

Lily Niila Shapiro
Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2021 Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington
Dissertation: *(Re)Constructing the Body: An Ethnographic Study of Factory Accidents and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu*
Chair: Sareeta Amrute; Committee: Radhika Govindrajan, Priti Ramamurthy, Janelle Taylor, Sunila Kale
- M.P.H. 2020 Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of Washington
Thesis: *The Impact of the 2016 Election on Adult Sleep in Seattle, WA*
Chair: Michelle Garrison
- M.A. 2015 Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington
- B.A. 2008 Anthropology, Amherst College, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2024 – present Collaborative Scientist II, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
- 2021 – 2024 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
- 2019 Research Assistant, UW Department of Family Medicine

MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Alzheimer's Association
Age and Generations Network
Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course
Society for Applied Anthropology

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course website redesign committee
Motherscholar Collective
Qualitative Research Program co-organizer
ACT 2024 Symposium Planning Committee
ACT early career researchers interest group organizer
Medical Anthropologists and Social Scientists in Health
Conference Organizer South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest March 10-11 2019

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Present Reviewer for *American Anthropologist, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, BMC Public Health*

2013 - 2019 Member of editorial board and regular contributor, *Somatosphere*
<http://somatosphere.net/author/lily-shapiro>

2015 - 2016 Listserv Administrator, Society for Medical Anthropology

RESEARCH FUNDING

KPWHRI Internal Grant 2/14/2022-12/31/2022
R2220008001 (Shapiro) \$29,847 (total direct)
SGP Equity in Qual Research
Role: PI (10% FTE)

NIA 05/15/2021-04/30/2026
U19AG066567 (Larson/Crane/LaCroix) \$55,600,000 (total direct)
Adult Changes in Thought U19
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (90% FTE)

NCI 09/15/2020-06/30/2025
P01 CA233432 (Chubak) \$5,949,757 (total direct)
Understanding and Improving Care and Outcomes in Adolescents and Young Adults Diagnosed with Cancer
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (20% FTE)

NIMH 1/1/2022-12/31/2023
R56MH125794 (Penfold) \$468,384 (total direct)
Improving Suicide Risk Prediction with Social Determinants Data
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow (20% FTE)

TEACHING AND MENTORING RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructor of Record, University of Washington
ENGL 298 Interdisciplinary Writing in the Social Sciences (20 students, 50% FTE) Spring 2019
ANTH 305 Anthropology of the Body (25 students, 50% FTE) Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington
ANTH 269 Anthropology of Love and Sexuality (90 students, 50% FTE) Winter 2019
ANTH 215 Medical Anthropology and Global Health (90 students, 50% FTE) Fall 2020
ANTH 215 Medical Anthropology and Global Health (90 students, 50% FTE) Winter 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

*Shapiro, Lily N., Marlaine Figueroa Gray, Callie Freitag, Priyanka Taneja, Hitomi Kariya, Paul K. Crane, Ann M. O'Hare, Elizabeth K. Vig, and Janelle S. Taylor. "Expanding the Ethnographic Toolkit: Using Medical Documents to Include Kinless Older Adults Living with Dementia in Qualitative Research," *Journal of Aging Studies*. May 2023

*Shapiro, Lily. "Mobilizing Volume: Trauma, Surgical Skill, and Clinical Tourism in South India." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (2020). doi:[10.1111/maq.12562](https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12562)

Boisson, Sophie, Matthew Stevenson, Lily Shapiro, Vinod Kumar, Lakhwinder P. Singh, Dana Ward, and Thomas Clasen. "Effect of Household-Based Drinking Water Chlorination on Diarrhoea among Children under Five in Orissa, India: A Double-Blind Randomised Placebo-Controlled Trial." *PLoS medicine* 10, no. 8 (2013). doi:[10.1371/journal.pmed.1001497](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001497).

