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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions Held

- 2021–Present Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2020–2021 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 2017–Present Faculty Associate, Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2017–Present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
- 2013–2021 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2008–2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2008–2011 Assistant Professor, Residential College, University of Michigan.
- 2006–2008 Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.

Education

- 2006. Ph.D. Medical Anthropology. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology and Joint Program with University of California, San Francisco.
- 1997. M.A. Anthropology. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1993. B.A. *summa cum laude*, Anthropology. University of California, Berkeley.

Publications

Books

- 2026 *In Praise of Addiction: Or How We Can Learn to Love Dependency in a Damaged World*. Princeton University Press.
<https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691245805/in-praise-of-addiction?srsId=AfmBOoo82k2VxvZTI25-hMT8M-uS0C1NgIx2MaatdcQTPKSqAPJUBM8l>
- 2012 *God's Laboratory: Assisted Reproduction in the Andes*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

(Reviewed - *American Ethnologist*; *Current Anthropology*; *American Anthropologist*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*; *E-Misférica*; *Sexualidad, Salud y Sociedad*; *Somatosphere*; *Latin American Perspectives*; and *Medical Anthropology*.)

Peer Reviewed Articles

Social Science

In Press (2025) “Grappling with Lead in Mexico City” – *Current Anthropology*

In Press (2026) “Exposure and Devotion in Mexico City”. *Religion, Science and Secularity*, Ashley Lebner and Yunus Telli eds. Bloomsbury Press.

2021 “Making Better Numbers Through Bioethnographic Collaboration” *American Anthropologist*, Vol 123#2, 355- 369.
<https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aman.13560?fbclid=IwAR2QTaE6WHLohGyA7dinvpZSprPx7phRhng4likSbSQoK-vV79DoOXN0TFY>

2020 “Trust/Distrust in Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Feminist Reflections.” *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*. Mary Leighton and **Elizabeth F. S. Roberts**. Vol 6#2 <https://catalystjournal.org/index.php/catalyst/article/view/32956/26855>

2019. “The Power and Limits of Classification – A 32-Year Old Man with Abdominal Pain”. Daphna Stroumsa, **Elizabeth F. S. Roberts**, Hadrian Kinnear, and Lisa Harris. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 380/20: 1185-1188.
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp1811491>

2017 “What Gets Inside: Violent Entanglements and Toxic Boundaries in Mexico City.” *Cultural Anthropology* 32/4: 592–619.

2016 “Gods, Germs, and Petri Dishes: Toward a Nonsecular Medical Anthropology.” *Medical Anthropology* 35/3, 209–219.

2016 “Resources and Race: IVF in Ecuador.” *Reproductive Medicine and Society Online* 2: 47–53.

2013 “Assisted Existence: An Ethnography of Being and Care.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 19: 562–80.

2018 Portuguese translation of “Assisted Existence”: “Existência Assistida: Uma etnografia do ‘ser’ no Equador.” In *Interseções: Revista de Estudos Interdisciplinares* 20/1.

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- 2012 “Scars of Nation: Surgical Penetration and the State in Ecuador.” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 17/2: 215–37.
- 2012 “Reproductive Governance in Latin America,” with Lynn Morgan. *Anthropology & Medicine* 19/2, 241–54.
- 2013 Turkish Translation of Reproductive Governance in Latin America- “Latin Amerika'da Üreme Yönetimi.” *Kültür ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklaşımlar* 20 (June): 70–88. <https://feministyaklasimlar.betik.dev/sayi-20-haziran-2013/latin-amerikada-ureme-yonetimi/>
- 2014 Reprint -“Reproductive Governance in Latin America,” Lynn Morgan and **Elizabeth F. S. Roberts** (reprint of 2012 article). In Silvia De Zordo and Milena Marchesi, eds., *Reproduction and Biopolitics: Ethnographies of Governance, “Irrationality” and Resistance*. 241-254. New York: Routledge.
- 2011 “Abandonment and Accumulation: Embryonic Futures in the United States and Ecuador.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 25/2: 232–53.
- 2007 “Extra Embryos: The Ethics of Cryopreservation in Ecuador and Elsewhere.” *American Ethnologist* 34/1: 181–99.
- 2006 “God’s Laboratory: Religious Rationalities and Modernity in Ecuadorian In Vitro Fertilization.” *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 30/4: 507–536.
- 2005 “El embrión extra: Ética de vida, ética de parentesco, y cryopreservación en las clínicas ecuatorianas de fertilización in-vitro.” *ÍCONOS: Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 22: 75–82.

Multidisciplinary, Team-Based Publications

- Accepted “Intermittent water supply and beverage consumption patterns among adolescents and adults in Mexico. A nationally representative, cross-sectional analysis” Juan Carlos Figueroa; Elizabeth F. S. Roberts; Faith Cole; Zoe Boudart; Talia Gordon; Alejandra Rodríguez Atristain; Martha M. Téllez-Rojo; José Luis Figueroa Oropeza; Brisa N. Sánchez. *Journal of Nutrition*.
- Accepted “Social Drivers of Sleep Experiences: Conversations with Midlife Working-Class Women from Mexico City:” Astrid N. Zamora, **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**, Martha M. Téllez-Rojo, Karen E. Peterson, Libni A. Torres-Olascoaga, Alejandra Cantoral, Erica C. Jansen, *Sleep Psychology*.
- 2024 “Injection preparation filtration and health concerns among Indigenous people who inject methamphetamine. Anastario, M., Suarez, A., Williamson, O., Firemoon, P., **Roberts, E. F.S.**, & Barber, J. *Frontiers in Public Health*. https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1390210/full?utm_source=Email_to_authors_&utm

[medium=Email&utm_content=T1_11.5e1_author&utm_campaign=Email_publication&field=journalName=Frontiers_in_Public_Health&id=1390210](https://doi.org/10.3389/frsle.2024.1477046)

- 2024 "Tea and other diet-related practices in relation to sleep health in midlife women from Mexico City: qualitative and quantitative findings" Astrid N. Zamora, Elizabeth F.S Roberts, Lilian Sharp, Catherine Borra, Jennifer Lee, Martha Maria Téllez Rojo, Karen Peterson, Libni A. Torres-Olascoaga, Alejandra Cantoral and Erica Jansen, *Frontiers in Sleep*. Volume 3.
<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/sleep/articles/10.3389/frsle.2024.1477046/full>
- 2023 “¿Agua para todos? La intermitencia en el suministro de agua en los hogares en México.” Resultados nacionales. José Luis Figueroa-Oropeza, Alejandra Rodríguez-Atristain, Faith Cole, Verónica Mundo-Rosas, Alicia Muñoz-Espinosa, Juan Carlos Figueroa-Morales, Zoe Boudart, Martha María Téllez-Rojo, Sergio Antonio Bautista-Arredondo, Brisa Sánchez, **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**. Vol. 65 (2023): Suplemento 1. Encuesta Nacional de Salud y Nutrición Continua 2022.
<https://saludpublica.mx/index.php/spm/article/view/14783/12412>
- 2023 “Making scarcity “enough”: The hidden household costs of adapting to water scarcity in Mexico City Alyssa Huberts, David Palma, Ana Bernal, Faith Cole, **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**, *PLOS Water*.
<https://journals.plos.org/water/article?id=10.1371/journal.pwat.0000056>
- 2021 “Wireless Sensors for Measuring Drinking Water Quality in Building Plumbing Deployments and Insights from Continuous and Intermittent Water Supply Systems." Ernesto F. Martínez Paz, Estefania Escobar, Meagan Tobias; **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**, Lutgarde Raskin, Krista Wigginton, Branko Kerkez. *ACS ES&T Engineering*
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acsestengg.1c00259>
- 2021 “Measurement Challenges for Childhood Obesity Research Within and Between Latin America and the United States.” Sonia Arteaga, David Berrigan, Uriyoán Colón-Ramos, Lisa Goldman-Rosas, Rafael Monge Rojas, Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, **Elizabeth F.S Roberts**, Brisa N. Sánchez, Martha Maria Téllez-Rojo, Susan Vorkoper and the Cross Borders Working Group. *Obesity Review*
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/obr.13242> Translated – “Desafíos de medición para la investigación de la obesidad infantil en y entre América Latina y Estados Unidos” - <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/obr.13353>
- 2021 “Sleep difficulties among Mexican adolescents: Subjective and objective assessment of sleep.” Astrid N. Zamora, Laura Arboleda-Merino, Martha Maria Téllez-Rojo, Louise M. O'Brien, **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**, Libni Torres-Olascoaga, Karen E. Peterson, Margaret Banker, Erica Fossee Peter X. Song, Kirstyn Taylor, Alejandra Cantoral, Erica C. Jansen – *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33983860/>

