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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Associate Professor of Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, July 2022 -  
Brown University, Providence, RI  
Also affiliated with: Population Studies and Training Center, Program in Science, Technology, and  
Society

*Vartan Gregorian Assistant Professor of Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, July 2019 – June  
2022  
Brown University, Providence, RI

*Assistant Professor of Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, July 2014 – June 2019  
Brown University, Providence, RI

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar*, September 2013 – August 2015  
Columbia University, New York, NY

*Lecturer in Health and Societies*, Department of History and Sociology of Science, July 2011 – June 2013  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**EDUCATION**

*Ph.D. Anthropology*, May 2011  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

*A.M. Anthropology*, June 2007  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

*B.S. Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology, summa cum laude*, May 2001  
Yale University, New Haven, CT

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Book***

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2016 *Infectious Change: Reinventing Chinese Public Health after an Epidemic*. Stanford: Stanford  
University Press.

\*\*Winner of the 2019 Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize, awarded by the  
British Sociological Association\*\*

***Peer Reviewed Articles***

Flores, Andrea and Katherine A. Mason  
2023 “You would think she would hug me”: Micropractices of Care between First-generation College

Students and their Parents during Covid-19. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*. Early view at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11013-023-09833-5>.

Wurtz, Heather M., Sarah S. Willen and *Katherine A. Mason*  
2022 Introduction: Journaling and Mental Health during COVID-19: Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project. *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health 2*: 100141.

Cai, Yifeng Troy and *Katherine A. Mason*  
2022 Why They Willingly Complied: Ordinary People, the Big Environment, and the Control of Covid-19 in China. *Social Science and Medicine* 309: 115239.

Larotonda, Alice and *Katherine A. Mason*  
2022 New Life, New Feelings of Loss: Journaling New Motherhood During Covid-19. *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health 2*: 100120.

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2022 Blenders, Hammers and Knives: Postpartum Intrusive Thoughts and Unthinkable Motherhood. *Anthropology and Humanism* 47: 117-132.  
\*\*Winner of the 2023 Boyer Paper Prize from the Society for Psychological Anthropology\*\*

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2021 Postpartum Maternal Tethering: A Bioethics of Early Motherhood. *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 14(1): 49-72.

Gordon, Lily, *Katherine A. Mason*, Emily Mephram and Katherine M. Sharkey  
2021 A Mixed Methods Study of Perinatal Sleep and Breastfeeding Outcomes in Women at Risk for Postpartum Depression. *Sleep Health: Journal of the National Sleep Foundation*. Ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleh.2021.01.004>

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2021 Epidemiologizing Culture: Scaling Chineseness Through Narratives of Stigma in New York City. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 35: 43-63.

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2020 When the Ghosts Live in the Nursery: Postpartum Depression and the Grandmother-Mother-Baby Triad in Luzhou, China. *Ethos* 48: 149-170.

Willen, Sarah S., Sebastian Wogenstein and *Katherine A. Mason*  
2020 Everyday Disruptions and Jewish Dilemmas: Preliminary Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project. *Jewish Social Studies* 26(1): 192-212.

*Mason, Katherine A.*  
2020 Chrono-Socialism with Chinese Characteristics: Temporal Balancing and the Moralities of Time in Contemporary Urban China. *American Anthropologist* 122: 852-863.

*Mason, Katherine A.*, Sarah S. Willen, Seth M. Holmes, Denise Herd, Mark Nichter, Heide Castañeda and Helena Hansen  
2020 How Do You Build a ‘Culture of Health’? A Critical Appraisal of Challenges and Opportunities from Medical Anthropology. *Population Health Management* 23(6): 476-81.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2018 Quantitative Care: Caring for the Aggregate in US Academic Population Health Sciences. *American Ethnologist* 45(2): 201-213.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2016 The Correct Secret: Discretion and Hypertransparency in Chinese Biosecurity. *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 2016(75): 45-58.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2015 H1N1 is not a Chinese Virus: The Racialization of People and Viruses in Post-SARS China. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 50(4): 500-518.

**\*\*Winner of the 2016 Rudolf Virchow Award (Professional Category)\*\***

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2013 To Your Health!: Toasting, Intoxication, and Gendered Critique among Banqueting Women. *The China Journal* 69: 108-133.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2012 Mobile Migrants, Mobile Germs: Migration, Contagion, and Boundary-Building in Shenzhen, China after SARS. *Medical Anthropology* 31(2): 113-131.

Zhao, Jin, Wen-De Cai, Lin Chen, Jin-Kou Zhao, Yong-Xia Gan, Yun-Yun Zi, Zheng-Rong Yang, *Katherine A. Mason*, Jin-Quan Cheng, Xiao-Rong Wang, and Ming-Liang He

2011 A Comparison of HIV Infection and Related Risks Among Male Sex Workers in Different Venues in Shenzhen, China. *AIDS and Behavior* 2011(15): 635-642.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2010 Becoming Modern After SARS: Battling the H1N1 Pandemic and the Politics of Backwardness in China's Pearl River Delta. *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilisation* 2010(3): 8-35.

Kleinman, Arthur M., Barry R. Bloom, Anthony Saich, *Katherine A. Mason*, and Felicity Aulino  
2008 Introduction: Avian and Pandemic Influenza: A Biosocial Approach. *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 197(Supp. 1): S1-S3.

Kleinman, Arthur M., Barry R. Bloom, Anthony Saich, *Katherine A. Mason*, and Felicity Aulino  
2008 Introduction: Asian Flus in Ethnographic and Political Context: A Biosocial Approach. Special Issue, "Asian Flus in Ethnographic and Political Context: A Biosocial Approach," *Anthropology and Medicine* 15(1): 1-5.

***Peer Reviewed Book Chapters***

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Divergent Trust and Dissonant Truths in Chinese Public Health Science. In *Can Science and Technology Save China?* edited by Susan Greenhalgh and Li Zhang. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2017 Preparedness and the Shenzhen Model of Public Health. In *Learning from Shenzhen: China's Post-Mao Experiment from Special Zone to Model City*, edited by Mary Ann O'Donnell, Winnie Wong, and Jonathan Bach. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

***Edited Special Issues***

Mason, Katherine A., Sarah S. Willen and Heather M. Wurtz, editors

2022 Journaling and Mental Health during Covid-19: Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project. *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health*.

Kleinman, Arthur M., Barry R. Bloom, Anthony Saich, *Katherine A. Mason*, and Felicity Aulino, editors  
2008 Avian and Pandemic Influenza: A Biosocial Approach. *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 197(Supp. 1).

Kleinman, Arthur M., Barry R. Bloom, Anthony Saich, *Katherine A. Mason*, and Felicity Aulino, editors  
2008 Special Issue: Asian Flu in Ethnographic and Political Context: A Biosocial Approach.  
*Anthropology and Medicine* 15(1).

