

Educational History

PhD, 2008, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Anthropology
Dissertation: “Subversive Genes: Reconstituting Family, Identity, and Human Rights in Argentina,” Committee: Arthur Kleinman (chair), Sheila Jasanoff, Michael Herzfeld, Kimberly Theidon. Kay Warren.

MA, May 2004, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Medical Anthropology

BA, May 2002, Rice University, Houston, TX, Anthropology, Psychology

Employment History

Assistant Professor, Jan 2019 – present, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Assistant Professor, January 2017 – December 2018, Dept. of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Assistant Professor, August 2012 – present, Dept. of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2010 – August 2012, Center for Society and Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Postdoctoral Fellow, August 2008 – August 2010, Science in Human Culture, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Professional Recognition & Honors

Fellow. Mellon and the United Negro College Fund Summer Seminar. “In Search of Home: Shared Experiences of Indigenous and Immigrant Populations in Colonized Space”. July 2014.

Research Group Fellowship, Title: *Between Life and Death: Necropolitics in the Era of Late Capitalism*, March-June 2012, University of California Humanities Research Institute.

Diversity Program for Innovative Courses in Undergraduate Education Award, Course: Global Health and Human Rights. January 2012. University of California, Los Angeles.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, September 2007 – August 2008, American College of Learned Societies and Mellon Foundation, New York, NY.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, support for Graduate Study, September 2002 – August 2006, United States Department of Education, Washington, DC.

Scholarly Achievements

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Smith, Lindsay A., and Vivette García-Deister. "Capturing Los Migrantes Desaparecidos: Crisis, Unknowability, and the Making of the Missing." *Perspectives on Science* (2017).

Smith, Lindsay A. "The missing, the martyred and the disappeared: Global networks, technical intensification and the end of human rights genetics." *Social studies of science* 47.3 (2017): 398-416.

Smith, Lindsay. 2016 "Identifying Democracy: Citizenship, DNA, and Identity in Post-dictatorship Argentina." *Science, Technology, and Human Values*. Vol 41, Issue 6, pp. 1037 - 1062

Smith, Lindsay. 2013 "Genetics is a Study in Faith: Forensic DNA, kinship analysis, and the ethics of care in post-conflict Latin America." *The Scholar and the Feminist*. Vol. 11, no 3.

Articles Appearing in Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Garcia Deister, Vivette and Lindsay Smith. 2016 "Ensamblajes de la ciencia forense en América Latina" in Gisela Mateos y Edna Suárez-Díaz editors. *Lo local y lo global: Latinoamérica en la historia de la ciencia contemporánea*. Colección Eslabones en la Ciencia, Centro de Estudios Filosóficos, Políticos y Sociales Vicente Lombardo Toledano, México.

Smith, Lindsay and Arthur Kleinman. 2010 "Emotional Engagements: Acknowledgement, Advocacy, and Direct Action." In *Emotions in the Field*. Davies, J. and Spencer D. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. Pp 171-187, 2010

Other Writings:

Pritchard, A.**, Smith, LA, Crookston, KP. Reasons for Blood Transfusion Refusal May Be More Diverse Than Expected. *Transfusion* 56:3A-262A; 2016.

Smith, Lindsay. 2015 "Genetics as a tool for Social Justice" *Genetics, Behavior, and Society*, in James Wright Editor, *The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Elsevier. Pp 969-974

Smith, Lindsay and Sarah Wagner. 2007 "DNA Identification: Checking Expectations of Truth and Justice," *Anthropology News*, Vol. 48, no. 5.

Work in Progress

Under Review

Smith, Lindsay and Vivette Garcia Deister. Centering and decentering DNA. On the sociotechnical imaginary of the Mexico-US border. Under Review *Biosocieties*

Smith, Lindsay. *Subversive Genes: Making DNA and Human Rights in Argentina*. Book manuscript. Words: 78,952. Under review, Stanford University Press

Research Funding

Standard Research Grant #1344185: *A Longitudinal Study of the Role of Expert Knowledge in the Interpretation & Reception of Genetic Information*

PI: Graciela Cabana; Co-Pi's: Marcela Mendoza; Lindsay Smith
National Science Foundation (SES Division),
2014-2017; \$329,203.