- 2019 “Influence of post-partum BMI change on childhood obesity and energy intake” Martha Téllez-Rojo, Belem Trejo-Valdivia, **Elizabeth F. S. Roberts**, Teresa Muñoz-Rocha, Luis Bautista, Karen E. Peterson, and Alejandra Cantoral-Preciado. Vol14 #12 *PLOS One*
<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0224830>
2019. “An Analysis of Dietary Patterns in a Mexican Adolescent Population: A Mixed Methods Approach.” Erica Jansen, Hannah Marcovitch, Julia Wolfson, Mary Leighton, Karen Peterson, Martha Téllez-Rojo, Alejandra Cantoral, and **Elizabeth F. S. Roberts**. *Appetite Issue# 147*.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0195666319309067>
- 2019 “Cohort Profile Paper: The Early-Life Exposure in Mexico to Environmental Toxicants (ELEMENT) Project.” Wei Perng, Marcela Tamayo-Ortiz, Lu Tang, Brisa N. Sanchez, Alejandra Cantoral, John D. Meeker, Dana C. Dolinoy, **Elizabeth F.S. Roberts**, Angeles Martínez Mier, Hector Lamadrid-Figueroa, Peter X. K. Song, Adrienne Ettinger, Robert Wright, Manish Arora, Lourdes Schnaas, Deborah Watkins, Jaclyn Goodrich, Robin C. Lee, Maritsa Solano-Gonzalez, Luis F. Bautista-Arredondo, Adriana Mercado-Garcia, Howard Hu, Mauricio Hernandez-Avila, Martha M. Téllez-Rojo, and Karen E. Peterson. *British Medical Journal*. Vol -9 #8.
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/bmjopen/9/8/e030427.full.pdf>

Book Chapters and Introductions

- 2024 “Bioethnography.” A Key Concept for Biosocial Research”. Cambridge Handbook of DOHaD and Society. Elizabeth F.S. Roberts, Jaclyn M. Goodrich, Erica C. Jansen, Belinda L. Needham, Brisa N. Sánchez, Martha M. Téllez Rojo.
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/handbook-of-dohad-and-society/bioethnography/81FED82B820D66E220496086237A4876>
- 2020 “Exposure”. Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian eds. *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*, Punctum Books, Reprinted from *Cultural Anthropology*. 169-176.
- 2018 “Global Health and the Changing Contours of Human Life,” De Graft-Aikins, Wikler, Allotey, Arrhenius, Beisel, Cooper, Eyal, Hausman, Lutz, Norheim, **Roberts**, Vagerö, and Jebari. In International Panel on Social Progress, eds., *Rethinking Society for the 21st Century*. 713-752. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 “Bioethnography: A How-To Guide for the Twenty-First Century,” with Camilo Sanz. In Maurizio Meloni, ed., *A Handbook of Biology and Society*, 749–75. Basingstroke UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 “Nonsecular Medical Anthropology.” with Ian Whitmarsh. *Medical Anthropology* 35/3: 203–208.

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2016 “When Nature/Culture Implodes: Feminist Anthropology and Biotechnology.” In Ellen Lewin and Leni Silverstein, eds., *Mapping Feminist Anthropology in the Twenty-First Century*, 105–25. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

2011 “Medical Migrations,” with Nancy Scheper-Hughes. *Body & Society* 17/2–3: 1–30.

2010 “Ritual Humility in Modern Laboratories; Or, Why Ecuadorian IVF Practitioners Pray.” In William Sax and Jan Weinhold, eds., *The Problem of Ritual Efficacy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 131-150.

2009 “The Traffic Between Women: Female Alliance and Familial Egg Donation in Ecuador.” In Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli and Marcia Inhorn, eds., *Assisting Reproduction, Testing Genes: Global Encounters with New Biotechnologies*. Oxford: Berghahn.

2008 “Biology, Sociality and Reproductive Modernity in Ecuadorian In-Vitro Fertilization.” In Sahra Gibbon and Carlos Novas, eds., *Making Biosociality: Biologies and Identities in Formation*. New York: Routledge. 79-97.

1998 “Native Narratives of Connectedness: Surrogate Motherhood and Technology.” In Robbie Davis-Floyd and Joseph Dumit, eds., *Cyborg Babies*. New York: Routledge. 193-213.

1998 “Examining Surrogacy Discourses: Between Feminine Power and Exploitation.” In Carolyn Sargent and Nancy Scheper-Hughes, eds., *Small Wars: The Cultural Politics of Childhood*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Commentaries, Essays, Reviews

2024 “New frontiers for Biosocial Birth Cohort Research: interdisciplinary approaches to exposure, harmonisation and collaboration” Gibbon S, **Roberts EFS**, Hardy Béhague DP, Téllez Rojo MM, Goncalves-Soares A, Mathers R, Penkler M *et al* *Wellcome Open Research* <https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/9-355/v1>

2024 “On Disability, Infrastructure and Shame”, *Platypus* – <https://blog.castac.org/2024/06/on-disability-infrastructure-and-shame/>

2022 “Causal Enclosure, Over and Over” Commentary for “Towards Intergenerational Ethnography: Kinship, Cohorts and Environments In and Beyond the Biosocial Sciences” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Vol. 35, #4, 547-552.

2021 “Let Us Please Depart the Echo Chamber.” *Anthropology Now*, Special Issue – From The Rubble. Vol 13, #1 p80-86
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/19428200.2021.1903584?journalCode=uann20>

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- 2019 “Bioethnography and the Birth Cohort: A Method for Making New Kinds of Anthropological Knowledge about Transmission (which is what anthropology has been about all along). *Somatosphere*, November 19.
http://somatosphere.net/2019/bioethnography-anthropological-knowledge-transmission.html/?fbclid=IwAR2lbCi4FVAEGYDe9_hbHJa2D9w3TRxkmxUeqpE3aRRhGsSI2JGG09d97mM
- 2019 “We All Have a Little Bit of Lead” Invited Book Forum Commentary on Daniel Renfrew’s *Life Without Lead*. Dec 20. <http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/we-all-have-a-little-bit-of-lead/>
- 2018 “Bioethnography as a Methodological Approach to Social and Chemical Life in Mexico City,” with Mary Leighton. *Anthropology News*. March 27.
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/03/27/bioethnography-as-a-methodological-approach-to-social-and-chemical-life-in-mexico-city>
- 2018 “Bioetnografía: Un experimento con métodos antropológicos en la Ciudad de México #AnthroDay,” with David Palma. Colegio de Etnólogos y Antropólogos Sociales, A.C. February 15. <https://ceasmexico.wordpress.com/2018/02/15/palma-roberts-anthrodaily/>
- 2017 “Exposure.” *Cultural Anthropology*. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1152%20exposure>
- 2017 “Practicing Population in Latin America.” *Perspectives on Science* 25/5, special issue: “Populations of Cognition in Latin America”: 704–711.
- 2016 “Syllabus: Nature/Culture Now!” November 4. *Somatosphere*.
<http://somatosphere.net/2016/11/syllabus-natureculture-now.html>
- 2015 “Reproduction and Cultural Anthropology.” In James D. Wright, ed., *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 20, 2nd ed., 450–56. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2015 “Food is Love: And So, What Then?” *Biosocieties* 10/2, special issue: *Alimentary Uncertainty: From Contested Evidence to Health Policy*: 247–52.
- 2015 “Bio-Ethnography: A Collaborative Methodological Experiment in Mexico City.” *Somatosphere*. February 21. <http://somatosphere.net/2015/bio-ethnography.html/>
- 2014 “Petri Dish.” *Somatosphere*. March 31. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/03/petri-dish.html>
- 2009 “American Death”: review essay on Sharon Kaufman, *And a Time to Die: How American Hospitals Shape the End of Life*, and Lesley A. A. Sharp, *Strange Harvest: Organ Transplants, Denatured Bodies, and the Transformed Self*. *Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology* 54/2: 114–19.

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2009 “Rights and Reproduction in Latin America,” with Lynn M. Morgan. *Anthropology News* 50/3: 12, 16.

Guest-Edited Journal Issues

2016 *Nonsecular Medical Anthropology*, with Ian Whitmarsh. *Medical Anthropology* 35/3.

2011 *Medical Migrations*, with Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Christopher Roebuck. *Body & Society* 17/2–3.

