

TEXAS STATE VITA**I. Academic/Professional Background****A. Name and Title**

Name: Dr. Emily K. Brunson

Title: Program Faculty

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
PHD	2010	University of Washington	Anthropology	
MA	2006	University of Washington	Anthropology	
MPH	2005	University of Washington	Epidemiology	
BS	2001	Utah State University	Anthropology and Biology	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Professor, Anthropology	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 2022 - Present
Associate Professor	Texas State University		2017 - August 2022
Assistant Professor	Texas State University		2011 - 2017

II. TEACHING**A. Teaching Honors and Awards:**

Fellowship Recipient: PIT-UN Social Justice Informatics Faculty Fellows Program,
University of Texas, Austin.
2021

Award / Honor Recipient: Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, University College, Texas State
University.
2017

Award / Honor Recipient: College Achievement Award for Teaching, College of Liberal
Arts.

2014

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

ANTH 1312 - CULTRL ANTHROPLGY

ANTH 3311 - DISEASE & SOCIETY

ANTH 3325 - MEDICAL ANTH

ANTH 3336 - COMMUNITY RES PROJ

ANTH 3375B - MED & THE BODY

ANTH 3376F - APPLIED MED ANTH

ANTH 3376U - DISEASE & SOCIETY

ANTH 4309 - MED & THE BODY

ANTH 4360 - DIRECTED STUDY

ANTH 4361 - FLD METH CUL ANTH

ANTH 5199B - THESIS

ANTH 5309 - MED & THE BODY

ANTH 5325 - MEDICAL ANTH

ANTH 5336 - COMMUNITY RES PROJ

ANTH 5361 - FLD METH CULT ANTH

ANTH 5361 - QUALITATIVE METHODS

ANTH 5373A - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 5374B - MED & THE BODY

ANTH 5390 - DIRECTED STUDY

ANTH 5395 - INTERNSHIP

ANTH 5399A - THESIS

ANTH 5399B - THESIS

ANTH 7199 - DISSERTATION

ANTH 7300C - INTRO QUAL METHODS

ANTH 7311 - CULTURAL ANTH

ANTH 7352 - ADVANCED QUALITATIVE METHODS

ANTH 7395 - PROFESSION EXTERN

ANTH 7397 - DIRECTED RESEARCH

ANTH 7398 - COLLABORATIVE RES

ANTH 7695 - PROFESSIONAL EXTERNSHIP

ANTH 7995 - PROFESSIONAL EXTERN

ANTH 7999 - DISSERTATION

HON 3398R - CULTURE, MEDICINE AND THE BODY

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Supervisor / Chair, Candidacy Exam, Status: In Progress. (August 2023 - Present).
Student(s): Afsana Akhter, Doctoral, PhD.

Supervisor / Chair, Candidacy Exam, Status: In Progress. (August 2023 - Present).
Student(s): Edinah Casmir, Doctoral, PhD.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Risky Business: Exploring the Perceived Risk of Being Uninsured Among College Students", Status: In Progress. (August 2022 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Ana Lozano, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding COVID-19 Hesitancy Among College Students", Status: In Progress. (August 2022 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Shelly White, Graduate, MA.

Member, Dissertation, "Pregnancy & Violence: Exploring Obstetric Disparities", Status: In Progress. (August 2021 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kelsey Fox, Doctoral, PhD.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Working Different: Biopower and Diversity in Modern Workplaces", Status: In Progress. (August 2020 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Eric Gauldin.

Member, Dissertation, "Latina Veterans' and Service Members' Experiences in the Military: an Intersectional Analysis of Race, Ethnicity and Gender", Status: In Progress. (August 2020 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Karla Hernandez-Swift.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "The Role of Bureaucracies and Social Capital in Recovery Pathways", Status: In Progress. (August 2020 - Present). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Rex Long.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Transcending the binary: Examining the coming out narratives of transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming students", Status: In Progress. (August 2020 - Present).
Student(s): Kai Hart-Ponteios.

