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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

2011-present Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology and the Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University
2016-2019 Co-Director, Health Humanities Lab, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University

EDUCATION

2011 PhD, Brown University
Anthropology
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Lutz
2007 AM, Brown University
Anthropology
2002 MPH, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
Global Health
2000 BA, Northwestern University
Linguistics (Honors)

BOOK

2016 *Metabolic Living: Food, Fat, and the Absorption of Illness in India.* Durham: Duke University Press. (South Asian Edition: Orient BlackSwan, 2016)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Accepted "Shifting Gears: Trauma and 'Traffic in Mumbai." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
2016 "Lower Extremities: Amputation and the Lessons of the Foot." *Medical Anthropology Theory* 3(3): December 2016.
2015 "Unreliable Eating: Patterns of Food Adulteration in Urban India." *BioSocieties* 10: 177-193.
2015 "The Taste No Chef Can Give: Processing Street Food in Mumbai." *Cultural Anthropology* 30(1): 65-90.
2014 "Short Cuts: Metabolic Surgery and Gut Attachments in India." *Social Text* 32(3/120): 69-86.
2014 "Taste Tests: Pizza and the Gastropolitical Laboratory in Mumbai." *Ethnos* 79(1): 19-40.
2011 "Affective Journeys: The Emotional Structuring of Medical Tourism in India." *Anthropology & Medicine* 18(1): 105-118.

BOOK CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

2008 "Life Lube: Discursive Spheres of Sexuality, Science, and AIDS." In Leap, W. and Lewin, E. (Eds), *Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian/Gay Anthropology in a Globalizing World.* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

- 2001 "Skirting Around: Towards an Understanding of HIV/AIDS Educational Materials in Modern Israeli Hebrew." In Campbell-Kibler, K., Podesva, R., Roberts, S. and Wong, A. (Eds.), *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*. Stanford: CSLI Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 Review of *Gut Feminism* by Elizabeth Wilson. Forthcoming in *Somatosphere*.
2012* Review of *Weighing In: Obesity, Food Justice, and the Limits of Capitalism* by Julie Guthman. *Global Public Health* 7(8): 911-913.

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015-20 National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program
Principal Investigator, *Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award*
"Traffic Injuries, Urbanization, and Infrastructural Development"
Award Total: \$437,376
- 2013-14 Mellon Foundation
Co-PI, *Partnerships for a Global Age* (Co-PI: Prof. Ara Wilson, Women's Studies)
Project Title: "The Globalization of Medicine and Science in Asia: Science Studies As Area Studies"
- 2016 Robert B. Cox Teaching Award, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences
2013, 2015 Top 5% of Teaching Evaluations in "Quality of Course" or "Intellectual Stimulation," Trinity College of Arts and Sciences: Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015
- 2013 Selected for Faculty Book Manuscript Workshop, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University (declined)
- 2013 International Travel Grant, Duke Global Health Institute (\$5000)
- 2009-11 Brown University, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2008 Fulbright-Hays, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant
- 2008 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2008 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2007 American Institute of Indian Studies, Junior Fellowship (declined)
- 2005 Brown University, University Fellowship
- 2002-05 University of Michigan, Population Fellow

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 2015 "Fat: Deviation." Fieldsights - Field Notes, *Cultural Anthropology*
<http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/663-fat-deviation>
- 2012-2014 Co-creator and co-editor of "Commonplaces," an online medical humanities keywords project [10]: www.somatosphere.net/commonplaces
- 2012 "The Cabinet." Introduction to "Commonplaces," with Tomas Matza:
<http://somatosphere.net/2013/10/introduction-the-cabinet.html>

INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 "Breath and Death: The Science and Politics of Resuscitation." The Ohio State University.
- 2016 "On Life Support: Traffic Injuries and Intensive Care in India." University of Oslo, Norway, September 2016.

- 2016 "Moving Life: Crowds, Death, and Traffic in India." Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, April 2016.
- 2016 "Close Calls: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai." Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies and Anthropology, Tufts University, March 2016.
- 2016 "Shifting Gears: Traffic and Trauma in Mumbai." Global Health Colloquium and Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, February 2016.
- 2014 "Fed By Another: Processing Foods and Bodies in Mumbai." South Asia Program, Cornell University.
- 2014 "Gut Collectives: The Metabolic Politics of Longevity." South Asian Studies Program, Brandeis University.
- 2013 "The Thin-Fat Indian: Bodies of Plasticity in Times of Globesity." South Asia Institute, Columbia University.
- 2013 "Epidemic Proportions: 'Globesity' and the Accumulative Body in India." Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2012 "23: Comparison, Causality, and the Thin-Fat Indian." South Asian Studies Council, Yale University.
- 2012 "Fat Territory." Researching Mumbai Lecture Series, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

SELECTED PAPER/PANEL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Rituals of Debt, Rituals of Death." Panel discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "Milk of Amnesia: Coma and the Limits of Living." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "Care for the Body: Deterioration and Regeneration." Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2016 "On Life Support: Breath and Death in a Mumbai Trauma Ward." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia. Panel organizer.
- 2016 "The Accidental Science: Forensic Medicine in Mumbai." Paper to be presented at the Pre-Conference on Science, Technology, and Medicine in South Asia, Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2015 "Metabolic Living, Lower Extremities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 "Small Gestures: Movements in the Mumbai Trauma Ward." Paper presented at the Feminist Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting on South Asia.

- 2014 "Trauma, Time, and Emergency Care in Mumbai." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2014 "Domestic Matters: Food, Feminism and Porosity." Paper presented at the Feminist Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting on South Asia.
- 2014 "Processing Foods and Bodies in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2013 "The Invisible Stomach: Metabolic Surgery and Obesity's Cure in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 "Therapy from the Inside Out: Metabolic Surgery in India." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, San Diego, CA.

2013 “Metabolic Mumbai: The Local Enactments of Chronic Disease.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on South Asia.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

At Duke University (2011-present):

Medical Anthropology

Anthropology and Global Health

Food and the Body

Graduate

At Duke University:

Science, Medicine, and the Body

Nature/Culture: Objects and Environments

Between Life and Death

Research Methods/Portfolio Seminar

Grant Writing

SERVICE TO DUKE UNIVERSITY

2016-2019 Co-Director, Health Humanities Lab, Franklin Humanities Center/Duke Medical Center

2015-2018 Undergraduate Global Health Major Advisory Council

2012-13 Planning Committee, Undergraduate Global Health Major

2014-present Screener/Interviewer, Duke School of Medicine MD/PhD Admissions

2014-present First-Year Student Advisor, Cultural Anthropology Graduate Program

2015-2016 Graduate Advisory Committee, Cultural Anthropology

2012-13 Search Committee for Cultural Anthropology/Genomics Joint Hire

2012-2015 South Asia Advisory Group to the Dean of Arts and Sciences

2011-12 Organizer of “States of Survival: Bodies of Illness and Health in Modern India,” Duke Center for South Asia Lecture Series

2011 Faculty instructor for Global Health training module, Duke University School of Medicine

2011 Pilot Grant Review Committee, Duke Global Health Institute

2015-2018 Duke Science and Society Initiative Faculty Governance Committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2014-2017 Panelist, National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (Doctoral Dissertation Award Advisory Panels).

2009-present Book Manuscript Reviewer: Duke University Press.

2009-present Journal Reviewer: *American Ethnologist*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *HAU*; *Anthropology & Medicine*; *Ethnos*; *Medical Anthropology*; *South Asia*; *Developing World Bioethics*; *Global Heart*.

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (Senior Scholar Proposals; Doctoral Dissertation Proposals); British Academy Research Grant Program.