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Rachel Hall-Clifford is a medical anthropologist who applies social science approaches to global health research and implementation. Her research areas include accessible health care for marginalized populations, health systems strengthening in post-genocide contexts, and global health fieldwork ethics.

## Education

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**Boston University** Boston, Massachusetts  
2009 Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology

**Boston University** Boston, Massachusetts  
2005 Master of Public Health  
Concentration in International Health

**The University of Oxford** Oxford, England  
2002 Master of Science in Medical Anthropology

**The University of the South** Sewanee, Tennessee  
2001 Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude

## Professional Appointments

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2020 – present **Emory University**  
Assistant Professor of Human Health and Sociology and Rollins School of Public Health,  
Department of Global Health

2018 – present **Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral Science  
and Health Education**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

2010 - present **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology – Occupational Therapy Field  
School, Guatemala** an American Anthropological Association summer training program  
Director 2011-present  
Medical Anthropology Faculty 2010

2013 - 2019 **Agnes Scott College**  
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Public Health 2019  
(Tenure awarded May 10, 2019)  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Public Health 2013-2019  
Chair, Department of Public Health 2017-2019  
Director, Human Rights Program 2015-2016

2017 **University of Rwanda**  
School of Public Health, Visiting Faculty

2010 - 2013 **University of Oxford**  
Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Department of Primary Health Care  
Research Associate, School of Anthropology

2009-2010 **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**  
Postdoctoral Research Assistant, ACT Consortium

- 2008-2009 **Harvard University**, Department of Anthropology  
Medical Anthropology Postdoctoral Research Assistant for Professor Arthur Kleinman
- 2003-2009 **Boston University, Department of Anthropology**  
Lecturer in Medical Anthropology 2008-2009, 2006

## Publications

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### BOOKS

Under contract. **R Hall-Clifford**. *Underbelly: Diarrhea, Disparity and the Fate of Development in Guatemala*. Routledge.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2020 **R Hall-Clifford**. Applied Anthropology, Activism, and Loss: Experiences from highland Guatemala. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 44 (2), 198-201.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/napa.12151>
- 2020 CE Valderrama, F Marzbanrad, **R Hall-Clifford**, P Rohloff, GD Clifford. A proxy for detecting IUGR based on gestational age estimation in a Guatemalan rural population. *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*, 3(56). <https://doi.org/10.3389/frai.2020.00056>
- 2020 CE Valderrama, F Marzbanrad, M Juarez, **R Hall-Clifford**, P Rohloff, and GD Clifford. Estimating birth weight from observed postnatal weights in a Guatemalan highland community. *Physiological Measurement*. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6579/ab7350>
- 2020 M Juarez, Y Juarez, E Coyote, T Nguyen, C Shaw, **R Hall-Clifford**, G Clifford, and P Rohloff. Working with lay midwives to improve the detection of neonatal complications in rural Guatemala. *BMJ Open Quality*, 9(1). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjog-2019-000775>
- 2019 **R Hall-Clifford** and R Cook-Deegan. "Ethically managing risks in global health fieldwork: Human rights ideals confront real world challenges." *Health and Human Rights Journal*, 21(1), 7-18.  
[https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/07/Hall\\_Cook.pdf](https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/07/Hall_Cook.pdf)
- 2019 C Valderrama Cuadros, L Stroux, N Katebi, E Paljug, **R Hall-Clifford**, P Rohloff, F Marzbanrad, G Clifford. "An open source autocorrelation-based method for fetal heart rate estimation from one-dimensional Doppler ultrasound." *Physiological Measurement*, 40(2):025005.  
<https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6579/ab033d>
- 2018 B Martinez, E Coyote, **R Hall-Clifford**, M Juarez, AC Miller, A Francis CE Valderrama, L Stroux, GD, Clifford, P Rohloff. mHealth intervention to improve the continuum of maternal and perinatal care in rural Guatemala: a pragmatic, randomized controlled feasibility trial. *Reproductive Health*, 15(1): 120, 12 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-018-0554-z>.
- 2018 S Roche, M Brockington, S Fathima, M Nandi, B Silverberg, HE Rice, **R Hall-Clifford**. Freedom of choice, expressions of gratitude: Patient experiences of short-term surgical missions in Guatemala. *Social Science & Medicine*, 208:117-25.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.021>.
- 2018 CE Valderrama, F Marzbanrad, L Stroux, B Martinez, **R Hall-Clifford**, C Liu, N Katebi, P Rohloff, and GD Clifford. Improving the Quality of Point of Care Diagnostics with Real-Time Machine Learning in Low Literacy LMIC Settings: Full Paper. *Proceedings of ACM SIGCAS Computing and Sustainable Societies (ACMSIGCAS-COMPASS2018)*. Article 4, 11 pages.  
[10.1145/3209811.3209815](https://doi.org/10.1145/3209811.3209815).
- 2017 Martinez B, **Hall-Clifford R**, Coyote E, Stroux L, Valderrama CE, Aaron C, Francis A, Hendren C, Rohloff P, Clifford GD. Agile development of a smartphone app for perinatal monitoring in a resource-constrained setting. *Journal of Health Informatics in Developing Countries*, 11(1), 19 pages. <http://www.jhidc.org/index.php/jhidc/article/view/158/212>.
- 2017 **R Hall-Clifford**, S Roche, S Fathima, N Palmius, K Hollingworth, J Kennedy, J Merida, M Stephens, R Lavalley, P Rohloff, P Garcia, G Clifford. Sustainable Technology for Surgical Referrals: Pilot

