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**Education**

2011 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology

2004 M.A. (with Distinction), University of Sussex, Department of Anthropology

2001 B.A., University of Virginia, Anthropology and English

**Academic Appointments**

2018- Senior Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

2014-2017 Lecturer (Tenure-Track Equivalent) in Social Anthropology,University of Edinburgh

2013-2014 Fernand Braudel Research Fellow, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme

2011-2014 Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) of Anthropology, Franklin & Marshall College

**Publications**

**Books**

2014. Nading, Alex M. *Mosquito Trails: Ecology, Health, and the Politics of Entanglement.* Oakland: University of California Press. [**Reviewed in** *American Anthropologist; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; BioSocieties*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Practicing Anthropology; Science*; *Science as Culture;* Social Science Research Council IDRF Book Exchange;**Honorable Mention**, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology Book Prize]

**Edited Journal Issues**

2019. “Human Animal Health in Medical Anthropology,” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly.* 33.1*,* edited with Hannah Brown

**Journal Articles**

2019. Nading, Alex M. “Ethnography in a Grievance: Documentary Mechanisms in Nicaragua’s Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemic,” *Medicine Anthropology Theory.* 6(2).

2019. Brown, Hannah and **Alex M. Nading.** “Introduction: Human Animal Health in Medical Anthropology,” in “Human Animal Health in Medical Anthropology,” invited special issue of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 33(1): 5-23.

2018. **Nading, Alex M.** and Lucy Lowe. “Social Justice as Epidemic Control: Two Latin American Case Studies,” *Medical Anthropology* 37(6): 458-471.

2018. **Nading, Alex M.** and Josh Fisher. “*Zopilotes, Alacranes, y Hormigas* (Vultures, Scorpions, and Ants): Animal Metaphors as Organizational Politics in a Nicaraguan Garbage Crisis,” *Antipode* 50(4): 997-1015.

2017. Nading, Alex M. “Orientation and Crafted Bureaucracy: Finding Dignity in Nicaraguan Food Safety,” *American Anthropologist* 119(3): 478-490*.*

2017. Neely, Abigail and **Alex M. Nading.** “Global Health from the Outside: The Promise of Place-Based Research,” *Health and Place* 45: 55-63.

2017. Nading, Alex M. “Local Biologies, Leaky Things, and the Chemical Infrastructure of Global Health,” *Medical Anthropology* 36(2): 141-156*.*

2016. Nading, Alex M. “Evidentiary Symbiosis: On Paraethnography in Human-Microbe Relations,” *Science as Culture* 25(4): 560-581.

2015. Nading, Alex M. “Chimeric Globalism: Global Health in the Shadow of the Dengue Vaccine,” *American Ethnologist* 42(2): 356-370.

2015. Nading, Alex M. “The Lively Ethics of Global Health GMOs: The Case of the Oxitec Mosquito,”

*BioSocieties* 10(1): 24-47.

2013. Nading, Alex M. “Humans, Animals, and Health: From Ecology to Entanglement,” *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 40(1): 60-78.

2013. Nading, Alex M. “‘Love Isn’t There in Your Stomach:’ A Moral Economy of Medical Citizenship

among Nicaraguan Community Health Workers,” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 27 (1): 84-102.

2012. Nading, Alex M. “‘Dengue Mosquitoes are Single Mothers:’ Biopolitics Meets Ecological Aesthetics in Nicaraguan Community Health Work,” *Cultural Anthropology* 27 (4): 572-596.

2011. Nading, Alex M. “Foundry Values: Artisanal Aluminum Recyclers, Economic Involution, and Skill in Periurban Managua” *Urban Anthropology* 40(3-4): 319-360.

**Chapters in Edited Volumes**

2019 (in press). Nading, Alex M. “The Heat of Work: Dissipation, Solidarity, and Kidney Disease in Nicaragua,” in *How Nature Works: Rethinking Labor on a Troubled Planet,* School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar, edited by Sarah Besky and Alex Blanchette. Santa Fe, NM: SAR Press.

2019 (in press). “Heat,” In *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*, edited by Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian. New York: Punctum Books.

2018. Nading, Alex M. “How to Build Rapport with Cats and Humans,” in *Living with Animals: Bonds across Species,* Edited by Natalie Porter and Ilana Gershon. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

2017. Nading, Alex M. “Resistance or Parasitism? Waste Scavengers and Dengue Mosquito Control in Nicaragua,” in *Thinking Through Resistance: A Study of Public Oppositions to Contemporary Global Health Practice*, Edited by Nicola Bulled. New York: Routledge Press.