Public Scholarship, Op-Eds, and Media Coverage

2024 “Understanding Water Access Beyond Piped Connections: A Comprehensive Study in Mexico”, Center For Global Health Equity Newsletter.

https://globalhealthequity.umich.edu/news-events/news/understanding-water-access-beyond-piped-connections-comprehensive-study-mexico?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3drTbiGXS-lZLi0mhmScl-NO_tcamhvwttU6qekDBW-J7neHdx343vPQs_aem_AdVUgTIKhtg5mOhS77sfAI1aORRUdoA7-ArNohEQckaeNafWlziZOvT0wP3ZXeVn_m6NNb6iZguGWbuAEDNc3mfC

2023 “Resiente el 83% de hogares la escasez de agua” Victor Osorio, *Reforma*, July 9.
https://www.reforma.com/aplicacioneslibre/preacceso/articulo/default.aspx?_rval=1&urlredirect=/resiente-el-83-de-hogares-la-escasez-de-agua/ar2636908?v=3

2023 “How Households Adapt to Water Scarcity: New Study Sheds light on Hidden Costs of a Global Issue”. Tevah Platt, UM News, March 8. <https://news.umich.edu/how-households-adapt-to-water-scarcity-new-study-sheds-light-on-hidden-costs-of-global-issue/>

2022 Podcast Guest - Toxicity, Environment and Disability. Platypod -American Anthropological Association's Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology and Computing (CASTAC). <https://blog.castac.org/2022/09/platypod-episode-three-disability-toxicity-and-the-environment/>

2022 Podcast Guest – “Resilience” in “What Concepts Do”. *Anthropod* podcast, Society for Cultural Anthropology,
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xzi6kXjML9WOpGSe7Z8bsmeXtJA55-DD/view>

2021 “What Gets Inside: The Adaptability of Col. Periférico”. *Peeps* #8.
<https://peepsmagazine.ca/what-gets-inside/>

2019 Interview Seminar on Science and Technology Studies. Kaledios Centro de Etnografía Interdisciplinaria, Cuenca, Ecuador. <https://youtu.be/VPd-dPV-S4I>

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- 2018 “En la soda confiamos. Un problema de salud pública en México” Agencia EFE. Nov 6, 2018.
<https://www.efedocanalisis.com/noticia/la-soda-confiamos-problema-salud-publica-mexico>
- 2018 “Desconfianza en el agua empuja a México a consumo masivo de nada saludables gaseosas.” Agencia EFE- Verde. <https://www.efeverde.com/noticias/desconfianza-agua-empuja-mexico-consumo-masivo-nada-saludables-gaseosas/>
- 2018 *Cultures of Energy* podcast (interview). with Dominic Boyer and Cymene Howe. April 26.
<http://culturesofenergy.com/123-elizabeth-f-s-roberts>
- 2018 “Entanglement’s Limits: An Interview with Elizabeth F. S. Roberts,” with Katherine Sacco and Hilary Aggro. *Cultural Anthropology*. March 12.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/entanglements-limits-an-interview-with-elizabeth-f-s-roberts>
- 2017 “Zombie Guts and Border Walls.” *Public Books*. October 20.
http://www.publicbooks.org/?p=16200&preview=1&_ppp=4389aca5bb
- 2016 “Three “E”s- Exposure/Environment/Entanglement”. For “Toxic A Symposium”.
<http://www.toxicsymposium.org/conversations-1/2016/2/20/three-es-exposureenvironmententanglement>
- 2009 Interviewed for “Still in Its Infancy, Ecuador’s Free Health Care Has Growing Pains.” David Olson, *The Press Enterprise* (Riverside, CA). September 21.

Grants and Funding

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| 2025 | PI- Social Science Award - LSA- Advancing Bioethnography: An integrative model for interdisciplinary mixed-methods research. \$47,500 |
| 2024 | Co-Investigator – Belmont Forum Collaborative Research on Climate, Environment and Health. BioARC Consortium - Biorepositories for Adaptive Resilience to Climate, 2024-2027, \$549,885.00 |
| 2024 | Co-Investigator – NIEHS-(NIH) U-24 - ES028522-06. Household Chemical Assessments. The Programming Research in Obesity, GRowth, Environment and Social Stress (PROGRESS) Cohort, \$394,000.00 |
| 2023 | Co-Investigator - NIEHS-(NIH) 5R24ES028502-03. <i>E3Gen: Multigenerational Influences of Social Structure on Toxicant Exposures and Life Course Health in the ELEMENT Cohort</i> – \$1,657,351 |
| 2022 | PI - UM-Center for Global Health Equity Challenge Group Grant: <i>Mitigating the Health and Socioeconomic Impacts of Water Intermittency in Mexico</i> . \$100,000. Project PI. |

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- 2022 Stanford Humanities Seed Grant Award –"The Desagüe Project". With Angela Garcia and Sandra Rozental. \$48,000.
- 2021 PI- NSF – Project Supplement -1744724. "Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-bio Systems: Water Quality, Public Trust, and Health in Mexico City," Project PI with Branko Kerkez (co-PI), Krista Wigginton (co-PI), Brisa Sanchez (co-PI), Martha Téllez-Rojo (co-PI). \$169,737
- 2021-2022 PI- LSA Bridge Fund Award, University of Michigan, Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-bio Systems: Water Quality, Public Trust, and Health in Mexico City, \$30,000.
- 2019 PI- Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) MCubed Research Incentives Award: Sleep and Gender: the Experience of Sleep and Menopause in Working-Class Women in Mexico City", \$10,000
- 2019–20 Cubed Award for Innovative Interdisciplinary Research, University of Michigan. "Menopause and Sleep Disturbance in Mexico City: A Mixed-Methods Approach with Karen Petersen and Erica Jansen (School of Public Health). \$60,000.
- 2018–19 Project PI. Water@Michigan Seed Fund Grant, Graham Institute, University of Michigan. "Water Trust, Urban Ecology, and Health in Mexico City," with Krista Wigginton (U-M Engineering) and Marisa Mazari (LANCIS, Mexico). \$5,000.
- 2017–23 Project PI. National Science Foundation RAISE Award (Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering) 1744724. "Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-bio Systems: Water Quality, Public Trust, and Health in Mexico City," with Branko Kerkez (co-PI), Krista Wigginton (co-PI), Brisa Sanchez (co-PI), Martha Téllez-Rojo (co-PI), Belinda Needham (co-I), Jacqueline Goodrich (co-I), Deborah Watkins (co-I), Richard Gonzalez (consultant). \$999,900.
- 2017–19 U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender Sister Fund for Global Health. "Gendered Environments: Making Global Health Knowledge in Working-Class Mexico City Neighborhoods." \$7,500
- 2016–17 M-Cubed Award for Innovative Interdisciplinary Research, University of Michigan. "Neighborhood Impacts on Human Health: A Mixed-Methods Approach," with Belinda Needham and Deborah Watkins (School of Public Health). \$60,000.
- 2014–18 PI- National Science Foundation Senior Researcher Award. "Mexican Exposures: An Experimental Method for a Bio-Ethnography of Urban Working-Class Families." \$313,500., Award # 1430391.

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- 2014–15 PI- Wenner-Gren Post-Ph.D. Research Grant. “Mexican Exposures: An Experimental Method for a Bio-Ethnography of Urban Working-Class Families.” \$20,000.
- 2014–17 LSA Associate Professor Support Fund Award. “Mexican Exposures: A Bio-Ethnography of Urban Working-Class Families.” \$30,000.
- 2012–13 OVPR Faculty Grant Award, University of Michigan. “An Ethnography of Epigenetics and the Maternal Body.” \$5,500
- 2012–13 U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG), Faculty Seed Grant Award. “Epigenetics and the Maternal Body.” \$7,500.
- 2009–2010 Institute for Research on Women and Gender Program Grant: Reproductive Governance in Latin America. Grant for programming and capacity building at U-M, \$10,000.
- 2008 National Science Foundation Workshop Grant for “Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life.” PI \$9,992.
- 2008 Wenner-Gren Foundation Workshop Grant for “Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life.” PI \$14,000.
- 2007 U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Support for Scholarly Activities Award for New Research. “Children Born with Ambiguous Genitalia in Ecuador.” \$3,500.
- 2004 Sigma-Xi, Grants-in-Aid of Research.
- 2002–2003 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
- 2002–2003 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant: Social Dimensions of Engineering Science and Technology.
- 2000 Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Travel Grant, UC Berkeley.

Honors, Fellowships and Awards

- 2023 Rappaport Lecture Series, Anthropology Departmental Award. University of Michigan, Four part lecture Series: *In Praise of Addiction*.
- 2021 Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Michigan
- 2020-21 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

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- 2020 Anthropology Stars, Association News - Selected by Society for Medical Anthropology – *Anthropology News* 61/6 p. 52-53
https://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2021/01/29/stars-from-the-aaa-sections/?fbclid=IwAR0__3FtgrXfYVXCGUz2rqzAg0fEgsrL8V5KHLrug3pxpoqstKmmMoexPlc
- 2019 LSA Humanities Award, University of Michigan.
- 2019 Elizabeth Caroline Crosby Research Award for the advancement the careers of women in STEM fields \$14,000.
- 2010–12 NIH-BIRCWH K-12 Fellowship Award, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health. Research grant to foster independent scientific careers addressing interdisciplinary women’s health concerns. 2–3 years, 75% salary support, benefits, and research money = \$200,000.
- 2004–2005 Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellow, UC Berkeley.
- 2004–2005 Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley.
- 1996 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award, Three-year Fellowship.
- 1993 Alfred L. Kroeber Prize for outstanding honors thesis, UC Berkeley Anthropology Department: “Making Babies in Public: Surrogacy, Kinship and Exchange.”

