

## Audrey (AJ) Jones

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2024-Present Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology

Washington University in St. Louis

2024-Present Director

Experiential Ethnography Studio

Washington University in St. Louis

2024-Present Affiliate Faculty

Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity

Washington University in St. Louis

### EDUCATION

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2017-2024 Emory University

Ph.D. in Anthropology

Dissertation Committee Chair: Chikako Ozawa-de Silva

2017-2020 Emory University

M.A. in Anthropology

2013-2017 Princeton University

B.A. in Anthropology, Minor in Theater, *summa cum laude*

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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#### Research Fellowships

2019-2024 Graduate Research Fellowship

National Science Foundation

#### Teaching Fellowships

2023-2024 Dean's Teaching Fellowship

Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University

#### External Grants

*Application* The Big Questions Grant

*Under Review* National Geographic Society

2020      Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant  
                    National Science Foundation

2019      Local Communities of Practice Grant  
                    Henry Luce Foundation

#### **Internal Grants**

2025      Scholar Grant  
                    Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity, Washington University in St. Louis

2025      Disability and Embodied Difference Reading Group  
                    Center for the Humanities, Washington University in St. Louis

2024      Collaborative Research Seed Grant  
                    Center for the Humanities, Washington University in St. Louis  
                    *with Maddalena Canna, Geoff Childs, Rebecca Lester, and Elaine Peña*

2019      Mellon Humanities PhD Interventions Project Grant  
                    Laney Graduate School, Emory University

2018-2019      Professional Development Support Funds  
                    Laney Graduate School, Emory University

#### **Awards**

2024      Marjorie Shostak Award for Excellence and Humanity in Ethnography  
                    Laney Graduate School, Emory University

2023      Martha and Bill Dobes Outstanding Graduate Teaching Fellow Award  
                    Laney Graduate School, Emory University

2023      George Armelagos Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student  
                    Laney Graduate School, Emory University

2021      Condon Prize for Best Student Essay in Psychological Anthropology  
                    Society for Psychology Anthropology

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Manuscript in Preparation* *Imagination Ethics: Performing and Transforming Diagnosis in Turner Syndrome*

*Revise and Resubmit*      "Aesthetic Distance and the Kaleidoscopic Instrument: Ambivalence as Meaning in Disability Anthropology," Submitted to *American Anthropologist*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2025 “More Than Just the Two Percent”: Ambivalent Abortions, Many Miscarriages, and the Reproductive Politics of Envisioning in Turner Syndrome,” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*: <http://doi/10.1111/maq.70022>.

2025 “Co-Playwriting Between Screens: The Aesthetics of Access in Multimodal Anthropology,” *Visual Anthropology Review*: <http://doi.org/10.1111/var.70001>.

2022 “Improvising Care: A Theatrical Exploration of Turner Syndrome Subjectivities,” *Ethos*: <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12363>.

### Other Publications

2022 “Rupturing Role-Play: Ethnographic Theater and Disability,” Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsites*:  
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/rupturing-role-play-ethnographic-theater-and-disability>

### Book Reviews

2022 Review of *I Was Never Alone, or Oporniki: An Ethnographic Play on Disability in Russia* (Cassandra Hartblay, University of Toronto Press), *Disability Studies Quarterly*:  
<https://dsqblog.com/2022/07/21/i-was-never-alone-or-oporniki-an-ethnographic-play-on-disability-in-russia/>

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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2023 *Hope Deferred*  
Original Theatrical Play, Co-Written with Joy Webster  
Staged Reading at Washington University in St. Louis (expected Spring 2026)

2023 *Someone to Talk To*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDN1nN7YJis>  
Original Theatrical Play, Co-Written with Joy Webster  
Workshopped at the 2023 Turner Syndrome Society National Conference

2022 *The Butterfly Effect*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giCtVPTN-I&t=1008s>  
Original Theatrical Play, Collaboration with Research Interlocutors

2021 Turner Syndrome Monologues: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKbD-xcQOfE>  
Original Monologues, Collaboration with Research Interlocutors

2019 *More Than Just the Two Percent*: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8fHVjL\\_qn4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8fHVjL_qn4)  
Original Theatrical Play, Collaboration with Research Interlocutors

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & PRESENTATIONS

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### Organization

2025      Workshop Organizer  
*Locating Expertise and Restoring the Sensuous*  
Society for Cultural Anthropology, Stony Point, NY

2025      Roundtable Organizer and Presenter  
*Critical Empathy as a Tool for Ethical Ethnography: Part II*  
Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

2023      Panel Organizer  
*Intersex Across Anthropology*  
American Anthropological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada

2023      Roundtable Organizer and Presenter  
*Critical Empathy as a Tool for Ethical Ethnography*  
Society for Psychological Anthropology, San Diego, CA

2019      Workshop Organizer and Facilitator  
*Translating Your Story into Performance*  
Henry Luce Foundation Global/Local Communities of Practice, Emory University

2018      Panel Co-Organizer  
*Entanglements of Care: Ethics, Disability and Imagination about Prognosis and the "Good Life"*  
American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA

### Invited Talks

2025      *Playing with Reproduction: Intergenerationality as a Crip Butterfly Effect*  
Medical Humanities Workshop  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

2024      *Improvising Care*  
Performance on Demand  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2023      Workshop Organizer and Facilitator  
*Someone to Talk To: Turner Syndrome Across Generations*  
Turner Syndrome Society of the United States Annual Conference, Houston, TX

