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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Professor**, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, 2018 -Present  
**Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, 2014-2018  
**Faculty Associate**, Center on Aging & the Life Course, Purdue University, 2014-present  
**Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University, 2009-2014  
**Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University, 2001-2008  
**Faculty Associate**, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, 2000-2014  
**Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University, 1999-2000

### **GERONTOLOGICAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Project Director & Consultant**, I.D.E.A.S. Inc. (Innovative Designs in Environments for an Aging Society), Cleveland, OH (1998-1999)  
**Research Associate**, I.D.E.A.S. Inc. (Innovative Designs in Environments for an Aging Society), Cleveland, OH (1994-1998)  
**Seniors' Place Coordinator**, Eastside Neighborhood Service, Minneapolis, MN (1990-1991)  
**Activities Professional**, Texas Terrace Care Center, St. Louis Park, MN (1989-1990)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Applied/Practicing Anthropology, Cultural/Medical Anthropology; Aging, Disability; Human Centered Design; Global Health; Life Course Studies; End-of-Life Issues, Education and Career Development for Liberal Arts Students

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** (Anthropology) Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (2000)  
**M.A.** (Anthropology) Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (1992)  
**Center on Aging & Health Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**,  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (1993)  
**B.A.** (Sociology & Anthropology) Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (1989)

## HONORS/AWARDS

- President-Elect, Society for Applied Anthropology (2018-present)
- Purdue College of Liberal Arts Faculty Excellence in Engagement Award (2018)
- Fellow, Society For Applied Anthropology (2007-present)
- Co-Chair, Practicing & Applied Anthropology Programs Consortium (2014-2017)
- President, Association for Anthropology & Gerontology Education (2009-2010)
- Full Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (2008-2009)
- WSU Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching (2005)
- WSU Academy of Scholars, Liberal Arts Junior Faculty Scholar Award (2004)
- National Institute on Aging/Brookdale Foundation Summer Institute on Aging Research, National Institutes of Health (2001)

## RESEARCH & GRANTS

### EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Briller, S.H., Nyssa, Z & Briody, E.

*A Space for Practice: University-Practitioner Collaboration on Development of Programming for an Applied Social Science Laboratory.*

Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs: COPAA Visiting Fellow Award (2017-2018)

(\$4,000 total, \$2,000 for Visiting Fellow; \$2,000 Anthropology matching funds)

Sankar, A., Briller, S., Luborsky, M.

*Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances in Michigan Urban Fish Eaters. Venue-based Testing: Fish Consumption along the Saginaw and Detroit Rivers.* Michigan Department of Health (\$202,500), 2011–2013

Meert, K.L., Thurston, C.S., Briller, S.H., Schim S.M. & Templin, T.

*The Needs of Bereaved Parents*, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [1RO3HD048487-01A2] (\$166,081), 2008 –2010

Meert, K, Thurston, C. & Briller, S.H. & Schim, S.M.,

*The Needs of Bereaved Parents*, Children’s Research Center of Michigan (\$100,000), 2006 – 2008

Schim S.M, Briller, S.H., Campbell, M & Zalenski, R.

*End of Life Communication and Cultural Contexts: Family Experiences in Critical Care*, Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University College of Nursing Scholar Fund (\$10,000), 2002- 2003

Briller, S.H.

*Old Age Security in an Insecure Time: Social and Economic Impact of Transition on Urban Old Age Pensioners in Mongolia*, IREX, International Research and Exchanges Board: Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Grant (\$5,000), 1996-1997

Briller, S.H.

*New Strategies for Herders: Economic Structure, Family Organization and Community Dynamics in Moost, Mongolia*, Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Grant (\$12,000), 1995-1996

## **INTRAMURAL FUNDING**

Briller, S.H.

*An Anthropological Inquiry of Aging and “Good” Caregiving in San Francisco’s Oldest Neighborhood*, Purdue Research Foundation (\$17,645; stipend to graduate student Erika Carrillo, 2017-2018

Lindsay, I, Briller, S.H. & Nyssa, Z

*Developing a Global Science, Technology and Society (STS) Certificate and Learning Community*. College of Liberal Arts INNOVATE Grant. (\$36,000), 2017-2019

Briller, S.H. & Nyssa, Z

*“A Space for Practice”*: Applied Social Science Laboratory Development  
College of Liberal Arts Repair and Rehabilitation Grant  
Purdue University (\$18,400), 2017

Briller, S.H. & Reid, T.

*Socially Conscious Design: Building An Interdisciplinary Research Program*  
College of Liberal Arts Transdisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Grant  
Purdue University (\$30,000), 2014-2015

Briller, S.H.

