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CLARA HAN

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., **Social Anthropology**
Harvard University
- 2007 M.D., **Medicine**
Harvard Medical School
- 1997 B.A., **Molecular Biology and Certificate in the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs** (*cum laude*)
Princeton University

APPOINTMENTS AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

- 2023-Present Professor, Department of Anthropology
- 2014-2022 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
- 2007- 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
- 2007-Present Faculty Affiliate, Program for the History of Disease and Public Health, Institute of the History of Medicine, School of Medicine
- 2018-Present Advisory Board, Center for Medical Humanities and Social Medicine, School of Medicine
- 2016-Present Board Member, Racism, Immigration and Citizenship Program, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
- 2015-Present Board Member, Program in East Asian Studies, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
- 2012-Present Board of Directors, Program for The Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

- 2017 - 2021 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 - Present Founder and Series Co-Editor of *Thinking From Elsewhere*, Fordham University Press (the flagship series in Anthropology at Fordham University Press).

- 2016 - Present Editorial Board, *Korean Anthropology Review* (journal of the Seoul National University Anthropology Department)
- 2021 - Present Editorial Board, *MANA: Estudos de Antropologia Social* (journal of the Social Anthropology Graduate Program of the Museu Nacional (UFRJ)), Brazil
- 2021 - Present RICEVE project (*Réseau International de Chercheurs à l'Épreuve des Violences Extrêmes - International Network of Researchers Facing Extreme Violence*), EHESS, Paris (PI: Richard Rechtman)
- 2016 - Present Network on Forms of Life, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (PI: Estelle Ferrarese)

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2020-2021 National Science Foundation, RAPID Covid-19 Grant, to fund multi-country study on Covid-19 pandemic measures and intrahousehold inequality (PI: Clara Han, co-PI: Veena Das)
\$162,067
- Involved bi-weekly household illness and economic surveys, and amplificatory interviews with low-income households in 5 countries (16 households per country) via remote modalities (phone and videochat) over 5 months.
- 2020 Northeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies, workshop funding, "Kinship, Gender, and the State in the Shadow of War: the Korean War in Comparative Perspective"
\$5000
- 2012-2015 National Science Foundation, Standard Grant, to fund research in Santiago, Chile
\$122,995
- 2001-2007 National Institutes of Mental Health NRSA MD/PhD Predoctoral Fellowship
\$254,736
- 2003-2004 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
\$17,000
- 1998-2001 National Science Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Study, awarded 1997
\$36,000

INTRAMURAL FUNDING

- 2021-2022 "Building Anti-Racist Coalitions and Intersectional Knowledge in the Face of Anti-Asian Violence", with co-PIs Erin Chung (Political Science) and Yumi Kim (History). Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute
\$20,000
- Co-Founder "Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence" Initiative ([CRAAV](#))
- 2021-2022 "Responding to Anti-Asian Violence: the intersections of social justice and knowledge production", Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, spearheaded joint initiative on speaker series with the Programs: Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship; East Asian Studies; Women, Gender and Sexuality
\$6000

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Association of Feminist Anthropology Senior Book Prize for *Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War* (Fordham University Press, 2021)
- 2022 Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing (Shortlist) for *Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War* (Fordham University Press, 2021)
- 2008 Nomination for Excellence in Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University
- 2005-2006 Film Study Fellow, Film Studies Center, Harvard University
- 2005 Danforth Prize for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2002 Crichton Fund Summer Research Grant for pre-dissertation research in Santiago, Chile
- 2001 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Summer Research Grant for pre-dissertation research in Santiago, Chile
- 2001 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant for pre-dissertation research in Santiago, Chile
- 2001 Danforth Prize for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 1999 Danforth Prize for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 1997-1998 United States Fulbright Scholar to Kenya

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Life in Debt: Times of Care and Violence in Neoliberal Chile. University of California Press, June 2012

