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### **Positions**

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN

Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies, 2023-  
Concurrent Professor of Africana Studies, 2023-  
Faculty Fellow: Poverty Studies Program, 2011-  
Eck Institute for Global Health 2015-  
Pulte Institute for Global Development, 2019-  
Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2021-

**University of Makeni**, Makeni, Sierra Leone

Program Advisor and Mentor, PhD program in Development Studies, 2021-  
Scientific Advisor, UNIMAK research consortium, 2020-

### **Higher Education**

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (Ethnology), April 25, 2008  
Masters of Arts in Anthropology, 2003

**University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, England

MPhil in Social Anthropology, focus in Development Anthropology, October 2000

**Williams College**, Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Biology, June 1998  
Concentrations in Environmental Studies, African and Middle Eastern Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Departmental honors in Anthropology and Environmental Studies

### **Previous Positions**

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN

Director of Doctoral Studies, Joan B. Kroc Institute, 2018-2023  
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies, 2016-2023  
Concurrent Associate Professor of Africana Studies, 2016-2023  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies, 2009-2016  
Concurrent Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, 2010-2016  
Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2009-2021

**University of Makeni**, Makeni, Sierra Leone

Visiting Lecturer in Development Studies, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2021

### **Fellowships**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*, Faculty Fellowship, 2023-24

*Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies*, Distinguished Fellow, 2023-24, 2017

*Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Michigan, September 2007

*Rackham Humanities Fellowship*, University of Michigan, January 2007

*United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Scholar*, 2005-2006  
*IIE Fulbright*, recipient for Sierra Leone, 2004; extended March 2005  
*Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship*, alternate, 2004 (declined)  
*NSEP David Boren Graduate Fellowship*, 2004  
*College of LS & A Regents Fellowship*, University of Michigan, 2001  
*National Science Foundation*, Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 1999

## **Distinctions and Awards**

*Undergraduate Mentoring Award*, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2013, nominated again in 2022  
*University of California Press*, Series in Public Anthropology inaugural manuscript proposal competition winner, November 2008  
Finalist, *Eric Wolf Prize for Best Article in Political Ecology*, Society for Political Ecology, April 2008  
*James Orton Award in Anthropology*, Williams College, 1998  
*Tom Hardie Memorial Award in Environmental Studies*, Williams College, 1998

## **Monographs and Edited Collections**

(in production) Berents, H. **Bolten, C.** and S. McEvoy-Levy, eds. *Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding* Manchester University Press  
2020 *Serious Youth in Sierra Leone: An Ethnography of Performance and Global Connection* New York: Oxford University Press  
2017 **Bolten, C.** and S. Shepler, eds. *Producing Ebola: Creating Knowledge in and About an Epidemic*. *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2)  
2012 *I Did It To Save My Life: Love and Survival in Sierra Leone* Berkeley: University of California Press

## **Journal Publications**

\*indicates graduate student co-author

2023 **Bolten, C.** and R. Marcantonio.\* “Usurious Strangers and “A Better Tomorrow”: Agricultural Loans, Education, and “The Poverty Trap” in Rural Sierra Leone” *Economic Anthropology* 10: 77-89 DOI: 10.1002/sea2.12256  
2021 **Bolten, C.** and R. Marcantonio.\* “The Paradox of Planning: Agriculture, Schooling, and the Unresolved Uncertainty of Ideal Family Size in Central Sierra Leone” *African Studies Review* 64(2): 390-411 DOI:10.1017/asr.2020.96  
2019 Marcantonio, R.\* and **C. Bolten**. “Farmers Facing Climate Change: Local Implications of Water Variability in Southern Province, Zambia” *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis* 1(1): 61-84  
2018 “Productive Work and Subjected Labor: Children’s Pursuits and Child Rights in Northern Sierra Leone” *Journal of Human Rights* 17(2): 199-214 DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2017.1315296  
2017 Goguen, A. and **C. Bolten** “Ebola Through a Glass Darkly: Ways of knowing the state and each other” *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2): 429-456 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2017.0025  
2017 **Bolten C.** and S. Shepler. “Introduction to Producing Ebola: Creating Knowledge In and About an Epidemic” *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2): 355-374 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2017.0022

- 2016 “I will vote what is in my heart: Sierra Leone’s 2012 elections and the pliability of “normative” democracy” *Anthropological Quarterly* 89(4): 1019-1048 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2016.0067
- 2015 “A Great Scholar is an Overeducated Person: Education and Practices of Uncertainty in Sierra Leone” *Journal of Anthropological Research* 71(1): 23-47 DOI: 10.3998/jar.0521004.0071.102
- 2014 “The Memories They Want. Autobiography in the Chaos of Sierra Leone” (Le choix de leur souvenirs. Autobiographies dans le chaos de la Sierra Leone) *Ethnologie Française* 44(3): 431-439 DOI: 10.3917/ethn.143.0429
- 2014 “Social Networks, Resources, and the International NGO in Post-War Sierra Leone” *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 4(1): 33-59 DOI: 10.1353/acp.2014.0003
- 2014 “Sobel Rumors and Tribal Truths: Narrative and Politics in Sierra Leone, 1994” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56(1): 187-214 doi:10.1017/S0010417513000662
- 2012 ““We have been sensitized”: ex-combatants, marginalization, and youth in post-war Sierra Leone” *American Anthropologist* 114(3): 494-506 DOI: 10.1111/j.1548-1433.2012.01448.x
- 2009 “Rethinking Burgeoning Political Consciousness: Student Activists, the Class of ’99 and Political Intent in Sierra Leone” *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 47(3): 349-369 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X09003966>
- 2009 “The Agricultural Impasse: Creating “Normal” Post-War Development in Sierra Leone” *The Journal of Political Ecology* 16(1): 70-86 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2458/v16i1.21692>
- 2008 *The Place is So Backward: Durable Morality and Creative Development in Sierra Leone*. Ann Arbor: ProQuest

## Book Chapters

- (under contract) “The Children’s Fight: Widowhood, Kin-Work, and Dispossession in Rural Sierra Leone” in *Pathos and Power: Widowhood in Africa* Edited by Benjamin Lawrance and Joanna Davidson Athens, OH: Ohio University Press
- (in production) “The Challenge of Being Taken Seriously: Symbolic Violence and Youth Participation in Peacebuilding in Sierra Leone” in *Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding* Edited by Helen Berents, Catherine E. Bolten, and Siobhan McEvoy-Levy. Manchester: Manchester University Press
- (in production) “Anthropology and Peacebuilding” in *The Handbook of Peacebuilding, Second Edition* Edited by Roger MacGinty New York: Routledge
- 2020 “Being “For Others”: Human Rights, Personhood, and Dignity in Sierra Leone.” In *The Practice of Human Development and Dignity*. Edited by Paolo G. Carozza and Clemens Sedmak. Ch. 13, Pp. 261-78. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press
- 2018 Halloran A. and **C. Bolten**. “How to Study Chimpanzees that are Terrified of You: Adventures in Ethnoprimatology in West Africa” in N. Porter and I. Gershon, eds. *Living With Animals: Bonds Across Species* Pp. 53-67. Ithaca: Cornell University Press
- 2017 Comment on “Temporality and Positive Living in the Era of HIV/AIDS: A Multi-Sited Ethnography” *Current Anthropology* 58(4): 464-465
- 2015 “Amartya Sen” and “Sierra Leone”. *The Encyclopedia of World Poverty* Pp. 1387-1389 and Pp. 1403-1404 New York: SAGE Publications
- 2013 “Poisoned Patronage: Appropriating aid and pulling down “big men” in northern Sierra

- Leone” in Smith, J. and E. Verdeja, eds. *Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding* Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution. Pp. 159-186
- 2012 “The only way to produce food is to cooperate and reconcile? A case study of failures of cooperative agriculture in post-war Sierra Leone” in Ozerdem, A. and R. Roberts, eds. *Challenging Post-Conflict Environments: Sustainable Agriculture* London: Ashgate. Series: Global Security in a Changing World. Pp. 237-248

### Public Scholarship

- 2022 “Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding” Guest Editor, *Peace Policy*  
<https://kroc.nd.edu/news-events/news/youth-and-sustainable-peacebuilding/>
- 2021 “Their deaths shame us all: neoliberalism, COVID-19, and the banality of evil” *Dignity and Development* <https://keough.nd.edu/their-deaths-shame-us-all-neoliberalism-covid-19-and-the-banality-of-evil-dd/> March 16, 2021
- 2020 “To Choose Life or Solvency? Fear as a pre-existing condition in COVID-19 mortality In the United States” *Dignity and Development* <https://keough.nd.edu/life-or-solvency/> April 27, 2020
- 2017 “No One Right Way to Peace” *Sapiens*, Debate: Why are Humans Violent?  
<https://www.sapiens.org/debate/united-nations-war-peace/> November 16, 2017
- 2016 “Circulating Ebola in the Anthropocene” *Anthropology News* 57(7) July 13, 2016  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/AN.48/full/>
- 2014 “Articulating the Invisible: Ebola Beyond Witchcraft” in “Hotspots” *Cultural Anthropology* <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/596-articulating-the-invisible-ebola-beyond-witchcraft-in-sierra-leone> October 7, 2014

### Book Reviews

- (In production) Agbibo, Daniel. *Mobility, Mobilization, and Counter/Insurgency: The Routes of Terror In an African Context. Peace and Change*
- 2021 Diggins, J. *Coastal Sierra Leone: Materiality and the Unseen in Maritime West Africa. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 27(1): 209-210  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13472>
- 2020 David A. Schwartz, Julienne Ngoundoung Anoko and Sharon Abramowitz, eds. *Pregnant in the Time of Ebola: Women and Their Children in the 2013-2015 West African Epidemic in African Studies Review* 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2020.36>
- 2019 Ferme, M. *Out of War: Violence, Trauma, and the Political Imagination in Sierra Leone in African Studies Review* 62(3): E39-41
- 2018 Hinton, A. *Man or Monster? The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer in American Anthropologist* 120(1): 176-177
- 2016 Shepler, S. *Childhood Deployed: Remaking Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone in The Journal of Peace and Justice Studies* 25(2): 200-203
- 2014 Moore, A. *Peacebuilding in Practice: Local Experience in Two Bosnian Towns in PoLAR* 37(2): 428-30 <http://www.polaronline.org/book-reviews/>
- 2013 Gottlieb, A. and P. Graham *Braided Worlds in The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, New Series 19: 883-884
- 2013 “The Limits of Love and Loss” review of Jackson, M. *Life Within Limits: Well-being in a World of Want in Current Anthropology* 54(3): 393-394

- 2012 Hoffman, D. *The War Machines: Young Men and Violence in Sierra Leone and Liberia* in *Anthropos* 107(2): 626-627
- 2011 Chrétien, J. and R. Banégas eds. *The Recurring Great Lakes Crisis: Identity, Violence and Power in International Dialogue* 1: 43-47
- 2009 Sheridan, M. and C. Nyamweru eds. *African Sacred Groves: Ecological Dynamics and Social Change* in *Journal of Religion in Africa* 39(1): 121-122

### **Other publications**

- 2006 “Chinese Tractor in Makeni” and “Public Transport in Sierra Leone.” Photographic credits in Cutter, Charles H. *Africa 2006* Harpers Ferry, WV: Stryker-Post Publications Pp. 72-73
- 2001 Bolten, C., Murphy, K, Quiroga, J. and J. Parfrey “Seattle Forecast: Tear Gas Clouds and Chronic Health Problems” Special Report. Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles Chapter
- 1998 *Healing Knowledge and Cultural Practice in a Modern Tswana Village* Tom Hardie Memorial Monographs Series No. 25 Williamstown: Williams College Center for Environmental Studies

### **Grants and Sponsored Programs**

- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)*, Principal Investigator, BHA Emergency Crop Intervention ERIE Pilot Study. 2022-2025. \$4,500,311
- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, University of Notre Dame, March 2018. Principal Investigator, Faculty Large Research Grants, \$15,000
- Eck Institute for Global Health*, University of Notre Dame, November 2016. Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Program, \$40,000
- Office of Research*, University of Notre Dame, March 2015. Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Support Program Initiation Grant, \$7,980
- Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies*, University of Notre Dame, 2012, 2017, 2019. Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000
- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, University of Notre Dame, December, 2009 Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Grant, \$10,800
- Ford Family Program for Human Development and Solidarity*, University of Notre Dame, December, 2009. Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Grant, \$6,000
- Center for African-American and African Studies African Initiatives Grant*, University of Michigan, 2003. Principal Investigator, Pilot funds for research in Sierra Leone, \$5,000

### **Invited Lectures and Workshops**

“Structural Whiteness” and the Right to Education in Sierra Leone and Beyond. Invited Presentation at the symposium “Ethics and Humanism.” University of Toronto, Center for Ethics. May 2, 2022

Taking Youth Seriously: Symbolic Violence and Youth Participation in Peacebuilding in Sierra Leone. Invited virtual talk, Colgate University, April 28, 2022.

Cop26 and our Responsibilities to Children. Invited Panelist. *Capita* [Independent think tank] October 21, 2021.

Organizer and Panel Chair, “Building an Equitable and Sustainable Recovery” for the International Day of Peace. University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute. September 21, 2021

Introduction to Ethnographic Research for Peacebuilding. Global Unites Master Trainers Academy. December 12, 2020

The True Toll of COVID-19: Uncovering the long-term political and social impacts of disease through studying fear. Notre Dame Research Annual Board Meeting, October 29, 2020

Searching for Viruses in an Ebola Hotspot. Annual Hesburgh Lecture given at Stockton College, Galloway, NJ. November 9, 2018

Disease Emergence through Material Proximity: Mapping Zoonosis in Multi-Species Research. Presented at the workshop “Histories of HIV: Social Contexts of the Emergence of HIV/AIDS.” American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. May 20-22, 2016

Are We Anthropologists or are We Emergency Responders? Transforming Scholarship into Humanitarian Practice in the Ebola Epidemic. Executive Plenary Session Organizer and Chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Denver, CO. November 2015

Dignity in the Doing: Personhood, Agency, and Child Rights in Sierra Leone. Second International Conference on Human Dignity and Human Development. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. October 22-24, 2015

The Ebola Roundtable: Anthropological Engagements with the Crisis. Sponsored by the African Studies Association Board of Directors. African Studies Association Annual Meetings. Indianapolis, IN. November 21, 2014

The Cosmology of Care: Ebola in Northern Sierra Leone. The Ebola Forum, part of the series “Zoonosis and Society”. Rutgers University, New Jersey. November 14, 2014

Emergency workshop on anthropological engagements with the Ebola Crisis. Sponsored by the American Anthropological Association and the Wenner-Gren Foundation. George Washington University, Washington DC. November 6-7, 2014

The Memories We Want: Mnemonic Community and Rebel Occupation in Sierra Leone. Lecture as part of the symposium “Violence, Memory, and Social Recovery” at the University of Rochester, New York. October 18, 2013

The System is Not Fragile: Youth and Social Politics in Urban Sierra Leone. Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, lecture series, University of Notre Dame. March 5, 2013

Fieldwork in Conflict-Affected Communities: Ethics and Methods. Invited lecture and mentoring sessions for the Social Science Research Council's African Peacebuilding Network inaugural grantee workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, January 23-26, 2013

“Worth having”: illuminating loyalty and morality through the lens of patronage and war. Lecture given at the Kenan Institute of Ethics, Duke University, September 26, 2011

The Legitimacy of Occupation: Development Inside a War Zone. Lecture given at Williams College, October 22, 2008; November 11, 2010

Anthropological Inquiry in the Aftermath of War. Lecture given at Williams College, April 4, 2008

## **Doctoral Dissertations Directed**

### **Committee Chair/Co-chair**

Wasal Farqiryar (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2023-  
Lulama Moyo (Anthropology) 2023-  
Insha Bint Bashir (Anthropology) 2023-  
Jeremi Parangiban (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2021-  
Alyssa Paylor (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2019-  
Helal Khan (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2018-2023  
Joyce Rivera-Gonzales (Anthropology) 2016-  
Richard “Drew” Marcantonio (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2016-2021  
Maryam Rokhideh (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2015-2021  
Emily de Wet (Anthropology) 2014-2020  
Angela Lederach (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2013-2019

### **Committee Member**

Ivoline Budji Kefen (Anthropology) 2019-  
Sana Saiyed (Anthropology) 2018-

## **Masters Theses Directed**

### **Master of Arts in Peace Studies**

Clevyra Wangsanja, Immigration and Community Building on the Border, 2021-2023  
Catherine Jassey, Women, Peace, and Development in the United Nations, 2021-2023  
Clara Villatoro Huevo, Peace and the Central American Immigrant, 2020-2022  
Margaret Adomako—United Nations and CVE in Mali, 2019-2021  
Christian Saez Flores—Family Narrative in the Wake of Massacre, 2019-2021  
Ephraim Bassej Emah—Youth and the Discourse of CVE in Myanmar, 2018-2020  
Nzubechi Uwaleme—Youth and Peace Processes in Kenya, 2018-2020  
Alyssa Paylor—Grief in Family Therapy Circles in Israel/Palestine 2017-2019  
Adrien Niyongabo—Hierarchies of Need in Kakuma's Refugee Camp, 2016-2017  
Luis Miranda Perez—The Plebiscite from Above: Bogota and the “no” vote 2016-2017  
Carolina Serrano Idrovo—Voting “No” in Colombia's Plebiscite, 2016-2017  
Dania Maria Straughan—Race Dialogues in South Bend, 2015-2016

Christian Cirhigiri—Comparative Youth Movements for Peace, 2015-2016  
Adel Nehmeh—Narrating Manenberg, South Africa 2014-2015  
Ying Liang—Dialogue and Peace Processes in South Africa 2014-2015  
Hudda Ibrahim—Sustainable Peace in Somaliland 2014-2015  
Karin Brown—Human Rights Practice in Northern Uganda, 2010-2011  
Chernor Bah—The Role of Youth in Peace Governance in Mindanao, 2010-2011  
Jimena Holguin—The Community and Ex-Combatant Reintegration in Colombia, 2010  
Rachel Miller—Sustainable Peacebuilding in Gulu, Uganda, 2010

### **Master of Science in Global Health**

Mounika Pogula, 2018-19

### **External Committees**

David Kanazadeh (Leipzig University, PhD) 2019-  
Christine West (St. Catherine's University, MA) 2021-2022

### **Professional Memberships**

American Anthropological Association, 2003-  
Biological Anthropology Section, 2019-  
Association for Feminist Anthropology, 2018-  
Interest Group on Nonprofits and NGOs, 2015-  
Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2014-  
Council on Anthropology and Education, 2010-2016  
American Ethnological Society, 2006-  
Student Anthropology Section, 2003-2007  
Association for Africanist Anthropology, 2003-  
Anthropology and Environment, 2003-  
African Studies Association, 2011-  
International Studies Association, 2019-  
Peace Studies Section, 2019-  
Peace Studies Global South Travel Grant Committee Member, 2022-  
Society for Applied Anthropology, 2017-2020

### **Other Notable Contributions**

#### **Professional Service**

*African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*, Indiana University Press

Associate Editor, 2021-

*Studies in Comparative International Development*, Springer

Editorial Collective Member 2021-

**Edinburgh Peace Institute**, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Advisory Board Member, 2020-

**Expert Witness, Asylum Cases for Sierra Leonean citizens**, 2019-

Provided expertise on asylum cases in the USA, United Kingdom, and the Netherlands

**Peer reviewer for scholarly journals**

*African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*



*African Studies Review*  
*American Anthropologist*  
*American Ethnologist*  
*Antipode*  
*Children's Geographies*  
*Comparative Studies in Society and History*  
*Compare: A Journal of Comparative International Education*  
*Conservation and Society*  
*Critical African Studies*  
*Critical Sociology*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*Global Health Action*  
*History in Africa*  
*International Journal of African Historical Studies*  
*International Journal of Public Administration*  
*International Perspectives in Psychology*  
*Journal of Conflict Research*  
*Journal of Contemporary African Studies*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of International and Global Studies*  
*Journal of Modern African Studies*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*  
*Journal of Rural Studies*  
*Journal of World-Systems Research*  
*Journal of Youth Studies*  
*Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*  
*Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*  
*Philosophical Transactions B*  
*PLoS One*  
*Political and Legal Anthropology Review*  
*Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*  
*Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*  
*South African Journal of International Affairs*  
*War and Society*

**Peer reviewer for publishing houses** (book proposals and manuscripts, annotated bibliographies)

*Cambridge Encyclopedias*  
*Euro-Expert Cultural Expertise Consortium*  
*Indiana University Press*  
*Ohio University Press*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Routledge*  
*Rowman & Littlefield*

*Wiki Journal of Medicine*

**Reviewer for granting programs**

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Section, 2018-  
Social Sciences Research Council

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2014-2016

African Peacebuilding Network Research Fellowship, 2012-2018

African Peacebuilding Network Post-Doctoral Grant, 2015

**Bachelor of Arts Theses Directed**

Grace Ducat—Special Education in Sierra Leone, 2021-2023

Jackson Oxler—Biopolitics and Tenant Rights in New York City, 2020-2022

Gabriel Ramos—Excess Mortality, COVID-19, and Marginality, 2020-2022

Olivia Dopheide—Refugee Emplacement through Agriculture, 2020-2022

Colin Stoll—COVID-19 and Substance Abuse Treatment, 2019-2022

Christian Abraham Arega—Health Care and Undocumented Migrants, 2019-2020

Maria Ventura—Violence and Migration Through Mexico, 2018-2020

Emily Campbell—Girls' Education and Menstruation in Rwanda 2015-2017

Sarah Clarke—Narrative Memory among Vietnamese Orphans, 2015-2016

Yun Jun Kim—Qatar: The “Self-Conscious State”, 2014-2015

Katy Gorentz—Disability in Sierra Leone, 2013-2014

Catherine Reidy—Future Orientations of Youth in Sierra Leone, 2011-2013

Michelle Letourneau—Music Therapy in Mental Hospitals, 2011-2012

Melissa Wrapp—Moral Subjectivity in London Squats, 2011-2012

Hannah Jackson—School Development in Kenya, 2010-2011

Jenna Knapp—Childhood and Orphanhood in Uganda, 2009-2010

Ayslinn Tice—Gender and Identity in Lesotho, 2009-2010

**University Service**

President's Global/International Advisory Committee, member, 2022-2023

Faculty Senate, Senator from the Keough School, 2020-2022

Provost's Behavioral and Cultural Change Working Group for COVID-19, 2020

Graduate School Task Force on Dependent Care, 2019-2020

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Large Grants Committee member, 2019

Core Curriculum Committee, Social Science Chair, 2017-2018

University Committee on Sustainability, Communications Small Working Group, 2017-

Institutional Review Board, voting member, 2010-2012, 2016-2019

College of Arts and Letters

Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2021-

College Council member, 2014-2017

Department of Anthropology

Co-Director of Graduate Placement, 2020-

Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2016-

Graduate Curriculum and Admissions Committee, 2015-2016

Search Committee Member, Medical Anthropology, 2011-2012

Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Search Committee member, Environment, Climate Change, and Peace, 2020-21  
Director of Doctoral Studies, 2018-2023  
Chair, Doctoral Advisory Committee, 2018-2023  
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2018-2023  
Chair, Research Committee, 2017-2018  
Doctoral Admissions Committee member, 2016-17  
Doctoral Advisory Committee member, 2015-2017  
Undergraduate Advisory Committee member, 2014-16  
MA Curriculum Committee member, 2010-2011  
MA Admissions Committee member, 2011, 2014

Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Grants Committee, 2016-2018  
Minor in International Development Studies, Faculty Advisory Board, 2013-2015  
International Scholars Program mentor and advisor, 2011-  
Africa Working Group, co-chair, 2013-2015  
Member, 2010-2018  
Undergraduate Research Grants committee, 2011  
Experience the World Grants committee, 2010  
Visiting Fellows selection committee, 2009, 2013

Keough School for Global Affairs

PhD Planning Committee, 2022-  
Search Committee member, Environmental Policy, 2019-2020  
Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2016-  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2016

Eck Institute for Global Health

Search Committee member, Director of MGH Program, 2021-22  
Masters in Global Health Curriculum Review Committee member, 2020  
Grants Committee member, 2019

Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values

Health, Humanities, and Society, Executive Committee member, 2021-  
Medical Anthropology Post-Doctoral Scholar Search Committee member, 2020-21  
Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being Initiative, Steering Committee member,  
2020-  
Steering Committee member, Medicine in the Liberal Arts major, 2020-2021