

Krista Billingsley

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-2020 **Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology**
University of South Florida

EDUCATION

2011-2018 **Ph.D. in Anthropology**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Graduate Certificate in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights
Dissertation: Children and Transitional Justice in Nepal: Entrenched Violence and Marginalized Perspectives

2005-2007 **B.A. in International Studies**
University of West Florida
Kugelman Honors Program, Honors Techne Scholar
Minor: Political Science, Maurice Harling Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Journal, Guest Editor

2018 **Billingsley, Krista**, editor *Special Issue: Building Collaborations through Anthropological Research on the Missing. Practicing Anthropology* 40(2).

Journal Articles

2018 **Billingsley, Krista** “Introduction to the Special Issue.” *Special Issue: Building Collaborations through Anthropological Research on the Missing. Practicing Anthropology* 40(2): 1-8.

2018 **Billingsley, Krista** “Critical Conversations about Transitional Justice in Nepal: Building Collaborations for Victim-Centric Practice.” *Special Issue: Building Collaborations through Anthropological Research on the Missing. Practicing Anthropology* 40(2): 32-41.

2018 **Billingsley, Krista** “Intersectionality as Locality: Children and Transitional Justice in Nepal.” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 12(1): 64-87.

(Revised and Resubmitted)

- 2018** **Billingsley, Krista** “Making Them Accountable: Activists’ Approaches to Engaging with Truth-Seeking Commissions in Nepal,” resubmitted to *Journal of Human Rights Practice*.

Research Reports and Other Publications

- 2018** O’Connell, Caela and **Billingsley, Krista** “Feasibility of Water Quality Trading Research Report.” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 2018.
- 2016** **Billingsley, Krista** “Conflict over Transitional Justice in Nepal.” *Anthropology News* 57(7).
- 2014** **Billingsley, Krista** “Transitional Justice in Nepal: An Anthropological Perspective.” *Transitional Justice Newsletter, Transitional Justice Resource Center*, Kathmandu, Nepal, July 2014:16-20.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

External

- 2015-2016** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- 2015-2016** Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2015** Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Nepali), Cornell University
- 2015** Summer Nepali Program Award, Cornell University
- 2013** Graduate Student Workshop Award: American Ethnological Association/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
- Internal*
- 2017-2018** Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of Tennessee
- 2018** Charles H. Faulkner Award (funding conference travel), University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology
- 2017** Chancellor’s Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee
- 2017** Graduate Student Senate Travel Award for Conference Travel-Spring
- 2016-2017** Kneberg-Lewis Scholarship for doctoral dissertation write-up, University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology
- 2016** Graduate Student Senate Travel Award for Conference Travel-Spring
- 2014** Graduate Student Senate Travel Award for Conference Travel-Fall

- 2014** Graduate Student Senate Travel Award for Conference Travel-Spring
- 2013** W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs awarded for preliminary research in Nepal
- 2013** GTA@OIT Grant for Teaching and Learning, Office of Information Technology grant to improve online learning for undergraduate students studying cultural anthropology
- 2013** Research Grant: Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict awarded for preliminary research in Nepal
- 2013** Graduate Student Senate Travel Award for Conference Travel-Spring
- 2013** Chancellor's Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award Nomination, University of Tennessee
- 2013** Travel Grant: Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict awarded for conference travel

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee-Department of Anthropology and Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict

- 2017-2018** Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Water Quality Trading (field research in Tennessee)
- 2016-2018** Post-Conflict Governance and Ethnic Federalism in Nepal (field research in Kathmandu and Bardiya Nepal)
- 2013-2017** Transitional Justice in Nepal: Entrenched Violence and Marginalized Perspectives (field research in Kathmandu and Bardiya Nepal)
- 2013** Perceptions of Peace Education in Nepal (field research in the Mid-Western and Central Regions of Nepal)

University of West Florida-Department of Political Science and Enrollment Services

- 2009** The Impact of the Positivist Political Scientist through Research and Teaching (based on field research in Washington, D.C. and archival research)
- 2008** Research Assistant to the Vice President of Enrollment Services, Documentation of Enrollment Statistics (statistical data analysis and editing of university publications) and Research Assistant to the Chair of Political Science, Predicting Outcomes in the 2008 Presidential Primary Elections (statistical data analysis)

