

CURRICULUM VITAE (October 2023)

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DEGREES

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| New York University | Ph.D., Anthropology | 2007 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissertation Title: <i>Reproducing the Revolution: Gender, Kinship, and the State in Contemporary Cuba</i>. Professor Rayna Rapp, Chair. Winner of the Best Dissertation Prize in the Social Sciences, New York University. | |
| New York University | Certificate in Culture and Media
Joint Program: Anthropology, Film Studies | 2002 |
| New York University | M.A., Anthropology | 2002 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.A. Thesis: "Of Culture and Colony: Photography, Bacteriology, and Imperial Bodies in Colonial Malaya." | |
| Princeton University | B.A., Anthropology | 1997 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Senior Thesis, Anthropology Department, Princeton University. | |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Fall 2014 - present | Associate Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
Associate, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University at Albany.
Associate, Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, University at Albany. |
| Jan 2011 - Fall 2014 | Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany |
| Jan 2010 - Dec 2010 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany |
| Sept 2007 - Jan 2010 | Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany |
| Since 2008 | Associate, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University at Albany |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cuba, United States, Latin America, Caribbean,
 Gender, reproduction, reproductive health, abortion
 Medical anthropology
 Political economy, healthcare and social policy, state and citizenship, inequality
 Science and Technology studies

LANGUAGES

English, spoken and written Spanish

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Current Research Projects

2022 - present

Co-P.I., with Dr. Eleana Kim (University of California, Irvine), "Smell Ecologies: Health, Environmental Justice, and Olfactory Science in the Post-Covid Era"

- Qualitative study of the production of scientific knowledge about human olfaction and people and communities' relationship to smell, as well as the relationship of smell to health and inequality.

2020 - 2022

Co-P.I., with Dr. Rajani Bhatia (UAlbany), "The Effect of COVID-19 on Reproductive Health Disparities in New York State"

- Part of the Engaged Researchers working group convened to respond to Governor Cuomo's request for further information on the effect of COVID-19 on minority health
- Qualitative research and interviews with front-line providers during the first wave of the pandemic in New York State.

2019 - 2022

Co-P.I., with Dr. Amy Cooper (St Louis University), "Resilience."

- Tracks concepts of resilience along different domains of practice

2018-2020

P.I., with Dr. Lisa Campo-Engelstein (University of Texas-Galveston), "Perceptions of Fetal Pain among Abortion Providers and NICU Medical Staff"

- interviews conducted among abortion providers and NICU medical staff to understand how each conceptualizes pain and pain management among fetuses/extremely preterm infants of 24-30 weeks gestation.

2014 - 2019

P.I., "Working for Health: Health and Health-Access among Female Service-Sector Workers."

- ethnographic observation and interviewing in a public hospital-based prenatal clinic in New York City
- examines time and forms of temporal discipline as central to the reproduction of health and social inequalities across axes of race, gender, and migration status
- policy research to track national and local social movements around new policies for temporal justice.

Publications

Books

Jan 2024 *Pregnant at Work: Low-Wage Workers, Power, and Temporal Injustice* (New York University Press).

2014 *Conceiving Cuba: Reproduction, Women, and the State in the Post-Soviet Era*. Rutgers University Press

- Winner, Adele E. Clarke Book Award, for best book on reproduction, ReproNetwork 2015.
- Honorable Mention, Michelle Z. Rosaldo Prize for a first book in feminist anthropology, Association for Feminist Anthropology, 2015.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Under review "Trading in Harms: COVID-19 and Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities During the First Surge in New York," **Elise Andaya** and Rajani Bhatia (UAlbany). Invited for revision and resubmission, *Social Science and Medicine*, re-submitted September 2023.
- Under review "Resilience: Discourses on a Precarious Future," **Elise Andaya** and Amy Cooper (Saint Louis University). Invited for revision and resubmission, *American Anthropologist*, re-submitted September 2023.
- 2023 'I never even tried to get out of work': low wage service work, work-life interrelationships, and women's health in the United States. Annis Golden, Caryn Medved, and **Elise Andaya**. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. Online March 1, 2023.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2023.2179415>
- 2022 "Clinicians' Criteria for Fetal Moral status: Viability and Relationality, not Sentience," Lisa Campo-Engelstein and **Elise Andaya**, *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, Nov 2022. DOI:10.1136/jme-2022-108392
- 2022 Invited Chapter: "The Anthropology of Reproduction," *Companion to Medical Anthropology*, 2nd ed. **Elise Andaya** and Mounia El Kotni. Merrill Singer, Pamela Erickson, and César Abadía-Barrero, eds. Wiley.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119718963.ch12>
- 2021 Invited Chapter: Reproductive Governance in Practice: State-Provided Reproductive Health Care in Cuba and the United States. In *The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and Reproduction*, Sallie Han and Cecilia Tomori, eds. Routledge.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003216452-10/reproductive-governance-practice-elise-andaya>
- 2021 "Conceptualizing Pain and Personhood in the Periviable Period: Perspectives from Reproductive Health and Neonatal Intensive Care Clinicians." **Elise Andaya** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. *Social Science & Medicine*. 269:113558.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113558>
- 2019 "Race-ing Time: Clinical Temporalities and Inequality in Public Prenatal Care," *Medical Anthropology* 38(8): 651-663.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2019.1590826>
- 2019 "I'm Building a Wall Around My Uterus": Abortion Politics and the Politics of Othering in Trump's America." *Cultural Anthropology* 34(1):10-17.
<https://doi.org/10.14506/ca34.1.03>
- 2018 "Socio-Cultural Approaches to the Anthropology of Reproduction," Oxford Encyclopedias of Anthropology. **Elise Andaya** and Mounia El Kotni. John Jackson, ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766567/obo-9780199766567-0197.xml?rskkey=tRnAfl&result=175>
- 2017 "Stratification Through Medicaid: Public Prenatal Care in New York City." In *Unequal Coverage: The Experience of Health Reform in the U.S.* Heide Castañeda and Jessica Mulligan, eds. New York University Press, p.102-125.
<https://doi.org/10.18574/nyu/9781479897001.003.0005>
- 2017 "The Erosion of Rights to Abortion Care in the United States: A Call for a Renewed Anthropological Engagement with the Politics of Abortion." **Elise**

Andaya and Joanna Mishtal. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 31(1):40-59.
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27113268/>

- One of journal's most downloaded articles of the year in the 12 months since online publication.
- 2013 "Relationships and Money, Money and Relationships": Anxieties around Partner Choice and Changing Economies in Post-Soviet Cuba. *Feminist Studies* 39(3): 731-758. DOI: [10.1353/fem.2013.0015](https://doi.org/10.1353/fem.2013.0015)
- 2013 "Conceiving Statistics: The Local Practice and Global Politics of Reproductive Health Care in Havana." In *Health Travels: Cuban Health(care) On and Off the Island*. Nancy Burke, ed. University of California Press, Medical Humanities Series, pp. 203-227.
- 2012 "Perceptions of Primary Care-Based Breastfeeding Promotion Interventions: Qualitative Analysis of RCT Participant Interviews." **Elise Andaya**, Karen Bonuck, Josephine Barnett, and Jennifer Lischewski-Goel. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, December, 7 (6): 417-422. doi: [10.1089/bfm.2011.0151](https://doi.org/10.1089/bfm.2011.0151)
- 2009 "The Gift of Health: Cuban Medical Practice, Socialist Morality, and the Post-Soviet Economy." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 23 (4): 357-374.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1548-1387.2009.01068.x>
- 2009 "Fieldwork Relations: Reflections on Identity and Ethnographic Methodology in Havana, Cuba." In *Fieldwork Identities in the Caribbean*. Erin Taylor, ed. Coconut Creek, FL: Caribbean Studies Press, pp. 21-47.

Editorship of Collected Works

- In planning *The Anthropology of Abortion* (tentative). **Elise Andaya** and Risa Cromer, eds. Routledge.
- 2022 *After Roe*. Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology* website. Collection of essays on abortion and the impact of the overturning of *Roe*. Co-editor, with Heather Paxon, Risa Cromer, Carolyn Sufrin, and Lucy de Wiel. October 3.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/series/after-roe>
- 2018 "Women and Engendering Non-Productive Time." Special issue of *Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology* 13(1), **Elise Andaya** and Rachel Fleming, eds.

