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Education

Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Colorado-Boulder
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M.A. Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder
Master's Thesis Title: *Anthropometric characteristics of pregnant women in Cali, Colombia and their relation to infant birth weight*

B.S. Biology, University of New Mexico

Fields of Specialization

Nutritional Anthropology, Food and Water Security, Maternal-Child Health, Breastfeeding, Poverty and Health, Biocultural Approaches, Life History Theory, Latin America, Brazil, Amazon, Ecuador, Nicaragua.

Appointments

Professor, The Ohio State University, 2020 – present
Associate Professor, The Ohio State University, 2012 – 2020
Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, 2006 – 2012
Analytical chemist: Synergen Inc., 1992-1994

Affiliations

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Infectious Disease, 2016-present.
Faculty Affiliate, Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFact), 2013-present
Faculty Affiliate, The Ohio State University, Food Innovations Center (FIC), 2012-present.
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's Gender Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, 2009 – present.
Faculty Affiliate, The Ohio State University International Poverty Solutions Collaborative (IPSC), 2009 – 2012.
Faculty Affiliate, The Ohio State University Institute for Population Research (IPR), 2006 – present.

Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), The Ohio State University, 2006 – present.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

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- Piperata BA**, *Scaggs S, Dufour DL, Adams IKR. 2023. Measuring food insecurity: methodological approaches for human biologists and human ecologists. *American Journal of Human Biology* e23821. DOI: 10.1002/ajhb.23821
- Ruth AK, Woolard K, Hardin J, Sangaramoorthy T, Wutich A, Bernard HR, Brewis A, Beresford M, SturtzSreetharan C, Brayboy BMKJ, Dengah II HJF, Gravlee CC, Guest G, Harper K, Mahdavi P, Mattison SM, Moritz M, Negrón R, **Piperata BA**, Snodgrass JG, Zarger R. 2022. Teaching Ethnography: The State of the Art. *Human Organization*, 81(4):401-412. DOI: 0018-7259/22/040401-12
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- Piperata BA.** 2014. Commentary: Food, Water and Scarcity: Toward a Broader Anthropology of Resource Insecurity. *Current Anthropology* 55 (4): 457-458.

Book Chapters

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Manuscripts Under Review

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- *Rhue, SJ, **Piperata BA**, *Lopes U, Neris do Carmo RC. [Under review]. Coping with water insecurity despite access and abundance in the urban Amazon. *Journal of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene for Development*.
- *Wright HM, **Piperata BA**. [Under review]. Between two worlds: challenges measuring food insecurity with a standardized scale in a multiethnic peri-urban Indigenous community in the Brazilian Amazon. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*.
- *da Silva Pereira JL, Ribeiro Brasil D, Juen L, **Piperata BA**, Fogaça de Assis Montag L, Dias da Silva K. [Under review] Physiochemical and microbiological standards of water for human consumption in Brazil: an analysis of scientific production. *Água & Ambiente*.
- Inglez M, **Piperata BA**, Hubbe M, Dale MV, Stauss A, Murrieta RSS. [Under review]. Dieta ribeirinha ontem e hoje: autopercepções de comunidades ribeirinhas em Transição Nutricional na região da Floresta Nacional de Caxiuanã, PA, Brasil. *Boletim do Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi - Ciências Humanas*.
- Ribeiro-Brasil DRG, *Rhue SJ, **Piperata BA**, †Neris do Carmo RC, *Lopes U. [Under review]. O duplo fardo da insegurança hídrica domiciliar e COVID-19: as realidades que enfrentam as famílias pobres na Amazônia urbana do Brasil.

Published Abstracts

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- *Inglez M, **Piperata BA**, Murrieta RSS, Hubbe M, Correia MA. 2024. Using a biocultural approach to document the nutrition transition in riverine communities from Caxiuanã National Forest, Brazil. *American Journal of Human Biology* 36(S1):77-78.
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- Tregidgo D, *Silva de Lima JJ, *Inglez M, Valsecchi J, **Piperata BA**. 2022. Dietary resilience in Amazonian communities experiencing extreme seasonal flooding. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 34(S2):57.

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- Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, **Piperata BA**, Wilson W, *Hoehn N, *Brown G. 2019. Maternal distress and child inflammation in a high poverty setting. *American Journal of Human Biology* (30):47.
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Presentations at Professional Meetings

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- Piperata BA,** Cestonaro T, *Fannin S, *da Silva Brito de Azevedo AC, Hoffmann C. *Accepted.* Into the mouths of babes: complementary feeding practices and dietary diversity among a cohort of infants living in the urban Brazilian Amazon. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 12-15, Baltimore MD.
- *Fannin SR, **Piperata BA,** Kopec RE, *de Azevedo ACB, do Nascimento CS, Oliveira RBT, da Paz CA, Pereira JMF, †da Silva VCT. *Accepted.* Ecological immunity and breast milk immunological profiles of two populations of mothers in Belém, Brazil. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 12-15, Baltimore MD.
- *Wright HM, **Piperata BA,** Downey SS. *Accepted.* Coping strategy or long-term adaptive response? Food sharing networks in a multi-ethnic Indigenous peri-urban community in the Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 12-15, Baltimore MD.