Member, Master's Thesis, "'No, I'm Not Too Young to be Disabled': Legitimizing Experiences of Disabled Young Adults", Status: Completed. (August 2021 - May 2023). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Britney Trevino.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Casos de la Vida Real: Life Histories of Deceased Migrant Women", Status: Completed. (August 2021 - May 2023). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Julia Quintero.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Perceptions of climate change in the California mountains", Status: Completed. (August 2020 - May 2022).
Student(s): Kaitlin Eldred.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on college students' risk perceptions and decision-making", Status: Completed. (August 2020 - May 2022). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Tierney Proffit.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "The Complexity of Organ Donation: A Review of the Literature", Status: Completed. (August 2021 - 2021). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Oliva Green.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "COVID-19 on Campus: Protective Measures of Texas State Students Enrolled in Face-to-Face Instruction", Status: Completed. (2020). Honors, Texas State University.
Student(s): Malka Riell.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "On the road: Experiences with the Meals on Wheels meal delivery program in Central Texas", Status: Completed. (2020). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Christine Bonagurio, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Transgender and gender queer individual's perceptions and experiences with menstruation", Status: Completed. (2020). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Gwendolyn Raynor, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "The contemporary use of botanical and folkloric medicine as an alternative to biomedicine in Puerto Rico", Status: Completed. (2020). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Sarah Haimann.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Study hard, eat less: Exploring food insecurity among college students", Status: Completed. (2019). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Alejandro Allen, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Understanding the influences of structure and identity on U.S. veterans during their service", Status: Completed. (2019). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Jordan Baker, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Abstinence Discourses, Practices and Sexual Literacy at a Small, Christian Church in Central Texas", Status: Completed. (2018). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Katherine Barrax, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Understanding how Texas State University Undergraduate Students Experience and Manage Stress: A Qualitative Study", Status: Completed. (2018). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Taylor Roberts, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "The Consequences of Violence: An Analysis of the Structural Forces Behind the Spread of HIV and AIDS in Thailand and China", Status: Completed. (2016). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Mary Schooler, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "The Experiences of the Central Texas Elderly and Animal-Assisted Interventions in Assisted-Living Facilities via Medicalization", Status: Completed. (2016). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Heather Yonce, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Neoliberal Carries and Moral Decay: Oral Health Inequalities along the Texas/Mexico Border", Status: Completed. (May 2016). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Caleb Miller, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Approaching Health: Reiki Users Providing Insight on CAM Use for ACA Consideration", Status: Completed. (May 2016). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Lauren Chapman, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "The Stigma Experiences of the Liberian Community of the DFW Metroplex During the 2014-15 Ebola Outbreak", Status: Completed. (May 2016). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Rex Long, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "The (in)Complete Warrior: Technology, Limb Loss, and the Reformation of Identity", Status: Completed. (2015). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Eric Gauldin, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Organization Activism: Transforming the Immigration Reform Debate", Status: Completed. (2015). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Lilia Loera, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "S(ave) O(ur) S(anity): An Evaluation of Students Experiences with Mental Health Resources and Support on the Texas State University Campus", Status: Completed. (2015). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Marilee Ratliff, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Death, Dying and the Point of No Return: An Analysis of Hospice Care in Central TX", Status: Completed. (2014). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Michael Anstice, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Suspended Lives: The Lived Experiences of Mexican Immigrant Restaurant Workers in Austin, Texas", Status: Completed. (2014). Anthropology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Winter Calloway, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "I Don't Need It, You Can Have It: Motivations for Whole Body Donation to FACTS", Status: Completed. (2013). Anthropology, Texas State University.

Student(s): Hilary Martinez, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Parental Perceptions of Childhood Overweight and Obesity in Hays County, Texas", Status: Completed. (2013). Anthropology, Texas State University.

Student(s): Monica Molina.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Cultural Change in the Economy and Diet in the Lacandon Community of Mensäbäk", Status: Completed. (2012). Anthropology, Texas State University.

Student(s): Aisha Sharif, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Music and Homelessness in Austin, TX", Status: Completed. (2012). Anthropology, Texas State University.

Student(s): Eric Dees, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Breaking Down Stereotypes: Performance of Self-Identity within the Furry Community", Status: Completed. (2012). Sociology, Texas State University.

Student(s): Sherry Jeansonne, Graduate.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

ANTH 3311, Disease and Society, New Course: 2012 - 2013.

ANTH 3325, Medical Anthropology, New Course: 2011 - 2012.

ANTH 4309/5309, Culture, Medicine and the Body, New Course: 2011 - 2012.

ANTH 1312, Cultural Anthropology, New Course: 2010 - 2011.

ANTH 5361, Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology, New Course: 2010 - 2011.

ANTH 3336: Community Research Project, New Course, Texas State University.
Approved: 2015 - May 2016.

ANTH 5336: Community Research Project, New Course, Texas State University.
Approved: 2015 - May 2016.

Additional Comments: This is the graduate version of the previously listed class ANTH 3336. I will teach both classes for the first time in spring 2016.

ANTH 7352 Advanced Qualitative Methods, New Course, Texas State University.
Taught: 2022.

ANTH 5325: Seminar in Medical Anthropology, New Course, Texas State University.
Taught: 2013 - 2014.

F. Other:

Guest Lecture, ANTH 3376W: Disasters. (2015).

Guest Lecture, ANTH 3303: Applied Cultural Anthropology. (2014).

Guest Lecture, ANTH 3303: Applied Cultural Anthropology. (2012).

Guest Lecture, ANTH 3319: Human Growth and Development. (2011).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Brunson, E. K. (2017). "Texans don't want health insurance": Social class and the ACA in a red state. In *Unequal Coverage: The Experience of Health Care Reform in the United States* (pp. 177–202). New York: NYU Press.

[Brunson 2017-1.pdf](#)

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Brunson, E. K., Rohde, R. E., & Fulton, L. V. (2021). College students' willingness to accept COVID-19 vaccines. *Journal of American College Health*. Published.

[Brunson et. al. 2021-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., & Taylor, R. (2021). Building bridges: Using a local conference to facilitate conversations and collaborations around applied anthropology. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 45(1), 97–106.

[Brunson and Taylor 2021-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., Brondo, K., Copeland, T. J., & Henry, D. (2021). It's not just academic: The importance of program development in applied anthropology education. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 45(1), 57–66.

[Brunson et al. 2021-1.pdf](#)

Bonagurio, C., Brunson, E. K., Marceaux, S., & Sasser, L. (2021). Meals on Wheels Central Texas: Addressing loneliness and isolation through client-volunteer interaction. *Working with Older People*. Published.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/WWOP-03-2021-0009>

[Bonagurio et al. 2021-1.pdf](#)

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Long, R. A., Alexandra, R., Ravi, S., Trotochaud, ... White, A. (2021). The public's role in COVID-19 vaccination: Human-centered recommendations to enhance pandemic vaccine awareness, access, and acceptance in the United States. *Vaccine*, 39(40), 6004–6012.

