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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2015- | Assistant Professor, School of Anthropology
Core Faculty, Transgender Studies Initiative
Affiliated Faculty, Institute for LGBT Studies
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ |
| 2012-2015 | Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
Postdoctoral Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows
Affiliated Faculty, Doctoral Program in Anthropology & History
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |

EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of California Berkeley, Anthropology | 2012 |
| MA | University of Chicago, Social Sciences | 2005 |
| BA | DePauw University, History, cum laude | 1999 |

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

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| Trans- Studies | Medical Anthropology | Science & Technology Studies |
| Sex and Gender | Clinical Ethnography | Political Economics of Health |
| Surgical Practice | Epistemologies/Expertise | Anthropology of the Body |

PUBLICATION

MONOGRAPH

- 2017 *The Look of A Woman: facial feminization surgery and the aims of trans-medicine*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

SPECIAL ISSUE JOURNAL EDITOR

- 2018 The Surgery Issue, *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*. With Chris Straayer (New York University)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 Formations of Femininity: Science and Aesthetics of Facial Feminization Surgery. *Medical Anthropology*. Special issue on surgery edited by Alex Edmonds and Samuel Taylor-Alexander
[DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2017.1298593]
- 2017 Jens U. Berli, Luis Capitán, Daniel Simon, Rachel Bluebond-Langner, Eric Plemons, Shane D. Morrison. Facial Gender Confirmation Surgery: Review of the Literature and Recommendations for Version 8 of the WPATH Standards of Care. *International Journal of Transgenderism*.
[DOI:10.1080/15532739.2017.1302862]
- 2015 Anatomical Authorities: On the epistemological exclusion of trans-surgical patients. *Medical Anthropology* 34(5): 425-441.
[DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2015.1036264]
- 2014 Description of Sex Difference as Prescription for Sex Change: On the Origin of Facial Feminization Surgery. *Social Studies of Science* 44(5): 657-679. [DOI: 10.1177/0306312714531349]
- 2014 It Is As It Does: Genital Form and Function in Sex Reassignment Surgery. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 35(1): 37-55.
[DOI: 10.1007/s10912-013-9267-z]
- 2013 The Surgical Suite. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 34(2): 245-247. Invited submission for special issue, *Queer In The Clinic*
[DOI: 10.1007/s10912-013-9227-7]

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Forthcoming Reconceiving the Body: A Surgical Genealogy of Trans- Therapeutics. In *The Emergence of Trans*. Iggi Moon, Ruth Pearce, and Deborah Lynn Steinberg, eds. London: Routledge. [anticipated publication early 2018]

PUBLICATION (cont)

- 2010 Envisioning The Body in Relation: finding sex, changing sex. In *The Body Reader: Essential Social and Cultural Readings*. Lisa Jean Moore and Mary Kosut, eds. New York: New York University Press. Pp. 317-328. (Collection for undergraduate readers)

BOOK REVIEW

- 2013 Bodies in Formation: An Ethnography of Anatomy and Surgery Education by Rachel Prentice. *Anthropological Quarterly* 86(3): 941-946.

ONLINE PUBLICATION

- 2017 The Future of Trans- Medicine Under Trump. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly: Critical Care*.
(<http://medanthroquarterly.org/2017/01/23/the-future-of-trans-medicine-under-trump/>)
- 2015 The Problem with Transgender Generality. *The Huffington Post* for the American Anthropological Association.
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/american-anthropological-association/the-problem-with-transgen_b_7622294.html)
- 2015 How Sex Reassignment Surgery Works in America. *The Feminist Wire*.
(<http://thefeministwire.com/2015/05/how-sex-reassignment-surgery-works-in-america/>)
- 2015 Medicare's New Coverage for "Transsexual Surgery" Relies on Dated Notions of Gender. *The Feminist Wire*.
(<http://thefeministwire.com/2015/05/medicares-new-coverage-for-transsexual-surgery-relies-on-dated-notions-of-gender/>)
- 2015 Transgender Medicine: Medicare Access to What? *The Feminist Wire*.
(<http://thefeministwire.com/2015/06/transgender-medicine-medicare-access-to-what/>)
- 2014 Cut. *Somatosphere*. (<http://somatosphere.net/2014/03/cut.html>)

WORK CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

- Ethnicity and Masculinity as Facial Excess: sexualizing ethnic features in the practice of facial feminization surgery. In revision for *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.

PUBLICATION (cont)

WORK IN PREPARATION

Facial Gender Confirmation Surgery. In collaboration with Jens Berli. Invited submission to edited volume.

Bodies That Satisfy: The Work of a Category in Trans- Medicine. To be submitted to *Social Science and Medicine*.

Circulation of Expertise: surgical techniques for a contested specialty. To be submitted to *Cultural Anthropology*.

Figures of Suicide, Figures of Regret: Moral Levers for Justification in Trans- Medicine. In collaboration with Tey Meadow (Sociology, Columbia University).

Pathological Kinship: The Fraternal Birth Order Effect and the Uterine Search for Transsexual Origins. To be submitted to *Science as Culture*.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2017	University of Arizona LGBTQ Affairs Fabulous Faculty Award
2017	University of Arizona Provost's Author Support Award
2016	Faculty Stipend Award, SBS Dean of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Engagement
2015-2016	University of Arizona Transgender Studies Initiative Faculty Research Grant
2015	Golden Apple Award Nominee (University of Michigan's student nominated award for outstanding university teaching)
2013	Faculty Seed Grant, University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender (to fund preliminary field research in Ghent, Belgium)
2012-2015	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Michigan Society of Fellows
2011	Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Sexual Cultures
2011	Kenneth W. Payne Prize, Association for Queer Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

AWARDS & GRANTS (cont)

2011	Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation
2010	University of California Regents Fellowship
2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009	Dissertation Research Grant, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Sexual Cultures
2008	Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship: Spanish
2008	Ford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2007	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, Commended Scholar

INVITED LECTURES

2017	Duke University. Durham, NC The Look of a Woman: Facial Feminization Surgery and the Aims of Trans- Medicine. Invited by the program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
2017	Butler University. Indianapolis, IN The Look of a Woman: Facial Feminization Surgery and the Aims of Trans- Medicine
2017	DePauw University. Greencastle, IN Facial Feminization Surgery and the Changing Aims of Trans- Medicine.
2016	University of Utah, College of Medicine. Salt Lake City, UT Grand Rounds Presentation to the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. The Past and Future of Transgender Medicine and Surgery.
2015	University of Arizona, College of Medicine. Tucson, AZ Trans- Medicine in America: Past, Present and Potential Futures.
2015	University of Michigan, College of Medicine. Ann Arbor, MI Trans- Healthcare in America. Invited by OUT MD.
2014	University of Copenhagen. Denmark Did the Operation Work? Measuring Outcomes of Surgical Sex Reassignment. Invited by the Centre for Medical Science and Technology Studies.

INVITED LECTURES (cont)

- 2014 University of California Berkeley. Berkeley, CA
Trans- Surgery Matters. Transgender Studies Matters Symposium. Invited by the Center for Race and Gender and the Haas Diversity Initiative.
- 2013 Pacific University, Portland, OR
Making the Gendered Face. Invited by the Anthropology Department.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Standards and Strategies in Facial Feminization Surgery. The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities. Hofstra University. Long Island, NY.
- 2016 Temporalities of Surgical Feminization. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Access to What? Accounting for Variation in Trans- Surgical Practice. Transgender Studies Conference. Tucson, AZ.
- 2016 Demands on the Institution: Activist Pressure for Expanded Services in Trans- Medicine. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Contested Authority: epistemic claims to transgender surgical outcomes. Medical Knowledge in a Social World. Medical Humanities Initiative, University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA.
- 2016 Technologies for Recognition. Gender, Bodies and Technology Conference. Virginia Tech. Roanoke, VA.
- 2016 Trans- Medicine and the Surgical Question. Deep Dish. University of Arizona, Institute for LGBT Studies. Tucson, AZ.
- 2015 Moderator. Panel on "Trans: Bodies and Histories." New Articulations/ New Translations: Feminist Research Activism. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2014 Bodies Unknown: Negotiating Forms in the Practice of Genital Sex Reassignment Surgery. Interruptions: Sciences, Feminisms, Knowledges Conference. UC Berkeley Center for Science, Technology Medicine and Society. Berkeley, CA.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS (cont)

- 2014 To Build a Better Vulva: Knowledge and Practice in American Sex Reassignment Surgery. Lesbian, Gay, Queer Research Initiative Colloquium Series. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2013 Physical Anthropology in the Queer Present. AQA Invited Roundtable: Queer Routes in Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 The Operation as Event: Temporalities of Surgical Transformation. Anthro-History Symposium: What is an Event? Comparing Perspectives from Anthropology and History. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2013 Discussant. Michigan Graduate Student Association. Four Field Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 The Sciences of Facial Feminization Surgery. Science, Technology, Medicine and Society Colloquium. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 Discussant. Queer Science: Feminist Science Studies program. Papers by Paul Vasey and Jennifer Terry. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 The Operating Room. The Socio-Cultural Workshop. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 The Compulsion and Compassion of Trans- Surgery. Trans/Formations: Ethics and Politics of Trans- Medicine and Healthcare. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 Of Bones and Other Materials: Facial Feminization Surgery and the Location of Sex. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2011 Anticipation and (Un)Certainty: The Promise of Surgical Embodiment. The Reinvention of Time: Articulations of the Scientific Future in the Past and Present. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 Genital Form, Genital Function. Medicalization of Sex Conference. Simon Fraser University. Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2011 It Is As It Does: Genital Form and Function. Gender Symposium. Lewis and Clark College. Portland, OR.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS (cont)

- 2010 The Look of a Woman: constructions of femininity. UC Berkeley Center for Race & Gender. Berkeley, CA.
- 2010 From the Bone Room to the Operating Room: techniques of building a feminine face. UC Berkeley Science Technology and Society Center. Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 Surgical Compassion: The Mark on the Market and the Ethics of Mercy. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Look Natural! Surgical Imaginations of the Social Body. Annual Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology. Long Beach, CA.
- 2008 Genitals as Technologies. New Directions in Scholarship: Science/Gender/Race/Nation. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- 2005 Constructing Sex Change in the United States. Graduate Symposium on Women and Gender History. University of Illinois. Urbana, IL.

GUEST LECTURES IN CLASSROOMS & SEMINARS

- 2016 Interrogating “Culture-bound Diseases” in Diseases and Human Evolution. University of Arizona.
- 2014 Techniques of Gender. Theory and Practice in Medical Anthropology. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2013 Surgery and Rhetorics of Choice. In Global Perspectives in Gender, Health and Reproduction. Department of Gender and Women’s Studies. University of Michigan.
- 2013 The Plasticity of Sex. In History of Sexuality. Department of History. University of Michigan.
- 2013 Sex: Debates of the Late 20th Century. In Nature/Culture Now! Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan.
- 2012 Dualism and Its Discontents. In Critical Theory in Medical Anthropology. Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS ORGANIZED

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| 2012 | Co-organizer. Conference: “What’s New About ‘New Materialisms?’” Two-day event. Sponsored by the Science, Technology and Society Center. UC Berkeley. |
| 2012 | Organizer. Event: “Trans/Formations: Ethics and Politics of Trans-Medicine and Healthcare.” Co-sponsored by Berkeley Center for the Study of Sexual Cultures; Center for Science, Medicine, Technology and Society. UC Berkeley. |
| 2011 | Co-convener. Panel: In Epistemic Cultures: Tracing Novelty Through Distinctions. Annual Meeting of AAA. |

COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE COURSES

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| Sex, Gender, Science, Medicine | Arizona |
| Anthropology of the Body, Health, and Illness | Arizona |

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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| Bodies in Medicine | Arizona |
| Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality | Arizona |
| Introduction to Medical Anthropology | Arizona |
| Many Ways of Being Human | Arizona |
| Independent Study: Kinship and Biology | Arizona |
| Critical Theory in Medicine and Healing | Michigan |
| The Surgical Body | Michigan |
| The Problem of Sexuality | Michigan |
| Third Sex, Transsex, No Sex: Readings in Gender Variety | Berkeley |
| Sexuality | Berkeley |
| Anthropology of Gender | Berkeley |

ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITY

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| 2017 | Designed and facilitated full-day faculty workshop on “teaching transgender,” Butler University |
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ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITY (cont)

- 2013 Sponsored two students in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan (2013-15)
 Supervised Senior Independent Research, Keianka Smith

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

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| Will Roberston | Comps Committee | Anthropology | University of Arizona |
| | Dissertation Co-chair (with Susan Shaw, U of Massachusetts) | | |
| Mel Ferrara | MA Adviser | GWS | University of Arizona |

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2016 Quoted in *Arizona Daily Star*, "Tucson building reputation as a good place for transgender patients," November 9
- 2016 Quoted in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Amid Heightened Interest, Transgender Studies Weighs Newfound Influence," September 9
- 2016 Quoted in *Inside Higher Education*, "A Push for Transgender Studies," June 22
- 2016 Featured on "The Show" on Phoenix NPR Affiliate (KJZZ), an interview to discuss the Transgender Studies Conference, September 8
- 2016 Featured in Arizona Public Media (89.1 FM) coverage of the Transgender Studies Conference, September 7
- 2016 Quoted in *TIME Magazine*, "What Science Says About the Bathroom Debate," May 19
- 2016 Quoted in *Arizona Sonora News*, "Transgender teens face obstacles accessing health care," February 25
- 2015 Guest speaker at The Loft Cinema (Tucson, AZ), Q&A following *Do I Sound Gay?* August 19
- 2015 Quoted in *The Guardian*, "Lives Transformed: Do Famous Transgender People Help The Cause?" August 23
- 2015 Research Support, ABC News, "Diane Sawyer," in preparation for "Bruce Jenner: the interview"

SERVICE

TO THE UNIVERSITY

2016-2017 Coordinator, Transgender Studies Initiative Speaker Series. Institute for LGBT Studies. University of Arizona

TO THE UNIVERSITY

2015-2017 Steering Committee, Transgender Studies Initiative. Institute for LGBT Studies. University of Arizona

2015-2016 Chair, Program Committee. Trans* Studies Conference. University of Arizona

2015-2016 Steering Committee, Trans* Studies Conference, University of Arizona

2015 Evaluation Committee, ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Competition, University of Michigan

2014 Seed Grant Review Committee, Institute For Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan

2011-2012 Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the LGBT Community at Cal, UC Berkeley

2009 UC Berkeley Medical Staff Training on Trans- Issues

TO THE DEPARTMENT

2016-2017 Curriculum Committee, University of Arizona
Graduate Fellowships Committee

2015-2016 Scholarships and Awards Committee, University of Arizona

2013-2014 Socio-Cultural Colloquium Committee, University of Michigan

2012-2014 New Fellows Application Review, Michigan Society of Fellows

TO THE PROFESSION

2016-2018 Secretary, Association for Queer Anthropology, AAA

2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Association for Queer Anthropology, AAA

SERVICE (cont)

TO THE PROFESSION

Book Manuscript Review: New York University Press

Article Manuscript Review: *Public Culture; Social Studies of Science; Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*

LANGUAGE

English (native), Spanish (proficient: speaking and reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Association for Queer Anthropology

Society for Medical Anthropology

Society for Cultural Anthropology

American Studies Association