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## POSITIONS HELD

2022-present Associate Chair, Sociology and Anthropology, Saint Louis University  
2021-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, Saint Louis University  
2015-2021 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Saint Louis University  
2017-2018 Research Associate in Anthropology, Bowdoin College  
2012-2015 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Muhlenberg College  
2010-2012 Lecturer, The University of Chicago

## EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., The University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development  
Dissertation: *Vital Politics: Medicine and Citizenship in Venezuela*  
Advisers: Tanya Luhrmann, Jennifer Cole, Judith Farquhar

2006 M.A., The University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development  
Thesis: *La Lucha Diaria: Routinized Crisis and Everyday Anxieties in Cuba's Special Period*  
Adviser: Tanya Luhrmann

2002 M.A., The University of Chicago, Social Sciences  
Thesis: *Mental Illness Stigma and Care Seeking*  
Adviser: Patrick Corrigan

1998 B.S., Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, *cum laude*.  
Concentration in Culture and Politics

1996-97 Trinity College Dublin, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy (Sociology, Anthropology, and History)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Cooper, Amy. (2019). *State of Health: Pleasure and Politics in Venezuelan Health Care under Chávez*. Berkeley: University of California Press (reviewed in *American Ethnologist*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Latin American Research Review*, and *Choice*)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Andaya, Elise and Amy Cooper. (Under revision). "Resilience: On Living Through the End Times."
- Ansari, David and Amy Cooper. (2022). Introduction to Special Issue: Therapeutic Apprenticeship. Special Issue, "Therapeutic Apprenticeship," *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 9(1): 1-12 (open access).
- Cooper, Amy and Lisa McGee (2017). "At Such a Good School, Everybody Needs it": Contested Meanings of Prescription Stimulant Use in College Academics. *Ethos* 45(3): 289-313 (Awarded *Ethos* Top 20 downloaded article: 2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Cooper, Amy. (2017). Moving medicine "Inside the neighborhood": The political symbolism of place in Venezuelan public health. Special Issue, "Therapeutic Landscapes," *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 4(1): 20-45 (open access).
- Cooper, Amy (2015). The Doctor's Political Body: Doctor-Patient Interactions and Political Belonging in Venezuelan Neighborhood Clinics. *American Ethnologist* 42: 459-474.
- Cooper, Amy (2015). What does health activism mean in Venezuela's public health system? Understanding community health work in political and cultural context. Special issue, "Community health workers and social change," *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 39: 58-72.
- Cooper, Amy (2015). Time Seizures and the Self: Institutional Temporalities and Self Preservation among Homeless Women. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 39(1): 162-185.
- Luchins, Daniel, Amy Cooper, Patricia Hanrahan, and Ken Rasinski (2004). Psychiatrists' Attitudes Toward Involuntary Hospitalization. *Psychiatric Services* 55(9): 1058-1060.
- Cooper, Amy and Patrick Corrigan (2004). Mental Illness and Dangerousness: Fact or Misperception, and Implications for Stigma. In *On the Stigma of Mental Illness: Practical Strategies for Research and Social Change*. Corrigan, P.W., Ed. pp. 165-179. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Cooper, Amy, Patrick Corrigan, and Amy Watson (2003). Mental Illness Stigma and Care Seeking. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 191(5): 339-341.

## EDITED COLLECTIONS

- Ansari, David and Amy Cooper, Eds. (2022). "Therapeutic Apprenticeship." Journal Special Issue, *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 9(1).
- Cooper, Amy, Robert Samet, and Naomi Schiller, Eds. (2015). *Protests and Polarization in Venezuela After Chávez*. Field Sites – Hot Spots. *Cultural Anthropology* Online (open access).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Cooper, Amy (2010). Becoming a community person: Stories of motivation and transformation in *Barrio Adentro's* volunteer health committees [Spanish]. In *De la Participación en Salud a la*

*Construcción de Poder Popular: Experiencias para el Debate*. Eds. Miguel Malo and Johanna Levy. Maracay, Venezuela: Instituto de Altos Estudios Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldón, 99-111 (open access).

## ESSAYS

Cooper, Amy and Oscar Feo. (2022). The Rise and Fall of Barrio Adentro. *NACLA – Report on the Americas* 54(1): 74-78.

