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AREAS OF INTEREST

Anthropology of Science, Technology and Medicine; Humanitarianism and Human Rights; Colonial History and International Development; Ethics, Nongovernmental Organizations and Transnational Experts; Global Knowledge; Europe; French Guiana; Uganda; South Africa

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1995 University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology
M.A. 1989 University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology
A.B. 1987 Harvard University, Anthropology, magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present Professor and Chair of Anthropology
 Robert F. Erburu Chair in Ethics, Globalization and Development
 University of Southern California
 Member, USC Society of Fellows, 2020-22
2013-20 Professor, Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill (now Emeritus 2020-)
 Secondary Appointment, Social Medicine, UNC Medical School 2015-
 Fellow, UNC Parr Center for Ethics, 2015-
 Research Fellow, Stellenbosch University, 2018-
2016-17 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2004-2013 Associate Professor, Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill
 Fellow, UNC Institute of Arts and Humanities, 2003-
 Associate Chair of Dept, 2005-7, 2008-9
2007-8 Weatherhead Fellow, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe
1999- 2004 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill
1998-9 Postdoctoral Fellow, History of Science, Medicine and Technology, Johns Hopkins
 University
1997-9 Visiting Scholar, Anthropology, UT Austin
1995-6 Visiting Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies of Science, Technology and Medicine
 Department of History, UCLA
1993-5 Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Science, Deep Springs College
1989-1993 Graduate Student Instructor, Anthropology, UC Berkeley

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

2020/2023 Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) Fellowship (deferred to 2023)
2017 Hallsworth Visiting Professorship, University of Manchester
2016-17 Member Residential Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

2014	Academic Excellence Award, UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities
2014	Critical Conversations for Global Health, a problem focused Carolina Seminar (with Profs. Jocelyn Chua, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Barry Saunders)
2012	Interdisciplinary Course Proposal Award, UNC Arts and Sciences Dean's Office (with Prof. Barry Saunders, Social Medicine)
2007-8	School for Advanced Research on the Human Experience (formerly School of American Research), Weatherhead Residential Fellowship, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2007-8	National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)
2006	School of American Research Advanced Seminar Co-Convener for 2008
2006	Cultural Horizons Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology
2005	UNC Spray-Randleigh Fellowship
2004	UNC Spray-Randleigh Fellowship
2003-4	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (taken Jan-Dec 2004)
2003	UNC Junior Faculty Development Grant
2003	UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Fellowship (Spring)
2001	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
2001	UNC Odum IRSS Latane Summer Stipend
2000-1	UNC University Research Council Research Grant
1999	UNC University Research Council Publication Grant
1994	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (SST)
1991	Camargo Foundation Fellow
1990	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley
1989 -1991	Humanities Research Grant and Lowie Grant, U.C. Berkeley
1988-1992	U.C. Berkeley, University Predoctoral Humanities Fellowship (4 year award)
1983-1984	National Merit Scholar
1982	Telluride Association Scholar, TASP Williams College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In prep.	<i>Little Goods? Humanitarian Design in a Broken World</i> (working title)
2013	<i>Life in Crisis: The Ethical Journey of Doctors Without Borders</i> . University of California Press (298 pages)
2011	(co-edited with Erica Bornstein) <i>Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics</i> . Santa Fe: SAR Press, Advanced Seminar Series (320 pages)
2000	<i>Space in the Tropics: From Convicts to Rockets in French Guiana</i> . University of California Press (345 pages)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

In submission	(with Steven Robins) "The Pressure of Waste: Technopolitical Crisis and Toilet Redesign in South Africa" theme issue for <i>Third World Quarterly</i>
In submission	(with Steven Robins) "Toilet Trouble: Eco-Design and Sedimented Injustice in South Africa" <i>Traveling Technologies</i> , Wits University Press.
2024	(with Laura Ferguson, Michelle E. Anderson, Krishna Satchi, Alexander M. Capron, Charles D. Kaplan, and Sofia Gruskin "The Ubiquity of 'Self-Care' in Health: Why Specificity Matters," <i>Global Public Health</i> , 19:1: 1-17.
2022	"Shacktopia: The Meantime Future of Humanitarian Design." Special issue on "Curious Utopias" <i>Social Anthropology</i> 30: 2: 16-33.

