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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

The Graduate Center, City University of New York	
Executive Officer and Professor, PhD Program in Anthropology	2017-present
Deputy Executive Officer, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology	2014-2017
Queens College, City University of New York	
Chair, Department of Urban Studies	2016-2017
Acting Chair, Department of Urban Studies	2014-2015

Faculty POSITIONS HELD

The Graduate Center, CUNY	
Professor of Anthropology	2017-present
Associate Professor of Anthropology	2007-2017
Assistant Professor of Anthropology	2004-2007
Queens College, CUNY	
Professor of Urban Studies	2017-present
Associate Professor of Urban Studies	2007-2017
Assistant Professor of Urban Studies	2002-2007
Montclair State University	
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology	2001-2002
Temple University	
National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Dept of Anthropology	1999-2001

EDUCATION

PhD. Anthropology, Temple University	2000
Dissertation: Fighting for Their Lives: Poverty and AIDS Activism in Neoliberal Philadelphia; advisor, Judith Goode	
BA. Chinese Language and Literature, Rutgers College, Rutgers University	1990

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico. <i>Mutations in Urbanism: Urban Anthropology beyond the City</i> . Short seminar, with Julian Brash, funded spring 2020, planned for spring 2023.	2020/23
Wenner Gren Foundation For Anthro. Research, Conference Grant, \$6000 <i>Fed Up: Angry Publics, New Politics</i> .	2017
National Science Foundation, Community Change in Global Perspective (Nationalism, Populism and Racism in Post-Liberal Times), \$42,225.	2017
Hagedorn Professor for Urban Studies, Queens College	2014
Faculty Fellowship, Poverty and the New Geography of Blame. Center for the Humanities, The Graduate Center	2012
Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Institutional Grant, New York Academy of Sciences Anthropology Section, \$15,000.	2012
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queens College, CUNY	2009
Faculty Fellowship, <i>The Civic Life of the Poor: Citizenship, Difference and Inequality in the New Inner City</i> , Justice, Citizenship and Civil Society Seminar, Center for the Study of Philanthropy and Civil Society, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2005
Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Conference Grant. <i>The World Looks at Us: Rethinking the U.S. State</i> , Conference Grant, \$17,000), with Ida Susser.	2004
National Science Foundation. Post-Doctoral Research Associate, <i>Poverty and Civic Participation in Three Impoverished Neighborhoods in Philadelphia</i> , Cultural Anthropology Program, Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, \$300,000, with Judith Goode and Susan Hyatt.	2001
Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, <i>Fighting for Their Lives: Health Care Activism and the Politicization of Identity Among Poor People in Philadelphia</i> , Ph. D. Dissertation Research Grant, \$10,000.	1997
National Science Foundation. <i>Poor People's Politics and Their Relation to the Establishment and Operation of Community-Based Organizations</i> , Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Cultural Anthropology Program, Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, \$11,987.	1996

PUBLICATIONS

ANTHOLOGIES

Jeff Maskovsky and Sophie Bjork-James, eds. 2020. *Beyond Populism: Angry Politics and the Twilight of Neoliberalism*. Morgansville, WV: West Virginia University Press.

Jeff Maskovsky and Ida Susser, eds. 2009. *Rethinking America: The Imperial Homeland in the 21st Century*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.

Judith Goode and Jeff Maskovsky 2001. *New Poverty Studies: The Ethnography of Power, Politics and Impoverished People in the U.S.*, New York University Press.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2022. Afterword: Authoritarianism After Trump. *The Anthropology of Donald Trump: Culture and the Exceptional Moment*, edited by Jack David Eller. New York and London: Routledge, Pp. 233-238.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2022. Engendering White Nationalism. In Christine Kray and Uli Linke, eds., *Race, Gender and Political Culture in the Trump Era*. New York and London: Routledge, Pp. 155-174.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Julian Aron Ross 2022. "Laboring for Whiteness: The Rise of Trumpism and What That Tells Us About Racial and Gendered Capitalism in the United States." 2022. In Kasmir, Sharryn, and Lesley Gill, eds. *The Routledge handbook of the anthropology of labor*. London ; New York Routledge, Taylor et Francis Group, Pp. 166-179.

