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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-now Assistant Professor – University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Department of Community Health Sciences
- 2021-now Faculty Affiliation – University of South Florida, Department of Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- 2021-22 Postdoctoral Fellow – University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Center of Excellence in MCH Education, Science, and Practice
- 2020-21 Adjunct Instructor – Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology
- 2017-now Research Affiliate – West African Research Center (Dakar, Senegal)

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), Sociocultural Anthropology
Dissertation: “Relations of Reproduction: Men, Masculinity, and Pregnancy in Dakar, Senegal”
Dissertation Committee: Bradley Stoner, M.D., Ph.D.; Talia Dan-Cohen, Ph.D.; Samuel Shearer, Ph.D.; El Hadji Samba Amadou Diallo, Ph.D.; Ellen Foley, Ph.D.
- 2020 Graduate Certificate, WUSTL, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- 2016 M.A., WUSTL, Sociocultural Anthropology.
Thesis: “Hybrid Identities, Masculinities, and Precarity in Post-Colonial Dakar, Senegal”
Thesis Chair: Carolyn Sargent, Ph.D.
- 2013 B.A., Cleveland State University (CSU), Anthropology
Thesis: “Gendered Health, Reproduction, and Governmentality: An Exploration of Senegalese Men, Masculinities, and Reproductive Health”
Thesis Advisor: Barbara G. Hoffman, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

medical anthropology (maternal and child health, reproductive health and justice, race and health, critical global health, political economy of health); gender studies (fatherhood, masculinities, kinship, gendered care and labor); social theory; qualitative methods (ethnography, participatory visual methods, rapid qualitative research, cultural domain analysis, research design and ethics); ethnographic photography; francophone West Africa (Senegal)

LANGUAGES

English, French, Wolof

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed Articles) *student(s) first

Rejano, C.*, Jasper, A.*, Broich, A.*, Perez-Cans, K.*, Dugat, V., Wilson, R., & **Powis, R.** *In review.* "Comparing dads' and doulas' perceptions of maternal support in Tampa Bay: a pilot study using cultural domain analysis from the Entourage Lab. *Midwifery*.

Stein Elger, R.*, Pacheco Garrillo, M.*, Mehra, S.*, Louis, R.*, Stubben, S., **Powis, R.**, Kirby, R., Tanner, J.P., Marshall, J. 2025. "Caregivers' perspectives on community resources for children with special health care needs in Florida." *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. & Strong, AE. 2025. "Over-Looked Spaces: Theorizing Surveillance-Care in Reproductive Health." *Medical Anthropology, Special Issue: Surveillance-Care*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2024. "Making Sure She Eats Right: Men as Agents of State Surveillance (Care) in Dakar, Senegal." *Medical Anthropology, Special Issue: Surveillance-Care*. ([Link](#))

Louis-Jacques, AF, Applequist, J., Perkins, M., Williams, C., Joglekar, R., **Powis, R.**, Daniel, A., Wilson, R. 2024. "Florida doulas' perspectives on their role in reducing maternal morbidity and health disparities." *Women's Health Issues*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. & Bunkley, EN. 2023. "Handbooks and Health Interpreters: How Men are Assets for their Pregnant Partners in Senegal." *Social Science & Medicine*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2022. "(Mis)measuring Men's Involvement in Global Health: The Case of Expectant Fatherhood in Dakar, Senegal." *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2021. "Non fi daffa métti." *Visual Anthropology Review*. ([Link](#), [Supplement](#))

PUBLICATIONS (Editor-Reviewed)

Powis, R., 2026. "The Handbook is a Lens: Refractions of Senegalese Society and Global Maternal & Child Health." In *Techniques and Technologies of Global Health: Drugs, Devices, Protocols, and Persuasion*, edited by Margaret MacDonald and Ellen Foley. New York City: NYU Press.

Majumdar, A., **Powis, R.** 2026. "Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction." In *Exploring Reproduction: Anthropological Perspectives*, edited by Maya Unnithan, Robbie Davis-Floyd, Anindita Majumdar, and **Richard Powis**. London: Routledge.

Unnithan, M., Davis-Floyd, R., Majumdar, A., **Powis, R.** 2026. "The Anthropology of Reproduction: Its History and Contemporary Relevance." In *Exploring Reproduction: Anthropological Perspectives*, edited by Maya Unnithan, Robbie Davis-Floyd, Anindita Majumdar, and **Richard Powis**. London: Routledge.

