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### EDUCATION

PhD	Anthropology	2010	University of Washington; Seattle, WA
MA	Anthropology	2006	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
MPH	Epidemiology	2005	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
BS	Anthropology and Biology	2001	Utah State University, Logan, UT

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-current	Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University
2022-current	Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University
2019-2023	Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University
2017-2022	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University
2011-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University
2006-2010	Instructor/TA, Department of Anthropology and School of Public Health, University of Washington

### RESEARCH

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### ***Journal articles and book chapters:***

Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M. Anthropology at speed, at scale, in action: The CommuniVax example. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* (submitted).

Sobo EJ, Brunson EK, McClure S, Cartwright E, Jordan M, Thomas SB, Schoch-Spana M. Adapting rapid ethnographic research in an evolving health emergency landscape: Ground-level lessons from CommuniVax's local teams. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* (submitted).

Long RA, Brunson EK. Developing and managing qualitative analysis protocol for a large-scale, multi-sited project. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* (submitted).

Carnes M, Brunson EK. Incorporating human-centered design into a community-based health equity project. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* (submitted).

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- Bonagurio C, Brunson EK, Sasser L, Marceaux S. 2021. Meals on Wheels Central Texas: Addressing loneliness and isolation through client-volunteer interaction. *Working with Older People* 26(1):8-21.
- Brunson EK, Brondo K, Copeland TJ, Henry D. 2021. It's not just academic: The importance of program development in applied anthropology education. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 45(1):57-66.
- Brunson EK, Taylor R. 2021. Building bridges: Using a local conference to facilitate conversations and collaborations around applied anthropology. *Annals of Anthropological Practice* 45(1):97-106.
- Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Long R, Ruth A, Ravi SJ, Trotochaud M, Borio L, Brewer J, Buccina J, Connell N, Hall LL, Kass N, Kirkland A, Koonin L, Larson H, Lu BF, Omer SB, Orenstein WA, Poland GA, Privor-Dumm L, Quinn SC, Salmon D, White A. 2021. The public's role in COVID-19 vaccination: Human-centered recommendations to enhance pandemic vaccine awareness, access, and acceptance in the United States. *Vaccine* 39(40):6004-6012.
- Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M. 2020. A social and behavioral research agenda to facilitate COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the United States. *Health Security* 18(4):1-7.
- Mulligan J, Brunson EK. 2020. Structures of resentment: On feeling—and being—left behind by health care reform. *Cultural Anthropology* 35(2):317-343.
- Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Biddison ELD, Toner E, Gwon HS, Regenber AC. 2020. Influence of community and culture in the ethical allocation of scarce medical resources in a pandemic situation. *Journal of Participatory Medicine* 12(1):e18272.
- Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M, Chandler H, Gronvall GK, Ravi S, Sell TK, Shearer M. 2020. The SPARS pandemic 2025-2028: A futuristic scenario to facilitate medical countermeasure communication. *Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication Research* 3(1):71-102.
- Martinez H, Brunson EK. 2019. Motivations for whole body donation. *Practicing Anthropology* 41(1):7-11.
- Brunson EK, Mulligan J, Andaya EL, Melo MA, Sered S. 2018. Unrequited engagement: Misadventures in advocating for Medicaid expansion. *American Anthropologist* 120(3):601-609.
- Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Chandler HC, Gronvall GK, Ravi S, Sell TK, Shearer MP. 2018. Recommendations on how to manage anticipated communication dilemmas involving medical countermeasures in an emergency. *Public Health Reports* 133(4):366-378.
- Brunson EK. 2017. "Texans don't want health insurance": Social class and the ACA in a red state. In *Unequal Coverage: The Experience of Health Care Reform in the United States*, pp. 177-202. H Castaneda and J Mulligan, eds. New York: NYU Press.
- Brunson EK, Sobo EJ. 2017. Framing childhood vaccination in the USA: Getting past polarization. *Human Organization* 76(1):38-47.
- Brunson EK. 2015. Identifying parents who are amenable to pro-vaccination conversations. *Global Pediatric Health* 2:1-7.
- Brunson EK, Holman DJ, Giovas CM. 2015. Reliability of the *atd* angle in dermatoglyphic analysis. *Collegium Antropologicum* 39(3):797-800.

