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## BRIAN A. HOEY

### ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Marshall University

Huntington, WV

07/18-current *Associate Dean*, The Honors College  
10/15-07/18 *Director of Undergraduate Studies*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
09/10-09/13

### TEACHING and RESEARCH POSITIONS

#### Marshall University

Huntington, WV

08/15-current *Professor*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
08/07-08/15 *Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Earned tenure August 2013  
08/12-current *Faculty Affiliate*, International Health Track, Department of Family and Community Health,  
School of Medicine

#### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

08/04-07/07 *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*, Alfred P. Sloan Center for the Working Families, Institute  
for Social Research  
08/99-12/02 *Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow*, Center for the Ethnography of Everyday Life  
08/94-12/97 *Research Assistant*, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies

#### College of the Atlantic

Bar Harbor, ME

09/02-6/03 *Visiting Professor*

### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI  
2002 **Ph.D. Anthropology**

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI  
1996 **M.A. Anthropology**

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC, Bar Harbor, ME  
1990 **B.A. Human Ecology**

## FIELDWORK RESEARCH TRAINING

### COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE

2008-Current *Human behavioral and social science research ethics training and certification*

### INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, Ann Arbor, MI

2004-2007 *Post-doctoral research training*

### SUMMER INSTITUTE IN SURVEY RESEARCH TECHNIQUES, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer 1999 *Intensive two-month seminar in research methods and computer-aided data analysis*

### CONSORTIUM FOR THE TEACHING OF INDONESIAN – Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi, Indonesia

Summer 1994 *Intensive three-month training in Bahasa Indonesia*

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

1993-1994 *Full-year Asian Language Concentration Program (FALCON) Certificate in Bahasa Indonesia*

## PUBLICATIONS \*

### Books

- 2020 *I'm Afraid of that Water: A Collaborative Ethnography on a West Virginia Water Crisis*. L.E. Lassiter, B. Hoey, and E. Campbell, eds. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press <sup>†</sup>
- 2020 *Reinventing and Reinvesting in the Local for Our Common Good*. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Newfound Press<sup>‡</sup>
- 2014 *Opting for Elsewhere: Lifestyle Migration in the American Middle Class*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press <sup>§</sup>

### Articles

- 2016 "Negotiating Work and Family: Lifestyle Migration, Potential Selves, and the Role of Second Homes as Potential Spaces," *Leisure Studies* Vol. 35(1): 64-77
- 2015 "Capitalizing on Distinctiveness: Creating WV for a New Economy," *Journal of Appalachian Studies* Vol. 21(2): 64-85.
- 2010 "Locating Personhood and Place in the Commodity Landscape," *City and Society* Vol. 22(2): 207-

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\* For copies of selected publications, please see [https://works.bepress.com/brian\\_hoey/](https://works.bepress.com/brian_hoey/)

<sup>†</sup> Winner of the Weatherford Award for non-fiction book about Appalachia. For more information and ordering <https://wvupressonline.com/node/829>

<sup>‡</sup> For more information and to download [https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk\\_sasproceed/6/](https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_sasproceed/6/)

<sup>§</sup> For more information and ordering <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/university-press/book/9780826520050>

210.

- 2010 “Personhood in Place: Personal and Local Character for Sustainable Narrative of Self” City and Society Vol. 22(2): 237-261.
- 2007 “From Sweet Potatoes to God Almighty: Roy Rappaport on Being a Hedgehog” [with Tom Fricke] American Ethnologist Vol. 34(3):581-599.
- 2006 “Grey Suit or Brown Carhartt: Narrative Transition, Relocation and Reorientation in the Lives of Corporate Refugees,” Journal of Anthropological Research Vol. 62(3):347-371
- 2006 “Striving for Unity: A Conversation with Roy Rappaport” [with Tom Fricke], Michigan Discussions in Anthropology Vol. 16(1): 33-65; 330-331
- 2005 “From Pi to Pie: Moral Narratives of Non-economic Migration and Starting Over in the Post-industrial Midwest,” Journal of Contemporary Ethnography Vol. 34(5):587-623
- 2003 “Nationalism in Indonesia: Building Imagined Community and Intentional Communities through Transmigration,” Ethnology Vol. 42(2):109-125
- 2002 “Integrating Work in Academe and Advocacy,” Sloan Research Network Vol. 4(2):6-7

