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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, University of Richmond

2013+

- Department of Geography and the Environment
- Environmental Studies Program
- International Studies Program

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, University of Richmond

2007-13

- Department of Geography and the Environment
- Environmental Studies Program
- International Studies Program

Ph.D. Geography and the Environment, University of Texas.

2007

- Dissertation title: [*Overcoming Marginality on the Margins: Mapping, Logging, and Coca in the Amazon Borderlands.*](#)

M.A. Latin American Studies, Tropical Conservation & Development. University of Florida.

2002

- Thesis Title: [*Geography in the Jungle: Investigating the Utility of Local Knowledge for Natural Resource Management in the Western Amazon.*](#)

B.A. Spanish Literature with Honors, Middlebury College.

1993

- Thesis Title: *La Ironía y la Naturaleza en los Cuentos de Horacio Quiroga.*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Salisbury, David S., Anderson, E., Bilsborrow, R., Campbell, C., Madonado-Ocampo, J., Perz, S., Díaz-Zúñiga, E. 2015. Transformando la Educación Superior para una Amazonía Cambiante. *Investigación Universitaria, Edición Extraordinaria, Revista de la Universidad Nacional de Ucayali*: 7-9. 2015
- Leal, Diego B., Salisbury, David S., Faquín Fernández, Josué, Cauper Pezo, Lizardo, Silva, Julio. 2015. Ideas Cambiantes sobre Territorio, Recursos, y Redes Políticas en la Amazonía Indígena: Un Estudio de Caso sobre Perú. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 14, no 2: 181-204. 2015
- Salisbury, David S., Leal, Diego B., Chávez Michaelsen, Andrea B., Balbín Ordaya, Bertha, Flores de Melo, A. Willian, Tipula Tipula, Pedro, and Maria Luisa Ochoa 2014. Cartografía, Corredores, y Cooperación: La Búsqueda de Soluciones Transfronterizas en las Fronteras Amazónicas. *Revista Cartográfica*. 89: 131-143. 2014
- Salisbury, David S., Flores de Melo, A. Willian, and Pedro Tipula Tipula. Transboundary Political Ecology in the Peru-Brazil Borderlands: Mapping Workshops, Geographic Information, and Socio-Environmental Impacts. *Revista Geográfica* 152: 105-115. 2014
- Salisbury, David S. and Ben G. Weinstein. Cultural Diversity in the Amazon Borderlands: Implications for Conservation and Development. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. 29, no 2: 217-241, DOI: 10.1080/08865655.2014.916462 2014

- Salisbury, David S. and Chris Fagan. 2013. Coca and conservation: cultivation, eradication, and trafficking in the Amazon borderlands. *Geojournal* 78: 41-60. DOI: 10.1007/s10708-011-9430-x. 2013
- Salisbury, David S., Borgo López, José, and J. W. Vela Alvarado. 2011. Transboundary political ecology in Amazonia: history, culture, and conflicts of the borderland Asháninka. *Journal of Cultural Geography*. V. 28, no 1: 147-177. 2011
- Salisbury, David S., Antelo Gutiérrez, A. L., Pérez Alván, C., and J. W. Vela Alvarado. 2010. Fronteras Vivas or dead ends? The impact of military settlement projects in the Amazon borderlands of Peru. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 9, no. 2: 49-71. 2010
- Salisbury, David S. and Marianne Schmink. 2007. Cows versus Rubber: Changing livelihoods among Amazonian extractivists. *Geoforum* 38, no. 6: 1233-1249. 2007

Articles in Journals (not refereed)

- Salisbury, David S., Flores de Melo, A. Willian., Vela Alvarado, Jorge, and Bertha Balbín Ordaya. 2012. Amazonian States Map Threatened Borderlands. *ArcNews* 34, no. 3, (Fall, 2012): 33. <http://www.esri.com/news/arcnews/fall12/articles/amazonian-states-map-threatened-borderlands.html> 2012
- Salisbury, David S., Flores de Melo, A. Willian., and Bertha Balbín Ordaya. 2012. Taller Transfronterizo para la Amazonía Peruana y Brasileña. *El Geógrafo* 8, (August, 2012): 25-26. http://www.ign.gob.pe/pages/catalogo_geografo8/ 2012

Encyclopedia Entries

- Salisbury, David S. 2010. "Extractive Reserves." Pgs. 1072-1073 in *The Encyclopedia of Geography*, Ed. Warf, Barney. Sage Publications. 2010

Manuscripts

- Salisbury, David S., José Borgo, Ronald Paredes, Carlos Pérez, Wuilid Párraga, and Euclides Rámirez. (2006). *La Frontera Central Perú-Brasil: Análisis de la Realidad Geográfica y las Posibilidades para la Conservación*. 92 pgs. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, ProNaturaleza: Lima, Perú. 2005

Book Chapters

- Salisbury, David S., Castro Sánchez Moreno, Mariano, Dávalos Torres, Luís, Guimaraes Vásquez, Robert, Saito Diaz, José, Tipula Tipula, Pedro, Treneman Young, Andrés, Arana Courrejolles, Carlos, Arana, Martín, and the Grupo de Monitoreo de Megaproyectos Región Ucayali. 2013. "Border integrations: The fusion of political ecology and land-change science to inform and contest transboundary integration in Amazonia." Pgs. 129-149 in *Land Change Science and Political Ecology: Synergies and Divergences*, Eds. Brannstrom, C. and J. M. Vadjunec. London: Earthscan. <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415540230/> 2013
- Salisbury, David S. 2011. "GIS maps and the Amazon borderlands." Pgs. 278-82 in *Mapping Latin America: A Cartographic Reader*. Eds. Dym, Jordana and Karl Offen. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2011
- Fagan, Chris and David S. Salisbury. 2003. "Uso de la Tierra en la Zona de Influencia de la Provincia del Purus." Pgs. 177-189 in *Alto Purus: Biodiversidad, Conservación y Manejo*, Eds. Leite-Pitman, Renata, Nigel Pitman and Patricia Álvarez. Lima: Center for Tropical Conservation. Available [here](#). 2003

Reports

- Leal, Diego B., Balbín Ordaya, Bertha O., Flores de Melo, A. Willian, Ochoa, Maria Luiza, Tipula Tipula, Pedro, and David S. Salisbury. 2013. Informe Técnico Final: Taller “Corredores Socio Ambientales en la Amazonía Sud Occidental.” 40 pp. Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. http://www.ipgh.org/Comisiones/CARTOGRAFIA/Inf-Tec/2013/CART-07_2013.pdf 2013
- Han, Stella M.*, Salisbury, David S., Chávez, Andrea B., Brown, Foster. 2013. Informe Técnico Final: Taller “Riesgos del Cambio Climático en el Yurua.” 20 pp. Breu, Yurua, Ucayali, Perú. 2013
- Salisbury, David S., Flores de Melo, A. Willian, and Bertha Balbín Ordaya. 2012. Informe Técnico Final. Taller de Integración de Datos y Desarrollo de Capacidades Técnicas para Mitigar los Desafíos Ambientales en la Amazonía Peruana y Brasileira. 19 pgs. Pucallpa, Perú: Instituto PanAmericano de Geografía e Historia. <http://www.ipgh.org/Secciones-Nacionales/ESTADOS-UNIDOS/Files/TallerTransfronterizo201206ReporteFinal20120618.pdf> 2012

Works Forthcoming

- Stay Tuned.

Works Accepted

- Salisbury, David S., Antelo Gutiérrez, A. L., Pérez Alván, C., and J. W. Vela Alvarado. Accepted 2012. “Fronteiras Vivas ou Mortas?” Pgs. ? in *Dinâmicas de Fronteira e Situação dos Índios Isolados na Região Acre/Brasil e Ucayali-Madre de Dios/Peru*. Eds. Vecchione, M. and M. Ochoa. Rio Branco: CPI-Acre and Rainforest Foundation Norway.

