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Curriculum vitae

Department of International Studies
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present Assistant Professor of International Studies, University of Oregon, and Affiliated Faculty of Asian Studies and Latin American American Studies
- 2014-18 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Alabama, and Affiliated Faculty of Asian Studies and Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies
- 2014 Instructor, Emory University
- 2013-13 Teaching Assistant, Emory University
- 2010-11 Program Coordinator, Emory University Program in Development Studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2014

Emory University

Dissertation: When Family Comes First: Diabetes, Social Roles, and Coping among Women in Urban India

Doctoral committee co-chairs: Peter J. Brown and Craig Hadley

Doctoral committee members: Carol Worthman, Joyce Flueckiger, and Ron Barrett

Research interests: Chronic diseases, mental health, food insecurity, gender, South Asia, Brazil

M.P.H. in Global Health, 2008

Emory University

Thesis: Social Determinants of Health in a Large Sample of Ethiopian Adolescents: An Exploration of Gender, Religiosity/Spirituality, and Social Capital

B.A., Department of Biological Sciences, 2004 (cum laude)

Smith College

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2019 *Sugar and Tension: Diabetes and Gender in Modern India*. Rutgers University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

2019 Weaver, Lesley Jo, Yemesrach Tadesse, Edward G. J. Stevenson, and Craig Hadley. "I want variety!": Dietary Variety as Aesthetic Pursuit, Social Signal, and Nutritional Vehicle in Brazil and Ethiopia. *Human Organization* 78(2): [in press].

- 2019 Hadley, Craig, Lesley Jo Weaver, Fifi Tessema, and Fasil Tessema. Do People Agree on What Foods are Prestigious? Evidence of a Single, Shared Cultural Model of Food in Urban Ethiopia and Rural Brazil. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* [epub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1080/03670244.2019.1566131.
- 2018 Howells, Michaela, Christopher D. Lynn, and Lesley Jo Weaver. Zika Virus in American Samoa: Challenges to Prevention in the Context of Health Disparities and Non-Communicable Disease. *Annals of Human Biology* 45(3): 229-238. DOI: 10.1080/03014460.2018.1465594.
- 2018 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Connor Fasel. A Systematic Review of the Literature on the Relationships Between Chronic Diseases and Food Insecurity. *Food and Nutrition Science* 9: 515-541. DOI: 10.4236/fns.2018.95040.
- 2017 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Sarah Trainer. Shame, Blame, and Status Incongruity: Health and Stigma in Rural Brazil and the Urban United Arab Emirates. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 41(3): 319-340. DOI: 10.1007/s11013-016-9518-3.
- 2017 Weaver, Lesley Jo. *Tension Among Women in North India: An Idiom of Distress and a Cultural Syndrome*. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 41(1): 35-55. DOI: 10.1007/s11013-016-9516-5.
- 2016 Weaver, Lesley Jo. Transactions in Suffering: Mothers, Daughters, and Chronic Disease Comorbidities in North India. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 30(4): 498-514. DOI: 10.1111/maq.12283.
- 2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo and S.V. Madhu. Type 2 Diabetes and Anxiety Symptoms Among Women in New Delhi, India. *American Journal of Public Health* 105(11): 2335-2340. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.2015.302830.
- 2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo, Carol M. Worthman, Jason A. DeCaro, and S.V. Madhu. The Signs of Stress: Embodiments of Social Inequality among Women in New Delhi, India. *Social Science & Medicine* 131: 122-130. DOI:10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.03.002.
- 2014 Weaver, Lesley Jo, David Meek, and Craig Hadley. Exploring the Role of Culture in the Link between Mental Health and Food Insecurity: A Case Study from Brazil. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 38(2): 250-268. DOI:10.1111/napa.12055.
- 2014 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Bonnie Kaiser. Developing and Testing Locally Derived Mental Health Scales: Examples from India and Haiti. *Field Methods* 27(2): 115-130. DOI: 10.1177/1525622X14547191.
- 2014 Mendenhall, Emily, and Lesley Jo Weaver. Reorienting Women's Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: The Case of Depression and Type 2 Diabetes. *Global Health Action* 7(24804): 80-83. DOI:10.3402/gha.v7.22803.
- 2014 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Emily Mendenhall. Applying Syndemics and Chronicity: Interpretations from Studies of Poverty, Depression, and Diabetes. *Medical Anthropology* 33(5): 92-108. DOI:10.1080/01459740.2013.808637.
- 2011 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Craig Hadley. Social Pathways in the Comorbidity between Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health Concerns in a Pilot Study of Urban Middle- and Upper-Class Indian Women. *Ethos* 39(2): 211-225. DOI:10.1111/j.1548-1352.2011.01185.x.