*Practicing Detroit Anthropology: An Integrated Research and Learning Experience for Undergraduates*  
Wayne State University Undergraduate Learning Community Competition  
(\$35,400), 2014-2015; (\$17,400), 2013-14; (\$10,200), 2012-2013

Schim, S., Briller, S., Michalopoulou, G, & Templin, T.

*Building Effective Family-Clinician Partnerships*  
Harriet Werley Faculty Research Award, Wayne State University College of Nursing (\$5,000), 2013- 2014

Briller, S.H.

*Faculty Teaching Travel Grant for Teaching and Learning Conferences*, Wayne State University Office of Teaching and Learning (\$1,200), 2012

Ray, R.E., Principal Investigator, (Briller, S – Faculty Researcher; Interdisciplinary Project of 8 WSU Faculty/GRA Teams) *Nobody's Burden: Historical and Critical Perspectives on Women's Search for Social Security*, Wayne State University Research Enhancement Program for the Social Sciences and Humanities: Research on Women. (\$41,480), 2007-2008

Briller, S.H.

*From Classroom to Community: An Examination of Career Beginnings of Funeral Service Professionals*, WSU Minority/Women Summer Grant Program (\$4,000), 2002

Briller, S.H.

*Education and Professional Socialization of Funeral Service Professionals*, Wayne State University Faculty Graduate Research Assistantship Competition (\$12,775) 2001- 2002

Briller, S.H.

*Education and Professional Socialization of Funeral Service Professionals* Funded by WSU College of Liberal Arts Research & Inquiry Grant (Course Release= \$2,500), 2002

### **Other Group Funded Research**

Wayne State University End of Life Interdisciplinary Project  
*End-of-Life Issues: Legal and Ethical Discussions*, WSU Humanities Center Grant (\$1,500), 2004- 2005

Wayne State University End of Life Interdisciplinary Project,  
*End-of-Life Issues: Interdisciplinary Discourses*, WSU Humanities Center Grant (\$1,500) 2003-2004

Wayne State University End of Life Interdisciplinary Project  
*Religion, Spirituality and End-of-Life Issues*, WSU Humanities Center Grant (\$1,000), 2002-2003

Wayne State University End of Life Interdisciplinary Project  
*Developing Curricula on the End-of-Life*, WSU Educational Development Grant, (Total Grant \$3,100; Briller salary \$676), 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

1. **Briller, S.** and Goldmacher, A. (2009) Designing An Anthropological Career: Professional Development Exercises. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press. 156 pgs.
2. Gelfand, D. E., Raspa, R., **Briller, S.H.** and Schim, S.M., eds. (2005) End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer. 217 pgs.
3. **Briller, S.** Proffitt, M., Perez, K. and Calkins, M.P. (2001) Understanding the Environment Through Aging Senses, Vol. 2. In M. P. Calkins, Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings (series). Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press. 88 pgs.
4. **Briller, S.**, Proffitt, M., Perez, K. and Calkins, M.P. (2001) Maximizing Cognitive and Functional Abilities, Vol. 3. In M. P. Calkins, Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings (series). Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press. 224 pgs.
5. Marsden, J.P, **Briller, S.**, Calkins, M.P. and Proffitt, M. (2001) Enhancing Self and Sense of Home, Vol. 4. In M. P. Calkins, Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings (series). Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press. 208 pgs.

### **Design Monograph**

1. Proffitt, M. and **Briller, S.** (2002) The Unit's Edge: Exploring the Boundary Between Public and Private Domains in Residential Settings for Older Persons. Milwaukee, WI: University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Center for Architecture & Urban Planning Research Publishers. 159 pgs.

### **Book Chapters**

- 1 **Briller, S.H.**, Paul-Ward, A. & Whaley, M. (2015) Long term care: Educating occupational therapists for transformative practice. In K. Barney and M. Perkinson, eds. Geriatric Occupational Therapy. St Louis, MO: Elsevier Sciences. Pgs. 413-420.
- 2 **Briller, S.H.** & Durocher, M. (2011) What is held dear: Considering personhood and material culture for the Ambrose sisters in old age. In R.E. Ray and T. Calasanti, eds. Nobody's Burden: Lessons on Old Age from the Great Depression. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Pgs. 197-221
- 3 Gelfand, D. E., Raspa, R., **Briller, S.H.** and Schim, S.M. (2005) Introduction. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and S.M. Schim, S.M., eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.

