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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Anthropology
1989 M.A. Physical Anthropology
1984 M.L.S. Philosophy and Theology Segment
1982 B.A. European Studies, Magna cum Laude

University of Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania
St. John's College
Amherst College

INTERESTS

Urban communities and health
Diet and culture change
Resettled refugees in the US
Intersections of gender, health and poverty
Research methods for studying human behavior
Community-based research and service-learning (CBRSL)
Peri-urban Swaziland

EMPLOYMENT

2016--- Co-Director of the University of Akron's Experiential Learning Center

2015 - 2016 Faculty Collaboration Director of The University of Akron's Experiential Learning Center for Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement

2005- Associate Professor of Anthropology and co-Director of the Active Research Methods Project and Laboratory (2006 – present), University of Akron.

1998-2004 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Akron.

- 1997-1998 Lecturer, Anthropology, Division of Social Sciences, Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, WA.
- 1997-1998 Lecturer, Anthropology, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA.
- 1993-1994 Instructor, Urban Communities and Health: a Service-Learning Course, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1992-1993 Organizer, Women's Health Research Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
- 1990 Instructor, Medical Anthropology, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1988 Teaching Assistant, graduate seminar in Biomedical Anthropology, for Dr. Baruch Blumberg, and Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, for Dr. William Davenport University of Pennsylvania.
- 1987 Teaching Assistant, Evolution of Behavior, for Dr. Robert Harding. University of Pennsylvania.
- 1982-5 Teacher, high school history and literature, The Field School, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

- Walker, R., A. Zelin, C. Behrman, and R. Strnad, 'Some Care, Some Don't': Qualitative Analysis of Student Perceptions of Advising. (under review) *The National Academic Advising Association Journal*.
- Behrman, C et al. *The Akron Story Circle Project*. University of Akron Press. (in press)
- Behrman, C. et al. (2014) Food Insecurity and an Urban American Elementary School: Findings and Consequences of a Community-based Research and Service-Learning Project. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*. (with undergraduate co-authors)
- Behrman, C. (2011) Coalition Process and a Community-based Research and Service-Learning Project. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*. 35(2):79-95.
- Behrman, C. (2004) The "Culture of Reading" Study: Ethnography, Service-Learning and Undergraduate Researchers. *Expedition*. 46(3):22-29.

- Behrman, C. and K. Flynn (2003) Weaving a Stronger Food-Assistance Net. *Practicing Anthropology*. 25 (2):7-10.
- Behrman, C. (2003) A Mother's Work: Single-Parenthood in an Urban Trailer Park. In Walbridge and Sievert, eds., *Personal Encounters: A Reader in Cultural Anthropology*. McGraw-Hill Publishing Company: Boston.
- Behrman, C. (2002) Students in the Field: Linking Service-Learning and Undergraduate Research. In Aquila ed. *Service-Learning Research K-16: Innovation and Change in American Education*. Cleveland: Cleveland State University. 1:23-28.
- Flynn, K and C. Behrman (2002) Charity, Power and Entitlement Theory. *Nutritional Anthropology*. 25 (1):35-38.
- Huss-Ashmore, R. and C. Behrman (1999) Transitional Environments: Health and the Perception of Permanence in Urban Microenvironments. In Schell and Ulijaszek, eds., *Urbanism, Health and Human Biology in Industrialized Countries*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Behrman, C. (1995) "The Fairest of Them All": Gender, Ethnicity and a Beauty Pageant in the Kingdom of Swaziland. In J. Eicher, ed., *Dress and Ethnicity*. Oxford: Berg Publishers.
- Behrman, C. and R. Huss-Ashmore (1994) Peri-Urban Nutrition: Diet and Energy Stores in Swazi Women. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement*, 18:(54)44.
- Behrman, C. Wrchota, E. Leskiw, M.J., R. Huss-Ashmore and T.P. Stein (1994) Energy Expenditure and Work Level in Third-World and U.S. Females. *Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB) Journal*, 8:(5)A724.
- Behrman, C., R. Huss-Ashmore and T.P. Stein (1993) Comparison of Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-lactating Women in Rural Swaziland. *Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB) Journal*, 7:(4)A726.
- Behrman, C., M. Hediger and T. Scholl (1990) Nausea and Vomiting during Teenage Pregnancy: Effects on Birth Weight. *Journal of Adolescent Health Care*. 11:418-422.

Other Publications

Catch-22 for Mothers: Welfare changes would makes long-term gains harder
(with Karen Flynn and Louise Lamphere) *Canton Repository*, July 16,
2002.

'Intelligent Design' and Ohio's High-Tech Hopes at Cross Purposes. (with
Timothy Matney) *Akron Beacon-Journal*, March 13, 2002.

Behrman, C. and T. Matney (2001) Ethics and Fieldwork Across Anthropology's
Subfields. Ethical Currents column for *The Anthropology News*. 42:4:26.

GRANTS

External

2016 Knight Foundation Grant in support of community-based, experiential
learning course in collaboration with Matt Lee (UA Sociology) and
Jeremy Lile (Heart2Heart). \$9,000.

2015-16 Matching support from the Akron Police Department for course-based
study of community-police relations. \$2,000.

2009-10 National Science Foundation Phase I CCLI (0633619) one year no-cost
extension.

2007-9 National Science Foundation Phase I CCLI (0633619) for developing the
Active Research Methods Project (ARM), a research methods curriculum
and instructional laboratory for systematic research in human behavior
(with Sandra Spickard Prettyman and Kathryn Feltey) \$150,000.00

2006 National Science Foundation grant (CA 0620140), supplement to the
Short Courses on Research Methods grant (PI Russell Bernard). This
request for funds was written by Behrman, Brown and Cartwright on
behalf of Bernard for a follow-up intensive workshop on Cultural
Research Methods. \$16,814.00

2005 Ohio Campus Compact K-16 Grant for the Community-based Research
and Service-Learning project, Food for Thought in Collaboration with an
Urban Elementary School \$2,500.00

2001 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the Workshop on "Regional
Food Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the
Homeless and Very Poor." (with Karen Flynn) \$4,411.02

2000 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the study "Regional Food
Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the
Homeless and Very Poor, Phase II." (with Karen Flynn) \$8,236.00

- 1999 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the study "Regional Food Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the Homeless and Very Poor, Phase I." (with Karen Flynn) \$11,759.00
- 1998 University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation grant for study of Life-Style and Health Risks among U.S. Urban Trailer Park Residents. (with Rebecca Huss-Ashmore) \$6,700.00
- 1991-2 National Science Foundation grant BNS-88 16087 for the Study of Energy Expenditure of Working Women in Swaziland. \$20,000
- 1990-1 Fulbright IIE grant for the Study of Social, Political and Economic Forces Influencing Women's Work in Swaziland. \$29,500.00

Internal

- 2015 Institute for Teaching and Learning grant to support undergraduate CBRSL \$1000.00.
- 2014 Institute for Teaching and Learning grant to support undergraduate CBRSL \$1000.00.
- 2012 Institute for Teaching and Learning grant to support undergraduate CBRSL \$1000.00.
- 2011 Institute for Teaching and Learning grant to support undergraduate research \$1000.00.
- 2009 Institute for Teaching and Learning grant to support undergraduate CBRSL \$1000.00.
- 2007 University of Akron Faculty Service-Learning Project Grant for Food for Thought Project \$1,473.00
- 2007 University Park Alliance support for Mason Elementary School Study, grant to support two undergraduate and two graduate student research assistants \$6,500.00.
- 2004 Center for Collaborative Inquiry and Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, grant for Interactive Technology (with Karen Flynn) \$6,000.00
- 2004 Center for Collaborative Inquiry, University of Akron, grant for Classroom Teaching Resources "Going Digital: Giving Students New Tools for Inquiry-based Field Research. (with Sandra Spickard-Prettyman and Kathryn Feltey) \$800.00

- 2004 Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology, grant to support three undergraduate summer interns for the study Peri-Urban Trailer Park Project - Phase I: Survey and Census Database Construction. \$2,400.00
- 2003 Campus Compact and University of Akron Office of Student Development Service-Learning grant to support the development and operation of service-learning course Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research and the associated research project (the 'Culture of Reading' study) conducted in the Akron Public Schools. \$1,100.00
- 2000 University of Akron Summer Grant for *the Development of Innovative Pedagogical Approaches and New Teaching Paradigms*. Project developed a course combining ethnographic methods, qualitative analysis and service learning. \$1,500.00

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Akron
- 2010 Hoch Memorial Award for Excellence in Service, Ohio Campus Compact
Scholarship of Engagement Award, ITL and Council of Deans, University of Akron
- 2009 University of Akron, *Honors College Distinguished Teaching Award*
- 2008 University Park Alliance, *Outstanding Faculty Engagement Award*
- 2007 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences *Service Award*, University of Akron
- 2006 Scholarship for National Science Foundation Workshop on Text Analysis, School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 *Inclusive Excellence Award*, Office of Accessibility, University of Akron
- 2005 Scholarship for National Science Foundation Short Course in Research Methods, Duke University, NC.
- 2002 Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Health and Social Policy, University of Akron
- 1998 Fellow, Qualitative Methods Workshop on Culture, Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Mystic, CT

