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### EDUCATION

2013	University of New Mexico	Ph.D. in Ethnology, Medical Anthropology Focus
2005	University of New Mexico	M.A. in Ethnology
2003	University of Chicago	M.A. in Social Sciences, Federal Indian Law Focus
1999	University of Chicago	B.A. in Anthropology & Latin American Studies

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2019	<b>Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology</b> Western Washington University
2014 – 2019	<b>Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology</b> Western Washington University
2010	<b>Discussant, Combined BA/MD Degree Program</b> School of Medicine, University of New Mexico
2006 – 2013	<b>Founding Faculty, Research Service Learning Program</b> University College & Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
2009 – 2011	<b>Adjunct Professor, Anthropology Department</b> El Paso Community College, Valle Verde Campus
2003	<b>Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department</b> Richard J. Daley College, City Colleges of Chicago
2002	<b>Adjunct Professor, Graham School of Continuing Liberal &amp; Professional Studies</b> University of Chicago

### AWARDS

2018	Nominee, Diversity Achievement Award, Western Washington University
2018	Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology
2015	Nominee, Peter J. Elich Excellence in Teaching Award, Western Washington University
2011	Inductee, National Hispanic Science Network
2006	New Mexico Hispano Round Table Scholars Award
1999	Best Undergraduate Paper, Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society

## FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 – 2016 Community Engagement Faculty Fellowship, Western Washington University
- 2011 – 2013 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
- 2011 – 2012 UNM Hibben Fellowship, Department of Anthropology (declined)
- 2007 – 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow
- 2007 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – HSHPS Fellowship, Division of Diabetes and Translation, National Diabetes Education Program, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2005 – 2006 UNM Regents Fellowship
- 2005 Smithsonian Institution Visiting Scholar Fellowship
- 2005 Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2004 New Mexico Office of the Governor & Cultural Affairs Preservation Fellowship
- 2003 – 2004 UNM Center for Southwest Research Fellowship
- 2003 NSF Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2002 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Quichua Language, Ecuador (declined)
- 2001 – 2001 Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program Fellowship
- 1998 Univ. of Chicago Summer Research Opportunities Program

## GRANTS

### RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- 2018 Content Analysis of Medical Anthropology Syllabi In the United States. Mini Grant, Western Washington University (\$600)
- 2018 Qualitative Inquiry and Computer Assisted Analysis. Summer Teaching Grant, Western Washington University (\$6,000)
- 2018 Surviving Field Work: Mixed Methods Evaluation of Fieldwork Safety Issues Among Anthropology and Biology Field Scientists. Project Development Award. Western Washington University (\$10,180.20)
- 2016 – 2017 Social Network Analysis of Informal Mentoring Among Underrepresented Students and Faculty at Western Washington University. Thaddeus Spratlen and Lois Price-Spratlen Inclusion and Diversity Grants Program; Western Washington University (\$2993)
- 2016 – 2017 Fraser Lecture Series Endowment for the Cascadia Seminar In Medical Anthropology,

- Office of the Provost, Western Washington University (\$9,482)
- 2016 – 2017 Walkability Assessment: A CBPR Study With the City of Edmonds”, WA. Sustainable Cities Partnership Travel, Research and Equipment Funding. Western Washington University (\$2,500)
- 2016 Summer Course for Research Design in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. National Science Foundation. (\$4,000)
- 2015 Experimental Applied Research: Crowdsourcing the Gender and Ethnic Composition of the Editorial Boards for Anthropology Journals.” Sean Bruna, PhD. Start-Up Research Funds, Western Washington University (\$6,000)
- 2012 – 2014 "I am Tigua" Youth Health and Wellness Photovoice Project for Permanent Display in the Community Health Center. Youth Intervention and Prevention Program, Community Health Center, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. Funded by the Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, University of New Mexico. (\$5,000)
- 2014 – 2017 Culturally Appropriate Options for Diabetes Prevention and Care for Low-Income Latinos”. Lidia Regino, East Central Ministries/One Hope Centro de Vida Health Center (PI), Janet Page- Reeves, UNM HSC (Co-PI), Sean Bruna, Bilingual Ethnographer. PCORI Tier I Award, (\$15,000)
- 2012 Mixed Methods Program Evaluation, Research Service Learning Program, University of New Mexico
- 2011 – 2012 Graduate Research Development Award, Rural Photography and Community Health, University of New Mexico
- 2010 Research, Project, Travel, Grant for Dissertation Community Engaged Analysis, University of New Mexico (\$770)
- 2009 City of Albuquerque Community Gardens and Health, Graduate Research Development Grant, University of New Mexico
- 2007 Travel Awards (Doctoral Pre-research/Tribal Consultation), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$2,900)
- 2007 Research Service Learning Program Barelvas Community Garden, University of New Mexico. Home Depot CommUnity Development Grant (\$500)
- 2007 Research Service Learning Program Barelvas Community Garden, Google Earth Education Initiative, Google Earth Pro-License (\$250)
- 2005 Dissertation Research Project & Travel Grant, University of New Mexico (declined)

#### **GRANTS PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION**

- Submitted Book Manuscript Preparation for *Emergent Practices: Diabetes Prevention in the Era of Biomedicine*. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.

