

CURRICULUM VITAE

Britteny M. Howell, PhD

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biocultural anthropology, urban anthropology, medical anthropology, anthropology of aging, food & nutrition, contemporary human variation, dietary and physical activity patterns, obesity and diabetes risk, health disparities, community-based participatory research (CBPR), disabilities, mixed methods approaches, older adults, Native North Americans, Alaska Natives, Appalachia.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology (2017)

Dissertation: Influences on Nutritional Status Outcomes among Alaskan Older Adults in Anchorage

University of Cincinnati

Master of Arts, Anthropology (2007)

Thesis: Evidence for Interpersonal Violence or Human Sacrifice? The Case Study of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru

Central Michigan University

Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude), Anthropology (2005)

Minors: Natural Resources & Museum Studies

University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

Study Abroad Honours Program, Social Anthropology (2003)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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| 2007-present | Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology▪ ANT 110 Introduction to Archaeology▪ ANT 201 World Cultures▪ ANT 321 Medical Anthropology |
| 2009-2016 | Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Gateway Community and Technical College, Florence, KY <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World |
| 2014 | Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANT 200 Anthropology of Human Society |

- 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- ANT 175 Archaeology of the Americas

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- July 2016-present Research & Development coordinator, Hope Community Resources, 540 W International Airport Rd, Anchorage, AK 99518. Executive Director: Roy Scheller, PhD
- July 2014-2016 Policy & Research Analyst III, State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education. 3601 C Street, Ste 740, Anchorage, AK 99503. Executive Director: Patrick Reinhart.
- May-Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *LGBT Health in Kentucky*. NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Grant #UL1RR033173. Department of Family & Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky. PI: Keisa Bennett, MD, MPH.
- Feb- Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *Development of an Ultra-Brief Screening Tool for Disruptive Behavior Problems in Preschoolers: First Step Toward a Clinical Intervention in Primary Care*. NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Grant #UL1TR000117/8KL2TR000116-02. Department of Health Behavior, College of Public Health, University of Kentucky. PI: Christina Studts, PhD, LCSW.
- Jul 2010-Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *An Intergenerational CBPR Intervention to Reduce Appalachian Health Disparities*. NIH/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Grant # R01 DK081324-01. Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky. PI: Nancy Schoenberg, PhD.
- June 2012 Temporary Research Technician/Interviewer, Institute of Social and Economic Research University of Alaska Anchorage. Supervisor: M. Virgene Hanna.
- Jul 2010-Dec 2011 Project Manager, *ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Physical Activity Assessment in Eastern Kentucky*, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky. Faculty Supervisor: Nancy Schoenberg, PhD.

- June 2011 Research Associate, *The Martin County, Kentucky Project: Researching Issues and Building Civic Capacity after an Environmental Disaster*, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky. Faculty Supervisor: Shaunna Scott, PhD.
- 2007-2011 Evaluation Specialist, Education Research and Measurement Team, Education and Learning Department, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). Supervisor: Stacey Farber, PhD.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- ❖ 2015 ASFCME Local 52 Tuition Scholarship.
- ❖ 2014 James VanStone Advanced Graduate Student Award, Alaska Anthropological Association, (tuition award).
- ❖ 2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$26,500), Arctic Social Sciences Program Award #: PLR-1331019.
- ❖ 2013 Leslie A. White Award, Central States Anthropological Society section of the American Anthropological Association, (\$500) for doctoral dissertation fieldwork.
- ❖ 2012 Susan Abbott-Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky (\$900.00)
- ❖ Northern Kentucky University Educational Outreach Online Course Development Award, 2012 (\$2,000.00 - declined)
- ❖ 2010- 2013 Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- ❖ 2010-2013 Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Kentucky
- ❖ 2005-2007 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2007 Graduate Student Governance Association Travel Grant
- ❖ 2007 Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Student Travel Grant
- ❖ 2006 UCIT Grant, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2006 University of Cincinnati Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Grant
- ❖ 2006 University of Cincinnati Global Studies Grant
- ❖ 2006 Graduate Student Research Poster Forum Outstanding Poster Presentation, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2000-2004 Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- ❖ 2000-2004 UAW Ford Automotive Scholarship
- ❖ 2003 Central Michigan University Study Abroad Scholarship
- ❖ 2002-2003 Central Michigan University Leslie Lieberman Scholarship for Anthropology
- ❖ 2000-2001 Michigan Merit Award
- ❖ Central Michigan University Dean's List, 2001-2005

GRANT & CONFERENCE REVIEWS

2014-2015, Grant Reviewer. Alaska Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury (TABI) Program mini-grants (disburse \$126,000/year), <http://linksprc.org/tabi>.

