

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- PhD Anthropology; University of California at San Diego (1990)
Dissertation: "The Jamaican Body: A Study of the Uses of Traditional Health Beliefs"
Committee: FG Bailey, Ted Schwartz, FJP Poole, Fred Davis, Chandra Mukerji
MA Thesis: "Geisha: Institutionalization and Refiguration"
Committee: Robert I. Levy, Roy G. D'Andrade, Melford E. Spiro
- BA Anthropology; University of California at Los Angeles (1984)
Magna cum Laude & Dean's Honors
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa & UCLA College of Honors

KEY INTERESTS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Socio-cultural aspects of health, illness, and medicine, especially: Organization and delivery of health services; Implementation of evidence-based care; Health-related stigma and identity; Disparities or Inequities; Risk perception; Nutrition and foodways; Pediatric medicine, Vaccination; Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM, cannabis included)

Childhood, especially: Child health; Cultural construction of childhood; 'Developmental pediatrics' in Education; Health promoting schools

Research Methods, especially: rapid assessment, evaluation, and traditional ethnographic methods

PRESENT POSITION:

2005-present Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, San Diego State University
(Chair from January 2019; Full from Fall 2008; Associate 2005-2008)

SDSU Honors:

- 2011, 2013, 2017 - *Most Influential Professor* (Anthropology)
- 2013 - *University Honors Program Faculty Award* (inaugural recipient)

SDSU Courses (and see 'Teaching-related Activities,' p.24):

- Anth 102: *Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology* (online)
- Anth 303: *History of Ethnological Theory*
- Anth 402: *Dynamics of Bio-cultural Diversity* (live for Honors, and online)
- Anth 508: *Medical Anthropology*
- Anth 537: *Anthropology of Childhood*

OTHER & PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2004-present San Diego State University: Graduate School of Public Health
Adjunct Professor, Institute for Public Health (until c.2008)
Faculty Member, Joint Global Health PhD Program (from 2007)
- 2001- 2009 University of California San Diego, School of Medicine
Associate Clinical Professor (non-salaried): Family and Preventive Medicine (2001–2007); Pediatrics (2003–2009)
- 2002-2007 University of California at San Diego, Department of Anthropology
Visiting Scholar
- 1999-2004 Children's Hospital & Health Center, San Diego
Associate Director for Research, Center for Child Health Outcomes (2003-04)
Research Scientist, Center for Child Health Outcomes (1999-2004)
- 1997-1999 University of California at San Diego, Cancer Prevention and Control Program
Project Director/SRA IV ("National Study of Nutrition and Health")
- 1997 University of California at San Diego, Department of Anthropology
Lecturer
- 1995-1997 University of Durham (England), Department of Anthropology
Lecturer B (US equivalent = Advanced Assistant Professor)
- 1994 University of California San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
Visiting Scholar (Summer)
- 1993-1995 New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)
Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Sociology Department
- 1991-1993 Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology Department
International and Urban Health Residency Course Team member,
CWRU Medical School / Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
- 1990-1991 University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP SERVICE (see also 'Service,' p.27)Society Service

- 2018 – present Section Convener, American Anthropological Association
(2018-19 Convener Elect, 2019-21 will be Convener; 2021-22 will be Past Convener).
- 2014 - 2018 President, Society for Medical Anthropology
(2014-15 President Elect, 2015-17 President; 2017-2018 Past President)

Editorial Board Service

- 2013 - present Editorial Board member, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 2007 - present Editorial Board member, *Medical Anthropology*
- 1996 - present Editorial Board member, *Anthropology and Medicine*
- 2007 - 2012 Book Reviews Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 1998 - 2011 Editorial Board member, *Reviews in Anthropology*
- 1994 - 97 Contributing Editor; Society for Medical Anthropology Section News,
Anthropology Newsletter of the American Anthropological Association

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Research & Publication)

EXTRAMURAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS (post-PhD)

- 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (subcontract via SPEC Associates); *Evaluation of National Priorities Partnership* (Role: Co-Director). \$56,500.
- 2010-11 American Academy of Pediatrics California Chapter Three (Consulting contract [supported by First 5 flow through funds]); *Parent Education, Support, and Empowerment (PESE) developmental services outreach program*. \$10,000
- 2008 The Ethics Center in Science and Technology (Faculty Fellowship); *Selling America on Medical Tourism*. \$2,500.
- 2007-8 National Institutes of Health Office of AIDS Research (R-01 1MH076911-01A2); *Implementing computerized clinical assessment of HIV patient adherence*. (Role: Co-Investigator to Allen Gifford, Boston University and the Veteran's Healthcare Administration). \$30,795
- 2006-08 Veterans Administration Health Services Research & Development Service (Investigator Initiated Research [IIR]); *Depression in HIV Care*. (Role: Co-Investigator to J. Pyne, Veteran's Healthcare Administration [Little Rock]). \$145,158
- 2006-08 Veterans Administration Health Services Research & Development Service (Service Directed Project [SDP]); *VISN HIV Test Quality Improvement Project*. (Role: Consultant to M. Goetz, Veteran's Healthcare Administration [Greater Los Angeles]) [Funds rolled into above project via Intergovernmental Personnel Act agreement.]
- 2006 Veteran's Health Administration; *MedChec: Supporting HIV Adherence with Patient Audio-CASI Assessment – A Pilot Study* (Role: Administrative PI)
- 2005-07 Veteran's Health Administration; *Supplement to support Collaboration between VA and Academic Experts in Implementation Research* (Roles: 'Academic Expert Collaborator' for HIV Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) program; Principal Investigator as of 4/06). Direct costs: \$200,000
- 2004-05 The California Endowment; *Quality, Safety and Hospital Care for Latino Children: Addressing Parent and Provider Communication Challenges* (Role: Co-Investigator to Paul Kurtin, CHSD)
- 2004 Veteran's Health Administration Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) program; Strategic Plan Revision Project (Role: Principal contractor)
- 2003-05 National Institute of Nursing Research R03 NR08496-01; *Cultural Aspects of Latino Early Childhood Obesity* (Role: Consultant to Lauren Clark, U Colorado)
- 2003-04 Aetna Foundation Regional Community Grants Program; *Reducing Cross-Cultural Communication Barriers in a Busy Pediatric Emergency Department to Improve Healthcare Access and Services for Racial and Ethnic Minorities* (Role: Co-Principal Investigator). Direct costs: \$25,000
- 2002-03 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality RO3 HS13058-01; *Barriers to Care for Chronically Ill Vulnerable Children* (Role: Co-Investigator to M. Seid, CHSD). Direct costs: \$64,538

- 2001-02 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality RO3 HS11751; *Managing the health needs of vulnerable children: Families experiences* (Role: Co-Principal Investigator with M. Seid, CHSD). Direct costs: \$62,520
- 2001-02 National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine G13 LM07489-01; *Child Health Services Research Book Preparation Project* (Role: Principal Investigator). Direct costs: \$103,378
- 2000 California Department of Health Services; *Evaluation of California's Healthy Families MediCal Outreach and Enrollment Contractors* (Role: Co-Investigator to J. Landsverk [SDSU] and P. Kurtin, with D. Simmes and M. Seid [CHSD])
- 2000-02 Children's Foundation Grant; *Non-conventional Therapies for Children With Down Syndrome* (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1999 Consultancy Contract; State Block Grant; *Developing Guidelines and Standards for Statewide Emergency Medical System Evaluation* (Role: Co-Investigator to Paul Kurtin, CHSD)
- 1997 Publications International; *Caribbean Healing Traditions* (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1996 Mellon Foundation; *Changing Contraceptives: Technologies, Choices, and Constraints* (Role: Co-Principal Investigator with A. Russell, U Durham [UK])
- 1996 Overseas Development Administration; ODA/UK; *Changing Contraceptives: Technologies, Choices, and Constraints* (Role: Co-Principal Investigator with A. Russell, U Durham [UK])
- 1996 Simon Population Trust; *Changing Contraceptives: Technologies, Choices, and Constraints* (Role: Co-Principal Investigator with A. Russell, U Durham [UK])
- 1996-7 Special Projects Grant, University of Durham; *HIV Seropositivity Self-Disclosure in Northeast England* (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1994 Special Award, New Mexico State University; Center for AIDS Prevention Studies Visiting Scholar research and travel support (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1994 Southern Area Health Education Center; *HIV Seropositivity Self-Disclosure* (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1993-94 New Mexico State University Minigrant; *HIV Seropositivity Self-Disclosure* (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1993 Community AIDS Partnership Project/Cleveland Foundation; *HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education for Women*, Cleveland OH (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1992-4 Spring Foundation for Research on Women in Contemporary Society; *AIDS-risk Denial among Disadvantaged Women*, Cleveland OH (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1992-3 Armington Program on Values in Children; *AIDS-risk perception among Homeless Adolescents*, Cleveland OH (Role: Principal Investigator)
- 1991-2 Community AIDS Partnership Project; *HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education for Women*, Cleveland OH (Role: Co-Investigator to P. Toltzis, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital)