In Preparation **Surviving Fieldwork: Risk Taking, Prevention and Mitigation Strategies in Field Research.** With Heather Fullerton (College of Charleston), Emilio Bruna (University of Florida).

In Preparation **The Gatekeeper Project: Gender and Ethnic Composition of 40 Years of Editorial Boards of American Anthropological Association Journals.** With Heather Fullerton (College of Charleston).

In Consultation **Indigenous Data in the Digital Age: Creating A Living Tribal Research Archive at Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.** With Erin Debenport (UCLA) and Rick Quezada (Ysleta del Sue Pueblo).

In Consultation **Rural County Perspectives of Supportive Housing.** With Malora Christensen (Francis Place, Bellingham, WA), Peter Mertierko and Megan Stephenson

### ACADEMIC TRAVEL AWARDS

2015 – 2017 WWU Conference Travel Awards (\$7,206)

2007 RWJF Travel Award for CDC/NDEP - Native Science Talk, Atlanta, GE

2006 UNM Conference Travel Scholarship, GPSA

2005 Hispanic–Serving Health Professionals Schools/CDC Conference Award

2013 UNM Student Conference Award Program, SMA Conference, Tarragona, Spain

2013 Society for Medical Anthropology Travel Award, SMA Conference, Tarragona Spain

2011 RWJF Travel Funds, APHA Annual Conference

2005 UNM, Specialized Travel Grant, GPSA

2003, 2004 UNM Dissertation Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology

### RESEARCH

#### BOOKS

In Preparation *Emergent Practices: Diabetes Prevention in the Era of Biomedicine.*

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

2018 **Invited Book Review: Landscapes of Power: Politics of Energy In the Navajo Nation,** by Dana E. Powell. *American Ethnologist*..

2017 **Is Ethnographic Evidence Public or Private? Opportunities and Challenges to Contemporary Data Sharing Requirements with American Indian Tribes,** in *Organize This! Data Management for Anthropology.* Jerome Crowder and Richard Freeman, eds. Palgrave Publishers. (Accepted 2017, Anticipated Publication in late 2018).

- 2016 **Religious Gardens, Pilgrimages And Dancing: A Critique Of Translated Interventions In A Tribal Community**, in *The Applied Anthropology Of Obesity: Prevention, Intervention And Identity*. Chad T. Morris and Alexandra G. DeLaricheliere, eds.. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2015 **Community Based Pilot Study of Diagnostic Paths to the Gluten Free Diet**, in *International Journal of Celiac Disease*. 3.1: 17-24. With Stevenson, J., Rankin-Sunter, K., Maki C., Mosher, M.J., Barrett, C.
- 2014 **The Role of Community Health Centers in Assessing the Social Determinants of Health for Planning and Policy: The Example of Frontier New Mexico**. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*. Jul-Sep;37(3):258-68. With Cacari-Stone, L., Wilger, S., Cantor, J. & Guzman, C.
- 2014 **Process Evaluation of a Promotora de Salud Intervention for Improving Hypertension Outcomes for Latinos Living in a Rural U.S.-Mexico Border Region**. *Health Promotion Practice* May;15(3):356-64. With Sánchez V., Cacari Stone L., Moffett M.L., Nguyen P., Muhammad M.,Urias-Chauvin R.

#### **PUBLICATIONS PENDING OR UNDER REVIEW**

- Under Review **Is service work always ‘women’s work’?: Rewards and Regrets of Gendered Institutional Housekeeping.**
- In Preparation **Women are underrepresented on the editorial boards of journals in anthropology: a 40-year analysis of ten anthropology journals**
- In Preparation **Surviving Fieldwork: A Review of Safety Issues Among Anthropology and Biology Field Scientists.**
- In Preparation **Teaching Medical Anthropology: A Content Analysis of U.S. Course Syllabi**
- In Preparation **Multiple Domains of Hypertension Management: Focus Group Findings from Latino Rural Communities in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region.** With Lisa Cacari Stone, Victoria Sánchez, Michael Muhammad and Carmen Zamora.
- In Preparation **Comparative Effectiveness Research of a Primary Care/Promotora de Salud Intervention to Improve Hypertension Control for Latinos: Results from Two Rural Border Communities.** With Cacari-Stone, L., Moffett, M., Sanchez, V., Nicolae, L., Muhammad, M., Bleecker, M., Maynes, C., Nguyen, P
- In Preparation **Community Engaged Comparative Research: A Primary Care Intervention for Reducing Risks of Cardiovascular Disease Among Latinos Living in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region.** With Cacari-Stone, L., Moffett, M., Sanchez, V., Nicolae, L., Muhammad, M., Bleecker, M., Maynes, C., Nguyen, P

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017 **Walkability Assessment Project Report of Edmond Washington: Participatory Action Research Anthropology 454, Report No. 17-05.** Sustainable Communities Partnership, Western Washington University.