- 2021 “When We Were Modern” (Festschrift for Paul Rabinow) *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 11 (2): 726–730
- 2019 “The Usefulness of Uncertain Critique.” *A Time for Critique*, eds. Didier Fassin and Bernard Harcourt. Columbia University Press, 71-90.
- 2018 “Beyond Happy Endings.” *The Global Health Reader*, Peter Brown and Svea Closser, eds., Oxford University Press, 314-323.
- 2018 (with Stephen Collier, Jamie Cross and Alice Street) “Preface: Little Development Devices/Humanitarian Goods” *Limn* 9 <https://limn.it/articles/precis-little-development-devices-humanitarian-goods/>
- 2018 “On Band-Aids and Magic Bullets.” *Limn* 9, *Little Development Devices/Humanitarian Goods*. Edited by Stephen J. Collier, Jamie Cross, Peter Redfield and Alice Street. <https://limn.it/on-band-aids-and-magic-bullets/>
- 2016 (with Steven Robins) “An Index of Waste: Humanitarian Design, ‘Dignified Living’ and the Politics of Infrastructure in Cape Town.” *Anthropology of Southern Africa*, 39: 2: 145-162.
- 2016 “Ebola and the Vulnerable Volunteer.” *Volunteer Economies: The Politics and Ethics of Voluntary Labor in Africa*. R. Prince and H. Brown, eds. James Currey, 2017, 222-233.
- 2016 (with Steven Robins) “Toilets for Africa: Humanitarian Design Meets Sanitation Activism in Khayelitsha, Cape Town.” *World Anthropologies in Practice*. John Gledhill, ed., Bloomsbury, 173-187.
- 2016 “Doctors Without Borders and the Global Emergency.” *Vital Signs: Medical Anthropology in the 21st Century*, L. Manderson, A. Hardon and E. Cartwright, eds. NY: Routledge, 359-363.
- 2016 “Fluid Technologies: The Bush Pump, the LifeStraw® and Microworlds of Humanitarian Design.” *Social Studies of Science*, 46(2): 159–183.
- 2015 “A Measured Good.” *Medical Humanitarianism: Ethnographies of Practice* (S. Abramowitz and C. Panter-Brick, eds.) University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015, 242-251.
- 2015 (with Emma Kowal et al). “The Open Question: Medical Anthropology and Open Access.” *Medicine, Anthropology and Theory* 2, no. 1: 75–94.
- 2014 “Medical Vulnerability, or Where There Is No Kit.” *Limn*, issue 5 (Ebola’s Ecologies), <http://limn.it/medical-vulnerability-or-where-there-is-no-kit/>.
- 2014 “Triage sans frontières.” *La médecine du tri: Histoire, éthique, anthropologie* (G. Lachenal, C. Lefèvre, and V.K. Nguyen, eds.) Presses Universitaires de France. 81-102.
- 2013 “Eyes Wide Shut in Transnational Science and Aid.” Invited response to “Public Secrets in Public Health: Knowing Not to Know While Making Scientific Knowledge” (Geissler) *American Ethnologist*, 40: 1: 35-37.
- 2012 “Sleeping Sickness and the Limits of Biological Citizenship.” In *Rethinking Biomedicine and Governance in Africa* (W. Geissler, R. Rothenburg and J. Zenker, eds.). Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 229-249.
- 2012 “Humanitarianism.” In *A Companion to Moral Anthropology* (D. Fassin, ed.) Malden, MA: Blackwell, 451-467.
- 2012 “The Unbearable Lightness of Expats: Double Binds of Humanitarian Mobility” *Cultural Anthropology* 27: 2 (May): 358-382.
- 2012 “Bioexpectations: Life Technologies as Humanitarian Goods.” *Public Culture* 24: 1 (Feb): 157-184.

