

Curriculum Vitae

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Specializations

Psychological anthropology; culture and mind; embodiment; culture and mental health; anthropology of psychiatry; global health; medical anthropology; selfhood; narrative; religion and ritual; dissociation and altered states of consciousness; Brazil; Mexican diaspora.

Appointments

2015-present Associate Professor, Anthropology and Global Health, Northwestern University
2008- 2014 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Global Health, Northwestern University
2006-2008 Dial Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Global Health,
Northwestern University
2004-2006 Canadian Institute of Health Research Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of
Psychiatry, Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University

Affiliations

2014-present Science in Human Culture Affiliated Faculty, Northwestern University
2013-present Latin American and Caribbean Studies Affiliated Faculty, Northwestern University
2012-present Cognitive Science Affiliated Faculty, Northwestern University
2009-present Institute for Policy Research, Faculty Fellow

Education

2004 PhD, Emory University, Department of Anthropology
2002 Certificate, Transcultural Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University
2001 MA, Emory University, Department of Anthropology,
1995 BA, Anthropology, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, *summa cum laude*

Publications

Books:

In Preparation Mysterious illnesses and Multiple Selves: Culture, Illness, and the Mind-Body.
Book proposal in preparation. Manuscript to be published by Cornell or Duke University Press.

- 2015 Chiao, J., R. Turner, S. Li, and **R. Seligman** Editors, Oxford Handbook of Cultural Neuroscience. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 **Seligman, R.** Possessing Spirits and Healing Selves: Embodiment and Transformation in an Afro-Brazilian Religion. Palgrave/MacMillan, Culture, Mind, and Society Series of the Society for Psychological Anthropology.

Articles:¹

In Preparation **Seligman, R.** and Rebecca Ford-Paz. Mental health treatment among Mexican American adolescents: A comparative look at patterns of engagement and drop-out. To be submitted to Social Science and Medicine.

In Preparation **Seligman, R.** Mothering and Mental Health Care: Moral Sense-Making Among Latinx Mothers of Adolescents in Treatment. To be submitted to American Ethnologist.

In Preparation **Seligman, R.** and M. Canna. The Texture of Meaning. Embodied Consciousness and the Invention of Experience. To be submitted to Cultural Anthropology.

Accepted **Seligman, R.** Metaphor and the Politics and Poetics of Youth Distress in Evidence Based Psychotherapy. Transcultural Psychiatry.

2020 **ojalehto, Bethany, Douglas Medin, and **R. Seligman.** Cognition beyond the human: Cognitive psychology and the new animism. *Ethos* 48(1): 50-73.

2020 Canna, M., and **Seligman, R.** Dealing with the Unknown: Functional Neurological Disorders and the Conversion of Cultural Meaning. *Social Science and Medicine* 246: 112725.

2018 **Seligman, R.** Mind, body, brain and the conditions of meaning. *Ethos* 46(3): 397-417.

2018 **Seligman, R.** "Bio-looping" and the psychophysiological in religious belief and practice: Mechanisms of embodiment in Candomblé trance and possession. *In Handbook of Society and Biology.* Palgrave MacMillan.

2017 **Seligman, R.,** & Halloy, A. Towards a biocultural approach of dissociative consciousness. An interview with Rebecca Seligman. *ALIUS Bulletin* (1):47-52.

2015 **Seligman R.,** Suparna Choudhury, and Laurence J. Kirmayer Locating Culture in the Brain and in the World: From Social Categories to an Ecology of Mind. *Invited*