International Collaborative Research Grant. "Migrant DNA: The Science Of Disappearance And Death Across The Mexican Borderlands"

PI Lindsay Smith; Co-PI Vivette Garcia Deister
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
January 2016- August 2017; 34,800

R01HG005702-01. "The Ethics of Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster DNA Identification"

PI Jay Aronson, with co-PI Sarah Wagner; Role: Research Consultant
National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC
August 2011-August 2014; \$1,201,086.

Summer Travel Grant Argentina: DNA and Human Rights

PI Lindsay Smith
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University
June – August 2008; \$1000

Gr. 7384 "Subversive Genes: Forensic DNA and Human Rights in Argentina"

PI: Lindsay Smith
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
January – December 2006; \$23,429

Submitted Research Proposals:

NSF CAREER: *Technologies on the Border; Migration, Human, Rights, and Security*

PI: Lindsay Smith
National Science Foundation (SES Division)
Under Review. Submitted, August 2017: 622, 784

Recent Selected Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings:

El papel de los movimientos sociales en el desarrollo de las ciencias forenses. Invited Talk.
UNAM. Red tematica, Ciencias Forenses. November 2017

Necrological Citizenship: DNA identification, Social Death, and the Politics of Recognition.
Science and Democracy Network. Referred Conference Presentation. Harvard University. June 2017.

ADN y Migración. Invited talk. UNAM Morelia, Café Científico. July 2017

“Migrant death on the borders of cognition: spectacular science and ordinary politics” co-authored with Vivette Garcia Deister. Refereed Conference Presentation. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. Nov 17, 2016.

“Centering and decentering DNA. On the sociotechnical imaginary of the Mexico-US border” Invited Workshop Presentation. Doing the Individual and the Collective in Forensic Genetics: Governance, Race and Restitution. University of Manchester. September 8-10, 2016

“Forensic DNA and the Mexican Migration Crisis” co-authored with Vivette Garcia. Invited Workshop presentation. Populations of Cognition. Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. December 3, 2015

“Identifying Genocide: ^[]_{SEP}Cold-War Terror, Forensics, and the Indigenous body” Invited workshop presentation. Cold War Indigeneity in Science and Medicine. Yale University. New Haven. September 14, 2015

“DNA Migrante: Forensics, Violence, and Recognition in the Mexican Borderlands” Invited Lecture. March 3, Colgate University, 2015

“Genealogical time: DNA, scientific temporality, and discourses of healing in Latin America.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. December 5, 2014.

“Genetics as Mother’s Work: Forensics and the Politics of refusal in Argentina and Mexico” invited presentation at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan Feminist Workshop: *Feminist Postcolonial Science and Technology Studies*. Oct 2-5, 2014

“Making Genocide Visible: Forensic DNA, indigeneity, and competing frames of justice” Society for the Social Studies of Science Meeting. Buenos Aires Argentina. Aug 22, 2014

“Embedding Ethics in Social Life: Anthropology and Human Rights in Latin America” Invited Lecture. University of Tennessee. Dec 2, 2013

“Spectral Lives: DNA, Disappearance, and performance of sovereignty” Symposium Presentation. TransitoMx 05: Biomeditaciones. Mexico City. September 28-29 2013

“Databases, Archives and Testimonials: the politics of knowledge in post-conflict settings” Conference presentation. Disasters, Displacements, and Human Rights Symposium. University of Tennessee. February 2013.

“Knowledge without Acknowledgment: Forensic DNA, transitional justice, and the purification of politics.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. November 2011.

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

Chair of Committee

Elise Trott (Ethnology), (co-chaired with Erin Debenport) Degree received 2017
Topic: Acequia and water rights in New Mexico

Daniel Shattuck (Ethnology), (co-chaired w/ Ronda Brulotte) degree expected 2018
Topic: Immigrant labor, affect, and nationalism in Italy

Geneva Smith (Ethnology), degree expected 2018
Topic: GMO crops, rural land development, and identity in Argentina

Zsofia Szoke (Ethnology), degree expected 2019
Topic: Neuroscience and the construction of the mind

Danielle Kabella (Ethnology), degree expected 2020
Topic: fetal alcohol syndrome and representations of the brain

Javier Astorga (Latin American Studies, PhD), degree expected 2020
Topic: Ankle monitors and crimmigration

Committee Member

Anthony Koehl (Evolutionary Anthropology), Degree received 2016
Topic: Genetic substructure in admixed populations

Elisheva Levin (Education), degree received 2017
Topic: autism, scientific knowledge production, diagnosis

