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Associate Professor  
 Joint Program in Medical Anthropology (UCB/SF)  
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POSITIONS

2018 – present. Associate Professor, Division of Society and Environment, Graduate Program in Medical Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.

Chair, Division of Society and Environment

Founder and Co-Chair, Berkeley Center for Social Medicine, UC Berkeley.

Co-Director, MD/PhD Track in Medical Anthropology, UC Berkeley and UCSF.

Equity Advisor, Medical Anthropology, UC Berkeley.

Affiliate Faculty: Program in Critical Theory (UCB); Center for Race and Gender (UCB); Berkeley Food Institute (UCB); Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (UCB); Health and Diversity Cluster, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society (UCB); Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (UCB); Labor and Occupational Health Program (UCB); Health Initiative of the Americas (UCB); Joint Medical Program (UCB and UCSF); LGBT Citizenship Cluster, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society (UCB); Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society (UCB); Center for Latin American Studies (UCB); Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory (UCB); Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine (UCSF); Department of Medicine, Highland Hospital, School of Medicine (UCSF); Medical Scientist Training Program Council (UCSF).

2017 – 2018. Faculty Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley.

2015 – 2017. Associate Professor, Public Health and Medical Anthropology, UCB.

2015 – 2016. Faculty Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study Global Work and the Lifecourse, Humboldt University, Berlin.

2011 – 2015, Martin Sisters Endowed Chair Assistant Professor of Public Health and Medical Anthropology, UC Berkeley.

2011, Instructor, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard University.

2009 - 2011, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Columbia University.

2004 – 2005, Fellow, Division of Medical Humanities, School of Medicine, U. of Rochester.

EDUCATION

2009	Internship and Residency, Internal Medicine, U. of Pennsylvania
2007	M.D. School of Medicine, MSTP, UC San Francisco
2005	Ph.D. Medical Anthropology, MSTP, UC San Francisco and Berkeley
1997	B.S. Ecology and Spanish, University of Washington

AREAS OF INTEREST

Anthropology of the Body, Health and Biomedicine; Transnational Im/migration and Mobility, Refugeeism and Citizenship; Racialization; Indigeneity and Sovereignty; Behaviorism and The Privatization of Risk in Biomedicine; The Biotechnical Clinical Gaze; Symbolic Power and

Symbolic Violence; The Naturalization and Normalization of Inequality; Critical Theory; Gender and Queer Theory; Rural and Urban Latin America, North America, and Europe.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Premio Iberoamericano Book Award Mención Honorable, Latin American Studies Association, 2018  
 William T. Grant Scholar, William T Grant Foundation, 2017-2022  
 Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2016  
 James M. Blaut Award, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 2015  
 Margaret Mead Award, American Anthropological Association and Society for Applied Anthropology, 2014  
 Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award, 2014  
 New Millennium Book Award, Society for Medical Anthropology, 2013  
 Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Award, 2013  
 Committee on Teaching Excellence Award, UC Berkeley, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, 2010  
 William Osler Society of Fellows in Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 2007  
 Rudolf Virchow Award, Critical Global Health Caucus, Society for Medical Anthropology, 2007  
 Graduate Student Research Award, U.C. San Francisco Graduate Division, 2005  
 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Washington, 1997

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

2. Holmes, SM. *Training for Unequal Care: Medical Students, Social Inequality and the Clinical Gaze in the United States*. University of California Press. *Under Contract*.

1d. Holmes, SM. *Frutas Frescas, Corpos Quebrados: Trabalhadores Rurais Migrantes entre o México e os Estados Unidos*. Le Monde Diplomatique Edição Portuguesa. *In Press*.

1c. Holmes, SM. 2016. *Fruta Fresca, Cuerpos Marchitos: Trabajadores Agrícolas Migrantes en Estados Unidos y México*. Editorial Abya Yala. Quito, Ecuador.

Winner: *Premio Iberoamericano Book Award Mención Honorable (Latin American Studies Association, 2018)*

Reviewed: *Revista de Antropología Social; Chungará Revista de Antropología Chilena; Relaciones de la Sociedad Argentina de Antropología*.

1b. Holmes SM. 2016. *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States*. Unabridged Audio Book. Recorded by Paul Costanzo. Old Saybrook, CT: Tantor Audio.

1. Holmes SM. *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States*. California Series in Public Anthropology. University of California Press. 2013.

