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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Anthropology, September 2010
 Dissertation: *Silence and Sacrifice: Intergenerational Displays of Virtue and Devotion in Central Vietnam*
- M.A. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Anthropology, December 2004
 Thesis: *Narrating Anorexia: Genres of Recovery*
- A.B. **Harvard University**, Social Studies, *Magna cum laude* and High Honors, June 1998
 Honors Thesis: *A Circus of Treatment: A Critical Analysis of Feminist Therapy for Anorexic Patients*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2016-23 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2013-16 Lecturer in the Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada.
- 2012 Postdoctoral Writing Fellow, Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada (Jan-Mar).
- 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor in Anthropology, College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, MA (Fall term).
- 2010 Visiting Assistant Professor in Cross-Cultural Communication, MCPHS. Boston, MA (Fall term).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health & illness, ethics/morality, narrative, life course, aging, care, inequality; family/kinship, gender & personhood; Vietnam; socialism & social transformation; kibbutz life & Israel-Palestine; language, ritual, food, body, eating disorders.

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

(In planning) *Unmaking and Remaking Kinship and Care for Old/New Jews in a Transforming Kibbutz*.

- 2021 *Silence & Sacrifice: Family Stories of Care and the Limits of Love in Vietnam*. Oakland: University of California Press.

REFEREED ARTICLES

- (In progress) Silence. *Annual Review of Anthropology* (invited for vol. 53)
- (In progress) Embracing Chronicity, Rejecting Crisis: Living with Racism and Renal Failure Under COVID-19. For *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- (Revise & resubmit) with Insa M. Schmidt et al. Living with Kidney Failure: Structural and Psychosocial Challenges and Sources of Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Kidney Medicine*.
- (Resubmitted 10/2022) Silenced Resentments and Regrets: Aging in a Changing Kibbutz. *American Anthropologist*. (Short article for the special collection, *Silent Reverberations: Potentialities of Attuned Listening*).
- 2023 with Insa M. Schmidt et al. Patients' Perspectives on Race and the Use of Race-Based Algorithms in Clinical Decision-Making: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-023-08035-4>
- 2018 Two Deaths and a Funeral: Ritual Inscriptions' Affordances for Mourning and Moral Personhood in Vietnam. *American Ethnologist* 45 (1): 60-73. DOI: 10.1111/amet.12599
- 2018 Beyond the Clinic? Eluding a Medical Diagnosis of Anorexia through Narrative. *Transcultural Psychiatry* 55 (4): 495-515. DOI: 10.1177/1363461517722467
- 2017 Troubling Love: Gender, Class, and Sideshadowing the "Happy Family" in Vietnam. *Ethos* 45 (4): 555-576. DOI: 10.1111/etho.12177
- 2013 Everyday Sacrifice and Language Socialization in Vietnam: The Power of a Respect Particle. *American Anthropologist* 115 (2): 203-217. DOI: 10.1111/aman.12004

- 2013 with Jack Sidnell. The Problem of Peers in Vietnamese Interaction. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (N.S.)* 19 (3): 618-638. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9655.12053
- 2007 Narrating Anorexia: 'Full' and 'Struggling' Genres of Recovery. *Ethos* 35 (3): 344-382. DOI: 10.1525/ETH.2007.35.3.344
- 2006 with Elinor Ochs. The Cultural Construction of Mealtime Socialization. *New Directions in Child and Adolescent Development*. Spring 111: 35-49. DOI: 10.1002/cd.154

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- (In progress) Silencing Risk and Living on Dialysis Under COVID-19. Invited chapter for *Language and Health in Action*, Lynnett Arnold, Emily Avera, Anna I. Corwin, Jennifer Guzman, eds.
- (forthcoming) with Annemarie Samuels. Revisiting and Revisioning Silence and Narrative in Psychological Anthropology. For *Innovations in Psychological Anthropology*, Rebecca J. Lester, ed., Routledge.
- 2022 with Heather Loyd. Transcription and Analysis in Linguistic Anthropology: Creating, Testing, and Presenting Theory on the Page. In *Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology*. Sabina Perrino and Sonya E. Pritzker, eds., pp.261-296. London: Bloomsbury Academic. DOI: 10.5040/9781350117488.ch-9.
- 2010 with Elinor Ochs, Elinor, Belinda Campos and Margaret Beck. Coming Together at Dinner: A Study of Working Families. In *Workplace Flexibility: Realigning 20th Century Jobs to 21st Century Workers*. Barbara Schneider and Kathleen Christensen, eds., 57-70. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 2014 **SPANISH TRANSLATION:** La estructuración cultural de la socialización durante las comidas. En *Enfoques socioculturales de la alimentación: Lecturas para el equipo de salud*. Laura Raquel Piaggio y Andrea Mónica Solans, coord., pp.259-276. Buenos Aires: Librería Akadia Editorial. ISBN 978-987-570-239-4.

