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## **EDUCATION**

2010 PhD (anthropology), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas  
Dissertation: “*What Makes the War*”: *everyday life in a military community*  
2006 MA (anthropology), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas  
2002-2004 Harvard University, non-degree graduate coursework in anthropology  
2001 BA (sociology), Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

anthropology of US war, security, and militarism • STS, infrastructure, and non-human environments and actors • medical anthropology and US health politics • trauma, affect, and public feelings • embodiment, regulation, and biopolitics • anthropology and history of the *psy*- disciplines

## **POSITIONS HELD**

2019-present Associate Professor, Center for Medicine, Health and Society and Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
2012-2019 Assistant Professor, Center for Medicine, Health and Society and Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University  
2010-2012 NIMH Postdoctoral Mental Health Services Research Fellow, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

## **SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021-22 Warren Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellow  
2015 Honorable Mention, Delmos Jones and Jagna Scharff Memorial Book Award, Society for the Anthropology of North America, for *Making War at Fort Hood*  
2014-2015 Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching Junior Faculty Teaching Fellow  
2014 James P. Mooney Award, Southern Anthropological Association, for *Making War at Fort Hood*  
2013-2014 Warren Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellow  
2013 Third Place, Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing for *Making War at Fort Hood*  
2011 Society for Medical Anthropology Dissertation Award for excellence in medical anthropology  
2005-2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2004-2005 University Preemptive Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- n.d. (under contract September 2018) *Veteran Disorder: On Care and Ex-Military Life in a Veteran Treatment Court*. Princeton University Press.
- 2013 *Making War at Fort Hood: Life and Uncertainty in a Military Community*. Princeton University Press.
- scholarly reviews: *Public Books*, *Somatosphere*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *American Anthropologist*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Journal for the Anthropology of North American*, *H-Net Military History*
- lay reviews: *Kirkus*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Times Higher Education*, *The Daily Beast*, *Texas Observer*, *Florida Courier*, *Dallas Morning News*
- interviews and publicity: *Veterans Impact Radio*, *New Books in Anthropology*, Southern Festival of Books/C-SPAN BookTV, *Fort Hood Herald*

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 The Psyche of Counterinsurgency. *Theory, Culture and Society* 39(6): 63-86.
- 2020 (with Dominique Béhague) Introduction: The Global Psyche. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 34(1): 5-20.
- 2020 Care and the Non-human Politics of Veteran Drunk Driving. *Cultural Anthropology* 35(10): 23-30.
- 2020 “Churn”: Mobilization-Demobilization and the Fungibility of Ex-Military Life. *Security Dialogue* 51(2-3): 194-210.
- 2019 Fieldnotes on the Politics of Veteran Care. *Ethnos*. 86(4): 654-675.
- 2019 Damaged and Deserving: On Care in a Veteran Treatment Court. *Medical Anthropology* 39(3): 239-254.
- 2019 How to Feel About War: On the politics of military psyches in the age of counterinsurgency. *Biosocieties* 14(2): 272-99.
- 2018 On “Moral Injury”: wounds, politics and personhood in US military behavioral health. *Journal of the History of the Human Sciences* 31(2):128-146.
- 2014 The Ethnography of “Good Machines”. *Critical Military Studies* 1(1): 10-21.
- 2014 (second author with Jonathan Metzl) Mental Illness, Mass Shootings, and the Politics of American Firearms. *American Journal of Public Health* 105(2): 240-249
- 2012 Armor and Anesthesia: Feeling, Exposure and the Soldier's Body. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26(1): 46-68.
- 2008 Playing War. *InterCulture* 5(1).
- 2005 The Tense Present History of the Second Gulf War: Revelation and Repression in Memorialization. *Text, Practice, Performance* 6: 69-84.

### Working Articles

#### *In preparation*

- n.d. Necrologistics and the Violence of War Pollution. In preparation to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.
- n.d. (with Zoë Wool) Logics of Combustion: burn pits and toxic exposure in the US's post-9/11 wars. In preparation for submission to *Science, Technology, and Human Value*.

- n.d. Suicide and the Intimate Governance of Military Life. In preparation for submission to *American Ethnologist*.

### Book Chapters

- 2019 Imagining Military Suicide. In *War and Health*, Catherine Lutz and Andrea Mazzarino, eds. New York: New York University Press.
- 2018 Drive Carefully. In *American Interiors*, by Matt Casteel. Pp.91-95. London: Dewi Lewis.
- 2017 “He didn’t blow us up”: Routine Violence and Non-event as Case. In *The Ethnographic Case*, Emily Yates-Doerr and Christine Labuski, eds. Manchester, UK: Mattering Press.
- 2016 Ethnography and the Embodied Life of War-Making. In *The Routledge Companion to Military Research Methods*, A.J. Williams, K.N. Jenkins, M.F. Rech, and R. Woodward, eds. Pp.239-250. Oxon: Routledge.

