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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

2020- Present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, IN  
Graduate Director, Department of Anthropology, Purdue, 2019-2022, 2024  
Associate Director, Center for the Environment, Purdue, 2019-2020  
Affiliate Faculty Member: *Institute for a Sustainable Future, Ecological Sciences and Engineering, Native American and Indigenous Studies, Latin and Latin American Studies, Digital Humanities*  
2015-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, IN  
Convener, Building Sustainable Communities, Center for the Environment 2014-2020  
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

## Awards and Honors

Fulbright Specialist Program, 2022-2025  
Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2012-present  
Purdue Faculty Scholar Award, September 2018-2023  
Purdue Teaching Academy Fellow, 2022-2023  
Purdue CLA Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Award, 2021  
Purdue Faculty Leadership Academy for Interdisciplinary Research Fellow Program, 2019-2020  
Purdue Faculty Seed for Success Award, 2018  
Purdue College of Liberal Arts Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2018  
Purdue Department of Anthropology Graduate Teaching Award, 2018  
Purdue American Studies Program, Social Justice Faculty Award, 2018  
Purdue Policy Research Institute, Faculty Policy Fellow, 2016  
National Science Foundation Wis2dom Workshop: Weaving Indigenous and Sustainability Sciences, 2013  
Purdue Department of Anthropology Teaching Award, 2013  
Purdue American Studies Program, Faculty Appreciation Award, 2012

## Research Grants & Awards

### *External*

1. Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico. Interinstitutional Partnership on Cyberculture and Indigenous Peoples in Amazonia. (PI Kalyinka Cruz, Co-PIs, Lucia Santaella, André Lemos, Denise Cardoso, Richard Pace, and Laura Zanolli). 2022
2. National Science Foundation CNH2-L: Using Sound to Advance Conceptual Frameworks of Resilience in Integrated Human-Natural Grassland Systems. Submitted to the National Science Foundation Coupled Human Natural Systems 2-L Solicitation 19-52. (PI Bryan Pijanowski, Co-PIs Maria Fernandez-Gimenez, Timothy Keitt, Jennifer Post, Laura Zanolli, Andrew Colwell, Chantsalkham Jamsranjav, and Robin Reid). 2020
3. National Geographic Indigenous Filmmaker Warriors in Defense of Conservation. National Geographic Tropical Rainforest Story Grant. (PI Pat-i Kayapó with Co-PIs Laura Zanolli, Simone Giovine, Richard Pace, Annie Pace, Lorraine Carvalho). 2019
4. Sigrid Rausing Trust. Illegal Gold Mining, Kayapó Youth, and Indigenous Activism. (PI Laura Zanolli with key personnel Emily Colón and Katie Murtough). 2019
5. UNSA NEXUS: Equitable Co-existence of Agriculture, Mining, and Regional Development in Arequipa: Realities, Barriers, and Opportunities. (PI Zhao Ma, Co-PIs Laura Zanolli and Jonathan Bauchet). 2017
6. National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS). 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 Zanolli). 2017
7. Mellon Grand Challenge Award. Local and Global Perspectives on E-Waste: Integrating the Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering to Examine the Life Cycle of Electronics. (PI Kory Cooper, Co-PIs Shannon McMullen, Laura Zanolli). 2014
8. National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Grant. Gender, Environment, and Change: Exploring Shifting Roles in an Inupiat Community. (PI Laura Zanolli with Co-PI Courtney Carothers). 2013

### *Internal*

9. SAIL Intercultural Learning Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2023
10. Subvention Fund Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2019
11. Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant, Purdue University (Graduate RA, 2017-2018)
12. Purdue Global Synergies Research Grant: Biocultural Diversity at Belém +30, (PI Zanolli, Laura). 2017
13. Kinley Trust Grant. "Co-producing environmental conservation and social equity: Is conditionality in Payments for Ecosystem Services a necessity or impediment?" (PI Zhao Ma with Zanolli and Bauchet). 2017
14. Non-lab Equipment Grant. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. 2017
15. Center for the Environment, Purdue University Seed Grant. Presence to Influence: examining the politics of representation in global environmental governance with Kimberly Marion-Suiseeya. 2016
16. Service-Learning Faculty Grant, Center of Instructional Excellence, Purdue University. Junior Fellow. 2016
17. Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant, Purdue University (Graduate RA, 2015-2016)
18. Water Security in the Amazon: Indigenous Lands, Conservation Issues, and Freshwater Resources. Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences. College of Liberal Arts. 2014
19. Ethnographic Field Methods Service Learning Grant. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. 2014
20. 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
21. 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
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. 2010

## Publications

### Books

1. **Zanotti, L.** 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, A. C., **Zanotti, L.**, and I. Vaccaro, eds. 2014. *Negotiating Territoriality: Spatial Dialogues between State and Tradition*. New York: Routledge.