2015. Nading, Alex M. “Ebola, Chimeras, and Unexpected Speculation.” *Limn,* Issue 5, “Ebola’s Ecologies,” Edited by Andrew Lakoff, <http://limn.it/ebola-chimeras-and-unexpected-speculation/>

**Online Journals and Blogs**

2019 (forthcoming). Co-Editor, with Ann H. Kelly. *Life: The Anthropological Debate*, in *Somatosphere*.

2019 (forthcoming). Kelly, Ann and **Alex M. Nading.** “Life/Non-Life Revived,” in *Life: The Anthropological Debate,* in *Somatosphere*.

2019. “[Epicrisis and ‘My Shriveled Plant Moment,’](https://culanth.org/fieldsights/epicrisis-and-my-shriveled-plant%20moment?token=Y1tKnFATO33oX0xpb2fWa3p7-gNg_gLn)” Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsights*, April 25.

2019. “Filtration,” in an online series on “Volumetric Sovereignty, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* blog <http://societyandspace.org/2019/04/01/filtration/>.

2018. Nading, Alex M. “Dams and Dialysis.” Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsites,* July 26. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/dams-and-dialysis>

2018. **Nading, Alex M.,** Josh Fisher, and Chantelle Falconer. “Ethnographic Designs for *Buen Vivir:* Fieldnotes from Nicaragua,” *Platypus*, blog of the Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing, http://blog.castac.org/2018/05/buen-vivir/

2018. Nading, Alex M. “A Response to Cerón, Gratien, and Luthra,” SSRC IDRF Book Exchange Forum, <http://researchmatters.ssrc.org/idrf-book-exchange-mosquito-trails/>

2018. Nading, Alex M. “Is There a Place for Environmental Justice in Global Health?” *Edge Effects*, blog of the University of Wisconsin Center for Culture, History, and Environment <http://edgeeffects.net/ckdnt/>

2017. Nading, Alex M. “Can Microbes Give Gifts?” in a Book Forum on Ed Yong’s *I Contain Multitudes*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* “Critical Care” blog, <http://medanthroquarterly.org/2017/06/10/can-microbes-give-gifts/>

2017. Nading, Alex M. “Chemicals Sit in Places,” in *Sensorial Engagements with a Toxic World,* edited by Chisato Fukuda. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* “Second Spear” blog, <http://medanthroquarterly.org/2017/03/29/chemicals-sit-in-places/>

2016. Nading, Alex M. “Heat,” Fieldsights, *Cultural Anthropology* website, [www.culanth.org/fieldsights/844-heat](http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/844-heat)

2016. Nading, Alex M. “Zika, Hype, and Speculation,” in *Forum on the Zika Virus*, in *Somatosphere*, <http://somatosphere.net/forumpost/zika-hype-and-speculation>

2014. Nading, Alex M. “Bleach,” in *Commonplaces*, edited by Tomas Matza and Harris Solomon, in *Somatosphere*, <http://somatosphere.net/2014/04/bleach.html>

**Other Publications**

2016. Nading, Alex M. “Dengue, Zika, and the Trouble with Classifications,” *Anthropology News*, July 8.

2016. Fisher, Josh and **Alex M. Nading**. “A Political Ecology of Value: A Cohort-Based Ethnography of the

Environmental Turn in Nicaraguan Urban Social Policy.” *Research Ideas and Outcomes* 2: e8720.

2015. Nading, Alex M. “From Critique to Practice: A Comment on Goffey,” Invited Contribution to “Critical Medical Humanities,” special issue of *Medical Humanities* 41(1): 14-15.

2014. Nading, Alex M. “Local Biologies and the Chemical Infrastructures of Global Health.” Fondation Maison des Sciences de L’Homme Working Papers Series, No. 79.

2012. Nading, Alex M. “Aluminum,” “Street Scavenging and Trash Picking,” and “Central America,” in *The Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste: The Social Science of Garbage*, edited by Carl A. Zimring and William Rathje, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2011. Nading, Alex M. “Cities, Infectious Disease, and the Embodiment of Place” *Anthropology News* 52(3).

**Invited Book Reviews**

Forthcoming. Nading, Alex M. Review of *Life without Lead: Contamination, Crisis, and Hope in Uruguay*, by Daniel Renfrew. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly.*

2018. Nading, Alex M. Review of *Tell Me Why My Children Died: Rabies, Indigenous Knowledge, and Communicative Justice*, by Charles Briggs and Clara Mantini-Briggs. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 50(2): 500-502.