Winner: *Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology (American Anthropological Assn, 2016); James M. Blaut Award (Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the American Assn of Geographers, 2015); Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award (2014); Margaret Mead Award (American Anthropological Assn and Society for Applied Anthropology, 2014); New Millennium Book Award (Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Assn, 2013); Society for the Anthropology of Work Book Award (American Anthropological Assn, 2013)*

Named: *One Book, Cosumnes River College (2016)*  
*Community Reads Book, Samuel Merritt University (2016)*  
*Common Book, Northwest University of Health Sciences (2015)*  
*Health Sciences Common Book, University of Washington (2014)*

*“Food Policy Stories that Mattered in 2013”, Civil Eats (2013)*

*“Our Favorite Food-Centric Books of the Year 2013”, Serious Eats (2013)*

Reviewed: *New York Journal of Books; Agriculture and Human Values; Gastronomica; Antipode; Human Ecology; The San Francisco Bay Guardian; The Austin American-Statesman; National Catholic Reporter; California Magazine; Serious Eats; Food Politics; Indian Country Today; Monterey County Weekly; Somatosphere; American Ethnologist; Anthropology & Medicine; Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry; American Journal of Human Biology; Global Public Health; Anthropos; American Anthropologist; American Journal of Industrial Medicine; The New Physician; Global Health Hub; Engaged Ethnography.*

#### PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

6. Jenks, A, **Holmes SM**. *Introducing Medical Anthropology: Diversity and Equity*. University of California Press. Berkeley, California. *Invited and Under Review*.
5. Stonington S, **Holmes SM**, Hansen H, Greene J, Marmot M, Farmer P. “Case Studies in Social Medicine.” *New England Journal of Medicine*. *In Press (once monthly 2018-2020)*.
4. \*Castaneda H, \***Holmes SM**, \*Kallius A, \*Monterescu D. “Virtual Issue: Refugees and Im/migrants.” *American Ethnologist*. 2016. \*Equal editorship, listed alphabetically. <http://americanethnologist.org/2016/refugees-immigrants-american-ethnologist-1991-2016/>
3. Hansen H, **Holmes SM**, and Lindemann D, eds. “Special Issue: Ethnography of Health for Social Change.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 2013; Dec; 99.
2. **Holmes SM**, Jenks A, and Stonington S, eds. “Theme Issue: Anthropologies of Contemporary Clinical Training.” *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. 2011; 35(2).
1. **Holmes SM**, Stonington S, eds. “Theme Issue: Social Medicine in the Twenty First Century.” *Public Library of Science Medicine*. 2006, Oct; 3(10).

#### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

32. Neff J, **Holmes SM**, Knight K, Harvey M, Lewis B, Strong S. “Structural Competency: Interprofessional Medical Education Responding to the Needs of Structurally Vulnerable Populations.” *MedEdPortal: The Journal of Teaching and Learning Resources*. *In Press*.
31. Meierotto, L., Mares, T. & **Holmes, SM**. “Introduction to the symposium: *Bienestar*—the well-being of Latinx farmworkers in a time of change” *Agriculture & Human Values*. 2019. 1-10.
30. Carrasco H, Messac L, **Holmes SM**. “Misrecognition and Critical Consciousness — An 18-Month-Old Boy with Pneumonia and Chronic Malnutrition.” *N Engl J Med*. 2019. 380:2385-2389.
29. **Holmes, SM**. “Migrant farmworker injury: temporality, statistical representation, eventfulness.” *Agriculture & Human Values*. 2019.
28. Hiam L, **Holmes SM**, Gkianokakis N, McKee M. “Overcoming the Barriers Migrants Face in Healthcare.” *Public Health*. 2019. 172; 89-92.
27. Seymour CK, Griffin C, **Holmes SM**, Martinez, C. “Structural Differential — A 32-Year-Old Man with Persistent Wrist Pain.” *N Engl J Med* 2018; 379:2385-2388.

