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Education

Aug 2012 MA University at Albany-SUNY, Albany, NY
 Anthropology
 Specialization: Cultural Anthropology
 GPA: 3.94/4.0 (*requirements completed*)

Jan 2012 PhD Student, Phase 2
 University at Albany-SUNY, Albany, NY
 Specialization: Cultural/Medical Anthropology
 GPA: 3.94/4.0

May 2010 BA State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY
 Major: Anthropology
 Minor: Sociology
 GPA 3.85/4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Summer 2008 University of Indianapolis, Athens
 Humanities I
 GPA 4.0/4.0

Professional Experience

Summer 2012 **Instructor, AANT 119: The City and Human Health, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**

In addition to conducting class, responsibilities included selecting appropriate reading material, developing a syllabus/curriculum based on a list of class topics, and synthesizing all lecture, quiz/test, and assignment materials.

Spring 2012 **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Burrell, AANT 108: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**

Fall 2011 **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Elise Andaya, AANT 108: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**

Spring 2011 **Teaching Assistant for Jennifer Crowley, AANT 108: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**

Fall 2010 **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Walter Little, AANT 108: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**

Duties include assistance to Dr. Little, collaboration with two other TAs, planning and teaching of individual discussion sections, planning and grading of in-class activities and other assignments.

Spring 2010 Class/Research Assistant for Dr. Rose-Marie Chierici, ANTH 307: Third World Development, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties included assistance in and outside the classroom, planning of class activities and discussions, detailed analysis and presentation of readings and class materials.

Fall 2009 Class/Research Assistant for Dr. Ellen Kintz, ANTH 282: Qualitative Research Methods in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assistance in and outside the classroom, collecting of assignments, assisting in evaluation and recording grades from an online class wiki.

Fall 2009 Class/Research Assistant for Dr. Rose-Marie Chierici, ANTH 202: Health, Society and Culture, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assistance in and outside the classroom, running small group discussions, TA lecture, collecting of assignments, assisting in evaluation of assignments, and recording grades on an online class database (ANGEL).

2009-2010 Research and Service Learning in Cobá, Quintana Roo, Mexico, Field Assistant for Dr. Ellen Kintz (January and May 2009; January 2010)

Two week international study abroad program, distributing seeds to families for kitchen gardens; collecting data on sustainable community development, tourism, and Maya culture past and present; investigating the transformation of traditional culture; and assisting in the documentation of the Yucatec cultural environment, and filming video for the production of an ethnographic documentary on Cobá.

2009-2010 Student Research Assistant for Dr. Ellen Kintz, Professor Emerita and Former Chair, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assisting in setting up courses, maintaining course websites, locating of materials to be used in classes, assisting in the promoting of the CHAA COBA (“Aid Coba”) Project (including website design, creation and maintenance), fundraising for the Cobá Fund for Humanitarian and Service Learning.

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Barbara Welker, ANTH 101: Exploration of Human Diversity, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assisting students in and outside the classroom, grading, and proctoring exams

Fall 2008-Spring 2010 Student Reference Assistant, Milne Library, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assisting reference librarians in various projects, assisting students with accessing of resources, providing assistance on all services offered by the library, and assistance in maintenance of all reference materials.

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant for Dr. James J. Aimers, ANTH 235: Ancient Civilizations of the Americas, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo

Duties include assisting students inside and outside the classroom, assisting in grading, taking detailed notes of the course material, and assisting in proctoring of exams.

Professional Publications

Forthcoming Levy, Ryan A.

A State of Exception: Intersectionality, Health and Social Exemption *in* Handbook of LGBT Communities, Crime and Justice. New York: Springer.

Summer 2010 Kintz, Ellen R., Andrew Tschappat, and Ryan Levy
Anthropological Fieldwork: The Undergraduate Experience in Southern Mexico.
Practicing Anthropology 32 (3): 4-8.

