

CORE FACULTY UC BERKELEY

Lawrence Cohen, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Social cultural anthropology, medical and psychiatric anthropology, critical gerontology, lesbian and gay studies and feminist and queer theory.

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Anthropology of science, technology, and medicine; Latin America (particularly Mexico); post-colonial science studies; kinship, gender, and queer studies.

Paul Rabinow, Ph.D., Professor

Icelandic genome mapping project, modernity, science, society, ethics, and philosophy in France. <http://anthropology.berkeley.edu/rabinow.html>

Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Ph.D., Professor

AIDS and human rights in Cuba, death squads and the extermination of street kids in Brazil, schizophrenia and mental illness, social and economic context of organ transplantation the Catholic Church, clerical celibacy, and child sex abuse.



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UCSF/UCB JOINT GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Joint Program in Medical Anthropology offers a course of study leading to a Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology. A master's degree is not offered. This program is aimed at students interested in the study of socio-cultural factors which influence biomedical phenomena and the perception, organization and delivery of healing activities, as well as the ways in which medicine and human biology help in the understanding of socio-cultural phenomena. The Graduate Program in Medical Anthropology offers training in the methods of critical medical anthropology, the study of science, technology and medicine, and encourages cross-disciplinary links to the History of Health Sciences Program.



The Medical Anthropology Program at UCSF is part of the Joint Program in Medical Anthropology offered by the San Francisco and Berkeley campuses of the University of California. Students are required to take courses on each campus, and to have faculty from each campus on Committees in charge of the Qualifying Examination and the Dissertation. Students may only apply to one campus.

UCSF admits students who have a master's degree or equivalent. UCB admits students with either a baccalaureate or master's degree. Each program has

its own degree requirements and procedures but faculty from both campuses are an integral part of each student's work towards the PhD degree. When issued, the PhD degree bears the name of both campuses.

Emphasis in the Program is on providing students with the concepts and skills requisite for careers in health research, teaching, and public service. Theoretical and field methods training, familiarity with a topical area related to health, and professional development, are the cornerstones of the UCSF Program. Training in all these areas comes via a mix of formal coursework, supervised field placements, consultation with faculty advisors, and independent study.

ADMISSIONS

Applications for admission to the San Francisco campus are accepted between September 1st and December 31st of alternate (odd numbered) years for the following academic year. All students accepted into the Program commence study in the fall term. For applications to UCSF campus, students should address inquiries to: Kimberly Bissell, Graduate Program Analyst, bissellk@dahsm.ucsf.edu, or visit our website at <http://www.dahsm.medschool.ucsf.edu/> for more detailed information on our programs, courses, and seminars.

Students interested in completing an MD/Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology through the UCSF Medical Sciences Training Program should visit our website at: <http://www.dahsm.medschool.ucsf.edu/medical/applicationMedical.aspx>

Students contemplating entry via the Berkeley Campus should address inquiries to Ned Garrett, Graduate Program Coordinator, at ned@berkeley.edu.

CAMPUS RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

The San Francisco component of the State-wide University of California system (UCSF) is a Health

Sciences Campus, comprising a large complex of hospitals, clinics, laboratories, classrooms and offices. Unlike the four other University of California campuses which house Schools of Medicine, UCSF has no undergraduate academic program, instead providing professional training in medicine, nursing, dentistry, and pharmacy.

The Medical Anthropology Program is the teaching component of the Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine. Other components of the Division are the faculty's research projects and staff.

On campus, students in Medical Anthropology have access to a wide range of courses, library facilities, and research settings. In addition to those in the health sciences programs (in medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, and allied fields), course offerings in sociology, psychology, and history of health sciences supplement those in anthropology. In addition, students also have access to a wide variety of course offerings at the UC Berkeley campus.

The UCSF Library and Center for Knowledge Management has exceptionally rich collections in the areas of medicine and the biological and physical sciences, but also include holdings in the social sciences, policy sciences, psychology and history. Students have access to other UC libraries through the intercampus loan service. Students also have access to the Doe/Moffitt libraries at UCB, as well as several departmental libraries on campus, such as the George and Mary Foster Anthropology Library.

The five teaching hospitals/research facilities associated with the San Francisco Campus (Moffitt-Long, Mt. Zion, Veterans Administration, Mission Bay, and San Francisco General) offer a wide range of settings for medical anthropological research. A number of special research centers on campus, too, may hold particular interest for medical anthropologists. These include the Langley Porter Institute; the Institute for Health Policy Studies; the Institute for Health and Aging; the Cancer Research

Institute; the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies; the Family and Community Medical Research Unit; the Institute for Global Health; and the OSHER Center for Integrative Medicine.



TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

UC Fees for 2007-2008 are approximately \$9,884 a year. These fees include University registration and educational fees as well as Student Health Service insurance coverage and Student Union/Fitness Center Membership. Please visit <http://saawwww.ucsf.edu/admission/gradfees.html> for the most current information on fees.

Students whose legal residence is outside California pay tuition in addition to non-resident fees (approximately \$24,810). Out-of-state students can normally qualify for California residency at the end of the first year.

There are limited numbers of merit based fellowships available. Students in good standing will be nominated for competitive awards when applicable. Students can also work as Graduate Student Researchers or Graduate Student Instructors (usually at UCB). These positions offset fees and pay a small stipend.

For financial aid information, contact:
UCSF Office of Student Financial Services
415-476-4181 or visit
<http://saawwww.ucsf.edu/financial/welcome.htm>

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Vincanne Adams, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, Medical Anthropology Program
Ethnomedicine, health development, medical power and social knowledge in the Himalayan regions of Nepal and Tibet, science studies of alternative medicine research, Tibetan medicine, women's health, maternal survival, sovereignty, religion, and secularism.

Judith C. Barker, Ph.D., Professor in Residence, Medical Anthropology Program
Research design and methodology, social gerontology, contemporary Oceanic societies, including Polynesian migrants, family, cultural construction of dependency, cultural pluralism, and everyday practices with regard to chronic illness.

Brian Dolan, Ph.D., Associate Adjunct Professor, History of Health Science Program
History of science and medicine, particularly occupational and environmental health concerns during the Industrial Revolution, the history of "medicines from nature", medical botany, herbalism, medical chemistry and holistic healing.

Judith Justice, Ph.D., Associate Adjunct Professor, Institute for Health and Aging.
Medical anthropology, health policy, international health and development, culture of health bureaucracies, maternal and child health, cultural context of infectious diseases (leprosy); South and Southeast Asia, Himalayas (Bhutan and Nepal).

Sharon Kaufman, Ph.D., Professor in Residence, Institute for Health and Aging
Medical anthropology, anthropology of aging, death, the person, bioethics, culture of medicine, critical studies of biomedical science.

Christie Kiefer, Ph.D., Professor, Psychiatry
Medical anthropology, aging and personality, poverty and health, violence; Japan.

Dorothy Porter, Ph.D., Professor, Chair Anthropology, History and Health Sciences
History of Social Sciences and Medicine, History of Health and the State, Social Construction of the Body and Somatic Experience

Elizabeth Watkins, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Director, History of Health Sciences Program
History of hormone replacement therapy, history of endocrinology, history of pharmaceuticals, history of birth control, gender and medicine

