

CURRICULUM VITAE
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Anthropology	University of California, Berkeley	(2004)
	Laura Nader		
M.A.	Anthropology	University of California, Berkeley	(1996)
B.A.	Sociology	Macalester College	(1994)
	Anthropology		

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Interest Ethnography; Qualitative Research Methods; Mixed Research Methods; Cross-cultural Perspectives on Emotion Socialization; Globalization and Migration; Ethnography of the Palestinian Diaspora; International and Domestic Adoption; Anthropology of Children and Youth; Political Economy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Women's Studies, California State University, East Bay (tenured)</i>
2012	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Women's Studies, California State University, East Bay</i>
2010 – 2012	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor (full-time), Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Mills College</i>
2005 – 2010	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor (part-time), Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Mills College</i>
2002 – 2005	<i>Assistant Professor (pre-Ph.D.), Department of Sociology and Human Services, Fort Lewis College</i>
2002	<i>Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, Summer</i>

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2016 Arabic Language I and II, Zaytuna College, Berkeley, CA

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Courses: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Women's Studies; Child Development

Methods Courses: Methods of Social Research; Public Interest Ethnography

Theory Courses: Anthropological Theory; History of Anthropological Thought; Theories of Social and Personal Life; Social Theory for Social Change; Anthropology of Power; Theories of Childhood

Topics Courses: Anthropology of Childhood; Child Development; Social Development of Children; Intimate Relationships; Childhood, Migration, and Globalization; Race, Ethnicity, and Child Development; Juvenile Delinquency; Sociology of the Family; Marriage, Family, and Sex-Role Systems; Social and Cultural Dynamics of Human Development; Mothers, Daughters, and Sons; Brain and Culture; Medical Anthropology; Medical Sociology; Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion; Comparative Societies: Russian and American Nuclear Culture

Capstone Courses: Senior Seminar/Internship in Sociology; Anthropology Proseminar; Senior Research Seminar I (Writing a Research Proposal)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2014 *Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power* (co-editor, with Roberto J. González). Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.

2010 *The Road to Evergreen: Adoption, Attachment Therapy, and Promise of Family*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Under *Public Interest Ethnography: A Primer*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.
Contract

Edited Journals

2013 "Fixity and Fluidity: Circulations, Children, and Childhood." Special volume of *Childhood* 20(3). (guest-editor, with Barbara Yngvesson)

2001 "The Paradoxes of Progress: Globalization and Postsocialist Cultures." *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*. (co-editor, with Jennifer Patino)

Refereed Articles

- 2013 "Movement without Movement: 'RAD Kids' as Circulatory Problems in United States Adoption Pipelines." *Childhood* 20(3): 337-353.
- 2013 "Introduction: Circulations, Children and Childhood." *Childhood* 20(3): 297-306.
- 2013 "Violent Children and Structural Violence: Re-signaling 'RAD Kids' to Inform the Social Work Professions," *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35: 1182-1188.
- 2012 "Emotion Socialization and Attachment in Russian Children's Homes." In Kitzmann, Katherine, ed. "Learning about Emotion: Cultural and Family Contexts of Emotion Socialization." *Global Studies of Childhood* 2(2): 85-96.
- 2012 "Adoption and Fostering." In Oxford Bibliographies Online: Childhood Studies. Ed. Heather Montgomery. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 "The War at Home: Affective Economies and Transnationally Adoptive Families in the United States." *International Migration* 49(6): 25-49.
- 2001 "The Paradoxes of Progress: Globalization and Postsocialist Cultures." *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*. (Coeditor, with Jennifer Patino) 86:1-8.
- 2001 "When Local Myths Meet Global Reality: Preparing Russian Children for International Adoption." (with Olga Tunina), In *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers* 86:143-150.
- 2000 "Ethnographic Solutions to the Problems of Russian Adoptees." *Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review*. 18(2):79-84.