INVITED COMMENTARIES AND BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 Depictions and the Narrative Constitution of Reality (Commentary on Enacting Culture: The Case of Depictions by Peter G. Stromberg). *Current Anthropology* 62(4): 445-46. DOI:10.1086/716099
- 2021 Beyond the Asylum: Mental Illness in French Colonial Vietnam. Claire E. Edington. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 16(2): 91-94. DOI:10.1525/vs.2021.16.2.91
- 2018 Universalism without Uniformity: Explorations in Mind & Culture. Julia L. Cassaniti and Usha Menon, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017, 317 pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 33(2): DOI:10.1111/maq.12478
- 2017 From Virtue to Vice: Negotiating Anorexia. Richard A. O'Connor and Penny Van Esterik. New York: Berghahn Books, 2015. 252 pp. *American Anthropologist* 119:167-168. DOI:10.1111/aman.12837.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 Stirling Prize for Best Published Book in Psychological Anthropology, Society for Psychological Anthro.
- 2023 Templeton Award for Excellence in Student Advising/Mentoring, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston U.
- 2022 Carole H. Browner Award for Best Undergraduate Mentor in Medical Anthropology, Society for Medical Anthropology, AAA
- 2021 Nominated, 2022 Boston University Provost's Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award.
- 2021 Nominated, 2022 Boston University Provost's Undergraduate Academic Advising Award.
- 2002 Eugene Cota Robles Recruitment Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998 Harvard University Magna Cum Laude & High Honors in Social Studies
- 1998 Harvard University Honors Thesis Nomination for Thomas Templeton Hoopes Prize
- 1995 Harvard University Detur Book Prize (top 2% of freshman class)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022-2023 Center for Innovation in Social Science Faculty Research Pilot Grant: "Stigma, Care, and End-Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD) in Racialized Boston Communities Fighting the Syndemic Sequelae of COVID-19", BU
- 2020-2021 INSPIRE (Innovation Stimulus Pilot in Renal) Award, BUSM/Boston Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Section of Nephrology: "Stigma Syndemics and End-Stage Kidney Disease in Disenfranchised Urban Communities Fighting COVID-19."
- 2020-2021 SSRC-Wenner Gren Rapid Response Grant on COVID-19 and the Social Sciences: "Stigma Syndemics and End-Stage Kidney Disease in Disenfranchised Urban Communities Fighting Covid-19."

- 2020-2021 Boston University Center for the Humanities Junior Faculty Fellowship to develop the project “Unmaking and Remaking Kinship and Questions of Care for Old/New Jews in Israel’s Transforming Kibbutz.”
- 2019-2020 Vietnam Studies Group, BU Center for the Study of Asia, BU Center for the Humanities, BU Department of Anthropology, BU Center on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, & BU Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future grants to organize the symposium “Silences and Reverberations: Studying Historical and Contemporary Vietnam into the Future” at BU (spring 2020→2021 due to Covid-19).
- 2018, 2019 BU CAS & BUCH grants to support Tertulia: The Junior Faculty Colloquium.
- 2017 Center for Teaching and Learning Course Development & Revision Grants, Boston University
- 2014-2016 SIG-SSHRC Grant, University of Toronto Scarborough
- 2013 Society for Psychological Anthropology Conference Travel Grants
- 2012 Centre for Ethnography Writing Fellow, University of Toronto
- 2009-2010 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008-2009 UCLA Anthropology Quality of Graduate Education Post-Fieldwork Data Analysis Year Fellowship
- 2007-2008 Pacific Rim Research Program Fellowship – dissertation fieldwork in Vietnam
- 2006-2007 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship – fieldwork in Vietnam
- 2006-2007 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship – Vietnam
- 2006 Condon Graduate Student Paper Prize, Society for Psychological Anthropology
- 2005-2006 Asia Institute Hiroshi Wagatsuma Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
- 2005-2006 Department of Anthropology Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005 Pacific Rim Research Program Mini-Grant Fellowship: exploratory field research in Vietnam
- 2004-2005 Sloan Center on the Everyday Lives of Families Graduate Research Fellowship, UCLA
- 2004-2005 US Department of Education-UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies Academic Yr FLAS Fellowship
- 2004 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Fellowship: Study at Advanced Summer Institutes in Vietnam
- 2003-2004 Department of Education-UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies FLAS Fellowship
- 2003 US Dept of Ed-U. Wisconsin–Madison Southeast Asian Studies Institute Summer FLAS Fellowship
- 2003 Department of Anthropology Graduate Division Pre-Masters Summer Research Grant, UCLA

GRANTS TO SUPPORT STUDENT RESEARCH

- 2023 BU UROP Humanities Mentor for the project “The Path to Moksha: Attitudes Towards Mental Health in India” (summer grant, \$6000, Reshma Subramonian)
- 2023 BU UROP Mentor for the project “‘For My Family’: Transnational Kinship, Care, and the Filipino Diaspora” (summer grant, \$6000, Katrina Tronco)
- 2023 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Contextualizing Multi-Dimensional Elder Care in Israel’s Kibbutzim on a Global Stage” (spring grant, \$750, Katrina Tronco).
- 2022-23 BU Health, Culture, and Society Program to support students’ medical humanities and anthropology honors thesis research (\$7000)
- 2022 BU Summer Health Humanities Mentor for the project “Biopolitics, Medicalization, and Trans Futurity” (\$4000, Zoe Senter, and \$1000 to mentor).
- 2022 BU UROP Humanities Mentor for the project “Disabled Victims: The Sexual Assault Epidemic Plaguing Disabled Communities and Why the Justice System Has Not Found a Cure” (\$2850, Emma Quarequio).
- 2022 BU Summer Health Humanities Mentor for the project “Breast Cancer, Body Image, and Online Support Communities” (\$4000, Kasandra Kue-Rojas, and \$1000 to mentor).
- 2022 Mentor for Begum Ergun’s project “Ambiguous Politics of Care: Syrian Refugees’ Uncertain Life in Turkey” funded by American Ethnological Society (AES) Small Grants Research Summer Fellowship (\$2000) and by Society for Psychological Anthropology Robert Lemelson Foundation (SPA-RLF) Predissertation Summer Research Fellowship (\$6000).
- 2022 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Improving the Quality of Care for Patients in Nephrology: A Qualitative Study” (spring 2022 grant, \$712.50, Guhan Venkatesan).
- 2021 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Protective Paternalism and Masculine Justice in the Boston Anti-Abortion Movement” (fall grant, \$1350, Charlotte Beatty).
- 2021 BU UROP Mentor for the project “A Qualitative Analysis of Stigma Syndemics and Suffering among End-Stage Kidney Disease Patients in Disenfranchised Urban Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (fall grant, \$675, Nicole Nguyen).

