

ALEXANDRA CRAMPTON, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Social Welfare and Justice
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2007	Ph. D. (Anthropology and Social Work)	University of Michigan
2002	M.A. (Anthropology)	University of Michigan
2001	M.S.W.	University of Michigan
	B.A. with honors	Stanford University

CAREER HISTORY

2016-present	Associate Professor	Marquette University
2024	Visiting Scholar	Roskilde University
2018	Campus Visitor	Australian National University
2018	Visiting Research Associate	Murdoch School of Law
2018	Visiting Scholar	University of Hawai'i
2017, 2024	Visiting Scholar	University of Michigan
2009-2015	Assistant Professor	Marquette University
2008-2009	Postdoctoral Fellow	Boston University
2008	Postdoc. Res. Fellow (Negotiation Pedagogy) Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law	
2006	Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan	

PROFESSIONAL

TRAINING & LICENSURE 2006 – 2010 Michigan Social Work License (Macro)

2006 **Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Semester course and three Senior Executive Training Seminars in negotiation and conflict resolution.

2002 **The Center for Social Gerontology**, Ann Arbor, MI
Completed advanced mediation training in adult guardianship mediation.

1998 **Student Mediation Services**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
MI Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Wayne State,
Detroit, MI Two mediation trainings, each 40 hours of theory and practice.

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Articles

2024 Crampton, Alexandra and Coe, Cati. "Age Enterprising in Ghana: "Old" Age on the Make in Ghana" for *Journal of Aging Studies*, 71, 101276.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2024.101276>

- 2024 Crampton, Alexandra. "Child Custody Cases Now & Then: From Kramer vs. Kramer to Marriage Story." *Family Court Review*, 62(4), pp 962-984. <http://doi.org/10.1111/>
- 2024 Connon, Irena, Crampton, Alexandra, Dyer, Christopher and Rita Hu. "Social Disability as Disaster: Case Studies of the Covid-19 Pandemic on People with Disabilities." *Social Sciences*, 13(4), 28 pages. [Available online](#).
- 2022 Crampton, Alexandra. "'We Make New Families' Findings a Family Court Mediation Study." *Family Court Review*, Vol 60(3), pp 391-410. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12663>.
- 2021 Crampton, Alexandra. "Troubling Solutions through Anthropological Fieldwork: Mediation Research in Australia, Ghana, and the United States." *Journal of Qualitative Social Work*, Vol 20(6), pp 1441-1460. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14733250211039515>.
- 2021 Crampton, Alexandra. "The Lie of Pandemic Pivot and Essential Work." *Journal of Qualitative Social Work*, 20(1-2), pp 193-199. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325020973394>.
- 2017 Crampton, Alexandra. "Learning from Zuni War Gods: Repatriating Alternative Dispute Resolution for Research and Practice." *Mediation Theory and Practice*, 2(2), pp 131-156. <https://doi.org/10.1558/mtp.34015>
- 2016 Crampton, Alexandra. "Escape from the Laboratory: Ethnographic Methods in the Study of Elder and Family Court Mediation." *Negotiation Journal*, 32(3), pp 191-211. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nej.12155>.
- 2015 Crampton, Alexandra. "Decolonizing Social Work 'Best Practices' through a Philosophy of Impermanence." *Journal of Indigenous Social Development*, 4(1) (October 2015): 11 pages. https://epublications.marquette.edu/socs_fac/159
- 2015 Crampton, Alexandra. "Ethnographic Refusal as Research Method: An Example from a Family Court Child Custody Mediation Program." *Qualitative Social Work*, 14(4), pp 453-470. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325014557577>.
- 2013 Crampton, Alexandra. "'No Peace in the House': Witchcraft Accusations as an 'Old Woman's Problem' in Ghana." *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly*, 34(2) (November), pp 199-212. [Available online](#).

Reprinted in Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings, edited by Keri Vacanti Brondo, Oxford University Press. 2016.

