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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1996 AB Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Anthropology
1997 MPhil University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Latin American Studies
2001 PhD University of California, Berkeley, CA, Anthropology

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

2001-2002 Fellow, Humanities Research Institute, Irvine, CA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2002-2007 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
2007-2010 Associate Professor of Anthropology with tenure, University of Oklahoma
2010- Director of Faculty Development and Diversity, Department of Medicine, Boston University

HONORS:

1995 Phi Beta Kappa
1996 Summa Cum Laude, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1996 Paul Revere Frothingam Scholarship, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1996 American Friends of the University of Cambridge Scholarship, Cambridge, UK
2010 Susan Vogt Leadership Fellow, The Boston Consortium for Higher Education

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION:

2008 Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop, Emory University
2008 PrimeTime Family Reading Time scholar-leader, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

1997-1998 Funding Committee chair, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley
1998-1999 Advisory Committee, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley
2003-2004 Search Committee, Expository Writing Program, University of Oklahoma
2003-2010 Latin American Studies Committee, co-founder, University of Oklahoma
2004 Dissertation Awards Committee, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma
2004 Faculty Search Committee chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
2005 Curriculum Committee chair, Department of Religious Studies, University of Oklahoma
2006-2007 Scholarship Committee co-chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
2006 Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
2006 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
2007 Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
2010- Faculty Development and Diversity Committee, Department of Medicine, Boston University
2010- Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Medicine, Boston University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES (PRIMARY PROFESSOR):

2001 Urban Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
2002 Social Organization, University of Oklahoma
2002 Theories of Culture, University of Oklahoma
2003 Religion in Everyday Life, University of Oklahoma
2003 Anthropology of Religion, University of Oklahoma
2003 Cultures and Communities of Latin America, University of Oklahoma

2003 Theories of Culture, University of Oklahoma
 2004 Anthropology of Religion, University of Oklahoma
 2004 Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
 2004 Theories of Culture, University of Oklahoma
 2004 Latin American Cultures, University of Oklahoma
 2005 Religion in Everyday Life, University of Oklahoma
 2005 Anthropology Capstone, University of Oklahoma
 2006 Anthropology Capstone, University of Oklahoma
 2006 Dissertation Writing Seminar, University of Oklahoma
 2006 Latin American Cultures, University of Oklahoma
 2006 Anthropology Capstone, University of Oklahoma
 2007 Religion in Everyday Life, University of Oklahoma
 2007 Dissertation Writing Seminar, University of Oklahoma
 2007 Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
 2007 Anthropology of Religion, University of Oklahoma
 2008 Dissertation Writing Seminar, University of Oklahoma
 2009 Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
 2009 Theories of Culture, University of Oklahoma

MAJOR MENTORING ACTIVITIES:

2002-2003 Bill Yaworsky, PhD, graduate student, now Assistant Professor at University of Texas, Brownsville
 2002-2006 Joy Pendley, PhD, graduate student, now researcher at Center for Applied Social Research, University of Oklahoma
 2003-2005 Jessica Mikels, MA, graduate student, now doctoral student at University of Notre Dame
 2004-2006 Jessica Cohn, BA, undergraduate honors student, now teacher in Los Angeles public schools
 2005-2009 Keith Kleszyski, MA, graduate student, now doctoral student at University of Oklahoma
 2008 Rosalynn Vega, BA, undergraduate student, now doctoral student at University of California, Berkeley
 2009-2010 Andrea Maldonado, MA, graduate student, now doctoral student at Brown University

MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

2003-2009 Editor, Department of Anthropology Newsletter, University of Oklahoma
 2006-2008 President and Vice-President, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Oklahoma chapter
 2006-2008 Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma
 2007-2008 Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
 2010- Course coordinator, Faculty Development seminar series, Department of Medicine, Boston University
 2010- Web master, Faculty Development and Diversity Committee, Department of Medicine, Boston University
 2010- Coordinator, Early Career Faculty Development Program, Boston University Medical Campus

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

1997-2010 American Anthropological Association, member
 2000-2010 Latin American Studies Association, member

EDITORIAL BOARDS (AD HOC REVIEWER):

2002 Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos
 2003 Columbia University Press
 2005 Anthropologica
 2005 Urban Anthropology
 2005-2006 Journal of Latin American Anthropology