- 2021 BU Summer Health Humanities Mentor for the project “Literary and Media Analysis of the Cultural Dynamics of Queer Body Image in the COVID-19 Pandemic” (summer, \$4050, Bella Faber-Rico).
- 2021 BU Summer Health Humanities Mentor for the project “History and Change in HIV/AIDS Stigmatization of Queer Men from 1988-1992 in the US” (Matias Latorre, \$4000 to student, \$1000 to mentor).
- 2021 BU Summer Health Humanities Mentor for the project “Disease and the State: The Biopolitics of COVID-19” (Jackson Rosette, \$4000 to student, \$1000 to mentor).
- 2021 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Cultural Dynamics of Queer Body Image in the COVID-19 Pandemic” (Bella Faber-Rico, \$4000 to student, \$1000 to mentor).
- 2021 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Care and Suffering among End-Stage Kidney Disease Patients in Disenfranchised Urban Communities Battling COVID-19” (spring grant, \$1080, Margaret Farr).
- 2021 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Unmaking and Remaking Kinship and Questions of Care for Old/New Jews in Israel’s Transforming Kibbutz” (spring grant, \$675, Bella Faber-Rico).
- 2020-21 Mentor for Fathimath Anan (Anu) Ahmed’s project “‘Self-Illness,’ Biomedicalization, and Reformist Sunni-Islam: Living Ethical ‘Modern’ Lives in Contemporary Male, Maldives” funded by Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, \$24650 and by BU Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, \$14725.
- 2020-21 Mentor for Ziqi Xie’s project “Women’s Moral Reasoning and Moral Acts in the Face of China’s Child Policy Shift,” funded by the Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)/Robert Lemelson Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship (SPA/RLF), \$5800(?).
- 2020 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Investigating Aging, Care, and Kinship in Israel’s Transforming Kibbutz Communities” (fall grant, \$1040, Bella Faber-Rico).
- 2019 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Silence and Sacrifice: Women, Families, and Communities of Care in Israel’s Socialist and Post-Socialist Kibbutz Contexts” (fall grant, \$960, Katherine Draisen).
- 2019 BU UROP Mentor for the project “Silence and Sacrifice: Women, Families, and Communities of Care in Israel’s Socialist and Post-Socialist Kibbutz Contexts” (summer grant, \$3600, Katherine Draisen).
- 2018 BU UROP Mentor for the project “The Limits of Love and the Gender of Sacrifice: Devotion and Emotion among Multi-Generational Households in Late-Socialist Vietnam” (spring grant, \$1100, Chau Vu).

SELECTED INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2023 Silence, Care, and Narrative across Communities. Brandeis University Anthropology Research Seminar (BARS). Waltham, MA, 21 April.
- 2023 Care, Narrative, and Community: Stories of Silence and Sacrifice in Troubled Times. University of Chicago Comparative Human Development Colloquium. Chicago, IL, 11 April.
- 2023 Silence and Sacrifice Book Discussion. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Student Workshop. Ann Arbor, MI (virtual), 5 April.
- 2022 Silence and Sacrifice: Narrative, Emergent Care, and Community in Context. New York Academy of Sciences Distinguished Lecture. New York, NY, 16 May. (virtual) available for viewing [here](#)
- 2022 Silence and Sacrifice: End of Life Care, Love, and Betrayal in Vietnam. University of Virginia Southeast Asia Program. Charlottesville, VA, 2 December.
- 2022 Silence and Sacrifice: Family Stories of Care and the Limits of Love in Vietnam. UCLA Dept. of Anthropology Morality Seminar. Los Angeles, CA, 4 Mar. (virtual)
- 2022 Silence and Sacrifice: Family Stories of Care and the Limits of Love in Vietnam. Bucknell University Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Lewisburg, PA, 26 Jan. (virtual)
- 2021 Silence and Sacrifice: Navigating Family in Vietnam’s Post-War and Renovation Economy Contexts. Central Connecticut State University Dept. of Anthropology & Internat’l Studies Prog. Hartford, CT. 29 Nov. (virtual).
- 2021 Silence and Sacrifice: A Phenomenological Psychological and Linguistic approach to Waiting as Care. Mind, Medicine and Culture (MMAC) Group, UCLA Department of Anthropology. 8 Nov. (virtual).
- 2021 “It’s Just One More Thing”: Kidney Disease Patients in Disenfranchised Urban Communities Fighting COVID-19. BU Research on Tap series: Human Flourishing in Diverse Population Contexts. 3 Nov.
- 2021 Silence and Sacrifice: Family Stories of Care and the Limits of Love in Vietnam. Amsterdam, Leiden, & Radboud Universities (Netherlands) and FU Berlin joint book launch. 21 May. (virtual)
- 2021 Care, Love, and Moral Ecologies in Turkey, Vietnam, and Beyond (w/ C. Scaramelli). Boston University Lunch Series. 22 April. (virtual).

