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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Current Doctoral candidate, Anthropology, University of Kentucky
2013 Gender and women's studies graduate certificate, University of Kentucky
2009 MPH, Community and Behavioral Health, University of Colorado Denver
2008 MA, Anthropology, University of Colorado Denver
2005 BS, Anthropology, College of Charleston

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Teaching Assistant, Appalachian Studies, University of Kentucky
2010 Affiliate Faculty Member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Metropolitan State College of Denver
2010 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, Aims Community College
2009-2010 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Denver
2005-2006 AmeriCorps Title X Outreach Worker, Denver, CO

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2016 Principle Investigator for dissertation fieldwork, Department of Anthropology,
University of Kentucky
2011-2014 Research Assistant, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of
Kentucky
Qualitative researcher conducting interviews regarding prescription drug misuse
in Appalachian Kentucky.
2008-2009 Research Internship for MPH thesis, Children's Health Outcomes Program,
University of Colorado Denver
2007-2008 Principle Investigator for MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of
Colorado Denver
2007-2010 Professional Research Assistant, Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences,
University of Colorado Denver
Program evaluator for the CDC funded Denver Prevention Training Center's
HIV/STD prevention courses and the Harm Reduction Action Center's Break the
Cycle intervention for injecting-drug users.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky

Introduction to Appalachian Studies, TA (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Aims Community College

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010)

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Online (Summer 2010, Fall 2010)

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2010)

Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness (Summer 2010)

University of Colorado Denver

Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (Fall 2009, Summer 2010)

College of Charleston

Language and Culture, TA (Fall 2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 Buer, Lesly-Marie; Carl G. Leukefeld; Jennifer R. Havens
“I’m Stuck”: Women’s Navigations of Prescription Drug Misuse in Central Appalachia.
North American Dialogue 19(2): 70-84.
- 2014 Buer, Lesly-Marie; Jennifer R. Havens; Carl G. Leukefeld
Does the New Formulation of OxyContin Deter Misuse? A Qualitative
Analysis. Substance Use and Misuse 49(6): 770-774.
- 2013 Buer, Lesly-Marie
Substance Abuse Treatment: Maintaining the Status Quo? Anthropologies 17.
- 2012 Clevenger, Lesly-Marie; Susan Dreisbach; Jean N. Scandlyn; John Brett
Access to Catch-Up HPV Vaccination among Latina University Students. Human
Organization 71(1): 44-53.
- 2011 Clevenger, Lesly-Marie; Jennifer Pyrzanowski; C. Robinette Curtis; Sheana Bull; Lori A.
Crane; Jennifer C. Barrow; Allison Kempe; Matthew F. Daley
Parents’ Acceptance of Adolescent Immunizations Outside of the Traditional Medical
Home. Journal of Adolescent Health 49(2): 133-140.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2015 Buer, Lesly-Marie
Is there a Prescription Drug “Epidemic” in Appalachian Kentucky?: Media
Representations and Implications for Women who Misuse Prescription Drugs. Recovery,
Renewal, Reclaiming: Anthropological Research toward Healing. Lindsey King, ed. Pp.
85-116. Newfound Press: Knoxville, TN.

Film Reviews

- 2014 Buer, Lesly-Marie
Film Review: *Oxyana*. *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 20(1): 89-91.