**Book Reviews**

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2021 Review of: *Virulent Zones: Animal Disease and Global Health at China's Pandemic Epicenter*  
(Lyle Fearnley, Durham: Duke University Press). *Anthropological Quarterly* 94(2): 371-374.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Review of: *Avian Reservoirs: Virus Hunters and Birdwatchers in Chinese Sentinel Posts* (Frédéric  
Keck, Durham: Duke University Press). *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 34: e82-e84.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2018 Review of *Extraordinary Conditions: Culture and Experience in Mental Illness* (Janis H. Jenkins,  
Berkeley: University of California Press). *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24(4):  
850-851.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2018 Review of *Fungible Life: Experiment in the Asian City of Life* (Aihwa Ong. Durham, N.C.: Duke  
University Press). *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology* 19(1): 93-95.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2016 Review of *Ordinary Medicine: Extraordinary Treatments, Longer Lives, and Where to Draw the  
Line* (Sharon R. Kaufman. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press). *American Ethnologist* 43(2):  
399-400.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2015 Commentary on *The Viral Network: A Pathography of the H1N1 Influenza Pandemic*. Book Forum,  
*Somatosphere: Science, Medicine and Anthropology*. [http://somatosphere.net/2015/09/book-  
forum-the-viral-network-a-pathography-of-the-h1n1-influenza-pandemic.html](http://somatosphere.net/2015/09/book-forum-the-viral-network-a-pathography-of-the-h1n1-influenza-pandemic.html), posted Sept. 21.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Articles, Blog Posts, and Reports (selected)**

Cai, Yifeng Troy and *Katherine A. Mason*

(Forthcoming) "Our Sacrifices Were in Vain": Zero-Covid and the Betrayal of Trust. HAU: Journal of  
Ethnographic Theory.

Willen, Sarah S., *Katherine A. Mason*, and Heather Wurtz

2022 Online Journaling as an Experiment in Anthropological Praxis: Insights from the Pandemic  
Journaling Project. *NAPA Notes*, March 2022. Accessible here:  
<https://practicinganthropology.org/communicate/napa-newsletter/>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2021 Journaling the Pandemic. *Brown Faculty Bulletin*, Volume 1, June 2021. Accessible here:  
<https://sites.google.com/brown.edu/facultybulletin2021>

Willen, Sarah S. and *Katherine A. Mason*

2021 Journaling the Pandemic: To Record, to Remember, To Heal. *OECD.org*, April 16. Accessible here: [https://www.oecd-forum.org/posts/journaling-the-pandemic-to-record-to-remember-to-heal-a9f57eda-1a30-4a7e-a720-44ff357d1c37?channel\\_id=791-inclusive-growth](https://www.oecd-forum.org/posts/journaling-the-pandemic-to-record-to-remember-to-heal-a9f57eda-1a30-4a7e-a720-44ff357d1c37?channel_id=791-inclusive-growth)

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Did China's Public Health Reforms Leave It Prepared for the Big One? *Current History* 119(818): 203-209. Accessible here: <https://online.ucpress.edu/currenthistory/issue/119/818>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Missing the Revolution with COVID-19: On Hindsight and Ethnographic Expertise. *Covid-19, Fieldsights*, May 13. Accessible here: <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/missing-the-revolution-with-covid-19-on-hindsight-and-ethnographic-expertise?fbclid=IwAR01RWAGPrsyIx2wZy6EkiLGo8aZbB7PqMSsApueXNWrvnUTmwYVMrADOBY>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Gasping for Air in the Time of COVID-19. *Sapiens*, March 18. Accessible here: <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/covid-19-air-pollution/>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Reflecting on SARS, 17 Years and Two Flu-like Epidemics Later. *Somatosphere*, March 16. Accessible here: <http://somatosphere.net/2020/sars-covid19-coronavirus-epidemics-reflections.html/>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020[2016] Zika and the Common Good: Who Precisely is the 'Common Good' that the Public Health Sector Purports to Serve? *Stanford University Press Blog*. Accessible here: <http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2016/06/zika-and-the-common-good.html>

\*\*[reissued in 2020 with a new epilogue on Covid-19]

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 The Big Question: Katherine Mason on the Challenges Presented by the Coronavirus Outbreak. *Scientific Inquirer*, Feb. 18. Accessible here: <https://scientificinquirer.com/2020/02/18/the-big-question-katherine-mason-on-the-challenges-presented-by-the-coronavirus-outbreak/>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2020 Overreacting to the Coronavirus Carries Dangers Too. *Los Angeles Times*, Jan. 31. Accessible here: <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-31/coronavirus-china-quarantine-world-health-organization>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2019 Who is the 'Common' in the 'Common Good'? Migration, Exclusion, and Service in Chinese Public Health and Beyond. *Everyday Society*, British Sociological Association, Sept. 30. Accessible here: <https://es.britisoc.co.uk/who-is-the-common-in-the-common-good-migration-exclusion-and-service-in-chinese-public-health-and-beyond/>

Abramowitz, Sharon, Tamara Giles-Vernick, Jim Webb, Jennifer Tappan, Elanah Uretsky, Jorge Varanda-Ferreira, *Katherine A. Mason*, Molly Beyer, Claire Collin, and Amadou Sall  
2018 Data Sharing in Public Health Emergencies: Anthropological and Historical Perspectives on Data

Sharing during the 2014-2016 Ebola Epidemic and the 2016 Yellow Fever Epidemic. Prepared for the Wellcome Trust, London, UK, November 26. Accessible here: <http://www.glopid-r.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/data-sharing-in-public-health-emergencies-yellow-fever-and-ebola.pdf>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2017 Teaching “Stratified Reproduction” in Practice. *Anthropology News*, May 31.

<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/05/31/teaching-stratified-reproduction-in-practice/>

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2016 Infectious Change. *The P. 99 Test*. <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2016/05/katherine-masons-infectious-change.html>, posted May 20.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2003 SARS Unmasked. *New Haven Advocate*, May 15.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2003 Guanxi in Guangzhou. *Legal Affairs*, March/April.

*Mason, Katherine A.*

2001 The Unkindest Cut. *New Haven Advocate*, March 29.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### ***Extramural Grants and Fellowships***

- (PI) National Science Foundation, “Disrupted Dreams: Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on the Life Projects of First-Generation College Students and their Parents,” with Co-PIs Andrea Flores and Sarah Willen (\$355,000) (2022-25)
- (PI) Peter G. Peterson Foundation Pandemic Response Policy Research Fund, “Understanding and Coping with the Long-term Mental Health Impact of Covid-19 among Immigrant Women in New York City,” with Co-PIs Andrea Flores, Sarah Willen, and Heather Wurtz (\$99,000) (2022-23)
- (PI) National Science Foundation, “RAPID: Understanding the Process of Social Change through the Transitional Period of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Co-PI Yifeng Cai (\$19,015) (2020-23)
- (Co-PI) New England Humanities Consortium, “Journaling the Pandemic: A Multimedia Exhibition,” with PI Sarah Willen (\$5,000) (2021-22)
- (Consultant) Wellcome Trust, “Data Sharing in Public Health Emergencies: Anthropological and Historical Accounts of Data Sharing in Outbreaks,” Tamara Giles-Vernick (Institut Pasteur) and Sharon Abramowitz, PIs (£119,000) (2018)
- (Consultant and Advisory Board Member) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Who Deserves a Healthy Life? How Implicit Deservingness Assessments Impact Efforts to Build a Culture of Health,” Sarah Willen, UConn, PI (\$699,960) (2017-19)
- (PI) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: “Stigmatizing Attitudes toward HIV Testing among Chinese Immigrants in New York City,” (\$17,696) (2014-15)
- (PI) Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2008-09)
- (PI) Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (rated among top three proposals) (2008-10)
- (PI) Fulbright Scholarship (Fulbright-IIIE Program) (2008-09)
- (PI) Association for Asian Studies – China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant (2008)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention (2007)

- Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship (2006)

***Intramural Grants and Fellowships***

- Cogut Institute Faculty Fellowship (Spring 2024)
- (PI) Brown University Office of Vice President for Research Seed Grant: “Disrupted Dreams: Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on the Life Projects of First-Generation College Students and their Parents” (\$40,600) (with Co-PIs Andrea Flores and Sarah Willen) (2021-22)
- (PI) Population Studies and Training Center COVID-19 Seed Grant: “Pandemic Journaling in the Era of COVID-19: Launching a Collaborative Interdisciplinary Archive and Health Intervention” (\$9,650) (with Co-PI Sarah Willen) (2020-21)
- (Co-PI, with PI Sarah Willen, UConn) Rapid Response Proposal to Address Covid-19, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention and Policy (InCHIP), University of Connecticut, “Pandemic Journaling in the Era of Covid-19” (\$10,000) (2020-21)
- (Co-PI, with PI Jolaade Kalinowski and Co-PI Sarah Willen, UConn) Research Excellence Program, University of Connecticut, Office of the Vice President for Research, “Stress, Covid-19, Cardiovascular Risk, and Journaling: Assessing Black Women’s Experiences of Therapeutic Writing” (2020-23)
- Swearer Center Faculty Fellowship (2018-20)
- (PI) Social Science Research Institute: “Bundles of Sorrow: Inequality, ‘Good Mothers,’ and the Lived Experience of Postpartum Mental Illness” (\$4700) (2017-18)
- (PI) Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award: “Bundles of Sorrow: Family Experiences of Perinatal Mood Disorders in the U.S. and China” (\$15,000) (2016-18)
- Herbert H. Goldberger Lectureship Series Award: “Social and Political Inequalities of Care: Perspectives from Medical Anthropology” (\$5000) (2016-17)
- Engaged Course Development Grant (\$4000) (2015-16)
- Population Studies and Training Center Seed Grant (\$3000) (2015)
- Harvard University Presidential Scholarship, Harvard University (2005-2011)

**INVITED LECTURES**

2023 Journaling the Pandemic: What 27,000 Journal Entries Can Tell us about Covid-19 – and Ourselves. Lecture delivered at the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, March 10. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2023 Shifts in Women’s Pregnancy Preferences during Covid-19: Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project. Lecture delivered at the Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group Series on Fertility and Vulnerability, University of Oxford School and University of Edinburgh, UK, February 13. (co-authored paper presented online by Heather Wurtz, Salma Mutwafy, and Sarah Willen)

2022 Covid-19, Mental Health, and Online Journaling as Research Method, Therapeutic Intervention, and Ethnographic Praxis. Lecture delivered at the Friday Morning Seminar in Culture, Psychiatry, and Global Mental Health, Harvard Program in Medical Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 18. (with Sarah Willen and Heather Wurtz, online)

2022 Grassroots Collaborative Ethnography and Archival Activism as Human Rights Research Strategies. Lecture delivered at the Critical, Community-Engaged Medical Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 31. (with Sarah Willen and Heather Wurtz, online)

2022 Journaling the Pandemic: What 27,000 Journal Entries Can Tell us about Covid-19. Lecture delivered at the Anthropology Fall Symposium, Brown University, Providence, RI, September 16. (in person)

2022 Journaling the Pandemic: What 25,000 Journal Entries Can Tell us about Covid-19, Narrative Research, and Ourselves. Lecture delivered at the Southern Methodist University Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, Dallas, TX, May 6. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2022 Journaling the Pandemic: What 25,000 Journal Entries Can Tell Us about the Mental Health Effects of Covid-19. Plenary lecture delivered at the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture virtual conference, San Diego, CA, April 22. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2022 Why they (Willingly) Complied: Ordinary People, the Big Environment, and the Control of Covid-19 in China. Talk delivered at the Columbia University Modern China Seminar, New York, NY, April 7. (with Yifeng Cai, online)

2022 Why they (Willingly) Complied: Ordinary People, the Big Environment, and the Control of Covid-19 in China. Talk delivered at the Rutgers University Center for Chinese Studies colloquium series, New Brunswick, NJ, April 5. (with Yifeng Cai, online)

2022 The Effects of Covid-19 on Public Health in Contemporary China: Perspectives from History and Anthropology. Talk delivered at the University of Hawaii Center for Chinese Studies Webinar Series, Honolulu, HI, March 30. (with Nicole Barnes and Miriam Gross, online)

2022 Why They Complied: Understanding the Role of Ordinary People in the Control of Covid-19 in China. Talk delivered at the Covid Information Commons Lightning Talks Webinar Series, New York, NY, March 4. (with Yifeng Cai, online, view at <https://doi.org/10.7916/9pk7-0y43>)

2021 Rethinking *Infectious Change* in Light of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Talk delivered at the Disaster and Crisis Anthropology Network of the European Association for Social Anthropologists Fall 2021 Webinar Series, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2. (online)

2021 The Pandemic Journaling Project: What 20,000 Journal Entries Can Tell us About Covid-19. Talk delivered at the Population Studies and Training Center Colloquium Series, Providence, RI, October 21. (with Sarah Willen, in person)

2021 The Pandemic Journaling Project. Talk delivered at Team Phenomenology, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, June 3. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2021 Can Chronicling the Pandemic Promote Well-Being in Older Adults? Talk delivered at the University of Connecticut Center for Aging Grand Rounds, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, May 4. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2021 Guilt, Gratitude, Loss, Rage: Preliminary Reflections from the Pandemic Journaling Project. Talk delivered at the Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, University of Connecticut Department of Anthropology, Storrs, CT, March 8. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2021 Guilt, Gratitude, Loss, Rage: Preliminary Reflections from the Pandemic Journaling Project. Talk delivered at the Friday Morning Seminar in Culture, Psychiatry, and Global Mental Health, Harvard Program in Medical Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 5. (with Sarah Willen, online)

2021 The Long Aftermath of the 2003 SARS Epidemic: How the Pandemic that Wasn't Presaged the Pandemic that Was. Talk delivered at the Duke University Asian/Pacific Institute Seminar Series, Durham, NC, January 27. (online)

2021 Journaling the Pandemic: Preliminary Insights into Americans' Mental Health in Pandemic Times. Talk delivered at the University of Connecticut Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, UConn Psychiatry, Hartford, CT, January 22 (with Sarah Willen, online).

2020 Expressive Writing, For the Record: Preliminary Reflections on the Pandemic Journaling Project. Talk delivered at the Food for Thought Series, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, UConn Health, Hartford, CT, December 10 (with Sarah Willen, online).

