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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2023-**            **Adjunct Lecturer** (Current)  
University of Illinois-Chicago, Department of Anthropology
- 2021-23**        **Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences**  
University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology  
Teaching in the Social Sciences “Core” in the College

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## EDUCATION

- 2021**            **University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology**  
**Ph.D.** in Sociocultural Anthropology  
Dissertation: “Sciences of São Paulo: Universal Health and Logistical Reason from a Brazilian Metropolis”  
Committee: Julie Y. Chu (Chair), P. Sean Brotherton, Michael Fisch, Kaushik Sunder Rajan
- 2011**            **University of Chicago, Division of Social Sciences**  
**M.A.** in Social Sciences (MAPSS)  
Thesis: “Beyond Informality: Toward a Theory of Machinic Ontogenesis in the Buenos Aires ‘Subte’”  
Advisor: John D. Kelly, Department of Anthropology
- 2008**            **University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)**  
**B.A.**, American Studies  
**B.A.**, Sociology  
**Minor** in Spanish  
*summa cum laude*

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Anthropology; Science & Technology Studies; Health & Medicine in Society; Critical Logistics Studies; Economic Anthropology; Social Movements and Democracy in Brazil.

Regional: Brazil (São Paulo); Argentina (Buenos Aires); South America.

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## TEACHING

### LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

- Autumn 2023** Introduction to Economic Geography  
– Lecture with 133 students enrolled

### MENTOR IN MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (MMUF) AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

- Summer 2023** MMUF Proposal Writing Seminar (June to August 2023)  
– Led 10-week Research Proposal Seminar for Undergraduate Fellows

### LECTURER IN SOCIAL SCIENCES “CORE” AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

- Spring 2023** Global Society III: Research Practicum (two sections)
- Winter 2023** Global Society II: Population & Society (two sections)
- Spring 2022** Global Society III: Research Practicum (two sections)
- Winter 2022** Global Society II: Population & Society (two sections)
- Spring 2020** Self, Culture and Society III: Contemporary Critique (two sections)
- Spring 2019** Self, Culture and Society III: Contemporary Critique
- Winter 2019** Self, Culture and Society II: 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Social Thought

LECTURER IN DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

- Winter 2019** Counting, Calculation & Computation: Anthropologies of Number

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN SOCIAL SCIENCES CORE AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

- Spring 2016** Colonizations III (with Professor P. Sean Brotherton)
- Spring 2015** Self, Culture & Society III (with Professor Benjamin Y. Fong)
- Winter 2015** Self, Culture & Society II (with Professor Benjamin Y. Fong)
- Autumn 2014** Self, Culture & Society I (with Professor Benjamin Y. Fong)

PRIZE LECTURESHIPS AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- Winter 2019** Counting, Calculation & Computation: Anthropologies of Number (Starr Prize Lectureship)

NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- 2018** English for Non-Native Speakers: Wizard Language School; Carapicuiaba (Greater São Paulo), Brazil
  - Taught eight advanced English classes for teenagers and young adults in lower-income municipality
- 2010** Teaching Assistant, English Language Learning (ELL) Program: Dominion High School; Sterling, Virginia
  - Facilitated ELL in classes of 25 newly arrived migrant students of varying English proficiency levels

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**PUBLICATIONS**

ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Mullee, Jack.** “Digitalization and the Duplicate: Sociocultural Surround as Public Reason in São Paulo Healthcare.” (In preparation.)

**Mullee, Jack.** “Matters of Magnitude: Zero and the Problem of Endlessness in São Paulo Healthcare”. (In preparation.)

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

**Mullee, Jack.** *Sciences of São Paulo: Biomedicalization and Logistical Health in a Brazilian Metropolis.* (In preparation.)

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Sheldon, Zachary and **Jack Mullee.** “How to Play *Logistics Command*”. *Roadsides*, 7:15-20, 2022.

Gordon EJ, **Mullee J**, Skaro A, Baker T. “Live liver donors' information needs: A qualitative study of practical implications for informed consent”. *Surgery*, 160(3):671-82, September 2016.

