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EDUCATION

- 2012 **Ph.D.**, Medical Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley / University of California, San Francisco
Dissertation Title: *Out of Harm's Way: The Politics and Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina*
Committee: Judith C. Barker (chair), Vincanne Adams, Philippe Bourgois, Cori Hayden
- 2004 **M.A.**, Anthropology
University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2002 **B.A.**, Sociology / Anthropology
Lewis & Clark College
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors
Thesis Title: *The Social Dis-ease of "Epidemic": Myth, Power, and Language in the Construction of the Contemporary Scottish Heroin Epidemic*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019-present Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine (Secondary Joint Appointment)
University of Central Florida
- 2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of Central Florida
- 2015-2016 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
University of Central Florida
- 2013-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research Program
National Development and Research Institutes

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical and cultural anthropology; drug use and interventions; global and public health; health policy and practice; science, technology, and medicine; Latin America; United States

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles, Peer-Reviewed [*indicates student co-author]

- Under review (R&R) Orozco, Maria*, and **Shana Harris**. "Psilocybin and the Meaning Response: Exploring the Healing Process in a Retreat Setting in Jamaica." *Anthropology of Consciousness*.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Flagship journal of Association for the Anthropology of Consciousness
- Under review (R&R) Andraka-Christou, Barbara, Thuy Nguyen, **Shana Harris**, Danielle N. Atkins, Andriy Koval, Rachel Totaram*, Olivia Randall-Kosich*, and Jody Madeira. "Harm Reduction Policy Support Among Students at Two U.S. Universities" *Substance Use & Misuse*.
- International distribution: published in United Kingdom
 - Category 1 journal
- 2021 **Harris, Shana**, and Allison Schlosser. "At the Intersection of Harm Reduction and COVID-19: The Role of Anthropologists During and Post-Pandemic." *Human Organization* 80(4): 272-281.
- Special Issue: Anthropological Responses to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
 - International distribution: published in United States
 - Category 1 journal
 - Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2021 **Harris, Shana**. "Possessing Drugs, Possessing Rights: On Harm Reduction and Drug Policy Reform in Argentina." *Contemporary Drug Problems* 48(3):260-275.
- International distribution: published in United States
- 2021 Andraka-Christou, Barbara, Thuy Nguyen, **Shana Harris**, Jody Madeira, Rachel Totaram*, Olivia Randall-Kosich*, and Danielle N. Atkins. "A Pilot Study of U.S. College Students' 12-Step Orientation and Its Relationship with Medications for Opioid Use Disorder." *Journal of American College Health*.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Flagship journal of American College Health Association
- 2020 Schlosser, Allison, and **Shana Harris**. "Care During COVID-19: Drug Use, Harm Reduction, and Intimacy During a Global Pandemic." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 83: 102896.
- Special Issue: COVID Impacts
 - International distribution: published in United Kingdom
 - Category 1 journal
- 2020 Andraka-Christou, Barbara, Thuy Nguyen, **Shana Harris**, Jody Madeira, Rachel Totaram*, Olivia Randall-Kosich*, Danielle Atkins, and Jason Ford. "College Students' Perceived Knowledge of and Perceived Helpfulness of Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder at Two American Universities." *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 46(5):589-603.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Category 1 journal

- 2019 **Harris, Shana.** “Narrating the Unspeakable: Making Sense of Psychedelic Experiences in Drug Treatment.” *Journal of Extreme Anthropology* 3(2):116-140.
- Special Issue: Treating Addictions
 - International distribution: published in Norway
- 2018 Manzano, Russell Rice*, Joanna Mishtal, and **Shana Harris.** “The Effect of Second Reception Center Practices on Refugee Experiences in Sicily.” *Human Organization* 77(2):79-89.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Category 1 journal
 - Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2016 **Harris, Shana.** “The Social Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina: A ‘Latin’ Kind of Intervention.” *Human Organization* 75(1):1-9.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Category 1 journal
 - Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2016 Mateu-Gelabert, Pedro, **Shana Harris**, Dedsy Berbesi, Ángel María Segura Cardona, Liliana Patricia Montoya Vélez, Inés Elvira Mejía Motta, Lauren Jessell, Honoria Guarino, and Samuel Friedman. “Heroin Use and Injection Risk Behaviors in Colombia: Implications for HIV/AIDS Prevention.” *Substance Use & Misuse* 51(2):230-240.
- International distribution: published in United Kingdom
 - Category 1 journal
- 2015 **Harris, Shana.** “To Be Free and Normal: Addiction, Governance, and the Therapeutics of Buprenorphine.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(4):512-530.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Category 1 journal
 - Flagship journal of Society for Medical Anthropology
 - Acceptance rate: 20%
- 2015 **Harris, Shana,** Valentina Nikulina, Camila Gelpí-Acosta, Cory Morton, Valerie Newsome, Alana Gunn, Heidi Hoefinger, Ross Aikins, Vivian Smith, Victoria Barry, and Martin J. Downing, Jr. “Prescription Drug Diversion: Predictors of Illicit Acquisition and Redistribution in Three U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” *AIMS Public Health* 2(4):762-783.
- International distribution: published in United States
- 2007 Barker, Judith C., **Shana L. Harris**, and Jo E. Dyer. “Experiences of Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) Ingestion: A Focus Group Study.” *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 39(2):115-129.
- International distribution: published in United Kingdom
 - Category 1 journal

Book Chapters, Editor-Reviewed

- 2009 Rossi, Diana, **Shana Harris**, and Marcela Vitarelli-Batista. “The Impacts of the Drug War in Latin America and the Caribbean.” In *At What Cost? HIV and Human Rights Consequences of the Global “War on Drugs.”* Pp. 111-138. New York: Open Society.
- International distribution: published in United States