2020 The Pandemic Journaling Project. Talk delivered at the Covid-19 Survey Research Working Group, Disaster and Emergency Management Program, York University, Toronto, Canada, December 2 (with Sarah Willen, online).

2020 Expertise in China during SARS and Covid-19. Part of the event, "Expertise and the Pandemic: Reflections from the Anthropology and History of Medicine." Program in Science, Technology and Society Colloquium Series, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 29. (online)

2020 Keynote Talk: The Long Aftermath of the 2003 SARS Epidemic: How the Pandemic that Wasn't Presaged the Pandemic that Was. Talk delivered at the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China Biennial Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, August 17. (online)

2020 SARS and COVID-19: Anthropological Perspectives. Talk delivered at the COVID-19: Pathway to Pandemic Livestream Event, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, March 11. (online)

2020 The Grandmother Blues: Postpartum Depression and the Grandmother-Mother-Baby Triad in Intergenerational Households in China. Talk delivered at the Population Studies and Training Program Colloquium Series, Brown University, March 5.

2020 SARS and the Sociocultural, Political, and Historical Context for COVID-19. Talk delivered at the Five College Program in Culture, Health and Science, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, March 4.

2020 The Sociocultural, Political, and Historical Context for COVID-19. Talk delivered at the World Health Organization Global Health Histories Seminar Series, York University, UK, February 27. (online)

2020 What China Learned from SARS. Talk delivered at the Brown School of Public Health Forum on the Coronavirus Outbreak, February 12.

2019 Cross-Cultural Bioethics in *The Farewell*. Lecture delivered at the Global Brown Center for International Students International Education Week Series, November 18.

2019 The Grandmother Blues: Postpartum Depression and the Grandmother-Mother-Baby Triad in Intergenerational Households in Luzhou, China. Lecture delivered at the Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 5.

2019 Who is the 'Common' in the 'Common Good'? The Floating Population and the Bifurcation of Service and Governance in Chinese Public Health after SARS. Lecture delivered at the Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 3.

2019 Postpartum Depression and Anxiety: An Ethnographic Approach. Talk delivered at the Sarah Doyle Center for Women and Gender, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 10.

2019 When the Ghost Lives in the Nursery: Postpartum Depression, Maternal Ambivalence, and the Grandmother-Mother-Baby Triad. Lecture delivered at the Friday Morning Seminar in Culture, Psychiatry, and Global Mental Health, Harvard Program in Medical Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 29.

2019 The Grandmother Blues: Postpartum Depression and the Grandmother-Mother-Baby Triad in Intergenerational Households. Lecture delivered at the Medical Anthropology Lecture Series, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, Providence, RI, Feb. 28.

2018 ARCHES Anniversary Update and Conversation. Talk delivered at the Research Program on Global Health and Human Rights, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Oct. 16 (with Sarah Willen).

2018 Who is the ‘Common’ in the ‘Common Good?’: The Bifurcation of Service and Governance in Urban China. Lecture delivered at the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies Lecture Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Feb. 6.

2017 Who is the ‘Common’ in the ‘Common Good?’: The Bifurcation of Service and Governance in Urban China. Lecture delivered at the Medical Anthropology and Global Health Lecture Series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Oct. 4.

2016 Who is the ‘Common’ in the ‘Common Good?’: The Floating Population and the Bifurcation of Service and Governance in Chinese Public Health after SARS. Lecture delivered at Demography Department Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, CA, Dec. 7.

2015 Rice Queens, Snakeheads, and Green Cards: HIV and Gay Male Subjectivity in New York City’s Chinatowns. Lecture delivered at Gender Studies Workshop, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 4.

2015 “Doing Global Health” in China: Guanxi, Transparency and Trust. Lecture delivered at Global Health Lecture Series, Global Health Initiative, Brown University, Providence, RI, Nov. 12.

2015 HIV Stigma in New York City’s Three Chinatowns: A Mixed Methods Approach. Talk delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program, Chapel Hill, NC, May 7.

2015 Rice Queens, Snakeheads, and HIV: Anthropological Adventures in the Operationalization of Culture. Lecture delivered at the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, Providence, RI, Jan. 29.

2014 Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Clinical Settings: Tuning in to the Noise. Lecture delivered at the Shenzhen City Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Shenzhen, China, Aug. 21.

2014 Conjuring Our Population(s): Creating and Caring for the Aggregated Other. Lecture delivered at the Working Group on Anthropology and Population Seminar Series, Brown University Department of Anthropology, Providence, RI, April 4.

2014 Chinese Stigma through an Interdisciplinary Lens: Adventures in the Operationalization of ‘Culture’. Lecture delivered at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Centre for China Studies and Department of Anthropology, Hong Kong, China, Jan. 9.

2013 Battling the Pandemic that Wasn’t: Professionalization and Global Health Politics in Post-SARS China. Lecture delivered at University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Department of Medical Education, Chicago, IL, March 5.

2013 In Search of Community: Reinventing Public Health in a Chinese City of Immigrants after SARS. Lecture delivered at Brown University, Department of Anthropology, Providence, RI, February 4.

2012 Quarantining the Pandemic that Wasn't: The Global Health Politics of H1N1 in Post-SARS China. Lecture delivered at Emory University, Health and Humanities Program, Atlanta, GA, March 20.

2012 Quarantining the Pandemic that Wasn’t: The Global Health Politics of H1N1 in Post-SARS China. Lecture delivered at Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology, Cleveland, OH, February 7.

2011 Battling H1N1 in China after SARS. Lecture delivered at the Harvard University School of Medicine Department of Social Medicine, Friday Morning Seminar Series, Cambridge, MA, April 15.

2011 Battling H1N1 in China after SARS: Quarantines, CDCs, and the Pandemic that Wasn’t. Lecture delivered at the University of Pennsylvania Department of History and Sociology of Science, Philadelphia, PA, March 24.

2008 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (定性研究方法和分析). Lecture delivered (in Chinese) at the Guangdong Province Nursing Association Critical Care Nursing Professional Committee Annual Meeting and BLS/ACLS Special Report Meeting, Guangzhou, China, October 31.

2004 A Tale of Two Epidemics: AIDS, SARS, and Health Policy in Twenty-First Century China. Lecture delivered at Whittier Law School’s Center for International and Comparative Law Spring 2004 Colloquia Series, Costa Mesa, CA, March 25.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Winner of the 2023 Boyer Paper Prize, awarded by the Society for Psychological Anthropology, for “Blenders, Hammers and Knives: Postpartum Intrusive Thoughts and Unthinkable Motherhood,” published in *Anthropology and Humanism* in 2022
- Winner of the 2022 William G. McLoughlin Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences, Brown University
- Winner of the 2019 Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize, awarded by the British Sociological Association, for *Infectious Change*
- Appointed to Named Chair at Brown University, Vartan Gregorian Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2019-2022
- Winner of the 2017 Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship for excellence in teaching and scholarship, Brown University
- Mentor for winner of the 2017 W.H.R. Rivers Undergraduate Student Paper Prize, awarded by the Society for Medical Anthropology to A. Taylor Silverman for “Timing Illness: Physician and Patient Perspectives on Movement Disorder Trajectories.”