Gordon EJ, **Mullee J**, Butt Z, Kang J, Baker T. “Optimizing informed consent in live liver donors: Evaluation of a comprehensive assessment tool”. *Liver Transplantation*, 21(10):1270-9, October 2015.

Gordon, EJ, **Mullee JO**, et al. “Hispanic/Latino concerns about living kidney donation: a focus group study”. *Progress in Transplantation*, 24(2):152-62, June 2014.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER-REVIEW)

**Mullee, Jack.** “The Box is a Variable”. In “Un/boxing Fulfillment: A Field Guide to Logistical Worlds”, by Julie Chu, Kennell Huggins, Harini Kumar, **Jack Mullee** and Heangjin Park. Published online for *Allegra Lab: Anthropology for Radical Optimism*, March 31, 2020.

**Mullee, Jack.** “Fulfillable?”. In “Un/boxing Fulfillment: A Field Guide to Logistical Worlds”, by Julie Chu, Kennell Huggins, Harini Kumar, **Jack Mullee** and Heangjin Park. Published online for *Allegra Lab: Anthropology for Radical Optimism*, March 31, 2020.

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Nov. 2023** “Engaging Logistical Minds”  
Closed Panel (Accepted) for Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting.  
Co-Organizer with Canay Ozden-Schilling of National Singapore University.  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
November 8-11, 2023 (Forthcoming)
- Nov. 2023** “Logistical Health: Technical Devices and Radical Politics in the Brazilian Health Movement”  
Paper (Accepted) for 4S (Society for the Social Studies of Science) Annual Meeting.  
Panel: “Engaging Logistical Minds”  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
November 8-11, 2023 (Forthcoming)
- Nov. 2022** “Logistified: Revisiting the Technics-Politics Relation in Brazilian Collective Health”  
Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.  
Panel: “Unsettling Logistical Minds”  
Seattle, Washington (November 11, 2022)
- Nov. 2022** “Unsettling Logistical Minds”. Panel Co-Chair with Heangjin Park (Loyola Marymount University).  
American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting.  
Seattle, Washington (November 11, 2022)
- Oct. 2021** “Approximations: Collective Health and Disjunctive Technics in Brazilian Democracy”  
Paper presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting in Toronto (virtual).  
Panel: “Centering Public Healthcare”  
Toronto, Canada (October 6, 2021)
- Aug. 2020** “Not Quite Numbers: Enumerations and Multiplicity in Brazilian Public Health Reason”

Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting in Prague. (Withdrawn due to Covid-19.)

- April 2020** “Number Lore: Qualia of Quantity in Universal Health Informatization”  
Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Linguistic Anthropology Annual Meeting (Univ. of Colorado, Boulder)  
Panel: “Language and Global Health”. (Conference cancelled due to Covid-19).
- July 2018** “Extrapolating the State: Administrators and the Semiotics of Scale in São Paulo Health”  
Paper presented at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) World Congress, Florianopolis, Brazil  
Panel: “Anthropology of Contemporary States”  
July 18, 2018
- Sept. 2017** “Zero-Administration: The Semiotics of Scale in São Paulo Healthcare”  
Paper presented at the Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Annual Meeting, Boston, MA  
Panel: “Making Political Calculations”  
September 2, 2017

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## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

### EXTERNAL

- 2016** Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2009** Fulbright Fellow, Institute for International Education, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009** Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- 2023** Provost’s Global Faculty Award, University of Chicago  
Project: “Logistics in the Making of Mobile Worlds”  
With Julie Chu, Jennifer Cole, Harini Kumar and Heangjin Park
- 2020-23** Faculty Research Award, Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society, University of Chicago  
Project: “Logistics in the Making of Mobile Worlds”  
With Julie Chu, Jennifer Cole, and Heangjin Park  
\$100,000
- 2019-2020** Lichstern Dissertation Fellowship (Write-Up), Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2019** Watkins Post-Field Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2015** Leiffer Fellowship (Preliminary Fieldwork), Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2014** Tinker Field Research Grant (Pre-Fieldwork), Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Univ. of Chicago
- 2013** Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) Travel Grant (Pre-Fieldwork), CLAS, University of Chicago

