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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions Held

2013 -	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
2008-2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
2008-2011	Assistant Professor of the 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, Department of Anthropology, Joint Program University of California, Berkeley & University of California, San Francisco
1997	M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
1993	B.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, *Summa cum laude*

Publications

Books

2012 *God's Laboratory: Assisted Reproduction in the Andes* – University of California Press.
(Reviewed in *American Ethnologist*, *Current Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Gender Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, *E-Misférica*, *Sexualidad, Salud Y Sociedad, Somatosphere, Latin American Perspectives, Medical Anthropology.)*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming "Resources and Race: IVF in Ecuador" *Reproductive Medicine and Society*.

2016 "Gods, Germs and Petri Dishes: Towards a Non-Secular Medical Anthropology" *Medical Anthropology,* 35:3, 209-219

2013 "Assisted Existence: An Ethnography of Being and Care" - Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 19 – 562-580.

2012 "Scars of Nation: Surgical Penetration and the State in Ecuador" *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 17/2, 215-237.

2012 "Reproductive Governance in Latin America" With Lynn Morgan. *Anthropology and Medicine 19/2, 241-254*

2011 "Abandonment and Accumulation: Embryonic Futures in the United States and Ecuador" *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 25/2, 232-253.

2007 "Extra Embryos: Ethics, cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador and elsewhere*."* *American Ethnologist* 34/1*, 188-199.*

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, FLACSO, Ecuador 22, pg 75-82.

Book Chapters

Forthcoming "When nature/culture implodes: Feminist Anthropology and Biotechnology." In *Mapping Feminist Anthropology in the Twenty-First Century*. Ellen Lewin and Leni Silverstein eds. Rutgers University Press.

2014 "Reproductive Governance in Latin America" – with Lynn Morgan, in *Reproduction and Biopolitics: Ethnographies of Governance, "Irrationality" and Resistance,* Silvia De Zordo and Milena Marchesi Ed. Routledge. Reprint.

2010 "Ritual Humility in Modern Laboratories: Or, Why Ecuadorian IVF Practitioners Pray" In *The Problem of Ritual Efficacy* William Sax and Jan Weinhold ed., Oxford, Oxford University Press

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

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

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

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

Introductions - Special Issues

2016 "Non-Secular Medical Anthropology" With Ian Whitmarsh. *Medical Anthropology* 35:3, 203-208.

2011 "Medical Migrations" With Nancy Scheper-Hughes. *Body and Society* 17/2-3, 1-30.

Invited Commentary

2015 "Food is Love, And So What Then?" Special Issue "Alimentary Uncertainty: From Contested Evidence to Health Policy, Emilia Sanabria & Emily Yates-Doerr, Guest Eds; *Biosocieties Vol 10 #2, 247-252*

Reviews

2009 "American Death" Invited Review Essay. *Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology* Vol 54 (2) 114-119(6).

On-line

2015 "Reproduction and Cultural Anthropology" In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 20. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 450–456.

2015 "Bio-Ethnography: A Collaborative Methodological Experiment in Mexico City." *Somatosphere.* Feburary 21. http://somatosphere.net/author/elizabeth-roberts

2014 "Petri Dish" *Somatosphere*. March 31. http://somatosphere.net/2014/03/petri-dish.html

Guest Edited Journal Issues

2016 "Non-Secular Medical Anthropology" With Ian Whitmarsh. *Medical Anthropology*

2011 "Medical Migrations, Global Quests for Beauty, Healh and Life" With Nancy Scheper- Hughes and Christopher Roebuck. *Body and Society* 17/2-3.

Honors, Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2014-17 National Science Foundation – Senior Researcher Award - "Mexican Exposures: An Experimental Method for a Bio-Ethnography of Urban Working Class Families" $313,500

2014-15 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: An 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.