Professional Presentations

- Nov 2011 **Sexual Toxicity: Male Homosexuality and Implications for Health and Human Rights.** Paper presented at the 110th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Quebec, Montreal, Canada (November 24-28, 2011).
- Oct 2011 **Tailoring Outreach to Trends for LGBT POC.** Workshop conducted at the Unity Through Diversity: Living at the Intersections, National LGBT People of Color Health Summit in Albany, NY (October 14-16, 2011) with Rashaad Banks, Alex Demopoulos, and Brendan Dwyer from the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York.
- March 2011 **Grassroots Organizations and Multinational NGOs: A Collaborative Model.** Poster presented at the 71st Annual Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting, Seattle, Washington (March 29-April 2, 2011).
- April 2010 **My Assumptions in Fieldwork: Causes and Consequences.** Presentation following the writing of Senior Honors Thesis at Anthropology Award Dinner, April 29, 2010, SUNY Geneseo.
- Development and the Doña: An Analysis of Microeconomic Models.** Anthropology Honors Thesis to be presented at SUNY Geneseo G.R.E.A.T. Day 4th Annual Student Research Symposium, Geneseo, New York
- Grassroots Organizations and Multinational NGOs: A Collaborative Model.** Poster presented with Amanda Bernier, Emily Froome, and Brad Mack at SUNY Geneseo G.R.E.A.T. Day 4th Annual Student Research Symposium, Geneseo, New York
- March 2010 **The Challenge of Micro-Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability: Grassroots Strategies Taken by Women in Coba, Q.R., Mexico.** Paper presented at the 70th Annual Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (March 24-27, 2010).
- Dec 2009 **The Challenge of Micro-Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability: Grassroots Strategies Taken by Women in Coba, Q.R., Mexico.** Poster presented at the 108th Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Dec 2-6, 2009).
- April 2009 **The Developing World: The Impact of International Tourism on the Yucatec Maya, Cobá. Quintana Roo, Mexico.** Presented at SUNY Geneseo G.R.E.A.T. Day 3rd Annual Student Research Symposium, Geneseo, New York.
- April 2009 **A Love-Hate Relationship: The Origins and Development of Feminism and its Modern Conflicts with Social Contract Theory.** Paper presented at panel discussion entitled "The Denial of Universal Human Rights: An Exploration of Examples and Justification". Panel paper presentation/discussion with Geoff Griffiths and Daniel Hart, presenters; Lwam Tecleab, session chair. presented at SUNY G.R.E.A.T. Day 3rd Annual Student Research Symposium, Geneseo, New York

April 2008 **Serpent Iconography at Chichen Itza.**
Poster presented at SUNY Geneseo G.R.E.A.T. Day, 2nd Annual Student Research Symposium, Geneseo, New York (with Megan Lee and Kevin Palmowski)

Professional Development

August 2010 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Symposium 2010.** An educational workshop symposium regarding issues and responsibilities of teaching undergraduate level classes as a graduate student.

Honors and Awards

2010-2012 Teaching Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany

May 2010 Graduated Summa Cum Laude, SUNY Geneseo

April 2010 Induction as a member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

April 2010 Recipient, Award for Special Service (\$50)

May 2009 Induction as a member, Lambda Alpha, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology, Epsilon Chapter

April 2009 Induction as a Member, Golden Key International Honour Society (top 15% of college juniors and seniors)

Fall/Spr 2009 President's List (4.0 semester GPA), SUNY Geneseo (2 consecutive semesters)

2006-2010 Dean's List (3.4 semester GPA or above), SUNY Geneseo (7 consecutive semesters)

Grants and Scholarships

Apr 2012 Primary Applicant on Travel Grant (\$300) to attend and present at AES annual meeting (April 19-21) in collaboration with 4 others, University at Albany Graduate Student Organization

Oct 2011 Scholarship (\$167) to attend Unity Through Diversity: Living at the Intersections, National LGBT People of Color Health Summit (October 14-16), AIDS Council of Northeastern New York.