2009 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Craig Hadley. Moving beyond Hunger and Nutrition: A Systematic Review of the Evidence Linking Food Insecurity and Mental Health in Developing Countries. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 48: 263-284. DOI:10.1080/03670240903001167.

2008 Weaver, Lesley Jo and K.M. Venkat Narayan. Reconsidering the History of Type 2 Diabetes in India: Emerging or Re-Emerging Disease? *National Medical Journal of India* 21(5): 228-231.

Edited Journal Issues

2019 Kaiser, Bonnie and Lesley Jo Weaver. Special Issue on Idioms of Distress: Introduction. *Transcultural Psychiatry* [in press].

2016 Weaver, Lesley Jo, Ron Barrett, and Mark Nichter. Special Section on Comorbidity: Introduction. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 30(4): 435-441. DOI: 10.1111/maq.12335.

Refereed Book Chapters

2019 Mendenhall, Emily and Lesley Jo Weaver. Socially Determined?: Frameworks for Thinking about Health Equity and Wellness. In *Well-Being as a Multidimensional Concept: Understanding Connections Between Culture, Community, and Health*, ed. Janet M. Page-Reeves. Lexington Books of Rowman & Littlefield. Lanham, Maryland [in press].

2017 Hadley, Craig and Lesley Jo Weaver. Designing Food Insecurity Scales from the Ground Up: An Introduction and Working Example of Building and Using Food Insecurity Scales in Anthropological Research. In *Research Methods for Anthropological Studies of Food and Nutrition*, eds. John Brett and Janet Chrzan. Oxford: Berghahn Publishers.

2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo. Dadi's Chart. In *Community Health Narratives: A Reader for Youth*, eds. Emily Mendenhall and Kathy Wollner. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 35-42.

2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo and David Meek. There Will Always Be More Struggles to Win. In *Community Health Narratives: A Reader for Youth*, eds. Emily Mendenhall and Kathy Wollner. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 291-298.

2012 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Amber Campbell Hibbs. Serpents and Sanitation: A Biocultural Survey of Snake Worship, Cultural Adaptation, and Parasitic Disease in Ancient and Modern India. In *Parasites, Worms, and the Human Body in Religion and Culture*, eds. Brenda Gardenour and Misha Tadd. New York: Peter Lang, 1-16.

Invited Book Reviews

2018 Weaver, Lesley Jo, Erik L. Peterson, and James R. Bindon. *Review of* Reconsidering Race: Social Science Perspectives on Racial Categories in the Age of Genomics [Kazuko Suzuki and Diego A. von Vacano, eds]. *American Journal of Human Biology* epub ahead of print. DOI:10.1002/ajhb.23207.

2018 Weaver, Lesley Jo. *Review of* Metabolic Living: Food, Fat, and the Absorption of Illness in India [Harris Solomon]. *Journal of Asian Studies* 77(1): 277-278. DOI: 10.1017/S0021911817001905.

2016 Weaver, Lesley Jo. *Review of* Affliction: Health, Disease, Poverty [Veena Das]. *Anthropological Quarterly* 89(1): 313-315. DOI: 10.1353/anq.2016.0006.