2016. Nading, Alex M. Review of *A Right to Health: Medicine, Marginality, and Health Care Reform in Northeastern*

*Brazil,* by Jessica Scott Jerome, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 22: 438-439. (Invited Review)

2015. Nading, Alex M. Review of *Bio*in*security and Vulnerability*, Edited by Nancy Chen and Lesley Sharp, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. (Invited Review)

**Work Under Review and in Progress**

In Progress. Nading, Alex M. “Living in a Toxic World,” Invited Contribution to *Annual Review of Anthropology*. [Proposal reviewed and accepted, final version due October 2019]

In Progress. Nading, Alex M. *Non-Traditional Causes: Kidney Disease, Climate Change, and Life Support in Nicaragua’s Sugar Plantation Zone*. Book Manuscript.

**Grants and Fellowships**

**National and International Grants and Fellowships**

2017-2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Post-PhD Grant, “Non-traditional Causes: Global Health, Justice, and Chronic Kidney Disease in Nicaragua”

2016-2019 National Science Foundation Research Grant, “A Political Ecology of Value: A Cohort-Based Ethnography of the Environmental Turn in Nicaraguan Urban Social Policy” (Co-PI, with Josh Fisher)

2013-2014 Fernand Braudel Fellowship, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France

2013-2014 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship

2009 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

2008-2009 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

2007-2008 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2007 Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Fellowship (*Declined)*

**Grants from the University of Edinburgh**

2017 Munro Lectureship Committee Research Grant

2015-16 Research Development Fund Award

2015 Munro Lectureship Committee Research Grant

**Grants from Franklin and Marshall College**

2014 Office of College Grants Professional Development Award

2013 Office of College Grants International Travel Award

2012 Faculty Research Grant

2011-2012 Research Initiation Grant

**Grants from the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

2011 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Travel Grant

2010 Dissertation Writing Grant, Center for World Affairs and Global Economy

2010 Vilas Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Collaborative

2009 Vilas Conference Travel Grant,Graduate Student Collaborative

2008 Vilas Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Graduate Student Collaborative

2006 Nave Travel Grant**,** Center for Latin American, Caribbean, Iberian Studies

2006 Scott-Kloeck Jenson Travel Award, Center for Global Studies

2006 Pilot Fieldwork Grant, Transdisciplinary Studies in Health and Society Working Group

**Grants for Community Development**

2017 Overseas Development Assistance Grant, University of Edinburgh/DFID, in collaboration with Asociación Montelimar Bendicion de Diós

2011 Birmingham (AL) Rotary Club Development Grant,On Behalf of the Foundation for Sustainable Development, Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua

2006 Project Development Grant, “An Education Campaign to Prevent Mercury Exposure among Women and Children in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua,” Author and Project Intern, Foundation for Sustainable Development, Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua

**Invited Talks**

2019 “Eradication against Ambivalence.” MosquitopiaConference on the ethics of mosquito eradication, at the Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany

“Fragility and Life Support: Dilemmas of Health and Environmental Activism on Nicaraguan Sugarcane Plantations.” University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Department of Anthropology, January 14

2018 “Infrastructures of Life Support on Nicaraguan Sugar Plantations,” Hong Kong University Histories and Ecologies of Health Workshop, December 14

“Dams and Dialysis: Industrial Ecology and Infrastructures of Life Support on Nicaraguan Sugar Plantations,” University of Toronto, sponsored by the Centre for Transnational and Diaspora Studies and the School of the Environment, October 3

“Human Rights, Justice, and Global Epidemics,” Bryant University, Lecture commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, September 24

“Global Health in the Anthropocene: Reflections on Mosquito Borne and Noncommunicable Disease Epidemics in Nicaragua,” in the symposium, “Global Health, Local Ethnographies,” 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Florianópolis, Brasil, July 17

“Ethnography in a Grievance: Enunciatory Communities, Law, and Environmental Justice in Nicaragua's Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemic,” University of Oxford, Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity, January 18

2017 “Non-Traditional Causes: Environmental Justice Meets Global Health in Nicaraguan Sugarcane Fields,” Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE) 10th Anniversary Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 4

“*Zopilotes, Hormigas, y Alacranes* (Vultures, Ants, and Scorpions): Animal Metaphors as Organizational Politics in a Nicaraguan Trash-Picking Community,” London School of Economics Urbanisation, Planning, and Development Seminar Series, March 7