SIGNIFICANT INTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS AT SDSU

- 2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) award; Cannabis Therapy for Pediatric Epilepsy: Parent Powered Science? (\$6,000)
- 2013-16 University Grants Program (UGP) award; Cannabis Therapy for Pediatric Epilepsy: Parent Powered Science? (\$9,522)
- 2014, '15 Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Protégé award (\$1,260; \$1,000)
- 2013-14 President's Leadership Fund (PLF) Award; Does Education-related Overconfidence Fuel Vaccination Refusal and Delay? (\$10,000)
- 2011-12 Critical Thinking Grant (CTG), College of Arts and Letters; 'Medical Anthropology of Waldorf Education' (\$4,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Authored Books

1. **Sobo**, E.J. (In press for 2020). *Dynamics of Human Bio-cultural Diversity: A Unified Approach* (Second Edition). New York: Routledge / Taylor & Francis.
2. **Sobo**, E.J. (2013). *Dynamics of Human Bio-cultural Diversity: A Unified Approach*. Walnut Creek, CA: LeftCoast Press.
3. **Sobo**, E. & Loustaunau, M. (2010) *The Cultural Context of Health, Illness and Medicine*, Second edition. Santa Barbara: Praeger.
4. **Sobo**, E. (2009). *Culture and Meaning in Health Services Research: A Practical Field Guide*. Walnut Creek, CA: LeftCoast Press.
5. Green, G. & E. **Sobo** (2000). *The Endangered Self: Managing the Social Risks of HIV*. Routledge / Taylor & Francis. [Awarded: 'Medicine & People' book award]
6. Loustaunau, M. & E. **Sobo** (1997). *The Cultural Context of Health, Illness and Medicine*. Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey. [Translations: Korean]
7. **Sobo**, E. (1995). *Choosing Unsafe Sex: AIDS Risk Denial among Disadvantaged Women*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.
8. **Sobo**, E. (1993). *One Blood: The Jamaican Body*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Edited Books

9. **Sobo**, E. & P. Kurtin, eds. (2007). *Optimizing Care for Young Children with Special Health Care Needs: Knowledge and Strategies for Navigating the System*. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing. [This collection is interdisciplinary.]
10. **Sobo**, E. & P. Kurtin, eds. (2003). *Child Health Services Research: Applications, Innovations, and Insights*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. [This collection is interdisciplinary.]
11. **Sobo**, E. & S. Bell, eds. (2001). *Celibacy, Culture, and Society: The Anthropology of Sexual Abstinence*. University of Wisconsin.
12. Russell, A., E. **Sobo** & M. Thompson, eds. (2000). *Contraception across Cultures: Technologies, Choices, Constraints*. Oxford: Berg.

13. de Munck, V. & E. **Sobo** (1998). *Using Methods in the Field: a Practical Introduction and Casebook*. AltaMira Press (a division of Sage Publications, Inc.).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Sobo**, EJ (2017). Parent use of cannabis for intractable pediatric epilepsy: Everyday empiricism and the boundaries of scientific medicine. *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol.190, pp.190-198. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.08.003>.
2. Brunson, E., and **EJ Sobo**. (2017). Framing Childhood Vaccination in the USA: Getting Past Polarization in the Public Discourse. *Human Organization* 76(1):38-47. DOI: 10.17730/0018-7259.76.1.38
[Authorship was fully shared; the order shown is alphabetical.]
3. **Sobo**, EJ. (2016). Theorizing (Vaccine) Refusal: Through the Looking Glass. *Cultural Anthropology*: 31(3):342-350. DOI: 10.14506/ca31.3.04
4. **Sobo**, EJ. (2016) What is herd immunity, and how does it relate to pediatric vaccination uptake? US parent perspectives. *Social Science and Medicine*. 165(2016):187-195. DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.06.015
5. **Sobo**, EJ; Huhn, A; Sannwald, A; Thurman, L. (2016) Information curation among vaccine cautious parents: Web 2.0, Pinterest thinking, and pediatric vaccination choice. *Medical Anthropology*. 35(6): 529-546. DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2016.1145219
6. **Sobo**, EJ. (2015). Social Cultivation of Vaccine Refusal and Delay among Waldorf (Steiner) School Parents. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 29(3):381-399.
7. **Sobo**, EJ. (2015). Salutogenic Education and the Lifescape Paradigm: Movement and Whole Child Health in a Waldorf (Steiner) School. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 29(2):137–115.
8. **Sobo**, EJ. (2015). Anthropological Contributions and Challenges to the Study of Children and Childhoods. *Reviews in Anthropology*. 44(1):43-68.
9. **Sobo**, EJ. (2014). Play's relation to Health and Well Being in Preschool and Kindergarten: A Waldorf (Steiner) Education Perspective. *International Journal of Play*. 3(1)9-23.
10. **Sobo**, EJ. (2013). High Physical Activity Levels in Waldorf/Steiner Education Reflect Alternative Developmental Understandings. *Education and Health*. 3(1):26-30.
11. Hunter, LP; Bormann, J; Belding, W; **Sobo**, EJ; Axman, L; Reseter, BK; Hanson, SM; Anderson, VM (2011). Satisfaction with the use of a spiritually-based mantram intervention for couples. *Journal of Applied Nursing Research* 24(3):138-146.
12. **Sobo**, E.; Herlihy, E.; Bicker, M. (2011). Selling Medical Travel to US Patient-consumers: The Cultural Appeal of Website Marketing Messages. *Anthropology and Medicine*. 18(1):119-136.
[Also featured in Routledge's 2013 Virtual Special Issue on Anthropology and Medicine: <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/ah/anthropology-and-medicine-virtual-special-issue>]
13. Hanson, S; Hunter, LP; Bormann, J; **Sobo**, E. (2009). Paternal Fears of Childbirth. *Journal of Perinatal Education*. 18(4):12-20.
14. **Sobo**, E; Bowman, C; Halloran, J; Aarons, G; Asch, S; Gifford, A. (2008). Enhancing Organizational Change and Improvement Prospects: Lessons from an HIV Testing Intervention for Veterans. *Human Organization* 67(4):443-453.

15. **Sobo**, E; Bowman, C; Halloran, J; Asch, S; Goetz, M; Gifford, A. (2008). "A Routine Thing": Clinician Strategies for Implementing HIV Testing for At-Risk Patients in a Busy Healthcare Organization (and Implications for Implementation of other New Practice Recommendations) *Anthropology & Medicine*. 15(3):213-225.
16. **Sobo**, E; Bowman, C; Gifford, A. (2008). Behind the scenes in healthcare improvement: The complex structures and emergent strategies of implementation science. *Social Science & Medicine*. 67(10):1530-1540.
17. Bowman, C; **Sobo**, EJ; Asch, S; Gifford, A. (2008). Measuring Persistence of Implementation: QUERI series. *Implementation Science*. 3:21.
18. **Sobo**, EJ; Seid, M; Gelhard, L. (2006). Parent-identified barriers to pediatric health care: A process-oriented model and method. *Health Services Research*. 41(1):148-172.
19. Bethell, C; Simpson, L; Read, D; **Sobo**, EJ; Vitucci, J; Latzke, B; Hedges, S; Kurtin, PS. (2006). Quality and Safety of Hospital Care for Children from Spanish Speaking Families with Limited English Proficiency. *Journal for Healthcare Quality*. (Web Exclusive) 28(3):W3.2-W3.16.
20. **Sobo**, EJ; Eng, B; Kassity, N. (2006). Canine Visitation ('Pet') Therapy: Pilot Data on Decreases in Pediatric Pain. *Holistic Nursing*. 24(1):51-57.
21. **Sobo**, EJ (2005). Anthropology and the Artifacts of Medicine. *Reviews in Anthropology*. 32(2):145-156.
22. **Sobo**, EJ (2005). Parents' Perceptions of Pediatric Day Surgery Risks: Unforeseeable Complications, or Avoidable Mistakes? *Social Science & Medicine*. 60(10):2341-2350.
23. Prussing, E; **Sobo**, EJ; Walker, E; Kurtin, P. (2005). Between 'desperation' and disability rights: a narrative analysis of complementary/alternative medicine use by parents for children with Down syndrome. *Social Science and Medicine*. 60(3):587-598
24. Prussing, E; **Sobo**, EJ; Walker, E; Dennis, K; Kurtin, P. (2004) Communicating about complementary/alternative medicine: Perspectives from parents of children with Down syndrome. *Ambulatory Pediatrics* 4(6):488-494.
25. Seid, MS; **Sobo**, EJ; Gelhard, L; Varni, JW. (2004). Parents' reports of barriers to care for children with special health care needs: Development and Validation of the Barriers to Care Questionnaire. *Ambulatory Pediatrics* 4(4):323-331.
26. **Sobo**, E. (2004). Good Communication in Pediatric Cancer Care: A Culturally-Informed Research Agenda. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing* (special issue). 21(3):150-154
27. **Sobo**, EJ. (2004). Nurses' knowledge of parent or patient communication needs in a pediatric cancer unit: Room for improvement. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*. 19(3):253-262.
28. **Sobo**, E.J. & M. Seid. (2003). Cultural issues in health services delivery: What kind of 'competence' is needed? *Annals of Behavioral Science and Medical Education*. 9(2):97-100.
29. **Sobo**, E., Simmes, D., Landsverk, J., & Kurtin, P.S. (2003). Rapid assessment with qualitative telephone interviews: Lessons from an evaluation of California's Healthy Families program & Medi-cal for children. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 24(3):399-408.
30. **Sobo**, E. (2003). A Model Protocol for Applying Anthropology in Rapid Health Services Evaluations. *Practicing Anthropology*. 25(2):39-42.

