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#### EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.  
Dissertation Title: "Commerce and Society in the Urban Philippines: A Comparative Study." N. Dannhaeuser, supervisor.
- 1995 M.A. Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.  
Thesis Title: "A Natural Experiment: The Commercial Transformation of a Medium Range Town in the Philippines." N. Dannhaeuser, supervisor.
- 1993 B.A. Anthropology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

#### POSITIONS HELD

- 2010-present University of Central Florida, Associate Professor of Anthropology.
- 2005-2010 University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor of Anthropology.
- 2002-2005 University of Central Florida, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology.
- 2002 University of Houston – Clear Lake, Adjunct Faculty (Anthropology), School of Human Sciences and Humanities.
- 2001-2002 Texas A&M University, Instructor, Department of Anthropology.
- 1999-2000 Texas A&M University, Graduate Instructor, Department of Anthropology.
- 1997-1998 Ateneo de Manila University, Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Philippine Culture.
- 1996-1997 Texas A&M University, Graduate Instructor, Department of Anthropology.
- 1995-1996 Texas A&M University, Graduate Assistant, Office of University Art Collections and Exhibitions.
- 1994 Texas A&M University, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural anthropology, food and foodways, fast food, economic anthropology, globalization, disasters, culture change and development, international migration; Southeast Asia (Philippines, China) and the U.S.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS (P.I. unless otherwise indicated)

*Research*

- 2015 National Science Foundation. "Merchant Responses to Frequent Hazards," E. Jones and A. Murphy (co-P.I.s), \$151,289 (submitted August 2015).
- 2014 UCF Faculty Travel Funds, College of Sciences, UCF, \$250.
- 2014 Belsaco Prize for Scholarly Excellence, Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS). \$300.
- 2013 UCF Faculty Travel Funds, College of Sciences, UCF, \$250.
- 2012 UCF Faculty Travel Funds, College of Sciences, UCF, \$449.67.
- 2011 National Hazards Center's Quick Response Grant. University of Colorado at Boulder. "Merchant Coping Strategies in the Post-Disaster Context: Anthropological Perspectives from Dagupan City, Philippines," \$2,200.
- 2010 UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Twelve Week Writing Workshop, UCF, \$300.
- 2010 UCF Faculty Travel Funds, College of Sciences, UCF, \$226.
- 2009 UCF Faculty Travel Funds, College of Sciences, UCF, \$250.
- 2006 UCF In-House Research Award (Interdisciplinary). "Fast Food Globalization in the Provincial Philippines," \$4,916.

*Teaching*

- 2013 UCF Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, College of Sciences, UCF, \$5,000 added to base salary.
- 2013 Writing Across the Curriculum Fellows Program, UCF, \$800.
- 2013 UCF Faculty Summer Institute, Writing Across the Curriculum Track, UCF, \$800.
- 2011 UCF Faculty Summer Institute, International Track, UCF, \$800.
- 2010 UCF Faculty Summer Institute, International Track, UCF, \$800.
- 2010 UCF Honors in the Major, Thesis Committee Chair – S. Blackwelder, The Burnett Honors College, UCF, \$250.

- 2009 UCF Honors in the Major, Thesis Committee Chair – M. O’Shea, The Burnett Honors College, UCF, \$250.
- 2009 UCF Honors in the Major, Thesis Committee Chair – C. Horton, The Burnett Honors College, UCF, \$250.
- 2007 UCF Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, College of Sciences, UCF, \$5,000 added to base salary.
- 2007 UCF Faculty Summer Institute, International Track, UCF, \$1,000.
- 2007 UCF Undergraduate Teaching Equipment, UCF. T. Matejowsky, R. Howard, E. Zorn, L. S. Lieberman. P. Silver, \$7,090.
- 2005 UCF Undergraduate Teaching Equipment, UCF. T. Matejowsky, R. Howard, E. Zorn, L. S. Lieberman, \$7,835.
- 2004 UCF Faculty Summer Institute, Cultural Diversity Track, UCF, \$1,000.
- 2003 Interactive Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery, UCF, \$1,000.

