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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

2015-present Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

2015-2021 Courtesy appointment: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology (for purposes of student advising)

2013-2015 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2012-2013 Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Fall 2012 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012 Ph.D. in Anthropology

2008 M.A. in Anthropology

Dissertation “Fragile Kinships: Family Ideologies and Child Welfare in Japan”
Committee: Judith Farquhar (chair), Susan Gal, Michael Fisch, and Danilyn Rutherford (University of California Santa Cruz)

M.A. Thesis “Making the Oral Contraceptive ‘for Me’ in Japan: Signifying Subjects with Bodies”
Bestor Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

Rice University, Houston, TX

2004 B.A. *cum laude* in Anthropology and English

B.A. Thesis “Creating Coherency: The Use of Spoken and Written Narrative in Making Meaning Out of Trauma”

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Anthropology, Rice University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Kinship, interpersonal relationships

Mental health, psychological anthropology, psychiatry, neuroscience

Medical anthropology, social determinants of health, embodiment

Anthropology of Japan

Semiotics, semiotic ideologies, discourse, narrative
Anthropology of social work and social welfare
Engaged anthropology, community-based research, public anthropology

LANGUAGES

Japanese: Advanced written and spoken
French: Beginner written and spoken

RESEARCH

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Fragile Kinships: Child Welfare and Well-Being in Japan (under review at University of Chicago Press)

Beyond Mutuality: Exploring the Negative Side of Kin Relations (co-edited with Sandra Bamford)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN PREPARATION

“Anonymity, Ancestry, and Family Registry: Adoption Debates in Contemporary Japan”

“The Wild Things: Sanitized Relationality in Japanese Child Welfare”

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

2016 “Family at the margins: State, welfare, and well-being in Japan.” *Japanese Studies* 36(2)

2016 “(De)materializing kinship: Holding together mutuality and difference.” *Social Analysis* 60(2). Co-edited with Caroline Schuster (both editors contributed equally)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2021 “Parental Rights and the Temporality of Attachment: Law, Kinship, and Child Welfare in Japan.” *positions: asia critique* 29(3): 469-493.

2019 “Beyond blood ties: Intimate kinships in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” In *Intimate Japan*, ed. A. Alexy and E. Cook. Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, pp. 181-198.

2017 “Food, Affect, and Experiments in Care: Constituting a ‘Household-like’ Child Welfare Institution in Japan.” In *Child’s Play: Multi-sensory Histories of Children and Childhood in Japan*, ed. S. Frühstück and A. Walthall. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 243-263.

2016 “‘Self-Responsibility’ and the Politics of Chance: Theorizing the Experience of Japanese Child Welfare.” *Japanese Studies* 36(2): 173-189.

2016 “Editor’s introduction” for special issue, “Family at the margins: State, welfare, and well-being in Japan.” *Japanese Studies* 36(2): 151-154.

2016 “‘Coming to look alike’: Materializing affinity in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” *Social Analysis* 60(2): 47-64.

- 2016 “Editor’s introduction” (with Caroline Schuster) for special issue, “(De)materializing kinship: Holding together mutuality and difference.” *Social Analysis* 60(2): 1-12. (Both authors contributed equally.)
- 2015 “Developmental logics: Brain science, child welfare, and the ethics of engagement in Japan.” *Social Science & Medicine* 143: 271-278.
- 2010 “Making the oral contraceptive ‘for me’ in Japan: Managing the semiotics of reproductive health in virtual space.” In *Liberalizing, Feminizing and Popularizing Health Communications in Asia*, ed. K. K. Liew. Farnham, England: Ashgate, pp. 129-148.