2006	University of New Mexico Press
2006-2007	University of Oxford Press
2006	Ethnography
2006	American Ethnologist
2006-	Choice
2007	Anthropology Quarterly
2007	University of Texas Press
2008	Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
2008	Cultural Anthropology
2008	Pearson
2008	New York University Press
2009	Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
2009-2010	Anthropological Quarterly
2009	Sociology of Religion
2010	Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
2010	Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Private/Foundation

2005-2009	Grant reviewer, Social Science Research Council
2009	Grant reviewer, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
2009-2010	Grant reviewer, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Book Fellowship
2009-2011	Grant review panel, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
2010	Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation

Past Other Support:

1997-2000	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$45,000 plus tuition
1997-2000	Lowie Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, \$5,000
1998	Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, \$2,000
2003, 2006	Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences, \$12,000
2004-2007	Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences, \$6,000
2005-2006	Post-Ph.D. Individual Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, \$20,000
2008-2009	Katherine Hampson Bessell Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, \$80,000

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Regional

2000	Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Berkeley, CA
2001	Humanities Research Institute, Irvine, CA
2001	National Labor Relations Board, Los Angeles, CA
2002	University of Oklahoma Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Norman, OK
2002	University of Oklahoma Hillel, Norman, OK
2003	University of Oklahoma Women's Studies Program, Norman, OK
2004	University of Oklahoma Department of Religious Studies, Norman, OK
2004	University of Oklahoma, Communication Graduate Students Association, Norman, OK
2004	Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Norman, OK
2004	Green Corn Organization, Norman, OK

2006 Sigma Lambda Beta, Norman, OK
 2006 Margaret Mead Traveling Film and Video Festival, Norman, OK
 2007 Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, OK
 2007 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
 2008 Dudley House, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 2008 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA
 2008 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Cambridge, MA
 2009 Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Waltham, MA
 2009 Hispanic American Student Association, Norman, OK
 2010 New Faculty Orientation, School of Medicine, Boston University
 2010 Resume Boot Camp, Department of Medicine, Boston University

National

1999 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
 2003 Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Dallas, TX
 2005 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
 2006 William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Taos, NM
 2006 The Talk Show, National Public Radio affiliate KERA, Dallas, TX
 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

International

2001 Ford Foundation workshop, Oaxaca, Mexico
 2001 Rotary Club of Cancun, Cancun, Mexico
 2005 Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Vancouver, BC
 2005 Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico
 2005 Colegio de Jalisco, Guadalajara, Mexico
 2006 Harvard Alumni Association Study Tour, Patzcuaro, Mexico
 2007 Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Canada
 2009 Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bibliography:

ORIGINAL, PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES:

1. **Cahn PS.** Saints with Glasses: Mexican Catholics in Alcoholics Anonymous. *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 2005;20(2):217-229.
2. **Cahn PS.** A Standoffish Priest and Sticky Catholics: Questioning the Religious Marketplace in Tzintzuntzan, Mexico. *Journal of Latin American Anthropology* 2005;10(1):1-26.
3. **Cahn PS.** Building Down and Dreaming Up: Finding Faith in a Mexican Multilevel Marketer. *American Ethnologist* 2006;33(1):126-142.
4. **Cahn PS.** Ventas directas en Morelia, Michoacán. *Alteridades*. 2007;17(33):55-63.
5. **Cahn PS.** Consuming Class: Multilevel Marketers in Neoliberal Mexico. *Cultural Anthropology* 2008;28(3):429-452.

CASE REPORTS, REVIEWS, CHAPTERS AND EDITORIALS:

Critical Reviews:

6. **Cahn PS.** Return of the Indian: Conquest and Revival in the Americas by Philip Wearne. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 1998;21(4):9.
7. **Cahn PS.** Náyari History, Politics, and Violence: From Flowers to Ash by Philip E. Coyle. *American Ethnologist* 2002;29(4):1017-1018.
8. **Cahn PS.** Border Identifications: Narratives of Religion, Gender, and Class on the U.S.-Mexico Border by Pablo Vila. *American Ethnologist* 2006.
9. **Cahn PS.** The Re-Enchantment of the World: Secular Magic in a Rational Age. Edited by Joshua Landy and Michael Saler. *Anthropological Quarterly* 82(4):1087-1089. 2009.
10. **Cahn PS.** The Sun God and the Savior: The Christianization of the Nahuatl and Totonac in the Sierra Norte de Puebla, Mexico by Guy Stresser-Péan. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 66(1). 2009.