Public and Engaged Anthropology

- 2022 "Introduction," introduction for *After Roe*. Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology* website. Co-authored with Heather Paxon, Risa Cromer, and Carolyn Sufrin.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/series/after-roe>
- 2021 "The Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Disparities in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care in New York State: Perspectives of Frontline Providers during the Pandemic's First Surge," Elise Andaya and Rajani Bhatia. White paper/ research report prepared for the University at Albany Engaged Researchers working group.
https://scholarsarchive.library.albany.edu/covid_mhd_nys_white_papers/3/
- 2018 "Unrequited Engagement: Misadventures in Advocating for Medicaid Expansion," Emily Brunson, Jessica Mulligan, and **Elise Andaya**. *American Anthropologist* 120(3):601-609. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13064>

- 2017 "Abortion Rights are Being Eroded," *Sapiens* (editorially independent publication of the Wenner-Gren Foundation **Elise Andaya** and Joanna Mishtal. <https://www.sapiens.org/body/abortion-rights-eroded/>. April 18.
- 2015 "The Council for Anthropology and Reproduction Opposes Legislation that Creates Barriers to Safe Abortion Care," (expanded version). Policy statement endorsed by Executive Board of the Society for Medical Anthropology. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* online edition. **Elise Andaya**, Lauren Fordyce, Joanna Mishtal, Bonnie Ruder, and Risa Cromer, first published December 5, 2015. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/maq.12265/pdf>
- 2014 "The Council on Anthropology and Reproduction Opposes the TRAP Laws Limiting Access to Abortion." **Elise Andaya**, Lauren Fordyce, Joanna Mishtal, Bonnie Ruder, and Risa Cromer. *Second Opinion* 2(1):7.

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2018 "Time to Wait: Thoughts on the Gendering of Time in Public Prenatal Care." In "Women and Engendering "Non-Productive Time," *Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology* 13(1), April 2018, pgs. 99-112. <https://doi.org/10.1111/voic.12008>.
- 2018 "Women and Engendering Non-Productive Time." **Elise Andaya** and Rachel Fleming. Introduction to special issue of *Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology* 13(1), April 2018, pgs 55-61. <https://doi.org/10.1111/voic.12004>.
- 2017 "Life and Time after Fidel," *Anthropology News* online, April, 27, 2017. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/04/27/life-and-time-after-fidel/>
- 2017 "Prenatal Care: What's in a Number?" Invited contribution in collection, *Cuba as Dreamworld and Catastrophe*, P. Sean Brotherton, ed. Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology* website, March 23, 2017. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1089-prenatal-health-in-cuba-what-s-in-a-number>.
- 2009 "Bearing Children, Bearing the Revolution: A Ground-Level Analysis of Fertility, Population Policy, and Human Rights in Cuba." In *Between Life and Death: Governing Populations in an Era of Human Rights*. Sabine Berking and Magdalena Zolkos, eds. (Proceedings from the Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality, Population Politics and Human Rights, Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20). New York and Berlin: Peter Lang, pp. 241-258.
- 2008 "La Reproducción de las Poblaciones y de las Personas: El Acercamiento entre la Demografía y la Antropología Feminista Norteamericana." In *Familias y Culturas en el Espacio Latinoamericano*. David Robichaux and Ana Vera Estrada, eds. Mexico: Universidad Iberoamericana, pp. 385-406.

Invited Book and Film Reviews

- Draft Book review: *Abortion Pills Go Global: Reproductive Freedom Across Borders*, Sydney Calkin. Review invited by *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 2018 Book review: *The Zero Trimester: PrePregnancy Care and the Politics of Reproductive Risk*, Miranda Waggoner. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, August 1. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12471>

