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Education

Ph.D. Harvard University, Anthropology 1989

A.M. Harvard University, Anthropology 1985

A.B. Grinnell College, 1983

Research Interests and Areas of Expertise

Autism, psychological and psychiatric anthropology, ethnicity and nationalism; gender; symbolic anthropology; hunter-gatherers. Regional foci: Africa, Korea.

Summary of Experience and Past Research

I have conducted research on a variety of topics related to psychological and symbolic anthropology: ethnic relationships between farmers and foragers in the Ituri forest, Democratic Republic of Congo; North and South Korean relations, with special emphasis on North Korean defectors' adaptation to South Korea life; culture and autism.

Current Projects

Autism and Culture. After completing the first ever epidemiological study of Autism Spectrum Disorder in South Korea (see Kim et al. 2011, under Publications), I am currently studying the cultural influences on identification and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder among minority populations in the U.S and among Zulu-speaking South Africans in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. *Stigma* (Book Manuscript). *Jewish Diaspora* (Video/Images/Text; see "Exhibitions" below).

Academic Appointments

2016 – Present	Director, GWU Institute for African Studies
2016	Interim Director, GWU Institute for Korean Studies
2013 – 2016	Chair, Department of Anthropology, The George Washington University (Washington, DC). On leave September – December, 2013.
2001 – Present	Professor of Anthropology, Human Sciences, and International Affairs, The George Washington University (Washington, DC)
2001 – Present	Director, GWU Institute for Ethnographic Research
1996 – 2001	Associate Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, The George Washington University (Washington, DC)
1996 – 1998	Senior Fellow, Senior Asian Fellows Program, The Atlantic Council of the United States of America (Washington, DC)

- 1996 – 1997 Guest Scholar, Program on Social Change and Development, The Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (Washington, DC)
- 1992 – 1996 Assistant Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, The George Washington University (Washington, DC)
- 1990 – 1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota)

Professional Representation

- Literary: Anne Edelstein Literary Agency (NYC)
 Speaking: The Leigh Bureau (www.leighbureau.com)

Service to the University

- 2013 – present Chair, Department of Anthropology
- 1994 – 1997, 1999 – 2004, 2006 – 2013
 Graduate Advisor and Director of Admissions, Department of Anthropology, The George Washington University (Washington, DC)
- 2001 – Present Director, The George Washington University Institute for Ethnographic Research (Washington, DC)
- 2003 – 2004 Chair, Committee to Establish the Writing in the Disciplines Program for the Undergraduate Student Body, The George Washington University (Washington, DC)

Courses Taught

- Undergraduate: Autism Across Cultures; Psychological Anthropology; Political Anthropology; Nationalism, Politics, and Ethnicity; Ethnographic Field Methods; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Cultures of Africa; Ethnographic Film
- Graduate: Proseminar in Anthropological Theory; Culture, Madness, and Psychiatry; Nationalism and Ethnicity; National Mythologies; Sex and Gender

Awards

- 2017 Distinguished Professor, St. Mary's College (MD).
- 2010 Anthropology in Media Award, American Anthropological Association: "For successful communication of anthropology to the general public through the media a broad and sustained public impact at local, national, and international levels."
- 2007 KEN Award, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). "For outstanding contribution to the understanding of mental illness."

- 2007 Finalist, Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing. American Anthropological Association. Award presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award. Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.
- 2001 Finalist, Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing. American Anthropological Association. Award presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

Service to the Profession

Editor-in-Chief, *Anthropological Quarterly* (2001-Present)

Founding Member, GPEDD (Global Partnerships in the Epidemiology of Developmental Disorders), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2008-present)

Co-Convener/Organizer, Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquia on: Shamanism; Writing; Creative Women; Translation; Christianity; Music; Cinema; Korean American Writers; Education; Military; Korean Food; Korean Poetry; Korean Architecture; Tradition, Modernity, Literature; Visual Culture and Heritage; Mental Health and Childhood; Theatre (1996-Present)

Grants Reviewer, Autism Speaks, MacArthur Foundation, AAAS Media Awards, National Science Foundation, US Institute of Peace, Fulbright (ongoing)

Manuscript Reviewer, Numerous University Presses and Peer Reviewed Journals (e.g., *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of African Studies*, *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Human Ecology*, *Current Anthropology*, *positions: east asia cultures critique*, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *Annual of Psychoanalysis*, *Anthropological Quarterly*).

Science in the Media Award Jury Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2007.

Board Member, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (*elected*), 2003-2006.

Chair, Victor Turner Prize Committee, American Anthropological Association (2006).

President, Korea Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association (1994-99)

Section Editor, Society for Africanist Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (1996-99)

Editorial Board, *Museum Anthropology*, Council for Museum Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (1996-98)

Exhibition Reviews Editor, *Museum Anthropology* (1997-98)

Advisory Boards

Research Advisory Committee Member, Autism Speaks Pan-American Autism Awareness Initiative, Centers for Disease Control Committee on Epidemiology of Autism in Developing Countries (2008)

2011 – Present. Boston Higashi School.

