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Education

2017 - present Resident Physician, Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency

2017 MD, PhD, Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis

2012 MA, Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis

2008 BS summa cum laude, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Chemistry & Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Research Interests

Global health; health disparities; reproductive health; chronic disease; development; nutrition; Indigenous cultures; Latin America

Research and Field Experience

2010-present Research Director, Wuqu' Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance, Guatemala
Manage ethnographic research, health program monitoring and evaluations, and Institutional Review Board of non-governmental organization (NGO) in Guatemala.

2011-2015 Doctoral Fieldwork, Anthropology
Dissertation: "A Poor Woman's Disease": An Ethnography of Cervical Cancer and Global Health in Guatemala
Advisor: Dr. Bradley Stoner, MD PhD

2012-2014 Research Consultant, Edesia Inc.

Assisted with research design, data collection, and analysis of studies in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Haiti about community perceptions of malnutrition and fortified foods.

2011-2013 Research Assistant, Barbershop Interventions for African-American Men with Metabolic Syndrome in St. Louis
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kama’l Henderson, Washington University in St. Louis.

2009-2011 Project Director, Child Health Program, Wuqu’ Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance
Managed NGO-sponsored child health project, maintained and analyzed metric data and clinical records, and supervised local staff.

2008-2009 Intern, Child Health Program, Wuqu’ Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance
Organized child health program and conducted qualitative study about social determinants of maternal-child health in a rural Guatemalan village.

2006-2007 Undergraduate Research Assistant (Honors Thesis Research). “Changing Practices of Lay Maya Midwives of Guatemala”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Peter Rohloff, Univ. of Illinois.

2006-2008 Undergraduate Research Assistant (Honors Thesis Research). “Elucidating Lantibiotic Structure”
Principal Investigator: Prof. Wilfred A. van der Donk, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Illinois.

2005 Undergraduate Research Assistant. Childcare among the Beng of the Ivory Coast.
Principal Investigator: Prof. Alma J. Gottlieb, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Illinois.

Professional Membership

2009-present American Physician Scientist Association
2009-present American Medical Women’s Association
2009-present American Medical Students’ Association
2010-present Guatemala Scholars Network
2012-present American Anthropological Association
2012-present Society for Medical Anthropology
2013-present Society for Applied Anthropology
2013-present Latin American Studies Association
2016-present Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Selected Honors & Awards

- 2017 Wynder Prize for Preventive Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine
Awarded to a senior medical student for “excellence in research related to prevention of disease, community outreach, public health programs and related projects”
- 2016 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society Inductee
- 2014 Bouchet Fellow, Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2013-2014 Spencer T. & Ann W. Olin Medical Science Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2012-2015 Mr. & Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Graduate Fellowship for Women, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2010 Class of 2003 Award, School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis;
For a medical student “who consistently shows enthusiasm, compassion, an generosity towards others and possesses spirit, optimism, and idealism about the field of medicine.”
- 2008 John David Barnwell Memorial Award, Univ. of Illinois Dept. of Chemistry
- 2008 Calvin Ke Scholarship, Univ. of Illinois Campus Honors Program
- 2008 University Honors (top 3% of college), Univ. of Illinois
- 2004-2008 Chancellor’s Scholar (top 2% of entering class), Univ. of Illinois
- 2007, 2008 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Univ. of Illinois
- 2007 Outstanding Senior Award, Univ. of Illinois
- 2007 Robert H. Doremus Scholarship, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Illinois

Research Support and Program Funding

- 2017 Medical Education Rotation Grant, “Reproductive Health in Rural Guatemala.” Jonathan Mann Fellowship, Forum for International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2450)
- 2015 Publication Grant for edited volume Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala (with P Rohloff). Global Health Center of the Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1500)

2014 Field Research Grant, “Cervical Cancer and Health Care Privatization in Guatemala.” Jonathan Mann Fellowship, Forum for International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2000)

2013 Field Research Grant, “Cervical Cancer Among Maya Women of Guatemala.” Medical Scientist Training Program, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1500)

