

**Curriculum Vitae
Anthony Wright
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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Joint Program in Medical Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley and University of California, San Francisco
Dissertation title: *The Promise of Poison: Life in the Field of Pediatric Cancer Treatment*
- 2010 B.A., Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
Honors and awards: University Honors
Special Honors in Anthropology
The University Co-op George H. Mitchell Award for Academic Excellence, for senior thesis: *Welcome to Pinewood: An ethnographic account of poverty and illness in supported housing*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present Assistant Professor, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, Camden

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020 “Where Your Voice Burns Like Fire”: Visual Art and Radio Broadcasting as Modes of Intergenerational Political Socialization among the Purépecha of Cherán, México.” with Jurhamuti José Velázquez Morales. *Global Studies of Childhood*. Invited submission for special issue on “children’s art in times of crisis,” to be published in December 2020.
- 2016 “Protecting urban health and safety: balancing care and harm in the era of mass incarceration.” with Nadia Gaber. *Journal of Urban Health*, 93 (Supplement 1): 68-77. Special issue on police brutality, Hannah L. Cooper and Mindy Fullilove (eds.)
- 2015 “Identifying Pious and Heretical Citizens in a Permanent Supported Housing Community.” *Care Management Journals* 16 (1): 30-40.

- 2012 “Social Defeat in Recovery-Oriented Supported Housing: Moral Experience, Stigma, and Ideological Resistance.” *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 37 (1): 660-678.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters

- 2018a “El sueño de la antropología aplicada: La etnografía del campesinado y la voluntad de mejorar.” In *Pioneros de la antropología en Michoacán*, Lorena Ojeda Dávila (ed.) Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo Press.
- 2018b “Más allá del progresismo y el romanticismo: La on-ramp antropológica de Stanley Brandes en Tzintzuntzan.” In *Pioneros de la antropología en Michoacán*, Lorena Ojeda Dávila (ed.) Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo Press.

Online Publications

- 2020 “Datafied Care: Digital Health Technologies and Profitability in the US Health Care System.” *Critical Care, Medical Anthropology Quarterly Blog*. Election Year Series. <http://medanthroquarterly.org/2020/07/16/datafied-care-digital-health-technologies-and-profitability-in-the-us-health-care-system/>
- 2018 “Pediatric Cancer, Racial Formation, and the Existential Weight of Anti-Blackness.” *Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Fellows Working Papers*. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/86w5k7th>
- 2015 “Violence: On the Dangerous Edges.” *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall 2015. <https://clas.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/docs/tertiary/BRLASFall2015-Web-ViolenceattheMargins.pdf>

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2017 Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2017 Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Fellows Program, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Berkeley Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented Papers

- 2020 Ethnographic Contamination: Thoughts on the Problem of Anthropologists as Vectors.
- 2018 Oncological Timescapes: Pediatric Cancer and the Revision of Biographical Time. *Maps, Fictions, Timelines: Institutional Times*. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, November 25, 2018.. San Jose, CA.
- 2017 Adolescent Cancer in the Era of Mass Incarceration. *Lineages of (Dis)Inheritance, Legacies of Kinship*. American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, December 3, 2017. Washington DC.
- 2016 La voluntad para saber y mejorar: Antropología aplicada, gobernanza y desarrollo internacional en Michoacán. *Pioneros de la Antropología en Michoacán*. IV Congreso Mexicano de Antropología Social y Etnología, October 2016, Queretaro, Mexico.
- 2015 The New Character Education: Rhetorics of Anti-Fixity. *A More Perfect Child: Expert Visions of Children and Childhood*. Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group Conference. March 2015, Long Beach, CA.
- 2013 Ethnographic Workshop: *Narrating Perspectives: How We Ask, What We Write*. With Tanya M. Luhrmann, Neely Laurenzo Myers, Cheryl Mattingly, Mary-Jo Delvecchio Good, and Byron Good. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference, April 2013, San Diego, CA.

Organized Panels

- 2015 *A More Perfect Child: Expert Visions of Children and Childhood*. With Nadia Gaber, Melina Salvador, and Karina Vasilevska-Das. Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group Conference, March 2015, Long Beach, CA.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 Black Families, Cancer, and the Existential Weight of Racism. *The Political Economy of Intervention: Education and Biomedicine in the Neoliberal Era*. UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Graduate Fellows Program. Thursday, April 26, 2018.
- 2015 Police Brutality and Mass Incarceration: A Crisis in Public Health. With Nadia Gaber. Radical Pedagogies for Medicine, Community Workers, and Patients Working Group, UC Berkeley. September 15, 2015.
- 2010 *Welcome to Pinewood: An Ethnographic Account of Poverty and Illness in Permanent Supported Housing*. UT-Austin Dept. of Anthropology Honors Thesis Presentations.

May 2010, Austin, TX.

2009 *Poverty and Illness in Recovery-Oriented Supported Housing*. UT- Austin Undergraduate Research Week Poster Session.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Camden, Department of Childhood Studies/Digital Studies Program

Childhood and Pediatric Medicine, Undergraduate, Instructor, (Fall 2020, Spring 2020)

Childhood and Violence, Graduate, Instructor, (Spring 2020)

Digital Research Methods, Graduate, Instructor. (Fall 2020)

Digital Youth Cultures, Undergraduate, Instructor, (Fall 2019)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology

Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology, Teaching Assistant, (Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Summer 2015)

Public Anthropology, Teaching Assistant, (Spring 2015)

Critical Medical Anthropology, Teaching Assistant, (Spring 2015)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2012 – Dec. 2012 Research Assistant
Center for Social Work Research, UT-Austin
Supervisor: Teresa Granillo, PhD
Helped code qualitative interview data on the experiences of Latina college students using campus mental health services.

March 2012 Editorial Assistant
Book manuscript: *Rethinking Autonomy: A Critique of Principilism in Biomedical Ethics* John Traphagan, PhD
Department of Religious Studies UT-Austin

Feb. 2011 – June 2013 Research Assistant
Student Division, College of Liberal Arts UT-Austin
Supervisor: Marc Musick, PhD
Helped prepare grant proposals for college programs aimed at

facilitating academic success among first generation students.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

August 2015 – May 2016 Organizer, Experiments in Radical Medicine, UC Berkeley

June – July 2014 Volunteer, Asociación Mexicana de Ayuda a Niños con Cáncer, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico

Nov. – Dec. 2010 Volunteer, Casa Hogar (Children’s Shelter) Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico

Oct. – Dec. 2010 Volunteer English Instructor
Escuela Secundaria de Zirahuén Zirahuén, Michoacán, Mexico

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

August 2013 – May 2015 Active Member, Anthropology Graduate Students Organized for Research and Action

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association, Member
Society for Medical Anthropology, Member
Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group, Member