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## EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Major	Institution
1999	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Southern Methodist University
1996	M.A.	Anthropology	Southern Methodist University
1991	B.S.	Anthropology	Southern Methodist University
1991	B.A.	Psychology	Southern Methodist University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-present	Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2011-2017	Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2008-2015	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
2001-2002	Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
1999-2001	Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Southern Methodist University, Brookhaven Community College, Texas Christian University.

## AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

2012- 2015	Health Workforce Advisor for The North Texas Health Workforce Research Center
2007-2008	Research Affiliate, VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX.
2006-2011	Research Affiliate and Member, The Luxxium Group.
2005-present	Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science, UNT.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Food Insecurity  
Applied Anthropology  
Medical Anthropology  
Public Health  
Biomedicine  
Indigenous Medical Systems  
Health Transition  
Globalization  
Pacific Islanders  
United States

## Scholarship

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2017 Henry, Lisa. Understanding Food Insecurity among College Students: Experience, Motivation, and Local Solutions. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. 41(1):6-19.
- 2015 Henry, Lisa. Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Community Health Centers under the Affordable Care Act. *Human Organization* 74(1):42-51.
- 2015 Henry, Lisa. What Can Medical Anthropology Contribute to the Physician Assistant Profession? *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants* 28(1):53-57. (invited submission by editor)
- 2014 Henry, Lisa and Roderick S. Hooker. Caring for the Disadvantaged: The Role of Physician Assistants. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants* 27(1):36-42.
- 2013 Henry, Lisa, Ann Jordan, Mariela Nuñez-Janes, and Alicia Re Cruz. Synonyms for Engagement: Forging an Engaged Anthropology in North Texas. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, Linda Bennett and Linda Whiteford guest editors. 37.1:90-112.
- 2013 Wahl, D., Avery, B., & Henry, L. Studying Distance Students: Methods, Findings, Actions. *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning*. 7(1-2):183-209.
- 2011 Henry, Lisa, Roderick S. Hooker, and Kathryn Yates. The Role of Physician Assistants in Rural Healthcare: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *The Journal of Rural Health*. 27(3):220-229.
- 2009 Feldman, Kerry and Lisa Henry. Transformation of Graduate Education in Applied Anthropology in the U.S.: Learning and Teaching Policy Studies. *Learning and Teaching: The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences* 2(2):1-7.
- 2008 Gullion, Jessica, Lisa Henry, and Greg Gullion. Deciding to Opt Out of Childhood Vaccination Mandates. *Public Health Nursing* 25(5):401-408.
- 2008 Henry, Lisa and Roderick S. Hooker. Autonomous Physician Assistants in Remote Locations and the Views of their Communities. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education* 19(1):34-37.
- 2007 Henry, Lisa and Roderick S. Hooker. Retention of Physician Assistants in Rural Health Clinics. *Journal of Rural Health* 23(3): pp 207-214.
- 2007 Henry, Lisa and Ann Jordan. Field Projects and the Dilemma of Distance. *Practicing Anthropology* 29(1):16-19.
- 2007 Gullion, Jessica Smartt, Lisa Henry, Emily Graves, Liya Akliliu, Jara Carrington, Bret Patterson, Vera Ruel. Conceptualizing Illness: Explanatory Models of the "Flu" Among Daycare Providers. *Texas Public Health Association Journal* 58(4):12-15.

- 2006 Henry, Lisa, Jessica Gullion, and Janet Macpherson. An Examination of the Benefits of Qualitative Research in Public Health. *Texas Public Health Association Journal* 58(1):4-6.
- 2005 Henry, Lisa and Jessica Gullion. West Nile Virus: Knowledge, Behaviors, and Attitudes Among Seniors in Denton County, Texas. *Texas Public Health Association Journal* 56(3&4):8-11.
- 2002 Henry, Lisa, Roderick Hooker and Michel Statler. Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience. *Perspectives on Physician Assistant Education* 13(1):17-23.
- 2002 Henry, Lisa. Reconstruction and Resistance: Cultural Responses to Living the Health Transition in French Polynesia. *Pacific Health Dialog*, special issue titled *Pacific Perspectives on Health Transition Models*, Lisa Henry and Leslie Butt, guest editors, vol. 9(2):290-295.

#### **Editor Reviewed Articles**

- 2010 Henry, Lisa and Roxanna Manoochehri. On Becoming an Applied Anthropologist: Collaboration and Clients in the Classroom. *Practicing Anthropology* 32(2):26-30.