Cooper, Amy. 2020. Weathering the Coronavirus in Venezuela. *NACLA – Report on the Americas* 52(3): 241-244.

Cooper, Amy. In preparation. Health care isn't enough to make us healthy. In preparation for submission to *Sapiens.org* (open access).

Cooper, Amy. 2020. Ethnographic Books for Teaching and Learning about Medical Anthropology: A List. December 11, *Somatosphere.com* (open access).

Cooper, Amy, Robert Samet, and Naomi Schiller (2015). Protests and Polarization in Venezuela After Chávez: Introduction; Life After Hugo Chávez. Field Sites - Hot Spots. *Cultural Anthropology Online* (open access).

## MEDIA

Dorn, Conor. SLU Courses and COVID-19 (featuring my course ANTH 2930: Medical Anthropology). The University News, March 29, 2021, <https://unewsonline.com/2021/03/slu-courses-and-covid-19/>.

Black Agenda Report Book Forum: Amy Cooper's "State of Health." March 10, 2021. Black Agenda Report, <https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-amy-coopers-state-health>

"Two doctors speak exclusively to The Canary about Venezuela's Health System." April 19, 2020. The Canary, <https://www.thecanary.co/feature/2019/04/19/two-doctors-speak-exclusively-to-the-canary-about-venezuelas-health-system/>

## REVIEWS

Cooper, Amy (2020). *Channeling the State: Community Media and Popular Politics in Venezuela*. By Naomi Schiller (Durham: Duke University Press). *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 25 (4): 645-647.

Cooper, Amy (2014). *God's Laboratory: Assisted Reproduction in the Andes*. By Elizabeth Roberts (Berkeley: University of California Press). *Somatosphere.com* (open access)

Cooper, Amy (2012). *Revolutionary Medicine: Health and the Body in Post-Socialist Cuba* by P. Sean Brotherton (Durham: Duke University Press). *Somatosphere.com* (open access)

Cooper, Amy (2006). *Love, Sorrow, and Rage: Destitute Women in a Manhattan Residence*. By Alisse Waterston (Philadelphia: Temple University Press). *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 20:261-262.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Mellon Faculty Development Award, Saint Louis University (\$2500)
- 2022 Building Integrated Learning and Coaching Networks for Research (BILCN - Research) Program, Scholarship Research Council, Saint Louis University.
- 2021 Billiken Boost Award, Saint Louis University (\$5,000)
- 2021 Beaumont Scholarship Research Award, “Writing Medical Anthropology for a General Audience,” Saint Louis University (\$8495)
- 2020 Mellon Faculty Development Award, Saint Louis University (\$2500)
- 2019 Faculty Excellence Award, Student Government Association of Saint Louis University
- 2018 Mentoring for Mission in Teaching Program, Saint Louis University (\$500)
- 2018 Stolle Award, Saint Louis University (\$2500)
- 2018 Mellon Faculty Development Award, Saint Louis University (\$2500)
- 2017 Mellon Faculty Development Award, Saint Louis University (\$2500)
- 2016 Innovative Teaching Fellowship, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University (one-semester course release and instructional design training to redesign Global Mental Health in the Learning Studio)
- 2014 Small Group Grant, Faculty Center for Teaching, Muhlenberg College (\$980)
- 2014 Center for Ethics Course Development Grant, Civility and Disobedience, Muhlenberg College (\$500)
- 2014 Faculty Summer Research Grant, Muhlenberg College (\$4,000)
- 2014 Multicultural Center Course Development Grant, Mapping Intersections of Power, Muhlenberg College (\$500)
- 2013 Course Development Grant (Anthropological Ethnography), Muhlenberg College (\$3,000)
- 2013 Faculty Summer Research Grant, Muhlenberg College (\$4,000)
- 2013 Multicultural Center Course Development Grant, Intersections and Alliances, Muhlenberg College (\$500)
- 2011 Bernice Neugarten Lectureship Prize, University of Chicago (\$5,000, declined)
- 2010 Irmgard Coninx Foundation Essay Competition, Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality
- 2010 Gianinno Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$15,000)
- 2010 Martín Baró Lectureship Prize, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago (\$5,000)
- 2010 Doolittle-Harrison Award, University of Chicago (\$500)
- 2009 National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) Student Paper Prize (1<sup>st</sup> runner up)
- 2008 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program, U.S. Department of Education (\$47,376)
- 2007 Fulbright-HE U.S. Student Program, U.S. Department of State (\$24,000, declined)
- 2007 Society for Applied Anthropology Spicer Award (\$500)
- 2006 Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$2,000)
- 2006 Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$1,100)
- 2006 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture Graduate Research and Travel Grant, University of Chicago (\$2,500)
- 2006 Doolittle-Harrison Award, University of Chicago (\$500)

