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### EDUCATION

2010 PhD, University of Arizona, Anthropology with minors in Middle Eastern Studies and history

Dissertation: *Between Homeland and Exile: Poetry, Memory and Identity in Sahrawi Communities* (Co-chairs: Thomas K. Park and Mamadou Baro)

2003 MA, University of Arizona, Anthropology with concentration in Applied Anthropology

Thesis: *Conserving Cultural Heritage with Microcredit: A Case Study of the Dogon Culture Bank in Fombori, Mali*

1997 BA, Georgetown University, American Studies and French minor, *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*; senior thesis awarded distinction

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2012 Certificate in Forced Migration, University of Oxford, Queen's College, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, UK

### RESEARCH AREAS

Anthropology of development, political economy, human rights, women's status and feminist movements, political and legal anthropology, migration and refugee studies, race and ethnicity, language and performance, social memory, visual anthropology, birth and infant feeding, North Africa (Morocco), West Africa (Sahel region), Middle East, US

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida

2020- Graduate Director, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida

2013-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida

2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

2010-2011 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar Program, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Edited volume

Deubel, T.F., S. Youngstedt, and H. Tissières, eds. 2014. *Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Cultural, and Artistic Linkages between North and West Africa*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

#### Peer-reviewed articles

Deubel, Tara F., Shanda Vereen, Ronée Wilson, Melina Taylor, Ivonne Hernandez, Elizabeth M. Miller and Adetola Louis-Jacques. 2022. Doula Perspectives on Lactation Education and Breastfeeding Support for Diverse, Low-income Women: A Field Report. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 61(5):638-648.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03670244.2022.2116434>

- Louis-Jacques, Adetola, Shanda Vereen, Ivonne Hernandez, Sara Obican, Tara F. Deubel, Elizabeth M. Miller, Diane Spatz, Ronée Wilson. 2021. The Impact of Prenatal Lactation Education by Doulas on Breastfeeding Outcomes in a Diverse, Low-income Setting. *Journal of Perinatal Education* 30(4):203-212. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34908819/>
- Deubel, Tara F. Anthropology of Western Sahara: Ethnographic Perspectives on Transnational Sahrawi Communities in North Africa. 2020. *L'Ouest Saharien* 12: 33-53. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-l-ouest-saharien-2020-2-page-33.htm>
- Deubel, Tara F. and Micah Boyer. 2020. Building *Benkadi*: The Role of Solidarity, Trust, and Social Capital in Malian Women's Community Savings Groups. *Mande Studies* 22:23-39. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/794421>
- Deubel, Tara F. and Micah Boyer. 2020. Women's Economic Empowerment and Political Accountability in Mali. IDS Working Paper 537, Brighton: Institute for Development Studies. <https://www.ids.ac.uk/publications/womens-economic-empowerment-and-political-accountability-in-mali>
- Deubel, Tara F., Adetola Louis-Jacques, Elizabeth M. Miller, Ivonne Hernandez and Micah Boyer. 2019. Perceptions and practices of infant feeding among African American women. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 58(4):301-316. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03670244.2019.1598977>.
- Miller, Elizabeth M., Ivonne Hernandez, Tara F. Deubel, Adetola Louis-Jacques. 2018. One step for a hospital, ten steps for women: African American women's experiences in a newly-accredited Baby-Friendly Hospital. *Journal of Human Lactation* 34(1):184-191. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890334417731077>.
- Naughton, Colleen, Tara F. Deubel, and James Mihelcic. 2017. Household food security, economics and the social capital of women's shea butter production in rural Mali. *Food Security: The Science, Sociology and Economics of Food Production and Access to Food* 9:773-784. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-017-0706-y>.
- Louis-Jacques, Adetola, Tara F. Deubel, Melina Taylor and Alison Stuebe. 2017. Racial and ethnic disparities in U.S. breastfeeding and implications for maternal and child health outcomes. *Seminars in Perinatology* 41(5):299-307. <https://doi.org/10.1053/j.semperi.2017.04.007>
- Deubel, Tara F. 2016. Les efforts pour préserver la culture sahraouie: maintenir la langue, l'identité et la communauté malgré les politiques d'intégration et l'exil. *Informations et Commentaires: Le développement en questions*. 176:65-71. Special issue: Sahara occidental. <https://informationsetcommentaires.com/2016/09/01/les-efforts-pour-preserver-la-culture-sahraouie-maintenir-la-langue-lidentite-et-la-communaute-malgre-les-politiques-dintegration-et-l'exil/>
- Deubel, Tara F. 2015. Mediascapes of Human Rights: Emergent Forms of Activism in Western Sahara. *Transmodernity. Special Issue: Sahara* 5(3):5-19. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/i24772475>

