

CURRICULUM VITA

Mary M. Cameron
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Anthropology

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ADMINISTRATION

2001-2005 Director, Women's Studies Center, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.
1999-2001 Director, Women's Studies Program, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
1985-87; 1990-92 Assistant Ombudsman. President's Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1993 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Department of Anthropology
Major: Anthropology
Emphasis Areas: Cultural, Medical and Feminist Anthropology; South Asia, Nepal
Dissertation: On the Edge of the Auspicious: The Practice and Meaning of Gender and Caste in Rural Nepal's Lower Caste Households and Society (Dissertation Chair: Harry Raulet)

M.A., 1988 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Department of Anthropology
Major: Anthropology

B.S., 1978 Russell Sage College, Troy, NY
Major: Biology

Other Education: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Asian History and Hindi. 1985.
University of Wisconsin, Madison. Anthropology and Nepali 1984.
SUNY Albany. Anthropology. 1983.
SUNY Albany. Teacher's Certification. 1982.
University of Lancaster, England. 1975-76. Biology, Philosophy, Religion

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010-Present Full Professor, Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

2016-Present Clinical/Research Affiliate Professor, College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

2005-2010 Associate Professor, Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

2001-2005 Associate Professor, Women's Studies and Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

1997-2001 Associate Professor of Anthropology. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

1992-1997 Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Leadership Award, Center for eLearning, FAU. \$2500.
2015 Peace, Justice and Human Rights Faculty Fellow. \$500.
2014 Distinguished Professor in Current Affairs, Lifelong Learning Society, FAU \$500.
2013 Woman of Influence Alumni Award, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.
2012-15 President, Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies.
2007 Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Fellowship, FAU. 2-course release.
2003 Wall of Distinction Alumni Award, Hudson Falls High School, Hudson Falls, NY.
1997 Teaching Effectiveness Award, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. \$500.
1995 Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Honor Society.
1994 Illinois-NWSA Manuscript Award, first place. *On the Edge of the Auspicious: Caste and Gender in Nepal*. \$1000.
1987-88 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Michigan State University. graduate course work, dissertation research, Nepal. \$5000.
1984-85 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Michigan State University. CIC Visiting Scholar, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor and U. of Wisconsin (Madison). \$5000.
1978 Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society, Russell Sage College, NY.
1974-78 Full tuition Academic Scholarship; Dean's List, Russell Sage College, NY.

FUNDED RESEARCH / RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 Affordable Curriculum Today (ACT) Platinum Award. \$3000, to be awarded after completing e-book, *Trading Health* by 2020.
2017-18 Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Initiative Conference Travel Award. \$750 (declined).
2016 College of Arts and Letters Advisory Board Research Award. \$2000.
2016 Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Faculty Research Fellowship. \$1000.
2014 Travel Grant, ANHS. To fund travel to Madison, WI. Oct. 2014. \$485
2012 Grant-in-Aid, American Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal. \$1640.
2011-12 Council of American Overseas Research Centers' Multi-Country Research Fellowship. Program. Medical anthropology research Nepal and India. \$12,000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
2010 Sabbatical Leave (used Spring 2012). Prepared book manuscript. FAU. Full salary.
2009 United States Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Award. 12 months Nepal research, 2010. \$100,383. Mary Cameron, P.I.
2005 Continuing Research Grant, Office of Sponsored Research, FAU. Award amount: \$14,392. Mary Cameron, P.I.
2002 Research Initiation Grant, Office of Sponsored Research, FAU. Award Amount: \$5000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1999 Humanities Development Summer Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$5000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1999 Fulbright Senior Fellowship, Nepal (for 1999-2000). Award Amount: \$11,500. Mary Cameron.
1998 Professional Improvement Leave (one quarter sabbatical), Winter 1999, Auburn University. Award Amount: Full salary and benefits. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1998 Research Grant-in-Aid, Competitive Grant, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$5600. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1998 Humanities Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$5000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1993 Research Grant-in-Aid, Competitive Grant, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$7500. Mary Cameron, P.I.
1993 Humanities Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. Award Amount: Cameron CV 2

- \$3000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
- 1989 World Bank Grant. Nepal. Dissertation research, analysis of quantitative data, Award Amount: \$1000. Meena Acharya, P.I.
- 1988-89 U.S. Agency for International Development, Women in Development Section, Washington, D.C., dissertation research, Nepal. Award Amount: \$800. Mary Cameron, P.I.
- 1988-89 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Grant. Michigan State University. Dissertation research, Nepal. Award Amount: \$8000.
- 1988 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, dissertation research, Nepal. Award Amount: \$600. Mary Cameron, P.I.
- 1985 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, pre-dissertation research, Nepal. Award Amount: \$600. Mary Cameron, P.I.

OTHER COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND RECOGNITION – TEACHING, SERVICE, RESEARCH

- 2016 Course-release award. For 10 years of service to the College of Arts and Letters Ph.D. in Comparative Studies. For 2017-18.
- 2016 Service award, ANHS Executive Committee. For service as President of ANHS 2012-2015, and multiple years of service on the ANHS Executive Committee. October 2016.
- 2015 US. Embassy Nepal Grant, for ANHS-Kathmandu Research Center programming. \$3680.
- 2014 OURI QEP Curriculum Development Grant (with Carol Gould), Office of Undergraduate Research, FAU. \$5000.
- 2013 Mentor, College Faculty Mentoring Program (mentee Myra Holman, Political Science).
- 2013 Asian Studies new Course Development Grant. *Health Development and Culture in South Asia*. Summer. \$2000.
- 2012 Mentor, Division of Research Faculty Research Mentoring Program (mentee Jeane Cooper, Art). Spring 2012, 12 months. \$1000.
- 2011 eLearning Certification. Center for eLearning, FAU. Distance learning course development *Culture and Gender*. \$13,000.
- 2011-12 Faculty Learning Community 2-semester workshop. Integrating research in undergraduate courses. Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. \$1000.
- 2011 Asian Studies New Course Development Grant. *Asian Medical Systems*. \$3500.
- 2011 Technology Fee Grant (with Valerie Bryan and Pat Ostrowski, College of Education). FAU. \$12,700.
- 2009 Faculty Learning Community, Undergraduate Office, FAU. Distance learning teaching methods. \$1000.
- 2007 University Scholar Honors Program. Selected to teach in FAU Honors Program. \$6500 (\$1500 research and teaching, \$5000 course release; used 2009).
- 2006 Writing Across the Curriculum Award, curriculum development, Center for Writing Excellence, FAU. *Cultures of South Asia*. Award amount: \$2000.
- 2005 International Travel Grant, Office of Sponsored Research, FAU. Award amount: \$1500.
- 2000 Small Equipment Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research and the College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$5000. Mary Cameron, P.I.
- 1999 Breeden Teaching Award, Provost's Office, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$1000.
- 1989-90 Dept. of Anthropology Graduate Office Teaching Assistantship, Michigan State University.
- 1985-87 Dept. of Anthropology Graduate Office Teaching Assistantship, Michigan State University.
- 1983-84 Department of Anthropology Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University.

EDITORIAL WORK

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

- American Anthropologist
- Medical Anthropology Quarterly
- Medical Anthropology
- American Ethnologist
- Current Anthropology
- Contemporary South Asia
- Himalaya
- Asian Medicine
- Anthropology and Humanism
- Studies in Nepali History and Society
- Maternal and Child Health
- Ethnos
- Global Public Health
- Society and Natural Resources
- Sociological Spectrum
- Working Papers on Women and International Development

PRESSES AND FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS

- University of Arizona Press
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
- National Science Foundation
- Austrian Science Fund START Program
- Oxford University Press
- University of California Press
- World Bank (Social Exclusion Index)
- Vanderbilt University Press
- McGraw-Hill Publishing
- Fulbright Specialist Program
- Boren Foundation

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Works

Books

Published

2019. Cameron, Mary M. *Three Fruits: Nepali Ayurvedic Doctors on Nature, Health, and Social Change*. Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman and Littlefield.