Maskovsky, Jeff, and Frances Fox Piven. 2020. We Need a Loud and Fractious Poor. *Antipode*. 52 (2): 380-392.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Sophie Bjork James. 2020. Introduction and Afterword. *Beyond Populism: Angry Politics and the Twilight of Neoliberalism*. Morgansville, WV: West Virginia University Press, Pp. 1-19.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2020. Other People's Race Problem: Trumpism and The Collapse of the US Racial Consensus. In *Beyond Populism: Angry Politics and the Twilight of Neoliberalism*. Morgansville, WV: West Virginia University Press, Pp. 167-76.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2019. Anti-social security: The changing contours of the hegemonic field in the twenty-first-century United States. *Focaal* 84: 120-128.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2018. Guilty Subjects: New Geographies of Blame in the Aftermath of the US Housing Market Collapse. *Handbook of Anthropology and the City*, edited by Setha Low. London and New York: Routledge, Pp. 409-420.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2018. Staying Alive: AIDS Activism as Relational Poverty Politics. In V. Lawson and S. Elwood, Eds. *Relational Poverty Politics*. Athens, GA: U of Georgia Press, Pp 77-94.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2017. Reclaiming the Streets: Black Urban Insurgency and Antisocial Security in 21st Century Philadelphia. *Focaal*, 79: 39-53.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2017. Towards the Anthropology of White National Post-Racialism. *HUA: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*. Special post-election forum edited by Kira Hall and Donna Goldstein, Spring 2017, Pp. 1-8.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Ida Susser. 2016. Critical Anthropology for the Present. James Carrier, ed. *Anthropology in Crisis*. London: Berg Publishers 2016, Pp. 154-174.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Julian Brash 2014. Urban Governance: Beyond The Neoliberal City. Companion to Urban Anthropology, edited by Donald Nonini. Blackwell 2014, pp. 255-270.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2013. Protest Anthropology in a Moment of Global Unrest. Review Essay. *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 115, No. 1, March 2013, 126-129.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2012. Beyond Neoliberalism: Activism and the Academy in a Non-Hegemonic Moment. Special forum on Activism and Anthropology, edited by Margot Weiss and Naomi Greyser, *American Quarterly*. December 2012, pp. 819-822.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2013. Diversifying AIDS Activism: Lessons From ACT UP Philadelphia. *Global HIV/AIDS Politics, Policies and Activism: Persistent Challenges and Emerging Issues*, edited by Raymond A. Smith. Praeger Publishers, 2013, Pp. 401-422.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2013. Critical Anthropologies of the United States. In *Handbook of Sociocultural Anthropology*, edited by James Carrier and Deborah Gewertz. London: Berg Press, 201, pp. 489-505.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Hilary Cunningham. 2009. "Fragmented" Security: Protecting the Homeland in the 21st Century United States. In *Rethinking America: The Imperial Homeland in the 21st Century*. Bolder, CO: Paradigm Press.

Ruben, Matthew and Jeff Maskovsky. 2008. The Homeland Archipelago: Neoliberal Urban Governance after September 11. *Critique of Anthropology*, June 2008. Volume: 28 issue: 2: pp. 199-217.

Kingfisher, Catherine and Jeff Maskovsky 2008. Introduction: The Limits of Neoliberalism: Culture, Power and Governing Practices in the Contemporary World. *Critique of Anthropology*, June 2008, Volume 28, Issue 2: 115-126.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2006. Governing the New Hometowns: Race, Power and Neighborhood Participation in the New Inner City. In *Identities*, Special Issue on Global Inequalities and the American Scene , guest edited by Micaela di Leonardo and Jeff Maskovsky, Volume 13, Issue 1, March 2006: 73–99.

di Leonardo, Micaela and Jeff Maskovsky 2006. _Introduction: The Force of A Thousand Nightmares. Global Inequalities and the American Scene . A special issue of *Identities : Global Studies in Culture and Power*, co-edited with Micaela di Leonardo), Vol. 13, Issue 1: 1-7.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2005. *Do People Fail Drugs, Or Do Drugs Fail People?: The Discourse of "Adherence."* *Transforming Anthropology*, Volume 13, Issue 2, 2005: 136-142.