- 2009 **Health care reform and the U.S.-Mexico border: Challengers and Opportunities** (A white paper, December 7, 2009). United States-Mexico Border Health Commission. Cacari-Stone, L., Bruna, S., Boursaw, B., Moffett, M. & Baker, J.  
[http://www.borderhealth.org/files/res\\_1356.pdf](http://www.borderhealth.org/files/res_1356.pdf)
- 2007 **Practicing Public Anthropology at the CDC and Implications for Future Research.** *In* Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools.
- 2005 **National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Listing: Historic New Mexican Dude Ranches.** (NPS Form 10-900-b, OMB No. 1024-0018.) The National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service.
- 2004 **Dude Ranching as Heritage Tourism in New Mexico.** *In* Preservation New Mexico. August. Vol. 19, No. 4.
- 2003 **Case Studies in Successful Historic Preservation.** The National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- 2001 **Why Indians and Why at the University of Chicago?** University of Chicago Free Press. October, Sec. A, p.1.
- 2000 **Rational for Support of the 2000 University of Chicago Powwow: Recruitment, Climate, Community and History.** 2000, Co-authored with Dr. Anne Terry Straus for University President, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Is Indigenous (Ethnographic) Data Public or Private? Opportunities and Challenges to Data Sharing with American Indian Tribe.** Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union. Washington, D.C. December 2018. Poster withdrawn.
- 2018 **Is service work always ‘women’s work’?: Rewards and Regrets of Gendered Institutional Housekeeping.** Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. With Sheoran Appleton, Nayantara. Poster withdrawn.
- 2017 **Gender Representation of Editorial Boards of Ten Anthropology Journals.** Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C. With Heather Fullerton, PhD., Giselle Kiraly, Emilio Bruna, PhD.
- 2017 **Preliminary Findings: Gender Representation of Editorial Boards of Ten Anthropology Journals.** Western Washington University, Scholars Week. With Heather Fullerton, PhD., Giselle Kiraly, Emilio Bruna, PhD.
- 2015 **Diagnosis of pathological- wheat reactions and the influence of the biomedical paradigm.** With JC Stevenson, K Rankin-Sunter, CL Maki, Bruna, S., MJ Mosher, CE Barre.

#### THESES

- 2013 **Sowing Seeds for the Future to Honor Tigua History and Tradition”: Diabetes**

**Prevention Practices at Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.** Committee: Dr. Field, Dr. Singer, Dr. Debenport, Dr. Wallerstein, Dr. Lamphere. 2013. PhD. Thesis, University of New Mexico.

2003 **Issues of Tigua Recognition: Negotiating Legal and Ethnic Identity on the U.S. – Mexico Border.** M.A. Thesis, University of Chicago.

1999 **From Failed Literacy Programs to a Pan-Indian Identity: The Role of Indigenismo in the Formation of the Mexican Indian, 1920-1940.** B.A. Thesis, University of Chicago.

#### INVITED OR REFERRED ABSTRACTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

2019 **Innovative Curriculum and Instruction: A Content Analysis of U.S.-Based Medical Anthropology Course Syllabi.** Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, Oregon. March 2018.

2019 **Teaching in Turbulent Times.** Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, Oregon. March 2018.

2017 **Gender Composition of the Editorial Boards of Ten Anthropology Journals.** With Fullerton, H., Kirlyay, H., Bruna E. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM. March.

2016 **Privacy, Secrecy and Public Policy: New Considerations for Translated Interventions in a Tribal Community.** In *Confronting Obesity: Intersections of Prevention, Intervention and Identity* (Invited Session, Society for Medical Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.

2016 **Is Ethnographic Evidence Public or Private? Opportunities and Challenges to Contemporary Data Sharing Requirements with American Indian Tribes.** For Organize This! Data Management for Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.

2016 **Roundtable Discussant: Ecocultural Wellbeing.** Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.

2016 **Roundtable Discussant: Teaching Undergraduate Applied Anthropology.** Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.

2015 **Cast a Wide Net and Consider Options: Research 1, Master's Granting Institution, or Government Job?** Guest Lecturer for Job Market Preparation Course, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, May 18-22, 2015.