Deubel, Tara F. 2015. Poetics of Diaspora: Sahrawi Poets and Postcolonial Transformations of a Trans-Saharan Genre in Northwest Africa (Arabic translation) *Alif: Journal of Comparative Arabic Poetics* 35:272-300. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/i24772475>

Deubel, Tara Flynn 2011. Poetics of Diaspora: Sahrawi Poets and Postcolonial Transformations of a Trans-Saharan Genre in Northwest Africa. *Journal of North African Studies*. 17(2):295-314. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13629387.2011.610591>

Barnshaw, John, Kathryn Dolan, Fulya Apaydin, Tara F. Deubel, Karen Greiner and Thuy Nguyen. 2012. Crisis in the Gulf of Mexico: Discourse, Policy and Sustainability in Post-Catastrophe Environments. *Journal of Applied Social Science* 6(2):133-148. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1936724412444427>

Baro, Mamadou and Tara F. Deubel. 2006. Persistent Hunger: Perspectives on Vulnerability, Famine and Livelihood Security in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 35:521-38. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.anthro.35.081705.123224>

### **Chapters in edited volumes**

Deubel, Tara F. and Jadwiga Pieper. 2021. Chilean and Sahrawi Exiles: Contesting Colonial Legacies and Constructing Political Projects in Cold War and Postcolonial Worlds. In José Moya, ed. *Atlantic Crossings: Webs of Migration, Culture and Politics between Europe, Africa and the Americas since 1800*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Atlantic-Crossroads-Webs-of-Migration-Culture-and-Politics-between-Europe/Moya/p/book/9780367699871>

Deubel, Tara F. and Aomar Boum. 2019. The Rise of a Saharan City: Urban Development, Tribal Settlement and Political Unrest in Laayoune. In H. Yacobi and M. Nsasra, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Middle Eastern Cities*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-on-Middle-East-Cities-1st-Edition/Yacobi-Nasasra/p/book/9781138650749>

Deubel, Tara F. 2018. La poésie contemporaine en hassaniyya (Contemporary poetry in Hassaniyya), Pp. 265-280. In S. Boulay and F. Correale, eds. *Sahara Occidental: population en mouvement, conflit oublié (Western Sahara: population in movement, forgotten conflict)*. Tours, France: Presses Universitaires François-Rabelais. <https://pufr-editions.fr/produit/sahara-occidental/>

Deubel, Tara F. 2017. Nostalgia, Memory, and Nationalism: Homeland Poetry and Identity in Sahrawi Communities. In S. Boulay et F. Freire, eds. *Culture et politique dans l'Ouest saharien: Arts, activism et état dans une espace de conflit (Culture and Politics in the Saharan West: Arts, activism and state in a conflict zone)*. Igé, France: Editions de L'étrave. <http://www.editions-etrave.fr/pub-inclass-sahara.html>

Deubel, Tara F. 2015. Identité sahraouie et integration des minorités: Point de vue des étudiants sahraouis vivant au Maroc. In *Lutter au Sahara: du colonialisme vers l'indépendance au Sahara Occidental*, edited by Denis Vericel, 231-240. Paris: APSO.