Book Chapters

- 2015 "Public Interest Ethnography: Women's Prisons and Healthcare in California." In *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology* (15th Edition). James Spradley and David W. McCurdy (eds). New York: Allyn & Bacon.
- 2014 "On Family: Adoptive Parenting Up, Down, and Sideways." In Rachael Stryker and Roberto J. González (eds.) *Studying Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2014 "On Studying Up, Down, and Sideways": What's at Stake?" (co-author, with Roberto J. González) In Rachael Stryker and Roberto J. González (eds.) *Studying Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2014 "On Power: Concluding Comments." (co-author, with Barbara Rose Johnston and Roberto J. González), In Rachael Stryker and Roberto J. González (eds.) *Studying Up, Down, and Sideways: Anthropologists Trace the Pathways of Power*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2011 "Public Interest Ethnography: Women's Prisons and Healthcare in California." In *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology* (14th Edition). James Spradley and David W. McCurdy (eds), 359-370. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Applied/Public Articles

- In Press "Classic and Emerging Themes in the Anthropology of Children and Youth." *Teaching Anthropology: Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges Notes*. 21(1).
- 2016 "Not in His Right Mind": The Life Course of Adoptees Diagnosed with Reactive Attachment Disorder in the United States" <http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/life-course-crn-blog-exchange/>
- 2013 "'Roots, Routes, and Returns': Barbara Yngvesson's Exploration of the Self in Transnational Adoption Circuits" <http://aplaorg.org/>

Book Reviews

- 2016 *Adoptive Migration* by Jessaca B. Leinaweaver. *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 27(1).
- 2011 *Moral Panics over Contemporary Children and Youth* by Charles Krinsky (ed). *Childhood* 18(4): 556-558.
- 2007 *Women and Citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe* by Jasmina Lukic, Joanna Regulaska, and Darja Zavirsek (eds). *Russian Review*. 66(4):725-726.
- 2007 *Empowering Women in Russia: Activism, Aid and NGOs* by Julie Hemment. *Anthropological Quarterly* 80(1):259-264.

Documentary Interviews

- In production *Baby Cold War*. Interfilms. British Vancouver, Canada. Anticipated release date: January, 2017.

Scholarly Work in Preparation

- Under Contract *Public Interest Ethnography: A Primer*. NY: Routledge Press. (Book Manuscript)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present *San Francisco Bay Area*. "Perspectives on Palestinian Movement." Mixed methods research with 60 Palestinian-identified adolescents and young adults on family migration histories; methods-testing for upcoming five phase, transnational ethnographic research project
- 2005 –present *San Francisco Bay Area*. Completion of nine collaborative Public Interest Ethnography projects with the following grassroots/non-profit organizations: the California Coalition of Women Prisoners, the Islamic Society of San Francisco, the International Adoption Clinic at Children's Hospital of Oakland, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center of San Francisco, the Atchison Village Mutual Homes Corporation, San Francisco Women against Rape, Creative Interventions, Americans for Nonsmokers Rights, and the Oakland Asian Cultural Center.

Supported by Mills College Course Development Funds and the Investing in Oakland Internship Program.

- 1996-2000 *Moscow/Ulyanovsk, Russia – Denver/Evergreen, Colorado.* Cross-cultural, multi-sited ethnographic dissertation research on Attachment Disorder diagnosis and treatment. Supported by the National Science Foundation.
- 1995-1996 *Lassen County, California.* Ethnographic interviewing on the development of a community health network for teen pregnancy prevention. Supported by the California Wellness Foundation.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2016 Palestinian American Research Center Faculty Development Seminar Grant
- 2015 CSEUB Faculty Support Grant for Mentoring Student Researchers
- 2015 National Science Foundation Short Course in Research Methods Grant (Statistics in Ethnographic Research)
- 2015 National Science Foundation Short Course in Research Methods Grant (Cultural Domain Analysis)
- 2014 CSUEB Institutional Learning Outcomes Stipend
- 2012 Mills College Outstanding Faculty Award
- 2011 Investing in Oakland: Mills College Summer Internship Program Grant (co-PI w/ Roy Chan, Oakland Asian Cultural Center)
- 2010 Quigley Summer Research Grant in Women’s Studies, Mills College
- 2010 Richmond Historic Preservation Award
- 2001 John H. Simpson Memorial Fellowship in International Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2000 Heller Conference Grant, School of Social Science, UC Berkeley
- 2000 Dean of Humanities Conference Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2000 Vice Chancellor’s Conference Grant, UC Berkeley
- 1999 Lowie/Olson Department Grant, UC Berkeley
- 1996 – 1999 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship
- 1994 James P. Spradley Anthropology Award, Macalester College
- 1990 – 1992 DeWitt/Wallace Scholarship, Macalester College

