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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

- 2023-present      Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine (Secondary Joint Appointment)  
University of Central Florida
- 2020-2023      Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine (Secondary Joint Appointment)  
University of Central Florida
- 2016-2023      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

## HONORS

- 2023 [Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award](#)  
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida  
(Recognizes outstanding graduate-level teaching)
- 2022 **Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award**  
University of Central Florida  
(Rewards teaching productivity and excellence with \$5,000 salary increase)
- 2022-2023 **Affordable Instructional Materials (AIM) Initiative Recognized Faculty**  
University of Central Florida  
(Recognizes achievements in making course materials affordable)
- 2020 [Women’s History Month Honoree](#)  
University of Central Florida
- 2018 **American Anthropological Association Annual Photo Contest Winner**  
(Photograph from fieldwork in Mexico selected for 2019 calendar)

## PUBLICATIONS

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

- 2023 Orozco, Maria\*, and Shana Harris. [“Psilocybin and the Meaning Response: Exploring the Healing Process in a Retreat Setting in Jamaica.”](#) *Anthropology of Consciousness* 34(1): 130-160.
- International distribution: published in United States
  - Flagship journal of Association for the Anthropology of Consciousness
- 2022 Bartholomew, Tyler S., Barbara Andraka-Christou, Rachel K. Totaram\*, **Shana Harris**, Susanne Doblecki-Lewis, Lily Oster, David P. Serota, David W. Forrest, Teresa A. Chueng, Edward Suarez, and Hansel E. Tookes. [“We Want Everything in a One-Stop Shop’: Acceptability and Feasibility of PrEP and Buprenorphine Implementation with Mobile Syringe Services for Black People Who Inject Drugs.”](#) *Harm Reduction Journal* 19: 133.
- International distribution: published in United Kingdom
  - Category 1 journal
  - Impact Factor: 4.756
  - Web of Science Metrics: #9 in substance abuse journals
- 2022 Andraka-Christou, Barbara, Thuy Nguyen, **Shana Harris**, Danielle N. Atkins, Rachel Totaram\*, Olivia Golan\*, Andriy Koval, and Jody Madeira. [“Harm Reduction Policy Support Among Students at Two U.S. Universities.”](#) *Substance Use & Misuse* 57(8): 1185-1195.
- International distribution: published in United Kingdom
  - Category 1 journal
  - Impact Factor: 2.164
  - Web of Science Metrics: #19 in substance abuse journals

- 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
  - 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* 70(8): 2383-2391.
- International distribution: published in United States
  - Impact Factor: 3.093
  - 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
  - Impact Factor: 5.009
  - Web of Science Metrics: #4 in substance abuse journals
- 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
  - Impact Factor: 3.829
  - Web of Science Metrics: #8 in substance use journals
- 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
  - Impact Factor: 2.164
  - Web of Science Metrics: #19 in substance use journals
- 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
  - Impact Factor: 2.475
  - Web of Science Metrics: #18 in anthropology journals
  - 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 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
  - Impact Factor: 2.748

#### **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,”* 111-138. New York: Open Society Institute.
- 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
  - Category 1 journal
  - Google Scholar Metrics: #9 in Latin American Studies journals
  - 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
- 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

### 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.

## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### External Funding

- 2023 **Fondation Brocher - Visiting Researchers Residency**  
[“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)
    - **OR ID: EXTRPTONLY02**
  - Originally planned for 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2022 **Purdue University Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collection Research Center - Research Travel Grant**  
 “A Therapeutic Trip: Psychedelics and Addiction Care in Mexico”
- **PI: \$2,000** (100% credit)
    - **OR ID: EXTRPTONLY23**
- 2019 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Post-Ph.D. Research Grant**  
[“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)
    - **OR 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)
    - **OR 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)
    - **OR 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
  - Total grant: **\$86,796** (2-year fellowship)
- 2009-2010 **National Institutes of Health - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Predoctoral Fellows**  
[“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**  
“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

