

TALIA ROSE WEINER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Education

2008-2017	The University of Chicago Ph.D. Comparative Human Development <i>Dissertation: Home of the Blues: The Political Economy of Mood Disorder Self-Management in 21st Century Chicago</i>
2012-2014	Institute for Clinical Social Work (ICSW) M.A., Clinical Counseling and Psychotherapy Licensed Professional Counselor IL, License # 178010984, exp. 3.31.25
2006-2007	The University of Chicago M.A., Master of the Arts Program in the Social Sciences (Medical/Psychological Anthropology) <i>Thesis: "The Ten Names of Peace": Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Psychological Narratives in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks</i>
2004	Salt Institute for Documentary Studies Advanced Documentary Photography Track
1997-2001	Swarthmore College B.A., Double Major in English Literature and Psychology

Honors and awards

2024	Faculty Excellence Award – Teaching University of West Georgia, College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI)
2022	Laura Bassi Scholarship Partial Fee Waiver for Editorial Assistance (declined)
2020	Rudolf Virchow Award, Professional Award Category Society for Medical Anthropology "Critical Anthropology for Global Health" Special Interest Group
2018	William E. Henry Memorial Award (for best dissertation of the year in the department) University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development
2016-2017	Gianinno Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development

2015-2016	National Institutes of Health NIA Pre-doctoral Fellowship in the Demography and Economics of Aging University of Chicago, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CoA) at NORC
2014-2015	National Institutes of Health NIA Affiliate University of Chicago, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CoA) at NORC
2014	Mary Anne North and James L. Rynerson Research Fund University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development
2013	Dissertation Fieldwork Grant and Osmundsen Initiative (Grant #8755) The Wenner-Gren Foundation
2013	Stirling Prize for Best Published Article Society for Psychological Anthropology
2013-2014	Research Grant University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences
2013-2014	Research Travel Grant University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences
2010	Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship University of Chicago
2010	Travel grant for Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science National Science Foundation (NSF)
2009 and 2010	Summer Language Fellowship University of Chicago, Committee on Southern Asian Studies
2008-2009	Lucretia Mott Fellowship Swarthmore College

Academic & professional appointments

2020-present	Assistant Professor of Psychology University of West Georgia Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
2017-2020	NIH T32 National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellow Case Western Reserve University Department of Bioethics
2016	Adjunct Instructor Whittier College Anthropology Program
2015-2016	National Institutes of Health NIA Pre-doctoral Fellow University of Chicago, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CoA) at NORC
2014-2015	Preceptor, Advisor, and Instructor The University of Chicago Public Policy Studies Program
2006-2015	Research Assistant

The University of Chicago
Departments of Comparative Human Development,
Anthropology, Health Studies, and Psychiatry & Behavioral
Neuroscience

2009-2013

Teaching Assistant

The University of Chicago
Department of Comparative Human Development

2009-2011

Lector

The University of Chicago
English Department/Writing Center

2007-2008

Research and Media Analyst

Spectrum Science Communications

Courses taught

2020-present

University of West Georgia

Psychology BS Program, Assistant Professor

- *Abnormal Psychology*
- *Theories of Psychology*
- *Culture and Psychology*
- *Introduction to General Psychology*
- *Qualitative Research Methods*

Psychology MA Program, Assistant Professor

- *Neurodiversity and Mental Health Activisms*
- *Mental Health Perceptions on Latinx College Students (Independent Study)*

Psychology PhD Program, Assistant Professor

- *Research Workshop 1*
- *Culture and Subjectivity*
- *Reading the Disturbed Self (Independent Study)*
- *Transcribing & Revising the Disturbed Self (Independent Study)*

2016

Whittier College

Anthropology Program, Adjunct Instructor

- *Culture, Psychiatry, and Mental Illness*

2009-2015

The University of Chicago

Public Policy Studies Program, Instructor

- *Reading and Research: Public Policy*
- *Senior Seminar*

English Department/Writing Center, Lector

- *Academic and Professional Writing ("Little Red Schoolhouse")*

Department of Comparative Human Development, TA

- *Culture, Mental Health, & Psychiatry (Raikhel)*
 - *Modern Psychotherapies (Orlinsky)*
 - *Cultural Psychology (Shweder)*
 - *Research Design in the Social Sciences (Keels)*
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Publications

Books

Under Contract

Weiner, T. *Home of the Blues: The Political Economy of Mood Disorder Self-Management in 21st Century Chicago*. New York: NYU Press, "Anthropologies of American Medicine" series.

Journal publications

- In Press Weiner, T. Relationality, Contextual Embeddedness, and the Inextricable Self of the Researcher in Ethnographic Interviewing. Accepted by *Qualitative Psychology* for special issue on Ethnography.
- 2021 Weiner, T. Autism in the Interstices: Toward an Ethical Understanding of Autistic Cultural Worlds. (Review of Fein, *Living on the Spectrum: Autism and Youth in Community*.) *Theory & Psychology*.
- 2020 Weiner, T. The Recuperation of Moral Agency through Structural Erasure in Clinical Social Workers' Accounts of Career Path and Treatment Decisions. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 90 (1-2), pp. 115–138. (Special Issue: "Social Class and Social Work Practice")
- 2019 Weiner, T. Billable Services and the 'Therapeutic Fee': On the Work of Disavowal of Political Economy and its Re-emergence in Clinical Practice. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 92(3), pp. 697–728. (Special Collection: "Remuneration in an Unequal World")
- 2011 Weiner, T. The (Un)managed Self: Paradoxical Forms of Agency in Self-Management of Bipolar Disorder. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, 35(4), pp. 448–483.
- 2011 Cohler, B. & Weiner, T. The Inner Fortress: Symptom and Meaning in Asperger's Syndrome. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 31(3), pp. 208–221.
- 2005-2006 Weiner, T. Walking After Midnight: Linda Mae, Homeless at Seventy-one. *Salt*, 61-62, pp. 106-110. (Visual ethnography published by the Salt Institute for Documentary Studies, Portland, ME)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Weiner, T. & MacWeeney, I. (article in preparation). Introduction to Special Issue on "Transference of Value and Transforming Values: Money and Class in Psychoanalytic Spaces." To be submitted to TBD journal.

Weiner, T. et al. (article in preparation). Transdisciplinary post-doctoral research training: Reflections and Considerations. To be submitted to TBD journal.

Weiner, T., R. Annunziato, L. Kleinman, & E. Shemesh (article in preparation). Commentary: Re-evaluating Clinical Self-Management. Invited for submission to *Transplantation Pediatrics*.

Weiner, T. (article in preparation). Crowd-Funding Community Mental Health: Privatization, Structural Inequality, and the Migrating Logic of Competition in the Chicago Mental Health Landscape. To be submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*.

Journal papers in review

Presentations and invited lectures

- 2023 **Roundtable Participant**
"The (Im)possibility of Work/Life Balance — A Roundtable on Parenting and Academia." AAA/CASCA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario (November 15, 2023).
- 2023 **Paper Presenter**
"Limited Ecologies: Selfhood and Authorship in the Context of Clinical Ethnographic Knowledge Production." Society for Psychological Anthropology + Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Joint Conference, San Diego, CA (April 30, 2023).
- 2023 **Invited Chair and Panel Participant**
"Transference of Value and Transforming Values: Money and Class in Psychoanalytic Spaces." APA Division 39 (Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology) Annual Meeting, NYC (April 27, 2023).
- 2022 **Co-organizer and Panel Participant**
"When Self-Help Isn't Enough: Mental Health, Resilience, and Community." UWG DAPS Virtual Event with Dr. Michael Ungar (October 3, 2022).
- 2022 **Symposium Participant**
"Ethnographic Interviewing" presented in symposium on "Ethnography in Psychological Science: A Culturally Grounded Approach to Inquiry." 2022 APA Annual Convention, Division 5, Virtual Meeting (August 6, 2022).
- 2022 **Panel Participant**
"Delimiting the Self in the Production of Clinical Ethnographic Knowledge." SQIP Virtual Conference (June 18, 2022).
- 2022 **Panel Participant**
"Ethnographic Interviewing and Ethics." SQIP Virtual Salon on "Ethnography in Psychological Research." (Feb. 24, 2022).
- 2021 **Panel Organizer and Participant**
"Generating Empathy and Seeking Inclusion in Research on Hopes and Challenges of COVID-19 in the Rural South, USA: Struggles and Creative Approaches." American Psychological Association (APA) 2021 Convention, Virtual (August 12-14, 2021).
- 2021 **Small Group Discussion Co-facilitator**
"Doing Qualitative Research During the Pandemic." Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) Conference, Virtual (June 26, 2021).
- 2021 **Presenter**
UWG COVID-19 Research Collective Colloquium. Virtual, University of West Georgia (May 17, 2021).
- 2021 **Panel Presenter**
"Doing Inclusive, Participatory Pandemic Research in the U.S. Rural South: Struggles and Creative Approaches." Society for

Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meeting:
"Interrogating Inequalities," Virtual (April 7, 2021).

2020

Journal Club Presenter

"Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Time of COVID-19." Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Department of Bioethics, Virtual (July 2, 2020).

2020

Invited Speaker

"Self-Management, Structural Erasure, and the Moral Economy of Mental Healthcare." University of Nebraska Omaha, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (February 21, 2020).

2019

Guest Speaker/Paper Presenter

"Moral Agency, Structural Competency, and Fee Discourses in Clinical Practice." Presenter at Medical Humanities and Social Medicine Reading Group, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. (October 4, 2019).

2019

Roundtable Participant

"Thinking and Training Across Disciplines: Toward an Anthropologically Informed Psychiatry." Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM (April 4-7, 2019).

2018

Paper Presenter

"'I've Put in My Time': Enacting Moral Agency through the Disavowal of Structure in Psychotherapists' Professional Life Course Narratives." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA (November 15, 2018).

2018

Co-Chair and Symposium Participant

"Making the Familiar Strange: Applying an Ethnographic Lens to Enhance Critical Reflexivity and Structural Competency in Psychotherapeutic Practice." Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (May 22, 2018).

2018

Roundtable Discussion Participant

"Sustainable Futures in Anthropology: Challenges and Opportunities in Medicine and Science." Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology Joint Annual, Philadelphia, PA (April 5, 2018).

2018

Invited Speaker

"Billable Services and the 'Therapeutic Fee': The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Mental Healthcare Practice." University of Colorado Denver Department of Anthropology (February 19, 2018).

2018

Invited Speaker

"Billable Services and the 'Therapeutic Fee': The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Mental Health Care." McMaster University, Anthropology, Social Psychology, and Health, Aging & Society Programs, Hamilton, Ontario (January 31, 2018).

2017

Invited Speaker

- "The Inadvertent Reproduction of Race- and Class-Based Treatment Disparities in Everyday Clinical Practice." Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA (December 12, 2017).
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**
 "Self-Management: Politics and Paradoxes of Moral Agency and Responsibility in the Era of Biomedical Psychiatry." The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY (March 30, 2017).
- 2017 **Paper Presenter**
 "'I've Put In My Time': Career Trajectories and Structural Contradictions in the Helping Professions." University of Chicago "Medicine and its Objects" Workshop, Chicago, IL (January 11, 2017).
- 2016 **Panel Chair and Paper Presenter**
 "The Disavowed Evaluative Regime: Financial Interviewing as a Site of Interpretive Work in Psychotherapeutic Encounters." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (November 18, 2016).
- 2016 **Paper Presenter**
 "Crowdfunding Community Mental Health: On Public Abandonment and the Migrating Logic of Competition." Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Ithaca, NY (May 14, 2016).
- 2015 **Panel Co-organizer and Paper Presenter**
 "'If you Close My Clinic, I Will Die': Structural Subordination and 'Unwilling' Radicalism in a Chicago Grassroots Mental Health Movement." Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA (April 9, 2015).
- 2014 **Paper Presenter**
 "Billable Services and the 'Therapeutic Fee': The Political Economy of Mental Healthcare in 21st Century Chicago." Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Detroit, MI (May 9, 2014).
- 2013 **Paper Presenter**
 "The Cybernetics of Self-Management: Refiguring Agency and Self-Brain Relations Through Mood Disorder Treatments in the Contemporary United States." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2013).
- 2012 **Paper Presenter**
 "Temporalities of Agency: Managing Bipolar Disorder in the Face of Uncertain Future Selfhood." Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Providence, RI (2012).
- 2012 **Paper Presenter**
 "Transcending the Boundaries of the Liberal Self: Recuperating Cybernetic Intimacies Through Clinical Institutional Discourses." Society for Applied Anthropology / Society for Medical Anthropology Joint Meeting, Baltimore, MD (2012).
- 2011 **Paper Presenter**
 "Paradoxical Forms of Agency in the Practice of Neurochemical Self-Management." Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (2011).

