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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Feb 2019-Present **Postdoctoral Scholar in Bioethics and Medical Humanities**
Case Western Reserve University Department of Bioethics

Oct 2016-Present **Adjunct Instructor of Bioethics**
Case Western Reserve University Department of Bioethics

EDUCATION

Jan 2019 **Ph.D., Anthropology**
Case Western Reserve University
Dissertation: The Social Construction of Sufficient Knowledge at
an American Medical School

Jun 2012 **M.A., Humanities**
University of Chicago

May 2011 **B.A. summa cum laude, English**
Washington & Jefferson College

PUBLICATIONS

2020 (In press) **“Yields and Rabbit Holes: Medical Students’ Typologies of Sufficient Knowledge”**
Medical Anthropology

2020 (In press) **“When Physicians Don’t Know: Uncertainty, Ignorance, and Sufficient Knowledge in Biomedical Training and Practice”**
Perspectives in Biology and Medicine

2019 **“Science, Technology, and Human Health: The Value of STS in Medical and Health Humanities Pedagogy”**
Medical Humanities 40(4) 461-471

2018 **“Piloting an Undergraduate Survey Course in Medical Humanities and Social Medicine: Lessons, Tradeoffs, and Institutional Context”**
Coauthored with Eileen Anderson-Fye and Hillary Villarreal
Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation Spring 1-14

2015 **“Navigating the Cultural and Professional Legacies of**

Alternative and Mainstream Medicine in Nineteenth-Century America”

Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry 39(1) 187-195

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2019 **“Chatty Clinicians: Does Physician Self-Disclosure Really Help Patients?”**
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
- Mar 2019 **“The Environments and Contexts of Medical Versus Health Humanities”**
Health Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting
- Oct 2018 **“Teaching Health Humanities: Pedagogical Insights from Multiple Disciplinary and Institutional Contexts”**
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
- Aug 2018 **“Triage the Knowledge: Ignorance & Sufficient Understanding at an American Medical School”**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- Jun 2018 **“The Ethics and Publics of Sufficient Knowledge in Medical Practice”**
Hiram Center for Literature and Medicine Summer Seminar
- Aug 2017 **"Knowing, Not Knowing, and Knowing In-Between: Responding to Epistemological Rifts at an American Medical School"**
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting
- Aug 2017 **"Integrating STS into Bioethics and Medical Humanities Programs"**
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting

TEACHING

- Jan 2019-Present **Bioethics 419: Medical Science and Technology in Society**
Graduate Seminar
- Aug 2019-Present **Bioethics 210: Introduction to Medical Humanities and Social Medicine**
Undergraduate Survey
- Sep 2019-Present **Tuesday Seminar**
Ethics, Communication, and Social Science Core
1st and 2nd Year Medical Student Course
- Nov 2017-Present **Bioethics 401: Foundations in Bioethics**
Graduate Survey
Lecturer on Anthropology and STS

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Aug 2019-Present

Medical Humanities M.D. Pathway Program

Case Western Reserve University

Leadership Board Member

Aug 2018-Sep 2019

Sociology of Health Professions Interest Group

Leadership Board Member

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Sep 2019-Present

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Lake County, Ohio Chapter

Public Speaker in the *Ending the Silence* Program

Nov 2019-Present

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Lake County, Ohio Chapter

Peer-to-Peer Support Group Facilitator

AWARDS & GRANTS

CWRU Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship - 2018

CWRU Ruth Barber Moon Award - 2017

CWRU Medical Humanities Graduate Research Grant - 2017

Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Research Grant - 2016

CWRU Verhosek Award for Conference Travel - 2015

CWRU Graduate Student Travel Award - 2014

W&J Gargano Award for Top Senior Thesis - 2011

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Qualitative data coding (NVivo)

Ethnographic methods and data analysis

Curricular design

Academic program administration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

International Health Humanities Consortium

American Anthropological Association

ASBH Literature and Medicine Interest Group

ASA Sociology of Health Professions Education Interest Group

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa (Liberal Arts Honor Society)

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)

Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honor Society)

Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science Honor Society)