

William H. Durham
Curriculum Vitae, Spring 2022

My career has focused on two main themes:

1. Interrelating the social and natural sciences in the study of human problems and potentials;
2. Putting the principles of evolution to work in understanding and sustaining biological and cultural diversity.

- I. Biographical Information: ORCID-ID: 0000-0002-1703-0412
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II. Academic Career Highlights:

- 1977 Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan
1983-88 MacArthur Prize Fellowship
1983-2019 Eight awards for excellence in research and teaching (including Rhodes, ASSU, Gores, and Dinkelspiel Awards), Stanford University
1991 *Coevolution: Genes, Culture, and Human Diversity*. Stanford University Press. (Paperback edition, 1992.) 629 pp.
1991-2008 Editor in Chief, *Annual Review of Anthropology*, and 1995 to present, Editorial Affairs Committee, Annual Reviews, Inc.
1997 Director-Elect, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (declined)
2021 *Exuberant Life: An Evolutionary Approach to Conservation in Galápagos*. Oxford University Press, 382 pp.

III. Positions Held

- 2018-pres. Senior Fellow Emeritus, Woods Institute for the Environment
2012-2018 Senior Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment
2018-pres. Bing Professor in Human Biology, Emeritus
1994-2018 Bing Professor in Human Biology, Stanford
2018-pres. Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, Stanford
1992-2018 Professor, Anthropology, Stanford
2003-2014 Stanford Director, Center for Responsible Travel (CREST)
2001-2003 Member, Advisory Board, Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, UCB
1997-2000 Chair, Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford
1996-2002 Trustee, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Advisory Committee on Special Projects, Capital Campaign Sub-Committee
1992-95 Director, Program in Human Biology, Stanford
1992-95 Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, Stanford
1984-92 Associate Professor, Anthropology and Human Biology, Stanford
1984-85 Visiting Scientist, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama, and Program in Anthropology/Archeology, MIT
1977-83 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Human Biology, Stanford

IV. Education

- 1977 Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan
 1973 M.S. in Zoology, University of Michigan
 1971 B.S. in Biological Sciences, with minors in Math and Physics, Stanford

V. Academic Honors and Awards

- 2022 PROSE Award Finalist & Medallion, Association of American Publishers, for *Exuberant Life: Evolution and Conservation in Galápagos*, Oxford U Press
 2018 Lifetime Award for Teaching Achievements, Dean of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford
 2018 HDSA Honoree for Contributions to Huntington's Disease Education, Team HOPE, HDSA of Northern California, San Francisco
 2012 Bass University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford
 2008 Field Seminar Award, Vice Provost (VPUE), Stanford
 2008 HDSA National Education Award, HOPES project at Stanford
 2006 Distinguished Lecture, "Evolution and Anthropology: The Elephant in the Room," American Anthropological Association
 2003-pres. Fellow, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
 2003 Morely Science Medal for Distinction in Science, Western Reserve Academy
 2002 Yang and Yamazaki University Fellow, Stanford
 1999 Richard Lyman Faculty Award, Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford
 1996 Rhodes Prize for Extraordinary Teaching, Stanford
 1995-96 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and Member, Special Project in "Culture, Mind, and Biology"
 1995 Knight Fellow, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio
 1993-96 Bing Fellow Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford
 1991-92 Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld, Germany
 1991 ASSU Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford
 1991 Stanford Associates Centennial Medallion
 1989-90 Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship
 1989-90 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and Member, Special Project in "Evolutionary Psychology"
 1984 Knight Fellow, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio
 1983 Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford
 1981-86 Danforth Associates Fellowship for University Faculty
 1979 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford
 1978-80 NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship, "National Needs" Program
 1974-77 Junior Fellow, University of Michigan Society of Fellows
 1973 Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award, University of Michigan
 1972-75 Predoctoral "National Needs" Fellowship, National Science Foundation
 1972 Fellowship, Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS)
 1971 Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Contribution to Undergraduate Education, Stanford
 1970 Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford

VI. Research Interests:

Evolutionary Anthropology; Coevolution and Dual Inheritance Theory
 Evolution and conservation in Galápagos; history and importance of evolutionary thought; Darwin and the Darwinian legacy; evolutionary theory in social sciences; cultural evolution, genetic evolution, and their relationships.