- 2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo. *Review of Reconstructing Obesity: The Meaning of Measures and the Measure of Meanings. Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(1): b1-b3. DOI: 10.1111/maq.12133.

Digital Scholarship

- 2017-19 Weaver, Lesley Jo, Jim Bindon, and Erik Peterson. ***Speaking of Race. Podcast*** sponsored by the American Anthropological Association and the History of Science Society. As of February 2019, logged 30 complete episodes with thousands of listeners each month and www.speakingofrace.ua.edu.
- 2017 Weaver, Lesley Jo. How Can Service-Learning Serve in Medical Anthropology? *Anthropology News* website, July 20, 2017.
- 2017 Weaver, Lesley Jo. Fieldwork Then and Now. *Anthropology News* 57(9): 132-133.
- 2015 Weaver, Lesley Jo. Challenges of Mixed-Method Research. *Anthropology News* 56(7-8): 14.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 Weaver, Lesley Jo and Emily Mendenhall. Diabetes. In *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, ed. Hilary Callahan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2013 Weaver, Lesley Jo. Food Insecurity and Mental Health. In *Commonwealth Health Partnerships 2013*, eds. Andrew Robertson, Rupert Jones-Parry, and Marvin Kuzamba. Cambridge: Nexus Strategic Partnerships, 81-85.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Extramural

- 2017 American Anthropological Association Leadership Fellow (\$500) small grant to support travel to AAA annual meeting as a Leadership Fellow
- 2016 National Science Foundation Senior Award (\$110,000) “Collaborative Research: Food Insecurity and Mental Health in Global Perspective: Social and Nutritional Pathways.” Co-applicants: Craig Hadley and Bonnie Kaiser
- 2014 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin (awarded, but did not accept)
- 2012 Critical Language Scholarship Alumni Development Grant, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (\$500) to support research in India
- 2010 Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$48,500) “‘Sweet and Low’: Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health in Urban Indian Women”
- 2010 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,000) “‘Sweet and Low’: Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health in Urban Indian Women.” Co-applicant: Peter J. Brown
- 2010 American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Dissertation Research Fellowship (awarded, but did not accept) “Sweet and Low: Diabetes and Depression in Indian Women”
- 2009 Lemelson/Society for Psychological Anthropology Fellowship for pre-doctoral research in psychological anthropology (\$5,000) “Sweet and Low: Diabetes and Depression in India”

2007 Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, for Hindi study in India (\$5,500)

Intramural

- 2019 College of Arts and Sciences International Travel Grant, U Oregon (\$1000), for travel to India
- 2018 College Academy of Research and Creative Activity Grant, U Alabama (\$6000), for research in India
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Grant, U Alabama (\$2000), for DNA test kits for classroom use
- 2016 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Grant, U Alabama (\$3875), for DNA test kits for classroom use
- 2015 Faculty Fellows in Service Learning, U Alabama (\$1200)
- 2015 Research Grants Committee Grant, U Alabama (\$5,560), for research in Brazil
- 2007 Center for Health, Culture, and Society Fellowship, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (\$30,000), for M.P.H. coursework

INVITED LECTURES

- 2019 "Sugar and Tension: The Intersection of Diabetes and Mental Health among Women in India." Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, January 17.
- 2019 "Using Ethnographic Methods to Inform Development of Measurement Tools." Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, January 18. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2018 "The Tapestry of Health: Genetic Diversity, Cultural Identity and Ancestry in Human Health." American Academy for the Advancement of Sciences Holiday Lecture, Washington, DC, December 18.
- 2018 "Women's Distress in Local Perspective: A Socio-Cultural Approach to Common Mental Disorders." Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Disorders (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India, June 27.
- 2018 "Women's Stress in Mysore, Karnataka, South India: Preliminary Results of Year 1 Study." Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), Mysore, India, June 25.
- 2018 "Anthropological Approaches to Women's Distress in India." Department of Psychiatry, Jagadguru Pattada Shivarathri Mahaswamigalu (JSS) College, Mysore, India, June 21.
- 2018 "Women's Stress in Mysore, Karnataka, South India: An Anthropological Approach." Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), Mysore, India, May 22.
- 2018 "Medical Anthropology and Mental Health in the Clinic." Academic Afternoon lecture series, College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama, April 24.

