

# Joshua Homan

## Curriculum Vitae

Universidad San Francisco de Quito  
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### EDUCATION

2018 **Ph.D.**, Sociocultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Inga Rimakkuna: Indigenous Frontiers in the Pastaza Basin, Peru*

M.A. Thesis: *Charlatans, Seekers, and Shamans: The Ayahuasca Boom in Western Peruvian Amazonia*

2006 **B.A.**, Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 - Present Postdoctoral Fellow  
Geography of Philosophy Project  
Universidad San Francisco de Quito  
Quito, Ecuador

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indigeneity, interethnic relations, ethnohistory, shamanism, extractive economies, social organization, kinship, marriage, exchange, borders, Indigenous epistemologies, Chicham and Quechuan languages. Upper Amazon/Andes-Amazon Interface (Peru, Ecuador, Colombia)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Pitman, N., C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, **J. Homan**, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Heilpern, eds. 2014. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum.

#### Textbooks

Dean, B., and **J. Homan**, eds. 2012. *Anthropological Illuminations of the Varieties of Human Experience*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Dubuque: Kendall and Hunt Publishing.

Dean, B., and **J. Homan**, eds. 2010. *Anthropological Illuminations of the Varieties of Human Experience*. Dubuque: Kendall and Hunt Publishing.

### Articles and Book Chapters

Floyd, S., and **J. Homan**. Under review. Quichua toponyms of Ecuador: linguistic, geographic, and socio-historical dimensions. *Ñamya Pacha*.

Ahuarate Manizari, M., J. Caringkia, J. Gualinga Chuji, M. Tsetsekip Santi, E. Fabiano, **J. Homan**, and A. Suleman Erut. Forthcoming. El conocimiento en la Alta Amazonía. Voces indígenas de los pueblos Urarina, Shuar y Shiwiar. In P. Quintanilla, H. C. Barrett, M. Cepek, E. Fabiano, and E. Machery, eds. *Epistemologías andinas y amazónicas: Conceptos indígenas de conocimiento, sabiduría y comprensión*. Lima: Fondo Editorial de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Ahuarate Manizari, M., J. Caringkia, J. Gualinga Chuji, M. Tsetsekip Santi, E. Fabiano, **J. Homan**, and A. Suleman Erut. Forthcoming. Knowledge in the Upper Amazon: Indigenous Perspectives from the Urarina, Shuar, and Shiwiar. In H. C. Barrett, M. Cepek, E. Fabiano, E. Machery, and P. Quintanilla, eds. *Southern Epistemologies: Indigenous Concepts of Knowledge, Wisdom, and Understanding in the Andes and Amazon*. Chicago: HAU Books.

**Homan, J.**, and S. Chumbe Pinche. Forthcoming. Inga (Quechua del Pastaza Sureño). In R. Zariquey, P. Valenzuela, and J. Peña, eds. *Enciclopedia de las lenguas peruanas*. Lima: Ministerio de Cultura.

**Homan, J.** 2016. Disentangling the Ayahuasca Boom: Local Impacts in Western Peruvian Amazonia. Pp. 165-182 in B. C. Labate, C. Cavnar, and A. Gearin, eds. *The World Ayahuasca Diaspora: Reinventions and Controversies*. London: Routledge.

**Homan, J.** 2014. La Cordillera Escalera y el pueblo Shawi: Etnohistoria / The Cordillera Escalera and the pueblo Shawi: Ethnohistory. Pp. 167–175 and 356–363 in N. Pitman, C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, J. Homan, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Heilpern, eds. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum.

Vriesendorp, C., N. Pitman, and **J. Homan**. 2014. Panorama regional / Regional panorama. Pp. 71–78, 267–273, and 398–401 in N. Pitman, C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, J. Homan, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Heilpern, eds. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum.

Vriesendorp, C., L. Lindell, **J. Homan**, and L. Torres Montenegro. 2014. Descripción de los sitios visitados en los inventarios biológicos y sociales / Sites visited during the biological and social inventories. Pp. 78–84 and 274–279 in N. Pitman, C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, J. Homan, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Heilpern, eds. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum.

Alvira, D., **J. Homan**, D. Huayunga, J. J. Inga, A. Lancha Pizango, A. Napo, M. Pariona, P. Ruiz Ojanama, and B. Tapayuri. 2014. Comunidades humanas visitadas: Patrimonio social y cultural / Communities visited: Social and cultural assets. Pp. 175–187, 363–374, and 518–521 in N. Pitman, C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, J. Homan, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Heilpern, eds. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum, Chicago.