Invited Keynotes, Colloquia, Panels, Papers, and Workshops

- 2025 “Bioethnography in Environmental Health Research”. Invited Talk, Cà Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- 2025 “Higher Powers: Alcohol and After in Uganda’s Capital City, A Roundtable” Discussion. Discussant. Society for Psychological Anthropology, New Mexico.
- 2025 “Antroposómica: Integrando la actividad humana en el exposoma.” Invited session at a Academia Nacional de Medicina, Mexico.
- 2025 “Anthropology and Global Health In Practice” Global Impact Scholars Forum, Center for Global Health Equity, U. Michigan.
- 2025 “Bioethnography – DEI in Healthcare Summit. UM School of Public Health.
- 2024 “Roundtable – Handbook on DOHAD and Society” UCL – London.

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- 2024 “Ethnography and Bioethnography in Environmental Health Research” University of Indiana, School of Dentistry, Fluoride Symposium.
- 2024 “Making Better Interventions in Health Equity Research: A Bioethnographic Approach. University of Indiana, School of Dentistry Symposium. With Mara Tellez-Rojo
- 2024 “Making Better Numbers: Ten years of collaboration between ethnography, and Epidemiology,” with Mara Tellez-Rojo, Transdisciplinary Institute in Applied Data Science, Speaker Series, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 2024 Discussant for “Abortion in Jewish and Islamic Law”, Rabea Benhalim, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2024 “Counting Chemicals and Compromising Entanglements in Mexico City: A Confessional” Keynote – Ensnaring Entanglements – Science, Technology and Society Program Symposium, University of Michigan.
- 2024 “Making Better Numbers: Ten years of collaboration between ethnography, and Epidemiology,” with Mara Tellez-Rojo, School of Community Medicine, University of Oklahoma
- 2024 “Anthroposomics- Expanding the Exposome Paradigm” International Society for Children’s Health and the Environment, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2023 “Making Better Numbers: Ten years of collaboration between ethnography, and Epidemiology,” with Mara Tellez-Rojo, Seminar in Research design and methodological choices with a focus on qualitative research - NMBU – Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Oslo
- 2023 “Making Better Numbers: Ten years of collaboration between ethnography, and Epidemiology,” with Mara Tellez-Rojo, Integrative Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. Indiana
- 2023 “Mitigating the Health and Socioeconomic Impacts of Water Intermittency in Mexico, Center for Global Health Equity, University of Michigan
- 2023 “Making Better Numbers: Ten years of collaboration between ethnography, and

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- Epidemiology,” with Mara Tellez-Rojo. Interdisciplinary Forum, Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2023 Discussant - Multidisciplinarity for Early Career Scholars Workshop - Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2023 “Grappling with Exposure in Mexico City”, Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2023 “Grappling With Exposure in Everyday Life” Dialogue Workshop - How We Can Live Well in a Permanently Polluted World?, Wageningen University, Netherlands.
- 2023 “Bioethnography and Collaboration” Departmental Workshop, Anthropology, University of Oslo,
- 2023 “In Praise of Addiction: Devotion and Defiance in a Damaged World”. Departmental Seminar, Anthropology. University of Oslo,
- 2023 “Grappling with Exposures in Everyday Life” – Invited Keynote Panel –The Anthroposomics: A Methodological Approach for Expanding Exposome Research. Mexico-USA Exposome Symposium, UNAM, Mexico City.
- 2023 “Ten Years of Mixed Methods - Workshop, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, With Mara Tellez, Rojo Cuernavaca, México.
- 2023 “A socio-bio-techno systems approach to water intermittency and human health in Mexico City.: and Mexico Plenary panel - Biosocial Perspectives on Life in Urban Environments, Human Biology Association Meetings, Reno, Nevada.
- 2023 “Water Intermittency and Domestic Labor in Mexico City and Mexico.” Invited Conference, Mexico + H2O = Challenges, Reckonings, and Opportunities, Harvard University.
- 2023 “Counting Chemicals in Mexico City: Towards More Ecological Exposure” Chemical Exposure in the Anthropocene, Workshop, University College London. With Zoe Boudart.
- 2023 Keynote “Ten Years of Multidisciplinary, Bioethnographic Work in Mexico City. Biosocial Birth Cohort, Young Investigators Workshop. University College, London, With Mara Tellez, Rojo.
- 2022 “Grappling With Lead in Mexico City”, Embodied Inequalities in the Anthropocene, Colloquium Sponsored by CIESAS, Pacifica Sur – Mexico, UCL – UK, UFRGS- Brazil

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- 2022 Discussant - Chemical Ethnography: Examining the limits of pharmaceutical and toxicological framings of chemicals, AAA meetings, Seattle.
- 2022 Keynote – Making Better Numbers Through Bioethnography. Microbes and Social Equity Working Group Symposium.
- 2022 Manuscript Workshop – “The Criminal Records Complex” – Melissa Burch, Anthropology, UM.
- 2022 “Grappling with Exposure” Chemical Exposures Workshop, UCL London
- 2022 “Commentary on Nancy Kreiger’s Ecosocial Theory, Embodied Truths and the People’s Health. Bio-Social Birth Cohort Network Meeting, UCL London
- 2022 “Grappling With Lead in Mexico City”, Dept of Anthropology Colloquium, Stanford.
- 2022 “Erasures in History”, Workshop - Department of History, Harvard University.
- 2022 “Grappling with Lead in Mexico City. School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Colloquium.
- 2022 “In Praise of Addiction” & “Defiance”, STS Invited Workshop, University of Arizona.
- 2022 “Ambiguities Found: Learning from Lynn Morgan’s Profoundly Layered Feminist Scholarship”. Five Colleges, Culture, Health and Science Five Colleges Program, Retirement Lecture in Honor of Lynn Morgan. Amherst College.
- 2022 “Making Better Global Health Knowledge Through Ethnography and Bioethnography”. Research Center in Minority Institutions Development Series, Florida International University.
- 2022 “Vaccine Equity Ideas Lab” Center for Global Health Equity, U. Michigan.
- 2022 “Sensing Intermittency and Inequality in Mexico City”, Symposium talk with Branko Kerkez, Ernesto, Martinez, Faith Cole. *Water Ways: New Social Science, Science Studies, and Environmental Approaches to Water*. Institute for Social Research, U. Michigan
- 2022 – Discussant – “Imperial Inflections: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Disease Race and Empire. U. Michigan, Global Post Colonialisms Collective.
- 2021 Panelist – “Are we asking the right questions? Leveraging ethnography for global health equity research”. Center for Global Health Equity, University of Michigan.
- 2021 Discussant – “Ethnographic Engagements with Non-Secular Medical Anthropology, AAA Meetings, Maryland

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- 2021 Discussant- “Ethnographers as Collaborators: Tensions Producing Knowledge in the Field. AAA Meetings, Maryland
- 2021 Keynote Speaker – “Mexican Exposures: A Bioethnographic Approach to Health and Inequality “Decolonizing Health” GlobeMed Symposium, Washington University, St. Lois.
- 2021 Discussant - Unpacking Biosocial Approaches to Stress and Trauma, Panel at the Society of the Social Studies of Science.
- 2021 Collaborative Ecologies Workshop, U. Pittsburgh. Wenner-Gren Symposium.
- 2021 Discussant – Workshop – Diseased Landscapes Project. Exploring the Entanglements Between Disease (Post) Conflict, and Coca Cultivation/Eradication in Rural Colombia. Universidad de Los Andes, Kings College London, Oxford University.
- 2021 Discussant for Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop, “Forgotten in Anticipation: Baltimore After Progress”, Chloe Ahman, Cornell University.
- 2021 “Chemical Youth” Roundtable. Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research.
- 2021 “Generating Better Hypothesis Through Ethnographic Collaboration” – Invited Panel "Borderlands - Leaving Behind Disciplines in Search for Different Knowledge"! Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference.
- 2021 Discussant for Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop, “Lawful Sins Abortion Rights and Reproductive Governance in Mexico. Elyse Singer, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2021 “Workshop for “Beyond the Rubble” *Anthropology Now*
- 2021 “Non-Secular Exposure”. Anthropology Colloquium, Ibero, Mexico City.
- 2020 “Enclosure and Permeation”. Human Conditions Workshop – STS Speaker Series, U. Michigan
- 2020 “Bioethnography in Mexico City”. The Right to the Sewage - Landscape Design Studio, Harvard University.
- 2020 “New Challenges in Bioethnography” – Kaledios – Weekly Workshop. Cuenca Ecuador Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2020 “Collaborative Work in Birth Cohorts – Presented at Bio-Social Birth Cohort Network Forum – Virtual. UCL London.