Environmental Anthropology; Human Ecology

Sustainable development in Latin America; community-based conservation and resource management; environmental change and emerging infectious diseases; ecotourism problems and potential; land tenure and poverty.

VII. Grants and Gifts (detailed list available on request, 10pp.)

External research grants since 2001: \$4.6M

Gifts supporting research since 2001: \$7.6M

VIII. Publications

A. Books and Monographs

- 2021 *Exuberant Life: An Evolutionary Approach to Conservation in Galápagos*
An evolving socio-ecological system, on volcanic islands in the eastern equatorial Pacific, makes Galápagos uniquely productive and precarious, but with abundant lessons of wider applicability for the future of life on earth.
- 2008 *Ecotourism and Conservation in the Americas*. Wallingford, UK: CAB International. 16 chapters, author of 2, co-edited with A. Stronza.
- 1991-2008 *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 16 volumes as Editor-in-Chief, averaging 25 chapters and 550 pages per year; including annual preface.
In print and on-line at <http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/loi/anthro>
- 2006 *Inbreeding, Incest and the Incest Taboo*, Stanford University Press. Co-edited with A. Wolf. Stanford University Press.
- 1995 *Social Causes of Environmental Destruction in Latin America*.
Co-edited with M. Painter. University of Michigan Press. 274 pp.
- 1987 *Escaséz y Sobreviviencia en Centroamérica*. Revision and translation of *Scarcity and Survival in Central America* (1979). UCA Editores: San Salvador, El Salvador. 256 pp.
- 1979 *Scarcity and Survival in Central America*. Stanford University Press. (Paperback edition 1982). 209 pp.

B. Articles and Papers

- 2020 Community-as-pedagogy: Environmental leadership for youth in rural Costa Rica. With S. Selby et al. *Environmental Education Research* 26(11), pp.1594-1620. DOI: 10.1080/13504622.2020.1792415
- 2017 Place-based education for environmental behaviour: a 'funds of knowledge' and social capital approach. With A. Cruz et al. *Environmental Education Research* 24(5), pp.627-647. DOI: 10.1080/13504622.2017.1311842
- 2016 Post-trip philanthropic intentions of nature-based tourists in Galápagos
With N. Ardoin et al. *J. of Ecotourism* 15:1, 21-35,
DOI: 10.1080/14724049.2016.1142555

- 2016 The comparative value of bear viewing and bear hunting in the Great Bear Rainforest. With M. Honey et al. *J. of Ecotourism*_5:3, 199-240,
- 2015 Using web and mobile technology to motivate pro-environmental action after a nature-based tour. With M. Wheaton et al. *J. Sustainable Tourism*, DOI: 10.1080/09669582.2015.1081600.
- 2015 Coevolution and mimesis (A comparison of theories of R. Girard and W. Durham). IN: P. Antonello and P. Gifford, eds. *How We Became Human*. Michigan State University Press. Pp. 3-30.
- 2015 Bonds, bridges and links to development: Social capital in the Osa and Golfito Region, Costa Rica. With C. Hunt and C. Menke. *Human Organization* 74(3), 217-229.
- 2015 Nature-based tourism's impact on environmental knowledge, attitudes, and behavior: A review and analysis of the literature and potential future research. *J. Sustainable Tourism* 23(6), 838-858. With N. Ardoin et al.
- 2014 Can ecotourism deliver real economic, social and environmental benefits? A study of the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica. *J. Sustainable Tourism*_23(3), 339-357. With C. Hunt et al. Also in Spenceley & Meyer, 2016. *Tourism and Poverty Reduction*. Routledge. Pp. 190-208.
- 2014 Conservation and development at Sun Ranch: The search for balance in the US West. With R. Lang. In Charnley S. et al, *Stitching the West Back Together: Conservation of Working Landscapes*. U. of Arizona Press. Pp. 209-225.
- 2013 Conservation at the edges of the world. *Biological Conservation*_165: 139–145. With D. McCauley et al.
- 2013 Anthropology and environmental policy: joint solutions for conservation and sustainable livelihoods. In: Kopnina, H and E. Shoreman-Ouimet, eds. *Environmental Anthropology: Future Directions*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 265-297. With S. Charnley.
- 2012 What Darwin found convincing in Galápagos. In: M. Wolff and M. Gardener, eds. *The Role of Science in the Conservation of Galápagos*. Darwin Bicentennial Volume, Charles Darwin Research Station. Pp. 3-15.
- 2012 Shrouded in a fetishistic mist: Commoditization of sustainability in tourism. *International Journal of Tourism Anthropology* 2(4): 330-347. With C. Hunt.
- 2012 The effect of land use change and ecotourism on biodiversity: A case study of Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica, from 1985-2008. *Landscape Ecology* 27(5): 731-744. With E. Broadbent et al.