*Selected graduate (Ph.D.) research grants*

- 1997 Texas A&M University, Leland T. and Jessie W. Jordan Fellowship, Institute for International Awareness, \$1,200.

PUBLICATIONS (Sole author unless otherwise indicated)

*Peer-reviewed journal articles*

- 2015 Koenig, Dolores and **Ty Matejowsky**. “The Contributions of Economic Anthropology to the Political Economy of Cities.” *Economic Anthropology* 2(1) 1-21.
- 2014 I Never Promised You a Learning Garden: Critical Reflections on the Ill-Timed Launch and Uncertain Future of a Fast Food Outreach Project in Orlando, Florida. *Digest: A Journal of Foodways and Culture* 2(2): Spring 2014.
- 2013 Backyard and Community Gardening in the Urban Philippines: A Case Study from Urdaneta City, Philippines. *Locale: The Australasian-Pacific Journal of Regional Food Studies* 3:29-50.
- 2013 The Incredible, Edible *Balut*: Ethnographic Perspectives on the Philippines’ Favorite Liminal Food. *Food, Culture and Society* 16(3):387-404.
- 2010 Like a “Whopper Virgin”: Anthropological Reflections on Burger King’s Controversial Ad Campaign. *Studies in Popular Culture* 32(2):85-100.

- 2010 Gender, Fast Food, and Nutritional Perspectives in the Contemporary Philippines. *Asia-Pacific Social Science Review* 10(1):1-20.
- 2009 Fast Food and Nutritional Perceptions in the Age of “Globesity:” Perspectives from the Provincial Philippines. *Food and Foodways* 17(1):29-49.  
  
Reprinted in *Local Food Meet Global Foodways: Tasting History*, Benjamin N. Lawrence and Carolyn de la Peña, eds. New York, New York: Routledge/Taylor Francis (publication 2012).
- 2008 Jolly Dogs and McSpaghetti: Anthropological Reflections on Global/Local Fast Food Competition in the Philippines. *Journal of Asia-Pacific Business* 9(4):313-28.
- 2008 Convenience Store Pinoy: Sari-Sari, 7-Eleven, and Retail Localization in the Contemporary Philippines. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 35(4):247-277.
- 2007 SPAM and Fast Food ‘Glocalization’ in the Philippines. *Food, Culture and Society* 10(1):24-41.  
  
Reprinted in *Taking Food Public: Redefining Foodways in a Changing World*, Psyche Williams-Forsen and Carole Counihan, eds. Pp. 369-382. New York, New York: Routledge (publication 2012).
- 2003 Spider Wrestling and Gambling Culture in the Rural Philippines. *Philippine Studies* 51(1):147-163.
- 2000 The Privatization of Public Plazas in the Philippines: Three Cases from Pangasinan. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 28(3):263-300.
- Peer-reviewed book chapters*
- 2015 Merchant Resiliency and Climate Hazard Vulnerability in the Urban Philippines: Anthropological Perspectives on 2011’s Typhoons Nesat and Nalgae. In *Climate Change, Culture, Economics: Anthropological Investigations. Research in Economic Anthropology*, Volume 35. Donald C. Wood, ed. Pp. 241-264. Amsterdam, Holland: Elsevier-JAI Press.
- 2012 Wood, Donald C. and **Ty Matejowsky**. Understanding Intersections of Development, Neoliberalism, and Prehistoric Economies: An Overview of REA Volume 32. In *Political Economy, Neoliberalism, and the Prehistoric Economies of Latin America. Research in Economic Anthropology*, Ty Matejowsky and Donald C. Wood, eds. Pp. xiii-xix. Amsterdam, Holland: Elsevier-JAI Press.
- 2011 Labor Migration, Overseas Remittances, and Local Outcomes in the Contemporary Philippines. In *Global Remittance Practices and Migration during the Financial Crisis and Beyond*, Ibrahim Sirkeci, Jeffrey H. Cohen and Dilip Ratha, eds. Pp. 303-306. Washington, D.C. World Bank.