- 2007** Is the Media Politically Correct? Examining Gender and Racial Bias through the Clinton and Obama Candidacies (field research in New York City, New York and content analysis of print media coverage)

INVITED TALKS and CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018** “Publishing your Research” at the Anthropology Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Tennessee, March 21, 2018.
- 2017** “Anthropological Approaches to Understanding Human Difference” and “Conducting Research Abroad: Methods and Challenges” at the Charles Ralph Holland Memorial Library in Gainesboro, Tennessee July 27, 2017.
- 2017** “Making Research Accessible” at the Birdhouse in Knoxville, Tennessee May 21, 2017.
- 2016** “Transitional Justice in Nepal: Endemic Violence and Marginalized Perspectives” at the Fulbright Commission in Kathmandu, Nepal December 2, 2016.
- 2016** “Successfully Navigating Graduate School in the United States: Recommendations for Nepali Students,” at the United States Educational Foundation in Kathmandu, Nepal August 3, 2016.
- 2016** “Academic Guidance for Nepali Fulbright Scholars in the United States” at the Fulbright Commission in Kathmandu, Nepal June 9, 2016.
- 2015** “Structural Violence and Disaster Management in Nepal” Special Exhibition through McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee (Embodying Enlightenment: Buddhist Art of the Himalayas), September 18, 2015.
- 2015** “Conducting Anthropological Research after an Armed Conflict” Undergraduate Anthropology Association at the University of Tennessee March 26, 2015.
- 2015** “Becoming a McClure Scholar,” International House at the University of Tennessee February 4, 2015.
- 2014** “Teaching Peace: Local Perceptions of Justice and Peace Education in Nepal,” McClure Scholars Symposium at the University of Tennessee December 3, 2014.
- 2014** “Transitional Justice in Nepal: Perceptions of Nepalis Affected by Conflict as Children,” Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict at the University of Tennessee April 1, 2014.
- 2013** “Anthropology and Conflict,” Department of Conflict, Peace, and Development Studies at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal June 13, 2013.

CONFERENCES

- 2018** Co-Organizer, panel on “Innovations in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Research” at the Southern Anthropological Society Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 19-22, 2018.
- 2018** Organizer, roundtable on “Transitions in Social Justice Activism,” at the Conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, *Transitions: Crisis, Uncertainty, Opportunity*, University of Tennessee, February 9-11, 2018.
- 2017** Panel chair and discussant, “Issues in Understanding Activism, Identity and Equality” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting Santa Fe, New Mexico March 28-April 1, 2017.
- 2015** Panel chair, “Transnational Engagements: Migration, Diffusion, and Identities” at the Southern Anthropological Society Conference in Athens, Georgia April 9-11, 2015.
- 2014** Panel chair, “Human Rights: Moral and Ethical Subjectivities” at the American Anthropological Association Meeting in Washington, D.C. December 3-7, 2014.

Papers presented

- 2018** O’Connell, Caela and **Krista Billingsley** “‘From Robbing the Bank and Paying for Parking on the Way Out’ to ‘Any Farmer would be Interested if the Price is Right’: Highlighting Complexity among Farmer Perceptions of Water Quality Trading in Tennessee” to be presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting in San Jose, California November 14-18, 2018.
- 2018** **Billingsley, Krista** “Critical Engagement for Accountability: Victims’ Participation in Nepal’s Truth Commissions” presented at the Southern Anthropological Society Meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee April 19-22, 2018.
- 2018** **Billingsley, Krista** “Silencing Victims’ Stories through Truth-Telling in Nepal” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 3-7, 2018.
- 2017** **Billingsley, Krista** “Entrenching Inequality through Transitional Justice in Nepal” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico March 28-April 1, 2017.
- 2016** **Billingsley, Krista** “Transitional Justice in Nepal: Perspectives of Nepalis Affected by Conflict as Children” presented at the Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya in Kathmandu, Nepal July 27-29, 2016.
- 2016** **Billingsley, Krista** “Structural Violence and Disaster Management in Nepal” presented at CORDIM 2016: IEEE Workshop of Distributed Systems for Coordinated Disaster Management in Kolkata, India January 2-3, 2016.

