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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2005, Graduate Center, City University of New York

- Dissertation: *Shades of Dispossession: Neoliberalism and the Social Production of Credibility in Machu Picchu, Peru*
- Advisor: Dr. Shirley Lindenbaum

M.A. in Anthropology, 1995, Hunter College, City University of New York

- Thesis: "Together with the Saints or 'Taken' by the Eye: Person, Community and Magical Religious Expressions in a Southern Italian Town"
- Advisors: Drs. Daniel Bates and David Gilmore

B.A. in Anthropology & Philosophy, 1992, City University of New York, B.A. Program for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies, Honors: *Magna cum Laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Positions

Aug 2009-Present:	American University of Kuwait, <i>Assistant Professor of Anthropology</i>
Spring 2009:	Baruch College, CUNY, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology</i>
Fall 2006-Spring 2008	City University of New York, Multiple Campuses, Department of Anthropology, <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology</i>
Spring 2007	Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology</i>
Spring 1997	John Jay College, CUNY, Department of Anthropology, <i>Adjunct Instructor of Anthropology</i>
Fall 1996	Brooklyn College, CUNY, Department of Anthropology, <i>Adjunct Instructor of Anthropology</i>

Non-Teaching Academic Positions

Fall 2003-Spring 2005	Bernard L. Schwartz Communications Institute, Baruch College, CUNY, <i>Writing Fellow</i>
Fall 1998	Hunter College, CUNY, Department of Anthropology, <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>

Research Positions

Aug.- Dec. 2002	Research Foundation of the City University of New York, <i>Research Assistant</i>
June-Aug. 2001	Western Erie Canal Heritage Corridor Planning Commission, Landmark Society of Western New York, <i>Ethnographer</i>
Jan. – March 1999	Beth Israel Medical Center, Continuum Health Partners, “Pro-Active Needle Exchange Project” <i>Ethnographic Consultant</i>
March 1995-June 1998	National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.” New York/Denver IVDU Injection Practices Project” <i>Ethnographic Senior Research Associate</i>

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Spring 2019:

- SBSA 255-01: Health, Medicine, and Curing (20 Students)
- SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (9 Students)
- SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (1 Student)

Fall 2018:

- SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (37 Students)
- SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (25 Students)
- SBSA 389-01: Special Topics: Human Evolution (25 Students)
- SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (2 Students)

Spring 2018:

- SBSA 200-01: Ethnographic and Research Methods (20 Students)
- SBSA 280-01 Kinship and Family in the Global Era (16 Students)
- SBSA 389-02 Special Topics: The Anthropology of Deviance (16 Students)
- SBSA 388-02 Independent Studies (1 Student)

Fall 2017:

- SBSA 360-01: Genocide and Refugees (28 Students)
- SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (35 Students)
- SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (6 Students)

Spring 2017:

- SBSA 270-01: The Indigenous Americas (26 Students)
- SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (31 Students)
- SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (24 Students)
- SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (12 Students)

Fall 2016:

- SBSA 200-01: Ethnographic and Research Methods (16 Students)
- SBSA 255-01: Health Medicine and Curing (26 Students)
- SBSA 389-01: Special Topics, Human Evolution (19 Students)
- SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (as Independent Studies) (3 Students)

Spring 2016:

SBSA 389-01: The History of Anthropological Theory (27 Students)
SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (29 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (34 Students)
SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (24 Students)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (1 Student)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (As Independent Studies) (1 Student)

Fall 2015:

SBSA 280-01: Kinship and Family in the Global Era (21 Students)
SBSA 360-01: Genocide and Refugees (27 Students)
SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (21 Students)

Spring 2015:

SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (35 Students)
SBSA 101-04: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 33 Students)
SBSA 235-01: Identity, Difference and Deviance (32 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (10 Students)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (3 Student)

Fall 2014:

SBSA 255-01: Health, Medicine and Curing (29 Students)
SBSA 200-01: Ethnographic and Research Methods (25 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (36 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (As Independent Studies) (1 Student)

Summer 2014:

SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (23 Students)
SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (18 Students)

Spring 2014:

SBSA 389-01: The Evolution of Language and Culture (28 Students)
SBSA 270-01: The Indigenous Americas (17 Students)
SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (37 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (As Independent Studies) (1 Student)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (1 Student)

Fall 2013:

SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (19 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (34 Students)
SBSA 230-01: Genocide and Refugees (32 Students)
SBSA 280-01: Kinship and Family in the Global Era (28 Students)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (2 Student)

Spring 2013:

SBSA 101-05: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (20 Students)
SBSA 101-04: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (35 Students)

SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (14 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (As Independent Studies) (2 Student)
SBSA 470-01: Internship in SBSA (1 Student)

Fall 2012:

SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (15 Students)
SBSA 200-01: Ethnographic and Research Methods (19 Students)
SBSA 235-01: Identity, Difference and Deviance (31 Students)

Spring 2012:

SBSA 389-01: Special Topics: Human Evolution (15 Students)
SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (33 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (35 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (As Independent Studies) (2 Students)
SBSA 470-01: Internship in SBSA (1 Student)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (1 Student)

Fall 2011:

SBSA 230-01: Genocide and Refugees (16 Students)
SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (14 Students)
SBSA 280-01: Kinship and Family in the Global Era (17 Students)
SBSA 388-01: Independent Studies (3 Students)

Summer 2011:

SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (17 Students)
SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (9 Students)
SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (12 Students)

Spring 2011:

SBSA 270-01: The Indigenous Americas (18 Students)
SBSA 350-01: Health, Medicine and Curing (15 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (29 Students)
SBSA 101-04: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (15 Students)

Fall 2010:

SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (29 Students)
SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (16 Students)
SBSA 235-01: Identity, Difference and Deviance (32 Students)

Summer 2010:

SBSA 101-02: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (26 Students)
SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (21 Students)

Spring 2010:

SBSA 389-01: Special Topics: Kinship in the Global Era (19 Students)
SBSA 260-01: Ethnographic Film (13 Students)
SBSA 101-03: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (11 Students)
SBSA 485-01: Capstone Seminar (8 Students)

Fall 2009:

SBSA 101-01: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (27 Students)

SBSA 235-02: Identity, Difference and Deviance (17 Students)

SBSA 230-01: Genocide and Refugees (9 Students)

Undergraduate Senior Capstone Projects Mentored

Fall 2018:

Hamad Al-Shalal – “The Meaning and Goals of Bicycle Riders in Kuwait”

Spring 2018:

Sarah Al-Humaidhi – “The Chalet: Gendered Space and Identity among Kuwaiti Women”

Sumaya Al-Hunanyan – “Lipstick Stains on Cigarette Butts: The Construction of Arab Women through Smoking Narratives in Kuwait”

Suad Al-Kandari – “The Empowerment of Breast Feeding in Kuwait”

Talah Al-Sayer – “Creating Catering Communities: The Rise and Development of Artistic Communities in Kuwait”

Salma Ibrahim – “American Private Military Contractors in Kuwait: From Hero to Worker”

Danah Khuraibet – “The Untold Narratives of the Overlooked: Leisure Time among Filipina Domestic Worker in Kuwait”

Spring 2016:

Khalid Al-Saif – “Foreign Play in a Foreign Setting: A Look at Anime, Manga and Games in Group Play in Kuwait”

Hadeel Al-Shammari – “The Softer Side of Playing Video Games: Women Video Gamers’ Experience in Kuwait”

Rawan Al-Zamel – “Double Lives: Two Separate Lives of Lesbian Girls in Kuwaiti Society”

Athari Alshammri – “By Need or Prestige: The Beauty Salon as a Space of Freedom for Women”

Sumayah Al-Baker – “What is your Right Shade?: Tanning, Prestige and Beauty among Kuwaitis”

Dia Alhelo – “The Growth of Organic Food Stores in Kuwait: Prestige and Image”

Fauziah Tebe – “Walking as Narrative in Kuwait”

Hassan Mohieddine – “Emotional Labor at the Sultan Center”

Ola Ibrahim – “Gym Culture and Gendered Body Perceptions Between the Middle East and West”

Shaikha Al-Yaqoub – “Gender Talk in Kuwait”

Sarah Sadeq – “The Obesity Experience in Kuwait”

Fall 2016:

Danah Ahmad – “The Duality of Mixed Nationality among Kuwaiti Women”

Dalal Al-Bloushi – “Daycare Centers”

Hind Al-Khatrash – “Kuwait’s Creative Economy: Social Change through Economic Reform”

Spring 2016:

Idil Hassan – “Transnational Fatherhood in Kuwait: State Intervention and Fiscal Fathering”

Spring 2015:

Jackeen Abdul-Niby – “Boredom is Our Argument”

Ashlee Al-Khudari – “Can I Really Catch That? The Female Perception of Risk for STDs in Kuwait”

Dalal Al-Mohanna – “The Experience of Kuwaiti Women in Policing: Integration or Retention?”
Mohammed Al-Sehajan – “The Message”
Saja AIRKHayes – “Understanding the Past through the Present”
Al-Anoud Behbehani – “Saving Kuwaiti’s Privates: STDs in Kuwait”
Abdulrahman Dashti – “With Books Around Us: The Sociality of an Arab Bookstore”
Ghadeer Ghloom – “Women and Marriage in Kuwait: Between Obligation and Choice”
Sara Matar – “Juxtaposing ‘Places’: An Ethnographic Study at the AUK Campus Library”

Fall 2014:

Lena Sammour – “The Injustice: Arab Portrayal in Eastern Media”

Spring 2013:

Dalal Al-Zaid – “The Ideal Body Image as Perceived by Kuwaiti Women”

Spring 2012:

Dana Al-Otaibi – “Kinship on the Margins of the State: The Bio-politics of Citizenship in Kuwait”
Taiba Al-Saraawy – “The Hijab in Kuwait: Fashion or Fath?”
Hadeel Al-Musallam – “Producing Fashion, Shaping Women’s Identity”

Number of Advisees/Sessions

Spring 2019	12
Fall 2018	12
Spring 2018	12
Fall 2017:	12
Spring 2017:	11
Fall 2016:	14
Spring 2016:	9
Fall 2015:	10
Spring 2015:	13
Fall 2014:	13
Spring 2014:	15
Fall 2013:	15
Spring 2013:	10
Fall 2012:	10
Spring 2012:	5
Fall 2011:	5
Spring 2011:	4
Fall 2010:	1
Spring 2010:	0
Fall 2009:	0

Mentoring

The SBSA Club: 2013 - Present

The Human Rights Club: 2011-2012

(Student Advisor of the Year Award, Human Rights Club)

RESEARCH

Publications:

Books

Neoliberal Reform in Machu Picchu, Perú: Protecting a Community, Heritage Site, and Tourism Destination (Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Press, 2017)

Journal Articles

Luciano, P, & D. Al-Otaibi, "Kuwaiti Women with Deportable Families: Marginality, Intimacy and Labor," *Practicing Anthropology*, Vol. 39. No.1 Winter 2017

Luciano, P "When Quinine was King: A Note on the Global Ecology of Health"
Practicing Anthropology, Vol. 7 No. 2, Spring 2015

Luciano, P "Where are the Edges of a Protected Area? Political Dispossession in Machu Picchu, Peru"
Conservation and Society Vol. 9 (1) 2011

Luciano, P "Neoliberalism, Heritage Conservation, and the Resulting Dispossession at Machu Picchu, a Protected Area in the Peruvian Andes" *Applied Anthropology*, Vol. 26 (1), spring 2006.

Luciano, P., Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Gallo, T "The Geography of an Unsafe Injection: IV Drug Use and Commercial Sex Workers" *Practicing Anthropology*, Vol.22, No.2 Spring, 2000.

Luciano, P., Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Gallo, T. "Staying Connected with the Rest of 'Us': The Moral Universe of IV Drug Users" *High Plains Applied Anthropology*, Vol. 18 No.1, 1998.

Clatts, M., Hiemer, R., Abdala, Nadia., Goldsamt, A., Sotheran, J., Anderson, K., Gallo, T., Hoffer, L., Luciano, P., Kyriakides, T. "HIV-1 Transmission in Injection Paraphernalia: Heating Drug Solutions May Inactivate HIV-1." *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 22: 194-199. 1999.

Book Chapters

Luciano, P "Making Machu Picchu: Indigenous Utopias and Dystopias" (in Polish Translation) In *Indianie Lenni Lenape I Inni...* 2011 proceedings of the International Conference on Indians of the Americas, Nicklaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, October 28-29 2011. Polish-American Ethnological Society 2017

Luciano, P "Between Utopia and Total Institution: Structural and Secondary Adjustments in the Andean Identity Market." 2005 proceedings, George Wright Society 2006.

Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Luciano, P., Gallo, T., Kochems, L. "The Impact of Drug Paraphernalia Laws on HIV Risk among Persons who Inject Illegal Drugs" in *How to Legalize Drugs* Fish, J. Ed. Arrenson Publishers, New York, NY. 1998.