- Mattison SM, Brunson EK, Holman DJ. 2015. Palmar creases: Classification, reliability and relationships to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). *Collegium Antropologicum* 39(3):769-774.
- Poland CM, Brunson EK. 2015. The need for a multi-disciplinary perspective on vaccine hesitancy and acceptance. *Vaccine* 33(2):277-279.
- Brunson EK. 2013. How parents make decisions about their children's vaccinations. *Vaccine* 31(46):5466-5470.
- Brunson EK. 2013. The impact of social networks on parents' vaccination decisions. *Pediatrics* 131(5):1397-1404.
- Brunson EK, Shell-Duncan B, Steele M. 2009. Women's autonomy and its relationship with women's status and children's nutrition among the Rendille of northern Kenya. *American Journal of Human Biology* 21:55-64.
- Brunson EK. 2008. Vaccines. In *Encyclopedia of Epidemiology*. S Boslaugh, ed. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA, pp. 1069-1070.
- Collier-Garvin C, Cheadle A, Chrisman N, Chen R, Brunson EK. 2004. Culturally competent diabetes control: A community-based approach to diabetes control in multiple cultural groups. *Ethnicity and Disease* 14(S1):83-92.
- Brunson EK. 2000. Mobility and adaptive diversity among the Great Salt Lake Fremont. *Utah Archaeology* 13:1-15.

**Applied reports (\*peer reviewed):**

- \*National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2023. *Promoting Uptake of COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Vaccines for Fall 2023*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/27261> (\*I am listed as a co-author.)
- \*Schoch-Spana ML, Brunson EK, Ravi S, Taylor M, Trotochaud M, and Hosangadi D on behalf of the CommuniHealth Coalition. 2022. *The CommuniHealth Playbook: How to Spur on Your Local Community Health Sector*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. <https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/2022117-communihealth-playbook.pdf>
- \*National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2022. *Rapid Expert Consultation on Critical Federal Capabilities Needed to Evaluate Real-World Safety, Effectiveness, and Equitable Distribution and Use of Medical Countermeasures During a Public Health Emergency*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26574> (\*I am listed as a co-author.)
- \*Schoch-Spana ML, Brunson EK, Hosangadi D, Long R, Ravi S, Taylor M, and Trotochaud M on behalf of the CommuniVax Coalition. 2021. *A Waypoint on the Path to Health Equity: COVID-19 Vaccination at Month 11*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. <https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/211123-communivax-nr3.pdf>
- \*National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2021. *Communication Strategies for Building Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines: Addressing Variants and Childhood Vaccinations*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26068> (\*I am listed as a co-author.)