#### **Refereed Book Chapters**

- 2011 Henry, Lisa, Jessica Gullion, and Greg Gullion. Parents Against Medical Advice. CourseReader eBooks, Gary Ferraro, ed. Belmont: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa. Native Hawaiians' Health-Seeking Behavior. In Ethnicity and Health Seeking Behavior. Tyson Gibbs and Sue Lurie, eds. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, pp. 135-151.
- 2004 Henry, Lisa. Expressions of Tahitian Identity. In Rethinking Revitalization, Michael Harkin, ed. The University of Nebraska Press, pp. 247-260.

#### **Edited Volumes**

- 2009 Feldman, Kerry and Lisa Henry, editors. Preparation for Public Policy Research and Work: Current Practice and Future Directions in Applied Anthropology Education. Guest editor of special issue of *Learning and Teaching: The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences* vol. 2(2).
- 2002 Henry, Lisa and Leslie Butt, editors. Pacific Perspectives on Health Transition Models. Guest editor of special issue of *Pacific Health Dialog*, vol. 9(2).12

#### **Conference Proceedings**

- 2012 Wahl, D., Avery, B., & Henry, L. Studying Distance Students: Methods, Findings, Actions. In Peters, T. & Rundels, J. (Eds.), *Fifteenth Distance Library Services Conference Proceedings* (pp. 357-379). Mount Pleasant, Michigan: Central Michigan University.

## **Newsletters**

- 2017 “Welcome from the New NAPA President,” NAPA Section, Anthropology News, January.
- 2016 “Applied Anthropology and Food Security,” NAPA Section, Anthropology News, March.
- 2012 NAPA Section News, Anthropology News 53(2).
- 2012 Romero-Daza, Nancy, Lisa Henry and Susan Hyatt. Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA). Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter. February, April, August, November 2012.
- 2011 Romero-Daza, Nancy, Lisa Henry and Susan Hyatt. Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA). Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter. February, April, August, November 2011.
- 2010 Romero-Daza, Nancy, Lisa Henry and Sunil Khanna. Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA). Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter. February, April, August, November 2010.
- 2009 Bennett, Linda and Lisa Henry. Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA). Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter. February, August 2009.

## **Editor**

- 2012-2013 NAPA Section News, Anthropology News

## **Computer Publications**

- 2014–2015 Henry, Lisa. Design and writing of “Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific,” online undergraduate course in the University Core, Anthropology Department, UNT.
- 2011 Henry, Lisa and Jennifer Chase. Design and writing of “Culture and Society,” required undergraduate course in anthropology, Anthropology Department, UNT.
- 2009 Henry, Lisa. Redesign of “Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods” to “Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods for Non-Majors.” Anthropology Department, UNT.
- 2007 Henry, Lisa and Christina Wasson. Design and writing of “Preparation for Practice and the Applied Thesis,” required graduate course in the online Applied Anthropology master’s program, Anthropology Department, UNT.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa. Design and writing of “Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods,” required graduate course in the online Applied Anthropology master’s program, Anthropology Department, UNT.

## **Consulting Reports**

- 2017 Henry, Lisa and Kelly McFarland. UNT Food Pantry Patron Feedback Report. Report to the UNT Dean of Students
- 2016 Henry, Doug and Lisa Henry. Mobile Food Pantry Research. Report for Denton Hunger Coalition.
- 2014 Henry, Lisa et al. Understanding Food Insecurity among UNT Students: Recommendations for Solutions. Class project (on-campus) and report to the UNT Dean of Students.

- 2014 Gillis, Nancy, Lisa Henry, and Lisa Quirk. Understanding Hunger in North Texas: Identifying Factors that Influence Food Security. Report to the Hunger Center of the North Texas Food Bank.
- 2010 Henry, Lisa et al. Improving Student Success: Researching How Students Use Electronic Library Resources. Class project (on-campus) and report to the UNT Libraries.
- 2010 Henry, Lisa et al. Improving Student Success: Researching How Students Use Electronic Library Resources. Class project (online) and report to the UNT Libraries.
- 2009 Henry, Lisa and Cory Timmons. Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak Response and Evaluation. Denton County 2008-2009. Report to Denton County Health Department.
- 2009 Henry, Lisa et al. Smoking Ordinance in the City of Denton: A Community Assessment. Class project (on-campus) and report to the Denton County Healthy Communities Coalition.
- 2009 Henry, Lisa et al. H1N1 Influenza: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors among the General Population. Class project (online) and report to the Denton County Health Department.
- 2008 Henry, Lisa et al. Investigating Messaging Behavior among Mobile Phone Users. Class project (on-campus) and report to Samsung.
- 2008 Henry, Lisa et al. Investigating Messaging Behavior among Mobile Phone Users. Class project (online) and report to Samsung.
- 2007 Henry, Lisa et al. Cross Timbers Food Cooperative: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of the Co-op among its Members. Class project and report to Cross Timbers Food Cooperative.
- 2007 Henry, Lisa et al. Influenza: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors among the General Population. Class project and report to the Denton County Health Department.
- 2006 Henry, Doug and Lisa Henry. Assessment of the Medical Capacity and Culture of HIV Care in the Texas Panhandle. Report to TX/OK AIDS Education and Training Center.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa and Doug Henry. Assessment of AETC Conferences to Advance the Spirit of the Minority AIDS Initiatives (MAI). Report to TX/OK AIDS Education and Training Center.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa et al. Perceptions of Physical Activity among High Risks Groups for Type II Diabetes in Denton County, TX. Class project and report for the Denton County Health Department.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa et al. Understanding the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Regarding Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Clostridium difficile (C-diff) among the General Population. Class project and report for a major U.S. government agency.
- 2006 Henry, Lisa et al. Conscientious Objector: An Exploration of the Antivaccination Movement in Denton County. Class project and report for the Denton County Health Department.