- 4 Gelfand, D. E., Raspa, R., **Briller, S.H.** and Schim, S.M. (2005) The Model: Constructs, Story Domains and Levels. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and S.M. Schim, S.M., eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.
- 5 Schim, S.M., Gelfand. D.E., **Briller, S.H.**, and Raspa. R. (2005) Stories of Avery: Living and Dying Well. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and Schim, S.M., eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.
- 6 Meert, K.M., Harris, L., Canady, A., **Briller, S.H.** and Kabel, A. (2005) Stories of Malika: Defining A Person. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and S.M. Schim, S.M., eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.
- 7 Popkin, S.M., **Briller, S.H.**, Cooney, G.A. and Raspa, R. (2005) Stories of Sonny: Tattoos and Tolerance. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and S.M. Schim, eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.
- 8 Gelfand, D. E., Raspa, R., **Briller, S.H.** and Schim, S.M. (2005) Boundaries and Bridges. In D.E. Gelfand, R. Raspa, S.H. Briller, and S.M. Schim, S.M., eds. End-of-Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries. New York: Springer.
- 9 **Briller, S.** Vodka and Dumplings for New Year's. (2002) In L. Waldrige & A. Sievert (ed), Personal Encounters in Anthropology: A Reader in Cultural Anthropology. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishers. Pp. 85-89.
- 10 **Briller, S.** (2001) Mongolia. In M. Ember & C.R. Ember, eds. Countries and Their Cultures. New York: Macmillan Reference USA. Pp. 1498-1505.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Ayalon. L, Nevedal, A and **Briller, S** (2019) Capturing Change and Stability in Longitudinal Qualitative Research: Insights from a Study about Aging and Life Transitions in Israeli Continuing Care Retirement Communities. *Educational Gerontology*. Published online 03 Jan 2019.  
<http://doi.org/10.1080/0360127.2018.1559915>
2. Nevedal, A, Ayalon. L, and **Briller, S** (2018) A Qualitative Evidence Synthesis Review of Longitudinal Qualitative Research in Gerontology. *The Gerontologist*, gny134, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny134>

3. Michalopolou, G, **Briller, S**, Compton-Katzer, K, Muklewicz, K, Secord, E., Crider, B & Wasiluk, J & Schim, S (2017) Treatment Collaboration When the Stakes are High: Ethnographically Studying Family-Centered Care in an Outpatient Specialty Clinic. *Journal of Patient Experience*.  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2374373517723322>
4. Michalopoulou, G, **Briller, S.H.**, Myers-Schim, S, Muklewicz, K, Katzer, K, Secord, E, Crider, B & Wasiluk, J. (2016) Teaching about Better Family Clinician Partnerships in High Risk Pediatric Asthma Care. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 1-4, DOI:10.1177/23743735|6666976
5. Briody, E. and **Briller, S.H.** (2015) Pursuing a Desired Future: Continuity and Change in a Long Term Care Community. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 131, DOI:10.1177/07334648|5608496.
6. **Briller, S.H.** and Sankar, A. (2013) Engaging Opportunities In Urban Revitalization: Practicing Detroit Anthropology. *Annals in Anthropological Practice*. 37(1): 156-178.
7. **Briller, S.H.**, Schim, S.M, Thurston, C.S. & Meert, K.L. (2012) Conceptual and design issues in instrument development for research with bereaved parents. *Omega: The Journal of Death & Dying*. 65(2):151-168.
8. Meert, K.L, Templin, T., Michelson, KN, Morrision, WE, Hackbarth, R. Custer, JR, Schim, SM, **Briller, S.H.** & Thurston, C.S. (2012) The bereaved parents needs assessment: A new instrument to assess the needs of bereaved parents whose children died in the pediatric intensive care unit. *Critical Care Medicine*. 40(11): 3050-3057.
9. Meert, K.L, Schim, S.M, **Briller, S.H.** (2011) Parental bereavement needs in the pediatric intensive care unit: Review of available measures *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 14(8): 951-964.
10. Meert, K.L., **Briller, S.H.**, Schim, S.M., Thurston, C.S. & Kabel, A. (2009) Examining the Needs of Bereaved Parents in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU): A Qualitative Study. *Death Studies*. 33(8): 712-740.
11. **Briller, S.H.**, Meert, K.L., Schim, S.M., Thurston, C.S. & Kabel, A. (2008) Implementing a Triangulation Protocol in Bereavement Research: A Methodological Discussion. *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying*. 57 (3): 245-260.

