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EDUCATION

University at Albany, SUNY, Department of Anthropology, Albany, NY 12222

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology, December 2006

Dissertation: 'Fruit of the Accords': Health Care Reform, Decentralization, and Community Participation in Highland Guatemala

Drs. Robert Carmack and Liliana Goldín (co-chairs), Dr. Lawrence Schell

Tulane University, Paul Tulane College, New Orleans, LA 70118

Bachelor of Arts with honors, Anthropology and Latin American Studies, May 1999

Honor's Thesis: Dynamics of Kingship and Warfare in the Classic Maya Lowlands

Drs. Victoria Bricker and Judith Maxwell

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Employment

Arizona State University

Associate Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Fall 2015 - present

Assistant Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Fall 2009 – Spring 2015

Courses Taught:

ASB/SSH 100	Introduction to Global Health (on-line, hybrid, and in-person*)
ASB/SSH 200/300	Food and Culture (on-line)*
ASB 302	Ethnographic Field Study
ASB 355	Traditional Medicine and Healing*
ASB 443/SSH 403	Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health
ASB 452/SSH 402	Community Partnerships for Global Health
ASB/SSH 503	Medical Anthropology*

Field Schools:

Community Health and Medical Anthropology: Guatemala* (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2025)

Food and Culture: France (2014, 2022)

Adventures in Culture, Environment, History, and Health: Fiji (2016)

Plagues, Pits, and Body Snatchers: London (2022, 2024)

*Denotes courses that I have developed and taught for the first time at Arizona State University

Previous Employment

Vanderbilt University

Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, July 2007 – June, 2009

Ethnographic and cognitive research examining inter- and intra-cultural variation and change in conceptual knowledge of health and disease among Mexicans in Pichátaro, Michoacán, Chenalhó, Chiapas, and Nashville, TN.

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, September 2008 – June 2009

Courses Taught: History of Anthropological Theory II, co-taught with Dr. Norbert Ross.

Florida International University

Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Spring 2005 – Summer 2007

Courses Taught: Medical Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical, cultural, and cognitive anthropology; Guatemala and Latin America; Primary Health Care; Community participation; Cultural variation and change in health beliefs; Medical pluralism; Migration

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2002 National Science Foundation, Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology, Selected Participant

LANGUAGES STUDIED

Spanish – spoken and written

Kaqchikel Maya – spoken and written

PUBLICATIONS

Single and Co-authored Papers

1. Ruth, Alissa, Cindi SturtzSreetharan, Melissa Beresford, Alexandra Brewis, Shauna B Burnsilver, Chistopher R Caseldine, Caitlin Drummond Otten, Emir Estrada, Daniel J. Hruschka, Elisabether Ilboudo Nébié, Megan Jehn, Kelly J. Knudson, Mathew V Kroot, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Kostalena Michelaki, Christopher Moreheart, Robin G Nelson, Mathew A Peoples, Kathryn L Ranhorn, Miachael E Smith, Christopher M Stojanowski, Amber Wutich, and Abigail York

Accepted Online Student Engagement in Socia Science Research Laboratories: Expert Advice on the Opportunities and Challenges. Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR).

2. **Maupin, Jonathan**, Mary Catherine Driese, and Carla Pezzia

2023 Cultural Concepts of Distress, Psychiatric Disorders, and Social Distance: Measuring Mental Health Stigma in Guatemala. *Stigma and Health*

3. **Maupin, Jonathan** and Joseph Hackman

2023 Gendered and Intergenerational Relationalities in Future Orientations: Guatemalan schoolchildren's reports of gender roles in present and future households. *International Journal of Child, Youth, and Family Studies* 14(3): 22-49.

