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### EDUCATION

PhD, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, to be defended Spring 2006

Dissertation: "Citizen Subjects, Gendered Subjects: Experiences of Democracy in Porto Alegre, Brazil"  
(Advisor: Bruce Knauft)

Areas: Citizenship, Democracy and Social Movements; Ethnographies of Latin America;  
Gender and Sexuality from Queer Theory/Lesbian & Gay Studies

Master of Health Science, International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 1994

BA, Wesleyan University, East Asian Studies, 1988

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, State University of New York-New Paltz, 2007-present

Evaluation Director, Baltimore Needle Exchange, Johns Hopkins Department of Epidemiology, 1994-98

Intern Ethnographer, Aymará communities, Plan International/Altiplano; La Paz, Bolivia, 1993-94

Director of Community Relations, VII International Conference on AIDS; Florence, Italy, 1990-91

### RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

SUNY-New Paltz Provost's Creative Projects Award for Summer Research, 2008

Emory University: Dean's Teaching Fellowship, 2005-2006

Emory University: Internationalization Fund Award for Dissertation Research, 2003

Fulbright Foundation, Institute of International Education: Dissertation Research Award, 2001-02

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: Individual Research Grant, 2001-03

Emory University/Ford Foundation "Crossing Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies" initiative: Fellow, 2000-01

Emory University, President's Commission on LGBT Concerns: Winner, 2000 Essay Contest

### PUBLICATIONS

*Anthropology/Brazil/Gender*

"Heterosexual attendance at gay events: The 2002 Parada Livre festival in Porto Alegre, Brazil. *Sexuality and Culture* 12(2):116-132, June 2008.

"Heterossexuais em eventos públicos gay: A 'parada livre' em Porto Alegre, 2002." in *Construções da Sexualidade: Gênero, Identidade e Comportamento em Tempos de AIDS*, eds. Richard Parker, Anna Paula Uziel and Luís Felipe Rios. Pallas, 2004 (Portuguese).

Review of Raimundo Santos' *Caio Prado Júnior na Cultura Política Brasileira*. *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de America Latina y el Caribe* 13:184-186, 2002.

"Bareback sex, risk and eroticism: Anthropological themes (re-)surfacing in the post-AIDS era." In *Out in Theory: The Emergence of Lesbian & Gay Anthropology*, eds. William Leap and Ellen Lewin. University of Illinois Press, 2002.

Entry on "computer-mediated communication" in "Key Concepts and Debates in Linguistic Anthropology" website: [www.emory.edu/anthropology/linguistics/cmc.html](http://www.emory.edu/anthropology/linguistics/cmc.html), 1999.

"Heterosexual attendance at gay events: The 2002 Parada Livre festival in Porto Alegre, Brazil." *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, under review.

### *Public Health (as principal author)*

Junge, Benjamin, Thomas Valente, Carl Latkin, Elise Riley, and David Vlahov. "Syringe exchange not associated with social network formation: Results from Baltimore." *AIDS* 14:423-426, 2000.

Junge, Benjamin, David Vlahov, Elise Riley, Steven Huettner, Michelle Brown, and Peter Beilenson. "Pharmacy access to sterile syringes for injection drug users: Attitudes of participants in a syringe exchange program." *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association* 39:17-22, 1999.

Vlahov, David, and Benjamin Junge. "The role of needle exchange programs in HIV prevention (review article)." *Public Health Reports* 113 (supplement) 1:75-80, 1998.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Anthropology/Brazil/Gender*

"Cynicism and Citizenship: Popular Perceptions of Progressive Politics in Porto Alegre, Brazil." Brazilian Studies Association (oral paper). New Orleans, LA. March 27-30, 2008.

"Cynical Citizenship: Discontent and Democracy among Grassroots Community Leaders in Porto Alegre, Brazil." American Ethnographic Society (oral paper). Wrightsville, North Carolina. April 3-6, 2008.

"O que Chamamos Veado, com Qualquer Outro Nome: Preocupações Sociais com Sexualidade Não-Normativa e Auto-Imagem em Porto Alegre, Brasil" ("A Fag by Any Other Name": Social Concerns with Non-Normative Sexuality and Self-Identity in Porto Alegre, Brazil"). 1st International Symposium "Diálogos Brasil-Estados Unidos." University of São Paulo, Brazil, July 1-4, 2008.

"Opting Out of Participation: Ethnography and Theoretical Implications from Porto Alegre, Brazil." American Anthropological Association (oral paper). Washington DC. November 2007.

"Cynicism and Popular Perceptions of Progressive Politics in Porto Alegre, Brazil." Latin American Studies Association (oral paper). Montreal, Canada. September 2007.

Session Co-Organizer/Chair/Presenter: "Becoming Democratic: Politics, Citizenship and Representational Practice in Contemporary Latin America and Eastern Europe." American Anthropological Association. San José, CA, November 2006; Paper: "Prestige and Participation: Official and Unofficial Struggles for Political Legitimacy in the Participatory Budget of Porto Alegre, Brazil."

### *Public Health*

Junge, Benjamin, Elise Riley, Michelle Brown, and David Vlahov. "Attitudes of syringe exchange users toward pharmacy syringe access." International Conference on AIDS (oral paper). Geneva, Switzerland, 1998.

Junge, Benjamin, Thomas Valente, and David Vlahov. "From exchanger to non-exchanger: Baltimore needle exchange." International Conference on AIDS (poster). Geneva, Switzerland, 1998.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor: "The Anthropology of Democracy: Contemporary Latin America" (seminar, Spring 2006)

Co-Teacher: "Concepts & Methods in Cultural Anthropology," Fall 2004 (with Prof. Peggy Barlett)

TA: "Culture, Society & Sexuality: LGBT Studies," Spring 2001 (with Prof. Donald Donham)

TA: "Introduction to Anthropology," Spring 2000 (with Prof. Bruce Knauft)

Individual lectures on gender, sexuality, and applied anthropology in ANT 101 courses (1999-2004)

## **LANGUAGE & OTHER SKILLS**

English (native); Portuguese (speak, read and write fluently); Spanish (reading proficiency, conversational ability); Japanese (conversational ability)

Data analysis software, quantitative & qualitative: SPSS, NUD-IST, Atlas.ti, AnSWR

## **ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Reviewer: *Gender and Language* (since 2008), *Sexuality and Culture* (since 2008), *International Journal of Drug Policy* (since 1999), *Journal of Urban Health* (since 1998)