Vamos, C., **Powis, R.**, Richardson, M. 2023. Reproductive Health. In *Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health, 3rd Edition*, edited by Jeannine Coreil. Cognella. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2021. "From 'Couvade' to 'Men's Involvement': Sociocultural Perspectives of Expectant Fatherhood." In *The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and Reproduction*, edited by Sallie Han and Cecilia Tomori. London: Routledge. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2018. "Long Read Review: Think Like an Anthropologist by Matthew Engelke." *London School of Economics Book Reviews*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2017. "Heartened by Iconoclasm: A Few Preliminary Thoughts on Multimodality." *American Anthropologist*. ([Link](#))

Powis, R. 2014. "The Art of Kebetu: Challenges, Rewards, and Growing Pains Associated with Open Ethnography." *Popular Anthropology Magazine*.

PUBLICATIONS (Books)

Unnithan, M., Davis-Floyd, R., Majumdar, A., & Powis, R. 2026. *Exploring Reproduction: Anthropological Perspectives*. London: Routledge. ([Link](#))

Strong, AE., & Powis, R. 2024. *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, 8th Edition*. London: Routledge. ([Link](#))

PUBLICATIONS (In preparation)

Obure, R., Powis, R., Delva, J., Austin, D., Wilson, R. *In preparation*. "Health and well-being outcomes of males raised in mother-absent homes: A scoping review." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Wilson, R., Vereen, S., Foti, T., Powis, R., Louis-Jacques, A., Marhefka, S., Austin, D. *In preparation*. "Adolescent Views on the Importance of Father Involvement." *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

REPORTS

Kajangu, M.* & Powis, R. 2025. Évaluation réaliste du programme Bajenu Gox : Comprendre les mécanismes, les contextes et les effets perçus dans la commune de Yoff. Rapport d'étape pour le Ministère de la santé et de l'action sociale. La République du Sénégal. [Realist evaluation of the Bajenu Gox Program: Understanding the mechanisms, contexts, and perceived outcomes in the Yoff community. Progress report for the Ministry of Health and Social Action. Republic of Senegal.]

ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM

Genovese, T. & Powis, R. 2023. "Stones in Cold Water." Kuznitsa Media. (**Credited: Producer, Original Score**) ([EPK Link](#))

Genovese, T. 2022. "Under the Shadow of the Wall." Kuznitsa Media. (**Credited: Original Score**) ([EPK Link](#))

Hoffman, B.G. 2013. "Aitoropil Enkang: Death Means Moving." Berkeley: Berkeley Media. (**Credited: Effects Compositor**) ([IMDB](#))

Hoffman, B.G. 2013. "Womanhood & Circumcision: Three Maasai Women Have Their Say." Berkeley: Berkeley Media. (**Credited: Assistant Editor**) ([Vimeo](#))

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2025-now PI. Dads & Doulas: An Investigation of Attitudes and Practices in Maternal Support Systems." Tampa, FL

2025-now PI. "Dads & Doulas: An Attitude Survey on Perceptions of Collaborative Perinatal Care."

Florida.

- 2024-now Co-I. "Psilocybin for PPD—Post-Trial Study." Tampa, FL
- 2023-now PI. "Realist Evaluation of Bajenu Gox: A Senegalese Program Engaging Community Leaders in the Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Outcomes," Dakar, Senegal.
- 2022-now Co-PI. "Using Cultural Domain Analysis to Map Dads' and Doulas' Perceptions of Maternal Support," Tampa, FL.
- 2022-now Co-PI. "Using Cultural Domain Analysis as an Evaluation Method of a Batterer Intervention Program," Tampa, FL.
- 2022-now Co-I. "Community-based supports for children with special health care needs: the caregiver journey," Florida.
- 2021-23 Co-I. "Deconstructing Maternal Burdens: Doulas and the Community UNITE for Health." Florida.
- 2021-22 Co-I. "Increasing Job Opportunities for Young Black Fathers to Improve Child and Community Health," Tampa, FL.
- 2014-20 PI. "Relations of Reproduction: Men, Masculinities, and Pregnancy in Dakar, Senegal," Dakar, Senegal.

FUNDING (In preparation or Pending)

- 2025 Author. National Institutes of Health (NICHD) R21, "Dads & Doulas: An Investigation of Attitudes and Practices in Maternal Support Systems" **\$786,898**
- 2025 Author. National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER, "CAREER: Dads & Doulas: An Investigation of Attitudes and Practices in Maternal Support Systems." **\$275,000**

FUNDING (Awarded)