2005 Henry, Lisa et al. DAPEC – Community Assessment of End-of-Life Care. Class project and report for the Denton Area Partnership for the End-of-Life Care.

2004 Henry, Lisa et al. West Nile Virus: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Among Seniors in Denton County, Texas. Class project and report for the Denton County Health Department.

### **Dissertation**

1999 Henry, Lisa. The Reconstruction and Revitalization of Tahitian Healing. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, UMI Dissertation Services.

### **Other Materials**

2004-2011 Henry, Lisa. Graduate Student Handbook. The MA/MS Program in Applied Anthropology. Anthropology Department, UNT. Revised yearly.

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

### **Research Grants and Funding Received**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2017	Hunger and Academic Success <b>Principal Grant Writer</b>	UNT Foundations	\$15,000
2016	Understanding Food Insecurity among College Students: Best Practices for Local Solutions <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-Scholarly and Creative Activity Award	\$4990
2012	Hunger in North Texas: Identifying Factors that Influence Food Security <b>Principal Investigator</b>	North Texas Food Bank Hunger Center	\$115,584
2010	Physician Assistants and Community Health Centers <b>Principal Investigator</b>	Physician Assistants Education Association & American Academy of Physician Assistants	\$12,500
2009	Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak Response & Evaluation: Needs Assessment and Feasibility in Denton County <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity	\$4,500
2006	Ethnographic Assessment for the TX/OK AETC <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	TX/OK AIDS Education and Training Center	\$20,000

2005	Investigating How Midlevel Providers Contribute to Healthcare in Rural Texas	UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship	\$5,000
2004	Midlevel Providers and Healthcare in Rural Texas	UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship	\$5,000
2004	What Contributes to PA Retention in Rural Communities <b>Principal Investigator</b>	Association of Physician Assistants Program	\$20,000
2004	West Nile Virus: Knowledge, Attitudes And Behaviors Among Seniors In Denton County, Texas <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT Faculty Research Grant (RIG)	\$3,000
2003	Globalization and Health on Raiivavae, French Polynesia <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT Faculty Research Grant (RIG)	\$2,500
2002	Physician Assistants and Healthcare in Rural Texas	UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship	\$5,000
2002	Looking Beyond the Need for Physician Assistants in Rural Texas <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT Faculty Research Grant (RIG)	\$1,500
1996	The Reconstruction and Revitalization of Tahitian Healing <b>Principal Investigator</b>	NSF Dissertation Research Grant	\$12,000

#### Teaching Grants and Funding Received

2014	Study Abroad to Suva, Fiji <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund	\$4,000
2013	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-CLEAR	\$5,000
2012	Evaluation Anthropology at UNT	COPAA Visiting Fellows Program	\$2,000
2010	Anthropology 2300 Culture and Society <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-CLEAR	\$5,000
2009	Redesign of Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods for Non-Majors <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-CLEAR	\$5,000
2007	Online Master's Program in Applied Anthropology <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-Center for Distributed Learning	\$10,000

**Research Grants (submitted, not funded)**

2017	Hunger and Academic Success <b>Principal Investigator</b>	UNT-Diamond Eagles	\$85,000
2017	NRT-INFEWS: Scientifically-Engaged Communities for Food-Energy-Water Sustainability <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	National Science Foundation	\$3,000,000
2015	Assessing the Impaired Listener's Perceptions and Motivation Towards Hearing Healthcare <b>Investigator</b>	National Institute on Deafness	\$834,191
2012	Informing Healthcare Policy by Understanding Physician Assistants in Geriatrics and Other Senior-Related Primary Care Settings <b>Sub-Contract Investigator</b>	National Institute of Health	\$74,860
2011	Promoting Healthy Meals by Levering Color as a Fruit and Vegetable Choice Point <b>Investigator</b>	The Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Programs	\$34,522
2010	Improving Student Success: Researching Students Needs and Experiences with Electronic Library Resources <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	Lumina Foundation	\$150,000
2009-2010	Globalization and Obesity on Raiivavae, French Polynesia <b>Principal Investigator</b>	National Science Foundation	\$159,123
2007	Understanding and Measuring Quality of Life among VA Patients With Rheumatoid Arthritis <b>Principal Investigator</b>	Dallas VA Hospital- Rheumatology Division	\$20,000
2003	Examining Rural Healthcare and Autonomous PAs <b>Principal Investigator</b>	National Institute of Health	\$72,275
2003	Examining Rural Healthcare and Autonomous PAs <b>Principal Investigator</b>	The Association of Physician Assistant Programs	\$4950