EDITOR-REVIEWED AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Commentary, Jee Eunsook’s “Singlehood of Unmarried Daughters as Family Caregivers: Changing Family Relationships and Gender Order in Japan.” *Korean Anthropology Review: A Journal of Korean Anthropology in Translation*, March
- 2020 Goldfarb, Kathryn E. and Janet Carsten. “The 25th Anniversary of “The Substance of Kinship and the Heat of the Hearth: Feeding, Personhood, and Relatedness among Malays in Pulau Langkawi.” *American Ethnologist* website, 4 October: <https://americanethnologist.org/features/interviews/the-25th-anniversary-of-the-substance-of-kinship-and-the-heat-of-the-hearth-feeding-personhood-and-relatedness-among-malays-in-pulau-langkawi>
- 2020 “Dear COVIDiaries: Freewriting as Pandemic Pedagogy.” In “Pandemic Diaries,” Gabriela Manley, Bryan M. Dougan, and Carole McGranahan, eds., *American Ethnologist website*, May 16: <https://americanethnologist.org/features/pandemic-diaries/teaching-right-now/boulder-dear-covidaries-freewriting-as-pandemic-pedagogy>
- 2020 “Relationships that Matter: Embodying Absent Kinships in the Japanese Child Welfare System.” In *Handbook of Medical Humanities*, ed. A. Bleakley. London: Routledge. 282-289.
- 2019 “Embodied relationality beyond ‘nature’ vs ‘nurture’: Materializing absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” In *The Cambridge Handbook of Kinship*, ed. S. Bamford. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.153-178.
- 2013 “Japan.” In *Child Protection and Child Welfare: A Global Appraisal of Cultures, Policy and Practice*. P. Welbourne and J. Dixon, eds. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, pp. 144-169.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 *Plasticity and Pathology: On the Formation of the Neural Subject*. David Bates Nima Bassiri, New York: Fordham University Press, 2016, 368pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 31(1). doi:10.1111/maq.12318
- 2015 *The Japanese Family: Touch, Intimacy and Feeling*. *Social Science Japan Journal* 18(2): 291-294. doi: 10.1093/ssjj/jyv023

- 2014 “Anne Allison’s *Precarious Japan*.” Somatosphere, May 29.
<http://somatosphere.net/2014/anne-allisons-precarious-japan.html/>

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “Futures Past: Absent Kinships and the Japanese Child Welfare System.” Blog post for Anthropology of Children and Youth and Anthropology of Aging collaborative research network on life course, Apr. 27:
<http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/futures-past/>
- 2011 “‘Katei-teki yōgo’ ka ‘katei de no yōgo’ ka: Nihon no satooya seido ni okeru bunkateki sokumen ni tsuite” (‘Household-style care’ or ‘Care in a household?’ Cultural factors shaping the Japanese foster care system), *Satooya dayori* 89. [In Japanese]
- 2010 Translation from Japanese of Shirai, Chiaki, “Reproductive technologies and parent-child relationships: Japan’s past and present examined through the lens of donor insemination.” *International Journal of Japanese Sociology*, 19(1): 19-35.
- 2010 “The violence of blood relationships: Lost and found kinship in Japan.” *Japan Anthropology Workshop Newsletter* 54: 51-54.
- 2009 Abstract, “Making the oral contraceptive ‘for me’ in Japan: Managing the semiotics of reproductive health in virtual space.” *Anthropology News* 50(3): 53.

RESEARCH FUNDING (EXTERNAL)

- 2022 Japan Foundation, “(Re)connecting Post-COVID-19: Foster Care Alumni of Japan and the US, Collaborating for Healing, Resilience, and Advocacy.” 5/1/2022 – 4/30/2025. Three-year award for \$69,250 total, first year awarded \$21,120.
- 2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/ National Weather Service Applied Meteorological Research, “Smoke Exposure and Underserved Wildland Fire Communities” (Federal Award ID number NA22NWS4680006). PI; Arielle Milkman co-PI. May 1, 2022 – Apr. 30, 2025. Three-year award for \$406,933.00; 2022 awarded \$149,797.00.
- 2016 Northeast Asia Council and Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission research travel award, “Interpersonal Trauma & Psychiatric Expertise: Experiencing Transnational Knowledge in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies
- 2015 Alternate, Abe Fellowship, “Interpersonal Trauma & Psychiatric Expertise: Experiencing Transnational Knowledge in Japan”
- 2009 Wenner-Gren Foundation, “National-Cultural Ideologies and Medical-Legal Practices: Infertility, Adoption, and Japanese Public Policy”
- 2009 Fulbright IIE Dissertation Research Fellowship, “Family Ideology and Medical-Legal Practice: Infertility, Adoption, and Japan's Low Birthrate,” (affiliated with Waseda University Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2009 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship (declined)
- 2009 Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship (declined)

RESEARCH AND OTHER FUNDING (INTERNAL)

