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HONORS COLLEGE
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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ph.D. Anthropology, 2002

M.A. Anthropology, 1996

CORNELL UNIVERSITY - Ithaca, New York

Full-Year Asian Language Concentration (FALCON)

Certificate in Bahasa Indonesia, 1994

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC - Bar Harbor, Maine

B.A. Human Ecology, 1990

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

Honors College

Interim Dean, 09/21-present

Responsibilities:

Lead strategic planning, finances and budgeting, faculty and staff development, and facilities management to advance college's mission of creating enhanced educational experiences for many of the university's most aspirational students. Report to the Provost & Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs with recurring duties for functions within the college and between the college and its institutional partners.

- Supervise a college staff consisting of the Assistant Dean (new position), the Director of the Office of National Scholarships, the Honors Academic Advisor, the Honors College Office Administrator, and Graduate Assistants
- All responsibilities listed under Associate Dean (below)

Selected Accomplishments:

- **Assessment:**
 - Led strategic revisioning and alignment of college mission, policies, and practices with college's curricular learning outcomes, the university's baccalaureate degree profile, and institutional accreditation quality initiatives.
 - Developed comprehensive plan to evaluate the strength of the college's relationships with students and institutional partners through design and implementation of scientific surveys of all incoming, continuing, and graduating students as well as all faculty teaching in Honors courses, thus allowing the college to respond proactively to emergent areas of concern and more fully achieve our mission.
- **Curricular and Co-Curricular Development:**
 - Enhanced academic program quality through establishment of experiential learning focal area in college's curriculum that greatly expands opportunities for students to complete requirements while earning valuable practical experience through collaborative and independent forms of community engagement as well as internships and creative and research projects.
 - Partnered with Housing and Residence Life to provide enhanced Honors House residential living and learning community for Honors students.
 - Initiated development of college-sponsored study abroad program.
- **Faculty Development:**
 - Created Honors Faculty Fellows program to support annual cohorts of faculty providing curricular and co-curricular opportunities in and through the college while provide greater funding opportunities for professional development and creating a space for cross-disciplinary and inter-college collaboration.
- **Inclusive Excellence:**
 - Completed comprehensive study of literature in honors education and review of peer institutions to guide decisions informed by the principles of inclusive excellence and linked to recruitment, admission, support, and retention of an increasingly diverse student population in the college and university.
 - Aligned focal area of Honors Faculty Fellow inaugural cohort with institutional accreditation quality initiative theme "Complexities of Identity."
- **Recruitment and Admissions:**
 - Initiated regular outreach and institutional collaboration with local high school honors programs.
 - Designed admissions process with Information Technology and Student Financial Assistance that clarifies and simplifies steps for students and provides more opportunity for outreach to prospective students who are identified as automatically eligible for admission based on quantitative measures.
 - Developed holistic admissions pathway and application review process based on review of current literature in honors education and practices of peer institutions that allows students to apply for admission who are without the standardized test scores required for automatic invitation.

- **Student Support and Retention:**

- Collaborated with Student Affairs and Counseling Center to first temporarily fund and then create and secure funding for a permanent counseling position to serve the college's students.
- Established peer-mentoring course and program for honors students in concert with several university partners.
- Collaborated with Marshall Foundation and Student Financial Assistance to identify funds available to support both incoming and continuing students. Developed policies and procedures for several new scholarships and grant funding opportunities.

Associate Dean, 07/18-09/21

Responsibilities:

Create enhanced educational experiences for many of the university's most aspirational students by encouraging and supporting diverse faculty from across the university to experiment with and develop innovative courses and co-curricular activities for Honors students. In addition to continued teaching responsibilities in home department (as a 1/1 load) and those within the college as faculty advisor and instructor of record in service and leadership courses, maintain an ongoing personal program of scholarly and creative activities as well as engagement in professional development. Reporting to and collaborating with the Dean of the Honors College in support of long-term strategic planning, faculty and staff development, finances and budgeting, and facilities management with recurring responsibilities for functions within the college.

- Led the Honors College Curricular and Policy Committee in review of core curricular and policy matters
- Led recruitment, staffing, and scheduling of faculty for interdisciplinary 400-level Honors seminars (HON 480)
- Led recruitment, staffing, and scheduling instructors for the Second-Year Seminar (HON 200)
- Planned the annual university-wide Honors Convocation
- Planned the college's annual Food for Thought event in Leadership, Ethics and Civic Engagement
- Assisted college enrollment management, including elements of recruitment, retention, diversity, and program completion
- Supported the Outreach Coordinator for the Society of Yeager Scholars in student recruitment efforts, admissions, advising, and program seminar staffing and scheduling
- Collaborated with Office of Housing and Residence Life to provide Honors housing and educational programming
- Organized and conduct ongoing advising of honors students as well as incoming student advising and faculty orientation
- Coordinated staffing of Honors sections with the First-Year Seminar (FYS 100) Director
- Coordinated staffing with Chairs for honors-designated General Education courses