12. Meert, K.L., **Briller, S.H.**, Schim, S.M. & Thurston, C.S. (2008) Exploring Environmental Needs of Parents At the Time of A Child's Death In Pediatric Intensive Care. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*. 9 (6): 623-628
13. **Briller, S.H.** and Kabel, A. (2008) The Making of Ritual Specialists: What Cultural Anthropologists Can Contribute to the Education of Funeral Service Professionals. *Practicing Anthropology*. 30 (1): 45-49.
14. **Briller, S.H.**, Schim, S.M., Meert, K.L., and Thurston, C. (2007-2008) Special Considerations in Conducting Bereavement Focus Groups. *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying*. 56 (3): 255-271.
15. Schim, S.M., **Briller, S.H.**, Thurston, C.S., Meert, K.L. (2007) Life as Death Scholars. *Death Studies*. 31(2): 165-172.
16. Meert, K., Thurston, C., **Briller, S.** (2005) Spiritual Needs of Bereaved Parents. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*. 6 (4): 420-427.
17. Doorenbos, A., **Briller, S.** and Chapleski, E. (2003) Weaving Cultural Context into an Interdisciplinary End of Life Curriculum. *Educational Gerontology*. 29 (5): 405-416.
18. Marsden, J., Calkins, M. **Briller, S.** (2003) Educating Long Term Care Staff about Therapeutic Environments. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*. 20 (10): 68-74.
19. **Briller, S.** and M. Calkins (2000) Defining Place-based Models of Care: Conceptualizing Care Settings As Home, Resort or Hospital. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*. 1 (1): 15-21.
20. **Briller, S.** (1997) Out in the Cold: Mongolia Grapples with its First Generation of Street Children. *Natural History*. 106(6): 24-32.
21. Gombeski, W., **Briller, S.**, Fishleder, A. Bat-Cirjak, E., Rothner, D., Secic, M. (1997) Marketing Impact of Health Education Programs. *Journal of Hospital Marketing*. 11(2): 91-103.
22. **Briller, S.** (1997) Pensions Are What Feed Us: The Impact of the Changing Value of Old Age Pensions in Mongolia. *Association for Anthropology & Gerontology Newsletter* (Summer 1997).
23. Bendycki, N and **Briller, S.** (1996) Getting Closer to the Customer: Healthcare Marketing. *Practicing Anthropology* 18(2): 26-29.



## Guest Editor

1. **Briller, S.H.** and Sankar, A., eds. (2011) Guest edited special theme issue on Ritual, Meaning and Late Life. *Generations: Journal of American Society on Aging*. 35(3): 6-11. (Co-wrote introduction, edited 12 invited articles)
2. Perkinson, M.A. and **Briller, S.H.**, eds. (2009) Connecting the anthropology of aging and occupational therapy/occupational science: Interdisciplinary perspectives on patterns and meanings of daily occupation. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*. 30(2): 25-28. (Guest edited special issue & wrote introduction)

## Book Reviews

1. **Briller, S.H.** (2008) (Book Review...and a time to die: How American Hospitals Shape the End of Life). *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 22(2): 193-195.
2. **Briller, S.H.** (2007) (Book Review of Women in Anthropology: Autobiographical Narratives and Social History). *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*. 28(3): 82-83 [Refereed]
3. **Briller, S.H.** (2006) (Book Review of Handling Qualitative Data: A Practical Guide). *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*. 27(3):28. [Refereed]
4. **Briller, S.H.** (2005) (Book Review of Nobody's Home: Confessions of A Nursing Aide). *Anthropology of Work Review*. 25(3-4)
5. **Briller, S.H.** (2005) (Book Review of Poverty Reduction in Mongolia). *The Journal of Asian Studies*. 64(1): 188-189. [Refereed, Invited]
6. **Briller, S.H.** (2002) (Book Review of Negotiating A Good Death: Euthanasia in the Netherlands). *Canadian Journal of Aging*. 21(2): 321-322.
7. **Briller, S.H.** (1998) (Book Review of Population Policies, Socioeconomic Development and Population Dynamics in Mongolia). *Mongolian Studies*. 21: 100-102.
8. **Briller, S.H.** (1997) (Book Review of Poverty and the Transition to a Market Economy in Mongolia.) *Mongolian Studies*. 20: 153-157.

## Reports

1. Sankar, A., **Briller, S.**, Luborsky, M. (2013) Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances in Michigan Urban Fish Eaters: Venue Based Sampling of Fishing Locations along the Lower Tittabawassee, Saginaw & Detroit Rivers, Year 3. Produced for Michigan Department of Community Health. (Technical Report)
2. Sankar, A., **Briller, S.**, Luborsky, M. (2012) Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances in Michigan Urban Fish Eaters: Venue Based Sampling of Fishing Locations along the Lower Tittabawassee, Saginaw & Detroit Rivers, Year 2. Produced for Michigan Department of Community Health. (Technical Report)
3. Meyers, T., Sankar, A., **Briller, S.** (2011) Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances in Michigan Urban Fish Eaters: Venue Based Sampling of Fishing Locations along the Lower Tittabawassee, Saginaw & Detroit Rivers, Year 1. Produced for Michigan Department of Community Health. (Technical Report)
4. Khanna, SK, Romero-Daza, N, **Briller, S.H.** and Bennett, L.A. (2009) Promoting Applied Scholarship for Tenure and Promotion. Position Paper Written for the Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropologists. [https://www.aaanet.org/resources/departments/upload/Applied\\_Scholarship\\_Tenure\\_Promotion.pdf](https://www.aaanet.org/resources/departments/upload/Applied_Scholarship_Tenure_Promotion.pdf) (12pages) (Electronic publication)