### Special Issue Editorship

- 2020 (with Dominique Béhague) The Global Psyche. Special Issue of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 34(1).

### Book Reviews

- 2018 *Ungovernable Life: Mandatory Medicine and Statecraft in Iraq*, Omar Dewachi. *American Anthropologist* 120(4):873-874.
- 2018 *Attachments to War: Biomedical Logics and Violence in Twenty-first-century America*, Jennifer Terry. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 33(1).
- 2018 *Weary Warriors: Power, Knowledge, and the Invisible Wounds of Soldiers*, Michael Prince and Pamela Moss. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24:419-420.
- 2015 *Bodies In Conflict: Corporeality, Materiality, Transformation*, Paul Cornish and Nicholas Saunders, eds. CritCom/Council for European Studies, March 5.
- 2013 *Dangerous Liaisons: Anthropologists Engage the National Security State*, Robert Rubinstein and Laura McNamara, eds. *Anthropos* 108(2).
- 2011 Is Empathy a Weapon? Review of *Human Terrain*, Der Derian, Udris and Udris, dirs. *Anthropology Now* 3(2):90-96.
- 2010 *The Bases of Empire: The Global Struggle against U.S. Military Posts*, Catherine Lutz, ed. *American Ethnologist* 37(2):385-386.

### Editorials and Commentary

- 2022 (with Zoë Wool) Pollution as War Violence. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsights (Cultural Anthropology)*, January 25. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/burn-pits-us-military-waste-as-war-violence>.
- 2018 (with Zoë Wool) US Military Burn Pits and the Politics of Health. Critical Care blog, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, August 1. <http://medanthroquarterly.org/2018/08/01/us-military-burn-pits-and-the-politics-of-health/>
- 2018 (with Nayantara Sheoran Appleton, Dominique Béhague, Adia Benton, Betsey Brada, Thomas Cousins, Des Fitzgerald, Michele Friedner, Frédéric Keck, Janina Kehr, Ann H. Kelly, Javier Lezaun, Tomas Matza, Todd Meyers, Gergely Mohácsi, Cristian R. Montenegro, Neely Myers, Eugene Raikhel, Emilia Sanabria, Aaron Seaman, Lily Shapiro, Harris Solomon, Noah Tamarkin, Janelle Taylor, Matthew Wolf-Meyer, and Emily Yates-Doerr) Respect, care, and labor in collaborative scholarly projects. *Somatosphere*, July 2. <http://somatosphere.net/2018/07/respect-care-and-labor-in-collaborative-scholarly-projects.html>.

- 2015 “He didn’t blow us up”: Routine Violence and Non-Event as Case. The Ethnographic Case series. Somatosphere, August 17. <http://somatosphere.net/2015/08/he-didnt-blow-us-up-routine-violence-and-non-event-as-case.html>.
- 2014 Top of the Heap. Somatosphere, April 14. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/04/ken-macleish.html>
- 2014 “Busting My Ass, Defending Yours”: Every Day, the Cost of War at Fort Hood. TIME Online, April 5. <http://time.com/50178/fort-hood-shooting-life-inside/>
- 2013 (second author with Jonathan Metzl) Triggering The Debate: Faulty Associations Between Violence and Mental Illness Underlie U.S. Gun Debate. Risk&Regulation Magazine, spring, pp.8-9.
- 2013 Imagining Soldier Suicide. Costs of War Working Group white paper, [costsofwar.org](http://costsofwar.org), 14 March. <http://costsofwar.org/sites/default/files/ImaginingMilitarySuicide.pdf>.
- 2013 What We Don’t Talk About When We Talk About War. Publisher’s Weekly, 1 March.
- 2012 “In the Blink of an Eye.” Picturing Soldiers photocommentary, Zoë Wool, ed. Public Books, [publicbooks.org](http://www.publicbooks.org), December. <http://www.publicbooks.org/artmedia/soldier-exposures-and-technical-publics>.
- 2010 (first author with Zoë Wool) Oscar Caliber: Soldiers in *Avatar* and *The Hurt Locker* (with Zoë Wool). Savage Minds ([savageminds.org](http://savageminds.org), [anthrodendum.org](http://anthrodendum.org)), March.
- 2009 Fort Hood shooting reveals the stress troops and families deal with every day. Editorial for Austin American-Statesman, 12 November, A11.
- 2009 Wounds of War and the Dilemmas of Stereotype. Savage Minds ([savageminds.org](http://savageminds.org)), September.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

*The Slow Violence of Post-9/11 US War Making: A distributed ethnography of US military burn pits* (Zoë Wool, PI)

Role: Collaborator

Funding Source: Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Funding Period: spring 2022-spring 2025

Amount: CA\$ \$292,862

*Research support for Veteran Disorder*

Role: PI

Funding Source: Vanderbilt Strong Gap Grant

Funding Period: December 2020-May 2021

Amount: \$4,900 (direct costs only)

