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**Education**

2010 PhD, Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles  
2005 MA, Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University  
2002 AB, *cum laude*, Psychological & Brain Sciences, Dartmouth College

**Academic Appointments**

2016- Associate Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill  
2016- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill  
2015- Core Faculty, UNC Center for Bioethics, UNC—Chapel Hill  
2011-2016 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill  
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill

**Honors and Awards**

2017 Ruth and Phillip Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement, UNC (\$5000 cash prize for faculty excellence)  
2015-2018 Greenwall Faculty Scholar  
2012 Visiting Researcher, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Switzerland  
2010 Charles E. and Sue K. Young Outstanding Graduate Student Award, UCLA  
2009-2010 Center for Society and Genetics Pre-doctoral Fellowship, UCLA  
2009 Graduate Paper Prize Honorable Mention, Council on Anthropology and Reproduction  
2006-2008 NSF Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program Fellowship  
2007 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Society for Humanistic Anthropology  
2006 NSF Summer Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology  
2005-2006 Department of Anthropology Graduate Fellowship, UCLA  
2003-2005 Department of Anthropology Graduate Fellowship, CWRU  
2001-2002 Senior Fellowship, Dartmouth College

**Publications**

*Books*

in press Oberlander, Jonathan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Larry Churchill, Sue Estroff, Nancy King, Barry Saunders, Ronald Strauss, and Rebecca Walker, eds. Social Medicine Reader, Third Edition. Volume 1: Illness, Ethics, and Cultures of Biomedicine. Durham: Duke University Press.

- in press Oberlander, Jonathan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Larry Churchill, Sue Estroff, Nancy King, Barry Saunders, Ronald Strauss, and Rebecca Walker, eds. *Social Medicine Reader, Third Edition. Volume 2: Health, Differences, and Inequalities*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2016 **Buchbinder, Mara**, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Rebecca Walker, eds. *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*. Studies in Social Medicine series. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- 2015 **Buchbinder, Mara**. *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Oakland: University of California Press.
- 2013 Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. *Saving Babies? The Consequences of Newborn Genetic Screening*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters*

- in press **Buchbinder, Mara**, Enioluwafe Ojo, Laila Knio, and Elizabeth Brassfield. Caregivers' Experiences with Medical Aid-in-Dying in Vermont. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.
- Buchbinder, Mara**. Choreographing Death: A Social Phenomenology of Medical Aid-in-Dying in the United States. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- Brassfield, Elizabeth, Manisha Mishra, and **Mara Buchbinder**. Responding to Requests for Aid-in-Dying: Rethinking the Role of Conscience. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*.
- 2018 **Buchbinder, Mara**. Access to Aid-in-Dying in the United States: Shifting the Debate from Rights to Justice. *American Journal of Public Health* 108(6):754-759.
- 2017 **Buchbinder, Mara**. Aid-in-Dying Laws and the Physician's Duty to Inform. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 43:666-669.
- Buchbinder, Mara**. Keeping out and Getting in: Reframing Emergency Department Gatekeeping as Structural Competence. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 39(7):1166-1179.
- Britton, Laura, Rebecca Mercier, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. Abortion Providers, Professional Identity, and Restrictive Laws: A Qualitative Study. *Health Care for Women International* 38(3):222-237.