### Articles (Peer-Review)

1. Nixon, R., Ma, Z., Birkenholtz, T., Khan, B., **Zanotti, L.**, Lee, L. S., & Mian, I. A. 2023. The relationship between household structures and everyday adaptation and livelihood strategies in northwestern Pakistan. *Ecology and Society* 28(2).
2. Nixon, R., Ma, Z., **Zanotti, L.**, Khan, B., Birkenholtz, T., Lee, L., & Mian, I. 2022. Adaptation to Social–Ecological Change in Northwestern Pakistan: Household Strategies and Decision-making Processes. *Environmental Management* 69(5): 887-905.
3. Erwin, A., Ma, Z., O'Brien, E.P.S., Bauchet, J., Calderón, N.R., Zeballos Zeballos, E., Arce Larrea, G.R., Popovici, R., **Zanotti, L.** and Silva, C.A., 2022. Centering Community Voices in Mining Governance. *Society & Natural Resources* 1-20.
4. Erwin, A., Ma, Z., Popovici, R., O'Brien, E.P.S., **Zanotti, L.**, Silva, C.A., Zeballos, E.Z., Bauchet, J., Calderón, N.R. and Larrea, G.R.A., 2022. Linking migration to community resilience in the receiving basin of a large-scale water transfer project. *Land Use Policy* 114(105900).
5. Marion Suiseeya, K, **Zanotti, L.** and K. Haapala. 2022. Navigating the Spaces between Human Rights and Justice: Cultivating Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 1-25.
6. Popovici, R., Moraes, A., Ma, Z., **Zanotti, L.**, Cherkauer, K., Erwin, A., Mazer, K., Bocardo Delgado, E., Pinto Cáceres, J., Ranjan, P. and Prokopy, L. 2021. How do Indigenous and local knowledge systems respond to climate change? *Ecology and Society* 26(3).
7. Erwin, A., Ma, Z., Popovici, R., O'Brien, E.P.S., **Zanotti, L.**, Zeballos, E.Z., Bauchet, J., Calderón, N.R. and Larrea, G.R.A. 2021. Intersectionality shapes adaptation to social-ecological change. *World Development* 138:105282.
8. Popovici, R., Erwin, A., Ma, Z., Prokopy, L.S., **Zanotti, L.**, Delgado, E.F.B., Cáceres, J.P.P., Zeballos, E.Z., O'Brien, E.P.S., Bowling, L.C. and Larrea, G.R.A. 2021. Outsourcing governance in Peru's integrated water resources management. *Land Use Policy* 101: 105105.
9. **Zanotti, L.**, and Marion-Suiseeya, K. 2020. Doing Feminist Collaborative Event Ethnography. *Journal of Political Ecology* 27(1):961-987.
10. Bauchet, J., Asquith, N., Ma, Z., Radcl, C., Godoy, R., **Zanotti, L.**, Steele, D., Gramig, B., Chong, A. E. 2020. The practice of Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) in the Tropical Andes: Evidence from program administrators. *Ecosystem Services* 45:101175.
11. **Zanotti, L.**, Soares da Silveira, D., and Harris, K. 2020. Media Sovereignty and Digital Activism: Transdisciplinary Service- learning with Indigenous Peoples in the Brazilian Amazon. *Teaching Anthropology* 9(2): 78-91.
12. **Zanotti, L.**, Ma, Z., Johnson, J. L., Johnson, D. R., Yu, D., Burnham, M., and C. Carothers. 2020. Sustainability, resilience, adaptation, and transformation: tensions and plural approaches. *Ecology and Society* 25 (3):4. URL:
13. **Zanotti, L.**, and N. Knowles. 2020. Large intact forest landscapes and inclusive conservation: A political ecological perspective. *Journal of Political Ecology* 27(1):539-557.

14. **Zanotti, L.**, Carothers, C., Apok, C. A., Huang, S., Coleman, J., and C. Ambrozek. 2020. Political ecology and decolonial research: Co-production with the Iñupiat in Utqiagvik. *Journal of Political Ecology* 27 (1):43-66.
15. McMullen, S., **Zanotti, L.**, and H. K. Cooper. 2019. Electronic Life Histories: At Home with E-Waste: Waste Materialities and Meaning. *World Wide Waste Journal* 2(1):1-12.
16. Ma, Z., Bauchet, J., Steele, D., Godoy, R., Radel, C., and **L. Zanotti**. 2017. Comparison of Direct Transfers for Human Capital Development and Environmental Conservation. *World Development*, 9: 498-517.
17. Marion Suseeya, K., and **L. Zanotti**. 2019. Making Influence Visible: Innovating Ethnography at the Paris Climate Summit. *Global Environmental Politics* 19(2), 38-60.
18. **Zanotti, L.** and M. 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>
19. Subramaniam, M. and **L. Zanotti**. 2016. Introductory Essay: Environmental Justice-Just Livelihoods. *Politics, Groups and Identities* Special Issue 3(4):649-654.
20. **Zanotti, L.** 2016. Water and Life: Hydroelectric Development and Indigenous Pathways to Justice in the Brazilian Amazon. *Politics, Groups and Identities* Special Issue 3(4):666-672.
21. Pope I, Bowen D, Harbor J, Shao G, **Zanotti L**, and Burniske G. 2016. 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.
22. Pope, I., J. Harbor, G. Shao, L. Zanotti, D. Bowen, and G. Burniske. 2016. Cloud Forest Conservation in the Central Highlands of Guatemala Hinges on Soil Conservation and Intensifying Food Production. *Professional Geographer* 68(1):1-13.
23. Chernela, J. and **L. Zanotti**. 2014. Limits to Knowledge: Partnering between Indigenous Peoples and NGOs in the Eastern Amazon of Brazil. *Conservation and Society* 12(3):306-317.
24. **Zanotti, L.** 2014. Hybrid Natures?: Community Conservation Partnerships in the Kayapó Lands. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(3):665-693.
25. Davis, R. and **L. Zanotti**. 2014. Hybrid Landscapes: Science, Conservation, and the Production of Nature. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(3):601-611.
26. **Zanotti, L.** 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](http://jpe.library.arizona.edu/volume_21/Zanotti.pdf)
27. **Zanotti, L.** 2013. Gender and Resistance Strategies: An Analysis of Protests, Participation and Power in the Brazilian Amazon. *Gender, Place and Culture* 20(3):346-362.
28. **Zanotti, L.** 2011. The Politics of Possession: The Proliferation of Partnerships in the Brazilian Amazon. *PoLAR* 34(2):290-314.
29. Vaccaro, I, **L. Zanotti**, and J. Sepez. 2009. Commons and Markets. Opportunities and Development for Local Sustainability. *Environmental Politics* 18(4):522-538.
30. Zanotti, L. 2009. 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.
31. Zanotti, L. and J. Chernela. 2008. Conflicting Cultures of Nature: Ecotourism, Education and the Kayapó of the Brazilian Amazon. *Journal of Tourism Geographies* 10(4):495-521.

