

FELICITY AULINO, PhD, MPH
Curriculum Vitae

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Anthropology
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EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD in Anthropology, 2012

Dissertation: *Senses and Sensibilities: The Practice of Care in Everyday Life in Northern Thailand*

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health

MPH in Health Behavior and Health Education, 2004

Certificate in International Development

Thesis: *Addressing the AIDS Crisis Through Buddhist Monasteries in Southeast Asia*

Harvard University

AB *Magna Cum Laude* in the History of Science, 2000

Certificate in Mind, Brain and Behavioral Sciences

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – present Five-College Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Anthropology

2016 – 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor

Stanford University, Department of Anthropology

2012 – 2015 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Health

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Anthropology &
The Five College Consortium Culture, Health, and Science Program

2012 – 2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

2013 Aulino, Felicity, Miriam Goheen and Stanley J. Tambiah, editors. *Radical Egalitarianism: Local Realities, Global Relations*. Fordham University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

2017 Aulino, Felicity. "Narrating the Future: Population Aging and the Demographic Imaginary in Thailand." *Medical Anthropology* 36(4):319-331.

2016 Aulino, Felicity. "Rituals of Care for the Elderly in Northern Thailand: Merit, Morality, and the Everyday of Long-Term Care." *American Ethnologist* 43(1):91-102.

- 2015 Aelion, C. Marjorie, Aline C. Gubrium, Felicity Aulino, Elizabeth L. Krause, and Thomas L. Leatherman. "Bridging Graduate Education in Public Health and the Liberal Arts." *American Journal of Public Health* 105, S1:S78-S82.
- 2014 Aulino, Felicity. "Perceiving the Social Body: A Phenomenological Perspective on Ethical Practice in Buddhist Thailand." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 42:3.
- 2008 Kleinman, Arthur, Barry Bloom, Anthony Saich, Katherine Mason, and Felicity Aulino. "Asian Flus in Ethnographic and Political Context: An Introduction." Theme Issue, "Asian Flus," (eds. Kleinman, Bloom, Saich, Mason, Aulino). *Anthropology & Medicine* 15(1):1-6.
- 2008 Kleinman, Arthur, Barry Bloom, Anthony Saich, Katherine Mason, and Felicity Aulino. "Avian and Pandemic Influenza: A Biosocial Approach," Introduction to Special Supplement Edition on Avian Influenza (eds. Kleinman, Bloom, Saich, Mason, Aulino). *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 197(Suppl1):S1-S3.
- 2001 Aulino, Felicity, Kathleen Foley. "Professional education in end-of-life care: A US perspective." *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 94:472-276.
- 2001 Aulino, Felicity, Kathleen Foley. "The Project on Death in America." *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 94:492-495.

Online Publications

- 2014 Aulino, Felicity, Eli Elinoff, Claudio Sopranzetti, and Ben Tausig. "Introduction: Wheel of Crisis in Thailand." Fieldsights – Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology*, September 23, 2014, www.culanth.org/fieldsights/560-introduction-the-wheel-of-crisis-in-thailand
- Among top 10 most visited *Cultural Anthropology* page in 2014:
<http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/626-cultural-anthropology-s-top-10-for-2014>
- 2014 Aulino, Felicity. "Hierarchy and the Embodiment of Change." Fieldsights – Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology*, September 23, 2014, www.culanth.org/fieldsights/579-hierarchy-and-the-embodiment-of-change

Book Chapters

- 2013 Aulino, Felicity and Miriam Goheen. "Engaging Radical Egalitarianism." In *Radical Egalitarianism: Local Realities, Global Relations*. Fordham University Press.
- 2003 Foley, Kathleen, Felicity Aulino, Jan Stjernsward J. "Palliative care for HIV/AIDS in resource-poor settings." In *HIV/AIDS Bureau Guide to Palliative Care and HIV*. O'Neill, JF, PA Selwyn, H Schietinger, eds. Washington DC: Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA).

Book Reviews

- 2018 Aulino, Felicity. "Book Review of Robert Desjarlais's *Subject to Death: Life and Loss in a Buddhist World*." *American Anthropologist*.
- 2013 Aulino, Felicity. "Book Review of Patchanee Malikhao's *Sex and the Village: Culture, Religion and HIV/AIDS in Thailand*." *Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific*. 33 (December 2013), URL: http://intersections.anu.edu.au/issue33/aulino_review.htm

SELECTED VIDEO WORK

no You nor I. Felicity Aulino, videographer and editor. 23-minute ethnographic video. 2008, v.2 2010.