Deubel, Tara F. 2014. Poetics of Diaspora: Sahrawi Poets and Postcolonial Transformations of a Trans-Saharan Genre in Northwest Africa (reprint). In T.F. Deubel, S. Youngstedt, and H. Tissières, eds. *Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Cultural, and Artistic Linkages between*

*North and West Africa*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.  
<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/saharan-crossroads>

Deubel, Tara F. 2006. 'Banking on Culture': Microcredit as Incentive for Cultural Conservation in Mali. In *Microfinance: Perils and Prospects*. Pp. 133-153. Jude Fernando, ed. New York: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Microfinance-Perils-and-Prospects-1st-Edition/Fernando/p/book/9780203329245>

### **Technical reports**

Deubel, Tara F. and Micah Boyer. 2018. Saving for Change in Mali: From women's financial inclusion to public engagement. Pp. 1-77. Boston: Oxfam Research Backgrounder Series. Kimberly Pfeifer, ed. <https://www.oxfamamerica.org/explore/research-publications/saving-for-change-in-mali/>

Whitney Fung and Tara F. Deubel. 2017. Fresh Initiatives Supply Hub Program Evaluation. Commissioned by United Methodist Community Ministries (Largo, FL).

Deubel, Tara F. and Micah Boyer. 2016. Gender, Markets and Women's Empowerment in the Sahel Region: Comparative Case Studies from Niger, Mali, and Chad. Pp. 1-93. Rome: World Food Programme Gender and Markets Initiative for West and Central Africa. <https://www.wfp.org/content/gender-and-markets-initiative-west-and-central-africa-country-case-studies>.

Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology and Innovations for Poverty Action. 2013. Final Impact Evaluation of the Saving for Change Program in Mali, 2009-2012. Pp. 1-217. Commissioned by Oxfam America and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

### **Encyclopedia entries**

Deubel, Tara F., Micah Boyer, and Dana Goodlett. 2016. Women, Gender, and Refugee Camps in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Supplement 12. Rosa DeJorio, supplement editor and Suad Joseph, general editor. New York: Routledge. [https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-women-and-islamic-cultures/refugee-camps-sub-saharan-africa-COM\\_002037](https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-women-and-islamic-cultures/refugee-camps-sub-saharan-africa-COM_002037)

Deubel, Tara F. 2016. Hunger and Famine. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Nancy Naples, ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss607>

### **Films**

Holst, Joshua, Tara Deubel and Mamadou Baro. 2006. Redefining Emergency Response: The British Red Cross Operation in Niger (20 min.). London: British Red Cross Society.

Holst, Joshua, Tara Deubel and M. Baro. 2009. Developing Diogare: Saving for Change in Mali (20 min). Tucson, AZ: Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, University of Arizona.

### **Book reviews**

Deubel, Tara F. 2020. Review of K.A. Wiley, *Work, Gender and Social Status in Post-slavery Mauritania*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2018, 213pp. *L'Ouest Saharien* 10/11: 239-241. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-l-ouest-saharien-2020-1-page-339.htm>

Deubel, Tara F. 2009. Review of K. E. Hoffman, *We Share Walls: Language, Land, and Gender in Berber Morocco*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007. *Transforming Anthropology* 19(2): 218-219.

## **GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND AWARDS**

### **External funding**

- 2022 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Division three-year grant with co-PI Dr. Heide Castañeda, "Effects of Migrant Demographic Characteristics on Place-Making in Uncertain Timelines" (\$262,000)
- 2020 International Research Experience for Students three-year field school grant with co-PI Dr. Colleen Naughton at University of California-Merced, "US-Morocco Collaborative Research on Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Women's Argan Oil Production" (\$180,000 USF portion)
- 2018 Fulbright Scholar Award, PI for 10 months of research in Agadir, Morocco on "Women's Status, Family Law Reform, and Human Rights Networks in Southern Morocco," (\$38,000)
- 2017 Oxfam America (Boston, MA), PI for research contract, "Saving for Change in Mali: From Women's Financial Inclusion to Public Engagement," 2017 (\$32,000)
- 2017 United Methodist Community Ministries (Largo, FL), PI for research contract, "Fresh Initiatives Supply Hub Program Evaluation," (\$8000)
- 2016 United Nations World Food Programme, Regional Bureau in Dakar, Senegal, PI for research contract, "Empowering West African Women through Market-based Food Assistance in Mali, Niger and Chad," 2016 (\$70,846)