## RESEARCH AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Co-Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of the Denton Mobile Food Pantry." Denton Hunger Coalition.
- 2014-present Principal Investigator, "Understanding Food Insecurity among UNT Students."
- 2012-2014 Health Workforce Advisor for The North Texas Health Workforce Research Center
- 2012-2013 Principal Investigator, "Hunger in North Texas: Identifying Factors that Influence Food Security."
- 2010-2011 Principal Investigator, "Physician Assistants and Community Health Centers."
- 2010 Principal Investigator, "Improving Student Success: Researching How Students Use Electronic Library Resources."
- 2009 Principal Investigator, "Community Assessment of a Smoking Ordinance in Denton, TX."
- 2009 Principal Investigator, "Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors Regarding H1N1 Influenza."
- 2008-2010 Principal Investigator, "Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak Response & Evaluation: Needs Assessment and Feasibility in Denton County."
- 2007-2008 Co-Principal Investigator, "Understanding and Measuring Quality of Life among VA Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis (VARA-QOL)."
- 2006 Co-Principal Investigator, "Ethnographic Assessment for the TX/OK AIDS Education and Training Center." Project funded by the Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education and Testing Center (AETC).
- 2004-2006 Principal Investigator, "What Contributes to Physician Assistant (PA) Retention in Rural Communities?" Research funded by The American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Association of Physician Assistant Programs.
- 2004-2012 Co-Principal Investigator, "Globalization and Health on Raiivavae, French Polynesia." Ongoing project - partially funded by a UNT Faculty Research Initiation Grant and applied for a NSF grant.
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, "Influenza is Stronger than the Flu" Perceptions and Understanding of Flu, Influenza, and Infection Control among Daycare Providers." Project in partnership with the Denton County Health Department.
- 2001 Consultant, "Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience," The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.
- 1996-1997 Principal Investigator, "The Reconstruction and Revitalization of Tahitian Healing." Project # SBR9629981. Doctoral Research, French Polynesia. Project funded by National Science Foundation.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Applied Anthropology, Sustaining Fellow  
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Association for the Anthropology of Policy  
Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs  
Community-Campus Partnerships for Health  
Interest Group for Community-Engaged Scholarship

### **Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Organizations**

2017-present Member, SfAA Podcast Project Advisory Board  
2016-present President, the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)  
2016-2017 Chair, Spicer Travel Award Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology  
2014-2016 President-elect, the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)  
2013-2016 Member, Society for Applied Anthropology Program Committee  
2013-2014 Member, Anthropology and Health Conference Planning Committee – Croatian Anthropological Society  
2012-2014 Chair, COPAA Visiting Fellows Program  
2011-2015 Secretary, the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)  
2011-2013 Contributing Editor, Anthropology News, National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) Section News  
2011-2015 Member, Spicer Travel Award Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology  
2010-2014 Co-Chair, Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs  
2007-2013 Program Coordinator, Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs  
2007-2010 Chair, COPAA Visiting Fellows Program  
2007 Interim Secretary, Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology Programs  
2006 Board Member Nominee, Society for Applied Anthropology  
2003 Member, Host department and institution for the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Dallas 2004  
2003 Member, Program Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas 2004  
2003 Chair, Volunteer Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas 2004

### **Program Reviewer**

2017 Program reviewer for the Department of Anthropology at University of South Florida.  
2015 Program reviewer for the Department of Anthropology at Mississippi State University.  
2014 Program reviewer for the Department of Anthropology at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI).  
2013 Program reviewer for the Department of Anthropology at Humboldt State University, Applied Master's Program.

### **International Conference Panels Organized**

2002 Co-organizer for session “Issues in Health Transition in the Pacific.” Working session at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Auckland, New Zealand.

### **National Conference Panels Organized**

2013 Co-organizer for session “The Ideal Preparation for Admission to MA and PhD Programs in Applied Anthropology: A Roundtable Discussion with Graduate Faculty Members.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2013, Denver, CO.

2012 Co-organizer for session “Undergraduate Applied Anthropology Program Development: Designing a Bachelor’s Degree for Entry into Job Markets and Graduate Schools.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2012, Baltimore, MD.