Screenings

- 2014 Contra-Sugardi Retrospective Film Festival, São Paulo, Brazil.
Subtitled in Portuguese for invitational festival held in collaboration with the University of São Paulo.
- 2011 Royal Anthropology Institute International Festival of Ethnographic Film, London, England.
Shortlisted for the Wiley-Blackwell Student Film Prize.
- 2010 Contro-Sguardi International Anthropological Film Festival, Perugia, Italy.
- 2009 38th Sehsüchte Film Festival, Potsdam-Babelsberg, Germany.
- 2008 International Student Ethnographic Film Festival, Goldsmiths College, UK.
- 2008 McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 2nd Annual Sensory Ethnographies Screenings, Media Anthropology Lab, Harvard University.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Providing for Others: Care, Buddhism, and Social Change in an Aging Thailand. (Book manuscript, forthcoming, Cornell University Press)

“Plodding the Revolution: The Radical Possibility of Quotidian Action.” (Research article, special issue submitted for review)

“Solidarity-Based Ethnography: An End of Righteousness to Bridge Global Health and Medical Anthropology.” (Research article, *in preparation*)

“Health and the Liberal Arts: Models for Public and Global Health Education at the Undergraduate Level.” (Co-authored position piece, *in preparation*)

Central World (15-minute video on movement through a center of consumerism and political protest in Bangkok)

Mae (Short video on the physical practices of care for a bedridden mother in Thailand)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2016 Mellon Foundation Bridging Grant: Integrative Faculty Seminar Organizer
- 2011 Society of Medical Anthropology: AAA Student Travel Fellowship Award
- 2010 – 2011 Harvard Film Study Center: FSC Fellow

- 2010 Social Science Research Council IDRF Photo Competition Winner
- 2008 – 2009 Social Science Research Council: International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2008 – 2009 Wenner-Gren Foundation: Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2008 – 2009 Sinclair Kennedy Traveling Fellowship
- Summer 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Thai SEASSI program
- 2006 – 2008 National Institute of Mental Health: NIMH Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship
- 2003 – 2004 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Vietnamese & Southeast Asia
- 2004 Delta Omega Book Prize: UNC Chapel Hill School of Public Health

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 “Ritual of Care: A Critical Phenomenology of Providing for Others in Northern Thailand.” Japanese National Museum of Ethnology Colloquium: *Thinking about an anthropology of care: A Discussion with F. Aulino and J. Danely*. Osaka, Japan.
- 2017 “Calibrated Care: The Dynamics of Giving and Receiving Care in Northern Thai *Kraengjai* Culture.” Colloquium: *Subjects and Subjectivities of Care*. UCL, London, UK.
- 2017 “Phenomenology: Philosophy, Process, Product.” Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2016 “The Karma of Care: Thinking ‘Abhidhammically’ about Intra- and Inter-Personal Support in Northern Thailand.” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2013 “Ethnographic Methods for Nursing Research.” Chiang Mai University Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2013 “การดูแลผู้สูงอายุที่บ้านในพื้นที่เชียงใหม่ / Care for the Elderly at Home in Chiang Mai.” Fogarty Research Forum on Elderly Care, Nakorn Patom, Thailand.
- 2012 “Perceiving the Social Body: A ‘Practical’ Phenomenology for Care in Larger Context.” Five College Buddhist Studies Forum, Smith College.
- 2011 “Gender and the Political Context of Care Work in Northern Thailand.” Department of Humanities Symposium: *International Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality, and Care as We Age*. The University of the Sciences, Philadelphia.
- 2011 “Merit 2.0: Politics and the Spirit of Volunteering in Thailand.” Harvard Buddhist Studies Forum, 2011-2012 Lecture Series.
- 2009 “Autoethnography.” Contemplative Education Center, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “From Fear of Ghosts to the Love of God: Belief as a ‘Focus’ of Mind.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C..
- 2016 “Expressing/Creating the Emotional Self: Disclosure and Authenticity in Thai Role-Play Workshops.” Paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies in Asia, Kyoto, Japan, June 24-27.
- 2016 “Love and Compassion, Pity and Distraction: An Ethnographic View of *Metta* and *Karuna* in Lay Thai Buddhism.” Paper presented at the Buddhism, Humanities, and Ethnographic Methods Conference, University of Vermont, April 29-30.
- 2015 “Form, Authenticity, and (Non-)Disclosure: An Everyday Buddhist Ethics of Care.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Technologies of Care, Sensibilities of the Self: Tracing the Roots of Caregiving through Everyday Acts of Providing for Others.” Panel co-organized with Anna Corwin for the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Health Education as Investigation: Solidarity-Based Ethnography with Elder Care Aids in New England.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 2014 “Compassion in Action?: Pity, Perception, and other Cultural Patterns in Thai Buddhist Eldercare.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C..
- 2014 “What’s Affect Got to Do With It?: Moral Labor and the Concealments of Care.” Paper presented at the Society of Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Detroit.
- 2014 “Apsara’s Ordeal of Fire.” Presentation Commentator. Friday Morning Medical Anthropology Seminar, Harvard University.
- 2014 “Technologies of Care in Asia.” Panel Discussant. Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2012 “Radical Roots, Critical Collaborations: Public Health Educators and Applied Medical Anthropology (or, A Call for the End of Righteousness).” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2011 “How the Government Cares: Neighborly Mandates and the Spirit of Volunteering in Thailand.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2010 “Senses and Sensibilities: The Work of Elder Care in Northern Thailand.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Invited Session, Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology.
- 2008 “Transforming Society, Transforming Death: Palliative Caregiving Networks in Thailand.” Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Thai Studies, Thailand.