11. **Cahn PS.** City/Art: The Urban Scene in Latin America edited by Rebecca E. Biron. *Anthropological Quarterly* 83(2):459-461. 2010.

Book Chapters:

12. **Cahn PS.** Being the Third Generation in Tzintzuntzan. In *Chronicling Cultures: Long-Term Field Research in Anthropology*. Robert V. Kemper and Anya Peterson Royce, eds. Pp. 313-328. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press. 2002.
13. **Cahn PS.** Brazil. In *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices*. Thomas Riggs, ed. Vol. 2. Pp. 137-144. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale. 2006.
14. **Cahn PS.** Homophobia Stems from Unquestioned Religious Faith. In *Current Controversies: Homosexuality*. Paul G. Connors, ed. Pp. 84-90. Detroit: Greenhaven Press. 2007.
15. **Cahn PS.** Using and Sharing: Direct Selling in the Borderlands. In *Land of Necessity: Consumer Culture in the United States-Mexico Borderlands*. Alexis McCrossen, ed. Duke University Press. 2009.

Editorials:

16. **Cahn PS.** Letter to the Editor. *New York Times*. July 6, 1999:A12.
17. **Cahn PS.** Corruption in Mexico Has Long History. *Pacific News Service*, September 29, 1999.
18. **Cahn PS.** All Business is Like Show Business. *Anthropology News* 1999;40(7):11-12.
19. **Cahn PS.** Turn to the Sea—Fish Replace Strawberries as Primary Crop for Mexican Migrants. *La Prensa* (San Diego, CA) and *La Opinión* (Los Angeles, CA), January 14, 2000.
20. **Cahn PS.** Letter to the Editor. *New York Times*. June 20, 2001:A26.
21. **Cahn PS.** 'So What Are You Working on Next?' *Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 15, 2001.
22. **Cahn PS.** Coming Home to Find Work. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 26, 2001.
23. **Cahn PS.** Israel Tour Tries to Stem Tide of Jewish Assimilation. *Pacific News Service*, January 11, 2002.
24. **Cahn PS.** A New View on Interviews. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 16, 2002.
25. **Cahn PS.** Teaching Versus Research. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 4, 2002.
26. **Cahn PS.** An Offer I Can't Refuse? *Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 9, 2002.
27. **Cahn PS.** A Job Applicant's Manifesto. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 21, 2002.
28. **Cahn PS.** Postdocs for Humanists. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 24, 2002.
29. **Cahn PS.** Under the Knife. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 19, 2003.
30. **Cahn PS.** Number Crunching. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 8, 2003.
31. **Cahn PS.** Marriage 'American Style' Is Not the Only Way to Go. *Pacific News Service*, March 11, 2004
32. **Cahn PS.** An Immodest Proposal. *Anthropology News* 2004;45(7):32.
33. **Cahn PS.** Class Notes. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 4, 2005.
34. **Cahn PS.** Will They Stay or Will They Go? *Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 12, 2006.
35. **Cahn PS.** A More Open Border for Workers Would Help National Security. *Free Times* (Columbia, SC) May 17, 2006:18.
36. **Cahn PS.** A Gay Scholar Confronts the Harshness of the Heartland. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 29, 2006: B35.
37. **Cahn PS.** It's Not Easy Being a Green Department. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 29, 2007.
38. **Cahn PS., Klein M.** Shock Waves: How Free-Market Economics Spread across the Globe. An Interview with Naomi Klein. *World Literature Today*, March 2008.
39. **Cahn PS.** Letter to the Editor. *New York Times*, September 29, 2008:A20.
40. **Cahn PS.** The Grinch Who Stole the Semester. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 15, 2010: A34.

Monographs:

41. **Cahn PS.** All Religions Are Good in Tzintzuntzan: Evangelicals in Catholic Mexico. Austin: University of Texas Press. 2003
42. **Cahn PS.** Direct Sales and Direct Faith in Latin America. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 2011

Eligibility: To be eligible for postdoctoral training in the NIH IRP, individuals must hold a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DDS, or the equivalent) and have no more than five years of relevant research experience since receipt of their most recent doctoral degree. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are appointed to Postdoctoral Intramural Research Training Awards (IRTAs); citizens of other nations are appointed as Visiting Fellows. Doing postdoctoral training in the United States is an exciting opportunity, but applying for programs and working so far from home can present challenges. IU School of Medicine recognizes the unique circumstances of international applicants to a postdoctoral research program and offers resources to make the process and transition successful. Office of International Affairs.