Book Reviews

*Shapiro, Lily. "Cecilia Van Hollen: Birth in the Age of AIDS: Women, Reproduction, and HIV/AIDS in India." Book Review. *Somatosphere*. May 13, 2014. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/05/cecilia-van-hollens-birth-in-the-age-of-aids.html>

Online Publications

"Web Roundups" *Somatosphere* <http://somatosphere.net/author/lily-shapiro>

PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

2024 Transformative Care: Exploring Shifting Social Roles and the Politics of Care
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting March 26-30

2017 The anthropology of acquired injury: risk, labor, self-making, and recovery.
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting November 29-December 3

2013 Lasting Friendships? Tracing alliances across genre, history, and geography
South Asia by the Bay: A Graduate Student Conference May 17-18

Invited Workshops and Panels

2024 What Next?: A Discussion on Careers and Publishing in the Anthropology of Aging (AAGE)
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 30

2023 Anthropologists: Trajectories and Transitions
Medical Anthropologists and Social Scientists in Health (MASSH) Connections, December 12

2022 Annual Conference on South Asia; Dissertation-to-Book Workshop, October 19

2019 Annual Conference on South Asia; Science, Technology, and Medicine Symposium, October 17

2018 Association of Asian Studies/Social Science Research Council/Henry Luce Foundation Dissertation
Workshop, March 19-22

Papers Presented

2024 "Imagining Care: Provider Reflections on Ideal Care for People with Dementia"
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting March 26-30

2022 "Unsettling Interdisciplinary Contexts in Health Care" Roundtable presentation, American
Anthropological Association Annual Meeting November 9-13

2021 "Factory Accidents and 'Over care': Examining the relationship between violence and care in the
wake of workplace accidents in South India" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
November 17-21

2019 "How will he care for his family if he can't work?": Factory accidents, the productive body, and the
rehabilitative fantasy American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting November 20-24

2019 (Re)Constructing hands, Constructing class: factory accidents, reconstructive plastic surgery, and the
productive body in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Annual Conference on South Asia; Science, Technology, and
Medicine Symposium, October 17

2018 Workplace Accidents and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery: A Qualitative Study, Indian Society for
Surgery of the Hand Annual Meeting October 5-7

2018 Factory Work and Everyday Violence, British Association for South Asian Studies Annual Meeting April 18-20

2017 Workplace accidents, injured hands, and recovery in South India, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting November 29-December 3

2017 After the accident: danger, risk, and responsibility in everyday factory accidents in Tamil Nadu, Annual Conference on South Asia October 26-28

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022 University of Washington's 2022 Distinguished Dissertation Award in Social Sciences

2019 Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington

2019 Simpson Center Society of Scholars, University of Washington

2018 Joseph and Yetta Blau Award for Excellence in Research, University of Washington

2015 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

2015 American Institute for Indian Studies Junior Research Fellowship (declined)

2015 Hart Fellowship for Tamil Studies, University of California Berkeley

2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Washington, Academic Year (Tamil)

2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2011-2015)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021– Present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, KPWHRI Seattle

Working primarily with the Adult Changes in Thought Study, a long-running prospective cohort study of dementia, to design and conduct qualitative research about the experience of diagnosis and care and caregiving practices.

- Carry out study design and development of study materials, with a team of other researchers
- Contribute to IRB submissions and project management
- Support data management, collect data including interviews, observations, and creative ethnographic approaches
- Conduct analyses
- Lead writing and publication efforts

2019 Research Assistant, UW Department of Family Medicine

Qualitative research coding and analysis of a set of focus group discussions in which clinicians and medical residents were asked about patient interactions, treatment decision-making, and care practices

2015 - 2017 Principal Investigator, Dissertation Research in Coimbatore, India

Designed and conducted a 15-month ethnographic study of factory accidents and reconstructive plastic surgery.

Key areas of expertise:

- Community-based study design and ethics, logistics, IRB application and modification

- Formal and informal interviewing methods, focus group discussions, observational study methods
- Conducted 50+ in-depth interviews and over 300 hours of observation in clinical, factory, and home settings
- Qualitative research and theoretical analysis

2010 Trial Assistant Manager and Research Consultant in Bhubaneswar, India
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

- Coordination of trial logistics, management of staff, survey design, and data management for a 12-month, 2200-household randomized controlled health impact trial
- Designed, executed, and wrote up a sub-study of the trial on school absenteeism

2010 Medici Institute of Medical Sciences, Andhra Pradesh AIDS Consortium
Attended medical rounds and field site visits, conducted pilot survey of 113 HIV+ patients on issues of antiretroviral therapy regimen compliance

2009 Research Intern, South Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Advanced Atlas TI, beginner R