- 2012 Book review: *Community Health Care in Cuba*, Susan Mason, David Strug, and Joan Beder, eds., and *Primary Health Care in Cuba*, Linda Whiteford and Laurence Branch. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26 (2): 304-307.
- 2009 Film review, "Cuba: Health Care as Social Justice." Review of documentary film, *¡Salud!* NACLA (North American Congress of the Americas), September, 42 (5): 2.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2022 Conference Award, Maternal-Child Health Program, School of Public Health
- 2022 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2020 Seed Funding, The Impact of COVID-19 on Racial Disparities in Reproductive Health Care in NY State.
- 2019 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2016 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2016 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2015 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2015 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2014-2017 FRAP B (Seed funding for research projects), University at Albany
- 2014 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2014 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2013 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2013 Conference Award, University of California Cuba Project
- 2012 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2011 Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2009 Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
- 2007 Travel and Workshop Grant, selected in competitive process for international workshop, Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Population Politics and Human Rights), Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20.
- 2006 Dean's Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, New York University
- 2004 Fulbright-Hays Research Grant
- 2004 Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2002 Constance R. Sutton Student Award for Work on Gender and Transnationalism, Department of Anthropology, New York University
- 2002 Juan Carlos I of Spain Summer Travel Research Grant, New York University
- 2002 Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant
- 1998-2003 Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
- 1998-2001 Minority Scholars Fellowship, New York University
- 1998 Mellon Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation

Awards and Prizes

- 2022 Winner, American Anthropological Association Op-Ed competition for national training in writing op-eds.
- 2015 Winner, Adele E. Clarke Book Award for Best Book on Reproduction, ReproNetwork
- 2015 Honorable Mention, Michelle. Z. Rosaldo Book Award for a First Book in Feminist Anthropology
- 2013 Winner, Paul Farmer Global Citizenship Award, Center for Public Anthropology
- 2007 Distinguished Dissertation Award, New York University

- 2006 Winner of the Society for Medical Anthropology Hughes Student Paper Prize for "The Gift of Health: Cuban Medical Practice, Socialist Morality, and the Post-Soviet Economy"
- 2006 Co-Winner of the Council for Anthropology and Reproduction Graduate Student Paper Prize for "Reproducing the Revolution: Local Practices and Global Politics in Prenatal Health Care in Havana, Cuba"
- 1997 Induction into Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Invited Talks, Roundtables, and Webinars

- 2023 "Mapping the Anthropology of Abortion: Past, Present, and Future Directions," Cambridge University. March 4.
- 2023 "Anthropological Perspectives on Abortion Right(s) Now: Culture, Power, and Politics." School of Public Health, University at Albany, February 17.
- 2022 Co-organizer and Chair, "Abortion Unsettled: Landscapes of Advocacy and Care," Late-breaking Roundtable at the 2022 American Anthropological Association meetings, Seattle, WA. November 12.
- 2022 "Navigating Reproduction After Dobbs." American Anthropological Association Webinar. September 29.
- 2022 The Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities During the First Surge in New York State: Perspectives from Frontline Providers. School of Public Health, Feb 18.
- 2021 Organizer and panelist on HANYS (Health Association of New York State) webinar, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities: Perspectives of Frontline Providers in New York State." April 13.
- 2020 Conceptualizing Pain and Personhood in the Perivable Period: Perspectives from Abortion Providers and NICU Professionals, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, April 21.
- 2018 "Barriers to Accessing Prenatal Care for Pregnant Service-Sector Workers," University at Albany School of Public Health, October 25.
- 2018 Invited participant in Wenner-Gren workshop, "Interrogating the Intersections of Race and Reproduction in Medicine, Science, and Technology. Fordham University, February 15-16.
- 2017 Guest speaker for book discussion on *Spirit Catches You*, Albany School of Public Health, October 27
- 2017 Guest Lecture for Dr. Natalie Kimball, Latin American History, CUNY-Staten Island, May 9.
- 2017 Invited Speaker for Cuba at a Crossroads Conference, "Reproduction and Revolution in the 21st century: Cuba at a Crossroads," SUNY-Geneseo April 21, 2017.
- 2017 Guest speaker, Reproduction and anthropology, Syracuse University, February 27.
- 2017 Guest Speaker, Law and Gender (Dr. Melissa Breger), Albany Law School, February 14..
- 2016 Guest Lecture for Dr. Mary Alice Scott, Anthropology of Gender and Reproduction, New Mexico State University, October 4.
- 2016 Guest Lecture for Anthropology of Reproduction, *Conceiving Cuba*, SUNY-Oswego, April 8.

