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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural anthropology, Police Studies, Cultural and Critical Criminology

EDUCATION

PhD in Cultural Anthropology, May 2009 – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, CA

BA in Cultural Anthropology & Psychology (double major), May 1998 – UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, **Eastern Michigan University**, August 2015-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, **Eastern Michigan University**, August 2010-July 2015

Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, **Assumption College (Worcester, MA)**, August 2009-May 2010

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, **University of California at Berkeley**, June-August 2010

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, **University of California at Davis**, 2008-2009

Enseignant, **Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po). Institut d'études politiques de Paris (IEP)**, 2004

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Anthropology; Department of Sociology; Department of American Studies, **University of California at Berkeley**, August 1999-May 2009

OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, **Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po). Institut d'études politiques de Paris (IEP)**, 2003-2005

Visiting Researcher, **University of Chicago**, 2001-2002

RESEARCH / FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

- THE MULTIPLICITY OF POLICE OVERSIGHT, Washtenaw County, MI 2016-present
- THE POLICE AGAINST ITSELF, Metropolitan France 2001-2020
- COMMUNITY POLICE IN CHICAGO, Chicago, IL 1999-2001

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

1. *The Police Against Itself: reassembling French liberalism “after the social”*. Book manuscript, under revision, based on reviewer comments, for Cornell University Press.
2. “What is this ‘culture’ in the ‘culture of results’: the problem of police work in France” to appear in Jan Beek (ed) *Policing Differences: Perspectives from Europe* (U Manchester Press, 2021)
3. “The Future of Police Ethnography: abolitions, imaginations, and anthropologies; or, situating what comes next.” In *Handbook of Police Ethnography* (Routledge 2021), Jenny Fleming & Sarah Charman, eds.
4. “Technique of Freedom or the Master’s Tool?: the everyday hopes and fears for police oversight as a solution to institutionalized racism in policing” to appear in a special issue of the journal of *Conflict & Society* on “Institutionalized Racism in Everyday Policing” (2022)
5. “Police Oversight as liberal aspiration for reform in the wake of the 2020 protests: three case studies” (with Sameena Mulla & Ramona Perez) to be considered for a special issue of the journal *Policing: An International Journal* on “Policing in the Aftermath of the 2020 Protests: Lessons Learned and Evolving Strategies for Reform,” guest edited by Drs. Lorenzo M. Boyd, Delores Jones-Brown, and Richard C. Helfers
6. “Electric Burns: attending the microphysics of police practice.” Preparing under a “revise and resubmit” recommendation for the journal *Cultural Anthropology*

In Publication

2020

1. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2020. “What Is the ‘Work’ in ‘Police Work’?” *Society for the Anthropology of Work*, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.21428/1d6be30e.e70cf108>.
2. Corsianos, Marilyn, Kevin G. Karpiak, Peter Blackmer, and Robert Okopny. 2020. “Final Report of the EMU Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Police Oversight.” Ypsilanti, MI. <https://www.emich.edu/facultysenate/documents/finalreportemufacultysenatecommitteepoliceoversight.pdf>

2018

3. Karpiak, Kevin G., and William Garriott, eds. 2018. *The Anthropology of Police*. 1st ed. Oxon, UK: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-138-91965-5.
4. Karpiak, Kevin G., and William Garriott. 2018. “Introduction: Disciplines, Fields, and Problems.” In *The Anthropology of Police*, edited by Kevin G. Karpiak and William Garriott. London: Routledge.
5. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2018. “Time, Regained.” *Somatosphere: Science, Medicine, and Anthropology*. <http://somatosphere.net/2018/time-regained.html/>