- 2016 **Buchbinder, Mara**. Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. *American Anthropologist* 118(4):772-783.
- Walker, Rebecca, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and **Mara Buchbinder**. Introduction. *In Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*. Pp. 1-32. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Buchbinder, Mara**, Dragana Lassiter, Rebecca Mercier, Amy Bryant, and Anne Drapkin Lyerly. Reframing Conscientious Care: Providing Care and Maintaining Integrity When Law and Conscience Collide. *Hastings Center Report* 46(2):22-30.
- Buchbinder, Mara**, Dragana Lassiter, Rebecca Mercier, Amy Bryant, and Anne Drapkin Lyerly. "Prefacing the Script" as an Ethical Response to State-Mandated Abortion Counseling. *AJOB – Empirical Bioethics* 7(1):48-55.
- Mercier, Rebecca, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. TRAP laws and the Invisible Labor of US Abortion Providers. *Critical Public Health* 26(1):77-87.
- 2015 **Buchbinder, Mara**. Neural Imaginaries and Clinical Epistemology: Rhetorically Mapping the Adolescent Brain in the Clinical Encounter. *Social Science and Medicine*. Special Issue: The Rise of Developmental Science: Debates on Health and Humanity. 143:304-310.
- Mercier, Rebecca, **Mara Buchbinder**, Amy Bryant, and Laura Britton. The Experiences and Adaptations of Abortion Providers Practicing Under a New TRAP Law: A Qualitative Study. *Contraception* 91(6):507-512.
- Buchbinder, Mara**, Rachel Wilbur, Samuel McLean, and Betsy Sleath. "Is There Any Way I Can Get Something For My Pain?" Patient Strategies for Requesting Analgesics. *Patient Education and Counseling* 98(2):137-143.
- 2014 **Buchbinder, Mara**, Rachel Wilbur, Diana Zuskov, Samuel McLean, and Betsy Sleath. Teachable Moments and Missed Opportunities for Smoking Cessation Counseling in a Hospital Emergency Department: A Mixed-Methods Study of Patient-Provider Communication. *BMC Health Services Research* 14(1):651-9.
- Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. Affective Economies and the Politics of Saving Babies' Lives. *Public Culture* 26(1):101-126.
- 2013 Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. Potentializing Newborn Screening. *Current Anthropology*. Special Issue: The Anthropology of Potentialities 54(S7): S26-S35.

Isaacs, Cameron, Christine Kistler, Katherine Hunold, Gregory Periera, **Mara Buchbinder**, Mark Weaver, Samuel McLean, and Timothy Platts-Mill. Shared Decision Making in the Selection of Outpatient Analgesics for Older Emergency Department Patients. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 61(5):798-798.

2012 **Buchbinder, Mara**. "Sticky" Brains and Sticky Encounters in an American Pediatric Pain Clinic. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 36(1):102-123.

Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. Expanded Newborn Screening: Articulating the Ontology of Diseases with Bridging Work in the Clinic. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 34(2):208-220. [Reprinted in *Sociology of Health and Illness Monograph Series*. N. Armstrong and H. Eborall, eds. *The Sociology of Medical Screening: Critical Perspectives*, New Directions. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.]

**Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. Newborn Screening for Metabolic Disorders: Parental Perceptions of the Initial Communication of Results. *Clinical Pediatrics* 51(8):735-740.

2011 **Buchbinder, Mara**. Personhood Diagnostics: Personal Attributes and Clinical Explanations of Pain. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 25(4):457-478.

**Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. Newborn Screening and Maternal Diagnosis: Rethinking Family Benefit. *Social Science & Medicine* 73(7):1014-1018.

**Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. Medical Technologies and the Dream of the Perfect Newborn. *Medical Anthropology* 30(1):56-80.

2010 Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. Patients in Waiting: Living Between Sickness and Health in the Genomics Era. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(4):408-423.

**Buchbinder, Mara**. Giving an Account of One's Pain in the Anthropological Interview. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 34(1):108-131.

2009 **Buchbinder, Mara**, Jeffrey Longhofer, and Kathleen McCue. Family Routines and Rituals When a Parent has Cancer. *Families, Systems, & Health* 27(3):213-227.

**Buchbinder, Mara**. The Management of Autonomy in Adolescent Diabetes: A Case Study of Triadic Medical Interaction. *Health* 13(2):175-196.