- 2012 Farm-scale adaptation and vulnerability to environmental stresses: Insights from winegrowing in Northern California. *Global Environmental Change* 22: 483–494. With K. Nicholas.
- 2010 Anthropology and environmental policy: What counts? *American Anthropologist* 112 (3): 397–415. With Susan Charnley.
- 2010 Ecotourism impacts in the Nicoya Peninsula of Costa Rica. *International Journal of Tourism Research* 12: 1-17. With A. Almeyda, et al.
- 2010 The social and environmental effects of ecotourism in the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica: The Lapa Rios case. With A. Almeyda and E. Broadbent. *Journal of Ecotourism* 9 (1):62-83.
- 2008 When culture causes behavior: A new look at *kuru*. In: M. Brown, ed. *Toward a Scientific Concept of Culture*, U of Wash. Press, pp. 139-161.
- 2008 Fishing for solutions: Ecotourism and conservation in Galápagos National Park. In: A. Stronza and W. Durham eds., *Ecotourism and Conservation in the Americas*. Wallingford, UK: CAB International, pp. 66-90.
- 2008 The challenge ahead: Reversing vicious cycles through ecotourism. In: A. Stronza and W. Durham eds. *Ecotourism and Conservation in the Americas*. Wallingford, UK: CAB International, pp. 265-271.
- 2007 The elephant in the room: Evolution in anthropology. *General Anthropology* 14(2):1-7. (Invited lead article)
- 2007 *Ecotour Adventures: Sun Ranch Montana*. Co-editor and chief photographer. With L. Driscoll. *Ecotour Adventures: Costa Rica*. Co-editor and chief photographer. With G. Slean.
- 2004 Assessing the gaps in Westermarck’s theory. In: A. Wolf and W. Durham, eds. *Inbreeding, Incest, and the Incest Taboo*. Stanford U. Press. Pp. 121-138.
- 2003 “Rights and responsibilities: A compilation of codes of conduct for tourism and indigenous and local communities.” TIES publications. (with M. Honey)
- 2003 “The Posada Amazonas partnership for ecotourism in Tambopata, Peru.” GSB Case Number SI-52, Stanford Graduate School of Business.
- 2002 Cultural variation in time and space: The case for a populational theory of culture. In: R. Fox and B. King. *Anthropology Beyond Culture*. Berg Publishing Co. pp. 193-206.
- 2002 A forty-year review of the *Annual Review*. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 31: v-xiii. Prepared for 2001 symposium, “Anthropology in Print,” American Anthropological Association.