- 2025 Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH) Innovative Teaching Award, "The Global MCH-TTRPG: Using Tabletop Role-Play Gaming to Simulate Decision-Making in a Global Maternal & Child Health Crisis." **\$3,000**
- 2023 New Visions Initiative (USF-COPH), for planning and development of undergraduate CBPR Summer Training Program. **\$50,000**
- 2017 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (U.S. Dept. of Education), "Relations of Reproduction: Men, Masculinity, and Pregnancy in Dakar, Senegal." **\$55,000**
- 2015 National Science Foundation (#1354336) Research Experience for Graduates, "The Influence of Sociality in Cancer Treatment Decision-Making." **\$5,000**
- 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. **Approx. \$300,000**
- 2012 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Institute of International Education). **\$4,000**
- 2012 John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship (CSU). **\$1,000**
- 2012 CISP Study Abroad Scholarship (CSU). **\$500**
- 2012 ODAMA Study Abroad Scholarship (CSU). **\$500**

FUNDING (Not Awarded)

- 2025 Co-Investigator. PCORI Science of Engagement, "Developing and Validating a Novel Measure of Maternal Engagement in Research."
- 2025 Author. Gerber Foundation, "Dads & Doulas: A Qualitative Study on Mom and Baby's Support Networks."
- 2023 Author. National Institutes of Health (NICHD) R21, "Finding the F in MCH: Evaluating the Core Components of Nijaayu Gox, a Senegalese Program Engaging Men in Maternal and Child Health."
- 2021 Author. National Institutes of Health (NICHD) K99/R00, "Translating Cultural Domains of

- Men's Involvement into MCH Practice."
- 2021 Co-author. National Institutes of Health (Common Fund) U01, "Deconstructing Maternal Burdens: Doula and the Community UNITE for Health."
- 2017 Alternate. Fulbright U.S. Student Program (Institute of International Education).
- 2016 Author. Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship.
- 2016 Author. Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
- 2016 Author. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024 Rudolf Virchow Award, Professional Category (Honorable Mention), "Handbooks and Health Interpreters" (Critical Anthropology for Global Health, AAA-SMA-SIG)
- 2018 Annual Photography Contest, *Les Griots* (American Anthropological Association)
- 2018 Funding for SCA conference organization in "Global South" (Wenner-Gren)
- 2017 Annual Photography Contest, *Enlightened* (American Anthropological Association)
- 2015 Executive Director's Award (American Anthropological Association)
- 2013 University Valedictorian (CSU)
- 2013 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Valedictorian (CSU)
- 2013 Annual Photography Contest, *Focus* (American Anthropological Association)
- 2012 Emerging Leader in Medical Anthropology (Society for Medical Anthropology)

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2026 PHC 7154: Doctoral Research Methods. USF, Spring.
- 2025-now HSC 4931: Health Care Ethics. USF, Fall & Spring.
- 2025-now PHC 6835: Global Maternal & Child Health. USF, Spring. ([Link](#))
- 2024 PHC 6537: Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health. USF, Spring.
- 2022-24 PHC 7935: Public Health & The State. USF, Fall. ([Link](#))
- 2022 PHC 7924: Writing Scholarly Publications in the Health Sciences. USF, Fall.
- 2022-now PHC 6708: Evaluation & Research Methods in Community Health. USF, Summ. ([Link](#))
- 2021-now PHC 6532: Women's Health Issues in Public Health. USF, Fall. ([Link](#))
- 2021 ANT 4022: Transnational Reproductive Health Issues. WUSTL, Spring. ([Link](#))
- 2020 ANT 3004: Second Sight: Topics in Visual Anthropology. WUSTL, Fall. ([Link](#))
- 2020 ANT 160: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. WUSTL, Summ. ([Link](#))
- 2016-17 ANT 3310: Health, Healing, and Ethics. WUSTL (TA), Fall & Spring.
- 2015 ANT 4883: Political Economy of Health. WUSTL (TA), Spring.
- 2011 GEO 101: Geology Lab. CSU (TA), Spring.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2026-27 USF Health Early Career Faculty Development Program. USF-COPH
- 2025 Certification. Research Security Training (Combined) (CITI).
- 2024 LINKS Introduction to Social Network Analysis. University of Kentucky.
- 2024 Certification. Good Clinical Practice – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research (CITI).
- 2024 Certification. Social/Behavior Investigators and Key Personnel (CITI).
- 2024 Certification. Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (CITI).
- 2023 Participant, 2023 Grantee Meeting of Centers of Excellence in MCH & Catalyst Programs. Emory University.
- 2022 Course: Building Power for Health Equity. University of Wisconsin. (Jonathan Heller)
- 2022 Course: Cultural Domain Analysis: Methods for Human Insight Research. Arizona State

