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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, 2006 – 2017

Ph.D., Comparative Human Development, 2017

- Dissertation: *Home of the Blues: The Political Economy of Mood Disorder Self-Management in 21st Century Chicago*.

M.A., Comparative Human Development, 2011

- Thesis: *The (Un)managed Self: Self-Management of Bipolar Disorder and the Dilemma of the Choosing Subject*.

M.A., Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (Medical/Psychological Anthropology), 2007

- Thesis: *“The Ten Names of Peace”: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Psychological Narratives in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks*.

Institute for Clinical Social Work (ICSW), 2012 –2014

M.A., Clinical Counseling and Psychotherapy

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Illinois (License # 178010984, exp. 3.31.21)

Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Photography Track, 2004

- Concentration: Advanced Documentary Photography; Completed three visual ethnographic projects.

Swarthmore College, 1997 – 2001

B.A., English Literature and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- Weiner, T. (2020). The Recuperation of Moral Agency through Structural Erasure in Clinical Social Workers’ Accounts of Career Path and Treatment Decisions. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*. (Special Issue: “Social Class and Social Work Practice”)
- Weiner, T. (2019). Billable Services and the ‘Therapeutic Fee’: On the Work of Disavowal of Political Economy and its Re-emergence in Clinical Practice. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 92(3). (Special Collection: “Remuneration in an Unequal World”)
- Weiner, T. (2011). The (Un)managed Self: Paradoxical Forms of Agency in Self-Management of Bipolar Disorder. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, 35, pp. 448–483.
- Cohler, B. & Weiner, T. (2011). The Inner Fortress: Symptom and Meaning in Asperger’s Syndrome. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 31(3), pp. 208–221.
- Weiner, T. (2005-2006). Walking After Midnight: Linda Mae, Homeless at Seventy-one. *Salt*, 61-62, pp. 106-110. (Visual ethnography published by the Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland, ME)

HONORS & AWARDS

- William E. Henry Memorial Award (for best dissertation of the year in the department), University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development (2018)
- Gianinno Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development (2016-2017)

- National Institutes of Health NIA Pre-doctoral Fellowship in the Demography and Economics of Aging, University of Chicago, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CoA) at NORC (2015-2016)
- National Institutes of Health NIA Affiliate, University of Chicago, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CoA) at NORC (2014-2015)
- Mary Anne North and James L. Rynerson Research Fund, University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development (2014)
- Dissertation Fieldwork Grant and Osmundsen Initiative, The Wenner-Gren Foundation (2013)
- Stirling Prize for Best Published Article, Society for Psychological Anthropology (2013)
- Research Grant, University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences (2013-2014)
- Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences (2013-2014)
- Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago (2010)
- Travel grant for Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, NSF (2010)
- Summer Language Fellowship, University of Chicago, Committee on Southern Asian Studies (2009 and 2010)
- Lucretia Mott Fellowship, Swarthmore College (2008-2009)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- “Moral Agency, Structural Competency, and Fee Discourses in Clinical Practice.” Presenter at Medical Humanities and Social Medicine Reading Group, Case Western Reserve University (October 4, 2019).
- “Thinking and Training Across Disciplines: Toward an Anthropologically Informed Psychiatry.” Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meeting (Presenter in roundtable discussion), Santa Ana Pueblo, NM (April 4-7, 2019).
- “‘I’ve Put in My Time’: Enacting Moral Agency through the Disavowal of Structure in Psychotherapists’ Professional Life Course Narratives.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA (November 15, 2018).
- “Billable Services and the ‘Therapeutic Fee’: The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Psychotherapeutic Practice. Invited presentation, University of West Georgia Department of Psychology (November 6, 2018).
- “Making the Familiar Strange: Applying an Ethnographic Lens to Enhance Critical Reflexivity and Structural Competency in Psychotherapeutic Practice.” Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) Annual Conference (Co-Chair and Symposium Participant), Pittsburgh, PA (May 22, 2018).
- “Sustainable Futures in Anthropology: Challenges and Opportunities in Medicine and Science.” Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology Joint Annual Meeting (Presenter in roundtable discussion moderated by Dr. Eileen Anderson-Fye), Philadelphia, PA (April 5, 2018).
- “Billable Services and the ‘Therapeutic Fee’: The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Mental Healthcare Practice.” University of Colorado Denver – Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology (February 19, 2018).
- “Billable Services and the ‘Therapeutic Fee’: The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Mental Health Care.” McMaster University – Invited talk for Anthropology, Social Psychology, and Health, Aging & Society Programs (January 31, 2018).
- “The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Clinical Practice.” Invited talk for Smith College School for Social Work (December 12, 2017).
- “Self-Management: Politics and Paradoxes of Moral Agency and Responsibility in the Era of Biomedical Psychiatry.” Invited talk for the Hastings Center (March 30, 2017).
- “‘I’ve Put In My Time’: Career Trajectories and Structural Contradictions in the Helping Professions.” University of Chicago “Medicine and its Objects” Workshop, Chicago, IL (January 11, 2017).