- 2002 *Voyage to Galápagos: A Revolutionary Journey*. Educational CD-Rom and Teacher's Guide. Responsible for science content. MW Productions, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Cultural Evolution. International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. pp. 3049-3052. Section editor, "Evolutionary Sciences," responsible for 64 entries. With M. Feldman.
- 1998 "The impact of globalization on indigenous societies in Latin America." IN: *Globalización, Modernización, y Equidad en American Latina*, Cuadernos ARCIS-LOM, Santiago, Chile. pp. 175-195.
- 1997 Units of culture, types of transmission. Ch. 8 of *Human by Nature: Between Biology and the Social Sciences*, edited by P. Weingart et al. Erlbaum Assoc. Publishers. pp. 299-326. With P. Weingart, R. Boyd, and P. Richerson.
- 1997 Models and forces of cultural evolution. Ch. 9 of *Human by Nature: Between Biology and the Social Sciences*, edited by P. Weingart et al. Erlbaum Associates, Publishers. pp. 327-354. With R. Boyd and P. Richerson.
- 1997 Are cultural phylogenies possible? Ch. 10 of *Human by Nature: Between Biology and the Social Sciences*, edited by P. Weingart et al. Erlbaum Associates, Publishers. pp. 355-386. With M. Borgerhoff-Mulder, R. Boyd, and P. Richerson.
- 1995 Political ecology and environmental destruction in Latin America. In: M. Painter and W. Durham, eds. *Social Causes of Environmental Destruction in Latin America*. University of Michigan Press. pp. 249-264.
- 1992 Applications of evolutionary culture theory. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 21: 331-356.
- 1990 Advances in evolutionary culture theory. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 19: 187-210.
- 1989 Conflict, migration, and ethnicity. In: N. Gonzalez and C. McCommon, eds. *Conflict, Migration, and the Expression of Ethnicity*. Boulder: Westview Press. pp. 138-145.
- 1986 "The relationship of genes and culture", 1986 A. L. Kroeber Memorial Lecture, U.C. Berkeley. Published as Ch. 4 of *Coevolution*, 1991.
- 1985 "Marital diversity in Tibet: A case of coevolution." Biological Anthropology Colloquium, Harvard University, published as Ch. 2 of *Coevolution*, 1991.
- 1983 "Testing the malaria hypothesis in West Africa." In: J.E. Bowman, ed., *Distribution and Evolution of Hemoglobin and Globin Loci*. New York: Elsevier, pp. 45-72.

- 1983 Review of "Ecology, Meaning, and Religion" by Roy A. Rappaport. *Human Ecology* 11 (1): 105-110.
- 1982 "Interactions of genetic and cultural evolution: Models and examples"; and "Forward" to special issue on Biology and Culture. (Invited Issue Editor) *Human Ecology* 10 (3): 287-323.
- 1981 "Optimal foraging analysis in human ecology." In: B. Winterhalder and E.A. Smith, eds., *Hunter-Gatherer Foraging Strategies: Ethnographic and Archeological Analyses*, pp. 218-231. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 1979 "Toward a coevolutionary theory of human biology and culture." In: N. Chagnon and W. Irons, eds., *Evolutionary Biology and Human Social Behavior*, pp. 39-59. North Scituate, Mass: Duxbury Press. (Reprinted in 1982, T. Wiegale, ed., *Biology and Social Sciences*, pp. 77-94, and in 1978, A. L. Caplan, ed., *The Sociobiology Debate*, pp. 428-448.)
- 1978 "The coevolution of human biology and culture." In: N. Blurton-Jones and V. Reynolds, eds. *Human Behavior and Adaptation*. London: Taylor and Francis Publishers. pp. 11-32.
- 1977 "The adaptive significance of cultural behavior: Comments and Reply." *Human Ecology* 5 (1): 49-68.
- 1976 "Resource competition and human aggression: A review of 'primitive war.'" *Quarterly Review of Biology* 51 (3): 385-415.
- 1976 "The adaptive significance of cultural behavior." *Human Ecology* 4 (2): 89-121.

IX. Institutional Efforts

- 2010-pres "Osa-Golfito Initiative" (INOGO), co-director with R. Dirzo and L. Crowder (both of Biological Sciences) of multidisciplinary sustainability action plan for the Golfo Dulce Region of Costa Rica. Supported by multi-year funding to Woods Institute.
- 2009-2018 Faculty founder, Lang Fund in Environmental Anthropology, Stanford. Raised endowment from alumni. Committee Chair, 2009-2018.
- 2006-2018 Faculty supervisor, "William H. Durham Stanford Field Seminar Fund." Endowment from alumni and friends of Stanford. Completed August, 2008, with honorary renaming at retirement.
- 2003-2014. Co-Founder (with M. Honey) of the Center for Responsible Travel (CREST, formerly CESD), based at Stanford and in Washington, DC. Registered nonprofit, supported by grants, with 4 to 8 annual interns at Stanford. See also <http://www.ecotourismcesd.org/>
- 1998-00 Chair of Anthropological Sciences. Principal author of Anthropological Sciences curriculum proposal, accepted by Faculty Senate 1998.

