

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### FOCAL AREAS

Epidemiologic and demographic transitions, disparities in morbidity and mortality, social inequalities and social determinants of health, interdisciplinary approaches to health issues

### EDUCATION

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|--------------------|---|
| 2020<br>(expected) | <b>PhD, Biological Anthropology</b><br>University of Missouri<br>Dissertation: Health disparities during the second epidemiologic transition in Newfoundland: Assessing potential drivers<br>Advisor: Lisa Sattenspiel                              |
| 2020<br>(expected) | <b>MPH, Health Promotion and Policy</b><br>University of Missouri<br>Advisor: Mansoo Yu   |
| 2016               | <b>MA, Biological Anthropology</b><br>University of Missouri,<br>Thesis: The second epidemiologic transition on the brink: What we can learn from the island of Newfoundland during the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century<br>Advisor: Lisa Sattenspiel |
| 2011               | <b>BA, magna cum laude</b><br>Drew University<br>Anthropology and Psychology majors, Public Health minor  |

### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019 to present | <b>Graduate Instructor (Instructor of Record)</b><br>Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri<br>Introduction to Biological Anthropology laboratory |
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- 2017 to 2019      **Graduate Instructor (Instructor of Record)**  
 Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri  
 Multiculturalism: An Introduction (Diversity Intensive)
- 2016 to 2017      **Graduate Instructor (Instructor of Record)**  
 Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri  
 Introduction to Biological Anthropology laboratory
- 2014 to 2016      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Department of Health Sciences, University of Missouri  
 Health Care in the United States  
 Selected Topics in Health Professions – Holistic Healing  
 Systems
- 2012 to 2014      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri  
 Plagues and Peoples (Writing Intensive)  
 Introduction to Biological Anthropology lecture
- 2009 to 2011      **Tutor**  
 University Tutoring, Drew University  
 Public health and social science courses

## **RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019 to present      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Partners in Prevention, Columbia MO  
 Supervisor: Joan Masters  
 Duties: Missouri Assessment of College Health Behaviors  
 survey data analysis, dissemination of results to  
 stakeholders via campus site visits, research briefs, and  
 coalition meetings
- 2017 to 2018      **Research Assistant**  
 University of Missouri  
 Principal Investigator: Lisa Sattenspiel  
 Duties: Archival work in St. John's and Bonavista, NL,  
 Canada for 3 months in 2017 and 1 month in 2018. Visited  
 the Rooms Provincial Archives and special collections in  
 the Centre for Newfoundland studies at Memorial University  
 for information on health and lifeways from vital statistics,  
 hospital and nursing reports, government reports, news  
 articles and diaries.  
 Dissertation fieldwork funded by the National Science  
 Foundation and the Wenner-Gren Foundation

2013                    **Research Assistant**  
University of Missouri  
Supervisor: Lisa Sattenspiel  
Duties: Transcription, cross-checking, and cleaning of  
demographic data gathered from headstones at a local  
cemetery

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2018                    John D. Bies International Travel Award  
University of Missouri, \$1,450

2018                    Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Research Award  
University of Missouri, \$1,185

2017                    National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant  
for 'Assessing the Potential Causes of a Second Epidemiological  
Transition'.  
Grant number 1658345, \$7,869

2017                    Graduate Professional Council Travel Award  
University of Missouri, \$250

2018                    Department of Anthropology Travel Award  
University of Missouri, \$500

2016                    Graduate Student Association Travel Award  
University of Missouri, \$200

2016                    Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant for 'The  
Second Epidemiologic Transition in Newfoundland: Identifying the  
Model and Drivers of Health Changes'.  
Grant number 9372, \$4,695

2014                    Graduate Professional Council Travel Award  
University of Missouri, \$600

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Schmidt DM, Sattenspiel L. 2017. The second epidemiologic transition on the  
brink: What we can learn from the island of Newfoundland during the  
early 20<sup>th</sup> century. *American Journal of Human Biology* 29(5): e22997.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Papers**

2017 'Of infants and infections: Investigating 20th century mortality patterns in  
Newfoundland and Labrador', podium and panel presentation at  
the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Montréal,  
QC, November 1, 2017.

- 2017 'Death on the Rock: Early 20<sup>th</sup> century mortality patterns on the island of Newfoundland', podium and panel presentation at the Ninth International Congress on Arctic Social Sciences, Umeå, Sweden, June 10, 2017.
- 2017 'Sex and age differences in mortality during the Spanish influenza epidemic in Newfoundland and Labrador', podium and panel presentation at the Ninth International Congress on Arctic Social Sciences, Umeå, Sweden, June 10, 2017 (with L. Sattenspiel & T. Paskoff).
- 2014 'Regional variability in the timing of changes in mortality and infectious disease in early 20th century Newfoundland: the impact of government policies and access to health care', podium and panel presentation at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON, November 8, 2014 (with L. Sattenspiel).

### **Posters**

- 2018 'Of infants and infections: Investigating 20th century mortality patterns in Newfoundland and Labrador', presented at The American Association of Physical Anthropology annual meeting Austin, TX, April 11-14, 2018.
- 2015 'Timing of the second epidemiological transition in Newfoundland', presented at the Human Biology Association annual meeting St. Louis, MO, March 25, 2015 (with L. Sattenspiel).

### **TEACHING AREAS**

General Anthropology  
 Introductory Biological Anthropology  
 Medical Anthropology  
 Multiculturalism or Introductory Cultural Anthropology  
 Introductory Public Health or Global Public Health  
 Principles of Epidemiology and Demography  
 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Lambda Alpha: National Anthropology Honors Society  
 Psi Chi: International Psychology Honors Society  
 American Association of Physical Anthropology  
 Human Biology Association  
 Social Science History Association  
 International Arctic Social Sciences Association

## **SERVICE**

- 2018 Diversity Intensive certification of Multiculturalism course,  
Recognized by the University of Missouri, College of Arts  
and Sciences in perpetuity
- 2012 to present Anthropology Students Association  
University of Missouri  
Treasurer: 2014 to 2016

## **REFERENCES**

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