2023      Workshop Organizer and Facilitator  
*Role Playing in Action: Tools for Managing Anxiety*  
Turner Syndrome Society of the United States Annual Conference, Houston, TX

## **Presentations**

2025      *The Anthropology of Belonging and Loneliness*, Discussant  
Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

2025      “I Feel Like I’ve Created New Neural Pathways”: Lived Experience in a Care-Oriented Anthropology,” Presenter  
Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

2025      “Imagination Ethics,” Presenter  
Ethnographic Theory Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis

2024      “The Two Percent of Us Can Make It and Thrive”: Disability, Reproductive (In)visibility, and the Praxis of Envisioning in Turner Syndrome,” Presenter  
American Anthropological Association, Tampa, FL

2023      “All Individuals with a 45,X Cell Line: Shifting Paradigms of Intersex in Turner Syndrome Communities,” Presenter  
American Anthropological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada

2022      “Reproducing Pasts and Futures: Intergenerationality and Infertility in the Turner Syndrome Community,” Presenter  
American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA

2021      “Learning to be Accessible: A Collaborative Exploration of Disability in the Classroom,” Co-Presenter with Susan League  
Society for Psychological Anthropology, Virtual

2019      “The Discoveries and Difficulties of Ethnographic Theater: A Discussion of ‘More Than Just the Two Percent,’” Presenter  
American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2019      “From Page to Stage and Back Again: Translation and Access in a Community-Engaged Performance on/of Turner Syndrome,” Presenter  
Critical Junctures, Emory University

2018      “The Possibilities and Limits of ‘Turnersville’: Nonprofit Community Spaces as Sites of Care for Women with Turner Syndrome,” Presenter  
American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA

2018      “Bodies of Integration: Investigating Disability and Impairment through Female Infertility,” Presenter  
Impairment in the Social World, Columbia University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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ANTHRO 4314/5615: Queer Medicine: Theories, Histories, Provocations

ANTHRO 3320: Disability Anthropology

ANTHRO 142: Medicine & Society

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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2025	Elevating Creativity in the Classroom Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University in St. Louis
2024	Early Career Teaching and Learning Seminar Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University in St. Louis
2022	Co-Instructor with Bruce Knauft (Virtual Course) ANT 202: Concepts and Methods in Cultural Anthropology
2019	Teaching Associate for Bruce Knauft ANT 202: Concepts and Methods in Cultural Anthropology
2019	Teaching Associate for Chikako Ozawa-de Silva ANT 331: Cross-Cultural Issues in Mental Health
2018	Teaching Assistant for Jessica Thompson ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology
2018	Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program Laney Graduate School, Emory University

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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Graduates: Annaliese DeVita, Lukas Daniels-Day, Silver McKie, Tsering Wangmo, Philesha Colquitt

Undergraduates: Vy Nyguen, Deborah Theophile, Julianna Forry

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2025-Present Visualizing and Translating Karyotype Knowledges  
St. Louis, MO

2025-Present Queer Identities Among Individuals with a 45,X Cell Line  
St. Louis, MO

2020-2022 Dissertation Research on Turner Syndrome  
Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and Charlotte, NC

2019      Community Engaged Project on Turner Syndrome  
Atlanta, GA

2018-2019    Summer Pilot Research on Turner Syndrome  
Durham and Charlotte, NC

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

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2019-2024    Editorial Assistant  
Dr. Chikako Ozawa-de Silva, Emory University

2020-2021    Research Assistant  
Global Mental Health Assessment Database, Foundation for Psychocultural Research

2019      Co-Organizer  
Experimental Ethnography Seminar  
Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University

2019      MaxQDA Workshop Participant  
Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University

2019      Intensive Grant Writing Workshop Participant  
Laney Graduate School Grant Writing Program, Emory University

#### **SERVICE**

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##### **Departmental Service at WashU**

2024-Present    Sociocultural Representative  
Undergraduate Committee of Three

2024-Present    Assistant Director  
Medicine & Society Ampersand Program

2024-Present    Job Search Committee Member  
Selina Okin Kim Conner Chair in Medical Anthropology

##### **Previous Departmental Service**

2023-2024    Teaching Roundtable Committee  
Department of Anthropology, Emory University

2022-2023    Committee Member  
*The Culture of College Mental Health: Narratives of Stress, Value, and Belonging*  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis by Gracie Wilson, Emory University

2022-2023 Graduate Concerns Committee Student Co-Chair  
Department of Anthropology, Emory University

2017-2019 President  
Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Emory University

**University Service at WashU**

2025 Committee Member  
Disability Resources and Accessibility Committee

2025 Faculty Advisor  
WU Students Providing Aid (SPAid)

2024 Faculty Advisor  
Evergreens Acapella

**Previous University Service**

2023-2024 Workshop Series Organizer  
*Disability 101, Accessible Pedagogy, How to Build an Accessible PowerPoint, and Accommodation Letters and Accessible Classrooms*  
Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University

**Professional Service**

2024-Present Newsletter Chair & Communications Committee Member  
Society for Psychological Anthropology

2016-Present Volunteer and Contributing Writer  
Turner Syndrome Foundation

2019 NSF-GRFP Workshop Mentor  
Laney Graduate School Grant Writing Program, Emory University

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Anthropological Association  
Society for Psychological Anthropology  
Society for Disability Studies  
Association for Feminist Anthropology  
Association for Queer Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Disability Research Interest Group  
Human Sexuality and Anthropology Interest Group

Peer Reviewer: *Disability Studies Quarterly, Medical Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Anthropology & Humanism*