2013 Civic Engagement Fund Grant, “Women’s Health in Rural Guatemala.” Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis (\$300)

2012 Field Research Grant to Wuqu’ Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance. “Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in Rural Guatemala” (with N Henretty, P Rohloff). Nutriset & Edesia, Inc. (\$10,000)

2012 Summer Field Research Grant, “Reproductive Health in Maya Communities of Guatemala.” Dept. of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1000)

2012 Civic Engagement Fund Grant, “Nutrition Classes in Guatemala.” Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis (\$300)

2012 Civic Engagement Fund Grant, “Barbershop Interventions for African-American Men with Metabolic Syndrome in St. Louis” (with E Khoong, MC Masters). Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis (\$350)

2011 Summer Field Research Grant, “Experiences of Cancer in Guatemala.” Medical Scientist Training Program, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1500)

2010 Summer Field Research Grant, “Diabetes Mellitus in Rural Communities of Guatemala.” Medical Scientist Training Program, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1000)

2010 Service and Justice Outreach Grant to Wuqu’ Kawoq. “Child Health Project Clinic Construction” (with SE Messmer). Univ. of Illinois St. John’s Catholic Newman Center (\$1500)

2009 Civic Engagement Fund Grant, “Improving Child Nutrition in Rural Guatemala.” Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis (\$150)

2009 Service and Justice Outreach Grant to Wuqu’ Kawoq, “Dental Hygiene in a Rural Guatemalan Village” (with SE Messmer). Univ. of Illinois St. John’s Catholic Newman Center (\$1000)

2007 Chancellor’s Scholar Summer Research Award, “Senior Thesis Research, Chemistry: Elucidating Lantibiotic Structure.” Univ. of Illinois (\$2000)

2006 Chancellor’s Scholar Travel Grant, “Senior Thesis Research, Anthropology: Maya Midwifery in Guatemala.” Univ. of Illinois (\$600)

2006 Chancellor's Scholar Travel Grant, Costa Rica. Univ. of Illinois (\$1000)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2017 Flood D, Chary A, Austad K, Garcia P, Rohloff P. A patient navigation system to minimize barriers for peritoneal dialysis in rural, low-resource settings: Case study from Guatemala. *Kidney International Reports*, in press.

2017 Ippolito MM, Chary A, Daniel M, Barnoya J, Monroe A, Eaken M. Expectations of health care quality among rural Maya villagers in Sololá Department, Guatemala: a qualitative analysis. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 16:51.

2017 Flood D, Mathieu I, Chary A, Garcia P, Rohloff P. Perceptions and utilization of generic medicines in Guatemala: A mixed-methods study with physicians and pharmacy staff. *BMC Health Services Research*, 17:27.

2017 Moore J, Webb MF, Chary A, Kraemer Díaz A, Rohloff P. Aid and gendered subjectivity in rural Guatemala. *Journal of Development Studies*, 1-15.

2016 Chary A, Flood D, Austad K, Moore J, King N, Martinez B, García P, Lopez W, Dasgupta-Tsikinas S, Rohloff P. Navigating Bureaucracy: Accompanying Indigenous Maya Patients with Complex Healthcare Needs in Guatemala. *Human Organization* 75(4, Winter): 305-314.

2016 Webb MF, Chary A, de Vries T, Davis S, Dykstra M, Flood D, Rhodes M, Rohloff P. Exploring Mechanisms of Food Insecurity in Indigenous Agricultural Communities in Guatemala: A Mixed Methods Study. *BMC Nutrition* 2:55.

2016 Austad K, Chary A, Colom A, Barillas R, Luna D, Menjívar C, Metz B, Ruch A, Petrocy A, Rohloff P. Fertility Awareness Methods Are Not Modern Contraceptives: Defining Contraception to Reflect Our Priorities. *Global Health Science & Practice* 4(2):342-345.

2016 Chary A, Sargent C. Blending Western Biomedicine with Local Healing Practices. *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics* 18(7):691-697.