- Implementation of an Electronic Referral System for Short-Term Surgical Missions. *Journal of Health Informatics in Developing Countries*, 11(2), 26 pages.  
<http://www.jhidc.org/index.php/jhidc/article/view/166/219>.
- 2017 B Nichols, K Umana, T Britton, L Farias, R Lavalley, **R Hall-Clifford**. Transnational Information Politics and the “Child Migration Crisis”: Guatemalan NGOs Respond to Youth Migration. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 28(5):1962-87.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s1126>.
- 2017 **R Hall-Clifford**, R Amerson. From Guidelines to Local Realities: Evaluation of oral rehydration therapy and zinc supplementation in Guatemala. *Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health* 41:e8, 6 pages.
- 2016 L Stroux, B Martinez, E Coyote Ixen, N King, **R Hall-Clifford**, P Rohloff & GD Clifford. An mHealth monitoring system for traditional birth attendant-led antenatal risk assessment in rural Guatemala. *Journal of Medical Engineering & Technology* 40(7-8), 356–371.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03091902.2016.1223196>.
- 2015 **R Hall-Clifford**. Autopathographies: How ‘Sick Lit.’ Shapes the Illness Experience. *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford*, 7(3): 355-369.
- 2015 S Roche and **R Hall-Clifford**. Making Surgical Missions a Joint Operation: NGO Experiences of Visiting Surgical Teams and the Formal Healthcare System in Guatemala. *Global Public Health*, 10(10): 1201-1214. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2015.1011189>.
- 2014 S Fathima, N Palmius, DA Clifton, P Rohloff, GD Clifford, and **R Hall-Clifford**. Sanitation-related disease surveillance using community health promoters and mobile phone technology: A low-cost perinatal monitoring system for use in rural Guatemala. *Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Low Resource Settings - AHT2014*. IET Proceedings: The 8th International Conference - Promoting access to healthcare through technology, 4 pages. DOI: [10.1049/cp.2014.0763](https://doi.org/10.1049/cp.2014.0763).
- 2014 L Stroux, NE King, S Fathima, **R Hall-Clifford**, P Rohloff, and GD Clifford. A low-cost perinatal monitoring system for use in rural Guatemala. *Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Low Resource Settings - AHT2014*. IET Proceedings: The 8th International Conference - Promoting access to healthcare through technology, 4 pages. DOI: [10.1049/cp.2014.0777](https://doi.org/10.1049/cp.2014.0777).
- 2014 R Amerson, **R Hall-Clifford**, B Thompson, and N Comninellas. Implementation of a Training Program for Low-Literacy Promotoras in Oral Rehydration Therapy. *Public Health Nursing*, 32(2): 177-185. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12152>.
- 2012 **R Hall-Clifford**, G Frank. The case for transdisciplinarity: Teaching for human rights advocacy in Guatemala. *Teaching Anthropology* 2(2): 27-36.
- 2011 CIR Chandler, **R Hall-Clifford**, A Turinde, P Magnussen, S Clarke, and AK Mbonye. Targeting ACTs through RDT introduction at registered drug shops in Uganda: Rational use versus rationale for use. *Social Science and Medicine*, 72: 937-944. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2011.01.009>.
- 2009 A Kleinman and **R Hall-Clifford**. Stigma: A social, cultural, and moral experience. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 63(6): 418-419.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/jech.2008.084277>.
- 2008 GD Clifford, JA Blaya, **R Hall-Clifford** and HSF Fraser. Medical information systems: A foundation for healthcare technologies in developing countries. *BioMedical Engineering OnLine* 7(18), 8 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1475-925X-7-18>.
- 2006 Vian, Taryn, Kristina Gryboski, and **R Hall-Clifford**. Informal Payments in Government Health Facilities in Albania: Results of a Qualitative Study. *Social Science and Medicine* 62(4): 877-887 .  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2005.07.005>