- 2016 Guest Lecture for Latin American Anthropology, Dr. Alyshia Gálvez, CUNY-Lehmann College, May 10.
- 2015 Invited participant in workshop, "Transformations in Health Citizenship," School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, October 6-8.
- 2015 Guest Lecture for Dr. Rebecca Howes-Michel, Anthropology of Reproduction, *Conceiving Cuba*, James Madison University, February 11.
- 2012 *Revolutionizing Health: Health Care in Contemporary Cuba*. SUNY/Empire State College, February 11.
- 2010 *Bearing Statistics: The Local Practice and Global Politics of Reproductive Health Care in Havana*. International workshop and public conference, University of California-Berkeley, October 22-25.
- 2009 *Working in Cuba: The Politics of/in Anthropological Research*. Forum on Cuba, New York Academy of Sciences and the Wenner-Gren Foundation, January 26.
- 2008 *Having Faith, Making Family: Reproductive Politics in Post-Soviet Cuba* Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, December 18.
- 2008 *The Politics of Fertility Decline in Contemporary Cuba*. Colloquium, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, April 3.
- 2007 *Calculated Risks: Abortion in Contemporary Cuba*. Department of Anthropology, UAlbany, December 15.
- 2007 University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology. Invited workshop, *Disjunctive States: Crisis and Historicity in Cuba and Haiti*. April 21-22.
- 2007 *Reproductive Health Care in Havana, Cuba*. Department of Anthropology, New York University, March 14.
- 2007 *Bearing Children, Bearing the Revolution*. Selected in competitive international process for international workshop, Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Population Politics and Human Rights), Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20.
- 2004 Juan Marinello Center for the Investigation and Development of Cuban Culture, Havana, Cuba, September 14-18. *La Reproducción de las Poblaciones y de las Personas: El Acercamiento entre la Demografía y la Antropología Feminista Norteamericana*.
- 2002 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, September 21-24. *Public Health and Socialism in Cuba*.

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

(All panels are refereed)

- 2022 President's Forum on Health Disparities: Moving to Action in the Achievement of Health Equity, April 15. *Reframing Risk: Rapid Research on the Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities in New York State*. With Rajani Bhatia.
- 2022 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, March 24-27. *Rapid Research on the Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Disparities During the First Surge in New York State: Findings and Policy Possibilities*
- 2022 Reproductive Ethics Conference (virtual), January 13-14. "Everyday Ethics During the Pandemic's First Surge: Perspectives from Frontline Sexual and Reproductive Care Providers in New York State" (with Dr. Rajani Bhatia).

- 2021 American Anthropological Association (virtual), November 16-21. *Liminal Futures: Perceptions of Fetal/Neonatal Pain and Personhood from Reproductive Health and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Clinicians* (with Dr. Lisa Campo-Engelstein).
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science (virtual), October 5-9. *Economization and Confusion: Sexual and Reproductive Health Care During New York State's First Surge of COVID-19* (with Dr. Rajani Bhatia)
- 2019 American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada. Nov 20-24. Roundtable participant, *Thirty Years After Contested Lives: Papers in honor of Faye Ginsburg*. Nov. 22.
- 2017 American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov 29-Dec 3. *I'm Building a Wall Around My Uterus: Abortion Politics and the Politics of Othering in Trump's America*. December 1.
- 2017 American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov 29-Dec 3. *Defund, Repeal, Rollback: Abortion and the Politics of Anger*, with Joanna Mishtal. December 1.
- 2016 American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 16-20. *Prenatal Care, Low-Weight Births, and the Politics of Reproduction*. For panel, "Conceiving a Generous Anthropology: Papers given in honor of Rayna Rapp." Panel invited by the Association for Feminist Anthropology and the Society for Medical Anthropology.
- 2014 American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 3-7. *Preventative Healthcare-Seeking among Female Service Workers in New York State: Implications for the Affordable Care Act*. With Annis Golden (UAlbany) and Caryn Medved (CUNY-Baruch College).
- 2014 Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York City, June 19-21. *"Calling Out": An Exploratory Study of the Interrelationships between Low Wage Service Work and Healthcare Seeking*. With Annis Golden (UAlbany) and Caryn Medved (CUNY-Baruch College).
- 2014 Competitive poster presented at Sixth Annual Health Disparities Conference, Columbia University, New York, March 7. *Peer health advocates as messengers and members in a participatory community-based health intervention to promote reproductive health*. With Annis Golden (UAlbany).
- 2013 American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24. *"Relationships and Money, Money and Relationships": Economies of Love and Kinship in Post-Soviet Cuba*.
- 2013 Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, May 22-25. *Cuban Health On and Off the Island*.
- 2011 American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 15-20. *Bearing Modernity: Abortion as Reproductive Debris in Cuba*.
- 2009 Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, September 24-27. *Risky Subjects: Risk, Low Birth-Weight, and Socialist Governance in Cuban Prenatal Care*.
- 2009 Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14. *Engendering the Future: Gender, Progress, and Modernity in Cuba*.
- 2009 Queen's College, Ontario, Canada, May 7-9. *Changing Gender Roles in Post-Soviet Cuba*.
- 2008 American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 19-23.