- \*Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M, Carnes M, Hosangadi D, Long R, Ravi S, Taylor M, Trotochaud M, and Veenema TG on behalf of the CommuniVax Coalition. 2021. *Carrying Equity in COVID-19 Vaccination Forward: Guidance Informed by Communities of Color*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. <https://publichealth.jhu.edu/2021/carrying-equity-in-covid-19-vaccination-forward-guidance-informed-by-communities-of-color>
- The Immunization Partnership. 2021. *Pandemic Vaccine Task Force: Recommendations to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Access in Texas*. League City, TX: The Immunization Partnership. (\*I am listed as a member of the Pandemic Vaccine Task Force).
- \*Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Hosangadi D, Long R, Ravi S, Taylor M, Trotochaud M, and Veenema TG on behalf of the Working Group on Equity in COVID-19 Vaccination. 2021. *Equity in Vaccination: A Plan to Work with Communities of Color Toward COVID-19 Recovery and Beyond*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. <https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/20210209-communivax-national-report.pdf>
- \*National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2021. *Strategies for Building Confidence in the COVID-19 Vaccines*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26068> (\*I am listed as a co-author.)
- National Institutes of Health. *COVID-19 Vaccination Communication: Applying Behavioral and Social Science to Address Vaccine Hesitancy and Foster Vaccine Confidence*. 2020. Washington, DC: The National Institutes of Health Press. [https://obssr.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/COVIDReport\\_Final.pdf](https://obssr.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/COVIDReport_Final.pdf) (\*I am listed as a member of the NIH Behavior and Social Sciences Research-Coordinated Committee Rapid Working Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Communication.)
- United Nations. *Guide to COVID-19 Vaccine Communications: A Practitioner's Guide to the Principles of COVID-19 Vaccine Communications*. 2020. United Nations Digital Library. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3894424?ln=en> (\*I participated as an expert scholar and am quoted throughout the report.)
- \*Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Long R, Ravi S, Ruth A, Trotochaud M on behalf of the Working Group on Readyng Populations for COVID-19 Vaccine. 2020. *The Public's Role in COVID-19 Vaccination: Planning Recommendations Informed by Design Thinking and the Social, Behavioral, and Communication Sciences*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. <https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/200709-the-publics-role-in-covid-19-vaccination.pdf>
- Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M on behalf of the Working Group on Readyng Populations for COVID-19 Vaccine. 2020. CONVERGE COVID-19 Working Groups for Public Health and Social Science Research. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Bonagurio C, Hill J, Raynor G, Brunson EK. 2020. *The Impact of Meals on Wheels Deliveries in Central Texas*. A supplementary video based on the research in this report can be found at: <https://www.txstate.edu/anthropology/people/faculty/brunson/brunson-community-research.html>
- \*Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Shearer MP, Ravi S, Sell TK, Chandler H, Gronvall GK. 2017. *The SPARS Pandemic 2025-2028: A Futuristic Scenario for Public Health Risk Communicators*. Baltimore, MD:

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<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/sites/default/files/2022-12/spars-pandemic-scenario.pdf>

\*Schoch-Spana M, Gronvall GK, Brunson EK, Sell TK, Ravi S, Shearer MP, Collins H. 2016. *How to Steward Medical Countermeasures and Public Trust in an Emergency—A Communication Casebook for FDA and Its Public Health Partners*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security.

[https://bio-defensenetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FDA\\_Casebook-How-to-Steward-Medical-Countermeasures-and-Public-Trust-in-an-Emergency.pdf](https://bio-defensenetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FDA_Casebook-How-to-Steward-Medical-Countermeasures-and-Public-Trust-in-an-Emergency.pdf)

Brunson EK, Chapman L, Craft C, Long R, Miller C, Yonce H. 2016. *Understanding Food Insecurity and Awareness of the Food Bank in Hays County, Texas*.

Brunson EK. 2005. *Parent, Provider and Staff Experiences with the Computerized Asthma Management System (CAMS)*.

### **Blog posts and book reviews:**

Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK. Raising the big tent: Translating knowledge to action in the COVID-19 pandemic. *Second Opinion* January 2022. <https://mailchi.mp/f6f0e5e0c0ae/second-opinion-jan-2022-vol-10-no-1#mctoc4>

Sobo EJ, Schow D, Cartwright E, Brunson EK. Because vaccination is a human—not technical—process. *Why Social Science?* September 2021.

<https://www.whysocialscience.com/blog/2021/9/21/because-vaccination-is-a-human-not-technicalprocess>.

Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M. What makes vaccines social? *Sapiens* January 2021.

<https://www.sapiens.org/culture/vaccines-anthropology/>.

Brunson EK, Gray K, Kennedy J, Schoch-Spana M, Searight AC, Barry J. An urgent plea to philanthropy: Help us persuade people to take the Covid-19 vaccine. *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* November 2020. Available at: [https://www.philanthropy.com/article/an-urgent-plea-to-philanthropy-help-us-persuade-people-to-take-the-covid-19-vaccine?cid2=gen\\_login\\_refresh&cid=gen\\_sign\\_in](https://www.philanthropy.com/article/an-urgent-plea-to-philanthropy-help-us-persuade-people-to-take-the-covid-19-vaccine?cid2=gen_login_refresh&cid=gen_sign_in).