Posters

- Han, Stella*, Salisbury, David S. 2015. “Regional Universities Seek to Reconcile Conservation and Development in a Changing Amazonia: A Case Study from the Peruvian Amazon. 4/24/2015. Poster presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2015
- López Silvano, Cristhian, McCarthy, Evan, and David Salisbury. 2015. “Sustainable Communities on the Move: A Case Study of a Relocated Asháninka Community in the Amazon Borderlands.” 4/22/2015. Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2015
- Chávez, Andrea B., Han, Stella, Díaz Zuñiga, Edgar, Salisbury, David S., and Roly Baldoceca Astete. 2015. “Crossing Boundaries for Environmental Capacity Training and International Cooperation in Peru.” Poster presented at the University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies’ 64th Annual Conference “Envisioning a Sustainable Tropics”, March 25-27, 2015, Gainesville, FL. 2015
- Chávez, Andrea B., Han, Stella, Salisbury, David S., Díaz Zuñiga, Edgar, and Roly Baldoceca Astete. 2014. “Conservation Capacity Building Efforts through Amazonian Higher Education in Peru.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 8-12, 2014, Tampa, FL. 2014
- Appling, George, and D.S. Salisbury. 2013. “Información sobre los Proyectos de la Carretera y Ferrocarril Propuestas desde Pucallpa (Perú) a Cruzeiro do Sul (Brasil).” Banner presented to communities on the Rio Abujao for the Grupo de Monitoreo de MegaProyectos Ucayali. 2013
- Appling, George, and D. S. Salisbury. 2013. Las Carreteras y Ferrovias Propuestas desde Pucallpa (Perú) a Cruzeiro do Sul (Brasil). Poster created for dissemination to Peru community of concerned environmentalists. 2013

- Appling, George, and D. S. Salisbury. 2013. “Analysis of the Socio-Environmental Impacts of Amazonian Transportation Infrastructure: the Pucallpa-Cruzeiro do Sul Road/Rail in Peru and Brazil.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles, CA. 2013
- Appling, George, and D. S. Salisbury. 2012. “Analysis of the Socio-Environmental Impacts of Amazonian Roads: the Puerto Esperanza to Iñapari Road in Peru.” Poster presented at Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, November 18-20, 2012, Asheville, NC. Available for download: <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/>. Also presented at the Congress of the Republic of Peru, September 14, 2012, Lima, Peru. Richmond The Alumni Magazine article describes: [Road to Ruin](#) 2012
- Sager-Gellerman, G., Strickler, E., Boettner, J., Courtenay, C., Gilb, R., Gordon, W., Leonard, G., Marconi, J., McGovern, M., Nagle, M., Paiz Tejada, C., Pericak, A., Price, M., Vassallo, D., Yowell, R., and Salisbury, D. S. 2012. “A Multi-Scalar Analysis of the Peruvian Forestry System.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, February 23-28, 2012, New York City, New York. 2012
- Boettner, J., Sager-Gellerman, G., Strickler, E., Courtenay, C., Gilb, R., Gordon, W., Leonard, G., Marconi, J., McGovern, M., Nagle, M., Paiz Tejada, C., Pericak, A., Price, M., Vassallo, D., Yowell, R., y Salisbury, D. S. 2012. “Un Análisis Multi-escalar del Sistema Forestal Peruano.” Poster presented at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, January 10-13, 2012, Mérida, México. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2012
- Price, R. M., Billups, K., Bodner, S., Burbank, M., Cohan, E., Elliott, S., Landesberg, C., Leonard, G., Marconi, J., McGovern, M., Petrosino, J., Phadke, A., Phelan, C., Purdy, A., and Salisbury, D. S. 2011. “The Temporal and Spatial Connectivity of the Gambles Mill Corridor, Richmond, VA.” Poster presented at the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 20-22, 2011, Savannah, GA. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2011
- Goldin, A., Nuñez, Y., Salisbury, D. S., Águila Soria, J., Espinosa Linares, R., Pinedo Ramírez, E., Rosero Flores, L., Nuñez Sánchez, M., Cavero Oroche, G., Vela Alvarado, J. W., Barreto Vásquez, O., Almeida Villanueva, G., Pérez Alván, C. 2011. “Gestión Invisible: Manejo de Recursos Naturales en dos Comunidades Indígenas Peruanas.” Translated poster presented to the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali and participating communities, Pucallpa, Perú. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2011
- Goldin, A., Nuñez, Y., Salisbury, D. S., Águila Soria, J., Espinosa Linares, R., Pinedo Ramírez, E., Rosero Flores, L., Nuñez Sánchez, M., Cavero Oroche, G., Vela Alvarado, J. W., Barreto Vásquez, O., Almeida Villanueva, G., Pérez Alván, C. 2011. “Invisible Occupation: Indigenous Natural Resource Management in the Peruvian Amazon.” Poster presented at the University of Richmond Research Symposium. Richmond, VA. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2011
- Salisbury, D. S. 2011. “Transboundary Mapping to Reconcile Conservation and Development in the Amazon Borderlands: A Case Study from Peru-Acre, Brasil.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference. Seattle, WA. 2011
- Jump, J., Salisbury, D. S., and Vadjunec, J. 2011. “Roads and Development in the Peruvian Amazon: Predicting Land-Use/Cover-Change near Pucallpa, Peru.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference. Seattle, WA. 2011

- Weinstein, B., Salisbury, D. S., Klinker, K., and University of Richmond Spatial Analysis Lab. 2010. “An Analysis of the Conservation Importance of Amazon Borderlands using Geographical Information Systems.” Poster presented at Association of American Geographers Conference. Washington, DC. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Vela Alvarado, J. W., and C. R. Franko. 2010. “The Changing Contexts and Transboundary Dynamics of Reconciling Conservation and Development in the Amazon Borderlands.” Poster presented at the LIX Annual Center for Latin American Studies Conference: Bridging Conservation and Development in Latin America and Africa: Changing Contexts, Changing Strategies. Gainesville, FL. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2010
- West, L. A., Ríos Sánchez, A. I., Salisbury, D. S., and J. W. Vela Alvarado. 2010. “Gender and Species Use in Amazonian Home Gardens: the Social and Economic Context of Biodiversity Conservation.” Poster presented at the LIX Annual Center for Latin American Studies Conference: Bridging Conservation and Development in Latin America and Africa: Changing Contexts, Changing Strategies. Gainesville, FL. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/> 2008
- Hazera, F. M. and D. S. Salisbury. 2008. “A Qualitative Analysis of Illegal Logging Road Expansion in the Central Borderlands of Peru.” Poster presented at the Association of American Geographers Conference. Boston, MA. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/about/>

Selected Maps

- Grupo Geográfico Transfronterizo de la Amazonía Sud Occidental (GTASO). 2013. Mapa de Territorios Indígenas y Áreas Naturales Protegidas en las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali y Madre de Dios (Perú), Acre (Brasil) y Pando (Bolivia). Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Disponible en <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2013
- Grupo Geográfico Transfronterizo de la Amazonía Sud Occidental (GTASO). 2013. Mapa del Corredor Socioambiental de las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali y Madre de Dios (Perú), Acre (Brasil) y Pando (Bolivia). Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Disponible en <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2013
- Grupo Geográfico Transfronterizo de la Amazonía Sud Occidental (GTASO). 2013. Mapa de Infraestructura Vial y Área de Influencia en las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali y Madre de Dios (Perú), Acre (Brasil) y Pando (Bolivia). Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Disponible en <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2013
- Grupo Geográfico Transfronterizo de la Amazonía Sud Occidental (GTASO). 2013. Mapa de Desafíos Cartográficos 2013 – Territorios Indígenas y Áreas Naturales Protegidas en las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali y Madre de Dios (Perú), Acre (Brasil) y Pando (Bolivia). Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Disponible en <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2013
- Grupo Geográfico Transfronterizo de la Amazonía Sud Occidental (GTASO). 2013. Mapa de Amenazas en las Cuencas de las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali y Madre de Dios (Perú), Acre (Brasil) y Pando (Bolivia). Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Disponible en <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2013
- Grupo Técnico Geográfico Transfronterizo Acre-Ucayali (GTGTA-U). 2012. Mapa de Amenazas a las Áreas Naturales Protegidas de las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali (Perú) y Acre (Brasil). Pucallpa, Ucayali, Perú: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2012

