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**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology**

Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University  
August 2004- May 2013

**Master of Public Health- Behavioral Science Concentration**

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health  
August 1997 – May 2000

**Bachelor of Science - Physical Therapy**

Washington University, Program in Physical Therapy  
August 1981 - October 1986

**Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor of Anthropology**

University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
August 2018 -

**Assistant Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education**

College for Public Health and Social Justice  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO  
August 2014 – June 2018

**Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow**

Department of Anthropology  
Medicine and Society Program  
Washington University in St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO  
August 2013- June 2014

**Co-Instructor, Anthropology of Obesity**

Case Western Reserve University  
Department of Anthropology  
Cleveland, OH  
January 2013 – May 2013

**Research Assistant**

NSF Study - Global Fat Stigma  
Cleveland, OH and Kingston, Jamaica  
July 2012 – August 2013

**Instructor, Department of Anthropology**

Cleveland State University  
Cleveland, OH  
Fall 2008 – July 2011

**Research Assistant**

NIH Study – Media Influences on the Antecedents of Obesity  
Department of Pediatric Psychiatry  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
May 2008 – November 2009

**Editorial Associate/Assistant Managing Editor**

*Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Cross-cultural  
Health Research*  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
August 2007 – December 2014

**Interviewer, Independent Contractor**

NIH Study – Defining the Built Environment  
Cleveland, OH  
May 2006 – May 2008

**Student Worker**

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
October 2004 – March 2006

**Graduate Assistant**

Department of Anthropology  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
August 2004- May 2009

**Evaluation Consultant**

Aspire Summer Enrichment Program  
Hathaway-Brown School  
Cleveland, OH

June – September 2005

**Coordinator & Instructor**

Eliminating Health Disparities Program  
School of Public Health  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

July 2001 – July 2004

**Program Manager**

Career Development and Pilot Programs  
Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research  
Health Communication Research Laboratory  
School of Public Health  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

September 2003 – July 2004

**Co-Investigator**

“Prostate cancer screening and shared decision-making among African American Men in St. Louis – a formative study”  
Health Communication Research Laboratory  
School of Public Health  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

August 2003 – Nov 2004

**Research Assistant**

Health Communication Research laboratory  
Saint Louis University

July 2000 – June 2001

**Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education**

Physical Therapy Program  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

June 2000 – July 2002

**Education Specialist**

Physical Therapy Program  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

Oct 1998 - June 2000

**Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education**

Physical Therapist Assistant’s Program

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Sanford-Brown College  
St. Louis, MO  
June 1994 - July 1998

**Physical Therapist, Center for Cerebral Palsy Spasticity**  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
October 1991 - May 1994

**Staff Physical Therapist**  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO  
August 1990 - September 1991

**Staff Physical Therapist**  
Pediatric Physical Therapy, Inc.  
St. Louis, MO  
October 1986 - July 1990

## **Funded Grants**

PI: Stephanie M. McClure  
Funding Organization: University of Alabama; Division of Community Affairs, Council on Community-Based Partnerships Seed Grant  
Amount of Award: \$4917.00  
Grant Period: October 16, 2023 – August 2, 2024  
Title: The Period Study: Exploring and Addressing the Needs of Menstruating Adolescents

PI: Stephanie M. McClure  
Funding Organization: University of Alabama; Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences  
Amount of Award: \$5000.00  
Grant Period: May 2022 – August 31, 2022  
Title: Empowered Menstrual Hygiene Management: Exploring and Assessing the needs of Menstruating Adolescents

PIs: Monica Schoch-Spana and Emily Brunson  
Funding Organization: Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
Amount of Award: \$225,000 (primary award); \$75,000 (sub-award)  
Grant Period: 11/01/21 – 8/31/21 (extended to 10/31/22)  
Title: CommuniVax 2.0  
Grant # 2021-238134  
Role: Principal Investigator, sub-award