- 2023-2024      **Department of Medical Education Internal Research Award**  
University of Central Florida  
“Harm Reduction Program Initiation and Sustainability in the United States”  
Collaborators: B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida) and C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida)
- Total funding: \$15,000
  - **Co-PI: \$5,000** (33% credit)
- 2023           **UFF-UCF Travel Gap Grant**  
United Faculty of Florida  
Awarded to present research at a professional conference (competitive application)
- **PI: \$500** (100% credit)
- 2022-2023      **Interdisciplinary Research Award**  
University of Central Florida  
“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)  
Collaborators: B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida) and M.H. Clark (University of Central Florida)
- Total funding: \$22,450
  - **PI: \$7,483** (33% credit)
    - **OR ID: AWD00001765**
- 2021-2022      **Department of Internal Medicine Internal Award**  
University of Central Florida  
“Harm Reduction Program Feasibility in Downtown Orlando”  
Collaborators: A. Andrews (University of Central Florida), B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), and C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida)
- Total funding: \$5,360
  - **Co-PI: \$1,340** (25% credit)
- 2020-2021      **Department of Internal Medicine Internal Award**  
University of Central Florida  
“Harm Reduction Program Feasibility in Downtown Orlando”

Collaborators: 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  
“Understanding UCF Student Barriers to Substance Use Disorder Treatment”  
(competitive application)  
Collaborator: B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida)
- Total grant: \$4,105
  - PI: \$2,053 (50% credit)
    - **OR 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  
“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  
“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  
“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**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present    **United States:** “The Co-Use of Opioids and Stimulants and Harm Reduction Responses”  
 Mixed methods research on concurrent opioid and stimulant use and related harm reduction interventions
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
  - **Collaborators:** B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), M.H. Clark (University of Central Florida)
- 2020-2024      **United States:** Harm Reduction Program Initiation and Sustainability in the United States”  
 Qualitative research on starting and sustaining harm reduction programs across the U.S.
- **Role:** Co-Investigator
  - **Collaborators:** B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), C. Hernandez (University of Central Florida), and A. Andrews (University of Central Florida)
- 2019-2021      **United States:** “Understanding College Student Barriers to Substance Use Disorder Treatment”  
 Qualitative research on barriers to college students’ access to drug treatment
- **Role:** Principal Investigator
  - **Collaborator:** B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida)
- 2018-2021      **United States:** “College Student Knowledge and Attitudes of Harm Reduction and Opioid Use Disorder Treatment”  
 Quantitative research on U.S. college student perspectives on harm reduction and drug treatment
- **Role:** Co-Investigator
  - **Collaborators:** B. Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), T. Nguyen (University of Michigan), D. Atkins (University of Central Florida), J. Madeira (Indiana University), J. Ford (University of Central Florida), and A. Koval (University of Central Florida)
- 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
  - **External 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.
- **Role:** Research Associate
  - **Collaborators:** P. Mateu-Gelabert (National Development and Research Institutes), D. Berbesi (Universidad CES), Á.M. Segura Cardona (Universidad CES), L.P. Montoya Vélez (Universidad CES), I. E. Mejía Motta (Universidad de los Andes), L. Jessell (National Development and Research Institutes), H. Guarino (National Development and Research Institutes), and S.R. Friedman (National Development and Research Institutes)
- 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
  - **Collaborators:** V. Nikulina (Queens College), C. Gelpí-Acosta (LaGuardia Community College), C. Morton (Rutgers University), V. Newsome (National Development and Research Institutes), A. Gunn (Binghamton University), H. Hoefinger (Berkeley College), R. Aikins (University of Pennsylvania), V. Smith (Cabrini College), V. Barry (Harlem Hospital Center), and M.J. Downing, Jr. (Public Health Solutions)
- 2012 **United States:** “Translation into Practice of HIV Prevention Program”  
Qualitative analysis of delivery of community-based HIV prevention program across U.S.
- **Role:** Consultant
  - **External 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
  - **External 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.
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **Collaborators:** J.C. Barker (University of California, San Francisco) and J.E. Dyer (University of California, San Francisco)
  - **External Funding:** National Institutes of Health
- 2005 **United States:** “Buprenorphine Programs in the San Francisco Bay Area”  
Ethnographic research on use of buprenorphine as alternative to methadone for treating opiate use 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.
- **Role:** Research Assistant
  - **Collaborator:** D. Goldstein (University of Colorado, Boulder)

- 2000            **Scotland:** “Heroin Addiction Recovery in Scotland”  
Ethnographic research on recovery services for heroin use and recovery in Glasgow
- **Role:** Principal Investigator

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

### Sessions Organized and Chaired – National and International Professional Conferences

- 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/Co-chair** with A. Bartoszko (VID Specialized University)
- 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/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 D. Glabau (Brooklyn Institute for Social Research)
- 2016            **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Minneapolis, USA**  
“(Re)Discovering Psychedelics in the 21st Century”
- **Invited Co-organizer/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/Co-chair** with T. Karim (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 (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/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/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/Co-chair** with B. Reyes-Foster (University of California, Berkeley)

**Presentations – National and International Professional Conferences [\*indicates student co-author]**

- 2023 **University of Central Florida Global Health Conference XII – Orlando, USA**  
 “A Qualitative Study of Barriers/Facilitators to Harm Reduction Program Sustainability.”  
 Authors: Sarah Akil\*, Rachel Totaram\*, **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, and Caridad Hernandez
- 2022 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Seattle, USA**  
 “Women and Gendered Experiences with Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment in Mexico” (**Invited**)
- 2022 **Florida Harm Reduction Conference – Treasure Island, USA**  
 “Opening and Sustaining a Syringe Services Program: Perspectives of Harm Reduction Program Leaders in the United States.” Authors: **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, Rachel Totaram\*, Sarah Akil\*, and Caridad Hernandez (**Invited**)
- 2022 **Psychedemia 2022 – Columbus, USA**  
 “Traveling for Treatment: Accessing Psychedelics and Addiction Care in Mexico”
- 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 Intervention 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, Canada**  
“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 – National and International Professional Conferences**

- 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)**

#### **Presentations – Local Conferences and Symposia [\*indicates student co-author]**

- 2023 **University of Central Florida Public Administration Research Conference – Orlando, USA**  
“A Qualitative Study of Barriers/Facilitators to Harm Reduction Program Sustainability.”  
Authors: Rachel Totaram\*, Sarah Akil\*, **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, and Caridad Hernandez
- 2023 **University of Central Florida College of Community Innovation and Education Research and Impact Showcase – Orlando, USA**  
“A Qualitative Study of Barriers/Facilitators to Harm Reduction Program Sustainability.”  
Authors: Rachel Totaram\*, Sarah Akil\*, **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, and Caridad Hernandez

2023 **University of Central Florida Student Scholar Symposium – Orlando, USA**  
“A Qualitative Study of Barriers/Facilitators to Harm Reduction Program Sustainability.”  
Authors: Sarah Akil\*, Rachel Totaram\*, **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, and Caridad Hernandez

2023 **Florida Undergraduate Research Conference – Miami, USA**  
“A Qualitative Study of Barriers/Facilitators to Harm Reduction Program Sustainability.”  
Authors: Sarah Akil\*, Rachel Totaram\*, **Shana Harris**, Barbara Andraka-Christou, and Caridad Hernandez

### **Workshops/Knowledge Exchanges**

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

### **Invited Presentations and Lectures [\*indicates student co-author]**

#### International

2023 “The Politics, Ethics, and Experiences of Cross-Border Medical Travel and Addiction Care in Mexico”  
Fondation Brocher, Hermance, Switzerland

#### 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

2022 “Harm Reduction Leaders’ Perceptions of Opening and Sustaining a Syringe Service Program”  
Department of Internal Medicine, University of Central Florida

- Presented with Rachel Totaram (University of Central Florida)\*, Sarah Akil (University of Central Florida)\*, Barbara Andraka-Christou (University of Central Florida), and Caridad Hernandez (University of Central Florida)

2020 “Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment in Mexico”  
Department of Internal Medicine, University of Central Florida

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?”  
Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar, University of California, San Francisco
  - Presented with Judith C. Barker (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

- 2022 “Psychedelic-Based Drug Treatment in Mexico”  
Undergraduate/graduate course: Seminar in Culture, Drug Use, and Addiction, University  
of Nebraska, Omaha
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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)  
 Honors Undergraduate Thesis II (ANT 4971H)