¹ Starred names indicate student co-authors

Chapter for Oxford Handbook of Cultural Neuroscience. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- 2014 **Seligman, R.**, **E. Mendenhall, M. **Valdovinos, A. Fernandez, and E. Jacobs Subjectivity and self-care among Mexican Americans with Diabetes. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(1):61-79.
- 2010 **Seligman, R.** The unmaking and making of self: Embodied suffering and mind-body healing in Brazilian Candomblé. *Ethos* 38(3):297-320.
- 2010 **Mendenhall, E., **R. Seligman**, A. Fernandez and L. Jacobs. Speaking through diabetes: Rethinking the uses of “trauma” in Mexican-American diabetes narratives.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 24(2):220-239.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** and R. Brown Theory and Method at the Intersection of Anthropology and Cultural Neuroscience. *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience* doi:10.1093/scan/nsp032.
- 2009 Brown, R. and **R. Seligman** Anthropology and cultural neuroscience: Creating productive intersections in parallel fields. *Progress in Brain Research* 178:31-42.
- 2008 **Seligman, R.** and L. Kirmayer. Dissociative experience and cultural neuroscience: Narrative, metaphor, and mechanism. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 32(1):31-64.
- 2005 **Seligman, R.** Distress, dissociation, and embodied experience: Reconsidering the pathways to mediumship and mental health. *Ethos* 33(1):71-99.
- 2005 **Seligman, R.** From affliction to affirmation: Narrative transformation and the therapeutics of Candomblé mediumship. *Transcultural Psychiatry* 42(2):272-294.
- 2002 Rilling, J. and **R. Seligman**. A Quantitative morphometric comparative analysis of the primate temporal lobe. *Journal of Human Evolution* 42(5):505-534.

Book Reviews

- 2017 **Seligman, R.** *Mental Disorder*, by Nichola Khan. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 2009 **Seligman R.** *Mental Health among Taiwanese Americans: Gender, Immigration, and Transnational Struggles*, by Chien-Juh Gu. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 23(1):72-74.

2009 **Seligman, R.** Religion and the Politics of Ethnic Identity in Bahia Brazil, by Stephen Selka. *American Ethnologist* 36(4):807-808.

Research Fellowships and Grants

- 2021 Buffett Institute Global Catalyst Grant “Media Representation of Mental Health/Illness.” **R. Seligman**, Peter Locke, David Tolchinsky PIs. \$60,000.
- 2021 National Science Foundation Senior Scholars Grant. “From Sensations to Symptoms: The Social Shaping of Functional Illness Experience.” **R. Seligman, PI.** \$216,629.
- 2019 National Institute of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. R21 Exploratory Research Grant. “Sociocultural Determinants and Stigma in Functional Neurological Disorder: Improving Clinical Communication and Engagement with Treatment.” **R. Seligman, PI**, S. Schuele, K. LaFaver, E. Sieg co-I. \$449,423. *Not Funded.*
- 2017 WT Grant Foundation Research Grant: “Cultures of Care: Exploring Inequalities in Mental Health Services Among Mexican American Youth.” **R. Seligman PI**, R. Ford-Paz Co-PI. \$102,321.
- 2016 Northwestern Buffet Center Big Ideas Grant: Medical Cultures and Law. Helen Tilley PI, **R. Seligman, Co-PI.**
- 2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: “The Role of Socioeconomic and Cultural Variation of Neurotrauma Recovery.” **R. Seligman, PI.** L. Garofalo, Co-PI.
- 2014 Northwestern Institute for Policy Research Small Grant: “Making Sense of Mental Health Care: Interpretive, Cultural, and Psychosocial Dimensions of Mexican American Adolescent Experiences with Psychiatry.” **R. Seligman, PI.** \$5,000.
- 2016-2019 Three-year Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University.
- 2013-2016 Three-year Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University.
- 2009-2012 Three-year Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University.

- 2011 NIH-funded Research Consortium “International Cultural Neuroscience” Joan Chiao PI, Shinobu Kitayama PI. **R. Seligman Key Personnel.**
- 2010 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: “Emotion, Stress, and Diabetes” **R. Seligman PI**, E. Mendenhall Co-PI.
- 2000-2003 National Institutes of Health, National Research Service Award Fellowship, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine: “Psychobiology and Mental Health in a Spirit Possession Religion.” **R. Seligman PI.**
- 2000 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Programs in Cultural and Physical Anthropology: “A Call to Mediumship: Social, Psychological, and Psychobiological Predispositions Among Mediums in a Brazilian Spirit Possession Religion.” **R. Seligman PI.**
- 2000 Emory University Internationalization Fund, Research Grant Award. **R. Seligman PI.**
- 1999 Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant Award. **R. Seligman PI.**
- 1997-2003 Four Year Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 1995 Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE), Grant for Independent Research Abroad: “Calypso and Carnival: A Psychosocial Study of a Trinidadian Mass Ritual.” **R. Seligman, PI.**