- 1996 Authored “Proposal for a Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology” with Dr. Uli Schwartz. Accepted March 7, 1997 by the Senate of the Max Planck Society of Munich, Germany, and implemented 1997 to present in Leipzig. Invited to be Founding Director (Declined). Helped in selection of other Directors and design of facilities.
- X. Other Professional Activities (includes 10 years before retirement; full list available)
- 2020 Faculty Leader, “Global Thought Leaders Galápagos Expedition,” 2-10 November 2019 organized by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation of California and the Charles Darwin Foundation of Galápagos.
- 1990-pres. 45 Travel Study Trips for the Stanford Alumni Association, specializing in destinations in Central & South America (especially Galápagos, Amazon, and Costa Rica) plus East Africa (Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania)
- 2015-2018 “The Boundaries of Humanity: Humans, Animals, and Machines in the Age of Biotechnology.” Faculty Seminar and Research Conferences. With W. Hurlbut. <https://boundariesofhumanity.stanford.edu/>
- 2000-2018 Huntingtons’s Outreach Project for Education, at Stanford (HOPES). Founder and faculty advisor for the student outreach project and website of accessible information about Huntington’s disease. <http://web.stanford.edu/group/hopes/>
- 1997-2018 “Beagle II Awards.” Faculty coordinator. Raised an endowment for undergraduate prize in support of summer scientific research, Stanford. Chair of annual selection committee. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/beagle2/>
- 2009 “Voyage of the Beagle” by Private Jet. Faculty organizer and co-leader, month-long expedition with Stanford Travel/Study to retrace Darwin’s process of discovery. With J. Browne, biographer, and D. Abernethy, political science.
- 2009 “Coffee: Caffeine, Culture, and Controversy” (Human Biology 18SI) Faculty supervisor/lecturer for student-initiated course.
- 2008 “Darwin’s Legacy,” course director of 10-week course (with Continuing Studies) for Darwin Bicentenary, focused on evolutionary thought in social & natural sciences plus medicine. Lecture #1, viewed 30,000+ times in first year; Online at <http://itunes.stanford.edu/>
- 2008 Beagle II Reunion, at Stanford. Weekend reunion at Stanford for 10 years of “Beagle II Prize” winners—a top research award at Stanford named after Darwin’s historic voyage of research and discovery.
- 2008 “ORIGIN,” scientific advisor to first full-length screenplay on the life and times of Charles Darwin. By J. and P. Zussman. 2007 Winner of Harvardwood Screenplay Competition, First Prize.

XI. Courses Taught (in last 10 years of teaching)

- “Evolution and Conservation in Galápagos” (Anthro 178/278)
- “Evolution, Genetics, and Ecology” (HBIO 2A)
- “Environmental Conservation” (Anthropology 363A)
- “Social & Environmental Sustainability: Cases from Latin American,” Anthropology 160/260
- “Darwin, Evolution, and Galápagos” (HBIO 19SC, MLA 199, Continuing Studies)
- “Parks and Peoples: Dilemmas of Protected Area Conservation” (Anthro 12SC/HBIO 19SC)
- “Darwin’s Legacy” (Continuing Studies, Anthropology 163, and Human Biology 184)
- “Environmental Change and Emerging Infectious Diseases” (ANSI 179, HBIO 179)
- “Evolutionary Theory” (ANSI 290B)