2011 Co-organizer for session “Strategies in Developing Successful Graduate Programs in Applied Anthropology.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2011, Seattle, WA.

2008 Organizer for session “Exchanging Knowledge through a Visitor’s Program.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2008, Memphis, TN.

2008 Co-organizer for session “Preparation for Public Policy Research and Work: Current Practice and Future Directions in Applied Anthropology Education.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2008, Memphis, TN.

2007 Organizer for session “Skills Education and Training for Applied Anthropologists.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2007, Tampa, FL.

2007 Co-organizer for continuing session “Food and Globalization: Negotiating Sociality and Power.” Session at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2007, Charlottesville, VA.

2006 Co-organizer for session “Food, Power and Globalization.” Session at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2006, San Diego, CA.

2005 Co-organizer for session “Globalization, Diet and Health.” Session at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2005, Kauai, Hawai’i.

2004 Co-organizer for session “Ethics and Advocacy in Health and Healthcare.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March/April 2004, Dallas, TX.

2003 Co-organizer of workshop “Cultivating an Applied Perspective.” Workshop at the annual meetings of the American Anthropology Association, Nov. 2003, Chicago, IL.

### **International Papers and Posters Presented**

- 2014 Contributions and Collaborations: How Medical Anthropology can inform Medical Workforce Issues and Health Policy. Paper presented at Anthropology and Health Conference sponsored by the Croatian Anthropological Society and the Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia. August 2014, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2010 Methodology Without Borders: An Examination of Multi-sited Fieldwork with a Global Client in a Virtual Classroom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Co-authored paper with Keahnan Washington. March 2010, Merida, Mexico.
- 2010 PhDs Study the World but MAs Run It: Masters-Only Training in Applied Anthropology. Panel presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 2010, Merida, Mexico.
- 2007 What Contributes to Physician Assistant Retention In Rural Communities? Paper presented at the Remote Health Conference. Co-authored and presented by Roderick S. Hooker. August 2007, Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia.
- 2007 What Contributes to Physician Assistant Retention In Rural Communities? Poster presented at the International Medical Workforce Conference. Co-authored by Roderick S. Hooker. March 2007, Vancouver, BC.
- 2006 Time Flies When You're Practicing Anthropology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March/April 2006, Vancouver, BC.
- 2002 Health Transition and the Reconstruction of Urban Tahitian Healing. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2002, Auckland, New Zealand.

### **National Papers, Panels, and Posters Presented**

- 2017 Understanding Food Insecurity among College Students: Lessons from Qualitative Research. Panelist at the National Research Conference on Basic Needs Insecurity in Higher Education. The conference was part of #RealCollege: A National Convening on College Food & Housing Insecurity. October 2017 Philadelphia, PA. **(invited with funding)**
- 2016 Understanding Food Insecurity among College Students: Stigma, Coping, and Local Solutions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2016 Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 Exploring Food Insecurity among UNT Students. Paper presented by student co-authors at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2015, Pittsburg, PA. (co-authors Beverly Otwor, John Sarmiento, Priscilla Villa, and Lisa Henry)
- 2013 Healthcare Reform and Collaborative Care: Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Community Health Centers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2013 Chicago, IL.

- 2013 Food Environments and Food Security: Using Innovative Methodologies to Understand Food Sources for Low-Income Households in North Texas. Paper presented by co-authors Lisa Quirk and Nancy Gillis at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2013 Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Understanding Hunger in North Texas: Factors That Influence Food Security. Paper presented by co-authors Nancy Gillis and Lisa Quirk at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2013 Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Synonyms for Engagement: Forging a Path for Anthropology in North Texas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2013, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Without Boundaries? Gender Equity in Anthropology. Panel Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2012, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Studying Distance Students: Methods, Findings, Actions. Wahl, D., Avery, B., & Henry, L. Paper Presented at the Fifteenth Distance Library Services Conference by co-author, April 2012, Memphis, TN.
- 2012 Physician Assistant Roles in the Provision of Care to the Medically Underserved. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2012, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 An Anthropological View of the Physician Assistant Movement in North America. Presentation at IMPACT 2011 AAPA's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Physician Assistant Conference, June 2011, Las Vegas, NV. **(invited, fully funded by conference to present)**
- 2011 Ethnography in the Library: Researching How Online Students Use Electronic Library Resources. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology by co-author, March 2011, Seattle, WA.
- 2009 Big Round Bellies are not the same as *Gusto*: Globalization and Obesity on Raiivavae, French Polynesia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology. September 2009, Yale University: New Haven, CT.
- 2009 Best Practices in Developing and Assessing an MA Program in Applied Anthropology. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 2009, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Exchanging Knowledge through a Visitor's Program. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 2008, Memphis, TN.
- 2008 How do Elderly Males with Rheumatoid Arthritis View Their Quality of Life? Poster presented at the American College of Rheumatology Annual Scientific Meeting. Co-authored with Emily Goodfellow, Roderick Hooker, and Andreas Reimold. October 2008, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Skills Education and Training at UNT. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March/April 2007, Tampa, FL.