#### Articles (Editor or Non-Review)

32. **Zanotti, L.** 2022. Just Recognition and Biocultural Rights" in Difficulties in the Enforcement of Territorial Rights, Brazil. *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America* 18(1): 138-142. [Editor Review]
33. **Zanotti, L.** 2021. Commentary on Shepard Jr, G. H., & Pace, R. Authenticity and Anthropophagy in Kayapó Film Production. *Current Anthropology* 62(3):309-332. [Editor Reviewed]
34. **Zanotti, L.** 2021. Club-Fighters of the Amazon: Warfare among the Kayapó Indians of Central Brazil by Gustaaf Verswijver. *Tipiti* 17(1):89-90. [Book Review]

35. **Zanotti, L.** 2019. Julie Shayne (ed.). Taking risks: feminist activism and research in the Americas. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 25: 612. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13119> [Book Review]
36. **Zanotti, L.** 2019. Excellence and Diversity: Prioritizing an Inclusive Academy for the Twenty-first Century. *Butler Center Working Paper Series*. Fall Issue. [Editor Review]

### Book Chapters

37. Marion Suiseeya, K. R., and **L. Zanotti**. 2023. From Method to Methodology at Plural Sites of Agreement-Making. *In* *Conducting Research on Global Environmental Agreement-Making*. Hannah Hughes and Alice B. M. Vadrot, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 186.
38. **Zanotti, L.** 2018. Water Sovereignty Kayapó Struggles for a Good Life in Brazil. *In* *From Biocultural Homogenization to Biocultural Conservation*. Ricardo Rozzi, Roy H. May Jr. F. Stuart Chapin III, Francisca Massardo, Michael C. Gavin, Irene J. Klaver, Aníbal Pauchard, Martin A. Nuñez, and Daniel Simberloff, eds. London: Springer. Pp.343-360.
39. Ramón Parra, I., **Zanotti, L.**, and D. Soares. 2018. Making Media: Gendered and Generational Shifts in Kayapó Digital Worlds. *In* *From Filmmaker Warriors to Flash Drive Shamans*. Richard Pace, ed. Nashville: University of Vanderbilt Press. Pp. 106-128.
40. Johnson, J., **Zanotti, L.**, Ma, Z., Yu, D., Johnson D. R., Kirkham, A., and C. Carothers. 2018. Interplays of Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation. *In* *Handbook of Sustainability and Social Science Research World Sustainability Series*. Walter Leal Filho et al., eds. London: Springer. Pp. 3-25.
41. Chernela, J., and **L. 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. Pp. 220-237.
42. Vaccaro, I., Dawson, A. C., and **L. 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.
43. Steele, D., and **L. Zanotti**. 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.
44. **Zanotti, L.** 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.
45. **Zanotti, L.** 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.
46. **Zanotti, L.**, Glover, D., and Sepez, J.. 2010. 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.

### Teaching Publications [Non-Peer Reviewed]

47. Teixeira, Luiz Claudio Brito, Camila Barros Coelho, Debora Suely do Espírito Santo Souza, Odanilde Freitas Escobar, Cassia Luzia Lobato Benathar, Lucio Jos. Oliveira Nascimento, Ana Paula Neves Lins, Jessica Michelle Rosario de Paiva, Luiza (Lyiza) Silva de Arajo, Renildo de Sousa Barbosa, Samantha Raissa Cunha da Silva, and **Laura Zanotti**. 2023. "Active Pedagogy, Collaborative Research, and Zine Making." *Teaching Tools, Fieldsights*, April <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/active-pedagogy-collaborative-research-and-zine-making>.
48. Subramaniam, Mangala, Anwer, Megha, Freeman Marshall, Jennifer, Low-Nam, Shalini, and **Laura Zanotti**. 2021. Best Practices Tool 4B. How to Engage in Discussions of Differences Such as Race. Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence.
49. Subramaniam, Mangala, Anwer, Megha, Freeman Marshall, Jennifer, Low-Nam, Shalini, and **Laura Zanotti**. 2021. Best Practices Tool 4A. How to Engage in Discussions of Differences Such as Race. Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for

Leadership Excellence.

50. **Zanotti, L.** 2020. The Inclusive Syllabus Project. *Higher Education and COVID-19, The Butler Center Working Paper Series: Navigating Careers in the Academy: Gender, Race, and Class*3(2):115-126.
51. **Zanotti, L.**, Cooper, H. K. and S. McMullen. 2018. Teaching Electronic Life Histories. Editor review only. Teaching Tools, Cultural Anthropology website, December 14, 2018. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1615-teaching-electronic-life-histories>.
52. Clemons, Tammy et al. (**Zanotti, L.** - Contributing Author) 2018. "What's in Your Bag, Anthropologists?" Anthropology News website, July 18, 2018. DOI: 10.1111/AN.929, <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/07/18/whats-in-your-bag-anthropologists-2/>.

## Reports

53. Oddsdóttir, E. E., & Ágústsson, H. Ó. (2021). Pan-Arctic Report, Gender Equality in the Arctic, Phase 3. Project Report. Iceland's Arctic Council Chairmanship and the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group, with the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, the Icelandic Directorate for Equality, and the Stefansson Arctic Institute., Reykjavík, Iceland. (**Zanotti, Laura** - Contributing Author, peer-reviewed). Available at [http://library.arcticportal.org/1988/1/Pan-Arctic\\_Report-GEA3-2021.pdf](http://library.arcticportal.org/1988/1/Pan-Arctic_Report-GEA3-2021.pdf)
54. **Zanotti, Laura**, Kimberly Marion Suissee, Emily Colon+, Michelle David, Bailey Smith-Helman, and Moriah Lavey. 2018. Presence to Influence: International Society of Ethnobiology (ISE) Belém +30. Report for the ISE organizers. Portuguese: <https://tinyurl.com/ISEMapPort> (Electronic Publication)
55. **Zanotti Laura** with the EPICS GAPS Brazil Team. 2018. A'Ukre, Brazil: An EPICS Guide. Report created for our project partners on our findings to date about sustainable solar solutions.
56. **Zanotti Laura** with the EPICS GAPS Brazil Team. 2018. Instructions to Install a Solar System. Reported created for our project partners on our findings to date about sustainable solar solutions.
57. **Zanotti Laura** with the EPICS GAPS Brazil Team. 2018. Weather Resilience Workshop. Report created for our project partners on our findings to date about sustainable solutions.
58. **Zanotti, Laura** and Dustin Roggenburg+. 2016. Tep: A Guide to Fish and Freshwater Resources for A'Ukre Village. (Community Report)
59. **Zanotti, Laura**. 2014. Sustainability, Resilience and Well-being. WIS2DOM: Weaving Indigenous and Sustainability Sciences: Diversifying our Methods. Contribution to NSF Report. (Technical Report)
60. Chernela, Janet and **Laura Zanotti**. 2009. Indigenous Communities, NGOs, and Conservation in the Amazon. Latin American Studies Center. Pp. 4-6. (Electronic Publication)
61. **Zanotti, Laura**. 2007. Aukre nho kukradja: Ethnobiological Guide for the Village of Aukre, Volume 1. University of Washington, Department of Anthropology. (Community Report)
62. **Zanotti, Laura**. 2007. Aukre nho kukradja: Ethnobiological Guide for the Village of Aukre, Volume 2. University of Washington, Department of Anthropology. (Community Report)
63. Carol Zane Jolles and **Laura Zanotti**, eds. 2006. Wales Ethnobiological Guide. University of Washington Department of Anthropology and US Park Service/Bering Strait School District. (Community Report)
64. Carol Zane Jolles and **Laura Zanotti**, eds. 2004. Our Stories: Subsistence, Economy and Identity in Ingaliq, Little Diomed Island, Alaska, Volume III. (Community Report)