26. **Holmes SM**. “Marking ‘Preemptive Suspects’: Migration, Bodies, and Exclusion.” *Latin American Perspectives* 45, no. 6 2018: 30-36.
25. Stonington, S, **Holmes SM**, Hansen H, Greene J, Wailoo K, Roberts D, Marmot M, Farmer P. “Case Studies in Social Medicine: Using Social Theory to Approach Health and Medicine.” *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2018; 379:1958-1961.
24. Abdullah M, Al Loulou L, **Holmes SM**, Ibiss M, Salim N.\* “Coming Together in Refugee Work: Experiment and Collaboration in Berlin.” *Anthropology in Action*. 2018. No. 3; 34-44.  
\*Equal authorship, listed in alphabetical order.
23. Gamlin J, **Holmes SM**. “Preventable perinatal deaths in indigenous Wixárika communities: an ethnographic study of pregnancy, childbirth and structural violence.” *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. 2018. 18:243.
22. Neff J, Knight K, Satterwhite S, Nelson N, Matthews J, **Holmes SM**. “Teaching Structure: A Qualitative Evaluation of a Structural Competency Training for Resident Physicians.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2017; 32:430-433.
21. **Holmes SM**, Karlin J, Stonington S, Gottheil D. “The First National Survey of MD/PhDs in the Social Sciences and Humanities.” *BMC Medical Education*. 2017;  
<https://bmcomeduc.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12909-017-0896-1>
20. Bourgois P, **Holmes SM**, Sue K, Quesada J. “Structural Vulnerability: Operationalizing the Concept to Address Health Disparities in Clinical Care.” *Academic Medicine*. 2017; 92(3):299-307.
19. \*Castaneda H., \***Holmes SM**, \*Kallius A, \*Monterescu D. “Anthropology and Human Displacement: Mobilities, Ex/Inclusions and Activism.” *American Ethnologist*. 2016.  
\*Equal authorship, listed alphabetically.
18. **Holmes SM**, Castaneda H. “Representing the European Refugee Crisis in Germany and Beyond: Difference, Deservingness, Life and Death.” *American Ethnologist*. 2016; 43(1):1-13.
17. Castaneda H\*, **Holmes SM\***, Beyeler N, Madrigal D, Young M, Quesada J. “Immigration as a Social Determinant of Health.” *Annual Review of Public Health*. 2015; 36: 375-392. \*Co-first authors.
16. **Holmes SM**, Green, J, Stonington S. “Locating Global Health in Social Medicine.” *Global Public Health*. 2014: 13:9(5):475-80.
15. **Holmes SM**. “Is It Worth Risking Your Life?: Ethnography, Risk and Death on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 2013; 99: 153-161.
14. Hansen H, **Holmes SM**, and Lindemann D, eds. “Ethnography of Health for Social Change: Impact on Public Policy and Perception.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 2013; 99:116-8.
13. Martin E, Litchfield G, Parvez F, Lindemann D, **Holmes SM**, Hansen H. “Enhancing the Public Impact of Ethnography.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 2013; 99:205-8.

12. Hansen H, Donaldson Z, Bearman P, Harper K, **Holmes SM**, Hopper K, Link B, Lovasi G, Springer K, Tietler J. "Independent Review of Social and Population Variation in Mental Health Could Improve Diagnosis in DSM Revisions." *Health Affairs*. 2013; 32(5):1-10.
11. Holmes SM. "The Clinical Gaze in the Practice of Migrant Health: Mexican Migrants in the United States." *Social Science & Medicine*. 2012; 74.6: 873-881.
10. Holmes SM. "Structural Vulnerability and Hierarchies of Ethnicity and Citizenship on the Farm." *Medical Anthropology*. 2011; 30(4):425-49.
9. **Holmes SM**, Jenks A, and Stonington S. "Clinical Subjectivation: Anthropologies of Contemporary Biomedical Training." *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. 2011; 35(2):105-12.
8. **Holmes SM**, Ponte M. "En-case-ing the Patient: Disciplining Uncertainty in the Medical Student Patient Presentation." *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. 2011; 35(2):163-82.
7. Holmes SM. "Anthropology and Its Contact Zones." *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*. 2011. 100(1): 5-7.
6. Holmes SM. "'Oaxacans Like to Work Bent Over': The Naturalization of Social Suffering Among Berry Farm Workers." *International Migration*. 2007, Aug; 45(3):39-68.  
Winner: *Rudolf Virchow Award* (Critical Anthropology of Global Health Caucus, Society for Medical Anthropology, American Anthropological Assn, 2007).
- 6b. Reprinted as: Holmes SM. 2016. "'Oaxacans Like to Work Bent Over': The Naturalization of Social Suffering among Berry Farm Workers". in Brown PJ and Closser S. *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology, Third Edition*. Left Coast Press.
5. Holmes SM. "'Parce qu'ils sont plus pres sol': L'invisibilisation de la souffrance sociale des cueilleurs de baies." *Actes de Recherche en Sciences Sociales*. 2006, Dec; 165(2):28-51.
4. Holmes SM. "An Ethnographic Study of the Social Context of Migrant Health in the United States." *Public Library of Science Medicine*. 2006, Oct; 3(10):e448. PMID: 17076567.
- 4b. Translation: Holmes, SM. "ABD'De Gocmenlerin Sagliginin Sosyal Baglami Uzrine Etnografik Bir Calisma." *Turk Tabipleri Birliigi Mesleki Saglik ve Guvenlik Dergisi* (Turkish Medical Association Journal of Occupational Health and Safety.) 2010-2011; 38:44-48.
3. Holtz T, **Holmes SM**, Stonington S, Eisenberg L. "Health is Still Social: Contemporary Examples in the Age of the Genome." *Public Library of Science Medicine*. 2006, Oct; 3(10):e419. PubMed; PMID: 17076555.
2. Stonington S, **Holmes SM**. "Social Medicine in the Twenty-First Century." *Public*