- 2013 Crampton, A. "Population Aging as the Social Body in Representation and Real Life." *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly*, 34(3) (September), pp 100-112. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5195/aa.2013.11>.
- 2013 Crampton, Alexandra. "Elder Mediation in Theory & Practice: Study Results from a National Caregiver Mediation Demonstration Project." *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 65(5) (July), pp 423-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2013.777684>
- 2013 Crampton, Alexandra. "The Impossibility of Purity in the Face of Human Rights Dangers." *Anthropology News, In Focus: Advocacy*, Vol 54(3) (March 2013): about 2 pages <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1556-3502.2013.54302.x>
- 2011 Crampton, Alexandra. "Population Ageing and Social Work Practice with Older Adults: Demographic and Policy Challenges," *International Social Work*, 54(3), pp 313-329. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872810396257>
- 2006 Crampton, A. "Fall 2005 Dispute Resolution Symposium: Addressing Questions of Culture and Power in the Globalization of ADR: Lessons from African Influence on American Mediation," *Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy*, 27(2), pp 229-241.
- 2004 Crampton, Alexandra. "The Importance of Adult Guardianship for Social Work Practice", *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 43(2/3) (September), pp 117-129. https://doi.org/10.1300/J083v43n02_08
- 2002 Yoshihama, Mieko, Clum, Kimberly, Crampton, Alexandra, and Gillespie, Brenda. "Measuring the lifetime experience of domestic violence: application of the life history calendar method," *Violence and Victims*, 17(3) (June), pp 297-317. <https://doi.org/10.1891/vivi.17.3.297.33663>.

Book Chapters

- 2023 Crampton, Alexandra. "From Fixing to Flourishing in Gerontological Social Work Research." Cottingham, M.D, Erickson, R.J, and Lee M.T. (Eds). *Transcending Crisis: Carework, Emotions, and Human Flourishing*. pp. 202-224. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2022 Crampton, Alexandra. "Gendered States of Aging in Ghana through NGO Work in the United States and Ghana: Female is to Male as Modern Nature is to Modernization Culture", *Gender, Power and Non-Governance: Is Female to Male as NGO is to the State?*, Berghan Books, (2022), pp 32-49.

- 2021 Crampton, Alexandra, Shumow, Lynne, and Shew, Melissa. “Textures of Disruption: Teaching in a Strange World”, *On the Vocation of the Educator in this Moment*, Marquette University Press, pp 115-126.
- 2021 Crampton, Alexandra. “Pandemic Gifts for Cultivation of Student Expertise”, *On the Vocation of the Educator in this Moment*, Marquette University Press, (2021), pp 211-220.
- 2019 Crampton, Alexandra. “Whole Brain Negotiation”, *Negotiation Essentials for Lawyers*. American Bar Association, (2019), pp 53-57.
- 2018 Miller, Gale and Crampton, Alexandra. “Social Justice Work, Addressing Troubles, and Institutional Discourse”, *Critical Gerontology Comes of Age: Papers in Honor of Carroll L. Estes*, Routledge, (2018), pp 46-61.
- 2017 Crampton, Alexandra. “The Social Brain.” In *Negotiator’s Desk Reference Vol. 1*, DRI Press, (2017), pp 115-126.
- 2013 Crampton, Alexandra and Tsur, Michael. “Negotiation Stands Alone”, *Educating Negotiators for a Connected World: Volume 4 in Rethinking Negotiation Teaching Series*, DRI Press, (2013), pp 607-624.
- 2011 Crampton, Alexandra and Kropf, Nancy. “Restorative Justice and Aging: Promise for Integrated Practice.” *Social Work and Restorative Justice: Skills for Dialogue, Peacemaking, and Reconciliation*, Oxford University Press, (2011), pp 270-291.

In Progress

Crampton, Alexandra. “Walks with Future Selves through Longevity, Frailty and Viral Pandemic.” Book length manuscript in progress from research on aging.

Crampton, Alexandra & Fuller, Randall. “How Age Matters in Family Law and Policy.” Invited article for special issue in *Family Court Review*, publication date April 2026.

Crampton, Alexandra & Moosten, Forest, co-editors for FCR Special Issue on Interdisciplinary Peacemaking, October 2026.