Book Reviews, Editor-Reviewed

- 2019 **Harris, Shana.** “A War on People: Drug User Politics and a New Ethics of Community” by Jarrett Zigon. *Journal of Extreme Anthropology* 3(2):180-183. **(Invited)**
- International distribution: published in Norway
- 2019 **Harris, Shana.** “Domesticating Organ Transplant: Familial Sacrifice and National Aspiration in Mexico” by Megan Crowley-Matoka. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* 24(1):284-286. **(Invited)**
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Flagship journal of Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- 2014 **Harris, Shana.** “The Social Value of Drug Addicts: Uses of the Useless” by Merrill Singer and J. Bryan Page. *Anthropology and Humanism* 39(2):210-212.
- International distribution: published in United States
 - Flagship journal of Society for Humanistic Anthropology

Digital Publications, Editor-Reviewed

- 2020 **Harris, Shana.** “Traveling for Treatment: Psychedelics and Addiction Care in Mexico.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Hot Spots Series: The Psychedelic Revival, 21 July. **(Invited)**
- Society for Cultural Anthropology blog

Educational Materials

- 2014 Simmons, Janie, Alexander Walley, Sharon Stancliff, Maya Doe-Simkins, Sara Jencke, Sonali Rajan, Nabil El Sanadi, Todd LeDuc, Michael Dailey, Caroline Baptista, Magdalena Del Angel, **Shana Harris**, and Michael Grabinski. “Computer-Based Training Module on Opioid Overdose Prevention for First Responders.”

Other Publications

- 2014 **Harris, Shana**, and Joanna Mishtal. “The Long and Short of It: Preparing Conference Papers for Discussants.” *Anthropology News* 55(3): e86-e94.
- American Anthropological Association quarterly publication
- 2012 **Harris, Shana.** “Debating Decriminalization in Argentina: Past, Present, Future.” Points, 11 May. **(Invited)**
- Joint Blog of the Alcohol & Drugs History Society and the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy
- 2012 **Harris, Shana.** “Road to Reform: An Introduction to Decriminalization in Latin America.” Points, 4 May. **(Invited)**
- Joint Blog of the Alcohol & Drugs History Society and the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External Funding

- 2023 **Brocher Foundation - Visiting Researchers Residency**
For research project, “The Politics, Ethics, and Experiences of Cross-Border Medical Travel and Addiction Care in Mexico” (peer-reviewed)
- Category 1 grant
 - **PI: \$4,500** (4,500 Swiss francs, 100% credit)
 - **ORC ID: 1067410**
 - Originally planned for Summer 2020 but postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic
- 2019 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Post-Ph.D. Research Grant**
Awarded for research, “The Last Resort: Medical Travel and Drug Treatment with Ibogaine in Mexico” (peer-reviewed)
- Category 1 grant
 - Success rate: 15-20%
 - **PI: \$18,150** (100% credit)
 - **ORC ID: 1065712**
- 2018-2019 **McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship**
Florida Education Fund
Awarded for research leave and writing (peer-reviewed)
- Category 1 grant
 - **PI: \$15,000** (100% credit)
 - **ORC ID: 1065137**
- 2016 **National Science Foundation Travel Grant**
History of Science Society
Awarded to present research at a professional conference (competitive application)
- **PI: \$220** (100% credit)
 - **ORC ID: 1061842**
- 2013-2015 **National Institutes of Health - Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grant
Awarded for postdoctoral research
- Overall Program PI: Dr. Greg Falkin
 - Category 1 grant
 - Total grant: \$86,796 (2-year fellowship)
- 2009-2010 **National Institutes of Health - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Predoctoral Fellows**
Awarded for Ph.D. research and writing, “Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Argentina” (peer-reviewed)
- Category 1 grant
 - Success rate: 36%
 - **PI: \$31,626**

- 2009 **Graduate Student Professional Development Scholarship**
Golden Gate Speranza Lodge
Awarded for Ph.D. writing
- **PI: \$5,000**
- 2007-2008 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**
Awarded for Ph.D. research, “Out of Harm’s Way: HIV, Human Rights, and the Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina” (peer-reviewed)
- Category 1 grant
 - Success rate: 11-15%
 - **PI: \$15,770**

Internal Funding

- 2022-2023 **Interdisciplinary Research Award**
University of Central Florida
Awarded for research, “The Co-Use of Opioids and Methamphetamine: Causes, Practices, and Harm Reduction Responses to an Emerging Polysubstance Use Trend in the United States” (peer-reviewed)
Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), A. Andrews (University of Central Florida), and M.H. Clark (University of Central Florida)
- Total grant: \$22,450
 - **PI: \$5,612** (25% credit)
- 2021-2022 **Department of Internal Medicine Internal Award**
University of Central Florida
Awarded for research, “Harm Reduction Program Feasibility in Downtown Orlando”
Collaboration with A. Andrews (University of Central Florida), B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), and C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida)
- Total grant: \$5,360
 - **Co-PI: \$1,340** (25% credit)
- 2020-2021 **Department of Internal Medicine Internal Award**
University of Central Florida
Awarded for research, “Harm Reduction Program Feasibility in Downtown Orlando”
Collaboration with C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida) and B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida)
- Total grant: \$5,000
 - **Co-PI: \$1,650** (33% credit)
- 2019-2020 **VPR Advancement of Early Career Researchers Grant**
University of Central Florida
Awarded for pilot research, “Understanding UCF Student Barriers to Substance Use Disorder Treatment” (competitive application)
Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida)
- Total grant: \$4,105
 - **PI: \$2,053** (50% credit)
 - **ORC ID: 1066724**