31. **Sobo**, E. & Kurtin, P. (2003). Variation in physicians' definitions of the competent parent and other barriers to guideline adherence: the case of pediatric minor head injury management. *Social Science & Medicine*. 56(12):2479-2491.
32. **Sobo**, E. & Sadler, B. (2002). Improving Organizational Communication and Cohesion in a Healthcare Setting through Employee-Leadership Exchange. *Human Organization*. 61(3):277-287.
33. **Sobo**, E., Billman, G., Lim, L., Murdock, W., Romero, E., Donaghue, D., Roberts, W., Kurtin, P.S. (2002). A Rapid Interview Protocol supporting Patient-centered Quality Improvement: Hearing the Voice of the Parent in a Pediatric Cancer Unit. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement*. 28(9):498-509.
34. **Sobo**, E. (2001). Trust, Hope, and the Rationalization of Medical Risk through Talk of Trust: An Exploration of Elective Eye Surgery Narratives. *Anthropology & Medicine* 8(2/3):265-278.
35. **Sobo**, E. & C. Rock (2001). "You ate all that!?!": caretaker-child interaction during children's assisted dietary recall interviews. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 15(2):222-244.
36. **Sobo**, E., Andriese, S. Stroup, C., Morgan, D., and Kurtin, P.S (2001) Developing Indicators for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System Evaluation and Quality Improvement: A Statewide Demonstration and Planning Project. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement*. 27(3):138-154.
37. Zoumas, C., Rock, C., Neuhouser, M., **Sobo**, E. (2001). Children's patterns of macronutrient intake and associations with restaurant and home eating. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 101(8):923-925.
38. **Sobo**, E., C. Rock, M. Neuhouser, T. Maciel & D. Neumark-Sztainer (2000). Caretaker-child Interaction during Children's 24-Hour Dietary Recalls: Who Adds What to the Recall Record? *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* 100(4):428-433.
39. McEligot, A., C. Rock, E. **Sobo**, & S. Flatt (2000). Food Avoidance by Women at Risk for Breast Cancer Recurrence. *Journal of Cancer Education*.15(3):151-155.
40. Rock, C., A. McEligot, S. Flatt, E. **Sobo**, D. Wilfley, V. Jones, K. Hollenbach & X. Marx (2000). Eating Pathology and Obesity in Women at Risk for Breast Cancer Recurrence. *Int J Eating Disorders* 27:172-179
41. Cecil, H., G. Zimet, E. **Sobo** & T. Zimmerman (1998). AIDS-related Mistrust among Adolescent Runaways. *Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education for Adolescents and Children* 2(3/4):7-20.
42. **Sobo**, E., G. Zimet, H. Cecil & T. Zimmerman (1997). Doubting the Experts: AIDS Conspiracy Rhetoric and AIDS Misconceptions among Runaway Adolescents. *Human Organization* 56(3):311-320.
43. **Sobo**, E. (1997). Self-disclosure and Self-construction among HIV-Positive People: The Rhetorical Uses of Stereotypes and Sex. *Anthropology & Medicine* 4(1):67-87.
44. **Sobo**, E. (1997). Reproductive Health Traditions in the Caribbean. *Journal of Caribbean Studies*, Special Issue: Health and Disease in the Caribbean 12:72-94.
45. **Sobo**, E. (1996). The Jamaican Body's Role in Emotional Experience and Sense Perception. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 20:313-342.
46. **Sobo**, E. (1996). Abortion Traditions in Rural Jamaica. *Social Science and Medicine* 42(4):495-508.

47. **Sobo**, E. (1995). Romance, Finance, Social Support, and Condom Use Among Impoverished Urban African-American Women. *Human Organization* 54(2):115-128.
48. **Sobo**, E. (1995). Insider Experiences of HIV Seropositivity Self-Disclosure to Sexual Partners and their Implications for Counseling Strategies. *Anthropology in Action* 2(3):21-24.
49. **Sobo**, E. (1995). HIV Seropositivity Self-Disclosure to Partners: Implications for Client Care. *Holistic Nursing Practice* 10(1):18-28.
50. Zimet, G., E. **Sobo**, T. Zimmerman, J. Jackson, J. Mortimer, C. Yanda, R. Lazenik (1995). Sexual Behaviors, Drug Use, and AIDS Knowledge Among Midwestern Runaways. *Youth and Society* 26(4):450-462.
51. **Sobo**, E. (1994). Menstruation: An Ethnophysiological Defense Against Pathogens. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 38(1):36-40.
52. **Sobo**, E. (1994). Attitudes Toward HIV Testing Among Urban Impoverished African-American Women. *Medical Anthropology* 16(2):17-38.
53. **Sobo**, E. (1993). Meaning and Its Usefulness for HIV/AIDS Interventions. *Practicing Anthropology* 15(4):56-58.
54. **Sobo**, E. (1993). Inner-city Women and AIDS: The Psycho-social Benefits of Unsafe Sex. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 17(4):455-485.
55. **Sobo**, E. (1993). Bodies, Kin, and Flow: Family Planning in Rural Jamaica. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* n.s. 7(1):50-73.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles – In Preparation or Submitted

- **Sobo**, E.J. "The Cultural Context of Consumer Cynicism: Doubting the Experts, from AIDS to Varicella," In preparation for special issue of *Science, Technology and Human Values*, Ela Drazkiewicz and Jaron Harambam, eds.
- **Sobo**, E.J. Parent Use of Cannabis for Intractable Pediatric Epilepsy: to Heal if not to Cure. In Preparation.
- **Sobo**, E.J. Biopedagogy and School-based Social Reform: Critical Theory in Waldorf (Steiner) Education. In Preparation.

Book Chapters

1. **Sobo**, E. (2015). Culture and Medical Travel. In Neil Lunt, Daniel Horsfall and Johanna Hanefeld, eds., *Handbook on Medical Tourism and Patient Mobility*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp.217-227.
2. **Sobo**, E. (2013). The Sweetness of Fat: Health, Procreation, and Sociability in Rural Jamaica, In L.A. Schepartz, ed., *Anthropology a la Carte: The Evolution and Diversity of Human Diet* (Second Revised Edition), Cognella Academic Publishing, pp.197-216. Reprinted from N. Sault, ed., *Many Mirrors*, Rutgers University Press, 1994). Also reprinted in: (2000). Eicher, J., Evenson, S., & Lutz, H., eds., *The Visible Self: Global Perspectives on Dress, Culture, and Society* (2nd ed.) New York: Fairchild, pp.384-88. Also reprinted in: (1997). The Sweetness of Fat: Health, Procreation, and Sociability in Rural

