

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2003 Duke University, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology
Dissertation Title: Ambiguous Transitions and Abjected Selves: Betrayal, Entitlement, and Globalization in Romania's Jiu Valley
- 1993 Florida State University, B.A., Anthropology (with honors in the major), *summa cum laude* Senior Thesis: A Defense on Three Levels: The Case of Anthropology and Eastern Europe
Minor: Sociology

Employment

- 2011- current – Research Scientist, Center for Applied Social Research, University of Oklahoma, Norman
- 2007-2011 – National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Researcher, Semel Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2006-2007 – Research Affiliate, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
- 2004-2006 –National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellow in Culture and Mental Health, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
- 1995-2004 – Instructor, Duke University, Department of Cultural Anthropology
- 1998 – Instructor, Universitatea Bucuresti, Facultatea de Sociologie
- Spring Term 1993 – Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, Department of Anthropology
- Jan. 1991-March 1991 – U.S. Army
- Oct. 1987-Aug. 1990 – U.S. Army

Research Areas of Interest

Medical Anthropology (Clinical Ethnography, Psychiatric Anthropology, Psychoanalytic Anthropology); Psychological Anthropology; Environment, Culture, and Climate Change; Anthropology of Science; Political Economy; Socialism and Post-Socialism; Globalization, Neoliberalism, and Subjectivity; Critical Social Theory; Transformations of Labor; Philosophy, Sociology, and Culture Change; The Future of the Welfare State; The European Union and Its Neighbors.

Publications

“Who Belongs in a Psychiatric Hospital? Post-Socialist Romania in the Age of Globalizing Psychiatry” A chapter in an edited volume entitled Global Mental Health: A Narrative Reader under contract (Left Coast Press). Brandon Kohrt and Emily Mendenhall. Submitted/Under Review.

“Faith, Poverty, and Schizophrenia: Recognition and Misrecognition in the Clinical Experiences of a Romanian Woman” A chapter in an edited volume on cross-cultural experiences of schizophrenia. Tanya Luhrmann, ed. Submitted/Under Review.

“Hope and the City: Thoughts on Romania’s Urban Spaces in the Context of European Integration” An article in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie 'G. Baritiu' din Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanisitica*, Volume 10: 7-14, 2012.

“Thoughts on Inactivity and an Ethnography of ‘Nothing’: Comparing Meanings of ‘Inactivity’ in Romanian and American Mental Health Care” An article in *North American Dialogues* (the journal of the Society for the Anthropology of North America), Volume 15(1):1-8, 2012.

“A Genealogy of Working-Class Anger: History, Emotions, and Political Economy in Romania’s Jiu Valley” In Interpreting Emotions in Russia and Eastern Europe. Mark D. Steinberg and Valeria Sobol, eds. Pp. 201-223. Northern Illinois University Press. 2011.

“The ‘Social Case’: Illness, Psychiatry, and Deinstitutionalization in Post-Socialist Romania” An article in *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Volume 23(4):375-396, 2009. (Reprinted in *Revista de Asistentă Socială*, Volume 9(2), 2010.)

“Ambivalent and Manichean: Moral Disorder Among Romania’s Downwardly Mobile” An article in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie 'G. Baritiu' din Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanisitica*, Volume VI:133-158, 2008.

“Scaling and Bridging: How Can Psychological Anthropology Intersect with ‘Big Scale’ Questions? A Report From the 2007 SPA Meeting.” A Section Report for the Society for Psychological Anthropology Section in *Anthropology News*, Volume 49(1):66-67, January 2008.

“Mapping the Terrain of Mental Illness and Psychiatry: Anthropological Observations on Romania’s Mental Health Reforms as it Enters the European Union.” An article in *Revista*

Romana de Psihiatrie (The Romanian Journal of Psychiatry), Series 3, Volume 9(2-3):73-77, 2007.

“Shock and Subjectivity in the Age of Globalization: Marginalization, Exclusion, and the Illusion of Resistance.” An article in *Anthropological Theory*, Volume 7(4):421-448, Winter 2007.

“Shame and the Experience of Ambivalence on the Margins of the Global: Pathologizing the Past and Present in Romania’s Industrial Wastelands.” An article in *Ethos*, Volume 35 (2):235-264, June 2007.

“The Challenges Facing Mental Health Reform in Romania.” An article in *Eurohealth* Volume 12 (3):36-39, Autumn 2006.

“Furtive Selves: Autobiographies and the Making of the Self During the 1950s in Romania’s Jiu Valley.” An article in *The Journal of International Labor and Working-Class History*, Volume 68:9-23. Fall 2005.

"Notes on an Ethnography of Speaking: Romanian Elite Culture in Bucharest" in *Global Perspectives* 8(1):31-32.

Book Reviews

Invited book review of David Kideckel’s *Getting by in Postsocialist Romania: Labor, the Body, and Working Class Culture*. In *American Anthropologist*, 112(2):331-332, June 2010.

Invited book review of Vieda Skultans’ *Empathy and Healing: Essays in Medical and Narrative Anthropology*. DOI: 10.1111/j.1548-1352.2009.01063.x. In *Ethos*, 37(3), September 2009.

Invited book review of Elaine Weiner’s *Market Dreams: Gender, Class, and Capitalism in the Czech Republic*. In the *American Journal of Sociology*. 114(6):1847-1849, May 2009.

Invited book review of Raoul Granqvist’s *Revolution’s Urban Landscape: Bucharest’s Culture and Postmodernist Change in Canadian-American Slavic Studies*. In the *Canadian-American Journal of Slavic Studies* 38(1):246-247, 2004.

Presented Papers

“Client Perspectives on Recovery, Risk, and the Risks of Recovery.” Presented at the conference “Deinstitutionalization and After: Post-War Psychiatry in Global Perspective,” Glasgow, UK.

“‘A World Crazier Than Us’: Undifferentiated Madness and the Neoliberal Assemblage of Pathology in Romanian Psychiatry.” Presented at a conference entitled “From the New Socialist Person to Global Mental Health: The Psy-ences and Mental health in East Central Europe and Eurasia,” April 2013, Chicago, IL

“Undifferentiated Madness: Eroding Labels and the Search for Meaning Among Romanian Psychiatric Patients.” Presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, April 2013, San Diego, CA.

“Political Subjectivity and a Psychology of Dignity.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, November 2012, San Francisco, CA.

“From the Front Lines: Rural Primary Care and Behavioral Health” (co-authored with Lori L. Jervis). Presented at the Joint Rural and Underserved Health Conference, September 2012, Norman, OK.

“Inactivity and the Problem of Rest: Madness, Institutionalization, and New Poverty in Romania and the U.S.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, November 2011, Montreal, ON.

“Accommodating Failure: Blame, Responsibility and Failure” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, November 2010, New Orleans, LA.

“Feeling Populist: Emotions, ‘Immature’ Politics, and ‘The People’ in Romanian Populism” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, December 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

“Mental Illness, Poverty, and the Comfort of a Distant God: Meaning among Romania’s Downwardly Mobile” Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, March 2009, Asilomar, CA.

“Histrionic Citizens and Emotional Entitlements: The Emotional Lives of Romania’s Downwardly Mobile” Presented at the Annual Fisher Forum Conference entitled: “Interpreting Emotion in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia,” Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 2008, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

“Neurotic Citizens and Emotional Entitlements: The Emotional Lives of Romania’s Downwardly Mobile” Presented at the Psychodynamic Speaker Seminar in the Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, May 2008, San Diego, CA.

“On Stating the Obvious: ‘Function,’ ‘Adjustment,’ ‘Insight,’ and Other Sticky Concepts in Mental Health Social Work” Presented at the Speaker Series in the Department of Human Development, California State University, Long Beach, April 2008, Long Beach, CA.

“Down and Out on the Edge of Europe: Romanian Imaginings and European Utopias” Presented at the Romanian Studies Organization, Indiana University, March 2008, Bloomington, IN.

“From Healthy Forgetting to Pathologies of Forgetting: Cultural Contradictions Behind Post-Socialist Romanian Forgetting” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, November 2007, Washington, D.C.

“Rich Romanians, Poor Romanians: Imaginings of Romanianness in the 21st Century” Presented at the Fifth International Congress on Romanian Studies, June 2007, Constanta, Romania.

“Regions and Exclusions: On Statementality and the Analytics of Abjection” Presented at the 4th Bi-Annual Meeting of the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, May 2007, Timisoara, Romania.

“On Malingering and Melancholy: Normalizing Pathology in Post-Communist Romanian Psychiatry” Presented at the Speaker Series of the Department of Anthropology at McGill University, April 2007, Montreal, Canada.