- Winner of the 2016 Rudolf Virchow Award, Professional Category, for “H1N1 is not a Chinese Virus: The Racialization of People and Viruses in Post-SARS China,” published in *Studies in Comparative International Development* in 2015
- Dissertation listed in Anthroworks Best 40 Dissertations in Cultural Anthropology 2011 (2011)
- Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring 2010, Fall 2009)
- Yale University William R. Belknap Prize in the biological sciences (2001)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2001)

### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

2023 Picturing the Pandemic: Nurturing Dialogue and Instigating Transformative Change in Community Settings. Presented at the Heidelberg Workshop on New Approaches to Human Rights Dialogue and Public Engagement, Heidelberg, April 28 (with Sarah Willen, Alexis Boylan, and Uwe Wenzel).

2023 The First-Gen Prophecy: Student Experiences with Career Planning in the Midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Poster presented by Eden Wolde at the Brown Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, Providence, RI, August 4 (poster co-author).

2023 Women’s Pregnancy Preferences during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project. Paper presented by Heather Wurtz and Salma Mutwafy at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 13 (paper co-author).

2023 Chair and Paper Co-author for Panel “Shanghai Lockdown: Suffering and Coping Under (Infra)structural Violence in Urban China.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 18.

2022 Panelist for “Teach-in: Contextualizing China’s ‘White Paper Movement.’” Brown University, Providence, RI, December 12.

2022 Discussant for Panel “Pandemic Personhood: Making Moral Persons in Times of Medical Crisis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA, November 13.

2022 Panelist for “Grassroots Collaborative Ethnography during Covid-19: Insights from the Pandemic Journaling Project.” Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA, November 11.

2022 The Long Aftermath of the 2003 SARS Epidemic: How the Pandemic that Wasn’t Presaged the Pandemic that Was. Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 27.

2022 Journaling New Motherhood during Covid-19. Paper presented as part of a roundtable at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, March 25 (online).

2022 The Postpartum Maternal Tether: Towards a Bioethics of Early Motherhood. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Reproductive Ethics Conference, Galveston, TX, January 13 (online).

2021 Panelist for “Beyond Critical Public Health: A Conversation.” Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD, November 19 (online).

2021 Organizer, Chair, and Panelist for “Truth and Responsibility in the Heat of an Outbreak: The Emergence of Covid-19 in China.” Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD, November 18 (online).

2021 Panelist for “Journaling in Covid Times: A Roundtable on Storytelling, History, Equity, and Mental Health.” Presented by the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity at the Connecticut State Legislature, May 20 (online).

2021 Discussant for Panel “Globally Relevant Lessons from the Chinese Experience.” Presented at the American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, May 13 (online).

2021 Panelist and Organizer for “On Journaling in Covid Times: A Roundtable on the Ethical, Methodological, and Theoretical Implications of the Pandemic Journaling Project.” Roundtable presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Annual Meeting, April 8 (online).

2021 Discussant for Panel “Medical Emergencies and Epistemological Ruptures: Epidemics and their Cultural Legacies in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 25 (online).

2021 Panelist and Organizer for “The Pandemic Journaling Project: Digital Journaling during Covid-19.” Roundtable presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, March 23 (online).

2019 Discussant for Panel “Psychology and Traditional Chinese Medicine.” Presented at Indigenous Psychology and Mental Health in China Workshop, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, November 23.

2019 Self-Care and Baby Care Among Depressed and Anxious Postpartum Mothers in the US. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 22.

2019 Postpartum Depression and Anxiety in Intergenerational Families in China. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Marcé of North America, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct. 26.

2019 How do you Build a ‘Culture of Health’? A Critical Analysis of Challenges and Opportunities from Medical Anthropology. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2.

2019 Postpartum Depression and Anxiety in Intergenerational Co-Mothering Families in China. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Postpartum Support International, Portland, OR, June 28.

2018 Living the Dream? Postpartum Distress and the Long-Awaited Second Child. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 16.

2018 Discussant for Roundtable Entitled: Remaking the Social: Mapping Mental Health Care in East Asia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 17.

2018 Organizer for Roundtable Entitled: Who Deserves a Healthy Life? Critical Reflections on a Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Study of Health, (Un)fairness, and (In)equity in the US. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 15.

2018 Living in an Extended Family Household in China in Which a Grandmother is a Primary Caregiver Can Exacerbate PMAD Symptoms and Complicate Recovery. Poster presented at the International Marcé Society Conference on Perinatal Mental Health, Bangalore, India, September 26-28.

2018 The Impact of Family Structure on Experiences of Postpartum Depression Symptoms in China: An Ethnographic Study of the Role of Grandmothers. Poster presented at the Thirty-first Annual Postpartum Support International Conference, Houston, TX, July 13.

2018 Society for Medical Anthropology Plenary Session (panelist): “Building a ‘Culture of Health’: Medical Anthropologists Reflect on an Emerging Idiom of Social Justice Mobilization.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 6.

2017 Co-organizer and Panelist for AAA 2017 Workshop entitled, “Publishing your First Book.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2.

2017 The Bifurcation of Service and Governance in Local Public Health Institutions in China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, ON, March 18.

2016 Coloring for Baby: Art and Therapy in the Treatment of Perinatal Mood Disorders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 18.

2016 Book Release Event for *Infectious Change*. Sponsored by the China Initiative and the Watson Institute at Brown, with panelists Vanessa Fong, Joan Kaufman, Elanah Uretsky and Sherine Hamdy.

2016 Trust and Truths: Chinese Science in Global Context. Invited paper presented at workshop entitled, A Better Life Through Science and Biomedicine? Troubling the China Dream. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 15-16.

2015 Rice Queens, Snakeheads, and Green Cards: HIV and Chinese Subjectivity in New York City’s Chinatowns. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 18.

2015 Discussant for Panel Entitled: Technologies of Care, Sensibilities of the Self: Tracing the Roots of Caregiving Through Everyday Acts of Providing for Others. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 20.

2015 Discussant for Joel Andreas, presenter at China Initiative Workshop Series, Brown University, Oct. 21.

2014 Encountering Epidemiology: Risk, Uncertainty, and the Politics of Evidence. Roundtable presenter at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 4.

2014 Stigmatizing Attitudes Toward HIV Testing Among Chinese Immigrants to New York City. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program, Detroit, May 8.

2014 Making Secrets Transparent: Outbreak Reporting in post-SARS China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Boston, April 11.

2014 The Search for Pretty Data: Collegial Care and Online Disease Reporting in China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 28.

2014 H1N1 is Not a Chinese Virus: Geography, Genes, and the Placing of Race in Urban China  
Paper presented at the Anthropology and Population Workshop on Population and Development, sponsored by the Brown University Population Studies and Training Center and the Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, RI, March 14.

2013 Disease Control and Subject-Making in a Chinese Public Health Work Unit. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 24.

2013 Moderator for Health and Society panel, Penn Symposium on Contemporary China, held in Philadelphia, PA, February 24.

2012 Mobile Migrants, Mobile Germs: Public Health and the Maintenance of Borders in Shenzhen, China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14.

2011 They Can't Handle the Truth: Quality Data, Transparency, and Professional Responsibility among Chinese Public Health Professionals after SARS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 19.