*Burn Pit Exposure, Diagnostic Dilemmas, and Toxic War*

Role: PI

Funding Source: Vanderbilt University Faculty Research Grant Summer Stipend

Funding Period: July-September 2018

Amount: \$5,854 (direct costs only)

*Perspectives on Burn Pit Exposure: Questions of Diagnosis in Veteran and Caregiver Experience*

Role: PI

Funding Source: Veteran’s Health Administration War Related Illness and Injury Study Center  
Special Projects Funding Interagency Personnel Agreement

Funding Period: September 2017-August 2018

Amount: \$34,770 (direct costs only)

*Health and Compliance in a Veteran Treatment Court*

Role: PI

Funding Source: Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Faculty Development Grant

Funding Period: July 2016-June 2017

Amount: \$11,750 (direct costs only)

*Accounting for Trauma: Diagnosis, Institutions, and Everyday Life After War*

Role: PI

Funding Source: Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-PhD Research Grant

Funding Period: May 2016-April 2017

Amount: \$19,974 (direct costs only)

*Globalization, Psychiatry, and the Politics of Global Mental Health (“The Global Psyche”)* (Dominique Béhague, PI)

Role: Investigator

Funding Source: Vanderbilt Research Scholar Symposium Grant

Funding Period: January 2015-April 2017

Amount: \$16,620 (direct costs only)

*Learning Institutions for Health Solutions in the U.S. South* (Jonathan Metzl, PI)

Role: Co-Investigator for Life After War in the US South subcomponent

Funding Source: Vanderbilt Trans-Institutional Partnership Project Development Grant

Funding Period: 2015-2017

Amount: \$60,000 annually, \$120,000 total (direct costs only)

*Contested Global Biopsychiatry: Establishing an international partnership for critical and constructive global mental health* (Dominique Béhague, PI)

Role: participant

Funding Source: Vanderbilt International Office Project Development Grant

Funding Period: April 2014-August 2015

Amount: \$17,000 (direct costs only)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations and Workshops**

- 2023 Research Perspectives on Military Experience, Mental Health, and US War-Making. Belmont Undergraduate Research Symposium keynote address, Belmont University, Nashville, TN. April 19.
- 2023 Veterans and Their Families After War. The Iraq War: A 20-Year Retrospective Symposium. Columbus State University and the National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA. March 10.
- 2023 War, Health, and Carcerality: critical and ethnographic perspectives on post-9/11 veterans in the US justice system. Department of Medicine, Health & Society Chair’s Seminar. February 21.
- 2022 Post-9/11 Veterans in the US Justice System: critical & ethnographic perspectives. Health Policy Grand Rounds, Center for Health Policy, Vanderbilt University. October 4.
- 2022 Veteran Disorder. Manuscript presentation at Sustaining la Atención: a workshop on the form & practice of ethnography. European Research Council/University of Amsterdam, Antigua, Guatemala. August 8.
- 2021 The Social Life of PTSD. Vanderbilt University Medical Center Grand Rounds. December 1.

- 2021 Ecologies of Empire Salon. TWIG Research Kitchen, University of Toronto Mississauga (online). November 11. Honorarium provided.
- 2021 Presumptive Health: war-zone pollution and the ecology of US empire. Robert Penn Warren Center for the Study of the Humanities Environments talks. October 21.
- 2021 Post-9/11 Veterans in the Criminal Justice System: Critical and Ethnographic Perspectives. Costs of War/20 Years of War webinar, Pardee Center for the Future, Boston University. April 15.
- 2020 Gun Violence, Inequality, and Mental Health in Cultural Perspective. ENOUGH Virginia Youth Lobbying Collective webinar. December 13.
- 2020 Post-9/11 veterans in the US Justice System. 20 Years of War development workshop. Pardee Center for the Future, Boston University. March 6. Travel expenses provided.
- 2019 Churn: War, Work, and Mobilization in the US Military. Center for Medicine, Health & Society. Vanderbilt University. December 5.
- 2018 Diagnosis, Vulnerability, and the Everyday Life of War-Making. Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney. November 22. Travel expenses provided.
- 2018 (with Megan MacKenzie, Ben Wadham, Shane Greentree, and Jackie Dent). Sydney Ideas: Why Are Soldiers Taking Their Own Lives. Sydney Ideas and Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney. November 20. Travel expenses provided.
- 2018 (with Zoë Wool) Ethnographic Perspectives on Burn Pit Illness. War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center, VA New Jersey Health Care System, East Orange, NJ. September 18. Travel expenses provided.
- 2018 Making Live in the Afterwar: Survival and Deservingness in a Veteran Treatment Court. UCSF Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine Culpepper Seminar Series. San Francisco, CA. April 4. Travel expenses provided.
- 2018 Abuse of a Public Animal: Veteran Drunk Driving and Animal Politics. Department of American Studies, Brown University. Providence, RI. February 27. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2017 Personhood at the Limits of Life: An Anthropological Perspective. Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. November 3.
- 2017 Supervising the Afterwar: The Politics of Care in a Veteran Treatment Court. Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. October 30. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2017 Supervising the Afterwar: Care and Deservingness in a Veteran Treatment Court. Department of Anthropology, Bucknell University. Lewisburg, PA. April 20. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2017 Risk, Exposure, and Military Life. Presentation at Family Safety and Military Servicemembers Symposium, Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress and Uniformed Services University Forum on Health and National Security. Bethesda, MD. January 11. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2016 Fieldnotes on the Politics of Veteran Care. Keynote address at Warring Relations: Methodological and Ethical Challenges of Ethnographic Research on Soldier and Veteran Sociality. Department of Anthropology, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, Denmark. December 8. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2016 War, Diagnosis, and Everyday Life. Social Work/Criminal Justice Outreach Continuing Education Briefing. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Nashville, TN. July 29.
- 2016 Supervising Survival in a Veteran Treatment Court. Deployment Returnees Conference, Center for Conflict Studies, Phillips University Marburg, Marburg, Germany, July 7. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2016 What's Normal at War? Culture, Trauma and PTSD Diagnosis. Montgomery County Veteran Treatment Court, Clarksville, TN. April 19.