4. Feng, Mao, Joshua Miller, Sera Young, and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2022 Inequality of Household water security follows a Development Kuznets Curve. *Nature Communications*.
5. **Maupin, Jonathan** and Joseph Hackman.
2022 Food insecurity, morbidity, and susto: Factors associated with depression severity in Guatemala measured with the Personal Health Questionnaire 9." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 68(8): 1654-1662.
6. Wutich, Amber, Asher Rosinger, Alexandra Brewis, Melissa Beresford, Sera Young, and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2022 Water sharing is a distressing form of reciprocity: Shame, upset, anger, and conflict over water in twenty cross-cultural sites." *American Anthropologist* 124(2): 279-290.
7. Stoler, Justin, Joshua D. Miller, Ellis A. Adams, Farooq Ahmed, Mallika Alexander, Gershim Asiki, Mobolanle Balogun and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2021 The Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE) Scale: comparison scores from 27 sites in 22 countries. *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development* 11, no. 6: 1102-1110.
8. **Maupin, Jonathan**, Joseph Hackman, and Alexandra Brewis
2021 Body Norms and Normative Bodies in Highland Guatemala. *American Journal of Human Biology* 33(5): e23639.
9. Stoler, Justin, Joshua D. Miller, Alexandra Brewis, Matthew C. Freeman, Leila M. Harris, Wendy Jepson, Amber L. Pearson and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2021 Household water insecurity will complicate the ongoing COVID-19 response: Evidence from 29 sites in 23 low-and middle-income countries. *International journal of hygiene and environmental health* 234 (2021): 113715.
10. Young, Sera L., Joshua D. Miller, Edward A. Frongillo, Godfred O. Boateng, Zeina Jamaluddine, and Torsten B. Neilands and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2021 Validity of a Four-Item Household Water Insecurity Experiences Scale for Assessing Water Issues Related to Health and Well-Being." *The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene* 104(1):391-394.
11. Venkataramanan, Vidya, Jo-Anne L. Geere, Benjamin Thomae, Justin Stoler, Paul R. Hunter, Sera L. Young and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.
2020 In pursuit of 'safe' water: the burden of personal injury from water fetching in 21 low-income and middle-income countries. *BMJ Global Health* 5(10): e003328.
12. Schuster, Roseanne, Margaret Butler, Amber Wutich, Joshua Miller, Sera Young and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network**.

- 2020 "If there is no water, we cannot feed our children": The far-reaching consequences of water insecurity on infant feeding practices and infant health across 16 low- and middle-income countries. *American Journal of Human Biology* e23389
13. Grando, Adela, Julia Ivanova, Megan Hiestand, Hiral Soni, Anita Murcko, Michael Saks, David Kaufman, Mary Jo Whitfield, Christy Dye, Darwyn Chern, and **Jonathan Maupin**
2020 Mental health professional perspectives on data sharing: Mixed methods study. *Health Informatics Journal* 26(3):2067-82.
14. Young SL, Collins SM, Boateng GO, and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences—Research Coordination Network**.
2019 Development and validation protocol for an instrument to measure household water insecurity across cultures and ecologies: The Household Water InSecurity Experiences (HWISE) Scale. *BMI Open* 9(1).
15. Brewis, A., Wutich, A., du Bray, M. V., **Maupin, J.**, Schuster, R. C., & Gervais, M. M.
2019 Community hygiene norm violators are consistently stigmatized: Evidence from four global sites and implications for sanitation interventions. *Social Science & Medicine*, 220, 12-21.
16. Brewis, Alexandra, Cassandra Workman, Amber Wutich, Wendy Jepson, Sera Young, and the **Household Water Insecurity Experiences—Research Coordination Network**.
2019 Household water insecurity is strongly associated with food insecurity: Evidence from 27 sites in low-and middle-income countries." *American Journal of Human Biology* e23309.
17. Rice, J., Stotts, R., Wutich, A., White, D., **Maupin, J.**, & Brewis, A.
2019 Motivators for treated wastewater acceptance across developed and developing contexts. *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development* 9(1): 1-6.
18. Stotts, Rhian, J. Rice, A. Wutich, D. White, **J. Maupin**, and A. Brewis
2019 Water, Technology, and Pollution: Cross-Cultural Knowledge and Acceptance of Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse Processes across Select Sites. *Human Organization* 78(4): 22-324.
19. **Maupin, Jonathan N.** and Joseph Hackman
2019 Reproductive Preferences during Middle-Childhood and Early Adolescence in Guatemala. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 21(6):666-683.
20. Luque, Juan S., **Jonathan Maupin**, and Daron G. Ferris
2019 Comparative Study of HPV and Cervical Cancer Knowledge and Beliefs between Mexican Immigrant Women in the US and Peruvian Women. *Cancer Health Disparities* 2: e1-16.
21. Renslow, Jillian and **Jonathan Maupin**
2018 Draw-and-Write Technique Elicits Children's Perceptions of Health in the USA and Guatemala. *Health Education Journal*. 77(1): 15-29.
22. Luque, Juan S, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Daron G Ferris, Wendy S Guevara Condorhuaman