- 2010 **Invited Session Paper Presenter**
 “The (Un)managed Self: Self-management of Bipolar Disorder and the Dilemma of the Choosing Subject.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (2010).
- 2010 **Paper Presenter**
 “The (Un)managed Self: Self-Management of Bipolar Disorder and the Dilemma of the Choosing Subject.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan (2010).
- 2010 **Poster Presenter**
 “‘The Ten Names of Peace’: Socio-Historically Salient Metaphors and the Co-Production of PTSD in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks.” Adler Institute on Social Exclusion – Social Determinants of Mental Health: From Awareness to Action, Chicago, IL (2010).
- 2009 **Paper Presenter**
 “‘The Ten Names of Peace’: Co-Production of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Bali Following Terrorist Attacks.” Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference, Asilomar, CA (2009).

Research and clinical experience

- 2021-present **Qualitative Research Consultant and Thematic Auditor**
 Center for Child Health and Policy and University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- Research consultant for proposed 2023 Pfizer Research & Quality Improvement Grant (“Addressing Systemic Drivers of Racial Health Inequities”) entitled “Utility Insecurity in Perinatal Healthcare.” (P.I.: Dr. Sarah Ronis; decision pending)
 - Research consultant for proposed 2023 March of Dimes Research grant entitled “Utility Insecurity and its Effects on Maternal and Infant Health.” (P.I.: Dr. Sarah Ronis; not funded)
 - Research consultant for proposed 2022 AHRQ R03 grant entitled “Utility Insecurity and its Effects on Maternal and Infant Health.” (P.I.: Dr. Sarah Ronis; not funded)
- 2017-2020 **T32 Transdisciplinary Fellow in Primary Care Research**
 Case Western Reserve University
- Pilot Research (IRB STUDY20181171): *Toward a “Baby-Friendly” and “Patient & Family-Centered” Perinatal Practice: Influences of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Clinician-Patient Interactions and Maternal Mental Health Experiences.*
 - Co-Investigator and focus group facilitator for *Assessing Needs and Attitudes about Trauma Informed Care in a Pediatrics and Obstetrics Setting* (IRB STUDY20190521; PI: Alissa Huth-Bocks), a study conducted by the UH Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup funded by SAMHSA and the Mt. Sinai Foundation.
 - Provided expert consultation on qualitative research methods to physicians and staff at the Center for

Child Health and Policy, University Hospitals, to support Mom Power Program Evaluation for Cleveland Foundation.

- 2011-2012 **Psychodiagnostic Extern**
The Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, Chicago, IL
- 2003-2006 **Early Intervention Service Coordinator**
Medical and Health Research Association, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001-2003 **Therapeutic Staff Support**
New Hope of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
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Service

Supervision

UWG Student Psychology Annual Research Conference

Faculty Sponsor

- Eshkar Kaidar-Heafetz, "Compulsory Able-Bodiedness, Embodying Disability in the Day-to-Day" (SPARC 2024)
- Gabrielle Beasley, "Undiagnosed ADHD: The Lived Experience of Substance Abuse" (SPARC 2024)
- India MacWeeney, "My Connecticut K-hole: A First Person Account of IV Ketamine Infusion Therapy" (SPARC 2022)
- JaVon Curry, "The Art: Repurposing the Distractions of Life Amid a Global Pandemic" (SPARC 2021)
- Jessica Jackson, "Looking at the Pandemic: Trends in Productivity" (SPARC 2021)

