

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

2014 Ph.D., School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University (Anthropology)  
2006 M.Sc., St. Cross College, University of Oxford (African Studies)  
2005 M.A., School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University (Anthropology)  
2001 B.A., College of Letters and Science, University of California at Berkeley (Philosophy)

### **Academic Appointments**

2021-present Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Social Medicine  
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Cleveland Campus

2015-2021 Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Social Medicine  
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Cleveland Campus

2012-2015 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Anthropology  
Case Western Reserve University

### **Research Interests**

Global Health, Race and Racism, Health Disparities, Reproduction, Pregnancy and Motherhood, Breastfeeding, Biomedicine and Healthcare Systems, Cross-cultural Psychiatry, Poverty and Scarcity, Cities, Climate Change

Geographic Foci: South Africa, United States

### **Publications**

#### **Refereed journals**

Rubin, Sarah E. and Joselyn Hines. "“As Long as I Got a Breath in My Body”: Risk and Resistance in Black Maternal Embodiment." *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* (2022). doi:10.1007/s11013-022-09780-7

Sara, Bethany A., Sarah E. Rubin, Zelalem T. Haile, Dawit G. Alemu, and Ilana R. Azulay Chertok. "Factors associated with men’s opinion about female genital mutilation in Ethiopia." *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare* 32 (2022): 100721.

Smith-Oka, Vania, Sarah E. Rubin, and Lydia Z. Dixon. "Obstetric violence in their own words: how women in Mexico and South Africa expect, experience, and respond to violence." *Violence against women* 28, no. 11 (2022): 2700-2721.

Reece, Mackenzie J, and Sarah Rubin. "Qualitative Pilot Study: Challenges for Primary Healthcare Providers Caring for Refugees in Northeast Ohio." *Cureus* (January 8, 2021). doi:10.7759/cureus.12572.

Rubin, Sarah E. "'The Inimba It Cuts': A Reconsideration of Mother Love in the Context of Poverty." *Ethos* 46, no. 3 (September 2018): 330–350. doi:10.1111/etho.12210.

Zraly, Maggie, Sarah E. Rubin, and Donatilla Mukamana. "Motherhood and Resilience Among Rwandan Genocide-Rape Survivors." *Ethos* 41, no. 4 (November 14, 2013): 411–439. doi:10.1111/etho.12031.

### Book reviews

Rubin, Sarah E. "Preterm Birth in the United States: A Sociocultural Approach. Janet M. Bronstein, Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2016, 337 Pp." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 31, no. 4 (May 25, 2017): doi:10.1111/maq.12377.

### Manuscripts in Progress/in Submission

Sharon Casapulla, EdD, MPH; Sarah Rubin, PhD; Belainesh Nigeda, MPH; Kiara Patton, MS;; Gisselle Pichardo; "Because Doulas Save Black Women's Lives": Black Women's Awareness of Obstetric Racism and the Strategic Use of Doulas During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Belainesh Nigeda, MPH; Kiara Patton, MS;; Gisselle Pichardo; Sarah Rubin, PhD; Sharon Casapulla, EdD, MPH, "Impact of Presence of Doulas During Birth in Black Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Quantitative Pilot Study"

Nidha Khan, MPH, Joseph S. Miller, Zelalem Haile, PhD, Isi I. Green, MPH, Francis Blais, Gillian Ice, PhD, Maurell James, Taylor Tharp, Sarah E. Rubin, PhD, "Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Illness Diagnosis Rates Amongst Vulnerable Pregnant Individuals: The Mediating Role of Self-rated Health"

Kristina Green, Arianna Cucci, Sarah Rubin, Sex education, stigma, and gender: the role of sex education on stigma related to sexual behavior and the overarching impact of gender roles (under review at *Journal of Adolescent Health*)

Rubin, Sarah E, Abigail Cannon, Danielle Thornsberry, "Structure and Culture of US Healthcare as Barriers to Prenatal Care Adherence for Black Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality in Cleveland, Ohio"

Rubin, Sarah E, Elsie Ikpot, "'Wake up with fear go to sleep with fear.'" Perceived Lack of Safety and Trust in Neighborhood as Contributors to Chronic Stress in Pregnant and Postpartum Black Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality in Cleveland, Ohio"

### Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

2023	Co-PIs Sarah Rubin, Amanda Zabala, Columbus Department of Health	In pursuit of health equity: an ethnographic case study of infant safe sleep programming in a city public health department	Sponsored by Research and Scholarly Awards Committee	\$8550
2020	Co-PIs Sarah Rubin, Zalalem Haile, Gillian Ice	Perinatal Mental Health Screening and the Psychosocial Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Vulnerable Pregnant Women Seeking Prenatal Care Services in Central Ohio: a Pilot Intervention and Qualitative Research Study at StepOne for Healthy Pregnancy	Sponsored by Ohio University Office of Community Engagement Covid Community Response, Ohio University	\$4500
2016	PI Sarah Rubin	Experiences of poverty, race, and other sociocultural factors in the lives of pregnant and postpartum women in areas that are high-risk for infant mortality in Northeast Ohio	Sponsored by Special Grant to Support Mentored Student Research from the Office of Research and Grants, Ohio University	\$8000
2016	PI Sarah Rubin	The impact of poverty and race on risk of infant mortality in Cleveland OH: a qualitative pilot study	Sponsored by Ohio University Research Committee Grant, Ohio University	\$8000
2010	PI Eileen Anderson-Fye Doctoral Student: Sarah Rubin	Struggling and coping with life: maternal emotional distress in a South African township	Sponsored by Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (DDRA)	\$43,754
2010	PI Eileen Anderson-Fye Doctoral Student: Sarah Rubin	Struggling and coping with life: maternal emotional distress in a South African township	Sponsored by National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG)	\$15,000
2009	PI Sarah Rubin	Struggling and coping with life: maternal emotional distress in a South African township	Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship, CWRU	\$3500
2009	PI Sarah Rubin	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	Sponsored by US Department of Education	\$6,500

2009	PI Sarah Rubin	Struggling and coping with life: maternal emotional distress in a South African township	Sponsored by The Lemelson / Society for Psychological Anthropology Fellowship	\$4500
2008	PI Sarah Rubin	Exploratory research for doctoral dissertation	Baker Nord Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship, CWRU	\$500
2007	Sarah Rubin	National Science Foundation (NSF) Summer Institute for Research Design	Sponsored by National Science Foundation (NSF) Summer Institute for Research Design	
2007	Sarah Rubin	Exploratory research for doctoral dissertation	Phi Beta Kappa Research Grant, CWRU	
2006	Sarah Rubin	Reproducing Domesticity: Representations of Motherhood in Colonial-era Ethnographies of Southern African Societies, 1930-1960	University of Oxford African Studies Conference Travel and Research Award, St Anthony's College	\$1140
2005	Sarah Rubin	Endowment-Sponsored Mentorship Program Travel Award	Sponsored by School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University	\$800

### **Awards and Honors**

2023	Winner	Outstanding Small Group Coach Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2023	Winner	Inclusion Champion, Faculty/Staff Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2023	Winner	Staff Spotlight Award Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2023	Nominee	Matilda White Riley Early-Stage Investigator Paper Competition	NIH
2023	Mentor	Hannah Parson, Second-place Winner Category: Educational Research "Examining the Role of Medical Education in Refugee Care Readiness and Cultural Competency" Abstract Poster Contest	The Cleveland Academy of Osteopathic Medicine's (CAOM)
2023	Mentor	Rebecca Schmehl, Third-place Winner	CAOM

Category: Original Research "Abandoning the Cut: A Maasai Community Transitions from FGM/C" Abstract Poster Contest

2022	Mentor	Rebecca Schmel, First-place Winner Social/Behavioral, Medical Education, Program; Evaluation/Policy Research Category, Research Poster	Ohio University Health Scholars Research Symposium
2022	Nominee	Virchow Award Professional Category	Society for Medical Anthropology OU-HCOM
2022	Winner	CARE Award, Faculty Category	OU-HCOM
2021	Mentor	Student Scientific Abstract Award 2nd Place	CAOM
2021	Mentor	Student Scientific Abstract Award 3rd Place	CAOM
2021	Nominee	CARE Award, Faculty Category	OU-HCOM
2020	Mentor	Student Scientific Abstract Award 2nd Place	CAOM
2020	Nominee	OHIO Women's Achievement Dinner Award. Category: Social justice in the classroom	Ohio University
2019	Winner	Outstanding Small Group Facilitator Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2018	Winner	Outstanding Research Mentor Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2018	Winner	CARE Award, Faculty Category	OU-HCOM
2017	Winner	Outstanding Behavioral Science Faculty Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2017	Winner	Outstanding Research Mentor Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2016	Winner	Outstanding Research Mentor Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2016	Winner	Outstanding Behavioral Science Faculty Distinguished Osteopathic Commitment Award	OU-HCOM
2016	Nominee	Brose Award for Outstanding Student Advocate	OU-HCOM

2014	Nominee	Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award	Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)
2013	Winner	SAGES Excellence in Writing Instruction Award	CWRU
2012	Winner	Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship	CWRU
2012	Winner	Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship Award	CWRU
2009	Winner	Writing Resource Center Excellence in Consulting Award	CWRU

### **Courses/Topics Taught**

Racism in Medicine Seminar series

Culture, Behavior, and Person: Psychological Anthropology

Global Reproductive Health: Exploring Culture and Reproduction in a Global World

Silenced Voices: Stories of Health Disparities and COVID-19

Bioethics thread: ethics of organ transplantation, the vulnerable medical student, the burn victim/Dax's Case, ethics of cochlear implants, ethics in fertility care

Community, Population, and Public Health thread: epidemiology of smoking-related diseases, natural history of disease, intro to biostatistics, evidence-based medicine

Cultural Competency thread: multicultural medicine, cross-cultural pregnancy, patient education, trauma informed care, LGBT+ health and wellness

Critiques of Race in Medicine thread: structural violence, race in treatment of hypertension, social determinants of health, environmental determinants of health

South Africa Medicine Summer Study Abroad Program

Bookheads: An Intersectionality Reading Group

Devising Health Communities: an Engaged Approach to Community Arts-based Learning

The Open Book Project: a Narrative Medicine Program for Social Justice and Inclusion

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures**

Rubin, S, Sharon Casapulla, Belainesh Nigeda, Kiara Patton, Gisselle Pichardo, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Chair and Presenter, Roundtable, "Transitional Witnesses: Doula Care and Reproductive Justice," Toronto, ON (November 15, 2023).

Rubin, S, Amanda Zabala, Michelle McGowan, Marsha Michie, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Presenter, "Critical examination of interventions in racial disparities of infant mortality," Toronto, ON (November 16, 2023).

Rubin, S, PhD, Robin Newburn, DO, "Social and Structural Determinants of Health," invited workshop presenters, Grandview Hospital Kettering, Dayton, OH (October 28, 2023).

Rubin, S, Taft Research Center and Department of Anthropology Colloquium, "Mothering while Black: Exploring the lived experience of racial disparities in maternal and infant health," University of Cincinnati (March 22, 2023).

Rubin, S, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Invited Discussant, "Life Afterbirth: Critical Engagement with Postpartum Bodies and Social Expectations," Seattle, WA (November 10, 2022).

Rubin, S, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Invited Session, "More Access is Not Always the Answer: Exploring Invisible Barriers to Narrowing the Racial Disparity in Maternal Mortality in the United States During the Pandemic Period of Medicaid Expansion for Postpartum Coverage," Baltimore, MA/Virtual (November 20, 2021).

Rubin, S. E., Bianco, J., Health Humanities Consortium International Conference, "Silenced Voices: Using Blended Narrative Medicine Techniques to Foster Compassionate Curiosity in Clinical Medical Students," Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA/Virtual. (March 25, 2021).

Rubin, S. "Does Covid-19 Discriminate? Racial Disparities in the Covid-19 Pandemic", OH-HCOM, (2020).

Rubin, S. "Understanding Racial Disparities in Maternal Child Health", Ohio Wesleyan (2020).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), "'As long as I got a breath in my body': betterment as an act of maternal resistance," Vancouver, BC. (2019).

Castro, A., Smith-Oka, V., Smith, C., Dixon, L., Rubin, S., Varley, E., American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, "Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) Special Session on Obstetric Violence Around the World," American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, BC. (November 23, 2019).

Rubin, S., Smith, C., Berry, N., Williamson, K. E., Dixon, L., Smith-Oka, V., Castro, A., American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, "Responding to the problem of violence, disrespect and abuse within maternal healthcare," American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, BC. (November 22, 2019).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), "Neighborhood, motherhood, and re-imagined futures: how structural racism drives the infant mortality crisis for African American mothers in Cleveland, Ohio," San Jose, CA. (2018).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), "Part 2: Oppressive Constraints on Maternal and Infant Well-Being: Examining Motherhood in U.S. Urban Environments.," San Jose, CA. (2018).

Rubin, S., "Co-organizer (with Vanessa Hildebrand) of Panel Session: "Part 1 and 2, Oppressive Constraints on Maternal and Infant Well-Being: Exploring Resistance, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation."," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, CA. (2018).

Rubin, S. "Medical Humanities Education: Opportunities and Limitations," invited panelist, Midwest Chapter MLA Conference (2018).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, "Pregnancy as a process of social becoming among Xhosa and African American mothers in contexts of urban poverty," Washington, DC. (2017).

Rubin, S., Barlow, K., Biannual meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, "Mothering as Care in Xhosa and Murik Society," New Orleans, LA. (2017).

Rubin, S., Skinner, D., Bianco, J., Arts and Health Humanities Conference, Cleveland Clinic, "Using Medical Humanities to Improve Medical School Best Practices: Applying an Interdisciplinary Lens to Case-based Learning," Cleveland, OH. (2016).

Demott, J., Rubin, S., Brown, B., Stagno, S., Emerging Diversities in Health Humanities Teaching Summer Seminar at Hiram College, "Burnout and Empathy in the First Year of Residency—Using the Humanities to Develop the Interior Life," Hiram, OH. (2016).

Rubin, S., Skinner, D., Bianco, J., Emerging Diversities in Health Humanities Teaching Summer Seminar at Hiram College, "Interdisciplinary Perspective, Creativity, and Case-Based Learning," Hiram, OH. (2016).

"Be nice?!' The Art of Better Doctor-Patient Communication," Professional Development Seminar, Clinical Medical Students (2016).

Rubin, S., Bianco, J., Skinner, D., 2016 Center for Literature and Medicine annual conference, Hiram College, "Interdisciplinary Perspective, Creativity, & Case-Based Learning." (June 2016).

Rubin, S., Bianco, J., Skinner, D., 2016 Health Humanities Conference (Cleveland Clinic), "Using Medical Humanities to Improve Medical School Best Practices: Applying an Interdisciplinary Lens to Case-Based Learning," Cleveland, OH. (April 2016).

Rubin, S., Biannual Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, "I'm sending my child so I can work for my child": Mother love in a South African township," Culture and Economic Adversity: Contemporary Psychocultural Engagements," Boston, MA. (2015).

Rubin, S., The Ontological Politics of Motherhood. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, "Everyday Acts of Violence and Resistance: Motherhood and Childbirth in the South African Township Maternity Clinic," Denver, CO. (2015).

"Anthropological Theories of the Body." Invited lecture for "Person, Behavior and Culture: Psychological Anthropology," Case Western Reserve University. (2015).



“Anthropology of Emotions: Major Themes and Theories.” Invited lecture for “Person, Behavior and Culture: Psychological Anthropology,” Case Western Reserve University. (2015).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, ““Maternal Emotion as an Opportunity for Mobility in a Context of Poverty: Exploring the Everyday Lives of Xhosa Mothers in a South African Township,” Culture and Economic Adversity: Contemporary Psychocultural Engagements,” Washington, DC. (2014).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, ““Both here and there: meaning and modes of motherhood for Xhosa women in an urban South African township,” Cultural Meaning and the Life Course in Urban Marginalized Zones,” Chicago, IL. (2013).

Rubin, S., SMA/EASA/URV Medical Anthropology Conference, ““Engaging with emotions: the methodological and cultural adaptation of quantitative diagnostic tools for perinatal depression,”,” Tarragona, Spain. (2013).

“Doing Medical Anthropology Research in South Africa.” Invited lecture for “Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology,” Case Western Reserve University. (2013).

“Mental Illness/Witchcraft: a Xhosa example from Cape Town, South Africa,” Invited Lecture, Case Western Reserve University. (2013).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, ““Suffering transformed: the ‘individual’ and ‘social’ as modalities of suffering among poor Xhosa women in South Africa,” Engaging With Borders Of Suffering: Re-Examining And Re-Conceptualizing Suffering Across Cultural Contexts,” San Francisco, CA. (2012).