2015 **Teaching Diversity: A Selection of Current and Developing Research Agendas at a Masters Granting Institution.** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy Annual Board Meeting, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, May 14, 2015.

2015 **A Call for Emergent Practices: Reconsidering Translational Theory as Applied in Diabetes Prevention Programs.** Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology. April 24-16, 2015. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

- 2014 **Reconsidering the Ethical Constraints of Community Imposed Limits on Research.** Sponsored session by the Association of Indigenous Anthropologists. Panel: Sovereignty, Representation, & Research: Depicting "Indigeneity", with Jay Williams (University of Chicago). Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2014
- 2014 **Reconsidering the Constraints of Community Imposed Limits on Research.** Central States Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, April 10-12, 2014.
- 2013 **Roundtable Discussant: Future Publics, Current Engagements: How Current Undergraduate Anthropology Programs' Recruitment and Retention Strategies are Shaping the Future of The Discipline.** Organized by Charlotte Haney, Wesleyan University. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. Nov. 2013
- 2013 **From Tribal Health Representative to Community Gardner: How Community Health Representatives Used Indigenous Knowledge to Change Evidence-Based Practices at a Diabetes Prevention Program.** Encounters and Engagements: Creating New Agendas for Medical Anthropology. SMA/EASA Joint International Conference, Tarragona, Spain. June 2013
- 2013 **Let's Grow the Garden Slowly: Community Based Participatory Research as a Framework for Long Term Service Learning Partnerships.** Co-organized Panel: The Intersections of Anthropology and Community Service: Case Studies in Service-Learning and Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Denver, Colorado. 2013
- 2012 **Social factors affecting Latino's management of hypertension: Focus group findings from rural communities in the US-Mexico border region.** With Lisa Cacari-Stone, Victoria Sanchez, Lavinia Nicolae. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. 2012
- 2012 **Tools and Methods for Aligning Community Health Planning with Primary Care and Policy Interventions: Lessons Learned from Hard to Reach Frontier Communities along the U.S.-Mexico Border.** With Lisa Cacari-Stone, Susan Wilger, Jeremy Cantor, Carmen Maynes, Carolina Guzman, Tammy Hopkins. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. 2012
- 2013 **Community Engaged Comparative Effectiveness Research: A Primary Care Intervention for Reducing Risks of Cardiovascular Disease among Latinos Living in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region.** With Lisa Cacari Stone, Mark Moffet, and Victoria Sanchez, Carmen Maynes, Lavinia Nicolae, Michael Muhammad and Andy Sauer. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Washington D.C., June 25, 2013.
- 2012 **Campus/Community Collaborations for Food Equity: Re-envisioning Research and Service-Learning.** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuums of Service Conference, Seattle Washington. April 2012.
- 2012 **Process Evaluation of Corazon por la Vida: A promotora intervention to reduce health disparities among Latinos in New Mexico border communities.** With Victoria Sanchez, Lisa Cacari-Stone, Lavinia Nicolae. Annual Meeting of the Society of Public Health Education, Nashville, TN, April 2012.



- 2012 **Changing Epistemologies of Belonging of Type II Diabetes.** Panel Epistemologies of Belonging: New Research on Identity from the University of New Mexico. Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Washington. March 2012.
- 2012 **Lenses, Filters, and Frames: New Technologies in Field Research, II.** (Panel Organizer) Annual Mellon Critical Knowledge Symposium, University of New Mexico. 2012
- 2011 **From CHR to Tribal Gardener: How Three CHRs Used Evidence Based Knowledge to Change a Diabetes Program at an American Indian Tribe.** American Public Health Association. 2011. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 **From Fellow to Dissertation: Tips for Making the Most Out of Your Fellowship.** HSHPS Fellows Workshop Series. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2011, Washington D.C.
- 2011 **Lenses, Filters, and Frames: New Technologies in Field Research.** (Panel Organizer) Annual Mellon Critical Knowledge Symposium, University of New Mexico. 2011
- 2011 **Community-Driven Approaches to Addressing Diabetes Prevention: Sowing the seeds for the future to honor Tigua history and tradition.** Community Engagement Series, Center for Participatory Research, University of New Mexico, February 14, 2011. Co-presented with Ana Lopez, Diabetes Program Supervisor, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.
- 2011 **T.H.R.I.V.E.: A Community Engagement Tool for Assessing Socio-Determinants of Health and Developing Multi-Level Interventions for Chronic Conditions Among Latino Communities on the Border Region.** With Susan Wilger. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual University of New Mexico National Health Disparities Conference. 2011. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2011 **“What is evidence?” Exploring the Limits of (Evidence Based) Knowledge in a Diabetes Prevention Program.** Chair Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant. Session: Reconsidering Evidence: Knowledge and Ways of Knowing in New Ethnographies. Society for Applied Anthropology, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 **Community-Driven Approaches to Addressing Health Disparities: Sowing the seeds for the future to honor Tigua history and tradition.** (Invited) Panel: Diverse Approaches to Health Policy Southwest Social Science Association, 2010 Houston, TX.
- 2009 **Sowing the seeds for the future to honor Tigua history and tradition.** (Invited) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Annual Meeting of the Board, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2008 **The Challenges and Impacts of Teaching Community Based Research Courses as a Graduate Student.** Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, 2008, Memphis, TN.
- 2008 **Service Learning as Applied Anthropology.** (Invited) Co-presented with Patrick Staib, University of New Mexico. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, 2008, Memphis, TN.
- 2008 **From Classroom to Field: The Challenges and Impacts of Teaching Community Based Research Courses as a Graduate Student.** RWJF Working Paper Series, 2008, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

