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Abstract. My career at UWL began in the fall of 2007, and I was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in spring 2013. This narrative provides evidence of my leadership at UWL in teaching, research, and service. My leadership in teaching is evidenced by my contributions to interdisciplinarity and internationalization of the curriculum, such as the development of the new Cultural Anthropology Emphasis Major and Honors Program, and the creation of a new General Education course taught in multiple departments on campus. The new major was designed for students interested in pursuing a course of study that focuses on cross-cultural, international issues related to contemporary human diversity and in gaining employment in international organizations and diverse settings in the US. I also provided leadership on a multidisciplinary team to design and offer a series of new General Education interdisciplinary classes, Search for Economic Justice. My portfolio provides evidence of a mature, on-going scholarship and publication record. Since 2013, I have successfully completed and disseminated the results of a new, long-term ethnographic research project in the Dominican Republic, including securing a book contract with Lexington Press, authoring 4 single-authored peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and presenting 9 papers at conferences, including an invited presentation in Spanish as part of a lecture series at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. Finally, this narrative provides evidence of leadership in service to my department, CLS, the university, and the professions of anthropology, food studies, and Latin American and Caribbean studies.