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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Arizona 2016 - Present
Affiliated Faculty in Social, Cultural & Critical Theory
Affiliated Faculty in East Asian Studies

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, University of Cambridge 2014 – 2016

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology, University of California Berkeley and San Francisco
2007 M.A. in Anthropology, New School for Social Research
2003 B.A. in Sociology & Anthropology, Lewis & Clark College

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Anthropology of Science, Medicine and Health; Sex/Gender; Environment; East Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly books and monographs

2018 *Handbook of Genomics, Health and Society*, revised edition. Sahra Gibbon, Barbara Prainsack, Stephen Hilgartner and **Janelle Lamoreaux** (eds.) London: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Accepted “Passing Down Pollution”: (Inter)generational toxicology and epigenetic environmental health. Special Issue on Toward Intergenerational Ethnography: Rethinking Kinship in Changing Environments. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.

Accepted Reproducing Toxicity. Forum on Toxins in Environmental History. *Environmental History*.

2020 Situated Kinmaking and the Population “Problem”. Katie Dow and Janelle Lamoreaux. *Environmental Humanities* 12(2): 475-491.

2019 “Swimming in Poison”: Reimagining Endocrine-Disruption through China’s Environmental Hormones. *Cross Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* 30:78-100.

2016 What if the Environment is a Person? Epigenetic Lineages in a Toxic China. *Cultural Anthropology* 31(2): 188-214.

Book Chapters

Accepted Sperm. Janelle Lamoreaux and Ayo Wahlberg. In *An Anthropogenic Table of Elements*. Timothy Neale, Thao Phan, Courtney Addison, Editors. University of Toronto Press.

- 2018 Gendered Bioeconomies. In *Handbook of Genomics, Health and Society*, revised edition, Sahra Gibbon, Barbara Prainsack, Stephen Hilgartner and Janelle Lamoreaux, eds. London: Routledge, Pp. 71-78.
- 2018 Introduction: Genomics, Health and Society. Sahra Gibbon, Barbara Prainsack, Stephen Hilgartner and Janelle Lamoreaux (eds.) In *Handbook of Genomics, Health and Society*, revised edition. London: Routledge, Pp. 317-328.
- 2017 The Case of the Ugly Sperm. In *The Ethnographic Case*. Emily Yates-Doerr and Christine Labuski, eds. Manchester, U.K.: Mattering Press, <https://doi.org/10.28938/995527744>.

Electronic Publications

- 2020 Toxicology and the Chemistry of Cohort Kinship. *Somatosphere*.
- 2019 Epigenetic In/fertilities. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsights*, April 25. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/epigenetic-in-fertilities>
- 2016 It's Artificial, Naturally: Shielding the Breast in an Era of Climate Change. *Research Blog of the Reproductive Sociology Research Group*. <http://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/blog-and-podcasts/blog/shielding-the-breast-in-an-era-of-climate-change>
- 2015 Making a Case for Reducing Pollution in China, or The Case of the Ugly Sperm. *Somatosphere*. <http://somatosphere.net/2015/10/making-a-case-for-reducing-pollution-in-china-or-the-case-of-the-ugly-sperm.html>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Scholarly books and monographs

Under Review *Reproducing Toxicity: Environmental Epigenetics and Men's Infertility in China*. Durham: Duke University Press, Critical Global Health Series.

Peer reviewed Journal Articles

- R & R Special Issue Introduction: Intergenerational Ethnography: Un/making Kin in and through Environments. Sahra Gibbon and **Janelle Lamoreaux**. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- Submitted Profiling the Reproductome: the egg and the sperm in the -omics era. Special Issue: Reproduction in the Postgenomic Age. *Science, Technology and Human Values*.
- In prep. Coming to Our Senses: When a Pandemic stops therapy. *Medical Anthropology Theory*.

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Extramural

- 2018 Wenner Gren Foundation, Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, "Infertile Futures: Epigenetic Environments in a Toxic China" (PI, \$40,000)

- 2018 Wellcome Trust, Collaborative Awards in the Social Sciences and Humanities, “Changing In/fertilities” (Network Participant, \$1,975,470)
- 2015 Wellcome Trust, Medical Humanities Small Grant, “China Repro Tech” (Co-PI, £10,000)
- 2013 National Science Foundation Conference Travel Award (PI, \$500)
- 2011 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Co-PI, \$15,000)
- 2010 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (PI, \$15,000)
- 2009 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (PI, \$5,000)
- 2009 National Science Foundation East Asian Pacific Summer Institute Fellowship (PI, \$5,000)
- 2007 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

University-administered

- 2020 School of Anthropology Faculty Small Grant (\$17,300)
- 2020 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Leveraging Grant (\$2000)
- 2018 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Research Professorship (\$8,000)

AWARDS

- 2014 First Place, 50-word Diagnosis Story Contest, Social Issues in Diagnosis Association, University of Wellington, New Zealand (\$100)
- 2013 Honorable Mention, Kenneth W. Payne Graduate Student Paper Prize, Association for Queer Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 2011 Diana Forsythe Dissertation Award for Social Studies of Science, Technology & Health, University of California, San Francisco (\$3000)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2019 Soymilk Sentiment: Phytoestrogens and the Making of a Chinese Metabolism. Anthropology Seminar, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, October
- 2019 Emergency in a Time of Crisis: Ethnonational Environments of Chinese Sperm Decline. Transnational Asia Seminar, Rice University, Houston, Texas, September.
- 2015 *What if the Environment is a Person? Researching and Treating Birth Defects in China*, Medical Anthropology Research Seminar, Oxford University, Oxford, England, January.