- 2008 **Buchbinder, Mara.** “You’re Still Sick!” Framing, Footing, and Participation in Children’s Medical Play. *Discourse Studies* 10(2):139-159.
- 2005 Mosavel, Mosavel, Christian Simon, Debbie van Stade, and **Mara Buchbinder.** Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in South Africa: Engaging Multiple Constituents to Shape the Research Question. *Social Science & Medicine* 61(12):2577-2587.
- Buchbinder, Mara,** Mark Detzer, Robert Welsch, Anne Christiano, Jennifer Patashnick, and Michael Rich. Assessing Adolescents with Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus: A Multiple Perspective Pilot Study Using Visual Illness Narratives and Interviews. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 36(1):e9-e13.
- 2004 Burman, Marcia, Daniel Kivlahan, **Mara Buchbinder,** Kristine Broglio, Xiao Zhou, Joseph Merrill, Mary McDonell, Stephan Fihn, and Katharine Bradley. Alcohol-Related Advice for VA Primary Care Patients: Who Gets It, Who Gives It? *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 65(5):621-630.
- Non-Refereed Commentaries and Essays*
- 2018 **Buchbinder, Mara** and Thaddeus Pope. Medical Aid-in-Dying in Hawaii: Appropriate Safeguards or Unmanageable Obstacles. *Health Affairs Blog.* August 13.  
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20180808.14380/full/>.
- 2017 **Buchbinder, Mara.** Aid-in-Dying Laws and the Physician’s Duty to Inform. Published March 22, 2017. <http://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/2017/03/22/aid-in-dying-laws-and-the-physicians-duty-to-inform/>.
- 2016 **Buchbinder, Mara,** Sue Estroff, and Barry Saunders. Teaching AAA 2016: Teaching Evidence in Medicine. Published August 1, 2016.  
<https://blog.americananthro.org/2016/08/01/teaching-aaa-2016-teaching-evidence-in-medicine/>.
- 2014 **Buchbinder, Mara** and Dragana Lassiter. The Script. *In Somatosphere.* Published November 17, 2014. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/11/script.html>
- 2011 Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder.** Improving Newborn Screening: A Reply to Watson, Howell, and Rinaldo. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(2):279-281.
- Reviews*
- 2018 On Talking Together about Ordinary Abortion. Review of Katie Watson’s *Scarlet A: The Ethics, Law & Politics of Ordinary Abortion* (Oxford University Press, 2018). *Hastings Center Report* 48(4):44-45.

- 2017 Down's Syndrome Screening and Reproductive Politics: Care, Choice, and Disability in the Prenatal Clinic, by Gareth Thomas. (Routledge, 2017). *New Genetics and Society*. DOI: [10.1080/14636778.2017.1368375](https://doi.org/10.1080/14636778.2017.1368375)
- Extremis: A Documentary Look at End-of-Life Decisions in the ICU. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 317(3):240-241.
- 2014 Review of *The PKU Paradox: A Short History of a Genetic Disease*, by Diane Paul and Jeffrey Brosco. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013). *Social History of Medicine* 27(4):829-830.
- 2013 *The Canon: Patients and Healers in the Context of Culture: An Exploration of the Borderland Between Anthropology, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, by Arthur Kleinman. (University of California Press, 1980). *Anthropology & Medicine* 20(1):109-111.
- 2008 Illness and Disease, Childhood and Adolescence. *In The Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. D. Carr (Ed.) Farmington Hills, MI: Gale. First author with Cindy Dell Clark.
- 2006 Review of *In Sickness and in Play: Children Coping with Chronic Illness*, by Cindy Dell Clark. (Rutgers University Press, 2003). *Ethos*, <http://www.anthro.uiuc.edu/ethos/BookReviews.html>.

## Presentations

### *Peer-Refereed Presentations (Selected)*

- 2017 Controlling Death through Aid-in-Dying. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Bureaucratic Time. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Physician Aid-in-Dying and the Paradox of Dependency. Health Humanities Exchange. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- Physician Aid-in-Dying and the Paradox of Dependency. Health Humanities Exchange. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Vermont's Physician Aid-in-Dying Law and the Physician's Duty to Inform. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Moral Distress and the Shadow Side of Abortion Care. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Reframing Conscientious Care: An Ethical Framework for Navigating Conflicts of Conscience in Healthcare. (First Author with D. Lassiter, R. Mercier, A. Bryant, and A.D. Lyerly.) American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Houston, TX.

2014 Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Cascadia Seminar. Seattle, WA.  
“Just Words”: US Abortion Law, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.

Managing Barriers to Abortion Access in the Context of New Laws. (First author with R. Mercier and A. Bryant.) American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

“Just Words”: Abortion Law, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

2013 Cultural Dilemmas of Dependency and Care in American Pediatric Pain Medicine. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.  
Clinical Encounters of a Third Kind. Society for Medical Anthropology Tarragona, Spain.