2011 Apocalyptic Shenzhen? Dystopian Visions of Public Health Professionals After SARS. Paper presented at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Interdisciplinary Conference, "Shenzhen + China, Utopias + Dystopias," Cambridge, MA, March 12.

2010 Controlling Disease, Controlling 'The Truth': Public Health Ethics in China after SARS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 19.

2010 Public Health Ethics in Shenzhen, China after SARS. Paper presented at the Harvard-Yenching Institute Workshop, "Social Suffering: The Culture of Compassion, and the Divided Moral Experience in China," Cambridge, MA, May 7.

2010 Controlling the Sniffles after SARS: The Regulation of People and Microbes in Shenzhen, China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 28.

2009 To Your Health!: Mixed-Gender Banqueting and Guanxi-Building among Public Health Bureaucrats in China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 4.

2009 After SARS: Science, Guanxi, and the Reinvention of Public Health Governance in China's Pearl River Delta. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology, New Haven, September 26. (Panel Co-Organizer)

2008 Exploring a Biosocial Framing: The Case of Pandemic Flu. Paper presented with Felicity Aulino at the W.H.R. Rivers Symposium, Cambridge, May 15. (Conference Co-Organizer)

2008 Global Civets: Building Hygienic Appetites in South China after SARS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, April 5. (Panel Co-Organizer)

2007 Avian Influenza in Asia: Modern Global Citizenship and Moral Responsibility. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, November 28.

2007 Co-Organizer of Values and Moral Experiences in Global Health Conference, hosted and sponsored by Harvard University, Boston University, and Northwestern University, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 24-26.

2006 Co-Organizer of Harvard Asian Flu and Avian Influenza Workshop, hosted by Harvard University Department of Anthropology, School of Public Health, and Asia Center, and sponsored by NSF, the Harvard Asia Center and the Michael Crichton Fund, held in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 8-10.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### ***Brown University, Providence, RI (2014-Present)***

- *Undergraduate Courses:*
  - ANTH 0300: Culture and Health (Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)
  - ANTH 1111: Anthropology of China (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
  - ANTH 1242: Bioethics and Culture (Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)
  - ANTH 1310: International Health: Anthropological Perspectives (Fall 2015)
  - ANTH 1312: Stratified Reproduction: Race, Class and Parenthood (Spring 2017)
  - ANTH 1350: Anthropology of Epidemics (Fall 2020)
  - ANTH 1515: Anthropology of Mental Health (Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
  - Guest lectures in: ANTH 1940 (Ethnographic Research Methods, Spring 2017), EAST 1950M (Critical Approaches to China, Spring 2017), PHP 2170 (Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability and Death in the Global South, Fall 2018), PHP 2760 (Critical Perspectives in Global Health, Fall 2021), UNIV 0450 (We Live in Interesting Times: The Long Reach of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Fall 2022), Global Health Concentration seminar (Warren Alpert Medical School, Spring 2023), ANTH 1313 (Are We Really All in this Together? Culture, Structure, and Health Disparities, Spring 2023)
- *Graduate Courses:*
  - ANTH 2230: Medical Anthropology (Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
  - ANTH 2010: Principles of Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- *Postdoctoral Fellow Advising (as of May 2023)*
  - Postdoctoral mentor for Ting (Grazia) Deng, Population Studies and Training Center (2019-22)
  - Postdoctoral co-mentor for Heather Wurtz, Postdoctoral Research Associate with the Pandemic Journaling Project, University of Connecticut & Brown University (2021-23)
- *Graduate Student Advising (as of August 2023)*
  - 8 PhDs awarded (primary advisor for 6, committee member for 2)
  - 1 Current Dissertation Committee (chair)
  - 1 Current Preliminary Exams Committee (chair)
  - 1 Current Masters Committee (committee member)
  - 1 terminal AM awarded (2019, committee member)
  - Extramural grants earned by advisees: National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Parsa Bastani, 2018), Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (Samee Sulaiman, 2018), Society for Family Planning Emerging Scholars Grant (Whitney Arey, 2018), Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (Alice Larotonda, 2017; Yifeng Cai, 2019),

Institute for Humane Studies PhD Scholarship (Yifeng Cai, 2017), Luce/ACLS Program in China Studies (Yifeng Cai, 2018)

- Paper and dissertation prizes earned by advisees: Marie J. Langlois Dissertation Prize (Whitney Arey, 2021), Condon Prize for Best Student Essay in Psychological Anthropology (Parsa Bastani, 2021), Anthropology and Mental Health Interest Group Graduate Student Paper Prize (Parsa Bastani, 2020), Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group Graduate Student Paper Prize (Parsa Bastani, 2020), Society for East Asian Anthropology Graduate Student Paper Prize (Yifeng Cai, 2020, Honorable Mention)
- Supervision of Research Assistantship (1 Anthropology and 1 Sociology student, 2020-21, 1 Sociology student 2021-22, 1 Anthropology student 2022-23)
- *Undergraduate Student Advising (as of May 2023)*
  - Advisor, Honors Thesis (9 completed)
  - Reader, Honors Thesis (8 completed)
  - Reader, Senior Thesis (1 completed)
  - Advisor, First-Year Advising Program (11 students total, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20)
  - Advisor, Sophomore Advising Program (7 students total, 2016-17, 2019-20, 2020-21)
  - Concentration Advisor, Anthropology (4 students 2019-20, 4 students 2020-21, 7 students 2021-22, 5 students 2022-23)
  - Concentration Advisor, Independent Concentration, “Medical Humanities” (1 student, 2015-17)
  - Faculty Advisor and Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Engaged Scholars Program (2016-17)
  - Supervision of Research Assistantship (1 student, summer 2015; 7 students, 2015-17; 4 students, 2020-21; 2 students, summer 2021; 2 students, fall 2021; 4 students, spring 2022; 6 students summer 2022, 6 students fall 2022, 6 students spring 2023, 6 students summer 2023)
  - Supervision of Anthropology Apprenticeship (2 students, 2015-17; 1 student, 2020-21)
  - Mentor, Leadership Alliance (4 students total, summer 2022 & 2023, with Andrea Flores)

***University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2011-13)***

- Health and Societies 010: Health and Societies (introductory course for major) (Spring 2013)
- Health and Societies 260/Sociology 259: Social Determinants of Health (Fall 2011, 2012)
- Health and Societies 249/Anthro 209: Anthropology and Everyday Bioethics (Fall 2011, 2012)
- Health and Societies 216/Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies 216: Gender and Health (Spring 2012)
- Health and Societies 449: Vertical Global Health Movements (Spring 2012)
- Supervision of Honors Thesis: Courtney Ng, “Womanhood and Maternal Health-Seeking Behaviors in Periphery China: A Hani Perspective,” winner of the 2013 Rose Undergraduate Research Award (2012-2013)
- Supervision of Independent Study: End-of-Life Care in American Hospices (Spring 2012)
- Supervision of Independent Study: Climate Change and Population Control (Fall 2011)

***Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (2007-2010)***

- Social Analysis 28 (Head Teaching Fellow): Introduction to Medical Anthropology (with Arthur Kleinman) (Spring 2010)
  - Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- Anthropology 98z (Instructor): Junior Tutorial in Social Anthropology, “Farewell to the God of Plague: the Anthropology of Public Health in the People’s Republic of China” (Fall 2009)
- Anthropology 91zr (Instructor): Supervised Reading and Research, “Anthropology of Drug Abuse in China” (Spring 2008)

- Anthropology 91zr (Instructor): Supervised Reading and Research, “Anthropology and History of Public Health in China” (Spring 2008)
- Societies of the World 25 (Teaching Fellow): Health, Culture, Community: Case Studies in Global Health (with Paul Farmer and Arthur Kleinman) (Fall 2009)
  - Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- Anthropology 1881 (Teaching Fellow): China after Mao (with Rubie Watson) (Spring 2008)
- Anthropology 1702 (Teaching Fellow): Gender, Medicine, and Care (with Jessica Mulligan) (Fall 2007)

***Lingnan College, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China (2001-2003)***

- Advanced English Language Conversation
- Business English

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

***Co-founder, [The Pandemic Journaling Project](#) (2020-present)***

- Developed and implemented a “pre-designed archive” of personal experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic
  - PJP is a bilingual (English/Spanish) digital space where participants could create weekly journals of their COVID-19 experiences using a smartphone or computer
  - The main project, PJP-1, ran from May 2020 to May 2022 and yielded several grant-funded spin-off projects
  - Anyone aged 15 or older, living anywhere in the world, could create journal entries using their choice of text, images, and/or audio recordings
- The PJP-1 dataset includes approximately 27,000 individual journal entries and accompanying quantitative survey responses from more than 1,800 participants in 55 countries.
- The PJP-1 dataset was deposited with the Qualitative Data Repository in August 2023 for long-term preservation and data sharing.

***Co-curator and site coordinator, Providence location, [Picturing the Pandemic: Images from the Pandemic Journaling Project](#) traveling exhibition (March-December 2023)***

- Four exhibit sites in Providence, RI
  - Providence Public Library (curated by Christina Bevilacqua and Sophia Ellis, March – June 2023)
  - Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center (with the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology; co-curated by Katherine A. Mason, Sarah Willen, Rip Gerry, Robert Preucel, and Christina Hodge, March – December 2023)
  - Population Studies and Training Center (co-curated by Katherine A. Mason and Sarah Willen, March – August 2023)
  - Swearer Center (co-curated by Katherine A. Mason and the Spring 2023 students of Brown’s ANTH 1515, Anthropology of Mental Health course, March – May 2023)
- Additional exhibition stops: Hartford, CT (Oct. – Dec. 2022), Heidelberg, Germany (April – July 2023), Mexico City (May 2023), and Toronto, Canada (Nov. 2023)

**PRESS COVERAGE**

***Press Coverage of the Pandemic Journaling Project***

- “Right Now Feels So Long and Without Any End in Sight,” by Benedict Carey, *The New York Times*, Feb. 15, 2021. Lead story on the Pandemic Journaling Project in the Science section,

accessible at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/15/science/science-covid-mental-health.html> (also syndicated in the *Salt Lake City Tribune*, *Toledo Blade* and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*).

- Segment on The Takeaway, with Tanzina Vega, *WNYC Radio* (syndicated to NPR stations nationwide), March 4, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/takeaway/segments/power-journaling-times-crisis>
- Segment on The Weekly Catch, with Luis Hernandez, *The Public's Radio* (Rhode Island NPR), June 16, 2023. Accessible at: <https://thepublicradio.org/episode/documenting-the-pandemic-middletown-s-affordable-housing-problem-and-more>
- “Bilder einer Pandemie,” by Salomon Van Indeborg, *Rhein Neckar Zeitung*, April 26, 2023. Accessible at: [https://www.rnz.de/region/heidelberg\\_artikel,-Mark-Twain-Center-Heidelberg-Bilder-einer-Pandemie-arid,1101737.html](https://www.rnz.de/region/heidelberg_artikel,-Mark-Twain-Center-Heidelberg-Bilder-einer-Pandemie-arid,1101737.html)
- “Using Journals and Texts, Exhibit takes Visitors Back to the Early Moments of the Pandemic,” by Amy Russo, *The Providence Journal*, March 23, 2023. Accessible at: <https://www.providencejournal.com/story/entertainment/arts/2023/03/23/providence-public-libraris-picturing-the-pandemic-exhibit-opens/70030079007/>
- “College Professors Display ‘Human Emotion’ to COVID pandemic in Hartford Exhibit,” by Jonah Dylan, *CT Insider*, November 4, 2022. Accessible at: <https://www.ctinsider.com/news/article/Pandemic-Journal-Project-UConn-Brown-Hartford-17542221.php>
- “给未来捎句话：疫情记录项目/Send a Message to the Future: Pandemic Journaling Project,” by David Pickus, *New York Time for Kids – China Edition*, September 2021 (in Chinese and English, paper edition only).
- “Pandemic Journaling Project Enables Ordinary People to Write their Own History,” by Anna Kim, *Brown Daily Herald*, April 9, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.browndailyherald.com/2021/04/09/pandemic-journaling-project-enables-ordinary-people-write-history/>
- Segment on Where We Live, with Lucy Nalpathanchil, *WNPR Radio* (Hartford’s NPR), March 26, 2021. Accessible at: [https://www.wnpr.org/post/ways-we-must-remember-reflecting-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR17ZtQIIS2oorsB\\_hLJn\\_YhldVFdTHVpIfkiOqAiLDK46smti5G-CKD-w](https://www.wnpr.org/post/ways-we-must-remember-reflecting-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR17ZtQIIS2oorsB_hLJn_YhldVFdTHVpIfkiOqAiLDK46smti5G-CKD-w)
- “Der Historische Schatz der Corona-Krise [The Historical Treasure of the Corona Crisis],” by Katja Ridderbusch, *Die Welt*, March 23, 2021 (in German). Accessible at: <https://www.welt.de/gesundheit/psychologie/plus228317509/SEO-Pandemie-Was-Tagebuecher-Forschern-verraten.html?cid=onsite.onsitesearch>
- “Steady Habits: Journals Tell Story of a Pandemic Year Filled with Sadness, Loss and Joy,” with John Dankosky, *CT Mirror*, March 18, 2021. Accessible at: <https://ctmirror.org/podcasts/steady-habits-journals-tell-story-of-a-pandemic-year-filled-with-sadness-soss-and-joy/>
- “A Year of Pandemic Journaling,” with Shelley DeVito, podcast on *Vocable* (France), March 18, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.pressreader.com/france/vocable-anglais/20210318/281831466481525>
- Segment on The Sound of Ideas, with Rick Jackson, *WCPN Radio* (Cleveland’s NPR), March 8, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/the-pandemic-journaling-project-chronicles-a-year-of-covid-and-provides-a-voice-to-all-of-us>
- Segment on Zoomer Week in Review, with Libby Znaimer, *Zoomer Radio*, March 7, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.zoomerradio.ca/podcasts/zoomer-week-in-review-podcast/march-7-2021-andre-picard-on-how-to-fix-eldercare-sarah-willen-on-the-covid-journaling-project/>
- “Digital Journaling Project Aims to Collect Stories, Diversify Pandemic History Books,” by Ben Cousins, *CTV News*, Feb. 25, 2021. Accessible at:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/digital-journaling-project-aims-to-collect-stories-diversify-pandemic-history-books-1.5324683>