Brunson EK. 2018. Vaccine Court: The Law and Politics of Injury. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 32(1).

Brunson EK, Mulligan J. Falling further behind on health. *Public Anthropologies* July 2017. Available at:

<https://www.americananthropologist.org/deprovincializing-development-series/falling-further-behind-on-health>.

Mulligan JM, Brunson EK. The “anecdote” insult, or why health policy needs stories. *Critical Care* March 2017. Available at:

<https://medanthroquarterly.org/critical-care/2017/03/the-anecdote-insult-or-why-health-policy-needs-stories/>.

Brunson EK. My hopes for the future of healthcare reform. *Anthropology News* December 2016.

Available at: <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/AN.278>.

Brunson EK. 2013. Medical Anthropology: A Biocultural Approach. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 150(2):330

### **Dissertation and Thesis:**

Brunson EK. 2010. *The Point of the Needle: An Anthropological Study of Childhood Vaccination in the United States*. PhD Dissertation, University of Washington.

Brunson EK. 2005. *Exemptions to Vaccination and Rates of Pertussis among Children Attending School in King, County, Washington*. MPH Thesis, University of Washington.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS**

Brunson EK, Cartwright E, McClure S, Oths K, Schoch-Spana M, Sobo EJ. 2024. Anthropology at Speed, at Scale, in Action. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Santa Fe, NM.

Moritz M, Briody E, Brunson EK, Faas AJ, Hardin R, Trapp M. 2023. Preparing students for careers with anthropology, part II: graduate students. Panel presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Cincinnati, OH.

Schoch-Spana M, Bardosh K, Brunson EK, Giles-Vernick T, Hedges K, Larson H, Ripoll S, Schmidt-Sane M. 2022. Ethnographic interventions in epidemics, from the hyperlocal to the transnational. Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Seattle, WA.

Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M. 2022. Having a seat at the decision-making table. How CommuniVax informed COVID-19 policy. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

Brunson EK, Schoch-Spana M, Cartwright E, Grieb S, McClure S, Oths K, Sobo EJ. 2021. The engagement worked: How the CommuniVax coalition used ethnography to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake, influence policy, and create lasting change for BIPOC communities. Podcast prerecorded for the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Baltimore, MD.

Brunson EK. 2021. COPAA Department Reflections on Applied Anthropology Training. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Norfolk, VA (moved online for 2021).

Brunson EK. 2019. The Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS). Panel presentation presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Portland, OR.

Baker J, Box R, Hoelscher K, Kutschke J, McSwain M, Norriss H, Rastoder E, Resendiz R, Roberts T, Rollins A, Weber S, Brunson EK. 2019. Community values regarding the allocation of scarce medical resources. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Portland, OR.

Schoch-Spana M, Brunson EK, Kirk-Sell T, Ravi S. 2018. The Saint Paul Acute Respiratory Syndrome ("SPARS") pandemic, 2025-2028: A fictional scenario to strengthen risk communication for the medical countermeasures of tomorrow. Demonstration session presented at the Preparedness Summit annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Brunson EK, Mulligan J. 2018. Structures of resentment: On feeling left behind by health reform. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Philadelphia, PA.

White S, Brunson EK. 2017. Flu vaccine uptake in a college population. Poster presented at the Texas Applied Anthropology Summit. San Marcos, TX.

Brunson EK, Taylor N, Taylor R. 2017. The Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS): Facilitating the needs of both professional and academic anthropologists. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Santa Fe, NM.