Morgen, Sandra and Jeff Maskovsky. 2003. The Anthropology of Welfare "Reform:" New Perspectives on U.S. Urban Poverty in the Post-Welfare Era." In *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Vol. 32, 2003: 315-38.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2003. Global Justice in the Post-Industrial City: Beyond the Local/Global Divide. In *Reclaiming Cities*, edited by Jane Schneider and Ida Susser, Berg Press, Pp. 149-172.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2002. Do We All "Reek" of the Commodity?: Consumption and the Erasure of Poverty in Lesbian/Gay Studies. *Out in Theory*, Ellen Lewin and William Leap, eds., Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2002, pp. 264-286.

Goode, Judith and Jeff Maskovsky 2001. Introduction. In *New Poverty Studies: The Ethnography of Politics, Policy and Impoverished People in the U.S.*, New York University Press, Goode and Maskovsky, eds., Pp. 1-36.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2001. Afterword. In *New Poverty Studies: The Ethnography of Politics, Policy and Impoverished People in the U.S.*, New York University Press, Goode and Maskovsky, eds., 470-482.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Catherine Kingfisher 2001. Introduction. In "Globalization, Neoliberalism and Poverty in Mexico and the United States." A special issue of *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economy*, Kingfisher and Maskovsky, eds., Vol. 30, No. 2-3, Pp 1-12.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2001. The Other War at Home: The Geopolitics of U.S. Poverty. In "Globalization, Neoliberalism and Poverty in Mexico and the United States." A special issue of *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economy*, Kingfisher and Maskovsky, eds., Vol. 30, No. 2-3, pp. 215-238, 2001.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2000. "Managing" the Poor: Neoliberalism, Medicaid HMOs and the Triumph of Consumerism Among the Poor in Philadelphia," *Medical Anthropology*, Vol. 19, pp. 121-146, 2000.

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2000. Sexual Minorities and the New Urban Poverty. In *Cultural Diversity in the United States: A Critical Reader*, Ida Susser and Tomas Patterson, eds., Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, Pp. 322-342. (Reprinted in *Life In America: Identity and Everyday Experience*, edited by Lee Baker. Oxford, Eng: Blackwell Publishing, 2003.)

Haignere, Claire, Jeff Maskovsky, R. Gold, J. Ambrosini, C. Rodgers, and E. Gollub) 2000. High-Risk Adolescents and Female Condoms: Knowledge, Attitudes and Use Patterns, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 26, Spring 2000: 392-398.

COMMENTARIES AND REVIEWS

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2020. "SUNTA 2019 Recap and Plans for 2020." Anthropology News website, February 27, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1359

Maskovsky, Jeff 2020. John Clarke and the Promises of Conjunctural Thinking. Association of Anthropology of Policy. Occasional Paper. URL: <https://www.anthofpolicy.org/asap-occasional-paper>

Maskovsky, Jeff. 2018. Foregrounding the Political and Confronting the Authoritarian Present. *City and Society*, Volume 30, Issue 2. City & Society Forum: Insurgent Citizens and the Spectral Return of the Political in Post-Democratic Cities: Anthropologists Engage the work of Erik Swyngedouw. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ciso.12173>

Bjork-James, S. and Maskovsky, Jeff. 2017. When White Nationalism Became Popular. *Anthropology News*, 58: e86-e91. <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.455>

Newman, A. and Maskovsky, J. 2016. A Conversation with incoming SUNT President-Elect, Jeff Maskovsky. *Anthropology News*, 57: e74-e75. <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.197>.

Maskovsky, Jeff, Some New Directions in Anthropology "at Home." 2009. *North American Dialogue*, 12.1 (Spring 2009): 6-9.