## Multimodal Products

65. **Zanotti, Laura**. 2021. Resource Curator. [Environmental Justice Resource Round-Up](#). Purdue Center for the Environment.
66. **Zanotti, Laura**. 2020. Consultant for ["The Camera is our Weapon": Kayapó Video Warriors in the Amazon](#). Digital exhibit and case design for the American Museum of Natural History.
67. **Zanotti, Laura**, Kimberly Marion Suissee, Emily Colon+, Michelle David, Bailey Smith-Helman, and Moriah Lavey.

2018. Presence to Influence: International Society of Ethnobiology (ISE) Belém +30 Story Map. ESRI Storymap for the ISE organizers. English: <https://tinyurl.com/ISEStoryMap>
68. **Zanotti, Laura**, Diego Soares da Silveira, Palmer Durr, and the Community of A'Ukre. 2017. Videos Nas Aldeia Workshop. (Film) <https://vimeo.com/205459100>
69. **Zanotti, Laura** and Courtney Carothers. 2016. Leadership and Strength. A website created with community input from our Leadership and Strength Project: [www.leadershipandstrength.org](http://www.leadershipandstrength.org)
70. **Zanotti, Laura** and Courtney Carothers. 2016. Leadership and Strength. An instructional video on researcher best practices created with community input from our Leadership and Strength Project. (Film) <https://vimeo.com/19793959>

## **Exhibition of Creative Work**

### **Field Sights Exhibit Space**

In 2019, Zanotti co-founded Field Sights, a rotating exhibit space in the Department of Anthropology at Purdue University, featuring photo, print, sketches, drawings, smudges, and other two-dimensional art forms. Located on the third floor in Stone Hall, Field Sites curators design visual stories to explore human cultural diversity through time and globally and teach us human and other primate adaptations on our planet. As we are also committed to figuring out how to make things better for human societies—how to solve the grand challenges while respecting differences, to live as neighbors on one small planet, and helping one another to achieve fulfillment, peace, justice, and freedom - we apply anthropological knowledge and perspectives to work in diverse two dimensional mediums to share with you stories and insights.

### **Mediums -Anthropology Exhibit Space**

Mediums, an annual permanent exhibit space at Purdue University, was inaugurated in 2019. The mediums exhibit space, located on the second floor in Stone Hall, brings together material objects, two-dimensional art, and other mediums to tell anthropologically informed stories about global challenges. Zanotti was the founder of the exhibit space and worked with collaborators Cooper and McMullen to open the space with the Electronic Life Histories Exhibit.

### **Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó Filmmaker Film Screenings and Talks**

Zanotti, Laura, Richard Pace, Diego Soares da Silveira, Glenn Shepard, and Eduardo Rafael Galvão. (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023). Multi-sited. The goal of these talks was to support Indigenous filmmakers and leaders to share their work. We co-organized several video tours in the United States with a series of Kayapó filmmakers from the Kayapó Indigenous Lands, Brazil. Zanotti co-presented at, translated for, and accompanied travel in addition to co-organizing and co-leading the conceptualization, funding, and logistics for each tour.

- 2017 travel with five Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó filmmakers, artists, and leaders featured visits and talks at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, the Spurlock Museum-University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Purdue University, Middle Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt University (InDigital Conference), and Florida State University.
- 2018 travel with Pat-I and Bepunu Kayapó filmmakers featured visits and talks at the Field Museum, Northwestern University, Purdue University, Middle Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt University, The Smithsonian (Mother Tongue Film Festival) as well as the BBC, RED Studios, and BuzzFeed in Los Angeles.
- 2019 February travel with Bepkadjoit Kayapó featured visits and talks at: Northwestern University, The Newberry Library Chicago, Purdue University, Middle Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt University (InDigital Conference), New York University, and the Smithsonian (Mother Tongue Film Festival).
- 2019 October travel was organized by Laura Zanotti and hosted by Kimberly Marion-Suiseeya at Northwestern University where Simone Giovine and Pat-I Kayapó delivered a Cinema workshop.



- 2023 February travel with Kaket Kayapó and Bekwynhpoi Kayapó, organized by Richard Pace and Laura Zanotti. Talks at Vanderbilt University, the Smithsonian Center for Folklife, Purdue University, and NYU DC. Activities included visits to classrooms and centers at Vanderbilt and Middle Tennessee State University. Filmmakers also presented at the 2023 InDigital IV Conference.

### **Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó Filmmaking Workshops**

Zanotti, Laura with US and Brazilian Collaborators. (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023). Multi-sited. Collaborative work involved co-organizing six technical filmmaking workshops in two different Kayapó villages – working with over 30 filmmakers. In 2016, the team led by Dr. Soares, partnered with Videos Nas Aldeias (Video in the Villages - VNA), the premier non-governmental organization that works with Indigenous filmmakers, for a one-time workshop in the village of A'Ukre for nine filmmakers, including some of the first training for multi-camera women filmmaking teams.

- In 2017 and 2018 the workshops took place in the Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó village of Kaprankrere, brought in filmmakers from over ten different villages and provided three day to weeklong immersive training.
- In the 2018 workshop, the team partnered with the Béture Collective, a Kayapó filmmaking collective that pertains to the Kayapó non-governmental association the Protected Forest Association.
- Zanotti with the team conducted a fourth workshop in the summer of 2019, 2022, and 2023 for A'Ukre filmmakers.

### **Electronic Life Histories Exhibit and Symposium**

Cooper, H. K., Shannon McMullen, and Laura Zanotti. (2015) Electronic Life Histories. Purdue University, Co-Rec Center. To improve humanities social science communication and public engagement with electronic waste, this Mellon- funded team of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and a filmmaker from the Electronic Life Histories project worked together to create a one-day symposium that included an exhibit of the life cycle of a mobile phone, film screenings, a panel presentation, and a maker space in the spring semester for 2015.