“Mosquitoes, Microbes, and the Practical Ethics of Toxic Chemicals in Global Health,” University of California, San Diego Medical School, Division of Global Public Health, January 24

“Global Health, Global Work, Global Heat: Rethinking Cause and Effect in Nicaragua’s Sugarcane Fields,” Georgetown University Department of Anthropology, January 11

* Also delivered at University of California, San Diego Dept. of Anthropology, January 23
* Also delivered at Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of Stockholm, March 23

2016 “Mosquitoes, Microbes, and Toxic Chemicals in Global Health: The View from Medical Anthropology,” Vanderbilt University, Latin American Studies Center, September 23

“Local Biologies, Leaky Things, and the Chemical Infrastructure of Global Health,” University of Oxford, June 2

* Also delivered at Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology, January 19
* Also delivered at University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Anthropology, February 24

2015 “Paraethnography and the Microbiome: Situating Global Health in Late Industrialism,” “Life After the Anthropocene” Forum, University of Oxford, June 2

“Community Based Approaches to Vector Borne and Infectious Disease,” Fourth Annual Edinburgh Infectious Diseases Symposium, Royal College of Physicians, May 20

*Mosquito Trails* book forum. Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris. [part of a seminar on Global Health, convened by Dr. Vincent Duclos], March 24

2014 “Chimeric Globalism: Global Health in the Shadow of the Dengue Vaccine,” University of Michigan Department of Anthropology, October 30

“The Politics of Entanglement in Urban Nicaragua’s Dengue Epidemics,” Goethe University-Frankfurt, Germany, July 24-25

“Emerging Infectious Disease and Local Knowledge: A View from Ecological Anthropology,” University of California-Davis, Department of Anthropology, May 8

“Chimeric Globalism: Global Health Science in the Shadow of the Dengue Vaccine,” University of California-Davis, Science and Technology Studies Workshop, April 1

“Seasonal Emergency: Dengue Epidemics and Temporal Incongruities in Nicaragua,” University of California-Davis, Department of Anthropology, March 31

* Also presented at Departments of Anthropology at: Rice University (March 13), University of Iowa (February 17), University of Virginia (February 7), University of Texas-San Antonio (January 13)

“Genetically Modified Mosquitoes and the Ethics of Global Health,” Collège de France, Laboratoire d’Anthropologie Sociale, “Relations Hommes/Animaux: Questions Contemporaines,” Paris, France, January 9

2012 “Biopolitics, Multispecies Ethnography, and the Ecological Aesthetics of Public Health: The Case of Women and Dengue Mosquitoes,” Cornell University Anthropology Colloquium, Ithaca, NY, February 10

2011 “Social Medicine and Political Medicine: Epidemiology, Nicaraguan Politics, and Community-Based Dengue Control,” Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, January 18

2009 “El dengue en el paisaje: La ecología de la salud pública en Nicaragua,” Auditorio Municipal, Alcaldía de Ciudad Sandino, Managua January 7

**Professional Papers, Conferences, and Presentations**

**Conferences Organized**

2017 (with Hannah Brown) Workshop on Human-Animal Health, Durham University, March 28

2016 “Scoping Medical Anthropology: Problems from the Field,” University of Edinburgh, Centre for Medical Anthropology, Edinburgh, UK Sept 5-6 (co-organizer)

2014 “Embodied Being, Environing World: Local Biologies and Local Ecologies in Global Health,” Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France June 5-6

2007, 2011 Annual American Indian Storytelling Event, University of Wisconsin-Madison American Indian Studies Program

**Conference Panels Organized**

2019 (with Townsend Middleton, pending review) “Material Temporalities: Things, Times, Anthropologies,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC

2015 (with Ann Kelly, Rebecca Marsland, and Alice Street) “Containers and the Material Life of Global Health,” Medical Anthropology and Global Health Conference, European Association of Social Anthropologists and RAI, University of Sussex, September 11

2014 (with Frédéric Keck)“Microbes and (In)Corporeal Infrastructures: Producing Visibility in the Age of the Microbe,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 5

(with Sarah Besky)“Beyond the Material/Immaterial Divide: Aesthetics, Affects, and the End(s) of Work,” Society for Cultural Anthropology Spring Meeting, Detroit, MI, May 10

2013 (with Abigail Neely) “The Trouble with Health,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 20-24

(with Abigail Neely) “Toward a Political Ecology of Health,” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, March 1