- “The Disavowed Evaluative Regime: Financial Interviewing as a Site of Interpretive Work in Psychotherapeutic Encounters.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Panel Chair and paper presenter), Minneapolis, MN (November 18, 2016).
- “Crowdfunding Community Mental Health: On Public Abandonment and the Migrating Logic of Competition.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Ithaca, NY (May 14, 2016).
- “ ‘If you Close My Clinic, I Will Die’: Structural Subordination and ‘Unwilling’ Radicalism in a Chicago Grassroots Mental Health Movement.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting (Panel Co-Organizer and paper presenter), Boston, MA (April 9, 2015).
- “Billable Services and the ‘Therapeutic Fee’: The Political Economy of Mental Healthcare in 21st Century Chicago.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Detroit, MI (May 9, 2014).
- “The Cybernetics of Self-Management: Refiguring Agency and Self-Brain Relations Through Mood Disorder Treatments in the Contemporary United States.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2013).
- “Temporalities of Agency: Managing Bipolar Disorder in the Face of Uncertain Future Selfhood.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Providence, RI (2012).
- “Transcending the Boundaries of the Liberal Self: Recuperating Cybernetic Intimacies Through Clinical Institutional Discourses.” Society for Applied Anthropology / Society for Medical Anthropology Joint Meeting, Baltimore, MD (2012).
- “Paradoxical Forms of Agency in the Practice of Neurochemical Self-Management.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (2011).
- “The (Un)managed Self: Self-management of Bipolar Disorder and the Dilemma of the Choosing Subject.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Invited session), New Orleans, LA (2010).
- “The (Un)managed Self: Self-Management of Bipolar Disorder and the Dilemma of the Choosing Subject.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan (2010).
- “ ‘The Ten Names of Peace’: Socio-Historically Salient Metaphors and the Co-Production of PTSD in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks.” Adler Institute on Social Exclusion – Social Determinants of Mental Health: From Awareness to Action (Poster presentation), Chicago, IL (2010).
- “ ‘The Ten Names of Peace’: Co-Production of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference, Asilomar, CA (2009).

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University National Research Service Award: T32 Transdisciplinary Fellowship in Primary Care Research, T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, July 2017 – December 2019

- Pilot Research (IRB STUDY20181171): *Toward a “Baby-Friendly” and “Patient & Family-Centered” Perinatal Practice: Influences of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Clinician-Patient Interactions and Maternal Mental Health Experiences.*
- Co-Investigator and focus group facilitator for *Assessing Needs and Attitudes about Trauma Informed Care in a Pediatrics and Obstetrics Setting* (IRB STUDY20190521; PI: Alissa Huth-Bocks), a study conducted by the UH Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup funded by SAMHSA and the Mt. Sinai Foundation.
- Provided expert consultation on qualitative research methods to physicians and staff at the Center for Child Health and Policy, University Hospitals, to support Mom Power Program Evaluation for Cleveland Foundation.

University of Chicago Dept. of Comparative Human Development, Research Assistant, 2010 – 2015

- Research and editorial assistant to Prof. Richard Shweder (Cultural Psychology).

University of Chicago Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, Research Assistant / Clinical Interviewer, 2010 –2013

- Human Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory (P.I.: Dr. Harriet de Wit).

The Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, Chicago, IL, Psychodiagnostic Extern, 2011 – 2012.

- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychodiagnostic instruments, wrote integrative reports and case conceptualizations, and presented results to clinical treatment team, family, and school officials.

University of Chicago Department of Health Studies / Psychiatry, Research Assistant, 2006 – 2007

- Conducted clinical diagnostic interviews for the longitudinal study “Growing Up with ADHD.” (P.I.: Dr. Benjamin Lahey)

University of Chicago Department of Anthropology, Research Assistant, 2006 – 2007

- Transcribed and coded audio data for Prof. Robin Shoaps (Cultural/Linguistic Anthropology).

