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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

December 2018 (expected)	Ph.D., Anthropology University of California, Los Angeles
2013	M.A., Anthropology University of California, Los Angeles
2009	B.A., Anthropology and Philosophy <i>Summa cum laude</i> University of California, San Diego

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming “Intersubjectivity Beyond the Face-to-Face Relationship: Caregiving and Absent Others. *Medical Anthropology*. Special Issue on “Relational and Affective Practices of Care: Aging, Chronicity and Negotiations of Care.” Narelle Warren and Dikaïos Sakellariou, eds.

Forthcoming “Experiencing Anticipation: Anthropological Perspectives.” *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*. Co-authored with Christopher Stephan. Special Issue on “Experiencing Anticipation.” Devin Flaherty and Christopher Stephan, eds.

Forthcoming “‘Takin’ it One Day at a Time:’ (Not) Anticipating as Moral Project.” *Cambridge*

Journal of Anthropology. Special Issue on “Experiencing Anticipation.” Devin Flaherty and Christopher Stephan, eds.

2018 “Between Living Well and Dying Well: Existential Ambivalence and Keeping Promises Alive.” *Death Studies* 42(5): 314-321.

Book Chapters

2018 “Facing Death: On Mourning, Empathy and Finitude.” First author, with C. Jason Throop. in *A Companion to the Anthropology of Death*. Antonius C.G.M. Robben, ed. Pp. 161-173. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

2014 “Is it Disclosure? Rethinking Tellings of Genetic Diagnoses.” First author, with Carole H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. In *Disclosure and Identity in Health and Illness*. Lenore Manderson and Mark Davis, eds. Pp. 89-103 London: Routledge.

Special Issues

Forthcoming “Experiencing Anticipation.” *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*. Co-edited with Christopher Stephan.

Online Publications

2013 “Accessing Genetic Knowledge: A Case for a Humanist Virtue Ethics.” *The Unfamiliar: An Anthropological Journal* 3(1).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Dissertation Year Fellowship UCLA Graduate Division	\$20,000 + tuition/fees
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2017	Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship UCLA Graduate Division	\$20,000 + tuition/fees
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2015	Field Equipment Award UCLA Center for Language, Interaction and Culture	\$1,615
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2015	Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship for International Studies UCLA International Institute	\$6,000
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2015	Patricia Anawalt Anthropology Award UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$1,500
2014	Graduate Student Research Grant UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$3,000
2014	Graduate Student Travel Grant UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$1,500
2014	SPA/RLF Fellowship Society for Psychological Anthropology/Robert Lemelson Foundation	\$4,968
2014	Summer Research Grant UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$2,000
2013	Summer Research Grant UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$350
2013	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship UCLA Graduate Division	\$20,000 + tuition/fees
2013	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship UCLA Graduate Division	\$6,000
2013	Honorable Mention National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program	
2012	Graduate Student Travel Grant UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$800
2012	Travel Grant UCLA Center for Society and Genetics	\$500
2012	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship UCLA Graduate Division	\$6,000
2012	Travel Grant UCLA Center for the Study of Women	\$400

2011	Recruitment Fellowship UCLA International Institute	\$10,000
2011	Dr. Walter Goldschmidt Departmental Award UCLA Department of Anthropology	\$1,000

INVITED TALKS

2012	“Is it Disclosure? Rethinking Tellings of Genetic Diagnoses.” First author, with Carole H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Disclosing Subjects: Bodies, Selves, Intimacies, Politics Workshop. Thomas Coram Research Institute. London, UK, July 9-10.
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CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences Organized

2015	UCLA CLIC Symposium on “Cooperation in Language, Interaction and Culture.” Los Angeles, CA, February 6.
2014	Biennial UCLA-UCSD Graduate Student Psychological Anthropology Conference on Culture and Mind. San Diego, CA, April 19.
2012	Biennial UCLA-UCSD Graduate Student Psychological Anthropology Conference on Culture and Mind. Los Angeles, CA, March 2.

Panels Organized

2018	“Moods and Moralities in Being Toward the Future.” Co-organized with Natashe Lemos Dekker. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose CA, November 13-18.
2018	“Speaking, Experiencing, Being: A Panel in Honor of Elinor Ochs.” Co-organized with Abigail Mack. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November 13-18.
2017	“Intimate Regulations: Experiencing Social Orders.” Co-organized with Christopher Stephan. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, November 29-December 3.

