

Education

- 2025 **Student Affairs Administration**, Graduate Certificate, Colorado State University
- 2024 **Supervisor Development Program**, Certificate, Talent Development, Colorado State University
- 2019 - 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy student in Anthropology**, Colorado State University
Dissertation (working title): *Abortion in Late Pregnancy: An Ethnographic Examination of Space, Discourse, and Decision Making*
- 2016 **Safe Zone: Creating More Inclusive and Affirming Spaces for LGBTQ Individuals**, Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Colorado State University
- Safe Zone: Training to be a Facilitator**, Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Colorado State University
- 2014 **Certificate in Creating Inclusive Excellence** (inaugural cohort), Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Colorado State University
- 2007 - 2013 **Doctor of Philosophy student in Anthropology**, University of Nevada, Reno
Dissertation (working title): *Abortion in Late Pregnancy: An Ethnographic Examination of Space, Discourse, and Decision Making*
- 2007 **Master of Arts in Anthropology**, California State University, Fullerton
Thesis: *Sexual Risk-Taking and Health-Seeking Behavior in Orange County Adults: A Survey of Potential Influences*
- 2006 **Graduate certificate in Teaching and Learning**, with an emphasis in Community College Teaching, California State University, Fullerton
- 2004 **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**, California State University, Fullerton

Academic Employment

- 2026 – present **Program Manager, Vida Residential Learning Community**, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
Work with first-year students in the College of Liberal Arts in a residential learning community focused on exploring interests, discovering how they align with students' academic paths, and turning those passions into meaningful careers. Hire, train, and supervise three peer facilitators and design monthly student exploration events.
- 2020 – present **Academic Success Coordinator II**, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
Advancement to ASC Tier II in recognition of experience and high-quality academic guidance practices that improve the quality of undergraduate educational experiences and enhance student learning and success

2014 – present	Instructor, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University Courses taught: ANTH 100 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology); ANTH101 (Practicing Anthropology); ANTH 200 (Cultures and the Global System); ANTH321 (Beer, Brewing, and Culture); ANTH333 (Anthropology of Sex and Reproduction); ANTH 340 (Medical Anthropology); ANTH3XX-1 (Study Abroad-Belgium: Culture, History, Brewing); ANTH487 (Internship); ANTH495 (Independent Study)
2013 – 2020	Academic Success Coordinator I, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University Advising and academic resource management for three majors (Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology); collect data as part of a retention success initiative; provide outreach to departing students; identify students on or at risk for academic probation; coordinate resources for students on planned leave; lead instructor for LB 193 (Concepts and Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts)
2014 – 2017	Contingent Faculty Liaison, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University Work with non-tenure-track faculty to answer questions or solve problems that may arise; work to schedule teaching evaluations
2010 – 2013	Adjunct faculty, Anthropology, Front Range Community College Courses taught: ANT 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology); ANT 111 (Introduction to Physical Anthropology); ANT 250 (Medical Anthropology)
2010 – 2012	Adjunct faculty, Anthropology, Red Rocks Community College Course taught: ANT 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)
2009 – 2013	Adjunct faculty, Independent Learning, University of Nevada, Reno Courses taught: ANTH 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology); ANTH 201 (Peoples and Cultures of the World)
2009 – 2010	Adjunct faculty, Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno Course taught: ANTH 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)
2009 – 2010	Ph.D. Instructor, Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno Course taught: ANTH 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)
2008	Teaching Assistant for Dr. Erin Stiles, Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno Assisted with course preparation, testing, and grading for ANTH 101; held office hours; met with students
2007 – 2010	Adjunct faculty, Anthropology, Truckee Meadows Community College Courses taught: ANTH 101 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology); ANTH 201 (Peoples and Cultures of the World); ANTH/SOC 205 (Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Society)
2007 – 2008	Graduate Assistant, University Studies Abroad Consortium, University of Nevada, Reno Assistant to Enrollment Services Director; worked with faculty on campus to determine transfer equivalencies of University of Nevada courses taught by partner universities abroad
2006 – 2007	Graduate Assistant, Evening Advising Center, California State University, Fullerton Assistant to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs; provided advising and resource referral to students in the evening hours

Media Appearances

- 2026 Colorado State University's Applied podcast, [*Sex, Beer, and Bigfoot... How Anthropology Helps Us Understand Human Life*](#)