- da Silva PEL, da Silva HP, Oliveira RBT; da Glória PJT; **Piperata BA**. *Accepted*. Challenges to pregnancy and postpartum care during the Covid-19 pandemic in a capital city in the Amazon, Brazil. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 12-15, Baltimore MD.
- *Rhue SJ, **Piperata BA**, Inglez M. 2024. Child-parent routines and household water insecurity: comparing experiences and perceptions of health and wellbeing. Paper presented at the 2024 University of North Carolina Water and Health Conference, October 14-18, Chapel Hill, NC.
- *Rhue SJ, Inglez M, **Piperata BA**. 2024. Children's art, stories, and the realities of water in urban Brazil. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 3-6, Cascais, Portugal.
- *Brito AC, Cestonaro T, Da-Gloria P, **Piperata BA**. 2024. Como a mãe sabe que o seu bebê está bem? Uso de antropometria e comportamento infantil pelas mães da Amazônia urbana. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia, July 23-26, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- Adams IKR, Odei JB, Noble ST, **Piperata BA**, Meshelemiah JCA. 2024. Diet quality of children 6 to 24 months old in low-income households in the US: Commendations and Concerns. Poster presented at the American Society for Nutrition – Nutrition 2024, June 29-July 2, Chicago, IL.
- *Kim M, Mills M, Hale V, Hoffmann C, **Piperata BA**, Lee J. 2024. The influence of the environment on human breastmilk and infant gut microbiome: a cohort study in the urban Amazon, Brazil. Poster presented at the 10th International Human Microbiome Consortium Conference, June 22-25, Rome, Italy.
- Cestonaro T, Silva Lima F, Bistriche Giuntini E, Coelho K, Tótora da Gloria PJ, **Piperata BA**, Hoffmann-Sardá F, Hoffmann C. 2024. The gut microbiome of Amazonian riverine people is associated with a minimally processed, low fiber and high protein diet. Poster presented at the 10th International Human Microbiome Consortium Conference, June 22-25, Rome, Italy.
- *Santos MQ, Lima FS, Cestonaro T, Tótora da Glória PJ, Lee J, Hale VL, **Piperata BA**, Hoffmann C. 2024. Early Infant oral microbiome colonization and maturation in diverse socioeconomic settings in the urban Amazon. Poster presented at the 10th International Human Microbiome Consortium Conference, June 22-25, Rome, Italy.
- Adams IKR, Odei JB, **Piperata BA**, Meshelemiah JA, Noble S, Agboola O, Taylor CA. 2024. Diet quality comparison between toddlers in low-income households and a national sample. Poster presented at the 19th International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics, June 12-14, Toronto, CA.
- *Rhue SJ, **Piperata BA**, Neris de Carmo R. 2024. Charactering urban water insecurity via a novel method of household survey in Belém, Pará, Brazil. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 16-20, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Piperata BA**, Rhue S, Digulis C, Patritti-Cram N, Yates Z, Logar C, Roque A. 2024. Food-Energy-Water Nexus Vulnerabilities in Rural Households in the Ecuadorian Chocó. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 26-31, Santa Fe, NM.
- Da-Gloria P, Hoffmann C, **Piperata BA**, RE Oliveira, MG Simionato, F Nogueira-Neves, ACS Nascimento. 2024. Dental caries of a traditional population: a case study from the Middle Solimões River, Amazon, Brazil. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 20-22, Los Angeles, CA.

- *Inglez M, **Piperata BA**, Murrieta RSS, Hubbe M, Correia MA. 2024. Using a biocultural approach to document the nutrition transition in riverine communities from Caxiuanã National Forest, Brazil. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 20-22, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Brito AC, *Coelho UML, **Piperata BA**, Da-Gloria P, Silva HP. 2024. Urban landscape production and the embodiment of geographic inequities in the Amazonian city of Belém. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association. March 20-22, Los Angeles, CA.
- Piperata BA**. Biocultural research in the urban Amazon. 2023. Roundtable leader at the 6th Seminario de Bioantropología do Universidade Estadual do Pará, September 22-25, Belém, Brazil/on-line.
- †Fannin, S, **Piperata BA**, *De Azevedo ACB, Do Nascimento CS, Oliveira, RBT, Da Paz, CA, Pereira JMF, †Da Silva VCT. 2023. Breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices among mothers in Belém, Brazil: Dietary diversity and infant nutritional implications. Poster presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, April 19-22, Reno, NV.
- †Fannin, S, **Piperata BA**, *De Azevedo, ACB, Do Nascimento CS, Oliveira, RBT, Da Paz, CA, Pereira JMF, †Da Silva VCT. 2023. Complementary Food Beliefs and Practices among Mothers in Belém, Brazil. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Cincinnati, OH.
- *Mays N, †Digulis C, †Patriitti-Cram N, *Rhue S, †Logar, C, **Piperata BA**. 2023. AntiMicrobial Resistant Strains of E. coli in the Drinking Water of Households in the Ecuadorian Chocó Region: Another Dimension of Water Insecurity. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Cincinnati, OH.
- †Patriitti-Cram N, †Digulis C, *Rhue S, *Mays NH, †Logar C, **Piperata BA**. 2023. How Do Perceptions of Water Quality Affect Household Water Management Coping Strategies in Rural Ecuador? Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Cincinnati, OH.
- Willow A, **Piperata BA**, Roque A, *Goeckner R, *Mitchel A, Downey S. 2023. Finding the Field in Pandemic-Times: Fieldwork Challenges and Solutions. Roundtable discussion at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Cincinnati, OH.
- *Wright H, **Piperata BA**, Downey S. 2023. Food sovereignty, identity, and personal networks among Indigenous residents of Parque das Tribos, Manaus, Brazil. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Cincinnati, OH.
- Piperata BA**. 2022. Ecoculturing the infant gut microbiome in urban Brazil. Paper presented at the 5th Seminario de Bioantropología do Universidade Estadual do Pará, Belém, Brazil/on-line.
- Piperata BA**. 2022. Ecoculturing the infant gut microbiome in urban Brazil: A Biocultural Approach. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology. São Paulo, Brazil.
- *Brito AC, da Glória P, **Piperata BA**. 2022. Frequência de doenças nos três primeiros meses de vida em bebês de diferentes níveis socioeconômicos em Belém, Pará. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology, November 8-11, São Paulo, Brazil.

- *Brito AC, †Carlos do Carmo R, Ribeiro-Brasil D, *Lima PE, †Marques F, *da Silva Pereira JL, †Tavares V, †Serrão Ribeiro V, *Rhue S; *Inglez M; da-Gloria P; da Silva HP; Lee J, Hale V, **Piperata BA**. 2022. Pesquisa biocultural em campo durante a pandemia de COVID-19: desafios e lições aprendidas. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology, November 8-11, São Paulo, Brazil.
- *Inglez M, Hubbe M, *Dalei M, Strauss A, Murrieta R, **Piperata B**. 2022. Now and then: Measured and self-perceived changes in dietary composition among riverine populations experiencing the nutrition transition. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Latin American Association of Biological Anthropology, Nov 8-11, São Paulo, Brazil.
- *Inglez M, Hubbe M, *Dalei M, Strauss A, Murrieta R, **Piperata B**. 2022. Riverine diet yesterday and today: self-perception of dietary transition at Caxiuana region, Pará, Brazil. Poster presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, March 24-April 1, Denver, CO.
- *McClennon S, **Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, Hoehn N, Brown G, Kushlyk K, Wilson WM. Relationship between food access and dietary diversity in Nicaraguan households. 2022. Poster presented at the 47th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, March 22-25, Denver, CO.
- Tregidgo D, *Silva de Lima JJ, *Inglez M, Valsecchi J, **Piperata BA**. 2022. Dietary resilience in Amazonian communities experiencing extreme seasonal flooding. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, March 22-25, Denver, CO.
- *Wolfe-Sherrie EJ, Perroni-Marañón AG, Núñez-de la Mora A, **Piperata BA**. 2022 “You cannot be alone or you will not feel good”: Social support, postpartum practices, and maternal mental health in Mexico. Poster presented at the 47th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, March 22-25, Denver, CO.
- *McClennon S; **Piperata BA**; Schmeer KK; *Hoehn N; *Brown G; Wilson WM. 2021. Exploring two domains of food insecurity: Is access linked to utilization among women in Nicaragua? Poster presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Physical Anthropologists. Virtual, October 28-30.
- †Hardin D, **Piperata BA**, DeCaro J, *Hoehn N, *Brown GE, Schmeer KK, Wilson W. 2021. Incongruence between self-reported health and chronic disease risk amongst rural Nicaraguan women experiencing an epidemiological transition. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Virtual, April 7-28.
- *Wolfe-Sherrie EJ, *Perroni-Marañón AG, Núñez-de la Mora A, **Piperata BA**. 2021. Effect of the Covid-19 quarantine on first-time, postpartum mothers in Coatepec, Veracruz, Mexico. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association. Virtual, March 29-April 2.
- Piperata BA**, Lee J, Lee S, *Mayta A, *Cary A, *Oruganti P, Garabed R, Wilson W. 2019. Exploring the relationship between water insecurity and the composition and diversity of the gut microbiome of rural Nicaraguan children. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Cleveland, OH, March 27-28.
- *Ritchie-Ewing GT, **Piperata BA**. 2019. How conflicting messages during pregnancy affect U.S. women’s self-reported and biological stress levels. Poster presented at the 88th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, OH, March 27-30.
- Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, **Piperata BA**, Wilson W, *Hoehn N, *Brown G. 2019. Maternal