- 2016 *Imagining Military Suicide: Risk, Pathology, and the Work of War-Making*. Department of Anthropology and Office of Military and Veteran Affairs, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. April 7. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2016 *On Military Suicide: Risk, Care, and Everyday Life*. Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA. Travel and lodging expenses and honorarium provided.
- 2015 *Imagining Military Suicide*. Veterans Lecture Series, Middle Tennessee State University Honors College. Murfreesboro, TN. September 21. Honorarium provided.
- 2015 *Anthropology on War, Trauma and Morality and Labeling Trauma: History, Culture, Politics*. Swords to Plowshares Symposium on Moral Injury, University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. September 15. Honorarium provided.
- 2015 *On Moral Injury*. Psychopathological Fringes workshop. Institute for the History of Medicine, Le Charité, Berlin. February 13. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 *Gendering Military Suicide*. Gender and Health Politics of the US South. Anna Julia Cooper Center, Wake Forest University. April 20. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 (with Jen Percy and Kayla Williams) *The Long Shadow Of War: Veterans' Experiences on the Homefront*. Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, TN, October 11.
- 2014 *War Stories*. "Mission Forward," Texas A&M University 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Friendly Symposium. Texas A&M San Antonio, September 29. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 *Suicide and the Intimate Governance of Military Life*. Department of Anthropology seminar, University of Texas, Austin. September 26. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 "Our job is not to decide": War-making and moral injury. Workshop on War Injury, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. May 3. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 *Psychic Wounds of War: Mental Illness and the US Military*. College of Liberal Arts American Culture Symposium, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. March 4. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 *Psychic Wounds of War: Mental Illness and the US Military*. American Culture Symposium, Guangzhou University, Guangzhou, China. March 6. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2014 *Beyond Diagnosis: PTSD and the Work of War-Making*. Middle Tennessee State University Honors College. Murfreesboro, TN. February 24. Honorarium provided.
- 2013 *PTSD Diagnosis in Context*. Medical Grand Rounds, Bassett Medical Center, Cooperstown, NY. November 15. Honorarium and travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2013 *The Everyday Life of War-Making*. Interdepartmental Grand Rounds, Bassett Medical Center, Cooperstown, NY. November 15. Honorarium and travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2013 *Trauma, Diagnosis, and Everyday Life in the Military*. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt Medical Center, October 18.
- 2013 (with Allen Frances and Ethan Watters) *Prognosis American: Mental Health at Home and Abroad*. Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, TN, October 13.
- 2013 *Exceptional Conditions: Military Biopolitics and the Everyday Work of War-making*. Whitman College, October 9. Honorarium and travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2013 Workshop on *Beyond Posttraumatic Stress Disorder* manuscript. Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO. July 20. Honorarium and travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2012 Workshop on War Injury and Public Health. Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, December 15-17. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2012 *Logics of Military Suicide*. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, February 16.
- 2011 *Resiliency and Moral Injury: Two Stories about Trauma*. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, October 27.
- 2011 *Diagnosis, Vulnerability, and the Everyday Life of War-Making*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society, Vanderbilt University, April 21.

- 2011 (with Zoë Wool) Field Notes from America and Its Military. Department of Anthropology, Brown University, March 14.
- 2011 Trauma and Everyday Vulnerability. Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary, Calgary, March 8. Travel and lodging expenses provided.
- 2011 Heat, Weight, Metal, Gore. New York University Science Studies and Ethnography workshop, March 4.
- 2010 Violence, Diagnosis and Everyday Life. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, November 11.
- 2009 Vicissitudes of Love: Feeling the Iraq War in a Military Community. Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies Colloquium. Department of Anthropology, UT Austin, November 2.