PIs: Monica Schoch-Spana and Emily Brunson  
Funding Organization: The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and the Rockefeller Foundation  
Amount of Award: \$1,000,000 (primary award); \$200,000 (sub-award)  
Grant Period: November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021 (extended to 12/31/21)  
Title: The Community's Role in an Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout  
Grant # [CZIF2020-004751](#)  
Role: Principal Investigator, sub-award

PI: Courtney E. Helfrecht  
Funding Organization: University of Alabama Collaborative Arts Research Initiative  
Joint Pilot for Arts Research  
Amount of Award: \$9500  
Grant Period: September 1, 2020 – August 30, 2021  
Title: Instruments of Culture and Agents of Change: Performing Arts Training as a Vehicle for Empowerment and Wellbeing among Alabama Youth  
Role: Co-Investigator

### Offices, Honors, and Awards

Outstanding Faculty/Staff-Initiated Engagement Effort – CommuniVax; Council on Community-Based Partnerships, University of Alabama. 2022 recipient.  
Beaumont Faculty Development Award – Saint Louis University – 2016 recipient  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship – 2011 recipient  
Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education – 2011 recipient  
Richard A. Zdanis Dissertation Research Fellowship- Case Western Reserve University – 2011 recipient  
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant – National Science Foundation, Cultural and Physical Anthropology Sections – 2009 Awardee  
Ruth Barber Moon Award – Case Western Reserve University School of Graduate Studies – 2006 recipient Delta Omega (public health honorary society - Alpha Delta Chapter) – inducted May 19, 2000  
President, Central ACCE (Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education) Consortium (9/00 – 4/02)

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **McClure, S.M.**, Oths, K., Payne Foster, P., Radcliffe, Olivia R., Lichtenstein, B., (n.d.). ‘Use What You Have’: Health Promotion and Economic Vitality in an Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Initiative. Accepted by *Annals of Anthropological Practice* on May 11, 2024.

2. Sobo, E.J., Brunson, E.K., **McClure, S.**, Cartwright, E., Jordan, M., Thomas, S.B., and Schoch-Spana, M. Adapting Ethnographic Methods in an Evolving Emergency. Manuscript complete as of 8/30/2023; accepted for publication by *Annals of Anthropological Practice* on May 11, 2024.
3. **McClure, S.M.** ‘I want to be seen as me’: Visual rendering of African American adolescent girls’ body narratives as one approach to the radical contextualization of health inequities. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. Under review. Submitted January 15, 2022. Revise and resubmit decision received, 10/13/22. Revision in process.
4. **McClure, S.M.**, Locke, E., Hsieh, W., Wang, W. and Wells, M. Adherence Depends: Observations of Pandemic Precaution Behavior in a Southeastern US College Town. *Human Organization*. Submitted February 6, 2022. Rejected. Revised and submitted to *Social Science and Medicine* April 2, 2024.
5. **McClure, S.M.** and Sebert Kuhlmann, A. (2021). Practices of disciplinary symbiosis: (Re)blending theory and method, anthropology and public health. *American Journal of Human Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajhb.23683>.
6. Enard, KR., Nicks, S., Campbell, B, and **McClure, SM.** (2021). In pursuit of equity: Partnering to improve breast and prostate cancer outcomes among African Americans. *Cancer Causes and Control*.
7. **McClure, SM.** (2020) Living Unembodiment: Physicality and body/self discontinuity among African American Adolescent Girls. *Ethos*, 48(1): 3-28.
8. **McClure, SM** (2020). On integrity and the risk of generational loss: Narratives of preservation and threat underlie policies restricting natural testosterone in women athletes. *Practicing Anthropology*, 42(2):36-41.
9. **McClure, SM.**, Loux, T., Shacham, E., Gillespie, E., Hooks-Anderson, D (2019). Context Matters: Construct framing in measures of physical activity among African American women. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 12(3), Article 2.
10. **McClure, SM** and Loux, T. Variability in Weight Concern and Physical Activity Engagement among African American Adolescent Girls. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2018, DOI 10.1007/s40615-018-0486-x.
11. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM**, Dreyer, RE, Bharati, A, and James, C (2017). On body economics and fitting in: Upward mobility and obesity stigma in Jamaica. *Ethnicity and Health*, 10.1080/13557858.2017.1395815.
12. Colabianchi N, Coulton CJ, Hibbert, JD, **McClure SM**, Ievers-Landis C, Davis EM (2014). Adolescent self-defined neighborhoods and activity spaces: Spatial overlap and relations to physical activity and obesity. *Health and Place* 27:22-29.