Conferences & Lectures:

Academic Conferences

- Luciano, P., & D. Al-Otaibi, "Kuwaiti Women with Deportable Families: Marginality, Intimacy and Labor," The Arab Council for the Social Sciences, 2nd Conference, Questioning Inequality and Difference in the Arab Region, Beirut, Lebanon, March 13-15, 2015
- Luciano, P., & D. Al-Otaibi, "Kinship on the Margins of the State: Marriage and Citizenship in Kuwait," American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, Nov. 14-18 2012
- Luciano, P., "The Indigenous Utopias and Dystopias of Machu Picchu," International Conference on Indians of the Americas, Nicklaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, October 28-29 2011.
- Luciano, P., "Where are the Edges of a Protected Area: Dispossession in Machu Picchu, Peru." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17-21, 2009.
- Luciano, P. "The Polis in Machu Picchu: Communicative Acts within Global Hierarchies." Chair, Session on *Globalization, Tourism and Difference*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2007
- Luciano, P. "Between Utopia and Total Institution: Structural and Secondary Adjustments in the Andean Identity Market." George Wright Society Biennial Conference on "People, Places and Parks: Preservation for Future Generations," Philadelphia, PA March 14-18, 2005.
- Goldsamt, L., Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Luciano, P. "Environmental Factors in Injection-related HIV Risk in Female Commercial Sex Workers from two U.S. Cities" 12th World AIDS Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, June 28-July 3, 1998.
- Gallo, T., Luciano, P., Sotheran, J., Clatts, M.
"Video-ethnography: Zooming in on Injection practices to focus on HIV Risk" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, San Juan, P.R., April 20-24, 1998.
- Luciano, P. "Staying Connected with the Rest of 'Us': The Moral Universe of IV Drug Users" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, Nov. 18-23, 1997.
- Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Luciano, P., Gallo, T., Kochems, L. "The Role of Drug Sharing in Injection-Mediated Risk Among IDU's: Implications for HIV Prevention" American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 9-13, 1997.
- Gallo, T., Luciano, P., Clatts, M. "Sticking with Traditional Methods in Applied AIDS Research: Some Ideas on Risk Avoidance from Two Unique Populations who Engage in Intravenous Drug Use" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, Nov.18-23, 1997.
- Sotheran, J., Clatts, M., Gallo, T., Luciano, P., Kochems, L. "Indirect Sharing Across Time: NYC IDUs Retain and Transfer Auxiliary Injection Paraphernalia Across Injection Episodes" American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Indianapolis, IN Nov. 9-13, 1997.

- Gallo, T., Sotheran, J., Luciano, P., Clatts, M., "Observing Intravenous Drug Users in the Field: Applications for Improving Prevention Services" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA March 4-9, 1997.
- Luciano, P., "Together with the Saints or Taken by the Eye: Person Community and Magical Religious Expressions in a Southern Italian Town" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA Nov. 20-24, 1996.
- Luciano, P. "The Anatomy of an Unsafe Injection: IV Drug Use and Commercial Sex Work" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD March 27-31, 1996.
- Clatts, M., Sotheran, J., Luciano, P., Gallo, T., Kochems, L. "Environmental Factors in High Risk Drug Injection: Implications for Prevention Policy" American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY Nov. 17-21, 1996.
- Sotheran, J., Anderson, K., Attilasoy, A., Hoffer, L., Kaufman, L., Luciano, P., Clatts, M., Koester, S. "Accounting for Outcomes: Community Level Sources of Variation in a New York/Denver Inter-City Comparison of IDUs" Third Science Symposium on HIV Prevention, Flagstaff, AZ Aug. 16-18, 1995.
- Luciano, P. "Where in the World in Brooklyn: Defining Neighborhood Boundaries " Northeastern Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Danbury, CT March 27-30, 1993.

