

## CURRICULUM VITAE (July 2020)

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**DEGREES**

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

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Fall 2014 – present	Associate Professor of Anthropology, 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, Latin America, Caribbean, United States  
 Gender, reproduction, reproductive health, abortion  
 Medical anthropology  
 Political economy, healthcare and social policy, state and citizenship

**LANGUAGES**

English, spoken and written Spanish

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY****Current Research Projects**

2014 - 2017

- 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.

2018-present

- P.I., with Lisa Campo-Engelstein, “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.

## **Publications**

### **Book**

- 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**

- Submitted      Invited Chapter: “The Anthropology of Reproduction,” *Companion to Medical Anthropology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Merrill Singer, Pamela Erickson, and César Abadía-Barrero, eds. Wiley.
- Submitted      “Conceptualizing Pain and Personhood in the Perivable Period: Perspectives from Abortion Providers and NICU Professionals,” with Lisa Campo-Engelstein. *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Submitted      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.
- 2019      “Race-ing Time: Clinical Temporalities and Inequality in Public Prenatal Care,” *Medical Anthropology*, online version April 9. DOI: <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.
- 2018      “Socio-Cultural Approaches to the Anthropology of Reproduction,” with Mounia El Kotni, Oxford Encyclopedias of Anthropology. John Jackson, ed. New York: Oxford University Press.

- <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766567/obo-9780199766567-0197.xml?rskey=tRnAfI&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.
- 2017 (Lead author, with Joanna Mishtal). “The Erosion of Rights to Abortion Care in the United States: A Call for a Renewed Anthropological Engagement with the Politics of Abortion.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 31(1):40-59.
- 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.
- 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 (Lead author, with Karen Bonuck, Josephine Barnett, and Jennifer Lischewski-Goel). “Perceptions of Primary Care-Based Breastfeeding Promotion Interventions: Qualitative Analysis of RCT Participant Interviews.” *Breastfeeding Medicine*, December, 7 (6): 417-422.
- 2009 “The Gift of Health: Cuban Medical Practice, Socialist Morality, and the Post-Soviet Economy.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 23 (4): 357-374.
- 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.

### **Public and Engaged Anthropology**

- 2018 “Unrequited Engagement: Misadventures in Advocating for Medicaid Expansion,” Emily Brunson, Jessica Mulligan, and Elise Andaya. *American Anthropologist* 120(3):601-609.
- 2017 “Abortion Rights are Being Eroded,” *Sapiens* (editorially independent publication of the Wenner-Gren Foundation. <https://www.sapiens.org/body/abortion-rights-eroded/>. Published 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, first published December 5, 2015. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/maq.12265/pdf>
- 2014 (Lead author, with Lauren Fordyce, Joanna Mishtal, Bonnie Ruder, and Risa Cromer). “The Council on Anthropology and Reproduction Opposes the TRAP Laws Limiting Access to Abortion.” *Second Opinion* 2(1):7.

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

- 2018 “Time to Wait: Thoughts on the Gendering of Time in Public Prenatal Care.” Part of collection, “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 (with Rachel Fleming). "Women and Engendering Non-Productive Time." 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*, 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**

- 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.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- Book manuscript: *Pregnant and Working: Time and Inequality among Service Sector Workers in New York City* (tentative title).

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- 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**

- 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  
 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

### **Scholarly Presentations**

#### **Invited Talks and Workshops**

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

- 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.

- Conceiving a Planned Modernity.*
- 2008 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*.

### **Fieldwork**

- June 2019 – present Perceptions of Fetal and Neonatal Pain and Pain Management Among Abortion Providers and NICU Staff.
- September 2015- present New York City: Ethnographic research among pregnant service sector workers, policy research
- 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.  
Resulted in peer-reviewed paper published in *Breastfeeding Medicine*.
- 2006 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 AND GRADUATE ADVISING**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019)
- Senior Seminar: Anthropology of Contemporary Issues (2013, 2018)
- Introduction to Cultural Medical Anthropology (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020)
- Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (2008, 2014, 2016, 2019)
- Bioethics and Culture (2009)
- Senior Honors Thesis, supervised year-long independent research and senior thesis (2014, 2016, 2019)
- Independent Study (Fall 2011, Fall 2009)

### **Graduate Seminars**

- Biomedical Anthropology/Cultural Medical Anthropology (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)

Anthropology of Gender (2012, 2014, 2016, 2018)  
 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)

### **Mixed-Resource Classes**

Applied Anthropology (2017, 2019)  
 Reproductive Rights and Wrongs (2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CAMPUS SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Society for Medical Anthropology**

Nov 2017 – present 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

#### **Association for Feminist Anthropology**

2014 – Nov 2017 Executive Board Member, Association for Feminist Anthropology

- Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee (2014-2016)
- Chair, Nominations Committee (2016-2017)

#### **Council for Anthropology and Reproduction:**

Special Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological  
 Association, 230 active members

2011 – Nov. 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.

#### **Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Foundation**

2008                      Advisory Board, Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Foundation/Social Science Research Center Berlin (UZB), Berlin, Germany.

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

#### ***Journals***

American Anthropologist (2009)  
 American Ethnologist (2011, 2013, 2014, 2017)  
 City and Society (2008)  
 Gender and History (2018)  
 Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology (2016)  
 Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2013, 2015, 2016)  
 Medical Anthropology (2018)  
 Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016)  
 Social Currents (2019)  
 Social Science and Medicine (2020)  
 Women's Health Issues (2015)

#### ***Books***

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

### **Departmental Service**

2019-present	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.

### **University Service**

2013 – 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

**Other service at UAlbany**

- 2016 Speaker, School of Public Health, event for *Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, October 27.
- 2014 Film discussant for campus event on Cuban health care, April 9.
- 2011 Speaker for Lambda Alpha, the Anthropology National Honor Society.

**Media**

- 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.

**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