- 2017 **College of Sciences/Office of Research & Commercialization Research Travel Grant**
 University of Central Florida
 Awarded to meet with National Science Foundation Program Director
- **PI: \$1,000** (100% credit)
- 2017 **UFF-UCF Travel Gap Grant**
 United Faculty of Florida
 Awarded to present research at a professional conference (competitive application)
- **PI: \$400** (100% credit)
- 2011 **Becker Award**
 Department of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
 Awarded to present research at a professional conference (competitive application)
- **PI: \$500** (100% credit)
- 2008 **Graduate Student Research Award**
 Graduate Division, University of California, San Francisco
 Awarded for Ph.D. research, “Out of Harm’s Way: The Politics and Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
- **PI: \$2,000** (100% credit)
- 2007-2008 **Advanced Graduate Research Fellowship**
 University of California Pacific Rim Research Program
 Awarded for Ph.D. research, “Out of Harm’s Way: HIV, Human Rights, and the Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
- **PI: \$20,100** (100% credit)
- 2006 **Tinker Summer Field Research Grant**
 Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley
 Awarded for preliminary Ph.D. research, “AIDS, Drug Use, and Harm Reduction in Argentina” (competitive application)
- **PI: \$1,000** (100% credit)
- 2004-2008 **Graduate Dean’s Health Science Fellowship**
 University of California, San Francisco
 Awarded to support graduate studies
- **\$35,849** (over 4 years)
- 2003 **Pre-dissertation Research Award**
 Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder
 Awarded to conduct pre-Ph.D. research in Argentina
- **PI: \$500** (100% credit)
- 2001-2002 **Mary Stuart Rogers Scholarship**
 Lewis & Clark College
 Awarded to support undergraduate studies (competitive application)
- **\$5,000**

HONORS

- 2020 **Women’s History Month Honoree**
Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida
- 2018 **American Anthropological Association Annual Photo Contest Winner**
Photograph from fieldwork in Mexico selected for 2019 calendar

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present **United States:** “The Co-Use of Opioids and Methamphetamine and Harm Reduction Responses”
Mixed method research on opioid and methamphetamine polysubstance use and related harm reduction interventions. Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), A. Andrews (University of Central Florida), and M.H. Clark (University of Central Florida)
- **Role:** PI
- 2020-present **United States:** “Harm Reduction Program Feasibility in Downtown Orlando”
Qualitative research on harm reduction program feasibility in Orlando, Florida. Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida), and A. Andrews (University of Central Florida)
- **Role:** Co-Investigator
- 2019-2021 **United States:** “Understanding College Student Barriers to Substance Use Disorder Treatment”
Qualitative research on barriers to college students’ access to drug treatment. Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida)
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
- 2018-2021 **United States:** “College Student Knowledge and Attitudes of Harm Reduction and Opioid Use Disorder Treatment”
Quantitative research on college students’ knowledge and attitudes of harm reduction and opioid use treatment. Collaboration with B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), Thuy Nguyen (University of Michigan), Danielle Atkins (University of Central Florida), Jody Madeira (Indiana University), Jason Ford (University of Central Florida), and Andriy Koval (University of Central Florida)
- **Role:** Co-Investigator
- 2015-present **Mexico:** “Medical Travel and the Use of Ibogaine in Drug Treatment”
Ethnographic research on psychedelic-based drug treatment in Baja California
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
 - **Funding:** Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research and Florida Education Fund
- 2013-2015 **Colombia:** “Heroin Use and HIV Risk in Colombia”
Quantitative analysis of heroin injection risk behaviors in Medellín and Pereira. Collaboration with P. Mateu-Gelabert (National Development and Research Institutes, USA)
- **Role:** Research Associate

- 2013-2014 **United States:** “Practices and Perceptions of Prescription Drug Use and Diversion”
Quantitative research on prescription drug use and diversion patterns in New York City, South Florida, and Washington, D.C.
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
- 2012 **United States:** “Translation into Practice of HIV Prevention Program”
Qualitative analysis of delivery of community-based HIV prevention program across the U.S.
- **Role:** Consultant
 - **Funding:** National Institutes of Health
- 2006-2008 **Argentina:** “The Politics and Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Ethnographic research on drug use, public health, and harm reduction interventions in Buenos Aires and Rosario
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
 - **Funding:** National Institutes of Health and Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2005-2006 **United States:** “Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) Use in Northern California”
Qualitative research on experiences associated with GHB use in Northern California. Collaboration with J.C. Barker (University of California, San Francisco) and J.E. Dyer (University of California, San Francisco)
- **Role:** Research Assistant
 - **Funding:** National Institutes of Health
- 2005 **United States:** “Buprenorphine Programs in the San Francisco Bay Area”
Ethnographic fieldwork on use of buprenorphine as alternative to methadone for treating opiate addiction in the San Francisco Bay Area
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
- 2003-2004 **Argentina:** “HIV/AIDS Pharmaceutical Policies in Argentina”
Ethnographic fieldwork on antiretroviral medication policy in Buenos Aires and Rosario. Collaboration with D. Goldstein (University of Colorado, Boulder)
- **Role:** Research Assistant
- 2000 **Scotland:** “Heroin Addiction Recovery in Scotland”
Ethnographic research on recovery services for heroin use and recovery in Glasgow
- **Role:** Principal Investigator

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at National and International Professional Conferences

- 2022 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Salt Lake City, USA**
“Understanding Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment for U.S. College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Authors: **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, Rachel Totaram, Olivia Randall-Kosich, and Raul Rivera-Atilano