2016 Flood D, Chary A, Austad K, Kraemer Díaz A, Garcia P, Martinez B, Lopez W, Rohloff P. Insights into Global Health Practice from the Agile Software Design Movement. *Global Health Action* 9:29836 - <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v9.29836>.

2015 Chary A. Structural Inequalities in the Hospital System: Rural and Indigenous Women's Experiences of Cervical Cancer Treatment in Guatemala. *Revue Sociologie Santé – Santé Reproductive*, Special Issue: No. 38, Santé reproductive: routines, normes, invisibilités [Reproductive health: routines, standards, invisibilities] 38(October):161-177.

- 2014 Wehr H, Chary A, Webb MF, Rohloff P. Implications of gender and household roles in indigenous Maya communities in Guatemala for child nutrition interventions. *International Journal of Indigenous Health* 10(1):99-112.
- 2014 Chary A, Rohloff P. Challenges in NGO Implementation of Visual Inspection-Based Cervical Cancer Prevention Programs in Guatemala: A Qualitative Study. *Global Health: Science and Practice* 2(3):307-17.
- 2014 Brown K, Henretty N, Chary A, Webb MF, Wehr H, Moore J, Baird C, Kraemer Díaz A, Rohloff P. Formative assessment of and key strategies for improving infant and young child feeding practices in a highly stunted rural indigenous population in Guatemala. *Maternal Child Nutrition*. [Epub ahead of print]
- 2013 Chary A, Messmer SE, Sorenson E, Henretty N, Dasgupta SN & Rohloff P. Overcoming the Normalization of Child Illness: A Mixed-Methods Study of Child Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala. *Human Organization* 2:87-97.
- 2013 Chary A, Kraemer Diaz AE, Henderson B & Rohloff P. The Changing Role of Indigenous Lay Midwives in Guatemala: New Frameworks for Analysis. *Midwifery* 29:852-858.
- 2012 Chary A, Greiner M, Bowers C, & Rohloff P. Determining adult type 2 diabetes-related health care needs in an indigenous population from rural Guatemala: a mixed-methods preliminary study. *BioMed Central Health Services Research* 12:476.
- 2011 Chary A, Messmer SE & Rohloff P. Male Influence on Infant Feeding in Rural Guatemala and Implications for Child Nutrition Interventions. *Breastfeeding Medicine* 6(4):227-231.
- 2008 Cooper LE, McClerren A, Chary A & van der Donk WA. Structure-Activity Relationship Studies of the Two-Component Lantibiotic Haloduracin. *Chemistry & Biology*, 15(10):1035-1045.

Book Chapters
 (*Peer-Reviewed)

- *2015 Chary A. Hysterectomies and Healer Shopping: Cervical Cancer and Therapeutic Anarchy in Guatemala. *In Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala*. A. Chary & P. Rohloff, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books.
- *2015 Rohloff P, Chary A. Introduction. *In Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala*. A. Chary & P. Rohloff, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books.

*2015 King N, Chary A, Rohloff P. Leveraging Resources in Contemporary Maya Midwifery. *In Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala*. A. Chary & P. Rohloff, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books.

2011 Chary A, Dasgupta SN, Messmer SE & Rohloff P. “But One Gets Tired”: Breastfeeding, Subjugation & Empowerment in Rural Guatemala. *In An Anthropology of Mothering*. N. McPherson & M. Walks, eds. Pp. 172-182. Toronto: Demeter Press.

Invited Book Reviews

n.d. Chary A. Yates-Doerr, Emily, *The Weight of Obesity: Hunger and Global Health in Postwar Guatemala*, Oakland, University of California Press, 2015, 248 pp. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. In press.

n.d. Flood D, Chary A. Smith, Jeremy N., *Epic Measures: One Doctor. Seven Billion Patients*. New York, Harper Collins, 2015, 352 pp. *Medical Anthropology Theory*. In press.