- Advised the Marshall University Honors College Student Association
- Advised students and Faculty Mentors on the Honors Option and reviewing all proposals
- Maintained the Honors College website

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 09/10-09/13 and 10/15-07/18

Responsibilities:

Create outstanding educational experiences for students of the department's two distinct majors by encouraging and supporting faculty across the disciplines of anthropology and sociology to experiment with and develop innovative courses and co-curricular activities for students. In addition to full teaching responsibilities (as a 4/4 load), maintain an ongoing personal program of scholarly and creative activities as well as engagement in professional development. Reporting to and collaborating with the Chair of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology in support of student recruitment, faculty and staff development, and facilities management to advance the department's mission.

- Led the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in review of core curricular and policy matters
- Organized departmental assessment for institutional research
- Coordinated departmental major advising
- Oversaw allocation of departmental funds for faculty and student research and travel (as accrued through online teaching)
- Developed the anthropology program's five-year reports and outlining the program's contribution to the department's niche within the university
- Maintained the departmental website

ACADEMIC RESEARCH & TEACHING

My research has encompassed a number of themes including personhood and place, migration, narrative identity and life-transition, community building, and individual negotiations between demands of work, family, and self in changing social, economic, and environmental contexts. I have increasingly focused on how individual and collective health outcomes are shaped by abiotic, biotic, and cultural factors. My teaching is a direct expression of these interests and experience where courses are designed to create a context wherein students collaboratively create personally meaningful learning experiences driven by detailed observation, careful analysis and critical thinking.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Professor, 08/15-present

Associate Professor, 08/07-08/15 (Tenured 2013)

Department of Family and Community Health
Faculty Affiliate, 08/12-present

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Institute for Social Research

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, 08/04-07/07

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, 08/99-12/02

Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies

Research Assistant, 08/94-12/97

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC - Bar Harbor, Maine

Visiting Professor, 09/02-6/03

RESEARCH TRAINING

COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE

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

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2004-2007 *Post-doctoral research training*

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN SURVEY RESEARCH TECHNIQUES, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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

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

1994 *Intensive three-month training in Bahasa Indonesia*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2007-present

West Virginia, USA

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

Michigan, USA

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

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH - Ann Arbor, Michigan
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Center for Working Families
2000-2007

Michigan, USA

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Sponsor
- Research on the impact of post-industrial economic restructuring on working families
- Research on non-economic migration, work, family and identity

UNIVERSITAS SAM RATULANGI - Sulawesi, Republic of Indonesia
1997-1998

Sulawesi, Indonesia

- Fulbright Research Abroad, United States Department of Education, Sponsor
- Research on community building, identity politics, and post-colonial nationalism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Anthropology of Global Problems (ANT 405), Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008
Cultural Anthropology (ANT 201) – Spring 2018 [online], Fall 2017 [online], Summer & Spring 2017 [online], Fall, Summer & Spring 2009-2016 [online and f2f], Fall & Spring 2007-2008
Culture and Environment (ANT & SOC 466) – Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2013,
Design, Planning & Health (ANT 464) - Spring 2021
Disaster, Culture & Health (ANT 465) – Spring 2018
Ethnographic Research (ANT 361) - Fall 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2007
Health, Culture and Society (ANT & SOC 362) - Fall 2020 [online], Spring 2019 [online], Spring 2018 [online], Fall 2017 [online], Spring 2017, Summer 2016 [online], Summer 2015 [online], Spring 2015 [online], Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, Fall 2009
Theory in Ethnology (ANT 461) – Spring 2020, Fall 2016
US Culture and the Changing Family (ANT 363) – Spring 2014, Spring 2011, Spring 2008

Honors College

Honors College Newsletter (HON 484) – Fall and Spring 2018-2022
Honors College Student Association Steering Committee (HON 488) - Fall & Spring 2018-2022
Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar (HON 480) - Spring 2021, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Yeager Seminar III (HON 292) - Fall 2011-Fall 2018

COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC - Bar Harbor, ME
Visiting Professor, 2002-2003

American Dreams: Anthropology of Capitalism and Working Families
 Anthropology of Human Ecological Problems: Politics of Culture
 Cultural Anthropology
 Environmental Justice and Social Welfare

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2020 *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 [Winner of the Weatherford Award for Non-Fiction Book on Appalachia, 2021]
- 2020 *Reinventing and Reinvesting in the Local for Our Common Good*. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Newfound Press
- 2014 *Opting for Elsewhere: Lifestyle Migration in the American Middle Class*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press

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): 207-210.
- 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* (10th 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* (9th edition). E. Schultz and R. Lavenda. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Ancillaries (Student and Instructor resources) for *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition* (8th 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, 40th Annual Meeting, Blacksburg, VA
- 2016 "Providing the Interpretive Framework for a Collaborative Ethnography of Chemical Contamination," Contribution to Roundtable at the Southern Anthropological Association, 51st 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, 49th Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL [Invited]

- 2015 “Topophilia or Topophobia? Environment and Health in West Virginia.” Paper Presentation to Appalachian Studies Association, 38th 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, 113th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 “Entwining Narratives: At the Intersection of Ethnographic Fieldwork and Biography.” Paper Presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 49th Annual Meeting, Cherokee, NC
- 2014 “Imagining Possibilities for Healthy Appalachian Communities in an Emerging Postindustrial Landscape.” Paper Presentation to the Appalachian Studies Association, 37th Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
- 2013 “Rebounds and Reversals: Imagining America’s Fifth Migration.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 112th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Defining ‘Growth’ in the Post-industrial City: Creating a Healthy Huntington.” Paper presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 48th Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2011 “The Art and Ethnography of Place Making and Marketing.” Paper presentation to the Southern Anthropological Association, 46th Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 2010 “Getting Out: Field work with the Corporate Refugee.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 109th 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, 108th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA [Invited]
- 2008 “New Work Frontiers: Free Agents in the Flexible Economy.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 107th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 “Character as Commodity: Persons and Places on the Market.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2006 “Therapeutic Uses of Place in the Intentional Space of Purposive Community.” Paper presentation to the American Anthropological Association, 105th 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, 104th 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, 103rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 “Defining the Good: Middle-class Life-style Choices, Relocation, and the Consumption of Place.” Paper presentation to the 5th 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, 102nd 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

- 2021 Weatherford Award for Non-Fiction Book on Appalachia
 2014 Emerging Crises Oral History Research Grant, Oral History Association

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- 2019-2020 Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award
 2016 Summer Research Grant
 2014 Quinlan Travel Grant
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 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

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), US Department of Education
- 1993-1997 US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

University Level

Committee Chair

2018-present Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee

Committee Member

- 2022-present Higher Learning Commission Quality Initiative Oversight Committee
- 2022-present Diversity Leadership Living Learning Community Admissions Committee
- 2021-present University Assessment Committee
- 2020-present 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 and Policy 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

Webmaster

2021-present Wars Within, Wars Without
 2018-present The Honors College
 2017-2018 Addictions Studies Minor
 2008-present Department of Sociology and Anthropology
 2008-2012 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 LevelCommittee 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 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”

- 2009-2010 Rebecca Gain-Stoufis – “In my Backyard: A Deep Breath in Chemical Valley”
 2009-2010 Justin Brock – “The Medicalization of Hyperactivity and Inattentiveness”

Anthropology Honors BA Thesis Committees [Chair]

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

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Conference Organizing

Conference, Program and Local Arrangements Chair

- 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, 43rd Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
 2016 “Betwixt and Between: Experiencing the (Ongoing) West Virginia Water Crisis,” Southern Anthropological Association, 51st Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
 2016 “Facilitating Huntington’s Reinvention and Reinvestment in the Local,” Southern Anthropological Association, 51st Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV
 2014 “Homework: Doing anthropology in the United States,” Southern Anthropological Association, 49th Annual Meeting, Cherokee, NC
 2013 “Healing in and Through Community, Re-Imagined: Cases from Central Appalachia,” Southern Anthropological Association, 48th Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
 2011 “(Re)constructing West Virginia: Preservation, Progress, and the ‘New Economy,’” Southern Anthropological Society, 46th Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA
 2009 “The End/s of Identity: Deconstructing Appalachia,” General Anthropology Division, American Anthropological Association, 108th 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, 106th Annual Mtg., Washington, DC

- 2006 “Therapeutic Environments: Putting Human Health in Place,” Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 105th 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, 104th 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, 42nd Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC
- 2015 Session “Environment and Health,” Appalachian Studies Association, 38th Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN
- 2014 Session “Tourism and Development,” Appalachian Studies Association, 37th Annual Meeting, Huntington, WV

Editing

- 2018 Editor of Proceedings for the 51st 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-Principle Investigator, Evaluation Team for Marshall University Early Education Center Outreach Program, Huntington, WV [US DOE grant was not funded]

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Organizational Board 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, Huntington Southside Neighborhood Association

Organizational Committee Member

2009-2010 Create Huntington "Image and Attitude Community Team"
2009 Planning Committee for 3rd 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

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
Sailing: 3rd *Mate* of the Schooner Madeline-the official tallship of the State of Michigan (2000-2007); Certified in Keelboat Sailing and Basic Coastal Cruising by the American Sailing Association

POPULAR PRESS CONTRIBUTIONS & COVERAGE

- 2019 Forthcoming book documents 2014 Elk River chemical spill, [Charleston Gazette-Daily Mail](#)
- 2016 *MU students' work on anthropological conference*, Jo 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 Communities*, Lacie Pierson, [Herald-Dispatch](#), 04 Apr
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