- 2012 "Secular Humanitarianism and Sacred Life." In *What Matters? Ethnographies of Value in a (Not So) Secular Age*. (C. Bender and A. Taves, eds.). SSRC/Columbia University Press, 144-178.
- 2011 "Cleaning up the Cold War: Global Humanitarianism and the Infrastructure of Crisis Response." In Gabrielle Hecht, ed., *Entangled Geographies: Empire and Technopolitics in the Global Cold War* (MIT Press), 267-291.
- 2011 "The Impossible Problem of Neutrality." In *Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics*. (Redfield & Bornstein, eds.) SAR Press, Advanced Seminar Series, 53-70.
- 2011 (with Erica Bornstein) "An Introduction to the Anthropology of Humanitarianism." In *Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics*. (Redfield & Bornstein, eds.) SAR Press, Advanced Seminar Series, 3-30.
- 2010 "The Verge of Crisis: Doctors Without Borders in Uganda." In *Contemporary States of Emergency: The Politics of Military and Humanitarian Interventions* (D. Fassin and M. Pandolfi, eds.), Zone Books. 173-195.
- 2009 (with Ed Rackley) "The Explosive Remnants of War." In *Catastrophe: Law, Politics, and the Humanitarian Impulse* (A. Sarat and J. Lezaun, eds.) University of Massachusetts Press, 212-235.
- 2008 "Vital Mobility and the Humanitarian Kit." In A. Lakoff and S. Collier, eds. *Biosecurity Interventions: Global Health and Security in Question*. NY: Columbia University Press, 147-171.
- 2008 "Sacrifice, Triage and Global Humanitarianism." In M. Barnett and T. Weiss eds. *Humanitarianism in Question: Politics, Power, Ethics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 196-214.
- 2008 "Doctors Without Borders and the Moral Economy of Pharmaceuticals." In A. Bullard, ed., *Human Rights in Crisis*, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press, pp. 129-144.
- 2006 "A Less Modest Witness: Collective Advocacy and Motivated Truth in a Medical Humanitarian Movement" *American Ethnologist*, 33: 1 (Feb): 3-26.
- 2005 "Doctors, Borders and Life in Crisis" *Cultural Anthropology*, 20:3: 328-361. Winner of 2006 Cultural Horizons Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology.
- 2005 "Foucault in the Tropics: Displacing the Panopticon" Jonathan Xavier Inda, ed. *Foucault and the Anthropology of Modernity*. Blackwell Books, 50-79.
- 2003 (with Silvia Tomášková) "The Exile of Anthropology." In Rebecca Saunders, ed. *The Concept of the Foreign*. Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield), 71-90.
- 2002 "The Half-Life of Empire in Outer Space." *Social Studies of Science* (special issue on "Postcolonial Technoscience," co-edited by Warwick Anderson and Gabrielle Hecht). 32: 6 (Dec.): 791-825.
- 1996 "Beneath a Modern Sky: Space Technology and its Place on the Ground." *Science, Technology and Human Values*, 21: 3 (June): 251-274.
- 1994 "Remembering the Revolution, Forgetting the Empire: Notes after the French Bicentennial." Reprinted in Lucien Taylor, ed. *Visualizing Theory*, New York: Routledge, 322-344. (reprint)
- 1992 "Remembering the Revolution, Forgetting the Empire: Notes after the French Bicentennial." *Visual Anthropology Review*, 8:2: 58-75.

Invited Commentaries, Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

- In press Invited comment for Mini-Forum on "The Limits of Humanitarian Reason" *American Ethnologist*.

