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### **EDUCATION**

- 2019  
Jan. Ph.D., Anthropology (Case Western Reserve University)  
**Dissertation:** *The Social Construction of Sufficient Knowledge at an American Medical School*
- 2012  
Jun. M.A., Humanities (University of Chicago)  
**Thesis:** *“Skin We Will be Parted from His Flesh”: Dissection in Peele’s Battle of Alcazar*
- 2011  
May B.A. summa cum laude, English (Washington & Jefferson College)

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Medical and Health Humanities  
Anthropology of Biomedicine  
Sociology of Medical Education  
Science and Technology Studies  
Ethnographic Research Methods

### **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019-Present Postdoctoral Scholar, CWRU Department of Bioethics  
2016-Present Adjunct Instructor of Bioethics, CWRU Faculty of Medicine

### **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015-2018 Program Coordinator, CWRU *Medicine, Society & Culture*  
2014-2016 Social Media Editor, *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*  
2013-2017 Research & Teaching Assistant, CWRU Anthropology  
2013-2015 Project Assistant, CWRU Medical Humanities Interest Group  
2008-2011 Peer Writing Tutor, Washington & Jefferson College

## PUBLICATIONS

**Knopes, Julia.** 2018. "Science, Technology, and Human Health: The Value of STS in Medical and Health Humanities Pedagogy." Manuscript accepted to *Journal of Medical Humanities* (forthcoming issue.)

Anderson-Fye, Eileen; **Knopes, Julia**; Villarreal, Hillary. 2018. "Piloting an Undergraduate Survey Course in Medical Humanities and Social Medicine: Lessons, Tradeoffs, and Institutional Context." *Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation* Spring 2018: 1-14.

**Knopes, Julia.** 2015. "Navigating the Cultural and Professional Legacies of Alternative and Mainstream Medicine in Nineteenth-Century America." *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry* 39.1: 187-195.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Knopes, Julia.** 2018. "Yields and Rabbit Holes: Medical Students' Typologies of Sufficient Knowledge."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018      **American Society for Bioethics and Humanities** Meeting  
Panel Presentation: "Teaching Health Humanities: Pedagogical Insights from Multiple Disciplinary and Institutional Contexts"
- 2018      **American Sociological Association** Meeting  
Panel Presentation: "Triage the Knowledge: Ignorance and Sufficient Understanding at an American Medical School"
- 2018      **Hiram Center for Literature and Medicine** Summer Seminar  
Presentation: "The Ethics and Publics of Sufficient Knowledge in Medical Practice"
- 2017      **Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)** Annual Meeting  
Paper: "Knowing, Not Knowing, and Knowing In-Between: Responding to Epistemological Rifts at an American Medical School"
- 2017      **Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)** Annual Meeting  
Making & Doing Presentation: "Integrating STS into Bioethics and Medical Humanities Programs"
- 2017      **International Health Humanities Consortium** Meeting

Co-author on panel: "What Counts as Health Humanities? A Roundtable Discussion of Methods, Curriculum, and Disciplinary Relationships"

- 2017      **Society for Psychological Anthropology** Biennial Meeting  
First Author, Poster Presentation: "The Role of Psychological Anthropology in Medical Humanities and Social Medicine Education"
- 2016      **Student Lecture Series**, CWRU School of Medicine  
Presentation Title: "Tool Use and Physician Authority: An Anthropological Perspective on Medical Education"
- 2015      **Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)** Meeting  
Paper: "Anatomizing Things: Cadavers as Objects in Western Medicine"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019              **Instructor**, Bioethics 419 Medical Science and Technology in Society Graduate Seminar
- 2017-2018      **Guest Lecturer**, Bioethics 601 (Graduate bioethics core course, session on anthropology of death and dying)
- 2015-2018      **Teaching Assistant**, Bioethics 210 (Undergraduate medical humanities and social science survey course)
- 2015-2018      **Course Assistant**, Bioethics 410 (Graduate survey course of the medical Humanities and social sciences, Required for MSC Students.)

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2016              CWRU Six-Week Future Faculty Certificate Course
- 2013              "Teaching in the Community College" Graduate Course

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2018              CWRU Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship
- 2017              Ruth Barber Moon Award, CWRU
- 2017              Medical Humanities & Social Medicine Research Grant, CWRU
- 2016              Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Research Grant
- 2016              Medicine, Society & Culture Conference Grant, CWRU
- 2015              Verhosek Fund Award for Conference Travel, CWRU
- 2014              Graduate Student Travel Award, CWRU
- 2011              Gargano Award for Best Senior Thesis, W&J College
- 2010              Gilbert Award for Research in Old English Literature, W&J College

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2018-Present	Leadership Committee, Sociology of Health Professions Education Interest Group
2018	Symposium Organizer, <i>Beyond Empathy: Critical Perspectives on Medicine, Society &amp; Culture</i>
2016-2018	Chair, CWRU Graduate Society of Medical Humanities
2016	Founder, CWRU Graduate Society of Medical Humanities
2015-2018	Member, Medical Humanities Faculty Advisory Committee
2014-2016	Chair, CWRU Anthropology Graduate Student Association
2013-2014	Events Officer, Anthropology Graduate Student Association
2013-2018	Chief Organizer, Medical Humanities Student Lecture Series

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- Qualitative data coding (NVivo)
- Ethnographic methods and data analysis
- Curricular design
- Academic program administration

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
American Anthropological Association  
Society for Social Studies of Science  
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities  
International Health Humanities Consortium  
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)