Awards and Honors

- 2019-2020 Northwestern University Associated Student Government Faculty and Administration Honor Roll, Teaching Award
- 2018-2019 Northwestern University Associated Student Government Faculty and Administration Honor Roll, Teaching Award
- 2013-2014 Northwestern University Associated Student Government Faculty and Administration Honor Roll, Teaching Award
- 2003 Charles Hughes Fellowship for best paper, awarded by the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture: “From Affliction to Affirmation: Narrative Transformation and the Therapeutics of Candomblé Mediumship.”
- 1995 O. Roger Gallagher Memorial Award for Outstanding Student in the field of Anthropology, Skidmore College.

- 1995 Periclean Honor Society Award for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis, Skidmore College: "Synthetic Anthropology: A Biocultural Examination of the Trinidadian Carnival."
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1995 Periclean Honor Society

Invited Lectures/Presentations

- 2020 **Seligman, R.** Dealing with the unknown: Functional Neurological Disorder and the conversion of cultural meaning. Notre Dame University, Department of Anthropology Colloquium. *Cancelled due to COVID.*
- 2019 **Seligman, R.** The Biology and Culture of Spirit Possession: An Integrative Model of Dissociation and Altered States of Consciousness. Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness Annual Meeting. London, Ontario. June 28-29, 2019.
- 2019 **Seligman, R.** Metaphor and the politics and poetics of youth distress in Evidence Based Psychotherapy. Advanced Study Institute. McGill University Division of Transcultural Psychiatry. June 26-28, 2019.
- 2019 **Seligman, R.** and Rebecca Ford-Paz. Cultures of Care: Mexican-American Adolescent Mental Health Study. Invited talk for Latino Health Disparities Workshop, Northwestern University. January 24, 2019.
- 2018 **Seligman, R.** Cultures of Care: Measurement and Metaphor in Psychotherapy with Mexican American Adolescents. Invited lecture of Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. May 7, 2018.
- 2017 Seligman, R. Cultures and Context. Invited panelist, The Power of Minds Symposium. Stanford University. December 5-7, 2017.
- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Conditions of the Brain: Meaning, Metaphor, and Mechanism in Illness and Healing. Invited lecture for Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara, October 22, 2015.
- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Global Mental Health. Invited Lecture for Northwestern's Seminars in Global Health, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. October 6, 2015.
- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Culture and Mental Health. Invited Lecture for Buffet Center for International Studies, Northwestern University. May 29, 2015.

- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Making Sense of Mental Healthcare: Cultural, Political, and Social Dimensions of Psychiatric Treatment among Mexican-American Youth. Invited Lecture for Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium Series, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. March 9, 2015.
- 2014 **Seligman, R.** Exploring the Social, Political, and Individual Dynamics of Psychiatric Patienthood Among Mexican-American Adolescents. Invited lecture for Community Mental Health Research Unit Grand Rounds at the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal and the Department of Psychiatry, McGill University. October 29, 2014. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2014 **Seligman, R.** Possessing Spirits and Healing Selves: Suffering and Self-Transformation in an Afro-Brazilian Religion. Invited Lecture for Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, Western Michigan University. October 9, 2014. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2014 **Seligman, R.** Pathology, Normativity, and Ideologies of Selfhood in Dissociation. Invited Lecture for Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison. September 15, 2014. Madison, WI.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** Locating culture in the brain and in the world: Anthropology meets Cultural Neuroscience. Armour Lecture Series at the Chicago Field Museum, October 16, 2013.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** Locating Culture in the Brain and in the World: From Social Categories to an Ecology of Mind. Invited talk for International Cultural Neuroscience Consortium Conference, Northwestern University May 10-12, 2013.
- 2012 **Seligman, R.** Social Suffering, Emotional Distress, and Self-care among Mexicans in the United States. IPR Colloquium Series, Northwestern University. February 13, 2012.
- 2012 **Seligman, R.** Healing the Embodied Self in Candomblé. Presentation for the Clinical Ethnography Workshop, University of Chicago. April 24, 2012.
- 2011 **Seligman, R.** Spirit possession and dissociation: What they can tell us about self, embodiment, and the construction of mental health and illness. Invited lecture at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, March 11 2011.