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 **R Hall-Clifford**. Medical Anthropology in Global Health. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 **R Hall-Clifford**. Capitalizing on Care: Marketplace Quasi-pharmaceuticals in the Guatemalan

Health-seeking Landscape. In *Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala*. P Rohloff and A Chary, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 71-87.

- 2010 A Kleinman and **R Hall-Clifford**. Chronicity: Time, Space, and Culture. In *Chronic Conditions, Fluid States: Chronicity and the Anthropology of Illness*. L Manderson and C Smith-Morris, eds. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers UP, 247-251.

#### JOURNAL ISSUE GUEST EDITOR

- 2019 **R Hall-Clifford**, D Addiss, R Cook-Deegan, J Lavery, guest editors. "Global Health Fieldwork Ethics: Mapping the Challenges," in Special section, "Global Health Fieldwork Ethics: Values, Realities, and the Right to Health." P Farmer, ed. *Health and Human Rights Journal*, 21(1),1-5. [https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/07/Editorial\\_Hall.pdf](https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/07/Editorial_Hall.pdf)

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2017 [Birth Attendants and the Experience of Birth in Guatemala: Roles, Barriers, and Rights](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by M Rees, S Roche, and **R Hall-Clifford**.
- 2015 [Sustainable Social Enterprise for Water: Social Justice, Community Development, and Household Occupations](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by **R Hall-Clifford**.
- 2014 [NGO Networks for Primary Health Care: A Program Evaluation of Common Hope Health Services](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by **R Hall-Clifford**.
- 2013 [NGOs and Civil Society: How Common Hope Programming Supports the Educational Transition in Guatemala](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by **R Hall-Clifford**.
- 2013 [Patient Experiences of Surgical Missions in Guatemala](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by **R Hall-Clifford** and **S Roche**.
- 2011 [An Investigation of the Surgical Referral Process Utilized by Non-Governmental Organizations in Guatemala](#). NAPA-OT Field School. Supervised by G Frank and **R Hall-Clifford**.
- 2009 CIR Chandler, **R Hall-Clifford**, and S Yeung. ACT Consortium Framework for Evaluation of RDT Interventions. [ACTC/CC/2009/RDTEVALv01](#).
- 2004 Vian, T., Gryboski, K., Sinoimeri, Z., & **Hall, R.** Informal Payments in the Public Health Sector in Albania: Final Report. Partners for Health Reform Plus Project: Abt Associates, Inc. Bethesda, MD.

#### INVITED EDITORIALS AND REVIEWS

- 2019 **R Hall-Clifford** and A Castro. "Reflecting on '#MeToo Meets Global Health: A call to action.'" "Critical Care" blog post for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* <http://medanthroquarterly.org/2019/06/15/reflecting-on-metoo-meets-global-health-a-call-to-action/> June 15.
- 2019 **R Hall-Clifford** et al. "#MeToo Meets Global Health: A call to action." *Health and Human Rights Journal*, 21(1), 133-139. <https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/06/CallToAction-Commentary.pdf>
- 2019 **R Hall-Clifford**. "Where there is no hashtag: Considering gender-based violence in global health fieldwork in the time of #MeToo." *Health and Human Rights Journal*, 21(1), 129-132. [https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/06/Comm\\_Hall-Clifford-.pdf](https://cdn2.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/125/2019/06/Comm_Hall-Clifford-.pdf)
- 2018 **R Hall-Clifford**. "Situating Global Health Fieldwork Ethics within the Right to Health." Invited [blog post for Health and Human Rights Journal](#) June 15.
- 2018 **R Hall-Clifford** and B Nichols. "Practicing Anthropologists Make Anthropology Matter." *Anthropology News*, Jan 24. DOI: 10.1111/AN.738.
- 2017 **R Hall-Clifford** (contributor). Influential Women of and for Anthropology. *Anthropology News* 58: e81-e97. doi:10.1111/AN.359.
- 2012 **R Hall-Clifford**. Special issue editor. Introduction to Special Issue: Teaching in the Field. *Teaching Anthropology* 2(2): [1-2](#).