- 1992-3 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences
- 1992-3 Graduate-Student in Residence, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University
- 1990 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) grant for isiZulu and siSwati, Yale Language Institute, Yale University
- 1986 and 1990
Amherst Memorial Fellowship for graduate study, Amherst College
- 1989 Research Fellowship, Seminar on Cultural Studies of the Program for Assessing and Revitalizing the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 1987-8 Graduate Teaching Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania
- 1986-7 First Year Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Member, Resilient Communities Working Group with Terence O'Sullivan (Political Science), Hamid Bahrami (Engineering), Emad Khazraee (Health Informatics), Dominic Bruno (Engineering student), and Scott Michaud (Engineering student), ongoing work on informal education and technological innovation to strengthen low income communities in climate related disasters.

Research co-director with Isa Rodriguez-Soto (Anthropology), ongoing CBRSL study of diet, health and culture change for immigrant and refugee community members in urban US neighborhoods.

Research director, ongoing CBRSL study of power, poverty, and urban health environment. Current emphasis is on health and stress impact of a waste transfer station.

Research director, course-based, student-driven qualitative and quantitative analysis of community-police relations in a low-income urban neighborhood in the wake of Ferguson, Baltimore, and Tamir Rice.

Co-investigator, Akron Story Circle Project (formerly the Color Line Project), study of race and race conflict using innovative social science methodology with Pat Hill (Communication), Bill Lyons (Political

Science), Donna Webb (Art) and Jim Slowiak (Drama), University of Akron.

OLDER RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2002-11 *Research director and principal investigator*, 'Food for Thought' studies. Community-based research and service-learning course project and partnership with urban public elementary school science students to study younger children's diets and food-related experiences, knowledge and/or practices.
- 2006-8 *Co-investigator*, study of elementary school children, physical activity and classroom concentration with Sheri Acierto, graduate student in the College of Education and faculty at the School of Nursing, University of Akron.
- 2004-6 *Research director and principal investigator*, Women, work and health in peri-urban trailer parks.
- 2002-3 *Research director and principal investigator*, the 'Culture of Reading' study. Developed as CBRSL component for Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research course. Project was designed to allow graduate and undergraduate students to apply methods from the class and work with 4th graders to study the environment and interactions related to reading in an urban, public elementary school.
- 1999-
2001 *Co-Principal Investigator* of 'Regional Food Networks: Food Procurement Sources and Strategies of the Homeless and Very Poor' investigating resources and survival strategies used by the homeless and very poor in urban and urban-fringe areas in four northeastern Ohio counties in collaborative partnership with the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, with Karen Flynn and Arleen Hanlon.
- 1996-8 *Research director and co-principal investigator* for the pilot survey study 'Lifestyle and Health Risks in Urban Trailer Parks' examining U.S. trailer parks and southern African peri-urban locales as permanent transitional areas where residents have specific work patterns, health concerns and social arrangements that differ from surrounding communities, with Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1995-7 *Consulting Physical Anthropologist* for Maxey Museum, Whitman College. Responsible for identification of human remains for museum compliance with the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

- 1993 *Research Assistant* for study of the energy expenditure of female medical interns and residents in a U.S. inner-city hospital using the doubly-labeled water method, anthropometrics and dietary analysis. Principal Investigators: T. Peter Stein and Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1991 *Principal Investigator*, dissertation research project funded by NSF and Fulbright IIE on women's work and women's health in the rapidly changing economic climate of Swaziland, southern Africa. Conducted in affiliation with the University of Swaziland's Social Science Research Unit and the National Nutrition Council of Swaziland.
- 1989 *Project Coordinator* for study of the energy expenditure of U.S. university undergraduate women using the doubly-labeled water method, anthropometrics and dietary analysis, Principal Investigators: T. Peter Stein and Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1987-9 *Research Assistant* study of short-term growth during adolescent pregnancy. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Camden. Principal Investigators: Teresa Scholl and Mary Hediger.
- 1988-9 *Research Assistant* for the Public Culture project, Center for Transnational Cultural Studies. Work included journal production. Directors: Dr. Arjun Appadurai and Dr. Carol Breckenridge.
- 1987-8 *Research Assistant* organizing and archiving the Wilton Krogman Cranio-Facial Growth and Development and Physical Anthropological collection, University of Pennsylvania, with Francis Johnston.
- 1985-6 *Research Associate*, The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, Washington, D.C. Involved in the creation of a grant-giving program focused on high school dropouts and pregnant teenagers in the U.S., advising grant writers and reviewing applications.

