

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## Education

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In progress	Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida Dissertation: <i>TBD</i>
2024	M.A. in Anthropology, University of South Florida Thesis: “ <i>You are not the Same Person You Were.</i> ” <i>On Diagnosis Seeking During a Liminal Period and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</i>
2021	B.A. in Anthropology, University of South Florida

## Teaching Experience

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**Graduate Teaching Assistant** at University of South Florida  
ANT 2000: Intro to Anthropology (Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Spring 2025)  
ANT 4930: Spirits and Paranormal (Fall 2024)  
ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2024)  
ANT 4930: Folklore (Fall 2024)

## Research Interests

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Critical Medical Anthropology	Autoimmune Disease
Health Disparities	Embodiment
US healthcare	Biological
Genetics	Evolution

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## Conference Presentations

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2025	<b>Society for Applied Anthropology</b> (panel) <i>Methods and Advocacy: Addressing Human Needs Through Action-Oriented Research</i>
2025	<b>Society for Applied Anthropology</b> (panel) <i>Transforming the Conference Experience: Getting the Most Out of the SfAA 2025 Annual Meeting</i>
2024	<b>Society for Applied Anthropology</b> , Santa Fe, NM (poster) <i>Diagnosis-Seeking during Liminal Period of SLE</i>

## Service to the Discipline

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HBA Community Builder and Network Program Fellow (Current)  
SfAA’s Student Committee President (Current)  
Scholar’s Strategy Network Fellow (2023)

**Service to the Department**

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Events coordinator, **USF's Anthropology GSO** (February 2022 – January 2023)

Graduate Peer Mentor, **USF's Department of Anthropology** (August 2023 – May 2025)

**Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

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Society for Applied Anthropology (2023 – present)

Human Biological Association (2024-present)

American Anthropology Association (present)

**Software Proficiency**

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