- Long R, Brandt K, Gonzales B, White S, Brunson EK. 2016. The impact of food insecurity in central Texas. Poster presented at the Texas Applied Anthropology Summit. San Marcos, TX.
- Miller C, Brunson EK. 2016. Intersections of Dental Care at the Texas/Mexico Border. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Vancouver, Canada.
- Brunson EK. 2015. Vaccination in the US: Issues of panic, power and privilege. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Denver, CO.
- Brunson EK. 2015. Alternative medicine: Coping without health insurance in central Texas. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gauldin EM, Brunson EK. 2015. Life and limbs: Decision making in the case of limb salvage. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Brunson EK. 2014. It is the best of things, it is the worst of things: Texan's experiences with the Affordable Care Act. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Gauldin EM, Brunson EK. 2014. The (in)complete warrior: Technology, limb loss, and the reformation of identity. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Ratliff ME, Brunson EK. 2014. Producing mental health on campus: An evaluation of campus resources and student experiences at Texas State University. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Brunson EK. 2014. Different intentions, same outcome: Issues associated with childhood vaccination uptake in the United States. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Anstice M, Brunson EK. 2014. Hospice care, family dynamics, and anthropology: Moving towards better hospice treatment. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Ratliff M, Brunson EK. 2014. S(ave) O(ur) S(anity): An evaluation of mental health resources on the Texas State University Campus. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Brunson EK, Hatala JJ. 2013. Living uninsured in Hays County, TX. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Chicago, IL.
- Molina MA, Brunson EK. 2013. If I ignore it, I don't have to change it: Parent perceptions of childhood overweight and obesity. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Denver, CO.
- Brunson EK. 2012. Networks of (un)innovation? The effect of social networks on parents' vaccination decisions. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Martinez H, Brunson EK. 2012. I don't need it, you can have it: Motivation for whole body donation to FACTS. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA.

- Brunson EK. 2012. The influence of social networks on parents' vaccination decisions. Paper presented at the Washington State Public Health Association Joint Conference on Health. Wenatchee, WA.
- Brunson EK. 2012. Expanding methodological borders: Using social network analysis to study childhood vaccination in the United States. Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Brunson EK. 2011. Making a point: Communicating results of an anthropological study on childhood vaccination to a public health audience. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brunson EK. 2010. Structural violence and structural privilege: Childhood vaccination in the US. Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brunson EK. 2009. (Re)interpreting risk: How US parents make decisions about their children's vaccinations. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Brunson EK. 2009. Understanding how parents make decisions about their children's vaccinations. Paper presented at the Washington State Public Health Association Annual Joint Conference on Health. Yakima, WA.
- Brunson EK. 2009. Parents' decisions about their children's vaccinations: A case of structural privilege. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology. New Haven, CT.
- Brunson EK. 2009. Parents' decisions about their children's vaccinations: A case of structural privilege. Paper presented at the Conference on the Breadth of Anthropological Research. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Brunson EK, Neill DB, Leonetti DL, Shell-Duncan B. 2008. Comparisons of the 1978, 2000 and 2006 growth reference data sets: What is the best option for international researchers? Paper presented at the Human Biology Association annual conference. Columbus, OH.
- Neill DB, Brunson EK, Leonetti DL, Shell-Duncan B. 2008. Anthropometric indices: A comparison of 3 reference data sets. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Brunson EK, Mayer J, Bibus D, Reitberg K, Duchin J, DeBolt C. 2007. Vaccination exemptions and risk of pertussis among children attending school in King County, WA. Paper presented at the Northwest Immunization Conference. Portland, OR.
- Brunson EK, Mayer J, Bibus D, Reitberg K, Duchin J, DeBolt C. 2006. Exemptions to vaccination and rates of pertussis among children attending school in King, County Washington. Paper presented at the 2006 Washington State Public Health Association Joint Conference on Health. Yakima, WA.
- Brunson EK, Holman DJ, Newell-Morris L, Giovas CM, Streissguth A. 2006. Reliability of the *atd* angle in dermatoglyphic analysis. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference. Anchorage, AK.
- Mattison SM, Brunson EK, Holman DJ, Newell-Morris L, Streissguth A. 2006. Palmar creases: Classification, reliability and relationships to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the Human Biology Association annual conference. Anchorage, AK.