## Chapters

- 2020 “Doing Ethnography to Connect, Exchange and Impact” in *Reinventing and Reinvesting in the Local for Our Common Good*, B.A. Hoey, ed. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee, Newfound Press, pp. 59-98
- 2020 “The (Human) Nature of Disaster – Context and Meaning” in *I’m Afraid of that Water: A Collaborative Ethnography on a West Virginia Water Crisis*, L.E. Lassiter, B.A. Hoey, and E Campbell, eds. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press, pp. 49-75
- 2020 “The (Human) Nature of Disaster – Impact and Responses” in *I’m Afraid of that Water: A Collaborative Ethnography on a West Virginia Water Crisis*, L.E. Lassiter, B.A. Hoey, and E Campbell, eds. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press, pp. 159-184
- 2019 “A Simple Introduction to the Practice of Ethnography” in *Introduction to Conflict Resolution Discourses and Dynamics*, S. Cobb, S. Federman, and A. Castel, eds., pp. 523-532
- 2018 “Roy Rappaport” in *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, H. Callan, Ed. John Wiley & Sons, doi:10.1002/9781118924396.wbiea2061
- 2015 “Creating Healthy Community in the Postindustrial City” in *Recovery, Renewal, Reclaiming Anthropological Research Towards Healing*, L. King, ed. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Newfound Press, pp. 6-44.
- 2015 “Post-Industrial Societies” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition, Vol. 18), James Wright, Ed. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 663-669.
- 2014 “Theorizing the ‘Fifth Migration’ in the United States: Understanding Lifestyle Migration from an Integrated Approach” in *Understanding Lifestyle Migration: Theorizing Approaches to Migration and the Quest for a Better Way of Life*, Benson and Osbaldiston, Eds. Hampshire: Palgrave, pp. 781-91.
- 2013 “Roy Rappaport” in *Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology*, J. McGee and R. Warms, Eds. Sage, pp. 685-688.
- 2009 “Pursuing the Good Life: American Narratives of Travel and a Search for Refuge” in *Lifestyle Migration: Expectations, Aspirations and Experiences*, K. O’Reilly and M. Benson, eds. London:

Ashgate, pp. 31-50.

- 2008 “American Dreaming: Refugees from Corporate Work Seek the Good Life” in *The Changing Landscape of Work and Family in the American Middle Class*, E. Rudd and L. Descartes, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington, pp. 117-139.
- 2007 “Therapeutic Uses of Place in the Intentional Space of Purposive Community” in *Therapeutic Landscapes: Advances and Applications*, A. Williams, ed. London: Ashgate, pp. 297-314.

### Other Refereed Publications

- 2017 Ancillaries (Student and Instructor resources) for *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition* (10<sup>th</sup> edition). E. Schultz and R. Lavenda. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Review Essay on *Ethnography in Today's World: Color Full Before Color Blind* (Sanjek, Roger). *Anthropos* 110(22): 656-657
- 2013 Ancillaries (Student and Instructor resources) for *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition* (9<sup>th</sup> edition). E. Schultz and R. Lavenda. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Ancillaries (Student and Instructor resources) for *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition* (8<sup>th</sup> edition). E. Schultz and R. Lavenda. Oxford University Press.
- 2010 “Anthropologists at Work: Ethnography in a Post-Industrial Society” in *Cultural Anthropology: A Global Perspective* (8th edition), R. Scupin & C. DeCorse, and *Anthropology: A Global Perspective* (7th edition), R. Scupin. Pearson Press.
- 2007 “Arrivals and Departures” *The Bear River Review* Vol. 3(1)
- 2006 “Remember the Fish?” *The Bear River Review* Vol. 1(1)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “I’m Afraid of that Water: A Collaborative Ethnography of a West Virginia Water Crisis.” Roundtable contribution at the Appalachian Studies Association, 43rd Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
- 2019 “Seeking a Common Frame for Understanding Socioeconomic Crises in Appalachia and Beyond.” Paper Presentation to the Appalachian Studies Association, 42nd Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC
- 2017 “Navigating Risk and Rivers in Wild and Wonderful West Virginia.” Paper Presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 116th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2017 “Wildly Extreme: Navigating Risk and Rivers in Wonderful West Virginia.” Paper Presentation to the Appalachian Studies Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Blacksburg, VA
- 2016 “Providing the Interpretive Framework for a Collaborative Ethnography of Chemical Contamination,” Contribution to Roundtable at the Southern Anthropological Association, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2016 “Working for a Common Good.” Workshop Orientation Presentation at the Southern Anthropological Association, 51st Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2016 “Rebounds and Reversals: Where Will be America’s Next ‘Local’?” Paper Presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 51st Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV

- 2015 “Chemical Disaster and the Doubling of the World: Placing the West Virginia Water Crisis in Context.” Paper Presentation to the Oral History Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL [Invited]
- 2015 “Topophilia or Topophobia? Environment and Health in West Virginia.” Paper Presentation to Appalachian Studies Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2014 “Shifting Meanings of Work and Leisure in the Postindustrial Landscape: Lifestyle Migration and the Role of Second Homes.” Paper Presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 “Entwining Narratives: At the Intersection of Ethnographic Fieldwork and Biography.” Paper Presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Cherokee, NC
- 2014 “Imagining Possibilities for Healthy Appalachian Communities in an Emerging Postindustrial Landscape.” Paper Presentation to the Appalachian Studies Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2013 “Rebounds and Reversals: Imagining America’s Fifth Migration.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Defining ‘Growth’ in the Post-industrial City: Creating a Healthy Huntington.” Paper presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2011 “The Art and Ethnography of Place Making and Marketing.” Paper presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 2010 “Getting Out: Field work with the Corporate Refugee.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA [Invited]
- 2009 “(Re) constructing West Virginia: Place-based Identity in the New Economy.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA [Invited]
- 2008 “New Work Frontiers: Free Agents in the Flexible Economy.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 “Character as Commodity: Persons and Places on the Market.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2006 “Therapeutic Uses of Place in the Intentional Space of Purposive Community.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA
- 2005 “New Frontiers of Work and Family: Making Meaningful Work in the ‘Flexible’ New Economy.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2005 “Intending Community: An Asylum’s Journey from Mental Hospital to New-Urbanist Sanctuary.” Paper presentation to the Communal Studies Association, Harmony, PA
- 2004 “The Enduring Magic of Frontier Myth in America: Relocation as Utopian Family Project.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 “Defining the Good: Middle-class Life-style Choices, Relocation, and the Consumption of Place.” Paper presentation to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Crossroads in Cultural Studies, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2004 “Picking Places: Non-economic Migration as Negotiation between the Material and Moral.” Paper presentation to the Midwest Sociological Society, 2004 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 “Life-Style Migration as a Personal Quest for Refuge.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

- 2002 “Transmigration: Imagined and Intentional Community in Indonesia’s New Order.” Paper presentation at the conference “Invoking History: Perspectives on Culture, Politics, and Identity in Southeast Asia,” International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 “Changing Places: Starting Over through Life-style Migration.” Paper presentation at the conference “Families that Work,” Center for Myth and Ritual in American Life, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 “Transmigration in Indonesia: Building Imagined Community and Intentional Communities in Post-Colonial Nationalism.” Paper presentation to the Communal Studies Association, New Harmony, IN
- 2000 “Life-style Migration in the Midwest: Changes in the Culture of Family and Work in American Post-industrial Middle Class.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 99th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

## GRANTS & AWARDS

### Marshall University, Huntington, WV

- 2019-2020 Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award
- 2016 Summer Research Grant
- 2014 Quinlan Travel Grant
- 2013 Quinlan Travel Grant
- 2012 Summer Research Grant
- 2010 Summer Research Grant  
Quinlan Travel Grant
- 2009 Summer Research Grant  
Quinlan Travel Grant
- 2008 College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Grant  
Graduate College Reassigned Time for Research Award
- 2007 Quinlan Travel Grant

### Other

- 2021 Weatherford Award for Best Non-Fiction Book for *I’m Afraid of that Water*
- 2014 Emerging Crises Oral History Research Grant, Oral History Association
- 1994-1997 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Research and Travel Grants

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007-2009 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Early Career Work and Family Scholar
- 2004-2007 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Center for the Study of Working Families Fellowship
- 2002 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship
- 2000-2001 Center for the Ethnography of Everyday Life Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 1999 Harold and Vivian Shapiro Scholarship
- 1998 Fulbright Fellowship (Republic of Indonesia), United States Department of Education
- 1993-1997 United States Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

2007-current

West Virginia, USA

- Independent research projects
  - psychosocial impacts of chemical disaster (Oral History Association, Sponsor)
  - community activism, place identity, and economic redevelopment
  - rural-to-urban inter-hospital transfers (Byrd Center for Rural Health, Sponsor)

Michigan, USA

- Research on non-economic migration, work, family and identity

### Alfred P. Sloan Center for the Study of Working Families, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI

2004-2007

Michigan, USA – Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Sponsor

- Research on the impact of post-industrial economic restructuring on working families

### Center for the Ethnography of Everyday Life, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI

2000-2001

Michigan, USA – Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Sponsor

- Research on non-economic migration, work, family and identity

### Universitas Sam Ratulangi, Republic of Indonesia

1997-1998

North Sulawesi Province, Indonesia – American-Indonesian Exchange Foundation, Sponsor

- *Fulbright Scholar*
- Research on community building, identity politics, and post-colonial nationalism

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Marshall University, Huntington, WV

2021 Design, Planning & Health [as ANT and HON seminar]  
Honors College Newsletter  
Honors College Student Association Steering Committee

2020 Health, Culture and Society [2 sections, *online*]  
Theory in Ethnology – Advanced  
Honors College Newsletter  
Honors College Student Association Steering Committee

2019 Culture & Environment – Intermediate and advanced for both Anthropology and Sociology  
Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology [2 sections *online*]  
Honors College Newsletter  
Honors College Student Association Steering Committee

2018 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [2 sections *online*]

- Disaster, Culture & Health – Intermediate  
 Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology [2 sections *online*]  
 Honors College Newsletter  
 Honors College Student Association Steering Committee  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2017 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [5 sections *online*]  
 Culture and Environment – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology  
 Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology [2 sections *online*]  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2016 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [4 sections *online*]  
 Design, Planning & Health – Advanced  
 Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
 Practicum in Applied Academics – Advanced Internship  
 Theory in Ethnology – Advanced  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2015 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [5 sections, 4 *online*]  
 Constructing, Deconstructing, and Reconstructing the American Dream – Advanced Honors Seminar  
 Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology  
 Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2014 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [6 sections *online*]  
 Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate for both Anthropology and Sociology  
 Human Ecology: Interpreting the Cultural Landscape – Advanced Honors Seminar  
 US Culture and the Changing Family – Intermediate  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2013 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [5 sections *online*]  
 Culture & Environment – Advanced  
 Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
 Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2012 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [5 sections *online*]  
 Ethnographic Methods – Graduate  
 Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
 Independent Study: *Religious Change in the Intentional Community of New Vrindaban*  
 Junior Seminar: Professional Preparation – for both Anthropology and Sociology  
 Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program
- 2011 Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [5 sections *online*]  
 Ethnographic Methods – Graduate  
 Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
 Independent Study: *Community Supported Agriculture*  
 Independent Study: *Ethnobotany*  
 US Culture and the Changing Family – Intermediate



## Yeager Seminar III: Disease in Evolutionary and Cultural History – Honors College Yeager Program

- 2010 Anthropology of Global Problems – Intermediate/Advanced  
Applied Anthropology – Graduate  
Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [4 sections, 3 *online*]  
Health, Culture & Society – Intermediate  
Ethnographic Methods – Graduate  
Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
Independent Study: *Narratives of Heritage: Preservation, Progress, and Public Space*
- 2009 Anthropological Analysis - Capstone – Advanced  
Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [3 sections, 1 *online*]  
Ethnographic Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
Health, Culture & Society – Introductory/Intermediate
- 2008 Anthropology of Global Problems – Intermediate/Advanced  
Cultural Anthropology – Introductory [3 sections]  
Independent Study: *Oral History of Appalachia Collection*  
Medical Anthropology – Introductory/Intermediate  
US Culture and the Changing Family – Introductory/Intermediate
- 2007 Anthropological Research – Introductory/Intermediate  
Cultural Anthropology – Introductory  
Ethnic Relations – Intermediate/Advanced

**College of the Atlantic**, Bar Harbor, ME  
*Visiting Professor*

- 2003 American Dreams: The Anthropology of Capitalism and Working Families – Intermediate  
Anthropology of Human Ecological Problems: The Politics of Culture – Advanced  
Cultural Anthropology – Introductory  
Environmental Justice and Social Welfare – Intermediate

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Graduate Student Instructor*

- 1999 Introduction to Anthropology (four-field) – Introductory [3 sections]

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Conference Organizing & Hosting

*Conference, Program and Local Arrangements Chair*

- 2015-2016 “Reinventing and Reinvesting in the Local for Our Common Good,” 51st Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society in Huntington, West Virginia (April 6-9, 2016)

## Conference Session Organizing

### *Session Organizer & Chair*

- 2020 "I'm Afraid of that Water: A Collaborative Ethnography of a West Virginia Water Crisis," Appalachian Studies Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
- 2016 "Betwixt and Between: Experiencing the (Ongoing) West Virginia Water Crisis," Southern Anthropological Association, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2016 "Facilitating Huntington's Reinvention and Reinvestment in the Local," Southern Anthropological Association, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2014 "Homework: Doing anthropology in the United States," Southern Anthropological Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Cherokee, NC
- 2013 "Healing in and Through Community, Re-Imagined: Cases from Central Appalachia," Southern Anthropological Association, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2011 "(Re)constructing West Virginia: Preservation, Progress, and the 'New Economy,'" Southern Anthropological Society, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 2009 "The End/s of Identity: Deconstructing Appalachia," General Anthropology Division, American Anthropological Association, 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg., Philadelphia, PA [Invited]
- 2007 "Difference, (In)equality and Justice: Locating Personhood and Place in the Commodity Landscape," Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg., Washington, DC
- 2006 "Therapeutic Environments: Putting Human Health in Place," Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg., San Jose, CA,
- 2005 "Families that we live with, Families that we live by: U.S. Research on Working Families," Society for North American Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg., Washington, DC
- 2005 Session "Generating Persons in Practice," Imagining Kin Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

### *Session Chair*

- 2019 Session "Facing Challenges in Our Cities and Towns," Appalachian Studies Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC
- 2015 Session "Environment and Health," Appalachian Studies Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2014 Session "Tourism and Development," Appalachian Studies Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV

## Editing

- 2018 Editor of Proceedings for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society (Newfound Press, University of Tennessee)
- 2010 Guest Editor of special journal section "Locating Personhood and Place in the Commodity Landscape" *City and Society*, Vol. 22(2)
- 2007 Organizer of book section "Transcending Geography: Applications in the Anthropology of Health" for the edited volume *Therapeutic Landscapes: Advances and Applications*, Allison Williams, ed. (Ashgate)

## Journal and Book Reviewer

*Reviewer* for numerous academic journals, books, and textbooks.

## Grant, Research & Training Consultant

- 2019 Consultant and Training Presenter, "Confronting Implicit Bias in Health Care," Department of Family and Community Health, Marshall University School of Medicine [First and Second Year Medical Students]
- 2017 Consultant, "ACCESS TO Appalachia: Assessing Childhood Correlations with Environmental and Social Structures to Treat Obesity in Appalachia," [American Heart Association grant was not funded]
- 2014 Consultant, Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health Grant awarded to Department of Family and Community Health, Marshall University School of Medicine, "Exploring Inter-Hospital Acute Care Transfers from Rural Hospitals"
- 2013 Consultant to Dilip Nair, MD, Department of Family and Community Health, MU School of Medicine, "The Effect of Constructing a Genogram on a West Virginia Extended Family's Health Consciousness"
- 2010 Humanities Consultant, Michigan Humanities Council grant awarded to Long Haul Productions, "Community Anthology: The Region of Three Oaks"
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation Team for Marshall University Early Education Center Outreach Program, Huntington, WV [US DOE grant was not funded]

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### Marshall University

#### Administrative & Committee Work

##### *University Level*

##### Committee Chair

2018-current Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee

##### Committee Member

- 2020-current Film Studies Committee
- 2015-2018 Office of National Scholarships, Fulbright Committee
- 2017-2019 Addiction Studies Committee
- 2017-2018 Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) Faculty Learning Community for the Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2017-2018 Substance Use Research Group
- 2012-2018 Yeager Scholars Admissions Committee
- 2015-2018 Honors College Curriculum Advisory Committee
- 2013-2016 Marshall University Food Pantry Advisory Council
- 2012 Search Committee for Dean of the Honors College
- 2007-2011 Board of Directors of the Oral History of Appalachia Collection

Other

- 2013-2018 Marshall University Winter and Spring Commencement Ceremonies [Marshal]  
 2011-2018 Honors College Convocation [Award Presenter]

***College Level***

- 2020-2021 Section Reduction Taskforce, College of Liberal Arts [Member]  
 2015-2018 Research Committee, College of Liberal Arts [Member]

***Departmental Level***Committee Chair

- 2015-2018 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
 2016-2017 Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 2011-2016 Departmental Resource Committee  
 2011-2013 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
 2011-2102 Search Committee for Position in Sociocultural Anthropology

Committee Member

- 2013-2016 Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 2013-2015 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
 2007-2011 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
 2010 Committee for One-Year Instructors in Anthropology  
 2009-2010 Search Committee for Position in Sociology  
 2008 Reviewer and Editor of Five-Year Review Document  
 2007-2008 Search Committee for Departmental Chair  
 2007-2008 Search Committee for Position in Sociology

Graduate MA Thesis Committees

- 2010-2011 Eric Edwards – “An Analysis of Ginseng Harvesters and the Communal Boundaries that define their Identity in an Area of Environmental Degradation” [Chair]  
 2010-2011 Stephen Mays – “A Synthetic Analysis of the Polish Solidarity Movement” [Member]  
 2009-2010 Rebecca Gain-Stoufis – “In my Backyard: A Deep Breath in Chemical Valley” [Member]  
 2009-2010 Justin Brock – “The Medicalization of Hyperactivity and Inattentiveness” [Consultant]

Anthropology Honors BA Thesis Committees

- 2017-2018 Smith, Hannah – “Socialization and Solidarity in Workers’ Unions of the 21st Century Appalachia” [Chair]  
 2012-2013 Cain, Emily – “Religious Change in the Intentional Community of New Vrindaban” [Chair]  
 2010-2011 Barberry, Ennis – “Narratives of Heritage: Preservation, Progress, and Public Space” [Chair]

## Webmaster

2018-current The Honors College  
2017-2018 Addictions Studies Minor  
2008-current Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
2008-2012 Oral History of Appalachia Collection  
2008-2009 Center for Ethnographic and Oral History Research

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Huntington, WV

#### Organizational Officer

2013-2015 Vice-President, Board of Directors, Create Huntington

#### Organizational Board Member

2018-2019 Board of Directors, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition  
2012-2013 Board of Directors, Create Huntington  
2010-2012 Board of Directors, Southside Neighborhood Association

#### Organizational Committee Member

2009-2010 Create Huntington “Image and Attitude Community Team”  
2009 Planning Committee for 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Create West Virginia Conference

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
AAA General Anthropology Division  
Association of American Colleges and Universities  
Appalachian Studies Association  
Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy  
National Collegiate Honors Council  
Oral History Association  
Southern Anthropological Society

## LANGUAGE & OTHER SKILLS

Foreign Language: *Bahasa Indonesia* (national language of Indonesia, fluent); *Gaeilge* (novice)  
Broadcasting: *On-Air Broadcaster & Programmer* for WNMC-FM, Traverse City, MI, 2001-2004

## POPULAR PRESS CONTRIBUTIONS & COVERAGE

- 2019 Forthcoming book documents the 2014 Elk River chemical spill, Charleston Gazette-Daily Mail
- 2016 *MU students' work on anthropological conference*, Josephine Mendez, Herald-Dispatch, 09 Apr
- 2016 *Behind the Scenes at the SAS Annual Meeting*, Taylor Poling, The Parthenon, 08 Apr
- 2016 *Conference Offers Ideas to Improve Local Communities*, Lacie Pierson, Herald-Dispatch, 04 Apr
- 2016 *MU to Host Anthropology Society Conference*, Herald-Dispatch, 28 Jan
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