- 2017 "Studying Mental Health from an Anthropological Perspective." Academic Afternoon lecture series, College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama, April 11.
- 2016 "'I Have Sugar': The Social Aspects of Diabetes Management Among Women in Urban North India." Honors Week Lecture, Asian Studies, University of Alabama, April 6.
- 2015 "Chronic Diseases in India: A Biocultural Approach." School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, October 23.
- 2015 "Studying Illness in India: The Case of Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health." Department of Religious Studies and South Asian Studies Concentration lecture series, Smith College, October 8.
- 2015 "Managing Diabetes in North India: Women's Perspectives." Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, January 22.
- 2014 "It's All in the Mind: Managing Type 2 Diabetes in North India." Department of Anthropology, Macalester College, April 17.
- 2010 "Applied Anthropology and Public Health." Lambda Alpha Epsilon Anthropology Honor Society and Student Anthropology Club, Kennesaw State University, February 9.
- 2009 "Demystifying South Asian Health." Panel discussion, Emory University South Asian Health Initiative, April 10.
- 2009 "What is Medical Anthropology?" Lambda Alpha Epsilon Anthropology Honor Society and Student Anthropology Club, Kennesaw State University, March 25.
- 2008 "The Biology of Hansen's Disease and the Stigma of Leprosy: Observations from North India." Panel presentation, Leprosy and Stigma in the 21st Century. Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, February 14.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019 "Publication Showcase: New and Forthcoming Ethnographies in Psychological Anthropology." Society for Psychological Anthropology biennial meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, April 4-7. With Whitney Duncan and Beatriz Reyes-Foster.
- 2018 "Subject Position, Wellbeing and Healing in South Asia." 47th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, Oct 11-14. With Lauren Nippoldt.
- 2017 "Anthropology Matters in Mental Health: Advancing Psychological Anthropology through Engagement with Global Mental Health." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 28-December 1. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2017 "Anthropology Matters in Mental Health: Articulating Anthropological Contributions to a Rapidly Expanding Field." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC, November 28-December 1. With Bonnie Kaiser.

- 2017 "Culture-Bound Syndromes and Idioms of Distress: A Basis for Devising Anthropological Interventions." Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Santa Fe, NM, March 28-April 1. With Bonnie Kaiser and Steven Schensul.
- 2017 "Culture-Bound Syndromes, Idioms of Distress, and Cultural Concepts of Distress: New Directions for an Old Concept in Psychological Anthropology." **Double Session**, Society for Psychological Anthropology biennial meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 9-12. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2016 "Recursive Cascades, Syndemics and Chronicities of Ill Health: Interrogating the 'Social' in Comorbidity and Decline." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20. With Lenore Manderson and Narelle Warren.
- 2015 "Hidden Motivations and Glossed Justifications: Problems and Priorities in Biocultural Field Research." **Executive Session** sponsored by the Biological Anthropology Section and the General Anthropology Division. American Anthropological Association annual conference, Denver, CO, November 18-22. With Christopher Lynn.
- 2015 "Food Insecurity and Mental Health in Global Perspective." Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 24-28.
- 2014 "Measuring Mental Health Across Cultures: Insights from Anthropology." Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 18-22. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2013 "The Blame Game: Accounting for the Global Pandemic of Chronic and Noncommunicable Diseases." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, November 20-24.
- 2012 "Related but Distinct? Chronic Illness, Disability, and 'Comorbidity' in the 21st Century" **Executive Session** sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Psychological Anthropology. American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18.