- 2007 Saipin Suputtamongkol S, Felicity Aulino, Deborah Tooker (Organizers). "Different and Unequal: Violence and the Scope of Rationality in the Work of Stanley J. Tambiah." Invited Session at the 2007 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Sponsoring Sections: American Ethnological Association & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.
- 2005 "In the Wake of the Tsunami: Community-Based Relief Efforts in Southern Thailand." Paper presented American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Mutran, Elizabeth, Yuri Kitsul, Felicity Aulino. "Health and Employment: Comparisons by Race/Ethnicity." Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Approaching Death: Culture, Health, and Science. (UMass Amherst Spring 2016; Mount Holyoke College Spring 2016)

Case Studies in Global Health: A Biosocial Approach. (Hampshire College Fall 2015; UMass Amherst Fall 2015, Spring 2013; Amherst College Spring 2014)

Exploring Medical Anthropology. (Hampshire College, Spring 2015)

Phenomenological Approaches in Anthropology: Toward a Critical Phenomenology. (Amherst College, Fall 2013)

Approaching Death: Culture, Medicine, Experience. (UMass Amherst, Fall 2012)

Teaching Fellow

Case Studies in Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives. Professors Paul Farmer, Arthur Kleinman, Anne Becker, and Salmaan Keshavjee. (Harvard, Fall 2011)

Culture, Illness and Healing: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology. Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Harvard, Spring 2010 as Head Teaching Fellow; Spring 2007)

Life and Death in the USA: Medicine and Disease in Social Context. Professor Nicholas Christakis. (Harvard, Spring 2008)

Junior Tutorial Leader

Representation in Physics and Theater: A History of Science Perspective. (Harvard, Fall 2006 and Spring 2007)

Reading and Research Supervisor

Ethnographic Methods: Caregiving. Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Harvard, Spring 2010)

Ethnographic Methods: Exploring "Integrative" Health Care Service and Delivery. (Harvard, Fall 2009)

Ethnography of the Patient/Healer Relationship. (Harvard, Fall 2007)

Health and Community: Constructing Narratives of Illness Experience and Social Life. Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Harvard, Spring 2007)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

“aTheNA: Coordinating and Conducting a Trans* Health Needs Assessment in Western Massachusetts.” Hampshire College Division III. (Spring 2016)

“Making the Private Public: Sex and Sex Education in the Middle East.” UMass Amherst Honors College, Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies Capstone Project. (Spring 2014)

“Tibetan Medicine and Subjectivity: An Exploration of Tibetan Corporeality and Chinese State Policy.” Amherst College, Anthropology. (Fall 2012)

“Coping with Kolera: Encountering the Unknown in Northern Haiti.” Harvard, Anthropology. Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Spring 2012)

- Awarded the Captain Jonathan Faye Prize for most outstanding thesis in Harvard College (<http://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/news/press-releases/top-harvard-theses-awards>); a 2012 Hoopes Prize; the Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize for most outstanding thesis relating to African American life, history or culture; and the Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies.