- Jamaica, In C. Counihan and P. Van Esterik (eds.), *Food and Culture: A Reader* (2nd edition issued in 2006) New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, pp. 256-271.
3. **Sobo**, EJ (2011). "Medical Anthropology in Disciplinary Context: Definitional Struggles and Key Debates (or: Answering the *Cri du Coeur*)." In: *A Companion to Medical Anthropology*, pp.9-28. Merrill Singer and Pamela I. Erickson, eds. Wiley-Blackwell.
 4. **Sobo**, EJ (2010). "Caring for Children with Special Healthcare Needs: 'Once we got there, it was fine'." In Lenore Manderson and Carolyn Smith-Morris, eds., *Chronic Conditions, Fluid States: Chronicity and the Anthropology of Illness*, pp.212-229. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
 5. Seid, M; Opipari-Arrigan, L; **Sobo**, E. (2009). "Families' interactions with the health-care system: Implications for Pediatric Psychology." In Roberts, Michael C., and Steele, Ric G., eds., *Handbook of Pediatric Psychology* (4th edition). The Guilford Press. Chapter 47.
 6. **Sobo**, E. (2008). Paradigm Shifts: The Duckie-Rabbit and other Illusions. In Patricia Rice and David McCurdy, *Strategies for Teaching Anthropology* (5th edition), pp.83-88. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson / Prentice Hall.
 7. **Sobo**, E.J. (2007). Mastering the Health Care System for Children with Special Health Care Needs In: Sobo, EJ & P Kurtin, eds. *Optimizing Care for Young Children with Special Health Care Needs: Knowledge and Strategies for Navigating the System*, pp.209-234. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing.
 8. **Sobo**, E.J. (2004). Theoretical and Applied Issues in Cross-Cultural Health Research. In: Ember, C. and Ember, M. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Health and Illness in the World's Cultures* (Vol. 1), pp. 3-12. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
 9. **Sobo**, E. (2003). Prevention and healing in the Household: The Importance of Socio-Cultural Context. In Sobo, E.J. & Kurtin, P.S., eds., *Child Health Services Research: Applications, Innovations, and Insights*, pp. 67-119. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
 10. Gidwani, P., **Sobo**, E.J., Seid, M., & Kurtin, P.S. (2003). Laying the Foundation: Identifying Major Issues in Applied Child Health Services Research. In Sobo, E.J. & Kurtin, P.S., eds., *Child Health Services Research: Applications, Innovations, and Insights*, pp. 25-63. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
 11. Richardson, P., **Sobo**, E.J., & Stuckey, E. (2003). Standardized Approaches to Clinical Care: Pathways and Disease Management In Sobo, E.J. & Kurtin, P.S., eds., *Child Health Services Research: Applications, Innovations, and Insights*, pp. 275-309. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
 12. Seid, M., **Sobo**, E.J., Zivkovic, M., Davodi-Far, M., & Nelson, M. (2003). Conceptual Models of Quality of Care and Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQL) for Vulnerable Children In Sobo, E.J. & Kurtin, P.S., eds., *Child Health Services Research: Applications, Innovations, and Insights*, pp. 243-274. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
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SELECTED EXTRA-MURAL PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, TRAINING, AND HONORS:

- 2017 Nominee, Albert W. Johnson Research Distinguished Professor (SDSU)
- 2014-2018 President, Society for Medical Anthropology (year one: President Elect; year four: Past President)
- 2011-2013 Board Member (appointed), Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG), American Anthropological Association
- 2011 Chair, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* editor selection committee
- 2009-2012 Elected Member and Co-Chair, American Anthropological Association Committee on Public Policy (CoPP)
- 2008 Nominee, George Foster Practicing Anthropology Award (Society for Medical Anthropology)
- 2004 - 07 Governing Board Member, Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
 Chair, SMA Paper Prizes Committee;
 Member, Policy Committee;
 Member, New Millennium Book Award Committee
- 2003 - 07 Chair, Council on Infant and Child Health and Welfare Council (CICH); see 'Societies', below
- 2001 - 03 Chair, Clinically Applied Medical Anthropology (CAMA); see 'Societies', below
- 2001 'Medicine & People' book award recipient (for Green & Sobo 2000);
 San Diego Book Awards
- 2001 Washington Society for Applied Anthropology Praxis Award 'Special Recognition' (for evaluation of California's child health insurance program's outreach and enrollment efforts)
- 1999, 2000 Chair, Aids and Anthropology Research Group (AARG); see 'Societies', below
- 1998 Award committee judge; Award for Excellence in Writing on Women and AIDS
- 1997 Margaret Mead Award finalist
- 1995 Elected to Fellow status, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1995 - 96 Medical Committee member; Royal Anthropological Institute (UK)
- 1995 National Science Foundation Summer Institute for Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, University of CA at Irvine, July 30 - Aug 18 (Invited participant).

SELECTED EXTRAMURAL EXPERT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY:

- 2019 6th National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Summit (assigned topic: vaccination selectivity). Dallas, TX.
- 2019 Merck Pharmaceuticals, Global Vaccines Confidence Advisory Board (GVCAB); Faculty Advisor (assigned topic: vaccination selectivity). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Partnership HealthPlan of California, *Annual Meeting*; Immunization Consultation. Eureka, CA (via Skype).
- 2017 Greenwich Biosciences Inc. *Cannabinoid Education Working Group (CEWG)* conference meeting; Faculty Advisor (assigned topic: parent-provider communication). Dallas, TX.
- 2012 Kellogg Institute, *Learning In and Out of School: Education Around the Globe*; invited 2-day workshop panelist (assigned topic: Waldorf/Steiner Schools), Notre Dame, IN.
- 2005 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), *Expert Consultation for HIV Behavioral Surveillance among High Risk Heterosexuals*; expert panelist for web-based research development conference.
- 2003 National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), *Moving the Research Agenda Forward for Children with Cancer*; invited 2-day workshop panelist (assigned topic: “Communicating with Families from Diverse Backgrounds”), Bethesda MD.
- 2003 Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS), *Spatial Analysis of Health Risk Perception*; invited 2-day National Science Foundation (NSF) workshop panelist, Santa Barbara CA.
- 2001 Child Health Corporation of America (CHCA); Hired ‘thought leader’ for day-long CHCA think tank meeting on the nursing shortage and new models of care (assigned topic: “Cultural Issues and the Nursing Supply”), Dallas TX.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:Juried Conference Presentations

1. Dorsey, T; Kueber, B; **Sobo**, EJ (March 4, 2017). Pediatric Cannabis and the Barriers to Medicinal Use for Intractable Epilepsy. Paper presented at the Student Research Symposium (SRS), San Diego State University.
[Winner, Dean’s Award for Research and Scholarship - College Of Arts and Letters]
2. Kueber, G; Dorsey, T; **Sobo**, EJ (March 3, 2017). Pediatric Cannabis: Parents creating answers where there aren't any. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium (SRS), San Diego State University.
[Winner, Dean’s Award for Research and Scholarship - College Of Arts and Letters]
3. **Sobo**, E.J. (November 18, 2016). The Citizen Science of Cannabis Care for Children with Intractable Seizure Disorders: Mother’s Evidence, Master’s Tools. Presented in “Cannabis and Justice: Evidence, Arguments, And Legal Change,” organized by Jennifer Curtis and William Garriott for the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis MN.

4. Cabudol, M.; **Sobo**, E.J. (April 23, 2016). When All Else Fails: Pediatric Cannabis Use for Intractable Epilepsy. Poster to be Presented at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA), San Diego CA.
[*Winner, First Place, SWAA Student Poster Competition*; Note: non-registrants were not listed in the program.]
5. Sannwald, A; Thurman, L; Huhn, A; **Sobo**, EJ (March 20, 2015) Privileged Vaccine non-conforming Parents are Not All Alike: Sub-cultural Differences and their Implications for Intervention. Presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh PA.
6. Huhn, A; Sannwald, A; Thurman, L; **Sobo**, E. (March 14, 2015) Vaccine Decision Making in a Hashtagged World. Presented at the Spring Conference of the American Ethnological Society, San Diego CA.
7. Thurman, L; Sannwald, A; Huhn, A; **Sobo**, EJ (March 6, 2015) “I don’t know if I made the right decision”: Uncertainty and Fluidity in parental attitudes towards vaccination, and implications for intervention. Presented at the Student Research Symposium, San Diego State University.
[*Winner, Dean’s Award for Research and Scholarship - College Of Arts and Letters*]
8. **Sobo**, EJ (December 5, 2014). Waldorf (Steiner) Education: Cultivating Human Beings? Presented in ‘Dealienated Learning In Schools: Producing An Anthropology For Education,’ organized by Maria Kromidas for the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
9. **Sobo**, EJ (April 5, 2013). Dreaming, Risking, Moving Willing: Successful Play in a Waldorf Preschool/Kindergarten. Presented in ‘Play across the Lifespan: Mood, Meaning, and Transformation,’ organized by S. Megan Heller and Karen Sirota and chaired by EJ Sobo for the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology With the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group, San Diego, CA.
10. **Sobo**, EJ (November 18, 2012). Waldorf (Steiner) Schools: Education as Social Reform. Presented in ‘Bordering on Liberation: Transgressions and Transformations of Popular Education,’ organized by Janise Hurtig and Diane O’Rourke for the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA.
11. **Sobo**, EJ (February 24, 2012). Developmental pediatrics in Waldorf/Steiner education: loose teeth, skipping, and readiness to learn. Presented in ‘Ages and Stages: Cultural Models of Child Development,’ organized by Courtney Helfrecht for the Joint meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research and the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group, Las Vegas NV.
12. **Sobo**, EJ (November 17, 2011). Incorporating Culturally Diverse Ideas about Childhood in Comparative Child-centered Research: Whose Definition Will Dominate? Presented in ‘Imagining the Child: Intellectual and Moral Legacies in the Anthropology of Childhood,’ organized by D. Rosen and J. Korbin for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal QC Canada.
13. **Sobo**, E. (December 3, 2009). Political Economy of Health Services Research Affects “How the Sausage is Made.” Presented in *Health Research Ethics*, 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. Co-invited by the Society for Medical Anthropology and the National Association for Practicing Anthropology.
14. **Sobo**, EJ (Nov 20, 2008). Research about children without children: Missing the subject but not the point. Presented in ‘Theorizing Childhood: Including the Child’s Perspective in the

Anthropology of Childhood', organized by I. Clemente and D. Rosen for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA.