Papers Presented

- 2019 "Chronic Suffering, Well-being, and the Horizons of Resilience." **Plenary presentation**. Society for Psychological Anthropology binennial meeting, Santa Ana, NM, Apr 4-8. With M. Cameron Hay.
- 2019 "Lexical Layers: The Politics and Poetics of Applied Medical Anthropology Research in India." Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Portland, OR, Mar 19-23. With Purnima Madhivanan and Karl Krupp.
- 2018 "Distress and Coping Among Women in Mysore, India." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov 14-18. With Purnima Madhivanan.
- 2018 "Conceptualizing Distress Among South Indian Women in Mysore, Karnataka." 47th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, Oct 11-14. With Fasila Begum.
- 2017 "'Tension' among Women in North India: Clinical Implications of an Idiom of Distress." Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Santa Fe, NM, March 28-April 1.

- 2017 "'Tension' among Women in North India: An Idiom of Distress and a Cultural Syndrome." Society for Psychological Anthropology biennial meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 9-12.
- 2016 "The Phenomenology of Chronic Disease in Biocultural and Medical Anthropology: Overlaps and Divergences." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, Nov 16-20. With Emily Mendenhall.
- 2016 "Chronic Conditions and Catch-All Stigma in Three Countries. American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, Nov 16-20. With Emily Mendenhall.
- 2016 "Suffering and Resilience Among Women with Type 2 Diabetes in North India." Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, Oct 20-23.
- 2015 "Raced Encounters in Fieldwork: Reflections and Questions." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Denver, CO, November 18-22.
- 2015 "Food Insecurity and Mental Health in Three Settings: Preliminary Results and Future Directions." Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 24-28. With Bonnie Kaiser and Craig Hadley.
- 2014 "'My mind is a little different': Suffering and Resilience among Women with Type 2 Diabetes in North India." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, DC, December 3-7.
- 2014 "Developing and Testing Locally-Derived Mental Health Scales: Examples from North India and Haiti." Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Albuquerque, March 18-22. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2013 "Who Cares for Whom? Type 2 Diabetes, Social Roles, and Health in Urban North India." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Chicago, November 20-24.
- 2012 "'Comorbidity' or 'Cause-and-Effect'? Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health among Urban North Indian Women." American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, November 14-18.
- 2012 "'I have so much tension.' Diabetes Management and Women's Social Roles in Urban North India." Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology annual conference, Baltimore, March 28-31.
- 2011 "The Anthropology of an Epidemic: Diabetes, Mental Health, and Social Life among Urban Indian Women." Fulbright South and Central Asia conference, Goa, India, March 12-15.
- 2009 "What's Social about Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health in Urban Indian Women?" American Anthropological Association annual conference, Philadelphia, December 2-6.
- 2009 "Social Pathways Linking Type 2 Diabetes and Mental Health in Urban Indian Women." Society for Medical Anthropology conference, Yale University, September 24-27.
- 2008 "Serpents and Sanitation: A Biocultural Survey of Snake Worship, Cultural Adaptation, and Parasitic Disease in India." The Wormy Corpus: Worms, Parasites, and the Body in Religion,

Medicine, and History conference (American Academy of Religion), Boston University, April 19-20.

Workshops Given

- 2019 "Using Ethnographic Methods to Inform Development of Measurement Tools." Society for Psychological Anthropology biennial meeting, Santa Ana, NM, Apr 4-8. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2019 "Using Ethnographic Methods to Inform Development of Measurement Tools." Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, January 18. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2017-18 "Using Ethnographic Methods to Inform Development of Measurement Tools." American Anthropological Association annual conference. With Bonnie Kaiser.
- 2016 "Cross-Cultural Instrument Development." Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 5-7. With Brandon Kohrt and Bonnie Kaiser.