- distress and child inflammation in a high poverty setting. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Cleveland, OH, March 27-28.
- *Wright H, Shepard G, **Piperata BA**. 2019. (Invited). Sedentism and dietary variation among the semi-nomadic Naduhup of the northwest Amazon. Poster presented at the 88th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, OH, March 27-30.
- *Spence JE, Guatelli-Steinberg D, **Piperata BA**, Floyd B, Silva HP. 2019. (Invited). Infant condition and the timing of deciduous tooth emergence in the Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 88th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, OH, March 27-30.
- Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, **Piperata BA**, Wilson W. 2019. (Invited). Maternal distress and child inflammation in a high stress setting. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March 21-23.
- *Shain R, *Tomu T, **Piperata BA**. 2019. A, B, or C: How uncompromising public health messaging on safe infant sleep is renegotiated in the home. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR, March 19-23.
- Hoffmann-Sarda FA, Rizzuto Gomes L, Carrierio MR, Da Silva Lima F, **Piperata B**, Wenzel De Menezes E, Da Gloria PJT, Hoffmann C. 2018. Two sides of Brazil: the Gut Microbiome of an Amazon Riverine Population is Markedly Distinct from that of São Paulo Metropolitan Individuals. Paper presented at 7th Annual International Human Microbiome Consortium Meetings, Killarney Ireland, Jun 26-28.
- *Tomu, T, *Shain R, **Piperata BA**. 2018. Exploring Sleeping Patterns Among African American Infants and Their Relationship to Public Health Messaging. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 3-7.
- *Gaitán GF, **Piperata BA**, *Hoehn N, *Brown GE, Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, Wilson W. 2018. Disconnect between self-perceived health and risk of chronic disease among rural Nicaraguan women experiencing the nutrition transition. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 3-7.
- *Cary A, **Piperata BA**, *Wolfe EJ, *Gaitán-Arróliga GF, Schmeer KK, Herrera-Rodriguez A, Salazar-Torres VM. 2018. Perceived food insecurity, dietary quality, and nutritional adequacy among low income Nicaraguan women. Paper presented at the 43nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- *Gaitán GF, **Piperata BA**, *Hoehn H, *Brown GE, Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, Wilson W. 2018. Disconnect between self-perceived health and risk of chronic disease among rural Nicaraguan women experiencing the nutrition transition. Poster presented at the 43nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- *Hoehn N, DeCaro J, **Piperata B**, Schmeer K, *Rudkoski AK, *Brown GE, Wilson W. 2018. Maternal mental health and child allostatic load in rural Nicaragua. Paper presented at the 43nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- *Ritchie-Ewing G, **Piperata BA**. 2018. Connections between perceived and biological measures of stress in early pregnancy in a sample of US women. Poster presented at the 43nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- Spence J, Guatelli-Steinberg D, **Piperata B**, Floyd B, Silva HP. 2018. Deciduous tooth emergence and infant feeding practices in the Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 43nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- *Wolfe EJ, **Piperata BA**, Cary AS, Gaitan-Arroliga GF, Schmeer KK, Herrera-Rodriguez A,

- Salazar-Torres AM. 2018. Exploring the relationship between children's dietary adequacy and maternal perceptions of food insecurity in Nicaragua. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, Austin TX, April 11-13.
- Piperata BA**. 2017. (Invited). Traditional peoples' health in a changing political landscape: Social action, movements, and policy in Brazil. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov 29-Dec 3.
- Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, AH Rodriguez, VM Salazar Torres. 2017. Food insecurity and maternal mental distress in Nicaragua: Potential limitations on the moderating role of social support. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, New Orleans LA, April 19-21
- *Cary A, **Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, Hubbe M, Herrera Rodriguez A, Salazar Torres VM. 2017. The meaning of dietary diversity: Cultural ideals and food insecurity in Nicaragua. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, New Orleans LA, April 19-21.
- *Brown GE, *Hoehn NC, DeCaro J, **Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, WM Wilson. 2017. Linking growth and gut function: environmental enteropathy in children under 2 years in rural Nicaragua. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Human Biology Association, New Orleans LA, April 19-21.
- Spence JE, Floyd D, Guatelli-Steinberg D, **Piperata B**. 2017. Can the Timing of Deciduous Tooth Emergence be Partially Accounted for by Mother's Past or Current Circumstances? Poster presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, New Orleans LA, April 19-22.
- *Ritchie-Ewing GT, **Piperata BA**. 2016. Competing Cultural Models of Pregnancy and Childbirth in the United States. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis MN, November 16-20.
- Da-Gloria P, **Piperata BA**, Nogueira FN, Oliveira RE, Hoffmann C, Simionato, MRL. 2016. Oral Health of Riverine populations of the medium Solimões River, Amazonas. Paper presented at the XIV Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Biológica, Tacuarembó, Uruguay, October 18-21.
- Piperata BA**, McSweeney K. 2016. (Invited). Conditional Cash Transfers and the Rural Household Economy: Understanding Bolsa Familia's underperformance in the Brazilian Amazon. Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Milan, Italy July 20-23.
- *Brown GE, *Hoehn N, **Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, DeCaro J, Wilson WM. 2016. The challenges of defining and operationalizing "health" in different cultural contexts. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada March 29-April 2.
- *Rudkoski A, *Brown G, *Hoehn N, **Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK, Wilson WM. 2016. Maternal mental health and child health in rural Nicaragua. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada March 29-April 2.