University of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development, Research Assistant, 2006 – 2007

- Assisted in the analysis of “Uptown Project” data. (P.I.: Dr. Tanya Luhrmann)

Medical and Health Research Association (Now Public Health Solutions), Brooklyn, NY, Early Intervention Service Coordinator, 2003 – 2006

- Managed 30-40 initial and ongoing early intervention cases.
- Conducted home visits, referred children for evaluations, located therapy services throughout Brooklyn, NY, monitored services, and held reviews.

New Hope of Pennsylvania (Now Pennsylvania MENTOR), Philadelphia, PA, Therapeutic Staff Support, 2001 –2003

- Provided 1:1 wraparound services to children with developmental disorders.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Guest Lecturer on “Medical Anthropology, Clinical Ethnography, and Mood Disorder Self-Management” for “Introduction to Cultural Anthropology” course, Oberlin College, October 19, 2018 & March 20, 2019.
- Instructor, “Culture, Psychiatry, and Mental Illness,” Whittier College, Spring 2016.
- Instructor, “Reading and Research: Public Policy,” University of Chicago, Winter 2015.
- Guest Lecturer on “Patienthood and its Discontents: ‘Unwilling’ Radicalism of the Structurally Subordinated in Neoliberal Chicago” for “Culture, Mental Health, and Psychiatry” course, U. Chicago, February 17, 2015.
- Instructor, “Senior Seminar: Public Policy Studies,” University of Chicago, Autumn 2014.
- Preceptor/Advisor, Public Policy Studies Program, University of Chicago, 2014-2015.
- Teaching Assistant, “Culture, Mental Health, and Psychiatry,” Prof. Eugene Raikhel, University of Chicago, Winter 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, “Modern Psychotherapies,” Prof. David Orlinsky, University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development, Autumn 2011.
- Teaching Assistant, “Cultural Psychology,” Prof. Richard Shweder, University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development, Autumn 2009 and Autumn 2010.
- Lector, “Academic and Professional Writing” (“The Little Red Schoolhouse”), The University of Chicago, English Department/Writing Center, Spring 2009-2011.
- Teaching Assistant, “Research Design in the Social Sciences,” Prof. Micere Keels, University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development, Winter 2009.

SERVICE

- Program Committee Member, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), 2019 – present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Spotlight on Research*, 2019 – present.
- Community Mental Health Advisory Board of Chicago, 2014 – present.
- Community Organization Member, Mental Health Movement, 2014 – present.
- Symposium Co-organizer, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, May 2018.
- Clinical Ethnography Workshop Coordinator, U. Chicago Council on Advanced Studies, 2009 – 2011.
- Panel Organizer, Chair, and Presenter: AAA, SPA, SMA, 4S, SCA Meetings.
- Contributor, *Somatosphere* (collaborative science, medicine, and anthropology website).
- Referee/Reviewer: *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology*; *Pediatric Transplantation*; *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*; *Social Service Review*; *Cultural Anthropology*.

SKILLS

- Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), Hebrew (intermediate), Indonesian (beginner).
- Research skills: Qualitative research, ethnography, survey methods, online data collection, secondary research, clinical interviewing, psycho-diagnostic assessment, transcription, coding, narrative/discourse analysis, scholarly writing.
- Software proficiencies: NVivo, SPSS, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, ELAN.
- Artistic: Documentary photography; Balinese Gamelan (musician/performer in Swarthmore College Gamelan Semara Santi, Gamelan Dharma Swara, Gamelan Mitra Kusuma, & UMD Gamelan Saraswati).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Weiner, T. (Book manuscript in preparation). *Home of the Blues: Moral and Political Economies of Mood Disorder Self-Management in 21st Century Chicago*. To be submitted to NYU Press, “Anthropologies of American Medicine” series.
- Weiner, T., R. Annunziato, L. Kleinman, & E. Shemesh (Article in preparation). Commentary: Re-evaluating Clinical Self-Management. Invited for submission to *Transplantation Pediatrics*.
- Weiner, T. (Article in preparation). “If You Close My Clinic, I Will Die”: Structural Subordination and “Unwilling” Radicalism in a Grassroots Mental Health Consumer Activist Movement. To be submitted to *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- Weiner, T. (Article in preparation). Crowd-Funding Community Mental Health: Privatization, Structural Inequality, and the Migrating Logic of Competition in the Chicago Mental Health Landscape. To be submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)
- Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)
- Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
- Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)