- University. (Rosalyn Negrón)
- 2022 Participant, 2022 Grantee Meeting of Centers of Excellence in MCH & Catalyst Programs. Harvard University.
- 2022 National Research Mentoring Network, Strategic Empowerment Tailored for Health Equity Investigators (NRMN SETH) Program. Morehouse School of Medicine.
- 2021 Course: Rapid Research Evaluation and Appraisal Lab (RREAL). University College London. (Cecilia Vindrola-Padros)
- 2021 Certification. 24/7 Dad® Training Institute. National Fatherhood Initiative.
- 2021 Certification. Good Clinical Practice – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research ([CITI](#)).
- 2021 Certification. Social/Behavior Investigators and Key Personnel ([CITI](#)).
- 2021 Certification. Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research ([CITI](#)).
- 2021 Mentored Training: Quantitative Research and IBM SPSS 27 Fundamentals. USF.
- 2021 Course: Issues and Concepts in MCH. USF. (William Sappenfield)
- 2021 Course: Family/Community Violence in Public Health. USF. (Abraham Salinas-Miranda)
- 2021 Participant, 2021 Grantee Meeting of Centers of Excellence in MCH & Catalyst Programs.

INVITED SPEAKING

- 2026 Public Health in Selected Locations. Somer Burke, USF, Public Health.
- 2026 Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health. Russ Kirby, USF, Public Health.
- 2025 Sex and Development. Ellen Foley, Clark University, Anthropology.
- 2025 Anthropology of Care. Adrienne Strong, University of Florida, Anthropology.
- 2025 Community Hub Scholars Program. Roneé Wilson. USF-COPH.
- 2025 Doula Research and Advocacy Collective, Monthly Research Symposium.
- 2025 Medical Anthropology Lab. Adrienne Strong, University of Florida, Anthropology.
- 2025 Qualitative Research Methods Workshop (Facilitator). African Center for Research on End of Life Care (ACREOL). Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2025 Issues in Global Maternal & Child Health. Maternal and Child Health Student Organization (MCHSO). USF-COPH.
- 2024 "Aunties & The State: An Update on the Evaluation of a Community Maternal Health Worker Program in Senegal." Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO) Speaker Series. USF.
- 2024 Professional Foundations. Amy Alman. USF, Public Health.
- 2024 USF Health International: Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues in Senegal. Webinar.
- 2024 "Our Praxis is Our Passion: Why Not to Boycott Tampa for AAA 2024." Anthropology Day. AGSO. USF.
- 2023 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Maternal and Child Health. MCHSO. USF-COPH.
- 2023 Legal and Ethical Issues in App. Anthropology. Nancy Romero-Daza, USF, Anthropology.
- 2023 Sexual and Reproductive Health. Nancy Romero-Daza, USF, Anthropology.
- 2023 Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology. Roneé Wilson, USF-COPH.
- 2022 Public Health, The Family, and the State. COPH Diversity Panel. USF-COPH.
- 2022 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Maternal and Child Health. MCHSO. USF-COPH.
- 2022 Dads and Doulas, Kin and Communities: On Social Support in MCH. HRSA Centers of Excellence, October Meeting.
- 2022 Maternal and Child Health Foundations. William Sappenfield, USF-COPH.
- 2022 (Mis)Measuring Men: Rethinking Maternal Support in Public Health. Invited Lecture. USF-COPH.
- 2022 (Mis)Measuring Men: Rethinking Maternal Support in Public Health. Invited Lecture.