### **Internal USF funding**

- 2020 University of South Florida Creative Scholarship Grant, co-PI for pilot research "Forced Immobilities, Migrant Identities and Solidarity Networks among Sub Saharan Africans in Southern Morocco" (\$10,000)
- 2017 University of South Florida Humanities Institute Summer Grant, 2017 (\$5000)
- 2015 University of South Florida New Researcher Grant, PI for pilot research on gender-based violence and family law in Agadir, Morocco, 2015 (\$10,000)
- 2008-12 Oxfam America, Saving for Change: Impact Evaluation of Women's Savings Groups in Mali (\$300,000 contract with Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology at University of Arizona)
- 2011 Oxfam America, Study of Nomadic Women's Savings Groups in Mali (\$20,000)
- 2009-10 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$25,000)
- 2007 American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Long-term Research Grant to

Morocco and Mauritania, 2007 (\$15,000)

2006-07 Philanthropic Educational Organization, Women's Scholar Award (\$15,000)

2006 AIMS Scholarship to the Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program in Morocco

2006-07 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowship in Morocco (\$22,000)

2004 AIMS Pre-Dissertation Grant to Morocco (\$5000)

2002 West African Research Association Student Grant for MA research (\$3500)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panelist**

2022 "Stretched to the Limit: Experiences of Academic Mothers Navigating Academic Careers during the Pandemic and Beyond," Presented with Karla Davis-Salazar at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Salt Lake City, UT.

2021 "Intersections of Gender-based Violence and Family Law at a Moroccan Feminist Organization," Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Norfolk, VA.

2021 "Kinship Shaping Change in Middle Eastern and North African Societies" (sponsored by Middle East division) American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD.

2021 "Forced Immobility, Migrant Identities, and Solidarity Networks among Sub-Saharan Africans in Moroccan Cities" presented with Heide Castañeda. Panel on International Mobility and African Cities, Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (virtual).

2018 "Producing Community-Engaged Visual Anthropology with the 'Out Down South' Project." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA

2018 "The Politics of Urban Development in Laayoune, Western Sahara" World Congress for Middle East Studies, Seville, Spain.

2017 "Supporting a Culture of Breastfeeding: African American Women's Infant Feeding Practices" (with E.M. Miller). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.

2016 "Supporting a Culture of Breastfeeding: African American Women's Infant Feeding Practices" (with A. Louis-Jacques, I.H. Hernandez, and E.M. Miller). Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA.

2016 "Urbanizing the Sahara: The Politics of Settlement and Urban Development in Laayoune" Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.

- 2016 “Understanding Gender Gaps in Market-based Food Assistance in West Africa” (with M.Boyer). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 “Tradition and Innovation in Hassaniyya Oral Poetry.” Colloque Internationale sur la Question Irrésolue du Sahara Occidental (International Colloquium on the Unresolved Question of the Western Sahara, 1976-2016), Université de Paris-Sorbonne, Paris.
- 2015 “Partnerships in Development: Adding Anthropological Value to Mixed Methods Research” (featured in SfAA podcast). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015 “Mediascapes of Human Rights: Emergent Forms of Activism in the Western Sahara Conflict.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2013 “Wearing the Melhafa: Women and the Identity Politics of Dress in Morocco and Western Sahara.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 “Microfinance on the Move: Observations from Mobile Pastoralist Women in Northern Mali.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2011 “Dialogues Across the Divide: Poetic Expression as Political Critique in the Sahrawi Diaspora.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Microlending for Pastoralists: Barriers to Participation in Northern Mali.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 “Artisanal Production and Trans-Saharan Circulation of Women’s *Melhafa* Cloth in North Africa.” Saharan Crossroads: Views from the South. Sponsored by West African Research Association and American Institute of Maghrib Studies. Niamey, Niger.
- 2010 “Saving for Change in Diogare, Mali” (video screening with J. Holst and M. Baro). Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 “Gift-Giving in Urban Sahrawi Communities: Social Pressures of Reciprocal Exchange.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 “Sahrawi Refugee Poets and the Performance of Cultural Identity.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 “Hassani Oral Poetry: Historical Roots and Contemporary Contexts of a Saharan Genre.” Saharan Crossroads: Views from the North. Sponsored by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies and West African Research Association. Tangier, Morocco.