## Other Writings

1. **Briller, S.H.**, Kelley, T. and Wirtz, E. (2016) “Designing for People.” Teaching and Learning, *Anthropology News* website, September 14, 2016. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/09/14/designing-for-people/> (Invited Contribution)
2. **Briller, S.H.** (2009) Long Term Care. In V. Strang, ed., *What Anthropologists Do*. New York: Berg Publishers. Pp. 122-123. (Invited Contribution)
3. **Briller, S.H.** and Goldmacher. (2010) A. Envisioning and Re-envisioning an Anthropology Career Over Time. *National Association for the Practice of Anthropology e-Newsletter*. Pp. 5-6.
4. **Briller, S.H.** (2000) Whom can I count on today?: Contextualizing the balance of family and government old age support for rural pensioners in Mongolia. UMI Dissertation Services. 308 pgs. (Doctoral Dissertation)

## **Creative Works: Community Engaged Medical Anthropology Museum Exhibit**

1. Sankar, A., Luborsky, M., **Briller, S.H.** (2014) *Follow the Lines: Fishing the Detroit River*. Wayne State University Gordon L. Grosscup Museum of Anthropology. Detroit, MI.

## **Media Citation**

1. **Briller, S.H.** and Schim, S.M. (2009). Contemplating death in a dying city. Radio interview hosted by H.B. Love for *Senior Solutions*, WGPR 107.5 FM. Original Broadcast, 10:00 am, Saturday, October 31. Detroit, MI.

## **Selected Conference & Invited Presentations in Past Five Years (2013-2018)**

### **Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally**

#### **2018**

“Standing Up for Anthropology: Learning to Communicate Effectively Across Disciplines and Showcasing the Value of Anthropological Knowledge”. Roundtable presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in San Jose, CA on November 17, 2018.

This invited session was sponsored jointly by Society for Anthropological Sciences and National Association of Student Anthropologists. Co-organized with PhD Student Kayla Hurd, University of Notre Dame.

“Sustaining Anthropology Programs and Forging New Liberal Arts and STEM Collaborations”. Joint paper with Zoe Nyssa presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Philadelphia, PA on April 5, 2018.

“COPAA Visiting Fellow Collaboration: Interim Report”. Presentation by Purdue Space for Practice Planning Team (Briller, Nyssa, Sigworth) and Visiting Fellow (Briody). Presented at **COPAA Business Meeting at Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting** in Philadelphia, PA on April 5, 2018.

#### **2017**

“Teaching Public Engagement: Preparing Students Who Can Confidently Explain Why Anthropology Matters”. Presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in Washington, DC on December, 1, 2017

“Research, Career Development and Teaching at the Intersection of Anthropology, and Aging”. Presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Santa Fe, NM on April 1, 2017.

#### **2016**

“Discovering Anthropological Careers: Is the Process Occurring Accidentally or Systematically in Education and Work Preparation?” Paper presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in Minneapolis, MN on November, 18, 2016.

“Society for Medical Anthropology Special Interest Group on Dying and Bereavement: Knowledge Exchange Panel”. Paper presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in Minneapolis, MN on November, 16, 2016.

“Anthropologists Collaborating with Engineers on Design Education: Development of a New Interdisciplinary Research Program” Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Vancouver, Canada on April 1, 2016.

Co-organized an invited session for Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA) and CONAA (Council on Nursing and Anthropology) entitled “Intersections of Disciplines, Domains and Design”. Session presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Vancouver, Canada on April 1, 2016.

“Teaching at the Intersection of Anthropology and Aging: Preparing Students for Meaningful Applied Gerontology Careers”. Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Vancouver, Canada on March 31, 2016.

## **2015**

“Black Bodies Matter”: Medical Anthropology Special Interest Groups Present Challenging Issues. Accepted Roundtable Presenter for the Disability Interest Research Group at **American Anthropological Association** Meeting in Denver, CO on November 19, 2015.

“Fostering Interdisciplinarity Through Curriculum Development: Combining Social Science and Design Thinking”. Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Pittsburgh, PA on March 26, 2015.

Co-organized an invited session for Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA) entitled “Teaching Across Disciplines: Continuity and Change in Curricular Roles for Applied Social Scientists. Session presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Pittsburgh, PA on March 26, 2015.

“Preparing for New Types of Aging Careers”. Paper presented at **Health Disparities in Aging Conference, Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Education** in Miami, FL on February 6, 2015.

