

GOOD NEWS

Winter 2022



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY



Message From Chair

Warm winter greetings from the Department of Anthropology's temporary home in LeFrak Hall. We were hoping to be back in Woods Hall at the start of the spring semester, but the scope of work expanded in positive ways, so we anticipate staying in our temporary home for another semester. We have been warmly welcomed to the top floor of LeFrak by colleagues in Geographical Sciences and Criminology. Our new neighbors have commented on the warmth and friendliness of our department—we will be missed when we finally move back into Woods, hopefully in summer 2023!

The past six months have also brought other transitions to our department. We wish congratulations to Dr. Yancey Orr and Dr. Thurka Sangaramoorthy who have accepted faculty positions at Smith College and American University, respectively.

We have much to celebrate as we look back on the fall semester. Dr. Andrea López was awarded a 3-year NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 grant for her work on the "4th wave" of the opioid crisis—overdose deaths involving the concurrent use of stimulants and fentanyl. Dr. Matthew Thomann was awarded a 3-year Canadian Institute of Health Research grant to continue his collaborative research on the treatment of HPV among Kenyan men who have sex with men (MSM). And, three of our faculty, Drs. Maddie Brown, George Hambrecht, and Mark Leone were selected to receive course-level Teaching and Learning grants.

Our faculty were vocal advocates in the public arena. Dr. Jo Richardson appeared in a PBS NewsHour special called "Ricochet: An American Trauma", speaking on the pervasive impacts of gun violence in America. Dr. Chrissy Getrich and colleagues published an op-ed in The Hill urging Congress to put in place permanent protections for DACA recipients. Also in The Hill, Dr. Marcy Rockman called for funds from the Inflation Reduction Act be used to mitigate the effects of climate change on cultural heritage. Dr. Judy Hanna's letter to the editor demanding government action to protect civilians from gun violence was published in the Washington Post. Dr. Thomann and colleagues published a commentary in BMJ Global Health urging the inclusion of men who have sex with men in HPV immunization campaigns in Kenya.

A highlight of the fall semester was celebrating our newest PhD, Dr. Emilia Guevara. Dr. Guevara's many supporters came from near and far to attend her defense—and stayed for our first in-person holiday party since the "before-times", conveniently scheduled to follow the defense. Speaking of recent alums, congratulations to Dr. Magda Mankel, who was just hired to direct the Border Studies Program at Earlham College, based in her home town of Tucson, AZ!

Among many student achievements, we wish to congratulate undergraduate Ms. Micah Ferguson who won a National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Student Paper award, and doctoral candidate Ms. Valerie Hall, who was awarded an International Graduate Research Fellowship for morphometric training at the University of Exeter.

Our department could not run without our brilliant, talented, and compassionate staff, Ms. Sybil Paige, Ms. Nadine Dangerfield, Mr. Erik Hanson, and Ms. Ashley Black. A special shout-out to Sybil, who was invited to serve on the UMD-ELEVATE pit crew, and to Erik, who was asked to co-chair the BSOS Undergraduate Academic Advising Self-Assessment Steering Committee!

Finally, our departmental family welcomed a brand-new member in Fall—we wish warm congratulations to Drs. Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels and Josh Samuels on the birth of their son, Solomon!

With very best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2023!

- Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman

AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

Faculty

Matthew Thomann awarded a Canadian Institute of Health Research grant as a Co-Principal Investigator to continue his collaborative research on human papillomavirus among Kenyan men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women.

Andrea Lopez and collaborators awarded a 3-year NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIH-NIDA) grant, "A Longitudinal Qualitative Study of Fentanyl-Stimulant Polysubstance Use Among People Experiencing Homelessness" (R01DA057672-01 - \$2,499,566).

Maddie Brown, George Hambrecht and Mark Leone were all selected to receive course-level Teaching and Learning grants.

Professional Track Faculty

Siv B. Lie won the 2022 William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology from the Society for the Anthropology of Europe for her book *Django Generations*.

Graduate

Aryn Neurock Schriener named a Bruce Craig Fellow for the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums Annual Meeting.

Valerie Hall awarded an International Graduate Research Fellowship for research training on Geometric Morphometrics at the University of Exeter.



Dr. Andrea Lopez
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Undergraduate

Micah Ferguson selected as winner of the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Student Paper Awards.

SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE

Faculty

Matthew Thomann appointed Co-Editor of the Field Notes section of Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT).

Jen Shaffer Accepted as a National Fellow into the Explorers Club this past Fall. During the December 2022 meeting.

Andrea Lopez will be featured at the Maryland Research Excellence Celebration in 2023.

Joseph Richardson featured in PBS NewsHour special and UMD's Research Roundup and was named a UMD MPower Professor. His research focuses on the causes, collateral consequences, and interventions for gun violence and trauma among Black boys and young Black men.

Joseph Richardson presented the 2022 UMD Homecoming Address: Beyond the Field

Paul Shackel's oral history research was featured in Maryland Today in an article titled, "Coal Veins".



Dr. Matthew Thomann
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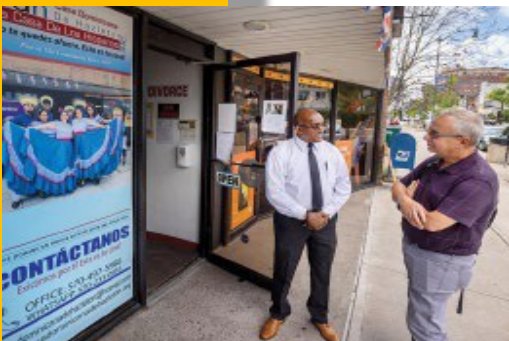


Dr. Joseph Richardson
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Dr. George Hambrecht sits on the peat in Benbecula taking notes while a group of cows inspect Donald's red ATV behind him in the background.

Photo submitted by Nataline Beckley



Dr. Paul Shackel speaks with president of the Dominican House of Hazleton Victor Perez.

Photo by Stephanie S. Cordle

PUBLICATIONS

Faculty

Matthew Thomann co-authored a commentary titled, "An urgent call to include men who have sex with men in the HPV immunisation programme in Kenya" in *BMJ Global Health*.

Miguel Vilar publishes "African mitochondrial haplogroup L7: a 100,000-year-old maternal human lineage discovered through reassessment and new sequencing" in *Scientific Reports--Nature*.

Miguel Vilar publishes a book review of *Origin: A Genetic History of the Americas*, by Jennifer Raff, in the *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*.

Madeline Brown co-authored an article "Indigenous nations at the confluence: water governance networks and system transformation in the Klamath Basin" in *Ecology and Society*.

Madeline Brown co-authored an article "Market Integration and Cooperative Resource Harvesting among Kin, Clan, and Neighbors in Rural China" in *Ecology and Society*.

Madeline Brown published an article "Local Governance, Ecological Knowledge, and Spatial Models: Assessing Resource Access in a Forest Commons" in *Human Ecology*.

Christina Getrich and colleagues published an op-ed in *The Hill* titled, "It's time for Congress to act on DACA".

Madeline Brown and Paul Shackel co-authored an article "Text Mining Oral Histories in Historical Archaeology" in the *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*.

Emeritus

Judith Freidenberg guest edited a special issue of *Human Organization*, titled "Antropología Aplicada en América Latina: Hacia un Diálogo Hemisférico".

Judith Freidenberg co-edited a volume titled, *Antropología aplicada: Escenarios y experiencias en América Latina* published by Abya Yala/Universidad Politécnica Salesiana.

Affiliate Faculty

Siv B. Lie co-authored "Staging Genocide: Theatrical Remembering of the Romani Holocaust" in *European History Quarterly*.

Professional Track Faculty

Maria Amelia Viteri co-authored a book, *The Tropical Silk Road. The Future of China in South America*, published by Stanford University Press.

Judith Lynne Hanna published an op-ed in *The Washington Post* titled, "We can't cure mental illness, but we can get guns off the streets".

Marcy Rockman published an op-ed in the *Washington Post*, titled "Conserving Cultural Heritage Is a Vital Part of Climate Adaptation".

Graduate and Faculty

Judith Freidenberg and Kyla Cools co-authored the article, "United States Nationals in Argentina: The Relevance of the Middle Class Abroad to Migration Studies" in *Human Organization*.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Faculty

Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman gave a talk in Harvard Anthropology's Seminar Series, titled "'A Herring... Furnished by Winney': The Resilience and Creativity of Enslaved Cooks".

Miguel Vilar organized a conference session on Paleogenomics of the Indo-Pacific Region for the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association meetings in Chiang-Mai, Thailand.