- 2011 **Seligman, R.** Global Mental Health: Issues on a remaining frontier of international health research and intervention. Key-note address at the Global Health Summit, Medical College of Wisconsin, February 11.
- 2010 **Seligman, R.** Meeting of the Minds: Intersections of Anthropology and Cultural Neuroscience. Invited lecture at the Center for Culture, Mind, and the Brain seminar series. University of Michigan October 27-28.
- 2010 **Seligman, R.** Global Mental Health. Invited lecture presented at the Globemed Summit. Northwestern University, March 5.
- 2010 **Seligman, R.** Toward a cultural psychiatry of Dissociation. Presentation for the Clinical Psychology Brownbag series, Northwestern University. April 29.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** Meaning in the ecology of emotional distress: Trauma, dissociation, and embodiment in cultural context. Invited paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion conference. August 6-9, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** and R. Brown Community Based Psychophysiology. Presentation at the IPR and C2S Summer Biomarker Institute. June 8-10, Northwestern University.
- 2008 **Seligman, R.** Culture and Mental Health: Integrating Anthropological and Psychiatric Perspectives on Dissociation. Presented at the BCICS Faculty and Fellows Colloquium, January 18, Northwestern University.
- 2008 **Seligman, R.** Toward a Cultural Psychiatry of Dissociative Experience: Integrating Narrative, Metaphor, and Mechanism. Presented at the Clinical Ethnography Workshop, February 14, University of Chicago.
- 2007 **Seligman, R.** Culture and Mental Health. Presented for Cultural Evolution and Health Speaker Series, Sponsored by Department of Psychology, IPR, and C2S, January 8, Northwestern University.
- 2006 **Seligman, R.** International Mental Health. Presented at C2S/CICS Workshop on International Dimensions of Social Disparities in Health, October 12, Northwestern University.

Conference Panels Organized/Chaired, Panel Discussant

- 2019 Canna, M. and **R. Seligman** Co-Organizers. "Somatic Cultures and Consciousness" panel for the meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, CA. November 20-24, 2019.

- 2019 **Seligman, R.** Discussant for “Bodily Techniques of Self-Transformation” Panel, SPA Biennial Meeting, April 4-7. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.
- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Discussant for “Place, Identity, Trauma and Healing” Panel, AAA November 19-23. Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** and S. Selka Co-Organizers. “The Religious Dynamics of Body, Place, and Subjectivity.” Panel for the meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 20-24, 2013, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** Member, Conference Committee. International Cultural Neuroscience Consortium Conference, Northwestern University May 10-12.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** Session Chair “Cultural Neuroscience of Emotion” and “Enhancing the Culture in Cultural Neuroscience” panels at International Cultural Neuroscience Consortium Conference, Northwestern University May 10-12.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** and R. Lester Co-Organizers and Chairs. “Volition and Self-direction in Subjective Experience, Emotional Distress, and Healing.” Panel for the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. March 27-29, Asilomar, CA.
- 2008 **Seligman, R.** and KA McKinney Co-Organizers. “Suffering and the Self.” Session organized for the joint meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 25-29, Memphis, TN.
- 2005 **Seligman, R.** Organizer and Chair. Religion and Mental Health. Panel for the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, April 7-10, San Diego.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Seligman, R.** and M. Canna. Functional Disorders, Conversion, and the Biocultural Emergence of Chronic Illness. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. April 6-10, 2021.
- 2019 **Seligman, R.** Somatic Enculturation, Emotion Regulation and the Body in Child and Adolescent Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, CA. November 20-24, 2019.