- 2008 *Conceiving a Planned Modernity.*
Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology, Memphis, March 25-29. *Health and Citizenship: (In)Equality in Post-Soviet Cuba.*
- 2008 Bildner Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, March 13-15. *Making Medical Citizens: "Doing" Health and Health Care in Post-Soviet Cuba.*
- 2007 American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 14-18. *Strategic Reproduction and Flexible Citizenship in Havana, Cuba.*
- 2007 Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8. *Healing (in) the Americas.*
- 2007 Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-31. *(Re)producing Health: Cuban Medical Practices in a Reproductive Health Clinic.*
- 2006 Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San José, California, November 15-19. *Abortion, Women, and the State in Contemporary Cuba.*
- 2006 State University of New York-Stony Brook, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, April 21. *Revolutionary Women, Marginal Men: Gender in the Cuban Revolution, 1960s and Today.*
- 2006 Society for Applied Anthropology and Society of Medical Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 29 - April 2. *Local Practices, Global Politics: Reproductive Health Care in Havana, Cuba.*

Other Roles at Professional Meetings

(All panels are refereed)

- 2018 Discussant: American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 14, *Reproductive Resistances.*
- 2016 Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 18-22. *Gendering Time.* Double panel, invited by the Association for Feminist Anthropology.
- 2016 Discussant: American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 19. *Gendering Time.*
- 2013 Roundtable chair: American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24. *The Americas After Chávez.*
- 2009 Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2-6. *Gender and Comparative Socialisms.*
- 2009 Discussant: Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, September 24-27, 2009. *Childbearing, Fertility, and Infertility.*
- 2008 Panel organizer: Society for Applied Anthropology and Society of Medical Anthropology, Memphis, March 25-29. *Health Care and (In)Equality: Perspectives from Cuba and the U.S.*
- 2008 Panel organizer: Bildner Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, March 13-15. *Health Care in Contemporary Cuba,*
- 2007 Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 14-18. *Reproducing Inequalities, Navigating Hierarchies: Reproduction, Citizenship, and Stratification in Latin America and the Caribbean.*
- 2007 Panel organizer: Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-31. *Medical Anthropologists and the Cuban Health System: Multiple Views.*

- 2006 Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, San José, California, November 15-19. *Dangerous Bodies: Hysterical Nation-States and Rational Reproduction in a Biomedical Age*.

Media Appearances

- 2022 "Anthropod Talks Abortion," Podcast, Society for Cultural Anthropology
 2022 Podcast on Cuba, Global Visions, Brown University. [Global Visions | RSS.com](https://rss.com/podcasts/globalvisions/)<https://rss.com/podcasts/globalvisions/>, March 18.
 2021 "[Why is Cuba's Birthrate Falling.](#)" Podcast, *Cuerpa Política*, University of Kent, UK.
 2016 Interview on Cuba after Fidel Castro for WAMC radio with Brian Shields, "Post-Fidel Castro, A New Future in Cuba," November 28, 2016.
 2015 Interview on Cuban diplomatic re-opening for WAMC radio with Brian Shields, "Restored Relations between U.S. and Cuba Begin, Despite Continued Trade Embargo," July 7, 2015.
 2014 "Shift on Cuba Raises Hopes in the Capital Region." *Daily Gazette*, Schenectady, NY. December 28, 2014.
 2014 "Cheers Greet Shift on Cuba." *Times Union*, Albany, NY. December 17, 2014.
 2012 "UAlbany Students Win National Public Anthropology Award," *UAlbany News Center*, October 30.
 2008 "Local Experts Believe that Little Will Change in Cuba," *The Saratogian*, February 21, 2008.