Jen Shaffer presents at the 15th Pan-African Ornithological Conference in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe in November 2022.



Associate Professor Jen Shaffer at the 15th Pan African Ornithological Conference. Photo submitted by Jen Shaffer

Emeritus

Judith Freidenberg presented "Framing Migration, A Global SfAA Webinar" with co-presenter Carlos Velez Ibanez.

Judith Freidenberg presented "The Immigrant Experience in Prince George's County" with UMD alumni: Heidi Fishpaw, Amy Carattini, Ennis Bargery, Nadine Dangerfield, and undergrad student Ana Reyes Albarracin.

Graduate

Cameron Walker presented "From Market to Table: Foodways at the Nathaniel Russell House" at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Professional Track Faculty

Siv B. Lie Delivered paper "What's 'Gypsy' about Django's jazz? Fictions of fusion among jazz manouche participants" at Columbia University's Center for Jazz Studies.

Siv B. Lie Delivered paper "Unsettling silence: French Manouche perspectives on persecution and genocide" at the Society for Ethnomusicology's Annual Meeting.

Jacqueline Messing gave a talk at Colorado College, while collaborating in the development of an updated edition of Jane Hill's "Everyday Language of White Racism."

Graduate and Faculty

Liz McCague and Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman presented "The Search for Historic Equids in the Zooarchaeological Record" at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

American Anthropological Association



Unsettling Landscapes

2022 Annual Meeting • Nov. 9-13, Seattle, WA

AAA Annual Meeting: Unsettling Landscapes

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Faculty

Madeline Brown presented “Emplanting trail work in North America” in a session titled “Place-based conversation and applied anthropology in multi-scalar natural resource management”.

Janet Chernela presented "Significant Others: Double-talk[ing] among In-laws of the Upper Rio Negro of Brazil and Venezuela" in a session titled "Discourse, Music, Power: Honoring the Work of Jonathan Hill”.

Matthew Thomann presented “You're literally just knocking the feet out from under us: The Unmet Obligations of Gilead’s Payment Assistance Program and the 340B Federal Drug Pricing Program” in the session titled, “PrEP in Practice: Unsettling Landscapes of HIV Prevention”.

Joseph Richardson participated in the presentation “Law Enforcement in Clinical Settings” in the roundtable session titled, “Unsettling the Health & Safety Landscapes of Crises Response Programs in the US”.

Emeritus

Lynn A. Bolles presented two papers in sessions titled “Anthropology Theory in the 21 century” and “Re-Centering Women in Tourism”.

Anthropology Events

Graduate

Emilia M. Guevara, PhD defended her dissertation, titled “Chronic Suffering: Chronic Illness, Disability, and Violence Among Mexican Migrant Women” on December 13, 2022, under the direction of Dr. Christina Getrich.

Wendy Ferris-George, M.P.S. defended “Do Cultural Resource Laws & Federal Regulations Add Constraints to Native American Trust Land Management and Trust Land Development Outcomes?”

Samuel David Hauber, M.P.S. defended “Lost Labor: An Assessment of the Interpretation of Irish Canal Worker History and Archaeology at the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.”

Jessica Ulmer, M.P.S. defended “Introducing Respect in NAGPRA Repatriation Efforts.”

Zachary Schaller Andrews, M.P.S. defended “Dynamic Reflections of Capitalism and Class Identity at the Penns Neck Community: An Analysis of the Persistence of Dutch-American Traditions on the Family-Operated Farms at Penns Neck, Mercer County, New Jersey.”

Cullan Davis, M.P.S. defended “Stranded and Sanded In: Drone Mounted Aerial Magnetometer Identification of Buried and Submerged Shipwrecks On the New Jersey Coast.”

Zoe Hubacker (President) & Rachel Wilkerson (Vice President) along with their peers have formed a new club: Archaeology club. More information to come!



Emilia M. Guevara
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Members of the Archaeology Club
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Anthropology Holiday Party 2022



Graduating Class of Winter 2022



Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Isabelle Grace Ogden Falls
Oriana Chard
Kailey Ashlyn Oakes

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Samantha Marie Walller
Maya Lucas Willey
- 2nd Degree: Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy (B.S.)

Olivia Simone Blackwell
Christina Eve Chang
Carlie Rose Wand



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS &
BEST WISHES FOR A JOYFUL NEW YEAR!

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