13. **McClure SM**, Poole M, Anderson-Fye EP. Race, Ethnicity and Human Appearance (2012). *The Encyclopedia of Body Image and Human Appearance*. Thomas Cash, ed. New York: Elsevier.
14. **McClure SM**. Body Image: African American (2012). *The Encyclopedia of Body Image and Human Appearance*. Thomas Cash, ed. New York: Elsevier.
15. Kreuter MW, Griffith DJ, Thompson V, Brownson RC, **McClure S**, Scharff DP, Clark EM, Haire-Joshu D (2011). Lessons learned from a decade of focused recruitment and training to develop minority public health professionals. *American Journal of Public Health* 101(Suppl 1): S199-95.
16. Wray RJ, **McClure S**, Smith C, Ivy A, Vijaykumar S, Jupka K, Hess R (2009). Changing the conversation about prostate cancer among African Americans. *Ethnicity and Health* 14(1): 27-43.
17. Holt C, **McClure S**. (2004) Conceptions of the religion-health connection among African American church members. *Qualitative Health Research* 16(2):268-281.
18. Kreuter MW, **McClure, S**. (2004) The role of culture in health communication. *Annual Review of Public Health* 25:439-455.

### Technical Reports:

1. **McClure, SM**, Agomo, C, Hosengadi, D, Krie.g, R, Lichtenstein, B, Oths, K, Payne-Foster-P, Pruitt, S, Radcliffe, O, Trotochaud, M (2022). *Building a Ground Game: Needs Assessment and Launch of a CHW Workforce Development Coalition*. CommuniHealth\_Alabama. <https://www.communivax.org/our-work>
2. **McClure, SM**, Lichtenstein, B, Oths, K, Payne-Foster, P, Ross, L, Lockhart, J, Radcliffe, O, Smith, E (2021). *From Equitable Crisis Response to Healthy Populace: CommuniVax\_Alabama Final Local Report* <https://www.communivax.org/our-work>

### Book chapters

1. Gilbert, KL, **McClure, SM**, Shaw-Ridley, M (2017). Changing health outcomes through community-driven processes: Implications for practice and research. In Goodman M and Sanders Thompson V (eds.) *Public Health Research Methods for Partnership and Practice*. Informa UK Limited.
2. **McClure, SM** (2017). Symbolic body capital of an “other” kind: African American females as a bracketed subunit in female body valuation. In Anderson-Fye, EP and Brewis, A (eds.) *Fat Planet: Obesity, Culture and Symbolic Body Capital*. University of New Mexico Press.
3. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM**, Floriano, M, Bharati, A, Chen, Y, James, Caryl

(2017). *Fat and Too Fat: Risk and Protection for Obesity Stigma in Three Countries*. In Anderson-Fye, EP and Brewis, A (eds.) *Fat Planet: Obesity, Culture and Symbolic Body Capital*. University of New Mexico Press.

4. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM** and Willson R (2015). Cultural similarities and differences in eating disorders. In, Smolack, L and Levine, MP (eds.) *The Wiley Handbook of Eating Disorders*. Wiley-Blackwell.

