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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-present Courtesy appointment: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology

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 East Asia (specifically 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

BOOK IN PREPARATION

Fragile Kinships: Child Welfare and Well-Being in Japan

ARTICLE IN PREPARATION

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

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 (in press) “Parental Rights and the Temporality of Attachment: Law, Kinship, and Child Welfare in Japan.” *positions: asia critique*.
- 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 2020 [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)

- 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 FUNDING (INTERNAL)

- 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

- 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

- 2014 Co-Principal Investigator, community-based research project on well-being of LGBTQ+ people in Hamilton, ON, “Looking Back, Moving Forward.”
- 2014 Investigator on McMaster University Health Sciences interdisciplinary research project, “The Experience of Power in Clinical Learning Environments.”

INVITED TALKS

- 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

- 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

- 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.” Michiganian 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

- 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, 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 wo 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 “*Fuininbiryō 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

- 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
- 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

- 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

Curriculum Vitae of Kathryn E. Goldfarb

PhD Clara Lee, University of Colorado Boulder, 8.2018- present
MA Stephanie Mayell, McMaster University Anthropology, 9.2014- 6.2016
PhD Daina Stanley, McMaster University Anthropology, 1.2014- 2021
PhD Kelly Zepelin, University of Colorado Boulder, 10.2015- present

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION

Amy Martinez, University of Colorado Boulder, 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- present
PhD Bailey Duhé, University of Colorado Boulder, 9.2018- present
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- 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 Irina Wagner, University of Colorado Boulder (Linguistics), 10.2018- present
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

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

- 2020-present Anthropology Department Climate and Diversity Committee Chair, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020 summer Boulder Faculty Assembly COVID AY20-21 Faculty Response Committee

Curriculum Vitae of Kathryn E. Goldfarb

- 2019-present Boulder Faculty Assembly Diversity Committee member, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2019-present Center for Asian Studies Speaker and Event Committee Chair, University of Colorado Boulder
- 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-present Boulder Faculty Assembly Representative, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2018-present 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
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University
- 2013-15 Community Engaged Research Consultative Group, McMaster University
- 2013-15 Community Engaged Research Consultative Group, Ethics Group Sub-Committee, McMaster University
- 2013-15 Core Member, Asia Research Working Group, McMaster University
- 2007-08 Student Coordinator, Medicine, Body, and Practice Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2006-07 Research Assistant for Dr. George Stocking, University of Chicago
- 2005-06 Research Assistant for Dr. Judith Farquhar, University of Chicago
- 2003-04 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

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)

Social Science & Medicine

Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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| 2020 | Expert panel member, Northglenn High School problem-based learning student project on student experiences during COVID-19, Dec. 11 |
| 2019- present | Adviser to documentary film by Matt Miller, <i>My Invincible Compass</i> , about mental health resources and supporting children in institutional care in Japan |
| 2017 | “Talk Back” at Boedecker Theater for film, <i>After the Storm</i> , March 29 |
| 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
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Association for Feminist Anthropology
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Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology