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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, Society for Applied Anthropology (2019-2021)
- Purdue Anthropology Department Graduate Teaching & Mentoring Award (2020)
- President-Elect, Society for Applied Anthropology (2018-2019)
- 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

Strimel, G, Briller, S, Kelley, T, Kim, TJ and Pruim, D.

Mission, Meaning, Making (M3): Transforming Undergraduate Learning to Enhance Innovation for a Changing World.

National Science Foundation -IUSE: Institutional and Community Transformation Level I Initiative [2044288] (\$295,816), 2021-2024

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

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-
2020

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

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. (2021) Designing An Anthropological Career: Professional Development Exercises, Second Edition. Walnut Creek, CA: Rowman & Littlefield Press. 119 pgs.
2. **Briller, S.** and Goldmacher, A. (2009) Designing An Anthropological Career: Professional Development Exercises. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press. 156 pgs.
3. 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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. 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. **Briller, S.** and Carrillo, E (2020) "[Applying Anthropological Insight in An Aging World](#)." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Oxford University Press, 2018—. Article published October 27, 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190854584.013.2>.
2. 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*..44:12, 735-765. <http://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2018.1559915>
3. 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>
4. 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>
5. 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
6. 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.
7. **Briller, S.H.** and Sankar, A. (2013) Engaging Opportunities In Urban Revitalization: Practicing Detroit Anthropology. *Annals in Anthropological Practice*. 37(1): 156-178.

8. **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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. **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.
13. 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
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. Schim, S.M., **Briller, S.H.**, Thurston, C.S., Meert, K.L. (2007) Life as Death Scholars. *Death Studies*. 31(2): 165-172.
17. Meert, K., Thurston, C., **Briller, S.** (2005) Spiritual Needs of Bereaved Parents. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*. 6 (4): 420-427.

18. Doorenbos, A., **Briller, S.** and Chapleski, E. (2003) Weaving Cultural Context into an Interdisciplinary End of Life Curriculum. *Educational Gerontology*. 29 (5): 405-416.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **Briller, S.** (1997) Out in the Cold: Mongolia Grapples with its First Generation of Street Children. *Natural History*. 106(6): 24-32.
22. 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.
23. **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).
24. 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 (12pages) (Electronic publication)

Other Writings

1. **Briller, S.** President's Column. Society for Applied Anthropology: SfAA News. Published online quarterly at: [News :: Society for Applied Anthropology](#) (2019-2021)
2. **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)
3. **Briller, S.H.** (2009) Long Term Care. In V. Strang, ed., *What Anthropologists Do*. New York: Berg Publishers. Pp. 122-123. (Invited Contribution)
4. **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.
5. **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 Health Anthropology Museum Exhibit

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 (2015-2020)

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally

2020

“Campus to Careers Mentoring: NAPA/AAA Careers Expo”. Presenter at **American Anthropological Association Raising Our Voices Virtual Event** on November 6, 2020.

“Designing an Anthropology Career: Professional Development Exercises” Presenter with Amy Goldmacher in **American Anthropological Association Career Webinars Virtual Series: Game-Changing Strategies as an Applied Anthropologist** on July 9, 2020. (289 attendees)

“Methods Café on Doing Aging Research in Pandemic Times: Journeying Through the Life Course and the Making of a Student Exhibit.” Presenter with Erika Carrillo at **The Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE) Bi-Annual Conference: Aging and Social Justice**, Virtual Attendance. June 28, 2020.

“Acting on Aging”. Panel Facilitator at **The Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE) Bi-Annual Conference: Aging and Social Justice**, Virtual Attendance. Aug 5, 2020.

2019

“AAA Presidential Session: Breaking Down Silos in Anthropology: New Collaboration Models to Improve Integration Between Academia and Practice”. Joint Paper with Zoe Nyssa presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in Vancouver, Canada on November, 21, 2019.

“Anthropology in and of the Lifecourse” Anthropology Student Association and Association for Anthropology and Gerontology Education Mentoring Workshop. Presented at **American Anthropological Association** Meetings in Vancouver, Canada on November, 21, 2019.

“SfAA Collaborates with AAA to Change the Public Conversation About Migration and Displacement”. Presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Portland, OR on March 21, 2019.

“Advocacy, Public Engagement and Member Service: An SfAA/AAA Roundtable”. Organized Roundtable with AAA President Alex Barker. Presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Portland, OR on March 21, 2019.