- 2021 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Norfolk, USA (online)**
 “Harm Reduction and COVID-19: The Role of Anthropologists During and Post-Pandemic.” Authors: **Shana Harris** and Allison Schlosser
- 2020 **Society for Medical Anthropology Conference – Havana, Cuba**
 “Tripping and Traveling: Medical Travel and the Use of Psychedelics for Drug Treatment in Mexico”
- 2019 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Vancouver, Canada**
 “‘It Changes You’: Discourses of Addiction and Recovery in Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment” **(Invited)**
- 2019 **Contemporary Drug Problems Conference – Prato, Italy**
 “Cure, Catalyst, Rebirth, Reset: Discourses of Change in Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment”
- 2019 **Arizona Psychedelics Conference – Tempe, USA**
 “‘Ibogaine Works’: An Anthropological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment” **(Invited)**
- 2018 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – San Jose, USA**
 “Whose Lives Matter? An Anthropological Analysis of Public Discourse of Opioid Overdose in the U.S.” Authors: **Shana Harris** and Janie Simmons. **(Invited Executive Session)**
- 2018 **Plantas Sagradas en las Américas – Ajijic, Mexico**
 “El último recurso: Ibogaína, drogadicción y la experiencia de viaje médico en México” **(Invited)**
- 2017 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
 “Narrating the Unspeakable: Making Sense of Psychedelic Experiences in Drug Treatment”
- 2017 **Psychedelic Science 2017 – Oakland, USA**
 “‘Ibogaine Works’: Examining the Effectiveness of Psychedelic Drug Treatment from an Anthropological Perspective” **(Invited)**
- 2017 **Harm Reduction International Conference – Montreal, Canada**
 “Whose Lives Matter? A Qualitative Analysis of Newspaper Readers’ Comments about Opioid Overdose and Naloxone in the U.S.” Authors: Janie Simmons, **Shana Harris**, and Laura Patricia Garcia Ortiz.
- 2017 **Contemporary Drug Problems Conference – Helsinki, Finland**
 “Narrating the Unspeakable: Researching, Retelling, and Re-creating Psychedelic Experiences in Drug Treatment”
- 2017 **American Public Health Association Annual Meeting – Atlanta, USA**
 “Overdose Invention among Young Opioid Users in New York City.” Authors: Samuel R. Friedman, Elizabeth Goodbody, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, **Shana Harris**, and Honoria Guarino.

- 2016 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Minneapolis, USA**
 “‘Ibogaine Works’: Questions of Effectiveness and the Use of Psychedelics in Drug Treatment”
- 2016 **History of Science Society Annual Meeting – Atlanta, USA**
 “Harm Reduction as a ‘Global’ Model? Historical and Ethnographic Insights from Argentina” **(Invited)**
- 2015 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Denver, USA**
 “Medical Travel in Mexico: The Case of Ibogaine for Drug Treatment”
- 2015 **Contemporary Drug Problems Conference – Lisbon, Portugal**
 “Out of the Margins: Poverty and the Social Scripting of the ‘Paco Problem’ in Argentina”
- 2015 **International Harm Reduction Conference – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
 “Parallels Between HIV and HCV Epidemics among Young Injectors in Two Countries: New York City, USA and Medellín, Colombia.” Authors: Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Dedsy Berbesi, Honoria Guarino, Stephanie Campos, **Shana Harris**, Lauren Jessell, and Samuel R. Friedman.
- 2014 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
 “Debating Decriminalization in Argentina: The Role of Harm Reductionists in Drug Policy Reform” **(Invited)**
- 2014 **Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting – San Francisco, USA**
 “The ‘Paco Problem’ in Argentina: A Cost and Consequence of the War on Drugs”
- 2014 **Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting – San Francisco, USA**
 “Prescription Drug Diversion: An Assessment of Illicit Acquisition and Redistribution Predictors.” Authors: Heidi Hoefinger, Camila Gelpí-Acosta, **Shana Harris**, Valentina Nikulina, Martin J. Downing, Jr., Cory Morton, Valerie Newsome, and Alana Gunn.
- 2014 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Albuquerque, USA**
 “Constructing Harm Reduction as a “Global” Strategy: Impacts on Intervention”
- 2014 **NIDA International Forum – San Juan, Puerto Rico**
 “Heroin Production in Colombia: A Time Bomb for a Drug Injection-Driven HIV Epidemic?” Authors: Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Dedsy Berbesi, Inés Elvira Mejía Motta, Lauren Jessell, **Shana Harris**, and Honoria Guarino.
- 2013 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Chicago, USA**
 “On Marginality: Poverty and the Social Scripting of the ‘Paco Problem’ in Argentina” **(Invited)**
- 2012 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – San Francisco, USA**
 “A View to the Social: Harm Reduction, Latin American Style”
- 2012 **Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Francisco, USA**
 “Debating Decriminalization and the Drug User-Criminal in Argentina” **(Invited)**

- 2012 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Baltimore, USA**
“On the Border of Legality and Illegality: Debating Drug Policy in Argentina”
- 2011 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Montreal, Canada**
“A Predicament of Theory: Notes on Negotiating Social Theory in Argentina” **(Invited)**
- 2010 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – New Orleans, USA**
“Harm Reduction as Global Form?”
- 2010 **States of Belonging Conference – Boulder, USA**
“Rights, Exclusion, and the Drug Decriminalization Debate in Argentina”
- 2009 **Medical Anthropology at the Intersections – New Haven, USA**
“Drug Use and Uses of Harm Reduction in Argentina” **(Invited)**
- 2007 **Bio[X]: New Iterations of Lively Bodies – Santa Cruz, USA**
“Shifts in Treatment, Shifts in Subjectivity: Discourses of a New Pharmaceutical Technology in the Treatment of the Opiate-Addicted Body”
- 2006 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Vancouver, USA**
“Responding to Risk: Socialization, Perception, and GHB Use”
- 2006 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – San Jose, USA**
“Treating the Addicted Body: Normalcy, Subjectivity, and a New Mode of Opiate Addiction Treatment”
- 2004 **Center on Rights Development Symposium – Denver, USA**
“Harm Reduction as Human Right? HIV/AIDS and Drug Use in Argentina” **(Invited)**

Roundtables

- 2021 **9th Annual Prevention Summit – Tampa, USA**
“Integrating Best Practice Evidence-Based Harm Reduction Methods Across Florida for Persons Who Use Drugs” **(Invited)**
- 2019 **Arizona Psychedelics Conference – Tempe, USA**
“Entheogens as a Treatment for Addiction” **(Invited)**
- 2017 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
“Health, Care, and Well-Being in Trump's America” **(Invited)**

Workshops/Knowledge Exchanges

- 2019 **University of Stirling – Stirling, United Kingdom**
IPEDs and Polydrug Use: Knowledge, Services, and Gaps **(Invited)**

Conference Sessions Organized and Chaired

- 2020 **Society for Medical Anthropology Conference – Havana, Cuba**
“Shifting Perspectives in Medicine, Medical Anthropology, and Global Health” **Invited Co-Chair** with H. Bastian (Brown University)

- 2019 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Vancouver, Canada**
 “Recovering, Rehabilitated, Healthy: Critical Anthropological Perspectives on Addiction Treatment Buzzwords.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-Chair** with A. Bartoszko (VID Specialized University, Oslo)
- 2019 **Contemporary Drug Problems Conference – Prato, Italy**
 “Changing Consumption” **Invited Chair**
- 2017 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
 “Re-examining Medical Narratives: The Uses, Limits, and Politics of ‘Storytelling.’” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-Chair** with T. MacPhail (Stevens Institute of Technology) (**Society for Medical Anthropology/Society for Humanistic Anthropology Invited Session**)
- 2017 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
 “Health, Care, and Well-Being in Trump's America.” **Invited Co-moderator** with Danya Glabau (Brooklyn Institute for Social Research)
- 2016 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Minneapolis, USA**
 “(Re)Discovering Psychedelics in the 21st Century.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-Chair** with H. Agro (University of Western Ontario)
- 2016 **History of Science Society Annual Meeting – Atlanta, USA**
 “Harm Reduction and Public Health” **Invited Chair**
- 2014 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Washington, D.C., USA**
 “Professional Perspectives in the Anthropology of Drugs.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-chair** with T. Karim Daniels (Michigan State University)
- 2013 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Chicago, USA**
 “Looking Back, Moving Forward: Reflections on Public Engagement in the Anthropology of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco.” **Invited Co-organizer** with T. Karim Daniels (Michigan State University)
- 2012 **Latin American Studies Association International Congress – San Francisco, USA**
 “Il/Legalities and Public Health in Neoliberal Latin America.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-chair** with D. Goldstein (University of Colorado, Boulder)
- 2012 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Baltimore, USA**
 “Unmasking Discursive Strategies: Population Impacts” **Invited Chair**
- 2011 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Montreal, Canada**
 “When Informants Theorize Back: Confronting Anthropological Legacies of the Theorized Other.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-chair** with B. Reyes-Foster (University of Central Florida)
- 2009 **Medical Anthropology at the Intersections – New Haven, USA**
 “The Circulation and Travel of Public Health Models: Critical Intersections.” **Invited Co-organizer and Co-chair** with B. Reyes-Foster (University of California, Berkeley)

Invited Lectures and Presentations

National

- 2019 “‘Ibogaine Works’: An Anthropological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment”
Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018 “The Last Resort: Treating Drug Addiction with Ibogaine in Mexico”
Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine, Tempe, Arizona

Local

- 2014 “Out of Harm’s Way: An Ethnography of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2011 “Out of Harm’s Way: The Politics and Practice of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Department of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
- 2007 “The Possibilities of Buprenorphine: ‘Normalcy’ in Opiate Addiction Treatment”
Drug User Research Seminar, San Francisco General Hospital
- 2006 “Bupe in the Bay Area: Narratives of Normalcy and Feelings of Freedom with a New Opiate Addiction Treatment Modality”
Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar, University of California, San Francisco
- 2006 “AIDS, Drug Use, and Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2006 “Do the Concepts of ‘Normalization’ and ‘Sub-culture’ Fit When Thinking About GHB Use?” Co-presented with J.C. Barker (University of California, San Francisco)
Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar, University of California, San Francisco
- 2004 “Drug Use in the Times of AIDS: Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

Lectures

- 2019 “Public Anthropology of Drugs, Addiction, and Policy”
Graduate seminar: Public and Applied Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2019 “Ethics in Cultural Anthropology: Lessons from Fieldwork on Drugs and Addiction”
Graduate seminar: Ethics in Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2017 “Traveling to Mexico for Addiction Treatment: The Story of Ibogaine”
Undergraduate course: Global Health in Anthropological Perspective, University of Central Florida

- 2017 “The Last Resort: Treating Drug Addiction with Psychedelics in Mexico”
Undergraduate course: Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, Local Contexts, University of Central Florida
- 2016 “Traveling for Treatment: The Use of Psychedelics for Drug Treatment in Mexico”
Undergraduate course: Global Health in Anthropological Perspective, University of Central Florida
- 2016 “The Last Resort: Treating Drug Addiction with Psychedelics in Mexico”
Undergraduate course: People and Cultures of Latin America, University of Central Florida
- 2016 “The Last Resort: Treating Drug Addiction with Psychedelics in Mexico”
Undergraduate course: Culture, Disease, and Healing, University of Central Florida
- 2015 “Using Drugs and Reducing Harm in Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Medical Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2015 “Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Honors General Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2014 “Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Argentina: An Ethnography of Intervention”
Undergraduate course: Culture, Disease, and Healing, University of Central Florida
- 2013 “Harm Reduction in Argentina: An Ethnography of Intervention”
Undergraduate course: Medical Sociology, Saint Mary’s College of California, Moraga, California
- 2010 “Harm Reduction: Insights for Future Health Professionals”
DeCal undergraduate course: Spanish for Future Doctors, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 “Health, Human Rights, and Harm Reduction in Contemporary Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Medical Sociology, Saint Mary’s College of California, Moraga, California
- 2009 “Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Introduction to Sociology, University of San Francisco
- 2005 “Ethnography of Intervention: The Case of Harm Reduction in Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Medical Sociology, Saint Mary’s College of California, Moraga, California
- 2003 “Medical Anthropology: Insights from Fieldwork in Scotland and Argentina”
Undergraduate course: Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2003 “Heroin Use in Contemporary Scotland”
Undergraduate course: Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

University of Central Florida

Assistant Professor

Anthropology of Drugs and Addiction (ANT 4481)
Anthropology of the Body (ANT 4486 - M)
Culture, Disease, and Healing (ANT 4408 - M)
Science, Technology, and Culture (ANT 4081 - M)
Sex, Gender, and Culture (ANT 3302)
Internship (ANT 3940)
Directed Independent Research (ANT 4912)
Honors Directed Reading I (ANT 4903H)
Honors Directed Reading II (ANT 4904H)
Honors Undergraduate Thesis I (ANT 4970H)

Visiting Lecturer

Peoples of the World (ANT 3212)
General Anthropology (ANT 2000)
University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor

The Ethics, Methods, and Pragmatics of Global Practice (IAS 105)

University of Colorado, Boulder

Teaching Assistant

Frontiers of Cultural Anthropology (ANT 2100)

Graduate Courses

University of Central Florida

Assistant Professor

Anthropology of the Body (ANG 5468 - M)
Seminar in Cultural Anthropology (ANG 6930)
Ethnographic Research Methods (ANG 6801)
Advanced Qualitative Methods in Anthropology (ANG 6498)
Directed Independent Study (ANG 6908)
Thesis (ANG 6971)

RESEARCH ADVISING AND MENTORING

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation

Whitney Margaritis – Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences, University of Central Florida.