1998. Cameron, Mary M. *On the Edge of the Auspicious: Gender and Caste in Nepal*. Urbana, IL: University of

Illinois Press. 328 pages. [2005. **(Republished)**. Cameron, Mary M. *On the Edge of the Auspicious: Gender and Caste in Nepal*. Kathmandu, Nepal: Mandala Publications]

In Progress

2018. Cameron, Mary M. (partially completed). *Trading Health: Medicine, Conservation, Natures, and the Poor in South Asia*.

Textbooks/Pedagogical Books

2000. *Introduction to Anthropology*. Eds. Alley, Kelly D., Mary M. Cameron, and John Cottier. McGraw-Hill.

Journal Publications

Published

2020. Ripu M. Kunwar, Maria Fadiman, Santosh Thapa, Ram P. Acharya, Mary Cameron, Rainer W. Bussmann. "Plant use values and phytosociological indicators: Implications for conservation in the Kailash Sacred Landscape, Nepal." *Ecological Indicators* Volume 108, January 2020, 105679.

2018. Ripu M. Kunwar, Maria Fadiman, Mary Cameron, Rainer W. Bussmann, Khum B. Thapa-Magar, Bhagawat Rimal and Prabhat Sapkota. "[Cross-cultural comparison of plant use knowledge in Baitadi and Darchula districts, Nepal Himalaya](#)." *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine* 14:40

2016. Kunwar RM, Baral K, Paudel P, Acharya RP, Thapa-Magar KB, Cameron M, et al. "Land-Use and Socioeconomic Change, Medicinal Plant Selection and Biodiversity Resilience in Far Western Nepal." *PLoS ONE* 11(12): e0167812. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0167812.

2015. Folmar, Steven, Mary Cameron, and Mitra Pariyar. "Digging for Dalits: Social Justice and an Inclusive Anthropology of Nepal." *Cultural Anthropology, Hotspots*. October.

2012. Cameron, Mary M. "Why Not Nepal Ayurveda? Conservation Development and Cultural Diversity." *Studies in Nepali History and Society* (SINHAS). Kathmandu, Nepal: Mandala Press. Vol. 61: 63-83.

2011. Cameron, Mary M. "[Trading Health: Biodiversity Conservation, Traditional Medicine, Natures, and the Poor in South Asia](#)." *Anthropology CourseReader*. Detroit: Gale.

2010. Cameron, Mary M. "Feminization and Marginalization? Women Ayurvedic Doctors and Modernizing Health Care in Nepal." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 24(1): 42-63

2009. Cameron, Mary M. "Gender, Science, and Indigenous Medicine: Planning Research on Asian Women Professional Providers." *Health Care for Women International*. 30(4): 1-19.

2009. Cameron, Mary M. "Untouchable Healing: A Dalit Ayurvedic Doctor from Nepal Suffers his Country's Ills" *Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies in Health and Illness*. 28(3): 235-267

2008. Cameron, Mary M. "Modern Desires, Knowledge Control, and Physician Resistance: Regulating Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal." *Asian Medicine*. 4: 86-112.

2007. (2009 published). Cameron, Mary M. "Considering Dalits and Political Identity in Imagining a New Nepal." Special issue on Dalits in Nepal, *Himalaya*, 27(1-2): 5-18.

2004. Cameron, Mary M. "The Tides of Well-Being." In *Welbeing (Folio I)*, compiled by Conrad Ross. In the permanent collections at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama and the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art, Auburn, Alabama. Auburn: AL: Wycross Press.

2002. Cameron, Mary M. "Teaching Medical Anthropology in Nepal: Of Doctors, Journals, and Websites." *Education about Asia*. pp. 46-50

2001. Cameron, Mary M. "Ironies in the *Janajaati* Movement and the Politicizing of Ethnography in Nepal: Some Cautionary Remarks." *Himalayan Research Bulletin*, Vol.20 1-(2): 16-18.

1997. Cameron, Mary M. "The *Riti-Bhagya* System in Western Nepal: Farmers and Artisans, Caste and Gender." Special Issue #6, *Journal of Human Ecology: Peoples of the Himalayas: Ecology, Culture, Development and Change*. Edited by K.C. Mahanta. Pp. 189-194.

1996. Cameron, Mary M. "Biodiversity and Medicinal Plants in Nepal: Involving Untouchables in Conservation and Development." *Human Organization*, Vol.55 (1): 84-92.

1995. Cameron, Mary M. "Transformations of Gender and Caste Divisions of Labor in Rural Nepal: Land, Hierarchy, and the Case of Untouchable Women." *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Vol.51 (3): 215-46.

1995. Cameron, Mary. "Biodiversity Conservation and Economic Development in Nepal's Khaptad National Park Region: Untouchables as Entrepreneurs and Conservation Stewards." *Himalayan Research Bulletin*, Vol.15 (2): 56-63.

In Press

2019. Weisner, Meagan and Mary Cameron. "Does Yoga Enhance Sustainability? Yoga, Meditation, Sensory Awareness, and Environmental Behavior." *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology*.

Under Review/Submitted

Under Revision / In Progress

2106. Cameron, Mary. M. "Public Science, Simulated Nature, Habitus: Integrating Culture into Informal Science Learning in Rural Communities: under review at *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice*. Submitted January 29, 2015.

2014. (under revision). Cameron, Mary M. "Plants That Bind: Family, Ayurvedic doctors, Nature, and Environmental Conservation in Nepal." *Society and Natural Resources*.

2014. (in progress). Cameron, Mary M. "When personal harm is cultural: Using ethnography to define 'particular social group' in domestic violence US political asylum cases."

Chapters in Books

Published

2010. Cameron, Mary M. "Introduction: More than a Rite of Passage." In *Dalits of Nepal: Towards Dignity, Citizenship, and Justice*. Kathmandu, Nepal: Himal Books.

2010. Cameron, Mary M. "Many Dalits: Debating Identity in a New Nepal." In *Dalits of Nepal: Towards Dignity, Citizenship, and Justice*. Kathmandu, Nepal: Himal Books.

2010. Cameron, Mary M. "Healing Landscapes: Sacred and Rational Nature in Nepal's Ayurvedic Medicine." In *Culture and the Environment in the Himalaya*. Ed. Arjun Guneratne. NY: Routledge.

2002. Cameron, Mary M. "Rural Dalit Women and Work: The Impact of Social and Economic Change." *Dalits of Nepal: Issues and Challenges*. Ed. Prabodh M. Devkota. Feminist Dalit Organization, Lalitpur: Nepal.

1999. Cameron, Mary M. "Negotiating Marriage in Nepal: Bride price and Untouchable Women's Work." *Till Death Do Us Part: A Multicultural Approach to Marriage*. Edited by Robin Miller and Sandra Browning. Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, Inc. pp. 219-232.

1997. Cameron, Mary M. "Applied Research in Anthropology: Biodiversity and Untouchables in Nepal." *Society, Culture and the Environment*, second edition. Edited by Paul Starr. NY: American Heritage Custom Publishing. Pp. 93-98. [Reprinted in third edition 1999, edited by James Gundlach, Kelly Alley and Paul Starr, pp. 95-101, and in 1st and 2nd editions *Society, Culture and Environment*, edited by Paul Starr, Forbes Publishing].

In Progress

2009 (on-going). Cameron, Mary M. "Knowledge, Authority, and Community: Women Ayurvedic Doctors in Nepal." In *Gender and Medicine in South Asia*. Ed. Martha Selby. Indiana University Press.

Encyclopedia Chapters

2004. Cameron, Mary M. "Nepali." Edited by Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember. *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. Pp. 733-740.

Published Book Reviews

2015. *Voicing Subjects: Public Intimacy and Mediation in Kathmandu*. By Laura Kunreuther. In *Himalaya*. Vol 35:2.