Maskovsky, Jeff 2007. Urban Poverty. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Darity et al., Eds. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007.

Maskovsky, Jeff. Rethinking North America: The State of the Section. *North American Dialogue*, March, 2005.

Maskovsky, Jeff. Book Review. Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights and the New War on the Poor, by Paul Farmer. *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 107, No. 2, June 2005.

Maskovsky, Jeff and JD (formerly Julie) Davids. 2004. Kiyoshi Kuromiya, *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered History in America*, edited by M. Stein et al., Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004.

Maskovsky, Jeff 2002. Anthropologists Confront Global Injustice at First SANA Meetings. In *North American Dialogue*, Volume 5, No. 1, September 2002: pp. 18-19.

Maskovsky, Jeff and Sandra Morgen. 2001. The Poverty of Anti-Poverty Policy. In *Anthropological Newsletter, the Newsletter of the American Anthropological Association*, September 2001 (with Sandra Morgen).

A Dialogue with Esther Newton. In *Anthropology Newsletter, the Newsletter of the American Anthropological Association*, July 1997 (reprinted in *North American Dialogue, the Newsletter of the Society for the Anthropology of North America*, Fall 1997).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jeff Maskovsky and Nicholas Welna. The Rentier City and the New People Without History. In *Vision and Method in Anthropology: Forty Years of Eric Wolf's 'Europe and the People Without History'* (working title), edited by Don Kalb and Susana Narotzky, submission date, July 2023.

Jeff Maskovsky, Cindi Katz, Julian Brash, Christopher Loperena, Rashmi Sadana, Penn Ip, Kristin Monroe, Ayse Caglar, Nick Welna, and Aman Roy. In Progress. Monograph. *Mutations of Urbanism: Living Worlds Beyond the City*. School for Advanced Research. To be submitted, Summer 2024.

Jeff Maskovsky. In progress. Monograph. What was Trumpism and What Comes After? To be submitted, Summer 2023.

Jeff Maskovsky. Monograph. Who Cares?: AIDS and the Struggle for Life in the New Inner City, manuscript under revision, NYU Press.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ORGANIZED

Mutations of Urbanism: Urban Anthropology Beyond the City. Short Seminar. School for Advanced Research, Spring 2023.

The Illiberal Turn Workshop Series. The Graduate Center CUNY, Fall 2019.

Positive Futures. The Spring Conference of the Society for the Anthropology of North America and the Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2019.

Fed Up: Angry Publics, New Politics. The Graduate Center, CUNY, October 12-13, 2017.

Nationalism, Racism and Populism in Post-Liberal Times. Vanderbilt University, March 24-25, 2017.

Anthropology and Inequality. Ph.D. Program in Anthropology. The Graduate Center, CUNY. September 2014-May 2015. (With Leith Mullings and Ida Susser).

Urban Futures Seminar. Ph.D. Program in Anthropology. The Graduate Center, CUNY, September 2013-May 2014. (With Setha Low, Leith Mullings, and Ida Susser) (<http://urbanfutures.commons.gc.cuny.edu>).

Futurity, Freedom and Doom. Spring Meetings. Society for the Anthropology of North America. Duke University, Durham, NC, March 15-16, 2013.

Obama's America: Imperialism, Crisis and Democracy. New York Academy of Sciences at Wenner Gren, New York, NY, May 11, 2009.

Social Justice, Culture and Power. Joint Conference of the SANA. AFA, ALLA and CASCA, Windsor, ON, May 2-5, 2002.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Speaker, Embodiment, Race and the State Panel. SANA Beats! April 22, 2021.

Rethinking Anthropology's Future: Untimely Thoughts from a Virtual Department Chair. Culture, Power, Boundaries Seminar. Columbia University, April 12, 2021.

COVID and Health Justice: Listening to AIDS Activists, Office of Community Health, University of New Mexico, Feb 19, 2021

Speaker. Beyond Populism Panel. American Studies, The Graduate Center, Thursday Oct. 15, 2020.