Nick Barron (Ethnology), Degree expected 2019
Topic: Archives and Indigenuity in the US

Caitlin Davis (Ethnology), Degree expected 2019
Topic: preservation and settler colonialism in Palestine

Maria del Pilar File-Muriel (Ethnology), degree expected 2017
Topic: Peace Communities in Columbia

Lavinia Nicolae (Ethnology), 2013
Topic: LGBT Marriage Equality in New Mexico

Masters Advisement

Chair

Javier Astorga (LAI), 2016
Topic: Anti-Malaria initiatives and biopolitics in Suriname

Katie Sartor (Ethnology), 2016
Topic: museum representations of indigenous groups in Argentina

Sarah Lesiter (LAI), 2015

Topic: Chronic Kidney Disease and Labor in Nicaragua

Deborah Sposito (LAI), 2013

Topic: Femicide, political violence, and human rights in Guatemala

Committee Member

Geneva Smith (Ethnology), 2013

Topic: Soybeans and agricultural transformation in Argentina

Undergraduate Student Mentoring:

Danielle Kabella (Ethnology), McNair Faculty Mentor

Topic: Suboxone treatment and the medicalization of heroin addiction

Classroom Teaching:

2012; Fall; Global Health and Human Rights; 340-011; 18

2013; Spring; Introduction to Medical Anthropology; 340-007; 16

2013; Spring; Anthropology of Biopolitics; 530-005; 14

2013; Fall; Cultures of the World 130-003; 43

2013; Fall; Genomics and Society 340; 10

2014; Spring. Cultures of the World; 130-009; 81

2014; Fall. Anthropology and Human Rights; 339-001, 52;11

2014 Fall: Problems and Practice in Ethnography; 541-001; 14

2015 Spring: Cultures of the World. 130 Cap 120

2015 Spring: Anthropology of Health; 340; Cap 70

2015 Fall: Introduction to Medical Anthropology, 240, Cap 60

2015 Fall: Anthropology of Biopolitics, 530, 13

2016 Sum: Cultures of the World, 130.

2017 Fall: Human Geography, 102

2017 Fall: Qualitative Methods, 499

Service

Reviewing for Journals and Presses:

2017: Social Studies of Science (3); Science Technology and Human Values (2);

2016: *Journals*: Social Studies of Science (1); Science Technology and Human Values (2);
International Journal of Transitional Justice (2);

2015 : *Presses*: Reviewing for Duke University Press (1), University of Washington Press (1),
and University of Minnesota (1).

Journals: Science, Technology, and Human Values (1); Social Studies of Science (1);
International Journal of Transitional Justice (2), Science as Culture (1)

2014 *Presses*: Reviewing for Cambridge University Press

Journals: Anthropological Forum (1), International Journal of Transitional Justice (2)

2013 *Presses*: Manuscript Review for the School for Advanced Research (1)

2012 2 reviews for the *International Journal of Transitional Justice*

2011 1 review for *Science as Culture*

Service to the College

2017 – present, Secretary Latin American and Iberian Institute Advisory Board

2016 – present UNM Advance Team Member

2014-present Mellon Mays Undergraduate Program Advisor Board Member

2014-present UNM-Mellon Advisory Board Member, graduate fellowship program

2012-15 Grants and Awards Committee member; Latin American and Iberian Institute

2012-13 Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

Service to the Department

2017 Curriculum Committee Chair (involved curriculum overhaul)

2016 Departmental Colloquium Committee

2014-2015 Search Committee Evolutionary Anthropology Hire

2014 Search Committee Ethnology Spousal Hire

2013 -15 Ethnology Graduate Admissions Committee

2012-15 Space and Resources Committee

2012-13 Medical Anthropology Working Group Convener

Other Professional Service

2015. Participant in guideline drafting for inference in genetic ancestry testing forum for the American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG).

2014 Advisory work with UNAM Ciencias Forenses program in regard to support for the search of the missing in Ayotzinapa

2013 Delegate for “The Missing: An agenda for the future” an international policy forum on the use of DNA in identifying missing people held in The Hague, Netherlands. October 29-31

2013 Member of roundtable on inference in genetic ancestry testing forum for the American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG).

2011-12 United States DNA outreach team member, Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation

2007 Horizons Jury Prize Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology

2006 Conference Organizer, Values and Moral Experience in Global Health Harvard University

2005-2006 Volunteer Researcher at the Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo, Buenos Aires Argentina