2011. *Wandering with Saddhus: Ascetics in the Hindu Himalayas*. By Sondra Hausner. In *Himalaya*. Vol. 30 (1, 2): 127-28.

2006. *Toward an Integrative Medicine: Merging Alternative Therapies with Biomedicine*. By Hans Baer. In *American Anthropologist*. Vol. 108 (3), September: 558-559.

2002. *The Haunting Fetus: Abortion, Sexuality, and the Spirit World in Taiwan*. By Marc L. Moskowitz, University of Hawai'i Press. In *Gender and Society*, Vol. 16 (2), December: 959-960.

2002. *Untouchable Freedom: A Social History of a Dalit Community*. By Vijay Prashad, Oxford University Press, 2000. In *Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 61 (1), February: 308-310.

1996. *Body and Emotion: The Aesthetics of Illness and Healing in the Nepal Himalayas*. By Robert Desjarlais, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1994. In *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Vol.10 (1): 98-100.

1987. *Of Marriage and the Market: Women's Subordination Internationally and Its Lessons*, Edited by Kate Young, Carol Wolkowitz and Roslyn McCullagh, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1984. In *CASID Currents*, Vol. 6 (17), Michigan State University.

OTHER WORKS

Published Reports

2015. ANHS Presidential Farewell Report. In *Himalaya*. Vol. 35:2.

2005. Cameron, Mary et al. "Ethnobotany and Healing" session declaration, International Forum for Social Science and Health World Congress. Istanbul, Turkey.

2000. Cameron, Mary and Janak Rai. "Final Report of Dailekh District, Nepal Field Survey." Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. Commissioned field research.

Reports

2019. Cameron, Mary M. Expert testimony. Affidavit prepared for Maria Baldini-Potermin & Associates, PC, 33 N LaSalle Suite 3100, Chicago IL 60602, Tel 312-368-8200, Fax 312-368-9400, for a Nepali family being deported from the US after applying for citizenship status.

2012. Cameron, Mary M. Expert testimony. Declaration prepared for Malcolm Whitehead of Law Offices of Marie Lowe, 1801 Broadway, #1100, Denver, CO 80202, for a Nepali family, victims of political threat and in need of medical care for daughter, seeking political asylum in the US. Prepared 4-page report, March.

2010. Cameron, Mary M. Expert testimony. Declaration prepared for Bryan Mulder of Sidley Austin LLP, One South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL, 60603, for his client, a Nepali woman and domestic violence victim seeking political asylum in the US. Prepared 7-page report, May.

2009. Cameron, Mary M. Expert testimony. Report prepared for Anna Brandt of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati Law Firm (Austin, TX), for her client, a male Nepali Dalit refugee and victim of torture, seeking political asylum in the United States. 10-page document.

2007. Cameron, Mary M. Expert testimony. Report prepared for Maureen O'Sullivan of Kaplan, O'Sullivan & Friedman, LLP (Boston, MA) for her client, a female Tibetan refugee from Nepal and domestic violence victim, seeking political asylum in the United States. 16-page document.

2006. Cameron, Mary M. "External Reviewer's Report: Department of Women's Studies." Submitted to Associate Dean John Schmitt, Graduate School and the Provost's Office, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

2016. Group Photo Exhibition Artist by Invitation, *Dalit: A Quest for Dignity* from September 27 to November 26. Patan Museum, Patan (Kathmandu), Nepal.

2015 (in progress). "Nepal Darshan." ("Behold Divine Nepal"). Exhibit of forty photographs, FAU Wimberly Library.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 One month of medical anthropology field research in Kathmandu, Nepal on mobile health applications to Ayurvedic medicine in Nepal. Funded by DFS College of Arts and Letters Advisory Board Research Award and Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative, FAU.
- 2012 Four months medical anthropology field research in Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. "Trading Health: The Political Ecology and Economy of Biodiversity Conservation and Ayurvedic *Materia Medica* in Nepal and India" (field site changed to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh). Funded by CAORC Multi-Country Grant.
- 2010 Twelve months medical anthropology field research Kathmandu, Nepal and environs. "Ayurveda and Nature in Nepal." Funded by United States Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Award.
- 2005 Four months ethnographic field research on Ayurvedic medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal and environs. Funded by Sponsored Research Grant, Division of Sponsored Research, Florida Atlantic University.
- 2000 Five months ethnographic field research on Ayurvedic medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal. Funded by Fulbright Senior Fellowship and Auburn University Small Equipment Grant (purchase of research technology and materials).
- 2000 IFAD/FAO, three weeks ethnographic field research. "Participatory gender analysis of the role of women and prevailing livelihood systems in the hills and mountains of mid-west and far-west regions of Nepal." Team leader of Nepali anthropologists. Funded by IFAD/FAO.
- 1997 Three months preliminary ethnographic field research on Ayurvedic medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal. Funded by Auburn University Humanities Development Grant.
- 1994-1995 Three months anthropological field research on exchange networks among lower caste families, Nepal. Funded by Auburn University Research Grant-in-Aid Competitive Grant.
- 1993 One month biodiversity conservation and medicinal plants marketing feasibility study, Nepal. Funded by World Wildlife Foundation.
- 1988-1989 Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, sixteen months dissertation field research on gender and caste, Nepal. Funded by Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Grant, U.S. AID Women in Development Section, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, and Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship.
- 1986 Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Program; collected data on Department of Public Health's formation of AIDS-related public health legislation in Michigan.
- 1985 Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Program; pre-dissertation field research on local medical response to measles epidemic, Nepal. Funded by Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University.
- 1984 Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Program; library research on infant mortality rates and maternal nursing practices in Third World

countries; research assistant to Ann V. Millard, Ph.D. Funded by Department of Anthropology Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University.

- 1983 Michigan State University, Department of Psychiatry, College of Human Medicine; library research on culture-bound syndromes; research assistant to Ronald Simons, M.D., M.A. Funded by Department of Anthropology Graduate Office Fellowship and the College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University.
- 1978 Russell Sage College, Department of Biology; collected data on bryophyte ecology in Blue Ridge Mountains; research assistant to Nancy Slack, Ph.D. Funded by National Science Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2011. eLearning Certification. Center for eLearning, FAU. Distance learning course development *Culture and Gender*.

2011. Faculty Learning Community 2-semester workshop. Integrating research in undergraduate education. Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.

2009. Faculty Learning Community 2-semester workshop. Distance learning course development. Spring and Summer, 2009.

2007. Dissertation Supervision Workshop for Faculty, Comparative Studies Ph.D. program, February 16.

2007. Early Childhood Literacy Workshop, Karen Slattery ERCCD, FAU. 5 sessions.

2006. Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course development grant and workshop, May 10-12.

2001. "Write Winning Grants." Grantsmanship Workshop. Auburn University. February.

1999. "Learning Nud-ist." Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis. Auburn University. March.

1999. "FDC Mini-Sabbatical: Web Design." Auburn University. September.

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-Present Faculty Associate, Women's Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

1999; 2000 International Study Abroad, Auburn University. *Medical Anthropology in Nepal*. Three-week course in Nepal.

1989-1990 Teaching Assistant. Dept. of Anthropology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

1985-1987 Teaching Assistant. Dept. of Anthropology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- 1983-1984 Tutorial Coordinator. Athletics Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1981-1983 Regents Chemistry and Biology Teacher. Bishop Maginn High School, Albany, NY.
- 1978-1981 American Peace Corps Volunteer, Mathematics and Science teacher. American Peace Corps, Nepal.
- 1974-1978 Teaching, Laboratory, and Research Assistant. Department of Biology, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.

NON-TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

- 1990-92 Assistant Ombudsman. President's Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
1985-87
- 1984-85. Research Assistant. Departments of Anthropology and Psychiatry (College of Human Medicine), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1983-84. Library Assistant. Dept. of Anthropology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Societies and Conferences

2017. Panel Co-organizer, with Steven Folmar (Wake Forest University), "Manasik Swastha: Mental Health and Care in Nepal." ANHS Fifth Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder. September 1-4.