“What Does Anthropology Have to Contribute to Health Education and Reducing Health Disparities? Invited panel presenter at **Health Disparities in Aging Conference, Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Education** in Miami, FL on February 6, 2015.

## **2014**

“Producing Longitudinal Qualitative Research: Advancing Anthropological Approaches in Life Course Studies”. Paper presented with Dr. A. Nevedal at **American Anthropological Association** Meeting in Washington, DC on December 7, 2014.

“Designing a Curriculum for Thinking Flexibly as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Anthropologist”. Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Albuquerque, NM on March 19, 2014.

“Making the Body Public Count In Distressed Cities: Adapting Venue Based Sampling (VBS) to Create Data on Toxins in Anglers”. Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Albuquerque, NM on March 18, 2014.

## **2013**

“Making a Difference: Planning for Your Anthropological Engagement At Various Career Stages” Workshop for National Association of Practicing Anthropologists at **American Anthropological Association** Meeting in Chicago, IL on November 21, 2013.

“Learning Anthropology in Detroit: Community Engagement Inside and Outside the Classroom”. Paper presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Denver, CO on March 20, 2013.

## **Invited Presentations At Other Universities/Regional Forums**

“Building Family-Clinician Partnerships in Pediatric High Risk Asthma” Presentation at Child Psychiatry and Psychology Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, **Wayne State University School of Medicine** on May 13, 2015.

“Designing An Anthropology Career”. Presentation at IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN on February 23, 2015.

“Exhibiting Research: Creating a Community-Oriented Exhibit for “Follow the Lines: Fishing the Detroit River”. Brown Bag Talk in **Gordon L. Grosscup Museum of Anthropology Series**, April 5, 2014

“The Intersection of Medical Anthropology and Health Care Practice”. Presentation at **Florida International University**. Miami, FL on January 25, 2013.

Faculty Panel Presenter on “Achieving Tenure in a Social Science Department”. Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Workshop, May, 2013

“End of Life Issues: An Anthropological Viewpoint”. Presentation at **Madonna University**, Livonia, MI on October 1, 2012.

“A Tale of Two Rivers: Biomonitoring of Persistent Toxic Substances in Michigan Urban Fish Eaters” **Lecture in** Gordon L. Grosscup Museum of Anthropology Series on Explorations in the Field: Recent Faculty Research, **March 19, 2012**

“Three Good Rules to Live By on the Tenure-Track”. Panelist for “Achieving Promotion and Tenure at WSU: Policies and Advice”, Wayne State University Professional and Academic Development Seminar Series on Feb 11, 2011

### **Invited Presentation At Purdue University**

“Strengthening the Connections: Applying Anthropology to Contemporary Life Course Studies”. Center on Aging and the Life Course Colloquium Talk at **Purdue University** on November 21, 2014.

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught at Purdue University**

ANT 34000 Global Health

ANT 38400 Designing for People

ANT 39200 & TLI 36700 Design and Innovation I

ANT 40700 Development of Contemporary Anthropology Theory

ANT 41000 Senior Capstone: Professional Development

ANT 59200 Applied Anthropology

ANT 64200 Public Engagement

#### **Courses Taught at Wayne State University**

ANT 2100 Introduction to Anthropology

ANT 3400 Medicine, Health & Society

ANT 3600 Undergraduate Research in Detroit

ANT 5210 Research Methods

ANT 5400 Culture, Health & Illness

ANT 5420/7420 Anthropology Practicum

ANT 5700 Applied Anthropology

ANT 5410/7630 Anthropology of Aging

ANT 5996 Anthropology Capstone Seminar

ANT 6700 International Health

ANT 7630 Health Ethnographies Seminar

ANT 7510 End-of-Life Issues

ANT 7680 Medical Anthropology Graduate Seminar I

ANT 7690 Medical Anthropology Graduate Seminar II

## **Curriculum Development**

### **Purdue University**

- **Applied and Practicing Anthropology Curriculum Development.** Lead role developing new curriculum option for the graduate program. (2014-2018)

### **Wayne State University**

- **Social Work and Anthropology (S.W.A.N.) Joint PhD Program Planning Committee.** Served on committee doing foundational curriculum planning for creating a joint PhD program in these fields. (2011-2014)
- **M.A. Degree in Anthropology.** Participated in revision of core anthropology curriculum for Master's degree program in anthropology. (2009-2010)
- **Applied Medical Anthropology MA degree.** Instrumental role in curriculum revision for this degree program. (2001-2003)