Engendering White Nationalism. Invited Lecture. University of Colorado, Boulder. Oct 5, 2018.

The 47 Percent: The New Politics of Dependency in the United States, University of Oslo, Department of Anthropology, Dependency Workshop, Oct 27, 2016.

At Home In the Endtimes. Culture, Power, Boundaries Seminar. Columbia University, November 4, 2013.

I ♥ American Imperialism. International Affairs Colloquium "Empire Comes Home." Brown University, April 12, 2013.

(In)Virtuous Default: The Foreclosure Crisis and the New Geography of Blame in the United States. Protest and Public Space, Conference, Sponsored by the Public Space Working Group, The Graduate Center, CUNY, May 2, 2012. Session Title: Neoliberalizing Public Space.

Biosocial Urbanism: Poverty and the Fight for Life in the New Inner City. Department of Anthropology, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 12, 2012.

Home Mortgage Default and the New Geography of Blame. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Flint, March 15, 2012.

Activist Anthropology: Promises and Perils, presented to the Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, The Graduate Center CUNY, October 21, 2011.

Activist Anthropology: Promises and Perils, presented to the Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, September 12, 2011.

Activist Anthropology: Promises and Perils, presented to the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 14, 2011.

Thinking Beyond Neoliberalism: Academia, Austerity and the New Rules of Public Engagement. Activism and Academic, a symposium at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, February 11, 2011.

Commentary. Hands Off Professor Piven: Witch Hunts and the Academy, a public forum at John J. College of Criminal Justice, New York City, March 2, 2011.

Towards the Anthropology of the Homeland Security State. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Riverside. Riverside, CA, April 2007.

Homeland Security and the Neoliberal City: Ethnographic Views. Keynote Address. Interrogating Diversity: Understanding Issues of Contemporary Surveillance and Policing Conference. American University. Washington, DC, March 2007.

Discussant. What's Wrong with America? Conference. Department of Anthropology. MIT. Boston, MA, May 2006.

Ten Ways to Combat Color-Blind Racism in 21st Century America. Plenary. Color-Blind Racism, a conference sponsored by LaGuardia Community College, Queens, New York, May 2006.

The Civic Life of the Poor: Trust, Accountability and Responsibility in the New Inner City. New Approaches to Qualitative Research on Poverty and Welfare Reform. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, March 1, 2005.

The Uses and Abuses of Ethnography. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Flint, February 8, 2005.

The State of Sovereignty: Homeland Security in the Neoliberal Era. Session Title: New Sovereignties. Wenner Gren Foundation Conference, *The World Looks at Us: Rethinking the U.S. State*, Harriman, NY, October 8-10, 2004 (with Hilary Cunningham).

Solidarity with Whom? The Contradictions of Studying Up, Down and Sideways. Department of Anthropology, Purchase College SUNY, January 24, 2005.

Black Self-Determination in a Gentrifying Neighborhood . *The Future of Us All in New York City*. La Guardia Community College, New York, NY, March 30, 2004.

Habitual Feelings of Inferiority: Race, Poverty and the Limits of Neoliberal Rule in Philadelphia. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 13, 2003.

Habitual Feelings of Inferiority: Race, Poverty and the Limits of Neoliberal Rule in Philadelphia. Department of Social Policy, Open University, Milton. Keynes, United Kingdom, April 10, 2003

“Here Lies a Dope Fiend:” Poverty, Sexual Identity and AIDS Activism in Philadelphia. Sager Symposium, Swarthmore College. Panel Title: Queer Activism and Community Building in Philadelphia since the 1970s, Philadelphia, PA, March 24, 2001.

Threat to Civility: Neighborhood Revanchism and the Sexual Policing of the (Un)productive Poor. The Architecture of Desire: A Symposium Sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Department of Women’s Studies, Temple University, March 16, 2001.

The Limits of Consumer Empowerment: The Personal and Political Implications of Consumerism for Poor People Living with HIV and AIDS. Penn Interdisciplinary Dialogues on AIDS, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 14, 2000.