2012 Neuroimaging as Technology of Care: Rhetorically Mapping the Adolescent Brain in the Clinical Encounter. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Clinical Neuro-imaging and Developmental Epistemology: Rhetorically Mapping the Adolescent Brain in the Clinical Encounter. The Rise of Child Science and Psy-Expertise, Brunel University and the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, UK.

Clin-ethics and Kin Ethics: Moral Models of Family Life in a U.S. Pediatric Setting. Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.

2011 Saving Babies Through Screening: State-Mandated Newborn Screening and the Ethics of Care. American Anthropology Association. Montreal, Quebec.

Anxious Futures: Expanded Newborn Screening and the Politics of Saving Lives. (First author with S. Timmermans.) Society for Social Studies of Science. Cleveland, OH.

Newborn Screening and Maternal Disease: A Case of Mistaken (Patient) Identity. (First author with S. Timmermans.) Exploring the ELSI Universe. Chapel Hill, NC.

Saving Babies Through Screening: Affective Economies and the Biopolitics of Prevention. (First author with S. Timmermans.) Society for Psychological Anthropology. Los Angeles, CA.

2010 Personhood Diagnostics: Personal Attributes and Explanatory Models of Pain. American Anthropology Association. New Orleans, LA.

Diagnostic Uncertainty in Newborn Screening: Questions of Ontology and Social Significance. (Second author with S. Timmermans.) American Anthropology Association. New Orleans, LA.

Population Screening for Emergent Conditions: The Clinic as a Site of Genetic Knowledge Production. (Second author with S. Timmermans.) Society for Social Studies of Science. Tokyo, Japan.

Chronic Pain and Sticky Brains: Opening the Black Box of Diagnostic Technologies. MSTs: Emergent Intersections, Unexpected Syntheses. University of California, Irvine.

2009 Chronic Pain and “Sticky” Brains: Clinical Discourses on Adolescents in Pain and on the Spectrum. American Anthropology Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Managing Disease in the Genomics Era: Uncertainty and the Advent of Patients-in-Waiting. (Second author with S. Timmermans.) Society for Social Studies of Science. Washington, DC.

Newborn Screening for Metabolic Disorders and the Pursuit of Imperfection. (First author with S. Timmermans). Medical Anthropology At the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity. Yale University. New Haven, CT.

Managing Disease in the Genomics Era: Uncertainty and the Advent of Patients-in-Waiting. (Second author with S. Timmermans.) American Sociology Association. San Francisco, CA.

“Thousands of Reasons it Could Be”: The Attribution of Developmental Problems in Parent-Geneticist Interactions. (First author with S. Timmermans.) American Ethnological Association and the Canadian Anthropological Society. Vancouver, BC.

“It’s That Our Whole Lifestyle is in the Way”: The Limits of Priority and Choice in Family Health and Wellbeing. (First author with L. Garro.) Society for Psychological Anthropology. Asilomar, CA.



Children in Trouble: Framing Problem Behaviors in Everyday Life. (Second author with V. Villapando.) Society for Psychological Anthropology. Asilomar, CA.

2007 Discourses of Mind and Body in Anti-Depressant Prescription for Chronic Pain. American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

“It’s Either One Pain or Another Pain”: Social Distress and Somatic Disruption in Family Chronic Pain Narratives. Society for Psychological Anthropology. Manhattan Beach, CA.

2006 Health Ideologies in Practice: Socializing Physical Fitness in the Everyday Lives of Families. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA.

Stories, Suffering, and Standpoint in Adolescent Diabetes. “Narrative Matters” Conference. Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Performing Play, Constructing Cancer: Children’s Knowledge as Embodied Experience. (First author with J. Longhofer.) Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC.

2005 Theorizing Children Coping with Crisis: Children’s Play as Emergent Narrative. (First author with J. Longhofer.) American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

Anthropological Perspectives on the Therapeutic Potential of Play. (First author with J. Longhofer.) Association for the Study of Play. Santa Fe, NM.

*Invited Talks*

2018 Implementing Act 39 in Vermont: An Anthropological Account. Vermont Department of Health.

Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Hettleman Award Lectures. UNC – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

Initiating Discussions of Medical Aid-in-Dying: Perspectives from Vermont. Final Exit network conference on Dying in the Americas. Henderson, NV.

Experiencing (In)Competence: A Symposium in Honor of Elinor Ochs. UCLA Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture. Los Angeles, CA.

The Physician’s Role in PAD: Ethnographic Insights from Vermont. Physician-Assisted Death: Scanning the Landscape and Potential Approaches – A Workshop. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and

Medicine. Washington, D.C.

2017 Access to Aid-in-Dying in the United States: Shifting the Debate from Rights to Justice. Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, NY.

The Implementation of Aid-in-Dying in Vermont: A Preliminary Report from an Anthropological Study. Palliative Care and Comprehensive Cancer Support Grand Rounds. UNC – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

2016 Truth-Telling in the ‘Metaphor Clinic’: Language, Ethics, and Pediatric Pain. Ninth Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.

Responding to Laws that Raise Moral Challenges: Lessons from Abortion Care. Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania.

Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.

2015 All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain. Pediatric Grand Rounds. UNC – Chapel Hill.

The Social and Ethical Impact of a New Abortion Law: Perspectives from North Carolina Providers. Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Healthcare, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California, San Francisco.

2014 Scripting Dissent: Abortion Law and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, College Park.

Scripting Dissent: Abortion Law and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Science in Society Program, Wesleyan University. Middletown, CT.

Ethical Dimensions of Abortion Practice in the Context of New Laws. Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. UNC – Chapel Hill.

Newborn Screening and the Limits of Prevention: Ethnographic Insights and Ethical Implications. Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, St. Louis University.

2012 Saving Babies Through Screening? Barriers to Prevention Following Newborn Screening Diagnosis. Ethos – Interdisciplinary Ethics Platform, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

*Discussant Roles*

- 2017 Invited discussant for the session: "Psychological Anthropology and Clinical Ethics." Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Invited discussant for the session: "Workarounds in Health Care." Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Invited discussant for the session: "Considering Anthropology's Role in Medical Humanities and Social Medicine: Programs, Ideas, Methods, and Practice." Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO.
- 2014 Invited discussant for the invited session: "Reflections on Mind and Body in the Era of the 'Cerebral Subject.'" American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Invited discussant for the session: "Engaging with Borders of Suffering: Re-examining and Reconceptualizing Suffering Across Cultural Contexts." American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Invited discussant for the session: "The Co-Constitution of 'Intimacy' and 'Institution' in the Clinical Encounter." Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.

*Organized Symposia*

- 2017 Co-organizer (with Anita Hannig) of Session: "Anthropology Matters: Understanding Assisted Dying in North America." American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.
- Chair of Roundtable: "Dignity and Health" (co-organized with Sarah Willen and Nadia El-Shaarawi). American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Michele Rivkin-Fish and Rebecca Walker) of the conference: "Comparing Approaches to Health Inequalities and Justice: A Dialogue on Theory, Method, and (Inter-)Disciplinarity." Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2012 Co-organizer (with Michele Rivkin-Fish) of Session: "Revisiting the Relationship Between Anthropology and Clinical Ethics in U.S. Medicine." Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 Co-organizer (with Elizabeth Carpenter-Song) and Chair of Invited Session: "Technologies of Normalcy and the Medicalization of Contemporary

Childhoods.” American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Co-organizer (with Debra Skinner) and Chair of Session: “Genetic Testing in Children: A New Frontier for Anthropological Inquiry.” Medical Anthropology At the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity. Yale University. New Haven, CT.

2007 Organizer and Chair of Session: “Minding the Body: Somatic Modes of Distress in Contemporary Medical Anthropology.” American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Ignasi Clemente) of Session: “Families in Pain: Illness, Suffering and (Inter)subjectivity.” Society for Psychological Anthropology. Manhattan Beach, CA.

## Teaching Experience

### *Courses*

2016-2018 Instructor for social science elective for second year medical students: “Death and Dying in America,” UNC-Chapel Hill

2014-2015 Instructor for social science elective for second year medical students: “Reproductive Governance,” UNC-Chapel Hill

2011 Instructor for social science elective for second year medical students: “Doctor-Patient Communication,” UNC-Chapel Hill

2010-present Instructor for core course for first year medical students: “Medicine & Society,” UNC-Chapel Hill

2010 Instructor for undergraduate course: “Contemporary Issues in the Social Study of Medicine,” UCLA.

### *Lectures*

2018 Initiating Discussions of Medical Aid-in-Dying: Perspectives from Vermont. Guest lecture to palliative care medical student elective. March 16.

2017 The Implementation of Aid-in-Dying in Vermont: A Preliminary Report from an Anthropological Study. Professor Rich Saver and Joan Krause’s UNC-CH law school seminar, “Special Topics in Medicine and Law.”

Providing Abortion Care When Law and Conscience Collide. Dr. Amy Bryant and Dr. Sian Curtis’s UNC-CH graduate course, “Special Topics in Maternal Health.”

2016 Providing Abortion Care When Law and Conscience Collide. Dr. Amy Bryant

and Dr. Sian Curtis's UNC-CH graduate course, "Special Topics in Maternal Health."

Guest lecture on doing field research in medical settings. Dr. David Pier's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "Research Methods in African American and African Diaspora Studies."

Guest lectures via Skype about new book, *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Dr. Sarah Willen's graduate seminar, "Anthropology of the Clinical Encounter" (University of Connecticut). Dr. Sherine Hamdy and Dr. Paja Faudree's undergraduate course, "Language and Medicine in Practice" (Brown University). Dr. Cameron Hay-Rollins undergraduate course, "Key Questions in Psychological Anthropology" (Miami University of Ohio).

2015 Faculty roundtable on grant writing in the medical humanities. Dr. Jordynn Jack's UNC-CH graduate seminar, "Health and Humanities: Intensive Research Practice."

The Social and Ethical Impact of a New Abortion Law: Perspectives from North Carolina Providers. Guest lecture to Dr. Michele Rivkin-Fish's UNC-CH undergraduate class, "The Culture and Politics of Reproduction."

The Social and Ethical Impact of a New Abortion Law: Perspectives from North Carolina Providers. Guest lecture to Professor Joan Krause's UNC-CH law school seminar, "Women and Health Law."

2014 Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture to Dr. Matthew Taylor's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "Medicine, Literature, and Culture."

2013 Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture to Dr. Barry Saunders' UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "The Politics of Life and Death."

2012 Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture to Dr. Peter Redfield's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "The Politics of Life and Death."

Social and Economic Vulnerabilities for Healthcare Disparities. Lecture to UNC-CH fourth year medical students.

The Consequences of Expanded Newborn Genetic Screening: Ethnographic Insights and Policy Implications. Lecture to UNC – Chapel Hill pediatrics residents.

2011 Diagnosing "Good" and "Bad" Patients: A Closer Look at Clinical Categories. Guest lecture to Dr. Michele Rivkin-Fish's UNC-CH undergraduate course,

“Anthropology and Medicine.”

- 2009 Expanded Newborn Screening and Developmental Assessments: Causal Problems for a Genomic Age. Continuing Medical Education Lecture. Tarzana Hospital Speaker Series. Tarzana, CA.
- 2008 Guest Lecture to Dr. Suzanne Pelka’s UCLA undergraduate seminar, “Illness, Culture, and Health.”
- 2007 Guest Lecture to Dr. Cheryl Mattingly’s USC undergraduate seminar, “Visual Anthropology.”
- 2002 Assessing Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: How Video Narrative, Interview, and Provider Perspectives Compare. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth College.

#### *Graduate Supervision*

- 2016 Supervisor for Social Medicine Elective, Wesley Strepp (MS2)
- 2016 Supervisor for Anthropology elective, Mary Carol Barks and Calvin Olsen
- 2016- Member of Ph.D. committee for Sara Rubin, Sociology, University of California, San Francisco
- 2016- Member of Ph.D. committee for Sarah Singer, English Literature (Rhetoric)
- 2010-2018 Member of Ph.D. committee for Emily Noonan, Anthropology

#### *Undergraduate Supervision*

- 2018 Member of thesis committee for Lin Cao, Anthropology
- 2018 Member of thesis committee for Katie Huber, Anthropology
- 2016-2017 Chair of thesis committee for Maggie Williams, Biology and Medical Anthropology major
- 2015 Member of thesis committee for Jade Murray, Anthropology
- 2012-2013 Member of thesis committee for Abby Halpern, Anthropology