2016 Chary A. Anthropologies of Cancer in Transnational Worlds. Holly F. Mathews, Nancy J. Burke, and Eirini Kampriani, eds. New York: Routledge, 2015, 269 pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. Doi:10.1111/maq.12353

2013 Chary A. The Social Medicine Reader, Second Edition: Volume One: Patients, Doctors, and Illness, Nancy M.P. King, Ronald P. Strauss, Larry R. Churchill, Sue E. Estroff, and Gail E. Henderson, eds. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005. 294 pp. *Anthropology of Consciousness* 24(1).

Edited Volumes

2015 Chary A, Rohloff P, eds. Privatization and the New Medical Pluralism: Shifting Healthcare Landscapes in Maya Guatemala. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Policy Papers

2014 Chary A, Marsal G, Alvarado A. Qualitative Analysis of the Use of Nutributter® in PCI’s SALTAR Program in Nicaragua: A Case Study of Distribution through a Ministry of Health and NGO-Supported Program. Project Concern International/Edesia, Inc.

2013 Chary A, Brown K, Webb MF, Wehr H, Moore J, Baird C, Kramer Diaz A, Henretty N, Rohloff P. A Formative Assessment of Infant and Young Child Feeding in Two Indigenous Communities in Guatemala. Wuqu' Kawoq/Edesia, Inc.

Digital Publications

<http://www.globalhealthhub.org/author/anita-chary/>

2015 Chary A. Black lives matter: thoughts from the delivery ward in St. Louis. Global Health Hub, September 21.

2015 Chary A. Patients “Achieving” Healthcare in LMICs: Reflections on “Second Chances: Surviving AIDS in Uganda.” Global Health Hub, June 15.

2015 Chary A. “HIV Exceptionalism in Sierra Leone: An Interview with Adia Benton.” Global Health Hub, March 23.

2015 Chary A. “Nutritional Supplements’ Effects on Health Systems: The Case of Nutributter in Nicaragua.” Global Health Hub, March 10.

2014 Chary A. “The Disruption of the See-and-Treat Paradigm: Cervical Cancer Prevention in LMICs.” Global Health Hub, August 13.

2014 Chary A. “Slipping through the Cracks: Indigenous Languages and Medical Missions in Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, June 25.

2014 Chary A. “Improving Lay Midwife Training Programs: Indigenous Lay Midwives’ Recommendations from Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, May 27.

2014 Chary A. “Fatalism, Cynicism, and Preventive Health: Thoughts from Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, April 30.

2014 Chary A. “Scrambling for Africa – An Interview with Johannah Tayloe Crane.” Global Health Hub, March 24.

2014 Chary A. “Menopause, Family Planning, and Cervical Cancer: Women’s Voices from Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, February 12.

2013 Chary A. “The Meaning of a Hysterectomy: Cervical Cancer and ‘Therapeutic Anarchy’ in Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, November 7.

2013 Chary A. “Must Reads: Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States.” Global Health Hub, October 8.

2013 Chary A. “The Limits of Palliative Cancer Care in Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, September 12.

2013 Chary A. “Challenges in Cervical Screening with VIA: Lessons from Guatemala.” Global Health Hub, August 13.

2013 Chary A. “A Role for NGOs in Cancer Care in Latin America: Patient Accompaniment.” Global Health Hub, May 20.

Editorial Activities

Editor-in-Chief

2014-2015 Global Health Hub (www.globalhealthhub.org)

Ad hoc Reviewer

2016 Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved

2016 Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action

2015 Global Public Health

2015 PLOS ONE

2014 Health Care: Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation

Conference Presentations, Posters, & Abstracts

*Presenting author

2017 Austad K, Shah P, Chary A., Rohloff P. Use of progesterone implants in low-resource settings: preliminary outcomes of a longitudinal cohort of progesterone implant users in rural Guatemala. North American Forum on Family Planning, Atlanta, GA: October 14-16.

2017 Hawkins J, Martinez B, Colom M, Flood D, Austad K, *Chary A. Medical Students' Experiences of Mandatory Rural Service in Guatemala. National Conference of Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Harvard University. Boston, MA: April 29-30.

