2007

CURRICULUM VITAE (April 2016)

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DEGREES

New York University Ph.D., Anthropology

• Dissertation Title: Reproducing the Revolution: Gender, Kinship, and the State in Contemporary Cuba. Professor Rayna Rapp, Chair.

• Winner of the Best Dissertation Prize in the Social Sciences, New York University.

New York University Certificate in Culture and Media

Joint Program: Anthropology, Film Studies 2002

New York University M.A., Anthropology 2002

• M.A. Thesis: "Of Culture and Colony: Photography, Bacteriology, and Imperial Bodies in Colonial Malaya."

Princeton University B.A., Anthropology 1997

• Best Senior Thesis, Anthropology Department, Princeton University.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 2014 – present	Associate Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
Jan 2011 – Fall 2014	Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
Jan 2010 – Dec 2010	Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
Sept 2007 – Jan 2010	Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
Since 2008	Associate, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality
	Studies, University at Albany

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cuba, Latin America, Caribbean, United States

Gender, reproduction, reproductive health care, kinship, fertility and demographic change Health and health care access, medical anthropology

Political economy, the state and effects of state contraction, socialist and post-socialist states, neoliberalism

LANGUAGES

English, excellent spoken and written Spanish

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Current Research Projects

- P.I., "Working for Health: Health and Health-Access among Female Service-Sector Workers." In development.
 - o Tracks women service workers through the prenatal and neonatal period to examine how participation in the low-wage flexible service sector shapes women's options around health-seeking and caregiving.
- Co-P.I., "Barriers to Health among Low-Wage Female Service Sector Employees," with Annis Golden, University at Albany, and Caryn Medved, Baruch College, CUNY.
 - Examines the structural effects of low-wage labor in the fast-growing service sector on female employees' health and ability to utilize health care, and will track changes and ground-level experiences of the Affordable Care Act as it is implemented and experienced in a small city (Albany) and a large metropolis (NYC).
- Researcher, "Overcoming Barriers to African American Women's Reproductive Healthcare Seeking" (P20MD003373). Golden, Annis. G., Principal Investigator, and Pomerantz, Anita, Co-Principal Investigator, University at Albany (May 4, 2009 to December 31, 2013). Funded: \$1,325,322 (Total Direct and F&A) over 5 years by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (of the National Institutes of Health).
 - Larger project draws on interviews and focus groups to examine communicative and structural reasons for underutilization of available non-profit communitybased reproductive health services by low-income African-American women in public housing in a small upstate NY town. Resulted in interventions such as peer reproductive health educators (co-residents of public housing complex), an on-site health facilitator, and regular health "fairs" in the housing complex to create relationships between women and community resources.
 - o Individual research (since June 2013) focuses on experience of peer educators and double position as "audience' and "messenger" of reproductive health information. Two co-authored manuscripts (with Annis Golden) in preparation.

Grants and Fellowships

2016	Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
2016	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2015	Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
2015	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2014	FRAP B (Seed funding for research projects), University at Albany
2014	Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development

2014	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2013	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2013	Conference Award, University of California Cuba Project
2012	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2011	Travel Fund Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
2009	Individual Award, New York State/UUP Professional Development
2007	Travel and Workshop Grant, selected in competitive process for international
	workshop, Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Population Politics and
	Human Rights), Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20.
2006	Dean's Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, New York University
2004	Fulbright-Hays Research Grant
2004	Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
2002	Constance R. Sutton Student Award for Work on Gender and Transnationalism,
	Department of Anthropology, New York University
2002	Juan Carlos I of Spain Summer Travel Research Grant, New York University
2002	Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant
1998–2003	Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
1998-2001	Minority Scholars Fellowship, New York University
1998	Mellon Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation

Publications

Book

- 2014 *Conceiving Cuba: Reproduction, Women, and the State in the Post-Soviet Era.* Rutgers University Press
 - Winner, Adele E. Clarke Book Award, for best book on reproduction, 2014.
 - Honorable Mention, Michelle Z. Rosaldo Prize for a first book in feminist anthropology, 2014.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Under review Prenatal care chapter for book

Humanities Series, pp. 203-227.

