

Curriculum Vitae
MARA H. BUCHBINDER, PhD

Education

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

Professional Experience

2025-present Chair, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2021-present Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2021-present Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill
2015-present Core Faculty, UNC Center for Bioethics, UNC—Chapel Hill
2021-2025 Vice Chair, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2016-2021 Associate Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2016-2021 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2011-2016 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill

Honors and Awards

2024-2025 Leading Transformation in Academic Medicine, UNC—Chapel Hill
2023- Elected Fellow, The Hastings Center
2023- Clinical Access, Responsibility, and Ethics in the Desire for Death Work Group
2023-2024 Academic Leadership Program, UNC—Chapel Hill
2023 Visiting Scholar, The Hastings Center
2019-2021 Hastings Center Expert Work Group, Dementia and the Ethics of Choosing When to Die
2019 Polgar Prize, Society for Medical Anthropology
2018-2019 Academic Career Leadership Academy in Medicine (ACCLAIM) Scholar
2015-2018 Greenwall Faculty Scholar
2017 Ruth and Phillip Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement
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

Bibliography

Books

1. **Buchbinder, Mara.** 2021. Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Oakland: University of California Press. 234 pp.
2. Oberlander, Jonathan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Larry Churchill, Sue Estroff, Nancy King, Barry Saunders, Ronald Strauss, and Rebecca Walker, eds. 2019. Social Medicine Reader, Third Edition. Volume 1: Illness, Ethics, and Cultures of Biomedicine. Durham: Duke University Press. 376 pp.
3. Oberlander, Jonathan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Larry Churchill, Sue Estroff, Nancy King, Barry Saunders, Ronald Strauss, and Rebecca Walker, eds. 2019. Social Medicine Reader, Third Edition. Volume 2: Health, Differences, and Inequalities. Durham: Duke University Press. 368 pp.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Rebecca Walker, eds. 2016. Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines. Studies in Social Medicine series. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. 350 pp.
5. **Buchbinder, Mara.** 2015. All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain. Oakland: University of California Press. 233 pp.
6. Timmermans, Stefan, and **Mara Buchbinder**. 2013. Saving Babies? The Consequences of Newborn Genetic Screening. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 307 pp.

Edited Journal Issues

1. Berlinger, Nancy, Emily A. Largent, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Mildred Z. Solomon, eds. 2024. Facing Dementia: Clarifying End-of-Life Choices, Supporting Better Lives. Hastings Center Report Special Report.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

*Original Research (*denotes student co-author)*

1. Eichner, Maxine, **Mara Buchbinder**, Abby Schultz, Cambray Smith*, and Amy Bryant. (2025). The Inevitable Vagueness of Medical Exceptions to Abortion Bans. UC Irvine Law Review. Accepted Manuscript.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Kavita S. Arora, Samantha M. McKethnie*, and Erika Sabbath. (2025). Medical Uncertainty in the Shadow of Dobbs: Treating Obstetric Complications in a New Reproductive Frontier. Social Science and Medicine 369:117856.
3. Broaddus, Emily*, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Anne Lyerly. (2025). The Impact of New Abortion Restrictions on Medical Students: A Qualitative Study of Responses to Texas Senate Bill 8. Texas Education Review 13(1): 50-63.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Erika L. Sabbath. (2025). Reproductive Healthcare After *Dobbs*:

Rethinking Obstetric Harm in the United States. *Medical Anthropology* 44(1):6-21.

5. Jensen, Rachel, Abby Schultz, Whitney Arey, Cambray Smith*, Madelyn Johnson, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. (2024). Semantics Matter: Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician Perspectives on Defining Abortion Care in the Post-Dobbs Southeast. *Journal of Women's Health*. Accepted manuscript.
6. Ratliff, Hannah, Kathryn A. Lee, **Mara Buchbinder**, Lesly A. Kelly, Olga Yakusheva, Deena K. Costa. (2024). Organizational Resilience in Healthcare: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Healthcare Management*. Accepted manuscript.
7. Jenkins, Tania M., Liza Buchbinder, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Forces to be Reckoned With: Countervailing Powers and Physician Emotional Distress during COVID-19. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. Online ahead of print.
8. Brenner, Erica, Mary Grewe, Catalina Berenblum*, Amy Bryant, Marla Dubinsky, Xian Zhang, Millie Long, Michael Kappelman, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Perspectives on Contraception, Pregnancy, and Reproductive Health Counseling from Young Women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Crohn's and Colitis 360* 7(1):otae078.
9. Sabbath, Erika L., Samantha M. McKethnie*, Kavita S. Arora, **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Are State Abortion Bans an Occupational Health Hazard for Obstetrician-Gynecologists? Findings from a Multi-State Qualitative Study. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* 81(10):493-497.
10. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Noah Berens*. (2024). Beyond Coercion: Reframing the Influencing Other in Medically Assisted Death. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 35(1):59-64.
11. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Alyssa Browne*, Nancy Berlinger, Tania Jenkins, Liza Buchbinder. (2024). Moral Stress and Moral Distress: Confronting Challenges in Health Care Systems Under Pressure. *American Journal of Bioethics* 24(12):8-22.
12. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Theodore J. Iwashyna, Olga Yakusheva, Lesly Kelly, Deena Costa. (2024). Organizational Resilience: A Systems-Based Approach for Addressing the Workforce Crisis in Intensive Care. *CHEST* 166(4):673-675.
13. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Kavita S. Arora, Samantha M. McKethnie*, and Erika L. Sabbath. (2024). Sources of Moral Distress Among Obstetrician-Gynecologists in States with Post-Dobbs Abortion Bans: A Multi-State Qualitative Study. *SSM Qualitative Research in Health* 6:100483.
14. Sabbath, Erika, Kavita Arora, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Supporting OB-GYNs in Abortion-Restrictive States: A Playbook for Institutions. *JAMA* 332(8):613-614.
15. Schultz, Abby, Cambray Smith,* Madelyn Johnson, Amy Bryant, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Impact of Post-Dobbs Abortion Restrictions on Maternal Fetal

Medicine Physicians in the Southeast: A Qualitative Study. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine* 6(7):101387.

16. Berenblum Tobi,* Catalina and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Physician's Explanatory Models of Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Qualitative Interview Study. *Qualitative Health Research* 34(6):552-561.
17. Berlinger, Nancy, Emily A. Largent, **Mara Buchbinder**, Mildred Z. Solomon. (2024). Choice in the Context of Dementia: Emerging Issues for Health Care Practice in Aging Societies. *Hastings Center Report* 54(S1):S2-S10.
18. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Nancy Berlinger. (2024). Opening the Door: Rethinking "Difficult Conversations about Living and Dying with Dementia. *Hastings Center Report* 54(S1):S22-S28.
19. Berens,* Noah and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). How Should we Allocate Divisible Resources? An Overlooked Question. *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 35(1):59-64.
20. Sabbath, Erika, Samantha McKethnie, Kavita Arora, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). US Obstetrician-Gynecologists' Perceived Impacts of *Post-Dobbs v Jackson* State Abortion Bans. *JAMA Network Open*. 7(1):e2352109. **JNO #1 most cited paper of 2024*.
21. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Nancy Berlinger, Tania Jenkins, John Staley, Nancy Berlinger, Liza Buchbinder, Lily Goldberg.* (2023). Multidimensional Stressor and Protective Factors Shaping Physicians' Work Environments and Work-Related Wellbeing in Two Large U.S. Cities During COVID-19. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* 66:854-865.
22. Browne,* Alyssa, Tania M. Jenkins, Nancy Berlinger, Liza Buchbinder, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2023). The Impact of Health Inequities on Physicians' Occupational Wellbeing During COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis from Four US Cities. *Journal of Hospital Medicine* 18:595-602.
23. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Cindy Cain. (2023). Medical Aid in Dying: New Frontiers in Medicine, Law, and Culture. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 19:8.1-8.20.
24. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Alyssa Browne*, Tania M. Jenkins, Nancy Berlinger, Liza Buchbinder. (2023). Hospital Physicians' Perspectives on Occupational Stress During COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis from Two US Cities. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 38(1):176-184.
25. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Joanna Mishtal, Elyse Singer, Claire Wendland. (2022). Society for Medical Anthropology Statement on Supreme Court Dobbs v. Jackson Women's