2017 Hawkins J, Martinez B, Colom M, Flood D, Austad K, *Chary A. Medical Students' Experiences of Mandatory Rural Service in Guatemala. Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine. St. Louis, MO: April 6.

2017 *Chary A., Gomez G, Shah P, Hawkins J, Mux Xocop S, Colom M, Austad K. Reproductive Health in Rural Guatemala. Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine Global Health Symposium. St. Louis, MO: April 6.

- 2017 *Chary A, Webb MF, Hawkins J. Crowdfunding Medical Treatments in Guatemala: Online Signs of Transnational Humanitarianism. Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, 77th Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, NM: March 28-April 1.
- 2017 Mux Xocop S, Austad K, Chary A. Barriers to Care for Indigenous Women with Cervical Cancer in Guatemala. Radcliffe Social Medicine Conference, Boston, MA: February 16-17.
- 2016 Webb MF, Chary A. “Crowdfunding Indigenous Health in Rural Guatemala: Innovating Care through Transnational Humanitarian Circuits.” Latin American Studies Association, Annual Conference. New York, NY: May 27.
- 2015 Webb MF, Chary A, Dykstra M, Rhodes MH, Rohloff P. “Food Deserts and Gastro-Politics in a Rural Guatemalan Village.” American Anthropological Association, 114th Annual meeting. Denver, CO: November 20.
- 2015 *Chary A. “Debating the Standard of Care for the Poor: The Politics of Alternative Cervical Cancer Screening in Guatemala.” National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Philadelphia, PA: April 17-19.
- 2015 Rhodes MA, Chary A, Webb MF, Dykstra M, Rohloff P. “Maternal Motivation: Understanding the Relationship Between Maternal Autonomy, Purpose and Child Nutritional Status in Rural Guatemala.” Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, 75th Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA: March 24-28.
- 2014 *Chary A. “‘A technology for the poor’: Social Debates about Alternative Cervical Cancer Screening in Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association, 113th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.: December 3-7.
- 2014 *Chary A. “Cáncer Cervicouterino: Modelos Exitosos de Prevención Comunitaria en Guatemala” (Cervical Cancer: Successful Models of Community Prevention in Guatemala). Futuros Colectivos. Patzun, Guatemala: October 24-26.
- 2014 *Chary A, Webb MF, Wehr H, Rohloff P. “Household Roles in Indigenous Maya Communities in Guatemala: Implications for Child Nutrition Interventions.” Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Conference, Yale University. New Haven, CT: March 28-29.
- 2014 *Chary A. “‘Culture’ as Problem or Opportunity?: Cervical Cancer Screening in Rural Guatemala.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM: March 18-22.
- 2013 *Chary A, Benson P. “The Boundaries of International Medical Humanitarianism: Ethics and Cervical Cancer Care in Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association, 112th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL: November 20-24.
- 2013 Webb MF, Chary A, Brown K, Wehr H, Moore J, Baird C, Kraemer Díaz A, Henretty N, Rohloff P. “Pautas de Alimentación en Dos Comunidades Rurales Mayas de Guatemala”

(Feeding Patterns in two Rural Maya Communities of Guatemala). Congreso Iberoamericano de la Asociación de Nutricionistas de Guatemala. Guatemala City: September 20.

2013 *Chary A. “Scholarship, Activism, and Practices of Helping.” Guatemala Scholars Network Conference, Antigua, Guatemala: July 10-12.

2013 *Chary A. “Cáncer de Cérvix en Guatemala: Investigación Cualitativa” (Cervical Cancer in Guatemala: Qualitative Research). Cervical Cancer Consortium, Guatemala City: June 6.

2013 Chary A, Kraemer Díaz AE. “Who’s Responsible for Addressing Child Malnutrition? Local Interpretations of the Social Contract in Two Maya Communities.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC: May 29-June 1.

2013 Wehr H, Chary A, Webb MF, Brown K, Kraemer Díaz AE, Moore J, Henretty N, Rohloff P. “Gender Inequality and Nutritional Decision-Making in the Rural Guatemalan Household.” Society for Economic Anthropology, St. Louis, MO: April 13-14.

2013 Brown K, Henretty N, Chary A, Rohloff P. “Infant and Young Child Feeding in Guatemala: Practices, Beliefs, and Knowledge.” Research Symposium, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago: April 9.

2012 *Chary A, Dasgupta S, Rohloff P. “Maternicide and the Politics of Nation Building: The Indigenous Woman’s Body in Rural Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA: November 14-18.

2012 *Chary A, Kraemer Diaz AE, Henderson B, Rohloff P. “Negotiating Global Health Policy and Indigenous Rights: The Changing Roles of Maya Midwives in Guatemala.” American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA: November 14-18.

2012 Greiner M, Chary A, Bowers C, Rohloff P. “Managing Diabetes Mellitus: Perspectives from Maya Communities of Guatemala.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Uncasville, CT: June 4-6.

2011 *Chary A. “Improving Health in Rural Guatemala.” Guatemala Scholars Network Conference, Antigua, Guatemala; July 9-11.

2011 *Chary A. “Moving Beyond the Maternal-Child Unit: Examples of Male Influence on Infant Feeding from Rural Guatemala.” American Physician Scientists Association, Chicago, IL: April 16-17.

2010 Messmer SE, Chary A, Dasgupta SN, Rohloff P. “Improving Child Malnutrition Interventions Using Ethnography and Anthropometry.” Global Health Council Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington DC; June 14-18.

2010 *Chary A, Dasgupta SN, Messmer SE, Rohloff P. “Ethnographic Perspectives on Child Malnutrition, Breastfeeding, and Complementary Foods in Rural Guatemala.” American Physician Scientists Association/American Society for Clinical Investigation/American Association of Physicians 2010 Joint Meeting, Chicago IL; April 23-25.

2010 Henretty N, Messmer SE, Chary A & Rohloff P. “Insights into Child Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala and Implications for Further Program Implementations.” The Future of Food and Nutrition: A Multidisciplinary Graduate Research Conference, Tufts University, Boston MA; April 10.

2010 *Chary A. “Improving Child Health in Rural Guatemala.” Faces of Hope Conference, Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis; April 8.

2010 *Chary A. “Contextualizing Blame in Mothers’ Narratives of Child Death in Rural Guatemala.” American Culture Association & Popular Culture Association Conference, St. Louis MO; April 1.

2010 Chary A, Messmer SE. “The Anthropologist as Participant: Development, Power, and Politics in a Rural Guatemalan Village.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico: March 24-27.

2010 *Chary A, Dasgupta SN, Kraemer AE, Messmer SE, Rohloff P. “A Community-Based Approach to Improving Child Health in Maya Communities of Guatemala.” 6th Annual Latino Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis; February 18.

2009 *Chary A, Messmer SE, Dasgupta SN, Kraemer AE, Rohloff P. “Ethnographic Insights into Child Malnutrition and Implications for NGO’s in Guatemala.” Society for Medical Anthropology Conference, Yale University, New Haven CT; September 29.

2008 Chacón F, *Chary A, Messmer SE. “Ethnicity and Medicine: Barriers to Healthcare in Guatemala.” Inaugural Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; April 29.

2008 *Chary A. “Indigenous Medicine, Biomedicine: Changes in Mayan Midwifery in Guatemala.” First Annual Undergraduate Anthropological Research Symposium, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; April 12.

2008 *Chary A. “‘Lucking Out’ With a Good TA: One Lecture, Several Discussions.” Annual Faculty Retreat: Using the Science of Instruction to Foster Learning; Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; January 31.

2007 *Chary A. “‘Lucking Out’ With a Good TA: One Lecture, Several Discussions.” Ethnography of the University Initiative Student Conference; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; November 29.

2007 *Chary A. “Biosynthesis of the Lantibiotic Cinnamycin.” Campus Honors Program Symposium on Undergraduate Research XVII, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; November 8.

2007 *Chary A. “Lantibiotic Biosynthesis.” Women Chemists Committee Undergraduate Research Symposium, East Illinois Local Section of the American Chemical Society Women Chemists Committee, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; April 21.

2007 *Chary A & Messmer SE. “Ethnicity, Oppression, and Medicine in Guatemala.” Annual Spring Conference of the Honors Council of the Illinois Region, North Central College, Naperville, IL; March 3.

2006 *Chary A. “Infants and the Afterlife: How to Raise Your Children.” Annual Spring Conference of the Honors Council of the Illinois Region, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL; February 25.

Conference Panels Chaired/Organized

2016 Chary A., Webb MF. “Health Care Innovation and New Challenges in Indigenous Health.” Latin American Studies Association, Annual Conference. New York: May 27-29.

2014 Chary A., MacDonald M. “Techniques and Technologies of Global Health.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Conference. Washington, DC: December 3-7.

2014 Chary A., Hall-Clifford R. “Global goals, local realities: Traversing the boundaries of health inequalities in Guatemala.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM: March 18-22.

2013 Chary A., Kraemer Díaz AE. “Examining the Social Contract through Child Nutrition in Guatemala.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC: May 29-June 1.

Invited Lectures and Talks

2017 Chary A. “Careers in Global Health.” Global Health Symposium, Forum for International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis; April 5.

2017 Chary A., Gomez G. “Case Study: Adolescent Pregnancy in Guatemala.” Gender, Youth, and Global Health, Caline Mattar (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; February 3.

2017 Chary A., Martinez B. “Midwifery and Innovation in Guatemala.” Gender, Youth, and Global Health, Caline Mattar (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; February 1.

- 2016 Chary A. “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Childhood: Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala.” Children’s Studies 300/Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children’s Studies, Wendy Love Anderson (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; October 11.
- 2016 Chary A. “Health Disparities: The Case of Cervical Cancer in Guatemala.” Medical Anthropology, Colleen Lang (Instructor), University College, Washington University in St. Louis; April 5.
- 2016 Chary A. “Indigenous Health Disparities in Guatemala.” Olin Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis; February 28.
- 2015 Chary A. “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Childhood: Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala.” Children’s Studies 300/Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children’s Studies, Wendy Love Anderson (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; October 15.
- 2015 Chary A., Clouser R, Barnoya J, Gharzouzi E. “Perspectives on Guatemalan Healthcare.” Global Health Week, Washington University in St. Louis, September 24.
- 2015 Chary A. “A ‘technology for the poor’: Cervical cancer screening in low- and middle-income countries.” Annual Symposium, Forum for International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis. April 11.
- 2015 Chary A., Benson P. “Ethnographic Perspectives on Reproductive Health in Guatemala.” Transnational Reproductive Health, Brad Stoner (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; April 9.
- 2015 Chary A. Keynote speaker: “Una enfermedad de la mujer pobre: Cáncer de cérvix en Guatemala” (A poor woman’s disease: Cervical cancer in Guatemala). Joint Gynecological Oncology Conference, Instituto de Cancerología Guatemala - Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University in St. Louis. Guatemala City; March 6.
- 2015 Chary A. “Diabetes Care in Guatemala.” Spanish for Health Professionals, Tiffany Miller (Professor), Clemson University; February 12.
- 2014 Chary A. “Demoras en la atención de mujeres con cáncer de cérvix en Guatemala” (Delays in health seeking among women with cervical cancer in Guatemala). Consorcio contra Cáncer de Cérvix, Guatemala City, Guatemala; November 5.
- 2014 Chary A. “Demoras en la atención de mujeres con cáncer de cérvix en Guatemala.” (Delays in health seeking among women with cervical cancer in Guatemala). Instituto de Cancerología, Guatemala City, Guatemala; October 24.
- 2014 Chary A. “Anthropological Perspectives on Child Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala.” Children’s Studies 300/Interdisciplinary Introduction to Children’s Studies, Wendy Love Anderson (Professor), Washington University in St. Louis; October 16.

- 2014 Chary A. “A Role for Anthropology: Health Care in Indigenous Guatemala.” Anthropology 308/Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Meghan Farley Webb (Instructor), Kansas University; July 24.
- 2014 Chary A. “Medical Missions and Cervical Cancer in Guatemala.” Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine; June 19.
- 2014 Chary A. “Cervical Cancer in Guatemala.” Medical Scientist Training Program, Washington University in St. Louis; January 16.
- 2013 Chary A. “Turning a Critical Eye Towards ‘Global Health’: Pitfalls and Shortcomings.” Global Health Scholars Program, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri; December 4.
- 2013 Chary A. “Public Health: Unique and Promising Interventions and Strategies.” Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri; October 30.
- 2013 Chary A. “Cervical Cancer Screening with VIA: Lessons from Guatemala.” Noon Conference, Global Health Week, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri; September 26.
- 2013 Chary A. “Cáncer de Cérvix en Guatemala: Investigación Cualitativa” (Cervical Cancer in Guatemala: Qualitative Research). National Cervical Cancer Consortium, Ministry of Health, Guatemala City, Guatemala; June 6.
- 2013 Chary A. “Methods in Cultural Anthropology in the Field.” College of the Atlantic Guatemala Program, Tecpán, Guatemala; March 23.
- 2012 Chary A. “An Overview of Guatemala’s Health System.” Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; November 29.
- 2012 Chary A., Cali F. “La salud en Comunidades Mayas de Guatemala” (Health in Maya Communities of Guatemala). Stanford University Central American Health Care Initiative, Tecpán, Guatemala; July 25.
- 2012 Chary A., Cali F. “Health and Health Care in Maya Communities of Guatemala.” National Association for the Practice of Anthropology-Occupational Therapy (NAPA-OT) Field School, Antigua, Guatemala; July 20.
- 2012 Chary A., Cali F, Rohloff P. “Wuqu’ Kawoq: Trabajando en la Salud en Comunidades Kaqchikeles de Guatemala” (Wuqu’ Kawoq: Working in Health in Kaqchikel Communities of Guatemala). Oxlajuj Aj Kaqchikel Field School, Tecpán, Guatemala; July 9.
- 2011 Chary A. “Medical Pluralism in Guatemala.” Unit of Cardiovascular Surgery, Roosevelt Hospital, Guatemala City, Guatemala; August 1.

- 2011 Chary A. “Mejorando la Salud en Áreas Rurales de Guatemala” (Improving Health in Rural Areas of Guatemala). Maya Education Foundation, Mixco, Guatemala; July 30.
- 2011 Chary A. “Aspectos Antropológicos de los Pacientes del Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, Guatemala” (Anthropological Aspects of Patients at the Cancer Institute of Guatemala). Cancer Institute, Guatemala City, Guatemala; July 27.
- 2011 Chary A. “From the Ivory Tower to the Clinic: Engaging Anthropology and Medicine.” Alumni/ae Careers in Anthropology Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; February 11.
- 2011 Chary A. “Medical Pluralism in Guatemala.” Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; February 17.
- 2010 Chary A. “Ethnographic Methods in Development Work and Medicine.” Anthropology 411/Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology, Professor Alma Gottlieb, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; June 1.
- 2010 Chary A. “Child Stunting in Guatemala.” Forum on International Health and Tropical Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; May 3.
- 2010 Chary A., Dasgupta SN, Kraemer Diaz AE & Tummons EJ. “Development, Anthropology, & Community Health: Applications in Rural Guatemala.” Sociocultural Anthropology Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis; April 15.
- 2009 Chary A. & Messmer S. “A Look at Child Malnutrition in Rural Guatemala.” Power Lunch Series, Campus Honors Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; April 28.

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University Service

- 2013-2015 Cultural Consultant, Institutional Review Board, Washington University in St. Louis
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