- 2021 Silence and Sacrifice: Family Stories of Care and the Limits of Love in Vietnam. Yale University Council on Southeast Asian Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series. 21 April. Hartford, CT (virtual), available for viewing [here](#)
- 2021 Shadows and Reverberations of War among Contemporary Vietnamese Families. NIOD Religion, Reconciliation, and Care Working Group. 18 January. Amsterdam, Netherlands (virtual).
- 2020 Anthropological Approaches to Anxiety and Anxiety Disorders (panel discussant). AAA Annual Meeting [canceled due to Covid-19].
- 2020 Waiting as Care? Sacrifice and *Tình Cảm* in Troubled Times in Vietnam. Department of East Asian Studies Invited Seminar, Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel. [Postponed due to Covid-19]
- 2020 Children and Lovers: Marriage, Morality, and Motherhood in Vietnam. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Lunch Series, Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel. [Postponed due to Covid-19]
- 2020 Narrating Anorexia and Recovery Beyond the Clinic. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Intellectual Events Series. Northeastern University. Boston, MA. [Postponed due to Covid-19].
- 2020 Vietnamese Gender, Health, and Development (panel discussant). Silences & Reverberations: Studying Vietnam into the Future Symposium. Boston University. Boston, MA [Postponed due to Covid-19].
- 2019 Rituals and routines of sacrifice: Embodying asymmetrical reciprocity in Vietnamese. Invited speaker at the Anthropology of Language in Mainland Southeast Asia Workshop, U. of Sydney, Australia.
- 2018 Sacrifice, Love, and Rubber Sandals: Narrating War and Peace in Vietnam. Leiden University IAS Invited Lunch Lecture Series. Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2018 From Social Revolution to Utopian Devolution? Care, Community Ethics & Aging in Israel's Transforming Kibbutz. Leiden University conference: "Aging & End-of-Life Care: Community, Mobility, Ethics." Leiden.
- 2018 Inclusive Learning & Diversity. Boston University Center for Teaching and Learning 8th Annual Educational Innovation Conference. Boston, MA.
- 2018 Experiencing (In)Competence at the End of Life: Routine Interactions as Ethical Projects of Care. UCLA "Experiencing (In)Competence Symposium in Honor of Elinor Ochs." Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Waiting with Illness and Care in Vietnam. UCSD Psychological & Medical Anthropology Seminar Series. La Jolla, CA.
- 2018 Sustaining Sacrifice: Narrative Love and Devotion in Vietnam. UCLA "Mind, Medicine, and Culture" seminar series. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Materializing Moral Mourning: Ritual Affects and Funerary Inscriptions in Vietnam. Hebrew University of Jerusalem "Matter for Change" interdisciplinary working group seminar. Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2017 Sustaining Sacrifice: Language, Care, and Devotion in Vietnam – Book Project Workshop speaker. Tertulia: The Junior Faculty Colloquium, Boston University. Boston, MA.
- 2015 Two Deaths and a Funeral: Grief, Moral Affects, and Ritual Inscriptions in Vietnam. University of Michigan Center for Southeast Asia Studies Fridays at Noon Lecture Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan, available to view [here](#)
- 2015 Food, Health, and Social Justice: Historical and Anthropological Trajectories. Alternative Cares of Medicine workshop at the University of Toronto 2nd Annual Population Health and Policy Conference. UTSC.
- 2015 Anthropological and Historical Perspectives on Gender and Food Studies (w/ Donna Gabaccia). Jackman Humanities Institute City Food Working Group. University of Toronto.
- 2014 Invisible to the Clutches of Medicine: Why Some Women are Free to Suffer and Starve on Their Own. UTSC Centre for Ethnography Symposium: "The Ethnographic Pact: New Frontiers of Representation in the Anthropology of Suffering, Inequality, and Precarity." Toronto, Canada.
- 2012 Caring for the Dead and Dying: Mourning in Relation to Person, Time, and Conduct in Central Vietnam. Centre for Ethnography Colloquium, University of Toronto Scarborough. Toronto, Canada.

PANEL ORGANIZING

- 2023 Co-organizer for the session: Ecologies of Care in Transition: Theorizing Relational Ethics and Politics. AAA/CASCA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2023 Co-organizer of the double session: Ecologies of Care: Towards a Theory of Relational Ethics and Politics. SPA-SSPC Joint Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2022 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: Unsettling Endings: Living Chronically with Terminal Conditions through Narrative and Silence. AAA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2021 Co-organizer of the session: Towards an Anthropology of Anxiety. AAA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 Co-organizer of the international workshop: Silences and Reverberations: Studying Historical and Contemporary Vietnam into the Future. Boston University, 28 May. Online due to COVID-19.