RESEARCH-RELATED TRAINING

- 2009 Advanced Network Analysis Workshop, ARM Project Visiting Expert Chris McCarty (3 days)
- 2008 Network Analysis Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Jeff Johnson and Chris McCarty, Memphis, TN (1 day)
- 2008 SPSS Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Kathryn Oths and William Dressler, Memphis, TN (1 day)
- 2007 Q Methodology Workshop, Institute for Teaching and Learning, Steve Brown, University of Akron. (2 days)

- 2006 NVivo 7 Workshop, Kristi Jackson, Ursuline College, Cleveland, OH (3 days)
- 2006 National Science Foundation Workshop on Text Analysis, School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM. (1 week)
- 2005 National Science Foundation Short Course on Research Methods, Duke University Marine Labs, Beaufort, SC. (1 week)
- 2005 Research with Community Partners Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. (2 days)
- 2004 Seminar on Ethical Issues in the Conduct of Social Science Research, John Carroll and Case Western Reserve Universities. (1 day)
- 2003 Grant Writers Workshop sponsored by the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, University of Akron. (1 day)
- 2002 Institutional Review Board workshop on ethics and the history of research involving human subjects and IRB certification, University of Akron. (1 day)
- 1998 Qualitative Methods Workshop on Culture, Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health and the School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Mystic, CT. Workshop on theory, application and analysis of recently developed qualitative research tools. (10 days)

WORKSHOPS AND PANELS CHAIRED OR ORGANIZED

- 2016 Anthropological Research Suggesting Positive Outcomes for Challenging Issues in Higher Education, Parts I and 2
- 2013 This Panel is Garbage, Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.
- 2010 Strategies for Neighborhood in Vulnerable Communities, Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.
- 2008 Participatory Research in Education, session chair, Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 Panel Discussion "Engaged Learning: Curriculum-based Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom at The University of Akron", organized and chaired, Institute for Teaching and Learning's Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Akron, OH.

- 2006 Gender, Identity and Research, session chair, 3rd annual Educational Research Conference, University of Akron, OH.
- 2006 Workshop on Community-based Research and Service-Learning Partnerships, organizer, Ohio Campus Compact Meeting of Campus Directors of Community Service and Service-Learning, Columbus, OH.
- 2006 Roundtable on Community-Based Research and Service Learning, co-chaired with Diane Austin, Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2005 'Exploring the Viability of Community-based Research and Service Learning,' and interactive session, co-organizer, Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, MN.
- 2003 'Engaged Anthropology Workshop I : Designing Service Learning Courses' and 'Engaged Anthropology Workshop II: Building Service Learning Programs,' co-organizer, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 Innovations in Research and Education, panel chair, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Portland, OR.
- 2003 Community-based Advocates and the Role of Academics, panel moderator, Progressive Scholars Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2002 Community-Based Collaborative Research, and Public Policy, panel organizer, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Agency Seminar and Workshop, co-organizer with Arleen Hanlin and Carol Sigmon of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and Karen Flynn, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2002 *American Odyssey*, film screening and discussion with filmmaker Christina Monnier and veteran RV-er Lois Hudec), event organizer, sponsored by the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Sociology, the School of Communications, the Institute for Health and Social Policy and the Anthropology Club of the University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 1999 Media In the Classroom, panel presentation co-organizer with D. Peck and T. Matney, Department of Sociology Educational Development presentation, University of Akron, Akron, OH.

- 1999 Fraying at the Edges: Nature and Culture in the Borderlands panel co-organizer with Sarah Strauss (University of Wyoming), American Ethnological Society meetings, Portland, OR.
- 1992 Trans-Mutations: Cultural Experience and Process in a Global World panel co-organizer with Mark Leichty (University of California, Santa Barbara), American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Behrman, C., I. Rodriguez-Soto, N. Younis, and K. Keh, *Caregivers and Liquid Calories as a Part of Refugee Nutritional Transition to the U.S.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.