- Segment on Morning Wave Busan, with Katherine Bang, *Busan English FM Radio*, South Korea, Feb. 24, 2021. Accessible at: [http://www.befm.or.kr/program/template.php?midx=89&pg=morning&cn=morning\\_sp&mode=view&page=1&intnum=27704](http://www.befm.or.kr/program/template.php?midx=89&pg=morning&cn=morning_sp&mode=view&page=1&intnum=27704)
- Segment on Detroit Today, with Stephen Henderson, *WDET Radio* (Detroit's NPR), Feb. 24, 2021. Accessible at: <https://wdet.org/posts/2021/02/24/90655-pandemic-journaling-project-captures-the-complex-story-of-life-amid-covid-19/>
- Segment on Top of Mind, with Julie Rose, *BYU Radio*, Jan. 5, 2021. Accessible at: <https://www.byuradio.org/8861c05a-39e1-4d1f-85e4-4c7ec4cb9634>
- Segment on the Wayne Norman Show, *WILI Radio*, Dec. 21, 2020. Accessible at: <https://www.mixcloud.com/wili1400/122120-pandemic-journaling-project/>
- Episode of *COVIDCalls* podcast with Dr. Scott Knowles, Oct. 26, 2020. Accessible at: <https://www.pscptv/USofDisaster/1ZkKzmRvdlDxv?fbclid=IwAR3eHTyaOM4lwIQpzdNq1VjiZnWsbDqQgw5HdYYaVzpdVhGPe0b3Zf1zS4>

#### **Media Interviews Related to Covid-19 in China**

- “Chinese Doctor who Sounded the Alarm on SARS Dies,” by Liyan Qi, *Wall Street Journal*, March 15, 2023. Accessible at: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinese-doctor-who-sounded-the-alarm-on-sars-dies-e6bc9d7>
- “Undercounted Deaths Cloud China’s Zero-Covid Exit,” by Liyan Qi and Cao Li, *Wall Street Journal*, Dec. 21, 2022. Accessible at: [https://www.wsj.com/articles/undercounted-deaths-cloud-chinas-zero-covid-exit-11671619828?mod=hp\\_listb\\_pos2](https://www.wsj.com/articles/undercounted-deaths-cloud-chinas-zero-covid-exit-11671619828?mod=hp_listb_pos2)
- “More Cities in China Relax Covid Rules Amid Fear of Rise in Infections,” by Suthirto Patranobis, *Hindustan Times*, Dec. 4, 2022. Accessible at: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/more-cities-in-china-relax-covid-rules-amid-fear-of-rise-in-infections-101670156426770.html>
- “China Delayed Jabbing the Elderly against Covid and as it Opens up, Could Regret It,” by Suthirto Patranobis, *Hindustan Times*, Dec. 3, 2022. Accessible at: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/china-delayed-jabbing-the-elderly-against-covid-and-as-it-opens-up-could-regret-it-101670065574952.html>
- “Inside China’s Fight over the Future of Zero-Covid,” by David Stanway, *Reuters*, Dec. 2, 2022. Accessible at: <https://ca.news.yahoo.com/inside-chinas-fight-over-future-101259259.html>
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## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### ***Service at Brown***

- Brown University Nominations Committee (2020-23)
- Brown University College Curriculum Council (2015-17, 2019)
  - Subcommittees: Biology concentrations review committee, Independent Concentration committee, Renaissance and Early Modern Studies concentration review (chair), Independent Studies committee
- Brown Fulbright Scholarship Committee (2018, 2020-22)
- Population Studies and Training Center Training Committee (2019-23)
- Director of Undergraduate Community Engagement, Department of Anthropology (2020-23)
- Director of Undergraduate Research, Department of Anthropology (2021-22)
- Cogut Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Humanities Search Committee (2022)
- Anthropology graduate student selection screening committee (2016, 2020, 2022)
- Anthropology Department Curriculum Planning Committee (2018-20)
- Anthropology Concentration Review Committee (2018-19)
- Anthropology Department Watson Smith Paper Prize committee (2019, 2020, 2023)
- Anthropology Department Self-Study Committee (2016-17)
- Mentor, Brown University Interdisciplinary Framework in Global Health program (2015-)
- Faculty Coordinator, Anthropology Department Lectureship Series (2015-17)
- Faculty Coordinator, Working Group in Anthropology and Population Lecture Series (2015-17, 2019-20)
- Faculty Organizer and Coordinator, Herbert H. Goldberger Lectureship Series: “Social and Political Inequalities of Care: Perspectives from Medical Anthropology” (2016-17)
- Faculty Coordinator and Advisor, Engaged Scholars Program, Department of Anthropology (2016-17)
- Nora Kahn Piore Award Selection Committee, Brown School of Public Health (2020)
- Population Studies and Training Center Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (2015)
- Brown China Summit Panel moderator (2021)
- CareerLAB Faculty Panel, “Basics of the Academic Job Search,” (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Cultural Consultant for China-related submissions, Brown IRB (2017, 2022)

### ***Other Academic Service***

- Editorial board member, *Feminist Anthropology* (Jan. 2023 - )
- Selection committee, Boyer Prize, Society for Psychological Anthropology, 2023-24

- Peer Reviewer for numerous leading journals in cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, China studies and related fields: *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Medical Anthropology*, *The China Journal*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Culture Medicine & Psychiatry*, *Current Anthropology*, *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, *Anthropology and Medicine*, *Anthropology and Humanism*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Modern China*, *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, *Health and Human Rights Journal*, *Asian Anthropology*, *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health*, *Feminist Anthropology*, *Asian Bioethics Review*
- Peer reviewer for six presses: *Duke University Press*, *Cornell University Press*, *Stanford University Press*, *University of Minnesota Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge Press*, *Palgrave MacMillan Press*
- External Reviewer for Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (2017 - present), National Science Foundation (2013), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (2012)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Association for Asian Studies  
Society for East Asian Anthropology  
Association for Feminist Anthropology  
Society for Psychological Anthropology  
Council on Anthropology and Reproduction  
Health Professions Education Special Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology  
Task Force on Indigenous Psychology

### **ADDITIONAL RELEVANT TRAINING**

Postpartum Doula Certification (DONA International), August 2018  
Certificate in Maternal Mental Health (Postpartum Support International and 2020 Mom), Dec. 2017

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Laboratory Technician, Microbiology Department, Columbia University, New York, NY (2004-2005)  
Editor, ProteoMonitor Newsletter, GenomeWeb LLC, New York, NY (2003-2004)  
Reporter, New Haven Advocate, New Haven, CT (2000-2001)  
English Textbook Writer & Teacher, Pyramid Press, Hsinchu & Taichung, Taiwan (2000)  
Health Research Training Fellow, New York City Department of Health, New York, NY (1999)

### **LANGUAGES**

Mandarin Chinese (advanced)  
French (basic)