- Piperata BA**, †Nagarajan T, Schmeer KK, Hubbe M, †Leeper H, †Body A, Herrera A, Castrillo ME. 2015. Dietary patterns of Nicaraguan children and their relationship to maternal perceptions of household food security. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, St. Louis, MO, March 23-25.
- Schmeer KK, **Piperata B**, Herrera Rodrigues A, Salazar Torres VM. 2015. Maternal Resources and Household Food Security: Evidence from Nicaragua. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 30-May 2
- Piperata BA**. 2014. (Invited) Keynote Address: La Nutrición en Transición en América Latina: Una Perspectiva Biocultural. Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Biológica. Santiago, Chile October 15-18.
- Piperata BA**. 2014. Nutrition in Transition: Dietary Strategies and Health Status of Ribeirinhos in the 21st Century. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Calgary, Canada, April 9-12
- Piperata BA**, Schmeer KK. 2014. Variation in the relationship between food insecurity and health among mother-child pairs in León, Nicaragua. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Calgary, Canada, April 9-12.
- Vercellotti G, Wilson WM, **Piperata BA**. 2014. An analysis of body proportions of adult Makushi Amerindians of Guyana: Sex differences, growth retardation, and distinct female morphotypes. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Calgary, Canada, April 9-10.
- Piperata BA**, McSweeney K. 2013. Bolsa Família and the changing meaning of poverty in the rural Amazon. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 19-24.
- Piperata BA**, Hubbe M, Schmeer KK. 2013. (Invited). Intra-household variation in anemia status and its relationship with self-perceived health in the Mexican Family Life Survey: Implications for Bioarchaeology. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Knoxville, TN, April 10-13.
- *Tranter M, **Piperata BA**. 2013. Dietary patterns of rural children living in food insecure households in the Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Knoxville, TN, April 9-11.
- *Ritchie-Ewing GT, **Piperata BA**. 2012. Household food consumption of Ribeirinhos, eastern Amazon, Brazil. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Portland OR April 11-12.
- Piperata BA**. 2012. (Invited). Food Security and Health among Amazonian Peasants in a Time of Economic Change. Food, Water, and the Environment Forum at the 4th International Ecosummit. Columbus, OH September 30-October 5.
- Schmeer KK, **Piperata BA**, *Ibañez L. 2012. (Invited). Household Determinants of Food Insecurity: Evidence from León, Nicaragua.” Food, Water, and the Environment Forum at the 4th International Ecosummit. Columbus, OH September 30-October 5.
- Piperata BA**. 2011. (Invited). Postpartum depression in evolutionary perspective: A consequence of reduction in social support? Paper to be presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 15-20.
- Piperata BA**, Guatelli-Steinberg D. 2011. (Invited). Offsetting the costs of reproduction: the role of social support in human evolution. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Minneapolis, MN. April 14-17.

- *Spressola-Prado V, Murrieta R, Adams C, **Piperata BA**. 2010. Socioeconomic changes, ecology and nutrition transition in Quilombola communities in southern Brazil. Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN). Bloomington, IN. June 2-5.
- Wilson W, Bulkan J, **Piperata B**, Hicks K. 2010. Secular trends in growth among adult Makushi Amerindians of Guyana. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology. Saskatoon, SK, Canada. October.
- Adams C, Murrieta RSS, Pedroso Jr. NN, *Munari LC, *Taqueda C, **Piperata B**, Abrahão M, *Spressola V. 2010. (Invited). Transition in a shifting cultivation system in the Atlantic Rainforest (Brazil): changes in the landscape and livelihoods in the last five decades. Paper presented at the GLP Open Science Meeting: Land systems, global change and sustainability, Tempe, AZ, October 17-19.
- *Ivanova SA, **Piperata BA**. 2010. Dietary intake among *Ribeirinha* women in the eastern Amazon: evidence of a nutrition transition? Paper presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Human Biology Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 13-14.
- *Spence JE, **Piperata BA**. 2010. Economic change and nutritional status of *Ribeirinhos*, eastern Amazon, Brazil. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Human Biology Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 13-14.
- Piperata BA**. 2009. (Invited). The effect of a conditional cash transfer program on food security and dietary intake in tropical horticultural communities in the Brazilian Amazon. Paper presented at the 108th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2-6.
- †Gooden LM, **Piperata BA**. 2009. Breastfeeding patterns among tropical horticulturists in the Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Human Biology Association, Chicago, IL, April 1-2.
- Piperata BA**, Guatelli-Steinberg D. 2009. (Invited) Life history, selection and the energetics of lactation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Chicago, IL, February 13-16.
- Adams C, Murrieta RSS, **Piperata BA**, Pedroso-Junior NN. 2008. Segurança alimentar e conservação ambiental: Primeiros apontamentos. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Meeting of the Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Ambiente e Sociedade. Direitos Humanos e a Conservação do Patrimônio Ambiental Global. Brasília, Brazil, June 4-6.
- Piperata BA**. 2008. Understanding variation in maternal energetics during lactation among subsistence farmers in the eastern Amazon. Paper presented at the 77th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Columbus, Ohio, April 9-12.
- Piperata BA**. 2007. (Invited). Producing and Reproducing: Dietary intakes, work patterns and nutritional status of lactating Ribeirinha women in the eastern Amazon. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 5-8.
- Piperata BA**. 2007. (Invited). Economic change and nutritional status of tropical horticulturists in the eastern Amazon: a biocultural perspective. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 5-8.
- Piperata BA**. 2007. 40 Days and 40 Nights: How cultural practices shape maternal dietary intake and work patterns during lactation. Paper presented at the Ohio Latin Americanist Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 14.

- Dufour DL, **Piperata BA**. 2007. Physical activity and energy expenditure in the tropics: What do we know? Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 28-29.
- Piperata BA**. 2006. (Invited). The role of social support systems in helping rural, lactating women in the Brazilian Amazon meet their energy needs. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 15-19.
- Piperata BA**. 2006. Nutritional status of tropical horticulturists involved in the market economy in the lower Amazon, Brazil. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Anchorage, Alaska, March 8-11.
- Williams H, Dufour DL, **Piperata BA**. 2006. Work efficiency in lactating women. Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Anchorage, Alaska, March 8-9.
- Piperata BA**. 2005. Cultural ideals and daily practices: Dietary intake and activity patterns in the postpartum period and their implications for meeting the energy demands of lactation. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-Dec 3.
- Piperata BA**. 2005. 40 días y 40 noches: Estudio energético del periodo posparto inmediato de mujeres rurales de Amazonas. Paper presented at the 8th Coloquio Internacional de Antropología Física Juan Comas, Campeche, Mexico, November 7-11.
- Piperata BA** and Dufour DL. 2005. The energetics of lactation among subsistence horticulturists in the Brazilian Amazon. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 6-7.
- Piperata BA** and Dufour DL. 2004. Forty days and forty nights: Biocultural perspectives on the energetics of the immediate postpartum period among subsistence horticulturists in the Brazilian Amazon. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Tampa, Florida, April 14-17.
- Piperata BA**, Fogaço de Assis Montag L, Ribeiro Silva F, Borges Barthem R. 2003. Fishing strategies of traditional riverine populations living in and around the Caxiuanã National Forest. Poster presented at the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Manaus, Brazil, June 26 – July 1.
- Piperata BA**, Dufour DL and Batistoni e Silva M. 2003. Reproductive life history characteristics of tropical horticultural women living in the lower Brazilian Amazon. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Tempe, Arizona, April 25-27.
- Wilson WM, **Piperata BA**, Forte J. 2001. Birth order and growth among Makushi Indians of Guyana. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Kansas City, March 26-28.
- Wilson W, Forte J, **Piperata B**. 2001. Birth order, growth, and maternal depletion among the Makushi. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Physical Anthropologists. Winnipeg, October.
- Piperata BA**, Dufour DL, Reina JC, Spurr GB. 1999. Anthropometry, energy expenditure, and dietary intake of Colombian women during lactation. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Columbus Ohio, April 26-28.
- Piperata BA**, Dufour DL, Reina JC, Spurr GB. 1998. Anthropometric characteristics of pregnant women in Cali, Colombia and their relation to infant birth weight. Paper

presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Salt Lake City, March 30-April 1.

Sessions Organized at Professional Meetings

Hubbe M, **Piperata BA**. 2014. “Evolutionary anthropology in Brazil: Celebrating Dr. Walter Neves’ contributions to modern human evolution, archaeology, bioarchaeology, and human ecology”. 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Calgary, Canada, April 8-12.

Piperata, BA, Murrieta RSS. 2006. Co-organized session “Rainforests in Transition: Health and Nutrition of Human Populations in Neotropical Forests”. 75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Anchorage, Alaska, March 8-11.

Workshops (selected)

2024 – NSF Cultural Anthropology Methods Program (CAMP) - International Curriculum

2023 – NSF Cultural Anthropology Methods Program (CAMP)

2014 – “Indigenous well-being amid socioeconomic transformation” [Invited]. University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, March 14.

2010 – “Food Security and Mental Health” [Invited]. University of Kentucky, Lexington, October 13-15.

2009 – “Evolution and Diseases of Civilization” [Invited], Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany, October 12-15.

Research Grants Awarded

2023 – Office of International Affairs Faculty Gateway Grant Initiative, The Ohio State University. **Piperata BA** (PI), Chaney C (Co-PI), Fogaça de Assis Montag L (Co-PI), Juen L (Co-PI), Medeiros Prado H (Co-PI). “*Embodying Environmental Injustice in the Urban Amazon, Brazil: A Study of Environmental Contaminants in Breastmilk*” (\$25,000).

2023 – Office of Academic Affairs, The Ohio State University. Rempala G (PI), Downey S (PI), **Piperata BA** (PI), Clark S (PI). “*Good to Great: Establishing OSU Health and Environment Modeling – HEALMOD Research Community*.” (\$2,000,000).

2022 – National Science Foundation. **Piperata BA** (PI), Rhue S (Co-PI). *Doctoral Dissertation Research: Children’s Experiences and Perceptions of Water Insecurity.*” (\$30,870).

2022 – National Science Foundation. **Piperata BA** (PI), Fannin S (undergraduate Co-PI). “*Research Experience for Undergraduates: Maternal Perceptions of Infant Growth and their Influence on Complementary Feeding Decisions in the Urban Amazon.*” (\$6,000).

2020 – National Science Foundation. **Piperata BA** (PI), Lee J (Co-PI), Hale V (Co-PI), Song C (Co-PI). “*Ecoculturing the Infant Gut Microbiome.*” (\$495,966)

2020 – National Science Foundation. Walter S (PI), Karubian J (PI), **Piperata BA** (PI). “*Collaborative Research: IRES Track 1: International: Socio-ecological training in a tropical landscape.*” (\$299,412).

2020 – ByWater Institute. Karubian J (PI), McKinney L (Co-PI), Raheem N (Collaborator), **Piperata BA** (Collaborator). “*Fluid Fortunes: water dynamics in developing tropical landscapes.*” (\$24,092).