- ◇ *La vida en deuda: tiempos de violencia y cuidado en el Chile neoliberal*. Santiago, Chile: LOM Ediciones (Spanish translation, July 2022)
 - book review in *methaodos: revista de ciencias sociales* 2022, 10(1).
<http://dx.doi.org/10.17502/mrcs.v10i1.538>
 - [podcast Etnópolis](#) on *La vida en deuda*, September 13, 2022
 - Book launch by Instituto Milenio Violencia y Democracia (VioDemos) and Centro Cultural de La Pincoya, Santiago, Chile, August 26, 2022
 - Book discussion, Alma Negra Librería, Santiago, Chile, September 29, 2022
 - Book of the month (September 2022), [Ser Mayor: Peñalolen Plataforma Sobre Vejez y Cuidado](#)
 - "Re-tejer un mundo ya dañado": Entrevista a Clara Han, *Carcaj: Flechas del Sentido*, July 8, 2022
- ◇ *Life in Debt: Times of Care and Violence in Neoliberal Chile*. Shanghai People's Publishing House (Chinese translation, in process for publication in 2024-2025)

Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War. Fordham University Press, December 2020

- ◇ awarded Association for Feminist Anthropology Senior Book Prize, August 2022
- ◇ shortlisted for the Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing, September 2022
 - [New Books Network](#), interview on *Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War*, January 13, 2021
 - [Critical Childhoods and Youth Studies Collective](#), podcast *Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War*, August 15, 2021
 - book talk hosted by *(un)told pages*, a literary collective featuring Black, indigenous, and people of color authors and Det Lilla Rum, a Copenhagen-based feminist bookstore July 29, 2021
 - book forum in [Somatosphere: Science, Medicine, and Anthropology](#) September 29, 2021
 - book review *Asian Anthropology* 20:4, 286-287 (2021)

Edited Volumes

Co-editor with Veena Das. *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*. Berkeley: University of California Press, November 2015.

Special Issue Journals and Sections

Guest Editor, Special Section, "Affliction and its interlocutors: Reading Veena Das's *Affliction: Health, Disease, Poverty*" for *Medicine, Anthropology, Theory*, September 2017.

Guest Editor, *Critical Inquiry* Book Forum on Veena Das's *Textures of the Ordinary: Doing Anthropology After Wittgenstein*, May 2021.

Journal Articles

“Genres of Witnessing: Narrative, Violence, Generations” in *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. DOI: 10.1080/00141844.2019.1630466, co-author with Andrew Brandel, 2019

“Precarity, Precariousness and Vulnerability” in *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 47: 331-343, Fall 2018.

“A long-term occupation: police and the figures of the stranger”, and “More eyes, different eyes: A response to Didier Fassin” in *Social Anthropology* 21(3): 378-384; 387-388, August 2013.

“Suffering and Pictures of Anthropological Inquiry: A response to comments on *Life in debt*” in *HAAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, Book Symposium. 3(1): 231-240, June 2013.

“Symptoms of Another Life: time, possibility and domestic relations in Chile’s credit economy” in *Cultural Anthropology* 26(1): 7-32, February 2011.

“The Work of Indebtedness: the Traumatic Present of Late Capitalist Chile” in *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*. Special Issue: Cultures of Trauma. 28(2): 169-187, June 2004.

Book Chapters

"Finding Home in Dying", in Das, Brandel, Laugier and Pitrou (Eds.) *Detail*. (under review)

“Being Policed as a Condition of Life”, in Didier Fassin (Ed.) *Writing the World of Policing*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017, pp. 162-183.

“Echoes of a Death: Violence, Endurance, and Experiences of Loss” in *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*. Eds. Veena Das and Clara Han. Berkeley: University California Press, 2015, pp. 493-510.

"Introduction: A Concept Note" (co-authored with Veena Das) in *Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Compendium*. Eds. Veena Das and Clara Han. Berkeley: University California Press, 2015, pp. 1-38.

“On Feelings and Finiteness in Everyday Life” in *Wording the World: Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. ed. Roma Chatterji. New York: Fordham University Press, 2014, pp, 191-201.

“The Difficulty of Kindness: Boundaries, Time, and the Ordinary” in *The Ground Between: Anthropologists Engage Philosophy* eds. Veena Das, Arthur Kleinman, Michael Jackson, Bhriugupati Singh. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014, pp. 71-93.

“Labor Instability and Community Mental Health: The Work of Pharmaceuticals in Santiago, Chile” in *When People Come First: Critical Studies in Global Health* eds. João Biehl and Adriana Petryna. Princeton University Press, 2013, pp: 276-301.

