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EDUCATION

- 2017 – Present **Doctoral Candidate**, Anthropology
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 **Master of Arts**, Bioethics & Medical Humanities
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 **Master of Arts**, Anthropology
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science** *summa cum laude*, Photojournalism
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2010 **Bachelor of Arts**, Classical History
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Instructor**, Cleveland State University, Department of Criminology, Anthropology, and Sociology –
Course – ANT100: Introduction to Human Diversity
- 2016 – Present **Teaching Assistant**, Case Western Reserve University
*Courses – Intro to Social/Cultural Anth; Intro to Medical Anth; Comparative Medical Systems;
Contemporary Theory in Anth; Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender & Sex; Culture, Behavior, &
Person: Psychological Anthro*
- 2016 *Future Faculty Preparation Certification Program, Case Western Reserve University*

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2018 **Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry Journal**, Blog and Social Media Editor
- 2013 – 2014 **Psychiatric Technician**, Pediatric Inpatient Units
The Acadia Hospital, 268 Stillwater Ave, Bangor, ME 04401

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 American Anthropological Association Photo Contest Winner – photo of fieldwork research to be included
in the 2022 AAA Calendar
- 2018 Hamler, T.C., V.J. Miller, **S. Petrakovitz**. *Chronic Kidney Disease and Older African American Adults: How
Embodiment Influences Self-Management*. *Geriatrics* 3(52), Special Issue.

IN PROGRESS:

- 2022 **S. Petrakovitz**. “Informe de investigación comunitaria [Community research report]” *Rapa Nui Journal*.
- 2022 S. Petrakovitz and Hamler, T.C. “Social Determinants of Noncompliance: Towards New Differentiations of
Patient Noncompliance Labels.” Intended for: “*Sounding Board*” in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 *SMA COVID-19 Emergency Grant, Society for Medical Anthropology COVID-19 Emergency Grant Fund*
- 2018 *The Social Justice Institute Graduate Research Fellowship, Social Justice Institute, CWRU*
- 2017 *Medical Humanities and Social Medicine Research Grant, Dept of Bioethics, CWRU School of Medicine*
- 2017 *The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship, School of Graduate Studies, CWRU*
- 2017 *The Gil Kushner Memorial Travel Award, Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting*