## **Faculty Advising & Mentorship Summary**

### **Current Doctoral Committees**

**Committee Chair (1), Committee Member (11)**

### **PhD Graduates**

**Committee Chair (8), Committee Member (12)**

### **Ph.D. Graduates, Chair (8)**

- Catherine Griffin (2012)
- Molly Harrod (2008)
- Allison Kabel (2005)
- Anne Katz (2013)
- Lindsey Martin (2012)
- Mary Mitsch (2012)
- Edward Rohn (2016)
- Jayne Yatzak (2014)

### **Ph.D. Graduates, Committee Member (12)**

- Hasan Al-Omran (2003)
- Ann Bellar (2002)
- Ardith Doorenbos (2002)
- Mary Durocher (2012)
- Amy Goldmacher (2010)
- Margaret Karadjoff (2010)



**Ph.D. Graduates, Committee Member continued**

- Renee McCoy (2004)
- Andrea Nevedal (2012)
- Gwendolyn Norman (2012)
- Laura Pattiglio (2007)
- Barbara Penprase (2003)
- Corey Zolondek (2013)

**Ph.D. Current Chair ( 1), PhD Current Committee Member (11)**

- Erika Carrillo (Anthropology & Gerontology, Purdue), Chair
- Sarah Huang (Anthropology, Purdue), Member
- Valerie Miller (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Marcela Poirer (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Gideon Singer (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Maddison Whitman (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Katie Whitmore (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Priya Seshadri (Mechanical Engineering, Purdue) Member
- Kristen Zach (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Dawn Batts (Anthropology, Wayne State) Member
- Kimberly Shay (Anthropology, Wayne State) Member
- Michael Thomas (Anthropology, Wayne State) Member

**M.A. Graduates, Chair (9)**

- Holli Barke-Baker (2002)
- Vicki Berchou (2007)
- Jean Burton (2007)
- Cheryl Buswell-Robinson (2008)
- Amy Goldmacher (2004)
- Anne Katz (2003)
- Kaitlin Muklewicz (2014)
- Georgia Richardson (2012)
- Summar Saad (2013)

**M.A. Graduates, Committee Member (11)**

- Katrina Anderson (2005)
- Heather Buza (2017)
- Sheila Daley (2001)
- Roschelle Garner (2002)
- Elizabeth Guglielmotti (2011)
- Stephanie Nava (2012)
- Andrea Nevedal (2005)
- Lauren Powers (2014)

### **M.A. Graduates, Committee Member continued**

- Natasha Schleich (2003)
- Lauren Schleicher (2012)
- William Szabo-Verzoc (2008)

### **Current M.S Committees**

#### **Committee Chair (4)**

- Adriana Garcia Acevedo (Co-Chair with L. Zanotti)
- Kira Collins (Chair)
- Nirupama Hayden (Chair)
- Claire Sigworth (Chair)

### **M.S. Graduates, Chair (1); Committee Member (3)**

- Nicole York (2017), Chair
- Sarah Huang (2016), Committee member
- Kristen Quade (2017), Committee member
- Gideon Singer (2016) Committee member

### **Undergraduate Research Supervision**

- Joseph Aiello, CLA Wilke Research Intern, Purdue University (2017)
- Spencer Bockover, Honors Thesis, Purdue University (2015)
- Paula Mead, WSU Undergraduate Research Project, McNair scholar (2012)
- Craig Profant, WSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (2013-2014)
- Samantha Terranella, Honors Thesis, Wayne State University (2013)

### **Faculty Professional Mentorship Committee Member for Wayne State Institute of Gerontology Graduate Research Predoctoral Training Program (6)**

- Holli Barke-Baker
- Jean Burton
- Angela Guy-Lee
- Lindsey Martin
- Andrea Nevedal
- Michelle Theeck

### **Junior Faculty Mentor**

Dr. Zoe Nyssa, Purdue University, Anthropology (2016-Present)

Dr. Yuson Jung, Wayne State University, Anthropology (Tenured, 2017)

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Academic Discipline**

#### **National Committee Membership**

**President-Elect and Executive Board Member**, Society for Applied Anthropology (2018-Present)

**Executive Board Member**, Association for Anthropology & Gerontology Education (2009-Present)

**Co-Chair**, Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (2014-2017)

**Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Nominations & Elections Committee** (2013-2015)

#### **Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology (COPAA)**

Invited representative of national committee (COPAA) to American Anthropological Association panel charged with establishing tenure and promotion guidelines for the evaluation of applied, practicing and public anthropology scholars. (2008-2012)

#### **Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology (COPAA) Visitors' Fellowship Program (2008-2012)**

Member of national committee charged with planning and implementing the COPAA Visitors' Fellowship Program to develop short term exchanges of experts for anthropology programs in this national network.

#### **National Association of Practicing Anthropologists (NAPA) Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science Special Interest Group (2008-Present)**

Member of national committee developing education and collaborative practice initiatives between anthropologists and occupational therapists.