Work in Progress

Book Manuscripts:

Echoes of a Death traces how a single death at the hands of police in a police-occupied low-income neighborhood in Santiago, Chile echoes in the lives of family members, among neighbors, and within state institutions. Chapters of this book project have appeared in edited volumes.

Finding Home in Dying describes how the ordinary is remade in disease and dying. Writing from multiple regions of the self - as daughter, mother and anthropologist - I describe the texture of dementia and dying in our household.

Edited Volumes and Journal Articles:

Avoidance and Appearance of the Child in Forms of Life, is based on the GDRI "Forms of Life" workshop held at Johns Hopkins University in Fall 2017.

Covid-19 household research: journal articles and an edited volume will present findings of a comparative multi-country study on household decision-making in the context of pandemic measures, based on research supported by an NSF RAPID Covid award.

- "Household decision-making under pandemic measures in Chile: methods to engage the micro-fluctuations in domestic triaging." In process for submission to *Medicine Anthropology Theory*.
- "Policing in the context of pandemic measures". In process for submission as part of an edited volume of the KAKEN research project "Aspects of Everyday Life in Latin American Societies after Political Catastrophe, Waseda University, Japan (publication in Japanese).

Collaborative manuscripts:

Lexicon Abierto de la Crisis: this is a multi-authored collaborative text reflecting on the social uprising in Chile.

Book Reviews

Review of *Children of Fate: Childhood, Class, and the State in Chile, 1850-1930* by Nara Milanich. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 33(1): 163-167, May 2010.

Review of *Will to Live: AIDS Therapies and the Politics of Survival* by João Biehl. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 13(2): 459-461, November 2008.

Commentaries in journals, magazines, online media, and interviews

"Method and Ethnographic Impulse in Veena Das's Textures of the Ordinary: Doing Anthropology After Wittgenstein" *Critical Inquiry* online, May 2021.

"Precariousness and Everyday Life" in *LASA Forum*, Fall 2014.

"Memory's Manifestations: Dr. Salvador Allende Gossens and today's activism from La Pincoya" in *NACLA: Report on the Americas*, Report on Chile "Forty Years after Allende: The Politics of Memory and the Memory of Politics" 46(3): 44-48, October 2013.

"Para una etnografía del silencio y del logro de estar presente ante el otro. Una entrevista con Clara Han", *Persona & Sociedad*/ Universidad Alberto Hurtado: Vol. XXVII / No 1 / enero-abril 2013 / 179-189.

"Ethics: Integration" in Fieldsights - Field Notes, *Cultural Anthropology Online*, May 7, 2013.
<http://production.culanth.org/fieldsights/299-ethics-integration>

"Depths of the Present: State Violence and the Neoliberal State" in *e-misférica* 7.2 After Truth: Justice, Memory, and Related Aftermaths. 2010. <http://hemisphericinstitute.org/hemi/es/e-misferica-72/han>

"Earthquake in Chile: Poverty and Social Diagnoses" in *LASA Forum* XLI (3): 9-13. Summer, 2010.

"Commentary on Biehl, João and Peter Locke's Deleuze and the Anthropology of Becoming". *Current Anthropology*. 51(3): 342, June 2010.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Sessions

"Inordinate Knowledge, Inexistence and Remaining Unknown in Han Kang's *Vegetarian*" for "As if I could read the darkness: forgetting, self-knowledge, and the sense of life as a whole", American Anthropology Meetings, November 12, 2022

"COVID largo y violencias lentas: cuidados y futuros posibles a través de la pandemia" Latin American Studies Association, Virtual Congress, May 5, 2022.

"The Social Life of Covid-19 on Chile: Intersecting Crises and Deepening Precarities" Raising our Voices, American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 9, 2020.

"Discussant Remarks," Temporalities of Rehabilitation, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Vancouver, November 23, 2019.

"Echoes of a Death and the Life History Method" American Ethnological Society Meetings, Philadelphia, March 24, 2018.

Discussant, "Contemporary Entanglements of Care and Punishment" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 30, 2017.

Paper presenter. "Breathing life into thinking: movement, history, language", Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 1, 2017.