Rubin, S., "Co-organizer (with Bridget Haas) of Panel Session: Engaging with Borders of Suffering: Re-Examining And Re-Conceptualizing Suffering Across Cultural Contexts.," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Fran, CA. (2012).

Rubin, S., International Congress of Psychology. 30th Annual Conference, ““A community of suffering: experiences of emotional distress and strategies of coping for Xhosa women in a South African township.”,” Cape Town, South Africa. (2012).

Rubin, S. “Psychological Aspects of Reproductive Health: Anthropological Perspectives,” Invited Lecture, Case Western Reserve University. (2012).

Rubin, S. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Anthropologists, ““Where Nurses Yell and Patients Lie: Care-Seeking and Care-Giving In Primary Maternity and Infant Care In a South African Township,” Legacies of Care: Tracing difference, inequality and transformation in 21st century caregiving configurations,” Montreal, Canada. (2011).

“The Anthropology of Reproduction: Important Contributions and Themes.” Invited lecture for undergraduate course, “Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology,” Case Western Reserve University. (2011-2014).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, "'Shopping for a Baby': Motherhood as a Mode of Resilience among Rwandan Survivors of Genocide-Rape," Motherhood/Personhood: Identity, Intersubjectivity and Power., Philadelphia, PA. (2009).

Rubin, S., "Co-organizer (with Maggie Zraly) of Panel Session: "Motherhood/Personhood: Identity, Intersubjectivity and Power.", Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia, PA. (2009).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)., "Home or Away: Choosing a First Field Site. The Politics, Pressures, and Pleasures of Fieldwork in the U.S.." (2006).

Rubin, S., Conference of African Literatures, "'Re-producing the African Mother: Revisiting the Colonial Critique with Respect to Representations of Women and Mothers in Southern African Ethnographies, 1912-1962." Forging the Local and the Global., Stellenbosch, South Africa. (2006).

Rubin, S., Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), "'HIV Does Not Cause AIDS': 'AIDS Dissidents' at the Intersection of Embodied and Disembodied Knowledge," Health Beliefs in Cultural Context., Santa Fe, NM. (2005).

#### Student-led presentations/posters

Schmehl, Rebecca and Sarah Rubin, A model for abandoning FGM/c: How an alternative rite of passage started a new path for girls in a Maasai community, poster, American Public Health Association, 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta, GA (November 13, 2023).

Nigeda, B, Patton, K, Pichardo, G, Rubin, S., and Casapulla, C, SNMA Region V Research Forum, "Preliminary Results on a Study of Impact of COVID-19 on the Birthing Experiences of Black Women," Student National Medical Association, Virtual. (September 25, 2021).

Hines, J. , Rubin, S. E. , Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "What every physician should know about racial disparities in Ohio's infant mortality crisis: Exploring patients' voices and structural racism," Ohio Osteopathic Association, Virtual. (April 23, 2021).

Hines, J. , Rubin, S. E. , NAPCRG Annual Conference, "Exploring Maternal Resistance Birthed from Chronic Stress and Adversity in African American Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality," North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), Virtual. (November 20, 2020).

Reece, M. K. , Chapman, A. , Rubin, S. E. , North American Refugee Health Conference, "The Value of Healthcare Provider Experiences in Improving Refugee Care," Society of Refugee Healthcare Providers, An Online Learning Experience. (August 18, 2020).

Ikpot, E., Rubin, S. E., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "Perceived Lack of Safety and Social Cohesion in Neighborhood as Contributors to Chronic Stress in Pregnant and Postpartum African American Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality in Cleveland, OH," Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Ohio Osteopathic Association, Columbus, OH. (April 25, 2020).

Cannon, A., Thornsberry, DO, D., Rubin, S. E., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "Structure and culture of US Healthcare as barriers to prenatal care adherence for African-American mothers at high risk for infant mortality in Cleveland Ohio," Ohio Osteopathic Association, Columbus, OH. (April 25, 2020).

Reece, MS, M. K., Rubin, S. E., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "Using Provider Experiences to Imagine a Better Cultural Competency Curriculum," Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Ohio Osteopathic Association, Columbus, OH. (April 25, 2020).

Ikpot, E., Rubin, S. E., NAPCRG, "Perceived Lack of Safety and Social Cohesion in Neighborhood as Contributors to Chronic Stress in Pregnant and Postpartum African American Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality in Cleveland, OH." (2019).

Chapman, A, Rubin, S., NAPCRG, "The Challenges of Providing Care for Refugees in Northeast Ohio: A Phenomenological Study." (2019).

Reece, M. K., Rubin, S. E., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "The Experience of Healthcare Providers Caring for the Refugee Population in Northeast, Ohio," Columbus, OH. (2019).

Pristell, C., Gross-Richmond, P., Michaud, M., Rubin, S., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "Influence of Chronic Stress in Pregnancy and Postpartum in African American women in Cleveland, Ohio at High Risk for Infant Mortality." (2018).

Thornsberry, D., Rubin, S., Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, "Perceived obstacles to prenatal care plan adherence among African-American mothers in Northeast Ohio at high risk for infant mortality." (2018).

Reece, M. K., Rubin, S., "Patient Centered Medical Homes: To Alleviate the Challenges for Primary Healthcare Providers caring for the Refugee Population.," NAPCRG. (2018).

Craig, M., Morway, G., Clark, K., Martin, S., Rubin, S., Infant Mortality Summit Ohio, "Experiences of Poverty, Race, and Other Factors in the Lives of Pregnant and Postpartum Women in Cleveland, OH: an Exploration of Psychosocial Stress Pathways in Infant Mortality Risk," Cleveland, OH. (2016).

### **Directed Student Learning**

#### **Supervised research**

Clarke Kellum, Kendale Watson "Exploring factors that contribute to the racial disparity in breastfeeding initiation among Black women in Ohio" (May 2023 – Present).

Caroline Kruthoff, Marisa Tandy, Nina Patel "Exploring Gaps in Dermatological Knowledge of Pediatric Residents: A Pilot Study." (May 2023 – Present).

Hannah Parsons, Blake Zaffiro, Ericka Moore "Cultural Competency and Perceived Readiness for Refugee Care Among Osteopathic Medical Students." (May 2022 – Present).

Nina Patel, "Racial Disparities in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) During Pregnancy." (September 2021 – April 2023).

Arianna Cucci and Kristina Green, "Stigma and Shame Surrounding Sex and the Impacts on Women's Reproductive Health." (September 2021 - Present).

Belainesh Nigeda, "African American Experience with Doulas during the Covid-19 Pandemic." (June 2021 - Present).

Nidha Khan, Joseph Miller, "Changes in Mental Illness Diagnosis Before and After the Covid-19 Pandemic Among Socially Vulnerable Pregnant Women." (June 2020 - Present).

Rebecca Schmehl, "Abandoning the Cut: A Maasai Community Transitions from Female Genital Mutilation" (March 2021 - Present).

Joselyn Hines, "Maternal Resilience in Black Mothers at High Risk for Infant Mortality." (October 2019 – April 2023).

Abigail Cannon, "Prenatal Care Adherence and Infant Mortality Risk." (August 2018 - Present).

Elsie Ikpot, "Neighborhood Context of Infant Mortality Risk." (August 2018 - Present).

Mac Kenzie Reece, Amelia Chapman, Ericka Moore, Blake Zaffiro, "Provider Experiences of Refugee Care in Northeast Ohio." (September 2017 – May 2022).

Avalon Regalbuto, Nicole Wagner, Andrew Dickson, "DERM Toolkit: Filling a Gap in Pediatric Residency Training." (August 2019 - May 2021).

Mel Michaud, "Identity Formation in LGBT Youth." (August 2019 - May 2020).

Gabriel Frato, Jordan Voijtush, "Culture and Food Scarcity in Xhosa Mothers in Cape Town, South Africa." (November 2019 - December 2019).

Chelsea Bitler, "Quality Improvement Processes in the Fetal Mortality Review at the Columbus Department of Health." (October 2019 - November 2019).

Danielle Thornsberry. "Prenatal Care Adherence and Infant Mortality Risk." (September 2017 - August 2018).

Morgan Craig, Kathleen Clark, Stayci Martin, Genoveffa Morway, "Experiences of Poverty, Race, and Other Factors in the Lives of Pregnant and Postpartum Women in Cleveland, OH." (September 2015- January 2017).

#### Committee chair/member

Dorcas Mgadla, "Exploring the Association Between Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders and High-Risk Sexual Behavior Among University Students in Gaborone, Botswana" Master of Global Health. (September 2023- Present.) Committee member.

Luc Messenger, "Hispanic Mental Health," Master of Global Health. (March 2021 – May 2022). Chair.

Bethany Sara, “Ethiopian Male Attitudes Around Female Circumcision,” Master of Global Health. (January 2021 – March 2022). Chair.

## Service

### Departmental

Instructional Hire, Dublin	Member	2022
Chair search committee	Member	2019
Interim chair search committee	Member	2017

### Campus

Office of Inclusion Assistant Director search committee	Member	2018
Physician Diversity Scholarship Steering Committee	Member	2017-2019
Office of Rural and Underserved Populations	Member	2018-2019

### Student

Radiology Club	Advisor	2023-present
Transformative Clinical Curriculum	Facilitator	2018-present
Humanism in Medicine Club	Advisor	2016-2019
Research and Scholarly Advancement Fellowship	Mentor	2016-2020
Student National Medical Association Advisory Council	Advisor	2016-2018
OBGYN Interest Group	Advisor	2016-2017
Student Osteopathic Association Club	Advisor	2015-present
Rural and Urban Underserved Scholars Program	Clinical Jazz Facilitator	2015-2018
Student National Medical Association Club	Advisor	2015-2018

### College

Pathways to Health and Wellness Curriculum	Liaison for Small Group and Portfolios	2021-present
Curriculum Committee (previously CAC)	Appointed voting member	2021-present
Summer Scholars Programming Committee	Member	2020-present
Antiracist Culture Committee	Member	2020-present
CAC Task Force for Antiracism	Member	2020-2021
CARE Award, selection committee	Member	2019-2020

Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC)	Elected voting member	2019-2021
Office of Inclusion and Diversity Task Force	Member	2017
Pathways to Health and Wellness Curriculum	Course Team Lead	2017
Heritage Retreat Planning Committee	Member	2017
Inclusion Steering Committee	Member	2017-2018
Pathways to Health and Wellness Curriculum	Transformation Team	2016
Admissions Selection Committee	Member	2015-present

### University

Appalachian Institute to Advance Health Equity Science (ADVANCE)	Core Faculty Member	2023-present
Faculty Senate	NTT Alternate	2020-2022
Inclusive Faculty Advocate	Nominated member	postponed
Global Health Initiative Task Force	Member	2015-present

### Professional

Council on Anthropology of Reproduction	Co-Chair	2023-2025
Society for Psychological Anthropology	Award Committee Member	2023
Examining Women's Health in Ohio through Project ECHO	Policy Subcommittee Member	2022-2023
World Health Policy Journal	Editorial Board	2022-present
Department of Education	DDRA Principal Grant Reviewer	2021-present
Ohio Osteopathic Association	Judge	2021
Infant Mortality Research Partnership/MedTAPP	Content Expert	2016-2017

### Community

Cleveland Kangaroula Collective	Founding Board Member	2020-present
FirstYear Cleveland Infant Mortality Research Working Group	Member	2018
Ohio Opioid Technology Challenge	Judge	2018
Books@Work	Facilitator	2018

St Vincent Hospital Residency Research Competition

Judge

2015-2021

### Reviewer

*Journal of the Poor and Underserved, PLoS, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Critical Public Health, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, Social Science & Medicine, Fulbright Hays, National Science Foundation, Journal of Religion and Health, Ethos, Ohio University Press, World Health Policy Journal, Cureus.*

### Professional Trainings/Certifications

Symposium on Social and Structural Drivers of Health in Medical Education, Virtual/Pasadena, CA	December 2023
Teaching for Learning Community, monthly, HCOM	August 2023 - Present
QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Risk Detection, Assessment, and Management Training	December 2022 - Certificate
Feedback Fundamentals: Observing, Providing Feedback, and Being Unbiased, CGEA Grant Faculty Development. Monica van de Ridder, PhD, Michigan State University	November 2022
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### Professional Organization Membership

American Anthropological Association. (2003 - Present).  
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