Accepted	"The Erosion of Rights to Abortion Care in the United States: A Call for a Renewed Anthropological Engagement with the Politics of Abortion." Elise Andaya and Joanna Mishtal. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> .
2013	"Relationships and Money, Money and Relationships": Anxieties around Partner Choice and Changing Economies in Post-Soviet Cuba. <i>Feminist Studies</i> 39(3): 731-758.
2013	"Conceiving Statistics: The Local Practice and Global Politics of Reproductive Health Care in Havana." In <i>Health Travels: Cuban Health(care) On and Off the Island</i> . Edited by Nancy Burke. University of California Press, Medical

- "Perceptions of Primary Care-Based Breastfeeding Promotion Interventions:
 Qualitative Analysis of RCT Participant Interviews." Elise Andaya (lead author),
 Karen Bonuck, Josephine Barnett, and Jennifer Lischewski-Goel. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, December, 7 (6): 417-422.
- "The Gift of Health: Cuban Medical Practice, Socialist Morality, and the Post-Soviet Economy." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 23 (4): 357-374.
- "Fieldwork Relations: Reflections on Identity and Ethnographic Methodology in Havana, Cuba." In *Fieldwork Identities in the Caribbean*. Edited by Erin Taylor. Coconut Creek, FL: Caribbean Studies Press, pp. 21-47.

Non-Refereed Publications

- "Bearing Children, Bearing the Revolution: A Ground-Level Analysis of Fertility, Population Policy, and Human Rights in Cuba." In *Between Life and Death:*Governing Populations in an Era of Human Rights. Edited by Sabine Berking and Magdalena Zolkos. (Proceedings from the Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality, Population Politics and Human Rights, Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20). New York and Berlin: Peter Lang, pp. 241-258.
- "La Reproducción de las Poblaciones y de las Personas: El Acercamiento entre la Demografía y la Antropología Feminista Norteamericana." In *Familias y Culturas en el Espacio Latinamericano*. Edited by David Robichaux and Ana Vera Estrada. Mexico: Universidad Iberoamericana, pp. 385-406.

Policy Statements

- 2015 "The Council for Anthropology and Reproduction Opposes Legislation that Creates Barriers to Safe Abortion Care," (expanded version). Policy statement endorsed by Executive Board of the Society for Medical Anthropology. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* online edition, first published December 5, 2015. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/maq.12265/pdf
- 2014 "The Council on Anthropology and Reproduction Opposes the TRAP Laws Limiting Access to Abortion." Elise Andaya, Lauren Fordyce, Joanna Mishtal, Bonnie Ruder, and Risa Cromer. *Second Opinion* 2(1):7.

Invited Book and Film Reviews

- Book review: *Community Health Care in Cuba*, Susan Mason, David Strug, and Joan Beder, eds., and *Primary Health Care in Cuba*, Linda Whiteford and Laurence Branch. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26 (2): 304-307.
- Film review, "Cuba: Health Care as Social Justice." Review of documentary film, *¡Salud!* NACLA (North American Congress of the Americas), September, 42 (5): 2.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- "Can't Stop Reaching Out: Perceptions of Transformation and Ambiguity among Peer Reproductive Health Promoters in a Low-Income Community" (tentative title). Elise Andaya and Annis Golden. Article to be submitted to *Human Organization*.
- "'You Talk to the People But You're One of the People Too': Peer Health Outreach Workers as Advocates and Audience in a Community Health Intervention" (tentative title). Annis Golden and Elise Andaya. Article to be submitted to *Human Relations*.

