

# BRIAN A. HOEY

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 POSITIONS

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia

### Honors College

- *Dean of the Honors College, 12/22-present*
- *Interim Dean of the Honors College, 09/21-11/22*

**Responsibilities:** Lead strategic planning, finances and budgeting, faculty and staff development, and facilities management to advance the 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 as a full-time administrator 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

**Selected Accomplishments:****• Assessment & Strategic Planning:**

- Led strategic revisioning and alignment of the college's mission, policies, and practices with the college's curricular learning outcomes, the university's baccalaureate degree profile, and institutional accreditation quality initiatives.
- Developed a comprehensive plan to evaluate the strength of the college's relationships with students and institutional partners through the 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.
- Coordinated with the Marshall University Foundation to review and update existing fund agreements to best serve the current needs of the college and its stakeholders and explore opportunities for additional endowed funds.
- Developed benchmark study of peer honors colleges and programs and success matrices for the college.
- Finalized a comprehensive strategic plan in collaboration with different institutional and community stakeholders to guide all aspects of the college's policies and practices for the next five years.

**• Curricular and Co-Curricular Development:**

- Enhanced academic program quality through the establishment of experiential learning focal area in the college's curriculum that greatly expands opportunities for students to flexibly complete requirements while earning valuable practical experience through collaborative and independent forms of community engagement as well as internships and creative and research projects.
- Created HON 300 as an experiential and collaborative learning course focused on peer mentoring to support students in the college and serve the communities of which we are a part.
- Partnered with Housing and Residence Life to provide an enhanced Honors House residential living and learning community for honors students.
- Initiated the development of a college-sponsored study abroad program in coordination with the Executive Director of the Kentucky Institute for International Studies.

**• 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 providing greater funding opportunities for professional development and creating a space for cross-disciplinary and inter-college collaboration. Additionally, aligned the program to contribute to institutional accreditation quality initiatives.
- Partnered with the Institute for International Education to position the college as a host to international Fulbright Faculty Development grantees.

- **Inclusive Excellence:**

- Completed comprehensive study of literature in honors education and review of peer institutions to guide decisions informed by principles of inclusive excellence and linked to recruitment, admission, support, and retention of an increasingly diverse student population in the college and university.
- Aligned the focal areas of the Honors Faculty Fellow inaugural 2022-2023 cohort, the Honors College's 2023 second-year student, cohort-based seminars in leadership, ethics, and civic engagement, and the 2023 TEDxMarshallU event being developed through and hosted by the college with the university's accreditation quality initiative theme "Complexities of Identity."

- **Recruitment and Admissions:**

- Developed a holistic admissions pathway and application review process based on a 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 the automatic invitation.
- 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 eligible for admission based on quantitative measures.
- Collaborated with organizers of New Student Orientation and Week of Welcome at Marshall to create events for incoming and prospective Honors students.
- Established regular outreach and institutional collaboration with local high school honors programs.
- Redesigned and created all content for the college's website for enhanced user experience and simplified interface organized to highlight ongoing initiatives.

- **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 a peer-mentoring program for honors students in concert with several university partners.
- Collaborated with Marshall University 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.
- Instituted a system to track student recruitment, admissions, and retention efforts by the college in order to strengthen the overall quality and impact of our touchpoints.
- Creating a named scholars program for Hedrick and Hodges scholarship recipients in the college through direct mentorship of the incoming cohorts.

***Associate Dean of the Honors College, 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 the 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 a review of core curricular and policy matters.
- Led recruitment, staffing, and scheduling of faculty for interdisciplinary 400-level Honors seminars.
- Led recruitment, staffing, and scheduling of instructors for the Second-Year Seminar
- 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 the 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
- Maintained the Honors College website.
- Advised the Marshall University Honors College Student Association.
- Advised students and Faculty Mentors on the Honors Option and reviewed all proposals.

## **Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

***Director of Departmental 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 the 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 outlined the program's contribution to the department's niche within the university.
- Created and organized the departmentally sponsored, university-wide Works in Progress lecture series.
- Maintained the departmental website.

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH & TEACHING POSITIONS**

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 experiences 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 & the American-Indonesian Exchange Foundation, Sponsors
- Research on community building, identity politics, and post-colonial nationalism

## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, West Virginia**  
2007-Current

### **Honors College**

Honors College Newsletter (HON 484) – Fall and Spring 2018-2023  
Honors College Student Association Steering Committee (HON 488) - Fall & Spring 2018-2023  
Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar (HON 480) - Spring 2021, Fall 2015, Fall 2014  
Yeager Seminar III (HON 292) - Fall 2011-Fall 2018

### **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 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

**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

**ACADEMIC 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
- 020 “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

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

### MARSHALL UNIVERSITY - Huntington, WV

- 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**

2023-present Artificial Intelligence Policy Taskforce  
2022-present Higher Learning Commission Quality Initiative Oversight Committee  
2022-present Diversity Leadership Living Learning Community Admissions Committee  
2021-present University Assessment Committee  
2022-2023 College of Science Dean Search Committee  
2022-2023 Hyflex Modality and Online Education Committee  
2020-2021 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 Honors College Dean Search Committee  
2007-2011 Board of Directors of the Oral History of Appalachia Collection

##### **Webmaster**

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

2022-2023	Search for Position in Archaeological Anthropology
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 for Position in Sociology
2008	Reviewer and Editor of Five-Year Review Document
2007-2008	Search for Departmental Chair
2007-2008	Search 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)
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## 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-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 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

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> *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  
 2016 *MU to Host Anthropology Society Conference*, Herald-Dispatch, 28 Jan  
 2015 *Marshall University Professor Named Conference Chair for 51st Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society*, Taylor Poling, The Parthenon, 03 Nov  
 2015 *Which Way to Paradise?*, NPR affiliate WICA-FM 91.5, David Casselman reporting, October  
 2011 *The New Buzzword in Marketing: Ethnography*, Mark Healy, The Globe and Mail, 06 Sept  
 2011 *Are You Tuned in to Your Trainees?*, Gail Dutton, Training Magazine, 19 Feb  
 2009 *Huntington wrestles with image, attitude*, Bryan Chambers, Herald-Dispatch, 14 June  
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 2004 *In Pursuit of the Dream*, with Kim Schneider, Traverse Magazine, Vol. 23(11), April  
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 2001 *Time for Tradition*, Kim Schneider, Traverse Magazine, Vol. 20, Nov  
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 2000 Report on in-migration, NBC affiliate WPBN-WTOM TV 7&4, Tom Cramer, 23 Oct  
 2000 *Works in Progress*, Karen Wright, Discover Magazine, Vol. 21(9), Sept  
 2000 *Come Back to the Five & Dime Margaret Mead*, Matt Crenson, Associated Press, 9 July  
 1997 *Tamu Kita*, Voice of America Radio (VOA) for the Republic of Indonesia, Irna Sinulingga

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