Fieldwork

- May 2022 - present In planning, Smell Ecologies: Health, Environmental Justice, and Olfactory Science in the Post-Covid Era.
 Sept 2015- Jan 2022 New York City: Ethnographic research among pregnant service sector workers, policy research
 June 2019 - June 2020 Perceptions of Fetal and Neonatal Pain and Pain Management Among Abortion Providers and NICU Staff.
 2014, Summer New York City: Exploratory research among women working in the low-wage service sector.
 2013, June - present Hudson, NY: Research with peer reproductive health promoters in a public housing complex.
 2009, Summer Havana, Cuba: Migration, Transnational Kinship Networks, and Familial Life in Post-Soviet Cuba.
 2004 (June) - 2005 (July) Havana, Cuba: Dissertation research on reproduction, gender, and family life in post-Soviet Cuba.
 2002, Summer Havana, Cuba: Pre-dissertation research on family life in post-Soviet Cuba.
 2000, Summer Havana, Cuba: Pilot study on women in post-Soviet Cuba.

Consulting

- 2011-2012 Qualitative analyst for NIH-funded breastfeeding intervention program among low-income and minority women, Albert Einstein Medical School/Montifiore Hospital. PI: Karen Bonuck, Ph.D.

- 2006 Resulted in peer-reviewed paper published in *Breastfeeding Medicine*.
Field researcher for market research on people living with colostomies.
- 2005-2006 Spanish language interviewer for market research on nutritional choices among low-income Spanish-speaking families in Chicago.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

- 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Introduction to Cultural Medical Anthropology

- 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023

Anthropology of Gender

- 2008, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022

Senior Seminar: Anthropology of Contemporary Issues

- 2013, 2018

Bioethics and Culture

- 2009

Senior Honors Thesis supervised research

- 2015, "Understanding the Role of Support Groups in the Lives of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders," Amelia Leggett.
- 2017, "Waiting and Menstruation: A look at Homeless and At-Risk Women's Experiences." Rachel Levit.
- 2019, "Returning the Favor: Volunteers and "Guests" at a Food Pantry in Albany, NY," Kentaro Yamamoto
 - Winner, University at Albany Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research.

Mixed-Resource Undergraduate and Graduate Classes

Applied Anthropology

- 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023

Reproductive Rights and Wrongs

- 2020

Anthropology of Reproduction

- 2022

Graduate Seminars

Cultural Medical Anthropology

- 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021

Anthropology of Gender

- 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022

Gender and the State (2009)

The Politics of Reproduction and Population

- 2008

Applied Anthropology

- 2008, 2014

Directed Reading and Directed Research (every semester)
Teaching Practicum (Spring 2009)

Graduate PhD and MA Advising

Chair, PhD committee

- Rafia Rahman (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Hannah Noblewolf (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Jazmin High (co-chair, PhD, anthropology, current)
- Sara Sobhani (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Michalina Grzelka (PhD., 2023, anthropology)
- Jessica Somers (PhD, 2021, anthropology)
- Sarah Appelhans (PhD, 2020, anthropology)
- Alejandro Arango Londoño (PhD, 2020, anthropology)
- Indrakshi Tandon (PhD, 2019, anthropology)

Chair, MA committee

- Abigail Cahill (MA, current)
- Alexis Chamorro Ortiz (MA, 2022, anthropology)
- Claire Drake (MA, 2020, anthropology)
- Cathlo Morton (MA, 2020, anthropology)
- Cole Melby (MA, 2019, anthropology)

Committee Member (PhD)

- Aindrila Chakraborty (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Alondra Aca Garcia (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Jonathan Muller (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Florencia McDowell (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Erica Tyler (PhD, anthropology, current)
- Ruth Murcia (PhD, LACS, current)
- Christa Mylin (PhD, 2023, anthropology)
- Ramon Lee (PhD, 2022, anthropology)
- Rebeca Herrero Sáenz (PhD, 2022, sociology)
- Elizabeth Holdsworth (PhD, 2021, anthropology)
- Sharone Horowitz-Handler (PhD, 2020, anthropology)