- 2020 – National Science Foundation. **Piperata BA** (PI), Wolfe-Sherrie E (Co-PI). “*Doctoral Dissertation Research: Biocultural dynamics of the postpartum interval.*” (\$25,200).
- 2020 – Sustainability Institute, The Ohio State University, Sustainability Research Seed Grant. Downey S (PI), Qin R (Co-PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Hamilton M (Co-PI), Scaggs S (Co-PI), Jayaprakash C (Co-PI). **SWISH** (SWidden agricultural food systems, Sustainability, and Health). (\$12,500).
- 2018 – National Institute of Health (Fogarty). Schmeer KK (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-I), Ford, J (Collaborator), Browning C (Collaborator). “*Social Contexts, Stress and Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factors across the Life Course: A Pilot Study in Nicaragua.*” (\$343,428)
- 2017 – Global One Health, Infectious Diseases Discovery Theme, Office of Research, and Office of Outreach and Engagement, The Ohio State University. Garabed R (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Moritz M (Co-PI), Lee J (Co-PI), Gebreyes W (Co-PI), Oruganti P (Co-PI). “*Connect and Collaborate Grant: The Relationship Between Human-Animal Bond, Human-Animal Interactions and Diarrheal Disease Risk in Developing Settings.*” (\$12,000)
- 2016 – Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University. Schmeer KK (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Wilson W (Co-PI), DeCaro J (Co-PI). “*Predictors of Allostatic Load in Mothers and Children: Biological Evidence from a High-Stress Setting.*” (\$29,936).
- 2016 – Office of International Research, The Ohio State University. Lee J (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Garabad R (Co-PI), Moritz M (Co-PI), Rempala G (Co-PI). “*Zoonotic diarrheal disease transmission in Nicaragua.*” (\$8,000)
- 2016 – College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, International Travel Grant (\$2000)
- 2015 – Fulbright Scholar Award - Brazil. **Piperata BA**. “*Tracking the Nutrition Transition in Rural Amazonia: a longitudinal and comparative approach*” (\$24,100)
- 2015 – National Science Foundation. **Piperata BA** (PI), Ritchie-Ewing G (Co-PI). “*Doctoral Dissertation Research: Societal expectations of motherhood and maternal stress during pregnancy*” Award Number 1528292 (\$14,980).
- 2014 – University of Calgary SEED Award. Wilson W (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI). “*Maternal and Child Health and the Architecture of Daily Life among Rural Nicaraguans: A Biocultural Investigation*” (\$14,000).
- 2014 – Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP). da Gloria P (PI), Menezes Strauss A (collaborator), Suarez Villagran X (collaborator), Elias de Oliveira R (collaborator), Neves Nogueira F (collaborator), Murrieta RSS (collaborator), **Piperata BA** (collaborator), Guatelli-Steinberg D (collaborator). *Health and lifestyle of the Paleoamericans of Lagoa Santa: An ethnobioarchaeological approach* (\$240,000).
- 2013 – Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University. Mortiz M (PI), Lee J (Co-PI), Garabed R (Co-PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Healy-Profitos J (Collaborator). *Migration and Household Water Practices: An interdisciplinary examination of cholera outbreaks in urban Cameroon* (\$18,310).
- 2013 – National Science Foundation. Guatelli-Steinberg D (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Spence J (Co-PI). “*Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Deciduous tooth emergence, nutritional status, and weaning and feeding decisions in the Brazilian Amazon*” Award Number 126074 (\$25,078.00)
- 2012 – Office of International Affairs, Gateway Grant, The Ohio State University, **Piperata BA** (Co-PI), Schmeer K (Co-PI). *Food Security and Maternal/Child Health: Innovative Research in Nicaragua* (\$10,000).

- 2012 – Office of Outreach and Engagement, The Ohio State University, **Piperata BA** (PI), Schmeer K (Co-PI). *Outreach through Research: Identifying Social and Cultural Barriers to Food Security in Poor Households with Children in León, Nicaragua* (\$56,247)
- 2010 – International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, The Ohio State University. **Piperata BA** (PI), McSweeney K (Co-PI), Melgar-Quinones H (Co-PI) – *Ties that bind: land security, food security and maternal/child well-being in rural Nicaragua* (\$67,492)
- 2008 – Initiative in Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University, Piperata BA (PI), Murrieta RSS (collaborator). *Does wealth translate into health? Evaluating the Bolsa Família Program in Rural Brazil*. (\$35,000)
- 2008 – Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University (\$5,000)
- 2007 – International Travel Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University (\$1500)
- 2002 – Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Inc., Dissertation Research Grant. **Piperata BA** (PI). *The Energetics of Lactation among Tropical Horticulturists Living in the Brazilian Amazon* (\$19,950)
- 2002 – National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Dufour DL (PI), **Piperata BA** (Co-PI). *Production and Reproduction: The Energetics of Lactation Among Tropical Horticulturists in the Lower Brazilian Amazon* (\$10,880)
- 2000 – Beverly Sears Dean Grant, Graduate School, University of Colorado-Boulder (\$910)
- 2000 – Department of Anthropology Grant, University of Colorado-Boulder (\$1500)
- 2000 – Department of Anthropology Pre-Dissertation Grant (\$2100)
- 2000-2005 – Travel Grants (n=5), Graduate School, University of Colorado-Boulder (\$1100)
- 2000-2005 – Travel Grants (n=4), Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado-Boulder (\$800)

Research Grants Under-Review

- 2024 – United States Fish and Wildlife, Latin American. Browne L (PI), Karubian J (Co-PI), Piperata BA (Co-PI). *Could the stakes be any higher? Integrative landscape conservation in northwest Ecuador* (\$199,066).

Invited Lectures

- 2022 – Faculty Research Panel “Ohio State connections in the Amazon: current human-environmental collaborations and future research opportunities.” The Amazon Journey: Creating an Arc of Regeneration at Ohio State, The Ohio State University Brazil Gateway
- 2021 – Food Insecurity and Resiliency, Anthropology Public Outreach Program (APOP)+Slow Food Columbus Spring 21 Lecture Series
- 2021 – Impacts of Toxic Stress on Maternal and Infant Health: Policy Problems & Solutions. Infectious Disease Institute, The Ohio State University
- 2020 – Food Insecurity and Mental Health: An Underexplored Global Health Concern. College of Arts and Sciences, Science Sundays Lecture Series, The Ohio State University.
- 2020 – How Food Insecurity Undermines Mental Health. College of Arts and Sciences, ASC Experience Day, The Ohio State University.
- 2019 – Tranquility is a Child with a Full Belly: Pathways Linking Food Insecurity and Maternal Mental Health in Nicaragua. Center for Global Health, Arizona State University.
- 2019 – Embedded Biologies: Contextualizing Maternal-Child Health from Rural Amazonia to

- Urban Nicaragua, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- 2018 – Household Ecology and the Infant Gut Microbiome in Nicaragua. Global One Health Initiative (GOHi), The Ohio State University.
- 2018 – Biocultural dimensions of resource scarcity in Nicaragua: Implications for maternal-child Health. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 2017 – Food Insecurity and Maternal Mental Distress in Nicaragua. Grand Rounds – School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Wexner Medical Center, The Ohio State University.
- 2017 – Gender dynamics and maternal health in Nicaragua. College of Nursing, The Ohio State University.
- 2017 – Conditional Cash Transfers and the Rural Household Economy: Understanding Bolsa Familia's Underperformance in the Brazilian Amazon. Anthropology Club, The Ohio State University
- 2016 – Food insecurity and maternal mental health in León, Nicaragua: Potential limitations on the moderating role of social support. Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University.
- 2015 – Mundança na dieta e segurança alimentar: a transição nutricional e o papel do Bolsa Família. Food Research Center (FoRC), Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 – Transição nutricional: decifrando o papel do Bolsa Família na Amazônia. Department of Public Health, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 – Managing the costs of lactation in the Amazon: A biocultural investigation. Department of Biosciences, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 – Offsetting the costs of reproduction: the role of social support in human evolution. Department of Biology and Ecology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
- 2015 – Bolsa Família e a transição nutricional em comunidades ribeirinhas do Pará, Brasil, Department of Anthropology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil.
- 2015 – Managing the costs of lactation in the Brazilian Amazon. Department of Anthropology, Tulane University.
- 2015 – Dietary transitions and food security: opportunities for interdisciplinary research in Brazil and Nicaragua. Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University.
- 2014 – Re-imagining poverty in the Brazilian Amazon: Livelihoods, food security and health in the age of Bolsa Família, University of Cincinnati.
- 2014 – Economic change, food security and dietary intakes in the rural Amazon, Center for Latin American Studies, The Ohio State University.
- 2013 – Nutrition in rural Amazonian communities, Department of Nutrition, The Ohio State University.
- 2012 – Economic change, food security and dietary intakes in the rural Amazon: evidence of maternal-child buffering? Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.
- 2011 – Nutrition in transition: Economic change and human health in the rural Amazon, Brazil, College of Nursing, The Ohio State University.
- 2011 – Meeting the Energetic Demands of Lactation: Maternal Strategies in Evolutionary Perspective, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah.
- 2011 – Uprooted: Economic change, food security & health in the Amazon, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University.
- 2011 – Poverty and health in the Brazilian Amazon, International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, The Ohio State University.