- 2009 “Redefining Emergency Response: The British Red Cross Operation in Niger” (video screening with J. Holst and M. Baro). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.

**Panel Organizer**

- 2021 “Women’s Perspectives on Gender-based Violence in the U.S. and Abroad,” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Norfolk, VA.
- 2018 “Out Down South: Conserving Oral Histories of LGBTQ Seniors in Florida through Visual Anthropology.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Infant Feeding Inequalities in the U.S.: Interdisciplinary Research in Applied Settings.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. (with Elizabeth Miller)
- 2009 “Conflict’s Generations: Socialization and Performance Genres in Middle Eastern and North African Conflict Settings” (with Alice Wilson; discussant: Dawn Chatty). American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

**Discussant**

- 2019 Author Meets Critic panel on *Gender, Work and Social Status in Post-Slavery Mauritania* by Katherine A. Wiley (Indiana University Press, 2018). African Studies Association Annual Meetings. Boston, MA.
- 2018 “What Do We Mean When We Talk About Food Insecurity?” (selected for podcast). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 “Tea in the Sahara: Exploring Shifting Ethnic Subjectivities on the Saharan Frontier.” African Studies Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 “Social Memory through Practice: Multivocality in Narrative and Performance.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

**INVITED LECTURES**

- 2019 “Women Seeking Justice: Encounters with Family Law in Morocco.” Annual Fulbright Research Symposium, Moroccan-American Commission on Educational and Cultural Exchange (MACECE), Rabat, Morocco.
- 2019 “Field Research Strategies as a Fulbrighter,” Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, MACECE, Rabat, Morocco.
- 2019 “Gender and Women’s Rights in Morocco,” Guest lectures for Yale University study abroad program and K-12 teachers from Fulbright-Hays study tour through the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona.



- 2017 “Refugee Rights in Global Perspective.” United Nations Club Annual Human Rights Symposium. University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 “Refugee Women’s Rights.” USF College of Public Health Maternal Child Health Student Organization, Annual Symposium on Human Rights, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 “Conserving Sahrawi Culture: Language, Arts, and Identity amidst Political Uncertainty in the Western Sahara” Transnationalism Research Group, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, Durham University, UK.
- 2015 “Working Towards Empowerment: Sahrawi Women and Human Rights in the Western Sahara Conflict,” Anthropology in Action Lecture Series, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 “Peace Corps Opportunities for Anthropology Majors.” USF Anthropology Club, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 “Hassaniya Poetry and Social Identity in Sahrawi Communities.” Dar Si Hmad for Development, Education and Culture in Agadir, Morocco.
- 2013 Guests of the Sahrawi: Navigating Fieldwork in North Africa. Cultural Anthropology class at USF (Prof. L. Whiteford), Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Improving Household Food Security: Challenges and Innovations in West Africa. Nutritional Anthropology class at USF (Prof. D. Himmelgreen), Tampa, FL.
- 2013 The Status of Women in Sahrawi Arab Communities. Oakland University Muslim Students Association symposium. Rochester, MI.
- 2011 “Doing Video Ethnography in Applied Anthropology,” guest speaker for Visual Anthropology graduate seminar, USF Dept. of Anthropology
- 2010 “Saving for Change: Community Dynamics of a New Approach to Microfinance for Rural Malian Women,” University of Florida, Gainesville, Center for African Studies weekly Baraza series.
- 2010 “Reaching the Rural Poor: Community-Based Models of Microfinance in Mali,” New College, Sarasota, Florida, lecture for Development in an Anthropological Perspective undergraduate course.
- 2009 “Prolonged Exile: Sahrawi Refugees in Algeria” (for keynote panel on refugee issues), Middle Eastern and North African Graduate Student Forum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate courses**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (classroom and web-based)