“Feeling Entitled, Losing Entitlements: Psycho-Cultural Approaches to Neoliberal Attacks on the Welfare State” Presented at the Bi-Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, March 2007, Manhattan Beach, CA.

“From Suffering Subjects to European Citizens: Mental Illness and Romania’s Accession to the EU” Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 2006, San Jose, CA.

“An Anthropology of Entitlement” Presented at the *Anthropology of Europe* working group at the University of Chicago. May 2006, Chicago, Illinois.

“Structural Adjustment Disorders: Depression, Decline, and Hopelessness Among Romania’s Downwardly Mobile” Presented at the Speaker Series of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego. April 2006, San Diego, California

“EU Accession Demands and Mental Health Reform in Romania” Presented at the 2006 Regional Policy Symposium: EU and NATO Member States and Their Eastern Borderlands. March-April 2006, Washington, D.C.

“The City and the Fall from Modernity: Decline and Neoliberalism Among Romania’s Working Class” Presented at 2006 Annual Conference of the University of Chicago’s *Anthropology of Europe* workshop, entitled *The City in European Ethnography*. February 2006. Chicago, Illinois.

“Ambivalent and Manichean: Romanian Coal Miners and the Moral Uncertainty of the Global” Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2005, Washington, DC.

“Depression, Hope, and Decline, or Why is There No ‘Adjustment Disorder’ in Romania’s Mental Health System?” Presented at the *Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health* working group at the University of Chicago. November 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

“Trust and Eastern European Societies: Some Thoughts on the Cultural Foundations and Clinical Implications” Presented to the clinical staff at the Barr-Harris Children’s Grief Center. April 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

“State of Shock: From Globalizing Strategies to Cultural Meaning Making in Romania’s Jiu Valley” Presented at the *Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health* working group at the University of Chicago. March 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

“Shame and the Experience of Ambivalence on the Margins of the Global: Pathologizing the Past and Present in Romania’s Industrial Wastelands” Presented at the *Clinical Ethnography* working group at the University of Chicago. December 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“Shame and Ambivalence on the Margins of the Global: Pathologizing the Past and Present in Romania’s Industrial Wastelands” Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association Meeting. November 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

“Abjecting Others, Abjecting Self: Negotiating Identities in the Fall from Global Utopias” Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, November 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Self and Abjection: Romanian Coal Miners and the ‘Secret Agency’ of the Global” Presented at the Speaker Series of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego, April 2002, San Diego, California.

“Agents, Agency, and ‘Secret Agency’: Negotiating Selves in the Context of Post-Socialist Collapse” Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, October 2001, Decatur, Georgia

“Culture and Anxiety in Post-Socialism: Moving Beyond a Dualistic Model of Identity” Presented at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Junior Scholar’s Training Seminar, August 2001, The Wye River Conference Center, Maryland

“Political Economy and Its Discontents: Challenges to ‘Post’-Oriented Studies of Eastern Europe” Presented at the First Annual Klein Symposium, January 2001, Kalamazoo, Michigan

“The Experience of Anxiety Among Coal Miners in Romania’s Jiu Valley: Beyond a Political Economy of Post-Socialist Transition” Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 1999, Chicago, Illinois

"The Reason of Conspiracy and the Conspiracy of Reason" Presented at the conference entitled "Sesiune de Comunicari Stiintifice," May 1996, Catedra de Engleza, Facultatea de limbi si literaturi straine, Universitatea din Bucuresti, Bucharest, Romania

"Reason, Madness, and the Sacred Chao" Presented at the conference entitled "Pierre Bourdieu: Fieldwork in Culture," April 1995, Durham, North Carolina

Honors/Awards/Funding

- National Science Foundation, “Adapting Socio-ecological Systems to Climate Variability,” (PIs: James Wicksted and Alicia Knoedler), University of Oklahoma, Norman, 2013-2018.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, “The Utilization of Real-Time Social Media Data in Severe Weather Events” (NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2012-02003256; PIs: Carol Silva, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Paul Spicer), 2012-2014
- Stephenson Cancer Center SCOR Seed Grant, “The Experience of Cancer in American Indians Living in Oklahoma” (PI: Melissa Craft), University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, 2012-2013
- Center for Applied Social Research Faculty Grants, “Exploration of Mental Health Care in Oklahoma Rural Primary Care Settings” (PIs: Lori Jervis and Jack R. Friedman). University of Oklahoma, Norman, 2011-2012.
- National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, “System Transformation and Clinical Care (STACC)” (NIMH 1R01MH080671-01; PIs: Joel Braslow (UCLA) and John Brekke (USC)), Semel Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2011
- Senior American Fulbright Fellow, Romania, 2006-2007
- National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellowship in “Culture and Mental Health,” University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development, 2004-2006
- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars East European Short Term Scholars Award 2005
- International Research Exchange Board (IREX) Short Term Travel Grant, Romania, 2005.
- Senior American Fulbright Fellow, Romania, 2004-2005 (refused)
- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Junior Scholar’s Training Seminar Grantee, August 2001
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Eastern European Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001
- International Research Exchange Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship, Romania, 1999-2000
- American Fulbright Junior Research Grant, Romania, 1998-1999
- Duke University Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1998
- Duke University Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant, Fall 1997
- Duke University Center for Teaching and Learning Graduate Instructor Award, 1997-1998, (refused due to conflict with fieldwork)
- Ford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, Summer 1996
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) On-site Language Training Grant, Romania, Summer 1995
- Duke University Center for International Studies Over-seas Summer Research Grant, Summer 1995
- Duke University Department of Cultural Anthropology Summer Research Grant, Summer 1995, (refused due to matching funds)
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society
- Pi Gamma Mu National Honors Society (for the Social Sciences)

Honors/Awards/Funding (cont.)

- Honors in the Major (1993), for completion and successful defense of an undergraduate senior thesis in the Department of Anthropology at Florida State University.
- Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar (1992), awarded to one undergraduate student each year by Florida State University's chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Courses Taught

- “Introduction to Cultural Anthropology” (Duke Univ.)
- “Anthropology of Europe” (Univ. of Oklahoma)
- “Human Behavior: Individuals and Families” (Univ. of Oklahoma)
- “History and Theoretical Foundations of American Anthropology” (Univ. of Bucharest)
- “Contemporary Theoretical Topics in American Anthropology” (Univ. of Timisoara)
- “Psychological Anthropology” (Duke Univ.)
- “Self and Society” (Duke Univ.)
- “Empathy: Psychological, Clinical, and Cultural Foundations” (Univ. of Chicago)
- “Culture and Entitlement: A Psychology of the Experience of Rights” (Univ. of Chicago)
- “Culture, Science, and Technology” (Duke Univ.)
- “Cultures of Science” (Duke Univ.)
- “Cultures of Science and Business” (Duke Univ.)
- “Economy, Anxiety, and Culture” (Duke Univ.)
- “Modernity, Reason, and Progress” (Duke Univ.)
- “Writing and Rhetoric” (Duke Univ.)

Training

September 2004 – September 2006, *NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellowship*

This fellowship is designed as both a research and a training grant. My training has consisted of learning the practice of and culture of psychiatry in both in-patient and out-patient settings. This training involves 3-days-a-week participation in medical rounds in the psychiatry ward of the University of Chicago Hospital as well as once-per-week observation of out-patient chronic schizophrenia patients in the clinic of Dr. Maurice Goldman at the University of Chicago Hospital. My research has been focused on developing a useful methodology for studying the nature of empathy in doctor-patient relations.

October 2004 – November 2004 – *SCID Training*

This training involved learning how to administer the SCID (Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR) psychiatric diagnostic interview – the gold standard for diagnosis. Training was conducted at the University of Chicago.

June 2001 – August 2004, *American Psychoanalytic Association Mentoring Program*

This program allowed me to develop an understanding of the professional and clinical practice of psychoanalysts through regular meetings with Dr. Nancy Livingston, a practicing clinical psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and professor in the University of North Carolina – Duke University joint psychoanalytic training program.

Public Anthropology

During 2006-7, I was involved in developing first phase, long-term research programs for the Romanian equivalent of the National Institute of Mental Health. I worked at the intersection of government (regional, national, and international), public policy, advocacy, and client (patient) groups to develop research projects – including organizing research teams – that will put researchers into the field to consider the qualitative nature of the cultures of clinical settings and the cultural features of the experience of mental illness in Romania. These projects are part of a major reform of the Romanian health system that began in 2006.

Languages

Very good reading and speaking proficiency in Romanian. Limited reading proficiency in German. Very limited reading proficiency in Hungarian.

Professional Organizations

American Anthropological Association
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology

Professional Development

Editor of the Society for Psychological Anthropology's news column in *Anthropology News* (2007-2012).