*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)  
Doctoral Research (ANG 7919)  
Doctoral Dissertation (ANG 7980)

**RESEARCH ADVISING AND MENTORING**

**Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation**

**Abigail Shepherd** – Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences, University of Central Florida

Dissertation Title: TBD

- In progress

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

Dissertation Title: *Access, Treatment, and Experience: The Use of Cannabis for Chronic Pain in Florida*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

## Chair, M.A. 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
- Completed Summer 2022

**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, M.A. 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

**Rebecca Galiñanes** – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress.

Thesis Title: *Experiences of Healing with Ayahuasca in Central Florida*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

**Maria Ocando Monaco** – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress.

Thesis Title: *Exploration of Overdose Prevention Perceptions among People Who Use Drugs*

- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- In progress

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

Thesis Title: *Setting Local Tobacco and Nicotine Policy and Attitudes: An Anthropological Analysis of Tobacco and Nicotine Activist Groups and Users*

- **McNair Scholar**
- IRB approval for research with human subjects
- 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
- Completed Spring 2023

**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**

**Tracy Brannstrom** – Ph.D. in Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago. In progress. (Chair: E. Raikhel)  
Dissertation Title: TBD

**Megan Sarmento** – Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida. In progress. (Chair: D. Lende)  
Dissertation Title: TBD

**Aislann Woody** – Ph.D. in Nursing, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: C. Cook)  
Dissertation Title: *Holding Space: Peer Recovery Workers in Acute Care*

**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. Completed Spring 2023. (Chair: D. Lende)  
Dissertation Title: *Transformative Psychedelic Experiences at Music Events: Using Subjective Experience to Explore Chemosocial Assemblages of Culture*

## Committee Member, M.A./M.S. Thesis

**Alyna Woodall** – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress.  
(Chair: B. Reyes-Foster)

Thesis Title: *Assembling Magical Ethics and Perceptions of Justice: A Visual Exploration of the Values Guiding and Dividing Ritual Magic Practitioners*

**Selina Hays** – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: B. Reyes-Foster)

Thesis Title: *Understanding the Processes of Information Sharing in Gendered Illness Experience Discourses Through Online Health Communities*

**Brianna Murcelo** – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress.  
(Chair: B. Reyes-Foster)

Thesis Title: *Teaching Through Resistance in the Time of COVID*

**Jacqueline Devaney** – M.A. in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Completed Summer 2023. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: *Integrated Healthcare in the U.S. Safety-Net System: Meeting the Needs of Patients Through Comprehensive Medical and Social Care*

**Nicholas Skiados** – M.S. in Biotechnology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2023. (Chair: A. Southwell)

Thesis Title: *Preclinical Assessment of Psychoplastogens for Treatment of Psychiatric Symptoms and Neuroplasticity Deficits in Huntington Disease*

**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 Sarmiento** – 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**

**Allisa Castro** – Honors in Anthropology, University of Central Florida. In progress. (Chair: J. Mishtal)

Thesis Title: [Perspectives of Hispanic Young Adults on Curanderismo as a Form of Care](#)

**Leia Rausch** – Honors in Sociology, University of Central Florida. Completed Spring 2023. (Chair: A. Donley)

Thesis Title: [Provider Perceptions of the Usage of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy to Influence Behavior Change in Individuals with Substance Use Disorder](#)

**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

### Internal Funding

- 2023      **Learning Institute for Elders at UCF – Richard Tucker Gerontology Applied Research Grant**  
Mentored *Whitney Margaritis* (Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences) in data collection and analysis on cannabis use among older adults with chronic pain
- She received \$2,300.
- 2023      **Trevor Colbourn Anthropology Endowment Fund Award**  
Mentored *Whitney Margaritis* (Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences) in data collection and analysis on cannabis use among people with chronic pain
- She received \$1,500.
- 2021      **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**  
Mentored *Delaney McLinden* (B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies) in 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 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 data collection and analysis on  
psilocybin retreats in Jamaica
- She received \$1,000.

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- 2020            **New Course Development**  
Anthropology of the Body (ANG 5468/ANT 4486). Approved Spring 2021.
- 2017-present   **Global Health Internship – Haiti, Puerto Rico, Brazil, India**  
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**

- 2023            Accessibility By Design: From Social Justice to Classroom Access  
Student Accessibility Services, University of Central Florida
- 2022            Participant, Summer Faculty Development Conference  
Florida Prison Education Program, 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

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

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

- 2023 Orozco, Maria\*, and Shana Harris. [“Psilocybin and the Meaning Response: Exploring the Healing Process in a Retreat Setting in Jamaica.”](#) *Anthropology of Consciousness* 34(1): 130-160.
- International distribution: published in United States
  - Flagship journal of Association for the 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.
- International distribution: published in United States
  - Category 1 journal
  - Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology

### Student Research Awards

- 2023 **University of Central Florida Student Scholar Symposium Judges Choice Award**  
Saoulkie Bertin (B.S.)  
Awarded for poster presentation: *Setting Local Tobacco Policy and Attitudes: An Anthropological Analysis of Tobacco Activist Groups and Users in Central Florida*
- 2018 **University of Central Florida 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.

### 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

#### Internal Funding

- 2023 **Learning Institute for Elders at UCF – Richard Tucker Gerontology Applied Research Grant**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.)  
Awarded for research: “Cannabinoid Use among Older Adults with Chronic Pain”
- She received \$2,300.

- 2023 **Trevor Colbourn Anthropology Endowment Fund Award**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.)  
 Awarded for research: “A Study of Cannabinoid Use among People with Chronic Diseases”
- She received \$1,500.
- 2023 **College of Graduate Studies Graduate Presentation Fellowship**  
Abigail Shepherd (Ph.D.)  
 Awarded to present research at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Cincinnati, Ohio
- She received \$500.
- 2023 **College of Graduate Studies Graduate Presentation Fellowship**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.)  
 Awarded to present research at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Cincinnati, Ohio
- She received \$500.
- 2021 **Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant**  
Delaney McLinden (B.S.)  
 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 **College of Graduate Studies Graduate Presentation Fellowship**  
Russell Manzano (M.A.)  
 Awarded to present research at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Minneapolis, Minnesota
- She received \$500.
- 2015 **College of Graduate Studies 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

- 2023      **University of Zagreb Student Research Symposium – Varaždin, Croatia**  
Saoulikie Bertin (B.S.): oral paper presentation
- 2023      **University of Central Florida Student Scholar Symposium – Orlando, USA**  
Delaney McLinden (B.S.): poster presentation
- 2023      **University of Central Florida Student Scholar Symposium – Orlando, USA**  
Saoulikie Bertin (B.S.): poster presentation
- 2023      **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Cincinnati, USA**  
Abigail Shepherd (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
- 2023      **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Cincinnati, USA**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
- 2022      **Integrative Anthropology Conference – Orlando, USA**  
Abigail Shepherd (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
- 2022      **University of Maryland, Baltimore County McNair Scholars Research Conference – Baltimore, USA**  
Saoulikie Bertin (B.S.): oral paper presentation
- 2022      **University of California, Los Angeles National McNair Conference – Los Angeles, USA**  
Saoulikie Bertin (B.S.): poster presentation
- 2021      **Integrative Anthropology Conference – Orlando, USA**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
- 2020      **Integrative Anthropology Conference – Orlando, USA**  
Whitney Margaritis (Ph.D.): oral paper presentation
- 2020      **University of Central Florida Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence – Orlando, USA**  
Maria Orozco (B.A.): poster presentation  
(accepted but canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020      **University of Central Florida Focused Inquiry & Research Experience (FIRE) Conference – Orlando, USA**  
Melissa Riess (M.D.): poster presentation
- 2019      **University of Central Florida Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence – Orlando, USA**  
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation
- 2019      **Florida Undergraduate Research Conference – Jacksonville, USA**  
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation

- 2018      **Integrative Anthropology of Societal Transformation Conference – Orlando, USA**  
Megan Sarmiento (HUT): poster presentation
- 2017      **Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting – Santa Fe, USA**  
Russell Manzano (M.A.): oral paper presentation
- 2016      **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Minneapolis, USA**  
Russell Manzano (M.A.): panel co-organizer and oral paper presentation
- 2015      **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting – Denver, USA**  
Russell Manzano (M.A.): oral paper presentation