15. **Sobo**, E. (December 1, 2007). Optimizing Care for Children with Chronic Conditions: Knowledge and Strategies for Navigating the System. Presented in *Inequalities, Chronic illness and Chronicity*. Presidential Session, 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
16. **Sobo**, EJ, & Gifford, A. (March 31, 2006). Testing Veterans for HIV/AIDS: Organizational Culture and Implementation Science. Paper presented in 'Partners in AIDS Prevention: Folk and Professionals Confronting HIV,' a session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver CA.
17. Gifford AL, Looney D, **Sobo** EJ, Blevins C, Chen Y, Asch SA, and Hofmann R (February 2006). Tablet Audio Computer-Assisted Patient Interview to Assess Medication Adherence in Veterans with HIV. Poster presented at Veterans Health Administration Health Services Research and Development annual national meeting (February 16-17).
18. **Sobo**, E, and Tapias, M. (December 1, 2005). *Intergenerational Implications of Child Health and Illness: The Embodiment of Family Ties*. Convened for the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC; endorsed by Council on Infant and Child Health and Welfare, and Clinically Applied Medical Anthropology group. Co-invited by Society for Medical Anthropology and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition.
19. Gifford AL, Looney D, **Sobo** EJ, Blevins C, Asch SA, and Hofmann R for the VA QUERI-HIV Investigators (September 15-18 2005). Tablet audio computer-assisted patient interview tool to assess antiretroviral adherence. Poster presentation at *Treatment & Management of HIV Infection in United States* inaugural conference, Atlanta.
20. **Sobo**, E., Seid, M., & Reyes, L. (November 23, 2003). Measuring Functional Biomedical Acculturation: the Barriers to Care Questionnaire. Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
21. **Sobo**, E. (November 21, 2003). Parents' Perceptions of Medication and Surgical Safety Risks in a Pediatric Hospital: Unforeseeable Complications, or Avoidable Medical Mistakes? Presented in *The Anthropology of Vulnerability: Perception and Communication of Risk*, an invited session at the 102nd meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
22. **Sobo**, E. (April 13, 2003). Reception of the Disabled or Exceptional Child: A Noncategorical Psycho-Cultural Model of Parental Coping. Paper presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. San Diego, CA.
23. **Sobo**, E. (March 21, 2003). Evaluation issues in cultural competence: it sounds good, it feels good, but is it really doing good? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, OR.
24. **Sobo**, E., and Clark, L. (2002). *Cultural Issues in Biomedicine: What Kind of 'Competence' is Needed?* Double session convened for the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. Invited by Society for Medical Anthropology and the National Association for Practicing Anthropology.
25. **Sobo**, E., Seid, M, & Reyes, L. (November 23, 2002) Cultural Competence amongst Health Care Consumers: Functional Biomedical Acculturation and the Barriers to Care Questionnaire. Presented in an invited session at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.

26. Kuelbs, C., Chadwick, D., & **Sobo**, E. (Sept. 12 2002) Serious head injuries rarely occur in large day care centers. (Revised and expanded version). Paper presented by D. Chadwick at the Fourth National Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome, Salt Lake City, Utah (see also April 2002 reference, below).
27. Prussing, E., & **Sobo**, E. (March 8, 2002). Constructing ends and means in American pediatric care: A cultural analysis of parent-provider mis/communication in the management of Down Syndrome. Paper presented by E. Prussing at the joint meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology, Atlanta, GA.
28. Kuelbs, C., Chadwick, D., & **Sobo**, E. (April 2002). Serious head injuries rarely occur in large day care centers (Revised and expanded version). Paper presented by C. Kuelbs at the Helfer Society Meeting, Aspen, CO.
29. Kuelbs, C., Chadwick, D., & **Sobo**, E. (February 2002). Serious head injuries rarely occur in large day care centers. Paper presented by C. Kuelbs at Conference On Child And Family Maltreatment, San Diego CA.
30. **Sobo**, E. & Seid, M. (November 30, 2001) Cultural Issues In Pediatric Medicine: What Kind Of 'Competence' Is Needed? Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
31. **Sobo**, E., and Kurtin, P.S. (June 9, 2001). Social Aspects of Pediatric Minor Head Injury Management, Guideline Adherence, and Discretionary Care: Do Clinicians Agree on the Characteristics of the Competent Parent? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Atlanta GA.
32. **Sobo**, E. (November 17, 2000). Coming Down from the Ivory Tower: Applying Anthropological Methods in Policy-relevant Child Health Research in a Pediatric Hospital Setting. Paper presented in invited session at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
33. **Sobo**, E., Andriese, S. Stroup, C., Morgan, D., and Kurtin, P.S. (June 26, 2000) Developing Guidelines and Standards for Statewide Continuous Quality Improvement among California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research. Los Angeles, CA
34. **Sobo**, E., Andriese, S., Stroup, C., Morgan, D., & P. Kurtin (2000, March 22-26). Creating a Process Model for the Evaluation of Emergency Medical Service Systems. Paper presented at the joint meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology, San Francisco CA.
35. **Sobo**, E., and Frankenberg, R. (1999). *AIDS/HIV in the Timescapes of a New Millenium*, Convened for the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Invited by Society for Medical Anthropology and American Ethnological Association.
36. Zoumas, C., **Sobo**, E., Neuhouser, M., & Rock, C. (1999, November 17-21). Where Kids Eat and What They Eat Where: Findings from Children's 24-hour Diet Recall Interviews. Poster presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL.
37. McEligot, A., C. Rock, & E. **Sobo** (1999, June 11-12). Emotional and Somatic Overeating Outcomes in Breast Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Academy for Eating Disorders, San Diego CA.

38. **Sobo**, E., C. Rock, M. Neuhouser, & D. Neumark-Sztainer (1999, April 20-25). Collecting Diet Data from Children: Does a Parent's Presence Help? Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson AZ.
39. McEligot, A. C. Rock, E. **Sobo**, S. Flatt, R. Marx, D. Wilfley, J. Pierce (April 25, 1998). Dietary Restriction and Eating Pathology in Breast Cancer Survivors: A Pilot Study. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Eating Disorders, New York NY.
40. **Sobo**, E. (1996, Nov 20-24). Living with HIV: An Overview (read in my absence by F. Bloom); 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA.
41. Cecil, H., Zimet, G., **Sobo**, E., et al. (1995). AIDS-Related Mistrust Among Adolescent Runaways. Paper presented at the 103rd Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.
42. **Sobo**, E. (1995, Dec 14-16). Self-disclosure and Self-construction among HIV-positive People: The Rhetorical Uses of Stereotypes and Sex. Paper presented at the 2nd Durham-Paris X Nanterre Conference, Durham, England.
43. **Sobo**, E. (1995, Nov 15-19). Concealing Positive HIV Serostatus from Sexual Partners: The Seropositive Person's Point of View. Paper presented in an invited session at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
44. **Sobo**, E. (1995, October 28). Concealing Positive HIV Serostatus From Sexual Partners: The Seropositive Person's Point of View. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Social Aspects of AIDS Conference, South Bank University, London.
45. **Sobo**, E. (1995, October 4). Self-Disclosure of Positive HIV Serostatus in the Northeast of England. Paper presented at the Qualitative Research in Primary Health Care, Murray Royal Hospital, Perth, Scotland.
46. **Sobo**, E. (1995, May). Anthropology, Nursing and Midwifery in the USA. Paper presented at the Anthropology, Nursing and Midwifery Conference (Anthropology and Health Group, Association for Anthropology in Action), Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London.
47. **Sobo**, E. (1995, April). Self-Disclosure of Positive HIV Serostatus to Sexual Partners (read in my absence by R. Finerman); Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque NM.
48. **Sobo**, E. (1994, November). Moods and Feelings in Jamaica: Embodied Experience and Yet Another Case of Nerves. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta GA.
49. **Sobo**, E. (1993, November). Denial, Dependence, and High-Risk Sex. Paper presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.
50. **Sobo**, E. (1993, March). HIV Testing and Poor Urban African-American Women. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Antonio TX.
51. Zimet, G., **Sobo**, E., et al. (1993). Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Cleveland Runaways. Paper presented at the 101st Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Division 38, Toronto, Canada.
52. **Sobo**, E. (1992, November). HIV Tests, Unsafe Sex, and Wishful Thinking. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA.
53. **Sobo**, E. (1992, March). Poor Women and AIDS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Cleveland OH.