### **Additional Training & Workshops**

Culturally Responsive Mentorship: Evidence-Based Approach to Promoting Grad Student Success, 2022

Bystander Intervention Training (Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center), 2022

'Me' and 'We': Community Solutions to Combat Internalized Oppression (Butler Center For Women), 2021

Faculty Search Committee ADVANCE Workshop Training, 2021

Inclusive Classroom Training, Purdue University, 2021

Verbal De-escalation Training, Purdue University, 2020

SAFE Zone Training, Purdue University, 2019

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. Invited Keynote Speaker. Collaborative Anthropology: Approaches in Visual Anthropology. Presented at the Encontro de Antropologia Visual da América Amazônica. Belem, Brazil. September 2023.
2. Zanotti, Laura. Invited Keynote Speaker. Inclusive Syllabus Project. Presented at the ACME Face Workshop, Grinnell College. Social Justice in Mathematical and Computer Science Pedagogy. Grinnell, IA. June 2023.
3. Zanotti, Laura with André Demarchi, Kaket Kayapó, Bekwynhpoi Kayapó, Paul Chilsen, and Richard Pace. Panelist.



Mëbêngôkre Kayapo Filmmaking Roundtable. The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies. Vanderbilt. February 2023.

4. Zanolotti, Laura. Panelist. Breakout Session 4: Well-Being as a Priority. Pre-Tenure Conference For Women. October 2021.
5. Zanolotti, Laura. Guest Lecture. Environmental Justice and Activist Scholarship. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Political Ecology Seminar. September 2021.
6. Cooper, H.K, Lindshield, Stacy, and Laura Zanolotti, co-organizers. Anthropop: The Mandalorian Series. Department of Anthropology, Purdue University. April 2021.
7. Zanolotti, Laura. Guest Lecture. Collaborative and activist ethnographic teams and responsibility and care in community-based research. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Human Environment Research Methods Class. November 2020.
8. Zanolotti, Laura. Speaker. Intersections between Environmental Justice & Indigenous Rights. Center for the Environment, Lunch and Learn Series. Purdue University. November 2020.
9. McMullen, Shannon and Laura Zanolotti. Narrating Interdisciplinarity in CVs, Resumes, and Portfolio. American Studies Graduate Student Organization. Purdue University. October 2020.
10. Zanolotti, Laura. Speaker. Co-Designing for Justice: Collaborative Research and Engagement with Mëbêngôkre-Kayapo filmmakers in Brazil. Purdue Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) Research Seminar.
11. Zanolotti, Laura. Speaker. Data Colonialism: Rethinking Research/Data Ethics – Critical Data Studies Seminar. February 28, 2020.
12. Zanolotti, Laura. Speaker. Center for the Environment. Amazon on fire: People, Policy & Environmental Impacts. September 6, 2019.
13. Zanolotti, Laura. Invited Panelist. November 11, 2019. Mostra Brazil Film Festival - Amazonia Groove. Krannert Building. Sponsored by the Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance.
14. Kayapó, Pati with Laura Zanolotti. The Amazon's political landscape: Bolsonaro's politics and Indigenous resistance. Yale School of Forestry. Virtual. September 27, 2019.
15. Zanolotti, Laura, Invited Speaker. Digital Literacy. Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Purdue Graduate School and Libraries, Purdue University, West Lafayette. May 2019.
16. Zanolotti, Laura. Invited Speaker. Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change. Roger Williams University, Providence, Rhode Island. March 28, 2019.
17. Zanolotti, Laura. Invited Speaker – Virtual Talk. Engaged Scholarship and Climate Justice. Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 2019.
18. Giovine, Simone, Bepkadoiti Kayapó, and Laura Zanolotti. Indigenous Media in the Amazon. New York University. New York, New York. February 20, 2019.
19. Zanolotti, Laura. Invited Speaker. Indigenous Peoples and Just Realities. Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. November 2018.
20. Zanolotti, Laura. Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change. University of Tadeo Workshop on Education and Climate Change. Bogotá, Colombia. June 2-10, 2018.
21. Zanolotti, Laura. Keynote Talk. Indigenous Peoples: Beyond Speculative Futures to Just Realities. University of Indiana, Pennsylvania. April 10, 2018.
22. Zanolotti, Laura with Richard Pace, Pat-I Kayapó and Bepunu Kayapó. Kayapó Cinema. Northwestern University. March 2018.
23. Zanolotti, Laura with Courtney Carothers. Co-Producing Knowledge in the Leadership and Strength Project. ARCUS Research Seminar Series. Washington DC. November 30, 2017.
24. Zanolotti, Laura with Kimberly Marion Suiseeya. From Presence to Influence: Ethnographic Methods at the Nexus of Studying Indigenous Politics and Global Environmental Governance. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. March 30, 2017.
25. Zanolotti, Laura with Kendall Roark. Data Management and Ethics Workshop. College of Liberal Arts. Purdue University.

March 27, 2017.

26. Zanotti, Laura. Invited Guest Mentor in Culture and Agriculture section for the American Anthropological Meetings. November 2016.
27. Zanotti, Laura. Invited Participant in Arctic Horizons NSF ASSP Workshop. University of North Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. April 14-16, 2016.
28. Zanotti, Laura. Feminist Political Ecology & Hydroelectric Development: The Search for Just Livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon. University of Cincinnati. September 11, 2014.
29. Zanotti, 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.
30. Zanotti, Laura. Kayapó: Conservation and Indigenous Rights in Brazil. University of Maryland Chico Vive Pre-Conference. April 2-4, 2014.
31. Zanotti, Laura. Engaged Anthropology: New Directions in the Political Ecology of Amazonian Ethnography. Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil. November 7-9, 2013.
32. Zanotti, Laura. Political Ecology Workshop. Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil. November 7-9, 2013.
33. Zanotti, Laura. Engagement, Praxis, and Practice. Plenary Speaker. Anthropologists & Sociologists of Kentucky's 44th Annual Meeting Northern Kentucky University, Kentucky. October 21 and 22, 2011.
34. Zanotti, Laura. Amazonian Landscapes. Eastern Illinois University Redden Lecture, Charleston, Illinois. April 1, 2011.
35. Zanotti, Laura. Nature, Place, and Space. Guest Speaker. DAN (Department of Anthropology). Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil. July 5-9, 2010.
36. Zanotti, 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**