- 2022 Office for Outreach and Engagement Promoting Public Impact Grant, “Marshall Fire Story Project,” Jun. 6, University of Colorado Boulder. Primary Investigator. Collaboration with Louisville Historical Museum (\$5,000)
- 2022 Center for Asian Studies Event Funding for “(In)Dispensable: Citizenship and Marginality in Japan,” Apr. 1, University of Colorado Boulder (\$500)
- 2022 Research & Innovation Seed Grant, “Mobility and Environmental Health in Wildfire Response Communities.” Primary Investigator; Arielle Milkman co-PI. University of Colorado Boulder (\$50,000)
- 2021 Center for Humanities & the Arts small grant, for “Guest Lectures for ANTH 1155,” University of Colorado Boulder (\$2,000)
- 2019 Center for Outreach and Engagement Micro Grant, for “Teaching Ethnography for Social Engagement” faculty workshop, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019 Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization faculty funding application, for “Teaching Ethnography for Social Engagement” faculty workshop, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019 Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities special events grant, for “Teaching Ethnography for Social Engagement” faculty workshop, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2016 Center to Advance Research in the Social Sciences Faculty Research Award, “Interpersonal Trauma & Psychiatric Expertise: Experiencing Transnational Knowledge in Japan,” University of Colorado Boulder
- 2014 Arts Research Board seed funding, “Interpersonal Trauma & Psychiatric Expertise: Experiencing Transnational Knowledge in Japan,” McMaster University
- 2014 Forward with Integrity Faculty Development Grant (with matching funds from Dean of Social Sciences, McMaster University), “Collaborative Community-Based Research: Applying Lessons from ‘Applied Anthropology’”
- 2012 Postdoctoral Award for Professional Development, Harvard University
- 2011 Social Science Division Small Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2007 Leiffer Fellowship for summer pre-field research in Japan, University of Chicago
- 2007 Center for East Asian Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2022- Faculty mentor in the STUDIO program for “Knowing Air” research project, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020-2022 CU Dialogues Faculty Fellow, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019-2021 Mansfield Fellow, Cohort V, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future
- 2018 CU Engage Faculty Course Development Institute, for the development of Practicing Anthropology course, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2017 President’s Fund for the Humanities grant, for the visit of Dr. Jason de Leon (Sept. 29-30), University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015 Center for Asian Studies Seminar Series funding, for the visit of Dr. Noriko Manabe (Mar. 4, 2016), University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015 Center for Asian Studies Seminar Series funding, for the visit of Dr. Chika Watanabe (Jan. 22, 2016), University of Colorado Boulder
- 2014 Arts Research Board Conference & Representational Activities grant, for attending the 5th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Fukuoka, Japan, Mar. 2015, McMaster University

- 2012 Graduate Student Paper Award, Council on the Anthropology of Reproduction, American Anthropological Association, for “Replacement and Remediation: Loss and the Pleasures of the Genealogical”
- 2012 Starr Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago Department of Anthropology
- 2011 Toyota Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Chicago Center for East Asian Studies
- 2010 International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood Fellowship for dissertation writing
- 2008 Bestor Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, for “Making the oral contraceptive ‘for me’ in Japan: Managing the semiotics of reproductive health in virtual space”
- 2008 University of Chicago Japan Committee Fellowship for study at Stanford Inter-University Center for Advanced Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan, “National-Cultural Ideologies and Medical-Legal Practice: Infertility, Adoption, and Japan’s Low Birthrate”
- 2008 U.S. Department of Education Tuition Fellowship for study at Stanford Inter-University Center for Advanced Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
- 2008 University of Chicago Provost Summer Fellowship for dissertation proposal writing
- 2007 FLAS Title VI Fellowship for summer study at Hokkaido International Foundation for Japanese Language Studies, Hakodate, Japan
- 2006-07 FLAS Title VI Fellowship for academic year
- 2006 FLAS Title VI Fellowship for summer study at Middlebury College Japanese Language School, VT
- 2006 Department and University nominee, Liebmann Fellowship (honorable mention in national competition)
- 2005 University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences fellowship (four years)
- 2005 Finalist, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2005 Finalist, Andrew Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies
- 2004 Goliard Travel Scholarship, “*Yama asobi*: Mountain play”
- 2003-04 Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program
- 2003-04 Rice University Academic Fellow
- 2001-04 Rice University President’s Honor Roll
- 2000-04 National Merit Scholar
- 2002 IES Tokyo Merit Scholarship for study at Kanda University of International Studies, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 AIEJ Scholarship, Kanda University of International Studies, Tokyo, Japan

COLLABORATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

- 2022- Principal Investigator for collaborative research project, “Knowing Air,” Boulder County, CO.
- 2022- Principal Investigator for “Mobility and Environmental Health in Wildfire Response Communities,” Arielle Milkman co-PI, research consultants Owen Cooper and Audrey Gaudel (NOAA/ CIRES).
- 2022- Collaborator with Jason Hogstad (Louisville Historical Museum), “Marshall Fire Story Project,” Boulder County, CO.

2014 Co-Principal Investigator, community-based research project on well-being of LGBTQ+ people in Hamilton, ON, “Looking Back, Moving Forward.”

INVITED TALKS

2021, 2022 “Roles of Kinship and Family in Japanese Society.” Getting to Know Japan Webinar, Yokosuka Council on Asia-Pacific Studies public lecture, Aug. 31, 2021 *and* May 31, 2022

2020 “Producing People Who Have No One: Child Welfare and Well-Being in Japan.” Oxford Brookes University, Oct. 21

2019 “Materializing relationships: Embodying absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” Johns Hopkins University, Oct. 22

2019 “Loss and the pleasures of the ‘normal’: Constituting family in Japan.” University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sept. 12

2018 “Materializing relationships: Embodying absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Colloquium Series, July 13

2016 “Beyond Blood Ties: Intimate Kinships in Japanese Foster and Adoptive Care.” Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Colloquium Series, Jul. 7

2015 “*Ketsuen wo koete: Nihon no satooya yōiku, yōshiengumi katei ni okeru shinmitsu na kazoku kankei*” (Beyond blood ties: Intimate kinships in Japanese foster and adoptive care) (in Japanese). *Shyakaiteki yōgo to yōshiengumi: Sekai to nihon* (Foster care and adoption: The world and Japan) symposium. Japan Women’s University, Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 8

2013 “‘Coming to look alike’: Materializing affinity in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” University of Toronto Anthropology Colloquium Series, Toronto, ON, Nov. 8

2013 “Developing a modern body politic: Japanese child welfare, advocacy, and the politics of the normal.” History of Medicine Research Group, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 15

2012 “Developing a modern body politic: Japanese child welfare and the politics of the normal.” Harvard University Department of Anthropology Monday Colloquium, Cambridge, MA, Sept. 17

2009 “Reproducing the body politic: Infertility, adoption, and Japanese public policy.” History of Medicine Research Group, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, Jun. 24

INVITED WORKSHOPS

2022 “Producing People who have No One.” “Demographic Challenges in Contemporary Japan” Academic Manuscript Workshop, 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative, Indiana University, Feb. 24-25

- 2019 “Knowledge and Narration: Material Mnemonics and Embodied Memory in Japanese Child Welfare.” Keio University’s Medicine and Social Sciences Bridge-Building Workshop, Jan. 17
- 2017 “Anonymity, Ancestry, and Family Registry: Adoption Debates in Contemporary Japan.” Rethinking East Asian Families and Family Laws: Critical Legal, Gender, and Ethnographic Perspectives. Workshop at Indiana University, May 11
- 2016 “(De)Materializing Kinship: Holding Together Mutuality and Difference.” Graduate student master class, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Dec. 9
- 2016 “Anonymity, Ancestry, and Family Registry: Adoption Debates in Contemporary Japan.” “Changing Practices of Health and Family in Japan Workshop,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, Jun. 17-18
- 2015 “Receiving care in order to give: Social reproduction in a Japanese ‘household-like’ children’s home.” “Child’s Play: Multi-sensory histories of Children and Childhoods in Japan and Beyond,” UCSB-JSPS Joint Symposium at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, Feb. 28
- 2012 “Loss and the pleasures of the ‘normal’: Constituting family in Japan.” Korean Family in Comparative Perspective Workshop Series, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, Sept. 28

CONFERENCE AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Beyond Silos: Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Epistemic Transformation,” Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA Nov. 13. *Roundtable organizer, chair, and presenter*
- 2022 “Saving ‘just one small life’ in Japan: Anonymous infant abandonment as extralegal child welfare mechanism,” Law and Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (virtual stream), Jul. 14
- 2022 “(In)Dispensable: Citizenship and Marginality in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI Mar. 26. *Roundtable presenter*
- 2021 “When Kinship is Not Warm and Fuzzy: Part I, Ambiguities of Care/ Part II, Toxic Relations/ Part III, Negative Affect,” three-part on-demand podcast series, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 17-21. *Organizer of record for Part II and Part III; Presenter for Part III*
- 2019 “Semiotic Domains of Kinship (Un)Making in Japan.” Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 22
- 2019 Roundtable: “Pathologizing Communication Practices: The Role of Institutions in Cultural Context,” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meetings, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, Apr. 5