## Op/Eds

1. Sobo, EJ, Schow, D, and **McClure, SM** (2021). US Black and Latino communities often have low vaccination rates – but blaming vaccine hesitancy misses the mark. *The Conversation*, July 7. <https://theconversation.com/us-black-and-latino-communities-often-have-low-vaccination-rates-but-blaming-vaccine-hesitancy-misses-the-mark-163169>

## Professional and ePopular Media Presentations

Plenary Session: Developing Research-to-Action Partnerships – Stories from the Pandemic. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Center Workshop, July 14-17, 2024.

‘Use What You Have.’ Health Promotion and Economic Vitality in an Alabama COVID-19 Worksite Vaccination Initiative. Presentation at the SfAA 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 26-30, 2024.

Picturing the Gaps in COVID-19 Vaccine Access: An Alabama Success Story. Poster at the White House Summit on COVID-19 Equity and What Works. The White House, Washington, D.C., November 16, 2022.

Development of an Innovative Partnership to Increase Employer-Based COVID-19 Vaccination in West Alabama. Poster at University of Alabama Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, April 12 – 13, 2022.

Compliance Depends: Observations of Pandemic Precaution Behavior in a Southeastern US College Town. Poster at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24, 2022.

Bringing Anthropology to Public Health with Dr. Stephanie McClure. ‘Sausage of Science’ podcast, Episode 152. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sos-152-bringing-anthropology-to-public-health-with-dr/id1340030371?i=1000551040709> . Air date, 2/14/22.

Roundtable on teaching race, racism, and anti-racism. ‘Speaking of Race’ podcast. Recorded March 31, 2021. <http://speakingofrace.ua.edu/podcast> Air date: 4/12/2021.



Exploring a Community Health Training Collaboration. Ghana/Alabama Social Determinants of Health Virtual Symposium hosted by the University of Alabama. September 22 – 24, 2020.

The Story We're Told: What Science Tells Us. Special Session of ALLELE (seminar hosted by the University of Alabama evolutionary biology working group) to address issues of 'race science' raised by a previous speaker. University of Alabama November 22, 2019

Two are Better than One: Biology and Culture, Anthropology and Public Health, Alabama and Ghana - Collaborative Possibilities. Social Determinants of Health Symposium at Cape Coast University, Ghana August 5-6, 2019.

"I want to be seen as me": African American adolescent girls' visual renderings of their body narratives as an approach to the radical contextualization of disparity. Panel presentation at the Anthropology of Children and Youth Biennial Conference. March 2019.

Tell Me More: A Collaborative Partnership to Explore the Disposition of Urban African American Women Toward Regular Physical Activity. MSE 2017 Special Topic Breakfast. Conference on Medical Student Education, Anaheim, CA. February, 2017.

The calculus of assigned value and acceptable personhood: Fatness, African American females, and symbolic body capital. Panel presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC. April, 2016.

Discerning experience, negotiating value: Unbracketing African American adolescent females' symbolic body capital. Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO. November, 2015.

Racialized Gender through Class: Revealing the narratives of African American females' physicality-informed identities. Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Washington, DC. December, 2014

Who's a Player? Narrative Templates of Competitive Physicality among African American Adolescent Females. Panel presentation at American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Chicago, IL. November, 2013.

Living Unembodiment: Physicality and the Negotiation of Identity among African American Adolescent Females. Fall colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis. September, 2013.

It's Just Gym: Physicality and Identity among African American Adolescent Girls. Presentation of dissertation findings to faculty and administrators at "Progressive Steppes" High School. July, 2013.

Gender, body size and fat stigma in Jamaica. Panel presentation at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA. April, 2013.

The Saliency of Gender. Academic exchange session at the Annual Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, Newport Beach, CA. September, 2012.

The Saliency of Gender. SCCR/ACYIG Biennial Conference Las Vegas, NV. February, 2012.

Unmasking the Saliency of Gender: Revealing the Intersection of Gender, Class and Race in African American Adolescent Females' Body Conceptualizations. Presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Montréal, Quebec. November, 2011.

