

BREANNE I. CASPER

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, Medical Track, University of South Florida, Started Fall 2019

M.A. in Applied Anthropology, Medical Track, University of South Florida, Graduated 2019
Concentration in Bio-cultural Medical Anthropology

Thesis: *"It's not addiction until you graduate": Natural Recovery in the College Context*

B.S. in Anthropology, with Honors, Michigan State University, Graduated 2017

Minors: Cognitive Science & Peace and Justice Studies

Phi Beta Kappa

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lende, Daniel, Breanne Casper, Kaleigh Hoyt, Geno Collura. "Elements of Neuroanthropology."
Frontiers in Psychology, in final revision.

MANUSCRIPTS

Casper, Breanne. (in prep). "Unscripted Change: A Critical Analysis of Rehabilitation Rhetoric in 'Natural Recovery'" Submission to *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* planned for Summer 2021.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020	\$5,970 Robert Lemelson Fellowship for Preliminary Dissertation Research, Society for Psychological Anthropology
2019	\$1,500 Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of South Florida
2019	\$100, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group Graduate Student Travel Award
2017	\$1000 Veterans for Peace Scholarship, Michigan Veterans for Peace 93
2013-17	Deans List Student, Four Consecutive Years
2013-17	Michigan Competitive Scholarship Recipient, State of Michigan
2016	Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Silver. Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, MSU
2016	\$1000 Veterans For Peace Scholarship, Michigan Veterans for Peace 93

2015 \$500 Conference Scholarship, Anthropology Department, MSU

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019-Present **Research Assistant**, Change in Higher Education Research Project, USF

2018-19 **Survey Research Analyst**, Office of Decision Support, USF

2016 **Student Survey Analyst**, Academic Orientation Program, MSU

2013-16 **Research Assistant**, Medical Anthropology Ph.D. Candidate Tazin Daniels, MSU

2014 **Research Assistant**, Beliefs, Events, and Values Inventory, International Studies and Programs, MSU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2021 **Instructor of Record**, ANT 2511L: 003, 004, & 005, Biological Anthropology Lab, Department of Anthropology, USF

Fall 2020 **Instructor of Record**, ANT 2511L: 004, 005, & 006, Biological Anthropology Lab, Department of Anthropology, USF

Summer 2020 **Instructor of Record**, ANT 2410: 002, Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, USF

Spring 2019 **Instructor of Record**, ANT 2511L: 002 & 003, Biological Anthropology Lab, Department of Anthropology, USF

PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

2020 “Audit, Accountability and Ethnography: A Study of Impacts of Metric-Based Performance Measures”, Paper Presentation, SfAA Conference, Albuquerque, NM. *Cancelled Due to COVID-19*

2019 “Unscripted Change: A Critical Analysis of Rehabilitation Rhetoric in ‘Natural Recovery’”, Paper Presentation, AAA Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2019 “Utilizing Student Voices”, Paper Presentation, Florida Association for Institutional Research Conference, Cocoa Beach, FL

2018 “Natural Recovery in the College Context: Moderating Alcohol and Drug Use without Formal Addiction Services”, Paper Presentation, AAA Conference, San Jose, CA

2015 “Constructing the Patient: An Analysis of Pharmaceutical Advertising Techniques”, Poster Presentation, AAA conference, Denver, CO

GUEST LECTURES

2020 “It’s Not Addiction Until You Graduate”, Guest Lecture in ANT 4401: Exploring Cross Cultural Diversity, USF

2019 “Human Variation & Reproduction”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2511: Biological Anthropology, USF

2019 “Ritual & Religion”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology, USF

2019 “Intersectionality”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology, USF

2019 “It’s Not Addiction Until You Graduate”, Guest Lecture in ANT 4401: Exploring Cross Cultural Diversity, USF

2019 “Neuroanthropology, Addiction, & Drug Use”, Guest Lecture in ANT 4701: Applied Anthropology, USF

2019 “On Science and Evolution”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2511: Biological Anthropology, USF

2019 “On Fossils”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2511: Biological Anthropology, USF

2019 “Biomedical Anthropology”, Guest Lecture in ANT 2511: Biological Anthropology, USF

2019 “Neuroanthropology & Addiction”, Guest Lecture in ANT 4401: Exploring Cross Cultural Diversity, USF

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2021-Present **Chair**, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group, Society for Medical Anthropology

2016- 2021 **Student Liaison**, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group, Society for Medical Anthropology

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2019- 2020 **Graduate Student Representative**, University of South Florida Graduate Council

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

2019- 2020 **Graduate Student Liaison**, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Anthropology, USF

2018-2019 **Graduate Peer Mentor**, Department of Anthropology, USF

2017-2018 **Vice President**, Neuroanthropology Club, Department of Anthropology, USF

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2019- Present **Graduate Assistant**, Accelerated Summer and Intersession Academic Programs, USF

2017- Present **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, USF

2016 **Site Leader**, Alternative Spartan Break Program, Education, Sustainable Farming, and Ecotourism, Monteverde, Costa Rica

2016 **AmeriCorps State Member**, Adult Garden Educator, Power of We Consortium, Edgewood Village Nonprofit, East Lansing, MI

2015-16 **Volunteer Coordinator**, Lettuce Live Well, Nonprofit, East Lansing, MI

2014-17 **Student Coordinator**, Directing Staff, Academic Orientation and Transitions, MSU

2014 **Resident Assistant**, Academic Orientation and Transitions, MSU

LANGUAGES

English, native speaker

Spanish, 3 years of collegiate coursework

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Phi Beta Kappa

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group (ADTSG)

Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)

National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA)

Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)