- 2018 “Approximating a ‘household’: Material semiotics in Japanese institutional care.” Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 14
- 2016 “Biologies beyond the nature/nurture divide: Materializing absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 17. *Panel co-organizer*
- 2016 “Welcoming a diversity of care: Particularizing the “right” to a family in Japan.” LGBTQ+ and EMAC Symposium Intersections: Race, Gender and Sexuality in Research and Teaching, University of Colorado at Boulder. Nov. 11
- 2016 “Anonymity, Ancestry, and Family Registry: Adoption Debates in Contemporary Japan.” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2
- 2015 “Loss and the pleasures of the ‘normal’: Constituting family in Japan.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 20
- 2015 “Beyond blood ties: Intimate kinships in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 29
- 2015 “Everyday therapy: Communicating traumatic pasts in Japanese child welfare institutions.” 5th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Fukuoka, Japan, March 4
- 2014 “Welcoming a diversity of care: Particularizing the ‘right’ to a family in Japanese child welfare.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Dec. 5
- 2013 “Relationships that ‘matter’: Childhood trauma and uncanny semiotics in Japan.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting as part of an invited panel (Society for Medical Anthropology), Chicago, IL, Nov. 21
- 2013 “A time and space for waiting: Child welfare placement decisions in Japan.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 22. *Panel co-organizer*
- 2013 “Theorizing experience: Politics of chance in Japanese state care.” Japan Anthropology Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, PA, Mar. 7
- 2013 “What the body remembers: Japanese child welfare and the feminist politics of care.” Feminism, Science & Materialism Conference, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Feb. 14
- 2012 “‘Coming to look alike’: Materializing affinity in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 14. *Panel co-organizer*
- 2012 “The nature of nurture: Tracing care in Japan.” Rise of Child Science and Psy-Expertise Workshop, Brunel University, London, U.K., May 30

- 2012 “Former child in a world of adults: Troubled transformations in a Tokyo self-support group.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Conference, Providence, RI, May 11
- 2012 “Trust in change: temporality and affective relationships among Graduates of Japanese Children’s Homes.” Association of Asian Studies Conference, Toronto, ON, Mar. 17. *Panel co-organizer*
- 2011 “The state is a cold parent: Archaeologies of care in Japan.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QB, Nov. 19
- 2011 “Household-style care or care in a household? Cultural factors shaping the Japanese foster care system.” International Foster Care Organization Conference, Victoria, BC, Jul. 11
- 2011 “*Nakama* beyond family: Relational space for cultural critique.” Asian Studies Conference Japan, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, Jun. 26
- 2010 “‘Their lips are lonely’: Rituals of exchange in a Japanese children’s home.” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, Jun. 19. *Panel organizer and chair*
- 2007 “Making ‘OC for me’: Signifying a knowledge community in Japan.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 28
- 2007 “Making ‘OC for me’: The semiotics of a pharmaceutical and its virtual knowledge community.” Michicagoan Conference, University of Michigan, Apr. 27
- 2004 “Ethics of the Dialectical Narrative.” Psychoanalysis and Narrative Medicine Conference, University of Florida, Feb. 20

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “The Wild Things.” Ethnography in Progress workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Sept. 30
- 2022 “Avoiding the wild things: Unintended consequences of ‘social care’ in Japan.” Mansfield Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future research presentation, Washington, D.C., Sept. 1
- 2021 “The Wild Things.” Remote workshop presentation, “When Kinship is Not ‘Warm and Fuzzy,’ Sept. 25.
- 2021 “(Dis)Connections in the time of COVID-19: Child welfare system alumni in Japan and the US.” Mansfield Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future research presentation, online, Jan. 20
- 2020 “Producing People without People.” Ethnography in Progress workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Mar. 19

- 2018 “Materializing relationships: Embodying absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” Presented at Institute for Social Science, University of Tokyo, Jul. 26
- 2018 “Relationships that Matter: Embodying Absent Kinships in the Japanese Child Welfare System.” Ethnography in Progress workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Mar. 16
- 2016 “Knowledge and Narration: Material Mnemonics in Japanese Child Welfare.” Ethnography in Progress workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Sept. 21
- 2016 “Biologies beyond the nature/nurture divide: Materializing absent kinships in Japanese child welfare.” Research presentation at Keio University, Jul. 21
- 2016 Research presentation (Japanese). *Yoiku no Kangaeru Kai*, Yokohama, Japan, Jul. 11
- 2016 “Beyond blood ties: Becoming Family in Japan.” Modern Japanese Studies Program Workshop at Hokkaido University, Jul. 9
- 2016 “Anonymity, Ancestry, and Family Registry: Adoption Debates in Contemporary Japan.” Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, Apr. 21
- 2015 “Beyond blood ties: Intimate kinships in Japanese foster and adoptive care.” McMaster Anthropology Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Mar. 17
- 2012 “Theorizing experience: Politics of chance in Japanese state care.” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 27
- 2012 “Law, blood, and other non-durables: Theorizing the temporality of attachment in Japanese child welfare placements.” Law, Culture, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, May 16
- 2012 “The nature of nurture: Tracing care in Japan.” Human Development and Clinical Ethnographies Workshop, University of Chicago, Feb. 7
- 2011 “Between state and family: Child welfare in contemporary Japan.” Human Rights Workshop, University of Chicago, Nov. 2
- 2011 “Fragile kinships: Blood ideologies and child welfare in Japan.” P.E.O. Sisterhood Missouri State Conference, Jun. 18
- 2011 “The state is a cold parent: Archaeologies of care in Japan.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, Mar. 10
- 2008 “Making the oral contraceptive ‘for me’ in Japan: Signifying subjects with bodies.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, Jan. 18