- 2011 – Producing and reproducing: dietary intakes, work patterns and nutritional status of lactating Ribeirinha women in the eastern Amazon, Medical Anthropology Club, The Ohio State University.
- 2011 – Conducting research in the Brazilian Amazon, Center for Latin American Studies, The Ohio State University.
- 2008 – Variation on maternal strategies for meeting the energy demands of lactation in the Brazilian Amazon, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University

Podcasts

- 2021 – Social Distances (Episode 8): “I’m having that baby!” MidStory. Discussion of how COVID-19 pandemic disrupted social practices and maternal care following childbirth.
- 2021 – O Joio e O Trigo. Prato Cheio podcast, Episode 8 (Brazil, Portuguese): “Peixe, Farinha e Miojo.” Discussed the impact of market integration and the nutrition transition in the Brazilian Amazon.
- 2019 – Science Sundays. The Ohio State University, College of Arts and Sciences. Discussion of conducting interdisciplinary, international research on human biology and health.
- 2013 – A Story of Us. The Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology. Discussion of maternal postpartum support and mental health.

Training Workshops and Certificates (selected)

- 2025 – Report = Support: Identifying the Responding to Sexual Misconduct
- 2025 – Institutional Data Management
- 2024 – Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI PROGRAM)
- 2024 – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act at Ohio State
- 2024 – Impact of the Supreme Court’s College Admissions Opinion
- 2024 – Reporting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- 2023 – Report = Support: Identifying the Responding to Sexual Misconduct
- 2023 – Equal Employment Opportunity: Recruitment, Selection, and Hiring Guidelines
- 2022 – Better Research Through Better Mentoring, National Research Mentoring Network, Ohio State University – Parts 1 & 2.
- 2022 – Mentoring to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM
- 2022 – Report = Support: Identifying the Responding to Sexual Misconduct
- 2020 – Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning: 3-part course
 - Teaching and course development
 - Teaching: Best Practices
 - Reading and Reflection
- 2019 – Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning: Backward course design

Awards and Honors

- 2013 - Michael A. Little Early Career Award, Human Biology Association.
- 2012 - John T and Ruth Weimer Mount Award, Nominee. Sphinx Honorary and Mortar Board Senior Honor's Society, The Ohio State University.
- 2009 - John T and Ruth Weimer Mount Award, Nominee. Sphinx Honorary and Mortar Board Senior Honor's Society, The Ohio State University.
- 2000 - John Whiteford Church Award. Graduate School, University of Colorado-Boulder (\$750).

1999 - Edward E. Hunt student prize. Best poster presentation at the 24th annual meeting of the Human Biology Association, Columbus, Ohio (\$250).

University Advising and Teaching

Postdoctoral Advising

Talita Cestonaro
Danielle Brasil
Fabiola Morgan Volker Evans
Gladdys Fabiola Gaitán-Arróliga

Graduate Advising

-Doctoral Students (Ph.D.) – Adviser / Co-Adviser

Luxin Yin, (OSU, Anthropology, co-adviser) – in progress
Stephanie Fannin (OSU, Anthropology) – in progress
Ana Carolina da Silva Brito de Azevedo (UFPA, Anthropology, co-adviser) – in progress
Steven Rhue (OSU, Anthropology) – in progress
Harold Wright III (OSU, Anthropology) – in progress
Mariana Inglez dos Reis (USP, Institute of Biosciences, co-adviser) – completed 2024
Emily Wolfe-Sherrie (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2022
Genevieve Ritchie-Ewing (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2019
Maryanne Tranter (OSU, Nursing/R Pickler, co-Adviser) – completed 2019
Jennifer Spence (OSU, Anthropology/D Guatelli-Steinberg, co-Adviser) – completed 2017

-Master's Degree Students (M.A.) – Adviser / Co-Adviser

Hiba Ansar-Butt (OSU, Anthropology, co-adviser) – completed 2022
Ana Carolina da Silva Brito de Azevedo (UFPA, Anthropology, co-adviser) – completed 2022
Taylor Tomu (OSU, Anthropology) – completed, 2018
Adelaide Cary (OSU, Anthropology) – completed, 2017
Sophia Ivanova (OSU, Anthropology) – completed, 2010

-Dissertation committee member

Alexandra Tuggle (OSU, Anthropology) – in progress
Shane Scaggs (OSU, Anthropology) – in progress
Elizabeth Gardiner (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2020
Amanda Smith (OSU, Veterinary Medicine) – completed 2020
Kelly Yotebeing (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2019
Maryanne Tranter (OSU, Nursing) – completed 2019
Colleen Cheverko (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2018
Erin Kane (OSU, Anthropology) – -completed 2017
Noah Dunham (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2017
Allison Cantor (University of South Florida, Anthropology) – completed 2016
Michaela Huffman (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2014
Giuseppe Vercellotti (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2012

Mari Shaffer (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2012
Shahna Arps (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2007

-Master's Thesis Committee Member

Pallavi Oruganti (OSU, Public Health) – completed 2018
Daryin Hummel – (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2017
Tamara Pardo (Universidade de São Paulo) – completed 2014
Selin Nugent (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2014
Genevieve Sharon (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2014
Fatima Al-Ghadban (OSU, Nutrition) – completed 2011
Bauer, Leslie (OSU, Anthropology) – completed 2008

Undergraduate Advising

- Undergraduate Thesis/Research Adviser

Cameron Logar – in progress
Stephanie Fannin – completed 2023
Natalia Patritti-Cram – completed 2023
Drew Hardin – completed 2021
Thara Nagarajan – completed 2014
Adrienne Strong – completed 2010
Lindsey Gooden-Mattern – completed 2009

Undergraduate Program Development

Medical Anthropology Major (B.A. and B.S. degree options)

The Ohio State University. I developed the Medical Anthropology undergraduate degree program for the Anthropology Department at The Ohio State University. The goal of the degree program is to provide a solid foundation in anthropological theory and methods for students bound for professional schools (medicine, nursing, public health) and graduate training in medical anthropology.