- 2007 From Fish and Taro to Frozen Chicken and Rice: Food, Power and Globalization on Raivavae. Paper presented at continuing session at the annual meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2007, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2006 Conscientious Objectors and the Antivaccination Movement: Collaboration of Public Health and Anthropology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 2006, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 What Contributes to Physician Assistant Retention in Rural Communities? Poster presented at the American Academy of Physician Assistant Annual Conference. Co-authored by Roderick S. Hooker. May 2006, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 From Fish and Taro to Frozen Chicken and Rice: Food, Power and Globalization on Raivavae. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2006, San Diego, CA.
- 2005 Globalization and Health on Raivavae, French Polynesia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2005, Kauai, Hawai'i.
- 2005 What Contributes to PA Retention in Rural Texas? Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. May 2005, Orlando, FL.
- 2004 Access to Care: Physician Assistants and Rural Healthcare. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. April 2004, Dallas, TX.
- 2003 Biomedicine and Midlevel Providers: Looking Beyond the Need for Physician Assistants in Medically Underserved Areas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Nov. 2003, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Co-authored with Roderick Hooker and Michel Statler. March 2002, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 The Response of Urban Healers to Changing Disease Patterns in French Polynesia. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Nov./Dec. 2001, Washington D.C.
- 2001 Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience. Poster presented at the Association of Physician Assistant Programs National Conference by colleagues at The University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, Dallas. October, 2001. Presenters Michel Statler and Roderick Hooker.
- 2001 Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience. Poster presented at the American Academy of Physician Assistants National Conference by colleagues at The University of Texas Southwest Medical Center. May, 2001. Presenters Michel Statler and Roderick Hooker.
- 2001 A Generation of Change: Health Transition and the Reconstruction of Tahitian Healing. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 2001, Miami, FL.

- 2000 Health Transition in the Pacific: The Reconstruction of Tahitian Healing. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 The Revitalization of Tahitian Healing, invited session *Rethinking Revitalization*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 1999, Chicago, IL.
- 1996 Medical Pluralism and Tahitian Healing in French Polynesia. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania. February 1996, Kona, HI.

#### **Invited Discussant at National Conferences**

- 2012 Discussant; “Undergraduate Applied Anthropology Program Development: Designing a Bachelor’s Degree for Entry into Job Markets and Graduate Schools.” Session at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2012, Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 Discussant; “Achieving Empowerment through Community Based Praxis.” Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 2009, Santa Fe, NM.

#### **Community Presentations of Scholarly Work**

- 2016 Evaluation of the Denton Mobile Food Pantry. Presentation to the Denton Hunger Coalition.
- 2010 Smoking Ordinance in the City of Denton: A Community Assessment. Presentation to the Denton County Healthy Communities Coalition.
- 2009 Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak Response & Evaluation: Needs Assessment and Feasibility in Denton County. Presentation to the Denton County Health Department Health Emergency Alert Response Team (HEART).

#### **Additional Responsibilities and Activities**

- 2017 Reviewer for Promotion to Professor Case, Purdue University
- 2017 Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion Case, Portland University
- 2017 Reviewer for Annals of Anthropological Practice
- 2017 Reviewer for Promotion to Professor Case, Purdue University
- 2017 Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion Case, Portland University
- 2016-2017 Reviewer for Human Organization.
- 2016 Reviewer for Journal of Poor and Underserved.
- 2016 Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion Case, Mississippi State University
- 2007-2012 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Anthropology Division
- 2006-2012 Reviewer for journal *Texas Public Health Association Journal*
- 2005-2011 Reviewer for journal *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2003-2012 Reviewer for McGraw-Hill, Anthropology Division
- 2002-2009 Reviewer for journal *Pacific Health Dialog*
- 2002 Reviewer for journal *The Contemporary Pacific: A Journal of Island Affairs*
- 2002 Reviewer for journal *Medical Anthropology*
- 1996 Data Analyst, project for the Commission for the Study of Women, analyzing male/female salary compensation, Southern Methodist University

1994-95 Data Analyst, NSF funded project titled Rural Tahitian Women and Capitalism, Southern Methodist University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Outstanding Online Teacher & Course Award, University of North Texas  
2016 Nominee, Rudolf Virchow Award, Society for Medical Anthropology  
2016 Nominee, President's Council Service Award, University of North Texas  
2011 Outstanding McNair Mentor, San Jose State University  
2011 Nominee, Fessor Graham Award, University of North Texas  
2011 Nominee, University Distinguished Teaching Professor Award, University of North Texas  
2010-2011 UNT Leadership Fellow  
1999 Anthropology Departmental Travel Award for Best Graduate Paper, Southern Methodist University  
1999 Garry A. Weber Graduate Fellowship Award, Southern Methodist University  
1999 Graduate Dean Matching Dissertation Completion Award, Southern Methodist University  
1999 Dedman Dean Matching Dissertation Completion Award, Southern Methodist University  
1998 Dedman College Dean Fellowship, Southern Methodist University  
1993-95 Departmental Tuition Award, Southern Methodist University

## Teaching

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### CLASSROOM COURSES TAUGHT

#### Undergraduate:

ANTH 1010 General Anthropology  
ANTH 2045 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective  
ANTH 2150 World Cultures  
ANTH 2300 Culture and Society  
ANTH 2301 Cultural Anthropology (honors)  
ANTH 3300 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific  
ANTH 3900 Peoples and Culture of the Western Pacific – Study Abroad to Fiji  
ANTH 4000 Applied Anthropology  
ANTH 4600 Medical Anthropology  
ANTH 4610 Anthropology in Public Health

#### Graduate:

ANTH 5040 Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods  
ANTH 5040 Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods (online)  
ANTH 5210 Anthropology in Public Health  
ANTH 5041 Quantitative Methods



## MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

### Committee Chair, Master's Students, Anthropology

- Sandra Tyson
- Naomi Meier
- Emily Graves
- Steven Gomez
- Bryan Sisson
- Emily Goodfellow
- Lauren Travis
- Cory Timmons
- Theresa Bradbury
- Margo Teague
- Judy Binda
- Elizabeth Balyakina
- Michelle Robinson-Loose
- Cindy Romero
- Kim Menier
- Nancy Gillis
- Keahnan Washington
- Sara Cardena
- Brittany Donnelly
- Pamela Mclendon
- Jessica Phillips
- Grace Munene
- Lisa Quirk
- Ian Watt
- Rebecca Fowler
- Natalie Morrissey
- Shelly Barnes
- Lesley Nguyen
- Priscilla Villa
- John Sarmiento
- Trish Wright (current)
- Carla Hansen (current)
- Carla Paschal (current)
- Allyson Cornett (current)
- Sarissa Boudreau (current)
- Lindsay Brown (current)
- Erika Gonzales (current)
- Emma Nalin (current)
- Ashley Thomas (current)
- Beth Holland (current)
- Andrea Semlow (current)

### Committee Member, Master's Students

- Ethan McGaffey, Anthropology
- Gene Luster, Anthropology
- Tracy Tessmann, Anthropology
- Nikki Matheny, Anthropology
- Roxanna Manoocheri, Anthropology
- Dedric Taylor, Anthropology
- Danyel Rios, Anthropology
- Bryan Shaw, Anthropology
- Kelsey Grubbs, Anthropology
- Brianne Moore, Anthropology
- Yumiko Akimoto, Anthropology
- Herman Abuchowski, Anthropology
- Geoff Garbina, Anthropology
- Christen Condry, Anthropology
- Roxanne Muiruri, Anthropology
- Nicole Ryan, Anthropology
- Asha Green, Anthropology
- Andy Galloway, Media Arts
- Amanda Tack, Anthropology (current)
- Taylor Shenberger (current)

### Committee Member, PhD. Students

- Janet MacPherson, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Beth Fawcett, Sociology
- Sarita Talusani, Art Education
- Brian Kenny, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Cindy Batman, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Jacob Dankasa, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Adrienne Jones, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Margaret Weaver, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science
- Svetlana Barnes, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Information Science (current)
- Lynsey Parsons, Political Science (current)