## **Editor**

### **Book Reviews Editor**

*Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*: Publication of the Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Education (2005-2013)

## **Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program. (2013, 2017)

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

- Anthropology and Aging Quarterly (2009-Present)
- Annals of Practicing Anthropology (2015-Present)
- Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying (2009-Present)
- The Gerontologist (2008-Present)
- Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2006-Present)
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology (1999-Present)

## **Conference Abstract Reviewer**

Gerontological Society of America Conference Abstract Reviewer for Behavioral and Social Science Section (2001-Present)

## **Student Paper Award Reviewer**

Margaret Clark Annual Award in Gerontology (1999-Present)

Society for Medical Anthropology Death & Dying Special Interest Group Paper Competition (2016- Present)

International competition to select best graduate and best undergraduate papers in the anthropology of death and dying.

## **University Service**

### **Purdue University**

- Participated in yearlong Purdue Insights Forum: Faculty Leadership Program, one of two faculty chosen for this new academic leadership program from CLA.
- Participated in Purdue Innovation Core Team Planning Team Initiative (a multi college effort to develop University-wide Innovation Strategy; served as a CLA faculty representative)
- Steering Committee Member, Center on Aging and the Life Course (CALC) (2015-2018)
- Steering Committee Member, Critical Disability Studies Minor (2016-2018)
- CLA Representative to Faculty Advisory Committee for Disability Services, Disability Resource Center (2014-2016)

### **Wayne State University**

- Academic Senate, Faculty Representative (2014)
- Faculty Reviewer, Wayne State University Summer Dissertation Fellowship Committee (2012, 2013, 2014)

- Faculty Reviewer, Wayne State University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) (2014)
- Faculty Representative, Elected to CLAS Merit Review Committee (2013, 2014)
- Faculty Judge, WSU Graduate Student Exhibit (2011)
- Faculty Reviewer, Graduate Professional Scholarship Competition (2011; 2013)
- Wayne State Center to Advance Palliative Care Excellence (2005-2014)
- Wayne State University Interdisciplinary End-of-Life Project. (2000-2005) □  
Wayne State University President's Commission on the Status of Women: Health Sciences Committee. (2000-02)

### **Departmental Service**

#### **Purdue University**

- Applied/Practicing Anthropology (Lead faculty) (2014 -Present)
- Graduate Director (2016-2018); Graduate Committee (2014-Present)
- Primary Committee (2014-Present)
- Search Committee Chair, Sociocultural Anthropology Hire (2017-2018)
- Search Committee Chair, Applied/Practicing Anthropology Hire (2015)
- Search Committee Member, (2014-2015) (2018-2019)

#### **Wayne State University**

- Anthropology Undergraduate Program Director (2011-2014)
- Faculty Supervisor of Anthropology Learning Community (2011-2014)
- Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee,  
(Chair (2010-11; Committee Member 2002; 2008-2009)
- Anthropology Department Graduate Committee (2000; 2008-2011)
- Anthropology Personnel & Salary Committee, Junior Faculty Member Representative (2004-2005); Senior Faculty Member (2009-2014)
- Biological Anthropology Faculty Search Committee (2013-2014)
- Medical Anthropology Faculty Search Committee (2002-03; 2006-07; 2008)
- Cultural Anthropology Search Committee (2010-2011)
- Business Anthropology Faculty Search Committee (2003-2004; 2009-2010)
- Anthropology Department Budget Committee (2008)
- Anthropology Department Student Funding Committee, Chair (2002-2007)
- Computer/E-curriculum Committee (2001-03)

## **Professional Consulting**

### **I.D.E.A.S. Inc. (Innovative Designs in Environments for an Aging Society), Cleveland, OH**

Consultant for nursing homes about creating more supportive programming and environments for residents with dementia. Consultations included environmental assessment and staff training components. (1998-Present)

### **Cultural Keys, LLC, Troy, MI**

Affiliate for a consulting firm dedicated to helping companies and non-profit organizations diagnose and solve organizational and cultural issues, and strengthen their connections with clients. (2013-Present)

### **Roxbury Publishers, Los Angeles, CA**

Website content consultant for Social Gerontology Today: An Introduction. (2003)

### **Menorah Park Center for the Aging, Myers Research Institute, Cleveland, OH**

Consultant for qualitative research design on Vigil Dementia Care System project. (2002)

### **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH**

Consultant on project examining the impact of second opinion consultations on healthcare decision-making of patients with brain tumors. Designed a study for the neurosurgery department. (1995)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Anthropological Association
- Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Education
- Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs
- Gerontological Society of America
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- The Mongolia Society
- National Association of Practicing Anthropologists
- Society for Medical Anthropology