2013 – 2015. Advisory Board, The Lancet and University College London Commission on Culture and Health

Research Advisory Committee Member, Autism Speaks Pan-American Autism Awareness Initiative, Centers for Disease Control Committee on Epidemiology of Autism in Developing Countries (2008)

Grant SupportFor Autism-Related Research

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| 2015 — 2020 | “Community-based Professional Development to Improve Outcomes of Toddlers with ASD.” Amy Wetherby, PI. National Institute of Mental Health. |
| 2011 — 2014 | “New York Korean Community Project.” R. R. Grinker and D. Mandell, co-PIs; Autism Speaks Foundation. |
| 2009 — 2011 | “Early Social Characteristics of Autism in Diverse Populations.” Amy Wetherby, PI; National Institute of Mental Health |
| 2005 — 2009 | “Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Korean School-Aged Children.” National Alliance for Autism Research/Autism Speaks Foundation, R.R. Grinker, PI. |
| 2006 | Autism in Three Cultures. University Facilitating Fund, The George Washington University; Columbian Scholars Program |

For Africa-Related Research

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| 1998-2000 | Archival Research and Interviews for a Biography of Colin Turnbull/Lobsang Rigdol. The George Washington University |
| 1993 | Culture and Representation in African Studies. George Washington University Facilitating Fund |
| 1993 | Culture and Representation in African Studies Junior Faculty Incentive Award |

For Korea-Related Research

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| 2011 — 2014 | “New York Korean Community Project.” R. R. Grinker and D. Mandell, co-PIs; Autism Speaks Foundation. |
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- 2005 — 2009 “Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Korean School-Aged Children.” National Alliance for Autism Research/Autism Speaks Foundation, R.R. Grinker, PI.
- 1994 — 1996 Research and Writing on Korean Nationalism, North-South Dialogue and Reunification. Funded by the United States Institute of Peace (1995-96)
- 1993 Assimilation and Adaption of North Korean Defectors in Seoul, South Korea. The George Washington University Junior Faculty Incentive Award
- 1993 Assimilation and Adaption of North Korean Defectors in Seoul, South Korea. Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies (SSRC/ACLS) Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Books

Single Author Books

- 2007 *Unstrange Minds: Remapping the World of Autism*. (NY: Basic Books), 352 pages.
- In Dutch Translation, Amsterdam: Ambo Anthos (Amsterdam)
 In Korean Translation, Apple Tree Tales (Seoul)
 In Japanese Translation, Seiten Showa (Tokyo)
 In Portuguese Translation (Larousse, Brazil)
- Published in English Outside of North America as *Isabel’s World* (London: Icon Books; Australia: Allen & Unwin; India: Worldview; South Africa: Icon and Faber and Faber) 2008.
- Awards:
- Finalist: Victor Turner Prize
 - *Library Journal*: 30 Best Books of 2007
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): 2008 KEN Award for “Outstanding Literary Contribution to an Understanding of Mental Illness.”
- Reviewed or Covered in *TIME*, *US News and World Report*, *USA Today*, *People Magazine*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and numerous other mainstream media outlets (magazines, newspapers and E-zines), as well as in anthropology and psychiatry/psychology publications, *Lancet*, *Nature* (medicine; neuroscience) and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. For full list of reviews, see www.unstrange.com.
- 2000 [2002] *In the Arms of Africa: The Life of Colin M. Turnbull*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press). 374 pages. Originally published by St. Martin’s Press.

Award:

- Finalist: Victor Turner Prize for Innovative Ethnographic Writing, American Anthropological Association, Finalist honor (1 of 2) awarded at the 2001 meetings of the American Anthropological Association. For more information, including reviews, see www.colinturnbull.com

1998 *Korea and its Futures: Unification and the Unfinished War*. New York: St. Martin's Pres. 316 pages.

1994 *Houses in the Rainforest: Ethnicity and Inequality Among Farmers and Foragers in Central Africa*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press. 225 pages.

Edited Volumes

Forthcoming. Grinker, R.R., C.B. Steiner, S. Lubkemann, and E. Gonçalves, eds. 2018. *Companion to the Anthropology of Africa*. 24 Chapters. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

2009 Grinker, R.R., C.B. Steiner, and Stephen Lubkemann (eds.) *Perspectives on Africa: A Reader in Culture, History, and Representation*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. 2nd Edition. 804 pages.

1997 Grinker, R.R. and C.B. Steiner (eds.) *Perspectives on Africa: A Reader in Culture, History, and Representation*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. 734 pages.