6. Brandewie, Brooke, Injoo Kim, Myoung-Ok Kim, Robin Engel, and Kevin G. Karpiak. 2018. "Pedagogical Design Research for University Police Uniforms." In *Catalyst*. Vol. 7. Limerick: Design Research Society. <https://doi.org/10.21606/drs.2018.643>
2017
7. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2017. "The Anthropoliteia #BlackLivesMatter Syllabus Project, Week 25: Kevin G. Karpiak on the Banality of Police Violence." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2017/03/29/the-anthropoliteia-blacklivesmatter-syllabus-project-week-25-kevin-g-karpiak-on-the-banality-of-police-violence/>
8. Karpiak, Kevin G., Sameena Mulla, Anne Galvin, Lee D. Baker, Ashanté Reese, Amrita Ibrahim, April J. Petillo, et al. 2017. "Year-End Reflections on The 2016-17 Anthropoliteia BlackLivesMatterSyllabus Project." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*, <https://anthropoliteia.net/2017/06/01/year-end-reflections-on-the-2016-17-anthropoliteia-blacklivesmattersyllabus-project/>
2016
9. *Thinking through police, producing theory: the new anthropology of police as mode of critical thought*. Guest Editor. Special Issue of the journal *Theoretical Criminology* 20(4), November 2016.
10. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2016. "No Longer Merely 'Good to Think': The New Anthropology of Police as Mode of Critical Thought." *Theoretical Criminology* 20 (4): 419–29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1362480616659807>
11. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2016. "The Anthropology of Police" in *The SAGE Handbook of Global Policing*, Ian Loader, Ben Bradford, Beatrice Jauregui, Jonny Steinberg (eds.) Sage: Oxford.
12. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2016. "The Anthropoliteia #BlackLivesMatter Syllabus Project, Week 12: Kevin G. Karpiak on the Critical Potential of an Anthropology of Police." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2016/11/30/the-anthropoliteia-blacklivesmatter-syllabus-project-week-12-kevin-g-karpiak-on-the-critical-potential-of-an-anthropology-of-police/>
13. Mulla, Sameena, and Kevin G. Karpiak. 2016. "Introducing: The Anthropoliteia #BlackLivesMatterSyllabus Project." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2016/08/30/introducing-the-anthropoliteia-blacklivesmattersyllabus-project/>
14. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2016. "Terreur, Terroir, Terrasse: Vectors of Police and Public in France after Charlie Hebdo and Le Bataclan." *Anthropology Now* 8 (2): 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19428200.2016.1202610>

15. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2016. "So Wait, Are There Racial Disparities in US Policing or Not? (Answer: YES!)." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*, July. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2016/07/12/so-wait-are-there-racial-disparities-in-us-policing-or-not-answer-yes/>

2015

16. Mutsaers, Paul, Jennie Simpson, and Kevin G. Karpiak. 2015. "The Anthropology of Police as Public Anthropology." *American Anthropologist* 117 (4): 786–89. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.12372>.
17. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2015. "Postscript to 'Of Heroes and Polemics: The "Policeman" in Urban Ethnography.'" *Political and Legal Anthropology Review Online*. 2015. <http://polarjournal.org/2015-virtual-edition-kevin-karpiak/>.
18. Bolles, A. Lynn, and Kevin G. Karpiak. 2015. "A. Lynn Bolles on Political Action at the 2014 American Anthropological Association Meeting." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*, January. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2015/01/14/a-lynn-bolles-on-political-action-at-the-2014-american-anthropological-association-meeting/>
19. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2015. "On Charlie Hebdo: Metaphor and the Tyranny of Secular Liberalism." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*. January 2015. <http://anthropoliteia.net/2015/01/12/on-charlie-hebdo-metaphor-and-the-tyranny-of-secular-liberalism/>

2014

20. "Community Policing" in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*, Bruce Arrigo, editor. Sage: New York.
21. "Our Own Impersonal Daemons: working through the anthropology of the contemporary." Book Forum: "Demands of Day". Anthropological Research on the Contemporary. <http://anthropos-lab.net/bpc/2014/02/book-forum-demands-kevin-karpiak>
22. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2014. "Die-in Protest at the 2014 American Anthropological Association Meetings." *Anthropoliteia: Critical Perspectives on Police, Security, Crime, Law and Punishment around the World*. <https://anthropoliteia.net/2014/12/05/die-in-protest-at-the-2014-american-anthropological-association-meetings/>

23.