Public Lectures/Presentations

- Panel Discussant, Session on "Transitioning Demographic Systems" Gulf Studies Symposium, Center for Gulf Studies, AUK, Mar. 17, 2019
- Panel Discussant, Session on "Mobilizing the Effects of War" Gulf Studies Symposium, Center for Gulf Studies, AUK, Mar. 19, 2017
- "We Eat Tourism and Tourism Eats Us: Heritage Conservation and the Contemptuous Economy of Indigenous Identity in Peru" Knowledge Development Seminar, Arab Open University, Kuwait Branch February 6, 2016
- Workshop on "Public Advocacy in Kuwait," U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative, AMIDEAST Kuwait March 23-27, 2014
- Panel Discussant, Session on "Making Use of Public Space" Gulf Studies Symposium on Gulf Cities, Center for Gulf Studies, AUK March 22-24 2013.
- "Kuwaiti Women with Foreign Spouses: Marginality, Intimacy and Citizenship," Invited Speaker, The Center for Gulf Studies, International Women's Day Conference, American University of Kuwait, March 5&6, 2013
- "Recognizing Structural Violence." Invited Speaker, Forum on Violence, American

University of Kuwait, Nov. 3, 2010

Grants

AUK, Professional Development Fund Grant, Awarded KD 876.00/ U.S. \$ 3066.00 approx. for a conference presentation entitled “Kinship on the Margins of the State, at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, Nov 14-18, Fall 2012.

AUK Professional Development Fund Research Grant awarded KD 500.00/ U.S. \$1750.00 approx. for initiating and conducting research on mixed marriages and citizenship in Kuwait. Fall 2012

AUK, Professional Development Fund awarded KD 641.60/U.S. \$2243.50 approx. for conference presentation of research entitled “Making Machu Picchu: Indigenous Utopias and Dystopias” at the International Scientific Conference on Indians of the Americas, Nicolas Copernicus University in Torun, Poland Oct 28 & 29 Fall 2011

PSC-CUNY, Professional Development Grant, “Negotiating Market Space in Cusco, Peru” 3-month Research Grant U.S. \$3000.00 summer 2007

SERVICE

University

2016-2017: Library Committee
2014-2015: Student Code of Conduct Grievance Board
Student Affairs Award Evaluation Committee (ad hoc)
2013-2014: Technology Committee
2011-2012: Professional Development Committee
2010-2011: Library Committee (Chair)
2009-2010: Accreditation Committee

College of Arts and Sciences

2017-2018: College Assessment Committee
2016-2017: Faculty Speakers Series Committee
2015-2016: Articulation Committee
Service Learning and Civic Engagement Committee
2014-2015: Articulation Committee (Chair)
Service Learning Committee
2013-2014: Articulation Committee
2012-2013: Articulation Committee
2009-2010: Articulation Committee

Gulf Studies Symposium Selection Committee, Abstract Reviewer, CGS, Oct. 21-Dec.16, 2018
Gulf Studies Symposium Selection Committee, Abstract Reviewer, CGS, Oct. 20-Nov.11 2016
Gulf Studies Symposium Selection Committee, Abstract Reviewer, CGS, 17-22 Oct. 2014
Gulf Studies Symposium Selection Committee, Abstract Reviewer, CGS 16-21 Oct. 2012

Department

SBSA Department

Chairperson: 2018 – Present

Curricula:

2016-2017: Designed and added 2 new courses for the SBSA Program catalog offerings. Redesigned the a new core requirement to include SBSA 3xx (History of Anthropological Theory)

2011-2012: SBSA Program Lead

2010-2011: Designed and added 1 new course for the SBSA Program Catalog Offering

2009-2010: Designed and Added 4 new courses into the SBSA Program Catalog Offering

Extracurricular:

Events organized to promote and represent the SBSA Major and field of anthropology to the University as well as the Kuwaiti public through roundtable/panel discussion.

- “Obesity in Kuwait” December 3 &4 2014
- “Corporate Social Responsibility in Kuwait” Nov.2013
- “A Kafil Dies, A Mu’azzib Never” paper by anthropologist Dr. Abdullah Alajmi, Mar 11, 2013
- “Student ethnographic workshop” by anthropologist Dr. Andrew Gardner, Jan. 14, 2013
- “Degrees of Belonging in Kuwait” Feb. 2012
- “Civil Engagement and Democracy in Kuwait” Nov. 2011
- “Building a More Just Kuwait” May 2011

Additional:

2013 – Present: The SBSA Club Advisor:

2011-2012: The Human Rights Club Advisor:

OTHER

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Research Areas

Environmental and heritage conservation of protected areas & dispossession

Kinship and Family: gender, the state and citizenship inequality

Medical Anthropology: health disparities, the political economy of health

Geographical Area: Peru & Latin America, Kuwait &the Middle East, NYC & Urban U.S.