[Schoch-Spana et al 2021-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., & Schoch-Spana, M. L. (2020). A social and behavioral research agenda to facilitate COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the United States. *Health Security*, 18(4), 1–7.

[Brunson and Schoch-Spana 2020-1.pdf](#)

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Gwon, H., Regenber, A., Toner, E. S., & Daugherty-Biddison, E. L. (2020). Influence of community and culture in the ethical allocation of scarce medical resources in a pandemic situation. *Journal of Participatory Medicine*, 12(1), e18272.

[Schoch-Spana et al. 2020-1.pdf](#)

Mulligan, J. M., & Brunson, E. K. (2020). Structures of resentment: On feeling—and being—left behind by health care reform. *Cultural Anthropology*, 35(2), 317–343.

[Mulligan and Brunson 2020-2.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., Chandler, H., Gronvall, G. K., Ravi, S., Kirk-Sell, T., Shearer, M. P., & Schoch-Spana, M. L. (2020). The SPARS pandemic 2025-2028: A futuristic scenario to facilitate medical countermeasure communication. *Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication Research*, 3(1), 71–102.

[Brunson et al. 2020-1.pdf](#)

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Chandler, H., Gronvall, G. K., Ravi, S., Sell, T. K., & Shearer, M. P. (2018). Recommendations on how to manage anticipated communication dilemmas involving medical countermeasures in an emergency. *Public Health Reports*, 133(4), 366–378.

[Schoch-Spana et al. 2018-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., Mulligan, J., Andaya, E. L., Melo, M. A., & Sered, S. (2018). Unrequited engagement: Misadventures in advocating for Medicaid expansion. *American Anthropologist*, 120(3), 601–609.

[Brunson et al. 2018-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: Reviews and Author Response can be found at: <http://www.americananthropologist.org/2018/11/06/forum-on-unrequited-engagement/>

Brunson, E. K., & Sobo, E. J. (2017). Framing childhood vaccination in the USA: Getting past polarization in public discourse. *Human Organization*, 76(1), 38–47.

[Brunson and Sobo 2017-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K. (2015). Identifying Parents Who are Amenable to Pro-Vaccination Conversations. *Global Pediatric Health*, 2, 1–7.

Mattison, S. M., Brunson, E. K., & Holman, D. J. (2015). Palmar Creases: Classification, Reliability and Relationships to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). *Collegium Antropologicum*, 39(3), 769–774.

Brunson, E. K., Holman, D. J., & Giovas, C. M. (2015). Reliability of the atd Angle in Dermatoglyphic Analysis. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 39(3), 797–800.

Poland, C. M., & Brunson, E. K. (2015). The Need for a Multi-Disciplinary Perspective on Vaccine Hesitancy and Acceptance. *Vaccine*, 33(2), 277–279.

Brunson, E. K. (2013). How Parents Make Decisions About their Children's Vaccinations. *Vaccine*, 31(46), 5466–5470.

Brunson, E. K. (2013). The Impact of Social Networks on Parents' Vaccination Decisions. *Pediatrics*, 131(5), e1397–1404.

b. Non-refereed Articles:

Martinez, H., & Brunson, E. K. (2019). Motivations for whole body donation. *Practicing Anthropology*, 41(1), 7–11.

[Martinez and Brunson 2019-1.pdf](#)

5. Reports:

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Ravi, S., Taylor, M., Trotochaud, M., & Hosangadi, D. (2022). *The CommuniHealth Playbook: How to Spur on Your Local Community Health Sector*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Retrieved from https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2022/2022117-CommuniHealth-playbook.pdfhttps://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2022/2022117-CommuniHealth-playbook.pdf

Bakken, S., Brunson, E. K., Cannons, A., Chan, B., Garcia, F., Hodge, J. G., ... Veenema, T. (2022). *Rapid Expert Consultation on Critical Federal Capabilities Needed to Evaluate Real-World Safety, Effectiveness, and Equitable Distribution and Use of Medical Countermeasures During a Public Health Emergency*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. Retrieved from <https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/26574/chapter/1><https://nap.nationalacademies.org/read/26574/chapter/1>

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Hosangadi, D., Long, R. A., Ravi, S., Taylor, M., & Trotochaud, M. (2021). *A waypoint on the path to health equity: COVID-19*

- vaccination at month 11*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Retrieved from https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2021/211123-CommuniVax-NR3.pdf
https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2021/211123-CommuniVax-NR3.pdf
[Schoch-Spana et al. 2021 \(NR3\)-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., Chialdini, R., Viswanath, K., & Berwick, D. (2021). *Communication strategies for building confidence in COVID-19 vaccinations*. Washington DC: The National Academies Press.
[Communication Strategies for Building Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., Schoch-Spana, M., Carnes, M., Hosangadi, D., Long, R., Ravi, S., ... Veenema, T. G. (2021). *Carrying equity in COVID-19 vaccination forward: Guidance informed by communities of Color*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.
[Brunson et al. 2021-2.pdf](#)
[Brief-for-congress-1.pdf](#)
[Brief-for-governors-and-state-legislatures-1.pdf](#)
[Brief-for-local-government-officials-1.pdf](#)
[Brief-for-public-health-officials-1.pdf](#)
- Winnike, A. N., Bottazzi, M. E., Brunson, E. K., Ehrlich, L. L., Fenninger, K. M., Fuller, L. R., ... Wright, L. (2021). *Pandemic Vaccine Task Force: recommendations to enhance COVID-19 vaccine distribution and access in Texas*. League City, TX: The Immunization Partnership.
[The Immunization Partnership 2021-1.pdf](#)
- Schoch-Spana, M., Brunson, E. K., Hosangadi, D., Long, R., Ravi, S., Taylor, M., ... Veenema, T. G. (2021). *Equity in vaccination: A plan to work with communities of Color toward COVID-19 recovery and beyond*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.
[Schoch-Spana et al. 2021-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., Bottenheim, A., Omer, S., & Quinn, S. C. (2021). *Strategies for building confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.17226/26068>
[NAESM 2021-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., Fazio, L., & Fetherstonhaugh, D. (2020). *Guide to COVID-19 vaccine communications: A practitioner's guide to the principles of COVID-19 vaccine communications*. United Nations Digital Library.
[UN 2020-1.pdf](#)
- Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Long, R. A., Ravi, S., Ruth, A., & Trotochaud, M. (2020). *The public's role in COVID-19 vaccination: Planning recommendations Informed by design thinking and the social, behavioral, and communication sciences*. Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.
[Schoch-Spana et al. 2020-2.pdf](#)