Three Philadelphia Neighborhoods, Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development and Urban Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 19, 2000, (with Judith Goode and Susan Hyatt).

Poverty and Civic Participation in Three Urban Neighborhoods, Colloquium Series, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2000 (with Judith Goode and Susan Hyatt).

Sexual Minorities and the New Urban Poverty: Theorizing Sexuality in Relation to the Global/National Restructuring of Capital, Department of Anthropology, American University, December 1996.

How (Not) to Teach Sexuality in Introductory Anthropology Courses, Department of Anthropology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 1996.

Bringing Theory Into Practice: What Anthropologists Can Do to Fight the War on the Poor in Philadelphia, Department of Anthropology, Temple University, September 1996.

Triple Trouble: AIDS Activism, 12 Step Ideology and Biomedical Hegemony, Department of Anthropology, Temple University, October 1995.

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Discussant. Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting. Harriman Institute of Columbia University, New York, May 18, 2023. Session Title: “Liberalism, Populism and the Nation.”

Roundtable. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. November 10, 2022, Seattle, WA. Session Title: "The Cruelty is the Point": The Politics Of Inflicting Pain And Suffering.

Dragging Anthropology to a More Just and Egalitarian Future. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. November 18, 2021, Baltimore, MD. Session Title: What is Critical in Critical Urban Anthropology.

Trumpism, the New Corporate Authoritarianism, and Racial and Gendered Capitalism. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. November 19, 2021. Baltimore, MD. Session Title: Truth, Responsibility, and Political Stagecraft in the Era of Trumpism.

John Clark and the Promise of Conjunctural Thinking. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. Nov. 22, 2019, Vancouver, CA. Session Title: Conjunctural Promises: A Retrospective Roundtable Honoring John Clarke”.

Trumpism and the Collapse of Authoritarian Neoliberalism in the United States. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. November 17, 2018. Session Title: Governing authoritarian neoliberalisms: politics and policy.

Engendering White Nationalism. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. Dec 1, 2017. Session Title: [Feminism, Activism, and Politics in an Age of Trump: Exploring the Influence of Sandra Morgen](#).

Slow Life (Anxious Parents, Vaccine Freedom, Post-Liberalism). Spring meetings, American Ethnological Society, Stanford, CA, April 1, 2017. Session title: Sensory Politics

The New, New Barbarians within the Gates: Poverty Politics in the 21st Century United States. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, Nov. 17, 2017. Session title: Anthropology and the Politics of the Public Sphere: The Afterlife of Exotics at Home.

The Future of Poor People's Movements: Defending the Commons in the Era of Securitization. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, November 21, 2015. Session title: Exploring the Commons, organized by Ida Susser, Invited Session, Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology.

Discussant. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 21, 2015. Session Title: Making Policy Move.

Sugar Rush: Sensory Politics in the New York City Soda Ban Controversy. American Anthropological Association, November 2014. Session title: *Sensorial Politics*.

Technocracy and the Making of Angry and Abject Publics. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 2013. Session title: Abject Publics and Angry Mobs: The Contradictory Politics of Austerity.

Discussant. Affective Sites: From the Urban to the Family. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 2013.

At Home in the End Times. Spring Meetings, Society for the Anthropology of North America, March 2013. Session title: The Anthropology of the Future and the Future of Anthropology.

Austerity in Crisis. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2012. Session title: Authority and Austerity: Governing the Social in Crisis. Invited by the Society for the Anthropology of North America.

Biosocial Urbanism. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, December 2011. Session title: Critical Anthropologies of the Urban: Traces of the Past and the Remaking of Difference in an Urbanizing World.

Biosocial Urbanism, presented at the spring meetings of the American Ethnological Society and the Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology, New Forms of Difference/New Forms of Connection, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 14-17, 2011. Session title: Nothing Good is Happening: The New Politics of Risk in the Neo-Authoritarian United States.

Dead Ends: The Foreclosure Crisis and the Limits of the Ownership Society, presented at the session, The Circulation of Bodies and Things: The Gift and the Commodity Revisited, Invited by the Executive Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010.