- 2021 Co-organizer of the session: Anthropological Approaches to Anxiety and Anxiety Disorders. SPA Biennial Meeting. Online due to COVID-19.
- 2020/21 Organizer and Chair of the session: Silence, Solitude, and Social Change in Contemporary Asia. AAS Annual Conference. Online due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Co-organizer of the international workshop: Silences and Reverberations: Studying Historical and Contemporary Vietnam into the Future. Boston University, 18 March. Boston, MA. [Postponed: COVID-19]
- 2019 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: Waiting as Care? Temporality, Ethics, and Looming Terminality. SPA Biennial Meetings. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- 2018 Co-organizer of the international workshop: Aging and End-of-Life Care: Community, Mobility, and Ethics. Leiden University, 28-29 August. Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2018 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: Waiting as Care? The Ethics of Terminal Illness in Asia. AAS Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Co-organizer and Chair of the double-panel session: Virtuous Families? Defining, Enacting, or Treating (Im)Moral Families in Everyday and Institutional Contexts. SPA Biennial Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: "Familiarizing and Estranging Eating Disorders: Critical Global Perspectives." SMA & SPA, AAA Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2014 Co-organizer of the session: "Language, Love, and Romance: 'Modern' Productions of Gender, Morality, and Courtship through Everyday Interaction and Narrative Discourse." Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA), AAA Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Co-organizer of the session: "Rethinking Affect, Emotion and Sentiment in Post-Reform Urban Vietnam." AAS Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: "Person, Family, and Ethics in the Contemporary World." Joint Biennial Meeting of the SPA and ACYIG. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Co-organizer of the session: "Self, Subject and Society: Vietnam in Transition." Society for East Asian Anthropology, AAA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Organizer and Chair of the session: "Death as a Way of Life: Grief, Mourning, and Mortuary Rituals in a Cross-Cultural Perspective." Joint Biennial Meeting of the SPA and SAR. Asilomar, CA.
- 2008 Co-organizer and Chair of the session: "Remembering, Experiencing, & Performing Self and Community in Post-Socialist Vietnam." AAA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Towards an Ethics of Survival: Living with and Caring for Renal Failure in the Shadow of COVID-19. To be presented the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.
- 2023 A Relational Ethics of Survival: Living with and Caring for Renal Failure in the Shadow of COVID-19. Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Joint Meeting with the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture (SSPC). San Diego, CA.
- 2023 Classroom Indeterminacies: Teaching the Anthropology of Mental Health/Illness in Turbulent Times. Roundtable participant at the AES/APLA/CAE Spring Conference. Princeton, NJ.
- 2023 War Dead Identification and the Politics of Reconciliation: The Case of the Vietnam War (Part 1). Session chair Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
- 2022 Embracing Chronicity, Rejecting Crisis: Silencing Risk and Living on Dialysis Under COVID-19. AAA Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2022 Embracing Chronicity, Rejecting Crisis: Unsettling End-of-Life Temporalities through Narrative, and Silence. Biennial Meeting of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Belfast, Ireland.
- 2022 Love, Beauty, and Community: Women in Vietnam Discussant Comments. AAS Annual Conf. Honolulu, HI.
- 2021 Stigma Syndemics and (Non)Anxiety among Dialysis Patients in Disenfranchised Urban Communities Fighting COVID-19. AAA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 Stigma Syndemics and End-Stage Kidney Disease in Disenfranchised Communities Fighting COVID-19 (w/ I. Schmidt). Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2021 Anxiety and Anxiety Disorders Discussant Comments. Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meeting. Virtual.
- 2020/21 Gossip and Silence, Discipline and Release in Market-Socialist Vietnam. AAS Annual Meeting. Canceled 2020, then became Virtual conference due to Covid-19.
- 2020 Silenced Elements Reverberating in Israel/Palestine's Kibbutz Life Stories. To have been presented at the AAA Annual Meeting. [Canceled due to Covid-19].

- 2019 Careful Struggles: Changing Collaborations and Senses of Justice as Families Confront Death in Post-Reform Vietnam. AAA Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 Silencing Suffering, Occluding Dissent: Narratives of Love and Sacrifice in Vietnam. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Biennial Conference. Berlin, Germany.
- 2019 Not Waiting to Die? Temporalities of Care in Israel's Transforming Kibbutz. SPA Biennial Meeting. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- 2019 Preparing for Death in Đà Nẵng, Vietnam. SfAA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2018 Moralizing in Motion: Vietnamese Constructions of Care through Language and Interaction. Invited Panel co-sponsored by the Society for Psychological Anthropology and Society for Linguistic Anthropology, AAA Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2018 Shaping Middle-Class Buddhists: Children's Moral Buddhist Language Socialization in Late-Socialist Vietnam. Co-authored with Dat Nguyen. AAA Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2018 "Many People Suffer": The Ethics of Waiting and Sustaining Family Care in Vietnam. AAS Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Sustaining Sacrifice: Participation Frameworks Make the Abstract Concrete. AAA Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Of Children and Lovers: Marriage, Morality, and Romance in Vietnam. AAS Annual Conference. Toronto.
- 2017 Who are Families' Virtuous Victims or Moral Pawns in Urbanizing, Market Socialist Vietnam? SPA Biennial Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Affective Inscriptions: Typifying Moral Mourning to Manage Bereavement in Vietnam. AAA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Invisible to the Clutches of Medicine: Why Some Women May be Free to Starve on Their Own. AAA Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2015 Troubling Love: Moral Reasoning, Family Happiness, and the Anxiety of Care in Vietnam. SPA Biennial Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2014 Marriage, Morality, and Modernity: Discursive Productions of Love and the 'Happy Family' in Vietnam's Development. AAA Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Beyond the Clinic? Eluding a Diagnosis of Anorexia Nervosa through Narrative. Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (CASCA) Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 Effecting a Good Death: Literacy, Ritual and Affect in Đà Nẵng, Vietnam. AAS Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 Experiencing Space and Learning to "See." Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation's Teaching and Learning Symposium: Nifty Assignments, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 Beyond the Clinic: Genres of Illness and Recovery in North American Anorexia Narratives. AAA Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Binding Ties: Motherhood, Femininity, and Sacrifice in Vietnam's Development. Biennial Joint Meeting of the Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group and SPA. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Becoming an Ancestor: Inscribing a Moral Self and Traversing Bereavement in Central Vietnam. AAA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 Text Artifacts, Traces of Grief, and Colonial Legacies in Achieving a "Good Death" in Central Vietnam. AAA Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 The Problem of Peers in Vietnamese Interaction (w/ J. Sidnell). AAA Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 Materializing Sacrifice through Language and Embodied Action across Generations in Vietnam. Annual Conference on Language, Interaction and Social Organization (LISO). Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2010 The Moral and Tactical Meaning of Vietnamese Kinship Terms (w/ J. Sidnell). AAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Devoted to Motherhood? Femininity, Sacrifice and Virtue in Vietnam's Development. AAA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 A Good Death? Reflections on Ritual and the Moral Imaginary in Managing Grief in Central Vietnam. Joint Biennial Meeting of the SPA and Society for the Anthropology of Religion (SAR). Asilomar, CA.
- 2009 Dealing with an Overwhelming World: 'Bad Habits' and Dangers in Raising a Family (w/ L. Garro). Joint Biennial Meeting of the SPA and SAR. Asilomar, CA.
- 2009 Achieving a Good Death: Mortuary Rites and Moral Limits to Bridging Borders between Tragedy and Regeneration When Managing Bereavement in Central Vietnam. Annual Harvard East Asia Society Meeting: Bridges and Borders in East Asia. Cambridge, MA.