- University of North Texas, Health Science Center.
- 2022 (Mis)Measuring Men: Rethinking Maternal Support in Public Health. Invited Lecture. Towson University, Health Sciences.
- 2022 Neoliberalism & Health. Jillian Fry, Towson University, Health Sciences.
- 2022 Sex and Development. Ellen Foley, Clark University, Anthropology.
- 2022 Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology. Roneé Wilson, USF-COPH.
- 2022 Anthropology of Pregnancy and Birth. Adrienne Strong, UF, Anthropology.
- 2022 Overview of Public Health Programs and Policies. Matawal Makut, USF-COPH.
- 2022 Overview of Public Health Programs and Policies. Patrick Rodriguez, USF-COPH.
- 2022 Medical Anthropology Lab. Adrienne Strong, UF, Anthropology.
- 2022 Anthropology of Reproduction. Sallie Han, SUNY Oneonta, Anthropology.
- 2022 "For the Love of Reproductive Health." MCHSO, USF-COPH.
- 2021 Theoretical Applications in Public Health Issues. Cheryl Vamos, USF-COPH.
- 2021 Family/Community Violence in Public Health. Abraham Salinas, USF-COPH.
- 2021 Introduction to Medical Anthropology. Chelsey Carter, UMSL, Anthropology.
- 2021 Legal and Ethical Issues in App. Anthropology. Nancy Romero-Daza, USF, Anthropology.
- 2021 Global Health with People First. Holly Donahue-Singh, USF, Honors College.
- 2020 Adv. Studies in Global Health. Matthew Thomann, University of Maryland, Anthropology.
- 2020 Gender and Health. Ellen Foley, Clark University, Anthropology. (Spring and Fall.)
- 2020 Introduction to Medical Anthropology. Chelsey Carter, UMSL, Anthropology.
- 2020 Transnational Reproductive Health Issues. Carolyn Sargent, WUSTL, Anthropology.
- 2020 Political Economy of Health. Brad Stoner, WUSTL, Anthropology.
- 2019 Digital Cultures. Brian Horton, Brandeis University, Anthropology.
- 2019 Black and White Photography. Gina Grafos, WUSTL, Anthropology.
- 2018 Postcolonial Urbanisms. Rosalind Fredericks, New York University, Urban Studies.
- 2018 Advanced English. Papa Babacar Sall, Lycée Maurice Delafosse.
- 2018 The Violence of Sh*t. Matthew Durlington, Towson University, Anthropology.
- 2015 Political Economy of Health. Brad Stoner, WUSTL, Anthropology.
- 2015 "Global Narratives: The Intersections of Gender, Sexuality, and Reproductive Choices." GlobeMed Panel Discussions. WUSTL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 "Public Health and Human Rights: Anthropological Perspectives." American Anthropological Association (AAA), St. Louis, MO.
- 2026 "The Entourage: A Framework for Studying the Benefits of Maternal Support Systems on Maternal, Partner, and Caregiver Health and Well-Being." MOM Annual Academic & Arts Conference (MOM), St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2026 "Cognitive Mapping of Dads and Doulas Care Roles: Sites for Collaboration and Improving Maternal Support Systems (MSS)" (Co-Author). Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Albuquerque, NM.
- 2026 "A Realist Evaluation Comparing the Implementation of a State-run Community Health Worker Program across Rural and Urban Contexts in Senegal" (Co-Author). SfAA, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2026 "Cartography of Entourage: Gendered Division of Prenatal Care Labor in Dakar, Senegal" (Co-Author). SfAA, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2026 "Patient Perspectives and Experiences of a Novel Psychedelic Treatment for Postpartum Depression." (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.

- 2026 "Taking the Picture Made it Real': Policy, Self-Care, and Photovoice among Academic Reproductive Health Professionals in Florida." (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2026 "Cognitive Mapping of Dads and Doulas Care Roles: Sites for Collaboration and Improving Maternal Support Systems (MSS)" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2026 "A Realist Evaluation Comparing the Implementation of a State-run Community Health Worker Program across Rural and Urban Contexts in Senegal" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2026 "Cartography of Entourage: Gendered Division of Prenatal Care Labor in Dakar, Senegal" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2025 "Your Father's Eldest Sister: The Role of Social Capital and Kinship in a State-Funded, Community-Driven Maternal & Child Health Worker Program in Senegal" (Co-Author). SfAA, Portland, OR.
- 2025 "Understanding Cognitive Frameworks of Care Between Dads and Doulas" (Co-Author). Xavier University (XULA), 18th Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2025 "Content Analysis of Anti-Abortion Centers in Tampa Bay, Florida" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2025 "Understanding Cognitive Frameworks of Care Between Dads and Doulas" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2025 "A Cultural Domain Analysis of How Dads and Doulas Perceive Maternal Support in Tampa, FL" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2025 "Your Father's Eldest Sister: The Role of Social Capital and Kinship in a State-Funded, Community-Driven Maternal & Child Health Worker Program in Senegal" (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2024 "A Cultural Domain Analysis of How Dads and Doulas Perceive Maternal Support in Tampa, FL." (Co-Author). AAA, Tampa, FL.
- 2024 "A Cultural Domain Analysis of How Dads and Doulas Perceive Maternal Support in Tampa, FL." (Co-Author). USF Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, Tampa, FL.
- 2024 "Creating Knowledge and Embracing Praxis: Florida Anthropologists on Moving Forward in the Sunshine State" (Executive Session). AAA, Tampa, FL.
- 2024 "The Data Modernization Initiative and its impact: Is it time to reimagine public health surveillance evaluation?" (Co-Author). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2024 "Learning from Anthropology Colleagues in Diverse Contexts, Part 2: Medicine and Public Health." SfAA, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2023 "Biomedical drugs and devices: technologies, techniques, transitions." AAA. Toronto, ON.
- 2023 "Examining the sources, utilization, and needs of support among caregivers of CSHCN in Florida: A community-based study." (Co-Author). American Public Health Association (APHA). Atlanta, GA.
- 2023 "Caregiver perspectives on a community outreach initiative for children and youth with special health care needs." (Co-Author). USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2023 "Understanding the Role of Race in Doula Communities: Florida Doulas' Perceptions of Maternal Health Disparities." (Co-Author). ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- 2023 "Addressing Equity in Perinatal Wellness: Florida Doulas' Perceptions of Maternal Health Disparities and Medicaid Reimbursement." (Co-Author). Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine. San Francisco, CA.