2015, Alaska Leadership Consortium Planning Committee member,
<http://trusttrainingcoop.org/alc/more-info.html>

2016 Full Lives Conference for Direct Support Professionals planning committee, Center for Human Development, University of Alaska Anchorage,
<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevlopment/fulllives/>

2016 Disability & Aging Summit, planning committee member, Special Olympics Alaska, Anchorage, AK, <http://specialolympicsalaska.org/resources/senior-program/>

2017 Disability & Aging Summit, planning committee member, Special Olympics Alaska, Anchorage, AK, <http://specialolympicsalaska.org/disability-aging-population-summit/>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bardach, S., N.E. Schoenberg, and **B.M. Howell**

2017 Older Patients' Recall for Lifestyle Discussions in Primary Care. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. [36\(4\):386-400.](#)

Bardach, S., N.E. Schoenberg, **B.M. Howell**

2016 What Motivates Older Adults to Improve Diet and Exercise Patterns? *Journal of Community Health* [41\(1\):22-29.](#)

Tarasenko, Y., **B.M. Howell**, C. Studts, S.J. Strath, and N.E. Schoenberg

2015 Acceptability and Feasibility of Physical Activity Assessment Methods for an Appalachian Population. *Journal of Community Health* [40\(4\):714-724.](#)

Bennett, K., J. Ricks, and **B.M. Howell**

2014 "It's Just a Way of Fitting In:" Tobacco Use and the Lived Experience of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Appalachians. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* [25\(4\):1646-1666.](#)

Schoenberg, N.E., S. Bardach, T. Newsham-Kruger, and **B.M. Howell**

2013 Appalachian Women's Perspectives on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. *Rural and Remote Health* [13 \(3\): 2452.](#)

Schoenberg, N., **B.M. Howell**, M. Swanson, C. Grosh, and S Bardach

2013 Perspectives on Healthy Eating Among Appalachian Residents. *Journal of Rural Health* [29\(s1\):s25-s34.](#)

Griebing, S., L.M. Vaughn, **B.M. Howell**, D. Dole, and C.L. Ramstetter

2013 From Passive to Active Voice: Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* [3\(1\):16-28.](#)

Scott, S., S. McSpirit, P. Breheny, and **B.M. Howell**

2012 The Long-Term Effects of a Coal Waste Disaster on Social Trust in Appalachian Kentucky. *Organization & Environment* [25\(4\):402-418](#).

Kruger, T., **B.M. Howell**, A. Haney, R.E. Davis, N. Fields, and N.E. Schoenberg

2012 Perceptions of Smoking Cessation Programs in Rural Appalachia. *American Journal of Health Behavior* [36\(3\):373-384](#).

Scott, Shaunna L, Stephanie McSpirit, Brittney M. Howell

2012 A Blessing in Disguise (?): Reform of Public Water Management in Post-disaster Martin County, Kentucky. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 18 (1&2): 149-177.

Schoenberg, N.E., **B.M. Howell**, and N. Fields

2011 Community Strategies to Address Cancer Disparities in Appalachian Kentucky. *Family and Community Health* [35\(1\):31-43](#).

Vaughn, L.M., J. Forbes, and **B.M. Howell**

2009 Enhancing Home Visitation Programs: Input from a Participatory Evaluation Using Photovoice. *Infants and Young Children* [22\(2\):129-142](#).

Vaughn, L.M., L. Rojas-Guyler, L., and **B.M. Howell**

2008 Picturing Health: A Photovoice Pilot of Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health. *Family and Community Health* [31\(4\):305-316](#).

Book Chapters

Wies, J., **B.M. Howell**, and M. Falk

2015 Medical Anthropology. *In* Textbook of Child Global Health, 2nd ed, D. Kamat & P.R. Fischer (eds). Elk Grove Village, IL. Pp 69-83. American Academy of Pediatrics.