Health Organization Decision. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 36(4):433-441.
**Among the top 10% of frequently downloaded articles in Medical Anthropology Quarterly for 2022.*

26. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Dirty Work in Medicine: Understanding US Physicians' Agency in Contested Medical Practices. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 36(4):534-551.
27. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Nancy Berlinger, Tania M. Jenkins. (2022). Protecting Practitioners in Stressed Systems: Translating Empirical Bioethics Findings from the Pandemic. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine. Symposium on Translational Bioethics* 65(4):637-645.
28. Juengst, Eric, **Mara Buchbinder**, Colleen Blue, Stuart Rennie, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, David L. Rosen. (2022). Improving the Continuity of Care for People Living with HIV Experiencing Incarceration in North Carolina Jails: Stakeholder Perspectives. *North Carolina Medical Journal* 83(5):382-388.
29. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Tania Jenkins. (2022). Burnout in Critical Care: Time for Moving Upstream. *Annals of the American Thoracic Society* 19(9):1443-1445.
30. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Eric Juengst, Stuart Rennie, Colleen Blue, and David L. Rosen. (2022). Advancing a Data Justice Framework for Public Health Surveillance. *American Journal of Bioethics Empirical Bioethics* 13(3):205-213.
31. Adams, Elizabeth Troutman* and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2022). Narratives of Prevention and Redemption in Opioid Overdose Obituaries. *Medical Humanities* 48(2).
32. Blue, Colleen, **Mara Buchbinder**, Mersedes Brown, Steve Bradley-Bull, David L. Rosen. (2022). Access to HIV Care in Jails: Perspectives from People Living with HIV in North Carolina. *PLoS ONE* 17(1): e0262882.
33. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Elizabeth Brassfield, Andrew Tungate, et al. (2021). "I Still Feel so Lost": Experiences of Women Receiving SANE Care During the Year After Sexual Assault. *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians Open* 2:e12464.
34. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Colleen Blue, Mersedes Brown, Steve Bradley-Bull, and David L. Rosen. (2021). Jail-Based Data-to-Care to Improve Continuity of HIV Care: Perspectives and Experiences from Previously Incarcerated Individuals. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 37(9):687-693.

35. Brassfield*, Elizabeth, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). Clinical Discussion of Medical Aid-in-Dying: Minimizing Harms and Ensuring Informed Choice. *Patient Education and Counseling* 104(3):671-674.
36. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Colleen Blue, Stuart Rennie, Eric Juengst, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, David Rosen. (2020). Practical and Ethical Concerns in Implementing Enhanced Surveillance Methods to Improve Continuity of HIV Care: A Qualitative Expert Stakeholder Study. *JMIR Public Health Surveillance* 6(3):e19891.
37. Rennie, Stuart, **Mara Buchbinder**, Eric Juengst, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, Colleen Blue, David Rosen. (2020). Scraping the Web for Public Health Gains: Ethical Considerations from a “Big Data” Research Project on HIV and Incarceration. *Public Health Ethics* 13(1):111-121.
38. **Mara Buchbinder**, Colleen Blue, Eric Juengst, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, Stuart Rennie, David Rosen. (2020). Expert Stakeholders’ Perspectives on a Data-to-Care Strategy for Improving Care Among HIV-Positive Individuals Incarcerated in Jails. *AIDS Care* 32(9):1155-1161.
39. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Raymond De Vries. (2020). The Ought and Is of Conscience: The Value of Empirical Bioethics for Reframing Normative Analysis. *American Journal of Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics* 11(1):27-29.
40. Brassfield*, Elizabeth, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2020). Clinicians’ Perspectives on the Duty to Inform Patients About Medical Aid-in-Dying. *American Journal of Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics* 11(1):53-62.
41. Brassfield*, Elizabeth, Manisha Mishra*, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2019). Responding to Requests for Aid-in-Dying: Rethinking the Role of Conscience. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 9(1):67-72.
42. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2019). The Power of Suggestion: Disclosure Ideologies and Medically Assisted Death. *Medical Anthropology Theory* 6(1):5-29.
43. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Elizabeth Brassfield*, and Manisha Mishra*. (2019). Health Care Providers’ Experiences with Implementing Medical Aid-in-Dying in Vermont: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 34(4):636-641.
44. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2018). Choreographing Death: A Social Phenomenology of Medical Aid-in-Dying in the United States. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 32(4):481-497. *Recipient of the Polgar Prize for the best article in the 2018 volume of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, and a top downloaded paper for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* in 2018-2019.

45. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Enioluwa Ojo*, Laila Knio*, and Elizabeth Brassfield*. (2018). Caregivers' Experiences with Medical Aid-in-Dying in Vermont. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 56(6):936-943.
46. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2018). 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.
47. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2017). Aid-in-Dying Laws and the Physician's Duty to Inform. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 43:666-669.
48. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2017). Keeping out and Getting in: Reframing Emergency Department Gatekeeping as Structural Competence. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 39(7):1166-1179.
49. Britton, Laura*, Rebecca Mercier, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. (2017). Abortion Providers, Professional Identity, and Restrictive Laws: A Qualitative Study. *Health Care for Women International* 38(3):222-237.
50. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2016). Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, State Power, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. *American Anthropologist* 118(4):772-783.
51. Walker, Rebecca, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2016). Introduction. In *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*. Pp. 1-32. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
52. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Dragana Lassiter*, Rebecca Mercier, Amy Bryant, and Anne Drapkin Lyerly. (2016). Reframing Conscientious Care: Providing Abortion Care When Law and Conscience Collide. *Hastings Center Report* 46(2):22-30.
53. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Dragana Lassiter*, Rebecca Mercier, Amy Bryant, and Anne Drapkin Lyerly. (2016). "Prefacing the Script" as an Ethical Response to State-Mandated Abortion Counseling. *AJOB – Empirical Bioethics* 7(1):48-55.
54. Mercier, Rebecca, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. (2016). TRAP Laws and the Invisible Labor of US Abortion Providers. *Critical Public Health* 26(1):77-87.
55. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2015). 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
56. Mercier, Rebecca, **Mara Buchbinder**, Amy Bryant, and Laura Britton*. (2015). The Experiences and Adaptations of Abortion Providers Practicing Under a New TRAP Law: A Qualitative Study. *Contraception* 91(6):507-512.

57. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Rachel Wilbur*, Samuel McLean, and Betsy Sleath. (2015). "Is There Any Way I Can Get Something For My Pain?" Patient Strategies for Requesting Analgesics. *Patient Education and Counseling* 98(2):137-143.
58. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Rachel Wilbur*, Diana Zuskov*, Samuel McLean, and Betsy Sleath. (2014). 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.
59. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2014). Affective Economies and the Politics of Saving Babies' Lives. *Public Culture* 26(1):101-126.
60. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2013). Potentializing Newborn Screening. *Current Anthropology*. Special Issue: The Anthropology of Potentialities. 54(S7):S26-S35.
61. Isaacs, Cameron*, Christine Kistler, Katherine Hunold, Gregory Periera, **Mara Buchbinder**, Mark Weaver, Samuel McLean, and Timothy Platts-Mill. (2013). Shared Decision Making in the Selection of Outpatient Analgesics for Older Individuals in the Emergency Department. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 61(5):793-798.
62. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2012). Newborn Screening for Metabolic Disorders: Parental Perceptions of the Initial Communication of Results. *Clinical Pediatrics* 51(8):739-744.
63. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2012). "Sticky" Brains and Sticky Encounters in a U.S. Pediatric Pain Clinic. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 36(1):102-123.
64. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2012). 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.]
65. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2011). Personhood Diagnostics: Personal Attributes and Clinical Explanations of Pain. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 25(4):457-478.
66. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2011). Newborn Screening and Maternal Diagnosis: Rethinking Family Benefit. *Social Science & Medicine* 73(7):1014-1018.
67. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2011). Medical Technologies and the Dream of the Perfect Newborn. *Medical Anthropology* 30(1):56-80.
68. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2010). Patients in Waiting: Living Between Sickness and Health in the Genomics Era. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(4):408-423.

69. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2010). Giving an Account of One's Pain in the Anthropological Interview. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 34(1):108-131.
70. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Jeffrey Longhofer, and Kathleen McCue. (2009). Family Routines and Rituals When a Parent has Cancer. *Families, Systems, & Health* 27(3):213-227.
71. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2009). The Management of Autonomy in Adolescent Diabetes: A Case Study of Triadic Medical Interaction. *Health* 13(2):175-196.
72. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2008). "You're Still Sick!" Framing, Footing, and Participation in Children's Medical Play. *Discourse Studies* 10(2):139-159.
73. Mosavel, Mosavel, Christian Simon, Debbie van Stade, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2005). Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in South Africa: Engaging Multiple Constituents to Shape the Research Question. *Social Science & Medicine* 61(12):2577-2587.
74. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Mark Detzer, Robert Welsch, Anne Christiano, Jennifer Patashnick, and Michael Rich. (2005). 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.
75. Burman, Marcia, Daniel Kivlahan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Kristine Broglio, Xiao Zhou, Joseph Merrill, Mary McDonell, Stephan Fihn, and Katharine Bradley. (2004). Alcohol-Related Advice for VA Primary Care Patients: Who Gets It, Who Gives It? *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 65(5):621-630.

Other Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). "Bioethics." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*. John Jackson, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. September 25. Available at: <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766567/obo-9780199766567-0221.xml?rskey=ga7wWa&result=9>
2. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Jeffrey Longhofer, Thomas Barrett, Peter Lawson, and Jerry Floersch. (2006). Ethnographic Approaches to Child Care Research: A Review of the Literature. *Journal of Early Childhood Research* 4(1):45-63.

Digital Scholarship

1. **Mara Buchbinder**, Erika L. Sabbath, Kavita S. Arora. (2024). Our Research Shows a New Texas Abortion Ruling Could Have a Negative Impact in NC. *The Charlotte Observer*. January 17, 2024. <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/opinion/article284335834.html>.
2. **Mara Buchbinder.** (2023). Liquid Biopsy for Cancer Recurrence Creates New Kind of Patient-in-Waiting. *STAT First Opinion*. Published October 29, 2023.

<https://www.statnews.com/2023/10/29/ctdna-liquid-biopsy-signates-a-cancer-recurrence-minimal-residual-disease/>.

3. **Mara Buchbinder**, Tania M. Jenkins, John Staley, Nancy Berlinger, and Liza Buchbinder. (2023). What An Occupational Health Lens Reveals About Clinician Burnout. KevinMD. Published July 20, 2023. <https://www.kevinmd.com/2023/07/what-an-occupational-health-lens-reveals-about-clinician-burnout.html>.
4. **Mara Buchbinder**, Nancy Berlinger, Alyssa Browne, Tania M. Jenkins. (2023). Responding to Moral Stress in Hospital-Based Clinical Practice. Project Summary and Recommendations from the Study to Examine Physicians' Pandemic Stress. <https://www.steppsmed.com/summary>
5. **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). Reversing End-of-Life Care. Anthropology News. Published June 23, 2021. <https://anthropology-news.org/articles/reversing-end-of-life-care/>
6. **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). Death as Something We Make. Sapiens. Published April 8, 2021. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/medical-aid-in-dying-ethics/>.
7. **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). Society's End-of-Life Problem. Scientific American Blog. Published February 10, 2021. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/societys-end-of-life-problem/>.
8. **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). 'The Bitter Comes with the Sweet': Without Death, There is No Life. WBUR Cognoscenti. Published February 5, 2021. <https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2021/02/05/tuck-everlasting-natalie-babbitt-covid-19-pandemic-mara-buchbinder>.
9. Solomon, Harris and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2020). Lonely Death in Pandemic Times. Cultural Anthropology Editors' Forum on Covid-19. Published April 22, 2020. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/lonely-death-in-pandemic-times?x-craft-preview=hYOM76M729&token=Nba1QpSmIFI4H8qkVbMezBshdtnoQ2o>.
10. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Thaddeus Pope. (2018). Medical Aid-in-Dying in Hawaii: Appropriate Safeguards or Unmanageable Obstacles. Health Affairs Blog. Published August 13, 2018. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/do/10.1377/hblog20180808.14380/full/>.
11. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2017). Aid-in-Dying Laws and the Physician's Duty to Inform. Published March 22, 2017. <https://blogs.bmjjournals.org/medical-ethics/2017/03/22/aid-in-dying-laws-and-the-physicians-duty-to-inform/>
12. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Sue Estroff, and Barry Saunders. (2016). Teaching AAA 2016: Teaching Evidence in Medicine. Published August 1, 2016.
13. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Dragana Lassiter. (2014). The Script. *In* Somatosphere. Published November 17, 2014. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/11/script.html>. Republished

in Oberlander, Jonathan, **Mara Buchbinder**, Larry Churchill, Sue Estroff, Nancy King, Barry Saunders, Ronald Strauss, and Rebecca Walker, eds. (2019). Social Medicine Reader, Third Edition. Volume 1: Illness, Ethics, and Cultures of Biomedicine. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 145-148.

Unpublished Oral Presentations

Refereed Solicited Presentations

1. Jenkins, Tania, Liza Buchbinder, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2024). Forces to Be Reckoned With: Countervailing Powers, Mastery, and Physician Distress During COVID-19. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Samantha McKethnie, Kavita Arora, and Erika Sabbath. (2023). Supporting the Reproductive Health Workforce in Post-Roe America: Perspectives from OB-GYNs in Abortion Ban States. Plenary Session. Society for Family Planning Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
3. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Tania M. Jenkins, Nancy Berlinger, John A. Staley, Liza Buchbinder, and Lily Goldber. (2023). A Systems Perspective on Physician Burnout and Wellbeing During the COVID-19 Pandemic. American Physicians' Health Conference. Palm Springs, CA.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Kavita Arora, Samantha McKethnie, and Erika Sabbath. (2023). Mental Health and Work-Related Wellbeing Among Obstetrician-Gynecologists in a Shifting Policy Climate: Preliminary Findings from the Study of OB-GYNs in Post-Roe America. American Physicians' Health Conference. Palm Springs, CA.
5. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Tania M. Jenkins, Nancy Berlinger, Alyssa Browne. (2022). Physicians' Occupational Health During COVID-10: A Qualitative Study of Systems Factors. Total Worker Health Symposium. Bethesda, MD. (*Accepted abstract; canceled for illness.*)
6. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Tania M. Jenkins, Nancy Berlinger, Alyssa Browne. (2022). Frontline Physicians' Moral Stress During COVID-19: Perspectives from Two U.S. Cities. World Congress of Bioethics. Basel, Switzerland.
7. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2022). When Systems Work Against the Individual: COVID-19 and Clinician Burnout. For the panel "Wicked Problems in the ICU: Improving Critical Care Through the Lens of Systems Science. American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
8. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2021). Dirty Work in Medicine: Clinical Agency and Threshold Forms of Life. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
9. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2021). Physicians' Moral Stress During COVID-19. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Remote conference.

10. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Scripting Death: Language, Power, and Clinical Speech in Medically Assisted Death. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
11. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Stuart Rennie, Eric Juengst, Colleen Blue, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, David Rosen. (2019). HIV Surveillance in the Era of Big Data: Ethical Considerations in New Methods to Promote Continuity of Care. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
12. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). “Making Death” in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Thinking with Plasticity: Health, Scientific Innovation, and the Politics of Human Bodies. Jerusalem, Israel.
13. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Brocher Alumni Conference. Brocher Foundation, Hermancia, Switzerland.
14. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). The Physician’s Role in Medical Aid-in-Dying: Perspectives from Vermont. Third International Conference on End of Life Law, Ethics, Policy, and Practice. Ghent, Belgium.
15. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2017). Controlling Death through Aid-in-Dying. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
16. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2017). Bureaucratic Time. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
17. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Physician Aid-in-Dying and the Paradox of Dependency. Health Humanities Exchange. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
18. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Physician Aid-in-Dying and the Paradox of Dependency. Health Humanities Exchange. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
19. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Vermont’s Physician Aid-in-Dying Law and the Physician’s Duty to Inform. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Washington, DC.
20. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2015). Moral Distress and the Shadow Side of Abortion Care. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
21. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Dragana Lassiter, Rebecca Mercier, Amy Bryant, and Anne Drapkin Lyerly. (2015). Reframing Conscientious Care: An Ethical Framework for Navigating Conflicts of Conscience in Healthcare. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Houston, TX.

22. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2015). Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Cascadia Seminar. Seattle, WA.
23. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2014). “Just Words”: US Abortion Law, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
24. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Rebecca Mercier, and Amy Bryant. (2014). Managing Barriers to Abortion Access in the Context of New Laws. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
25. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2014). “Just Words”: Abortion Law, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
26. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2013). Cultural Dilemmas of Dependency and Care in American Pediatric Pain Medicine. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
27. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2013). Clinical Encounters of a Third Kind. Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting. Tarragona, Spain.
28. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Neuro-imaging as Technoogy of Care: Rhetorically Mapping the Adolescent Brain in the Clinical Encounter. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
29. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Clin-ethics and Kin Ethics: Moral Models of Family Life in a U.S. Pediatric Setting. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.
30. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2011). Saving Babies Through Screening: State-Mandated Newborn Screening and the Ethics of Care. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Montreal, Canada.
31. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2011). Anxious Futures: Expanded Newborn Screening and the Politics of Saving Lives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Cleveland, OH.
32. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2011). Newborn Screening and Maternal Disease: A Case of Mistaken (Patient) Identity. Paper presented at the 2011 ELSI Congress: Exploring the ELSI Universe. Chapel Hill, NC.
33. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2011). Saving Babies Through Screening: Affective Economies and the Biopolitics of Prevention. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Los Angeles, CA.
34. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2010). Personhood Diagnostics: Personal Attributes and

Explanatory Models of Pain. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. New Orleans, LA.

35. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2010). Diagnostic Uncertainty in Newborn Screening: Questions of Ontology and Social Significance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. New Orleans, LA.
36. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2010). Population Screening for Emergent Conditions: The Clinic as a Site of Genetic Knowledge Production. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Tokyo, Japan.
37. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2010). Chronic Pain and Sticky Brains: Opening the Black Box of Diagnostic Technologies. Paper presented at MSTS: Emergent Intersections, Unexpected Syntheses. University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA.
38. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2009). Chronic Pain and “Sticky” Brains: Clinical Discourses on Adolescents in Pain and on the Spectrum. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Philadelphia, PA.
39. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2009). Managing Disease in the Genomics Era: Uncertainty and the Advent of Patients-in-Waiting. Paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Washington, D.C.
40. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2009). Newborn Screening for Metabolic Disorders and the Pursuit of Imperfection. Paper presented at “Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity.” Yale University. New Haven, CT.
41. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2009). Managing Disease in the Genomics Era: Uncertainty and the Advent of Patients-in-Waiting. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association. San Francisco, CA.
42. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Stefan Timmermans. (2009). “Thousands of Reasons it Could Be”: The Attribution of Developmental Problems in Parent-Geneticist Interactions. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the American Ethnological Association and the Canadian Anthropological Society-Societe Canadienne d’Anthropologie. Vancouver, B.C.
43. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Linda Garro. (2009). “It’s That Our Whole Lifestyle is in the Way”: The Limits of Priority and Choice in Family Health and Wellbeing. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Asilomar, CA.
44. Villapando, Vanessa and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2009). Children in Trouble: Framing Problem Behaviors in Everyday Life. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Asilomar, CA.

45. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2007). Discourses of Mind and Body in Anti-Depressant Prescription for Chronic Pain. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
46. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2007). “It’s Either One Pain or Another Pain”: Social Distress and Somatic Disruption in Family Chronic Pain Narratives. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Manhattan Beach, CA.
47. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2006). Health Ideologies in Practice: Socializing Physical Fitness in the Everyday Lives of Families. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA.
48. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2006). Stories, Suffering, and Standpoint in Adolescent Diabetes. Paper presented at the Narrative Matters Conference. Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
49. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Jeffrey Longhofer. (2006). Performing Play, Constructing Cancer: Children’s Knowledge as Embodied Experience. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC.
50. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Jeffrey Longhofer. (2005). Theorizing Children Coping with Crisis: Children’s Play as Emergent Narrative. (First author with J. Longhofer) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
51. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2005). Seeing to Know: Visual Research of Youth with Diabetes. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Atlanta, GA.
52. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Jeffrey Longhofer. (2005). Anthropological Perspectives on the Therapeutic Potential of Play. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Play. Santa Fe, NM.
53. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Mark Detzer, and Robert Welsch. (2002). Providing Patient-Centered Care to Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: A Video Narrative Approach. Video presented at the First International Conference on Family-Centered Care: Advancing the Quality of Healthcare in the 21st Century. Boston, MA.

Refereed Posters

1. Costa, Deena Kelly, Hyunji Kim, Lesly Kelly, Brittany Blizzard, Olga Yakusheva, T. Jack Iwashyna, Nathan Wright, and **Mara Buchbinder.** (2025). Resilience and Burnout: A National Survey of ICU Interprofessional Teams. American Thoracic Society International Conference. San Francisco CA.
2. Brenner, Erica, Mary Beth Grewe, Catalina Berenblum-Tobi, Amy Bryant, Marla Dubinsky, Xian Zhang, Millie Long, Michael Kappelman, and **Mara Buchbinder.**

(2024). Perspectives on Contraception and Reproductive Health from Young Women with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. Digestive Disease Week. Washington D.C.

3. **Buchbinder, Mara**, Kavita Arora, Samantha McKetchnie, and Erika L. Sabbath. (2024). Drivers of Moral Distress Among Obstetrician-Gynecologists Post-*Dobbs*. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
4. Shurer, Jessica, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Nina Browner. (2021). Emotional, logistical and ethical aspects of voluntarily stopping eating and drinking in patients with movement disorders. Movement Disorders Society Virtual Congress.
5. Rosen, David, **Mara Buchbinder**, Stuart Rennie, Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein, David Wohl, Becky White, Colleen Blue, and Eric Juengst. (2019). Expert Stakeholders' Perspectives on a Data-to-Care Strategy for Improving Care Among HIV-Positive Individuals Incarcerated in Jail. Adherence: International Association of Providers of AIDS Care. Miami, FL.
6. Wood, Jeyhan, Wesley Stepp, **Mara Buchbinder**, David Zajac, Margot Stein, Luiz Pimenta, et al. (2019). Unmet Surgical, Dental and Psychological Needs in an Adult Cleft Clinic. The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association Annual Meeting. Tuscon, AZ.
7. Choski, Vinay, Peter Ubel, Allison Kratka, Kelly Davis, Vanessa Dickerman, **Mara Buchbinder**, Christine Kirby, et al. (2017). Physician Recommendations and Patient Preferences: A Qualitative Analysis of the Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy Decision. Society for Shared Decision Making Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
8. Britton, Laura, Rebecca Mercier, **Mara Buchbinder**, and Amy Bryant. (2014). Professional Identity of Abortion Providers in the Context of a New Law. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC.
9. Mercier, Rebecca, **Mara Buchbinder**, Amy Bryant, and Laura Britton. (2014). "It's Persuasion Disguised as Information": The Experiences and Adaptations of Abortion Providers Practicing Under a New Law. Society for Family Planning Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.

Refereed Conference Panels Organized

1. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2024). Investigating Moral Distress in the Reproductive Healthcare Workforce post Dobbs. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2024). Responding to People Facing Dementia: Improving Interprofessional Learning and Practice in Aging Societies. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri.

3. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Supporting the Reproductive Health Workforce in Post-Roe America: Multidisciplinary Perspectives from Studies Across the US. Seattle, WA.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Abortion Unsettled: Working Across Landscapes of Advocacy and Care. Late-breaking Roundtable organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Seattle, WA.
5. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Elyse Singer. (2021). Threshold Forms: Beginnings and Endings of Life. Double Session organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Baltimore, MD.
6. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Moral Dimensions of Healthcare Work During the Pandemic: Perspectives from the Frontline. Panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Remote conference.
7. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Megan Crowley-Matoka. (2018). And a Time to Celebrate: Honoring Sharon Kaufman's Contributions to Medical Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. San Jose, CA.
8. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Anita Hannig. (2017). Anthropology Matters: Understanding Assisted Dying in North America. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.
9. Sarah Willen, Nadia El-Shaarawi, and **Mara Buchbinder** (chair). (2017). Dignity and Health. Roundtable organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association. Washington, DC.
10. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Michele Rivkin-Fish. (2012). Revisiting the Relationship Between Anthropology and Clinical Ethics in U.S. Medicine. Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.
11. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Elizabeth Carpenter-Song. (2009). Invited Session: Technologies of Normalcy and the Medicalization of Contemporary Childhoods. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
12. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Debra Skinner. (2009). 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.
13. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2007). Minding the Body: Somatic Modes of Distress in Contemporary Medical Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.
14. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Ignasi Clemente. (2007). Families in Pain: Illness, Suffering and (Inter)subjectivity. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Manhattan Beach, CA.

Invited Lectures

1. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2025). Under Pressure: Navigating Moral (Dis)tress, Burnout, and the Crisis of Sustainability in the Healthcare Workforce. Alice D. and Frederick C. LaBrecque Lecture in Medical Ethics. Boston College. Boston, MA.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2025). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. How We Live & Die Symposium. Mudd Center, Washington and Lee University. Lexington, VA.
3. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2024). OB-GYNs' Professional Wellbeing in a Shifting Policy Environment. Health Professions Education Institute. Wake Forest University School of Medicine.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2024). Reproductive Healthcare After Dobbs: Doctoring in an Age of Medical Mistrust. Biennial Conference of the Society for Humanities, Social Science, and Medicine. Keynote lecture. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
5. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Liza Buchbinder. (2024). Forces to Be Reckoned With: Countervailing Powers, Mastery, and Physician Stress During COVID-19. Mind, Medicine, and Culture Working Group, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles. (Via Zoom.)
6. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Lukasz Mazur. (2023). Systems Perspectives on Healthcare Worker Burnout and Wellbeing During the COVID-19 Pandemic. American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. (Webinar, via Zoom.)
7. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Physicians' Stress and Work-Related Wellbeing During COVID-19: Qualitative Insights from Four U.S. Cities. NORA Seminar Series. UNC—Chapel Hill. (Via Zoom.)
8. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Speaking of Health: Health Humanities Lecture Series. University of South Dakota, Sioux City, SD.
9. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Globalizing Palliative Care Lecture Series. University of Leiden. (Via Zoom.)
10. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Stories of Assisted Dying in America: New Narratives for Old Debates. End-of-Life Choices New York. (Via Zoom.)
11. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Health Humanities Grand Rounds. UNC—Chapel Hill. (Via Zoom.)
12. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Medical Aid in Dying: Lessons from Vermont. Ethical Decision-Making at End-of-Life. Fearrington Cares, Fearrington Village, North Carolina.

13. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Reframing Bioethical Debates on Medically Assisted Deaths: An Anthropological Perspective. Colegio de Bioética, Mexico. (Via Zoom.)
14. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Association for the Study of Death and Society. (Via Zoom.)
15. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Reframing Bioethical Debates on Medically Assisted Deaths: An Anthropological Perspective. Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School. (Via Zoom.)
16. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Mind, Medicine, and Culture Working Group, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles. (Via Zoom.)
17. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2020). Clinical Disclosure About Medical Aid-in-Dying: Is There a Duty to Inform Patients? Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center. Eighth Annual Ethics Day, Grand Rounds Lecture. *Postponed*.
18. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2020). Scripting Death: An Ethnography of the Implementation of Medical Aid-in-Dying in Vermont. Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center. Eighth Annual Ethics Day, Plenary Lecture. *Postponed*.
19. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Making Death in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver.
20. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Making Death in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University.
21. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Death on Request in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Workshop on Medicine on Demand. University of Montreal.
22. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Duke University.
23. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Debate on Physician-Assisted Suicide. The Woll Family Speaker Series on Health, Spirituality, and Medicine, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
24. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Scripting Death: The Physician's Role in Assisted Dying. End-of-Life Studies group, University of Glasgow. Dumfries, Scotland.
25. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, and History of Medicine. Duke University. Durham, NC.

26. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Hettleman Award Lectures. UNC – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
27. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). Experiencing (In)Competence: A Symposium in Honor of Elinor Ochs. UCLA Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture.
28. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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.
29. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Truth-Telling in the ‘Metaphor Clinic’: Language, Ethics, and Pediatric Pain. Ninth Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
30. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Responding to Laws that Raise Moral Challenges: Lessons from Abortion Care. Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
31. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Scripting Dissent: US Abortion Laws, Medicine, and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
32. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2015). 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.
33. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2014). Scripting Dissent: Abortion Law and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland. College Park, MD.
34. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2014). Scripting Dissent: Abortion Law and the Politics of Scripted Speech. Science in Society Program, Wesleyan University. Middletown, CT.
35. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2014). Newborn Screening and the Limits of Prevention: Ethnographic Insights and Ethical Implications. Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics. St. Louis University. St. Louis, MI.
36. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Saving Babies Through Screening? Barriers to Prevention Following Newborn Screening Diagnosis. University of Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland. Ethos – Interdisciplinary Ethics Platform. May 4, 2012.

Invited Workshops, Conference Presentations, and Other Talks

1. Buchbinder, Mara. (2025). Invited moderator for Honoring 31 Years of Reproductive Justice Mellon Symposium. Bodily Autonomy Panel. Durham, NC.

2. Harris, Lisa, **Mara Buchbinder**, Diana Santana. (2023). Beyond Burnout: Finding Meaning and Self-Care When Working in Stressed Systems. Invited Pre-conference Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Society for Family Planning.
3. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Invited Panelist for Reimagining Healthcare Work, Repairing Healthcare Systems: Lessons from the Front Line. Webinar for The Hastings Center.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Book Discussion with the Anthropology of Aging, Gerontology, and the Life Course. (Via Zoom).
5. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Agentive Remains in Medical Aid in Dying. Excess Death Workshop. Duke University. Durham, NC.
6. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). Dying with Dignity: Science and Religion in the Face of Suffering. Triangle Roundtable on Science and Religion. Washington Duke Inn.
7. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2022). The Great Resignation from Healthcare. Invited plenary session speaker. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Portland, OR.
8. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2021). What Happens After Legalization? Perspectives from Vermont. Completed Life Initiative. Annual Fall Conference: Let's Talk about Medical Aid in Dying. (Via Webex.)
9. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Moral Economies of Medicine group, UCLA. (Via zoom.)
10. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2020). Fear of Dementia as Cultural Narrative. The Hastings Center Workshop on Cultural Narratives of Dementia. [Remote workshop]
11. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2019). Access, Justice, and the Implementation of Medical Aid in-Dying: Lessons from Vermont. Controlling Death: The Politics, Practices, and Ethics of Choosing When we Die. 2019 Harvard Annual Bioethics Conference. Cambridge, MA.
12. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). Initiating Discussions of Medical Aid-in-Dying: Perspectives from Vermont. Final Exit network conference on Dying in the Americas. Henderson, NV.
13. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). 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.
14. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Clinical Neuro-imaging and Developmental Epistemology:

Rhetorically Mapping the Adolescent Brain in the Clinical Encounter. Paper presented at the workshop on “The Rise of Child Science and Psy Expertise.” Brunel University and the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, U.K.

Discussant Roles

1. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Invited discussant for the session: “Presencing Death.” Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. Toronto, Canada.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Moderator for the Abbey Speakers Series on Faith and Abortion. UNC-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
3. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2018). Invited discussant for the session: “What Does it Mean to Care for Rare? Anthropological Interventions and Imagination in Rare Disease. Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2017). Invited discussant for the session: “Psychological Anthropology and Clinical Ethics.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. New Orleans, LA.
5. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2016). Invited discussant for the session: “Workarounds in Health Care.” Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN.
6. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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.
7. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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.
8. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Invited discussant for the session: Engaging with Borders of Suffering: Re-examining and Reconceptualizing Suffering Across Cultural Contexts. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
9. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2012). Invited discussant for the session: The Co-Constitution of ‘Intimacy’ and ‘Institution’ in the Clinical Encounter. Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology. Baltimore, MD.

Encyclopedia Entries, Commentaries, and Book Reviews (Non-refereed)

1. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2025). The Third Person in the Room. Hastings Center Report 55(2):2.
2. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2025). Appreciating Language in Bioethics: From Theory to Practice. American Journal of Bioethics 25(4):54-56.

3. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Review of Conflicted Care: Navigating Patient Welfare, Finances, and Legal Risk, by Hyeyoung Oh Nelson. (Stanford University Press, 2021). *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
4. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). MAID in America: Expanding our Gaze on the Ethics of Assistance. *American Journal of Bioethics* 23(9): 22-24.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2023.2237444>
5. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2023). Review of American Afterlives: Reinventing Death in the 21st Century, by Shannon Lee Dawdy. (Princeton University Press, 2021). *American Ethnologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/amet.13122>
6. Corwin, Anna, and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2021). Culture and Control in End of Life Planning. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*. Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1111/jgs.17588
7. Rosen, David, **Mara Buchbinder**, Eric Juengst, Stuart Rennie. (2020). Public Health Research, Practice, and Ethics for Justice-Involved Persons in the Big Data Era. *American Journal of Public Health* 110(Suppl 1): S37-38.
8. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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.
9. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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*. 270-272. DOI: [10.1080/14636778.2017.1368375](https://doi.org/10.1080/14636778.2017.1368375)
10. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2017). Extremis: A Documentary Look at End-of-Life Decisions in the ICU. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 317(3):240-241.
11. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (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.
12. **Buchbinder, Mara.** (2013). The Canon – 5. Patients and Healers in the Context of Culture: An Exploration of the Borderland Between Anthropology, Medicine, and Psychiatry (Arthur Kleinman). *Anthropology and Medicine* 20(1):109111. Epub 2013 March 20.
13. Timmermans, Stefan and **Mara Buchbinder**. (2011). Improving Newborn Screening: A Reply to Watson, Howell, and Rinaldo. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(2):279-281.

14. **Buchbinder, Mara** and Cindy Dell Clark. (2008). Illness and Disease, Childhood and Adolescence. *In The Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. D. Carr (Ed.) Farmington Hills, MI: Gale; 2008.
15. **Buchbinder, Mara**. (2006). In Sickness and in Play: Children Coping with Chronic Illness (Cindy Dell Clark). *Ethos*, <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1548-1352.2010.01129.x>.

Teaching Record

Courses (Past 3 Years)

2023, Fall Social and Health Systems III: Death and Dying in America, 15 students
2023, Spring Social Health Systems II: 15 students
2022, Fall Social and Health Systems III: Death and Dying in America, 16 students
2022, Spring Social Health Systems II: 12 students

Lectures

1. Medical Aid in Dying in the United States: An Anthropological Perspective. Lecture to UNC Palliative Care Fellows. February 26, 2025.
2. Medical Aid in Dying in the United States: An Anthropological Perspective. Lecture to UNC Palliative Care Fellows. January 17, 2024.
3. Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Lecture to UNC Palliative Care Fellows. May 24, 2023.
4. Physicians' Stress and Work-Related Wellbeing During COVID-19: Qualitative Insights from Four U.S. Cities. Lecture to Drs. Rebecca Walker, Michele Rivkin-Fish, and Jane Threlkill interdisciplinary undergraduate course, "Pandemics." April 3, 2023.
5. Stories of Assisted Dying in America: New Narratives for Old Debates. Lecture to Drs. Jocelyn Chua, Seth Kotch, and Jennifer Larson's interdisciplinary undergraduate course, "Death & Dying." February 20, 2023.
6. What Should I Know About Abortion? What a Political Scientist, Sociologist, Psychologist, Ethicist, Clinician, and Public Health Scholar Think You Should Know About Abortion. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. November 1, 2022. Via Zoom.
7. Physicians on the COVID-19 Front Lines: A Comparative Analysis from Two US Cities. MD/PhD program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March 14, 2022.
8. Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Lecture to UNC Palliative Care Fellows. April 27, 2022.

9. Stories of Assisted Dying in America: New Narratives for Old Debates. Guest Lecture to Dr. Matthew Taylor's undergraduate course, Medicine, Literature, and Culture. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 21, 2022.
10. Critical Bioethics. Guest lecture to Dr. Annette Rid's Introduction to Bioethics course, National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics. February 3, 2022.
11. Making Death in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Guest lecture to Dr. Elyse Singer's undergraduate course, Bioethics, Biomedicine, and Biotechnology, University of Oklahoma. December 1, 2021.
12. Lecture on Medical Aid in Dying to Duke University School of Medicine, medical ethics interest group. November 8, 2021.
13. Conversation on Equity Issues in the Health Sciences. Summer Institute on Cross-Disciplinary Education, Dr. Teresa Mangum and Dr. David Cwiertny. University of Iowa. June 10, 2021.
14. Scripting Death: Stories of Assisted Dying in America. Guest lecture to Dr. Jane Threlkill's undergraduate research seminar, A Health Humanities Inquiry into Aging. UNC, Chapel Hill. April 29, 2021.
15. Making Death in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Guest lecture to Dr. Elyse Singer's undergraduate course, Anthropological Approaches to Health, Healing, and Illness, University of Oklahoma. December 4, 2020.
16. Scripting Death: An Ethnography of the Implementation of Assisted Death in Vermont. Lecture to UNC Palliative Care Fellows. April 21, 2020.
17. Making Death in the Era of Medical Aid-in-Dying. Guest lecture to Drs. Jocelyn Chua, Jeannie Loeb, and Jennifer Larson's interdisciplinary undergraduate course, "Death & Dying." October 23, 2019.
18. Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Guest lecture to Drs. Jocelyn Chua, Jeannie Loeb, and Tim Marr's interdisciplinary undergraduate course, "Death & Dying." February 29, 2019.
19. Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Guest lecture to School of Nursing RSC/T32 Seminar. December 5, 2018.
20. Assisting Death in America: A Cultural Account of a New Medical Frontier. Guest lecture to Dr. Matthew Taylor's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "Medicine, Literature, and Culture." November 27, 2018
21. Guest lecture to palliative care medical student elective on medical aid-in-dying. March 16, July 19, October 18, 2018.