## UNIVERSITY LECTURES

- 2017 Campus-wide presenter, “Applying Anthropology: How Does Anthropology Help Us Understand the World and How is it Useful?,” Richland Community College.
- 2017 Campus-wide presenter, “Making your Passion your Career,” Texas State University.
- 2016 Guest lecturer for class “Food Insecurity on College Campuses.” UT-Arlington.
- 2016 Guest lecturer for UNT Serves! “Food Insecurity in North Texas,” UNT.
- 2015 Campus-wide presenter, Faculty Development Leave Workshop, UNT.
- 2015 Guest lecturer for class “Social Determinants of Health.” UTSW Medical Center.
- 2014 Campus-wide presenter, Faculty Development Leave Workshop, UNT.
- 2013 Campus-wide presenter, Faculty Development Leave Workshop, UNT.
- 2013 Guest lecturer for class “How to use Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis,” UNT
- 2013 Guest lecturer for class, “Applied Anthropology Projects.” UNT.
- 2012 Guest lecturer for class “How to use Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis,” UNT.
- 2012 Presenter, Teaching Excellence Seminar - Effective Online Teaching Strategies: Discussion for Learning, Engaging Projects, Effective Technology, UNT.
- 2011 Guest lecturer for class “How to use Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis,” UNT.
- 2010 Guest lecturer for classes “Public Health Policy” (UNT-Health Science Center) and “Qualitative Methods,” UNT.
- 2010 Guest lecturer for class “How to use Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis,” UNT.
- 2008 Campus-wide presentation, “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2007 Campus-wide presentation, “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2007 Campus-wide presentation, “Challenges and Possibilities Presenting Courses Online: First Time Experiences,” CDL Brown Bag Series.
- 2006 Campus-wide presentation, “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2005 Distinguished Guest Speaker, 2005 Spring Diversity and Community Service Conference, “Building Bridges: Crossing Cultural Boundaries.”
- 2005 Guest lecturer for classes “Four Projects in Applied Anthropology.”
- 2005 Campus-wide presentation, “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2004 Guest lecturer for classes “Medical Anthropology and Medical Education,” “Pacific Island Cultures.”
- 2004 Campus-wide presentations, “Modification or Mutilation? An Anthropological Perspective on Body Alteration,” sponsored by the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, UNT. “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2003 Guest lecturer for classes on “Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience,” “Medical Anthropology and Medical Education,” “Interviews and Quantitative Methods in French Polynesia,” “Pacific Island Cultures,” and “Multicultural Issues in Health.”
- 2003 Campus-wide presentation, “How to Prepare for Graduate School,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, UNT.
- 2002 Guest lecturer for classes on “Physician Assistant Students and Their Cadavers: Narratives on the Gross Anatomy Experience,” and “Qualitative Research and Methods.”

## **Service**

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### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS**

2016 – 2017	Committee Member, Search Committee for VPAA
2015	Committee Member, CVAD P&T Committee for Michael Gibson
2014 – present	Faculty advisor, UNT Unitarian Universalist Student Organization
2014 – 2016	Homeless Student Taskforce
2009 – present	Institutional Review Board
2014 – 2015	Women’s Faculty Network Steering Committee
2013 – 2015	Chair Council, PACS Representative
2013 – 2014	Co-Chair, Quality Enhancement Plan Leadership Team (for SACS reaccreditation)
2013 – 2014	Master of Arts in International Studies Planning Committee
2013	Core Curriculum Innovation Award Committee
2011 – 2012	Mentor, UNT SERVES! Connector
2010	External Reviewer, Toulouse-MDF Awards
2005 – 2007	Graduate Council, Graduate Faculty Review Committee
2005 – 2007	Graduate Council, Toulouse Scholar Award Committee
2004 – 2007	Graduate Council (at-large representative)
2002 – 2005	Advisory Committee, International Studies
2002 – 2005	Advisory Committee, Regional Studies Concentration, International Studies
2003 – 2008	Resource Mentor

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

2015 – 2016	Committee Member, Director of WGST Search Committee
2015 – 2016	Committee Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion

### **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEES**

2014 – 2015	PACS Graduation Committee
2011 – 2015	PACS Dean’s Council
2009 – 2011	PACS Promotion, Tenure, and Merit Policy Review Committee
2009 – 2010	PACS Dean’s Search Committee
2008	PACS Internship and Practicum Taskforce
2008	Chair, PACS Toulouse Graduate Scholarship Committee
2004 – 2008	PACS Toulouse Graduate Scholarship Committee
2004 – 2006	PACS Space Committee
2002 – 2004	PACS Student Services Committee

### **ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

2015 – present	Chair, Applied Anthropology Expo
2011 – 2017	Chair, Department of Anthropology
2013 – present	Member, Curriculum Committee
2014 – 2015	Chair, Search Committee
2014 – 2015	Member, Search Committee
2012	Chair, Curriculum Committee
2012	Chair, Search Committee
2002 – 2011	Director of Graduate Programs
2002 – 2011	Chair, Graduate Admissions and Scholarship Committee

2009 – 2011 Chair, Certificate Program Committee  
2008 – 2010 Member, Environmental Search Committee  
2007 – 2010 Faculty Advisor, Journal Club  
2005 – 2010 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association  
2005 – 2006 Member, Search Committee  
2003 – 2011 Member, Curriculum Committee (Graduate Issues)  
2002 – 2003 Chair, Search Committee  
2001 – present Advisor, undergraduate students

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2016 – present Member, Denton Hunger Coalition  
2013 – 2016 Member, Wellness Alliance for Total Children’s Health of Denton County  
2009 – present Member, Denton County Healthy Communities Coalition  
2003 – 2011 Lecturer, Budget Workshops, Family Services Committee, Habitat for Humanity.  
2003 – 2008 Member, Family Services Committee, Habitat for Humanity.