- 2015 “Contesting and Effecting Futures: Breaches and Convergences.” Co-organized with Rachel Flamenbaum, Abigail Mack and Christopher Stephan. Breaking Futures: Indiana University English Department Graduate Student Conference. Bloomington, IN, March 26-28.
- 2014 “The Many Lives of Death: Imagining Death and Dying Through Space and Time.” Co-organized with Emily Lucitt. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, December 2-7.
- 2013 “Intersubjectivity and the Imagination.” Co-organized with Aidan Seale-Feldman. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, November 19-24.

Papers Presented

- 2018 “When Hospice Isn’t a Choice: The Contested Meanings of ‘Anxiety’ in Home-Hospice Care in the U.S. Virgin Islands.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November 13-18.
- 2017 “Regulating Dying: Hospice Care in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, November 29-December 3.
- 2017 “‘How Can You Have So Many Kids and No One Cares?’: On Attention and Caregiving.” Biennial Meetings of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. March 7-11, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 “‘Global’ Hospice Care.” UC Irvine “Anthropology in Transit” Graduate Student Conference. May 1-2, Irvine CA.
- 2015 “They Call it ‘Hokspiks’: Obstacles to Hospice and Palliative Care in the Caribbean Region.” UCLA International Institute Graduate Student Conference. April 17, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Do Hospice Patients Have a Future? Emplotting Illness in Home-Hospice Care in the U.S. Virgin Islands.” Biennial Meetings of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Boston, MA, April 8-12.
- 2015 “Do Hospice Patients Have a Future? Incommensurate Perspectives on the

Possibilities of Healing.” Breaking Futures: Indiana University English Department Graduate Student Conference. Bloomington, IN, March 26-28.

- 2014 “Perspectives in Home Hospice Care: Imaginal Experience Beyond ‘Imaginaries.’” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, December 2-7.
- 2013 “Imagining the Dying.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, November 19-24.
- 2012 “Is it ‘Disclosure’? Rethinking Tellings of Genetic Diagnoses.” First author, with Carole H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. San Francisco, CA, November 13-18.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “Existential Ambivalence: Ms. Donovan’s Narratives During Illness.” Narrative in Times of Trouble Graduate Seminar, UCLA Department of Anthropology, Profs. Linda Garro and Elinor Ochs. February 20.
- 2017 “Caregiving, Metropole-Territory Relations, and the ‘Just Enough.’” Fragile Formations: A University of Copenhagen & UCLA Workshop, UCLA Department of Anthropology. June 14.
- 2015 “The American Way of Death? Hospice Care in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Beyond.” Language and Communication over the Life Course, Upper Division Undergraduate Class, UCLA Department of Anthropology. Prof. Marjorie H. Goodwin. May 28.
- 2012 “Is it ‘Disclosure’? Rethinking Tellings of Genetic Diagnoses.” Co-author, with Carole H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. UCLA Institute of Society and Genetics Fellows Meeting. June 7.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UCLA Department of Anthropology

Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology
Prof. Alan P. Fiske
Spring 2013

Introduction to Psychological Anthropology: Historical Developments
Prof. C. Jason Throop
Winter 2013

Teaching Assistant, UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics

Integrative Approaches to Human Biology and Society
Prof. Hannah Landecker
Fall 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Primary Investigator

“Growing Old Alone: Disregard, Care and End of Life in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands”
July-August 2014, September 2015-September 2016 (14 months)
U.S. Virgin Islands

Research Assistant

“Understanding Resilience in Residency”
March 2018-present
Los Angeles
Drs. Elizabeth Bromley and C. Jason Throop, Co-PIs

OTHER POSITIONS

Graduate Student Coordinator

UCLA Center for Language, Interaction and Culture (CLIC)
2014-2015

Mind, Medicine and Culture Working Group (MMAC)
UCLA Department of Anthropology
2013-2014

Reader

Medical Anthropology
Upper-division undergraduate class

Dr. Muriel Vernon
Spring 2013

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Webmaster

Dying and Bereavement Special Interest Group
Society for Medical Anthropology
2013-2015

Manuscript Reviewer

Anthropology & Aging
Student Anthropologist

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Submissions Reviewer

18th Annual CLIC Conference on Language, Interaction and Culture, 2012
24th Annual CLIC Conference on Language, Interaction and Culture, 2018

Diversity Committee Graduate Student Representative

UCLA Department of Anthropology, 2012

Treasurer

Graduate Student Association
UCLA Department of Anthropology
2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course
Death and Bereavement Special Interest Group (Society for Medical Anthropology)
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology

Society for Psychological Anthropology

LANGUAGES

English: Native

French: Fluent (conversational, reading, writing)

REFERENCES

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