Under Review

Crampton, Alexandra. “‘We are Dropping Like Flies’ Consequences of Covid-19 Pandemic Restrictions in a U.S. Retirement Community.” invited book chapter for *Epidemics: A Holistic Perspective*, edited by Dr. Divesh Dik. 20 pages. Vernon Press

Book Reviews

- 2003 Crampton, A. "Protecting the Elderly: How Culture Shapes Social Policy", *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 45(4) (2003): 883-884

Encyclopedia/ Research Guides

- 2019 Crampton, Alexandra. Crampton, A. "Legal Services", *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*, Danan Gu, Mathew Dupre, Editors-in-Chief. Springer.
- 2019 Crampton, Alexandra. Crampton, A. "Adult Guardianship", *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*, Danan Gu, Mathew Dupre, Editors-in-Chief. Springer.

Other Publications and Public Facing Work

- 2024 interview with reporter from Washington Post regarding age concerns and Biden presidential candidacy (interview for feature article to be published July 12, 2024)
- 2024 Crampton, A. Panel organizer and moderator for, "Child Custody Drama Then & Now: AFCC Takes on Kramer vs. Kramer (1979) and Marriage Story (2019)." Online webinar as member of the AFCC Wisconsin Chapter Education Committee. 74 attendees.
- 2022 Applegate, A., Crampton, A., and Glesner-Fines, B., "FCR Special Issue on Covid Pandemic", *Family Court Review*, Vol 60(2) (2022): 163-4. (Co-editor of a special issue of the journal)
- 2020 Crampton, Alexandra. "Make Health, Not War" blog post on the Marquette Faculty Law Blog, Indisputably. <http://indisputably.org/2020/04/make-health-not-war-in-search-of-long-term-survival/>
- 2019 Crampton, Alexandra. "Age and Mediation Part I" and "Age and Mediation Part II" blog posts as guest editor for the ADR Research Network. <https://adrresearch.net/>
- 2019 Crampton, Alexandra. "Age and Mediation Part II" blog posts as guest editor for the ADR Research Network. <https://adrresearch.net/>
- 2019 Crampton, A. and Manwarring, M. "Shaping the context, meaning, and effectiveness of negotiation simulations: teaching and training insights. *Teaching negotiations: Understanding the impact of role-play simulations*, Project on Negotiation (PON) at the Harvard Law School, p. 2-10. Originally published in a PON online newsletter, *Teaching Negotiation* 2(1) (Summer 2008).

- 2010 Crampton, A. and Corsi, J. "Insights from a Communication and Negotiation Conference." *Teaching Negotiation* 3(1) (Winter 2010).
- 2009 Crampton, A. "Global Aging: Emerging Challenges." *The Pardee Papers* / No. 6/ August, 39 pages.
- 2008 Crampton, A. "Navigating the University of Michigan Joint Program in Social Work and Anthropology." *Anthropology News* 49(6) (September 2008): page 5.
- 2008 Crampton, A. "Teaching Negotiation as Cross-Cultural Work: An Anthropological View." *Teaching Negotiation* 1(2) (Winter 2008).
- 1999 Crampton, A. "If you don't believe, you don't belong" A White Student on the Howard Campus. University of Michigan student publication.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Co-chair and moderator, "Emerging Trends and Challenges in Digitizing the Health Sector." World Anthropological Union Congress, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.
- 2024 Paper presented, "Decolonizing Gerontology by Repatriating Expertise: Theory, Research Design, and a Research Example." Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 2024 Paper presented, "Who is Old in an Affluent Retirement Community: Qualifying Stigma through Outlier Data." Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 2024 Invited roundtable participant. "Aging Now!" Anthropology of Aging, Gerontology and the Life Course (bi-annual meeting), Santa Fe, NM
- 2024 Chair and organizer of a double panel, "Decolonizing Gerontology through Disenchanting and Transforming Constructs." Paper also presented, "From the Biological to the Existential: Old Age as "Giving Up" amongst the Oldest Old." Anthropology of Aging, Gerontology and the Life Course (bi-annual meeting), Santa Fe, NM
- 2023 Chair and discussant for a panel, "Decolonizing Gerontology and Geriatrics through Anthropological Epistemologies and Ethics." American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual conference, Toronto ON
- 2023 Paper presented, "We are dropping like flies" Consequences of Pandemic Best Practices for U.S. Older Adults in a Retirement Community, International Union of

- Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences with the World Anthropology Congress, Delhi, India
- 2023 Workshop co-presented with Casey Holtz & Graham Weimer, “Thinking Fast and Slow: Pacing in Mandatory Mediation,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 Paper presented. “We are Dropping Like Flies: Consequences of Pandemic Best Practices in a Retirement Community. Society for Applied Anthropology, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2023 Participant for a panel presenting the book: Gender, Power and Non-Governance: Is Female to Male as NGO is to the State? Society for Applied Anthropology, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2022 Paper presented: “Decolonizing Gerontology through Inside-out Research and Practice.” Conference paper for AAA annual conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2022 Paper co-presented with Lexi Harwick (Marquette undergraduate), “Rhetoric meets Reality: Updating Mandatory Mediation in the Family Court Paradigm.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 E-poster: Mediating Social Drama: Results from an Ethnographic Family Dispute Resolution Study. Australian Institute for Family Studies virtual conference (to replace the 2020 bi-annual conference due to the Covid-19 pandemic).
- 2021 Recorded presentation: “From Court to Community? Study Results from Family Dispute Resolution in Western Australia.” Power Point presentation for the Association for Family and Conciliation Courts as an “on demand workshop.”
- 2020 Paper presented: “Negotiating Social Contracts in the Kinship State: Passionate and Paternalistic Dynamics of Child Custody Dispute Resolution the U.S. and Australia.” Conference paper for AAA conference, “Raising Our Voices,” held virtually.
- 2018 Paper presented: “Putting Parents Back in Place: The Re-Assertion of American Kinship through Family Court Intervention,” American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2018 Panel organizer and discussant: “Minding the Gap(s): Search for Ideal Change and Its Discontents in the Practice of “Doing Good,” American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.

- 2018 Paper read: “Getting Past Kramer vs. Kramer.” Australian ADR Research Network Roundtable, Queensland, Australia.
- 2018 Workshop presentation with Kelly Browe Olson (University of AR): “Family Court Mediation as Child Custody Norms Evolve and Court Resources Devolve,” 90 minute workshop presentation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Denver, CO
- 2017 Workshop presentation: “Getting Past ‘Yes’ as Measure of Mediation Success,” 90 minute workshop presentation, Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR), Dallas, TX.
- 2017 Workshop presentation with Kelly Browe-Olson (University of AR): “Getting Past ‘Yes’ as Measure of Mediation Success,” 90 minute workshop presentation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Boston, MA
- 2017 Poster presented: “Global Aging as Lived Practice: Results from Ethnographic Research in Ghana and the United States,” IAGG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Paper read: “Aging as a Marked Category of Deviance from “Normal” Personhood in the United States: Explorations through Study of Probate and Family Courts in the Midwest.” Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course (AAGE), Oxford, England
- 2017 Workshop presentation, “Gender and Negotiation,” 90 minute workshop for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) regional conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 Paper read: “When Evidence that Could Provide Exception Becomes the Rule: Putting Families Back in Place,” invited panel entitled *Making it Work: Accident, Evidence, and Discovery in the Ethnography of Policy Implementation*. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Paper read: “Shedding Light in the Shadows of Family Friendly Legal Reform,” American Association of Law Schools (Alternative Dispute Resolution Section), Milwaukee WI.
- 2016 Chair, (accepted paper not read due to AAA limitations to one paper per conference) for the panel, Scrutinizing Models in and for Development in the Global South. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis MN.