Paper co-presented with Andrew Brandel, "Intimacy and Language", for "It runs in the family: kinship and contagious connections" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 18, 2016

Paper Co-presented with Andrew Brandel "Siblings and Scenes of Inheritance", for "It runs in the family: kinship and contagious connections" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 18, 2016

Paper Co-presented with Andrew Brandel, "Through the Eyes of a Child" for "Intimacy and Sociography" Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 18, 2015

Paper Presenter, "Suffering and a Body of Writing" for "What We Talk About When We Talk About Suffering" Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 19, 2015.

Paper Presenter, "Police in a World" for "Ethnographies of Policing" Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC , December 6, 2014.

Roundtable Participant, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Salon "Producing Political and Legal Knowledge through Cross-Disciplinary Engagements". Washington DC, December 3, 2014.

"Kinship under the Shadow of Criminal Law", Annual Meeting for the Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings, Detroit, May 2014.

Discussant, "Working through Public/Private Governance", Annual Meeting for the Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings, Detroit, May 2014.

Discussant, "Undeading Death", Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2013.

Roundtable participant, "Generating Capitalism: Diverse Livelihoods and Productive Powers" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2013.

"A bullet killed my son: textures of events", Executive Session, "Anthropology and Life Itself" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2012.

"To count and recount", Cultural Anthropology invited session, "Indebted: The Anthropological Calculus of Obligation and Forgiveness" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2012.

“On human conditions”, Executive Session, “On Lived Experience and Human Conditions: The Works of Arthur Kleinman” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, 2011.

“The Moral Context of Now”. Science, Technology, and Medicine Interest Group of the Society for Medical Anthropology sponsored session, “Loss and Value in Scientific and Medical Breakthroughs” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December, 2009.

“Active Awaiting: Addictions and Affects within the Domestic” Society for Medical Anthropology, Science, Technology and Medicine Interest Group and CASTAC invited session, “Collaborations, Experiments, and Care” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2008

“Surgery of the Soul” Society for Medical Anthropology Invited Session, “Bodies and Economies: Ethnographies of Value in Biomedicine and Global Health” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2007.

“Tranquilizing Systems and Technical Doubles: Experiences of the Pharmacological in Chile’s Market Democracy. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. November 2005.

“Global Pharmaceuticals” Roundtable Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C. November 2001.

“Nostalgia for the Past in the Traumatic Present of Late Capitalist Chile”. Society for Psychological Anthropology invited session, “Cultures of Trauma” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C. November 2001.

“Dr. Lee’s Crime Against the State: Media, Technological Truthmaking, and Monolingual Citizenship in the United States.” “Organized Crime: The “Legal”, Illegal Economies and Moral Orders of Globalization” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2000.

Invited Presentations at Workshops and Conferences

"Care and the Ordinary: Losing and Gaining Contact with Experience", Keynote for the Collège de France workshop, "Ordinary life in philosophy and anthropology: Theories, Practices and Methods", June 16-18

"Finding Home in Dying", in EHESS/FMSH RICEVE Network launch conference, June 15, 2022

"Apprentice to Death", Sapienza University, Rome, May 2022

Discussant, "A World in the Making: Reflection on Clara Han's *Seeing Like a Child: Inheriting the Korean War*", Johns Hopkins University Anthropology Graduate Student Workshop. April, 2021

"¿Cuál ha sido el rol del estado y de la sociedad civil en campamentos durante la pandemia?" in Experiencias de la pandemia en espacios excluidos, Conservatorio CIDIGEN, Chile, August 2020

"Seeing like a child", Kinship, Gender, and the State in the Shadow of War: the Korean War in Comparative Perspective, Johns Hopkins University, February 2020

"Details in the Dying Space", in Details Workshop, Harvard University, January 2020

"Protest in Chile" workshop, Anthropology Department, Catholic University, Santiago, Chile, December 11, 2019

Seeing like a child book workshop with Richard Rechtman, Anthropology Department, JHU, October 2019

"Affliction and War in the Domestic", Korean Society for Cultural Anthropology Meetings, Seoul National University, June 9, 2018.

