

MELISSA H. BERESFORD

Curriculum vitae

Department of Anthropology
San José State University
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology,
San José State University

2019-present Affiliate Faculty
Center for Global Health
School of Human Evolution and Social Change
Arizona State University

EDUCATION

2018-2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Global Ethnohydrology Study
School of Human Evolution and Social Change,
Arizona State University

2012-2018 Ph.D., Anthropology, Arizona State University
Cultural Understandings and Lived Realities of Entrepreneurship in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Dr. Amber Wutich (chair), Dr. H.R. Bernard, Dr. Takeyuki Tsuda, Dr. Abigail York

2007-2008 M.A., Social Sciences
University of Chicago

2001-2005 B.A., Urban Studies and Planning (minors in History & Environmental Studies)
University of California, San Diego

SECTION 1: RESEARCH

RESEARCH FOCI

Economic and environmental anthropology; water/resource insecurity; economic institutions;
environmental justice; racial capitalism; ethnographic research methods; qualitative data analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Co-authorship mentorship/collaboration: † indicates postdoctoral researcher, * indicates graduate student,
♦ indicates undergraduate student

Special Issues Edited

Wutich, A. & M. Beresford, editors. *Economic Anthropology*. Special issue on “Water and Economy” 6(2). Published 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12125>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 **Beresford, M.** (2021). Re-thinking Entrepreneurship Through Distribution: Distributive Relations and the Reproduction of Racialized Inequality Among South African Entrepreneurs. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 27(1). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13432>
- Brewis, A., K. Meehan, **M. Beresford**, A. Wutich. (2021). Anticipating Elite Capture: Discourses of State Failure and the Social Devaluation of Municipal Tap Water. *Water International*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1898765>
- Wutich, A., **M. Beresford**, C. SturtzSreetharan, A. Brewis, S. Trainer, and J. Hardin. (2021). Metatheme Analysis: A qualitative method for cross-cultural research. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 20, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069211019907>
- Roque, A.*, A. Wutich, A. Brewis, **M. Beresford**, H. Lloréns, C. García-Quijano (2021). The Limits of *Autogestión*: Water Sharing Networks in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. *Water International*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1960103>
- Eaton, W., K. Brasier, M. Burbach, W. Whitmer, E. Engle, M. Burnham, B. Quimby[±], A.K. Chaudhary, H. Whitley, J. Delozier, L. Fowler, A. Wutich, J.C. Bausch, **M. Beresford**, C. Burkhardt-Kreisel, C. Williams, H. Preisendanz, J. Watson, J. Weigle. (2021). A conceptual model for enabling social and environmental change through stakeholder engagement in water resource management. *Society & Natural Resources*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2021.1936717>
- 2020 **Beresford, M.** (2020). The Embedded Economics of Water: Insights from Economic Anthropology. *WTREs: Water* 7(4). <https://doi.org/10.1002/wat2.1443>
- Beresford, M.**, L. Jones*, J.C. Bausch[±], C. Williams, A. Wutich, S. Porter, B. Quimby[±], W. Eaton, K. Braiser. (2020). Third-Party Effects in Stakeholder Interviews. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 19, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1609406920966482>
- Beresford, M.** (2020). Entrepreneurship as Legacy Building: Re-imagining the Economy in Post-Apartheid South Africa. *Economic Anthropology* 7(1) 65-79. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12170>
- Meehan, K., W. Jepson, L. Harris, A. Wutich, **M. Beresford**, A. Fenc[±], J. London, G. Pierce, L. Radonic, C. Wells, N. Wilson, et al. (2020). Exposing Myths of Household Water Insecurity in the Global North: A Critical Review. *WTREs: Water*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wat2.1486>
- Ruth, A., **M. Beresford**, and E. Cantú. (2020). Community and Autonomy: Motivations for Entrepreneurship Among Arizona Community College Students. (2020). *Human Organization* 79(3), 237-246. <https://doi.org/10.17730/1938-3525-79.3.237>
- Wutich, A., **M. Beresford**, C. Bausch, W. Eaton, K. Brasier, C. Williams, S. Porter. (2020). Identifying stakeholder groups in a socio-ecological system: Comparing quantitative and qualitative social network approaches. *Society & Natural Resources*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2019.1707922>