- 2007 “*Fuinchiryō kara, oyako kankei to shakai mondai made*” (From infertility treatment to parent-child relationships and social pathologies). Presentation of research, Hokkaido International Foundation, Aug. 6 (in Japanese)
- 2006 “Tracing discourses of sexual regulation: Legalizing the Pill and Viagra in Japan.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, Nov. 30

DISCUSSANT ROLES

- 2022 Discussant for the panel, “Trauma Talk in Institutions.” Society for Linguistic Anthropology conference, Boulder, CO, Apr. 9
- 2022 Discussant for Angelina Chin, “Challenges with incorporating advanced technologies in care work for elderly people in Japan.” “Demographic Challenges in Contemporary Japan” Academic Manuscript Workshop, 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative, Indiana University, Feb. 24-25
- 2021 Discussant for keynote presentation by Hirokazu Miyazaki, “Nuclear Compensation: Hope, Responsibility, and Collaboration around Fukushima,” as part of the “A Decade of Fukushima” Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Mar. 18
- 2019 Discussant for papers of Mayanthi Fernando and Carole McGranahan. “Life Revitalized” workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Oct. 25
- 2018 Discussant for the panel, “Rethinking East Asian Families and Family Laws: Critical Legal, Historical, and Ethnographic Perspectives.” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., Mar. 25
- 2016 Discussant for the panel, “Mental Health/Illness in Contemporary Japan.” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Jul. 2
- 2016 Miriam Kingsberg, “Cultural Nation.” University of Colorado Boulder Department of History faculty workshop, Apr. 8
- 2015 Discussant for the panel, “Deconstructing familiar communities: Engaging contested representations in undergraduate anthropology.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 21
- 2015 Discussant for the panel, “Situating the Ethnographer.” University of Colorado Boulder Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, Sept. 25
- 2012 Amy Leia McLachlan, “Stranger kinship: gendered alterity and generative power in Amazonia.” Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, Feb. 16
- 2011 Marianna Staroselsky, “Imagining a transnational *Quilombo*: A study of potential psychological benefits of Capoeira for at-risk boys.” Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago, Oct. 25

Curriculum Vitae of Kathryn E. Goldfarb

- 2011 Yvonne Smith, “Agency in crisis: Stories of agency in therapeutic crisis intervention training and practice.” U.S. Locations Workshop, University of Chicago, Apr. 26
- 2010 Nicholas Harkness, “Clean voice, Christian voice.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, Mar. 3
- 2008 Lara Braff, “‘*Somos muchos*’ (‘we are many’): Population politics and moral discourses in Mexican fertility clinics.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, May 14
- 2008 Nelly Samoukova, “Heal thyself!” Anthropology of Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, Apr. 17
- 2008 Averill Leslie, “Kinship and Kallikaks: Henry Goddard’s contextual constitution of families.” Workshop on U.S. Locations, University of Chicago, Apr. 8
- 2008 Kathleen McDougall, “Isolated population? Afrikaner genealogy in post-Apartheid South Africa.” African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, Feb. 12
- 2007 Roscoe Nicholson, “Vegan perceptions and rhetoric surrounding nutrition and the case of vitamin B-12.” Medicine, Body, and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago, Jan. 15

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2021 “When Kinship is Not ‘Warm and Fuzzy.’” Remote workshop, Sept. 25 & Oct. 2.
- 2021 Co-organizer (with Tim Oakes) for “A Decade of Fukushima” Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Mar. 18-19
- 2020 Teaching Ethnography for Social Engagement workshop (co-organized with Eric Hirsch), University of Colorado Boulder, Mar. 6

