

Curriculum Vita: Lilyan A. Brudner-White

Personal Data

Born: Fresno, California, U.S.A.
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Academic Positions

2007 to 2008 Research Specialist, Anthropology Department, University of California, Irvine
1985 to 1999 Research Anthropologist, University of California, Irvine
1980-1985 Visiting Professor, San Diego State University, Department of Linguistics
1970-1975 Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology

Education

1969-1970 Postdoctoral Fellow, Language Behavior Laboratory,
University of California, Berkeley (National Science Foundation Award)
1967-1969 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
1964-1967 M.A., University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
1957-1960 B.A., Hunter College

Internships and Clinical Licensing

1974-1977 U.S.I. University, Clinical Psychology, M.A.
1977-present Licensed Family Therapist, State of California

Fields of Specialization

1. Economic development and Social Change: research in Mexico and Austria on rural communities
2. Marriage, Kinship and Family Systems
3. National Policy Development: Director of Research on Language Policy and History of Language Planning, Republic of Ireland, Minister of Finance

Editorial Positions

1984 Editor for Social and Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropologist.
1973-1975 Associate Editor, Ethnology

Workshops

1998-2000 Summer Workshop, University of Cologne, Department of Anthropology, on Kinship, Language and Economic Development
1996 Conference Coordinator, Modernity's Histories, University of California, Irvine,
Brudner-White paper on Rethinking the Region as a Unit of Analysis: Case Study from Tlaxcala, Mexico.

International Policy Recommendation Research

1971-1973 Director of Research, Project on the Irish Language, Office of the Minister of Finance and Minister of the Gaeltacht, Republic of Ireland

Research Grants and Awards

1986-87 with Douglas White, Basic Scientific Research Design on Development and Social Change, Wenner-Gren Foundation

1985-86 Co-Principal Investigator with D. R. White, T. Scarlett Epstein, Wenner-Gren Conference Planning Group in Development Anthropology

1981-1983 Research Award, N.S.F. with Douglas R. White and Hugo Nutini, Network Analysis and Ritual Kinship in Tlaxcala, Mexico

1969-70 Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley with Professor John Gumperz, Economic Development and Social Change in Rural Communities

1967-1969 N.I.M.H. Research Award, Economic Development and Social Change in Rural Austria.

Professional Participation

1978-1979 Advisory Panel on Grants and Awards, National Endowment for the Humanities

1975 Participant, Planning Conference on Cross-Cultural Research, HRAF

1973 Advisor, NSF Awards in European Ethnography

Work in Preparation

2002 – Present. The Production of Space: A Case Study from Tlaxcala, Mexico. Lilyan A. Brudner and Hugo Nutini.

This book examines intraregional differences in culture, society and economy in Tlaxcala, Mexico. It builds on previous work by Nutini and Brudner-White using as a framing device insights from Lefebvre, The Production of Space, to unfold contrasts between zones in Tlaxcala, Mexico in its developmental histories. Of particular focus are contrasts between the textile areas of unionized workers, the areas of cottage textile industries and where witchcraft beliefs continue, and the growing semi-periphery of services in a globalizing economy. Witchcraft beliefs in the second sector have now incorporated many narrative elements drawn from the encroaching third sector. If we ask Lefebvre's question, "how is space produced?" we can see very clearly that regional zones developed contrastively both economically and socio-culturally. Economic development in one zone produces or enhances underdevelopment in others with subsequent differences in the retention of cultural identities. As the book pays considerably attention to historical growth, impact, and decline of haciendas that impact in turn on other zones, it pulls together not only work by Nutini, Brudner-White and others but other piecemeal research on the region, to obtain a larger picture of part/whole relations. Of particular interest is the chapter on the rewriting of myth in the least economically developed zone of Tlaxcala where we collected and analyzed new data on witchcraft myths. These show the hollowing out of traditional myths to include new psychological and social narratives, reflecting feelings of oppression and exploitation by the most marginalized groups.