Deryck, T., C. Behrman, P. Bolton, and B. Lyons, *The 'Color-Blind' Have Been Leading the Color-Coded: Using Anthropological Research to Redirect University Efforts for Non-White Student Success.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC. (undergraduate first author)

Holbrook, E., I. Rodriguez-Soto, and C. Behrman, *Fish Paste & Cookies: Food Patterns among Young Adult Karen Refugees.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC. (undergraduate first author)

Keh, K., J. Davidson, C. Behrman, I. Rodriguez-Soto, and N. Younis, *A Public Health and Safety Education Gap: Car Seat Use among Karen Refugees in Ohio.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC. (undergraduate first author)

Rodriguez-Soto, I., N. Younis, K. Keh, and C. Behrman, *Body Size Models of Karen Refugees Living in the U.S.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.

- 2015 Behrman, C. *"I Wish We Had More Time in the Toolbox": Crafting Curricular Space to Help Students Prepare for Field Methods Experiences.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA.

Holbrook, E., M. Powley, C. Behrman, and I. Rodriguez-Soto, *"Mmm... cake, I like.": Food and Culture Change of Refugees from Burma.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA. (undergraduate first author)

Powley, M., E. Holbrook, I. Rodriguez-Soto, and C. Behrman, *"...but here is freedom.": Life Histories of Refugees from Burma.* Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA. (undergraduate first author)

- 2013 Miss Communication and Trashformation: The Story of How Good Data Are Not Influencing Policy, Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.

Discussant, Community-Based, Community-Driven Research: Reflections on Where We've Been and Where We're Going, Part I, CHAIR: Diane Austin, Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, CO.

- 2012 Invited Lecture, Teaching Through Research: Food Insecurity at an Urban Elementary School, Trevor W. Purcell Memorial Speaker Series, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

- 2011 The Color Line Project: Use of the Story Circle Method in Teaching and Research to Explore Personal Narratives of Race and Conflict, Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA.

The relationship between physical activity and on-task behavior among 4th grade students at an urban school, with Sheri Acierto (University of Akron graduate student in Education and member of the faculty of the School of Nursing) Educational Research Exchange, Youngstown, OH.

- 2010 Advancing the Teaching of Research Methods through Community-based Research and Service-Learning, paper presentation at the Research Methods Grand Rounds, Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine

Bleak Houses: Home-owning and Maintaining Neighborhood in the Urban Heartland, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.

Food Insecurity and an Urban American Elementary School: Findings of a Community-based Research and Service-Learning Project, paper presentation (with 6 undergraduate student co-authors), Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.

The Color Line Project: Use of Personal Narratives to Explore Experiences with Race, Ethnicity, and Racial-Ethnic Conflict, with P. Hill, B. Lyons, J. Slowiak, and D. Webb (University of Akron), Remapping the Terrain: Our American Stories, A Conference in Memory of Ronald Takaki, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.

Using Social Network Analysis to Explore Undergraduate Retention, paper presentation with Dick Steiner, International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Trento, Italy.

- 2009 "Physical Activity Leads to Academic Success": The Value of Rediscovering Known Principles, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009 Anthropologists and 5th Grade Scientists Explore Children's Diets and Begin the Process of Altering School Food Culture, paper presentation, 30th Annual Ethnography in Education Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Using Community-based Research and Service-Learning to Examine Urban Change, exemplar at Engage to Learn, Learn to Engage Community Engagement Institute, Ohio Campus Compact and University Park Alliance, University of Akron.
- Is there "No Such Thing as Bad Publicity"? CBRSL Challenges and Participation in Public Discourse, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 A Unique Use of Methodology in a Study of Children's Nutrition, paper presentation with Honors undergraduate Sandra Waggoner, Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2005 The Social Life of a Community-Based Partnership, paper presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 The Cost of Free Food, paper presentation, Food, Poverty and Hunger: Complexities of Survival Strategies and Community Responses at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Hyde Park, NY.
- 2003 Reading Fourth Grade Boys: A Service-Learning, Community-Based Collaboration, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Portland, OR.
- Service-Learning: The Who, What, Why and How, panelist for the Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Women and Place: the politics of place in feminist perspective, panelist on Women's History Month Roundtable, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2002 The Edible Landscape: Highlights from a Collaborative Effort to Understand Need and Improve Access to an Emergency Food Network, paper presentation with Arleen Hanlin, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Atlanta, GA.

- Food Networks for the Hungry: A Study of Food Resources and Food Distribution in Northeast Ohio, paper presentation with Karen Flynn, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Agency Seminar and Workshop, Akron, OH.
- 2001 Trailers in American Culture, invited paper presentation, screening of the film *American Odyssey*, Mansfield Arts Center, Mansfield, OH.
- Students in the Field: Linking Service-Learning to Undergraduate Research, invited paper presentation, Service-Learning in Higher Education Videoconference, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.
- Woman as "Other," panelist, Feminist Research Roundtable: Student and Faculty Explorations, Women's History Month Panel, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2000 Food Distribution, Gate-keeping Policies and the Hungry in Urban Ohio, poster presentation with Flynn, American Anthropological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 When Time is Food: Perspectives on the Political Economy of Hunger in the United States, paper presentation with Flynn and Metzger, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Working Urban Borders in a Mobile Home, paper presentation, American Ethnological Society meetings, Portland, OR.
- 1998 Nature, Modernity and Nuclear Technology: The View From a Trailer Park in Eastern Washington, paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- Swazi Peri-Urban Working Women and Health, paper presentation, Second International Conference on Women in Africa and the African Diaspora: Health and Human Rights, Indianapolis, IN.
- Going To Town: Women, Work and Peri-Urban Residence in Swaziland, invited lecture at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- Can Numbers Speak to Words? The Challenge of Working with Both Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Anthropology, invited presentation in Brown Bag Seminar, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- "If I Tried to Move It, This Thing Would Fall Apart": Women, Work and Health in Urban Trailer Parks, invited lecture at the University of Akron, Akron, OH.

1997 Transitional Environments: Health and Perception of Permanence in Urban-Micro-Environments. paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore, Society for the Study of Human Biology Annual Symposium, Cambridge, U.K.

1996 Negotiating Women's Power in the 90's: Swazi Working Women and a Tradition of Change. paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

1994 Finding Middle Ground: Global/Local Values and the International, Intellectual Middle Class paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Change in a Conservative World: Women and Work in Swaziland, paper presentation, African Studies Consortium Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Energy Expenditure and Work Level in Third World and US Females, paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore and Stein Experimental Biology '94, Anaheim, CA.

Peri-Urban Nutrition: Diet and Energy Stores in Swazi Women, paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Denver, CO.

1993 "The Fairest of Them All": Gender, Ethnicity and a Beauty Pageant in the Kingdom of Swaziland, paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.

Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-Lactating Women in Rural Swaziland, poster presentation, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Toronto, Canada.

Comparison of Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-Lactating Women in Urban and Rural Swaziland, paper presentation, Experimental Biology '93, New Orleans, LA.

1992 Identity-Snatching: The Contestation and Negotiation of "Mother" and "Researcher", paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Health and the Politics of Breast-feeding in Swaziland, paper presentation, Women's Health Research Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

- 1991 Swazi Women's Work, Preliminary Findings of a Research Project, paper presentation, Visiting Scholar Seminar, University of Swaziland, Swaziland.
- 1990 The Body as Mind's Other, Part II: Intradisciplinary Flows, A View from Close Up, paper presentation with S. Strauss, American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1989 The Body as Mind's Other, Part I: Bridges and Fences in Physical and Cultural Anthropology, paper presentation with S. Strauss, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Examination of Observed Differences by Ethnicity in Pregnancy Outcome for a Geographically Determined Cohort of Teenagers, paper presentation, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Kansas City, MO.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Cultural Anthropology/Human Cultures	Anthropology of Sex and Gender (CBRSL)
Honors Cultural Anthropology	Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research (CBRSL)
Human Diversity (CBRSL)	Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology (CBRSL)
Medical Anthropology (CBRSL)	Introduction to Anthropological Data
Urban Communities and Health (CBRSL)	Sociology of Women
Urban Encounters: Anthropology of the City	Introduction to Anthropology (four-field)

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITY AND SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING

- 2016--- Director, EXL Center for Experiential Learning and Academic-Civic Engagement.
- 2016 Faculty Collaboration Director, EXL Center for Experiential Learning, Entrepreneurship, and Civic Engagement.
- 2015 Member, Faculty Advisory Council, EXL Center for Experiential Learning, Entrepreneurship, and Civic Engagement.
- Story Circle training and workshop with YEPAW, African-American urban youth empowerment and performing arts program.

- 2012/2013 Conducted Story Circle Workshop for Akron Public Schools Teacher Development, with members of the Akron Story Circle Project
- 2011 Conducted Methods Workshop for Sociology graduate students, ARM Project, University of Akron
- 2009 – 2010 Developing new curriculum for Human Diversity course. Fall 2010 this course will be part of new “Race and Research” Learning Community.
- 2008 - 2010 Speaker, Community-based Research, Sociology Graduate Student Seminar, University of Akron.
- 2008 - 2012 Leader, Face2Face: International Perspectives on Race in America, Rethinking Race in America: Black, White and Beyond, University of Akron.
- 2005-2007 Leader, Institute for Teaching and Learning Research Team on Service-Learning.
- 2005-2007 McNair Scholar's Faculty Mentor
(2007 Mentee won the UA Best Research Award)
- 2002-2008 Faculty mentor for Learning Assistants and Peer Tutors in *Cultural Anthropology/Human Cultures*.
- 2002--- Co-developer and co-organizer of the Cross-Cultural Dialogues, biweekly structured discussions between international graduate students and US undergraduates, with Rebekka Bowman of the Office of International Students.
- 2001--- Ongoing development of the Service Learning course *Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research/Cultural Field Methods* including maintaining relationships with community-based collaborators, seeking funding and writing reports.
- 1998--- Coordinator for *Cultural Anthropology*, a general education course involving 6-8 sections per semester. Co-developer of computer-based test bank for *Cultural Anthropology*.
- 2003-2006 Developer of Honors enrichment programs for *Cultural Anthropology*.

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| 2006 | Presenter Community-based Research and Service-Learning Partnerships, Ohio Campus Compact Meeting of Campus Directors of Community Service and Service-Learning, Columbus, OH. |
| 2005 | Presenter on Community-based Research and Service-Learning for University of Akron First Year Experience Faculty. |
| 2004 | Co-developer of ConcepTest questions and adaptation to eInstruction's CPS system for introductory anthropology curricula at the University of Akron. |
| 2002 | Participant, Responding to Diversity Workshop, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron. |
| 2002 | Participant, Workshop on Grading and Assessment, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron. |
| 2002 | Member of the project planning team for Muehlstein Foundation project developing inquiry-based learning plans linking high school, undergraduate and graduate students around basic research in the sciences and social sciences. |
| 2001 | Participant, Service-Learning Course Conversion Workshop with Ed Zlotkowski, Ohio Campus Compact. |

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

A. Graduate and Undergraduate Student Committees

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| 2015 – 2016 | Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Love Markel (ACS), Tannya Forcone (ACS), Tara Deryck (ACS) |
| 2014 – 2015 | Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Keh Keh (Sociology), Geniro Dingle (ACS) |
| 2013 – 2014 | Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Emily Holbrook (ACS), Geniro Dingle (ACS), Megan Powley (ACS/History) |
| 2012 – 2013 | Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Emily Holbrook (ACS), Megan Powley (ACS/History), Sarah Stepnowski (ACS) |
| 2011 – 2012 | Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Nicolle LaNasa (ACS), Maggie Sheehan (ACS), Gretchen |

	Pluess (ACS), Kristin Snyder (ACS), Gabrielle McCallum (ACS), and Michael Vimont (ACS)
2010 – 2011	Honors Project Advisor and Independent Research Advisor for Meredith Clark (ACS), Katie Sawczuk (ACS) and Michael Vimont (ACS)
2009 – 2010	Member of Honors Committee for Meredith Clark (Psychology), Sandy Bannister (CSAA) and Kevin Naughton (CSAA).
2008 – 2009	Member of Honors Committee for Shalyn Pavolillo (English).
2006 – 2008	Member, Ph.D. Committee for Marianne Noh, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
2006 - 2008	Member, Ph.D. Committee for Judith White, University of Akron School of Education.
2006 – 2008	Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Carolyn Spivak, (CSAA).
2005 – 2007	Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Sandra Waggoner (CSAA).
2004 – 2006	Member, Ph.D. Committee for Augustine Hammond, Public Administration and Urban Studies.
1999 –	Member, Comprehensive Examination, Orals and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Joanne Toth, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
2005 – 2006	Member, Ph.D. Committee for Jean-Anne Sutherland, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
2003 – 2005	Member, Ph.D. Committee for Christian Tetty, Public Administration and Urban Studies.
2002 – 2005	Member, Masters Committee for Connie Hoffman (Dean), University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
2001 - 2004	Member, Orals and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Judith Shabaya, University of Akron School of Education.
2002 – 2003	Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Laura Santurri (CSAA).

2001 - 2002	Member, Honors Committee for Kara Crews (CSAA).
2000	Member, Dissertation Committee for Laura Nichols, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
2000	Member, Dissertation Committee for Christine Wernet-Beyer, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
1999	Member, Masters Examination Committee for Patrick Allalla, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

B. ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016	Member 4 departmental faculty search committees
2015	Member, Dean of Arts and Sciences Review Committee
2015 – ongoing	Faculty advisor for the Mortar Board, Honors Society
2014-2015	ACS Department Coordinator
2011-2015	Member, College-wide Retention, Tenure and Promotion (RTP) Review Committee for Promotion to Associate Professor
2012-present	Member, Board of the University of Akron Press
2012-2013	Women's Studies RTP Committee
2012-2013	Chair ACS Cultural Anthropology Search Committee
2011-2013	Co-Chair (with Bill Lyons) of the Cultural Passport/Culture Quest component of the Akron Experience
2011 – 2013	Member, ACS RTP Committee
2011 – 2012	Member, University Outstanding Teaching Award Committee
2010 – 2011	Chair of ACS (formerly CSAA) RTP Committee
2010	Chair of the CSAA Departmental Chair Review Committee
2009 – 2011	CSAA Academic Advisor

2009	Search Committee Member, Associate Director of the Institute for Teaching and Learning for Service-Learning and Undergraduate Research.
2008 – 2009	Chair, CSAA Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology Search Committee.
2008-2015	Member, College-wide RTP Review Committee for Promotion to Associate Professor
2007 – present	Member of Planning Committee for 'Rethinking Race in America: Black, White and Beyond'.
2006 – ongoing	Co-director, ARM Project and Laboratory.
2006 – 2009	Chair, Departmental RTP Committee.
2006 – 2009	Member, University of Akron Engagement Council, chaired by Holly Harris Banes.
2005 – ongoing	Faculty advisor, University of Akron Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.
2004 – present	Fellow and member of the board of directors, Center for Conflict Management.
2002 – present	Co-developer and co-organizer of the Cross-Cultural Dialogues, a structured opportunity for UA freshman and international undergraduates and graduate students to explore cultural differences and expand understanding.
2000 – 2009	Chair, Cultural Anthropology instructors' group.
2004 – 2007	Department representative, the Buchtel College Council, Member of the Curriculum Committee of the BCC 2006 – 2007.
2006	Panelist, Faculty Panel, University of Akron Fall 2006 International Student Orientation.
2005 – 2006	Member, Chair and Professor of Anthropology Search Committee.
2006	Presenter, National Science Foundation site visit to the University of Akron.

2005 – 2006	Member, Vista Volunteer Search Committee.
2005	Member, Buchtel College Service Award Review Committee.
June 2004	Temporary acting chair, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
2001- 2003	Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
2002	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Anthropology.
2001	Chair, Search Committee for Instructor of Physical Anthropology.
Fall 2000	Representative to the Buchtel College Council (BCC) for the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
1999-2000	Chair, Educational Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
1998-2001	Editor, <i>Notes From the Field</i> , the Interdisciplinary Anthropology Program Newsletter.
1999-2001	Member, Women's Studies Coordinating Council, University of Akron.
1998-2000	Member, Inequality Focus Group and Medical Sociology Focus Group, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
1992-1993	Member, Policy Board of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
1988-1999	Student member, Department of Anthropology Search Committees for three Cultural Anthropology faculty searches, University of Pennsylvania.
1986-7	Member, Graduate Student Council, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

2013-ongoing	Member, Society for Medical Anthropology, Research Committee
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External Reviewer for RTP, University of South Florida, New College of South Florida

Member, Society for Applied Anthropology's Edward and Rosamond Spicer Student Research Award Committee,. (2007 – 2010, chair 2009-2010)

Review Panel member, National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Behavioral Science, Dissertation Improvement Grants. (2005 – 2009)

Review Panel member, National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education, Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Instruction, Phase II and III. (2004-2006)

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Behavioral Science, Senior Research Grants (2010-2014)

Have Reviewed Manuscripts for *Human Organization* (most recently Spring 2014); *Expedition*; *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology

LANGUAGES

Basic reading and speaking knowledge of isiZulu and siSwati.
Reading knowledge of German.

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Refugee Health Task Force of Summit County. Fall 2014-ongoing.

Master Reader, 'Power of the Pen' middle school writing competition, 2006-present.

Reader, Academic Challenge, High School competition, 2010 – ongoing.

Youth Soccer Coach, West Akron Soccer Association, Akron Metro Futbol Club, certified 2005-2008.

Guest Speaker on Anthropology and Southern Africa for 6th grade social studies classes, 2006-2011.

Chair, PTA Scholarship Committee, Case Elementary School, Akron, Ohio, 1999-2004.

Co-organizer Foodbank Agency Workshop, spring 2002.

'Super Judge,' Social Sciences Division, State of Ohio, Western Reserve, District 5 Science Fair, 2001-2002.

Chair of the Board, The Kid's Place Daycare Center and Lab School, Walla Walla, WA. 1997-8, Board Member, 1996-7.