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (classroom and web-based)

Language and Culture  
Culture through Film  
Anthropology of Food (classroom and web-based)  
Anthropological Theory  
Applying Anthropology in a Global Context  
Ethnography of the Middle East and North Africa

**Graduate courses**

Foundations in Applied Anthropology  
Doctoral Proseminar in Anthropology  
Anthropology of Development  
Anthropology of Human Rights  
Visual Anthropology  
Language and Culture (graduate section)

**Professional Teaching Development**

2017 Office of Community Engagement, Service-Learning Course Development  
2017 Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Summer Teaching Workshop  
2016 Innovative Education, Online Course Development for Linguistic Anthropology  
2015 Global Citizens Project Course Development Workshop  
2014 Innovative Education, Online Course Development for Cultural Anthropology

**PhD Student Committees** (\*denotes committee chair)

1. Dr. Mette Brogden (University of Arizona), 2013
2. Dr. Rebecca Campbell, 2015-2016, Postdoctoral scholar, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
3. Dr. Colleen Naughton, 2014-2015 (PhD in Environmental Engineering), Assistant Professor of Engineering, University of California-Merced
4. \*Dr. Melina Taylor, Dissertation Director, 2015-2020, Qualitative Researcher at American Board of Family Medicine, Lexington, KY
5. \*Dr. Clarisse Barbier, Dissertation Director, 2015-2020, French Instructor in Pinellas County School District, FL
6. Dr. Jacqueline Sivé, 2015-2020, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
7. Dr. Meredith Main, 2016-2017
8. Dr. Ryan Logan, 2016-2017, Asst. Prof. of Anthropology, Univ. of CA-Merced
9. Dr. Kiersten Downs, 2016-
10. Dr. Kanan Mehta, 2016-2020, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
11. Dr. Anna Garcia (College of Behavioral and Community Sciences), 2016-
12. Dr. Olubukola Olayiwola, 2016-2020, Instructor at USF Honors College, Tampa, FL
13. Dr. Ramona Kreis (Applied Linguistics)
14. Dr. Anna Abella
15. Dr. Anna Garcia (Behavioral Analysis)
16. Dr. Emily Adams (Environmental Engineering)
17. Dr. Melissa Johnson, 2017-2021
18. Dr. Nodjidoumde Mbaigoto (Hydrology), 2019-2022
19. Atte Penttila, 2020-
20. Wendy Rib, 2020-
21. Justin Maiers, 2020-
22. \*Caitlynn Carr, 2017-
23. John Pendencygraft, 2018-

24. Marcella Zulla, 2020-
25. Meya Hemphill-Hodges, 2020-
26. Yoel Gebrai, 2022-
27. \*Neudy Carolina Nuñez, 2021-
28. \*Catherine Vazquez, 2021-
29. Nadege Nau, 2021-

**MA Student Committees** (\*denotes committee chair)

1. \*Dana Goodlett, 2014-2016, Clinical care worker at Sarah A. Reed Children's Center in Erie, PA
2. \*Brianna O'Steen, 2014-2016, PhD Candidate in Public Policy at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
3. Karina Becerra, 2015-2016, Thesis Director (for MA program in Global Sustainability) High school science instructor on Navajo reservation in Arizona
4. Cassandra Decker, 2013-2015, Community Engagement Coordinator of United Way of Manatee County
5. Alexandra Lancey, 2015-2016, JD graduate, Northeastern University School of Law
6. Sarah Hayman, 2013-2014 (MA in Environmental Engineering), Water, Sanitation and Health Manager for Relief International in Sittwe, Myanmar
7. Emily Adams, 2014-2015 (MA in Environmental Engineering), Project engineer at General Services Administration in Philadelphia, PA
8. \*Spencer Bockover, 2016-2018, US Army Officer
9. \*Kris-An Hinds, 2016-2019, PhD student in Applied Anthropology at USF
10. Farah Britto, 2014-2016
11. Paula Mead, 2014-2016
12. Channah Leff, 2016-2018
13. Bethany Moore, 2016-2020, Nurse at All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
14. \*Jaine Danlag, 2016-2019
15. Donna Barth, 2016-2018
16. John Pendency, 2016-2018, PhD Student in Applied Anthropology, USF
17. Kristen Vogel, 2019-2021
18. Brandylyn Arredondo, 2019-2021