- 2019 Wutich, A. and **M. Beresford**. (2019). The Economic Anthropology of Water. *Economic Anthropology*. 6(2) 168-182. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12153>
- DuBray, M., R. Stotts, **M. Beresford**, A. Wutich, A. Brewis. (2019). Does Ecosystem Services Valuation Reflect Local Cultural Valuations? Comparative Analysis of Resident Perspectives in Four Major Urban River Ecosystems. *Economic Anthropology*, 6(1) 21-33. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12128>
- 2017 Wutich, A, **M. Beresford**, and C. Carvajal. (2017). *Ayni* real and imagined: Reciprocity, indigenous institutions, and development discourses in contemporary Bolivia. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, 22 (3), 475-494. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jlca.12292>
- Kurtz, L., S. Trainer, **M. Beresford**, A. Wutich, A. Brewis. (2017). Blogs as Elusive Ethnographic Texts: Methodological and Ethical Challenges to Qualitative Online Research. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 16, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1609406917705796>
- 2016 Wutich, A., **M. Beresford**, and C. Carvajal. (2016). Can informal water vendors deliver on the promise of a human right to water? Results from Cochabamba, Bolivia. *World Development*, 79, 14-24. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.10.043>
- 2015 Wutich, A. and **M. Beresford**. (2015). Community Development in 'Post-Neoliberal' Bolivia: Alternative Modernization or Decolonization? *Community Development Journal*. bsv049. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cdj/bsv049>
- 2014 Vins, H. ♦, A. Wutich, A. Brewis, **M. Beresford**, A. Ruth, C. Roberts. (2014). Children's Perceived Water Futures in the U.S. Desert Southwest. *Human Organization*, 73 (3), 235-246. <https://doi.org/10.17730/humo.73.3.68101441563654w7>

Book Chapters

Beresford, M. & H.R. Bernard. (forthcoming). Teaching Theme Identification. In A. Ruth, A. Wutich, and H.R. Bernard (Eds.) *Handbook for Teaching Qualitative Research*. Under contract with Routledge.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Extramural Grants Submitted & Under Review

2022-2027 NSF Faculty Early Career Development Grant (CAREER), Cultural Anthropology Program: Moral Economies in Water Markets: Implications for Understanding Human Responses to Water Insecurity in Market-Driven Economies. PI: M. Beresford, \$571,323.

Funded Extramural Grants & Fellowships

- 2021 CSU Social Science Research and Instructional Council CALSPEAKS Fellowship: Assessing Californians' Experiences of Household Water Insecurity. PI: M. Beresford. Co-PIs: Gregory Piece (UCLA), Wendy Jepson (Texas A&M), and Amanda Fencel (Texas A&M).
- 2020-21 U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology seed grant via the Mineta Transportation Institute. Negotiating Transportation Insecurity: Local Responses and Coping Strategies in San Jose, CA. PI: M. Beresford, student Co-PI: A. Ng, \$6,515.68

- 2015-16 National Science Foundation (SBE) Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (#1459004): Enterprising Value: Cultural Models of Entrepreneurship in Diverse Economic Landscapes. PI: A. Wutich, Co-PI: M. Beresford, \$25,200
- 2013 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship with funds provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Awarded to: M. Beresford., \$5,000

Funded Internal Grants & Fellowships (competitively awarded)

- 2020 University Grants Academy Fellowship, San José State University
- 2019 Faculty Travel Grant, College of Social Sciences, San José State University, \$1,250
- 2017-18 Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Arizona State University, \$20,568
- 2017-18 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, School of Human Evolution and Social Change Arizona State University, \$18,000 (declined)
- 2014 Research Grant for Graduate Students, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University \$2,500

Honors & Awards

- 2018 Outstanding Graduate in the Social Sciences for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2018 Distinguished Graduate Student Achievement Award
Faculty Women's Association, Arizona State University
- 2018 Phillip Mason Thompson Award for Excellence in Research
School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
- 2017 Student Leader Award
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2015 Excellence in Service Award
School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
- 2015 Graduate Excellence Award
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2014 Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters Invited Scholar
Center for Advanced Study, Oslo, Norway
- 2014 Graduate Excellence Award
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2007 Recruitment Scholarship for Graduate Study
University of Chicago

GRANT-SUPPORTED INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- 2018-23 Building a Community of Practice for Household Water Insecurity (HWISE) Research. National Science Foundation (GSS). \$500,000. PI: W. Jepson (Texas A&M). Beresford Role: Network Member.
- 2020-23 Cultural Anthropology Methods Program (CAMP): Advanced Training for Ph.D. Students. National Science Foundation (SBE). \$350,000. PIs: Amber Wutich & H. Russell Bernard (Arizona State). Beresford Role: Distinguished Teaching Faculty.
- 2017-20 Securing Water for and from Agriculture through Effective Community & Stakeholder Engagement. U.S. Department of Agriculture NIFA. \$5,000,000. PI: K. Brasier (Penn State). Beresford Role: Research Affiliate.

- 2013-23 Central Arizona Long Term Ecological Research (CAP-LTER). National Science Foundation (DEB). 2017-2023: PI: D. Childers (Arizona State) \$6,762,000; 2010-2017: PI: N. Grimm (Arizona State) \$5,591,984. Beresford Role: Research Affiliate.
- 2017-19 Social Entrepreneurship and Career Pathways Project. Cisco Community Foundation. \$1,000,000. PI: A. Ruth (Arizona State). Beresford Role: Research Affiliate.
- 2015-16 Capitalism and Indigenous Institutions in ‘Post-neoliberal’ Bolivia. ASU President’s Initiative Fund, Late Lessons from Early History, \$350,000. PI: A. Brewis (Arizona State). Beresford Role: Research Collaborator.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks, Colloquia, and Workshops (Extramural)

- 2021 **Beresford, M.** “Homelessness and Water Insecurity in the Global North,” Invited colloquium moderator, HWISE Now Virtual Colloquia Series
- 2020 **Beresford, M.** “Who Should Get Investment Capital? Or, why entrepreneurship alone will never rectify racial capitalism.” Invited presentation at the Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark (delivered via Zoom due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2020 **Beresford, M.** and C. SturtzSreetharan. “Wanted: Anthropology Methods in Training and Profession.” Invited presentation for the NSF-funded Cultural Anthropology Methods Program workshop on The State of Research Methods Training in U.S. Cultural Anthropology. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States (delivered via Zoom due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2020 **Beresford, M.** “Can entrepreneurs promote the human right to water? Key lessons from Cochabamba, Bolivia.” Invited talk at Santa Clara University. Santa Clara, CA, United States.
- 2019 **Beresford, M.** “Water insecurity in higher-income economies.” Invited workshop for Household Water Insecurity Research Coordination Network (HWISE-RCN). Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2018 Wutich, A. and **Beresford, M.** “The Uses of Neoliberal Water Policy? Diverse Economic Systems and Everyday Water Practices in South Africa.” Invited presentation for In Troubled Waters workshop, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- 2014 **Beresford, M.** “Governing Value: Cooperation and Collective Action in South Africa’s Rooibos Tea Industry.” Invited talk for the Ecology of Food Perception workshop, Center for Advanced Study, Oslo, Norway.

Panels and Roundtables – Organizer & Chair Roles

- 2021 **Beresford, M.** Challenges to Teaching Anthropological Research Methods. American Anthropological Association 120th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Role: Chair.
- 2021 **Beresford, M.** Disaster and the State: The Politics of Inclusion & Autonomy in Disaster. American Anthropological Association 120th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. Role: Chair.

- 2019 **Beresford, M.** Changing Climates, Changing Dynamics: Water, Inequality, and Justice in Higher-Income Economies. American Anthropological Association 118th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Role: Co-organizer & Co-chair.
- 2018 **Beresford, M.** Entrepreneurship as the Limits or the Possibilities of the Economic Imagination? American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, United States. *Awarded Invited/Co-sponsored status from the Society for Economic Anthropology and the Society for Anthropology of Work. Role: Organizer & Chair.
- 2017 **Beresford, M.** Entrepreneurship: Subjects, Projects, and Institutions. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., United States. Role: Co-organizer.
- 2015 **Beresford, M.** Development from Below: Post, Neo, or Nothing New? Society for Applied Anthropology 74th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, United States. Role: Co-organizer & Chair.