54. **Sobo, E.** (1991, November). Abortion Traditions in Rural Jamaica. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL.
55. **Sobo, E.** (1991, June). Traditional Approaches to Nutrition in Rural Jamaica. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Food and Society, Tucson AZ
56. **Sobo, E.** (1991, February). Plumpness, Health, and Sociability in Rural Jamaica. Paper presented at the Stone Society for the Study of Social Interaction 1991 Symposium, San Francisco CA.
57. **Sobo, E.** (1990, November). Dialogs of Difference: The Value of Being Fat in a Rural Jamaican Community. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans LA.
58. **Sobo, E.** (1990, March). Unclean Deeds: Jamaican Food Caution and Menstrual Taboos. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Atlanta GA.

Invited Plenary or Discussant Presentations:

59. "Studying In": Towards a Critically Reflexive, More Equitable Anthropology [roundtable panelist]; 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. December 1, 2017
60. How to Have an Impact on Health Policy: Lessons from Experts on Putting Anthropology into Action for the Public Good [discussion leader]; Mentoring Event organized by the Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP) and the Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) for the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November 30, 2017
61. The ACYIG & the Convention of the Rights of the Child [discussion panelist]; Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology With the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group, San Diego, CA. April 7, 2013.
62. Redefining Insurance, Redefining Governance: Us Health Insurance Reform In Global Perspective [session discussant]. 110th annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal QC Canada. Nov. 18, 2011.
63. Anthropologists in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) [session discussant]. 109th annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. Nov. 18, 2010.
64. Improving Healthcare at the VHA [plenary presentation]. *Intersections of health, Inequality and Contemporary Capitalism*; University of California at Riverside Anthropology Mini-Conference. April 21, 2007.
65. Critical Intersections in Medical Anthropology [session discussant]. 105th annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose CA. November, 2006.
66. Teaching Medical Anthropology: To Whom and To What End? [session discussant]. 104th annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November, 2005.
67. Health in the hands of the people? Poverty, illness and innovative response [session discussant]. 101st annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 24 2002.

68. Integrating a Temporal Perspective into Anthropological Research on Reproduction [session discussant]. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago IL. November, 1999.
69. Romantic Love [session discussant]. 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia PA. November 1998.
70. *Safer Communities: Rethinking HIV Intervention Strategies* [invited panelist]; Los Angeles Convention Center Sponsored by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services. April 1-2, 1997.
71. *New Technologies, New Ethnographies: Cultural and Canonical Changes in the Study of Reproduction in Greece* [session discussant]. Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Seattle WA. March 6-9 1997.
72. The Tension between Academic and Applied Anthropology [invited presentation]; Royal Anthropological Institute's Medical Committee Inaugural Conference: Questions of Identity; U Nottingham, England. May 18 1996.

Chaired or Organized Panels, Conferences, and Workshops (see also 'Service', below):

1. *So You Want Your Research in the NY Times? How to Garner Media and Public Interest in Medical Anthropology*; roundtable chaired with Susan Greenhalgh and Rachel Carmen Ceasar for the joint meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA), Vancouver CA (2019).
2. *Founding Medical Anthropology and the Society for Medical Anthropology*; panel convened with Alan Harwood and Lucy Cohen for the Society for Medical Anthropology Meeting, 'Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity', New Haven, CT (September 24-27, 2009).
3. *Anthropology and Accountability in Health Services Research and Policy*; special roundtable panel convened for the Society for Applied Anthropology / Society for Medical Anthropology joint meetings, Vancouver, CA (March 28-April 2, 2006).
4. *Qualitative Methods for Child Health Services Research*. Workshop for the 6th Annual meeting for Child Health Services Research, San Diego CA (presented with G. Ryan; June 5, 2004).
5. *Evidence-based Advocacy for Maternal and Child Health*. Session co-organized and co-chaired with L. Clark for the joint annual meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas TX (April 1, 2004).
6. *Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Down Syndrome: An Informational and Skills Building Workshop for Parents and Practitioners*. Workshop co-organized with E. Walker and co-presented with E. Walker and W.C. Cooley for the National Down Syndrome Society National Meeting, San Diego CA (July 7, 2001).
7. *Celibacy Examined*; session convened for the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. (1997).
8. *Sex, Gender and Health*; workshop convened for the Biosocial Society held at the University of Durham (initial co-organizer with Tessa Pollard) (May 2, 1997).
9. *Changing Contraceptives: Technologies, Choices, and Constraints*; conference convened under the auspices of the University of Durham, the Centre for the Cross-Cultural Study of

Women (Oxford), and Northern Primary Care Research Network (co-organizer); Stockton-on-Tees (Sept. 12-14, 1996).

10. *Living with HIV/AIDS*; session co-organized for the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA (Nov 20-24, 1996).
11. *The Uses and Abuses of the Focus Group Technique*, methods workshop prepared for the Northern Area Primary Care Research Network (UK) (1996).
12. *AIDS and HIV: Infection, Injection, and Intercourse*; session co-organized for the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque NM (1995).
13. Cultural Conceptions of Mind and Body; session co-organized for the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta GA (1994).
14. HIV Seropostatus Self Disclosure to Sexual Partners: The Seropositive Person's Point of View, Southern Area Health Education Council's Health Educator Workshop Series (co-sponsored with New Mexico State University's Sociology and Anthropology Speakers Series) (Nov. 10, 1994).
15. New Mexico Women's Studies Conference; core committee member, moderator (1994).
16. *Healing, Bodily Practices, and Caribbean Ethnicity*; session for the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA (1992).

Focused Media Coverage and Interviews (2010 - present)

["Vaccines, public health and personal choice,"](#) *MPR News with Kerri Miller* (Interview), Apr 26, 2019.

["Medical Anthropologist Explores 'Vaccine Hesitancy,'"](#) *All Things Considered*, NPR (Interviewed by Audie Cornish), February 13, 2019. Republished elsewhere under titles including "Vaccine hesitancy tied to community norms" and "What makes some parents reluctant to vaccinate?"

["No to Vaccination: A Cultural Explanation,"](#) *Pacific Standard* (research reported on). May 26, 2015. Republished elsewhere under titles including "An Anthropological Approach to California's Vaccination Problem."

["Anthropology in the Public Sector: A Conversation with EJ Sobo,"](#) *AnthropologyNews* (interviewed by Sarah Ono, Heather Schacht Reisinger, and Samantha Solimeo). July 7, 2013.

"Celibacy," BBC (interview), December 2011.

Other Media Coverage (2010 - present)

["The Message of Measles"](#) *New Yorker Magazine* (quoted in article by Nick Paumgarten), September 2, 2019.

["Jessica Biel steps into vaccine debate as other celebrities fear the 'anti-vax' label,"](#) *LA Times* (quoted in article by Melody Gutierrez and Soumya Karlamangla), Jun 14, 2019.

["Bastion of Anti-Vaccine Fervor: Progressive Waldorf Schools,"](#) *New York Times* (quoted in article by Kimiko de Freytas-Tamura), June 13, 2019.

["Measles cases are on the rise, but some Tampa Bay parents won't vaccinate their kids,"](#) *Tampa Bay Times* (quoted in article by Justine Griffin), June 13, 2019.

["'God knows how I'm alive': how a teen defied his parents to get vaccinated,"](#) *The Guardian* (quoted in article by Anna Almendrala), March 1, 2019.

["I understand the vaccine doubts. here's why my children will get them anyway,"](#) *Washington Post* (referenced in article by Elizabeth Bruenig), February 14, 2019. Republished elsewhere under titles including "Vaccines? Don't overthink them, please" and "'Herd mentality' works with vaccines."

Society Memberships (regarding service within these societies, see 'Service', below):

American Anthropological Association (from 1989)

Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)

SMA Child & Infant Health & Welfare Council [CIHC] (from 2004-07)

SMA Clinically Applied Medical Anthropology [CAMA] (from 2000)

SMA AIDS and Anthropology Research Group [AARG] (from 1991)

Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (from 2007)

Medical Humanities Institute, Scripps Mercy Hospital and University of San Diego (from 2003)

Society for Applied Anthropology (from 1992; elected Fellow)

2. TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Classes taught prior to joining SDSU (for SDSU courses, see page 1)

Ritual and Symbol	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology
Health, Development, & Policy	Cultural Anthropology
Sex, Conception, and Birth (team taught)	Childhood and Family Cross-culturally
Body and Senses (team taught)	Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean
Anthropology of the Body	Anthropology of Religion
Health in Cultural Perspective	Culture and the Individual (Psychological Anthropology)
Medical Anthropology for Medical Residents	
Introduction to Urban Health (team taught)	

Teaching Honors and Awards at SDSU

2017	Most Influential Professor (Anthropology)
2013	Most Influential Professor (Anthropology)
2013	University Honors Program Faculty Award (inaugural recipient)
2011	Most Influential Professor (Anthropology)

TEACHING-RELATED GRANTS & INITIATIVE PARTICIPATION

2017	Course Design Institute for Online Teaching (SDSU): Invited cohort member
2016	Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) award; Cannabis Therapy for Pediatric Epilepsy: Parent Powered Science?
2015	Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Protégé mentoring award
2014	Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Protégé mentoring award
2013-14	Microgrant, College of Arts and Letters (SDSU); support enabling one class of students to participate as assistants in research regarding vaccine caution
2012	Sabbatical Leave Award, College of Arts and Letters (SDSU); 'Medical Anthropology of Waldorf Education'
2011	Course Design Institute (SDSU) Faculty Learning Community member – Writing initiative (Spring)
2011	Beta test team member for Blackboard 9.1 at SDSU (Spring, Summer)
2010	Course Design Institute for Online Teaching (SDSU): Invited 'fast track' cohort member
2009	Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) grant, College of Arts and Letters (SDSU); 'Anthropology in Action: A Four-Field Speaker Series' (co-applicant with E. Riley)
2009	Course Design Institute for Online Teaching (SDSU): Invited 'fast track' cohort member
2008	Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) grant, College of Arts and Letters (SDSU); 'Anthropology in Action: A Four-Field Speaker Series'
2006	Microgrant, College of Arts and Letters (SDSU); 'Digitizing Visual Data from Jamaica' (Objective: transfer of 35mm slides for use in classroom teaching).

- 1995 Tuition grant, National Science Foundation; *Summer Institute on Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology* (2-week workshop to train those who teach methods)
- 1995 Teaching and Learning Grant, University of Durham; Human Relations Area Files acquisition for instructional purposes (with Kate Hill & Helen Ball)
- 1995 Staff Development and Training award, University of Durham; NSF workshop travel

INVITED EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

- 2015 Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium of the Anthropology Graduate Student Association - Theme: Applications of the Social Sciences; Workshop, "Getting Published" (April 23).
- 2009 University of California Berkeley / University of California San Francisco Medical Anthropology and History of Health Sciences Colloquium series 2008-2009: "Selling globally outsourced healthcare to US-based patient-consumers: The cultural appeal of common medical travel agency marketing techniques" (April 22)
- 2008 San Diego State University Graduate School of Public Health PhD Program, concentration in Global Health core course (PH 78) lecture: "Structural Violence and Global Health" (October 14)
- 2007 San Diego State University Graduate School of Public Health PhD Program, concentration in Global Health core course (PH 78) lecture: "Culture and Wellness" (November 19)
- 2007 San Diego State University, Associated Anthropology Students' Group Discussion: "What can you Do with Your Degree? Careers in Anthropology" (April 25; co-taught with Professor Joe Ball)
- 2006 San Diego Museum of Man, Noontime Guest Lecture Series (June 19): 'Health care: An Anthropological Approach'
- 2006 San Diego State University, Anthropology 531 (Applied Anthropology), guest lecture (November 10); 'My life in Applied Anthropology'
- 2005 San Diego State University, Anthropology Department, guest lecture (March 9): 'Anthropologically Informed Health Services Improvement'
- 2004 San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, Women's Health Issues seminar (September 22; repeated March 3 2005): 'Ethical issues, Authoritative Knowledge, and Pre/peri-natal Maternal Child Health'
- 2002 San Diego State University, Anthropology Department Lecture (September 27): 'The Challenges of Conducting Social Science Research in a Medical Setting'
- 2002 San Diego State University, Anthropology Club Lecture (April 11): 'Applied Medical Anthropology'
- 2002 Children's Hospital and Health Center; Pediatric Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Training Seminar (Spring): 'Pain and Culture'.
- 2001 University of California San Diego, Anthropology Department Colloquia (November 19): 'Applied Anthropology in Pediatric Medicine'.

- 2001 Children's Hospital and Health Center; Trauma Services Trauma Lecture Luncheon (July 13, 2001): 'Research and Reality: Bridging the gap in a busy clinical setting'.
- 2001 Children's Hospital and Health Center; Pediatric Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Training Seminar (April 19): 'Pain and Culture'.
- 2001 Children's Integrative Medicine (CIM) Program inaugural meeting; Children's Hospital and Health Center (January 25): 'Integrating Medicine, Integrating Research'.
- 2000 Family and Preventive Medicine Electives (Oct. 19); University of California, San Diego School of Medicine: 'Food, Nutrition, and Culture'.
- 1999 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), Traineeships in AIDS Prevention Studies (TAPS) Program (August 31): Postdoctoral tele-seminar on book authorship, with a focus on Choosing Unsafe Sex (1995).
- 1998 Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) Invited Speaker Series (April 9): 'Relationships, Reputations, and the Risk of Safer Sex: Are Things Really so Different for Gay Men and Straight Women?'
- 1997 *Women & HIV/AIDS* (panelist), University of California at San Diego (sponsored by The Women's Center)
- 1996 Bloomsbury Medical Anthropology Seminar, University College London (Feb 29): 'Concealing Positive HIV Serostatus From Sexual Partners: The Seropositive Person's Point of View'.
- 1995 Middlesex University's Psychology Seminar Series (Dec 5): Concealing Positive HIV 'Serostatus From Sexual Partners: The Seropositive Person's Point of View'.
- 1995 University of Durham Department of Anthropology Seminar Series (January): Self-'Disclosure of Positive HIV Serostatus to Sexual Partners in the Southwestern USA: a Preliminary Project'.
- 1994 New Mexico State University's Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Lecture Series (Jan 20): 'AIDS Risk Denial in the Inner-City.'
- 1994 Case Western Reserve University's Center for Adolescent Health, and the Armington Program on Values in Children, Cleveland OH (April 14): 'The Impact of Attitudes About AIDS and Sexuality on Adolescent High-Risk Behavior'.
- 1993 Patient Management Seminar (panelist), Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland OH
- 1992-93 Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH: various invited lectures for the International and Urban Health Residency Program
- 1992 Case Western Reserve University Anthropology Lecture Series, Cleveland OH: 'AIDS and Inner-city Living: The Benefits of Unsafe Sex'.
- 1990 University of Arizona's Anthropology Lecture Series: 'Plumpness, Health, and Sociability in Rural Jamaica'.

3. SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Special Appointments and Elected Offices Held

- 2018–(2022) Section Assembly Convener, American Anthropological Association (AAA) (first and last year are as Convener Elect and Past Convener, respectively)
- 2014–2018 President, Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) (first and last year are as President Elect and Past President, respectively)
- 2011–2014 Appointed Board Member, Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association (ACYIG)
Conference Program co-chair for 2013, 2014
- 2009–2011 Elected Member, American Anthropological Association Committee on Public Policy (CoPP); co-chair for 2010, 2011
- 2004–07 Elected Governing Board Member, Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
SMA Paper Prizes Committee (Chair); Policy Committee;
New Millennium Book Award Committee
2009 International Conference Planning Committee
- 2003–07 Chair, Council on Infant and Child Health and Welfare (CICH)
- 2001–03 Chair, Clinically Applied Medical Anthropology (CAMA)
- 1999–00 Chair, Aids and Anthropology Research Group (AARG)
- 1998 Award committee judge; Award for Excellence in Writing on Women and AIDS
- 1995–96 Medical Committee member; Royal Anthropological Association (UK)

Editorial / Editorial Board Service (also reported on p.2)

- 2013 - present Editorial Board member, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 2007 - present Editorial Board member, *Medical Anthropology*
- 2007 - 12 Book Reviews Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 1998 - 12 Editorial Board member, *Reviews in Anthropology*
- 1996 - present Editorial Board member, *Anthropology and Medicine*
- 1994 - 97 Contributing Editor; Society for Medical Anthropology Section News, *Anthropology Newsletter* of the American Anthropological Association

Edited Anthropology Journal Special Issues

- 1999 **Sobo**, E., ed. *Anthropology & Medicine: Special Issue on HIV/AIDS*; Vol. 6, No. 1.
- 1997 **Sobo**, E. & A. Russell, eds. (1997). *Anthropology & Medicine: Special Issue on Contraception*; Vol. 4, No. 2.