"Poverty and Vulnerability: Household events and the "drug economy" in a police-occupied neighborhood of Santiago, Chile. Department of Anthropology, Seoul National University, May 26, 2016

"Through the Eyes of a Child: Devastation and Scenes of Inheritance between the Korean War and the Holocaust", Seoul National University, May 31, 2016

"Ethnography and Suffering", workshop at Princeton University, April 22, 2016

"Through the Eyes of a Child" for "Crisis and Possibility" Workshop, Department of Anthropology, Duke University, March 25-26, 2016

"Poverty and Vulnerability: Neighborhoods as Singularities and Networks", Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, March 10, 2016

Multiple Worlds" reading group, Johns Hopkins University, September 11 and 12, 2015

Roundtable Participant, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Salon "Producing Political and Legal Knowledge through Cross-Disciplinary Engagements". Washington DC, December 3, 2014.

"Visits from the dead: subjective experience and precarious reality," Workshop "Space, Materiality and Violence" Institute for Advanced Study, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; March 20-22.

"Police in a world: Questions on Method, Knowledge, and Ethics", workshop "Ethnography and Policing" Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, May 5-7, 2014.

“On violence and non-violence: everyday appeals to earthly and divine justice” conference
“Religion, Abolition, and Mass Incarceration” Society for the Humanities Corridor grant, Cornell University, October 2013.

“Remembering Another’s Present: Silent Kindness, Poverty, and the Social Debt in Santiago, Chile,” workshop “Law and Loss” The Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality” Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, February 2012.

“On Silent Gifts”, Symposium “Social Suffering to Caregiving: Arthur Kleinman’s Career as Scholar, Educator, and Practitioner” May 2011.

“Difficulty of Kindness”. “W.H.R. Rivers Symposium, Anthropology and Philosophy: Affinities and Antagonisms” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. April 2011

“Symptoms of Another Life”, Pembroke Seminar Roundtable “Markets and Bodies in Transnational Perspective” Brown University, Providence, RI. April 2010

“Labor Instability and Community Mental Health: The Work of Pharmaceuticals in Santiago, Chile”, Exploratory Seminar “When People Come First: Evidence, Actuality, and Theory in Global Health”, Princeton University, March 2010.

Discussant, workshop “Anthropologies of Addiction: Science, Therapy, and Regulation” McGill University, Montreal, Canada. April 2009.

“Torture”, conference “Re-inhabiting the Local” Dept. of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 2007.

Invited Lectures and Public Presentations

"Seeing Like a Child and Echoes of a Death", Friday Morning Seminar, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 10, 2023

"Household Events: Police, Neighborhood, and Textures of Violence", Waseda University, KAKEN Research Project "Aspects of Everyday Life in Latin American Societies after Political Catastrophe", September 13, 2022

"*Seeing Like a Child*: Book Talk with Clara Han", Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, Decolonizing Social Anthropology series, May 10, 2022

"Reverberations of the Korean War", Asian American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 2, 2002

"Seeing Like a Child: Book Talk with Clara Han," Social Studies, Harvard University, March 23-24

"Finding Home in Dying", Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, February 28, 2022 (postponed to April 2022)

"*Seeing Like a Child*: Book Talk with Clara Han", Department of Film, Television and Digital Media, UCLA, February 14, 2022.

"Enfrentar las crisis: (im)posibilidades de reparación y cuidado en las sociedades contemporáneas, entrevista con Dra. Clara Han", Revista *Antípoda*, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, December 3, 2021.

"Transnational Reverberations: Recent Works in Ending the Korean War", University of California, Irvine, Asian American Studies Department, April 8, 2021.

"Antropología Pública desde Chile" Catholic University, Anthropology Department, Santiago, Chile, December 17, 2019

"A commemoration: a life, police violence, and human rights," Keynote for "Feminist Explorations of Urban Futures", City Institute at York University, International research partnership project, 'Urbanization, gender, and the global south: a transformative knowledge network' (GenUrb) Toronto, September 26, 2019.

"Echoes of a Death", Inaugural Lectures, Department of Anthropology, Catholic University, Santiago, Chile, April 23-27, 2018.

"Bringing the dead into being: children, kinship, violence", Keynote for "Mapping new voices: Towards a Latin American perspective in Global Mental Health" Workshop, Platform for Social Research on Mental Health in Latin America, June 26-27, 2017

"Revisiting Symptoms of Another Life", Centre de Recherche Médecine, Sciences, Santé, Santé Mentale et Société, Paris, France, June 29, 2017.