Articles, Short Publications, and other Documents – Sole or First Author Unless Otherwise Noted

In Press Kang-yi, Christina, **Grinker, R.R.**, Beidas, R., Agha, A. , Russell R., Shah, S., Shea K., and Mandel, D. S. “Influence of Community-Level Cultural Beliefs about Autism on Families’ and Professionals’ Care for Children among Koreans in New York City.” *Transcultural Psychiatry*.

Under Contract

Benavides-Rawson, J. and **Roy R. Grinker**. “Culture and Autism in Education.” *Sage International Handbook: Autism and Education*.

Under Contract

Benavides-Rawson, J. and **Roy R. Grinker**. “International Perspectives on Diagnostic Ambiguity in Autism.” R.R. Phelps, Randall, ed. *Diagnostic Confusion in ASD*.

2016 Chambers, Nola, Amy Wetherby, Sheri Stronach, Nonyameko Njongwe, Shuaib Kauchali and **Roy R. Grinker**. “Early detection of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in young isiZulu-speaking children in South Africa.” *Autism Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*.

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- 2016 Grinker, R.R. 2016. "What in the World is Autism? A Cross-Cultural Perspective." Reprint of "What in the World is Autism?: A Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Zero to Three: Journal of the National Center for Infants and Toddlers* 28(4):5-10. In Peter Brown and Svea Closser, eds., *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology*, 3rd Edition, Chapter 30: 311-19.
- 2015 Grinker, Roy R. and David Mandell. "Notes on a Puzzle Piece." *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice*. August 2015 vol. 19 no. 6 643-645
- 2015 Grinker, Roy R. "Reframing the Science and Anthropology of Autism." *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. June 2015, Volume 39, Issue 2, pp 345-350
- 2015 Grinker, Roy R., Christina Kang-Yi, Chloe Ahmann, Rinad Beidas, Adrienne Lagman, and David Mandell. "Cultural Adaptation and Translation of Outreach Materials on Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. August 2015, Volume 45, Issue 8, pp 2329-2336.
- 2014b Reprint of "The DSM-5 Autism Criteria: An Achievement more Social than Scientific." *American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Ophthalmology*, Spring 2014: 18-19.
- 2014a "Is Autism on the Rise?" *Congressional Quarterly*. 24 (28): 665. (Debate with Peter Bearman).
- 2013c "The DSM-5 Autism Criteria: An Achievement more Social than Scientific." *Developmental and Behavioral News*. American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Volume 23 (2): 2-4.
- 2013b *Autism Speaks First 100 Days Kit (Korean)*. Adaptation and Translation from the English, Trans. Roy R. Grinker. NY: The Autism Speaks Foundation.
- 2013a Grinker, Roy R. and Kyung-jin Cho. "Border Children: Interpreting Autism Spectrum Disorder in Korea." *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology*, American Anthropological Association. 41 (1): 46-74.
- 2012d Review of Stephanie Rupp's *Forests of Belonging: Identities, Ethnicities, and Stereotypes in the Congo River Basin*. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 85 (4): 1303-6.
- 2012c Kang-yi, Christina, **Roy R. Grinker**, and David Mandell. "Korean Culture and Autism." *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. First published online 25 June 2012; DOI 10.1007/s10803-012-1570-4. Volume 43 (3): pp 503-520.

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- 2012b Grinker Roy R., Nola Chambers, Nono Njongwe, Adrienne E. Lagman, Whitney Guthrie, Sheri Stronach, Bonnie O. Richard, Shuaib Kauchali, Beverley Killian, Meera Chagan, Fikri Yucel, Mwenda Kudumu, Christie Barker-Cummings, Judith Grether, and Amy M. Wetherby. "Communities' in Community Engagement: Lessons Learned from Autism Research in South Africa and South Korea." *Autism Research*. Article first published online: 4 MAY 2012; DOI: 10.1002/aur.1229. In Print: Jun; 5(3): 201–210.
- 2012a Grinker, Roy R., Tamara Daley, and David Mandell. "Culture and Autism." In Fred Volkmar, ed. *Encyclopedia of Autism*. NY: Springer Verlag.
- 2011b Grinker, Roy R., Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, and Colleen Doyle. "ASD and Culture: International Trends in Prevalence and Diagnosis." In David Amaral, Daniel Geschwind, and Geraldine Dawson, eds. *Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2011a Kim, Y.S., B. Leventhal, Y-J Koh, E. Fombonne, E. Laska, E-C Lim, K-A Chun, S-J Kim, Y-K Kim, H-J Lee, D-H Song, and **R. R. Grinker** (co-PI). "Prevalence of ASD in Korean School-Aged Children." *American Journal of Psychiatry*. Published on-line, May 9, 2011; in print, September, 2011, Vol 168: 904-12. (*Nature*: 2011 Editor's Choice Selection)
- 2010d "The Five Lives of the Psychiatry Manual." *Nature* 468(11):168-170.
- 2010c "On Being Autistic, and Social." *Ethos* 38(1):172-178.
- 2010b "Autism: Perspectives from the Social Sciences." *Easter Seals Publication Series*.
- 2010a "Disorder out of Chaos." Op-ed. *The New York Times*. February 10.
- 2009b "Autism and Culture: An International Perspective." *Autism Spectrum News*.
- 2009a "The New Face of Autism in South Africa and Beyond." *Living and Loving Magazine* (South Africa).
- 2008d "A Better Time than Ever to be Autistic." *Counseling Children and Young People (CCYP Quarterly, British Association for Counseling and Psychotherapy)*, September: 34-36.
- 2008c "The Racial Politics of Knowledge: Julian Steward, Leslie White, Melville Herskovits, and L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza." *Reviews in Anthropology*, 37 (2/3): 259-276.
- 2008b "What in the World is Autism?: A Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Zero to Three: Journal of the National Center for Infants and Toddlers* 28(4):5-10.
- 2008a "Review of Emily Martin's *Bipolar Expeditions: Mania and Depression in American Culture*." *Anthropological Quarterly* 81(2):511-514.

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- 2007g "Beware of Numbers." *The Washington Post*, Oct 30, Health Section, A6.
- 2007f "Rare No More: With Research Up and Stigma Down, Autism Sheds More of its Mystery." *The Washington Post*, Feb 27, Health Section, Front Page.
- 2007e "Interview with Roy Richard Grinker." *Skeptical Inquiry*. Dec. Available online at: <http://www.csicop.org/si/2007-06/radford.html>.
- 2007d "Autism's Many Meanings: A Child's Culture will Affect How He's Treated" (Interview with R. R. Grinker). *US News and World Report*, 1/7.
- 2007c "Spike in Disease Doesn't always Mean an Epidemic." *The Washington Post*, October 30, Health Section, A4.
- 2007b "Science on Trial." Op-Ed. *The Wall Street Journal*, June 30, A6.
- 2007a "A Secret Garden." *New Scientist* 194(2598):49-50.
- 2006b "Unstrange Minds." *AnthroNotes* 27(2):1-6.
- 2006a "Review of Claudia Castaneda's *Figurations: Child, Bodies, Worlds*." *Anthropological Quarterly* 77(4): 855-858.
- 2004 "Review of Roland Bleiker's *North Korean and Unification*." *Journal of Peace Studies*.
- 2003e "Against Mimicry." In Kim-Renaud, Young-Key, Kirk Larsen, and **Roy Richard Grinker**, eds. *Korean Cinema*. Sigur Center for Asian Studies Working Papers, 11.
- 2003d Kim-Renaud, Young-Key, Kirk Larsen, and **Roy Richard Grinker**, eds. *Korean Cinema*. Sigur Center for Asian Studies Working Papers, 11.
- 2003c "North Korea on Film: Pyongyang Diaries and Return to Sunshine." *Journal of Asian Studies* 62(3):637-641.
- 2003b "Review of Sheila Miyoshi Jager's *Nationalism and Masculinity in Korea*." *Journal of Asian Studies* 63(1):205-206.
- 2003a Editor's Introduction, "Anthropology and Human Subjects Review," *Anthropological Quarterly* 76(2):203-204.
- 2002 Kim-Renaud, Young-Key, Kirk Larsen, and **Roy Richard Grinker**, eds. *Korean Music*. Sigur Center for Asian Studies Working Papers, 10.
- 2001b Grinker, R.R. and P. E. Brodwin. "Lobsong Rigdol (a.k.a. Colin Turnbull)." *Tricycle*. January.
- 2001a "Sub-Saharan Africa." In David Maybury-Lewis, ed. *Peoples of the World*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society.