Publications

- 2002 "Conectividad Múltiple, Fronteras e Integración: Compadrazgo y Parentesco en Tlaxcala Rural," (D White, Michael Schnegg, Lilyan Brudner & Hugo G. Nutini), pp. 41-94, Análisis de Redes: Aplicaciones en Ciencias Sociales, Eds. Jorge Gil-Mendieta y Samuel Schmidt. Mexico, D.F.: IIMAS- UNAM. (Instituto de Investigaciones en Matemáticas Aplicadas y en Sistemas- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
- 1999 "Decentralized Systems and The Invisible State: Low Density Multiconnected Cohesion in Large-Scale Social Networks in Tlaxcala, Mexico." (Douglas R. White, Michael Schnegg and Lilyan Brudner-White). (web publication) <http://eclectic.ss.uci.edu/~drwhite/cases/decentralized.html>
- 1997 "Class, property and structural endogamy: Visualizing networked histories," with D. White. Theory and Society 26:161-208.
- 1988 "The Murdock Legacy: The Ethnographic Atlas and the Search for a Method," with D. White, Behavioral Science Research 22:59-81.
- 1986 "Order and Its Shadow: Delinquency as Resistance and Reproduction," International Journal of Law and Psychiatry 9:321-343, Special Issue: Anthropological Reflections on Forensic Psychiatry, ed. L. Ross and L. Tancredi.
- 1983 "Cultural and Contextual Relativity in the Study of Family Triangles," with C. Falicov, In C. Falicov, ed., Cultural Perspectives in Family Therapy, Aspen Press.
- 1982 "Language Shift," Reviews in Anthropology 9: 210-213.
- 1980 "Models of Language Choice in Austrian Peasant Communities: the Problem of Indeterminacy in the Explanation of Change in Social Process," Reviews in Anthropology 7: 439-450.
- 1980 "Systemic and Exocentric Dimensions of Compadrazgo in Rural Tlaxcala, Mexico," with H. Nutini, L'Uomo 43: 287-310.
- 1977 "Entailment Theory and Method: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Sexual Division of Labor," with D. White, M. Burton, Behavior Science Research 12: 1-24.
- 1977 "A Model of the Division of Labor by Sex," with D. White, M. Burton, American Ethnologist 4: 227-251.
- 1977 "Language Attitudes, Behavior and Intervening Variables," with D. White, in W. F. Mackey and J. Orenstein, eds. Sociolinguistic Studies in Language Contact. Mouton, Trends in Sociolinguistics, pp. 51-68.
1977. "Language Creativity and the Psychotherapy Relationship," in B. Blount, M. Sanches, eds., Sociocultural Dimensions of Language Change, pp. 271-287. Academic Press.
- 1977 "Occupational Concomitants of Language Variability in Southern Austrian Communities," in J. Fishman, Advances in the Study of Societal Multilingualism, vol. 1: 153-181.

1976. "National Policy Programming: A Prototype Model from Language Planning," with D. White and A. Walters, in P. Sanday, ed., Anthropology and the Public Interest: Fieldwork and Theory. Academic Press, pp. 293-306.
- 1975 Tuaraiscail [Official Report] of the Committee on Language Attitudes Research Regarding Irish (major national government report, with D. White and the Committee on Language Attitudes - a board of Irish scholars). Dublin: Government Printing Office. 478 pp.
 [The *Tuaraiscail* is evaluated and reviewed in the following:
 1981 Brown, Terrence. Ireland: A Social and Cultural History 1922-79. Fontana Paperbacks, pp. 273-278. [see also 1985 edition]
 1978 Andrews, Liam. The Decline of Irish as a School Subject in the Republic of Ireland: 1960-1977. Dublin: Gael te League.
 1978 Tovey, Hilary. Language Policies and Socioeconomic Development in Ireland. Dublin: Linguistics Institute of Ireland.
 1977 Edwards, J. R. Review: Committee of Language Attitudes Research, Language Problems and Language Planning 1:54-59.
 1977 Mackey, W. "Irish and the Educational System," Muinteoir Naisiunta 21:16-19.
 1977 Mackey, W. Irish Language Promotion: Potentials and Constraints. Dublin: Linguistics Institute of Ireland.]
- 1974 Interim Report for the Minister of Finance, with D. White and the Committee on Language Attitudes. Dublin, Ireland.
- 1973 The Occupational Survey Regarding Irish Language in Dublin. with D. White and the Committee on Language Attitudes. Dublin, Ireland.
- 1972 "The Maintenance of Bilingualism in Southern Austria," Ethnology 11:39-54.
- 1972 "Introduction," Special Issue on Europe, Ethnology 11, 1.
- 1969 "The Use of Paradigms in Social Anthropology," Proceedings of the 38th International Congress of Americanists, vol. 2: 328-337. Stuttgart, Germany.
- 1969 The Ethnic Component of Social Transactions. Ann Arbor: University Microfilms. Ph. D. Dissertation, University of California, Berkeley.