- 2007 **Diabetes Meets Teatros: Using traditional communication methods to educate Latinos/as about diabetes.** Division of Diabetes and Translation. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 2007, Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 **Teaching Session & Roundtable Discussant. Panel: Service-Learning and Action Anthropology. III: Teaching and Learning.** Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, 2007, Minneapolis MN.
- 2007 **The Linguistic Politics of Collaboration: Lessons Learned from Collaborative Research.** (Invited) Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 2007, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 **Speaking with the Public: Lessons Learned from a Collaborative Service Learning Course.** (Panel Organizer). Service-Learning and Action Anthropology II: From Ethnography to Community Involvement. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, 2007, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2007 **The Democratic Classroom and the Undemocratic Real World.** Panel: Universities as Facilitators of Community-Based Learning: The Politics of Empowerment. Second Annual Success in the Classroom Conference. 2007, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2007 **Community Consultations and the Challenges of Community-Based Participatory Research.** New Visions Public Lecture, 2007, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2007 **Type-2 Diabetes and the Role of Ethnographic Research.** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy & New Visions Public Lecture, 2007, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2006 **'We Got Jack': Ambiguous recognition and Casino Ideologies.** University of New Mexico Graduate Symposium, 2006, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 **Negotiating Recognition: Casinos, Law and Identity on the U.S. - Mexico Border.** (Invited) Session of the Central States Anthropological Society: American Indian Gaming and Its Impacts. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 **Reconsidering the Urban Indian Experience: Identity, Place and Diabetes.** Annual Smithsonian Institution Minority Internship Conference, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 **Case Studies of Successful Preservation: Using the Web as a Means for Action.** Annual National Park Service Diversity Intern Summer Meeting, 2003, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 **Towards an Ethnography of Sound: Acoustic Space at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.** Annual University of the New Mexico Graduate Symposium, 2003, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2001 **Crossing the Digital Divide: Negotiating American Indian Identity in a Web Chat-Room.** Annual Meeting of the Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program, 2001, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 1999 **From Failed Literacy Programs to a Pan-Indian Identity: The Role of Indigenismo in the Formation of the Mexican Indian, 1920-1940.** (Awarded *Best Undergraduate Paper.*)

Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, 1999, Chicago, IL.

### CONFERENCE PANELS (ORGANIZED)

- 2013      **The Intersections of Anthropology and Community Service: Case Studies in Service-Learning and Applied Anthropology.** Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Denver, Colorado. 2013
- 2011      **Lenses, Filters, and Frames: New Technologies in Field Research.** (Panel Organizer) Annual Mellon Critical Knowledge Symposium, University of New Mexico. 2011
- 2011      **Reconsidering Evidence: Knowledge and Ways of Knowing in New Ethnographies.** Society for Applied Anthropology, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- 2007      **Service-Learning and Action Anthropology II: From Ethnography to Community Involvement.** Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, 2007, Minneapolis, MN.

### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, PUBLIC LECTURES & BRIEFINGS

- 2017      **Walkability Assessment: City of Edmonds-WWU Research Partnership,** City of Edmonds (June 2017).
- 2016      **Moving Beyond Cultural Competency in Clinical Encounters.** Keynote Speaker for the 2016 MARRCH Spring Conference: A Bridge to Cultural Awareness. Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN
- 2011      **Congressional Issue Briefing: Health of the Nation: The Importance of Increasing Hispanics in the Health Workforce,** Student Testimonial, Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools, Rayburn House Office Building Room B-354, October 30, 2011.
- 2007      **Research Partnerships with American Indian Tribes.** RWJF & New Visions Lecture Series, University of New Mexico, 2007, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### TEACHING

#### COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### Western Washington University

Anthropology Internship Advisor

Honors Thesis Advisor

Student/Faculty Self-Designed Major Advisor

Advanced Independent Study Various Topics

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anth 201)

Qualitative Research Methods for Anthropology (Anth 303)