[Vax Rpt Congress 2 pager-1.pdf](#)
[Vax Rpt Governors 2 pager-1.pdf](#)
[Vax Rpt Philanthropy 2 pager-1.pdf](#)
[Vax Rpt StateLocal 2 pager-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K., & Schoch-Spana, M. L. (2020). *CONVERGE COVID-19 working groups for public health and social science research: Research agenda-setting paper*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Retrieved from https://converge.colorado.edu/v1/uploads/images/readyingpopulations_covid_19_vaccine-1595250181193.pdf
https://converge.colorado.edu/v1/uploads/images/readyingpopulations_covid_19_vaccine-1595250181193.pdf
[Brunson and Schoch-Spana 2020-2.pdf](#)

Bonagurio, C. M., Brunson, E. K., Hill, J., & Raynor, G. L. (2020). *The impact of Meals on Wheels deliveries in Central Texas*.

[Bonagurio et al. 2020-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: A supplementary video based on the research in this report can be found at:

<https://www.txstate.edu/anthropology/people/faculty-staff/brunson/brunson-community-research.html>

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Shearer, M. P., Ravi, S., Sell, T. K., Chandler, H., & Gronvall, G. K. (2017). *The SPARS pandemic 2025-2028: A futuristic scenario for public health risk communicators*. Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.

[Schoch-Spana et al. 2017-1.pdf](#)

Schoch-Spana, M. L., Gronvall, G., Brunson, E. K., Kirk-Sell, T., Ravi, S., Shearer, M., & Collins, H. (2016). *How to steward medical countermeasures and public trust in an emergency--A communication casebook for the FDA and its public health partners*. Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Retrieved from <http://www.upmchealthsecurity.org/our-work/events/2016%20FDA%20MCM/Summary>
<http://www.upmchealthsecurity.org/our-work/events/2016%20FDA%20MCM/Summary>

Additional Comments: White paper report for the US Food and Drug Administration

Brunson, E. K., Chapman, L., Craft, C., Long, R., Miller, C., & Yonce, H. (2016). *Understanding Food Insecurity and Awareness of the Food Bank in Hays County, TX*.

Additional Comments: Needs assessment for the Hays County Food Bank

6. Book Reviews:

Brunson, E. K. (2018). *Vaccine Court: The Law and Politics of Injury*. Anna Kirkland, New York: NYU Press, 2016, 273 pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12395>
[Brunson book review 2018-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, E. K. (2013). Medical Anthropology: A Biocultural Approach. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

10. Other Works in Print:

Blogs:

- Sobo, E. J., Schow, D., Cartwright, E., & Brunson, E. K. (2021, September). Because vaccination is a human—not technical—process. Retrieved from <https://www.whysocialscience.com/blog/2021/9/21/because-vaccination-is-a-humannot-technicalprocesshttps://www.whysocialscience.com/blog/2021/9/21/because-vaccination-is-a-humannot-technicalprocess>
[Why Social Science 2021-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., & Schoch-Spana, M. L. (2021, January). What makes vaccines social? Retrieved from <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/vaccines-anthropology/https://www.sapiens.org/culture/vaccines-anthropology/>
[What Makes Vaccines Social 2021-2.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., Gray, K., Kennedy, J., Schoch-Spana, M. L., & Searight Christiano, A. (2020, November 19). An urgent plea to philanthropy: Help us persuade people to take the Covid-19 vaccine. Retrieved from <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/an-urgent-plea-to-philanthropy-help-us-persuade-people-to-take-the-covid-19-vaccinehttps://www.philanthropy.com/article/an-urgent-plea-to-philanthropy-help-us-persuade-people-to-take-the-covid-19-vaccine>
[An Urgent Plea to Philanthropy 2020-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K., & Mulligan, J. (2017). Falling Further Behind on Health. Retrieved from <https://www.americananthropologist.org/deprovincializing-development-series/falling-further-behind-on-healthhttps://www.americananthropologist.org/deprovincializing-development-series/falling-further-behind-on-health>
[Falling Further Behind on Health 2017-1.pdf](#)
- Mulligan, J., & Brunson, E. K. (2017). The “Anecdote” Insult, or Why Health Policy Needs Stories. Retrieved from <https://medanthroquarterly.org/critical-care/2017/03/the-anecdote-insult-or-why-health-policy-needs-stories/https://medanthroquarterly.org/critical-care/2017/03/the-anecdote-insult-or-why-health-policy-needs-stories/>
[The Anecdote Insult 2017-1.pdf](#)
- Brunson, E. K. (2016). My Hopes for the Future of Healthcare Reform. Retrieved from <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/12/01/my-hopes-for-the-future-of-healthcare-reform-in-the-ushttp://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/12/01/my-hopes-for-the-future-of-healthcare-reform-in-the-us>
[My Hopes for the Future of Healthcare Reform 2016-1.pdf](#)

