, Anthropology Honors Project Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Alexandra Furman, Undergraduate Research Internship Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Ashley Nicole Ruse, Anthropology Honors Project Spring-Fall 2011
Katherine Stawley, CLA Honors Project/Contract, Anth 205 Spring 2011

Graduate Students

Chair

Sarah Huang, Anthropology, 2014-Present
Jehan Mullin, American Studies, 2011-Present
Virginia Pleasant, American Studies, 2011-Present
Ingrid Ramón Parra, Anthropology, 2013-Present
Dustin Roggenburg, Anthropology, 2014-Present

Committee Member

Katja Armentrout, American Studies, PhD in progress
Emma Bertolaet, American Studies, PhD in progress
Patricia Jettens, Communication, PhD in progress
Kera Lovell, American Studies, PhD in progress
Ashton Mouton, Communication, PhD in progress
Emily Martínez, Communication, PhD in progress
Christopher Munt, American Studies, PhD in progress
Rebekah Ohara, Forestry and Natural Resources, PhD in Progress
Matthew Pike, Anthropology, PhD in progress
Pamela Sari, American Studies, PhD in progress
Savannah Schulze, Anthropology, PhD in progress
Gideon Singer, Anthropology, PhD in progress
Madison Whitman, Anthropology, PhD in progress

Graduated/completed

Brittany Borges, Committee Member. *The Kayapó Project: An Assessment of a Kayapó NGO's Stakeholder Relationships*. MA. University of North Texas. Department of Anthropology. 2013
Amy Coombs, Committee Member. *Setting Fire to the Field: A Disturbance-Dependent Model of Resilience*. MS. Purdue University. Forestry and Natural Resources. 2012
Lesley Daspit, Committee Member. *Market Women in a Central African Forest Reserve: Engendering Wildlife Commerce and Conservation*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2011
Uttaran Dutta, Committee Member. *Subalternity and Indigenous Existence. Negotiating Development Issues from the Margin*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Communication. 2013
Patrick Freeland, Committee Member. *Climate Change in Native American Communities: Challenges of Comprehension, Context, and Communication*. MS. Purdue University. Forestry and Natural Resources and ESE. MS. 2014
Duygun Gokturk. *Women Teachers at the Gülen Community Schools in Turkey: An Ethnographic Study*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Cultural Foundations of Education. 2014
Fushcia Hoover, Committee Member. *Barriers to Implementing Stormwater Control Measures in Communities of Color*. PhD. Purdue University, Ecological Sciences and Engineering Program. 2017
Mayra Ibarra, Second Reader. *Policing Public Space: The Criminalization of Chronic Homelessness In U.S. Cities and the Housing First Option*. MA. Purdue University. American Studies. 2012
Keri Iles, Committee Member. *Common ground: small-scale farming through the lens of identity and community*. MS. Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Sciences. 2017
Kyle Jones, Committee Member. *Hip Hop, Circulation, and the Associational Life of Peruvian Youth*. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015

- Carolyn Jost Robinson, Committee Member. *Beyond Hunters and Hunted: An Integrative Anthropology of Human-Wildlife Dynamics and Resource Use in a Central African Forest*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2012
- Lauren Logan, Committee Member. *The Science Not Yet Behind Wetland Policy: Ecology, Hydrology and Conservation*. MS. Purdue University. Biological Sciences, Ecological Sciences and Engineering Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. 2013
- Evelyn LaTour, Chair.** *Mining at the Interface of NEPA and the U.S. Public: Applying Anthropology for a more contextualized Corporate Social Responsibility*. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2012
- Adlina Maulod, Committee Member. *Exiles of heteronormativity retraditionalizing kinship: queer reproduction and female same-sex families in Singapore*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2016
- Anahid Matossian, Co-Chair.** *Traumatic Memory Contestation and Preservation in Transnational Post-Genocide Communities: A Case Study of Diasporic Istanbul Armenians in Los Angeles, CA*. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2013
- Ian Pope, Committee Member. *Deforestation of Cloud Forests in the Central Highlands of Guatemala: Soil Erosion and Sustainability Implications for Q'eqchi' Maya Communities*. MS. Purdue University. Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences. 2014
- Ryan Plis, Committee Member. *Families in Transition: Gender Nonconformists and their Kin Networks in the Mid-Southern US*. Anthropology. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015
- Diana Steele Jones, Chair.** *Geographies of Difference: Examining Race and Place through Amazonian Migrant Livelihoods in Cusco, Peru*. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015
- Jennifer Studebaker, Committee Member. *Perspectives on Health and Wellness through Food in Belize's Stann Creek District*. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2012
- Joshua Van Drei, Chair.** *Historical Configurations of Knowledge among the Iñupiat in Arctic Alaska*. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2014
- Zhenzhen You, Committee Member. *Understanding Female Sex Workers in China: an Anthropological Perspective*. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2013