American Indian Perspectives (Anth 361)

Latin American Perspectives (Anth 365)

Medical Anthropology (Anth 424)

Community Based Participatory Research Senior Seminar (Anth 454)

Academic and Professional Portfolio Assembly (Anth 496)

Theory in Anthropological Research (Anth 502)  
 Research Mentorship & Professional Development (Anth 586)  
 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry (Anth 4XX/5XX)

### **University of New Mexico**

Introduction to Anthropology. Online Course Design, University of New Mexico  
 Health Medicine and Human Values, University of New Mexico Combined BA/MD Program  
 Introduction to Ethnographic Video Production  
 Anthropology & Community Gardens I/II  
 Community-Based Urban Anthropology Research

### **El Paso Community College**

Cultural Geography  
 Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology

### **Chicago Community College**

Introduction to the Study of Society  
 Introduction to Sociology and the Scientific Study of Human Behavior

### **University of Chicago**

American Indian Powwows

### **INVITED LECTURES**

**Statistics for Cultural Anthropology**, for Dr. Yeon Yu, Anthropological Statistics. Western Washington University. (January 2019)

**Diabetes Prevention Practices for Medical Anthropology**, WWU Anthropology Department (October 2017)

**Is Human Data Public?** Ethics in Science Seminar, WWU Biology Department. (April 2017)

**Emerging Practices and Diabetes Prevention with An American Indian Tribe.** For University of Washington Anthropology Department Speaker Series. (November 2016). University of Washington.

**Qualitative Coding Workshop.** For Dr. Loucky, “Qualitative Research Methods” (May 2016), Western Washington University, (November 12, 2014), Western Washington University.

**Experiencing the Field**, for Dr. Joyce Hammond, Fieldwork Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Western Washington University.

**Race and Ethnicity in Health; Immigrant Health.** For Dr. Towner, Department of Physical Education, Health, Education, HLED 455, “Health Education Grades K-8” (October 2014), Western Washington University.

**What is the IRB and why does consent mater?** For Economics 395 (2012), Seminar Community Food Environment, Dr. Mark Moffett. Department of Economics, University of New Mexico.

**Using Nvivo 9 for Mixed Methods Research.** UNM Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, December 1, 2011.

**There has to be a better way! Mixed-Methods for Health Research.** Qualitative Café, 2011, College of Nursing University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.



Hoku Rivera, Anthropology, Junior (current lab mentee)  
 Angel Terry, Political Science, Sophomore (current mentee)  
 Madeleine Rackers, Biology/Anthropology, 2018  
 Kate Varberg, BA, Multidisciplinary Studies, 2018  
 Anna Knoblach, Anthropology and Linguistics, 2018  
 Giselle Kiraly, Biology & Anthropology, 2018  
 Yomalli Contreras-Ortiz, Anthropology, 2017  
 Galen Herz, Biochemistry & Anthropology, 2017  
 Bryn Knapp BS, Psychology, 2017  
 Steve Martin BS, Biology & Anthropology, 2017  
 Lillian Loescher BA, Pure mathematics, 2017  
 Evangelia Pantoleon BA, Cultural Anthropology, 2016  
 Tawny Mayer, BA, Anthropology, 2016  
 Louis Labrador MA, Business, 2016  
 Alex Donigian, Bio/Cultural Anthropology, 2016  
 Isabella Ramos Miller B.S., Biology-Anthropology (with Honors), 2016  
 Sam Bottman BA, Biology & Anthropology, 2016  
 Brita Eisert BA, Biology & Anthropology, 2016  
 Brooke Jespersen BA, Anthropology & Spanish (with Honors), 2015

***STUDENTS IN MY LAB HAVE ALSO RECEIVED AWARDS:***

2018	Peter Miterko, Outstanding Graduate Student
2017	Giselle Kiraly, Friends of Anthropology Undergraduate Conference Travel Award for Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Poster Presentation (\$350)
2017	Samantha Whalen, Fund For the Enhancement of Graduate Research for MA research, "Gestational Carriers Cyberframe the Emotional Experience and Resilience" (\$506)
2016	Peter Miterko, WWU, Fund for the Enhancement of Graduate Research (\$1,000)
2016	Kayla Soucy, WWU Fund for the Enhancement of Graduate Research (\$1,000)
2016	Matia Indigo Jones, WWU Fund for the Enhancement of Graduate Research (\$900)
2016	Tawney Mayer, WWU Grant for Undergraduate Research (\$350)
2016	Megan Stephenson, M.A. Outstanding Graduate Student
2016	Isabella Ramos Miller, WWU Honors Thesis
2015	Brooke Jespersen, WWU, Honors Thesis
2015	Megan Stephenson, WWU Fund for the Enhancement of Graduate Research (\$1,000)
2015	Cecilia Martin, WWU Fund for the Enhancement of Graduate Research (\$1,000)

