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EDUCATION

- PhD** Case Western Reserve University, Medical Anthropology May 2027 (exp.)
- MPH** Case Western Reserve University, Health Policy & Management January 2025
Practicum: “Closing the Gap: Examining Hurricane Recovery through an Equity Lens”
Capstone: “An Analysis of Policies Affecting Health and Well-Being Throughout Natural Hazards Using an Intersectionality-Based Policy Analysis
- MA** University of Kentucky, Applied Anthropology December 2020
Practicum: “Navigating the Spectrum: An Anthropological Approach to Autism”
- BS** The Ohio State University, Anthropological Sciences May 2019
Minors: Health & Society, Medical Humanities

FUNDING

- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant** 2025
Doctoral dissertation grant awarded through the NSF Cultural Anthropology program. Funding for 12 months of fieldwork and data analysis.
- Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship Research Sequence** 2023-2024
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
One-year, competitive fellowship program introducing students to the frameworks of market process economics, public choice, and institutional analysis and exploring the utilization of these frameworks in applied and policy studies. Students will contribute an original chapter to an edited volume on “Polycentricity and Public Policy.”
- Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship** 2022-2023
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
One-year, competitive fellowship program introducing students to political economy as an academic foundation for contemporary policy analysis, policy-relevant academic research, and other applied topics. Includes stipend, travel, and accommodations to attend colloquia hosted by the Mercatus Center.
- Department of Anthropology Graduate Assistantship** 2022-Present
Case Western Reserve University
Full departmental support in the form of full tuition and stipend, awarded based on academic performance and high passing of MA exam.

William Averette Anderson Fund Fellow 2021-Present
Fellowship providing peer support, mentoring, workshops, professional development, and community engagement to underrepresented graduate students focused on disaster and hazard mitigation, research, policy, and practice.

Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship 2019-2020
University of Kentucky
Non-service fellowship in the form of full tuition and stipend, offered to underrepresented students based on nomination and academic performance and potential.

Morrill Scholarship Award 2015-2019
The Ohio State University
Full tuition scholarship awarded to underrepresented students based on selection process and academic performance.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CHEER (Coastal Hazards Equity, Economic Prosperity & Resilience) Hub Summer Scholars Research Internship, University of Delaware and East Carolina University, Newark, DE and Greenville, NC 2023

- Interact with undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and other research team members throughout both universities
- Participate in daily learning sessions sponsored by the Disaster Research Center at the University of Delaware
- Learn about community engagement and apply skills to collect qualitative and quantitative data at both universities and in surrounding cities and communities in order to answer research questions
 - Identify, explain, and quantify the interactions and tradeoffs among the coastal community goals of equity, economic prosperity, and resilience to hazards
 - Develop methods to model long-term hurricane hazards
 - Develop computational tool to help design policies that can achieve sustainable equity in the context of climate change

Graduate Assistant, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2022-Present

- Assist Department of Anthropology Chair with Experiential Class Proposal pairing medical anthropology undergraduate students with nursing students throughout Cleveland community placements
- Interview various stakeholders including medical anthropology students, nursing students, and nursing faculty to understand logistics and gain feedback on course content
- Visit community placements with nursing students to conduct fieldwork and gain better understanding of class content and feasibility

Master's Practicum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 2020

- Plan and create a master's research project adapted to take place during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Conducted ethnographic and qualitative research including semi-structured interviews via phone calls and in-person conversations, online research, and literature reviews
- Transcribed and analyzed 20 interviews to find major research themes
- Produced 50-page practicum write-up and tangible documents to be used by various participant groups and organizations such as: autism information pamphlets, autism-competent provider system guides, and provider checklists

PAST (Partnering Anthropology with Science and Technology)

Foundation, Columbus, OH

2021

Research Assistant, Ohio Department of Education

- Facilitate focus groups with educators, parents, and students in various Ohio school districts
- Conduct surveys and community outreach in-person to gain research participants and collect data
- Record and analyze survey responses and focus group notes
- Generate organization system for tracking school districts and community organizations contacted per county in Ohio
- Report findings to Ohio Department of Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2024-2025