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- 2020 “Bioethnography as Mixed Method.” University of Michigan School of Public Health, ELSI Training Program Workshop.
- 2019 “Making Better Numbers: Taming Ethnographic Excess for Multidisciplinary Collaboration. On “Situating Biologies: Collaborative Struggles with Environmental and Health Sciences.” Executive Session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 Discussant for “A New Planetary Normal: Health in the Context of Changing Environments” American Anthropological Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 Invited Presenter, Childhood Obesity Prevention Across Borders: The Promise of US-Latin American Research Collaboration, NIH, Center for Global Health Studies, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2019 “Addiction all Around.” Medicine and Its Objects Workshop, University of Chicago, Department of Human Development.
- 2019 “Vital Dependencies: A Bioethnography of Addiction in Mexico City - Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health Workshop, University of Michigan.
- 2019 “Addicted Existence: Surviving Capitalism in Drug War Mexico” STS Reading Group Workshop, University of Michigan.
2019. “From Vice to Addiction: Survival Strategies for Drug War Living”. Social Studies of Medicine Seminar, McGill University.
2019. “Replacement Addictions: A Harm-Reduction Model That Assumes Dependency.” Invited Panel: A Critical Dialogue on Addiction, U-Michigan School of Social Work.
- 2019 “Ethnography and Environmental Health: A Different Kind of Mixed Method.” International Society for Children’s Health and the Environment, Merida, Mexico.
- 2018 “Addicted Existence: Surviving Capitalism in Drug-War Mexico.” Socio-Cultural Workshop, Department of Anthropology, McGill University.
- 2018 “Ethnographic Excess: A Case Study in Memory, Menopause, and Validity.” Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University.
- 2018 “Para-Communicability and Plasticity in the Twenty-First Century,” with Amy Moran-Thomas. Communicability in Crisis, American Anthropological Association Executive Session, San Jose.
- 2018 “Discussant for “Birth Cohorts, Anthropology and Bio-Social Research.” Society for Medical Anthropology invited session, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose.

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- 2018 “Water Trust in Mexico City” – University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.
- 2018 Discussant for “Keywords for an Anthropology after Care.” American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose.
- 2018 “Addicted Existence: Surviving Capitalism in Drug-War Mexico.” Socio-Cultural Workshop, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2018 “Bioethnography: A Method of Excess.” Invited Seminar in Medical Anthropology, University College London.
- 2018 “Doing STS in *Nuestra Realidad*.” Inaugural Keynote for Kaleidos: Center for Interdisciplinary Ethnography, FLACSO, and University of Cuenca, Ecuador.
- 2018 “Bioethnography as Method.” Workshop for Inauguration of Kaleidos: Center for Interdisciplinary Ethnography, FLACSO, and University of Cuenca, Ecuador.
- 2018 “Against Culture: Towards Bio-Social Structural Competency in Sexual and Reproductive Health.” Keynote for University of Michigan School of Nursing Summer Institute for Global and Sexual Health.
- 2018 Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-Bio Systems: Water Quality, Public Trust, and Health in Mexico City. Talk for Water@Michigan. University of Michigan.
- 2018 Discussant for Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop, “Weighing the Future: Prenatal Interventions and Epigenetic Science,” by Natali Valdez. Department of Anthropology, Rice University.
- 2017 “Bioethnography: Developing New Methods in Epidemiological and Anthropological Research,” with Martha Téllez-Rojo. Podium Symposium, Collaborations Across Anthropology and Genetics: Examples of Transdisciplinary Work. American Association of Physical Anthropology, New Orleans.
- 2017 Discussant for “Non/Human Materials Before Modernity.” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Forum, University of Michigan.
- 2017 “What Gets Inside: Protective Porosity in Mexico City.” STS Colloquium, Drexel University, Philadelphia.
- 2017 “What Gets Inside: Protective Porosity in Mexico City.” Center for Social Medicine, UC Berkeley.
- 2017 “What Gets Inside: Violent Entanglements and Toxic Boundaries in Mexico City.” Klopsteg Lecture on Science in Human Culture, Northwestern University.

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- 2016 “What Gets Inside: Violent Entanglements and Toxic Boundaries in Mexico City.” U-M Anthro-History Manuscript Workshop.
- 2016 Discussant for “Partial Evidence, Public Relations.” Executive Session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Author Meets Critic Roundtable. Briggs and Briggs, *Tell Me Why My Children Died: Rabies, Indigenous Knowledge, and Communicative Justice* (2016). Latin American Studies Association, New York.
- 2016 “Soda, Obesity and Public Health in Mexico City.” Invited Panel, Salud Pública y Medicina: Asuntos Pendientes y Nuevos Temas, Latin American Studies Association, New York.
- 2016 Invited Lead Discussant for Book Manuscript Workshop. “Metabola: Global Health and Diabetes Care in Belize,” Amy Moran-Tomas. Department of Anthropology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2016 “Sugar, Lead, Love: A Bioethnography in Mexico City.” Department of Anthropology Colloquium, UC Irvine.
- 2016 “Sugar, Lead, Love: What Counts as Exposure in Mexico City?” Toxic: A Symposium on Exposure, Entanglement, and Endurance, Yale University.
- 2016 “Un acercamiento estructural/ambiental al consumo de soda en la Ciudad de México.” Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Departamento de Nutrición, Cuernavaca, México.
- 2016 “Soda, Love, and Public Health in Mexico City: A Bio-ethnography.” Institute for Society and Genetics, Embodiment in Unequal Environments Series, UCLA.
- 2016 “Scientists, Subjects and Environmental Health Research in Mexico City: A Bio-ethnography.” U-Michigan STS Colloquium.
- 2015 Invited Commentator, Populations of Cognition. UNAM, Mexico City.
- 2015 “Where Environment Comes to Rest: Scientists, Subjects, and Birth-Cohort Obesity Research in Mexico City.” Invited Panel, Reproducing the Environment, Society of Medical Anthropology and Anthropology and Environment Society, American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver.
- 2015 Discussant, “The Work of Healing: Situated Discourses and Ideological Discourses.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver.

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- 2015 “Soda, Love and Public Health in Mexico City: A Bio-ethnography.” Department of Anthropology and the Center for Medicine Health and Society, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 “Reproductive Governance in Latin America.” Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 “The Changing Contours of Human Life.” International Panel on Social Progress, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2015 “Mexican Exposures: A Bio-Ethnography of Six Families in Mexico City.” UNAM: Instituto de Ecología Seminario, Mexico City.
- 2015 “Bio-Ethnography: A Collaborative Methodological Experiment in Mexico City.” Brocher Foundation Workshop: Environmental Epigenetics and the Promise of Biosocial Science, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2015 “Resource Poor/Relations Rich: IVF in Ecuador and Elsewhere.” IVF Global Histories Workshop, Department of Anthropology, Yale University.
- 2014 Discussant for “The Labor of Care: Work, Markets, and the Production of Biopolitics.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Mexican Exposures: A Bio-Ethnography of Six Urban Families.” Society for Medical Anthropology Invited Session: Assembling the Biosocial: Embodied Environments, Health and Modes of Interdisciplinarity in the Life Sciences and Anthropology. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Mexican Exposures: A Bio-Ethnography of Six Families.” Equilibrium: Estudios sobre ciencia, tecnología y conocimiento. Universitaria Autónoma Metropolitana. Mexico City.
- 2014 “Race, Nature, and Latin America: Response to Stefan Helmreich’s *Alien Ocean*.” Author Meets Critic Forum, Society for the Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2014 “Reproductive Governance Revisited.” Invited Workshop Panel: Postneoliberalism and Embodiment. Latin American Studies Association, Chicago.
- 2014 “An Excess of Embryos. An Excess of What?” Invited Speaker at 5th Annual Anthropology History Symposium, University of Michigan.
- 2014 “Being Nuclear”: Author’s Forum Conversation with Gabriele Hecht. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan.