- Grupo Técnico Geográfico Transfronterizo Acre-Ucayali (GTGTA-U). 2012. Mapa de Amenazas a los Territorios Indígenas de las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali (Perú) y Acre (Brasil). Pucallpa, Ucayali, Perú: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2012
- Grupo Técnico Geográfico Transfronterizo Acre-Ucayali (GTGTA-U). 2012. Mapa de las Áreas Naturales Protegidas y los Territorios Indígenas de las Fronteras Amazónicas entre Ucayali (Perú) y Acre (Brasil). Pucallpa, Ucayali, Perú: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2012
- Salisbury, D. S. 2011. Conservación y desarrollo en las fronteras Amazónicas entre Peru y Acre, Brasil. University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA & Centro de Investigación de Fronteras Amazónicas, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Perú. Available at <http://blog.richmond.edu/dsalisbury/maps/> 2011

Book and Atlas Reviews

- Salisbury, David S. 2014. Book Review: The Scramble for the Amazon and the Lost Paradise of Euclides da Cunha, Susannah B. Hecht. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *Journal of Historical Geography*, DOI [10.1016/j.jhg.2014.02.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhg.2014.02.019). 2014
- Salisbury, David S. 2010. Atlas Review: Atlas de Comunidades Nativas de la Selva Central, Eds. Margarita Benavides. Lima, Peru: Instituto del Bien Común. *Journal of Latin American Geography* 9, no. 1: 194-5. 2010

FILMS

- Salisbury, David S. *Entrevistas con los Ashéninka*, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 51 minutes. 10 minute English subtitled clip at: [Interviews with the Ashaninka](#) 2005

PHOTOGRAPHS

- Salisbury, David S. Asháninka bowman negotiating the snags on the Alto Purús River in the remote reaches of the Peruvian Amazon. 2015. Cover photograph for the *Journal of Latin American Geography* 14, no 2. 2015
- Salisbury, David S. 2015. Maquisapa. Cover photograph for *Investigación Universitaria*, Edición Extraordinaria of the Journal of the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

- International Education Faculty Award. University of Richmond. 2015
- Outstanding Mentor Award, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Richmond. 2014-15
- International Education Faculty Award. University of Richmond. 2010
- Honorary Professor. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Ucayali, Peru. 2007
Web article: [Geographer named honorary professor at Peruvian university](#)
- Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin. 2007
- Amigo Predilecto, Municipalidad de Rio Hondo, Zacapa, Guatemala. 1995
- Cum Laude, Middlebury College. 1993
- Coaches Award, Middlebury College Basketball 1992-93

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- The Socio-Environmental Corridors Project. Blue Moon Fund. 2013
 - Managed by CASA & CPI-Acre
 - Salisbury author
 - \$15,550

- Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia. United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Initiative for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II (ICAA II) Higher Education Partnership (HED) Program 2012-15
 - UR consortium awarded US \$ 750,000 over 2.5 years
 - Salisbury Project Director

- Expanding Indigenous Protected Areas in the Greater Purus Region of Peru. Blue Moon Fund. 2012
 - Managed by the Upper Amazon Conservancy
 - Salisbury co-author and advisor
 - Two UR student interns funded by proposal
 - \$190,00

- Transboundary Workshop: Data Integration and Technical Capacity Building to Mitigate Environmental Challenges in the Peruvian and Brazilian Amazon. Pan American Institute of Geography and History 2012
 - One week workshop conducted June 2012
 - \$8,000

- Bonner Center for Civic Engagement Community-Based Learning Program Fellowship: Course Development for Mapping Sustainability. University of Richmond. 2011

- Faculty Summer Fellowship Research Grant. University of Richmond. 2011

- Faculty Summer Fellowship Research Grant. University of Richmond. 2010

- [Fulbright Award to Peru](#). Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. 2010
 - \$14,850

- Arts and Sciences Dean's Summer Fellowship. University of Richmond. 2009

- Faculty Summer Fellowship Research Grant: Professional Development. University of Richmond. 2008

- Richmond Quest V Course Development Grant: Amazonia in the Age of Globalization. University of Richmond. 2007

- International Education/Arts & Sciences Travel Grant. University of Richmond. 2007

- Faculty Travel Grant, Presented paper at LASA conference, Montreal, Canada. UR. 2005-06

- Dissertation Writing Fellowship. U. of Texas. 2004

- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad. 2004

- Frontier Research Award. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Perú. 2002

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship. U. of Texas. 2002

- Environmental Science Institute Graduate Student Summer Fellowship. U. of Texas. 2002

- Lozano-Long Institute of Latin American Studies Field Research Grant. U. of Texas. 2002

- Robert E. Veselka Endowed Fellowship for Graduate Research Travel. U. of Texas. 2002
- IEF Scholarship Summer Travel Award. U. of Texas. 2002
- Research Internship. U. of Texas. 2001-02
- Charles Wagley Fellowship to conduct fieldwork. University of Florida. 2000
- Title VI FLAS Fellowship: Portuguese. University of Florida. 1999-01

MEDIA (RESEARCH, MENTORING, TEACHING):

Article in *National Geographic Magazine*: [Mahogany's Last Stand](#)

Article in *Richmond The Alumni Magazine*: [Road to Ruin](#)

Article in *Artes Liberales*, pg. 14: [Journey to the Amazon: David Salisbury treks to Peru with National Geographic](#)

Article in *Treehugger*: [American university students help Afghanistan create first list of protected species](#)

Article in *Richmond Times-Dispatch*: [UR students' research helps protect wildlife and plants in Afghanistan](#)

Article in *Richmond Times-Dispatch*: [UR students research Afghanistan wildlife to aid conservation](#)

Article in *Richmond Now*: [Afghan wildlife and plants benefitting from UR students' research](#)

Article in *Artes Liberales*, pg. 3: [Geography professor brings the Amazon to Richmond](#)

Article in *The Collegian*: [Richmond stays connected abroad through SKYPE](#)

TEACHING:

International Education Faculty Award, University of Richmond 2014-15

Society, Economy, Nature: Global Perspectives on Sustainable Development, U. of Richmond 2015

- Introduces and deconstructs sustainable development concepts.
- Students write Local Development Assessment reports.

International Studies Senior Seminar: Boundaries, Borders, and Frontiers 2014

- Caps the International Studies major through an intensive individual research project.

Geography Capstone: Human Dimensions of Climate Change. U. of Richmond 2014

- Caps the Geography major through an intensive collaborative research project.

Society, Economy, Nature: Global Perspectives on Sustainable Development, U. of Richmond 2012

- Introduces and deconstructs sustainable development concepts.
- Students write Indigenous Territory Assessment reports.

Environmental Studies Senior Seminar: Socio-Environmental Impacts of Road and Rail 2012
University of Richmond

- Caps the Environmental Studies major through individual theses with thematic foci.

Mapping Sustainability: Cartography and Geographic Information in an Environmental Context, University of Richmond 2011

- Analyzes and produces cartographic products and process.
- Students produce maps of sustainable transport within community-based framework.

Society, Economy, Nature: Global Perspectives on Sustainable Development, U. of Richmond 2011

- Introduces and deconstructs sustainable development concepts.
- Students write forestry assessment report on Peruvian forestry system.

Ordenamiento Territorial (Land Use Planning), Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Peru 2010

- Elective course for School of Environmental Engineering of the Department of Forestry Science.
- Analyzes challenges of planning in rural Amazonia while developing technical skills in GIS, Remote Sensing, and GPS.