2012-13 Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) - University of Michigan Faculty Seed Grant Award – Epigenetics and the Maternal Body. $7500

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 a and research money = $ 200,000

2009-10 Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) Program Grant – Reproductive Governance in Latin America. Grant for programming and capacity building at UM, $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 Workshop Grant for "Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life". PI $14,000

2007 Institute for Research on Women and Gender- Support for Scholarly Activities Award - For New Research - "Children Born with Ambiguous Genitalia in Ecuador." $3500

2004-2005 Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellow, UC Berkeley

2004-2005 Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley

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 Summer, UC Berkeley

1996 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award, Three-year Fellowship

1993 Alfred L. Kroeber Prize, U.C. Berkeley Anthropology Department, Award for outstanding honors thesis. *Making Babies in Public: Surrogacy, Kinship and Exchange*

Invited Keynotes, Colloquiums, Panels, Papers and Workshops

2016 Invited Author Meet Critic Roundtable – *Tell Me Why My Children Died: Rabies, Indigenous Knowledge and Communicative Justice*, (Briggs and Briggs, 2016) Latin American Studies Association, New York.

2016 Invited Panel - Soda, Obesity and Public Health in Mexico City Salud Pública y Medicina: Asuntos Pendientes y Nuevos Temas, Latin American Studies Association, New York

2016 Invited Lead Discussant – Book Manuscript Workshop – Metabola: Global Heath and Diabetes Care in Belize, Amy Moran-Tomas. MIT

2016 Sugar, Lead, Love: A Bioethnography in Mexico City. Department of Anthropology Colloquium, UC Irvine, California.

2016 Sugar, Lead, Love: What Counts as Exposure in Mexico City? Workshop: Toxic: Exposure. Entanglement, Edurance, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

2016 "Un acercamiento estructural/ambiental al consumo de soda en la ciudad de Mexico" Instituto Nacional de Salud Publico, Departamento, de Nutricion, Cuernevaca, Mexico.

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". STS Colloquium. University of Michigan.

2015 Invited Commentator – Populations of Cognition. UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico.

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, AAA, Denver, Colorado

2015 Discussant – The Work of Healing: Situated Discourses and Ideological Discourses, AAA, Denver, Colorado

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 Ecologia - Seminario.

2015 "Bio-Ethnography: A Collaborative Methodological Experiment in Mexico City" Brocher Foundation Workshop: Environmental Epigenetics and the Promise of Biosocial Science, Geneva, Switzerland, May.

2015 "Resource Poor/Relations Rich: IVF in Ecuador and Elsewhere". IVF Global Histories Workshop, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, April.

2014 Discussant for "The Labor of Care: Work, markets, and the production of biopolitics". AAA meetings, Washington D.C

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 Interdiscplinarity in the Life Sciences and Anthropology. American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington D.C

2014 "Mexican Exposures: A Bio-Ethnography of Six Families." Equilibrium: Estudios sobre sciencia, technologia y conomciementio. Universitaria Autonoma Metropolitana. Mexico City, Mexico.

2014 "Race, Nature and Latin America -Response to Stephan Helmreich's *Alien Ocean"* – Author Meets Critic Forum, Society for the Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aries, Argentina.

2014 "Reproductive Governance Revisited" Invited Workshop Panel – Postneoliberalism and Embodiment. Latin American Studies Association Meetings. Chicago, Illinois

2014 "An Excess of Embryos. An Excess of What?" Invited Speaker at 5th Annual Anthro/History Symposium, University of Michigan.

2014 "Being Nuclear" An Author's Forum Conversation with Gabriele Hecht. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan.

2013 "When nature/culture implodes: feminist medical anthropology and biotechnology. Invited paper – Society for Feminist Anthropology 25th 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" University of Indiana, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Colloquium Series

2013 Discussant for Feminist Science Studies Colloquium - Rayna Rapp, Banking on DNA: Thinking about Non-Invasive Pre-Natal Testing,

2013 Discussant for Panel in honor of Gayle Rubin's, *Deviations*. Institute for Research on Women and Gender Series *Gender: New Works, New Questio*ns

2013 "Environment, Epigenetics and Ethnography in Mexico City. Instituto FioCruz Symposium Fiocruz – Rio, Brazil.