2012 (with Erika Robb Larkins) “The Right to the City in Third Century Latin America: Ethnographic Perspectives,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, CA, May 24

2011 “Geographic Legacies, Embodied Futures: Tracing Place in Medical Anthropology,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 16-20

2010 “Naturecultures and Multipli-cities: New Engagements of Anthropology and Urbanism,” Society for Cultural Anthropology Spring Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 7-8

(with Noah Theriault) “Working in the Environment: New Methodological Approaches to Culture, Landscape, and Society,” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, April 7-11

**Conference Presentations**

2019 (as Discussant, pending review) “A New Planetary Normal: Health in the Context of Changing Environments,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, November 20-24

(with Josh Fisher, pending review) “The Vitality of Trees,” on the panel “Material Temporalities: Things, Times, Anthropologies,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, November 20-24

(with Kathleen Millar and Josh Fisher) “Journals and their Audiences,” at the symposium “Opening Access: Writing, Reviewing, and Editing in the Social Sciences and Humanities,” Vancouver, BC April 5-7

2018 “Life Support,” on the panel “Infrastructure, Environment, and Life in the Anthropocene,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA, November 14-18

“Social Security Before and After the Nicaragua Uprising,” on a late-breaking Roundtable on the 2018 political unrest in Nicaragua, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA, November 14-18

(as Discussant) “Interfaces: How STS and Anthropology influence each other,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA, November 14-18

“Ethnography in a Grievance: Documentary Mechanisms in Nicaragua’s Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemic,” on the panel “Anthropological Engagements with 21st Century Health Movements,” 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Florianópolis, Brasil, July 20

“Life Support,” at the workshop “After Illness, Under Diagnosis,” Brown University, April 3

2017 (as Discussant), “Bodies and Their Boundaries: Biopolitical Relations of ‘Queer Messmates in Mortal Play,’” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC December 3

“The Heat of Work,” on the panel, “How Nature Works 3: Excesses and Overflows,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 1

“Bureaucratic Routine and the Craft of Microbial Management in Nicaragua,” University of Oxford Department of Geography, “Good Germs, Bad Germs” Symposium. May 3-4.

“The Heat of Work: Dissipation, Solidarity, and Kidney Disease in Nicaragua,” *How Nature Works* Book Workshop, Brown University, April 20

(invited speaker) “Access and Compliance: A Medical Anthropologist’s View of Antibiotics, Probiotics, and Antimicrobial Resistance,” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research “Humans and the Microbiome” Meeting, Montebello, QC April 5-6

2016 (as Discussant) “Ambient Matter: Sensorial Engagements with a Toxic World,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20

“Ethnography in a Grievance: On Social Justice and Global Health ‘From Below,’” on the panel, “The Object(s) of Critique: Producing knowledge, matter, and critique in the anthropology of science and medicine,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20

“Heat and/of/as Work,” “How Nature Works,” School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar, Santa Fe, NM, September 23-30

“On the Causes of Epidemics (and Epidemic Control),” “Techniques, Technologies, and Materialities of Epidemic Control,” University of Cambridge, September 16-17

“Heat,” at the conference “Scoping Medical Anthropology,” University of Edinburgh, September 5-6

“Thermal Ecologies,” on the panel, “Disentangling Ecologies: Working around ‘The System,’” Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Barcelona, August 31-September 3

2015 “A Constitutive Outside’ to Global Health? On the Diverse Economies of Nicaraguan Antimicrobial Practice,” On the panel, “Defamiliarizing Global Health: Theorizing an ‘Obscure Object’ in Anthropology,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 18-22

(Discussant, invited session) “The Zoonotic Condition: Pathogenesis of the Anthropocene,” Panel organized by Genese Sodikoff, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO November 18-22

“Understanding Global Health’s Chemical Infrastructures,” at the Workshop “Understanding Human-Animal Disease: Emergence, Ecologies, Ethnography,” Durham University, September 17-18

“Crafted Bureaucracy and the Containment of Shit in Nicaragua,” on the Panel “Containers and the Material Life of Global Health,” Anthropology and Global Health, joint conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists and RAI Medical Anthropology Committee, University of Sussex, September 9-11

“‘Most Importantly, We’re Making the World a Better Place:’ Agricultural Labor, Humanitarian Web Content, and Problem Definition,” at the workshop “Humanitarian Goods,” University of Edinburgh June 5-6

(Chair/Moderator) “Anthropology needs to discard the distinction between life and non-life,” Plenary Debate, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and the Commonwealth, Exeter, UK, April 13-16

“Zeroes and Millions, Paleos and Primitives: Evidencing Bodily Biodiversity in the Era of the Microbiome,” for the panel, “Medical Evidence Beyond Epistemology,” Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and the Commonwealth, Exeter, UK, April 13-16

(Invited Discussant) “Anthropology of Zoonoses,” Collège de France, Paris, February 26-27

2014 “Metalabor, Metabolism, and Metacommunication: Nicaraguan Hygiene Workers and the Making of Infrastructure,” presented on panel “Microbes and (In)Corporeal Infrastructures: Producing Visibility in the Age of the Microbe,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 5

“Chimeras, Monsters, and Friends: GMOs as Metaphors for Contemporary Global Health,” presented on the Panel “Social Animals and Us: Anthropomorphism and Animal Utopias,” Association of Social Anthropologists Decennial Meeting, Edinburgh, June 19-22

“From Globalizing to Worlding Health? Thoughts on Becoming with Chemicals That Kill,” presented at the workshop “Embodied Being, Environing World: Local Biologies and Local Ecologies in Global Health,” Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France June 5-6

“Doing and Undoing Nicaraguan Hygiene,” presented at the workshop “Doing Undoing: Practices of Destruction, Disruption, and Decomposition,” University of Amsterdam, June 2

“Patchwork Pasteurization: The Aesthetic and Bureaucratic Labor of Nicaraguan Health Inspectors” Society for Cultural Anthropology Spring Meeting, Detroit, MI, May 9-10

“GM Mosquitoes and the Limits of Ethics,” University of Oxford BioProperty Research Group Workshop on Insects and Transgenics, Oxford, UK, December 11

2013 (with Abigail Neely) “Getting Back to the Wrong Health: Mapping an Agenda for Critical Studies of Global Health,” presented on the panel “The Trouble with Health,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 20-24

(as Discussant) “Immune from Criticism: A Case Study in the Ecology of Practices,” Critical Medical Humanities Symposium, Durham University, Durham, UK, November 4

“The Body as ‘Host:’ A View from Political Ecology,” presented on the panel “Toward a Political Ecology of Health,” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, March 1

“GMOs and Global Health: Toward a Lively Ethics,” invited paper for the symposium “Beyond Biosocialities in Medical Anthropology,” University of Amsterdam, January 17-19

2012 “Hosting Bodies, Hospitable Nations? Negotiating Nicaraguan Identity in Global Vaccine Development,” presented on panel “Of National Bodies, Borders, and Medical Nations: Rethinking the Body Politic,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 15

“Casas de Seguridad: Sandinismo, House to House Healthcare, and the Right to the Nicaraguan City,” presented on the panel, “The Right to the City in Third Century Latin America: Ethnographic Perspectives,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, CA, May 24

“Dengue Mosquitoes are Single Mothers: Biopolitics and Ecological Aesthetics in Nicaraguan Community Health Work,” presented on the panel “Vectors, Disease, and the Human-Built World,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 24

2011 “Emergence, Neglect, and the Localization of Dengue Fever in Urban Nicaragua,” presented on the panel “Geographic Legacies, Embodied Futures: Tracing Place in Medical Anthropology,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, November 16

“Chimeric Globalism: Embodying Public Health Science in the Shadow of the Dengue Vaccine,” presented on panel “Mapping Global Health,” Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, November 5

“The Spatial Politics of Infectious Disease Emergence in Not-So-Global Cities,” presented on panel “Emerging Directions in Health-Environment Research,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 13

“Disappearing Mosquitoes, Emerging Viruses: The Political Ecology of How Dengue Prevention Became a Genetic Science,” presented on the panel “Genes” at the Conference “Dimensions of Political Ecology,” University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 19

2010 “Walking a Line, Visiting Houses in Motion: Infrastructure and the Anthropology of Urbanism,” presented on the panel “Power, Spaces of Value, and the Value of Spaces,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17

“Dengue Mosquitoes are Single Mothers: Culture, Nature, and the Aesthetics of Urban Health,” presented on the panel “Naturecultures and Multipli-cities: New Engagements of Anthropology and Urbanism,” Society for Cultural Anthropology Spring Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, May 8

“Walking a Line, Visiting Houses in Motion: Kinetic Anthropology in an Urban Landscape,” presented on the panel “Working in the Environment: New Methodological Approaches to Culture, Landscape, and Society,” Central States Anthropological Society, Madison, WI, April 10

2009 “El Dengue en Ciudad Sandino: Resultados de una encuesta de conocimiento, actitud, y prácticas (CAPs),” Hospital Nilda Patricia Velasco de Zedillo, Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua, November 5

“Global Garbage, Local Lives: Waste Scavenging and Public Space in a Post-Consumer City,” Presented on the Panel “Against the Grain of the Global Good” at the Junior Scholars Workshop “Global Goods: Changing Perspectives on Trade, Human Rights and the Environment,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 23

2007 “Artisanal Recycling in the Garbage Economy of Urban Nicaragua: An Ethnographic and Experimental Perspective,” Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 1

“Analyzing Interventions: Action, Advocacy, and Public Medical Anthropology in Urban Nicaragua,” presented on panel “Service Learning and Action Anthropology: Going Public”, Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 13

“Dengue in the Landscape: Waste Management and Disease Ecologies in Urban Nicaragua,” at the workshop “Natural and Unnatural Geographies,” Yellowstone, MT, January 19

**On-Campus Talks**

2018 “Global Health and Human Rights,” Global Health Interest Group, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, November 2

Commentator on Radhika Govindrajan’s *Animal Intimacies*, Center for Contemporary South Asia Book Adda, Brown University, September 28

2017 “Critically Evaluating Evidence in Global Health,” Global Health Interest Group, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, October 17

“What Does Environmental Activism Look Like?” “Anthropology and Global Social Problems” course guest lecture, Brown University, September 27

“Mosquito Control to Combat Dengue,” Edinburgh Infectious Diseases Symposium: Showcasing Social Sciences at Edinburgh, April 24

“Sustainable Health and Mosquito Control in Nicaragua,” Sustainability in Latin America conference, University of Edinburgh Latin America Society and Sustainable Development Association, February 10

2016 “Diverse Economies and Incorporeal Signals: On Hygiene and What Lies Outside Global Health,” Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology, Inaugural Seminar, University of Edinburgh, January 15

2014 “Mosquito Trails: Studying Infectious Disease and Urban Life in Nicaragua,” International Studies Global Lunch Series, Franklin & Marshall College, December 2

**Teaching**

**Courses at Brown University**

“Global Health, Humanitarianism, and Inequality,” Fall 2019

“Infrastructure!” Fall 2019

“The Science and Technology of Development,” Fall 2018

“Research Methods in Development Studies,” Spring 2019

“Anthropology of Global Health,” Spring 2019

“Sophomore Seminar in Development Studies,” Spring 2018

**Undergraduate Advisees at Brown University**

Oriana van Praag (Development Studies Capstone Advisor, 2019)

Aubrey Callaway (Development Studies, Thesis Advisor, 2020)

Xe Chang (Development Studies, Thesis Advisor, 2020)

Matthew Mellea (Development Studies, Primary Academic Advisor, 2021)

**Courses at the University of Edinburgh**

“Empires;” Fall 2015, Fall 2016

“Anthropology 1b: Anthropology Matters”; Spring 2017

“Ethnography”; Spring 2015

“Anthropology of Global Health”; Spring 2015, Spring 2016; Spring 2017

“Anthropology of Latin America”; Spring 2016, Spring 2017

**Graduate Advisees at the University of Edinburgh**

Sandalia Genus (PhD, 2018); Alberto Baltazar Cruz (MRes, 2018); Bernardo Moreno Peniche (MSc, 2017-with distinction); Alexandria Hahn (MSc, 2017); Anjulika Sahgal (MSc, 2017); Frida Romero (MSc, 2017—with distinction); Johanna Hemminger (MSc, 2017-with distinction); Gillian Collom (MSc—with distinction 2016); Gurjit Panesar (MSc, 2016); Beilin Fu (MSc, 2016); Rebeca Topping (MSc, 2016); Zara Trafford (MSc, 2015-with distinction); Erin White (MSc, 2015-with distinction); Nikki DeLandmeter (MSc, 2015)

**Graduate Advisees at Other Universities**

Rosie Sims, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (PhD, in progress)

**External PhD Examination Committees**

Alejandro Valencia-Tobón, University of Manchester, PhD, Social Anthropology (2016); Mariana Rios, University of Amsterdam (2019)

**Courses at Franklin and Marshall College**

“Anthropological Methods”; Fall 2014

“Social Anthropology”; Fall 2011, 2012, 2014; Spring 2012, 2013

“Anthropology of Central America”; Fall 2012, Fall 2014

“Medical Anthropology”; Spring 2012; Spring 2013

“Anthropology and the Environment”; Fall 2011; Spring 2013

**Courses at the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

“Introduction to Cultural Anthropology”; Teaching Assistant Fall 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006

**Invited Class Lectures and Discussions** (by Skype and in person)

“Globalization, Health, and the Environment,” Book Discussion, Prof. Leslie Butt, University of Victoria, BC (2018); “Witchcraft and Medicine,” Book Discussion, Prof. Abby Neely, Dartmouth College (2017); “Medicine and Development,” Book Discussion, Prof. Ramah McKay, University of Pennsylvania (2016); “Ethnographic Methods,” Book Discussion, Prof. Ashley Carse, Vanderbilt University (2016); “Environmental Anthropology,” Book Discussion, Prof. Josh Fisher, High Point University (2016); “Environmental Health,” Book discussion, Prof. Andrew Case, Washington College (2016); “Contemporary Central America,” Book Discussion, Prof. Ellen Moodie, University of Illinois (2015); “Global Health Geography,” Lecture and Book Discussion, Prof. Abigail Neely, Dartmouth College (2015); “Global Development,” Graduate Seminar and Book Discussion, Prof. Noah Theriault, University of Oklahoma (2014); “Food, Politics, and Environment,” Lecture, University of Michigan, Prof. Sarah Besky (2014)

**Teaching Awards**

2017 “Anthropology of Global Health” Nominated for Best Course, Edinburgh University Student Association

2016 “Empires” Nominated for Best Course, Edinburgh University Student Association

2015 Edinburgh Teaching Awards (Student Nominated), for “Empires”

2011 Franklin & Marshall College Weis College House Professor Appreciation for “Excellent and Engaging Teaching” (Student Nominated)

**Academic Service**

**Service to the Profession**

2019 Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA) Book Prize Committee

2018- Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Anthropology of Work Review*

2018- Review Panelist, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

2017-2019 Book Reviews Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

2016 Zika Virus Temporary Working Group, Society for Medical Anthropology

2015- Series Editor, *Interspecies Encounters*, with R. Marsland and C. Wanner, Berghahn Books

2015 Judge, Polgar Prize for Best article in the 2014 volume of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Society for Medical Anthropology

2014, 2012 Anthropology and Environment Society Dissertation Workshop Faculty Mentor, American Anthropological Association Meetings

Ad hoc Reviewer for Grants and Fellowships: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies; NSF Anthropology Program, Senior Division; NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program CAREER Grant Program

Ad hoc Reviewer for University Presses: University of California Press; University of Minnesota Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge Press; Vanderbilt University Press

Ad hoc Reviewer for Scholarly Journals: *African Review of Economics and Finance*; *American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Anthropological Quarterly; BioSocieties*; *Cahiers des Amériques latines*; *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience; Critical Public Health; Cultural Anthropology*; *Environment and Society: Advances in Research;* *Ethnography*; *Global Public Health; HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory; Human Organization*; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Journal of Latin American Geography; Journal of Material Culture; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Medical Humanities; Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology; Public Culture; Science as Culture; Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale; Social Science & Medicine; Theory, Culture, and Society; Tropical Medicine & Infectious Disease*

**Service to Brown University**

2018- Advisory Committee, Development Studies Concentration

**Service to the University of Edinburgh**

2017 Chair, Munro Lectureship Fund Committee

2017 Program Director, MSc in Medical Anthropology

2016-2017 Deputy Director, Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology

2015-2016 Steering Committee, Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology

2016-2017 Member, Munro Lectureship Fund Committee

2016-2017 Member, Tweedie Exploration Fund Committee

2015-2017 Anthropology Department Website Coordinator

**Service to Franklin and Marshall College**

2014 Committee on Academic Status

2012-2013 Search Committee Member, Department of Anthropology

2012-2013 Environmental Studies Committee

2012-2013 Post-Graduate Fellowships Committee

2012 Pre-Healing Arts Committee

2011-2012 Search Committee Member**,** Department of Anthropology

**Service to the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

2010-2011 Steering Committee, Center for Culture, History, and Environment

**Current Memberships in Professional Associations**

American Anthropological Association; Society for Medical Anthropology; Anthropology and Environment Society; Society for the Anthropology of Work

**Languages**

Spanish (Excellent Reading, Writing, and Speaking)

French (Intermediate Reading, Elementary Writing and Speaking)