- 2023 "Caregiver perspectives on a community outreach initiative for children and youth with special health care needs." (Co-Author). International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, & Developmental Disabilities. Clearwater, FL.
- 2022 "Community-based supports for children with special health care needs: caregiver perspectives." (Co-Author). Association of University Centers on Disabilities Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2022 "Making Sure She Eats Right: Men as Agents of State Surveillance (Care) in Dakar, Senegal." AAA. Seattle, WA.
- 2022 "Do Fathers Matter?: Fatherhood Research and Education in the Public Health Imagination." APHA. Boston, MA.
- 2022 "Plenary: Affirming All Kinds of Fathers: Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Fatherhood, from Dakar to Tampa." Affirming Fatherhood Conference. Tampa, FL.
- 2021 "State Rhetorics of Gender, Prenatal Care, and Men's Involvement in Dakar, Senegal: The Happy Accident of the *Carnet*." Flash Talk. USF, Postdoctoral Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2021 "State Rhetorics of Gender, Prenatal Care, and Men's Involvement in Dakar, Senegal: The Happy Accident of the *Carnet*." Poster. USF, Health Research Day. Tampa, FL.
- 2019 "Relations of Reproduction: Men, Masculinity, and Reproduction in Dakar, Senegal." AAA. Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 "Everyone has a Part to Play: Global Ideals and Local Models of 'Male Inclusion' in Antenatal Care in Dakar, Senegal." SfAA. Portland, OR.
- 2019 "'Yalla yalla bey sa tall': Masculinity and Mourning Child Death in Dakar, Senegal." American Ethnological Society (AES). St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 "Engaging through Social Media: Is it possible to tell a 'full story' in tweets?" AES. St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 "Gender Issues in Dakar, Senegal." Guest Lecture/Seminar at WARC. Dakar, Senegal.
- 2017 "On Race, Racism, and Whiteness in Tallahassee." Public anthropology presentation to the Tallahassee community. Leon Public Library, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2016 "Rushing to Adulthood: Forgoing Companionate Marriage in Pursuit of Social Adulthood in Dakar." AAA. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 "'That's enough about Tim Ingold!': A Millennial's Response." The Ethnographic Turn: On Theory, Method, and Practice in Anthropology. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2016 "Enduring Precarity: Emergent Masculinities and Rethinking Couvade in Dakar, Senegal." AAA/ASA/WARC/CODESRIA Joint Conference. Dakar, Senegal.
- 2015 "Men as Men: Toward a New Couvade." AAA. Denver, CO.
- 2014 "Purity and Promiscuity: Bodies and Boundaries Among Young Men in Dakar." AAA. Washington D.C.
- 2014 "Purity and Promiscuity: Bodies and Boundaries Among Young Men in Dakar." Central States Anthropology Society (CSAS). Normal, IL.
- 2014 "Gendered Health and Reproduction in Dakar: An Exploration of Senegalese Men's Health-related Schemata and Praxis." Africana Studies Student Research Conference, Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
- 2014 "Gendered Health and Reproduction in Dakar: An Exploration of Senegalese Men's Health-related Schemata and Praxis." Invited Lecture. CSU. Cleveland, OH.
- 2013 "Getting to the Root of Dengidëk: A Preliminary Investigation of the Use of *Fagara xanthoxyloides* and Treatment-Seeking Behavior in Dakar, Senegal." Poster, AAA. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 "Fieldwork in the Cloud." Invited Lecture, CSU, Cleveland, OH.

- 2013 "Investigating Gendered Health, Reproduction, and Biosociality Among Senegalese Men: A Methodological Comparison." Undergraduate Summer Research Session, CSU, Cleveland, OH.
- 2013 "Ça dépend: What Polyphonic Medical Pluralism in Dakar, Senegal Can Contribute to World Anthropologies." CSAS, St. Louis, MO.
- 2013 "Getting to the Root of Dengidëk: A Preliminary Investigation of the Use of Fagara xanthoxyloïdes and Treatment-Seeking Behavior in Dakar, Senegal." Poster, Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 "Teranga, Les Insortables, and Getting to the Root of Dengidëk." Invited Lecture, CSU, Cleveland, OH.
- 2011 "Gateway to Cleveland's Past: Analyzing Archaeological Remains of the Gateway Construction Site, Cleveland, Ohio." Poster, AAA, Montréal, QC, Canada.