2013

24. "Adjusting the Police: state, society and the distance of just violence in contemporary France." In *Policing and Contemporary Governance: the anthropology of police in practice*, edited by William Garriott. (New York: Palgrave 2013).
25. "Review of Jock Young's *The Criminological Imagination*." In *Critical Criminology* 21(3):389-391

26. "Fault Lines" in an Anthropology of Police, Both Local and Global. In *Anthropology News* 54(11-12):3-4 (posted online July 30th, 2013). <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2013/07/30/fault-lines-in-an-anthropology-of-police-both-public-and-global/>
 27. "Using George Zimmerman as an Object Lesson in the Anthropology of Policing." *Savage Minds Blog* (July 16th, 2013). <https://backupminds.wordpress.com/2013/07/16/using-george-zimmerman-as-an-object-lesson-in-the-anthropology-of-policing/>
 28. "Fieldnotes: Thinking through Subjectivity & Materiality through TASERS." *Kevin Karpiak's Blog*. <https://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2013/03/14/fieldnotes-thinking-through-subjectivity-materiality-through-tasers/>
 29. "Some Thoughts on the French Protests Against Gay Marriage." *Kevin Karpiak's Blog* <https://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2013/01/15/some-thoughts-on-the-french-protests-against-gay-marriage/>
- 2012
30. "In The News: Anthropologists, Criminologists (and some others) on the Newtown Shootings." *Anthropoliteia*. <https://anthropoliteia.wordpress.com/2012/12/21/in-the-news-anthropologists-criminologists-and-some-others-on-the-newtown-shootings/>
 31. "Ian Hacking, Causality & the Telling of History," *Kevin Karpiak's Blog* <http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2012/08/15/ian-hacking-causality-the-telling-of-history/>
 32. "Trayvon Martin, George Zimmerman and the Anthropology of Police." *Anthropoliteia*. <http://anthropoliteia.wordpress.com/2012/04/12/trayvon-martin-george-zimmerman-and-the-anthropology-of-police/>
- 2011
33. "Some thoughts on the London "riots": Foucault's genealogy of neoliberalism and 'police as a public service'". *Anthropoliteia*. <http://anthropoliteia.wordpress.com/2011/08/12/some-thoughts-on-the-london-riots-foucaults-genealogy-of-neoliberalism-and-police-as-a-public-service/>
 34. "Universal Moral Grammar?" *Kevin Karpiak's Blog* <http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2011/06/07/universal-moral-grammar/>
- 2010
35. Karpiak, Kevin. 2010. "Of Heroes and Polemics: the figure of 'The Policeman' in urban ethnography." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Vol. 33, Number S1, pps. 7–31. Special Issue on "Disciplinary Edges"
 36. "The Progressive Roots of American Anthropology (versus the Tea Party last time)" *Kevin Karpiak's Blog* <http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2010/11/03/the-progressive-roots-of-american-anthropology-versus-the-tea-party-last-time/>

37. "Studying Military, Security & Intelligence Communities Ethics Casebook by the American Anthropological Association." *Anthropoliteia*.

<http://anthropoliteia.wordpress.com/2010/02/04/studying-military-security-intelligence-communities-ethics-casebook-by-the-american-anthropological-association/>

2009

38. The police against itself: Reassembling police after the social (PhD dissertation, UC Berkeley Dept. of Anthropology)

39. "Is the "culture of results" bad for life? *Kevin Karpiak's Blog*

<http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2009/10/06/is-the-culture-of-results-bad-for-life/>

40. "Liberalism, Transparency and the Interior Labyrinth." *Kevin Karpiak's Blog*

<http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2009/09/25/liberalism-trasparency-and-the-interior-labyrinth/>

41. "What is neoliberalism and how can we tell?" *Kevin Karpiak's Blog*

<http://kevinkarpiak.wordpress.com/2009/09/16/what-is-neoliberalism-and-how-can-we-tell/>

2008

42. "Ethnography, or the Direction of Eros: A reading of Plato's *Symposium* and Malinowski's 'The Subject, Method and Scope of This Inquiry'". *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*, 97:63-74.