Refereed Panel & Roundtable Presentations

- 2021 **Beresford, M.** Challenges to Teaching Anthropological Research Methods. Roundtable presentation. American Anthropological Association 120th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 Roque, A.*, A. Wutich, **M. Beresford**, A. Brewis, C. García-Quijano, H. Lloréns. Autogestión and its Limits: Water Sharing Networks in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver/Online
- 2020 Roque, A.*, A. Wutich, A. Brewis, and **M. Beresford**. Water Sharing in Puerto Rico: Coping with Water Insecurity in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, United States (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 **Beresford, M.** Can Entrepreneurship Address Economic Inequality? An Ethnographic View from Post-Apartheid South Africa. American Anthropological Association 118th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 **Beresford, M.** Enterprising Capitalism: Reciprocity and Non-Market Exchange Among Nascent South African Entrepreneurs. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, United States
- 2018 Stotts, R., DuBray, M., **Beresford, M.**, Wutich, A., Brewis, A. Environmental Valuations and Ecosystem Services: Top-Down Versus Bottom-Up Derivations of Environmental Values. Society for Applied Anthropology 77th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2017 **Beresford, M.** Enterprising Legacy: A Cultural Model of Motivations among Khayelitsha Entrepreneurs. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., United States
- 2015 Ruth, A., **Beresford, M.** and Brewis, A. Research Apprenticeships: Engaging Students in Ongoing Research. American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

- 2015 **Beresford, M.** and Wutich, A. Decolonization, Alternative Modernizations, or Neoliberalism? Bolivian Development Ideologies in Practice. Society for Applied Anthropology 74th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.
- 2013 **Beresford, M.**, Wutich, A., Carvajal, C. *Ayni* real and imagined in post-neoliberal Bolivia. American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2013 Wutich, A. **Beresford, M.**, Carvajal, C. The rhetoric of *ayni* and the reality of reciprocity in post-neoliberal Bolivia. Society for Applied Anthropology 72nd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD United States.

Refereed Poster Presentations

- 2020 Roque, A.* , A. Wutich, A. Brewis, and **M. Beresford**. Social networks of water sharing: Coping with Water Insecurity in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, United States (canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 Luchman, R.* **M. Beresford**, M. Nation, and A. Ruth. Identifying Themes for Program Evaluation: Comparing Qualitative vs. Quantitative Techniques for Inductive Text Analysis. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- 2019 **Beresford, M.**, A. Wutich, A. Storey, and A. Roque. The Uses of Neoliberal Water Policy? Diverse Economic Systems and Everyday Water Practices in South Africa. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, United States.
- 2018 Raymond, J.* , Wutich, A., **Beresford, M.**, and Carvajal, C. Can *Buen Vivir* Principles Co-exist with Development Practices? Preliminary Findings from Bolivia. Arizona State University Institute for Social Science Research Poster Competition. *Awarded Honorable Mention
- 2018 Stotts, R., DuBray, M., **Beresford, M.**, Wutich, A., and Brewis, A. Environmental Valuations and Ecosystem Services: Top-down vs. bottom up derivations of environmental values. The Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, United States.
- 2018 Raymond, J.* , Wutich, A., **Beresford, M.**, and Carvajal, C. Can *Buen Vivir* Principles Co-exist with Development Practices? Preliminary Findings from Bolivia. The Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, United States.
- 2015 **Beresford, M.** and Wutich, A. How *Yapa* Gifts and *Casero* Relationships Shape Water Outcomes in the Squatter Settlements of Cochabamba, Bolivia. The Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, United States.
- 2015 Stotts, R., Vins, H., Wutich, A., Brewis, A., **Beresford, M.**, Ruth, A., and Roberts, C. Gendered Perceptions of Present and Future Water Scenarios in the Desert Southwest: Results of the Science of Water Art Project. Balance UnBalance annual international conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 McAtee, H.* , Wutich, A., **Beresford, M.**, Maupin, J., Stotts, R. The Science of Water Art: Children's Perspectives on Water and the Environment in Guatemala. The American Association for the Advancement of Sciences annual meeting, San Jose, CA.

Invited Intramural Talks & Presentations

- 2013 Vins, H. ♦, Kunzeiler, C., Roberts, C., **Beresford, M.**, Wutich, A., Brewis, A. Gender Differences in Perceptions of Water in Arizona: Insight from the Science of Water Art Project. Central Arizona-Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research 15th Annual All Scientists Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 2012 Vins, H. ♦, **Beresford, M.** Ruth, A., Roberts, C., Brewis, A., and Wutich, A. The Science of Water Art: A Citizen Science Project. Central Arizona-Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research 14th Annual All Scientists Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 2005 **Beresford, M.** Creatures of Habit: Written Behavior Patterns of America's Elite Newspapers. Urban Studies Research Symposium, University of California, San Diego.

SECTION 2: TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

TEACHING FOCI

Supporting diverse students; research methods training; pedagogy and practice of diverse teaching modalities (including online); experiential, applied, and project-based learning (undergraduate research and service-learning experiences, study abroad).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses (as instructor of record)

- 2020-21 ANTH 234 Advanced Ethnographic Research Methods (SJSU: in person, online asynchronous & hybrid formats)
- 2015-2018 ANG 5494 Qualitative Data Analysis (University of Florida: online asynchronous)

Undergraduate Courses (as instructor of record)

- 2021 ANTH 107 Food and Culture (SJSU: online asynchronous)
- 2021 ANTH 195 Research Practicum (SJSU: in person lab course)
- 2020-21 ANTH 144 Gifts, Markets, and Power: Building Alternative Economies (SJSU: online asynchronous)
- 2019 ANTH 115 The Emerging Global Culture (SJSU: in person)
- 2019-21 ANTH 11 Cultural Anthropology (SJSU: in person & online asynchronous formats)
- 2019-21 ORGS 101 People and Organizations (SJSU: in person, online asynchronous, & hybrid formats)
- 2015 ASM 414 Urban and Environmental Health (ASU: online asynchronous)
- 2014 ASB 300 Food and Culture (ASU: online asynchronous)
- 2012, 2013 SSH 405 Global Health Senior Research Seminar (ASU: in person)
- 2011 ASB 452/SSH 402 Undergraduate Research Practicum (ASU: in person)
- 2011 LIA 394 Senior Seminar in Liberal Arts (ASU: in person)
- 2010 LIA 194 Introduction to Liberal Arts (ASU: in person)

Undergraduate Study Abroad Courses (developed and led)

- 2013, 2014 Co-developer & Co-instructor, Study Abroad in France: Food and Culture. School of Human Evolution and Social Change (ASU)
- 2012, 2013 Co-developer & Co-instructor, Study Abroad in Switzerland: Global Challenges, European Solutions. School of Human Evolution and Social Change (ASU)
- 2012 Co-instructor, Study Abroad in Fiji: Adventures in Culture, Environment and Health. School of Human Evolution and Social Change (ASU)

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate Students, Committee Chair

Andrew Ng, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
M.A. project on coping mechanisms for transportation insecurity in San Jose
M.A. project funding: Mineta Transportation Institute/U.S. Department of Transportation

Graduate Students, Committee Member

Michael Jones, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
Melanie Maxwell Baily, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
Briann DeOrnellas, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
Jhaid Parreno, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
Graham Wade, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)
Edher Zamudio, M.A. in Applied Anthropology, San Jose State University (in progress)

Undergraduate Students Honors Theses:

Holly Vins, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, Arizona State University, graduated 2013
Post-graduation: Earned Master's in Public Health (MPH) at Emory University
Currently employed at US Centers for Disease Control (GA)

Olga Bakun, B.A. honors thesis, committee member, Arizona State University, graduated 2012
Post-graduation: Earned Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) at Columbia University
Currently employed as a physical therapist at Rehab Specialists, Inc. (CA)

SECTION 3: SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL SERVICE

For the NSF-funded Household Water Insecurity Research Coordination Network (HWISE-RCN)
2021-2023: Steering Committee Member
2020-2023: Lead of Early Career Collaborative Teaching Group

For the NSF-funded, Cultural Anthropology Methods Program (CAMP) & Short Courses in Research Methods (SCRM) program
2020-2023: Distinguished Teaching Faculty: Qualitative Data Analysis
2015-2018: Instructor, Distance Courses in Cultural Anthropology Methods: Text Analysis
2014-2018: Workshop Instructor: Analyzing Qualitative Data: The Basics