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- 2013 “When Nature/Culture Implodes: Feminist Medical Anthropology and Biotechnology.”
Invited paper: Society for Feminist Anthropology 25-year anniversary.
American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2013 “Post-Particulate, Post-Secular Medical Anthropology.” Invited Paper for Invited
Session, Post-Secular Life. American Anthropological Association meetings,
Chicago.
- 2013 Discussant for “Living Well in the 21st Century: Revolutionary Citizenship, Alternative
Economies, and the Return of the State in Ecuador.” American
Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2013 “White Beauty: Gamete Donation in a Mestizo Nation.” Indiana University, Center for
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Colloquium Series.
- 2013 Discussant for U-M Feminist Science Studies Colloquium paper by Rayna Rapp,
“Banking on DNA: Thinking about Non-Invasive Pre-Natal Testing.”
- 2013 Discussant for panel in honor of Gayle Rubin’s *Deviations*. U-M Institute for Research
on Women and Gender Series *Gender: New Works, New Questions*.
- 2013 “Environment, Epigenetics and Ethnography in Mexico City. Instituto Fiocruz
Symposium Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2013 “Assisted Existence: An Ethnography of Being in Ecuador.” The Council on Latin
American and Iberian Studies, Yale University.
- 2012 “Assisted Existence: The Materiality of Reproductive Care.” Workshop: Selective
Reproductive Technologies: Routes of Routinisation and Globalisation.
Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2012 Discussant for “Border Patrol: Technologies of Moral Bureaucracy and Immobility.
American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 2012 Discussant for “Rethinking the Boundaries of Care.” Society for Medical
Anthropology, Baltimore.
2011. Discussant for: “Tracing Reproductive Debris: Conceptualizing the ‘Fallouts’ of
Reproductive Actions and Decisions.” American Anthropology Association
meetings, Montreal.
- 2011 “Scars of Nation: Surgical Intervention and the Ecuadorian State.” Imagining Ecuador
Conference, University of Michigan.

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- 2011 “Scars of Nation: Gynecological Intervention and Ecuador’s Economy of Corporeal Care.” Moral Economies of Medicine Colloquium, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill.
- 2010 “The Traffic Between Women.” Invited Presidential Session of the American Anthropology Association meetings, The Circulation of Bodies and Things: The Gift and the Commodity Revisited. New Orleans.
2010. “Institutions that Matter: IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador.” Invited Speaker, Off-Centered States: Political Formation and Deformation in the Andes. Quito, Ecuador. Sponsored by Emory University, the Carnegie Corporation, and FLACSO.
- 2010 “Egg Traffic in Ecuador in the Context of Latin American Reproductive Policy” (consultancy talk). Unravelling the Fertility Industry: Challenges and Strategies for Movement Building International Consultation on Commercial, Economic and Ethical Aspects of Assisted Reproductive Technologies. Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi, India.
- 2009 “Scars of Nation.” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Invited Session: The End of Citizenship In Latin America? The Body As a New Site of Political Struggle. American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2009 “Race, Gender and IVF in Ecuador: A Reproductive Economy,” Keynote Address, MIT Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, 25th Anniversary Conference: Futures of Science, Race, and Gender.
- 2009 “How to Make an IVF Patient: A Primer in Economic Physiology.” Johns Hopkins University Critical Global Health Colloquium.
- 2009 “Travel Before Germs: Medicine and the Primacy of Place.” Workshop on Medical Migrations: NSF and Wenner-Gren, Pescadero, CA.
- 2008 “IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador.” Invited Workshop: IVF as a Global Form, Social Anthropology, and Life Sciences. Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2008 “IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador.” Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam.
- 2008 “God’s Laboratory: Religious Rationalities in Ecuadorian IVF.” Science-Technology Studies Colloquium, Stanford University.
- 2008 “Reproductive Bingo.” Anthropology Departmental Colloquium, Northwestern University.

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- 2008 “Reproductive Bingo.” Invited talk: Working Group on Anthropology and Population. Brown University.
2007. “Reproductive Bingo.” Society for Medical Anthropology Invited Session: Bodies and Economies: Ethnographies of Value in Biomedicine and Global Health, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Discussant for Reproducing Inequalities, Navigating Hierarchies: Reproduction, Citizenship, and Stratification in Latin America and the Caribbean. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2007 “Transnationalizing Reproduction: Perspective from the Americas.” The Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2007 “El Tratamiento Actual De Condiciones de Intersex en los Estados Unidos.” Grand Rounds Presentation, Baca Ortiz Hospital, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2007 “Ritual Humility in Ecuadorian IVF Laboratories.” Invited Workshop, Ritual Efficacy. University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2007 “Anonymous Egg Donation in a Mestizo Nation.” Invited colloquium. Collaboratory: Social Anthropology and Life Sciences. Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 2007 “Anonymous Egg Donation in a Mestizo Nation.” Invited colloquium. Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo.
- 2007 “Extra Embryos: Ethics, Cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador.” Invited Colloquium, Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University.
- 2007 “Extra Embryos: Ethics, Cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador.” Invited Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2007 “The Traffic Between Women: Female Alliance and Familial Egg Donation in Ecuador.” Invited Talk. Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
- 2007 “God’s Laboratory: Religious Rationalities and Modernity in Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization.” Invited colloquium presentation. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2007 “Extra Embryos: Ethics, Cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador.” Invited Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Yale University.

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- 2006 “Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life.” Invited Session for the SMA of the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose.
- 2006 “Catholicism, Medical Anthropology and the Suffering Body.” Invited Papers in Honor of Nancy Scheper-Hughes. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose.
- 2006 “The Ambiguities of Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Medicine in Ecuador.” Invited Paper, Human Rights Summit, San Francisco State University.
- 2006 “Reproductive Modernity and Ecuadorian IVF.” Invited Talk, The Sociology and Anthropology of Health and Illness (SAHI) Working Group, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2006 “Biology, Sociality and Reproductive Modernity in Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization.” Bio-sociality Workshop, London School of Economics.

Workshops Organized

- 2025 “Anthroposomics: Developing a Toolkit Together” INSP, Cuernavaca, Mexico, With Anita Hardon and Tellez-Rojo
- 2022 “Bio-social Birth Cohort Network Workshop, Organizing Committee, University College, London.
- 2021 “Chemical Youth” Roundtable. With Anita Hardon - Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research.
2009. Reproductive Governance in Latin America, with Lynn Morgan. Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
2009. Medical Migrations: Global Quests for Beauty, Health, and Life, with Christopher Roebuck. Pescadero, California, sponsored by the National Science Foundation

Panels Organized

- 2019 “Situating Biologies: Collaborative Struggles with Environmental and Health Sciences.” Executive Session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2018 “Communicability in Crisis: A Four-Field Dialogue.” Executive Session, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose. With Amy Moran-Thomas.
- 2016 “Partial Evidence, Public Relations,” with Megan Crowley-Matoka. Executive Session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Minneapolis.

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- 2016 “Mexico City as Experiment,” with Sandra Rozental. Latin American Studies Association, New York.
- 2014 “Plasticity, Local Biologies, and Lamarckianism across the Life Sciences,” with Sahra Gibbon. Society for Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2013 “Post-Secular Life: The Spirit of Science, Medicine and Technology,” with Ian Whitmarsh. Invited Panel, Society for Medical Anthropology. American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2011 “Privates,” with Harris Solomon and Megan Crowley-Matoka. American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal.
- 2009 “Biotechnology/Subjectivity/Life—In Latin America,” with Megan Crowley-Matoka. Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2008 “Surgical Futures: Person, Nation, Population,” with Lawrence Cohen and Fouzieyha Towghi. American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 2006 “Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life,” with Christopher Roebuck. SMA Invited Session for the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Jose.
- 2004 “Public Bodies: Biopolitics and the State in Contemporary Latin America,” with Andrew Lakoff. Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas.
- 2004 “Hormonal Effects/Local Biologies: Marking Difference in the Science of Hormones,” with Lynn Morgan. The Society for the Social Studies of Science, Paris, France.
- 2004 “Personas y personerías, sujetos y subjetividades: Contextos y prácticas constitutivas,” with Eduardo Kohn. Encuentro de Estudios Ecuatorianos, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2003 “Divine Interventions and Sacred Conceptions: Religion in the Global Practice of IVF,” with Aditya Bharadwaj. American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 Navigating enclosure and implosion: Pathways to biosocial collaboration? - Roundtable Discussion. AAA Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 Forty Years of Feminist Anthropology on Reproductive Politics: An Intergenerational Conversation, AAA Meetings, Toronto, Canada

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2022 “Grappling with History” Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Puebla, Mexico

2022 Roundtable – “Beyond Silos: Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Epistemic Transformation”. AAA Seattle.

2021 Roundtable – “Collaborative Ecologies” AAA, Baltimore Maryland.

2021 “Grappling with Lead in Mexico City”, Society for the Social Studies of Science. Toronto

2021 “A Bioethnography of Eating in Mexico City”, Society for the Social Studies of Science.

2020 “Relational Organisms Are Not Necessarily Progressive Organisms” Society for Medical Anthropology, Havana, Cuba.

2017 “Chemical Dependencies: Lead and Sugar Addiction in Mexico City.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.