- 2008 L Gifford and **R Hall-Clifford**. From Catcalls to Kidnapping: Towards an open dialogue on graduate women's fieldwork experiences. *Anthropology News* Sept. 49(6).  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/an.2008.49.6.26>.
- 2006 **Hall-Clifford, Rachel**. Book Review: Daniel Goldstein's 'Spectacular City'. *Southern Anthropologist* 32(1-2).

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

- 2020 El Periodico [Guatemalan national newspaper]. "['Wuku' Kawoq, tecnología para evitar muertes maternas](#)" [Technology to avoid maternal deaths]. Jan. 16.
- 2019 El Periodico [Guatemalan national newspaper]. "[Se reduce brecha de mortalidad materna en Chimaltenango, Referencias para asistencia hospitalaria aumentan gracias al uso de tecnología](#)" [Maternal mortality gap in Chimaltenango reduced, Referrals for hospital assistance increase thanks to the use of technology]. May 20.
- 2018 Prensa Libre [Guatemalan national newspaper]. "App Salva Vidas: La tecnología llega en auxilia de las comadronas" [App Saves Lives: The technology arrives to assist midwives]. Aug 26, pgs. 1, 14-17. Accompanied by [online video](#), "Una app para control materno en Tecpán, Chimaltenango" [An app for maternal control in Tecpán, Chimaltenango].
- 2017 MSNBC Global Citizen. "[App Saves Lives of Maya Women in Guatemala](#)." Sept 5.

#### **DISSERTATION AND THESES**

- 2009 **R Hall-Clifford**. *Oral Rehydration Therapy in Highland Guatemala: Long-term impacts of public health intervention on the self*. Doctoral dissertation, Boston University. Committee: Richard Cash (Harvard), Kris Heggenhougen (Boston U), Jean Jackson (MIT), Robert LeVine (Boston U), Charles Lindholm (Boston U).
- 2005 **R Hall-Clifford**. Humoral Medicine in Latin America: Implications for Success in ORT Interventions. Master of Public Health Thesis: Boston University.
- 2002 **RA Hall**. The Three Bodies and the Impact of Public Health Campaigns on the Self. Master of Science Thesis: Oxford University.

#### **Grants, Fellowships, and Honors**

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- 2020 Emory Global Health Institute, Faculty Fellow
- 2016 Agnes Scott College, Professional Development Grant  
\$3,300 for Mid-tenure sabbatical project: Rights to Health in Post-Genocidal Rwandan Society
- 2015 U.S. National Institute of Health, R21 Grantee  
\$250,000 for 3 year study: Mobile Health Intervention to Improve Perinatal Continuum of Care in Guatemala  
Co-PIs: G. Clifford (Emory), P Rohloff (Harvard), R Hall-Clifford (Agnes Scott)
- 2014 Agnes Scott College, The Holder Fund for Faculty Innovation  
\$1,820 for Course Development in Sustainable and Scalable Healthcare Technology
- 2012 U.S. National Institute of Health, R03 Grantee  
\$200,000 for 2 year study: Investigation of effective training of "promotoras" in oral rehydration therapy and zinc supplementation in highland Guatemala  
Co-PIs: R Hall-Clifford (Agnes Scott) and R Amerson (Clemson)
- 2012 Elected Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2007-2008 Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University

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- 2006-2007 Whiting Foundation Research Fellowship Recipient  
\$7,225 for dissertation research
- 2006-2007 Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship Recipient  
\$10,000 for dissertation research
- 2002-2006 Boston University Presidential Fellow  
\$18,000 per year plus tuition/fees for PhD and MPH
- 2005 Inducted to *Delta Omega* National Public Health Honor Society
- 2001 Inducted to *Phi Beta Kappa* National Honor Society

## Conference and Public Presentations

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### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Invited discussant, Society for Applied Anthropology. Intersectional Approaches to Disability: Convergences and Breaches. 22 March.
- 2020 Invited presentation, "Tecnología de bajo costo para educación y pruebas en el punto-de-uso sobre la calidad del agua" [Low-cost technology for education and point-of-use water quality testing]. Universidad del Valle de Guatemala Reunion de Investigadores Symposium, with A. Arzu, G. Croissert. 30 October.
- 2020 Invited panelist, Inequality in Latin America. The Lauder Institute and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. 31 July.
- 2020 Invited facilitator, Epidemiology of Compassion & Love Conference. Sponsored by the Task Force for Global Health and the Fetzer Institute. 8-10 January, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 [Invited panelist](#), Short-term Medical Missions Symposium. Sponsored by Medical Surplus Alliance, Catholic Health Alliance, and the Task Force for Global Health. 14 May, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 "Gender-based violence in global health fieldwork." Emory Goes Global Training. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 "Water Politics: Sustainability and Health in the Guatemalan Highlands." Water, Sanitation, and Health Symposium: Insights from Atlanta-based Scholars on Their Global Health Research. Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 "Mi Promotora for Oral Rehydration Therapy: Global Health's original low-tech tool meets mHealth technology." Foundations of Global Health course, Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 "Scalable mHealth: Where Anthropology & Public Health meet Engineering" (with Gari Clifford) Carnegie Mellon University - Kigali, Rwanda Campus.
- 2017 "Qualitative Research: An integrative approach to health systems research" Invited workshop: University of Rwanda, College of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- 2016 [Invited lecture](#), "Needs assessment and asset analysis: Framing ethical interventions with impact." U.S. National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center Global mHealth Research Training Institute, June 2016.
- 2015 "Reclaiming Promoters: Neoliberalism and Local Realities of Development Paradigms" University of San Francisco, Master of Arts in International Studies. Invited keynote lecture. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 "Shhh...It Happens: The silencing of lived realities of global health strategies." Agnes Scott College Academic Colloquia & Monthly Exchange. Decatur, GA.
- 2012 "A Political Economy of Public Health: Oral rehydration therapy in highland Guatemala." Invited Lecture, Arizona State University School for Human Evolution and Social Change. Tempe, AZ.



- 2010 "This time it's personal: Situating the lived experience of chronic childhood diarrhea and undernutrition within the political economy of health in highland Guatemala" Oxford University Medical Anthropology Lecture Series. Oxford, England.
- 2008 "Needs Assessment: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research for Development Projects." [Guest Lecture](#), Information and Communication Technology for Development Course, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 "Diarrhea and the Three Bodies" Boston University Anthropology Graduate Series. Boston, MA.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Short-term surgical missions and surgical capacity-building: A qualitative study of Guatemalan provider experiences and perspectives" Poster presentation, with S. Roche et al. Consortium of Universities for Global Health. 12-14 March.
- 2019 "Where there is no hashtag: Global health confronts #MeToo." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings. Portland, OR. Louise Lamphere, Discussant. [Selected for SfAA Podcast](#).
- 2018 "Community Engagement and Fieldwork Ethics." Participatory Research and Ethics in Mesoamerican Fieldwork Roundtable. Society for Latin America and the Caribbean Anthropology. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Jose, CA.
- 2018 "Ethically managing global health fieldwork risks" (with R Cook Deegan, Arizona State U). Workshop on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics. Agnes Scott College, Emory U, Task Force for Global Health. Decatur, GA.
- 2018 "Where there is no hashtag: Sexual assault in global health fieldwork." Workshop on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics. Agnes Scott College, Emory U, Task Force for Global Health. Decatur, GA.
- 2018 "A lay midwife-centered approach to mHealth technology for improving maternal care in Guatemala" (with P Rohloff, Harvard). Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 "Rights to Health in Post-Genocidal Society: Ethnography Matters for Exploring Divergent Experiences in Guatemala and Rwanda." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 "Innovative Pedagogies for Global Learning in Undergraduate Public Health" Poster (with A Patterson). Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Undergraduate Symposium. Arlington, VA.
- 2015 "Suturing Together a Health System: Complexities of Patient Care-Seeking in Short-Term Surgical Missions in Guatemala." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Denver, CO.
- 2015 "Transnational Information Politics, Power, and the Child Migration 'Crisis': Guatemalan NGO Perspectives on Causes of Child Migration" (with T Britton, B Nichols) Panel chair: Development's Translations. NGOographies Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2014 Invited discussant for panel, "Techniques and Technologies of Global Health." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 "Using a Human Rights Framework to Teach About Violence" on Roundtable: The Role of Anthropologists as Teachers: Innovative Strategies for Helping Students Learn About Violence. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 "Promoting Communication: The benefits and challenges of cell phone-based supervision of local health promoters." Panel chair and co-organizer: Global goals, local realities: Traversing the boundaries of health inequalities in Guatemala. Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM.

- 2013 “Cómo de mejorar la supervisión de promotores de salud con tecnología móvil” [“How to improve monitoring of health promoters using cellphone technology”]. Guatemala Scholars Network Conference. Antigua, Guatemala
- 2011 Workshop co-organizer and keynote, “Teaching in the Field: Investigating the Ethics of Education in Ethnographic Research” School of Anthropology and Dept. of Education, University of Oxford. Oxford, England.
- 2011 “Autopathographies: How ‘Sick Lit.’ Shapes the Illness Experience” Conference Celebrating 10 Years of Medical Anthropology at Oxford University. Oxford, England.
- 2011 Discussant, “Health Disparities and Social Justice in Guatemala: Medical Anthropology in the NAPA-OT Field School” Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. Seattle, WA.
- 2009 “Turning Diarrhea into *Dinero*: The rags-to-riches promises of pharmaceutical pyramid schemes in Guatemala.” Society for Medical Anthropology Meetings. New Haven, CT.
- 2008 “Of Machetes and Medicine: The impacts of violence on access to health care in rural Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Development Burnout and the Current Situation in Guatemala.” Guatemalan Scholars Network Conference. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN.
- 2007 “Diarrhea and Disparity: A critical appraisal of oral rehydration therapy in highland Guatemala” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Oxford University Delegate, International Conference on Health and Populations. Brunel University, UK.
- 2000 “Catnip Tea and Anointed Oil: The continuing folk healing traditions of Appalachia” Session Chair and Presenter, Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meetings. Nashville, TN.

## Consulting Projects

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- 2008 **Soundvision Productions** Berkeley, CA  
Research consultant for National Public Radio program on anthropology and physiology of emotion
- 2004 **Heineken Corporation** Rwanda  
Anthropological consultant providing coding and analysis of interview transcripts on HIV testing
- 2003-4 **Abt Associates** Bethesda, MD  
Anthropological consultant providing coding and analysis of interview transcripts for a USAID study of informal payments in Albanian healthcare sector.
- 2004 **Boston Public Health Commission** Boston, MA  
Public Health assistant in legislative strategy

## Teaching Experience

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### COURSES

#### Emory University

Foundations of Global Health (2 terms)

Center for the Study of Human Health Honors 2-semester course sequence (1 year)

#### Agnes Scott College

Affordable and Scalable Healthcare Technologies (2 terms)

Anthropology of Violence (3 terms)

Contemporary Cultures and Controversies of Latin America (2 terms)

Cultural Anthropology (5 terms)



Foundations of Social Research (3 terms)  
Global Awareness: Health and Development in Brazil  
Global Journeys, Guatemala: Women, Ethnicity, and Humanitarian Aid in Post-Conflict Society (2 terms)  
Medical Anthropology (3 terms)  
My Big Fat Seminar: A biocultural survey of obesity  
Nutritional Anthropology  
Public Health Design and Evaluation (2 terms)  
Special Areas in Social Science Inquiry (3 terms)

**National Association for the Practice of Anthropology - Occupational Therapy ([NAPA-OT](#)) Field School**

Core Curriculum: Social justice and health as a human right, 2011 – 2019  
Sustainable Social Enterprise for Water, 2015  
NGO Networks: Guatemalan perceptions of root causes of child migration, 2015  
NGO Networks for Health: Research and methods training, 2011, 2014  
Understanding the Educational Transition: Research methods and training, 2013  
Medical Anthropology, 2010

**University of Oxford**

Affordable Healthcare Technologies: Social science component, 2013  
Rhodes House, Special instructor in Medical Anthropology, 2010

**London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**

Master of Science in Epidemiology, Medical Anthropology Module, Seminar leader, 2010

**Boston University, 2003-2009**

Medical Anthropology (7 terms)  
Children and Culture (3 terms)  
Anthropology of Gender (2 terms)  
Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
Social and Behavioral Sciences in International Public Health (Graduate-level)  
College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Fellows, Training Leader

**THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

**University of Arizona**

School of Human Evolution and Social Change, 2016-present  
PhD committee member, Mary Catherine Driese. Subject area: Short-term surgical missions in Guatemala.