Color is Exhaustible; Culture is Robust:Examining Bodily Perception and Practice among African American Teen Girls. Presentation at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference; Santa Monica, CA. March, 2011.

Filling the Niche with Persons: How Psychological Anthropology Can Inform Obesity Prevention Research and Policy. Presentation at the 2009 Society for Psychological Anthropology Conference, Asilomar, CA. March 2009.

Physical Therapy Management of the Child Undergoing Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Presentation to the Pediatric Section of the Kansas Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting; Kansas City, MO. March, 1994.

Orthotic Management of Children with Spastic Diplegia Following Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Presentation to the Third Annual "Symposium on Pathomechanical Conditions of the Human Body"; New Orleans, LA. January, 1994.

Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy via Limited Laminectomy: Clinical Advantages. Demonstration Poster at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine; Nashville TN. October, 1993.

Treatment of the Child Undergoing Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Lecturer, St. Louis Children's Hospital; St. Louis, MO. 1991, 1992.

## **Teaching and Training Experience**

Crimson Odyssey Fellows Training. Role: Facilitator Team Member. University of Alabama. May 9-10, 2024.

CIMER Train-the-Trainers Workshop: Facilitating Entering Mentoring. University of

Wisconsin-Madison. July 24-25, 2023.

CBPR Partnership Academy. Summer 2017 Cohort. University of Michigan.

Community Gardening and Community Development in 'The Ville': Linking History and Public Health in Community. Presentation to undergraduate public health class: Evidence-Based Public Health, Saint Louis University, October 2016 and April 2017.

Obesity: History, Culture and Stigma. Presentation to undergraduate public health class: Contemporary Issues in Global Health, Saint Louis University, October 2016.

Culture, Body Image and Obesity: Thinking about niches from the inside. Presentation to undergraduate anthropology class: Biocultural Perspectives on Obesity, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. November, 2015.

It's Just Gym: African American Girls Enacting Body-based Identity in School Settings. Presentation of initial dissertation findings to Anthropology of Childhood and Adolescence class. Case Western Reserve University. October, 2010.

Body Culture, African American Girls, and Physical Activity Engagement. Presentation to Anthropology of Adolescence class, Case Western Reserve University. April 2008 and October 2009.

Does Race Matter? Presentation to Cultures of the United States class, Case Western Reserve University. March 2005.

Leadership Preparedness Institute: Cultural Competence for Public Health Nurses. Course Assistant. Jefferson City, MO. April, 2004.

Leadership Preparedness Institute: Cultural Competence for Leaders in Public Health. Course Assistant. St. Louis, MO. October, 2002.

Education and Support Needs of the Center Coordinator of Clinical Education. Poster at the American Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Anaheim, CA. June, 2001.

Therapeutic Electrical Stimulation - Cerebral Palsy Workshop. Assistant Instructor and Course Co-coordinator, St. Louis, MO. March, 1997

### **Professional Memberships**

American Anthropological Association  
Association of Black Anthropologists  
Association of Feminist Anthropologists  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group  
Society for Applied Anthropology

## **Professional Service**

### Peer Reviewer

Health Security  
Palgrave McMillan  
Preventive Medicine Reports  
Medical Anthropology Quarterly  
Journal of Men's Studies  
Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer  
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved  
Youth and Society  
Human Organization  
Social Science and Medicine  
Pediatric Obesity  
Journal of Pediatrics  
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities  
Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship

### Grant review

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG) Review panel member, National Science Foundation, March 14-15, 2022

### Boards and Committees

Editorial Board, Culture Medicine and Psychiatry, November 2023 – present.  
Alabama Community Health Worker Coalition, Supporting CHWs subcommittee, 2022-present.  
Revitalization 2000 – Board Member, 2015 – 2016  
Contraceptive Choice Center - Information and Education Committee, 2016 - 2018  
Trailnet – Public Input Committee, Protected Bikeways and Sidewalks Initiative, 2017-18