Committee Member (MA)

- Chamanka Gamage (MA, 2023, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)
- Karen Chang (MA, 2023, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)
- Omar Awawdeh (MA, 2021, anthropology)

PROFESSIONAL AND CAMPUS SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Association for Feminist Anthropology

- 2023 Incoming President-Elect
- 2014 - Nov 2017 Executive Board Member, Association for Feminist Anthropology
 - Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee (2014-2016)
 - Chair, Nominations Committee (2016-2017)

Society for Medical Anthropology

- 2017 - 2020 Executive Board Member-at Large
- 2007 - 2008 Member, Committee for the 2007 Award for Best Article published in *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (2006).

American Anthropological Association

- 2014 - Nov 2017 Resource Development Committee, American Anthropological Association

Council for Anthropology and Reproduction:

- 2023 Member, Book Prize Committee.
- 2022 - 2023 Organized mentoring sessions for graduate students and junior faculty.
- 2011 - 2014 Co-Chair for Advocacy: identify issues of public health and policy concern; organize data collection; draft position statements and op-eds for print or online publication in professional forums and public news media.
- 2010 Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction
- 2009 Acting Chair for Advocacy. Conducted focus group for advisory board of Raising Women's Voices, a women's health advocacy group working for policy reform.
- 2009 Chair, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction.
- 2008 Member, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction.
- 2007 Member, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction.

External Dissertation Reviewer

- 2023 University of Chicago, "By the Neck of the Womb: Psychosexual Aliveness, Mindbody Meaning, and How Women Grow Sick with Cervical Cancer," March 6.
- 2022 CUNY Graduate Center, "Teaching Revolution: Women Primary School Teachers, Race, And Social Reproduction In Cuba," April 7.

External Tenure Reviewer

- 2023 University of Alabama tenure and promotion case, currently under review.

External Program Reviewer

2019 External program reviewer, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Oneonta.

Manuscript Reviewer

Journals

American Anthropologist (2009)
 American Ethnologist (2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2022)
 Culture, Health, and Sexuality (2023)
 City and Society (2008)
 Feminist Anthropology (2023)
 Gender and History (2018)
 Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology (2016)
 Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2013, 2015, 2016, 2021)
 Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (2021)
 Medical Anthropology (2018, 2022, 2023)
 Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2022)
 Qualitative Research in Health (2022)
 Social Currents (2019)
 Social Science and Medicine (2020)
 Women's Health Issues (2015)

Books

Columbia University Press (2017)
 Oxford University Press (2023)
 University of California Press (2017)

University Service

2022- 2023	Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee.
2022- present	University Liason for UAlbany's University in the High School Program.
2021-2023	Member, Awards Committee, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2021	Degree auditor for undergraduate eligibility for Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society.
2016 - 2019	University Liason for UAlbany's University in the High School Program.
2013 - present	UUP committee member on Women's Concerns
2013 - 2014	Departmental representative for UUP
2013 - 2014	College Faculty Council, Academic Programs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.
2008	Invited participant in SUNY-Albany's Going Forward Plan, a collaborative effort to discuss current issues and challenges facing the university and devise policies and priorities for the future.
2008	Campus Fulbright Committee

Departmental Service

2022 - 2023	Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2022 - 2023	Liaison and Evaluator, University in the High School
2019-2022	Member, Graduate Affairs Committee
2019	Prepared teaching component of a department promotion case.
2017-2019	Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee

2008 - present	Co-ordinator, Medical Anthropology Minor (Advise medical anthropology minors, re-organize medical anthropology minor to incorporate departmental biocultural strengths).
2016-2017	Chair, Awards Committee
2015	Prepared teaching component of a department promotion case.
2014 - 2015	Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2014	Preparing teaching component of a department promotion case.
2012 - 2015	Undergraduate Affairs Committee.
2013	Anthropology Department Commencement speaker.
2011 - 2012	Prepared teaching and service components of a department tenure case.
2009 - 2011	Anthropology Awards Committee.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
 American Ethnological Society
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Society for Medical Anthropology
 Latin American Studies Association
 Council for Anthropology and Reproduction
 Association for Feminist Anthropology
 Anthropology of Public Policy Special Interest Group