2017 “Zombie Guts and Border Walls.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.

2016 “Permeability and Protection in Mexico City.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Minneapolis.

2016 “Four Experiments in Mexico City, Mexico City as Experiment.” Latin American Studies Association, New York.

2014 “Mexican Exposures: Bio-ethnography and Environmental Health in Mexico City.” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2014 “Mexican Exposures: Bio-ethnography and Environmental Health in Mexico City.” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago.

2011 “Complications of Care: Private Patients in a Mestizo Nation.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal.

2010 “Reproductive Governance in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association, Toronto.

2010 “Reproductive Governance in Latin America.” Tepoztlán Institute for the Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico.

2009 “Group Futures: Embryos in Ecuadorian Clinical Encounters.” Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University.

2009 “Reproductive Bingo.” Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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- 2008 “The Scars of Governance.” American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 2007 “God’s Laboratory: Religious Rationalities and Modernity in Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization.” Society for Social Studies of Science, Montreal.
- 2007 “God’s Laboratory: Religious Rationalities and Modernity in Ecuadorian In-Vitro Fertilization.” Latin American Studies Association, Montreal.
- 2006 “The Circulation of Embryos.” Vital Politics II, London School of Economics, London.
- 2006 “Private Sector Medicine in Ecuador.” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 “Ecuadorian IVF and Globalization.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2005 “Reproductive Modernity and Ecuadorian IVF.” Reproductive Disruptions, University of Michigan.
- 2004 “Ecuador’s Invisible IVF Industry: Bio-Power and Non-Institutional Norms.” Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas.
- 2004 “Provincializing the Hormonal Body: Ontological and Empirical Agents in North American and Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization.” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Paris.
- 2004 “El embrión extra: ‘Ética de vida,’ ‘ética de parentesco,’ y cryopreservación en las clínicas ecuatorianas de fertilización *in-vitro*.” Encuentro De Estudios Ecuatorianos, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2003 “God’s Laboratory: Religious and Naturalistic Rationalities within Ecuadorian IVF.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2003 “Keeping Them in the Family: Abandonment and Embryo Cryopreservation in Ecuador.” Vital Politics: Health, Medicine and Bioeconomics into the 21st Century. London School of Economics.
- 2001 “Equatorial *In-Vitro*, Science and Technology on the Margins.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “Surrogate Mothers and the Politics of Representation.” American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 1994 “Representing the Surrogate: Between Feminine Power and Exploitation.” American Anthropological Association meetings, Atlanta.

Teaching Experience

- Knowledge/Power/Practice in Science, Technology, and Medicine. STS Graduate Certificate core course, U-M 2018, 2020, 2024
- Nature/Culture Now! undergraduate lecture course. U-M 2013, 2014, 2016, 2025.
- Critical Theory in Medicine and Health, Undergraduate Lecture Course U-M 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. 2021, 2023, 2024
- Water Ways: New Social Science, Science Studies and Environmental Approaches to Water, Grad Seminar, Winter 2022.
- Anthropology Collaborates, Seminar for Grad and Undergraduates, Fall 2021
- Responsible Conduct of Research, Graduate Ethics Seminar. U-M Winter 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- Mexican Exposures: Ethnographic Data Analysis Laboratory. U-M, 2016-2020
- Graduate Co-Lab –2019, 2023, 2024
- The Anthropology of Garbage, LSA First-Year Seminar. U-M 2105.
- Theory and Practice in Medical Anthropology, Graduate Theory Course. U-M 2014, 2016.
- Traditions of Ethnology, Anthropology Department introductory graduate theory course. U-M 2013.
- Anthropology and Time, graduate seminar. U-M 2013.
- Ethnography Laboratory, graduate seminar. U-M 2009, Winter 2010.
- Nature/Culture Life/Death, undergraduate seminar. U-M 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Ethnographies of Medical Anthropology, undergraduate seminar. U-M 2009.
- Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, undergraduate lecture course. U-M 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Science and Modernity, graduate seminar. U-M 2008.
- Medical Anthropology, an Introduction (lecturer). UC Santa Cruz 2005.
- Introduction to Medical Anthropology (instructor). UC Berkeley Summer Session 2005.

Graduate Student Instructor Experience

- Anthropological Research Methods. UC Berkeley 2006, 2002.
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. UC Berkeley 2004, 2001.
- Introduction to Social Theory: Marx, Weber, Foucault. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, UC Berkeley 2003.
- Introduction to Medical Anthropology. UC Berkeley 2000.
- History of Ethnographic Film. UC Berkeley 1997.

Ph.D. Committee Advisor/Member (Completed)

- Aspen Vera Mulvey (2025 Anthropology). ADVISOR
- Yun Chen (2025 Anthropology/Social Work)
- Katherine Berringer (2024 Anthropology/Social Work)
- Yeor Park (2024 Anthropology)
- Ernesto Martinez (2023-Environmental Engineering)
- Nina Jackson, (2023-Anthropology/Social Work)
- Lauren Whitmer (2023- Anthropology/Social Work)
- Magdalena Zegarra (2022, Anthropology). ADVISOR

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Megh Marathe (2021, School of Information)
V. Koski-Karell (2021, Anthropology/Medicine)
Caverly, Nicolas (2020, Anthropology)
Swartz, Shira (2020, Comparative Literature)
Caine, Allison (2019, Anthropology) ADVISOR
Johnson, Adam (2018, History)
Sargent, Christine (2018, Anthropology)
Czarnecki, Danielle (2017, Sociology)
Ismael, Schirri (2017, Anthropology)
Alysa Handelsman (2016, Anthropology)
Moghnie, Lamia (2015, Social Work & Anthropology) ADVISOR
Chin, Matthew (2015, Social Work & Anthropology)
Fultz, Katherine (2015, Anthropology)
Koch Gabrielle (2014, Anthropology)
Berk, Christopher (2014, Anthropology)
Rendel, Katherine (2014, Social Work & Anthropology) ADVISOR
Bain Norberg, Annie (2013, Social Work & Anthropology)

Ph.D. Committee Advisor/Member (In Progress)

Jose Enrique Solano (Anthropology)
Paloma Contreras (Anthropology – Biological)
Paula Batista (Anthropology)
Antonia Alvarado Puchulu (Romance Language)
Amy Kuritzky (Anthropology) ADVISOR
Israa Khalifa (Anthropology/History)
Nelson John Baptiste (Anthropology/Social Work) ADVISOR
Isabel Torres (MSTP – Anthropology/Medicine)
Zoe Boudart (MSTP – Anthropology/Medicine)
Sophie Katz (Anthropology) ADVISOR
Elizabeth Shen (Anthropology) ADVISOR

Honors Thesis Advisees at University of Michigan

Emily Kiekhaefer, 2025
Faith Cole, 2018
Hannah Marcovitch, 2017
Geoffery Marino, 2014
Micah Katz, 2014
Upsana Senapati, 2013
Anisha Chada, 2013
Kirstin Harden, 2013
Afraha Raza, 2011

Field Research

Bioethnographic Household Chemical Assessments: Mexico City. Ethnographic observations and interviews in working-class households about the use of chemical products. 2025, 2022

July 2025

Supervising Collaborative Ethnographic Research on the Sociality of Sleep Project. Sleep, In Mexico City 2019-2022

NESTSMX: (Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-Bio Systems: Water Quality Public Trust and Health in Mexico City) Team-based, ethnographic household and neighborhood observations about water infrastructure, management and trust, gender, class and health in 15 Mexico City working class neighborhoods, 60 households, as part of a multi-disciplinary project (anthropology, environmental health and engineering) January-August 2021.

Mexican Exposures: Ethnographic observations and interviews in working-class neighborhoods and at the Instituto Nacional De Salud Pública, Mexico City, focused on environmental health, with scientists and research participants. Related research at the University of Michigan School of Public Health with environmental health scientists. 2012–present.

Ethnographic Interviews with Epigenetic Scientists at Columbia University, NYU, Duke University, University of Michigan, and SUNY-Downstate Medical Center. 2011–12.

Ethnographic Research in IVF clinics, private homes, medical archives, and Catholic institutions. Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 2002–July 2003, and summer 2000, 2004, and 2007.

Research on organ donation and kidney transplants with surgeons, donors, and kidney recipients. Quito, Ecuador. With Organs Watch, summer 2000.

Survey Interview Research on joblessness with recipients of unemployment insurance. Survey Research Center, UC Berkeley, Fall 1993.

Participant observation in surrogacy/egg donation agency, 1993.

UC Berkeley Video Interviewer and Participant Observer for ethnographic video about transgender women. Spring 1993.

UC Berkeley Honors Thesis Project: interviewed doctors, contracting couples, and surrogate mothers concerning informants' conceptions of kinship, identity, and monetary exchange with regard to assisted reproduction in the United States, 1992–93.