37. Zanotti, Laura. Decolonial Research & Cyberculture. Primeiro Encontro de Pesquisa em Cibercultura e os Povos dos Rios e das Florestas. Federal University of Pará, Belém, Brazil. [virtual presentation] November 2023.
38. Zanotti, Laura. Viral Justice: Economies of Abundance and Abandonment. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. Leticia, Colombia. July 2023.
39. Zanotti, Laura with Richard Pace, Ingrid Ramón Parra and Kaket Kayapó. Making Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó Movies: Governance, Conviviality, and Productive Frictions. InDigital IV, Washington DC. February 2023.
40. Buitron, Natalia, Laura Graham, and Laura Zanotti. Co-Organizers. 2021. Conversations in the Lobby. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. June-July 2021.
41. Zanotti, Laura. Discussant. Gender Reconfigurations in Indigenous Amazonia. Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. Vienna, Austria. June 27-30, 2019.
42. Zanotti, Laura. Indigenous-Centered Collaborations in Applied Environmental Anthropology. Roundtable at the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR. March 20-24, 2019.
43. Zanotti, Laura. Indigenous Media. Roundtable at the American Anthropological Association Meetings. San José, California. November 14-18, 2018.
44. Zanotti, Laura. Roundtable Participant. The Pinkaiti Partnership. The International Society of Ethnobiology, Belém, Brazil. August 7-10, 2018.
45. Zanotti, Laura and Emily Colón. Menire Tyx: A new generation of leadership among the Mëbêngôkre-Kayapó. The 18th World Congress of the IUAES Florianópolis, Brazil, July 16-20, 2018.
46. McMullen, Shannon, Zanotti, Laura, and H. Kory Cooper. Electronic Life Histories: Bits, Bytes and Peripherals. American Anthropological Association Meetings. Washington DC, December 3-8, 2017.
47. Zanotti, Laura. Roundtable. Anthropological Matters for Climate Change: Theoretical and Methodological Advances for Future Research. American Anthropological Association Meetings. Washington DC, December 3-8, 2017.
48. Zhao Ma (presenting author) with Laura Zanotti, 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.
49. Marion Suiseeya, Kim and Laura Zanolli. 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.
  50. Zanolli, Laura. Discussant. Indigenous Peoples, Conservation Policies and Practices: Challenges, Negotiations. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 31, 2017.
  51. Zanolli, 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.
  52. Zanolli, Laura. Chair. Interplay between sustainability, resilience, adaptation, and transformation panel. Center for the Environment, Sustainability and Resilience Workshop. Purdue University. March 23-24, 2017.
  53. Jennifer Johnson (presenting author) with Zhao Ma, Lau1r0a Zanolli, 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.
  54. Zanolli, Laura. Making Media, Making Kin: Collaborative Anthropology and Media-Making. InDigital: Indigenous Media in Latin America Conference, Vanderbilt University. March 2017.
  55. Marion Suiseeya and Laura Zanolli. Making Influence Visible: Innovations in Ethnography in International Relations. International Studies Association Meetings. Baltimore, MD. February 22-25th, 2017.
  56. Zanolli, Laura with Organizers. Roundtable. Evaluating the Evidence for Climate Justice. American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
  57. Zanolli, 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.
  58. Zanolli, Laura, and William Fisher. "Global Environmental Governance, Media, and Indigenism." American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
  59. Zanolli Laura and Courtney Carothers. Co-producing knowledge and community-research relationships: Reflections from the Leadership and Strength Project. Laura Zanolli, 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.
  60. Soares da Silveira, Diego, Laura Zanolli, and Ingrid Carolina Ramón Parra. "Antropologia Simétrica e produção audiovisual as experiências dos Mëbêngôkre da aldeia A'Ukre." ABA Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia, Brasil. August 3-6, 2016.
  61. Marion Suiseeya, K.R., and L. Zanolli. 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.
  62. Zanolli, 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](#).
  63. Zanolli, 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.
  64. Marion Suiseeya, K.R., L. Zanolli, S. Huang, S. Williams, and E. Wulbrecht. 2016. "Notes from the Field." Presentation for the *Purdue Climate Change Research Center*, Purdue University. February 2016.
  65. Zanolli, Laura and Dustin Roggenburg. Digital Ethnography and Mixed Methods. SALSA, Tulane University, New Orleans. January 7-10, 2016.
  66. Zanolli, Laura with Janet Chernela. It Takes a Village: Multivocality in an Innovative Study Program in

Brazil. BRASA Conference. Providence, RI. March 2016.

67. 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.
68. 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.
69. 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.
70. 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.
71. 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. Zanotti, 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.
72. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanotti. 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.
73. Zanotti, Laura. From Brazil Nuts to Açaí: 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.
74. Steele, Diana and Laura Zanotti. 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.
75. Zanotti, Laura. Landscapes in Motion: Place and Territoriality in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Association of American Geographers Conference. Los Angeles, CA. April 9-13, 2013.
76. Zanotti, Laura. The Spectacle of Consumption: Ipanema Sandals and Indigenous Politics in Brazil. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 14-18, 2012.
77. Zanotti, Laura. From Genipapo to Açaí: 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.
78. Zanotti, Laura. Forests and Fish: Freshwater resource use in the Central Brazilian Amazon. Association of American Geographers Conference, New York. February 24-28, 2012.
79. Zanotti, Laura. Women and Fruit Trees: Curious Assemblages in Multispecies Landscapes. American Anthropological Association. Montréal, Quebec. November 15-20, 2011.
80. Zanotti, 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.
81. Zanotti, 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.
82. Zanotti, 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.
83. Zanotti, Laura. Amazonian Landscapes: Perspectivism, Conviviality, and Nature/Culture Hybrids. American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA. November 17-21, 2010.
84. Zanotti, Laura. Women, Resistance and Disobedience: Protests, Participation, and Power among the Kayapó. Society for Lowland Amazonian Anthropology. San Antonio, TX. January 14-17, 2010.
85. Zanotti, 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.