“Turbulent Times for Engagement: Practicing Anthropology in Partnerships, Insights and Recommendations. Roundtable organized by NAPA: National Association of Practicing Anthropologists. Presented at **Society for Applied Anthropology** Meetings in Portland, OR on March 21, 2019.

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.

Invited Presentations At Other Universities/Regional Forums

“The Wait: Love, Fear and Happiness on the Heart Transplant List”. Presentation at A Medical Humanities Reading and Performance Event at **Carleton College**, Northfield MN on June 22, 2019.

“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.

Invited Presentation At Purdue University

“How We Think: We’re Already Cyborgs Forum: A Disability Anthropology Perspective”. Panel presentation at **Purdue University Honors College** on October 2, 2019.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Purdue University

ANT 34000 Global Health
ANT 38400 Designing Technology 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 60900 Anthropology of Aging
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. (2014-2019)

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 (2), Committee Member (6)

PhD Graduates

Committee Chair (8), Committee Member (19)

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 Yaczak (2014)

Ph.D. Graduates, Committee Member (16)

- Hasan Al-Omran (2003)
- Dawn Batts (2019)
- Ann Bellar (2002)
- Ardith Doorenbos (2002)
- Mary Durocher (2012)
- Amy Goldmacher (2010)
- Sarah Huang (2020)
- Margaret Karadjoff (2010)
- Renee McCoy (2004)
- Andrea Nevedal (2012)
- Gwendolyn Norman (2012)
- Laura Pattiglio (2007)
- Barbara Penprase (2003)
- Marcela Poirer (2019)
- Priya Seshadri (2018)
- Gideon Singer (2020)
- Madisson Whitman (2020)
- Katie Whitmore (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Corey Zolondek (2013)

Ph.D. Current Chair (2), PhD Current Committee Member (5)

- Erika Carrillo (Anthropology & Gerontology, Purdue), Chair
- Rebecca Eli Long (Anthropology & Gerontology), Chair
- Meredith Aulds (Anthropology, Purdue), Member
- Valerie Miller (Anthropology, Purdue) Member
- Virginia Pleasant (American Studies, Purdue)
- 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)
- Natasha Schleich (2003)
- Lauren Schleicher (2012)
- William Szabo-Verzoc (2008)

Current M.S Committees

Committee Chair (3): Committee Member (1)

- Adriana Garcia Acevedo (Co-Chair with L. Zanotti)
- Kilian Kelly (Chair)
- Rebecca Martinez (Chair)
- Amanda Waller

M.S. Graduates, Chair (4); Committee Member (3)

- Kira Collins (2020), Chair
- Nirupama Hayden (2019) Chair
- Claire Sigworth (2019) Chair
- 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)
- Sara Gustafson, CLA Wilke Research Intern, Purdue University (2018-2019)
- Rachel King, CLA Wilke Research Intern, Purdue University (2018-2019)
- Lauren Roberts, CLA Wilke Research Intern, Purdue University (2019-2020)
- Taylor Robbins, CLA Wilke Research Intern, Purdue University (2019-2020)
- 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. Dada Docot, Assistant Professor, Purdue Anthropology
- Dr. Risa Cromer, Assistant Professor, Purdue Anthropology
- Dr. Holly Okonkwo, Assistant Professor, Purdue Anthropology
- Dr. Yuson Jung, Associate Professor, Wayne State Anthropology (Tenured, 2017)

SERVICE

Service to Academic Discipline

National Committee Membership

President and Executive Board Member, Society for Applied Anthropology
(2019- Present)

Executive Board Member, Association for Anthropology & Gerontology Education
(2009-2019)

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 Purdue Innovation Core Team Planning Team Initiative (a multi college effort to develop University-wide Innovation Strategy; served as a Dean appointed CLA faculty representative) (2019-2021)
- Steering Committee Member, Center on Aging and the Life Course (CALC) (2015-2021)
- Steering Committee Member, Critical Disability Studies Minor (2016-2020)
- Served as Service Learning Community of Practice Faculty for the Purdue Office of Engagement (2018-2020)
- Participated in yearlong Purdue Insights Forum: Faculty Leadership Program, one of two faculty chosen for this new academic leadership program from CLA. (2018-2019)
- 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 Committee Chair (2015-Present)
- Anthropologies of Tomorrow Committee Chair (2020)
- Graduate Director (2016-2018); Graduate Committee (2014-2019)
- Primary Committee (2014-Present)
- Steering Committee (2020-Present)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2019-2020)
- 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
- National Association of Practicing Anthropologists
- Society for Medical Anthropology