- 2009 What's in a Morpheme? Indexing Sacrifice and Respect through Language and Interaction in Central Vietnam. Languages of Southeast Asia Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2008 Biers and Tiers: A Political Economy of Emotions in the Flux of Post-Socialist Relationships. AAA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Narrating Anorexia: 'Full' and 'Struggling' Genres of Recovery. Georgetown University Roundtable (GURT) "Telling Stories: Building Bridges among Language, Narrative, Identity, Interaction, Society, and Culture" conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Socializing Sacrificial Selves through Language and Interaction. AAA Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2006 A Child's Suffering, a Mother's Sacrifice: Wartime Memories of a Vietnamese Family. AAA Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA.
- 2005 Narrating Anorexia: Genres of Recovery. Joint Biennial Meeting of the SPA and American Ethnological Society (AES). San Diego, CA.
- 2004 Narrating Anorexia: Genres of Recovery. AAA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Genres of Recovery in Anorexics' Narratives. Presented at the 10th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC). Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 Second-Generation Vietnamese Americans Developing Bi-Cultural Identities. 3rd Annual East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference: "Addressing Development Issues in Asia-Pacific." Honolulu, HI.
- 2003 Person-Centered Interviews with Second-Generation Vietnamese: Methodological and Thematic Considerations. Southeast Asia Institute Graduate Student Conference. Madison, WI.

LANGUAGES: **Hebrew** (fluent); **Vietnamese** (intermediate-advanced); **French** (intermediate)

FIELDWORK

- Boston area, MA Outpatient treatment for kidney disease patients in wake of Covid-19 pandemic (2020-present); Clinical, outpatient, and non-treatment for women with eating disorders (1996-1998; 2003, 2013).
- Israel/Palestine Aging and end of life care in kibbutz life past and present: memory, ethics/morality, community and kinship, and interconnected global histories (2012; 2016; 2018; 2022- [remote interviews]).
- Vietnam Intergenerational care, sacrifice, emotion, narrative, ritual, language socialization, and memory in families' everyday lives (2002; 2004; 2005; 2007-2008).
- Los Angeles, CA Everyday lives of dual-earner middle class American families with children, including health behaviors and ideologies; mealtime socialization; language and interaction (2003-2005).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present Qualitative research on patient and clinician experiences undergoing or treating renal disease in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2018-present Ethnographic research about changing kibbutz life and understandings of community and care in Israel.
- 2008-2009 UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Lives of Families: "Family Health Portraits" Project. Collaborator in a multi-method anthropological study of health and wellbeing in the everyday lives of dual-earner middle class families in Los Angeles. Center Director: Elinor Ochs; Study PI: Linda Garro.
- 2008-2009 Department of Anthropology, UCLA. Research Assistant for Dr. Elinor Ochs: aid in all aspects of graduate teaching and mentoring, and research and administrative duties.
- 2007-2008 Fulbright-Hays, SSRC-IDRF, and Pacific Rim-funded ethnographic field research in Da Nang and Quang Nam. Socio-cultural, psychological/medical, and linguistic study of the everyday and ritual practices of multi-generational post-war families in urban, urbanizing, and rural Central Vietnam. Committee: Elinor Ochs and Douglas Hollan, co-chairs; Linda Garro; Thu-huong Nguyen-vo.
- 2005-2007 Department of Anthropology, UCLA. Research Assistant for Dr. Elinor Ochs: aid in all aspects of graduate teaching and mentoring; lead research on UCLA Sloan Center on the Everyday Lives of Families "Coming Together at Dinner" Project.
- 2005 Pacific Rim and Asia Institute Wagatsuma Fellowship-funded pilot anthropological research on sacrifice, virtue, and devotion in families' everyday lives in North and Central Vietnam.
- 2003-2005 UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Lives of Families team member: collected ethnographic video and interview data in the homes of greater Los Angeles area dual-earner middle class families with children for