Newspaper Articles:

Brunson, E. K. (2022, December 8). We Really Need to Cure Booster Fatigue to Move on from Covid. *The Wall Street Journal*. Retrieved from <https://www.wsj.com/articles/covid-booster-vaccine-fatigue-11670445519>
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/covid-booster-vaccine-fatigue-11670445519>

Other:

Schoch-Spana, M. L., & Brunson, E. K. (2022). *Raising the big tent: Translating knowledge to action in the COVID-19 pandemic. Second Opinion*. Society for Medical Anthropology. Retrieved from <https://mailchi.mp/f6f0e5e0c0ae/second-opinion-jan-2022-vol-10-no-1#mctoc4>
<https://mailchi.mp/f6f0e5e0c0ae/second-opinion-jan-2022-vol-10-no-1#mctoc4>

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Moritz, M. (organizer), Briody, E. (panelist), Brunson, E. K. (panelist), Faas, A. (panelist), Hardin, R. (panelist), Trapp, M. (panelist), "Preparing Students for Careers with Anthropology, Part II: Graduate Students," Society for Applied Anthropology, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (March 2023).

Schoch-Spana, M. L. (facilitator), Bardosh, K. (panelist), Brunson, E. K. (panelist), Giles-Vernick, T. (panelist), Hedges, K. (panelist), Larson, H. (panelist), Ripoll, S. (panelist), Schmidt-Sane, M. (panelist), "Ethnographic Interventions in Epidemics, From the Hyperlocal to the Transnational," American Anthropological Association, Seattle, United States. (November 2022).

Brunson, E. K., Schoch-Spana, M. L., "Having a Seat at the Decision-Making Table. How CommuniVax Informed COVID-19 Policy," Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, UT, United States. (March 2022).

Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, "COPAA Department Reflections on Applied Anthropology Training," Norfolk, VA. (2021).

Brunson, E. K., Schoch-Spana, M. L., Cartwright, E., Grieb, S., McClure, S., Oths, K., Sobo, E. J., American Anthropological Association annual meeting, "The Engagement Worked: How the CommuniVax Coalition used Ethnography to Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake, Influence Policy, and Create Lasting Change for BIPOC Communities," MD. (2021).

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Brunson, E. K., Mulligan, J., Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, "Structures of Resentment: On Feeling Left Behind by Health Reform," Philadelphia, PA. (2018).

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Schoch-Spana, M. L., Brunson, E. K., Kirk-Sell, T., Ravi, S., Preparedness Summit annual meeting, "The Saint Paul Acute Respiratory Syndrome ("SPARS") Pandemic, 2025-2028: A Fictional Scenario to Strengthen Risk Communication for the Medical Countermeasures of Tomorrow," Atlanta, GA. (2018).

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Taylor, R., Brunson, E. K., Taylor, N., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "The Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS): Facilitating the Needs of Both Professional and Applied Anthropologists," Santa Fe, NM. (2017).

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Miller, C., Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Intersections of Dental Care at the Texas/Mexico Border," Vancouver, Canada. (April 2016).

Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Alternative Medicine: Coping without Health Insurance in Central Texas," Pittsburgh, PA. (2015).

Gauldin, E., Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Life and Limbs: Decision Making in the Case of Limb Salvage," Pittsburgh, PA. (2015).

Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "Vaccination in the US: Issues of Panic, Power and Privilege," Denver, CO. (2015).

Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Different Intentions, Same Outcome: Issues Associated with Childhood Vaccination Uptake in the United States," Albuquerque, NM. (2014).

Anstice, M., Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Hospice Care, Family Dynamics, and Anthropology: Moving Towards Better Hospice Treatment," Albuquerque, NM. (2014).

Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "It is the Best of Things, It is the Worst of Things: Texans' Experiences with the Affordable Care Act," Washington, DC. (2014).

Ratliff, M., Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "Producing Mental Health on Campus: An Evaluation of Campus Resources and Student Experiences at Texas State University," Washington, DC. (2014).

Ratliff, M., Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "S(ave) O(ur) S(anity): An Evaluation of Mental Health Resources on the Texas State University Campus," Albuquerque, NM. (2014).

Gauldin, E., Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "The (In)complete Warrior: Technology, Limb Loss, and the Reformation of Identity," Washington. (2014).

Molina, M., Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "If I Ignore It, I Don't Have to Change It: Parent Perceptions of Childhood Overweight and Obesity," Denver, CO. (2013).

Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "Living Uninsured in Hays County, TX," Chicago, IL. (2013).

Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Expanding Methodological Borders: Using Social Network Analysis to Study Childhood Vaccination in the United States," Baltimore, MD. (2012).

Martinez, H., Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "I Don't Need It, You Can Have It: Motivation for Whole Body Donation to FACTS," San Francisco, CA. (2012).

Brunson, E. K., American Anthropological Association annual conference, "Networks of (Un)innovation? The Effect of Social Networks on Parents' Vaccination Decisions," San Francisco, CA. (2012).

Brunson, E. K., Washington State Public Health Association annual conference, "The Influence of Social Networks on Parents' Vaccination Decisions," Wenatchee, WA. (2012).