2013 "Assisted Existence: An Ethnography of Being in Ecuador", Yale University, The Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies.

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, CA

2012 Discussant for "Rethinking the Boundaries of Care". Society for Medical Anthropology Meetings, Baltimore, MD

2011 Discussant for: "Tracing Reproductive Debris: Conceptualizing the 'Fallouts' of Reproductive Actions and Decisions". American Anthropology Association, Montreal, Canada.

2011 "Scars of Nation: Surgical Intervention and the Ecuadorian State". *Imagining Ecuador Conference*. University of Michigan.

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 Presidental Session of the American Anthropology Association Meeting "The Circulation of Bodies and Things: The Gift and the Commodity Revisited. New Orleans, LA

2010 "Institutions that Matter: IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador" Invited Speaker – at Off-centered states: Political formation and deformation in the Andes Quito, Ecuador. Sponsored by Emory University the Carnegie Corporation and FLACSO

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, Pennsylvania

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 is Economic Physiology", John's Hopkins Critical Global Health Colloquium

2009 **"**Travel Before Germs: Medicine and the Primacy of Place" Workshop on Medical Migrations, NSF, Wenner-Gren, Pescadero, California

2008 "IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador" Invited Workshop- IVF as a Global Form, Social Anthropology & Life Sciences. Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin

2008 "IVF, Abortion and Reproductive Governance in Ecuador" Invited Talk 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

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 D.C.

2007 Discussant for Reproducing Inequalities, Navigating Hierarchies: Reproduction, Citizenship, and Stratification in Latin America and the Caribbean, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

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

2007 "Anonymous Egg Donation in a Mestizo Nation." Invited colloquium. Collaboratory: Social Anthropology & Life Sciences. Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin

2007 "Anonymous Egg Donation in a Mestizo Nation." Invited colloquium. University of Oslo, Department of Anthropology

2007 "Extra Embryos: Ethics, Cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador." Invited Colloquium, McGill University – Social Studies of Medicine.

2007 "Extra Embryos: Ethics, Cryopreservation and IVF in Ecuador." Invited Colloquium, University of Michigan, Dept of Anthropology

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, Yale University, Department of Anthropology

2006 "Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life" SMA. Invited Session for the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA

2006 "Catholicism, Medical Anthropology and the Suffering Body – Invited Papers in Honor of Nancy Scheper-Hughes. American Anthropological Association. San Jose CA

2006 "The Ambiguities of Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Medicine in Ecuador" Invited Paper, Human Rights Summit, San Francisco State

2006 "Reproductive Modernity and Ecuadorian IVF". Invited Talk, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, The Sociology and Anthropology of Health and Illness (SAHI) Working Group

2006 "Biology, Sociality and Reproductive Modernity in Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization." Bio-sociality Workshop, London School of Economics

Workshops Organized

2009 Reproductive Governance in Latin America – with Lynn Morgan (Mt. Holyoke). University of Michigan, Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women and Gender

2009 Medical Migrations Global Quests for Beauty, Health and Life, with Christopher Roebuck, (UC Berkeley). Pescadero, California. Sponsored by the NSF and Wenner-Gren

Panels Organized

2016 "Partial Evidence, Public Relations." Executive Session, AAA, Minneapolis, MN, With Megan Crowley-Matoka.

2016 "Mexico City as Experiment". With Sandra Rozental. Latin American Studies Association Meeting, New, York, New York.

2014 "Plasticity, Local Biologies, and Lamarckianism across the Life Sciences" – With Sahra Gibbon. Society of the Social Study of Science. Buenos Aries, Argentina.

2013 "Post-Secular Life: The Spirit of Science, Medicine and Technology" With Ian Whitmarsh. Invited Panel, Society for Medical Anthropology. AAA

2011 "Privates" American Anthropological Association Meetings. With Harris Solomon and Megan Matoka.