TEACHING

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- PhD Kevin Darcy, University of Colorado Boulder, 4.2017- present
- MA Conor Lanning, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2022- present
- PhD Clara Lee, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2018- present
- MA Stephanie Mayell, McMaster University Anthropology, 9.2014- 6.2016
- PhD Arielle Milkman, University of Colorado Boulder, 2.2021- present
- MA Lucas Rozell, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2022- present
- PhD Daina Stanley, McMaster University Anthropology, 1.2014- 2021

PhD Kelly Zepelin, University of Colorado Boulder, 10.2015- 6.2022

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION

Amy Martinez, University of Colorado Boulder, *summa cum laude* 10.2018- 2019

Abby Marynowski, University of Colorado Boulder, 10.2020- 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

MA, PhD Lauren Barrett, University of Colorado Boulder, 1.2018- 4.2020

PhD Boushra Batlouni, University of Colorado Boulder (Media Studies), 3.2021- 6.2022

PhD Bailey Duhé, University of Colorado Boulder, 9.2018- [date] 2021

PhD Paige Edmiston, University of Colorado Boulder, 1.2021- present

MA Alison Hanson, University of Colorado Boulder, 3.2016- 4.2016

PhD Ben Joffe, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2019- 12.2019

PhD Dawa Lokyitsang, University of Colorado Boulder, 4.2019- present

MA Melanie Matteliano, University of Colorado Boulder, 9.2020- 12.2020

PhD Arielle Milkman, University of Colorado Boulder, 3.2016- 2.2021

PhD Daniel Naumenko, University of Colorado Boulder, 1.2023- present

PhD Blessed Ngoe, University of Colorado Boulder (Communications), 1.2022- present

MA Kelly O'Toole, University of Colorado Boulder, 4.2016- 12.2016

PhD Ayden Parish, University of Colorado Boulder (Linguistics), 10.2016- present

PhD Morgan Seamont, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2017- 10.2018

PhD Austin Sibley, University of Colorado Boulder, 1.2020- present

MA Hannah Van Eendenburg, University of Colorado Boulder, 2.2020-5.2020

PhD Garian Vigil, University of Colorado Boulder (Sociology), 3.2022- present

PhD Irina Wagner, University of Colorado Boulder (Linguistics), 10.2018- 5.2021

PhD Anna Wynfield, University of Colorado Boulder, 12.2020- present

PhD Tian Yang, McMaster University Anthropology, 2014-2015

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Marianna Marquardt, University of Colorado Boulder (Linguistics), 2019-2020

COURSES TAUGHT AT CU BOULDER DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

“Kinship Matters: Relatedness and Identity in Archaeological and Sociocultural Anthropology,” Co-instructed graduate bridging seminar (with Samantha Fladd). 2022.

“Anthropology of Neuroscience,” Upper-level undergraduate/ graduate seminar. 2023, 2019, 2015.

“Ethnographic Approaches to Language and Storytelling,” Graduate seminar. 2018.

“Introduction to Cultural Anthropology,” Undergraduate lecture. 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016.

“Introduction to Non-western Cultures: Japan,” Undergraduate lecture. 2023, 2022, 2015.

“Kinship: Being and Belonging,” Graduate seminar. 2020.

“Kinship: Being and Belonging,” Upper-level undergraduate/ graduate seminar. 2021, 2019, 2016.

“Mental Health and Embodiment,” Graduate seminar. 2017.

“Practicing Anthropology,” Upper-level undergraduate/ graduate seminar. 2022, 2020, 2018.

COURSES TAUGHT AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

“Applied Anthropology,” Fourth-year undergraduate seminar. 2015, 2014.

“Being and Belonging: Family in Global Perspective,” Graduate seminar. 2014.

“Anthropology of Health, Illness, and Healing,” Third-year undergraduate lecture. 2014, 2013.

“Neuro: The Anthropology of Brain Science,” Fourth-year undergraduate seminar. 2014.

COURSE TAUGHT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

“Anthropology of Relatedness in East Asia,” Graduate seminar. 2012.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

“Reading Ethnographies: Embodied Experience,” Starr Prize Lectureship, Department of Anthropology, Upper-level undergraduate seminar. 2012.

“Power, Identity and Resistance,” Collegiate Division of the Social Sciences, Undergraduate seminar. 2011.

“Anthropological Methods,” Department of Anthropology, Graduate seminar. Teaching assistant. 2011.

“Power, Identity and Resistance,” Collegiate Division of the Social Sciences, Undergraduate seminar. Teaching Intern. 2007, 2008.