*Library of Science Medicine*. 2006, Oct; 3(20):e455. PubMed: PMID 17523252.

1. Holmes SM, Rabow M, Dibble S. "Screening the Soul: Physician and Patient Communication at the Beginning of the End of Life." *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. 2006, Jan; 23(1):25-34.

#### CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

4. Martinez C., Holmes SM. "Health and Social Stratification." Oxford Bibliographies. 2019.

3. Neff J. et al. (2019) The Structural Competency Working Group: Lessons from Iterative, Interdisciplinary Development of a Structural Competency Training Module. In: Hansen H., Metz J. (eds) *Structural Competency in Mental Health and Medicine*. Springer, Cham

2. Doggett T, Holmes SM. "Food Labor Ethics." In *Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*. Budolfson M, Barnhill A, Doggett T Eds. Oxford University Press. Oxford, UK. 2017.

1. Holmes SM, Castaneda H. "Ethnographic Methods in Migration and Health Research." In Schenker M, Castaneda X., eds. *Migration and Health Research Methodologies*. University of California Press. 2014.

#### SELECTED FUNDING/GRANTS

Open Society Foundation, PI, "Social Medicine Case Series: Conversations from the Global South." (\$275,000), 2019-2021.

Humboldt Talent Award, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. (\$8,000), 2019.

Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study, PI, "Transnational Migration and Inequality." (\$55,000), 2018-2019.

Berkeley Big Ideas Course Grant, College of Letters and Science, UC Berkeley, PI, "Migration in the Contemporary World." (\$45,000), 2018-2020.

Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, UC Berkeley, Co-PI, "Racialized Policing as a Public Health Issue," (\$80,000), 2018-2019.

William T Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars, PI, "Unequally 'Hispanic': Indigenous Latin American Immigrant Youth Farmworkers and Well-Being." (\$350,000), 2017-2022.

Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellow, UC Berkeley, (\$20,000), 2017-2018.

Open Society Foundation, PI, "Social Medicine Case Series." (\$210,000), 2016-2018.

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley, (\$116,130), 2013-2018.

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley, (\$20,000), 2013-2018.

Committee on Research, UC Berkeley, (\$33,000), 2011-2018.

Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety, PI, (\$18,000), 2016-2017.

German Ministry of Education and Research, Germany (\$90,000), 2015-2016.

University of California Humanities Research Institute (\$20,000), 2014-2016.

Martin Sisters Endowed Chair, UC Berkeley, (\$100,000), 2011-2015.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant "Health and Social Difference" (\$12,000) 2010-2011.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant "Ethnography of Health and Social Change Conference and Working Group", 2009-2011.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, Columbia University, 2009-2011.

Physician Scientist Program, Department of Medicine, U of Penn, 2007-2009.

National Institute of General Medical Science, Conference Grant Supplement "Theorizing Practice, Practicing Theory: Medicine, Social Sciences, Humanities", 2004.

Medical Scientist Training Program, U.C. San Francisco, National Institutes of Health