Scholarly Presentations

Invited Talks

- Guest Lecture for Anthropology of Reproduction, *Conceiving Cuba*, SUNY-Oswego, April 8.
- Guest Lecture for Anthropology of Reproduction, *Conceiving Cuba*, James Madison University, February 11.
- 2012 Revolutionizing Health: Health Care in Contemporary Cuba. SUNY/Empire State College, February 11.
- 2010 Bearing Statistics: The Local Practice and Global Politics of Reproductive Health Care in Havana. International workshop and public conference, University of California-Berkeley, October 22-25.
- Working in Cuba: The Politics of/in Anthropological Research. Forum on Cuba, New York Academy of Sciences and the Wenner-Gren Foundation, January 26.
- 2008 Having Faith, Making Family: Reproductive Politics in Post-Soviet Cuba Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, December 18.
- 2008 The Politics of Fertility Decline in Contemporary Cuba. Colloquium, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, April 3.
- 2007 *Calculated Risks: Abortion in Contemporary Cuba*. Department of Anthropology, UAlbany, December 15.
- 2007 University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology. Invited workshop, *Disjunctive States: Crisis and Historicity in Cuba and Haiti*. April 21-22.
- 2007 Reproductive Health Care in Havana, Cuba. Department of Anthropology, New York University, March 14.
- 2007 Bearing Children, Bearing the Revolution. Selected in competitive international process for international workshop, Sixth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality (Population Politics and Human Rights), Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin. Feb 14-20.
- Juan Marinello Center for the Investigation and Development of Cuban Culture, Havana, Cuba, September 14-18. La Reproducción de las Poblaciones y de las Personas: El Acercamiento entre la Demografía y la Antropología Feminista Norteamericana.
- 2002 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University, September 21-24. *Public Health and Socialism in Cuba*.

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences

(All panels are refereed)

- American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 3-7.

 Preventative Healthcare-Seeking among Female Service Workers in New York

 State: Implications for the Affordable Care Act. With Annis Golden (UAlbany) and Caryn Medved (CUNY-Baruch College).
- Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York City, June 19-21. "Calling Out": An Exploratory Study of the Interrelationships between Low Wage Service Work and Healthcare Seeking. With Annis Golden (UAlbany) and Caryn Medved (CUNY-Baruch College).
- Competitive poster presented at Sixth Annual Health Disparities Conference, Columbia University, New York, March 7. *Peer health advocates as messengers and members in a participatory community-based health intervention to promote reproductive health.* With Annis Golden (UAlbany).
- 2013 American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24. "Relationships and Money, Money and Relationships": Economies of Love and Kinship in Post-Soviet Cuba.
- 2013 Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, May 22-25. *Cuban Health On and Off the Island.*
- American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 15-20. *Bearing Modernity: Abortion as Reproductive Debris in Cuba*.
- 2009 Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, September 24-27.

 Risky Subjects: Risk, Low Birth-Weight, and Socialist Governance in Cuban Prenatal Care.
- 2009 Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June 11-14. Engendering the Future: Gender, Progress, and Modernity in Cuba.
- 2009 Queen's College, Ontario, Canada, May 7-9. Changing Gender Roles in Post-Soviet Cuba.
- 2008 American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 19-23. *Conceiving a Planned Modernity*.
- Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology, Memphis, March 25-29. *Health and Citizenship: (In)Equality in Post-Soviet Cuba*.
- Bildner Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, March 13-15. *Making Medical Citizens: "Doing" Health and Health Care in Post-Soviet Cuba.*
- American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 14-18. Strategic Reproduction and Flexible Citizenship in Havana, Cuba.
- 2007 Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8. *Healing (in) the Americas*.
- Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-31. (Re)producing Health: Cuban Medical Practices in a Reproductive Health Clinic.
- Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San José, California, November 15-19. *Abortion, Women, and the State in Contemporary Cuba.* .

2006	State University of New York-Stony Brook, Latin American and Caribbean
	Studies Center, April 21. Revolutionary Women, Marginal Men: Gender in the
	Cuban Revolution, 1960s and Today.

2006 Society for Applied Anthropology and Society of Medical Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, March 29 - April 2. *Local Practices, Global Politics: Reproductive Health Care in Havana, Cuba.*

Other Roles at Professional Meetings

(All panels are refereed)

All panels are	e refereed)
2013	Roundtable chair: American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November
	20-24. The Americas After Chávez.
2009	Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December
	2-6. Gender and Comparative Socialisms.
2009	Discussant: Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, September 24-
	27, 2009. Childbearing, Fertility, and Infertility.
2008	Panel organizer: Society for Applied Anthropology and Society of Medical
	Anthropology, Memphis, March 25-29. Health Care and (In)Equality:
	Perspectives from Cuba and the U.S.
2008	Panel organizer: Bildner Center, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, March
	13-15. Health Care in Contemporary Cuba,
2007	Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.,
	November 14-18. Reproducing Inequalities, Navigating Hierarchies:
	Reproduction, Citizenship, and Stratification in Latin America and the Caribbean.
2007	Panel organizer: Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28-
	31. Medical Anthropologists and the Cuban Health System: Multiple Views.
2006	Panel organizer: American Anthropological Association, San José, California,
	November 15-19. Dangerous Bodies: Hysteric Nation-States and Rational

Fieldwork

2015-2016	
2014, Summer – present	New York City: Exploratory research among women working in
	the low-wage service sector.
2013, June – present	Hudson, NY: Research with peer reproductive health promoters in
	a public housing complex.
2009, Summer	Havana, Cuba: Migration, Transnational Kinship Networks, and
	Familial Life in Post-Soviet Cuba.
2004 (June) - 2005 (July)	Havana, Cuba: Dissertation research on reproduction, gender, and
	family life in post-Soviet Cuba.
2002, Summer	Havana, Cuba: Pre-dissertation research on family life in post-
	Soviet Cuba.
2000, Summer	Havana, Cuba: Pilot study on women in post-Soviet Cuba.

Reproduction in a Biomedical Age.

Consulting

2011-2012	Qualitative analyst for NIH-funded breastfeeding intervention program among low-income and minority women, Albert Einstein Medical School/Montifiore Hospital. PI: Karen Bonuck, Ph.D.
	Resulted in peer-reviewed paper published in <i>Breastfeeding Medicine</i> .
2006	Field researcher for market research on challenges for people living with colostomies.
2005-2006	Spanish language interviewer for market research on nutritional choices among low-income Spanish-speaking families in Chicago.

Awards and Prizes

2015	Winner, Adele E. Clarke Book Award for Best Book on Reproduction,
	ReproNetwork
2015	Honorable Mention, Michelle. Z. Rosaldo Book Award for a First Book in
	Feminist Anthropology
2013	Winner, Paul Farmer Global Citizenship Award, Center for Public Anthropology
2006	Winner of the Society for Medical Anthropology Hughes Student Paper Prize for
	"The Gift of Health: Cuban Medical Practice, Socialist Morality, and the Post-
	Soviet Economy"
2006	Co-Winner of the Council for Anthropology and Reproduction Graduate Student
	Paper Prize for "Reproducing the Revolution: Local Practices and Global Politics
	in Prenatal Health Care in Havana, Cuba"
1997	Induction into Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

TEACHING AND GRADUATE ADVISING

Graduate Seminars

Biomedical Anthropology/Cultural Medical Anthropology (2011, 2013, 2015)

Anthropology of Gender (2012, 2014)

Gender and the State (2009)

The Politics of Reproduction and Population (2008)

Applied Anthropology (2008, 2014)

Directed Reading (Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008)

Teaching Practicum (Spring 2009)

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Senior Seminar: Anthropology of Contemporary Issues (2013)

Introduction to Cultural Medical Anthropology (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (2008, 2014)

Bioethics and Culture (2009)

Senior Honors Thesis (2014)

Independent Study (Fall 2011, Fall 2009)

Writing in Anthropology (2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)

Graduate Student Advisees

Chair

Indrakshi Tandon (Ph.D.)

Alejandro Arango Londoño (Ph.D.)

Ramon Lee (Ph.D.)

Jessica Somers (Ph.D.)

Casandra Walker (M.A.)

Cathlo Morton (M.A.)

Justin Childs (M.A.)

Sara Ruggiero (M.A., graduated 2014)

Elmira Alihosseini (M.A., Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, graduated 2014)

Meghan Matteson (M.A., graduated 2012)

Committee Member

Jasmine Patraw (Ph.D. committee)

Elizabeth Holdsworth (Ph.D. committee)

James Shuford (M.A. reader and Ph.D. committee)

Ryan Levy (M.A. reader and Ph.D. committee)

Jim Powell (Ph.D. committee)

Mounia El Kotni (Ph.D. committee)

Sharone Horowitz-Hendler (Ph.D. committee)

Mwaka Nachilongo (Ph.D. committee, graduated 2014)

Katie Kurtessis (M.A. reader, graduated 2014)

Ilona Flores (Ph.D. committee, graduated 2013)

Dishaa Ganapathy (M.A. reader, graduated 2010)

Irene Valdes-Wochinger (M.A. reader and Ph.D. committee, withdrawn)

Maryna Bazylevich (Ph.D. dissertation, graduated 2010)

Simone Grant (Ph.D. committee, 2009-2010, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, changed topics)

Other

Chris Lynn (outside evaluator, Ph.D., graduated 2009)

Winston Scott (outside reader, Ph.D. prospectus, graduated 2012)

PROFESSIONAL AND CAMPUS SERVICE

Service to the Profession

American Anthropological Association

2014 - present Resource Development Committee, American Anthropological Association

Association for Feminist Anthropology

2014 – present Executive Board Member, Association for Feminist Anthropology

• Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee

Council for Anthropology and Reproduction:

Special Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 230 active members

2011 – Nov. 2014 Co-Chair for Advocacy: identify issues of public health and policy concern; organize data collection; draft position statements and op-eds for print or online publication in professional forums and public news media.

Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction

Acting Chair for Advocacy. Conducted focus group for advisory board of Raising Women's Voices, a women's health advocacy group working for policy reform.

Chair, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction.

2008 Member, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and

Reproduction.

2007 Member, Graduate Paper Prize Committee, Council for Anthropology and

Reproduction.

Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Foundation

2008 Advisory Board, Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Foundation/Social Science

Research Center Berlin (UZB), Berlin, Germany.

Society for Medical Anthropology

2007 Member, Committee for the 2007 Award for Best Article published in

Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2006).

Manuscript Reviewer

American Ethnologist (2011, 2013, 2014)

Medical Anthropology Quarterly (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016)

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2013, 2015, 2016)

American Anthropologist (2009)

City and Society (2008)

Women's Health Issues (2015)

Gerontology

Departmental Service

2015	Prepared teaching component of a department promotion case.
2014 - 2015	Chair, Undergraduate Advisory Committee
2014	Preparing teaching component of a department promotion case.
2008 – present	Co-ordinator, Medical Anthropology Minor (Advise medical anthropology
	minors and helped to re-organize medical anthropology minor to
	incorporate departmental biocultural strengths).
2012 - 2015	Undergraduate Affairs Committee.
2013	Anthropology Department Commencement speaker.
2011 - 2012	Prepared teaching and service components of a department tenure case.
2009 - 2011	Anthropology Awards Committee.

University Service

2013 – present	UUP committee member on Women's Concerns
2013 - 2014	Departmental representative for UUP
2013 – present	University Liason for UAlbany's University in the High School Program.
2013 - 2014	College Faculty Council, Academic Programs Committee, College of Arts
	and Sciences.
2008	Invited participant in SUNY-Albany's Going Forward Plan, a
	collaborative effort to discuss current issues and challenges facing the
	university and devise policies and priorities for the future.
2008	Campus Fulbright Committee

Other service at UAlbany

2014	Film discussant for campus event on Cuban health care, April 9.
2011	Speaker for Lambda Alpha, the Anthropology National Honor Society.

Media

2015	Interview on Cuban diplomatic re-opening for WAMC radio with Brian Shields,
	"Restored Relations between U.S. and Cuba Begin, Despite Continued Trade
	Embargo," July 7, 2015.
2014	"Shift on Cuba Raises Hopes in the Capital Region." Daily Gazette, Schenectady,
	NY. December 28, 2014.
2014	"Cheers Greet Shift on Cuba." Times Union, Albany, NY. December 17, 2014.
2012	"UAlbany Students Win National Public Anthropology Award," UAlbany News
	Center, October 30.
2008	"Local Experts Believe that Little Will Change in Cuba," The Saratogian,
	February 21, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association Association for Applied Anthropology American Ethnological Society Society for Cultural Anthropology Society for Medical Anthropology
Latin American Studies Association
Council for Anthropology and Reproduction
Association for Feminist Anthropologists
Anthropology of Public Policy Special Interest Group
Sexuality Studies and Anthropology Special Interest Group
Post-Communist Cultural Studies Special Interest Group