UWG PhD Dissertation Committees

- Chair, India MacWeeney, *Beyond Description: Writing the Mind Undone*, January 2022-present.
- Committee member, Stephen Antczak, "A Study of Conservation Scientists' Psychological Experiences in Research," June 2021-present.
- Committee member, Noah Cochran, "Voices of Dissonance," April 2022-May 2024.
- Chair, Lisa Watts, *Incorporating a Mental Health Approach in Parent-Child Sexual Health Education: An Exploration of Parental Perspectives Before and After a Psychosexual Health Education Intervention*, May 2020 – December 2021.
- Committee member, Corri Johanson, *A Phenomenological Study of Aesthetic Experiences of*

Persons in Substance Abuse Recovery, March 2021 – December 2021.

- Committee member, Micah Ingle, *Reshaping Collective Subjectivities Through Group Work*, April 2020 – December 2021.

UWG MA Thesis Committees

- Chair, Sungmin Park, April 2024-present.
- Committee Member, Jim Buuck, "Modeling Implicit Bias," July 2022-present.
- Chair, Michelle Ortiz, "Perceptions of Mental Health Issues and Treatment in Latinx College Students," August 2021 – May 2023.
- Chair, Amari Newsome, June 2020 – July 2021.
- Committee Member, Alison Hall, "The Lived Experience of Hashtag #MeToo Stories," February 2021 – June 2021.

UWG University-Level Committee Work

Committee Member

- Graduate School Dissertation and Thesis of the Year Interdisciplinary Committee: March 2022-May 2023.

UWG College-Level Committee Work

Psychology Program Representative

- CACSI DEI Committee: April 2022-present.

UWG Department-Level Committee Work

Committee Member

- PhD Committee, January 2020-present.
 - Recruitment, Annual Program Evaluation, Comprehensive Program Review (CPR)

Committee Member

- Psychology Online BA Subcommittee, Feb. 2022-April 2024.

Co-organizer

- DAPS speaker series on social justice and mental health, August 2022-present.
 - Organized and participated in panel discussion with Dr. Michael Ungar, Oct. 3, 2022.

Faculty Chair

- Student Psychology Annual Research Conference (SPARC), Jan. 2020 – May 2023
 - <https://uwgsparc21.tumblr.com/>;
<https://www.uwgsparc.com/>;

PI/Supervisor

- Clinical Ethnography Lab in Psychology program

Service to Profession

Committee Member

- Virchow Award Committee, 2022

Program Committee Member

- Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), 2019-present

Coordinator

- University of Chicago Clinical Ethnography Workshop, 2009 – 2011

Contributor

- Somatosphere

Referee/Reviewer

- *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (2015); *Pediatric Transplantation* (2018); *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (2017, 2020); *Social Service Review* (2018); *Cultural Anthropology* (2020); *Medical Anthropology Theory (MAT)* (2021); *Medical Anthropology* (2021, 2022); *Psychiatric Services* (2022); *Qualitative Psychology* (2023, 2024); *Trends in Psychology* (2023); *Current Anthropology* (2023); *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Mental Health* (2023); *Frontiers in Public Health* (2024).

Service to Community

Advisory Board Member

- Community Mental Health Advisory Board of Chicago, 2014 – 2017.

Member

- Mental Health Movement, 2014-present

Advisory Board Member

- Public Health Advisory Board, The Museum School of Avondale Estates, 2021-present
 - Organized free COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinic in collaboration with the Midway Woods Neighborhood Association, Legacy Decatur, and the DeKalb County Board of Health, December 15, 2022.

Skills

Languages

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Hebrew (intermediate), Indonesian (beginner)

Research

Qualitative research, ethnography, survey methods, online data collection, secondary research, clinical interviewing, psycho-diagnostic assessment, transcription, coding, narrative/discourse analysis, scholarly writing.

Software

NVivo, SPSS, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, ELAN

Creative

Documentary photography; Balinese Gamelan (musician/performer in Swarthmore College Gamelan Semara Santi, Gamelan Dharma Swara, Gamelan Mitra Kusuma, & UMD Gamelan Saraswati).

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)
Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)
Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)