XII. Major Field Research Experience

- 2011-pres, “Osa-Golfito Initiative” (INOGO), Woods Institute, Stanford. Field work to devise a sustainability action plan for Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica. Co-Director with R. Dirzo and L. Crowder, supervisor of US and Costa Rican researchers.
- 2006-10 Ecotourism Case Studies, Costa Rica. Field studies of selected Costa Rica ecolodges (see publications). With A. Almeyda, E. Broadbent, C. Hunt, R. Dirzo.
- 2001 “In Darwin’s Footsteps: Discovery and Change in the Galápagos Islands.” Co-organized summer expedition of 13 scientists to re-trace Darwin’s path in Galápagos, documenting environmental change. With F. Sulloway.
- 1993 Feasibility study, “The Political Ecology of Chiapas, Mexico.” Collaborative research between Stanford and the SE Center for Ecological Investigations, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico. Funded by Latin American Studies, Stanford.
- 1991 Comparative Ethnology of Tupian Peoples. Summer project at the Museu Goeldi, Belem, Brazil. Funded by MacArthur Foundation grant and Latin American Studies, Stanford (with Ricardo Nassif at the Museu Goeldi).
- 1985 Comparative Demography of the Kuna Indians (San Blas, Panama). Eight-month field study of resource use and family demography in an island village. Funded by MacArthur Prize Fellowship.
- 1983 Subsistence Patterns Among the Runa of Eastern Ecuador. Assisted D. Irvine in a study and film of the hunting, fishing, and horticultural practices of rainforest Quichua. Funded by Latin American Studies, Stanford.
- 1978 Demographic Correlates of Agrarian Reform in Tabasco, Mexico. Summer-long study of demography and nutrition among agrarian reform beneficiaries and peasant villagers. Funded by an NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship and El Colegio de Agricultura Tropical, Cardenas (Tabasco), Mexico.

- 1976 Colonization of the Peruvian Amazon. Worked with K. Durham for 6 months in a field study of migration and settlement in two valleys of the Peruvian Amazon. Funded by the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Michigan.
- 1974-76 Causes and Consequences of Land Scarcity in El Salvador and Honduras. Fifteen-month dissertation project on the causes of rural hunger and land scarcity in two Central American countries. Funded by NSF Pre-Doctoral Fellowship and a Junior Fellowship from the Michigan Society of Fellows.

XIII. Invited Papers and Addresses (in last 5 years)

- 2022 “New Clues to the Mysteries of Galápagos.” Distinguished Careers Institute, Stanford University. Also, Stanford Club of Washington, Seattle, and Faculty Seminar, Oklahoma State University
- “What Darwin Missed: New Lessons from Galápagos.” Education Program, Sequoias Portola Valley.
- “Your Voyage of Discovery (Has a Lot in Common with Darwin’s).” Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Address, Oklahoma State University.
- 2021 “How (and Where) The Booby Got Blue Feet.” Classes without Quizzes. Stanford Alumni Association, Reunion (Homecoming).
- “Galápagos: Why It’s Endlessly Fascinating and Why, Soon, You Must Go,” Stanford Alumni Association Webinar, Alumni Education Program, Stanford.
- “Keys to Great Mysteries of Galápagos,” Webinar, Audubon Naturalist Society, Chevy Chase, Maryland; also, Webinar for Human Biology Program’s 50th Anniversary Celebration, Stanford.
- 2020 “What Makes Galápagos Special,” presented to the Board of Directors, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Palo Alto, CA. February 2020
- 2019 “Why Galápagos is so Endlessly Fascinating and Why, Even Now, You Must Go,” Homecoming Weekend, Stanford Alumni Association, and Stanford Club of Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 “The Rocky Path to Sustainability in Galápagos,” in the session “Conservation and Communities: New Thinking, New Approaches, Better Outcomes?” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA
- 2018 "The Coevolution of Tree Species? The Giant Daisies and Tree Finches of Galápagos," and "Challenged as Never Before: Penguin and Cormorant Adaptations to Galápagos" presented at the Charles Darwin Research Station, Santa Cruz Island, Galápagos.

- 2018 “La Tortuga y el Tomate de Galápagos: ¿Mutualismo o Mito? (Lecture in Spanish: The Endemic Tortoise and the Endemic Tomato: Mutualism or Myth?) In the Library for Galápagos, Galápagos Professional Guides Association, Santa Cruz Island, Galápagos
- 2017 “The Galápagos Challenge: Stewardship in an Evolving Socio-ecological System,” Pennsylvania State University, Institutes of Energy & Environment
- 2017 “Derailed on Contact: What Happened to the Ground Rails of Hawai‘i and Galápagos,” AAAS-PD Symposium, Galápagos 2017: Science, Conservation, and History (Organizer: Matt James)
- 2016 "Plants, People and Priorities: Intersections in the Giant Daisy Forests of Galápagos." Panel III: “Interspecies Intersections,” Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, B.C.