Publications

- 2017 **Author**, *Exploring Cultural Anthropology (Revised Edition)*, Kendall Hunt Publishing
- 2014 **Author**, *Exploring Cultural Anthropology*, Kendall Hunt Publishing
- 2012 **Pedagogy Editor** for *Course Reader: Anthropology* (updated), Wadsworth-Cengage
- Author**, *Gender Equity in Anthropology*, Anthropology News (National Association of Student Anthropologists section news), Volume 54, Issue 7
- 2011 **Pedagogy Editor** for *Course Reader: Anthropology*, Wadsworth-Cengage
- Author**, *On Being Both a Student and a Teacher*, Anthropology News (National Association of Student Anthropologists section news), Volume 52, Issue 5
- 2008 **Author**, *Sexual Risk-Taking and Health-Seeking Behavior in Orange County Adults: A Survey of Potential Influences*, Verlag Dr. Müller Press
- 2007 **Author**, review of Judith A. Houck's *Hot and Bothered: Women, Medicine, and Menopause in North America* in Anthropology and Aging Quarterly, Volume 28, Issue 1

Symposia and Conferences

- 2026 **"Sharing and Sustaining Joy by Building Relationships Between CCAF and Academic Advisors,"** presentation, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Success is Student Success Professional Development Conference, Fort Collins, CO (co-presenters: Joanna Doxey, Caitlin Kotnik, and Jessie Stewart)
- 2025 **"Invisible Labor: The Potential Symbiosis Between Advising and Teaching,"** presentation, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Success is Student Success Professional Development Conference, Fort Collins, CO (co-presenter: Joanna Doxey)
- 2024 **"Feeling at Home on Campus: Building Networks and Community Among Administrative Professionals,"** presentation, Symposium for Inclusive Excellence, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (co-presenter: Gentry Noel-Heunes)
- 2024 **"Feeling at Home on Campus: Building Networks and Community Among Advisors,"** presentation, Colorado/Wyoming Academic Advising Association conference, Fort Collins, CO (co-presenter: Gentry Noel-Heunes)
- 2015 **"Responding to Student Concerns: Strategies for Preparing Anthropology Students for the Real Job Market,"** *invited* panel presentation, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO (co-presenters: Jason Miller, Marcy O'Neil, Alexander Orona, and Andrew Tarter)

- 2012 **“Without Boundaries? Gender Equity in Anthropology,”** *invited* roundtable presentation, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (co-presenters: Susan Harper, Lisa Henry, Diane Levine, and Emily McEwan-Fujita)
- 2011 **National Association of Student Anthropologists Student/Mentor Workshop,** presentation on applied service in anthropology, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2010 **“Go-Go Grad School: Tips for Getting In and Staying In,”** panel presentation, Southwestern Anthropological Association annual meeting, Reno, NV (co-presenters: Benjamin Barna, Kanhong Lin, and Maritza Maksimow)
- 2009 **“Impacts of Immigration and Labor Choice on Reproductive Decision-Making,”** poster presentation, Southwestern Anthropological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (co-presenter: Julie Goodman-Bowling)
- 2006 **“Reproductive Success: Why Does Fertility Vary Cross-Culturally?”** Evolutionary Anthropology Society poster session, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Jose, CA (co-presenters: Carolyn Medrano and Katie Zeoli)
- “Stress, Socioeconomic Status, and Development of Social Inequality: Studies of Historical Populations and the Future of a Growing World,”** poster presentation, Anthropology Department Symposium, California State University, Fullerton
- “Organizational Anthropology: Overview and Case Studies,”** organizer/chair of panel presentation, Southwestern Anthropological Association annual meeting, Pasadena, CA (co-presenters: Julie Goodman-Bowling, Carolyn Medrano, and Sean Smith)
- “Barriers to Access and Use of California’s Medi-Cal Program: Analysis and Case Studies,”** Lambda Alpha Student Colloquium, California State University, Fullerton

Service and Outreach

- 2026 UCW-CSU Organizing Committee member, **AP Representative** for 2025-2026
Member of the NACADA Center for Research Respondent Pool: NACADA Topic of the NACADA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer

Colorado State University

- Teaching non-faculty member of Non-Tenure Track Advisory Committee for the College of Liberal Arts
- Developed ANTH382B (Study Abroad – Belgium: Culture, History, and Brewing)
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Artistry symposium (was asked to judge service-learning posters)
- Spring 2026 commencement volunteer
- Supervised three capstone projects (ANTH321) and three internships (ANTH487)
- Continued to co-lead a working group with other CLA Academic Success Coordinators to examine pay equity
- Outside committee member for JT Story (MS, Student Affairs in Higher Education, graduated August 2026)