Mar 2011 Travel Grant (\$175) for attending and presenting at SfAA annual meeting (March 29-April 2), University at Albany Graduate Student Organization

Mar 2010 Undergraduate Research and Travel Grant (\$650) for attending and presenting at SfAA annual meeting (March 24-27), SUNY Geneseo Office of Sponsored Research

Dec 2009 Undergraduate Research and Travel Grant (\$441) for attending and presenting at AAA meetings (Dec 2-6), SUNY Geneseo Office of Sponsored Research

May 2009 Recipient, Guilford Scholarship for Study in Latin America (\$500), SUNY Geneseo, Department of Anthropology

Sept 2009 Recipient, Wegmans Scholarship (\$1500), Wegmans Food Markets Inc., Rochester, New York

Service to Student Organizations

2011-2012 **Treasurer, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, SUNY Albany**
Primary duties include managing Organization funds and budget, submitting bi-annual budget requests and/or amendments, and submitting voucher forms for reimbursement. Other duties include assisting in planning events, heading sub-committees, etc.

2010-2011 **Vice President, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, SUNY Albany**
Duties include planning the department's annual speaker series (inviting speakers and acting as their liaison to the department/university), organizing other events, acting on President's behalf as needed, heading sub-committees, etc.

2009-2010 **Secretary and Treasurer of Lambda Alpha Epsilon Chapter, SUNY Geneseo**
Duties include standing in for President when necessary, assisting in conducting group meetings, chronicling club activities and monitoring the club's budget.

2009-2010 **Vice President/AAC Representative of Geneseo Anthropological Association, SUNY Geneseo.** Duties include organizing events, acting on President's behalf as needed, heading sub-committees, serving as the liaison between GAA and other student organizations, attending weekly AAC meetings and presenting GAA projects for funding from this academic branch of the Student Association.

Service to Academic Departments/Organizations

2011-2012 **Member, LGBTQI Issues Advisory Committee, SUNY Albany**
Duties include discussing issues facing LGBTQI individuals on campus, and advising the administration on how to address these issues. Also served on various subcommittees.

2011-present **Testing Proctor, Disability Resource Center, SUNY Albany**
Duties include assisting students with disabilities: providing them with an appropriate testing location, extra testing time, and any other necessary resources.

2011-present **Assistant Webmaster, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Albany**
Duties include designing, monitoring and updating department news/announcements, event pages, faculty webpages, student bios and awards, etc.

2008-2011 **Work Study, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Geneseo**
Duties include support activities for Department Secretary and Assistant to the Chair, locating research materials for professors, reorganizing department physical space, among other duties.

Professional Organization Memberships

2009 - present Student member, American Anthropological Association.

2010 – present Student member, Society for Applied Anthropology

Field Experience

Aug 2011-present **Intern/Consultant**, AIDS Council of Northeastern NY, Project HOPE (specifically geared toward LGBT issues). Duties include assisting and volunteering at events, advising and assisting in developing new initiatives, acting as a consultant on projects, participating in workshops and presentations, office/clerical work, and any other tasks as needed.

Jan 2010 **Field Research**, Anthropology Honors Thesis, Cobá, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Summer 2009 **Volunteer Intern**, Rochester Legal Aid Society, Immigration Program
Duties included scheduling and performing intake and follow-up appointments, translating Spanish documents into English, doing research, filing, and running legal aid intake clinics in rural areas in place of the staff lawyer and his assistant, among other tasks.

Jan, May 2009 **Field Assistant**, Service Learning Project, Cobá, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Language Proficiency

English – Primary
Spanish – Basic, Conversational
Yucatec Maya – Introductory

Professional Skills

RedDot Web Editing Software, Designer/Editor
Information Library Literacy, Student Consultant
Course Wikis, Designer/Coordinator/Editor
LibGuides, Editor/Designer
iWeb, Website Designer/Editor
Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel and Word, Professional Level Skills
Adobe Photoshop, Professional Level Skills
Adobe InDesign, Professional Level Skills
Experience with administrative/instructional duties in an academic setting
Proficient Spanish translation skills