Brunson, E. K., Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, "Making a Point: Communicating Results of an Anthropological Study on Childhood Vaccination to a Public Health Audience," Seattle, WA. (2011).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Brunson, E. K., "Communication Innovations: Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination in Community Health Centers and Beyond," Texas Association of Community Health Centers., Frisco, TX. (November 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "Lessons from Compounding Health Crises: The Future is Now," National Academy of Medicine. (October 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "Having a Seat at the Decision-Making Table: Using Social Science to Inform COVID-19 Policy," Utah State University, Logan, UT, United States. (April 2023).

Brunson, E. K., "Having a Seat at the Decision-Making Table: Using Social Science to Inform COVID-19 Policy," University of Washington. (November 2022).

Brunson, E. K., "Promoting Vaccines within Communities," University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. (August 2022).

Brunson, E. K., "Confidence and Trust in PHEPR Science among Diverse Demographic Groups," National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. (March 2022).

Brunson, E. K., "Harnessing Change: Pursuing Lasting Health Equity with COVID-19," Bridgeable. (September 2021).

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHrj_GZpPq0

Brunson, E. K., "What's Ahead in the Pandemic," Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. (September 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "Carrying Equity in COVID-19 Vaccination Moving Forward," New York State Community Action Association. (July 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "Health Literacy in Support of Equity: Removing Barriers to Increase Access to Care," Institute for Healthcare Advancement. (May 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "Using Public Engagement Strategies to Build Vaccine Confidence," National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (May 2021).

Additional Comments: A recording of this webinar can be viewed at:
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Brunson, E. K., "COVID-19 Vaccination: Issues of Communication and Access," VaxNW. (March 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "The Need for Social Science Perspectives in Pandemic Planning," National Science Foundation. (March 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "COVID-19 Building Public Confidence in Vaccination," Mu Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. (February 2021).

Brunson, E. K., "How to Improve Public Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines," American Pharmacists Association. (January 2021).

Brunson, E. K., National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, "Best Practices for COVID-19 Vaccination Messaging and Engagement." (December 2020).

Brunson, E. K., VuMedi, "Challenges to COVID-19 Vaccination." (December 2020).

Additional Comments: Recordings of the two resulting presentations can be viewed at:

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Brunson, E. K., Journalism Summit on Infectious Disease, "Communicating about Vaccination in the Time of COVID-19." (November 2020).

Brunson, E. K., Department of Anthropology Faculty Brown Bag Series, "Life in the Time of COVID." (November 2020).

Brunson, E. K., EyeSpy360, "A Social Perspective of COVID-19." (October 2020).

Additional Comments: A recording of this webinar can be viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYhNg0NqK1w>

Brunson, E. K., Center for Houston's Future, "Building Public Trust in COVID-19 Vaccination." (September 2020).

Additional Comments: A recording of this webinar can be viewed at:

<https://www.centerforhoustonfuture.org/leadership-webcast>

Brunson, E. K., Schoch-Spana, M. L., COVIDCalls, "Facilitating COVID-19 Vaccination in the US." (September 2020).

Additional Comments: A recording of this podcast can be heard at:

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Brunson, E. K., The Zatema Project, "Fostering Public Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines." (August 2020).

Brunson, E. K., American Association of Colleges of Nursing, "The Public's Role in COVID-19 Vaccination." (August 2020).

Brunson, E. K., Washington Osteopathic Medical Association, "Sensitive Conversations with Vaccine-Reluctant Parents," Semiahmoo, WA. (June 2019).

Brunson, E. K., The Current, "How Opposition to Vaccines Caused a Measles Outbreak in Europe," Canadian Broadcasting Company. (September 2018).

Brunson, E. K., Anthropology Society, University of Texas, "Health Care, Social Class and the Affordable Care Act in Central Texas," Austin, TX. (November 2016).

Brunson, E. K. (discussant), Second Opinion, "'Measles/Vaccines'," WXXI Public Television and the University of Rochester Medical Center. (2015).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., Association of Immunization Managers (AIM), Rockville, MD. (2014).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., Minnesota Department of Health, St. Cloud, MN. (2014).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, TX. (2014).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., American Academy of Arts and Sciences seminar, Harvard University, Boston, MA. (2013).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., Texas Department of State Health Services, "Social Networks and Parents' Vaccination Decisions," Austin, TX. (2012).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

Brunson, E. K., Washington State Department of Health, "Social Networks and Parents' Vaccination Decisions," Olympia, WA. (2012).
Additional Comments: Outside home institution

3. Consultancies:

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. (2014 - Present).

Social Science Research Council, Generating Trust Online Workshop, New York, NY, United States. (2023).

National Academies, Standing Committee for CDC Center for Preparedness and Response (SCPR), Washington. (December 2021 - August 2022).

National Science Foundation, Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention (PIPP). (2021).

The Immunization Partnership, Pandemic Vaccine Task Force, Houston, TX. (2021).

CareMessage, COVID-19 Advisory Board. (2020 - 2021).

National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Washington DC. (2020 - 2021).

National Institutes of Health, Trans-NIH Working Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Communication, Washington DC. (2020).

National Minority Quality Forum, Washington DC. (2020).

University of Florida Center for Public Interest Communications, Gainesville, FL. (2020).

Children's Defense Fund Texas. (2019 - 2020).

Meals on Wheels Central Texas. (2019 - 2020).

Central Texas Food Bank. (2017).

Hays County Food Bank. (2016).

4. Workshops:

Brunson, E. K., Texas Applied Anthropology Summit, "Nominal Groups," San Marcos, TX. (2019).