- 2015 Paper read: "Gendered States of Aging in Ghana through NGO Work in the United States and Ghana: Female is to Male as Modern Nature is to Modernization Culture," American Anthropological Association, Denver CO.
- 2014 Poster presented: "Idealized Models in Family Court Spaces: Making 'New Families' through Mandatory Family Court Mediation." American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Paper read: "Rejection of Global Purity in the Face of Local Danger: Witches and Wards as People Out of Place," American Ethnological Society and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Paper read: "What is Good for the Global may not 'Do Good' in the Local: Accountability Practices of a Ghanaian NGO in a Global Network," American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Poster presented: "Rights-Based Advocacy Work & Witchcraft Accusations in Ghana." Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Paper read: "Cultural Adaptability of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Family Disputes." Law and Society Association, Honolulu, HI.
- 2011 Crampton, A. "Promising and Perplexing Results from a Child Custody Mediation Program." Presentation on results from summer research for the Center for Peacemaking, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2010 Paper read: "The Circulation of Aging through Global Social Intervention Work." American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Paper read: "ADR as global social intervention tool in the social life of helping: Comparative research in Ghana and the United States." Law and Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Paper read: "Alternative Dispute Resolution as Hegemonic Practice." Society for the Anthropology of North America. Denver, Colorado.
- 2010 Paper read: "From Cultural Practice to Professionalized Intervention Tool: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)" Central States Anthropology Association, Madison, WI
- 2008 Paper read: "Applying Qualitative Methods to Intervention Research: A Case Study of Mediation as Elder Advocacy Tool in the Context of Family Conflict." Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.

- 2007 Paper read: "Mediation as Global Intervention Tool: Pitfalls and Potential. Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Paper read: "Mediation as Intervention: A Study of Contested Outcome Measures." Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 Paper read: "Societal Perspectives on Aging: The Influence of Policy on Defining 'Who is Old?' in America." 18th World Congress of Gerontology. Rio, Brazil
- 2006 Paper read: "Cultural Transplants and Transnational Flows: American Mediation and Elder Advocacy Organizations in Ghana and the United States. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA.
- 2006 Paper read: "Using Qualitative Research to Investigate Contested Outcome Measures: A Case Example of Mediation as an Intervention Tool." Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- 2006 Paper read: "Helping Older People in the U.S. and Ghana: Contexts and Confusions." Association for Anthropology and Gerontology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 Paper read: "Integrating Social Work and Anthropology: A Case Example from Cross National Research." Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.
- 2004 Paper read: "Theoretical and Conceptual Concerns in Competence Assessment for Guardianship Cases." 2nd National Gerontological Social Work Conference. Anaheim, CA.
- 2002 Paper read: "Studying Theories of Competence in Older Adults and the Need for Mixed Methods Research in Competence Assessment." Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA.
- 2023 Invited panelist for, "It's about Time," Academy of Professional Family Mediators (APFM), online

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Crampton, A. & Coe, C. "Age Enterprising: 'Old' Age on the Make in Ghana." Presentation for the British Gerontological Society section on Africa, Asia and Latin America. Online (based in the UK).

- 2024 Crampton, A. "Walks with My Future Selves: A Study of Aging and Growing 'Old.'" Presentation for the Clinical Research Group, Hvidovre Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Hvidovre in Denmark.
- 2022 Crampton, A. and Hu, Rita, "Gender, Power and Culture in the Face of 'Getting old,' An Ethnographic Study in a Continuing Care Retirement Community," Presentation of research findings for IWL grantees, Marquette University.
- 2020 Crampton, A. "Lines and Lies of Defense: Revisiting "Gender Wars" in Child Custody Dispute Mediation." Presentation for the Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL), Marquette University.
- 2020 Crampton, A. "Back to the Nuclear: The Power of Cultural Resilience." Presentation for the Works in Progress Series, Marquette Law School
- 2018 Crampton, A. "Getting Past Kramer vs. Kramer." Invited Lecture for the Australian National University Centre for Social Research and Methods, Canberra, Australia
- 2018 Crampton, A. "Navigating 'The Perfect Storm' of Population Aging: An Anthropological Perspective. Presentation for the Center on Aging, School of Social Work, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI.
- 2017 Crampton, A. "Getting Past Kramer vs. Kramer: Mediation in the Shadow of a Family Friendly Court." Presentation for a faculty working paper series, Marquette Law School, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 Crampton, A. "Moving from Charity to Change: Adding an Intervention Project to the Service Learning Placement Model." Presented for a Manresa teaching conference at Marquette. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2007 Crampton, A. "Culture Matters in Mediation: Examples from Ethnographic Study in Ghana and the United States." Presentation for the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA.
- 2002 Crampton, A. Paper read: "Progressive Social Policy in the New South Africa: Globalizing Mistakes? Midwest Graduate Student Conference in African Studies. Ann Arbor, MI.