2017. "Stigma, Research, Culture, and the Ethics of Mental Health Care Development in Nepal." ANHS Fifth Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder. September 1-4.

2016. Three-part Panel Co-organizer, with John Metz (Eastern Kentucky) and Teri Allendorf (University of Wisconsin- Madison), "People and Environment in the Greater Himalaya." ANHS Fourth Himalayan Studies Conference, Austin, TX. February 25-28.* [My paper: "'Nature' as Being and Well-Being: Ayurvedic Practitioners on Medical Pluralism in Nepal"].

2016. Panel Co-organizer, with Steven Folmar (Wake Forest University). "Current Research on Health and Culture in Nepal and the Greater Himalayan Region." ANHS Fourth Himalayan Studies Conference, Austin, TX. February 25-28.* [My paper: "Representing Nepali Ayurveda in an Era of Global Medicalization, Environmentalism, and Alternative Healing"].

2016. Double Roundtable Co-organizer, with Sara Shneiderman (University of British Columbia – Vancouver). "Nepal Earthquake Conversations: Geopolitics, Humanitarianism, Ethics and Representation." ANHS Fourth Himalayan Studies Conference, Austin, TX. February 25-28.*

2016. Invited participant on panel, "Political Asylum and the Provision of Expert Testimony, Part II: Public Anthropology and the Dissemination of Results and Practice." ANHS Fourth Himalayan Studies Conference, Austin, TX. February 25-28.*

2015. "Himalayan Natures: Ayurveda and Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal." Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI. October 23.
2014. Chair, panel on "Caste in Nepal and Abroad." Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI. October.
2014. Political Asylum and Anthropology. Roundtable participant. Third ANHS Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 14-16.
2014. "Ayurvedic Medicine." *Encounters with Biomedicine*, Roundtable participant. Third ANHS Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 14-16.
2014. Roundtable co-organizer with Steven Folmar (Wake Forest University). *Encounters with Biomedicine*. Third ANHS Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 14-16.
2013. "Ayurvedic Innovators in Nepal." Paper presented on panel *The Many Forms of South Asian Entrepreneurship*. Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. October 17-20.
2013. Panel co-organizer with Heather Hindman, (University of Texas, Austin) *The Many Forms of South Asian Entrepreneurship*. Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. October 17-20.
2012. "Forays into Global Health Diplomacy: Bridging Ayurvedic Medicine and Conservation Development in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 16.
2012. "Forays into Global Health Diplomacy: A Sustainable Bridge between Indigenous Medicine and Conservation Development in Nepal." Second ANHS Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. Sept. 21-23.
2012. Double panel co-organizer with David Citrin. "Sustainable / Sustaining Health and Health Care in Nepal: Critical Views on Development, Markets, and Culture." Second ANHS Himalayan Studies Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. Sept. 21-23.
2012. Introduction, Remarks, Facilitator. "Health and Nature: Policy Dialogue on Ayurveda, Medicinal Plant Conservation, and Markets." Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas. Shanker Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal. July 22.
2012. Workshop organizer. "Health and Nature: Policy Dialogue on Ayurveda, Medicinal Plant Conservation, and Markets." Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas. Shanker Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal. 35 participants. July 22.
2012. "Trading Health: Conservation Science, Cultural Diversity, Natures and the Poor in the Nepal Himalaya." Paper presented Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas. Shanker Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal. July 21.
2012. Triple panel co-organizer with William Tuladhar-Douglas and Ripu Kunwar. "Bio-cultural / Eco-social Sustainability in the Himalayas: Critical and Practical Views across Disciplines and Regions." Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas. Shanker Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal. July 21.
2011. "Trading Health: Conservation Science, Cultural Diversity, Natures and the Poor in the Nepal

Himalaya." Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA. April 2.

2011. Panel co-organizer with Sienna Craig. "Trading Asian Medicine." Nature, Inc. June 30 June – July 2. ISS, The Hague, Netherlands.

2011. "Trading Health: Medicine, Conservation, Natures, and the Poor in Nepal." Paper presented at Nature, Inc., 30 June – 2 July. ISS, The Hague, Netherlands.

2010. "Access to Education, Health and Resources as Equity Rights of Dalits in Nepal." (paper prepared by Dr. Drona Rasali). Envisioning a New Nepal: Dynamics of Caste, Identity and Inclusion of Dalits. Kathmandu, Nepal. June 20-22.

2010. Panel organizer. "Communities in Transition: The Contribution of Jim Fisher's Himalayan Anthropology (Part I)." 39th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI. October 16, 2010

2010. Panel organizer. "Communities in Transition: The Contribution of Jim Fisher's Himalayan Anthropology (Part II)." 39th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI. October 16, 2010

2009. "Ayurveda and Nature in Nepal." Seventh International Conference on Traditional Medicine, Thimphu, Bhutan. September 7-11.

2009. Panel moderator. "Concepts of Nature and Constructions of the Natural in Ayurvedic Medicine and Literature." Seventh International Conference on Traditional Medicine, Thimphu, Bhutan. September 7-11.

2009. "Women Ayurvedic Doctors and Modernizing Health Care in Nepal." Annual South Asian Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 25, 2009.

2008. "Modern Desires, Knowledge Control, and Physician Resistance: Regulating Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. November.

2008. Double-panel co-organizer, with Donna Goldstein, University of Colorado, Boulder. Medical Interventions: How Neoliberalism and Governmentality Structure Health Practice, Policy, and Research." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. November.

2007. "Modernizing Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal: Regulation, Controversy and Healthcare Impact." Annual South Asian Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. October 11-14.

2007. Panel co-chair, with Sienna Craig, Dartmouth College. "Crafting Modern Bodies, Mediating Medical Pluralism in Nepal." Annual South Asian Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. October 11-14.

2006. "Regulating contemporary Ayurvedic medicine in Nepal: Constructing indigenous knowledge and professional categories" International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, University of Texas, Austin, TX. April 27-30.

2005. "Regulating Ayurvedic medicine in Nepal: Controversy and healthcare impact." International Forum for Social Science and Health World Congress. August 21-26. Istanbul, Turkey.

2005. "Science, Ayurveda and Feminism: Can Multicultural Sciences Benefit non Western Peoples?" Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual meetings, November 30–December 4, 2005, Washington, D.C.

2004. "Women Ayurvedic Doctors in Nepal: Transnational Ayurveda, Global Biomedicalization, and the

Gender Politics of Medicine. Paper presented at the Maine Women Writers Annual Conference: Women, Health, and Representation. June 17-19.

2003. "Dalits and Social Justice in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, November 19-23. Chicago, IL.

2003. Panel co-organizer, with Lynn Kwiatkowski, University of Colorado. Community, Social Change, Conflict and Elusive Peace. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, November 18-23. Chicago, IL.

2003. "Women Ayurvedic Doctors in Nepal: Transnational Ayurveda, Global Biomedicalization, and the Gender Politics of Medicine." Presidential Special Session, Third World Women and Science. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 15-19. Atlanta, GA.

2003. "Women Ayurvedic Doctors in Nepal." Association for Asian Studies, March 27-30. New York, NY.

2003. Panel co-organizer. Gender and Health in Asian Societies. Association for Asian Studies, March 27-30. New York, NY.

2001. "The Romance of Plants and Development in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, November 17-21. Washington, D.C.

2001. "Imagining Healing Landscapes in Ayurvedic Medicine." Annual South Asian Conference. October 18-21, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

2001. "An Untouchable Ayurvedic Doctor from Nepal Suffers his Country's Ills." Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. April 5-8, 2001. Nashville, Tennessee.

2001. "Untouchable Healing: A Dalit Ayurvedic Doctor from Nepal Reflects on his Country's Ills." Annual Southeastern Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, January 12-14, 2001. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

2000. "Ayurveda and Modern Medicine: An Uneasy Relationship." United States Educational Foundation Symposium *Current Issues in Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal*, August 11, Kathmandu, Nepal.