Brunson EK. 2006. Converging realities: Parent, provider and staff experiences with the Computerized Asthma Management System (CAMS). Paper presented at the Conference on the Breadth of Anthropological Research. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Brunson EK, Holman DJ, Neill DB. 2005. Maternal age, paternal age and effective fecundability in rural Bangladesh. Poster presented at the Human Biology Association annual conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Soltis M, Brunson EK. 2005. The effects of hyperemesis gravidarum on pregnancy, delivery, and infant outcomes. Poster presented at the Preventative Medicine Conference. Washington, DC.

Brunson EK, Shell-Duncan B. 2003. The effect of women's autonomy on child nutritional status in northern Kenya. Paper presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference. Tempe, AZ.

#### **CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZATION**

Brunson EK. 2024. Anthropology at Speed, at Scale, in Action. Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brunson EK, Calaway W, Darling S, Hopkins AL, Lewis L, McLaughlin L, Norman L, Swift K, Taylor G, Taylor R. 2021-22. Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS). Fourth biennial meeting. San Marcos, TX.

Brunson EK. 2022. Leveraging the Methods and Theories of Social Science to Improve COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake (Society for Medical Anthropology Plenary Session). Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brunson EK, Taylor R. 2019. Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS). Third biennial meeting. San Marcos, TX.

Brunson EK. 2019. Innovating Applied Anthropology Education Panel. Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR.

Brunson EK, Taylor N, Taylor R. 2017. Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS). Second annual meeting. San Marcos, TX.

Brunson EK, Taylor R. 2016. Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS). Inaugural meeting. San Marcos, TX.

Castaneda H, Brunson EK, Mulligan J. 2014. Covered? Risk, Citizenship and Politics in the Wake of Obamacare (Parts 1 & 2). 2014. American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine. Invited facilitator. Societal Experts Action Network Symposium. Washington, DC. October, 2023.

Utah State University. Invited plenary talk. "Having a Seat at the Decision-Making Table: Using Social Science to Inform COVID-19 Policy." Logan, UT. April, 2023.

University of Washington. Invited online class presentation for Medical Anthropology and Global Health. "Having a Seat at the Decision-Making Table: Using Social Science to Inform COVID-19 Policy." November, 2022.

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Invited online presentation. "Promoting Vaccines within Communities." August, 2022.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. Invited online panel discussion "Confidence and Trust in PHEPR Science among Diverse Demographic Groups." March, 2022.

Texas Association of Community Health Centers. Invited conference presentation "Communication Innovations: Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination in Community Health Centers and Beyond." Frisco, TX. November, 2021.

National Academy of Medicine. Invited online panelist discussion "Lessons from Compounding Health Crises: The Future is Now." October, 2021.

New York State Community Action Association. Invited webinar presentation. "Carrying Equity in COVID-19 Vaccination Moving Forward." July, 2021.

Institute for Healthcare Advancement. Invited online plenary talk "Health Literacy in Support of Equity: Removing Barriers to Increase Access to Care." May, 2021.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Invited webinar presentation "Using Public Engagement Strategies to Build Vaccine Confidence." May, 2021.

National Science Foundation. Invited webinar presentation. "The Need for Social Science Perspectives in Pandemic Planning." March, 2021.

Big Ideas Texas State University. Invited podcast. "COVID vaccination challenges." March, 2021.

Epicast. Invited podcast. "Social science perspectives on COVID-19 vaccine equity." March, 2021.

VaxNW. Invited webinar presentation "COVID-19 Vaccination: Issues of Communication and access" March, 2021.

Mu Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Invited webinar presentation "COVID-19 Building Public Confidence in Vaccination." February, 2021.

American Pharmacists Association. Invited webinar presentation "How to Improve Public Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines." January, 2021

Texas State University Vaccination Planning Committee. Invited presentation "Communicating about COVID-19 Vaccination at TXST." San Marcos, TX. January, 2021.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Invited webinar presentation "Best Practices for COVID-19 Vaccination Messaging and Engagement." December, 2020.

VuMedi. Invited webinar presentation "Challenges to COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake: What are the Recommendations for Successful Vaccine Implementation." December, 2020.

VuMedi. Invited webinar presentation "Challenges to COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake: Why is Uptake Uncertain." December, 2020.

Journalism Summit on Infectious Disease. Invited panel discussion. "Communicating about Vaccination in the Time of COVID-19." November, 2020.

Department of Anthropology Faculty Brown Bag. Invited webinar presentation "Life in the Time of COVID." November, 2020.

EyeSpy360. Invited podcast discussion. "A Social Perspective of COVID-19." October, 2020.

COVIDCalls. "Facilitating COVID-19 Vaccination in the US." Invited podcast discussion. September, 2020.

Center for Houston's Future. Invited webinar presentation "Building Public Trust in COVID-19 Vaccination." September, 2020.

The Zatema Project. Invited webinar presentation "Fostering Public Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines." August, 2020.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Invited webinar presentation "The Public's Role in COVID-19 Vaccination." August, 2020.

Texas Applied Anthropology Summit. Workshop presentation "Beyond Focus Groups: Nominal Groups and Deliberative Democracy." San Marcos, TX. September, 2019.

Washington Osteopathic Medical Association. Invited conference presentation "Sensitive Conversations with Vaccine-Reluctant Parents." Semiahmoo, WA. June, 2019.

*The Current*. Invited discussant on the CBC series *The Current* hosted by Anna Maria Tremonti. September, 2018.

Texas Applied Anthropology Summit. Discussion leader "Engaging Students in Applied Research." San Marcos, TX. September, 2017.

The Anthropology Society at the University of Texas at Austin. Invited talk "Applied Research in Central Texas." Austin, TX. November, 2016.

Texas Applied Anthropology Summit. Workshop presentation "Advanced Interview Techniques." San Marcos, TX. September, 2016.

School for Advanced Research. Invited participant for the seminar "Transformation in Social Citizenship: Stratification, Risk and Responsibility in Health Care Reform." Santa Fe, NM. October, 2015.

*Second Opinion*. Invited discussant on the PBS series *Second Opinion* hosted by WXXI Public Television and the University of Rochester Medical Center. Episode "Measles/Vaccines." Rochester, NY. June, 2015.

Minnesota Department of Health. Invited conference presentation "Understanding How Parents Make Decisions About Their Children's Vaccinations." St. Cloud, MN. October, 2014.

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. Invited conference presentation "Parental Vaccination Decision-Making in a Texas Context." San Antonio, TX. May, 2014.

Association of Immunization Managers (AIM). Invited webinar presentation "Understanding How Parents Make Decisions About Their Children's Vaccinations." March, 2014.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Invited workshop participant "Public Trust in Vaccines: Defining a Research Agenda." Boston, MA. September, 2013.

Texas Department of State Health Services. Invited presentation "The Impact of Social Networks on Parents' Vaccination Decisions." Austin, TX. June, 2012.

Washington State Department of Health. Invited presentation "The Impact of Social Networks on Parents' Vaccination Decisions." Olympia, WA. May, 2012.

Within Reach. Invited presentation “Vaccination Decision-Making in Washington State.” Seattle, WA. August, 2010.

## **GRANTS**

- 2021. CommuniVax 2.0. Silicon Valley Community Foundation. Co-lead with M Schoch-Spana. \$500,000.
- 2021. The Community’s Role in an Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout. The Rockefeller Foundation, Co-lead with M Schoch-Spana. \$500,000.
- 2020. The Community’s Role in an Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout. Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Co-lead with M Schoch-Spana. \$2,000,000.
- 2020. Readyng Populations for the COVID-19 Vaccine. COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences research/CONVERGE. Co-lead with M Schoch-Spana. \$1000.
- 2019. Vaccination Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors among College Students. Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University. \$8000.
- 2014. Ensuring Appropriate Public Use of Medical Countermeasures through Effective Emergency Communication. Food and Drug Administration, Co-Investigator, Texas State University subcontract PI. \$74,000.
- 2013. Living Uninsured in Hays County, TX. Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University. \$16,000.
- 2011. Library Research Grant, Texas State University. \$1318.
- 2009. Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Role of Social Networks in Parents’ Decision Making about their Children’s Vaccinations. National Science Foundation, co-PI. \$9028.
- 2007. James Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. \$3000.
- 2005. National Science Foundation REG Supplement for Graduate Pilot Research. \$5000.
- 2005. CSDE Summer Grant for International Development Research, University of Washington. \$500.
- 2003. Pilot Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. \$2000.