<u>Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar: The Transboundary Environment</u>, University of Richmond	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caps the International Studies, Geography, and Environmental Studies major. ▪ Analyzes the multiple dimensions of transboundary protected areas/peace parks. 	
International Education Faculty Award, University of Richmond	2014-15
<u>Society, Economy, Nature: Global Perspectives on Sustainable Development</u>, U. of Richmond	2009-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduces and deconstructs sustainable development concepts. ▪ Students write species reports for Wildlife Conservation Society and Afghanistan government. 	
Geographies of Amazonia. University of Richmond.	2009-14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explores ecologies, geographies, and histories of Amazonia and connects region to larger world. 	
Perspectives on International Studies. University of Richmond	2008-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduces the complexities of the nation-state, the other, identity, and globalization. 	
Environmental Studies Senior Seminar: Human Dimensions of Climate Change. U. of Richmond	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caps the Environmental Studies major through an intensive collaborative research project. 	
Amazonia in the Age of Globalization. University of Richmond.	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explores ecologies, geographies, and histories of Amazonia and connects region to larger world. 	
Amazonian Spanish: Language Across the Curriculum.	2008-09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion based Spanish course based on Amazonia in the Age of Globalization. 	
Environmental Research Methods. University of Richmond.	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental research design through a team written interdisciplinary applied research proposal. 	
Geographic Dimensions of Human Development. University of Richmond.	2007-14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explores human relationships to the world through geographic concepts. 	
Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin	2007
Teaching Assistant in Geography of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin.	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted instructor in teaching environment, cultures, and politics of Latin America. 	
Assistant Instructor in Maps and Map Interpretation. University of Texas at Austin.	2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Led class introducing maps and their interpretation. 	
Assistant Instructor in Geography of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin.	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Led class introducing the environments and peoples of Latin America. 	
Teaching Assistant in Geographic Information Science and GPS. University of Texas at Austin.	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted instructor in teaching GIS and field methods with GPS. 	
Teaching Assistant in Geographic Information Science. University of Texas at Austin.	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted instructor in teaching GIS and cartographic skills. 	
Teaching Assistant in Computer Cartography. 2 semesters. University of Texas at Austin.	2002-03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisted instructor in teaching cartographic and GIS skills. 	
Spanish and Sculpture Teacher. Gilman School, Baltimore, Maryland.	1996-99

- Taught courses in Spanish language and Latin American/Spanish literature, culture, and politics.
- Taught course on found object sculpture.

Summer Teaching. Copán Ruinas, Honduras. Gilman School, Baltimore, Maryland. 1997-98

- Planned and led two Spanish language immersion summer trips with 18 students.

MENTORING

- Outstanding Mentor Award, School of Arts & Sciences, University of Richmond 2014-15
- Article on UR Arts & Sciences website: [Geography professor brings students to the Amazon](#)

University of Richmond 2015

- Independent Study: Evan McCarthy analyzed land use of migrant indigenous groups in untitled lands.
- Independent Study: Stella Han analyzed how Amazonian universities respond to new Peruvian education laws.
- Interdisciplinary Studies Thesis: Diego Leal analyzed struggle for land and resource rights between indigenous communities, Peruvian state, and quasi legal extractors.

University of Richmond 2014

- Kim Waters received a Summer Research Fellowship to conduct research on the socio-environmental drivers of malaria in the Peruvian Amazon.
- Caroline Dougherty received a Summer Research Fellowship to conduct research on local perspectives on the socio-environmental impacts of the proposed Puerto Esperanza-Iñapari road in the Peruvian Amazon.
- Evan McCarthy received a Summer Research Fellowship to conduct research on Land Use and Land Cover Change in an indigenous village in the Peruvian Amazon.
- Stella Han received a David D. Burhans Civic Fellowship to explore the links between higher education, development, and conservation in the HED-USAID “Building Conservation Capacity in a Changing Amazonia” grant in Pucallpa, Peru.

University of Richmond 2013

- Independent Study: Diego Leal analyzed legal and political barriers to titling indigenous territories in Peru.
- Diego Leal received a summer fellowship to research titling processes in Brazil and transboundary dynamics. Based at the Comissão Pro-Índio in Acre, Brazil.
- George Appling received a Summer Research Fellowship to conduct research on the socio-environmental impacts of the proposed Pucallpa-Cruzeiro do Sul road in the Peruvian and Brazilian Amazon.
- David D. Burhans Civic Fellow: Dillon Massey interned at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to create USAID-Peru’s first GeoCenter in Lima, Perú.
- Jorge Rivas Castillo received a Spider Internship to support the accounting and financial management of the “Building Conservation Capacity in a Changing Amazonia” award by HED-USAID in Pucallpa, Peru.
- Stella Han received a Spider Internship to support the program management of the “Building Conservation Capacity in a Changing Amazonia” award by HED-USAID in Pucallpa, Peru.

University of Richmond 2012

- George Appling received a Summer Research Fellowship to conduct research on the socio-environmental impacts of the proposed Puerto Esperanza-Iñapari road in the Peruvian Amazon. Richmond The Alumni Magazine article describes: [Road to Ruin](#)
- David D. Burhans Civic Fellow: Diego Leal interned at the Centro de Investigación de Fronteras Amazónicas and researched the titling process for indigenous communities within the Regional Agrarian Office of Ucayali’s (DRAU) new Office of Legal and Physical Formalization of Rural Property (OLPFRP) in Ucayali, Perú.
- Juan Boettner received a travel grant to present research at the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers Meeting in Mérida, Mexico.

- University of Richmond** 2011
- David D. Burhans Civic Fellow: Alexandra Purdy interned at Green Map System and researched “Mapa Verde” Latin America: Do Mapa Verde Projects Increase Sustainability in Latin America?
 - Independent Study: Yazmeen Nunez analyzing spatial dynamics of natural resource management in a Shipibo Conibo community in the Peruvian Amazon.
 - Independent Study: Aleah Goldin analyzing spatial dynamics of natural resource management in an Ashéninka community in the Peruvian Amazon.
 - Kate Billups and McKenzie Price received Travel Grants to present research at Southeastern Division of American Association of Geographers Conference.

- Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru** 2010-11
- Advised 4 undergraduate students on their theses in Department of Agronomy Science
 - Advised 2 undergraduate students on their thesis in Department of Forestry Science

- University of Richmond** 2009
- Independent Study: Leigh Ann West analyzed gendered use of homegardens in a Shipibo Conibo community in the Peruvian Amazon.
 - Independent Study: Laura Major analyzed the importance of palms in the livelihoods of a Shipibo Conibo community in the Peruvian Amazon.
 - Independent Study: Fritz Hoogakker analyzed the sustainability of fisheries in the livelihoods of a Shipibo Conibo community in the Peruvian Amazon.
 - Three students received Summer Research Fellowships and Grants to conduct research in the Peruvian Amazon on fisheries, palm-use, and gendered use of homegardens.
 - Student received International Studies award for best senior paper: Mapping as a form of power in new Spain: Indigenous Agency and Spanish Cultural Perceptions.

- Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru** 2009
- Advising 3 undergraduate students on their Agronomy practicums.

- University of Richmond** 2008
- Five students received Travel Grants to present research at American Association of Geographers Conference: Claire Calise, Francisco Hazera, Kim Huson, Sam Pugsley, and Kellen Seligman.
 - International Studies Thesis Independent Study: Alejandra Antelo analyzed the Brazilian and Peruvian literature on Fronteras Vivas.

- University of Richmond** 2007-08
- Independent Study: Francisco Hazera used remote sensing to analyze illegal Amazonian roads.

- Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru** 2004-07
- Advised 5 undergraduate theses in Forestry and Agronomy.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- Co-Organizer of Conference “Conferencia Internacional de Investigación y Experiencias: Fortalecimiento de Capacidades para la Conservación de Una Amazonia Cambiante”, May 18-20, 2015. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 5/2015
- Co-Organizer of Conference, “Initiative for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II, Higher Education Partnership Program Partnership Annual Conference Meeting, May 16-18, 2015, Pucallpa, Peru. 5/2015
- Co-Organizer of Conference “Conociendo la Frontera Perú-Brasil: Dinámicas Fronterizas y la Importancia de la Información Geográfica.” June 4, 2012. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2012

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- Co-Organizer of “Pan-American Partnerships: Working with Higher Education Institutions in Latin America to enrich Research and Education.” Panel Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 4/2015
- Co-Organizer of “Changing Landscapes and Livelihoods in the Amazon Basin I, III, & V.” Sessions of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 4/2015
- Co-Organizer of “Pan-American Geography: Working across Academic, Non Profit, and Public Sectors to enrich Research and Education in the Americas.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. <http://www.aag.org/galleries/project-programs-files/GeographyAmericas2014Sectors.pdf> 4/2014
- Co-Organizer of “Territory, Conflict, Resources: Dynamism in Indigenous Spaces and Social Movements.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 4/2013
- Co-Organizer of “Geographies in the Americas: Making the most of Student Exchanges and Research Abroad.” Panel of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. <http://www.aag.org/galleries/guide/GeogAmericas2013POSTED.pdf> 4/2013
- Co-Organizer of “Changing Landscapes from the Amazon to the Andes I.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY. 2/2012
- Co-Organizer of “Geography, Liberal Arts, and Interdisciplinarity: Strategies for a Shared Space.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. 4/2011
- Organizer of all Amazonian Development, Environment, and Inequality II Session at XXVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 6/2009
- Co-Organizer of “Human-Environment Dynamics in the Western Amazon: From Culture to Climate ,” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA 4/2008
- Organizer of “A View from the Field: Conservation, Development and Land Use in the Amazon Basin,” Session of Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 4/2006