SERVICE

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2022-	Anthropology Department Executive Committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2022-	Chair for American Anthropological Association David M. Schneider Award graduate student paper prize panel
2021	AB Nexus Grant reviewer, University of Colorado Boulder
2021-present	Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence Committee, University of Colorado Boulder
2021	Manuscript conference panel member for Michaela Kelly, "The Role(s) of Women's Social Networks in Contemporary Japan," Harvard University, May 24
2021	Panelist for American Anthropological Association David M. Schneider Award graduate student paper prize
2020-2021	Anthropology Department Climate and Diversity Committee Chair, University of Colorado Boulder
2020 summer	Boulder Faculty Assembly COVID AY20-21 Faculty Response Committee
2019-present	Boulder Faculty Assembly Diversity Committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2019-present	Center for Asian Studies Speaker and Event Committee Member, University of Colorado Boulder
2019-2021	Center for Asian Studies Speaker and Event Committee Chair, University of Colorado Boulder (Committee Member 2019-2022)
2019	Organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Danilyn Rutherford of Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
2018	Organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Whitney Duncan of University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado Boulder
2018	Organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Eli Thorkelson of Stellenbosch University, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-2022	Boulder Faculty Assembly Representative, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-2021	Center for Asian Studies Executive Committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-2019	Anthropology Department Honors Council Representative for Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado Boulder
2018-present	Anthropology Department Ethnography Certificate committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2017	Co-organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Karen Barad of UC Santa Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder
2017-2019	American Anthropological Association Rapid Response Network for Academic Freedom, member
2016-present	Ethnography in Progress writing workshop faculty organizer, University of Colorado Boulder
2016-2018	Center for Asian Studies Curriculum Committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2016-2018	Anthropology Department Graduate Student Conference organizing committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2016	Anthropology Department Climate Survey committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
2016	Organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Noriko Manabe of Princeton University, University of Colorado Boulder

- 2016 Organizer for visiting lecture from Dr. Chika Watanabe of Manchester University, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University
- 2013-2015 Community Engaged Research Consultative Group, McMaster University
- 2013-2015 Community Engaged Research Consultative Group, Ethics Group Sub-Committee, McMaster University
- 2013-2015 Core Member, Asia Research Working Group, McMaster University
- 2007-2008 Student Coordinator, Medicine, Body, and Practice Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant for Dr. George Stocking, University of Chicago
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant for Dr. Judith Farquhar, University of Chicago
- 2003-2004 Writing Consultant, RiceOwl Writing Service, Rice University

PEER REVIEWS

Anthropology Southern Africa Journal
Asian Studies Review
Brill
Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology
Cambridge Journal of Anthropology
Cornell University Press
Cultural Anthropology
Current Anthropology
Ethnos
Human Organization
Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Society
Medical Anthropology
National Science Foundation
Numen – International Review of the History of Religions
Research in Economic Anthropology
Routledge
Rutgers University Press
Rowman & Littlefield (Lexington Books)
Science, Technology, & Human Values
Social Politics
Social Science & Medicine
Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society
Swiss National Science Foundation

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2021- present Board member, International Foster Care Alliance
- 2020 Expert panel member, Northglenn High School problem-based learning student project on student experiences during COVID-19, Dec. 11
- 2019- 2021 Adviser to documentary film and book by Matt Miller, *My Invincible Compass*, about mental health resources and supporting children in institutional care in Japan
- 2017 “Talk Back” at Boedecker Theater for film, *After the Storm*, March 29

Curriculum Vitae of Kathryn E. Goldfarb

- 2014 Undergraduate Poster Competition Chair, Asia-Canada: Transnational Collaborative Research Conference, Hamilton, ON, April 4
- 2013 Translator, International Foster Care Organization youth program, Osaka, Japan, Sept. 13-16
- 2012 Judge, Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 3
- 2011 Volunteer editor for online content and government reports of the Kenya Network of Care Leavers (Nairobi-based NGO for youth who aged out of child welfare institutions)
- 2011 Research presentation, Jewish Home for the Aging, Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 11
- 2011 Research presentation, Scott Elementary, Greeley, CO, Sept. 1
- 2011 Research presentation, P.E.O. Chapter EG meeting, Kansas City, MO, Feb. 7
- 2010 Research presentation, Scott Elementary, Greeley, CO, Mar. 15
- 2009 Research presentation (in Japanese), Yokohama International Student House, Yokohama, Japan, June 1

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group
Anthropology of Mental Health Interest Group
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Feminist Anthropology
International Foster Care Alliance
International Foster Care Organization
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology