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## EDUCATION

- 2019-present Ph.D. Student, Medical Anthropology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Certificate Student, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
- 2018 B.A., *cum laude*, Anthropology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
B.A., *cum laude*, Medical Humanities, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Publications

- 2019 "Maternal Motives Behind Elective Cesarean Sections" in the American Journal of Human Biology (full citation: Reyes, E., & Rosenberg, K. (2019). Maternal Motives Behind Elective Cesarean Sections. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 31(2), e23226.)

### Book Chapters

- Forthcoming "Elective Cesarean Birth in the US and the Global Cesarean Epidemic: Causes, Solutions, and Futuristic Implications" *Birthing Techno-Sapiens: Human Technology Co-Evolution and the Future of Reproduction*. Davis-Floyd, Robbie, ed. Routledge

### Publications in Preparation

- "Born in Captivity: The Childbirth Experiences of Women and Midwives in Quarantine in Puerto Rico" Article submitted to *Frontiers in Sociology* (awaiting review)

### Community Engagement

- "Brazil: The Cesarean Section Capital of the World" *Journal of Mother Studies*
- "The Invisible Labors and Erased History of Puerto Rican Midwives" *ReVisionist (Sarah Lawrence College Women's History Blog)*

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

### Papers Presented

2018 “Maternal Motives Behind Elective Cesarean Sections in the US” 87<sup>th</sup>  
American Association of Physical Anthropology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX,  
April 11-14.

### **Posters Presented**

2018 “Maternal Motives Behind Elective Cesarean Sections in the US” 87<sup>th</sup>  
American Association of Physical Anthropology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX,  
April 11-14.  
78<sup>th</sup> Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA,  
April 3-7.

2017 “The Evolution of Childbirth and the Rise of Elective Cesarean Sections” 86<sup>th</sup>  
American Association of Physical Anthropology Annual Meeting, New  
Orleans, LA, April 19-22.

### **Future Conferences**

2021 “The Global Cesarean Epidemic: Futuristic Implications” 120<sup>th</sup> American  
Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November  
17-21. (*Deferred due to the pandemic*).

2020 “Pregnancy and Pandemic in Puerto Rico: How COVID-19 Has Impacted  
Maternal Experiences” 119<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual  
Meeting, Virtual, November 5-14.

### **INVITED ADDRESSES**

#### **Campus Talks**

2018 “Anthropology of Childbirth” University of Delaware, Newark, DE. May 8,  
2018.

2017 “Maternal Motives Behind Elective Cesarean Sections” University of  
Delaware, Newark, DE. October 2, 2017.  
“The Anthropology of Reproduction” University of Delaware Anthropology  
Club Mini Lecture Series, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. September  
21, 2017.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

2019-present “Disaster Deliveries: How Hurricane Maria Impacted Puerto Rican Pregnancy  
and Childbirth Experiences”

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

2020 Global Studies Graduate Student Research Award, Temple University (\$2875)

- 2020 Dr. Richard A. Lobban, Jr. & Dr. Carolyn B. Fluehr-Lobban Pre-Dissertation Research Award in Anthropology, Temple University (\$1000)
- 2020 First Summer Research Initiative Award, Temple University (\$6000)
- 2018 Degree With Distinction, University of Delaware
- 2018 Peter M. Weil Travel Award, Anthropology Department, University of Delaware (\$478)
- 2018 UREL Travel Award, University of Delaware (\$511)
- 2018 Senior Thesis Winter Session Scholars Award, University of Delaware (\$600)
- 2017 Nominated for the Rosenberry Writing Award at the University of Delaware
- 2017 Named a Woman of Promise at the University of Delaware
- 2017 IDEAS Scholar at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual AAPA Meeting
- 2016, 2017 Summer Scholar at the University of Delaware (\$3000)

**SERVICE**

- 2020-present STARS coordinator, Visual Anthropology Student Association (VAST), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019-present Secretary, Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

**LANGUAGE/SKILLS**

**Languages**

- English Native speaker
- French Intermediate
- Spanish Beginner

**Skills**

- 2018 Trained Childbirth Doula, Birth Arts International

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association

Council on the Anthropology of Reproduction

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2019-present Teaching Assistant, Temple University Department of Anthropology,  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2016-2018 Research Assistant, University of Delaware Department of Anthropology,  
Newark, DE

## **REFERENCES**

- Dr. Jessica Newman Temple University Department of Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA  
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- Dr. Karen Rosenberg University of Delaware Department of Anthropology, Newark, DE  
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