- 2016 Reaching women in the Peruvian Andes through cervical cancer screening campaigns: assessing attitudes of stakeholders and patients. *Patient Preference and Adherence* 10:2107-2116.
23. Hackman, Joseph, **Jonathan Maupin**, and Alexandra Brewis
2016 Weight-related stigma is a significant psychosocial stressor in developing countries: Evidence from Guatemala. *Social Science and Medicine* 161:55-60.
24. Maupin, Jonathan N
2015 Variation in Causal Models of Diabetes: A comparison of Nurses and Lay Community Members in the U.S. and Guatemala. *Ethos* 43(4):353-75.
25. Maupin, Jonathan N
2015 Shifting Identities: Transformation of the Community Health Worker in Highland Guatemala. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 39(1):73-88.
26. Luque, John S., Yelena N. Tarasenko, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Moya L. Alfonso, Lisa C. Watson, Claudia Reyes-Garcia, and Daron G. Ferris.
2014 Cultural Beliefs and Understandings of Cervical Cancer among Mexican Immigrant Women in Southeast Georgia. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 17(3):713-721.
27. **Maupin, Jonathan N** and Daniel Hruschka
2014 Assessing the Accuracy of Two Proxy Measures for BMI in a Semi-rural, Low-Resource Setting in Guatemala. *BMC Public Health* 14(1): 973.
28. **Maupin, Jonathan N** and Alexandra Brewis
2014 Food insecurity and body norms among rural Guatemalan schoolchildren. *American Anthropologist* 116(2):332-337.
29. Hruschka, Daniel and **Jonathan N Maupin**
2013 In Pursuit of Competence: Testing Whether Some People Agree More with a Cultural Truth than Do Others. *Field Methods* 25(2):107-123.
30. **Maupin, Jonathan N** and Norbert Ross
2012 Expectations of Similarity and Cultural Difference in Conceptual Models of Illness: A Comparison of Medical Providers and Mexican Migrants in Nashville, TN. *Human Organization* 71(3):306-316.
31. Ross, Norbert, Catherine Timura, and **Jonathan N Maupin**
2012 The case of curers, non-curers, and biomedical experts in Pichátaro, Mexico: Resiliency in Folk Medical Beliefs. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26(2): 159-181.
32. Maupin, Jonathan N
2011 Divergent Models of Community Health Workers in Highland Guatemala. *Human Organization* 70(1):44-53.
33. Ross, Norbert, **Jonathan N Maupin**, and Catherine Timura
2011 Knowledge Organization, Categories and Ad Hoc Groups: Folk medical models among Mexican Migrants in Nashville. *Ethos* 39(2):165-88.

34. **Maupin, Jonathan N**, Norbert Ross, and Catherine Timura
2011 Gendered Experiences of Migration and Conceptual Knowledge of Illness. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 13(3):600-8.
35. Maupin, Jonathan N
2009 'Fruit of the Accords': Neoliberal Health Reform and Civil Participation in Highland Guatemala. *Social Science and Medicine* 68(8): 1456-1463.
36. Maupin, Jonathan N
2008 Remaking the Guatemalan Midwife: Health Care Reform and Midwifery Training Programs in Highland Guatemala. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness* 27(4): 353-382.

Book Chapters

1. Maupin, Jonathan N
2015 Strategic Alliances: The shifting motivations for NGO collaboration with government programs. In Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala. Chary, Anita and Peter Rohloff, eds. Pp. 3-18. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books Press.
2. Maupin, Jonathan N
2015 Perceptions of Disruption: Media Representations and Medical Staff's Perceptions of Undocumented Immigrants' Impact on Healthcare Services in post-SB 1070 Arizona. In Migrations as Disruptions: Towards a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations. Tsuda, Takeyuki and Brenda Baker, eds. Pp. 270-295. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida.
3. Tsuda, Takeyuka, Brenda J. Baker, George L. Cowgill, James F. Eder, Kelly J. Knudson, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Lisa Meierotto, and Rachel E. Scott
2015 Unifying Themes in Studies of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations. In Migrations as Disruptions: Towards a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations. Tsuda, Takeyuki and Brenda Baker, eds. Pp. 15-30. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida.