Invited external examiner, Global Health Honors College, 2012

**University of North Texas**

Department of Anthropology, 2019-2020  
Master of Science in Applied Anthropology committee member, Leyla Koyuncuoglu. "Understanding the Health Needs Among Indigenous Mayan Communities of Lake Atitlan."

**Duke University**

Duke Global Health Institute, 2014  
Master of Global Health thesis project supervisor and committee member, Benjamin Silverberg. "Surgical Missions in Guatemala: Decision-Making for Pediatric Cases."

**Boston University**

School of Public Health, Department of Global Health, 2014

Master of Public Health thesis project supervisor, Stephanie Roche. "NGO Experiences of Visiting Surgical Teams and the Formal Healthcare System in Guatemala."

## Professional Service

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### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 2021 *Elected, American Anthropological Association, Gender Equity Seat, Members Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee*
- 2021-present National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, Research Committee Co-Chair
- 2020-present Co-Chair, Women in Global Health, Georgia USA Chapter
- 2017-present Wuqu' Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance, Institutional Review Board, Reviewing Member
- 2014-2019 National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, Secretary
- 2014-2019 *Anthropology News*, Contributing Editor
- 2018 Lead organizer of [Workshop on Global Health Fieldwork Ethics](#). Co-sponsored by Agnes Scott College, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, and the Task Force for Global Health. Decatur, GA. April 27-28.
- 2016 U.S. National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center  
Faculty mentor for the Global mHealth Research Training Institute, June 2016

### EMORY UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021-22 Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Prevention of Sexual Violence
- 2021-present Center for the Study of Human Health, Director of Undergraduate Research
- 2020- present Faculty advisor, Emory Partners in Health Engage student organization
- 2020- present Faculty advisor, Health and Development Guatemala student organization
- 2020-21 Center for the Study of Human Health, Honors Program Co-Director
- 2020-21 Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Teaching Committee
- 2020-21 Rollins School of Public Health, Hubert Department of Global Health – Admissions  
Reviewer for Global Health and Development Ph.D. Program.

### AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE-WIDE SERVICE

- 2018 Organizer of the O.C. Hubert Lecture by Arthur Kleinman (Harvard), "Caregiving: What Distinguishes the Social Medicine Approach to Global Health." Agnes Scott College. Decatur, GA. April 26.
- 2015-2019 Agnes Scott College, Committee on Academic Standards and Admission
- 2014-2018 Agnes Scott College, Institutional Review Board, Reviewing Member  
Chair, 2015-2016
- 2015-2017 Hubert Scholars in Public Service, Supervisor for three award recipients
- 2014-2015 Agnes Scott College, Global Foundations Task Force

### AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2017-2019 Agnes Scott College, Department of Public Health, Chair
- 2014-2019 Annual Atlanta Undergraduate Conference on Health & Society, Organizer
- 2014-2019 Agnes Scott College, Human Rights Program  
Director, 2015-2016  
Advisory Board, 2014-2015, 2017-2019
- 2014, 2017 Human Rights Film Festival – Anthropology of Violence Student Films, Organizer
- 2015 What do Human Rights Mean? Student Art Event, Organizer (co-sponsored by UNICEF Atlanta and SUMMIT)

## **Professional Organizations**

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American Anthropological Association  
American Public Health Association  
Guatemalan Scholars Network  
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology  
Society for Applied Anthropology, Fellow  
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Women in Global Health

## **Skills**

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Expert witness testimony for asylum-seekers on Guatemala country conditions and health system  
Spanish language (Certified Ph.D. language examination 5/2003)  
EpiInfo, SPSS, and QSR NVivo statistics and analysis programs  
Mixed-methods study design, including qualitative and quantitative instrument development  
Research project management  
Student research methods and fieldwork training