CONFERENCE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Buer, Lesly-Marie
March 10-12. Reviews of the Conference from an Artist, an Activist, a Senior Scholar, and a Rising Star. Panel at the 40th annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 2017 Buer, Lesly-Marie
March 10-12. Picketing, Lanterns, and Everyday Resistance: Confronting Gendered Inequalities and State Drug Policies in Central Appalachia. Paper presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 2017 Buer, Lesly-Marie
February 18. Stigma and Impossible Identities. Paper presented at the 8th annual Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2015 Buer, Lesly-Marie
November 18-25. Self-medication, Misprescription, and Health Inequalities: Intersections between Mental Health Care and Prescription Drug Misuse in Rural Central Appalachia. Paper presented at the 114th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 Buer, Lesly-Marie; Jennifer R. Havens; Carl G. Leukefeld
March 19-23. "I'm Stuck": Prescription Drug Misuse among Women in Central Appalachia. Paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 Buer, Lesly-Marie
March 7-9. Media Representations of Women who Misuse Prescription Drugs in Central Appalachia. Paper presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- 2013 Buer, Lesly-Marie
February 23. Social Lives of Diverted Prescription Drugs in Rural Appalachia. Paper presented at the 4th annual Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2012 Leukefeld, Carl G.; Lesly-Marie Buer; April Young; Adam Jonas; Robert Seaver; Jennifer R. Havens
June 9-14. Changes in Prescription and OxyContin Drug Abuse Patterns in a Rural Kentucky County. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, California.

- 2012 Clevenger, Lesly-Marie
February 11. Gender and Substance Abuse Treatment in Central Appalachia. Paper presented at the 3rd annual Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2010 Clevenger, Lesly-Marie; Stephanie Wood; Susan Dreisbach; Steve Koester
March 24-27. Is the *Break the Cycle* Intervention Relevant in other Cultures? Paper presented at the 70th annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Mérida, Mexico.
- 2010 Fitch, John; Teri Anderson; Cornelis Rietmeijer; Susan Dreisbach; Lesly-Marie Clevenger
March 8-11. Trich or Treat: Utilizing High-Quality Online Video to Measure the Long-Term Impact of Wet Prep Laboratory Training. Poster presented at the 2010 National STD Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Clevenger, Lesly-Marie
March 17-21. Getting Immunized against HPV: Access to and Knowledge of the HPV Vaccine among Latina University Students. Poster presented at the 69th annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2017 March 13. Paradoxical Treatment: Drug-Using Women's Navigations of Impossible Identities in Rural Appalachia. Virginia Tech.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Society for Medical Anthropology Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Study Group's Graduate Student Paper Prize
- 2008-2009 Merit Scholarship, University of Colorado Denver
- 2005 Cum Laude, College of Charleston
- 2004-2005 Chancellor's List, College of Charleston
- 2004 Lambda Alpha Honors Society, College of Charleston
- 2001-2005 Merit Scholarship, College of Charleston

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 James S. Brown Graduate Student Award, University of Kentucky, \$1,000
- 2016, 2017 Student Travel Funding, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, \$500
- 2015 Billings-Eller Appalachian Center Mini-Grant, University of Kentucky, \$500
- 2013-2017 Student Travel Funding, University of Kentucky, \$1200
- 2013 James S. Brown Graduate Student Award, University of Kentucky, \$1,500
- 2011-2014 James Still Fellow, University of Kentucky, \$45,000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Journals

Journal of Adolescent Health

Journal of Drug Issues

Substance Use and Misuse

Leadership Roles

2017-2019 Graduate Student Representative-at-Large, National Association of Student Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association

2016-2018 Co-Chair, Young Appalachian Leaders and Learners (Y'ALL), Appalachian Studies Association

2016 Distinguished Lecture Series Chair, 16th annual Distinguished Lecture Series with Dr. Rayna Rapp, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky

2015-2016 Planning Committee, Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky

2012-2016 Steering Committee, Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, Lexington, Kentucky

2011-2016 Vice President, Graduate Appalachian Research Community, University of Kentucky

2013 Symposium Committee Chair, 4th annual Appalachian Research Symposium and Arts Showcase, Lexington, Kentucky

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

American Public Health Association

Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky

Appalachian Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Southern Anthropological Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-2016 Volunteer, People Encouraging People, Beattyville, KY

2012 Volunteer, Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program, Lexington, KY

2008-2009 Volunteer, Colorado AIDS Project, Denver, CO

LANGUAGES

Spanish, conversational speaker