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (from last ten years)

- 2016 “Evergreen, Colorado as Carceral Space and Interstitial Geography.” Annual Meetings of the Royal Geographers Society, London, United Kingdom.
- 2015 “Classic and Emerging Themes in the Anthropology of Children and Youth.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Cognitive Migration Strategies: Re-registering Fixity and Fluidity in a Palestinian-American Community.” Young Lives Research Seminar, Department of International Development, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
- 2015 “Westernizing Emotion Socialization in Russian *Detskie Doma*.” Meetings of the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group. Long Beach, CA
- 2014 “On Family: Parenting Up, Down, and Sideways.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.

- 2013 “Roots, Routes, and Return”: Barbara Yngvesson’s Exploration of the Self in Transnational Adoption Circuits.” Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society and Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “A Bond above All Others: ‘Spiritual Kinship, Christian Fundamentalism, and Intercountry Adoption as Evangelization.” Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology/Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group. San Diego, CA
- 2012 “Beyond the “Romanian Template”: Exploring Neuroanthropological Approaches to An Understanding of the Effects of Orphanage Care On Children.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 “Emerging Evangelisms and Shifting Adoption Culture in the United States.” Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research. Charleston, NC.
- 2010 “Movement without Movement: ‘RAD Kids’ as Circulatory Problems in United States Adoption Pipelines.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 “A Comparison of Adoptive Parents’ and Transnational Adoptees’ Perspectives on Post-placement Experiences in Families at Risk for Dissolution.” Inter-country Adoption Summit. University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2009 “To Tame Them is to Free Them”: Rewriting/Re-righting the Subjugation of ‘RAD Kids.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 “The War at Home: Transnational Adoptees and the Post-placement Economy of Memory, Loss and Nostalgia.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 “Public Interest Ethnography: Past, Present and Future.” Distinguished Lecturer Series. Department of Anthropology. San Jose State University.
- 2006 “Sister Insider, Sister Outsider: Going Public with *The Cultural Experience*.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA.
- 2006 “Children as Producers and Transformers of Value.” (With Elizabeth Dunn) Workshop at the Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Meetings. Milwaukee, WI.

CAMPUS SERVICE

- 2016-17 Co-Chair, Faculty Rights Committee
- 2016-17 Chair, HDEV/WOST Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee
- 2015-16 Ombudsperson Search Committee
- 2015-16 Semester Conversion Steering Committee Faculty Development Subcommittee
- 2014-15 CLASS Elections Chair
- 2014-16 Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee, CSU East Bay
- 2014-present Secretary and Treasurer, California Faculty Association, CSU East Bay Chapter
- 2013-present Academic Senator, CSU, East Bay
- 2013 HDEV Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee Member
- 2013 BPEP Scholarship Reviewer
- 2002 – 2005 Faculty Senator, Fort Lewis College
- Member of the Grievance Policy Subcommittee
- Member of the Procedures Subcommittee
- 2013, 2014 International Programs Interviewer/Reviewer
- 2002 – 2005 General Education Council Member, Fort Lewis College
- 2002 Graduate Student Mentor, University of California, Berkeley, McNair Fellowship

FIELD SERVICE

Editorial Boards

- 2016-present Managing Editor, *Children & Society* (Journal of the National Children's Bureau, UK)
2016-present Associate Editor, *Ethos* (Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology)
2016-present Member, *Rutgers University Press Series in Childhood Studies*
2014-present Member, *Childhood* (Journal of the Norwegian Centre for Childhood)

Manuscript Reviewer

- 2014-present *Transnational Social Review – A Social Work Journal*
2013-present *Children and Youth Services Review*
2013-present Rowan and Littlefield Publishers
2011- present *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*
2010 - present *Childhood*
2009 - 2015 Left Coast Press
2008 - present *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

Professional Organization Roles

- 2013-2015 Convener, American Anthropological Association, Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG)
2010 – present American Anthropological Association, Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG) Advisory Board Member
2009 – 2013 Editor, *American Anthropological Association Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group Newsletter*
2005 Founder, Working Group on Childhood and Migration Advisory Board, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
American Anthropological Association Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Cross-Cultural Research