CONFERENCE SESSIONS CHAIRED

- Chair of “Changing Landscapes and Livelihoods in the Amazon Basin III.”Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 4/2015
 - Chair of “Changing Landscapes and Livelihoods in the Amazon Basin III.”Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. 4/2014
 - Chair of “Political Ecology,” Session of Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Panama City, Panama. 1/2014
 - Chair of “Territory, Conflict, Resources: Dynamism in Indigenous Spaces and Social Movements.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 4/2013
 - Chair of “Amazonian Development, Environment, and Inequality I.” Session of XXVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 6/2009
- 1/2009

- Chair of “Borders, Politics, and Frontiers,” Session of Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Granada, Nicaragua. 4/2006
- Chair of “A View from the Field: Conservation, Development and Land Use in the Amazon Basin,” Session of Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 3/2003
- Chair of “Balancing Environmental and Social Impacts,” Session of XXIV International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS DISCUSSED

- Discussant for “Changing Landscapes from the Amazon to the Andes V.” Session of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, NY. 2/2012
- Discussant for “Agricultural Expansion and the Transformation of the Amazon” Session for Amazon Week 2003, Lozano-Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. 10/2003

CONFERENCE PANELS

- Panelist on Panel Session “Applied Research (US Forest Service, US Department of Interior, Center for International Forestry Research, Higher Education for Development, ICAA support unit)”, June 11th, at Segundo Encuentro de Socios de la Iniciativa para la Conservación de la Amazonía Andina II, USAID, June 8-13, 2015. Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2015
- Panelist on Panel Session “Socios de Apoyo Técnico y Unidad de Apoyo (US Forest Service, US Department of Interior, Center for International Forestry Research, Higher Education for Development)” June 9th at Segundo Encuentro de Socios de la Iniciativa para la Conservación de la Amazonía Andina II, USAID, June 8-13, 2015. Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2015
- Panelist on “Olhares da CLAG: a Latinidade e o Brasil” at Conference of 33^o Congresso da Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, *INTERFACES DO ESPAÇO LATINO AMERICANO*, May 26-30, 2015, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil. 5/2015
- Panelist on “Synergies and Divergences between Land Change Science and Political Ecology.” Human Dimensions of Global Change Plenary Panel for Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, New York. 2/2012
- “GIS training in Higher Education,” Panelist for the Texas Geography Student Research Symposium, Texas State Univ, San Marcos, TX. 4/2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Salisbury, D. S., Chávez Michaelsen, A., and E. Díaz Zúñiga. Desenvolvimento Regional e a Variação do Clima em as Fronteiras Amazônicas. Presentation at Conference of 33^o Congresso da Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, *INTERFACES DO ESPAÇO LATINO AMERICANO*, May 26-30, 2015, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil. 5/2015
- Salisbury, D. S. Temáticas emergentes en la investigación en la Amazonia y el potencial de las instituciones académicas en contribuir a su desarrollo y conservación. Keynote address at “Conferencia Internacional de Investigación y Experiencias: Fortalecimiento de Capacidades para la Conservación de Una Amazonia Cambiante”, May 18-20, 2015. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 5/2015

- Salisbury, D. S., and Diego Leal. 2015. Assassinations in the Amazon: Edwin Chota, Climate Change, and the Ashéninka Quest for Environmental Justice. Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 4/2015
- Salisbury, D. S. 2015. "Resource Conflict in Peru: Indigenous Land Rights and the Environment" Virtual presentation for Annual Meeting of United States National Section of Pan American Institute of Geography and History. 3/5/2015. Buffalo, NY. 3/2015
- Salisbury, D. S. "Cartography, Corridors, and Cooperation: The Search for Transboundary Solutions in the Amazon Borderlands." Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. 4/2014
- Salisbury, D. S. "Transboundary Mapping for Improved Planning in Amazonia." Presentation for the Meeting of the U.S. National Section of the PanAmerican Institute of Geography and History, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD. 4/2014
- Salisbury, D. S. "The Political Ecology of Indigenous Land Claims in the Amazon Borderlands." Presentation for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Panama City, Panama. 1/2014
- Salisbury, David S. "Taller de integración de datos y desarrollo de capacidades técnicas para mitigar los desafíos ambientales en la Amazonía peruana y brasileña." Presentation for the 22nd Meeting of Technical Consultation for the Commission of Cartography, PanAmerican Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), November 19, 2013. Montevideo, Uruguay. 11/2013
- Salisbury, David S. "La búsqueda de soluciones transfronterizas en las fronteras Amazónicas." Presentation for the 19th Meeting of Technical Consultation for the Commission of Geography, PanAmerican Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), November 19, 2013. Montevideo, Uruguay. 11/2013
- Appling, George B., & D. S. Salisbury. "Uma Análise dos Impactos Socioambientais das Estradas na Amazônia: O caso da Estrada Puerto Esperanza Iñapari no Alto Purús." Presentation for the Conference Corredores Socioambiental na Amazônia Brasileira e Peruana, Rio Branco, Brasil. 6/2013
- Leal, Diego B. & D. S. Salisbury. "Changing Notions of Territory, Resources, and Political Networks in Indigenous Amazonia: A Peruvian Case Study." Presentation for the XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, May 29, 2013. Washington, DC. 5/2013
- Salisbury, D. S. & Diego B. Leal. "Welcome to the Land with No Law: Struggles and Strategies for Indigenous Land Claims in the Amazon Borderlands." Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 4/2013
- Leal, Diego B. & D. S. Salisbury. "Changing Notions of Territory, Resources, and Political Networks in Indigenous Amazonia: A Peruvian Case Study." Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 4/2013
- Salisbury, D. S. "Transboundary Political Ecology in the Amazon Borderlands: Mapping, Geographic Information and Political Will on the Border between Brazil and Peru." Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Asheville, NC. 11/2012
- Salisbury, D. S. "Transboundary Integration in Amazonia: Challenges and Opportunities." Presentation for United States National Section of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History Annual Meeting, Organization of American States. Washington, D.C. 3/2012

- Salisbury, D. S., Vadjunec, J. M., Jump, J. H., Cartagena, A., Vela Alvarado, J. W., Grupo de Monitoreo de Megaproyectos de Ucayali. "Modeling Deforestation of Road and Rail along a Southwestern Amazon Integration Corridor." Presentation for Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York City, New York. 2/2012
- Salisbury, D. S. "Mapping Timber, Conflict, and Traditional Populations in the Peruvian Amazon." Presentation for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Mérida, México. 1/2012
- Salisbury, D. S. "The Political Ecology of Timber and Traditional Populations in the Peruvian Amazon." Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Savannah, Georgia. 11/2011
- Salisbury, D. S. "Modeling the Impacts of Transboundary Roads in the Amazon: Transboundary Infrastructure and National Security." Presentation for United States National Section of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida. 2/2011
- Salisbury, D. S., Saito, J., and Tipula Tipula P. "El Ordenamiento Territorial y las Carreteras Interoceánicas: Un Análisis geográfico de los Impactos Socio-Ambientales de la Carretera Pucallpa, Perú-Cruzeiro do Sul, Brasil." Presentation for Congreso Internacional "Desastres y Ordenamiento Territorial en las Américas, Círculo Militar del Peru, Lima, Peru. 11/2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Borgo López, J., and J. W. Vela Alvarado. "Transboundary Political Ecology in the Amazon Borderlands," Presentation for the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC. 4/2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Klinker, K., and University of Richmond Fall 2009 GIS class. "Biocultural Diversity in the Amazon borderlands: A basin scale GIS analysis," Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee. 11/2009
- West, L. A., Ríos Sánchez, A. I., Salisbury, D. S., Vela Alvarado, J. W. "The Importance of Biodiversity, Subsistence, and Gender in Amazonian Home Gardens," Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee. 11/2009
- Hoogakker, F., Ríos Arenas, R., Salisbury, D. S., Vela Alvarado, J. W. "Amazon Fisheries: Threats, Uses, and Dynamics," Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Knoxville, Tennessee. 11/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. "Las Fronteras Amazónicas: Diversidad Cultural y Ecológica," XVIII Technical Meetings of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), Quito, Ecuador. 10/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. "Conservation, Development and Inequality in the Amazon Borderlands," XXVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 6/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. "Transboundary Political Ecology: Scaling Fronteras Vivas in the Amazon Borderlands," Presentation for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Granada, Nicaragua. 1/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. "GIS Maps and the Amazon Borderlands," Presentation for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Granada, Nicaragua. 1/2009