- 2019 **Seligman, R.** Anthropology of the mind-body. Flash-presentation at “Big-Tent Anthropology Convening,” Emory University. Atlanta, GA. September 6-8, 2019.
- 2019 **Seligman, R.** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Narrative Transformations among Mexican American Youth in Psychotherapy. Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. April 4-7, 2019 Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.
- 2017 **Seligman, R.** and **L. Garofalo The Imperative to rebirth: Post-Traumatic growth and the meaning of trauma. Presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology biennial meeting. March 9-12, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2015 **Seligman, R.** Feelings Thermometers and False Alarms: The Strange-Familiar Dynamics of Clinical Metaphors in CBT with Kids. Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting. November 19-23, 2015, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 M. Cameron Hay, D. Lende, H. Odden, E. Anderson-Fye, **R. Seligman.** Exploring the Intersections and Psychological and Medical Anthropology. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. April 11, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Seligman, R.** Transforming Subjectivity Through Embodied Practice in Brazilian Candomblé. Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting. November 20-24, 2013, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 **Seligman, R.** Embodied suffering and “self” care among Mexican Americans with diabetes and depression. Paper presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. March 31-April 3, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2011 **Seligman, R.** Panelist, “Dissociation and Embodiment” discussion panel. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. March 31-April 3, Santa Monica, CA.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** Socially sanctioned trauma and the diabetes “lifestyle”: Emotional distress and everyday suffering in the lives of Mexican Americans with Diabetes. Paper presented at the Society for Medical Anthropology 50th anniversary meeting. September 24-27, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2009 **Seligman, R.** Losing control and choosing to lose control: The complex role of volition in dissociative experiences across cultures. Paper presented at Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. March 27-29, Asilomar, CA.

- 2008 **Seligman, R.** Cultural Neuroscience and the Anthropology of Dissociation. Presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, November 19-23, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 **Seligman, R.** The unmaking and making of self: Embodied suffering and mind-body healing in Brazilian Candomblé. Presented at the joint meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 25-29, Memphis, TN.
- 2008 E. Mendenhall, **R. Seligman**, A. Fernandez, and L. Jacobs *Un Cuento de Coraje: Anger, Depression, and Diabetes in a Chicago Mexican population.* Presented at the joint meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 25-29, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 **Seligman, R.** A Biocultural Perspective on Dissociation: Metaphors and Mechanisms. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology, March 28-April 4, Vancouver, BC.
- 2005 **Seligman, R.** A supernatural guide to the self: emotional distress, personal identity, and the Orixas. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, April 7-10, San Diego.
- 2004 **Seligman, R.** Sometimes affliction is a door: a bio-psycho-cultural analysis of the pathways to Candomblé mediumship. Presented at Culture and Mental Health Research Meeting, Institute for Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, November 5. Montreal, CA.
- 2003 **Seligman, R.** From affliction to affirmation: Narrative transformation and the therapeutics of Candomblé mediumship. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, October 2-5, Montreal.
- 2003 **Seligman, R.** Mediumship and mental health: insights from Brazilian Candomblé. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, April 10-13, San Diego.
- 2003 **Seligman, R.** Mental health and Spirit Possession Mediumship: biocultural findings from a study of religious participation in northeastern Brazil. Presented at "Building Biocultural Anthropology Conference," Emory University March 5-7, Atlanta.
- 2002 **Seligman, R.** Mediumship and mental health: preliminary results from a biocultural study in northeastern Brazil. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, New Orleans.

Briefings

2018 **Seligman, R.** and Rebecca Ford-Paz. Interpretive, Cultural and Psychosocial Dimensions of Latino Adolescent Experience with Psychiatry and Psychotherapy. Briefings for Clinicians at OPS (Study Site) December 7 and 12.

Consultancies and Research Consortia

2017-2019 **Member**, Northwestern Research Consortium on Latino Health, a consortium of social and health science researchers developing a collaborative research program to better understand and intervene in Latino health disparities. Funded by Northwestern University Grant for Innovation in Diversity and Equity.

2014-2016 **Faculty**, FPR-UCLA-McGill Program in Cultural Psychiatry, a research consortium working to develop innovative mixed-method research methodologies involving ethnography, neuroimaging, and social psychology to explore the complex interactions among social, psychological and neurobiological processes.

