

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology

Program Information

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| Program Name | University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | UNITED STATES |
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Program Details

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| Degrees Offered | BA in Anthropology, MA in Folklore, PhD in Anthropology, Joint PhD in Medical Anthropology |
| Highest Degree Offered | PhD |
| BA/BS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| BA/ BS Requirements | For information on requirements, please refer to catalog.berkeley.edu and click on the link to "Courses and Curricula by Department" |
| MA/MS Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology |
| MA/ MS Requirements | For information on requirement, please refer to catalog.berkeley.edu and click on the link to "Courses and Curricula by Department" |
| PhD Field Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology |
| Phd Requirements | Minimum 4 semesters residence, 1 foreign language, oral qualifying exam, usually 1 year fieldwork, dissertation |
| Research Facilities | Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Archaeological Research Facility, Folklore Archive, Graduate Group in Folklore, Multimedia Authoring Center for Teaching in Anthropology (MACTiA) |
| Support Opportunities | Graduate and Undergraduate: Diebold Linguistic Fellowship, Diebold Fellowship in Anthropology and Medical Anthropology, George Foster and Mary LeCron Foster Fellowship, Boyer Prize, DeVos Prize, Lowie Prize, Frankenberg Prize, Kroeber Prize, McCown Prize, Nissan Prize, Olson Prize, William Self Fund, Brandes Fund, and a variety of endowments that provide support for students as part of their funding; 70 semester-long teaching assistant appointments, research funding |
| Library Resources | The George and Mary Foster Anthropology Library |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | Papers of the Kroeber Anthropological Society |
| Phd Specializations | Sociocultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeology, Medical Anthropology |
| Certs Offered | |

Program Contacts

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| Patrick Kirch | | kirch@berkeley.edu | | | |
| Stanley Brandes | | brandes@berkeley.edu | | | Europe / Eurasia, Spain, Western Hemisphere |
| Lisa Maher | | maher@berkeley.edu | | | Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Laurie Wilkie | | lawilkie@berkeley.edu | Historical archaeology, oral history, material culture and ethnic identity, family and gender relations | North America, Caribbean | Western Hemisphere |
| Karen Nakamura | | karen.nakamura@berkeley.edu | Cultural anthropology, Disability Studies, LGBT movements, minority social movements and identity politics, visual anthropology and ethnographic filmmaking | Japan | East Asia and the Pacific, Japan |
| Charles Briggs | | clbriggs@berkeley.edu | Theories of modernity and tradition, folklore, performance and power, medicine and public health, globalization, discourse analysis, media, Latin America, US Southwest | Latin America, US Southwest | Western Hemisphere |
| William Hanks | | wfhanks@berkeley.edu | Maya culture, language in culture, discourse, cognition and communication, shamanism, the logic of anthropological inquiry, anthropology of literature | Mesoamerica | Western Hemisphere |
| Terrence Deacon | | deacon@berkeley.edu | Biological anthropology, neuroanatomy, human communication, behavioral evolution | | |
| Mariane Ferme | | mcf@berkeley.edu | Sociocultural/practice/feminist theories, interpretive and historical anthropology, gender, religion (transnational African Muslim communities) | West Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Charles Hirschkind | | chirschk@berkeley.edu | Religion, anthropology of the senses, media theory, language and performance, Islam | Middle East | Middle East and North Africa |
| Corinne Hayden | | cphayden@berkeley.edu | Social and cultural anthropology, science studies, anthropology of biotechnology and the biosciences, environment and development, kinship, gender and queer studies | Latin America (emphasis on Mexico) | Western Hemisphere |
| Aihwa Ong | | aihwaong@berkeley.edu | Science, technology and society, governance, citizenship, cities, contemporary art | Southeast Asia, China, US | China, East Asia and the Pacific, Western Hemisphere |
| Xin Liu | | xinliu@berkeley.edu | Social cultural anthropology, history and/of anthropology, contemporary trends in social theory, development and culture | China, East Asia | China, East Asia and the Pacific |