**SERVICE**

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT (SELECTION)**

2018 – 2019 New Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology, WWU

- 2018 – 2019 Faculty Mentor, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2017 WWU Anthropology Club Talk: Considerations Transitioning Out of College, WWU  
 2017 Coordinate "Writing Center Graduate Student Pilot Program" Partnership, WWU  
 2016 – 2017 New Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2016 – 2017 Faculty Mentor, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2015 – 2016 New Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2015 – Present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2014 "The Future of Anthropology", Lecture for Anthropology Club, WWU  
 2014 – Present Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, WWU  
 2012 Student Fellow Coordinator, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, UNM  
 2010 – 2011 Student Representative, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy  
 Leadership Committee, UNM  
 2010 – 2011 Student Representative, RWJF Leadership Committee, UNM  
 2008 Coordinator, RWJ Graduate Brown Bag Workshop Series, UNM  
 2006 Student Representative, Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, Department of  
 Anthropology, UNM  
 2006 – 2008 Anthropology Graduate Student Union, UNM  
 2005 – Present Graduate Mentor, Department of Anthropology, UNM  
 2004 – 2005 Ethnology Student-Faculty Liaison, Anthropology Graduate Student Union,  
 Department of Anthropology, UNM

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (SELECTION)**

- 2018 Guest Lecturer, Post-Graduation Preparation Panel, Anthropology Club, WWU  
 2017 Nominee, Faculty Representative, Minority Employee Council, WWU  
 2017 Spratlen Grant Review Committee, WWU  
 2017 – Present Carver Remodel & Space Allocation Steering Committee, WWU  
 2017 – 2019 Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, WWU  
 2017 Scholars Week Poster Judge, WWU  
 2014 – 2017 Member, Minority Employee Council, WWU  
 2015 – 2017 Transitions and SummerStart Advisor, WWU  
 2012 Mentor, Combined BA/MD Program, UNM  
 2006 – 2007 Research Service Learning Program Web Editor, UNM  
 2005 – 2012 Mentor & Board Member, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, UNM  
 2003 – 2004 Finance Committee Member, Student Activities Office, UNM

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE (SELECTION)**

- 2017 Led new Webmaster Search, Society for Medical Anthropology  
 2017 Organizer & Host, Cascadia Seminar In Medical Anthropology, WWU  
 2017 Section Interest Group Membership Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology  
 2016 – 2017 MCAT Enhancement Task Force Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology  
 2016 Graduate Student Mentor, American Anthropological Association, Society for Medical  
 Anthropology  
 2012 – 2017 Society for Medical Anthropology, *Exofficio* Board Member  
 2010 – 2012 Mentor, Hispanic Scholarship Fund

### **SERVICE AS REVIEWER AND EDITOR**

Board of Editors:

2016 – Present Archipelago, Founding Editorial Board Member, WWU  
 2012 – 2017 Society for Medical Anthropology, Web Editor  
 2005 – 2013 Journal of Anthropological Research, Web Editor

Reviewer For Journals (No. of Reviews):

Archipelago Journal (6)  
 Journal of Economic Anthropology (1)  
 Health Education & Behavior (3)  
 Journal of Health Promotion Practice (3)  
 Journal of Politics and Policy (2)  
 Journal of Transcultural Nursing (1)

Ad-hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation (No. of reviews):

National Science Foundation Grant Review – Cultural Anthropology (2016, 2017) (2)

National Institutes of Health (No. of reviews):

National Institutes of Health, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Pilot Review (2013) (1)

Conference Abstract Reviews:

AcademyHealth Behavioral Health Abstract Annual Research Meeting (2013) (1)  
 American Anthropological Association/Society for Medical Anthropology (2016) (1)  
 Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology (2016, 2017)

Graduate Fellowship Reviews:

Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools Graduate Research Fellowship (2011, 2012) (2)  
 Specialized Travel Grant at University of New Mexico (1)  
 Graduate Student Research Allocation Committee (1)

Textbook Reviews: Title Redacted (2017) (1)

**SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC (SELECTION)**

Community Board of Directors

2017 Funded Community Photovoice Art Show by graduate student  
 2013 – 2018 Alumni Board Member, Hispanic Service Health Professions Schools  
 2009 – 2010 Board Member, El Paso Museum of History, El Paso, TX

Volunteer Activities

2006 – 2007 AmeriCorps/VistaCorps Volunteer, Barelás Community Garden, Albuquerque, NM  
 2004 Clothing & Book Donation Coordinator, Pueblo Cultural Center & American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM  
 2001 Judge, Miss Indian World Pageant, Gathering of Nations Powwow, Albuquerque, NM

Grants Authored for Organizations

2006 Pepsi Fund, University College, “Special Event Funding”. For El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico  
 2006 Provost Office Fund for Innovative Events. For El Centro de la Raza, U of New Mexico.