- 2023 Review of *Maroons in Guyane* (Richard and Sally Price). *New West Indian Guide* 97: 346-7.
- 2020 "The Danger of a Single Threat" Fieldsights, *Cultural Anthropology*. Editor's Forum Covid-19, <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/the-danger-of-a-single-threat>
- 2020 Review of *Locating Guyane* (Catriona MacLeod & Sarah Wood, eds.) *New West Indian Guide* 94: 1-2: 192-3.
- 2018 "Intervention." Theorizing the Contemporary, collection "Keywords for Ethnography and Design", *Cultural Anthropology* website, March 29, 2018. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1357-intervention>
- 2018 Contribution to "Sovereignty: Interview with the Authors." Curated Collections, Cultural Anthropology website, March 26, 2018, https://culanth.org/curated_collections/22-sovereignty/discussions/28-sovereignty-interview-with-the-authors
- 2018 "Provincializing Precarity." Dialogues, *Cultural Anthropology* website, February 12, 2018. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1319-provincializing-precarity>
- 2017 (with Fadi Bardawil, Thomas Dodman, Ian Jauslin, Pascal Marichalar, Klaus Oschema), "Immigration, Freedom, and the History of the Institute for Advanced Study," *Notices of the American Mathematical Society*, 64, No.10 (2017) 1160-1168. Review of *Metrics: What Counts in Global Health* (Adams, ed.), *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. (<http://medanthroquarterly.org/article/book-review-metrics-what-counts-in-global-health/>)
- 2017 "Imagined Immunities" Invited Comment in theme issue on Clinic in Crisis. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 40:263–267.
- 2016 Review of *When People Come First: Critical Studies in Global Health* (Biehl and Petryna, eds.), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 89:4: 848-850.
- 2015 "Shadow Stories" Invited contribution to Somatosphere Film Forum on In the Shadow of Ebola. Somatosphere medical anthropology blog (<http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/shadow-stories>)
- 2015 "Modernity as a Fragile Milieu" Invited contribution to Somatosphere Book Forum on Richard Keller's *Fatal Isolation* Somatosphere medical anthropology blog (<http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/modernity-as-a-fragile-milieu>)
- 2014 Entry for "Human" in Commonplaces project, Somatosphere medical anthropology blog (<http://somatosphere.net/2014/02/human.html>)
- 2014 Review of *Empire and Underworld: Captivity in French Guiana* (Spieler), *New West Indian Guide* 88: 1-2: 63-65.
- 2013 Review of *Revolutionary Doctors: How Venezuela and Cuba are Changing the World's Conception of Health Care* (Brouwer), *New West Indian Guide* 87: 3-4: 65-7.
- 2013 Invited post in SCA Field Notes blog: "Contact/Access: Provocation" <http://production.culanth.org/fieldsights/43-contact-access-provocation>
- 2013 Invited comment "Governing Future Potential Biothreats: Toward an Anthropology of Uncertainty" (Samimian-Darash) *Current Anthropology* 54:1 (Feb): 17-18. Invited comment "Animating Biomedicine's Moral Order: The Crisis of Practice in Malawian Medical Training" (Wendland) *Current Anthropology* 53: 6 (Dec): 780-81. Review of *Republic of Therapy: Triage and Sovereignty in West Africa's Time of AIDS* (Nguyen), *American Anthropologist*, 114:3: 554-555.
- 2012 Review of *Empire of Humanity: A History of Humanitarianism* (Barnett), *Human Rights Quarterly*, 34, 2 (May), 602-604.
- 2012 (with Erica Bornstein) "A Modest Map of the Aid World" *Anthropology News*, 50: 1 (January): 22-23.
- 2009