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Area(s) of Expertise | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Jun Sunseri | | jsunseri@berkeley.edu | Colonialism, foodways, landscapes, zooarchaeology, geophysics, experimental archaeology, material science, historical archaeology, community engaged research, preservation and heritage | Southwest US and Northern South Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Sabrina Agarwal | | aganwal@berkeley.edu | Bioarchaeology, biological and evolutionary anthropology, osteology and osteoporosis, health and disease, paleopathology | | |
| James Holston | | jholston@berkeley.edu | Cities and citizenship, political theory, democracy, and law, planning and architecture, urban ethnography | Brazil, the Americas | Brazil, Western Hemisphere |
| Donald Moore | | dsmoore@berkeley.edu | Cultural politics of identity, space and place, political economy, environmental politics, political ecology and agrarian micro-politics, discourses of development, colonialism, postcolonial theory, ethnographies of the state | Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Alexei Yurchak | | yurchak@berkeley.edu | Discourse and power, language and social theory, theories of ideology, subjectivity, popular culture and ideology, Soviet and post-Soviet culture and society, post-socialism | | |
| Laura Nader | | | Sociocultural anthropology, comparative ethnography of law and dispute resolution, conflict, controlling processes, comparative family organizations, the anthropology of professional mind-sets, anthropology of science | Middle East, Mexico, Latin America, US | Mexico, Middle East and North Africa, Western Hemisphere |
| Daniel Fisher | | dfisher@berkeley.edu | Social cultural anthropology, anthropology of media, Aboriginal Australia, music and sound, art and expressive practice, photography, ethnographic film and video, citizenship and the state, bureaucracy | Aboriginal Australia | Australia, East Asia and the Pacific |
| Stefania Pandolfo | | pandolfo@berkeley.edu | Cultural anthropology, theories of subjectivity, postcolonial criticism, anthropology and literature | Islam, Middle East and the Maghreb | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Rosemary Joyce | | rajoyce@berkeley.edu | Archaeology and historical anthropology, gender and sexuality, material culture, especially ceramics, social theory, symbolic anthropology | Mesoamerica, Central America | Western Hemisphere |
| Junko Habu | | habu@berkeley.edu | Hunter-gatherer subsistence and settlement, prehistoric Jomon hunter-gatherers in Japan, East Asian archaeology, ceramic analysis, historical archaeology of Japan, archaeology and society | Japan | East Asia and the Pacific, Japan |
| Sarah Vaughn | | sev83@berkeley.edu | Cultural anthropology, critical theories of race and racialization, political ecology, climate change, vulnerability, theories of liberalism and the State | Caribbean, Latin America | Western Hemisphere |
| Lawrence Cohen | | cohen@berkeley.edu | Social cultural anthropology, medical and psychiatric anthropology, critical gerontology, lesbian and gay studies, feminist and queer theory | South Asia, Uttar Pradesh | South and Central Asia |
| Paul Rabinow | | rabinow@berkeley.edu | Cultural anthropology, social thought, modernity, biotechnology, global genomics | France | Europe / Eurasia, France |
| William White | | wawhite@email.arizona.edu | Historical archaeology of the American West, African American archaeology, descendant communities, heritage conservation, oral history, digital media and archaeology | | |
| Genevieve Ames | | | Medical anthropology, occupational culture and health, substance abuse prevention, chronic illness and family systems, social organization theory | | |

| Name | Phone | Email | Interest/Specialty Areas | Geographic Area(s) of Expertise | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Timothy White | | | Physical anthropology, human evolutionary studies | | |
| Jennifer Johnson-Hanks | | | Social organization, reproduction, household and family, education | Africa | Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Ira Jacknis | | | Museology, visual anthropology, Northwest Coast Indians | Western North America | Western Hemisphere |
| Mia Fuller | | | Anthropology of colonialism, fascism, post-coloniality, and post-colonialism, colonial architecture, space, and cities, invented communities, national amnesia and memorialization | Italy, circum-Mediterranean, North Africa, East Africa | Italy, Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Clara Mantini-Briggs | | | Public health, medical anthropology | | |
| Denise Herd | | | Medical anthropology, social movements, drinking behavior, American ethnic minorities, biology | | |
| Jean Lave | | | Anthropology of science and the sociology of culture | | |
| Carol Stack | | | Social anthropology, comparative family organization, urban studies, contemporary US society | | |
| Barbara Voytek | | | European prehistory, lithic analysis, early Holocene | | |
| Michel Laguerre | | | Contemporary social theory, transnational citizenship, multiculturalism, globalization, multinational family organization, urban studies | US, European Union, Caribbean | Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |
| Seth Holmes | | setholmes@berkeley.edu | Cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, transnational immigration, race and racism, social inequities, health care | Latin America, North America, Europe | Europe / Eurasia, Western Hemisphere |
| Jack Potter | | zengbu@comcast.net | Social anthropology, classical social theory, peasants, change, ethnographic film, cultural ecology | China, Thailand, US | China, East Asia and the Pacific, Thailand, Western Hemisphere |
| M. Steven Shackley | | shackley@berkeley.edu | Hunter-gatherers, archaeometry, obsidian studies, lithic technology | US Southwest, northern Mexico, California | Mexico, Western Hemisphere |
| Eugene Hammel | | gene@demog.berkeley.edu | Social anthropology, statistical and formal analysis of social anthropological data, computer applications, peasant society and culture, demography | Europe | Europe / Eurasia |
| John Graham | | jagraham@berkeley.edu | Mesoamerican culture history, particularly Maya and Olmec sculpture, stylistic analysis and theory, aesthetics | | |
| Nancy Scheper-Hughes | | nsh@berkeley.edu | Critical medical anthropology, the anthropology of violence, madness and culture, inequality and marginality, childhood and the family | Ireland, Cuba, Brazil, South Africa | Brazil, Cuba, Ireland, Sub-Saharan Africa |
| Margaret Conkey | | meg@berkeley.edu | Archaeology, art and symbolism, feminist and gender research, hunter-gatherers, Paleolithic | Southwestern Europe | Europe / Eurasia |
| Ruth Tringham | | tringham@berkeley.edu | European prehistory, early agriculturalists (Neolithic-Bronze age), Mediterranean archaeology, prehistoric architecture, experimental research in archaeology, household archaeology, feminist theory in anthropology | Europe with emphasis on East Europe and Russia | Europe / Eurasia, Russia |