### Conference Presentations

- 2023 Presumptive Health: Pollution as War Violence in US Empire. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Studies Association. Montréal, QC, Canada, March 20.
- 2022 Soldiers and the Welfare State: on Somatic Soldier Subjectification. Presentation at International Studies Association. Nashville, TN, March 31.
- 2022 Past and Present: the social life of PTSD. Presentation at the Vanderbilt Critical Psychiatry Conference. Nashville, TN/Online, January 22.
- 2021 Public Health in a World of Enemies. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Toronto, CA/online, October 20.
- 2020 Digital Health in a Veteran Treatment Court. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, online, August 8.
- 2019 Home and Weapon: The Non-Human Politics of Veteran Drunk Driving. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 21.
- 2019 Burn Pits and the Deadly Logistics of US War-Zone Waste. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans, LA, September 5.
- 2018 (with Zoë Wool) Logics of Combustion: Logics of Combustion: Toxicity, Commensurability, and the Biopolitics of US War Zone Waste. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 18.
- 2018 “Abuse of a Public Animal”: Drunk Driving and Martial Zoopolitics. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 6.
- 2017 On The Road in the Afterwar: Drunk Driving and Veteran Zoopolitics. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Boston, MA, September 1.
- 2016 Damaged and Deserving: Supervising Care in a Veteran Treatment Court. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 19.
- 2015 Present Chaos: Rehabilitating the Future in a Veteran Treatment Court. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, November 19.
- 2015 How To Feel About War: Conduct, Intimacy, and the Governance of Military Life. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 11.
- 2014 Threat Governmentality and “Moral Injury”: the structure of decision and the pathology of feeling in US military behavioral health. Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 20.
- 2013 Readiness and Residuum: Military Medicine and the Moral Governance of War-making. Paper presented at the Society for Medical Anthropology annual meeting, Tarragona, Spain, June 14.
- 2013 “Our job is not to decide”: War-making and the limits of moral injury. Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 20.
- 2012 Suicide and the Logic of Military Health. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, California, November 15.



- 2012 Resiliency and the Problem of Soldierly Personhood. Paper presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science—European Association for the Study of Science and Technology joint meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 19, 2012.
- 2012 Logics of Military Suicide. Paper presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology biannual meeting, Providence, RI, May 11.
- 2011 Worn Out and Broken: Injury, Capacity and the Military Body. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Montreal, Quebec, November 16.
- 2011 Exceptional Love: What’s normal about intimacy in a military community. Paper presented at the American Studies Association annual meeting. Baltimore, MD, October 21.
- 2010 “I’ve been like this as long as I can remember”: Soldierly affects and the ambivalence of PTSD diagnosis. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 19.
- 2009 Life and Love in the State of Exception: Sovereignty, Attachment and the Iraq War. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, December 2.
- 2009 Obligation, Excess, and Economies of the Iraq War in Everyday Life. Paper presented at Sequels annual Ethnic and Third-World Literatures Conference. Department of English, UT Austin, April 3.
- 2008 Hitting the Deck at Wal Mart and Other Problems of Bare Life Home from Iraq. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA, November 20.
- 2007 American Exceptionalism as Culture: Some Consequences of America for Cultural Theory. Paper presented at University of Texas American Studies Conference, UT Austin, September 28.
- 2006 War Stories: Gulf War II and State Violence in Private Lives and Public Culture. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Jose, California, November 18.
- 2006 Illumination Rounds and Smoke Screens: White Phosphorus and the Battle of Fallujah. Paper presented at Sequels annual Ethnic and Third-World Literatures Conference. Department of English, UT Austin, March 31.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Courses Developed and Taught

- Medicine, Technology & Society (Medicine, Health & Society 3120—new prep), Vanderbilt University, fall 2022.
- The Politics of Health (Medicine, Health & Society 170/1920—new course), Vanderbilt University, fall 2014, spring 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019, spring 2020, spring 2021, fall 2022, spring 2023.
- Perspectives on Trauma: Culture, Power, Feeling, Memory (Medicine, Health & Society 254/3250—new course), Vanderbilt University, spring 2013, spring 2014, spring 2016, spring 2017, spring 2019, spring 2020.
- Special Topics: Home and Domestic Orders (Medicine, Health & Society 3890—new course), Vanderbilt University, fall 2019.
- Anthropology of Healing (Anthropology 250/3141), Vanderbilt University, fall 2013, fall 2016, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2021.
- War and the Body (Medicine, Health & Society 212/2250—new course), Vanderbilt University, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014, spring 2015, fall 2015, spring 2016, fall 2016, fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, spring 2022.
- Project Development Seminar—Graduate Thesis/Practicum Workshop (Medicine, Health & Society 7200), Vanderbilt University, fall 2016, spring 2017.