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- 2000 Kim-Renaud, Young-Key and **Roy Richard Grinker**, eds. *Creation and Re-Creation in the Korean Humanities*. Sigur Center for Asian Studies Working Papers, 8.
- 1999b "Review of J.T. Takagi & Christine Choy's Film 'Homes Apart.'" *Asian Educational Media Service (AEMS)* 2(2):10.
- 1999a "Review of Sharon Hutchinson's *Nuer Dilemmas*." *Anthropology Quarterly* 73(1):54-55.
- 1998e "Learning to Hate Communism: Elementary School Textbooks and the Construction of Nationhood in South Korea." *Social Analysis* 57:88-110.
- 1998d "South Korea, North Korea, and the Idea of Unification: Mutual Perceptions." In Chae-jin Lee, ed. *Inter-Korean Relations*. Republic of Korea: Sejong Institute.
- 1998c Reprint of "Race and Ethnicity in America" (1993) from the journal *AnthroNotes* in the Smithsonian Institution Department of Anthropology, ed. *Anthro Notes: Essays from the Smithsonian Institution*. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Press.
- 1998b "Interview with Roy R. Grinker." *T'ongil Hanguk* 9/98:36-39. (In Korean)
- 1998a "Unification and the Economy." *Korean Economic Daily*, July 29, Page 6. (In Korean)
- 1997c Prepared Testimony before the United States House of Representatives. February 26, 1997. "Engaging the Hermit Kingdom: US Policy toward North Korea." House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office. Other Witnesses: Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian Affairs, Ambassador James Lilley, Robert Manning (Progressive Policy Institute).
- 1997b "T'ongilhankuksahoe: miriponun koulinka" [Korean Unification Society]. *Sindonga*. April:136-145. (In Korean)
- 1997a "Interview with Roy Richard Grinker." In Yoo Dong Hee, ed. *Nampukhanui t'onghapkwapangsong* [North-South Unification and Broadcasting], 89-96. Seoul, Republic of Korea: Munhwa Broadcasting Company (MBC). (In Korean)
- 1996c "Imagining the North: Unification and Colonial Discourses in a South Korean Exhibition." (A revised and personalized version of Grinker, R.R. 1995b, "Mourning the Nation.") In Cho Hyong, ed. *T'ongildoen ddangaeso toburo sanun yonsup* (Learning to live together in a unified land), 189-207. Yu Seung Hee, trans. Seoul: Ddo Hanui Munhwa. (In Korean)

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- 1996b *Shiron*: "Understanding 'Difference' in North-South Korean Relations." *Joong-Ang Ilbo*, June 19, Page 6. (In Korean) (Circulation: approximately 2.5 million).
- 1996a "Reconstructing the House in Anthropology." *American Anthropologist* 98(4):86-89.
- 1995d "The Real Enemy of the Nation: Exhibiting North Korea at the Demilitarized Zone." *Museum Anthropology* 19(2):128-145.
- 1995c "Mourning the Nation: Ruins of the North in Seoul." *positions: east asia cultures critique* 3(1):333-358.
- 1995b "Review of Joan Mark's *King of the World in the Land of the Pygmies*." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (formerly *MAN*) 2(3):558-9.
- 1995a "Review of William Crocker and Jean Crocker's *The Canela: Bonding through Kinship, Ritual, and Sex*." *CRH Journal*.
- 1993d Brooks, Alison S., Fatimah Jackson, and **R.R. Grinker**. "Race and Ethnicity in America." *AnthroNotes* Fall:5-9.
- 1993c "The Efe of Zaire: Isolation and Infertility." In Cultural Survival, ed. *State of the Peoples*, 141. Boston: Beacon Press.
- 1993b Grinker, R. R. and Roy R. Grinker, Jr. "Cultural Translation and Psychoanalytic Interpretation: An African Transformation of Cain and Abel." *The Annual of Psychoanalysis* XXI:259-277.
- 1993a "Comment on Kristen Hawkes's 'Why Hunter-Gatherers Work.'" *Current Anthropology* 34(4):353-354.
- 1992d "Houses, Clans and Cloth: Modeling an Interethnic Economy in Zaire." *Museum Anthropology* 16(3):41-52.
- 1992c "History and Hierarchy in Hunter-Gatherer Studies." *American Ethnologist* 19(1):158-63.
- 1992b Chung, Joyce Y. and **R.R. Grinker**. "AIDS and the Child." *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*. 5(4):503-508.
- 1992a "Review of Jan Vansina's *Paths in the Rainforest: Toward a History of Political Tradition in Equatorial Africa*." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 34(4):775-776.
- 1991c "Review of Simon Ottenberg's *Boyhood Rituals in an African Society*." *Journal of Religion in Africa* XXI(3):284-5.
- 1991b "Comment on Peter M. Gardner's 'Foragers' Pursuit of Individual Autonomy.'" *Current Anthropology* 32(5):563.

- 1991a "Comment on Nurit Bird-David's "Beyond the 'Original Affluent Society': A Culturalist Reformulation." *Current Anthropology* 33(1):39.
- 1990 "Images of Denigration: Structuring Inequality Between Foragers and Farmers in the Ituri Forest, Zaire." *American Ethnologist* 17(1):111-130.

Unpublished Manuscript

- 1989 A Grammar of the Lese Language. Harvard University Ituri Project Files, Harvard University.