Alvira, D., **J. Homan**, D. Huayunga, J. J. Inga, A. Lancha Pizango, A. Napo, M. Pariona, P. Ruiz Ojanama, and B. Tapayuri. 2014. Patrimonio biocultural del pueblo Shawi: Uso de los recursos naturales, conocimiento ecológico tradicional y calidad de vida / The biocultural heritage of the Shawi people: Use of natural resources, traditional ecological knowledge, and quality of life. Pp. 187–203, 374–389, and 522–527 in N. Pitman, C. Vriesendorp, D. Alvira, J. A. Markel, M. Johnston, E. Ruelas Inzunza, A. Lancha Pizango, G. Sarmiento Valenzuela, P. Álvarez-Loayza, J. Homan, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. F. Stotz, and S. Hien, eds. *Perú: Cordillera Escalera-Loreto*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 26. Chicago: The Field Museum.

Smith, D., B. Ternes, J. Ordner, R. Schloemer, G. Moran, C. Goode, **J. Homan**, A. Kern, L. Keefer, N. Moser, K. McCannon, K. Byers, D. Sullivan, and R. Craft. 2011. Mapping the Great Recession: A Readers Guide to the First Crisis of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *New Political Science* 33(4):577-601.

Dean, B., S. Silverstein, M. Reamer, and **J. Homan**. 2011. The New Urban Jungle. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 35(2):34-45.

## Reviews

**Homan, J.** Forthcoming. Mary-Elizabeth Reeve, Amazonian Kichwa of the Curaray River: Kinship and History in the Western Amazon, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2022, 222 pp. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*.

**Homan, J.** Forthcoming. Duane Champagne and Carole Goldberg, A Coalition of Lineages: The Fernandé—o Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021, 408 pp. *Contemporary Sociology*.

**Homan, J.** Forthcoming. Kathleen Fine-Dare, Urban mountain beings: history, indigeneity, and geographies of time in Quito, Ecuador, Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020, 235 pp. *City and Society*.

**Homan, J.** 2011. Graham Turner, No Way to Run an Economy: Why the System Failed and How to Put it Right, London and New York: Pluto Press, 2009, 240 pp. *New Political Science* 33(4):590-591.

## Other Publications

**Homan, J.** 2019. Routes to Knowledge in the Upper Amazon. Go Philosophy: Official blog for the Geography of Philosophy Project, October 3. Available online: <https://go-philosophy.com/routes-to-knowledge/>

## Translations

Ahuarate Manizari, M., J. Caringkia, J. Gualinga Chuji, M. Tsetsekip Santi, E. Fabiano, J. Homan, and A. Suleman Erut. Forthcoming. Knowledge in the Upper Amazon: Indigenous Perspectives from the Urarina, Shuar, and Shiwiar. In H. C. Barrett, M. Cepek, E. Fabiano, E. Machery, and P. Quintanilla, eds. In *Southern Epistemologies: Indigenous Concepts of Knowledge, Wisdom, and Understanding in the Andes and Amazon*. Chicago: HAU Books. (Spanish to English translation)

N. Pitman, E. Ruelas Inzunza, C. Vriesendorp, D. F. Stotz, T. Wachter, Á. del Campo, D. Alvira, B. Rodríguez Grández, R. Chase Smith, A. Sáenz Rodríguez and P. Soria Ruiz, eds. 2013. *Perú: Ere-Campuya-Algodón*. Rapid Biological and Social Inventories Report 25. Chicago: The Field Museum. (Spanish to Kichwa translation with Braun Tuituy Dávila and Leandro Proaño Sandi)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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|-------------|---|
| 2021        | Language Legacies Grant, Endangered Language Fund<br>“Documenting Omurano through Urarina Oral Narrative”<br>(with Emanuele Fabiano and Zachary O’Hagan)  |
| 2021        | Legs Lelong Award, Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales du<br>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique<br>“Interethnic dynamics, mobility, and circulation in the Pastaza-Tigre<br>interfluvial region” (with Emanuele Fabiano and Zachary O’Hagan) |
| 2018        | Felix Moos Award, Department of Anthropology, University of<br>Kansas   |
| 2016        | Carroll D. Clark Award, Department of Anthropology, University of<br>Kansas   |
| 2015        | Tinker Foundation Field Research Award, Department of Latin<br>American Studies, University of Kansas<br>“Interethnic Trade Networks in the Upper Amazon”   |
| 2014 – 2015 | Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad<br>Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education  |
| 2014        | Doctoral Student Research Fund Award, University of Kansas  |
| 2014        | Carroll D. Clark Award, Department of Anthropology, University<br>of Kansas   |
| 2012 – 2013 | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Quichua), U.S.<br>Department of Education   |
| 2012        | Doctoral Student Research Fund Award, University of Kansas  |
| 2011 - 2012 | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Quichua), U.S.<br>Department of Education   |

2011 Carroll D. Clark Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 Instructor of Record  
*Magic, Science, and Religion*  
University of Kansas  
Department of Anthropology

2015 – 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
*Varieties of Human Experience*  
University of Kansas  
Department of Anthropology

2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
*Varieties of Human Experience*  
University of Kansas  
Department of Anthropology

## INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

“Chicham en acción: Una conversación sobre el conocimiento y la propiedad.” Workshop organized with U. Espinoza and H. C. Barrett, Puyo, Ecuador (August 13 – 14, 2022)

“There are no accidental deaths: constructing truth in a Shiwiar community.” Panel presentation at the American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (November 19, 2021)

“The lexicon as a window on Quechuan expansion into Amazonia.” With Simeon Floyd, Georgia Ennis, and Nicholas Emlen. O Colóquio Internacional AMAZÔNICAS – A Estrutura das Línguas Amazônicas: Fonologia e Sintaxe, Universidade Federal de Goiás/Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil. (May 31, 2021)

“Cultura y salud en los pueblos indígenas del alto Amazonas.” Invited talk at Diabetes and Risk Factors Workshop, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Alto Amazonas, Yurimaguas, Peru. (February 12, 2020)

“GPP Ecuador: Research with Shiwiar, Huaorani, Kichwa, and Spanish-speakers.” Invited talk at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Lima, Peru. (November 7, 2019)

“Inga rimakkuna: Interethnic relations in the Pastaza basin, Peru.” University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology, Lawrence, KS. (May 2, 2017)

“Indigenous and mestizo shamanism in the Upper Amazon.” University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology, Lawrence, KS. (March 23, 2016)

“Resultados del proyecto de investigación en la cuenca de Pastaza.” Nueva Esperanza, Peru. (August 2, 2015)

“Antropología social en la Amazonía Peruana,” Invited talk at the XXXI Aniversario de la Creación de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Tarapoto, Peru (December 16, 2010)

“The ayahuasca boom: charlatans, seekers, and shamans in the upper Amazon,” Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (November 21, 2010)

“Ayahuasca ontology in the Upper Amazon,” Panel presentation at the Central States Anthropological Society Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. (April 10, 2010)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Jan 2019 – Present</b>   | Field research investigating the concepts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge as a postdoctoral fellow with the Geography of Philosophy Project. Conducted research with Shiwiar- and Kichwa-speaking individuals in the Corrientes and Pastaza basins in the Ecuadorian Oriente, and with Spanish-speaking students at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito. |
| <b>May 2022 – July 2022</b> | Field research focused on Omurano language and ethnohistory through Urarina oral narratives in the Urituyacu basin, Loreto, Peru.  |
| <b>Dec 2015 – Jan 2016</b>  | Field research investigating indigenous trade networks, shamanism, and identity in the Upper Amazon  |
| <b>Apr 2014 – Jul 2015</b>  | Dissertation field research investigating interethnic relations and ethnogenesis among Inga, Kandozi, and Achuar speakers in the Pastaza basin, Loreto, Peru   |
| <b>Sep 2013 – Oct 2013</b>  | Field research as a member of The Field Museum of Natural History’s Rapid Biological and Social Inventory 26 with Shawi-speakers in the Paranapura basin, Loreto, Peru   |
| <b>May 2012 – Aug 2012</b>  | Preliminary dissertation field research in the Pastaza basin, Loreto, Peru   |
| <b>Jun 2010 – Aug 2010</b>  | Continued field research on the impacts of ayahuasca tourism in the Amazonian regions of San Martín and Loreto, Peru   |
| <b>Mar 2008 – May 2008</b>  | Preliminary field research on the impacts of ayahuasca tourism in the Amazonian regions of San Martín and Loreto, Peru   |

## LANGUAGES

English [Native]  
Spanish [Fluent]  
Portuguese [Advanced]

Southern Pastaza Quechua (Inga) [Advanced]  
Unified Kichwa [Advanced]  
Shiwiar Chicham [Basic]

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- 2021 – Present** Associate Researcher  
*Grupo Amazonía indígena contemporánea: Relaciones interétnicas, lenguas e historia*  
Instituto Riva-Agüero  
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
Lima, Peru
- 2020 – Present** Adjunct Researcher  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS
- 2010 – Present** Curator, Ethnobotanical Collections  
Museo Regional, Universidad Nacional de San Martín,  
Tarapoto, Peru

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND DISCIPLINE**

- 2019 – Present** Occasional reviewer for *Ethos: Journal for the Society of Psychological Anthropology*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America*, and *Anthropology of Consciousness*.
- 2018** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology  
Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America