2006

43. Implementing Police Reform in Sarkozy's France. Center on Institutions and Governance Working Paper No. 44. Institute of Governmental Studies University of California, Berkeley. http://igov.berkeley.edu/workingpapers/series2/No44_Karpiak.pdf

2002

44. *Informal Arts: finding Cohesion, Capacity, and Other Cultural Benefits in Unexpected Places*. Research Report to the Chicago Center for Arts Policy at Columbia College. Alaka Wali, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. (served as project statistician)

2001

45. *Stress and resilience: the social context of reproduction in Central Harlem*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. Dr. Leith Mullings & Dr. Alaka Wali, Principal Investigators. (served as project statistician)

1999

46. "White Noise: the production of whiteness through representations of Native Americans." *Steward Journal of Anthropology* 27(1-2):74-98.

PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZED SESSIONS

Organized Sessions

2021

1. [“Sexual Assault in Washtenaw County: Challenges and Strategies for Achieving Justice,”](#) organized with Dr. Paul Leighton as part of the Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project (SMART) Public Roundtable Series, April 15th, 2021.
2. [“The Future of Criminal Justice Education,”](#) organized with Dr. Marilyn Corsianos and Dr. Rita Shah as part of the Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project (SMART) Public Roundtable Series, April 1st, 2021.
3. [“SMART Policy Brown Bag Discussion: Final Report of the EMU Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Police Oversight”](#) Organized by Kevin G. Karpiak, February 4, 2021 as part of Eastern Michigan University’s Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project.

2018

4. “A roundtable discussion of *Sentiment, Reason, and Law: Policing in the Republic of China on Taiwan*” organized by Kevin G. Karpiak as part of the 2019 American Anthropological Association Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC

2017

5. “Policing and Police Studies Fifty Years after the President’s Commission”, American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017. Organized by Kevin G. Karpiak.

2015

6. “Collaborative Engagements in Policing: a roundtable discussion on anthropology, police and oversight.” Roundtable organized by Kevin G. Karpiak and Jennie S. Simpson for the Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, Co. Participants include: Rep. Joseph Salazar, Comm. Paul Pazan, and Denver Co. Internal Monitor Nicolas Mitchell. November, 2015.
7. “The Anthropology of Police: Challenges and Opportunities” Roundtable organized by Kevin G. Karpiak and William Garriott for the Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, Co. November 2015

2014

8. Thinking Through Police, Producing Anthropological Theory: ethnography as a tool for critical thought” panel organized by Kevin Karpiak at the 2014 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC

2013

9. "Bureaucracy as Practical Ethics: attending to moments of ethical problematization through ethnography." Panel organized for the 2013 American Ethnological Society & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Spring Meeting Chicago, Illinois
2010
10. "Cops & Canons: What Is The Anthropology Of Policing And What Is It Good For?" Panel organized by Kevin G. Karpiak and William Garriot at the 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
2008
11. "How Is Anthropology Going? An Inquiry into Movement, Mode and Method in the Contemporary World," panel organized with Chris Vasantkumar & Mattias Viktori at the 2008 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
2006
12. "Field/Work: Work as an Object of Anthropological Inquiry Beyond "Ethnos" Panel organized with Zeynep Gursel & Daromir Rudnyckyj for the 2006 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA.
2000
13. "Studying Up, Down and Sideways: U.S. Ethnography as an Anthropological Reimagining of "Insides." Panel organized with Anne Marie Buckley and Anelieise Richards at the 2000 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Presentations

- 2021
1. "Redistricting in Michigan, Communities of Interest, and the Impact of Criminal Justice Policy," with Natalie Holbrook (American Friends Service Committee) at the 12th District Democrats Monthly Meeting (April 8, 2021).
2. Convener for "State (and) Power in the Pandemic" workshop in the "Anthropologies and Securities in the Pandemic" Online Workshop Series of the Graduate Institute Geneva's Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding. 25 February 2021
- 2020
3. Karpiak, Kevin & Marilyn Corsianos. 2020. Presentation to the Eastern Michigan University Faculty Senate on the "Final Report of the EMU Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Police Oversight."
4. "Ends of Policing? Anthropological Perspectives on Police Abolition," Hayal Akarsu, organizer. Roundtable held November 12, 2020 as part of the American Anthropological Association Virtual Conference "Raising Our Voices."

5. "A Conversation on Race, Policing, Voting, & Social Justice: Where Do We Go from Here?" A roundtable held October 22, 2020 as part of the Eastern Michigan University lecture series "Race, Policing, and Social Justice in 2020: Looking Backward and Moving Forward." <https://youtu.be/crEL8tENBJ8>
6. Karpiak, Kevin. 2020. "The Police Against Itself: police refiguring police 'after the social' and the question of abolition," paper given at the Anthropology of Criminality and Criminalization Online Workshop, Università di Bologna, October 8, 2020
7. Karpiak, Kevin G. 2020. "What is the 'culture' in the *culture de resultats*?" paper given at the conference "Police-Translations: The Construction of Cultural Difference in European Police Work," on 13-15 February 2020 at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany.

2018

8. Karpiak, Kevin 2018. "The Police Against Itself: Police Refiguring Police "After the Social"". Paper presented as part of the panel "The Ends of Abolition: Towards a Criminological Politics of the "After"" at the conference "Centering the Margins: Addressing the Implementation Gap of Critical Criminology", April 2018 at Eastern Michigan University.
9. Karpiak, Kevin 2018. "On the Subject of Problems: Problematization in the work of Aihwa Ong." Paper presented as part of the panel "Global, Citizen, Human, Problem I: The Ongoing Impact of Aihwa Ong's Anthropology" at the 2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings in San Jose, CA.

2017

10. Karpiak, Kevin. 2017. "Policy, Police, Public: using debates in academic "publicity" to sort through the tangled knot of "police" and "policy"" Paper given at the 2017 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC as part of the panel "Realizing and refusing the sovereign dream: Building and breaking regimes of security" organized by Greg Feldman and Jeffrey T. Martin
11. Discussant for the panel "Anthropology of Police: Techno-politics, Reform, and Questions of Violence", organized by Hayal Akarsu at the 2017 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC.
12. Karpiak, Kevin, 2017. "Attending the microphysics of police power". Invited lecture series, sponsored by the University of Cincinnati Anthropology Department Colloquium and Charles Phelps Taft Research Center
13. "The Anthropology of Police: an invitation to a cross-disciplinary conversation" (Department of Sociology, Social Policy, Criminology & Anthropology, University of Southampton)

2016

14. Discussant for the panel "Police Un/Bound: new ethnographies of policing", Session organized by Amrita Ibrahim & Victor Kumar. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
15. Participant in the roundtable "Paranoid Compassion: Affect in Police and Security Ethnography", organized by Erika Robb Larkins & Eric Haanstad. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
16. "The Anthropology of Police: an invitation to a cross-disciplinary conversation" (teleconference). Department of Security Studies and Criminology, Macquarie University
17. "Human Rights and Policing" College of Social Sciences and Law, University College Dublin
2015
18. Karpiak, Kevin. 2015. "Points of Crossing, Moments of Inspection: Assembling the Impact of Alejandro Lugo's Anthropology" Paper given as part of the invited session "Alternative Imaginings of Class, Gender and Capitalism: Works and Careers Inspired by Alejandro Lugo" sponsored by the Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists and the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver Co.
19. Respondent to Sinan Cancaya's presentation on diversity and exclusion among Amsterdam police, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Tilburg.
<https://youtu.be/3L-xp1SLfzY>
20. Karpiak, Kevin. 2015. "The Anthropology of Police" presented at the conference "Global Policing" held at St. Anthony's College, Oxford University. Organized by Ian Loader, Ben Bradford, Beatrice Jauregui, and Jonny Steinberg
21. Karpiak, Kevin. 2015. "Anthropology, Field, Police" paper presented to the "Space & Sovereignty" workshop at The Ohio State Humanities Institute, Columbus OH
2014
22. Discussant for the panel "'The Politics of Stand Your Ground: Origins and Implications'" organized by Jennifer Carlson for the ASC Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
23. "George Zimmerman and the paradox of 'community policing'" at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA as part of the panel "Transforming Law and Order: The Impact of Justifiable Homicide on American Penalty" organized by Jennifer Carlson (U Toronto)
24. "Introduction: Beyond 'police are good to think.'" Paper given at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC as part of the panel "Thinking Through Police, Producing Anthropological Theory: ethnography as a tool for critical thought" organized by Kevin Karpiak.
25. "Electric Burns: attending to the microphysics of police practice" University of Michigan at Ann Arbor SocioCultural Workshop

26. "The imminence of police: rethinking the boundaries of "police" and "work" after the social moment". Paper given at the Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meetings, Detroit, MI as part of the panel "Labor in Specie? Realizing Multiple Lives of Work." Organizers: Casey Golomski (University of Massachusetts Boston) and Mrinalini Tankha (Brandeis University)

2013

27. "Ad-justing the police: police work as practical moral philosophy". Paper given at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL as part of the panel "Doing Justice?" organized by Sarah Besky (Michigan).
28. "Sense in Work: police administrative reform as ethical thought." Paper given at the 2013 American Ethnological Society & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Spring Meeting Chicago, Illinois
29. Chair of the panel "Bodying Forth in Law" organized by Sameena Mulla and Sidharthan Maunaguru Discussant: Veena Das (Johns Hopkins). Panel organized for the American Ethnological Society & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Spring Meeting Chicago, Illinois
30. *The Police Against Itself, "Suite I,"* presented to the Faculty Research Proseminar of the Department of Sociology. Anthropology & Criminology at Eastern Michigan University.
31. "Community Policing," presented to the Faculty Research Proseminar of the Department of Sociology. Anthropology & Criminology at Eastern Michigan University.

2012

32. "Sense in Work: making moral direction in police work," presented to the Faculty Research Proseminar of the Department of Sociology. Anthropology & Criminology at Eastern Michigan University.

2011

33. "'The Social,' This Time: Traces, Tidemarks & Legacies of Social Analysis." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec. Session Co-Organizer (with Stephanie Lloyd).
34. Discussant for the panel "'The Social,' This Time: Traces, Tidemarks & Legacies of Social Analysis." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec.
35. "Television coverage of the 2011 British 'Riots', Foucault's genealogy of neoliberalism and 'police as a public service'." Paper given at the International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Conference (Indiana State University, Terre Haute)

2010

36. "The Use and Abuse of La Police: Or, Uncanny Encounters with "French Theory" among the Police Nationale" in the session "Foucault et al. from Paris to California and Back

Again: The Creolisation of "French Theory"" organized by Stephanie Lloyd and Baptiste Moutaud.

37. "Taking the Field": thinking "police" through the social sciences, thinking "society" through policing. Co-authored presentation with Brian Lande as part of the invited session of the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology "Business Encounters – Fieldwork Conversations" organized by Brian Moeran (Copenhagen Business School) and Timothy de Waal Malefyt (BBDO, New York).
38. "Figures of Urban Anomie." Paper given at the International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Conference (Indiana State University, Terre Haute)
39. "Police/State: what French police reform can tell us about contemporary state re-figurations" as part of the XXIst Colloquium for Police History: 'Phenomena of Erosion of the states' monopoly on the legitimate use of physical force and of the privatization of police competences', University of Cologne, Germany.
40. "Electric Burns: the French Banlieue Riots and the Problem of a 'Post-Social' Police." Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College.
41. "Electric Burns: the French Banlieue Riots and the Problem of a 'Post-Social' Police." Hurford Humanities Center, Haverford College

2009

42. "Police/State" Paper given at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA as part of the panel "Police Power: Ethnographic Perspectives" organized by William Garriott (James Madison). Discussant: Mindie Lazarus Black (Temple).
43. "The problem of a "post-social" police in France." Paper presented at the conference "Transatlantic Perspectives on the Local Pursuit of Intelligence", held at the University of Illinois College of Law in Urbana-Champaign
44. "Electric Burns: the banlieue riots and the problem of a post-social police in France." Paper presented to the University of Chicago Anthropology of Europe Workshop.
45. "Electric Burns: governmentality and its discontents in the French banlieue riots." Paper given at workshop "Violence and Creativity" with Dr. Ashis Nandy. Sponsored by the Center for South Asian Studies, UC Berkeley.

2008

46. "Introduction" Paper given at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA as part of the panel "How Is Anthropology Going? An Inquiry into Movement, Mode and Method in the Contemporary World".
47. "Putting the Police into Motion: Rhetoric and Political Form in France" Paper given at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA as part of the panel "How Is Anthropology Going? An Inquiry into Movement, Mode and Method in the Contemporary World"

48. "Moral Divides: The Problem of Policing 'After the Social'" Paper given at the Soyuz Postsocialist Cultural Studies conference "Contemporary Critical Inquiry Through the Lens of Postsocialism," Berkeley, CA.
49. "Right Is as Right Does: What's So "Right" about Nicolas Sarkozy's Reform of the French Police Nationale?." Paper given at the conference "Toward a Comparative Discussion on "Rightist" Movements," CUNY Graduate Center.

2007

50. "Electric Burns." Paper given at the Institute of European Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

2006

51. "Introduction: Field and Work in Anthropology." Paper given at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA as part of the panel "Field/Work: Work as an Object of Anthropological Inquiry Beyond 'Ethnos'".
52. "Neo-liberal Policing and Its Malcontents: the reform of the French Police Nationale and the banlieue riots of 2005." Paper given at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA as part of the panel "The Force of Standards: rules and regulations as imagined and inscribed commodity".
53. "'Law': a faculty/graduate student workshop" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA. Co-Organizer. Sponsored by the Association for Legal and Political Anthropology.
54. "Reforming the *police de proximité* in France." Paper given at the conference: "The Penal State" held at University of California Berkeley, Sociology Department and Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, Boalt Law School, UC-Berkeley; Princeton University; and the Russell Sage Foundation.
55. "Tasers, Tantrums and the Tools of Liberty." Paper given at the conference "Alles in Ordnung?: Civil Order and its Breakdowns", Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures, Columbia University in the City of New York.

2003

56. Forming a friendlier '*flic*': the emergence of community policing in France." Paper Given, "Democracy, Community, Citizenship" dissertation workshop. University of California Berkeley, Institute of International Studies.