Recent Invited Lectures (2006-2017)

Speeches and Grand Rounds: St. Mary's College (MD); National Institutes of Health (NIH); University of Miami; University of Western Kentucky; Vanderbilt University; Georgetown University; Center for Neuroscience Research at Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Autism Speaks (NY); Brown University; St. Francis Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY.; Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis; Kyungjin School (Korea); Duk Yong Foundation (Korea); University of Chicago; Florida Atlantic University; NYU;; Millersville University; University of Kansas; HSC Foundation (D.C.); Emory University (Marcus Autism Center), Ivymount School; Politics and Prose Bookstore (D.C.), Barnes and Noble and Borders (various lectures/signings), Magners and Quinn (Minneapolis), Boston University; American Enterprise Institute; UCLA; University of Minnesota; Grinnell College; Duke University Medical Center; Bucknell University; Florida State University; Danya International; Queensmill School (London); Penn State University; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Alabama; Florida Gulf Coast University, University of Aarhus (Denmark), Heimdal (Denmark), University of Mexico Medical School (Mexico City), National Autistic Society (England), Harvard University, Yale University, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Keynote Addresses: University College, London; International Meetings for Autism Research; Action for Autism (New Delhi, India); Middletown Autism Center Annual Conference (Dublin, Ireland); Organization for Autism Research; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Book Fair on the Square, Atlanta; Green Valley Developmental Center (TN); Middle Tennessee Autism Society, Minnesota State Autism Society Annual Meeting; Community Resources for People with Autism (Holyoke, MA); United Jewish Appeal; Summit Educational; Vista Vocational Center; AUTEA/Bielefeld University (Germany); ACT Research/Simon Fraser University (British Columbia); National Autistic Society (England),

Conference Presentations

- 2017 "The Changing Values of Autism." Leaders in Autism Innovation. University of Miami and the Ernie Els for Autism Foundation.
- 2017 "The Changing Values of Autism." New Jersey State Autism Summit, hosted by the NJ Autism Center of Excellence Coordinating Center and funded by the NJ Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism.
- 2017 "Culture and Autism: Challenges and Opportunities." 10th Anniversary Promising Pathways Conference on Best Practice in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Florida Gulf Coast University

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- 2017 “Rethinking the Deficit Model of Autism.” University College, London, ESCR: Autistic Wellbeing.
- 2016 “Mobilizing Community Systems to Tackle Challenges of Early Detection of ASD in Underserved Populations.” International Meetings for Autism Research, May.
- 2016 “The Invention and Reinvention of Autism.” ACT/Simon Fraser University Annual Research Symposium. April.
- 2016 Roundtable on the Future of Publishing in Anthropology. Roy Grinker, Sally Merry, Niko Besnier. American Ethnological Society Meetings, April.
- 2015 Keynote Address. “Who Owns Autism? Exceptionalism, Stigma, and Stakeholders.” International Meeting for Autism Research. May 9, Salt Lake City.
- 2015 “Critical Issues in the Global Study of Autism: Singularity, Fetishism, and Money.” Society for Psychological Anthropology. April 9, Boston.
- 2015 “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Global, Local and Personal Perspective: A Cross-Cultural Workshop,” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2015 Discussant, Plenary Session on Global Health: Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Manifold Ethnomethodologies of Engagement. American Anthropological Association.
- 2015 Keynote Address, Workshop Organizer and Presenter. South Asia International Autism Conference. February 5-12. Workshop organizer and presenter on qualitative methods, mixed methods research design, the ethical considerations of working with the vulnerable populations, qualitative data analysis, and effective strategies for data collection.
- 2015 Keynote Address. Enabling Education. “The Effect of Culture on the Prevalence of Autism.” Middletown Center for Autism, Dublin, Ireland. January 9.
- 2014 Autism and Epidemiology. Keynote. Seventh Conference on Autism, National Autonomous Medical University of Mexico, Mexico City, May 29.
- 2014 Moderator, Organizer, Presenter, “Race and Ethnicity in Autism Research. International Meetings for Autism Research, May 15.
- 2014 Autism Research in South Korea and New York City, Concurrent Session, Promising Pathways, Florida Gulf Coast University. April 12.
- 2014 Keynote Address. Promising Pathways, Florida Gulf Coast University. April 11.
- 2014 Keynote Address. National Autistic Society, Harrogate, UK. March 5.

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- 2014 Presentation to the Department of Global and Social Medicine, Harvard University Medical School, February 21.
- 2013 Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, George Washington University.
- 2013 Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, Georgetown University.
- 2013 “Recent Developments in North Korea.” University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Conference on Korean History and Culture, June 29.
- 2013 Keynote. AUTEA/TEACCH Conference, Beilefeld, Germany, April 24.
- 2012 Keynote. TEACCH Conference, UNC, Chapel Hill, May 31.
- 2012 “Challenges and Opportunities in Conducting Global ASD Research.” International Meetings for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada. May.
- 2011 “Culture and Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Impact on Prevalence and Recognition.” Invited lecture, U.S. Army Public Health Command Technical Seminar Series. January 5, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
- 2011 “The Future of Anthropological Journal Publishing.” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, November.
- 2010 “Advances in the Genetics of Autism: Cultural Implications and the Public Relations Challenge.” Meetings of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NY.
- 2010 “Autism: Perspectives from the Social Sciences.” Autism and the Social Sciences. University of Chicago/Easter Seals Conference on Autism, University of Chicago.
- 2009 Discussant. “Globalization and Mental Health in East Asia.” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2009 Poster and Abstract. “Involvement of Anterior Thalamic Radiation in Boys with High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders: a Diffusion Tensor Imaging Study.” Keun-Ah Cheon, Young-Shin Kim, Se-Hong Oh, Sung-Yeon Park, Hyo-Woon Yoon, John Herrington, Aarti Nair, Yun-Ju Koh, Dong-Pyo Jang, Young-Bo Kim, Bennett L. Leventhal, Roy R. Grinker, Zang-Hee Cho, F. Xavier Castellanos, Robert T. Schultz. Meetings of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 2007 “On Being Autistic, and Social.” Olga Solomon and Elinor Ochs, organizers: Autism and the Social World. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2006 Paper and Abstract. “Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Korean School Aged Children.” International Meetings for Autism Research, Boston, MA.

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- 2006 “Comparison of Teacher and Parent Reports in a Prevalence Study of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Korean School Aged Children. Meetings of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (With Y-S Kim).
- 2006 “Colin the Unstrange.” Invited Session, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
Poster and Abstract. “Comparison of Teacher and Parent Reports in a Prevalence Study of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Korean School Aged Children.” Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 2000 “The Intersection of Scientific and Personal Lives.” Human Sciences Colloquium, The George Washington University.
- 2000 “Korean Unification War Games.” Naval War College, Newport, RI.
- 1998 Nationalism and Globalization in Korea. Ethnicity and Social Conflict Lecture Series, MIT. November,
- 1998 “The Country and the City in South Korea: Defectors and ‘Others’.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, December 2, 1998. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Co-chair/Co-Organizer, “The Country and the City in East Asia. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, December 2, 1998. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Organizer/Convener. Hahn Moo Sook Colloquium. Sparks of Creativity: Korean Women and the Humanities. October 23-24, 1998. George Washington University.
- 1998 “Korea and Its Futures.” Korea Society, New York, New York. October.
- 1998 “Nationalism and Globalization.” Georgetown University, Conference Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of Korea, October 2, 1998.
- 1998 “North Korean Culture and Identity.” May 9, 1998. Harvard University, Korea Institute.
- 1998 “Korea and its Futures: Unification and the Unfinished War.” The Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 “Korea and its Futures: Unification and the Unfinished War.” The Korea Society, New York, NY.

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- 1997 Organizer, Co-Chair. "The Anthropology of National Security and the Cold War in Korea and China." 1997 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 "Unification, National Security and Citizenship: North Korean Defectors in South Korea. Paper to be presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Organizer/Convener. Hahn Moo Sook Colloquium. "Writing and Reconciliation. George Washington University. October 25, 1997.
- 1996 Invited Participant, First Washington-Seoul Forum on Unification. Hudson Institute, December 20, 1996. Participants: 6 American Korea experts, 6 members of the Republic of Korea Ministry of Unification. Off-the-record.
- 1996 "Korea 2010: Practical Considerations for Unification Policy." Paper presented at the conference "Asia to 2010: the Interdependence of Security and Prosperity." University of Virginia East Asian Studies Center, November 2-3, 1996.
- 1996 Co-chair, with Gautam Ghosh, "Divided Nations/Divided Paths: Partitions, Unifications, and Paths not Taken." American Ethnological Society, April 17-21, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1996 "The Place of Unification in South Korea: Displacements, Diversions and and the Search for Home." American Ethnological Society, April 17-21, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1995 Invited speaker to SSRC/ACLS Workshop on Korean Diaspora, Part II. Paper title: "The Impossible Real: The Ambivalent Search for Unification in South Korea. " Funded by the Social Science Research Council. Presented at Los Angeles, California. November 30 - December 2, 1995.
- 1995 "Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the Comparative Method: Research in Zaire and Korea." Presented at a panel of the Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society, Austin, TX., April 26-29, 1995. Panel Title: "Shifting Landscapes, Shifting Fieldsites."
- 1995 Chair, "Conservation and Post-Colonialism." First Annual Conference on Psychoanalysis and Colonialism. Washington, D.C. October 10, 1
- 1995 Presenter, Center For Talented Youth. Johns Hopkins University, September 15, 1998
- 1995 "Korean Culture and Korean Unification." The Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 "Story-Telling as Psychiatric Discourse," with Roy R. Grinker, Jr., M.D. Presented at the Illinois Psychiatric Society. Chicago, Illinois. October 19.