- 2004 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
- 2004 Department of Human Development Field Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$500)
- 2004 Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$1,100)
- 2004 University Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$18,000)
- 1994 Houston Endowment Jones Scholar Program (\$10,000)

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 Health Care as a Technology of Sociopolitical Revolution in Chávez’s Venezuela, Sociocultural Colloquium, University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology, March 29.
- 2019 Roundtable Participant, Struggles for Justice in The Caribbean and Latin America: A New Book Roundtable, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 23.
- 2018 “Expanding Time”: Prescription stimulants and neoliberal temporalities. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, November 14.
- 2017 “At such a good school, everybody needs it”: Contested meanings of prescription stimulant use in college academics. Framing (Dis)Orders Conference, Washington University in Saint Louis Department of Anthropology, April 28.
- 2016 The Politics of Pleasure in Public Health Care: Socialized Medicine in Venezuela. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 18.
- 2016 In Excess of Medicine: Pleasure, Public Health, and Citizenship in Venezuela. Saint Louis University Ethnographic Workshop, St. Louis, MO, February 24.
- 2014 Inside the Neighborhood: The Political symbolism of place in Venezuelan public health. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 6.
- 2013 Spatiality, politics, and belonging in Venezuelan state health care. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 21.
- 2013 Activism within the activist state: Community health workers and state medicine in Caracas, Venezuela. Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, D.C., May 30.
- 2013 Conflicts over care in Venezuelan neighborhood clinics: Lessons for a changing medical landscape in the U.S. American Ethnological Society/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Joint Meeting, Chicago, April 13.
- 2012 Enacting Utopias of Health in Caracas. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 18.
- 2012 An “excess” of medicine: Care, satisfaction, and citizenship in Venezuelan public health. Society for Medical Anthropology/Society for Applied Anthropology Biannual Meeting, March 28.
- 2011 Caring for *los indigentes*: The limits of public health and citizenship in Venezuela. Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, December 7.

- 2011 Paradoxes of Inclusion: State health care and spatial violence among Venezuela's *indigentes*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 17.
- 2011 Bodies in motion: Grandparents Clubs and the biopolitics of aging in Venezuela. Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago, January 4.
- 2010 Participation for the *Pueblo*: Community Participation and Popular Empowerment in Venezuela's *Barrio Adentro* Health Program. Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Roundtables on Transnationality: Health Politics in an Interconnected World, Berlin, Germany, December 3.
- 2010 Bodies in motion: 'Grandparents' Clubs' and the new politics of aging in Venezuela. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 19.
- 2010 Making the *hombre nuevo*: New moralities of medicine and personhood in Venezuela. Latin American Studies Association Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 9.
- 2010 Humanitarian politics and the doctor's 'caring body' in Venezuela's *Barrio Adentro* medical mission. Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, April 14.
- 2010 Training 20,000 saints: The doctor's spatiotemporal body, experiences of care, and soteriological ideals in Venezuela's new public health mission. Everyday Matters: Embodied Life and Experience Conference, University of Chicago, April 10.
- 2007 State Health Care and Subjectivity in Venezuela. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, March 30.
- 2006 *Barrio Adentro*: Transnational Healthcare and '21<sup>st</sup> Century Socialism' in Venezuela. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, November 18.
- 2005 *La Lucha Diaria*: Routinized Crisis and Everyday Anxieties in Cuba's Special Period. Department of Comparative Human Development Student Conference, University of Chicago.
- 2005 The preservation of self in everyday life: Temporality and personhood among homeless women in Uptown, Chicago. The Social Context of Psychosis Conference, University of Chicago.

#### CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2021 Therapeutic Apprenticeship: Uncovering Truths and Performing Responsibilities (with David Ansari). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2020 Therapeutic Apprenticeship: Uncovering Truths and Performing Responsibilities (with David Ansari). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Saint Louis, MO November (proposed; annual meeting cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Struggles for Justice in The Caribbean and Latin America: A New Book Roundtable (with Greg Beckett). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 23.
- 2013 And/Or/Both/Neither: Social Movements between Civil Society and the Activist State (with Jay Sosa). Latin American Studies Association Congress, Washington, D.C., May 30.
- 2012 Revisiting *The Magical State* with The Future in Question: In Memory of Fernando Coronil (with Robert Samet and Naomi Schiller). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 18.

- 2012 Rethinking the Boundaries of Care, Intimacy, and Health (double session; organized with Christine El Ouardani). The Society for Medical Anthropology Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, March 27-31.
- 2010 Medicine and Moral Worlds: Crises of Health and Morality in Latin America (with Lara Braff). Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Toronto, October 9.

### **GUEST LECTURES, BOOK TALKS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Book discussion about *State of Health*, ANTH 230: Medical Anthropology, taught by Karen Brison, Union College, May 4.
- 2021 Book discussion about *State of Health*, AANT 606: Cultural Medical Anthropology, taught by Elise Andaya, State University of New York at Albany, November 9.
- 2021 New Book Forum on History of Medicine featuring *State of Health: Pleasure and Politics in Venezuela under Chávez*, ETH Zurich and the University of Zurich, May 19.
- 2021 Book discussion about *State of Health*, ATH/GHS 310: Medical Anthropology, taught by Amy Nichols-Belo, Mercer University, April 20.
- 2021 Book discussion about *State of Health*, INDIV-UG 1901-053: Salud Revolucionaria, taught by Alejandro Velasco, New York University, April 8.
- 2021 The Politics of Medical Embodiment, ANTH 4100: Becoming Clinicians and Healers, taught by David Ansari, Washington University in St. Louis, April 1.
- 2021 Anthro and Answers Mentoring Event, Guest Speaker, SLU Anthropology Club, April 1.
- 2021 What You Should Know about Venezuelan Health Care under Chávez: A Medical Anthropologist's Perspective, Truman State University's Global Issues Colloquium, March 25.
- 2021 Book discussion about *State of Health*, LCS 504: Latin American Studies Seminar, taught by Gabriel Hetland, State University of New York at Albany, March 23.
- 2020 Book discussion about *State of Health*, ANTH 3090: Cultures of Health in Latin America, taught by Eliza Williamson, Washington University in St. Louis, October 22.
- 2020 Book discussion about *State of Health*, ANSO 212: Medical Anthropology, taught by Jonah Rubin, Knox College, February 14.
- 2020 What You Should Know about Venezuelan Health Care under Chávez (and Why): A Medical Anthropologist's Perspective, Knox College, February 13.
- 2019 Research and Teaching Presentation, Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh, December 9.
- 2019 Spill the Chai: Mental Health, Discussion moderator for the film *Unbroken Glass*, Indian Student Association at Saint Louis University, November 12.
- 2019 Intercambio Virtual/Virtual Exchange discussing *State of Health: Pleasure and Politics in Venezuela Under Chávez*, PolSoc: Red Latinoamérica de Análisis de la Política Social, September 12.
- 2019 Life and Health in Venezuela under Chávez. Washington University in St. Louis Department of Anthropology, Ethnographic Theory Workshop, April 1.
- 2019 Book Reading for *State of Health: Pleasure and Politics in Venezuela under Chávez*, Saint Louis University Bookstore, April 25.
- 2019 Insights as an Innovative Teaching Fellow, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning Symposium, April 23 (video forthcoming).
- 2018 Morality on Adderall: Prescription stimulant use in college academics. Bowdoin College Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Research Workshop, April 13.