2004-2006 **Consultant**, Psychiatric Cultural Consultation Service, Institute for Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal. Service provides cultural consultants to work with Doctors in diagnosing and treating immigrant and refugee patients.

2004 **Consultant**, McGill University, Stigma and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion Dr. Laurence Kirmayer and Dr. Duncan Pederson, PIs.

Areas of Teaching

Psychological Anthropology, Medical anthropology, Global Health.

Courses Taught and Curriculum Development

Brain, Body, Culture (ANTH 496): Graduate “bridging” seminar.

Culture and the Brain (ANTH 101): Freshman seminar

Mind, Body, and Health (ANTH 485): Graduate seminar

Medical Anthropology (ANTH 315): Upper level undergraduate course

Psychological Anthropology (ANTH 377): Upper level undergraduate course

The Nature and Culture of Ritual (ANTH 101): Freshman seminar

International Perspectives on Mental Health (GH 390, now GH 307) Upper level undergraduate

Gender and Global Health (GH 303): Upper level undergraduate course

Professional Service

2020-2023 Member, Editorial board of *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology*

- 2020 Reviewer for Transcultural Psychiatry, Ethos, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry;
External Reviewer for Tenure Case, Haverford College.
- 2019 Reviewer for Ethos, National Science Foundation, Identities, Transcultural
Psychiatry, Routledge, and Cultural Anthropology
- 2018 Reviewer for Oxford, WT Grant Foundation, Cultural Anthropology, Social
Science and Medicine, Ethos
- 2018 Chair, Condon Student Paper Prize Committee, Society for Psychological
Anthropology
- 2017 Reviewer for Ethos, Identities, Social Science and Medicine
- 2017 Program Committee Chair, SPA Biennial Meeting
- 2014-2018 Elected Member, Board of the Society for Psychological Anthropology
- 2015-2017 AAA Program Committee Chair, SPA section
- 2013-2019 Book Reviews Editor, Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological
Anthropology**
- 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Transcultural
Psychiatry, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry and American Ethnologist
- 2013 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Ethos, Transcultural Psychiatry,
Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry and SSHRC
- 2012 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Ethos, Culture, Medicine and
Psychiatry
- 2011 Reviewer for Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry and Transcultural Psychiatry
- 2010 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry and
Ethos
- 2009 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Journal of Social, Cognitive, Affective
Neuroscience and Transcultural Psychiatry
- 2009 Chair, Condon Student Paper Prize Committee, Society for Psychological
Anthropology, reviewer for Transcultural Psychiatry
- 2006-2009 Member, Condon Student Paper Prize Committee, Society for Psychological
Anthropology

Northwestern University Service

- 2020-2021 Chair, *Ad Hoc* Committee for Tenure and Promotion Case, Weinberg College
- 2019-present Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology
- 2018-19 Member: IPR at Fifty Conference Committee
Member: Global Health Studies Promotion Committee for Peter Locke
- 2018 Chair: Anthropology Department Tenure Committee for Adia Benton
- Member: Global Health Studies Promotion Committee for Noelle Sullivan
- Member: IPR Seed Grant Committee
- Member: Anthropology Department Executive Committee
- 2016-18 Member: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2016 Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology
- Member: Weinberg College Ad Hoc Tenure Committee

- Member: Institute for Policy Research and Indigenous Studies Research Initiative Search Committee
- Member: Institute for Policy Research Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship Committee
- 2015 Member: Search Committee for Medical Anthropology/PAS Assistant Professor
- Member: Departmental Review Committee for teaching faculty promotion case
- 2014 Member: Executive Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
- Member: Undergraduate Honors Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
- Member: Search Committee for continuing lecturer in Global Health Studies
- 2013 Member: Executive Committee, Anthropology Department
- Member: Search Committee, Continuing Lecturer in Global Health
- Member: Undergraduate Honors Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2009 Member, Graduate program committee, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 2008-present Member, Global Health Curriculum Committee, Northwestern University

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness
Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture

Language Skills

Fluent Portuguese
Conversational Spanish
French - reading