"A life in debt to the dead: Learning kinship in a setting of pervasive death", Kaplan Institute, Northwestern University, March 6, 2017

"Poverty and Vulnerability: Household events and the "drug economy" in a police-occupied neighborhood of Santiago, Chile. Department of Anthropology, Seoul National University, May 26, 2016

"Through the Eyes of a Child: Devastation and Scenes of Inheritance between the Korean War and the Holocaust", Seoul National University, May 31, 2016

"Autobiography, Voice, and Self in Conversation," Department of Anthropology, McGill University, March 11, 2016

"Ethics of Debt" Symposium Keynote Speaker, University of Iowa, September 25-26, 2015

“Politics of Care”, Keynote Lecture, “Policies and Politics of Care” 6th Biennial Conference of Clinician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, April 18-19, 2015.

“Care in an Atmosphere of Accusations” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Anthropology; April 6, 2015.

“Care in an Atmosphere of Accusation”. University of California, Berkeley, Center for Ethnographic Research, February 25, 2015

“Living and Dying in the Contemporary World: A Concept Note”, Medical Anthropology Seminar (Seoul National University, Kyung Hee University, Korea Open National University), Seoul, South Korea, January 19, 2015

“Care in an Atmosphere of Accusation”. Keynote Lecture. “Visions of Care: Restructuring Health Practices” Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, November 13-14, 2014

“Echoes of a Death: Violence, Endurance, and the Experiences of Loss,” Americas South Seminar, Columbia University, April 2014.

“Echoes of a Death: Violence, Endurance, and the Experiences of Loss”, Haas Institute, University of California Berkeley, March 2014.

“Living on: Photography, Dreams, and Untimely Death”, Dept. of Anthropology, Stanford University, December 2013.

“Remembering Another’s Present: Silent Kindness, Poverty, and the Social Debt in Santiago, Chile”, Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 2013.

“Events of affliction,” Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, April 2013.

“A bullet killed my son”, Program in Latin American Studies, Simon Fraser University and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. March 2013.

“Torture, Love, and the Everyday”. Latin American Studies Center, University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MA. May 2011.

“Social Debt, Silent Gift”. Department of Anthropology, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA. April 2011.

“Poverty and State Violence: the possibilities of the moral for ethnography and social theory”, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence RI. February 2011.

"Symptoms of Another Life", Department of Anthropology and Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. March 2010.

"The Multiplicity of Debt and the Politics of Poverty in Santiago, Chile". Friday Morning Seminar in Medical Anthropology and Psychiatry, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School. February 2008.

"Experiments with Life". Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, December 2006.

"Human Rights Discourse Questioned: Torture" University of Amsterdam/Amnesty International. Amsterdam, Netherlands. 2006.

"Melancholy Debts: The Visual Regime of 'Extreme Poverty'." Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. 2005.

"Torture: A Local Genealogy". Dept. of Anthropology, Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 2005.

"Cuerpos Precarios: Fragmentos de un Endeudamiento Melancólico". Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. 2005.

"El Discurso de Bioética y El Mercado", Pan-American Health Organization, Regional Program on Bioethics. Santiago, Chile. 2002.

"La Depresión como Sufrimiento Intersubjetivo" Universidad de Santiago. Bioethics Working Group. Santiago, Chile. 2002.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, REFEREED SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS

"*River Life and the Upspring of Nature*: A Book Discussion with Naveeda Khan", Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2023

"*Jewish Primitivism*: A Book Discussion with Samuel Spinner," Johns Hopkins University, October 10, 2023

"Politics, Justice and the Feminine Region", workshop for the Program of the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, October 6, 2023

"Death and Dying from the Region of the Feminine" double panel, American Ethnological Society/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology/Council on Anthropology and Education Spring Conference, Princeton University, March 24, 2023

"As if I could read the darkness: forgetting, self-knowledge, and the sense of life as a whole", American Anthropology Meetings, November 12, 2022

"Reverberations: Aesthetics and Memory in Times of Displacement", Johns Hopkins University, April 8, 2022

"On the ordinary in the administration of mass death - discussing Richard Rechtman's *Living in Death: Genocide and Its Functionaries*", Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2021

Manuscript Workshop for Thinking From Elsewhere Series, Fordham University Press. August 2020.

Kinship, Gender, and the State in the Shadow of War: the Korean War in Comparative Perspective, Johns Hopkins University, funded by the Northeast Asia Council, February 2020

"Avoidance of Childhood", Workshop with the GDRI Forms of Life Network, Johns Hopkins University, November 26-27, 2017.

"Life at the Limits: Affliction, Healing, and Urban Poverty in Latin America", Invited Session, Health and Society Track, Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Puerto Rico, May 2015.

Co-organizer with Didier Fassin. "Ethnographies of Policing" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC , December 6, 2014.

"Who is the Subject of Illness? Part 1 of a Discussion of Affliction by Veena Das", Invited Session, Society for Medical Anthropology, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC December 4, 2014.

"What Constitutes Medical Knowledge? Part 2 of a Discussion of Affliction by Veena Das" Invited Session, Society for Medical Anthropology, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC December 4, 2014.

"Death and Dying, A Medical Humanities Workshop", Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Department of Anthropology, Institute for the History of Medicine. Johns Hopkins University. April 2014.

"The Body Plastic?" Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, co-organized with Jeremy Greene. November 2013.

"Anthropology and Life Itself" Executive Session, co-organized with Robert Desjarlais and Bhrigupati Singh, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2012.

"Poverty in the Southern Cone: Survival, Marginality, or Abandonment?" sponsored session of Southern Cone Studies Section co-organized with Luis Cárcamo-Huechante. Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. May 2012 (unable to attend due to fieldwork commitments).

“On Lived Experience and Human Conditions: The Works of Arthur Kleinman” Executive Session co-organized with Angela Garcia. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, November 2011.

“Sexuality, Law and Human Rights in Africa: A Roundtable Discussion of Activism and Academics” co-organized with James Williams and Aaron Goodfellow, Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Departments of History and Anthropology; DSAGA; Center for Public Health and Human Rights, Bloomberg School of Public Health; Undergraduate Program in Public Health Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, April 2010.

“Health and the Productivity of Human Rights Discourses” invited session of the Committee for Human Rights co-organized with Robin Root. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, December 2009.

CURATION

"Special Feature: Jane Jin Kaisen, Community of Parting", SNF Parkway Theatre, Baltimore, March 4 - April 10, 2022, with special feature catalog.

SERVICE

Shared Governance Council, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, 2021 - 2022

Vice Chair, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, 2021 - 2022

Advisory Council, Program in Latin American Studies, 2012-2016.

Co-organizer, Critical Global Health Studies Seminar. Departments of Anthropology and History, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences; Dept. of International Health and Dept. of Health, Behavior, and Society, Bloomberg School of Public Health; Institute of the History of Medicine, School of Medicine. 2007-2012

Supervision for fields concentration in Medical Anthropology for doctoral students in the History of Medicine, Institute of the History of Medicine, School of Medicine, present.

Homewood Faculty Assembly, Fact Finding Committee on the Garland Sit-In, Member Secretary.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2014 - 2016

Interdisciplinary Major in Science, Medicine, and the Humanities Faculty Working Group, 2013-2014.

Humanities Signature Initiative Committee, 2014

Material Lives of Emotionality Working Group, literary studies, political theory, social sciences, 2011-2012

Latino Families Working Group, interdisciplinary group between JHSPH, SoM, and KSAS, 2008-2010.

Institutional Review Board, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2010.

Scholarly Service

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Senior Advisory Panel, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Executive Board, Secretary, Society for Medical Anthropology, 2016-2018

Reviewer for *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Current Anthropology*, *PoLAR Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *HAAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Ethnography*, Palgrave-Macmillan.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Social and Behavioral Sciences (US); CONICYT-Chile; European Research Council, ERC Consolidator Grants 2021

International Panel on Exiting Violence, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, 2017 - Present

Platform for Social Research on Mental Health in Latin America, Scientific Committee, 2018 = Present

Tenure reviews (multiple institutions)

AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Southern Cone Studies Section (LASA)
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
Association for Asian American Studies
Northeast Asia Council (NEAC)

LANGUAGES

Spanish - fluent
Korean - advanced intermediate, reading, writing, speaking
German - reading fluency

COURSES TAUGHT AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

List of Courses by semester since promotion to Associate Professor rank (Fall 2014)

Semester	U or G	Course Name	Level	Enrollment
Fall 2014	U	Poverty's Life: Anthropologies of Health and Economy	300	16
	G	Methods	600	4
Spring 2015	U	Reproduction, Kinship, and the State	200	20
	G	Defining Region	600	4
Fall 2015	U	Invitation to Anthropology	100	75
	G	Methods	600	3
Spring 2016	U	Anthropology of Mental Illness	300	21
	G	Self, Narrative, and Autobiography	600	3
Fall 2017	U/G	Precarity	400/600	13
	G	Methods	600	4
Spring 2018	U	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	200	52
	G	Defining Region	600	4
Fall 2018	U	Korean War	300	25
	G	Methods	600	5
Spring 2019	U	Trauma: institutions, violence, and everyday life	200	50
	G	Proseminar	600	3
Fall 2019	U	Korean War	300	13
	U/G	Normal and Pathological	400/600	9
Spring 2020	U	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	200	64
	G	Defining Region	600	3
Fall 2020	U	Precarity in South Korea in TV and Film	300	13
	G	In the shadow of war: Korea, violence, poverty	600	1
Spring 2021	U	Latin American in a Fracturing World	300	14
	U	Methods	300	12
Fall 2021	U	Reverberations of the Korean War	300	12
	G	Readings in Anthropology	600	9
Spring 2022	U	Media Artist in Residence: Jane Jin Kaisen	300	10
	U	Health, Medicine, Gender and Sexuality	200	35

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Honors Theses (most to least recent):

Katy Oh '21, East Asian Studies, Excellence in East Asian Studies award recipient

Jun Oh '20, Department of History

Christian Cholish '18, Department of Anthropology

Kylie Liu '16, Department of Anthropology

Clayton Hale '16 Deans Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Anthropology

Anna Wherry '14, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 2014

Michael Rogers '11, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, co-advised with Veena Das

Lindsay Scattergood '11

Tyler Smith '11 Department of History, Arthur Koeguell Memorial Prize for best senior thesis

Precious Fortes '09, Provost Undergraduate Research Award recipient

GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

Graduate Training:

Graduated (from most to least recent)

Advised or Co-Advised

Gregoire Hervouet-Zeiber, 2020, lecturer, McGill University (co-advised)
James (Mac) Skelton, 2018, lead researcher, United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq, American University in Sulemani, Iraq
Juan Felipe Moreno Garcia 2017, Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU-Shanghai (co-advised)
Amy Krauss, 2016, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz (co-advised)
Elmira Alihosseini, 2019 (MA)

Committee Member

Miki Chase, 2022, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Mariam Banahi, 2020, Assistant Director, First Generation Office, Dartmouth University
Andrew Brandel, 2016, Assistant Research Professor, Penn State University
Isaias Rojas-Perez, 2010, Associate Professor, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Young-Gyung Paik, 2009, Professor, Jeju National University
Don Selby, 2009, Associate Professor, CUNY-Staten Island
Pyar Seth (MA exams)

Current Students (from most to least advanced)

Advisor or Co-Advisor:

Zeynel Gül (2017-2018) (co-advising)
Sumin Myung (2016-2017) (co-advising)
Anna Wherry, JD (Yale)-PhD (JHU) (2016-2017)
Sarah Roth, MSc Genetic Counseling (BSPH) and PhD Anthropology (2017-2018)
Talia Katz (2018-2019)
Sojung Kim (2018-2019)
Youjoung Kim (2019-2020)
Tushar Mehta (2019-2020)
Jiwon Kim (2021-2022)

External Committee Member or Non-voting observer

Pablo Seward Delaporte, Stanford University, Department of Anthropology
Elmira Alihosseini, University of Toronto, Department of Anthropology (external non-voting observer)

External Dissertation Examiner:

Ignacio Sandoval, Anthropology, London School of Economics July 7, 2022
Inho Choi, Political Science, JHU July 14, 2022
Mayssa Rekhis, Anthropology, EHESS/CESPRAS September 22, 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Scholar Supervision:

Camila Pierobon, Postdoctoral Fellow, CEBRAP, Brazil (2021-2022)

Ana Cecilia Gaitán, Faculty, Universidad Nacional San Martín and CONICET, Argentina (2021-2022)

Marco Motta, Postdoctoral Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation (2018-2019)