#### **Grants**

##### *Extramural Awards*

- 2016-2018 NSF Research Grant, “Sociocultural Consequences of a Legal Innovation: An Anthropological Analysis.” Role: Principal Investigator, 17% effort (\$150,000)
- 2015-2018 Greenwall Faculty Scholars Award, “Clinical Ethics, Communication, and Physician Aid-in-Dying” (\$5,000 annually plus 50% FTE)
- 2014-2015 Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Mentored Project, “Ethical Dimensions of Abortion Practice in the Context of New Laws.” With Anne Drapkin Lyerly (\$69,276)

- 2013-2015 UNC CTSA Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Award  
KL2TR001109 National Institutes of Health (\$10,000 annual plus 75% FTE)
- 2013-2014 Society for Family Planning Research Fund, “The Effect of Women’s Right to  
Know Law on Abortion Providers in North Carolina.” SFPRF7-15  
Co-Investigator (\$15,000)
- 2012-2013 UNC CTSA Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Award  
KL2TR000084 National Institutes of Health (\$25,000 annual plus 75% FTE)
- 2010-2012 Center for Excellence on ELSI Research: Center for Genomics and Society  
1P50 HG004488-01 NIH National Human Genetics Research Institute (5%  
FTE)
- 2008-2009 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, “Communication and  
Subjectivity Among Adolescent Chronic Pain Sufferers in Los Angeles,”  
(\$20,571)
- 2008-2009 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, “Ideologies of Communication in a Los  
Angeles Pediatric Pain Clinic,” (\$14,999)

*Intramural Awards*

- 2016 UNC University Research Council Publication grant for *Understanding Health  
Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*. (\$1500)
- 2015 UNC Junior Faculty Development Award, “The Cultural Impact of Vermont’s  
Physician Aid-in-Dying Law.” (\$7,500)
- 2015 UNC University Research Council Publication Grant for *All in Your Head:  
Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. (\$1,200)
- 2012-2013 UNC Arts and Sciences Grant for Interdisciplinary Initiatives. Grant to host an  
interdisciplinary conference on justice and health inequalities.  
Co-organizer with Michele Rivkin-Fish & Rebecca Walker (\$10,000)

**Professional Service**

*Service to Discipline*

- 2018 Stirling Prize Committee, Society for Psychology Anthropology
- 2018- Editorial Collaborative, *Somatosphere*
- 2017- Associate Editor, *American Journal of Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics*
- 2015-2016 American Anthropology Association Executive Program Committee
- 2015 Communications Committee Member, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2015 Search Committee for Medical Anthropology Quarterly Editorship
- 2013-2016 Book Reviews Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

- 2013-2014 Communications Committee Co-Chair, Society for Medical Anthropology  
2012 Program Co-Chair, Society for Medical Anthropology  
2012 Eileen Basker Memorial Prize Committee Member, Society for Medical Anthropology  
2011-2014 Executive Board Member-at-Large (elected position), Society for Medical Anthropology

#### *University Service*

- 2017- Fixed Term Promotions Committee, School of Medicine  
2016- Teaching Policy Committee, Social Medicine  
2015- Co-Organizer, Social Medicine Faculty Forum  
2015-2016 Faculty Search Committee, Center for Health Equity Research and Department of Social Medicine  
2013 Committee member, Social Medicine Award/Alan Cross Award for Best Student Paper, Department of Social Medicine  
2012-2013 Social Medicine website committee, responsible for website re-design  
2012, 2017 Committee member, Cecil Sheps Award for student excellence in Social Medicine, Department of Social Medicine

#### **Peer-Review**

##### *Journal and Book Manuscripts*

American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; American Journal of Bioethics – Empirical Bioethics; American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Bioethics; BioSocieties; BMC Medical Ethics; Communication and Medicine; Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry; Ethos; Hastings Center Report; Journal of the American Geriatric Society; Journal of General Internal Medicine; Journal of Genetic Counseling; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Medical Ethics; Medical Anthropology; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Pain Medicine; Patient Education and Counseling; Routledge monographs; Social Science & Medicine; Social Studies of Science; Sociology of Health and Illness; Transcultural Psychiatry

##### *Scientific Proposals*

Israel Science Foundation; National Science Foundation

#### **Professional Memberships**

American Anthropological Association; American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; Society for Medical Anthropology; Society for Psychological Anthropology