2009 "Biotechnology/Subjectivity/Life – In Latin America. Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Rio, Brazil. With Megan Matoka

2008 "Surgical Futures: Person, Nation, Population". American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, With Lawrence Cohen and Fouzieyha Towghi

2006 "Medical Migrations: The Global Quest for Beauty, Health, and Life" SMA Invited Session for the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA. With Christopher Roebuck

2004 "Public Bodies: Biopolitics and the State in Contemporary Latin America", Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada, With Andrew Lakoff

2004 "Hormonal Effects/Local Biologies: Marking Difference in the Science of Hormones". The Society for the Social Studies of Science. Paris, France. With Lynn Morgan, Mt. Holyoke, Anthropology.

2004 "Personas y personerías, sujetos y sujetividades: Contextos y prácticas constitutivas" Encuentro de Estudios Ecuatorianos, Quito, Ecuador. With Eduardo Kohn.

2003 "Divine Interventions and Sacred Conceptions: Religion in the Global Practice of IVF" American Anthropological Association Meeting, Chicago. With Aditya Bharadwaj

Conference Presentations

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 Aries, Argentina

2014 "Mexican Exposures: Bio-ethnography and Environmental Health in Mexico City" Latin American Studies Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

2011 "Complications of Care: Private Patients in a Mestizo Nation". American Anthropological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada

2010 "Reproductive Governance in Latin America". Latin American Studies Association Meeting. Toronto, Canada

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 Meetings, Yale University

2009 "Reproductive Bingo" Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Rio,

2008 "The Scars of Governance" American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California

2007 "God's Laboratory: Religious Rationalities and Modernity in Ecuadorian *In-Vitro* Fertilization." 4s, Montreal, Canada

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, UK

2006 "Private Sector Medicine in Ecuador" Latin American Studies Association Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2005 "Ecuadorian IVF and Globalization," American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.

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 Meetings, Las Vegas, NV

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", AAA Meeting, Chicago.

2003 "Keeping Them in the Family: Abandonment and Embryo Cryopreservation in Ecuador", Vital Politics: Health, Medicine and Bioeconomics into the 21 Century. London School of Economics, UK

2001 "Equatorial *In-Vitro,* Science and Technology on the Margins" American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November

2000 "Surrogate Mothers and the Politics of Representation" American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco California

1994 "Representing the Surrogate: Between Feminine Power and Exploitation" American Anthropological Association meetings, Atlanta, Georgia

Commentary, Consultancies and Media

2010 "Egg Traffic in Ecuador in the Context of Latin American Reproductive Policy" Unraveling the Fertility Industry: Challenges and Strategies for Movement Building International Consultation on commercial, economic and ethical aspects of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs). SAMA - January 2010, New Delhi, India

2009 Interviewed for "Still in its Infancy, Ecuador's Free Health Care has Growing Pains, David Olson, *The Press Enterprise,* September 21, 2009

2009 "Rights and Reproduction in Latin America" *Anthropology News,* March. Pgs 12 &16 with Lynn Morgan

Teaching Experience

The Anthropology of Garbage – Freshman Seminar, Fall 2105.

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Theory and Practice In Medical Anthropology – Grad Theory Course, Winter 2014, Winter 2016.

Traditions of Ethnology – Introductory Anthropology Department Graduate Theory Course. Fall 2013.

Nature/Culture Now! Undergraduate Lecture Course, U. Michigan, Winter 2013, 2014, 2016.

Anthropology and Time. Graduate Seminar. U. Michigan, Winter 2013.

Critical Theory in Medicine and Health, Undergraduate Lecture Course, U. Michigan, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015

Ethnography Laboratory, Graduate Seminar, U. Michigan, Fall 2009, Winter 2010

Nature/Culture Life/Death, Undergraduate Seminar, U. Michigan, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Ethnographies of Medical Anthropology, Undergraduate Seminar, U. Michigan, Winter 2009

Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, Undergraduate Lecture course, U. Michigan Winter, 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011

Science and Modernity, Graduate Seminar, Professor, U. Michigan, Fall 2008

Medical Anthropology, an Introduction - Lecturer, U.C. Santa Cruz, Fall 2005

Introduction to Medical Anthropology – Instructor, U.C. Berkeley, Summer Session, 2005