**BA Honors Thesis Committees** (\*denotes Thesis Director)

1. \*Mala Coomar, 2014-2015
2. \*Alyssa Cooper, 2016
3. Brittany Schrickel, 2016
4. Alexandra Johncola, 2016
5. Kaylee Hernandez, 2022

**SERVICE**

**Professional**

- 2022 Faculty panel reviewer for National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology division
- 2020 Faculty panel reviewer for student Fulbright grants (Washington, DC)
- 2017- Faculty mentor for American Institute of Maghrib Studies mentorship program
- 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology division (ad hoc)

- 2009- Peer reviewer for 20 journals  
*American Ethnologist*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*  
*Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies*  
*World Development Studies*  
*World Development*  
*Food Security*  
*Journal of Human Trafficking*  
*Nomadic Peoples*  
*Ecology of Food and Nutrition*  
*Disasters*  
*International Relations*  
*Human Organization*  
*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*  
*Journal of Midwifery*  
*L'Ouest Saharien*  
*Journal of North African Studies*  
*Gender and Society*  
*Social Anthropology*  
*Preventive Medicine Reports*
- 2013- Peer reviewer for 3 academic presses  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Vanderbilt University Press*  
*Sage Publications*

### **University**

- 2022- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee  
2021 Member, CAS Graduate Curriculum Committee  
2020- Departmental liaison to College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee  
2016- Member of USF Undergraduate Council (meets biweekly to review campus-wide proposals for new undergraduate courses and course changes)  
2016 Internal faculty reviewer for USF New Researcher Grant, Internal Awards Program, Sponsored Research  
2014-16 Faculty reviewer for Boren Scholarship applicants at USF  
2015-18 Faculty mentor, Global Business Brigades and Social Discussion Seminar clubs initiated by USF undergraduates  
2010 Faculty reviewer for student Fulbright applicants at USF  
2010 Co-led Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad 4-week research trip to Morocco for 13 K-12 teachers from the US for Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona

### **Department of Anthropology**

- 2020- Director, Graduate Program in Applied Anthropology (MA and PhD)  
2020- Chair, Department Graduate Committee  
2020- Coordinator, Peace Corps Paul J. Coverdell Fellows Program in Applied Anthropology  
2016 Member, Search Committee for Cultural Anthropology position  
2015- Chair, Anthropology Connections Committee (alumni relations and awards)

- 2015- Member, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
- 2015 Member, Search Committee for Bioarchaeology position
- 2015 Member, Planning Committee for Department Faculty Retreat
- 2014 Member, Search Committee for Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar Program

**Community**

- 2015-18 Member, Research Committee at Feeding Tampa Bay
- 2015-16 Member, Breastfeeding Task Force of Tampa Bay
- 2019- Member, Refugee Task Force of Tampa Bay
- 2004-08 Certified French-English interpreter for asylum seekers, Asylum Project of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2005-06 Coordinator, Niger Direct famine relief effort at University of Arizona
- 2000-01 Crisis Corps Volunteer, Project Monitor for World Food Programme, Labé, Guinea
- 1997-99 Peace Corps Volunteer, Piéla, Burkina Faso (TEFL teacher, grades 6-9)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

French – Fluent

Modern Standard Arabic – Advanced

Colloquial Moroccan Arabic and Hassaniyya Arabic dialects – High Intermediate (spoken)

Spanish – Intermediate

Bambara, Pulaar, Zarma, Gourmantché (West African dialects) – Basic

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

African Studies Association

Middle East Studies Association

Saharan Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Observatoire Universitaire International sur le Sahara Occidental (International University

Observatory on Western Sahara)