- 1991 Story-Telling and Story-Meaning: African Transformations of the Genesis Myth. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, April 19.
- 1991 "Economy and Ethnicity." Presented at the 92nd meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 22.
- 1990 "Images of Denigration in Central Africa." University of Arizona, Tuscon. Department of Anthropology.
- 1990 "Images of Denigration in Central Africa." Boston University, Department of Anthropology.
- 1990 "Images of Denigration in Central Africa." Carleton College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology.
- 1990 "Images of Denigration in Central Africa." University of Rochester, Department of Anthropology.
- 1989 "Framing the Terms of Lese-Efe Interaction." Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. November 15-19.
- 1989 "Gender, Hierarchy, and the 'Feminization' of Efe Pygmy Men." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec. March 14-19.
- 1988 "Pygmy-Villager Exchange Relations from the Village Point of View." Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, Arizona. November 16-20.
- 1988 "Premier Citoyens: The Pygmies of the Ituri Forest." Harold Washington College, Chicago, Ill.
- 1988 "Premier Citoyens: The Pygmies of the Ituri Forest." Harvard Neighbors Society, Cambridge, MA.

Exhibitions

- 11/2011—1/2012 Grinker, Lori and **R. R. Grinker**. "Distant Relations: One Family, Five Continents. Photographs, Text, and Audio." The N. Alexander Gallery, New York City, NY, Nov 2011; The New York Jewish Community Center, Dec 2011-Jan 2012.

Service to the Community

Lecturer, Pro Bono to Elementary Schools in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area
Consultant, Pro Bono to the US Federal Government
Chair, Walt Whitman High School PTSA Committee on Special Learning Needs
Witness, Immigration/Asylum Affidavits for Refugees from West and Central Africa, and Pakistan.

Consultation Experience

2010 – Present	Consultant, Florida State University. Dept. of Communication Science and Disorders.
1998 – 2008	Consultant, 20/20 (ABC) on autism
1996 – 2003	Consultant, Munhwa Broadcasting Company, Unification Division. (Seoul, Republic of Korea) on unification policy.
1996	Consultant, Smithsonian Institution Video Archives on African hunter-gatherers
March 1997	Consultant, US Department of the Navy on North-South Korean Futures Scenarios
May 1996	Consultant, ABC News with Peter Jennings on North Korean defectors
1992 – 1999	Consultant, Africa Hall Renovation, Smithsonian Institution Museum of Natural History on sub-Saharan Africa.
Sept 1995	Consultant, US Department of Labor on culture and poverty
Apr 1995	Consultant, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan on
Apr 1993	Consultant, CNN on culture and poverty

Media Appearances

Television: ABC TV World News Tonight with Charles Gibson; The Today Show; NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams; PBS Newshour; ABC News (Washington, DC); ABC 20/20, ABC Prime Time with Diane Sawyer, CBS, NBC, and ABC local affiliates (St. Louis; Chicago; Washington, DC, San Francisco; Nashville); Munhwa Broadcasting System Television (Korea); Discovery Network Science Today; EBTV Cable Television; Gay Cable Network Television (S.F.), CSPAN Book T.B.

Periodicals: *TIME*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Des Moines Register*, *South China Morning News*, *International Herald Tribune*, *San Juan Star*, *Boston Herald*, *New York Blade*, *Tricycle*, *POZ*, *USA Today*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *New Scientist*, *Nature*, *Choson Ilbo* (Korea), *Joongang Ilbo* (Korea), *Hanguk Ilbo* (Korea), *Hankyore Sinmun* (Korea), *Shindonga* (Korea).

Radio: NPR Day to Day, Diane Rehm Show, Kojo Naamdi Show, Voice of America, Radio Free Asia, Munhwa Broadcasting System Radio (Korea), WBAA (NPR), WNJT (Trenton), WNJS (Berlin), WNJP (Sussex), WNJN (Atlantic City), WNJM (Manahocken), WNJZ, Cape May, LesBiGay Radio, WNYE (NY), Earthwatch Radio, WAMC (NPR), Sound Health with Sherry Edwards Voice of our World, KPFT (Lesbian and Gay Voices), GayBC Radio, KOOP (Texas), KLLC (Alice; S.F.), WAIF (Cincinnati), WFNX (Boston), KXCI (Tucson), KDHX (St. Louis), LesBiGay Radio (Chicago), WRJN (Alan Eisenberg Show/1400 AM, ABC Radio, Wisconsin), QR77 (Canadian National Radio), WBEZ-FM (NPR Chicago), Wisconsin Public Radio (Kathleen Dunn/NPR), Minnesota Public Radio.

For More information, interviews, quotations, and mentions primarily related to autism, Korean unification, and gay and lesbian Issues see www.colinturnbull.com or www.unstrange.com.

Featured in Documentaries:

“Loving Lampposts” (2011). Directed by Todd Drezner.

“Vaccines!” (2011). Produced by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

“The Horse Boy” (2009). Based on the book by Rupert Isaacson. Directed by Michael Orion Scott. Distributed in motion picture theaters in major US cities in 40 states and shown at the Sundance Film Festival and on AFI/Discovery Channel and PBS; Winner, 2009 SXSW Audience Award.