2000. Symposium organizer, United States Educational Foundation Symposium *Current Issues in Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal*, August 11, Kathmandu, Nepal.

1999. "Bearing the *Jaat*: Gender, Generation and Caste in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, November 17-21. Chicago, IL.

1998. Panel co-organizer and discussant. "Situated Epistemologies, Universal Narratives? Ethnomedicine, Biomedicine, Perceived Efficacy and Meaning of Healing Practices in Several Sociocultural Systems." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, December 2-6. Philadelphia, PA.

1997. "Local Bodies and Feminist Ethnography in a Hindu World: Women, Place, and Embodied Culture in Nepal." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, November 19-23. Washington, D.C.

1995. "Untouchable Labors: Embodiment and Aesthetics of Low-Caste Artisan Production in Western Nepal." Annual Conference on South Asia, October 26-29, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1995. "Begging Borders: Caste, Gender and Exchange in Rural Nepal." International Conference on the United States, Latin American and South Asia: Comparative Perspectives. December 15-17. American Studies Research Center, Hyderabad, India.

1992. Panel co-organizer with David Holmberg. "Social and Cultural Boundaries in Nepal, Part I." Annual Conference on South Asia, Nov. 6-8, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1992. "The Practice of Begging (*Maagnu*) and the Constitution of Intercaste Boundaries in Far Western Nepal." Annual Conference on South Asia, Nov. 6-8, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1991. Panel co-organizer. "Politics and Practice: Land use, Ownership, and Forms of Rural Production in Nepal." Annual Conference on South Asia, Nov. 1-3, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1991. "A Critical Examination of Structure and Practice in Nepal's Riti-Bhagya System: Landholding, Land Tenancy, and Low-Caste Women's Work." Annual Conference on South Asia, Nov. 1-3, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1989. "Selling Daughters: Caste, Gender, and Marriage in Western Nepal." Annual Conference on South Asia, Nov. 5-7, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

1989. "Landlessness and Survival in Nepal's Far West: Low-caste Women and Work." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Nov. 16-19, Washington, D.C.

1986. "Ethnomedicine and Epidemics: A Case Study of Measles in Nepal." Annual South Asian Conference, Nov. 7-9, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

* unable to attend due to illness.

Invited Presentations

2017. "Research in Anthropology." FAU High School, course *Exploring Research*. February 13.

2014. Participant, "Meeting of the Minds: Research and Creative Opportunities at FAU." For Peer Mentors and the Council for Scholarship and Inquiry, April.

2014. "Trading Health: Biodiversity Conservation, Indigenous Medicine, Natures, and the Poor in Nepal." Invited Speaker, Environmental Studies, Department of Earth and Environment. FIU. February 19.

2013. "Cultural Conceptions of the Body in Ayurvedic Medicine." Global Health Interest Group, Charles Schmidt College of Medicine, FAU. May 3.

2013. Faculty Achievement Festival, College of Arts and Letters. April 10.

2012. "Trading Health: Conservation Science, Cultural Diversity, Natures and the Poor in the Nepal Himalaya." Dept. of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. July.

2012. "How to Publish in Journals." Panel member, presentation to FAU College of Arts and Letters Ph.D. students. February 17.

2011. Faculty Achievement Festival, College of Arts and Letters. November 15.

2011. "Trading Health: Conservation Development, Traditional Medicine, and Natures in the Nepal Himalaya." Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Association. November 16.

2011. "Navigating the Various Stages of Funded Research." panel participant. Division of Research. April 18.

2011. "Trading Health: Conservation Science, Cultural Diversity, Natures and the Poor in the Nepal Himalaya." Presentation made to Geosciences graduate program Speakers Series, FAU. February 11.

2010. "Interaction Program: Dalits and Higher Education." Professional Development and Research Center. Kathmandu, Nepal. December 9.

2010. "Why Gender and Caste Matter: Theory and Method in Anthropological Research in Far Western Nepal." The Nepa School for Social Sciences, Kathmandu, Nepal. November 24.

2009. "Nature and Health in the Himalayas." Center for Body, Mind and Culture, FAU, Coffee Colloquium. September 2.

2009. "Gender, Science and Traditional Medicine." Women's Studies Center, FAU, Women's History Month and Anthropology Graduate Student Association. March 17.

2008. "Gender, Science and Indigenous Medicine: Evaluating Medical Transformation in Asia." Women's Studies Program and Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. February 28.

2007. "Healing Landscapes: Sacred and Rational Nature in Nepal's Ayurvedic Medicine." Speakers Colloquium, Comparative Studies, College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University. January 29, Boca Raton, FL.

2007. "Reviewing Women's Studies Programs." Presentation to the Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies Center, Florida Atlantic University, March. Boca Raton, FL.

2007. "Conversation between the Humanities and Nursing: Anthropology." Panel discussant. Research Week 2007, College of Nursing. April 5.

2003. "Women Ayurvedic Doctors in Nepal: A Case of Non Western Science?" Speakers Colloquium, Comparative Studies. February, Boca Raton, FL.

2002. Commencement Keynote Speaker, Women's Studies Center Graduation Ceremony, Florida Atlantic University. April 26. Boca Raton, FL.

2002. "The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love: The American Peace Corps and Paths in the Road." Key Note Speaker, Florida Atlantic University Office Professionals Seminar and Luncheon. Boca Raton, FL. April 25 and 26.

2002. "Introduction to Ayurvedic Medicine" Theory and Practice." Invited guest speaker in Professor Karilee Shames' NGR 6161 "Mind, Body, Immunity", Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL.

2002. Welcome and Opening Remarks, "Women Speak Out Now: Defining the Past, Confronting the Present and Shaping the Future." Women's Studies Center and National Organization of Women

Conference, Live Oak Pavilion, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. April 6.

2001. "Postcolonial Religious Culture in Afghanistan: Women and Images of the Barbaric post 9-11." Invited colloquium speaker, Comparative Studies Public Intellectuals Program, Florida Atlantic University. October 12.

2001. "Gender and Medicine in Nepal: Women as Doctors and Patients in Ayurvedic Medicine." invited guest speaker, Gender Studies Program and Anthropology Program. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. April 14.

2000. Book reading, *On the Edge of the Auspicious: Gender and Caste in Nepal*. Emory University Tuesday Night Group. Atlanta, GA. January 18.

1999. "On the Edge of the Auspicious." presentation and book signing. Center for the Arts and Humanities, Pebble Hill, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. April 7.

1999. "Anthropological Research in Nepal." Honors Lyceum. Auburn University library auditorium, Auburn, AL. April 8.

1999. "Conversation on Directions in the Humanities and Humanities-related Social Sciences," American Council of Learned Societies. May 20, New York, NY.

1999. "Being an Anthropologist." presentation to Girls, Inc., Birmingham, AL. June 18.

1999. "Locating Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal." invited guest speaker, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. December 8.

1999. "Subverting Hierarchy: Low Caste Women and Power." invited guest speaker, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. December 9.

1998. "The Anthropology of Gender and Caste in Far-Western Nepal." Nepal Studies Group Seminar Series and Mangalbare Forum, Martin Chautari, Patan, Nepal. September 1 (in English and Nepali)

1998. "Introduction to Ayurvedic Medicine in Nepal." PSYC0731 Advanced Social Psychology, Virginia O'Leary. Kathmandu, Nepal. September 7.

1998. "Buddhist Meditation and the Noble Eightfold Path." Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. April 5.

1997. "Buddhist Meditation: Theory and Practice," Auburn Lifelong Learners, November 4.

1997. "Enhancing Multiculturalism through Ethnographic Understanding." Toward Multiculturalism: The Role of the Organization in Reaffirming Diversity: Part II. Auburn University, Auburn, AL. August 4-5.

1997. "Buddhist Meditation: Theory and Practice," Auburn Lifelong Learners, January 20.