86. 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.
87. Zanolotti, Laura. From Agency to Activism: Exploring Community Partnerships among the Kayapó. Society for Applied Anthropology. Mérida, Mexico. March 2010.
88. Zanolotti, Laura. The Political Ecology of Landscapes: Borderlands, Risk Analysis, and Territoriality. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2009. Session Chair.
89. Zanolotti, Laura. Culture, Mobility, Place: Kayapó Placemaking Practices in a Global Landscape. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2009.
90. Zanolotti, Laura. Conservation and the Everyday Life of Partnerships. Association of American Geographers Conference. Las Vegas, NV. April 2009.
91. Chernela, Janet and Laura Zanolotti. Scholastic Tourism: University Field Schools, Communities, and NGOs. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference. Santa Fe, NM. April 2009.
92. Zanolotti, Laura. Dynamic Landscapes: Place-making and Territorial Enforcement in the Amazon. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2008. 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.
93. 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.
94. 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.
95. 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.
96. 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.
97. 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.
98. 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.
99. 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.
100. 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

### Courses

Anth 205 and 205H Human Cultural Diversity  
Anth 307 Contemporary Anthropology Theory  
Anth 327 Environment and Culture  
Anth 392 Visual Anthropology

Anth 392 Amazonia through Film  
Anth 392 Anthropology of Water  
Anth 393 Environmental and Sustainability Studies  
Anth 497 + 498 Senior Honors  
Anth 507 Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology  
Anth 605 Ethnography Seminar  
Anth 620 Political Ecology  
EPICS Engineering Projects in Community Service

### **Independent Studies Anth 590 [Selected]**

Arctic Anthropology  
Anthropology of Space and Place  
Critical Readings in Ethnography  
Contemporary Issues in Latin American Anthropology  
Visual and Digital Anthropology

### **Abroad Courses [6 credit Summer offering]**

Anth 418 Brazil Abroad Ethnographic Field Methods: Indigenous Peoples, Conservation, Film and Development in the Amazon (2013-2016, 2019, 2022, 2023 \*offered as internships in 2017, 2018)  
LASC 400 Brazil Abroad Indigenous Peoples and Conservation in Amazon. University of Maryland (2007- 2013)

## **Students**

### **Graduate Students**

#### *Chair*

Juan Manuel Arévalo, Anthropology, PhD, 2023-Present  
Elizabeth Kern, Anthropology, MS, 2023-Present  
Jehan Mullin, American Studies, PhD, 2011-Present  
Shradha Naveen, Anthropology, Phd 2019-Present

#### *Committee Member*

Jose Becerra, Department of Anthropology, PhD in progress  
Emily Colón, Department of Anthropology, U of Maryland, PhD in progress  
Fionna Fahey, Department of Anthropology, PhD in progress  
Nils Landin, Department of Anthropology, PhD in progress  
Rebekah O'hara, FNR and ESE, PhD in Progress  
Madelina Nuñez, American Studies, PhD in progress

#### *Graduated/completed*

1. Katje Armentrout, Committee Member. Notes on the State of American Agriculture: Young Farmers and "The Farm" After the 1980 Farm Crisis. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies Program. 2019
2. Emma Bertolaet, Committee Member. Hard Labor. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies Program. 2019
3. 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
4. Tara Capel, Committee Member. "...They All Work Together.": Using Ethnoprimateology in an Applied Approach to

- Highway Construction in Refugio de Gandoca-Manzanillo, Jario Mora Sandoval (REGAMA), Costa Rica. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2020
5. Amy Coombs, Committee Member. Setting Fire to the Field: A Disturbance-Dependent Model of Resilience. MS. Purdue University. Forestry and Natural Resources. 2012
  6. 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
  7. Uttaran Dutta, Committee Member. Subalternity and Indigenous Existence. Negotiating Development Issues from the Margin. Ph.D. Purdue University. Department of Communication. 2013
  8. 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. 2014
  9. Jairo Fuñez-Flores, Committee Member. A Critical Ethnography of University Student Activism in Post Coup Honduras: Knowledges, Social Practices of Resistance, and the Democratization/Decolonization of the University. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Education. 2020.
  10. **Catalina Garcia Acevedo, Co-Chair.** Autistic Adults and their Intersections: An Anthropological approach to cultural conceptions of disability in Indigenous, campesinos and urban families in Colombia. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2021
  11. Duygun Gokturk, Committee Member. Women Teachers at the *Gülen* Community Schools in Turkey: An Ethnographic Study. PhD Purdue University. Cultural Foundations of Education. 2014
  12. Fushcia Hoover, Committee Member. Barriers to Implementing Stormwater Control Measures in Communities of Color. PhD. Purdue University, Ecological Sciences and Engineering Program. 2017
  13. **Sarah Huang, Chair.** "If We Can't Grow Rice Then What?": Farming Livelihoods in the Production of Vietnam's Rice Farming Landscapes. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2020
  14. 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
  15. 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
  16. Seohyung Kim, Committee Member. Pollution as Relations: Reconfiguring Pollution, Toxicities, and Bodies through Particulate Matter in South Korea. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2023
  17. Kyle Jones, Committee Member. Hip Hop, Circulation, and the Associational Life of Peruvian Youth. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015
  18. 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
  19. 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
  20. Kera Lovell, Committee Member. Radical Manifest Destiny: Mapping Power over Urban Green Space in the Age of Protest, 1968-1988. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies. 2017
  21. **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
  22. Emily Martínez, Committee Member. Womxn and the 'Brilliant Jerks' They Work With: Sexism and Policy Knowledge Construction in the Technology Industry. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Communication. 2019
  23. 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
  24. **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