2000

57. "Chicago & Paris." Paper Given at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Grants & Awards

Total Awards: \$172,836.22 (equivalent)

2021

1. Eastern Michigan University Faculty Research Fellowship for “Connecting Civilian Oversight to the Everyday Practices of Policing in Ypsilanti, MI” (\$15,600, equivalent)
2. Community Policing Innovations Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, “Training and Technical Assistance Provider Application for Eastern Michigan University’s Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project (SMART)”, March 1st, 2021 (pending)
3. National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program/Law & Science Program, Senior Researcher Award, “The Plurality of Police Oversight: A Multi-Sited Ethnography of Democracy, Race, and Power” (Co-PI: Sameena Mulla & Ramona Perez), pending

2020

1. James H. Brickley Endowment for Faculty Professional Development and Innovation Award for “Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project (SMART)” (with Dr. Barbara Patrick) (\$9,850)
2. Culture of Research Excellence Grant Writing Program Fellowship for “The Multiplicity of Police Oversight” (\$3,900, equivalent)
3. Eastern Michigan University College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Faculty Professional Development Award, sponsored by the GameAbove Foundation, for “Funding for National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Annual Conference & Certification” (\$4,366.22)

2019

4. Eastern Michigan University two-semester Sabbatical Award for “Police Perceptions of Police/Citizen Interaction in France After ‘Charlie Hebdo.’ ‘La Bataclan,’ and ‘Nice’ and their Correlates: a proposal for two-semester Faculty Sabbatical Award” (\$47,320)

2017

5. Eastern Michigan University Faculty Research Fellowship for “The Anthropoliteia #BlackLivesMatter Project” (\$15,600, equivalent)

2015

6. Eastern Michigan University Faculty Research Fellowship for “The Anthropology of Police” (\$15,600, equivalent)

2013

7. Eastern Michigan University Faculty Research Fellowship for “*The Police Against Itself: refiguring political violence after the social*” (\$15,600, equivalent)

2012

8. Eastern Michigan University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology Faculty Research Award (\$5,000)

2007

9. Dissertation Writing Grant, Institute for European Studies, University of California at Berkeley (\$10,000)

2004

10. University of California at Berkeley Normative Time Fellowship (\$15,000)

2003

11. Georges Lurcy Fellowship for dissertation research in France (\$15,000)

EDITORIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Co-Founder & Director, Eastern Michigan University Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project (SMART). 2020-present.
- Series Co-Editor, *Police/Worlds: studies in security, crime and governance*, Cornell University Press (w/ Ilana Feldman, William Garriott & Sameena Mulla). 2017-present
- General Blog Editor, *Anthropoliteia: critical perspectives on police, security, crime, law and punishment around the world*. 2009-present
- Editorial Team, Journal of the Kroeber Anthropological Society (UC Berkeley), 1999-2001
- Editorial Team, Steward Journal of Anthropology (U Illinois), 1996-1998

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultant

- 12th District (Michigan) Democrats (April 2021)
- Independent Community Police Oversight Commission of Ann Arbor (2020-2021)
- Muskegon County Criminal Justice Task Force (March 2021)
- Washtenaw County Democratic Party (April 2021)
- Ypsilanti Police Advisory Committee (2020-present)

Media

- *Great Lakes Beacon* (April 2021), prison gerrymandering
- *Minnesota Register* (April 12, 2021), "[Enbridge has paid law enforcement more than \\$500,000 for work related to Line 3](#)"
- *EMU Today* (March 24, 2021), "[Eastern Michigan University launches SMART community project focused on matters pertaining to criminal justice policy in Southeast Michigan](#)"
- *Time.com* (2011), regarding Oakland, CA protests and riots
- 91.3 WCUW (2010), news segment on the cultural significance of Hip-Hop in France
- *Frontline* (2006) documentary "France: The Precarious Generation"

- *The Berklyean Magazine* (2006), regarding research on the 2005 French riots

Member

- Washtenaw County Sherriff's Office 21st Century Policing Compliance Commission (2020-present)

Reviewer

- American Anthropologist
- American Ethnologist
- City & Society
- Comparative Policing Review
- Current Anthropology
- Ethnography
- EUTOPIA
- Feminist Anthropology
- NYU Press
- Police & Society
- Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)
- Public Culture
- Routledge Press
- Science, Technology & Human Values