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### INDIVIDUAL

- 2016-2018** Dissertation Fieldwork (Ethnographic) for “Sciences of São Paulo”

*Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research*  
São Paulo, Brazil

- 2015** Preliminary Dissertation Research (4 months)  
*Leiffer Travel Grant*, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago  
São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014** Preliminary Dissertation Research (2 months)  
*Field Research Grant*, Tinker Foundation  
São Paulo, Brazil
- 2013** Preliminary Dissertation Research (6 weeks)  
*Field Research Grant*, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Chicago  
São Paulo, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2009** “Beyond Informality”, Fulbright Fellowship (9 months)  
*Fulbright Institute for International Education*  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### COLLABORATIVE

- 2020-Present** “Logistics in the Making of Mobile Worlds”, with Julie Chu, Jennifer Cole and Heangjin Park  
*University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society*
- This three-year interdisciplinary research project interrogates the pervasive but often obscured work of logistics in the organization of various global flows in people, things, and data
  - We have worked with collaborators in anthropology, history, sociology and digital art and design from universities around the world
  - I have contributed to grant-writing (successfully funded), research design, workshop and conference planning, and general project management
- Winter 2020** “Un/boxing Fulfillment: A Field Guide to Logistical Worlds”, Collaborative Articles  
*Allegra Lab: Anthropology for Radical Optimism* (online magazine)
- Participated in planning, writing and visual design of interactive website articles with Julie Chu, Kennell Huggins, Harini Kumar and Heangjin Park
  - Individually researched and wrote “The Box is a Variable” and “Fulfillable?” articles
- 2011-2012** Research Program Coordinator  
*Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University: Center for Healthcare Studies*, Chicago, IL
- Administered bioethics research projects of Dr. Elisa J. Gordon, PhD (Medical Anthropology), MPH
  - Participated intensively in successful grant application for R1 NSF grant (\$1,000,000)
  - Personally conducted 30 cognitive interviews for two projects funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - Conducted or co-conducted eight focus groups (six in Spanish, two in English) for a research project on beliefs about live kidney donation in Latin American/Hispanic communities in Chicago
  - Collaboratively analyzed findings and co-wrote three published articles (second author)

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#### PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2010-11** *University of Chicago Full Tuition Scholarship*, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS)
- 2008** *Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*, Department of American Studies, UMBC
- 2008** *Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*, Department of Sociology, UMBC
- 2004-08** *UMBC Humanities Scholarship Program*, Full Tuition Undergraduate Scholarship
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## **SERVICE**

- 2023** Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*
- 2023** Co-Chair, 4S Panel “Engaging Logistical Minds”, with Canay Ozden-Schilling
- 2022** Co-Chair, AAA Panel “Unsettling Logistical Minds”, with Heangjin Park
- 2021-23** Participant, Weekly Instructor Meetings, Social Sciences Core “Global Society” Sequence, Univ. of Chicago
- 2021** Co-Coordinator, #Logistics in the Time of Covid (social media campaign)
- <https://www.fieldguidetologistics.com>
- 2020-23** Co-Coordinator, “Logistics in the Making of Mobile Worlds” Research Collaborative Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society, Univ. of Chicago
- 2019-22** Member, “Academic Writing Group” with four colleagues (meeting approximately monthly)
- 2016** Reviewer, *Hau Journal of Ethnographic Theory*
- 2014-15** Co-Coordinator, Workshop on Latin America and the Caribbean (WLAC), University of Chicago
- Biweekly workshop dedicated to academic paper presentations in English and Spanish
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## **VOLUNTEER**

- 2021-23** Volunteer Fundraiser / Chicago Marathon Team Member, AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) “Team to End AIDS”
- Raised \$4500 for AFC initiatives and programming in three years of service (ongoing)
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## **LANGUAGES**

### ENGLISH

Native

### PORTUGUESE

Advanced / Fluent (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)

### SPANISH

Advanced (Reading, Writing)

Proficient but Rusty (Speaking, Listening)