## **CONSULTANCIES**

- Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Baltimore, MD. 2014-current.
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Standing Committee for CDC Center for Preparedness and Response (SCPR). Washington, DC. 2021-22.
- The Immunization Partnership, Pandemic Vaccine Task Force. Houston, TX. 2021.
- National Science Foundation, Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention (PIPP). Washington, DC. 2021.
- CareMessage, COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Board. San Francisco, CA. 2020-2021.
- National Minority Quality Forum. Washington, DC. 2020-21.

National Institutes of Health, Trans-NIH Working Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Communication. Washington, DC. 2020.

University of Florida Center for Public Interest Communications (on behalf of the United Nations). Gainesville, FL. 2020.

Meals on Wheels, Central Texas. Austin, TX. 2019-20.

Children's Defense Fund, Texas. Austin, TX. 2019-20.

Central Texas Food Bank. Austin, TX. 2017.

Hays County Food Bank. San Marcos, TX. 2016.

Washington State Immunization Social Marketing Planning Team (now Vax Northwest). Seattle, WA. 2008-09.

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH). Seattle, WA. 2006-08.

Group Health Cooperative. Seattle, WA. 2004-05.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

Faculty Development Leave, Texas State University. 2024.

Anthropological Responses to Health Emergencies (AHRE) Policy Brief Award. 2022.

Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University. 2021.

Faculty Development Leave and Supplemental Award, Texas State University. 2018-19.

NSF Research Spotlight. 2012.

American Dermatoglyphics Association Student Paper Award. Conference of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Anchorage, AK. 2006.

Distinguished Paper Award. Conference on the Breadth of Anthropological Research, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2006.

NIAAA Graduate Research Assistantship. University of Washington. 2003-06

Shanahan Graduate Fellowship. Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington. 2001-03.

### **TEACHING**

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### ***Courses taught at Texas State University:***

ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3311: Disease and Society

ANTH 3325: Medical Anthropology

ANTH 3336/5336: Community Research Project

ANTH 4309: Culture, Medicine and the Body

ANTH 4361: Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 5325: Seminar in Medical Anthropology  
ANTH 5361/7300C: Qualitative Methods  
ANTH 7331I: Applied Medical Anthropology  
ANTH 7352: Advanced Qualitative Methods

***Courses taught at University of Washington:***

BIOA 101: Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 472: Capstone Case Studies in Medical Anthropology and Global Health  
ANTH 476: Culture, Medicine and the Body

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

PIT-UN Social Justice Informatics Faculty Fellows Program. The University of Texas at Austin. 2021.  
Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, University College, Texas State University. 2017.  
College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Texas State University. 2014.

**SERVICE**

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2024- Executive committee member, Societal Experts Action Network, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.  
2016- Texas Applied Anthropology Summit (TAAS) planning committee chair.  
2018-23 Board member, Capacity Catalyst.  
2022 Member, STEMM Equity Forum, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.  
2022 Member, Converge Accelerator Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation.  
2021 Member, National Institute of Health SPIP Study Section.  
2020 Ad-hoc reviewer. Wolfson Foundation.  
2012-20 Ad-hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation Cultural and Biological Anthropology Divisions.  
2019 Dissertation Award Committee member, Society for Medical Anthropology.  
2016-19 Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Panel member, National Science Foundation.  
2013 Research Committee member, Society for Medical Anthropology.

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

*American Journal of College Health*  
*Annals of Anthropological Practice*  
*Health Security*  
*Human Organization*  
*Journal of Research on Women and Gender*  
*Maternal and Child Nutrition*  
*Medical Anthropology*  
*Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

*Medical Humanities*  
*Pathogens*  
*Pediatrics*  
*PLOS One*  
*Qualitative Health Research*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Vaccine*

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service. Texas State University.