Teaching Grants Awarded

2009 - The Ohio State University, Honor's and Scholars Program, New Course Development Award for the course "*Global Food Crisis*" (\$15,000)

Undergraduate Courses Developed and Taught (The Ohio State University)

Modern Human Physical Variation (Anthropology 3301)
Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Anthropology 3302)
Global Food Crisis (Honor's Course, Anthropology 4597.05H)
Evolutionary Medicine (Anthropology 5600)
Women's Health in Global Perspective (Anthropology 5602)
Health and Healing in Latin America (Anthropology 5702)

Graduate Courses Taught (The Ohio State University)

Graduate Seminar: Modern Human Physical Variation (Anthropology 7701)

Graduate Seminar: Writing and Publishing in Anthropology (Anthropology 8827)

Graduate Seminar: Anthropology Health (Anthropology 7002)

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado – Boulder (2006)
Human Origins II

Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado – Boulder (2000-2005)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology I

Introduction to Physical Anthropology II

Instructor, Biological Sciences Initiative (Howard Hughes Medical Institute), University of Colorado - Boulder (2001, 2005)

-Taught courses in biological anthropology (K-12). Program focused on encouraging minority and female students in science by bringing hands-on science lab experiences into kindergarten through high school classrooms in the Denver/Boulder area (nutrition, ecology, paleontology, human evolution), August 2004

Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Boulder (2001, 2004), was fully responsible for teaching lab courses, overseeing the lab and training other graduate students to teach the lab course

-Laboratory in Physical Anthropology II

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado – Boulder (1997-2000), was the instructor of record and fully responsible for teaching all lab courses

-Laboratory in Physical Anthropology I

-Laboratory in Physical Anthropology II

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado – Boulder (1996-1999), assisted with grading, worked with undergraduate and graduate students

-Quantitative Methods in Anthropology

-The Human Animal

-Introduction to Physical Anthropology I

-Human Ecology-Biological Aspects

Service

Departmental Service

-OSU, Department of Anthropology, Chair Graduate Studies Committee (2025 - present)

-OSU, Department of Anthropology, Director, Medical Anthropology Program (2019-present)

-OSU, Department of Anthropology, Chair's Advisory Committee (2024-2025, 2018-2021)

- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Chair, Speakers Committee (2024-2025)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2023-2025)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Search Committee (2021, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012)
Chair, Search Committee (2021, 2019, 2015)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate Anthropology Club (2020-2023)
- OSU, Anthropology Department, Awards Committee (2018-2019; 2008-2012)
Chair, Awards Committee (2011-2012)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Program Redesign Committee (2017-2021)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2016-2018)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee (2012-2015)
- OSU, Anthropology Department, Mentoring Committee (2010-2011)
- OSU, Department of Anthropology, Speaker's Committee (2006-2009)

University Service

- OSU, Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee (2020-present)
- OSU, Fulbright Grant Reviewer (2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2010)
- OSU, Institute for Infectious Disease, steering committee (2016-2018)
- OSU, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, faculty steering committee (2015-present)
- OSU, Discovery Theme (InFact: Initiative for food and AgriCultural Transformation) Search Committee (2014-2015)
- OSU, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Studies Committee (2014-2015)
- OSU, Discovery Themes Proposal Reviewer (2013)
- OSU, Center for Latin American Studies, Graduate Studies Committee (2012-2016)
- OSU, Center for Latin American Studies, Poverty and Inequality Working Group, Chair (2010-2014)
- OSU, Denman Judge (2010)
- OSU, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant Reviewer, Center for Latin American Studies (2010)
- OSU, Faculty Adviser, Medical Anthropology Club (2010-2012)
- OSU, International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, International Site Selection Committee (2010-2012)
- OSU, First Generation Scholars Program (2009-2017)
- OSU, Faculty Adviser, Veggie Club (2007-2010)

Professional Service

Book Editor

- American Journal of Human Biology (2017 – present)

Journal Editorial Board

- Annals of Human Biology (2016 – present)

Human Biology Association

- Publications Committee (2021-present; 2011-2014)
- Chair (2013-2015)

- Elections and Nominations Committee (2008-2010)
- Chair (2009-2010)

American Anthropological Association

- Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- Program Chair (2008-2010)

Journal Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Human Biology
 American Journal of Biological (Physical) Anthropology
 Annals of Human Biology
 BMC Maternal and Child Health
 Boletim do Museu Goeldi, Ciências Sociais
 Ecology of Food and Nutrition
 Economics and Human Biology
 International Journal of Women's Health
 Journal of Environmental and Public Health
 Journal of Human Evolution
 Journal of Maternal and Child Health
 Maternal & Child Nutrition
 Medical Anthropology
 PLoS ONE
 PNAS
 Public Health Nutrition
 Social Science & Medicine

Grants Reviewer

National Science Foundation
 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Inc.
 Fulbright

Book Reviewer

Staley Panel, School for American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Oxford University Press
 Wiley

Community Outreach and Service

- 2022 – Global Teacher's Seminar. Regional Speaker. Gave a talk and led discussion on food insecurity and maternal health and prepared materials for teaching for 25 k-12 teachers from across the United States. June 27-30.
- 2021 – O Joio e O Trigo. Prato Cheio podcast, Episode 8: "Peixe, Farinha e Miojo." Discussed the impact of market integration and the nutrition transition in the Brazilian Amazon.
- 2021 – Midstory, Toledo's Media ThinkHub. Social Distances podcast, Episode 8: "I'm having the Baby." Discussed the impact of COVID-19 on maternal healthcare access and delivery.

2020 - Science Sundays Lecture Series, The Ohio State University. Public event sharing new scientific findings with the wider Columbus community. Gave a lecture “Food Insecurity and Mental Health: An Underexplored Global Health Concern.

2001-2002 -Boulder County Health Department, Nutrition Services, WIC Program (Women infants and children), nutritional screening of children 0-5 years and pregnant women (heights, weights, hematocrits), Spanish/English, English/Spanish translation (2001-2002)

Membership Professional Societies

Human Biology Association (1997-present)

American Association of Physical Anthropologists (2003-present)

American Anthropological Association (2004-present)

-Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (2004-present)

-Biological Anthropology Section (2004-present)

Foreign Language

Portuguese: advanced speaking, reading and writing proficiency

Spanish: intermediate speaking, reading and writing proficiency