Dissertation Title: TBD

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

Chair, MA Thesis

Abigail Shepherd – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Thesis Title: *An Anthropological Study of the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Drug Treatment*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

Sherman Crane – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida

- Chair for 3 semesters (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
- Withdrew from program (Fall 2019)

Co-Chair, MA Thesis

Russell Manzano – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida (Primary Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Life After the Boat: Understanding the Needs of Refugees Living in Second Reception Centers in Sicily*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- Completed Spring 2017

Chair, College of Medicine Focused Inquiry & Research Experience (FIRE) Module

Melissa Riess – M.D., University of Central Florida

Project Title: *Comparing Complementary and Alternative Therapies for Treating Substance Use Disorder*

- Completed Spring 2020

Chair, Honors Undergraduate Thesis

Saoukie Bertin – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Thesis Title: TBD

- **McNair Scholar**
- In progress

Delaney McLinden – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Thesis Title: *Beauty in Sorority Life: An Anthropological Analysis of Beauty Ideals and Body Modification*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

Megan Sarmento – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida.
Thesis Title: *Reimagining Drugs: An Anthropological Analysis of U.S. Drug Policy Frameworks and Student Activism*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- Completed Fall 2018

Advisor, Undergraduate Directed Independent Research

Maria Orozco – B.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida.
Project Title: *An Anthropological Analysis of Psilocybin-Assisted Retreats in Jamaica*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- Completed Spring 2020

Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation

Aislinn Woody – Ph.D. in Nursing, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: C. Cook)

Dissertation Title: TBD

Trinity Johnson – Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Dissertation Title: *A Forgotten Population: Understanding Access to Reproductive Healthcare for Black Rural Women and Girls*

Suzanne Draper – Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: B. Reyes-Foster)

Dissertation Title: *Bisexual+ Disclosures: Strategies for “Coming Out” in Intimate Partner Relationships and Its Implications for Mental Health*

Gabrielle Lehigh – Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida. In progress. (Chair: D. Lende)

Dissertation Title: *Identification of Factors That Influence Experiential Outcomes of Psychedelic Use in Non-Clinical Settings*

Committee Member, MA/MS Thesis

Nicholas Skiados – M.S. in Biotechnology, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: A. Southwell)

Thesis Title: TBD

Brianna Murcelo – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: N. Falu)

Thesis Title: *Language and Culture Revitalization: Education, Identity, and Community of the Seminole Tribe*

Gabriela Mansour – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2021. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Queer Arab American Experiences: Navigating Cross-Cultural Expectations of Gender and Sexuality*

Karli Reeves – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2021. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *To Cut or Not to Cut?: Exploring Parental Decision-Making About Neonatal Male Circumcision*

Megan Sarmento – M.A. in Anthropology, Georgia State University. Completed Spring 2021. (Chair: K. Kozaitis)

Thesis Title: *Enhancing the Safety of People Who Inject Drugs: A Program Evaluation of a Syringe Services Program in Atlanta*

Benjamin Scher – M.A. in Public Issues Anthropology, University of Waterloo. Completed Spring 2020. (Chair: J. Liu)

Thesis Title: *Biopower, Disciplinary Power, and Surveillance: A Qualitative Analysis of the Lived Experience of Drug Users in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside*

Lea Harvey – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Fall 2019. (Chair: B. Reyes-Foster)

Thesis Title: *Trouble in Paradise: Impacts of Theme Park Tourism on the Mental Health of Employees in Orlando, Florida*

Amber Grissom – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2019. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *The Wonder Women: Understanding Feminism in Cosplay Performance*

Mary Hager – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2018. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Reproductive Rights and Justice Advocacy in Central Florida: Who is Represented?*

Deven Gray – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2018. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Managing an Epidemic: Zika Interventions and Community Responses in Belize*

Allison Matos – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Fall 2016. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Teach Them to Eat: Complexities of Community Based Organization and Nutrition Education Initiatives in the Prevention of Chronic Disease*

Committee Member, Honors Undergraduate Thesis

Raphael Merritt – Honors in International and Global Studies, University of Central Florida. Completed Fall 2021. (Chair: S. Sousa)

Thesis Title: *Antihaitianismo Analyzed: The Development of a Community and Underlying Social Issues in the Dominican Republic*

Sophia Griemert – Interdisciplinary Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2021 (Chair: T. Fisher)

Thesis Title: *Traditional Healing Beyond the Homeland: Yezidi Shamanic Healing in the Diaspora*

Teya De Oliveira – Honors in Latin American Studies, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2021. (Chair: S. Sousa)
Thesis Title: *Systemic Inequalities for Afro-Brazilians*

John Christian Foerster – Honors in History, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2020. (Chair: Y. Pineda)
Thesis Title: *Doctors and “Dopefiends” : Perspectives on the U.S. Opiate Crisis, 21st Century*

Javier Cintron – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2020. (Chair: J. Mishtal)
Thesis Title: *The Experience of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Patients in Healthcare*

Caleb Hernandez – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2019. (Chair: J. Mishtal)
Thesis Title: *Experiences of Young Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Latinx People in Healthcare*

Sarah Davenport – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2018. (Chair: J. Mishtal)
Thesis Title: *Whose Sustainability? An Analysis of a Community Farming Program’s Food Justice and Environmental Sustainability Agenda*

Anjali Cherukuri – Honors in Biomedical Sciences, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2017. (Chair: R. Borgon)
Thesis Title: *The Role of Breastfeeding in Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS: A Comparative Case Study of Three Countries*

Christy Box – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2017. (B. Reyes-Foster)
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Hegemonic Support of Endangered Languages on Language Ideologies*

LEADERSHIP IN MENTORING STUDENT RESEARCH

- 2021 **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**
Mentored *Delaney McLinden* (B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies) in Summer 2021-Spring 2022 to conduct data collection and analysis on beauty ideals and body modification among sorority members.
- She received \$750.
- 2021 **Trevor Colbourn Anthropology Endowment Fund Award**
Mentored *Whitney Margaritis* (Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences) in Spring-Fall 2021 to conduct data collection and analysis on cannabinoid use among people with autoimmune diseases.
- She received \$880.

- 2019 **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**
Mentored *Maria Orozco* (B.A. in Anthropology) in Spring-Fall 2019 to conduct data collection and analysis on psilocybin retreats in Jamaica.
- She received \$1,000.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2021-present **Global Health Internship – Peru**
Development of undergraduate internship with colleagues in collaboration with International Medical Outreach student organization
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2020 **New Course Development**
Anthropology of the Body (ANG 5468/ANT 4486). Approved Spring 2021.
- 2017-present **Global Health Internship – Haiti**
Development of undergraduate internship, intern advising, and ongoing review and selection of new interns with colleagues in collaboration with International Medical Outreach student organization. Launched: Fall 2018.
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2017 **General Education Program Course Designation – Cultural and Historical Foundation Category**
Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, Local Contexts (ANT 2410)
University of Central Florida
(Collaborators: J. Mishtal and B. Reyes-Foster)
- 2017 **New Course Development**
Science, Technology, and Culture (ANT 4081). Approved Spring 2018.
- 2016 **General Education Program Course Designation – Diversity Requirement**
Culture, Disease, and Healing (ANT 4408)
University of Central Florida
(Collaborator: J. Mishtal)
- 2016 **New Course Development**
Anthropology of Drugs and Addiction (ANT 4481). Approved Spring 2016.

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 Participant, Writing High-Quality Multiple Choice Questions Workshop
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida
- 2018 Participant, Summer Faculty Development Conference
Writing Across the Curriculum Program, University of Central Florida
- 2016 Participant, IDL 6543: Online Course Development
Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida

- 2016 Participant, Summer Faculty Development Conference
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida
- 2009 Participant, Pedagogy Training Course
International and Area Studies Teaching Program, University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 2021 Inclusion Champion Training
Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Central Florida
- 2020 LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Advocate Training
Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Central Florida
- 2017-2018 Office of Research & Commercialization Research Mentoring Opportunity Award
University of Central Florida
(Awarded to receive research mentorship from senior faculty J. Mishtal)
- 2017 Participant, Summer Faculty Development Conference
Center for Success of Women Faculty, University of Central Florida
- 2016-2017 Participant, New Assistant Professor Mentoring Program
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
- 2016-present Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification
(Research ethics training module in Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Human Subject Research Curriculum, re-certification required every 3 years)
- 2010 Fellow, Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty
Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Student Peer-Reviewed Publications [*indicates student co-author]

- Under review (R&R) Orozco, Maria*, and Shana Harris. "Psilocybin and the Meaning Response: Exploring the Healing Process in a Retreat Setting in Jamaica." *Anthropology of Consciousness*.
- 2018 Manzano, Russell Rice*, Joanna Mishtal, and Shana Harris. "The Effect of Second Reception Center Practices on Refugee Experiences in Sicily." *Human Organization* 77(2):79-89.

Student Research Awards

- 2018 **College of Sciences Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis**
Russell Manzano (M.A.)
Awarded for thesis: *Life After the Boat: Understanding the Needs of Refugees Living in Second Reception Centers in Sicily*
- She received \$250 award.

Graduate Student Photography Award

- 2016 **American Anthropological Association Annual Photo Contest**
Russell Manzano (M.A.)
Photograph from fieldwork with refugees in Sicily selected for AAA 2017 calendar

Grants and Fellowships for Research and Conferences

- 2021 **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**
Delaney McLinden (B.A.)
Awarded for research, “Beauty in Sorority Life: An Anthropological Analysis of Beauty Ideals and Body Modification”
 - She received \$750.
- 2021 **Trevor Colbourn Anthropology Endowment Fund Award**
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.)
Awarded for research, “A Mixed Methods Study of Cannabinoid Use among People with Autoimmune Diseases”
 - She received \$880.
- 2019 **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**
Maria Orozco (B.A.)
Awarded for research, “An Anthropological Analysis of Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy in Jamaica”
 - She received \$1,000.
- 2016 **Graduate Presentation Fellowship**
Russell Manzano (M.A.)
Awarded to present research at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - She received \$500.
- 2015 **Graduate Presentation Fellowship**
Russell Manzano (M.A.)
Awarded to present research at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Denver, Colorado
 - She received \$500.

Student Research Presentations

- 2021 **Integrative Anthropology Conference: Transformations of the Field**
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
Orlando, Florida
- 2020 **University of Central Florida Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence**
Maria Orozco (B.A.): poster presentation
Orlando, Florida
(accepted but canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2020 **Integrative Anthropology Conference: Transforming the Body**
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
Orlando, Florida
- 2020 **Focused Inquiry & Research Experience (FIRE) Conference**
Melissa Riess (M.D.): poster presentation
Orlando, Florida
- 2019 **University of Central Florida Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence**
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation
Orlando, Florida
- 2019 **Florida Undergraduate Research Conference**
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation
Jacksonville, Florida
- 2018 **Integrative Anthropology of Societal Transformation Conference**
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation
Orlando, Florida
- 2017 **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting**
Russell Manzano (M.A.): oral paper presentation
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2016 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
Russell Manzano (M.A.): panel co-organizer and oral paper presentation
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2015 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
Russell Manzano (M.A.): oral paper presentation
Denver, Colorado

Acceptance to Graduate Programs

- 2019 **MA Program Acceptance**
Megan Sarmiento (HUT)
Acceptance and matriculation at Georgia State University, Department of Anthropology (full funding for 2 years). Also accepted but declined admission to American University; George Washington University; University of Colorado, Denver; University of Central Florida; University of South Florida
- 2017 **Ph.D. Program Acceptance**
Russell Manzano (M.A.)
Acceptance and matriculation at University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology (full funding for 3 years)

Acceptance to Service Programs

- 2019 **Teach for America Acceptance**
Megan Sarmiento (HUT)
Declined corps member position to enroll in MA program at Georgia State University

COS News Student Stories

2020 “Psychedelic Study Inspires Undergrad’s Future Research”
Maria Orozco (B.A.)
COS News, University of Central Florida

SERVICE

Service to Department

2021-present Member, Inclusion & Diversity Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2020-present Member, Colloquium Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2020-present Member, Doctoral Program Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2019-2020 Member, Trevor Colbourn Anthropology Endowment Fund Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2019-2020 Member, Master’s Program Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2018 Guest Speaker, Graduate Anthropology Association Brown Bag Lecture Series **(Invited)**
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2017-2018 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2016-2019 Member, Department Policies and Procedures Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2016 Guest Speaker, Graduate Anthropology Association Brown Bag Lecture Series **(Invited)**
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2015-2017 Co-moderator, Anthropology Writing Workshop
Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

2006-2007 Co-organizer, Medical Anthropology Speaker Series
Department of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

2004 Graduate Student Representative, Cultural Anthropology Job Search Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

2002-2004 Member, Colloquium Committee
Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

Service to College

2020-present Member, Research Committee
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida

Service to University

2022 Research Judge, Global Health Conference XI **(Invited)**
College of Medicine, University of Central Florida

2021 Guest Speaker, Medical Students Providing Across Continents (MedPACT) **(Invited)**
College of Medicine, University of Central Florida

2021 Institutional Endorsement Panelist, Marshall Scholarship **(Invited)**
Office of Prestigious Awards, University of Central Florida

2020 Panelist, Honors Pre-Med Research Opportunities **(Invited)**
Burnett Honors College, University of Central Florida

2019-2020 Member, Graduate Policy Committee
Faculty Senate, University of Central Florida

2018 Guest Speaker, Students for Sensible Drug Policy **(Invited)**
University of Central Florida

2017 Faculty Excellence Session Panelist, New Faculty Orientation **(Invited)**
University of Central Florida

2016-present Faculty Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy **(Invited)**
University of Central Florida

2016 Guest Speaker, Students for Sensible Drug Policy **(Invited)**
University of Central Florida

2016 Women Faculty Mentor, Career Transitions Mentoring Community
Center for Success of Women Faculty, University of Central Florida

2016 Internal Competition Review Committee Member, MacArthur Foundation 100&Change
Program **(Invited)**
University of Central Florida

2006-2007 Coordinator, Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar
University of California, San Francisco

Service to Profession

2021 Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge

2021-present Vice Chair, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group
Society for Medical Anthropology

- 2018-present Founder and Coordinator, Florida Medical Anthropology Network
- 2016-2020 Chair, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group
Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2013, 2015 Graduate Student Paper Prize Judge, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group
(Invited)
Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2012-2015 Resources Manager, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group
Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2006-present Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals **(Invited)**
- *Anthropology & Medicine* (2 reviews – 2014, 2015)
 - *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health* – Flagship journal of International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (1 review – 2020)
 - *Contemporary Drug Problems* (2 review – 2017, 2020)
 - *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* (1 review – 2020)
 - *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy* (1 review – 2021)
 - *Global Public Health* (1 review – 2021)
 - *Health* (1 review – 2014)
 - *Human Organization* – Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology (4 reviews – 2018, 2019, 2020)
 - *Medical Anthropology* (1 review – 2020)
 - *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* – Flagship journal of Society for Medical Anthropology (3 reviews – 2017, 2019)
 - *Medicine Anthropology Theory* (2 reviews – 2016, 2017)
 - *Science, Technology & Human Values* – Flagship journal of Society for Social Studies of Science (2 reviews – 2018, 2019)
 - *Social Science & Medicine* (3 reviews – 2006, 2017, 2018)

Service to Community

- 2021-present Volunteer
IDEA Orlando Syringe Exchange Program, Orlando, Florida
- 2021 Panelist, World AIDS Day HIV & Harm Reduction Panel **(Invited)**
Hope & Help, Orlando, Florida
- 2021 Guest Speaker **(Invited)**
Shaw Montessori School, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2019 Public Lecture Guest Speaker, “A Therapeutic Trip: Treating Drug Addiction with Psychedelics in Mexico”
Central Florida Anthropological Society, Winter Park, Florida
- 2019 Panelist **(Invited)**
Central Florida Haitian-American Community Forum, Orlando, Florida

2019 Guest Speaker (**Invited**)
Circle Cross Ranch K-8 S.T.E.M. Academy, San Tan Valley, Arizona

2001-2002 Volunteer
Recovery Association Project, Portland, Oregon

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

2022 “Research in 60 Seconds: How Taking Psychedelics Can Be Therapeutic”
UCF Today, University of Central Florida

2019 “UCF Students Learn to Recognize Health Benefits of Psychedelic Drugs”
NSM Today, University of Central Florida

2019 “Q&A with Dr. Shana Harris on Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment”
HED Matters (August 2019, Vol. 2, Issue 1 – Theme: Psychedelics)

2017 Guest, “Following Carl” Podcast
Episode 3 – An Anthropologist’s Take on Drug Abuse and Treatment

2017 “Anthropologist Studies Alternative Treatment for Addiction”
COS News, University of Central Florida

LANGUAGES

English – native

Spanish – full professional proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

- Society for Cultural Anthropology
- Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
- Society for Medical Anthropology

Florida Medical Anthropology Network

International Society for the Study of Drug Policy

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for Social Studies of Science