[2019 Nominal Groups-1.pptx](#)

Brunson, E. K., Marwah, E., Texas Applied Anthropology Summit, "Advanced Interview Techniques," San Marcos, TX. (2016).

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5. Other Works not in Print:

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Invited participants:

Brunson, E. K., Transformations in Social Citizenship: Stratification, Risk and Responsibility in Health Care Reform, "Increasingly stratified lives: The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on non-immigrants living in central Texas," School for Advanced Research (SAR), Santa Fe, NM, United States. (2015).

Posters:

Brunson, E. K., Baker, J., Box, R., Hoelscher, K., Kutschke, J., McSwain, M., Norriss, H., Rastoder, E., Resindez, R., Roberts, T., Rollins, A., Weber, S., Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, "Community Values Regarding the Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources," Portland. (2019).
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White, S., Brunson, E. K., Texas Applied Anthropology Summit, "Flu Vaccine Uptake in a College Population," San Marcos, TX. (2017).
[TAAS poster 2017-1.pptx](#)

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Schoch-Spana, Monica Lynn (Co-Principal), Brunson, Emily K (Co-Principal). CommuniVax 2.0, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$500,000.00. (Funded: November 2021 - December 2022). Grant.

Schoch-Spana, Monica Lynn (Co-Principal), Brunson, Emily K (Co-Principal). The Community's Role in an Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout, The Rockefeller Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$500,000.00. (Funded: January 2021 - December 2021). Grant.
[The Rockefeller Foundation proposal 2021-1.pdf](#)

Schoch-Spana, Monica Lynn (Co-Principal), Brunson, Emily K (Co-Principal). The Community's Role in an Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$2,000,000.00. (Funded: November 2020 - October 2021). Grant.
[CZI proposal 2020-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, Emily K (Co-Principal), Schoch-Spana, Monica Lynn (Co-Principal). Relying Populations for the COVID-19 Vaccine, CONVERGE, National Science Foundation, Federal, \$1,000.00. (Funded: May 2020 - December 2020). Grant.
[CONVERGE application-1.pdf](#)

Brunson, Emily K (Co-Principal). Ensuring Appropriate Public Use of Medical Countermeasures through Effective Emergency Communication, Federal, \$61,842.00. (Funded: 2014 - May 2016). Grant.

Additional Comments: Texas State University subcontract PI.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Brunson, Emily K (Principal). Improving Childhood Vaccine Uptake by Understanding the Dynamic Processes of Parents' Decision Making, Federal, \$275,000.00. (Submitted: 2019). Grant.

Brunson, Emily K (Principal). Improving Childhood Vaccine Uptake by Understanding the Dynamic Processes of Parents' Decision Making, Federal, \$275,000.00. (Submitted: 2014). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Brunson, Emily K. Vaccination Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors among College Students, Texas State University, \$8,000.00. (Funded: 2019 - October 2021). Grant.

Brunson, Emily K. Living Uninsured in Hays County, TX, Texas State University, \$16,000.00. (Funded: 2013 - 2015). Grant.

Brunson, Emily K. Library Research Grant, Texas State University, \$1,320.00. (Funded: 2011). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Policy Brief Award, Society for Medical Anthropology.
November 2022

Award / Honor Recipient: Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University.
2021

Fellowship Recipient: Faculty Development Leave and Supplemental Award, Texas State University.
2018 - 2019

Award / Honor Recipient: NSF Research spotlight, National Science Foundation.
2012

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Institute, "SAR Seminar: Transformations in Social Citizenship: Stratification, Risk, and Responsibility in Health Care Reform," School for Advanced Research, Sante Fe, NM. (October 2015).

Additional Comments: 1 of 10 invited participants

Workshop, "Social Network Approaches for Behavior Change," International Network for Social Network Analysis. (February 2014 - 2014).

Workshop, "Analyzing Network Dynamics and Peer Influence Processes with Rsiena (parts 1 and 2)," International Network for Social Network Analysis. (February 2014).

Seminar, "Network Analysis in Cultural Anthropology," NSF-supported methods course. (June 2013 - July 2013).

Workshop, "Research Funding Workshop," Texas State University. (March 2013).

Workshop, "Grant Writers Workshop," Texas State University. (November 2011).

Workshop, "NSF Career Grant Writing Workshop," Texas State University. (November 2011).

Workshop, "NSF Regional Grants Conference," University of Texas at Austin. (October 2011).

F. Media Recognition:

Academic journal, BioScience. (January 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://academic.oup.com/bioscience/advance-article/doi/10.1093/biosci/biaa133/5952378>

Internet, National Academies. (July 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/news/2021/07/fighting-vaccine-hesitancy-what-can-we-learn-from-social-science>

Internet, Bloomberg Law. (May 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/health-law-and-business/encouraging-teen-kid-covid-shots-likely-hard-sell-to-parents?context=search&index=0>

Internet, Vox. (May 2021).

Additional Comments:

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Internet, Verywell Health. (February 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/covid-19-vaccine-equity-a-five-point-plan-5113446>

Internet, Voice of America. (February 2021).

Additional Comments:

https://www.voanews.com/a/covid-19-pandemic_vaccine-confidence-grows-s-o-do-concerns-about-doubters/6202200.html

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Additional Comments:

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Internet, Homeland Preparedness News. (December 2020).