- 2008            When the Lights Go Out: Understanding Natural Hazard and Merchant “Brownout” Behavior in the Provincial Philippines. In *The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series 27*, Eric C. Jones and Arthur D. Murphy, eds. Pp. 179-199. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.
- 2007            The Commercial Transformation of a Philippine Cityscape: A Case from San Fernando City, La Union. In *Economies and the Transformation of Landscape. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series 25*, Lisa Cliggett and Chris Poole, eds. Pp. 291-310. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.
- 2006            Global Tastes, Local Contexts: An Ethnographic Account of Fast Food In San Fernando City, the Philippines. In *Fast Food/Slow Food: The Economic Anthropology of the Global Food System. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series 24*, Richard Wilk, ed. Pp. 145-159. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.
- 2005            Overseas Contract Labor, Remittances and Household Consumption: A Case Study from San Fernando City, the Philippines. In *Markets and Market Liberalization: Ethnographic Reflections. Research in Economic Anthropology*, Norbert Dannhaeuser and Cynthia Werner, eds. Pp. 11-35. Amsterdam, Holland: Elsevier-JAI Press.
- 2002            Globalization and Retail Development in the Post-Disaster Context: A Comparison of Two Philippine Communities. In *Social Dimensions in the Economic Process. Research in Economic Anthropology*, Norbert Dannhaeuser, ed. Pp. 311-341. Amsterdam, Holland: Elsevier-JAI Press.
- 2002            Globalization, Privatization and Public Space in the Provincial Philippines. In *Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series 19*, Jeffrey H. Cohen, ed. Pp. 209-240. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.

*Peer-reviewed notes and commentaries*

- 2009            “Whopper Virgins”: A Problematic Campaign. *Anthropology News*. 50(4):3.

*Non-peer-reviewed notes and commentaries*

- 2013            **Matejowsky, Ty** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. Anthropologists Should Do a Better Job of Promoting Field. *Orlando Sentinel*. A15 (April 25, 2013).

*Book Contracts*

- 2009            Fast Food Globalization in the Provincial Philippines. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland.

*Editorial Duties*

- 2011-2            *Political Economy, Neoliberalism, and the Prehistoric Economies of Latin America. Research in Economic Anthropology. Research in Economic Anthropology*, Volume 32. Amsterdam, Holland: Elsevier-JAI Press. Co-editor (with Donald Wood).

## ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD RESEARCH (P.I. unless noted)

- 2015 Fieldwork in Dagupan City, the Philippines examining local Nego-Kart initiative and street food vending. May.
- 2011 Fieldwork in Dagupan City, the Philippines examining local merchant responses in the post-disaster context. December.
- 2010 Fieldwork in Dagupan City and Urdaneta City, the Philippines examining local foodways and vegetable consumption. July.
- 2006 Fieldwork in Dagupan City and San Fernando City, the Philippines examining the socioeconomic implications of fast food globalization. July. Research supported by UCF In-House Research Award (Interdisciplinary) \$4,916.
- 2005 Fieldwork in Dagupan City and San Fernando City, the Philippines examining the socioeconomic implications of fast food globalization. July – August.
- 1998 Fieldwork in San Fernando City, the Philippines expanding my study of the effects of globalization to include another provincial urban community. January – May. Research supported by Texas A&M University, Leland T. and Jessie Jordan Fellowship, Institute for International Awareness, \$1,200.
- 1997 Fieldwork in Dagupan City, the Philippines studying the consequences of globalization on a provincial, multi-ethnic urban community. June – December. Research supported by Texas A&M University, Leland T. and Jessie W. Jordan Fellowship, Institute for International Awareness, \$1,200.
- 1994 Fieldwork in Dagupan City, the Philippines examining the socioeconomic implications of formal sector market expansion on a local vendor community. May – July.

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

*Presentations*

- 2014 Anthropological Reflections on a Fast Food Learning Garden in Orlando, Florida. 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Plenary Session. International.
- 2014 I Never Promised You a Learning Garden: Critical Reflections on the Ill-Timed Launch and Uncertain Future of a Fast Food Outreach Project in Orlando, Florida. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN), The University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. International.

- 2013 Urban Merchant Resilience in the Post-Disaster Context Philippines: Anthropological Perspectives from Dagupan City, Philippines. 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago. Plenary Session. International.
- 2012 Backyard and Community Gardening in the Urban Philippines: A Case Study from Urdaneta City, Philippines. 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. Plenary Session. International.
- 2012 Backyard and Community Gardening in the Urban Philippines: A Case Study from Urdaneta City, Philippines. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN), New York University, New York, New York. International.
- 2012 Introduction: The Political Economy of Cities. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. International.
- 2011 The Incredible, Edible *Balut*: Ethnographic Perspectives on the Philippines' Favorite Liminal Food. 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal. Plenary Session. International.
- 2011 The Incredible, Edible *Balut*: Ethnographic Perspectives on the Philippines' Favorite Liminal Food. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), University of Montana - Missoula, Missoula, Montana. International.
- 2010 Of Burgers and Bees: Gender, Fast Food, and Nutritional Perceptions in the Provincial Philippines. Poster. 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. Plenary Session. International.
- 2010 Like a "Whopper Virgin": Anthropological Reflections on Burger King's Controversial Ad Campaign. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana. International.
- 2009 Of Burgers and Bees: Gender, Fast Food, and Nutritional Perceptions in the Provincial Philippines. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. International.
- 2008 Fast Food Consumption, "Globesity" and Nutritional Perceptions in the Contemporary Philippines. 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. Plenary Session. International.

- 2008 Fast Food Consumption, “Globesity” and Nutritional Perceptions in the Contemporary Philippines. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), The University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. International.
- 2008 Jolly Dogs and McSpaghetti: Anthropological Reflections on Global/Local Fast Food Competition in the Philippines. Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society (AES) and the Society of North American Anthropology (SANA), Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. International.
- 2007 Convenience Store Pinoy: Sari-Sari, 7-Eleven and Retail Localization in the Contemporary Philippines. 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Plenary Session. International.
- 2007 When the Lights Go Out: Understanding Natural Hazard and Merchant “Brownout” Behavior in the Provincial Philippines. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina. International.
- 2006 SPAM and Fast Food ‘Glocalization’ in the Philippines. Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. International.
- 2005 The Commercial Transformation of a Philippine Cityscape: A Case from San Fernando City, La Union. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Plenary Session. International.
- 2005 The Commercial Transformation of a Philippine Cityscape: A Case from San Fernando City, La Union. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Dartmouth College, New Hanover, New Hampshire. International.
- 2004 Global Tastes, Local Contexts: An Ethnographic Account of Fast Food Market Expansion in San Fernando City, the Philippines. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. International.
- 2003 Overseas Contract Labor, Remittances and Household Consumption: A Case Study from San Fernando City, the Philippines. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois. International.
- 2002 Overseas Contract Labor, Remittances and Household Consumption: A Case Study from San Fernando City, the Philippines. Poster. Annual Meeting for the Society for Economic Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. International.



- 2001 Globalization and Retail Development in the Post-Disaster Context: A Comparison of Two Philippine Communities. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. International.
- 2000 The Privatization of Public Plazas in the Philippines: Three Cases from Pangasinan. 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, California. International.
- 1999 The Privatization of Public Plazas in the Philippines: Three Cases from Pangasinan. Poster. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. International.

*Program Organization*

- 2012 The Political Economy of Cities. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. International. Program Co-Chair (with Dolores Koenig).

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociocultural anthropology, globalization, economic anthropology, fast food, culture change and development, disasters, sex and gender, magic and rituals; Southeast Asia (Philippines).

COURSES TAUGHT

*University of Central Florida* (2002-present)

Graduate

Culture, Power, and Development (ANG 5272).  
Seminar in Applied Anthropology (ANG 6701).

Undergraduate

General Anthropology (ANT 2000: Honors).  
Peoples of the World (ANT 3212: face-to-face mixed mode, and web class – WebCT, Webcourses, and Canvas).  
Magic, Ritual and Belief (ANT 3241 face-to-face, mixed mode, and web class – Webcourses and Canvas).  
Sex, Gender and Culture (ANT 3302: face-to-face and mixed mode).  
Independent Study (ANT 3905).  
Globalization: Cultural and Political Implications (ANT 3930H: Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar, with B. Kinsey).  
Caribbean Cultures (ANT 4340).  
Culture, Inequality, Global Development (formerly Culture, Power, and Development (ANT 4702).  
Economic Anthropology (ANT 4932).  
Anthropological Perspectives on Fast Food (ANT 4013).

*University of Houston – Clear Lake* (2002)

Undergraduate

Contemporary Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 3131).

*Texas A&M University* (1996-1997; 1999-2002)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 201).  
Peoples and Cultures of the World (ANTH 205).  
Social and Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 210).

U.C.F. Student Thesis/non-Thesis Committees

*Graduate: M.A. Anthropology*

Chair/Co-Chair

2015-present	Emily Harrington, Thesis Title: TBD
2015-present	Dylan Fehribach, Thesis Title: TBD
2015-present	Linnea Thurland, Thesis Title: TBD
2014-present	Allison Matos, Thesis Title: TBD
2014-present	Rachel Root, Thesis Title: TBD
2014-present	Rebecca Young, Thesis Title: TBD
2014-present	Chelsea Daws, Thesis Title: TBD
2011-2013	Justin Fletcher, Thesis Title: "Currency in Transition: An Ethnographic Inquiry of Bitcoin Adherents." (Graduated December 2013).
2011-2013	Donald Persaud, Thesis Title: "Gender Differences and Fast Food Perceptions among U.S. College Students." (Graduated December 2013).
2009-2013	Zachary Hawk, Thesis Title: "Gourmet Food Trucks: An Ethnographic Examination of Orlando's Food Truck Scene." (Graduated December 2013).
2010-2013	Russell Edwards, Thesis Title: "Backpacks, Budgets and Bunks: Understanding Cost-Constrained Travelers." (Graduated August 2013).
2010	Danielle VerPlanck, (non-thesis seeking). (Graduated December 2010).

- 2007-2010 John Spottke,  
Thesis Title: "Ethnographic Reflections on Group Formation in Blizzard's *World of Warcraft*." (Graduated December 2010).
- 2010 Joshua Crosby,  
Thesis Title: "'Swine Flu,' Drug Wars, and Riots: Media and Tourism in Oaxaca, Mexico." (Graduated August 2010).
- 2008-2010 Cheney Swedlow,  
Thesis Title: "The US Economic Crises and Household Food Purchasing Strategies: Consumer Perspectives from Three Orlando Food Retailers." (Graduated May 2010).
- 2006-2009 Jason Cucchiara,  
Thesis Title: "Pubs, Pints, and Punters: An Ethnographic Inquiry of Pub Life in Ireland." (Graduated May 2009).
- Committee Member
- 2014 Suzanne C. Draper  
Thesis Title: "Catholic Healing Masses: Intersections of Health and Healing in Yucatàn." (Graduated December 2014).
- 2014 Kristi Marrero.  
Thesis Title: "Speaking with the Orishas: Divination and Propiation in the Lucumi Religion." (Graduated December 2014).
- 2012-2014 Brittany Hoback.  
Thesis Title: "Aloha on the Mainland: Using Cultural Tourism for Building Identity and Community in Diaspora through the Employment in Polynesian Luau." (Graduated May 2014).
- 2012-2013 Sami Bolger.  
Thesis Title: "A Middle School Case Study of the No Zero Homework Policy in Teacher Culture as it Relates to Current High Stakes." (Graduated December 2013).
- 2009-2012 Corinne E. Zellner.  
Thesis Title: "Florida's Cattle Culture: Ethos and Enterprise in the Sunshine State." (Graduated May 2012).
- 2009-2011 Patrick Barrett,  
Thesis Title: "A Sense of Place: Ethnographic Reflection on Two Palestinian Life Histories." (Graduated December 2011).
- 2010-2011 Michael Anderson,  
Thesis Title: "Economic Trends and Spiritual Training in the Mainstream Emerging Evangelical Church." (Graduated May 2011).

- 2010 Keisha Wiel,  
Thesis Title: "Perceptions on the Social Status of Papiamentu in Contrast to its Official Significance in Aruba and Curaçao." (Graduated August 2010).
- 2008-2009 Brian Tillesen, Cultural Competence in the Professions Track.  
Thesis Title: "Fairy Forts and Superstitions in Contemporary Coastal Sligo, Ireland." (Graduated December 2009).
- 2008-2009 Richard Weller, Cultural Competence in the Professions Track (non-thesis seeking). (Graduated May 2009).

*Graduate: M.A. non-Anthropology*

## Committee Member

- 2007-2008 Justin de Leon, Political Science.  
Thesis Title: "Philippine Economic and Political Policy and Philippine Muslim Reaction." (Graduated December 2008).
- 2004-2008 Barbara Verchot, Interdisciplinary Studies.  
Thesis Title: "Creating Marginality, Reconstructing Narrative: Reconfiguring Karen Social and Geo-Political Alignment." (Graduated May 2008).

*Undergraduate: Honors in the Major B.A. Anthropology*

## Chair

- 2009-2010 Sara Blackwelder,  
Thesis Title: "Syncretism in Contemporary Pagan Purification Practices." (Graduated May 2010).
- 2008-2009 Megan O'Shea,  
Thesis Title: "Pretty in Ink: Anthropological Reflections on Tattoos amongst Punk Women." (Graduated May 2009).
- 2008-2009 Chelsea Horton,  
Thesis Title: "Opening Our Hearts to the Magic of Other Kingdoms: Cultural Sharing between Japan and the United States in Kingdom Hearts." (Graduated May 2009).

## Committee Member

- 2014-2015 Shannon Payne, Anthropology  
Thesis Title: "The Performance of Health? Motivations behind University Students' Decisions to Wear Athletic Attire." (Graduated August 2015).
- 2014-2015 Amber Morrison, Anthropology  
Thesis Title: "Understanding Gender Identity among Women Cosplayres of the Gotham City Sirens." (Graduated May 2015).
- 2012-2014 Rebecca Young, Anthropology  
Thesis Title: "The Perceptions of Homelessness and Strategies for Receiving Services for the Florida Homeless." (Graduated May 2014).

2010-2011 Dara R. Shore, Anthropology  
Thesis Title: "A Meal Fit by a King: Influence of Production, Trade, Tribute, and Feasting on Anglo-Saxon Kinship." (Graduated May 2011).

*Undergraduate: Honors in the Major B.A. non-Anthropology*  
Committee Member

2014-2015 Erika Handley, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Perception of Mental Illness and Its Portrayal in Film." (Graduated August 2015).

2014-2015 Trina Gilliam, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "The Great Escape: Making the Choice for Upward Social Mobility." (Graduated May 2015).

2014-2015 Suzeline Desir, Nursing  
Thesis Title: "Acculturation Factors Associated with the Prevalence of Obesity in Immigrant Children and Adolescents." (Graduated May 2015).

2014 Kelly Duckworth, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Stand Your Ground: How Can a UCF Student's Fear of Crime Affect Their Opinion of This Law and What Variables Affect the Student's Level of Fear of Crime" (Graduated August 2014).

2013-2014 Alyse Gruber, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Narcissism at its Finest: A Look into Dating Preferences" (Graduated May 2014).

2013-2014 Shaun Richardson, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "That's So Ghetto A Study of the Racial/Socioeconomic Implications with the term 'Ghetto.'" (Graduated May 2014).

2013 Asya R. Ferginai, English  
Thesis Title: "Still Waters, A Memoir." (Graduated December 2013).

2012-2013 Emily Rosenbaum, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Does Knowledge Predict Fear: Prior Knowledge of Mass School Shootings and Students Fear of Crime on a College Campus." (Graduated May 2013).

2012-2013 Kelsey DeGenaro, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "An Examination of the Influence of Religiosity on Political Views of the Millennial Generation." (Graduated May 2013).

2012-2013 Brittney Dennis, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Going Natural: African American Women and their Hair." (Graduated December 2013).

- 2012-2013 Shawn Gaulden, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Sacred Changes on Campus: The Effects of Higher Educational Experience on Religiosity and Spirituality, and Resolving Cognitive Dissonance." (Graduated May 2012).
- 2011 Angiemil Perez, Sociology  
Thesis Title: "A Comparative Study on Community-Based After-School Programs to Faith-Based After-School Programs." (Graduated December 2011).
- 2010 Samantha H. Snyder, Sociology.  
Thesis Title: "Impact of Sport Participation on Academic Achievement: A Look at Gender and Racial Inequalities." (Graduated December 2010).
- 2009-2010 Johana M. Vesga, Political Science.  
Thesis Title: "Internal Displacement: The Link between Government Inefficiency and Forced Migration." (Graduated December 2010).
- 2009-2010 Michael Moncrieff, Psychology.  
Thesis Title: "'When You Believe in Things You Don't Understand': An Evolutionary Exploration of Paranormal, Superstitious and Religious Belief." (Graduated August 2010).
- 2004-2005 Marianne Ripley, Psychology.  
Thesis Title: "Charismatic Cults and Leadership." (Graduated December 2005).
- 2003-2004 Loma Evans Stinson, Psychology.  
Thesis Title: "Diversity Curricula Mandates in Higher Education: A Student Impact Assessment." (Graduated May 2004).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *University of Central Florida Service*

#### University

- 2014 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Participant).
- 2013 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Participant).
- 2012 UCF Undergraduate Research Journal (Reviewer).
- 2012-present UCF Graduate Council Appeals Committee (COS Representative).
- 2012 UCF Southern Region Faculty Brown Bag Series (Presenter).
- 2011 "Starting a Conversation on Culture: Multidisciplinary Perspectives across the UCF Community," daylong symposium as a part of International Education Week (Co-Organizer and Participant).
- 2011 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Participant).
- 2010 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Participant).
- 2007-present UCF Southern Region Faculty Brown Bag Series Committee (Member).
- 2007 UCF Diversity Certificate Series, Office of Diversity Initiatives (Attendee).
- 2007 UCF Southern Region Faculty Brown Bag Series (Presenter).
- 2007 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Participant).
- 2005-present UCF Southern Region Faculty Advisory Committee (Member).
- 2006 UCF Southern Region Faculty Brown Bag Series (Presenter).

2004 Summer Faculty Development Conference (Panelist: Co-Teaching Seminar).  
 2004 IDL Training (Web Vet Presenter).

College of Arts and Sciences/College of Sciences (since 2006)

2014 Rising Stars Assistants Research Award Committee  
 2012 5-Year Chair Review Committee (Department Co-Representative).  
 2009-2012 Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (Department Representative).  
 2008-2012 Library Advisory Board (Representative).  
 2005 Brown Bag Series, Department of Political Science (Presenter).

Department of Anthropology

2012-2013, 2014-present Department Graduate Coordinator.  
 2015 Assessment Committee (Chair).  
 2015 Anthropology Search Committees (Coordinator).  
 2015 Ph.D. Development Committee (Member).  
 2014 Search Committee (Member).  
 2012-2014 Research Incentive Award (RIA) Committee (Department Representative).  
 2012-present Promotion and Tenure Committee (Member).  
 2011 Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair).  
 2010-2011 Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Committee (Department Representative).  
 2010-2011 Anthropology Search Committees (Coordinator).  
 2010-2012 General Education Program (GEP) (Coordinator).  
 2005-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Member).  
 2005-present Graduate Curriculum Committee (Member).  
 2006-2008 Anthropology Search Committees (Member).  
 2005-2006 Recruitment Enhancement Program (Member).

*Service to the profession*

Organization

2013-2016 Member, Executive Board of Directors, Society for Economic Anthropology.  
 2007-2010 Member, Executive Board of Directors, Society for Economic Anthropology.

Reviews

Proposals

2006 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant.

Manuscripts

2015 *Food and Foodways*.  
 2015 *American Ethnologist* 42(2):382-383. Book review of Pigs and Persons in the Philippines: Human Animal Entanglements in Ifugao Rituals (p.161), John Henrik Ziegler Remme. Lexington Books.  
 2014 *Social Science Diliman*.  
 2014 *Social Science Research*.  
 2013 *Material Culture: The Journal of Pioneer America Society*.  
 2013-2014 *Locale: The Australasian-Pacific Journal of Regional Food Studies*.  
 2012 *Studies in Popular Culture*.  
 2011 *Urban Anthropology*.  
 2010 *Food and Foodways*.

- 2007-2010 Harold K. Schneider Student Paper Prize in Economic Anthropology Competition.  
 2008 *Journal of Material Culture*.  
 2007 *Research in Economic Anthropology*.  
 2006 *Culture and Agriculture*.

*Other professional service*

- 2014 Orange County Public Schools Teach-In. Arbor Ridge K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. (November 19, 2014).  
 2014 Television interview for *Real Life 101*. (October 5, 2014).  
 2012 Quoted in *Gauge* magazine article “It’s a Mac, Mac World” (Fall 2012).  
 2012 Quoted in *Wall Street Journal* article “Migration and Remittances during the Global Financial Crisis and Beyond” (June 16, 2012).  
 2010 Philippines Food Expert, Flamingo International, Uniliver Project Cancan. Category: Savoury (Knorr).  
 2010 Public talk “Fast Food and Nutritional Perceptions in the Age of “Globesity:” Perspectives from the Provincial Philippines” at Café Scientifique, Taste (restaurant), Orlando, FL.  
 2010 Public talk “SPAM and Fast Food ‘Glocalization’ in the Philippines” at the Central Florida Anthropological Society, Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL.  
 2008 My article “Convenience Store Pinoy: Sari-Sari, 7-Eleven, and Retail Localization in the Contemporary Philippines” serves as source for article in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* (June 17, 2008).  
 2008 Commentator in filmmaker Justin de Leon’s documentary *The Journey: A Story of Urban Poverty*.  
 2007 Television interview for *UCF Profiles*.  
 2005-2006 Background information on voodoo and Asian society for feature articles in the *Orlando Sentinel*.

*Professional Training*

- 2012 Short Course on Research Methods (SCRM) – Social Network Analysis, Jeffrey Johnson (East Carolina University) and Christopher McCarty (University of Florida), instructors. Duke University Marine Laboratories, Beaufort, North Carolina. July 23-27.

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish Adequate fluency: speak, read.  
 Tagalog Limited fluency: speak.  
 Pangasinan Basic comprehension.  
 Ilocano Basic comprehension.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-present Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition.  
 2010-2012 The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society.  
 2003-2009 Society for Urban, National, and Transnational and Global Anthropology.  
 1999-present American Anthropological Association.  
 1999-present Society for Economic Anthropology.