- Salisbury, D. S. “*Fronteras Vivas* or Dead Ends?: The Sustainability of Military Settlement Projects in the Amazon Borderlands of Peru,” Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. 4/2008
- Salisbury, D. S. “Overcoming Marginality on the Margins: The Asháninka and the Political Geography-Ecology of the Amazon Borderlands,” Presentation for the Southeastern Association of American Geographers, Charleston, South Carolina. 11/2007
- Salisbury, D. S. “Overcoming Marginality on the Margins: The Asháninka, illegal logging, and the Amazon borderlands,” Presentation for XXVI International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. 9/2007
- Salisbury, D. S. “Coca Cultivation, Trafficking, and Eradication in the Amazon Borderlands,” Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. 4/2007
- Salisbury, D. S. “Caught between a Coca Field and a Conservation Unit: Local People and Overlapping Claims in the Amazon Borderlands,” Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. 4/2006
- Salisbury, D. S. “The Social and Environmental Impacts of Coca Cultivation in the Amazon Borderlands of Peru,” Presentation for the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Morelia, Michoacán, México. 10/2005
- Salisbury, D. S. “Amazon Borderlands: Integration, Indigenous Rights, and Logging on the Political Frontiers of Peru and Brazil,” Presentation for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. 4/2005
- Salisbury, D. S. “Investigating the Utility of Local Knowledge for Natural Resource Management in the Western Amazon,” Presentation for XXIV International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas. 3/2003
- Salisbury, D. S. “Phantom Creeks and Mysterious Boundaries,” Presentation for Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Tucson, Arizona. 1/2003

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- Co-Organizer and Coordinator for “Workshop to Integrate Data and Build Technical Capacity to Mitigate Environmental Challenges to the Peruvian and Brazilian Amazon.” June 4-9, Amazon Borderlands Research Center, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2012

WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

- Primary Facilitator for “Taller “Corredores Socio Ambientales en la Amazonía Sud Occidental.” June 3-7, 2013. Comissão Pro Índio-Acre, Rio Branco, Acre, Brasil. 6/2013

WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

- “Diversidad Biocultural en las Fronteras Amazónicas: Oportunidades y Desafíos para la Conservación y Desarrollo.” Panel Session in Ministry of the Environment, San Isidro, Lima, Peru. Panelists: Dra. Fabiola Muñoz (Director Peruvian Forestry Service), Dr. Mariano Castro Sánchez-Moreno (Vice Minister of Environmental Management- Ministry of the Environment), Rudy Alberto Valdivia Pacheco (Director Strategic Development, National Service of Natural Protected Areas), and Dr. David Salisbury. 7/2014

4/2011

- “Geography in the Americas: Roundtable of Geography Organizations of the Region on Addressing Key Challenges in Society.” Roundtable discussion hosted by PanAmerican Institute of Geography and History and Association of American Geographers at Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle WA. 12/2010
- Facilitated Desarrollo Sostenible workgroup in “Hacia un Desarrollo Sostenible Mediante la Integración Fronteriza Acre-Ucayali.” Binational Workshop hosted by Pronaturaleza, The Nature Conservancy, Institute of the Common Good, and Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Divina Montaña Resort, Pucallpa, Peru. 10/2010
- “Reunión del trabajo técnico para definir la propuesta de modelamiento ambiental para el proyecto de infraestructura vial “Pucallpa – Cruzeiro do Sul”.’ Workshop hosted by The Nature Conservancy, Lima, Peru. 6/2009
- “Research Priorities in Latin American Environmentalism,” Participated in a workshop at XXVII International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MEETINGS

- Higher Education for Development Consortia for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II meeting. Participated as Project Director of University of Richmond-Universidad Nacional de Ucayali consortium. June 26-28, 2014. Amacayacu National Park, Trapecio, Colombia. 06/2014
- First Meeting of Partners of the Initiative for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II. Participated as member of Higher Education for Development consortium. August 20-22, 2013. Hotel Oro Verde, Cuenca, Ecuador. 08/2013
- Higher Education for Development Consortia for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II meeting. Participated as Project Director of University of Richmond-Universidad Nacional de Ucayali consortium. August 16-19, 2013. Tiputini Biodiversity Research Station, Ecuador. 08/2013

SHORT COURSES

- “Climate Change: Payment for Ecosystem Services and REDD for Indigenous Leaders.” Participated in course by the Initiative for the Conservation of the Andes and the Amazon, Hotel Sol del Oriente, Pucallpa, Peru. 8/2010

INVITED TALKS: SPECIALIZED AUDIENCE

- Salisbury, D. S. 2015. “La Potencia de la Educación Amazónica para la Gestión de Conocimiento para la Conservación” June 11th presentation at Knowledge Management Session of Segundo Encuentro de Socios de la Iniciativa para la Conservación de la Amazonía Andina II, USAID, June 8-13, 2015. Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2015
- Salisbury, D. S and Diego Leal. “Assassinations in the Amazon: Edwin Chota, Saweto, and the Ashéninka Quest for Environmental Justice.” Presentation for Fall Colloquium, University of Denver, Department of Geography and the Environment. Denver, CO. 9/2014
- Salisbury, D. S. “Diversidad Biocultural en las Fronteras Amazónicas: Oportunidades y Desafíos para la Conservación y Desarrollo.” Presentation for Universidad Continental de Huancayo, Sede Lima. Miraflores, Lima, Peru. 7/2014
- Salisbury, D. S, Chávez, Andrea B., and Edgar Díaz Zuñiga. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia: Successes, Challenges, and Sustainability.” Presentation for Higher 6/2014

Education for Development and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Amacayacu National Park, Trapecio, Colombia.

6/2014

- Salisbury, D. S, Chávez, Andrea B., and Edgar Díaz Zuñiga. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia: Successes, Challenges, and Sustainability.” Presentation for the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru.

6/2014

- Salisbury, D. S, Chávez, Andrea B., and Edgar Díaz Zuñiga. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia: Successes, Challenges, and Sustainability.” Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lima. Peru.

6/2014

- Salisbury, D. S. “Biocultural Diversity in the Amazon Borderlands: Challenges and Opportunities for Conservation and Development.” June, 2014. Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lima. Peru.

- Salisbury, D. S. “Diversidad Biocultural en las Fronteras Amazónicas: Oportunidades y Desafíos para la Conservación y Desarrollo.” Presentation for Instituto de Negocios Internacionales de ESAN, Surco, Lima, Peru.

6/2014

- Salisbury, D. S. “Diversidad Biocultural en las Fronteras Amazónicas: Oportunidades y Desafíos para la Conservación y Desarrollo.” Presentation for Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, San Miguel, Lima, Peru.

6/2014

- Salisbury, D. S. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia III.” Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lima. Peru.

6/2013

- Salisbury, D. S. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia II.” Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lima. Peru.

1/2013

- Salisbury, D. S. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia I.” Presentation for Higher Education for Development (HED), Washington, DC.

11/2012

- Salisbury, D. S., and Appling, George. “Un análisis de los Impactos Socio-Ambientales de las Carreteras en la Amazonia: La Carretera Puerto Esperanza a Iñapari en Perú.” Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lima. Peru.