### Acceptance to Graduate Programs

- 2022      **Ph.D. Program Acceptance**  
Abigail Shepherd (M.A.)  
 Acceptance and matriculation at University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology (full funding for four years)
- 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 Internships

- 2023      **Johns Hopkins University Diversity Summer Internship Program for Undergraduates**  
Saoukie Bertin (B.S.)  
 Acceptance and participation in program at Bloomberg School of Public Health (stipend and housing provided)
- 2022-2023      **Harm Reduction Internship**  
Maria Ocando Monaco (B.A.)  
 Acceptance and participation in internship with IDEA Orlando Syringe Service Program at Hope & Help

### Acceptance to Service Programs

- 2019      **Teach for America Acceptance**  
Megan Sarmiento (HUT)  
 Declined corps member position to enroll in M.A. program at Georgia State University (15% acceptance rate)

## 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

- 2023-present    Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee  
                    Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2022-2023      Member, Lecturer Search Committee  
                    Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2022-2023      Chair, Colloquium Committee  
                    Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2021-2022      Member, Inclusion & Diversity Ad Hoc Committee  
                    Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2020-2022      Member, Doctoral Program Committee  
                    Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2020-2022      Member, Colloquium 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**

- 2023-present Member, Recognition & Scholarship Committee  
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
- 2020-2022 Member, Research Committee  
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida

### **Service to University**

- 2023 Guest Speaker, UCF Qualitative Research Club **(Invited)**  
University of Central Florida
- 2023-present Secondary Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Research Readiness Club **(Invited)**  
University of Central Florida
- 2023 Institutional Endorsement Panelist, Truman Scholarship **(Invited)**  
Office of Prestigious Awards, University of Central Florida
- 2023 Member, Undergraduate Research Council  
Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Central Florida
- 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
- 2021-2022 Institutional Endorsement Panelist, Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarships **(Invited)**  
Office of Prestigious Awards, University of Central Florida
- 2020, 2022 Panelist, Pre-Med Interdisciplinary 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

- 2022-present Advisory Board Member, [HUMANHARM – Human Rights and Social Harms](#)  
VID Specialized University, Norway
- 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* (2 reviews – 2021, 2022)



- *Harm Reduction Journal* (2 reviews – 2023)
- *Health* (1 review – 2014)
- *Human Organization* – Flagship journal of Society for Applied Anthropology (6 reviews – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022)
- *International Journal of Drug Policy* (1 review – 2022)
- *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

2022-present	Member <a href="#">Florida Harm Reduction Collective</a>
2021-present	Volunteer <a href="#">IDEA Orlando Syringe Exchange Program</a> , Orlando, Florida
2021	Panelist, World AIDS Day HIV & Harm Reduction Panel ( <b>Invited</b> ) <a href="#">Hope &amp; Help</a> , Orlando, Florida
2021	Guest Speaker ( <b>Invited</b> ) Shaw Montessori School, Phoenix, Arizona
2019	Public Lecture Guest Speaker, “A Therapeutic Trip: Treating Drug Addiction with Psychedelics in Mexico” <a href="#">Central Florida Anthropological Society</a> , Winter Park, Florida
2019	Panelist ( <b>Invited</b> ) Central Florida Haitian-American Community Forum, Orlando, Florida
2019	Guest Speaker ( <b>Invited</b> ) Circle Cross Ranch K-8 S.T.E.M. Academy, San Tan Valley, Arizona
2001-2002	Volunteer Recovery Association Project, Portland, Oregon

### 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

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT**

- 2023 [“FDA Approves Over-the-Counter Narcan, UCF Ahead of the Game”](#)  
NSM Today, University of Central Florida
- 2022 [“As Florida Contends With the Fentanyl Crisis, ‘Harm Reduction’ Advocates Work To Save Lives”](#)  
*Florida Phoenix*
- 2022 [“What Ethnographers Have Learned From People Who Use Drugs”](#)  
*Undark Magazine*
- 2022 [“UCF Professor’s Research Seeks To Find If Psychedelic Drugs Helps Drug Addiction”](#)  
NSM Today, University of Central Florida
- 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* (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

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for Social Studies of Science