22. Guest lecture to first-year Duke medical students on medical aid-in-dying. October 19, 2018.
23. 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." November 14, 2017.
24. 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." October 16, 2017.
25. 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." October 10, 2016.
26. 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." September 8, 2016.
27. Guest lectures via Skype about new book, *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Dr. Cameron Hay-Rollins' Miami University of Ohio undergraduate course, "Key Questions in Psychological Anthropology," April 6, 2016.
28. Guest lectures via Skype about new book, *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Dr. Sherine Hamdy and Dr. Paja Faudree's Brown University undergraduate course, "Language and Medicine in Practice," March 9, 2016.
29. Guest lectures via Skype about new book, *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Dr. Sarah Willen's University of Connecticut graduate seminar, "Anthropology of the Clinical Encounter" March 1, 2016.
30. Faculty roundtable on grant writing in the medical humanities. Dr. Jordynn Jack's UNC-CH graduate seminar, "Health and Humanities: Intensive Research Practice." November 16, 2015.
31. 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 course, "The Culture and Politics of Reproduction." October 2, 2015.
32. 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." February 25, 2015.
33. Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture to Dr. Matthew Taylor's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "Medicine, Literature, and Culture." March 26, 2014.

34. Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture of Dr. Barry Saunders' UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "The Politics of Life and Death." September 17, 2013.
35. Saving Babies Through Screening? Guest lecture to Dr. Peter Redfield's UNC-CH undergraduate seminar, "The Politics of Life and Death." September 18, 2012.
36. Social and Economic Vulnerabilities for Healthcare Disparities. Lecture to UNC-CH fourth-year medical students. April 25, 2012.
37. The Consequences of Expanded Newborn Genetic Screening: Ethnographic Insights and Policy Implications. Lecture to UNC-CH Pediatrics residents. March 6, 2012.
38. 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." October 6, 2011.
39. Guest Lecture to Dr. Suzanne Pelka's UCLA undergraduate seminar, "Illness, Culture, and Health." May 9, 2008.
40. Guest Lecture to Dr. Cheryl Mattingly's USC undergraduate seminar, "Visual Anthropology." February 13, 2007.

Grand Rounds

1. State Abortion Bans as a Workplace Health Hazard for OB-GYNs. OB-GYN Grand Rounds. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. September 6, 2024.
2. Beyond Burnout: A Systems Approach to Physician Wellbeing During Challenging Times. Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Grand Rounds. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Via Zoom. December 15, 2023.
3. Scripting Death: An Ethnography of the Implementation of Assisted Death in Vermont. Neurology Grand Rounds. UNC – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC. February 20, 2020.
4. Implementing Act 39 in Vermont: An Anthropological Account. Vermont Department of Health Grand Rounds. Burlington, VT. June 14, 2018.
5. 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. October 18, 2017.
6. All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain. Pediatric Grand Rounds. UNC – Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC. November 12, 2015.
7. Ethical Dimensions of Abortion Practice in the Context of New Laws. Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. UNC-Chapel Hill. September 4, 2014.

8. Assessing Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: How Video Narrative, Interview, and Provider Perspectives Compare. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth College. May 29, 2002.

Continuing Education Lectures

1. Expanded Newborn Screening and Developmental Assessments Causal Problems for a Genomic Age. Continuing Medical Education Lecture. Tarzana Hospital Speaker Series. Tarzana, CA. June 19, 2009.

Mentoring and Research Supervision

PhD committees

2025-	Clare McKnutt, DrPH, UNC—Chapel Hill
2023-	Camille Kroll, Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill
2023-2025	Marissa Velarde, Maternal and Child Health, UNC—Chapel Hill
2019-2021	Hilary Steinberg, Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder
2019-2020	Elizabeth Troutman Adams, Media & Journalism, UNC—Chapel Hill
2019	Marlee McGuire, Anthropology, University of British Columbia
2016-2019	Sarah Singer, English Literature (Rhetoric), UNC—Chapel Hill
2016-2018	Sara Rubin, Sociology, University of California, San Francisco
2010-2018	Emily Noonan, Anthropology, UNC—Chapel Hill

Other graduate supervision

2023	Supervisor for Noah Berens independent research (MS1)
2022-2023	Co-supervisor for Emily Broaddus independent research (MS2)
2021	Supervisor for Catalina Berenblum Tobi independent research (MS1)
2020	Supervisor for COVID19 Humanities and Social Science Elective, Shelby Stoneking (MS4)
2019	Supervisor for Social Medicine Elective, Conny Morrison (MS4)
2019	Supervisor for Social Medicine Elective, Madiha Bhatti (MS4)
2019	Supervisor for independent reading course, Elizabeth Troutman Adams, Media & Journalism (Health Communication)
2016	Supervisor for Social Medicine Elective, Wesley Strepp (MS2)
2016	Supervisor for Anthropology elective, Mary Carol Barks and Calvin Olsen
2013-2015	Research supervisor for Rachel Wilbur, MPH student
2013-2014	Research supervisor for Diana Zuskov, MPH student

Undergraduate thesis committees

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

Other undergraduate supervision

2012-2013	Research supervisor for Seth Zisette
-----------	--------------------------------------

2012-2013 Research supervisor for Holly Brugger
2012-2013 Research supervisor for Jessica Curtis
2012-2013 Research supervisor for Elizabeth Goslin

Postdoctoral Mentoring

2024- Dr. Taylor Riley, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Carolina Population Center, UNC—Chapel Hill

2024- Dr. Camilia Kamoun, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology, UNC—Chapel Hill

2023- Dr. Katharina Rynkiewicz, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University

2023- Dr. Whitney Arey, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Maternal and Child Health, UNC—Chapel Hill

2022- Dr. Abby Schultz, Fellow, Department of Maternal and Fetal Medicine, UNC – Chapel Hill

2021- Dr. Erica Brenner, Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, UNC – Chapel Hill

2021-2024 Dr. LaTonya Trotter, Associate Professor, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, University of Washington

2020- Dr. Brett McCarty, Assistant Research Professor of Theological Ethics and Instructor of Population Health Sciences, Duke University

2020-2022 Dr. Tania Jenkins, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UNC – Chapel Hill

Active Grants

Extramural

2024-2027 Obstetrician-Gynecologists Mental Health and Work-Related Wellbeing in a Shifting Policy Climate. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, R01. Role: co-PI, 25% FTE. R01OH012664 (\$969,330 direct costs)

2024-2026 Moving Away from Race-Ethnicity Based Clinical Care of Early Female Puberty Towards Race and Ethnicity Conscious Puberty Justice. The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference Program. PI: Camilia Kamoun. Role: Co-I, 5% FTE. (\$240,272)

2023-2028 Organizational Resilience: A Novel Strategy to Improve ICU Outcomes. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, R01. Role: co-PI, 25% FTE. R01HL163177 (\$2,338,183 direct costs)

2023-2025 Examining Racial Disparities in Fatal Overdose, Self-Harm, and Perpetrating Assaults Following Law Enforcement-Mediated Involuntary Commitment. National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities. Role: co-I, 25% FTE. R01MD016442 (\$1,669,771)

Intramural

2023-2026 Carolina Seminar on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice. Role: Convenor. (\$3200 annually).

Completed Grants

Extramural

2023-2024 Moral Distress Among Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Post-*Roe* America. The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference Program. PI: Erika Sabbath Role: Co-I, 15% FTE. (\$238,310)

2021-2023 Physicians' Occupational Health During COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis of Systems Factors. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, R21. Role: PI, 25% FTE. R21OH012175 (\$275,000 direct costs).

2021-2022 Physicians' Moral Stress During COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis of Systems Factors. The Greenwall Foundation. Role: PI, 25% FTE (\$226,041).

2019-2021 Toward Effective Cooperation Between Clinical and Other Community Stakeholders Committed to Stemming the Opioid Epidemic. Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas. PI: McCarty/Curlin, Role: Consultant (\$216,629).

2018-2021 Leveraging Big Data to Understand and Improve Continuity of Care Among HIV Positive Jail Inmates. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, R01AI129731. PI: David Rosen, Role: Co-Investigator, 30% FTE (\$2,524,197).

2019-2020 Influence of PTSD Symptoms on Chronic Pain Development after Sexual Assault. National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, 5R01AR064700-05. PI: Samuel McLean. Role: Co-Investigator, 20% FTE (\$786,456).

2016-2018 Sociocultural Consequences of Legal Innovation: An Anthropological Analysis. National Science Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator, 17% FTE, (\$150,000).

2015-2018 Clinical Ethics, Communication, and Physician Aid-in-Dying. Greenwall Faculty Scholars Award. Role: Principal Investigator (\$5,000 annually plus 50% FTE).

2015 The Cultural Impact of Vermont's Physician Aid-in-Dying Law. UNC Junior Faculty Development Award. Role: Principal Investigator, 10% effort (\$7,500).

2014-2015 Ethical Dimensions of Abortion Practice in the Context of New Laws. Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Mentored Project. PI: Anne Drapkin Lyerly, Role: Junior Scholar, (\$69,276, no salary support).

2013-2014 The Effect of Women's Right to Know Law on Abortion Providers in North Carolina. Society for Family Planning Research Fund, SFPRF7-15. PI: Rebecca Mercier, Role: Co-Investigator, 10% effort (\$15,000, no salary support).

2010-2012 Center for Excellence on ELSI Research: Center for Genomics and Society. NIH National Human Genetics Research Institute, 1P50 HG004488-01, PI: Gail Henderson, Role: Co-Investigator (\$3,750,000, 5% FTE).

2008-2009 Communication and Subjectivity Among Adolescent Chronic Pain Sufferers in Los Angeles. Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant. Role: Principal Investigator, 50% effort (\$20,571).

2008-2009 Ideologies of Communication in a Los Angeles Pediatric Pain Clinic. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Role: Co-Investigator, 50% effort (\$14,999).

Intramural

2020-2021 Scripting Death: Agency and Control at the End of Life. UNC Office of Research Development, Publication Grant. Role: PI, 0% FTE (\$1187).

2019-2020 *AcaDames*: A Service Project to Stimulate Dynamic Conversations and Community Around Women in Academia. Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholar grant. Role: Co-Principal Investigator, % FTE (\$10,000).

2019 Assisting Death in America. UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Wilmer Kuck Borden Family Fellowship Fellowship. Role: Principal Investigator, 25% FTE plus \$2500.

2018-2019 UNC Academic Career Leadership Academy in Medicine (ACCLAIM). Role: Scholar, 7.5% FTE.

2016-2018 UNC University Research Council Publication grant for *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: New Conversations Across the Disciplines*. Role: Principal Investigator, 5% effort (\$1500).

2015 UNC University Research Council Publication Grant for *All in Your Head: Making Sense of Pediatric Pain*. Role: Principal Investigator, 10% effort (\$1200).

2013-2015 UNC CTSA Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Award
National Institutes of Health. KL2TR001109. PI: Marschall Runge, Role: Scholar
(\$10,000 annual plus 75% FTE).

2012-2013 UNC Arts and Sciences Grant for Interdisciplinary Initiatives, Grant to host an interdisciplinary conference on health inequalities and justice.
Role: Co-Organizer with Michele Rivkin-Fish & Rebecca Walker, % FTE.
(\$10,000)

2012-2013 UNC CTSA Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Award.
National Institutes of Health, KL2TR000084 PI: Marschall Runge Role: Scholar
(\$25,000 annual plus 75% FTE).

Professional Service

To Discipline

2025 Ad hoc reviewer, NIH, Topics in Health Services Research, Aging, and Workforce Issues, ZRG1 HSS-P

2020 Polgar Prize Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology

2018- Editorial Collaborative, *Somatosphere*

2018-2021 Creative Director, Acadames podcast

2018 Stirling Prize Committee, Society for Psychological Anthropology

2017-2019 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics*

2015-2016 American Anthropology Association Executive Program Committee (Member)

2013-2016 Book Reviews Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

2015-2016 Communications Committee (Member), Society for Medical Anthropology

2012-2014 Communications Committee Co-Chair, Society for Medical Anthropology

2011-2014 Executive Board Member-at-Large, Society for Medical Anthropology

2012 Program Co-Chair, Society for Medical Anthropology

2012 Eileen Basker Memorial Prize Committee (Member), SMA

University Service

2023-2024 Health Humanities Journal Walker Percy Prize Committee

2020-2022 Hettleman Prize Selection Committee

School of Medicine Service

2023- Jewish Medical Student Association, Faculty Advisor

2023- Merrimon Committee

2021- Faculty Affairs liaison for the Department of Social Medicine

2017-2020 School of Medicine Fixed Term Promotions Committee

Department Service

2023- Social Medicine, Faculty Search Committee, Chair

2022- Social Medicine curriculum committee

2021 Social Medicine Director for Finance and Administration Search Committee

2021 Center for Bioethics Director Search Committee

2015-2018 Co-organizer (with Raul Necochea) of the Social Medicine Forum

2016-2017 Social Medicine Teaching Policy Committee
2015-2016 Center for Health Equity Research and Department of Social Medicine Faculty Search Committee
2013, 2020 Alan Cross Award for Best Student Paper Selection Committee
2012-2013 Social Medicine website committee, responsible for website re-design
2012, 2017 Cecil Sheps Award for student excellence in Social Medicine Selection Committee

Peer Reviewer

Grant Review: Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation

Academic Presses: Duke University Press; Routledge; Stanford University Press; University of California Press

Journals: *American Anthropologist*; *American Ethnologist*; *American Journal of Bioethics – Empirical Bioethics*; *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*; *AMA Journal of Ethics*; *Anthropology and Medicine*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Bioethics*; *BioSocieties*; *BMC Medical Ethics*; *CHEST*; *Communication & Medicine*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*; *Death Studies*; *Ethos*; *Hastings Center Report*; *Health Affairs*; *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*; *JAMA Network Open*; *Journal of General Internal Medicine*; *Journal of Genetic Counseling*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*; *Journal of Medical Ethics*; *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*; *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*; *Medical Anthropology*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Medical Anthropology Theory*; *Pain Medicine*; *Patient Education and Counseling*; *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Studies of Science*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Transcultural Psychiatry*

Professional Memberships

2014-present American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
2005-present Society for Psychological Anthropology
2003- present Society for Medical Anthropology
2003- present American Anthropological Association