Book Reviews

1. Maupin, Jonathan N
2017 Review of 'Midwives and Mothers: The Medicalization of Childbirth on a Guatemalan Plantation,' by Sheila Cosminsky. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* June 2017.
2. Maupin, Jonathan N
2012 Review of 'Mexican Community Health and the Politics of Health Reform,' by Susanne Schneider. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 68: 141-142.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Maupin, Jonathan N
Under Review Food Insecurity, weight stigma, and body norms/ideals. Invited submission to *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology* May 2025.

2. Ruth, Alissa, Cindi SturtzSreetharan, Melissa Beresford, Abigail M York, Amber Wutich, Robin G Nelson, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Megan Jehn, Elisabeth Ilboudo Nébié, Daniel J. Hruschka, Emir Estrada, Caitlin Drummond Otten, Shauna B BurnsSilver, Alexandra Brewis.
Under Review Mentoring in the Social Science Laboratory: Advancing Graduate Student Research & Training. Submitted to *Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning* March 2025.
3. Ruth Alissa., Cindi SturtzSreetharan, Melissa Beresford, Alexandra Brewis, Shauna BurnSilver, Caitlin Drummond Otten, Emir Estrada, Daniel J Hruschka, Elisabeth Ilboudo Nébié, Megan Jehn, **Jonathan N Maupin**, Robin G Nelson, Amber Wutich, and Abigail York.
Under Review How to Organize Undergraduate Lab Training: Evidence from 10 Working Social Science Research Labs. *Journal of Further and Higher Education*, submitted November 2024.
4. Meitl, Nathaniel, Jonathan Maupin, and Matthew Martin
Under Review Telehealth in Transition: A Qualitative Interview Study on Telehealth Access and Equity in Arizona's Mental Health System. Submitted to *Journal of Telemedicine and Telcare* July 2025.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Maupin, Jonathan and Brittany Romanello
Gender and Mental Health Stigma in Guatemala: Preferences for Social Distance Towards Men and Women Experiencing Psychiatric Disorders and Cultural Concepts of Distress. Manuscript to be submitted to *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health*.
2. Pezzia, Carla, Maupin, Jonathan, and Mary Catherine Driese
Core complexes and distinguishing features: A comparison of attributes attributed to psychiatric disorders and cultural concepts of distress in Guatemala. Manuscript to be submitted to *Cross-Cultural Psychiatry*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (AWARDED)

Extramural

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| 2020 | National Science Foundation RAPID Award: Mapping Integral Human Behavior Changes and Resiliency in Response to COVID-19 (\$9,977). |
| 2002 | Fulbright Fellowship, Institute for International Education for Doctoral Research entitled "Healing Guatemala: The Interaction of Ethnicity, Class, and Nationalism in Health Systems" |

Intramural

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| 2019 | Excellence in Teaching award; School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University |
| 2012 | Personhood and Health: Healing, Divination, and the Social Meaning of Illness among the Maya. Astor-Aguilera, Miguel (Co-PI) and Jonathan N. Maupin (Co-PI). School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies Fellowship. \$15,000. |
| 2006 | Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, University at Albany, State University of New York |

2002	Institute for Mesoamerican Studies at University at Albany Christopher DeCormier Award
2001	Winner of the Northeastern Anthropology Association Graduate/Student Paper Competition
2000	Institute for Mesoamerican Studies at University at Albany First Encounter Award for Summer Research
2000	Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies Summer FLAS Research Award
1999 – 2002	University at Albany Anthropology Graduate Scholarship and Assistantship
1998	Winner of the Tulane University African and African Diaspora Studies' Mahins-Gama Prize
1997	Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies Summer FLAS Research Award

INVITED LECTURES

Extramural

2021	Inseguridad Alimentaria, Morbilidad, y <i>Susto</i> : Factores que influyen la gravedad de depresión en Guatemala (Food Insecurity, Morbidity, and Susto: Factors that influence depression severity in Guatemala). Invited lecture to the clinical staff at Wuqu' Kawoq – Maya Health Alliance. November 5, 2021.
2020	Keynote Speaker and Judge, William & Mary Global Innovation Challenge, William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA, March 20-21, 2020.
2017	Transformations and Continuities in Guatemalan Midwifery. Presented at the National Association of Practicing Anthropologists – Occupational Therapy (NAPA-OT) Field School in Antigua, Guatemala. July 2015.
2013	Midwifery Training Courses and Knowledge of Childbirth Complications in Highland Guatemala. Presented at the National Association of Practicing Anthropologists – Occupational Therapy (NAPA-OT) Field School in Antigua, Guatemala. July 2013.
2012	Primary Health Care and Community Participation in Highland Guatemala: Contemporary Reforms in Historical Perspective. Presented at the National Association of Practicing Anthropologists – Occupational Therapy (NAPA-OT) Field School in Antigua, Guatemala. July 2012.
2009	Perceptions of Similarity and Difference in Conceptual Models of Health and Disease: A Comparison of Medical Staff and Mexican Migrants in Nashville, TN. Presented at the Family Health Center, Nashville, TN. January 21, 2009.
2007	First, a Little Story from Chimaltenango: Primary Health Care, Community Participation and Empowerment in Highland Guatemala. Presented at the Florida International University Sociology/Anthropology Department Colloquium. February 16, 2007.

- 2006 Cultural Competency and Clinical Encounters in Health Care. Presented at the Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Miami, FL. July 14, 2006.

Intramural

- 2015 Religion and Global Health. Presented at: Making Religion Visible in Global Health: A roundtable discussion. Sponsored by the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, March, 2015.
- 2012 Maya Spirituality in Post-War Guatemala: Negotiating Authenticity and Inclusivity. Presented at the Religious Studies Faculty Forum, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University. November 29, 2012
- 2011 Midwifery Training Courses and Knowledge of Childbirth Complications in Highland Guatemala. Presented at the Center for Population Dynamics Colloquium Series, Arizona State University. February 4, 2011.
- 2010 Complexity, Centrality, and Synergy in Causal Models of Illness: A cross-cultural comparison among migrants and non-migrants in Nashville, TN. Presented at the Consortium for Biosocial Complexity, Arizona State University. April 15, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Mental Health Stigma Among Guatemalan Adolescents. Poster presented at the American Anthropological Association conference, Tampa, FL November 2024.
- 2023 Cultural Concepts of Distress, Psychiatric Disorders, and Social Distance: Measuring Mental Health Stigma in Guatemala. Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Cincinnati, OH March 2023.
- 2020 Perceptions of Mental Illness in Highland Guatemala. Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Albuquerque, NM March 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Religion and Health in Guatemala: Factors influencing women's self-reported health status. Presented at the 2019 Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2018 Stability and Change in Gender Norms: An examination of Guatemalan children's and adolescents' perceptions of current and future distribution of household tasks. Presented at the AZ-SW Mesoamerica conference.
- 2018 Stability and Change in Gender Norms: An examination of Guatemalan children's and adolescents' perceptions of current and future distribution of household tasks. Presented at the American Anthropological conference.
- 2018 Water insecurity, hygiene norm violations, and socioeconomic exclusion across the globe. I am a co-author on a paper provided at the Society for Economic Anthropology conference with Brewis, A., A. Wutich, R.C. Schuster, M. Gervais, and J. Maupin.

- 2017 Gender Norms, Personal Aspirations, and Ideal Family Size among Guatemalan Adolescents. Presented with Joseph Hackman at the American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2017 Family Background, Socio-ecological Context, and Personal Aspirations: The Formation of Fertility Norms among Guatemalan Adolescents. Presented with Joseph Hackman at the 2017 Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2017 More Than Menstruation: Women's Hygiene Norm Violations in Four Societies. Presented by Roseanne Shuster, Alexandra Brewis, Mathew Gervais and Amber Wutich at the 2017 Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2016 Comparing Cultural Consensus Findings on Cervical Cancer Symptoms in Two Low Education Level Samples from Southeast Georgia and Cusco, Peru. Poster presented with John. S Luque at the 2016 American Anthropological Association conference, November 2016.
- 2015 The Centrality of Food in Children's Concepts of Health: A cross-cultural analysis. Presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Denver, CO.
- 2015 Screen and Treat Cervical Cancer Campaign in the Peruvian Andes: Views from patients and Healthcare Workers. Poster presented with Juan S. Luque at the American Anthropological Association meetings in Denver, CO.
- 2015 Assessing the Accuracy of Two Proxy Measures for BMI in a Semi-rural Low-research Setting in Guatemala. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2014 The Shifting Terrain of Non-governmental and State Collaboration in Healthcare Delivery: The Case of the Behrhorst Clinic. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2014 Cervical Cancer Beliefs and Access to Health Care among Mexican Farmworker Women in Rural Georgia. Co-presented with Juan S. Luque at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2013 Cultural Consensus Analysis of Causes and Barriers associated with Cervical Cancer Screening among Hispanic Farmworkers in South Georgia. Co-presented at the American Association for Cancer Research with Juan Luque, Jonathan Maupin, Yelena Tarasenko, Moya Alfonso, Lisa Watson, and Claudia Reyes-Garcia.
- 2013 Epistemological Frameworks and Explanatory Models of Illness: Cultural and Expertise Variation in Causal Networks of Disease. Presented at the American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2013 Cultural and Expertise Variation in Causal Networks of Diabetes: A Cross-national Study. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2012 Obesity and Food Insecurity in Highland Guatemala. Poster presented at the 2012 American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2012 Analyzing Causal Networks of Diabetes in Highland Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Applied Anthropology conference.

- 2011 Traces of change and (de)constructing difference in Maya Spirituality. Paper presented at the 2011 American Anthropological Association conference in Montreal, Canada on the panel “Traces, Tidemarks, and Legacies” of Change and Difference in Maya Spirituality co-organized by Jonathan Maupin and Miguel Astor-Aguilera.
- 2011 Problem Stories: Guatemalan Midwives’ Narratives of Childbirth Complications. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2010 Variations in Conceptual Models of Childbirth Complications: A Comparison of Guatemalan Midwives and Biomedical Trainers. Presented at the 2010 American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2010 Divergent Models of Community Health Workers in Highland Guatemala. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2009 Complexity, Centrality, and Synergy in Causal Models of Illness: A cross-cultural comparison among migrants and non-migrants in Nashville, TN. Paper presented at the 2009 American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2009 Preconceptions and Stereotypes of Patient Conceptual Models of Illness: A Comparison of Medical Providers and Mexican Migrants in Nashville, TN. Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Medical Anthropology conference.
- 2008 Mexican migration, conceptual variation and change in folk medical knowledge. Paper presented at the 2008 American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2008 Presenter on panel entitled “Establishing Greater Collaborations in the Face of Transnational Migration, Justice, and Violence.” Presented at the Guatemalan Scholars Network Conference at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2008 Transnational Migration and Conceptual Change among Mexicans in Nashville, TN and Pichátaro, Michoacán. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference.
- 2007 *Susto*, Emotions, and Diabetes: Diabetes Illness Narratives in Highland Guatemala. Presented at the American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2006 ‘Privatization from Within: The Role of Patronatos de Salud in Neoliberal Health Care Reform in Guatemala.’ Presented at the American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2005 ‘Re-making the Guatemalan Midwife: Health Care Reform and Midwifery Training Programs in Highland Guatemala.’ Presented at the American Anthropological Association conference.
- 2003 ‘Contiguous Identities and Disparate Processes: The Interaction of Health Programs and Community Development in Chimaltenango, Guatemala, 1962-2003’ presented at the Fulbright IIE Enhancement Seminar, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2002 ‘Mesoamerican Cultural Logics and Healing Strategies’ presented at the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies DeCormier Awards Ceremony, University at Albany, SUNY.

2001 'Health Promotion in Times of Violence and Peace in Guatemala: The Behrhorst Clinic' presented at the Northeastern Anthropology Association conference.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor-in-Chief	Annals of Anthropological Practice. Flagship journal for the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, a section of the American Anthropological Association. August 2023-present.
Board of Directors	Asociación Bienestar, Progreso, y Desarrollo (ABPD), 2021-present. President January 2022 - present
Board of Directors	ALDEA (formerly Behrhorst Partners for Development). 2013-2024. Vice President June 2014- 2021.
Program Committee	Society for Economic Anthropology, Water and Economy, 2018 International Meeting
Ad hoc Reviewer (Journals)	Current Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Medical Anthropology, Reviews in Anthropology, The Latin Americanist, Human Organization, Critical Public Health, Ethos, International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Feminist Formations, Social Science and Medicine, Asian Journal of Latin American Studies, PLOS One, BMC Population Health Metrics, Global Public Health, Annals of Applied Anthropology; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Annals of Anthropological Practice; International Journal of Environmental Research and Health; American Journal of Human Biology; Critical Public Health; Societies; International Journal of Environmental and Public Health
Ad hoc Reviewer (Books)	Oxford University Press; University of Texas Press; MIT Press; Cambridge Press
Ad hoc Reviewer (Grants)	National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Senior Grant Application, CAREER Grant Application

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2025	SHESC 7-year Academic Program Review Committee
2024-2026	SHESC Personnel Committee
2021-2023	SHESC Personnel Committee
2018-2019	University Senate, Personnel Committee, Arizona State University
2018-2020	Completion Fellowship Faculty Review Committee, Graduate College
2017-2021	Global Health Approach Convener, SHESC, Arizona State University
2015 – 2016	Faculty Honors Adviser for Global Health, Arizona State University
2012-2022	University Senate, Arizona State University
2011-present	Faculty sponsor for 'Students for Health and Education in Peru' student organization, Arizona State University
2011-present	Faculty sponsor for 'Supplies for Schools' student organization, Arizona State University

2011-2012	Research Committee, SHESC, Arizona State University
2010-2011	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, SHESC, Arizona State University
	Research Committee, SHESC, Arizona State University
2010	Personnel Committee, SHESC (Spring)
2009-2010	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, SHESC, Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)
Society for Latin American Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology
Critical Anthropology of Global Health Study Group
Guatemalan Scholars Network

STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Students

Committee Chair or Co-Chair:

Continuing:

Frida Espinosa (Expected Graduation 2025), Global Health, Arizona State University

Completed:

Driese, Mary Catherine (2022), Anthropology, Arizona State University
Ivanova, Julia (2022), Anthropology, Arizona State University
Varvarezou, Dimitra (2020), Global Health, Arizona State University
Lubayna Fawcett (2014), Global Health, Arizona State University
Isa-Rodriguez-Soto (2013), Global Health, Arizona State University

Committee Member:

Continuing:

Diaz-Infante, Dylan (Expected Graduation 2026), Sociocultural Anthropology, Arizona State University
Assaduzzaman, Md (Expected Graduation 2025), Sociocultural Anthropology, Arizona State University

Completed:

Tompkins, Camila (2025), Ph.D. in Global Health, Arizona State University
Hackman, Joseph (2019), Ph.D. in Anthropology, Arizona State University
Richardson, Emma (2014), Ph.D. in Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto
Claus, Cynthia (2011), Ph.D. in Anthropology, Arizona State University

Doctor of Medicine Students

Completed

Kristensen, Amy Joan (2020), MD, University of Arizona Medical School

M.A. Students

Committee Chair or Co-Chair:

Completed:

Hiermandi, Nahid (2013), MA in Global Health, Arizona State University
Ahmad, Tabarik (2012) MA in Global Health, Arizona State University
Sigurdsson, Sveinn (co-chair) (2011), MA in Anthropology, Arizona State University

Committee Member:

Completed:

Berger, Samuel (2016), MA in Bioethics, Arizona State University
Villa, Jesus (2016), MA in Religious Studies, Arizona State University
Breault, Eric (2015), MA in Religious Studies, Arizona State University
Conner, Mirela (2014), MA in Humanities, Prescott College

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Committee Chair:

Continuing:

Aharra, Madison (*Expected Graduation 2026*), BS in Biochemistry, Arizona State University

Completed:

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