“Approaching the End of Life: The Practice of Caregiving in Aging, Illness, and Death in Beijing, China.” Harvard, Anthropology. Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Spring 2012)

- Awarded a 2012 Hoopes Prize

“Caregiving among Community Health Workers in Boston.” Harvard, Anthropology. Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Spring 2012)

“The Politics of HIV and Chinese NGOs. Harvard, East Asian Studies.” Co-supervised with Professor Arthur Kleinman. (Spring 2012)

“‘Is it wrong to be poor?’: Reproductive Health and Agricultural Development in Rural Malawi.” Harvard, Anthropology. Co-supervised with Professor Duana Fullwiley. (Spring 2008)

- Awarded a 2008 Hoopes Prize

Graduate Student Committees

Raeann LeBlanc, UMass Amherst School of Nursing. Social Networks and Self-Care among Older Adults Living with Multiple Chronic Conditions.

Vanesa Giraldo, UMass Amherst Anthropology. Ex-Combatant Women in Colombia and the Discourse of Motherhood.

TEACHING RECOGNITION

Campus Semi-Finalist, Lilly Fellowship for Teaching Excellence: 2016

Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching: 2007, 2010, 2011

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Excellence in Advising an Undergraduate Thesis: 2008 & 2012

REVIEWER

American Ethnologist

American Journal of Public Health
Anthropology and Aging Quarterly
Cornell University Press
Cultural Anthropology
Ethos
Health Education & Behavior
Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific
Medical Anthropology
National Science Foundation
Student Anthropologist
Thammasat Review (copy editing)
University of California Press
Wiley Blackwell

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

UMass Alliance for Community Transformation (UACT) Advisory Board – UMass Amherst, Fall 2015 – present.

Culture, Health, and Science Steering Committee – Five Colleges, Inc., Fall 2012 – present.

Five-College Undergraduate Anthropology Conference Planning Committee – UMass Amherst Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Practitioner Seminar Participant – “Bridging Liberal Arts and Graduate and Professional Education and Training for Health Studies.” Culture, Health, and Science Program, Five Colleges Inc., Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Integrative Biocultural Seminar Participant – “Mysteries and Meanings of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis,” Cultural, Health, and Science Program, Five Colleges Inc., May 18-22, 2015.

Program Committee – Heritage & Health Societies Conference, UMass Amherst Center for Heritage and Society 2014

Conference Organizer – Harvard University Department of Anthropology, School of Public Health, Kennedy School of Government, and Harvard Asia Center.

- *\$100,000 NSF-Sponsored Asian Flus and Avian Influenza Workshop*, December 2006.
- *W.H.R. Rivers Symposium – Exploring a Biosocial Approach*, May 2008.

Resident Tutor for Undergraduates – Harvard University, Lowell House. 2006 – 2008, continuing as a Non-Resident Tutor 2009 – 2012

- Served as academic advisor, wellness tutor, intellectual life coordinator, and general support for students of a large undergraduate residence.

“Laughing Meditation” Instructor

- Experienced leading laughter exercises for various groups, including college classes, theater troupes, and healthcare organization staff.

Hospice Volunteer – All Care Hospice, Wakefield, MA. February 2007 – June 2008

- Completed volunteer training, engaged in volunteer activities with patients and their families, and filmed aspects of the course of care for a man with liver cancer.

Grant Writer – Sangha Metta Project (Buddhist NGO), Chiang Mai, Thailand. May – July 2003

- Successfully solicited over \$55,000 in grant funds and provided program support for HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and development outreach through Buddhist monasteries in Southeast Asia.

Center on Minority Aging Research Assistant – Institute on Aging, Chapel Hill, NC. 2002 – 2003

- Conducted research and provided program assistance for a national University center supporting researchers of color and promoting research on health disparities.

HIV/AIDS Counselor and Health Educator – UNC Student Health Action Clinic (SHAC). 2003 – 2004

- Provided pre- and post- HIV test counseling and general sex education.

Project on Death in America Program Assistant – Open Society Institute, New York City. 2000 – 2002

- Provided administrative support and research for internal and external publication for a leading foundation funding initiatives to promote palliative care in healthcare systems worldwide.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropology Association
American Ethnological Society
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Medical Anthropology

REFERENCES

Available upon request