- 2018 Cultural Contexts of Stimulant Use on College Campuses, SOC 2445: Sociology of Mental Health, taught by Oyman Basaran, Bowdoin College, April 23.
- 2017 Clinical Encounters and Social Inequalities, SOC 2460: Sociology of Medicine, taught by Oyman Basaran, Bowdoin College, November 7.
- 2017 What is Medical Anthropology and How Can it Make me a Better Health Professional?, Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Society) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Conference, Saint Louis University, March 28.
- 2017 Speech and Body Language in the Clinic, SPAN 4150: Spanish for the Health Professions, taught by Christina Garcia, Saint Louis University, March 21.
- 2016 Marcel Mauss' *The Gift*, SOC 2200: Cultural Anthropology, taught by Bruce O'Neill, Saint Louis University, September 22.
- 2016 Comparative Human Development PhD Alumni Panel, The Department of Comparative Human Development 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend, The University of Chicago, May 14.
- 2016 Gender in Medical Encounters, SOC 1100: Introduction to Sociology, taught by Christopher Prener, Saint Louis University, March 18.
- 2015 Developing Theory from Ethnographic Research, SOC 313: Qualitative Methods, taught by Krista Bywater, Muhlenberg College.
- 2015 Redesigning the Culminating Undergraduate Experience in Sociology and Anthropology, Muhlenberg College, January 28.
- 2014 Ebola: Myth and Realities Panel, Muhlenberg College, October 22.
- 2013 Healthy Aging Across Cultures, Phoebe Institute for Aging Conference, Allentown, PA, October 18.
- 2013 The political significance of doctors in Venezuela: An anthropological approach to understanding medical care, Biology Seminar Series, Muhlenberg College, October 3.
- 2012 Introduction to the Anthropology of Medicine, ATH 112: Cultural Anthropology, taught by William Abruzzi, Muhlenberg College, Spring.
- 2012 Ethnographic Praxis in the Clinic, Faculty/student roundtable, Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago, February 21

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2021- Principal Investigator, *Writing Medical Anthropology for a General Audience*.
- 2020-2022 Co-PI, Ethnographic research on resilience discourses in the U.S. (24 months)
- 2019 Principal Investigator, Preliminary research on Costa Rican health care, San José, Costa Rica (Summer, ongoing).
- 2018 Principal Investigator, Ethnographic research on ADHD and stimulant medication use among young adults, Brunswick, ME (5 months).
- 2014 Principal Investigator, Collaborative ethnographic research on ADHD stimulant medication use among young adults, Allentown, PA. (4 months)
- 2008 Principal Investigator, Dissertation field research for *Vital Politics: Remaking health and citizenship in Venezuela*, Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (13 months)
- 2006 Principal Investigator, Dissertation field research for *Vital Politics: Remaking health and citizenship in Venezuela*, Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (2 months)
- 2006 Research Assistant, *When God Talks Back*, Dr. Tanya Luhmann, University of Chicago (9 months)



- 2004 Ethnographer, *Uptown Project*, NIH-funded collaborative research on the lives of homeless woman with mental illness (PI: Dr. Tanya Luhrmann), Chicago, Illinois (18 months)
- 2005 Clinical Psychology Extern, Psychiatry Clinic, Stroger/Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois (3 months)
- 2002 Executive Director and Researcher, Center for Public Mental Health Services Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago Hospital (3 years)
- 2004 Principal Investigator, Ethnographic field research for *La Lucha Diaria: Routinized crisis and Everyday Anxieties in Cuba's Special Period*, Havana, Cuba (2 months)
- 2002 Clinical Interviewer, NIH-funded project *Growing Up with ADHD*, Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago Hospital (12 months)
- 2002 Research Assistant, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago Hospital (9 months)
- 2001 Ethnographer, Erikson Institute, *Reading Circles in ESL Classrooms*, Chicago, IL (12 months)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE**

Introductory and advanced courses in cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, psychiatric/psychological anthropology, Latin American studies, social and cultural theory, ethnographic research and writing, qualitative research design; introductory courses in four-field anthropology

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

- ANTH 2460: Global Mental Health
- ANTH 2200: Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 1200: Introduction to Anthropology (4 fields)
- ANTH 2930: Medical Anthropology (includes field trip to Mercy Birth Center)

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

- ANTH 112: Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 205: Anthropological Theory
- ANTH 291: Medicine and Culture
- ANTH 289: Other Worlds: Anthropology Through Science Fiction
- ANTH 313: Anthropological Ethnography
- ANTH 345: Culture, Mental Health, and Psychiatry
- ANTH 341: Health and Healing in Latin America
- ANTH 450: Senior Seminar in Anthropology (students collaborate in research)

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Social Sciences 121: Self, Culture, Society I: Social Theories of Capitalism
- Social Sciences 123: Self, Culture, Society III: Social Theories of Self
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies 242: Medicine in Modern Latin America
- Comparative Human Development 298: B.A. Honors Thesis Seminar