- 2008 Review of *Travels with Tooy: History, Memory and the African-American Imagination* (Price). *New West Indian Guide*, Vol 82, No 3-4, pp 271-273.
- 2008 (with Erica Bornstein). "Genealogies of Suffering and the Gift of Care: A Working Paper on the Anthropology of Religion, Secularism, and Humanitarianism." Social Science Research Council Working Paper, April, 2008.
- 2008 Entry for "French Guiana." *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, Oxford University Press.
- 2007 Review of *Tropical Visions in an Age of Empire* (Driver & Martins, eds.). *New West Indian Guide*, Vol 81, No 3-4, pp. 299-302.
- 2007 Review of *Shadows of War: Violence, Power and International Profiteering in the Twenty-First Century* (Nordstrom). *Human Rights Quarterly*, 29, 2 (May), 540-543.
- 2006 Invited comment on "Reconfiguring Scholarly Authority: Reflections Based on Anthropological Studies in Norway" (Gullestad). *Current Anthropology*, 47 (December), 928-29.
- 2005 Invited comment on "Engineers and Political Dreams: Indonesia in the Satellite Age." (Barker). *Current Anthropology*, 46: 5 (December), 721-22.
- 2005 "Biting the Hand that Feeds You." *My Sweet La Mancha: Invited and Voluntary Contributions, July-Oct 2005*. Geneva: MSF International, 85-89.
- 2005 "Doctors, Borders and the Ethics of Crisis." *Anthropology News*, Sept. 2005, p. 34.
- 2005 "On the Values Frontier: Ethics and Criminal Conduct in Outer Space." In *Legal and Ethical Framework for Astronauts in Space Sojourns. European Space Agency/UNESCO Symposium Proceedings*, pp. 67-69.
- 2004 "A Few of His Favorite Things." Review of *My Cocaine Museum* (Taussig), *Anthropological Quarterly*, featured new release section, 77:2: 355-363.
- 2003 Review of *Les Marrons* (Price and Price). *New West Indian Guide*, 77:3/4: 322-25
- 2003 Review of *Masters of All They Surveyed: Exploration, Geography, and a British El Dorado* (Burnett). *New West Indian Guide*, 77: 1/2: 11-13.
- 2002 Invited comment on "Virtual Archives and Ethnographic Writing: 'Commentary' as a New Genre?" (J. Fabian). *Current Anthropology*, 43: 5 (Dec): 783-84.
- 2002 Review of *The Internet: An Ethnographic Approach* (Miller & Slater). *New West Indian Guide*, 76: 1/2: 31-33.
- 2000 Review of *Les gens de l'or* (Strobel), *New West Indian Guide*, 74 (3 & 4): 333-34.
- 1999 Review of *Naked Science* (Nader), *American Anthropologist*, 101:4 (Dec): 897-99.
- 1999 Review of *L'illusion mythique* (Siran) *American Ethnologist*, 26:3 (August): 760-61.
- 1997 Review of *The Science of Empire* (Baber), *Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences*, 27: 2: 157.
- 1996 Review of *Time: Histories and Ethnologies* (Owen & Trautmann, *Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences*, 27: 1: 186-7.
- 1995 Invited comment on "The Historical Anthropology of Text: Historiographical Construction and Ethnographic Analogy in the Interpretations of Raleigh's Discoverie of Guiana" (N. Whitehead) *Current Anthropology*, 36: 1 (Feb): 65-66.
- 1993 Review of *Wild Majesty* (Hulme & Whitehead), *New West Indian Guide*, 67:3/4: 296-98.
- 1993 Review of *Machines as the Measure of Men* (Adas), *SAE Bulletin*, 7:2: 11-12.

RECENT KEYNOTES, EXTRAMURAL INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (2010- PRESENT)

- 2024 Workshop on Humanitarian Design, Graduate Institute, University of Geneva, keynote

- 2023 Department of Anthropology, University of the Western Cape, invited talk
- 2023 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, invited talk
- 2023 Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, invited talk
- 2022 Jour Fixe Initiative Berlin, invited talk
- 2021 Humanitarian Studies Association, Paris roundtable on the 50th anniversary of MSF, invited participant
- 2021 Davis Center, Princeton University, invited respondent,
- 2021 Pomona College, invited talk
- 2020 ANTHUSIA, Aarhus University, Denmark, invited commentator
- 2020 University of Johannesburg, Development Studies, invited talk
- 2019 University of Oslo, workshop on Curious Utopias, invited talk
- 2019 University of Edinburgh, Anthropology Department, invited talk
- 2019 Elizabeth Colson Lecture, Center for Refugee Studies, University of Oxford
- 2019 UC Berkeley, workshop in honor of Paul Rabinow, invited talk
- 2019 McGill University, Department of Social Studies of Medicine, invited talk
- 2019 Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology, invited talk
- 2019 University of Southern California, Department of Anthropology, invited talk
- 2018 University of Copenhagen, Department of Anthropology, invited talk
- 2018 University of Bremen, Worlds of Contradiction Initiative, invited talk
- 2018 Cambridge University, CRAASH Workshop on Mapping Morality in Global Health, invited talk
- 2018 National University of Singapore, Workshop on Religion in the Age of Development, invited talk
- 2018 University of Pennsylvania/Drexel University, workshop on “Speculative Futures? Science, Technology, & Medicine in and from the South,” invited talk.
- 2018 Social Change and Development Working Group, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, invited talk
- 2017 Workshop on “Critique”, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, invited participant
- 2017 Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, invited talk
- 2017 Duke-UVA workshop on “Formation, Deformation, Care” invited participant
- 2017 Workshop on “Humanitarian Objects and Designs”, Department of Global Studies, Sussex University, invited participant
- 2017 Workshop on Repair, Edinburgh University, invited participant
- 2017 Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, King’s College London, invited talk
- 2017 Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, invited talk
- 2017 Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, invited talk
- 2017 Médecins Sans Frontières, Innovation Day, keynote lecture
- 2017 Duke University, Department of Anthropology, invited talk with Steven Robins
- 2017 Conference on “Remembering Biafra”, George Washington University, invited talk.
- 2017 Dept. of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, invited talk.
- 2017 Global Health Colloquium, Princeton University, invited talk
- 2017 Workshop on “Humanitarianism in Action: Asia-Pacific Ethnographic Perspectives”, Hong Kong University, invited respondent
- 2016 School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, invited talk
- 2016 Workshop on “The Subjects and Objects of Humanitarianism”, Rutgers University, keynote lecture
- 2016 CoLED Workshop, “Ethnography and Design: Mutual Provocations”, UCSD, invited participant

- 2016 Workshop on “Rethinking Bios and Politics after Foucault”, Aarhus University, Denmark, keynote lecture
- 2016 Workshop on “Humanitarian Objects and Designs”, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, invited participant
- 2016 Workshop on “Technology Studies in Africa”, Durban, South Africa, sponsored by WISER/U. Michigan and the Mellon Foundation, invited participant
- 2016 Workshop on “Critical Global Health”, UCSF, invited participant
- 2015 Hamburg Institute for Social Research and Einstein Forum Potsdam: 21st Berlin Colloquium on Contemporary History: “Humanitarian Ethics”, invited participant
- 2015 Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, workshop on “Beyond Ebola,” invited respondent.
- 2015 Department of International Affairs, The New School, NY, invited talk
- 2015 Workshop on “Outsourcing the Laboratory”, Brocher Foundation, Switzerland, keynote lecture
- 2015 Workshop on “Humanitarian Goods”, University of Edinburgh, invited participant.
- 2015 Department of Medical History & Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, invited talk.
- 2015 Department of Anthropology, Rice University, invited talk.
- 2014 Critical Science Studies Working Group, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, invited talk and author workshop.
- 2014 Workshop on “Visions of Care”, Princeton University.
- 2014 American Medical Student Association, national meetings, UNC-CH, invited talk.
- 2014 “Principles, Ethics, and Dilemmas: Becoming Doctors Without Borders” Live Event at WHY, Philadelphia, member of invited panel
- 2014 Center for NGO Leadership and Development, N. Illinois University, invited talk.
- 2014 Indexing the Human Series, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, invited talk.
- 2014 Making Scientific Capacity in Africa: An Interdisciplinary Conversation. CRASSH, Cambridge University, invited talk.
- 2014 Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine, UCSF, invited talk.
- 2014 AALAC African Studies Workshop, Swarthmore College, keynote lecture.
- 2014 Clinic in Crisis Symposium, Brown University, commentator.
- 2014 Conference on Humanitarianism in Crisis, University of Chicago, invited participant.
- 2014 Critical Global Health seminar, Johns Hopkins University, invited talk.
- 2014 Workshop on “Effective Altruism”, University of Virginia, invited participant.
- 2014 “Global Health, Local Cultures,” UNC Humanities Program, invited talk.
- 2014 Infrastructure Workshop, Duke University, invited commentator.
- 2014 Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, invited talk.
- 2014 Workshop on the Biological Social, Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, invited commentator.
- 2014 Duke Bioethics Society, Duke University, keynote lecture.
- 2014 Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, invited talk.
- 2014 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State University, invited talk.
- 2013 International workshop on “A Home for Science: The Anthropology of Tropical and Arctic Field-Stations,” Finse, Norway, invited participant.
- 2013 Anthropology Department, Brown University, invited talk.
- 2013 Jewish Community Center, Raleigh, invited talk
- 2013 International Summer School in Medical Anthropology, Free University of Berlin, invited co-lecture.
- 2013 Harvard-Yale Medical Anthropology Colloquium, Yale University, invited commentator.