Graduate Student Instructor Experience

Anthropological Research Methods - U.C. Berkeley - 2006, 2002

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - U.C. Berkeley - 2004, 2001

Introduction to Social Theory, Marx, Weber, Foucault - U.C. Berkeley, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies - 2003

Introduction to Medical Anthropology - U.C. Berkeley. 2000

History of Ethnographic Film - U.C. Berkeley 1997

Field Research

Ethnographic observations and interviews in working class neighborhoods and at the Instituto Nacional De Salud Publica, Mexico City, with scientists and research participants about the environmental determinants of disease. Related research at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health with scientists who study the environmental determinants of disease. 2012 – present.

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

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

Research on the organ donation and kidney transplant among surgeons, donors and kidney recipients, Quito, Ecuador. Organs Watch, summer 2000

Survey Interview Research on joblessness with recipients of unemployment insurance. Survey Research Center. Fall 1993 4 months.

Participant observation in Surrogacy/Egg Donation Agency. 1993. 4 months.

U.C. Berkeley Video Interviewer and Participant Observer for ethnographic video about transgender women. Spring 1993. 4 months.

U.C. Berkeley Honors Thesis Project. Interviewed doctors, contracting couples, and surrogate mothers concerning informant's conceptions of kinship, identity, and monetary exchange in regards assisted reproduction in the United States. 1992-1993 5 months.

Professional Service

Socio-Culture, Sub-field head. University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology

Organizer – Socio-Cultural Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Winter 2014, 2015-2017.

Science Technology Studies Advisory Committee, University of Michigan, 2015-2016.

Science Technology Studies Speaker Series Committee 2016-2017.

Feminist Science Studies Advisory Committee, University of Michigan, Fall 2013-

Search Committee Director - Anthropology Department, Summer/Fall 2013, Global Health, Joint Position with International Studies, University of Michigan

Search Committee Member, Anthropology Department, Fall 2010/Winter 2011, University of Michigan.

Minor Coordinator, Science, Technology and Society, University of Michigan, 2010-11.

Fulbright Interviewer – University of Michigan, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Winter 2013.

Graduate Admissions Committee – Department of Anthropology, Winter 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016.

Graduate Admissions Committee – Anthropology/Social Work, Winter 2013, 2014.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Improvement Panel. Washington D.C. 2009

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation – Cultural Anthropology and Science Technology and Society, Ongoing.

Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. 2016.

Grant Reviewer, Rutherford Discovery Fellowship, Royal Society of New Zealand. 2016.

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Executive Committees – Department of Anthropology, 2013-2014, 2015-2016. Institute for Research on Women and Gender 2009-2010 and the Residential College 2009-2010, University of Michigan.

Director, Program in Reproductive Governance, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan

Grant Reviewer – Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Faculty Seed Grant Award, 2007, 2012. 2013

Institutional Review Board - Human Subjects Consultant, University of Michigan, Spring 2007

Grant Reviewer for University of Michigan Global Health Research Training Initiative, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Adoption Infertility and Gender Reading Group, Organizer, University of Michigan, 2007/2008

Edited Volume Prize Committee, Council on Anthropology and Reproduction 2006

Manuscript Reviewer for: University of California Press, Oxford University Press, University of Texas Press, Polity Press. *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *BioSocieties*, *Medical Anthropology, Feminist Theory, Women's Studies Quarterly, Social Studies of Science, Science Technology and Human Values, Social Text, Studies in Family Planning, Science as Culture.*

Newsletter Editor, Council of Anthropology and Reproduction, Spring 2002

Professional Memberships

Latin American Studies Association.
Society for the Social Studies of Science.
Oxidate Working Group.
American Anthropological Association.
Society for Medical Anthropology.
Society for Latin American Anthropology
Science, Technology, Medicine, Interest Group of the AAA
Association of Queer Anthropologists
Society for Feminist Anthropology

Language

Spanish