- a multi-disciplinary anthropological, linguistic, psychological, and ethno-archaeological study of contemporary home life. Director and PI: Elinor Ochs.
- 2003-2004 MA thesis research on the illness and recovery narrative genres of formerly treated anorexic patients. Department of Anthropology, ULCA. Committee: Elinor Ochs, chair; Carole Browner; Linda Garro; Douglas Hollan.
- 2002 Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. Research Assistant for “The Behavioral and Cognitive Development of Children Living in Poverty” cross-cultural multi-sited research project: coded and transcribed interviews. PI: Dr. Jody Heyman.
- 1998-1999 Harvard University Pew Charitable Trusts Grant, Cambridge, MA. Research Assistant: helped identify problems in and possible improvements to US graduate education. PI: Dr. Daniel Goroff.
- 1998-1999 Radcliffe Murray Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Research Assistant: identified, summarized, and critically analyzed literature on the abortion debate and on women political elites. PI: Dr. Eileen McDonagh.
- 1997-1998 Social Studies Program, Harvard University. Carried out independent ethnographic research for an AB honors thesis, “A Circus of Treatment: A Critical Analysis of Feminist Therapy for Anorexic Patients.” Recruited and interviewed anorexic and non-anorexic women about their self/body experiences; conducted participant observation at a hospital treatment center; used discourse analysis to investigate how women come to identify themselves as anorexic in the process of receiving treatment. Chair: Dr. Jean Elson.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association (AAA); Anthropology of Aging and Life Course Interest Group (AALCIG); Association for Asian Studies (AAS); Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG); American Ethnological Society (AES); Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA); Middle East Section (MES); Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group (SOYUZ); Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA); Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA); Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA); Vietnam Studies Group (VSG)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Anthropology Department:

Anthropology Department Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Boston University, 9/2022-
 Anthropology Graduate Student Professionalization Committee Co-Chair and Facilitator, Boston University, 7/2021-
 Freda Dissertation Writers Group Co-Facilitator, Dept of Anthropology, Boston University, 7/2021-
 Anthropology in the Works Undergraduate Club Advisor, Boston University, 9/2022-
 Visiting Assistant Professor in Sociocultural Anthropology Search Committee, Boston University, spring 2023
 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship Internal Committee, Dept of Anthropology, Boston University, spring 2021
 Honors in Anthropology Information Session Co-organizer, Boston University, 4/2022
 Honors Thesis Adviser for Bella Faber-Rico (2022-23); Emma Quarequio (2022-23); Jackson Rosette (2022-23); Zoe Senter (2022-23); Charlotte Beatty (2021-22); Madeleine Rogers (2020-21)
 Honors Thesis Examination Committee for Karolena Salmon (fall 2021); Hongyu Lai (sp 2020); Lexi Lang (sp 2018)
 Curriculum / Undergraduate Committees, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, 2016-
 Faculty Search Committee (Modern Turkey), Department of Anthropology, Boston University, 2017
 Major's Fair / CAS Open House / Major's Expo, Anthropology, Boston University, 2016-2019
 University of Toronto Scarborough Independent Study (ANTD31: Advanced Research in Anthropology), 2015
 University of Toronto Scarborough Independent Study (ANTC04: Body Aesthetics & Morality), 2015
 Graduate Co-Representative & Recruitment Coordinator for Anthropology Admissions Committee, UCLA, 2008-09

University-wide:

MACCP (Master's in Medical Anthropology & Cross-Cultural Practice) Advisory Board, BU, 2022-
 Admission Committee for Seven Year BA-MD (SMED) Program, Boston University, 2016-2022
 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (GRAF) Selection Committee, Boston University, spring 2019; fall 2021-
 Undergraduate Assessment Working Group, Boston University, CAS Committee, 2021-
 HUB Assessment Workshop, Boston University, 2022 (May 16-19)

Field Activities Subcommittee/Working Group, Boston University, 2020-2021

Organizing Committee for Tertulia: The Junior Faculty Colloquium, Boston University, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

Health Humanities Research Mentor for Bella Faber-Rico (summer 2021); Matias Latorre (summer 2021); Jackson Rosette (summer 2021), Zoe Senter (summer 2022); Kasandra Kue-Rojas (summer 2022), Boston University

UROP Mentor for Chau Thi (Lisa) Vu (spring 2018); Katharine Draisen (summer Humanities, fall 2019); Bella Faber-Rico (fall, spring, summer, 2020-21); Margaret Farr (spring 2021); Nicole Nguyen (fall 2021); Charlotte Beatty (fall 2021), Guhan Venkatesan (spring 2022), Emma Quarequo (summer Humanities 2022), Katrina Tronco (spring 2023), Boston University

Kilachand Honors College Thesis Adviser for Madeline Rogers (2020-21), Boston University

Graduate School of Medicine MACCP Thesis Examination Committee for Hannah Bailey, 2019, Boston University

Panelist for Khodadad Distinguished Lecture on Greed and Human Suffering, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Boston University, 2019

Culinaria Research Centre Advisory Board and Research Affiliate, University of Toronto, 2015-16

Population Health and Policy Conference Advisory Board, University of Toronto UTIHP-UTSC, 2014-15

Reviewer for *Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture Graduate Student Conference*, UCLA 2005-06

Outside the university:

Book Manuscript Reviewer for *Hau Books*, 2023

Expert External Reviewer for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Grant, 2022

Expert External Thesis and Oral Defense Examiner for University of South Australia PhD Education candidate, 2022

Stirling Prize Committee (Best Book in Psychological Anthropology, 2019/2020; Best Article in Psychological Anthropology, 2020/2021), Society for Psychological Anthropology, 2020-2021

Vietnam Symposium Co-organizer, Boston University & Vietnam Studies Group, 2019/2020-2021

Workshop Leader: Bridging Linguistic and Psychological Anthropology, Society for Psychological Anthropology, 2019

Program Committee, AAA Annual Meeting, Society for Psychological Anthropology, 2017 & 2018

Workshop Co-organizer: "Aging & End-of-Life Care: Community, Mobility, Ethics," Leiden University, 2018

Harvard U. Independent Study Advisor (RSEA 399: Vietnamese Revolutionary History & Family Dynamics), 2018