Professional Activities

External

- Secretary-Treasurer, Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, 2017-Present
- Program Chair, Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, 2015-2017
- Program Co-Chair, Anthropology and Environment Society, 2012-2014
- Rappaport Prize Panel Judge, American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA Nov 2010
- Reviewer for the following journals: *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*, *Human Organization*, *Conservation and Society*, *Gender, Space, and Culture*, *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, *Sibirica*, *Fishing People of the North*
- Reviewer for the following grants: Lewis and Clark Competition, National Geographic Grant; National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Social Sciences; National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology; Social Science Research Council

Internal

Interdisciplinary Committees

Convener, Building Sustainable Communities, Center for the Environment, Purdue
Discovery Park Executive Committee, 2016-Present
Provost COACHE Associate Results Committee, 2015-2016
Center for the Environment Executive Committee, 2012-Present
Center for the Environment Sustainability and Resilience Workshop Lead Organizer, 2016-Present
Center for the Environment Environmental and Sustainability Studies Certificate Committee, 2016-Present
Center for the Environment Building Sustainable Communities Research Cluster, 2012-Present
American Students Steering Committee, 2013-2016
Environmental Justice Organizing Committee, Center for the Environment, 2013
Environmental Research Cluster, College of Liberal Arts 2010-2013
Research Advisory Cabinet, College of Liberal Arts, 2010
Green Week Committee, 2010

Hiring Committees

American Studies Director Search Committee, 2012-2013
Center for the Environment Director Search Committee, 2012

Review Committees

Literary Writing Awards, Spring 2015-2017
Undergraduate Service Learning Grant Review Committee, Spring 2016
PRF Review Committee, Spring 2016
Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Spring 2016, 2017
Bourlag Application Review Committee, Spring 2016, 2017
Literary Awards, Anthropology, Review Committee, 2015-2017
Bilsland Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2014
Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion Review Committee, 2014
SAIL Grant Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2013, 2014
Ismail Interdisciplinary Travel Grant, Graduate School, 2010
Kinley Pre-Proposal, College of Liberal Arts, 2010

Departmental

General

Graduate Committee, 2012-2013, 2016-Present
Brownbag and Intellectual Life Committee, 2016-2017
CLA Senate Representative, 2014-2017
CLA Honors College, 2012-2013
International Opportunities Committee, 2010-2014
Website and Newsletter Committee, 2009-2013
Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2010

Hiring Committees

CLA Qualitative and Quantitative Methodology Cluster Hire Search Committee, 2016-2017
Sustainable Communities Cluster Hire Co-Chair, 2014-2015
Practicing Anthropologist Search Committee, 2013-2014
Visiting Assistant Professor Search, Spring 2013
Anthropology and African American Studies Joint Search Committee, 2010-2011
Front Desk Secretary Hiring Committee, 2009

Review Committees

Teaching Award Review Committee, 2014
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, 2010, 2011

Outreach and Synergistic Activities

Guest Speaker

ANTH 379, Kayapó Media Making, March 2017
Social Justice Seminar, Purdue University, February 2017
ANTH 214, Anthropology of Objects, January 2017
MSE 597, Design for Global Sustainability, Ethnography and E-waste, January 2017
FOR 590 Qualitative Methods, October 27, 2016
HSCI 575 Environmental Health, April 2016, April 2017
POL 693 Ethnography and Participant Observation, April 4, 2014
Choosing your Path Panel, Graduate Student Appreciation Week, March 2013
IDIS 491, Learning Community Latin America, October 17, 2012
POL 693 Qualitative Methods in Political Science, April 19, 2012
Engineering Abroad Brazil, Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change, March 30, 2012
SOC 572 Comparative Health Care, November 3, 2011
AIM Raising Awareness in International Medicine Student Organization, Feb 17, 2010
PAST Roundtable. Issues in applying for graduate school, March 2, 2010
Purdue College Mentors for Kids Program, April 7, 2010

Other

Invited Participant, Mentor Workshop, Cultural and Agriculture Section, AAA Meetings, Fall 2016
AMST/ANTH Workshop on Cover Letters, with Dr. Shannon McMullen, Fall 2016
AMST Workshop on Writing at the Dissertation Phase, with Dr. Shannon McMullen, Fall 2016
Participant, Joint C4E, EEE, and PICES meeting/workshop, May 2011
Participant, Diversity and the Early Career Faculty Workshop, April 2011
Speaker, CLA Environment Research Cluster Talk, January 25, 2011
Panel Moderator, LALS Immigration Forum October 28, 2010
Speaker, Green Week CLA Panel, October 7, 2010

News

Twitter: @COP21 Research and @LauraZanotti5
Discussed research on KBRW, Barrow, Alaska. Radio Interview. March 9, 2012.

Featured in Weaver-Stoike, Tammy. Abroad in Africa. *THiNK*. April 20, 2011.

Featured in Parks, Shatierra. Lecturer to speak about Amazon. *The Daily Eastern News* April 1, 2011, page 3.

Featured in Goodrich, Alice. Faculty discusses environment. *The Exponent* October 8, 2010.

Websites

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Memberships and Associations

Association of American Geographers

American Anthropological Association

Anthropology and the Environment Society

Digital Anthropologies Interest Group

Music and Sound Interest Group

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for the Anthropology of Lowland Amazonia

Society for Visual Anthropology

Political Ecology Society (PESO)

Languages

Portuguese

Spanish

Kayapó