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Epidemiology

2024

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Health Behavior

2023

Teaching Assistant, Medical Anthropology and Global Health

2022-2023

Instructor, Being Human: An Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology 2023, 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

2021-Present

Administrative Assistant, Volunteer Services Department

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

2022

Grant Review Panel, Graduate Council of Arts & Sciences

Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH

2021

Paid Intern, Epidemiology COVID-19 Response Team

Citywide Training & Development, Columbus, OH

2014-2019

Office Assistant, City of Columbus Human Resources Department

RELEVANT COURSES

Climate Change and Health, Case Western Reserve University

2024

Introduction to Environmental Health , Case Western Reserve University	2024
Health Policy & Management Decisions , Case Western Reserve University	2024
Introduction to Epidemiology , Case Western Reserve University	2023
Public Health Policy and Management , Case Western Reserve University	2023
Anthropological Research Design , Case Western Reserve University	2023
Introduction to Health Behavior , Case Western Reserve University	2022
Statistical Methods in Public Health , Case Western Reserve University	2022
Ethnographic Research Methods , Case Western Reserve University	2022
The Ethics of Ethnography , Case Western Reserve University	2021
Ethnographic Research , University of Kentucky	2020
Research Design & Ethnographic Methods , The Ohio State University	2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development for Graduate TAs , Case Western Reserve University	2022
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Public Health Dual Degree Student of the Year Award	2025
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker, Roundtable Session: Teaching Epidemiology: Intersection of Graduate Studies and Public Health Workforce Development 	
Natural Hazards Center CONVERGE Webinar Series	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining Rural Places, Disability, and Underserved Populations in Disasters Speaker, Disability and Disaster 	
Climate Change and Health Class Presentation	2025
Association of Black Anthropologists Presidential Service Award	2024
Cascadia Coastal Hazards RCN Seminar	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker, Disasters & Disability: An Anthropological Framework and Field Application for the Community 	
Case Western Reserve University Ruth Barber Moon Graduate Student Award	2024
Case Western Reserve University Unity Banquet Scholarship Recipient	2024
Ohio Public Health Conference Student Poster Presenter	2024
49th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 Disability and Disaster Award Co-Recipient Bill Anderson Fund Lightning Talks Presenter 	
Public Health Innovations Conference, Case Western Reserve University	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Place Poster Presentation: <i>Closing the Gap: Examining Hurricane Recovery through an Equity Lens</i> 	

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

49th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop	2024
47th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researcher's and Practitioner's Meeting attendee 	

CERTIFICATIONS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

2023-2026

- Responsible Conduct of Research—Social and Behavioral
- Human Research—Social and Behavioral

PUBLICATIONS

- Doneghy, A. “Fostering Equity in Polycentric Governance of Disaster Relief”. *Forthcoming*.
- Doneghy, A. Interviewer. “Episode 11 – Lisa Pino.” Look Around You: Public Health Matters. 2022 Jul 12.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2NjT5TiySUUj4S7B7dzXVY?si=t3VZvfntR9aP7QF4ZScWZA>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association, 2021-Present

Association of Black Anthropologists, 2021-Present

- *Anthropology News* Co-Editor for ABA Column, 2022-2024

ORGANIZATIONS, HONOR SOCIETIES, SERVICE

Case Western Reserve University MPH Student Rep, 2024

Case Western Reserve University NAACP Chapter, 2023-Present

College Now Greater Cleveland Mentoring Program, 2022-Present

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society, 2022-Present

Graduate Discourse, Case Western Reserve University, 2021-Present

- Professional Development Chair, 2021-2022
- Social Programming Chair, 2022-2023
- Chair, 2024-2025

William Averette Anderson Fund, 2021-Present

- Secretary, 2021-2022
- Writing Committee Chair, 2024-2025

Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, 2019-2020

- Secretary, 2020

Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, 2018-Present

Mabel G. Freeman Chapter, The Ohio State University

- Secretary, 2018-2019

The National Honor Society for Leadership and Success, 2017-Present