Professional Service

Grant and Fellowship Reviewer

- National Institute of Environmental Health P-30 Pilot Grant Reviewer, 2024.
- Louisiana Board of Regents, Social Science ATLAS Award Review, 2024
- Swiss National Science Foundation, 2023
- Welcome Trust Grants, United Kingdom, 2020

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- Dow Sustainability Fellows, Graham Institute, U-Michigan, 2018.
- National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology and Science Technology and Society, ongoing.
- University of Cuenca, Ecuador, *Concurso de Proyectos*, 2019.
- National Humanities Center, Fall 2017.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016.
- Rutherford Discovery Fellowship, Royal Society of New Zealand, 2016.
- National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Improvement Panel 2009.
- U-M Global Health Research Training Initiative, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- IRWG – Faculty Seed Grant Review, 2022.
- IRWG – Sister’s Fund Grants – 2015.
- MICHR Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program 2021

Ongoing Manuscript Reviewer for:

Books - University of California Press, Duke University Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, University of Texas Press, Stanford University Press

Journals- *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Public Culture*, *Environmental Science and Technology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (JRAI)*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *BioSocieties*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*, *Feminist Theory*, *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Science Technology and Human Values*, *Social Text*, *Studies in Family Planning*, *Science as Culture*, *Antipode*, *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, *Oxford Bibliographies*, *Wires Water*.

Committee, Program Work and Mentoring - External

- General Anthropology Division Prize for Exemplary Cross Fields Scholarship, Award Committee, 2025.
- Rice University, Department of Anthropology External Review, 2023.
- Bio-Social Birth Cohort Steering Committee, UCL London 2020-Ongoing.
- Steering Committee, Kaleidos Center for Interdisciplinary Ethnography, Cuenca Ecuador
- Editorial Board – *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* – 2020-ongoing.
- Mentor - Repro-mentoring Meet Up – 25 Year Anniversary of Conceiving the New World Order 2020.
- Virchow Paper Prize Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology, 2019.
- Executive Program Committee, American Anthropological Association, 2017–18.
- Promotion Reviews Associate and Full, 2014–present: Drexel, University of Washington, University of Virginia, Stanford, MIT, U. Oklahoma, New York University, U. Chicago, UNC-Chapel Hill, UC Berkeley, U. Toronto, U. Arizona, St. Louis University, Laval University, Southern Methodist University, Notre Dame.
- Edited Volume Prize Committee, Council on Anthropology and Reproduction 2006.

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-Newsletter Editor, Council of Anthropology and Reproduction, Spring 2002.

-Mentoring -

Marta Scaglioni ((Cà Foscari University of Venice)
Jaleel Plummer (UC.Berkeley, Anthropology).
Julio Villa-Palomino (U. Mich, Anthropology)
Arantxa Bertholet Del Barrio (U. Mich, Arch)
Sam Lily (U. Mich, SPH)
Yukki Garcia (U.Mich-SPH)
Najjuwah Walden (Washington U. St. Louis, Public Health,).
Dean Chahim (NYU – Environmental Studies)
Gina Castiblanco (U. Indiana/Dentistry)
Joyce Lu (Rutgers, Anthropology/Medicine)
Ines Escobar, (Harvard, Anthropology)
Elizabeth Durham, (U. Michigan, Anthropology)
Iván Gutiérrez Avila, (Mt. Sinai, Environmental Epidemiology)
Cecilia Alcala (Mt. Sinai, Epidemiology)
Dwan Vilcins (U. Queensland, Epidemiology)
Maya Almoussa, (U. Michigan, Medicine)
Patrick Bieler, (Humbolt Univeristy, Berlin)
Roberta Raffaetà, (Cà Foscari University of Venice)
Catherine Borra, (University College London)
Ariangela Kozik (U.Michigan, Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology)
Chloe Ahman (Cornell, Anthropology)
Alyssa Huberts (Harvard, Political Science)
Anisha Chada (NYU, Anthropology)
Elyse Singer (U. Oklahoma, Anthropology)
Natali Valdez (Wellesley, Anthropology)
Ruth Goldstein (U. Wisconsin, Anthropology)
Martine Lappe (CalPoly, Anthropology)
Amber Benezra (Stevens Institute, Anthropology)
Stefanie Graeter (U. Arizona, Anthropology)
Eric Plemons (U. Arizona, Anthropology)
Astrid Zamora (U. Michigan, Epidemiology/Nutrition)
Heather Tucker (UMICH, SPH)
Faith Cole (U.C.LA, Anthropology)
Katherine Hendy (U. Michigan, Medicine/Antropology)
Camilo Sanz (U. Oklahoma, Anthropology).
Sam Shuman (U. Michigan, Anthropology)
Giulia Saltini Semarari (U. Michigan, Archeology)
Maka Suarez, (U. Oslo, Anthropology)

Committee Work – Internal

-Divisional Evaluation Committee, LSA, U. Mich. 2024-2025

-Center for Global Health Equity, Annual Intern Orientation, Speaker 2022-2025

-DEI Health Care Summit, School of Public Health, Speaker, 2025

- U. Michigan, Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, 2023

- Teaching Equity Committee, Dept. Anthropology, 2022-2024.
- Advisory Committee, U-M Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2015–present.
- Undergraduate Minor Coordinator, U-M Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2010–11, 2019.
- Liaison, U-M Medical Science Training Program: Coordination of the Department of Anthropology graduate program and the Medical School, 2009–present.
- Director of Graduate Studies, U-M Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2017–18.
- Speaker Anthrac/bio/cul – 770 First Year Graduate Proseminar, 2021
- Committee Chair, LSA Collegiate Post-doctoral Fellows Program Review, Anthropology, 2018.
- Steering Committee, U-M Sustainability and Development Conference, 2018.
- Fellowships Committee, U-M Department of Anthropology, Fall 2017–18.
- Speaker Series Committee, U-M, Science, Technology and Society Program, 2016-17.
- Socio-Cultural Subfield Head, U-M Department of Anthropology, 2016, 2021-2022, 2023
- Executive Committee, U-M Department of Anthropology, 2013–14, 2015–16, 2021-2022
- Executive Committee, U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 2009–2010.
- Seed Grant Committee's - U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender 2009, 2015, 2017, 2022.
- Socio-Cultural Workshop Convener, U-M Department of Anthropology, 2023-2024, 2014–17, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.
- Socio-Cultural Colloquium Organizer – Speaker Series – The Anthropology of Mental Health, 2023-2025.
- Science Technology Studies Speaker Series Committee, University of Michigan, 2016–17.
- Steering Committee Member: Remaking Science and Technology Policy for a Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive World, Fall 2016.
- Center for Latin American Studies and Caribbean Studies Advisory Board, University of Michigan, 2016–17.
- Feminist Science Studies Advisory Committee, University of Michigan, 2013–17.
- Search Committee Director, Global Health, Joint Position with International Studies, U-M Anthropology Department, Summer–Fall 2013.
- U-M Institute for Research on Women and Gender Seed Grant Funding Committee, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2016.
- Search Committee Member, U-M Anthropology Department, Fall 2010–Winter 2011, Fall 2016, Winter 2022.
- Fulbright Interviewer, University of Michigan, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2019.
- Graduate Admissions Committee: U-M Department of Anthropology, Winter 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2022.
- Graduate Admissions Committee: Anthropology–Social Work, Winter 2013, 2014.
- Executive Committee, U-M Residential College, 2009–2010.
- Director, Program in Reproductive Governance, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, 2008–2009.
- Organizer, U-M Adoption Infertility and Gender Reading Group, 2007–2008.
- Human Subjects Consultant, U-M Institutional Review Board, Spring 2007.
- Tenure/Third Year/Lecturer Review Committees:
 - Ben Hollenbach- 2025/2026 - Chair
 - Melissa Burch -2025/2026 - Chair

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Ashley Lebner - 2025
Alyssa Paredes - 2025
Jennifer Hsieh, 2023 - Chair
Scott Stonington, 2021, 2019 - Chair
Maureen Devlin, 2018
Jason De Léon, 2016
Michael Lempert, 2013

-Mentor for Jr. Faculty:

Melissa Burch
Jennifer Hsieh
Luciana Chamorro – Launch Committee

Working Groups

Economics and Health in Mexico Working Group
Transnational Water Intermittency Working Group
Toxicity/Intoxication Working Group
Situating Exposure Assessment Working Group
Biosocial Birth Cohort Research Network
Oxidate Working Group

Professional Society Memberships

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Association of Queer Anthropologists
Latin American Studies Association
Science, Technology, and Medicine Interest Group of the AAA
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Feminist Anthropology
Society for Latin American Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Social Studies of Science

Languages

English: native
Spanish: fluent