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

Marquette University

2022 IWL Interdisciplinary Summer Grant Program (\$8880)

2022 Humanities without Walls Seed Grant (\$2000)
 2022 Faculty Mission Integration Fellowship program (course release grant)
 2021 Summer Research Institute (through ORSP) (\$1000)
 2020 Center for Transitional Justice course revision support (\$500)
 2020 Center for Peacemaking research support (\$300)
 2020 Honors program course development grant (\$2500)
 2018-19 SFF/RRG faculty research grants (\$11,500)
 2018-19 Office of International Education International Research Grant (\$3000)
 2018 Faculty Civic Dialogue Facilitators (\$250)
 2012 SFF/ RRG faculty research grants (\$10,630)
 2011, 2016, 2018 Rynne Faculty Research Fellowship, Center for Peacemaking (\$2500 each grant)
 2011 Institute for Transitional Justice (faculty course development grant)
 2010 Companions in Inspiring Futures Scholars (teaching support grant)
 2010 Scholars of Engagement Learning Community (teaching support grant)

Prior to current position at Marquette University

2007 One Term Dissertation Grant, Dept. of Social Work, University of Michigan
 2006 – 2007 Program on Negotiation (PON) Dissertation Fellow, Harvard U.Law School (\$15,000)
 2006. Rackham Block Grant, University of Michigan Anthropology Department
 2004 – 2006 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellow (\$65,000)
 2001 – 2005 National Institute on Aging (NIA) predoctoral fellowship (tuition, stipend, training)
 2003 International Institute Predissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
 2003 University of Michigan Anthropology Department Predissertation funding
 2000 – 2001 Rackham Non-Traditional Student Fellowship, University of Michigan
 2000 Moody Scholars Program, South Africa Initiatives Office, University of Michigan

HONORS and AWARDS

2022-23 Faculty Mission Integration Fellowship (Office of Mission & Ministry)
 2022 Faculty Fellows, Institute for Women’s Leadership (IWL)
 2006 Henry J. Meyer Award, University of Mich. (\$3000 doctoral paper prize)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Spring 2024 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200— Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 22
 SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 21

Fall 2023 Semester Courses

ANTH 2101— Cultural Anthropology; 3; 29

SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice; 3; 17

Spring 2023 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200— Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3;27

Fall 2022 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 25

Spring 2022 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3

SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 22

SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 3

SOWJ 4995 — Independent Study (Family Dispute Resolution); 1; 1

Fall 2021 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 30

SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution/Restorative Justice; 3; 28

HOPR 4999H — Honors Thesis Project; 3; 1

Spring 2021 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 37

SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 25

Fall 2020 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 44

SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution/Restorative Justice; 3; 18

Spring 2020 Semester Courses

SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 28

HOPR 3957H — Capstone Seminar; 1; 20

Fall 2019 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 39

SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution/ Restorative Justice; 3; 29

Spring 2019 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 35

SOWJ 1001 — Introduction to Social Welfare & Justice; 3; 27

SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 23

SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 2

Fall 2018 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 35
SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution/ Restorative Justice; 3; 25

Spring 2017 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 24
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 38
SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 23
SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 2
SOWJ 4995 — Independent Study (Family Law & Family Court Mediation); 3; 1

Fall 2016 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3 24
SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution & Restorative Justice; 3; 12

Spring 2016 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 35
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 46
SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 21
SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid & Humanitarianism; 3; 1

Fall 2015 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 37
SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice; 3; 10

Spring 2015 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 13
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 44
SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid and Humanitarianism; 3; 17
SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid and Humanitarianism; 3; 1
CRLS 4995 — Independent Study (Family Law and Family Court Mediation); 3; 1

Fall 2014 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 27
SOWJ 2300 — Conflict Resolution & Restorative Justice; 3; 15

Spring 2014 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 26
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 44
SOWJ 4700 — Global Aid and Humanitarianism; 3; 18
SOWJ 5700 — Global Aid and Humanitarianism; 3; 2

Spring 2013 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 11
HOPR 4953 — Full Circle Seminar (Doing Good); 3; 16
SOWJ 4995 — Independent Study (Alternative Dispute Resolution & Family Court Mediation); 3; 1
SOWJ 4995 — Independent Study (Alternative Dispute Resolution & Family Court Mediation); 3; 1

Fall 2012 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment
SOWJ 4931 — Special Topics (International SOWJ); 3, 9

Spring 2012 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 25

Fall 2011 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 9
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 37
SOWJ 4931 — Special Topics (International SOWJ); 3; 4

Spring 2011 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 21
SOWJ 4931 — Special Topics (Negotiation, Conflict Mediation, and Restorative Justice); 3; 8

Fall 2010 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 16
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 34

Spring 2010 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 21
SOWJ 4931 — Special Topics (Negotiation and Conflict Resolution); 3; 7
SOWJ 4995 — Independent Study (Social Entrepreneurship); 3; 1

Fall 2009 Semester Courses

SOWJ 2200 — Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 3; 18
SOWJ 3001 — Social Welfare Policy/Programs; 3; 39

Guest Lectures and Invited Teaching

2024, guest lectures for two courses in the Department of People and Technology, Roskilde U, Denmark
2023 and 2024, guest lecture for MU College of Nursing course on qualitative research methods
2023, Monthly Chairs Meeting (MU College of Arts & Sciences), *Difficult Conversations*
2023, Center for Teaching & Learning, Graduate Student Retreat (MU), *Difficult Conversations*
2023, Office of Inclusive Excellence (MU) 2 sessions— *Conflict Styles & Difficult Conversations*

2023, Social Work and Anthropology Ph.D. Program (Wayne State), Career Trajectories as an Interdisciplinary Scholar: Lessons Learned
 2023, Qualitative Research Methods (MU Nursing) Ethnographic Research Methods
 2022, International Relations Capstone (MU)
 2021, Justice, Conflict and Healing (Harvard), Complexities of Doing Good
 2018, Social Work Practice with Children and Families (U of Hawai'i) Family Court Mediation
 2018, Social Policy Analysis (University of Hawai'i) Adult Guardianship Law & Policy
 2008 – 2009 Social Policy & Services, International Social Welfare Policy (2 courses, Boston U)
 2009 Negotiation (an online course for professionals) Consensus Building Institute, Boston, MA
 2006 Social Work Practice with Older Adults (MSW course, University of Michigan)
 2001 Racial and Ethnic Identity (4 week mini-course), Program on Intergroup Relations, U. of Michigan
 1992 – 1994 English language writing, American Culture, and American Literature, U of HoChiMinh City, University of Hue, Viet Nam

SERVICE

Committees

2022 - present, Board member, Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts, WI Chapter
 2022 - present Education, Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts, WI Chapter

Promotion and Tenure Reviewer

2021 Kennesaw State University

Manuscript Reviewer

2024 *The Gerontologist*
 2023, 2024 *Social Sciences*
 2023 *South African Health and Social Sciences*
 2022-2024 *Family Court Review*
 2022 *International Journal of Social Welfare*
 2022 *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
 2022 *Journal of International Social Welfare*
 2022 *Human Organization*
 2022 Cognella Publishing (textbook review)
 2021 *Social Problems*
 2020 *Social Work in Health Care*
 2019 *Evaluation and Program Planning*
 2018 *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*
 2017- 2018 *Aging and Anthropology*
 2017 Abstract reviewer for the 2017 IAGG conference
 2015 *American Ethnologist*
 2010-2012; 2014-5; 2017, 2022 *International Social Work*

2014- 2017 *Qualitative Social Work*

2013, 2015-2017 *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*

Membership in Learned Societies

American Anthropological Association (AAA), NAPA & SANA), '02-'03, '06-'16, '18, 2020- present

Association for Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE), 2006, 2012-present

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR), 2017 – 2020

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC & AFCC-WI), 2015 – present,
Family Court Review editorial member, 2019-present

Law and Society (LSA), 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 2007

Association for Conflict Resolution, New England Chapter (NE-ACR), 2006-7

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW), 2006

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2004-6

Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2004-2006; 2024

External Dissertation/Thesis Committees

2023 Rita Hu, University of Michigan, The Role of Social Relationships in the Development and Consequences of Self-Perceptions of Aging across the Lifespan, Feb 2023 - July 2024

University

2023 Brave and Bold new student sessions, faculty facilitator

2023 Committee on Academic Technology (Chair)

2023 panelist for recipients of supplemental travel funds through the MU ADVANCE grant

2023 Restorative Justice training participant, Andrew Center for RJ, MU Law School

2023 participant, meeting w/ MU faculty and *Jesuit Conversations in Higher Ed* editorial board

2022 - 2023 Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL) advisory board

2019- 2023 Faculty Council (Chair, 2020-21)

2020 UAS subcommittee to review results of the Instructor Survey (Covid-19 related)

2020 guest member, Committee on Research (reviewer for research proposals)

2018-2019 Associate Professor Support Task Force

2015-6 Participant, University Core Revision Workgroup (Team B) (completed Feb 2016)

2015 Faculty Advisor, student mediation service organization

2015 Participant, "The University Working for Social Justice" (Faculty Conversations on Learning)

2014 Attendee, Global Social Benefit Institute Network Meeting, Santa Clara, CA

2011-2013 Faculty Champion, Social Innovation Practitioners and Researchers (SPIR)

College

2010 – 2024; actively attend one annual recruitment events for prospective students

2013-2015 Peace Studies Advisory Committee

2010-2017, 2019, 2024 Graduation Ceremony participation

Department

2024 award presenter for department annual outstanding senior awards
2024 filled in for colleagues - 1 recruitment event & teaching 3 class sessions
2022-2024 participant in departmental meetings to address internal conflict dynamics
2023 ad-hoc Criminology & Law Search Committee (Summer 2023)
2022-3 Advisory Committee
2022 SOCS Open House recruitment event
2011 – 2017, 2020 - 2021 SOWJ Committee (2011-2017, 2019-2021, 22-24, Chair)
2021 - 2023 Anthropology Committee
2019 Anthropology search committee (member)
2018 Criminology & Law search committee (member)
2017 Research Salon Committee (chair)
2014 - 2017 Sociology Committee
2015 - 2016 Anthropology Search Committee
2013-2015; 2022-2023 Advisory Committee
2011, 2013 (Chair), 2015 (Chair), 2020, 2022 (Chair) McGee Committee for annual lecture

Masters Qualifying Exam (International Affairs)

2017 Comprehensive Exams Committee member for the International Affairs Masters Program
2015 Comprehensive Exams Committee member for the International Affairs Masters Program

Honors Thesis Supervision

2021 Honors in Social Welfare and Justice

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2024 Organized and moderated online webinar with six nationally recognized family law experts to draw attention to underlying social changes that impact family court cases of parent dispute resolution. Recording to be made available. Sponsor: Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts, Wisconsin chapter.

2021- 2023 7 lectures for a retirement community (as part of engaged anthropology research)
- 1 lecture co-authored & presented with Rita Hu

2015 Keynote lecture: “Dispute Resolution as Cultural Practice: An Anthropological Perspective.” Wisconsin Bar Association training, “Dispute Resolution through a Cultural Lens,” Madison, WI

2014 Lecture: “Human Rights: Intentions and Consequences” for the WI Peace Action at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI November.

2013 Lecture: “Family Court Mediation: An Anthropological View” for the Milwaukee Family Court Mediation Program annual training.

2012 – 2020 Mediation Coach: UW Milwaukee Extension School Family Mediation Training

2010 - 2012 Member: Court Mediation Improvement Project, Milwaukee Family Court Program