Manuscript Review:

Presses:

AltaMira Press
Jossey-Bass/Wiley Publishers
Left Coast Press
Oxford University Press
Routledge

Rutgers University Press
State U of New York Press
Taylor & Francis
U of the West Indies Press
Wayne State U Press

Journals:

AIDS & Behavior
AIDS Care
American Journal of Public Health
Ambulatory Pediatrics
American Anthropologist
Anthropology & Medicine
British Medical Anthropology Review
Children's Health Care
Critical Public Health
Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Current Anthropology
Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry
Field Methods

Health Care Management Review
Human Organization
Health Services Research
J Adolescent Health
J Royal Anthropological Association
J of Contemporary Ethnography
Medical Anthropology
Medical Anthropology Quarterly
Permanente Journal
Psychology & Health
Social Science & Medicine
Studies in Family Planning
Technology and Innovation
Vaccine

Research Proposal Review:

Irish Research Council (Ireland) – 2018 (Remote Reviewer: COALESCE 2019)
 Veterans Health Administration – March 2014, August 2014, March 2015 (ORD/HSR&D Panel: 2014/05 HSR2 R)
 National Institutes of Health – 2010 (NICHD Panel; ZHD1 DSR-H (30))
 National Health Service Trust (NHS, UK) – c.2002
 National Science Foundation – c.1998, c.2001, 2008

Program Review Services to Other Institutions

Member: External Advisory Board, Ashford University – AY 2014-1015
 Program Reviewer: Anthropology, Ashford University – June 2014

Tenure and Merit Review Service to Other Institutions

2014 Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine (promotion review)
 2013 DePaul University, Department of Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)
 2012 Washington State University, Department of Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)
 2010 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Department of Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)
 2005 University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)
 2005 Yale University, Department of Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)
 2004 Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, British Columbia (investigator salary/merit review)
 2003 University of California Santa Barbara, Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (ISBER) (tenure/promotion review)
 2002 Arcadia University, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (tenure/promotion review)

Web-related Service

- 2006-14 H-MedAnthro (N-Net Network on Medical Anthropology) Advisory Board Member
- 2004-5 H-MedAnthro (H-Net Network on Medical Anthropology) Listserv editor
- 1996 British Medical Anthropology Review web master
- 1996 Society for Medical Anthropology web master (founding web master)

Professional service workshops and program consulting:

- 2017 Greenwich Biosciences Inc. Cannabinoid Education Working Group (CEWG) meeting; Faculty Advisor. Dallas, TX (September 16; also listed above).
- 2014 SDSU Center for Teaching and Learning and Instructional Technology Services Workshop, “Connected Learning: What I learned about teaching by teaching online” (Feb. 4).
- 2013 SDSU Course and Curriculum Design Institute ‘One Day in May’ online learning symposium, “Adaptive Pedagogies: The Test Test” (May 22).
- 2013 SDSU Center for Teaching and Learning seminar, ‘The Power of Adaptive Assessment;’ invited discussant (April 17).
- 2010 SDSU Blackboard User Group, ‘Hybrid and Online Learning: What does it really look like?’: “Structuring Your Course” (December 3).
- 2010 SDSU Course Design Institute, ‘One Day in May’ online learning symposium: “Conquering Content in Your Online Course’s Design” (May 19)
- 2010 SDSU Center for Teaching and Learning, Workshop on Professional Growth: “Academic Publishing” roundtable presenter (April 26)
- 2009 SDSU Course Design Institute ‘One Day in May’ online learning symposium, “A Different Kettle of Fish: Re-visioning Classroom Courses for Online Learning” (May 27).
- 2007 Scripps Memorial Hospital, Grand Rounds, (May 22); “The Trouble with Cultural Competence” (May 22).
- 2006 Veterans Health Administration Health Services Research and Development annual national meeting workshop; “Regional Implementation Research: Lessons from QUERI-HIV” (Convener and lead speaker; supported by co-presenters C Bowman, G Aarons, A Gifford, S Asch, & M Goetz).
- 2004 Sixth Annual Child Health Services Research Meeting / AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting; “Qualitative Methods for Child Health Services Research” (skill-building workshop co-presented with G. Ryan for CHSR group).
- 2003 Center for Injury Prevention Policy & Practice (CIPPP), *Developing and Sustaining Comprehensive Injury Prevention Strategies*; Faculty member for 3-day workshop for health professionals (assigned course: “Real Time Program Evaluation: Practical Strategies”).
- 1999 Illinois Department of Public Health; “Dimensions of Opportunity” Conference; Workshop designed for HIV/AIDS service workers

- 1998 Los Angeles Department of Health; “Women and HIV Awareness”
Consulting Advisor for project seeking to improve HIV/AIDS prevention intervention in light of findings described in my 1995 book, *Choosing Unsafe Sex*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE at SDSU:

Extra-departmental Service

- 2019 SDSU Shared Governance Faculty Leadership Institute - Invited participant (January 14-15)
- 2018 CAL Excellence in Teaching and Excellence in Research for the Humanities and the Social Sciences Awards committee member
- 2017 SDSU Student Research Symposium - Judge
- 2017 SDSU Department of American Indian Studies - Periodic and Cumulative Evaluation Committee member (ad hoc)
- 2016-present CFA Faculty Affairs (‘Grievance’) Committee member
- 2015-present College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee (term ends in 2018)
- 2013-2015 Campus Development Committee
- 2013 SDSU Student Research Symposium - Moderator
- 2012, 2013 College of Arts and Letters Professional Leaves Committee
- 2010 College of Arts and Letters Recruitment, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee
- 2010 SDSU Student Research Symposium - Judge
- 2009-10 Instructional Materials Accessibility Strategic Planning Work Group - member & College of Arts and Letters Instructional Materials Accessibility Liaison
- 2009 Critical Thinking Grant Review Committee
- 2008 SDSU Student Research Symposium - Judge and moderator
- 2007-09 College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee
- 2007-08 Common Experience Action Team
- 2007-08 Faculty Hearing Panel

Departmental Service

- 2019-(2021) Department Chair
- 2017 Market Salary Review Committee #2 - Chair
- 2017 Market Salary Review Committee #1
- 2017 Joint Sociology –Anthropology Peer Review (nee RTP) Committee – Chair
- 2017 Peer Review (nee RTP) Committee
- 2016-2017 Peer Review (nee RTP) Committee – Chair
- 2016 Professional Leaves Committee - Chair
- 2015 Market Salary Review Committee – Chair
- 2015 Search Committee (biological hire)
- 2015-2018 Scholarship Committee – Chair in 2015-16
- 2013-2014 Instructional Technology Services (ITS) Liaison
- 2015 Post-Tenure Review Committee
- 2006-14 Curriculum Committee - Chair from January 2011
- 2013 Recruitment, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee – Chair, promotions to full
- 2011 Sabbatical/Leaves Committee – Chair
- 2008-10 Recruitment, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee
- 2008-09 Search Committee (linguistic hire)

2007-08 Search Committee (linguistic hire)
 2006-07 Search Committee (cultural hire)
 2005-06 Graduation Planning Committee

Thesis Committee Service and Traineeships Overseen – List available upon request

SDSU Student Workshops and Special Events Convened

2007-11 *Peek-Inside-a-Journal* (April 11, 2007; April 16, 2008; March 25, 2009; March 16, 2011), 2-hour workshop organized and convened for CAL students and junior faculty members. Panelists included 5 fellow faculty members who also are editors and editorial board members as panelists.

2009-10 *'Anthropology in Action: A Four-Field Speaker Series'*; co-convenor (primary convenor: Erin Riley).

2008-09 *'Anthropology in Action: A Four-Field Speaker Series'*; organizer and convenor.

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 - present High School Liaison Council, Parent Liaison, Waldorf School of San Diego

2015 Sanderling Waldorf School, Featured Speaker (January 24): "Waldorf Education: A Healthful Alternative for the 21st Century Child?"
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HSIxp5g2ecyJ1yNnndcqt5eFWhIiDCH0oBr7Bzle8aA/edit?usp=sharing>

2014 - 2015 Volunteer, Wild Willow Farm and Education Center

2013 - 2014 Governance Committee Member, Waldorf School of San Diego

1999 - 2010 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) HIV/AIDS Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer (BSSV) program; technical assistance volunteer

2007 San Diego Parents of Children with Down syndrome, Annual General Membership Meeting Hot Topics Panel (February 7): "Optimizing Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs"

2006 San Diego Museum of Man, Noontime Lecture Series (June 19): 'Health care: An Anthropological Approach'

2002 Judge, San Diego Book Award Association's Published Books Contest

1998 Guest speaker; Children's Creative and Performing Arts Academy (science enrichment program)

1996 Northern Counties Trust for People Living with HIV/AIDS (NCT); invited Trustee

1992 Cleveland Health Education Museum Exhibit Advisory Committee; Ohio

REFERENCES: Available upon request.