1996. "Ayurvedic Medicine and Shamanistic Healing," Auburn Lifelong Learners, December 2.

1996. "Love and Family in the Himalayas," Unitarian Universalist Church, January 21.

1996. "Buddhism: Theory and Practice," Auburn Lifelong Learners, February 5.

1995. "Local Bodies: Women, Place and Power in Rural Nepal." Bowdoin College, ME. October 12.
1995. "Pollution Delivered: What Happens when Untouchable Midwives Deliver the Babies of High-caste Women," The Bluestocking Club of Auburn/Opelika, May. Opelika, AL.
1994. "On the Edge of the Auspicious: Untouchable Women of Nepal." Keynote Speaker, 10th Anniversary of Women Studies at Auburn University, AL.
1994. "History and Anthropology: The Emergence of Female Laborers in Nepal". HST 601 "Seminar in Women's History." Dr. Ruth Crocker. Department of History, Auburn University, AL.
1994. "Women and Indigenous Healing Systems in Nepal." NUR 391, "Women's Health Issues." Dr. Debra Hackett. School of Nursing, Auburn University, AL.
1993. "Buddhist Meditation: Theory and Practice." RL 301, "World Religions." Dr. Richard Penaskovic. Department of Religion, Auburn University, AL.
1993. "Issues in Teaching Women's Studies Courses." Roundtable discussion. Women's Studies Program, Auburn University, AL.
1992. "Experiences in Nepal." 11th grade history class, Auburn High School, Auburn, AL.
1992. "Women and Agricultural Work in Nepal." Graduate Seminar, Department of Rural Sociology, Auburn University, AL.
1990. "Landlessness and Survival among Low-caste Families in Western Nepal." Society for International Development, October 26, Michigan State University, MI.
1990. "Demystifying the Gift." Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, MI.
1990. "Landlessness and Survival among Low Caste Families in Nepal." Society for International Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
1990. "Ethnomedicine and Epidemiology: A Case Study of Indigenous Response to Measles in Rural Nepal." International Health Informal Seminar, Institute of International Health, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
1984. "Rural Women of Nepal: Myth and Reality of Change." Society for International Development, May 4, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
1982. "Education and Women in Nepal." Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society induction ceremony keynote speaker, May 10, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.

Works in Progress

Book manuscript. *Gender, Health and Post Colonialism in Asia* (tentative book title). Co-edited with Dr. Lynn Kwiatkowski.

"Demystifying the Gift: Caste, Gender, and Marriage in Western Nepal." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

"Feminist Ethnography in a Hindu World: Women, Power and Space in Rural Nepal." to be submitted,

Cultural Anthropology.

"Landlessness and Survival in Nepal: Low-caste Women and Work." to be submitted, *Michigan State University's Occasional Papers, Women in International Development.*

Preparing manuscript that addresses the use of anthropology on behalf of women victims of domestic violence seeking political asylum in the United States.

TEACHING

Teaching Awards

- 2011 Asian Studies Program New Course Development Grant. "Asian Medical Systems." \$3500
- 2009 Faculty Learning Community, Undergraduate Office, FAU. Distance learning teaching methods. \$1000.
- 2007 University Scholar Honors Program. Selected to teach in FAU Honors Program. \$7000 (\$200 research and teaching, \$5000 course release)
- 2006 Writing Across the Curriculum Award, curriculum development, Center for Writing Excellence, FAU. Award amount: \$2000
- 1999 Breeden Teaching Award, Provost's Office, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$1000.
- 1997 Teaching Effectiveness Award, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University. Award Amount: \$500

Teaching Specializations (courses taught)

Florida Atlantic University

- WST 6852/ANG 6930 Gender, Health and Power
- WST 6652 Seminar in Feminist Studies and Qualitative Research
- ANG 6930 Ethnographic Perspectives on Culture and Health
- ANT 4460 Culture, Gender and Health
- ANT 3361 Cultures of South Asia
- ANT 4930 Anthropology of Nature
- ANT 4302 Gender and Culture
- ANT 3403 Culture and Ecology
- WST 3940 Gender, Health and the State
- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
- WST 2010 Introduction to Women's Studies

Auburn University

- ANTH 2000 Methods in Ethnographic Research
- ANTH 3000 Kinship, Marriage and the Family
- ANTH 3200 Anthropology of Gender
- ANTH 3600/0524 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 4200/7200 Gender, Development and Culture
- ANTH 4600/7600 Culture, Medicine and Power
- ANTH 4960 Directed Readings in Anthropology
- ANTH 6970 Special Topics: Medical Anthropology in Nepal
- ANTH 0206 Contemporary Anthropology
- ANTH 0550 Directed Readings in Anthropology
- ANTH 0201 Cultural Frameworks

ANTH 0200 Biosocial Background
 UNIV 0101 Society, Culture, and Environment

Michigan State University

ANP 171 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANP 206 Status of Women in Cross-cultural Perspective

Directed Independent Students

Florida Atlantic University. Approximately 30 graduate and undergraduate students to date.

New Courses Added to the Curriculum

Florida Atlantic University

WST 6615/ANG 6930/CST 7303 Gender, Health and Power
 WST 6652 Seminar in Feminist Studies and Qualitative Research
 ANG 6930 Ethnographic Perspectives on Culture and Health (pending)
 ANT 4460 Culture, Gender and Health
 ANT 3361 Cultures of South Asia (new WAC course)
 ANT 4930 Anthropology of Nature (pending)
 ANT 1930 University Scholars Seminar in Anthropology
 ANT 4930 Asian Medical Systems (pending)
 ANT 4930 Health Development and Culture in South Asia (pending)
 ANT 4302 Gender and Culture (fully distance course)

Auburn University

ANTH 2000 Methods in Ethnographic Research
 ANTH 3200 Anthropology of Gender
 ANTH 3600/0524 Medical Anthropology
 ANTH 4200/7200 Gender, Development and Culture
 ANTH 4600/7600 Culture, Medicine and Power

Thesis Advising [see FAU annual evaluations for current information]

SENIOR THESIS		
SEMESTER/YEAR	ROLE/NUMBER/NAMES/TOPIC	NOTES
Fall 1995/Spring1996	Supervised 4 senior theses; Floyd, David B. "People Without a Home: The Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute." Kroelinger, Charlan D. "Peruvian Ideas of Sickness and Healing: A Traditional vs. a Modern View of Medicine." Owens, Jennifer L. "Reproductive Technologies: Liberation or Continued Dominance?" Kinnaird Amber L. "Autonomy and Reproduction: A Cross-cultural Analysis of Patriarchal Influence on Women's Reproductive Lives."	4 graduated

Fall 1997/Spring 1998	Supervised 6 senior theses; Boschma, James H. III. "The Picts: Evidence for a Matrilineal Celtic Culture, ca. First to Ninth Centuries AD." Boles, Suzanne L. "Margaret Mead: Feminist Anthropologist?" Stampfli, Amy C. "Australian Aboriginal Dreamtime." Buzby, Karen L. "A Cross-cultural Study of Death." Price, Randan. T. "Presentations of Self in African-American Culture." King, Cyndi.	6 graduated
Fall 1998/Spring 1999*	Supervised 3 senior theses; Gilreath, Richard. "Senufo: Work and Art of Poro." Kallies, Katherine. "Modernity and Nepal." Clark, Jennifer. "The Goddess Durga and Mortal Women: A Comparison of Powers."	3 graduated
MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES		
Fall 1995/Spring 1997	Served on 1 MA; Maria J. Traxler	1 graduated; Rural Sociology
Fall 1997/Spring 1998	Served on 1 MA; Laura Melissa Briggs-Hutchens	1 graduated; Rural Sociology
Fall 1998/Spring 1999	Served on 2 MAs; Karen Buzby, Wren Doggett	1 graduated; Rural Sociology, English
Fall 1999/Spring 2000	Served on 2 MAs; Wren Doggett, Hiroshi Masudi	Rural Sociology, English
Fall 2000	Served on 1 MA; Hiroshi Masudi	Rural Sociology
Spring 2001	Served on 1 MA; Hiroshi Masudi	Rural Sociology (left Auburn University)
Spring 2002	Chair 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Masoud Talachian, Monica Melton, Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths	Women's Studies, Anthropology, Sociology
Fall 2002	Chair 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Masoud Talachian, Monica Melton, Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths	Women's Studies, Anthropology, Sociology
Spring 2003	Chair 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Masoud Talachian, Monica Melton, (converted to internship option spring 2003), Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths	Women's Studies, Anthropology, Sociology
Fall 2003	Chair 1 MA; Served on 5 MAs; Masoud Talachian, Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths, Christa Hodapp, Amber Paaso, Serena Bruno	Women's Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Communication
Spring 2004	Chair 1 MA, Served on 5 MAs; Masoud Talachian, Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths, Christa Hodapp, Amber Paaso, Serena Bruno	1 graduated; Women's Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Communication
Fall 2004	Served on 5 MAs; Dawn LeVoir, Janine Griffiths, Amber Paaso, Laura Truxler, Serena Bruno	Women's Studies, Anthropology, Communication