2025 COWY ACADA Board member, **Faculty Representative** for 2024-2025
 UCW-CSU Organizing Committee member, **AP Representative** for 2024-2025
 Member of the NACADA Center for Research Respondent Pool: NACADA Topic of the Month Series - 2025
 NACADA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer

Colorado State University

- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Artistry symposium (was asked to judge service-learning posters)
- Volunteer exam proctor for Student Disability Center
- Spring 2025 commencement volunteer
- Supervised six capstone projects (ANTH321) and three internships (ANTH487)
- Continued to co-lead a working group with other CLA Academic Success Coordinators to examine pay equity
- Outside committee member for JT Story (MS, Student Affairs in Higher Education)

2024 ACPA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer
 NACADA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer
 Elected to COWY ACADA Board as **Faculty Representative** for 2024-2025
 Elected to UCW-CSU Organizing Committee as **AP Representative** for 2024-2025
 Book review for Oxford University Press (*Asking Questions about Cultural Anthropology* and *Cultural Anthropology*) for updated edition

Colorado State University

- Teaching non-faculty member of Non-Tenure Track Advisory Committee for the College of Liberal Arts
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Invited guest speaker for CSU's Zero Waste Team menstrual cup event
Topic: Period stigma
- Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Artistry symposium (was asked to judge service-learning posters)
- Volunteer exam proctor for Student Disability Center
- Spring 2024 commencement volunteer
- Proposal reviewer for Faculty Success is Student Success: College of Liberal Arts Student Success Professional Development Conference
- Developed ANTH321 (Beer, Brewing, and Culture) and supervised capstone project for one student
- Participated in a coworker's interview project on first-generation students working in higher education
- Co-formed a working group with other CLA Academic Success Coordinators to examine pay equity
- Completed Supervisor Development Certificate

2023 ACPA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer
 NACADA Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer

Colorado State University

- Member of committee representing CLAASC for Clark Building Revitalization Project
- Teaching non-faculty member of Non-Tenure Track Advisory Committee for the College of Liberal Arts
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Artistry symposium (was asked to judge service-learning posters)
- Volunteer exam proctor for Student Disability Center
- Received approval to develop ANTH321 (Beer, Brewing, and Culture), which was also approved as a capstone course for the department

2022 Outside reviewer for Mr. Jason Higa's materials for Tenure and Promotion in ACCESS at the Hawai'i at Mānoa

Proposal review (*Reproduction as Human Experience: The Basics* by Sallie Han and Cecilia Tomori) for Routledge Anthropology's *The Basics* series (invited peer reviewer)

Colorado State University

- Member of hiring committee for office administrative assistant for the College of Liberal Arts Academic Support Center
- Chair of the hiring committee for Academic Support Coordinator for the Department of Communication Studies
- Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinator, office manager, and administrative assistant in the Academic Support Center in the College of Liberal Arts
- Helped form a working group of ASCs who are interested in exploring a hybrid ASC/faculty position
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee

2021 Chapter review (Gender, Health, Illness, and the Body) for 2022 edition of *Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age* by Kenneth Guest

Colorado State University

- Developed ANTH101 (Practicing Anthropology, the new student/freshman seminar for the Department of Anthropology and Geography)
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators and office manager of the Academic Support Center in the College of Liberal Arts
- Attended a webinar on Jewish Identity and Antisemitism on Campus

2020 Colorado State University

- Attended Intergroup Relations Institute (nominated by Chair of the department of Anthropology and Geography)
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators in the College of Liberal Arts
- Chair of the hiring committee for Academic Support Coordinator for the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee

- Reviewed scholarship applications for the First-Generation Award

2019	Colorado State University • Chair of the hiring committee for Assistant Director of Advising Training and Professional Development for the Collaborative for Student Achievement • Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee • Member of College of Liberal Arts Academic Support Center Awards Committee • Attended Trans Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop for Faculty and Staff • Formed a working group with other CLA Academic Success Coordinators to examine pay equity • Worked with faculty from the Department of Anthropology and Geography to compile a list of recommended study abroad programs
2019	Invited member of the Academic Advisory Board for <i>Annual Editions: Anthropology</i> (McGraw-Hill Publishing)
2018	Colorado State University • Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators in the College of Liberal Arts • Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity symposium • Represented the College of Liberal Arts at CASA's Exploring Majors Fair • Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
2017	Colorado State University • Chair of the hiring committee for Academic Support Coordinator for the Department of Political Science • Volunteer for the Victim Assistance Team through the Women's and Gender Advocacy Center • Judge for Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Creativity symposium • Represented the College of Liberal Arts at CASA's Exploring Majors Fair • Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
2017	Invited guest speaker for Rams for Progress Topic: Women's and reproductive health issues in the current political climate
2016	Publication review (textbook), Oxford University Press, <i>Asking Questions About Cultural Anthropology: A Concise Introduction (First Edition)</i> , comments for revision on Second Edition
2016	Colorado State University • Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators in the College of Liberal Arts • Chair of the hiring committee for three new Academic Support Coordinators for the Departments of Economics, History, and Sociology • Facilitator for Safe Zone training sessions • Volunteer for the Victim Assistance Team through the Women's and Gender Advocacy Center • Represented the College of Liberal Arts at CASA's Exploring Majors Fair

- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Served as the College of Liberal Arts representative on the Probation Committee
- Volunteered as a navigator at U-Turn

2015

Colorado State University

- Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators in the College of Liberal Arts
- Served on the hiring committee for a new Academic Support Coordinator for the departments of Music, Theater, and Dance
- Volunteer for the Victim Assistance Team through the Women's and Gender Advocacy Center
- Represented the College of Liberal Arts at CASA's Exploring Majors Fair
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
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2014

Colorado State University

- Assisted with training of new Academic Support Coordinators in the College of Liberal Arts
- Represented the College of Liberal Arts at CASA's Exploring Majors Fair
- Reviewed scholarship applications for the CSUSA committee
- Volunteered as a navigator at U-Turn
- Served on the committee to update the mission statement for the College of Liberal Arts Academic Support Center

2009

Publication review (textbook), McGraw-Hill Press, *On Being Different: Diversity and Multiculturalism in the North American Mainstream (Third Edition)*, comments for revision on Fourth Edition

2008

Peer reviewer, National Association of Student Anthropologists E-Journal

2007 - 2014

American Anthropological Association (National Association of Student Anthropologists)

- Newsletter Editor (2009-2014)
- Graduate Representative-at-Large (2008-2010)
- Nominations Committee Chair (2007-2013)
- Carrie Hunter-Tate Award Committee Chair (2007-2011)

Honors and Awards

Member, Lambda Alpha (Anthropology) Honor Society

Member, Phi Beta Delta (International Scholars) Honor Society

Member, Phi Kappa Phi (Academic) Honor Society

2025

Nominee, Excellence in Student Mentorship Award, Colorado State University

2022

Nominee, Distinguished Administrative Professional Award, Colorado State University

2021

Nominee, AP Star Award, Colorado State University

Nominee, Best Teacher Award, Colorado State University

2020

Nominee, Oliver P. Pennock Distinguished Service Award, Colorado State University

2019	<i>Nominee</i> , Distinguished Administrative Professional Award, Colorado State University
2017	<i>Nominee</i> , Outstanding Service to the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
2016	<i>Nominee</i> , Outstanding Service to the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
2016	Recipient , Margaret B. Hazaleus Award, Colorado State University
2014	Recognized by the American Anthropological Association for exceptional work as a Contributing Editor for <i>Anthropology News</i>
2013	<i>Nominee</i> , Master Teacher of the Year (Adjunct), Front Range Community College
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2010	Recipient , Graduate Student Association Outstanding Student Award, University of Nevada, Reno
2009 – 2010	Recipient , Graduate Student Access Grant, University of Nevada, Reno
2007	Recipient , Travel Award, Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Reno
2007	Recipient , Master's Thesis/Project Award, California State University, Fullerton
2006 – 2007	Recipient , Meritorious Academic Achievement Award, California State University, Fullerton
2006 – 2007	Recipient , Professional Enhancement Award, California State University, Fullerton
2006	Recipient , Student Internationalist Award, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society
2005 – 2006	Recipient , Untereiner Humanistic Anthropology Award, California State University, Fullerton
2005 – 2006	Recipient , Meritorious Service Award, California State University, Fullerton
2005 – 2006	Recipient , Professional Enhancement Award, California State University, Fullerton

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Colorado-Wyoming Academic Advising Association
 - Faculty Representative (2024-2025)
- National Academic Advising Association
- United Campus Workers – Colorado State University
 - Elected to Administrative Professional Representative (since 2024; reelected 2025 & 2026)