

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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A. Education

Universidad Mayor de San Andrés	Sociology	B.S. 1984
University of Florida	Anthropology	M.A. 1987
University of Florida	Anthropology	Ph.D. 1999

B. Appointments

Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University

Research Associate	2003- present
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International Institute of Social History (SEPHIS)

Post doctoral Research: Tsimane' Traditions	2002-2003
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Universidad Mayor de San Andrés

Associate Professor	1990-1995
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C. Publications

(i) Research publications

Huanca, L. Tomas (2002) Tsimane' Oral Tradition: Oba' Flowering. Aruwiyiri, SEPHIS

Huanca, L. Tomas (2003) Tsimane' Cosmological View. SEPHIS

Huanca L. Tomas 1992 "Estudio Etnográfico y Prácticas relacionados con las Infecciones Respiratorias Agudas. Editado por OMS-UNICEF

Huanca L. Tomas 1991 "Jilirinaksan Arsuwipa". Editado por THOA, La Paz Bolivia.

Huanca L. Tomas 1989 "Él Yatiri en la comunidad Aymara". Editado por CADA

(ii) Other Refereed Publications

Godoy Ricardo, Huanca Tomas, Leonard William R, McDade Thomas, Reyes-Garcia Victoria, Vadez Vincent. (?????) Do Smiles have face value? Panel evidence from a foraging-horticultural society in the Bolivian Amazon.

Godoy RA, Reyes-Garcia V, Huanca T, Leonard WR, Vadez V, Valdes-Galicia C, Zhao D. (2005). Why do subsistence-level people join the market economy? Testing hypotheses of push and pull determinants in Bolivian Amazon. *J Anthr Res* 61(2):157-78.

Apaza L, Wilkie D, Byron E, Huanca T, Leonard W, Perez E, Reyes-Garcia V, Vadez V, Godoy R (2002) Meat price influence the consumption of wildlife by the Tsimane' Amerindians of Bolivia *Oryx* 36:382-388

Hudelson Patricia, Huanca L. Tomas et al. 1995 Ethnographic studies of ARI in Bolivia and their use by the National ARI Program. *Social Science on Medicine* (11):1677

Grants

Inter-American Foundation, 2005
International Institute of Social History, 2002
Inter-American Foundation, 1998 FULLBRIGHT

D. Professional activities

Responsibilities (Cargos desempeñados)

Head of Institution: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DE DESARROLLO SOCIO INTEGRAL (CBIDSI). 2005 TO THE PRESENT

Head of Institution: COMUNIDAD PACHA. 1990-1994

Head of Institution: TALLER DE HISTORIA ORAL ANDINA (THOA). 1988-1990

Consultant Works

Tsimane' Environmental Education work with Beni Biological Reserve. 1993-1993

Works with Community Children (CCH): Mother Infant Health care research in Rural Communities. 1992-1993

Works with American Indian Museum. 1991-1993

Research on Acute Respiratory Infections with UNICEF-OMS. 1990-1991

E. Other activities

Field Director: coordinate field work with the Tsimane' Communities.

Video production: The Fire Among the Tsimane', 2003