Spring 2005	Served on 5 MAs; Dawn LeVoor, Janine Griffiths, Laura Truxler, Serena Bruno, Julie Cribb	1 graduated; Women's Studies, Anthropology, Communication
Fall 2005	Served on 5 MAs; Dawn LeVoor, Janine Griffiths, Christa Hodapp, Laura Truxler, Julie Cribb	1 graduated; Women's Studies, Anthropology
Spring 2006	Served on 3 MAs; Julie Provenzano, Julie Cribb, Janine Griffiths	1 graduated; Anthropology, Sociology
Fall 2006	Served on 2 MAs; Julie Cribb, Janine Griffiths	Anthropology, Sociology
Spring 2007	Served on 1 MA and 1 MA examination; Julie Cribb, Srijana Nepal	Women's Studies, Anthropology
Fall 2007	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 2 MAs and 1 MA examination; Ida Everest, chair; Micheline Hilpert, Srijana Nepal, Angela Borchers	Women's Studies, Anthropology
Spring 2008	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs and 1 MA examination; Ida Everest, chair; Srijana Nepal, Angela Borchers, Micheline Hilpert, Eve Brooks	1 graduated; Women's Studies, Anthropology
Fall 2008	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Ida Everest, chair; Angela Borchers, Micheline Hilpert, Eve Brooks	Anthropology
Spring 2009	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Ida Everest, chair; Angela Borchers, Micheline Hilpert, Eve Brooks	Anthropology
Fall 2009	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 3 MAs; Ida Everest, chair; Micheline Hilpert, Eve Brooks, Angela Borchers	1 graduated; Anthropology
Spring 2010	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 2 MA; Ida Everest, chair; Micheline Hilpert and Angela Borchers	Anthropology
Fall 2010	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 2 MA; Ida Everest, chair. Micheline Hilpert and Angela Borchers	Anthropology
Spring 2011	Chaired 1 MA; Served on 2 MA; Ida Everest, chair. Micheline Hilpert and Angela Borchers	Anthropology; 2 graduated
Fall 2011	Chaired 2 MA; Ida Everest and Tulasi Acharya, chair.	Anthropology, Gender Studies
Spring 2012	Chaired 2 MA; Ida Everest and Tulasi Acharya, chair.	Anthropology, Gender Studies; one graduated Summer 2012
Fall 2012	Chair / Advisor: Ida Everest, Carlyn Porter, Jeff Mulrain, Sacha Franklin-Jeune	Anthropology
Spring 2013	Chair / Advisor: Ida Everest, Carlyn Porter, Jeff Mulrain, Sacha Franklin-Jeune	Anthropology

Fall 2013	Chair / Advisor: Ida Everest, Carlyn Porter, Jeff Mulrain, Sacha Franklin-Jeune	Anthropology
Fall 2014	Chair/Advisor: Meagan Weisner, Jeanmarie Steckler Buck, Marisa Tirro	Anthropology
Fall 2015	Chair/Advisor: Meagan Weisner, Jeanmarie Steckler Buck, Marisa Tirro	Anthropology
Fall 2016	Chair/Advisor: Jeanmarie Steckler Buck, Marisa Tirro	Anthropology
Fall 2017	Chair/Advisor: Marisa Tirro	Anthropology
DISSERTATION COMMITTEES [see FAU annual evaluations for current information]		
SEMESTER/YEAR	ROLE/NUMBER/TYPE	NOTES
Spring 1994-1995	Served on 1 Ph.D.; Tamara L. Walkingstick	1 graduated; Forestry
Spring 1998	Served on 1 Ph.D.; Avaria Jordan	Rural Sociology
Fall 1998	Served on 1 Ph.D.; Avaria Jordan	Rural Sociology
Spring 1999	Served on 2 Ph.D.; Avaria Jordan	1 graduated; Rural Sociology
Fall 1999	Served on 1 Ph.D.; Jennifer Kroll	1 graduated; English
Spring 2000	Served on 1 Ph.D.; Catherine Ramsdell	1 graduated; English
Spring 2002	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2002	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2003	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2003	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2004	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2004	Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden	Nursing, Comparative Studies

Spring 2005	Served on 5 Ph.D.; Bernadette Lange, Judy Czerenda, John Jameson, Penelope Ashwanden, Pam Haley	1 graduated; Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2005	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Judy Czerenda, Penelope Ashwanden, Pam Haley	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2006	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Judy Czerenda, Penelope Ashwanden, Pam Haley	1 graduated; Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2006	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 2 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Penelope Ashwanden, Pam Haley	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2007	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 2 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Penelope Ashwanden, Pam Haley	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2007	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Rosa Maria Sternberg, Pam Haley, Penelope Ashwanden, Shereen Siddiqui	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2008	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 6 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Rosa Maria Sternberg, Pam Haley, Penelope Ashwanden, Rhonda Lesniak, Shereen Siddiqui	Nursing, Comparative Studies
Fall 2008	Chaired 1 Ph.D., Served on 6 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young, Rosa Maria Sternberg, Pam Haley, Dorothy	2 graduated (expected); Nursing, Comparative Studies
	Dunn, Penelope Ashwanden, Rhonda Lesniak, Shereen Siddiqui	
Spring 2009	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 6 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young and Dinah Itumelang chair; Rosa Maria Sternberg, Dorothy Dunn, Penelope Ashwanden, Shereen Siddiqui, Jeff Nall, Lawren Mundy	Nursing, Comparative Studies

Fall 2009	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 7 Ph.D.s; Jeffrey Young and Dinah Itumelang chair; Rosa Maria Sternberg, Dorothy Dunn, Penelope Ashwanden, Shereen Siddiqui, Jeff Nall, Lawren Mundy, Michelle Vaught	3 graduated; Nursing, Comparative Studies
Spring 2010	Chaired 3 Ph.D., Served on 4 Ph.D.s; Dinah Itumelang, Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Jeff Nall, Shereen Siddiqui, Michelle Vaught	Comparative Studies
Fall 2010	Chaired 3 Ph.D., Served on 5 Ph.D.s; Dinah Itumelang, Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Jeff Nall, Shereen Siddiqui, Michelle Vaught. Anne Mocko (University of Chicago)	Comparative Studies, Religious Studies (University of Chicago)
Spring 2011	Chaired 3 Ph.D., Served on 5 Ph.D.s; Dinah Itumelang, Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Jeff Nall, Shereen Siddiqui, Michelle Vaught. Anne Mocko (University of Chicago)	Comparative Studies, Religious Studies (University of Chicago)
Fall 2011	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 4 Ph.D.; Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Jeff Nall, Shereen Siddiqui, Michelle Vaught. Anne Mocko (University of Chicago)	Comparative Studies, Religious Studies (University of Chicago); one graduated
Spring 2012	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.; Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Shereen Siddiqui, Marlene Dates, Anne Mocko (University of Chicago)	Comparative Studies, Nursing, Religious Studies (University of Chicago); one graduated
Fall 2012	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.; Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Shereen Siddiqui, Marlene Dates	Comparative Studies, Nursing
Spring 2013	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.; Inbal Mazaar and Kathryn Austin chair; Shereen Siddiqui, Marlene Dates	Comparative Studies, Nursing

Fall 2013- Present	Chaired 2 Ph.D., Served on 3 Ph.D.; Inbal Mazaar, Kathryn Austin, Ripu	Comparative Studies, Nursing, Geosciences, Public Policy
	Kunwar, chair; Shereen Siddiqui, Marlene Dates, Christie Bailey, Diane Gullet. Tulasi Acharya, Elizabeth Olafson	

* Senior thesis discontinued in Anthropology Program, Auburn University after 1999 (University changed from quarter system to semester system).

ACADEMIC SERVICE: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Florida Atlantic University

Department Committees (Women's Studies and Anthropology Departments)

Women's Studies Center Executive Committee – Chair 2001-03
 Women's Studies Center Graduate Programming Committee
 Women's Studies Center Undergraduate Programming Committee
 Women's Studies Center Advisory Committee
 Women's Studies Center Curriculum Committee
 Search Committee, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center Director
 Search Committee, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center Position
 Search Committee, Bio/physical Anthropologist
 Geosciences Graduate Committee
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair 2017

College Committees

Awards and Scholarship Committee
 ROCA (Research and Other Creative Activities) - Chair 2003
 Asian Studies Executive Committee
 Ethnic Studies Executive Committee
 Peace Studies Executive Committee
 Religious Studies Executive Committee
 Comparative Studies/Public Intellectuals Executive Committee
 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Planning Committee
 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Executive Committee
 Merit Equity Pay Committee
 Faculty Assembly
 Promotion and Tenure Committee
 Graduate Program Committee

University Committees

Senate Sub-Committee on Distance Learning, Chair 2015 – Fall 2017
 Senate Sub-Committee on Textbook Affordability
 Campus Sustainability Committee
 Division of Sponsored Research Researcher of the Year Selection Committee
 University Teaching Awards Selection Committee
 University Advising Awards Selection Committee
 Undergraduate Education and Core Curriculum Task Force
 Division of Sponsored Research Outreach Committee
 Peace Corps Prep Program Committee

Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Initiative Program Committee
Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Initiative Environmental Justice and Sustainability
Committee
Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Initiative Mindfulness and Well-being Committee

Auburn University

University Committees

Faculty Grievance
Academic Standards
Research Grant-in-Aid, Competitive Grants
Semester Transition, representing Academic Standards Committee
Scholarships and Awards Committee

Senate Committees

Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment

College Committees

Women's Studies Program Steering - Chair
Women's Studies Program Speakers
Women's Studies Curriculum - Chair

Department Committees

Bulletin
Inter-departmental Graduate Coordinating
Priorities and Goals
Search Committee (Sociology)

Departmental Service

- Developed academic program evaluation and assessment rubric, Department of Anthropology, FAU
- Developed recruitment website and brochure

Speakers Recruited and Campus Host

2007. Dr. Janice Harper, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. November. Co-sponsored by Alpha Lambda Anthropology Honors Society and Anthropology Graduate Student Association.

2003. Dr. Yakuri Takai, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Columbia University, NY. Co-sponsored with Asian Studies Program and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. November 19-20.

2003. Dr. Joseph Bristow, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Co-sponsored with English Department and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. November 7.

2002. Dan Cameron (a relative), Senior Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, NY, NY. Invited speaker, Art Department, FAU.

2002. Dr. Lynn Bolles, Department of Anthropology and Women's Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Graduate Student Conference, Women's Studies Center, Florida Atlantic University. Welcome Address and Introductory Remarks. March 21.

2002. Dr. Ruth Crocker, Department of History, Auburn University. Women's History Month Speaker, Women's Studies Center and Department of History, Florida Atlantic University. Welcome Address and Introductory Remarks. March 20.

2000. Dr. Carol Stack, and numerous other feminist scholars, for Women's Studies Program, Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Welcome Address and Introductory Remarks.

1998. Dr. Lynn Kwiatkowski, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama. For Women's Studies Program and Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Auburn University. "Gender and Violence in North Vietnam." April 30.

1997. Dan Cameron (a relative), Senior Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY. Keynote speaker for Fine Arts Week.

1996. Dr. Kathryn Oths, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. For Women's Studies Program and Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Auburn University. "Women's Work: The 'Second Shift' Phenomenon and its Impact on Birth Outcomes." February 28.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founder, Center for the Study of Health and Culture (ongoing initiative, Florida Atlantic University)

International Professional

Member, Treasurer, and President-elect, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Board of Directors, International Commission for Dalit Rights

- Team Leader, development of Caste Freedom Index

National Professional

2003. Selection Committee, Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Women's Studies Association.

1999. Invited participant, American Council of Learned Societies "Conversation on Directions in the Humanities and Humanities-related Social Sciences." Workshop future funding priorities, New York, NY.

Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation

Editorial Work

Manuscript reviewer for the following journals:

- American Anthropologist
- Medical Anthropology Quarterly
- Medical Anthropology
- American Ethnologist
- Current Anthropology
- Himalaya
- Asian Medicine
- Anthropology and Humanism
- Studies in Nepali History and Society

- Global Public Health
- Sociological Spectrum
- Working Papers on Women and International Development

Manuscript reviewer for the following academic / professional presses:

- University of California Press
- World Bank (Social Exclusion Index)
- Vanderbilt University Press.
- McGraw-Hill Publishing

Academic Consulting

2014. Judge. Smart Apps for Middle School Empowerment. College of Engineering, FAU. December.

2006. Academic program evaluation external consultant, Provost's Office and the Department of Women's Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

1994-1999. Cultural anthropology and alternative medicine guide, Nepal. Explorations in Medicine and Culture, Ann Arbor, MI.

1994. Issue Consultant, "Immigration and the Changing Face of America," *National Forum: The Phi Kappa Phi Journal*. June 22. With James Hollifield, Political Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

1994. Nepal. socioeconomic feasibility of biodiversity conservation and high-altitude medicinal plants marketing. Biodiversity Consortium Network, Washington, D.C.

1985. Nepal. Language and editorial advising, publications section. New ERA (Nepal's first non-governmental research organization), Kathmandu, Nepal.

Non-academic Consulting

1996-2001. Ethnic design and composition. Standard Deluxe, Inc., design and print shop, Waverly, AL.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Executive Board Member, International Commission for Dalit Rights

Executive Council Member, Conference Editor, Treasurer, President-elect, President, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Board Member, Institute for Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal

Board Member, WHID (Western Himalayas Integrated Development- an NGO)

Board Member, East Alabama Task Force on Battered Women

American Anthropological Association Anthropology and Environment Section Society for Feminist

Anthropology Society for Medical Anthropology Society for Cultural Anthropology Society for Applied

Anthropology National Women's Studies Association National Organization of Women

Asian Studies Association

Auburn Group in Ecology

American Botanical Council

Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 1995-98. Board Member, East Alabama Task Force on Battered Women
- 1990-92. Crisis counselor, The Listening Ear (oldest 24-hour crisis hot-line in U.S. and recipient of “A Thousand Points of Light” Presidential Award), East Lansing, MI.
- 1978-80 Mathematics and science high-school teacher, Thalara, Bajhang District, Seti Zone, Nepal. American Peace Corps.

LANGUAGES

- Nepali; fluent in speaking, semi-fluent in reading and writing
- Bajhangi; fluent in speaking (non-written dialect of Nepali)
- Hindi; semi-fluent in speaking and reading
- French; semi-fluent in speaking and reading