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Overview: I am a political and cultural sociologist with substantive interests in Indigenous self-determination, self-government, and development, and in processes of ethnic and racial group formation. In recent years my work has focused on assertions and enactments of self-governing power by Native nations in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Aotearoa New Zealand, and on related policy issues. This work has included extensive collaborative research and consultation with Native nations and organizations in all four countries. I retired from the University of Arizona in 2018 but remain Faculty Chair of the university's Native Nations Institute on a part-time basis and continue an active research program in Indigenous government and development.

Present Titles:

Emeritus Professor, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
Emeritus Director, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona
Faculty Chair, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona
Affiliate Faculty, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
Co-Founder and Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development
Adjunct Professor, University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

Positions at Retirement:

Faculty Chair, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona (2016 to present)
Professor, School of Sociology, University of Arizona (1998 to 2018)
Affiliate Faculty, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona (2010 to present)
Co-Founder and Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1987 to present)

Previously Held Positions:

1998-2016	Director, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona
1996-1998	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
1989-1998	Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
1985-1989	Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
1981-1993	Senior Associate, IdeaScope Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts (a strategic innovation consultancy)
1980-1985	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

Institutional Development:

1986-87: Co-founded (with economist Joseph P. Kalt) the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development at Harvard University.
2000-01: Led the development of the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona.

Education:

University of Chicago	Ph.D.	1980	Sociology
University of Chicago	A.M.	1974	Sociology
Mackinac College	B.A.	1970	English

Publications, Reports, Presentations:

Books (author or co-author):

Stephen Cornell, *Resurgent Nations: Indigenous Politics and Indigenous Government in the CANZUS States*. In process.

Rachel Rose Starks, Jen McCormack, and **Stephen Cornell**. 2011. *Native Nations and U.S. Borders: Challenges to Indigenous Culture, Citizenship, and Security*. Tucson: Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona.

Stephen Cornell et al. (one of multiple authors listed as Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development). 2008. *The State of the Native Nations: Conditions under U.S. Policies of Self-Determination*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Stephen Cornell and Douglas Hartmann. 2nd edition 2007 [orig. 1998]. *Ethnicity and Race: Making Identities in a Changing World*. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Stephen Cornell. 1988. *The Return of the Native: American Indian Political Resurgence*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Books (co-editor):

Diane Smith, Alice Wighton, **Stephen Cornell**, and Adam Val Delaney, editors. 2021. *Developing Governance and Governing Development: International Case Studies of Indigenous Futures*. London: Rowman and Littlefield.

William Nikolakis, **Stephen Cornell**, and Harry Nelson, editors. 2019. *Reclaiming Indigenous Governance: Reflections and Insights from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Stephen Cornell and Joseph P. Kalt, editors. 1992. *What Can Tribes Do? Strategies and Institutions in American Indian Economic Development*. Los Angeles: American Indian Studies Center, UCLA.

Published Articles and Book Chapters:

Stephanie Russo Carroll, **Stephen Cornell**, and Miriam Jorgensen. 2021. "Can a Self-Determination Strategy Improve Indigenous Health Care? Evidence from the United States." In *Developing Governance and Governing Development: International Case Studies of Indigenous Futures*, ed. Diane Smith, Alice Wighton, Stephen Cornell, and Adam Val Delaney. London: Rowman and Littlefield.

Stephen Cornell and Miriam Jorgensen. 2020. "Indigenous Nations in Post-Racial America: Rethinking Social Inclusion." *Review of Black Political Economy*, October, online at <https://doi.org/10.1177/0034644620966033>

Stephen Cornell. 2019. "From Rights to Governance and Back: Indigenous Political Transformations in the CANZUS States." In *Reclaiming Indigenous Governance: Reflections and Insights from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States*, ed. William Nikolakis, Stephen Cornell, and Harry Nelson. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

- Stephen Cornell** and Miriam Jorgensen. 2019. "What Are the Limits of Social Inclusion? Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governance in Canada and the United States." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 49:283-300.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2018. "Justice as Position, Justice as Practice: Indigenous Governance at the Boundary." In *Indigenous Justice: New Tools, Approaches, and Spaces*, ed. Jen Hendry, Melissa L. Tatum, Miriam Jorgensen, and Deirdre Howard-Wagner. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 2017. "From Tribal Members to Native Nation Citizens." In *Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations*, ed. Kathleen Ratteree and Norbert Hill. Fulcrum Publishing.
- Alison Vivian, Miriam Jorgensen, Damein Bell, **Stephen Cornell**, Daryle Rigney, and Steve Hemming. 2016. "Implementing a Project Within the Indigenous Research Paradigm: The Example of Nation Building Research." *Ngija: Talk the Law* 5:47-74.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2015. "Processes of Native Nationhood: The Indigenous Politics of Self-Government." *International Indigenous Policy Journal* 6, no. 4.
- Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Miriam Jorgensen, **Stephen Cornell**, and Jaime Arsenault. 2015. "The Changing Landscape of Health Care Provision to American Indian Nations." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 39, no. 1.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2015. "Wolves Have a Constitution?: Continuities in Indigenous Self-Government." *International Indigenous Policy Journal* 6, no. 1.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2013. "Reconstituting Native Nations: Colonial Boundaries and Institutional Innovation in Canada, Australia, and the United States." In Ryan Walker, Ted Jojola, and David Natcher, eds., *Reclaiming Indigenous Planning*. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queens University Press.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 2010. "American Indian Self-Determination: The Political Economy of a Policy that Works." Faculty Research Working Paper Series, RWP10-043. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. November.
- Stephen Cornell** and Miriam Jorgensen. 2010. "Native Nations and Arizona's Economy." With Miriam Jorgensen. In Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi and Jen E. McCormack, eds., *Building Arizona's Future: Jobs, Innovation & Competitiveness*, Background Report for the Ninety-Sixth Arizona Town Hall.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2009. "Becoming Public Sociology: Indigenous Nations, Dialogue, and Change." In Vincent Jeffries, ed., *Handbook of Public Sociology*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2008. "The Political Economy of American Indian Gaming." In John Hagan, Kim Lane Scheppelle, and Tom R. Tyler, eds., *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, vol. 4. Palo Alto: Annual Reviews.
- Manley A. Begay, Jr., **Stephen Cornell**, Miriam Jorgensen, and Joseph P. Kalt. 2007. "Development, Governance, Culture: What Are They and What Do They Have to Do with Nation Building?" In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

- Stephen Cornell** and Miriam Jorgensen. 2007. "Getting Things Done for the Nation: The Challenge of Tribal Administration." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 2007. "One Works, the Other Doesn't: Two Approaches to Economic Development on American Indian Reservations." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Manley A. Begay, Jr., **Stephen Cornell**, Miriam Jorgensen, and Nathan Pryor. 2007. "Rebuilding Native Nations: What Do Leaders Do?" In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2007. "Remaking the Tools of Governance: Colonial Legacies, Indigenous Solutions." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Stephen Cornell**, Miriam Jorgensen, Joseph P. Kalt, and Katherine A. Spilde. 2007. "Seizing the Future: Why Some Native Nations Do and Others Don't." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Stephen Cornell**, Miriam Jorgensen, Ian Wilson Record, and Joan Timeche. 2007. "Tribal-Citizen Entrepreneurship: An Untapped Development Resource." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2007. "Organizing Indigenous Governance in Canada, Australia, and the United States." In Jerry P. White, Susan Wingert, Dan Beavon, and Paul Maxim, eds., *Aboriginal Policy Research, Vol. 4: Moving Forward, Making a Difference*. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2005. "Indigenous Peoples, Poverty, and Self-Determination in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States." In *Indigenous Peoples and Poverty: An International Perspective*, ed. Robyn Eversole, John-Andrew McNeish and Alberto D. Cimadamore. London: Zed Books.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2005. "What Makes First Nations Enterprises Successful? Lessons from the Harvard Project." In *Legal Aspects of Aboriginal Business Development*, ed. Dwight Dorey and Joseph Magnet. Toronto: LexisNexis Canada.
- Stephen Cornell**. 2005. "Indigenous Jurisdiction and Daily Life: Evidence from North America." *Balayi: Culture, Law and Colonialism* 7:145-53.
- Stephen Cornell**, Miriam Jorgensen, Joseph P. Kalt, and Katherine A. Spilde. 2005. "Seizing the Future: Why Some Native Nations Do and Others Don't." *Joint Occasional Papers on Native Affairs*, No. 2005-01. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University.
- Stephen Cornell**, Catherine Curtis, and Miriam Jorgensen. 2004. "The Concept of Governance and its Implications for First Nations." *Joint Occasional Papers on Native Affairs*, No. 2004-03. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy,

- The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University.
- Stephen Cornell** and Douglas Hartmann. 2004. "Conceptual Confusions and Divides: Race, Ethnicity, and the Study of Immigration." In Nancy Foner and George M. Frederickson, eds., *Not Just Black and White: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 2003. "Alaska Native Self-Governance and Service Delivery: What Works?" *Joint Occasional Papers in Native Affairs*, No. 2003-01. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University.
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- Stephen Cornell** and Jonathan Taylor. 2000. "Sovereignty, Devolution, and the Future of Tribal-State Relations." Publications Series, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, and National Congress of American Indians. August.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 2000. "Where's the Glue? Institutional and Cultural Foundations of American Indian Economic Development." *Journal of Socio-Economics* 29.
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- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1997. "Successful Economic Development and Heterogeneity of Governmental Form on American Indian Reservations." In *Getting Good Government: Capacity Building in the Public Sectors of Developing Countries*, edited by Merilee S. Grindle. Cambridge: Harvard Institute for International Development.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1997. "Cultural Evolution and Constitutional Public Choice: Institutional Diversity and Economic Performance on American Indian

- Reservations.” In *Uncertainty and Evolution in Economics: Essays in Honor of Armen A. Alchian*, edited by John Lott. London and New York: Routledge.
- Stephen Cornell.** 1997. “Sovereignty, Prosperity, and Policy in Indian Country Today.” *Community Reinvestment* (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City) 5, no. 2. Winter.
- Reprinted in *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law*, edited by David H. Getches, Charles F. Wilkinson, and Robert A. Williams, Jr., 4th edition. St. Paul: West Group, 1998.
- Stephen Cornell.** 1996. “The Variable Ties that Bind: Content and Circumstance in Ethnic Processes.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19, no. 2. April.
- Reprinted in *Perspectives: Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Amber Ault. Bellevue: CourseWise Publishing, 1999.
- Stephen Cornell.** 1996. “American Indians and Political Protest: The ‘Red Power’ Years.” In *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America*, edited by Sylvia Pedraza and Ruben Rumbaut. Belmont: Wadsworth.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1995. “Where Does Economic Development Really Come From? Constitutional Rule among the Contemporary Sioux and Apache.” *Economic Inquiry* 33. July.
- Stephen Cornell** and Marta Cecilia Gil-Swedberg. 1995. “Sociohistorical Factors in Institutional Efficacy: Economic Development in Three American Indian Cases.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 43, no. 2. January.
- Joseph P. Kalt and **Stephen Cornell.** 1994. “The Redefinition of Property Rights in American Indian Reservations: A Comparative Analysis of Native American Economic Development.” In *American Indian Policy: Self-Government and Economic Development*, edited by Lyman H. Legters and Fremont J. Lyden. Westport: Greenwood Press.
- Stephen Cornell.** 1993. “Native Americans.” In *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, ed. Joel Krieger. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Revised for 3rd edition, 2012.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1992. “Culture and Institutions as Public Goods: American Indian Economic Development as a Problem of Collective Action.” In *Property Rights and Indian Economies*, edited by Terry Anderson. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1992. “Reloading the Dice: Improving the Chances for Economic Development on American Indian Reservations.” In *What Can Tribes Do? Strategies and Institutions in American Indian Economic Development*, edited by Stephen Cornell and Joseph P. Kalt. Los Angeles: American Indian Studies Center, UCLA.
- Stephen Cornell.** 1990. “Land, Labour, and Group Formation: Blacks and Indians in the United States.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 13, no. 3. July.
- Reprinted in *Frontier et Frontières dans le Monde Anglophone*, edited by Jean-Robert Rouge. Paris: Presses de L’Université de Paris-Sorbonne. 1991.
- Reprinted in *Majority and Minority: The Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in American Life*, edited by Norman R. Yetman. 6th edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. 1999.

- Stephen Cornell** and Joseph P. Kalt. 1990. "Pathways from Poverty: Economic Development and Institution-Building on American Indian Reservations." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 14, no. 1. 1990.
- Stephen Cornell**. 1988. "The Transformations of Tribe: Organization and Self-Concept in Native American Ethnicities." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 11, no. 1. January.
- Stephen Cornell**. 1987. "American Indians, American Dreams, and the Meaning of Success." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 11, no. 4.
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- Stephen Cornell**, Lisa Peattie, and Martin Rein. 1985. "Development Planning as the Only Game in Town." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 5, no. 1. Autumn.
- Stephen Cornell**. 1984. "Crisis and Response in Indian-White Relations, 1960-1984." *Social Problems* 32, no. 1. October.

Selected Policy Reports and Case Studies:

- "Moving Forward on Land Management: A Report to the Lands Office, Mohawk Council of Kahnawake." With Miriam Jorgensen. February 2015.
- "Rethinking Land Management at Kahnawá:ke: A Report to the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada." With Miriam Jorgensen. March 2013.
- "Indigenous Land Management in the United States: Context, Cases, Lessons. A Report to the Assembly of First Nations." With Miriam Jorgensen. December 2011.
- "Making First Nation Law: The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Fishery." A Report to the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation. With Renee Goldtooth, Michele Guerin, Miriam Jorgensen, Beaver Paul, Rachel Rose Starks, Sheldon Tetreault, and Anisa White. August 2010.
- "Economic Development, Governance, and the Cowichan Tribes." A Report to the Cowichan Tribes. With Neil Sterritt. March 2010.
- "Nation Within a Nation: An Analysis of Siksika Governance." A Report to the Siksika Nation. With Miriam Jorgensen. February 2010.
- "Improving Health Care Access in Native American Communities: What Can Tribes Do? A Report to the Nathan Cummings Foundation." With Jaime Arsenault and Stephanie Carroll Rainie. September 2008.
- "Per Capita Distributions of American Indian Tribal Revenues: A Preliminary Discussion of Policy Considerations." With Miriam Jorgensen, Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Ian Record, Ryan Seelau, and Rachel Rose Starks. November 2007.
- "Resurgent Justice: Rebuilding the Mohawk Justice System: A Case Study for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne." With Stephen Brimley, Joseph Thomas Flies-Away, Miriam Jorgensen, and Rachel Rose Starks. August 2007.
- "The Nature and Components of Economic Development in Indian Country." With Miriam Jorgensen. Paper prepared for the National Congress of American Indians Policy Research Center. May 2007.

- “The Osoyoos Indian Band Economic Development Corporation: A Case Study in Community Entrepreneurship.” With Maura Grogan, Miriam Jorgensen, and Cheryl Larson. A report to the Osoyoos Indian Band. May 2007.
- “In Pursuit of Capable Governance: A Report to the Lheidli T’enneh First Nation.” With Cheryl Goodswimmer and Miriam Jorgensen. December 2004.
- “The First Nations Governance Act: Implications of Research Findings from the United States and Canada.” With Miriam R. Jorgensen and Joseph P. Kalt. A report to the Office of the British Columbia Regional Vice-Chief, Assembly of First Nations, Canada. July 2002.
- “An Analysis of the Economic Impacts of Pascua Yaqui Tribal Operations on the Arizona Economy.” With Laura Ledwith and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. February 2002.
- “Welfare, Work, and American Indians: The Impact of Welfare Reform.” With Eddie F. Brown, Miriam Jorgensen, and others. A Report to the National Congress of American Indians. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, and Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, Washington University, St. Louis. November 2001.
- “An Analysis of the Economic Impacts of Indian Gaming in the State of Arizona.” With Jonathan B. Taylor. A Report to the Arizona Indian Gaming Association. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. June 2001.
- “Governance for Economic Development: The Metis Settlements of Alberta.” With John Loxley, David Newhouse, and Frederic Wien. A Report to the General Council, Metis Settlements of Alberta. December 2000.
- “Achieving Alaska Native Self-Governance: Toward Implementation of the Alaska Natives Commission Report.” With Victor Fischer, Kenneth Grant, Thomas Morehouse, and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the Alaska Federation of Natives. Cambridge: The Economics Resource Group, Inc. September 1998.
- “American Indian Gaming Policy and its Socio-Economic Effects.” With Joseph Kalt, Matthew Krepps, and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. Cambridge: The Economics Resource Group, Inc. July 1998.
- “Accountability, Legitimacy, and the Institutional Foundations of Native Self-Governance: Reflections on United States Cases.” A Report to the First Nations Accountability Project, Devolution Task Force, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Canada. September 1992.

Brief Essays and Miscellany:

- “Foreword.” In Richard Benton and Robert Joseph, gen. eds., *Waking the Taniwha: Maori Governance in the 21st Century*. Auckland: Thomson Reuters, 2021.
- “Foreword.” In Sarah Maddison and Morgan Brigg, eds., *Unsettling the Settler State: Creativity and Resistance in Indigenous Settler-State Governance*. Annandale, New South Wales, Australia: The Federation Press, 2011.

