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EDUCATION

PhD	Anthropology	
	University of California, Los Angeles	2011
	Dissertation: Translation as Everyday Practice in U.S. Chinese Medicine	
	Committee: Elinor Ochs (co-chair), Linda Garro (co-chair), Yunxiang Yan, Hongyin Tao, & Ka-Kit Hui	
MA	Anthropology	2006
	University of California, Los Angeles	
	Advisor: Elinor Ochs, Douglas Hollan, Yunxiang Yan	
MS	Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine	2002
	Meiji College of Oriental Medicine	
	Berkeley, CA	
BS	Psychology/ East Asian Studies	1998
	University of California, Santa Cruz	
	Graduated with Honors in the Major	

OTHER TRAINING

Micro-phenomenology	
Micro-phenomenological Interviewing	2022
Claire Petitmengin: https://www.microphenomenology.com/home	
Micro-phenomenological Analysis	2023
Claire Petitmengin: https://www.microphenomenology.com/home	
Integrative Somatic Trauma Therapy	2023
Certificate Program 2022-23	
Embody Lab, https://www.theembodylab.com/integrative-somatic-trauma-therapy-certificate	
Embodied Social Justice	2021
Certificate Program 2021	
Embody Lab, https://www.theembodylab.com/embodied-social-justice-certificate	
Certificate Program 2022, 2023	2022/2023
Transformative Change, https://transformativechange.org	
Clinical Translational Science (UCLA K30)	2015
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	
https://www.ctsi.ucla.edu/education/pages/tpts	

POSITIONS HELD

Professor University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology Director, UA ECHO Lab Faculty Affiliate: Asian Studies, Linguistics, Institute of Social Science Research (ISSR) Tuscaloosa, Alabama	August 2025
Associate Professor University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology Director, UA ECHO Lab Faculty Affiliate: Asian Studies, Linguistics, Institute of Social Science Research (ISSR) Tuscaloosa, Alabama	2020—
Licensed Acupuncturist & Practitioner of Chinese Medicine California License #AC9109 (license currently on “inactive” status due to living out-of-state)	2003—
Affiliated Research Faculty Pacific College of Oriental Medicine San Diego, CA	2009-2015
Assistant Professor University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology Tuscaloosa, Alabama	2015-2020
Assistant Research Professor UCLA Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research Los Angeles, CA	2014-2015
Assistant Researcher UCLA Center for East West Medicine David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Medicine Los Angeles, CA	2011-2014

RESEARCH GRANTS (2012-2024)

2020-	National Science Foundation, CAREER Award (BCS#1941798; \$511,338) <i>Living Justice: Communication, Culture, and the Body in the Everyday Practice of Embodied Social Justice</i>
2019-2021	University of Alabama, Office for Research & Economic Development (\$6,000) <i>Embodied Moral Laboratories: Transhumanist & Biohacking Communities in the U.S. & China</i>
2018-2022	National Science Foundation/EPSCoR, Senior Research Grant (BCS#1826775 \$315,000; with Jason DeCaro and Josh Pederson, Co-PIs) <i>Embodying Emotion in Interaction: A Biocultural-Linguistic Study of Communication and Physiology</i>
2018-2019	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Workshop Award (\$20,000) (with Jason DeCaro) <i>Embodying Language in The Context of Culture: Developing Biocultural-Linguistic Anthropology Through Research On Interaction, Culture, And The Human Body</i>

2017-2018	University of Alabama, Research Grants Committee (RGC) Level 2 Collaborative Project (\$26,614) (with Jason DeCaro and Josh Pederson) <i>Health Impacts of Emotion Communication in Close Relationships Among Older Adults</i>
2014-2015	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Post-PhD Research Grant (\$20,000) <i>The Language of Personal Experience in China: Examining New Forms of Self-Oriented Chinese Medicine</i>
2015	Rome Foundation Research Grant (\$50,000) (with Emeran Mayer and Kewin Siah) <i>Compare and Contrast Chinese and Caucasian Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Post-Prandial Distress Syndrome by ROME III criteria: An fMRI and Neuroanthropology Study</i>
2012-2014	UCLA Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Training Program in Translational Science Fellowship (TPTS)
2012	UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (\$25,000) Transdisciplinary Seed Grant (with Ka-Kit Hui and Michael Heim) <i>Translation in Chinese Medicine</i>

PREVIOUS GRANTS: 2003-2011

2010-11	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
2009-10	UCLA Graduate Division Fellowship
2007-08	Wenner-Gren Dissertation Research Fellowship
2004-09	Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship
2006	UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Grant
2005	UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Grant
2003-04	Fulbright Student Fellowship

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024	University of Alabama, College of Arts & Sciences Leadership Board Faculty Fellowship
2020	University of Alabama, President's Research Award
2019	University of Alabama, Teaching Grant
2018	University of Alabama, ASPIRE Research Semester
2011	UCLA Collegium of University Teaching Fellows Award
2010	Richard G. Condon Prize for Best Student Essay in Psychological Anthropology
2005	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
1998	Honors in the Major (Psychology) UC Santa Cruz
1997	Alice Liu Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Student in Chinese

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2023	Website Development: The Living Justice Project (livingjusticeproject.com) Involved working with LJP collaborators as well as designers at Blackbird Revolt to develop a public-facing website that introduces LJP collaborators, provides background on LJP methods, and offers a series of preliminary theme-based findings.
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PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

In Press	Pritzker, S.E. with Living Justice Project Collaborators. <i>Living Justice: A Time Capsule</i> . New York: New Village Press.
2024	Pritzker, S.E. <i>Learning to Love: Intimacy and the Discourse of Development in China</i> . University of Michigan Press.
2022	Perrino, S. and Pritzker, S.E. (eds.) <i>Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology</i> . London: Bloomsbury.

2020 **Pritzker, S.E.**, J. Fenigsen, and J. Wilce (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion*. London and New York: Routledge.

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.** *Living translation: Language and the Search for Resonance in U.S. Chinese Medicine*. Oxford & New York: Berghahn Books.

PUBLICATIONS: ACADEMIC ARTICLES

2025 Pritzker, S.E. with Living Justice Project collaborators. "Just Chronotopes: Embodiment, Social Justice, and 'the Somatopic Imagination'." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*. Available: <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jola.70015>

2023 **Pritzker, S.E.**, J.A. DeCaro, J.A., B. Gall-Risley, L.T. Monocello, and J. Pederson. "Embodying Intimacy in Everyday Interaction: A Biolinguistic Study of Long-Term Partners in the Southeastern United States." *Ethos*. DOI: [10.1111/etho.12411](https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12411)

2023 **Pritzker, S.E.** "What's going on with my China? Political Subjectivity, Scalar Inquiry, and the Magical Power of Li Wenliang." *American Anthropologist*. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13809>

2022 **Pritzker, S.E.** and Hu, X.Y. "The Face of Li Wenliang: Chronotopes and Scalar Intimacy on China's 'Wailing Wall'." *Language, Culture and Society*. Available: <https://www.jbe-platform.com/content/journals/10.1075/lcs.22002.pri>

2021 Ho, E., G. Leung, M. Chao, D. Chan, E. Hsieh, **S.E. Pritzker**, H.L. Chi, S.Y. Huang, Q. Ruan, and H. Seligman. Integrative Nutritional Counseling Combining Chinese Medicine and Biomedicine for Chinese Americans with Type 2 Diabetes: A Mixed-Methods Feasibility Study. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. Accepted March 2021.

2020 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Language, Emotion, and the Politics of Vulnerability." *Annual Review Anthropology*, 49: 241-56. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-anthro-010220-074429>

2020 **Pritzker, S.E.**, and S. Perrino. "Culture Inside: Scale, Intimacy and Chronotope in Situated Narratives." *Language in Society* 50: 365-387. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404520000342>

2019 **Pritzker, S.E.**, and W. Duncan. "Technologies of the Social: Family Constellation Therapy and the Remodeling of Relational Selfhood in China and Mexico." *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 43(3), 468-495. DOI: [10.1007/s11013-019-09632-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-019-09632-x)

2018 **Pritzker, S.E.**, J. Guzman, K.K. Hui and D. Tarn. "The Third Speaker: The Body as Interlocutor in Conventional, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine." *Communication & Medicine* 14(3): 256-267. <https://doi.org/10.1558/cam.32577>

2018 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Language and Emotion." In J. Jackson (ed). *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2018 Leung, G., E. Ho, H.L. Chi, Y.Q. Chen, I. Ting, SY Huang, H. Zhang, **S.E. Pritzker**, E. Hsieh, & H.K. Seligman. "We (Tang) Chinese": Cantonese Chinese Americans' Identity Positioning for Health Management." *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication* 11(4): 271-285.

2018 **Pritzker, S.E.** and K. Liang. "Semiotic Collisions and the Metapragmatics of Culture Change in Dr. Song Yujin's 'Chinese Medical Psychology'." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 28(1): 43-66. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jola.12176>

2016 **Pritzker, S.E.** "New Age with Chinese Characteristics? Translating Inner Child Emotion Pedagogies in Contemporary China." *Ethos* 44(2): 150-170. <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12116>

2015 Zhang, W.J, **S.E. Pritzker**, & K.K. Hui. "Factors Affecting Definitions of and Approaches to Integrative Medicine: A Mixed Methods Study Examining China's Integrative Medicine Development." *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*.

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.** & K.K. Hui. "Introducing Considerations in the Translation of Chinese Medicine." *Chinese Journal of Integrative Medicine* 12(4): 1-3.

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Standardization and Its Discontents: Translation, Tension, and The Life of Language in Contemporary Chinese Medicine." *East Asian Science and Technology Studies* 8: 25-42. <https://doi.org/10.1215/18752160-2406196>

2013 **Pritzker, S.E.**, M. Katz, & K.K. Hui. "Person-Centered Medicine at The Intersection of East and West." *European Journal of Person-Centered Medicine* 1(1): 209-215.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Translating the Essence of Healing: Inscription and Interdiscursivity in U.S. Translations of Chinese Medicine." *Linguistica Antverpiensia, New Series: Themes in Translation Studies* 11(2012): 151-166.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** & K.K. Hui. "Building an Evidence-base for TCM and Integrative East-West medicine: A Review of Recent Developments in Innovative Research Design." *Journal of Traditional and Complementary Medicine*, 2(3): 158-163.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Theorizing Mind in Chinese Language and Medicine." *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 36(4): 55-57.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** Living Translation in U.S. Chinese Medicine. *Language in Society* 41(3): 343-364.

2011 **Pritzker, S.E.** "The Part of Me that Wants to Grab: Embodied Experience and Living Translation in U.S. Chinese Medical Education." *Ethos* 39(3): 395-413. [winner of the 2010 Condon Prize]

2007 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Thinking Hearts, Feeling Brains: Metaphor, Culture, and The Self in Chinese Narratives of Depression." *Metaphor and Symbol* 22(3): 251-274.

2007 Phillips, M.R., Q.J. Shen, X.H. Liu, **S.E. Pritzker**, D. Streiner, K. Conner & G.H. Yang. "Assessing Depressive Symptoms in Persons Who Die of Suicide in Mainland China." *Journal of Affective Disorders* 98: 73-82.

2007 Hui, K.K. & **S.E. Pritzker**. "Terminology Standardization in Chinese Medicine: The Perspective from UCLA Center for East-West Medicine (parts I and II)." *Chinese Journal of Integrated Medicine* 13(1): 1-5 & 13(2): 152-155.

2005 Bing, Y. & **S.E. Pritzker**. "Investigation on *Bei die*." *Chinese Journal of Medical History (Zhonghua Yishi Zazhi)* 35(4): 206-208 [in Chinese].

2004 **Pritzker, S.E.** & Y. Bing. "The Apologetic Heart: Shame, Depression, and *Bei Die* in Chinese Culture and Medicine." *Journal of Chinese Medicine* 76: 9-14

2003 **Pritzker, S.E.** "The Role of Metaphor in Culture, Consciousness, and Medicine: A Preliminary Inquiry into the Metaphors of Depression in Chinese and Western Medical and Common Languages." *Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine* 4(1): 11-28.