9/2012

- Salisbury, D. S., and Appling, George. “Un análisis de los Impactos Socio-Ambientales de las Carreteras en la Amazonia: La Carretera Puerto Esperanza a Iñapari en Perú. Presentation for Congressional Roundtable debating Peruvian road bill. Palacio Legislativo, Lima. Peru.

9/2012

- Salisbury, D. S. “La importancia estratégica y el futuro de las tierras Ashéninkas.” Presentation for La Conservación de la Frontera y el Rol de la Titulación de Comunidades Nativas: El Caso Alto Tamaya. Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru.

8/2012

- Salisbury, D. S. “Conociendo la Frontera Perú-Brasil: Dinámicas Fronterizas y la Importancia de la Información Geográfica.” Key note address of June 4th, 2012 Conference “Conociendo la Frontera Perú-Brasil: Dinámicas Fronterizas y la Importancia de la Información Geográfica.” Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru.

6/2012

- Salisbury, D. S. “Ámbito Geográfico Acre-Ucayali.” Invited Presentation for “Hacia un Desarrollo Sostenible Mediante la Integración Fronteriza Acre-Ucayali.” Binational Workshop hosted by Pronaturaleza, The Nature Conservancy, Institute of the Common Good, and Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Divina Montaña Resort, Pucallpa, Peru.

12/2010

- Melo, A. Willian Flores, and Salisbury, D. S. “Sistemas de Monitoreo de Recursos Naturales y Biodiversidad-Frontera Acre Ucayali.” Presentation for Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 12/2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Saito, J., and Tipula Tipula P. “Land Use Policy and Transboundary Roads: A Geographic Analysis of the Socio-Environmental Impacts of the Pucallpa, Peru-Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil.” Presentation for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Lima, Peru. 11/2010
- Salisbury, D. S. and Vela Alvarado, J. W. “Caracterización Socioambiental de la Cuenca del Río Abujao,” Invited presentation for “Experiencias en Monitoreo y Control Forestal entre la Región de Ucayali (Perú) y el Estado de Acre (Brasil)” workshop hosted by Pronaturaleza, Biblioteca Municipal de Coronel Portillo, Pucallpa, Peru. 10/2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Vela Alvarado, J. W., Klinker, K., and University of Richmond Fall 2009 GIS class. “The Amazon Borderlands: Reconciling Conservation and Development in a Transboundary Context,” Invited Talk for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Peru, Lima, Peru. 9/2010
- Salisbury, D. S. “Los Pueblos Indígenas y la Integración Ucayali-Brasil.” Invited Talk for Forum: Derechos y Territorialidad de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Región Ucayali hosted by Asociación para la Investigación y Desarrollo Integral (AIDER), Cámara de Comercio, Pucallpa, Peru. 9/2010
- Salisbury, D. S. “La Asháninka Fronteriza.” Invited Talk for Workshop: Promoción de Buenas Prácticas de Gobernabilidad con Cultura de Paz e Inclusión Social hosted by Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo de Pueblos Andinos, Amazónicos y Afroperuanos (INDEPA), Biblioteca Municipal de Coronel Portillo, Pucallpa, Peru. 8/2010
- Salisbury, D. S. “Dinámicas fronterizas: Un Análisis del Desarrollo, Conservación, e Integración en la Frontera Ucayali-Brasil.” Invited Talk for Workshop: Consolidación de una Agenda Común para la Región de la Sierra del Divisor para Apoyar la Gestión del Territorio y Fortalecer la Integración Acre-Ucayali: Conservación, Desarrollo Económico y Pueblos Indígenas, Divina Montaña Resort, Pucallpa, Peru. 8/2010
- Salisbury, D. S., Vela Alvarado, J. W., Klinker, K., and University of Richmond Fall 2009 GIS class. “The Amazon Borderlands: Reconciling Conservation and Development in a Transboundary Context,” Invited Talk for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Washington, DC. 4/2010
- Salisbury, D. S. “Fronteras Amazónicas: Un Análisis de su Conservación y Desarrollo”, Invited talk for la Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 6/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. “Power and Territory in the Amazon Borderlands” Presentation for Geography Colloquium and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, The Changing Nature(s) of Land: Property, Peasants and Agricultural Production in a Global World. Department of Geography. University of North Carolina. 10/2007
- Salisbury, D. S. “Superando a Marginalidade nas Margens: A Problemática Geográfica nas Fronteras Amazónicas,” Invited talk for S.O.S. Amazonia, Rio Branco, Brasil. 8/2007
- Salisbury, D. S. “Superando Marginalidad en los Margenes: La Problemática Geográfica en las Fronteras Amazónicas,” Invited talk for la Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 8/2007

- Salisbury, D. S. "Amazon Borderlands: Land Use, Livelihood Strategies, and Resource Use on the Political Frontiers of Brazil and Peru," Presentation for Geography Colloquium, Department of Geography and the Environment. University of Texas. 10/2006
- Salisbury, D. S. "The Social and Environmental Impacts of Coca Cultivation in the Amazon Borderlands of Peru," Presentation for the Texas Geography Student Research Symposium, Texas State Univ, San Marcos, TX. 4/2006
- Salisbury, D. S. "Amazonian Borderlands: Land Use, Livelihood Strategies, and Resource Use on the Political Frontiers of Peru and Brazil," Presentation for Amazon Week, Lozano-Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX. 11/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Conflictos vs. Conservación: Un análisis de desarrollo, conservación e integración en la frontera Ucayali-Brasil," Presentation for the World Wildlife Fund, Lima, Peru. 11/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Nueva Dinámica Fronteriza: Un análisis de desarrollo, conservación e integración en la frontera Ucayali-Brasil," Presentation for la Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 11/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Dinámicas Fronterizas entre Acre y Ucayali: Un análisis geográfico," Presentation for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, Lima, Peru. 11/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Dinámicas Fronterizas: Un análisis geográfico de los beneficios y desafíos de la integración Pucallpa-Cruzeiro do Sul," Exposition for the state government of Ucayali, in the Cámara de Comércio, Pucallpa, Ucayali, Peru. 5/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Geografia do Século XXI: um análise geográfico da fronteira Acre-Peru," Presentation at the Universidade Federale do Acre, Rio Branco, Brazil. 4/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Geografía en la Selva," presentation at la Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima. Peru. 4/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "Geografía en la Selva," presentation at la Pontífica Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima. Peru. 3/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "¿Quién es Nuestro Vecino? Un análisis Geográfico del estado Brasileño de Acre," Presentation at la Universidad Nacional de Ucayali, Pucallpa, Peru. 3/2004
- Salisbury, D. S. "From Tapping Trees to Ranching Cattle: The Transformation of Rubber Tapper Livelihoods in the Juruá Valley," Presentation for Brazil Week 2003, Lozano-Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. 4/2003
- Salisbury, D. S. "Geography in the Jungle," Presentation for Geography Colloquium, Department of Geography and the Environment. University of Texas. 4/2002
- Salisbury, D. S. "Geography in the Jungle," Presentation for Brazil Week 2002, Lozano-Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. 3/2002

INVITED TALKS: GENERAL AUDIENCE

- Salisbury, D. S. "Defending the Amazon: Cooperation and Contradiction in Engaged Research" Presentation for Center for Civic Engagement Brownbag Series. January 30, 2015. University of Richmond, VA. 1/2015

- Salisbury, D. S. “Undergraduate Research at the University of Richmond.” Presentation for Preview Richmond Open House “Out of Class and Beyond the Books.” 3/2014
- Salisbury, D. S. “Undergraduate Research at the University of Richmond.” Presentation for Preview Richmond Open House “Out of Class and Beyond the Books.” 11/2013
- Salisbury, D. S. “Undergraduate Research at the University of Richmond.” Presentation for Preview Richmond Open House “Out of Class and Beyond the Books.” 3/2013
- Salisbury, D. S. “Building Conservation Capacity for a Changing Amazonia.” Presentation for students, faculty, and staff interested in Peru grant opportunity. 1/2013
- Appling, George and D. S. Salisbury. Undergraduate Research to be presented at the Congress of the Republic of Peru. Presentation for Beyond the Books and Outside the Classroom Panel on learning outside the classroom at the University of Richmond. 8/2012
- Salisbury, D. S. “Sharing the World’s Knowledge: Phi Beta Delta, Fulbright, and an Example from the Amazon.” Key note address of Phi Beta Delta Induction, International Center, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. 3/2011
- Salisbury, D. S. “Mi Comunidad in Pictures: A Faux Latino Finding Community Here, There, Everywhere.” Café con Leche Program series for 2009 Latin@/Hispanic Heritage month. Sponsored by Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs and Common Ground. University of Richmond, VA. 10/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. “What is Amazonia,” Invited talk for The Rotary Club of South Richmond, Richmond, VA. 5/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. “Introducing the Amazon,” Invited talk for Covenant Woods Retirement Community, Mechanicsville, VA. 3/2009
- Salisbury, D. S. “Engaging the Invisible Amazonian: Conservation, Development and Indigenous People,” Invited talk for Bonner Center for Civic Engagement’s Brown Bag Discussion Series, University of Richmond, VA. 3/2009

INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK

Languages

- Fluent Portuguese
- Fluent Spanish

Field Research

University of Richmond, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. Ucayali, Peru 2014

- Led interdisciplinary team to research perceptions of socio-environmental impacts of a proposed borderland road, land use and land cover change, and conservation and development impacts of transboundary migration. Research took place in indigenous communities in Alto Purús.