Invited Workshops

- 2021 Alterlife. University of California Humanities Research Institute.
- 2014 Embodied Being, Environing Worlds Symposium, College d'Etudes Mondiales and the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, June.
- 2013 Top University Strategic Alliance and University of California, Berkeley Dissertation Workshop on Asian Studies, Taipei, Taiwan, January.

Conference Presentations

- 2019 What Kind of Kin does a Cohort Make if a Cohort does make kin? Invited Session: Intergenerational Ethnography: Un/making Kin in Climate of Change. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, November.
- 2019 Chair. Capitalizing Fertility: Feminist STS Approaches to Reproductive Bioeconomies. Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans, LA, August.
- 2018 Chemical Kinship. Invited Session. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, San Jose, November.
- 2017 Banking on Denial: Conserving Biodiversity in the Time of Trump. Executive Session. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., November.
- 2017 *"Swimming in Poison, Drowning in Estrogen": Genders-Benders in a Toxic China*, Reproducing the Environment Conference. University of Cambridge, June
- 2015 *"Swimming in Poison, Drowning in Estrogen": At the Confluence of Environmental and Reproductive Health in China*, American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November.
- 2015 *Making and Remaking the Relevance of the Environment to Human Health: Epigenetic Toxicology in China*, MAGic 2015: Anthropology and Global Health: Interrogating Theory, Policy and Practice, European Association of Social Anthropology Medical Anthropology Network and the Royal Anthropological Institute Medical Anthropology Committee, Brighton, England, September.
- 2014 *"The Ghosts in your Genes": Reshaping Chinese Relatedness Epigenetically*, European Association for Social Anthropology Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, August.

Campus or Departmental Talks

- 2019 Soymilk Sentiment: Phytoestrogens and the Making of a Chinese Metabolism, Master Seminar, Center for Regional Food Studies. University of Arizona, Nov.
- 2017 Environmental Epigenetics in a Toxic China. Department of Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences. University of Arizona, April.
- 2015 *Soy as (Internal) Exposure: (In)fertile Reflections on Chinese Masculinities and Metabolisms*, ChinaReproTech: an international, interdisciplinary conference on reproductive technologies in China, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, October.

- 2014 *“Swimming in a Sea of Oestrogens”*: Producing and Reproducing Sex/Gender in China. Multidisciplinary Gender Research Seminar. Center for Gender Research. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, October.
- 2014 *Bad Environment = Ugly Sperm: male infertility as an indicator of China’s rapid social change*. Con/tested: Sperm, Male Sterility and Masculinity 1860-2010, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, September.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2019 Invited Session: Intergenerational Ethnography: Un/making Kin in Climates of Change. American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, November.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Reproducing the Environment Conference. University of Cambridge, June
- 2016 Co-organizer, *Reproducing the Environment: Climate Change, Gender and Future Generations*, Royal Anthropological Institute Conference on Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change, London, England, May.
- 2015 Co-organizer, *Invited Session: Reproducing the Environment*, American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November.
- 2015 Co-Organizer, *China Repro Tech: an international, interdisciplinary conference on reproductive technologies in China*, Cambridge, England, October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

Undergraduate: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Toxic! The Anthropology of Exposure; Anthropology of Gender

Graduate: Anthropology, Health, Environment; Reproducing the Environment; Ethnographic Research Methods

University of Cambridge

Undergraduate: Introduction to Sociology: Social Theory; Advanced Social Theory; Globalization; Sociology of Gender

University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate: Science and the Making of Sex and Gender; Toxic! The Anthropology of Exposure

SERVICE

National and International

- 2021- National Science Foundation, Advisory Panel
- 2018- Co-Chair, Science, Technology and Medicine Interest Group, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropology Association

- 2017-2018 Secretary, Science, Technology and Medicine Interest Group, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropology Association
- 2015-2016 Member, Economic and Social Science Research Council Peer Review College
- Reviewer: *American Ethnologist; Biosocieties; Environmental Humanities; Medical Anthropology; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Tecnoscienza; Science, Technology & Human Values; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research*

University

University of Arizona

- 2018- Executive Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Social, Cultural and Critical Theory

Department

Anthropology, University of Arizona

- 2020- Graduate Student Support Committee
- 2020- Curriculum Committee
- 2017-2018 Admissions Committee
- 2017-2018 Awards Committee
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Thesis Committee

Sociology, University of Cambridge

- 2015 Hiring Committee, Reproductive Sociology Research Group
- 2015 Organizer, Graduate Student and Faculty Writing Retreat, Walberswick, UK, Feb
- 2015 Sociology Department Assessment

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Anthropology Association
 Association for Feminist Anthropology
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Society for the Social Study of Science

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Native); Mandarin Chinese (Advanced); Spanish (Basic)