25. Ashton Mouton, Committee Member. Organizational Structures for Women in Academe: A Feminist Exploration of Career and Care. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Communication. 2019
26. Christopher Munt, Committee Member. A Century in the baths: Allan Berube, Spatial Politics and the History of Gay Bathhouses. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies Program. 2019
27. Rebecca Nixon. Committee Member. Adaptation to Social-Ecological Change on the Swat and Kabul Rivers of Pakistan. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. 2020
28. Matthew Pike, Committee Member. Continuity and Change in Indigenous Copper Technologies of the Arctic and Central Subarctic. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2020
29. **Virginia Pleasant, Chair.** There's More to Corn in Indiana: Smallholder and Alternative Farmers as a Locus of Resilience. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies. 2021
30. Ryan Plis, Committee Member. Families in Transition: Gender Nonconformists and their Kin Networks in the Mid-Southern US. Anthropology. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015
31. Marcela Poirer, Committee Member. Learning about the Past in Chavín de Huántar – Perú. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2019
32. 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
33. **Ingrid Ramón Parra, Chair.** Menire Making Movies: Participatory Video Production Among Kayapo Women in the Brazilian Amazon. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2021
34. Pamela Sari, Committee Member. Politics of the (Most) High: Transnational Networks between Gospel of the Kingdom Megachurch (Indonesian Mennonite Synod) in Central Java, Indonesia and Pentecostal/Charismatic Institutions in the United States. PhD. Purdue University. American Studies Program. 2019
35. Savannah Schulze, Committee Member. "Displacement-in-place": An Ethnographic Analysis of Indigenous Batwa People's Lived Experience with Conservation and Development. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2022
36. Gideon Singer, Committee Member. An Applied Anthropology of Electronic Waste in Central Australia. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2020
37. **Diana Steele Jones, Chair.** Geographies of Difference: Examining Race and Place through Amazonian Migrant Livelihoods in Cusco, Peru. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2015
38. Jennifer Studebaker, Committee Member. Perspectives on Health and Wellness through Food in Belize's Stann Creek District. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2012
39. **Joshua Van Dreij, Chair.** Historical Configurations of Knowledge among the Iñupiat in Arctic Alaska. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2014
40. Madison Whitman, Committee Member. Bodies of Data. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2020
41. Zhenzhen You, Committee Member. Understanding Female Sex Workers in China: an Anthropological Perspective. MS. Purdue University. Department of Anthropology. 2013
42. Landon Young, Committee Member. Innovation as an Adaptive Management Strategy in Social Ecological Systems. PhD. Purdue University. Department of Forestry and Natural Resources and ESE. 2019

### **Undergraduate Students**

1. Alexandra Furman, Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2011-Spring 2012
2. Laura Garcia, UREP-C Undergraduate Research, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2019, Incessant Exhibit
3. Jacki Guenther. MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall-Spring 2014
4. Kaleigh Karageorge, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
5. Rachel King, Anthropology Honors Project, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

6. Xiang Li, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2019
7. Katya Liotta, Anthropology Honors Project, Second Reader, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
8. Kayla Lopez, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2019
9. Rachel Marshall, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
10. Monica Meija, NEXO Program, Undergraduate Research, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2022, ESRI Storymap
11. Natalie Meinhart, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Summer 2021
12. Corissa Meyer, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2019
13. Eleanor Grace Platt, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2013
14. Megan Perry, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2017
15. Lauren Robbers, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Spring 2019
16. Lorena Romero, UREP-C Undergraduate Research, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2015
17. Ashley Nicole Ruse, Anthropology Honors Project, Spring-Fall 2011
18. Rachel Semple, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Spring 2014
19. Madelyn Jane VanOostenburg, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2018
20. Clara Villalon, OUR Connect Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
21. Alisha Yadav, Anthropology Honors Project, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
22. Kate Yeater, MKWURI Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

## Professional Activities

### External

Board Member, Journal of Media and the Environment, 2019-Present  
 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Political Ecology, 2020-Present  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, 2017-2022  
 Society of the Anthropology of Lowland South America, Principles on Professional Conduct, 2020-2022  
 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 (selected): *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*, *Human Organization*, *Conservation and Society*, *Gender, Space, and Culture*  
 Reviewer for the following grants (selected): Lewis and Clark Competition, National Geographic Grant; National Science Foundation; Fulbright; Social Science Research Council

### Internal

#### *Interdisciplinary Committees and Administration*

Co-Chair, Butler Center Support Circle, 2021-2023  
 Member, Butler Center Leadership and Gender Training Committee, 2020-2023  
 Member, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Office of the Provost, 2021-2023  
 Member, Educational Policy Committee, CLA Senate, 2020-2022 (Chair, 2021-2022)  
 Member, Critical Data Studies Collective, 2019-Present  
 Member, Building Sustainable Communities, Center for the Environment, 2012-Present  
 Organizer and Chair, Environmental Justice Conference, Purdue, Spring 2021  
 Associate Director, Center for the Environment, 2019-2020  
 Discovery Park Executive Committee, 2016-2019  
 Provost COACHE Associate Results Committee, 2015-2016

Center for the Environment Executive Committee, 2012-2020  
Center for the Environment Sustainability and Resilience Workshop Lead Organizer, 2016-2019  
Center for the Environment, Env and Sustainability Studies Certificate Committee, 2016-2018  
American Studies 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*

Fulbright, 2018-Present  
Literary Writing Awards, 2015-Present  
Undergraduate Service-Learning Grant Review Committee, Spring 2016  
PRF Review Committee, Spring 2016  
Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Spring 2016, 2017  
Borlaug Application Review Committee, Spring 2016, 2017  
Literary Awards, Anthropology, Review Committee, 2015-2018  
Bilsland Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2014, 2019-2022  
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*

Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-2022  
Graduate Committee, 2012-2013, 2016-Present  
Exhibit Committee, 2019-Present  
Brown Bag 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*

Assistant Professor Search, Member, 2021-2022  
Visiting Assistant Professor Search, Member, 2021  
Anthropology of Tomorrow Assistant/Associate and Assistant Search, Chair, 2018-2019  
Assistant Professor Search, Co-Chair, 2017-2018  
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, 2013

Anthropology and African American Studies Joint Search Committee, 2010-2011

#### *Review Committees*

Teaching Award Review Committee, 2014, 2019-22

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, 2010, 2011, 2019-2022

#### **Course Guest Speaker [Selected]**

HSCI 575 Environmental Health, April 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021

MSE 596, Sustainable Electronics, Political Ecology, August 2018

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

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

#### **Websites**

[Presence to Influence](#)

[Leadership and Strength](#)

[Electronic Life Histories](#)

[EPICS GAPS Brazil](#)

[Critical Data Studies](#)

#### **Memberships and Associations**

IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic, and Social Policy, Member

Association of American Geographers

American Anthropological Association

Anthropology and the Environment Society Digital Anthropologies Interest Group

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America

Society for Visual Anthropology

Political Ecology Society (PESO)

**Languages:** Portuguese | Spanish | Kayapó