University of Richmond, National Geographic Magazine. Ucayali, Peru 2011

- Led National Geographic Magazine team to document illegal logging in an untitled indigenous homeland in the Peruvian Amazon along Brazilian border. April, 2013 National Geographic Magazine article [Mahogany’s Last Stand](#) & [Artes Liberales article](#) pg.14 describes.

- University of Richmond, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. Ucayali, Peru** 2010
- Led interdisciplinary team to research spatial extent of natural resource use (land use, logging, agriculture, animal husbandry, hunting, fishing, Non-Timber Forest Products,) in 2 communities on Peruvian/Brazilian border for 5 months.
 - Visiting Researcher/Lecturer at the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali.
 - Trained 6 Peruvian research assistants in participatory methods, GPS, GIS, ethnography, participant observation, sampling, and photography.
 - Created suite of thematic maps of Peruvian/Brazilian border.
- University of Richmond, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. Ucayali, Peru** 2010
- Researched existing and potential impacts of official and unofficial roads in Peruvian/Brazilian borderlands for 5 months.
 - Identified and mapped roads and potential impacts using overflight and analysis of satellite imagery.
 - Visiting Researcher/Lecturer at the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali.
 - Participated in Grupo de Monitoreo de Megaproyectos de la región de Ucayali.
 - Created suite of thematic maps of Peruvian/Brazilian border.
- University of Richmond, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. Ucayali, Peru** 2009
- Led bi-national undergraduate research team to research natural resource management (fishing, palms, and homegardens) in Shipibo-Conibo community for 2 weeks.
- University of Texas, Universidad Nacional de Ucayali. Ucayali, Peru and Acre, Brazil** 2004
- Led interdisciplinary team to research frontier dynamics (land use, logging, agriculture, animal husbandry, hunting, fishing, mining, narcotics, Non-Timber Forest Products, and community relations) in 9 communities on Peruvian/Brazilian border for 10 months.
 - Visiting Researcher at the Universidad Nacional de Ucayali.
 - Trained 5 Peruvian research assistants in participatory methods, GPS, GIS, ethnography, participant observation, sampling, and photography.
 - Created suite of thematic maps of Peruvian/Brazilian border.
- University of Texas. Ucayali, Peru and Acre, Brazil.** 2002
- Conducted research using geospatial techniques and ethnographic methods.
 - Mapped land-use in frontier communities of Brazilian/Peruvian border.
- University of Florida. Acre, Brazil.** 2000
- Conducted research using participatory methods and geospatial techniques.
 - Enhanced and corrected map of Vale do Alto Juruá for Brazilian Institute of Colonization and Agrarian Reform.
 - Constructed GIS to model land-use and land-cover change in Acre, Brazil.
- Consulting**
- Upper Amazon Conservancy, Ucayali, Peru** 2012
- Improving titling process for indigenous peoples within the Ucayali region of Perú.
- The Nature Conservancy-Amazonia, Acre, Brazil** 2004
- Defined geographic region for The Cross-border Conservation in the Sierra/Serra Divisor Region (Peru-Brazil) Moore Foundation Project.
 - Assisted in creation of new transfrontier coordinate system (Brazil-Peru).
 - Purchased and prepared 10 satellite images for transboundary project.
- Pro Naturaleza, Ucayali, Peru** 2004
- Established and monitored key environmental variables in four frontier watersheds to determine threats to Brazil-Peru border conservation units.

The Nature Conservancy-Peru, Ucayali, Peru 2004

- Conducted socioeconomic study of four watersheds on the Peruvian frontier.

Chicago Field Museum, Loreto, Peru and Ucayali, Peru 2002

- Mapped boundaries for two proposed national parks in Peruvian Amazon.
- Identified and mapped land-cover for proposed national parks using helicopter overflights and analysis of satellite imagery.

Peace Corps

4-H Club Promoter and Technical Extensionist. Ministry of Agriculture. Zacapa, Guatemala. 1994-95

- Created and led projects in environmental education, leadership, and sustainable agriculture.
- Directed reforestation project: 75 village children planted 1,500 trees.
- Patrolled Sierra de las Minas to gather information pertaining to illegal logging and conservation.

Overseas Experience

- Lived overseas for over seven years in Spain, Guatemala, Peru, Brazil and Italy.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Richmond

- Interim Chair, Department of Geography and the Environment 2014
- Member, Faculty Athletic Committee 2014+
- Member, International Education Committee 2013-14
- Member, Weinstein Chair Search Committee 2012-13
- Member, Luso-Brazilian Studies Committee 2011+
- Member, Scholars at Risk Committee 2011+
- Member, Hispanic Heritage Awareness Month Planning Committee 2008-11
- Member, Carole Weinstein International Center Planning Committee 2008-10
- Member, Department of Geography and the Environment 2008+
- Member, Undergraduate Research Committee 2008
- Member, Environmental Studies Committee 2007-10
- Member, International Studies Committee 2007+
- Member, Languages Across the Curriculum Committee 2007-10
- Member, Geography Program 2007-08

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Journal of Borderlands Studies* 2015
- World Development* 2014
- National Geographic* 2013
- Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 2012
- Environment and Planning A* 2012
- Small Scale Forestry* 2012
- Human Ecology* 2012
- Environmental Conservation* 2011-14
- Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 2011
- Geoforum* 2011
- Journal of Latin American Geography* 2010-14
- Land Use Policy* 2009
- National Science Foundation* 2007-13
- 2008-13

Affiliations

- Representative of the United States National Section to the Geography Commission of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History 2014+
- Chair of Latin America Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers 2012-14
- Advisory Board, Upper Amazon Conservancy 2011+

- Principal Member Research Committee, Pan American Institute of Geography and History: United States National Section: Geography Commission 2011+
- Phi Beta Delta, International Scholarship and Education Honor Society 2011+
- Chair of Paper Competition Committee, Latin American Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers 2011
- Vice-Chair of Latin American Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers 2010-12
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographic Honor Society, UR Faculty Representative 2010+
- Pan American Institute of Geography and History: United States National Section: Geography: Land Use and Environmental Management Working Committee: Alternate Representative 2009-10
- Board Member of the Conference for Latin Americanist Geographers 2008-14
- Member of the Association of Borderlands Studies 2006+
- Agreement of Mutual Cooperation with State Government of Ucayali, Peru 2004-05
- Letter of understanding with Universidad Nacional de Ucayali (UNU), Peru 2004-05
- Founding member of the Centro de Investigación de Fronteras Amazónicas. (Amazon Frontiers Research Center), UNU, Ucayali, Peru 2004+
- Associated member of the Instituto del Bien Común, Peru 2004+
- Member of South American Explorers 2004+
- Member of the Association of American Geographers 2002+
- Member of the Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers 2000+
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association 2000+

Graduate School

- Geography Colloquium Committee member, University of Texas 2006
- Faculty Liaison for University of Texas Graduate Association of Geography Students 2002-03
- Co-President of University of Texas Graduate Association of Geography Students 2002
- Coordinated Tropical Conservation and Development seminar series at the University of Florida. 2000