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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, 2018-In Progress
Doctor of Philosophy Student, Anthropology

Case Western Reserve University, 2016-2017
Master of Arts, Medical Anthropology and Global Health
High-passed master of arts examination

Western Washington University, 2012-2015
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Spanish
Graduated *magna cum laude* with university honors

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2019: Social Justice Institute Graduate Research Fellowship, Social Justice Institute, CWRU (pre-dissertation research)

2019: Medical Humanities and Social Medicine Graduate Research Grant, Dept. of Bioethics, CWRU (pre-dissertation research)

2019: Swetland Community Fellowship, Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health

AWARDS

2019: Behavioral and Social Sciences Travel Stipend, Gerontological Society of America

2019: Graduate Student Travel Award, CWRU

2018: Verhosek Fund Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, CWRU

2016-Present: Anthropology Graduate Assistantship, CWRU

2015: Taylor-Anastasio Undergraduate Research Award, WWU

2012-2015: President's List, WWU

2012: Multicultural Achievement Program Award, WWU

2012: Copacino and Fujikado Scholarship, WWU

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Spilsbury, J. C., Nadan, Y., Kaye-Tzadok, A., Korbin, J. E., **Jespersen, B. V.**, & Allen, B. J. (2018). Caregivers' perceptions and attitudes toward child maltreatment: A pilot case study in Tel Aviv, Israel and Cleveland, USA. *The International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy, and Practice*, 1, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-018-0003-1>

Manuscripts Under Review

Maguire-Jack, K., **Jespersen, B. V.**, Korbin, J. E., & Spilsbury, J. C. Rural child maltreatment: A scoping literature review. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Jespersen, B. V., Korbin, J. E., & Spilsbury, J. C. "There's no safety here:" Stratified reproduction and the neighborhood context of safe child-rearing. Submission to *Social Science and Medicine* planned for spring 2020.

Jespersen, B. V., Korbin, J. E., & Spilsbury, J. C. Older adults and the neighborhood context of child maltreatment: An exploratory study. Submission to *Journal of Intergenerational Relations* planned for spring 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Jespersen, B. V. 2019. "Mobility Regimes in Pursuit of 'Good' Old Ages: Examining Older Puerto Rican Adults' Migration Narratives." American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, Canada.

Jespersen, B.V. 2019. "Migration, Mobility, and Pursuit of 'Good' Old Ages: Narratives of Puerto Rican Older Adults Who Migrate to the US Mainland." Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.

Korbin, J., Spilsbury, J., Coulton, C. & **Jespersen, B. V.** 2019. "Other People's Children: The Role of Neighbors and the Community in Promoting Child Well-being and Preventing Child Maltreatment." International Society for Child Indicators, Tartu, Estonia.

Jespersen, B. V. 2019. "Negotiating Mobility and Risk: Later Life Migration and Puerto Rican Elderhood in Cleveland, Ohio." Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

Jespersen, B. V. 2018. "There's No Safety?: Stratified Reproduction and the Neighborhood Context of Safe Child-Rearing." American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.

Jespersen, B. V. 2018. "Older Adults and the Neighborhood Context of Child Maltreatment: Pathways to Improving Child Well-Being." Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.

Jespersen, B. V. 2015. "The Waterfront: An Ethnography of a Home-away-from-Home." WWU Scholars' Week Conference, Bellingham, WA.

Drickey, K., Alcantar Soto, G., Gilman, A., Hermerding, T., **Jespersen, B. V.**, Shriner, N., and Vasquez, E. 2015. "The Western Washington University Employee Language Program." Spanish Matters, Tacoma, WA.

Invited Presentations

Jespersen, B. V. 2016. "Cultural Competence and the Negotiation of Power in the Clinical Encounter." University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Jespersen, B. V. 2015. "Making Cultural Competence Accessible: An Anthropological Evaluation of Cultural Competence Training for Primary Care Providers." Carol Milgard Breast Center, Tacoma, WA.

Guest Lectures

Jespersen, B. V. 2019. "Contextualizing Child Maltreatment: Neighborhood Ecologies, Stratified Reproduction, and Parenting Amidst Violent Crime." ANTH 306: The Anthropology of Childhood and the Family. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Jespersen, B. V. 2017. "Phylogeny." ANTH 103: Introduction to Human Evolution. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Jespersen, B. V. 2016. "Culturally Competent Medicine: An Overview of Strategies, Triumphs, and Challenges." ANTH 215: Introduction to Medical Anthropology. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Aging; the life course; critical gerontology; subjectivities; migration and mobilities; Puerto Rico and US Mainland

Research Experience

2019: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology.

Co-Investigator on the study, "Puerto Rican Aging and Migration: A Pilot Study" (PI: Jill Korbin, PhD). Duties include: Research design, conducting participant observation and interviews with older Puerto Rican adults, transcription, and analysis of interview data.

2018: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology.

Co-Investigator on the study, "Caring for Puerto Rican Elders Post-Migration to Cleveland, OH: A Pilot Study" (PI: Jill Korbin, PhD). Duties include: Research design, conducting participant observation and interviews with older Puerto Rican adults, transcription, and analysis of interview data.

2017-2018: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences. Graduate research assistant on the study, "Neighborhood Factors and Child Maltreatment: A Mixed-Methods Study (NICHD R01HD077002)" (PI: James Spilsbury, PhD, MPH). Duties include: coding of interviews, reconciling data, conducting literature reviews, and writing manuscripts for publication.

2018: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology. Graduate research assistant on the study, "2018 NDEWS Cuyahoga County Ohio Hotspot Study" (PI: Lee Hoffer, PhD, MPE). Duties include conducting literature reviews.

2015: Western Washington University, Honors Program. Co-Investigator on the study for my honors thesis, "Making Cultural Competency Accessible: An Anthropological Evaluation of Cultural Competence Training Programs for Primary Care Providers" (PI: Sean Bruna, PhD). Duties included conducting literature reviews, evaluating cultural competence training programs, and disseminating results in presentations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology. Lecturer for advanced undergraduate seminar, ANTH 316: Current Global Health Events.

2019-2020: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology. Co-facilitator for discussion sections of graduate courses in medical anthropology and global health.

2016-2019: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology. Graduate teaching assistant for introductory undergraduate courses, including: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Instructor, Katia Almeida, PhD); Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Instructor, Bridget Haas, PhD); Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Instructor, Cynthia Beall, PhD), Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (Instructor, Katia Almeida, PhD); and Illegal Drugs and Society (Instructor, Lee Hoffer, PhD, MPE).

2014-2015: Western Washington University, Employee Language Program. Instructor for four (level one and level three) Spanish classes for university faculty and staff. Designed course syllabi, delivered lectures, and created and graded assignments

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019-2020: Administrative Chair, Graduate Discourse, Dept. of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

2019: Volunteer Judge, Undergraduate Research Showcase, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

2017-2018: Social Chair, Graduate Discourse, Dept. of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

2016-2017: Senator, Graduate Council of Arts and Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

2016-2017: Representative, Graduate Discourse, Dept. of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Association of Aging, Gerontology, and the Life Course
Gerontological Society of America
Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Lambda Alpha (National Anthropology Honors Society)
Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honors Society)

LANGUAGES

English, native
Spanish, proficient in reading, writing, and speaking

SKILLS

Software: NVivo, Dedoose, SPSS, Stata
Methods: Qualitative and ethnographic methods, Mixed-methods, Multi-level modeling