2002 **Pritzker, S.E.** "From the Simple to the Complex: What Is Complexity Theory and How Does it Relate to Chinese Medicine?" *Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine* 3(2): 99-104.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK SECTIONS

In Press **S.E. Pritzker** & Perrino, S.R. "Participant Observation." *Encyclopedia of Measurement in Social Sciences, Second Edition*.

2021 **S.E. Pritzker** "Mixed Methods in Linguistic Anthropology." In S. Perrino and S.E. Pritzker (Eds.) *Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology*. London: Bloomsbury.

2021 **S.E. Pritzker** & Perrino, S.R. "Participant Observation and Fieldnotes." In S. Perrino and S.E. Pritzker (Eds.) *Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology*. London: Bloomsbury.

2021 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Translating Chinese Medicine in the West." In V. Lo and M. Stanley-Baker, Eds. *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Medicine*. Oxford: Routledge

2020 **Pritzker, S.E.**, J. Pederson, J. and J.A. DeCaro. "Language, Emotion, and the Body: Combining Linguistic and Biological Approaches to Interactions Between Romantic

Partners.” In S.E. Pritzker, J. Fenigsen, and James M. Wilce (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion*. London: Routledge.

2019 Ho, E. Y., G. Leung, H.L. Chi, S. Huang, H. Zhang, I. Ting, D. Chan, Y. Chen, **S.E. Pritzker**, E. Hsieh, & H. K. Seligman. “Integrative Medicine Focus Groups as a Source of Patient Agency and Social Change.” In M. Dutta and D. Zapata (Eds.). *Communicating for Social Change: Intersection of Theory and Praxis*. Singapore: Palgrave-McMillan.

2019 Perrino, S. & **S.E. Pritzker**. “Language and Intimate Relations.” In K. Hall and E. Barrett (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Print Book In Press, Available at Oxford Handbooks Online: doi.10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190212926.013.5]

2017 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Translating Chinese Medicine: History, Theory, Practice.” In Chris Shei and Zhaoming Gao, Eds. *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Translation*, pp. 466-480. Oxford: Routledge.

2016 **Pritzker, S.E., E.K.W. Hui, S. Ochs, & K.K. Hui**. “Aging and Mental Health from an Integrative East-West Perspective.” In H. Lavretsky, M. Sajatovic, and C.F. Reynolds III (Eds.) *Complementary, Alternative, and Integrative Interventions in Mental Health and Aging*, pp. 181-196. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press.

2013 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Textuality and Truth in U.S. Chinese Medicine Education” (short vignette). In T.J. Hinrichs and Linda Barnes, Eds. *Chinese Medicine and Healing: An Illustrated History*, p. 318. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Standardization and its Discontents: Four Snapshots in the Life of Language in Chinese Medicine.” In Volker Scheid and Hugh MacPherson, Eds. *Authenticity, Best Practice, and the Evidence Mosaic: Integrating East Asian Medicines into Contemporary Healthcare*, pp. 75-88. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Transforming Self, World, Medicine: The Trend Toward Spiritualization in U.S. Chinese Medicine” (short vignette). In Volker Scheid and Hugh MacPherson, Eds. *Authenticity, Best Practice, and the Evidence Mosaic: Integrating East Asian Medicines into Contemporary Healthcare*, p. 203. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

In Press **Pritzker, S.E.** Invited Response to “The pedagogy of (un)safe spaces and therapeutic speech: containing the permeable subject in contemporary Britain” by Fiona Wright. *Current Anthropology*.

2024 **Pritzker, S.E.** Invited Response to “Hinged Dialogues and Heteroglossic Silence: Ritual Speech in Spiritualism” by Matt Tomlinson. *Current Anthropology* 65(1): 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1086/728722>

2019 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Embodying Family Choreography: Practices of Control, Care, and Mundane Creativity* by Marjorie Harness Goodwin & Aste Cekaite. *Ethos* 47(3): e1-e3

2018 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Mental Health in China* by Jie Yang. *China Quarterly* 235: 901-904.

2017 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Chinese Medical Pulse Diagnosis: An Analogy for Biomarkers in Medical Anthropology Research?” *Anthropology News* 58(4) [archived]

2016 **Pritzker, S.E.** “Biocultural and Linguistic Anthropology: Points of Possible Convergence.” *Anthropology News/Biocultural Systematics*, Available: <https://anthropology.ua.edu/biocultmed/category/columnists/sonya-pritzker/>

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.**, H.M. Zhang, & K.K. Hui. *Considerations in the Translation of Chinese Medicine*. Available: <http://cewm.med.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/CM-Considerations->

[4.10.14-FINAL.pdf](#) (English) and <http://cewm.med.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/CHINESE-CM-Considerations-4.28.14-FINAL.pdf> (Chinese)

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Ten Thousand Things: Nurturing Life in Contemporary Beijing* by Judith Farquhar and Qicheng Zhang. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 28(2): b15-b17.

2014 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Food, Medicine, and the Quest for Good Health* by Nancy Chen. *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity* 7(2): 486-487.

2012 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Paradise Redefined: Transnational Chinese Students and the Quest for Flexible Citizenship in the Developed World* by Vanessa L. Fong. *Ethos* 40(3): 1-4.

2010 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *From body to meaning in culture: Papers on cognitive semantic studies of Chinese* by Ning Yu. *Chinese Language and Discourse* 1(2): 325-328.

2002 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Statements of fact in Chinese medicine* by Bob Flaws. *California Journal of Oriental Medicine* 13 (1): 33.

2002 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Perspectives in Chinese Medicine: An Interview with Andrew Ellis." *Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine* 3(3): 166-170.

2002 **Pritzker, S.E.** "My Country, My Patient: Restoring Balance in a Time of War." *California Journal of Oriental Medicine* 13 (1): 51-53.

2001 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Stories from the Mainland: Contemporary Chinese Views of Traditional Chinese medicine." *California Journal of Oriental Medicine* 12(4): 44-45.

2001 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Beyond Our Own Language: Thinking about Psychology and Chinese Medicine." *California Journal of Oriental Medicine* 12(3): 40-42.

2001 **Pritzker, S.E.** "Finding Psychology in Chinese Medicine." *California Journal of Oriental Medicine*, Vol. 12(2): 16-19.

2001 **Pritzker, S.E.** Book Review: *Chinese herbal patent medicines, the clinical desk reference*, by Jake Fratkin. *California Journal of Oriental Medicine*, 12(4): 33-34

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Organized

2019 Wenner-Gren Workshop: *Embodying Language in the Context of Culture: Developing Biocultural-Linguistic Anthropology through Research on Interaction, Culture, and the Human Body* (Tuscaloosa, AL)

2011 *UCLA Center for East-West Medicine & the UCLA Confucius Institute Workshop on the Translation and Dissemination of Chinese Medicine* (Los Angeles, CA)

Workshops, Panels, and Events Organized

2021 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (online): *Living and Theorizing Racial Subjectivities in Psychological Anthropology* (Presidential Plenary, with Katie Rose Hejmanek)

2019 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Albuquerque, New Mexico): *Strategies for Successful Grant-Writing*: Pre-conference workshop with Jason DeCaro and Eileen Anderson-Fye (invited)

2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA): *Intimacy in Interaction* (organized with Sabina Perrino)

2018 University of Alabama, Arts & Sciences, Invited Public Talk by John Jackson: *Five Things We Get Wrong about Race/Identity, and How to Get them Right* (Tuscaloosa, AL)

2017 University of Alabama, Asian Studies, Invited Talk by Ira Helderman: *Mindfulness Under (Re)Construction: Contemporary Mindfulness Practices, Buddhist Transmission, and "Not So Secular" Psychotherapy* (Tuscaloosa, AL)

2016 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MI): *Language, Culture, and the Body: Discovering Intersections between Biocultural and Linguistic Anthropology* (Invited Session)

2015 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO): *Making Strange Traditions Familiar in Conventional and Complementary Therapeutic Settings* (panel)

2015 International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research (Jeju, Korea): *Qualitative Methods in the Research of CAM and IM: Practical Tools for Integrating a Qualitative Approach into Your Research* (workshop)

2014 International Research Congress in Integrative Medicine and Health (Miami, FL): *Qualitative Methods in the Research of CAM and IM: Practical Tools for Integrating a Qualitative Approach into Your Research* (workshop)

2014 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC): *Producing an Anthropology of Clinical Translational Science* (panel)

2012 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA): *Engaging with Biomedicine from Beyond its Borders*. (panel)

2011 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (Santa Monica, CA): *Critical Intersections: The Contemporary Relevance of a Combined Linguistic and Psychological Anthropology*. (panel)

Guest Lectures & Invited Talks

2025 Discourse BHM: “The Living Justice Project” (Birmingham, Alabama)

2025 Waring Distinguished Lecture, University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)

2023 Southern Methodist University/UT-Southwestern Departments of Anthropology and Psychiatry, Culture, Mind, and Brain Seminar: “Embodied Memory and the Remembering Body in Microphenomenological Ethnography”

2022 UCSD Seminar on Medical and Psychological Anthropology: “Embodiment, Healing, and the Microphenomenology of (In)Justice”

2022 University of Alabama, Department of English: guest speaker in Dr. Dorothy Wordon’s course “Introduction to Linguistics” (EN620)

2022 University of Cologne (Koeln, Germany): guest speaker in Dr. Gil Hizi’s course “Transnational Psychology and the Construction of the Emotional Self” (SoSe22)

2022 Emory Department of Anthropology, Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture (Atlanta, GA): *Embodiment, Emotion, and Intimacy at the Intersection of Linguistic and Biocultural Anthropology*. Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8MK9rOGxME>

2021 MIT Department of Anthropology, Language and Technology Lab (Boston, MA): “*Intimacy, Political Subjectivity, and the Magical Power of Dr. Li Wenliang*”

2020 UCLA Department of Anthropology (Los Angeles, CA): *Combining Linguistic Anthropology and Psychophysiology without Privileging “The Biological Substrate”? Interdisciplinary Methods in the Investigation of Interaction and Embodiment*

2019 University of Oxford, Anthropology Research Group on Eastern Medicine and Religions (Oxford, UK): *Translating Chinese Medicine*

2018 University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology (Tuscaloosa, AL) ANT 411/511 (Lesley Jo Weaver, Prof.): Culture Health and Healing: *Chinese Medicine*

2017 University of Alabama, Mallet Assembly Guest Lecture Series (Tuscaloosa, AL): *Chinese Medicine and Psychiatry*

2017 University of Alabama, Department of Criminal Justice Colloquium (Tuscaloosa, AL) “*FE and Await Your Gift*”: *How Vendors and Consumers of Illicit Drugs Co-Construct Community and Build Trust in a Darknet Marketplace* (With D. Dolliver, and N. Henderson)

2016 Vanderbilt University, Invited Lecture in East Asian Studies (Nashville, TN) *Making the Strange Familiar & the Familiar Strange: Semiotic Tug-of-War in the Chinese Medical Psychology of Dr. Song Yujin*

2015 University of Alabama, School of Medicine Winternitz Lecture (Tuscaloosa, AL): *Conducting Research in Integrative Medicine*

2014 UCLA School of Dentistry, Orofacial Pain Seminar Los Angeles, CA): *Qualitative Research in Healthcare Settings*

2014 Soka University (Aliso Viejo, CA) Medical Anthropology (Edward Lowe, Prof) *Living Translation in Chinese Medicine*

2012 Pierce Community College Invited Lecturer Series in Anthropology (Los Angeles, CA): *Anthropological Studies of Complementary & Alternative Medicine*

2012 Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Student Council Invited Lecture (San Diego, CA): *Alternative Research Methods in Chinese Medicine*

2009 Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (San Diego, CA) Research Methods (Stacy Gomes, Prof.) *Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology*

2007 USC Department of History, Globalization of Chinese Medicine (Charlotte Furth Prof.) *Learning the language of Chinese medicine*

2007 Pierce Community College, Invited Lecturer Series in Anthropology (Los Angeles, CA): *Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology*

2006 Emperor's College of Oriental Medicine Doctoral Program Invited Speaker (Santa Monica, CA): *Translation and Terminology in Chinese medicine*

2006 UCLA Department of History (Los Angeles, CA) History of Chinese Medicine (Soyoung Suh, Prof.) *The Study and Practice of Chinese Medicine*

Conference Presentations

2025 *What's going on with my China? Political Subjectivity, Scalar Inquiry, and the Magical Power of Li Wenliang.* Association for Asian Studies (Columbus, OH)

2025 *Storytelling as political engagement and politicized healing* (Roundtable). Society for Psychological Anthropology (Albuquerque, NM)

2025 *Urgency, Social Justice, and the Capacity to Slow Down: Embodiment, Chronotopes, and the Imagination of a Just Possible Present.* Society for Linguistic Anthropology (Chicago, IL)

2024 *Mapping (De)Coloniality: Space, Time, and the Metaphysics of Modernity.* American Anthropological Association Annual meeting (Tampa, FL)

2024 Exhibit/Installation: *Living Justice: A Collaborative, Global Ethnography.* American Anthropological Association Annual meeting (Tampa, FL)

2024 Micro-Phenomenology Lab (monthly Zoom meeting): *"The Remembering Body: Language, Embodiment and the (Micro)Phenomenology of Embodied Social Justice"*

2024 Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) (Santa Fe, NM): *"Living Justice: A Collaborative, Global Ethnography"*

2024 Symposium About Language and Society (SALSA) (Austin, TX): *"The Remembering Body: Narrating Pivotal Moments in Somatically Guided Interviews."*

2023 American Anthropological Association Annual meeting (Toronto, CA): *"The Remembering Body: Narrating Pivotal Moments in Somatically Guided Interviews."*

2022 American Anthropological Association Annual meeting (Seattle, WA): *"When is interaction? Timescales of Embodiment and the Expansion of Methods in Linguistic Anthropology*

2022 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Boulder, CO): *"Chronotopes, scale, and the Intimate, Situated Self"*

2022 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Boulder, CO): *"What Would Chuck Do? Co-operative Action in Research and Relationships (and Research on Relationships)"*

2022 UA Department of Anthropology, biweekly FABLE talk (Tuscaloosa, AL): *"Four-field Methods for Conducting Research on Embodiment, Communication, and Health in the Past, Present, and Possible Future(s)"*

2022 UA Linguistics Collaborative (Tuscaloosa, AL): *"Four-field Methods for Conducting Research on Embodiment, Communication, and Health in the Past, Present, and Possible Future(s)"*

2021 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD): *Discussant: Progress or Co-option?: Critical Reflections on the Increasing Integration of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Hospital and Biomedical Clinical Settings*

2021 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD): *The Feeling of Home and the Politics of Comfort in a Beijing Center for Psychospiritual Self-Growth*

2021 UBC Xinjiang Documentation Project, “Speaking from the Heart: Translating Xinjiang’s Diverse Voices” (Vancouver, BC, Canada): “*We are also terrified: Han Political Subjectivity on Clubhouse*”

2021 UA Faculty Research Day (Tuscaloosa, AL): *Immortality, Social Transformation, and Future-Making Among Biohacktivists* (poster)

2021 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (online roundtable): *The Best-Laid Plans: Adapting Research to COVID-19*

2021 American Association of Applied Linguistics (online): “*Hope We Can Speak the Truth Here*” *Chronotopic Formulations on China’s Wailing Wall*.

2019 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, BC, Canada): *Ghosts in the Data: Family Constellation Therapy and the Anthropological Imaginary*

2019 1st Annual Southeast Regional Linganth Exchange (Charlottesville, VA): *Developing Biocultural-Linguistic Anthropology in Teaching and Research*.

2019 UA Faculty Research Day (Tuscaloosa, AL): *Embodying Narrative in Interaction: A Biocultural Linguistic Study of Couples in the Southeastern U.S.* (poster, with Jason DeCaro, Josh Pederson, Mackenzie Manns, and Robert Else)

2019 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Albuquerque, New Mexico): *Narrative Possibilities: Reconfiguring Cultural Models in Space and Time*.

2019 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Albuquerque, New Mexico): *Embodying Narrative in Interaction: A Biocultural Linguistic Study of Couples in the Southeastern U.S.* (poster, with Jason DeCaro, Josh Pederson, Mackenzie Manns, and Robert Else)

2019 Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Albuquerque, New Mexico): *Roundtable: Cultural Schemas Across the Lifecourse* (Chair and Participant)

2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA): *Scales of Intimacy: Negotiating Individual and Relational Identities in Everyday Interaction* (with Mackenzie Manns)

2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA): *Anthropology has a Heart: Honoring the Work of Elinor Ochs in Linguistic/Psychological Anthropology* (Invited Panel Honoring Elinor Ochs)

2018 Living Well in China Conference (Irvine, CA): *Desire with Chinese Characteristics: Scaling Intimacy in Narratives of Personal Psycho-spiritual Development* (心灵成长 xinling chengzhang) (Invited)

2018 Hominis VIII Intercontinental Convention for Psychology (Havana, Cuba): *Scales of Intimacy: Negotiating Individual and Relational Identities in Everyday Interaction* (with Mackenzie Manns)

2018 UA Faculty Research Day (Tuscaloosa, AL): *Language, Emotion, and the Body: Combining Linguistic and Biological Approaches in the Study of Interactions Between Romantic Partners* (poster, with Jason DeCaro and Josh Pederson)

2018 Language, Power, and Medicine: A Symposium Honoring the Research & Scholarly Impact of Jim Wilce (Flagstaff, AZ): *Intimacy from a Distance (Response to Sabina Perrino)*

2018 International Association for Relationship Research (Fort Collins, CO): *Bidding for Identity: Negotiating Individual and Relational Identities in Everyday Interaction* (with Josh Pederson)

2018 International Communication Association (Prague, Czech Republic): *Pilot Study of Integrative Nutritional Counseling Combining Chinese Medicine and Biomedicine for Chinese Americans with Type 2 Diabetes: A Mixed-Methods Study* (with Evelyn Ho)

2018 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania):

2018 *Negotiating Relational Identity: Human Physiology and the and Relational Identities in Everyday Interaction.*

2017 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania): Little Children in my Heart: Examining Personal Growth in Beijing, China (poster, with undergraduate Christina Lu)

2017 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC): *Family Constellation Therapy and the Enregistering of Emotion in China*

2017 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (New Orleans, LA): *Dangerous Liaisons: Researching the Body in Biocultural, Psychocultural, and Linguistic Anthropology* (Presidential Plenary Panel, with Jason DeCaro)

2017 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (New Orleans, LA): *Family Constellation Therapy and the Ethical (Re)construction of Relational Intimacy in Contemporary China*

2016 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN): *Treating Stress "With Chinese Characteristics": A Biocultural-Linguistic Analysis of Innovation in Medical Care.*

2016 University of Alabama Languages Conference (Tuscaloosa, AL) *From Biān Què to Bedside: The Living Translation of Chinese Medicine in the U.S.*

2016 Association of Asian Studies (Seattle, WA): *Parenting Inner and Outer Children in Contemporary Chinese Psychospiritual Salons*

2015 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO): *Making the Strange Familiar and the Familiar Strange: Reinventing Classical Theories of Chinese Medical Psychology in Contemporary Beijing*

2015 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (New Orleans, LA): *Pilot and Feasibility Testing of an Integrative Chinese Medicine/Biomedicine Diet for Chinese Americans with Type 2 Diabetes / International advances in communication about complementary and integrative medicine in patient care* (with Evelyn Ho et al)

2015 Association of Asian Studies (Chicago, IL): *Emotion Pedagogies and the Remaking of Selfhood in Contemporary China*

2015 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (Boston, MA): *Emotion Pedagogies and the Remaking of Selfhood in Contemporary China*

2015 International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research (Jeju, Korea): *A Qualitative Study of Chinese Medical Psychology in China* (Poster)

2014 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC): *Producing an Anthropology of Translation in Biomedical and Complementary Medical Practice(s)*

2014 Society for Acupuncture Research Symposium (Beijing, CN): *Neuroanthropology: A Mixed-Methods, Interdisciplinary Approach to Acupuncture Research.* (Poster)

2014 China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (Beijing, China): *Considerations in the Translation of Chinese Medicine.* (invited speaker)

2013 Rutgers University Conference on Chinese Medicine in Contemporary Society (New Brunswick, New Jersey): *Translating Chinese Medicine in the West: Language, Culture, Practice* (invited speaker)

2013 World Federation of Chinese Medical Societies, Translation Conference (Zhengzhou, China): *Considerations in the Translation of Chinese Medicine* (keynote speaker)

2013 International Congress of Traditional Asian Medicine (Sancheong, Korea): *English is the Language I'll be Using: Participation, Evidence, and Authority in the Translation of U.S. Chinese Medicine.*

2013 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (Montreal, Canada): *Integrating Type 2 Diabetes Nutrition and Chinese Medicine's XiaoKe Food Recommendations to Create Innovative Diabetes Dietary Health Education.* (with Evelyn Ho, Ph.D.)

2012 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA): *Learning How to Complain: Negotiating Real and Conceptual Borders between Chinese Medicine and Biomedicine in a U.S. Chinese Medical Training Program*

2012 Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine, International Congress for Educators in Complementary & Integrative Medicine (Washington, DC): *Educational Programs at the UCLA Center for East-West Medicine: Undergraduate, Graduate, and Beyond* (with Ka-Kit Hui, MD)

2012 Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (Beijing, China): *Qualitative Research in Chinese Medicine*.

2011 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada): *Rescuing the Spirit of Medicine? Examining the “Re-enchantment” of Professional Medicine in the U.S.*

2011 Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine One-Day Research Symposium in Integrative Medicine and Health (Los Angeles, CA): *Building Bridges out of Blood: Circulating Knowledge about Chinese and ‘Western’ Medicine in Talk about the Body* (Poster)

2011 UCLA Center for East-West Medicine & the UCLA Confucius Institute Workshop on Translation and Dissemination of Chinese Medicine (Los Angeles, CA). *The Current Status of Translation & Dissemination of Chinese Medicine in the U. S.*

2011 Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) Conference (Santa Barbara, CA): *English is the Language I’ll be Using: Participation, Evidence, and Authority in the Translation of U.S. Chinese Medicine.*

2011 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (Santa Monica, CA): *Lived in Translation: Embodying Language in U.S. Chinese Medical Education*

2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA): *Building Bridges out of Blood: Circulating Knowledge about Chinese and ‘Western’ Medicine in Talk about the Body*

2009 Vox California (Santa Barbara, CA): *Feeling the Qi: Authenticity, Representation, and Translation in California Chinese Medical Education* (Poster)

2009 UCSB LISO Weekly Discourse Laboratory (Santa Barbara, CA): *Rheum for Interpretation: Learning the Language of Chinese Medicine in an American Classroom*

2009 Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness Annual Meeting (Portland, OR): *Shifting Mind-Bodies: The Socialization of Holism in an American School of Chinese Medicine*

2009 Society for Psychological Anthropology Bi-ennial Meeting (Asilomar, CA): *Transformation in Translation: Embodied Crises and the Remaking of the Self in U.S. Chinese Medical Education*

2008 UCSD Linguistic Anthropology Discourse Lab (San Diego, CA): *Becoming Chinese Medicine: Ideologies of Language and Experience in U.S. Chinese Medical Education*

2008 China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (Beijing, China): *Introduction to Research Methods in Medical Anthropology*

2007 UCLA Foundation for Psychocultural Research Conference (Los Angeles, CA): *Translating Dimensions of Emotion: The Seven Emotions of Chinese Medicine* (Poster)

2006 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA): *Narratives of Panic? Psychiatric Patients in Beijing Respond to the Threat of Severe Acute Respiratory Disorder (SARS)*

2006 UCLA Center for East West Medicine (Santa Monica, CA): *Translation and Terminology in Chinese Medicine: Questions, Issues, Concerns*

2006 UCLA Center for Chinese Studies (Los Angeles, CA): *Thinking Hearts, Feeling Brains: Metaphor, Culture, and the Self in Chinese Narratives of Depression*

2005 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC): *Thinking Hearts, Feeling Brains: Metaphor, Culture, and the Self in Chinese Narratives of Depression*

2005 17th Annual North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (Monterey, CA): *Hearts Under Pressure: Metaphors of the Mind in Chinese Narratives of Depression*

2005 13th Annual Workshop on East Asian Linguistics (Santa Barbara, CA): *Metaphors of Depression and Anxiety in Chinese*

2004 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA): *Framing Emotional Distress: Comparing Religious, Psychiatric, and Chinese Medical Approaches to Healing in Beijing* (with Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University)

THESES/DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Ongoing (Ph.D.)

- Fancy Sears (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Cosmos, Amankwah (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Morgan Myrick (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Communication Studies, outside committee member)
- Lindsey Clark (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Elizabeth Brazelton (*Hemp for Hope: Cultural Connections and Agency Among Alabama Farmers*)
(UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Sarah Steele: *The Linguistic Ecology of Las Placitas, New Mexico*
(UA, Modern Languages and Cultures, Committee)
- Yan Jie: *Employing dress and language to make past to present: An ethnography of embodied-semiotic practices of contemporary young Chinese*
(Maastricht University, the Netherlands; outside committee member)
- Sandra Kaltenegger (*The making of Taiwanese Mandarin in online language teaching*)
(City University of Hong Kong Linguistics; outside committee member)

Ongoing (M.A.)

- Xavier McCory (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Ainsleigh Campbell (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Carrie Doss (*The Southeastern Check Stamped Pottery Tradition: A View from Creighton Island*)
(UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Ekatarina Menkina (*Formal Title TBD*)
(UA Anthropology, Committee)

Completed (Ph.D.)

- Amanda Guitar: *Trans & Gender Diverse Health in Anthropology*
(UA Anthropology, Co-Chair with Dr. Christopher Lynn)
- Nicole Henderson (2022): *Cultural Models of Substance Misuse and Stigma in Urban Brazil*
(UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Lawrence Monocello (2022): *Culture and the lived experience of male body ideals among South Korean men* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Mirjam Holleman (2019): *Attitudes Towards and the Social Integration of People with Physical Disabilities in the City of Katowice* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Sandra Martinez (2019): *Canté o he Cantado? On the Relationship of Spanish Varieties of Textbooks and the Spanish Variety of Instructors* (UA Modern Languages and Cultures, Committee)
- Giovani Lopez (2019): *Indexing Social and Conversational Alignment through Spanish Address forms tú and usted* (UA Modern Languages and Cultures, Committee)
- Phil Garrison (2015): *Development of a Practical Curriculum for Ancient Chinese Medical Literature* (Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Chair)
- Jocelyn Joy (2014) *Best Practices for Translating Medical Chinese by English-Speaking Practitioners: A Qualitative Interview Study* (Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Committee)
- John Aguilar (2013): *On the Value of Chinese Language Skills for Acupuncturists* (Oregon College

of Oriental Medicine, Committee)

- Lori Gritz (2013): *Best Practices and Healing Environments in Integrative Medicine* (Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Committee)
- Pier Paulo (2012): *The Seven Affects in Relation to Pulse Diagnosis* (Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Chair)

Completed: M.A.

- Karina Costa Baraldi (2025): *User Rights Violations in Social Media Responses to Child Exploitation: A Qualitative Analysis Of Brazilian Courts Decisions* (UA Criminal Justice, outside committee member)
- Emanuel Amackson (202): *It Takes Two: A Study of Meaning Negotiation and Multimodal Communication in Collaborative Gaming* (UA English/MA TESOL, outside committee member)
- Hope Sharp (2025): *An Ethnographic Study of Body Image and Slow Food Practices in Italy* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Yuliya Gluhova (2025): *Learning About “These Days”: Menstrual Education and Communication in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Gillian Faircloth (2024): *Youth Anti-Gun Activism: An Ethnography of Hope* (UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Maegan McCane (2023): *Everybody Likes Them: Exploring Popularity in an American Middle School* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Marlie Wells (2021): *Non-thesis* (UA Anthropology, Chair)
- WenHung Hsieh (2021): *Non-thesis* (UA Anthropology, Co-Chair)
- Sarah Emily Smith (2021): *From The Accused To The Empowered Exploring A Cultural Model Of Identity And Witchcraft In New Orleans, Louisiana* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Baili Gall (2021): *Child Mental and Behavioral health Context of Food Insecurity: An Assessment of the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Joseph McGuire (2021): *non-thesis* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Mackenzie Manns (2020): *A Three-Field Approach to the Study of Rock Art* (UA Anthropology, Chair)
- Dillon Patterson (2020): *Ibogaine and Experience at Experience Ibogaine: Exploring the Relationship between Openness to Experience and Treatment Outcomes* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Sarah Shin (2020): *A Risk Environment Framework to Understanding Patient-Centered Needs in Medication Assisted Treatment* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Serafina Grottinelli (2020): *The Gaming Experience: A Mixed Methods Study on the Physiological and Psychological Responses in League of Legends Gameplay* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Michael Dodson (2019): *Cultural Competence and Capital Among Coffee Connoisseurs in Birmingham, Alabama* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Randy Arnold (2019): *Cultural Models of Retirement* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Monika Wanis (2018) *Traditional Health Seeking Practices Among Rural And Urban Negev Bedouin Populations In Israel* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Daryll Spangler (grad 2018): *Human Canalization And Female Growth Buffering With Drosophila As A Model Organism* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Juliann Friel (2017): *Cultural Models About Sexual Violence Among Male Undergraduate University Students* (UA Anthropology, Committee)
- Anna Bianchi (2017): *Framing Health Deservingness of Undocumented Immigrants:*

Perspectives from Health Workers at Two Alabama Clinics (UA Anthropology, Committee)

- Lawrence Monocello (2017): *Cultural Models of Ideal Male Body Image among American and South Korean Students* (UA Anthropology, Committee)

Undergraduate Honors Students and Emerging Scholars

- Ellie Booth (2021-2023): UA Emerging Scholar
- Shaohannah (Shaoey) Chapman (2019-2021): UA Fellows Magnum Opus paper, *Cultural Influences on Chinese Government: People are Not Their Government*
- Marlie Wells (2017-2020): UA Emerging Scholar

TEACHING

University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology

• Graduate

ANT 401/501 *Theory & Method in Linguistic Anthropology*: 2015-2024 (annually)

ANT 410/510 *Ethnography of Communication*: 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022

ANT 610 *Theory and Method in Medical Anthropology*: 2017, 2019

ANT 602 *Qualitative Research Methods*: 2024

ANT 612 *Language, Emotion, and the Body*: 2017

ANT 550 *Anthropology of Complementary/Alternative Medicine*: 2023

• Undergraduate

ANT 322 *Anthropology of Complementary/Alternative Medicine*: 2023

ANT 302 *Language & Race* (undergraduate seminar): 2020

BUI3 01 *Language, Race, & Social Justice* (undergraduate seminar, Blount Program): 2020

ANT 210 *Language and Culture* (undergraduate lecture): 2016-2024 (annually)

ANT 450 (ANT 415) *Everyday Life in Contemporary China*: 2019

ANT 440 *Culture (History of Anthropological Theory)*: 2016, 2017

• Lab

UA Embodiment, Communication and Health Open (co)Lab- meets weekly 2021-

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

MED180 *Introduction to Integrative East-West Medicine*: 2012, 2013, 2014

Department of Medicine, Integrative Medicine Student Rotation (*Chinese Medicine in the U.S., Research Methods in Chinese Medicine, Person-Centered Medicine*): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Department of Psychiatry, Psychiatry Rotation (*Cross-Cultural Psychiatry: East and West*): 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

UCLA Department of Anthropology

Anthro 157 *Anthropological Perspectives on Complementary & Integrative Medicine*: 2011, 2012

Anthro 98T *Anthropology of Chinese Medicine*: 2011

Anthro 135A *Introduction to Psychological Anthropology: Historical Perspectives*: 2010

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine

CMC *Chinese Medical Chinese I-V*: 2010

Other Teaching

Saybrook University, College of Mind-Body Medicine, *Qualitative Research Methods* (online): 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMITTEES-University of Alabama

2024- UA Anthropology, Committee on Promoting Engaged Anthropology
2024- UA Anthropology, Graduate Committee
2023- UA Anthropology, Bylaws Committee
2020- Tenure & Promotion Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2015- Chair, Maxwell Scholarship Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2022-25 Representative, UA Graduate Council
 2022-2024 Graduate Policy Committee
 2024-present Graduate Curriculum Committee
2020-23 Mentor, A&S Mentorship Program
2023-24 Member, Milady Murphy Scholarship Committee
2022-23 Public Relations Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2020-22 Undergraduate Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2020-24 Decolonization Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2018-24 Assessments Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2022-23 Committee on Biocultural Qualifying Exams (Department of Anthropology)
2017-20 Research Grants Committee (University)
2019-20 Graduate Committee (Department of Anthropology)
2015-19 Laboratory Coordinator (Rowand-Johnson Anthropology Lab)
2016-18 Mentor, Tide Together: Team Mentoring for Graduate Students
2015-18 Library Representative (Department of Anthropology)
2015-17 Member, Search Committee for Biocultural Anthropology Hire
2015-16 Member, Search Committee for English/Sociolinguistics Hire

ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMITTEES-External

2022- Editorial Board, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology
2025- Editorial Board, Ethos
2025 Condon Student Prize Committee, Society for Psychological Anthropology
2024 Panelist, NSF Cultural Anthropology, DDRIG
2024 Ad hoc reviewer, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Le FNRS), Belgium
2023- Faculty Mentor, Society for Linguistic Anthropology
2023- Chair, Condon Student Prize Committee, Society for Psychological Anthropology
2022-23 Secretary, SPA Executive Board
2021 Panelist, NSF Cultural Anthropology- CAREER awards
2021 Ad hoc reviewer: NSF Cultural Anthropology mid-career award
2020 Ad hoc reviewer: NSF Cultural Anthropology senior award
2020 AAA Executive Board: Candidate, Linguistics Seat
2020 Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA): SLA 2020 Program Committee
2019 Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA): AAA Program Committee
2019 Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meeting
 (Panel Discussant: *Navigating the Real World: From Imagined Futures to Negotiated Presents*)
2018 Ad hoc reviewer: NSF Cultural Anthropology senior award
2018 Monograph Review: University of Chicago Press
2016-18 Wenner-Gren Foundation Review Panel
2016-17 Associate Editor: *Asian Medicine: Traditional and Modernity* (journal)
2017 Mentor, Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)-Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) Joint Mentoring Lunch
2015-16 Panelist: NSF Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Research Award
2016 Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA): Program Committee for SLA presentations at the American Anthropological Association meetings
2016 Mentor, Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)-Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)

Joint Mentoring Lunch

2015 Monograph Review: Cambridge University Press

2014-16 Co-Chair: International Society of Complementary Medicine Research, Special Interest Group on Qualitative Research

2008-15 Chair: Society of Medical Anthropology (SMA) Special Interest Group on Complementary & Alternative Medicine

2014-15 Co-Chair: Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine, Research Working Group

2013 Ad hoc Reviewer: NSF, Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Awards

2013 Reviewer: National Institutes of Health, NCCAM Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group

2013 Panel Reviewer: Fourth International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health

2011 Panel Reviewer: Third International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health

2013 Panel Reviewer: International Congress for Clinicians in Complementary & Integrative Medicine

2001-02 Assistant Editor: *California Journal of Oriental Medicine*

PEER REVIEW

Feminist Anthropology; Current Anthropology; Oxford University Press; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Ethos; American Ethnologist; Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism. Journal of Linguistic Anthropology; Ethos; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; American Anthropologist; Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry; American Ethnologist; Medical Anthropology; Language in Society; Feminist Anthropology; Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity; Pain Medicine; Medicine Anthropology Theory; Multilingual Journal of Cross-cultural and Interlanguage Communication; Explore: The Journal of Science and Healing; Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine (eCAM); Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association (member)

Society for Applied Anthropology (member)

Association for Asian Studies (member)

American Association for Applied Linguistics (member)

Society for Medical Anthropology (member)

Society for Linguistic Anthropology (member)

Society for Psychological Anthropology (member)

SLA Committee on Language and Social Justice (member)

Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine (honorary member)