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

- 2020 Introduction to Online Teaching, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University (2 week intensive course)
- 2019 Classroom observation, Dr. Bruce O'Neill, Global Mental Health class.
- 2018 Mentoring for Mission in Teaching Program (inaugural cohort), Saint Louis University (1 year)
- 2017 Innovative Teaching Fellowship, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University
- 2015 New Faculty Academy (1 year orientation), College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University
- 2014 Classroom Observation, Dr. Anne Esacove, Anthropological Theory course
- 2014 Cluster Course Workshop, Faculty Center for Teaching, Muhlenberg College
- 2013 Classroom Observation, Dr. Janine Chi, Cultural Anthropology class.
- 2012 Workshop on Addressing Diversity and Difference in the Classroom, Multicultural Center, Muhlenberg College
- 2012 New Faculty Orientation (2 year training and mentorship), Faculty Center for Teaching, Muhlenberg College
- 2011 Pedagogies of Writing Course (1 semester), The University of Chicago Writing Program
- 2010 Seminar on Course Design, Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Chicago
- 2007 Teaching Intern, The University of Chicago  
Social Sciences Core 123 Self, Culture, Society III: Social Theories of Self  
Social Sciences Core 122 Self, Culture, Society II: Social Theories of Culture
- 2006 Teaching Intern, The University of Chicago  
Social Sciences Core 121 Self, Culture, Society I: Social Theories of Capitalism
- 2006 Workshop on Teaching in the College, The University of Chicago

## **SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Varies Manuscript reviewer for the following journals/presses:  
Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2012-present)  
American Ethnologist (2015-present)  
Global Public Health (2015-present)  
Medical Anthropology (2016-present)  
Anthropological Quarterly (2018-present)  
Current Anthropology (2019-present)  
Comparative Studies in Society and History (2019-present)  
University of California Press (2020-present)  
Cultural Anthropology (2021-present)  
Stanford University Press (2021-present)
- 2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation/SAPIENS Masterclass: How to Write an Opinion Column
- 2015- Society of Psychological Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology Graduate Student Mentor

- 2014- Western Hemisphere Reviewer for U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program
- 2011- Contributor, *Somatosphere* (Science, Medicine, and Anthropology website)
- 2011 Interviewer, Fulbright-III Scholarship
- 2003-2004 Alumni Interviewer, Georgetown University

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2022- Associate Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Saint Louis University
- 2020-2022 College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, Saint Louis University
- 2020- International Studies Faculty Board, Saint Louis University
- 2019-2022 Pre-Health Committee on Evaluations, Saint Louis University
- 2019- Anthropology Club Undergraduate Student Mentor, Saint Louis University
- 2018-2019 Steering Committee, Latin American Studies Program, Saint Louis University
- 2016-2017 Founder and Coordinator, Anthropology Film Series, Saint Louis University
- 2017 Reviewer, President's Research Fund, Saint Louis University
- 2015 Judge, American Physician Scientists' Association Regional Meeting, Saint Louis University, October 24.
- 2015 Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2014-2015 College-wide Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2014-2015 Advisory Board, Public Health Program, Muhlenberg College
- 2014-2015 Public Health Curriculum Revision Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2014-2015 Anthropology Faculty Search Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2014-2015 Public Health Faculty Search Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2013-2015 Co-Founder and Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, Muhlenberg College
- 2013-2015 IRB Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Muhlenberg College
- 2012-2015 Affiliated Faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Muhlenberg College
- 2012-2015 Affiliated Faculty, Public Health, Muhlenberg College
- 2012-2013 Anthropology Curriculum Revision Committee, Muhlenberg College
- 2010-2012 Undergraduate Preceptor/Advisor, Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
- 2010-2012 Career Planning Preceptor, Comparative Human Development, Career Advising and Planning Services, University of Chicago
- 2011 Graduate student representative for Tenure Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
- 2005-2007 Workshop Coordinator, Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2005-2008 Graduate Student Mentor Program, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association  
 Society for Medical Anthropology  
 Anthropology of Mental Health Interest Group  
 American Ethnological Society  
 Society for Cultural Anthropology  
 Latin American Studies Association

PolSoc (Red Latinoamérica de Análisis de la Política Social)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish, English (native).

## **CITIZENSHIP/ELIGIBILITY TO WORK**

U.S. citizen; Could obtain right to work in Ireland and other European Union countries.