- 2015** **Billingsley, Krista** “Addressing Children’s Rights Violations in Post-Conflict Nepal: Structural Violence as a Barrier to Education” presented at the Southern Anthropological Society meeting in Athens, Georgia April 9-11, 2015.
- 2014** **Billingsley, Krista** “When Human Rights are Enforced by Terrorists: Examining Maoist Rhetoric and International Response in Nepal” presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting in Washington, D.C. December 3-7, 2014.
- 2014** **Billingsley, Krista** “Transitional Justice in Nepal: Perceptions of Conflict-Affected Children” presented at the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association meeting in Charleston, South Carolina February 12-15, 2014.
- 2013** **Billingsley, Krista** “What is Justice? Examining Peace Education as a Mechanism of Transitional Justice” presented at the American Ethnological Society/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology meeting in Chicago, Illinois April 11-13, 2013.
- 2013** **Billingsley, Krista** “Analyzing Children’s Participation in Processes of Transitional Justice in Nepal” presented at the University of Tennessee Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Symposium in Knoxville, Tennessee February 8-9, 2013.

TEACHING

University of South Florida

- 2018** **Sole Instructor of Record**
- Exploring Cross Cultural Diversity (ANT 4401)

University of Tennessee

- 2011-2017** **Sole Instructor of Record for 13 classes, including**
- Anthropology of South Asia (ANTH 459)
 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 130, course taught both completely online and on campus)
 - Youth and Conflict (ANTH 459 and ANTH 410-Cultural Method and Theory)
 - Women and Islam (ANTH 459)
- 2011-2017** **Teaching Assistant for 12 classes**
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- 2011** Completed Best Practices in Teaching Program, seven sessions over the fall semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018** Asylum Expert Witness, The Bernardo Kohler Center, Inc. Austin, Texas and Haq Law, Newark, California
- 2011-2017** Department of Anthropology, Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant, Sole Instructor of Record (100/400-level courses), University of Tennessee
- 2005-2010** Enrollment Services (Office of the Registrar, Graduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admissions, and Research Assistant to the Vice President of Enrollment Services) and Department of Political Science (Research Assistant to the Chair of Political Science), University of West Florida

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- 2018-2020** Elected as member of the American Anthropological Association Members' Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee
- 2018** Peer reviewer, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, interdisciplinary academic journal published by Oxford University Press
- 2016-2018** Assistant Editor for Member News, *Neos: A Publication of the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group*
- 2015-2018** Peer reviewer, *Student Anthropologist*, flagship journal for the National Association of Student Anthropologists

University Service

- 2018-Present** Faculty Ally, Safe Zone, University of South Florida
- 2017-2018** Co-Chair/Organizer, Conference Steering Committee: Conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, *Transitions: Crisis, Uncertainty, Opportunity*, University of Tennessee, February 9-11, 2018.
- 2017-2018** Committee Chair, Hospitality Committee: Conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, *Transitions: Crisis, Uncertainty, Opportunity*, University of Tennessee, February 9-11, 2018.
- 2017-2018** Committee Chair, Continuing Legal Education: Conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, *Transitions: Crisis, Uncertainty, Opportunity*, University of Tennessee, February 9-11, 2018.
- 2017-2018** Cultural Anthropology Graduate Student Representative, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee

- 2017-2018** Peer Mentor, Peer Mentor Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee
- 2014-2015** Conference Steering Committee: The Second Conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, *Bridging the Collaborative Gap*, University of Tennessee, September 25-27, 2015.
- 2012-2018** Faculty Ally, Safe Zone, University of Tennessee
- 2012-2018** Member, Alpha of Tennessee Chapter: Lambda Alpha, National Honors Society for Anthropology
- 2012-2013** Conference Steering Committee: Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Symposium, *Framing the Field*, University of Tennessee, February 8-9, 2013.
- 2012** Outreach Coordinator, Knoxville, TN, Teaching and Learning About Islam: Pedagogies and Perspectives, Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University
- 2011-2018** Member, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association · Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology · Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group
Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies · Southern Anthropological Society
Society for Applied Anthropology · National Association for the Practice of Anthropology