For the Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA)
2019-2022: Board member, elected at large
2018: Co-organizer, SEA Annual Conference, Theme: "Water & Economy"
2014-2016: Board member, elected student representative

For the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
2019: Annual Meeting Program Section Co-Chair: Society for Economic Anthropology

For the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
2015: Workshop Instructor: "Teaching Anthropological Skills in the Online Classroom"

Peer-Reviewer:

Journals: *Field Methods*, *Medical Anthropology*, *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *American Journal of Human Biology*, *Anthropology of Work Review*, *Economic*

Anthropology, Human Nature, Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR), Critical African Studies, Annals of the American Association of Geographers, WIREs Water, Water International, Current Anthropology

Grant agencies: U.S. National Science Foundation; National Science Centre, Poland

External Examiner:

Master's Theses: Rhodes University, South Africa

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University & College Service

- 2021-2022 College of Social Sciences Undergraduate Advising Council
- 2020-present Scholarship Committee, College of Social Sciences, SJSU
- 2021-2022 SJSU Colloquium Series Organizer: "Towards an Emancipatory Social Science – Confronting Racism in the U.S. Academy & American Anthropology"
- 2013 Arizona Curriculum Articulation Task Force for Anthropology, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU
- 2010-2012 Chair, Communications Sub-committee for Dean's College Advisory Committee in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ASU
- 2010-2012 Representative, Dean's College Advisory Committee on Academic and Student Services in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ASU

Departmental/School Service

- 2021-2022 Anthropology Department, Chair of Undergraduate Advising, SJSU
- 2019-present Anthropology Department Standing Committee, SJSU
- 2019-present Anthropology Department Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, SJSU
- 2019-present Anthropology Department Graduate Committee, SJSU
- 2021 Colloquium Series Organizer, Department of Anthropology, SJSU
- 2019-2020 Integrative Anthropology Lab Task Force, Department of Anthropology, SJSU
- 2014 Search Committee, Student Representative. Tenure-track Hire in Anthropology, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU

PUBLIC OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Webinars & Public Presentations

Webinar presentation - American Water Resources Association: "Informal Water Vending" guest interview as part of "Failure is not an Option: Using Social Infrastructure for Urban Water Delivery When There's No Engineering Solution." September 2020

Webinar presentation to Household Water Insecurity (HWISE) Research Coordination Network Early Career Collaborative: "Using MAXQDA for Water Insecurity Research" October 2020

Community Presentation: "Entrepreneurship as Economic Transformation?" Bandwidth Barn Women in Tech workshop, Cape Town, South Africa. March 2016.

Public Research Expositions

"Citizen Science: Science of Water Art" Exhibition, Arizona State University, Night of the Open Door. March 2012

Public Curriculum Development

Co-Developed “Citizen Science: Science of Water Art” curriculum in partnership with SRP and the Maricopa County Board of Education. Disseminated lectures and activities to 78 AZ schools. August 2011 – January 2012.

OTHER FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-2015 Coordinator of Academic Services
School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
Oversaw curriculum planning and instructional design to maximize enrollment benefits to the School's undergraduate students, working closely with the School's director and faculty teams. Served as project leader in the development of new anthropology and global health online courses, becoming versatile in online pedagogy and best practices to ensure the creation of high-quality courses; designed and co-lead study abroad programs; managed field-based undergraduate research training.
- 2010-2012 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Anthropology and Global Health
School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
Provided academic and career guidance to all anthropology and global health undergraduate students. Collaborated with School director and faculty to plan undergraduate curriculum and maximize instructional impacts for the school.
- 2008-2009 Editorial Assistant
Plate Magazine, Chicago, IL
Provided publishing support and authored articles
- 2005-2007 Advising Assistant, Undergraduate Programs
College of Letters and Science, University of California, Berkeley
Provided academic advising support to all liberal arts and science majors
- 2003-2004 Public Affairs Intern
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.
Assisted with all media relations for scientists at the NMNH

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Economic Anthropology
Society for Anthropological Sciences (occasional)
Society for Applied Anthropology (occasional)

CITIZENSHIP

Tri-citizenship: United States, South Africa, United Kingdom