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EDUCATION

- POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, BROWN UNIVERSITY, 1999-2001
- PH.D., CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY 1997
Field of Specialization: Disability Studies
Doctoral Dissertation: Biology, Culture and Cognitive Disability: Twentieth Century Professional Discourse in Brazil and the United States
- B.A., LIBERAL ARTS, HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, 1990
Senior Thesis: Motherhood and Power in Women Strike for Peace.
- Foreign Languages: Portuguese, Fluent; Spanish, Proficient; French, intermediate; Hebrew, intermediate

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Professor, Anthropology Department, Faculty of Social Science, University of Western Ontario (7/19-Present)
- Affiliate faculty in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, Western University
- Affiliate faculty in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Western University
- Director Graduate Certificate Program in Disability Studies, School of Health Technology and Management (online and in-person formats), Stony Brook University (SBU) 10/16-6/19
- Professor and Director Disability Studies, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences PhD Program, SBU, 9/12-6/19
- Interim Chair, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, SBU 10/17-08/18
- Interim Chair, European Languages Literature and Culture, SBU 10/17-08/18
- Interim Chair, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, SBU 10/17-08/18
- Interim Director, Foreign Language Accelerated College Education (ACE) Program, SBU 10/17-08/18
- Interim Director, Language Learning Research Center 10/17-08/18, SBU
- Associate Dean of Research, School of Health Technology & Management, SBU 5/12-6/16
- Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy Program, SBU 1/10-2016
- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, SBU 5/03-6/19
- Affiliated Faculty, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, SBU 11/08-6/19
- Affiliated Faculty Center for Medical Humanities, SBU 5/09-6/19, SBU
- Associate Professor (Clinical), Occupational Therapy, SBU 9/02-12/09, SBU
- Assistant Professor (Research & Adjunct) Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Dept. of Community Health, Brown University 1/02-12/05
- Assistant Professor (Adjunct) Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island 1/00-6/03
- Associate Research Scientist, Decision Sciences Institute/PIRE 1/02-4/03
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Dept. of Community Health, Brown University 9/99-12/01
- *Postdoctoral Research Associate and Project Director*, Dept. of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, Capacity Building for the ADA in Minority Communities 9/98-8/99

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Disability culture and cultural perceptions of disability; Movements of disability liberation (justice and rights) and disability oppression (eugenics, sterilization, mass-incarceration and killing)
- Intersections of gender, sexuality, race, poverty, and disability
- Aging out of children's hospitals (experiences of youth with complex medical conditions who require 24-hour skilled nursing and technological intervention as they age out of pediatric category)

- Autistic self advocacy and Neurodiversity in Brazil and the United States
- Emergence of disability studies in Brazil and other Global South Countries

FUNDED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS (CUMULATIVE OVER CAD \$1,300,000 IN FUNDING)

- Principal Investigator, “Barriers to Supports and Services for Disabled Brazilians who are members of Urban Quilombos and Urban Indigenous Communities,” Faculty Research Development Fund \$5000 February 2026-February 2027.
- Principal Investigator, “Planning and Facilitation,” Partners for Planning, \$41,000, March 2025-August 2026.
- Book Award: American Sociological Association, Disability and Society Section 2022 Outstanding Publications in the Sociology of Disability
- Principal Investigator, Filús Quilombo Documentary: Social Mobilization and Participatory Creation through Film. FSS Research Fund. \$10,000, September 2022-August 2023.
- Principal Investigator, Defiça Portraits: Disability, Art and Communication, SSHRC Connections Grant. CAD\$50,000 September 2022-August 2025.
- Principal Investigator, Filús Quilombo Documentary: Social Mobilization and Participatory Creation through Film. Western U. Research Creation Grant. CAD\$7500, September 2022-August 2023
- Principal Investigator, Care Relationships of Adult Disabled and Nondisabled Siblings, SSHRC Partnership Engage with match from Azrieli Foundation Centre for Caregiving Excellence. CAD\$55,000 September 2022-August 2025.
- Co-Investigator, “‘Defiça’ Portraits: Disability, Art and Communication” Wenner Gren Foundation (PI Nadia Meinerz). USD \$5000, 2022-2023.
- Co-Director “BeyondAllies and Obstacles,” Ford Foundation USD\$25,000 October 2021- September 2023.
- Book Award: North Central Sociological Association 2021 Scholarly Achievement Award for the Book: Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities (co-authored with Allison Carey and Richard Scotch).
- Co-Investigator, “Mobilizing disability survival skills for the urgencies of the Anthropocene” SSHRC Canada Insight Grant \$264,000 (subaward \$5000). May 2022 – April 2025
- Principal Investigator, Disability Portraits from Brazil, Western University Strategic Support for SSHRC Success, CAD\$25,000, April 2021 – March 2023
- Principal Investigator, Brazil-Canada Mentor-Matched Disability Research Speaker Series, Western University Faculty Research Development Fund Collaborative Research Grant. CAD\$10,000 September 2020 – May 2023
- Principal Investigator, Anthropology and Disability Collective Access in Brazil, Western University International Curriculum Fund, CAD\$14,300 November 2020-November 2023
- Collaborator and Co-Organizer, “Realidades de Deficiência no Brasil.” Wenner Gren Foundation Covid Webinar Grant. July 2020-June 2021. USD\$5000 July 2020 – July 2022
- Collaborator and International Partner, “Cultural Practices, Education and Human Rights: Violence, Gender and Diversity.” Grant for International Scholarly Collaboration and Exchange, Brazilian Department of Education, August 2018- July 2022. Total estimated award over USD\$1,000,000.
- Travel Scholarship, Estudos da deficiência, Avaliação e Expertise. Presentation, University of Brasilia, October 8, 2018. USD\$1000
- Conference and Travel Scholarship, “Estudos da deficiência e Antropologia cultural: Áreas históricas e emergentes.” 4th Seminário Gênero, Saúde e Direitos Humanos abordará o tema “Desigualdades e Políticas da Ciência”, Plenary Presentation. October 3-4, 2018, Federal Univeristy of Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil. USD\$2,500
- Conference and Travel Scholarship, Wenner Gren Symposium, Tucson Arizona, March 2018, Funded by Wenner Gren Foundation. USD\$3000
- Conference and Travel Scholarship, Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Ciências Sociais (ANPOCS, interdisciplinary social sciences conference), Caxambu, Brazil, October 2017, Funded by ANPOCS. USD\$3000
- Conference and Travel Scholarship, Rethinking Community, Dresden Germany, October 2017, Funded by Technical University of Dresden. USD\$3000
- Co-Investigator for SUNY Arts & Humanities “AAH Network of Excellence in Health, Disability, Medicine and the Arts-Humanities” USD\$25,000, 2015-2016
- Conference and Travel Scholarship “Convention in Autism and Sign Language” December 11-13, 2015, Boston

Massachusetts. Funded by the Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Lurie Marks Foundation. USD\$1000

Conference and Travel Scholarship “Autism Spectrum Disorders in Global, Local and Personal Perspectives: A Cross Cultural Workshop.” September 11-14, 2015, Rio de Janeiro Brazil. USD\$2500 funded by the Lemelson Foundation and the Wenner Gren Foundation

Contributing Faculty to FAHSS award “Conversations in Autism and Sign Language” 2014-2015

Contributing Faculty to FAHSS award “Racial and Sexual Politics of Health” 2014-2015

Principal Investigator (with Co-Investigator Lori Scarlatos) “The STEM of Wheelchair Use” Talent (Teaching and Learning with New Technology) Grant Award, USD\$6,000, July 2014-July 2015, Stony Brook University

Principal Investigator, Converging Sciences Summit: Community Engagement and Population Health. USD\$50,000. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIH-NIMHD). 9/1/14-8/31/15 (plus USD\$7,500 in-kind from SBU)

Conference and Travel Scholarship. 2013 Plenary Speaker, International Disability Studies symposium in São Paulo, Brazil. USD\$5000

Community Advocacy Award, Stony Brook University Occupational Therapy Master’s Degree Program Class of 2013

Principal Investigator, Translational Research in Disability Studies and the Health Sciences (USD\$25,000). Shriver Institute on Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health R13 Conference Strand of the 2013 and 2014 Society for Disability Studies Meetings.