- 2005 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “Healing Hearts Workshop”. Co-authored for the American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM. (\$98,000)
- 2004 Tommy Hilfiger Corporation Foundation, Inc., “All Native American High School Academic Team” start-up grant. Co-authored for the American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM. (\$5,000)

## DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

**SeanBruna.com (lab web page and blog):** In addition to hosting publications, data, promoting student led research, and other information on current lab activities, we provide resources for the broader community on topics. <http://www.seanbruna.com>

**Gatekeeper Project:** The Gatekeeper Project is an attempt to crowdsource data collection on the composition of the Editorial Boards of academic journals. Working with Dr. E. Bruna (University of Florida), we seek to (1) understand how and why Editorial Board composition varies within and across disciplines and then (2) use these data to help scholars, academic societies, editors, and publishers in their efforts to make the Editorial Boards of our journals more inclusive and diverse. <http://brunalab.org/gatekeepers/>

**Society for Medical Anthropology:** As webmaster for the Society, I updated the website to meet current (dis)ability standards and web standards. The site hosts information for members, including a popular list of open job opportunities. Under my supervision the views to the website have increased to 5,000 visitors per month. <http://www.medanthro.net>

**Cascadia Seminar In Medical Anthropology:** The Cascadia Seminar is a small, intimate, high-interest, low-cost weekend conference organized collaboratively by medical anthropologists on faculty at a number of different universities and colleges in the US Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. In 2017 I updated the website and included an archive of previous talks. <http://www.ascadiaseminar.org>

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2017 “Science, Pseudoscience & Society”, Spark Radio Science, Bellingham, WA
- 2016 “The Anthropology Files”, Spark Radio Science, Bellingham, WA
- 1999 “What’s a Powwow?”, WHPK, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1998 “Eight Forty-Eight: The 2<sup>nd</sup> U of Chicago Powwow, 40 Years After the American Indian Conference with President Kennedy”. National Public Radio, Chicago, Chicago, IL

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
 Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)  
 Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)  
 American Association of Latino/a Anthropologists (AALA)  
 American Public Health Association (APHA)  
 Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI)  
 AcademyHealth (AH)  
 National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)  
 American Geophysical Union (AGU)

**LANGUAGES:** Native Fluency in Spanish and English

### **SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS**

2017 New Faculty Spring Event: The Tenure Process, WWU  
 2017 Blended/Online Course Revision and Redesign Workshop, WWU  
 2006 Internationalizing The Curriculum Workshop, WWU  
 2013 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Merit Review Training: Asthma  
 2013 Social Network Analysis (NSF Workshop)  
 2011 – 2013 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI/NIH) Merit Review Training (Cycle I and II)(2011/2013)  
 2013 Merit/Application Review, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
 2012 Advanced Training QSR Nvivo  
 2011 Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Institute. Center for Medical Technology Policy and AcademyHealth. Training certificate  
 2011 Academy Health & CMTP Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Institute  
 2010 Hispanic Service Health Professions Schools (HSHP), New Faculty Workshop, Stanford  
 2007 Final Cut Pro Certified Apple Training  
 2002 Ethnographic Research Methods. ASU Amazon & Andes Field School

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2007 Wendell Scott Award, Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities  
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 2006 Stipend, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, UNM  
 2004 – 2006 3% Graduate Scholars Tuition Award, UNM  
 2005 Ed and Carolyn Lewis Scholarship, UNM  
 2005 Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Good Times Stores Scholarship  
 2005 Stipend, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, UNM  
 2004 National Trust for Historic Preservation Diversity Scholarship (declined)  
 2002 Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Good Times Stores Scholarship  
 2002 Teacher Scholarship, Arizona State University  
 2003 Conference Scholarship, Children’s Defense Fund, Washington D.C.  
 2001 Tuition Grant, Graduate Division, University of Chicago

### **CONSULTING & OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

2012 Mixed-Methods Evaluation of National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO). With Dr. Valdez, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
 2010 Program Report, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo  
 2011 Program Evaluator, Office of Diversity, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
 2002 – 2003 Program Coordinator, Minority Student Mentorship Program, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2002 – 2003 Bilingual Paralegal (migrant farmer-worker rights & legal/historical researcher), Miner, Barnhill & Galland, PC, Chicago, IL  
 2003 Summer Intern, Communications Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.  
 2002 C.D. Producer, American Indian Center Anniversary Multimedia CD, Chicago, IL  
 1999 – 2002 Program Coordinator, Office of the Reynolds Club & Student Activities, University of

1998 – 2002 Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Sound Engineer, University of Chicago Powwow, Chicago, IL