B.M. Howell

2010 Human Growth and Development. In H. James Birx (ed.), 21st Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook, volume 1. Pp.47-55. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

B.M. Howell, and A. Shooner

2010 Human Biocultural Diversity. In H. James Birx (ed.), 21st Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook, volume 1. Pp.56-64. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

B.M. Howell, and M. Stambaugh

2010 Social Relationships. In H. James Birx (ed.), 21st Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook, volume 2. Pp.746-755. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Book Reviews

B.M. Howell

2012. Review of the book *The Daily Life of the Inuit*, by Pamela Stern. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 2(1):71-73.

B.M. Howell

2011 Review of the book *Yaqui Homeland and Homeplace: The Everyday Production of Ethnic Identity*, by Kristin C. Erickson. *Oral History Review* (38)2:385-387.

B.M. Howell

2011 Review of the book *Polio Voices: An Oral History from the American Polio Epidemics and Worldwide Eradication Efforts*, by Julie Silver and Daniel Wilson. *Oral History Review* (38)1:226-228.

Additional Publications

B.M. Howell & Margaret Grasse

2017. [Alaska Needs Its Seniors Included and Involved](#). *Senior Voice*, Vol. 40, No. 1: January 1, 2017.

B.M. Howell

2015. [Housing Barriers for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#). Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Anchorage, AK.

B.M. Howell

2011. Biocultural Perspectives on Appalachian Anthropology. *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*, Issue 8, November 2011 <http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/012/issue-8.html>

B.M. Howell

2011. The Role of the Biological Perspective in Anthropology. *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*, Issue 5, August 2011 <http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/08/issue-5.html>

B.M. Howell

2007 Evidence for Interpersonal Violence or Human Sacrifice? The Case Study of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru. MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

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| Jan 2017-present | Review Board Member, <i>Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal</i> . University of Hawaii Center of Disability Studies. |
| June 2015-present | Review Board Member, <i>Obesity Research</i> , Openventio Publishers. |
| Jan 2013 | Manuscript Review, <i>The Gerontologist</i> , Oxford University Press. |
| Oct 2012 | Manuscript Review, <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , Wiley. |
| 2011-present | Editorial Board, <i>Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project</i> http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/ |

- 2010-present Reviewer, *Student Anthropologist*, National Association of Student Anthropologists.
- 2010-present Editorial Board, *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology*.
- Oct 2011 Manuscript Review, *Disability and Rehabilitation*, Informa Healthcare, London.
- Feb 2011, Oct 2011 Manuscript Reviews, *Journal of Contemporary Anthropology*, Purdue University Press.
- September 2010 Novice Review, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Wiley.
- April 2010 Manuscript Review, *The Oral History Review*, Oxford University Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- Bardach, S., **B.M. Howell**, and N.E. Schoenberg. "What Motivates Older Adults to Improve Diet and Exercise Patterns?" Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov 18-22, 2015.
- Bardach, S., **B.M. Howell**, and N.E. Schoenberg. "He Said, She Said:" Do Older Adults Remember Their Doctors' Advice for Lifestyle Change? Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.
- Bennett, K., C. Starnes, Q. Wu, **B.M. Howell**, and A. Koempel. LGBT Kentuckians: Smoking and Social Connectedness. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.
- Griebing, S., L.M. Vaughn, **B.M. Howell**, D. Dole, and C.L. Ramstetter. From Passive to Active Voice: Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, May 16-19, 2012.
- Scott, Shaunna and **B.M. Howell**. Martin County Disaster Research. University of Kentucky Sociology Speaker Series, Lexington, KY, April 6, 2012.
- B.M. Howell** and N.E. Schoenberg. Perspectives on Health Eating Among Appalachian Residents. Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD. March 27-31, 2012.
- Scott, S., **B.M. Howell**, and S. McSpirit. A Blessing in Disguise? The Impact of a Coal Waste Disaster on Public Perception of Water in Martin County, Kentucky. Appalachian Studies Association, Indiana, PA. March 23-25, 2012.
- B.M. Howell**, N.E. Schoenberg, S. Strath, and C. Studts. Measurement of Physical Activity among Rural Appalachian Residents. Appalachian Studies Association, Indiana, PA. March 23-25, 2012.
- Schoenberg, N. and **B.M. Howell**. Administering a Physical Activity Assessment Project in Appalachian Kentucky. University of Kentucky Exercise Science Speaker Series, Lexington, KY, February 17, 2012.

B.M. Howell and N.E. Schoenberg. Physical Activity Measurement Among Central Appalachians. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Highland Heights, KY. October 21-22, 2011.

Schoenberg, N.E., **B.M. Howell**, & Fields, N. Appalachian Perspectives on Community Programming for Cancer Prevention and Control. Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA. March 29-April 2, 2011.

Howell, B.M. The Indigenous Quest for "The Vital Principle of Bliss": Indigenous Health in Western Nations," and session chair. Southern Anthropological Society, Richmond, VA, March 24-27, 2011.

Howell, B.M. Use of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge as a Tool for Resource Management in the Arctic. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, February 18-19, 2011.

Moster, K., S. Farber and **B.M. Howell**. The Road to Behavior Change is Both Bumpy and Smooth: Barriers and Facilitators of Patient Safety Training Outcomes. American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

S. Farber, D. McLinden, S. Steel, J. Matulis, and **B.M. Howell** Getting to Impact for a 'Know Thyself' Leader Development Program. American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

B.M. Howell. Picturing Health: Using Participatory Research Methods with Latina Girls. Symposium on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, October 16, 2010.

Howell, B.M. L.M., Vaughn, and J. Forbes. Using Photovoice Methodology in a Participatory Evaluation of Home Visitation Programs. American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

Howell, B.M. What is an Anthropologist Doing Here? An Exploration of Methodological Differences between Academic Fields. Oral History Association, Louisville, KY, October 14-16, 2009.

Farber, S., **B.M. Howell**, D. McLinden, and S. Scherr. 2008. If You Build It They Will Come: Context, Design, Outcomes, and Lessons Learned from an Internal Evaluation Capacity Building Initiative. American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO, November 5-8, 2008.

Howell, B.M. Medical Anthropology at Work: Using Photovoice Methodology to Understand Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health and to Evaluate Hospital Home Visitation Programs. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual, Glasgow, KY, October 17-18, 2008.

Vaughn, L., **B.M. Howell**, S. Griebing, D. Dole, and C. Walsh. 2008. Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Highland Heights, KY, October 21, 2008.

- Vaughn, L.M., and **B.M. Howell**. 2008. Community-Based Photography for Social Change: Making the Ordinary Extraordinary, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.
- Vaughn, L.M., J. Forbes, and **B.M. Howell**. 2008. Using Photovoice Methodology To Give "Voice" To Those Typically Unheard. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.
- Vaughn, L.M., L. Rojas-Guyler, and **B.M. Howell**. 2008. Latina Girls "Voice" Their "Picture" of Health. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.
- Vaughn, L.M., and **B.M. Howell**. 2008. The Use of Community-Based Photography for Social Change. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.
- Vaughn L.M., L. Rojas-Guyler, and **B.M. Howell**. Picturing" Health: Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health Using Photovoice. Pediatric Academic Society, Honolulu, HI, May 2008.
- Howell, B.M.** Warfare or Human Sacrifice? The Osteological Indicators of Human Decapitation at Amato, Acari Valley, Peru. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Association, Oct 2007.
- Howell, B.M.** Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. Paleopathology Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 2007.
- Howell, B.M.** 2007. Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. University of Cincinnati Graduate Poster Forum, University of Cincinnati, April 2007.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| Aug-Dec 2008 | Oral historian, <i>Landmark Covington!</i> Grant Project http://experiencecovington.com |
| July 2007 | Seasonal Archaeological Field Technician, Gray & Pape, Inc., Cincinnati, OH. |
| Aug 2005-07 | Institutional Review Board Coordinator, Human Factors Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Steven Howe, PhD. |
| April 2007 | Archaeologist, Grand Canyon Rock Art Research Project, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Alan P. Sullivan, PhD. |
| 2006 | Osteology Laboratory Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Lynne Schepartz, PhD. |
| April 2006 | Biological Anthropologist, Apollonia, Albania Skeletal Recovery Project. Faculty Supervisor: Lynne Schepartz, PhD. |

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| July 2006 | Biological Anthropologist & Archaeologist, Acari Valley Archaeological Project, California Institute for Peruvian Studies. |
| 2003-2005 | Site Interpreter, Huron City Historical Museums, Port Austin, MI. |
| 2004 | Museum Intern, Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI. Supervisor: Kyle Bagnall. |
| 2003-2005 | Research Assistant, Psychology Department, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Supervisor: Barb Houghton. |
| 2002 | Site Interpreter, State Historical Museum, Sanilac Petroglyphs, Bad Axe, MI. |
| 2000 | Administrative Assistant, Alaska Hospitality Alliance, Anchorage, AK. Supervisor: Karen Regina. |

GUEST LECTURES

Department of Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage
Department of Anthropology, Central Michigan University
First Year Program Orientation, University of Cincinnati
Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati
Central Ohio Valley Archaeological Society, Cincinnati OH
Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Philosophy, Northern Kentucky University
Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky
College of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities, Bluegrass Community and Technical College
College of Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Advanced
Blackboard, EndNote, Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word), SurveyMonkey, NVivo, DDSuite
- Proficient
SPSS, STATA, TeleForm, ActiLife, PeopleSoft LMS, AtTask (project management), Adobe Acrobat Professional, REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture), Qualtrics (Online survey software), Metrics That Matter (KnowledgeAdvisors™), Microsoft SharePoint

APPOINTED & ELECTED COMMITTEE WORK

2016-present Member; Older Person's Action Group, Anchorage AK.
2015-present Member; Aging and Disabilities Coalition, Special Olympics Alaska.
March 2016 Elected delegate to Alaska Democratic Convention, University of Alaska Anchorage.
Feb 2016 Elected delegate to Biannual ASFCME Union Convention, Captain Cook Hotel.
2015-2017 Commissioner; Anchorage ADA Advisory Commission (mayor appointed position).
2016 Public member; Research & Development Committee, Hope Community Resources.
2015-2016 Member; United Way Emerging Leaders, Anchorage AK.
2014-2016 Primary Staff; Medicaid Committee, FASD Workgroup, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.

- 2014-2016 Steering Committee Member; Alaska FASD Partnership, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.
- 2014-2016 Primary Staff; Developmental Disabilities Committee, By-Laws Committee, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.
- 2011-2012 Secretary; Graduate Appalachian Research Community (GARC), University of Kentucky.
- 2009-2010 Steering Committee member; Diversity and Cultural Competency, Department of Education and Training, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
- 2006-2007 Secretary/Treasurer; Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Cincinnati.
- 2002-2003 Secretary; Anthropology Student Association, Central Michigan University
- 2002 Secretary; Native American Indian Student Organization (NAISO), Central Michigan University.

PUBLIC SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2015-present Special Olympics Alaska Volunteer.
- Feb 2015 & 2017 Key Campaign XXVIII, support staff for disability advocacy event, Juneau, AK.
- 2016-2017 District 25 Democrats member & Young Democrats member.
- April 2016 Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic Volunteer.
- April-July 2014 "Yoga for Seniors" Teacher, Centennial Village, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Anchorage, AK.
- Feb 2014-July 2014 Special Events Volunteer, Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center & Services, Anchorage, AK.
- Jan 2014-July 2014 Activities Volunteer, Pioneer Home (assisted-living senior housing), Anchorage, AK.
- Dec 2013-July 2014 Health & Fitness Volunteer, Anchorage Senior Activities Center, Anchorage, AK.
- Summer 2013 Health & Fitness Instructor, Full Circles Foundation (non-profit summer camp for disadvantaged adolescent girls), Lexington, KY.
- Summer 2012 Child Nutrition Volunteer, Food Bank of Alaska, USDA Summer Food Service Program (distribution at Department of Public Assistance), Anchorage, AK.
- April 28, 2012 Social Science Judge, Kentucky Junior Academy of Science research competition, Lexington, KY.
- March 2012 Student Volunteer, Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Oct 2011- Mar 2012 Appalachian Research Symposium Planning Committee Member, Graduate Appalachian Research Community, University of Kentucky.
- 2011-2013 Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Central Kentucky chapter member (Lexington).
- 2010-2011 Diversity and Cultural Competency Committee Member, Education and Training Department, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
- 2008-2011 Volunteer Archaeology Supervisor, James A. Ramage Civil War Museum, Ft. Wright, KY.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Applied Anthropology
- Alaska State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- International Union for Circumpolar Health
- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities
- Alaska Anthropological Association
- Alaska Key Coalition (disability advocacy)
- American Society for Circumpolar Health
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society (lifetime faculty member)
- Alaska Public Health Association