Condon Prize Committee (Best graduate student essay in psychological anthropology), Society for Psychological Anthropology, 2011, 2012, 2013 (**Chair** 2013)

Ad hoc journal reviewer for:

American Anthropologist

American Ethnologist

Anthropology & Medicine

Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology

Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry

Economy & Society

Ethos: Journal of Psychological Anthropology

Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory

Journal of Linguistic Anthropology

Journal of Material Culture

Journal of Medical Humanities

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies

Journal of Vietnamese Studies

Language, Culture, & Society

Medicine Anthropology Theory

Social Science & Medicine

Transcultural Psychiatry

Vietnam Journal of Family and Gender Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016- **Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (AN101)
- Anthro of Gender & Medical Technologies (AN302/WS330)
- Anthro of Mental Health (AN557)
- Ind. Study: Narrative, Morality, Care (AN901)
- Medical Anthropology (AN210)
- Psychological Anthropology (AN372/772)
- Ethnography & Anthro Theory I (AN461)
- Theory & Methods in Fieldwork (AN590)
- Ind. Study: Bodies, Minds, Cultures (AN901)

2013-16 **Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto St. George & Scarborough (UTSC)**

- Anthropology of Food (ANTB64)
 - Medical Anthropology: Illness & Healing in Cultural Perspective (ANTC61)
 - Medical Anthropology & Social Justice (ANT358)
 - Fieldwork in Social & Cultural Anthropology (ANTC60)
 - Gifts, Money, and Morality (ANTC20)
 - Families: Kinship & Marriage from a Cross-Cultural Perspective (ANTC09)
 - Contemporary Communities in South & East Asia (ANTD07)
 - Advanced Fieldwork Methods in Social & Cultural Anthropology (ANTD05)
- 2011 **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, College of the Holy Cross**
- Medical Anthropology (Anthropology 299)
- 2010 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**
- Introduction to Interpersonal Communication for Health Care Professionals (LIB220, 4 sections)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present Advise, mentor, and supervise PhD, MA, and BA students in Anthropology, Boston University (supervising two PhD projects; served/serving on six PhD committees, two MA committees, four BA honors committees, and chaired/chairing six BA thesis projects).
- 2013-2019 Mentored and advised University of Toronto anthropology graduate and undergraduate students applying to graduate programs in anthropology, social work, medicine, law, and public service.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant for graduate seminar, “Narratives and Times of Trouble” Department of Anthropology and Department of Applied Linguistics, UCLA. Instructors: Dr. Elinor Ochs and Dr. Linda Garro.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant for “Culture and Communication” (required/elective introductory linguistic anthropology course). Department of Anthropology, UCLA. Instructor: Dr. Paul Kroskrity.
- 2007 Guest English Instructor for beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes at Danang College of Foreign Languages and for Danang Air Traffic Control Personnel. Danang and Quang Nam, Vietnam. Director: Phan Văn Hòa.
- 2004-2006 Supervised undergraduate students coding and transcribing data for Sloan Center on Everyday Lives of Families – Dinners Project, UCLA. PI: Dr. Elinor Ochs.
- 2001-2002 Resource coordinator for Community Change, Inc., an anti-racism community outreach non-profit organization and library: managed interns and guest speakers.
- 1995-1998 Tutored and Mentored Boston-area adults, Cambridge-area disadvantaged children, and Israeli Ethiopian immigrants in English, Hebrew, math, and related fields.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION and THESIS COMMITTEES

- Fatimath Anan (Anu) Ahmed. “‘Self-Illness,’ Biomedicalization, and Reformist Sunni-Islam: Living Ethical ‘Modern’ Lives in Contemporary Male, Maldives.” Department of Anthropology. PhD Chair, 2018-. Boston University.
- Begum Ergun, “Ambiguous Politics of Care: Syrian Refugees’ Uncertain Life in Turkey.” Department of Anthropology. PhD Chair, 2021-. Boston University.
- Tong Xin. “Crisis is Opportunity: Citizenship and Personhood in the Chinese Sex Education for Children Movement.” Department of Anthropology. PhD Committee Member, 2020-. Boston University.
- Ziqi Xie. “Kinship, Morality, and Population Policy: Making Families with More Than One Child in Contemporary China.” Department of Anthropology. PhD Committee Member, 2019-. Boston University.
- Kevin Francis Boueri, Ph.D. 2021. “Trail of Dreams: Journeys of Belonging on the Lebanon Mountain Trail.” Department of Anthropology Dissertation Committee Member. Boston University.
- Dat Manh Nguyen, Ph.D. 2020. “Crafting a Buddhist Public: Urban Buddhism and Youth Aspirations in Late-Socialist Vietnam.” Department of Anthropology Dissertation Committee Member. Boston University.
- Erica Michelle Larson, Ph.D. 2019. “Civic and Religious Education in Manado, Indonesia: Ethical Deliberation About Plural Coexistence.” Department of Anthropology Dissertation Committee Member. Boston University.
- Ekaterina Anderson, Ph.D. 2018. “Nervous Conditions: Cultural Difference, Political Rifts, and Mental Health Care in Israel.” Department of Anthropology Dissertation Committee Member. Boston University.
- Hannah Marie Bailey, M.S. in Medical Anthropology & Cross-Cultural Practice, 2019. “What it means to be well: A phenomenological analysis of wellness in Boston’s Little Saigon.” MA Thesis Committee. Boston University Graduate Medical Sciences.
- Menqing Shang, M.A. 2018. “When the East Meets the West: Buddhism and Western Psychotherapeutics in China’s ‘Psycho-Boom’.” Department of Anthropology. Committee Member. Boston University.