Radical AIDS activism in the post-AIDS United States. Can there be a fourth great wave of HIV/AIDS activism? Opportunities and Challenges. Cosponsored by the HIV Center, the NYS Psychiatric Institute, and the LCBT Health Initiative. Columbia University, April 3, 2014.

Commentary. The Fourth Wave Of AIDS Activism. Baruch College, CUNY, February 3, 2014.

Commentary. *The Future of the Grassroots: Norman Street Revisited*. Ph.D. Program in Anthropology and Center for Place, Culture and Politics. The Graduate Center, CUNY, October 18, 2013.

APPLIED RESEARCH

- Program Evaluator, Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project, New York City 2008
- Principal Evaluator, *The Safety Zone, An Adolescent Health Initiative*, Youth Health Empowerment Project, Research funded by William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA 2004
- Principal Evaluator, *Process, Impact and Outcome Evaluation of Peer Education Training Program Targeting HIV Positive Low Income People of Color*, Project TEACH (Teaching and Educating About Combating HIV), Research funded through AIDS Prevention Programs Grant, Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 2000
- Co-Principal Investigator, *Frequency of Female Condom Use Among Homeless Teens*, Resarch funded by the William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, with C. Haignere, M.P.H., Ph.D. 1996
- Field Evaluator, *The Impact of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs on the Quality of Life of People Living with Dual Diagnoses - HIV and Mental Health*, HIV/AIDS Mental Health Demonstration Project, Center for Mental Health Services, Grant # 6 UD5 SM51727-01. 1996
- Principal Evaluator, *Process and Impact Evaluation of Adolescent Street Outreach HIV Prevention Program*, Research funded by the William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA. 1996

DOCTORAL ADVISING

- Advisees: Nick Welna, Mikey Elster, Katrina Scott, Merritt Corrigan, James Tolleson, Julian Aron Ross, Julian Gantt, Omnia Khalil, Vlad Gurewick, Nicholas Bacon, Elliot Liu (2022), Nadja Eisenberg (2022), Mark Porter Webb (2019), Raymond Pettit (2019), Monica Barra (2019), Elan Abrell (2017).
- Dissertation and Second Exam Committees: Christian Anderson (Geography), Tina Lee, Claudine Pied, Andrea Morrell, Sophie Bjork-James, Amy Starecheski, Preeti Sampat, Michael Polson, Kaja Tretjak, Maggie Dickinson, Nazia Kazi, Naomi Adiv (Environmental Psychology), Estefania Ponti, Duygu Parmaksizoglu, Chris Grove, Karen Williams, Jose Vasquez, Mike Boyle, Neri de Kramer, Nazia Kazi, Rocio Gil, Andrew Brooks, Fabio Mattioli, Malav Kanuga, Manissa Maharawal, Jure Anzulovic, Anders Wallace, Christopher Baum, Charles Dolph, Margarite Whitten, Andreina Torres Angarita, Risa Cromer, Miriam Nacimiento, Dane Ruffin, Yasemin Ozer, Colin Petit, Steven Tran Creque, Lee Gensler, Bri Alexander (Ling. Anth.), Rafael Munia, Karen Hui, Jason Gerdes, Misty Crooks, Yutong Han, Nikhil Ramachandran, Googie Karrass, Cassandra Barnes.

RECENT TEACHING

The Politics of Care: Abolition, Commoning, Reaction (graduate seminar)
Ethics and Politics of Care, University of Oslo (graduate seminar)
An Abolitionist Anthropology of the United States (graduate seminar)
Ethics and Politics of Care (graduate seminar)
Anthropological Research (graduate seminar)
Proposal Writing (graduate seminar)
Biopolitics (graduate seminar)
Critical Anthropologies of the Urban Landscape (graduate seminar)
Urban Poverty and Affluence (undergraduate lecture)
The Just City in Theory and Practice (MA course)

LANGUAGES

English
Former fluency in Chinese (Guoyu)
Some Spanish