Poster Presentations

- 2019 "Experiences of Professional Isolation in Clinical Health Psychology." Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers annual conference, New Orleans, LA, February 7-9. With Joshua C. Eyer.
- 2016 "Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Chronic Diseases: A Systematic Literature Review." American Anthropological Association annual conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20. With Connor Fasel.
- 2013 "When Family Comes First: Type 2 Diabetes, Social Roles, and Coping among Women in Urban India." Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) 41st Annual Conference, India Expo Center, Noida, India, November 8-10.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 President's Faculty Research Award, University of Alabama, finalist
- 2013 Anthropology Photography Competition, Emory University, second place
- 2010 National Association of Practicing Anthropologists paper award, second place
- 2009 Lambda Alpha Charles R. Jenkins award for contribution to the advancement of anthropology
- 2007 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019 Seminar in Graduate Research Methods (Master's; University of Oregon)
- 2018 The Global Story of Race (Undergrad/Master's; University of Oregon)
- 2018 Culture, Health and Healing (Undergrad/Master's; University of Alabama)
- 2017-18 Mental Health in Cross-Cultural Perspective (Undergrad/Master's service learning course; University of Alabama)
- 2016 Theory and Method in Biocultural Anthropology (Doctoral; University of Alabama)
- 2016-17 Race, Ethnicity, and Human Variation (Undergrad; University of Alabama)
- 2016-17 Gender, Ethnicity, and Health (Undergrad/Master's; University of Alabama)
- 2015 Landmarks in Anthropological Research (Doctoral; University of Alabama)
- 2015,16 Gender and Modernity in Asia (Undergrad/Master's; University of Alabama)
- 2014-17 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Undergrad; University of Alabama)
- 2013 Mental Health in Cross-Cultural Perspective (Undergrad; Emory University)
- 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Undergrad; Emory University)
- 2010 Co-Instructor for Introduction to Epidemiology (Undergrad; Middlebury College)

2010 Teaching Associate for Introduction to Global Health (Emory University)
2009 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Anthropology (Emory University)
2006 Instructor for Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Study Abroad Program, India)
2006 Instructor for Indian Religions (Study Abroad Program, India)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

National-level

Co-developer of Global Mental health Assessment Database (GMhAD; <https://global-database.thefpr.org/>), an open-access tool supported by the Foundation for Psychocultural Research for sharing locally adapted mental health assessment tools, 2017-19
Guest editor for special issue on idioms of distress in *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 2017-19
Society for Psychological Anthropology Program Committee member, 2018
Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation Social and Behavioral Sciences division, 2016-present
Society for Medical Anthropology Membership Committee member, 2016-present
Guest editor for special issue on comorbidity in *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 2012-16
Regular contributor to *Biocultural Systematics* blog in *Anthropology News*, 2014-16
Ad-hoc peer reviewer for *Social Science & Medicine*, *Human Organization*, *Current Anthropology*, *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *Transcultural Psychiatry*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Field Methods*, *Global Health Action*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Global Mental Health*, *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* and *BMC Psychiatry*, 2012-present

University- and department-level

Undergraduate Committee (Departmental, 2018-present)
Hosted lecture "Studying Mental Health and Resilience in Haiti: Considerations of Language and Measurement" by Dr. Bonnie Kaiser (University-level; 2016)
Technology and Learning Committee (University-level; 2016-18)
Hidden Humanities lecture series organizing committee (College-level; 2016-18)
A&S Technology Faculty Advisory Committee (College-level; 2016-18)
Graduate Committee (Departmental; 2016-18)
Technology Committee (Departmental; 2014-18; chair, 2017-18)
Textbook Ethics Committee (Departmental; 2014-2018; chair 2017-18)
Linguistic anthropologist search committee (Departmental; 2014-15)
Hosted lecture "Race Across USA: Biocultural adaptations to running 5,000 kilometers in 140 days" by Dr. Bryce Carlson (University-level; 2015)
Hosted screening of *The Mask You Live In* film on masculinity in America (University-level; 2015)

LANGUAGES

Hindi: excellent speaking, good reading and writing ability
Brazilian Portuguese: excellent speaking and good reading ability
Kannada: beginning speaking, writing, and reading ability
French: reading ability

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology
American Institute of Indian Studies
Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
Lambda Alpha Anthropological Honors Society