### Doctoral Committee Membership

- 2018- Doctoral Committee for Bárbara Navaza. *Humanitarian Care and Transgender Migrant Health*. Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.

- 2018- Doctoral Committee for Miguel Cuj, *Cultural Violence and Post-Conflict Maya Community*. Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2016-21 Doctoral Committee for Gloria C. Pérez-Rivera, *After Displacement: Rebuilding Lives in Cartagena, Colombia*. Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2018-20 Doctoral Committee for Ashley Drake, *Militarizing Affect: The Making of the Military Working Dog Team*. Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago.
- 2014-16 Doctoral Committee for Justin Hubbard, *Contact High: The Geography of Drug Use in the American Military City, 1940-1981*. Department of History, Vanderbilt University.
- 2013-16 Doctoral Committee for Dani Picard, *Automaton Culture: Remaking Mankind in Interwar Europe*. Department of History, Vanderbilt University.

### Graduate Student Supervision

- 2022-23 Master's thesis supervision, Sonali Prilman. *Motorcycle Club Membership and Veteran Transition*. Department of Medicine, Health & Society.
- 2021-22 Master's thesis supervision, Jessica Creedon. *Youth Mental Health in the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Dept. of Medicine, Health and Society
- 2021-22 Practicum supervisor, Anyssa Francis. *Reparations and Community Health in Miami's Little Haiti*. Dept. of Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2018-19 Master's thesis supervisor, Sahar Fakhruhin. *Migration, Madness, and Security in Post-9/11 America*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2017-19 Master's thesis supervisor, Rebecca Rahimi. *Dementia and Diaspora: Aging and the Aesthetics of Iranian-American Memory*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2019 Master's thesis reader, Maggie Mang. *Open In Emergency: a pedagogy of critical unwellness*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2017-18 Master's thesis supervisor, Miguel Cuj. *Maya Memories of the Internal Armed Conflict: Health and Nutrition Issues in a Small K'iche Maya Community*. Center for Latin American Studies.
- 2018 Master's thesis reader, Ashley Ehlert. *Assessing Military Veteran Utilization of Therapeutic Outlets for the Alleviation of Symptoms Associated with PTSD*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2016-17 Master's thesis supervisor, Molly Moreau. *The Medicalization of Female Low Libido*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2016-17 Master's thesis co-supervisor, Venus Green. *How Organizational Logics, Feelings Rules, and Emotional Labor Impact African American Women Professionals' Navigation of Workspaces*. Center for Medicine, Health, and Society.
- 2016 Master's Thesis reader, Julianne Locher. *Race, Sport, and Brain Injury*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2015- Master's Thesis supervisor, Peter Kent-Stoll, *Masculine and neoliberal ideologies of personal responsibility as key social determinants of colorectal cancer survivorship among African American men*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.
- 2014-15 Master's Thesis supervisor, Robert Sacks. *Genital Injury in Modern Warfare: The Struggle for Intimacy Inside the Biopower of the Military Institution*. Center for Medicine, Health and Society.

### Undergraduate Research Supervision

- 2022 Independent study supervisor, Joseph Sexton. *Defining Critical Psychiatry*.
- 2022 Independent study supervisor, Monique Pace. *Preventing Toxic Exposure in War*.
- 2020 Independent study supervisor, Wofaa Akeel, Gabrielle Dyson, and Abhi Nathan, War Injury Study Group.
- 2019 Independent study supervisor, Axel Broome, Veteran Health and Toxic Exposure Study Group.

- 2018 Independent study supervisor, Axel Broome and Sarah Whittaker, Veteran Health and Toxic Exposure Study Group.
- 2018 Independent study supervisor, Regan Butterworth, *Viewing Diabetes Through Different Lenses*.
- 2018- Self-designed major advisor, Haneesha Paruchuri, Neuroanthropology.
- 2017-18 Independent study supervisor, Nick Bennett, *Veteran Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System*.
- 2016-17 Independent study supervisor, Laura K. Farris, *The Social Life of Discharge Codes*.
- 2015-16 MHS Health Politics of the US South Undergraduate Research Fellows supervisor.
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Honors Thesis supervisor, Jasmine Arrington, *Racial Trauma and Black Medical Education*.
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Honors Thesis supervisor, Abigail Shachar, *Cross-Cultural Crossfires: Western Trauma Paradigms in the Occupied Territories*.
- 2014 Independent Study Co-Supervisor (with Aimi Hamraie), Nell Koneczny, *Able-Bodied Ethnography*.
- 2013-14 Undergraduate Honors Thesis supervisor, Elizabeth Gilbert, *Sexual Violence and PTSD in the US Military*.

**Contracted instruction**

- 2017 Perspectives on Military Suicide. Rutgers University School of Social Work doctoral module.
- 2014-17 War Trauma and PTSD in Anthropological Perspective. Rutgers University School of Social Work doctoral module.
- 2014-17 Violence, Diagnosis, and Normalcy. Rutgers University School of Social Work doctoral module.

**SERVICE**

**Department Service**

- 2019- Medicine, Health and Society Review and Promotion Committee (member 2019-21, report subcommittee chair 2021-22)
- 2021- Medicine, Health and Society Retreat Planning Committee
- 2021- Medicine, Health and Society Mentorship Committee
- 2019, 2022 Medicine, Health and Society Annual Report Co-Editor-in-Chief
- 2018-2019, 2021- Medicine, Health and Society Publicity Committee
- 2017-2018 Medicine, Health and Society Junior Faculty Hiring Committee, member
- 2016-2017 Medicine, Health and Society Senior Faculty Hiring Committee, member
- 2014-2015 Medicine, Health and Society Junior Faculty Hiring Committee, member
- 2012-2015, 2016-18 Medicine, Health and Society Research Colloquium Organizing Committee, chair
- 2012-2013 Medicine, Health and Society Conference Organizing Committee, member
- 2012-2013 Medicine, Health and Society Junior Faculty Hiring Committee, member
- 2012-2015, 2018- Medicine, Health and Society Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member

**University Service**

- 2023 College of Arts & Science Junior Advisory Review Committee
- 2021-23 College of Arts & Science Faculty Council; chair of COVID subcommittee 2021-22, chair of Immersion subcommittee 2022-23
- 2021-22 College of Arts & Science Curriculum Committee
- 2019 Research Scholar Grant review committee, Office of the Provost
- 2015-2018 Vanderbilt University Press editorial committee (member 2015-2018, chair 2017-18)

- 2018 panelist for Student Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Classroom. Center for Teaching. 1 November.
- 2018 reviewer for Library Collections Initiative. Office of the Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Partnership. 29 January.
- 2016 panelist for Violence and Marginalization in the US: Orlando (*community forum on race, sexuality, and community following the Pulse Nightclub shooting*). Women's and Gender Studies Program and Office of LGBTQI Life. 16 September.
- 2016 panelist for The Vanderbilt Man (*community forum on masculinity and campus life*). Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center. 17 October.
- 2014 Reviewer for Vanderbilt Center for Diabetes Translation Research

#### Professional Service: Editorial

- 2021- *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* editorial board member
- 2020- *Review of International Studies* editorial board member
- 2018- *Somatosphere* editorial collective member
- 2004-06, 08 Co-Editor-in-Chief (2004-06) and editorial board member (2008), *Text, Practice, Performance*—The Journal of the Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies

#### Professional Service: Peer Review and Endorsements

- 2023 Reviewer for *Critical Pakistan Studies*
- 2023, 2022, 2021 Reviewer for *Review of International Studies*
- 2022, 2016 Reviewer for *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*
- 2022 Endorser for Oxford University press, K. Millar, *Support the Troops: Military Obligation, Gender, and the Making of Political Community*,
- 2022 Reviewer for *International Political Sociology*
- 2022 Reviewer for *Memory Studies*
- 2022 Reviewer for *Qualitative Research in Organization and Management*
- 2021, 2019, 2014 Reviewer for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 2021, 2020, 2017, 2015 Reviewer for *Critical Military Studies*
- 2021 Endorser for Pluto Press, Mackenzie and Wegener, eds., *Feminist Solutions for Ending War*
- 2021 Reviewer for Economic & Social Research, UKRI
- 2021 Reviewer for Ann Johnson Institute for Science, Technology & Society, University of South Carolina for Pinto-García, *Maraña: Leishmaniasis and the Pharmaceuticalization of War in Colombia* manuscript workshop.
- 2021 Reviewer for *NORMA*
- 2020, 2019, 2016, 2015 Reviewer for *Medical Anthropology*
- 2020 Reviewer for *Ethos*
- 2020, 2019 Reviewer for *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*
- 2019 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2018 Reviewer for *Conflict and Society*
- 2018, 2014 Reviewer for *Cultural Anthropology*
- 2018 Reviewer for Leverhulme Trust
- 2017 Reviewer for *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*
- 2017, 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, STS section
- 2016 Reviewer for *Critical Studies on Security*
- 2016 Reviewer for *Society and Mental Health*
- 2016 Reviewer for Routledge Press
- 2016 Reviewer for *Social Text*
- 2016, 2014 Reviewer for *American Ethnologist*

- 2015 Endorser for Ashgate Press, Broz and Münster, eds., *Suicide and Agency: Anthropological Perspectives on Self-Destruction, Personhood and Power*
- 2015 Reviewer for University of Nebraska Press
- 2014 Reviewer for *Society and Mental Health*
- 2013 Open reviewer and endorser for Left Coast press for Scandlyn and Hautzinger, *Beyond Posttraumatic Stress: Homefront Struggles With the War on Terror*
- 2013 Reviewer for *Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise*
- 2012 Reviewer for *Anthropology Now*
- 2012 Reviewer for *Gay and Lesbian Quarterly*
- 2010 Reviewer for *Language, Meaning and Society*

**Professional Service: Events, Committees, and Mentorship**

- 2012-present Contributing member, Costs of War, costsofwar.org
- 2019 Host and Programming Committee for Health Humanities Consortium Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University
- 2019 Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting mentor
- 2019 Society for Medical Anthropology Dissertation Award Committee
- 2018 Society for Psychological Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology mentor
- 2017 Organizer and host (with Dominique Béhague and Jonathan Metzl) of *The Global Psyche: Experiments in Ethics, Politics, and Technoscience*, Center for Medicine, Health and Society, Vanderbilt University, March 16-17.
- 2015-17 Host Committee for American Association for the History of Medicine 2017 meeting
- 2015 Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology and Computing Junior-Senior Mentor

**Professional Service: Organization Membership**

- International Studies Association
- American Anthropological Association
- Society for Cultural Anthropology
- Society for Medical Anthropology
- Society for the Anthropology of North America
- Society for the Social Studies of Science
- American Studies Association
- Member, War and Peace Studies Caucus, Ethnography Caucus

**Professional Service: Panel Organization and Contribution**

- Panel Chair, International Studies Association annual meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, March 19, 2023.
- Panel discussant, International Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, TN, March 30, 2022.
- Panel Co-Organizer, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 22, 2019.
- Panel Co-Organizer, International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 6, 2018.
- Panel discussant, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1, 2017.
- Panel Co-Organizer, Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Boston, MA, September 1, 2017.
- Panel Co-Organizer and discussant, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 18, 2016.
- Panel Co-Organizer, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 20, 2014.

Panel Co-Organizer, Society for Cultural Anthropology biannual meeting, Detroit, MI, May 5, 2014.  
Roundtable Co-Organizer, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2013.  
Panel Discussant, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2012.  
Panel Chair, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November 16, 2012.  
Panel Organizer, Society for the Social Studies of Science/European Association for the Study of Science and Technology joint meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 19, 2012.  
Panel Co-Organizer, Society for Cultural Anthropology bi-annual meeting, Providence, RI, May 11, 2012.  
Panel Co-Organizer, American Anthropological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2010.  
Public Policy Forum Co-Organizer, American Anthropological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2010.  
Panel Co-Organizer. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, December 2, 2009.

**Public Service: Testimony**

Declaration for *Naumes vs. Department of the Army*, US District Court of the District of Columbia, October 20, 2022.

**Public Service: Media Appearances**

Interview about soldier deaths at Fort Hood, *Austin American Statesman*, July 8 2020.  
Call-in roundtable on guns, mental illness, and mass shootings (with Jonathan Metzl), *Open Line*, News Channel 5, 20 March 2018.  
Interview about guns, mental illness, and mass shootings, *La Razon*, 15 February 2018.  
Quoted in article about new military and veteran suicide findings, *MedPage Today*, 6 October 2016.  
Interview about veteran health and military life, *Veterans Impact Radio*, 20 June 2015.  
Interview about mental illness and mass shootings, *Theater Trial*, KUSA, 30 May 2015.  
Quoted in article about *American Sniper*. *Daily Beast*, 5 February 2015.  
Interview about Fort Hood shooting and military mental health. *TIME Online*, 3 April 2014.  
Interview about Fort Hood shooting and military mental health. *Libération*, 3 April 2014.  
Interview about Fort Hood shooting and military mental health. *New Now*, Canadian Broadcast Corporation, 2 April 2014.  
Interview about Fort Hood shooting and military mental health. *On The Coast*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2 April 2014.

**Public Service: Select Public Discussions**

Introduction and discussion for *Through the Repellent Fence*, International Lens series, Vanderbilt University, 7 November 2019.  
Introduction and discussion for *Targets*, Belcourt Theater, Nashville, TN, 29 June 2019.  
Panelist for Food For Thought Lunchtime Conversation: Medicine in World War I, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN, 14 November 2017.  
Introduction and discussion for *Paradise Now*, International Lens series, Vanderbilt University, 21 September 2017.  
Introduction and discussion for *Tattooed Under Fire*, International Lens series, Vanderbilt University, 2 November 2016.  
Panelist for discussion of *That Which I Love Destroys Me*, Meeting of the Tennessee Association of Drug Court Professionals, Murfreesboro, TN, 3 December 2015.

Panelist for discussion of *Debt of Honor*, Nashville Public Television and Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN, 8 November 2015.

Introduction and discussion for *Hell and Back Again*, International Lens series, Vanderbilt University, 12 March 2015.

Introduction and discussion for *Beer is Cheaper Than Therapy*, International Lens series, Vanderbilt University, 28 January 2014.

Introduction and discussion for *The Deer Hunter*, Belcourt Theater, Nashville, TN, 16 February 2013.

Introduction and discussion for *All Quiet on the Western Front*, Belcourt Theater, Nashville, TN, 9 February 2013.