Visiting Fellowship, University of Michigan “Culture and Disability” Symposium. February 2012. USD\$1000

Conference and Travel Scholarship, Plenary Speaker, Ecole des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP, European School of Public Health), November 10, 2010. USD\$3000.

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, Awarded on March 18, 2009

Principal Investigator, *Transition Issues for Youth with Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis* (USD\$44,000). National Multiple Sclerosis Society, January-December 2008 (10% FTE)

Principal Investigator, *Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis, Community and Capacity Building*, SHTM Mini-Grant 2008 (USD\$8,000)

"Humanization of Health Care" Award of Recognition for Efforts and Achievements, Brazilian Ministry of Health, October 2007

Mentor for “Play Fit Stay Fit” Lance Armstrong Foundation Community Program July 2006 - July 2007 (5% salary offset as an in-kind contribution)

Hope Award 2006 Annual Meeting for the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Clinics. Scottsdale, Arizona. (for poster by Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, MacAllister, W., Bellman, A., Slota, N., and Krupp, L. (2006). A Weekend Retreat for Teens with Multiple Sclerosis.)

Rehabilitation Liaison, *Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, January 2006-December 2010

Co-Investigator, *Organizational Factors in Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes* (USD\$2,000,000) National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01, July 2004 – June 2010. (annual subcontracts for 6 years: USD\$173,185 total subcontract taking into account a 20% NIH-mandated budget cut)

Consultant: *Tobacco Use Among Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Pilot Research Award, April 2004-April 2005 (USD\$1,000).

Principal Investigator, *Assessing Attitudinal and Structural Barriers to Physical and Recreation Activities*, Multiple Sclerosis Society Pilot Research Award, September 2003 – May 2005. (USD\$44,000)

Principal Investigator, *Shake It Up!: Health Promotion and Capacity Building for Persons with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries and Related Neuromuscular Disabilities*, Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Field Initiated Research Award CFDA Program 84.133, PR/Award No: H133G010094, January 2002 - December 2005 (USD\$450,000)

PUBLICATIONS BY THE NUMBERS:

- 3 Books (two co-edited, one co-authored)
- 33 Peer Reviewed Journal Publications
- 5 Peer Reviewed Special Issues
- 27 Book Chapters
- 15 Editor Reviewed Publications

Google Scholar

	All	Since 2021
Citations	1986	928
h-index	21	14
i10-index	35	19

This is an excellent citation record both within sociocultural anthropology and disability studies.

BOOKS

1. **Block, P.**, Carey, A., and Scotch R., eds. (2025). *Family and Disability Activism*. Temple University Press.
2. Carey, A., **Block, P.**, and Scotch R. (2020). *Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
3. **Block, P.**, Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., and Pollard N., eds. (2016). *Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability*. New York: Springer, Ltd.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED

1. Meinerz, N. and **Block, P.** (2023) *Defica Anthropologia, Arte e Activismo. Revista Mundaú, 13*
2. **Block, P.**, Pereira, Mello and Sakellariou (2021) *Disability and Covid. Disability Studies Quarterly 41(3)*.
3. Patterson, S. and **Block, P.** (2011) Historical Perspectives on Disability and Work. *Review of Disability Studies. 7(3)*.
4. **Block, P.**, Frank, G. and Zemke, R. (2008). Anthropology, Occupational Therapy and Disability Studies: Collaborations and Prospects. *Practicing Anthropology, 30(3):1-31*.
5. **Block, P.** (2002). Parents with disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability, 20(1): 1-101 and 20(2)117-23*.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Block P. and Meinerz N. (under review) Defiça Portraits from Brazil as Anti-Eugenics Praxis. *Anthropological Quarterly*.
2. Block, P., Ries, H., Kassem, D. (2025). *Extraordinary Measures of Sibling Care Relationships. Medical Anthropology Quarterly. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.70048>*
3. Gesser, M., Aydos, V., **Block, P.**, Escada A. (2025). *Ableism in the academic trajectories of Black disabled women: an intersectional analysis. Canadian Journal of Disability Studies. 14(3)*.
4. Gesser, M., Aydos, V., Block, P., Xavier da Silva, P. (2024). *Ableism in educational trajectories and the production of access fatigue. Educação & Realidade 49(2)*. (also available in Portuguese)
5. Reparon, R., **Block P.**, Fudge-Schormans, A., Rudman, D. L., Teachman, G. (2024) Critiquing representations of intellectual disability in occupation-based literature. *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy. 31:1*, DOI: 10.1080/11038128.2023.2289897
6. Lorandi, J. M. and **Block, P.** (2023) Social and health experiences of disabled people with complex medical conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Research in Social Science and Disability.13:113-34*.
7. Friedner, M. and **Block, P.** (2022) Recuperating the Bad Outcome: Reimagining Optimal Futures beyond Auditory Verbal Therapy and Applied Behavioral Analysis. *The Senses and Society. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17458927.2022.2138090>*
8. Almukhtar, A., Johnstone, L. DePasquale, R., Warren, N., and **Block, P.** (2022) Aging with (and into) Assistive Technology: An exploration of the narratives of amputees and polio survivors. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, DOI: 10.1080/17483107.2022.2131916
9. Karp, P. and **Block, P.**(2022). Float to Grow: Nurturing the Roots of Socially Inclusive and Just Practice in Occupational Therapy Students. *Brazilian Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
10. Gesser, M., **Block P.**, and Mello A.G. (2022) *Estudios sobre discapacidad: interseccionalidad, anticapacitismo y emancipación social. Andamios 19(49)*.
11. **Block, P.** with Diallo, S. (2020). Activism, anthropology and disability studies in times of austerity. Wenner Gren Symposium Proceedings. *Current Anthropology. 61(21): S68-S75*.
12. Scarlatos, L., Engoron, E., **Block, P.**, Evans C. (2019). All Together Now: A Collaborative Game to Increase Advocacy Among Disabled Individuals in Higher Education. *International Journal of Blended and Mobile*

Technology 11(4)

13. Gesser, M., **Block, P.** and Nuernberg, A.H. (2019). Participation, Agency and Disability in Brazil: Transforming psychological practices in public policy through a human rights perspective. *Journal of Disability Studies in the Global South* 6(2): 1772- 1791.
14. Carey, A., **Block, P.**, Scotch R. (2019). Sometimes Allies: Parent-Led Disability Organizations and Social Movements. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 39(1): <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/6281/5183>
15. Kuppens, P. with Johnson, K., **Block, P.**, Preston, VK (2019). Water Work in Play: Public Intimacies. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies* 8(1): 32-57.
16. Friedner, M., **Block, P.**, (2017). deaf studies meets autistic studies. *The Senses and Society*. 12(3). DOI 10.1080/17458927.2017.1369716. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17458927.2017.1369716>.
17. Angelucci, B., Costa, L., **Block, P.** (2017) People with Disabilities: Fighting for their Rights in the USA and Brazil. *Revista de Educação PUC-Campinas* 22(3): 339-355.
18. Pollard, N, **Block, P** (2017) Who Occupies Disability? *Cadernos Brasileira de Terapia Ocupacional, São Carlos* 25(2):417-26.
19. **Block, P.**, Rodriguez, E., Milazzo, M., MacAllister, W., Krupp, L. Nishida, A., Slota, N., Broughton, A., Keys, C.B., (2011). Building Pediatric MS Community. *Research in Social Science and Disability*.6:85-112
20. **Block, P.**, Vanner, E., Keys, C. B., Rimmer, J., Skeels, S. (2010). Project Shake-It-Up!: A Disability Studies Framework of Empowerment for Capacity Building and Health Promotion. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 32(9):741-54
21. MacAllister, W.S., Christodoulou, C., Troxell, R., Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, Preston, T.E., Bender, H.A., Belman, A., & Krupp, L.B. (2009). Fatigue and Quality of Life in Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis*.15:1502-8.
22. Vanner, E.A., **Block, P.**, Christodoulou, C.C. Horowitz, B.P., & Krupp, L.B. (2008) A Pilot Study Exploring Quality of Life and Barriers to Physical and Leisure/Recreation Activity in Persons with Moderate to Severe Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability and Health Journal*, 1:58-65.
23. **Block, P.** (2007). Institutional Utopias, Eugenics, and Intellectual Disability in Brazil. *History and Anthropology*, 18(2):177-196.
24. **Block, P.**, Skeels, S., & Keys CB (2006). Participatory intervention research with a disability community: A practical guide to practice. *International Journal of Disability, Community & Rehabilitation*. 5(1).
25. Friend, K., Mernoff, S., **Block, P.**, Reeve G, Levy D. T. (2006). Smoking Rates and Obstacles to Quitting Among Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability & Rehabilitation*. 28(18): 1135-1141.
26. **Block, P.**, Ricafrente-Biazon, M., Russo, A., Chu, K.Y., Sud, S., Koerner, L., Vittoria, K., Langrover, A., Olowu, T. (2005). Introducing disability studies to occupational therapy students. Special Issue on Occupational Therapy and Disability Studies, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 59(4):554-60.
27. **Block, P.**, Skeels, S., Keys, CB & Rimmer J. (2005). Shake-It-Up: Health promotion and capacity building for people with Spinal Cord Injuries and related neurological disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 27(4): 185-90. February 18, 2005.
28. **Block, P.** (2004). Disability studies in the belly of the beast. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 24(4). Special Issue on Disability Studies in the Education of Public Health and Health Professionals: Can It Work for All Involved? <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/884/1059>
29. **Block, P.** (2002). Sexuality, parenthood, and cognitive disability in Brazil. *Sexuality and Disability*, 20(1): 7-28.
30. **Block, P.** (2002). Introduction to the Special Issue: Parents with disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 20(1):3-5.
31. **Block, P.**, Bock, B., Becker, B., & Everhart, S. (2001). Alcohol and substance use by adolescents and young adults with recent spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 21(2).
32. **Block, P.**, Balcazar, B., & Keys, C. (2001) From Pathology to Power: Rethinking Race, Poverty and Disability. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*. 12(1):18-27.
33. **Block, P.** (2000). Sexuality, Fertility and Danger: Twentieth Century Images of Women with Cognitive Disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 18(4): 239-54.
34. **Block, P.** (1992). The politics of reproduction in Brazil. In, *Proceedings: Engendering Knowledge/Engendering Power: Feminism in Theory and Practice*, Cynthia Baker, Ed. The Third Annual Women's Studies Graduate Conference, Duke University.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS

1. Gesser, M., Aydos V., Block, P. Escada, A. (in press) Narrativas de Mulheres Negras com Deficiência no Ensino Superior: Os Efeitos do Capacitismo em Trajetórias Acadêmicas. Estudos da Deficiência na Educação: Descolonizando o olhar e provocando rupturas ao normocentrismo.
2. Carey, A., Scotch R., P. Block (in press) Parent Activism in the Era After the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. Routledge History of Disability in America. Routledge.
3. Block, P. Carey, A., and Scotch R. (2025). Introduction (eds. Block, PI, Carey A., and Scotch, R.) Family and Disability Activism. Temple University Press.
4. Block, P (2025) Aging Out of Children's Hospitals: 20th and 21st century experiences of children with complex medical conditions and their parents. (eds. Block, PI, Carey A., and Scotch, R.) Family and Disability Activism. Temple University Press.
5. Nepveux, D., Wagner, A., **Block, P.**, Kasnitz, D. (2024). Aging Disgracefully: Perspectives on Disability Experience and Activism from Disability Studies and Anthropology. Occupational Therapy with Aging Adults. Elsevier.
6. Gesser, M. & **Block, P.** (2024). Capacitismo. In: Maria Fernanda Diogo [Org.] Diálogos interdisciplinares em Psicologia e Educação. (pp. 48-54). São Carlos: Pedro & João Editores.
7. Block, P. (2023). "EOP: Health Management through Spoon Theory and Disability Justice." In G. Gillen, C., Brown, & E. Ramugondo (Eds.), Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy, 14th edition. Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.
8. Block, P. (2023). "EOP: Collective Access." In G. Gillen, C., Brown, & E. Ramugondo (Eds.), Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy, 14th edition. Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.
9. Gesser, M, **Block, P.** & Leite, LP. (2023). Do capacitismo ao acesso coletivo no ensino superior. In: Sandra Eli Sartoreto de Oliveira Martins e Ana Paula Camilo Ciantelli (Orgs.). Inclusão e Acessibilidade na Educação Superior: desafios atuais, vol. 1. Cultura Academica Editora.pp.79-109.
10. Ramawati, D., **Block, P.** (2021). Sexuality and Sexual Rights of Young Adults with Intellectual Disability in Central Java, Indonesia. Routledge Handbook of Disability and Sexuality. New York: Routledge.
11. Karp, P. & **Block, P.** (2021) We Float Together: Immersing OT Students in the Salamander Project. In Occupation Based Social Inclusion. (Eds. Brueggen, H., Kantartzis, S., and Pollard, N. Whiting and Birch, London, UK.
12. Gesser, M., **Block P.** Mello A. (2021). Estudos da deficiência: interseccionalidade, anticapacitismo e emancipação social. In (Eds. Gesser, M; Böck, G & Lopes, P. H.) Estudos da Deficiência: anticapacitismo e emancipação social [Disability Studies: Anti-ableism and social emancipation]. Florianópolis: CVC.
13. Block, P. 2020 Esterilizacao e Controle Sexual. In (Eds. D. Allebrandt, N. E. Meinerz, P.G. Nascimento) Desigualdades e Politicas da Ciencia. Florianopolis: Casa Verde
14. Evans, C., Milazzo, M. and **Block, P.** (2020) "Re-Thinking Disability Community: Chosen and Ascribed Communities or Intersecting Communities and Communities in Conflict." In (Ed. Bettina Jansen) Rethinking Community Towards Transdisciplinary Community Research. New York: Palgrave.
<https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783030310721>
15. Gaverio, M.A., Mello, A.G., **Block, P.** (2019). "With the knife and the cheese in hand!": a virtual ethnography of the cyber-activist disabled movement in Brazil and its transnational impact. IN (eds. Maria Berghs, Tsitsi Chataika, Yahya El-Lahib, Andrew Kudakwashe Dube) Routledge Handbook of Disability Activism. New York: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-of-Disability-Activism-1st-Edition/Berghs-Chataika-El-Lahib-Dube/p/book/9780815349303>
16. Patterson, S & **Block, P.** (2019) Disability Vulnerability and Capacity to Consent. IN Cascio A. and Racine E. Research Involving Participants with Impaired Cognition: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.
<https://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/oso/9780198824343.001.0001/oso-9780198824343>
17. Lima, RC, Evans, C, Feldman, C, and **Block, P** (2018) Autism Policy and Advocacy in Brazil and the United States. IN Fein, E and Rios, C. Autism in Translation: A Cross-Cultural Conversation Regarding Autism Spectrum Conditions. New York: Palgrave. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-93293-4>
18. **Block, P.**, Ellison E., Squillace, M. (2017) VENTure Think Tank: The politics, technologies, and occupations of disability and mechanical ventilation. In Occupational Therapy without Borders:

Integrating Justice into Practice, Elsevier, Cambridge, UK.

<https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780702059209?role=student>

19. **Block, P.**, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 1: Occupying Disability: An Introduction. IN Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.
20. Peres MS, Albiero de Camargo, F, Silva JOP, **Block, P.** (2016). Chapter 8: Artistic Therapeutic Treatment, Colonialism & Spectacle: A Brazilian Tale. IN Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.
21. Mello, AG, **Block, P.** Nuernberg AH (2016) Chapter 20: Occupying Disability Studies in Brazil. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.
22. Marcus N, Kasnitz D, **Block, P.** (2016) Chapter 24: If Disability is a Dance, who is the Choreographer? A Conversation about Life Occupations, Art, Movement. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.
23. **Block, P.**, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 25: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing disability: Editors' Summary. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.
24. **Block, P.**, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 26: Science (Fiction), Hope and Love: Conclusions. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd
25. **Block, P.**, Cavalcante, F. (2014) Historical Perceptions of Autism in Brazil: Professional Treatment, Family Advocacy, and Autistic Pride, 1943-2010. In Disability Histories. (Eds. Burch, S. and Rembis M.). Champaign, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, pp 77-97.
26. Mello, A. H., Neurnberg, A. H., **Block, P.** (2014). Não é o corpo que nos *discapacita*, mas sim a sociedade: os estudos sobre deficiência no Brasil. IN Pesquisa e Extensão: experiências e perspectivas interdisciplinares. (Eds. Edina Schimanski and Fatima Cavalcante). Ponta Grossa: Editora UEPG, pp. 91-117.
27. **Block, P.**, Shuttleworth, R. Pratt, J., Block, H., Rammler, L. (2012) Disability, Sexuality and Intimacy. IN Politics of Occupation-Centered Practice: Reflections on Occupational Engagement Across Cultures. (Eds. Pollard, N., Sakellariou, D.). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.
28. Kasnitz, D. & **Block, P.** (2012) Participation, Time, Effort, and Speech Disability Justice. IN Politics of Occupation-Centered Practice: Reflections on Occupational Engagement Across Cultures. (Eds. Pollard, N., Sakellariou, D.). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.
29. Lopez, A. and **Block, P.** (2011) PAR FORE: A Community-based Occupational Therapy Program. IN Occupational Therapy Without Borders: The Spirit of Survivors, Second Edition (Eds. Frank Kronenberg, Dikaios Sakellariou and Nicholas Pollard). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.
30. **Block, P.** (2007). Doing cultural anthropology and disability studies in rehabilitation training and research contexts. IN Anthropology Put to Work. (Eds. Les Field and Richard Fox). Oxford, UK & Gordonsville, Virginia: Berg Publishers.

EDITOR-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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12. **Block, P.** (2009). Commentary: A study of perceived facilitators to physical activity in neurological conditions. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 16(1):24.
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PODCASTS AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2023) Barrier Free Future KSFR 101.1 Sante Fe., Discussion of Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities and Family and Disability Activism.
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- Block, P. (2025) Family and Disability Activism. Discussion with Siblings, Researchers and Clinicians. Tokyo, Japan, May 3, 2025.
- Barretto, J., Bernardo, S., **Block, P.**, Conceição, A., Silva, J., Silvestre, S., Sousa, L., Simões, T., Teixeira, B (2025) Filus Film Viewing: Anthropological Discussion. U. Kyoto, Japan May 2, 2025.
- Barretto, J., Bernardo, S., **Block, P.**, Conceição, A., Silva, J., Silvestre, S., Sousa, L., Simões, T., Teixeira, B. (2025) Filus Film Viewing: Relevance to Anthropology and Rehabilitation Sciences. U. Fukui, Japan, May 1, 2025
- Block, P. (2025). Relations of Care: Family and Disability Activism. University of Chicago, Hong Kong April 28, 2025.
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- Block P. (2025) Family and Disability Activism. University of Sheffield. April 2, 2025
- Block, Pamela (2025) Relações de Cuidado: Família, Deficiência, Ativismo e Cotidiano. February 20, 2025. UFSC/NED.
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- Barretto, J., Bernardo, S., **Block, P.**, Conceição, A., Silva, J., Silvestre, S., Sousa, L., Simões, T., Teixeira, B. (2024) "Filús," Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe New Mexico, March 29, 2024
- Block P. and Ries, H. (2023) Roundtable Participant. Housing as a caregiving issue. Canadian Caregiving Summit, November 3, 2023, Toronto Ontario.
- Barretto, J.; Bernardo, S.; **Block, P.**; Conceição, A.; Silva, J.; Silvestre, S.; Sousa, L.; Simões, T.; Teixeira, B. (2023) Projeto "Filús: Cinema and Co-creation." Canadian Anthropological Society/American Anthropological Association Meetings, Toronto Ontario, November 19, 2023.
- Block, P. and Kassem D. (2023) Sibling Care Relationships in Canada. 8th Annual Dr. Benjamin Goldberg Developmental Disabilities Provincial Research Day, Western University, June 8, 2023.
- Block, P. (2023) Relações de cuidado entre irmãos. Seminário Internacional em Pesquisas e Práticas em Estudos da Deficiência: Caminhos para a Emancipação Defiça, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), May 10, 2023.
- Block, P. (2023). Acesso Coletivo no Ensino Superior: Justiça Defiça.e terapia ocupacional. Universidade Federal São Carlos (USCar), April 28, 2023
- Sebudde, A., Schneider, S., **Block, P.**(2023) "Sibling Care Relationships in Canada." Revisiting the Potential of Embodied Methods for the Co-Creation of Applicable Knowledge in Today's Complex World Society for Applied Anthropology, March 30, 2023.
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2022) Allies and Obstacles, featured speakers at "History of Evolution and Heredity in Brazil | Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine - chstm.org" Friday October 21, 2022.
- Meinerz, N & Block P. (2022). Retratos Defiças: Disability Portraits from Brazil. At "From Small Beginnings: Legacies of Eugenics Across Latin America." October 13, 2022. Virtual Conference sponsored by UC Santa Barbara.
- Block, P. (2022). Disability Portraits from Brazil. Guest lecture for Disability Studies course, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), May 17, 2022.
- Block, P. (2022). Acesso Coletivo no Ensino Superior: Justiça Defiça. Given at the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Institute on Disability Studies (NED), on May 20, 2022.
- Block, P. (2022). Acesso Coletivo no Ensino Superior: Justiça Defiça. Given at the Federal University of Alagoas, Department of Anthropology on May 26, 2022.
- Block, P. (2022) Biological and Cultural Understandings of Disability. Sociocultural Determinants of Health Course, Public Health, UWO. November 2, 2022
- Katsivo, M and **Block P** (2021). "Perspectives on Disability, EDID and Health," Schulich EDID-I Dialogues Series. Presenters Ricardo Viana, Aristotle Domingo, Pamela Block, Sumenjit Waraich, and Francisco Medina. November 2, 2021
- Block P and Chatterjee S (2021) Panel co-organizers. Disability justice, queer & trans rights: What Jae would want you to know" panelists: Allilisa Fernandez, Emily Titon, and **Pamela Block** and facilitated by Sohini Chatterjee. Western University, Society of Graduate Students meeting, June 10, 2021
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) Allies and Obstacles, Oregon State University ADA30, May 2021
- Block, P. Kasnitz, D. (2021). Pandemics and their Consequences 2-Part Panel, CASCA, May 2021
- Block, P. (2021) Long term consequences of the Polio Epidemic: Lessons for a Post-Covid World" CASCA, May 2021.

- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) *Allies and Obstacles*, Robert Morris University, April 2021
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) *Allies and Obstacles*, Jewish Community Center, Toronto, Canada, April 2021
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) Meet the Author Session on *Allies and Obstacles*, Society for Disability Studies, April 2021.
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) Author Meets Critics Session on *Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities*, North Central Sociological Association, April 2021
- Block P. (2021) "Disability, Eugenics Pandemic Experiences: A conversation with Octavian Robinson and Hannah Greene" Organization of American Historians. April 2021
- Block, P. (2021) "Unplanned Survival and Preventable Death" Society for Applied Anthropology, March 2021 Virtual.
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021), "Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities," Temple University Institute on Disabilities, February 2021
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2021) Author Meets Critics Session on *Allies and Obstacles: Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities*, Eastern Sociological Society, February 2021
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2020) "Disability Activism and Parents of Children with Disabilities," Shippensburg University, October 2020
- Block P. (2020) "Aging Out of Children's Hospitals: A Children's Rights Perspective" Webinar for Contributors to the following books: *The Lives of Children and Adolescents with Disabilities* (Routledge) and *The Routledge International Handbook of Children's Rights and Disability*. September 2020.
- Carey, A. **Block P.** and Scotch R. (2020), "Allies and Obstacles," Michigan ADA 30th Anniversary Speaker Series, July 2020
- Block P (2020) "Access to Health and Social Supports during the Pandemic and Key Considerations for Essential and Equitable Access." *Disability: A Provocation*. CIHR Best Brains Exchange, July 2020
- Scotch, R., Carey, A. **Block, P.** (2019) *Parents, Politics, and Disability Policy/ in the session Disability, Politics, and Social Participation*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. April 2019.
- Block, P.** (2018) *Take Charge Not Changes: IVUN planning tool and Discharge Planning*. Inclusive Disaster Planning. FEMA/Suffolk County Core Advisory Group. December 6, 2018.
- Block, P.** (2018) *Estudos da deficiência, Avaliação e Expertise*. Presentation, University of Brasilia, October 8, 2018.
- Block, P.** (2018). *Estudos da deficiência e Antropologia cultural: Áreas históricas e emergentes*. Plenary Presentation. 4th Seminário Gênero, Saúde e Direitos Humanos abordará o tema "Desigualdades e Políticas da Ciência", October 3-4, 2018, Federal Univeristy of Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil.
- Block, P.** (2018). *Cultural Anthropology: Disability Studies: A Four Fields Approach*. Roundtable Organized for the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 5, 2018.
- Block, P.** (2018) *How should anthropologists occupy disability? Practicing anthropology and disability studies in times of austerity*. Wenner Gren Symposium. Tucson Arizona March 10-14, 2018.
- Block, P.** (2017) "Who Occupies Disability: Intersecting Communities and Communities in Conflict" *Rethinking Community*, Dresden, Germany, October 27, 2017
- Block, P.** (2017). "Aging Out of Children's Hospitals" Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Ciências Sociais (ANPOCS), Caxambu, Brazil. October 24, 2017.
- Block, P.** (2017). Panel Chair. *Disability Technology and Identity*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, March 30, 2017.
- Block, P.** (2017). *Parents as allies and obstacles: Parent advocacy and disability rights activism around times of life transition*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, March 29, 2017.
- Block, P.** (2016) "Who Occupies Disability?" Invited Presentation: School of Disability Studies, Ryerson University, December 9, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016) "Building Disability Studies into Rehabilitation Sciences," Invited Presentation: Doctoral Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Toronto, December 7, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016) "Autism, Behavior and Communication." Invited presentation: Disability Studies Program, University of Toronto. November 10, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016) "Salamander Project: Disability Studies Meets Occupational Therapy" Invited Presentation: School of Disability Studies, Ryerson University, November 9, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016) "Disability Rights vs. Disability Justice." Invited Presentation: Disability Studies Program, University of Toronto. October 25, 2016.

- Block, P.** (2016) Disability Studies and Occupational Therapy. Invited Presentation: Occupational Therapy Program, University of Toronto, October 5, 2016.
- Block, P.,** Carey A., and Scotch, R. (2016). Thematic Session. Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Disabilities and the Disability Rights Movement, Seattle, WA, August 23, 2016.
- Block, P.** and Titon E. (2016) (Dis)connections: Communication and Conflict in Autistic and Neuroqueer Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA., March 31, 2016.
- Scotch, R., **Block, P.,** and Carey A.C. (2016) Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Mental Disabilities and the Disability Rights Movement. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016). Chair: Accessing Services: Occupations, Mobilities, and Transitions. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2016). Chair: Allies and Obstacles: (Dis)Connections in Disability Social Movements. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.
- Block, P.** (2015) Roundtable: What is Disability? Convention in Sign Language and Autism. December 12, 2015, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Boston Massachusetts.
- Block, P.** (2015) Session Chair: VENTure Think Tank Second Annual eVent. CEWIT Meetings, Levittown, NY, October, 19, 2015.
- Block, P.** (2015) "Autism in Brazil and the US: a Social Movements and Community Research Perspective" Lemelson Foundation Society for Psychological Anthropology Workshop on Culture and Autism. Instituto de Medicina Social, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, September 10-14, 2015.
- Block, P.** (2015) Discussant. Ableism in Applied Fields: How Ableism Plays Out on the Ground and in Professional Lives. "Society for Disability Studies, June 13, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Block, P.** (2015) Roundtable Panelist. Accessing the Ivory Tower: Professionalization for Disability Studies Scholars in Academia. Society for Disability Studies, June 12, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Block, P.** (2015) Program Chair, Converging Sciences Summit: Community Engagement and Population Health, Stony Brook University, April 26-27, 2015.
- Block, P.** (2014) "Historical perspectives on Deaf and Autistic Community Formation," Conversations on Autism and Sign Language, Stony Brook University, December 16, 2014
- Block, P.** (2014) Organizer and Program Chair, VENTure eVent, Stony Brook University, September 12, 2014. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsb38pMA_nfiYOQvZNNvypg
- Block, P.,** Ellison, B., Dupree, N., Sonesh, A. (2014) "The Relevance of Wireless Information Technology for People Dependent on Mechanical Ventilation," CEWIT2014, Melville, New York, October 29, 2014
- Block, P.** (2014) Panel Organizer and Chair "Occupying Disability: Decolonizing Disability, Community and Justice" Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 12, 2014.
- Ellison, B & **Block, P.** (2014) "VENTure Think Tank: Improving the Lives of Ventilator Users and Their Families" in the Adrienne Asch Memorial Panel on Disability Ethics and Feminist Theory, Society for Disability Studies Meetings, June 13, 2014.
- Block, P.** & Cavalcante, F. (2013) "Biosociality, Biological Citizenship and Autistic Identity in Brazil." Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Orlando Florida, June 27, 2013
- Guedes de Mello, A., Nuernberg, A.H., & **Block, P.** (2013) "Brazilian Disability Studies: Past, Present, Future." Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Orlando, Florida, June 28, 2013.
- Guedes de Mello, A., Nuernberg, A.H., & **Block, P.** (2013) Estudos sobre Deficiência no Brasil: passado, presente e futuro." 2013 Annual International Disability Studies Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil, June 20, 2013.
- Block, P.** (2013). Autistic Social Movements, Invited Plenary Session, 2013 Annual International Disability Studies Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil, June 20, 2013.

POSTERS

- Martino, S, Mei, W., Agbelie, C, **Block, P.** (2019) The Role of Physical Therapists in Creating Inclusive Wellness Programs for Children with and without Disabilities: Perceived Barriers and Facilitators. Combined Sections Meeting American Physical Therapy Association, Washington, DC. January 25, 2019.
- Patterson, S. and **Block, P.** (2017). Disability, Vulnerability and Capacity to Consent. 2nd Annual Medical Ethics Symposium, August 18th, 2017.
- Nepveux, D., **Block, P.,** & Pollard, N. (2015) "Questioning Terms: Implications of 'Occupation' and 'Productive Aging' to a Political Practice of Occupational Therapy" Occupational Science Europe Conference. Health and

Wellbeing Through Occupation, Bournemouth, England September 3-4, 2015.

Block, P., Friend, K., Zywiak, W., Stout, R.(2010). Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Addiction and Disability. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2010.

McKenna, R., Sniffen, J., Johnson, R., Mancini-Johnson, L., Benz-Scott, L., **Block, P.**, Mattera, D., Parker, R.(2008). "Play Fit-Stay Fit: A comprehensive community based wellness program for childhood survivors of cancer" American Physical Therapy Association-CSM, February 2008.

Stout, R., Friend, K., Zywiak, W., **Block, P.**, Neighbors, C. (2007) The Reliability of an Organizational Assessment of Substance Abuse Clinics Based upon the Malcolm Baldrige Model. Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, Orlando Florida June 3-5, 2007.

WORKSHOPS

Block, P. Introduction to Self Defense. Mother's Center of Suffolk County, Setauket New York (Fall 2005, 2006, 2009). EmpowerSCI (July 2013)

STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Dissertation Supervisor

Cassandra Evans, December 2017 HRS/DS, SBU, "Asylum to Community and In Between: Examining the post-Deinstitutionalization Transitional Experiences of Mentally Disabled Individuals in Suffolk County, Long Island"

Syllette Henry-Buckmire, August 2018 HRS/DS, SBU "Mobility-as-Occupation: Justice Manoeuvres and Negotiations in T&T"

Maria Milazzo, August 2019, HRS/DS, SBU, "Lessons about Living Well at the Intersection of Adolescence and Multiple Sclerosis"

Alexandra Wagner, June 2020 HRS/DS, SBU, "Understanding the Experiences of Older Adults with Age Related Cognitive Changes Who are Aging in Place"

Dian Ramawati, August 2022 HRS/DS, SBU "Sexuality, Sexual Education, and Sexual Rights of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Indonesia"

Supervisor – Doctoral Program In progress

Matthew Resendes Medeiros (entered F2019, Anthro, Western)

Aedan Lyn Ma'iingan-MacDonnachaidh (entered F2019, co-supervision with Gerald McKinley)

Dima Kassem (entered S2024)

Alexandre Cursino (entered F2023)

Brianne Vescio (entered F2024)

Abouzar Samiei (entered F2024, co-supervision with Kim Clark)

Xiaoning Feng (entered F2025)

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor or External Reader

Shuling Wu, 2025 Kinesiology, University of Maryland, "Protecting Neighborhood Sense: A Neighborhood Occupational Profile of the Hispanic Immigrant Community in Langley Park, MD"

Maria Velegrinis 2025 Monash University, "'Finding Matthew's Voice: An Autoethnography of a Child's Multimodal Communication using AAC"

Kumudu Sumedha Sanjeevani Hetti Appuhamillage 2024 Deakin University. "Intersections of disability, masculinity, and sexuality for disabled veterans in Sri Lanka"

Kalley Armstrong, Nov 2024, Western University, "Marion's Story: Women's Hockey in Indian Residential Schools"

Andy Eicher, April 2024, Stony Brook University, "Profligate Homosexuals: HIV/AIDS, Personal Responsibility, and Drugs into Bodies."

Alnamakani, Amani 2022 Cardiff University. A qualitative study exploring the lives of disabled Muslim women in

the UK.”

Josee Boulanger, June 2022 U. Ottawa Rehabilitation, “Ways of Knowing, Ways of Being: Exploring a Good Life Through Participatory Audio/Visual Methods with People Labelled with an Intellectual Disability”

Valerie Moyer, May 2022, WGSS/DS, SBU “Muscularity, Testosterone, and Other ‘Threats’ to Women’s Sport”

Kimberly The, March 2022, Disability Studies, U Illinois, Chicago, “Building More Intersectional Disability Activist Coalitions: A Community-Engaged Autoethnography”

Jon Fessenden, December 2020 “Autistic Musicality”, Music, Stony Brook University

David Mongor-Lizzarabengoa, November 2019 “Re-presenting Violence in the works of Jorge Amado, Gabriel García Márquez, and Ariel Dorfman” Hispanic Languages, Western

Natalie Spagnuolo, July 2019, “A Governmentality of Incapacity: Disability, Displacement and the Biopolitics of Belonging in Translocal and Transnational Contexts”, York University

Geisa Letícia Kempfer Böck, Defended March 2019, “O Desenho Universal para a Aprendizagem e suas Contribuições na Educação Distância”, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

Jenna Heffron, Defended August 2016, “Promoting disability literacy in occupational therapy curricula: A participatory action research approach” Disability Studies, U Illinois, Chicago

VJ McKinney, Defended June 2015 “An exploratory case study on the preparation of undergraduate civil engineering students at the University of Cape Town to contribute to an inclusive society that accommodates people with disabilities”

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor or External Reader – In progress

Alexandra Nelson (Anthro, Western)

Lindsay Noel (Anthro, Western)

Sohini Chatterjee (WSGS, Western)

Carlos Vazquez (WGSS/DS, SBU)

Bridget Liang (Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies, York U)

Merna Seliman (Health and Rehab Sciences, Western)

Rachel Reparon (Health and Rehab Sciences, Western)

Sarah Lanteigne (Health and Rehab Sciences, Western)

Master’s Degree Advisor

Dima Kassem, August 2024, Anthro Western, “Aging out of Children's Hospitals - Exploring the Transition Out of Pediatric Care for Youth with Rare Medical Conditions and their Social Support Networks”

Bryn James-Cavan (entered F2023, Anthro, Western)

Halee Hawkins (entered F2022, Anthro, Western)

Master’s Degree Committee Member or External Reader

Kaitlyn Guernsey, 2026, Kinesiology, Western, “The Lived Experiences of Women Para Ice Hockey Players”

Emily Cox August 2022, Health and Rehab Sciences, Western, “Reframing Childhood Disability: Pushing Boundaries in the Rehabilitation Sciences”

Miranda Saenz, May 2022 WGSS/DS, SBU, Building More Intersectional Disability Activist Coalitions: A Community-Engaged Autoethnography

Bruna Jacintho Teixeira September 2021 “DEFICIENA: A Fotocolagem como Prática Etnográfica da Deficiência.” Anthropology, Federal University of Alagoas

Wade Paul, Defended July 2020, “Epigenetics a Decolonizing Science Review,” Anthropology Western University.

Bea Waterfield, Defended October 2019, “Constructions of Learning Disabilities within Contemporary Canadian

Society: Discourse, Biopower and Governmentality” Sociology, Western University

Advisor, Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies

2019: Miranda Saenz, Alyssa Schonemann, Marissa Cardinal, Celeste Syas, Carlos Vazquez

2018: Dian Ramawati, Alexandra Wagner, Valerie Moyer, Andy Eicher

2017: Emily Whearty, Maria Milazzo, Cassandra Evans, Chris-Mike Agbelie, Sylette Henry-Buckmire

OT Program Advisees (Names Redacted as per FERPA)

Class of 2005: Six Students; Class of 2006: Two Students; Class of 2007: Two Students; Class of 2008: Five Students; Class of 2009: Three Students; Class of 2010: Four Students; Class of 2011: Five Students; Class of 2012: Seven Students; Class of 2013: Six Students; Class of 2014 Seven Students; Class of 2015 Seven Students

OT Master's Level Research

Principal Mentor: Five OT Students (2006-2008) Interpreting Outcomes of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Co-Mentor: Six OT Students (2006-2007). Pediatric MS: Experience of Teens and Their Parents.

Principal Mentor: Four OT Students (2006-2007). Models of Independence: Cultural Anthropology, Disability Studies, Occupational Therapy and Independent Living.

Co-Mentor: Five OT Students (2006-2007). Multiple Sclerosis and Quality of Life.

Principal Mentor: Three OT Students (2004-2005). Three Barriers of Multiple Sclerosis to Physical and Recreational Activities: Depression, Fatigue, and Cognitive Impairments.

Co-Mentor: Three OT Students (2004-2005). The influence of occupations and roles within family life on perceived quality of life among Chinese and Korean American elders.

Medical Students

Mentor (2005-2006) Third Year Medical Student, Depression in Brazilian Street Children.

Mentor (2005) Second Year Medical Student, Family Medicine in Brazil.

Mentor (2003) Second Year Medical Student, Disability & Medicine. Curriculum Development in Disability Studies.

Undergraduate and Graduate Research Assistants

Samuel Schneider, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, Sibling Care Relationships

Annik Sebudde, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, Sibling Care Relationships

Paloma Terra Figueiredo, Brescia Undergraduate Researcher, Disability Portraits from Brazil (2020-2023)

Lucas Besen, Western Graduate Research Assistant, Disability Portraits from Brazil (2022-Present)

Bruno Sinder, Western Graduate Research Assistant (2022-2023), Disability Portraits from Brazil

Dima Kassem, Sibling Care Relationships, USRI Fellow, Western Anthro (Summer 2022)

Nathan Kanick, Western Anthropology, website of resources for disabled pre-med and medical students (2022)

Khadeeja Farooq (2022) Western Anthropology, Undergrad researcher and editorial assistance

Holly Deckert (2022) Western Anthropology, Undergrad researcher and editorial assistance

Oreofe Ogunlode, Western Anthropology, Undergrad researcher website of resources for disabled pre-med and medical students (2022)

Joana Milan Lorandi (2020-2023), Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, Student Exchange Program, Global Affairs Canada Scholarship, coauthor

Ali Almkhtar, Western Anthropology, Undergrad researcher, co-author (2019-2022), co-author

Rebecca DePasquale, Western Anthropology, Graduate Research Assistant, co-author (2019-2022), co-author

Daryn Osman, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, editorial, programming, and translation (2019-2021)

Tyne Mackenzie Sera, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher and editorial assistance (2021)

Eesha Sarfraz, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher and editorial assistance (2021)

Bradley Karat, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher and editorial assistance (2021)

Rifa Ibnat, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher and editorial assistance (2021)

Shaela Khan, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, database management assistance (2021)
 Amanda Biira, Western Anthropology, Undergrad Researcher, social media assistance (2021)
 Stephanie Johnson, Anthropology, Successful NSF Graduate Fellowship Application, "Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline, Stony Brook, (2017-2019)
 Apeksha Tayal, Undergrad Intern, Aging out of Children's Hospitals, Stony Brook, (2016-2019)
 Elaine Cheung, Undergrad Intern, Neurodiversity on Long Island, Stony Brook, (2016-2019)
 Senior Thesis Advisor, Sexuality and mental retardation: The case of Maryhaven, Stony Brook (2005)
 Undergraduate/Pre Medical Intern, Project Shake It Up, Brown University (2002-2005)
 Undergrad Intern, Project Shake It Up, Hampshire College. (2003)
 Undergrad/Pre-med Intern, Project Shake It Up, Brown University (2002)
 Undergraduate/Pre-medical Student Intern for Project Shake It Up, Brown University (2002)
 Undergraduate Student Intern, Alcohol, Adaptation to Disability, Brown University (2001)
 Undergraduate Student Intern, Alcohol & Adaptation to Disability, Brown University (2001)

FACULTY MENTORING, SBU

2004-2019 Informal mentor in both teaching and research for adjunct and regular faculty in the BSHS disability studies concentration and in the Division of Rehabilitation Science

2005-2008 Coordination of the faculty Grant Getting, Professional Development and Doctoral Support Groups,

COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE COURSES

Reading Courses	Western	F2022, W2023
Deviance, Difference, and Resistance	Western	W2022
Qualitative Research Methodologies	Western	F2021
Anthropology and Embodiment	Western	W2021, F2022
Disability and Health in Local and Global Worlds	Western	W2020, W2022, F2023, 2025
Conceptual Foundations in Disability Studies	SBU	F2012, F2014, S2016, F2018
Disability Studies & Occupational Therapy	SBU	S2004-2016
Disability Occupation and Community	SBU	S2016, S2018
Emerging Topics in DS	SBU	F2015, F2017, S2019
Qualitative Research Methods	SBU	F2017
Frameworks, Models and Classification Systems in Health & Rehab Sciences (HRS)	SBU	F2015
Doctoral Seminar in Health & Rehab Sciences	SBU	F2014, F2019
Disability, Participation and Justice	SBU	S2014
Foundations in Occupational Therapy	SBU	Fall/Winter 2010-12
Assistive Technology in Occupational Therapy	SBU	S2011
Research Practicum for Occupational Therapy	SBU	Summer 2007
Intro to Research for Occupational Therapy	SBU	F2006-2007
Grant-writing for Occupational Therapy	SBU	S2004-2006, 2008
Research Design for Occupational Therapy	SBU	S2003-2009
Research Tutorial for Occupational Therapy	SBU	S2003-2008
Independent Study for Occupational Therapy	SBU	F2003-2008
Health Sciences & Society	SBU	S2003-2004, S2007
Disability and Medicine	SBU	S2003

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Biocultural Debates in Race and Ethnicity	Western	W2023
Anthropology and Embodiment	Western	F2022
Deviance, Difference and Resistance	Western	W2022
Race Ethnicity and Identity	Western	W2020, F2021-2023, F2025
Cultures of Health, Illness, Disability and Healing	Western	W2020-2024, W2026
Intro to Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology	Western	W2021
Many Ways of Being Human	Western	W2020

Disability and Health in Local and Global Worlds	Western	W2020, W2022, W2024, W2026
Rolling Through Life: Wheelchairs and Society	SBU	S2015
Independent Living and Disability	SBU	Summer 2014
Projects in Disability Studies	SBU	S2005
Society, Culture, and Disability	URI	F2001
Cultural Anthropology	URI	S2001
Societies and Cultures of Latin America	URI	S2001
Disability, Health and Community, Sex and Gender	Brown U URI	F2000-2001 S2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Hybrid Access, Disability Research Interest Group, 2025
 Program Committee, CASCA 2020 Meetings, 2019-2020
 Chair, Thematic Interest Group on Disability Studies. Society for Applied Anthropology 2016-2019
 Program Chair, Converging Sciences Summit "Community Engagement and Occupation Health" Stony Brook University, April 26-27, 2015
 Strand Chair "Translational Research in Disability Studies and the Health Sciences" Society for Disability Studies 2013-2014
 Board of Directors, Society for Disability Studies 2007-2010
President, 2009-2010, Ex-Officio 2010-2011
Vice President, 2008-2009
 National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Special Interest Group on Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science, Lead organizer for 2007 and 2008 conference panels, annual meeting and journal special issue.
 Treasurer: International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) Special Interest Group on Citizenship and Empowerment 2000-2005
 Editorial Board Member: Critical Studies in Occupational Science

Peer reviewer for the following academic journals:

Alcoholism; American Journal of Occupational Therapy; Anthropology in Action; Canadian Journal of Disability Studies; Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy; Disability and Health Journal; Disability Studies Quarterly; Disability and Rehabilitation; Ethos; Ethnographica Journal on Culture and Disability; Human Organization; International Journal of Intellectual Disability; International Journal of Disability, Community and Rehabilitation; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Physis: Revista de Saúde Coletiva; Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Science and Disability; Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation; Tizard Learning Disability Review

SERVICE TO PROGRAM, SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

Departmental Committees and Service

Co-Chair, EDIDA Committee, Anthropology, Western 2021-Present
 Member, Appointments Committee, 2020-Present
 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Anthropology, Western 2019-Present
 Member, Latin American, Brazilian, and Caribbean Studies Collective
 Member, Co-Laboratory
 Member, Doctoral Program Admissions Committee, HRS, SBU 2012-2016
 Chair, HRS, SBU Search Committee 2012-2013
 Member, OT, SBU Search Committee 2005-2006, 2008
 Member, PT, SBU, Search Committee 2005
 Advisor: Student Occupational Therapy Association, SHTM, SBU, 2004-2007

School and Faculty Committees

Member, SHTM, SBU Research Committee 2003- 2019 (Grant Getting Group and Doctoral Study Group)
 Vice-Chair, Research Committee, 2006-2008

Chair, Research Committee 2011-2012

Member, SHTM, SBU, By-Laws 2008-2014

Member, SHTM, SBU, Recruitment 2006-2007

Member, SHTM, SBU, Nomination Committee, SHTM Faculty Assembly, March 2006-2008

Member, SHTM, SBU, Curriculum 2002-2006

Member, SHTM, SBU, APT (adhoc 2003-2019)

Member, SHTM, SBU, Diversity 2004-2005, 2008-2010

Member, SHTM, SBU, Mission Statement (ad hoc) 2004

Informal Advisor: BSHS Disability Studies Concentration, SHTM 2003-2019 (Designed the Concentration in 2003)

University Committees and Service

Case Manager, Grievance Committee UWOFA, F2025-Present

Member, Joint Working Group, Members with Disabilities 2023-2025

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Sociology 2023-2024

Member, College of Reviewers, 2023-2024, 2025-Present

Member, UWOFA Beats of Resistance, 2022-Present

Member, CRC Search Committee Disabled Scholar, Western University, 2021-2022

Member, Anthropology Rep, Non-Medical Research Ethics Board, Western University, 2019-Present

Member, Stony Brook University Senator at Large 2018-2019

Member, SBU, University Senate Research Committee (nonvoting member) 2012-2019

Member, SBU, Academic Planning and Resource Allocation, 2015-2016

Member, SBU Presidential Committee on the ADA 2003-2016 (Disability Awareness Subcommittee)

Member, SBU Coordinating Committee of HSC Associate Deans for Research 2012-2016

Member, CORIHS Committee on Community-Based Participatory Research

Facilitator: Stony Brook University Disability Studies Discussion Group (originally funded by a the Dialogues for Diversity Grant) 2003 – 2005

Co-Facilitator: Brown University Disability Studies Group, (Funded by a Wayland Collegium Grant) 2000-2002

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Committees, SBU

Member, LACS Rockefeller Fellowship Committee (2005)

Member, LACS Tinker Fellowship Committee (2003-2004, 2008)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Activist Beats 2023-Present

Vice President, Programming, Temple Israel, London, Ontario (2022-Present)

Judge, Ontario Ethics Bowl 2020

Co-Organizer VENTure Think Tank 2012-2019

Co-Organizer Suffolk County/FEMA Emergency Planning Disability Core Advisory Group 2017-2019

Organizer, Stony Brook University March for Science April 2017

Peer Facilitator and Steering Committee Member: Mother's Center of Suffolk County 2006 – 2009

Consultant (pro bono) – Educateur, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2004-Present

Board Member: Parents and Friends for Alternative Living (PAL) 2001-2003

Program Organizer: Partners of the Americas Exchange Rhode Island – Sergipe Brazil 1998-2001