- 2013 UNC Department of Social Medicine, invited talk.
- 2013 Humanitarian working group, Fordham University, invited talk.
- 2013 Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, UC Berkeley, invited talk.
- 2013 Center for Science and Innovation Studies, UC Davis, invited talk.
- 2013 UC Berkeley/UCSF Medical Anthropology working group, invited author discussion of *Life in Crisis: The Ethical Journey of Doctors Without Borders*.
- 2013 Conference on “Movement and Exchanges in an Unequal World: ICS at 40.” Duke University International Comparative Studies, invited talk.
- 2013 University of Amsterdam. International workshop on “Beyond Biosocialities in Medical Anthropology,” invited commentator.
- 2012 Université Paris Diderot VII, international workshop on “Triage, Sorting and Selection in Medicine: Logics, Practices, Values,” invited talk.
- 2012 Center for American and World Cultures, Miami University Ohio, keynote lecture
- 2012 Invited member of Humanitarian Affairs Training Course, MSF-Holland, Amsterdam.
- 2012 Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, workshop on the “Relocating Science and Technology,” keynote lecture.
- 2012 2012 MSF-USA General Assembly, New York, invited participant, panel discussion
- 2012 University of Manchester, Anthropology/Humanitarian Studies workshop on “Biopolitics and Humanitarian Citizenship,” keynote talk.
- 2011 Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, invited talk.
- 2011 Centre for African Studies, Cambridge University, invited talk
- 2011 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Workshop on Volunteerism, invited participant.
- 2011 Sawyer Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, invited participant.
- 2011 University of Zurich, Workshop on “Biopolitics Today.” invited participant.
- 2011 Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, invited talk.
- 2011 Dept. of Sociology & Social Anthropology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, invited talk.
- 2010 African Studies, Emory University, invited talk.
- 2010 University of Copenhagen, Dept. of Anthropology, invited talk/doctoral workshop
- 2010 University of Oslo, Dept. of Social Anthropology, invited talk
- 2010 Social Science Research Council workshop on “Global Health,” invited participant
- 2010 University of Virginia, Haiti Working Group, invited talk
- 2010 Université de Montréal, GRIHM Research Group, invited talk
- 2010 McGill University, Depts. Social Studies of Medicine/Anthropology, invited talk

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Undergraduate:

- Global Studies capstone seminar (thesis seminar, S2023)
- Global Imaginaries (Seminar F2021, F2022).
- Doing Good? Humanitarianism in Action (GE Seminar S2021, S2022)
- Introduction to Global Studies (2020)
- Saving the World? Humanitarianism in Action (Honors FYS) (S2014, F2014, 2016, 2017, 2019)
- Anthropology of War and Peace (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Comparative Healing Systems (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)
- Directions in Anthropology (Undergraduate Core) (2000, 2001, 2005)
- Anthropology & Human Rights (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2018)

Anthropology of Science, (2000, 2001, 2009, 2011)
 Human Dilemmas/Anthropology of Social Problems (2000)
 Humanitarian Design (2016)
 Politics of Life and Death (Honors, 2012)

Graduate: Global Biopolitics (2024)
 Medical Anthropology (2017, 2019)
 Teaching and Professional Development (2010, 2013, 2015, 2019)
 Anthropology of Global Pharmaceuticals (2010)
 Human Rights and Humanitarianism (2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015)
 Humanitarianism in War and Peace (Rotary Peace Program, 2015, 2016)
 Ethics and Anthropology (2006)/ Ethics and Expertise (2013)
 Sociocultural Graduate Core I & II (2000-1, 2001-2, 2003)
 Science Studies (1999)

Supervision: USC: Co-advisor for capstone projects in Global Studies; service on 4 doctoral committees. UNC: Supervisor of 8 undergraduate honors theses (also in Cultural Studies and International/Global Studies and Peace, War and Defense) and a member of 5 undergraduate honors committees. Supervisor/Co-supervisor of 6 MA theses and member of 13 MA committees (including one in UNC Geography and one at Duke). Supervisor/Co-supervisor of 8 completed doctoral dissertations and member of another 28 completed doctoral committees (including one in UNC Social Medicine and two at Duke). Supervisor/Co-supervisor of 2 active doctoral students and member of another 2 active doctoral committees (including one at UNC)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

President of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2017-2019
 Elected to board of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2007-2012. Prize Steward 2010, Co-organizer for biannual conference: "Life and Death: A Conversation." Providence, 2012
 Elected to the AAA Committee for Human Rights, 2008-10
 Appointed to advisory panel of the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), 2002-2005
 Appointed to a Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), clinical trial for favipiravir on Ebola, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM)(France), 2014-5
 Consulted by NPR, the *New York Times*, *Businessweek*, *Toronto Globe and Mail* and Bloomberg News.
 Member of the Editorial Board for *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 2009-2019, *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, 2014- 2020, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 2017-present.
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