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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2024 PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis.
Advisor: John R. Bowen. Dissertation: "Land of Limited Opportunities:
Disillusionment and Striving for Autonomy Among Refugees and Asylum Seekers in
a Madrid NGO"
- 2019 MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2014 MPH, George Warren Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2011 BA in Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Washington University in St. Louis.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024- Adjunct Professor, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of
Anthropology.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Refugees; Asylum; Migration; Humanitarianism; Human Rights; Mental Health; Global
Health; Political Anthropology; Psychological Anthropology; Spain; Europe

PUBLICATIONS

- Accepted (April 16, 2025). "Managing Expectations and Bringing Refugees 'Down to Earth'
at a Madrid NGO." *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- Revised and Resubmitted (September 11, 2025). "Lost Futures and 'Starting from Zero':
Affective Experiences of Downward Social Mobility Among Refugees and Asylum
Seekers in Spain." *Ethos*.

- 2023 "Deserving Asylum and Becoming 'Good' Refugees in Madrid." *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 10 (1): 1-10.
- 2016 "Assessing Refugee Trauma in the Primary Care Setting." *Annals of Global Health* 82 (3): 568. [Abstract]
- 2013 Sethi, D, Mitis, F, Alink, L, Butchart, A, **Wagner, J**, & Stoltenborgh, M. "Chapter 2: Scale and consequences of the problem." In D. Sethi, M Bellis, K Hughes, R Gilbert, F Mitis, & G Galea (Eds.), *European report on preventing child maltreatment* (pp. 8-33). Copenhagen, Denmark: WHO.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External:

2020-22 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$25,200. Award Number: 2017368.

Washington University in St. Louis:

- 2023 Conference Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,000.
- 2023 Rich Smith Research Travel Fund, Washington University in St. Louis. \$3,000.
- 2023 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,000.
- 2022 Conference Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,000.
- 2022 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,000.
- 2021 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,139.
- 2020 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$525.
- 2020 Transatlantic Forum Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,000.
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$500.
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$1,184.
- 2018 Conference Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$400.
- 2018 Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. \$2,761.

2017-24 University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis. \$28,000-\$34,000/year.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012-14 Brown School Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis.

2011 Phi Beta Kappa, Washington University in St. Louis.

2011 Excellence in Anthropology Award, Washington University in St. Louis.

2010 Lambda Alpha, Washington University in St. Louis.

2007-11 Dean's List, All Semesters, Washington University in St. Louis.

2007-11 National Merit Scholar, Washington University in St. Louis.

2007-11 Bright Flight Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis.

INVITED TALKS

2024 Invited Delegate on Panel Concerning "Family, Gender, and Survival" at Symposium on "Refugees: Culture, Integration, and Leadership." 53rd Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs. Idaho State University. Hybrid Symposium, Virtual Participant. March 8.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

2023 A Double-Edged Sword: Migrant Intersections with Modern Technologies, Part 1. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. November 17.

2023 A Double-Edged Sword: Migrant Intersections with Modern Technologies, Part 2. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada (Virtual Live). November 17.

2019 Humanitarian Entanglements: Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Relationships of Care in Europe. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. November 21.

Papers Presented

- 2025 Regretting Resettlement, Holding Onto Hope: Syrian Refugees' Imagined Futures in Spain. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 20. [Upcoming]
- 2022 Unsettling Resettlement: Change and Continuity in Refugee Resettlement. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. November 9.
- 2021 Everyday Crises: Confronting Crisis in Non-Emergency, Humanitarian Settings. Broadening Humanitarianism: Shifting Perspectives, Realities, and Theorizations. Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists. Virtual Conference. June 10.
- 2021 Deserving Asylum and Becoming "Good" Refugees: Reflections on Moral Agency in a Madrid NGO. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. Virtual Conference. April 9.
- 2019 Negotiating Recoveries: Asylum Seekers and Humanitarian Mental Health Care in Madrid. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. November 21.
- 2019 Everyday Entanglements and Strategic Collaborations: Refugee Trauma within a Global Web of Vulnerabilities. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. Santa Ana Pueblo, NM. April 5.
- 2019 Transforming Refugee Trauma: Negotiating Vulnerabilities on the Path to Building New Futures. American Ethnological Society Spring Conference. St. Louis, MO. March 15.
- 2018 Collaborative Engagements: Refugee Trauma Assessment and Interdisciplinary Possibilities. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2018 Touristic Opulence and Migrant Poverty in Barcelona: One Border Among Many. Imagining Radical Futures: Anthropological Potentialities. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. October 5.

Roundtable Talks

- 2025 Presenter. John Bowen through Discourse: Reflections on an Inspiring Career. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 21. [Upcoming]
- 2023 Presenter. A Double-Edged Sword: Migrant Intersections with Modern Technologies, Part 1. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. November 17.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Follow-up dissertation fieldwork on refugees' and asylum seekers' long-term experiences in Madrid, Spain.
- 2021-22 Dissertation fieldwork on asylum seekers' navigation of migration and humanitarian systems in Madrid, Spain.
- 2020-21 Remote fieldwork (due to COVID-19 pandemic) on asylum seekers' navigation of migration and humanitarian systems in Madrid, Spain.
- 2019 Exploratory summer fieldwork on asylum seekers' navigation of migration and humanitarian systems in Madrid, Spain.
- 2018 Exploratory summer fieldwork on refugee and asylum seeker trauma in Spain and England.
- 2014 Culminating experience for MPH involving the creation of a refugee trauma screening tool for use in the primary care setting conducted in St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 Senior honors thesis expanding upon study abroad research experience, examining the maintenance of social division in Northern Ireland.
- 2009 Independent study project concerning the psychological impact of sectarianism and the Troubles in Belfast, Northern Ireland conducted as part of School for International Training study abroad program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Instructor for Advanced Seminar in Medicine and Society: Patients, Politics, Policy, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2025 Instructor for The American Melting Pot: Migration in the United States, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2025 Instructor for In the Field: Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2024 Instructor for Anthropology of Refugees, Asylum, and Forced Migration, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2024 Instructor for Advanced Seminar in Medicine and Society: Patients, Politics, Policy, Washington University in St. Louis.

- 2023 Instructor of Record for Anthropology of Refugees, Asylum, and Forced Migration, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2023 Instructor of Record for Seeking Refuge: Refugees, Asylum, and Forced Migration in the Contemporary World, University College, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2021 Assistant in Instruction for Psychological Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2020 Assistant in Instruction for Topics in Anthropology: Social Determinants of Health and Migration, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019 Assistant in Instruction for Introduction to Human Evolution, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019 Assistant in Instruction for The Political Economy of Health, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2018 Assistant in Instruction for Defense Against the Dark Arts: An Anthropological Approach to the Study of Religion and Health, Washington University in St. Louis.

SERVICE

- 2024- Faculty Advisor, Refugee and Immigrant Health Advocates, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2022-23 Sociocultural Anthropology Representative, Graduate Student Committee of Three, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Culture Club, Washington University in St. Louis.

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Spanish (Speaking: Fluent; Listening: Fluent; Writing: Fluent; Reading: Fluent)

Arabic (Speaking: Advanced Low; Listening: Advanced Low; Writing: Advanced Low; Reading: Advanced Low)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2020- Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Member.

2019- Gender, Identity, and Diversity Research Group (GENI), University of Barcelona, International Partner.

2018- American Anthropological Association, Member.

2018- Society for Psychological Anthropology, Member.

2018- Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Member.

2018- American Ethnological Society, Member.