ORGANIZING

- 2026 Co-Organizer. "Team Lab Infrastructures for Research Assistants: Tips and Lessons Learned." SfAA, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2025 Co-Organizer. "N Ap Boule" film screening. MCHSO and CoE-MCH Scholars. USF-COPH.
- 2024 Co-Organizer. "Reproductive Politics and Praxis in the Sunshine State." AAA, Tampa, FL.
- 2024 Co-Organizer. "N Ap Boule" film screening. Black Maternal Health Week, Tampa, FL. April.
- 2023 Co-Organizer. "A Roundtable in Honor of Carolyn Sargent." AAA, Toronto, ON.
- 2022 Co-Organizer. "Surveillance Care: Medical Anthropology of Watching." AAA, Seattle, WA.
- 2022 Co-Organizer. "Writing Funding Proposals" Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)/Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists (ALLA) Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2022 Co-Organizer. "Guerrilla Job Materials." SMA/Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2022 Co-Organizer. "Writing Ethnography (Multimodal)." SMA/Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA) Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2021 Co-Organizer. "Grant Writing for Dissertation and Beyond." SMA/Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2021 Co-Organizer. "The Art of Article Manuscript Preparation." SMA/SPA Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2021 Co-Organizer. "Digging into Dissertations." SMA/SPA Joint Mentoring Event.
- 2019 Co-Organizer. "Seeing Men When They Are Already There: Ethnographies of Men and Pregnancy/Childbirth" (double panel). AAA, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 Chair. "Caring, Kinning, and Cunning: Masculinity in Theory and Practice" (flash panel). AAA, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 Organizer. "#AnthroTwitter: Using Social Media in Research, Networking, and Public Communication." AAA, Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 Co-organizer. "Destabilizing Power and Asserting Praxis in Post-HAU Anthropology." AAA, San Jose, CA.
- 2018 Organizer. Displacements Conference, Society for Cultural Anthropology. Dakar, Senegal.
- 2016 Co-organizer. "Vital Conjunctures and Breached Initiations: Constructing Adulthood under Conditions of Precarity." AAA, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Chair. "Innovative Thinking in Health and Medicine." AAA/ASA/WARC/CODESRIA Joint Conference, Dakar, Senegal.
- 2014 Co-organizer. Professional Development Teleconference, Council on Anthropology and Reproduction.

DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING (dissertations, book proposals, and manuscripts)

- 2025 Holley-Kline, Samuel. *In the Shadow of El Tajín: The Political Economy of Archaeology in Modern Mexico*. University of Nebraska Press.
- 2023 Buggenhagen, Beth. *The Future Is in Your Hands: Portrait Photography from Senegal*. Indiana

- University Press.
- 2020 Bruno, Sarah. *Black Latinx Dexterity: Bomba Puertorriqueña and Decolonizing Diasporic Archives*. Dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2020 Parikh, Anar. *Getting Out the Vote in South Asian Chicago*. Dissertation, Brown University.

MEDIA

- 2026 BBC Future. "This baffling syndrome makes fathers feel pregnant." ([Link](#))
- 2025 USF Public Health News. "USF team applies lessons learned from Senegal health care project." ([Link](#))
- 2025 USF Public Health News. "USF professor shines light on men's often misunderstood roles in maternal support in Senegal." ([Link](#))
- 2021 Who's Afraid of the Humanities Podcast. "Episode 22: Precarity in the Academy, with Dr. Dick Powis and Taylor Genovese." ([Link](#))
- 2019 Newman Tower of Collections and Exploration, WUSTL. "Second Sight: Ethnographic Photography at Washington University in St. Louis." ([Link](#))
- 2019 The Arch and Anth Podcast. "Episode 16: How to expectant fathers experience pregnancy in Dakar?"