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<https://homelandprepnews.com/stories/59028-johns-hopkins-leads-coalition-for-equitable-distribution-of-covid-19-vaccines/>

Internet, Honolulu Civil Beat. (December 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2020/12/this-new-ad-campaign-aims-to-win-over-hawaiis-covid-19-vaccine-skeptics/>

Internet, Patch.com. (December 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://patch.com/hawaii/honolulu/covid-19-vaccine-skepticism-grows-hawaii>

Internet, The Kala. (December 2020).

Additional Comments: <https://www.thekala.net/?p=356282>

Internet, Vox. (December 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22161047/covid-19-coronavirus-vaccine-manufacturing-distribution-persuasion>

Internet, Yahoo!Sports. (December 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://sports.yahoo.com/could-athlete-vaccinations-help-america-beat-the-pandemic-031053025.html>

Internet, FactCheck.org. (November 2020).

Additional Comments:

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Internet, Morning Consult. (November 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://morningconsult.com/2020/11/24/coronavirus-vaccines-slight-uptick-willingness/>

Internet, Parentology. (November 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://parentology.com/once-a-coronavirus-vaccine-is-found-who-will-take-it/>

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Additional Comments:

<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2020/nov/16/instagram-posts/no-bidens-covid-19-task-force-appointee-didnt-prop/>

Internet, Reuters. (November 2020).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-factcheck-food-stamps-vaccine-idUSKBN2802LY>

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Additional Comments:

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Internet, The Huffington Post. (September 2020).

Additional Comments:

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Additional Comments:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/07/22/politics/coronavirus-vaccine-distribution-concerns/index.html>

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Additional Comments:

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Additional Comments:

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<https://cen.acs.org/policy/global-health/Will-public-trust-in-science-survive-the-pandemic/99/i3>

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Additional Comments:

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Additional Comments:

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Additional Comments:

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podcast, Big Ideas Texas State University. (March 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://news.txstate.edu/inside-txst/big-ideas-podcast/episode-14-covid-vaccination-challenges-with-emily-brunson.html>

podcast, Sonar Global. (January 2021).

Additional Comments:

<https://www.sonar-global.eu/keyreadings/podcast-social-science-perspectives-on-covid-19-vaccine-equity/>

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Liaison, Department Representative to Faculty Senate. (2020 - 2023).

Member, COVID-19 Vaccination Planning Committee. (2020 - 2021).

[TX State presentation-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: The attachment is a copy of the presentation slides I used to advise the committee in January 2021.

Member, Family Campaign. (2019 - 2021).

Member, Health MRIG Review Committee. (2017).

Delta Xi Nu (multicultural sorority) Faculty Advisor. (2012 - 2014).

Anthropology Learning Outcomes Representative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (2013).

University Mentor, H-SLAMP. (2011 - 2013).

2. College:

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts. (2023-present).

Member, Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship Committee. (2012 - 2021).

3. Department/School:

Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee. (2022 - Present).

Associate Chair. (2019 - 2023).

Graduate Advisor, PhD Program Coordinator. (August 2022 - December 2022).

Chair, Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. (2021 - 2022).

Member, Academic Program Review Committee. (2021 - 2022).

Acting Department Chair. (June 2022 - November 2022).

Member, Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. (2020 - 2021).

Department Library Representative, Department Library Representative. (2019 - 2021).

Organizer, Faculty Brown Bag. (2020).

Chair, Archaeology Search Committee. (2019 - 2020).

Graduate Program Coordinator. (2016 - 2018).

Chair, Scholarship Committee. (2016 - 2018).

Member, Archaeology Search Committee. (2015 - 2016).

Member, Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. (2015 - 2016).

Cultural Social Coordinator. (2012 - 2016).

Learning Outcomes Coordinator. (2012 - 2016).

Member, Merit Committee. (2015).

Member, Webpage Committee. (2013 - 2015).

Member, Scholarship Committee. (2011 - 2015).

Member, Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. (2013 - 2014).

Bobcat Day Faculty Representative. (2011 - 2012).

B. Professional:

Chair, Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS) Planning Committee. (2021 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Annals of Anthropological Practice. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Health Security. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Human Organization. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of American College Health. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Research on Women and Gender. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Maternal and Child Nutrition. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Medical Anthropology. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Medical Anthropology Quarterly. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Medical Humanities. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Pathogens. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Pediatrics. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, PLOS One. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Qualitative Health Research. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Social Science and Medicine. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Vaccine. (2010 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis. (2023).

Member, Convergence Accelerator Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation. (2022).

Member, STEMM Equity Forum, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. (2022).

Member, Standing Committee for CDC Center for Preparedness and Response. (2021 - 2022).

Reviewer / Referee, National Institute of Health, SPIP Study Section. (2021).

Reviewer / Referee, Wolfson Foundation, United Kingdom. (2020).

Reviewer / Referee, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology and Biological Anthropology Divisions Ad Hoc Reviewer. (2012 - 2020).

Co-Chair, Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS) Planning Committee. (2019).

Member, Society for Medical Anthropology Dissertation Award Committee. (2019).

Member, NSF Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Panel. (2016 - 2019).

Co-Chair, Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS) Planning Committee. (2017).

Co-Chair, Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS) Planning Committee. (2016).

Member, Society for Medical Anthropology Research Committee. (2013).

C. Community:

Board Member, Capacity Catalyst. (2018 - 2023).

D. Organization Memberships:

International Network for Social Network Analysis. (2014 - Present).

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology. (2014 - Present).

Society for the Anthropology of North America. (2010 - Present).

Society for Applied Anthropology. (2008 - Present).

American Anthropological Association. (2006 - Present).

Society for Medical Anthropology. (2006 - Present).

Washington State Association of Public Health. (2004 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service,
Texas State University.
2017