- “Economic Development, Governance, and What Self-Determination Really Means.” *Native Title Newsletter* (Native Title Research Unit, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) 6 (November/December 2010): 3-6.
- “Can Australia follow Obama’s lead?” *Reconciliation News* (Reconciliation Australia) 17 (May 2010): 18–20.
- “Economy and Sovereignty: Research on U.S. and Canadian nations indicates jobs come with tribal control.” With Miriam Jorgensen. *Headwaters News: Reporting on the Rockies*. August 14, 2002.
- “Indians Take Control.” With Joseph P. Kalt. *Currents: Newsday’s Sunday Journal of Policy, Politics and Ideas*, July 14, 2002.
- “Nation-Building and the Treaty Process.” *Indigenous Law Bulletin* (Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia) 5, no. 17 (May/June 2002).

Selected Presentations (last ten years):

- “Public and Private Finance for Indigenous Development,” panel presentation, Indigenous Peoples Summit: Native Nations Sovereignty and Environmental Justice, Omaha, Nebraska, August 22, 2022.
- “Rebuilding Indigenous Nations.” Two-part lecture series for the Atlantic Fellows Program (via Zoom), University of Melbourne, August 8 and August 10, 2022.
- “Nation Building Leadership.” Presentations to First Nation workshops on Indigenous leadership (via Zoom), British Columbia, February 16 and 25, 2022.
- “Transforming Indigenous Economies.” Keynote presentation (via Zoom), Grand Economic Circle of Indigenous Peoples and Quebec Conference, Quebec City, November 26, 2021.
- “Governing, Nationhood, and the Future of Indigenous Nations.” Ktunaxa Nation Speaker Series (via Zoom). Ktunaxa Nation, Cranbrook, British Columbia. March 9, 2021.
- “New Politics, New Tasks: Education for Self-Government and Nation Building.” Keynote presentation (via Zoom), Dene Nation Education Summit, Northwest Territories, July 27, 2020.
- “Councils, Boards, and Sustainable Development in Native Nations.” Presentation to senior leadership, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Akwesasne, New York, September 25, 2019.
- “Rebuilding First Nations and First Nation Economies.” Presentation, First Nations National Land Governance and Economic Development Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 2, 2019.
- “Building American Indian Economies.” Keynote presentation, American Indian Banking Conference, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 17, 2018.
- Panel presentation on Indigenous governance at workshop on “Transitional Governance,” Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, October 3, 2017.
- Keynote presentation, conference on “Common Roots, Common Futures: International Indigenous Governance,” Brisbane, Australia, March 28, 2017.

- “Citizenship.” Panel presentation, conference on “Who Belongs? From Tribal Kinship to Native Nation Citizenship to Disenrollment.” University of Arizona College of Law. March 9, 2017.
- Keynote presentation, Laval University conference on Promoting Aboriginal Economic Development and Governance Initiatives, Forêt Montmorency, Quebec, February 23, 2017.
- “Native Nation Building and Developing Vibrant American Indian Economies.” Keynote presentation, 2016 Tribal Relations Training, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs, Helena, Montana, December 8, 2016.
- “Pathways to Prosperity? Indigenous Nations and the Prospects for Development.” Annual McDonald-Currie Lecture, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, November 30, 2016.
- “Business, Politics, and Sustainable Economic Development.” Keynote presentation, Iroquois Caucus Economic Summit, Hogsburg, New York, November 29, 2016.
- “Introduction to Native Nation Building.” Keynote presentation, Tribal Government Symposium, Fairbanks, Alaska, November 15, 2016.
- “Multi-Community Governance: Some International Comparisons.” Presentation to the British Columbia Treaty Forum, Vancouver, March 3, 2016.
- “Rebuilding Native Nations: Government, Economy, Constitutions.” Keynote Presentation, Constitutions Symposium, Blackfeet Nation, Browning, Montana, January 11, 2016.
- “Governance, Strategic Vision, and Indigenous Nationhood.” Invited lecture, James Cook University, Townsville, Queensland, Australia, December 9, 2015.
- “Imposed and Organic Democracies: Indigenous Self-Government and Social Inclusion in the CANZUS States.” Panel presentation, conference on “Democracy in Transition,” Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne, December 7, 2015.
- “What Can Tribes Do? Strategies and Institutions in American Indian Economic Development.” Keynote Presentation, Native American TANF Conference, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, August 31, 2015.
- “The Pillars of Aboriginal Economic Development.” Keynote Presentation, National Aboriginal Law Conference, Membertou, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 11, 2015.
- “Justice-as-Position, Justice-as-Practice: Indigenous Governance at the Boundary.” Paper presented at a workshop on “Spaces of Indigenous Justice,” University of Arizona, Tucson, April 13, 2015.
- “Reconnecting Cause and Effect in Tribal Health Care.” Panel presentation, conference on “Opportunities and Challenges to Providing Health Care in Indian Country,” Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, February 27, 2015.
- “Indigenous Governance.” Keynote presentation, workshop on “Donning the Regalia: Maintaining Tradition in an Age of Modernity,” Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, December 10, 2014.

- “Reflections on Indigenous Nationhood in Four Countries.” Invited lecture, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, The Australian National University, Canberra, October 8, 2014.
- “Reflections on Indigenous Nationhood in Four Countries.” Australian Political Studies Association annual conference, Sydney, Australia, September 30, 2014.
- “Processes of Native Nationhood: The Indigenous Politics of Self-Government.” Paper presented to a workshop on “Ethnocultural Diversity, Governance, and Forms of Claims-Making,” Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, March 28, 2014.
- “Justice-as-Position, Justice-as-Practice: Indigenous Governance at the Boundary.” Paper presented at a workshop on “Spaces of Indigenous Justice,” University of Leeds, United Kingdom, December 12, 2013.
- “Economic Expansion and Corporate Relations in the Minerals and Energy Sector.” Keynote presentation, Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit, New Town, North Dakota, November 20, 2013.
- “Creating Citizens.” Panel presentation, Tribal Citizen Conference sponsored by the William Mitchell College of Law, Minneapolis-St. Paul, November 13, 2013.
- “Natural Resource Development and Governance Challenge.” Keynote presentation, Symposium on “Beyond Section 35: Building Relationships,” Calgary, Alberta, October 23, 2013.
- “Indigenous Rights and the Governance Challenge.” Invited presentation, Iwi Leaders Forum, Hopuhopu, New Zealand, August 7, 2013.
- “The Role of Governance in Indigenous Economic Development: The North American Experience.” Presentation to Ngai Tahu staff, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 5, 2013.
- “Rebuilding Native Nations: The Quest for People.” Presentation sponsored by the British Columbia Treaty Commission, Vancouver, Canada, February 6, 2013.
- “Indigenous Recognition, Rights, and Self-Government: Two Pathways?” Invited lecture, University of Waikato, New Zealand, August 1, 2012, and University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, August 3, 2012.
- “Theory and Practice in the Political Sociology of Indigenous Nations.” Keynote address, Workshop on Theorising Indigenous Sociology, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 19, 2012.
- “Paths to Indigenous Self-Determination: Rights and Governance in Four English-Settler Societies.” Public Lecture, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 18, 2012.
- “From Rights to Governance—and Back: Transformations in Indigenous Politics.” Invited lecture, Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues, University of California, Berkeley, April 19, 2012.
- “Essential Components of Native Nation Building.” Presentation to the Karuk Tribal Council and the Karuk Community Development Corporation, Blue Lake, California, April 3, 2012.

“A First Nations Renaissance.” Presentation to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Calgary, Alberta, January 26, 2012.

Teaching:

Primary teaching appointments:

University of Arizona, Sociology, 1998-2018
University of California, San Diego, Sociology, 1989-1998
Harvard University, Sociology, 1980-1989

Other teaching engagements (short-form courses):

Indigenous Governance Program, University of Arizona, 2013-present
Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development (Aotearoa New Zealand)
2012, 2013, 2015, 2017
Simon Fraser University (Canada) 2013, 2015
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (Canada) 2015

Courses Taught:

Comparative Indigenous Governance (graduate)
Governance, Sustainability, and Indigenous Business Development (graduate)
Strategic and Governance Factors in Aboriginal Economic Development (graduate)
Indigenous Transformations: Making Change Happen (graduate)
Rebuilding Native Nations: An Introduction (graduate)
Social Movements (graduate)
Field Research Methods (graduate)
Ethnicity and Race (undergraduate, graduate)
Collective Identity (undergraduate)
The Political Economy of Cities (undergraduate)
Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)

Awards:

Public Sector Leadership Award, 2010, National Congress of American Indians, “In appreciation for your groundbreaking research and technical assistance in partnership with and for the benefit of Native Nations” (shared with Joseph P. Kalt).

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