SERVICE TO COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT

- 2026-now Arts & Humanities in Public Health Initiative. USF-COPH.
- 2026-now Institutional Review Board. USF-COPH, Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS).
- 2025-now Faculty Advisor. Global Health Student Association (GHSA). USF-COPH.
- 2025-now Department Research Committee. USF-COPH, CHS.
- 2024-now Russell S. Kirby Scholarship in MCH Award Committee. USF-COPH.
- 2024-now MCH Concentration Admissions Committee. USF-COPH.
- 2022-now Co-Chair. Charles S. Mahan, M.D. Award for Best Student MCH Paper. USF-COPH.
- 2022-now Center of Excellence MCH Scholar Review Committee. USF-COPH.
- 2022-now Judge. USF Health Day Poster Presentations. USF-COPH.
- 2021-now MCH Concentration Faculty Committee. USF-COPH.
- 2021-24 Interdisciplinary Sciences Strategic Area. USF-COPH.
- 2015-17 Judge. Writing Prizes, African & African-American Studies, WUSTL.
- 2014-16 Co-organizer. Medical Anthropology Reading Group. WUSTL.
- 2013 President. Student Anthropology Association. CSU.
- 2010-13 Vice President. Student Anthropology Association. CSU.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- 2026 Moderator. USF WGSS Present Tense / Future Possibilities Conference.
- 2024 Judge. USF Graduate Research Symposium. Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2022-now Member. United Faculty of Florida.
- 2019-20 Member. Washington University Graduate Workers Union.
- 2013 Keynote Speaker. Radiance Scholarship Fundraiser, CSU.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2023-25 Advocacy Committee, Council on Anthropology & Reproduction (CAR), a Special Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA).
- 2023-25 Chair. Council on Anthropology & Reproduction (CAR).
- 2023-24 Conference Steering Committee. "Re-worlding, Reproduction: Politics, Knowledge and Justice from the South," University of Pretoria and University of Witwatersrand.
- 2023 Co-Author. Position Paper on Impact of Doula, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).
- 2021-22 Curatorial Managing Editor - Peeps Magazine

- 2020-now Peer Review (*multiple manuscripts): Africa Today; American Anthropologist*; American Journal of Preventative Medicine; Anthropology & Humanism; BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth; Feminist Anthropology*; Frontiers in Sociology; Healthcare; Int'l Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*; Journal of Advanced Nursing; Journal of Family Issues; Maternal & Child Health Journal; Medical Anthropology*; Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; Medicine, Anthropology, Theory; PLOS One*; Reproductive, Female, and Child Health; Reproductive Health*; SS&M–Mental Health*; Social Science & Medicine*; Social Sciences; Sustainability
- 2019-22 Member-at-Large. Society for Medical Anthropology Executive Board
- 2018-22 Co-founder and Writer. Footnotes ([Link](#))
- 2017 Judge. St. Louis Area Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2015-17 Executive Board Member. National Association of Student Anthropologists
- 2015-17 Editor-in-Chief. Student Anthropologist ([Link](#))
- 2014-19 Editor/Writer. Anthrodendum ([Link](#))

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- 2024 Steering Committee, Black Maternal Health Week - Tampa, FL
- 2023-now Bread & Roses Women's Health Center - Clearwater, FL
- 2022-23 Steering Committee, Affirming Fatherhood Conference, REACHUP - Tampa, FL
- 2019 Social Media Management, WUSTL Graduate Worker's Union - St. Louis, MO
- 2018 English Instructor. Lycée Maurice Delafosse - Dakar, Senegal
- 2017 Research Methodologist. Frenchtown Heritage Hub - Tallahassee, FL
- 2013-14 Bike Mechanic. Ohio City Bicycle Co-op - Cleveland, OH

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024-now Doula Research and Advocacy Committee (DRAC)
- 2021-now American Public Health Association (APHA)
- 2021-22 National Postdoctoral Association
- 2018-now Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
- 2018-20 Society for Visual Anthropology (SVA)
- 2018-20 American Ethnological Society (AES)
- 2016-now West African Research Center / Centre de Recherche Ouest-Africain (WARC)
- 2013-now Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR)
- 2012-life Lambda Alpha National Honors Society, Zeta Chapter of Ohio
- 2012-now Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
- 2012-20 Medical Anthropology Students Association (MASA)
- 2012-20 Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS)
- 2011-20 Biological Anthropology Section (BAS)
- 2010-20 Society for Cultural Anthropology (SCA)
- 2010-20 National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA)
- 2010-now American Anthropological Association (AAA)

GRADUATE STUDENTS (*chair/major professor)

Doctoral Committees

Kaylee Appleton, Anthropology
 Paula Ducker, DrPH*
 Lauren Koerner, Anthropology
 Caroline MacLean, Anthropology
 Kayla Nembhard, Public Health
 Melissa Newsome, Public Health

Master's Degree Students

Luce Jean Baptiste, Public Health*
 Bethany Jowers, Anthropology
 Ei Ei Hmue Khin, Public Health*
 Erika Rodriguez, Public Health*

Oluwadamilola Olaogun, DrPH*
Courtney Rejano, Anthropology
Jordan Wright, Anthropology

Graduated

Anna Broich, MPH, MA
Sandra Bulens, DrPH, MPH
Merveilles Kajangu, MD, MPH
Kayla Greene, MPH
Nicole Harris, PhD, MPH
Sandy Sejourne, MPH
Rafaella Stein Elger, PhD, MPH

MCH Scholar Mentees (HRSA-Funded)

Jemila Macauley
Alexis Rice
Sandy Sejourne*

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST